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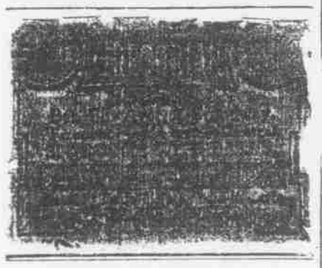

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FINANCES OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT

Conflicting Rumors Since Specie Payment Was Suspended.

Peking, Aug. 3. — Conflicting rumors have been circulated about the finances of the Chinese government since specie payment was suspended on the notes of the Bank of Communications and the Bank of China, the two government financial institutions.

Liang Shih-yi, who was the right hand man of Yuan Shi-kai and the moving spirit in the Bank of Communications, has been charged by the revolutionary press with having wrecked the Bank of Communications and brought the government to financial ruin. Auditors are at work and a statement has been promised for many weeks, but is still lacking.

Liang Shi-yi, who retired shortly after the death of Yuan Shi-kai and is now in Hongkong, has issued a statement seeking to justify his own course and defend his administration of the bank. He says that revolutionary troubles proved a great drain upon the government, which was forced to borrow more than thirty million dollars (Mexican) from the Bank of China and forty-six million dollars (Mexican) from the Bank of Communications. Consequently these two banks were unable to meet their obligations.

The only remedy for the present situation, in the opinion of Liang Shi-yi, is for the government to contract a large foreign loan, probably one hundred million dollars gold, with the surplus of the salt revenue and the land tax as security.

"If we want to know the real cause of the financial panic," says Liang Shih-yi's statement, "we must review the history of the finances of this country for the past twenty years. Our exports have not been equal to our deterioration of trade and industry, the increase of foreign loans and the lack of exchange organs in foreign countries have also been instrumental in bringing about the present unsatisfactory situation."

With the present strife ended, Liang Shih-yi said, it will be possible to better the financial conditions, as Chinese resources are practically unlimited, and the country under a judicious system of tax collection is capable of meeting all obligations without burdening the people with extra taxes.

It is reported on good authority that the outstanding notes of the Bank of Communications and the Bank of China aggregate about $250,000,000 Mexican or $145,000,000 gold. The resources of the two banks are said to aggregate about $80,000,000 Mexican, or $45,000,000 gold, leaving $200,000,000 Mexican, or $100,000,000 gold, to be provided for if the government stands behind the two banks and their complete issues.

No Colors in Battle.

The practice of the British Army of leaving the colors behind on taking the field, dates back from the battle of Isandhlwana, in 1879, when two officers lost their lives in endeavoring to save the colors of the 24th Regiment.

Wireless Message at 9000 Miles.

The American steamer Ventura, which lately arrived at Sydney from San Francisco, reports that she picked up wireless messages from the station at Tuckerton, New Jersey, when she was 9000 miles distant from that place. This is claimed to be a world's record.

Naval Prize Money.

The total amount of naval prize money held for our sailors to be paid after the war by the paymaster general is £4,420,372. In addition, there is money in the hands of the Indian and Colonial courts.

East Haven.—After 24 years as postmistress, Mrs. Florence Andrews has resigned, to the regret of many friends and patrons.

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Killingly Bonds Fetch $101,869 From Boston Firm—Attawaugan Company Proposes Club Houses For the Villagers—Ballouville Old Home Day——Equal Suffrage Meeting Coming in Town Hall.

Dr. L. J. Sylvester is arranging for the construction of a dwelling on one of his lots at the corner of Maple and Harry streets, on Riverview.

169 New Shares Sold.

Secretary C. H. Starkweather of the Danielson Building and Loan association announced that 169 new shares had been subscribed for the second series issued by the organization.

Worcester People Turned Back.

A Worcester woman and two children under the age of 16 years were turned back to that city after arrival Wednesday for a visit with friends in East Killingly, in carrying out the measures to protect the town against infantile paralysis. They arrived here on a morning train.

To Join Husband at Nogales.

Mrs. George R. Norton, who has been visiting her father, C. S. Blackmar, at Attawaugan, for two months, sailed from New York for New Orleans to join her husband, Captain Norton, at Nogales, Arizona, where he is district ordinance officer, U. S. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Glendining and guests are spending this week at one of the cottages on the shores of Alexander's lake.

Leaves Law Office.

Miss Vinnie E. Shaw, for seven years stenographer in the law offices of Black and Darbie, has resigned her position to accept one with a firm in Worcester, where her parents are resident.

Putting Back Retaining Wall.

Christopher Andrews is in charge of the work of reconstructing a section of a retaining wall along the banks in the grounds of the Danielson Cotton company that toppled over into the Assawaga river, near the little bridge in Main street.

Special From Davy Jones' Locker.

Congressman B. F. Haba, New London, the visionary party's candidate, announces plans for the construction of a submarine macadam highway from New London to Block Island, making a most attractive route for automobiles and vehicles of the Eastern Forwarding company. The newly proposed route will connect with the canal from New London to Worcester. (Item from Mid-summer Night's Dream Book.)

Complete Fire Alarm Telegraph.

Chief A. P. Woodward of the fire department will arrange at once for the installation of the four additional fire alarm boxes authorized by the special borough meeting. The installation of these boxes will complete the fire alarm telegraph system, as originally planned.

DEBUT IN NORWICH.

Harry L. Peterson Ready to Uncover His Legal Light.

Attorney Harry L. Peterson, graduate of the University of Maine, and admitted on June 20 last, after successfully passing the necessary examinations, as a member of the bar of Connecticut, has leased an office in the Thayer building at Norwich and is to begin practice there September 1. Attorney Peterson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Peterson, Hawkins street.

HOME DAY IN BALLOUVILLE.

Labor Day Will See Big Doings in the Little Village.

Labor Day has been set apart by the residents of Ballouville for a Home Day celebration. Early plans for the event are being given thought and time, with a view to making the occasion a very attractive one. The programme of events is to be included within the morning hours. There is to be a parade of the members of the fire department, baseball teams that are to furnish an exhibition of the national game and citizens headed by a band. Ballouville is an ideal little village and one in which its citizens take just pride. They have decided to make the last general holiday of the summer season one that will live in memory and in carrying out their plans will spare no labor or expense in arranging an event that will furnish a great deal of real pleasure for all who come, and everyone is to be made welcome.

WEDDING.

Sweet-Taylor.

At the home of William Carrington Taylor on the West Side, Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, his daughter, Miss S. Marguerite Taylor, and Floyd Sweet, Putnam, were married by Rev. Ernest A. Legg, pastor of the Methodist church.

In the presence of upwards of one hundred guests the marriage ceremony was performed on the lawn, a view of which was shut off from the street by a canvass screen. The lawn decorations were of golden glow and white flowers, the general scheme of color used in the decorations being yellow and white. The wedding music was played by an orchestra.

The bride's gown was of white satin and she wore a veil caught with a wreath of small white wedding bells. Her bouquet was a shower arrangement of white rose buds.

Miss Marie Taylor, Providence, was maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Misses Maude Williams, Putnam; Nanette Carrington, Norwich; Daisie Grey, Cambridge, Mass. Harrisson Carrington of Boston was best man. The ushers were Edward Williams, of Putnam; William Taylor, Jr., Danielson; Carter Bell, New Haven and Burton Scott, Pomfret.

The maid of honor's gown was of pink chiffon over deep pink taffeta, the gowns of the bridesmaids the same combination of materials in a lighter shade of pink. Their bouquets were of pink roses.

Following the marriage there was a reception, a lunch was served and the remainder of the evening given to music and dancing on the lawn.

The bride, who has been the pianist at the Orpheum theatre, was presented with many wedding gifts, including china, silverware, gold, household furnishings, checks and many other things of value and appropriateness.

After their wedding trop Mr. and Mrs. Scott will make their home in Putnam.

Guests were present for the wedding from many points in eastern Connecticut and from more distant places.

Professor's Wife on School Suffrage.

Mrs. Marinda C. Butler Robinson, president of the Danielson Equal Franchise league, has invited the women of Killingly to an open meeting under the auspices of the organization to be held in the town hall on Friday afternoon of next week, when Mrs. Angie Warren Perkins, wife of Charles A. Perkins, a professor in the University of Tennessee, is to speak upon the subject The Public Schools and School Suffrage. Mrs. Perkins, whse paternal home is in Killingly, was one of the first women to be graduated from Wesleyan college, at Middletown, this state. She is experienced as a teacher at Bryn Mawr college. As a mother and a member of the school board of Knoxville, Tenn., she is highly qualified to speak upon the subjects announced for the meeting.

PUTNAM

Owls' Clambake at Alexander's Lake—For Obtaining Money Under False Pretences, Jail Sentence—Funeral of 22-Year-Old Infantile Paralysis Victim—Mrs. Averill's Nephew Died at Border.

Members of Putnam Nest of Owls are to have an annual meeting and clambake on the north shore of Alexander's lake Sunday. W. A. Whipple, Danielson, is to have charge of the bake.

Letters addressed to Joseph Benoit, F. W. Bryden, A. W. Candage, Putnam company, Henry Favreau, Jozef Kobaskor, Clifton R. Lovejoy, Mrs. S. W. Bishop, Mrs. A. L. Crane and Mary Whipple are unclaimed at the Putnam postoffice.

Labor Day Game at Ballouville.

The Manhasset baseball team of this city, with a string of nine straight victories credited, is booked for the Labor day game with the team at Ballouville, where there is to be a home day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miron, who have been camping at a cottage at Alexander's lake, returned to Putnam Wednesday.

Nephew Died at El Paso.

Parker W. Miller, 20, B troop, Rhode Island cavalry, died of scarlet fever at El Paso. He was a nephew of Mrs. Warren Averill, Pomfret.

Funeral at Northampton.

Wednesday at Northampton, Mass., funeral services for George F. Foley, who died suddenly in this city, were held. Northampton was Mr. Foley's home for years before he came to Putnam.

Special Officer Thomas Demming relieved Officer Addis Welch as traffic man at the square during a part of Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Suffrage Work Never Ceases.

Mrs. W. J. Bartlett continues her suffrage work in New London county towns, speaking almost daily at meetings held in various towns along the state coast. Mrs. Bartlett is spending the month at Pleasure Beach.

Dinner for Manhasset Overseers.

Covers were laid for ten at a special annual dinner for overseers of the Manhasset Manufacturing company on Wednesday evening, at the Putnam inn. The menus were printed on strips of fire duck, woven at the mill.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS VICTIM

Ralph Nichols, 22, Was Buried Wdenesday at New Boston.

Funeral services for Ralph Nichols, 22, who died Tuesday of infantile paralysis at his home in New Boston, a village of the neighboring town of Thompson, were held Wednesday afternoon. How Nichols contracted the disease remains a mystery.

Choir Going to Beach.

Miss Grace I. Bennett is to act as organist at the Congregational church the next two Sundays. Saturday the choir of the church goes to Crescent beach for a stay, as is customary each year.

At the Firemen's Gathering.

Wilfred Maynard and Clarence Myers left Wednesday morning to attend the annual convention of the State Firemen's association, being held at Thomsonville. They represent Chemical company No. 4.

Traffic Assistant Rewarded.

Divesting himself of hat and coat and stationing himself beside Traffic Officer Addis Welch Wednesday morning, a man who sang songs in an unfamiliar tongue proceeded to direct the movement of traffic as an unanointed assistant. His reward was a trip to the police station. If he is sober this morning, he will have a hearing before Judge L. H. Fuller. The man was not in condition or inclined to tell his name Wednesday.

Attended Sweet-Taylor Nuptials.

A number of friends of the contracting parties were at Danielson Wednesday evening to attend the wedding of Miss S. Marguerite Taylor of that place the Floyd Sweet of this city.

BORROWING DULLS THE EDGE OF HUSBANDRY

And in This Case it Put Charles V. Fournier in Jail for Six months.

On a charge of having obtained money under false pretense, Charles V. Fournier, claiming Alberta, Canada, as his home, was sentenced in the city court by Judge Fuller Wednesday morning to serve six months in the Brooklyn jail. Fournier pleaded guilty to the charge against him.

Fournier is the man who had two checks calling for large sums when he was arrested Tuesday on complaint of Noel Cartier, bartender in a local saloon. One of these checks was for $4,500, the other for $1,500, drawn on the Connecticut National bank of Bridgeport.

Fournier "touched" Cartier for money the first time on Saturday last. On several occasions since then he made other borrowings of Cartier, finally running his indebtedness with him up to $6. In the meantime Cartier heard about the big checks and was given to understand that the mere detail of depositing them in a local bank for collection would make Fournier as well supplied with money as seemed necessary.

Cartier, however, began to have doubts after a time and upon investigation he learned things that forced him to decide that he had better take action against Fournier.

The jail sentence imposed upon Fournier has no relation to the fact that he had two checks for large sums of money in his possession, merely to his transactions with Cartier.

BUILDING ASSOCIATION IS PROSPERING

Five New Loans Are Now in Process of Negotiation.

The directors of the Putnam Building and Loan association, organized last winter, are very well pleased over the manner in which the opportunities to benefit by the organization are being improved.

There was some uncertainty at first as to whether there would be a sufficient number of borrowers to take up the money, but, happily, the demand for loans come faster than the association can meet them.

Five loans are already made or being arranged, and the indications are that this conditio nwill continue to exist—applications for loans coming as fast or faster than money is paid in to make them. This is taken to spell new buildings for Putnam and makes certain the success of the association, which is formed exclusively for the benefit of Putnam as a whole and not particularly for any member or members of the building association, the officers of which serve without pay, doing incidentally, especially in the case of the secretary, a great amount of particular and painstaking work.

JEWETT CITY

Six Births, Four Marriages, Five Deaths in July—Death of Mrs. Henry Lockwood.

The vital statistics for the month of July show six births, those of Jean Clarice Carpenter, daughter of Agnes R. Wilson and Lewis M. Carpenter; Bolak Milka, son of Katie Ria and Thomas Milka; Louise Mary Guilbeau, daughter of Agnes Gladu and Edmond Guilbeau; Helen Dutker, daughter of Mary Volack and Andrew Dutker; Rosalie Geraldine Desjardin, daughter of Jennie Green and Phillip Desjardin; Clarence Earl Young, son of Rose Emma St. John and Frank A. Young. Four marriages, Gilbert Miner and Elizabeth Cregan; Edward J. Somers and May S. Rawson, William C. Tyndall and Mary Stark, Arthur E. Weeks and Annie C. Mattewson. Five deaths—Mary Sakotensky of enteritis, Steven Mizyzlod of gastro enteritis, William H. Madison, grip, Jean Clarice Carpenter, congestion of lungs, Julia Bray, valvular heart disease.

Mrs. Mary Lockwood, wife of Henry Lockwood of Voluntown, died on Wednesday morning. She was born in Lisbon forty-one years ago, the daughter of Mary Morey and Napoleon Thibeault. She is survived by her husband and three children.

Joseph S. Paquette, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Paquette, died on Wednesday morning.

George Donnell, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Albert Donnell, arrived at their home on Wednesday afternoon. The young man has been traveling several months in the west.

Fred S. Campbell of Lisbon has corn which was touched by frost, during the unusually cold weather on Monday.

Frank E. Robinson has returned from Kenduskeag, Me. Mrs. Robinson and son Earl will remain there until theme is a more favorable outlook in the infantile paralysis situation.

Mrs. Patrick Connell has returned from a six weeks' visit in Lowell and Providence. Her niece, Miss Rita Mahoney, accompanied her home.

COLCHESTER

Local Elks Will Attend Norwich Clambake—Hebron and Lebanon Officials at Town Meeting.

Frank A. Case and party were calling on friends in Norwich Tuesday in Frank's auto.

Clayton D. Barton of East Hampton was a visitor in town Tuesday.

ohn R. Backus left town Monday for Hartford, where his wife is in the Hartford hospital and an operation for appendicitis was to have been performed Wednesday.

Frederick J. Brown and Frederick O. Brown of Lebanon were in town on Tuesday evening and attended the special town meeting.

Mrs. Ella Palmer left town Tuesday for a few days' visit with relatives in Norwich Town.

Several from town will be in Norwich today (Thursday) to attend the Elks' clambake.

Mrs. Henry West, who recently purchased the William P. Palmer's place on Broadway, has sold the place again to Jewish parties.

Selectman George Mills of Lebanon was a Colchester visitor Tuesday.

William Maynard of Salem was calling on friends here Tuesday.

Dr. Edwin B. Cragan's family returned Monday evening from a week's trip in the White Mountains in their touring car.

D. Elgart was a visitor in Middletown Tuesday.

Dr. Cyrus E. Pendleton, health officer for the town of Hebron, was in town Tuesday evening to attend the special town meeting.

Harry Elgart was a visitor in New Haven Wednesday.

F. H. Bartlett of New Haven was the guest of friends in town Wednesday.

Waterbury. — Free transportation passes for newspaper men were voted at a meeting of the Jitney Drivers' association, which numbers to date close to 200 members, and is expected to exceed this number very soon.

CLUB HOUSES IN PROSPECT.

One at Attawaugan, Other at Ballouville, to Unify Social Interests.

Officials of the Attawaugan company have under consideration plans for the construction of two club houses—one at Attawaugan, the other at Ballouville. These club houses are intended to be the means of livening and unifying the social interests of the residents of the village, a great many of whom are employed in the company's mills at the villages mentioned and in Plainville.

It has not been refinitely decided just when construction of the club houses will commence nor the exact style in which they will be built, but officials are now conferring over the plans and it is expected some decision will be arrived at in the near future. It is estimated that the cost of the two clubhouses will be from $5,000 to $6,000.

The clubhouses will probably contain reading rooms, billiard rooms, social rooms, baths and probably bowling alleys, but the arrangement has not been decided as yet.

Lieut. McCandish Gets Post.

Secretary Daniels announced from Washington that his aide, Commander D. W. Wurtsbaugh, would at his own request go to sea as executive officer of one of the new battleships. Lieutenant Byron McCandless, now attached to the office of the chief of operations, will take Commander Wurtsbaugh's place as secretary's aide. Lieutenant McCandless is a classmate of Lieutenant W. F. Jacobs, U. S. N., and has been entertained here at different times by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Jacobs.

SALE OF KILLINGLY BONDS.

Boston Firm Gave a Price of $101,869 and Took Them.

The time for bids for the new bonds of the own of Killingly expired at 12 o'clock, noon, yesterday. Several bids were received, the highest bid being $101,869 and interest, made by Messrs. R. M. Grant & Company, 85 Devonshire street, Boston, to whom the bonds have been awarded. The price of $101,869 is considered an exceptionally good sale, and the town will get a premium of about $1,400 on the sale of these bonds.

The bonds are in coupon form in the denomination of $1,000 each, and dated July 1st, 1916. Two of such bonds will be payable on the first day of July in each year of the years 1917 to 1931 inclusive, an dthree of such bonds on the first day of July in each of the years 1932 to 1946 inclusive, with interest payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July. Principal and interest will be payable at The Merchants National Bank of Boston, Mass., or at The Danielson Trust Company, Danielson, Conn. The bonds are to be certified as to genuineness by The Merchants National Bank, Boston, and their legality approved by Messrs. Storey, Thorndike, Palmer & Dodge.

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BRIEF STATE NEWS

Terryville.—The Antiquarian society has bought the large collection of book plates owned by the late James Terry of this place. The collection contained thousands of rare plates and was very valuable.

Bridgeport.—Declaring that several teeth were destroyed because of unskilled work, Lilias M. Selleck of Stratford has brought suit for $500 against Dr. James H. Fagan, who conducts an ornate dental establishment at 925 Main street.

Meriden.—Ashley Graves of No. 19 Windsor avenue, a high school student, has received word from the department of agriculture at Washington that he has passed the government examination for a position as laboratory assistant.

Manchester.—The carpenter department of the state trade school has taken the contract for a two-family house for Cheney Brothers. From 12 to 20 boys are working on this job each day and they are getting real carpenter experience.

Danbury.—The ice dealers of this city announced Tuesday another increase of 10 cents a hundred pounds in the price of ice delivered to families. This is the second increase within a month and makes the cost to families 50 per cents per 100 pounds. Earlier in the season the price was only 30 cents per 100.

Bridgeport.—Dr. Louis Smirnow's community play, The Masque of Shakespeare, is scheduled to be given at Beardsley park on Sept. 14, 15 and 16, and the cast, which is composed of volunteers, are working with might and main in order to give a finished presentation of this mystery play and pageant.

Winsted.—The permit given to local Italians to hold a parade Saturday night to celebrate the recent successes of the Italian army in the European war zone was revoked Saturday afternoon upon a petition of Julius Glimm and others on the grounds that such a demonstration would be a violation of neutrality.

New Haven.—Preliminary plans are now under way for the erection in New Haven of a fine new temple for the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at an estimated cost of $250,000, which shall be big enough to house all branches of the order in the city, and a committee of over 40 men is now at work looking over the ground.

New Britain.—One of the largest defalcations ever sustained by a local mercantile concern came to light when the Miner, Read & Tullock company, wholesale grocers, reported to the police that John W. Fogg of 22 Glen street, one of its trusted employes, is missing, and a sum which will aggregate nearly $15,000 is found short in his accounts.

New Haven.—Reports have just become public that the estimates of the fire department were made out this year without the assistance of Fire Chief Fancher and that his opinion was not ever requested on the amount of money needed to run the department for the coming year, and furthermore that he was not consulted regarding the items.

Windsor.—Frank Bedbarz of the state school for boys was found tucked away in a haystack on his father's farm when a deputy sheriff went after him to return him to Meriden because he had violated the parole rules under which he was released. The father did not know where the boy was when questioned, but the officer found him and returned him.

Rocky Hill.—William D. Manchester of Rocky Hill, who for five years has been manager of the trap rock department of the Edward Balf company of Hartford, has resigned his place with that company, to take effect Aug. 24, and on Sept. 2 will leave with his family for Chuquicamata, Chili, where he will become superintendent of the pulverizing department of the Chili Exploration company, a branch of the American Smelting and Refining company.

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