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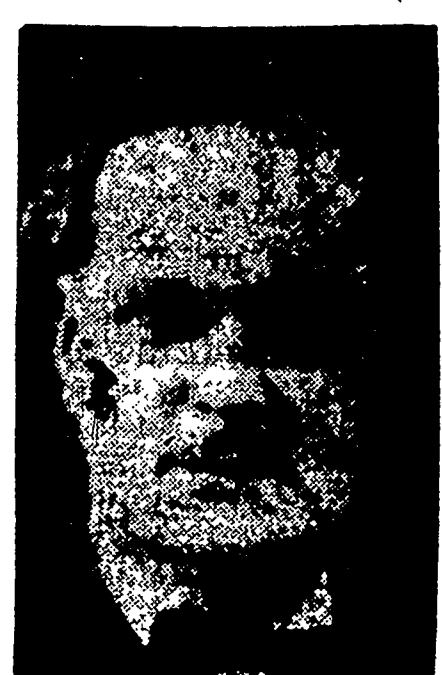
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Wholesale Disbarment of Lawyers In Washington
TO ANSWER INDICTMENTSTANLEY P. HALL
CRITICALLY ILLDistrict Attorney Has Doubt
Pneumonia—Crisis
Due Late Today or Tomorrow
Morning—Is At Home of His Father in Taunton

STANLEY P. HALL

Fall River Women
To Receive Pensions

Three of the pension bills introduced by Congressman Joseph W. Martin, Jr., at this session of Congress have been passed by the House. The beneficiaries are Mrs. Esther North of Fall River, who was voted a pension at the rate of \$30 a month; Mrs. Margaret Colby and Mrs. Helen O. Munroe of Taunton, who were voted increases in pension to \$50 a month. All three women are widows of Civil War Veterans. The bills will now go to the Senate for action.

FALL RIVER SPORTSMEN
IN NEW ORGANIZATIONFishermen and Hunters Meet at Worcester—
Dr. William F. MacKnight President of State Body—J. L. Potter of This City Member of Executive Committee—Thomas N. Ashton, SecretaryWORCESTER, March 29.—A new organization of fishermen and hunters, comprising members of nearly 50 organizations from all parts of the State was formally organized here yesterday under the name of the Massachusetts Associated Sportsmen, Inc., at a meeting in the Assembly Hall of the American Steel & Wire Company Parlay street.
Dr. William F. MacKnight of Fall River was elected president. Other officers are Major W. Whelock of Fall River, first vice president; D. C. Raymond of Framingham, and F. C. Jones of Worcester, vice presidents; William L. Allen of Worcester, treasurer; Thomas N. Ashton of Fall River, secretary.

The executive committee comprises Dr. MacKnight, chairman, J. L. Potter of Fall River, J. C. L. Russell of Fitchburg, F. W. Taft of Webster, F. J. Ganaway of Framingham and Everett St. John of Worcester. Arrangements for incorporation will be started at once.

Delegates representing 500 sportsmen were present, and it was reported that when further development has been made nearly 150 sportsmen's associations throughout the State will be enrolled in the central association.

William L. Allen, secretary-treasurer of the Worcester County Fish & Game Association, gave an address regarding the purposes of the organization. A concerted effort is to be made to eliminate unreasonable laws and to further the interests of sportsmen, he asserted. Mr. Potter also was a speaker. The next meeting will be held in Springfield at a time to be announced by President MacKnight.

FORD COUPE BIDS.

The Shawmut and Thomas Motor Co. have submitted bids offering to furnish a Ford coupe to the building department for \$625, with \$50 for an old Ford.

TWO NEW CAPTAINS
FOR THE DYER LINE

Two new captains have assumed their duties on the Steamer Sagamore and Ruth B. Lute, lighters plying between here and Providence daily in the service of the Dyer Transportation Company. They are Captain John Cummings of this city, and Captain Carl Johnson of Providence this morning, and the Sagamore, and John-

son, who has held the berth as captain on Steamer Islander on the Sagamore run, succeeds Captain Charles Fuller as head of the Lute.

Both have assumed their duties and were in charge of their respective boats when they made their runs today. The Sagamore left for Providence this morning, and the Lute arrived here from the Rhode Island port this afternoon.

The property of Lewis Reynolds of Freetown has been attached in the sum of \$50,000 by Cynthia Amy Dwyer of New Bedford in an action of tort. The writ is from the office of Joseph T. Kenney of New Bedford and is returnable in superior court in Taunton on the first Monday of March.

EASTER MUSIC

Organists and choir directors desiring publication of their Easter musical programs are requested to forward them to this office not later than Thursday.

REVIVAL OF
RATHER ANCIENT
COURT CUSTOM

Carrying of Maces By Deputy Sheriffs Noted at the Opening of April Superior Court Term Today

Revival of a rather ancient superior court custom, the carrying of maces by deputy sheriffs when outside the courtroom with juries in charge, was noted this morning when the April North Main street courthouse. The maces, four in number, occupied prominent places beside the desks of the sheriffs, and bear the official seal of the state, together with black bands and a gold stripe. Judge Walsh presided at the opening of the jury waived session.

This is the first time in a period extending over 25 years or more that maces have been carried by deputy sheriffs while in charge of panels either on a view or out to dinner. Deputy Sheriff Charles J. Lecompte, the only sheriff employed today at the court house who saw service with the mace when the court held its sessions in the Borden Block on the upper floor.

"At that time it was custom to carry maces," said Deputy Sheriff Graham this morning, "and whenever a jury went out on a view or to dinner, the mace was carried by one sheriff in front, and another in the rear. They designated official authority."

Sheriff Isaac E. Willets has introduced this long forgotten custom in accordance with his plan of restoring a number of familiar customs of the past, which have been forgotten. Most prominent among the revival has been the ringing of the bell at the courthouse in New Bedford.

The first assigned case on the equity list this morning was Ernest Margeson vs. Firman J. Lecompte et al, all parties being residents of New Bedford. Judge George Gardiner represented the plaintiff, and Paul G. and C. E. Archambault the defendants.

The defendants in this case, four in number, leased a store at Hillman and Purchase streets to conduct the business of the Lafayette Motor Company. Later there was some controversy over a lease and action was brought by the plaintiff, Firman J. Lecompte, who was defaulted before the case was opened.

CLAIMS COMMITTEE
The claims committee on claims met tonight. The committee on street lights will meet Tuesday on the committee on unoccupied buildings Wednesday and the finance committee Friday.N. Y. CLEARANCES
NEW YORK, March 29. (AP)—Exchange, \$506,000,000; balances, \$114,000,000.TAX LIEN AGAINST
CONANICUT MILLS

The federal government has filed a tax lien against the Conanicut Mills at the registry of deeds in the amount of \$74,949.31, which is for unpaid taxes for the year ending September 30, 1926.

The original amount of the tax was \$46,639.31, and the 5 per cent interest is \$2,311.97. Interest is placed at \$25,978.11, and the three months' total to the amount mentioned.

B. A. SCANLAN'S PROPERTY
ATTACHED IN SUM OF \$15,000

Mary E. Scanlan has attached the property of her husband, Bartholomew A. Scanlan, in the sum of \$15,000 in a separate maintenance action.

The trial of the separate support petition has been marked for April 9 in New Bedford. The writ of attachment was placed through the office of L. Elmer Wood.

YOUTH CRUSHED TO
DEATH ON FIRST
DAY AT NEW JOB

Milton Fleet, Son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian H. Fleet, 192 Fourth Street, Met Tragic End Saturday Afternoon—Firemen Forced to Cut Through Two-Foot Brick Wall to Reach Body

Milton Fleet, 17 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christian H. Fleet, 192 Fourth Street, was the victim of a fatal accident Saturday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock when he was crushed to death between the car of a freight elevator and the second floor in the R. A. McWhirr Company's store on South Main street. He had started to work as an errand boy that morning. Firemen, called to the establishment after the accident, had to dig through a two-foot brick wall before being able to reach the body.

No one knows the circumstances of the accident which was discovered by James Alcock, an employee, who was on the fourth floor at the time. Alcock needed the freight elevator, and when the lift did not respond to his summons he began an investigation which revealed the fact that Fleet's body was lying on the floor of the elevator. Alcock sent an emergency call to the officials of the store who found that it was impossible to reach the victim of the accident for the reason that the freight elevator was lodged about half way between the second and third floors, and could not be moved.

The store officials summoned Dr. French, also sent word to fire headquarters for help. The members of Truck 1 were sent to the scene, and the firemen were soon joined by Chief Jeremiah F. Sullivan who took personal direction of the rescue work.

The firemen were obliged to tear up the flooring, which was of heavy construction, and then they were forced to dig through a two-foot brick wall. The rescue work lasted for over twenty minutes, and then Dr. French was able to crawl through a small hole, and found that Fleet had died a short time before.

Medical Examiner William H. Blanchette, who was summoned after the body had been reached, viewed the remains, and pronounced death due to crushed chest and internal injuries. The body was turned over to Undertaker James H. Waring of South Main street.

Miss Florence Fleet, a sister of the victim, was working in one of the store departments at the time. Milton Fleet was well known in the Fourth street section, and was a very popular young man. The news of the accident caused great sorrow among his many young friends.

He was a graduate of the Lavenport school in the class of 1924. He attended the United Primitive church, being a member of the Sunday school. The members of the family were prosituted when they were told of the accident. The remains were removed to the family home late Saturday afternoon.

Miss Fleet is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian H. Fleet, and her brothers, William G. and Christian H. Fleet, also two sisters, Doris and Florence Fleet.

The victim had for some time been employed by John Clemmey, a local grocer. He arose early Saturday morning, and before going to the McWhirr Company's store, went to the grocery store for the purpose of helping his former employer so the latter would not be short-handed. He then left Clemmey's store and went to the R. A. McWhirr store to begin his new duties as errand boy.

ASSISTANT ASSESSORS
Members of the board of assessors said today that appointments as assistant assessors will be generally accepted by those selected of the work.COLLUSION BETWEEN
THEM AND REVENUE
BUREAU IS CHARGED

Total of 24 Will Not be Allowed to Practice Before Treasury Department for Period of Three Years—Fifteen Suspended

WASHINGTON, March 29. (AP)—Twenty-four lawyers have been disbarred from practice before the treasury department as a result of an investigation of charges of collusion between them and employees of the Internal Revenue Bureau.

A list of those disbarred, made public today by Secretary Mellon, also included 15 others who have been suspended. The disbarments cover a period of three years.

Charges against the lawyers were varied, some including attempts by attorneys to buy employees of the treasury department, and others involving efforts by the lawyers to get lists of tax payers to extra assessment.

Senator Glass of Virginia, former Democratic secretary of the treasury, complained recently against practices of this character.

The list of lawyers who have been disbarred from practice before the treasury department includes David Gurien and Louis E. Louth, of New York City; Hilgerson, Fairchild and Theodore J. R. Chicago; J. J. George, R. J. Brown, and J. A. Francis J. McCarthy of Philadelphia; Leslie Lawrence and George W. H. of Baltimore; Carlo V. Audie and Ernest A. Stevens of Los Angeles; Samuel E. Tammey, of Dallas, Texas; William W. Johnson, of Dallas, Texas; John R. Rogers, New Orleans; Charles W. Stewart, Kansas City, Mo.; James I. Tanager of Oklahoma City; Leo Sanders of Cincinnati; and George W. Schwab of Chicago.

BOSTON CLEARANCES
BOSTON, March 29.—Exchange, \$50,000,000; balances, \$31,000,000.

City Pay Increases Under Consideration

Mayor Talbot stated today that the board of hospital trustees would advise the city council to increase the total payroll \$2196 a year. Four dentists, Drs. Staincliffe, Harrington, Pelletier and Peladeau, would be advanced from \$1000 to \$1100 a year. Dr. Gorman, in charge of X-ray, would be increased from \$1500 to \$2500 a year, and Miss Briley, secretary to Dr. Fuller, would receive \$2000 a year instead of \$1800. Murray, assistant pharmacist, \$350 a year, Miss J. Sullivan, Miss K. Standley, and Miss M. Grindrod, 104 a year. Mayor Talbot is holding this increases under consideration and expects to make known his decision tomorrow.

MURPHY CHARGED
WITH ROBBERIESHONEST JOHN
KELLY DIES
IN NEW YORK

Deceased Was Very Widely Known By Sporting Fraternity—One of Last Old-Time Gambling House Owners

NEW YORK, March 29. (AP)—"Honest John" Kelly, one of the last of New York's old-time gambling house proprietors and sportsmen, died yesterday at the home of a lifelong friend. He had never recovered from an attack of pneumonia contracted last fall.

Kelly was one of the few survivors of the sportsmen who flourished in the days of Richard Catfield. He also had been a professional baseball player, a lover of the races, and received several famous prize fights. He once said that he quit baseball to become a gambler "because I could find it."

He was known and respected by many who censured his method of gaining a livelihood. Though 75 years old, his rugged physique and undiminished excellence made him appear many years younger.

Last November he lost his gambling establishment in West 44th street, a landmark of the "roaring 20s" was torn down to make way for an office building.

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Well Known Criminal Completes Prison Sentence in New York State Friday—John C. Murphy, Colored, Will be Brought Here by Inspectors Westgate and McCloskey to Answer Charges of Having Robbed Fitzgerald and Other Homes in October 1922

Inspectors Charles A. M. Westgate and John McCloskey will leave tomorrow for Albany, N. Y., and after having requisition papers honored by Governor "Al" Smith, they will proceed to Auburn prison when on Friday morning they will claim John C. Murphy, colored, who will be brought here by Inspectors Westgate and McCloskey to answer charges of having robbed Fitzgerald and other homes in October 1922. According to the police records, Murphy, 30 years of age, and a resident at 248½ West 40th street, New York City, was in this vicinity on the night of October 24, 1922. In company with Inspector Hugh Bogan, now commanding officer of Division Four, Richard R. White, alias LeBlanc, of 270 Broad street, Providence, was arrested on charges of having participated in the jobs. He was later sentenced from three to five years in the State Prison at Charlestown. White is expected to be released from that institution next June. The Providence police will then claim him for a number of similar jobs in their city. (Continued on Second Section)

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN
IS DEDICATED WITH
IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY

Rev. Dr. William J. Martin, Officiates at Dedictory Service Held Yesterday Morning—Rev. Dr. Wilbert W. White, Ph. D., D. D., Preached at Both Morning and Evening Services

For the first time, the Presbyterian of Fall River met for worship yesterday in the magnificent new Gothic church building on Rock street. The occasion was memorable. The rich but quiet beauty of the new church, the simple dignity of the dedication services presided over by the beloved Rev. Dr. William J. Martin, for over forty years the leader of his flock and the dean of the Protestant clergy of the city, made it so. The dedication exercises were in two parts, the morning and the evening services alike being set apart for the commemoration of the entrance of the congregation into the new building. The church inside and out, is one of the most beautiful of its kind in the city. Since the laying of the cornerstone on the memorable Sunday of last year by the Rev. Dr. Martin, the people of the city have watched the walls and the tower of the church arise in picturesque outline against the hill on which it stands. (Continued on Page Three)

MELANSON HEADS LIST
FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Results of the Examination Held on January 9th for Positions in Local Department Announced by Civil Service Board

(Special to the Globe)
STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 29.—Following is the list of those who passed the examination held January 9 for positions in the fire department of Fall River, as established by the Civil Service Commission:
Albert J. Melanson, V
George J. Kennedy, V
John B. Fadden, V
Morrington S. Mann, V
34 Willey street.
John Moran, V
454 Dwyall street.
Walter Podasky, V
73 Barclay street.
John B. Coulombe, V
64 Peckham street.
John McFadden, V
462 County street.
Stephen Denney, V
229 Third street.
Bernard L. Dalton, V
195 Sprague street.
Thomas C. Taylor, V
562 Buffinton street.
Earl C. Brown, V
175 Middle street.
James J. Hopkins, V
1751 South Main Street.
Arthur L. Lancelotti, V
528 Lawton street.
John S. Latessa, V
152 Angell street.
James W. Alsworth, V
54 Alston street.
John J. Connell, V
194 Albion street.
(Continued on Second Section)Today's Smile
Hiram Green is so dumb he thinks a sheepskin is a diploma from a slaughter-house!