

BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100-50-20-YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Files of The Evening Farmer)

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

SOLDIERS' LANDS.

The subscriber intending soon to proceed to Washington, informs all soldiers entitled to bounties of land, that he will procure Land Warrants for such as make immediate application to him; and such soldiers must bring two creditable witnesses to swear that they are the identical persons named in the Power of Attorney. No Power of Attorney will answer but the form prescribed, which the subscriber will furnish. No expense whatever will be incurred by the soldier until the warrants are delivered in New Haven. The expense to each soldier will be about four dollars. Where the soldier is dead the nearest relative must apply.

ELI BRADLEY.

Late 1st Lieut. U.S. Army. Inf'ty. New Haven, August 1st, 1815.

TO CLOTHIERS.

WANTED—Immediately, a good clothier; one who understands the business of dyeing and finishing of Woolen Cloth, will meet with good encouragement and liberal wages by applying to BENJAMIN STURGES, in Greenfield, or JEREMIAH STURGES, in Mill-River.

ONE CENT REWARD.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on Sunday, the 13th day of July, a boy by the name of John Totham, the 20th year of his age, bound to the age of twenty-one, to Joel Conger of Sherman, in ye State of Connecticut, Fairfield County. Whoever will return said boy shall receive the above reward, but no charges paid.

JOEL CONGER.

Nim of Sherman, Aug. 2nd, 1815.

FIFTY YEARS AGO.

THE NEW CATHOLIC CHURCH.

The work on the new Catholic Church edifice on Golden Hill is progressing steadily and favorably. The walls are already several feet above the foundations and are laid in the most solid and durable manner. The stone of which the church is being constructed presents a better appearance in the walls than it was supposed it would, and is certainly of the most substantial character and quality for such a work. The people and church society engaged in the work of erecting such a temple for the worship of God, may well be proud of their undertaking and desirous of having it pushed forward as rapidly as possible to its completion. It will be one of the largest and by far the finest church in the state.

A JAUNTING CAR.

We saw yesterday in Washington avenue, near Levery street, a singularly constructed vehicle modeled on the plan of the famous jaunting car of the Emerald Isle. It attracted a great deal of attention and called out observations and reminiscences of a good-natured character on the part of those who saw it. These jaunting cars are usually wheeled, with the seat on the sides, placed immediately over the wheels. In the old country they are sometimes finished in elegant style and are said to be comfortable and easy riding concerns. They are very odd to say the least.

IMPORTANT TO HUSBANDS.

A lady in Indianapolis, Indiana, as we are informed in a recent issue, committed suicide because her husband refused to take her to an ice cream saloon.

Husbands in this vicinity, who would save their wives from a similar affliction (?) will please bear in mind that George Mead, in Wall street, keeps the article of a very superior quality.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

An iron pipe fell on the head of Thomas Finn, of Coleman street, a plumber employed at Mills' shop, on Middle street, this forenoon, cutting a gash several inches long. The wound was stitched at the Emergency.

Marshall M. Mallory, who was operated upon for appendicitis Wednesday, is doing nicely and his physician reports that his condition is favorable to an early recovery.

Peter Neron jumped from a trolley car Saturday night and had his right foot badly crushed by the wheels. It is feared that amputation may be necessary.

John E. Morrissey, Walter Anderson, John F. Kanoe, Chris LeCrox, Charles Knott, William Kelly, James Fraser and a number of others, county men, were seen this morning camping out for a season at Port Jefferson. Camp Tammany is the name chosen for the rendezvous in honor of the First Ward Tammany club of which they are members.

James J. O'Mara is rejoicing over the arrival in his household of a little girl, which arrived this morning.

Margaret and John Young of Danbury are visiting their aunt, Mrs. P. O'Rourke, of 14 Fulton street.

STOOD ON HIS HEAD.

There was a foot race at Seaside park last evening between George E. Sanborn and Henry Seltzinger, employees of the postoffice, for a purse of \$2, but there was a good deal more than that on the result. Sanborn is 23 years old and represented the clerks. Seltzinger is 40 and is a carrier. There was a large crowd. Both men were seen this morning camping out for a season at Port Jefferson. Camp Tammany is the name chosen for the rendezvous in honor of the First Ward Tammany club of which they are members.

ALL BUT THE WEAVERS.

The condition of affairs at the Salt's Textile Co. today looks more comfortable to the company than it does to the strikers. All the strikers have

yielded with the exception of the Weavers, who still hold out. The company is lame in that department, and admit it, but they have plans filling it when they think their light time has come. The officer overrun with applications for work, and a sign is up, to the effect that no help is wanted.

A PLUCKY WOMAN.

Had Mrs. Patrick Gavan of 52 Hurd avenue, been able yesterday afternoon to secure the aid of a policeman a thief would have been speedily trapped. As it proved however she showed her courage by following one up, and compelling him to make good, and, more to the point, the amount he had stolen from her.

Mrs. Gavan raises chickens which she sells and was called upon by a strange man who offered her 25 cents a pound for broilers. She sold him a bunch of birds and was offered a ten dollar bill in payment. As she was unable to make the change the stranger started out with the birds, saying that he would return after securing the change. Mrs. Gavan did not doubt the man's honesty but when she failed to return within a reasonable time, she started out after him and caught sight of him coming out of a grocery store. He hastily disappeared from the vicinity, leaving his coat and vest which Mrs. Gavan took to police headquarters and left them there.

VICTORS DEFEAT HARTFORD.

The Victors beat the Hartford nine at Pleasure Beach yesterday by the score of 14 to 11. Henry, manager of the Hartford, had an altercation with "Ump." McMahon. It concerned the right of Gushannon to hold second base after being called out. McMahon then refused to umpire any further and another arbiter was secured.

Both teams battled hard. O'Rourke and Herbert having home runs, Blansfield and Mansfield three baggers and O'Rourke, Ivers, Cunningham, Gushannon, Henry, Butler and Cannon, two baggers.

DeMille, outfielder for the Hartford, robbed Herbert of another home run by a phenomenal one-handed catch of a line drive.

When our players are playing out of town the umpires take special delight in giving them the worst of the decisions. McMahon, who played in right field for the Bridgeports when that team was here Monday was the ump. yesterday. The second arbiter was a man named Benedict and had Hartford players say it would be more proper to call him "Banditti."

HUNDREDS OF WOMEN

nowadays are entering the processions or business world and go to work day after day in bad health, afflicted with some female ailment, dragging one foot wearily after the other working with an eye on the clock, and wishing for coming time to come.

Women in this condition should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from herbs and roots. It has brought health and happiness to more women in America than any other remedy. Give it a trial.—Adv.

BELGIUM ISSUES NEW "GRAY BOOK"

Paris, Aug. 3.—The Belgian government has published a second Gray Book containing various documents relating to the war, notably a communication from Baron Guillaume, Belgian minister to Paris, to the Belgian minister of foreign affairs dated Feb. 22, 1913, apparently contradicting documents recently published by the Germans alleged to have been found in the state archives at Brussels purporting to have been written by Baron Guillaume.

Explaining to M. De Margerie, the French foreign office, the meaning of the Belgian military law, M. Guillaume writes that he said: "We wish to avoid, if possible, having Belgium become as the target of the attacks of Europe. President Poincare has assured me France never would take the initiative to violate our neutrality. Our aim is solely to prevent to the limit of our forces the violation of our neutrality."

The second part of the Gray Book consists of protests addressed by the Belgian government to the Austrian and German governments against alleged violations of the laws of war and the Hague convention.

Third Deputy Industrial Commissioner William C. Rogers left Albany to make an investigation of the strike at the plant of Aluminum Co. of America at Massena.

President Wilson signed commissions of 150 West point graduates. He had been asked to sign them as quickly as possible, so that the men could be assigned to their posts.

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STATE TREASURER ISSUES CIRCULAR

Information As To Tax on Securities And Other Choses.

State Treasurer Fred S. Chamberlain has issued a circular relative to the payment to his office of the tax upon stocks, bonds, and choses in action generally. Copies of the circular will be mailed upon application. It is in part as follows:

Fictitious or supposed cases not considered by this department. The rate of tax is 4 mills on the dollar for each year; this is 4 cents a hundred, or at the rate of 2 per cent. for five years.

Address correspondence and make checks and money orders payable to "State Treasurer."

Money in bank (savings bank deposits not taxable) under this law when certificates of deposit are procured and described. Part of a note cannot be exempted and part taxed, it is all or none.

References for shares of stock are not taxable under this class of taxation. Please fill blank spaces in heading to lists instead of writing separate instructions on another sheet of paper that your list is signed. Ladies please give street and number.

Each bond, note or other chose in action upon which the holder desires to pay the tax, or a written description thereof, giving name of maker, designating or serial number, and amount of each chose in action, must be brought or sent to this office. References for shares of stock to the treasurer's book cannot be accepted. The treasurer is not authorized to receive any tax for a shorter period than one year, nor for any fraction of a year. The statute authorizes the payment of a tax of 2 per centum on the face amount of a note or bond for five years, or at the option of the person paying the tax "for a greater or less number of years at the same rate."

Lists are preferable and danger of loss by mail is avoided when they are sent, but if securities are sent to this department, the parties sending them must instruct how to be returned, if to be returned by mail, must enclose sufficient postage stamps for return.

The following securities are exempt from all state and local taxation against the owner: United States bonds; any bonds issued under a statute of this state which specifically exempt them from taxation; bonds issued by any city or town in aid of the construction of railroads, and bonds issued to redeem the same as provided in Section 2315 of the General Statutes; bonds and other choses in action of Connecticut railroads, corporations, both steam and electric and bonds or other evidences of debt; all Connecticut water, gas, electric, heating and power companies; also notes secured by mortgage on real estate in this state to an amount equal to the assessed valuation of such real estate.

All other bonds, notes and choses in action, including those of all manufacturing, mercantile and municipal corporations are taxable either to the state at 4 mills per annum in accordance with Section 2325, or locally as provided in Section 2323 of the General Statutes.

Attention is invited to the fact that all notes, bonds, etc., described in the investment tax law, will be subject to local taxation, except such as shall be presented or exemption to the state treasurer before the day taxes are laid on the lists in the various towns. The day before the local tax is made for, in the last date, and securities or lists must be in the treasurer's office on the day before the list is made for.

Local lists for taxation are made as of: March 1 in Waterbury. May 1 in Middletown. June 1 in New Haven. July 1 in Wallingford. September 1 in Ansonia. September 1 in Bridgeport.

October 1 in all other towns and cities in the state. Every effort will be made at this office to avoid unnecessary delay, but owners of such property are requested to present it for exemption as early as possible, and so aid in the dispatch of business at this office, and escape those vexatious delays that are unavoidable because of the press of business during the last days for exemption for the year. If your list is not in this office two weeks before local lists are due, you may expect your certificates will be delayed.

Heavy penalties are imposed by Chapter 2323 of the public Acts of 1915 on the estates of those who neglected or failed to pay taxes on securities. A copy of this law will be sent on request.

When sending for blank lists, please specify what length, or how many lines are wanted. One list will suffice for many choses, as a single line suffices for one note or bond.

Do not fasten lists together. Use additional lists and number them if many securities are included. A digest of the inheritance tax law, an explanation of which appeared in papers Thursday morning, is given also in the circular.

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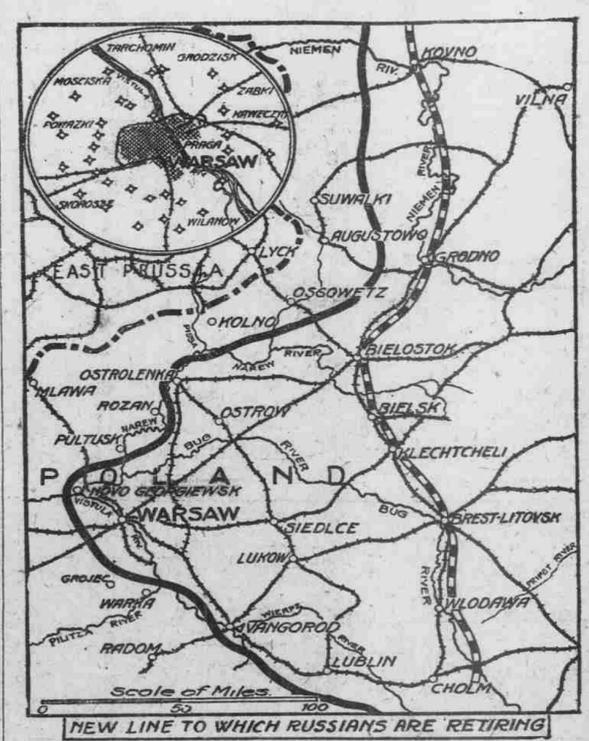
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RUSSIAN FORCES IN EAST FALLING BACK TOWARD NEW POSITIONS ON STRAIGHT LINE



NEW LINE TO WHICH RUSSIANS ARE RETIRING

There are indications that the entire Russian lines in the east are falling back toward their new positions approximately on a straight line through Kovno, Groudnio, Brest-Litovsk and the Bug river in Galicia. It was reported that the Russians were retiring before General von Mackensen's forces in the south, which would be in the direction of Brest-Litovsk. The civil evacuation of Warsaw seems to have begun some time ago, when the industries and citizens which made Warsaw the third city of the Russian empire were sent eastward. It is understood that all the heavy guns from the citadel which with Fort Siliwick in Praga, across the river, protected the railroad and the Alexander bridges were removed, and it is stated that the work of dismantling the thirty-two smaller fortresses surrounding the city proceeded at a feverish pace.

DENIES GEN. VILLA TRIES TO KIDNAP CONSIGNED U.S. TO CERTAIN HOT PLACE CHILDREN; SLAIN

Rio Janeiro, Aug. 3.—Worth Almond Werther, son of the late Baron De Rio Branco, Brazil's famous foreign minister, was killed last night while trying to gain possession of his children who have been living with his former wife who obtained a divorce from him.

The divorce trial of Baroness Werther, which began in September, 1913, resulted in sensational disclosures. The Baroness declared that her husband seized important diplomatic documents belonging to the ministry of foreign affairs of Brazil and threatened her with death when she protested.

Baron Werther, she asserted, had frequent interviews with Herr Michels, then German minister to Brazil. She said also that her husband communicated with Krupp and other German firms on documents referring to the defenses of Brazil. About a year before the divorce proceedings were instituted Baron Werther was shot three times by his nephew, Senhor Alcides Paranhos Silveira, but his wounds were not serious. The shooting took place at the Baron's home in Petropolis. Senhor Silveira declared he mistook his uncle for a burglar.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Financial settlement through London is one of the conditions laid down by Great Britain in reply to American efforts to secure Belgian goods consigned to this country and now held at Rotterdam. The state department has represented unofficially that no benefit would accrue to Germany through this trade, but Great Britain apparently intends to see in each case that the money paid by American importers goes to Belgians only.

Belgian goods will be released only when payment is made in London, Great Britain to forward the money to the Belgian shippers direct.

State department officials believe that American importers cannot comply with this condition as in many cases the goods held up at Rotterdam have already been paid for. Further negotiations will be undertaken to secure agreement as to this class of traffic.

Thirty-five of the guests at the wedding of Miss Henrietta Pratt to Burton Hawley at Poland, Mass., were attacked with ptomaine poisoning as a result of eating chicken salad.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Davis S. McClure of Philadelphia is visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Tomlinson, of North Main street.

Ex-Alderman and Mrs. James P. O'Neil and two daughters, Ruth and Kathryn, reports received here yesterday in their car for an extensive motor trip through Massachusetts, Vermont and New Hampshire. They expect to be away two weeks.

Helen Mohyde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Mohyde, 688 East Main street, left yesterday for a two weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Williamstown, Roxbury and Chiswick Falls. Her father will join her after two weeks and they will journey as far as Augusta, Me. They will return during the first week in September.

A son was born yesterday to Mrs. Herbert Doolittle of Barnum avenue.

Dr. W. H. Ryan, member of the board of education, returned Sunday evening after a tour of the Pacific Coast.

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