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BARGEMASTER ESCAPES WATERY GRAVE IM WILD STORM OFF LOCAL PORT

Captain of Sunken Vessel Thanks Vigilance of Canine for Timely Warning

Ill Fated Tow Sinks With Cargo of Coal Destined to R. A.-U. M. C. Company While Captain Saves Dog's Life

Capt. Dan Oxford, of the coal barge John M. Wheeler, which is now at the bottom of the harbor, did a leap for life across twenty feet of inky black water, about a mile southwest of Bridgeport light, last night, and got away with it. A few seconds after he made the daring leap, the barge John M. Wheeler, which he commanded, shot stern first to the bottom, carrying with her 518 tons of coal and all of Capt. Oxford's personal belongings.

The barge John M. Wheeler, with three others heavily laden, were in tow of the tug Pliny Fisk, of the McCaffrey lines. A mile outside of Bridgeport light, a choppy sea was encountered and the tug had hard going with its heavy tow.

Aboard the Wheeler, Capt. Oxford was keeping a sharp lookout forward when he was attracted to the stern of the barge by the barking of his pet dog. The dog never barks at night unless something is wrong, the captain says.

Investigation showed that the stern of the Wheeler was settling rapidly. Grabbing the dog in one arm, Oxford ran to the bow of the barge. Forward was another barge in tow of the Pliny Fisk. Between the two was a towline and about twenty feet of cold water. Oxford took the only chance he had. He made a flying leap for the barge ahead and managed to scramble safely aboard with his dog still under his arm.

A minute later the Wheeler lurched to port and then streaked down to the bottom of the harbor. Oxford gave the alarm and the remaining tugs were brought into the harbor with the greatest care. The Wheeler had 518 tons of coal consigned to the Remington Arms-Union Metallic Cartridge company, and was insured.

SUFFRAGISTS HERE TO PLAN ACTION IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Several Notables Attend Executive Board Meeting at Home of Mrs. S. T. Davis, Jr.

The Executive Board meeting of the Connecticut Woman Suffrage association which was held this morning at the home of Mrs. S. T. Davis, Jr., of Bridgeport was of peculiar interest in view of the fact that the Suffragists intend to make a special effort to get the resolution in favor of an amendment of the State Constitution passed during the present Legislative session. The meeting was well attended. Mrs. Hincks, President of the Association was in the chair and Miss Rautz Rees came from Greenwich, Mrs. Mary J. Rogers from Meriden, Mrs. H. H. Knox from New Canaan, Mrs. Edward Porritt and Mrs. M. Toscan Bennett from Hartford, Miss Frances Osborne from Derby and Mrs. A. E. S. Taylor from Norfolk.

Miss Emily Pierson, the State Organizer also left her band of campaigners who are at work at Rockville and made a flying visit to Bridgeport to be present at the meeting. Miss Pierson gave a glowing report of the progress of the campaign. The week in Wallingford, which ended last Saturday had been highly successful. Meetings have been held at headquarters every day, three or four times a day. Almost every organized association in the town had put in a request for a suffrage speaker at a meeting, either regular or special, and the mass meeting on Friday evening, at which Mrs. Carlos F. Stoddard was the speaker had been an unqualified success.

SUPT. BIRMINGHAM HOLDING HIS OWN

ENCOURAGING REPORTS FROM HEAD OF POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Reports from the bedside of Superintendent of Police Eugene Birmingham indicate that he is holding his own although yet a very sick man. It is thought that his recovery will be fast providing complications do not set in within the next few days.

It is said by his attending physician that after spending a poor night, his temperature had materially decreased this morning although the respiration was not as good as had been hoped for.

He was able however, to take nourishment and appeared to be in cheerful spirits which is accepted as a favorable indication of his return to health.

Weather Indications.

New Haven, Jan. 21—Forecast: fair and much colder, tonight, Wednesday fair. Moderate west and northwest winds becoming variable.

The storm which passed over this vicinity, last night, is now central over southern Maine. It caused high winds along the New England coast. It is followed by a long ridge of high pressure which is producing fair weather with low temperatures in the central sections. Another disturbance which is central over Montana has caused a decided rise in temperature in the northwestern districts. Zero temperatures were reported from the northern portion of the lake region.

Conditions favor for this vicinity fair weather with freezing temperatures.

STRATFORD'S TRAMPS PUT TO WORK ON ROAD

Stratford, Jan. 21—Tramps who have been making the local lockup a lodging house, on some occasions as many as 25 being guests at one time, will steer clear of the place hereafter. When the six who spent last night in the warm abode started to leave this morning they were told by Selectman James Lawley that they would have to work out their lodging and would be given a breakfast. They accordingly were set to work scraping mud off the State road. This will be the usual procedure from now on.

NEW HAVEN DIVINE WILL PREACH HERE FOR INSTALLATION

Rev. H. D. Gallaudet Will Be Formally Inducted As Pastor Of First Chnrch

Rev. Oscar E. Maurer of New Haven will preach the sermon at the formal instalation of Rev. Herbert D. Gallaudet as pastor of the First Congregational church this evening. Dr. Brown, who was to have delivered the sermon, has been called west and Dr. Maurer, well known as the pastor of the Center church, in the Elm City, has been secured in his stead. The exercises will begin at 7:30 p. m. and with the exception noted will be carried out according to the program published in The Farmer of yesterday.

The new pastor comes of a well known Connecticut family. His grandfather was Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet, the founder of the first school for deaf mutes in this country, which he opened in Hartford, Conn. The pastor's father, Edward M. Gallaudet pursued the great work and became president of the Deaf Mutes college main-

REV. H. D. GALLAUDET

tained under government auspices in Washington, D. C. A year ago he resigned his duties there and returned to Hartford, to live. His father's brother, the late Dr. Thomas Gallaudet was well known as rector of St. Anne's New York. Only recently a chapter house was erected in his memory by this parish. Dr. Gallaudet conducted a mission for deaf mutes which attracted great attention.

Rev. Herbert D. Gallaudet completed his academic course at Yale, in 1898, and for a year afterward studied in the Free Church college in Edinborough. Then he completed his studies in the Union Theological seminary, and was ordained in the Presbyterian church in Washington, D. C., in 1903. He spent two years fraught with most unusual experiences, in the mountains of North Carolina where he had a mission of 15 miles square. Thence he went to Boston where for five years he was the assistant pastor of the Central Congregational church, under the pastorate of Rev. John H. Dennison. The latter was seriously ill for the last two years and the work of the church fell almost entirely upon Mr. Gallaudet.

Mr. Gallaudet and his family, removed to this city in November. Mr. Gallaudet married three years ago a daughter of the late A. M. Youngs, the traction promoter, at Pine Orchard, Conn., the Youngs' summer home. The new pastor took no prominent part in Yale athletics, but the name has been to the fore in this part of the college activities through his brother, Edson F. Gallaudet who was among the best oarsmen of Yale. He coached the Yale crews captained by Fred Allen in 1899 and 1900.

Rev. Mr. Gallaudet was a member of the Prom committee while in Yale, and was elected deacon of his class in connection with Y. M. C. A. work in Dwight hall. He was a member of Beta Phi and Psi Upsilon and was tapped for Skull and Bones.

The members and friends of the Bridgeport Group, Alliance Francaise, are reminded that the reunion intime for this month is to be held at the residence of Mrs. L. K. Gould, 791 Lafayette street, and that the date has been changed from January 24 to January 31.

RICHLY GOWNED WOMAN GOES MAD

Every Effort Made to Conceal Identity of Temporary Inmate of Lakeview

Name of "Matilda Khaurey" on Record—Spirited Away From Insane Pavilion

Who was "Matilda Khaurey" the handsomely gowned woman of middle age, who becoming highly delirious in the Cyrus Pharmacy at the corner of Fairfield avenue and Courtland street late Saturday night required the joint efforts of five policemen to carry her to the padded cell at police headquarters where she was confined until Investigator Alexander Morrissey could take her strapped to Lakeview? Who were the fur-coated individuals who appeared on Sunday at the Lakeview Home and admitting that she was a woman of high standing in Brooklyn, and after asking that the matter be kept as quiet as possible had her placed under the care of competent nurses on a Pullman car bound for New York? These are the questions which have been agitating certain officials of the department since it was learned that she had been taken from Lakeview home.

The woman was first observed by clerks in the store when she rushed wild-eyed and staring into the store. As she became violent and attempted to break articles about the counter, the police were summoned and under the direction of Dr. M. J. Greenstein and a number of the police whom she fought bitterly she was conveyed to the padded cell.

At the suggestion of the physicians it was decided to take her to Lakeview Home. Investigator Alexander Morrissey, at home in bed, was summoned by telephone and attempted to take her away without strapping, but so vicious did she become, that the use of straps, became necessary. "It was one of the worst cases I have ever had," said that official when questioned about the occurrence today. "She was a beautiful women, bearing every mark of refinement, and well dressed, but she was a raving maniac."

Placed in solitary confinement at the home, it was but a few hours before two well dressed gentlemen, refusing to divulge their identity appeared at police headquarters stating that they had been summoned from Brooklyn to aid their sister, whom they inferred to be the sister or wife of a large cigarette manufacturer of New York. When closely pressed for details by the officer at the desk they became uncommunicative and said they would hurry to Lakeview where she was.

At that institution one of them after much persuasion left the name of "Matilda Khaurey" with the superintendent, and stated that the woman was suffering from the result of a recent illness and the probable over-use of morphine. As her mental condition had improved sufficiently to permit of her removal to New York yesterday, she was permitted to depart in the automobile furnished for her and was placed upon a Pullman car by those who had arranged for her conveyance to a sanitarium in New York.

Much mystery was thrown about the affair by the desire of the men to know where she had been living here and whether a large amount of money had been found on her person when brought to headquarters. That she had a room in the vicinity and had been treated for a week or so by local physicians became known at a later date, but evidence tending to disclose her identity had been removed this morning.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON MUSICAL CLUB PROGRAM

Will Have Treat For Members Tomorrow at Lyric Theatre.

The members of the Wednesday Afternoon Musical club will have a musicale at the Lyric theatre tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. Miss Gertrude Field will be the leader and the following program will be rendered:

1. Strings, Grieg; Norwegian Song; Popular Song, Cow-Keeper's Song, op. 63; violins, Mrs. Philip Wiedenhammer, Miss Elsie Smith, Mrs. Jennie Wilcox, Miss Gertrude Feld; viola, Mrs. John Kingman; celli, Mrs. Leonard Wall, Miss Helen Cowell.
2. Vocal Trio, Bendall, The Lady of Shalott, Miss Margaret Hogan, Mrs. Robert Hard, Mrs. John Fay. Miss Jennie Margaret Hawley at the piano.
3. Trio, op. 42, Gade (violin, cello and piano), Allegro animato, allegro molto vivace, andantino, allegro con fusco, Miss Smith, Mrs. Wall, Miss Helen Smith.
4. Soprano Solos, Lullaby from Jocelyn Bodard; Damon, Stange, Mrs. R. D. Martin. Miss Florence Umstatter, accompanist.
5. Sonata in G. op. 3, Grieg; (piano and violin), Lento dolorso, allegro tranquillo, allegro animato, Miss Gertrude Field, violin, Miss Peck at the piano.
6. Contralto Solo, Meyerbeer, ara, "Ah! Mon Fils, Le Thropete, Miss Norma Weber, Miss Mabel French, accompanist.
7. Strings, flute and piano, Cassack Lullaby, Jiranek, Russian Melody, Song of the Boatmen of the Valga, transcribed by Harriet Cady, Miss Smith, Mrs. Wiedenhammer, Mrs. Wilcox, Miss Field, Mrs. Wall, Miss Helen Smith: flute, Miss Ruth Wilcox.

Bar to Take Action on Justice Hall's Death

Clerk William T. Haviland of the superior court has given notice of a meeting of the Fairfield County Bar association which will be held at the County court house next Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The meeting is called for the purpose of taking action on the death of Chief Justice Hall of the supreme court of errors.

STUDENT FINED FOR FALSE ALARM

New Haven, Jan. 21.—Edmund R. Pendleton, Yale 1913, of Scranton, Pa., was fined $200 and costs in the city court, today, after pleading guilty to sending in a false alarm of fire. His fine was paid by friends. He is under probation by the Yale faculty for an infringement of the college rules at the present time. His counsel pleaded intoxication on the part of his client in asking for a light sentence.

GREAT POLICE SHAKE-UP DUE

Plenty of Worried Faces Today at Headquarters

Detective Bureau In Unsettled Condition Under New Legislation

WHAT THE ORDINANCE DOES.

Abolishes the present detective bureau.

Abolishes the present special police force.

Creates nine new lieutenancies.

Authorizes hiring of three civilian chauffeurs.

Increases patrol force to 130.

Means inauguration of three platoon system.

Now that the police ordinance is all threshed out, the next order of business will be taken up. Which will be the reorganization of the present police force, as provided for in the ordinance adopted last night.

The detective bureau, as at present maintained, has got to go. There was some hitch in the proceedings last night, and Alderman Reddy's plea that that branch of the service be left undisturbed didn't go through as scheduled. The ordinance provides this in regard to the future conduct of the detective bureau:

"There shall be a detective bureau, under the authority and control of the Board of Police Commissioners, consisting of a captain of police, and so many members of the uniformed force as the Board of Police Commissioners may, from time to time, select and designate. The salary of any such members so selected shall be the same as such member would receive in the uniformed force, except that at the pleasure and in the discretion of the Board of Police Commissioners, certain of the men selected for the detective bureau, for good and efficient work, but not at any time to exceed one-half of the number of men in the detective bureau, shall receive the same compensation as is fixed for a sergeant. Assignments to the detective bureau may be revoked by the Board of Police Commissioners at any time, according to their discretion."

Whether the commissioners will pitch in and hurl the present detectives out of their jobs is problematical. At police headquarters this morning there was plenty of worried faces, and everyone is guessing on the next move of the commissioners.

The special police force will cease to exist April 1, 1913. After that date, special policemen will be appointed by the commissioners at the request of business firms, corporations or property owners, and the powers of these special officers will be confined to the business of their employment.

The ordinance provides for nine doormen, the original number of six being increased in committee. The commissioners are authorized to hire three civilian chauffeurs for the department.

The patrol force is increased to 130 men, and nine lieutenancies, new offices in the department, are created.

All the changes will come when the fiscal year begins, April 1, it is understood.

BRIDGEPORTERS MAY LAND GOOD COMMITTEES

Speculation Rife at Capitol Today as to Landers' Probable Selections

(By Our Staff Corres.)

Hartford, Jan. 21—There's lots of speculation at the Capitol today regarding the probable committee assignments to be announced this week by George M. Landers of New Britain, President of the Senate. According to general opinion Judge John F. McDonough, of Naugatuck will be chairman of the all-important judiciary committee. There seems to be practically no opposition to this choice.

Senator A. McNeil, Jr., of Bridgeport, may land the chairmanship of the committee on incorporations. Senator Joseph H. Whitcomb, of Bridgeport is said to be slated for chairman of the committee on public health and safety, and Senator Christian Newman, of Bridgeport, may head the committee on education. These assignments are by no means certain, as, with one or two exceptions, the entire Democratic roll of Senators has signified preferences for chairmanships of the big committees.

Senator Minor of New London is said to be in line for the chairmanship of the committee on cities and boroughs and Senator M. J. Quinn, of New Haven, may land a position on that committee, one of the most important in the Senate. The name of Senator Whitcomb, of Bridgeport, is being strongly urged for a place on the appropriations committee.

According to sentiment expressed today by many Senators, the opposition to the confirmation of W. H. Cadwell, of New Britain, to succeed Highway Commissioner J. H. MacDonald, is waning. While the fight may be continued, it is thought that the governor's appointee will be confirmed.

Mrs. William J. Garrity Home After Operation

Mrs. Agnes Reilly Garrity, wife of William J. Garrity, the letter-carrier, has returned from New Haven hospital where she underwent a serious surgical operation several weeks ago. Mrs. Garrity is convalescing at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Reilly, 1520 Park avenue. The news of her recovery is most pleasing to a large circle of friends.

MEDICAL LECTURE TONIGHT

The second of the series of free lectures arranged by the Bridgeport Medical Society will be held this evening at Barnum school hall. Dr. F. L. Day will speak on "The Feeding of School Children." The public is invited.

MEN JAILED HERE DIVULGE MURDERER

Greenwich Tragedy Said to be Quickly Clearing Up Through Confession

Three Suspects Tell Name of Fourth Man, Who Escaped After Slaying

Greenwich, Jan. 21—It was announced today that the three Italians arrested here on the suspicion that they might know something of the murder of Joseph Taylor, a contractor, had confessed that they knew who did the shooting and were with the man at the time. This confession is said to have been made to the State police by the men who were locked up in the county jail at Bridgeport.

The men are alleged to have said that the cause of the murder was the objection Taylor had to the Italians paying attention to his daughters. On the morning of the murder the four men are said to have met Taylor who was on his way to work and to have spoken to him. He made no reply and other remarks were made. Then one of the men made a motion as to pull a revolver and Taylor started to run for home. While Taylor was running, the fourth man is alleged to have fired the fatal shot. The State police have a good description of the fourth man and are now searching for him.

The men held at the jail are Frank Dimelio, aged 22; Natalie Biondi, 27, and Dominic Dimesse, 19. They were brought here by State Policeman Frank Virelli, who took them into custody at Greenwich a week ago last Thursday.

Arrested Here for Penna. Jail Breaking

Patrick F. McMahon, who is well known in Bridgeport sporting circles, and who resides at 760 Railroad avenue, is held a prisoner at police headquarters under peculiar circumstances. He is held for officers from Uniontown, Pa., where he is accused of jail-breaking, but will fight extradition, according to his counsel, Hugh F. Lavery, to the limit.

McMahon, who bears a good reputation here, has traveled extensively, and according to his account of his misfortunes was unaware of a Pennsylvania statute making it possible to place under heavy bonds a person who used threatening language against another. This he did in Uniontown several months ago, only to find himself in the police court and required to furnish bonds of $800 to keep the peace or stand committment to the local jail for a period of one year and one day. He was sentenced to serve his unpaid portion of the time amounting to slightly over a month's time. He served all but fifteen days, being treated as a trusty with freedom of the city.

Collecting some money he one day went to Pittsburgh and failed to report back at the jail. A general alarm for his capture was sent out with the result that Patrolman James Bray picked him up on the street yesterday.

McMahon alleges that the Uniontown authorities do not want him for the fifteen days sentence, and believes his release will be ordered.

JUDSON ATTACKS FATHER O'CONNOR

Proposed Annexation of Stratford Embroils Clergyman and State's Attorney.

State's Attorney Stiles Judson, today issued a statement and in connection with the statement, the copy of a letter addressed by him to Rev. M. J. O'Connor, pastor of St. James' R. C. church, in Stratford, in reply to the clergyman's recent public statements relative to the proposition to annex Stratford to Bridgeport.

Mr. Judson bitterly assails the priest for his aspersions on the so called, "Old Guard of Stratford," and threatens to take up with the diocesan authorities the clergyman's activity in Stratford politics, and in his statement upbraids him for assisting the political interests of Judge of Probate Charles H. Peck, against whom Mr. Judson has recently preferred charges before the Grievance committee of the Fairfield county bar.

He calls Father O'Connor with having used his position as a pastor to influence the political opinions of his congregation.

Rusty Relic of War Captures Local Criminal

Held up at the point of an ancient civil war revolver in the hands of the 13 years old son of Mrs. Alice McCarthy, 255 East 156th street, New York, whose apartments were being looted by the intruder, John Callahan who gave his address as Bridgeport, was held until the arrival of the police.

At the Morrisania police station when searched, Callahan, who is believed by the authorities to be the same young man who on July 11, 1911, was convicted of theft here, was found to have over $100 worth of jewelry in his pockets. This was later identified by Mrs. McCarthy as having been taken from the bureau drawers at which Callahan was found when a noise from the rear of the apartment attracted attention.

The domicile of Mrs. McCarthy is occupied by herself and three sons. Edward, thirteen was taking care of the two younger boys when he heard a noise in the bed-room. He took the old revolver from the wall and ordered Callahan to throw up his hands. With this relic the burglar was held at bay while his mother who had just returned secured assistance from the neighbors.

BRIGGS APPOINTED TO REPRESENT ARCHITECTS

For the purpose of disseminating information concerning architectural matters relating to all classes of buildings, the American Institute of Architects has recently organized a committee upon public information. With State headquarters in Waterbury, representatives have been appointed in each large city. It is announced that Warren R. Briggs, 946 Main street, has been elected the sub-committee member for Bridgeport.

RORABACK FACTION VANQUISHED; DEADLOCK OF LEGISLATURE ENDS

Bitter Caucus of G. O. P. Ends In Vote to Adopt Compromise Resolution

Parties to Have Equal Representation In Committees -- M'Neil's Tribute to Judge Hall

(By Staff Corres.)

Hartford, Jan. 21—The deadlock that has existed between the House and Senate, since the first meeting of the Legislature two weeks ago, was broken today when the House unanimously adopted the compromise resolution as to membership of the 35 joint committees. Its unanimous adoption in the House followed a bitter fight in the Republican caucus this morning, when, by a vote of 61 to 54, the Republicans decided to support the measure.

The caucus row was a bitter one. Advocates of the compromise were led by Representative Hall of Willington, and opponents of the measure were marshaled under Representative Healy of Windsor Locks, who is affiliated with the so-called Roraback wing of the G. O. P. The debate was caustic and rather personal at times. By a majority of seven the resolution prevailed when the caucus voted.

The resolution was brought up in the House when it met at 11:15 o'clock. Representative Hall moved its adoption and it was carried unanimously.

The breaking of the deadlock by the adoption of this compromise resolution is regarded as a victory for the Democrats, under Leader William Thoms, of Waterbury, and progressive Republicans, under Representative Hall. The resolution, as adopted, provides that the 35 joint committees shall each consist of twelve members, three from the Senate and nine from the House.

In representation on these committees, two of the Senators shall be Democrats and one a Republican; five of the House members will be Republicans and four, Democrats. This will give each party an even number on every joint committee.

The resolution adopted today came from the committee of the House and the committee of the Senate. Representative Healy was supposed to have been in favor of it in committee, but when it was brought to the floor of the House last week, he voiced strong opposition. This made necessary the G. O. P. caucus of this morning.

Immediately after adopting the resolution, the House adjourned until 11:15 o'clock Thursday. Speaker Webster, of the House, and President Pro Tem Landers of the Senate, will get together in the meantime and prepare the committee memberships for announcement Thursday morning.

With the appointment of these committees, the Legislature can get down to real business

It is said there are understandings to the effect that the clerk of bills shall come from one party and the engrossing clerk from the other, that two other Republican Senators shall serve in place of Senators Perry and Hooker until they return, and that Speaker Webster of the House and President pro-tem Landers of the Senate shall settle the matter of the politics of committee chairman between them.

Robert C. Stoddard was appointed judge of the town court of Milford for a term ending July 1, 1913.

The House created a new office in appointing Representatives Ryce, of West Hartford, and Koppleman of Hartford, as pair clerks to arrange pairs between members during the session.

The House before adjournment this morning adopted resolutions of regret upon the death of Chief Justice Frederick B. Hall, of Bridgeport. The resolutions were immediately transmitted to the Senate where, upon motion of Senator A. McNeil, Jr., of Bridgeport they were adopted. The resolutions will be suitably engrossed and sent to the bereaved family.

The Senate adjourned almost immediately after meeting until 1:45 o'clock this afternoon.

The Senate joint resolution on Justice Hall death's introduced by Senator McNeil, was as follows:

"Whereas in the death of Chief Justice Frederic B. Hall, which occurred on January 15th, 1913, the State of Connecticut has lost the highest member of her judiciary and one of the most eminent men in her public life, it is fitting that the legislative body of the State should express the public sense of its great loss and the widespread sorrow which it has occasioned and also the State's appreciation of his distinguished services, therefore be it

"Resolved by this General Assembly, that in the removal by death of Chief Justice Hall, the State of Connecticut has lost one of her most valued public officers and that his unexpected death has caused profound and sincere sorrow throughout the commonwealth and that this body at this time bear testimony to his high citizenship, to the inestimable value of his long public service as a judge, to the exalted standard of his professional ideals and to his great worth as a man."

In introducing the resolution Senator McNeil said:

"The unanimous adoption of a resolution of this nature by the Senate, in my opinion, is a most timely and fitting procedure. The entire state is mourning the loss and cherishing the memory of him who for over three decades has occupied positions of supreme honor and trust in the judiciary of Connecticut, and who, during this period, has endeared himself to his associates on the bench and to the citizens of the commonwealth, both by his conduct as a judge and as a man.

"Less than a week ago, Mr. President, the members of this Senate witnessed your inauguration, your taking of the oath of office, administered to you by him who was soon thereafter to be called to the great beyond. Little did he know, little did we realize that the service he performed in this senate chamber on that memorable day would be one of his last official acts on earth. His kindly countenance, his friendly and companionable nature, his judicial dignity and loveable manner, have endeared him to our people and his loss is one that the state can ill afford.

"Probably there are few within its borders who have achieved a more remarkable or admirable career. From a poor, barefoot newsboy upon the streets, from a humble moulder, earning his bread by the sweat of his brow, to the highest judicial office within the gift of a great commonwealth—such an achievement could only have been attained through self sacrifice, perseverence, and untiring industry.

"Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Connecticut, Frederic B. Hall has been called to appear before a greater judge. Just as his life below has won him the love, respect and honor of his fellow men, so may his final plea before his Maker grant him everlasting peace in Heaven."

CHARGES RAILROAD WITH MONOPOLY

Steamship Official Testifies to Excessive Rates of Maine Central

Washington, Jan. 21—Charges that the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., through its steamship and railroad lines maintained a monopoly of the freight business of Maine were made by Ernest H. Bull, vice-president of the H. Bull Steamship Co., of New York, before the shipping trust inquisitors, today.

The witness alleged that the Maine Central, owned by the New Haven interests, maintained excessive rates from inland points to Stockton Springs, where the Bull line steamers berth, and thereby prevented them from getting business.

Both this line and the Canadian Pacific, he said, refused to treat with his company although both prorated with the Maine Steamship Co., controlled by the New Haven road.

Bull heartily endorsed Chairman Alexander's suggestion that a law enforcing all carrier lines that made a prorating agreement to file a copy with the interstate commerce commission and to offer the same contract to all who want to make it.

These rate pooling combines exist all over the country, the witness said, effectually preventing any outside competition.

JUDGE SCOTT AWARDS MEDVE $49.30 DAMAGES

Judge Howard B. Scott of the court of common pleas han handed down a decision in the suit of Peter Medve of this city against Julius Gassay of this city. The court awards Medve damages of $49.30. The action was brought to recover $200 that Medve claimed was due for work done on a two story dwelling in Black Rock. Kassey put in a counter claim for $25, allesing that the work was of inferior quality and wasn't finished on time.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor are enjoying a pleasant trip through Canada and Niagara Falls. They expect later to spend some weeks in Washington.

FAMILY FLEES AS HOUSE BURNS TO GROUND AT 3 A. M.

(Special to The Farmer.)

Southport, Jan. 21—Fanned by a brisk wind, a fire started in the home of John Bodenna in Greenfield Hill, early this morning, and entirely destroyed the building. Bodenna, his wife and five children were compelled to flee for their lives.

The blaze had gained such headway when the family discovered it that they had no time to don much clothing, and ran from the burning structure in their bare feet.

Owing to the big start gained by the fire neighbors knew nothing about it until the house was doomed. There was a barn in the rear of the premises, but this was not damaged.

The house was formerly known as the Thomas Craig place. People living in the neighborhood came to the rescue of the stricken family and provided suitable clothes.

SPECIAL GRAND JURY PROBING NEW HAVEN ROAD

New York, Jan. 21—A special federal grand jury, impanelled by Judge Hand, in the United States district court, this afternoon, took up the further investigation of the New York, New Haven & Hartford and Grand Trunk traffic agreement, and the body is expected to return supersedling indictments against President Mellen of the former, President Chamberlin of the latter, and other officials of both lines in order to nullify the contention that one of the grand jurors returning the former indictments was not a resident of the district.

Edgar H. Fitzhugh, of the Grand Trunk; Edward J. Rich, president of the Boston & Maine; S. K. Duggan, private secretary to President Mellen, and N. Kinsella, private secretary to President Chamberlin, were among the witnesses examined this afternoon.

New Haven—The police are investigating the finding of the body of a well clothed girl baby in the yards of the old rolling mill on Mill street.