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"FIGHTING THE FLAMES" WILL BE IMPOSING SPECTACLE

The accompanying picture illustrates one of the several buildings destroyed in the spectacle "Fighting the Flames," which the men of the Bridgeport fire department will present at Avon Field, Stratford avenue, on the afternoon of Saturday, October 14.

A moving picture, but destruction by fire of real buildings erected especially for the spectacle. The firemen will illustrate the use of life nets, life lines, water towers and other life saving apparatus. Tickets for the spectacle are selling rapidly and persons living out of the city are urged to make their reservations at once.



DONOVAN ASSURED OF PECK'S LOYALTY IN HEARTY LETTER

Bedding Man Congratulates Norwalk Candidate on Re-sult of Convention.

Former Senator Lester O. Peck of Redding has written the following letter to Jeremiah Donovan, of South Norwalk, graciously pledging his support to Mr. Donovan's campaign. Mr. Peck says:

"Wannetuck Farm, Redding Ridge, Conn., Sept. 24, 1916. Dear Jerry—My heartiest congratulations on your nomination and the overwhelming manifestation of the convention in your selection. It would seem, under such conditions, that all sorts are headed and it is devoutly hoped that such is the case."

"We should win this year universally. The Democratic party has given legislation that the masses have clamored for hopelessly in the past, and it seems to me that no wage earner can intelligently vote against our party for any office on our ticket. I shall do all within my power for our success and you may depend on me."

"Wishing you a great success, I am very sincerely yours, L. O. PECK. Hon. Jeremiah Donovan, Norwalk, Conn."

Baron Alkerholm, the new Swedish charge d'affaires, arrived in Washington and paid his respects to State Department officials. The Baron was declared to be the best dressed man in Washington by those who saw him.

ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises 5:43 a. m. Sun sets 5:44 p. m. High water 10:27 p. m. Moon sets 5:00 a. m. Low water 4:03 a. m.

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Many desirable rooms don't rent for the simple reason that they are known to be infested with Bed Bugs. Spend 25 cents and clean your home, and your rooms will rent. Tell the public your house has been cleaned with Cyrus Presto Killer and the applicant for rooms will be satisfied. There is nothing better made, nothing so clean to use and nothing so harmless to human beings—it does not burn. Why a can 25 cents, it is worth money to you.

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BURNETT URGES SUPPORT OF HIS LITERACY TEST

Raises Familiar Bugaboo of Horde of Undesirable Immigrants, After the War.

Urging his hearers to tell their United States Senators to support a bill for a literacy test for immigrants, Congressman John L. Burnett of Alabama, addressed a large audience in the Casino in State street last night. The gathering was an open meeting which preceded the opening of the Junior Order United American Mechanics. Congressman Burnett is the father of the bill bearing his name, requiring a literacy test for immigrants, which was recently passed by Congress but was vetoed by President Wilson.

Congressman Burnett predicted that unless some check is placed on immigration, that following the close of the war in Europe the country will be overrun with an undesirable class of immigrants. He said the desirable men would stay at home to build up their own countries while the undesirable would come here to work and send home their savings to Europe. He declared that this country will soon be facing a more serious race question than that which caused the war between the North and the South.

"I have traveled 1,000 miles to bring this message to you and if you will bring the matter to your United States Senators by petition, my trip will not have been in vain," he said in closing. The meeting was preceded by a parade from Mechanics headquarters in State street. Delegations from all over the state took part and march music was furnished by the Coast Artillery and of Bridgeport and the City and of New Haven. The Coast Artillery and played at the meeting in the Casino.

Past Councilor George Pelham was introduced as the chairman of the evening by N. B. Spahn, chairman of the committee of arrangements. Mayor Wilson welcomed the visitors. Others who spoke were: National Council C. B. Welch, North Carolina; National Benefit Secretary Stephen Collins, of Pittsburgh, Pa.; National Secretary Martin Woods, Philadelphia; National Vice Councilor John H. Noyes of Plainfield, N. H.; Mrs. Elizabeth P. How, of Williamsburg, N. Y., national president. Daughters of America; Charles H. Kieran, superintendent of Mechanics' Orphans' Home, Tiffin, Ohio. The meeting closed with the singing of "America" by the gathering. It was followed by a banquet at The Stratford at which Congressman Hill and Mayor Wilson spoke.

JOHN DALY. The funeral of John Daly, for many years a city employe, was held today at 8:30 from the undertaking rooms of Bourke & Boucher and at 9 o'clock from St. Augustine's church. Rev. Robert J. Bowen celebrated the requiem mass. Relatives and friends attending the service sent many beautiful floral tokens of their esteem for the deceased. The bearers were Maurice Connerly, James Carroll, Frank Brennan, Charles Smith, John Reilly and John Conley. The burial was in St. Michael's cemetery.

NEW ERA FOR BUSINESS OF NATION IS AT HAND, PRESIDENT WILSON SAYS

Made Possible By Tariff and Trade Commissions, Federal Reserve Act and Shipping Bill, He Tells National Grain Dealers' Association—Purpose of Legislation Is to Make Clear What the Liberties as Well as Restrictions of Trade Are—Great Demonstration in Baltimore.

Baltimore, Sept. 26.—In a speech strikingly devoid of partisan political discussion, President Wilson conveyed a message to the business men of the country before the National Association of Grain Dealers here yesterday. More than 15,000 persons had applied for tickets of admission, but the hall would accommodate only 3,800. At the station and as the President and Mrs. Wilson motored through the streets crowds cheered. His speech was enthusiastically received, the demonstration as he arose lasting for four minutes.

The President declared that through the new Tariff Commission, the Trade Commission, the Federal Reserve Act, the Shipping Bill and similar measures, he expected business men in this country to open up a new era for the Nation.

To Make Trade Path Clear. "The purpose of legislation in the immediate future in this country," he said, "is going to be to remove all ingenious constructions and make it perfectly clear what the liberties as well as what the restrictions of trade are in this country."

Regretting that politics might interfere with the discussion of problems facing American business, he declared he had "a supreme contempt for partisan action," although believing in "party action." He urged that his audience divest itself of "the consciousness that we are in the midst of a political campaign."

"We have swung out into a new business era in America," said the President. "American production has increased to such a volume that American business burst its jacket. It could not any longer be taken care of within the limits of the domestic markets and when that began to disclose itself as the situation, we also became aware that American business men had not studied foreign markets; that they did not know the commerce of the world, and that they did not have the ships in which to take their proportionate part in the carrying trade of the world; that our merchant marine had sunk to its lowest at the very time when the tide of our exports began to grow in most formidable volume."

Benefits of Reserve Act. "One of the most interesting circumstances of our business history is this: The banking laws of the United States, Federal Reserve Bank laws—did not put the national banks in a position to do foreign exchange under favorable conditions. Not until the recent legislation of Congress, known as the Federal Reserve Act, were the Federal Banks of this country given the equipment through which they could assist American commerce, not only in our own country, but in any part of the world where they choose to set up branch institutions."

"British banks had been serving German merchants all over the world, and no national bank of the United States had been serving American merchants anywhere in the world except in the United States," he said. "All that is past and the scene has been changed by the events of the last two years, almost suddenly, and with a completeness that almost daunts the planning mind. Not only when the war is over, but now, America has her place in the world, and takes her place in the world of finance and commerce upon a scale that she never dreamed of before."

"My dream is that she will take her place in that great field in a new spirit, in which the world has never seen before, not the spirit of those who would exclude others, but the spirit of those who would excel others. I want to see America pitted against the world, not in selfishness but in brains."

Referring to the work of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, President Wilson paid high tribute to the men who sacrifice large salaries in the business world "to serve the Government on a pittance."

"There was recently created the Federal Trade Commission," he continued. "It is hard to describe the functions of that commission, but it has transformed the Government of the United States from being an antagonist of business into being a friend of business."

a knowledge of what he is about, be which everything softens and yields and renders itself subject. "That is the mission of America, and my interest, so far as my small part in American affairs is concerned, is to lend every bit of intelligence I have to this interesting, this vital, all-important matter of releasing the intelligence of America for the service of mankind."

PRIMARIES HELD IN TWO STATES; LARGE VOTE OUT

Boston, Sept. 25.—Fair weather favored the party managers today, but none of them predicted a heavy vote in the state primaries. There were no contests for places on the Republican ticket and the Democratic ticket, Governor Samuel W. McCall being unopposed for re-nomination.

On the Democratic side, Charles H. Cole, former adjutant general of the militia, and Frederick W. Mansfield, former state treasurer, sought the Democratic nomination for governor. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and John F. Fitzgerald, former mayor of Boston, were the only candidates for the Republican and Democratic nominations, respectively, for United States senator.

The Prohibition party also nominated candidates. The Progressives were barred from the primary because of their small vote last year.

The polls opened early in many places. In several of the cities, however, they will not close until 9 o'clock tonight.

Trenton, N. J., Sept. 26.—Preferential primaries for the nomination of Republican and Democratic candidates for United States senator, governor, 12 congressmen and members of the state legislature, were held throughout New Jersey today. There were several close contests and a heavy vote was expected. The polls were opened from 7 a. m. until 9 p. m.

Contests in the Republican ranks for the nomination for United States senator and governor, and for the Democratic nomination for United States senator featured the primary campaign. Former Governor Franklin Murphy and former State Senator Joseph Frelinghuysen were the contestants for the Republican senatorial nomination and State Senator Walter E. Edge, Austen Colgate and George L. Record were the Republican candidates for governor. On the Democratic side, interest centered in the fight of United States Senator James E. Martin for re-nomination. His chief opponent was Attorney General John W. Wescott.

Otto Wittmann, naval officer of customs at New York, who lives in Jersey City, was unopposed for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. The Progressives, as a party, did not participate in the primaries because the party failed to poll five per cent. of the total vote in the last election and under the state law was excluded from nominating candidates.

PRESIDENT TO VOTE.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 26.—President Wilson left here at 9 o'clock this morning for Princeton, N. J., his former home, to vote in the New Jersey Democratic primaries. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson.

The President expects to return this afternoon to keep an engagement with Samuel Seabury, Democratic nominee for governor of New York, and Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

STEPNEY

Fred Lynn, who has been ill will be taken this week to the Bridgeport hospital for treatment. The exterior of Frank Wilson's home in Hattertown, is being painted. William C. Nichols has spent a few days as the guest of his cousin, Dr. Lester Tierney in Windsor Locks.

Mrs. George Drew, who has been the guest of relatives here, returned to White Hills on Saturday. The second annual fair of Harmony grange will be held Thursday of this week. Dinner will be served promptly at 12 o'clock and a band concert and entertainment will be given in the afternoon. The exhibits will be in charge of the following committees: Vegetables, Edward Curtis; dairy, Ernest Sherman; fruits, William Clark; grains, Herbert Joyce; women's industrial, Mrs. Elmer Lund, Mrs. Keller Briggs; flowers, Misses Carolyn Gailick, photography, E. P. Sherman; home baking, Mrs. Herbert Joyce; poultry, Keller Briggs; cattle, John M. Burr; horses, Louis Beardsley; bees and honey, A. D. Jacot; sports, Henry Habersham, Alex Sinclair and Ray Lucas.

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The constantly repeated successes reported for this great invigorator in making people well have aroused many persons who thought themselves destined undreamably to lives of imperfect health, to try Wilderbs in full strength form. No one can read the following statement given by Mrs. Frida Peterson of 723 Brewer street, this city, without being inspired with confidence in this great natural medicine. "I have suffered with kidney trouble and backache terribly during the past few months. The constant changes in the weather brought on a sort of rheumatism. I suffered from shooting pains in the back and joints. The pains in the back were the worst though. Luckily my digestion was not affected, but I was extremely nervous. I have only used one bottle of Wilderbs, yet I feel tremendously improved. The pain in the back does not occur any more and I can feel the trouble leaving me day by day. It has been proven to me beyond a doubt that your Wilderbs will do just what is claimed for it and I will use about more bottles which I think will be enough."

T. S. Jackson, health expert and special representative of Dr. Pierce of Favorite Prescription fame, who is daily giving health lectures at Hindle's, Main and State streets store until 9 at night, and taking the blood pressure free, says: "Just as I predicted, Wilderbs (full extract) is already taking Bridgeport by storm. It is pleasant to take and people get almost immediate relief from its use. There are still a lot of people here who are half sick and nervous, who are depressed in spirits, lacking vitality, dull, morbid, timid, they have pains in the back or side, headaches, cold feet, dizzy spells, spots before the eyes, discolored skin, blotches, pimples, poor circulation, their food does not digest and there is a derangement of the liver, kidneys and blood as well as of the stomach. These conditions are generally the result of modern methods of living and if Wilderbs is taken in time the root of the trouble will be reached directly by this wonderful combination of Nature's herbs and plants.—Adv.

FOUNDATION DAY TO BE OBSERVED BY LONG HILL MEN

An old-fashioned foundation day celebration, to aid in the erection of the new Methodist church at Long Hill will be held Saturday morning. All the neighbors and farmers in the vicinity will come to aid in the laying of the foundation which will be done under the direction of Rev. George M. Brown, pastor of the First Methodist church, Bridgeport.