

PRINCE ITO STRUCK DOWN BY ASSASSIN

(Special from United Press.) London, Oct. 25.—Prince Ito, former premier of Japan and one of the greatest of Japanese statesmen, was assassinated at Harbin, Manchuria, at 9 o'clock this morning, according to dispatches received here today from Tokyo.

SISTER HATED HIS SWEETHEART; SO LOVER TOOK ACID

William Barowski, aged 23 years, employed at the American Graphophone Co.'s factory, living at 991 Hancock avenue, attempted to commit suicide, this morning, at their home by drinking 4 ounces of ammonia.

WOMAN MAY BE JANE UPSON

(Special from United Press.) Shelton, Oct. 25.—The body of the woman found in a brook near Indian Well about three miles from here by Bridgeport hunters, Saturday afternoon, in a badly decomposed state and almost nude, still lies at the local undertaking establishment unidentified.

DIED

WANTED.—Twenty carp makers, 20 iron molders, Good wages. Open shop. Transportation paid. Apply at Windsor Hotel, Harry Martin.

CAIRPENTER.—In this city, Oct. 25, 1909, Isabella, widow of William L. Carpenter, aged 79 years, 2 months, 5 days.

—Funeral service will be held at her late residence, 211 Prospect street, on Wednesday, 27th inst., at 9 o'clock p. m.

—Burial in Mountain Grove cemetery.

LINES.—In Stratford, Conn., Oct. 25, 1909, George O. Lines, aged 62 years.

—Funeral service will be held at his late residence, Main street, Stratford, on Thursday, Oct. 25th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

—Kindly omit flowers.

SULLIVAN.—In this city, Oct. 25, 1909, Patrick Sullivan, aged 24 years, 7 months.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, John Lynch, No. 200 Holly street, on Wednesday, Oct. 27, at 9 a. m., and from St. Charles church at 9 a. m.

—Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

KOSKUBA.—In this city, Oct. 25, 1909, Charles, son of Jacob and Barbara Koskuba, aged 2 years, 6 months, 15 days.

—Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of the parents, No. 280 Eagle street, on Wednesday, Oct. 27, at 2:30 p. m.

—Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

MONUMENTS

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William Thomas, The Democratic Nominee for Town Clerk

GEORGE O. LINES DIES IN STRATFORD

He Was Once Owner of Car Line Connecting This City With Stratford

Sold to Trolley Syndicate

At an early hour this morning at his residence in Stratford, in the Oronogo district, known as Columbus Farms, George O. Lines died after suffering for a long time from ulcerations of the stomach.

After Henry Beardsley died he bought the horse railway which ran from the foot of Fairfield avenue, through Stratford to St. Michael's cemetery.

Three years ago Mr. Lines, owing to his failing health, wished to withdraw from business and retire to a farm. A corporation was formed of the Peck & Lines business, and Mr. Lines became a stockholder, but gave up active work for reform at the legislature.

—Funeral service will be held at his late residence, Main street, Stratford, on Thursday, Oct. 25th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

—Kindly omit flowers.

—Burial in Lakeview cemetery.

MINISTER SUES FOR \$25,000 ALLEGING LIBEL

(Special from United Press.) Norwalk, Oct. 25.—The Norwalk Hour today carried a notice of a \$25,000 libel suit brought by Rev. Geo. D. Egbert, the minister reformer, who has gained state-wide reputation in his work for reform at the legislature.

—The House and Rev. Egbert differed in the last county campaign over remarks made by the minister concerning Representative M. R. Bennett, alleging that the Representative had not kept his word in his executive actions concerning Sunday baseball.

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BUCKINGHAM'S STRONG SPEECH

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quantity of money they have spent and not the use they have made of that money. And as to their pretense that they have equalized the assessment of property or that they intend to make an equitable adjustment as between the home owners and holders of property of other forms.

Under the grand list of 1908, which is their grand list, because they made it, the total value of all the property in the city set down for taxation is \$79,211,000 and of this amount \$51,500,000 is the value of houses and land.

These gentlemen who view with satisfaction their work in this line have levied the expense of running this city so that homes and lands bear more than five-eighths of all the charges.

So successfully have our friends equalized taxation that the State Board of Taxation was obliged to increase, and did increase, the grand list for purposes of state and county taxation by \$6,000,000.

Let us pause for the moment and see what is meant by so-called Republican economy in the management of the affairs of our city. From 1836, the year the city was incorporated, to March 31, 1906, a period of seventy years, reaching the last year of Democratic administration four years ago, the cost of running the city had reached a trifle more than a million dollars annually.

During these four years of Republican administration, the cost of running the city has passed the \$1,500,000 mark. What adequate and tangible results for this vast increase of outlay can our Republican friends show?

The four years from 1902 to 1906, the city was in Democratic hands. The increase in the cost of conducting the business of the city was approximately \$70,000 for the entire period.

Beginning with the Republican administration four years ago, down to the present time, the increase in the cost of running the business of the city totals the astounding figures of almost half a million dollars.

Gentlemen, I leave you to draw your own conclusions.

It should be the policy of the Democratic party to raise the city's revenues justly and expend them wisely.

The attention of our people has recently been attracted through the public spirited enterprise of some of our leading business men to the subject of electric lighting in our city.

It appears from facts brought out before the Judiciary committee of the General Assembly at its last session that the prices charged by the local lighting monopoly are excessive, and that in at least one instance an offer was made of a discriminatory rate to one business firm.

I need not say to you gentlemen that it is unlawful for a public service corporation to indulge in such a practice. It should be the policy of the Democratic party to use every lawful means to secure the sale of electricity to public and private consumers at just rates and as low as are consistent with a return to the company of a fair profit upon its actual investment.

Our Republican friends claim the credit for a proposed small reduction in the cost of electric lighting, which has been offered, apparently, for the purpose of suspending an investigation now pending.

This investigation was inaugurated under a resolution offered, in the Common Council, by the Democratic leader of that body. The proposed reduction, which applies only to the city lights, should not be accepted before the investigation is concluded nor then unless it includes a decrease in the cost of current to all consumers.

I believe that the city should give to all its corporations every legitimate assistance to aid them in the performance of their proper functions, but wherever the law imposes upon any corporation a duty to this city or to its people—whether it be to supply some commodity at a fair price; or to bear their just proportion of the public expense, or to lay pavement or to furnish cars sufficient for the proper transportation of the people—that law must be obeyed.

The indiscriminate tearing up of the streets and the inexcusable delay in restoring them to good condition is an abuse calling for immediate remedy.

The lack of business foresight evidenced in the spectacle of the principal thoroughfares of the city made almost impassable for months must not be repeated.

Business men who have suffered pecuniary losses, through this state of affairs, may justly lay the blame upon the present administration.

I promise you, gentlemen, that if I am elected, it shall be my policy to give the city a progressive administration designed to furnish the citizens with the greatest possible amount of service at the least possible cost for good service.

I thank you for the attention which you have given me and for the honor which you have done me. I think we may safely predict a victory at the polls on November 2nd, which will be equally a triumph for the Democratic party as for the people of Bridgeport.

ROGERS BRINGS SUIT

Republican Town Chairman Rogers, who owns an old-metal yard on Housatonic avenue, has brought suit in the Common Pleas Court against Harris Ruderman for \$1,200 damages.

Claims that between Feb. 25, 1909, and Sept. 10, 1909, there were two tons of composition metal in his yard. Between those dates 2,125 pounds of the metal were stolen by John Machlinski and Frank Strunski and sold to Ruderman. The value of the metal stolen was \$254.37, but under the statute he is allowed to sue for treble that amount.

Ruderman, it will be remembered, when his case was called in the Superior Court, forfeited his bond. It was later learned that he had skipped town. The two young men who stole the metal from Rogers and sold the stuff to Ruderman had confessed which led to Ruderman's arrest. They are now awaiting their sentences.

BUECHLER GETS WINDOW BOX

Samuel Graves, the Fairfield avenue jeweler has lost the suit brought against him by Max Buechler another Fairfield avenue jeweler. The case was heard in the Common Pleas court, last week, by Judge Howard P. Scott, who handed down his decision this morning allowing for Buechler possession of the disputed window box and \$1 damages and costs.

WIFE OF WEALTHY NORWALK MAN SUES

William W. Comstock, a wealthy resident of South Norwalk, has been named as defendant in divorce proceedings brought by his wife, Lottie Comstock, also of South Norwalk in which the latter alleges infidelity and intolerable cruelty. She names one Florida Hale of South Norwalk as co-respondent. The plaintiff states that her husband is worth \$150,000 and asks for alimony. They were married in 1899.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances on Main street, Fairfield avenue, and Cannon street.

Bridgeport, Conn., Tuesday, October 26, 1909. The Weather—Fair and warmer tonight; partly cloudy tomorrow.

\$29 for wilton rugs that are extra value at \$35.

Down in Philadelphia is a carpet mill that has been in business for over 70 years—and it has a business that can truly be called 70 years young. It is the mill where wilton rugs were first made. It is a mill that has always kept pace with the times. It is producing today better rugs than ever before.

And it sends a special lot of those rugs to the Howland store at such price that we can offer a worth-while saving upon each of them.

This season this mill has placed upon the market a new rug—the Durbar. It is a pure worsted wilton rug, a rug as brilliant in appearance as the famous East Indian ceremony after which it is named. Its colors are bright and clear and attractive. Its designs are sharp and distinct and full of character and attraction.

They run from rich and distinctive Oriental patterns to conventional figures that will be in harmony with the furnishings of any apartment in the home. Medallion patterns, all-over effects, two-toned combinations; all are included in the special lot—and all in such liked colors as red green tan brown and kindred shades.

We have been selling these self-same Durbar rugs at \$35. We have sold a quantity of them at that price. And everybody who bought one has secured a special money's-worth. But this lot, which arrived only this morning, is to sell for less than that;

9 by 12 foot size-- \$29. 8 1-4 by 10 1-2 foot size--\$26.

A good big lot and a pattern to suit your individual taste—but you need be prompt; folks are going to snap up such rugs at such a price.

Good woolsens that were 75c to \$1 yd. and really worth more.-- 59c.

Counting them as only in the way, the woolen-man wants to clear out an accumulation of dress goods that is still filled with merit and attraction. In that collection are fancy and plain chevots, fancy-woven panamas, attractive suitings in novel combinations of color, unique plaids, plain fabrics in all the liked weaves.

The color range includes browns and blues and deep-reds and grays and olives; all the wanted hues practically. Some fabrics are plain, some are striped in contrasting hue.

Widths run from 42 to 54 inches and almost every piece in the assembly is of pure wool. Former price was, in each instance, below real value. But for one reason or another these pieces have been overlooked—so to get them out of the way and do it quick;

Right aisle, rear. 59c yd.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

Sketch of the Democratic Mayoral Candidate

Edward Taylor Buckingham, Democracy's standard bearer, can truly be called a self-made man. He is a splendid example of this much to be admitted quality of manhood, commencing his political career eight years ago practically unknown, he has steadily forged ahead until today he is widely known throughout the state.

His taste for politics has always been keen. It may be that he inherited it from his celebrated ancestor, William A. Buckingham the famous "War Governor" whose statue adorns one of the parks in Hartford and from whom Mr. Buckingham is a direct descendant.

Mr. Buckingham has always worked with one object in view, to play the game fairly and squarely and to give the city the very best that is in him. That he has done so in the minds of the public has been amply demonstrated after eight years of service, as city clerk.

He was born in Metuchen, N. J., in 1874 and came to this city with his parents when three years old. This, and the fact that his forefathers for many generations were held in high regard in Bridgeport gives him the feeling of having been born as well as bred here.

His early education was obtained at the Grand street school, of which Warren W. Porter was principal for many years. He graduated from the Bridgeport High School in 1891. He entered Yale, taking the Academic course, practically working his way through college.

His tuition in Yale was obtained through a scholarship which in itself is a testimonial to his ability and quality of his mind, as scholarships go only to the deserving. Besides the four year course, from which he graduated in 1896, he took two years more in a post graduate studying civil government and political economy and entered Yale Law school from which he subsequently graduated.

His greatest enjoyment as a boy came from reading and studying, with no absorbing fondness for any recreation other than that obtained in his sports, all of which he followed most enthusiastically especially baseball.

In early life, it seems, Mr. Buckingham grasped the fact that his advancement in this world meant application. With that thought ever in mind he made a serious thing of life, even as a student in college.

The results have more than justified the means, and today, he need feel no regret that his youth was not as rosy as some of his companions, for a self-made man's joy in his successes, when reached by personal worth and tireless energy as were Mr. Buckingham's, must, in every sense, be soul satisfying.

The metal of his determination to secure an education was again shown when he entered Yale law school, working his way through the school as assistant librarian. He graduated with high honors in 1897, and the following year began the practice of law in this city.

Upon reaching his majority he actively identified himself with the Democratic party. His sterling qualities quickly brought him to the fore and he was rewarded with the nomination as city clerk in 1899.

This was an important honor to confer upon one so young, yet it was one that he fearlessly shouldered, carrying it with such success that he was again, two years later, in 1901, he was again nominated and he was elected by a 2536 majority, the highest ever polled by a city clerk in public records.

Again in 1905 he was re-elected by a very flattering majority and two years ago his majority was over 2240. Many have wondered at his popularity. They have all practically agreed that it is a wonderfully winning personality that has done the trick. He accords everyone, be he friend or stranger, like courtesy and accommodation. The instinct of doing for others seems to be part of his make up. He would go to the very end to render help to a stranger and it is this very feature of his make-up which has won for him such a legion of warm supporters.

POLI AUDIENCE APPLAUDS MENTION OF BUCKINGHAM

At Poli's Theatre last night Manager saunderson stepped before the footlights and announced that Edward T. Buckingham had been nominated for Mayor by the Democratic city convention.

If the storm of applause which greeted the intelligence is any criterion, Edward T. Buckingham will be the next Mayor of the city of Bridgeport.

The theatre which was packed to the doors broke forth and pandemonium reigned for nearly five minutes. From the ladies in the auditorium to the gallery of rotund men, it did not seem to be anyone in the big playhouse who did not seem to accept the news with relish.

LEBENTHALS SUED ON CLAIM ON NOTE

Aaron Littman, New York, has brought civil suit against Abraham Leenthal, now awaiting sentence in the county jail for the theft of the jewels of Mrs. Charles M. Cole, for \$4,000. Littman claims that on Sept. 2, 1908, he gave Leenthal a note for \$2,500 which has never been paid.

City Sheriff Richard Brown has attached the goods in the store at 1159 Stratford avenue to satisfy the claim.

Elderly Pickpocket Touched Stillman Pike

Frank C. Blake, a sign painter, 62 year old, homeless, indulging in a little pocket picking this morning in the saloon of George Stafford at Bulls Head.

He touched Stillman Pike, the wholesale rag man, for \$100, while the rag dealer was taking a snooze. The auto patrol was summoned and Blake was locked up. The \$100 was found on him and returned to Mr. Pike. Blake said he had not been in the city very long.

HARRY THAW LOSES APPEAL

Albany, Oct. 25.—The Court of Appeals today dismissed the appeal of Harry K. Thaw, acquitted of the murder of Stanford White on the ground of insanity, from orders of the court refusing to release him from confinement at the Matteawan State Hospital for the Criminal Insane.

GIBSON VS. GLEDHILL

In the Superior Court, the suit of Mrs. Louise F. Gibson of Sandy Hook against Samuel W. Gledhill of this city was heard today. The suit is for \$5,000. Mrs. Gibson is the owner of property on a stream in Sandy Hook, Gledhill some time ago bought a property adjoining and rebuilt a broken down dam. This dam, the plaintiff claims, caused the water to back up and destroy her property.