

NEWS OF THE COURTS NEW RULER OF VENEZUELA AND SCENE IN CAPITAL CITY

Relief Lodge, I. O. O. F., Wants to Foreclose Mortgage on John Reynolds' Estate.

BREACH OF CONTRACT SUIT

Walter H. Goodrich Wants \$1,000 Because Simon Lentz Opened Saloon on Temple Street.

In the common pleas court yesterday afternoon a suit brought by Relief Lodge, No. 88, I. O. O. F., against John H. McHugh as executor of the estate of John Reynolds, and the heirs of John Reynolds, Ellen R. Cline, Annie R. Kinney, M. J. Reynolds, to recover the amount of a mortgage note was filed. The note is for \$100. The plaintiff claims that Stephen W. Thompson had a mortgage on the property and that he assigned it to the Relief lodge some time ago. The papers were served by Rowen Brown and the attorney for the plaintiff is James D. Hart.

Breach of Contract Suit

Walter H. Goodrich of East Haven yesterday brought suit for \$1,000 against Simon Lentz alleging breach of contract. The plaintiff claims that on May 20, 1907, the defendant made a three-year contract with him to work for him at a salary of \$15 a week, and that in that time he would not engage in any other line of business. Until September, 1908, he kept this agreement and then gave up his position. At present he is running a saloon at 70 Temple street. The plaintiff therefore claims large damages.

In the city court yesterday afternoon the case against Arthur A. Hermann, proprietor of the Pubert club, charged with selling liquor to young girls under age, went over until January 2. At that time there will probably be a decision.

Liquor Warrants Issued.

Liquor Prosecutor Niles yesterday issued warrants for the arrest of S. H. Simmons and James H. Roever, proprietors of the Dixwell hotel, charged with selling liquor on Sundays. The warrants were the result of a raid made Sunday on the hotel.

Admit D. G. Mitchell's Will.

Judge of Probate John P. Studley yesterday admitted to probate the will of the late Donald G. Mitchell. His two sons, Donald G. Jr. and Walter L., qualified as executors. The appointment of appraisers went over until later. The estate is not believed to be a large one, consisting mainly of the property at Edgewood.

Jacobs Must File Account.

In the probate court yesterday Judge Studley ordered Louis E. Jacobs to file in two weeks an account in the estate of William Burton of which he is executor. The order was issued on the application of Attorney Charles S. Hamilton, representing the Valenbery Burton estate which has a judgment in the superior court for \$4,500 against the William Burton estate.

\$1,000 Suit Against City.

Mrs. Sarah Harper of Windley avenue has brought suit for \$1,000 against the city for injuries received in a fall on a slippery walk February 25, 1908. Mrs. Harper claims to have sustained a fractured spine and several other injuries.

F. J. Rice Conservator.

Judge of Probate H. P. Morse of Cheshire yesterday appointed Frank J. Rice of this city, conservator over his uncle Julius E. Rice, who owns a farm in Cheshire and who is about 72 years old. The appointment was made at the request of relatives.



The coup of General Juan Vicente Gomez and his assumption of rule in Venezuela is regarded in some European quarters with suspicion. Cables from London intimate that Castro was opponent of the coup, but this view is not shared at Washington. Germany looks with favor on the new government, and the French newspapers hail with satisfaction what they consider the definite downfall of President Castro and commend the energetic attitude of Huillard as an important influence in the collapse of a reign of violence and insecurity.

DOINGS IN REALTY

Papers Filed Yesterday in the Office of the Town Clerk.

Quit Claims.

James Kelly to John C. Conlon, Scranton street, 34 feet. Ernest L. Nottleton to Isaac Kaufman, Truman street, 35 feet. Kazimaras Gudas to Charles Gudas, Parade street, 30 feet. Charles H. Walsh to Andrew Gody, James street, 40 feet. Arthur W. Marsden to Andrew J. Johnson, Morris street, 129 feet.

Warranty Deeds.

William Chirgwin to L. C. Bates company, rear of George street, 25 feet. William K. Mitchell to Samuel H. Munson, Yale avenue, 50 feet. Henry E. Lowe to Rosie Lefebvre, Butler street, 115 feet. Clifford H. Street et al to Clarence P. Wilson, et al, Edwards street, 30 feet.

Mortgages.

Samuel and Rosie Lefebvre to Henry E. Lowe, Butler street, 28 feet, \$1,000. John C. Conlon to National Savings Bank, Scranton street, 34 feet, \$700. Kazimaras Gudas to New Haven Savings Bank, Parade street, 30 feet, \$700. Samuel and Rosie Lefebvre to Henry E. Lowe, Butler street, 76 feet, \$3,000. Frank Maylinger to Connecticut Savings Bank, Crown street, 50 feet, \$2,500.

Administrator's Deed.

Estate of John Gallagher to John C. Conlon, Scranton street, 34 feet.

Building Permits.

Adam Galewski, three-family frame tenement, 226 Pitch street. E. G. Murphy, 24 Clark street, frame shed. Fred Von Beron, Ridge street, one-family frame house.

DR. FRENCH AT HARTFORD.

Famous Naturalist to Meet Game Commission.

At the regular weekly meeting today in Hartford, the state belt and game commission will listen to an address by Dr. Cecil French of Washington, D. C. Dr. French is one of the best known naturalists in the country and has an international reputation. He furnishes birds and animals to zoological gardens in this and foreign countries and is also much interested in the preservation of game. He will doubtless have many valuable suggestions to present to the commissioners. The commission is now hard at work preparing the annual report which must be submitted to Governor Woodruff next week, and they expect to have it finished within a few days.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL.

Excellent Production at Trinity Parish House Yesterday.

At Trinity parish house yesterday afternoon and evening "A Christmas Carol" was given by members of the Sunday school, thirty-six in number. The play was given under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brockett, who bent every bit of energy to make the affair the greatest success in a great many years at Trinity. Each character was dressed in original Dickens costume and rounds of applause greeted each and every member of the cast for their clever making and splendid delivery of lines. Mr. and Mrs. Scoville should feel very proud on the success of their work.

RUSSIA'S PERSIAN INTENTIONS.

Reply of Foreign Office to Charge Made in Duma of Double Dealing.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 28.—The charge brought in the Duma December 25, by Prof. Paul Mikuloff, leader of the constitutional democrats, that the Russian policy of double dealing in Persia, and particularly the behavior of Colonel Likhoff, the military governor of Teheran, showed preparations for the eventual occupation of Persia by Russian troops, has drawn a response from the foreign office. An official communication praises the work of Colonel Likhoff, and defines his status as a Persian officer entirely subordinate to the shah, who is alone responsible for his conduct. The communication closes with the statement that Colonel Likhoff exerts no influence on the Russian policy in Persia, which consists of steady encouragement of reforms.

NAMES ALEXANDER TROUP.

Mayor Places Him on Civil Service Board.

Mayor Martin yesterday announced the appointment of Alexander Troup, Jr., to the civil service board. The appointment to take effect on January 1. The term under the charter provision is for six years. Mr. Troup is to succeed Dr. E. Reed Whittemore, whose term expires on New Year's eve. He is the oldest son of the late Hon. Alexander Troup and is now general manager of the Evening Union. He is one of the best known of the younger men of the city and a prominent member of the Union league.

GERMANS PREPARING.

Hamburg, Dec. 28.—Preparations for the German and American Sonder class regatta in 1909 are progressing rapidly. Nine new yachts are being built here, two of which are for the "Cross" Prince and Prince Eitel, respectively. The final choice of the three boats to represent Germany in the International contest will be made at the Kiel regatta.

POLICE TO HAVE ARMY.

After strenuous efforts which in the end reached Governor-elect George L. Lilley, the Police Mutual Aid association received permission to hold its annual ball in the Second Regiment armory Thursday, January 21. This will be two nights after the Yale Prom, and the decorations will be allowed to remain in it is expected that the ball will be the meet ever held by the police department. The Prom is to be on the 19th and is to be followed on the 20th by the Post Guard ball.

STAFF COUNTY BOOK AT

County Auditor's Senator Shanley of this city and Hon. Oliver of Seymour, have started making the annual inspection of the financial accounts of the commissioners. The audit of county's books will require days.

As Through a Shop Window

Some clever person has hit upon an idea of raising the popular fur turban from the commission to the article by using a trimming of fine black chintilly lace in the form of a large flat rosette set on the left side. It does not sound particularly fascinating, but the fluffy mass secured to the hat with a pair of handsome hatpins needs to be seen in order to be appreciated. By its side the feather trimmed or downy decked lynch hat becomes actually odious by comparison.

BRIEF MENTION.

High water to-day at 7:41 a. m.

Harper's for January at the Pease-Lewis Company's.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon a meeting of the Madison branch of the International Sunshine society will be held at Corlette street school when 200 poor children will be presented with Christmas gifts.

The official board of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church has invited the Rev. Dr. John W. Maynard, their present pastor, to remain another year at the church, and Dr. Maynard has accepted. He came to Trinity last spring upon a call made unanimously by the members of Trinity M. E. church.

Over \$14,000 was netted from the sale of 200 pees at auction in the Temple Mikkan Israel. This is a little more than the pees sold for last year. Judge Isaac Wolfe acted as auctioneer. The first choice was sold to Max Adler, who paid \$250 for the pees and almost as much more as a premium for the choice.

The Rev. A. L. Morse, the national field secretary of the Gospel Temperance Extension Movement, will speak in the First M. E. church on Elm street this evening.

Last evening the members of Christ church Sunday school had its Christmas tree and entertainment. Princess Snowflake operetta was given. The characters were Nicollette, Marion Francis, Princess Snowflake, Vera Parish, attendants, The Little Fly, Bessie Williams, Wilhelmina Fehling, Violet and Sylvia Ethridge, Myrtle Sims and Ethel Humphrey.

The Christmas entertainment and tree for the Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal church was held last evening in the chapel of the church.

Office Desks.

The Quigley Standard Desks are among the best. We inventory January 1. Until then \$35 buys a \$50 desk, \$40 buys a \$55 desk and \$48 buys a \$65 desk; heavy square edges and flaked quartered oak.

The round-edged desks of other standard makers, commencing at \$14, at equally large discounts.

As to the Dolls' Perambulators, Morris Chairs, Children's Rockers, and, in fact, most anything in the furniture line, don't you make us an offer this week unless you wish to buy.

BROWN & DURHAM Complete House Furnishers, ORANGE AND CENTER STREETS.

HOW ABOUT YOUR EYES? Now that the holiday rush is over, possibly your eyes need attention. If so, call up 1103-3 and make an appointment with C. M. PARKER, 810-A Chapel Street. One flight up.

THE EDW. MALLEY & CO. The Metropolitan Store of New Haven. Mid-Winter Clearing Sale. Continues A Swift Career of Money-Saving. It sets a bargain pace hard for outside store keeping to follow. Opportunities jostle opportunities of all kinds in extremely desirable and seasonal merchandise. It is no respecter of either value or quality, but price-cuts quickly, deeply, keenly for the sole aim and object of the immediate ousting of all Winter merchandise over-plus. The interesting story writes new bargain chapters like these for Tuesday!

Mid-Winter Boys' Clothing Sale. 95c Boys' Pants 59c. Suits and Overcoats \$4.95. 50c Boys' Blouses 39c. \$4.50 Boys' Suits \$2.45. Reefers, O'Coats \$3.45. Boys' Suits \$3.45.

Mid-Winter Wash Goods Sale. Silk warp Mousseline 12 1/2c. Mercerized Gingham 14c. Clearance of Wash Dress Goods Remnants, Gingham, Percale, Madras, Chambray, etc., in 2- to 6-yard lengths, suitable for Children's Dresses, At Half Regular Prices.

Mid-Winter Clearance Sale of Silks, Dress Goods and Linings. Dress Goods and Silks. 50c Dress Goods At 29c. Wool Waistings 59c yard. Lining Remnants 8c yard.

Bargains in Business Men's Needs. Desk and Office Envelopes. Blank Books. Desk and Office Ink Wells & Ink Stands. Desk and Office Blotters.

Mid-Winter Clearance of Leggings and Romeo Slippers. Little Men's Goatskin Leather Leggings, 2 buckles, warm lined, sizes 3 to 10 years. Regular \$1.25 values, Sale Price 90c. Little Men's Brown Suede "Buster Brown" Leggings, sizes 5 to 9 years. Regular \$1.50 values. Clearance Sale Price 98c pair. Women's Felt Romeo Fur Trimmed Slippers, little odd lots, in all sizes. Regular \$1.19 values. Clearance Sale Price 88c a pair.

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