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WEATHER FORECAST
Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow.

PRICE ONE CENT

STRAFIELD ELEVATOR BOY
ARMED LIKE BANDIT WOULD
HAVE BURIED TENEMENT
Has Y. M. C. A. Membership Button and Claims to be Will-
mantic Mill Hand

Police Investigating What They Believe to be Strange Attempt
at Arson in Unprofitable Store Whose Proprietor is Miss-
ing—Tried Three Times to Shoot Police
Sergeant O'Leary

That the narrow escape of Police Sergeant William O'Leary from death at the hands of a supposed burglar...

As O'Leary and Patrolman James Dooley broke into the store of Nicholas Smith, a Syrian dealer in Oriental wares...

Twice he pulled the trigger, firing point blank at the sergeant. The gun failed to explode as he tugged at the trigger the third time...

The gun exploded, but the bullet went downward and through the door of the store. O'Leary shot his left hand to the face of the man and he fell with the two policemen on top.

Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock Nicholas Smith, the proprietor of the store, left the place for a trip to New York. He left in charge of the establishment...

She kept the store open yesterday until 9, and she says when she left, she locked the place exactly as usual.

The store is located in the southern half of a one-story wooden building, near Commercial street. The northern half of the store is occupied by Mrs. Sketal, a tailor.

In the crowded quarters he found it difficult to sleep last night. Ordinarily he retires at an early hour but the oppressive heat of the night kept him awake, and no doubt the heat saved his life.

He heard the back door of the store south of him, occupied by Smith, open at 10:30, he says, and he was in doubt as to whether it could be Smith or another.

The police have learned that Smith, who left here Tuesday, had been conducting an unprofitable business in the store at 200 Main street, near Park avenue, near Park avenue, near Park avenue.

He thought little of the incident, even then, for the Syrian visitors of the store keeper did not mingle with the tailor. In fact, the tailor regarded them as a nuisance.

At 12:30 he said he detected the fumes of what he supposed to be escaping gas. The door opened and a man, who he recognized as the fumes of gas, was sleeping lightly, awakening once in a while, partly from the heat and partly from nervousness at the thought of the stranger who had entered.

He whistled and clapped his hands to attract the attention of neighbors. Hearing perhaps as the fumes of gas were attempting suicide, Patrick Smith, who lives next door, to the north, hurried out just after another neighbor from across the street had responded.

Sergeant O'Leary and Dooley were dispatched to the scene in the automobile patrol. The door was opened by Smith, forced open the rear door which the intruder was guarding. They had shouted in that they were policemen, and the man who called back that he wanted no policemen.

TRIPLE LINKERS OPEN
FIVE NEW HOME IN
TRUE REALISTIC FORM

This is the biggest day Bridgeport Odd Fellowship has seen in years as it marks the dedication of the splendid hall and quarters in the Odd Fellows' building, erected by Hincks & Johnson at Broad and John streets.

It is the most important step taken by the organization since 1842 when the first lodge of the triple linkers was instituted in Bridgeport.

Promptly at 2 o'clock about 1,800 of the 3,000 members of the I. O. O. F. formed in line at the old quarters, Pequotnock Hall, State and Main streets, and marched to the Hotel Stratfield to meet the grand officers of the state and the invited guests who are making their headquarters there.

The grand officers who had charge of the dedication ceremony were: Grand Master Joseph H. Hawley of Danbury; Deputy Grand Master Arthur F. Wadsworth of New Britain; Secretary William S. Hutchison of New Haven; Grand Treasurer William H. Marigold of this city; Grand Warden Frederick C. Burrows of New London; Grand Marshal F. E. Roy of Winsted; Grand Conductor Henry H. Stevens of this city; and Grand Chaplain Charles H. Smith of Barre, Mass.

At 6 o'clock this evening there will be a still larger parade than the afternoon demonstration. The members of all lodges in the city will again form in line at old Pequotnock Hall and march again to the Stratfield, where the grand lodge officers will again be met.

CHARLTON CONFESSES
TO HAVING MURDERED
HIS WIFE IN ITALY

Charlton signed the statement and wrote on the bottom in his own handwriting, "I understand the charge against me is that I murdered my wife, Isapolotta, in Italy. I am absolutely guiltless. I have no defense to make and wish to make none."

The police had received word by wireless that a man answering Charlton's description was on the steamer "The Columbus" at the pier in New York city. He was immediately taken to the office of the chief of police where he immediately admitted his guilt and denied the murder of his wife.

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"I might as well tell you all," and then he made the following statement: "My name is Porter Charlton. I live at No. 204 West 56th street in New York city. Am 21 years old. My home is in Omaha. I am a bank clerk by profession. I lived very happily with my wife who was the best woman in the world to me. She had a most unmanageable temper and so had I. We quarrelled frequently and she used to hit me with the meaning of which I am sure she did not know. On the day I killed her she had come to me and I told her that I would fix her. Again she swore at me and I was in a daze. I struck her with a mallet with which I had been fixing a couch on which we had been sitting. I thought she was dead. I stuffed her body in a trunk and threw the mallet in the street. The following day I dragged the trunk to a pier near Moltrasio and threw it into the lake. The following day I left Lake Como for Genoa where I boarded the Princess Irene four days later."

AERONAUT CODY
IS DASHED TO
EARTH TODAY
POPULAR FIREMAN
WEDS MISS HENSS

A world's record at that time. On Dec. 29, 1909, he attempted to fly from Liverpool to Manchester, a distance of 39 miles, but after flying 14 miles got tangled up in the wires and was thrown to the ground, sustaining serious injuries then. Cody claims that the invention of "warping wings" for aeroplanes long before his brothers but his claims are denied.

William Fick, a fireman, and Miss Catherine Henss, niece of Dr. Henry C. Henss of 1149 Noble avenue, were married at the bride's home, yesterday, at 7 o'clock, last evening, by Rev. Mr. Weimer, pastor of the German Lutheran church. The bride was formerly employed in Lustig's millinery store. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was held at the uncle's house. The couple left for Washington, Niagara Falls and other points of interest on the 9:30 p. m. train. The groom was fitted up at home at 830 William street and the wedding pair will be home to their friends on Friday.

Cody was rendered unconscious and his aeroplane smashed to bits. Cody is a naturalized Englishman. He began his aerial experiments for the war office but after spending \$6,000 of the government's money without visible results, more money was refused and he spent his private fortune in his work. The machine in which he was injured, the "warping wings" type, was an invention, weighing two thousand pounds and having 780 feet of wing surface. It was driven by an eighty-horse-power motor. Cody's most successful flight was made September 28, 1909, when he made a cross country flight around Boston, Mass., had sent her to her daughter, Mrs. Sophia Reiger, 509 Ralph street, Brooklyn. Superintendent Brennan sent messages to both addresses.

OLD BALL PLAYER
FOR SENATE



Los Angeles, Cal., June 23.—A. G. Spalding, head of the sporting goods house of Chicago, for several years a resident of San Diego, has been formally requested by San Diego business men to accept the nomination to succeed Frank P. Flint in the United States senate.

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SEVEN INDICTED
FOR MURDER OF
WALTHAM MAN

All Arraigned Today and Plead Not Guilty to Charge of Killing Wealthy Laundryman Clarence F. Glover

Boston, June 23.—Secretly indicted as accessories after the fact to the murder of Clarence F. Glover, a Waltham, Mass., laundryman, last fall, Glover's wife, Lillian M. Glover, her attorney Samuel D. Elmore, Glover's two brothers, Seymour and A. M. Glover, Arthur F. Tupper and Mr. and Mrs. George Freeman, were arraigned today before Judge Stevens in the Cambridge superior court.

The murdered Glover on his dying bed accused Hattie LeBlanc, a young girl, of having shot him at the laundry after a clandestine meeting. After the shooting the girl disappeared and was found three days later seated under a bed in the glove home where she had been employed as a domestic. It is now charged that the wife of Glover and the other persons arraigned were accessories to the crime. The trial of the seven persons accused in the latest development of the case is being proceeded with today.

WALTHAM GREENWICH MAN DIES ABROAD OF HEART FAILURE

London, June 23.—A coroner's investigation has revealed the fact that Lyndon H. Stevens, a wealthy resident of Greenwich, Conn., died mysteriously Tuesday at the Grand Hotel. Mr. Stevens was found dead in bed under circumstances indicating poisoning. The autopsy, however, did not substantiate this theory and the coroner's inquiry has been adjourned, pending an analysis of the stomach.

Greenwich, June 23.—Friends of the family of Lyndon H. Stevens say that death was caused by heart failure, brought on by several severe attacks of influenza. Mr. Stevens was accompanied by his wife when he went abroad but she returned home three weeks ago and is now in New York caring for her mother. Besides being a director in several corporations he was president of the Batopilas Mining Co. of Mexico, and president of the local board of trade. He was about 65 years old and leaves besides his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Edward Stevens and Miss Louise Stevens.

DIVORCE FOR CANNADY

Judge Howard H. Curtis in the Superior Court, yesterday, after listening to considerable evidence in the divorce suit of Frank Cannady, an employe of the Public Market, residing on Gregory street, against his wife, Carrie Cannady, allowed the defendant to file a bill of divorce. The parties in the suit are colored and were married in North Carolina in 1888.

M'KENNA NAMES MEN
TO MAKE BLOCK MAPS

This Action Marked Defeat of Long Sustained Effort to Support Contract System

City Engineer Maurice F. McKenna today named the three men who will have charge of making the block maps provided for by the board of apportionment, in February, when it appropriated \$5,000 for this work.

The appointees are Irwin W. Schrewe, a civil engineer and graduate of the Charlotte Polytechnic School of Berlin, Germany; Steven Asherian, civil engineer, a graduate of Sheffield Scientific school, 1904; and John F. Dowling, who was for several years employed by Scofield, Ford, and who was under Horace G. Scofield, when the bulk of the block maps now in use by the assessors were made by Mr. Scofield.

Engineer Schrewe has been six years in the service of various projects of municipal engineering and comes highly recommended. His salary is \$1,200 a year. Mr. Asherian will receive \$1,200 a year. He has served two years in the office of city engineer and is a draughtsman for the Bridgeport Hydraulic Board.

Mr. Dowling will receive \$1,200 a year. He is regarded as one of the best practical men in engineering work in the city. His appointment will meet with the approval of a large number of people.

City Engineer McKenna will begin a work upon the block maps Monday. He said this morning: "I am confident that the results will be of the highest order. I am convinced that the taxpayers will be thoroughly satisfied with the work that will be done by the city engineer."

These appointments made under an authority of an amendment to the ordinance passed by the Common Council at its last meeting. The ordinance contemplates a temporary increase in the force of the city engineer until such time as the work of the appointments is completed.

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The second year of Mayor Lee's term was a continuation of \$1,000 was sought for block maps. The matter came duly up to the Board of Apportionment, and then it was discovered that the ordinance governing the office of city engineer has been carefully made to prevent these maps from being put to contract.

The fact was that the ordinance had been drawn by friends of the principle that the city should as far as possible do its own work and abandon the contract system wherever it could be abandoned.

Under these circumstances the block map appropriation was not passed. Again in the present year the demand for money to make block maps was repeated, the desire being to secure the repeal of the ordinance so that the work could be let to private contractors.

Every influence was brought to bear to secure the repeal, but unsuccessfully. The city, out of its own funds, will make the maps. It is perfectly well known that the city will make maps of a better quality than could possibly be done under a contract system and the work will be done at cost.

No one will have any object in stipulating the job. Defeat will be left for discovery after contractors have collected their pay and gone to other communities.

The public has gained more in this contest over a minor matter than at first might be supposed. The very powerful gentlemen who own the public utilities know the danger of precedents. It is their influence that throws cold water upon every plan which involves the city doing something for itself.

The city is busy in causing the street paving contracts to take action under which the city lets its paving contracts to private contractors.

To this end great publicity was given to the failure to lay the Fairfield avenue pavement properly, while the fact was obscured that the city had cheaply and successfully laid several permanent pavements.

City Engineer McKenna promises to show the people that they are not their own work through their regularly constituted agency, the office of the city engineer, but that they can through the medium of private contractors.

To this end he has made his appointment so that no kind of publicity can be discovered among them and has named those who are to be his assistants solely because they are the most competent men to be had at the salaries the city pays.

For Wants, To Rent, For Sale, Etc., see the BEST AND MOST COMPLETE RETURNS FROM THE "FARMER."

QUEEN'S DAUGHTERS TO MEET

THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING OF THE Queen's Daughters will be held at St. Augustin's church at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

MANY APPEAR AGAINST TRANSFER FOR HAGGERTY

Judge Howard J. Curtis sat today in the hearing of the appeal of Dennis Haggerty, truckman of Catherine street, from the decision of the County Commissioners in granting the license to a saloon at 204 West 56th street, near Park avenue, near Park avenue, near Park avenue.

But it remained for the more thorough search of Doorman Ruggles at Police headquarters to disclose just what sort of a man the police had taken into custody. It was found that in the belt was a second pistol. The pistol he used on O'Leary was a pearl-handled Smith & Wesson special, loaded in all five chambers, with two cartridges showing the marks of the pistol hammer, and the shell of the third cartridge which had exploded showing the same hammer mark.

The other pistol, also loaded in every chamber, was a 32 calibre Iver Johnson hammerless. In his cartridge belt was a goodly store of ammunition. The belt was girdled close to his body, serving the double purpose of an ammunition belt and holster, and a trousers supporter.

In the belt was found also a Y. M. C. A. button. Sergeant Suckley lodged the charges of attempted murder and burglary against him. In the city court, today, Prosecutor Redden brought out from the police just enough evidence to show Judge Red-

riding alone from Boston old woman goes astray here

Mistaking the call of the trainman on reaching Bridgeport for Brooklyn, Mrs. Caroline Weber, aged 80 years, a German, alighted from a train here last evening and started to wander about the city seeking relatives.

For hours she tramped back and forth in the streets of Bridgeport. It was not until 2 o'clock this morning that Special Policemen Kelly, a night watchman about the residences of Golden Hill, happened across the aged woman.

He found she was in distress and escorted her to police headquarters. Martin Hill made her comfortable for the night and the morning of Catherine street department took charge of her.

Mrs. Weber was taken to Lakeview home to await the arrival of relatives. She had sent her to her daughter, Mrs. Sophia Reiger, 509 Ralph street, Brooklyn. Superintendent Brennan sent messages to both addresses.

TO RENT—2 modern 5 room flats, steam heat and all improvements. 75 Lincoln avenue. Inquire up stairs. R 22 s 0

HAY FOR SALE—11 acre standing hay. Apply The Bridgeport Land & Title Co. a 2

SEE DR. MANSFIELD, 201 Meigs Bldg. Corns and bunions cured painlessly. a 2

TO RENT—A house and barn. Inquire at Josephson, 1709 Main St. R 23 s 0

TO RENT—280 Sixth street 5 room flat, gas and stationary tubs. Rent \$10. Inquire on premises, M. Fetter. R 23 s 0

TO RENT—376 Maplewood, 6 room apartment, all improvements, \$15. Inquire Larrabee's Market. R 23 d 0

WANTED—Flossers and small girls for floss clipping. Apply to The Warner Brothers Company. R 23 d 0

AT FAIRFIELD BEACH a fine ten room cottage all furnished can be rented by nice people from now until Oct. 1st for \$250.00, a grand opportunity for two or three small families to spend the summer at the shore. Call quick or melt. The lot is 80 feet fronting on the Sound, 200 feet deep. You can buy land, cottages, furniture and row boat for \$3,500.00. City water, bath room, shower bath and telephone, go to Call at Miller & Jordan's office, 23 Fairfield Ave. R 23 d 0

PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING.—No correspondence school methods, but 22 years practical experience. Do you want first class work. C. Pardee & Co., 1230 Pembroke St. Phone 359. R 31 a 9

DESIRABLE HOME FOR RENT.—The Washington avenue home of Mrs. Joseph A. O'Brien is offered for rent. For particulars call on Mrs. O'Brien at 778 Washington avenue. R 21 u 0

FOR SALE—Soda fountain. Call 2337 North Main St. R 23 d 0

NEW \$500.00 PIANO for \$150.00 cash at Dial & Lee Music Co., 84 Cannon St., opp. P. O. R 22 s 0

A LARGE OLD FASHIONED house to rent in Greens Farms. Apply to W. H. Burr, Westport. R 22 b 0

WANTED—Girl to iron collar bands and shirt collars. Model Laundry, 109 Middle St. a 2

STORE FOR SALE—Also dresses and small furniture. Call 24-35 Lumber street. R 21 s 0

FOR SALE—40 shares Lake Tapedo Boat Co. stock. Address 2337 Cannon St. opp. P. O. R 22 s 0

TO RENT—Nice 5 room flat on Maple St. Improvements. Inquire 970 Pembroke St. Rent \$12. R 21 r 0

PIANO TUNING by experts. Phone 1664. Wisner, Broad and State Sts. R 20 d 0

TO RENT—Large room over parlor on bath room floor, with connecting room if desired. 175 State St. R 20 d 0

WILL SELL four organs \$10 to \$20, also suitable piano \$15. Wisner, Broad and State Sts. R 20 d 0

PIANO: Large size Koller in good condition \$90. Steiner's, 915 Main street. R 18 d 0

PIANO: Weber in a fine large ebony case which we will sell for \$125. Steiner's, 915 Main street. R 18 d 0

PIANO: Nearly new upright Gable mahogany case which we have put in the tuning by bargain. Steiner's, 915 Main street. R 18 d 0

PIANO: Second hand upright Gable ebony case in first class condition. \$125. Steiner's, 915 Main street. R 18 d 0

TYPEWRITING — Mimeographing. Notary Public. Sears, 108 Meigs Bldg. P 17 t 0

HOT ROAST BEEF and potato salad served at 4:30 o'clock every day free at Hartmann's, 226 Wall street. R 16 t 0

A GIRL of experience to do general housework. Apply 100 Uncova Hill. R 3 t 0

WILLIAM J. MEAD, Rents, Real Estate and Insurance. Room 210 Newfield Building. R 12 t 0

TO RENT—Desk room with roll top. Desk. 416 Warner Building. R 12 t 0

GOOD SECOND HAND National Cash Register for sale cheap. Address P. O. Box 116, City. R 2 t 0

I LIKE Casca Laxine Tablets best for constipation. Don't you? B 2 s 0

ROUND the corner of Fairfield ave. and Water St. McPadden's Cafe. F. & M. Schaefer N. Y. Old German Beer, Weiner Beer, M. McPadden, agent. Fine lunch all day. Fresh Roast of Beef Saturday. 4:30. U 23 t 0

DON'T FORGET to call and look over the free lunch and sample same at T. J. Murphy's, 581 Main St. Beautiful men's lunch a specialty, stuffed and baked clams. Saturday special lunch, roast beef and potato salad. Wm. H. Hogan. R 21 d 0