

THE MILITARY MANEUVERS

NOW IN PROGRESS BETWEEN OUR LAND AND NAVAL FORCES.

Interesting Reminiscences Regarding the Early Efforts of Connecticut Men to Secure the Erection of Defences at the Eastern Entrance to the Sound.

Captain Charles H. Townsend returned Saturday night from New London where he had spent his time partly with his old shipmate, Captain George Goddard, commanding the U. S. Light-house Steamer "Cactus" and afterward with his colleague, Hon. John Gilney, New London's popular postmaster, whose guest he was while making examinations of Fishers' Island fortifications and the outlook therefrom in the vicinity where the maneuvers were begun yesterday between the land and naval forces of the United States.

Messrs. Townsend and McGinley it should be remembered were members of the Connecticut Board of Trade during its first session at Hartford, January 2, 1891, and strongly advocated the fortification scheme which had been set on foot by the New Haven Chamber of Commerce in the early part of the year 1887. They had strongly urged their representations to the National Board of Trade sitting at Washington, D. C., January 18, 1888, to press the great need of fortifications at the eastern entrance of the Sound.

To preserve the historical record of this matter the following bearing upon the early efforts of Connecticut men to secure these defenses is copied verbatim from the proceedings of the eighteenth annual meeting of the National Board of Trade held in the city of Washington, D. C., January, 1888. The New Haven Chamber of Commerce representatives were Hon. N. D. Sperry, Hon. James D. Dewell and Charles H. Townsend.

Page 424 of the reports under "Long Island Sound" is as follows: "The secretary read proposition VII from the New Haven Chamber of Commerce in regard to the protection of Long Island Sound viz:

Resolved, "That in view of the large amount of traffic, both coastwise and foreign passing through Long Island Sound adequate fortifications should be placed at its eastern entrance as being the easiest and most direct approach to the port of New York and the harbors of Connecticut.

There was some discussion as to whether this proposition should be considered by itself, or in connection with the more general one which followed it on the programme.

Mr. Smith, of New York: I think it is very important that this proposition should be considered just as it stands. I have served on a committee on harbor defenses in New York, and we have had a great many experts before us, and the thought has been that any worthy system of harbor defense, instead of commencing at Throgs' Point, should commence at the east end of Long Island Sound and thus protect New London, Norwich, Bridgeport and New Haven. It is practicable to erect defenses on Fishers' Island, the Little Gull Islands, and on the eastern end of Montauk Point that will absolutely defend, so far as such fortifications can defend, the entire system of cities on Long Island Sound. Any system of defence which may be adopted for New York city should commence at the extreme eastern end of Long Island Sound, and that is the idea that should be brought before Congress with great distinctness. We want to defend ourselves from Sandy Hook and Coney Island, but we also want to begin the system of fortifications on the extreme east so as to defend all the cities on Long Island Sound at the same time.

Mr. Townsend, of New Haven: Long Island Sound is an inland sea that can be utilized by foreign navies in case of war. There is no part of the Sound that could not be entered by an enemy's ships in case of war; there is no part of the Sound that does not afford perfect anchorage; ships could come in under the lee of Long Island and there they could prey on the cities along the coast of New York and Connecticut to our very great disadvantage. The Sound could be used for a much better rendezvous by the enemy than Gardiner's Bay that was used by the British in the war of the Revolution and of 1812. It is a large roadstead and affords protection under the lee of the different headlands in and about the Sound. I think this is a matter that will bear discussion, and time should be taken for its consideration. There will be gentlemen here tomorrow who will be ready to talk on the subject and explain it better than I am able to do. Therefore I move you to have it treated separately at any rate.

Mr. Thurber, of New York: Mr. Nimmo, late chief of the Bureau of Statistics, has written a somewhat elaborate pamphlet on this subject. He is a native of Long Island, and is very familiar with the topography of that section. On reading his pamphlet I was very much impressed with the feasibility and the necessity of action there. I presume there are other places the inhabitants of which feel the necessity of fortifications, and my only object in advocating the adoption of this resolution as it stands would be because of its very great importance. The Government has heretofore fortified Throgs' Neck, which is some ten or twelve miles from New York, but has seemed to overlook the fact that these islands at the eastern entrance of Long Island Sound furnish most feasible and appropriate places for the erection of fortifications. In these days of increased range of projectiles, the distance of places to be protected, from fortifications, have to be constantly lengthened. They are now sending projectiles seven or eight miles, and if they keep on we may have to have our fortifications placed at a much greater distance than that from the place we wish protected. But it would seem as if this particular resolution might be adopted separately from the other, although the other is more comprehensive. In view, however, of the fact that some of Mr. Townsend's colleagues may like to discuss this matter, I move its postponement until the beginning of our afternoon session tomorrow, and then it can be considered.

OBITUARY NOTES.

Death of Mary Street Hallbauer, in Schenectady, N. Y.

The many friends in this city of Mrs. Mary Street Hallbauer will much regret to learn of her death which occurred at the home of her husband, August F. Hallbauer, in Schenectady, N. Y., on Sunday night last. She had been ill for a number of months. She was the daughter of the late C. Street who was for many years leader of Street's brass band, this city, which was a leading band here. She was a sister of the late Christian Street, a former leader of the Second Regiment of New Haven and later a prominent band leader of New York, who died a few months ago. She was also a sister of Simon Street, one of New Haven's best known and esteemed police officers. The funeral services of Mrs. Hallbauer will be held at Evergreen cemetery chapel tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. The interment will be in the family lot.

M. TISSOT AND HIS WORK.

A Critics Recollection of the French Artist.

James Tissot, the pictorial artist, died in harness, his "Old Testament Scenes and Events" not being terminated, though three hundred and fifty water-color drawings taken from it filled a room at the salon. Tissot, in 1854, left Nantes, his birthplace, at the age of eighteen, to study art under Ingres and Flanrin, a religious painter who had then a great vogue. He acquired from the former a dryness of style that became more apparent as he advanced in life. In working with Flanrin in painting the robes, palms, wings of saints, martyrs and angels, he made clerical acquaintance valuable to him in after life. Ingres had a high sense of the beautiful. Tissot hardly ever rose in that direction above a sense of prettiness. One sees how well he succeeded in rendering the prettiness of an ingenious girl in his "Meeting of Faust and Margherita," in the Luxembourg. Tissot went to London in 1867, and remained there ten years. He supplied French illustrated journals with elaborately executed drawings of English sights and scenes, and filled portfolios with water-color sketches which have not yet got into the picture market. On his return he took a house near the Avenue du Bois de Boulogne, which, in the English way, he covered with creepers. He attempted there to revive portrait painting in colored wax, as practised by the Romans in Egypt in the early centuries of the Christian era. He also took up the arts of enamelling metals, of carving statuettes in boxwood, of modelling in terra-cotta, of painting glass for windows, of oververre, and, in short, covered too wide a surface to succeed in anything. His exhibition, however, of his London sketches and of large Parisian scenes in black-and-white proved a hit. He brought out there a scene he had witnessed in an official salon, the entrance of Madame Gauthier, "la plus belle femme de Paris." She advances between two files of admirers, who seem to offer her an idolatrous worship, not, however, quite devoid of irony.

Tissot then went, at the suggestion of a priest with whom he had become acquainted at Flanrin's, to work in the Holy Land. Father Didon intended to go there to gather impressions for a life of Jesus. If Tissot could become the illustrator of Father Didon's work, he and the author would mutually place each other on a pedestal. Tissot went and worked in the realistic spirit. He studied the immutability of the east. He set down Jesus in the exact sites he sketched and amid the people that he himself saw. As he knew little history, and had not much imagination, he could not evoke a Palestine inhabited by industrious Jews, Greek colonists, Roman administrators, soldiers and auxiliaries; a Palestine in which flushes of life ran high, and in which nothing of the Turks; a Palestine which boasted of superb cities, Roman and Herodian, and in which the luxurious Cleopatra did not disdain to sojourn. Tissot intended to set right the great artists of the middle ages and the Renaissance. He flattened himself on having lighted on the real truth so far as the surroundings of Jesus went. He omitted no detail that could be adduced as circumstantial evidence of the existence of the Saviour as given in the Gospels and traditional lore. The authenticity of the sites conflicted in his illustrations in water-colors touched up with gouache with the legends he had to represent.

It would have been much better to indicate vaguely details of Oriental life than to draw them minutely, and thus clog with their prose all the idealism of the events described in the Gospel and traditionally handed down. In fact, the elaboration of realistic details belittled instead of exalted the Son of Man. Their incongruity startled, and could only satisfy puerile minds. The artist's intention was to free himself from all convention, to advance in the way Ruskin pointed out when he attacked the faillites, as they appeared to him, of Raphael's miraculous draught of fishes, and to enable Christians to realize through his illustrations the true life of Jesus. His carefully executed drawings once more exemplified the saying: "The letter killeth, but the spirit giveth life." The Gospel narrative Tissot killed with his paltry details of Palestine as it is now.—Correspondence of the London Daily News.

A Definition—Little Clarence—Pa, what is experience? Mr. Callaghan's experience, my son, is the headaches you acquire from butting against the world.—Puck.

The Sufferers from Colds

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LATEST FAIR HAVEN NEWS

PERSONS RETURNING FROM THEIR SUMMER VACATIONS.

Influx of Fair Haveners Will Begin Today—Big Chimney Erected for the Gas Company—Notes of Interest.

Mrs. Ellen B. Ames of 219 Grand avenue is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ford of Seymour.

Rev. E. W. Stone and family are expected home to-morrow from Carmel, N. Y., where they have been spending the month of August.

Miss Sarah Wright of Quinnipiac avenue, teacher in the Strong school, is spending a few days with Mrs. Amy Dunning at Hotchkiss Grove.

John Coburn, delivery clerk for Ye Olde Time Bakery, spent Labor day at Blackstone Cove, Branford, with friends who have a cottage there.

Enoch Tog of Pittsburg, Pa., came to Fair Haven Saturday to call on his old schoolmate, George I. Sturges, the boss scholar at the New Haven Iron and Steel company's plant. Mr. Sturges persuaded Mr. Tog to accompany him to his cottage at Hotchkiss Grove for a few days' outing.

Adam Weber Sons have just completed the new 150 foot chimney for the New Haven Gas Light company. The brick used in constructing the stack are of terra cotta and have holes running through them vertically. This gives them a good clinch when laid in mortar and also makes a light strong chimney. The Messrs. McLoughlin, of 219 Poplar street have returned from a three weeks' trip to the Catskills.

James Johnston and wife of Lombard street have returned from Saratoga, N. Y., and are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles McNeil at Pine Orchard.

William Robinson of Exchange street, clerk at L. Candee & Co., rubber factory, together with his family, is spending his vacation at Money Island, Stony Creek, where his parents have a cottage.

S. Conklin of Poplar street spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ames at their cottage, Inisfaul, Hotchkiss Grove. The balance of the week he will spend in Seymour.

The L. Candee & Co. rubber shop has shut down for repairs and many of the Fair Haveners employed there have taken advantage of the fact and have taken themselves to the shore resorts.

Lawrence and Annie Fagan of Blatchley avenue are visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Scarborough, wife of Rev. Henry Scarborough of Brooklyn, N. Y., who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williams, has returned home. Mrs. Scarborough was formerly a teacher in Strong school.

S. E. Dibble, the Grand avenue plumber, moved yesterday from his summer home at Pine Orchard.

Miss Hunt, formerly of the firm of Hunt & Higgins, who kept a fancy dry goods store on Grand avenue, corner of Blatchley avenue, left Saturday for Philadelphia, where she will spend a couple of weeks with Mrs. Shaw, wife of Jeff. Shaw, a former captain of the Blues.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sturges gave a marshmallow toast on the beach in front of their cottage at Hotchkiss Grove last Saturday evening. There are a number of Fair Haven families that spend the summer at this pleasant resort, who frequently have enjoyable social gatherings. This was a sort of farewell to wind up the season, as a number are obliged to return to the city this week on account of school opening.

The following were present: Mrs. Cudlip, Mrs. Charles Frankard of Troy, N. Y., Mrs. Caleb Harrod of Schenectady, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Hubbard, Mrs. Amy Dunning, Miss Sarah Wright, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ames, Miss Clara Ames, Masters Walter and William Ames, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Beebe, Mrs. H. M. Brown, C. D. Manwaring, M. J. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. George I. Sturges, George R. Sturges, Miss Bertha Lillian Sturges, Mr. Sturges, Enoch Tog of Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Newton Clapper, Benoni Hotchkiss, and William Larkins of Waterbury.

WALLINGFORD.

Mrs. John A. H. Helmenan, of Wallingford street, died late yesterday afternoon after a short illness. A week ago she fell down the cellar stairs and broke her arm, and probably sustained internal injury. She leaves a husband and eight children.

The assignment of the recently appointed trustees of the Whittelsey avenue kindergarten, Miss Clara Hubbard, Colony street, Miss Frances Brown, grade 2; Miss Christina Kild, grade 3; Miss J. Corcoran, grade 3a; North Main street, Miss Grace S. Gilbert, grade 1; in the Colony street school Miss Aude Whittelsey, grade 1; Mrs. Grace O'Connell, from 3 to 4a; Mrs. Mary Trask has been transferred from Colony street No. 1 to Whittelsey avenue, grade No. 4, with Miss Preston as teacher, has been transferred from South Main street to Whittelsey avenue. For the Simpson cottage Mrs. John S. Mansfield has been appointed substitute. Another room in grade 5 is to be opened at the Whittelsey school building, and the building is to be opened at the Whittelsey school building, and the building is to be opened at the Whittelsey school building.

The Athletes defeated the Hamdeus by a score of 8 to 1 on the South Colony street grounds yesterday morning. The democratic caucus will be held in Town hall this evening for the nomination of delegates to the four town meetings. Concluded the sealing of the honor at the "Switch house" at Tracy and the "Red" house on the turnpike, Saturday night, 9 o'clock, by leading from the "Red" house, who was accompanied by Detective McClair, of New Haven, the cases came up in the Borough court yesterday, before Judge Judd, Attorney M. T. Downs, prosecutor.

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cutting. The Red house case, Tillie Anderson being arrested for selling without a license, was continued until Tuesday morning, September 9, at 9 o'clock, bonds of \$100 being paid by A. H. Shields. In the Switch house case there were two charges against Gerlie Hamilton for selling without a license, and one of \$174 costs in the same case, making a total of \$143.80. At the Switch house there were found two bottles of whisky and one of beer. The raids were made through the McClair agency.

DAVID SIDALL'S DEATH.

Occurred Last Evening—Funeral Announcement to be Made Later.

David Sidall died at his home, 78 Bristol street, last evening. The end came shortly after 9 o'clock and was quiet and peaceful. Mr. Sidall regained consciousness but partly because of his death and that was for a very short time. He was unable to recognize or converse with those at his bedside, and his death came as if he had fallen into a deep sleep. The deceased was seventy-eight years and six months of age. He is survived by his wife. The funeral will be held at a time to be determined later. The death of Mr. Sidall will cause regret among a host of friends throughout the state. He was known to a large number of friends and acquaintances. For many years he was employed in the capacity of a machinist for the Winchester Repeating Arms company, and by his shopmates and employees was most highly esteemed and respected. He gave up his position about three years ago because of his advanced age and had since devoted himself to the enjoyment of a quiet home life.

Mr. Sidall was a very active member of the First Methodist church, at the corner of Elm and College streets, and for many years had been known throughout the state as "Shouting David." He was very enthusiastic at all religious meetings and particularly so at the annual camp meetings at Plainville. He always gave in the most interesting and enthusiastic testimonies and claimed that he was a "shouting Methodist" because he was a happy one. He was an earnest worker in church affairs and was an active and energetic Christian. News of his death will be received with the deepest regret by a large circle of acquaintances.

INJURED AT SHORT BEACH.

New Britain Man's Nose Broken and Lacerated.

Albert M. Morton, a New Britain man, met with a painful and rather serious accident near Short Beach last evening about 6 o'clock. It seems that he was riding on one of the front seats of an open car when a bumper from a trolley pole fell and struck him in the face. His nose bone was broken and the flesh of the nose badly lacerated. The cheek was torn somewhat and the left arm injured. The accident was being investigated by the trolley officials last night. The man was taken to the emergency hospital. Mr. Morton is a prominent insurance man of New Britain, and also the city tax collector.

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LABOR DAY CELEBRATION

WAS VERY GENERAL IN AND ABOUT THIS CITY.

Thousands Were at Savin Rock—City Appeared Deserted in the Afternoon—The Labor Unions Celebrated With Games and Speeches—The Day at the Rock—Crowds Well Handled.

Labor day has come and gone, and never in the history of the observance of that particular day has the recognition of it by the residents of this city been more general. In the early morning the sun came out, bright and warm. The people were early astir and about 10 o'clock the streets presented a genuine holiday appearance. Excursions from New Britain and Danbury poured hundreds of visitors into the city. Most of these excursionists spent the forenoon in the city, visiting the Yale university buildings and making a general inspection of the city. Towards noon the throng started for Savin Rock and at 12 o'clock the resort was literally alive with thousands of people. New Trolley Company Kept Cars Moving on Schedule Time. The immense traffic to and from Savin Rock was most satisfactorily handled by the trolley company. The motormen and conductors were kept on the alert, and they upheld the reputation of the company for taking care of large crowds. The service was excellent and the cars were kept running on schedule time. The great rush to get back to the city occurred shortly after 7 o'clock, when the excursionists made a rush to reach the Union station. Later in the evening, between 10 and 11 o'clock, the crowds began to leave the Rock, and the trolleys were crowded. Everybody appeared to be good-natured and at midnight the Labor day visitors at Savin Rock had been conveyed to their respective trolley destinations, and the celebration was at an end.

LABOR UNIONISTS Held Forth at Savin Rock—Their Programme Much Enjoyed. The Labor day celebration by the labor unions of the city was one of the features of the day. This began at 10 o'clock in the morning at Savin Rock. A ball game between the Bricklayers and Wire Mill employees resulted in a victory for the former. The score at the end of the ninth inning stood 22 to 9 in the Bricklayers' favor. Clinton pitched and DeLoer caught for the victors and McCormack and D. Welch formed the battery for the vanquished. Farrell's home run and all-around playing for the Bricklayers were the features of the game. Daniel Healy also put up a star game for the winning team. The contest was for \$15. After the game the two teams joined in celebrating the victory and submerging the defeat of the other. At 1 o'clock in the afternoon the field sports began. These were held at Crescent park and resulted as follows: One-mile run—Maloney, first prize, a hat; Mincher, second prize, a bottle of wine. One-hundred-yards dash for members of the union—Welch, first prize, an umbrella; Warner, second prize, a table. Two-hundred-yards dash—McDonough, first prize, a hat; French, second prize, a vase. One-hundred-yards dash, open—Emerson, first prize, a dozen photos; Devine, second.

SPHINX TEMPLE. Mystic Shriners Will Have Annual Outing at Savin Rock. Hartford, Sept. 1.—The annual outing of Sphinx Temple, A. A. O. N. U. S. O. of Hartford, will be held at Savin Rock on Wednesday, September 10. The nobles will assemble in Masonic hall at 10 o'clock in the morning and lines will be formed for a short street parade, escorted by the Sphinx Temple band. The nobles will wear citizens' dress and hats.

Special cars will be attached to the 11:07 express train for the south. On arriving at New Haven special trolley cars will be on hand for the trip to Savin Rock. Rain or shine, the excursion will take place. The members of Washington commandery are invited to attend the outing. At Savin Rock the committee in charge of the outing has prepared for the serving of a big clam bake and a mammoth shore dinner. Special sports have been arranged for the entertainment of the nobles. The fat nobles and the lean nobles will play baseball, and the doctors and attorneys will play football. The departure for home will be at 6:30 and the nobles and knights will reach Hartford at 7:55. The several committees having charge of the outing are: Transportation—W. G. Simmons, R. P. Martin. Entertainment—F. D. May, J. H. Naylor, W. T. Marchant, G. W. Christoph, E. W. Pratt. Music—W. Morgan, Henry Bickford, A. J. C. Williams. "Public safety"—Edward Mahl, A. C. Bill, George O. Brott. General committee of arrangements—Rial S. Peck, James H. Jarman, William G. Simmons, Frank D. May, Richard P. Martin and Thomas W. Morgan.

FIRST CONNECTICUT HEAVY ARTILLERY MONUMENT To be Dedicated on September 25—The Question of Site. Arrangements have been concluded whereby the regimental monument of the First Connecticut Heavy Artillery Monument association will be dedicated on September 25. The monument is to be placed at Hartford. There has been some question over the site. Under the terms of the agreement the legal question as to the disputed ownership and control of the piece of ground north of the capitol will be tried out in the courts. Acting under the terms of the agreement, and in order to make it effective, Comptroller Chamberlain has designated a new site for the monument. This new location is on the southern part of the capitol grounds close to Capitol avenue, and is in the angle formed by the roadway from the southern entrance to the capitol and the walk for pedestrians leading from Trinity street to Capitol avenue. It is almost exactly at the head of Washington street.

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uninterrupted for a week more, and probably for the ensuing ten days. The exact time will depend upon the weather. The amusement booths and the summer hotels will be in full operation, and concerts will be rendered as usual. The Fair Haven and Westville Railroad company will give an exhibition of fireworks next week Wednesday evening, if the weather holds good. CROWDS WELL HANDLED. Trolley Company Kept Cars Moving on Schedule Time. The immense traffic to and from Savin Rock was most satisfactorily handled by the trolley company. The motormen and conductors were kept on the alert, and they upheld the reputation of the company for taking care of large crowds. The service was excellent and the cars were kept running on schedule time.

HOLIDAY NOTES. Despite the fact that the attendance at all of the resorts was larger than is usual on a holiday, few accidents of a serious nature were reported. At the Momauglin the demand for shore dinners exceeded the supply. The day was a record-breaker for this popular resort.

A large crowd enjoyed the excursion by the Richard Peck to and from the mouth of the Connecticut river. The excursion was carried out to the entire satisfaction of the several hundred on board. Exceptionally good order was preserved at all the pleasure places and the arrests were few and far between. Even intoxicated persons were conspicuous by their absence.

A large force of special officers assisted at Savin Rock in preserving order at and near the trolley station. The only tendency toward disorder was in the pushing and jostling of the crowd. The weather was perfect from early morning until late at night, and the pleasure seekers were in no way hampered in their plans by contrary weather conditions.

Labor day was celebrated by all classes, and the very general observance was a source of gratification to the members of the labor organizations. The fact that affairs at Savin Rock will remain in operation for another week or ten days will be agreeably received by the thousands were prevented from visiting the resort early in the season.

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IN THE CITY COURT. Many Cases Heard Yesterday—Mrs. Porter's Case Continued Until September 18.

Notwithstanding the fact that yesterday was Labor day, the usual heavy Monday morning docket in the city court was disposed of. The docket was made extra heavy by the presence of about a dozen Chinamen who were arrested on Sunday, charged with gaming.

The case that proved the most interesting was that of Mrs. Dora A. Porter, of West Mystic, charged with the unlawful taking of a child. She was arrested on Saturday and is out on \$500 bonds. She is charged with kidnapping her daughter, Lottie Wakeman, on July 19, and it was thought that her case might possibly be settled yesterday, but on request of her counsel it was continued until September 18.

Sing Lee, the proprietor of the place at 75 Union street, which was raided on Sunday, was fined \$10 and costs for keeping a gaming place, and the charge of gaming against him was nolle. The other ten Chinamen who were arrested with Lee were each fined \$5 and costs. Samuel Blackwell, the elevator attendant of the Washington building, who was arrested on the charge of attempting to commit theft on August 25, was fined \$25 and costs of \$10.38 on that charge, and the charge of injury to private property was nolle. In default of payment he was sent to jail.

In the cases of William Craig and Albert T. Fay, charged with trespassing on railroad cars, judgment was suspended. George Hafey, arrested on the same charge, was fined \$2 and costs and went to jail. John Reynolds, up for breach of the peace, was also fined \$2 and costs, and the case of Clinto Dammano, arrested on the same charge, was continued until September 15.

NOTICE. The Republican electors of the Town of North Branford, 1st Society, are requested to meet in caucus in Basement Congregational Church, on Saturday, September 6, 1902, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican State Convention to be held in Hartford, September 16 and 17, 1902, for the nomination of candidates for the State offices and Probate Commission, and for representatives at-large in the Congress of the United States, and for the purpose of electing a Town Committee for the ensuing two years. By order of the TOWN COMMITTEE. Dated at North Branford, Conn., September 1, 1902. s2 5t

ORANGE. The Republican electors of the Town of Orange are requested to meet in caucus in the Town Hall, West Haven, on Wednesday evening, September 3, 1902, at eight o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the several Conventions, and for the purpose of electing a Town Committee for the ensuing two years. By order of the Town Committee. WALTER B. MAIN, Chairman. Dated at Orange, Conn., August 28, 1902. s2 4t

NOTICE. The Republicans of Hamden are requested to meet in caucus in the Town Hall, on September 4th, 1902, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican State, Congressional, Senatorial, County and Probate Conventions and Electing a Town Committee for the ensuing two years. Ballot boxes will be open from 4 o'clock p. m. until 9 o'clock p. m. By order of the TOWN COMMITTEE. Hamden, Aug. 27, 1902.

UP TO 100 GUESTS.

We are now open for engagements for banquets up to 100 guests. The Wolf-schneit and two adjoining rooms have been so arranged as to throw all three into one large, separate banquet hall. Menus and estimates, and suggestions if desired, furnished. Whether banquet be simple or elaborate is assured.

Hof-bräu Haus.

Branch of 1214 Bway, Opposite Weber & Field's.