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MARGARET PAGE WILL CASE HEARING CONTINUED

Witnesses Testify That Old Lady Got Supply of Liquor Daily From Inn—Maidless and Could Not Read or Write—Documents Put in Evidence.

The third day's session of the superior court in this city was occupied with the trial of the Margaret Page will case. Most of the testimony given during the day tended to show the condition of the woman before her death.

Nurse Gives Testimony.
The first witness to be called to the stand after court had come to order was Miss Mary Mahoney of this city who acted as a nurse and housekeeper at the Page home during 1914. Miss Mahoney testified that during the three weeks she was employed at the Page home Mrs. Page had to have the care of a child and that she was al-

ways under the influence of liquor, which, Mrs. Page said was medicine that had been prescribed for her by the doctor. One time Mrs. Page stated that she was not going to take any more liquor; but in about ten minutes she was again begging for something to drink. Mrs. Page spoke to the witness of having two children which were lost at sea in a shipwreck in which Mrs. Page had had hard work saving herself. Many times she complained of having things in the house stolen. Mrs. Page at one time gave the witness \$380 saying that she wanted her to have it in case anything happened. No priests or nuns came to the house while she was working there. She considered the woman of unsound mind.

Could Not Use Her Hands.
On cross examination, witness stated that she had never seen Mrs. Page use her hands in any way and that while Mrs. Page was given to her in a whiskey glass. She was given something to drink before she got up and sometimes during the night. The witness thought that the condition of the woman got worse during the day. The money that was offered to the witness was taken out of a bag under a pillow which Mrs. Page kept in the room. The doctor used to call at the house about three times a day and give her tablets. Mrs. Page would ask the witness to read to her but the former would not pay any attention to what was going on or being said.

Stupefied at Husband's Funeral.
The next witness was Miss Maria Lynch of Manchester, who at one time lived in Windham Center with her mother. During the time she spent in the latter place she had observed both Mr. and Mrs. Page and again at the funeral of Mr. Page she saw Mrs. Page. The witness told of being at the Page home the day of the funeral of Mr. Page and of taking a glass of whiskey and soda up to Mrs. Page. The latter spilled the contents of the glass all over her. Miss Lynch stated that on the day of the funeral

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Mrs. Page was stupefied by liquor and had to be assisted to a carriage by some men. When a child the witness went to the Page home to sell Mrs. Page a medicine, which, after looking at it upside down, the latter bought. Miss Lynch was of the opinion that the woman was of unsound mind.

Fall and Broke Bones.
Frederick Chamberlain of Windham told of the length of time he had known the Pages, which was nearly 28 years. Mr. Chamberlain, who had been employed around the Page home for about eight years, told of the number of times Mrs. Page would get intoxicated and of the times she fell and broke her bones. In regard to the actions of Mrs. Page, witness stated that she would suddenly start to cry and all of a sudden she would break out in a rant. These outbursts came with no apparent reason. From his observation, she was unable to read or write and she could use her hands in no way. The witness told of the time that Mrs. Page had had with her nurse and how he came in to see her. He stated that he had seen priests and nuns call at the house after the death of Mr. Page.

Kept Bottle Under Pillow.
On cross examination, witness stated that he did not know that Mrs. Page had ever traveled with the Talmers' family while in her employ. He admitted never seeing anyone influence Mrs. Page to any great extent, although he had said that she was a woman that could be easily influenced. He had seen her drink whiskey out of a bottle which she sometimes kept under her pillow. He had never seen Mrs. Page go to church with anyone although he did remember when she went to the sessions for visit with Miss Day, who had charge of all the money. He had seen a priest there.

Got Liquor From Inn.
William Mahoney of Windham, the next witness, who is employed at the inn bartender, told of the number of times a week he would go to the Page home with two quarts of whiskey. He would take two or three times a week and Miss Day would come from the house to the inn once or twice a week for more whiskey. At one time Mr. Page drank nothing but wine but all of this time the witness stated that he brought just as much whiskey to the house, although he did not know who drank it. He had seen Mrs. Page drink a number of times; in fact she would ask him to pour her out some at a common table in the inn. After the death of Mr. Page he was

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Never Was Sober.
Mr. Mahoney, who lives in a house formerly owned by Mr. Page and then to Mr. Lathrop. One time Miss Day came to the house of the witness and asked when he was going to pay the rent as it was a few days overdue. He went to the house and gave her two five dollar bills which she put in her pocket not giving any change. When asked about the change Mrs. Page called Mary Day and told her to get four dollars change from her pocketbook upstairs. After some wait Miss Day came down with the money which she had not found in the place named by Mrs. Page. He never got a receipt for his money but always had witness there at the time he paid. Every time he saw Mrs. Page she was under the influence of liquor and he was of the opinion that she was a woman of unsound mind.

Looked About Eighty.
On being cross examined, witness stated that he did not know the age of Mrs. Page but she looked to be about that age. He stated that he was walking around and she was always anxious to get something to drink. Although he was not sure of the exact date, he had seen her at the Page home, he had made no social visits there; but he knew that the time when she was drunk affected the witness and that he was under the impression that she could not write.

Miss Day Would Telephoned.
Anna Fogarty, fifteen years old, of Windham, testified that the number of times liquor was brought to the Page home. She stated that Mary Day would come to the inn where she is employed and telephoned to her to come to the house. The witness said she would get the number to be called out of the inn where she is employed. She stated that she would telephoned to her to come to the house of this city. Miss Day would come to the inn where she is employed and telephoned to her to come to the house. After the death of Mr. Page Miss Day stayed at the Page home but did not come to the inn for liquor.

Recess Taken.
Here the court took a recess for about fifteen minutes before which the judge told the jurors that they would not have to report until 10.30 o'clock this morning and that there would be no session of the court on Tuesday.

Documents in Evidence.
At this point Attorney Walsh read a deed of property to the jury and had it entered on the record. It was the granting of three pieces of land by Mrs. Page to the O. L. Lounsbury Corporation of this city. The jury was allowed to view the documents. Another document, a bill of sale, was read by Mr. Walsh and entered on the testimony. This showed where Mrs. Page had turned over all of her personal property to the same corporation. The former was dated June 18, 1915, and the latter was dated April 18, 1916.

Got Liquor for Mrs. Page.
Mrs. Mahoney, William Mahoney, was called to the stand. She told of the number of times she had been employed at the Page home and of what she had seen there. She did the housework and took care of Mrs. Page, who was unable to care for herself. She would give the money to get whiskey when she went to her home at night and she would bring it to the Page home when she returned in the morning. Of this she was told, by Mrs. Page, not to say anything to Mr. Page which she did not. She drank a great deal and always took something to drink before she ate breakfast in the morning and sometimes during the night, if she could get it. Mrs. Page was always cranky and would give the witness a bureau drawer to get some tablets which she said were to make her sleep. The witness did not know the effect of these tablets as she would go to her own home every night. Mrs. Page was always complaining of the way things were being done about the house and she would complain of things being stolen, although she did not mention any names to the witness. One day Mrs. Page came to the home of witness and asked her to look out for Mrs. Page while she, Miss Day, went out which the witness did. She got to the Page home about 8 o'clock

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On cross examination, witness stated that Mrs. Page was a jealous woman. Mrs. Page told witness that she had tried to get the witness to leave the house and that she had lost her children at sea. In telling of her past life Mrs. Page told witness that her first husband's name was Borrow. At the time Mrs. Page did not drink as much as she did later in life. The Sunday the witness stayed with Mrs. Page, she would tell him where to find the tablets and she would take them herself. Mrs. Mahoney stated that Mrs. Page was always cranky and never would agree with anybody. The witness thought that Mrs. Page was of unsound mind as she would start to talk on a subject and a short time later she would be talking about Mrs. Page could not read or write. She did not know how long Mrs. Page arrived at the Page home.

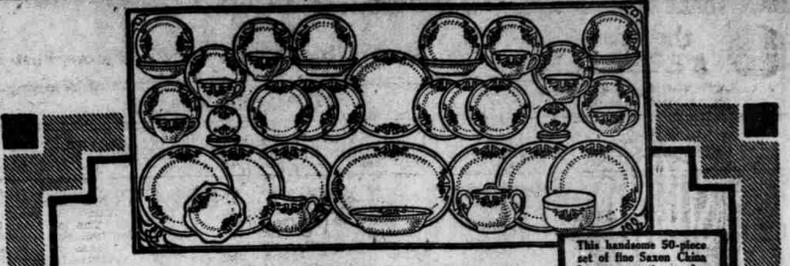
Game With Westley Today.
The Windham high school football team will play a team from the Westley high school this afternoon at Recreation park. A few changes will be found in the local lineup and by these changes it is expected that the local boys will put up a stronger game than they have heretofore.

Stole Overcoat—Goes to Jail.
In the police court Thursday morning Thomas Davis was fined \$5 and costs for a follow overcoat belonging to a fellow named Radford, who was unable to pay the fine, the accused went to jail. Davis took the coat in the absence of the owner and sold it in a second hand store. He had nothing to say for himself Thursday morning.

An Expensive Jag.
James Friery was before the court on the charges of intoxication and resisting an officer, to which he entered a plea of "not guilty." The judge saw the man on the street about 11 o'clock Wednesday evening and told him to go home. The man refused to do so. Upon being placed under arrest the accused started to fight and Officer Grady was summoned. The man then went along with the officer until he reached the station, where he again started to fight. He was taken to the station and held in the cell until he was released admitted taking too much liquor and said that he was sorry for his conduct the previous evening. He was fined \$5 and costs for the charges of intoxication and a sentence of 30 days in jail was imposed on the court.

SECOND MEETING OF CO. L.
Money Matters Were Discussed at Thursday Evening's Meeting.
Members of Company L held their second meeting since being mustered out on Thursday evening. It is understood that at Tuesday evening's meeting of the company some reference was made to the money raised by the company and it is expected that the members of the company want an account of the money that may have been lost in moving from place to place. A number of the boys objected to this plan, as they thought that the money should be responsible for this property, as the fund was raised for the benefit of the boys who were at the border. It is not known whether this matter was talked over at Thursday night's meeting or not.

DEMOCRATIC RALLY.
Large Audience Heard Speakers in the Town Hall.
A large and enthusiastic rally was held in the town hall Thursday evening under the auspices of the Wilson club. The American band rendered a concert in front of the building from 7.15 until 8.15 o'clock, at which time the meeting was called to order. The local candidates of the democratic



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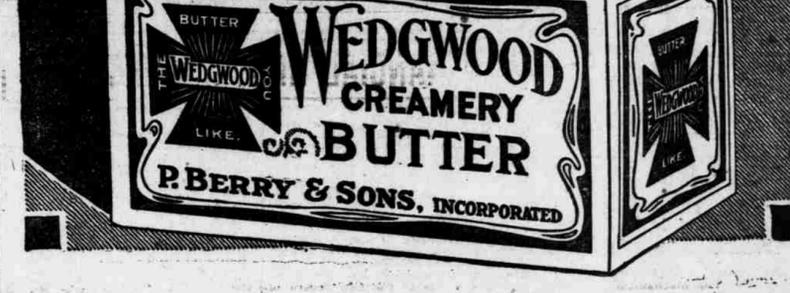
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party and President J. F. Collins of the club sat on the platform with the speakers. J. F. Collins introduced Mr. Hinton, the first speaker of the evening. He spoke on the tariff, income tax, European situation and to some length on Mexico. Mayor Daniel P. Dunn was the next speaker, followed by William K. Palmer of Oxford, who spoke on the issues of the present campaign and of the issues of the country. Napoleon Bissonette of Webster, Mass., was the next speaker, and he delivered his speech in French. Samuel J. Randall of Philadelphia, who was scheduled to speak, was unable to be present at the rally. Among the many people who attend the rally were a number of ladies.

Struck by Automobile on Jackson Street.
About 5.45 o'clock Thursday evening the driver of the Gulf company's automobile struck a little boy named Pickett and knocked him down. The driver was going up Jackson street when the youngster ran directly in front of the machine and was struck by one of the fenders, but not seriously injured. The driver reported the matter to the police, who told him to report this morning.

KILLINGLY REPUBLICANS HOLD BIG RALLY.
Four Hundred Parade by Torchlight—U. S. Senator F. B. Brandegee and Congressman R. P. Freeman Speakers of the Evening.

Danielson, Nov. 2.—The republicans of Killingly staged the biggest campaign rally Thursday night that has been seen in this town since 1892. Four hundred marchers joined in a torchlight parade that passed through different sections of the town and was reviewed by several thousand people. A band and three fire and drum corps added a lot of the old vigor and spirit to the occasion. Warren sent up a driver corps and a marching band of more than 100 members. This organization was finely uniformed, wearing khaki, and made a splendid appearance. The Central Village marching club was also in line and brought a drum corps and East Killingly sent down another delegation and drum corps. St. James' band escorted the local club. Captain E. L. Darbie acted as marshal.

Town hall was crowded to hear U. S. Senator Frank B. Brandegee and Congressman Richard P. Freeman, who were both many times heartily applauded during their vigorous review of the outstanding issues of the campaign. While the republicans here were getting in their big hits, the organization in other parts of the town were holding another big rally at Dayville. There were 200 torch bearers in the parade at that place, led by the Attawaugan drum corps. Senator Brandegee and Congressman Freeman also spoke at Dayville. The Overseas News Agency. The news agency asserts that only a small part of the seized mail was afterward re-dispatched to its destination. The seizures are given by the news agency follow:

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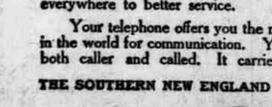
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