

WESTERLY

Reginald B. Peniston, chronologer of Westerly, recalls that 50 years ago Monday night, Jonathan H. Crandall was shot by bandits who attempted to rob the banks of Westerly. At that time there were four savings banks in the town, the Pawcatuck National bank, the National Phenix, both now out of existence, the Washington National (the present Washington Trust company), and the Marine National, since then made a branch of the Industrial Trust company of Providence. Crandall was the private watchman for all four. On the night of the attempted robbery, Crandall was making his rounds, and was accosted by a masked group on High street, near where the Colonial club is now situated. Shots were fired, and in the melee, Crandall was wounded, but he succeeded in thwarting the aims of the thugs. He recovered from his wounds, and later was made chief of the Westerly police department.

The Columbus bakery, owned by D. Farina, on Pierce street, was badly damaged by fire Saturday afternoon. The flames were discovered when they broke through the roof near the chimney, and an alarm was telephoned to the fire station. The wrong number was given, however, and the trucks were delayed in reaching the fire, which had gained considerable headway, and two streams were required to extinguish it. The loss is placed at \$1500.

A Mitchell runabout bearing the Rhode Island number plates 28,550 was found Monday morning, apparently abandoned.

MYSTIC

The marriage of Miss Mertie Arline Dow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dow, of Lafayette, R. I., and Raymond Robinson Burdick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Burdick, took place Saturday afternoon at five o'clock at the Methodist church in the presence of many relatives and friends. The church was decorated in evergreens interspersed with laurel and pine, the color scheme being green and white. The bride wore a gown of white silk tulle. She wore a veil and carried a shower bouquet of Killarney roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Dow, of Lafayette, R. I., who wore blue silk, and carried pink roses. The best man was Samuel Higbee. Miss Ida Bertha Withee, of Providence, R. I., was ring bearer, and the double ring service was used. The four ushers were Misses Evelyn Burdick, Rachel Edgcomb, Sarah Greer and Henrietta Decker, and all were dressed in white. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jerome Greer, pastor of the Methodist church. Mrs. Ralph Wheeler was at the organ and Mrs. Thomas Trevena sang O Promise Me. After a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. Burdick left for Providence and on their return will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Burdick for a time. The bride received many gifts, including a chair from the All Alive class of the Methodist church of which the groom is a member. Guests were present from Lafayette, Wickford, Ashaway and Westerly.

Miss Ruth Allyn has returned to her home in Holyoke, Mass., after a visit with relatives here.

Miss Sarah Lodge of Boston was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James E. G. Brown over the holiday.

James R. Maxson was a visitor in Boston last week.

Miss Lillian Hewitt is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Hewitt.

Bertis Brown was home from Meriden to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. P. Brown.

The second in the series of entertainments being given under the auspices of Mystic Boy Scouts is entitled "Rainbow Girls." The scouts are trying to raise funds for their work by means of these entertainments.

The cold weather of Saturday and Sunday has caused the ponds here to freeze to quite a depth. There was a large crowd on the pond near Mallett's ice house Sunday evening.

Ralph Wheeler of North Stonington, who has been critically ill with pneumonia, is improving slowly and is able to sit up a little each day. Mr. Wheeler is a nephew of Mrs. Frank M. Binslow of Mystic.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Monette entertained a large gathering of relatives and friends at dinner Christmas day.

Miss Martha Kalmis is home from Williamstown for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Warren Rathbun had as guests Christmas day her son, Judge H. W. Rathbun, Mrs. Rathbun and two children of Westerly, Mrs. Frank Dickinson and Miss Josephine Dickinson of Mystic.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebenezer Morgan spent Christmas with relatives at Clarke's Falls.

Thomas Weil was a recent visitor in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Stevenson of Boston have been visitors here the past week.

Miss Ewitt Rathbun left Monday for a few days' stay in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fowler have returned to their home in Westfield, Mass., after a visit with Mrs. Emeline Allyn.

on the Stonington road near Angellia brook. Evidently the car had been left by the roadside, sometime yesterday, as it was covered with snow when found. Up until a late hour Monday, no loss of an automobile had been reported to Chief Brown, an dthe car was towed to the Rhode Island garage, where it will be held until the owner is located.

The town council of Charlestown has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who entered the premises of the Ninigret Country club, Nov. 11, 1920, and stole certain property belonging to the club.

Local Laconics.

Mrs. John P. West, formerly of Westerly, died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rose M. Clarke, in Providence. Besides this daughter, she is survived by two sons, Everett and Earl West, and a daughter, Mrs. Charles West, of Westerly.

Three special delivery messengers at the post office were kept busy during the Christmas rush. Over 125 specials came in Christmas morning alone.

Not one arrest was reported by the police department over the holiday.

The committee in charge of the New Year's ball under the auspices of the old Fourth company, R. I. S. G., is busy decorating the hall.

A number of boys and girls took advantage of the opportunity to try out their new skates on the lake in Wilcox park, Saturday and Sunday. The ice at Vose's pond was excellent for skating.

Miss Constance Rathbun who attended Wisconsin camp last summer, is in New York to attend the camp reunion, at the McAlpin hotel.

Miss Margaret Higgins of Cleveland, Ohio, is on a short visit to her home on West Broad street.

The mercury dropped to the record mark of the season Sunday morning, when local thermometers registered as low as four above zero.

The funeral of Ralph Page, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy P. Page, who died on Sunday afternoon of diphtheria at his home on Main street, was held Monday morning.

The sudden change in temperature experienced the past few days, caused water pipes to freeze and burst, so that the Sunday following Christmas proved a busy one for the heads of many households.

Several automobile owners who neglected to draw the water from radiators, are sadder but wiser today.

The Westerly Rifle club has received 16,000 rounds of ammunition from the war department for the ensuing year.

In appreciation of the protection given their homes on the night of Saturday, Nov. 14, when the store of Michael McCarthy was destroyed by fire, seven residents and property owners in Varietyville made substantial gifts to the members of the Westerly rifle department on Christmas day.

Prof. H. Augustine Smith, director of religious education, pageantry and art at Boston university, gave an illustrated musical lecture at the Seventh Day Baptist church Monday evening, in connection with the Sabbath school Christmas observance.

John Roche of Pleasant street, who has been employed for the past few years by the United States government at Panama, has returned to Westerly.

LABOR LEADERS PLANNING TO ATTACK STEEL INDUSTRY

Washington, Dec. 27.—The new labor committee charged with continuing the effort to organize the steel industry, plans to hold its first formal meeting here next month. Some of the members already here, express the opinion that the first meeting probably will be devoted largely to a survey of the developments of the year which has passed since the last attempt and the laying of grounds to continue the fight at a time which the leaders may consider opportune.

The chairman of the re-organized committee is M. F. Tighe, and the secretary now is William Hannon. William H. Johnson, president of the International Association of Machinists, is a member. Secretary Morrison, of the American Federation of Labor, is expected to participate in the coming meeting, as he is trustee of the \$70,000 fund which remained in the hands of the old organization committee when it was dissolved.

When the election of Chairman Tighe was announced, and it became known that John Fitzpatrick and W. Z. Foster, chairman and secretary, respectively, of the former committee, had not been chosen for places, some of those who identify themselves as among the conservative element of the movement permitted the impression to go out that Fitzpatrick and Foster had practically been eliminated from the organizing forces, on the issue of radicalism.

Fitzpatrick and Foster and their friends resent any implication that the action of the new committee in choosing new officers was a repudiation of their leadership of last year's strike, because of the issue of radicalism which was so closely associated with it.

Windsor.—Superintendent of Schools Daniel Howard announced last week that the new portable schoolhouses which have recently arrived and been put in place at the Roger Wolcott school at Wilson Station and the Roger Ludlow school at Windsor Center will be ready for occupancy at the opening of the next school term, Jan. 2.

Possible Member Of The Harding Cabinet



Miss Jane Adams, of Chicago, who is in Washington as a member of the Committee appointed to investigate conditions in Ireland. Miss Adams is most prominently mentioned for a position in the Harding Cabinet should a portfolio be offered to a woman.

Bad Stomach Sends Her to Bed for 10 Months

Eaton's Gets Her Up!

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LACK OF EVIDENCE TO PROVE WOMAN A WITCH

New York, Dec. 27.—Echoes of Pilgrim days resounded within the walls of Washington Heights court today when screams of "witch! witch! she's a witch!" were heard at Mrs. Bessie Avorin.

She appeared as a complainant against Mrs. Sophie Stern, whom she charged with having publicly annoyed her with untrue accusations, but suddenly she turned defendant when Mrs. Stern came to court with her two-year-old daughter who had been cursed, she said, by Mrs. Avorin, and had lost the power of her legs.

"Up to a couple of months ago," said Mrs. Stern, "my baby was strong and healthy. Then this woman went and cursed it."

"Your honor, that woman is a witch. Two hundred years ago she would have been burned at a stake."

"The witch! the witch!" yelled the woman spectators.

Hangdown, the magistrate's gavel. Thus he dismissed the summons against Mrs. Stern for lack of evidence.

BELIEF WORKERS NOT ORDERED FROM ARMENIA

New York, Dec. 27.—Recent reports from Constantinople that American workers of the Near East Relief have been ordered out of Armenia by the soviet authorities were contradicted by cable messages received here today by the Near East Relief.

One dispatch sent December 18 from Erivan, the Armenian capital, said: "Soviet government shows respect, promises assistance and to give guarantees against requisition Near East supplies."

The message was signed by Dr. Clarence D. Usher, brother of Rev. Sidney N. Usher, of New York.

The second cablegram, from Captain J. Danerfield, in charge of American relief work in the Erivan district, said: "Erivan government shows highest consideration to Americans and gives us written guarantees to assist us and never to requisition our supplies."

OFFICERS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CHURCH HISTORY

New York, Dec. 27.—Professor Ephraim Emberton of Harvard university was elected president of the American Society of Church History at its fourteenth annual meeting here today.

Other officers chosen were Professor James Coffin Stout of the Bible Teachers' Training School, New York city, vice president; Professor Frederick W. Lott, of Princeton university, secretary and Professor Henry J. Weber of Bloomfield Theological seminary, treasurer.

Professors of church history from seminaries in the east discussed various phases of their work and emphasized the need of co-operation between them and general history instructors in colleges.

MME. AMELITA GALLI-CURCI TO WED HOMER SAMUELS

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Mme. Amelita Galli-Curci, grand opera star of Chicago, announced today her coming marriage to Homer Samuels, her accompanist, and the man whom her husband, Marquis Luigi C. Curci, sought unsuccessfully to involve in her divorce suit a year ago.

Mme. Galli-Curci will complete her naturalization papers here on January 14, 1921 and her marriage to Mr. Samuels is expected to occur the same day.

Mme. Galli-Curci, who was famed among the artists of the Chicago Opera company in 1914, was born in Milan, Italy, in 1859. She obtained her first citizenship papers here last January.

BUN ON DENATURED ALCOHOL CAUSED LOSS OF LICENSE

Boston, Dec. 27.—A run on the denatured alcohol supply of a paint shop in the North End by lumber jacks who disregarded a skull and cross bones warning that the stuff was deadly poison caused a revocation today of the license of the Albert K. Shelton company, wholesale paint and varnish dealers to sell wood alcohol and denatured alcohol.

Health Commissioner William C. Woodward who issued the order said it was due to reckless and careless sale.

BOSTON NOW THE WORLD'S GREATEST FISHING PORT

Boston, Dec. 27.—This city was said to have become the greatest fishing port in the world with the announcement today that 122,550 pounds of ground fish had been brought here during 1920, shattering all records of the last 22 years. It is estimated that at least 3,000,000 pounds will have been added to this total before the year closes. The heaviest previous receipts were in 1910 when the total reached 100,222,965 pounds.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION IN LOWER NEW YORK BAY

New York, Dec. 27.—The Norwegian steamer Stavanger and the British steamer Bilbester, both freighters, collided in the lower bay during a fog early today. The Stavanger, bound in from Curacao, received slight damage above the water line and the Bilbester, outbound for Queenstown with wheat had hawser pipe on port side stove in.

Manchester.—Probably never before in the town's history was there such concerted action by the various fraternal and social organizations to bring Christmas cheer to needy families in the town.

IF YOUR EARS RING WITH HEAD NOISES

If you have ringing, buzzing noises in your ears, are getting hard of hearing, and fear catarrhal deafness, go to your druggist and get one ounce of Parmitin (double strength), and add to it a pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar. Take one tablespoonful four times a day. This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Choked nostrils, snoring, open breathing become easy and the mucus stop dripping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has catarrhal troubles of the ears is hard of hearing or has head noises should give this prescription a trial.

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And we have cut them so deeply that you will not be able to pass these bargains by. The reductions have been drastic. We have taken every Suit—every Coat—every Dress—all the Sweaters and Waists—and we have marked them to sell at prices which will be a revelation to you.

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OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF COATS

COATS which were \$25.00	NOW \$ 20.00
COATS which were \$35.00	NOW \$ 25.00
COATS which were \$45.00	NOW \$ 30.50
COATS which were \$85.00	NOW \$ 69.50
COATS which were \$97.50 to \$125.00	NOW \$ 85.00
COATS which were \$169.50	NOW \$125.00

A CHOICE SELECTION OF Dainty Dancing Frocks
Just in time for the coming social season come the pretty little Frocks. Exquisite in color and design, and representing the very newest ideas in evening wear.
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SUITS which were \$25.00 and \$35.00	Now \$ 17.50
SUITS which were \$45.00 to \$55.00	Now \$ 29.50
SUITS which were \$65.00 and \$69.50	Now \$ 45.00
SUITS which were \$75.00 to \$97.50	Now \$ 65.00
SUITS which were formerly \$125.00	Now \$ 75.00
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DRESSES which were \$39.50 to \$55.00	Now \$29.50
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