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MARRIED.

REYNOLDS-OLMSTEAD—In Danbury, March 18, William F. Reynolds and Miss Carrie Louise Olmstead of Ridgefield.

PIERCE-BROOKS—In New York, March 18, Frank Pierce and Miss Gladys Brooks, both of Danbury.

LYNCH-BYBEE—In Waterbury, March 16, Miss Viola Elizabeth Bybee of Norwich to George W. Lynch.

DIED.

HOADLEY—In Stratford, Conn., Mar. 27, 1916, Marianna Parmelee, wife of Arthur T. Hoadley, aged 70 years, 8 months, 24 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at her late home, No. 105 Warwick avenue on Thursday, 30th inst., at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Burial in Mountain Grove cemetery, Bridgeport, at convenience of family. S 28 b p

COLLINS—In this city, March 28, 1916, Martin Collins of Newtown, Conn.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the undertaking parlors of E. J. Tracy and Son of Newtown, Conn., on Thursday, March 30 at 9 a. m. Interment, St. Rose cemetery, Newtown, Conn.

MCNAMARA—On March 27, 1916, Dr. Wm. A. McNamara.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his sister, Miss Catherine McNamara, 144 Beach street, on Thursday, March 30 at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Charles church at 9 a. m. Interment St. Michael's cemetery. S 28 b p

ELLIS—In this city, March 27, 1916, Charles M. Ellis, aged 46 years, 8 months, 8 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the undertaking parlors of Cullinan & Mullins, 864 Main street on Wednesday, March 29 at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Interment High street Interment St. Michael's cemetery. S 27 b p

KEEWIN—In this city, March 27, 1916, Bryan Keewin.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 285 Hanover street on Wednesday, March 29 at 8:30 a. m., and from Sacred Heart church at 9 a. m. Interment St. Michael's cemetery. S 27 b p

DAILEY—In Winsted, March 19, Erastus A. Dailey, aged 74.

FURMAN—In Westport, March 18, Mrs. Harriet E. Furman, aged 79.

BALCOM—In Stamford, March 21, Asa W. Balcom.

CAMPBELL—In Stamford, March 22, Phoebe, widow of Alexander Campbell, aged 75 years.

GIBBONS—At Stamford, March 22, William E. Gibbons.

BANZHAF—At New Canaan, March 22, Margaret, wife of Frederick Banzhaf, in her 84th year.

SOLAN—Stamford, March 20, Mary, wife of Peter Solan.

HUNTINGTON—In Shelton, March 21, Charles B. Huntington, aged 78 years.

HENNINGAR—In Greenwald, March 20, Mary, wife of Jacob Hennigar, aged 46.

MEAD—In Greenwald, March 22, Margaret Lynn, 44 years old, wife of Arthur H. Mead.

TALBOC—In Greenwich, March 21, William Talbot, aged 68.

RANSOME—In Thomaston, March 21, Mrs. Alberta Ransome, aged 51.

IVES—In Barkhamsted, March 16, Mary Louise, widow of Gilbert A. Ives, aged 56.

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NOTICE PAINTERS WANTED
All members of Local Union, No. 190, are requested to attend a special meeting, Wednesday evening, March 29th at 8 o'clock, in our new hall, No. 133 Fairfield avenue. Business of great importance to every member. Do not fail to attend.
ALBERT W. MILLER, President.
WILLIAM BALLARD, Secretary.

Bridgeporter's Suit Against Southbury Heard By Judge Scott

The trial of the \$2,000 suit brought by Hugh F. Keegan, local real estate dealer, against the town of Southbury, started this afternoon before Judge Scott and a jury in the common pleas court. Keegan claims he was driving an automobile along a road in the town of Southbury Dec. 31, 1914, when a wagon approached from the opposite direction. It is alleged that there was a steep embankment at one side of the road and a fence, supposed to be a protection for vehicle drivers, was out of repair. In turning out for the wagon, Keegan's machine left the highway and plunged eight feet down the embankment. But for the fact that the top of the car caught in a tree, it is claimed that the car would have plunged 80 feet. The machine was badly damaged and Keegan was given a severe shaking up. He declares the town should have kept the road and fence in repair. The town says Keegan should have provided chains for his automobile tires.

Bridgeport Woman Fails To Identify Milford Suicide

Mrs. J. B. Irving, 157 Coleman street, whose husband disappeared a week ago, failed to identify today in a futile search for him. Mrs. Irving suspected that the body found hanging in the woods might be that of her husband, but on viewing the body found that it was not his. Mrs. Irving says her husband, with whom she recently came to Bridgeport, was on the verge of a nervous breakdown. He had \$200 in cash and a valuable diamond ring. Irving is 47 years of age.

GETS 83 WEEKS EXTRA COMPENSATION WHEN BLINDNESS DEVELOPS

Instead of 21 weeks workmen's compensation at \$6.50 per week, Antonio Massey, a former employe of the Bridgeport Brass Co., will receive 104 weeks' compensation, or 83 weeks additional. This was decided today by Compensation Commissioner E. T. Buckingham. Massey while in the employ of the Brass company sustained an injury to his left eye. On April 5, 1915, he was granted 21 weeks' compensation but since then it has developed that he has lost the sight of the eye due to the injury.

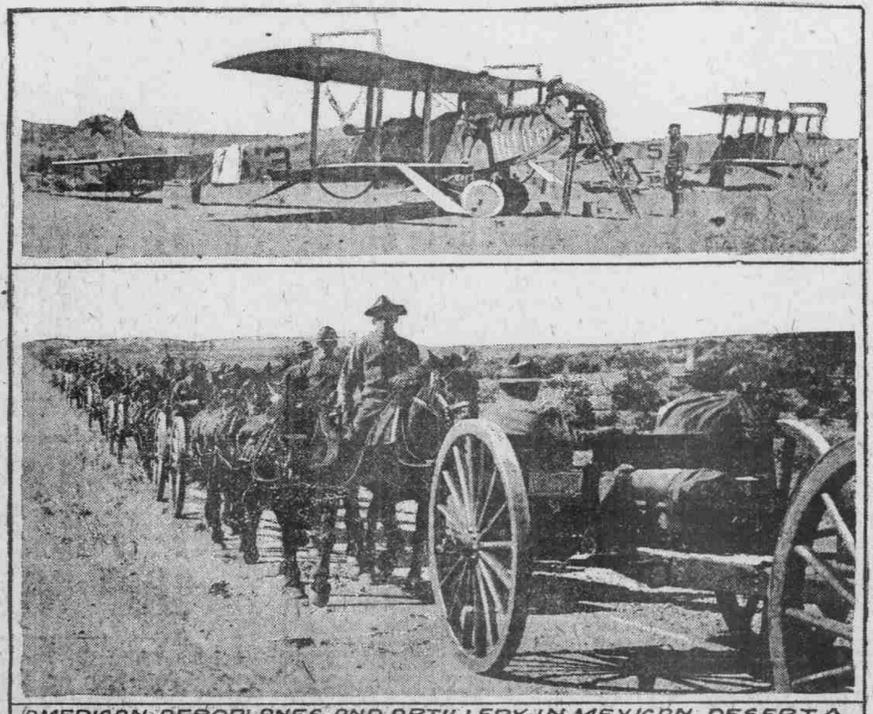
Englishman Would Train Birds To Peck Down Krupp Gun Works

London, March 28.—The sight of birds pecking mortar suggested to an Englishman a bright idea for demolishing the Krupp works. The idea was this: Obtain a flock of cormorants and train them by putting their food in horizontal lines against a wall. They will thus associate these lines with their food. Take the birds to Essen and liberate them. They would then attack the great chimneys at Krupp's works with such vigor as to destroy them.

WILL PURIFY PEST HOLE OF COLOMBIA

Panama, March 28.—Dr. E. P. Beverly, of Colon hospital, has been selected to undertake the difficult work of cleaning up Buenaventura, the pest hole of Colombia against which the Canal Zone health department always maintains a rigid quarantine. The work is to be undertaken at the request of the Colombian government medical officers through its representative here.

AEROPLANES AND MOUNTAIN ARTILLERY MAKE GOOD IN MEXICAN DESERT WORK



AMERICAN AEROPLANES AND ARTILLERY IN MEXICAN DESERT

The operations in Mexico are proving the value of aeroplanes in scouting operations in so broken and mountainous a country, although no demonstrations of the efficacy of the flying machine in warfare were needed after its extensive use in Europe. Advocates of preparedness say the supply of American military aeroplanes should be multiplied many times. The American mountain artillery is also standing up well under the strain of Mexican campaigning. Pictures show American aeroplanes lined up in the Mexican desert and light artillery passing through the brush.

TUGS DISABLED AS WIRE TWINES IN PROPELLERS

Two tugs of the James McWilliams Blue line were tied up at the city dock with propellers and engines disabled by wire tow lines today. The first to be so disabled was the Hockendague. This tug was brought into the harbor only after strenuous efforts on the part of the crew of the tug Robert McAllister. The Hockendague came down the Sound yesterday with several barges bound for this city and several others for points further east. Her captain left part of the town at anchor of the harbor while he brought in the barges bound here.

Young Matron Dead From Escaping Gas

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her but she made no sound. Then Simonds ran to the home of Dr. Andrew McQueeney, on Noble avenue. The physician was not at home, and Simonds sent in a call for the emergency hospital ambulance corps. Dr. J. P. Deery found that Mrs. Simonds had been dead about an hour. He notified the medical examiner, who went to the scene immediately.

PANAMA FREIGHT RATES HIGHER

Panama, March 28.—Freight rates from the United States to Panama are increasing rapidly according to merchants here. It is stated that the rate on cement has recently been increased from \$1.20 per barrel to \$1.55, which is more than the value of the cement at the factory. Cement is now selling here at \$3.75 a barrel. It is understood that the Panama Association of Commerce is investigating the rate situation in view of the many recent increases that have been made by the steamship companies.

MANY IN ATTENDANCE AT NOONDAY SERVICE

Many attended the noonday service today at the First M. E. church, Rev. H. D. Gallaudet, former pastor of the North Congregational church, talked on "The Syro-Phoenician" women. Tomorrow, Rev. E. A. Durnes of the Washington Park M. E. church, will speak.

ALLIES PLAN TO SHAPE JOINT TRADE POLICY

London, March 28.—The invitation of the French government for an Allied Conference at Paris to shape a joint trade policy has now been accepted by all the allies, so that government delegates will soon assemble there from Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy, Belgium and possibly the lesser countries aligned with the Allies. Japan is likely to be represented, and that this prospect of a gigantic trade compact with more than half of Europe will be extended to the Far East, directly through Japan and indirectly to China through the influence Japan exercises there.

FOOTPADS BEAT MAN ON PORCH OF OWN HOME

Details of a sensational hold-up in the heart of the city, suppressed by the police for several days, became known this afternoon. Fred Datchy, janitor at the Bijou theatre, Fairfield avenue, near Broad street, was the victim. Two assailants, one of whom the police have only the most meagre description, made their escape.

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DR. WILLIAM A. MCNAMARA

Dr. William A. McNamara, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McNamara of this city died yesterday after a long illness. Dr. McNamara practiced in this city about 15 years ago. He was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and was later connected with St. Catherine's hospital in Brooklyn. Dr. McNamara was never married. He is survived by a sister, Miss Catherine McNamara and two brothers, James and Joseph, all of 148 Beach street.

OBITUARY

MARTIN COLLINS.
Martin Collins of Sandy Hook, Newtown, died this morning at St. Vincent's hospital, after a brief illness with pneumonia. Mr. Collins resided in Newtown since coming to this country from Ireland more than 20 years ago. He was 45 years of age. He was a member of St. Rose's R. C. church, Newtown, and belonged to its Holy Name society. His widow and seven children survive.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

Six dead are reported from the flooded districts of Wisconsin. Thomas Taggart of Indiana took the oath as Senator in Washington. The Grand Trunk Railroad has partially removed its embargo against grain shipments. Prices on various brands of crude oil were advanced 10 cents a barrel by the Texas Co. Shipments of fresh and cured meats from Chicago last week amounted to 43,588,000 pounds. The main British camp at Bedre, Mesopotamia, has been badly damaged by a cyclone and flood. Ten trolley cars were wrecked and many persons injured in rioting by strikers at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Edward Davis, a workman at the Pittsburgh plant of the Aceta Chemical Co., fell dead after rescuing a friend.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street
Bridgeport, Conn. The Weather:—Cloudy tonight and Tuesday, March 28, 1916. Wednesday; probably rain.

Fine rugs as decorative keynote.

Rug is the center around which are grouped all the other furnishings of the room. Wall decorations, draperies, hangings, even the furniture; all depend for their effect upon rug. Here are fine rugs, worthy to be center about which one creates a satisfying home atmosphere. They are fine of material and of color. They are beautiful of pattern. They range through all the inspired patterns of the East. The new-old Chinese decorations appear upon some; others show the Moorish influence. There are rugs with the imprint of lands where now Russian and Turk are struggling for mastery;—Saraband, Kirmanshah. A mystic beauty marks them. Yet they are made right here in America, in New England. And they are the finest rugs made in America. Wilton weave, wonderful yarn, splendid dyes, and the patterns here just barely hinted at! 9 by 12 feet in size—\$68 Handsome body Brussels rugs in a number of rich Oriental patterns, 9 by 12 feet,—\$30. Fine Axminster rugs woven without a seam, Oriental and flowered patterns, 9 by 12 feet,—\$19.50 to \$29. Seamless rugs of Wilton weave in pretty small all-over patterns. Rose and tan and red and blue color effects, 9 by 12 feet,—\$29. Carpet Hall, third floor.

Pick now from blankets & spreads.

What! Buy blankets and bedspreads with Spring actually here? Of a surety. And it will be good investment. For these are mostly samples. And their prices are of mighty attractiveness. And the prices of all sorts of bed-furnishings are going up, UP! UP!! Blankets, gray or white or tasteful plaids. Sizes four, 60 by 76 inches, 66 by 80 inches, 72 by 82 inches, 72 by 84 inches. Prices—\$1.50 to \$6 pair. Bedspreads of spotless purity and tasteful patterns:—Single-bed size, hemmed crochet,—\$1.50. Double-bed size, hemmed crochet,—\$1 to \$1.85. Extra-large hemmed crochet,—\$2.35. Satin spreads, double-bed size,—\$3.75 to \$5. Scalloped crochet bedspreads, double-bed size,—\$1.35 to \$2.50. Handsome scalloped satin spreads, double-bed size,—\$4 and \$5. Main floor, rear.

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