

The Bulletin

Norwich, Monday, May 8, 1917.

WEATHER  
Conditions

The disturbance that was central over Lake Superior Saturday night has moved eastward to the lower St. Lawrence valley and New England attended by showers in the lake region, the extreme upper Ohio valley and the Atlantic states north of Virginia. Pressure was quite low and falling Sunday over the Rocky mountains and plateau regions and the Canadian northwest.

The temperature was somewhat higher Sunday along the Atlantic coast from Massachusetts southward. The indications are for generally fair weather Monday in the state east of the Mississippi river. Cloudiness will increase, however, during Monday night and Tuesday as the western disturbance moves eastward and showers are probable by Tuesday night as far west as the lower lake region and the Appalachian mountains. There will be little change in temperature except it will be somewhat lower Monday in the middle Atlantic and the northern Atlantic states.

Wind  
North of Sandy Hook—Fresh west and northwest and generally fair Monday.

Sandy Hook to Hatteras—Fresh westerly and north, generally fair Monday.

Forecast  
Southern New England—Fair and somewhat cooler Monday; Tuesday increasing cloudiness.

Observations in Norwich  
The Bulletin's observations show the following changes in temperature and barometric changes Saturday and Sunday:

Table with 2 columns: Time, Temperature. Rows for 7 a.m., 12 m., 6 p.m., Highest, Lowest.

Comparisons  
Predictions for Saturday—Cloudy, warmer probably showers.

Predictions for Sunday—Unsettled, warmer.

Sunday's weather—Showers in morning followed by fair, warmer, southwest wind.

Table with 2 columns: Day, Sun, Moon. Rows for 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

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

TAFTVILLE

A class of about 250 was confirmed Sunday morning at high mass at 10:30 in Sacred Heart church by the Right Reverend John C. Nihan, bishop of Hartford. The edifice was filled with people to witness this ancient and solemn rite of the church. Those who were confirmed were the girls of the groups of thirty, the girls belonging to the right of the church and the boys in the left, while the head of the Roman Catholic Church in Connecticut, Cardinal Mercier, presided at the altar on the right hand of the bishop. The bishop, passed behind the rail, announcing their names with holy oil and calling each by name. Confirmed them are Catholics and members of the Roman Catholic Church. With each group going forward for the ceremony, went two sponsors, one male and one female, wives, husbands or parents. These included Narcisse Raymond, president of the Ladies Aid, and Mrs. M. J. Lebrun; Desire Dufresne, president of the St. Jean Baptiste Society, and Mrs. Dufresne; Joseph Nevins, president of the Young Men's Association, and Mrs. Lambert; president of the Young Men's Association, and Mrs. Lambert; William White, deputy grand knight of the Knights of Columbus, and Mrs. White; Oscar Tepper, president of the Union St. Jean Baptiste, and Mrs. Tepper; Assarie Gauthier, president of the Artisans and the French Canadian; Martin, president of the French American Club and Mrs. Martin; Arthur Guimet, president of the Lafayette Club and Mrs. Guimet; Bishop Nihan also addressed the congregation, using both English and French languages. The musical part of the service was in charge of Organist Hugh Kines and the Misses M. Miller and Troop 2 Boy Scouts met Friday evening in the recreation rooms of the Taftville Congregational church, under the direction of Scoutmaster Victor H. Davis.

St. Jean Baptiste Society met Sunday afternoon in Parish hall. President, Desire Dufresne presided and routine business was transacted. John Foley has returned from a short stay in Attawapung, Conn. Herminia Gladie and William Decker are in Attawapung to attend a convention of Knights of Columbus, being delegates from Pocomoke Council.

The Ladies Rifle Team of the German Shooting Club met Sunday.

Taftville has followed the lead of Norwich and swung over to daylight saving Monday morning.

Alfred Tetreault left town Monday for Canada where he will attend a reunion of the Tetreault family. He is accompanied by his brother from Baltimore.

Rev. Allan Shaw Bush of Gales Ferry occupied the pulpit at the Taftville Congregational church Sunday morning.

Misses Lillian J. O'Brien, Christine Miller, Stella Yerrington and Margaret Hasler were in Norwich Saturday to attend an alumni meeting at the Willimantic State Normal School.

Miss Anna M. Hoefler, whose sudden death at her work in Willimantic, preceded the residents of the community, was born in Taftville, August 11, 1893, and for a long period was employed by the J. B. Martin Co. She worked for the Pocomoke Mills and about a year ago entered the employ of the Romee Velvet Company in Willimantic. Her death occurred Friday afternoon while at her work. She was caused by heart disease. While in Willimantic she made her home with Mrs.

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NORWICH MEETING HANDS \$3,000

TO ZIONIST LEADER, NAHUM SOKOLOV

A total of \$3,000 was raised for the Keren Hayesod, (Palestine Foundation fund) at an enthusiastic gathering of the Jewish residents of the city at the Community House, Church street, Sunday evening. The principal speaker of the evening was Nahum Sokolow, chairman of the executive committee of the world Zionist organization.

Chairman Sokolow was escorted from New York to New London by Prof. M. I. Silverman, who accompanied him at New London by an escort of about 40 automobiles, decorated with Zionist flags.

The speaker and his escort reached Norwich about two o'clock daylight time and the machines proceeded as a procession through West Main street, Fairmount street, Pearl street, and back through West Main street, Main street, and on to Preston bridge, thence back through Main, up Franklin street to Broad street and down Broad way to the Waugreave house where Mr. Sokolow dined. A reception in his honor was held in the hotel ball room. The Hadassah chapter was present.

Every available seat at the meeting Sunday evening in the Community house, the audience numbering 500 or more. The hall was gaily decorated with flags and banners and the young and talented Norwich violinist, rendered two selections.

Mayor Herbert M. Lerou was introduced as the first speaker. Mayor Lerou was warmly greeted by vigorous hand-clapping while all in the audience stood. In behalf of the city, I extend Mr. Sokolow a most hearty welcome, said Mayor Lerou. It is not necessary to state that you have the support of all the Jewish people in our city, along with the 50,000 other Jewish people in the state. It is gratifying to me that your appeal to the American people has met approval in Washington. I congratulate you in the restoration of Palestine and wish you every success in the movement. The chairman then introduced Henry A. Tirrell, principal of the Norwich Free Academy.

Principal Tirrell said he considered it an honor to be present at the meeting. He said that although he knew less of the movement than some of those present, he knew enough to know what a great responsibility lies on Mr. Sokolow's shoulders. Principal Tirrell paid tribute to the history of the wonderful work that has been done by the Jewish people. "The Jewish people live on with a strength and virility that is undiminished," he said.

The principal speaker of the evening, Mr. Sokolow, was then presented. Every one stood and greeted the Zionist leader with cheering, hand-clapping and waving of flags.

Thanks, all, for this hearty welcome, Mr. Sokolow said, and the room quieted down after a few minutes of silence. After speaking of Balfour's and his declaration regarding the Jewish people and the Zionist movement, Mr. Sokolow went on to speak of an incident in Washington two months ago when he introduced a group of Jewish people and Christians to Mr. Balfour. At that time, said Mr. Sokolow, Balfour said that he stands by his declaration made during the war days. He himself made an appeal to the Jews of America to support the movement.

The only way to make Palestine a Jewish nation is through a basic fund one central fund—the Keren Hayesod. This was the opinion of Mr. Balfour, said Mr. Sokolow.

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CLEARANCE SALE

No old garments or goods bought purposely for a sale—but our own fresh, up-to-date stock. The reason for the clearance is that we must have more room for incoming summer things.

Some wonderful bargains await the thrifty shopper!

Coats, Suits, Wraps, Dresses, Waists, Skirts  
At 33% to 50% Discount From Regular Prices  
A FEW EXAMPLES:  
New Wraps . . . \$14.50 Tweed Suits . . . \$8.95  
Polo Coats . . . \$12.95 Fine Waists . . . 98c

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WESTERLY

The Westery board of trade is planning this summer to have a manufacturing exhibit. The different industries here would make an excellent showing. It is stated that not one-half of the population knows what is being manufactured right here in Westery.

The case before the superior court Friday was that of Della La Fountain, 35 years of age, who was charged with the murder of her husband, John La Fountain, in the town of R. H. B. in September, 1915. The plaintiff has married since the action was brought and the writ was amended to make the plaintiff's name Della La Fountain.

The jury committee comprised the following: Morris Susman, who acted as parade marshal, Samuel Taylor, Abraham Aheban and Abraham LaFontaine, George Levine, George Greenberger, Jacob R. Slosberg, Charles M. Gordon, Aaron Gordon, Albert Schwartz, Emanuel Kaplan, David Gordon, Joseph M. Lahn, J. Beckenstein, Max Hanover, I. H. Mandall, Dr. Boris J. Sohn, Abraham Cramer, Dr. Worley of Jewett City, Samuel Kadish, M. P. Brown, David Silverman, R. Alexander, Samuel Rauber, Simon Rosano, D. Nowick, Jacob Bokoff, B. Lazoff, Morris I. Bronerwin, Kadish, M. P. Brown, David Silverman, Grablefick, Rubin Kadish, A. J. Kadish, Saul Friedland, Simon Blum, Ephraim Siff, H. Friedberg, Nathan Gilman, of Roxburyville, Moses Krieger, Samuel Kadish, M. P. Brown, David Silverman, J. Rosenberg, Mrs. M. Levine, Mrs. Samuel Taylor, Mrs. J. M. Lahn, Mrs. B. R. Seigel, Mrs. S. Kadish, Mrs. M. Lahn, Mrs. B. Alexander, Mrs. M. Gilman of Roxburyville, Rabbi Stamm, chairman of the Keren Hayesod committee, Rabbi B. Davidson, treasurer, and M. I. Silverman, secretary.

Mr. Sokolow remained in Norwich overnight as the guest of Samuel Taylor of Broadway.

Arrangements have been completed for the opening of the drive for the new parochial school of the Church of the Immaculate Conception church (Monday) evening with a mass meeting at the state armory on Dixon street, at which Governor Emery, J. San Souci and staff will be the guests of honor. Many other prominent men in the state will be present, including Judge John W. Sweeney, Judge Capostato and ex-Mayor John J. Fitzgerald of Pawtucket. The guests of honor and their party will be entertained at dinner this evening by Rev. Thomas J. Larkin, S. M., pastor of the church. The reception committee for the event includes, Father Larkin; Joseph L. Lenth, chairman; Dr. M. H. Scanlon, Dr. J. L. May, Dr. John Rusli, Dr. H. L. Doyle, Dr. James Daugherty, Charles E. Butler, Richard Butler, James Collins, William Dolan, John J. Dunn, Joseph Grilla, Paul Goven, Samuel Dardone, Maurice Flynn, Frank Redne, Edward J. Butler, James J. Jesso, James McCormick, Michael P. Montaldo, Louis Rossi, Thomas Lenihan, George Montaldo, Harold G. Moore, Geoffrey Moore.

It is estimated that the new school building will cost about \$150,000.

The motor boat owned by Gustave Sellers of Clark street, which was moored near the Wilcox dock on Main street, was reported to the police as robbed of its contents and set adrift. Two life preservers, one folding anchor, six Columbia dry cell batteries, two screw drivers, one Stillson wrench, two pairs of pliers and a two-quart can of engine grease are reported missing. Several articles of clothing were also missing.

The president of the Historical Society is Everett E. Whipple; Rev. S. M. Church, first vice president; N. H. Lamphar, second vice president; Mrs. Elsie C. Burdick, recording secretary; Mrs. Lillian Thomas, corresponding secretary; Miss Gertrude Foster, treasurer; Charles Perry and Everett Barnes, executive committee; Miss A. Crandall, Thomas Perry, Irvin O. Chester, Fred S. Opie and Mrs. La Cade Woodmansee, membership committee; Basil B. Wood, Miss Sally Coy and Rev. W. F. Williams, program committee; Miss Maxie Zangrandi, Miss Julia Smith and Byron J. Feckham, necrology committee.

Postmaster Lenihan, of Westery post office, has gotten out a useful card for the business people of Westery and has distributed the same in the post office boxes here. It asks that the people do not wait until evening to mail their letters, and also impress upon them the necessity for mailing the letters often and early. It also contains the schedule of the mails received and despatched at Westery post office.

The west bound mails close: P. M., 10:20, 5:00, 5:30, 12:00, 12:00 midnight. East bound mails close: 7 a. m., 10:15 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 5:30 p. m., 8:00 p. m., 12 midnight.

Mails received—7 a. m., 7:30 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 11:15 and 11:30 a. m., 12:30 p. m., 5:30, 6:30, 7:45, 10:15 p. m.

The mail which usually left here at 4:09 was changed May 1st and does not go out until 5:02 p. m. for the west.

Charles Connors of 112 Liberty street while at work Friday morning for the R. A. Sherman & Sons Co., builders, had his two first fingers of his left hand cut off by a saw. The young man is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Connors and had served three years as an apprentice and had one more year to serve. He was attended by Drs. F. Payne, assisted by Dr. Reese and Paget.

Misses Mary and Gertrude Kellher, Miss Helen Tuttle, Mrs. Edward Leary and Mrs. Charles Opie attended the regular meeting of the Willimantic Normal school Saturday.

Miss Annie Tuttle spent the week-end in Boston.

E. B. Kingsley of North Kingtown was a caller here Saturday.

Middletown—The drive for \$53,652.78 to fill the Middletown community chest was launched Friday night.

Stonington

When Nina Connel gave a successful whist and dance the first prizes were awarded Joseph De Maura and Pauline Joseph. Consolation awarded to Miss Emma De Maura and Thomas Bryce.

The dance held at the Community hall by a committee of Enns Noun, the Stonington High school paper Saturday night proved a pleasing success.

The employees of the American Velvet company held a delightful dance in New hall Saturday evening. The proceeds will go to the baseball association recently formed here.

The community chorus are planning to hold picnics at Dean's Mills this summer, also at Harborside, the home of Representative N. P. Noyes.

A large delegation of the local W. C. T. U. will attend the spring conference at Mystic May 19, in the O. A. R. hall, of all the unions in New London county.

The committee of the Westegatequod Community club has arranged to hold a ball to raise funds to carry on the work of the association.

The classes in home nursing will again be held Tuesday, May 9th and May 23. These classes last all day. May 26 A. J. Bryndage, state club leader will be present and take up garden work with the children.

Stonington troops of Girl Scouts in charge of Captain F. R. Harrington and J. H. Shoers enjoyed a hike Saturday to Dean's Mills where they prepared their supper. The renewed vigor in getting members resulted in eight being added to their troops.

Mrs. J. V. A. Trumbull and Billings Burich of New York were here for the week end.

Herbert S. Owen who spent the winter in Washington, D. C. has returned home Saturday evening. The proceeds of New York will open their home here Wednesday.

Many of the villagers interested in the school contributed a sum of money recently to purchase a graphophone for use in the school, and it was purchased last week by Principal T. S. Bushnell, and his primary assistant, Mrs. L. Rose, who are exceedingly grateful for the co-operation of the people. The graphophone music is an aid in physical culture lessons as well as for marching, drills and singing. Collections were made by the school children; Joseph Gaskill of the primary department secured the largest amount and received praise from his classmates and teacher for the useful aid displayed in getting such a useful addition to the equipment of the school.

Diamond mines in South Africa restricting their output. Every yard of woolen cloth a mile of yarn. The world's record output of 2,245,000 spindles in 1915. The ombudsman of London about \$5,000,000 miler a year. American freight cars are also the size of those on English rail. In every home are bees whose is to keep it ventilated by fanni windows. Part of the equipment of the Cincinnati fire department is an immense coffee pot on an automobile from which hot coffee is constantly served to the firemen. A full chart of the ancestry of all the 200,000,000 men or less of people of English ancestry scattered over the world would, if carried back to the twelfth century and written out, fill one volume of square inch, cover some 25,000,000 of square miles. Accounts of rains of fishes, according to Dr. E. W. Gudger are not necessarily "fish stories." He says such falls of fishes from the sky may be caused by high winds, whirlwinds and water spouts that draw up the fishes from the water and scatter them as their force is spent. The poorest member of the British Royal family today, Queen Alexandra, the "military" allowance from the state is \$250,000 a year, but that falls far below what it costs her to maintain Marlborough house and Sandringham. It is stated that Queen Alexandra today is justly able although living in comparative retirement, to make both ends meet, and that she could not do it but for her private resources which are by no means large.—Cleveland Plain Dealer. All postal savings depositors must now be finger-printed; this supplements the present method of identification and safeguards the paying postmasters and the depositors. The system was inaugurated on December 15, and the prints are taken whenever an account is opened or interest or principal is paid. Care is taken to eliminate the minds of depositors of any connection between this procedure and criminology; those who already have accounts register their finger prints in the first transaction following the installation of the system.—Scientific American.

POETRY

Lord, I would fain have a white apart  
To pray the greater thy sacred presence  
Give me not power nor fame nor wealth  
Whiter than snow, nor Lord, an understanding  
But give me, Lord, an understanding  
That treasure-trace worth more than  
Eastern mart.  
Fairer than jewelled prize or gleam of  
gold.  
A splir' arnathmatic, gallant, bold—  
Yes, give me, Lord, his understanding  
heart.

If that be mine, a gracious gift from  
Thee,  
Then have I fadeless wealth, a goodly  
store.  
Laughter and love my portion, more and  
more.  
Fullness of friendship, peace; that highest  
art  
Which brings of complex life a harmony  
The fruitage of the understanding heart  
—Mary E. Pike, in The Churchman.

THE CALL  
A dull blue flower pot that stands  
Within a dull blue dish.  
Adorned with peels and anemones  
And little fan-tailed fish.  
A pint of water, damp dark loam,  
Green leaves and golden thills.  
A waxen bud a creamy flower—  
The calla lily blooms!

A miracle of ivory  
It opens to the light  
A pure and precious scroll with heart  
And edges greenish white—  
A fine Hermer's magic brush  
Might ever make the scroll illumine  
To seize for beauty's swanlike throat,  
Or pale and lovely cheek.

Lot on its single petal, could  
We read it, there is traced  
The weird romance of everglades  
With moonlit waters laced.  
Slept months in the ooze,  
Lagoons serenely blue,  
And stately oaks in mossy cloaks,  
Who first to calla grew.

The fragrance of the humid South  
Is heavy on the light  
An atmosphere of languorous dreams  
And gardens always fair—  
Fellid peels and anemones groves,  
And haunting rare perfumes—  
A wonder flower of gold and snow,  
The calla lily blooms!

—Minnie Irving, in New York Sun

HUMOR OF THE DAY  
Pretty good rubber you have now,"  
said the fat patron of a Turkish bath.  
"Yes," said the proprietor. "I  
thought the fellow would make a good  
hand when I hired him."  
"He's had plenty of experience, all  
right. He used to swab decks on a  
liner."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"There is no use of trying to im-  
prove my husband's mind," said Mrs.  
Curmox, with a sigh.  
"Why do you despair?"  
"I took him to an art museum yester-  
day. He thought the Venus de  
Milo was an advertisement for  
amateur swimming contest."—Washing-  
ton Star.

Teacher—Now, we can't take four from  
three, so who can we do, Teddy?  
Teddy—We can't take four from  
three.  
Teacher—That's right and where do  
we borrow?  
Teddy—Next door at Jenkins; we all  
ways borrow from them.

"Nobody tries to stop card playing in  
Crimson Gulch."  
"It's valuable for its social influen-  
ce," remarked Joe.  
"I thought friendship ceased in a  
poker game."

"On the contrary, a poker game is the  
only occasion on which some of the boys  
only suspend hostilities."—Washington  
Star.

"You know, every time a man falls it  
love he feels like a new man."  
"Whereas he's simply the old one re-  
juvenated as it were."  
Manager (in applicant for office boy  
vacancy)—Aren't you the boy who ap-  
plied for this position a fortnight ago?  
Boy—Yes, sir.  
Manager—And didn't I say I wanted  
an older boy?  
Boy—Yes, sir. That's why I'm here  
now.—London Evening News.

He—So the jury awarded Florida \$250  
a week alimony.  
She—Yes; she says it would seem as  
good now not to be dependent upon a  
man for her income!—Waynes Tales.

Pittsburgh Paper: Peter Perkins, Pen-  
ton, Pa., a well-known propagator, profited  
\$150 picking pecks of plentiful  
roving Peter is no picker pepper picking.  
—Boston Transcript.

Bismarck smiled as his faded eye  
drank in the purple propagator.  
He was about to call the alderman and  
compliment him publicly, when his glance  
fell upon the handwriting on the  
envelope.  
"Another good picture ruined by  
sub-title."—Life.

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Part of the equipment of the Cincinnati  
fire department is an immense  
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hot coffee is constantly served to the  
firemen.

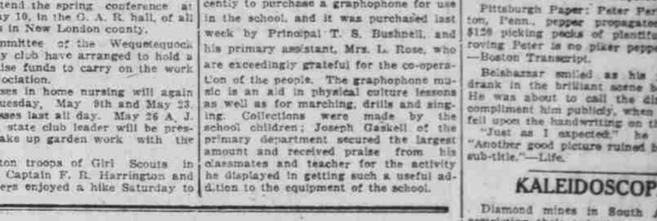
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today is justly able although living  
in comparative retirement, to make  
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