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STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER STANDSON RECORD

New Haven, Dec. 6.—While declaring that he had not made any official or authorized statement yet in regard to the controversy which has arisen regarding his building of the state highways and that he plans, when the press of his duties has relaxed so that he has sufficient time to prepare a detailed, careful statement regarding the entire subject for the public, State Highway Commissioner James M. Macdonald, when interviewed by a reporter at his home last night, indicated that he felt that the state had full confidence in him as its highway commissioner.

When asked to talk regarding the statement made by a number of prominent men that in their opinion the work of the office required too much for one man and that a larger commission was necessary, the commissioner said that the legislature has provided eight district deputies, one for each county in the state, and also a deputy for the highway commissioner's staff to nine assistants to whom will be delegated the power to supervise these roads while under construction.

Speaking of the roads of the state Commissioner Macdonald expressed himself as satisfied with the work that has been accepted, and denied that they were crumbling to pieces shortly after they have been built, or that they are in bad condition.

Commissioner Macdonald, when asked about the Berlin road, over which the controversy started, declared that there is absolutely nothing to the story that the road is going to pieces. In the first place he declares the section of the road in question has never been accepted yet by the state and that it will not be until next year, but he said he considered the work so far as it has gone made a very good road already, and that he has no objection to its approval.

He said he had been criticised, not for spending too much money, but that he felt he has spent the money as rapidly as is safe and sane for the interests of the state. He said that he spent in regard to the Brazos incident last week the commissioner said he believed the contractor had closed the road to protect the lives of his men while at work. He said that up to this time the road had not been closed although it has not been accepted yet, and that he thought this was the object of the closing by Brazos.

REAL ESTATE IN SUBURBAN TOWNS STRATFORD.

Sigmund Sterbinsky to Frank Sterbinsky, lot 8 on the map of Cornelia Burritt, bounded north by North avenue for 75 feet; east for 118 feet by Otis street; south for 48 feet by land of Sigmund Sterbinsky and west for 103 feet by land of Cornelia Burritt.

Alfred S. Phillips to Paul P. Goodell, lot 41 on the map of W. B. Scott, 50 by 177 feet, fronting for 50 feet on Warwick avenue and next to the estate of Robert Brandt.

Frank Sterbinsky to Regina Sterbinsky, lot 8 on map of the building lots of Cornelia Burritt, bounded for 75 feet on the north by North avenue, east for 118 feet by Otis street, south for 48 feet by the land of Sigmund Sterbinsky and west for 103 feet by land of Cornelia Burritt.

Michael Tomasko to Martin Tomasko, lots 178 and 179 on the estate of Joseph Thompson, 100 by 111 feet.

Henry C. Knight to Cecilia Laister, lot bounded north for 70 feet by Broad street, east for 200 feet by land of the grantee; south for 80 feet by land of H. Bedell Benjamin and west for 200 feet by Lundy's Lane.

The Industrial Savings Bank of Bridgeport to the Bridgeport Trust company, 3 1/2 acres, fenced in as a separate lot from the rest of Robert Wilson's property, bounded north by land of Robert Wilson; east and south by land of Alfred and Albert Wilson and west by the highway.

The same to Vito Costello, lots 340, 341, 432, Stratfield Road, Lenox Heights.

The same to Alma Lindberg Taulee, lot 396 Marlborough Terrace, Lenox Heights.

The same to Walenty Biazowski, lots 298, 299, 366 and 367 on Marlborough Terrace.

The same to Giuseppe Falco, lots 255 and 256 Stratfield Road, Lenox Heights.

The same to Amy Soltaski, lot 213, Poe court, Castle Park.

The same to Suzana Cedoz Bolog, lot 31, Ridgely avenue, Lenox Heights.

Deaths and Funerals. Funeral services over the remains of Frederick J. Hayes were largely attended from his late residence, 64 Madison avenue, on Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock and thence to St. Augustine's church where a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Father Kennedy.

The remains of Patrick Day were laid at rest Saturday morning at St. Michael's cemetery, the funeral being held from his late residence on Myrtle avenue at 8:30 o'clock and thence to Sacred Heart church where a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. William Fitzgerald as celebrant.

Delegations from Div. No. 1, A. O. H., and Court Waldemere, F. of A., attended the services. The bearers were Michael J. Osborne, William W. John J. O'Neill, Victor Patnode, James Keating and John H. McMurphy. Rev. Father Judge accompanied the remains to their last resting place in St. Michael's cemetery.

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