BUILDING ACTIVITY IN EASTERN CONNECTICUT

MIDDLETOWN.

The first story, which is of reinforced concrete, has been completed for the new rendering plant which Denis O'Brien & Sons, Inc., are erecting for Allison Bros., Inc., soap manufacturers, of 1 Sumner street. The second story will be of frame construction and it will have gravel roofing.

Denis O'Brien & Sons, Inc., have the general contract and work has been started on the foundation of several new buildings to be erected at the Connecticut Hospital for insane. These include a cow barn, about 105x42 feet horse barn, 85x40 feet, each of reinforced concrete construction, with concrete floor. They will also erect a frame storage building, 40x80 feet, with concrete floor and all of the buildings will have gravel roof.

Colebrook.—The Horace North place in Colebrook, consisting of about 100 acres, has been sold to Fred Thompson of Torrington.

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DWELLING HOUSE FOR THAMESVILLE

Will be Erected on Woodmansee Avenue for George Ellsworth —David Dean to Build Bungalow on Town Street—A 100-Foot Reinforced Concrete Wall to be Built at the Municipal Gas and Electric Works.

A two-story dwelling house is to be erected on Woodmansee avenue in Thamesville for George Ellsworth. The structure will be 24x24, two stories high and there will be an extention 10x24 and one story high. On the front of the house will be a veranda six feet wide. The building will be of wood construction with spruce girders, sills, studding and rafters. The outside finish will be in cypress clapboards and the roof will be shingled with red cedar shingles. The extension will have paper shingles. The interior finish will be in cypress and the floors will be of North Carolina pine. Hyde Bros., who have the contract, have filed a building application with Fire Marshal Howard L. Stanton.

Erecting Concrete Wall.

A re-inforced concrete wall will be erected at the Municipal Gas and Electric plant in Greeneville by Contractors Peck McWilliams. The wall will be 18 feet high and 100 feet long and will be located between the factory office and the engine room. This wall will serve as one side of a contemplated coal pocket which will be erected in the near future.

Reenforcing Chapman Block.

Contractor Ambrose Sullivan has a force of workmen at work on the Chapman block at the corner of Broadway and Bath street. The wall on the Bath street side of the building is to be torn out and a re-enforced heavier wall will be put up. The present wall is a 12-inch wall and the new one will be 16 inches with steel piers.

Remodeling Norwich Town House.

The house of Mr. Welte in Norwich Town is being remodeled and foundations for an addition have been laid. Other improvements will be made about the property. Contractor A. Sullivan is doing the work.

Erecting Bungalow on Town Street.

David Dean is erecting a bungalow on Town street, near Harland's corner. The bungalow is to be 40x24, one story high. There will be six rooms, all equipped with modern improvements. The exterior finish will be shingle with shingled roof. The interior will be in cypress with hard wood floors. The foundation for the structure has been laid by Contractor R. A. Kinney, who is doing the work.

Alterations for Potter Block.

Plans for the alteration of the Potter block on Thames street are being made by Architects Cudworth & Thompson for the American Waste and Metal company. The present two-family building will be remodeled into a four flat apartment house. The house will be re-equipped with steam and electricity. Rathbun and Fowler have the ceontract.

Storehouse Completed.

The storehouse for the Penomah company at Taftville has been completed by Contractor Torrance.

Ready for Plastering.

The outside work on the house for F. J. Langenbach on Lafayette street is complete and the work of plastering has been started. The exterior finish is in paroid shingles.

BUILDING AND BUSINESS.

Decrease in Bank Clearings — Little Building Activity.

The clearings of the Hartford banks for the past week in comparison with the same week of last year, show a decrease of 23.7 per cent., while those of the New Haven banks for the same period show a decrease of 4 per cent.

Sales of real estate during the past week, as shown by the number of warranty deeds filed in the cities of the state reported in The Commercial Record, numbered 373, comparing with 434 in the corresponding week of last year. Mortgage loans for the week totaled $1,026,228, as against $1,329,668 in the third week of November last year.

Petitions in bankruptcy for the past week numbered four, with assets of $17,673 and liabilities of $20,586. A year ago but two petitions, having total assets of $1,411 and liabilities of $1,839, were filed in Connecticut.

New companies were formed during the week to the number of seven, as against 12 in the like week of 1916. Total capitalization last week amounted to $470,000, while last year the new companies had total capital stock of $870,000.

Building permits were issued last week in the cities of New Haven, Bridgeport, Hartford, Waterbury, Stamford and New Britain to the number of 111, for new construction work to cost $239,991. A year ago in the corresponding week, 157 permits were issued in the same cities for new construction work to cost $796,515.

Contracts let last week include factory construction in Meriden, Stamford and Easthampton, Mass.; one-family houses in Meriden, Stamford, New Haven, Bridgeport, Waterbury, New Britain and Hartford; brick church in Springfield, public garage in Holyoke, lumber sheds in Hartford, concrete barns and storage buildings in Middletown, addition to factory office building in Naugatuck, factory addition in Torrington, four-family houses in Bridgeport and New Haven; brick garage, six-family block addition to office building and central cafe in New Haven and smaller contracts in various parts of the state.

Very few new projects are reported during the week and the amount of new work for which plans are being drawn is still far below what it was at this period a year ago. Listed among the new projects of the week are club house, residence work and alterations to residence in New Haven; church, business block and fire station in Waterbury; fire station in Milford; public garage, auto station and store and loft building in Bridgeport; one-family houses in Fairfield, schoolhouses in Hartford and Springfield, addition to business block in New Britain, brick church in Bridgtport and six one-family houses in Norwalk.

Norwich had seven sales of real estate the past week, the same number as a year ago, the mortgage loans for the two weeks being $12,150 and $14,020.

New London had seven sales of realty last week against nine a year ago. Its loans for the respective weeks were $17,450 and $44,050.

NEW LONDON.

Contract for Office Building.

The contract has been given to H. R. Douglas Inc., for the erection of a new office building at the plant of the New London Ship & Engine Co. in Groton for the forge department. It will be constructed of hollow tile blocks, 29x37 feet, one story high and basement, and will be built so that the roof may be carried up at some future time to provide additional room.

Will Build for Two Families.

The foundations are being laid on Sherman street for a frame house which A. DiNoto will build for himself. The house will be of frame construction, 28x36 feet, arranged for two families. All improvements will be provided, and the cost will be $4,500.

Plans for Warehouse.

Estimates have been submitted for a building to be erected on Maple avenue for B. L. Handleman of Worcester. It will be 50x130 feet, one story high, of brick, with gravel roof, and will be fitted up as a warehouse and office. When completed it will be occupied by the National Biscuit Co.

Building on Fitch Street.

Contractor Potter of Norwich has started work on a frame house on Fitch street for Mrs. C. A. Beebe. It will be 28 feet square, for one family, with six rooms. There will be hot water heat and all improvements, costing about $4,000.

Another Cottage Started.

Work has been commenced on another cottage on Gorton street which the Home Builders Co. will erect. It will be 22x28 feet, containing six rooms, with hot water heat and all improvements.

Cutler Street House.

A new house has been started on Cutler street which Abraham Goldman will build for B. Goldman. It will be of wood, arranged for one family, with improvements. The cost will be about $3,500.

STORRS.

At the meeting of the trustees of the Connecticut Agricultural College a resolution was passed to the effect that they would advise the building committee that they consider the present time inopportune to undertake building operations and voted therefore that no new construction work be started with the exception of such as they are now obliged to. All of the bids received for the proposed buildings were in excess of the appropriation and will be rejected. New estimates will probably be called for at a later date when building conditions are improved.

PALMERTOWN.

The Keyes Products Co. is erecting a new coal trestle and pocket at their plant here. A large force of men are at work on it. The work is under the supervision of Edward Carter, Jr. For the last few years the company has had its coal unloaded and transferred by team from Palmer's yard to the mill. This way of unloading will be cheaper and much handier and save demurrage.

PORTLAND.

Denis O'Brien & Sons Inc., have started work for an addition and alterations to a building in Portland for the state of Connecticut and to be occupied by the highway department for a storage building and repair shop. T. H. Shellow of Cromwell has the carpenter work.

EAST LYME.

The cellar and foundation of Everett Gillette's new house are completed and ready for the builders.

BUILDING OPERATIONS IN NEW ENGLAND

Statistics of building and engineering operations in New England as compiled by The F. W. Dodge Company follow:

Contracts to Nov. 21, 1917..	$186,667,000
Contracts to Nov. 21, 1916..	188,488,000
Contracts to Nov. 21, 1915..	156,498,000
Contracts to Nov. 21, 1914..	147,005,000
Contracts to Nov. 21, 1913..	155,783,000
Contracts to Nov. 21, 1912..	175,201,000
Contracts to Nov. 21, 1911..	159,132,000
Contracts to Nov. 21, 1910..	156,449,000
Contracts to Nov. 21, 1909..	144,665,000
Contracts to Nov. 21, 1908..	96,103,000
Contracts to Nov. 21, 1907..	119,879,000
Contracts to Nov. 21, 1906..	113,256,000
Contracts to Nov. 21, 1905..	99,712,000
Contracts to Nov. 21, 1904..	89,338,000
Contracts to Nov. 21, 1903..	98,615,000
Contracts to Nov. 21, 1902..	108,227,000
Contracts to Nov. 21, 1901..	106,307,000

NOT TO CURTAIL PASSENGER AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION

Counsel of National Defense Has Found That It Is Not Necessary.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Drastic curtailment of passenger automobile production, which has been talked of since the manufacturers were called into conference recently with the advisory commission of the Council of National defense has been found unnecessary, according to expert advisors of the commission. Facilities of the plants were said today to be sufficient for handling government work now in sight and steel manufacturers have given assurance that they can supply all the metal needed.

A statement issued last night by Judge Lovett, presiding director of the war industries board, that he did not contemplate any order shutting off freight cars from the automobile industries, was prompted by exaggerated reports of what the government intended to do in restricting the manufacture of so-called "non-essential products.

Automobile plants now are making various kinds of munitions, including depth bombs used so effectively by destroyers in hunting submarines. Some plants are at work on cylinder casings for airplane engines. Women are being trained in many factories to replace men who entered the government service and are even doing such heavy work as making six-inch shells.

NEWS PRINT MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION DISSOLVED

As an Unlawful Combination in Restraint of Trade.

New York, Nov. 26.—With the assent of the government, the News Print Manufacturers Association, which represents about 87 per cent. of the print paper production of the United States and Canada, was dissolved here today as an unlawful combination in restraint of trade in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act.

Under this decree, signed by United States Judge Mayer, and which the defendants' counsel said was accepted by the accused men because of patriotic motives and a desire not to embarass the government engaged in war, evidence will be adduced before the federal trade commission with a view to paper prices being fixed in this country by the commission.

Pending the commission's decision, which under the decree may be reviewed by the federal circuit court of appeals here, the price of paper is fixed at three cents a pound. This contract, of which the United States attorney general is the trustee, is understood to be satisfactory to the American Newspaper Publishers Association, the members of which are included in the consumers of paper.

Under the decree, the three-cent price will prevail until April 1 in the case of some of the individual and corporate defendants, and until January 1 in the case of others.

IMMENSE SHIPMENTS BY AMERICAN RED CROSS

About 33,000 Cubic Tons of War Relief Material in Three Months.

New York, Nov. 26.—Approximately 33,000 cubic tons of war relief material, shipped by the American Red Cross through its national clearing house, has been transported to Europe in a period of a little more than three months, it was announced tonight. Hospital supplies, anaesthetics, surgical dressings and foodstuffs, it was said at the New York headquarters of the clearing house, were despatched in greater quantities during that period than at any time since the entrance of the United States into the war.

The widening scope of Red Cross work in Europe and the fact that cold weather is bringing with it pressing needs that must be met were said to be responsible for the increased shipments.

FRETFUL BABIES NEED A LAXATIVE

When your baby is cross and fretful the chances are it is constipated and that a mild laxative is all that is necessary to make it comfortable and happy. Inactive bowels are the cause of a much discomfort to children as to older people, and unless the condition is promptly relieved is very apt to develop serious illness.

For children there is nothing that will act more easily than the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin that is sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It does not gripe and is free from opiate or narcotic drugs, is pleasant to the taste, and positively effective; children like it and take it readily.

If you have never tried this simple, inexpensive remedy, get a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin from your druggist and have it in the house to use the next time any of the children seem out of sorts. A trial bottle can be obtained, free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 456 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

BANK STATEMENTS

No. 657

REPORT OF CONDITION OF The Thames National Bank at Norwich in the State of Connecticut, at the close of business on Nov. 20, 1917:

RESOURCES.

1. a Loans and discounts	$2,135,064.81	
Deduct:		
d Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold) (see Item 55a)	375,538.89	
		$1,759,225.92
2. Overdrafts, unsecured		244.85
5. U. S. bonds (other than Liberty bonds of 1917):		
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		100,000.00
6. a Liberty Loan bonds, unpledged, 3½ per cent. and 4 per cent.	$4,400.00	
b Liberty Loan bonds, pledged to secure U. S. and other deposits, 3½ per cent. and 4 per cent.	20,000.00	24,400.00
7. Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):		
a Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits	$12,000.00	
b Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	227,500.00	
e Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	976,088.03	
Total bonds, securities, etc		1,215,588.03
8. Stocks other than Federal Reserve bank stock		85,507.00
9. Stock of Federal Reserve bank (50 per cent. of subscription)		48,000.00
10. a Value of banking house		150,000.00
12. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank		137,730.28
13. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		382,826.08
16. Net amounts due from banks, bankers and trust companies other than included in Items 13, 14 and 15		6,156.35
18. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)		5,890.36
Total of Items 15, 16 and 18, $394,872.79.		
19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		797.45
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		7,500.00
21. Interest earned but not collected (approximate)		20,990.94
22. Other assets, if any		
Liberty Loan bonds pledged to secure bills payable		199,100.00
Total		$4,144,257.40
LIABILITIES.		
23. Capital stock paid in		$1,000,000.00
24. Surplus fund		550,000.00
25. a Undivided profits	$119,415.53	
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	14,999.27	104,416.26
26. Interest and discount collected but not earned (approximate)		9,959.38
27. Amount reserved for taxes accrued		6,000.00
29. Circulating notes outstanding		100,000.00
31. Net amounts due to National banks		15,540.25
32. Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies (other than included in 30 or 31)		311,126.02
Total of Items 31 and 32, $326,666.28.		
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
33. Individual deposits subject to check		1,461,886.82
35. Certified checks		8,543.21
38. Deposits requiring notice but less than 30 days		169.20
39. Dividends unpaid		552.00
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 33, 35, 38, and 39, $1,471,151.23.		
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
42. Postal savings deposits		205,520.70
44. Other time deposits		74,989.80
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 42 and 44, $280,510.50.		
45. United States deposits (other than postal savings):		
b Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers		10,000.00
46. a U. S. bonds borrowed without furnishing collateral security for same		73,100.00
50. Bills payable, with Federal Reserve bank		199,100.00
52. a Cash letters of credit and travelers' checks outstanding		1,128.15
54. Liabilities other than those above stated, subscriptions to Second Liberty Loan		12,225.50
Total		$4,144,257.40

55. a Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve bank (see Item 1d) $375,538.89

State of Connecticut, County of New London, ss.: I, Charles W. Gale, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. W. GALE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November, 1917.

LEONARD P. CHURCH, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
LEONARD O. SMITH,
NATHAN A. GIBBS,
ARTHUR M. BROWN,
nov27d Directors.

M. A. BARBER
Machinest and Engineer
Steam Engine Repairs

BANK STATEMENTS

No. 1187

REPORT OF CONDITION OF The Uncas National Bank at Norwich, in the State of Connecticut, at the close of business on Nov. 20th, 1917:

RESOURCES.

1. a Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	$293,212.45	
Total loans		$293,212.45
2. Overdrafts, unsecured, $70.44		70.44
5. U. S. bonds (other than Liberty bonds of 1917):		
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	$60,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty bonds) and certificates of indebtedness		60,000.00
6. a Liberty Loan bonds, unpledged, 3½ per cent. and and 4 per cent.	$2,000.00	2,000.00
7. Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):		
e Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	$141,705.06	
Total bonds, securities, etc		141,705.06
8. Stocks other than Federal Reserve bank stock		8,000.00
9. Stock of Federal Reserve bank (50 per cent. of subscription)		3,600.00
10. a Value of banking house		35,000.00
11. Furniture and fixtures		2,000.00
12. Real estate owned other than banking house		7,025.00
13. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank		32,786.77
15. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		78,551.51
18. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)		4,096.65
19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		1,379.95
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		3,000.00
21. Interest earned but not collected (approximate).		2,956.61
Total		$671,286.34
LIABILITIES.		
23. Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
24. Surplus fund		20,000.00
25. a Undivided profits	$13,663.86	
b Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	5,195.22	8,468.64
26. Interest and discount collected but not earned (approximate)		1,241.17
29. Circulating notes outstanding		60,000.00
32. Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies (other than included in 30 or 31)		1,712.72
Total of Items 31 and 32, $1,712.72.		
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
33. Individual deposits subject to check		479,256.70
35. Certified checks		286.62
36. Cashier's checks out standing		106.68
39. Dividends unpaid		5.00
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40, $479,655.31		
Total		$671,286.34

State of Connecticut, County of New London, ss.: I, Henry L. Frisbie, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY L. FRISBIE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of November, 1917.

DWIGHT L. UNDERWOOD, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
WILLIAM H. ALLEN,
HERBERT F. DAWLEY,
CALVIN H. FRISBIE,
nov27d Directors.

BANK STATEMENTS

No. 1481

REPORT OF CONDITION OF The Merchants National Bank at Norwich, in the State of Connecticut, at the close of business on Nov. 20th, 1917:

RESOURCES.

1. a Loans and discounts	$276,649.30	
Deduct:		
d Notes and bills rediscounted	5,000.00	
		$276,649.30
2. Overdrafts, unsecured, $57.47		57.47
5. U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917):		
a U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)		100,000.00
6. a Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3½ per cent. and 4 per cent.		18,000.00
7. Bonds, securities, etc. (other than U. S.):		
e Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged		33,315.75
8. Stocks other than Federal Reserve bank stock		2,095.00
9. Stock of Federal Reserve bank (50 per cent. of subscription)		3,000.00
10. a Value of banking house		5,000.00
12. Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve bank		21,707.48
13. Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		53,993.38
18. Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 17)		2,301.69
Total of Items 15 and 18, $56,295.07.		
19. Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		241.53
20. Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		5,000.00
21. Interest earned but not collected (approximate)		1,654.16
Total		$525,515.76
LIABILITIES		
23. Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
24. Surplus fund		30,000.00
25. a Undivided profits	$7,356.17	
b Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	2,654.77	4,701.40
26. Interest and discount collected but not earned (approximate)		3,098.26
27. Amount reserved for taxes accrued		550.00
29. Circulating notes outstanding		27,000.00
32. Net amounts due to banks, bankers and trust companies		52,814.34
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
33. Individual deposits subject to check		322,887.89
35. Certified checks		4,028.85
39. Dividends unpaid		27.00
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, Items 33, 35, and 39, $326,943.74.		
Total		$525,515.76
55. a Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve bank (see Item 1d)		5,000.00

State of Connecticut, County of New London, ss.: I, Charles E. Phelps, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES H. PHELPS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of November, 1917.

JOHN H. PERKINS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
COSTELLO LIPPITT,
F. L. WOODARD,
J. C. HENDERSON,
nov27d Directors.

INSPECTORS TO ENFORCE FEDERAL EXPLOSIVES LAW

James E. McGann of New Haven Appointed for Connecticut.

Washington, Nov. 26. — Inspectors for forty-one states and Alaska to enforce the federal explosives law under supervision of the bureau of mines were appointed today by President Wilson. Those for the other states will be named in a few days. To-day's appointments include:

Connecticut—James E. McGann, New Haven.

New Jersey—Nicholas Hughes, Paterson.

Pennsylvania—John W. Rittenhouse, Scranton.

Rhode Island—Francis E. Sullivan, Providence.

FRANZ RINTELEN GETS A PENITENTIARY SENTENCE

One Year and Eight Months for Fraudulently Obtaining a Passport.

New York, Nov. 26.—A prison sentence of one year and eight months in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta was imposed in the United States district court today on Franz Rintelen, German agent, upon his plea of guilty of conspiracy in connection with fraudulently obtaining a passport.

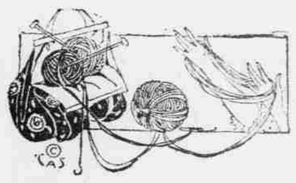
He will begin serving his sentence upon the expiration of the term of one year in a New Jersey penitentiary, to which he was committed last May after being convicted with David Lamar on the charge of conspiracy to cause industrial troubles in munitions factories and on steamship piers.

Eggs in Cold Storage.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Cold storage holdings of case eggs were larger by 297,673 cases on November 15 than they were a year ago. Total stocks reported today by the department of agriculture amounted to 2,693,940 cases.

Madison.—A large service flag has been purchased in honor of all the Madison boys who are in the United States service. Each star is sewed on by the nearest relative. Thus each star will be definitely assigned and the roll of honor will be a chart of the flag with the name of each boy under his star.

All Trolleys Lead To The Boston Store The Business Center of Norwich



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