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SHOPPERS WITNESSED LIQUOR RAID IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, Jan. 6.—Prohibition agents today raided Jack's restaurant at Sixth avenue and 43rd street and hauled away nearly $150,000 worth of liquor in motor trucks. A large crowd of shoppers witnessed the raid.

The agents left a summons for the proprietor, John Dunston. Some employees at the restaurant claimed that the liquor comprised his personal stock, kept in his house in the same building with his establishment.

Prohibition agents stated that admission through a doorway leading to the second floor was refused when they entered the restaurant, whereupon one of the agents broke a small window in the door and cleared the safety catch. Ten agents rushed up stairs.

The liquor was found in a second story apartment adjoining the restaurant it self communication between the two buildings being accomplished by means of a fire escape. A heavy steel shutter covered the window of the apartment and this was pinned open with crow bars.

For nearly six hours a number of warehousemen were engaged in carrying the liquor to two large automobile vans, each piece being checked by the agents and guarded round in the restaurant and the streets outside. The seized liquors included scores of cases of Scotch and rye whiskey, champagne and other rare wines, gin and cordials.

Word of the seizure soon spread through the Tenderloin district and the streets outside became so dense that police reserves were called to preserve order and keep them moving.

While the raid was in progress, Mr. Dunston, the proprietor, was being tried in the federal district court on a charge of illegally selling liquor about a month ago. This charge was brought by "Izzy" Einstein, a federal agent, who claims to have purchased a drink of whiskey in the restaurant. Einstein had no part in today's raid.

SENATE DISCUSSING THE FORD-NEWBERRY CASE

Washington, Jan. 6.—The senate began today its final discussion of the Newberry case, precipitated by the contest of Henry Ford against the seating of Senator Truman H. Newberry, of Michigan, his republican opponent in the 1918 election, and was told by Senator Spencer, republican, Missouri, chairman of the senate privileges and elections committee, that Senator Newberry, himself, would take the floor Monday and defend himself against the charges which involve his campaign expenditures. The subject under a unanimous consent agreement, will remain continuously before the senate until disposed of. A vote is expected sometime next week.

SPECTACULAR $100,000 FIRE IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, Jan. 6.—A spectacular fire of undetermined origin tonight caused damage estimated at more than $100,000 in a six story garment manufacturers' building near Thirty-third street, between Broadway and Fifth avenue. One fireman struck by falling debris was seriously injured. Six others were slightly hurt.

Guests of the McAlpin and Waldorf-Astoria hotels only a few doors removed from the scene of the blaze were alarmed at first smoke which filtered into their rooms, but hotel attaches assured them they were in no danger.

Large crowds gathered in the streets and police reserves were called out to handle them.

With some artists painting is more of a habit than an art.

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VARIOUS MATTERS

Light vehicle lamps at 5.03 o'clock this evening.

At the week end there are 148 patients at Norwich Tuberculosis sanatorium.

By tomorrow (Sunday) the day's length will have increased 10 minutes.

Let your next corset be a Nubone. Full particulars. Tel. 768.—adv.

The Gallup homestead ice house at Ekonk has been filled with good 10 inch ice.

Wheeler school at North Stonington will open for the winter term Tuesday, Jan. 10.

Smart reduction on all stamped linens at Woman's Exchange; also on baskets and other fancy articles.—adv.

A new book at the Otis library is S. G. Fisher's Men, Women and Manners of Colonial Times, in two volumes.

The recent cold has frozen the river at Sterling so that the U. S. Finishing company is harvesting 10-inch ice.

Ice cutting has been started at Tolland on Edwin J. Crandall's pond. The ice is eleven inches thick and a good quality.

Corset demonstration, Monday, Jan. 9 to 14th. The Specialty Shop, 140 Main street.—adv.

The sunset Friday was lurid as a movie sunset, indicating a warmer day today, than will be to the taste of the icemen.

On her way to visit the town farm Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Charles F. Burgess, of Moosup, fell on the ice and broke her wrist.

The hospitality committee for Trinity Methodist church this week is Mrs. J. H. Allen, Misses Hannah and Anna Haglund and Mrs. Wm. H. Bath.

Next week the Central Baptist church is to have special meetings every night except Saturday. There will be an out-of-town speaker every night.

Miss Milne, expert corsetiere, will be at the Specialty Shop, Jan. 9 to 14. Make your appointmen tearly.—adv.

Archdeacon J. Eldred Brown officiated at a celebration of the holy communion at Trinity Episcopal church, at 10 a. m. Friday, the feast of the Epiphany.

The Campfire of the United Congregational church, Mrs. A. C. Freeman guardian, met in the Community House, Friday evening, at 6.45, for Handcraft.

Month's mind requiem mass for the repose of the soul of Mrs. John F. Nevins, St. Mary's church, Monday, Jan. 9th, at 7.30.—adv.

The music instructor in Norwich public schools, Miss Mary E. Rogers, who was at Backus hospital, with what it was feared might be typhoid, has recovered and left the hospital early in the week.

Dance, Plainfield Community House, Saturday, Jan. 7. Music by Ideal Dance Orchestra of Willimantic.—adv.

Since the lifting of the war tax on the New London & Worcester line, the fare from Central Village to Norwich on the steam train is 69 cents. The trolley fare from Central Village to Norwich is 60 cents.

At the weekly meeting of Saint Michael's Boy Scouts of Westerly, Thursday evening, in Saint Michael's hall, Dr. F. L. Payne, formerly of Norwich, gave the boys the first in a series of lectures on First Aid.

The United States civil service commission announces an examination, to close Jan. 31, for microscopist, either sex, of reasonable age, for vacancy in the public health service, for duty at Memphis, Tenn., at $1,500 a year.

Miss Marie Beatrice Lafrance of Central Village, who was graduated from St. Frances hospital school for nurses in Hartford Wednesday, is the daughter of County Commissioner Uzzele Lafrance, of Windham county, and Mrs. Lafrance.

If you want to try the finest fresh caught halibut ever sold in this city, call Powers Bros., 114 or 777.—adv.

The first floor apartment in the remodeled farm house at Norwich State sanatorium is now occupied by Dr. and Mrs. Max Teplitz of the sanatorium, whose marriage took place before Christmas. The upper apartment is not finished yet.

Mrs. Belle Hale Jacob Johnson of Hartford spoke on "What a Library May Mean to a Small Place," and the piano solos by Mrs. Carlotta Allen Winship of Hartford were a pleasing feature of the Somers Woman's club reception Wednesday evening.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Rockville High School Debating club this week plans were made for the first debate of the year on the afternoon of January 19. The subject will be "Resolved, That Submarine Warfare Should be Abolished."

City Clerk John N. Keeney of Rockville retired this week after sixteen years of continuous service. At the final session of the common council Alderman A. E. Waite introduced a resolution thanking Mr. Keeney for his services and expressing appreciation of his work.

At Plainfield the other day, Edward, son of Payson Babcock, came near death by asphyxiation from inhaling exhaust gas from a gasoline engine he was running in a shop with the door closed. Mr. Candeld, the blacksmith, found him senseless on the floor of the shop and drew him into the air.

JUNIOR CHOIR MEMBERS GUESTS OF MRS. F. L. FARRELL

Friday afternoon from 4 to 6 the 34 members of the junior choir of St. Patrick's church, who assisted so acceptably during the Christmas services, were entertained by Mrs. Farrell, wife of Organist Frank L. Farrell, at her home, 262 Washington street. The girls spent an enjoyable afternoon of games, prizes being awarded Misses Gladys Cote, Pauline Lord and Madeleine Lynch.

Later the guests were served refreshments in the dining room, where the attractive table had for its centerpiece a miniature Christmas tree. Miss Helen Dougherty, organist for the junior choir, assisted Mrs. Farrell in entertaining, the girls who assisted in serving were Misses Mary Wenzel, Margaret Sullivan, Vera McInnis and Rose Driscoll.

$6,000,000 MORTGAGE BY THE ROBERT GAIR CO.

New York, Jan. 6.—A $6,000,000 mortgage was filed today in the Brooklyn register's office by the Robert Gair Company, one of the largest paper and pasteboard manufacturing concerns in the United States, in favor of the Central Union Trust Company.

"It was a bad year," Mr. Gair said. "The object of the mortgage is the refinancing of the company in accordance with plans adopted."

He added that the company, which already has plants in New York, Massachusetts, Illinois and Connecticut, intended building a new plant in Connecticut.

One of the big paper mills of the corporation is at Montville on the banks of the Thames river, where a large addition to the mill has been built in the past six months.

For Burial in Torrington.

The body of Dominick Lamas of Torrington, who died in this city on Sunday was sent to his home in Torrington early in the week for burial. Mr. Lamas was born in Lugie, Spain, on Oct. 4, 1889, and has been in this city for many years. Burial was in Torrington.

PERSONALS

Albert Altschul has returned from spending New Year's with his mother in New York city.

Mrs. George S. Richmond of Mystic was calling on friends in town Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Margaret Counihan of this city has returned after a few days' visit with friends in New Haven.

Miss Jeannette Lahn has returned to her home in this city after a brief stay with friends in Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Morin of Norwich have been spending the week with Mr. Morin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Morin of Aleppville.

Miss Grace Young of this city is on the Boston University Sophomore class committee in charge of a masquerade next Tuesday evening.

Misses Lillian and Lucele Stetson of Norwich visited at the home of their brother, Mortimer Stetson at Central Village, early in the week.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. John Miller.

Mrs. Margaret McCue Miller, wife of John Miller of New Haven, died Thursday evening at the home of her father, Thomas H. McCue, 37 Mahan street, New London, having been ill for the past six weeks from heart trouble. She was born in New London 20 years ago, the daughter of Thomas H. and Louisa Sullivan McCue, and lived in New London the whole of her life except for a few weeks when she made her home in New Haven with her husband. Going to New London about three months ago she became ill soon after her arrival. She leaves besides her husband a nine-months-old baby, Louisa, her parents, a sister, Mary, and four brothers, Thomas, Stephen, Martin and John, all of New London.

Mrs. James G. Cherry

Arlene T. (Thurston) widow of James G. Cherry died at her home 11 Russell street, Worcester, January 3rd, aged 53 years, 10 mos., and 6 days. She was born in Boston, the daughter of Henry C. and Harriet E. (Hilton) Thurston. She leaves two sons: Douglas T. and Gordan A., three daughters: Dorothy H., Gertrude A. and Marion C., all of Worcester.

Funeral services were held at the Home Chapel of George Sessions Sons Co., 71 Pleasant stret, Worcester, Friday at 2 p. m. Burial was in Hope cemetery, Worcester.

Moody-Sisson Wedding

A pretty home wedding took place at 18 Monroe street, Lakewood, R. I., when Rev. Whitman L. Wood, pastor of the Baptist church of Lakewood, R. I., united in marriage Miss Sara A. Sisson, Lakewood, R. I., and James B. Moody of Norwich, Conn. They were attended by Mrs. Beulah Phillips and Louis Phillips, Little Miss Ruth Phillips was ring bearer.

Mrs. Edwin S. Agard.

Mrs. Sarah Stanton Browning Agard, mother of Attorney Harry B. Agard of Westerly, died Wednesday morning at the Rockville hospital where she went about a week ago for a minor operation. Cerebral hemorrhage developed.

She was born in Green Hill, R. I., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. and Elizabeth Crandall Browning, July 5, 1855.

She was educated in the Rhode Island schools and graduated from East Greenwich Academy. For a number of years she taught school, Sept. 5, 1876, she married Edwin S. Agard.

She is survived by her husband, Judge Edwin S. Agard, a son, Harry Browning Agard of Westerly, R. I., and three daughters, Mrs. Florence Agard Babcock of Portland, Ore., Mrs. Lilla Agard Safford of New York and Mrs. Elizabeth Agard Carpenter of Hartford and seven grandchildren, Frederick Browning Agard, Westerly, R. I.; Elizabeth B. Babcock, Frances Kimball Babcock, Marjory Jean Babcock, Katharine Agard Babcock of Portland, Ore., Henry B. Safford and Lilla Safford of New York and three nieces, Miss Lucile Agard and Mrs. Marian Agard Baker of Tolland and Mrs. Katharine Agard Meacham of Bowdinham, Me.

Frank P. Chapman.

Frank P. Chapman, for many years a resident of the town of Bozrah, died at his home there on Friday, shortly after noon, following an illness of about six weeks.

Mr. Chapman was born in East Lyme on June 16, 1853, the son of Solomon and Clarissa Wales Chapman. About 30 years ago he was married in Norwich to Miss Nellie Edwards who survives him with the following children: John, Raymond, Clarissa, Mrs. William E. Congdon, all of Bozrah, and Robert, who is at present in the U. S. army in Germany. He also leaves two brothers, Moses and Serville Chapman of East Lyme, three sisters, Mrs. Harriet Alexandria of Norwich, Mrs. Lillian Ryan of California and Mrs. Ellen Gillette of East Lyme. There is also one grandchild, William Robert Congdon.

Mrs. John Angelone.

Following a lingering illness Mrs. Antonia Angelone, widow of John Angelone, died at her home at 81 North street on Friday afternoon. She was born in Italy 65 years ago, but the greater part of her life has been spent in this city where she is well and favorably known. She was a member of St. Mary's church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Peter Angelone of this city and another daughter in Italy. There are several grandchildren.

Mrs. Claude E. Stevens.

Through a notice in a Seattle, Wash., paper it is learned that Mrs. Claude E. Stevens, formerly Miss Harriet E. Noyes of Norwich, died there in a hospital last Monday evening. Mrs. Stevens was formerly employed in the store of Noyes & Davis for many years and was the daughter of C. H. Noyes of Norwich who for many years conducted a pop-corn business on Fountain street. She left the employ of the local store about twenty years ago and went to Boston.

The notice of her death in the Seattle paper is as follows:

Mrs. Harriet E. Stevens, wife of Claude E. Stevens, Seattle attorney and owner of Fern Cliff Farms, near this city, died at the Providence hospital Monday evening, following an operation necessitated by an illness of many years.

Mrs. Stevens was born in Norwich, Conn., Feb. 24, 1873. She had been a resident of Seattle for 17 years, coming here from Boston in 1904 and was always an ardent booster of the Pacific Northwest, devoting considerable time to disseminating literature pertaining to Seattle throughout the east.

She was the daughter of Caleb Holmes Noyes and Mary Noyes of Norwich, Conn. Besides her husband she leaves an uncle, James Noyes of Lynn, Mass., and three cousins, Mrs. Grace Vincent Noyes of New York, Howard Charlton and Earl P. Charlton of New Bedford, Mass.

Ernest R. Norling.

Ernest R. Norling died in this city on Thursday after a 10 days' illness with appendicitis. Mr. Norling had been employed as a fireman for some time when he was taken ill. He was born in Sweden, July 16, 1886, and came to this country when a child. He was the son of Gottfried Norling and has made his home here for some time. He is survived by his mother and other relatives.

Death of Wallingford Woman.

Mrs. Minnie Gentile, 34, a resident of Wallingford, died in this city on January 1st after a serious illness of about a year. She was born in Italy, March 26, 1887. Burial was in wallingford.

Proof of the political pudding lies in the size of the plums.

CHAPLAIN KERNAHAN CALLS ON PEOPLE NOT TO DELAY ANSWERING GOD'S CALL

Chaplain A. Earl Kernahan spoke Friday night for the fourth time at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church. It was said quite generally among the people present that not in many years had such a religious meeting been started so quietly and assumed such proportions so quickly. Ministers from churches in quite a distance are coming and bringing delegations of members and friends. There were sixty in the choir. There will be at least eighty voices in the choir for the rest of the meetings which do not close until the evening of the fifteenth. Elmer G. Wilson Smith is a very successful song leader and is taking charge of the music with enthusiasm. He is unusually successful in leading people to love Gospel songs.

The attendance was nearly five times as large as the first night of the series. Chaplain Kernahan preached upon the subject: "Not Now—But Some Time." He said: "Not now but some time" is the answer of three-fourths of the people who are asked to start for Jesus and do not start. It grieves a Christian worker very much when he receives this answer. I pray God that He may enable me to show you that it is a very dangerous mistake to abide by such answer. Whenever any person gives me that answer I always take it as an indication that he has been thinking about a Christian life. When you once get a person to think seriously as well as honestly about this life one-fourth of the battle is over.

"Not Now—But Some Time" always indicates that he who utters it believes that to live a Christian life is the right thing to do. A person would not wish to ally himself in the future to something which is not good in the present. Therefore his expression of a decision to some time do it is indicative of an appreciation of its value; but a lack of determination and surrender.

"Not Now—But Some Time' always shows that the person is procrastinating. There is no attitude of mind that is any more destructive than this one. Spiritual impulses die and magnificent opportunities pass. Thousands lose their souls while they wait.

Chaplain Kernahan showed by eloquent and powerful description how uncertain we are of tomorrow. He preached an expository sermon on the text, "Whereas you know not what shall be on the morrow. for what is your life? It is even a vapour: that appeareth for a little while, and then vanisheth away."—James IV.14. There were some decisions for Christ.

Chaplain Kernahan went to Boston Friday night. He will come back to Norwich tonight (Saturday) and on Sunday morning will preach at Baptist church. Sunday afternoon he will deliver an address at a large mass meeting of boys and men at the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock. He will speak at a mass meeting of the young people's societies of the Protestant churches at 6.30. He will preach at 7.30 at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church. The mass meeting at 6.30 will also be held at Trinity church.

LESS PLEASURE VEHICLES ARE NOW CROSSING BRIDGE

The receipts of the Thames river toll bridge continue to fall off each month and January and February are quite likely to show no improvement, due to the less amount of automobile travel. In fact many people lay up their cars from Jan. 1 to April 1 each season and this has its effect on travel across the bridge.

The net receipts for the month of December were $781.10 less than in November. November showed a falling off of $2,247.85 from October and October receipts were about $4,000 less than September income.

There were 18,685 less pleasure vehicles crossing the bridge in December than during November. The figures are: November 32,796 and December 14,111.

The figures for December are:

17,903 passengers in vehicles	$895.15
9,736 two-seated automobiles	2,920.80
4,375 one-seated automobiles	1,093.75
307 large auto trucks	107.45
4,716 small auto trucks	1,179.00
274 motorcycles	27.40
1,582 busses	237.30
403 one-horse vehicles	80.75
97 two-horse vehicles	24.25
Miscellaneous	24.00
Coupons sold	2,047.50
Gross receipts	8,617.55
Coupons received	4,115.00
Net receipts	4,502.55

Connecticut registration, 18,272; foreign registration, 2,715.

COURTHOUSE GIRLS WILL APPEAR ON THE STAGE

Histrionic talent has blossomed out in at least four of the town and city offices at the Norwich courthouse and will be displayed before an admiring audience at the Davis theatre Monday, when the musical comedy "All Aboard" is presented under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Ladies of Columbus. Friends of the four young women from the courthouse offices are anticipating their appearance on the Davis stage with more than the usual interest.

Miss Mary G. Ward, assistant town clerk, is one of the "Antidotes," and an exceedingly satisfactory one at that according to the reports that come out from the rehearsals. Miss Helen M. Dresgher, clerk in the probate office, is a cabin boy, a part she fits into very acceptably, while Miss Maizie Maloney, bookkeeper in the water office, is one of the sailor boys whose graceful steps in the hornpipe will be one of the dancing features. Miss Julia O'Connell, bookkeeper in the city treasurer's office, is one of the "Sweethearts," the chorus that includes some of the prettiest girls in the cast.

GIVES WARNING OF FAKE WORKED ON D. A. R.

Elizabeth C. Barney Buel, state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, has sent out a letter complaining that a man believed to be an imposter, has been deceiving various prominent daughters in Connecticut and New York states into loaning him cash on the strength of the assertion that he is a son of 1776 with a perfect line of descent. He needed the money to tide him over until his funds became available. They have not become available to date, and the gentleman seems to have disappeared. The Daughters wish to warn all members of their organization against the man they now feel is an imposter.

This borrower, who is supposed to be a spurious claimant to the heritage of '76, is described as of sallow complexion, minus several teeth in his upper jaw, of dark hair, dressed in a dark suit, with a dark overcoat and possessing a dark hat. As his character seems also to be dark persons are warned against loaning him cash until his descent and his soon-to-be-available funds have been investigated.

REVIVAL SERVICES AT MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

A revival is being held at Mt. Calvary Baptist church this week and the meetings will be continued throughout next week. Twenty-one have accepted Christ as the result of the meetings held so far.

Rev. Mrs. O. S. Snellgro, of Los Angeles, Cal., is assisting Rev. E. E. Jackson, pastor of the church. There are large sized crowds at the services. Thursday Rev. Mr. Jackson organized a circle known as the Busy Bee circle. The circle draws its membership from children between the ages of eight and fourteen years.

The circle will hold meetings each Thursday afternoon at 4.30 o'clock and will be given a talk by the pastor. The officers of the circle are as follows: President, Lucille Brown; vice president, Edna Epps; treasurer, Marjorie Williams; treasurer, Florence Morgan; teacher, Rev. E. E. Jackson.

For Running Jitney Without Certificate.

George R. Brown, a Norwich jitney driver, was fined $35 and costs in the Norwich police court Friday morning for violating an order of the public utilities commission in paralleling lines of the trolley company between Taftville and Occum. Brown had a jitney license but no certificate from the public utilities commission permitting him to operate between Taftville and Occum.

School Principal Goes to New Place.

Omar R. McCoy, principal of the Harbor school, at New London, has obtained a position as superintendent of schools at Newmarket, N. H., and has left to take up his new duties. Mr. McCoy received his new appointment about a week ago and he began his new duties this week. He has notified the school board of his appointment and of his leaving for his new position.

People who talk too much seldom talk well.

ODD FELLOWS' MINSTRELS PLEASE LARGE AUDIENCE

Under the auspices of the two local lodges of Odd Fellows a bright and snappy minstrel show was given Friday evening at Odd Fellows' hall. The attendance was large, the hall being filled to capacity with a very appreciative audience. The minstrels were good and the team of end men had a bright array of local hits up their sleeves which they passed out from time to time. The solos and chorus singing was excellent, every number being well received and the singers being forced to respond to insistent applause.

The following was the programme: Asleep in the Deep, Edward Collins; Tam, Robert Woodmansee; Stand Up and Sing For Your Father, Frances Baker; Yoo Hoo, Harry Spicer; Down Yonder in the Cornfield, George Guile; Ma, Andrew Boyens; Way Down Yonder in the Cornfield, entire company; Macushla, Frank Steinke; A Rose in Georgia, Miss Amelia Erwin; Carolina, Mr. Farrell; Lazy Mississippi, Peter Devito; Hortense, Arthur Botham; I Ain't Nobody's Darling, Leo Lanoie; Dixie, entire company; violin solo, Miss Guile; monologue, Frank Mell; Cubanola Glide, dance, Raymond Perry, Miss Mae Guile, Edward Collins, Miss Jennie Lambert, Mrs. Charles Stapleton, John J. Parsons, Myron Ladd and Miss Lucille Guile; Southern Melodies, Triple Link Quartette, Harry Howard, Harry Spicer, James Blair and Edward Collins; sketch, In Old Virginia, Mrs. Eugene Boyens and Miss May Guile; buck and wing dance, Angus MacDonald; Virginia reel, Mrs. Charles Stapleton, Mrs. Mary Adams, Mrs. Ora Spencer, Mrs. Bertha Collins, Mrs. Helen Smutz, Mrs. Muriel Roessler, Leo Lanoie, Andrew Boyens, Myron Ladd, J. J. Parsons, A. A. Guile and Charles Stapleton.

The end men were Frank Mell, Raymond Perry, Arthur Botham, Andrew Boyens, Robert Woodmansee and Clifford C. Carey. The interlocutor was A. H. Perry and the pianist was Milton Osborne. There was a chorus of about 40 mixed voices.

Following the minstrel, dancing was enjoyed in the hall, music being furnished by the Guile orchestra.

STATE OFFICIALS CONFER ON PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT

State and federal officials conferred Friday afternoon at Hartford on plans for enforcing the law in regard to prohibition and the sale of food and fuel. The meeting was called by Attorney General Frank E. Healy of Connecticut, acting on the suggestion of Attorney General Daugherty for co-operation between federal and state authorities.

After the conference Attorney General Healy announced the appointment of a committee of four "to formulate a general plan which will be broad enough in its scope to meet the conditions existing in Connecticut." He said this committee would submit a report to a future meeting, at which a larger number of officials are expected to be present.

The committee named by the attorney general has State's Attorney Hugh M. Alcorn of Hartford county as chairman. The other members are State's Attorney A. A. Alling of New Haven county, State's Attorney Homer S. Cummings of Fairfield county and United States District Attorney E. L. Smith.

Those at the conference were Attorney General Healy, United States District Attorney Smith, Assistant United States District Attorney Cohen, Superintendent Hurley of the state police, Dairy and Food Commissioner Holt, Deputy Dairy and Food Commissioner Warner, and the following state's attorneys: Alcorn of Hartford county, Alling of New Haven county, Searls of Windham county, Hull of New London county, Holcomb of Litchfield county, Noone of Tolland county and Inglis of Middlesex county. State's Attorney Cummings was not present.

STATE HOSPITAL FRIENDS MAKE GIFT TO DR. J. H. ALLEN

Four years ago last September Dr. Jonathan H. Allen of 76 Church street, Norwich, joined the staff of the Norwich state hospital for the insane, resigning during December last. Throughout his four years he has been assigned chiefly to supervision of cases in the female wards, and his considerate manner, sympathy and gentleness with the patients have made his service at the institution very valuable, while winning him the regard not only of the various persons under treatment but of their families and friends.

When it became known that Dr. Allen had decided to conclude his services at the hospital, his associate members on the staff, the attendants and nurses determined to present him some farewell gift which would be a lasting reminder of their agreeable relations during his term of service, also of the personal appreciation of each individual at the institution. The project becoming known to the patients, many of these also requested permission to join in the testimonial.

Thursday evening there was delivered at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Allen a handsome six-piece dining room set of oak chairs, leather upholstered, with a message of friendliness, appreciation and good will from staff, attendants, nurses and patients at the hospital.

The handsome and practical gift was very pleasing to Dr. Allen, who during Friday expressed his grateful appreciation to the donors.

Extends Time For Auto Markers.

The police received a communication Friday from the commissioner of motor vehicles extending until Jan. 16 the time when he advised no prosecution for use of the 1921 motor vehicle registration. The commissioner states that a large number of improperly filled blanks are still uncorrected.

Theory may be all well enough in its way, but lawyers and physicians prefer practice.

NORWICH LEADS COUNTY IN SCHOOL CHILDREN COUNT

Norwich has 6,721 children of school age as compared with 6,448 a year ago, a gain of 273. This is the largest number of any town in the county. Following is the school enumeration in the towns of New London, Windham and Tolland counties for 1921, compared with the figures for 1920:

New London County.	1921	1920
New London	6,393	6,081
Norwich	6,721	6,448
Bozrah	199	178
Colchester	673	665
East Lyme	435	473
Franklin	122	110
Griswold	974	927
Groton not reported		1,833
Lebanon	373	352
Ledyard	235	239
Lisbon	244	224
Lyme	135	150
Montville	836	793
North Stonington	270	265
Old Lyme	199	175
Preston	302	258
Salem	140	141
Sprague	620	647
Stonington	2,299	2,382
Voluntown	156	148
Waterford	947	935
Windham County.	**1921**	**1920**
Brooklyn	492	482
Ashford	236	213
Canterbury	222	214
Chaplin	104	84
Eastford	155	145
Hampton	93	102
Killingly	1,614	1,624
Plainfield	1,977	1,892
Pomfret	335	309
Putnam	...	1,947
Scotland	83	92
Sterling	355	288
Thompson	1,281	1,153
Windham	3,274	3,132
Woodstock	407	375
Tolland County.	**1921**	**1920**
Tolland	201	290
Andover	86	77
Bolton	136	130
Columbia	183	168
Coventry	365	339
Ellington	547	552
Hebron	238	243
Mansfield	726	682
Somers	468	433
Stafford	1,415	1,356
Union	66	70
Vernon	2,077	1,961
Willington	381	373

CONNECTICUT DOCTORS VOTE FOR WHISKEY AND BEER

Although the majority of the physicians in nineteen states, replying to a questionnaire sent out by the Journal of the American Medical Association, declared that they did not believe the prescription of whiskey, wine or beer necessary in their practice, the Connecticut physicians who replied to the questionnaire declared for whiskey and beer but rejected wine as a therapeutic agent. Whiskey won by a count of 238 to 156; beer won by 119 to 71 and wine lost 153 to 235. The Connecticut doctors voted against legal restrictions in the prescription of alcoholic liquors, 156 to 130.

In the nineteen states where the questionnaire was used 6,727 physicians declared that they did not consider whiskey a therapeutic agent, and 6,519 said that they found it of value in their practice. Beer was supported by 2,668 doctors and opposed by 5,582. About four-fifths of all the physicians stated that they had known no cases of suffering or death resulting from the enforcement of the prohibition law.

BORROWED FROM GREEKS IN NORWICH, IS REPORT

Anton J. Angelo and George Bartis, two Greeks who promoted candy stores, and are said to have borrowed money from men of their nationality in New Britain, Norwich, Willimantic, Bristol and Hartford, are under arrest at Jacksonville, Fla., on a charge of securing money under false pretenses from the Commercial Trust company of New Britain.

Angelo and Bartis conducted, for about eight months, a candy kitchen in New Britain. Last August, following a series of financial difficulties and a fire, they secured a loan of $4,000 from the Commercial Trust company, offering as security the money which they said they were to receive from the insurance companies as a result of the fire in their store. On Aug. 2 they left New Britain during the night, taking all their belongings with them. The insurance companies refused to turn the money over to the trust company, claiming that Angelo and Bartis had not signed papers showing proof of a loss.

It is claimed they have borrowed from $8,000 to $10,000 from their countrymen in several cities.

AMERICAN LEGION POST HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

With a good sized attendance the regular semi-monthly meeting of R. O. Fletcher Post, No. 4, American Legion, was held Friday evening in the Legion rooms, Stead block, with Commander John S. Blackmar presiding.

This was the first meeting for the newly elected adjutant and finance officer and it was also the first meeting of 1922. Little out of the regular routine of business came before the meeting. The reports of the adjutant and treasurer were submitted and accepted.

A report of the whist conducted Wednesday evening by the girls of the post was made, showing a neat profit. The proceeds of the whist and of other whists to follow will be set aside as a separate fund for the purpose of purchasing new furniture for the post rooms.

The post finance officer called attention to the fact that the annual dues are now due and requested that they be paid as soon as possible.

COUNTY Y. M. C. A. SECRETARY SPEAKS TO HI-Y CLUB

The Hi-Y club of the Y. M. C. A. held a very interesting meeting at the Y building Friday. Some fifteen Academy boys gathered for supper which was served by Mrs. R. A. Smith of the Woman's Auxiliary. Following the supper R. A. Keller, secretary for New London county, gave the boys a very interesting and practical talk. His subject was the "Need for Christian Leadership." He told the boys the need for such leadership in the industry, professions as well as in the Christian callings. After Mr. Keller's talk the boys divided into two groups for Bible study under the leadership of Henry Johnson and Secretary Davis.

ARMORY DANCE PROVIDES ATTRACTION FOR CROWD

First Battalion, Headquarters Train and Combat Train held another successful dance at the armory Friday evening. The attendance numbered about 500, the programme being furnished by Danz' Jazz band of Willow Point Casino. The combat train has booked Main's Narragansett Pier orchestra for the next dance.

Reports Theft of $12.

Silas Whipple of East Great Plain has reported the theft of $12 from his house by someone who got in during the night. Suspicion, it is said, points towards a man who has previously been employed by Mr. Whipple, and who has recently been seen around the place.

Inspection for Military Men

A federal inspection of First Battalion Headquarters Train and Combat Train of the 192nd Artillery will take place at the armory on February 17th. The inspection will be made by officers of the regular army.

FORMER NORWICH RESIDENTS OPTIMISTIC FOR THE NEW YEAR

A Worcester, Mass. Sunday paper devoted the greater portion of its supplement to a consideration of conditions in industry and finance, under the head "Spirit of Optimism Prevails in Business."

One page head reads: "Alfred L. Aiken, Shawmut Bank President Looks for Fair Profit on Pre-War Basis in Most All Business Lines."

Another similar head reads: "We have already turned the corner," says David Hale Fanning, of Corset Fame; who declares his company is making plans for the busiest year in its history. Mr. Fanning is pictured at his desk in the big and model plant.

President Aiken who is a son of General and Mrs. Wm. A. Aiken, makes the point in the course of his statement:

"It is trite to say that the world problems are our problems, but it is none the less a fact that our problems as a great international economic power are inextricably woven with the very complicated problems of the economic world; in fact a large measure of the responsibility for the solution of these problems rests upon the shoulders of the United States as the outstanding, rich creditor nation and our business future depends in no small degree on the wise solution of the problems of European finance."

The paper says of Mr. Fanning:

"There is hardly a business man in the United States who views the future with a greater degree of confidence and optimism than David H. Fanning, venerable president of the Royal Worcester Corset Co.

"Mr. Fannig is 91 years old and 1922 will mark for him the completion of 61 years of service as president of the great company he established, yet it is doubtful if there is an executive of 45 who pants in brighter colors.

"In spite of his 91 years Mr. Fanning puts in a full day in his office at the plant the same as he has done for the past three score years. He handles questions coming to his desk with the judgment and decisions which won him recognition in his early years."

WEDDING.

Prentice—Brook.

In Princeton, N. J., Jan. 5th, Richard K. Prentice of Cambridge, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron B. Prentice of Lincoln avenue, this city, was united in marriage with Miss Mary Brook of Boston.

Rev. Albert Brook, brother of the bride, performed the marriage ceremony, which took place at the home of the bride's parents. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Clara Brook, as bridesmaid, and the best man was John Brook, her brother.

The bride is a graduate of the nurses' training school at the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston. Mr. Prentice is a graduate of the Norwich Free Academy, class of 1912, and of Harvard college. He is an assistant secretary of the Cambridge Y. M. C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice will arrive in Norwich today (Saturday) for a brief stay with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myron B. Prentice, No. 42 Lincoln avenue.

Armstrong—Lovell.

Ivan E. Armstrong of Shannock, R. I., and Miss Blanche Emily Lovell were married on Christmas eve at Hoosick Falls, N. Y., by Rev. Eugene Pike. They are now making their home in Shannock, where Mr. Armstrong is employed. His mother resides at 59 Thames street in this city. The bride is the daughter of Harry A. Lovell of 72 High street, Hoosick Falls.

COMBINE FIXES PRICES OF ELECTRIC LIGHT BULBS

New York, Jan. 6.—Consumers' prices of electric light bulbs used in homes, offices and automobiles throughout the United States are fixed by a combination of manufacturers, it was testified today before the Lockwood legislative committee. This combination, it was charged, is controlled by the General Electric Company.

Despite a federal court decision at Toledo, in 1911, which ordered the combine to disband, it is stronger than ever, the committee was told by W. H. Harper, president of the Miniature Incandescent Lamp Company, of Newark, N. J. His concern and other independents had been forced out of business by actual and threatened patent litigation of the General Electric, Mr. Harper