

NEW STRAWS ARE WITH US TODAY; LOW SHOES ALSO

This Year's Hats Are Inclined to Be Long Waisted and Narrow As to Ribbon

As you come staggering out of Hyster's tonight you should be wearing a straw hat. For according to the official decree of the hat merchants...

Bridgeport Autoists To Be Given Hearings

Two Bridgeport men will be given hearings next Tuesday at the Capitol Building to explain the circumstances...

RUSSELL IS FIRST TO PAY TAXES FOR 1914 LIST

Today the property taxes on the lists of 1914 were due and payable but there was no great rush to the tax collector's office...

MAY DAY FINDS BOSTON LABOR CIRCLES VERY QUIET

Boston, May 1.—The first of May, when labor unions customarily "take stock" finds peaceful conditions in this city...

BURROCK—In Stratford, Conn.

Funeral service will be held at the Congregational church, Stratford, on Sunday, May 2, at 4 o'clock p. m.

EASTON—On Friday, April 30th, after a brief illness E. Dennison Easton, aged 58 years.

Funeral services at his late residence Arcola, New Jersey, on Sunday afternoon, May 2nd at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

TO RENT—Tenement 5 rooms, improvements, 130 Black Rock Ave.

WANTED by married man, position in office as bookkeeper or clerk. Highest references. Address 150 Maplewood avenue. R 1 d

WANTED—Employment evenings or Sundays by strong, neat intelligent man. First class reference. A. B. Care of Farmer. R 1 d p

YOUNG WOMAN wants to go to work in public or hotel laundry, experience maker tender and folder. Please state wages. Address 16 Golden Hill St. R 1 d

TO RENT—Six rooms, 1821 Park Avenue, near Beechwood avenue, all improvements, shades, gas and electricity. \$25. Apply the Schwerdtle Stamp Co., 41 Cannon St. R 1 s p

FOR SALE \$200 building and lot, building 25x35 on lot 50x75, situated at Stepany depot near Stepany depot railroad station. City bus passes the door. With little expense would make business. Milton B. Hawley, Stepany, Ct. R 1 u p

Machine Tools Wanted Will buy second-hand machines in good condition. Large or small quantities—lathes, milling machines, etc. Address, with particulars, P. O. Box 485, Bridgeport, Conn. R 1 s p

Summary OF THE War News

The Gallipoli peninsula is described in unofficial despatches as being gradually cut off from the mainland by the British and French forces.

The Constantinople official reports state that the Turks are making constant headway in their attacks against the land and sea forces of the allies.

Official VIEWS OF World's War GERMAN

Berlin, May 1.—German military headquarters under date of today gave out a report on the progress of hostilities as follows:

"All attacks of the enemy on the west bank of the canal northwest of Ypres and on the east bank of the canal north of Ypres resulted in failure."

"The fortress of Dunkirk was shelled yesterday by German artillery. Three aviators of the enemy have been forced to land."

"An engagement near Sawai, in Russian Poland, resulted in a crushing victory for the Germans. The Russians fled after setting fire to their town. One thousand Russians were taken prisoners and 10 machine guns, great amount of baggage and ammunition were captured."

"Russian attacks east of Plock, on the south bank of the Pilica river and at Kalwary, near the east Prussian frontier, north of Suwalki, have been repulsed. Three hundred and fifty Russians were taken prisoners."

FRENCH

Paris, May 1.—The French war office this afternoon gave out the following statement on the progress of hostilities:

"No change has been reported in the situation on the front since the giving out of the official statement of last night. Ten more shells fell on Dunkirk during the evening of yesterday (Friday) and there were several victims."

Peddler Who Cut Own Throat Dead

Acting Medical Examiner Edward A. Fitzgerald today viewed the body of George Sakellias, the green fruit peddler of Stillman's Lane, who yesterday cut his throat with a razor, after asking the family to notify his uncle in Newark.

Dr. Garlick Sues For Auto Smash

Medical Examiner Samuel M. Garlick has brought suit against Oscar E. Greenwald of New London for \$1,200 to recover for damage to his automobile when it collided with Greenwald's machine in Milford April 18.

"FIVE AND TEN" MARGNATE DEAD; STORE TO CLOSE

Charles C. Peck, vice-president of the Woolworth store of 5 and 10 cent stores is dead at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., and for respect to his memory the Bridgeport store and other stores through New England will close at 8 o'clock to-night.

CHINA WILL NOT YIELD TO JAPAN

Pekin, May 1.—The Chinese government has definitely refused some of the most important demands made by Japan.

On learning of China's decision, the Japanese minister, Eki Hioki said to the Chinese foreign minister, Lu Cheng-Hsiang: "I am sorry. I believe my government will be disappointed."

CELEBRATES 22ND YEAR IN CUSTOMS SERVICE FOR U. S.

Wallace A. Smith, Deputy Collector of Port, Has Interesting Career.

Deputy Collector of Port Wallace A. Smith today celebrated his 22nd anniversary at that position. Mr. Smith was appointed deputy collector May 1, 1892 by former Collector of Port Walter Goddard, and before this time he held the position of manager of the General Chemical Co. He has resided in this city for the last 31 years, having come here from New York.

Mr. Smith spent nine years studying in Germany and was in that country during the Franco-Prussian war. He is prominent in fraternal circles, a member of the New England Order of Protection, past warden and secretary of the Schiller lodge; chairman of the finance committee of the grand lodge, and representative of the supreme lodge. He is also past high chief ranger, and high treasurer of the Independent Order of Foresters of Connecticut and a member of the Court Berkshire of this city.

Mr. Smith is also a member of the civil service board of examiners. During his 22 years as deputy collector, he has served under Collector of Port James L. McGovern, Frank W. Chase, superintendent of the box department of the local post office yesterday, Mr. Chase, who is 77 years of age and the oldest man in the department, was appointed a substitute letter carrier May 1, 1883, by former Postmaster Julius W. Knowlton. During the term of former Postmaster Edward P. Meeker, he was appointed to the regular force. He later became superintendent of carriers and was promoted to his present position by former Postmaster William H. Marshall.

ENGINEERS DON'T LIKE AWARDS BY MEDIATION BOARD

Chicago, May 1.—Disapproval of the arbitration award in the case of engineers, firemen and hostlers employed on 68 railroads west of Chicago, was expressed today by W. S. Stone, chief engineer of the Western Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

"The engineers have gained practically nothing by the award," Mr. Stone said. "There are, approximately, 84,000 engineers in the western territory and not more than 3,000 of these have gained increased wages and that instance is so slight that it amounts to practically nothing."

The award, which became effective nine days from today and is binding for one year only, was signed here late last night after a six month hearing on the western side by the federal board of arbitration.

Operate Upon Two Sisters At Same Time For Malady

An unusual circumstance in hospital treatment was recorded at the Bridgeport hospital Thursday when two sisters were operated upon almost simultaneously for appendicitis.

The victims of the coincidence were Mrs. Walter B. Lashar, wife of the president of the Wood Chain Tire and Rubber Co., residing at 967 Clinton avenue, and her sister, Mrs. E. G. Carbery, of Scarsdale, N. Y. Both patients are well on the way toward recovery.

Mrs. Emelia Carranza, wife of Col. Sebastian Carranza, a brother of Gen. Carranza, first chief of the Mexican constitutionalists, died at San Antonio, Tex., aged 68.

Beef Wagon And Auto Collide; Shoulder of Driver Is Injured

Alexander Felner, 186 Spruce street, driver for John R. Woodhall & Co., and Elmer Henry Dandelin, 335 Monroe street, chauffeur for Harry Taylor, son of Ex-Mayor Taylor, are held by the police under bonds of \$150 each to answer charges of reckless driving.

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NO CEREMONY FOR INDUCTION OF NEW SHERIFF

Ballard Will Step Into Pease's Place on County Board June 1.

County Sheriff-elect Pease said today that there would be no elaborate ceremony when he is sworn into office June 1 and Frank E. Ballard of this city succeeds him as county commissioner. "I'll just go before the clerk of the superior court and take the oath," he said.

Frank E. Ballard will fill out Pease's unexpired term from June 1 to October 1 and then will commence a four-year term as Commissioner. Henry Crawford of Greenwich, who recently took office, holds what is known as the "short term." He will serve two years from next October. Commissioner John Brophy of Ridgefield will finish his old term October 1 and then will commence a new four-year term.

A joint meeting of the Fairfield and New Haven county commissioners was held this morning in this city. The matter of repairs on the bridges over the Housatonic river was discussed. Engineer Wiggins of New Haven county and Engineer H. C. Sheffield of this county were on hand to offer suggestions. The New Haven commissioners are J. D. Walter of Cheshire, the way for the waterbury and Fred Gaylord of Ansonia.

Manufacturers Object to Inquisitorial Feature of Corporate Excess Bill

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Treas.: H. O. Canfield Co., A. H. Canfield, Pres.; Wheel & Wood Bending Co., H. W. Smith, Pres.; C. W. Hall Carriage Co., L. C. Hooper, Secy.; Handy & Harman, H. H. DeLoss, Treas.; Spring Perch Co., F. S. Hawley, Treas.; Bridgeport Patent Leather Mfg. Co., S. H. Patterson, Secy.; White Mfg. Co., D. W. Middlebrook, Secy.; Jennings Brothers Mfg. Co., E. A. Jennings, Treas.; Bias Narrow Fabric Co., J. P. Morris, Secy.; Thomas P. Taylor Co., F. M. Hammond, Pres.; Acme Oil Engine Co., J. L. Carpenter, Secy.; Salt's Textile Mfg. Co., B. Rhodes, Treas.; Gaynor Mfg. Co., Joseph F. Gaynor, Secy.; Baird Machine Co., C. L. Warner, Pres.; Connecticut Electric Mfg. Co., A. H. Trumbull, Pres.; Locke Steel Belt Co., D. W. Haggerty, Genl. Mgr.; Bridgeport Screw Co., J. W. Seekings, Secy.; The Parist Steel Co., George Windsor, Treas.; D. B. Crockett Co., D. F. Crockett, Secy.; Blue Ribbon Auto & Car Co., E. A. Godfrey, Pres.; Ives Mfg. Corp., C. E. Stillman, Secy.; Tait & Sons Paper Co., W. P. Tait, Vice-Pres.; Columbia Nut & Bolt Co., Fred Atwater, Treas.; Heppenstall Forge Co., Chas. S. Lindsay, Secy.; Vincent Bros. Co., A. E. Vincent, Treas.; Canfield Rubber Co., C. E. Holcomb, Treas.; Curtis & Curtis Co., E. J. Stanton; Bridgeport Malleable Iron Works, Wm. J. Grippin, Treas.; Connecticut Clasp Co., W. L. Norton; Compressed Paper Box Co., A. E. Hayward, Secy.; R. E. Parsons Co., R. E. Parsons, Treas.; Crane Co. (Bridgeport division), A. E. Bennett, Vice-Pres.; Crane Valve Co., Charles V. Barrington, Secy.

Patrick Hayden
The funeral of Patrick Hayden was held this morning from his late home, 172 Calhoun avenue and from St. Augustine's church at 9:30. Rev. Edward V. Murphy sang the mass of requiem. The body was being borne from the church, "Nearer My God to Thee," was rendered on the church chimes. Rev. Father Nihil read the committal service at the grave in St. Michael's cemetery.

William Neils Wigfors
The funeral of William Neils, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Neils August Wigfors, was held from the home of his parents, Jackson and Thompson avenues, Hillside Heights, at 10 o'clock this morning. The small boy was one year and nine months old. Rev. H. G. Weimer, pastor of the First German Evangelical Lutheran Zion church, officiated at the house and read the committal service at the grave in Lakeview cemetery.

Bridget Coughlin
The funeral of Bridget Coughlin was held from the residence of Miss Nora Driscoll on Pequonnock street at 8:30 this morning and from St. Augustine's church where the solemn high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock, by Rev. Father Nihil assisted by Rev. Father Murphy as deacon and Rev. Father Reilly as sub-deacon. The church quartet which is composed of Mrs. F. J. Kelly, Miss Aurelia Berger, J. J. Kennedy and Prof. T. Brisebois, sang the music of the mass. At the Offertory, "Veni Jesu" was sung. After the mass Miss Berger sang, "Come Unto Me," Rev. Father Nihil read the committal service at St. Michael's cemetery.

Charles Hutchinson, president of the Mechanics' Savings bank, of Lowell, Mass., died at his home there.

Irvin Davis, an Erie trainman, was seriously injured when his train from a north Middletown, N. Y.

The greater portion of the town of Hillman, Mich., was destroyed by a fire that caused \$200,000 damage.

Evelyn D'Alroy, the well known English actress, died in London, following an operation for appendicitis.

The Feinberg bill, increasing the penalty for malicious destruction of property with bombs and other explosives, was signed by Governor Whitman.

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President Wilson announced he is willing to serve as umpire in accordance with an arbitral treaty being negotiated between Holland and China.

Colonel Roosevelt will go to New Orleans on June 1, and will spend a week tarpon fishing off the Gulf coast.

The Luckenbach Co., of New York, was chartered at Dover, Del., with \$300,000 capital to build and operate ships.

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HOWLAND'S Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street.

Bridgeport, Conn. Saturday, May 1, 1915. The Weather:—Local rain tonight; Sunday unsettled.

Beginning Monday; Nemo Week—special corsets.

For one week, we join with the makers of Nemo corsets in their annual special event. Nemo corsets are quite remarkable. Think of folks who can design and make corsets of such lines and quality and fit that they hold their place in women's favor through all the changing styles of the past few seasons! Nemo folks have done that.

This Nemo week sees special exhibition of corsets in models that have been made for several years—and that are just as correct and acceptable now as the day they were first presented! It is a remarkable achievement.

The old Nemo favorites, with some improvements, are offered—a number of them. And then there is a

Nemo Week Special Self-Reducing corset \$3.

Made with the new invisible self-reducing straps: a clever arrangement of converging tapes concealed by the corset-skirt. With the features that make Nemo corsets distinctive, this Nemo Week Special includes fabric that usually goes into corsets selling at \$5 and more.

For women of full figure, Nemo Week brings a new

Kop Service corset of unique model at \$5.

Through a recently-patented device, semi-elastic supporting bands are made adjustable by an inside lacing system. They add to the corsets, splendid supporting power; make the Nemo features even more excellent. It will be a week of interest—and of profit.

Carpet-size rugs at \$7 to \$29.

A rug made of fiber, measuring 9 by 12 feet in size, especially good for use in sleeping-room,—\$7. Such rugs are attractive of pattern, firm weave, good weight. In smaller sizes too—9 by 10 1/2 ft, \$6; 9 by 9 ft, \$5. Tapestry Brussels seamless rugs that measure 9 by 12 feet,—\$9.

Absence of seam is guarantee that they will wear evenly in all parts of their surface. Oriental designs and all-over patterns, good colors. Body Brussels rugs that may be counted on to wear and wear and wear. Almost like a board in their firmness and strength.

Woven in attractive tasteful small-figure patterns; with rich colors blended so they make those patterns doubly attractive. 8-1-4 by 10-1-2 ft, \$21 and \$25; 9 by 12 ft, \$25 and \$29.

Soft rich Axminster rugs of unusual size,—\$25. These measure 11-1-4 by 12 feet, will fit with excellent effect in room of unusual size.

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