

ROLL OF HONOR SENT FROM THE FIGHTING FRONT

Washington, April 14—Casualty lists furnished by the Commanding General of the American Forces contain 310 names divided as follows: Killed in action, 2; died from wounds, 1; died from accident and other causes, 7; died of disease, 1; wounded severely, 24; wounded, degree undetermined, 22; wounded slightly, 252.

George H. Borodach, 1946 East Main street, is reported wounded (degree undetermined) in today's lists. Connecticut has seven names divided as follows: Wounded Severely, Frank R. Herrmann, Ansonia. Wounded (Degree Undetermined), George H. Borodach, 1946 East Main street, Bridgeport.

Wounded Slightly, John P. Richardson, Torrington. John P. Hordan, Hartford. Rocco Caruso, Waterbury. Edmund J. Lowney, Pomfret. John Egan, Danbury.

Washington, April 12—Casualty lists received today from the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces contain 376 names divided as follows: Killed in action, 18; died from wounds, 5; died from accident and other causes, 12; died of disease, 46; wounded severely, 26; wounded, degree undetermined, 14; wounded slightly, 245; missing in action, 11.

Connecticut is listed as having 11 names divided as follows: Wounded Severely, Joseph Lombard, New Britain. Wounded Slightly, Horace Dennis, 375 Maple street, Bridgeport.

Henry Eyanier, Hartford. Richard Eustace, New Haven. John H. Keefe, Waterbury. William Leenders, Windsor. George E. Wise, New Haven. William Lee, New Haven. Arthur L. Pond, Branford. Harvey C. Sniffen, South Norwalk. Died of Disease, Previously Reported, Joseph E. Bassetto, Baltic.

N. Y. Live Stock Market

Beeves—Fair to good steers sold at \$12.45 to \$17 per 100 lbs.; ordinary to good butts, \$8.50 to \$12.50; common to good cows, \$3.75 to \$12; "tail ends," \$3.50. Dressed beef, 19 to 26c for native sides.

Calves—Common to prime veals sold at \$12.50 to \$18 per 100 lbs.; a few head at \$18.75; dressed nutters, \$10; skinned milk calves, \$10; city dressed veals, 20 to 27c.

Sheep—Ordinary unshorn sheep (ewes) sold at \$12 per 100 lbs.; clipped, \$9 to \$12; clipped wethers, \$14; ordinary to good unshorn lambs, \$17 to \$18.75; clipped, \$14.50 to \$16.50; unshorn culls, \$12; dressed nutters, 20 to 26c; dressed lambs, 28 to 32c.

Hogs—Light to fairly heavy hogs sold at \$19 to \$20.50 per 100 lbs.; roughs, \$17.25. Country dressed pork, 18 to 23c.

STOCK NEWS

As the meeting of the United States Steel on the 29th comes nearer, the market is paying more attention to the Bureau to be there disclosed and to the probable change in the rate of dividends. While I do not think this is a very serious matter, in the long run it will be effective in restricting business during the Victory Loan campaign and pending some fairly definite line on what the President and the new Congress session will do on the subject of railroad control, it looks like a good time to accept reasonable profits in the general list.

N. Y. Wholesale Prices

Butter—Creamery, higher than extras, 63 1/2 to 64c; extras, 63c; dairy tubs, finest, 62 to 62 1/2c; good to prime, 57 to 61c. Eggs—Fresh gathered, extras, dozen, 45 1/2 to 46c; storage packed, extra, 44 1/2 to 45c; hennessy whites, fine to fancy, 52c; ordinary to prime, 46 to 51c; hennessy browns, 46 to 47c; gathered, brown and mixed colors, fancy, 46 to 58c. Goose eggs, 55c to \$1.

SMILE A LITTLE.

"If only," cried the harassed photographer, "you would smile just a little. I understand that you want this picture to send as a birthday present to your husband, who is in a hospital in France, and he would, I know, prefer to see you smiling."

"Smiling," snapped the sitter. "Our one-lying hen died this morning; my Johnny's broke a plate glass window; Mom's had two flu, and most is gone up in price again. 'Smile!' No, sir; my husband he'd want to see me look natural, so you just go on as I am."

MONROE

Sisters' Night was observed at Harmony Grange Tuesday evening and the following program was enjoyed: Song by the Grange; recitation by Mrs. Garlick of Bridgeport entitled "An Indian Legend," with an encore; solo by Miss Edith Curtis with an encore; song by the Grange. A fine supper was served at the close of the program.

Joseph Beard, who formerly lived on Main street, died at his home in Lansing Hook Friday evening after a lingering illness of tuberculosis.

Representative Solon B. Wales is able to attend to his duties at Hartford after a week's illness. Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Deane are entertaining their daughter, Miss Muriel, of New York city.

Miss Olive Corning is visiting her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose S. Hurd, Mrs. Hurd, who has been quite sick with pleurisy, is on the gain now.

Claremont Standish of Easton spent Sunday at his home in this place. Ray Lucas, after spending the winter in Florida, has returned home.

Edwin Buser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buser, died at St. Vincent's hospital on Friday evening after a short illness, aged 19 years. Funeral was held at the Congregational church on Monday afternoon with burial in the Monroe cemetery.

TRUMBULL

The Whist Club was entertained on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Beach. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Burr F. Beach, Albert Christie, Miss Cora Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Everts, Miss Ethel Everts, Harold Beach, Benjamin Birke, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells, Frederick Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ensign, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Linsky. Those holding highest score were: Mrs. Ernest S. Ward, Miss Cora Beach, Frederick Reynolds, Charles N. Everts.

Mrs. Lillian Brinsmade is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Seymour E. Plumb of Ridgefield avenue.

Peter Nelson of Bridgeport was a visitor in town on Monday. Miss Dora Ward is confined to her home with chicken-pox.

The Evening Whist Club will be entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holmes of Stamford were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Wells.

The basketball game played at Community hall on Monday evening between the Trumbull heavyweights and Trumbull Juniors was won by the former. The score being 2-10.

EASTON

The regular meeting of Easton 149 was held on Tuesday evening. The lecturer, W. S. Gillette, presented the following program: reading, "John Gilpins Auto Ride," by Clara Sanford; "What the Auto Did in France," by Victor Gustavson; paper, "Why a Woman Learns to Drive an Automobile," by Dorothy Gillette; reading, "The Saving of Gasoline," by Mary Wheeler; reading, "Automobile in a Mode." The next meeting will be Brother's Night in charge of the brothers, W. S. Gillette, C. A. Jennings, L. P. Edwards, L. P. Wheeler and A. Staples.

Norfield and Greenfield Hill granges are invited to meet with Easton grange on May the 13th.

The play entitled "The Missing Links," which some of the members of Easton grange have been working on for sometime will be given in the grange hall on Thursday and Friday evenings, April 24 and 25.

Mrs. Erwin P. Edwards was a recent guest of her cousin, Mrs. Leroy F. Wheeler.

The Dorcas Society of the Baptist church will hold a meeting on Tuesday afternoon.

John Sherwood is improving his house by adding a large veranda to the South side. H. C. M. Colburn of Redding is doing the work.

Mrs. Estelle Sherwood spent Tuesday with Mrs. Mildred L. Ferris and Mrs. Arthur Wheeler.

BIG INCOME TAX BLOW TO ALIENS

Many of Them Propose to Return To Their Native Land.

A 12 per cent. tax on the gross income, hits a number of the aliens who reside in Bridgeport pretty hard, but Uncle Sam in the shape of Internal Revenue Collector James J. Walsh, cannot be denied.

A large number of the aliens who reside in this district and come from Austria-Hungary, Poland, Greece, Armenia, Turkey and the Adriatic states are married men whose wives and families are in the old country.

These men have amassed quite a little money in the past few years and now purpose going back home and taking the money with them.

The Tax Department, the Customs officials and the Immigration Bureau have come to an agreement whereby no alien can leave this country until he has paid his income tax and can show a receipt for it.

All alien residents of the United States except those who claim allegiance to France, Italy, Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Cuba, Mexico and the Union of South Africa, are compelled to pay a tax of 12 per cent. on their gross income.

These countries are exempted because of treaties in which the citizens of the United States are exempted from a tax on incomes while residing in any of them.

In this district the smallest tax received was \$38 and the largest received from alien residents so far was \$59.

The department has instructed its field men to investigate the action of agencies of foreign steamship companies and private bankers, who are advising some of the foreigners who wish to return, to understate the amount of their income so as to avoid the tax. And the department is now checking the amounts claimed as total income by obtaining statements from the employers and if a deliberate misstatement is discovered prosecution will be brought.

The department has supplied all employers with blanks which they are required to have all alien employees sign and return to the Income Tax Department. The employer is required to deduct from the pay of each alien employe 2 per cent. of all wages from Jan. 1 to Feb. 24, and 8 per cent. of all wages from Feb. 24 to December 31, and these amounts must be turned over to the department as a guarantee that the income tax shall be paid.

The form is: "This certificate has no effect on citizenship."

CERTIFICATE OF ALIEN CLAIMING RESIDENCE IN THE UNITED STATES.

To be filed with the withholding agent, by alien residing in the United States, for the purpose of claiming the benefit of such residence for income tax purposes.

I hereby claim that I am a citizen or subject of _____ that I arrive in the United States on or before _____ in the United States and have no definite intention as to when (if at all) I will make another country my home; that the address in the United States where any notices relative to income tax may be sent or mailed to me is _____ street, number _____ City _____ State _____

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ 19____.

To those other individuals who have not paid their tax, there will be no penalty if returns are made before April 25, and a sufficient reason for failure to do so before is made; but after April 25 the penalty will be imposed on all individuals who fail to make their returns.

New York, April 17—A \$100,000 breach of promise action was filed Monday in the supreme court by Miss Margaret Lainfesta of Brooklyn. She charged that Livingston M. Sturges, a representative of the Vulcan Steel Products Co., won her consent to be his wife in Guatemala.

Her father, Edward Lainfesta, was formerly Consul-General in Guatemala and recently purchased Bridgeport parties.

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REDDING

Redding, April 17—Just six citizens attended the special town meeting last Saturday and to the many who did not attend the fact that the meeting fixed the tax rate at 15 mills comes as an unwelcome surprise, because this rate is the town's high year and there are three or four new projects in hand calling for more usual outlay. However, the method by which the meeting disposed of the problem before it was a simple and familiar one.

The total of the appropriation voted for the annual town meeting in October was about \$6,000. A 15 mill rate on the present grand list would yield about \$7,000 and it was thought better to have a surplus rather than a deficiency the 15 mill rate was decided upon.

It evidently occurred to many of those present that the road repair contracts entered into call for only \$5,500 instead of the \$7,500 appropriated and therefore that a 14 mill rate would have effected the object sought.

Last year the ordinary expenditures were adequately covered by 12 mills and the additional special tax of 3 mills being for the extinguishment of a floating debt. Some years ago when the grand list was about \$1,000,000 and property its value a 15 mill rate became secured on a grand list of \$2,000,000. The grand list is now nearly \$3,000,000 and property is nominally assessed at full value and yet a 15 mill tax is again imposed.

Those inclined to complain, however, may take such consolation as they can from the fact that the rate is 12 mills for the balance of the town in Fairfield county. In fact some of these towns have a higher rate.

Quite fittingly Putnam Park, which possesses high patriotic associations on account of its proximity having been the site of the Revolutionary War the quarters of General Putnam and his brigade of Continentals, is to be the scene of the welcome given by Redding to its returned soldiers. The arrangements for the event are in the hands of a committee consisting of Lieut. Charles Sanford, Capt. D. S. Sanford, Lieut. R. Sanford, Sergeant P. E. Nash, Michael Conroy and E. A. Pinkney. A ladies committee, whose special function will be the matter of refreshments, is composed of Mrs. D. S. Sanford, Mrs. A. G. Barnett, Mrs. Sanford, Mrs. M. M. Martin, Mrs. and Mrs. E. P. Sanford. In general the occasion will take the form of an all day picnic and the date chosen is June 14, Flag Day.

The program, as far as settled upon, comprises athletic competitions in the forenoon and in the afternoon a drill by the Bethel Home Guard and the presentation of medals to the military service men who are the guests of honor. These medals, of appropriate design and inscription, will be provided by the town. Singing and one or more addresses are also features of the program.

Cyrus Brewster is chairman of the committee which will handle the local campaign for the new Liberty Loan to start next Monday. He has named as his associates J. E. Sanford, E. P. Sanford, F. A. Judd, Charles French, Michael Conroy, D. S. Sanford, John Munnich, W. H. Hill, H. S. Barnes, Charles O. Perry and James Reynolds. In all the former Loan drives this town heavily over-subscribed its quota, even quadrupling the amount of the allotment in the case of the last loan, and it would be very regrettable if this fine record should not be maintained by the response to the present appeal.

After being examined by the attending the mustering out of Private John Keefe it was discovered that one of his legs had become affected in consequence of his being gassed in Flanders soon after his command went to the front. He is now in the hospital at the War Department for a compensation allowance by reason of health injury suffered in the service. A subsequent request from Washington for documents pertaining to his case has not come on the matter being favorably considered, if granted the amount allowed will be about \$8 per week. Mr. Keefe served in the 10th infantry, a unit of the glorious 28th division and was poisoned by gas which has become contracted by enemy gas fumes. He spent a long period in hospital, not being able to return to active service until shortly before the Armistice. After being mustered out he was at his home in Redding Ridge for about a week and is now in New York.

The plan to invoke the aid of the County Commissioners in an effort to have the Jump Hill road made fit for travel is at present in abeyance because of hoped for relief through other measures. These hopes are based on a report that the water company is trying to bring the Easton officials to a sense of their duty in the matter, such duty being made plain to the attention of the Board of Highway Commissioners Bennett through responsibility for the road's proper care rests with the town and not the state. By reason of the latter view Easton has done no repair work on the road since the season of 1917.

The town's first selection is also the road contractor so that the doing nothing policy is in accord with his personal interests. While an appeal to the County Commissioners is a somewhat costly and elaborate process it will doubtless be reported to in a petition signed by Redding and Easton citizens in case the road's shameful condition is not soon remedied.

Services will be held at the Center Congregational church next Sunday for the first time since the retirement of Rev. R. Hawker, his Australian tour in full. They will be conducted by a candidate for the vacant pastorate.

George Russell has returned from France, where he was a mechanic in the aviation service. He is now in the employ of Selectman Warner. Before entering the service he worked in the Remington shops in Bridgeport.

The cost of building the trunk highway between Bridgeport and Danbury by way of Easton and Redding will be partly met with funds obtained from the National appropriation of \$200,000,000. This sum was voted for division among the States upon their compliance with certain conditions and Connecticut has been one to obtain a share for the specific object of constructing the highway mentioned.

Robert Nichols is now acting as manager of the State to have the Common Pleas Court, May term, come from New York to their summer home at the Ridge to remain during the season.

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OUR NEWTOWN NEWS LETTER

(Special to The Times) Newtown, April 17—Under the administration of President Cole, Newtown Country club, which has an 18 hole golf course, offers its facilities to the golfers of Fairfield county. The club is a mere jaunt from Bridgeport, and Bridgeport golfers will be especially welcome to the membership of the club.

Resolutions were prepared by President Cole, and adopted by the club as follows: "One year ago we met here assimilating cheerfulness but under a war cloud that has since proven to have had a silver lining and tonight our good cheer is genuine. The war is over and we were joyful in anticipation of the return of our soldier and sailor boys from 'over there.'"

"It seems eminently proper that this body should be the medium through which to voice the wishes and express the sentiments of our townspersons who themselves have proven to be 100 per cent pure in patriotic spirit. We want to do honor to our young men who have done their bit and are returning modestly and quietly groping back into peaceful pursuits. Let us find ways and means of extending the glad hand to these splendid fellows."

"It is difficult to give adequate expression by word or act to fully show how proud we are of our gallant soldier and sailor boys and our gladness in having them home again. As a simple token of esteem be it resolved that the members of the Newtown Country Club be invited to the annual dinner to be held here by the Newtown Country Club to enjoy the freedom of the club house, grounds and equipment with all its privileges during the Victory year of 1919. In this action let it be further manifested by our affable demeanor toward these valorous sons of Newtontown that there is no place like home."

Speaking of the club and its future President Cole said: "The Newtown Country club is a war baby. Its growth has been somewhat stunted by war conditions so that even now it is not beyond the nursing bottle stage of its existence—but a husky kid nevertheless. It has absorbed \$20,000 worth of realty pap administered by its nurse, the Newtown Country Club Realty Corporation. It has been nursed without 'spirits' nomenclature. At its inception the hole was really a body of holes. The nineteenth hole went dry at the beginning, is dry and destined now to remain dry by constitutional amendment."

"The club has been locally self-sustained. We must broaden out now that we have emerged from the trying times of the recent past. We must throw open our doors hospitably and send out a hearty welcome call to our out-of-town neighbors and friends and make the heaven kissed hills of the Newtown Country Club the Mecca of Fairfield county."

"Let us send out a cordial invitation through the courtesy of the press and appoint every out of town member on a committee to invite and persuade our neighbors to Catering Picture to our nearby friends the joy of a run over to Newtown, 18 holes play, a snack at the club house, the evening trip home and then the collection of a dividend on the Preferred Club of Good Health, Good Cheer and Company."

Ballard Denounces J. T. King; Robinson Issues Denial

(Continued from Page One.) far as to predict a loss of the city and county for the G. O. P. as a result of the open split. William J. Ballard, Town Clerk Clarence E. Winton, who is slated to obtain the position of town clerk, left vacant by the death of Joseph Schulz, and who had been mentioned as Ballard's successor as leader in the Fifth district, will not comment on the matter today. Winton said he had no interest in it, because at the present time all he was after was the position of town clerk.

Winton questioned directly as to whether or not he would accept the position as chairman of the Fifth district, if it was offered to him on a golden platter Winton refused to answer.

Geneva, Wednesday, April 16—The Swiss government has issued an official note saying that, owing to the extreme importance of the matter, the people will be called to decide by a referendum whether the confederation will join the League of Nations. A message on the subject will be presented before the Federal Assembly during the June session.

EXECUTION REPORTS UNTRUE. Vienna, Wednesday, April 16—(By The Associated Press)—Reports of the executions at Budapest of Count Michael Károlyi, Archduke Joseph and others are untrue. The city continues outwardly quiet, with progress being made toward the nationalization of property.

HOPE TO "HOP OFF" SOON. St. Johns, N. F., April 17—Weather conditions favorable for flying prevailed here today. Captain Frederick P. Raynham, British aviator, and Harry J. Hawker, his Australian partner, are expected to hop off today. Mr. Gould's son is a member of the corps that is to arrive.

BROAD ST. STORE ATTACHED IN SUIT. A stock of groceries in a store at 425 Broad street, owned by Michael Cherry, has been attached in a suit started against Cherry by Bronislaw Zudow of this city. Zudow claims \$1,200 damages for goods furnished. The suit is returnable to the Common Pleas Court, May term.

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Veteran Of 101 st Tells Of Battle At Chateau Thierrey

Private Harold K. Murray of Iranistan Avenue Home From Devens on Furlough—Expects Discharge After Boston Parade

"Sometimes I think I am in a dream and I am going to wake up and find myself lying in some shell hole on the battlefield, up to my neck in water and mud, instead of back home in Bridgeport," said Private Harold K. Murray, Company H, 101st Infantry, 26th Division, who has just returned to Camp Devens, after a short furlough, following his arrival in Boston with the 26th Division. He expects his discharge after the parade.

"And let me tell you its no joke either," said Private Murray. "A shell hole was considered a comfortable bed in France, and in my life the time between the watery resting place and a good bed at my home at 1,639 Iranistan avenue, seems nearly short, especially after having been in France for fourteen months."

Private Murray, a former employe at the local post office, was one of the men who enlisted in the old Connecticut National guard shortly after war was declared, but it was not until February 1918 that he sailed for France. He has seen action on five fronts and was captured by the Germans in France, and in my life the time between the watery resting place and a good bed at my home at 1,639 Iranistan avenue, seems nearly short, especially after having been in France for fourteen months."

"One of my worst experiences was a two weeks hike, when we made about 20 miles each day. I should say each night, for we slept in the woods by day and did all our walking after the sun had set. I have never been so tired. The Germans would throw up his hands and yell 'Kamerad' and then shoot us down or bayonet us as we approached. For this reason many Germans were shot with their trip to Boston was uneventful, but I think I have seen enough of war for a time. In fact we are all trying to forget it, but we will all be as deek if we are ever needed again."

"At St. Michel an American barrage was kept up all one night. We went over at 8 o'clock in the morning, and it was some cold day. The Germans offered a terrible resistance at first, but later scampered away. We found the trenches we captured full of dead. The officers' dugouts were furnished with electric lights, feather beds, and the trench warders were filled with the best of food. The trench was allowed to fall into this and had some time. In fact until we got this we hadn't eaten for two days and were good and hungry."

"During the battles at Aronne and Verdun we were without artillery and our trip to Boston was uneventful, but I think I have seen enough of war for a time. In fact we are all trying to forget it, but we will all be as deek if we are ever needed again."

MILFORD

Mrs. Walter Clark gave a welcome home dinner at her home in honor of her son, Everett B. Clark, who received his discharge from the army a few days ago. Mr. Clark was stationed in Washington at the time of his discharge. The affair was attended by many Bridgeport friends.

Miss Geneva Wilson of New York, is visiting her friends in town over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Watkins of Cherry street, are now located in their new home on New Haven avenue.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will not be held this Friday because of the holiday.

Mrs. Fitzgerald and daughter Anna have returned to their home on Derina place, after an extended visit in Pawtucket, R. I.

St. Mary's R. C. church will have their tations of the cross and adoration of the cross this evening at 7:45.

William Nolan of the Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nolan, stationed at New London, Conn., Naval Base, has been discharged from the service and is at his home on Park circle.

The Memorial Day exercises will be in charge of the Sons of Veterans as usual this year. They are going to try and have all returned soldiers take part in it. The major and listen to his tales of war.

William J. Phillips, a hotel keeper of Woodmont, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, showing liabilities of \$2,000. His assets consist of stock in trade valued at \$2,904.30.

The 26th anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith was celebrated at the Indian River Rest by members of the Womwopon Tribe of Bridgeport. The happy couple were presented with 25 hyacinth plants, each in blossom.

Lenten services at St. Peter's church on Good Friday will be from 9 to 10 o'clock in the forenoon and from 1:30 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon. This morning there was holy communion at 8 o'clock and there will be even song at 7:45 this evening. The sermon will be preached by Rev. Howard LaPlante.

Selectman M. J. Cheney, Alfred E. Gould and W. A. Rose have gone to Boston to welcome home the soldiers who are to arrive on the Wednesday that is due to dock in Boston today. Mr. Gould's son is a member of the corps that is to arrive.

The Milford Wheel club will give a rink show in the town hall May 23 and 24. The performance will be given by local talent who intend to eclipse anything ever given in Milford. Irving Perkins is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

Miss Ruby Gibson of Boston is spending a few weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Floet, of Cedar avenue, Myrtle Beach.

DEVON

The Ladies' Aid society of the Devon Union church held their usual weekly meeting this afternoon in the church.

At last some definite action has been taken with reference to replacing the old Washington bridge with a modern structure capable of accommodating the large traffic that use this road continually.

The county commissioners of New Haven and Fairfield counties met in the office of State Highway Commissioner Charles J. Bennett in Hartford yesterday and examined the plans and decided to have the bridge built as shown by the plans with a few slight modifications.

The new bridge will be 864 feet long, with approaches 1,000 feet long on each side leading to the bridge. The roadway will be 59 feet wide with an eight-foot sidewalk on each side and between the curbs the road will measure 43 feet with double tracks for the trolley cars. There will be a steel lift that will allow a change of 125 feet between the top of the north of the present structure and will do away with the sharp curve on the Devon end.

Tonight at the Chapter house there will be a get-together meeting to boost the Victory Loan. Mr. E. Lockhart of New Haven will give an interesting talk on his personal experiences while in France with the A. E. F. The committee consists of Arthur B. Clark, chairman; William G. Blake, David J. Graham, Simon Lake, William B. McCarthy, Henry C. Peck, Orris Rhodes, Clifford E. Smith and Mrs. Cecil Trowbridge. The quota which it is expected that Devon and Milford will contribute has not been fixed as yet. As yet the amount is known a very thorough canvass will be made through Devon and Milford.

A Devon baseball team is being organized which will uphold the fame of Devon in any city or town of the State which sports a baseball nine. The first practice will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and all Devon boys who aspire to baseball fame are requested to meet at the ball grounds at that time.

Town Clerk William A. Rose will again come to Devon to issue dog licenses. Saturday night he will be at the real estate office of C. O. Matthews, corner Naugatuck and Bridgeport avenues, from 7 to 9 o'clock.

The regular meeting of the Boys' File and Drum Corps will be held at the school house this evening. Every member is requested to be present.

Mrs. Fred M. Case is in Washington, D. C., attending a conference of the officers of the D. A. C.

The "Chimes" cottage, Walnut Beach, has been opened for the summer by Mr. S. Hovespain.

A Clark Platt, aged 81, one of Milford's best known citizens, died at his home on Tuesday morning after a comparatively short illness. He had not been very active for several years. He formerly resided near Wheeler's Farms and until recently took an active part in the politics of the town. He was first selectman for several terms. He is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Fred Clark, Mrs. Emma Clark, Miss Bertha Platt and Mrs. H. C. Meserve. The funeral service will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and will be conducted by Rev. Leslie Briggs, pastor of the First church, of which Mr. Platt was a member. Interment will be in Milford cemetery.