

MOULTON'S BODY IS FOUND AFLOAT NEAR NEW HAVEN

Uncle Claims Body of Y. M. C. A. Training School Graduate.

The body of Elmer Moulton, the 23-year-old student who was drowned last Saturday after a party overturned off Steepchase Island, was found yesterday afternoon floating in the Sound off Spry Lighthouse, near New Haven.

Short Hours Means Better Work, Says De Ver H. Warner

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On Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays working hours will be from 7:30 a. m. to 12 o'clock and from 1 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.

On Saturdays the hours will be from 7:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

The underlying principle of this change is to work out hours more convenient for all the employees, and it is believed that with this change the production of the plant will not be limited in any way.

Mr. D. H. Warner makes the following statement in reference to the change.

"This step has been taken as a progressive move for both employer and employe. The shorter working hours schedule is a natural development, and all tendencies seem to prove that both employer and employe are able to accomplish as much work in a schedule such as this as they could under the old plan."

"We are anxious to make our plant and believe that the shorter hours will prove an economic benefit to those in our employe."

"Our step in this movement is but a part of a program being carried throughout the country to improve the status of the working people, and by giving more time for recreation improve the efficiency of the working hours."

G. O. P. Notables Have Luncheon At Algonquin Club

Many notable Republicans from other cities as well as from Bridgeport who came here to attend the Republican county today took luncheon at the Algonquin club.

At the dinner were: Senator Frank B. Brandegee, Congressman P. Davis Calkins, Richard P. Freeman, John Q. Tilton, James E. Glynn, Morris C. Webster, George E. Heman, Isaac Ullman, F. E. Kip, Ira Kip, Jr., J. Henry Roraback, John Buckley, Robert D. Bone, Frank E. Healy, Frederick W. Woodruff, J. S. Church, William P. Bailey, William Holmes, Charles A. Gates, Marvin E. Tanner, Ashbel W. Mitchell, Wilson S. Reynolds, Frederick L. Gaylord, Charles Jewett, Rollin S. Woodruff, Norman N. Judd, Carl Simons, Geo. Eames, A. H. Bradford, James F. Walsh, George H. Bradford, Arthur F. Connor, Henry R. Parrott, J. Alex H. Robinson, Major C. B. Wilson, J. T. King, W. C. Seelye, Fred Bartlett, J. A. Conradi.

Rev. Mr. Priest of Canada, who is spending the vacation in Long Hill, will officiate at the services at Grace Episcopal church of that town tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Services will be held Monday morning, Aug 16th at Church of Immaculate Conception, Holyoke, Mass. Intendant at Perpetual Secour Cemetery, Holyoke.

SIENKA—In this city, August 13, 1915, Anna, widow of Matthew Sienka.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Sadler, 1522 Noble avenue on Monday, Aug. 16, at 3:30 a. m., and from St. John's N. S. R. C. church at 9 a. m. Intendant St. Michael's cemetery.

FOR SALE—2 family house, Stratford, Watson, 23 Fairfield Ave. a p

FOR SALE—Fine lot Main St., Stratford, Watson, 23 Fairfield Ave. a p

FOR SALE—Bargain, Edison Home Phonograph, complete with records \$14.00, 212 Warner Building, Tel 956. a p

WANTED—Man to sell trees, shrubs, roses, berry bushes. Permanent. Brown Brothers Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. a

WANTED—Traveler beginner, age 27 to 50. Salary, commission and expense allowance. To the right man. J. E. McBrady, Chicago, Ill. a p

FOR SALE—Handsome \$450 mahogany upright piano, new, Feb. 1915, must be sold once, beautiful case, plain in design, no marks, rich tone, party leaving city will sell at great sacrifice to immediate cash buyer. See this piano. It is a beauty. Call W. C. No. 114 Courtland St. a p

COOPER AIRCRAFT "TUNED UP" FOR ITS TRIAL FLIGHT

Engine Trouble Keeps Inventors Busy Until Afternoon.

The Soplane, designed to destroy submarine boats, which John T. Cooper of this city, and James S. Dawes have designed, was taken from the hangar in Scavlev avenue, for a trial over the local harbor, this afternoon. Until press hour the designers of the craft had not been able to fly. Engine trouble was responsible.

The mechanics labored all morning on the craft and had their dinner served in the hangar. The gates to the yard of the hangar were closed and locked about 1 o'clock today when Mr. Cooper began to direct changes in the arrangement of the motor. No one but those employed on the craft were allowed inside.

The new air and water craft resembles an immense disk with the plane wings. Its engine towers above it. The hull is built of three layers of mahogany carefully riveted together, by hand, with copper bolts. The frame work is of steel. The hull is designed to carry a crew of four besides the pilot and also 1,000 pounds of explosive bombs as well as a rapid fire gun, for protection from other aviators.

Messrs. Cooper and Dawes have been for a number of years in the employ of Glenn Curtiss. Mr. Dawes is a designer and Mr. Cooper as an aviator. For more than a year Mr. Cooper was an instructor to Russian army and navy aviators.

A number of the representatives of foreign governments have interested themselves in the new craft and it was expected several would be here today to watch the trial flight.

After Mr. Cooper had the engine running to his satisfaction it was found that the boatman engaged to have his motor boat in the harbor, in case of accident to lend aid to those who go up in the machine, had not put in an appearance. Several members of the Marine Yacht club then volunteered to go out with their boats as guards. They were patrolling in the harbor this afternoon.

Mayor Sorry Now He Used Gag On Labor Advocates

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Using permits for public speaking as his honor plainly exhibited, when he visited the George Bowen, business agent of Local No. 30, E. A. M., today.

Bowen is one of the men who the mayor hailed from a meeting held in the neighborhood of the plant of the Locomobile Company of America some days since.

It was Bowen who wore an air of calm confidence, and it was the mayor who did, according to Mr. Bowen state that he would not attempt to interfere with the constitutional right of union men to mingle with their fellow workers for the purpose of stating their views, so that Constitution of 1818, to this extent at least, is now again in force in Bridgeport.

Following the interview with the mayor Mr. Bowen said:

"The mayor is not yet decided what action he will take. He received me most cordially, as he did, yesterday, and outlined his position in detail. He does not want any flamboyant speeches, but did, according to Mr. Bowen state that he would not attempt to interfere with the constitutional right of union men to mingle with their fellow workers for the purpose of stating their views, so that Constitution of 1818, to this extent at least, is now again in force in Bridgeport."

"We shall now have the tact command of the authorities to mingle among the throngs and prosecute our cause, without police disturbance. In respect of this permission we will make no attempt to have speakers address those who will assemble. We do so much by having the friends of the movement mingle with the men, and quietly discuss the situation with them."

"Though I asked Mayor Wilson for a permit, he was not prepared to grant the official certificate today. His attitude has changed and we feel that no further opposition will be made from official sources."

EVENTS IN THE WAR ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

AUGUST 14. Germans advancing steadily through Belgium. Their desire to capture the forts of Liège is seen in their act that they are hurling troops in mass formation against the defenses.

British and French forces wait in the neighborhood of Namur. The French troops are proceeding from Charleroi to Gembloux, 10 miles northwest of Namur. French outposts defeat Germans at Chambray, in German Lorraine, while the British are driven back over the border.

Russia has about completed mobilization of her first line line troops.

It is reported, has purchased the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, regarding which purchase Great Britain, France and Russia have sent a sharp note to Constantinople.

A Serbian invasion of Herzegovina is proceeding satisfactorily.

Shooting Victim In Critical State

Louis Karl, farmhand who was shot yesterday in an argument with a fellow employe, near the Trumbull town line, is in a very serious condition today.

The police have been unable to find any trace of his assailant.

MEN STILL WILL CONTEND FOR EIGHT HOUR DAY, SAYS BOWEN

The granting of a nine hour day throughout the factories in Bridgeport which was announced by the Manufacturers' Association today will have no effect upon the demands being made by organized labor in these factories.

"Some factories in this city have already lost men to other factories where better hours and pay is assured."

"While this move on the part of manufacturers may have a tendency to prolong the battle in factories where munition supplies are not being manufactured it will have no immediate effect in those which are, and the labor movement will progress as heretofore planned."

"The manufacturers themselves are aware that the nine hour day, with ten hours pay cannot last, and they have merely offered it to hold out as long as possible before capitulating fully. There is not a manufacturer in this city that does not realize the effect of granting nine hours in some factories while the other working eight means cutting each other's throats, for the expert machinist who is not granted in the conference with Commander Robinson, general manager of the plant here, they walked out."

"Our pickets advise us that there is not a machinist in the plant and this means that the smaller factories will be shut down for lack of available work."

"If the company does not proceed with the work it is inevitable that government agents connected with the department of commerce and labor will be here. We are ready to submit our grievances and the demands made upon the plant to the government at any time, because we know that they are just and are approved in governmental workshops."

GOVERNMENT INTERVENTION EXPECTED AT LAKE PLANT

Government intervention at the Lake Company's plant where all the machinists are out is expected during the coming week by the labor heads.

"This situation is such that the government will not be able to overlook it," said George Bowen today. "The company has large contracts for building submarines and there is a government wage-scale that is effective in other shipyards. We have not asked for more than what is being paid by boat builders elsewhere, and have found that the company in some instances has not been paying the minimum that is paid elsewhere."

"The machinists in the plant here were not satisfied. They were unionized to a man and when the demands

their time drinking and smoking in the houses of refreshment. In the afternoon there is usually a procession in which the men and women and youngsters take part. The festival attire of the marchers, so strange to American eyes, and the quaintness of the village streets, make the parade a spectacle long to be remembered.

The Harris Mfg. Co., John street, was visited by agents of the Machinists' union. The officials of the company, where but 18 machinists are employed, met the delegates with cordiality and a discussion of the eight-hour demands, said that they were willing to do anything that was right. The decision of the company granting an eight-hour day is expected in the near future.

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PASS OF BALMAHA LIABLE TO SEIZURE AS GERMAN PRIZE

Captors Have Not Yet Released the Ship and May Decide to Hold It.

The Pass of Balmaha, which was transferred from British to American registry by Collector of the Port Jas. L. McGovern of this city, and which was distinguished by the fact that it was the first ship to be so transferred after the war started, may become a German prize.

The Germans have not yet released the ship, which was brought into Bremen with 5,000 bales of cotton on board, when it was bound from New York to Archangel. The cargo is not contraband but the circumstances of the case, which is complicated, may result in the seizure of the ship.

The case is similar to that of the American steamer Dacla, in that the vessel was transferred from British to American registry, after the outbreak of the war and as far as can be ascertained, her cargo already had passed to the ownership of the Russian consignees. The ultimate disposition of the Dacla may be awaited as a precedent.

Pass of the Balmaha was first held up on her voyage by a British cruiser, which placed aboard her a prize crew of five men. Subsequently, a German submarine halted the bark and placed it in charge of a German petty officer. According to accounts of the incident, the British prize crew remained in hiding for 11 days while the German officer took the vessel to port.

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HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street. The Weather—Forecast: Generally fair tonight and Sunday.

Store closes at 5 daily except Saturdays

Sanitary Indestructo Hampers.

They are just what the name implies. The Indestructo hamper is made of a strong fibre material. It is lightweight, takes an excellent white finish, and is an ideal serviceable fixture for the bathroom. There are three sizes and shapes are oblong, square, triangular or round to fit any space desired.

First size—\$3.25  
Second size—\$3.50  
Third size—\$3.75

Fourth floor.

Real and true collar comfort.

When a man buttons a Barker collar on, there is no further trouble.

A Barker fits smoothly and easily—it is cut right. A Barker does not chafe—it is made of pure linen. It looks well, feels well, wears well.

Barker are the only pure linen collars that sell regularly at 2 for a quarter. But this store ought to sell three times as many; they're so good all men ought to wear them.

Trouble is men don't know. We want 'em to know. And to get 'em to know we make this special offer—

For a limited time, Barkers of any size and style— 60c 1-2 doz

Right of Main street door.

HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

Tournament of Trap Shooters Has 95 Entrants For Start

There were 95 entrants in the final registered tournament of the Connecticut Trap Shooters' association, which opened this morning under the auspices of the Sea Side Gun club. A large crowd of spectators, who displayed over the good shooting. Many fine scores were made.

After the morning shooting William B. Leigh of this city was four down with a score of 75. Charles Van Stone of this city was three down with 75 and A. L. Chamberlain of New Haven was two down with 75. Hank Stevens, a professional, who represents the Remington Arms Co., made a run of 145 out of 150 and George Sibley, another professional, made a run of 110. The shooting was continued this afternoon.

BUNCOED IN THREE CARD MONTE GAME

Gregory Taber, a Portuguese laborer employed at the Remington Arms plant on Boston avenue, was the victim of an exponent of the three card monte game, while visiting Sam Vinland, last evening. During his visit Gregory was introduced to a friend of Sam's, who introduced the game of three card monte, causing Gregory to suffer the loss of \$20.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY NEWS.

Burned by Electricity. Edward Holley, aged 11 years, was badly burned on the right hand and fingers at Norwalk, Tuesday, when he caught hold of 110 volt wire. He was playing with Gordon Davidson and other youngsters. They climbed a tree and started to play. The other boys caught hold of the wire so that all would be given a shock, this being a favorite pastime among the boys of late. On this occasion the shock was so great that the other youngsters let go of the wire, but he was unable to let go of the wire. Stewart Youngs, with rubber gloves, climbed the tree and took the boy from the wire.

While at work in the railroad yard at East Port Chester, Tuesday forenoon, George H. Sheldon, a switchman, was seriously burned. His head came in contact with an overhead electric wire. He was thrown to the ground, sustaining severe burns on his head, chest, abdomen and thighs. Standing on top of a car, his head came in contact with a live wire, so that all 11,000 volts passed through his body.

Benjamin F. Butler, aged 70, a carpenter, was crushed to death at Danbury, Tuesday, while working in an old building that was being demolished. A chimney toppled upon him, burying him under the wreckage.

Talk of New Railroad. The story that the construction of the Westchester Northern railroad, between White Plains and Danbury is to be commenced this fall has again made its appearance in New York, this time in the form of a newspaper statement to the effect that operations will be commenced within a short time. The report is denied, with the statement that the whole project awaits the favorable development of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad's financial affairs. According to the rumors, it will be necessary to build a part of the road this year or certain rights under the franchise will be forfeited.

Five heat prostrations were reported in New York yesterday.

Many men sit around for an hour figuring how much money they would have made if they had bought Bethlehem steel at 32, and then wonder why they don't succeed in business.

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An order for 600,000 gun stocks, to cost about \$350,000, was placed with the Conneautville, Pa., plant of the Milugh Chair Co. by the Russian government.

Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute, now in charge of a war hospital near Paris, is to receive the next promotion to the rank of officer of the Legion of Honor.

The Page-Storms Drop Forge Co. plant at Chicopee, Mass., was purchased by the New England Wanting house Co., and will be used for the manufacture of war munitions.

Two mines, the Dunkirk and the Hazel Kirk of the Westmoreland Coal Co. resumed operations, giving employment of 400 men. The mines are located near Charleroi, Pa.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES

Wheat harvesting is going on in Minnesota and the Dakotas.

Chilean state railways will soon invite bids for 700 freight cars.

September 2 will be "Tart Day" at the Panama-Pacific Exposition.

Secretary of Labor Wilson left San Diego, Cal., for Washington.

Ten cent baseball was introduced in Baltimore by the Federal league.

The population of Albany is 109,279 an increase of 9,022 in the past five years.

Col. Jonathan E. Pecker, journalist, died at Concord, N. H. He was 77 years old.

Of 327 candidates for the New York police force, 813 passed the civil service tests.

Cement is selling at \$1 a barrel at Iowa, Mo., an advance of 30 cents a barrel this week.

Fire discovered in the stock warehouse in the Franklin Arsenal, Philadelphia, was quickly extinguished. The damage was \$100.

Federal troops were rushed from Brownsville, Tex., to Edinburg, Hidalgo county, where Mexican raiders were pillaging ranches.

Agents of the Department of Justice are investigating reports that Wall street financiers are backing various Mexican factions.

After having won 18 out of 20 races with the Vantite, the racing yacht Resolute arrived at Bristol, R. I. to be laid up for the season.

Mechanics and laborers employed in the plant of the Standard Oil Co. at Baton Rouge, La., will receive a 10 per cent. increase Sept. 1.

About 1,500 teamsters went on strike at St. Louis, demanding wage increase.

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Swimming Wager Ends Fatally For High School Grad.

Granby, Conn., Aug. 14.—Byron Tracy, aged 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tracy, of Manchester, was drowned in the Farmington river late yesterday. His body being recovered today. With two companions Tracy went to the river. A wager was made about swimming to the further bank. The two companions swam over and then looked back and saw Tracy sitting on the bank with his feet in the water. The two crossed over but Tracy had gone. Until they found his clothing they did not realize that he might have been drowned. Search was made and the body was located in 15 feet of water. The young man was graduated from the Manchester High school in 1913.

ROSEBUDS VS. PARK CITY.

At Wheeler's lot tomorrow afternoon the Rosebuds will play the Park City baseball team. This is the final game in a series in which each club has won a game. The winner will play the Remington-Yosts.

Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word.

TWO MILLION DOLLAR CHICAGO CITY PAYROLL HELD UP BY CIVIL SERVICE

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Salaries of 17,000 city employes, aggregating approximately \$2,300,000 a month, were held up today by the city civil service commission. Recently the city treasurer refused to pay the salaries of seven hundred employes until the civil service commission work because civil service reform leaders had informed him that they had been legally appointed.

Eloper Refuses To Tell Husband