

SPROTT EXONERATED BY STATE OFFICER FOR AUTO ACCIDENT

Grave conflict of opinion today entered into the case of Radcliffe E. Sprott, held for hearing before the superior court on a charge of slandering for running down and killing Florence Johnson at Southport, May 17. Three investigations have already been held by state and town officers with the result that he has been held both innocent and criminally responsible.

Coroner John J. Pheasant of this city, who conducted a most exhaustive examination, both upon the spot and with all the witnesses who could be got by the police, found Sprott responsible. Justice Bacon Wakeman of Fairfield later released him from custody not finding sufficient cause to bind him over to the higher court.

The papers were later reviewed by State's Attorney Galen Carter, who obtained a bench warrant from Judge Gager for his arrest upon the grounds that the lower tribunal could not take jurisdiction, a road was held by a coroner, an officer of the higher court.

BUILDING NOTES OF LOCAL INTEREST

Ten building permits, the aggregate cost of the work to be \$34,250, were granted by the building commissioners at their meeting last night. The permits were: C. Amico, one story frame tool house, south side of O road. John Redgate, raises roof on barn, south side of Lexington avenue.

ROTON POINT WILL FIGHT COMPLAINT

Norwalk, July 1.—The action of certain wealthy residents and land owners of Tokeneke who have brought suit against the management of Roton Point Park to recover \$25,000 damages for alleged nuisances has produced a result that must have surprised the men who began the agitation. Last night the Norwalk Chamber of Commerce unanimously endorsed the park, and its manager, Neville Bayley, at a well attended meeting.

WOMEN DISAPPOINTED BY WILSON'S STAND ON SUFFRAGE QUESTION

Washington, July 1.—President Wilson's declaration to acquiesce in demands of women suffragists that he use his influence for the passage by Congress of a constitutional amendment granting them the right to vote occasioned considerable comment here today. His views on the subject were made known to members of the General Federation of Women's Clubs who marched to the White House yesterday to enlist his aid in behalf of women suffrage. To them he announced that the first time that the suffrage question was one for settlement by the states and not by the federal government.

STRATFORD

Contemplated improvements on the East Main street bridge will be started in the near future. Corrugated iron will be used instead of concrete. This will cut down the expense. The residents living near Peck's Mill and the selectmen held a special meeting yesterday afternoon in regard to the extent of town property and the private property owned by Mr. Kleinle.

Celebrate the Fourth With Thing & Company's Money Buy Here and Get The Most Change Back S. B. THING & CO.'S "GOOD LUCK" SALE

Advertisement for S. B. Thing & Co. featuring various shoes and their prices. Includes items like 'A "Lucky" showing of Fashionable Colonial Low Cuts in dull Gun Metal and Patent Leathers, and Satins' for \$1.95, and 'Men's Oxfords in Tan, Gun Metal and Patent leather' for \$1.95.

BRIEF ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

A stone thrown by Tony Curtis, a playmate, sent four years old Mary Yaxton to the emergency hospital yesterday afternoon to get treatment for a lacerated scalp. One stitch was taken.

The recently elected officers of the Adelphi lodge, No. 80, I. O. O. F., will be installed tonight. The ceremonies attending the installation will be in charge of District Deputy Grand Master D. R. Whitney.

Logan Bros. store at 277 Railroad avenue, near Warren street, was visited by burglars last night and goods valued at between \$5 and \$6 taken. The stock taken included about 60 packages of cigarettes, cigars and canned goods.

Business Men's Association To Hold Social Meeting

At 8 o'clock tomorrow evening the Business Men's association will hold a meeting in the rooms of the Board of Trade in the Newfield building at Main and Golden Hill streets.

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STOCK LIST FALLS AFTER EARLY RUSH

New York, July 1.—Opening—Conditions abroad were probably responsible for the moderate setback registered by the local stock market in today's early dealings. International issues ruled lower in London where apprehension regarding the situation in Mexico was felt.

EIGHTEEN DROWNED IN MONTH OF JUNE

New Haven, July 1.—Eighteen persons were drowned in this state during the month of June. There were 89 deaths by violence during the month, 66 of that number being accidental, 19 suicidal and four homicides.

SHIPPING COMPANY CUTS CAPITALIZATION

Stonington, Conn., July 1.—At the annual meeting of the Stonington Shiping Company of Stonington held Tuesday afternoon it was voted to reduce the capitalization 40 percent, making up the par value of the stock \$15.

OBITUARY

PAUL NICKERSON. The funeral of Paul Nickerson was held from the undertaking parlors of Cullinan & Mullins this morning at 9 o'clock.

JOHN MITCHELL. The body of John Mitchell of 45 State street, Waterbury, was sent to Germantown, Pa., this morning for burial.

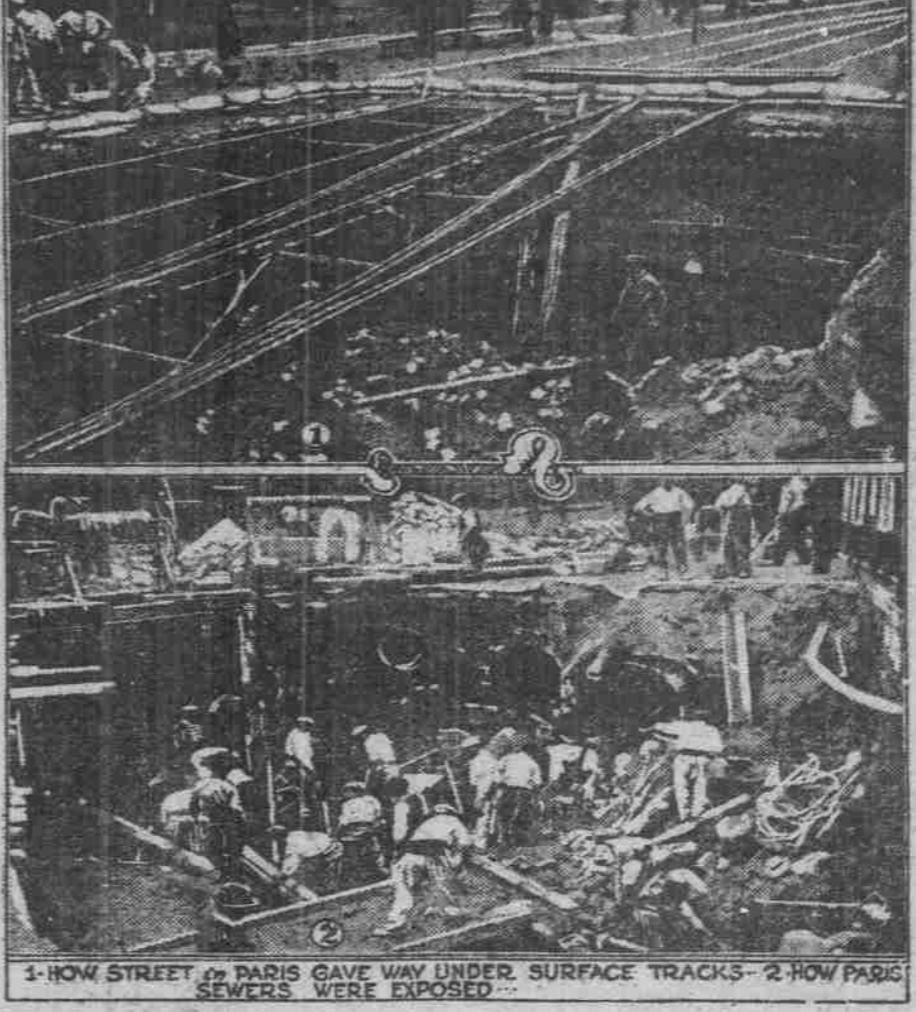
SILVESTRO PANSODA. The funeral of Silvestro Pansoda, injured in a cave in while working for the Bridgeport Hydraulic Co., who died at St. Vincent's hospital following lengthy suffering from his injuries.

AGED EMPEROR FRANCIS JOSEPH BOWED IN SORROW OVER TRAGEDY, MAY NOT LIVE



Emperor FRANCIS JOSEPH. Vienna, July 1.—The assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife has been a hard blow to Emperor Francis Joseph.

FIRST PICTURES SHOWING GREAT DAMAGE DONE BY BIG STORM IN PARIS



1-HOW STREET IN PARIS GAVE WAY UNDER SURFACE TRACKS-2-HOW PARIS SEWERS WERE EXPOSED. These pictures are the first to reach America from Paris since the recent storm there.

Strange Wife.

Many are the eccentricities to which wills have borne testimony from time to time. The Earl of Portland left his ladydoms that he should be buried with all his rags on his fingers.

The Ship's Rat.

The black rat is the ship's rat, and it travels from country to country. The animal is found universally over the Monte Bello group of islands, even on the small outlying islets which are never visited, on which it occurs most abundantly.

Father Hubbard.

The nursery knows nothing of Father Hubbard, but in 1904 Thomas Middleton published "Father Hubbard's Tale of the Ant and the Nightingale."

Ibsen and Love.

Tennyson says that it is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all. Ibsen maintained—not in a general platitudinous way, but with respect to the conditions he saw immediately around him—that it is better, if youthfully, romantically in love, to separate rather than to marry.

Only the Seventh.

Guest—Delightful party you are having tonight, old fellow. Host—Yes, I am giving it to my wife. It is the seventh anniversary of her twenty-eighth birthday.—Censor.

Make Up For It.

"So Kate and Alice are not on speaking terms." "No, but they more than make up for it by what they say about each other."—Boston Transcript.

The Modern Dancer.

Madge—Do look at that girl, Billy; doesn't she dance like a chicken? William—Yes, it's the very poultry of motion.—Exchange.

Scientific Co-operation Blow to Socialism. By SIMON W. STRAUSS, President American Society of Thinkers.

THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES TODAY ARE THE MOST WASTEFUL IN THE WORLD, JUST AS THE AMERICAN GOVERNMENT IS THE LEAST THRIFTY.

During my brief English stay I have been overcome with admiration over the progress of the co-operative selling societies.

SCIENTIFIC CO-OPERATION IS THE GREATEST BLOW ADMINISTERED TO SOCIALISM. A MAN SAVING MONEY CANNOT LISTEN TO WINDY SOCIALIST PROBLEMS.

To Rent

A very fine house, No. 219 Golden Hill St., having fourteen rooms, two baths, and is one of the finest sections in the city.

H. L. Blackman & Son. 231 Fairfield Avenue.

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In the North End, a very fine flat on the corner of Fairview Avenue and Gurdon St. It is a nice corner house, brand new, up-to-date in every particular.

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