

HOLE IN STREET RESULTS IN LARGE CLAIM AGAINST CITY

Two Claimants Ask City and Water Co. For \$26,000 Award

John J. Hughes and Robert H. Williams want \$16,000 and \$10,000, respectively, for injuries suffered when car struck depression in Erie Street late in December—Serve Papers on Mayor.

Two damage claims, one for \$16,000 and the other for \$10,000, were filed against the City of Utica and the Consolidated Water Company as joint defendants early this afternoon. The claimants are John J. Hughes and Robert H. Williams, respectively.

UTICANS BRAND N. Y. DRY POLL INEFFECTUAL

No Modification Possible While Volstead Act is in Force, Says Lee of Karl-Phelps Bill Up at Albany.

No modification of the Volstead law that would allow beer and light wines can come so long as the 18th Amendment exists, according to William Ross Lee, former district attorney of Onondaga County.

Mr. Lee made this statement when asked his opinion as to the constitutionality of the referendum proposed by the Karl-Phelps bill now in the Legislature.

Letts to Erect New Building



EXCAVATORS BREAKING GROUND FOR STRUCTURE

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STATE OFFICER TELLS COUNTY C. E. OF WORK

Arnold N. Lambert Addresses Local Union at Bethesda Church—Discusses Plans for Coming Convention.

Facts regarding the work of the Christian Endeavor were told to members of the Onondaga County Union by Arnold N. Lambert, assistant field secretary of the New York State Christian Endeavor Union at a meeting in Bethesda Church last night.

Jury Holds Dealer Liable for Injuries In Wringer Act

Sealed Verdict in Damage Suit of Mrs. O. Hughes Against W. H. Williams Co Her Award of \$102.50—She Asked \$1—Interior Decorators Appeal City Court.

A dealer is liable for injuries sustained by a prospective customer during a demonstration of his goods, a jury decided in a County Court verdict rendered today.

KALICH PLEADS FOR JEWS' AID TO PALESTINE

God-Given Duty and Privilege of Americans to Help Establish Homeland, Actress Declares Today.

While at her breakfast in Hotel Utica this morning, Bertha Kalich, who last night at the Colonial received an ovation for her work in "Magda," spoke to a representative of the Observer-Dispatch on one of the subjects closest to her heart—a Jewish homeland in Palestine.

"I am interested in Palestine," Madam Kalich said, "first because Palestine is ours, it belongs to us."

"As for America, only those of our people who have the yearning and the pride and the feeling of poetic impulse towards this great land, should go to Palestine. We do not want any other kind."

But there are numbers of people who are interested in the birth of Palestine as an economic project. To them, we say yours is also a worthy task as we need both brown and black to bring about the desired end. One without the other is impossible.

"President Harding in an interview with me once said, 'If the Jews want Palestine badly enough, they will have it.' So go to it."

Utican Is Back From Convention In Dayton, Ohio

O. S. Ironmonger has just returned from Dayton, Ohio, where he has been attending the tenth anniversary Delco-Light and Frigidair sales convention, in which 1,500 members of the field organization of the Delco-Light Company took part.

Those who attended the convention, Mr. Ironmonger said, won free trips to Dayton, all expenses paid, and other substantial awards.

Kiwanis and Kirox Will Get Trophies

Arrangements for the presentation of trophies to the Y. M. C. A. bowling league and the volleyball league were taken up at a luncheon meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this noon.

Body Reports Favorably On Judgeship Bill

Special to The Observer-Dispatch Washington, D. C., April 12.—The House Judiciary Committee, in executive session, today ordered a favorable report on the Graham omnibus judgeship bill providing for an additional federal judge for the United States Court for the western district of New York.

Kiwanis Plans Part In Americanization, Interclub Function

The meeting of the Utica Kiwanis Club this week will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock and will be merged with the interclub and Americanization dinner at which newly naturalized citizens will be welcomed.

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WOMEN'S ALLIANCE MEETS

Addressed by Mrs. Henry F. White, president of the Women's Home Missionary Union of New York State and Mrs. Joseph D. Kettle featured a meeting of the Women's Alliance of South Church, Congregational, last night.

NEW OFFICERS GIVEN

A banquet and reception in connection with the ladies' night was held for the new officers of the Kiwanis Club in the Methodist Church last night.

SCHORGE DOOLITTLE

The wedding ceremony uniting Miss Alice Jane Doolittle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Doolittle, 5 Woodland Road, New Hartford, and William Schorge Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schorge, 137 Seward Avenue, Utica, was performed last evening in St. Stephen's rectory, New Hartford, by the Rev. Manning Bennett.

MISS ROSE IMHOFF

Miss Rose Imhoff, daughter of Mrs. Barbara Imhoff, 119 Leach Street, and Leon F. Niedbalska, son of Anthony Niedbalska, Dierfield, were married at the Church of St. Francis de Sales at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The ceremony was performed during a nuptial mass by the Rev. Maurice Imhoff, uncle of the bride.

Missing Girl Found At Friend's Home; Police Hunt Youth

Katherine Poliwaska, 13, daughter of Mrs. Katherine Poliwaska, 461 Whiteboro Street, was found yesterday by Officer Temple and taken to her home. It is said she had been staying with a friend.

Harmony Convenes; Furniture Dealers To Plan Next Date

The Harmony Club held a business meeting and dinner at Hotel Martin at noon today.

Social and Personal

GEORGE STEFVATER

The wedding of Miss Cecelia H. Stefvater and Dr. Kenneth George took place in a nuptial mass at 10 o'clock this morning at St. Joseph's Church, where in the presence of many friends, the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Cornelius Richard, pastor of the church.

ATTACKS AMENDMENT

"As I interpret the referendum, Congress is to delegate to the individual states the right to fix the alcoholic content of beverages; in short, to determine what is intoxicating. It impresses me that this delegation of congressional authority gives the power to New York, for example, to decree that 10 or 12 percent liquor is a non-intoxicant. Such a law manifestly nullifies the amendment."

WILLIAM S. PUGH

William S. Pugh, in the course of a speech on prohibition, said: "I am not a prohibitionist, but I am not a drunkard either. I am a moderate drinker and I believe that is the only sane position to take."

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Winship Sons' Men Hear Hastie at Last Noon Shop Meeting

The last noon shop meeting for this season was conducted by Mr. V. M. C. A. at the manufacturing plant of the W. W. Winship Sons, Inc., at noon today.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

George H. Hogler

George H. Hogler died this morning at 10:30 o'clock at his home, 604 Hamilton Street and of illness of several months.

George D. Simmons

George D. Simmons died at 10:30 o'clock at his home, 1547 Seymour Avenue, last night. Death was due to a complication of diseases. He is survived by his wife and several children.

Mrs. Mary Banagan

Mrs. Mary A. Banagan, widow of Peter J. Banagan, died at her home, 317 Spring Street, yesterday, after a long illness.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lennon, 1622 Miller Street, and Mr. and Mrs. Hoss C. Lennon of Whitesboro, have returned from a week in New York. They attended the funeral of C. Lester Lennon, who died suddenly last Sunday at his home in the Bronx.

WILL HEAR LECTURE

Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 in the Women's Civic Club a group of women will hear a lecture on "The Future of the World."

GIVE PROGRAM TOMORROW

Members of B Sharp Musical Club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the Catholic Women's Club at 3 p. m. for a program of Scandinavian music.

TO WED IN FALL

Miss Aelaide Treman of Rochester, will be known here as Mrs. Thompson of that city, the wedding to take place in September.

CENTRAL LIST 9 NEW TRAIN FOR APRIL

Nine new trains are set among the changes in traffic of the New York Central road beginning April 25.

Veterans' Auxilia And Mercantile Meetings on Ton

Meetings scheduled for include those of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Mercantile and the Mercantile and Mercantile Meetings on Ton.

Amusement News

Amusement news including reports on local events and performances.

Births Recorded

BIARI—To Rocco and Catherine Camedis Blaud, 1849 Mohawk Street, April 7, 1932, a daughter, Betty Jane.

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