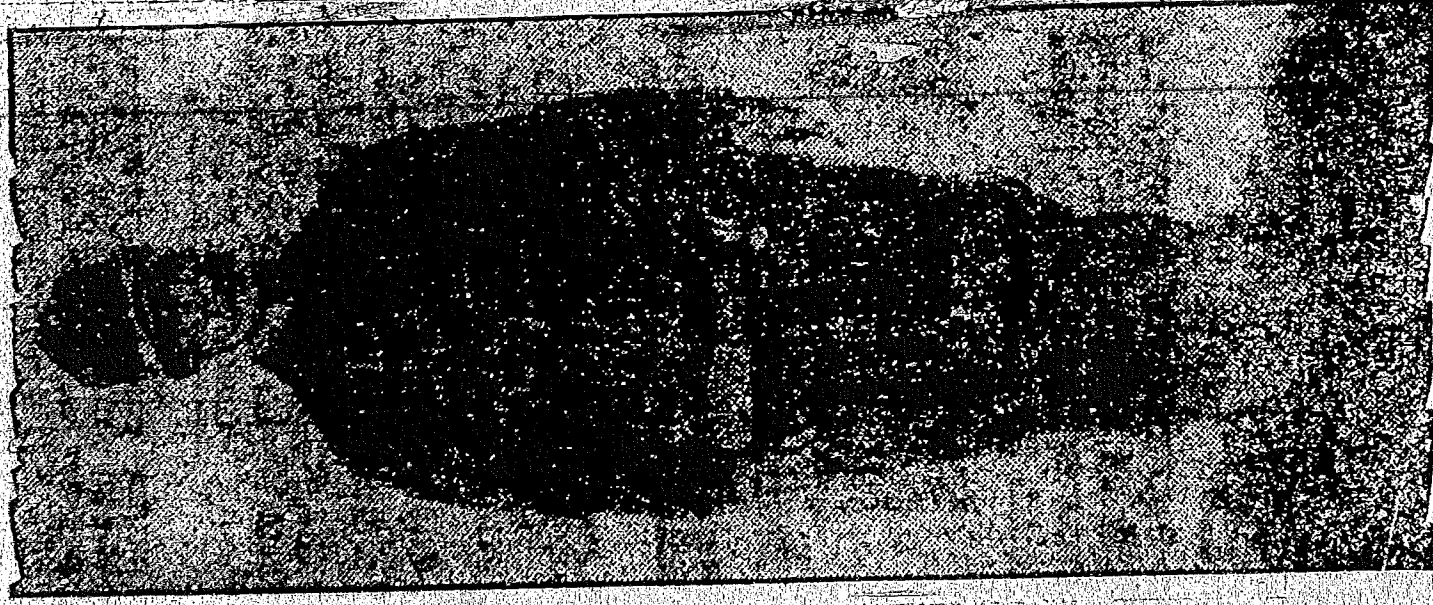


**FINAL TRIBUTE PAID
PRIVATE ECKERSLEY**

Solemn Services with Firing Squad at Grave—Beautiful Floral Pieces.

Final tribute to the memory of Private Herbert Eckerley, a member of Headquarters Co. who was orderly to Major George J. Rau and met death at the same time during the Alsne-Marne offensive, July 25th, 1918, was paid at the funeral services held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eckerley of Park street, Durant district, Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The house was filled with relatives.



PRIVATE HERBERT ECKERSLEY
friends and overseas veterans.

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EAST BERLIN, July 18.—I Cracken and Miss Ruth M. Cracken left for their vacation Saturday for their vacation final destination is Patters.

It took two auto trucks
excursionists to Hammer
Sunday and a very pleasant
loved by all.

James Dowd left today for
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Recently opened.

Vernon Road of Fitchburg
over Sunday.
Mrs. Albert Bierbrow

AVAILABLE FOR every day will greatly assist the committee by turning in their names at once and being on hand that morning to convey the party, as is only a short journey there, and the committee is desirous of keeping the expense at a minimum in order that all may be able to attend. Each member will bring his own basket lunch for his own party and the committee will furnish soda, lemonade, watermelon, etc.

Richard Coleman, St. was elected manager of the married men's baseball team, and Timothy Murnane manager of the single men's team, and a lively contest is looked forward to, as well as the various other sports for the ladies and gentlemen will be bound most interesting, and will make the day's outing a banner one for the members and friends. The committee urges all members to make a special effort to be on hand at that time. Members can bring their families or invited friends, but must provide basket lunches for their party, and the committee will do the best. "So let us have one big T. A. outing on Sunday, July 31st, that will be a record one for the society. Don't miss it is the word to all. The following is the committee of arrangements: Frank Ford, chairman; James Dunn, John Tynan, Mallie Connor and James O'Neil.

CITY BRIEFS

Today marks the third anniversary the Allies' offensive against the Germans on the Marne, which was started July 18th, 1918. The occasion is fittingly celebrated in Middle-town on that day and was observed in holiday manner with parades, ringing of bells and other attendant features. The 102nd regiment, which was the thick of the fight, had Co. C of its city as one of its units.

John R. Lynch, the well known batman, has purchased the residence former Mayor Harold M. Meech on Washington terrace and will occupy the same as soon as the latter completes the removal of his household effects to Red Wing, Minnesota, where he will reside in the future. Mr. Lynch, at the present time, resides on William street.



PRIVATE HERBERT ECKERSLEY, friends and overseas veterans. The casket was draped with an American flag.

Services were conducted by Rev. John Archibald MacCallum, summer supply pastor of the Congregational, Baptist and Methodist churches in this city, who paid a tribute to the sacrifice that the fallen soldier had made.

The burial was in Pine Grove Cemetery. At the grave a firing squad consisting of George Evans, Allan Hunt, Shelburn Kincaid, Joseph Minarch, Arthur Dickinson, John Cunningham, Valentine Bartalotta, and Balthazar Stanton fired three volleys as the body was being lowered. All of the members of the firing squad were overseas veterans. The pall bearers were Timothy Griffin, Arthur Johnson, Chauncey Chapman, Charles Johnson, Ernest Goodrich and Michael Rogers.

There was a profusion of flowers. Delegations from the Middletown Service Men's Club, the Middlesex Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and "Old Mansfield Guard" were present.

Among those present at the funeral was Mrs. George J. Rau of Hartford, widow of Major Rau.

BASKET PICNIC.

The basket picnic and outing for Priscilla Rebakah lodge, I. O. O. F., of this city, at Hammonasset beach, yesterday was a most enjoyable affair and was attended by upwards of 75 people. The start was made from in front of Odd Fellows' hall at 8:30. Several parties made the trip by automobile and the remainder going by truck. Upon arrival at the shore, bathing was enjoyed and at noon the party gathered in the commodious pavilion where lunch was enjoyed. The return home was made in the early evening.

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Fresh and Young**

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Members of St. G. hold a social on the day evening.

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A bill providing for indirect merchant
marine subsidies is slated to be reported
by House merchant marine committee
with approval of the administration. The
senate, however, is on record as favoring
government ownership and operation of
the merchant marine.

Tax reduction will come to fore when
a new estimate of the treasury's condi-
tion is made by Secretary Mellon. A
democratic-progressive coalition in both
senate and house threatens to run coun-
ter to the administration on this mea-
sure.

The senate program for the week in-
cludes oil and coal investigations, the
contempt trial of Thomas W. Cunnip-
ham, of Philadelphia, consideration of
the migratory bird bill, flood control and
farm relief.

The \$359,000,000 naval supply bill, post-
ponement of the national origins provi-
sion of the Immigration law for one year
and rivers and harbors matters were on
the house calendar. The McNary-Hauger
bill also is expected to be put on the cal-
endar.

STUDY PLANS FOR NEW BUILDING AT DURANT

Unusual Shape of Lot Some Drawback—May Use Old Walls and Rebuild Interior.

Members of a special committee con-
sisting of representatives from the Town
School committee and residents of the
Durant district, are studying plans for a
new school plant there to replace the
structure partially destroyed by fire a
few weeks ago when the roof was burned
off and the interior drenched with water.
The committee has four plans in mind,
one to rebuild the interior entirely and
modernize it in every respect, using only
the present walls as a nucleus. This plan
appears to lend itself best to the needs of
the location, which is wedge shaped with
one end of the property several feet
narrower than the other. The other
plans for an entirely new building do
not appear to fit as well on the location
as the first one mentioned. In case the
first plan is adopted it will mean a sav-
ing of approximately \$25,000, including
the material utilized in the present walls
and interest charges.

Members of the committee are Frank
T. Davis, Joseph M. Lacey, Mayor Fred-
erick J. Blackfield and Raymond J.
Wainester.

located, wire and transportation facili-
ties hampered, and farm lands and
streets of several towns covered with
water.

The rivers reported to be creeping
above their levels are the Yuba, Truc-
kee, Sacramento, American, Pajaro and
Stanislaus.

Forty Japanese, on fruit lands east
of Marysville, near the Yuba river, were
reported marooned with inhabitants of
the district preparing to rescue them
in boats.

Fears of further danger, however,
were somewhat mitigated by a report
of the United States Weather Bureau
that the rain storm had shifted its
center and was moving eastward.

RAIDING POLICEMEN BLOCKED BY WOMAN

East Side Resident of Brawley Stature Not Waived Aside Without Struggle.

Policemen Wm. E. Corell and Edward
R. Dunn went forth to battle last Satur-
day afternoon on the east side in search
of liquor law violators, accompanied by
several of their brother officers. Mes-
srs. Corell and Dunn, however, got a thrill
at the Railroad avenue location they vis-
ited and incidentally caught a tartar in
the person of the housewife.

Entering the home they found their
progress into a bedroom where she had
hidden the liquor effectually barred by
her presence. She was of ample form
and hid defiance to the officers who
struggled with her for a few seconds be-
fore getting into the other room. There
they found a gallon jug with a little li-
quor in it. The warrant was made out
against "Steve," alias John Doe and Mrs.
Doe who will be arrested on a body war-
rant and hauled into court. Two more
were seated at a table when the police
came in, but neither attempted to resis-
tance.

Meanwhile Policemen Edward R. and
Frank Johnson had rather a dry show-
up at the store of Joseph Campbell, in
College street, where no liquor was
found, consequently no arrest.

Sergeant John E. Ward and Officer
Martha Ward walked west from the
lyn the Railroad avenue and arrested
with little effort a little group of li-
quor law violators. The men and women
were hauled into court and the women
were released on their own recognizance.

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BODY OF FRED L. HALL, SLAIN IN WAR, IN U. S.

Mother Receives Word of Its
Arrival at Hoboken—Killed
at Seicheprey.

A telegram has been received by Mrs. Lena Hall of 84 Highland av- enue, from the Graves Registration service, Hoboken, N. J., to the effect that the body of her son, Fred L. Hall, has arrived from overseas, and is now in New York.

Private Hall enlisted in 1917, in Hartford, in Co. C, 1st Connecticut Infantry, at the age of 19 years. He was transferred along with other members of that unit, into Co. C, 102nd I. S. Infantry, at New Haven, on August 3, 1917. In September 1917, prepared to make the supreme sacrifice, he sailed with the Yankee Division for France.

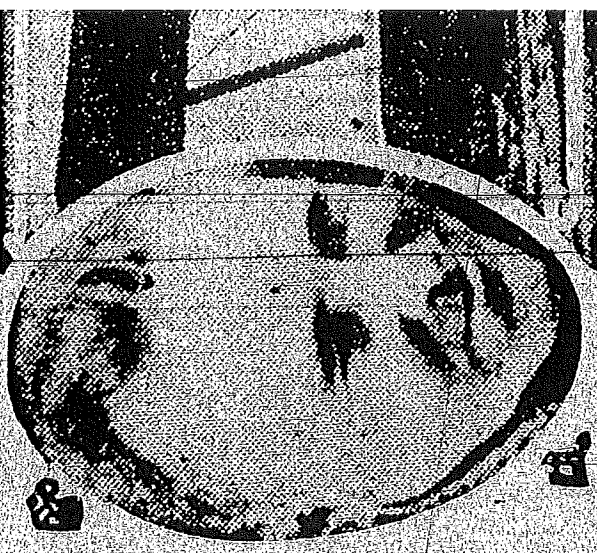
Private Hall lost his life on April 20, 1918, at Seicheprey, when the Germans made their fatal raid upon the Toul sector, which resulted in the death of so many Middletown men.

Prior to his enlistment Fred Hall was employed at Wilcox, Crittenden & Co., in the galvanizing department. It was particularly sad that the father, Leon Hall, who was working in the same firm, should die July 3, 1918, shortly after his son's life was snuffed out.

Besides his mother, he is survived by a sister, who lives with her moth- er at 84 Highland avenue, and a married brother, who resides in Ho- boken, N. J.

When the body arrives in Middle- town, Undertaken A. D. Thomons of Portland will take care of it. Mrs. Hall is a member of the Women's Auxiliary of The Veterans of the For- eign Wars, and it is her plan to bury her son with military honors, and have the Veterans in charge of the funeral.

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Breakfast in Los Angeles one m R. Davis, Los Angeles sportsman ar on the left, he intends to start from to New York. Carrying fuel for twer the biplane type, fifty-six feet wing th single 420-horsepower Liberty motor

ATHLETIC FIELD FUND CONTRIBUTIONS.

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Anonymous	2.00
Cash	.45
Total	200.70
Grand Total	\$1767.56

LOCAL MEN AT CAMP ARE WORKING HARD

At It from 5 A. M. Until 10:30 P. M. Plan Co. C Reunio

quickly as they rose trapped many people and cost many lives. This aerial view by the rising waters of the torrent at McMinnville, Tenn. — (International Newsreel)

SEVEN PERSONAL TAX ACCOUNTS OUTSTANDING

Names Turned Over to Prosecutor for Action.

Seven unpaid personal tax accounts are all that remain on the current list and the names have been turned over to Prosecutor John E. Tobin for collection through the process of warrants and summonses to the court. The list follows: Mario Aresco, 59 Court street; Joseph and Annie Ranne, 11 Court Place; Oranzio Carangelo, 36 St. John's street; Catherine Gus, 49 Middlefield street; John Karuba, 19 Railroad avenue.

MAY PROBE STORY OF PANAMA FREE ENTRY

Yarn About Congressman Taking Liquor into Port Causing

Much Interest.

WASHINGTON, March 23 — Official Washington was intensely interested today—but also discreetly silent—concerning stories published in New York that a junketing party of congressmen returning from Panama was allowed "free entry" into the port and that an Ohio member of the party had admitted possession of four bottles of liquor, which he was permitted to keep.

Rep. William M. Morgan (R) of Ohio who was a member of the party, and who also is an ardent dry from the anti-saloon league belt of Ohio declared today it could not have been him.

"You just say that I didn't have four quarts of liquor in my baggage," Morgan declared today. "The charge is absolutely without foundation."

The examination at the customs office was somewhat cursory. But nothing like liquor was discovered in our possession. I don't understand how such a story got to be published as I never took a drink in my life."

Morgan supported and vouched for the drastic Jones law several weeks ago under which transportation of liquor becomes punishable by a fine of \$10,000 and five years in prison.

One point in the New York stories that interested officials and which may force an investigation was that relating to the customs people permitting some of the congressmen to go through without their baggage even being opened. "Free entry" it is called.

Legally, there is no such thing as "free entry" into an American port for

NAME NEW SCHOOL FOR SOLDIER DEAD

Durant Plant Is Called Eckersley Hall Building—Will Be Dedicated Tonight.

Visitors to the new Durant school plant tonight on the occasion of the first public inspection will notice bronze lettering over the main entrance bearing this legend "Eckersley Hall School" which is the name adopted for the building. The program will open at 8 o'clock and be under the direction of Superintendent of Town Schools Van Buren Moody. Mayor Frederick J. Blele, old members of the Common council, the Town School committee and Commissioner of Education Arthur B. Meredith are among the invited guests. Heads of the local service men's organizations and their auxiliaries will attend.

The school is named in memory of Herbert Eckersley, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Eckersley of Durant terrace, who was killed at Chateau Thier-Ly and Fred Hall, son of Mrs. Lena Hall of Highland avenue, who was killed at Seicheprey. After the war public spirited citizens in Durant district collected a sum of money to be used in welcoming home the district boys that had gone across. After the celebration was over, it was found that there remained enough in the treasury to allow each ex-service man \$10. Three of these entitled to the money declined to take it and asked that this money be used to install a tablet in the old schoolhouse, but for some reason this was never done.

While the new plant was being built the suggestion was made by Mayor Blele, chairman of the building committee, that the school be named after the men who fell during service. This suggestion was acted upon by a group of service men in the district and they conducted a careful canvass and found that sentiment was overwhelmingly favorable. Accordingly the money on hand for the tablet was taken and used to provide the bronze lettering over the entrance.

GAS STATION BANDIT CAUGHT AFTER HOLDUP

Amos Anderson's Keenness Aids Quick Arrest of Man

Im Alone by United States coast guard men off New Orleans may be upon the floor of the Canadian when it resumes sessions after Easter recess, members of the tion and independent members of ment indicated to International service today.

Meanwhile the government is ing reports on the sinking from bassador Massey before any action or official announcement in Intense interest in the affair is fest in political circles as a res allegations that men high in the dian government were financial berested in the Im Alone and its and it is believed the case may into the feature of the Parliam session.

WASHINGTON, March 28—Her Stimson, when he assumes his as Secretary of State tomorrow, confronted almost immediately with task of attempting to defend Treasury Department's Coast against onslaughts from three governments, Great Britain, Canada and France.

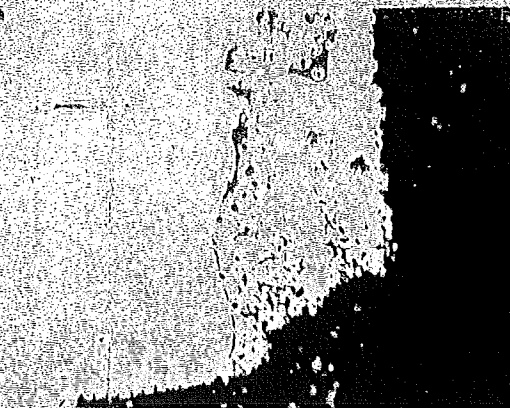
At the same time, he will have to satisfy the application of the laws of the United States and ti-rum smuggling treaties, per search and seizure of suspected beyond the three-mile limit, to the log by gunfire of the Canadian s Im Alone.

The action of two enlisted men coast guard, commanding the Walcott and Dexter, in exercise authority issued given only to missioned officers has seemingly at least two government departing to a hopeless tangle as to whether sinking was proper under the act or under the former as its ity, and indications are the sta the other.

The Canadian government, no by which instrument the act is defended, will insist on settlement controversy on a firm basis of J tional law.

This was made clear in C circles today, when it became that the Ottawa government has contemplating for some months a protest to the United States against asserted by this government upheld by three domestic courts of not pursuit from any point within hour's steaming distance from shore. Coupled with the seriousness of on and sinking a vessel flying rican flag on the high seas, the ing of Leon Mangay, a French brought France into the already ously complicated situation.

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Miss Annela Earnest, last night, the cabin of the Pennsylvania (blindly) and a few other.

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In September are urged to bring their children so that a thorough physical examination may be given them.

Each child will be given a card indicating any physical defect so that such defect may be corrected by family physician before the child's school entrance.

LINUS BALDWIN WILL BUILD DURANT SCHOOL

Local Contractor to do Construction and Electrical Work
—Brown Bros., Plumbing.

Contract for the new Durant school building will be signed Friday afternoon by Louis Beaman, successful bidder for the construction and electrical work and Brown Brothers, who will do the plumbing and heating. Mr. Baldwin's firm will cost \$43,890 and the other firm's \$51,000. A total of \$49,990 over \$5,000 for the appropriation. Members of the special committee in charge of the new building met last night and made the plans.

Work will start immediately on raising the present brick structure that has stood for 25 years so long and was badly damaged by fire early this spring. The new school board anticipates having a building in readiness for occupancy in January.

NEW CARS WILL BE IN CITY ON 10th

3 LIVES IN CHICAGO

Myrtle Davis Passes 6/20/28 16
All Available Bureau Squads Are Assigned to Probe Death Funds.

CHICAGO, June 20. The assassination of James P. McGowan, Chicago labor leader, has brought the number of gangland victims to three in the last 24 hours to three. McGowan was shot by Joseph Salvatore and his brother, Alvin, in an Italian restaurant.

to End Flight.

INTERNATIONAL AIR FLEET SEEKS NOBIL

Big Russian Ice Breaker-Reports She Is Held Up by Green Ice Packs.

LONDON, June 20.—The French seaplane of Rene Guilbaud and Captain Roald Amundsen, which hopped off Tromsø, Norway, on Monday, to search for the Noble expedition, has been forced down in the Polar sea and has wirelessed an urgent appeal for aid, according to a Central News dispatch from Berlin this afternoon.

No definite news had been received from the Guilbaud-Amundsen plane since it hopped off, although it was reported to have been sighted over Green Harbor en route for King's Bay, Spitzbergen.

In the absence of any definite news from Amundsen it had been assumed that he had decided not to stop at King's Bay to refuel but would continue over the ice fields off the Northern coast of Spitzbergen to search for the Noble party.

A dispatch from Rome this afternoon said belief was growing there that adverse weather conditions had compelled the seaplane to put in at some remote part of northern Norway before attempting the hop to King's Bay.

An international air fleet composed possibly of five planes is searching for the plane north of the Spitzbergen coast today for the stranded members of the Noble polar expedition.

An exchange telegraph dispatch from Stockholm said that the Swedish seaplane Upland had hopped off at King's Bay, Spitzbergen, at midnight en route for Amsterdam Island to search for the Noble party.

Bay said that Master Middleton, pilot of the Italian seaplane Savala Marchetti, had left that base at 6 o'clock this morning to join the search for the stranded explorers.

There are two other planes on the coast of Spitzbergen that have been making intermittent flights over Arctic ice fields in search of the Noble expedition. They are piloted by Lieutenant Holm and Hjalmar Riiser-Larsen. While the aviators reported no trace of the refugees, General Umberto Nobile sent radiograms saying that the plane had been sighted by the explorers on two occasions.

witnesses. After hearing the stories of the parties, Judge Holm found both women guilty of assault and fined Ursula \$1 and costs of \$8.70. In the case of the other woman, judgement was suspended on payment of \$1 costs. This was the only case before the court.

PRIVATE HERBERT ECKERSLEY Company C. Member Killed In Action Spoke Highly Of Major Rau

Herbert Eckersley, whose death in action in France was reported last night, was born in Bolton, England, September 16, 1894. He came to this country with his parents when he was one year and ten months old. He enlisted in Company C, March 13, 1912, serving six years and four months to the time of his death. He was highly respected by the officers and fellow soldiers of his company.

When the call to the colors came, he was working at the Middlessex Machine Works. Having served at the border, he was just as eager to get to France that he might be able to do his share for his country. His last letter was received August 31, when he said he was in the finest of health and spirits. He told of the good progress that had been made by our fearless men. He also spoke of Major Rau (to whom he was referred) as the best officer in the American line and a true gentleman. Tuesday his parents received a box of souvenirs from No Man's Land, and they are prized very dearly.

UNION SERVICES

Dr. Lee Will Preach At Methodist Church, Sunday.

The union service of the two Congregational, Baptist and Methodist Episcopal churches will be held tomorrow morning in the Methodist Episcopal church on Church street at 11 o'clock. The preacher will be the Rev. J. Beveridge Lee, D. D., pastor

of the Stoddard district. The school house to discuss the question of the school for next year.

After considering all sides of the matter it was deemed unwise to make plans at present to erect a new school house although that was held to be necessary and desirable move to make as soon as conditions are more favorable.

In order to live over a bad situation and provide in the meantime for the adequate training of the boys and girls of the district it was voted to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1200 for the necessary repairs and equipment of the building known as the South Stoddard school to provide for a two room school suitable for use of the pupils of the district. A four mill tax was voted payable on or before November first, 1918, to raise the necessary funds and a building committee composed of Messrs. Joseph Morrison, Samuel Russell Jr. and Frank Barber to carry out the plans of the district.

With the proper equipment of a two room school in the district the people may expect a greatly improved school situation there.

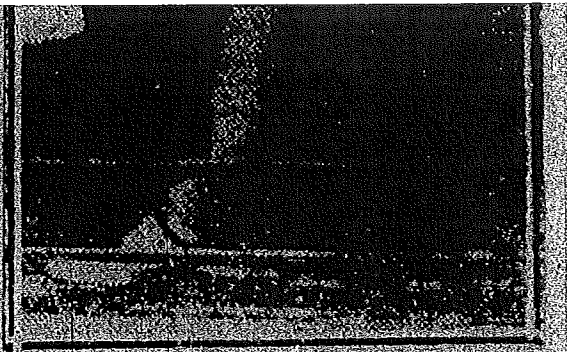
HITTITE INSCRIPTION FIND EXCITES ENTHUSIASTS.

Overseer Awakes Euphrates' Echoes
With Ten Revolver Shots and La-
borers Rush to the Discovery.

(Christian Herald)

It was a Carmonish on the day the greatest Hittite find ever unearthed was revealed to the eye of man for the first time in these thousand years.

When the enthusiastic laborers had carefully uncovered the precious dolerite slab and the overseer heard the cry of "hit" near the shaft, Silas marner, carrying his gold, had discovered what bore the longest Hittite inscription ever found. Ten



The President Whistling.

The chief executive caught in an unfamiliar attitude at the Rose Island Navy Yard as the first boat was launched. Guess what he is whistling. We don't think it is "The Watch of the Rhine."

CITY BRIEFS

There will be a meeting of the A. C. B. A. Monday evening.

Mrs. George A. Dole left this morning for a visit at Mahwah, N. J.

Orders dated August 7, have been issued to every railroad office in the United States by General Director W. C. McAdoo that on and after August 15, all forms, including tickets and rubber stamps, must bear United States Railroad Administration.

The eastbound night freight over the Air line reached here at 10:30 and was held here until after 9 o'clock under the 16 hour law, the trainmen having been on duty over hours. They slept in Middletown last night. The fireman was taken sick and unable to go on again this morning and the freight train was delayed until another fireman was obtained.

Miss Starr, bookkeeper at the Fox Fall Woolen Co. leaves on Sunday for a vacation of two weeks in Boston.

Miss Corinne S. Poole left this

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has brought suit against John and Joseph Karos doing business in the town of Hebron under the name of Karos Brothers to recover a bill of \$579.90 claimed to be due on common counts. The suit is brought by Judge Coulter of Essex, and two pair of horses have been attached to cover the action.

HERBERT ECKERSLEY KILLED.

Another Member of Company C of Middletown on Casualty List—
Also Cromwell Resident.

Thomas Eckersley, of 6 Durant street, received a message from the war department Thursday evening announcing the death in action July 25, of his son Herbert Eckersley, a member of Company C, of this city, and an orderly to the late Major Rau of Hartford. He was bugler of Company C when the boys from Middletown left for active service. He was employed prior to his enlistment at the Russell Manufacturing Company.

Harold Jacobson, of Cromwell, received a message last night announcing the death of his brother, Clarence E. W. Jacobson, in action on July 25th, also. Clarence Jacobson was about 23 years of age, and it is said worked in Hartford prior to his enlistment. He was raised at the Swedish Orphanage and besides his brother, Harold, who is a student at the Middletown High school, has a sister residing in Rocky Hill. Where he enlisted is not known, but presumably from Hartford. The Cromwell war bureau has no record of his enlistment from that town.

WAS BORN HERE.

Jacob Steinkamp Killed in Action Enlisted From Bridgeport.

Jacob Steinkamp, reported killed in action in yesterday's casualty list, was

born in Middletown and two for Hartford at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. She returned and went down river, bound for coal port at 10 o'clock this morning with three light barges.

The MacDonald Brick Co. have filed their annual report with the town clerk.

Specials for Saturday at Gordon's. All steaks 30c, fresh hamburger 25c, corned beef 25c, plate meat 20c, veal roasts, etc. Phone 5792, 60 Summer St.—adv.

The Goodyear Rubber shop shut down again this morning after the employees had reported for work, due to the extreme heat.

Mrs. M. Stevens received a card July 22nd, announcing the safe arrival overseas of her son, Albert E. Stevens, of 20 Miles avenue, this city.

Former Governor Frank B. Weeks and Mrs. Weeks are in Maine for a short stay.

Middlesex theatre tonight at 7:00, vaudeville at 8:40, headed by Miller and the Merriam Girls, other good acts. Billie Burke in "Let's Get A Divorce," and Billy West comedy—adv.

The H. & N. V. Transportation Co. are at work dredging and extending the channel at the ship yard in Gilder sleeve.

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Thomas Coleman, janitor at the St. Aloysius building, has accepted a position with the Russell Manufacturing Company.

Grand theatre tonight and tomorrow three acts of quality vaudeville. Clara Kimball Young in "The Marlonettes," Official Allies, war review pictures and others.—adv.

The U. S. Navy is spend

to \$2.48, \$2
Values from \$3.00 to \$

SLAS



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At 98c

CITY COURT.

Gets Jail Sentence For 7
Bugs.

Frank McCormick was sent for ten days this morning to Edlin for the theft of a bu Charles Berrie, a captain on The barge was tied up at t dock. McCormick stole the few days ago and went to where he was arrested yester

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NG, MARCH 29, 1929.

TWENTY-FOUR PAGES

PRICE TWO

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight, cloudy
Light rains at 6;
High tide at Saybrook
a m. 1:56 p

STAR WITNESS IN AURORA DRY RAID KILLING MISSING

Deputy Sheriff Roy Smith,
Who Did Shooting, Lies
Critically Ill.

AURORA, Ill., March 29.—The star witness in the Aurora killing case, Deputy Sheriff Roy Smith, who did the shooting, is critically ill in the Aurora hospital.

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NEW SCHOOL PLANT FORMALLY DEDICATED

Eckersley Hall Building in Dur-
ant Thronged With Parents
and Friends Last Night

Normal dedication exercises of the new Eckersley Hall School, Duran district, were held last night in the building and attended by nearly 300 parents, city and town officials and educational authorities. Following the program of speaking an opportunity was afforded to inspect the building which is modern in every detail. The old plant was partially destroyed by fire a year ago and is now one built for approximately \$55,000.

Van Buren Moody, superintendent of the town schools, acted as chairman and after a word of welcome introduced Mayor Frederick J. Bierstedt, chairman of the building committee. Raymond J. Warner, president of the Duran Parent-Teacher association, was next introduced and he was followed by Joseph M. Lucy, a member of the town school board and long a resident of the district. Mr. Lucy's remarks were in the nature of reminiscences and he read a report of the district submitted in 1878, which showed that \$500 had been allowed for operation, while Farm Hill received \$300 and Morris Farms \$1,400. Other details were in the same proportion. After Mr. Lucy's talk, Assistant State's Attorney Bernard E. Spencer, chairman of the Town School board, remarked:

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BOOK LOW TAX IS STARTLING

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himself to a changing environment of
things, people, institutions and ideals.
The earlier idea was a school which
merely fitted him for more advanced
education. Then the school took on a
vocational character with emphasis up-
on reading, writing and figuring so that
he could 'get on' in the world.

"But the modern school seeks to em-
phasize rather than subjects the child
himself and the development of his in-
organized activities and interests into
habits, skills and attitudes. A child so
taught can readily apply his knowledge
to the understanding of material things
to ideas and to symbols of ideas as
represented by time, money, govern-
ment, business and the interests of so-
ciety.

"Such a school, with emphasis upon
the child rather than the subject mat-
ter requires a different type of build-
ing, a different type of teacher prepara-
tion and different supervision all of
which modern education is providing."

Among the guests on the platform
last night in addition to the speakers
were Lloyd Hogue, Allen Hunt, Fred J.
Broadbent, Councilman Michael A.
Brown and Architect William T. Town-
er.

NEW HAVEN REPORTS PASSENGER DECREASE

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OF PROHIBITION Legislation— Voted for Jones Law.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 29 —
Admitting that an indictment against
Rep. M. Alfred Michaelson, of Chicago,
for violating the prohibition law was on
the docket in his office, E. R. Williams,
clerk of the Federal District court here
declared today the record could not be
seen until his office opens Saturday.
Williams declined to divulge any other
details other than that "bond has not
been returned."

Rep. Michaelson was indicted by the
Federal Grand jury here last October.

WASHINGTON, March 29 — Repre-
sentative W. Alfred Michaelson, Repub-
lican of Illinois, has been indicted by a
Federal grand jury in Florida for smug-
gling liquor into the United States.
This much was admitted today at the
department of justice, but why the in-
dictment, which was returned last Oc-
tober, has never been followed up by
trial action remains to be disclosed.
Michaelson, who represents the sev-
enth district of Illinois, was endorsed by
the anti-saloon league in his recent
campaigns, and only a month ago voted
for the Jones act, which makes viola-
tion such as he has been indicted for
punishable by five years in prison with
a fine of \$10,000.

The department was disinclined to
divulge much information about the in-
dictment of the congressman, but it
was learned that it followed a visit he
made to Cuba last fall. He came through
the port of Key West with his trunk,
his baggage being expedited by the cus-
toms authorities. At Jacksonville, the
trunk started leaking and was seized by
state prohibition agents.

Rep. Michaelson has served eight
years in congress and is starting upon
his fifth consecutive term. He is a na-
tive of Norway, coming to America
when a small boy. For 15 years in Chi-
cago he was a school teacher. He broke
into politics as an alderman in the
Thompson organization and later came
to congress. He is 51 years old.

Why the news of the congressman's
indictment has been withheld so long,
the department of justice would not say,
however if the indictment was returned
last October, it is apparent that the
Chicagoan served throughout the last
session with it hanging over his head,
and that he voted for the Jones law
while himself indicted under the Vol-
stead act.

The Michaelson indictment again serv-
ed to focus attention in Washington on
the congressional party which returned
from Panama last Monday. Their arrival
was followed by reports that some mem-
bers of the party were arrested "freedom
of the Port" which strictly speaking is
against the law itself and that they got
on an immunity both by customs agents
at New York some of the party brought
in the forbidden fruits of the wet canal

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MAY HURT SMITH

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PRICE TWO CENTS

**Miss Margaret N. Lucey Leads
120 to Safety as Durant
School Burns.**

SPARKS SET FIRE TO
ANCIENT, DRY SHINGLES

**Fire Department Confines
Blaze, Board to Meet Today
to Plan for Future.**

The courage and presence of mind of Miss Margaret N. Lucey, principal of the Durant school, enabled her this morning to remove 120 pupils from the building after she had discovered fire breaking away the ancient shingled roof of the building. Although the children realized their danger and knew of the fire, they sailed out of the building in less than a minute in response to the fire alarm signal promptly sounded by Miss Lucey.

front passage and effective work was not difficult by the fire department. The man confined the blaze to the room. The loss is estimated at \$7,500, which is covered by insurance. It is believed that the started from spars out of the second chimney.

Curiously enough, Mrs. Lucy was teaching a class in fire insurance when, standing up, she saw what appeared to her to be fire. Her gaze froze until she was sure there was fire, then she acted instinctively and well. How well is best indicated by the clearing of the school without confusion and without injury to a single inmate.

Simultaneously with Miss Lucey's discovery of the Carver Letter Carrier Hugh McConegan, who was passing along Park street, saw some shingles on the roof burning. He hastened to the building and notified the painter who in turn called the fire department.

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The building is of brick construction but the interior and exterior influences due to the fact that the French were successful in saving the four rooms, although water and smoke did considerable damage.

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State Convention Will Be Held
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 二、關於「新中國」的範圍
 三、關於「新中國」的性質
 四、關於「新中國」的歷史
 五、關於「新中國」的未來
 六、關於「新中國」的現狀
 七、關於「新中國」的國際地位
 八、關於「新中國」的國際關係
 九、關於「新中國」的國際合作
 十、關於「新中國」的國際影響

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DISOWNED "HER" TO
HAVE HOME AT LEAST

Investigation Officers Will Allow Mrs. Bayer to Keep Boy of Her Adoption

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The panic made by the school children was largely commended by those who rushed to the scene of the flames. Without any injury, panic or demonstration of any kind the pupils filed out in order as if they were conducting an ordinary fire drill, although they were well aware that the flames were spreading with speed. As soon as the children had reached safety the tension was broken and some of them broke down. Others were not moved to sobbing but rather delight in thinking that there would be "only temporary" damage.

Much credit was given to Miss Lucy for her presence of mind in a situation that has repeatedly given way to disaster in similar conflagrations. As soon as it was ascertained that building was safe she sounded the alarm. The children took her cue, as did the other members of the teaching staff, and all was order.

It is expected that pupils will be transferred temporarily to the Farmington school where there is sufficient room to provide for the entire enrollment. The auditorium and two vacant class rooms will be devoted to the District Pupils.

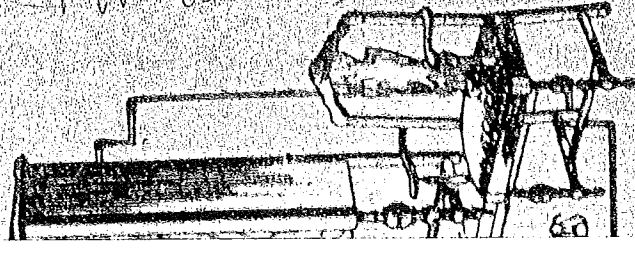
A meeting of the Town School board was being held this afternoon to discuss the situation. Some recommendations may be made toward reconstruction or construction of a new building. The present schoolhouse is 52 years old and is obsolete, according to present educational standards. There was some suggestion regarding for a new structure.

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DURANT DISTRICT RESIDENTS WANT ANOTHER SCHOOL

Public Meeting Indicates Sentiment Favors Erection of New Building.

MEETING IS HELD IN NEW FARM HILL SCHOOL

Present Site of Old Burned Structure Only One Available Now.

Sentiment at the meeting of Durant school district parents held last evening would indicate that all involved are in favor of a new schoolhouse to replace the present antiquated structure and that the district may soon share honors with the Farm Hill section in the matter of up-to-date educational institutions.

The meeting was held upon the suggestion of Mayor Frederick J. Bielefeld and Joseph M. Lucey, a committee appointed by the Town School committee to investigate the conditions and report back on their finding.

Ray Wamener was appointed chairman of the meeting and several persons residing in the Durant district gave their opinions, most of whom were in favor of an entirely new building and equipment.

Those who attended the meeting were given an opportunity to inspect the rooms and equipment of the Farm Hill school and the comparison afforded, undoubtedly, persuaded many that a change is necessary in the Durant district.

A resolution was introduced that a new building be recommended by the committee named to the effect: "The resolution asked that the board of the be used the only other desirable site being available."

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