WILLIMANTIC

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The cases against the whiskey runners caught in the police net last Thursday night after a chase to North Windham, was scheduled to come up Monday morning in the Willimantic police court, but were continued until Thursday of this week under the same bonds of $7500. Each of the five persons involved in the case is held under $1000 bonds by the local police and under $500 bonds by the federal authorities. Attorney Patrick J. Danahey has been retained by Tony Mandello, Charles Chippo, and Rose Velleca, the occupants of the second car taken.

The case of Carmelia Mazzola, charged with assault, which was to have come up Monday morning, was also continued until Thursday morning.

Willimantic had its first hard snowstorm during the erly hours of Monday morning. As the day became older the temperature rose and rain began. Walking was bad, and travel of all kinds was dangerous.

Two persons were painfully injured, Monday morning, and four other passengers were somewhat shaken up, when the Blue Line public service car owned and driven by Albert Coutu, of this city, crashed into the fence at the right of the state road to Hartford, about three miles west of this city. The injured persons were Mrs. H. N. Hyde, mother of Ruell Hyde of Willimantic, and Thomas Leahy of Norwich. Mrs. Hyde, who was riding in the front seat of the automobile, received cuts about the face when the windshield was broken and flying glass struck her. Leahy suffered a badly wrenched leg and for a time it was believed the leg had been fractured. They were brought to Willimantic and treated. Leahy returned to his home in Norwich in another machine. The other passengers of the car who escaped injury were Captain and Mrs. H. B. Dixon, of Storrs, Harry E. McManus of Hartford, and Coutu, the driver.

The accident took place on a turn in the highway, Coutu being forced into the gutter by the driver of a Ford car who hogged the road. The slippery condition of the road, aided by the pitch to the right, threw Coutu's car to the right and into the fence, the planks of which crushed the car but stopped before injuring the passengers in the rear seat. The driver of the Ford who was the cause of Coutu's mishap, speeded away toward Willimantic and was lost to sight around the corner. None of the occupants of Coutu's machine knew the number of the Ford car.

Later in the day Monday, Coutu and John B. Edgar on of the state motor vehicle department returned to the site of the accident and measurements were taken. From these measurements blame for the accident will be placed on the driver of the Ford. Coutu's car, a seven passenger Buick, was badly damaged, the two front wheels, radiator, mudguards and body being broken and dented.

The Christmas entertainment and tree to be given by the Salvation Army for needy children will take place this (Tuesday) evening at 7.30 o'clock at the Methodist church. During the past few days Captain Mary Colbourne and Adjutant Daisy Whipple have made the rounds of the city and tickets have been distributed among the kiddies. The money used for this entertainment was given by local people who remembered to drop some money in the Salvation Army collection kettle, that stood in front of the Boston store before Christmas.

James E. Curran, of Boston University, is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Curran of Ann street.

Thus far in the campaign, Willimantic citizens have adopted 15 children in the European countries who are starving to death and will aid in feeding the children through the months to come until conditions are better in those countries. The total amount handed in to K. W. Reynolds, local chairman, up to last Friday night, was $169. Since that time eight more subscriptions have been received, totalling $43 which brings the grand total to $152.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Larrabee have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Burnham Larrabee, to Warren Tower Bartlett of Hartford. Miss Larrabee was a member of the class of 1909 at Windham High school and was graduated from Wellesley college in 1914. At present she is employed in the trust department of the Hartford-Connecticut Trust Company. Mr. Bartlett is secretary of the company.

Rev. Harry S. McCready, pastor of the First Congregational church, received a Christmas present of $600 at the Sunday service from the members of his church as a token of appreciation. Rev. Mr. McCready cordially thanked his congregation for their fine gift.

The report of City Health Officer Dr. W. P. S. Keating for the year ending October 31, 1920, contains the following items: Communicable diseases reported Scarlet fever 59, whooping cough 17, typhoid fever 1, lobar pneumonia 3, diphtheria 53, tuberculosis 15, chicken pox 10, measles 18, influenza 141, venereal disease 10, influenza 37. The report states that scarlet fever was mildly epidemic in January and February. Diphtheria during November and December 1919, and influenza during January, February and March.

A man who gave his name as Healy and claimed to be a woodchopper was arrested Monday afternoon by the local police. He was found to be well stocked with high powered stuff. Five full bottles and one empty bottle of Jamaica ginger, and one bottle of Gossett were found in his pockets.

Prof. W. O. Turner, who died Nov. 25, thought by everyone to be without means, had $4914 stored away in two different banks. This was disclosed by the appraisers, Frank P. Fenton and Frank M. Lincoln, and reported to First Selectman James M. Smith, administrator of the estate. The money found was in two Norwich banks, $4,078 in the Norwich Savings Bank, and $926 in the Chelsea Savings Bank. The next of kin to Mr. Turner are Mrs. Adelaide Hawley and a cousin, Dr. M. M. Maine, both of South Manchester.

Edward Rahan, 60, died Sunday night at the Hartford City Hospital, following an illness of a few days with pneumonia. He leaves four sisters, Mrs. Julia Evans of Providence, Mrs. Mary Roberts of Willimantic, Miss Catherine Rohan of Warren, Mass., and Mrs. Matthew Galligan of Willimantic; two brothers, James Rohan of Willimantic and John Rohan of Los Angeles, California.

Following is a list of pupils of the Model school who were perfect in attendance during the fall term:

Grade 8—Arthur Bergeron, Edward Jones, Dominick Russo, Charles White, Mildred Kramer, Helen Swyden.

Grade 7—Miss Davison, teacher. Marion Bass, Edward Bowman, Mildred Ellis, John Keefe, Raymond Polak, Harry Rosen.

Grade 6, Miss Quinn, teacher—Laura Belanger, Anna Fay, Ruth Smith, Stanley Sawiski, Mike Czarkowski, George Lewis, Sylvia Davis, Doro by James.

Grade 5, Miss Buchanan, teacher—Dow Abern, Nellie Bednarz, Agnes Lavigne, Rudolf Polack, Robert Smith, Katie Swol.

Grade 4, Miss Woodward, teacher—John Bednarz, Cecelia Hardman, John Kurdzal, Sophie Kusmierczak, Calvin Macomber.

Grade 3, Miss Lord, teacher—May Hay, Julia Lewis, Frank Sanderson, Theodore Stimpson, John Sanderson, Adile Lewis, Donald Noelon, Pauline Nolan.

Grade 2, Miss Lewis, teacher—Harry Lenhardt, Frank Rex.

Grades 3 and 2, Miss Wilson, teacher—James Bua, Annie Mazzola, Rourke, Charlotte Sheffield, Christine Windmiller, Annie Albert, Theodore Tanner.

Ungraded room, Miss Hagler, teacher—Louie Alberto, Arthur Bowden.

Grade 1A, Miss Olney, teacher—Mabel Polak, Ormsa Lee, Fred Tanner, Joseph Pompeo, Joseph Paterck, Antonia Magliocio.

Grade 1B, Miss Campbell, teacher—Leona Carpenter, Stella Paterick, Rose Salinsky, Vevlen Sevol.

Kindergarten, Miss Greathead, teacher—Albert Belanger, Alfred Belanger, Edmund Loiselle, John Pasquen, John Stove, Theodore Swol, Burt Thompson, Rose Attardo, Lucia Magliocio, Elizabeth Nahoss, Mary Nahoss.

The Knights of Pythias, Natchaug lodge, No. 52, held their annual meeting meeting Monday night after which a class of ten candidates were given the initiation in the rank of knight. The regular business meeting began at 7.30 o'clock and was followed by the election of officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected: Chancellor commander, Jerry Lenihan; vice-chancellor, Louis Wilson; prelate, Fred Anthony; master of work, Charles A. Gates; master-at-arms, Caleb Allen; inner guard, Raymond P. Gates; outer guard, Byron Reed; master of finance, William E. Higgins; master of exchequer, Walter H. King; and keeper of records and seals, Leo Thompson.

Following the election of officers ten candidates were initiated into the rank of knight by the degree team under supervision of master of work, Charles A. Gates. The initiation was followed by an entertainment, the Rosen Brothers' orchestra furnishing the music, and several selections were given by the Williams brothers. The program committee was in charge of Irvin M. Ford. After the meeting members and their guests, who included grand chancellor of the domain of Connecticut, Fred Madgrave of Waterbury, and other grand lodge officers, and knights from lodges in Danielson, Jewett City, New London, East Hartford, Lebanon, enjoyed a delightful banquet which had been prepared by Purlaton Temple No. 2, Pythian Sisters. Members of the temple served. About one hundred guests attended. The guests of the lodge were welcomed to Willimantic by P. C. C. Thomas Willet, who was assisted by Judge Otto B. Rohlason.

WINDHAM CO. CRIMINAL CASES FOR JANUARY TERM

Windham County Superior court criminal cases, January term, 1921, continued cases: State vs. Mabel Minor, vagrancy; State vs. Michael Krierstanus, theft; breach of the peace; Henry Gray, violation of game law; Edward Shackett, Bernice Bradley and Alvin L. Bradley, burglary; Leon Shackett, burglary; John P. Keane, violation liquor law; John Dowell and Mabelle Kelley, adultery; Carmelia Mazzola Restino, assault; Ralph J. Walker, violation motor vehicle law; Alonzo S. Caswell, intimidation of witness; Joseph Mazzarelli, abuse of female child; Adelard Lesmer, statutory burglary; Everett Cobb, manslaughter; Monte Rouillard, theft; George Caisse and Arthur Green, obtaining money by false pretenses; Everett P. Brown, non-support; Joseph Tyrcha, violation of motor vehicle law.

On Probation—Lena M. Muller, assault with intent to kill; Robert Monty and Charles Dean, statutory burglary; Aloysius F. Ryan, carrying concealed weapons and breach of the peace; Stanley Waminski, theft; Amedee Durrocher, statutory burglary; Fred N. Siye, assault.

Charles E. Searls, state's attorney, gives notice that he will meet members of the bar for conference in regard to criminal business at Willimantic, Thursday, December 30th, from 11 a. m. to 12.30 p. m., at the office of Samuel B. Harvey. At his office in Putnam Friday, December 31st, from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.

Attest: Edgar M. Warner, Clerk.

COLUMBIA

A whist party will be held at Yeomans' hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 29th. Proceeds for the Near East orphan fund.—adv.

CHAPLIN

Mrs. Hyrne Locke, teacher at the South Chaplin school, closed the term for the evening over the holidays with an entertainment and Christmas tree at the schoolhouse Thursday evening, Dec. 23. Aside from a few of the parents and others attended and enjoyed the well rendered programme which showed much painstaking care on the part of the teacher of training the children. Rev. W. E. Lamphear added timely remarks. The exercises closed with gifts from the tree being distributed.

The Congregational Sunday school, Wilford E. Hardick, superintendent, gave a concert and had a Christmas tree at the church Christmas eve. The program included new Christmas songs, recitations, responsive readings and a number of exercises and songs by the children in a pleasing manner that was applauded by the good size company present. Rev. Walter E. Lamphear gave a short address. George H. Howard impersonated Santa Claus to the delight and amusement of the children and assisted in the distribution of the many presents from the loaded Christmas tree. An enjoyable feature of the evening was the tableau.

Christmas day there were a number of gatherings of relatives and friends around the family board. A party of 12 sat down to a feast of chicken pie and roast goose at Fender Rest. At Clifton J. Church's eleven were entertained at dinner. At Michael Landeck's they had their annual Christmas tree and twelve enjoyed a chicken dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Reed were visitors over Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Edward H. Flint in West Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Welch and children spent Christmas with relatives in Bridgewater.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Crane and son George dined at A. D. Spellman's, Willimantic, Christmas day.

Mrs. Katherine Clark and Mrs. Parry of Hartford were visitors Christmas and over Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Vail's.

Miss Jessie A. Smith of Glastonbury was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Smith over Christmas.

William Weir of Rockville was a Christmas and over Sunday visitor at Sarah Lawton's.

The town is being canvassed for the Near East sufferers that meets with a general response.

Mrs. Gertrude Frink, who recently bought the farm owned by Charles H. Ross, has choppers cutting cord wood there.

E. C. Burdick has taken down the old house on the farm where he has lived many years and is building a new one on the same site.

It just may be a fine thing for a farmer in town to raise a colt in late years. Archibald A. McLean has a fine promising Percheron colt six months old that he is raising from a valuable Percheron horse owned at the Connecticut Agricultural stock farm.

The meeting of the Congregational church will be held New Year's day at 11 o'clock, followed by a dinner and social hour, the usual call service following. Rev. W. E. Lamphear delivered an interesting sermon Sunday to a good congregation from the topic, The Pilgrims and Puritans.

The sacrament will be observed next Sunday when the pastor will give a New Year's sermon.

EKONK

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Gallup entertained all their children and grandchildren at dinner Christmas day. There was a tree in the evening with gifts for all.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tanner and son Charles spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Thurber.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Byron Gallup and Mrs. A. A. Slocum attended the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Palmer on the Round Hill farm, Lisbon.

Luther Tanner of Wakefield, R. I., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Margaret Tanner closed a successful term of school in the Wylie district Friday with an entertainment and Christmas tree. Many visitors were present.

Several members of Lisbon grange visited Plainfield grange Tuesday evening. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on a class by the degree team.

Gilbert Hazeldine has been visiting his uncle and his father's family in Plainfield over the holidays.

Miss Mary Childs, a teacher in the schools at New Jersey, is visiting her parents in the parsonage.

Misses Julia and Bertha Sayles and Paul Cole of Jewett City spent the week end at Alex Sayles'.

The rural mail carrier has had his automobile loaded with parcel post packages bringing pleasure to many families on his route.

Howard Gardner is home from the Backus hospital, Norwich, and gaining slowly.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Perry, who has been very ill for several months, died Sunday morning.

The Christmas concert and tree in the church Sunday evening proved very enjoyable. The music was in charge of Miss Gladys Gallup and the recitations by the children in charge of Mrs. Childs and Miss Florence Gallup. Gifts for all were gathered from the tree.

SOUTH KILLINGLY

Mr. and Mrs. William Youngblood are entertaining their son-in-law, Charles Mills, of Chicago.

A. A. Jacques spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hill of Central Village.

Mrs. Byron Place of Foster was a visitor at The Oaks Thursday.

Alcott Sayles of East Killingly was through this section on a hunting trip recently.

School closed Tuesday on account of so many cases of mumps.

J. J. McGuin has sold his farm to Danielson people.

Mrs. Martin Vossler, who has been ill with quinsy, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hall and Gertrude Hall spent Christmas with Mrs. William Holland of Putnam.

The Christmas tree and exercises have been postponed on account of cases of mumps.

Mrs. R. C. Kies and Inez Doane of The Ledges were Sunday visitors at A. E. Hall's.

ONECO

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hawkins and son of Bridgeport and Walter Hawkins, of Washington, D.C., are guests of the gentlemen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hawkins.

Mrs. Sarah Black is spending a few days with relatives in Centerville, R. I.

Miss Ada A. Marriott of Providence has been spending several days with local relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. William Read of Jewett City spent the holiday with Mrs. Read's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Burdick.

Richard Marriott, Jr., who has been ill, is convalescing.

Miss Alice Brown has scarlet fever.

MOHEGAN

Services were held here Sunday morning as usual and Sunday school at 1 o'clock.

There will be a New Year's tree Saturday night at the church. Collection will be taken up for the Armenian children.

Mrs. Ford is visiting friends in New York.

FROM STATE NEWS

Norfolk.—Market Newton of New York, the distinguished artist, is spending the winter in Norfolk.

Torrington.—William P. Driscoll has been elected president of the Torrington Business Men's association.

Manchester.—Paul Orinio of Manchester tried to manufacture home brew of cider, grape juice and alcohol recently. He was quite startled when it boiled over and was taken to the Hartford hospital in a serious condition.

Hartford.—No precedent was known to Compensation Commissioner George B. Chandler for the service charges made to a ward patient by Dr. J. T. Newman, an interne at St. Francis' hospital. The claim was denied.

Chester.—Joseph Bergonzi, who said his home is in Chester, told the Middletown police the other morning that while he was sleeping in the Middletown hotel someone robbed his pockets of $160. Bergonzi claims that the thief cut his pocket where the money was and while doing the neat job cut a $10 note into two pieces, the note being found in the clothes later.

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$45.00 COATS ..... NOW $22.50
$59.00 COATS ..... NOW $29.50
$65.00 COATS ..... NOW $32.50
$75.00 COATS ..... NOW $37.50
$95.00 COATS ..... NOW $47.50

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POETRY

THAT OLD [illegible] OF MINE

[illegible]

While searching for the spring that [illegible]
[illegible]
A strength [illegible] announced—
[illegible]
Then I my spear, from wrathful wife
Until the [illegible]
Alas, oh, it cut me like a knife
The contrast was [illegible]

And there we stood shrieking a while,
A picture to behold;
All were a mixture of [illegible] smile
I shudder to recall
I was, when she had given me last,
As slim as James
Now I was fat, and she was vast—
Three hundred pounds, I know.

Where was the dimple used to peep
And set my soul a-storm?
Enough to make the angels weep
Was now her waistless form.
Then came to me the fancy true,
Perhaps within her brain
She was as disenchanted, too,
Whose vision caused me pain.

At last, somehow, we said good-bye
As friendly as we could;
It may be understood;
I know, at least—oh bitter truth—
This tragedy was mine?
One cherished idol of my youth
Lay smashed in Memory's shrine!
—Samuel Minturn Peck, in Boston Transcript.

MISGIVING.

All crying, "We will go with you, O Wind."
The foliage follow him, leaf and stem.
But a sleep oppresses them as they go
And they end by bidding him stay with them.

Since ever they flung abroad in spring
The leaves have promised themselves this flight.
Who now would fain seek sheltering with
Or thicket, or hollow place for the night.

And now they answer the summoning blast
With an ever vaguer and vaguer stir,
Or, at utmost, a little reluctant whirl
That drops them no further than where they were.

I only hope that when I am free,
As they are free, to go in quest
Of the knowledge beyond the bounds of life,
It may not seem better to me to rest.
—Robert Frost, in the Yale Review.

HUMOR OF THE DAY

"I don't believe those M. P.'s had any religion, the way they treated the doughboys."

"They had piles of it. They're all Mormons. Don't you know their motto: 'Hrig 'em young?'"—American Legion Weekly.

The dentist claims that most of the ills we suffer are due to defective teeth."

"That is true in my case," said Miss Cayenne; "and the dentist was personally supervising most of the suffering."—Washington Star.

Nell—Had my fortune told today.

Bell—No doubt you were told that you would get a rich husband.

Nell—No; the fortune teller simply said that I would acquire a husband shortly.

Bell—Oh, I suppose she sized you up and decided that any old thing in the shape of a man would satisfy you.—Boston Transcript.

"Sewing on your own buttons? Why, I thought you were married."

"Oh, I'm married, all right, but you see I keep my independence."—Boston Transcript.

Stage Manager—All ready, run up the curtain.

Stage Hand—Say, what do you think I am, a squirrel?—Froth.

"Woodman, spare that tree," cried the poet.

"All right. No more wood pulp, no more paper, no more poetry."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Next they'll pass a law to prevent us from kissing our wives."

"It might be a good thing, at that."

"Huh!"

"Many men would immediately start to breaking the law."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Smith is an old-fashioned cuss, isn't he?" said Brown.

"Yes," agreed Jones. "He thinks that a letter will be delivered a whole lot quicker if he writes 'Rush' on the envelope before he mails it."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Good heavens!" said the visitor to the station cabby, "whatever makes your horse so thin?"

"Well, it's like this," replied the cabby. "At night I tosses up to see if the horse shall have a feed of hay or I shall have a pint of beer, and the old horse has lost four nights running."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Wife—John, a man called this afternoon and said he would supply us with enough electricity to light our house, do all our cooking and run the washing machine for only $1 a month. What do you think of that?

Hub—You should have told him that when we want current fiction we'll get it at the bookstore.—Boston Transcript.

THE KALEIDOSCOPE

Whale meat possibly will be preserved like salmon in New South Wales in the near future.

A radium application is said to have made dormant plants burst out into bud during the dormant season.

The making of gloves from rabbit and lamb skins is a village industry in Dunchurch and Thurlaston, England.

The only woman lecturer in Italian universities is Teresa Labriola, a brilliant lawyer, who gives lectures in the University of Rome.

The first locomotive with steel springs was built in England just 100 years ago, and is still to be seen in the South Kensington museum.

The Roumanian government has adopted the Gregorian calendar. The ecclesiastical authorities in Roumania continue, however, to use the Julian calendar.

The largest organ in the world is to be placed in the cathedral now nearing completion in Liverpool. It will have 10,612 pipes and 215 stops.

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

In the state of Kentucky alone the production of tobacco exceeds that of any country outside of the United States, although the production in Java and Sumatra is rapidly increasing.

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 is 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.

For many months the little city of Cologne, in the Aisne region of France, had only one chair, the property of the mayor. Later the Junior Red Cross of America sent a great truckload of chairs and tables, made by the boys in the manual training schools of this country.

The Connecticut Historical society claims to own the identical maul that was used by Abraham Lincoln in splitting rails when he was a young man. It was given to the society by the adjutant-general of Illinois prior to the nomination of Lincoln for president, and is more than 50 years old.