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**The Bulletin**  
 Norwich, Thursday, April 18, 1918.

**THE WEATHER**

The development in the weather during the last 24 hours has been unusual and in marked contrast to the last few days. Snow has also fallen in the Lake Superior region with freezing temperatures while summer temperatures prevail in Atlantic coast districts and the Gulf states. Showery weather will continue in practically all parts of the Washington forecast district during the next 24 to 48 hours and there will be a marked fall in temperature in Atlantic coast districts, the lake region, the Ohio valley and Tennessee. Storm warnings are displayed on the Atlantic coast from Delaware Breakwater to Boston. Winds for Thursday and Friday: North Atlantic—fresh southern winds and rain. Middle Atlantic—fresh southwest winds, thunder showers. Forecast: Southern New England: Rain and cooler Thursday and probably Friday. Observations in Norwich. The following records, reported from Sevin's pharmacy, show the changes in temperature and the barometric changes Wednesday: Ther. Bar. 7 a. m. 6.99 7.27 1.43 29.85 12 m. 6.97 7.28 3.42 29.83 12 m. 6.95 7.30 4.46 29.82 Highest 70, lowest 47. Comparisons. Predictions for Wednesday: Light showers. Wednesday's weather: Fair, followed by cloudy, southerly wind, showers at night.

**Sun, Moon and Tides.**

Day	Rises	Sets	Water	Sets
17	6.09	7.27	1.43	13.47
18	6.07	7.28	3.42	13.22
19	6.05	7.30	4.46	12.97
20	6.02	7.33	5.48	12.72
21	6.01	7.33	7.42	12.55

Six hours after high water it is low tide, which is followed by flood tide.

**GREENEVILLE**

**Congregational Ladies Aid Society** Meets for Red Cross Work—Personals. Wednesday afternoon the Ladies Aid society of the Greenville Congregational church met with Mrs. William Brown at her home on Central avenue. During the afternoon the ladies did work for the Red Cross. There was a good attendance at the meeting.

**Personals and Notes.** Charles Hartley of New London was a visitor in the village Wednesday.

Miss Grace P. Harwood of Northampton has returned after a short stay with friends on Prospect street.

Private Charles Harris of Camp Devens has returned after spending a few days with friends on North Main street.

There are a number of local people among the holders of the war service medals awarded by the Marlin-Rockwell Corp.

**TAFTVILLE**

**Regular Meeting of Pinocle Club on Tuesday Evening—Personal Mention.**

Tuesday evening the Taftville Pinocle club held their regular semi-monthly meeting in their rooms on Front street. There was a good attendance and two new members were voted in. Matters of routine business were disposed of. There was some discussion of summer card tournaments, also of buying a service flag for the club which has a large number of members in the service.

**Personal Mention.** Gustave Greenwood of the torpedo station at Rose Island has returned after a brief visit at his home here.

Robert Pilling of the U. S. S. Massachusetts has returned after spending a short furlough in the village.

**BROWNING MACHINE GUN**

Helping Sell Thrift Stamps in New York—Norwich-Made Weapon Arouses Enthusiasm.

Concerning the Browning gun, being manufactured at the Marlin-Rockwell plant, Norwich, a Worcester, Mass., paper writes:

A Browning gun sold more thrift stamps to a crowd in New York than any other exhibit of war has approached. Crowds show no hesitation in paying \$5,000 for thrift stamps in a day while the gun is in a tent and the people can see it after buying at least one stamp. Speakers tell the people that one Thrift stamp will furnish five cartridges for the gun and 40 stamps will keep it going a minute. That is, when a Browning gun is carried out before an army of Hunns and operated by an American soldier either from the hip or the shoulder, it will throw 400 shots at the enemy every minute.

That makes the high enthusiasm for the people of America, regardless of age. Nothing has aroused as much enthusiasm at Camp Devens as the Browning machine guns. The soldiers welcome them as the best yet and were not satisfied until they had them pouring shot out into the open where they might see Germans any minute hereafter if they did not shoot something now.

There is more satisfaction in handling a gun which gets rid of shot at the rate of 200 a minute than in shooting a rifle that chings closer to the limit of one shot a minute if the shooter is quick in handling it. The Revolutionary heroes had to be content with one shot an hour, with their old blunderbusses, but they put down one autocracy at that and kept it down.

As a result of "Our Boys" Day in Melbourn, for assisting returned disabled and wounded soldiers, it is expected that over \$20,000 will be raised.

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**WELVE HUNDRED HOME GARDENS**

**Aim of Norwich War Bureau According to Statement Issued Wednesday—City Being Canvassed for All Available Land—Weeds Must Be Kept Down and Gardens Properly Cared For.**

The plan of the Norwich War Bureau under which all garden work in Norwich will be done this coming season is expected to have upwards of twelve hundred gardens in the town this coming season, says a statement issued by the secretary of the bureau on Wednesday.

These gardens will be looked after by a supervisor, who in turn will be closely affiliated with the local Farm Bureau, and the state college. His entire time will be devoted to the work which will be divided into three classes: The first group will be that known as the department of housewives' league. These gardens are to be cared for by women who will volunteer to have the league to care for an acre of land in a co-operative manner. The second group will be that of the home gardens. It is expected that there will be over three hundred gardens cared for the coming season. The third group, will be known as the industrial gardens, and will be those cultivated by the employees of industrial plants in the city. These three divisions, there is a strong possibility of there being a girls' college club organized here for caring co-operatively or individually for a certain number of garden plots.

The city is being canvassed for all the land that is available for this purpose. The owners of vacant lots will be expected to be sufficiently patriotic to donate the use of their land. Plowing and harrowing is being carried on at the present time in a systematic manner. Owing to the abundance of potatoes, the need available, the price is within the reach of every one, and it is expected a greater amount of potatoes will be planted this season. It is hoped that the supervisor will be supplied with an adequate amount of plants, such as tomatoes, cabbages, etc., that will be raised from seed in greenhouses and be transplanted. The arrangements are already underway that when completed will insure prices that will not be prohibitive.

One patriotic gentleman has pledged acres of fine, tillable land in a quiet central location, that will men when sub-divided some eighty garden plots. The supervisor will insist that the person who undertakes the cultivation of a plot attend to it throughout the entire season in order that there may be no waste of ground or seed. The supervisor will also insist and see to it that the weeds be kept down and the garden properly cared for, otherwise it will be turned over to someone else. The actual cost of the preparation of garden plots is \$100. This does not include fertilizer. Fertilizer however, will be furnished at wholesale price, plus express charges. Garden plots must be paid for before the fertilizer is applied when furnished by the supervisor.

There can be no excuse this year for any citizen imbued with the ordinary amount of patriotism that should cause him from caring for a home garden under these conditions. Names of all such are now being listed in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. There is an abundant supply to meet the demand.

**MAY RETAIN WHEAT GROWN AT HOME.**

But Farmers Must Not Hold More Than a Year's Supply of Flour.

Farmers of the state who have visions of being penalized for hoarding in case they grow wheat for their own use and their own supply of flour for the year, need have no fear so long as they confine themselves to wheat grown at home and do not hold more than a year's supply of flour. As a result of numerous inquiries which have come to the committee of food supply and conservation of the Connecticut state council of defense, a ruling on this point has been secured which will cover the situation for the farmers of Connecticut. The following statement has been approved by Robert Scoville, federal food administrator for Connecticut:

"Mr. Hoover is most anxious that if a more liberal rule will result in the greater production of wheat that an exception be promptly made. The regulations under rules A-25-B and 28-C, which prohibit a farmer holding wheat flour in sufficient quantities for his household for more than 45 days shall not apply to the farmer who grows his own wheat on his farm and signs a statement to that effect. He may also hold enough flour from this source in his household until the next harvest."

**COMMUNITIES TO PREPARE.**

Steps to Be Taken to Meet Disasters and Emergencies.

That communities may be prepared to meet disasters and emergencies, the Connecticut state council of defense will soon call a conference of representatives of war bureaus in the larger cities of the department. Information of emergency organizations similar to those in Bridgeport and New Haven. The cities of Hartford, Waterbury, New Britain, New London and Storrs are recommended for similar committees where the plan should be adopted. The Hartford war bureau already has taken action looking toward the perfection of such a plan.

New Haven's emergency organization and Bridgeport's disaster relief organization have been explained to officials of the department of those cities. Blue prints were exhibited showing the form of the organization and the relation and working functions of the various units of relief and reconstruction.

In the event of a disaster, large or small, in other city, it is possible through the emergency organization to instantly mobilize the forces needed. A large corps of doctors and nurses are available on instant call. Hospitals are prepared to offer necessary accommodations. Clergymen have been enlisted to give spiritual relief. The plan of the department, the telephone company, the Home guard, automobiles and motor transport service are factors all having definite program of work under the plan. The New Haven plan also calls for interpreters. The Red Cross is assigned the work of supplying the sufferers with food and drink. Provision is made for the work of raising funds and the rehabilitation of damaged property.

The executive committee of the defense council will take up the full plan with the Bridgeport and New Haven war bureaus with the idea of supplying all the necessary features of organization to the war bureaus in the other cities where such an organization is contemplated. Plans will be worked out whereby a city in distress can receive the aid of a nearby city's emergency organization.

**NORWICH WOMAN HONORED BY STATE BEBEKAHS**

Mrs. Grace E. Willey Elected War-ner For Coming Year.

Mrs. Hattie M. Stickley of Hartford was elected state president at the closing session of the annual Rebekah assembly in Winsted on Wednesday. The other officers chosen were: vice president, Mrs. Hattie J. Fisher, of Haven; secretary, Mrs. Grace E. Willey, Norwich; treasurer, Mrs. Mary E. Johnson, Torrington; treasurer, Mrs. Clara E. M. Douglas, Forestville; trustees, Mrs. E. C. Nettleton, South Norwalk; Mrs. Elizabeth M. Manville, Waterbury, and Mrs. Mary F. Gerlich, Bridgeport.

**GRAND ARMY OFFICERS**

Danbury Man is Elected Department Commander For Ensuing Year.

At the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic of Connecticut at New Haven on Wednesday officers were elected as follows: Department commander, Christian Quinn, Danbury; senior vice commander, George T. Beach, Middletown; junior vice commander, Charles H. Clark, Southington; medical director, Walter F. Hinckley, Waterbury; chaplain, William P. Hilton, Hartford; council of administration, Henry L. Beach, Hartford; Henry J. Seelye of Bridgeport; R. J. Curbill, South Norwalk; Scholastic, Blenheim, Derby; and William F. Smith, New Haven.

National delegates: D. W. Sharpe, New Haven; G. L. Buxton, Norwalk; W. H. Shafer, Hartford; Andrew Gorman, Thompsonville; P. E. Hastings, Windsor Locks; J. H. Smith, Bridgeport and W. L. Davies, New London. The next encampment probably will be at Danbury.

**Mail Train Off Track.**

The engine of mail train No. 24, due in New London from the west shortly after 5 o'clock, left the track near the Maple avenue crossing, New London, at 5:05 Wednesday morning. No one was injured, but the locomotive was damaged slightly and the roadbed torn up for a considerable distance. The cause of the derailment has not been determined.

**Army Tank Built by Major Adams.**

The army tank America, the latest type in United States tanks, which is to appear in the Patriots' day parade in Boston, was built under the supervision of Major Henry E. Adams of New London, assistant vice command engineer in the department of the northeast at Boston. Major Adams was in charge of the work.

**"HOW BABY GOT WELL"**

Mother Says That Father John's Medicine Cured Her of Bronchitis

"Baby had bronchitis and the medicine the doctor gave did not help her so I tried Father John's Medicine and baby was better in a few days. I have been giving her the medicine all winter." (Signed) Mrs. E. Ammann, 611 New North Bergen, N. J.

**MADE MOTION FOR NON SUIT WEDNESDAY**

Based on Claim That Huber and Chittenden Had No Claim Against Marsh.

In behalf of D. S. Marsh, co-defendant with the H. R. Douglass, Inc., Attorney Charles B. Whittlesey made a motion for a non-suit Wednesday afternoon in the case brought by Peter F. Huber and W. Frederick Chittenden against Marsh and Douglass to recover \$40,000 damages for loss to the stock of their store by the collapse of the Cash Building. Attorney Whittlesey made his motion about 2 o'clock when the plaintiffs announced that they had rested their case.

Judge Gardiner Greene accused the jury until Thursday morning. The motion is based on the claim that Huber & Chittenden had no case against Marsh.

**CANT FARM PRISON**

Warden Says Connecticut Laws Will Not Permit It.

Connecticut laws will not permit farming the prison labor this summer, in the opinion of Warden Charles C. McClaughry of the state prison. The paroled prisoners, about 1,000 in number, have accepted parole on the understanding that they go to work on farms, but the indeterminate sentence of Connecticut, under which most of the prisoners in the Waterbury prison are confined, must serve their minimum before they can be released.

"If the prison could have a farm of its own, we could put them to work producing food, for then they would still be under prison authority and under proper guard, but it does not seem a practicable proposition to establish a farm just now, with the places that are available. There are various things that must be considered in a farming project of this character. The first is water. A place that must use up all its earnings in pumping water obviously would not be practical; the second is the matter of sewage disposal, and no place has a sewer to a natural location for this purpose. Expensive filter beds would have to be built; the third proposition is transportation, and a location where you can get guards and other employees at a low price.

"I have looked over a number of places, and none of them offer advantages enough to make the effort of value. There are a number of ideal places, but they are all in different character, and there are places that are ideal scenically, but we cannot maintain a prison farm on scenery, no matter how beautiful it may be.

"Prison labor cannot figure largely in the farming proposition this year. There is no means by which we may release a prisoner for outside work before he has served the minimum time which the court has decreed he shall spend in prison. Paroles may be given conditionally, but these do not make a difference in the minimum time which the court has decreed he shall spend in prison. Paroles may be given conditionally, but these do not make a difference in the minimum time which the court has decreed he shall spend in prison.

Prosecuting Attorney Daniel M. Cronin called the court's attention to the fact that Mrs. Girri had been convicted twice previously for selling liquor without a license. In the period from July, 1917, to October of the same year she paid fines in the police court amounting to \$45. This would show, then, that a fine is not sufficient to stop this woman from violating the law in selling liquors, and he suggested that Mrs. Girri not only be fined, but a substantial jail sentence be imposed.

**WEST SIDE PINOCLE CLUB HOLDS BANQUET.**

Hallisey Carries Off Prize for Four Series.

The 1917-1918 season of the West Side Pinocle club came to a successful close on Wednesday evening with a banquet at the Wauregan house. The menu was as follows:

Fresh Fruit Cocktail.  
 Bisque of Tomato and Croutons.  
 Roast Young Capon, Giblet Gravy.  
 Mashed Potatoes.  
 Peas on Croustades.  
 Neapolitan Chicken Breast.  
 Assorted Cakes.  
 Demi Tasse.  
 Cigars.

The committee in charge of the banquet comprised H. H. Pettis, Albert J. Bailey and C. V. Pendleton.

The season was divided into four series and the prize winners in each series and their scores were as follows:

First series: Hallisey, 47,995; Underwood, 47,190; J. Jordan, 46,285; Second series: A. Jordan, 51,185; J. Jordan, 50,855; Peckham, 50,835; Third series: Peckham, 51,205; Bailey, 49,190; Reeves, 48,970.

Fourth series: Hallisey, 50,205; A. Jordan, 49,800; Hahn, 48,335; C. Hahn, 48,115; Bailey, 48,300; Pettis, 48,240; Reeves, 48,055.

In Wednesday evening's play Carl Hahn won first prize, Albert J. Bailey second, and E. Underwood consolation prize.

The scores for the evening follow: C. Hahn, 7,850; A. J. Bailey, 7,840; C. V. Pendleton, 7,825; C. S. Peckham, 7,205; H. H. Pettis, 6,885; A. Hahn, 6,855; Parker, 6,700; S. H. Reeves, 6,525; J. Jordan, 6,490; L. Hallisey, 6,480; A. Jordan, 6,170; E. Underwood, 5,890.

**EXEMPTION BOARDS NEED VOLUNTEER HELP**

In Transcription and Transmittal of Occupational Cards.

Assistance in the transcription and transmittal of occupational cards for the exemption boards having charge of the selective draft in Connecticut is vitally needed and needed at once. Volunteers are called for in every exemption district in the state to go to their draft boards and offer their services.

Provost Marshal General E. H. Crowder through the council of national defense has appealed to the Connecticut State Council of Defense for this assistance. "Until transcription of occupational cards is completed the United States army must wait for vitally needed skilled workmen."

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**SPECIAL OFFERING OF Women's Coats**

One of the most important offerings in our Anniversary Week Special Sale is our offering of Women's and Misses' Spring Coats at \$9.98 and \$14.98. The Women's Coats at \$9.98 include some smart belted models in velour checks and are worth up to \$19.50—the Women's Coats at \$14.98 are made of all wool Poplin in this season's most desirable colorings, value up to \$22.50. This is a good time to select a Spring Coat.

**THE PORTEOUS & MITCHELL CO.**

This is a national emergency," says a telegram just received by the Connecticut State Council of Defense.

The following appeal to men and women of Connecticut was issued by the federal government to complete without delay the transcription of the occupational cards in the hands of the exemption boards which administer the selective service law. This council is informed from Washington that until this work is completed the United States army must wait for skilled workmen which it vitally needs. Volunteers must do this work. Governor Marcus H. Holcomb and this council feel certain that there will be no lack of patriotic response to this call. There are forty-four local exemption boards in the state of Connecticut. Every person living in a town or city where the headquarters of an exemption board is located, and who can spare time for this work, is called upon to get into communication with the exemption board and offer to help in this crisis. Connecticut must not fail in this supreme task of supplying promptly special qualified workmen which the government vitally needs."

**ARGUMENT ON WAR LED TO STABBING.**

Portuguese Who Used Knife Said to Have Denounced United States.

With the blood flowing from a severe wound in his right arm, John Jasper Coleman, a negro, 25 years old, employed by the New Haven road, stood before Patrolman James Fitzgerald in New London, supported by two friends, at a late hour Tuesday night and in a weak voice asked the policeman to find a physician. The other negroes were so excited they could not talk coherently.

The facts as learned by the policeman show that Coleman and a Portuguese negro called French had an argument regarding the war. The Portuguese vehemently denounced the United States in terms considered by Coleman to be unpatriotic. As the argument grew more heated, the Portuguese, unable to confine himself to mere words, drew a knife, and, before his purpose was understood, succeeded in stabbing Coleman in the arm. The Portuguese then made his escape and diligent search throughout the night failed to locate him. He is still at large.

**Return Load Bureau.**

Establishment of return load bureaus in New York communities is urged by the New York state defense council in letters sent to the city defense committee chairmen. The creation of these bureaus in New York promises the development of transportation facilities between the New York and the Connecticut return load bureaus.

**TO SELL POTATOES.**

Effect of Drive Launched Throughout Country Felt in This State.

The drive which has been launched throughout the United States to encourage the use of potatoes is being felt in Connecticut and many farmers are having an opportunity to sell their surplus potatoes they have on hand. Many inquiries have come to the committee of food supply of the Connecticut state council of defense as to proper method of grading potatoes for the market.

The United States department of agriculture and the United States food administration recommend the following grades:

Grade 1 shall consist of potatoes practically free from dirt and other foreign substance and which are sound, without frost or sunburn injury or other damage such as is caused by disease, insects or careless handling. These potatoes shall be one and seven-eighths inches in diameter in the long varieties and one and three-fourths inches in diameter in the round varieties. In order to allow for variations incident to handling, 5 per cent of the total weight may be below the requirements of this grading rule.

Grade 2 shall be sound potatoes as described above, but need only be one

**BORN**

**HILLS**—At Rocky Hill, April 2, 1918, a son, Warren Winans, to Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus Hills, Jr. (formerly Miss Alice Winans).

**ELLIOTT**—In North Attleboro, Mass., a daughter, Ruth Marion, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Elliott (Mrs. Elizabeth Parks, formerly of Norwich).

**HART**—April 16, 1918, a daughter, Rowena Grace, to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hart of Hartford. Her mother was formerly Miss Helen Edmiston of Norwich Town.

**DOHERTY**—In Hartford, R. I., April 12, 1918, a son, John Diawood, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Doherty.

**COMIRE**—In this city, April 17, 1918, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Comire of this city.

**DIED**

**SHANAHAN**—In Hartford, suddenly, Cornelius Shanahan, formerly of this city. Notice of funeral hereafter.

**PALMER**—In Colchester, April 16, 1918, William W. Palmer, in his 88th year. Funeral service at his late home Friday afternoon at 3:30.

**MAHONEY**—In Colchester, April 1