

WESTERLY

At the convention of the Rhode Island Main branch of the American Federation of Labor, which was held in Providence Saturday and Sunday, C. J. Murray of Westerly was appointed chairman of the committee on credentials. The convention local union, No. 217, was represented by C. L. Murphy and Fred Crowley. And the latter was elected one of the vice presidents of the Carpenters union. There were 142 delegates who attended the meetings and 65 locals represented.

J. J. Desmond of Norwich was a caller Monday. The dismantling of the Chesman block on Main and Broad streets is underway and already the roof is down and only three stories of the wooden structure remain. All the windows have been removed with their casings on the top floor and carpenters are fast reaching the second story. The old wooden structure being torn down removes one of Westerly's landmarks and will be replaced with a new modern brick building, which will add much to the business section of the town.

The local coal dealers report that coal will retail at \$14 a ton. One dealer has two barges expected up the river with about 1,200 tons aboard. This will help relieve the situation a little in Westerly, for with the half a dozen dealers here there is a chance for anyone to get without the commodity as one ton can be procured at present.

Hope Council, No. 6, of Westerly Junior O. U. M. A. will meet in regular session Monday.

STONINGTON

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place Monday at 10:30 in the sanctuary of the First Baptist church, when Miss Edwina Pearl Ryan was united in marriage with David Reynolds Gray. The church was filled with relatives and friends of the couple. Miss Edwina was the bride, and the best man was Charles Gray, brother of her father, William B. Ryan. The ceremony was performed by Rev. William Thompson, pastor of the church. The bride was handsomely gowned in white satin with shadow lace, and wore a long train. Her veil was caught up with pearl trimmings. She carried some string of pearl beads and carried roses. The maid of honor wore peacock blue crepe de chine with garretic crepe of orange and wore a picture hat to match. She carried yellow roses. The 'little flower girl' & niece of the groom, wore a pink silk gown with white lace, and a pink basket to match. She walked with the bride, who is a nephew of the groom. The ring bearer wore a brown suit with a white shirt and white tie. The double ring service was used. Miss Helen Hobart rendered several organ selections and played the wedding march.

The bride is a graduate of Westerly High school, a member of the First Baptist church and is a teacher in the Sunday school. She is well known and very popular. The groom is a graduate of Providence High school and Brown university, and is in business in Providence, R. I. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gray of Providence.

The bride received many handsome and valuable gifts. A reception was held during the evening and members of the Kiwanis Club and relatives attended. The ushers were Charles Ryan, William Ryan, George Ryan and Charles Gray. After a wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Gray will reside in Providence, where a newly furnished home awaits them.

Mrs. Jean Russell of Main street left town Monday for New York, where she will spend the winter. Miss Leahtha Zeller is visiting in New Haven.

Miss Annie Robinson of Cliff street is visiting friends in New Haven. The members of the World Wide guild of the First Baptist church will entertain the members of the Mystic guild at the church parlors in Stonington Thursday evening. Refreshments will be served.

A handsome spray of home-grown flowers was presented for the second time this season on the premises of William Leonard on Elm street. It is now in full bloom.

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WANT MORE DORMITORIES AT STATE NORMAL SCHOOL

The state department of education will ask at the next session of the general assembly for an appropriation to increase the dormitory accommodations at the normal schools of the state. It is not intended to ask for a sum to accommodate all the normal students, of whom there are 4,199 in the state, as that would not now be practicable.

At the present time dormitory accommodation is provided at only two state normal schools, one at Danbury and the other at Willimantic. There will be extensive dormitory accommodations in New Britain in the course of time.

NORWICH TOWN

Funeral services for Joseph Hiram Wilson were held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at his late home on McClellan avenue. Included in the very large attendance were relatives, friends and neighbors, some of whom came from New York, Providence, Rockville and Willimantic.

Rev. James B. Aldrich, pastor of the Norwich Town Methodist Episcopal church, conducted the service. Mrs. Frederick H. Bushnell and Miss Blanche Wheeler sang two hymns. Nearer, My God, to Thee, and Jesus is Calling.

The bearers were four comrades of Sedgewick post, No. 1, G. A. R. James M. Keoke, John Curran, James Crockett and John Irish. The casket was draped with the American flag. Burial took place in the Soldiers' burial plot in Yantic cemetery, where Rev. Mr. Aldrich conducted a committal service. Undertaker Charles A. Gager was in charge of the arrangements.

Among the many beautiful floral pieces were the following: Standing wreath from Norwich street department; pillow of red, white and blue flowers, made in form of the American flag, from his daughter, Mrs. Minnie Edmiston; anchor from another daughter, Mrs. William Tappan; cross from his son, Henry Wilson; wreath from his daughter, Mrs. Paul Scholough; casket bouquet of 53 chrysanthemums from his son, George Wilson; bouquet of purple and white chrysanthemums from his sister, Mrs. Susan Culver; bouquet of 18 white carnations from his daughter, Mrs. William Tague; heart shaped piece of white and yellow rosbuds from his grandson, George Tague; bouquet of purple and white chrysanthemums from his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Hart; bouquet of 59 pink and white carnations from his son-in-law, William Tague; heart shaped piece of white and yellow rosbuds from his grandson, George Tague; bouquet of purple and white chrysanthemums from his daughter, Mrs. Clara Harton test; Daughters of Veterans; wreath from Mrs. William Decker.

In her yard at 61 Otobrand avenue Mrs. Harry E. Allen has a purple lilac bush in bloom, although it has shed its foliage; also a Jack rose bush which still retains its leaves and at present has one fine blossom and one bud. Quite recently there were several buds. Some of the lilac blossoms were presented to Miss Elizabeth Lynch, one of the teachers at Four street school, on Monday by Mrs. Allen's little daughter, Henrietta, a member of the second grade.

At the First Congregational church Sunday morning the pastor, Rev. Gordon F. Bailey, preached a fine sermon on Life

Determined by its viewpoints. In reference to the theme two texts were chosen: Ecclesiastes 1: 17, Therefore I hated life, and Psalm 138: 6, Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.

Getting a Home was the topic of the Men's Forum at noon. The Young People's Christian Endeavor service in the evening was omitted. The Congregational prayer service on Thursday evening will have for its topic Established in Good Works. H. Thas. 1: 16-17.

The Lead's Day was the subject of Rev. James B. Aldrich's Sunday morning sermon at the First M. E. church. There was a sermon in the evening by Rev. Mr. Aldrich, but the Christian Endeavor meeting was omitted owing to the fact that many members of the society attended the C. E. service at Preston City Congregational church, from which an invitation had been extended to the Methodist C. E. society.

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question of a reservation or change in the policy, but simply trying to get the approval of the Washington accords as they stand.

GIVES FRANCE CREDIT FOR PREVENTING WAR

Paris, Oct. 16 (By the A. P.)—It was the pacific policy of France combined with the sincere desire of Mustafa Kemal Pasha to avoid war and not the British display of force, which prevented war in the near east, a war which would have soon assumed the proportion of the great world conflict, M. Franklin-Bouillon, the special French envoy at the recent Mudania conference told nearly a hundred newspapermen of fifteen nations who gathered at the foreign office tonight to hear the French delegate tell about his mission.

"It has been said in England that the British fleet and British troops alone halted the victorious Kemalists," said M. Franklin-Bouillon. "The truth is that every time force was used and the British troops were reinforced, negotiations with Mustafa Kemal became increasingly more difficult."

"The peaceful efforts of France always intervened just in time to prevent open warfare and had it not been for France, peace would not have been realized. In this connection, I wish to pay tribute to the consistent struggle the Turkish commander waged to maintain relations with the West. It is accomplished that in the face of a victorious army which was within forty kilometers of their capital, Constantinople."

M. Franklin-Bouillon charged that the British general staff at Constantinople had issued a false communique telling of the breakdown of the Mudania conference because of the Turkish demand for immediate occupation of Thrace. The General Staff at London heard of this communique and was astonished and said that he had authorized no such communication.

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN NORWICH

With the weather continuing fair and mild, building operations in Norwich and vicinity have progressed rapidly during the past week. Two days of bad weather somewhat held up the work, but on several projects but good progress was made on the interior work of a number of buildings now nearing the completion stage. At the corner of Marshall and Howard L. Stanton four building permits were granted, one for a brick bungalow, one for a brick building to be used as a gasoline filling station, and two frame garages.

George W. Allan, builder, of Vermont, has been awarded the contract to erect a one-story bungalow on Oakridge street for Fred Schneider. The bungalow will be 28 feet of frame construction, with concrete and stone foundation. The sides will be shingled and the roof will be covered with slate-surfaced roofing. The interior finish will be in hard wood with wall board partitions. The house will have five rooms and bath.

The Consumers' Service station of Boston has been granted a permit to erect a brick building on Central wharf to be used as a filling station. The walls will be of brick, with asphalt roof. There will be several gasoline pumps and tanks with other apparatus that goes with a well equipped service station. The contract has not been let, but several local contractors have sent in bids to the company.

Mrs. Anna Mircosowski is to erect a frame garage at 261 Central avenue. The garage will be 12 1/2 feet high with spruce siding and composition roof. The contract has not been awarded.

A frame garage, 12x16 feet, will be erected on Perry street for Walter F. Crowds. There will be a concrete and stone foundation with a cement floor. The roof will be covered in composition shingles.

Among the large alterations to various business blocks in the city is the changing over of the store formerly occupied by George M. Rathbone at the corner of West Main and North Thames streets. This store is being remodeled into one or more stores of a modern type. A new front will be put in and along the North Thames street side there will be several large plate glass windows installed. Good progress has been made on a number of other projects in the city as well as in the outskirts. At Yantic several new houses on the east side of the river are being erected and have been boarded in.

REAL ESTATE SALES AND MORTGAGE LOANS

There were 16 sales of real estate in Norwich during the past week as compared to 26 sales for the same week in the respective weeks were \$41,700 and \$22,350. In New London during the past week there were 23 sales of real estate or 1921 in 1921. The mortgage loans for the current week amounted to \$561,250, which is a slight gain over last year, when new buildings costing \$470,697 were started, but a decrease when compared with the like week of 1921, when over \$2,000,000 was expended on new construction work, nearly all of it in Hartford.

NEW LONDON

A local builder has been awarded the contract to build a cottage on Yankton street for Charles Roberts. The house will be of frame construction, 27x32 feet, containing five rooms, with bath. The usual conveniences will be provided at \$21,000.

The H. Wales Lines Co., Meriden, has the contract for alterations to the New London City National bank. The work includes changing partitions, installing some new fixtures, and providing additional room.

The H. Wales Lines Co., Meriden, has the contract to build a factory building for the Meriden plant. It is to be of brick, two stories and basement, the mill construction, 27x141 feet, with gravel roof.

A local contractor has taken the contract to build a brick addition on Reed street for Silfenbush & Hendel. It will be used for a store.

The Raymond & Alexander Lumber Co. are building an addition to one of the mills at their plant. It will be of frame construction, and will be built by the day.

A local contractor has taken the contract for the erection of an addition to a garage at 189 Squire street, for Agnes M. Rogers.

Building Permits. A. Katz, garage, Harrison street, 1400. E. A. Smay, garage, Lincoln street, 1400. Nicholas DeGange, garage, Ocean avenue, 1300. Agnes M. Rogers, addition, Squire street, 1800. W. T. Jacques, bungalow, Converse street. Edna W. Waterman, addition, Montauk avenue, 100. Raymond & Alexander Lumber Co., addition, Montauk avenue, 1300. John Laurie, addition, Stewart street, 1100. Silfenbush & Hendel, addition, Reed street, 1250. Anna Dubels, cottage, Vanzhull street, 14,000. Number of permits for the week, 16; estimated cost, \$52,250.

RAIL LINES

The H. Wales Lines Co., Meriden, has the contract to build a factory building for the Nuttall Mfg. Co. It is to be of brick, one story high, 27x30 feet, with gravel roof, and steel sash.

FUTNAM

Fred T. Ley & Co., Inc., of Springfield, have been awarded the contract for the proposed change to the banking house of the First National bank, and work will be started soon. The project consists of the erection of an addition and general interior changes, at cost about \$18,000.



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It was such things as these which we had to contend with in trying to make peace in the near east. "It is only by talking peace and not war that a definite settlement will be worked out in the near east. If the forthcoming peace conference does not meet in a spirit of friendliness and conciliation, all our good work will soon be destroyed. The conference must not be delayed much longer if peace is to be maintained, because Kemal Pasha cannot withhold indefinitely his victorious army and leaders who naturally desire possession of their capital. In regards to Thrace, the Turkish commander's main point was that unless the allies give rigid guarantees that the Greeks would not burn the towns in their retreat, the Turks would only find a shell with nothing in it when they actually occupied the country. The Turkish nationalists were right because I have the actual proof that the Greeks, in retreating from Anatolia, burned and pillaged worse than the Germans ever conceived of doing. The Greeks made a million Turkish men and women and children homeless by burning more than 100,000 homes." Referring to the burning of Smyrna, M. Franklin-Bouillon became heated and, standing up, shouted to the newspapermen: "The burning of Smyrna was organized by the retreating Greek army." Concluding B. Franklin-Bouillon declared: "Through her policy in the near east for the last two years, France has made a great contribution to the peace of the world." CALL FOR REINFORCEMENTS IN EASTERN THRACE. Constantinople, Oct. 16 (By the A. P.)—The French military commander in Adrianople has requested General Charpy for immediate reinforcements in eastern Thrace. He declares that "the situation is fraught with danger."

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