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Bridgeport Evening Farmer.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1911

PRICE ONE CENT

CARD. O'CONNELL CELEBRATES HIS 52ND BIRTHDAY

Joint Celebration of Natal Feast and Anniversary of Founding of American College at Rome

Boston Cardinal Showered With Congratulations and His Latin Hymn Sung by Sistine Choir

(Special from United Press.) Rome, Dec. 8.—The 52d anniversary of the founding of the American College and Cardinal O'Connell's 52d birthday were jointly celebrated here, today. Many Americans were present at the services and the Boston Cardinal was showered with congratulations.

200 LIVES LOST BY COLLAPSE OF RAILROAD BRIDGE

(Special from United Press.) St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—It is believed that between 150 and 200 lives have been lost by the collapse of a railroad bridge over the Volga river, near Kazan. The bridge was in course of construction and was filled with workmen, when, without warning, the supports gave way and the men were precipitated into the icy waters.

WOMAN PRONOUNCED DEAD BUT RELATIVES THOUGHT HER ALIVE

(Special from United Press.) New York, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Rachel Leibowitz, 34, of Brooklyn, was frightened last evening, by her dress catching fire. Dr. Jacob Kalich was called and pronounced her dead from fright. Three hours later, relatives noticed a twitching of the eyes and lips. Dr. Greenwald came and discovered the woman dead. At 3 a. m. Moses Leibowitz, her husband, noticed another twitching and Dr. Ecker was called and worked over the woman's body two hours and discovered no sign of life.

TORY LEADER DENOUNCED FOR SAYING HOME RULE DYING OUT IN IRELAND

(Special from United Press.) Dublin, Dec. 8.—Leaders in the Home Rule movement are bitter, today, in their denunciation of James Law, the Tory leader, for announcing that the desire for home rule was dying out in Ireland. They declare Ireland has never been more ardent in its desire for self-government.

BLAMES CITY FOR HIS FALL ON ICY WALK

Mason P. Gray of 95 Elmwood avenue served notice by his attorney, Clifton H. King of intention to claim damages from the city for injuries alleged to have been occasioned by falling on an icy walk at Jones avenue and Pecunnoch street on last Tuesday morning. He is suffering from a strained hip, sprained ankle and other injuries.

MINOR FINED UNDER THE NEW LAW FOR PURCHASING LIQUOR

(Special from United Press.) Norwich, Dec. 8.—What is said to have been the first sentence under the law passed by the last Legislature, came to George H. Potter, 20, who was fined \$5 and costs on a charge of having purchased liquor at a minor.

Knights Templar In Annual Conclave Elect New Officers

Angus H. MacKenzie Chosen Eminent Commander of Hamilton Commandery at Annual Meeting

David W. Thompson Returns Gold Headed Cane Presented to His Father Eli Thompson Over Thirty Years Ago—Frank S. Slosson Receives Handsome Past Commander's Jewel

Angus H. Mackenzie was chosen eminent commander for the ensuing term at the annual conclave of Hamilton Commandery, Knights Templar, held last night in the Masonic Temple. There was a large attendance of members, and other officers were chosen as follows: Generalissimo, Anker S. Lyhne; captain general, Henry P. Parrott; senior warden, John A. Gorham; junior warden, John J. Fisher; prelate, Lou P. Bristol; treasurer, Henry H. Pyle; recorder, Charles E. Peet; trustees, G. H. M. Johnson, C. T. Beardsley, Jr., and Charles D. Davis.

Terry Coming To See Bridges Will Look at Them From Land and Sea Next Monday

Alfred H. Terry, of New Haven, city engineer designate who spent several hours with Mayor Wilson and Jacob Cortade inspecting the public works, will visit Bridgeport next Monday to inspect the principal bridges. He did not have an opportunity to see the bridges as closely as he wished, and on Monday when he will take ample time, he will make a combined land and naval attack upon the structures, inspecting them both ashore and from boat.

Caught In Bed After Burglarizing The Misch Store

(Special from United Press.) Hartford, Dec. 8.—After an exciting chase, early today, that ended in the men's rooming place, Charles Werski and John Tsarnock were arrested by five policemen. The men were undressing hastily as the officers entered their room. The loot from two stores in the city's center was found on the prisoners.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES BAR SOCIALIST PAPER

(Special from United Press.) Bristol, Dec. 8.—The McNamara case took a funny turn in this city where the trustees of the city library have ejected a Socialist paper, on the ground that its editorials on the dynamiting case were offensive.

TWO MORE POSTAL BARKS IN STATE

(Special from United Press.) Jewett City, Dec. 8.—This place has been designated a postal savings bank station. Noank, Dec. 8.—A postal savings bank is to be opened here January 3, 1912.

YOUNG BURGLAR UP TO HIS OLD TRICKS

(Special from United Press.) Norwich, Dec. 8.—Confessing to breaking into A. S. Spalding's store, last Tuesday night, and stealing \$57, William Koski, 23, was bound over to the Superior court, in \$1,000 bail, in police court, today. Two years ago, he went to jail for six months for a similar offense.

CHINESE REBELS SELL IDOLS TO GET WAR FUNDS.

(Special from United Press.) Victoria, B. C., Dec. 8.—That Chinese rebels are selling idols to get funds to continue the war, was the statement of Rev. Porteous, his wife and Miss M. E. Waters, missionaries, who arrived, today, on a steamer from China. In one city, Rev. Porteous, said, a gigantic idol was broken to pieces, to be melted and sold.

Many Stratford Friends Will Mourn Lieut. Benjamin

Retired Army Officer, Former Member of Christ Church Choir Succumbs to Pneumonia in Brooklyn, N. Y.—Was Descendant of Early Settlers of Old Town

Noted Oarsman, on Honeymoon Journey He Rowed Bride in Skiff From Stratford Harbor to Albano—Will be Buried in Family Plot in Union Cemetery Tomorrow

Stratford residents and especially the members of Christ church were shocked yesterday to learn of the death of Edward Austin Benjamin, retired lieutenant of the United States army, which occurred Wednesday at Brooklyn, N. Y. Lieut. Benjamin succumbed to an attack of pneumonia. He was 65 years old.

Requisitions Must Be In By Jan. 1 City Auditor Notifies Departments to Get Ready Estimates For Budget

City Auditor Bernard Keating has sent notice to all city departments to prepare their requisitions for the annual budget and file them with him not later than Jan. 1. On no requisitions have been prepared as yet. The various boards and officials will spend a few busy hours setting out estimates of their expenditures for the next fiscal year, beginning April 1, so that they may have their requisitions in the hands of the city auditor before the New Year.

Deserted His Wife And Month Old Baby

Augusta Shier Sues George Shier For Divorce After Unhappy Married Life

Leaving his wife and month-old baby without money or food in his house, George Shier went away from his Greenwich home, August 24, 1904, and neglected to return. Augusta Shier appeared before Judge Curtis in the Superior court, this afternoon, and obtained a divorce on the ground of desertion.

Another Revolt In Venezuela

(Special from United Press.) Panama, Dec. 8.—Within 30 days a rebel army of 5,000 men will start a war to unseat President Gomez, of Venezuela, according to Dr. Pedro J. Jugo Delgado, who is here in the interests of the insurgents. Delgado is the wealthiest man in Venezuela and is financing the revolt.

BRANDIS PLEADS FOR CONSTITUTIONALITY OF WOMAN'S 9 HOUR LAW

(Special from United Press.) Columbus, O., Dec. 8.—Attorney Louis B. Brandeis, of Boston, pleaded for the upholding of the constitutional validity of the woman's nine hour law, today, in an exhaustive brief submitted to the supreme court. "Thirty-one states and 13 foreign countries have passed laws limiting the working hours of women and none have ever been repealed," says Brandeis.

BIG NEW AUTO HOSE WAGONS NOW ACCEPTED

Commissioners and Chief Test Splendid New Piece of Auto Apparatus Accepted Last Night—Will be Installed in No. 1's House on John Street

After a thorough inspection by Fire Chief Moorey, the Board of Fire Commissioners and the auto elements of the local department, yesterday afternoon and evening, the powerful new combination Locomobile chemical and hose wagon was accepted in behalf of the city of Bridgeport and was formally added to the city's great staff of automobile fire fighters.

Threatened Per Life With Knife

Christie Belle Olmsted Seeking Divorce Tells Sensational Story of Cruelty. Declaring that her husband attempted to stab her with a knife and that he frequently put the weapon under his pillow, Christie Belle Olmsted of Norwalk appeared before Judge Curtis in the superior court this afternoon to get a divorce from William E. Olmsted of Stamford. The Olmsted's formerly lived in Black Rock and also in Fairfield and are well known in this city.

Pinchot Sees Sure Victory For The G. O. P. Insurgents

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CAPT. PLUMB BREAKS ARM

Capt. Bob Plumb, a well known figure at Capt. John Bond's training camp, yesterday fractured his left arm. He was taken to the Bridgeport hospital for treatment.

Waiting For Whistle Aged Cartridge Shop Employee Fell Dead

Charles Lewis Smith, Former Member of Bridgeport Police Force and Employed Many Years by U. M. C. Succumbed to Heart Disease

While sitting on his tool chest at the factory of the Union Metallic Cartridge company waiting for the 7 o'clock whistle, the signal to commence work this morning, Charles Lewis Smith, for over forty years an employe of the concern, was stricken with heart disease and toppled over dead. Fellow employes hurriedly summoned Dr. George B. Cowell but death had claimed the stricken man before a physician arrived. Dr. Cowell called a local Examiner Garlick, who after examining the body pronounced death due to the cause stated above. The body will be later taken in charge by Undertaker H. E. Bishop, and removed to the family home in Barnum avenue, Stratford.

FINKLESTONE GETS STATE CERTIFICATE

Bridgeporter to Return From New York to Practice Medicine. Dr. Benjamin E. Finkelstone, of High street, who is now serving as interne at the Hospital for the Society of Lying in on Second avenue, New York city, has received notice from the Connecticut State Board of Health that he has been admitted to practice medicine in this State.

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LILLIAN GRAHAM PLAYS ROLE OF EELIN THAW

(Special from United Press.) New York, Dec. 8.—Lillian Graham, pretty showgirl, took the wings stand, today, prepared to immolate herself to keep the state from sending her and Ethel Conrad, her companion, to prison for shooting W. E. D. Stokes, millionaire hotel man.

Nervous, and bracing herself continually to keep from weeping the young woman who has her relations with Stokes from the day she first met him. She spared herself nothing. It was only a few minutes before noon when the girl, clad in a blue Norfolk jacket and wearing a white hat and heavy veil, mounted the witness stand and solemnly repeated the oath. At her attorney's command she threw back the veil and revealed her face for the first time in the courtroom. Her body moved convulsively and her lips twitched as she grasped the arms of the chair, in an effort to prepare herself for the ordeal which she had to undergo.

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No Election At Health Board Meeting Tonight

Commissioner Lund Who Wants to be President Won't be Back From Cattle Show at Chicago

Republican Plan is to Separate Offices of Clerk and Inspector and Give Clerkship to Charles E. Wakeman Adams Express Employee

Because Health Commissioner John M. Lund has not yet returned from the cattle show in Chicago, no business will be transacted at the special meeting of the Health board, this evening, concerning the election of an election of officials who serve the board. One of the plans of the ruling regime is said to call for the separation of the offices of clerk and sanitary inspector. David W. Lynch is incumbent of both places at present. Under the republican plan to separate the places Charles E. Wakeman, employed by the Adams Express company and living in Benham avenue in the Fifth district, is being pushed forward by the Republican machine for the clerkship.

ROAST BEEF served free at Baldwin's, 31 Cannon St., Saturday, Dec. 9 from 4 p. m.

LOST—Aldred puppy about five months old, black bag, yellow face and muzzle. Return 1061 Fairfield Ave. Reward. T 3 1/2

FURNISHED ROOMS.—Four rooms completely furnished with heat, good for light housekeeping. State street trolley. Inquire at 978 State street, corner of Newmark. Phone 2330. T 3 1/2

FOR SALE—Edison Phonograph, cheap. Over 60 records. Call evenings, 175 Fifth street, Bridgeport. T 3 1/2

BRIDGEPORT POULTRY Show Association Inc. will have an exhibition ornamental fowls from C. D. Miller, naturalist at Darien, Ct., Dec. 12-13-14, Lincoln Hall. T 3 1/2

CIANCY'S CAFE, Poll Bldg., Fairfield Ave. is the place for you to go for hot roast beef, cold cuts, best of liquors tomorrow, Saturday afternoon. T 3 1/2

BRAUTWILL SAUSAGE, pig's hocks, Country Park, Rabbits at Mark Nagel's. H215 * 11 1/2

FUR SALE at Teslay Fur Shop, Monday, December 11th until 11:30 a. m. 3 Black Lynn st., 20 other fur in proportion. 567 Main St. T 7 1/2

BOMBS & BLIZZ. We will have fresh sausage meat every day from now on. 115 * 1/2

GOOD SECOND HAND National Cash Register for sets of envelopes complete. Address E. O. Rex 16, City. T 3 1/2

TRY A BOX OF Casca Laxative tablets for constipation. 25 cents. H 1 1/2

FOR SALE—Fine tone upright piano \$100 used a few months. Violin \$45, regular price \$12. Square piano \$10. 844 Noble Ave. T 4 1/2

THERE IS ALL KINDS of automobiles covering. If you want to know the difference call at 114 Kosuth St. J. F. Welsh. It costs you nothing. H 17 * 1/2

NOW OPEN—W. H. McCoombs has opened a first class barber shop over the Douglas Shoe Store, Main street. H 17 1/2

ENGRAVED WEDDING Invitations, \$100 used a few months. Violin \$45, regular price \$12. Square piano \$10. 844 Noble Ave. T 4 1/2

A BARGAIN. An absolutely new high grade player piano for 200 dollars at Eckler & Co., 965 Main St. T 7 1/2

STOVES REPAIRED, all kind supplies, all makes, pipe, grates, bricks, etc. Charges reasonable. 1530 Main St. 113 * 1/2

GUINEA HENS, ducks, roasting chickens, broilers, fowl, liver pudding, sausage meat, Bologna, Bismoke & Blizz. G 15 * 1/2

NEW YORK BOLOGNA and frankfurters, home made meat loaf, fresh daily. Peter Horn, 1218 Stratford Ave. U 2 * 1/2

HOT ROAST BEEF for Saturday night at O'Connor's, East Main and Walter Sts. All welcome. Lager and ales the finest. T 7 1/2

NOTICE. Don't forget the wheat and pinches given by Bridgeport Council, No. 6, Jr. O. U. A. M., at their hall, 141 State St., Dec. 11. Score cards 25c. Refreshments. T 3 1/2