

DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

DANIELSON

Coast Artillery Boys Ready to Serve Uncle Sam—Hail Storm Broke Windows—Mass Celebrated For Soldiers.

Miss Rhos Gintras is spending a vacation of two weeks with relatives at Portland, Maine, and Old Orchard Beach.

Collin Campbell, who has been employed by A. F. Woodward as a registered pharmacist, has resigned and returned to his home town of Webster, where he has a position with the Slater Mills company.

Miss Mae Bailey is visiting friends in Boston this week.

Merrill Bennett, whose home is in Dayville, visited here Tuesday from Providence, where he has become a member of a Rhode Island Cavalry unit.

Buying Supplies in Boston. Supervisor Horace Turner, Principal Ernest R. Warren and Secretary Sidney P. Marland, school officials, were in Boston buying school supplies for the school year that opens in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chartier are entertaining Miss Georgette Jette at their cottage on Winthrop beach.

Mrs. Rosa Warren will have the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church at her home for a meeting this afternoon.

Miss Mame Dunn of the operating force at the central telephone station is having a vacation of two weeks.

Tainose Released On Bonds. Albert Tainose has been released from Brooklyn jail under bonds of \$1,000, posted by Alexander Abrams, an employe of the Jacobs Manufacturing company.

Charles Johnson, county sealer of weights and measures, has returned from North Grovesdale, Tuesday, to look after hucksters doing business about town.

Members of the Home Guard got a real workout in their weekly drill on Tuesday evening, when the mercury was doing aviation stunts.

Celebrated Mass For Soldiers. At the Sacred Heart church in Waugrean Tuesday morning, Rev. J. C. Mathieu celebrated a mass which was attended by the Waugrean members of the Thirteenth Company, C. A. C., which mobilizes this morning.

Regularly licensed public service car owners were objecting Tuesday to the manner in which private cars were used on a recent day to compete against them, contrary to law, as the private cars so used are not registered for such service.

Concert Postponed. The concert to have been given on Davis park on the evening of July 14, but postponed on account of the storm, is scheduled for Friday evening of this week.

John Dowse and Joe Horton, both of this place, are with Rhode Island Military organizations being mobilized this week and are to be with their companies at Quonset. They are headquarters attaches.

Requiem Mass. At St. James' church, Rev. John Ross, M. S., celebrated a requiem mass at the funeral of Mrs. Milton Young, who died in a sanitarium at Norwich, Tuesday, in Holy Cross cemetery, Rev. Louis E. Kennedy was the funeral director.

Mass at Sacred Heart Church. At the Sacred Heart church, Waugrean, there was a solemn high mass of requiem at the funeral of Mrs. Matilda Diannant, Rev. J. C. Mathieu, Rev. E. McCarthy and Rev. Ladovic Paradis were the officiators of the mass. The bearers were Adelard Pithonius, Arthur Joseph Guerin, Henri Bernier, William Talton, Hector Leboeuf. Burial was in the Sacred Heart cemetery. Louis E. Kennedy was the funeral director.

THIRTEENTH CO. BOYS READY FOR ACTIVE SERVICE They Report This Morning in Armory at Seven o'Clock.

From this morning at 7 o'clock will date the Thirteenth Company's war service in the great struggle against an inhuman autocracy. At that hour the men of the Thirteenth will be mobilized at the state armory and will take up as a daily routine the work which and no one knows.

From this morning on one drill night a week constituted the company's training hours is gone until after the war. From now on the work will be intensive, with something to do every hour of the day.

It was believed Tuesday that the company will not leave here before Saturday, but in the meantime the days spent at the armory will be one steady round of drills.

Orders received Tuesday morning by Captain F. E. Withers lay the company's day as follows: Reveille, 6:30 a. m.; assembly, 6:45; mess, 7; camp police, 7:20; roll call, 7:45. From this time until 11 a. m., when recall will be sounded, the men will be at drill.

At noon, mess. Roll call, 1 p. m., drill to 4:30, when recall will be sounded. 5 p. m., mess, street roll call, 6 p. m.; camp police, 6:15; 9 p. m., tattoo.

This sets out a busy day for the Coast Artillerymen. This routine will be followed all the time when the men are at the armory, for they are mobilized from 7 a. m. this morning.

Captain Withers said Tuesday afternoon that the company's undischarged reserves will be taken along when the company leaves town and that the command as it leaves here

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PUTNAM

Official Draft List Not Yet Received—Terrific Electrical Storm Caused Damage.

Hundreds of young men, seething with anxiety over the possibility of being called to the colors, must be told again this morning that no official list was received here Tuesday and that there must be at least one more day of delay before any action can be taken.

To many on the draft list, and certain to be called for examination to fill the first quota from this district, the delay is an inconvenience, upsetting their plans for work, vacations and many other things, but there is no help for the situation.

The exemption board is ready to proceed with its work the minute the official list is received here.

It is not possible now to call any of the men for examination before the board in any case, because of inquiries relative to draft regulations continue to be received at the office of the exemption board. Many of the numbers are anxious by stating a supposedly hypothetical case, to get a decision of interest to them personally or of interest to some friend.

In such cases, however, it was stated, will be decided only after investigation, in accordance with the regulations and the facts as presented.

TERRIFIC STORM SWEEP OVER PUTNAM. Lightning Flashed Blindly, Striking Places.

An appalling electrical storm, during which the darkness of night descended upon the city and surrounding country, swept over Putnam Tuesday afternoon, terrifying hundreds of people and causing great damage to property.

Blinding lightning flashed out what looked like a white code in the sky, and the peals of thunder rumbled over the city like the crash of siege artillery.

Sheds of rain swept hither and thither by the vigor of the accompanying gale combined with the other phenomena to make a spectacular storm as the people of this city have witnessed for many years. Monday afternoon's storm, severe as such storms go, was a miniature affair compared with that of Tuesday.

The big barn on the S. Nikoloff place on the Pomfret road was struck by lightning and burned to the ground Tuesday afternoon. Two horses and a cow died in the fire and 20 tons of newly cut hay were destroyed.

Another shaft of lightning struck a big red oak near the house, but the house itself was undamaged. Other places in Putnam struck by lightning were the Lobby block, Canal street, the Mrs. Frank Letters house and Captain Joseph Ryan's house; the damage in these cases not being large.

Sheds and trees were struck by lightning and wire service poles were knocked down within the city limits. Front street was flooded under the railroad bridge, closing that busy thoroughfare.

As the Bradley bridge stands in the water washed out so that it will have to be partly rebuilt before it is safe for traffic.

Whole sections of the embankment upon which this high siding is built were washed out by the tons of water that poured down off the tracks, the result being that the siding is now wholly inadequate to care for such a rush of water.

Early reports were quite widely and accurately reported on the strength of the storm, especially corn, whose fields of which were leveled by the force of the downpour of rain driven before the heavy gusts.

The storm broke out of the north, but ere long developed a pinwheel rotation right over the heart of the city. The height of the storm was from 4:15 when heavy darkness shut in, until 4:55. During this period scores of commission lines were put out of commission. In addition to the other damage done.

As the water mounted higher and higher in Front street, the railroad bridge automobiles that tried to run through the more than two feet of water had a tough time of it. Finally Arthur Pepin stalled his car.

will number 125 enlisted men and three officers. The company is well over war strength, so prepared to stand having a few men discharged on account of physical disability.

It was a matter of comment Tuesday that nothing is being done here to give the boys a send-off, though smaller towns herabouts that have members in the Thirteenth Company already have given such affairs for them.

Some members of the company already are expressing appreciation of comfort bags given them by Danielson women and women in surrounding towns. These little bags are all that their name implies—neat little bags filled to their utmost capacity with things that a soldier always finds of great use in the field, buttons, needles, thread and a score of other articles. Some of the boys cherish the comfort bags they have received with a fondness that should be full reward to the donors.

Hail Storm Hit Here. Hail stones as large as English walnuts broke scores of panes of glass in many buildings about town in the terrific storm of Tuesday afternoon. On Franklin street near St. James school a giant tree was blown over by the gale. The limbs were torn from trees, poles and wires were blown down, and large damage done to garden crops. The storm was one of the most severe in years. It swept over all towns in this section. In the business section of Danielson the hail stones lay across the streets in win-

in the deepest part of the new river and eventually had to get out into the water and walk "ashore."

Alford Letters, quick to put a thought into execution, donned his bathing suit and swam about in the flooded section, much to the amusement of scores of spectators who gathered as the storm drew to a close.

Washed out streets and other such damage was reported Tuesday following the close of the storm, which was not yet over when street department employes were at work endeavoring to clear away the flood under the Front street bridge, where the drains had become clogged.

In the business section some cellars were flooded and considerable losses were sustained in that way.

GRANGES TO HOLD JOINT FIELD DAY. Quinebaug and Worcester Southwest to Make Merry on Aug. 3.

Mrs. Susie G. Williams, Brooklyn, has sent out notices, as secretary, of the combined field day meeting of Quinebaug Pomona No. 1 and Worcester Southwest Pomona grange, to be held on Friday, Aug. 3, at Bates' grove, Webster lake. The grove is in Thompson and on the Center side, about three and one-half miles from Thompsonville.

The program that has been arranged includes a baseball game, other sports, singing, etc.

A dinner is to be served on the basket lunch plan, with ice cream and lemonade provided.

The following committees have been named to arrange for the affair: Athletics, Harry Wells, Senexet grange; Alfred H. Rues, Quinebaug grange; Miss Anna Nelson, Senexet grange; dancing, Wilbur Stevens, Meadowbrook grange; literary program, Miss Mary Rose, lecturer.

Members have been given the privilege of inviting friends.

Southbridge Here Sunday. Manager Thomas McDermott announced Tuesday that he is to have the Southbridge team here for a game Sunday afternoon. Either O'Brien or Gearin will do the twirling for Putnam, and for Southbridge McLeod of Webster or House of Bridgeport will be presented.

The Putnam players were well satisfied with the game they played at Moosup last Sunday, when they held the fast Moosup team to a 3 to 1 score, and had them stopped without a hit until the eighth inning, up to which time not a Moosup man had reached first base.

Tent Blown Down and Destroyed. The Chautauqua tent was blown down and wrecked in the storm on Tuesday afternoon, the management describing the experience as a horror in their memory. The tent, valued at \$2,500, was said to be an almost total loss. Tuesday night the grounds were flooded and men with ropes and chains were salvaging chairs and other equipment from the wreck. The Mikado Opera company's costumes were practically ruined in the wreck, but were managed to give the opera in the Empire theatre Tuesday night. The matinee was cut short, wisely letting the people home.

COLCHESTER Knights of Pythias Set Their Officers—Personals.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of Oliver Lodge, No. 52, K. of P., Tuesday evening. The rank of page was conferred on one candidate also the rank of Knight in the same evening.

Officers were installed for the ensuing term by District Deputy John N. Williams of Willimantic: Past chancellor, Charles E. H. Kellogg; recorder, William Curjens; master of ceremonies, Myron R. Abell; prelate, William Curjens; master of the lodge, J. A. Thomas; master for 18 months, A. F. Roper.

After the work a lunch was served. Cigars were passed and a social hour was spent. There are several more young men, who are expected to join soon. During the past few months the lodge has conferred the ranks on ten new members and the members are now trying to get ten more this term, one having already been secured. The new officers will at once form a degree team and also they will try and organize a uniform rank.

Personals. Louis E. Baldwin of Middletown was a visitor here Monday.

C. F. Willis of Willimantic was calling on friends in town Monday.

Charles Elderkin was a visitor in Andover, N. H., for a few days.

Harry Elgart was calling on friends in Norwich Monday.

Helen Gilmore, Mrs. Ida Miner, Geo. Gilmore and Arthur Chapman were Norwich callers Monday.

James Horowitz and party were visitors in Hadlyme Monday with James' auto.

Dr. Edwin B. Cragin returned to New York Monday after a few days at his summer home on Broadway.

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MYSTIC

Young Men Ordered to Report at Naval Station at Newport—Methodist Church Sunday School Held Picnic.

Chief Boatswain Mate Fred G. Poole has received official notice to have the following men appear at the naval base in Newport and will leave this Wednesday morning with the following: Fred A. Wilson, C. B. M.; George A. Sherburne, C. B. M.; George B. Lewis, seaman; Max Raitthal, seaman; Edward McKone, seaman; Leonard Perkins, seaman; Walter Wolfe, seaman; John Walsh, seaman; Everett L. Ulam, seaman; Fred O. Wilson, seaman; Earl W. Taylor, seaman; William J. Payne, seaman.

These young men with the fourteen printed in Tuesday's Bulletin under E. U. M. Burdick, makes 27 young men to go from the village in a week, and several others are expecting to be called into the navy. With the large number that have already gone, Mystic commences to feel as if it had done its share toward sending young men into the terrible conflict.

Personals and Notes. Miss Geneva Rathbun has returned from a visit with Mrs. Edgar Wilfred at Cedar Grove, N. H.

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W. C. T. U. Regular Meeting. The W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at their rooms on Bank square and a large attendance was present. A literary programme was carried out.

Societies to Hold Picnics. Charity Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will hold its picnic to Atlantic Beach Thursday of this week.

The sewing society of Charity chapter, O. E. S., will hold its annual picnic with Mrs. L. L. Brooks in Moosup and the trip will be made by auto.

Every bride of two weeks is competent to discourse knowingly of the trials and cares incidental to the management of a family.

GEDDES; THE NEW HEAD OF THE BRITISH NAVY, HAD AMERICAN TRAINING.

Sir Eric Campbell Geddes, late controller of the navy, the new head of the British navy as first lord of the admiralty, is a railroad man with four years of American experience. He has done notably well everything he has taken hold of since Lord Kitchener set him to work on the British railroads in wartime, and seems to have a genius for administration, an almost infallible eye for competency, a gift of getting the best out of men. He is only 41 years old and was born in India of Scottish parents, who destined him for the army. Developing a bent for engineering, he left England at 17 years and came to the United States to acquire practical experience. He remained here, at the Homestead steel works, Pittsburgh, and with the Baltimore and Ohio railroad four years.

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LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE FOR PROHIBITION. John W. Ford of Philadelphia Elected Supreme Dictator.

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 24.—John W. Ford of Philadelphia was elected supreme dictator of the supreme lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose at an executive session of the 29th annual international convention of the order here today.

Mr. Ford has been acting supreme dictator since the recent death of Hyman D. Davis of Cleveland, who held the office.

Other officers elected today were Vice Dictator, Charles A. G. San Diego, Cal., and supreme prelate, William Broening, Baltimore.

The executive session of the convention was thrown into an uproar when Mark Anthony, a delegate from San Francisco, gave notice that some time during the convention he would introduce a motion giving a reason for his resignation as a delegate.

Rockville Pastor Resigns. Rockville, Conn., July 24.—Rev. G. F. Hartwig, pastor of the West Main street German Lutheran church for 23 years, today offered his resignation with a giving a reason. The society will meet next week to act upon the letter.

Waterbury—Controller Michael D. Russell has issued a statement showing that the recent small pox epidemic cost the city \$29,428.20. This is exclusive of the regular salary of the Health Department officers.

\$500,000 for Home Guard. Hartford, Conn., July 24.—The orders drawn on the state treasurer by the comptroller to meet the expenses of the military emergency board on account of the Home guard up to date amount to \$460,000. This includes items for uniforms and equipment. Judge Burpee said that expense of the Home guard will be well within the accepted estimate of \$500,000.

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