

INSTITUTIONS GIVEN BEQUESTS

Will of American Brass Co. Head Goes to Probate

ANSONIA, Conn., Jan. 7.—Charles F. Brooker, chairman of the board of the American Brass Company, who died three weeks ago at Dayton, Fla., left an estate estimated at more than \$3,000,000 to relatives and charitable and educational institutions under his will, filed for probate here.

NEPHEW AND BANK ARE EXECUTORS

Frank N. Travis, a nephew; Alton Farrell, a stepson, and the Ansonia National Bank were named executors. The will provides \$10,000 each for Mr. Travis and Mr. Farrell. The compensation of the bank will be fixed by law. No bond is required of the executors.

Yale University receives \$50,000; the Charlotte Hungerford Hospital of Torrington, \$50,000; the Waterbury Hospital, \$20,000; Kenosha Hospital, \$20,000; General Hospital Society of Connecticut, \$20,000; New Haven County Anti-Tuberculosis Association, \$10,000; Griffin Hospital, Derby, \$10,000; and the Y. M. C. A. of Torrington and Ansonia each \$10,000.

Hillside Cemetery of Torrington receives \$10,000, the trustees of Dartmouth College, \$50,000; Leland Stanford Junior University, \$50,000; Torrington Library, \$20,000; Pine Grove Cemetery of Ansonia, \$10,000; Christ Episcopal Church of Ansonia, \$40,000; and the Julia Day Nursery of Ansonia, \$30,000.

TRUST FUNDS ARE PROVIDED

A legacy in trust of \$100,000 is left to a nephew, Frank M. Travis; Frank N. Travis, is bequeathed \$150,000; Mrs. Hazel E. Farrell, wife of Alton Farrell, \$100,000; and Mrs. Lillian Farrell Cheney, of New Haven, \$50,000.

Alton Farrell receives \$150,000 and also the personal effects. In another provision Farrell is to get \$50,000 and a similar sum goes to Mrs. Lillian Farrell Cheney.

The sum of \$40,000 is left in trust for each of the five children of Alton Farrell and Mrs. Lillian Cheney. A legacy of \$10,000 is bequeathed to Dr. Benjamin Austin Cheney, of New Haven.

Charles E. Steel, private secretary to Mr. Brooker, is left a trust fund of \$25,000.

FRIENDS BENEFIT

The remainder of the estate is bequeathed as follows: A sum of \$5,000 to Charles Brooker Allen, a grandson; \$5,000 to Godfrey Bowen, a grandson; \$5,000 to Miss Marian Bowen, \$15,000 to Miss Harriett B. Parker; \$15,000 to his wife, Mrs. Carrie Olivett Johnson; \$10,000 for another niece, Mrs. Margaret Travis Wadhams, and \$15,000 to John A. Coe.

Ballot For Officers Of Provident Fund

Special to The Times-Star. MONCTON, Jan. 7.—Notices have been posted by C. E. Triggs, secretary of the Provident Fund Board of the C. N. R., in connection with the annual election of two representatives of the employees of the L. C. R. and P. E. I. divisions. Nominations will close on Saturday, Jan. 15, and the ballots will be distributed with the first pay in February to those eligible to vote.

IN OFFICE TODAY

Governors of 4 New England States Have Inaugurals. BOSTON, Mass., Jan. 7.—Governors of four New England States took office yesterday, two for the first time, and two began their second terms. The new governors were John E. Weeks, of Vermont and Huntley N. Spaulding, of New Hampshire. Those beginning their second terms were Alvin T. Fuller of Massachusetts, and Ralph O. Brewster of Maine.

Australia Needs American Capital

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—"America should invest its wealth in Australia for its own sake," Premier Bruce of Australia, told members of the Industrial Club last night. The premier compared Australia as a young country, to Chicago and the middle west—a nation of 6,000,000 persons and rich in undeveloped resources.

Pneumonia Left Her With A Bad Cough

Mrs. W. B. Bennett, 2207 14th St., West, Calgary, Alta., writes: "Over a year ago, before my twins were born, I had an attack of pneumonia which left me with a very bad cough. Being under the doctor's care, he tried first one thing and then another, but I coughed day and night. A friend brought me a bottle of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup."

Morgan Fights McGraw At New York Tonight

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Ted Morgan, of Seattle, holder of the junior lightweight title, returns to Madison Square Garden tonight to test his punching prowess on a lightweight. His opponent, in a feature ten round match will be Phil McGraw, of Detroit.

Flowers Wins

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Saskatoon In Lead

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Boy Mourned As Dead Found By Girl



Some weeks ago a seven-year-old boy was found lying in a New York street with an artery of his right foot severed. Taken to Flower Hospital an operation saved his life but he could not identify himself. During a party in the children's dispensary at the hospital the boy was wheeled through a neighboring ward where Frances Trobat 7 recovering from pneumonia recognized the boy as her playmate Nicholas Ritzo. His parents had mourned him as dead or kidnapped. Photo shows young Nicholas with Frances and their nurses Helen Reese and Frances Maguire.

ACROSS CANADA

ST. CATHARINES, Ont.—Louis Brinkel of this city was convicted of chicken stealing Monday by the evidence of three hens. When Thomas Secord found six chickens missing, he took a police officer to Brinkel's home. Three of the chickens were found there.

MONTREAL—Canadian indoor tennis championships will be held on the courts of the Montreal Indoor Tennis Club from January 18 to 22. The events will be the Canadian men's singles and doubles.

MONTREAL—Church offices in the buildings erected in front of St. James' United church are now ready for occupancy. Already the Montreal-Ottawa conference and local presbytery executive staff have moved into the new home. St. James' church is about to take possession of its section of the building.

MONTREAL—Over eight million more dollars in customs sales tax and excise duties was collected by the port of Montreal in 1926 than in 1925. Last year's total collections were \$84,000,000, as compared with \$86,996,558 in 1925.

TORONTO—No news regarding the diamond drilling results at the Area property in northern Quebec is expected until next week. When drilling gets under way on Thursday of last week it was expected that the drill might interest the mineralized zone by today. Some delays have been encountered. Things generally have been against rapid progress being made. It is most unlikely that any information will come to hand until January 10 at the earliest.

OTTAWA—It is possible that the judgment of the Dominion Railway Board on the application of the Bell Telephone Company for a 25 per cent increase in its rates will be rendered at the end of this week or early next week. Steady progress has been made in a consideration of the mass of evidence.

QUEBEC—Notice has been received by the Minister of Lands and Forests that the Portneuf Power Company intends to apply for permission to construct a dam, power house and other works on the Ste. Anne de la Paroisse River at or near St. Alban, Portneuf county; and also that the St. Maurice River Boom and Driving Co., Ltd., of Three Rivers, intends to erect a pier and enlarge its booms on the St. Maurice River at Grande Piles.

230 O'CLOCK

Roy Harding, H. D. Hopkins, Geo. McKell, J. W. Barnes, Rev. H. Miller, J. F. Archibald, J. E. Courney, C. L. Laing, C. A. Christie, R. M. Bartch, J. A. Sinclair, J. C. Chesley, Robt. Bishop, P. B. Burnes, H. W. Kinsman, R. E. Crawford.

4 O'CLOCK

R. I. Mahoney, A. P. Till, J. H. Steele, A. Y. Long, W. E. Demmings, D. Currie, Sr., J. W. Cameron, J. D. Cameron, L. M. LeLacheur, Dr. Stevenson, Frank White, H. C. Olive, G. A. Gambill, W. B. Andrews, H. G. Barnes, H. D. Sullivan.

730 O'CLOCK

C. A. McGuire, C. J. A. Barton, L. Y. Farrow, F. Dunham, F. C. Wry, H. C. Vanwart, W. J. Gaurie, J. E. Clark, Dr. A. T. Baker, A. C. Rockwell, G. W. Noble, H. M. McAlpine, D. G. Willett, J. C. Thompson, R. K. Raymond, Dr. Dunlop, J. S. Malcolm.

9 O'CLOCK

J. E. Oakleaf, L. S. MacGowan, R. F. Brewster, W. J. Hargraves, G. M. Lawson, G. W. Noble, J. L. McAvity, W. H. Gambill, S. W. Palmer, B. J. Hawker, F. W. Benson, R. S. Ritchie, R. E. Geldert, L. T. Lingley, G. L. Warwick, H. W. Stubbs, D. R. Willett, W. A. Shaw, W. A. Ross, C. P. Kinsman, L. B. Estey, R. H. McKendrick, F. C. Beattie, J. McM. Reid, W. J. Shaw.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNUAL TREAT IS ENJOYABLE

St. Columba Visited by Santa Claus—Children Have Fine Time

The annual Sunday school Christmas treat and entertainment of St. Columba Presbyterian church was held last night when a nicely decorated tree was much in evidence and an old-fashioned fire place with logs burning on the hearth added a very pleasing touch in the decorative scheme. Santa Claus appeared and was very ably represented by Fred Morrow, who arrived at the close of the program and

assisted by Mrs. Edward Duff, distributed bags of candy and nuts to every member of the school. Gifts were exchanged between the teachers and pupils. Rev. W. M. Townsend's boys' Bible class presented him a gift of gold. Mrs. Samuel Compton and Miss Annie M. Townsend, who had memorized and recited the shorter catechism, were awarded diplomas which had been signed by Rev. J. A. MacGillivray, moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly, and Rev. W. M. Kannavin, D.D., general secretary of Sunday schools and Young People's Societies for the Presbyterian Church of Canada.

Mr. Townsend presented the diplomas and read a letter of appreciation from Dr. Kannavin.

Mr. Townsend, on behalf of the Sunday school, presented books to Miss A. E. Townsend, a teacher, who had perfect attendance during the year and to Mrs. W. J. Stinson, Miss Bessie MacQuarrie, Miss Margaret Ewart and Miss Margaret Rose, for good attendance. Percy Hemm, a little Chinese member of the Sunday school, was also awarded a book for almost perfect attendance. Mr. Townsend also presented awards of merit to Howard Brownell for good attendance at church and Sunday school and to Kathleen

America, Gladys Storey, Mildred Morrow, Raymond Morrow for good attendance at Sunday school.

The program was as follows: Chorus by seven little girls dressed in white; recitation, Frances Murray; recitation, Gordon Snodgrass; solo, Gladys Storey; dialogue, "Telephone Orders"; Kathleen Masson and F. Brownell; recitation, Frances Wall; recitation, Helen Snodgrass; recitation, Patricia Walls; chorus, "All Obedy"; by boys and girls; drill, by seven girls; recitation, Kathleen Amero; dialogue, "The Christmas Spirit"; by several girls; chorus, "Tiny Tots"; by several little girls; recitation, Gladys Storey; recitation, Mildred Morrow; dialogue, "Why Do We Have Christmas?"; chorus, "Jingle Bells"; by 14 boys and girls; recitation, Helen Amero; chorus, "Beautiful Garden of Prayer"; by 10 little girls; flag salutation; God Save the King.

Among those who took part in the drills were Agnes Gordon, Raymond Brownell, Kathleen Masson and Jimmy Burns.

GRIPPE EPIDEMIC DIES

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The epidemic of la grippe caused by the recent drastic changes in temperature, is dying down in the Paris region but continues to ravage several of the provinces.

Housewives Rely on "SALADA" TEA

Its goodness never fails. Ask for it.

Russian Predicts Seven Earthquakes

LENINGRAD, Jan. 7.—The prediction that a far more terrible earthquake than that which devastated Armenia last May, may occur there at any time, was made by Russia's greatest seismologist, Prof. Nickiforov. The professor said that Leningken, centre of the last violent disturbance, was in a vast amphitheatre of volcanic action, that gigantic layers had been loosened and that the subterranean rock and earth, seeking to find a level, would cause convulsions for months. No less than 33 shocks have been recorded in Armenia since November 2, keeping the population in a state of alarm.

Stores open 9 a.m. Close 6 p.m. during the winter months. Friday, January 7

Sale of Fur Coats. There's a decided advantage in buying your Fur Coat now. You will find at your disposal the most popular furs—fashioned to preserve their chic throughout several years of continuous wear, and just as winter begins our entire stock of Fur Coats has been marked at special clearing prices. (Fur Dept.—Second Floor.)

40 Satin Dresses Saturday \$9.90. Lovely quality Satin Face Crepe Dresses at a price that would little more than pay for the fabric alone. A good range of styles to choose from. Colors include Chinese blue, navy, golden brown, sand, rosewood and black. Sizes in the lot 16, 18, 20, 38 and 40. Special Saturday \$9.90. (Costume Dept.—Second Floor.)

January Clearance Sale Children's Jersey Suits. Just the time to fit the small boy and girl out in the most satisfactory winter sport suit imaginable. These 4-Piece Knitted Suits, comprising Sweater, Togue, Overalls and Mittens, come in good colors—viz., navy, grey, heather, copen, white and cardinal. Sizes 2, 3, 4 years, with a few 5 and 6 year sizes. Marked very low for quick clearance. Sale price \$3.50. (Men's Clothing Dept.—Second Floor.)

Scotch Tartan Plaid Viyella Flannel Special Price 89c. yd. Genuine Viyella Tartan Flannels, serviceable and unshrinkable, most suitable for ladies' or children's dresses. (Wash Goods Dept.—Ground Floor.)

Annual Free-Hemming will begin on Monday, January 10. For further particulars, see our advertisement in Saturday's paper.

Hand Bags. STYLISH AND DURABLE. English-made Hand Bags—in Pin Seal, Morocco, Velvet, Calf, Alligator, and Fancy Striped Grain, fitted with mirror, inner purse, memo pad, pencil, etc. Prices \$7.50 to \$11. Pouch Bags, in sheep skin, seal, India, also many fancy grains in sand, blonde, grey, red, blue, black, etc. \$5 to \$9.25. Underarm Bags in grey, tan, blue, brown, blonde and black, in real leather and fitted with mirror, inner purse, etc. Prices \$4.25 to \$12. A special lot of Beaded Bags, in light and dark colorings with chain and cord handles and fancy tops. \$1.25 and \$1.75. (Purse Dept.—Ground Floor.)

Annual Whitewear Showing of Ladies' and Children's Undergarments. The lure of dainty lingerie proves irresistible to the average woman. There is something very appealing in this attractive display of Undergarments—fresh new stockings in delicate and gay colorings—tailored, hand-made, embroidery and lace-trimmed—all sizes and the very newest models to make your selection from at attractive prices. (Ladies' and Children's Departments—Second Floor.)

Womens Silk and Wool Hose—Soft and comfortable, good colors. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price 75c. pair. Pure Silk Hose with ladder stop. New evening shades in peach, silver, grain, champagne, buff, woodland rose and white. All sizes. Price \$1.75 pair. The latest in gaiters. Assorted colors. \$1.75 and \$3 pair. (Hosiery Dept.—Ground Floor.)

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January Clearance of Mattresses. Simmons' All Cotton Mattresses, with imperial roll edges, heavy ticking, hand tufted. All sizes. Exceptional value at \$6.95. M. R. A. Special All Cotton Mattresses—Layer built, hand tufted, French roll edges. All sizes. Exceptional value at \$8.75. Simmons' White Cotton Mattresses—Built not stuffed, fine quality tick, imperial roll edges. All sizes. Exceptional value at \$11. The Saint John Hand Upholstered Mattress, made exclusively for us by Simmons. French roll edges, all sizes. Exceptional value at \$15. Simmons' Sunstar Layerbuilt White Felt Mattresses—Hand made, taped edges, heavy ticking. All sizes. Exceptional value at \$17.50. The Maritime Mattresses, as illustrated above, made by Simmons exclusively for M. R. A. Fully guaranteed in every detail. Ventilated. All sizes. Exceptional value at \$32.50. M. R. A., Ltd., Where "Good" Furniture Is Not Expensive. (Furniture Store—Market Square.)

Sale of Linoleum Rugs. And Piece Goods Still on in Our Carpet Department—Remarkable Values. If you have a large room you want covered at a low price, this is your opportunity. A piece, 4 yds. by 5 yards, Heavy Printed Linoleum, \$17. (Carpet Dept.—Germain street entrance.)

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