

G. O. P. CHAIRMEN CAN'T AGREE ON PEASE'S DEPUTIES

Sheriff Elect Announces Selection of Perry As Westport Deputy

The deadlock among the Republican district chairmen regarding the appointment of deputy sheriffs from this city still continues and County Sheriff-elect Pease has been hampered considerably in his task of selecting the local deputies.

MEXICO WARNED BY UNITED STATES

Continued from Page One is known only to President Wilson and a few of his closest advisers but the general impression is that the attitude of the officials that it was realized that a new crisis was at hand which might have to be met with strong measures.

Secretary Bryan himself would say that there was no change in official quarters and that even though the use of force had not been threatened in the note of Carranza the American government was prepared to meet eventualities and would therefore insist on a prompt course to compel protection for foreigners and their interests.

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The plight of Americans, however, has been of increasing concern for there are more citizens of the United States in Mexico City than of any other country. Obregon's reputation of a hard-hearted man has made many wealthy folk penniless.

An international relief committee, composed of residents of the foreign colony, came forward with an offer of \$250,000 pesos to buy food and take charge of the situation but Obregon refused to accept the offer or to permit a permit to undertake the work. The committee recently sent a petition to the state department described as of a most sensational character.

POLE BOARD WILL HEAR SHEEHY CHARGES

A meeting of the police commission will be held tomorrow night. Policeman Patrick Sheehy will be heard by the board upon charges that he neglected to pay some of his personal bills.

DEEDS

LEE—In this city, Saturday, March 6th, 1915, John Lee, aged 55 years, 2 months, 3 days, and 13 days.

FRIENDS are invited to attend the funeral at his late residence, No. 195 Noble avenue on Wednesday, March 10th at 12:30 p. m. Interment at Mt. Grove cemetery. S 8 b

YEAGER—In this city, March 7, 1915, Martha, wife of Augustus W. Yeager, aged 48 years, 7 months, 13 days.

FRIENDS are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of the daughter, Emma Bouwman, No. 48 Morehouse street, Black Rock, on Wednesday, March 10, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Park cemetery. S 8 b

LEWIS—In this city, March 7th, 1915, Mary J., widow of George A. Lewis.

FRIENDS are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 579 Lafayette street, on Tuesday, March 9th at 9:30 a. m. and from Sacred Heart church at 10 a. m. Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

Derby papers please copy, a p. FITZPATRICK—In this city, March 6, 1915, Thomas Fitzpatrick.

FRIENDS are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence 808 Broad street on Tuesday, March 9th at 9:30 a. m. and from Sacred Heart church at 9 a. m. with solemn high mass. Interment St. Michael's cemetery. S 8 b

MOORE—In this city, March 4, 1915, Henry M. Moore, aged 51 years.

FRIENDS are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence No. 171 Calhoun avenue on Tuesday, March 9th at 9:30 a. m. and from St. Augustine's church at 9:30 a. m. with solemn high mass. Interment St. Michael's cemetery. S 8 a

LOST—On Paradise Green car, Sunday morning, brown seal bag. Reward if returned to 352 Warren St., E. E. M. a

CARD OF THANKS We herewith extend our heartfelt thanks to all friends who so liberally showed their affection in our recent affliction, the death of our father, Henry Kelley.

WIFE GIVES BLOOD IN VAIN EFFORT TO SAVE HER HUSBAND

Nobody But Invalid Woman Answered Appeal to Aid Dying Man

Nobody in Bridgeport could be found last week to give some of his blood in the attempt to save the life of James B. Miller, traffic manager of the American Chain Co., whose funeral was held yesterday in this city, according to friends of the family today. It has been learned that of all the persons who were aware of his illness, none but his wife could be found to give up blood.

MYSTERY IN FIND OF DEAD DOG LYING ALONGSIDE BICYCLE

The finding of a bicycle in good repair and a dead dog lying alongside in a lot near the railroad viaduct at Fairfield avenue and State street this morning caused the police of the Third ward station much concern. Policeman Edward C. Wheeler, to whom the matter was reported early today at once began an investigation that showed that the machine and the dog evidently have been lying in that spot for several days. The dog is a small brown and white animal.

SUFFERS ONE BRUISE AFTER 60 FOOT FALL

Joseph Wright, aged 41, living at 446 East Main street, was brought to the emergency hospital today by companions who asserted that while working on a staging at the Locomobile plant he fell a distance estimated at 60 feet. When examined by Dr. J. H. Finnegan it was found that he had a bruise on the left ankle was dressed after which he was permitted to walk home.

County Commissioners, the State Over, Will Assemble In Hartford

County Commissioner Simon Pease will go to Hartford tomorrow to attend the meeting of the county commissioners from all over the state. The meeting will be held at the allyn house, where it will be necessary for the commissioners to reorganize this year as there are so many new members. Commissioners Proby and Crawford will remain on duty in this city. The signature of two commissioners is required on all documents and they desire to accommodate all who have business to transact at the offices.

EAGLES INITIATE 45 CANDIDATES AND PLAN FOR MEMORIAL

One of the largest classes of candidates for initiation by Bridgeport Aerie of Eagles was obligated with appropriate ceremony at a largely attended meeting yesterday afternoon. A feature of the gathering was a sacred concert, including vocal and instrumental numbers. Refreshments were served. Announcement was made yesterday that the annual memorial exercises of Bridgeport aerie, scheduled for March 14, have been postponed until March 28. It is expected that many notables, including grand lodge officers, will take part.

Rev. W. H. Jepson to Go South to Recuperate

Rev. William H. Jepson, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, who has been seriously ill for the past four weeks, is now able to be about and is planning to sail for St. Petersburg, Fla., on Saturday. It is thought that the sea voyage will be of much benefit to him and he is planning to be back in this city to preach his Easter sermon. His parishioners wish him a pleasant trip and speedy recovery.

CONNECTICUT RIVER OPEN

The Connecticut river is now open for navigation and all lights will be regulated for the season according to word received at the local custom house. This is unusually early in the year for the river to be open.

FINED IN CITY COURT FOR DRIVING WITHOUT LICENSE

C. L. Jackson, 71 Merrimack street, this morning fined \$5 and costs in the city court where he was charged with driving an automobile without a license. Jackson struck but apparently did not injure J. T. Mulligan, a bricklayer, of 265 Congress street. It did not appear today that Jackson was at fault in this respect and reckless driving charges were not pressed.

The case of Edward P. Middlebrook, 21 Adams avenue, Norwalk, who collided with a wagon driven by Michael Berg, 936 Madison avenue at West and Fairfield avenue Saturday night was continued until Thursday morning. The victim was not able to appear in court today. When it was found by the court that one of the principal witnesses for the state was not present a capias was issued to insure his presence at the continued trial.

James Demetrius Bartis, salesman for a confectionery concern of Norwalk, Conn., who committed suicide in a house on Tulip street last week, was buried in a pauper's grave at the town farm this afternoon.

ARREST NORWALK MURDER SUSPECT AT FORMER HOME

Alleged Slayer of Sister's Husband Apprehended After Long Freedom

Boston, March 8.—Joseph Conti, a shoe worker, was arrested today charged with the murder of his brother-in-law, Dr. Vincenzo Del Piano, at South Norwalk, Conn., on Jan. 6. He will be taken to South Norwalk tomorrow.

PRINCIPALS TO HEAR NOTED SPEAKER ON UNUSUAL CHILDREN

The Principals' Association of the Bridgeport Teachers have arranged for a lecture by Prof. Arnold L. Gessel of Yale University, to be given at the High school on Wednesday, March 10th, at eight p. m. The subject is "Exceptional Children" and it will be illustrated by stereopticon views. An invitation is extended to all persons interested.

OBITUARY

HENRY B. BASSETT. Henry B. Bassett of 426 Apollo street passed away at his residence yesterday, after an attack of apoplexy. He was a well known resident of Bridgeport. Besides his widow he is survived by two sons, Elmer S. and Raymond L., and four daughters, Mrs. A. Strick, Mrs. Albert Mollan, Mrs. William Wiglesworth of this city and Mrs. Charles Dean of California; also three sisters and six brothers. The funeral will be held in the undertaking parlors of Bourke & Boucher, 1286 Main street, Wednesday.

MRS. MARTHA YEAGER. Death came to Martha, wife of Augustus W. Yeager, yesterday afternoon at her home, in Union Square. Mrs. Yeager who was 48 years of age, was born in Sampson, New York. Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. M. A. Strick, Mrs. H. A. Boudreau and Miss Celestin Yeager, also by a grandchild.

HORACE H. GOODSILL. Horace H., son of Mrs. A. F. Goodsell of 28 Laurel avenue, died suddenly on Saturday from pneumonia. Mr. Goodsell, who was 40 years of age, and was well known, was employed as a shipping clerk in the American Tube & Stamping company of this city. He was unmarried, and is survived by his mother and a sister, Mrs. Alfred L. Peck, also of 28 Laurel avenue.

MARY J. LEWIS. Death came to Mrs. Mary J., widow of George A. Lewis at her home, 579 Lafayette street yesterday morning. Mrs. Lewis was well known and her death has sorrowed many friends of this city. She is survived by three sisters, Rose and Catherine Robinson, who resided with her, and Mrs. Mary Rutz of New Haven.

DR. C. C. HYOT. The funeral of Dr. C. C. Hyot, was held last evening from his late home, 115 Colorado avenue, at 7:30 last evening and was attended by an exceedingly large number of relatives and friends. Rev. Richard L. Swain, pastor of the South Congregational church, officiated. There was a large attendance of members of the various lodges to which Dr. Hyot belonged, among them being St. John's lodge, F. and A. M., Jerusalem chapter, F. and A. M., and Aranaan lodge, I. O. O. F., all of which were in attendance. Dr. Hyot was also a member of the Connecticut State Medical society, and the Fairfield County Medical association. The floral pieces were of unusual beauty and number, many of them being from the various lodges and societies in which the deceased held membership. The bearers were all Odd Fellows of Dr. Hyot's lodge. The body was taken to Pittsfield, Mass., on the 7:05 train this morning where burial was in the Pittsfield Protestant cemetery. Bearers in Pittsfield were furnished by the Mystic lodge of Odd Fellows of that city.

NATHANIEL H. JONES. The funeral of Nathaniel H. Jones, whose death occurred on Friday, was held from his late home, 100 Noble avenue at 2:30 this afternoon. Rev. Richard L. Swain, D. D., pastor of the South Congregational church officiated. The funeral was attended by many who had known Mr. Jones during his long and prominent life in this city. There were many beautiful floral tributes. The interment was in Mountain Grove cemetery.

CLIFFORD JUDD. The body of Clifford Judd, the 16 year old son of Frank and Carrie M. Young Judd, was laid to rest in Fairfield East cemetery yesterday afternoon. Rev. F. S. Child, officiated at the services at 3 o'clock which were held from the young man's late home, Sherman street, Fairfield.

MARRIED AT CITY HALL. Assistant Town Clerk C. E. Winton performed a marriage ceremony today for Carmine Villano, 35, laborer, of 84 Randall avenue and Esther and one Bully came in with two loaded

LEE OBSEQUIES TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

Bridgeport Merchant, Widely Known, Succumbs to Lingering Illness.

Funeral services for John H. Lee, secretary and treasurer of the Lee Bros. Furniture Co., who died Saturday night at his home, 9207 Noble avenue, will be held from the home at 2:30 on Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Gerald H. Beard, pastor of the Park Street Congregational church will officiate. The services will be at the home of St. John's lodge, F. and A. M., of which the deceased had long been a member, will exemplify the Masonic ritual the grave. The funeral will take place at the family plot in Mountain Grove cemetery. Mrs. Leslie Standish of Indianapolis, Mr. Lee's daughter, has recently recovered from a severe illness and will be possible for her to attend the funeral.

Mr. Lee's death followed an illness which had confined him to his home since Jan. 18. He was undergoing treatment by New York specialists and his relatives first believed he would recover. His relatives however gradually gave up although the serious nature of his illness was not generally known until the death. He was a member of the Park Street Congregational church, Saturday evening. Although rather retiring in disposition Mr. Lee had been active in the business life of this city. He was one of the most prominent business men in the city and had been engaged in the furniture business here and in New York for 35 years.

Mr. Lee was truly a self made man. He started in life to hard work and industry coupled with business sagacity of a high order. The Lee Bros. Furniture Co., of which he was the secretary and treasurer, has its inception established a reputation for fair dealing which is maintained to the present day.

Mr. Lee was born in Lowell, Mass., and his father removed to Missouri and most of Mr. Lee's youth was spent on a farm there. He came to Bridgeport in 1877 following his brother, Charles. The firm was then conducted by A. L. Winton. Later he worked for a short time in the Union Metallic Cartridge Co. In 1880 his brother Charles engaged in the furniture business in a store in East Main street. In a short time John became associated with him and they opened a furniture and crockery store in Main street where the S. H. Dillon millinery store now is located.

As business increased the firm was forced to seek larger quarters and for about 15 years the brothers carried on business in the Curtis building at Main and Elm streets where the furniture firm of Geo. E. Nothnagel & Son is now located. The need for more show room caused them to move again to what is now called the Stratfield building at Main and Golden Hill streets. About nine years ago the brothers bought the Stratfield property at Main and Golden Hill streets and promptly removed their business there. In the meantime their trade had so greatly increased that they opened salesrooms and a warehouse at Fourth street and Elm street, New York city. Former Mayor Henry Lee was associated with them in business at one time. Although of the same name he is not a relative. He sold the property to the Lee Bros. in 1908. Mr. Lee, although a Republican, and interested in all municipal affairs never held public office. He was a member of the Park Street Congregational church and much interested in the work of the Men's League there. He was a member of St. John's lodge, F. and A. M., of which he was past grand and Stratfield Emplacement.

Howard Greeley Lee, a student at Yale university; a daughter, Mrs. Leslie Standish of Indianapolis; two brothers, Charles, president of the Lee Bros. Furniture Co., and James, a prominent resident of Brookfield.

BATTLE RAGING ALONG VISTULA

German officers, but were repulsed by the allies who directed on them the fire of their machine guns. The big guns of several warships. The loss of life was very great and the Turks appeared to be demoralized. After several days delay the Narvick was permitted to return to Fort Said. Her exposed portions were protected by bags of sand.

PRISONER AT HEADQUARTERS SUDDENLY TAKEN ILL

Henry Mitchell, aged 50, arrested for selling liquor without a license in a club alleged by the liquor prosecutors to have been maintained at Railroad avenue and Main street, after spending two nights in the police cells, and having his case continued until Saturday was this morning found suffering from diphtheria. He was taken to Fort Said. Her exposed portions were protected by bags of sand.

COMPLAIN TO HEALTH BOARD ABOUT FACTORY CONDITIONS

Complaint to the board of health was received today relative to factory conditions in the shop of a clothing manufacturer on John street where a large force of girls is kept at work. It was found that many employees had developed colds because stoves had not been properly fired and the place was kept in a dirty condition. Upon the promise of the factory owner to remedy conditions no charges were preferred.

HARBOR NOTES

The schooner Lewis K. Cunningham from St. George, New Brunswick, loaded with ground wood pulp entered the harbor Saturday.

BODY OF FORMER BRIDGEPORT MAN TAKEN FROM CANAL

Holyoke Police Notify Authorities Here of Finding Water's Victim

Word reached Bridgeport today that the body of James Kenney, believed to have been employed in the works of the Eaton, Cole & Burnham plant in this city, was taken from a canal at Holyoke, Mass., yesterday.

Undertaker John B. Shea, of that city has telegraphed Superintendent of Police Eugene Birmingham asking that relatives of the deceased be located in this city if possible. Cause of death, other than that Shea was drowned has not been ascertained but owing to the condition of the body burial will be made tomorrow afternoon.

NEW HAVEN SHOWS SOME BETTERMENT IN ITS FINANCES

Deficit for January, 1915, Less Than for Corresponding Period Last Year (Special to The Farmer.)

Hartford, March 8.—The financial condition of the New Haven shows improvement over January, 1914. The deficit for the January, 1915, is \$342,533 as against \$1,106,000 in 1914. The figures for the parent corporation and various subsidiaries are as follows:

New York, New Haven & Hartford—For January net deficit \$206,693, against deficit a year earlier of \$459,187. For seven months net profit is \$650,008 against \$153,216.

Central New England—For January net profit \$84,113 against a deficit of \$33,138, and for seven months net profit is \$503,938 against \$289,853.

N. E. Steamship Company—Deficit \$69,588 against deficit \$104,738, and for seven months net profit \$66,831 against \$98,116.

N. Y. Transportation Company—Deficit \$27,991 against deficit \$39,325, and for seven months net profit \$92,688 against \$111,088.

Nantuxet SS Company—Deficit \$4,083 against net profit \$1,840, and for seven months net profit \$54,913 against \$61,756.

Connecticut Company—Net profit \$77,593 against \$64,488, and for seven months net profit \$731,141 against \$28,218.

HOWLAND'S Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street. Bridgeport, Conn. The Weather:—Cloudy tonight; Tuesday fair.

Silk and cotton are cunningly interwoven in beautiful new fabrics



Will you step over and take a look at this delightful nub lace cloth? One of the prettiest novel things that we've yet spread out. Notice how rough it appears, yet how silky and fine it actually is. Note that odd open mesh, the little nubby spots scattered all over its surface, the rich luster.

How handsomely it will make up in those soft colors! Here are maize and reseda and pink and lavender and blues including navy and the new King's shade. 36 inches wide—59c yard.

Give a good careful inspection to this radically different silk-and-cotton shirting. See how crepe-like its weave is; how soft yet how firm. Note how rich its colored stripes are; how clear and sharp the color contrasts.

These colors are absolutely fast; guaranteed not to fade in either tub or sun. Shirtings! These are altogether too pretty for shirts that men will hide beneath their coats. They are ideal for waists, in weave and weight and pattern. 32 inches wide—75c yard.

Snowy crepe voiles are just around the corner; see them peeping this way. As fine as one could desire; yet with true strength and ability to serve all through coming warm season. That combining of crepe weave with voile texture produces remarkably pretty effect. Stripes and checks and figures make that effect even more attractive. 36 to 40 inches wide—39c and 50c yard.

Crepe Brilliant is crepey, and luminous, and beautiful. Light of texture, beautiful of color, brightened and lightened and made sparkling by tiny broken stripes. In handsome hues that are most-sought just now. A yard wide—75c yard.

Silk organdies of marvelous fineness are printed with big flowers, blossoms as natural as though fresh clipped. 40 inches wide—50c yard. Grenadine of fine cotton is enlivened and beautified by figures in silk. Delighting colors, tasteful patterns. One yard wide—59c yard.

A new Skinner silk of unusual qualities

William Skinner's folks, who make those splendid satin linings, have sent us a new silk that is very unusual. Think of a peau de cygne so fine that it will make beautiful dresses, so sturdy that its wear as a lining is guaranteed for two seasons, so splendid of dye that it is guaranteed against attacks by salt water!

Of course, it is pure silk. And very lustrous. Supple and firm and handsome. Black and these seasonable handsome shades—putty, Belgian blue, battleship gray, taupe, green, navy, brown, pink, plum, rose, wisteria, light blue, light gray. One yard wide—\$1.50 yard.

One weave and quality of silk so fine and so excellent that it may be used equally well for dresses, for jacket linings, and for entrancing bathing suits!

True economies, small prices, dependable qualities, good big quantities. READY! Small Savings

- American collar flares, regular 10c—7c. Embroidered edging, 6 yds. all colors, regular 10c—7c. Rust-proof hooks and eyes, card of 2 doz. regular 5c—2 for 5c. Dressmakers' pins, all sizes, 1-2 lb box, regular 25c—10c. Pins, 360 to paper, regular 5c—2 for 5c. Horn hair-pins, box of 6, regular 10c—7c. Silko mending cotton, silk finish, regular 5c—3 for 10c.

Boy's wash suits cheap Clearing-time for some Russian and blouse wash suits for little boys. Nearly all white but a few in good colors. Not fresh and crisp and new. But durable and well-made—and with a surprising part of original price cut away.

- 7c suits — 50c. \$1.15, \$1.50 and \$1.65 suits — 95c. \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 suits — \$1.50. \$3.50, \$4, \$5 and \$6.50 suits — \$3.

There's the price story. It's worth while to come and read the rest right in the suits. Front basement. HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.