

GERMAN SUSPECT AT WESTERLY

Prove to Be a Loyal Mohegan Indian Descendant and Her Daughters and Boy Friend — Mrs. Ada Peckham and Family Have Been in Norwich — Junk License Refused Non-Resident—Lobster 16 1-2 Pounds, Caught at Watch Hill—Valentine Yaeger, Formerly of Norwich, 89.

Due to lack of material with Class 1 of 1917 registrants depleted completely, it will be impossible for Rhode Island to furnish its full quota of 1,751 men for enrollment to Camp Upton next Tuesday. Even with the addition of 275 volunteers from registrants of 1918 the increment will not exceed 1,100 men. There are only 846 men available in Class 1, 1917, and this will end the state's participation in furnishing national army men, under present conditions, except for such small quotas as can be filled from State Division No. 1, are William Edward Bohlway of Peacedale, and Charles William Rounds, of Wickford. Class 1 of new registrants who do not volunteer, will remain to fill the August 5 levy. Those selected from State Division No. 1, to go to Camp Upton next Tuesday are: John Monti, Peter Zeakas Omar Proulx, John C. Jordan, Frederick H. Cahoon, Joseph Brucker, the Frazier, Samuel Ferraro of Westerly, Albert G. Kenyon, Thomas J. Gavigan of Wyoming.

ford, she said, by doing odd jobs at cooking and washing on route, living in places for weeks at a time. At Sag Harbor she met the boy who is with them, and who is engaged to marry one of the girls. They stopped in New London and then went to Norwich, the girls securing employment in the Marlborough plant as did the boy. She says she did not like Norwich as she could find no lodging place for the party. She then came to Westerly expecting to get employment in some Watch Hill hotel, but failed. She went to Mrs. Smith's home Tuesday, and was accommodated there. Thursday she went to Stonington in search of employment and while she was away Mrs. Smith had the girls and the boy taken into custody by the police officer. Mrs. Peckham said that the two elder girls had not lived with her much of late years, the elder being married, and the next eldest she placed in the House of the Good Shepherd in Hartford, temporarily, as she had barely enough to support the younger daughter and herself. Mrs. Peckham said she is a direct descendant of the Mohegan tribe of Indians, is thoroughly and loyally an American, and no trace of Germanism in her make-up. She said the only possible ground for suspicion on the part of Mrs. Smith was the association of the Sag Harbor boy who said he had a brother at work in a munition plant. Mrs. Peckham declared that she had never ill-treated her youngest daughter and had no knowledge of the sisters harming her. She said she had cuffed the child at times to check her obstinacy, but never did her harm, and that there were no marks to indicate that she had been brutally beaten. The child's mind is not normally developed, but she has the faculty of making untrue statements. She may have told to Mrs. Smith things that were not so, but the girl is not responsible. Mrs. Peckham says the child belongs to her, that Mrs. Smith wants the child, but can never get her with the consent of the mother. She did not believe there was any law to prevent her girls and herself traveling as they pleased, provided they went within the law and did not become a public charge. Patrolman Wheeler, after consulting with Prosecutor Benjamin H. Hewitt of the Stonington town court, released all that were in custody, except Charles, the youngest girl. It was arranged that she be taken to the Stonington court, Thursday evening, when decision would be reached as to her disposition.

A Chelsea junkman who was given a license to do business in Westerly a year ago, the license expiring June 1, last, with all other like licenses made application for its renewal to Police Chief Thomas E. Brown, Thursday, and was refused license. The chief told him that license was granted to the applicant, and another to a New London junkman, which had not been renewed. Chief Brown has decided to issue no more junk licenses to non-residents. He intended to break up the custom of outsiders coming to town and carting away junk, some of which might have been stolen, thus bringing police inspection and the detection of crime. The local dealers are requested to keep records of all transactions and the books, and junk in stock are always open to police inspection. The Chelsea man said he was called here by letter to purchase a half a ton of rags and rubbers from a small dealer and stated that it was never intended that stolen stuff was offered to the little dealer, but was sold to the big fellows. He said the little fellows were at the mercy of the big dealers and were not getting a fair price for their stuff. He said regular market rates, and that was the reason why the little fellows wanted to talk to him. He asked for special permit

to purchase the stock he came to Westerly for, but no permit was granted. Chief Brown said the Westerly dealer had not renewed his license and therefore could not sell to the Chelsea dealer, even if license was granted to the would-be purchaser. There is to be a general investigation of the junk business in Westerly.

Master Herbert Dawley, cornet soloist, was given a number on the concert program of the Westerly band in Wilcox park Thursday evening. The selections were as follows: National air; America; march, United States Field Artillery; Sousa; overture, Morning, Noon and Night; Sappe; popular air, N' Everything; Kahn; waltz, In the Spotlight; Lodge; cornet solo, New England Polka; Willis, by Master Herbert Dawley; grand selection, Bohemian Girl; Baife; popular air, Just Like Washington; Crossed the Delaware; Meyer; march, American; Meacham; Gems from Jack o' Lantern; O'Hara; camp song, Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Own Kit Bag; Powell; march, The Periscope; finale, Star Spangled Banner.

Patrolman Wheeler of Pawcatuck has succeeded not only in recovering the watch stolen from Howard MacFarland while at work in the Central theatre, but has also arrested the chap who stole the watch, Tuity Sanquedo, age 13, who was employed at the theatre. This is the boy who said he could recover the watch on the day it was stolen, and who said he did not know the name of the boy that took the watch and handed it over to him on demand. Patrolman Wheeler was of opinion that Tuity himself committed the theft and he finally confessed his guilt. The boy will be given a hearing at a juvenile session of the town court of Stonington.

Local Laconics. Arthur Leland of Templeton, Mass., has been selected supervisor of recreation for the city of Newport. He succeeds Harry F. Cook, formerly of Westerly, who resigned recently.

Valentine Yaeger of Pawcatuck, of the musical family of that name formerly resident in Norwich, observed his 39th birthday Tuesday. He is daily employed at the C. B. Cottrell & Sons' plant and in addition cares for his war garden.

George Demos, formerly of Westerly, who considers his home here, although in business in New Britain, will go to Camp Devens from that city July 25. Five years ago he attended the Greek army, going from Westerly and at the end of the Bulgarian war returned to Westerly.

The Burdick Brothers of Avondale engaged in the fisheries business, brought in a lobster weighing 15 1-2 pounds at Watch Hill Thursday morning, said to be the largest landed in that section. The retail price for lobster is 50 cents a pound, therefore the market price is \$3.25. Some cash for one lobster!

Miss Mary Torney Hargrave of Montreal and Harry Wescoat Maxson, assistant manager of the United States steel company, incorporated at Montpelier, Vt., were married Thursday afternoon at the home of the groom's father, C. Clarence Maxson in Main street, Westerly. Rev. Samuel H. Davis officiated.

In a letter received from the Meikle brothers, now in service in France, mention is made that Arthur Frachette of Westerly had been slightly wounded with shrapnel. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Frechette and was one of the first members of the old Fifth company to volunteer for service overseas.

William Quinlan and Harley Chase, former carriers from the Westerly postoffice, who were called to the colors May 25, going to Camp Upton, N. Y., and then to Camp Meade, Md., have sent notification of their safe arrival in France. Twenty-five others left East Greenwich with them, the increment from State Division No. 1.

STONINGTON Town W. S. S. Pledges Total 3,320, Amounting to \$34,540—Personal Items.

That Stonington can be depended upon for all calls of a patriotic nature is attested in the official bulletin of the Connecticut state council of defense, in which Stonington is credited with 5,320 pledges amounting to \$34,540.34 for war savings stamps. The sales continue daily at the postoffice.

Stonington Pointers. John P. Lopez, naval reserve, is home on short liberty from Cape Cod. Otto Williams is home on pass from Camp Devens. Miss Margaret Hallahan of New Britain is the guest of Miss Marie McCaffery. Mrs. Frank Foster Dodge is in Boston.

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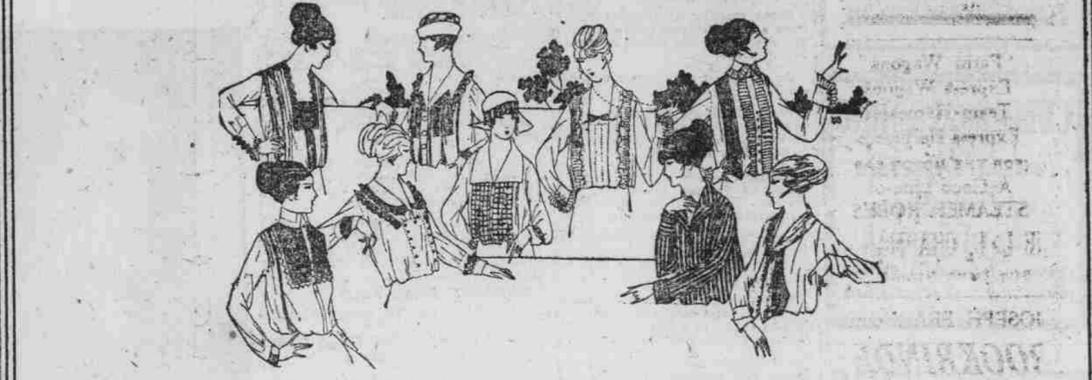
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PLAINFIELD British Relief Fund Totals \$2,582—Talk of Giving Drafted Men a Formal Sendoff.

The British-American war relief fund weekly report is as follows: Amount previously acknowledged \$2,584.40; collected July 13, Plainfield \$13.80, Jewett City \$4; total amount, \$2,598.20. The treasurer, Zeck Feltow, has sent a check of \$50 to headquarters in New York, making a total of \$2,648.20 sent by the local fund to date, thanks to the loyal Britishers of the village and Jewett City, who are making sacrifices week after week to help the wounded Tommies who have fought so bravely in the trenches. The collectors for next Saturday are: Plainfield, Tom Parkinson, W. Collins; Jewett City, Joe Wharton.

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GLASCO Thread Company's Motor Truck Takes Party to Shore—Sale of Eccleston Farm.

The A. T. Co.'s auto truck took a party to the shore Sunday. H. H. Tiff and family spent Sunday at Atlantic Beach, making the trip in their new automobile. Mr. and Mrs. Tiff were also callers of friends in Westerly.

Mrs. Sauter and family are seen to move from the village. Herbert Wilde has taken the place as machinist made vacant by Mr. Sauter.

Henry Wasserman and family are soon to move to Taffville. Several from the village attended Chauauqua at Jewett City.

Heavy thunder storms passed over this section Sunday, the hail accompanying the storms damaging gardens and cornfields to quite an extent.

Several in this vicinity saw an aeroplane pass over a few days ago. It was headed toward New York.

Farm Purchased. Parties from Long Island, N. Y., have bought the B. F. Eccleston farm in the south part of the town.

Stephen Campbell is working at naying for Noyes Palmer at Stonington. The Ladies' Aid society was most pleasantly entertained by Mrs. Harriet Palmer Wednesday afternoon.

Moving Back from Williamantic. Daniel Kenyon, manager of the A. T. Co. cash grocery store experts soon to move his family from Williamantic into the tenement he formerly occupied when in business for himself.

The value of the exports through the port of Prescott, Ontario, Canada both local and in transit, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1918, was \$18,315,403.

ROAD SOCIETY Mrs. Byron Billings returned Monday from Mystic where she had been visiting her parents a few days.

Little Miss Louise Wheeler has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Charles Hilliard of North Stonington.

Seth N. Williams and Miss Grace Wheeler attended the funeral of Allen Wheeler of North Stonington on Saturday.

Mrs. Noyes Palmer and daughter, Miss Molly also Mrs. Harry Palmer and Mrs. George Scott, motored to Griswoldville and attended the funeral of Mrs. Lorenzo Griswold.

Mrs. Fernando Wheeler is ill and has a nurse in attendance. Mrs. Francis Dixon has been entertaining her son and his family from Wickford, R. I.

Miss Grace Wheeler was in New London over Sunday. Mrs. Elliot Peabody of Worcester is spending the summer at Maple Lawn.

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