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(Special to The Bulletin.)

New London, May 21.—William C. Fox the senator from New London elected on the democratic ticket, is right in the political floodlight all the time, so that he will not be forgotten when the next nominating season arrives. If something more attractive does not show up he will be out for renomination. There is no doubt about that, judging from the interest he has been taking to keep in the public eye. He is interested in about everything of a public nature and the public function does not seem complete unless Senator Fox is among those present and in place of prominence. He is an ardent worker in all matters of public interest and surely bears his share of the burden of work that spells success for the public undertakings. The senator is a persistent worker and he seems ever to have in mind his school motto: "Persistent effort is crowned with success."

It is now believed, however, that he has bitten off more than he can chew. He (and perhaps in concert with others), has started a campaign to have Uncle Marcus Holcomb call a special session of the general assembly for the purpose of ratifying the woman suffrage amendment. In this the Connecticut Woman Suffrage association, the republican state convention, a delegation of representative republicans and women representing many states of the union have failed, but Senator Fox is to tackle the governor on another tack, and he would not make the effort if he did not think he would succeed.

Senator Fox has sent a letter to at least one member of the general assembly, and undoubtedly to more, unfolding the scheme that he hopes will induce the governor to change front and call a special session of the legislature. On stationary furnished by the state, and which came into the possession of the senator during the last session, **and** dated at Hartford, May 15, and mailed in New London, the senator writes as follows, or rather sends the letter over his signature:

Dear Sir: Advocates of women suffrage in the legislature are planning another petition to the governor for a special session, this petition to be presented by as large a gathering of members as possible in order that physical evidence of the desire for a special session may be given the governor. Will you therefore sign the enclosed blank and return it to me, and will you, if possible, be present at the capitol when the petition is presented. You will receive notice later of the date, probably within two weeks.

The petition sent out by the senator reads as follows:

To His Excellency, Marcus H. Holcomb, Governor of Connecticut:

Whereas, In many of the states where the legislatures are not regularly meeting this year, special sessions are being called to ratify the federal suffrage amendment; and

Whereas, Connecticut has always held an honorable place in the front rank of every movement for the liberty of the citizens of our great republic;

Whereas, We believe the majority of the people of this state think your excellency should convene the legislature to ratify said amendment

Therefore, we, the undersigned members of the legislature of the state of Connecticut do hereby respectfully urge your excellency to convene the legislature in special session for the purpose of acting upon the ratification of said suffrage amendment.

The public is familiar with the Fox bills, so-called, as considered at the last session of the legislature, but none would bring the New London politician more political glory, than would this petition if it only moved the governor to favorable action. More powerful leverage has been put up to the governor but he did not budge the fraction of an inch in his stand against a special session for the consideration of the woman suffrage amendment. Should Fox succeed, Former Mayor Rogers, Connie Costello, or any other staunch republican, may just now pull in the political sled, as it would make the reelection of Fox to the senate cock-sure. Suppose the Fox move fails. Well, that's another story. After all, the plan here explained may not have originated with Fox and he is just doing the mailing for the fellow higher up; if there is such a democratic politician in this section. So far as can be learned this latest Fox act has had no effect on the republican aspirants who expect to oppose him for the senate in the next election.

Fragmentary reports from the census are being sent out and all New London is a tip-toe to learn just the population of New London, and to learn how wide of the mark are the predictions of the city boosters, headed by Sunny Jim Hammond of the Chamber of Commerce who set the mark at 33,000. That would mean an increase of about 13,000 within the past decade, and naturally is wide of the actual mark. Several decades ago, just how long cannot be readily recalled, the population of the city of New London was an equal 10,000 and the census of ten years later gave the population as 10,001, a gain of one. At that time there was a standing advertisement in the Evening Star, David Ruddock, editor and proprietor, which read: "Boy wanted —Apply immediately to the Star office." When the census returns came in the papers of the state all proclaimed that Ruddock had finally got that boy. Much newspaper space was devoted to the great gain in population made in New London, and Ruddock received full credit for the increase.

Some of the old codgers of today were among the boys who responded to that advertisement and they are wondering which one, if any of them, were responsible for the increased population. The New London of now is not the New London of then. The progressive spirit that has prevailed in the past ten years ought to result in a substantial gain in population. Surely more than one.

Soon after the foregoing had been pounded out, in came the official report of the census for the city of New London. It did not show the big gain predicted, but it was quite a gain at that, but not in keeping with the number of dwelling houses that have been erected in the last decade and of which there is now a shortage. The reports also show that dependency cannot be placed on the figuring of population by the number of school children enumerated. The census shows the population to be 25,688, a gain of 6,029, or 30.7 per cent., which is the largest ever made in any ten years previous, or during any census period. Mayor Morgan is not satisfied with the returns and he openly declares that the census was not properly taken and that the city has a population some 5000 greater.

While New London is far from being the largest city in the state it can truthfully boast of having the largest police force of any city of its size—49 patrolmen, seven sergeants, a lieutenant and a captain, with the mayor as chief of police—and all under pay. In addition is the police committee of the court of common council, the real directors of the police work even as to minor details, but these committeemen serve without direct pay. There is probably no city in the state, large or small that has a larger fire department than has New London. There are eight fully organized and equipped volunteer fire companies, with a total membership of at least 1,200 on the active list. This does not mean that they all perform active fire duty, but like all volunteer firemen, where duty calls them there you will find them. Of this number less than a dozen are under pay.

The historian of the future will have a snap in collecting the data as all that pertains to the history of the town that is of any interest has and is being prepared by Richard B. Wall and printed in a local newspaper. All the future hist will have to do is to get a file of the paper and go to it, starting, of course, where the late Miss Frances M. Caulkins stopped in her History of New London. Were Mr. Wall supplied with the necessary funds for the publication of his compilations and comments in book form there would not be need for any other history for a great many years. He has made special study of the New London of the past and gives to the public the result of his most careful researches and interviews that is necessary in such a real hard labor of love.

At this period when the city is wasting money on ferry, piggery and the like, it has been suggested that a sufficient sum be appropriated to have Mr. Wall's compilations published in book form for preservation and general reference. It is not known whether the gentleman would do this valuable work for pay, but it is known that he does not receive in pay for his other work as much as paid the common laborers, and his historical work is done overtime.

VERNON

Dr. C. C. Beach of Hartford is redecorating his summer home in this place. Men from Hartford are doing the work and are boarding at Mr. Lathrop's.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen R. Lathrop and Perry A. Lathrop were callers at John Lewis' and Arthur Cushman's in Mansfield recently.

George Webster is remodeling his house. George Draper is doing the work.

Mrs. Eliza Guzman has as her guest her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Mankin, a graduate nurse from New York; also little Marion Mankin, the former's granddaughter, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop and Perry Lathrop motored to Lebanon Sunday, calling at John H. Avery's.

A number from Vernon grange attended East Central Pomona grange at Coventry Wednesday.

BLISSVILLE

Residents are delighted to learn that the installation of electric power is being seriously considered by Monmouth Power company. Fred Dalton, through solicitation of some progressive citizens, has been busily engaged for some time trying to get more than promises or prospects, and apparently has succeeded. There has been previous attempts made to get electric service but for various reasons never received the support and encouragement evidenced at present. A petition will be put in circulation within the next few days and a committee comprising Richard Krause, William Morton, Alwyn Kampfe and George Helmbold hopes it will receive the signature of each and every property owner.

The way of the transgressor is a well beaten path.

Wise to Those Birds.

Of course a candidate for the presidency would not consider accepting a nomination for the vice presidency, at least not at this stage of the campaign.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

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CONNECTICUT COLLEGE

One of the most successful student recitals of the season was held at the college on Thursday evening, when a varied program of vocal and instrumental music was presented by students enrolled in the music department. The recital is one of the strictly college affairs, the instructors, and students furnishing all details of a successful program. It is open to the public and to the student body, admission being free, and the audience appreciative and selective.

Frederick Weld, instructor in vocal music, added novelty to the program by presenting his pupils in Shakespeare songs, songs which were sung on the stage during Shakespeare's day or were written by him and set to music by sixteenth century poetasters. Students in the piano department offered a very ambitious program of numbers and played creditably, with appreciation, good technique and sympathetic understanding of difficult masterpieces.

The program was novel in that it included students from the four classes in college and numbers ranging from simple airs to more difficult and complex works.

The program was as follows:

Summer Night, Op. 19, No. 2a, H. Clough-Leighter, Vocal Students' Club; Did Me Discourse, Sir Henry Bishop, Miss Eleanor Whitten; Whims, Schumann, Miss Katherine Stone; Blow, Blow, Thou Winter Wind, Op. 5, No. 4, William Arms Fisher, Miss Helen Perry; Concerto No. 4 in D, Second Movement, Seitz, Miss Dorothy Payne; Vecchio Minuetto, Scambati, Miss Edith Goldberg; If Music Be the Food of Love, Play On, John Charles Clifton, Miss Ruth MacDonald; Scherzo in E minor Mendelssohn, Miss Marguerite Lowenstein; The Catechist, Op. 51, No. 2, Henry Hadley; She Was But Seven, Charles B. Hawley, Vocal Students' Club; Romance, Saint-Saens, Miss Blanche Fineoliver; O Mistress Mine, S. Coleridge-Taylor, Miss Harriet Woodford; Meditation from Thais, Massenet, Miss Jean Murray; Allegro Appassionato, Saint-Saens, Miss Edith Huggard; She Never Told Her Love, Franz Joseph Haydn, Miss Marie Antoinette Taylor; Ballade in G minor, Chopin, Miss Edith Smith; The Willow Song, Gioachino Rossini Miss Helen Browne; Morning Hymn, Op. 46, No. 4, George Henschel, Vocal Students' Club.

The most certain proof that college days are nearly over for the seniors and summer vacation approaching for underclassmen, has established itself on the college campus. The final examination schedule made its appearance Wednesday, and is posted on the bulletin board in New London hall: Examinations, as scheduled at the present time, will begin on Saturday, June 5, and will continue until the following Saturday. The exams are held in three periods; at 9 o'clock, at 1 o'clock and at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. Time for each test is limited to two hours.

The majority of the final exams will be written, but in many courses, especially philosophy, education, sociology and research courses the exams will probably be in the form of papers, which require individual thought and unlimited amount of effort and work.

Memorial day will be observed at college on Monday, May 31, with special services in the morning at chapel exercises, and with a holiday throughout the day. Many parties and picnics are being planned for the week-end and several college girls will entertain at house parties from Friday until Monday evening.

All sorts of enterprises are on foot at college to bring in the two million dollars which the college is seeking for endowment and maintenance. The latest features are concerts and movies. Wednesday evening, a moving picture, The New Moon, with Norma Talmadge in the lead, will be given at the Vocational High school for the benefit of the fund.

Plans are still incomplete for the launching of the endowment campaign, in the various counties of the state. Owing to unavoidable delay, the initiation of the movement has been a little late in starting but will gain fresh impetus and lasting enthusiasm from a steady and sure opening of the campaign.

Miss Agnes Leahy of Norwich has been appointed chairman of the student committee which will take an active part in raising funds for the college. The appointment was made at a recent meeting of the Student Council at college, by Miss Helen Perry, president of the Student Government Association.

The latest point of discussion which has come up in the college circle is that regarding motoring and horseback riding after seven thirty in the evening. As the rule has stood from the opening of college no student is allowed to go motoring or riding after seven-thirty in the evening. But the daylight saving enforcement has made the evening long and especially attractive for autoists and riders, and there is insistent demand that the standing "7.30" law be repealed and that students be allowed to motor until 9 o'clock in the evening. This week's issue of the News has considerable comment on the subject, and presents the discussion to the faculty as it has taken place among students in meetings and out of meetings. It is probable that the privileges of motoring in the evening will be extended to seniors if not to the other classmen.

The Connecticut College News made its second appearance on Wednesday under the regime of its new editor, Miss Abby Gallup of Norwich, now a resident at Blackstone House at the college. Miss Gallup was unanimously elected editor-in-chief of the college weekly paper, and took office the first week in May. She is capable in her position, writes editorials extremely cleverly, has original ideas which have added to the general appearance and material in the paper, and has with her, the support of her staff and the entire student body of subscribers. The entire staff has not yet been selected, but will be announced in the near future as the result of a competition for various positions on the staff. Miss Eudora Ashenden of Watertown, Conn., is business manager of the paper, Miss Margaret Jacobson has been elected news editor while the art and publicity department will be in the hands of Miss Agnes Leahy and Miss Helen Peale, both of Norwich.

An annual event, the senior tea for the sophomores, will be given this (Saturday) afternoon from 4 to 6 at the Mohican hotel. About 150 students, members of the two classes, will enjoy the attractive programme that has been arranged. President B. T. Marshall, Lean Irene Nye, Miss Louise C. Howe of Norwich and Miss Anna Hempstead Branch of New London, honorary members of the classes, will be guests at the tea.

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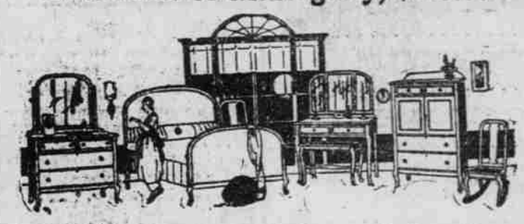

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