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The Bulletin.

Norwich, Friday, Dec. 3, 1915.

VARIOUS MATTERS

Today the day's length has decreased exactly six hours.

Regular meeting of Knights of Columbus tonight.—adv.

Red Cross seals are beginning to appear on letters and parcels.

First Friday devotions will be held in the Catholic churches today.

Special meeting at the armory, Norwich Rifle club, this evening.—adv.

Trimming of trees, grape vines and shrubs has begun in some of the local gardens.

Tomorrow is quarterly pension day for the veteran soldiers and soldiers' families.

Men have finished painting the new station at Eagleville, which will soon be opened to the public.

The Laurel Whist club held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Buckingham Memorial.

A Stafford Springs patient, Mrs. Clarence Boyer, has been committed to the Norwich state hospital.

Because of the demand for furs of all sorts, most of the hunters and trappers about the state are busy.

Books being featured at the Peck library are J. C. Van Dyke's History of Painting and Studies in Pictures.

Branch 681, Ladies' Catholic Benevolent Union of New London, will observe its 15th birthday December 28.

Plans are being made in a number of towns to observe Flag day, Dec. 6, which is to be devoted to a consideration of national preparedness.

Speed boat Runaway, owned by Arthur Lathrop of Norwich, has been laid up for the winter at the winter quarters of J. H. Webster at Noank.

Holiday decorations of ornamental evergreens, juniper and bayberry chrubs are beginning to appear outside the store windows, in accord with a cheery winter custom.

Julius S. Thrall, 83, of Rockville, who died this week as the result of a shock, married in 1853 Miss Mary A. Holmer of Stafford and she survives him with two daughters.

At the request of the parish Holy Name society, Rev. J. H. Broderick sang a month's mind requiem high mass in St. Patrick's church Thursday at 8 o'clock for Patrick Quinn.

Raymond M. Crocker and Margaret Theresa Church of New London, were married at 199 Huntington street, Wednesday evening by Rev. Joseph P. Brown. Joseph Lamb and Mrs. Roy Abell attended them.

William Armitage found a deer leg in the road at Westford, the other day. The leg had a wire snare on it. Several persons have found snares in the woods about there, which were probably set for foxes.

Rockville is to have a community Christmas tree this year and Rev. Percy E. Thomas, pastor of the Union Congregational church is chairman of the committee. Each church in the city will be represented.

The first short calendar session of the Tolland county superior court for December will be adjourned from today (Friday) until Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 10 o'clock. Assignments for trial will be made at the same time by Judge Lucien F. Burpee.

Fourteen members of Comfort circle of the King's Daughters met Thursday afternoon with the leader, Mrs. A. T. Utley, of Lafayette street. Following devotional exercises, the members sewed on patchwork for the charitable work of the circle.

A charge of 10 cents for checking each piece of baggage is the next move not only on the New Haven road, but on all the railroads in the United States. Such a plan is now in the works and is likely to go into effect early in the new year.

At the eighth annual meeting of the Connecticut Society for Mental Hygiene to be held today (Friday) in New Haven, Dr. C. Floyd Haviland, superintendent of the Connecticut hospital for the insane, will speak on What We Should Do for the Insane.

The schools of the town of East Lyme held a public speaking contest in the Methodist church, Niantic, Thursday evening. Five of the best speakers will be chosen to represent the town at the intertown contest in New London on the evening of Dec. 10.

At the meeting of state D. A. R. regents in Windsor October 9, it was decided to hold the next business conference in Derby. A blank has been sent out from the nominating committee to be filled out with each chapter's choice for nominations for state officers.

New York papers note that a profit o fover $1,500 was made on the burlesque fashion show for the poor, held at the Ritz-Carlton Wednesday evening, in which Miss Gertrude Lathrop participated and of which her mother, Mrs. Alanson P. Lathrop, was one of the patronesses.

Charles Lobmeyer of Hartford has sued Mrs. Elizabeth Hammacker, of Stonington, for $3,000 damages. Lobmeyer was riding in an automobile in Tylerville November 7 when a car driven by Mr. Hammacker and owned by his wife, collided with Lobmeyer's car and injured him and damaged the machine.

AT DAVIS THEATRE.

Vaudeville and Photoplays.

Feats of strength that rivalled the tales of Samson and displays of agility that showed the Arco Brothers are springy as well as muscular were on the vaudeville bill at the Davis theatre on Thursday at the matinee hour. The Arco Brothers appeared in the usual mid-week change of bill and their performance promised that they would be favorites through the rest of the week.

There was a feature photoplay with William Faversham appearing in the leading part throughout the five reels. The story of the picture is laid in Canada. On the picture bill also was a beautiful colored photoplay and a comedy reel that was full of laughs.

Reservoirs Ready for More Water.

The city is now getting most of its water from Fairview reservoir though Stony Brook reservoir is turned on enough to keep circulation in that line of pipe.

On Nov. 29 when Fairview was last measured it was down 78 inches from full pond. Stony Brook was down 86 inches on the 27th.

The total rainfall for November was 2.11 inches.

Great is Piffle and Grape Juice.

Bryan says this nation won its position in the world without fighting. Sure, Mike. We are what we are through the grace of stale perorations.—Houston Post.

PERSONALS

Miss Julia F. Kelleher has returned from a business trip to New oYrk.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dufresne of Mystic have been automobile visitors in Norwich.

Mrs. Sarah Moulton, who lived near Stafford, has been committed to the Norwich state hospital for the insane.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Wright of Putnam have returned home, after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Wright of Jordan.

Henry G. Peck and his daughter, Miss Vilette Peck, are moving from Peck street to their handsome new home on Sachem street.

Philip Raymond, formerly of Norwich, who was called to Mystic by the death of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Barber, has returned to Ossining, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond V. Congdon and daughter Florence, of Yantic, were recent guests of Mr. Congdon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Congdon, of Stafford Springs.

Alfred Driscoll, a student at St. Thomas' seminary, has returned to Hartford after spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Driscoll of Norwich.

Miss Mary Hamlin Knowlton of Philadelphia has been a guest of Dr. and Mrs. G. Percival Bard. Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Bard of Norwich were at the Bard home for Thanksgiving.—Stafford Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner A. Robinson were called to Hartford this week to attend the funeral of Mr. Robinson's only sister, Mrs. R. C. Bill, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Bristol, 938 Farmington avenue, on Thursday afternoon.

ZONE SYSTEM NOT TO AFFECT LOCAL FARES

When Put in Operation on Norwich Trolley Lines.

There was quite a persistent rumor on Thursday that with the introduction of the copper zone system of fares on the Norwich trolley lines, there was to be a change in the local fares, but President Robert W. Perkins of the Shore Line Electric Railway company said on Thursday evening that this idea was an error.

When the copper zone system is made applicable here, which will not be for some time yet, there will be no change in fares on the city line, meaning the Yantic line and the Taftville. Beyond Taftville it will mean some change, but it will work, as it does in other places, for the benefit of the persons who ride varying short distances beyond the Taftville fare terminal. As for instance there will probably be a 6 cent rate to the Durr's blacksmith shop stop and an 8 cent rate to Occum. Now passengers from Franklin square to either of these points pay 10 cents.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Andrew McDougall.

After an illness of several weeks, Catherine Schmidt, wife of Andrew McDougall, died at her home, No. 64 North street, Thursday morning. Mrs. McDougall was a native of Germany but for 35 years she had made her home in this country. In 1884 she was united in marriage with Adam Wilhelmi in Baltic. In 1907 she was united in marriage with Andrew McDougall by Rev. L. L. West in this city. Mr. McDougall survives and there are the following children by her first marriage: Daniel and Margaret Wilhelmi, Mrs. Howard Coburn, Charles Wilhelmi, Miss Anna Wilhelmi of Boston, Mrs. E. Hamel of North Attleboro, Mass., and Fred Welhelmi of New York. There are also the following grandchildren: Albert Coburn, Ellen and Dorothy Williams, Viola Hamel, and Wilfred Frazier, and one sister, Mrs. Frederick Mitterer and a brother, Daniel Schmidt of Baltic.

John P. Killeen.

John P. Killeen died Thursday morning at his home in Montville after a short illness. He was 54 years of age and is survived by a wife and seven children and by two brothers, William and Joseph Killeen of Montville and three sisters, Miss Elizabeth Killen, Mrs. P. M. Walsh and Mrs. Mary J. Smiddy of New London.

WEDDING.

Sharp—White.

A home wedding was solemnized on Thursday afternoon when Clifford J. Sharp and Miss Corinne Ethel White were married at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Joseph M. Burdick, of 258 West Main street.

The wedding was very quiet, only a few relatives and intimate friends attending. The wedding ceremony was at 3.30 o'clock, Rev. Joel B. Slocum, D. D., pastor of the Central Baptist church, where the bride is a member, officiating, using the single ring service. They were unattended.

The bride wore a handsome traveling suit of blue serge with beaver fur trimmings. She wore a hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp left town late in the afternoon for a short wedding trip, after which they will go to their new home in Monticello, Me.

The bride is the daughter of the late Theodore and Mrs. Delia Browning White. For several years she made her home in Norwich with Mr. and Mrs. Burdick, when she attended and graduated from Miss Butts' private school. She is also a graduate of the Willimantic Normal school in the class of 1907. For two years she taught at the Mt. Pleasant street school, but for the past six years she has been a supervisor of music and drawing in out of town schools, the last two years at the high school at Redbluff, Cal.

Mr. Sharp, the groom, is the son of Henry C. and Mrs. Elizabeth Gray Sharp. He is a graduate in the class of 1914 of the Boston Law school and is a successful lawyer in Monticello, Me.

Chest of Silver Her Prize.

Announcement of the prize winner of a chest of Alvin silver which was offered as a prize by John Ferguson, the Franklin square jeweler, has just been made, and Miss Kate Willey of this city is awarded the prize. There are 26 pieces of silver in the chest given by Mr. Ferguson.

Miss Willey's answer to the question "What Are They Saying?" which was what the prize was offered for, was in the form of an acrostic. A big stack of answers was received in the month during which the prize contest was conducted.

Knights Templar Will Parade.

There is to be a parade of the Sir Knights of Columbian Commandery, No. 4, K. T., from the Masonic temple at 4.50 this (Friday) afternoon, when the knights are to proceed to Preston bridge to meet the members of Narragansett commandery, who are coming here from Westerly to attend the annual inspection of Columbian commandery.

Has Reached Its Limit.

Secretary Garrison, annoyed by the multiplicity of senseless and slow details in the War Department, has torn the old system asunder. Even a red-tapeworm will turn. — New York Mail.

Peas found in mummy cases have been planted quite recently and found to grow.

BEAR EXPENSES PROPORTIONATELY

Ruling by Judge Bennett in Thames Loan and Trust Receivership—Savings and Commercial Departments According to Assets—Court Approves Action So Far Taken in Making Charges Against Two Departments.

Judge William L. Bennett of the superior court handed down on Thursday his finding upon the application for advice made by Receiver A. A. Browning of the Thames Loan and Trust company as to how to charge up certain expenses, whether to the savings department or the commercial department.

After ruling upon the particular items brought forward by Receiver Browning, Judge Bennett gave advice for the future that the rules adopted by the court in regard to expenses of administration should be observed as to expenses incurred hereafter and these were that general expenses, that is, expenses incurred not for the benefit of one department alone, but for both, must be paid by both in proportion to assets, but that expenses incurred for the benefit of one department alone should be borne by that department.

The judge rules that the item of $30,697.29 paid as appraisers' fees, wages of employes, fees and commission of receiver and special accountant is to be borne as part of the general expense of administering the assets of the estate by both departments, and the same with $2,232.86 for miscellaneous expenses.

The item of $2,523.95 state taxes, if paid for taxes laid since the receivership, is part of the general expenses of administeration and is to be borne by both departments; if for taxes laid before the receivership, it is an obligation of the corporation and is to be borne by the commercial department.

The item $1,831.83 paid for expenses in connection wich the business and securities of the commercial deparement is to be charged to and borne by that department.

The general expenses of $30,697.29 are to be apportioned between both departments in proportion to their assets.

The judge rules that the $1,208.77 costs of converting savings department aspets into cash and $376.55 in the commercial department have been rightly charged to these two departments.

CORONER ADVISES WARNING SIGN FOR BRIDGE.

Where J. W. Kelly, Formerly of This City, Was Killed in Gildersleeve.

Coroner Stephen B. Davis of Middletown who has rendered a finding in the case of John W. Kelly, formerly of this city, but lately living in Hartford, who was killed when his automobile upset at the Siam dock bridge in Gildersleeve on Sunday, Nov. 14. The folowing is the finding:

"I find that the deceased, with a friend, left Hartford at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, Nov. 14, 1915, for the purpose of making tests of the auto in which they were riding. They went through several towns and about 2 o'clock p. m., came to Middletown and crossed the river to Portland on their way to Hartford.

"They were noticed by several persons when passing Gildersleeve, a short distance from the place of the accident and their testimony is to the effect that the machine then was running at about 20 miles an hour.

"The approach to the bridge, called Cox's bridge, the place of the accident, while not very dangerous, is a somewhat difficult one, the bridge being badly placed, and at this point is not in a line with the general direction of the highway, but is more at right angles with the stream which is spanning and at an angle with the direction of the road. The road swerves to the left, going towards Hartford, and then back to the right after the bridge is crossed.

"The bridge can be seen for 500 feet away, which would seem to be a sufficient distance to put the driver of an auto on his guard.

"But in this case, although the driver, the deceased, was an expert in driving an auto, and a perfectly temperate man, the machine must have been going at a very high rate of speed as it came to the bridge and the driver must have lost control of it, for the side of the bridge was struck with sufficient force to throw two stones forming the right side of the bridge off and into the stream below, each one being about eight feet long and weighing about 3500 pounds apiece. The machine was wrecked, and the driver, the said John W. Kelley, was killed. While the bridge can be seen a long distance away, there are no warning signs placed on the road. There should be some as a matter of safety for the future. I do not find that any person or persons should be held to answer for his death."

53 CASES COMING BEFORE PARDON BOARD.

Addie Burns of New London Is One of Those Asking Release.

Fifty-three petitions for clemency were filed on Thursday at Hartford by inmates of the state prison for hearings by the state board of pardons at its meeting on December 13. One of the petitioners was a woman, Addie Burns, of New London, sentenced in 1909 from twelve to twenty years for violation of the moral code.

Nineteen of the petitioners are life prisoners. Among these are Michael Chereft, sentenced in 1872 for murder in Windsor Locks; John Dynes and Oscar Graves, sentenced for the murder of Edward Bliss at Burnside in 1873; Thomas Mooney, sentenced from Waterbury in 1905 for murder and Henry Chamberlain, sentenced for murder in New Haven in 1887.

GREENEVILLE ATHLETICS WON THE GAME

Took Indoor Baseball Match at Armory, 19 to 2.

The Greeneville Athletics defeated the Third company at indoor baseball at the armory on Thursday evening by the score of 19 to 2. The lineups follow:

Greeneville—H. Barry c, Hyde p, Connors 1b, Ferguson rs, D. Sheehan 2b, Jague ls, Gelino 3b, M. Barry rf, Baker cf, R. Sheehan lf.

Third Company—Huntington c, Bussy p, Lieut. W. R. Dennison 1b, Hotchkiss ls, Howard 2b, Sullivan es, Motse 3b, Williams cf, Evans rf, Woolworth lf.

Score by innings:

Greeneville	2	0	0	3	6	0	1	2	5	—19
Third Co.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	— 2

AT THE AUDITORIUM.

Vaudeville and Photoplays.

A girl cornetist, a duo of expert and original dancers and singers and a comedy talking and singing act, with the final episode of The Broken Coin, a South American travel picture and a comedy film comprised the bill which opened the last half of the week at the Auditorium theatre on Thursday. Daisy Butland, the pretty cornet player, scored a round of applause for her rendering of the Miserere from Il Trovatore, and concluded her act with a combination of patriotic airs. One of the most original dancing skits seen at the theatre was that presented by Sully and Arnold, blackface comedians. A rapid-fire line of comedy talk was handed out by Neary and Miller, both of whom sang several vocal selections.

The Broken Coin, which has been running at the theatre for the past few months, was shown in the final episode. The comedy film was He Fell in a Cabaret.

W. R. C. Sewing Society.

The sewing society of Sedgwick Woman's Relief corps held its regular meeting on Wednesday at the Buckingham Memorial, having dinner at noon.

The Danish navy is experimenting with the use of American coal from the Atlantic coast.

WOOD CUTTING CASE CONTINUES ON TRIAL.

Occupies All of Thursday in Superior Court—How Norton Jury Stood.

The superior court here on Thursday with Judge William L. Bennett and a jury was again occupied all day with trial of the case of Sherwood G. Avery of Bozrah against Dwight Spicer and George L. Ingalls in which the plaintiff is endeavoring to secure $1,000 damages for trees that he claims were cut by Mr. Ingalls on land of Mr. Avery.

Civil Engineer George E. Pitcher, who had surveyed the land where the wood cutting was done finished his testimony on Thursday morning and Mr. Avery, the plaintiff, was on the stand for the larger part of the afternoon.

Court adjourned at 4.30 o'clock, the jury being excused until next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock when the case will be continued.

There is to be a short calendar session, assignment of cases and bar meeting this (Friday) morning.

In the case of Henry A. Norton against Elizabeth R. Norton in which the jury disagreed and were discharged on Tuesday afternoon, the twelve men stood 10 to 2 in favor of awarding Mr. Norton some kind of damages but two of the men held out for the defendant. Towards the end of the long discussion which they held on the case one of the two was willing to go over to the majority but the other would not change his opinion so that the last report to the court was that it was impossible to reach an agreement.

Lawyers for the plaintiff say that the case will be tried again.

RECOVERING AFTER INJURIES IN AUTO ACCIDENT.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Lathrop Were Thrown from Machine Near Yantic.

Mrs. George A. Lathrop of 116 Laurel Hill avenue is recovering at her home from painful bruises and cuts received in an automobile accident above Yantic last Friday night when she and Mr. Lathrop were both thrown from the automobile as it ran over a horse that was down in the road.

Mr. Lathrop was driving the car towards this city when he saw the big headlights of a machine ahead of him and he turned to one side to pass it; but it happened that the other machine was standing off to one side of the road, using its lights to help men who were looking after a horse that was down. As the Lathrop machine turned out it ran over the neck of the horse, throwing Mrs. Lathrop out on one side and Mr. Lathrop out on the other.

FINED AFTER RAID IN VOLUNTOWN

Martin Monsees Was Keeping Kitchen Barroom—Much Liquor Seized.

Martin Monsees of Voluntown, driver of the Norwich-Voluntown auto express, was fined $175 and costs by Justice Gorman in Jewett City on Tuesday morning on the charge of keeping a kitchen bar. He paid the bill which amounted to over $200.

Monsees' house at Voluntown was raided by the state police on Thanksgiving eve. Between 300 and 400 bottles of beer, other bottled goods and several gallons of hard liquor were confiscated. Several men were found drinking in the house. The police had received complaints that Monsees was keeping a kitchen bar and the raid followed.

ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Programme Arranged for Sunday Afternoon—P. E. R. Jacobs of Haverhill to Make Address.

At the meeting of Norwich lodge of Elks on Thursday evening at the Elks' home, five new members were initiated. Announcement was made of the annual memorial service on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 at the Home.

It will begin with the opening seremonies conducted by the lodge officers, led by Laurence E. Millea, exalted ruler. The programme will continue as follows:

Orchestra selection—Visions—Reverie (Tscharowski), Elks' orchestra, Brother Walter W. Lang, conductor.

Opening Ode—Great Ruler of the Universe.

Invocation—Chaplain Frank G. Aubrey.

Soprano solo—Beautiful Island of Somewhere, Miss May Ansell.

Orchestra selection—Adagio, Contabile, from the C Minor Sonata (Strauss).

Solo—Selected, Al Craig Taylor.

Address—P. E. R. Arthur T. Jacobs of Haverhill lodge, No. 165, past district deputy Massachusetts Northeast.

Solo—The Christian's Good Night, Miss May Ansell.

Orchestra selection—Nocturne (Barganoff).

Solo—Selected, Al Craig Taylor.

Closing ceremonies.

Closing Ode—Nearer, My God, to Thee.

The names of the deceased members who have been added to the mortuary roll since the memorial service a year ago are John Hill, Patrick F. Sheehan, Walter H. Woodworth, Walter J. Kellogg, Frank C. Van Duyne, Arthur Seymour and John W. Kelley.

Officer C. Murphy on Laurel Hill Beat.

Policeman Cornelius Murphy, who has been off duty for about three months because of illness with rheumatism, returned to duty on Wednesday evening and is serving on the Laurel Hill beat. He formerly had the Thamesville beat which is now covered by Policeman Roger Cowles.

FITCHVILLE GETS BOZRAH BANNER

But That Town Stood Fifth Among Those Supervised by L. T. Garrison.

Of the five towns the schools of which are supervised by L. T. Garrison, Tolland had the highest per cent. of attendance during November and won the inter-town best attendance banner. The ratings follow: Tolland 95.5, Columbia 95.4, Willington 93.2, Lebanon 92, Bozrah 91.8.

In Bozrah the best attendance banner was won in November by the grammar school pupils at Fitchville. The school records follow:

District.	Teacher	Per. Cent.
Bozrah Street,	Rhode Miner	97.33
Rudd,	Elizabeth Duerr	88.88
Johnson,	Mary Kingberger	87.72
Bozrahville,	Anna Israel	91.86
Fitchville, pr.,	Ethel Eastland ..	73.52
Fitchville, gr.,	Mary McCarthy ..	99.33
Leffingwell,	Alice Bishop	98.7

NOVEMBER SMALL MONTH FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Not a Bell Alarm in the Ten Calls They Responded To.

Although the fire department made responses to 10 alarms in the month of November, none of them were bell alarms and the total loss in the city, it is estimated, would not exceed $300. The department twice went outside the city limits in answer to calls for help, both these being for the fires in Preston, where a number of cattle and a barn were burned.

Most of the fire calls in the city were for trifling cases where there was not much hazard of a big fire, though there was one that had in it the elements of a bad fire if it had got a start when a cigarette smoker dropped his cigarette into a barrel of hay and other combustible material in the cellar of the City Lunch on the afternoon of Nov. 3.

LETTER CARRIERS ELECT.

Patrick T. Shea Again Chosen President—Delegates to Convention.

The annual meeting of Norwich branch, No. 20, National Association of Letter Carriers, was held on Thursday evening at which the following officers were elected:

President, Patrick T. Shea; vice president, William C. Hartie; recording secretary, Patrick S. Hinchey; financial secretary, Myles C. O'Sullivan; treasurer, Michael J. Murphy; sergeant-at-arms, John P. Edwards; clerk N. S. E., Myles C. O'Sullivan; trustee three years, William T. Browne.

It was a reelection for President Shea.

The following were elected the delegates to the state convention at Meriden on Washington's birthday: F. J. Murtha, William C. Hartie, William T. Browne; alternates, P. T. Shea, M. J. Murphy and J. P. Edwards.

BUREAU ORGANIZED.

C. J. Isbister Chairman and P. W. Chapman Secretary.

The New Industries and Transportation bureau of the Norwich Chamber of Commerce organized at a meeting in the Transportation building on Thursday evening when they elected C. J. Isbister chairman and P. W. Chapman secretary.

The committee comprised the following: C. J. Isbister, chairman; P. W. Chapman, secretary; S. J. Kehoe, Dr. L. F. LaPierre, James A. Hiscox, Hon. T. C. Murphy, H. R. Branche, Col. Charles W. Gale, William H. Cruickshank, Willis Austin, R. W. Perkins, J. D. Haviland, D. T. Shea, C. F. Wells and Alexander Jordan.

AT DAVIS THEATRE.

Nobody Home.

John P. Slocum's company in Nobody Home played before a full house at the Davis theater on Thursday evening which found in the sprightly lines of the play numerous places to agree with the dedication that it was written for those who know that mirth is medicine and that laughter lengthens life. While hardly comparing for catchiness and tunefulness with some other musical comedies that have been heard here, the audience showed considerable approval of the solos and choruses, more especially in the latter one of the two acts. The costuming was bright and new and the stage pictures were all pretty and effective.

Percival Knight as "Freddy" Popple, the Englishman with a suggestion of "nobody home" about him was very good and scored a hit in his song Bed, Wonderful Bed. Zoe Barnett, the prima donna at the winter Garden and leading lady in the play was well cast and introduced the big song number, The Magic Melody, with chorus, in a voice that was well liked. Mable Withlee and Roydon Keith, who were the lovers, did some pretty dancing and Mr. Keith showed a voice that was expressive and well handled.

Rose and Arthur Boylan, who were the dancing specialists, won good applause at every one of their graceful numbers and shared the chief honors of the evening in the line of applause. Della Nevin and Lew Christy did some capable work in their parts respectively as the wife and her artful husband who needed an eye kept on him, and the minor part of the cast were acceptably filled.

Incidents In Society

Miss Blantred of Staten Island was a recent guest of Miss Tirrell of the Academy faculty.

Theodore Haviland has returned to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston, after a brief stay at his home on Greene avenue.

Walton C. Davenport of Fitchburg, Mass., will arrive in Norwich this (Friday) evening to remain until Sunday evening as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis Smith of Broad street.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry T. Arnold of Williams street returned recently from a trip to Toronto, Montreal, Canada, and Burlington, Vt., and a visit with relatives in Newburg, N. Y., and Plainfield, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Aiken and son, Master William Appleton Aiken, 2d, who were guests for several days of Mr. Aiken's parents, Gen. and Mrs. William A. Aiken, of Washington street, have returned to Worcester.

When Father Vanishes.

When Mother starts to get reminiscent and tells the Children about what a Fine Time she used to have when she was a girl and what Fun she had before she got married. Father gets up and takes a walk. He knows that Mother is going to get Personal in a few minutes.—Cincinnati Inquirer.

In Restraint of Trade.

It does look as if the Sherman law ought to be made somehow to apply to the bomb plotters. They're surely trying to act in restraint of trade.—Indianapolis News.

Should Have That Effect.

And when Mr. Taft says there is no respect for authority in the land it ought to make authority very thoughtful.—New York Telegram.

MUCH WEIGHT LAID ON BETHMAN-HOLLWEG'S WORDS

The session of the German reichstag, in Berlin, beginning Nov. 30, is expected to develop important features in connection with the war and Germany's part therein. Germany and the rest of the world have been awaiting with extraordinary interest the opening address of Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, declaring Germnay's policies and expectations.

SUPPLEMENTAL CREDITS TO PAY SHELL ORDERS IN CANADA

To Make Loans to Great Britain in Form of Munitions Payments.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 2.—Canadian bankers at a meeting today with Finance Minister White agreed to cooperate in a plan to establish supplemental credits to help pay shell orders placed in Canada. Since the beginning of the war Britain has paid Canada in cash for munitions and has loaned the Dominion $150,000,000 for war operations. Hereafter, until the end of the war, the process will be reversed and Canada will make loans to Britain in the form of munition payments.

It is estimated that by the end of 1916 Canada will have spent $400,000,000 on war expenses and will have manufactured for Great Britain munitions to the value of $600,000,000.

While the resources of the Dominion would not enable the country to pay the entire $1,000,000,000 expenditures, it is believed that the arrangements which will be made by the Canadian government and banks will enable a very large proportion of the expense to be absorbed within the country.

Details of the credit system for Britain which is being established in Canada will be made public within a few days.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW LECTURES TO LONDON MOTHERS

Tells Them the Time Has Not Arrived to Think of Peace.

London, Dec. 3, 2:48 a. m.—A war lecture by George Bernard Sahw before a mothers' meeting organized by London suffragettes yesterday dealt mainly with the recent peace talk.

"The whole British nation is determined not to have peace now," said Mr. Shaw, "for that would mean a riumph for German prestige. You may as well put peace entirely out of your heads, for summer skies may come more than once before we see peace again in Europe.

"Even if the German emperor should retire behind his own frontiers and announce that, having shown what the German nation and army could do he was ready to leave matters to arbitration, we could not accept the situation, but would be bound to fight our way to Berlin to show that we could beat them.

"In fighting the German army we are not fighting a wonderful, infallible organization, but we are fighting a romantic dream from which it is absolutely necessary that the German peoples should be awakened. We must make up our minds that the war is going on until that dream is destroyed. There is no general desire here for peace."

THE USEFULNESS OF LONDON POLICE WOMEN

Recognized by the Courts—Moral Force Stronger Than Physical.

London, Dec. 2.—After a year's work, we have had policewomen serving in the roughest sections of London, we have always found moral force stronger than physical force," declares Miss Damar Dawson, head of the women police, in her first annual report.

"The courts have already recognized the usefulness of the women police especially in the work of the children's courts," continues Miss Dawson, "and women in uniforms have been particularly useful in patrolling the parks, which in big towns are often danger spots for women and children.

"The policewomen are trained in signalling, first aid, drilling, and in the elements of civil and criminal law."

Safety First.

Possibly the President and Mr. Bryan reply to each other through Biblical quotations because in that way they run no risk aof using unparliamentary language. — Louisville Courier Journal.

Molasses for Fuel.

A big Hawaiian sugar company is shipping fuel molasses to the Pacific Coast. This is a waste product and will compete with California fuel oil.—Farm and Fireside.

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