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MYSTERY IN CRANE DISASTER

Coroner Personally Inspects Scene of Fatality

Witnesses Say Guy Rope on Huge Girdle Was Intact

Coroner John J. Phelan this morning held an investigation on the death of Patrick Shanahan of New York who was killed last Saturday in the fall of a steel girder at the Crane Valve Co.'s West End plant. The coroner was endeavoring to learn just how the workmen were situated at the time of the accident and if there was any negligence which caused the fall of the girder.

John E. Smith of 734 E. 160th street, New York, who is foreman of the construction gang, testified that he could not account for the accident. He said the guy ropes were all right. He investigated after the girder fell and found that the ropes were not broken and were still fastened. It might have been possible that some timber struck the fastenings and caused the rope to sag.

Charles J. Johnson, timekeeper for the Hendricks Construction Co., said the ropes were not broken and he did not think they slipped. Charles Balshaw, Ivan Olafson, August Anderson, Christian Haug and Michael Kiernan, employes of the Construction company, testified along the same lines.

It was stated that the Hendricks company is working under a sub-contract from the Belmont Construction Co., which had a sub-contract from the H. Wales Lines Co. of Meriden.

Coroner Phelan went to the scene of the accident late this afternoon with a representative of the Jobson-Gifford firm of contractors, which is erecting the structural work for the electrification of the New Haven railroad system. The coroner desired to have this man look at the fallen girder to see if the fastenings at the apex were still in place.

UNION JANITORS APPEAL TO F. OF L. FOR SHORT HOURS

Chicago, March 17.—Two thousand union janitors through the business agent, Edward Quesse, yesterday, appealed to the Chicago Federation of Labor for a regulation of their duties and hours of work. Quesse said that the janitors too long have been "handy men" about the house and that it was time they had relief. The Federation voted to stand behind the janitors in their demands. A few things objected to by the janitors are caring for dogs, cats and other household pets; running errands; moving pianos and taking up rugs and mending furniture without extra pay.

"While other union men work 8 and 10 hours a day," said Quesse, "the janitor has to be ready for the call of duty 24 hours of the day and seven days of the week. We are everybody's servant. We must know how to do everything about the house from regulating a furnace to hooking up a woman's party dress."

OLD SOLDIER FALLS FROM EXHAUSTION

Joseph Mott, 72 years old, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Noroton, collapsed at 119 Wall street from exhaustion this forenoon. He was stimulated by Dr. Pratt of the emergency hospital staff and conveyed in the ambulance to Bridgeport hospital where his recovery is expected.

VOLLMER'S DEPUTIES ENJOY A DINNER

The Fairfield County Sheriffs' association enjoyed a dinner this afternoon at Lehmann's. Deputy Sheriff H. R. Elwood of Fairfield was toastmaster. Sheriff William Vollmer was the guest of honor. The committee in charge of arrangements consisted of Deputies John M. Donnelly and Joseph Wieler of this city and H. R. Elwood of Fairfield. Previous to the dinner the deputies had a group picture taken.

ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR CITY CONSTRUCTION

Director of Public Works J. A. Courtade today asked the Board of Contract and Supply to advertise for bids on the following improvements: New bridge at Rooster river, dredging at city yards dock and dredging at City dock at foot of Wall street. The board of apportionment had provided funds for these improvements.

Weather Indications

New Haven, March 17—For New Haven and vicinity: Fair and continued cold tonight; Tuesday, fair and warmer.

Connecticut—Fair tonight and Tuesday; rising temperature Tuesday; moderate westerly winds, becoming variable.

There is no well defined storm area east of the Rocky Mountains and pleasant weather with low temperatures prevails in nearly all sections. A temperature of 10 degrees below zero was reported from upper Michigan, and killing frosts as far south as Alabama and Georgia. A slight disturbance central over Montana is causing unsettled weather with light snow in the northwest.

Dr. S. M. Rosen, 493 Fairfield avenue, after having been confined to his bed for several weeks has recovered.

BOLD ROBBERY STILL MYSTERY

Fifty Detectives Trying to Run Down Cracksmen

Over $250,000 Worth of Jewelry Taken from New York Pawn Shop Vaults

New York, Mar. 17—Fifty detectives were at work today trying to run down the cracksmen who robbed Martin Simmons & Sons' pawn shop on the East Side some time yesterday of more than $250,000 worth of jewelry—one of the most daring and successful robberies committed in this city in recent years.

It comes as a climax to a series of safe blowing robberies that for more than nine months has engaged the attention of a special safe squad of detectives. Since January 1, more than 20 safes have been robbed. The police believe that the robbers are the same as those connected with many of the previous burglaries and in one instance they have a clue to this effect. When Herman Shapiro's pawn shop on the Bowery was robbed of $6,000 by cracksmen last Thursday night the robbers left behind them a pair of cotton gloves which they used to avoid finger prints. The robbers of the Simmons shop left behind two pairs of gloves like these. This vague clue, however, is the only one the detectives are known to have.

The care with which the burglars cut their way by a devious route from an adjoining cellar to the Simmons' building convinces the detectives that they were very familiar with the premises. The men had carefully avoided using the basement stairway which was open to them, but had sawed their way through two floors apparently knowing that the stairway was wired with burglar alarms. In like manner, when they reached the big vault in the pawn shop, they did not touch the big safe doors or their locks, but attacked the walls—two feet thick.

They were rewarded by access to such riches that the robbers must have been stunned. The vault contained valuables worth $800,000, according to Simmons, $800,000 in jewelry and watches on which money had been loaned, $130,000 in negotiable securities, and $60,000 in notes, as well as $8,000 in cash and checks. The thieves took the bonds and notes, but threw them away in the basement before leaving the building. In the vault they took nothing but diamonds and light jewelry contained in 24 drawers. Watches and other jewelry of less value, packed away in 260 small drawers and compartments, were not taken, although all the drawers had been pulled from their places and the jewelry and watches dropped on the floor until they were a foot deep.

SERIES OF BURGLARIES IS WORK OF AMATEURS

A series of burglaries committed on Saturday and Sunday nights which show several peculiarities convincing the authorities that the work was done by unprofessional local men, is causing considerable annoyance this morning at police headquarters.

Two methods of operation have already come to light; the use of rocks to break windows and gain entrance which convinces the police that either a desperate individual or a band of men were concerned; and the sneak thief method of entering a room filled with sleeping persons.

It is believed that the present list will be augmented by further reports during the day. Those residences and places of business recorded are:

Eugene L. Sullivan, whose residence at 1005 Noble avenue was entered by the breaking of a dining room window while the occupants were at church, and old silver, toilet articles, jewelry and other personal belongings to the value of over $200 taken away. Beginning at the dining room the intruders ransacked the second floor and even took belongings of the maid in an attic room before leaving through a rear door.

Fuse & Perachio, 119 Middle street. Burglars broke the front window with stones and released the catch. Forcing the cash drawer they pocketed about $7 in change and a quantity of cigarettes and cigars valued at $10.

The saloon of John Cooney, 999 Barnum avenue, was entered by the same method pursued in the rear of the building. An amount estimated at $6 was taken from the cash register.

At the home of Rev. Frank C. Rideout, 741 William street, burglars gained entrance while the head of the house was attending church duties, and ransacked the several floors, leaving with jewelry estimated at over $100. Valuable silverware was left behind as those engaged in the work evidently failed to have instruments with which to pry open locked drawers.

At the home of Carmine Paszale, 1193 North avenue, entering by means of a key, the intruder is believed to have gone through the entire lodging house without finding any large amount of money until he took $9 from the clothing of Paszale who was sleeping in the room with two others. None was awakened.

The residence of John C. Fowler, 49 Gilbert street, which was entered by means of a key while the owner was absent visiting his son, and $35 taken from clothing hung in a closet.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S SAVINGS.

The weekly deposits in the public schools savings bank today came back to nearly normal figure. Some of the larger totals were: Washington, $38.50; Barnum, $34.87; Maplewood, $31.48; Shelton, $43.34; Prospect, $44.60; Bostwick avenue, $62.56.

MYSTERY OF NEW HAVEN STOCK SLUMP

More Than Hundred Millions Poorly Invested

Rumor of Boston & Maine Passed Dividend Startles Market

(Special to The Farmer)

Hartford, March 17—Intense interest has been excited here by the Wall street prediction that the dividend of the Boston & Maine railroad will be passed, and the dividend of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad cut from eight down to six percent. in October.

The stock of the New Haven company has been steadily dropping, during some years. In 1906 the stock was quoted at almost $200. It is today slow on the market less than at $119 per share.

During all of this period the profits of the New Haven company from its steam road business have been steadily increasing. The steam road has been doing a growing enormous, and profitable business.

The question is as to the miraculous system of finance by which the business of the road has been caused to show a deficit, so that its dividend may be cut, while its stock decreases by millions in value, although its business has continuously increased.

The passage of a dividend on the Boston & Maine would mean a further deficit in the revenue of the New Haven, for the latter owns more than $21,000,000 of the common stock of the Boston & Maine, and a passed dividend would mean a loss of $875,000 to the net income of the New Haven company.

But this in itself would be a mere item, in its effect upon the enormous profits of the New Haven company, were it not that the New Haven company has issued more than a hundred millions of its securities upon which it must pay from four to eight percent, for properties which turn into the New Haven coffers from nothing to two or three per cent.

Of the Boston & Maine's dividend situation, The Boston News Bureau says:

"While since Boston & Maine has been paying 4 per cent., either a reduction or passing of the dividend would up until yesterday have operated to render its own bonds non-legal for savings bank investment in Massachusetts, there has been no noticeable selling by the banks. This is a situation which speaks volumes for the investment standing of Boston & Maine's debentures despite the increasing troubles of the road, and of course also reflected the anticipation of enactment into law of the bill giving roads two years of grace in case they should temporarily be unable to fulfil reuirements. Thus, should Boston & Maine step out of the dividend ranks this summer, the banks could not invest in subsequent issues while the company remains a non-dividend payer. Its old bonds, however, shall not be rendered illegal and if after the expiration of the two-year period Boston & Maine complies for the following fiscal year with requirements of the law, it shall be regarded as having complied therewith during the period of the failure. Additional issues of Boston & Lowell, Fitchburg and other leased roads bonds will remain proper purchases for the banks, notwithstanding a Boston & Maine dividend reduction. As separate corporations themselves meeting all stipulations of the savings bank law, the status of the leased lines will remain unaltered.

"The Massachusetts savings institutions own approximately one-third of all Boston & Maine bonds—that is, of the road itself. The latest available figures showed this ownership to be $14,669,000. Added to this the bonds of Boston & Lowell, Fitchburg, Connecticut River, and other minor leased roads, it will be seen that the savings banks have a very sizable stake in the prosperity of the Boston & Maine system."

FAMILY ASLEEP HOUSE ABLAZE

Danbury Hatter, Wife and 10 Children Escape by Jumping from Second Story

Danbury, March 17—The family of Dominick Mitchell, a hatter, had a narrow escape when their home at 41 Town Hill avenue took fire from an exploding lamp at 3 o'clock this morning. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and their 10 children were asleep in the house. The flames spread so that several of the members of the family were obliged to jump from second story windows. A three year old girl was dropped from a window by her elder sister Mary and was caught by her father. Several neighboring houses were imperilled by the sparks from the burning building. The Mitchell house was burned to the ground. The loss is about $2,500.

POSTMASTER SHOWS SOME IMPROVEMENT

Postmaster W. H. Marigold, who is critically ill at his home in Iranistan avenue, was somewhat improved today. He passed a fairly comfortable night and today was much brighter than he has been for some time.

WORKING ON WORLD'S MAP

Four French Officers Here as Guest of Government

Experiments to Be Made by Means of Powerful Wilreless Station at Arlington

Washington, March 17.—With the arrival today of four French officers prominent in the army and navy of France and in European scientific circles, experiments are to be undertaken through the medium of the powerful navy wireless station in Arlington, Va., and the station of the Eiffel tower in Paris to establish the exact longitude between the two cities. The work is of great importance, for when similar data are obtained by other nations the information will permit the drawing of a true map of the world for the first time.

The French officers are Lieut. Ludovic Driencort and Lieut. H. A. E. Geigan of the navy and Col. Gustave Ferrie and Capt. Paul Levesque of the army. They have brought with them a number of highly sensitive instruments, similar to those that will be used in Paris, so that the work at both ends will be synchronous. The naval observatory will join in the tests and exact time here will be flashed at intervals to Paris as part of the program.

While here the French officers will be the guests of the government. They have been quartered at the Army and Navy club and a number of entertainments already have been arranged for them.

"BEN" MEAD DEAD

Former Comptroller Was Native of This City and Attained Distinction

Benjamin P. Mead, a native of this city, formerly state comptroller and for many years one of the most active men in politics in Fairfield county, died at his home in New Canaan, today, after a long sickness. He was 65 years old. Mr. Mead was town clerk in New Canaan in 1880 and from 1880 to 1887 was first selectman. He was in the lower branch of the Legislature from 1885 to 1887. He was elected comptroller in 1894 and was reelected by the largest plurality ever given a candidate on the state ticket. At his first election for comptroller he defeated the late Nicholas Staub, of New Milford, who was regarded as one of the strongest men in the Democratic party.

As comptroller he had many problems to decide because of complications which had arisen during the deadlock session which lasted through 1891 and 1892. The General Assembly chose Mr. Mead as one of three commissioners to arbitrate the Hartford bridge difficulty.

The reason for his large plurality in the 1896 election was the fact that he was the only candidate on the Republican ticket that had been re-nominated. The General Assembly also made Mr. Mead a commissioner with Judge Loomis to arbitrate and settle the reformatory scheme, which law was repealed.

Mr. Mead was born here Sept. 20, 1847. He moved to Greenwich and was educated in the High school and academy there. He was in business in New York city for a short time and then returned to New Canaan and went into the general merchandise business with his brother-in-law. He early became an active factor in the affairs of that town. He is survived by his wife and four children. The funeral will be on Wednesday afternoon.

Negro Shot To Death After An Attack On Woman

New York, March 17—Daniel T. Davis, a negro, accosted a white woman who stepped from an uptown subway station, today, grasping her by the arm until she screamed. A policeman who interfered was slashed across the face with a razor wielded by the negro, who then fled. Although weak from loss of blood, the policeman gave chase and was joined by a brother officer. Five shots were fired at the fleeing negro, four of which pierced his body. He fell dead five blocks from the scene of the encounter.

OLD GLORY FLOATS ALL OVER PATERSON TO SHOW PATRIOTISM

Paterson, N. J., March 17—The national flag floated today from dwellings and business houses all over the city. Many citizens agreed to take this means of answering recent utterances of leaders of the silk workers' strike which they regarded as unpatriotic. There has not been such a display of the Stars and Stripes since the Spanish war. About 200 striking operatives applied for their old jobs in the mills today but most of the mills are still closed.

BODINE CLEANS UP.

Supt. Bodine of the Street department had 25 men at work early yesterday clearing the cross walks in front of the churches of mud that had accummulated over night.

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS CALLED BY PRESIDENT WILSON

M'COMBS MAY GO TO FRANCE

Not Likely That He Will Resign Position of National Chairman

Washington, March 17.—Intimations were received at the White House today that National Chairman William F. McCombs finally might accede to the president's request that he become ambassador to France. It was said that Mr. McCombs was making such rapid progress with the organization of the Democratic national committee that he probably would be in a position to go abroad within a month. It is not improbable that Mr. McCombs will retain the chairmanship of the Democratic national committee and might return before the next presidential campaign to take up active political work.

MANY PETITIONERS ASK IMPROVEMENTS AT LOWER BRIDGE

Public Hearing To-night Promises to Be Full of Interest

Tax-payers favoring the building of a new bridge across the harbor at Stratford avenue will be out in force tonight at the Common Council meeting when a hearing on the project will be held. Three monster petitions, bearing the names of heavy tax-payers in the center of the city will be submitted to the aldermen and many advocates of the improvement of the lower bridge will be heard.

W. P. Kirk, of the Board of Apportionment, is one of the big boosters for the Stratford avenue project and probably will be heard tonight. Mr. Kirk says he does not oppose the State street bridge plan and the petitioners are not fighting that scheme.

"We believe the Stratford avenue bridge needs are more imperative and should be attended to at once," said Mr. Kirk. "The State street project would be a costly one, because of the expense of raising the railroad tracks and the land damages would also be burdensome.

"The State street bridge would not relieve the congestion that now exists at the east end of the Stratford avenue bridge, but would tend rather to increase it.

"A wider and better bridge at Stratford avenue could be built at about half the cost of the State street span, and would, we believe, serve the same purpose, at least for some time."

The bridge hearing will be the chief item of business tonight, though there is a raft of routine business to be considered.

DELANEY SUCCEEDS CLEVELAND AS ZIEGLER RECEIVER

In the U. S. District Court, John W. Banks, sitting as referee in the bankruptcy case of the J. Ziegler Co., on Friday last, Attorney Alexander DeLaney was elected trustee to replace the temporary federal receiver, Chas. D. Cleveland.

Upon the preliminary ballots of the attorneys representing creditors of the estate, both Cleveland and Nathan Herz, former temporary state receiver, received majorities. A conference of counsel called to forestall the arbitrary appointment of a trustee by the referee resulted in the resignation of both candidates for trusteeship and the selection of Attorney DeLaney by general consent.

JUDGE CAREY TO TALK ON COMMISSION GOVERNMENT

Announcement has been made of a forthcoming lecture which will be of great interest to men of all political faiths. The speaker will be Judge Robert Carey, the youngest member of the New Jersey Common Pleas bench. He is accredited with having the deepest insight into all forms of commission government and will take that as his subject. Judge Carey though classed as a progressive Republican, was foremost in the efforts to give New Jersey cities the commission government and his efforts are said to have attracted President Wilson who recommended his appointment to the judiciary.

Judge Carey will outline the various intricacies of commission government as he has observed it in operation in the various states of the Union. The lecture will be held under the auspices of the Brotherhood at First Presbyterian church, Thursday, March 20, at 8 p. m.

MARRIED IN HARTFORD

Returns from Hartford, Conn., to Town Clerk William Thomas disclose two marriages during February in which Bridgeporters figured. They are those of Francis W. Haucking, a civil engineer, of this city, and Sarah M. Bothwell, a traveling saleswoman of Hartford, who were united Feb. 8 by Rev. F. C. Thomas of St. James' church; and of Robert W. Kulbarschi, a bartender of this city, and Amy J. Cothell of Bridgeport, married by Rev. F. H. L. Tammell of the North M. E. church.

SHAMROCK DAY AT WHITE HOUSE

President Wears One in Lapel Sent by John E. Redmond

Washington, March 17.—President Wilson wore a shamrock sprig in the lapel of his coat today. His secretary, Joseph Patrick Tumulty, also saw that everybody around the executive offices recognized St. Patrick's day in similar fashion. Mr. Tumulty distributed the shamrocks sent to the president by John E. Redmond, Irish leader in parliament.

Knights Of St. Patrick To Banquet Tonight

Annual Observance of Ireland's Patron Saint by Local Irishmen and Their Sons

The annual banquet of the Knights of St. Patrick, the chief observance here of the feast of the patron saint of Ireland, will take place this evening at the Atlantic hotel. The committee of arrangements expects an attendance larger than ever before. An elaborate program of speech-making and other entertainment has been prepared.

It is expected that upwards of 200 will be seated. The list of post prandial speakers includes Congressman William Kennedy of Naugatuck; Attorney General John H. Light of Norwalk; Senator John F. McDonough of Naugatuck, chairman of the Judiciary committee of the General Assembly; Hon. William Tierney of Greenwich, Attorney Cornelius J. Danaher of Meriden and Mayor Wilson.

The entertainment committee has secured a number of talented entertainers, including several professional singers as well as a number of local amateurs. The festivities will begin at 7:30 sharp.

Max Blumberg Home From Foreign Climes

Max Blumberg, bon vivant, man-about-town and foreign representative of the Harry Quinn Marching and Chowder Club, arrived home yesterday after a ten weeks' trip abroad. Max says he had a good time and his looks alibi this statement.

Max saw Scotland, England and France, as they should be seen, and he says it was considerable sojourn. "Paris, ah, Paris," sighed Max, "that is a real town. Speed is right. They celebrate Christmas there while we're still talking Fourth of July, such is the speed of that city."

Max recounts several interesting episodes abroad with much glee and considerable gusto, but concludes with a George M. Cohan bow, a wave of the star-spangled flag and says, "But, honest, child, there's no place like Bridgeport."

PRESIDENT APPOINTS SPECIAL COMMISSION

Rural Credit Unions of Old to Be Investigated

Washington, March 17.—The president appointed today Senators Fletcher of Florida and Gore of Oklahoma, Representative Moss of Indiana, Col. Harvey Jordan of Georgia, Dr. John Lee Coulter of Minnesota, Dr. Kenyon D. Butterfield of Massachusetts, and Clarence J. Owen of Maryland, as members of the commission authorized in the last agricultural appropriation bill to co-operate with the American commission assembled under the auspices of the Southern Commercial congress to investigate and study in European countries co-operative rural credit unions and similar organizations devoted to the promotion of agriculture and betterment of rural conditions. The same men also have been designated as delegates to the general assembly of the International Institute of Agriculture in Rome next August.

STATE POLICE MAKE BIG HAUL AT SAVIN ROCK

Eighteen men and five women were apprehended by a squad of State policemen including Frank Virelli and Rowe Wheeler, in a raid upon a hotel and cafe run by Jake Mann in Savin Rock, yesterday. George Comeron, owner of the New Haven baseball team, furnished bail of $200 for Mann, while the freuenters furnished bail of $25 each. It is alleged in the warrant on which the raid was made that violations of the excise law took place on March 2 and 9.

ELECTRICIAN LOSES FINGER.

Charles Murray, 30 years old, of South Norwalk, while working in the Bridgeport yards of the New Haven road this morning so severely crushed the index finger upon his right hand that its amputation was necessary at Bridgeport hospital. Murray works for the Jobson-Gifford Company, of New York, installing the new electric system.

Solons to Gather at High Noon on April 7

TARIFF BILL TO BE READY FOR SUBMISSION

President Will Outline His Tariff Views in Message Which He Is Now Preparing

Washington, March 17—President Wilson issued today the formal proclamation convoking Congress in extra sesion at noon April 7.

The President's pronouncement today was brief. It said that "whereas public interests require," Congress would be convened in extra session by order of the executive.

Originally Mr. Wilson had fixed upon April 1 as the date. Representative Underwood, the Democratic majority leader, having informed him that the tariff bills, to which it was agreed Congress should give immediate attention, would be ready on that date. Mr. Underwood found, however, that the committee on Ways and Means would need another week to draft the tariff schedules, and today's proclamation is in deference to the wishes of Mr. Underwood and House leaders.

The absence of any specific reason for the calling of the extra session is explained by the fact that Mr. Wilson's statement immediately after his election declared that he would call an extra session to revise the tariff.

President Wilson plans to point out specifically his wishes for the extra session in his first message, in preparation. This, it is known from talks the President has had with members of Congress, will outline the administration's idea of how the tariff should be revised and just what schedules should be taken up. The belief is general that the entire message will be taken up with a discussion of the tariff with the exception of the paragraph or two that will draw attention to the need of currency legislation at the earliest possible moment and will indicate the purpose of the President to send later a special message on that or other subjects which he believes should be taken up by the next Congress.

The tariff plan will be submitted first to a caucus and then directly to the House by the committee on Ways and Means. The committee will be ready to report by April 7, said Mr. Underwood today.

"We have made headway and there will be no trouble about reporting the revised plan when the Congress convenes," he said.

The majority of the committee began today taking up the administrative features of the new tariff. They provisions relate to the variety of custom house routine and the effort of the Democrats in changing the terms and phraseology of the administrative section is to simplify and facilitate the custom work both in the interest of the government and the importers. A number of changes along that line were suggested by witnesses during the tariff hearings in January.

The tariff revision plan will be in such condition that whatever form the caucus determines upon can be reported immediately out of the committee and the whole tariff discussion formally opened in the House without delay.

There will be no attempt to name all or even the bulk of the House committees at the outset of the extra session, that being reserved under the present plan until toward the close of the extra session so as to obviate any unnecessary legislation until the regular session of Congress convenes in December. The committee on Ways and Means personnel already has been determined upon in Democratic caucus of the 63rd Congress, and it will be ratified by the House at the opening of the extra session, when the committee on rules, mileage and accounts also will be named. Whether any other committees will be created for doing business at the extra session depends on developments between now and April 7.

MOORE TO BE COUNSELLOR TO SECRETARY BRYAN

Washington, March 17—John Bassett Moore, professor of international law at Columbia university and a recognized authority on that subject, is to be appointed counsellor to the department of state. Prof. Moore was appointed recently by Mr. Taft as a representative at the Hague tribunal.

A. O. H. ANNIVERSARY

Bridgeport Man Introduced Order in New Haven Just 41 Years Ago.

New Haven, March 17—Heads of all the divisions of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of the city and prominent guests from all parts of the state attended the forty-first anniversary celebration of Division No.1, yesterday afternoon at Music hall.

Speeches of a character to arouse patriotism and zeal for the cause of free Ireland were delivered by prominent members of the order which was introduced into New Haven by William O'Toole of Bridgeport, March, 17, 1872.

Mr. O'Toole who introduced the organization in the Elm City resides at 35 center and is in as good health as his advanced age will permit. He is the father of the well known school teachers of that name.