

WIFE KILLED WITH  
DIPHTHERIA, IN  
DEAD DRESS HER  
DEAD DRESS HER

Pummeled  
Stake, Helpmeet  
on Witness Stand.

Suffering from the ravages of diphtheria Mrs. Anthony Plekas of 550 Lafayette street, became faint while testifying against her husband, who was sentenced to 60 days in jail this morning charged with wife beating.

Mrs. Plekas was about to collapse in the witness chair when Sigmund Hirschberg, court interpreter, caught her. She left the court room by order of Judge Frank L. Willet 10, 12, 13, taken to her home. The matter was reported to the board of health.

Plekas assaulted his wife with a heavy wooden stake at 8:30 last evening. He was sentenced to 60 days in jail, but the sentence was later suspended and a fine of \$10 was imposed.

**WANTS DECREE.**  
Bertha M. Whitney of Greenwich has brought divorce proceedings against Irving F. Whitney of Westport. In papers filed today in the superior court, session April 10, 1915, she alleged the couple were married June 17, 1906. Mrs. Whitney's maiden name was Bertha Purdy. She asks for the custody of two minor children.

**DIED.**  
In this city, Jan. 21, 1916, Thomas J. Reynolds, aged 73 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 107 Helen street, on Monday, Jan. 23, at 9:30 a. m. and from St. Charles church at 10 a. m. Interment at Derby, Conn. Auto cortege.

**MURPHY.** In this city, suddenly, Jan. 21, 1916, Patrick J. Murphy, aged 31 years, 2 months, 21 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence No. 456 Bishop avenue on Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 9:30 a. m. and from St. Charles church where a solemn high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul at 8 o'clock. Interment St. Michael's cemetery.

**MERTENS.** In this city, January 21, 1916, Paul W. Mertens, aged 42 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 311 Hancock avenue on Monday, Jan. 23, at 3 p. m. Interment Mt. Grove cemetery.

**LOST.** Bank book No. 4730, Savings department, City National Bank. Finder please return to bank. A 15 b 8 6

**LOST.** Bank Book No. 4444 on Mechanics and Farmers Savings bank. Finder return same to bank. A 22 b 8 6

**WANTED.** Woman for general housework, washing, good wages, 35 Catherine St. A 23 b p

**WANT TO SELL.** Home baby grand piano, worth \$500. Will sell for \$350 cash. Call evenings, 342 Maplewood avenue. A 24 b p

**CHAFFETON** desires position with private family, can do own repairing, 3 years experience. Morris Cohen, General Delivery. A 24 4

**FOR SALE.** Two beautiful one-family houses, Brooklawn near Country club. E. T. Haskely, 332 Orange street, Phone 4522. A 22 b p

**AGENTS** if you want to earn more money send for our catalog of repeat order articles. Particulars free. Bay State Sales Co., Box 7, Hephernilly, Mass. A 23 b p

**AGENTS** to sell our sectional garages in your district. Particulars on the market. Write for particulars. St. Louis Sectional Garage Co., 400 So. Vandeventer Ave., St. Louis. A 23 b p

**FOR RENT.** Carrol avenue, two houses renting for \$141 per month. Fine investment, small amount of cash needed. E. T. Haskely, 332 Orange street, Phone 4522. A 23 b p

**FOR RENT.** Attractive flat of five rooms on first floor, electric lights, modern improvements, \$15.00. One block west of St. Vincent's. Owner will only show on Sunday, Jan. 23rd. George Wheeler, 47 Morningside Drive. A 23 b p

**SALESMEN.** For high grade specialty. Fast seller, 100 percent profit. Descriptive booklet and terms free. Write The Dutchess Specialty Co., 1 Washington St., Poughkeepsie, N. Y. A 23 b p

**RENTS**  
Four room flats to rent at \$12 and \$15.50 on Howe avenue, South End, Shelton, Conn. Conveniently located on the Bridgeport trolley line and for \$5 minute ride by automobile from Bridgeport. Apply to THE HOME TRUST COMPANY, Agents, Telephone No. 44—Derby, Conn. A 22 4

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT. DISTRICT OF BRIDGEPORT, ss., PROBATE COURT.**

Estate of Joseph M. Conroy, late of Bridgeport in said district, deceased. Upon application praying—that an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased be admitted to probate—as per said application on file more fully appears, it is

Ordered, That said application be heard and determined at the Probate Office in Bridgeport in said district, on the 28th day of January, A. D. 1916, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon; and that notice of said hearing be given to all persons known to be interested in said estate to appear. If they see cause, at said time and place, and be heard thereon—by publishing once in some newspaper having a circulation in said district—a copy of this order, on at least 5 days before said day of hearing, and that return of notice given be made to this court.

Attest,  
PAUL L. MILLER,  
Judge.

MURPHY KILLED,  
FATHER AND  
BROTHER ON ROAD

Light Brakeman's Death  
and Similar Fatality  
in Same Family.

Patrick J. Murphy, 355 Bishop avenue, freight brakeman, met death yesterday in the same sudden form as his father and brother—beneath the wheels on the New Haven road.

His father, a veteran freight brakeman, was swept from his train and killed on Washington's birthday, 24 years ago, and his brother, John, was swept off a flat car and killed six years ago almost at the spot where his father was killed.

According to the information Coroner John J. Phelan obtained today, Patrick Murphy was climbing down from a freight car yesterday as the car was being shunted into the shed of the Heppenthal Forge Co. factory at the foot of Howard avenue. He was caught between the car and the shed and crushed so badly that he died before being taken to St. Vincent's hospital.

Monday morning, in his office at 10 o'clock, Coroner Phelan will continue the investigation. He has summoned members of the train crew and others who were present.

He was an old and valued employe of the railroad. He is survived by his widow, a son, Lawrence, two daughters, one married and one single, Edward and Jeremiah Murphy, and a sister, Mrs. William Terwilliger, all of this city. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, No. 111, and of Bridgeport Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose.

**Sends Two Little Boys  
To County Home, Fearing  
They Lack Home Comfort**

Charged with truancy, incorrigibility and the theft of money and jewelry from their neighbors, Paul and John Parabek of Pine street, were committed to the county home at Norwalk. The children were brought in on the complaint of Miss Lansberg, an investigator for the Charities Organization society. She said the children often stayed out until midnight and they would not go to school.

The father, John, is dead. The mother, Julia, went into a reformatory and is allowed to keep the children with her. She told the court she works in the Bryant Electric factory and earns \$8 per week. She pays \$10 a month for rent. There is a baby in the family and another daughter, Julia, who is 21, works at Warner Bros. factory and earns \$12 to \$18 per week. Paul and John are 11 and nine years old.

"She used to pay her board before I went to work," Mrs. Parabek told Judge Miller. "Now she dresses like a doll and doesn't give me anything. She says what I buy but don't help pay for it. If she buys anything to eat for herself she eats it all."

Despite the mother's tears, Judge Parabek ordered the boys would be the best place for the boys as there they would get an education. This suggestion cheered her somewhat but when it came to leaving the children she was in tears again, embracing them and unwilling to let them go. The boys took the whole proceeding in a stoical manner and seemed rather pleased that they were going away.

**With Gasoline At  
27 Cents, City Is  
Paying Only 11**

With gasoline now selling at 27 cents per gallon the city is extremely fortunate in having a contract with the Standard Oil Co. to supply approximately 18,000 gallons at 11 cents a gallon. This means a supply that will run the ambulance, police patrol and the fire apparatus until about the first of February. The last year through the board of contract and supply for 35,000 gallons on July 12, 1915. Approximately 17,000 gallons have been used thus far. Due to the increase in the price of gasoline the price of the contract has steadily increased for the past few months until now the price means all records.

**"Pinkie" Reynolds,  
Violinist, Dead**

Thomas J. Reynolds, for many years a well known figure on the streets of Bridgeport and more generally known as "Pinkie Reynolds," died last night at his home, 107 Helen street, after a brief illness. He was 73 years of age. Mr. Reynolds was a violinist and during the latter years of his life he derived an income by playing at outings, clambakes and for dances. His rendition of the catchy jig tunes of a generation ago, such as "The Army of Travelers," "Turkey in the Straw," etc., were so pleasing to young persons, that he never failed to procure a goodly recompense for his services. During the last year rheumatism and the infirmity of age prevented his playing.

Mr. Reynolds was born in Derby but came to this city when a young man. As a boy he ran away from home and joined the Van Amburg circus, then the largest show in America. Later he was with the Barnum & Bailey circus, both as a musician and a performer. He had lived in Bridgeport for the last 50 years, earning his livelihood with his fiddle.

Mr. Reynolds is survived by his widow, four sons, Frederick, Ernest, Charles and Harold; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Bassett and Mabel Reynolds. The funeral will be held Monday at 10 a. m. from St. Charles church and burial will be in Derby.

**REWARD FOR BROOCH**  
A substantial reward is being offered by Capt. Frederick J. Breckbill for the return of his wife's diamond brooch. The brooch was taken from her home, 870 North avenue and the center of the city. The brooch is valued by its owner for the sentiment attached to it as the wedding gift of her husband. It is of set in a scroll design and set with a solitaire.

Eastern salesmen of the Bridgeport Wood Finishing Co. have been holding a get-together session at New Milford for three days. Sales campaigns were discussed.

TAFT CABINET OFFICIAL  
ENDORSES PROGRAM FOR  
U. S. CONTINENTAL ARMY

Former Secretary of War Approves of Plan Advanced by Secretary Garrison—Disapproves of State Police Duty By the National Guardsmen—Doesn't Want Punitive Expedition Into Mexico.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Unqualified endorsement of the administration's continental army plan was given today by Henry L. Stimson, secretary of war in the Taft administration. In an address before the National Security League.

Declaring himself in favor of compulsory universal military service as a true solution of the situation, Mr. Stimson said he regarded the problem now advanced by Secretary Garrison as the sound initial step.

"If Congress is not ready to sanction universal training," he says, "the measures which are enacted should be those which, so far as they go, are in accord with this great fundamental principle of the federal government, and which, as time goes on and experience ripens, will lead most naturally to the establishment of such a system."

"One of the propositions which is being seriously urged before Congress is that we should pay our state militia from the national treasury and should attempt to develop them into our federal citizens' army while they still retain their legal character as a state force. Four years ago when it was clear that no other force of federal reserves could be obtained from Congress, I reluctantly gave my approval to a pay bill in order to obtain the advantages of training and discipline which that measure provided. Further study of the subject and of the situation evoked by the war have made it clear to me that such legislation would be a mistake."

"Under the federal constitution the national guard or organized militia is primarily a state force instead of a national reserve, and I do not believe that any effective national citizen army can be created out of a force composed of 48 separate governments. For nearly 15 years strenuous efforts have been made by the federal government as well as by the state authorities, to increase the number of the guard, yet it has remained nearly stationary. The ratio of its enlistments to our population is so far below that in other English-speaking countries as to make it clear that some fundamental system would work."

"What is even worse there has gradually grown among our laboring classes, the feeling that the only soldiers with whom they are practically acquainted are maintained for the purpose of being used against them. Finally, this liability to state police duty has tended to shape the term of enlistment and the training of our military."

"The National Guard is, other than the regular army, our only present force of even partially trained soldiery. Nothing should be done to discourage its work but on the contrary everything to stimulate and encourage it. A such encouragement should be in the direction of transferring it wholly into the service of the federal government and not of perpetuating it in its present status. Particularly to grant federal pay to the individual militiaman for his weekly service, rendered to the state, seems to blur the great lesson which is emerging from the European war, as to yield again to the theory that we can induce men to serve their country, not as a duty of patriotism but for pay."

Mr. Stimson endorsed as "sound and intelligent" Secretary Garrison's plan to bring the regular army up to its proper basis, but added that personally he thought the regular army now should be made larger still.

Referring to the recent Mexican border troubles and the demands of many for a punitive expedition, Mr. Stimson said:

"It is conceivable that at almost any time again the theory that we can induce men to serve their country, not as a duty of patriotism but for pay."

Senator Root's letter endorsed Secretary Garrison's contention that the national guard could not be depended on for the army. "It is idle," wrote Mr. Root, "to talk of developing the national guard service into an adequate army for national defense and such attempt would inevitably result in the failure of the whole movement and the waste of all the energy and effort devoted to it. The national guard are primarily state troops for state purposes and they must continue to be so."

There are good things in Secretary Garrison's plan. The doing of them would be progress in the right direction. Don't lose these good things because you may find that you can't do them all. Something must be done in the same direction. But in the meantime, let us take the first step in any sort of a program that is directed toward the goal of having a trained and always available national citizen soldiery under the instruction and administration and for a small regular army.

Spottford F. Wyckoff, son of the founder of the Wyckoff Pipe & Creosoting Co. of New York, has so far managed to elude Deputy Sheriff Taylor, who first took to serve him with papers in a divorce action brought by Vera Wyckoff of Stamford, in which the wife asks \$100,000 alimony.

The suit, which is returnable to the superior court in session in this city, was brought several days ago but the sheriff has been unable to locate Wyckoff, who has a handsome residence in the Strawberry Hill section of Stamford. Personal service is desirable, but Mrs. Wyckoff will be able to cover the legal point by advertising, although this will be more expensive.

Attorneys Foster & Morgan of this city, who represent Wyckoff, refuse to accept service on behalf of their client. They will not tell where he is, either. Attorney Morgan said he would not comment on the suit until he had seen the papers. He said that he did not know whether cross complaint will be filed by Wyckoff.

The injunction proceedings brought by Wyckoff to restrain his wife from taking their child from this state, as Wyckoff alleged she was trying to do, are still pending in the common pleas court. It is understood that Wyckoff will not press this action, however.

**MISS EMMA KAM NOT  
LOST, POLICE LEARN**

Miss Emma Kam, age 37, of 1433 Main street, sister of William Kam, baker, who died recently, and who was reported missing from her home Thursday morning, has been found at the home of Mrs. Charles Lee of 255 Congress street, where she had been visiting for a few days. It was the intention of Miss Kam to spend the week with Mrs. Lee who is a very close friend of the Kam family.

**FALLS WITH ARMFUL OF  
DISHES IN PATH OF AUTO.**

Vicenzo Mezimo, aged 13, native of Italy and but two days in this country, got bewildered when he found himself in front of a moving automobile in Main street today. He slipped and sprained his left knee. The emergency ambulance surgeon dressed his injury. Ralph Egan, driver of the automobile, was not blameless. The boy had an armful of dishes and attempted to cross at North Washington avenue and Main street. The dishes were reduced to fragments.

An advance of five per cent in the wages of its 3,700 employes was granted by the American Thread Co., of Williamantic, Conn.

**HENRY SOULE DIES.**  
Henry W. Soule, a farmer of Long Mountain, Northville, who had been living in this city with his sons, Charles H. and Chester, died at the age of 84 in Northville Saturday.

The British steamship Barranca ran ashore on the south coast of Cuba.

**HOWLAND'S**  
Entrances in Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street  
Bridgeport, Conn.  
Saturday, Jan. 22, 1916.  
The Weather.—Cloudy tonight and Sunday; probably rain; colder Sunday

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THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

OBITUARY

**FREDERICK L. TURNEY.**  
The funeral of Frederick L. Turney was held from his late home in Long Hill at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. J. B. Nichill conducted the services and burial was in Long Hill cemetery.

**ANTOINETTE E. FAIRCCHILD.**  
The funeral of Antoinette Edwards, wife of Horace L. Fairchild, was held from her late home in Nichols at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Edward H. Klock conducted the services and burial was in Nichols cemetery.

**BOTH E. PUTNAM.**  
The widow of George A. Putnam, died this morning at 117 Shelton street after a long illness. Mrs. Putnam was 71 years of age, and had resided in this city for many years. She leaves no near relatives.

**ANN C. ELLIOTT.**  
The funeral of Ann C. widow of William Elliott, was held from the funeral chapel of H. A. Remington, 459 East Main street at 2:30 this afternoon. Rev. J. MacLaren Richardson conducted the services. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery.

**ALEXANDER WALLACE.**  
Alexander Wallace of 412 Central avenue, died yesterday at the Bridgeport hospital, aged 45 years. Mr. Wallace formerly was a prison official at Wethersfield and resided in Ware House Point. His widow and one child survive him. The body will be shipped to Ware House Point, on the 8:13 train tomorrow morning where services and burial will be held.

**PATRICK SHEEHAN.**  
Patrick Sheehan died last evening at the home of his son, John Sheehan of 611 Fairfield avenue. Mr. Sheehan served in the Civil War, having enlisted in Concord, N. H. He was a member of Post No. 14, G. A. R., Gardner, Mass. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Patrick Pickett of New Haven, Mrs. Daniel Clancy of North Zana, Mass., and two sons, Frank of Black Rock and John with whom he resided.

**PAUL W. MERTENS.**  
Paul W. Mertens, of 881 Hancock avenue, died last night at the Bridgeport hospital, aged 42 years. Mr. Mertens had been employed at the Harvey Hubbell Co. He was a member of Wovwompton Tribe, L. O. R. M., and of the J. C. Tutbill Camp, W. O. W., also of the Buffets and Polishers' union. His wife, Mrs. Ella Dean Mertens and two small sons, Ralph and Paul, Jr., survive him, also his mother, Mrs. Eliza Mertens and two brothers, Carl and Rudolph Mertens.

**ELLEN AND JOANNA RAEI.**  
The double funeral of Ellen and Joanna Rael, sisters, victims of pneumonia, died within a few hours of each other, was held from their late home, 344 Harrah avenue at 8:30 this morning and from St. Augustine's church at 9 o'clock where the solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. J. B. Nichill, assisted by Rev. Robert J. Bowen as deacon, and Rev. E. V. Murphy as sub-deacon. Schmidt's mass was sung by the church quartet, composed of Mrs. F. J. Kelly, Miss Aurelia Berger, J. J. Kennedy and A. T. Erisebols. At the offertory "Domine Iesu" was sung and after the mass Mrs. Berger sang "Beautiful Land on High." There were a great many beautiful floral tributes and the services were attended

by a large assemblage of friends of the two women. The bearers: James McCauley, James O'Connell, John Casey, Joseph Meehan, Charles Hardy and Walter Casey, Henry and John Byron, William Moore, L. L. J. Casey, John Flynn and Thomas McCauley. The sisters were buried side by side in St. Michael's cemetery where the Rev. J. B. Nichill read the committal service.

**MARY SPEERS.**  
The funeral of Mary, wife of Thomas Speers, was largely attended from her late home, 254 Warren street at 9 o'clock and from St. Michael's church at 9:30, where the Rev. Matthew Judge sang the solemn high mass of requiem, assisted by Rev. Thomas J. Mooney as deacon and Rev. Michael E. Moore, L. L. J. as sub-deacon. The church choir sang Schmidt's mass, rendering "Domine Iesu" at the offertory. After the mass Mrs. R. J. Wittwer sang "Come Holy Spirit" and at the body was being borne from the church Mrs. Wittwer and Miss May Legere sang "Thy Will Be Done" and "There Is a Beautiful Land on High." The numerous beautiful floral tributes were evidence of the love and esteem with which Mrs. Speers was held by all who knew her. The bearers: John McMurphy, Terrence McMahon, Bartholomew Shea, William Clifford, Patrick Cuddy, Thomas Conery, Lawrence McLaughlin, and James Farnum. Rev. Thomas Mooney read the committal service at St. Michael's cemetery.

**Justifies Youth  
Who Shot Into Air  
To Defend Himself**

To fire a revolver into the air as a means of self defense when attacked by a gang of young men after his pal had been beaten by one of the gangsters was proper conduct for James R. Neary, age 27, of 85 Sanford avenue, in the opinion of Judge Frank W. Wilder and a nolle was entered on the records of city court this morning when Neary was arraigned on the charge of discharging weapons within the city limits.

Neary met a friend, "Chick" Joseph Duffy of Whiting and Broad streets at Main street and Fairfield avenue at 7 o'clock last night. Duffy told Neary that he was going to fight another young man and he asked Neary to accompany him and see that fair play was given Duffy.

The pair adjourned to Main street and Union square. Here they met Joseph Naky, 31, a plumber of 263 Pequotnook street, and Joseph Kieran of 660 Lafayette street. The party went to the rear of Cullinan & Mullin's undertaking establishments, and a fight ensued. Kieran decisively defeated Duffy and after the battle one of Kieran's seconds said, "Come on boys, and we'll clean up Neary."

Michael Candelie, alias "Kid Hyda," of 93 State street, one of Kieran's seconds, is alleged to have hurled a brick at Neary and the gang followed this by attacking Neary and Duffy. At this point Neary pulled a revolver and fired one shot in the air and the assailants fled. Later they were rounded up by the police.

In city court today Neary said he was a disinterested party of the fight and showed a permit from Superintendent Eugene Birmingham allowing him to carry a revolver for his own protection. He has a good record in the opinion of the court was justified.

The case of "Kid Hyda" and Neary was continued until Monday when they will be tried on a charge of assault and breach of the peace. They

are at liberty under bonds of \$25. John Sabo, 18, of 2 Flak place, arrested with the gang, was released by order of the court as he took no part in the melee. The police are looking for Duffy who is wanted as a material witness in the trial Monday morning.

**Truck Hits Boy,  
Driver Disappears**  
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little chance for his recovery. His father, Julius Stein, is an employe of the Salt's Textile Co.  
Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon Everett Winters, of Davenport street, superintendent of construction for the T. J. Purdy Co., came to police headquarters and gave himself up, saying that he had driven the machine that had run down the boy.  
At press hour he was still closeted with Supt. Birmingham while Court Clerk Garlick was summoned to accept bonds of \$3,000.

**Collet Suit Is  
Virtually At End**  
The suit brought by Ida Collet of Fairfield against Dr. E. D. Martin of the Broad street veterinary has been virtually settled out of court. The fact that the case was still retained on the common pleas court docket caused a morning paper to declare the suit had not been settled. It is understood, however, that the suit was kept on the docket as a matter of form until a few minor details of the settlement are arranged. Miss Collet is suing Dr. Martin for the support of her child.

**NEW HAVEN BANKRUPT  
HAS CREDITORS HERE**  
Max Spellman, clothing store proprietor in Grand street, New Haven, has filed a petition in bankruptcy at the United States court, showing liabilities of \$12,958.27, and assets of \$11,640.84. Among the creditors are the Saco Rubber Goods Co., Frank Cohen, Empire Furniture Co., and Goodwin & Sigel of Bridgeport.

**AUTO SUPPLY CO.  
DECLARES DIVIDEND.**  
A dividend of five per cent. for creditors of the New England Auto Supply Co. was declared this morning after the report of trustee Robert Nichols had been accepted by Referee in Bankruptcy John W. Banks. This concern was located at 695 Main street.

A bill imposing a tax on imported matches, designed to protect the match industry of Peru, was passed by the Peruvian Congress.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the unoccupied summer residence of Edwin Palmer of New York at Waterford, Conn., at a loss of \$50,000.

A report from Copenhagen states that the Dutch schooner Ransanger was blown up by a mine off the Danish coast with the loss of all on board.

During 17 months of the war the Central Powers captured nearly 87,000,000 prisoners, 20,000 guns, 40,000 machine guns, and occupied 47,000 square kilometers of territory.

The Australian government has prohibited further exports to Holland.

The Swiss government is preparing to issue a fourth loan of 100,000,000 francs, bearing interest at 4 1/2 per cent.