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WOMEN MAY DECIDE STATE CONTESTS

THREE WEDDINGS ON HOLIDAY IN NEWPORT

Merry Parties of Young People Give Border City Festive Appearance

Newport was the scene of three especially pretty weddings on Monday. It gave a festive tone to the holiday in the Border City.

CARR-HUNTINGTON A very charming wedding was solemnized Monday afternoon, when Miss Fredia Janette Carr, daughter of Mrs. E. W. Carr, was united in marriage to Vernon Carroll Huntington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Huntington, both of this city.

The ceremony took place at the bride's home, at 236 Union Street, Newport, the Rev. H. T. Coontz, pastor of the Methodist church, being the officiating clergyman.

The house was decorated with ferns, pink and white asters and sweet peas. The bridal party stood in the bay window which was banked with green and pink asters.

The dining room was aglow with flowers, the table which held the bride's cake was decorated with pink sweet peas and ferns, with festoons of white ribbons twined with flowers and fastened to the corners of the table.

The wedding march was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Henry Priest, piano and Miss Doris Sears, cello.

The double ring service was used the ring bearers being the two little

SEX A Parker Read Jr. Production. The Great Wonder-Drama with LOUISE GLAUM is booked at the GLOBE

ADVANCE OF 73 PER CENT WAS NOT WARRANTED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—Methods alleged by the Federal Trade Commission to have been used by manufacturing of farm implements to advance prices through "concerted action," are described, it became known today, in a report of the commission's investigation which was authorized by the Senate.

The investigation, the trade commission declares, shows that between 1914 and 1918 prices of farm implements advanced 73 per cent, while advances in the cost and expenses of manufacturers and dealers did not warrant the commission said, an increase of this amount.

The report states that "price comparison meetings" were held at which advances in prices recently made or intended to be made were discussed. The report further states that members of manufacturing associations made use of "frequent exchange of price lists by mail, so that members could check up on each other's prices, terms and equipment furnished" and that letters were sent "urging low price members to increase their prices."

MOORE DESCRIBES CAMPAIGN FUND

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—The Senatorial committee investigating campaign expenditure is not seeking the best evidence to prove Gov. Cox's charges against the Republican party, Edmond H. Moore, the governor's personal representative, told the committee on the stand today. Gov. Cox sent him to Chicago Mr. Moore said: "To give the committee the list from whom the senators could get the information to support the governor's charges." He mentioned Harry M. Blair, first assistant to Fred Upham, Republican national treasurer, and several other employees of Upham's office. In answering Senator Kenyon's direct question for names of men who about the Ohio fund Mr. Moore went into a long explanation of the understanding of the Republican campaign fund organization. He said it was headed by Col. Thompson and had as state chairman men whom the Republican bulletins described as "of commanding influence."

"I found that usually in Ohio these local chairmen were manufacturers," said Mr. Moore. The witness reiterated the charge that specific quotas were assessed against local communities.

BOY KILLED AT WILLOUGHBY PLAYING WITH GUN

Francis Paige, 9 Years Old, Accidentally Shot While Handling Revolver

Francis Paige, nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Paige of Willoughby, accidentally shot and killed himself while playing with a .22-caliber revolver in the rear of the home of W. W. Waterman in Willoughby about three o'clock Saturday afternoon. No one witnessed the shooting although Leon Waterman, aged 16, who was nearby heard the report of the gun and was the first person to reach the boy. The revolver was one that young Leon Waterman had borrowed from his uncle.

Francis Paige together with his brother, Clifford, aged 11, were playing in the Waterman yard while young Leon was engaged in carrying wood into the woodshed from the yard. Mr. Waterman, Leon's father, had warned the children to go home. Clifford left and went to the station to be with his mother, who is the station agent at Willoughby, but young Francis insisted on remaining. The Waterman boy, who carried the gun in his hip pocket, was afraid that something might happen if he kept the gun there while he was working so he took the revolver out and laid while his back was turned the Paige it on the step of the woodshed. The boy secured the weapon and commenced playing with it. The first thing the Waterman boy knew, he heard the report of the pistol. Turning around quickly he saw the body of the Paige lad crumpled up in a heap, with the revolver lying at his feet. He hurriedly summoned help and Ezra C. Drown was the first person to arrive on the scene. Mr. Drown carried the wounded boy into the Waterman house and then called Dr. F. I. Hastings of Barton who reported shortly afterward.

Dr. Hastings found the bullet had passed through the boy's left temple just above the eyebrow. The boy was lying then and there was no possible help for him. He lived but 50 minutes after the accident. The mother was called and the father, who is a dispatcher in the Lyndonville station was notified. Mr. Paige arrived on the air line train, but too late to see his child alive.

The Board of Selectmen of Barton were notified immediately. After hearing the facts of the case, they declared no inquest would be held. The funeral of the boy was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

NOTICE

Another one cent increase in the price of print paper compels us to follow the example of the other newspapers of the state and raise our rates. After this date the subscription price of the Caledonian-Record will be \$5.00 the year by mail; three months by mail, \$1.50 and one month by mail, 50 cents.

The Brattleboro Reformer has just increased its rate to \$8.00 per year and 3 cents per single copy. The Caledonian-Record is the very last of the newspapers of the State to increase to \$5.00 a year. Both the Burlington papers are now charging three cents per copy.

The circulation of the Caledonian-Record has increased rapidly during the past few months and has now reached 2700 daily. In July 1919 when the present management took charge the net paid circulation was 1700. There has been over 1,000 gain in daily circulation in 11 months.

We are paying 3 3/4 cents a pound for newsprint in 1919. It is now 6 1/2 cents a pound. As we use 7200 pounds a month this is an increase of close to \$200 a month.

We had hoped on Sept. 1 to have an eight page paper daily. The scarcity of newsprint and the increasing costs makes it prohibitive to establish an eight-page paper except when the volume of advertising warrants it. We hope to be able to have an eight page paper at least three days a week during the coming months.

CHILD LOSES RIGHT FOOT WHILE AT PLAY

Frances Helen Blair, the two and one-half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blair of Barton, who lost her right foot Friday was in a very comfortable condition at Brightlook hospital today. The child was playing and ran in front of her father's mowing machine. The man driving did not see her in time to prevent the accident and the little girl was caught by the blade. The foot was completely severed near the ankle.

The child was brought to St. Johnsbury and operated upon at Brightlook hospital.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK CAUSES DEATHS IN ITALY

NICE, France, Sept. 7.—A heavy earthquake shock was felt along the Italian coast at 6 o'clock this morning. Casualties had resulted and the authorities had sent aid.

FAIRBANKS MEN HAVE ANNUAL FIELD DAY

Rain Prevents the Ball Game, but Other Sports Were All Run Off

The fourth annual field day of the employees of E. and T. Fairbanks and Co., and their families was held on the A'Fingwood Labor day and nearly 2,000 people and a most enjoyable day even if there was some rain in the afternoon. The events were well contested and were much enjoyed by the crowd. The events started at sharp 10 and were run on schedule time. Excellent music was furnished by the St. Johnsbury Band and during the afternoon vocal selections were rendered by James Sargent. Richards orchestra also furnished music for dancing in the big pavilion. Following are the winners in the various events:

100 yard dash, Burrows and Day, committee. A Yarno, first; C. D. Lord, second. Time, 12 sec. Prizes, gauntlet gloves and a cap.

50 yard dash, Twombly and Wadleigh, committee. Elmer Eastman, first; Paul Piper, second. Time 7 sec. Open to boys from 10 to 14 years. Prizes sweater and two ties.

50 yard dash, Barnet and Gauthier, committee. Agnes Burke, first, Lena Lavigne, second. Time 7 seconds. Prizes, strings of beads.

Tug of war between Finishing department and foundry, Holloway, A. Beck, Somers and Hall, committee. Won by the foundry in 1:11-16 sec. Running Broad Jump, Dean and

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY AMERICAN LEGION

Regular meeting will be held Tuesday, September 7th, at 8 p. m., at the Elks' Home on Railroad street. This meeting will be followed by a "Get Acquainted" Social and all members are urged to be present. There will be a short program, refreshments and a general good time. Everyone try to come.

Newly Enfranchised Voters Take An Active Part In Today's Nominations

(By Associated Press) CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 7.—The efforts of Senator George Moses to obtain renomination from the Republicans of New Hampshire was of outstanding interest in today's primary for Republican and Democratic candidates for U. S. Senator, congress and governor. The League of Nations, suffrage and the tariff, were issues in the primary campaign waged by Mr. Moses and his opponent Huntley M. Spaulding, former State food administrator.

Women voted for the first time in today's primary and the prediction was made freely that the manner in which they cast their ballots would have a decided influence on the outcome of the contest between Senator Moses and Mr. Spaulding. The Republican candidates for governor were Albert O. Brown, chairman of the state tax commission, Windsor H. Goodnow, a member of the governor's council and Arthur P. Morrill.

BOSTON, Sept. 7.—Massachusetts voters balloted today to select the state and congressional tickets that will be voted on at the November election. The primary was the first in this state in which women participated and they had registered in the approximate proportion of one woman to every four registered men. One woman was assured a place on the Democratic state ticket. Mrs. Allen Cram of Boston being unopposed for the nomination for auditor, Lieut. Gov. Channing Cox was unopposed for the Republican nomination for governor. The Democratic candidates for the nomination for governor were Richard H. Long, the party nominee in 1918 and 1919, and state senator John J. Walsh.

MACSWINEY IS WORSE IS REPORT AT PRISON LONDON, Terrace MacSwiney, former mayor of Cork was reported weaker this morning as the result of his hunger strike but conscious and able to speak. MacSwiney's private chaplain said the prisoner was suffering intense pain in the left side of his abdomen.

Band Concert Wednesday Night RAILROAD STREET PARK Concert begins at 8:20 on account of prayer meeting.

Shoe Sale We shall continue our Special Sale of Men's Shoes until Saturday, September 11. Save \$1.50 to \$5.00 a Pair C. E. BROWN, Eastern Avenue St. Johnsbury

The American Liver Tablet The Ideal Laxative. The American Throat Tablet For Catarrh, Sore Throat or Cough, and NAZOL For Colds or Catarrh. At All Druggists.

Fall Suits and Coats are now in stock and the season promises to be a big one. Our Furs are a little out of the ordinary, so when you make your usual visit perhaps you may be interested. DRESSES are as usual our speciality and naturally we have a wonderful assortment of Silks, Satins, Tricolette, Serge, Poire Twill, Velour, etc. Prices \$19.50 to \$62.50 Lougee & Smythe "The Shopping Center"

SHINGLES AND YOUR POCKET BOOK JAPROID Asphalt Slate Shingles The FIRST Cost (in buying) The SECOND Cost (for laying) The THIRD Cost (insurance) The FINAL Cost (in the wear) Are now all in favor of JAPROID Every shingle perfect, uniform, laid four inches to the weather. Japroid Asphalt Slate Shingles cover your roof three deep. In storms your house will remain perfectly dry and wind-tight. Not a shingle will curl or warp. All nail-heads fully protected, and the artistic dull red color is permanent, being the original color of the shingle. Shingles are made your neighbor's house, your roof would be just as good.