

FAIR MANAGERS RESENT ATTACK AGAINST WILSON

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—Alleged pro-German utterances, strongly criticizing President Wilson and his administration, by Walter W. Schultz, commissioner for Germany's unofficial participation at the Exposition and an employe in the foreign office of the Exposition, have been the subject of investigation by the directors of the Exposition. The statements of Schultz are alleged to have been made before the German-American National society at a recent meeting here.

The case was brought to the attention of President Moore of the Exposition Directorate when Schultz had his address typewritten in one of the exposition departments for the alleged purpose of circulating it among the German press. President Moore said that he preferred not to make a statement on the case for publication. It is understood, however, that the board of directors has referred the case to Director Chief Skiff, to whose department Schultz is attached. Schultz is a retired lieutenant in the German navy and has an uncle, it is said, who is an admiral in the German navy at the present time. The following are excerpts of Schultz's alleged remarks which were referred to the board of directors as "treasonable" in the charge preferred against Schultz:

"If the allies lose, which is most probable, England will be unable to pay her debts to the United States and she could exempt it through bankruptcy proceedings. We have here a striking example of bad government, which can but bring hard luck to the country."

"The people generally are against such criminal dealings, excepting small but powerful groups of tycoons. It is of no use to write the President. His advisers, Secretary Wilson and Secretary Lane, a Canadian, and the English ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, seem to be more to him than the voice of the people."

"We have one consolation left, that is, that it is better to be a hyphenated American citizen, who means well to his country, than to be a hypocrite Anglo-Saxon scholar, although he, just by chance, is sitting in the Presidential chair."

"It is regrettable that the United States has forfeited the friendship of the big German Empire, which will never forget her double dealing, and we German-Americans have to make it up later by telling Germany that it was not the fault of the American people, but due to the doings of their outgrowths, to be removed without regard to social or political distinction."

Little is known in German circles here of Schultz. He was a reporter in Brooklyn for Hearst's Morning Journal, and before the fair came out here with recommendations from prominent Easterners. He worked for the Exposition in the exploitation department during the time the Exposition was trying to get Germany to participate, and handled the German exploitation. Later he was sent to Germany by the Exposition, and when he found out that the German government would not officially participate he tried to get together a number of private exhibitors, but failed.

Returning to New York, he interested a group of German importers who got up the present German exhibit, and he became the agent or manager in charge of these exhibits.

Montreal Theatre Destroyed By Fire

Montreal, Sept. 23.—The Princess theatre, located in St. Catherine street in the heart of the city, was partially destroyed by fire today. The damage is estimated to be about \$100,000. Miss Phyllis Nielsen-Taylor, who is company here at the theatre this week, firemen saved most of the scenery and costumes. The fire started from electric wiring leading to a spotlight, it was reported.

MAIL SACK, CARRYING \$14,000, IS MISSING.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 23.—A mail sack shipped from Wenatchee, Wash., to Seattle and said to contain checks amounting to \$14,000 and a large amount of cash, disappeared at Wenatchee last Friday night. It became known to-day that the checks were in a remittance letter mailed by a Wenatchee bank to its Seattle correspondent. The amount of cash in the sack is said to have been more than \$1,000.

WAR BRINGS SMALLER CLASSES TO PRINCETON

Princeton, N. J., Sept. 23.—President Hibben, in his address to the students and faculty at the opening of Princeton University to-day, paid a tribute to the military camp at Plattsburgh, N. Y.

"I am particularly pleased that Princeton had a part in this enterprise," he said. "As a result of my visit to the camp I was more than ever confirmed in my view that this undertaking is a most valuable and significant contribution to the cause of military preparedness in our country. It at least marks in a signal manner the recognition, by our university students, of the fact that the nation has upon their services."

The freshmen class entering the university this fall is the smallest in three years. Unusual conditions brought about by the European war are blamed.

FREIGHT HANDLER, STRIKE BREAKER, IS SENTENCED FOR THIEF OF OVERSHOES

Judge Frederic A. Bartlett in city court today imposed a fine of \$7 and costs on Mauro Guerra, a strike breaker at the Whiting street freight yards, for the theft of a pair of overshoes.

THE COURTLAND SCHOOL 31 WASHINGTON AVE.

MISS MARY H. MINER, Principal. Twenty-fifth year begins Thursday, Sept. 30. Booklets at the stationery shops. Office hours: 10 a. m. to 12 m., Mondays and Saturdays, excepted. Others hours by appointment.

The D. M. Read Co

Established 1857

Store News of New Fall Merchandise

Of Interest to Friday Shoppers

The Extremes In Suit Sizes

—the small and the unusually large, have been carefully considered in selecting our Fall stock. The range of desirable fabrics and models in both the Misses and extra size is exceptional.

Suits for Misses:

Sizes from 14 years to 18 years. Materials are velvet, corduroy, whincords and serges in many extremely smart interpretations of the new modes. Prices range from \$16.50 to \$35.00

Extra Size Suits:

Sizes to 53 bust. Materials are poplin, broadcloth, gabardine, wide wale serge and mannish serges. Linings have two-year guarantee. Many exclusive models now ready at \$18.50 to \$40

Wash Fabrics

Madras: In newest fall patterns—woven stripes in attractive colorings, etc. Per yd. 15c, 19c to 50c. Gingham: Anderson's Imported Scotch Gingham, 32 ins. wide in desirable patterns. 12 1/2c Gingham: For school dresses in stripes and plain.

Table Linens

Scarfs: 18 x 50, hemstitched. Specially good value, at 25c. All Linen Scarfs: 18 x 50, hemstitched, 29c. Mercerized Sets: 36 in. cloth and 6 napkins, \$1.50. Lunch Sets: All linen. Very fine quality; pink and blue shades. Cloth 36 ins. sq., 6 napkins 15 ins. sq., \$4.00.

The Popularity of the Middy Blouse

—due to its comfort and general utility, bids fair to make it an every-season garment.

Gym Suits

With the passing of the outdoor season comes the need of proper clothing for gymnasium activities—Blouses at \$3.75; Bloomers at \$2.50 and \$3.75. Of fine all-wool serge and attractively trimmed.

Dress Skirts

Of All-Wool Serge at \$2.50

A number of desirable styles, formerly higher priced. Marked at this low figure as a special clearance event.

If You've Ever Tasted The Rich Fragrant Coffee Made in a

"Silex" Percolator

—you'll never be satisfied until you own a "Silex." It is automatic in action, assuring an unvarying quality, strength and flavor. Boiling coffee touches no metal parts as in most percolators. Absolutely sanitary—easily taken apart and cleaned thoroughly.

We have a limited number of these Percolators, regular price, \$5.00. While they last, as an introductory offer, the price will be—

\$3.00

Other House Furnishing Items:

Wax Paper

For wrapping sandwiches, luncheons, etc. In rolls, 12 in. wide, 36 in. long. Per Roll 5c

Paper Cups

Of Paraffin Paper. Very desirable for traveling, etc. In packages of five. Per Package 5c

Priscilla Fancy Work Magazine out for October—10c.

FEDERAL INQUIRY SHOWS INCREASE FOR WAGE-EARNER

Washington, Sept. 23.—The department of labor today made public the results of an inquiry into the union scale of wages and hours of labor for twenty-three of the principal trades in forty-one of the leading cities of the country prevailing in May, 1914. The trades include those of the brewing and beer bottling, building, freight handling, granite and stone, metal, mill work and printing.

The average rate of wages per week for all cities taken collectively was higher on May 1, 1914, than on May 1, 1915, for seventy-five of the trades reported; in seventeen trades there was no change and in only one trade was it lower.

In the more important trades the increases were: Beer bottlers, 3 per cent.; bricklayers, 2 per cent.; carpenters, 1 per cent.; plumbers and gas fitters, 1 per cent.; sheet metal workers, 3 per cent.; structural iron workers, 2 per cent.; freight handlers, 3 per cent.; painters, 4 per cent.; compositors (book and job) 2 per cent. Considering rates of wages per hour, distinguished from rates per week, 75 trades showed an increase, 15 no change and for none was the rate lower.

The highest scales per hour paid in May, 1914, in a few of the principal trades were: Bricklayers \$7.5 cents in Dallas and San Francisco; carpenters, 65 cents in Chicago; painters, 70 cents in Chicago; plumbers and gas fitters, 75 cents in Chicago, Dallas, Portland, St. Louis, Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Seattle; sheet metal workers, 68.8 cents in Chicago and San Francisco; structural ironworkers, 70 cents in Cleveland; freight handlers, 60.5 cents in New Orleans; hooty operators (Hebrew, book and job) 83.2

cents in New York; compositors, (English newspaper), day work 75 cents in Seattle.

In 1915, trades with a reduction in hours of labor between May, 1913 and May, 1914, seventy-seven reported no change and one reported increase.

DISCHARGES REMINGTON EMPLOYEE ARRESTED BY WATCHMAN AT THE PLANT

Tim Kelly of 576 East Main street, an employe of the blacksmithing department of the U. M. C. refused to show his pass to Special Policeman John H. Keenan, Jr., on entering the yards of the ammunition plant last evening and an argument ensued with the result that Tim was arraigned before Judge Frederic A. Bartlett in city court today charged with breach of the peace. Judge Bartlett stated that the case should come under the jurisdiction of the officials of the Remington-U. M. C. plant and ordered a note.

COMMIT FLYNN TO THE STATE HOSPITAL

Judge Paul L. Miller in the local probate court this morning ordered a commitment to the State Hospital for the insane at Middletown in the case of Thomas Flynn, of 820 Shelton street, on the report of examining physician stating that Flynn was suffering from paranoia, Flynn, widely known in East Bridgeport as "Manager," has been subject to examination several times.

THE PRETTIEST FACE and the most beautiful hands are often disguised by an unsightly wart. It can easily be removed in a few days without pain by using Cyrus Wart Remover. For sale only at The Cyrus Pharmacy, 413 Fairfield Ave.

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Store Closes Daily at 6 p. m.—Saturdays included.

The D. M. Read Co

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You'll Find the New "Betty Wales" Dresses

—here—and here only, for in accordance with this store's policy of securing for its patrons all that is new and desirable, we have obtained the exclusive sale in this city of these much wanted dresses—named after the most attractive young lady of current fiction and thoroughly characteristic of every charm which has made her the delight of millions of readers.

The Illustrations show the Betty Wales Dresses in three models for college, school or daily wear.



Betty Wales Freshman

Made of Marine Blue Navy French Serge in large box-plated effect, loose at the waist line, with loose belt. Designed for both small and large figures.

\$15.00



Betty Wales Sophomore

Made of Marine Blue Navy French Serge in semi-middy blouse effect, stitched white, red or blue, and with the same color ties. Most desirable for young girls.

\$15.00



Betty Wales Senior

Made of Marine Blue Navy French Serge. A belt line effect with four pockets. Has a detachable white collar over the serge collar. Desirable for any size.

\$15.00

And to every purchaser of one of these Dresses, Betty Wales imparts the "Betty Wales Secret" and sends a personal message.

In a big brown envelope, sealed with a big gold seal, attached to each of the Betty Wales models and not to be opened by the purchaser until the dress is received at home, is the "Betty Wales Secret" and a surprise.

"A gift?"

We're not telling. Come in and see.

SEPTEMBER WEDDINGS

SEELEY—SISTRAND.

Miss Alice Elizabeth Sistrand and Mr. Philip Russell Seeley were married at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the rectory of Christ Episcopal church by the Rev. John T. Sadler, rector of the church. The young people were unattended and the only witnesses of the ceremony were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Leonard Sistrand of 584 Wood avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Powell Gregory Seeley of Washington. The bride wore a blue broadcloth suit banded with beaver and a rose panne velvet hat ornamented with a golf buckle. She wore a corsage bouquet of lilacs of the valley. A luncheon party at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony the only guests being the families of the parents of the young couple. Mr. and Mrs. Seeley left for New York during the afternoon. After October 15, they will be "at home" at their pretty new residence on Herkimer street. Both Mr. and Mrs. Seeley are well and popularly known to a number of friends in this city. Mr. Seeley is with the Mitchell Dairy Co.

CRAWFORD—HATFIELD.

Miss Fanta Hatfield, daughter of W. A. H. Hatfield of Brooklawn place, who has spent several seasons in musical comedy and light opera, was married in New York last night to Mr. Edward Crawford stage manager of the "Lady of Luxury" Company of which she is a member. Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield and a few intimate friends attended the wedding which was simply celebrated. Miss Hatfield wore a traveling suit of black broadcloth and a hat of panne velvet. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford will accompany the "Lady of Luxury" Co., which starts on tomorrow morning in the rectory of St. Augustine's church by the Rev. James B. Nihil. Miss Lillian Fay, a sister of the bride and John Barr were the attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Turney will reside at 327 Colorado avenue.

TURNEY—FAY.

Miss Mary Helen Fay of Benham avenue and Mr. Daniel Turney of State street were married yesterday morning in the rectory of St. Augustine's church by the Rev. James B. Nihil. Miss Lillian Fay, a sister of the bride and John Barr were the attendants. Mr. and Mrs. Turney will reside at 327 Colorado avenue.

DENGLER TO LECTURE TO-NIGHT

Capt. F. L. Dengler, U. S. A., will conduct the third in the series of lectures to the officers of the Coast Artillery Corps at the army this evening. Capt. Dengler is the instructor-inspector detailed with the Connecticut corps.

It is easy to select a stylish, suitable hat at E. H. Dillon & Co.'s, 1105 Main street. Not an attractive style feature introduced. This season but finds representation in this impressive display of modish millinery. Whether you seek turbans or large hats, quaint shaped effects or one of the new Puritan sailor styles, you will find what you want at this store—priced well below prevailing schedules.—Adv.

Home Yard and Garden Contest Brings Good Results Through City

The district inspectors in the Home Yard and Garden Contest met yesterday evening in the offices of the Housing association. They arranged for the final inspections of the 700 gardens that entered the contest, and the allotment of the prizes to the winners. Most of the inspections are completed, and the association has been busy for several days in averaging up the grades and checking up results.

A general committee will make an inspection of a few of the best gardens in each district in order to pick the sweepstake prize winners. Immediately after this the winners of the district prizes can be announced. Each winner of a prize will be notified by mail and the list of prize winners will also be announced in the daily papers.

The results of the contest, so far as they have been checked up, are most gratifying. There are many beautiful flower gardens in the city, some of them in the most unexpected places. The children have especially made a fine showing in many instances, while families of foreign birth have shown themselves to be equal to native Americans in beautifying their homes if they are given a little encouragement.

REV. F. C. RIDEOUT IS AGAIN MODERATOR OF BAPTIST ASSO.

The annual meeting of the Fairfield County Baptist association held yesterday at Stepeny, resulted in a most interesting session and the reelection of Rev. Frank C. Rideout, of Bridgeport as moderator. More than 150 ministers and delegates from churches throughout the county were present at the observation of the 77th anniversary of the organization.

Rev. John R. Brown, contributed an enlightening paper upon the history of the association. Rev. F. S. Clark of Easton, offered opening prayer. Rev. Henry E. Anderson presented the delegates' program. Rev. A. H. Boutwell, made the opening address and Rev. Ralph G. Hartley of South Norwalk offered the annual sermon.

The election of officers resulted in the reinstatement of Rev. Mr. Rideout as moderator and Rev. Henry E. Anderson as clerk and treasurer. Speakers at the afternoon session were: Church letters: Rev. R. D. Hartley, South Norwalk; Dr. C. F. Boutwell, South Norwalk; and the Rev. A. D. Anderson; Temperance: Rev. J. A. Baler, Bridgeport; T. T. Phillips, Bridgeport; and Rev. A. C. Thompson, Bridgeport; Missions: Rev. J. C. Gavin, New Haven.

These committees were appointed: Church letters: Rev. R. D. Hartley, South Norwalk; Dr. C. F. Boutwell, South Norwalk; and the Rev. A. D. Anderson; Temperance: Rev. J. A. Baler, Bridgeport; T. T. Phillips, Bridgeport; and Rev. A. C. Thompson, Bridgeport; Missions: Rev. J. C. Gavin, New Haven.

ELEVENTH COMPANY TO CELEBRATE ITS 52ND ANNIVERSARY

Banquet Will Be Held at Black Rock Yacht Club Tomorrow Evening.

Members of the Eleventh company, Connecticut Coast Artillery corps, formerly Company K, Watson Guard, will observe their 52nd anniversary tomorrow with a dinner at 7:30 o'clock in the Black Rock Yacht club. The dinner has been arranged by Gen. Thomas L. Watson, banker of this city, former brigade commander of the Connecticut National Guard, for whom the company was named. Covers will be laid for nearly 100 including former company commanders and officers. Through a mistake the dinner had been announced for tonight.

Among the invited guests will be Adjutant-General George M. Cole, Colonel Henry S. Dorsey and Captain Ernest Barrows of New London; Major Louis J. Herrmann, Captain F. L. Dengler, U. S. A., Captain Stephen P. Cronan, Captain Stanley Herdina, Captain Mrs. R. August, Captain John Leonard, Captain Frederick J. Breckbill, Captain F. H. Masterson, Captain Arthur C. Bennett, Lieutenant Thomas Rooney and Lieutenant William A. Evans.

The party will leave the army on a special trolley car at 7:10 sharp. Jitney buses will take the members from the car to the club house. An orchestra from the Coast Artillery corps band will furnish music.

SWAIN OF 60 ELOPES WHILE MOTHER'S AWAY

Winsted, Sept. 23.—Taking advantage of the absence of his mother, who was visiting in New Hartford Friday, Anson H. Norton of this place eloped to New York state and married Mrs. Agnes Sheffer of Troy, N. Y. Mrs. Norton and her bride are only a little more than 60 years old.

His mother, with whom he lived, is Mrs. Elizabeth M. Norton, 84 years old. Mrs. Sheffer Norton was housekeeper for the late H. J. Viets, who was a next-door neighbor to the Nortons and by whose will Mrs. Norton received a large sum of money. Late in life she has been living with her son, who is a lawyer in Schenectady, N. Y.

Poor train connections resulted in his bride-to-be passing him on the way, and when he returned to Winsted he found her waiting. Nothing daunted, they returned to Millerton, Saturday and were married.

Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, China's new envoy to Mexico, arrived in New York and was the guest of Henry Clews.

JITNEY DRIVER DODGES CYCLIST, BUMPS INTO POLE

Rather than run down a boy on a bicycle who rode directly in front of him, Howard Clark, driver of a jitney bus drove his car into a trolley pole in Main street just above Congress street today. The boy rode off laughing apparently not giving a thought to the fact that but for Clark's prompt action he might have been seriously if not fatally hurt. Part of the top of Clark's jitney bus was torn off and much of the paint scratched.

Miss Murphy Opens Fall Display In Millinery Parlors

One of the prettiest displays of fall millinery in town is being shown by Miss Etta G. Murphy at 387 East Main street, corner Barnum avenue in the J. S. Wooster store. This season will make the tenth year for Miss Murphy in the millinery business and she has become well and favorably known as the leading East Side milliner. The styles are varied this year a profusion of both large and small hats being shown. The ladies of this city are extended a cordial invitation to inspect the line of foremost millinery styles on the opening days which are today and Friday. Readers may consider this a personal invitation to call.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A daughter was born on Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Merwin of New Britain. Mrs. Merwin, who was Miss Minnie Read of this city before her marriage is the daughter of the late Frederick Read.

Miss Blanche Quint, 430 Wood avenue, has left Bridgeport to spend the winter with her aunt in Ganesville, Tex. Miss Quint was accompanied by her brother, Leo H. Quint, a traveling salesman for a St. Louis concern. On their way west they will stop at Buffalo, Niagara Falls, St. Louis, Oklahoma City, and other points of interest. Miss Quint expects to return here next May.

PLACE LIGHT IN TOWER OF SHELTON STREET SCHOOLHOUSE

Shelton street school presented a novel sight last night when for the first time since its completion 12 years ago the clock tower was lighted. It is now possible for residents in the vicinity of Alice street to see the hour after nightfall.

While unloading a carload of produce in the South End flight yards, Frank Miller of 639 North Washington avenue, an employe of the Mendelsohn Brothers produce dealers, received a deep laceration of the index finger on the right hand when a heavy barrel containing potatoes fell from the flight car.

SPECIAL SALE OF FURNISHINGS JOHN RECK & SON