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**SCORE OF BLIND  
MEN RESCUED AS  
WORKSHOP BURNS**

Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 15.—Twenty blind men who were making brooms on the second floor of a building were rescued today by policemen and firemen during a fire which started in the basement occupied by Norwood-Rundlett, plumbers, and quickly spread upward. All escape led down to safety. The men were employed under the direction of the Massachusetts commission for the blind. Dense volumes of smoke filled their room but but assistants gave alarm promptly. The monetary damage was small.

**STOCK MARKET**

New York, Feb. 15.—Opening—Further selling of the character that depressed prices yesterday was noted at the outset of today's dealing on the stock exchange. War shares, particularly Crucible Steel, Baldwin Locomotive and Mercantile Marine, were two to three points lower and issues affiliated with this group were under pressure. Coppers were almost the only shares to show firmness but these also yielded later. United States Steel sold a fraction under yesterday's minimum, and falls also were irregular to heavy. Trading was broad with signs of professional interest.

Noon: The decline was arrested before the end of the first hour, with substantial recoveries in those issues which had shown greatest weakness at the opening. Crucible regained over three points and a few other leading shares were at levels well above yesterday's final quotations. Marine paid the active feature of the moderate forenoon. United States Steel and American Locomotive contributed more than their proportionate share. Coppers as a whole were relatively steady, but lacked the prominence of recent days. Rails were again irregular and specialties were irregular. Firmness prevailed at midday. Bonds were steady.

**WEATHER FORECAST**

New Haven, Feb. 15.—For New Haven and vicinity: Fair and warmer tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy and warmer.

Connecticut: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday; rising temperature. Fresh northwest winds.

Weather conditions: Pleasant weather prevails this morning in all sections of the country. A long ridge of high pressure extends from Washington southeastward to Texas and another ridge extends from Texas southeastward to New England. The temperatures continue low along the Atlantic coast. They were below zero this morning on the southern coast of England and the first time in two years. Freezing temperatures extend as far south as Florida. The temperatures are rising rapidly in the western districts. Havana, Monday, reported 44 above zero, which showed a rise of 56 degrees during the last 48 hours.

Conditions favor for this vicinity fair weather followed by partly cloudy with rising temperature.

**ALMANAC FOR TODAY**

Sun rises.....	6:49 a. m.
Sun sets.....	5:25 p. m.
High water.....	8:58 a. m.
Low water.....	4:56 a. m.
Low water.....	3:25 p. m.

Permission to manufacture munitions in New Jersey was granted the Remington Arms Union Metallic Cartridge Co., of Connecticut.

**STILL COUGHING  
AND NO RELIEF?**

Why don't you try some other remedy? Frequent coughing increases the irritation of the bronchial tubes and often becomes chronic. Try **Cyrus Cough Specific**, it has relieved others and will help your cough. It is not sickening sweet and does not constipate. It is worth your trial.

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**CHAUTAQUA OPENS  
WITH CONCERT; HAS  
LARGE ATTENDANCE**

Auspicious Beginning of Series of Educational Meetings Encourages Promoters.

The opening concert of the Chautauqua series in this city under the auspices of the Pastors' association of Bridgeport was enthusiastically attended at the Casino last night. Nearly 1,300 people were comfortably seated in the hall under the direction of a committee that had spared no pains in arrangement of reservations, and no trouble was experienced in the seating.

Following a prayer offered by Rev. Gerald H. Beard a short address of welcome was given by Rev. J. P. Wagner and the conduct of the assembly was turned over to Rev. George M. Brown, who at once disclosed that in a few humorous remarks he expected the meetings during the week to be exceptional from point of attendance as well as sociability. It was ordered that the chairs be moved into the aisles and the ushers were ordered not to seat any person who entered the hall during a recitation or offering by any performer or speaker.

The opening number of the grand concert rendered last night gave evidence of the high character of the entertainment to be afforded throughout the series. The Edna White Trumpet quartet were last night's special attraction. Miss Lucie Collette, violinist; Myrtle K. Wilkinson, soprano and reader, and Florence McMillan, pianist, were associated with Miss White and her troupe in the work. The trumpet quartet consisted of Edna White, Louise Gurs, Emma Dubois and Christine Mellor.

Today's program for the Chautauqua is an excellent one. This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. James S. Kirby of Chicago delivered his lecture, "Over the Rockies to Manhood." At 4 o'clock the second concert by the trumpet quartet was given, with an entire change of program.

This evening at 8 o'clock Albert Leonard Squier will deliver the first of two illustrated lectures upon South America, "South America Today." Mr. Squier made a trip of 15,000 miles during which he visited the principal cities of every South American country to obtain the material for this lecture. It will be profusely illustrated with lantern pictures. The second lecture of the series, "South America Tomorrow," will be given at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

**SUBMARINES OF  
U. S. NAVY ARE  
HELD TOO SMALL**

Washington, Feb. 15.—The question of the fitness of American submarines for modern warfare was inquired into today by the House naval committee at the continuation of its hearings on the naval appropriation bill.

Rear Admiral Albert W. Grant, the submarine commander, resumed his testimony. He has told the committee that as the result of his personal study of the underwater boats of the world today he believes that the building of the present type of American submarine should be abandoned for larger boats of at least 800 tons surface displacement. This latter size of submarine, he said, were the ones which had done the most efficient work for the German navy in the present war.

The military committee of both House and Senate continued today work of drafting defense measures to include a plan for the federalization of the national guard to create a reserve force for the nation.

**HARBORS BILL TO  
CARRY \$40,000,000**

Washington, Feb. 15.—The annual river and harbor bill, carrying in the aggregate an appropriation of \$40,000,000 for continuance of work and maintenance of existing projects, was taken up in committee today for report to the House.

The bill has been completed except for final decision on the \$700,000 appropriation sought for the East river channel in New York harbor. It provides for numerous preliminary examinations and surveys in various sections of the country.

**CHANGE DATE FOR  
DANCE OF REDDING  
FIRE COMPANY NO. 1**

(Special to The Farmer)

Redding, Feb. 15.—The date of the dance that has been arranged by the Redding Fire Co. No. 1, has been changed from Friday, Feb. 18, to Thursday, Feb. 17. The dance will be held at Orange hall in West Redding. Music will be by Frank's orchestra of Bethel. If the sleighing continues, it is expected many from other towns will attend.

**HEAL WILL FIGHT FOR  
GOVERNORSHIP DESPITE  
HOLCOMB'S STATEMENT**

Speaker of Last House Says He's in Race To Stay, and Won't Let Governor's Willingness Hinder Him—Webster Declares He'll Stick, While Wilson is Silent As To His Plans in G. O. P. Convention.

Hartford, Feb. 15.—Present indications point to a lively time among the Republicans of Connecticut during the next few months. There are four openly avowed candidates for the nomination for governor and one who has been mentioned in the past. Governor Holcomb's declaration last week that he would accept a renomination if the convention saw fit to select him for another term has a particular interest for each of the others. The governor's declaration does not make him a candidate but it has been suggested to many Republicans that the party could do better than place him again at the head of the ticket. It makes his renomination a possibility and for that reason it cannot be ignored.

Two of the candidates have made statements relating to their position in view of Governor Holcomb's intentions. One other had nothing to say when he was invited to make a statement and the fourth is enjoying the balmy weather of the season.

**Healy Admits Governor, But—**

"The announcement that Governor Holcomb will accept the nomination makes no difference with my candidacy," said speaker Frank E. Healy. "I have a great admiration for Governor Holcomb and before I announced that I was a candidate I asked him if he desired a renomination and he replied that he did not. I assured him that if he did I would do everything in my power to secure his renomination. It was only when the governor, himself, told me he did not desire to continue in the office after the end of his present term that I announced my candidacy. Governor Holcomb has given the state an excellent administration and he would make a strong candidate. But I do not think he will be renominated. I have every reason to be encouraged with my canvass and I feel assured of being nominated. However, if another is nominated I will do what I can to elect him."

**Who's Afraid? Says Webster.**

Comptroller Morris C. Webster has not any doubt about his own intentions. He says:

"I do not see why I should retire from the contest for the Republican nomination because of Governor Holcomb's declaration. I have every reason to change my position. What the convention wants, the convention will have. I will be a candidate before the convention. Nothing has occurred since the governor's announcement which makes it necessary for me to change my position. There is nothing new in the recent developments. The governor's announcement is no surprise to me. I have been expecting it."

**Wilson Stays In.**

"Nothing to say," was the reply of Lieutenant-Governor Clifford B. Wilson, when asked if the governor's announcement affected his candidacy.

But while the lieutenant governor would not talk, his friends were reticent. They did not hesitate to say that Mr. Wilson would remain in the race until the convention was held and that there would be no relaxation of his efforts nor of his efforts to secure for him the nomination.

**Blakeslee Firm.**

Former Lieutenant-Governor Dennis A. Blakeslee was in the south and could not be reached, but it was understood in New Haven that he would not abate his efforts to win the coveted prize at the convention, not even if the governor should formally declare that he was a candidate for renomination.

**More to be Heard From?**

On the supposition that none of the candidates already in the field will retire before the convention is called to order, that they will all give their friends among the delegates an opportunity to vote for them, and that there may be an addition to the number of aspirants before the list is closed, it is probable that the Republican convention this year, for the nomination of a state ticket, will be remarkable for the large number of candidates for the nomination for governor.

There is an occasional hint from Middlesex county that the name of Judge Silas A. Robinson may be added to the list and the hint finds an echo in various places.

There are people in Hartford county, and in other counties, too, who could easily be convinced that the Republicans could not do better than nominate Colonel Louis R. Cheney of this city and it is understood that the colonel would not object to the impression becoming more general.

**Contest of '94.**

Perhaps one of the most interesting contests in which there have been more than two candidates before the convention was that in 1894 in which O. Vincent Coffin was nominated. It was at that convention that the late Henry C. Robinson made a verbal slip which caused a great deal of amusement and, perhaps, some discomfiture, though it is not likely Mr. Robinson's candidacy lost any votes by it. That the late Robinson was also remarkable for the fact that the Republican machine was beaten and badly, too. The late Colonel Frank W. Cheney was favored by the machine and his name was presented by Mr. Robinson. In concluding his speech Mr. Robinson said that if the convention nominated Colonel Cheney the electors would place him in the Charter Oak chair. The late Judge William T. Elmer of Middletown followed Mr. Robinson and presented the name of his townsman, Mr. Coffin. He alluded to Mr. Robinson's Charter Oak reference and said he and other friends of Mr. Coffin were perfectly willing Colonel Cheney should occupy the Charter Oak chair, but that they were for the use of the lieutenant-governor.

**Candidacy of Porter.**

In addition to Mr. Coffin and Colonel Cheney there were two other candidates before the convention of 1894, Samuel B. Merwin, who had been lieutenant-governor, and John Addison Porter. It was Mr. Porter's first appearance as a candidate. He had on-

tered the public life of the state in 1891, as representative of Pomfret in the general assembly. Mr. Porter received 87 and 1 1/2 votes on the first ballot. He expected a larger vote. On the next ballot the number was reduced by a little over 20 and then Mr. Porter, despairing of receiving the nomination, threw his strength to Mr. Coffin and helped materially to secure the nomination for the latter. The friends of Mr. Coffin appreciated the help which the Porter delegates gave their candidate and the nomination of Lieutenant-governor to Mr. Porter who declined. He said he did not care for second place on the ticket. The voters gave 100 votes for Porter for governor. The final ballot stood: Coffin, 280; Cheney, 163; Merwin, 88; and a few scattering. Mr. Porter retired from the contest before the final ballot was taken.

**Triangular Fight of 1898.**

There were three candidates before the convention when George E. Lounsbury of Ridgefield was nominated. The others were John Addison Porter and James D. Dewell. Mr. Lounsbury received 186 votes, Mr. Porter 130 and Mr. Dewell 16. During the canvass which preceded the convention a member of the Republican state machine was asked if he thought the machine would favor Mr. Lounsbury's nomination.

"I don't see how we could dare to do otherwise. There is an unmistakable demand for his nomination and we would be foolish to oppose it. The Republican machine favors him. It is prudent to yield to popular sentiment."

"It doesn't always do that?"

"Not always; but we take care the people who vote the Republican ticket are converted to the machine's point of view."

**Four of 'Em in 1904.**

There were four candidates before the convention in 1904 when Gov. Henry Roberts was nominated. One of the candidates was Abram Chamberlain of Meriden, who had been governor during the previous term. Mr. Roberts had served as lieutenant-governor. Two other candidates were Judge L. W. Cleveland of New Haven and C. H. Pine of Derby. Frank E. Healy, now a candidate for the nomination, was Governor Roberts' political manager. His figures of the canvass, just before the vote was taken, showed that Governor Roberts would receive 374 votes. Governor Roberts received exactly that number.

**Quartet in 1912 and 1914.**

At the convention of 1912 there were four candidates. They were Judge John P. Studley and Dennis A. Blakeslee of New Haven; Dr. George H. Knight of Lakeville and Judge Silas A. Robinson. The former was the candidate of the machine, and won.

Two years later, in 1914, the candidates before the convention were Marcus H. Holcomb, Dennis A. Blakeslee, Morris C. Webster and Everett J. Lake. Judge Holcomb received a majority of the votes of the convention and was elected. The platform of the statement which convinced every delegate that Judge Holcomb would accept the nomination, even though the contents of a letter which Mr. Robinson had written to the delegates, it should be said, perhaps, that Mr. Lake's name was presented without his knowledge and without any formal speech. Indeed the delegates, on the motion of Gen. George E. Sawyer, of Somers, had decided that they did not wish to listen to nominating speeches. John T. King of Bridgeport had thrown the votes of Fairfield county to Governor Holcomb. Mr. Robinson had made the Tolland county delegates that they should vote for Mr. Lake. It was that suggestion which brought some votes to Mr. Lake.

**TEN DEAD, DOZEN  
ARE MISSING AS  
FIRE HITS MINE**

Butte, Mont., Feb. 15.—At least ten miners lost their lives in a fire which started late last night in the air shaft of the 1,200 foot level in the Pennsylvania mine, one of the largest copper mining companies, and which still is burning fiercely early today. A dozen others are missing but it is believed that three or four of these went home, reporting off shift. Two of the dead, Michael Michael, assistant foreman, and Nell Brennan, were overcome by smoke and gas while engaged in rescue work on the 600 foot level. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

**Prominent Football  
Players To Attend  
Gaelic Club Ball**

The 19th annual dance of the Bridgeport Gaelic Athletic club will be held at Arion hall, 62 Cannon street, Friday evening, Feb. 18. The annual affair marks the biggest social season of the season of the Gaelics as the visiting clubs from Waterbury, New Haven, Hartford and Danbury will be present on this occasion. The dancing will be the main entertainment from 8 o'clock until 12. Bracken's orchestra will furnish the music and the prompting will be taken care of by John J. O'Neil. The reception committee will comprise all members of the club with the president, Timothy J. Sullivan, as the chairman. It will be a good chance to meet some of the finest Gaelic football players in the state.

**AIR RAID PROVES COSTLY**

Athens, Feb. 14.—The chamber of commerce of Saloniki places the losses caused to 80 merchants there by the recent Zeppelin bombardment at \$6,640,000 francs.

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**GOV. WHITMAN  
ASKS TO LEAD  
N. Y. DELEGATES**

Choice of Chairman May Start Row in Convention That Opens Today.

New York, Feb. 15.—The important question in the minds of delegates to the Republican state central committee which assembled here today for the opening of the convention tonight was whether Governor Charles S. Whitman, would head the delegation from New York state to the Republican National convention. That Governor Whitman would be designated as one of the four delegates at large was conceded by the party leaders at conferences which preceded the convention.

The governor has announced that he expects to lead the New York delegation to the national convention but it has been pointed out that the state convention, under the new primary laws, can only designate the delegates at large for submission to voters at the primaries on April 4, and that the chairman of the delegation may not actually be selected until the whole New York delegation meets in Chicago on the eve of the national convention.

The choice of United States Senator James W. Wadsworth, Jr., as one of the "big four," was conceded with the place going to Frederick C. Tamm of this city, chairman of the Republican state committee; William Berri, of Brooklyn, and Dr. David Jayne Hill, of Rochester, formerly American ambassador to Germany.

Senator Whitman, formerly United States Senator, has been urged to accept designation as one of the delegates at large and it is said, was offered an opportunity to name his associates, but it is understood that he declined to do either.

Endorsement of Governor Whitman's administration was predicted today but whether mild or strong was not determined. The governor does not plan to attend the convention. The Republican state committee will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon to consider some of the important preliminaries.

The convention was called to meet at Carnegie hall at 8 o'clock tonight. Mr. Root will call the convention to order as temporary chairman and deliver a speech outlining issues of the coming national campaign.

After choosing its committees, the convention is expected to adjourn until tomorrow morning when Senator Wadsworth will be elected permanent chairman. The platform, it is expected, will demand a police national preparedness, a regular army large enough to meet a first attack, a citizen army for the second line of defense, reassert the necessity to repeal the Emergency Provisions and demand a policy of protection of National industries and of economy in national and state government. Some pronouncement is looked for upon the foreign policy of the national government.

Notwithstanding that the primary law has shown the state convention of a great deal of its former power, tonight's meeting is full of significance to the members of a Republican party foreshadowing the spirit of the national convention in June.

**POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
INSPECT HEADQUARTERS  
CELLS FOR HOMELESS**

President Stanley, Commissioners John E. Lyddy, George C. Peet, Richard H. Murphy and Superintendent Charles Birmingham of the police department, led by Doorman James Halpin, examined the sleeping quarters on the third floor of the police building at 11 o'clock last night.

The cold drove in 22 down and down from the ceiling blankets with them, others had bundles of papers and some slept on the bare cement floor. In one cell there were four men sleeping, three on the floor and the fourth was asleep astride the other three.

The first pathetic sight witnessed was in cell No. 3, where an unfortunate was groaning and moaning suffering from a toothache. The sufferer was hardly able to talk but let it be known that he was suffering from toothache.

The patient was taken to the emergency hospital where Dr. E. B. Weldon removed the decayed molar.

The commissioners discovered that the steam pipes were leaking. A large pool of water was on the floor. One of the unfortunates was asleep in the middle of the pool of warm water. Commissioner Lyddy bent down and taking the man by the legs and then the shoulders, lifted him to a dry spot near the steam pipes.

Police Commissioner Stanley said afterward that there should be a place for the homeless to sleep.

A surprising feature was the fact that one-third of the unfortunate men lodged there were young men ranging from the ages of 20 to 24 years.

**SOCIAL AND PERSONAL**

The engagement of Miss Alice Sperry Goodell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Goodell of 55 Grove street, to R. Ray Edwards of 681 Colorado avenue, was announced last evening at a Valentine party at Miss Goodell's home.

Among the Bridgeporters who will leave for Southern climates within the week are J. Percy Barriman of Black Rock and Mr. and Mrs. William S. Teal, Jr. of 97 Myrtle avenue, who plan to sail on Friday for San Domingo and the West Indies; Gregory Bryan, who will go to Palm Beach, and Mrs. Sulee E. Goodell of 866 Lafayette street, who with Mrs. Robert S. Hincks of 512 Park place will leave next week for Asheville, N. C., and Augusta, Ga.

The annual Valentine Tea of the Ladies' Charitable society will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Miss Mary L. Fitch, 109 Boston avenue. The old basket which has held the contributions to the society on more than a hundred annual meetings will again be used for this purpose.

**THREE LIVES LOST  
IN ALASKA STORM**

Ketchikan, Alaska, Feb. 15.—At least three lives were lost in a severe storm which swept southeastern Alaska for 48 hours, and fears were expressed today for the safety of others. It is believed the fishing schooner Dillah May, which left here Friday, for Prince Rupert, B. C., and since has not been heard from, was lost in the storm and that her crew perished.

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Large size initial Turkish towels. Reg. 30c ..... for 25c

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Guest size Turkish towels. Regular 12 1-2c ..... for 9c

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