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### BOLTON

Miss Costello Gives Cooking Demonstration—Illustrated Lecture.

Charles N. Loomis, Charles N. Loomis, Jr., and William H. Loomis were in Westley, R. I., last week to attend the funeral of George T. Loomis, brother of Charles N. Loomis and William H. Loomis.

### At Summer Home.

Mrs. Louis H. Levey of Indianapolis has been spending a short time at her summer home in town.

Frederick D. Finley is serving as juror at the present term of court being held in Rockville.

Miss Anita R. Baker taught in the Center school last week on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Grace McLane.

Charles E. Carpenter is spending some time in New Milford.

### Cooking Demonstration.

Miss Margaret Costello of Rockville gave a public demonstration of cooking at the Center last Thursday.

Ernest Strong is driving a new automobile.

### Illustrated Lecture.

Rev. Frank K. Abbott gave a lecture with stereoscopic pictures at the church Monday evening, the subject being The History of the Congregational Church.

Henry Fryer of Willimantic was a recent Bolton visitor.

Judge J. White Sumner was a Rockville visitor Tuesday.

### ROCKVILLE

Charles H. Saunders Moving to Moscow—Busy Jurymen Excused.

Charles Henry Saunders, who recently sold the farm near this village occupied by him for many years, has moved his household goods to a tenement in the house of his son, Byron Saunders, at Moscow.

Allen D. Jordan has been home from the army for a few days.

Frank E. Crumb is serving on the jury in the superior court.

Rodney Edwards of New York was a recent guest at Woodcrest.

Mrs. J. P. Greene, who has been ill for a few days, is somewhat better.

George Edwards, who was drawn as jurymen, got excused because of his duties as overseer of the spinning room at Centerville mill.

### EKONK

Arbor and Bird Day Observed—Canvass for Liberty Bonds Subscriptions.

There was no church service Sunday on account of the severe rain-storm.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett B. Gallup of Howard, R. I., were week end visitors at E. B. Gallup's.

Charles Hopkins has moved his shoe mill from Plainfield to George Tanner's farm.

Walter Franklyn, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gallup and Esther Gallup spent Saturday in Providence.

### Special Exercises.

Arbor and Bird day was observed in the school Friday afternoon with a special program, patriotic exercises and cleaning up of the yard.

Many here are having seed corn tested.

### Canvassed for Subscriptions.

Mr. Sweet of Oneco has canvassed Ekonk Hill for Liberty loan subscriptions.

Charles Tanner of Jewett City was a caller at his father's Monday.

Mrs. Sayles has received an interesting letter from her son Harry, somewhere in France.

Clearances to various Dutch ships of Singapore having been refused, the Netherlands Government has instructed its Minister in London to ask for information on the subject.

## DANIELSON AND PUTNAM NEWS

### DANIELSON

St. James' Catholic Parish Buys \$1,000 Bond—Rally at Goodyear Friday Evening—Women Give Men Close Run in Bond Selling, Subscriptions Reaching \$98,150—New Pastor Assigned to Methodist Church.

J. J. Cody, now employed in New York, is visiting with friends in Danielson.

Attended Board Meeting. Dr. L. J. Morin has been at Woonsocket attending a meeting of the supreme official board of the Union St. John Baptist, of which he is a member.

New Bonds Received. The Danielson Trust company received a supply of the \$50 and \$100 denominations of Liberty bonds, in series, and they were being displayed on Wednesday.

Apparently there is going to be lagging here on garden planting this spring, and an appeal is being issued for many more gardens than were cared for last year.

Catholic Parish Buys \$1,000 Bond. A subscription for a Liberty bond of the \$1,000 denomination has been placed in the name of St. James' parish, following a collection taken last Sunday at all of the masses.

Subscriptions to the Liberty loan continued to come in on Wednesday, but the drive will be kept up with constant vigor until May 4.

Buy More Bonds. The Union St. John Baptist society has just increased its Liberty bond holdings to \$3200, and Court Margaret Roberval, the ladies' auxiliary to the organization, has purchased two more Liberty bonds.

Goodyear Rally. Colonel J. Russell Wood of Hartford is to speak at a Liberty rally to be held at Goodyear Friday evening. The Liberty chorus of which Goodyear may be very proud, is to sing at the rally.

Pupils Buy Clamps. This week the children in the schools in town are making an increased drive to take up their stamps among themselves. The results are gratifying. The high school students, who recently finished up their Y. M. C. A. pledges are doing good work in taking stamps.

People strolled in amusement Wednesday morning, when four trucks loaded with many bags each of pure wheat flour pulled down through the square from the railroad yards. The incident was a demonstration that there is some wheat flour left in the land.

Comfort Kits For Soldiers. Members of the Scapular society and of the Children of Mary of St. James' parish have prepared comfort kits for the soldiers, and Danielson boys who are leaving tomorrow will each get one. The kits contain many little comforts in a khaki case.

Will Be Commissioned Officer. Chester E. Yahn has arrived here from Fort Sigbee, Arizona, where he has successfully completed his course in an officers' training school and has been certified to be commissioned as an officer.

Mr. Yahn is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Kenney, where his wife, their niece, has been a guest during the time he has been studying in the south. Mr. and Mrs. Yahn's home is in Hartford. Mr. Yahn has ten days' leave of absence. As soon as he is commissioned he will be assigned to some organization not yet designated.

### LEAVE IT TO THE WOMEN!

Liberty Loan Committee Members Secure \$98,150 Subscriptions.

Danielson men who are engaged in the Liberty loan committee work, are congratulating the members of the women's committee of the loan on the splendid success they have achieved in canvassing for subscriptions. This committee, of which Mrs. E. H. Keach is chairman, has turned in subscriptions totaling \$98,150.

The figures for the total subscriptions in Killingly show that the women have given the men a real contest in getting subscriptions, and so successfully have they campaigned, and with so much enthusiasm, as to arouse the admiration of all who have learned of their work in the cause of liberty.

### NEW METHODIST PASTOR

Rev. M. S. Stocking to Arrive Friday From Newport.

Rev. M. S. Stocking, the new pastor of the Danielson Methodist Episcopal church, is expected here today to take up the work of the pastorate. He will preach at the service Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Stocking comes to Danielson from Newport. Previously he was pastor at Portland, Me., over 10 years in Connecticut, and at Falmouth, Massachusetts. The years from 1905 to 1907 he spent in study, though he has been in the ministry since 1896. At one time Rev. Mr. Stocking was in Florida.

The members of the church that he is to serve here who have met him are impressed with the pastor's particularly well fitted for the work of the church in Danielson.

Rev. Mr. Stocking is married and has two daughters. The family is expected to arrive here Friday.

### NETS ABOUT \$30

Profit From Junior Chautauqua Club For Civic Federation.

The Road to Happiness, a play recently given by the Junior Winter Chautauqua club here, produced a gross revenue of \$46.20, of which the net, \$30, has been turned over to the Civic federation. This has this organization of young people demonstrated its watchword of "service."

The federation does highly commendable work in Danielson in aid of those who are in poor health, through a visiting nurse service, and the value of what is being done has been recognized by the little people who are to be the Chautauquans of future years.

### IN THICK OF BATTLE

Members of 102nd Infantry, Danielson Boys, Doubtless in Active Service.

Special despatches from the French front indicate that the 102nd infantry are members. They are in the thick of the battle in which 1,200 picked German storm troops raided the American lines in an intensive effort to break down the morale of Uncle Sam's boys.

These despatches describe the personal bravery of a number of officers and men of the regiment, leaving no doubt that it first forced the Americans and back into their own lines. Three hundred Germans were reported killed in the action and as many more wounded. Of all the American regiments engaged, the casualties are said

### PUTNAM

Coroner A. G. Bill Hears Important Testimony While Investigating Pomfret Railroad Wreck—Special Town Meeting—Call For Twelve Men—Liberty Loan Subscriptions Reach \$140,000.

Coroner Arthur G. Bill was engaged here Wednesday in practically an all-day session at which he took evidence in an inquest, relative to the railroad wreck at Pomfret in which four men were killed three weeks ago and a fifth lost his life while the tracks were being cleared, early the next evening.

The testimony of the following railroad men was taken during the day: Engineer Herbert Cook of the first locomotive of the double-header freight A. B. 4, which crashed into the rear end of extra freight 3200; Edward B. Lloyd, fireman of the second locomotive in the double-header freight; Engineer William J. Daniels of Extra 3200, Conductor Leo V. Pritchard of the double-header freight; C. L. Pierce and Jacob Lavine, the latter train man on the double-header. Engineer Cook, who was injured in the accident, gave his testimony to the coroner at the hospital.

Interesting statements brought out at the inquest were that on the night of the accident trains were being run through Willimantic and Putnam without any locking arrangement, as all telegraph offices between the two points mentioned were closed.

It was stated that the double-header freight, before leaving Willimantic, received what is known as a close-in order, in which the fact was set forth that there was another train ahead of their train and that they were to proceed with caution.

Extra 3200, the first freight, left Willimantic about 1 a. m. This train was being hauled by one of the new giant locomotives, No. 3200, that have been recently introduced into the division. Two stops were made between Willimantic and North Windham because of trouble with the self-stoking apparatus of the big engine. The first stop was of about 20 minutes. All proper precautions were taken to guard the rear of the train. The second stop was of about 10 minutes, after the fireman had unsuccessfully tried to stoke the big engine by hand. At the time of this stop the trouble with the stoking mechanism was discovered and remedied and the train proceeded toward Putnam.

A. B. 4, the double-header freight, left Willimantic about 2:05, or a little more than an hour after the other freight. This train was drawn by two locomotives and had the close-in order showing that there was another train in the same block. This train came along without incident.

On the down grade between the stations in Abington and Pomfret, the brakes were repeatedly applied on this train and the speed was kept down to approximately 15 miles an hour.

Near the Pomfret station the brakes were released to give the train a start down the grade, so as to be able to make the upgrade just beyond and the speed increased to between 20 and 25 miles an hour when the train crashed into the rear of No. 3200, which was laboring up the grade upward.

The hearing also was featured by the statement of Trainman Jacob Lavine, who was in the caboose of the double-header freight, that between Abington and Pomfret his train was passed by another freight, headed for Hartford. This train Lavine described as "the other side of the job" the train running opposite to theirs each way.

Each time someone on that train waved the customary recognition signal as the train ran past A. B. 4's caboose. Lavine was not certain that he saw the signal, but he was sure that he saw the train waving the signal.

Extra 3200, having passed Extra 3200, as they should have done on a double iron, according to the New Haven operating rules, it was said at the hearing. Lavine said he, of course, waved at the westbound freight as he passed the caboose also, but was "and given the motion" signalling another train ahead to the engineers on his train.

Coroner Bill had not completed his inquest at adjournment Wednesday. Other witnesses will be heard Friday.

Other men, probably members of the crew of the double-header freight, that passed the train, were also heard at the wreck within a very few minutes before the crash.

### SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Votes Town Hall Improvements—Room For Red Cross.

A special town meeting held Wednesday passed a vote appropriating a sum not to exceed \$100 to meet the expense of laying a new maple in the main assembly room of the municipal building on Church street.

The meeting also voted to give the use of the main hall, 3500 sq. ft., to the Red Cross for the period of the war so that length of time town wide gatherings will be held elsewhere in the building.

John G. Johnson presided as chairman at the meeting.

### CALL FOR 12 MEN

Will Be Sent to Fort Slocum on May 1st.

Orders received Wednesday by the local exemption board that a quota of 12 men be sent to Fort Slocum, Wednesday, May 1. This is in addition to the quota of 25 leaving this city tomorrow for Camp Upton.

The tentative list made by the local board Wednesday for the group to go to Fort Slocum, is as follows: Jan Student, Danielson; Eugene Miller, Putnam; Frank H. Pelletier, Grosvenordale; Burton D. Bosworth, East Woodstock; John Kobola, Putnam; Frank Lewis, West Woodstock; Ches. A. Woodhouse, Putnam; Harold G. Giguere, Shippee Killing; Harlan Giguere, Danielson; Philibert Auger, Putnam.

There have been 200, but no casualty lists yet published. The names of any men from this vicinity.

In the regiment are Sergeant Carl Anderson, Richard Healey, Victor Perreault, Francis Gannon, Adolphe Barbeau and others from this vicinity.

### ORDINATION TONIGHT

Of Deacons at Baptist Church—Special Sermon and Music.

Rev. Judson Setzer, of Concord, N. H., who conducted special services here in March, will speak this evening at the Baptist church when an ordination will be held for the deacons of the church. By this special service the importance of the office of deacon will be emphasized.

The deacons of the church are Frank T. Preston, E. H. Hammett, W. J. Craig, Wilfred L'Heureux, Clifford H. Starweather, E. B. Wilbur and Raymond E. Allen.

The Congregational and Methodist churches have been invited to join in this evening's service. Rev. A. D. Carpenter will offer prayer at the service, which will be held at 7:30 p. m. There will be a special musical program.

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Ernest J. Barrette, North Grosvenordale; Clarence L. Briggs, Woodstock Valley; Nicholas J. Papianberis, Danielson; Albert Braslet, Putnam; Alec Robreau, Danielson; Felix Pelouquin, Danielson.

These men are to leave here on the morning of May 1. While it is not definitely known what assignments may be given them, they may serve with regular army regiments, for which recruits are received at Fort Slocum.

### Appointed Public Defender.

Attorney Charles I. Torrey of this city has been appointed public defender, to serve during the May term, Criminal court of the superior court for Windham county.

Attorney Torrey will act in the same capacity for defendants who are unable to meet the cost of retaining counsel as does Attorney Charles E. Searis for the state.

The case that proves to be of special interest for the coming term is that of the State vs. Mrs. Sarah Lushier, of Mousup who will have to face a charge of murder. She is charged with stabbing a man named McCarthy to death in Mousup one Sunday a few weeks ago.

### Leaving For Camp Upton.

This afternoon a majority of the 25 young men who are to leave for Camp Upton will report here at 4 p. m. Some of the men have applied for and have been given permission to spend the night at their homes.

Those who are coming here this afternoon to remain over night will have rooms at a local hotel.

### Subscriptions \$140,000.

It was announced Wednesday that Putnam has subscribed 72 per cent of its Liberty loan allotment and that the subscriptions up to Wednesday amounted to \$140,000.

### Bitten By Dog.

Benjamin Mahar, 12, Pomfret, is reported to have been bitten by a dog. The boy is said to have been quite badly bitten and is being given the Pasteur treatment.

### Women's Committee Secures \$15,500.

The women's Liberty loan committee in Putnam disposed of \$15,500 in bonds up to this week.

### F. N. Olmsted Accepted.

F. N. Olmsted of Pomfret, who has been service in France as a Red Cross ambulance driver, has been accepted for service in the Royal Flying corps and expects soon to leave for Canada. He is the older son of W. B. Olmsted, headmaster of Pomfret school.

### MANSFIELD CENTER

Inspiring Patriotism at War Rally—Liberal Subscription to Loan—Address on Equal Franchise.

A most interesting war rally was held Thursday evening in the church parlors. The rooms were filled with an attentive audience. The meeting was in charge of Rev. E. P. Ayer and Prof. C. A. Wheeler, who is town chairman for the third Liberty loan.

Principal H. T. Burr of the Willimantic Normal school, the first speaker, gave an illuminating talk on Germany's history and ideals, making the appeal that we of a democratic nation must prove that we can do voluntarily for our government what the people of autocratic rule are forced to do.

Colonel Parke, military commandant at Connecticut Agricultural college and formerly military attaché at Brussels, gave best hand information concerning

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Prussian principles. The people of this vicinity were especially fortunate in the opportunity of hearing these men. Music by the chorus and songs and a nicely executed flag drill by the school children combined to make the Liberty loan a success in Mansfield Center.

Already nearly \$1500 has been subscribed to the third Liberty loan by the people of Mansfield Center and Mansfield Hollow alone.

### Called to Service.

Dr. W. E. Cramm, who several months ago was given his commission at first lieutenant, has been called to the service. Dr. Cramm will report this week for examination.

Harris Bigelow, a student at the aviation school at Cambridge, spent Saturday night in town.

Mrs. Benjamin Davis and infant daughter of North Franklin have been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Franklin.

### Spoke on Suffrage.

Mrs. Fannie Dixon Welch of Columbia gave a talk on woman suffrage Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. L. James. Mrs. Welch was accompanied by a friend from New York who also spoke.

### LISBON

Two Young Patriots Called to Service—Note of the Male Pheasant Heard.

Brainard Walden of Willimantic spent a few days last week at Mrs. J. H. Kennedy's.

### Called to Service.

Harry Gordon Foote and Harry Remick are among those registered in Lisbon who have been called in the latest draft.

Miss Nellie Mell was a visitor last week with her cousin in Westley. Curtis Kinne of Canterbury spent a day at J. E. Palmer's recently.

Frank Mell and Irving Thornton were in Providence Sunday to attend the Methodist conference.

### Pheasant Heard.

A new voice from the woodland this spring has proved to be the crowing of the male pheasant.

### WEST THOMPSON

Supervisor Visits School—Local Pastor Supplies at North Grosvenordale.

Rev. and Mrs. Miller were in Providence Thursday to attend conference. Miss Louisa Miller spent the week end in Providence.

Miss Ruth Cole of Malden, Mass., who is visiting friends here, substituted for Miss Miller Thursday and Friday.

Harry Coville, Jr. is having improvements made to the interior of his house. School Supervisor Harrington and Miss Clara Sibley visited the school Monday.

Rev. R. Miller supplied the pulpit at North Grosvenordale Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. A. Wood, who was attending conference in Providence.

Frank Johnson has made improvements to the interior of his house by putting down two new hardwood floors, etc.

### SCOTLAND

Town Goes Over the Top in Loan Campaign With Splendid Patriotism—L. T. L. Medal Contest.

Scotland has gone over the top in the third Liberty loan campaign. Its quota was \$2,000 and its subscriptions to date amount to over \$5,000.

The C. T. meeting Sunday was omitted on account of the very stormy weather. The school is now keeping Saturdays to make up lost time.

### Medal Contest.

The Local Temperance Legion is to hold a silver medal contest today (Thursday).

Mrs. Nettie Barstow has been in Boston for a few days.

### Grange Meetings.

The grange meeting of last Friday evening was in charge of the master and past masters. A very good program was furnished.

### Burial of Mrs. Fisher.

The body of Mrs. Sarah B. Fisher was brought here from Providence Saturday afternoon for burial.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh of the Bladder. It is caused by a constitutional condition, and it is cured by the use of the Catarrh Remedy, which is a powerful and reliable medicine.

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