

WILLIMANTIC

DR. OWEN O'NEIL'S HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE

Blaze Early Sunday Morning Started in Cellar—Loss Under \$1,000.

A bell alarm was rung in from box 48, corner of Church and Prospect streets, at 5:25 Sunday morning, for a fire in the home of Dr. Owen O'Neil, situated on the corner of these streets. The whole department responded to the alarm and one line of hose and many cans of chemical were used to extinguish the fire which started in the cellar. He smelled the smoke and upon investigation discovered the blaze. He notified the others in the house, including two maids, who had come to the house from the south during the afternoon, and released his two dogs after which the alarm was rung in. The fire burned upward the fire would have gained a great deal more headway.

The fire burned up through the floor into the pantry where some table linen was destroyed. It was also found that the fire had gone up through the partitions, necessitating the chipping of a hole through to get at it. A great deal of the woodwork in the cellar and some in the kitchen was badly charred.

It is not known how the fire started but it is thought that a short circuit in the electric wiring caused it. Two barrels of rubbish and old paper were in the cellar but as these were totally burned it could not be learned whether these had anything to do with starting the blaze or not. It is thought that the damage, mostly by smoke and water, will not exceed a thousand dollars.

Only Three Strike-breakers at Work

There was nothing new in the strike situation at the Rossie Velvet plant Saturday, although the strikers thought that more strike-breakers

NATIVE OF NORWICH

Death of James A. Casey, Railroad Man, Spanish War Soldier.

The death of James A. Casey occurred at his home, 75 Park street, at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. He was born in Norwich Town in 1879, the son of James and Margaret Flanagan Casey, who survive him. He was a railroad man and for a number of years he has been employed by the New Haven road in this city. He was a member of A. C. Tyler Camp of Spanish War Veterans, having gone out in 1898 with Company E of the Third Connecticut. Besides his parents he is survived by a sister, Miss Margaret Casey of this city.

PUT NAILS IN ROAD TO SPITE POSTMASTER

Roland Squires, of Eagleville, Injured Flat Tires on J. C. Green's Car—Held for Trial.

Roland Squires of Eagleville was arrested Friday afternoon for placing nails in the highway. Deputy Sheriff W. E. Harmon took the man before Justice of the Peace G. H. Allen who placed him under \$100 bonds to appear for trial Wednesday morning. Squires, postmaster of Eagleville, had for some time been driving from his store to his home and when he reached the latter his tires would be flat. Upon finding nails with small pieces of wood attached he at once started to discover who was putting these things in the highway. One night Squires was seen running away from the highway and upon investigation it was discovered that several shingles with nails stuck into them were in the wheel ruts in the road. It is understood that the accused has a grudge against Green, who made the complaint.

The state is in possession of several small pieces of shingles with nails in them and will use these as evidence at the trial.

CITY COURT CASES

Middletown Youths Given Chance to Go Home—Judge Fenton Explains Auto Marker Case.

Charles Brown and Einar Turning appeared before the police court on Saturday morning on the charge of intoxication to which pleas of guilty were entered. The two men, who are very young, came to this city from their homes in Middletown on a freight train and were immediately placed under arrest. W. C. Lyman, consulted with the young men and entered pleas of guilty for them. The court suspended judgment with the understanding that they would return to their homes. They said that they were on their way to Boston to look for work.

Deputy Judge Frank P. Fenton was on the bench and he stated that he had been investigating the matter in regard to the arrest of a number of autoists for using old markers, in Hartford. Mr. Fenton stated that as President C. P. Beach thought he had

BEEN IMPOSED UPON, HE THOUGHT THAT THE COURT OUGHT TO STATE HIS STANDING IN THE CASE.

President Beach was presented on one charge, to which he pleaded guilty, when he could have been presented on three different counts—the other two being driving without a license and registration papers. These two counts were not pressed as it was thought that Mr. Beach might find trouble in the future. Those in the office of the secretary of state are of the same opinion in the matter as was the judge who held the case upon payment of costs. It was also learned that those who appeared in court did not apply for their new markers until after the first of the year.

MAYOR AND ICE PLANT FEATURED IN PROVIDENCE

Sunday Paper Tells of Advantage of Willimantic's Experiment.

One of the Providence papers published a full page story of Mayor Daniel P. Dunn and the municipal ice concern, in its feature edition Sunday. The story told of the saving made by people of the city and of the benefit to the city by such a concern.

Mrs. Hannah Grady, aged 71, died at her home at 75 Oak street, at 4:25 Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Grady, who was the widow of Patrick Grady, had been a resident of Willimantic for a number of years. She was born in Ireland, daughter of Cornelius and Hanora Gallivan Sullivan. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John McGulgan and Miss Annie Grady, of this city, and two sons, John J. of Boston and Michael F. of Willimantic.

Game With Rockville Today

The local high school basketball team will meet the Rockville high school team in the local school gymnasium this afternoon. It is expected that the local students will put up the same kind of a game that they did against Putnam last week.

WEDDING

Gifford—Johnson. Last Tuesday evening at his residence on Prospect street, Rev. Robert S. Moore united in marriage Miss Lillian Johnson and George E. Gifford, both of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Gifford returned to this city Friday night and will reside at 289 Summit street.

FUNERALS

Mrs. Annie Tabor. The funeral of Mrs. Annie Tabor was held from her home on North street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services were held in St. Joseph's church at 2:30. Rev. J. A. Sullivan officiating. Friends of the deceased acted as bearers. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Michael Broderick. The funeral of Michael Broderick was held from his home in South Coventry at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning. The requiem mass in St. Mary's church, South Coventry, at 9 o'clock, was sung by Rev. J. A. Sullivan. The bearers were Jeremiah Young, Denis O'Brien, Michael Day and Philip Sheridan. Burial took place in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Margaret M. Sears. Funeral services of Mrs. Margaret M. Sears were held from her home in South Coventry at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning. The body was then sent to Brattleboro, Vt. for burial. In that city a requiem high mass was sung in St. Michael's church, and burial was in St. Michael's cemetery.

Swedish Church Repairs Completed. The work of repairing the Swedish church, which was struck by lightning during one of the bad storms last summer, has been completed. The repairs consist of a new roof, new lights, a new ceiling and new electric lights. The wall and steps in front of the church have been repaired while the rest of the work was done by the fire last summer.

OBITUARY

Miss Mattie Hutchins. The death of Miss Mattie Hutchins occurred at her home in Columbia Saturday morning, following a week's illness with pneumonia. Miss Hutchins was born in Columbia in 1857, the daughter of F. A. and F. A. Hutchins. She lived in the town where she was born the greater part of her life, having lived in Colchester for four years. She is survived by two sisters, Esther and Elizabeth A., one brother, Joseph, all living in Columbia two nephews and one niece.

Alhira E. Pearl. The death of Alhira E. Pearl occurred at St. Joseph's hospital Friday night as the result of a shock. The deceased who had been a patient at the hospital for two days, was born in Atwoodville in 1839, residing in this place for a number of years. He was a stone mason by trade. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Powe of Providence.

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Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Garments and Dry Goods.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS	\$7.50	FINE PERCALE	12 1/2c
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"Tact is the Trump Card in the Social Game"

service prepared by the pastor will commence. Mrs. G. H. Prior is in Worcester with her cousin, Mrs. Frank Coleworth.

Rev. George H. Ewing of Norwich Town addressed the Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church on missionary topics Sunday evening.

BALTIC

Existe Lucier Entertains Relatives from Canada—Local Amateurs to Give Play in Jewett City.

The 8 o'clock mass in St. Mary's church Sunday was read by Rev. Thomas Lynch, who also celebrated the 10 o'clock high mass, delivering a sermon in English. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon vesper services were sung by Rev. J. V. E. Belanger.

Floyd Tiffany attended a social on Scotland road Saturday evening. Miss Loretta Dowd is spending a few days with friends in Holyoke.

MEET AFTER 35 YEARS

Existe Lucier of Main street recently entertained his brother-in-law, Henry St. Marie, of Winnipeg, Canada, whom he had not seen in 35 years.

NEWS IN GENERAL

Miss Mary Rathbun attended the women's ball in Jewett City Friday night. Arthur Roy and daughter Irene attended the funeral of Mrs. Michael Quinn Saturday.

Lawrence Authier of New Haven, formerly of Baltic, spent the week end at his home on High street. Mr. and Mrs. John Roy of Willimantic spent Sunday with Mr. Roy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Roy.

Alphonse Turcotte of Moosup, formerly of Baltic, spent the week end at his home on High street. Odell Arpin of Hartford was a week end visitor at his home on Main street.

GOING TO JEWETT CITY

The Baltic Dramatic club and Choral society will stage the comedy The Quiet Family in Jewett City. John Brown, Jr., John Hussey, Jr., Edward Farrell, Jr. and Tom Hussey were Willimantic visitors Sunday.

William Treckman is employed in the company's store. Miss Jennie Bessett was the guest of Willimantic friends Saturday.

Mrs. Hugh Miller of New York is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Delwin S. Martin. Edward Quinn attended a dance in Scotland village Friday night.

COLCHESTER

Anthony Drapes, who has been fireman on the Branch railroad for the past year, has left town for Boston, where he has been assigned another run.

Leslie Beebe was a caller in North Westchester Saturday. Fred J. Hudson were at Hayward's lake Friday, fishing through the ice and brought home a nice string of pickerel and perch.

Winifred Hanney of Salem was a week-end visitor in town. The board of selectmen held a meeting Saturday in their room in Bull's block.

John Cavanaugh of New Haven was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick F. Cavanaugh on Norwich avenue over Sunday.

STATEMENT BY MINISTER HAVENITH OF BELGIUM

On German Deportation of Belgians for Forced Labor. Washington, Jan. 28.—Minister Havenith of Belgium issued a statement tonight denouncing as untrue the German government's contention that the deportation of Belgians for forced labor is a social necessity on account of unemployment resulting from the British blockade.

"In reality what has happened is the exact contrary to the statement of Germany," said the minister, "and as in the case of the deportations, it is the Germans who have created a state of affairs upon which they have afterwards endeavored to establish the justification of the illegal measures taken."

"On June 30, 1915, the legations of the king formally and officially protested against the seizure of raw materials amounting to the sum of \$12,000,000. Other official protests have been made under dates of December 29, 1914, March 4, 1915, and October 29, 1915, against the seizure of machines and tools requisitioned by the Germans in Belgium and sent into Germany. Belgian industries having been thus prevented from continuing work, there followed an increase in the number of unemployed due entirely to the actions

of Germany who has not hesitated to sacrifice Belgian interests, as indeed, General Von Blasing openly admitted. When he recently declared he was not in Belgium to watch over the interests of that country but to take care of the interests of Germany.

"The German governments in its note (not to the American government) then takes up the matter of the financial burden which this state of affairs imposes upon Belgium. It is sufficient to recall briefly that Germany has wilfully disregarded all its obligations toward the occupied countries. It was the strict duty of Germany to feed the population. However, had it not been for the initiative and good will of citizens of the United States, the Belgian population would be dead of starvation.

"The legation of the king recalls also that Belgium (which, even according to what Germany herself says, is for the moment without commerce and without industry) is subjected to a war tax amounting to \$8,000,000 per month more than the normal amount of ordinary taxes in time of peace), that she has paid this tax since the beginning of the occupation of her territory and that in addition she has been subjected to requisitions of all kinds which Germany has imposed upon her and which have made a desert of certain parts of this unfortunate country.

"Public opinion will judge whether it is pertinent to Germany to speak of the financial burden which Belgium endures in order to feed her population when this burden should be borne exclusively by Germany.

"When Germany had thus reduced to idleness a large number of workmen, she decided to export them into Germany in order to liberate in this way an equal number of German workmen who would rejoin the German army in the field. This plan, she conceived a long time in advance, as one may see by reading the official orders of the German government.

"It is no longer a question only of the deportation of the unemployed. According to information received by the government of the king, Belgium and unemployed—all those whom the German government thinks that it can utilize—are deported into Germany. The number of these unfortunate Belgians is more than 120,000.

Defending the refusal of his countrymen to labor voluntarily for the Germans, the minister said: "It is a right more sacred than that of refusing to contribute to the augmentation of the effective of the armed forces of the enemy, and an imperative duty for every citizen—and the legation of the king is glad to be able to state that contrary to the veritable declaration of the German government, very few Belgian workmen have succumbed to the temptations of German currency, nearly every one of them has chosen rather the harsh treatment, the privations, the suffering, which he knew would be lit, but which had led Germany in her struggles against his brothers."

GERARD AT SERVICES IN CATHEDRAL, BERLIN

On the Occasion of the German Emperor's Birthday. Berlin, Jan. 27, by Wireless to Sayville, N. Y., Jan. 28.—Divine services held at the cathedral in Berlin on the occasion of the German emperor's birthday were attended by James W. Gerard, the United States ambassador to Germany, and by the diplomatic representatives here of Argentina, China, Spain, Denmark and Norway.

At a meeting in the Berlin city hall held to celebrate the emperor's birthday Adolf Wermuth, the lord mayor, spoke of the economic and social conditions which would prevail after the war had been brought to a close. The lord mayor is quoted by the Overseas News agency as saying:

"Places must be kept open for those who return and work must be made pleasant for them. In conjunction with the bells of peace will ring the bells of liberty, for nobody's harm and for everybody's joy. Liberty means that every order is inferior to order. Liberty opens the way for energetic making for progress and it also is capable of being concentrated in common work. Liberty is order.

"Never has the German nation been more firmly united with the emperor than now when he appeals to us in order to prove that the hostility of our enemies is a grave mistake and that his pure intentions will be lasting and truthful."

BRIEF STATE NEWS

Higginson—D. Baroni carted over six hundred ties in one day to the railroad station, using only two teams.

New Haven—Seymour M. Judd and W. Scott James were appointed appraisers of the estate of the late Mary Frank J. Rice in the probate court the other day. The widow, Mrs. Charlotte Watrous Rice, was named as the executor. Although it was given out that the value of the estate would be not more than \$10,000 a preliminary valuation of the property raises that figure to \$15,000.

BULLETIN'S PATTERN SERVICE



1942 WAIST—1943 SKIRT. An Attractive Dress for Many Occasions.

For business or morning wear there is no style more to be recommended than the tailored dress. In the model here illustrated we have good lines and new style features. The waist has added yoke facings. The skirt is made with darts at the side, front and a smart pocket trimming. The yoke facings and pocket trimmings may be omitted.

The waist pattern 1942 is cut in six sizes, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. It could be made of flannel, madras, taffeta, serge, bullets or satin. Size 36 will require 3 yards of 36-inch material. The skirt is cut in six sizes, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches waist measure. It requires 4-8 yards of 44-inch material for a 24-inch skirt. Serge, velvet, satin, taffeta and gabardine are nice for it. To make the entire dress of 44-inch serge will require 2-4 yards. The skirt measures about 2-4 yards at the foot.

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