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## PREPARING TO BEGIN MURDER TRIAL

As soon as the Ethier trial is out of the way in the superior court in this city today (Wednesday) State Attorney Hadlai A. Hill will be ready to proceed with the one murder trial which is to come before this term of the criminal court, the trial of Mrs. Mabel Kenyon of Stonington for the shooting to death of Dr. Herbert Tetlow of the same place on June 11, 1920.

The Ethier case will probably consume much of the morning session of the court today, but the Kenyon case may be opened before noon by beginning the selection of the jury. Seventy-five more jurors have been drawn in addition to those who have been serving at this session of the court and have been summoned to report this (Wednesday) morning. Selecting the jury will probably be a slow process and will probably take all the afternoon, anyway, so that it will most likely be Thursday before the first witnesses will be summoned to the stand in opening the prosecution.

Mrs. Kenyon who has been in the jail at New London since her arrest and binding over to the superior court, will be brought here from there this (Wednesday) morning by Sheriff Sidney A. Brown. What line of defense is to be followed for her has not been stated, but it is the expectation that it will be that the shooting was accidental and that the revolver was discharged in some unexpected way while she was handling it in Dr. Tetlow's house at the time of the tragedy.

A written and signed statement that she made before the late Franklin H. Brown, who was coroner, will be used by the state in the trial. This, however, will be the only thing from the late coroner's records that can be used, since the law provides that in the event of the coroner's death the records of his office are not available for use in court. As Mrs. Kenyon's statement was signed by her, however, it can be used.

**Y. M. C. A. WOMEN'S AUXILIARY MEETS WITH MRS. D. M. LESTER**

The first fall meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Daniel M. Lester on Warren street, with a large attendance.

Secretary Edwin Hill led a short devotional service, after which the usual business reports were heard. Plans were discussed for raising money, and it was

voted to hold three organ recitals preceded by suppers before winter comes. These recitals will be held at the Community House, and their popularity of two years ago assures the present undertaking. Mrs. Edwin W. Higgins is chairman of these recitals and suppers, with power to choose her own committee.

Following this discussion of plans, a very pleasing musical program of two numbers, "An Old Love Tale" and "The Ragtime Band," was charmingly played by Miss Elizabeth Lane, violin, with Mrs. Charles Saxton, accompanying.

Mrs. Will S. Stearns, chairman of the Friday night suppers for boys, next gave a brief resume of the plans of her committee for the coming winter. These suppers, for which each one pays a small fee, are very popular and greatly enjoyed by the boys, proceeding as they do, the usual weekly Bible class.

Two very interesting letters from Sherwood Eddy, written at Prague, and telling of trips through the devastated region of France visits to the Y. M. C. A. huts maintained there by devoted workers, also giving detailed information about the work of reconstruction now begun, and the starving people who need aid, were read by Mrs. Leonard O. Smith.

It is planned to hold a Festival of Days sometime in December, with the idea of making money towards paying off the auxiliary's debt to the new association building fund. Mrs. Charles J. Twist to have general charge of the affair, naming her own committee.

All business being concluded, the auxiliary next had the pleasure of listening to a delightful talk on the South Sea Islands, given by Mrs. R. D. Rhone, who spent several years on the island of Nauru, in the Pacific ocean. Mrs. Rhone laid much stress on the influence of good or ill of the white races, who have come from time to time to these beautiful coral isles, which were settled in portions by the Dutch, English, French and Spanish—with Germany making her wedge in 1833. The missionaries and friendly white folk have often had to pay their lives in reprisal for the white traders' wickedness for the natives and it hard to discriminate a friend from a foe. Under German rule the islanders were taught to make copra, which is one of their principle industries. The story of phosphate, treated to become a fertilizer was interesting; the export of guano forms an allied industry, also.

Just who these Islanders are, as a race, has never been entirely decided; their ethnology is still a puzzle. They abound in legends of evil spirits and are firm believers in ghosts. Protestants, Catholics and Mormons have all started missions among these people, and many new ways have been introduced among them; the history of the South Sea Islands cannot be adequately written without taking into account the efforts of the missionaries.

After the conclusion of Mrs. Rhone's interesting talk, tea was served by Mrs. Lester, assisted by various members of the auxiliary, and a social half hour followed.

This winter finds the auxiliary with 244 members, and an effort is being made to raise the number to 500. Recent committees appointed are as follows: Program committee, Mrs. Franklin Wilcox; Mrs. Charles Saxton; committee for Friday night boys' suppers, Mrs. W. L. Stearns, chairman; house committee, Mrs. William Pitch, chairman; Miss Perceous; to arrange places for holding meetings, Mrs. John E. Hawkins; membership, Mrs. Howard L. Stanton; chairman, Mrs. C. J. Twist; men's board suppers, Mrs. Edwin Hill, chairman, with power to appoint her own committee; refreshment and reception, Mrs. Leonard O. Smith; Miss Richards; junior committee supper and kitchen, Mrs. John B. Oat, chairman, sub-committee to be appointed.

## NORWICH TOWN

Rev. Gordon F. Bailey, pastor of the First Congregational church, recently announced from his pulpit that an anonymous gift of \$100 had been received from a friend out of town, for the church repair fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland R. Nelson (Marion S. Rogers), who have been visiting for several weeks at Mrs. Nelson's former home on upper Washington street have located in a newly furnished apartment in Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Nelson, who is an electrical engineer will be associated with the Sperry Gyroscope company of that city. This company has the contract to install an electrical apparatus for the owners of a private yacht, which is under construction at Quincy, Mass. Mr. Nelson is to do the electrical work, and at present is getting the necessary parts assembled preparatory to going to Quincy later on to complete the job.

A triduum or three days' retreat will open at the Sacred Heart church this (Wednesday) evening at seven thirty, and continue through Friday evening.

At the First Congregational prayer service Thursday evening in the chapel, the topic will be "The Kingdom of God and Human Occupations. The Teacher and the Kingdom."

The officers and executive committee of the Norwich Town Men's League are to meet Friday evening at the home of Herbert L. Ferrington of Pecke center.

The Woman's Home Missionary society

of the First Congregational church will hold its first meeting in the chapel, Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when plans for the winter's work will be formulated. Lawrence Hamilton of Bliss place and Homer Hunt of Lafayette street, returned Monday from a brief visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Maher of Shelton avenue, New Haven. The trip was made on Mr. Hunt's motorcycle.

New Norwich Corporation. The Sackem Meat and Grocery Cor-

poration of 149 Sackem street has been incorporated to do a general meat and grocery business. It has from 10 to 15 incorporators, who have associated themselves in a cooperative business enterprise with capital stock of \$25,000, divided into 1,000 shares of the par value of \$25 each. Details of the incorporation were arranged by Attorney Charles L. Stewart and the officers are John Bane, president, John Kubat, treasurer, Stanley Gwuz, manager, and Alex Lawruszewicz.

Called Here by Mother's Illness. Miss Mae Shea, who has resided in Norwich, N. J. for the past two years, is spending some time at her former home on Fountain street having been called here by the serious illness of her mother who has recently been operated on at the Backus hospital.

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