

FOOD ADMINISTRATION WILL TAKE UP QUESTION OF PROFITEERING IN SALE OF ICE TO THE CONSUMERS

Impelled by the military necessity to conserve ammonia, very essential for explosive making and used in the manufacture of artificial ice, and further actuated by the desire to protect housewives and other small users of ice from any unfair practices or profiteering by ice dealers, the United States Food Administration has taken up the problem of conserving ice and preventing its waste.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF OWNERS OF RAILROAD SECURITIES FORMED

The National Association of Owners of Railroad Securities organized a year ago to protect and stabilize securities of the carriers of the country. Its representatives own or represent over 4,000,000 shares of the securities of the railroads, have issued a letter to the directors of railroads now under Government control and operation, calling for their attention the fact that they should have the responsibility of representing all classes of securities issued by their respective railroads.

NEW PROPAGANDA STRONG DEBATE IN GERMANY TO PERSECUTE JEWS IN COMMONS ON AUSTRIA OFFER

Stockholm, May 14.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press): A new anti-Semitic campaign has begun in Germany, announces the German Association for Combating of Anti-Semitism, which has issued an appeal for support in opposing this new propaganda against Jews.

CLAIM BARNES SPEECH WAS A TRIAL BALLOON

London, May 14.—The speech on Sunday in which George Nicoll Barnes, labor member of the war cabinet, advocated a federal scheme of home rule for the United Kingdom, has attracted much attention in political quarters here and in Ireland.

Baseball will be played at Washington on Sundays by American League clubs, beginning May 19.

TO RAISE ONE THIRD OF WAR NEEDS BY TAX ODD FELLOWS IN CONVENTION AT WATERBURY CITY

Secretary McAdoo Gives Estimate of Revenue During Current Fiscal Year. Necessity of Supporting Prosecution of War Strongly Emphasized.

TOTAL FIGURES ARE ABOVE \$4,000,000,000 Excess Profits and Income Tax Will Exceed the Estimate Made.

Washington, May 16.—Revised estimates of revenue receipts in the current fiscal year ending next June 30, place at \$4,095,899,000 the sum which the American people will contribute directly to the government, mainly in taxes, for prosecution of the war.

Among his recommendations was one that an assessment of one dollar be laid on the membership for the year July 1, 1918, to July 1, 1919, to be paid on the basis of membership on January 1, 1918, and on July 1, 1919, on the basis of membership on January 1 of that year, the fund to be used to pay sick benefits as well as dues.

On January 1 of the present year the total membership, in the state, according to the report of the grand secretary, William S. Hutchinson of New Haven, was 25,851, a net gain for the year of 569.

CANNONDALE

Miss Elizabeth Coley and the children of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lindbom have been ill with the measles. George Osborne returned on Monday from a trip to Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Mrs. J. Howard Fairchild has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Horace Hurlbert, of Montclair, N. J., for a few days.

Mrs. Weiland of Wilton has moved into the house she rented of Miss Mrs. E. Nichols.

Mrs. Charles Cole was an over-Sunday guest of her cousin, Mrs. Osborne, at Redding Station.

Miss Mary Allee and her friend, Miss Briggs of New York, who have been spending a week in town, at the Allee summer home, left for the city on Monday.

Mrs. Samuel Nelson, who has been spending the winter at Atlanta, Ga., has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Godfrey have also returned from Florida.

N. Y. Live Stock Market

Beaves.—Ordinary to choice steers sold at \$12.17 to 100 lbs; bulls at \$8.13 to \$5; cows at \$5 to \$10.50. Dressed beef, 10@21-23 for native sides.

Calves.—Common to choice veals sold at \$12 to \$15.40; culls at \$11 to \$12; skim milk calves at \$2 to \$10. City dressed veals 18@24; country, dressed at 16 to 21c.

MUNITION WORKER HELD IN \$5,000 BAIL

New Haven, May 15.—Abraham Kafeison of Plainfield, N. J., taken by army intelligence officers, yesterday, charged with willful damage to munition making machinery in a local munition plant, was examined today, and was held in \$5,000 bail.

HEAVY TERMS FOR STRANG COUPLE

New York, May 15.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Strang, who were convicted in a court of special session Staten Island last week of searing the faces and hands of their two children with hot irons because they "stole jelly" and otherwise misbehaved, were given indeterminate sentences of from six months to three years imprisonment at Blackwell's island today.

REDDING SUB CHASERS TO BE TURNED OUT VERY RAPIDLY

An honor flag with three stars which the town has won by quadrupling its Liberty Loan allotment will be hung out from the town house at 2:30 next Sunday afternoon with appropriate exercises.

The special business of the session of the Fairfield County Association of Churches and Ministers to be held at the Center Congregational church on Tuesday, May 14, will be the election of William Sage Woolworth, Jr., son of the church's pastor.

Eight hours of actual toil is the daily schedule of the college farmers who are located in West Redding under enlistment for the season in the food production service.

Fairfield County News

Destroyed by Fire. At Cranbury, last week, a summer bungalow and garage owned by Dr. Charles G. Bohannan were totally destroyed by fire and small houses occupied by Ernest Adams and George Coles were completely devastated.

Robert Wilms of Stamford accepted the job as pilot for three young men he never saw before, about 2 o'clock Friday morning. They asked to be "taxied" to Port Chester.

Clarence C. McEwen, a cotton broker of New York, was killed, and George A. Fin, a clerk of the Greenwich Bank and Trust company, is in the Greenwich hospital, suffering from shock and possible internal injuries.

As an introductory to the Red Cross drive starting with next week at 11 o'clock, a lecture will be given at the Mark Twain Library on Friday evening, the 17th. Subject, "The Battle-front of Humanity."

The Ladd family have moved into the former Cornelius Moore place at Umpawaug, recently purchased by Mr. Ladd, is a New York banker.

The vacancy in the local War Bureau caused by the removal of Dr. Deming to Washington D. C., has been filled by the appointment of Harry A. Leunenburg.

At the Catholic church last Sunday it was announced that a requiem mass for the late John Carroll and wife would be held at 9 a. m. on Friday, the 17th.

Returning from New York this week Rev. and Mrs. Woolworth were accompanied by Mrs. Anna De Mott, 94th street, who is the mother of Mrs. Woolworth's mother, who will spend the summer with them.

Miss Helen Murphy of Brooklyn was an over-Sunday guest of Dr. and Mrs. Smith at the Center.

The Misses White are the successors of the Misses Ostling as operators at the local telephone exchange.

Rev. Charles M. Shelton and wife are occupying their bungalow at the Ridge for the summer.

Mrs. Hiram Jennings of Pleasant Valley is laid up in consequence of injuries received from a fall.

LABOR MEN TO LEAVE PEACE TO PRESIDENT

London, May 16.—British labor will trust President Wilson to obtain a democratic peace and will aid American labor in backing him up, declared Arthur Henderson, leader of the Labor party, at a meeting of the Manchester Salford trade council last night.

The assembling plan has been greatly elaborated and will be applied to the building of the "Eagles." The raw material will enter one end of the plant to emerge at the other end a completed fighting craft.

When the last rivet has been driven in the steel hull, the boat will be picked up bodily by a powerful hydraulic lift and deposited further down the ways where skilled workmen will install the motor equipment.

Three ways have been constructed, each to hold seven of the submarine chasers. It is generally understood that the plant will be able to put into the water one completed "Eagle" a day and some estimates have placed the number as high as three for each twenty-four hours.

There will be no champagne christenings nor elaborate launching ceremonies. No efforts are being made to give the boats any touch of artificial beauty, the sole effort being to turn out with as great speed as possible an efficient weapon against German submarines on the seas.

Sixty days ago the land on which the plant is being erected was a desolate marsh, a vast acreage of mud through which wandered aimlessly a sluggish river. Now it is a network of railroad tracks with locomotives running between great buildings of steel, tile and glass.

Butter—Creamery, higher than extras, lb., 47@47 1-3c; extras, 46 1-4@46 1-2c; dairy, tubs, finest, 46@46 1-2c; good to prime, 43@43 1-2c.

Eggs—Fresh graded extras, doz., 28@28 1-2c; storage packed firsts, 27@27 1-2c.

Apples—Bbl., Baldwin, \$4@47.50; Albemarle Pippin, \$6@48.50; Northern Spy, \$4@48; Ben Davis, \$3.50@45.

Hay and Straw—Large baled, timothy, No. 1 ton, \$29@32; No. 3 to No. 2, \$20@28; shipping, 16@18; no grade hay, \$9@14; fancy light clover mixed, \$26@28; No. 1, clover mixed, \$23@25; clover mixed, lower grades, \$15@22; No. 1, clover, \$23@24.

Straw—Rye, No. 1 ton, \$21.80; No. 2, \$16@17. Small bales \$1 ton less than large.

Hothouse Products—Cauliflowers, doz. \$2@2.50; mushrooms, lb., 15@16c; radishes, 100 bunches, 10@12; tomatoes, lb., 12@13c.

Potatoes—Bermuda, new, bbl., \$2@44.50; Florida, new, bbl., \$1@23.50; old, bushel of 60 lbs., 60@75c; 100 lbs., \$13@15.

Poultry, Dressed—Turkeys—Young toms, average best, 30@31c; young hens, average best, 32@33c; old toms, 30@32c.

Chickens—Fancy broilers, 3-4 lbs to pair, 80c; squab broilers, 2-2 1/2 lbs to pair, 75c@81c. Fowls—large, prime, 35c. Spring Ducklings—Lb., 40c. Squabs—Prime, white, 6-10 lbs, and over to dozen, \$2.75@3.50; dark, dozen, \$1.50@2; kills, dozen, 75c@81c.

Vegetables—Asparagus—Dox, bchs., green, 1.25@1.50; white, 1.10@1.25. Onions—Old, 100 lb. bag, 50c@2.25. Rhubarb—100 bunches, 10@15.50. Turnips—Rutabaga, bbl., \$1.50@2.25; white, old, bbl., \$1.75@2.

MARRIED. HOPPE—MOLITENI—In Danbury, May 7, Paul E. Hoppe, and Elsie Molteni.

ROOSE—FRAIZE—In East Hartford, May 4, Walter B. Roose, of Danbury and Miss Lila May Fraize of East Hartford.