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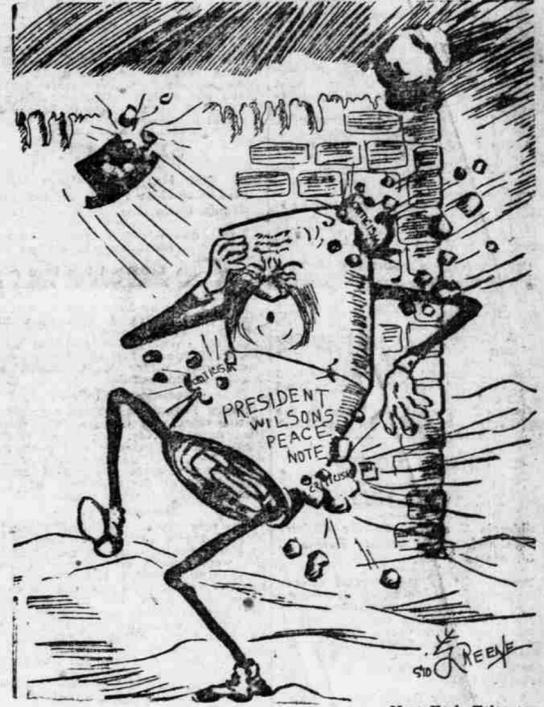
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—New York Telegram

LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

Tolland County

COLUMBIA

Funeral of Mason Squier—Local Relatives invited to Washington, Wednesday—One Hundred and Fifty Attend Christmas Exercises.

Schools closed Friday of last week for ten days' vacation. Christmas exercises were held in the schools Friday afternoon. The town attendance banner for November was won by the school at Hop River village.

Funeral of Mason Squier. Mason Squier died Saturday morning at his home. He had been in failing health for several days. Saturday morning he was taken suddenly worse and died before the arrival of a physician. He had been a resident of Columbia for many years. He is survived by five sons and four daughters. Funeral services were held at the house Tuesday at 11 o'clock. Burial was in the West Street cemetery.

Four persons were pronounced for admission to the church last Sunday—one by letter and three by confession of faith.

Christmas Sermon. The church was handsomely decorated with evergreen for the Christmas season. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Owen, preached an excellent Christmas sermon Sunday to a large and attentive congregation. The holiday season brought many absent townspeople home for a short stay.

Miss Minnie Reed of New London is spending several weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Curtis A. Holmes.

Washington County, R. I.

HOPKINTON

Santa Claus Distributes Gifts at Second Seventh Day Baptist Church.

A Christmas concert and tree for the community was given in the Second Seventh Day Baptist church. An interesting program was rendered by the little folks and young people. Halsey C. Kenyon acted as Santa Claus and distributed the fruit of the tree to his attendants, who found the owners in the audience. After the distribution of presents Santa Claus gave two recitations.

Mrs. Charles H. Partello, of West street, Ashaway, is spending some time at the home of her son-in-law, Charles A. Pierce, in Westerly.

The household goods of Charles Joly arrived at his new home in Maple Court, Ashaway, by motor-truck from Norwich, Sunday afternoon.

A telephone wire swings for 1,200 yards across the Yvkon River.

WEEYAPAUG

Ocean View W. C. T. U. Hears Report From National Convention—Gale Damages New Chapel.

The Ocean View W. C. T. U. met Wednesday, Dec. 20, at the home of Mrs. Adah L. Bliven with a good number in attendance. After the business meeting Mrs. Louise Babcock, district president, gave a very interesting report of the annual convention held in Indianapolis. One new member was gained at this meeting. After the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mrs. H. A. Macomber, who has been visiting relatives in Westerly has returned home.

Misses Dorothy and Ruth Abbott of Flahers Island are guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Noyes.

Cottage Closed. Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Smithers closed their cottage Thursday and have gone to Pittsfield, Mass., for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Macomber of Westerly spent Christmas at their home here.

The foundation is being put in for a new cottage for Harvey Perry of Westerly, which is to be built for summer occupancy.

Harry Noyes was a visitor in Westerly over the week-end.

Gale Damages Chapel. The gale of Friday blew some of the tiling from the chapel which is being built at the beach and twisted the roof badly.

USQUEPAUGH

Outings of Local People During the Week—Icehouse Filled—Christmas Tree Exercises.

Mrs. C. D. Kenyon is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Lou Sutton of Providence, spent Saturday and Sunday at the former's parental home. Sunday afternoon they went to Caldwell, N. J., to visit Mrs. Kenyon's parents for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lamond entertained Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Carpenter of Brooklyn, N. Y., Christmas day. Mrs. Carpenter was formerly Miss Helen Lamond.

Holiday Guests. F. K. Craswell and family and J. C.

Chahone spent Christmas with Dr. Kenyon's family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Carpenter returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Webster, teacher at Point Judith, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Franklin.

William Potter of Providence conducted business for B. C. Loche this week. Mr. Loche and Miss Grace Connell have been spending a few days with relatives at Bridgeport, Conn.

Miss Reba Collins of New York is spending the Christmas vacation with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Palmer.

Mrs. J. L. Briggs spent Christmas with relatives at Wakefield.

Mrs. W. H. Aldrich of North Stonington visited her father and mother, here Sunday.

William Potter returned to Providence, Wednesday afternoon.

Icehouse Filled. Dr. Kenyon had his icehouse filled Wednesday. The ice was between six and seven inches thick.

Edward C. Kenyon of West Kingston, is visiting his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Kenyon.

Christmas Festival. Christmas tree exercises were held in the vestry Saturday afternoon. All present were treated to candy and oranges. All the Sunday school pupils, received presents.

ROCKVILLE

A Christmas concert and tree was held in the Seventh Day Baptist church church Saturday evening and was well attended.

Mrs. Phebe Kenyon who was ill last week, has recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Irish and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Irish and two daughters, spent Christmas in Providence.

J. Palmer Greene has been confined to his bed by illness the past week.

Japanese Sending Money Home. Tokio, Dec. 29.—Japanese residents of the United States during the first ten months of the current year remitted \$2,215,000 to their home country. The figures are announced by the Department of Communications.

New Haven.—Over 1,500 children gathered at the Olympia theatre Monday morning to see and enjoy a present from the Elk's Christmas tree. For 11 years the lodge of Elk's has had a Christmas tree for those poor children.

JAPANESE SHIPBUILDERS TO INCREASE CAPACITY OF YARDS

Have Been Asked to Build Destroyers for One of the Entente Powers.

Tokio, Dec. 29.—It is learned that the Japanese navy department has been asked to construct twelve destroyers for one of the entente powers, believed to be Russia. The warships will have about 600 tons displacement.

Six of them will be constructed at their yards and the others by the Kawasaki Company at Kobe and the Mitsubishi yard at Nagasaki.

Japanese shipbuilders are so rushed that it will be necessary to increase the capacity of the yards. It is hoped to deliver the destroyers by July of next year.

The destroyers will be used to combat German submarines.

The construction of many new warships of the Japanese navy also has been greatly advanced. Of the ten destroyers, the building of which was started at the various naval and private dockyards soon after the outbreak of the Tsing-tao campaign in August, 1914, the Amatsukaze and Isokaze were launched at the Kure navy yard on October 5; the Hamakaze at Mitsubishi dockyard on October 30; the Momo at the Saebu navy yard on November 15 and the Kashi at the Maluru station on December 1. These destroyers are now receiving armaments at their respective dockyards. Three new destroyers have been nearly finished and are to be shortly launched.

The battleship Hanga, which is a sister ship of the Ise, launched on November 2, is nearing completion and is expected to be launched January 27.

MODEL CAMP CONSTRUCTED BY THE 16TH INFANTRY

On Southernmost Point of the Punitive Expedition in Mexico.

El Valle San Buena Ventura, Mexico, Dec. 29.—The camp that serves as a model for the entire American Punitive Expedition has been constructed by the 16th Infantry, Colonel W. H. Allaire commanding, at this point, the southernmost of the expedition. The work has been done by the men themselves with the meagre material available here and without a cent of Government aid.

Features of the regiment is a combined adobe kitchen mess hall and recreation

room for each of the fourteen companies now here. The kitchen contains a work room for the cook and his assistants, a huge adobe oven and incinerator, a meat house, a storeroom and quarters for the cook. The wall separating the kitchen is pierced by openings through which the food is passed as the men file by with the mess kits at meal time.

The mess hall, which adjoins the kitchen, contains benches and rough tables that accommodate the entire company. After meals these benches are cleared and the mess hall becomes a recreation room, well heated by a huge fireplace and lighted by gasoline lanterns, oil lamps and candles. The recreation hall appeals especially to the men. Their sleeping quarters are too small to permit the presence of more than two men sitting or lying and heating them with anything but a can of hot ashes is almost impossible. With their roofs jointed shelter tents, they are ideal for open air sleeping, but that is all. Consequently the recreation hall is always well filled at night.

The adobe brick for the company buildings was made by the men, and they paid from their own funds for the lumber necessary for doors, window frames and benches. They also bought the saplings that are used for rafters and cut the brush upon which the mud roofs are laid. Back of these buildings is a wide company street, on

the other side of which are the adobe officers' houses.

This regiment has developed the adobe oven to a state of efficiency higher than any other organization has succeeded in obtaining. The fire is virtually the only one necessary to a company. By an ingenious arrangement of chimney and flue, the company cook can boil and stew on an open fire place, bake and roast in the oven and use the blaze for incinerating purposes.

Argentina has enacted civil service retirement legislation.

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