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Weather To-day: Rain.

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CAUCUS ACCEPTS VREELAND PLAN

Republicans Agree on Emergency Currency Based on Commercial Paper.

WILL DRAFT NEW BILL

Action Assures Legislation During the Present Session—Currency Commission Also Approved.

Washington, May 6.—At 11:20 o'clock tonight the republican caucus of the house of representatives committed itself by a vote of 115 to 21 to the principle of commercial paper as an asset on which to issue extra circulation in time of emergency. This is in accordance with the Vreeland bill, but by a separate action the resolution was so amended as to eliminate Mr. Vreeland's name from the measure. By still another vote the caucus decided to recommend the appointment of a commission to consider the currency question and report a bill at the next session of congress. Coupled with this provision was another, providing for the immediate appointment of a committee of five members to draft a new bill in accordance with the action of the caucus and along the general lines of the second Vreeland bill. In accordance with this action the chair appointed as such committee Messrs. Vreeland of New York, Burton of Ohio, Weeks of Massachusetts, McKinney of Illinois, and Knowland, of California. Under the terms of the resolution the committee will be expected to report a perfected bill to an adjourned conference to be held next Monday evening.

The following is the text of the resolution adopted tonight:

"Resolved, That the conference approves recognition of commercial paper through clearing house associations as a safe and logical asset for emergency currency, and also approves the proposition for a currency commission; and, be it further

"Resolved, That the chair appoint a committee of five to perfect a bill, such committee to report the perfected bill to the conference at an adjourned meeting to be held within five days."

FOUNTAIN FOR WESTVILLE

Will of Mary G. Ford Offered for Probate.

The will of the late Mary G. Ford of Woodbridge was filed yesterday afternoon in the probate court disposing of an estate which is figured to have a value of $15,000. The only public bequests made in the will are two bequests of $400 each to the Methodist Episcopal church of Seymour, one of which is to be made a fund for the support of the church and the other for the payment of the current expenses. The remainder of the estate is left to a number of relatives of the deceased with the exception that one of the codicils of the will provides for the erection of a drinking fountain at the junction of Challey avenue and Fountain street in Westville to be under the charge of the Woman's Christian Temperance union.

One of the heirs of the estate is Annette E. Chatfield of this city, but under the provisions of the will he is left nothing. The old homestead, which passes under the will to other heirs out of this city, has quite a unique story attached to it. It seems that the father of the deceased was formerly a voter in the town of Seymour, but he wanted to vote in Woodbridge instead so he was given permission to do so by removing his bedroom into the latter town. A survey had shown that instead of the property being in the town of Seymour the line between the two towns ran through the homestead.

The executrices of the will are Mrs. Lydah M. Snow and Mrs. Marie K. Copeland as provided for by the will. The hearing on the will is set for May 15.

GOT EAGLE FOR FEE

Attorney Jacobs Makes Two One and Counts Twenty.

Probably the biggest marriage fee that a justice of the peace in this city had passed over to him in some time is that which Attorney L. Erwin Jacobs received from a New York man on April 29, for uniting him to the third woman of his choice. It took the form of a gold eagle, that rare twenty dollar coin of the United States government. R. Milton Hoyt was the man who considered the service so valuable. He came up from New York city accompanied by Vivas Peterson, a handsome Swedish woman, and sought Registrar Carr's office, where a license was secured. The license was returned to the registrar's office yesterday, revealing the romance.

Both Hoyt and his bride gave their ages as forty years. The woman stated that she had never been married before, but the man admitted that this was his third matrimonial venture. He said that he had been divorced from his previous wife. When the license had been issued the couple proceeded to Attorney Jacobs' office, and caught him just before noon hour. He performed the ceremony and the couple went away rejoicing.

NEW PLANT AT NEW LONDON.

New London, May 6.—Ground will be broken here to-morrow for the erection of a two story manufacturing building to be occupied by the W. D. Forbes company of Hoboken, N. J., who expect to employ at least 100 skilled mechanics in the manufacture of engines and machinery. The plant will be located near the Trumbull, and is to be ready for business on July 1.

RAILROAD BUSINESS BETTER

New Haven Road Returns for April Show Loss of Over 3 Per Cent. Over Report of Year Ago.

The returns of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad company for April business continue to reflect a slight improvement in railroad traffic. Freight gross earnings as compared with April last year having fallen off only about 20 per cent, as compared with five to 10 per cent. more during the first three months of 1908. Passenger business for April has shown only the trifling loss of about three per cent. as compared with April of last year. April returns of the traction companies of the system remain about the same showing, however, slight gains in Connecticut as compared with last year and losses in Rhode Island. The returns of the Massachusetts trolleys showing a good condition of business. Another good index of business recovery to some extent is the diminution of the laid-up freight cars of the system from about 5,000 at the beginning of April to about half that number at the end of that month.

RELIGION DESERTS BOSTON

Unitarian Headquarters May Leave New England.

New York, May 6.—At a meeting of the Unitarian club of New York city at the Hotel Manhattan to-night, following the annual dinner of the club, a resolution was unanimously adopted for the appointment of a committee to confer with a committee of the Unitarian ministers of Greater New York as to the feasibility of holding the 1910 meeting of the Unitarian church in New York instead of in Boston, as heretofore.

"I think," said Rev. John Hayne Holmes, the introduced of the resolution, "that it would be a good thing for Unitarianism if it were detached from Boston, to show others that Unitarianism was not simply an adoration of the New England conscience. It would be a good thing for Unitarianism to take it away from its local color and put it in New York. It would be inspired, thrilled and made attractive."

VOTE TO GO BACK

Cigarmakers Admit Their Defeat and Will Work This Morning.

MAKE A FINAL PROTEST

Conference in Springfield To-day Toward Opposing Agents and Arbitrators.

The members of Local 39 of the Cigarmakers' union held a meeting last evening and after a long discussion passed a vote to return to work in the shops here in accordance with the result of the referendum decision of the locals throughout the country in regard to their differences with the manufacturers. At the meeting it is understood that the officials of the international union and all its agents were subjects of heated conversation.

Th men will back to work to-day, according to the statement of one of them last night. The shops have been made ready for them and plenty of stock has been prepared. In some of the shops the tobacco strippers were at work yesterday and in all of them they will be at work to-day.

But the fact that the members of the union have decided to go back does not end the matter, although it ends any action affecting the local manufacturers. To-day in Springfield a conference will be held of representatives of the radical element in the local unions in New England and a formal protest will be made against the employment of agents such as G. R. French by the international union in the future. If such a protest should be acted upon favorably it would mean that there would be no more arbitration of strikes and lockouts and that the employers and employes would try to tire each other out until one side gave in. In order to do away with the agents a change would have to be made in the constitution of the international union, and the majority of the locals would oppose this.

HELD FOR CHELSEA FIRE

Police Say Prisoners Are Responsible for Great Conflagration.

Boston, May 6.—After several weeks' work by the state police two men were arrested to-night charged with being responsible in part for the great conflagration at Chelsea on April 12.

The two men under arrest are Jacob Lewitsky, twenty-three years old of Boston, and Abraham Wolnitz, aged thirty, of Chelsea. Both are charged with arson.

PASSES CHILD LABOR BILL

Senate Prohibits Employment of Children Within Certain Hours.

Washington, May 6.—The senate today passed a bill prohibiting the employment within certain hours of children under 14 years of age in the District of Columbia in any factory, workshop, telegraph office, restaurant, hotel, apartment house, saloon, pool or billiard room, bowling alley or theatre or in the distribution or transmission of merchandise or messages.

ANOTHER CAR TRESPASSER.

Another arrest for trespassing on railroad cars was made by one of the special railroad officers last night. A man who gave the name of William T. Whalen was arrested.

WILL DELEGATES ALL BACK TAFT?

This Question to Be Settled at Meeting to Be Held in This City Next Monday.

WOODRUFF A GOOD MIXER

Made Himself Familiar in Hartford—Says He Will Take the Nomination if It's Handed Him.

Whether Connecticut as a whole will be solid for Taft, will be decided in this city on Monday afternoon at a meeting of the delegates to the national convention as called by National Committeeman Charles F. Brooker of Ansonia, yesterday, after the state convention. The meeting will be held at the Union League club in this city at 1 o'clock and will determine just what policy the delegates to the national convention will pursue. That they are all Taft men is conceded, as according to the plan of the convention none but Taft men, with Taft on their labels could go to Chicago.

This decision, was not reached without a struggle. The Hughes men were in Hartford in force and tried their best to get in the game. They lost, however, for although they spread Hughes pictures and buttons about they didn't even have a look-in in the convention.

Although it was in all intents a national meeting the coming state campaign had a lot to do with the pose of the delegates. Both Lilley and Lake, who had rooms in the Allyn house, were about all through the session, buttonholing the delegates. After it was all over, it seemed that, to settle the dispute between the two that the republican party would stand behind the present governor for another term, give him a chance to carry out the measures he has advocated and show just what is in him. This, from the talk after the convention adjourned yesterday, would be the program. Governor Woodruff was about the lobby of the Allyn house, making himself familiar and was free in expressing himself as willing to stand for another term if his party saw fit to choose him. He said that he was not seeking a renomination, nor did he wish it.

"I have been," he said, "placed in the highest position my fellow men can give me. What more could I wish? What more could I ask? If the state wants me then I am ready."

Lilley and Lake, the two contestors for the nomination, didn't lose any tricks today. Both were about the lobby early and each spent the time shaking hands with "so and so." Without doubt each had many friends and before the convention met both had a big following.

To a Journal-Courier man yesterday Congressman Lilley stated that he could carry seven of the eight counties of the state. The only one he doubted was Tolland, where Lieut.-Governor Lake was born and brought up. Even there he was optomistic.

Lieut.-Governor Lake on his part stated that he was out to be governor, while he was against no man, at the same time, if it was up to him then he was there to win. All that could be got out of him further was a good big laugh which he dispensed about the Allyn house lobby in volumes. Lilley on his part was busy and gave Lake a dence for every ace he played and the delegates went home content to leave it to their successors at the state convention to choose the "better man."

YALE SCHOLARS ELECT

William W. Borden President of Phi Beta Kappa for Next Year.

William Whiting Borden of Chicago, Ill., was last night elected president of the Phi Beta Kappa society in Yale for the coming year. The Phi Beta Kappa society is made up of the 30 men in each of the two upper classes who have the highest stand in their studies during the first two years. Borden was in the highest group. Beside being president of Phi Beta Kappa, he is a class deacon in 1909.

John Bates Perrin of Indianapolis was looked upon as the most probable choice for the position, but Perrin declined to run. He was chairman of the junior promenade committee and next year will be president of the Yale navy. In the voting the closest opponent to Borden was Harvey Bundy of Grand Rapids, captain of the Yale tennis team.

The other elections were: Vice-president, Harvey Hollister Bundy of Grand Rapids; secretary and treasurer, Sidney Marcellus Phelan, Jr., of St. Louis, Mo.; keeper of the archives, Dickson Hammond Leavens of Norwich, Conn.; executive committee, Jesse McMillan Harding of Omaha, Frank Thompson Case of Hartford, and John Bates Perrin of Indianapolis.

LILLEY'S PAPERS WANTED

Submarine Probers Insist That He Produce Personal Letters.

Washington, May 6.—The committee of the house appointed to investigate the legislative methods of the Electric Boat company has decided to insist that Representative George L. Lilley, under whose resolution the investigation was made, produce the letters, press letter books and stenographer's note books demanded of him before the investigation closed. Lilley is in Connecticut and Chairman Boutell has written him that the committee will be ready to receive the documents next Monday and examine them in executive session. No decision has yet been reached regarding the books of the Electric Boat company and the Lake Torpedo Boat company, which also have been asked for by the committee.

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Trimmers Lead at Bowling.
Yale Freshmen Lose.
Pittsburg Humbles Champions.
Boston Wins from Yankees.
Jamaica Results.
Hill Climb of Bridgeport Auto Club.

MERGER PROVISIONS

Bill Filed in Boston for Supervision of Railroad Combination.

LIMITATIONS ARE IMPOSED

Rates of Transportation Cannot Be Increased or Property Sold Without State's Approval.

Boston, May 6.—A bill providing for the merger of the Boston & Maine railroad with the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, was filed with the legislative committee on railroads today by James F. Jackson, former chairman of the Massachusetts state board of railroad commissioners, and at present the counsel of the Business Men's Merger league of Massachusetts.

The bill provides that the New Haven road may hold, acquire and exchange share for share, for New Haven stock, the stock of the Boston & Maine that may be of record prior to July 1, 1909.

The principal offices of the Boston & Maine shall be in Boston and a majority of the directors shall be residents of Massachusetts. The New Haven road shall maintain a headquarters in Boston and four residents of Massachusetts must be included in the New Haven's directorate. The governor and council are also given the power to name two directors for the roads jointly. The New Haven road shall be subject to Massachusetts laws and be under the supervision of the Massachusetts railroad commission. No rate for transportation shall be increased and no facilities shall be decreased. The New Haven road shall not part with the control of, or cease to operate any railroad now controlled or operated by it without the consent of the railroad commission.

Provision is made that if at any time the control of the New Haven road shall pass to another corporation the governor may notify the New Haven corporation that the shares of the Boston & Maine road standing in the name of the New Haven company shall not be voted, such prohibition to continue until the Massachusetts legislature shall remove it. The state is given the right to purchase the stock of the Boston & Maine held by the New Haven road subsequent to July 1, 1913. For every violation of the provisions of the bill the New Haven corporation shall be liable to a penalty of $10,000, and any of its officers aiding or abetting a violation shall be liable to a fine of $1,000, imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both fine and imprisonment.

The supreme judicial court of Massachusetts is given jurisdiction to compel observance of the provisions of the bill. The act is to take effect upon

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INTERNATIONAL VICTOR

America Takes First Place in Amateur Billiards.

New York, May 6.—The order of finish in the international amateur billiard championship at 18.2 balk line was decided tonight. Calvin Demarest, of Chicago A. C., takes the title and trophy. The other players in order are: Lucien Rerolle, of France; Charles F. Conklin, of Chicago A. C.; Edward W. Gardner of Passaic, N. J.; and J. F. Poggenburg, of New York. In the playoff for second place, Rerolle tonight defeated Conklin by a score of 400 to 341. He played a consistent game, finishing with an average of an even 16. His high run was 91.

Ladies

for your special use a large desk and chairs, with pen and paper at hand, have been placed in the Journal-Courier office at 400 State street. Ground floor; no stairs to climb.

Would it be irrelevant to state that many women are finding the desk a convenient place to write such advertisements as "help wanted"—the sort that appear in the classified columns on Page 15?

AFTERMATH OF CONVENTION

Major Blakeslee, of New Haven, Figures in Interesting Political Conference.

HUGHES BOOMER FOILED

Nothing Doing With Buttons of New York's Governor—How the Delegation Stood for Taft.

(Special to the Journal-Courier.)

Hartford, May 6.—As far as enthusiasm is concerned to-day's convention was the tamest in a great many years, the actual evidence of interest in any person being the applause last night at the mention of McKinley's and Roosevelt's names and the solitary reference to Secretary Taft to-day when National Committeeman Brooker read the platform. The tameness was not due to the delegates individually, but to the lack of a leader to start a cheer a-going. There was one funny incident along this line. As the delegates went into the auditorium last night they saw a slight individual tacking up large pictures of Hughes. The pictures looked misfits against the background of flags and bunting, but actually few delegates made more than passing comment. Up in the gallery was the Hughes boomer. He was a Mr. Gilbert, attorney, formerly of Derby, but now of New York. On the floor in front of him was a large picture of Hughes, to which he had tied a rope. His scheme was to let the picture down from the gallery if a cheer for Taft was started. But Taft's name was not mentioned and the Hughes man folded up the picture, pocketed the rope and went back to the Allyn house to swap Hughes buttons for Taft buttons wth "Souvenir" Taylor and John F. Gaffey of New Haven. The latter knew Gilbert quite well and took delight in bringing up the most loyal Taft supporters to swap Hughes buttons. Several score of delegates went home with a pocketful of Hughes buttons, for which they had no use.

The presentation of the name of Major Blakeslee as a delegate took every body by surprise. It occasioned no little comment and a variety of reports. The humor in it was that Mr. Blakeslee had been credited with Hughes leanings and some delegates got rather worried over this in view of the hours of excitement over the Bulkeley-Brandegee situation. A meeting of the New Haven delegation was held this morning and at it Senator Butterworth put the question direct to Major Blakeslee as to his presidential preference. He promptly answered that he was a Taft man, and confirmed it by popping up to move the adoption of the platform. The fact of the matter is that Major Blakeslee some time ago expressed a wish to go as a delegate, but when he heard that Colonel Ullman was anxious to represent the county he retired. When it was decided to substitute others for the two senators' names the major's name was mentioned for delegate-at-large. Half an hour later when the final selection was made it was deemed only courtesy to Colonel Ullman to advance him to the at-large place and give the major the county. It was only natural that a colonel should precede a major. This explanation disposes of a rumor that Major Blakeslee's

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AFTER NEGLIGENTS

Health Board Causes Arrests on Garbage Can Failures.

The board of health has started a crusade against landlords who fail to provide garbage cans for the tenants in their tenements. Yesterday about sixteen warrants, all for Italian property owners, were drawn up for the board and most of these were served last night. Felix Casoline of Fair street, was arrested and taken to the central station where he was later released on $50 bonds. He is accused of failing to supply a garbage can for his tenement at 22 Hamilton street. He was very indignant over the arrest and declares he will fight the case.

Most of the arrests were made from the Grand avenue station where the following were apprehended: Giovanni Mero, Fiancisco Carnino, Luigi Sinco, Michael Anastasio, Viggio D'Androsio, Tabello Teresino, Pasquale Annuziata, Luiga Bones, Andrew Panza and Guiseppe Pasalli. Warnings had previously been sent about to those found failing to comply with the ordinance.

WOULDN'T PAY FOR MEAL

Then Danits Juggled With Proprietor of Restaurant.

Trouble arising from the failure of Joseph Danits, a paperhanger, to pay for eatables ordered at the restaurant of John J. Ryan, at 321 State street, resulted in Danits' arrest by Patrolman Kober last night. Danits is charged with getting into a scuffle with Ryan when the latter demanded payment, and when he followed him out into the street Danits took Ryan, who is a small man, and threw him heavily to the sidewalk. The result was bruises and pains for Ryan. Danits was taken into custody on a breach of the peace charge. He was released on bonds.

PLAINVILLE MILLS BOOMING.

Providence, R. I., May 6.—The woolen mills at Allentown and Mapleville, R. I., and at Plainfield, Conn., controlled by Joseph E. Fletcher of this city, will work over time every night until 9 o'clock until further notice. It was announced to-day. About 1,000 hands are affected.

3 KILLED IN BITTER FEUD

Twenty Bullets Extracted from Body of Victim of Virginia Fight.

Danville, Va., May 6.—As the result of a bitter family feud which has caused several previous difficulties of a more or less serious nature, three men were shot to death, supposedly from ambush, near Philpott, Henry County, today. The victims, who all belonged to one faction were: Samuel Shelton, aged 25; Charles Dodson, aged 35; James Holly, aged 19.

The following were arrested on the charge of having committed the murders and released on bail for a preliminary hearing tomorrow: William and Grover Massey, brothers, and Hereford and Thomas Spencer, brothers.

The feud existing between the Shelton and Dodson families on one side and the Massey and Spencer families on the other, was brought to a focus several days ago when some unknown parties cut up and destroyed a blockade whiskey distillery operated by Samuel Shelton. Half a dozen men set out for vengeance. It is supposed that before they arrived at the destination and while on the plantation of Hereford Spencer, the Spencers and Masseys being warned, concealed themselves behind a cluster of bushes on the road and opened fire with repeating rifles.

Over 75 shots were fired in rapid succession. Over 20 bullets were extracted from the body of one of the victims.

SUCCEEDS DR. CARMALT

C. B. G. Nancrede, of Ann Arbor, Heads American Surgeons.

Richmond, Va., May 6.—The American Surgical association held its final session today and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Dr. C. B. G. Nancrede, Ann Arbor, Mich. Delegate to the American Congress of Physicians and Surgeons, Dr. Herbert L. Burwell, Boston, Mass. Secretary, Dr. Robert G. Leconte, Philadelphia. Treasurer, Dr. Charles A. Powers, Denver, Col. Record, Dr. Richard H. Harte, Philadelphia. Philadelphia was decided on as the next place of meeting. The new council includes Dr. W. H. Carmalt, New Haven, Conn.

FARMERS CURIOUS

Goin' to Find Out if Woodruff'll Take Job Over Again, B'gosh.

TO CALL ON HIM SATURDAY

Union League Rubes Plan a Trip to Guilford to Find How Things Stand.

Will Governor Woodruff accept a renomination for the exalted position he now holds, is the question that is now disturbing the Farmers club of the Union League. And according to reports that were given out in this city and Hartford last night, to settle it the club is to go down to the governor's summer home at Guilford on Saturday and put it up to him direct.

The determination of the club is by no means a hasty one. For some time it has been conceded that the governor was "it" in the line for the next nomination but before the "Farmers" as they style themselves, declared they want to know where the crop was coming from or in other words, if they stood for Woodruff, would the ground be fertile enough for another plowing. The governor has just gotten down to his summer home at Guilford and Saturday's affair will be the first of his entertainments. Although, the Farmers come with their hats in hand and to ask the governor a question they still will be his guests.

The leaders last night declared that the visit of Saturday was but one of allegiance and was not to have anything to do with politics. The rank and file however stated that it was to get the exast position of the governor for the next campaign so that they could go out and support him with the rake and hoe if he would be willing to stand for a renomination. With the result of yesterday's convention still before him and the sentiment of the delegates at the Hartford meeting fresh in his mind Governor Woodruff's answer, if the question is put up to him, will without doubt be "go ahead," so the Farmers better be limbering up the harrows to smooth over the ground before the state convention.

About 40 members of the club will go on the trip with others scheduled to drop in.

NURSES GET TOGETHER

State Association Elects Officers and Talks Shop.

Bridgeport, May 6.—The fifth annual convention of the Graduate Nurses' State association here today attracted an attendance of about 100. Addresses on subjects pertaining to nursing of the sick were made by Mrs. Isabelle Wilcox, Pine Meadow; Miss Martha Wilkinson, Hartford; and Miss Butler, Hartford. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Miss Martha J. Wilkinson, Hartford; first vice-president, Mrs. Isabelle Wilcox, Pine Meadow; second vice-president, Miss Elizabeth Somers, Waterbury; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. Lockwood, Granby; recording secretary, Miss Margaret Gallagher, Danbury; treasurer, Miss Rose, Heavren, New Haven.

SUBMARINE ON 130 MILE RUN.

Newport, R. I., May 6.—The submarine torpedo boat Plunger, in command of Ensign Prentiss P. Bassett, arrived at the torpedo station here late to-day from the New York navy yard. Under electric engines the Plunger covered 130 miles in 17 1-2 hours. She was convoyed by the tender Nina.

MENTAL HYGIENE SOCIETY FOUNDED

Connecticut Takes the Lead in Great Movement Inspired by C. W. Beers' Book.

AUTHOR MADE SECRETARY

Committee Named to Perfect Organization—Scope of Planned Work of the Society—Honorary Members.

The first meeting of the Connecticut Society for Mental Hygiene was held at the home of the Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, jr., yesterday afternoon. Steps were taken to place the society on a working basis, and to that end the Rev. Mr. Stokes, Prof. Russell H. Chittenden and James Kingsley Blake were delegated to select a committee to perfect the organization of the society. Clifford W. Beers of this city, through whose efforts this society has been brought into existence, was appointed acting secretary. Work will be begun at once.

Below will be found a list of those who have already agreed to serve as honorary members of the society:

New Haven—Harry W. Asher, Miss Rebekah Bacon, Prof. William B. Bailey, Prof. C. M. Bakewell, Robert A. Beers, George B. Beers, Thomas G. Bennett, Mrs. Thomas G. Bennett, J. Kingsley Blake, Dr. George Blumer, Prof. William H. Brewer, Dr. B. A. Cheney, Prof. George J. Brush, Dr. B. H. Cheney, Prof. R. H. Chittenden, Dr. William G. Daggett, Dr. A. R. Diefendorf, Dr. Timothy Dwight, Frederick C. Earle, Dr. Gustavus Eliot, Henry F. English, Lewis H. English, Prof. Irving Fisher,, Dr. J. P. C. Foster, Dr. Arthur T. Hadley, Rev. Artemas J. Haynes, J. Edward Heaton, E. G. Hill, John Day Jackson, Prof. Charles H. Judd, Prof. Charles F. Kent, Prof. Thomas R. Lounsbury, Dr. Stewart Means, Dr. C. P. Lindsley, Burton Mansfield, A. McClellan Mathewson, Norris G. Osborn, Edwin S. Oviatt, Rev. J. DeWolff Perry, Prof. William Lyon Phelps, Dr. H. W. Ring, A. Heator Robertson, Prof. Henry Wade Rogers, Dr. H. L. Swain, George D. Seymour, Rev. Anson Phelps Stokes, jr., Louis E. Stoddard, Prof. William G. Sumner, Alexander Troup, Rutherford Trowbridge, Victor Morris Tyler, Isaac Ullman, Herbert C. Warren, Prof. George D. Watrous, Governor Rollin S. Woodruff.

Hartford—Bishop Chauncey B. Brewster, Hon. Edward W. Hooker, Rev. E. P. Parker, Dr. F. T. Simpson, Miss Augusta Williams.

Bridgeport—Charles G. Sanford.

Waterbury—Rev. Charles A. Dinsmore, Charles P. Kellogg, Rev. John N. Lewis, jr., Dr. Elizabeth C. Spencer, Rev. J. G. Davenport.

New London—Frank V. Chappell.

Naugatuck—J. H. Whittemore, Mrs. J. H. Whittemore.

Norwich—Mrs. Frank A. Mitchell.

Greenwich—William J. Hoggson.

Brookfield—F. S. Curtis.

Glastonbury—Samuel H. Williams.

Farmington—Alfred Atmore Pope.

The preliminary propectus or scope of the planned work of the society was made public yesterday as follows:

1. "After all, what the insaue most need is a friend!"

By co-ordinating the friendly impulses of those, who, if they but knew how, would gladly help the insane, the Society for Mental Hygiene can prove itself that friend.

2. It is the aim of the Society for Mental Hygiene to become a permanent agency for education and reform in the field of nervous and mental diseases; an agency for education always, for reform as long as radical changes may be needed.

3. The chief object of the Society for Mental Hygiene shall be the improvement of conditions among those actually insane and confined, and the protection of the mental health of the public at large.

Conditions in this neglected field may be bettered by arousing through

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WEATHER RECORD.

Washington, May 6.—Forecast for Thursday and Friday:—

For New England: Rain Thursday, clearing Friday, brisk to high east to southeast winds on the coast.

For Eastern New York: Rain Thursday; Friday fair and somewhat warmer, brisk, possibly high southeast to east winds Thursday morning.

Observations at United States weather bureau stations, taken at 8 p. m. yesterday, seventy-fifth meridian time.

	Tem.	Wind. Dir.	Wind. Vel.	Pre.	Weath.
Albany.....	Missing.				
Atlanta.....	64	S	14	30	Cloudy
Bismarck....	64	E	6	00	Clear
Boston.....	44	E	10	00	Cloudy
Chicago.....	44	N	20	00	Cloudy
Cincinnati...	60	W	12	12	Rain
Denver.....	58	E	6	00	Clear
Detroit.....	Missing.				
Hartford.....	50	E	8	T.	Cloudy
Hatteras.....	64	SE	4	26	Cloudy
Jacksonville..	70	SE	4	26	Cloudy
Nantucket....	42	E	16	00	Pt.Cldy
N. Orleans....	72	NW	12	T.	Clear
New York....	Missing.				
Norfolk.....	54	N	4	01	Rain
Omaha.....	52	N	18	00	Clear
Pittsburg.....	52	NE	10	T.	Cloudy
Portland, Me..	42	SE	6	00	Cloudy
Providence...	44	E	8	00	Cloudy
St. Louis.....	46	N	14	48	Rain
St. Paul.....	Missing.				
Washington..	48	E	10	04	Rain

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New Haven, May 6, 1908.

	A.M.	P.M.
Temperature	52	46
Wind direction	E	E
Wind velocity	6	15
Precipitation	0	T.
Weather	Cloudy	Cloudy

Minimum temperature. 45
Maximum temperature. 54
Minimum last year 42
Maximum last year 52

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Sun Rises	4:42
Sun Sets	6:55
High Water	4:11