

NO BUILDING PERMITS IN PAST WEEK

Up to Monday afternoon no applications for building permits had been received by Ezra Marshall, H. L. Stanton during the past week. In fact comparatively few permit applications have been received this month which is the slowest month in building lines since last summer. The continued cold weather with almost daily snow and sleet storms has practically put a stop to all building operations. Local contractors report little or nothing in the way of new building.

There are, however, a few indoor contracts, such as the remodeling of the former Mabrey building on Broadway, interior changes at the Community House (Old Second Congregational church building) on Church street and window changes at the Shanon building, Main street side. The latter work is being done in a section of the Shanon building which was intended for the use of the new National Drug Store, but has since been taken over by other interests.

NEW LONDON. Work is progressing rapidly on the house which is being erected on Kroust street for Gordon Dietrich, and it is now ready for plastering. It will be of frame construction, 2 1/2 stories, with six rooms and all improvements, including steam heat, and it will cost about \$11,500.

C. Green will erect a bungalow for himself on Sherman street. It will be of wood, containing five rooms, with improvements. It will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000.

Contractors Peck & McWilliams of Norwich have been awarded the contract for building an elevator shaft for the Babcock Printing Press company of New London. It will cost about \$2,500.

Effects are now being made to raise funds for the purpose of erecting a new building for the Salvation Army on the site on Main street recently purchased by the organization. The new project will involve an expenditure of approximately \$25,000.

Building Permits. Marion V. Starr, frame addition Mountain avenue. Cost \$3,000. Katherine L. Shea, frame house Mantak avenue. Cost \$3,000. Mrs. F. M. Thompson, frame garage Crystal avenue. Cost \$200. Total number of permits for the week: 2; estimated cost of building, \$11,500.

CONNECTICUT BUILDING AND BUSINESS. The clearings of the Hartford, New Haven and Springfield banks for the week show extraordinary gains over the corresponding week of last year, the increases being \$23,272 and \$49,300 per cent. in the respective cities.

As compared with previous years the bankruptcy report for the week makes a very satisfactory showing. Four petitions in bankruptcy were filed in the state during the week with liabilities of \$11,824 and assets of \$5,045. For

the like week of 1919 there were nine petitions with liabilities of \$57,794 and assets of \$23,253, and in 1918 ten petitions with liabilities of \$61,493 and assets of \$21,706.

The 13 new incorporations in this state reported for the past week have authorized capital stock of \$2,896,700, against five new companies reported in the like week of 1919 with capital of \$1,500,000, and four in 1918 with capital of \$2,008,500.

The volume of real estate transactions still continues to run strong. In the Connecticut towns reported in the Commercial Record for the past week there were 505 sales by warranty deed with mortgage loans amounting to \$3,237,234, compared with 397 sales in the like week of the previous year with mortgage loans of \$2,919,957.

The record of building permits granted in New Haven, Hartford, Bridgeport, Waterbury, Stamford, New London, New Britain, Bristol, West Haven, Stratford and Springfield during the past week makes an exceptionally good showing in the east of the buildings for which permits were granted, due largely to permits taken out in Bristol for the new factory construction there. The 102 permits granted for the week are for buildings costing \$1,714,604, these figures comparing with 83 permits in the like week of 1919 for buildings costing \$1,818,247 and 21 permits in 1918 for buildings costing \$87,025.

REAL ESTATE SALES AND MORTGAGE LOANS

Norwich had ten sales of real estate last week to four for the same week last year. The loans for the respective weeks were \$3,000 and \$2,900.

NEW ENGLAND. Statistics of building and engineering operations in New England as compiled by the P. W. Dodge company follow:

Table with columns for State, Date, and Amount. Rows include Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont, and New England Total.

White Wyandottes. Langford Poultry Farm, Langford, N. H. 245. Merritt M. Clark (Harred), Brookfield Center Conn. 311.

White Leghorns. George Phillips Seymour, Conn. 374. Merritt M. Clark (Harred), Conn. 374. Glenhouse Farm, Pittsfield, Mass. 373.

Miscellaneous. H. P. Cloyes (Buff Wyandottes), Hartford, Conn. 283. A. L. Anderson (Rhode Island Whites), Windham, N. H. 265. A. E. Hampton (Black Leghorns), Pittsford, N. Y. 116.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR EX-SERVICE MEN. In conjunction with the nationwide program of the war work council, Y. M. C. A. educational service for demobilized men, the county committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of New London county is cooperating in making available scholarships for ex-service men within the county. The program provides the opportunity for any ex-service man to obtain free scholarships to any school that is doing standard work and is available to the applicant. Excellent courses are offered through correspondence. These are within reach of every ex-service man and are free to him. The following committee has recently been formed: Harry M. Clark, district manager of the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company of Norwich, chairman; Roy H. Keller, former ex-service man, county secretary of New London county, secretary of the committee; Frank Palmer of Palmer Bros. Mills, Fitchville; Frank E. Robinson, cashier of the Connecticut City Savings Bank, C. W. Allyn, merchant of Groton, Conn. The committee is now in position to receive applicants. An impartial and simple examination is

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WINTER WEATHER DOES NOT CHECK STORMS HENS

Snow and ice and the rest of the elements of an old fashioned winter are not holding up the hens at all. In the 12th week of the laying contest the birds laid a total of 2,292 eggs, or a yield of nearly 33 per cent. This is nearly 40 eggs better than for the previous week, and 209 eggs more than the five year average. Geographically the leading pens for the week were widely distributed, with Connecticut at the top of the list. W. H. Bassett's pen of White Leghorns from Chester, Conn., got away with first place with a yield of 49 eggs, or a little more than double the average for all pens. E. A. Ballou's White Leghorns from Chester, Hill, Pa., were second best with the week with a yield of 45 eggs. W. Edgar Baker's pen of the same breed from Norwich, L. I., were in third place with a performance of 43 eggs. Charles H. Lane's Red from Southboro, Mass., came next with a score of 41 eggs and Langford Poultry Farm's Wyandottes from Langford, C. were in fifth place with 40 eggs to their credit.

The contest birds are not of course mated. They are pullets that are not used for breeders. For those however, who intend to hatch chicks during the coming season the time has arrived when the birds should be mated. It is true that one can sometimes get fertile eggs within four or five days after the introduction of the male, but generally it is not safe to wait until the last minute. It is better to mate the birds several weeks ahead of the time that the eggs are to be used for hatching. In this connection it may be noted that eggs can ordinarily be used for incubation for a week or so after the removal of the male from the flock. On the other hand, some fertility will be lost if the eggs are not used at least three weeks to elapse before being used, and it is true that the new male is sire of the chicks.

The three best pens in each of the principal varieties are as follows:

Table listing winners for various breeds: White Wyandottes, White Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks, and Miscellaneous.

GOVERNMENT BUILDING IN BERLIN BARRICADED

Berlin, Jan. 26 (By the A. P.)—Willhelmstrasse tonight is barricaded and under the guard of numerous troops. A patrol of eighteen armored automobiles and a half dozen huge motor trucks loaded with armed troops arrived early in the evening and immediately took up their positions in front of the government building and shut off all traffic from the thoroughfare. The precautions taken by Minister of Defense Noske were stimulated, in addition to the evidence of Matthias Erzberger today, by rumors that the monarchists would attempt an insurrection on the eve of the former emperor's birthday, which occurs tomorrow and that the attack would be primarily directed against the independent socialist and radical elements. While the government promptly branded the rumors as wholly unfounded and even ridiculed them, the attempt on Erzberger's life prompted Noske to mobilize the troops for the protection of the government offices. Today's attack was not the first attempt made to kill Erzberger. Last June at Weimar he barely escaped capture by a handful of troops who, as was later proven, deliberately had planned to lynch him. The attack at that time was commonly believed to have been inspired by the conservatives and militarists. Erzberger escaped in hiding for several days. When the present Erzberger-Eggenberger trial began the government assigned two plain-clothes men to protect Erzberger. They accompanied him to court the first day, but their presence was objected to by the judge who ordered the detectives out of the chamber and told them to wait outside. Erzberger made scarcely any reference to the city itself, mostly using his official ear, even for such short distances as between the ministry of finance and the chamber of commerce, which are about 200 yards apart. The Pan-German organs are prominently reporting reports of the present trial and accompanying the evidence with a vitriolic comment praising Helfferich for coming forward and "exposing" the minister. This morning's edition of the Bremer-Helfferich trial was the quietest since mid-staircase a week ago. Erzberger had left the court room and was seated in his automobile talking to his attorney, who was standing on the running board and holding the door open. Helfferich, who was objected to by the judge who ordered the attorney's arm and was actually in the automobile when he fired. It is said these shots were fired from his waist button as he glanced out the second struck Erz-

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ALL RECORDS BROKEN IN SAVINGS BANKS DEPOSITS. Hartford, Conn., Jan. 26. — Bank Commissioner Everett J. Sturges made a statement today showing the increase for three months ending Jan. 1 in savings bank deposits as \$12,511,120.41, and in the assets of state banks and trust companies \$3,023,692.71. This is the largest rate of increase in bank assets for three months in the history of the state. The total amount of assets of savings banks on Jan. 1, 1920, was \$431,789,000, and of trust companies and state banks \$17,490,000. In a statement received from the federal authorities in Washington by the bank commissioner today, Connecticut stands in the amount of resources of its banking institutions under state control.

WOMAN CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT OF BONDS. East Greenwich, R. I., Jan. 26.—Indictments charging Mary A. Yorston with embezzlement of Liberty bonds valued at \$1,150 from the Union Trust company here and \$2,000 Liberty bonds from the town of Warwick were returned today in the superior court. Miss Yorston, employed as a clerk at the Union Trust company bank branch here and confidential clerk for Howard V. Allen Warwick town treasurer and manager of the bank disappeared Aug. 8. She went to Providence where, it is alleged, she sold the bonds, bought an automobile, which she later left in a garage in Boston to be called for, and then went to Cleveland and Toledo, O. She returned home voluntarily and pleaded nolo contendere to warrants charging her with embezzlement and larceny.

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