

MUCH WEIGHT LAID ON BETHMANN-HOLLWEG'S WORDS



The session of the German Reichstag in Berlin, beginning Nov. 30, is expected to develop important features in connection with the war and Germany's part therein.

FRIENDS SORROW AS DROWNING VICTIM IS BURIED IN NEWTOWN

Newtown, Dec. 1.—James Leavay of Bridgeport, whose body was found last Saturday floating near Steeplechase Island, was buried in St. Rose's cemetery in Sandy Hook today.

Janitor P. H. Gannon turned into the town treasury \$34 last Saturday as the earnings of the town hall for November.

Miss Louise Kelly has taken a position with S. Curtis & Son, Thomas Carey, who is employed as an automobile demonstrator in Bridgeport, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Carey, of Gas street.

Rev. A. C. Tibbals and his daughter, Miss Kate Tibbals are instructing Miss Houlhan's language classes in the High School during the absence of the latter, who is ill at home.

James Farrell has sold his pair of Devon oxen to Roxbury persons. Ormel E. Morgan and Mrs. Morgan have sold their Hattertown property to Jennie E. Whitehead of Norwalk.

BELLMORE WINS IN SUIT BROUGHT BY GEORGE C. MILLER

Judge William S. Case of the superior court, handed down a decision yesterday in the suit of George C. Miller against the Bellmore Armored Car & Equipment Co. Miller claimed the sale of the Bridgeport Vehicle Co. to the Bellmore Co. was illegal and he wanted \$7,000 damages in addition to having the sale set aside.

STOCK MARKET

New York, Dec. 1.—Opening—Changes in standard shares were slight, but mainly upward in today's early dealings on the stock exchange.

Noon—Some specialties added to early gains while others became reactionary. American Can paid 2 1/2 on failure of the directors to act on the deferred dividend and Diamond Match and Mercantile Marine pf. were lower by 3 points or more.



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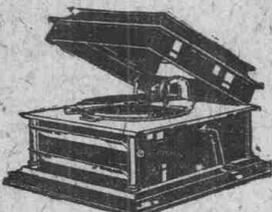
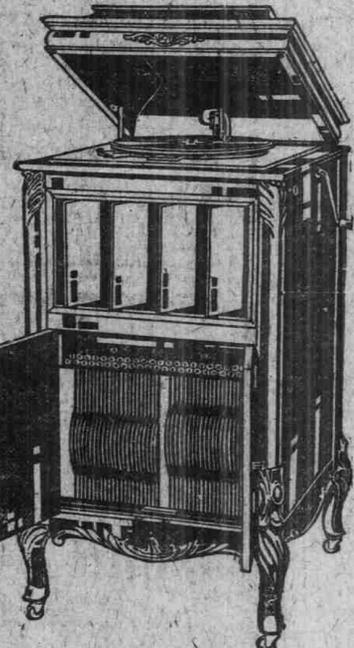
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"CEASE FIRING!" TAKE BOYS FROM TRENCHES! FORD'S PEACE MISSION WILL TELL EUROPE



In the hope of bringing about at least a temporary cessation of hostilities, "to take the boys out of the trenches for Christmas," as one report of his words put it, Henry Ford has chartered the steamer Oscar II, and will set sail on Dec. 4 for Europe.

DROPS DEAD NEAR BARN AFTER VISIT WITH RELATIVES

Newtown Man Collapses From Heart Failure After Dining With Host.

Newtown, Dec. 1.—Michael J. Lynch, who about a year ago purchased the Lawrence Lillis homestead in Hanover district, was found dead by passing neighbors near his barn about one o'clock yesterday afternoon.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A social was given last evening at the home of Mrs. Samuel Hawman, 297 South avenue. About 30 people were present. Music was furnished by the Knickerbocker orchestra.

Johnston, Jane Treat, H. Kelly and Mart Roche, H. O'Connor, W. Brossler, G. Hawman, C. Nelson, C. Terry, J. J. Jordan, G. Jocelyn, Irving Hanson, Joe Vansock, F. Floerl, G. Coleman, Raymond Smith, Mr. McCutchin, Walter Schultze, Mr. and Mrs. Hawman.

The engagement of Miss Mabel L. Ferris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith Ferris of 375 Capitol avenue, to Earl F. Fowler, of Easton, Pa., has been announced.

A luncheon will be held at the Brooklawn Country club at one o'clock on Friday afternoon by the Bridgeport Branch of the Connecticut Association Opposed to Woman's Suffrage.

State Excise Commissioner George E. Green appointed Joseph J. Thompson of Stapleton, S. I., deputy commissioner of excise for Richmond borough.

William Street, night chief of police at Madison, Ill., was held by a coroner's inquest at St. Louis for the murder of his wife and Charles Harbule, a St. Louis policeman, last Thursday night.

Chicago's \$200,000 guaranty fund for the Republican and Democratic National conventions has been completed.

- DIED LEAHY—In Danbury, Nov. 17, Mrs. Catherine Leahy. GIORCHINO—In Danbury, Nov. 18, Amelia, wife of Antonio Giorchino, aged 52. ARNDT—In Danbury, Nov. 17, Mrs. Dorothy Arndt, aged 75. SUTTON—In Danbury, Nov. 18, Ralph M. Sutton, aged 18 years. NEWTON—In Danbury, Nov. 19, Arthur A. Newton, aged 22 years. DE NAPOLI—In Danbury, Nov. 18, Joseph De Napoli, aged 17. GUZZI—In Danbury, Nov. 20, Mrs. Salvatore Guzzi, aged 70 years. MELLEKY—In New York city, Nov. 19, Gustave M. Melleky, of Danbury, aged 37 years. WILBER—In Darien, Nov. 19, Mark D. Wilber, in his 87th year. BOBECK—At New Canaan, Nov. 18, Frederick J. Bobeck, aged 55 years. LINFORTH—At Noroton Heights, Nov. 20, Susan B., widow of Joseph Linforth. GERONIMO—At Stamford, Nov. 16, John Gerónimo. STACEY—In Norfolk, Nov. 17, Thomas J. Stacey, aged 40. MORIARTY—In Winsted, Nov. 19, Thomas Moriarty, aged 84. CAMERON—In Torrington, Nov. 19, Helen M. Cameron, aged 70. VOLKMANN—In Torrington, Nov. 19, Johanna, widow of Henry Volkmann, aged 89. PIERCE—In Canaan, Nov. 21, D. L. Pierce, aged 52. ALLEN—In Norwalk, Nov. 19, Harry G. Allen, aged 79. NARDI—In Norwalk, Nov. 18, Fallu Nardi. CONKLIN—In New Canaan, Nov. 16, Mrs. William Conklin, aged 70 years. MARTIN—In Greenwich, Nov. 19, Bridget, widow of James J. Martin, aged 77. JOY—In Torrington, Nov. 21, Miss Julia E. Joy, aged 48 years. DWYER—In Torrington, Nov. 21, Miss Margaret Dwyer, aged 75. DORSEY—In Winsted, Nov. 20, Ellen, widow of Thomas Dorsey, aged 69. NORTHPROP—In Bridgewater, Nov. 17, Mrs. Grandison Northrop.