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The Bulletin Norwich, Saturday, May 24, 1919 THE WEATHER. The pressure is low over all interior districts and relatively high off the Atlantic coast. This pressure distribution has been attended by relatively cool weather except in the northwest. During the last 24 hours there were local showers in New England. The outlook is for partly cloudy weather with local showers during the next 48 hours in the middle Atlantic and New England states. The prevailing temperature conditions will continue during Saturday and Sunday generally east of the Mississippi river. Winds for Saturday and Sunday: North Atlantic and Middle Atlantic—Moderate south winds, showery weather. Forecast. For New England, partly cloudy, with probably occasional showers Saturday and Sunday; moderate temperature. Observations in Norwich. The following records, reported from The Bulletin's observations, show the changes in temperature and the barometric changes Friday: Ther. Bar. 7 a. m. 54 29.90 12 m. 54 29.95 6 p. m. 64 30.00 Highest 70, lowest 44. Comparisons. Predictions for Friday: Showers. Prevailing wind: Fair; warmer; southerly breeze. Sun, Moon and Tides. Rises. Sets. High. Moon Rises. Sets. 19 ... 5:26 ... 8:05 ... 1:41 ... 11:49 20 ... 5:27 ... 8:02 ... 2:05 ... 12:24 21 ... 5:28 ... 8:00 ... 2:29 ... 1:00 22 ... 5:28 ... 8:05 ... 3:48 ... 10:11 23 ... 5:28 ... 8:06 ... 4:48 ... 1:36 24 ... 5:27 ... 8:07 ... 5:46 ... 3:25 25 ... 5:21 ... 8:05 ... 6:45 ... 4:15

Witnesses testify in Holmes case. Cross examination of James Boland in the trial of the case where Royal G. Holmes of this city is accused of assault with intent to kill and murder Captain James Lennon on the night of December 5, last at the captain's home at 40 Boswell avenue in this city was concluded in the superior court at New London, Friday at the opening of court. His wife, Mrs. Mary T. Boland, Miss Crumby, a clerk in the Eaton-Chase Co. store, and Police Sergeant Allen C. Matthews, all completed their testimony during the day, and Officer Michael Carroll, whose report of the blood spots on Mr. Holmes' overcoat brought about the arrest on the night of the assault had just begun his testimony when court adjourned at the close of the afternoon till next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. In the case of most of the witnesses the testimony has been considerably shortened that was at the first trial of the case. During a late train, Juror John H. Chapman of Old Lyme, who had been in leaving in arriving at court Friday morning, Judge William S. Case taking his seat promptly at 10 and then concluding a recess to wait for the tardy juror. When the trial resumed James Boland was put on the stand and his cross-examination was resumed by Attorney Arthur M. Brown. The attorney took up first the occurrences when Mr. Boland and his wife entered the house and the witness testified in the kitchen covered with blood from the assault. Then the examination passed on to Mr. Boland's trip to the Pratt cigar store to telephone for a doctor and to the witness's testimony going out of the house, he saw a team going by with two men in it. He halted it and asked if there was a doctor. The witness replied that he did not know. Mr. Boland said he couldn't tell who they were. The witness was also questioned about his trip to telephone for Mr. Holmes. On the way to do this he saw Mr. Holmes must be the newspaper reporter, on Boswell avenue. Q.—You told Mrs. Holmes, didn't you, Mr. Boland, that two men had assaulted Captain Lennon. A.—I did not. Using the pointer on the plan of the rooms, Attorney Brown had the witness show how Mr. Holmes came in to the dining room. The witness said he, himself, was standing near the safe when Mr. Holmes came in. Holmes was pulled away by the witness, who then followed him to the kitchen. Holmes went into the kitchen, Captain Lennon said, "Is this you, Royal?" and Holmes answered, "Don't talk, don't talk." Holmes stayed in the kitchen a minute or two. Dr. Cassidy was working on the captain then. Q.—Did you see Mr. Holmes go over to Captain Lennon and put his hand on him? A.—He never touched him. I was within two feet of him. Attorney Brown questioned Mr. Boland minutely whether anyone intercepted Holmes on his way to the kitchen. The witness said he didn't see any one. Q.—The man or men who did that deed could have sat in the parlor and nobody would have found him, couldn't he? —That's impossible. The parlor was always kept locked. When pressed by the attorney, Mr. Boland said he never tried the door, but supposed it was locked. The room was always kept locked. Attorney Brown moved to have this all stricken out but Judge Case said "Let it stand." Q.—Did you see a light in the cellar, the witness said this was seen by Mr. Carroll when Captain Lennon was about to start for the hospital. The cross examination lasted 35 minutes and was followed by a short re-direct examination by the state attorney. Mrs. Boland on the stand. Mrs. Mary T. Boland, wife of the preceding witness, was next called to the stand and testified that she heard the dining room when she heard the fall down stairs. She called to her husband and he ran out. She followed down the stairs and saw her husband in the yard near the gate, calling to her husband to hurry. She said Captain Lennon kept calling for Mr. Boland. Mrs. Boland corroborated her husband's story to the events that followed when they went into the Lennon apartments and found the captain covered with blood. Mrs. Boland testified to the arrival of the policeman, Carroll and Murphy. Mr. Whitney and Dr. Cassidy. She also said she lighted a kerosene lamp which was put on the table and the blood spots on the table cloth were seen then. The bloody hand prints were on the left hand of the table, the side next to the bath room. Holmes came after she saw the blood spots on the table. The witness said she let Mr. Holmes in at the back door. He looked excited and sort of out of breath. She heard the conversation previously testified to by Mr. Boland and Captain Lennon between Holmes and the captain. Before the house was locked up for the night Mrs. Boland said she and Sergeant Matthews looked through all the bed rooms. The parlor was locked. She couldn't say whether any one went into the parlor after the house was locked. She said she looked in the cellar and found her back was turned when the electric light in the dining room was lighted. She couldn't tell whether it lit except what she had heard. Her direct examination was finished in about half an hour and Attorney J. J. Desmond took up her previous testimony in detail. Mrs. Boland said she had a clock on the kitchen shelf but did not remember hearing any clock strike. She heard the captain shout, "Mr. Boland, Mr. Boland," and "Murder," but didn't hear him shout "Watch." She did not see Holmes when he was in the Lennon apartments on the night before the assault. The first thing she did for Capt. Lennon on the night of the assault was to wash him off. The captain didn't go into the dining room until after this was done. She testified that later she lighted a kerosene lamp from the kitchen and saw the blood stains on the table cloth. Attorney Desmond closed his examination by asking about a bulkhead door that leads from the yard into the cellar. The state attorney asked two questions more before Mrs. Boland was dismissed. Police Captain Testifies. Captain D. J. Twomey of the Norwich police force, captain for seven years, testified that he was on duty at police headquarters on the night of the assault on Captain Lennon. He got a telephone call at pe-

WITNESSES TESTIFY IN HOLMES CASE

more than 20 minutes and was followed by Miss Dora Crumb, clerk in the Eaton-Chase Co. hardware store, who testified that Holmes bought a flashlight from her at the store on the day the assault was committed on Captain Lennon. It was a Franko light, medium size. She said the flashlight, which is an exhibit in the case, looks like the one she sold to Holmes. To Attorney Desmond on cross-examination Miss Crumb said this was a cash sale and she explained the system of sales in the store. Sergeant Matthews Testifies. Sgt. Allen C. Matthews, who has been in the Norwich police department for 35 years, testified he arrived at the police station at 9:45 on the night of the assault and went at once to the Lennon house on orders from Captain Twomey. Arriving at the house, Sergeant Matthews went in through the front door into the living room into the dining room. Officer Carroll and Holmes were there. Dr. Cassidy and Captain Lennon in the kitchen. The sergeant testified he explained to Captain Lennon and making a hasty examination of the rooms, including the parlor, which was locked. Later he made a more thorough examination of the whole house, with Mr. and Mrs. Boland, finding everything secure and no sign where anyone had broken in. The sergeant testified that he unlocked the bulkhead cellar doors were unlocked. Sergeant Matthews said he locked the house up personally and turned the key over to John Tarrant. On returning to the police headquarters the sergeant said he was sent to see a Miss Fitzgerald at 20 North Main street, to Pulaski hall and to the St. Cecelia hospital and to the home with him to the hospital and reported to Captain Twomey in the presence of Holmes when he came back. The witness was asked to state what he reported in the presence of Mr. Holmes to the police headquarters. The witness testified that he reported to the sergeant that he had seen Captain Lennon at the hospital with the note. Sergeant Matthews said he told Captain Lennon that he got the note from "Captain" and later he had been taken from Royal Holmes' pocket. Captain Lennon asked him to say that over again. Then he sat up in bed and said: "If you're going to let me be a rascal!" The sergeant asked Captain Lennon if the note was paid in full and the captain answered that not a cent had been paid on it. The captain stated positively that he had seen the note in his safe within the last five days at least. Holmes made no comment, the sergeant said, at hearing the report from the hospital. It did not seem to affect him. On cross-examination by Attorney Brown Sergeant Matthews said Officer Carroll told him he was confident that there were blood spots on Holmes' overcoat. The attorney questioned the sergeant if he didn't get into the parlor which was locked. The sergeant said the door was locked and he could see by flashlight that there was no key in the lock. He was told by Mr. and Mrs. Boland and later by Capt. Lennon that the room hadn't been used in a long time. To the attorney, the sergeant said he looked at the bloodstains on Mr. Holmes' coat without the knowledge of the accused man. The sergeant did not place Mr. Holmes under arrest, but asked him if he would go to the police station to explain what he knew of the captain's affairs. The witness testified it was Officer Carroll who tried the safe in the dining room and found it unlocked. Captain Lennon pulled out one or two drawers of the safe, felt around with his fingers and said "Everything seems to be all right." The attorney and the witness had a warm tilt over a statement which the sergeant made that Capt. Lennon couldn't see when he was looking at the safe but could see the blood on the hospital. The sergeant stated that Captain Lennon had his right eye all bandaged up and had to hold the note close up to his eye to see it. Holmes said he had a meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Phelps of Hartford and with Mr. and Mrs. Phelps of Hartford and with Mr. and Mrs. Phelps of Hartford. The sergeant responded in the same way that he certainly had not for he didn't even know where they lived. Officer Carroll Begins Testimony. After this cross-examination, which lasted half an hour, Officer Michael J. Carroll of the Norwich police force was the next witness. He has been 15 years on the force, he testified, and on the night of the assault on Capt. Lennon got a call by the police signal about 9 o'clock on Franklin square. He was given orders to go to the Lennon house with Officer Murphy, meeting Mr. Boland just outside the house. They went into house together. Capt. Lennon and Mrs. Boland were found in the kitchen, the captain covered with blood. The policeman testified to turning up the bulb on the light over the dining room. Before this there was a lamp on the table. The officer saw the bloodstains and testified to looking around the cellar. Holmes came in through the rear door. He was excited and pale, his face quivering and his mouth open, charging, "Where is he, where is he?" Mr. Holmes said, the witness testified. The officer walked around the table to get to the door and saw a bloodspot on the coat Holmes was wearing. There was also blood on the stove and hot water tank. The policeman testified to turning up the bulb on the light over the dining room. Before this there was a lamp on the table. The officer saw the bloodstains and testified to looking around the cellar. Holmes came in through the rear door. He was excited and pale, his face quivering and his mouth open, charging, "Where is he, where is he?" Mr. Holmes said, the witness testified. The officer walked around the table to get to the door and saw a bloodspot on the coat Holmes was wearing. There was also blood on the stove and hot water tank. BOYS HEAR OF CAPT. KIDD'S TREASURE In spite of the rain, some 50 boys gathered at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday for the weekly outing. After lively games in the gymnasium they spread their lunch on tables in the boys' division rooms. When the boys had finished supper Mr. Stanley, state boys' work secretary, gave a very interesting account of the finding of Captain Kidd's treasure. A number of years ago the boys' secretary of the New Haven Y. M. C. A. included a treasure hunt among the events scheduled for the summer camp. A box was made of hard wood and burned to give it the appearance of age. This was filled with papers yellow with age and a lot of cheap jewelry and trinkets. When everything was ready the box was buried on Tuxis Island and a checkbook chart was hidden in a place where the boys would be likely to find it. The chart was found and the search began, but no one could find the treasure. At last it was discovered by a boy who was digging for clams. The camp was completely fooled; even one of the adult members was taken in. As the boys explored the story to the New Haven papers and they came out with big headlines—Y. M. C. A. Boys Find Captain Kidd's Treasure—and The Associated Press sent the notice broadcast. The father of the boy discoverer went posthaste to the camp to look into the matter and for a day or two Tuxis was the scene of much excitement. Finally the camp director called a meeting of the boys one evening at sunset and explained that he had thought to give them a good time but, not expecting them to be so thoroughly hoaxed. Then he drew comparisons between the very real treasure hunt and the one which had been played on the boys. He said that the boys had learned a lesson in the way of friends, better habits of living, etc., and the worthless treasure they had found buried in the sand. 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