

THE DAILY HOME NEWS

New Brunswick, N. J. Thursday Afternoon, December 30, 1920.

few Brunswick is the
Hub of New Jersey, and
Cannot Help but Grow
and Prosper.

Forty-first Year.

N. Y. POLICE WILL LET MILLTOWN BANK ROBBERS COME HERE

Local Charges to Come
First in Long Series Made
Against Chaffee and Bitz-
berger — May Wait Re-
turn of Judge Daly.

Local authorities have been promised by the New York police, it was learned today, that unless a more serious crime than robbery is fastened on Jerome Chaffee and Harry Bitzberger, arrested in New York on Tuesday through the work of County Detective Ferd David of Middlesex, the men will be sent back here and will not be held for the many crimes charged against them there.

Detective David said today that it was his belief that Chaffee's story that the Milltown robbery was his first "job" is the truth but that Bitzberger appears to have a bad record.

According to Chaffee's story, which has been partially verified by Detective David, he came to New York in 1916 on his release from Fort Leavenworth military prison and endeavored to go straight. He ran a pastry shop for a time and later became a chauffeur and held a responsible position. He was married early in 1919 and told his wife of his bad military record but promised to go straight.

A short time ago, however, he met Bitzberger, who had been a fellow convict at Leavenworth, and got him a room in the same house, not knowing what he was doing. It is believed that Bitzberger operated alone for a while and got Chaffee in only in time for the Milltown robbery.

At yesterday's arraignment of the men the local detectives were unable to produce exemplified copies of the warrants, but they will have them ready tomorrow and the pris-

ARMED MEN AND POSSE IN BATTLE ON THE HIGHWAY

HACKENSACK, Dec. 30.—Four armed men attempted to hold up Police Commissioner Arthur Kerwin of Fort Lee on the highway surrounding the Palisades before daylight today, exchanging shots later with two parties of police who cornered them and their outbursts, escaped in the direction of New York in a motorboat.

Commissioner Kerwin was ordered to halt by the quartet which leveled revolvers and threatened to fire into the official's automobile. Instead he accelerated his pace, sped past the bandits and escaped. The highwaymen did not fire.

Searching parties came on the four lurking in the wood by the roadside and were greeted by a fusillade of shots. A running fight followed and terminated at the river bank where the fugitives leaped into a small craft and disappeared in the darkness.

Says He Was Spanking Parrots When Arrested; Convicted of Burglary

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Fredrick Kastlaba may not spank a parrot again for a long, long time. For he was convicted of burglary in the third degree today by a jury to whom he had explained his forcible entry into a Central Park bird cage by declaring he intended to punish the parrots there "in the good old fashioned way."

Kastlaba's defense was that he was spanking the parrots after burglarizing the cage. He had been shouting, "Murder, help, police." When he first had heard these cries he rushed about the park looking for some one to assist. He discovered the parrots making the disturbance and declared they should be punished for being mischievous. He was spanking them when arrested.

Local Jail Broken is Taken to Newark

Ferdinand Lillar of Sayreville today completed a three months' sentence in the county jail for jail breaking. He escaped from the county jail in company with Frank Simon, who has never been apprehended. Upon being freed today he was taken to Newark where he is wanted by the authorities.

He is to be tried there on serious charges made against him by a Newark woman.

Dillard was awaiting trial on a charge of desertion when he escaped from the local jail and may be brought back here later to face that charge.

AT LOWENTHAL'S
Jersey Fowls, 35c. lb. 439-11*

TAKE NOTICE
Dr. J. Kahn, dentist, of 242 George street, will move into his new offices at 113 Albany street on or before January 5th. 422-31*

TWO KITTENS FREE
Good home wanted for two pretty black and white kittens. Call, 96 New street, corner of Livingston avenue. 423-31*

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Lamb, 25c. 430-11*

HOLIDAY TREAT
The purest cream and freshly made cottage cheese and butter milk daily. Place your orders early in the holiday season. Phone 1481. Paulus Dairy, John Paulus, Prop., 189-191-193, New street. 423-31*

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CITY'S CHARTER ANNIVERSARY TO BE HELD TONIGHT



EX-MAYOR D. W. COOPER

Plans have been completed for the double anniversary occasion to be celebrated in Queen's Building at Rutgers College tonight, marking the fiftieth anniversary of the granting of the first charter to New Brunswick. Not in years has there been such a galaxy of good speakers brought together for an occasion of this kind in our city. Those who are to make addresses include ex-Mayors William S. Myers, W. Edwin Florane and Drury W. Cooper, Mayor John J. Morison, William H. Benedict, Dr. John H. Raven, Dr. W. H. S. Demarest and James Deshier.

Former Mayor Austin Scott, president of the New Brunswick Historical Club, will preside and the public is given a most cordial invitation to attend the meeting.

High Prices as Usual at New York Cabarets for Eve of New Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Habitués of the gilded cabaret along the "Gay white way" will have at least one reminder this New Year's Eve of the old time rollicking midnight celebration before the demise of John Barleycorn. The prices for viands will be as high as usual. In some establishments diners will be asked to pay \$15 for covers and \$10 for a virtually every restaurant proprietor announced today all tables had been reserved.

Contractor Riddle Ordered to Stop South Amboy Job

A step laden with important potentialities was taken last night by the South Amboy council in confirming the action of the city engineer in ordering the contractor on the Boardman avenue improvement job to discontinue his work. A contract had been entered into with Contractor Riddle for work in paving this street. The job was supposed to be finished the first of last month. Nevertheless, the contractor did not begin work on some parts of it until yesterday.

McMichael, the city engineer, stated that this was no time to lay concrete, that in beginning work long after the period for completion had passed the contractor had abandoned the terms of the contract and that he had ordered him to discontinue the work.

Those close to the contractor say that the city is trying to get out of a bad bargain, and that they are guilty of bad faith. It is said that this contract was entered into at a time when prices of labor, materials and supervision were very high, at war time prices. Now that the city finds labor cheaper and a great deal more plentiful, materials considerably lower in price, they are seizing on this technicality to get out of the contract and get into a better one. There may be some far reaching and important developments from this situation.

Harding Considers Inauguration Plans

MARION, Dec. 30.—Plans for the inauguration held the right of way today on President-elect Harding's conference. Senator Knox of Pennsylvania and Will Hays were among those called into conference. Both have been persistently mentioned for cabinet posts.

Tailor Held Up and Shot by Two Bandits

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Another holdup and shooting that may cost a life was added to the city's crime list today. Two bandits shot August Petro as he was entering his tailor establishment. Both bandits fled as neighbors answered Petro's cries for aid.

AT LOWENTHAL'S
Loins Pork, 30c. 430-11*

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Turkeys, Chickens, special all week. Roast Pork, Special Beer Sale, Friday and Saturday, 15c. lb. Round Steak, 45c. Round Roast, 50c. Baler's Market, 95 Albany street. 422-11*

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WOLFSON'S STORE AGAIN ROBBED OF CHOICE STOCK BY LEISURELY BURGLARS

Local House-Wrecker
a Home-Wrecker Also
Is Alleged in Petition

D'ANNUNZIO QUILTS AND WILL GO TO SOUTH AMERICA

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Evening News Rome correspondent says today that D'Annunzio has accepted the terms of General Cavaglia for ending the Fiume civil war. D'Annunzio's troops will be dissolved but will be granted amnesty. It is expected D'Annunzio will go to South America.

TRIST, Dec. 30.—Hostilities at Fiume will be signed tomorrow morning. Orders for a cessation of fighting at Fiume apparently followed a report to General Cavaglia, Italian troop commander, that the council of Fiume to which Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio had turned over his powers had accepted the terms of the Italian government. At a conference held at Abbazia yesterday the council gave complete recognition of the treaty of Rapallo and signed an agreement for the capitulation of the city.

The latest news from D'Annunzio stated he had resolved to leave Fiume by aeroplane and it is presumed he planned to take with him Signorita Baccara who has been in Fiume for several months and to whom he has declared he will be married as soon as he is given a divorce from his present wife.

Policeman Killed by Civilians in Cork

(By Associated Press.)
CORK, Dec. 30.—Armed civilians are reported to have ambushed a police patrol in Middleton, county Cork, last night, killing one policeman and wounding several others. At the same time another ambush occurred on a Cork road in which it is believed a soldier was shot.

Knows Nothing of the Irish Leader

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Mrs. James Maguire, wife of a former mayor of Syracuse, today denied a report published yesterday by the Advocate, an Irish newspaper, that Gannon de Valera, "President of the Irish Republic" is a guest in their home in New Rochelle. She said the home was sold last October and tenants there now know nothing of the Irish leader's whereabouts.

House Military Affairs Man to See Harding

(By Associated Press.)
LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Dec. 30.—Representative E. R. Anthony, of Kansas, member of the House Military Affairs Committee, left here today for Marion, Ohio, to confer with President-elect Harding.

Engineer Hopkins Shows Over \$77,000 Saved in Highland Park Paving

John T. Hopkins, Borough Engineer of the Borough of Highland Park, has submitted to the Borough Council a detailed itemized statement of the street paving work done by the Borough under his supervision. The report which is voluminous, is on file in the Clerk's Office. The attention of taxpayers, residents of the Borough, and all other interested parties is directed to it, and they are at liberty to inspect it at their convenience.

The following streets were graded, paved with concrete pavement and curbed:
First Avenue, from Baritan Avenue to Harper Street.
Second Avenue, from Lawrence Avenue to Graham Street.
Third Avenue, from Lawrence Avenue to Valentine Street.
Fourth Avenue, from Wayne Street to Harper Street.
Magnolia Street, from First Avenue to Fourth Avenue.

The plans and specifications were approved by the Borough Engineer, and adopted and approved by the Borough Council. The specifications provide for the grading and leveling of the streets, and the construction of a concrete pavement six inches deep at the edge, and eight inches deep at the center, reinforced with twenty-five pounds steel wire mesh. The mix is 1-2-3 and expansion joints are placed every thirty-five feet. On First Avenue a longitudinal joint was run along the center of the pavement. In most of the streets the curbs were set out and lawn spaces behind the curbs were filled and graded. The work was not let to contract but was done entirely by the Borough.

The necessary ordinances and legal proceedings were taken in December, 1919, and January, 1920, and bids for the necessary material were advertised

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AT LOWENTHAL'S
Shoulder Lamb, 18c. 428-11*

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NEW YEAR'S EVE
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UNDERHILL WEDS, PLANS HONEYMOON SPENT IN CLOUDS



AVIATOR UNDERHILL

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 30.—The trans-continental flight of Aviator Elliott H. Underhill of New Brunswick, N. J., who is making his way by air from New Brunswick to California, was interrupted on Tuesday long enough for the New Jersey man to "hop off" on a much longer flight, that of matrimony.

Underhill was married on Tuesday in this city to Miss Marie Thore, a trained nurse whom the young aviator met while he was in training at the Marine Corps flying field near there during the war.

J. A. McMulkin of California, who started on the trip from New Brunswick to California as a passenger in Underhill's machine, also planned to fly with dual controls hereafter, and his fiancée, too, is a trained nurse in a Nashville hospital.

Arrangements had been made for Mr. and Mrs. Underhill, McMulkin and the latter's fiancée to start on a joint honeymoon trip to California by the aerial route, and it had been planned to make the start yesterday.

At the last minute, however, the hospital authorities refused to allow Mr. McMulkin's fiancée to start on the trip until she had received the consent of her parents, who live in Los Angeles, Cal. The aviator kept hot with telegrams to Los Angeles yesterday, and Underhill's big plane, all turned up and ready to start, was held in readiness all day at Hampton Field, Nashville, awaiting the necessary consent.

Difficultly was experienced in getting in touch with the young lady's parents, however, and as night came the prospect of the bridal party "hopping off" vanished and it was decided to wait until this morning.

Today Mr. Underhill and his bride flew away to California in their Curtiss plane, taking with them Mr. McMulkin, but minus the prospective Mrs. McMulkin, who remains here in St. Thomas Hospital as Miss Ruth Robertson for whom marriage to McMulkin a license was issued by County Clerk Bailey on Wednesday. Miss Robertson married today that she ever intended marrying McMulkin.

BRADY ACTION IN CHANCERY COURT IS DISCONTINUED

Following the filing of affidavits by ex-Judge Charles T. Owenhoven, the restraining action brought in the Chancery Court by Mr. Brady has been discontinued. Mr. Brady brought suit to restrain Mr. Slovicich from draining the pond which was alleged by Mr. Brady to be threatened by the executor of the estate.

A temporary injunction restraining Mr. Slovicich was issued several weeks ago by Vice-Chancellor Richardson, counsel for Mr. Brady, after inspecting the affidavits, served notice of discontinuance of the action.

Mr. Brady has also instituted a suit in the Circuit Court against Mr. Slovicich for \$3,000 damages. It is contended by the plaintiff that Mr. Slovicich drained the Parsons' pond in 1917 and thereby prevented him from receiving a \$3,000 insurance policy. The damages resulting amounted to \$3,000, Mr. Brady contends.

Mr. Slovicich denies that the pond was drained and in his affidavits, filed in the Chancery Court, sets forth that he has five witnesses who stand ready to testify to this. Mr. Brady has about a dozen witnesses who will testify that the pond was drained during the winter of 1917 and, from present indications, an interesting legal fight is impending.

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CITY BOOSTERS WILL HOLD MEET THIS EVENING

City Planning Project to
Get Full Airing at Mon-
talvo's Temple of Music—
H. J. March Will Present
Illustrated Lecture.

Every man and woman interested in the progress of New Brunswick is cordially invited to attend the mass meeting at Montalvo's Temple of Music this evening when H. J. March of Buffalo will deliver an illustrated lecture on "City Planning." Mr. March will illustrate his talk with lantern slides showing the splendid transformation of the City of Buffalo through carrying out the city planning idea.

A movement for city planning was launched in 1914 by the Board of Trade and at that time Mr. March spent several months studying conditions in New Brunswick and subsequently presented a plan which provided for parks, new streets and the centralization of city offices. This plan was given wide publicity but no definite action was taken toward carrying it into effect.

The Rotary Club, New Brunswick's youngest civic organization, put new life into the project at a meeting several weeks ago when they went on record as in favor of the project and the ultimate outcome will probably be the consolidation of the several organizations interested in the movement through a single meeting scheduled for tonight. While it is not proposed to adopt any definite program at this meeting, it is the wish of the boosters to get a committee to work out some plan whereby the city may benefit.

Nearly every progressive city in the country has a city planning commission and in this respect New Brunswick is sadly lacking. It is contended by the Rotarians, Trade Board members and others that such a commission would be an asset to the city. The City Commissioners will be asked in the near future to appoint a commission of this character.

FREEHOLDERS TO HOLD LAST MEET OF PRESENT YEAR

The Board of Freeholders will convene the adjourned session of the County Record Building for the last time in 1920. All unfinished business will be transacted at this meeting and plans made for organization of the new board at the first of the year.

There is some doubt as to whether the board will organize on January 1 or January 3, but this matter will be cleared up at today's meeting when County Solicitor Richardson will give a detailed report on the last year on New Year's Day and also on the first Monday following New Year's.

At the organization meeting, a directory of the board, department directors and six county officials will be elected. If there is no change in the present plan, Director William S. Day of South Amboy will again be chosen to head the board.

There will likely be several changes in the heads of the various departments but it is not expected that Freeholder Clarence M. Haight of New Market will be removed from the directorship of the road department. Freeholder Haight also holds directorship of the finance department.

Freeholders E. Leon Lobelin and Frederick Gohardt will retire as members of the board on December 31. Freeholder Lobelin who is a Democrat, was defeated for re-election and Freeholder Gohardt failed of re-nomination.

Their successors will be J. Fred Orpen of this city and Walter G. Quakenbush of Perth Amboy.

Woodbridge Man Lost When Lighter Sinks

John Kohler, of Woodbridge, a deckhand of the steam lighter, John C. Crane, which was sunk near Edinboro yesterday by the Holland, was one of the two men drowned. John J. Ormsby, also of Woodbridge, the skipper of the lighter, was among the five men who were rescued by tugs after the collision. He had nothing to say regarding the cause of the accident. The lighter was laden with copper and tin and left Perth Amboy yesterday morning.

Bolsheviki Withdraw English Representative

LONDON, Dec. 29.—A Moscow wireless message says that the Great Britain recently accepted the July agreement for a resumption of trade with Russia, and has now completely altered its position. The soviet government has decided to recall from London Leonid Krassin, Bolshevik minister of trade and commerce, in order to consult with him.

Colby Tomorrow Will Leave for Buenos Aires

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 30.—President Brum entertained Rainbridge Colby, American secretary of state; Robert E. Jeffery, U. S. Minister to Uruguay and Foreign Minister Buzos at a private luncheon at the presidential residence yesterday. Mr. Colby leaves tomorrow for Buenos Aires.

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