

ALIENS NOW WITH LIQUOR LICENSES WON'T LOSE THEM

Commissioners Pass Upon Test Case of Stamford Saloonkeeper.

The county commissioners decided today that the new law which prohibits any person not an American citizen from holding a liquor license does not enter into the case of Frank Kaptina of Stamford. They have awarded Kaptina the transfer of a license from Benjamin Roth at 61 Pacific street, Stamford.

DAUGHTER FINDS STRATFORD MAN DEAD IN HIS BED

John Krescanko, 53 years old, of Peace street, Stratford, was found dead in bed at 4 o'clock this morning by his daughter, Mrs. Krescanko. She retired feeling as well as usual last evening and left word with her daughter to call him early.

AUTO SOUGHT BY SHERIFF WRECKED AT HIS OWN HOME

After searching vainly for days for an automobile which he was trying to attach in a lawsuit, Deputy Sheriff Tomlinson found the car wrecked in front of his house in Stratford, early this morning. The machine was owned by T. Arthur Luckeneger, a wholesale confectioneer, who resides at 1123 Kosuth street, Luckeneger had previously claimed the car did not belong to him and the license number, 4348, is registered in his name.

DIVORCE ACTION FILED

Minnie Mills of Ridgefield has brought divorce proceedings against Fred Mills of Ridgefield. Intolerable cruelty and habitual intemperance are the grounds. The couple were married November 7, 1891. Mrs. Mills' maiden name was Minnie Rockwell.

DIED

KECKO.—In Stratford, July 22, 1915, John Kecko, Sr., aged 63 years. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, Peace street, Stratford, on Saturday morning at 9:00 a. m. and from St. John's R. C. church at 9:30 a. m.

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Summary OF THE War News

Desperate fighting continues between the Teutonic armies pressing upon Warsaw and the Russian forces defending it, with the issue still in the balance.

Advances along all the fronts are claimed in the latest German and Austrian official statements, but Petrograd, while not denying the closer drawing in of the Austro-German lines in some sectors, asserts that these lines are being held stationary or pushed backward at various points.

The Petrograd statement claims the Teutonic offensive has been arrested there. They assert also that their forces on the bank of the Vistula southeast of the city are holding.

In the Baltic provinces the German advance in progress with their outposts barely 20 miles from Riga, their immediate objective.

Along the Austro-Italian front Rome claims the gain of a part of the heights commanding Gorizia and the Isonzo bridges from the right bank of the river. The latest report from Vienna declares all attacks on Gorizia have been checked and that a height the Italians had captured was retaken again.

Heavy fighting in Alsace is reported in the French official statement. Nine German counter-attacks followed an attack by the French in which the latter had completed a trench on heights west of Muenster. The French claim to have held their ground and maintained all previous gains.

Further bombardment of German communication lines in aeroplane raids, the latest one in the Argonne, is reported from Paris. Success in striking the station at Aury with 12 bombs is claimed.

Quiet has prevailed in the Dardanelles since the successes of the entente allies on July 12 and 13, the French war department says.

The new American note on submarine warfare has been dispatched to Germany. Its text will be given out in time for publication in the morning papers on Saturday.

Note Sent to Berlin Warning Germany of Rights of Americans

Continued from Page 1. A long conference between President Wilson and Secretary Lansing at the White House last night. The document was to be gone over by Secretary Lansing to see if any minor changes in phraseology are necessary before dispatching it to Germany.

On the other hand, the demands for disavowal of any intention to sink the Lusitania and the request for reparation are renewed in the new note and very likely those, with other points, such as the withdrawal of the United States to act as an intermediary between the belligerents to adjust rules of maritime warfare, probably will be the basis for further discussion by Germany.

Will Investigate Sanity of Inventor

Inquiry will be made into the sanity of Gustave Kunkel, 124 Andover street, Kunkel was formerly engaged as bartender in the Algonquin club on State street and had a mania for inventions. He recently applied for a patent for a non-refillable bottle and was notified that a like patent had been issued but two weeks previous to his application.

STEAMER BENALLA AFIRE AT SEA, IS ON WAY TO SAFETY

London, July 22.—Despatches to Lloyd's from Durban, Natal, say the Peninsula and Oriental line steamer Benalla, previously reported afire at sea, will arrive at Durban at 8 a. m. Friday. The crew has been unable to reach the fire, which is in No. 2 compartment.

COLORED SYRUP VENDORS WARNED

Hartford, July 22.—Commissioner Frank H. Stadmueller, of the dairy and food department was engaged yesterday, hearing offenders against the law relating to food supplies. There were seven examined who were invited to appear before the commissioner from various sections of the state. The hearings were more for instruction and warning than for prosecutions, it appearing that the dispensing of syrups artificially colored was a matter of ignorance rather than willfulness in these particular instances. It was thought a caution against further trespass against the laws was sufficient with the statements of the court proceedings would likely follow further disregard of the law.

ROB TELEPHONE BOOTH.

The cash box in a telephone booth on the Arcade was broken open last night. It is not known how much was taken.

The statement credited to Emperor William that the war would end in October is characterized as "a plain invention" by the Berlin Tageblatt.

MALARIA EXTINGUISHED IN THIS VICINITY AVERS M'LELLAN

Health Officer Asserts That Disease is Wiped Out Around Bridgeport.

Malaria, generally prevalent in the neighborhood of swamps and the germs of which are carried by mosquitoes, is almost extinct in this vicinity according to a statement given by Health Officer E. A. McLellan this morning.

This disease was for many years prevalent in the neighborhood of Fenbrook lake and Stillman's pond in East Bridgeport. Complaints were registered against these streams as far back as 50 years ago and petitions were led constantly with the Commission to the north and the south, the Russian resistance seems to be strongest.

In the course of another month or two these ponds will have been reduced to a width of 10 feet and will run through concrete culverts or sluiceways erected by the contractors in the employ of the Remington-U. M. Co. The water will be used for washing and scrubbing in the various departments of the factory, running through the sluiceway into iron pipes, which have been laid for this purpose. Signs are already posted over each faucet in the Barnum avenue factory warning the workmen not to drink the water as distilled ice water is being furnished, in copper lined tanks at the expense of the company.

Health Officer McLellan adds that the health of the populace is now above normal. The only disease dreaded is rabies which is now very prevalent for this time of the year. Regarding malaria, the germs which carry this disease generally enter by the mouth of the person affected or are inflicted by mosquito bites, which transfer the germ to the blood. The former could easily be avoided according to the health officer, if persons on retiring should wash their mouth and also do the same repeatedly during the day.

STRIKE NEAR END, LEADERS ASSERT

(Continued From Page One.) to come in and stir up the satisfactory industrial situation.

"The Manufacturers' Association give officially the number of men and women that are out and they are distributed in the following plants: Grant Mfg. & Machine Co. 13 Gaylor Manufacturing Co. 10 Coulter & McKenzie Co. 93 Bridgeport Engineering Co. 7 Remington-U. M. Co. 74

Total 197 "This number is the net total. One man returned to work at the Bridgeport Engineering Co. this morning."

Coulter & MacKenzie Company. "A few more men left us yesterday afternoon, but a few more came back this morning," said Frank L. Cogill, of the Coulter & MacKenzie company today. "I figure that we have about 70 strikers left now."

Mr. Cogill said the labor trouble would not cause a shutdown of the plant. "We are going along nicely and don't anticipate a general shut down," he said.

Grant Manufacturing Company. There is no change in the situation at the Grant Manufacturing company, where 11 machinists are on strike, said J. Grant Kingsbury, Mr. Kingsbury said none of the strikers had returned to work as yet.

Bridgeport Engineering Company. The situation at the Bridgeport Engineering Company is unchanged today, officials of that firm reported. There are only two machinists out at that firm, the officials say.

Gaylor Manufacturing Co. Ten machinists are still out at the plant of the Gaylor Manufacturing company. It was said by officials of that firm this afternoon.

PROSPERITY BOUND TO COME FROM STRIKE

"I do not want you to say that this strike has been called off for at the conference of international heads in this city today it may be found that the terms of agreement submitted by J. J. Keppler this morning by telephone may not be found satisfactory to some of the allied metal trades, but we hope for a settlement," said J. A. Burt, international vice-president of the Structural Iron Workers.

"We believe that a settlement may have been reached in New York but are not sure yet," said Thomas J. Savage in charge of the machinists' strike.

"When it is all over we shall have something to say about this Bridgeport Manufacturers' Association and its relations to Bridgeport prosperity. This strike up to the present time has not cost the laboring man \$5,000, but the cost to the Remington plants when the increase in wages to the employees is considered will mean more than \$3,000,000. That is what it will mean in money that the laboring people will have to spend in Bridgeport instead of being out of this city," added Johnston.

"Yes! And it means more time to the working classes and more money that the profits of the merchants and this is not to say anything of the added money that will be spent in the shops all along Main street," echoed Savage.

"The Manufacturers' Association does all it can to keep wages down as low as possible so that the companies can reap the benefits, while the labor organizations work to increase the profits of the merchants and this is the time when the manufacturers have got to show us why we have not done something for the working people and the merchants of Bridgeport," concluded Johnston.

Before Judge Miller in the probate court today Attorneys John J. Phelan and Patrick Kane completed arguments for St. Patrick's R. C. church in the suit which relatives of Mrs. Catherine Tracy have brought to break her will.

TWO KILLED, SIX HURT AT BAYONNE

Continued from Page 1. began an attack on the guards there. Sticks, swords and revolvers were used and the guards replied with Winchester. During the fighting fire broke out in one corner of the barrel yard, where staves and other lumber is stored.

Sheriff Kinkead, who had previously addressed a large crowd of strikers in the streets, warning them to keep the peace, rushed to the scene of the new attack and ordered the strikers to desist and withdraw. He was greeted with howls of derision and the attack continued.

Washington, July 22.—At the request of Sheriff Kinkead, the department of labor today sent John A. Moffitt and James A. Smythe to Bayonne, to act as federal conciliators in the labor trouble there. Both men are regular conciliators of the union Council asking the strikers to settle with other labor troubles.

FRUSTRATE ATTEMPT TO BURGLARIZE STORE

An attempt to burglarize Davey Bros. grocery store at Main and Goodsell streets was frustrated last night by the timely arrival of Frank Davy one of the members of the firm. The marauders gained entrance through the cellar door and were in the act of carrying away some bread, sugar and etc., when Mr. Davy who happened along opened the front door and heard the noise below. The burglars hearing his footsteps, dropped everything and made a hasty departure. The police are investigating the robbery to-day.

RELEASE VREDEBERG, HELD AS "WHITE SLAVE" SUSPECT BY POLICE

Henry Vredenberg, aged 42, a former factory owner in Homer, N. Y., arrested Tuesday afternoon on a technical charge of breach of the peace and what was at first believed to be an offense against the White Slave law, was released in the city court this morning on payment of a fine of \$5 and costs.

Vredenberg appeared in this city Tuesday with a warrant issued by Justice of the Peace Benjamin Lonsos of Nyack, N. Y., for the arrest and detention of Vredenberg's alleged common law wife, Zaida Leonard, a domestic residing at 213 Prospect street. The local police are in possession of a letter from the grandfather of Miss Leonard stating that she is no way related to Vredenberg and protesting that he was not to procure her for immoral purposes.

The court decided that Vredenberg has committed no crime and allowed him to go on payment of \$5 and costs.

Man of Mystery In Hill Scandal

(Continued from Page 1.) Mr. Cummings asked the meaning of the concluding sentence.

"Whether he does or whether he doesn't," according to Greenwood, is immaterial whether he would contribute to the fund, or not.

"Did he come across?" queried Mr. Cummings. Greenwood said he did not.

Then Mr. Cummings began an insistent series of questions designed to disclose the identity of the mysterious person. Greenwood evaded the questions as far as possible, then refused to tell.

Hereupon Mr. Hill interjected, after listening for some time, and announced that he did not care whether the name was made known.

Greenwood still refused to tell. Finally Judge Henney, of counsel for Hill, suggested that Greenwood might be willing to confide the name to Mr. Cummings, personally, if it were not to be brought out in the newspapers. Mr. Greenwood was still reluctant.

He finally then agreed to the judge's proposition, and Cummings and Greenwood retired. They returned to the room very soon. Cummings then produced some letters that were brought into the hearing in the correspondence of Milton Fessenden.

One of these showed items aggregating \$2,800 purporting to have been collected for the fund by Mr. Kip. Contribution No. 5 in this list was labeled "Mr. L."

Greenwood was asked if this "Mr. L." was the gentleman to whom reference was made as "our mutual friend."

He said it was. Cummings then asked if that didn't mean that the contribution had been paid.

Greenwood still insisted that "L." never paid any money. Here the matter rests, Greenwood denies the money was received. Kip's list shows that it was received. Greenwood won't tell who it is.

A letter was placed in evidence, showing that Mr. Kip acknowledged receipt of \$500 from "L." "our mutual friend" in charge of the machinists' strike.

Milton Damon, of New York, lawyer conspicuous in the work of the lobby at Washington in the interests of the Straw Braid association and the Hatters' association, came into the hearing today.

Damon gave Mr. Hill's campaign fund \$100. Cummings had a merry session with the lobbyist. In response to the adroit cross examination of Cummings, he admitted that he always called on Mr. Hill when he was in Washington on business. He had a great affection and admiration for Mr. Hill. He was not in the least hostile to Hill's proposals. He wanted a higher tariff on hats, but simply because of his great admiration for him he gave him the contribution.

HOWLAND'S Entrances in Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street.

The Weather.—Fair to-night and Friday.

Store closes at 5 daily except Saturdays

Truthful selling.

We've read much in the last year or two about truthful advertising. Much of what we read, much that was most out spoken, came from folks whose advertising was most under suspicion by thoughtful folks.

This store has always believed in and practiced truthful advertising. But it has counted that as only the beginning. Truthful selling is of far greater importance.

It is not truthful selling to foist an article at regular price upon a customer who thinks she is buying something special.

It is not truthful selling to sell merchandise of second quality to customers who expect perfect goods.

It is not truthful selling when out-of-style things are presented as fresh and good.

Truthful selling practices no deceit upon the customer: It offers merchandise in its true colors.

It is this store's way of selling at all times. The Mill End sale is in tune with this policy. Every part of the store is in tune with it. It makes the store successful. It makes the Mill End sale the mighty success it is.

Truthful selling and truthful advertising are inseparable. They must go together. We believe in them, practice them, that is better than preaching them, isn't it?

How the Mill End sale grows! Think of it; we've outstripped all records once more.

Truthful selling is responsible--and that includes the emphatic Mill End values, the big Mill End quantities, the magnetic Mill End prices, the seasonable Mill End merchandise.

The second week of the sale begins with lots of Mill End values worth quick buying.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

RUSSIANS MASSES IN FINAL STRUGGLE

(Continued from Page One.) been reported within five miles of the railroad and now according to Austrian sources, having pierced the Russian front, this section of the Teutonic forces should be within rifle shot of the railway but no claim has been made.

Near Lublin, however, the Teutonic forces have pushed forward to the bridgehead positions south of Ivangorod and thence northward. Around the circle which is tightening on Warsaw they have made steady progress though meeting with serious opposition, along the Nerw river, northwest of the capital. Elsewhere, generally speaking, the Russians are falling back, employing the tactics, with which they harassed Napoleon in 1802. That is, they are not only burning all bridges and destroying roads, but are laying waste the countryside with fire and dynamite, removing such provisions as they can, destroying such as they cannot take away, driving cattle and other livestock before them and leaving for the invader ruined and desolate waste.

Courland has been laid waste and Windau is in flames, sending up a glow visible many miles distant. The British public is following with keen anxiety the campaign in the east, hoping that Grand Duke Nicholas may stem the Austro-German tide or at least extricate his arms and continue in further retreat the cohesion he has been able to maintain thus far. Eliminating the stroke against Riga, the operations in Poland occupy a front of, roughly speaking, 800 miles, divisible into three principal areas.

RUSSIANS FIRE WINDAU BEFORE EVACUATION.

Berlin, July 22.—Before evacuating Windau, the Russians applied the torch to the city and harbor works, according to advices received at Lauenburg. The greater part of the city is said to have been destroyed. The Russian troops also are reported to have fired villages and farmhouses in other parts of the Courland, in accordance with the provisions of a recently published army order.

NO DISCOUNT FOR CASH IN BARTLETT'S COURT.

"Judge, is there any discount for cash?" Nathan Shapiro, a member of the firm of Friedman & Shapiro of 545 Water street, was fined \$2 this morning in the city court by Judge F. A. Bartlett for allowing his horse to stand unattended on a street.

Mr. Shapiro had ready money with him. He approached Clerk E. Earle Garlick and asked if cash would net a discount. It was explained that the state never trusts.

ATTEMPTS MURDER AND SUICIDE IN HARTFORD STREET

Hartford, July 22.—Alex Kurlovich, a restaurant cook and his wife, Mary, are in the Hartford hospital in a critical condition as a result of the husband's attempt to kill the woman by shooting and then to take his own life. The affair took place on Main street in front of the Morgan Memorial and attracted a great crowd.

Kurlovich's wife had not been living with him of late and he met her in company with another woman, saying: "For God's sake, come back to me."

When she refused he drew a pistol and fired, the bullet passing completely through her body, entering at the chest. He then turned the weapon upon himself, putting a bullet into his neck. The pair were hurried to the Hartford hospital in a jitney.

The woman says her husband had not been supporting her and their baby.

The slot machines seized in the raids upon the various Sunday clubs were destroyed this morning by order of Judge Frederic A. Bartlett. None of the owners of the machines appearing to file any remonstrance against their being destroyed.