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DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

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Stephen I. Horton Slightly Improved—Arrest for Street Fight—More Subscriptions Needed Toward Ball Team—Governor Must Appoint Major for C. A. C.—Local Man Helped Construct Verdun Fortress.

Miss Rachel Preston of Wellesley college is spending the spring vacation with her parents in Town, Clerk and Mrs. F. T. Preston.

Rev. W. C. Norris of Willimantic will preach his desire with the Congregational church next Sunday.

Pierre Boulaire is to start collecting the town taxes a week from Saturday.

Henry McDermott of Woonsocket spent Sunday at his home in town.

Landlord Horton Improves. Stephen D. Horton was reported Monday as resting comfortably. There was little change in his condition from Sunday, when he was improved.

Charles A. Nadeau has been named as administratrix of the estate of Charles L. Nadeau.

A. Legg will be in Norwich this week attending the Methodist S. N. E. conference, which opens tonight.

Going South. Superintendent John C. Phillips of the Watrogon mill, Mrs. Phillips plan to leave this week for a southern trip.

Arthur Faxon, formerly a conductor on the local division of the Shore Line Electric Railway company, is in the cable department of the S. N. E. T. company, at Bridgport.

Mrs. Leander Gardner, who has been for several years past the night operator at the local telephone office, has gone to Easthampton, where her husband is employed.

Spring opening at Mme. Cyr's millinery store Friday and Saturday this week. A wealth of spring materials in beautiful array has been selected and arranged and everybody is invited to inspect the display—adv.

William H. Law, East Killingly, has been named as administrator of the estate of his father, William P. Law.

George A. Martin of Providence visited with friends in Danielson.

Justice Clarence E. Cundall presided at the hearing on a civil case on the West Side Monday afternoon, the matter involving the payment of a board bill.

Arrested for Street Fight. Chief Michael Grimshaw arrested a Polish young man Monday at noon. The man had engaged in a street fight because, it was said, another party had insulted a woman.

Accessions to Library. Librarian Henry M. Danielson reports that during the past year 483 books were added to the library, 85 of these being gifts from the state.

Thrown From Sleigh. Attorney E. L. Darbie and Deputy Sheriff Charles E. Ayer were spilled from a sleigh, the attorney very fortunately falling upon the deputy sheriff.

To Preach Lenten Sermon. Father O'Flannigan of Hartford is to preach at the Lenten service at St. James' church, Wednesday evening.

Current Events was the subject at the meeting of the Ladies' Reading club, which met in the home of Mrs. Danielson on Monday afternoon.

L. A. Bradford has the contract for winning nearly all the money in the Attawagan company in Attawagan and Ballouville.

Mrs. Joseph Bode, who was ill and under the care of a physician, is now hospitably restored to health.

New Night Operator. Mrs. Ruby Hopkins, who has been an operator in the office of the Danielson central telephone office.

No Fear of Flood Damage. Following a high temperature of 72 Sunday, a heavy rain storm, which set in at 8:30 here soon after noon Monday.

Money Needed—No Team! While generous subscriptions have been making their way for a baseball team with the money to get one started, there has not been received an amount of subscription sufficient to guarantee having a team. Dig up the money! It will help business.

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Herbert Knox Smith to Consult With Milk Producers—Silver Trophy Cup Presented High School Basketball Team—Lieut. Ambrose L. Moriarty a West Point Graduate—Funeral of Mrs. William Russell.

Herbert Knox Smith of Hartford is to be in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce this morning at 11 o'clock to interview farmers coming here from various towns to tell something of their experience with the question of milk contractors in preparation for the hearing to be held in this city Friday before representatives of the interstate commerce commission.

Today's meeting will be principally to prepare the case to establish field kitchens for the government's representatives, who are to hold their only meeting, relative to the milk question, outside of Boston, in this city, they having been induced to come here by Mr. Smith. The farmers who are coming here are expected to be armed with facts and figures relative to cost of milk production, what they have been receiving for their product and relative to what they consider improper restrictions or limitations on milk shipping facilities.

There will not be a large number of farmers present, but they will be representative of different sections of the county and men who are recognized in their communities in the milk producing business.

SILVER TROPHY CUP Presented Putnam High School Team as Champions in Basketball League.

The silver trophy cup emblematic of the championship of the Quinebaug Valley Basketball league was presented Putnam High school team, as players, in the collection of part of the proceeds from the collection of part of the school as a whole, by Supt. H. W. Files at the high school building Monday morning.

The cup is a beauty and is engraved with the legend of Putnam's victory over the Danbury team in the championship and in which the team lost only one league game, believed to be the best record ever made by a Putnam high school basketball team.

The presentation of the cup followed the adjustment of the protest of Killingly High school, which had won the championship in two post-season games.

As to the trophies at the high school, the cup was an object of admiration Monday, as it will be, and an inspiration, too, for the teams that are to follow in the coming year.

A Spring Day—Overhead. Monday was another magnificent spring day—overhead. Monday was a sweet, balmy day—overhead. In fact, it was such a swell day—overhead, that most people spent the greater part of their time talking about it—over each other's heads—but under foot, the work of the day was not so light as it isn't half sufficient. On the highway between this city and South Woodstock, the work of the day was not so light as it isn't half sufficient.

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PORTABLE U.S. ARMY KITCHEN

Supplies for the United States soldiers in Mexico are being rushed to Casas Grandes Mex. Field bakeries are being loaded, and because he troops now marching in and with the columns are not in one place long enough to establish field kitchens the government is having soup wagons built like those in use in the German

army, and these will be taken with the columns wherever they are in Mexico. Sergeant J. L. Buzzacott, who invented the present field service kitchen, is in charge of the work of having the work of having the field kitchens built and will go to Mexico to take charge of the first battery of these portable kitchens. The picture shows a variable array kitchen in use in the field.

At Norwich Masonic Ceremonial. Judge M. H. Gelseler, G. Harold Gilpatrick, Samuel Walsh, John Ash and Mr. Karmack were at Norwich Monday evening to witness the conferring of Scottish Rite degrees at the Masonic temple.

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Official advices confirmed press despatches telling of the physician difficulties encountered by General Putnam in keeping a 200-mile supply line in operation without the use of railroads. While there is no shortage of food or other supplies for the troops at the front, cavalry mounts already are on short rations.

Steps to meet the situation have been taken by Secretary Baker as there is no indication of an early agreement on the proposed protocol providing for the use of Mexican lines by American troops.

STATE DEPARTMENTS ADVICES FROM CHINA Contain No Information That Former Emperor Will Be Exiled.

Washington, March 27.—Nothing in the reports to the state department from its agents in Peking has indicated that the Chinese insurgent party would not be content with the present position that they are at present in a position to abandon their imperial ambitions. On the contrary there is said to have been every indication that his renunciation of the throne would satisfy the warring factions, particularly as it hardly will be possible to revive the original imperial scheme after the war, when the entangling alliance presumably will be in a position to enforce their opposition.

Yuan's term as president has been extended to cover a period of six years and there is no indication of the constitution that his successor shall be selected from one of three names submitted by him which might include his own name.

Officials here think that possibly the present position of the republicans is to secure a change in the constitution which will limit Yuan's incumbency to one term.

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LOSS BY FIRE AT NEW HAVEN \$224,000. President Elliott Says the Loss is Well Covered by Insurance.

New Haven, Conn., March 27.—President Elliott of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad announced tonight that the total loss caused by the burning of the general storehouse and other buildings at the local railroad yards last night would be \$224,000. The loss is well covered by insurance. The fire is believed to have started from spontaneous ignition in a room used for the storage of saws.

In the estimate of the loss, Mr. Elliott does not state that amount of damage done by the burning of three box cars and a baggage car and the partial destruction of a steel coach and other cars. The buildings were old and only valued at \$20,000. The value of the contents of the storehouse was placed at \$440,000. Last night, it was believed that the entire contents of the storehouse were destroyed, but search of the ruins today disclosed that a great deal of the equipment was not destroyed.

The work of rebuilding the shops will be started at once, but Mr. Elliott says that no estimate of amount of building can be put up at present.

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KILLED HIS RIVAL FOR HIGH SCHOOL GIRL'S FAVOR. Not Committed in Girl's Home in Lexington, Ind.

Scottsburg, Ind., March 27.—In the presence of Miss Grace Huffman, a high school student, Hardy Robinson, aged 24, shot and killed Anell Phillips, 17, a rival for the girl's favor, at Miss Huffman's home in Lexington, a village eight miles from here, last night, it became known here today. Robinson was arrested and says he acted hastily.

According to information received here, Robinson had been paying attention to Miss Huffman for two years, but recently she had permitted Phillips, who was a classmate in the Lexington High school, to call upon her last night. Robinson arrived first at the Huffman home and when Phillips entered the door it is alleged Robinson began shooting. The families of the three are among the most prominent in the county.

Because from 2,000,000 to 4,000,000 tons of potatoes rot every year in Germany, the government is fostering the erection of drying plants.

LOUIS E. KENNEDY DANIELSON Undertaker and Embalmer Special Attention to Every Detail.

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