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THE WEATHER.

Winds.

North of Sandy Hook—Fresh west and northwest winds and partly overcast weather Monday.

Sandy Hook to Hatteras—Moderate west and northwest winds, partly overcast weather Monday.

Conditions.

Pressure was high Sunday over the east. The temperature continued below normal over the greater portion of the country.

The outlook is for mostly fair weather in the states east of the Mississippi river Monday.

Temperature changes will not be important.

Forecast.

For Southern New England: Fair Monday and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

Observations in Norwich.

The Bulletin's observations show the following records reported from changes in temperature and barometric readings Saturday and Sunday:

	Ther.	Bar.
Saturday—		
7 a. m.	26	29.50
12 m.	35	29.60
6 p. m.	28	30.10
Highest 35, lowest 26.		
Sunday—		
7 a. m.	21	30.10
12 m.	32	30.10
6 p. m.	24	30.10
Highest 32, lowest 21.		

Comparisons.

Predictions for Saturday: Partly cloudy.

Saturday's weather: Fair.

Predictions for Sunday: Fair, somewhat colder.

Sunday's weather: Fair and colder, west to northwest wind.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.

	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	High Water. (Standard Time.)	Moon Sets.
Day.	a. m.	p. m.	a. m.	a. m.
20	7.11	4.21	6.56	1.27
21	7.11	4.21	7.50	2.32
22	7.12	4.22	8.44	3.39
23	7.12	4.22	9.37	4.45
24	7.13	4.23	10.31	5.57
25	7.13	4.23	11.22	Rises.
26	7.14	4.24	12.15	6.18

Six hours after high water it is low water, which is followed by flood tide.

GREENEVILLE

Mrs. William Monroe, of Fourth street has a crab cactus in blossom in her home. The branches of the plant are shaped like a crab's claw hence its name. It has ten branches and twelve buds on it. They are a rich pink color, shaped like a bell with a white centre. Mrs. Monroe takes great pride in her plant as they are very scarce.

John Scott of Prospect street spent Sunday in Providence.

Raymond Soules of Hartford is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Soules of Hopson street.

William Ryan has returned to Hartford after visiting for a few days at the home of his parents on Elm street.

Jesse Kilby of Hartford is spending a few days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kilby of Ninth street.

Frances Riordan of 11th street spent a week end visiting relatives in Jewett City.

William Somers and William Riordan motored by automobile to Providence Sunday.

TAFTVILLE

Mrs. Alvina Arcyot, wife of Louis Bessette of 69 Marwich avenue, died Friday. The deceased was born in Canada 62 years ago and there, in Rockwen Palmer was married to Mr. Bessette, coming to the states about 18 years ago, making their home in Taftville. She was a member of St. Anne's society, Third Order and was well liked by those whom she came in touch with. Besides her husband she leaves five sons, George of Wauregan, Anatole of Essex, Arsene of Stonington, Arthur and Leon of this village, five daughters, Mrs. Rodolphe St. Marc of Granby, Canada, Mrs. Eugene Dumas of East Hartford, Mrs. Joseph Poirier, Miss Ernestine and Miss Rosilia of this village.

At a recent meeting of the Passaneah Wheel club it was voted to hold a dance in the near future and to hold a smoker in the club rooms on Xmas eve. Other routine business was transacted.

The 9:30 mass in Sacred Heart church next Sunday will be a memorial mass for the deceased members of Passaneah council, Knights of Columbus. The Knights will attend in a body.

There will be three masses in Sacred Heart church Christmas Day. The first mass will be at 6 o'clock.

Clyde boys have returned from Armand Beauregard and Fred Kresh who worked in the Kansas wheat fields during the summer. They are now touring through the southwest. They were last heard from in southern California.

The board of directors of the Athletic Association are to meet to settle questions that have come up in regards to the soccer team.

A number of basketball fans attended the game in Norwich Saturday night.

Oliver Pelletier was a recent visitor in Willimantic.

Leo Lambert made a visit in Willimantic Sunday.

The Olympic bowlers took three games from Lisbon on the local alleys Friday night. Dugas won the honors for high individual score rolling 148 on fall and high total of 375 pinfall. Score:

Olympic				
Archambeau	90	124	94—	308
Cuney	110	85	90—	285
Lendey	86	110	165—	371
Armitage	126	87	119—	332
Dugas	148	110	117—	375
Totals	570	516	525	1611
Lisbon				
Sadel	103	96	105—	304
Welland	143	76	109—	328
Brown	110	114	110—	334
Brunelt	77	111	97—	285
Pepin	115	110	95—	320
Totals	548	507	516	1571

A meeting of the St. Louis society was held Sunday afternoon in their rooms in St. Louis hall, on Dion street, with an attendance of about 100 members, Vice President E. Burry, presiding. The auditors read their report for the year and other routine business was transacted. One new members was taken in at this meeting. The following officers were elected: Chaplin, Rev. U. O. Bellerose, assistant chaplain, Rev. H. F. Chagnon; general, David Lambert; assistant general, Emery Durant; master of ceremonies, George Lamotte; corresponding secretary, D. Dufresne; assistant, J. B. Paradis; financial secretary, S. Lambert; assistant financial secretary, T. Menard; treasurer, E. Deslandes; auditors, Emil Gauthier, E. Coutu, A. Beausoliel; janitor, Joseph Jouin; concierge, H. Lebeureux, D. Plante; guard of honor, E. X. Marion, J. Beausoliel, councillors, E. X. Marion, E. Mercier.

Hartford.—Now that the lure of big factory wages is gone, Hartford finds an increased number of applications for appointment to its police force.

RAISE $1,200 FOR EUROPEAN CHILDREN

At a small but enthusiastic mass meeting at Davis theatre on Sunday afternoon over 100 invitations were issued to starving children in Europe to be the "invisible Christmas guests" of local people when the appeal for America to come to the aid of the starving European countries was sent out by Prof. Charles N. Bakewell of Yale university, chairman of the state committee of the relief work, and Amos P. Wilder of New Haven and Mayor Herbert M. Lerou and James C. Macpherson, who in stirring addresses told of the needs of the innocent victims of circumstances in Europe.

The meeting opened wit ha concert by Tubbs' band under the leadership of John M. Swahn, and the following program was given: National Emblem March, Bagley; Zampa, Herold; Songs of Scotland, Lampe; Manana, Bendix; Stars and Stripes, Bendix.

Following the concert, Mayor Herbert M. Lerou opened the meeting and Rev. George H. Welch, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, offered prayer, after which Mayor Lerou outlined the aims of the local committee and the object of the national campaign. Mayor Lerou said that while no local quota had been assigned to Norwich he felt sure that the city would do its share and that as large a proportionate amount would be raised here as in any city in the country. Although there has been little time or publicity given to the movement, it will go over as soon as the people once realize its import.

Mayor Lerou then introduced A. P. Wilder of New Haven as the first speaker of the afternoon. Mr. Wilder, who is thoroughly familiar with the needs of starving European children, said that this movement of raising money was for no selfish motive but was in behalf of others who were in sore need of the bare necessities of life. The war has brought us as a nation out of ourselves to view the other nations of the world in a spirit of brotherly love.

Speaking of the conditions of Europe, Mr. Wilder said that Hungary may be in less than 60 days a dead nation. Austria faces the same critical conditions. Vienna, once the capital of the world, is now starving and destitute. With bolshevism flourishing in European countries, there is greater possibility that its seed will fall on fertile ground if the conditions that now exist continue than if these countries are given aid to tide them over until they can get on their feet again.

Herbert Hoover, in whom the government has great confidence, and whom the people of America trust, has been over there. He has investigated these conditions and he knows what he is talking about when he says that the people of Europe must not perish. When Hoover tells us how the children of Europe suffer, we believe him. The thought of one child crying outside our door with hunger would keep us awake nights and because we cannot hear the auctual cries of the 3,500,000 children in Europe it does not mean that we should be less compassionate. It is a thing that grips up with the mother-love of a nation, it is the spirit of motherhood of a nation toward the children of another less fortunate.

Many people say there are too many drives already, but let me say that money is meant to use, not to hoard up. We should do good with it. The war has shown to us the need to give, it has opened the eyes of the nation as well as its purse strings. People say we are giving too much. That is absurd. Do not make yourselves ridiculous by saying this. The Bible teaches that it is more blessed to give than to receive," and Christ says "inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of one of these, my brethren, ye did it unto me."

These people are our brothers and at this Christmas time we will be well filled and happy, but what of those people over there? Can anyone when he stops to think of these children eating roots and bark be happy and enjoy his Christmas dinner here? It is a case of conscience and it is do our part to save these children to the world.

After a selection by the band, Mayor Lerou introduced Prof. Charles N. Bakewell as the next speaker. Prof. Bakewell, who has been across and seen conditions for himself, told of the starvation in countries of central Europe where hundreds of thousands of children, innocent victims of the war, face death. This movement to give aid to these innocent children is not done by any separate organization, it is done by co-operative movement of eight distinct organizations. The government during the first year after the war took care of 6,000,000 children and now have relieved the suffering of 2,500,000, so that today there are 3,500,000 that we have to care for until the next harvest. We read with horror of Herod's massacre of the children, but soon will generations that follow us think we neglect the children of Europe today?

The conditions over there are terrible, money in one state is of no value across the boundary lines, there is one doctor to every 150,000 persons, there are no medicines, and disease runs wild. The people have nothing to live on but substitute foods and black bread, some of it unfit for human consumption. Crops have been destroyed and the country ravaged by war and disease. These are the conditions that exist.

When we give a dollar here we are assured that it will go for what it is intended, because there is an organization at work over there now. Mr. Hoover has 100,000 workers in different stations all over the war ravaged countries and every American dollar given buys a dollar's worth of food or medical care for these children. One dollar keeps the breath of life in a child for a month, and $10 keeps a child for one year. Do not get the idea that you are limited to one guest at your Christmas dinner because you are not; you can have a whole banquet if you so desire. It won't be a "Merry Christmas" if you stop to think of those haggard, deformed children, scantily clad and their stomachs distended for want of food. You cannot sidestep this issue without hurt to us as a nation. Nero fiddled while Rome burned, but are we to feast while Europe starves? This isn't charity, it is aduty.

Following Prof. Bakewell's address, James C. Macpherson, secretary of the local committee, made a strong appeal visualizing the contrast between the children of America to those of starving Europe. The children of America are well fed, well cloed and happy, while those of Europe are starving, scantily clad and there is no sunshine in their little hearts.

Mr. Macpherson then asked for those who would volunteer to have some of these little starving children as their invisible Christmas guests. There was a generous response and within a short time 120 invitations had been extended to the children, which means that $1,200 was raised. Those who will have one or more invisible guests at their table on Christmas are as follows:

Mrs. Hugh H. Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver L. Johnson, the Misses Norton, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. White, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Case, Mr. and Mrs. James C. Macpherson, Mayor and Mrs. H. M. Lerou, John Porteous, George W. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace S. Allis, Rev. W. A. Keefe, Rev. C. H. Ricketts, Rev. G. F. Bailey, Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Howe, John J. O'Rourke, Fred P. Thumm, George Greenberger, William H. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lester, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Shea, Charles H. Phelps, H. A. Gallup, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Johnson, Miss Lillian M. Carpenter, Dr. N. B. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Lee, Mrs. H. A. Spalding, Miss Grace Benjamin.

As there will be no canvass made during the drive, Dec. 19-29, all those wishing to have an invisible guest ta Christmas should notify Mr. Macpherson or any member of the committee. All checks should be made payable to Nathan A. Gibbs of the Thames National bank.

COMMITTEE OF ATTORNEYS NAMED BY BAR PRESIDENT

On Saturday William H. Shields, president of the New London County bar, appointed Edwin W. Higgins, Hadlai A. Hull, Charles W. Whittlesey, Arthur M. Brown, Arthur T. Keefe and Lee R. Robbins a committee to consider and act upon the matter of obtaining legislation from the incoming general assembly to provide sufficient judcial ways to secure earlier trials of cases and to remove the congested conditions of the dockets of the courts at the present time. The resolutions on this subject presented by Lawyer Edwin W. Higgins at the meeting of the bar last Friday were referred to that committee. The committee is to meet in the court room in Norwich next Friday morning when it is expected the whole subject will be fully discussed by the lawyers and various propositions it is said, will be submitted aidmed to overcome the prevailing delays and postponements of the trials of cases.

It is reported that the lawyers in New Haven county have already devised plans for legislative action that they will urge on the general assembly as remedies to bring about early and speedy trials of cases.

The Hartford County Bar for sometime past has had the subject under consideration and discussion. On Friday last week the Hartford County lawyers were engaged with suggestions, propositions and resolutions directed to affording relief from this procrastination of trials complained of. According to the opinion expressed in the Hartford bar meeting Hartford County should have a continuous court session so that it may be possible to try court cases during January, February and March, when the judge is present in the superior court. This recommendation will be made to the committee of the judges who have in hand the proposed changes to the practice act and rules of court.

The committee of the bar of Hartford county, which consists of Lucius B. Robinson, Judge William F. Henry, Sidney E. Clarke, Judge Albert C. Bill and Judge Joseph P. Tuttle, who had considered the matter, made a report to the bar Friday morning. The bar voted to adopt the recommendation of the committee.

Judges of the court now sit three days a week in the trial of cases not including the short calendar sessions of Friday. The bar voted, however, that it was not in favor of increasing the number of court days each week by one, or possibly two days, as had been suggested. The bar however, voted to recommend to the committee of the judges that lawyers filed their appearances in cases in duplicate with the clerk and the bar also voted to recommend to the committee that the time for defendants to file pleadings be shortened from thirty days as now. John T. Robinson thought the time should be shortened in the interest of speedy justice. The bar also declared itself as being opposed to the lengthening of the common counts writ.

The bar voted to recommend that the rule requiring the filing of a motion and demurrer at the same time be abolished, that an order for a pleading within a reasonable time be issued by the clerk on written motion and upon nonfailure to comply the clerk to enter a default the court, however, on couse shown to set aside the default.

Judge George W. Wheeler, chief justice of the supreme court, is chairman of the committee in charge of the proposed changes in the practice act and the rules of court.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FAVORS DAYLIGHT SAVING

During the past week the Chamber of Commerce held a referendum of its members on daylight saving. Five hundred and sixty-five ballots were sent out a week ago Saturday and at the close of the voting the result is announced as follows:

Total votes cast 322; in favor of daylight saving 246; opposed to daylight saving 73; in favor of daylight saving with various restrictions 12; blanks 1.

Norwich being an industrial center naturally favors daylight saving. The question is now before congress and the result of the chamber's vote will be sent to Congressman Freeman and U. S. Senators Brandagee and McLean.

The transportation committee has investigated the proposition of re-establishing the trolley freight express between New London, Norwich and Willimantic. New London and Willimantic Chamber of Commerce transportation committees were requested to send delegates to Norwich last Friday but it is assumed that there is no pronounced desire for trolley freight service in those cities as nothing was heard frrom them. George H. Young, chairman of the local committee, held a conference with the trolley officials and learned that the freight service never paid more than two-thirds of the cost of maintenance. There are no freight terminals in any of these cities and the re-establishment of this service would mean the expenditure of a large sum of money for new cars. This committee is investigating the prevailing embargo against the Central Vermont by the New York Central which has been in force since last February. The New York Central will not carry shipments less than 10,000 pounds for Buffalo, Rochester and similar points, which is proving a handicap to local business interests.

Oil production in the United States increased 25,000,000 barrels in the last year.

FLETCHER POST RECEIVES GIFT OF TEN DOLLARS

Commander Earl C. Herrick of Fletcher Post, American Legion, has received a gift of ten dollars made to the post by Adam Schmidt and family of Taftville, as a mark of appreciation for the firing squad furnished by the post at the funeral of their son, Fred W. Roessler, whose body was recently returned from overseas.

In addition to these elected to the executive committee of the post at its meeting Friday night is J. Henry Shannon, whose name was omitted Saturday morning.

Artificial flower making is an art in which the Japanese excel.

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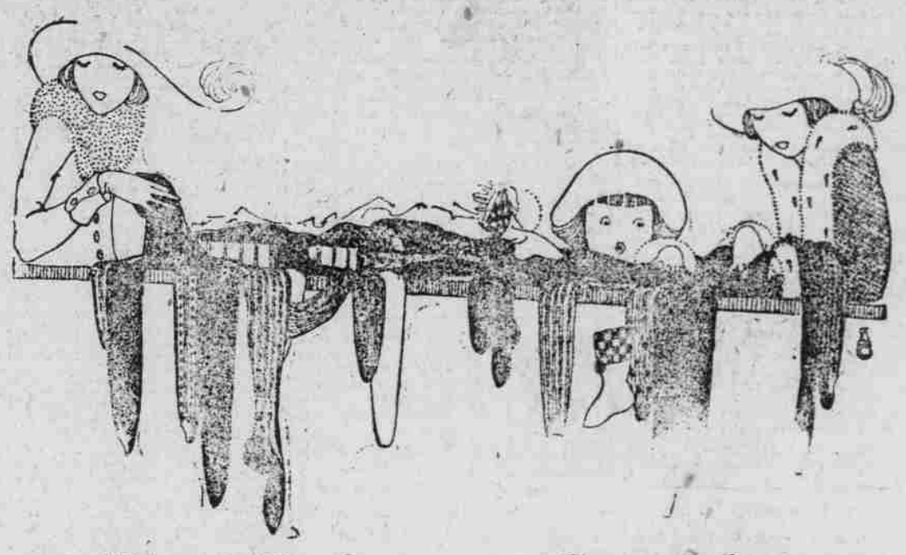

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POETRY

A FAIRY THRALL.

On gossamer nights when the moon is low
And the stars in the vault are paling,
Over the hill where the lost loves grew
You may see the fairies trooping
Kling! Klang! Along!
Their stirrups and their bridles ring,
And their horses are foam and leaf and spring
When the moon is low.

They sweep through the night like a whistling wind,
They come and they go left no trace;
But one of them lingers far behind
The night of the fairy faces
She takes no moon,
She sorrows in the dark alone,
She wails for the love of man in kind,
Like a whistling wind.

"Ah! why did I roam where the elfins ride,
Then numbering steps to follow?
They bore me far away from my loved one's side,
Yonder over hill and hollow.
Kling! Klang! Kling!
Their stirrups and their bridles ring,
But my heart is cold in the cold night-tide,
Where the elfins ride."
—Mary C. G. Bryon, in Detroit Free Press.

SCRATCHES.

I found a scar across my wrist today.
I got it gathering apple blossoms for you . . . .
One breathless afternoon when spring was new!
And all the trees were wearing white, for May.

I had forgotten my scar was there—
I had forgotten, too, the trifling pain
Quite paid for with a kiss . . . . and then the rain
Scattering transient diamonds in your hair. . . . .

You thought you loved me then, do you remember?
And I, for my part, poured out, I am sure,
Brave words like "grow" and "strengthen" and "endure" . . . .
But that, of course, was May—this is November.
Time will bedim that night . . . . the blooms . . . . your face . . . .
Even the scar will heal to a faint trace. . . . .
—John V. A. Weaver, in New York Evening Post.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

"Miss Sereleaf is getting on in life."

"You surely wouldn't remind her of that?"

"Certainly not. I'll leave that to her mirror."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"I understand that your wife is doing her own cooking."

"You are mistaken."

"Dobson told me she was."

"Oh, that was just for a little while. Dobson was paying us a visit and I guess she thought he had stayed long enough."—Boston Transcript.

A Georgia lawyer to a wealthy client he desired to impress:

"I played Hamlet once."

"Indeed! Did you have much of a run?"

"About six miles, as I remember it."—The Lawyer and Banker.

Prosecuting Attorney (to opponent)—You're the biggest boob in the city.

Judge (rapping for order)—Gentlemen, you forget I am here.—Syracuse Herald.

"What, pray, is John Bull getting out of Ireland?" Smith Flynn.

"Bombs!" said Flynn. "The question isn't what, at all—it's whin."—Boston Transcript.

"You say Senator Dillem's speech was broken up at the town hall last night?"

"Yes, just as he was saying the American army was the best fed army in France somebody shouted 'Gas!'"—Home Sector.

Nan—Why did you quit your job with the Hastings?

Ann—They put a speedometer on the baby carriage to see how far I wheeled the kid every day.—Judge.

Anna—She told me you told her that secret I told you not to tell her.

Mary—The mean thing! I told her not to tell you I had told her.

Anna—I promised I wouldn't tell you she told me, so don't tell her I did.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Going away this summer?"

Guess not. Pa and ma can't agree."

"What's the matter?"

"Pa wants to go somewhere where he can play golf and ma insists on going to a place where golf had never been heard of."—Detroit Free Press.

"French restaurants are far behind ours in one respect.

"And that is?"

"The mademoiselles haven't learned to stick their worn-out chewing-gum under the edge of the table."—Home Sector.

Shopkeeper—What can I do for you, my boy?

Boy—Please, I've called about your advertisement to retail canaries!

Yes, and do you think you could do the work?

Oh, no sir; but I only want to know how the canaries lost their tails.—Boys' Life.

KALEIDOSCOPE

The avergae whale yields 2,000 gallons of oil.

The white poplar can be used as a natural lightning rod.

Infants up to a few months of age have no sense of taste.

Tokyo is said to have more book shops than any other city.

Acetic acid is being manufactured from cocoanut shells in Ceylon.

A church in Springfield, Mass., recently was the scene of nine wedding in one day.

Coleridge once wrote a sonnet on a scrap of seaweed, while Tennyson's "In Memoriam" was first written in a butcher's ledger.

For the instruction and education of deaf mutes inventions have just been perfected which visualize the sound of human speech.

Pope Leo X's Bull of Excommunication against Luther, drawn up 400 years ago, has been found in the Wurtemberg State archives.

The slow type of airplane is now playing its part in agriculture, the latest use to which it has been put being to scatter seed over prepared fields.

A recent survey of farm life conditions in Arkansas by the state college of agriculture revealed two homes in which the father did the family washing.

The largest organ in the world is to be installed in the cathedral now nearing completion in Liverpool. It will have no fewer than 10,567 pipes and 213 stops.

There are some doctors who never take sick patients. Their work is to aid the well to keep well. They call themselves "Preventists," and have set up as practitioners in preventive medicine.

How careless and forgetful the public can be illustrated by the amazing collection of articles left behind in theatres. The manager of one playhouse is now awaiting claimants for a set of false teeth, a bottle of whiskey and a pair of silk stockings.

Successful experiments have been made in a new method for planting hair upon bald heads. It has been found that baldness never affects certain parts of the back of the head. Long thin strips of hair-covered skin cut from these parts may be grafted upon the bald area to form furrows. These fertile parts when brushed entirely cover the bald lines.

Cincinnati is threatened with a rice war. It will be between the municipal authorities and the pool sellers.