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Mr. Maley is a well-known oculist and optician. He has been practicing his profession in Syracuse, N. Y., for many years. He is a member of the American Optometric Association and the New York State Optometric Association. He is also a member of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce and the Syracuse Rotary Club.

PERSONALS

Charles Sands of the New Haven railroad traffic department, spent a few days in Moosup recently.

Miss Helen Sykes has returned to South Coventry, after a visit to Miss Janette Davis of Hartford.

Mrs. T. A. Linton and daughter, Olive, of Norwich, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Antin Hodler, at Canterbury.

Judge E. S. Thomas of the U. S. District Court, convening in Hartford, and Mrs. Thomas were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Banks Jones at Gilead.

Miss Madeline Ver Steeg has returned to her home on Lafayette street after spending two weeks in Stamford as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Shea.

MRS. GRACE WILLEY
HEADS LEGION AUXILIARY

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to Fletcher Post, American Legion, Monday evening, Mrs. Grace Willey, of the Standard block, Mrs. Grace Willey was elected president for the year.

RESTFUL DISTINCTIVE GLASSES

It is mentioned by an Old Lyme correspondent that Mrs. Charles Willey, who has been in the hospital since the 1st of Oct., has left for her home in New York.

The body of Elsie Robbins, 52 formerly a resident of Black Hall, who died at the Soldiers' Home in Noroton was brought to the hall for burial in Dock River cemetery.

At Watling, at an open meeting of the Grange in Center school hall, David Warner of the poultry department of Storrs college discussed the subjects: Caring and Wintering Poultry.

The annual communication of St. James' church, No. 23, E. and A. St., will be held tonight at Masonic Temple at 7:30. Election and installation of officers for coming year. Reports for year past. Large attendance expected.

A mass of thanksgiving for a favor received, requested by Mrs. John P. Cleveland, was sung at St. Patrick's church Monday at 8 o'clock by the rector, Rev. M. H. May.

This month at Trinity Methodist church the hospital committee is serving Christmas Mrs. Louis H. Cox, Mrs. Elmer J. Jones, Miss Anna Haglund and Miss Hannah Haglund.

The fact was omitted by a typographical error Monday that Miss Jane D. Sawyer has arranged to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Sawyer, at Noank and burial was in the latter place.

The Central Vermont railway Co. announced a reduction in rates on winter fares affecting all classes of service. The rates varied. It was explained that the reduction was made to meet the general and insistent demand for reduction of railroad fares.

The United States Civil Service commission announces an examination at Asbury Park, N. J., Jan. 7, for stenographer clerk, either sex, over 19 years of age for vacancies in the Signal Service at Laysan, Hawaii. Alfred Vail, N. J., \$4,120 per annum.

Children in the town of Distinfield, between four and sixteen months 1917, an increase of \$5 over 1916. There are 933 boys and 841 girls. There are enrolled in the public schools 97 in parochial and private schools, 425, with 27 not attending any school.

A cat which for nearly 11 years was valued for its ability to decrease the number of rats in the Pawtucket Woolen mill, Peter Hill, while working there, was killed through the falling of a beam in the building, landed in the dining room and directly into the revolving fan, where it was killed instantly.

GENOAT VICKSBURG IS COMING TO NEW LONDON

The gunboat Vicksburg, one of the new ships of the navy, during the Spanish-American war, promises to become one of the sights of New London harbor permanently.

When the Itasca, which had been previously used as a practice ship for the cadets of the coast guard at the New London Academy, needed so much repairing this year that the guard felt it could not afford to keep it or to allow the navy department gladly turned over to the coast guard, the Vicksburg, which had been used during the world war but not set to sea since 1918, the chief of the coast guard in his annual report just made, announces that the intensive training courses at New London are to be discontinued but the regular practice will go on. The fourteen cadets from the New London academy shipped on the Pyro from New York this summer, and met the Vicksburg at Seal-Isle, late in June. The fourteen cadets from the sea term of the commission will consist of a practice cruise from Seattle to New London on the Vicksburg, which will end this winter.

FRACTURED ARM IN FALL ON MAIN ST.

As a result of a fall while crossing Main street on Monday noon, Mrs. C. R. Miah suffered a fracture of the bone in her left arm near the shoulder. She caught her foot in the car track causing her to fall. She was cared for at the office of Dr. W. K. Tingley.

Marriage may be a failure in some cases, but with the advent of twins it becomes a howling success.

POLICE FIND HOCH BURIED IN NORTH MAIN STREET CELLAR

A five gallon jug of "Hoch" 118 proof, buried to the neck in the cellar of the bottling works at No. 410 North Main street conducted by Paul Sallamucha and Andrew Javacki was dug up by the local police early Monday evening after a trading squad headed by Sergeant John H. Kane discovered its hiding place. Had it not been for the fact that a brass pump three or four feet long and with a small rubber hose attached to it, was left in the cellar, the buried jug would probably have passed unnoticed by the officers as there was barely a half inch of it visible.

When the trading squad arrived at the soft drink bottling works they went down into the cellar on a search for liquor. One of the officers spotted the pump sticking up from the earth floor in the cellar and investigation showed that the bottom of the pump was resting in a jug of hoch.

The jug was dug up and with the brass pump is now at the police station. Sallamucha and Javacki were arrested on charges of violating the liquor law. They were released later in the evening on bonds of \$30 each for their appearance in the city court this (Tuesday) morning. Both are Polish and gave their ages as 40 and 45.

The officers in the squad were Sergeant John H. Kane, Officers Patrick Murphy, John Dombrowski, Peter Driscoll, Frank Henderson and Officer Sharvin. The hoodlum who acted at police quarters proved to be 118 proof.

COMPENSATION AGREEMENTS FILED IN COURT

Ten compensation agreements were filed in the office of the superior court in this city Monday as follows:—

Saxton Woolen Company, Norwich and David Shaban, Norwich. Employee strained neck and muscles September 27th. Compensation began October 5th.

Waugrean Hotel Company, Norwich and John J. Murphy, Norwich. Employee received a scalded face and arm October 29th. Compensation began November 6th.

C. W. Blakeslee & Sons, New Haven and Harry Friedman, Colchester. Employee received contusion of big toe on right foot October 22nd. Compensation began October 29th.

Barling of Iowa Company, Norwich and H. H. Benjamin, Norwich. Employee received broken right wrist November 10th. Compensation began November 15th.

Patrick E. Sweeney, Norwich and Oscar E. Norwood, Norwich. Employee received badly infected finger October 28th. Compensation began November 5th.

C. B. Cottrell & Sons Co., Westerly and Irving E. Wetherby, Norwich. Employee received an infected finger October 27th. Compensation began October 28th.

T. A. Scott Co., Inc., New London and Samuel Olsen, New London. Employee received a broken right hand and third finger of his right hand July 15th. Compensation began July 31st.

J. N. LaPointe Co., New London and Walter E. Foster, Groton. Employee received bruised finger October 7th. Compensation began October 15th.

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NEIGHBORS FIND MAN OVERCOME BY GAS

Nicholas Robinson, 57, a barber at 745 East street, New London, was overcome by gas in his home, Monday morning, and taken to the Lawrence and Memorial Hospital. Neither the hospital nor the police authorities professed to know how the man happened to be overcome by the gas.

Dr. John N. Dixon, Montauk avenue, who had charge of the patient, stated that it happened to be in a Bank street room when two men entered and said to him that the man was overcome by gas. It was revealed that neighbors noticed a large package of mail which had not been touched, visited the door and smelled gas coming out of the house. The man was taken to the hospital for the doctor and returning with him, looking in a window saw Robinson stretched out on a chair.

AIR TRAFFIC INTERFERES WITH WIRELESS LECTURE

The Norwich Radio club rooms on Monday evening were thronged with wireless telephone enthusiasts to hear the lecture of Roger M. May then spoke at the meeting station at the Hillside, Mass. Those present were more or less disappointed as it was impossible to pick up the Meiford station for any length of time. The fact that the lecture could be heard from time to time but the continuity of the address was very disconnected.

However, the Pittsburgh stations and the concert in that city were easily heard by the club members. The conditions on Monday night made the picking up of the Meiford station difficult as there was much traffic from other stations and more or less interference from high tension wires in this locality.

SANTA CLAUS AT SODALITAS XMAS PARTY

A pleasant Christmas party was held on Monday evening by the Sodalitas of the United Congregational church with about thirty members present. A prettily decorated Christmas tree with which were gifts for all present was the feature of the evening. Santa Claus found a novel way of distributing the gifts, having been at the church early in the afternoon when he wore a sash and placed at the end of each strand a gift. After the distribution of gifts games were played and refreshments were served. The entertainment committee was Miss Evelyn McMillan, chairman, Mrs. Joseph French and Mrs. Harold Carpenter. The refreshment committee was Mrs. J. Wells, Miss Mary Kämpf and Miss Jane Dearing.

COMPENSATION COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCES SAYBROOK FINDING

Compensation Commissioner James J. Donohue of this city on Monday announced his findings in the case of Harvey D. Getchell of Saybrook, claimant against the Pratt, Reed Co. of Deep River. Mr. Getchell was injured in a collision between a train and truck while in the employ of the Deep River concern.

Both parties waived formal hearing and submitted a stipulation. The commissioner has awarded the claimant a lump sum of \$950 in full settlement of his claim. This award is in addition to weekly compensation which the claimant received up to August 24th last.

LESLIE FLETCHER GOING SOUTH NEXT WEEK

William Leslie Fletcher, Jr., who has been sporting editor of the Norwich Bulletin for the past year and a half, has resigned his position. Mr. Fletcher is to leave early next week for Florida where he will spend the winter.

The trip to the south will be made by motorcycle in company with several other Norwich young men who will spend the winter in Florida. Mr. Fletcher has many warm friends in the city and his departure is regretted by all.

Half of Base Men Get Leave

Liberty for the sailors at the Submarine Base has been granted to one-half of the men for the Christmas holidays. The leave will begin on Thursday night until Tuesday morning. The remaining half of the service men will have a leave of the same amount of time which will include New Year's day.

POSTMASTER MURPHY SAYS

The postal sub-station in the Community Bazaar Shoppe, Thayer building, had a fairly busy day Monday, especially during the evening business hours. The station has been opened by Postmaster John P. Murphy for the accommodation of people despatching Christmas gift boxes. During the day four or five heavy loads of mail were taken from the sub-station and despatched from the main office.

The morning hours were quite light but along towards noon business picked up considerably and by afternoon the postal clerks were kept busy receiving and weighing numerous packages carrying gifts to out of town people. There was quite a heavy rush at the sub-station between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening.

Postmaster Murphy said Monday evening that the Christmas rush has started in at the main office both in regard to incoming and outgoing mail, although the out-going mail is heavier than the incoming mail. Extra help was on duty at the office Monday evening.

BATTERY B DRILL NIGHT AT THE ARMORY

Battery B, 192nd Artillery, held their regular drill Monday evening at the armory in command of Captain W. B. Deacon. The first fifteen minutes of the evening's schedule was devoted to infantry drill by the entire battery. Then came artillery drill and the cleaning of equipment for the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th gun sections. The tractor and truck drivers were also instructed in their duties. There was instruction in map reading and the duties of scouts, telegraph detail, instrument detail and instruction in range finding. The remainder of the period was devoted to instruction in automatic machine gun for the entire battery.

Lieut. Ernest Bartolucci has been appointed material officer. Lieut. Johnson has been designated ordnance officer and Lieut. Teas has been named mechanic for the battery. The battery has been divided into the following sections: Battery headquarters, four gun sections, motor transport section and a maintenance section.

RICHARD LEWIS NAMED NEMROD GROTTO MARSHAL

Nemrod Grotto held their regular meeting Monday evening in Steiner's hall with a large attendance. The following officers were appointed:

Marshal, Richard Lewis; orator, Herman Steiner; captain of the guard, E. Tyler Rogers; sentinel, Adalbert Maynard.

A number of applications for membership were received and acted upon. The entertainment committee is planning a dance to be held the middle of January at the Wauzean house.

After the business meeting the members enjoyed a delightful entertainment program. Robert Gray was heard in several timely and well spoken addresses. Powers played with Scotch songs and Mr. Hinton and Alex. Finlayson favored with songs and stories.

GOLGUM DRAWS \$100 FINE AND JAIL SENTENCE

Mick Golumb of Thamesville, arrested Saturday night on a charge of violation of the liquor law was fined \$100 and given 30 days in jail in the city court on Monday morning by Judge Arthur P. Libby. The jail sentence was suspended. In passing sentence Judge Libby took under consideration the fact that Golumb has a wife and six children dependent on him for support and made the sentence comparatively light. An appeal was taken by Golumb.

Alfred Ludz, 17 years of age, arrested Saturday on a theft charge was given six months in jail with sentence suspended. Three more were fined \$10 and costs on intoxication charges and paid.

FIRST PAPERS ISSUED TO SEVERAL APPLICANTS

George E. Parsons of this city, clerk of the superior court, was in New London, Monday, issuing declarations of intent for naturalization of aliens. First papers were issued to several applicants by the clerk.

ANOTHER REVOLUTION HAS BROKEN OUT IN PORTUGAL

London, Dec. 20.—A revolution has broken out in Portugal, according to a dispatch to the Daily Chronicle from Lisbon.

It began with cannonading along the Tago river and severe casualties have resulted to both sides of the controversy.

The hospitals are crowded with the wounded and dying.

The dispatch adds that Cunha Leal, who formed a temporary ministry last week, was attacked in the Cortes by a group of his followers who were compelled to beat a retreat. The fate of the premier is not known.

Recent dispatches have indicated considerable unrest in Portugal. In October there was an outbreak in Lisbon in which Ant6o Granjo, the premier and minister of the interior, and Jose Carlos Mal, former minister of marine, were assassinated. Portuguese royalists are declared to have been the promoters of the strike which has prevailed for several months past.

Late in November dispatches from the

U. S. Minister To Denmark

John Dyneley Prince, professor of Slavonic languages at Columbia University, who has just been appointed United States minister to Denmark, Professor Prince, who lives at Ringwood Manor, New Jersey, and who has been a member of the New Jersey Assembly and president of the New Jersey Senate, speaks fluently Russian, German, French and Italian, in addition to the Scandinavian languages.

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Portuguese frontier reported that another revolution was brewing inside the republic and that the troops in Lisbon had been ordered to barracks. In the general aspect there were reports of a strong under current of revolution.

Since the assassination of Premier Grand6 three new cabinets have been formed, one headed by Vasco Vasconcelos, the second by Major Vint6 and the third by Cunha Leal.

DELEGATION ADOPTS REPORT ON FAR EASTERN QUESTIONS

Washington, Dec. 13.—(By The A. P.) Taking its first hand in the Far Eastern negotiations, the American advisory committee adopted during the day and sent to the American delegation a report on Far Eastern questions generally, drawn up by a sub-committee of which Representative Porter of Pennsylvania is chairman. The report was not made public.

Both the Japanese and Chinese seem tonight to regard settlement of the question of control of the Manchurian Railway in Shantung as in sight at the close of the sixteenth meeting between the two powers. Apparently only decision regarding administrative positions filled by Japanese nationals is awaited before Japan agrees to turn the road back to the Chinese.

The officers which the Japanese are understood to have expressed a desire to have filled by Japanese are chief engineers, accountants and general traffic managers. To this proposal the Chinese are said to have objected on Saturday on the ground that such a plan would virtually permit control of the railroad to remain in Japanese hands while on paper Japan would appear as relinquishing control.

Several Chinese magazines are believed in a statement by which said the Chinese people were able and willing to release the railroad by such payment within nine months, and instead on having completed an unqualified ownership, control and management. They would appear any arrangement other than this.

IRISH GRAND ORANGE LEAGUE IS ALARMED

Belfast, Dec. 15.—(By The A. P.)—The Irish Grand Orange League has issued an address to its members, declaring that if an Irish Free State is set up, the league will be compelled to defend their lives and liberties by force.

This would be most distasteful to them if it added, but forces the only argument accepted by the British government.

While the average man realizes that his sins will find him yet sooner or later, he is willing to bet that they won't.

BORN

ARMSTRONG—In this city, Dec. 12, 1917, a son, Walter Valentine, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Armstrong, Jr., of Vergennes avenue.

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FATHER WINTERS ORDAINED 41 YEARS

A former curate in Norwich and Colchester, Rev. John P. Winters, pastor of St. Mary's church, in Berlin, observed Sunday the forty-first anniversary of ordination to the Catholic priesthood. Father Winters was ordained at St. Mary's church, Baltimore, Md., December 13, 1876, and has been pastor of St. Mary's parish since April, 1912. The New Britain correspondent of the Hartford Courant said Monday: He succeeded the late Rev. William Henry whose death came shortly after a disastrous fire which reduced the handsome church to ashes. Confronted with the task of rebuilding, Father Winters won the support of the parishioners by his earnest appeal for patience and faith, and the manner in which he set about the gigantic work, and the results of his efforts have long since been a matter of history.

He enters on another year of endeavor with the best wishes of not only those of his own parish but clergymen and others of all denominations and walks of life, who are proud to have in the state a priest who has come to respect him in his calling and to admire him for his accomplishments.

Increase in School Enumeration.

With its town including New Haven and Bridgeport, to be heard from the net increase in the state school enumeration this year is 5,061. This increase is not at the same rate as that of previous years.

The state grant is \$2.25 per pupil. The state controller will begin to pay it March 1. The time for filing the enumeration certificates expired Dec. 5 last. In accordance with custom, the towns are given an extension.

Commissioner Meredith is arranging a program for the meeting of school superintendents and superintendents in the capitol next Thursday.

Tomatoes were formerly known as love apples probably because they were soft and mushy.

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