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WE ARE ENGAGED

TO BE IN BRIDGEPORT February 3, 1916.

LISTEN TO OUR CROWING

WE HAVE A REASON

ANNUAL REPORT READ IN ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH

Baptisms totalling 111, 60 marriages and 10 conversions were included in the statistics enumerated in the annual report of St. Augustine's parish, read by Rev. James B. Nihill, P. D., yesterday.

DEED.

ROBINSON—In this city, Jan. 31st, 1916, At her home, No. 220 Orchard St., Maria A. Warner, wife of Charles H. Robinson, aged 48 years.

PECK—Suddenly, in this city, Jan. 28th, 1916, Sarah Colton Sammis, wife of Thaddeus E. Peck, aged 71 years, 1 month, 4 days.

DICKIE—In this city, Sunday, Jan. 30, 1916, Robert Dickie, aged 68 years, 11 months, 19 days.

TRACY—In this city, Jan. 29, 1916, James, son of Mary A., and the late Richard Tracy.

RAUSCHER—In this city, Jan. 30, 1916, Martin Rauscher, No. 100 White St., aged 59 years, 5 months, 8 days.

NELSON—In this city, Monday, Jan. 31, 1916, Helen E., infant daughter of John T. and Nellie Cuddy Nelson, aged 1 year, 3 months, 5 days.

CAMPBELL—In this city, Jan. 30, 1916, Mrs. Christina Birrell Thompson, wife of John Campbell, aged 56 years, 11 months, 18 days.

FOR SALE—Several fine farms, Watson, 53 Fairfield Ave. A 31 b p

FOR SALE—Fine 4 room flat, new, \$25; fine 6 room cottage, \$32. Watson, 53 Fairfield Ave. A 31 b p

TO LOAN—\$1,500 dollars at 5 per cent and 5-1-2 per cent. Watson, 53 Fairfield Ave. A 31 b p

FOR SALE—Team of horses, wagon, harness, blankets, etc. Call D. Harnstein, 165 Calhoun Ave. A 31 b p

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS for light-housekeeping at 139 East Main St. Call after 5 o'clock. A 31 a p

BOARD AND CARE for 12 year old girl and room for gentleman with refined Protestant family. Address H. G. F., Farmer office. A 31 a p

FOR SALE—Three 1916 automobiles of a well known make at freight depot, owner unable to take them, can be bought at first cost plus freight. Enquire P. O. Box 648. A 31 a p

MAN WANTS POSITION.—15 years experience as painter, paperhanger and wood finisher and kalsominer; also good color mixer. S. Quinck, care Peck, 720 Pembroke street. A 31 a p

FOR SALE—Fine 6 room cottage, Staples St.; 2 family house, Staples St.; 2 family house, William St.; 2 family house Noble Ave. Watson, 53 Fairfield Ave. A 31 a p

NOTICE—Clan Campbell No. 24 will hold a special meeting at its club rooms at 8 o'clock tonight. It is requested that all the members be present as arrangements are to be made for the funeral of the departed brother, Robert Dickie. A 31 a p

PARTY MOVING out of town too far to take piano has paid \$271 on a \$400 upright grand. You pay balance and it is yours. The Gibbs Piano Co., 71-73 Main St., Springfield, Mass. (80 years one location.) A 31 t

WAIT, COUNSEL OF VAN SICKLE ON GARY PLAN

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class room instruction, the omission of formal physical training, supervised play with only four teachers for 12 classes, the deferring of scholastic work for first-year children until late in the afternoon. They urge that sufficient time has not elapsed to test the worth of the scheme.

"To this criticism the reply is made that it would be very unfortunate if the school undertook to insure that such instruction should be the equivalent of regular schooling, for in that case the school would be supervising religious instruction which the law expressly prohibits. The program simply provides that the child can be excused during the day to take private lessons at home or attend religious instruction, if the parent so desires. These periods are never taken from the academic work and therefore do not detract from the regular work of the school. As in the case of play in the auditorium, it is simply time which, in the traditional school, the child would spend upon the street. What is taught in these outside classes and how it is taught is not and should not be the concern of the school."

John H. Greenwood, And Miss Shermer On Their Honeymoon

The many friends of John H. Greenwood, real estate operator of this city, living at 86 Sanford avenue, were agreeably surprised when it became known this morning that, for the second time, he has become a benedict. The bride is Anna May Sherman, formerly employed in the Union Metallic Cartridge Co. The couple were married in the rectory of the First Methodist church, Saturday afternoon, by Rev. Robert J. Beach, associate pastor of the church. They left New York city at noon today for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will occupy a cottage at St. John's River for several months, after which they will return to live at the groom's home, Sanford avenue.

The marriage is said to be the result of a pretty romance that began some time ago and culminated in the nuptials last Saturday. Mr. Greenwood, who is well known in Bridgeport, where he has been in partnership with Thomas Arnold for many years as a widower with a grown family.

His bride, who comes of a Philadelphia family, has lived in this city for several years, having been educated in Philadelphia. She is an attractive woman of high musical attainments.

WANTED—A place suitable for a carpenter shop. Address P. O. Box 342. A 31 a p

ON NEWTOWN FARMS—Last season three city families made delightful country dwellings. Have now four bargains, never on market before.—Mile from Borough, farm, 52 acres, large new house, commodious barns, stables, running water, owner earned competency in 10 years on fruit and gardening, desires to retire, \$5000; near Taunton Lake, 4 room bungalow, 16 acres, good for poultry or sportsmen's lodge. Price \$1,000; On Bethel road, 55 acre farm, timber for temporary home on ground, can be erected in three days, \$1,600; Farm foot of Curtis Hill, 74 acres, cultivatable, well watered land, fine 10 room house, apple orchard, sightly elevation for gentleman's home, foundations for barns, stables and timber on ground for new barns. Half mile off state road. Heirs offer property at \$5,000. Half on mortgage. Get out of city crowds. Come to Newtown and live. Address W. J. Corbett, Queen St., Newtown, Conn. A 31 a p

JEALOUSY BACK OF MURDER, IS POLICE THEORY

Prisoner Admits Crime, Police Say, But They Believe He Shams Insanity.

That jealousy prompted Paul Kralick to the mysterious murder of John Cajorki, of 341 Willard street, in the saloon of Steve Sutay, 235 Willard street, late Saturday night, is the theory upon which the police continued their investigation into the crime today.

Kralick, aged 21, of 328 Willard street, is held without bail on the charge of murder. Coroner John J. Pheasant began at 2 o'clock this afternoon, an inquest into the crime. The police believe Kralick is feigning insanity. They say he admits having inflicted the fatal stab wound upon the victim, but says he can't tell why he did it.

Kralick and Cajorki were guests at a wedding in Willard street Saturday afternoon but witnesses say no words passed between the pair. Cajorki was watching a group of men playing cards in Steve Sutay's saloon at 235 Willard street at 11:40 Saturday night when suddenly Kralick rushed into the place and running up behind Cajorki stabbed the man playing cards in the abdomen. Cajorki was removed to his home where he soon died.

Policemen James Glennon and Andrew Marzik learned that a building was committed by a man with a scar under his left eye. It was only a few minutes later when the two policemen captured the murderer as he was returning by ballroom through the life away. It was found later at Willard and Hallett streets. It was a butcher's knife. Stains were visible upon the blade.

AERO TRAINING STATION LIKELY FOR BRIDGEPORT

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A member of the general board. The convention received and accepted an offer of the Grinnell Aeroplane Co. to train one militia officer in every state, for aviation. The officer will be selected by ballot among the militia and he must be between 21 and 27 years old.

Secretary Daniels, Admiral Victor Blue, Captain Bassett of the Navy Department and Congressman Faggett and Britton, members of the naval committee, were at the conference. It was learned that plans are being made to establish stations in every state in the country, so that militia departments will be able to cover every town and city in the United States with their sound waves. It was explained at the meeting that the port already has four wireless stations under the control of the militia, a large one on top of the armory and three others conducted by the three companies in the local militia. The equipment here belongs to the men themselves, as they installed it of their own initiative and out of their own funds.

Matters of great interest to militiamen all over the country were talked over at the convention and the conclusions arrived at are exciting great comment.

One of the first matters was how to obtain better attendance at drills. This was disposed of because government officials there declared there is little doubt that a bill to pay militiamen to pass Congress. It will go a little further, it is thought that Michigan's state provision, Michigan pays naval militiamen from 50 cents to \$1.85 per drill and infantrymen from 50 cents to about \$2. New York state is considering a plan to pay 50 cents a drill and establish a fine of 50 cents for non-attendance. Congress will also make provision, it is thought, for "militia workers' drill."

General methods for improving instruction and drill were discussed next. It is expected more automatic rifles will be added to local equipment, more guns will be provided, and equipment in general will be improved.

On target practice it is expected the compulsory clause relating to the emergency division will be dropped. Target practice for them will be optional.

Using Federal funds without authority was talked over and it was decided to make it clear that only in matters of preserving life and property may this be done.

Delay by militia officers in making reports to the national government has caused trouble. Circulars will be sent out, especially for the benefit of the newer organizations, instructing them concerning reports. The delays have been caused principally because the reports require a tremendous amount of work, but it is expected Congress will provide funds for paid yeomen to assist the officers.

Failure of naval militia officers to make examinations after all the preliminary steps have been taken, was under consideration. Ninety days will be allowed hereafter.

Department commanders will communicate with officials of banking institutions and corporations relative to granting the regular annual leave to members of the militia. There has been trouble over this frequently. The country is being made to link the militia with wireless. All militia organizations will be supplied with keys and headpieces. A large number of qualified radio operators will be sought.

Connecticut had five representatives at the convention, as did Massachusetts. New York had 18.

John A. McManey of Rochester, N. Y., has been killed in action according to the overseas casualty list published at Ottawa.

Administration In Panic When Defeat Looms Up For Bond Issues

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Issue of \$260,000 for the purpose of extending the seawall and the boulevard and the present permanent bath houses to Fayerweather's island. This same plan also provides for a bridge from Fayerweather's island to Fancher's Island, then park board will ask \$250,000 more to fill the barren land back of the seawall and reclaim for park purposes an area as large as the present park.

For land damages it is proposed to bond \$50,000 more. This to include the damages which may arise in the taking of property to widen Stratford avenue when the new bridge is built and also the widening of Grand street, East Washington avenue when bridges are built over the Pequonnock river.

For an entire new building to house the charities and health departments to be erected in the rear of the present police and charities building in Fairfield avenue, \$100,000 will be asked in bonds.

Another \$100,000 bond issue will be asked for a building for a new fire headquarters in which will be installed a new fire alarm manual system and also for a new fire house in the North End, and for new police training buildings in the West End and on the East Side.

The offices of the assessors swarmed again today with indignant taxpayers protesting against the increase in their assessments. These were mostly small property owners. Although it was said by the assessors' clerks that nearly \$15,000,000 of the \$22,000,000 increase made this year would be borne by manufacturers and owners of real estate, the manufacturers called at the office today. This is said to be due to the fact that officials of the factories understand that they can gain nothing by applying to the assessors, so they will await the meetings of the board of relief.

This board will begin sessions tomorrow. It will be in session from 9 o'clock to 11 o'clock on Tuesday, Wednesday, Feb. 2, 4 and 9 the board will be in session from 7 to 9 o'clock in the evening. No money commitments about increased assessments have reached the tax assessors that it is expected the board of relief will be busy every minute.

Some idea of how the assessments of manufacturers have been raised may be gleaned from these figures: The Acme Shear Co., listed last year at \$103,375, has been raised to \$189,990; the American Tube & Stamping Co. from \$247,433 to \$1,021,421; the Bridgeport Brass Co. from \$1,186,897 to \$1,385,623.

The Remington Arms & Ammunition Co., the huge war munition plant which has been created north of Boston avenue, comes in the list for \$8,551,996. This was on the estimated value of the plant on Sept. 1. At that time not half of the 12 big five story buildings which compose most of the big plants were completed and much of the machinery had not been installed. The assessors claim that next year the Remington Arms & Ammunition Co. will be required to pay taxes on at least \$15,000,000 for the buildings, machinery and equipment.

The Remington Arms—U. M. C. Co. is assessed for \$5,843,010, an increase of nearly \$2,000,000 more than last year.

It was rumored today that members of the Manufacturers' association might appoint a committee to protest against the board of relief against the general raise in the assessment of valuation of their property. Neither President James G. Ludlum of the association or Secretary Bennett would confirm the rumor. The Remington Arms & Ammunition Co. and Remington Arms—U. M. C. Co. are not members of the association.

Alderman Daniel P. Harrigan, to whom many of his constituents have applied for relief against the increase in their tax assessments will call a caucus of the Democratic members of the common council preceding the meeting this evening. The caucus will be held at the home of the mayor, at least \$15,000,000 for the buildings, machinery and equipment.

There is also talk of forming a Relief League to investigate this increase in property values. At the meeting of the advisory board this afternoon, the board went on record as opposing the increase in the fire department. It was agreed that changes must be made soon to give the firemen more time off, and increased pay for firemen and policemen was approved. The board to the board, the city's finances must be conserved now and these are things of the future.

Many changes were made by the board in the amounts of the bond issues that will be asked of the people. The new schedule follows: School houses, \$500,000 instead of \$600,000; streets, \$500,000 instead of \$600,000; a reduction of \$500,000; parks, \$275,000, an increase of \$15,000; police station on east side, \$125,000, increase of \$25,000; new charities and health building with clinic for tuberculosis, communitable diseases and domiciles for school nurses, \$75,000; land damages, \$250,000, an increase of \$50,000; street extensions, \$250,000, an increase of \$50,000.

The board is expected to recommend payment of taxes be made twice in a year so that the city will not be forced to borrow or carry a large cash balance during the year. A special clerk for the board of appraisal of benefits and damages with a salary of at least \$1,500 will be recommended. He will be expected to collect all assessments for sewers, etc., up to date.

The board is opposed to further purchase of waterbound macadam. It favors some patented pavement like the administration's favorite brand, Warrenite.

At the meeting of the ordinance committee of the common council this evening arrangement will be made to recommend that the proposed establishment of a city weather bureau be postponed in the belief of the committee this station is not necessary.

BEHRENS WILL ASK PROBE OF LAKEVIEW HOME

Thinks Conditions Are Good But Believes Stories Should Be Sifted.

F. W. Behrens, president of the board of charities, announced today that at the next meeting of the board of charities he will institute steps towards an investigation into the treatment of the invalids housed at Lakeview home.

Commissioner Behrens said he personally believed that the patients were not misused, but that owing to the numerous stories circulated as to their treatment, he believed it only just to the city department that an official inquiry be made.

These stories grow out of several recent deaths at the institution. A report was circulated that John Dyke, an inmate, was unable to call an attendant to bring him a glass of water. Dr. J. J. MacDonald, superintendent of Lakeview home, says that Dyke died from kidney trouble and that he expired in his bed.

It has been said that John Gabor, who committed suicide by hanging himself to the bars of a cell in the insane ward, was talking with a group of inmates a few minutes before he committed the act. It is said that he was taken to Lakeview home suffering from the delirium tremens and was at first believed to be insane. After he showed signs of recovery, he is said to have been allowed the freedom of the institution.

When questioned on the care of such patients, Medical Examiner S. M. Garlick said that the stories should be sifted until all signs of mental trouble have vanished. Dr. Garlick scouted the report that the patients at Lakeview were being misused. He said that on his many visits to the institution he saw no reason for saying that inmates are misused or that the home is insanitary. The matter will be taken up at the next meeting of the board of charities, however, and the matter will be sifted to the bottom.

Submarine K-5 May Be Lost

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William F. Shays, oiler, 532 South Jackson street, Green Bay, Wis. Homer B. Smith, gunner's mate, 105 Jarbelle street, St. Louis, Luther B. Way, gunner's mate, Blooming Grove, Tex. Joseph D. Walsh, officer, 289 Liberty St., Newburgh, N. Y. Clarence Wilson, electrician, Moreland, Ga. Harry C. Woodward, New London, Conn.

The navy department has no way of knowing which or how many of these men were aboard the K-5 when she became detached from the flotilla. Most of them undoubtedly were aboard the mother ship Tallahassee. Only small crews remain on the submarines when they are cruising at sea between stations.

The K-5 is commanded by Lieut. Grady with Ensign H. C. Frazer second in command.

Stratford Clerk Gone With Thirty Dollars In Receipts

M. C. A. Joseph Leibert, rooming at the Y. M. C. A., was a clerk at the Stratford, left town Saturday with receipts amounting to \$30. Leibert has \$20 in pay coming to him today. He has been working for a month. The matter was reported to the police today.

Sues For Damages; 50,000 Cubic Feet of Dirt Involved

Declaring that 50,000 cubic feet of dirt was unlawfully taken from their property, Lara Svenson and wife of Stratford have brought suit against the Lordship Park association for \$1,000.

FOUR DEAD IN SAME HOME IN THREE DAYS

Waterford, Conn., Jan. 31.—Funeral services were held simultaneously today for the Mathews home for four women of the household, all of whom died within the past three days. On Thursday Mrs. Lavinia Mathews died and on Saturday morning—less than 48 hours later—Mrs. Lavinia Daniels, Mrs. Mathews' sister, Mrs. Mary Chapman and Mrs. Mary Munger, all of whom made their home with Mrs. Mathews, passed away. Pneumonia was the cause of all the deaths. Mrs. Mathews was 75, Mrs. Daniels 71, Mrs. Chapman 84, and Mrs. Munger 86. Mrs. Daniels' husband died two weeks ago. This afternoon at the old Jordan Baptist church, where these women had worshipped for many years, funeral services for them were held at 2 o'clock, Rev. Percival Wolfenden officiating.

Morris Plan Banks Are Not Infringing

The Morris Plan Co. of New York has received a clean bill of health through the decision of Judge Hessel in the United States court Saturday. The company, which operates a bank here, is not infringing on the "Stein System," the court finds.

A petition ago sent was brought by David Stein of Newport News. The defendants denied they were operating under the "Stein System," and in this they have now been upheld by Judge Hazel.

The local Morris Plan Co. is one of 26 companies now operating under 16 purchased copyright and franchise privileges from the Industrial Finance corporation. Had an adverse decision been rendered, it is probable these banks would have been affected in a greater or less degree.

Charles H. Hawes of Milford has brought suit against Johann Engler of this city to recover \$250, alleged to be due for a real estate commission.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street

Bridgeport, Conn. The Weather:—Cloudy tonight and Monday, Jan. 31, 1916. Tuesday; rain; somewhat colder.

New Spring suits now present their charming selves.



There is a radical and delighting change in the silhouette, for Spring.

The figure continues to be trim and smoothly-outlined—yet it is draped and given a greater fullness.

A large number of the jackets show decided ripple below the waist-line which is placed at normal height. That ripple has a decided and piquant flare.

Skirts fit closely from waist to hip; and below are cut in full flowing lines.

Some of the skirts are gored. Some are trimmed with broad band of taffeta silk around bottom. When this taffeta is black and is used on a fine black-and-white check (for illustration) its effect is richly contrasting.

Norfolk jackets, with a number of pleats are the one sort to appear thus far in which there is no tendency to added fullness below the waist-line.

Smart trimming enlivens many suits. Leather in red and natural hue, fabrics with appearance of leather or chamois; these with fancy buttons lend their contrast and life.

Handsome plain black taffeta silks have been used for some notably rich suits. Fine wool poplins are trimmed with leather. Black-and-white and brown-and-white checks are Spring-like in air as well as model.

Will you give yourself the pleasure of seeing these early arrivals? They will be truly glad to greet you.

Prices range from \$25 upward. Second floor.

HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

Trust Company Sues For East Side Land of Colgan Estate

Another chapter in the tangled affairs of William C. Colgan was added today when the American Bank & Trust Co., conservator for Colgan, brought suit against Catherine A. O'Hara and Judge Thomas C. Coughlin to recover possession of East Main street property.

It is claimed that after Colgan had been adjudged incompetent Mrs. O'Hara exercised undue influence over him and caused him to give her a quit claim deed for the property. She afterward conveyed it to Judge Coughlin. The superior court is asked to order a receivership. The defendants say Colgan had been taken out of confinement and had been adjudged competent at the time he signed the deed. They maintain that the deed called for Colgan to get the life use of the property.

Waterways League Officers To Be Named At Meeting Feb. 8

The annual meeting and election of the recently organized Waterway league of Connecticut will be held at the Pequonnock Yacht club Feb. 8. It is planned to hold a banquet in this city in March. The present officers of the league are: Frank Elliott, Pequonnock Y. C., Bridgeport, president; John K. Murphy, New Haven Y. C., New Haven, is vice president; Howard C. Benton, Miamogue Y. C., Bridgeport, is second vice president; William D. Nichols, Park City Y. C., Bridgeport, treasurer; John R. H. Gebhardt, Mohawk Y. C., Bridgeport, secretary.

William Peacock, Waiter, Found Dead

After eating his supper at the Lorraine hotel on Congress street, last evening, William Peacock with residence at 223 South avenue, retired for the night. When the chambermaid entered his room at 4 o'clock this morning, Peacock was found dead in bed. According to Medical Examiner Garlick, Peacock died from natural causes. Peacock was a waiter at Carr's restaurant and occupied rooms in the Lorraine, Saturday and Sunday nights. He had been in this country about one year. He came here from England but has no relatives in this city.

Crash Between Car And Wagon Grinds Bottles To Powder

The Stratfield district this morning was the scene of an accident that caused demolition of the wagon and milk supply of Ernest Williams and Easton farmer, and caused serious injury to a horse when the first lorry car to Stratfield collided with the wagon in the fog.

Williams, who was hurled about among milk and bottles in the closed top, escaped serious injury. The stock of bottles was ground to a splintered mass. The horse in under veterinary care. Blame for the accident is placed by driver upon the other. The wagon was side-swiped by a car going in an opposite direction and turned over.

Pickpocket Robs Orchestra Leader of Fiddlers' Pay

G. G. Constantino Maleilo, of 86 Broad street, leader of the orchestra at the Park theatre, was robbed of notes valued at \$132 and cash to the amount of \$45.50 when he fell a victim of a pickpocket, Saturday evening.

Judge to Recommend Richards' Discharge From Bankruptcy

Referee John W. Banks will recommend the discharge from bankruptcy of former Deputy Sheriff Louis E. Richards, whose petition for discharge was heard this morning. No body appeared to oppose the petition, Richards was in the undertaking business at 46 Elm street. He had liabilities of \$6,464.75 and assets of \$1,212. Trustees W. H. R. DuBois said the amount left for distribution was only about \$200.

HALL RECOVERING

Stacy W. Hall, aged 56, a carpenter, or 33 Whitney avenue, who was run down by an automobile driven by Mrs. Richard I. Neithert of 130 Brooklawn avenue, at Main street and Fairfield avenue shortly before noon Saturday, is recovering at St. Vincent's hospital, where he was transferred in the emergency hospital ambulance. It was at first believed that he was suffering from a fractured skull, but this was disproved. Witnesses said Mrs. Neithert was not to blame and she was released by the police.