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Bridgeport, Conn., Tuesday, January 26, 1909.

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DIED

EMMONS—In this city, Jan. 25, 1909, Ellen E. Rood, wife of Levi S. Emons, aged 56 years, 5 months, 17 days.

DIED

EDWARDS—In this city, Jan. 26, 1909, at 1216 E. Main St., John W. Edwards.

MONUMENTS

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TO ABOLISH DEPUTY STATE'S ATTORNEY IN THIS COUNTY

Purpose of Bill Introduced Into the Legislature Today—Position Held By Galen Carter of Stamford.

REPEAL CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT

Measures Appear in Senate and House Calling for Wiping Out of Present Law Which Recent Attempted Investigation of Governor's Expenses Showed to Be Full of Loop Holes.

(Special from United Press.) Hartford, Jan. 26.—Coming as an echo of the attempt to invoke the state corrupt practices act and bringing on an investigation of the campaign methods of Governor Lilley by George L. Fox of New Haven, a measure was introduced in both House of the General Assembly this afternoon calling for the repeal of the law from which so much was hoped in certain quarters.

New business introduced in the brief session of the Senate today included a resolution increasing the salary of the members of the state board of health from \$2,000 to \$3,500. The Senate concurred with the House committee on setting February 11 as the last date for receiving new business. A committee was appointed consisting of the governor, the secretary of state and Judge Hamersley to be a committee on state library.

The following county commissioners were appointed: Mayor Keeney, Toland County; Long and Short terms; Charles D. Noyes, New London County; George C. Miller, New Haven County; short term; John Wilkinson, New Haven County, long term.

In the House among the acts introduced was one to limit the time for which a license can be granted for carrying concealed weapons to three months; one to allow women to vote; another to allow women to vote in municipal elections.

Resolutions were introduced appropriating \$20,000 for a monument to the Cavalry Association, \$15,000 for a Litchfield County hospital at Winsted; appointing Joseph R. Taylor city judge in Norwalk and Edward F. Lockwood, deputy city judge in W. U. Pearne city judge in Middletown. Among the petitions introduced were: For the incorporation of a trust company in Middletown from E. C. Markham and for the re-organization of the Fairfield Cemetery Association; and to do away with an assistant state attorney in Fairfield County which office is now held by Galen Carter of Stamford.

Both Houses adjourned until 11:15 tomorrow.

COPPER STORED IN VAULT TAKEN

Frank Williams Sent to Jail for Theft of Metal From Whiting Street Foundry. Frank Williams was sentenced to 20 days in jail this morning in the city court, by Judge Carl Foster. When arrested Saturday Williams had four ingots of copper in his possession. Grenville Mellen, of the Whiting Street foundry, identified the metal as a lot of which had been stolen from his foundry. The ingots were stored in a brick vault at the factory, the iron door of which was broken open one night last week.

WILL SAVE WALKI'S EYE AT HOSPITAL

It was reported at St. Vincent's hospital today that Paul Walki, who was taken there Sunday suffering from a wound made by a pipe stem in his eye would recover if no complications set in. The wound made by the strange weapon in the hand of his brother was dangerous both on account of its location and the nicotine with which it was covered. The stem fortunately missed the eye but passing under it entered the socket to the depth of one and one-half inches.

MICHAEL TUMPAIN IS RECOVERING

Michael Tumpain, who created hope in the minds of some Southport people that they would receive the reward offered for the arrest of Rev. J. H. Carmichael, the Michigan preacher, is recovering at St. Vincent's hospital and will be out in a few days. Tumpain is perfectly rational. When he appeared in Southport two weeks ago he did not find the place he was sent to. While these statements do not themselves prejudice the claims of the Boston Bros. and may be easily and credibly explained, they have given the insurance adjusters an opportunity to hold up the claims for the damages and call for an examination.

WILDLY CHEER THE HEROES OF THE REPUBLIC

(Continued From First Page.) The case of the Republic is ever raised the bodies may possibly be recovered. If the Admiralty courts hold that the officers of the Florida were at fault Saturday morning when the Italian steamer ran down the Republic, the case of the officers of the Florida will be liable to the extent of \$1,020,000. This is the value of the Florida and her freight. There will be investigation to fix the responsibility of the accident. The government will also investigate the safety appliances and precautions which were used on each boat. About 95 per cent. of the Republic's passengers will continue their journey on other ships.

Park City Theatre. We have another good bill for tonight, one that will please the people the same as last night: Occasional Porter; In a Submarine; Julius Caesar; Surprise Package; Modern Magic; Remember, you will see a good show every night for we change our pictures every day.

WANT ADS. CENT A WORD.

Our Sixth Great Semi-Annual EMPORIUM SALE

WILL CONTINUE UNTIL SATURDAY EVENING The new lots which we have added, in order to fill the places of the most rapidly selling lots, are well worthy of your inspection. Each item is a forcible argument that this sale greatly surpasses any previous attempt at value-giving. We wish to impress upon you, the fact that the extraordinary value giving sale can only continue this week and suggest to you the advisability of an early visit, for many lines could not be replaced when sold, except at much higher prices. See our windows for particulars.

The values will astonish you. We have just received about FIFTY NEW SPRING SUITS which are the product of some of America's foremost designers and embody all the latest style ideas for the coming season, with workmanship that cannot be excelled. These suits vary in price from \$15.00 to \$25.00. Money saving opportunities await your inspection. We have not a Winter Suit left in our Store, so we can only show you the new coming season's styles.

KLEBAN & GELMAN 1138-1144 MAIN STREET

GRAND LIST MAY DECREASE BY \$500,000

Board of Relief Begins Feb. 1 Work of Hearing Appeals.

Board of Apportionment Meets Tomorrow Afternoon to Receive Auditor's Report—Meetings Not to Conflict With Council Meetings.

The board of Apportionment will meet tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of officially receiving the report of the auditor and assigning the public hearings before the board. One change this year from the practice of past years will be the holding of the first hearing on the first Tuesday in February instead of the first Monday.

Those who have appeals to make from the listed valuations of the board of Assessors can make them by appearing before the board of Relief, at the offices of the board on February 1st, 3rd, 5th, 8th, 10th, and 12th, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on the evenings of the 3rd and 12th from 7 to 9 o'clock.

The board has the power to raise values as well as decrease them, and in many cases where those who appeared last year thought they were paying more than their neighbors the board took the names of the owners whose property was compared. During the past year the Board of Assessors have been looking up the property complaints about, hence many of the increases on the list of 1908 are due to the attention called to property by owners of other property in the neighborhood. Auditor Keating estimates that the Board of Relief will decrease the grand list by about \$500,000.

The indications are that the majority of the complaints will come from small taxpayers and that some of the large owners of property in Main St., north of Fairfield avenue will appear.

BOTTLING WORKS FIRE SUBJECT OF INVESTIGATION

Chief Mooney and Capt. Arnold Have Talk With Insurance Adjusters Over Cause of Fire January 17.

A conference was held today at the City Court, in which Chief Mooney of the Fire Department and several insurance adjusters were present. The subject under investigation was the fire at the bottling works of the Boston Bros. in Kosciuszko street which occurred early Sunday morning, Jan. 17. Conflicting statements have been made by the brothers and others connected with the business. It is alleged that after the fire one of the brothers stated to Chief Mooney that there was only \$1,000 insurance on the barn which burned. Later he said there was \$3,000 insurance.

Another story is that John King, who had been in the habit of sleeping in the barn, had been discharged. King reported afterwards that he had been sent to New Haven on the night when the fire occurred on an errand for the firm but that he could not find the place he was sent to. While these statements do not themselves prejudice the claims of the Boston Bros. and may be easily and credibly explained, they have given the insurance adjusters an opportunity to hold up the claims for the damages and call for an examination.

The conference this morning revealed nothing of importance and it is possible that a thorough investigation will establish an innocent cause for the fire.

Deaths and Funerals.

Ellen E. Emons, wife of Levi S. Emons, died at her late home, 244 Gilbert street, this morning, after a short illness. The deceased was 56 years of age and was a member of the First Methodist church. She left no children.

John W. Edwards died this morning at the residence of his son, Charles Edwards, 1216 East Main street. The deceased had been in an enfeebled condition for some time. The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Beecher, mother of Judge of Probate Beecher of Newtown, was held this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence of James Dalton, 164 North avenue, with burial in the cemetery in this city, and from St. Augustine's church at 9 a. m. Rev. James A. O'Meara sang a high mass of requiem. The pall bearers were Fred Strudell, John Beecher, Frank Dalton, James Dalton, Harry Bush and Hubert Reddy. Interment was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

PRESS CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Chosen and Plans for Entertainment Discussed—Rooms Handsomely Renovated.

The Press Club of Bridgeport held its annual meeting at its newly decorated rooms yesterday afternoon and decided to hold entertainments for the benefit of its members during the late winter and spring. A committee was named for this purpose. The club omitted its usual mid-winter social and literary gatherings owing to the death shortly before the holidays of one of its charter members, the late Selden C. Waldo.

The new officers chosen at yesterday's meeting were: James L. McGovern, president; M. J. Reilly, vice president; George Waldo, Jr., secretary; J. Edward Elliott, treasurer. The board of governors elected comprised James F. Cosgrove, B. F. Cooney, Charles F. Greene and William E. Smith.

WHO FURNISHED BARNUM MONEY

Unique Inquiry Comes to Mayor from Toledo, O.

L. M. Turney of Toledo, O., has written a letter to Mayor Lee, asking him if he could tell him who it was that furnished P. T. Barnum with the money to start his show at the time Jennie Lind was brought to this country. The writer states that his father, Eli A. Turney, was born here in 1831 and remained in this city until after Barnum built Iranistan.

MAYOR WAITS FOR OPINION

Judson and Beers Have Told Him that Hearing Would Be "Safer."

The amended report of the aldermanic harbor committee will probably not receive the attention of the mayor until he has received an opinion from the city attorney relative to the right of the Common Council to establish the harbor line without a hearing, under the revised charter.

FOUR LIVES LOST IN HOTEL FIRE

(Special from United Press.) Fort Worth, Texas, Jan. 26.—Four men lost their lives in a fire which destroyed the Southern Hotel here today. The fire was caused by an explosion of gasoline. The dead: Joseph Waughan, St. Louis; Dr. Eppett, Tulsa, Okla.; William Hamilton and Cash Bryan whose residence is not known. Several women employed in the hotel suffered serious burns.

SCAFFOLD BREAKS HURLING SEVEN MEN TO DEATH

(Special from United Press.) Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 26.—A scaffold on the new Y. M. C. A. building collapsed at noon today, hurling seven men 30 feet into the cellar. All are probably fatally injured. When the men attempted to lower the scaffold to go to dinner the long plank broke in the middle.

BANK CASHIER BLOWS OUT BRAINS

(Special from United Press.) Des Moines, Jan. 26.—C. S. Scroggins, cashier of the State Bank of Portsmouth, locked himself in the bank at Portsmouth today and blew out his brains, following an examination of the bank's condition by State Bank Examiner H. M. Carmody.

MAYOR IS SATISFIED

Some curiosity having been expressed as to the attitude of Mayor Lee toward the severe criticism of the late report emanated by City Auditor Keating in his report to the Board of Apportionment, the Mayor was asked today to give his opinion of the report.

He said: "I have not read the report closely. As far as I have gone I am satisfied with it."

M'KENNA PLAN IN ABEYANCE

Owner of Stratfield Inquires if Noise Nuisance Will Be Established on Gold Street.

Mayor Lee stated this morning that he has not fully decided whether he favors City Engineer McKenna's plan to run cars into the proposed new car barn. The plan provides for running cars through Gold street. Samuel H. Wheeler, owner of the Stratfield Hotel, has asked the Mayor if running the cars around a curve into Main street may be the source of noise that might disturb the occupants of the hotel. Mr. Wheeler did not say he was opposed to the plan, but simply asked if there was any danger of a noise nuisance being established.

HOUSE DISAGREES ON SALARY BILL

Refuses to Assent to Increased Compensation for the President.

(Special from United Press.) Washington, Jan. 26.—The House today on motion of Representative Bingham, (Republican, Pennsylvania), took issue with the Senate in its action in increasing the salary of the President. Speaker of the House, Vice President, Judges of the Supreme Court and other officers by voting to disagree with the amendments adopted by the higher body.

NO. 2 COMPANY MAKES RECORD. In a visit to the fire engine houses, Saturday, the fire engine companies timed the hitches. No 2 Engine company established the record of 10 1/2 seconds for hitching dropping the harness upon the horses, with the drivers in their seats.

WALL STREET TO-DAY

2 p. m.—After holding steady for a good part of the afternoon the market weakened again, prices dropping 1/2 to 1 point in nearly all the active issues.

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How a Bridgeport Citizen Found Complete Freedom from Kidney Troubles. If you suffer from backache—From urinary disorders—From any disease of the kidneys. Be cured to stay cured. Doan's Kidney Pills make lasting cures. Bridgeport people testify. Here's one case of it: Mrs. John Doyle, 44 Clarence St., Bridgeport, Conn. says: My husband was a sufferer from severe headaches and pains in his loins. Whenever he caught cold, it settled in his kidneys, and at such times the pain would be doubly severe. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, he procured a supply, used them as directed and found prompt relief. Continuing their use he rapidly grew better until cured. I have also taken Doan's Kidney Pills with good results and have recommended them on several occasions. (Statement given December 9th, 1905.) A LASTING CURE. On Sept. 6, 1908, Doyle added the following to the above statement: "The cure effected by Doan's Kidney Pills in my husband's case several years ago had remained permanent. I gladly corroborate my former statement in favor of this remedy."

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