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NOT MUCH HOPE FOR GROOVED RAILS HERE

Chairman Hartley Gets Note from Waterbury Telling How That City Failed in Fight for Grooved Rails.

Chicago, April 12.—The Chicago and North Western Railroad Commission has decided against them and then the Supreme Court sustained the Commission. Aldermen said not advisable to hold up Main Street pavement much longer.

In all probability the Aldermanic Street committee will order the permanent pavement of Main street between Gilbert street and East Washington avenue without keeping up the fight inaugurated by Samuel H. Wheeler and other prominent land owners. The committee is in receipt of a communication from Waterbury which leads Chairman Hartley to believe it would be useless to continue the fight for grooved rails.

A few days ago he wrote to City Clerk W. H. Sandland of Waterbury as follows: "This city is having a controversy over grooved rails. I have been informed that the city of Waterbury insisted on the matter before the Railroad Commission; that the commission decided against the city and the latter appealed to the Supreme Court, with the result that the court sustained the commission."

The answer from Clerk Sandland to Chairman Hartley received this noon reads: "Your information is correct."

Chairman Hartley stated this afternoon that with this precedent staring the city in the face it was not going to try to hold up the Main street paving longer.

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BIG DEFICIT NOW LEFT BY TARIFF BILL

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Washington, April 13.—When Senator Aldrich, chairman of the Finance Committee makes his statement to the Senate on Thursday as to the effect and purposes of the amended tariff bill reported from his committee, he will admit that in its present shape it will not produce all of the revenues that the members of the government in order to avoid a deficit. In order to meet this difficulty he will announce that some amendments will be recommended later by the committee putting higher duties on certain luxuries.

Mr. Aldrich maintains—and in this he is supported by the treasury officials—that the government is being defrauded annually out of millions of dollars by under valuations and evasions of duties as proposed to put a stop to these practices. In this way he believes that from \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000 can be added to the revenues.

The revenue producing capacity of the new tariff bill is, of course, of the most importance. When reported to the House it was announced that it would probably fall short by \$100,000,000 on producing sufficient money to meet the ordinary expenditures of the government. During the discussion in the House it was stated that the bill still further reduced the estimates made by the Ways and Means Committee. For instance, the proposed tax on the fall of about \$100,000,000 an estimated revenue of \$3,000,000 at one blow. About a couple of millions was taken off by other amendments.

When the bill was sent over to the Senate its revenue producing capacity was estimated to be \$45,000,000 less than is actually needed to carry on the government. Now the Finance Committee has restored all splices to the free list, thus cutting off about one million dollars of revenue proposed by the House bill. It also has cut out of the free list, thereby destroying another \$3,000,000 of contemplated income. The restoration of gloves and hosiery to the tariff rates by the Finance Committee also means a loss from the estimated revenues. The Senate is confronted with the necessity of providing a revenue of between \$45,000,000 and \$50,000,000.

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WATCH-DOGS ON GUARD AT HARTFORD

Resolution Appropriating \$4,000 for Taylor Legislature Souvenir Tabled in Senate Today.

Among Favorable Reports Was Bill Permitting Eliza C. Morris of Greenwich to Build Sea Wall and Another for South Norwalk to Issue \$150,000 Bonds.

(Special from United Press.)
Hartford, April 13.—The resolution appropriating \$4,000 for the Taylor legislative souvenir of Connecticut which passed the House last week without any difficulty was on the Senate calendar today, started for action but when it was reached a motion to table prevailed and it is evident that some of the watch-dogs of the treasury party putting another obstacle in its path, though the sentiment in the Senate is very strong in favor of its passage.

Among the matters which were passed in the Senate were the following: A resolution extending the time for the collection of the taxes of the General Company at Meriden; an act amending the act concerning fees of peace officers so as to wipe out the \$20 special fee for convictions in cases of breaches of game laws; a deficiency appropriation for the Connecticut Hospital for the Insane at Middletown, of \$14,000 and one of the Norfolk Hospital for the Insane of \$11,700; a deficiency appropriation for the Litchfield County Children's Home of \$3,300; an appropriation to meet a deficit connected with the erection of a state armory in Meriden of \$3,934; an appropriation of \$4,000 for the Connecticut Humane Society; an act to be act restricting driving on bridges so as to exclude automobiles; and the general cemetery appropriation.

It also was noted that a bill reported by the Senate was one on a bill permitting Eliza C. Morris of Greenwich to build a sea wall. This is the first time that a bill of this nature has been reported to the General Assembly and in view of the fact that the last General Assembly turned down all such, its fate is not regarded as favorable.

A bill authorizing the city of South Norwalk to issue bonds to the amount of \$150,000 for refunding purposes was also reported favorably. It is expected that the city will be allowed to use the state company grounds at Niantic was refused.

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ARNOLD HOLDS UP LIBRARY MEASURE

Bridgeport Senator Opposes Giving Library Board Right of Exercising Eminent Domain.

Tells Senate that There is Opposition to Plan in Bridgeport—Says He Did Not Know Commissioners Had Power to Dispose of Burroughs Memorial Library Building.

(By Our Staff Corres.)
Hartford, April 13.—Senator Arnold of Bridgeport in the Senate today held up the favorable report by the committee on incorporations amending the resolution concerning the Bridgeport Public Library. The report has been on the calendar for three days. The amendment provides a new section to the resolution adopted two years ago and is as follows: "If said board of directors (meaning library directors) cannot agree with any owner of land for a site for either of the public libraries or reading rooms mentioned in section 2 of this resolution they may refer their complaint to the Superior court of Fairfield County in the manner provided for in the resolution providing for the General Statutes relative to the taking of land for a town house or hall, and all proceedings upon any such complaint shall be had in the same manner as that provided for in such sections, and all court and committee expenses incurred thereby shall be paid by said city of Bridgeport."

Senator Barnum moved the acceptance of the committee's report and the adoption of the bill. He said there was opposition to the bill on the part of the Board of Representatives or citizens of Bridgeport at the public hearing upon the measure. Senator Arnold objected to the bill on the ground that it is not continued on the calendar, saying that he understood there was objection in Bridgeport to the bill. After the adoption of the bill, Senator Arnold said to the Farmer correspondent that he was opposed to giving the library commissioners the power to seize the library building by eminent domain. He said that the late Mrs. Pettigill and was a memorial to the Burroughs family. He declared that he never would support a measure which would give the power to sell the property. It was within a few days that he learned of it. Just how much opposition there will be to the bill is a matter of speculation. But the chances are that the report of the committee will become a law.

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NO CONTEST OVER HAMDEN TOWN JUDGESHIP

Judge Cook and Deputy Munson Reappointed by Unanimous Vote in the House Today

Committee on Humane Institutions Favors State Epileptic Colony—West Peak Charter Amended—Graves for War Veterans.

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Hartford, April 13.—The expected contest over the Hamden Town Court Judgeship did not materialize in the House today, and Willis M. Cook was reappointed judge and Edgar W. Munson deputy judge by unanimous vote and with no comment whatever after a very short report from the Judiciary committee.

The charter for a trolley road up West Peak in Meriden was amended so that the stocks shall be issued at once and paid for in cash or its equivalent. This matter had been before the House previously and gone on to the Senate where it was amended and returned to the House for concurrence.

There was a merry five minutes shortly after the opening of the session over a resolution providing for a birth tax on any children named Dormitzer and born on April 10th. Representative Dormitzer of Woodbury had a son born on that day and distributed cigars in honor of the event today from boxes labeled "The Dormitzer Practices Act Be Hanged."

Among the measures which passed the House were the following: A resolution authorizing the city of Norwalk to issue \$70,000 worth of water bonds; one changing the number of assessors of the Stamford Hospital from nine to eleven, and the number of members of its corporation from twenty to twenty-two; and one providing for the State of Connecticut may place headstones at the graves of its veterans who are buried outside this State; a resolution extending the time for the occupation of the Stratford Point Land Company; the charter amendment for the Mechanics' Bank of New Haven; the Humane Institutions for the Memorial Hospital in New London; the bill abolishing the office of commissioner of the school fund and several appropriations.

There was also reported a measure providing for a State epileptic colony. This comes from the committee on Humane Institutions and was referred to the committee on Appropriations.

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W. H. Colbree Wants His Position as Superintendent of Lakeview Cemetery.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Lakeview Cemetery Association which takes place next Tuesday evening, an effort will be made to oust ex-Mayor Marcus L. Reynolds from his position as superintendent of the cemetery. The other candidate for the position is W. H. Colbree, formerly an employe of the cemetery association but who has been engaged in other business for some time. It was reported that the directors will meet on Tuesday night. It is said that J. M. Chaffee of 58 Maplewood avenue is the principal endorser of Mr. Colbree and that he will support him actively at the coming meeting.

Since Colbree's intentions became known the friends of the former Mayor have been hustling and now have, it is claimed, enough votes corralled to cover him if any attempt is made to take the position from him.

It is not believed that politics enters into the contest, and no feeling has yet been displayed. Some of those who have lots there, however, feel that the election of their former superintendent's office would look out for their interests a little closer than the present incumbent.

It leaked out to-day that Miss Nellie M. Carey, daughter of Mrs. Margaret Carey of 185 Arch street, was to be married to Mr. Edward A. Rourke of New Haven in this city. This will come as a big surprise to Miss Carey's friends in this city, as the approaching nuptials were kept very secret, only a very few particular friends being let in on them. It was reported that the wedding was to be held at the home of Mrs. Carey's mother, Mrs. E. J. Cratts of Bridgeport, and that the bride would be accompanied by her father, Mr. Frank Herbert Warr, a well known lumber merchant of Shelton. The guests were received by the bride and groom in the spacious drawing room which was prettily decorated with palms and ferns. The bride was gowned in a white crepe satin and wore a long and elaborate train of fringed sash, wearing no jewelry other than a brooch which is an heirloom. She carried a white prayer book, a white handkerchief, a white shower of white ribbons and sweet peas. The bride was attended by Mrs. A. B. Pinkham of New York and Miss E. J. Cratts of Bridgeport. The bridesmaids were Misses Ethel Locke of Hartford, Teresa Thornton of Brooklyn, Lillian Butterfield and Eugenia Smith of South Norwalk, all attired in white silk brilliant cut empire. The attendants carried bouquets of Easter lilies. The groom was attended by his brother, Mr. Walter Warr, of White Plains, N. Y. The ushers were Messrs. William and Paul Briggerman of South Norwalk, Fred Warr of Springfield, David Bliss of South Norwalk, William Fitzmeyer of Meriden, and Louis Van Gall of South Norwalk.

The bride and groom were met by the attendants at the bride's home on the arm of her brother, to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march by Speddy's orchestra. The bride and groom met the groom under a bell of amethyst with tongue of white carnations, where the knot was tied.

The bride and groom had a dainty buffet wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Warr departed on the 9:50 train for New York en route for Norfolk, where they will be in the city of interest. After a short honeymoon they will return to Shelton where they will make their future home. They were accompanied by their handsome wedding gifts, including silver and cut glass and many useful articles of furniture. About 150 guests were present from Meriden, East River, Springfield, Meriden, Hartford, New Haven, Derby, Shelton, New York, Philadelphia, New Jersey, and Bridgeport.

Austria-Hungary has appropriated during the last five years about \$2,000,000, to be used entirely in the use and development of the automobile in its various departments. The post office gathers up and delivers its mail by automobile, and the army uses the automobile truck exclusively for baggage and transport wagon.

AMERICAN MAY LOSE ITALIAN TOBACCO TRADE

(Special from United Press.)
Washington, April 13.—Deprivations of night-riders who are again showing activity may result in the loss to America of the trade of the Italian government monopoly, amounting to 34,000,000 pounds of tobacco a year, if the attitude assumed by that government during a former disturbance is maintained.

BANKERS TO FIGHT EXPRESS COMPANIES

(Special from United Press.)
Washington, April 13.—The American Bankers' Association has determined to continue the fight it has begun against the American and other express companies on the ground that the members of the association are discriminated against in the carrying of shipments of money and in several other material matters. Commissioner Clark will hear arguments at Chicago this afternoon. The American Bankers' Association has determined to continue the fight it has begun against the American and other express companies on the ground that the members of the association are discriminated against in the carrying of shipments of money and in several other material matters. Commissioner Clark will hear arguments at Chicago this afternoon.

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