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BILL TO ALLOW AMERICANS TO RETAIN DECORATIONS

From Allied Governments When They
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Washington, Sept. 12.—Senator Lodge's bill to permit Americans to retain decorations received from allied governments for military service when they enter the American army was passed today by the senate and now goes to the house. Present law forbids such decorations on American troops. Many Americans who have been decorated for valor want to join their country's forces but hesitate to give up the marks of bravery they have won.

NEEDED FOR ORDNANCE

Secretary Baker So Informs House Appropriations Committee.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Secretary Baker and Major General Scott, chief of staff of the army, told the house appropriations committee of approximately \$300,000,000 more needed for ordnance to be included in the new billion dollar deficiency bill the committee is framing. A \$10,000,000 deficiency appropriation for ammunition reserve supplies and other naval purposes supplemental to appropriations already made and estimated for, was asked by Secretary Daniels.

STAFFORD SPRINGS

Town Ticket Nominated by Democrats—K. of C. Council Elects Officers.

The democrats have nominated the following candidates for town officers: Assessor, H. O. Butterfield; board of relief, Anthony Adams; selectmen, David Bissett, George Lord; town clerk and treasurer, J. Carl Converse; collector of taxes, Patrick J. Murray; school committee, Henry C. Flisk; constables, Thomas J. Mullins, Philip Taylor, Henry Grundy, Martin J. Cunningham; registrars, first district, Arthur H. Adams; second district, Patrick J. Murray.

K. of C. Officers.

Stafford Council, Knights of Columbus, has elected the following officers: Grand knight, John J. Quinn; deputy grand knight, Bernard Hanley; chaplain, Bernard Mullins; warden, Chas. Roberts; financial secretary, Joseph Laczynski; recording secretary, Walter J. Quinn; treasurer, W. J. Hanley; inside guard, Owen Silk; outside guard, Thomas Dion.

Crops Damaged.

The heavy frost Tuesday and Wednesday mornings did a good deal of damage to late gardens in this section.

Miss Gertrude Mackey has resigned as teacher of the Rockwell Hill school.

WESTERLY INTERESTED IN FAIR

Attractions at Kingston on Grange Day—This is Governor's Day—How Wednesday's Races Resulted—Sixty-five Westerly Men Exempted or Discharged From Military Service—Real Estate Transfers—Rollins-Frazier Wedding.

Wednesday was Grange day at the Washington County Agricultural Society fair, at Kingston, and the attendance was larger than on Tuesday, but on neither of these were there so many on the grounds as during the corresponding days of last year and on Wednesday not over a hundred Westerly people went by train to the fair, although the automobile travel is much heavier than that of a year ago. The judges were busied Tuesday and Wednesday examining the exhibits in all departments and the awarding of the premiums in order to have the work completed and the ribbons for the big day of Thursday, when Governor Rockwellman and staff, the state officers, and the leading politicians of the state will attend the fair. This day is designated as Governor's Day on the official programme, but it is generally known as politicians' day. While the varied exhibits and other attractions are of considerable interest, still the horse racing events take the lead in interest.

There were two racing events on the cards Wednesday, the 2:25 trot and 2:18 pace, with nine entries in the former and eight in the latter. In the 2:25 class the original entries included Mazie Tell, Bell Zone, Deep Drift, Carrie Dewey, Lillian Direct, Ella Scott, Bereau, and Barney. Mazie Tell, owned by G. E. Hodge, of Norwich stepped into a hole and became lame just before the 2:30 event of Tuesday, and Bell Zone was substituted. The boy gelding Bereau was the favorite in the class before the horses were called to score, having won over five of the entries at the Norwich fair.

In the 2:18 pace, Toden, Frank Smith's black mare, was entered with Osborne, Julius Gray, Electric Strongs, McNeil and Dr. Robbins, competitors at Norwich, and Quindessett and Sigmund M. Alfred E. Kingsley, of Wickford, in charge of the Brockway Stock farm near Westerly, and who was expert driver of W. S. Aldrich's string of noted horses some years ago, is the starting judge at Kingston, and his work was satisfying to patrons of the fair and to the drivers who are satisfied with a square deal. The judges are Henry Fuller, William J. Pearson and George W. McKenna.

There were four starters in the 2:20 trot, Dick C. winning in three straight heats, Bill Zone and Deep Drift splitting for second in the third heat, Bell Zone taking second place and money. In the 2:18 pace, Toden won in three straight, the third heat for second place being split by Julius Gray and McNeil, with four starters. The summary:

2:20 Trot, Purse \$300:
Dick C., formerly J. S. Orr, ch. 1 1 1
E. Chescho, J. W. Page, 2 2 3
Bell Zone, b. m. Joire, Hamilton Bros., 3 3 2
Deep Drift, 2 2 3
Ella Scott, ch. m. C. H. Michaels, 4 4 4
Time: 2:14, 2:24 1-2, 2:24 1-2.
2:18 Pace, Purse \$200:
Jobbitt, g. g. Mabel (time allowance three seconds), C. H. Michaels, 1 1 1
Julius Gray, Silens Brook, J. W. Page, 2 2 2
Wanda Revere (added), 2 2 4
McNeil, m. Thomas O'Brien, 4 4 2
Time: 2:21 1-2, 2:22 1-4, 2:20 1-2.
Three racing events are scheduled for Thursday, 2:17 trot with nine entries, 2:16 pace with eight entries, and 2:15 pace with eleven entries. The new races in these races that were not entered for the previous events, are Jimmie Mace, Safeguard, Dick C., Carson Comet and Bob Williams, in the 2:17; Mary Marvel, Bincus, Thomas S., and Bada, in the 2:16 classes.

The parade of grange floats and the exhibition and judging of oxen, steers and town teams was the attraction Wednesday, over in the far north-west corner of the grounds and behind bogged fences, the members of Ashaway, Exeter and Richmond granges busily decorated their floats with more secrecy than would be exercised by the government in executing its greatest strategic war movement.

Exeter grange won first prize in the float parade which took place shortly after noon. Westerly won second and Quonochontaug third. These three competed from Washington county. Anthony grange, the only one from Kent county, was given a second prize, and Kent county Pomona grange, the only Pomona in the contest, won a first. There was a W. C. T. U. float and floats from Ashaway and Perryville granges. The Exeter float was an old day upon which rode a girl milking a cow and another separating the milk. It represented a dairy scene and was very peaceful when the cow behaved, which it did once in a while. Westerly float was a truck filled with fruits, vegetables, etc. and their calves. Quonochontaug grange represented food conservation. The Anthony grange had an automobile upon which was a canning demonstration, kitchen, wicker, canning, etc. Kent county Pomona float represented patriotism. The greater portion of the men contented themselves with watching about the cattle sheds and watching the judges in their work awarding the prizes for the oxen and steers. While the exhibit lacked in quantity it made up in quality. For the first time in several years there were no special exercises in this part of the program being omitted this year. This feature is made up in part, at least, by the exhibition of the Rhode Island State college in the large tent adjoining Hazard hall.

Under the direction of the instructors of the state college many lines of work of value to the grangers, and especially the women are shown, taking the time that it takes to give up their up addresses. Lectures are also planned in the state college tent, as well as in Hazard hall.

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as demonstrations of home canning and cooking. The local chapter of the American Red Cross has a tent at the fair this year where members are enrolled to assist in carrying on the world war. The attendants at the headquarters are gowned in the immaculate Red Cross uniform and visitors are given interesting information of the work.

Ashaway grange won the competition in the grange show on Tuesday, turning the tables on Exeter grange, which carried off the honors a year ago but conceded this year, with Richmond third.

The government checks for the six months back will pay the members of the coast artillery companies, and for which the boys have been looking for weeks past, were received Wednesday by Adjutant General Abbot from Washington on. They will be sent at once to the boys' quarters at other points where the men to whom they belong are stationed.

General Abbot said that now that the coast artillerymen's checks have arrived, there can be little doubt that the money due members of the battery discharged from military service will be forwarded from Washington shortly.

The arrival of the money will be welcome news to the men many of whom have a substantial amount coming to them for drills performed from Jan. 1 to June 30.

The draft selection board for State Division No. 1, has certified to State District Board No. 2, the names of 223 men who have been exempted or discharged from military service. Of this number 65 are from Westerly, as follows: William Alan Broadford, Henry G. Champlin, Frank E. James, Genevieve Guariglia, William E. Ople, Peter J. Conl, Andrew Kochanski, Amadio Simmonds, Frank Rocca, Angelo Molinaro, James Duff, Domenico Albruzzese, George B. Champlin, William H. Eurdock, Pasquale Retacco, Serio Sciancalepore, Frank Falcone, Marina Stravano, Joseph Govin, Angelo Salvidio, George H. Champlin, Calisto Santoro, Angelo Paterno, Eugenio Picard, Giuseppe Mizzarella, Angelo Falcone, Michael A. Juliano, Francesco Besine, Charles M. Smith, Ernesto Barbosa, Henry W. Barnes, Frederick Generecia, Wunzio Vaccaro, Geo. F. Sparaco, Genora Terranova, Allen H. Sylvia.

Antonio L. Panclera, Pasquale Triscano, Angelo Spozato, George Priore, Antonio Travato, Joseph B. Bernsteim, Vincenzo Azzinarri, Domenico Galluccio, Clement J. Sharon, Louis G. McFarren, Thomas J. Clemens, Samuel Claco, John Lumbardi, Walter P. Talbot, Bernard P. McQueeney, John Wadesky, James Cerarolo, Edna P. Faulk, Vincenzo Sisco, James E. Coleman, Thomas A. Carson, Addison S. Archie, Amos Roberts, Alexander Rosso, Raffaele De Simon, Pasquale Leonetta, Peter Ollchowik and Frank Hepry Chandall.

The recent transfer deeds of real estate in Westerly received for record by Town Clerk Everett E. Whipple are as follows: Thomas Thatcher et ux to Misquamicut Golf club, lot between Atlantic Ocean and Ocean View highway; same's share, lot side Ocean View highway; Irvine O. Chestnut to Federal Felting company, lot west side Ocean View highway; Francesco Falco et ux, house and lot west side Bradford and Westerly highway; same's share, lot east of ux, to Mary W. Lippincott, lot west side Everett avenue, Watch Hill; Joseph S. Grills, Jr., Deputy Sheriff Frederick T. Mitchell to James O. Dunn, house and lot south side Canal street; Mary E. Hall to Martha A. Chapman, lot Watch Hill road, Avondale; Angelo M. Garina to Fenita Renve, three lots in Columbus park; James C. Calogian in company, house and lot, west side Westerly and Bradford highway; Bradford; Antonio Pignatelli to Carmine Manfredi house and lot west side Westerly and Bradford highway; Bradford; Francis Scira to Andrew Sammaturo, et ux, undivided one-half interest in house and lot east side Canal street; John J. Merrill to Howard E. Thorpe, lot at Pottery and Quonochontaug; moni to Luigi Gollano et ux, three lots in Central Park; John M. Brown to James B. Allen, lot on east side of Ocean View highway, Watch Hill; James Trotter to Louis H. Hasse, lot at Napatree Point.

Local Laconics. The North Stonington fair is yet to come. Westerly Red Cross appeals for more workers. Nearly all summer residents of Watch Hill have departed, but quite a regular population remains.

Fifty young men in State Division, No. 1, will leave for Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., next Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank N. Wheeler of Stanton street has as guest her uncle Peleg Barber of Cummings, Kansas.

Eleanor Gill went to the Stafford Springs hospital Wednesday where she will be operated upon for appendicitis.

Deacon Stephen A. Congdon left Westerly Monday for a hospital in Providence, where he will be operated upon.

With about three hundred young men away from Westerly, in the army and navy, it removes much of the street activity in the town.

Major George L. Hicks, Jr., now at Fort Adams has been ordered to take command of coast defenses at Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

Mrs. Hannah M. A. Hathaway has been appointed postmaster at Slocum, R. I. to succeed A. A. Wood, who resigned on account of poor health.

Colonel Oscar L. Straub coast artillery corps, has been ordered from Fort Howard, Pa. to take command of coast defenses of Narragansett Bay.

Miss Doris Burdick, graduate of Westerly High school, class 1916, has entered the Northfield Seminary. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ichabod Burdick. George Benjamin Utter of Westerly, selectree for this section, under the selective service law, is busied investigating cases where there is doubt as to grounds of claims for exemption. Daniel B. Sullivan, former manager of the Mohican store, Westerly, now in charge of the New Haven store, is spending part of his vacation here, accompanied by his wife and two children. A strong effort is being made to settle the strike of the weavers at the American Velvet company, Stonington Light and Power company at Southbury. This contract is the largest ever given out in Connecticut and involves a big sum of money.

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BRIEF STATE NEWS

Bethel.—Hiram M. Cole, a Civil war veteran, has been admitted to the Old Soldiers' home at Noroton.

Cromwell.—Arthur Boardman, town clerk for the past 28 years, let it be known yesterday that he would not seek re-election.

Hartford.—Judge William Hamersley and Mrs. Hamersley are at their home in Farmington avenue after spending the season at Lyme.

West Avon.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Merriam of Litchfield last week celebrated their first wedding anniversary with friends in this vicinity.

Danbury.—Danbury has grown 115,000 bushels of potatoes during the present season. The city will need 75,000 bushels for consumption by its own residents.

East Hartford.—No license will be issued of the town election, a sufficient number of names having been secured to petition the board of selectmen to put the matter in the call.

South Manchester.—Dr. J. A. Higgins is in town for a few days, settling his affairs. He is now a member of the medical officers' reserve and expects to be sent to France in a short time.

Cromwell.—The Middlesex association of Congregational ministers held the fall meeting Tuesday morning and afternoon in the Congregational church of Cromwell, with Rev. Homer W. Hildreth.

New Haven.—Under the tutelage of Lieutenant Lytle Pierson and Captain Watson of the Home guard, drills will be resumed by the Woman's Defense League, Joan Scheffer, colonel, Monday evening of next week.

ment and company during the four years of the war.

New Britain.—Dr. T. Eben Reks, who since tendering his resignation as superintendent of the board of health has held his plans re-ative, explained yesterday afternoon that he is to leave the local department to become epidemiologist for the state board of health.

Bristol.—The Bristol Red Cross shipped Monday four boxes of surgical dressings to the headquarters of the national organization. The boxes contained 849 surgical dressings, 209 pillows, 4 rolls of absorbent cotton and a large quantity of clothes in good condition.

Madison.—Supt. John M. Crampton of the state fisheries and game commission is awaiting the arrival of a mounted moose head which the game commissioner of Minnesota promised to send him. Superintendent Crampton will place the head on the Hose game farm at Madison.

Branford.—Today will see a brand new school house opened in the center, the first to be built in the center in many years. It is the new Harrison Avenue school on Harrison avenue, and it will house nearly 100 children. This school was planned to be the forerunner of a set of three schools to be built around the old school yard which when all four are built will make a court-out of the present yard.

Middletown.—Coroner Stephen B. Davis has rendered his finding in the death of Edmund S. Murphy of this city, who was killed in the automobile accident about a month ago on the Cromwell road holding Joseph A. Farr responsible for said death. In his findings he stated that Farr was guilty of reckless driving or of carelessness in directing said car, and thus caused the death of Murphy.

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