

HELD TWO YEARS AT SANITARIUM, CLAIMS A PLOT

Wife of Wealthy New York Broker Tells of Auto Kidnapping

Charging that Gertrude E. Pike was snatched from her Riverside Drive home in New York and whisked in an automobile to Dr. Givens' sanitarium in Stamford, where she has been confined for the last two years...

RAILROAD VICTIM STILL UNIDENTIFIED

Madame Examiner S. M. Garlick has been unable to obtain an identification of the man who was killed at 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon on the railroad viaduct at Crescent avenue and East 11th street.

WILL BURY HAZARD'S BODY IN POTTER'S PLOT

No further identification has been made of the man believed to be John Hazard, rooming at 7 Bank street, and formerly a shoemaker in this city, and his body will be buried in Potter's field.

ST. LUKE'S FESTIVAL TO BE HELD TONIGHT

The annual Christmas tree festival of the Sunday school, St. Luke's Episcopal church, Stamford, which was postponed from Sunday night because of the storm will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

POWERS—In this city, Dec. 26, 1915

Mary, widow of John Powers and beloved mother of Edward Powers. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the undertaking parlors of Gallagher & Gallagher, 571 Fairfield avenue on Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 8:30 a. m. and from St. Augustine's church at 9 a. m.

KEANE—In Hawthorne, Dec. 26, 1915

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, on Wednesday, Dec. 29, at 9 a. m. and from St. Rose's church, Newtown, at 10 a. m.

LYON—In Stratford, Dec. 28, 1915

Margaret, widow of Lucien Lyon. Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. L. Moore, No. 504 Housatonic avenue, Stratford, on Friday, Dec. 31, at 8:30 a. m. and from St. James' church at 9 a. m.

FINCH—In this city, Dec. 28, 1915

Agnes O'Malley Finch, aged 16 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

HANSEN—In this city, Dec. 28, 1915

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WANTED—White woman to take washing for small family every two weeks.

WID WANTS MET? I am a young man handy with tools, know the city and streets, would like a position around some store or any business house not afraid of work or hours. I need a situation. Who wants me? Address J. S. E., General Delivery, City.

SHIPMERS TO TAKE ACTION UPON TIE-UP

Will Appeal to Public Utilities Commission Unless Embargo is Lifted

Unless the embargo that has been declared by the New Haven road is lifted, it is likely manufacturers of this city will appeal to the Public Utilities Commission on the ground that the freight confusion may be remedied from the inside.

One manufacturer said today that this appears to be the only recourse. Investigations are being made, and the blame is being placed on the New Haven's system here, rather than the increase in freight shipments.

Freight congestion and delivery confusion here was worse today when the general embargo that had been placed upon western freight and a tentative embargo upon outgoing shipments were forced.

Early morning scenes at the local freight houses and bulktrucks were increasing as scores of trucks lined up at the entrances to demand freight that was expected, or eagerly sought for it under tons of other freight piled upon it.

Instances where cars that had reported as delivered, upon bulk trucks at one point, were found in some instances far away from the expected point and little could be done in the transfer of these cars to more available spots for unloading.

At the Nausauk freight docks a scene of indescribable confusion resulted from the New Haven road's refusal to take away train loads of "transfer cars" that had been left in front of the delivery entrances during the night and for which locomotive power was not found until 9 o'clock this morning.

Local transfer agents declare openly that systematic management of incoming freights is sadly lacking, due to the hiring of inefficient labor and a standard of payments that is not commensurate with local conditions.

It is pointed out that not only is insufficient help employed but that men unfamiliar with the city are brought here by the railroad with the promise of a per diem of \$1.00 per day.

The transfer men's stand on the bulk truck situation is that cars are not to be taken to local spots until they are unloaded at the local docks and that after a train has been stopped for a period of ten days.

The company's position as outlined to the Examiner through L. P. Nickerson, general freight agent, is in effect: "The storm conditions on the Sound have greatly hampered boat schedules, making it necessary to retain cars at local spots until they are unloaded at the Nausauk dock but that the delay in really benefits local shippers by getting transfer freight out of their way. This condition will have to be changed as long as no embargo is placed upon transfer boat shipments via Bridgeport.

"That the company's communication with the West must be closed by embargo otherwise the Manufacturers' association, in its investigations, would have discovered the fact and made it public.

"That if there are only two switch engines in use it is because they are all that can safely travel back and forth upon the present track system here without impeding traffic.

MILFORD WOMAN DROWNS 2 SONS; FAILS IN SUICIDE

Milford, Conn., Dec. 28—Mrs. Edward Krause today threw her two small sons into the Milford reservoir and then jumped in after them in an attempt at suicide. The woman was rescued a few moments afterwards but the boys were drowned. Their bodies have not been recovered.

Mrs. Krause was arrested and will be examined as to her mental condition.

UNCLAIMED XMAS GIFTS ARE PILED AT POST OFFICES

Many a Remembrance Failed to Reach Its Destination This Year.

A pathetic pile of about 100 Christmas gifts that did not reach their destinations is lying on the floor of the local postoffice, awaiting identification.

Parts of a vacuum cleaner and a set of non-skid chains for an automobile are included. An amusing fact is that neckties seem to predominate among the articles.

These are the gifts that have "fallen by the wayside" because they were improperly wrapped and the addresses have been torn away from them, or because they have become loosened from their original packages and slipped out.

They make a sad little group, these stray gifts, as stranger eyes look down on the little messages of love and greeting. "Edgar" did not send him anything this Christmas and so with each lost gift.

Jitney Runs Over Man And Driver of Car Do Not Stop

Benjamin S. Stephens, 31, of Philadelphia, was run over by a jitney bus this afternoon at Fairfield avenue and Broad streets and suffered two broken ribs on his right side. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital. The driver of the jitney got away.

OBITUARY

MARY A. PACKER. Mary A., widow of William E. Packer, died last night at her home in Fairfield where she was widely known. Mrs. Packer was 76 years of age. The body will be taken to Holden, Mass., by Henry E. Bishop for services and interment.

MARGARET LYON. Margaret, widow of Lucien Lyon, died this morning at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas L. Moore of Housatonic avenue, Stratford, after a lengthy illness. Mrs. Moore was well known in Stratford where she is survived by her daughter and several grandchildren.

MARY FRANCES HINDERER. The funeral of Mary Frances, widow of Henry F. Hinderer, was held from her late home, 85 Vermont street, at 2:30 this afternoon. Rev. Benjamin Root, who is substituting at St. Paul's Episcopal church, read the services. Interment was in Lakeview cemetery.

AGNES O'MALLEY FINCH. Agnes O'Malley Finch died this morning at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Finch of 1194 State street, after a brief illness. She was 16 years of age and is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Malley, and a sister, Cecelia, of Scranton, Pa.

ROSA MAYER. The funeral of Rosa, wife of Gustave A. Mayer, was held at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the mortuary chapel of Walker & Banks, and was largely attended by friends of the deceased. Rev. Herman Wisner, pastor of the German Reformed church, read the services. The floral offerings were of number and great beauty. The body was placed in a resting vault in Mountain Grove cemetery.

RODERICK J. WHELAN. The funeral of Roderick J. Whelan, who died on Saturday, was held from home of his grandson, James W. Ryan, 129 Clinton avenue, at 9:30 and from St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock, where Rev. T. J. Kelley sang the mass of requiem and delivered a eulogy in which he paid high tribute to the noble character of the deceased. At the offertory the choir sang "O Salutaris" and at the conclusion of the mass, "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The body was taken on the 10:42 train to Meriden in charge of Funeral Director John F. Gallagher. Interment was in Meriden. The bearers: Edward, William, Robert and Frank Whelan, grandsons of the deceased, and Robert Ritchie and Edward Phelan.

Farmers Want Ads. One Cent a Word

HOWLAND'S Entrances in Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street. Bridgeport, Conn., Tuesday, Dec. 28, 1915. Store will be open Friday evening till 9 for good service to our clients. Closed all day Saturday.

Pretty underclothes. Finely made. Women's dainty underclothes, as white as the snow Nature has been sending us,—and far far prettier. Soft and beautiful nainsook; fine cambric and muslin; laces of delightful pattern and delightful quality; embroideries so handsome one wonders how it was possible to get them under present conditions; and, to crown all, new charming styles.

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'T would be waste of time to try to tell of those styles; they cannot be pictured with type and words. But—They are prettier yet.

Needless to tell of the careful skilled sewing; women have come to know that underclothes are marked by that.

Equally needless to point out the economies which are offered; each year's end sees the selling here of underclothes at prices in which a saving is quickly and easily found.

Here is just brief news in detail of some of the prices and some of the things at those prices.

Corset Covers. Of design that makes them delightful for wear beneath the waists and dresses of the present mode. At 25c— French effect, trimmed with lace or embroidery. At 35c— Four patterns nainsook cover in French style, embroidery trimmed. Three dainty styles trimmed with embroidered organdy and Swiss bands and edged with lace and ribbon.

Nainsook with wide bands of embroidered organdy across front, trimmed with lace and ribbon. Nainsook in square yoke pattern of Val lace with bands of embroidered organdy back and front. Two pretty patterns with trimming of Swiss embroidery and ribbon. Nainsook with fancy yoke of embroidered organdy strips combined with lace, ribbon edging at neck.

Combinations. Covers of excellent fit are combined with either drawers or skirt. Styles are new and attractive; tailoring is class; effect splendid. At 35c— Yoke-front combinations of nainsook, yoke made of embroidered mesh and trimmed with lace; lace trimming at bottom. Nainsook with back and front of cover finished with fancy embroidered bands and trimmed with lace, ribbon, finished banding at waist-line, bottom trimmed with lace. Nainsook, front finished with wide band of embroidery through which handsome satin ribbon peeps, Val lace edge at top above a ribbon-run banding, bottom trimmed with handsome lace. At 1.35— Embroidery-trimmed and made of soft nainsook of notably fine quality, simple and very dainty. Nainsook with fancy cover of Val lace combined with embroidered organdy medallions, drawer-founce and cover-top trimmed in harmony with lace edge and ribbon. Nainsook trimmed with medallions of Madeira embroidery combined with Val inserting; top of cover trimmed with lace and ribbon. Nainsook with cover front finished with embroidery medallions and lace inserting, drawer trimmed in matching pattern, handsome ribbon-run banding finishes top of cover.

Drawers. Cut on new models and finished with careful attention to each little detail. At 25c— Four styles including circular and straight, embroidery trimmed. At 35c— Circular style with embroidered edge. Straight pattern with fine embroidery edging and tasteful pin tucks. At 45c— Several styles with trimming of nice embroidery, circular or straight. Good muslin with lawn ruffles edge with lace and finished with pin tucks.

Night Gowns. A remarkably beautiful gathering of night gowns ranging in price from 60c to \$5—and of true attraction at each of the price points. Between those two extremes, five dollar gowns are richly-dainty affairs deserving such adjectives as charming and chic. And each one in the big gathering is appealing. At 60c— Muslin in a number of models, slip-over and V as well as the conservative high-neck gowns with long sleeves. Trimmed with lace and pretty Swiss embroideries. Some have yoke of open embroidery, some have square yoke of hemstitched tucks. At 80c— Pink batiste slipover gown of new model has round circular collar, embroidered front, and is given quaint air by lacings of ribbon run through buttonholes. Slipovers with yoke of Val lace and bands of embroidery. V-neck gowns with long sleeves trimmed with embroidery. Nainsook V-neck gowns with yoke cluster pin-tucked. Slipovers of nainsook with square neck finished with bands of embroidery and edging. Batiste with high neck and long sleeves, square yoke of pin tucks combined with inserting. Nainsook slipovers with square neck edged by wide band of embroidery, touched with ribbon both around neck and sleeves. At 45c— Good muslin, V and high neck, yoke finished with embroidery. Slipover gowns of muslin, trimmed with embroidery and lace and with yokes of graceful effect. At 1.35— Cambric with long sleeves and high neck, pointed yoke made of pin tucks and embroidery. Nainsook with yoke-front of lace inserting combined with bands of embroidery; wide satin ribbon adds handsome color. At 1.75— A handsome pink batiste slipovers of Empire design, trimmed with narrow French Val lace and ribbon. Nainsook with front and sleeves of Val lace and embroidered bands, lace medallions and satin ribbon add delightful beauty. Nainsook with wide bands of Val lace contrasted with strips of embroidered batiste.

Gowns and skirts for ample figures. With abundant provision for women of full figure, there is combined attractive style. At 90c— Nainsook, slipover models, round yoke or V neck or square neck, Val lace or dotted embroidery or torchon lace decoration. Nightgowns—\$1.10— Nainsook slipovers with fancy front; yoke of allover embroidery. Petticoats—\$1.10— Muslin, founce of embroidery or of lace combined with muslin bands. Petticoats—\$1.35— Nice muslin with deep founce of embroidered strips combined with Val lace.

Skirts. Cut in the stylish new models with sufficient fulness but so shaped that they fit closely and smoothly and trimly. At 45c— Muslin with embroidered founce. Muslin with ruffle finished with lace. At 60c— Muslin with founce of embroidery; several patterns. At 80c— Muslin of fine quality, founce of openwork embroidery. Muslin with deep founce of blind embroidery. Nice muslin, deep embroidered founce in floral pattern, lace edge upon underlay. At 1.10— Excellent muslin with deep founce of embroidery, headed with ribbon and bow. Muslin with founce of open embroidery with heading of inserting, ribbon decoration. At 1.35— Half a dozen pretty and new styles in fine muslin. Val and fancy lace, medallions and embroidery, handsome ribbons! One style has founce of fine embroidered long cloth. At 2.25— Five effective styles of fine quality. Rich embroideries, pretty Val and fish-eye laces, handsome embroidered organdy. Even underlay is made with edge of Val. At 3.75— Handsome cambric with founce of embroidered longcloth in floral pattern. Fine cambric embroidered in brocade pattern combined with ribbons and finished with ribbon.

Envelope chemises. Wonderfully comfortable and of great utility yet very attractive and pretty. At 60c— Nainsook trimmed with band of embroidery and ribbon. Nainsook with yoke of Val lace and embroidered inserting and lace edge at bottom. Nainsook with yoke of Val lace and embroidered inserting, bottom trimmed in harmony. At 80c— Nainsook, yoke-front of wide Val lace, top and back trimmed with lace inserting and edge. Nainsook with yoke of pointed lace medallions combined with embroidery, trimmed with lace and ribbon at arms and around bottom. Nainsook with front of embroidered organdy bands and organdy medallions, Val lace trimmed around yoke and around bottom. At 1.35— Nainsook, yoke of pin-tucking combined with Swiss embroidery and Val lace, bottom trimmed with matching lace and inserting. Nainsook, front of Val lace medallions and inserting, matching edge, ribbon trimmed, skirt edging to match. Nainsook with both back and front of yoke of Val lace combined with Swiss medallions; skirt trimmed with harmony, prettily finished with ribbon.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO. The Howland Dry Goods Co. is a large department store located in Bridgeport, Connecticut. The advertisement features several illustrations of women's underclothes, including nightgowns, corset covers, and drawers, highlighting the quality and variety of their offerings. The store is noted for its elegant and fashionable merchandise, particularly in the field of women's apparel. The advertisement also mentions the store's location and its commitment to providing excellent service to its customers.