WILLIMANTIC

BILL WAS LOST.

When Another is Sent, Restaurant Men Will Be Paid for Guardsmen's Rations.

The restaurant keepers of this city who fed the men of Company L before they left for the camp at Niantic have received a letter from the officer in charge of the company in regard to the payment of the bill that had been presented by these men. The letter stated that the reason the bill had not been paid before was because it had been lost during the movements from place to place, and if another bill were sent it would receive immediate attention. This news was very gratifying to the local men, as they have been waiting for some time for this payment.

WALTER B. UTLEY DEAD.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Utley Had Typhoid Fever.

News has been received in this city from Indianapolis, Ind., of the death in that city of Walter B. Utley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Utley, of Windham road. The young man's death occurred after a short illness with typhoid fever. Mr. Utley, who was assistant purchasing agent of the Cole Motor company, was born in this city Dec. 3, 1881. He was educated in the local schools, graduating from Windham High school in 1900. Besides his brother, Roland, of Chicago, who is accompanying the body to this city, the young man is survived by his parents, two sisters, Mrs. C. W. Cole of Oyster Bay and Mrs. A. E. Woehnert of Buffalo, and another brother, Herbert D. Utley, of New London.

WIFE SHOOTS HUSBAND—QUARREL OVER BOARDER.

Mrs. Diego Zagara Held, Pending Result of Husband's Injuries—Police Looking for Laverse—Zagaras Have Five Children.

As the result of a shooting affair that took place in Schoolhouse lane about 8 o'clock Monday morning Diego Zagara is in St. Joseph's hospital with a bullet hole in his left breast and a punctured lung, his wife, who has a bullet wound in her hand, is in the local police station charged with the shooting, and Paul Laverse, a boarder at the Zagara home, is missing.

Later in the day Prosecuting Attorney E. F. Bugbee was summoned to the hospital to get the last statement of the wounded man. Zagara stated that he had come home and found his wife with the boarder. This led to some words on the domestic relations of the past and the husband then stated that he would get a divorce. Upon making this statement he was pushed on to the bed and shot.

Mrs. Zagara during the morning told the authorities that the reason which prompted her to shoot her husband was the fact that he would not provide eatables for her and the five children.

Supposed Boarder Did Shooting.

When the shooting first was called to the attention of the police it was believed that Laverse, the boarder, was the one who had shot Zagara. This was due to the fact that soon after the shots were heard in the Zagara home Laverse was seen hurriedly leaving the house. Chief E. H. Richmond and Patrolman Allen McArthur started out in an automobile in search of Laverse, but no trace could be found of the man.

Chief Richmond then went to the hospital to see what condition Zagara was in. It was while at the hospital that Chief Richmond learned that Zagara's wife was the one who had shot Zagara. Mrs. Zagara was at the hospital at the time, getting treatment for the left hand, through which she had shot herself. After the injury was dressed, Chief Richmond brought the woman to the bedside of her husband and when the man was confronted by his wife he told the chief that it was his wife who had shot him. The woman admitted that what her husband said was true.

Zagara's Statement Taken.

Prosecuting Attorney E. Frank Bugbee, who was present at the hospital, on being told that Zagara would most likely die from the wound in his left lung, immediately took Zagara's sworn statement in which Zagara placed the guilt for the shooting on his wife. Then Mrs. Zagara was taken to police headquarters by Chief Richmond and was locked up. This morning she will appear before the police court charged with assault with intent to kill. The case will then be continued pending developments in Zagara's condition. If Zagara dies, his wife will be charged with murder.

The Zagara family came from Italy about three years ago. Zagara is 43 years old, while his wife is 35. They have been living in this city for some time and have figured in police court before.

Have Quarreled Before.

Some time ago, when the Zagara family lived in the Stone Row, Laverse remonstrated with Zagara over the manner in which Zagara treated his wife. A fight resulted and in the encounter Zagara chewed up Laverse's ear. Zagara has also been arrested for non-support. Neighbors say that Zagara ill-treated his wife a great deal and that he was considerable of a brute. The sympathies of the neighbors are with Mrs. Zagara in this matter.

To Care for Children.

As soon as the shooting became known about town, Miss Nancy Austin, secretary of the United Charities association, called at the home and made arrangements to look out for the five children in the Zagara household. Miss Austin knew the children as well as the parents in the Zagara family, having in the course of her work for the association looked out for the children. The four girls were placed with an Italian family and at an early date will be sent to the temporary home at Putnam. The little boy, who is an infant, is too young to go to the temporary home, and the town of Windham will find a boarding place for him.

Child Conceals Revolver.

The authorities in their search for the revolver after the shooting discovered it upstairs in a room over the room where the shooting took place. It had been concealed in a hole in the floor, back of the chimney. Then Mrs. Zagara claimed that she had not placed the revolver there and finally one of the little girls, about 8 years, admitted that it was she who placed the revolver there. She said she took it upstairs after her mother had laid it one side. The instinct of the child in trying to conceal the weapon which her mother had used in an attempt to kill the father appealed to the police as a strange feature. The child must have realized that it was well to conceal the revolver.

Wife Locked Up.

Mrs. Zagara is locked up in what is known as the hospital cell at police headquarters. The cell is fitted up with an iron bed and ample bed clothes to make it as comfortable as possible. It is a cell used for such women as are unfortunate enough to undergo imprisonment at police headquarters. During the afternoon she was visited by Miss Austin, who spoke to her and endeavored to cheer her up. Mrs. Zagara is unable to speak much English and consequently said very little about the affair. She realized what she had done and did not express any sorrow for her act. She displayed considerable pleasure when told that her five children would be cared for.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Zagara made a sworn statement to the effect that she had shot her husband because she had become tired of the way he had been treating her. They had had considerable trouble since he had bought the house in which they lived and where the shooting took place.

Mrs. Zagara is in a very serious position, and what will be done for her by such friends as she may have in the city is a matter of conjecture. It is probable that local Italian people may become interested in her case and procure the services of a lawyer to safeguard her interests. Yet it may be that the state will be obliged to furnish her counsel.

Laverse Still Missing.

Up to a late hour Monday night no trace of Laverse had been found by the police. While Laverse has no reason to keep away from this city, as he is not connected with the shooting in any way which would implicate him, he apparently has gone away with the intent to keep out of the affair.

Going to Long Branch.

Mayor Daniel F. Dunn has signified his intention of accepting the invitation to the notification of President Wilson at Long Branch next Saturday. The mayor, who will be accompanied by Mrs. Dunn and his niece, Miss Katherine Hurley, of Manchester, will leave Willimantic Thursday morning.

COLUMBIA BARN BURNED.

Godfrey King Loses Building Containing 50 Tons of Hay — Lightning's Work.

A fire that broke out in Columbia about 8 o'clock Sunday evening proved to be the barn of Godfrey King, which was struck by lightning. With the assistance of several neighbors, Mr. King managed to get out all of the livestock and farming tools that were in the barn at the time the fire broke out. This barn as well as 50 tons of hay that it contained in the upper floor and a horse barn that stood close by were totally destroyed. Mr. King places his loss at over $2,000.

Champlin Weeks, who is employed by the Southern New England Telephone company, was knocked insensible Monday morning while testing the wires in the store of H. V. Bob at Storrs. Mr. Weks was soon revived, but he felt the effects of the shock for some time afterward.

Reports are still coming into the city from the surrounding towns telling of the damages suffered by those towns from the storm. A number of the roads in the outlying districts were washed out by the heavy rain that accompanied the lightning.

The telephone company had a force of men at work early Monday morning putting the lines in order. It was reported that as so many lines were affected by the storm it will be some time before everything will be in first class condition. Monday Abraham Silvertown reported that his barn was struck by lightning and burned to the ground Sunday evening.

CITY COURT CASES.

Leniency Shown Father of Family—One Youthful Burglar of Boston Store Sent to Reform School.

Edward Brennan was before the court Monday morning to answer the charge of intoxication, to which he pleaded guilty. As the accused has a wife and family, the court was very lenient and imposed a fine of $1 and costs, which was paid.

As the result of the break in the Boston store last Thursday, John Bicknell, 15, and Wilfred Thebodeau, 11, were before the court Monday morning on the charge of breaking and entering. Through their parents the boys pleaded guilty to the charge. Consequently the former boy was sent to the reform school until he becomes of age and the latter was put on probation for six months. Both boys in the past have been before the authorities of different towns on similar charges and have been let off on probation. Bicknell was put on probation in Eagleville for a break in that town, while Thebodeau received a probation sentence in Lawrence, Mass., for stealing tobacco. Since Thursday the youngsters have taken a number of trips out of the city and they have also given money to their friends, some of which has been recovered. One of the boys stated that part of their loot had been hidden, but refused to disclose the hiding place.

JEWETT CITY

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Haskell Entertain Dinner Guests—Michael Doyle Dies at Tunkhannock, Pa.—Carnival Nets $1,048—Mrs. F. H. Gilbert Catches Shark.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Haskell entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seward of Worcester, F. L. Kanahan and Miss Mabel Kanahan of Lisbon and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Webster and Miss Marjorie Webster of Jewett City. Mr. Seward is treasurer of the Royal Worcester Corset company of Worcester.

OBITUARY.

Michael Doyle.

The news has been received of the death of Michael Doyle in Tunkhannock, Pa. He had been employed as sectionman by the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad for over 50 years. He was the section boss in Jewett City for several years. He retired from the business a short time ago and went with his wife to the home that they owned in Tunkhannock. A lawyer from there has been in Jewett City in connection with a will left by Mr. Doyle and said he died three days after arriving at his former home.

At Plainfield Wedding.

Mrs. Annie Geary and Joseph Foy were in Plainfield Monday to attend the wedding of their sister, Miss Julia Foy, and Maurice Kane of Morristown, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John Madden of Pawtucket are at Mrs. Patrick Connell's.

Caught Three Foot Shark.

Mrs. F. H. Gilbert, who is at Groton Long Point, is an enthusiastic wielder of the rod and line. She has caught several big fish, but astonished the natives last week by capturing a three foot shark.

Old-Timers Too Considerate.

The Old-Timers received a royal welcome Saturday when they lined up against the Ashland team. Although the score stood 14 to 5 in favor of Ashland, the spectators realized that the Old-Timers were too considerate of the feelings of the younger team to take the honor away from them. Ashland had two new men with them—Govern of Waterbury as catcher and David Blake on first base. Ashland has provided good, clean games this season. They have improved greatly in batting and to date their average stands: W. Benjamin .600, Govern .500, McArthur .481, C. Benjamin .416, Oakes .326, Duggan .316, Maynard .302, Brickley .276, LeClaire .267, Jeffers .167, Blake .000; team average .531.

Invited to Wilson's Notification.

Postmaster Daniel F. Finn, who is a member of the state central committee, has received an invitation from the democratic national committee to the formal notification to President Woodrow Wilson of his renomination at Shadow Lawn, West End, Long Branch, N. J., Saturday, Sept. 2.

Mrs. E. A. Faust and children have returned from Pleasant View.

Carnival Proceeds $1,048.27.

Rev. J. J. McCabe announced at the masses at St. Mary's church Sunday that the net proceeds of the recent carnival was $1,048.27.

Personal Mention.

Louis Tetreault and his family have gone to Southbridge, as well as Mr. and Mrs. Erme Raney and Herbert Thompson.

Louis and Leon Morey are employed at Bristol.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryant and son Albert have moved to Willimantic.

Alex Desjardine returned to New Britain Monday after a week's vacation.

Rev. John F. Quinn, who has been appointed to a pastorate at Poquonoc, is well known here, where he has many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Crawford of Pelham, N. Y., are at Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Ballou's in Sylvandale.

Mrs. Oscar Spicer of Hudson, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Littlefield.

Mrs. Elizabeth Desfarges is in Boston attending the openings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Matheweon and son Harold of Milford and Champion Matheweon of New Haven spent Sunday at L. G. Buckingham's. Mrs. Buckingham returned to Milford for a week's stay.

Alec Raney has spent a part of his vacation on a fishing trip at Beach pond.

PLAINFIELD

King-Foy Wedding at St. John's Church—Local Bowlers Defeated at Central Falls—Man Bringing Child From Rhode Island Arrested.

Maurice King of Morristown, N. J., and Julia Foy of Jewett City were united in marriage at St. John's church Monday morning at 8 o'clock. The mass was read by Rev. William A. Keefe, pastor.

The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Connell.

The bride wore white crepe de chine with a hat to match, and the bridesmaid wore lavender taffeta silk with a hat to match.

A breakfast was served at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Daniel Connell on Plainfield street.

Mr. and Mrs. King left for Portland, Me., where they will spend their honeymoon. Upon their return they will reside in Morristown, N. J.

Out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welsh and family of Taftville, Mrs. Annie Geary, John and Joseph Foy of Jewett City, the Misses Margaret Mamie, Annie and Bridget Donahue of Montville, Misses Annie and Julia Donahue and Daniel Donahue of Norwich and Miss Margaret Flannigan of Bridgeport.

Central Falls Won.

The Plainfield Bowling Green Club was overwhelmingly defeated at the hands of the Central Falls Club, Saturday at Central Falls. The score at the end of the match was 119 to 20. Only one Plainfield player, James Booth defeated his opponent. The reason for such an overwhelming defeat was a slanting green which the Plainfield players were entirely unaccustomed to.

Following the match a luncheon was served to the visitors at the C. F. Field Naturalist Club. The players who took part in the match were: James Royle, James Booth, John Taylor, Zeck Tetlor, Fred Kershaw, John Bottomley, Asa Hilton, John Seddon, James Walker, John Hargraves, Barrett Judson, Phillip Smith.

Tried to Smuggle in Child.

When the train from Providence which arrives here at 10:30 left Greene, R. I., Sunday morning, Conductor "Doc" Graves wired ahead to Station Agent George Babcock that he had passengers on board headed for Plainfield in violation of health officer's laws. When the train reached here, Dr. Arthur A. Chase was on hand and catching a man named Edward Finnegan from an infected district (Cranston, R. I.) bringing a little girl about 5 years old, he made them return to the train. At Packerville, station, which is also in Plainfield, they alighted from the rear end of the train opposite the station and took to the woods.

Agent C. B. Montgomery seeing them called up Dr. Chase who secured the service of Sheriff George R. Bliven, who arrested the man and child in Packer, town of Canterbury.

Levi N. Clark, health officer for that town also being on his job.

Horse Case Continued.

Elic Mantaz of Plainfield will be given a trial before Justice Benjamin R. Briggs in the Packerville chapel Saturday. Some time ago Mantaz was arrested by Sheriff G. R. Bliven for abusing a horse and last Saturday faced trial at Central Village but owing to the non appearance of Mantaz's laywer, J. J. Desmond, the case was adjourned until Saturday, Sept. 2.

Lawyer S. Harvey will prosecute and C. B. Montgomery, is grand juror.

Taftville Team Defeated.

The Plainfield baseball team defeated the Bear Cats of Taftville Sunday 8 to 4. Up to the fifth inning the game was close, Plainfield failing to find Murphy for a safety. Following the fourth, Murphy was hit freely and coupled with numerous errors Plainfield piled up eight runs. Hourigan pitched for Plainfield, fanning 10 men and allowed five hits. Gley of Taftville hit a home run over the left field fence.

Brevities.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Clouthier and son, of Worcester, Mass., are visiting Plainfield friends.

Unclaimed letters at the post office for the week ending August 19 are addressed to Howard Carter and Mrs. Louise La Peque.

Sunday evening's electrical storm put the telegraph wires in this section out of order for a considerable time. Freight trains were held here all day Monday, as they were unable to obtain telegraph communications.

Elmer Gaskill of Norwich Town was a recent visitor in Plainfield. Mr. Gaskill was formerly a clerk at Walter Kingsley and Son's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marsland spent Monday at Norwich

MYSTIC

Motorcycle Runs Into Store Window—Pleasing Entertainment at Lord's Point Well Attended.

At West Mystic avenue Monday morning about 11 o'clock an automobile owned by Charles Johnson and driven by Saunders Doyle was coming up the Noank road when an automobile owned by H. H. Tift and driven by his colored chauffeur came down West Mystic avenue. The cars met at the corner of West Mystic avenue opposite Robert Bradley's house and both drivers were well shaken up. Some damage was done to the cars.

Motorcycle Runs Into Window.

At Kretzer's corner a motorcycle with carriage owned and driven by Arthur Brand with his son was coming up Water street and when opposite Mrs. Grant's place the car skidded on the trolley track, became unmanageable and went into the store front of Conrad Kretzer, breaking two plate glass panes in the front window. William Mulianey had his horse and buggy in front of Kretzer's store and the machine hit the wagon, putting it out of commission. Leonard Clift, who was passing by, tried to dodge the machine but got caught and was pushed through the window. He received some cuts about the leg and his back was hurt. Mrs. H. N. Wheeler was coming along the street and was so frightened she had to be taken into the drug store to receive restoratives. The machine was not damaged and Mr. Baird went on his trip after a little adjusting to the motorcycle. Mr. Kretzer's glass was insured and the agent was on hand Monday and will see that new glass replaces the damaged panes at once.

Pleasing Entertainment.

The entertainment given at The Inn at Lord's Point Saturday evening was a complete success. About 100 of the cottagers were present. The affair was in charge of Clinton Fitch and Mrs. William Ballantine Penfield. The following programme was carried out: Overture, The Inn orchestra; My Sweet Pabettee, Grace Hesse; solo, In the Heart of a Rose, Miss Hazel Davies; solo, Little Boy Blue, David Lewis; highland fling, Arline Combles; solo, Tipperary, Raymond Coyle; Fairy Boat Song, Margaret Hopkins; recitation, Grandma's Minuet, Isabel Dickerson; piano solo, overture to The Poet and Peasant, Mrs. Bernard Coyle; song, Mr. Yankee Doodle, Are We Prepared? Marion Winterfield; The Battle of Blenheim, with ghostly illustrations, Misses Roberta Johns, Marion Johns, Marion Dickerson, Jannette Larkin; song, Don't Forget the Hand That Feeds You, Kenneth Radcliff; selection from The Enchanted Island, Merton Clark; solo, In an Old-Fashioned Garden Back Home, Pond, Miss Ezettie Dotson; solo, The Rocky Road to Dublin, Gladys Stone, Esther Colt, Beatrice Wylie, Frank Mitchell, Edwin Flynn; sketch, Miss Purdie's School, Mrs. Bernard Coyle, Clinton Fitch, Miss Hazel Davies; Spanish dance, Arline Combles, Bernice Denison, Doris Dickerson, Mignon Capron, Alice Radcliff; costume song and dance, Marion Winterfield, Grace Hesse; song, We Are All for Uncle Sam, Mrs. Theodore Hopkins and chorus.

Personals.

William T. Brand and Hiram Burnett have returned to New York after a few days' stay in the village.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Dunnack, Miss Eula Dunnack, Miss Lila Douglas, Miss Margaret Reed, Mrs. John Hirst, Mr. and Mrs. Bergen I. Greene, Harry B. MacKenzie and Irving Thomas have returned from Willimantic camp ground.

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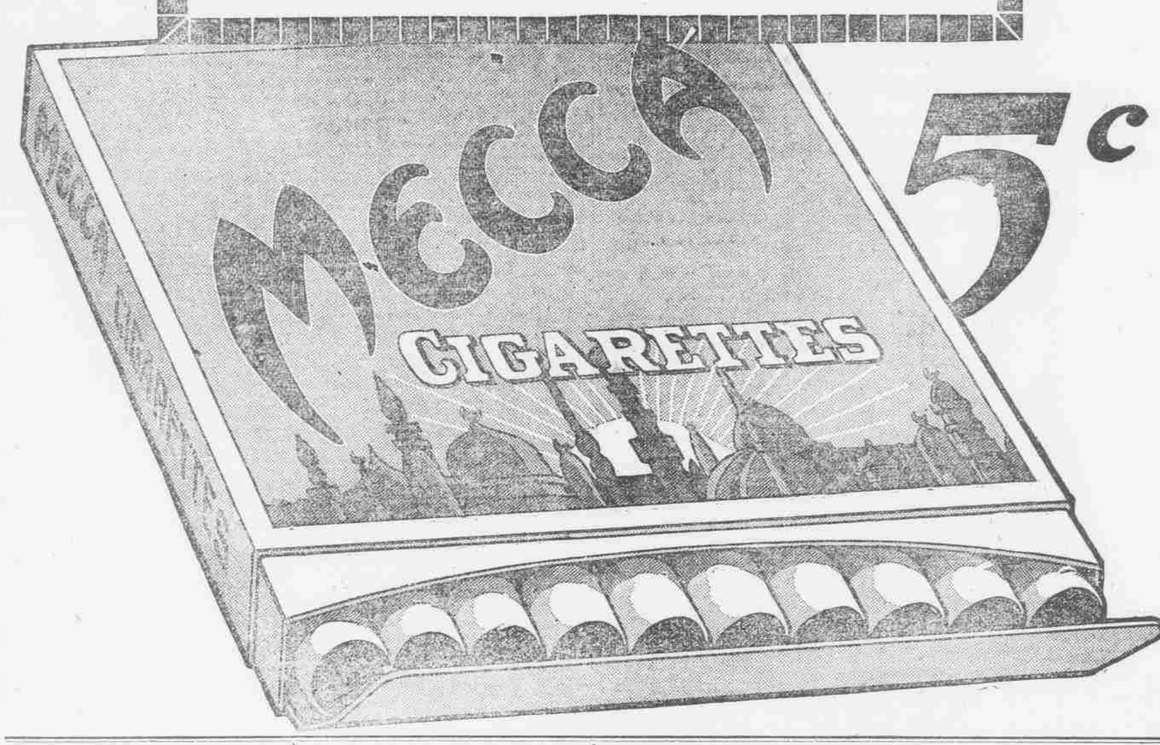

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