

BERLIN WAR IS GERMAN TO OBEY U.S. LAW

THREE STRIKERS SHOT IN RIOT AT ANSONIA; ONE MAY DIE

Police and Fire Departments Called Out to Quell Outbreak at Plant of Ansonia Manufacturing Company—Guards Fire on Strikers From Windows of Factory When Stones Are Hurlled at Shop—Demonstration Precedes Attack by Strikers—Police, Powerless, Are Reinforced by Firemen.

Ansonia, May 18—Three strikers were shot down by guards in a riot at the Ansonia Manufacturing Co., shortly after noon today.

Two of the victims are in a hospital in Derby. One is reported to be dying. The other is not mortally injured, it is believed.

The police department was powerless to cope with the strikers who numbered 200. A riot call brought members of the fire department to their assistance.

Late this afternoon, the authorities said the situation was well in hand. Further outbreaks are feared, however, and it is possible that Mayor Schumacher may appeal to the county or state authorities for help. Two troops of state cavalry were in readiness to go to Ansonia when strike riots broke out in the town, some time ago.

Charles Collins, 22 years old, unmarried, was one of the victims of the volley fired from the factory windows. He was shot through the chest, the bullet penetrating his left lung.

Another victim, as yet unidentified, is also in the hospital in Derby. He was shot through the neck and is under arrest in the hospital where he was taken after being treated in a drug store near the factory. He will probably die.

According to the police, a third man was shot through the thigh. He received first aid treatment and then disappeared.

It is reported that the guards within the factory used revolvers and had instructions to "fire into the air."

The men began parading and demonstrating about 11 o'clock. They marched up and down

Main street, across the bridge and down the west side.

During the noon hour they thronged to the factory and to the railroad station on the rumor that strike-breakers were coming into town.

They soon began to throw stones into the windows of the factory in defiance of the police and firemen.

Guards raised the windows from the bottom and fired into the crowd, three men falling. The mob fell back and the man most seriously injured was rushed to the hospital while the others were taken to a physician's office where first aid was given them.

When the rioting was at its height a hurry call was sent for the police but the few men on duty were unable to handle the mob and strike stones on the fire bell called out the entire fire department to act as a force deputized to maintain the peace.

MOTHER SHIELDS MAN WHO LOGS HER YOUNG SONS

Before Judge Paul L. Miller in the probate court today, Mrs. Margaret Broughan endeavored to take the blame for the unmerciful beatings which her children, Charles, aged nine years, and Joseph, aged five years, received at the hands of John Hart, a machinist and a boarder in the Broughan home. Hart is now serving a jail sentence for the flogging he inflicted on the children. Judge Miller today took the little ones from the custody of the mother and committed them to St. Francis' home in New Haven. Mrs. Broughan opposed the commitment. She also opposed the plea of Mrs. Sarah Gilligan of New Haven, sister of her deceased husband, who asked to be allowed to take the children.

"I can pay for the keep of my children," declared Mrs. Broughan. "I don't want any of their relatives to assist them or me. I can work and I do work every day and I can pay for them."

Calmly and without emotion Mrs. Broughan admitted that she had beaten the children "unmercifully" for staying away from school and not returning home at the proper hour.

BATTLE CRUISERS AND SUBMARINES WILL BE SOUGHT

Washington, May 18—The naval committee today voted to abandon the five year building program recommended by Secretary Daniels and to build five battle cruisers, no dreadnaughts and about 25 submarines by the current naval bill.

Prohibitionists Name Phillips Delegate To National Convention

New Haven, May 18—T. T. Phillips of Bridgeport, was elected one of the four delegates-at-large to the national convention at the state convention of the prohibitionists here this afternoon. The others are: E. L. G. Howland, South Manchester; J. L. Rindell, Groton; and E. A. Richards, Orange. C. E. Ford of Bridgeport, was chosen one of the district alternates.

GREASE STARTS FIRE

A pot of grease turned over on the gas range at Grant's lunch wagon at the lower bridge at 7:10 this morning and flames at first threatened to destroy the wagon. A still alarm called Chemical Co. No. 1. Damages were trifling.

REVENUE AGENT IS ARRESTED ON GRAF CHARGES

New York, May 18—Christopher J. Fortman, for more than 10 years a deputy internal revenue collector, was arrested by the federal authorities today on a warrant charging him with demanding and accepting bribes from tobacco dealers in return for making false reports to the government to break up a system of illegal grafting which he said cost the government more than \$300,000 within the last year.

VATICAN URGES BERLIN TO END MAYO SUCCEEDS U-BOAT POLICY TO COMMAND OF ATLANTIC FLEET

London, May 18—Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, unambiguously in the House of Commons today, informed by Sir Henry Howard, British minister at the Vatican, that representatives have been made to Germany and the Vatican with a view to inducing Germany to abandon submarine warfare.

William H. Fones of Famous Dentist Family, Dead at 40

William H. Fones, a former resident of this city, died yesterday in Buffalo, N. Y., after a week's illness. Pneumonia caused his death.

Mr. Fones was in the neighborhood of 40 years old. He had been occupied as an adjuster. He left Bridgeport 10 years ago, when his family lived at 887 East Main street.

He came of a family noted for its dentists. Edwin Fones, his father, first to break up a system of illegal grafting which he said cost the government more than \$300,000 within the last year. He is the founder of the Fones Training School for Dental Surgery, and the success that his system has met in the Bridgeport schools has caused it to be adopted in other places.

Dr. R. E. Tuttle, who has offices with Dr. Fones, is a brother-in-law of William Fones. Charles Fones, D. D. S., of New York, and Robert Fones, D. D. S., of Yonkers, are uncles. Civilian Fones, who was mayor of Bridgeport in 1886 and 1887, was an uncle.

William Fones is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary K. Fones of 2354 North Main street, and his sister, Mrs. B. E. Tuttle.

DAUGHTER SAYS ISLE SEIZED BY KILPATRICK MADE ARMED PARTY IN HIS WIFE DRINK GARBAGE BATTLE

Mrs. Longden Takes Stand to Help Mother Fight Divorce Proceedings.

SAYS DEFENDANT ABHORRED LIQUOR

Used to Throw it Away—Contractor Forced It on Her, Says Daughter.

As she told how her father forced her mother to drink whiskey in the early years of their married life, Mrs. May Longden, daughter of James R. Kilpatrick & Co., said that her recollections to questions in the superior court this afternoon were at times inaudible. Attorney Jacob B. Klein, counsel for Fannie Kilpatrick, paused a long time between each question in order to allow the daughter to regain control of her emotions.

Looking straight at her father, Mrs. Longden testified that she said to him, "Papa, why don't you stop drinking? Don't you know you can't attend to business and that it's hurting your business?"

The witness said her father's only reply was to swear at her. Mrs. Longden said Kilpatrick was never a good father to her or the other children. He was, never, affectionate. He frequently refused to answer. It was at the time her little brother died that Kilpatrick forced the whiskey down her mother's throat, the witness said. In those days when her father brought liquor home her mother did not like it and poured it into the sink when she had a chance. Mrs. Longden declared she had seen her father intoxicated at the time the family lived in East Main street.

Joseph Smith, brother-in-law of Kilpatrick, said he had seen the contractor asleep in a chair one morning in the Cannon street store. One night when the witness entered the store at a late hour he saw Kilpatrick and a woman there. They were just talking when he saw them.

The witness claimed he is a stock holder in the Kilpatrick & Co. store. He declared Kilpatrick never reached the store until 10 or 11 o'clock in the morning. When Smith entered the store he often found the employes sitting around idle.

William H. Conley, Jr., representing Kilpatrick, attempted to show that the contractor was supposed to be in charge of the State street store. The witness said Kilpatrick arrived any earlier at the State street place than the witness.

Kilpatrick is suing for a divorce on the ground of intemperance and infidelity. Fannie Kilpatrick is contesting the action. She alleges intemperance and cruelty. The trial will probably be finished late this afternoon.

Admiral Fletcher to Retire After Completing His Term

Washington, May 18—Plans for reorganization of the Atlantic fleet which will be announced shortly by Secretary Daniels, include the retirement of Admiral Fletcher, commander-in-chief.

Fifty Divorce Cases On Docket of Court

In order to take care of the crowded docket, Part Two of the civil superior court will convene in this city tomorrow with Judge Curtis on the bench. This court will divide the short calendar business with Judge Webb's court tomorrow but beginning next Tuesday will try cases. There are still about 20 contested divorces to be heard and over 30 uncontested cases are ready for trial. On May 26 one court will probably be devoted to hearing testimony in uncontested divorce suits.

Invaders Kidnap Watchman and Occupy Site of N. Y. Disposal Plant.

New York, May 18—Armed men in launches today took possession of Prall's Island, a small bit of Richmond Borough territory lying in the harbor, after kidnapping the watchman, James Farmer, whom the vigilance committee of the Staten Island Civic League of Richmond Borough had placed on guard as part of its fight in opposition to a plan by the city of New York to erect a municipal disposal plant on Prall's Island.

Some of the leading residents of Richmond had been talking of secession from the city if the plant is established and Farmer had been instructed to prevent anyone from taking possession of the island.

The men who kidnapped Farmer bound and gagged him and took him in a launch to a Brooklyn pier, where he was left after being warned not to return to Prall's Island.

Releasing himself, he notified the police, who upon visiting the island arrested 15 men who, according to the police, said they represented the disposal plant contractors.

Pierce To Assist Garment Workers in Hartford Strike

Organizer John Pierce, who conducted the strike of the corset workers in this city, was called to Hartford today, by striking shirt waist makers.

The girls of the Crown Corset Co. and the George C. Batcheller Co. suspended picketing this morning at the plants on railroad avenue, for the first time in several weeks. They will return to work at 8 o'clock Monday morning, parading from the center of the city to the factories.

MACHINISTS TO ACT IN INJUNCTION CASE

Action by the International Association of Machinists in the case of the Max Arms Co.'s temporary injunction restraining the union from picketing will be taken in about two weeks.

A brief will be filed by Attorney Light J. Lavery, who has been in communication with F. J. Melholland, noted labor lawyer, who has been consulted in the case. Attorney Lavery expects to have the brief ready in two weeks. The officials of the union say they are not ready to divulge the details of their proposed course.

Automatic Machine Strikers Stand Pat

Strikers at the Automatic Machine Co. reported no change in the situation at the factory this morning when they met in the Machinists' club. None of the men has returned, according to the business agent of the machinists.

Norman Leeds, head of the Machine Co. was not in Bridgeport today and is not expected for several days, a committee of the men reported. When he returns an audience will be sought with him.

President To Talk Before Peace League

Washington, May 18—President Wilson today accepted an invitation to speak either Friday or Saturday of next week at the meeting of the League to Enforce Peace of which former President Taft is president. The President in speaking to an anti-preparedness committee recently said that all nations might combine in a league to preserve peace with a common police force.

In celebration of the anniversary of the first Hague conference Representatives of the Women's Peace Party today urged President Wilson to take immediate steps to call a conference of neutral nations to end the war in Europe. He was told meetings celebrating the first Hague conference, which was held in 1909, are being held today in many neutral countries.

Mrs. W. Thompson Burchi chairman of the local branch of the Women's Peace Party, and Mrs. Charles Edward Russell and Mrs. John J. White, vice-chairman, informed the President they believed the only thing delaying peace in Europe was the beginning of the movement by neutral nations.

New Yorker Convicted In Dublin Riots

Jeremiah C. Lynch is Found Guilty of Participation in Rebellion and Will Be Sentenced Today.

Royal Commission Starts its Inquiry to Determine Causes and Leaders of Uprising Around Dublin.

London, May 18—Jeremiah C. Lynch, of New York, has been tried and convicted by a courtmartial in Dublin on a charge of participating in the Irish rebellion. The sentence was to be promulgated today but no word has been received by the American embassy here as to what sentence was imposed.

ROYAL INQUIRY BEGUN. From testimony developed today the hearing opened by the Royal Commission to inquire into the Irish rebellion, it appeared that the government had received advance information of preparations for an uprising with help from German sources. He testimony was given by Sir Matthew Nathan, who resigned as under-secretary for Ireland after the rebellion broke out.

The government had received advice, said Sir Matthew, that an attempt would be made to land arms in Ireland from German submarines, and that rifles had been purchased from Irish soldiers on home leave while others had been taken into the country in passengers' baggage.

Hearings were opened today by the Royal Commission which, under the presidency of Baron Fitzgibbon, was appointed to inquire into the Irish rebellion and the conduct and degree of responsibility of the military and executive authorities in Ireland in that connection. The first witness was Sir Matthew Nathan, who resigned as under-secretary for Ireland after the outbreak of the rebellion.

Sir Matthew read a long statement in which he outlined the formation of the national volunteers which he said were raised as an answer to the organization of the Ulster volunteers. He also read a manifesto issued by a majority of the provisional committee of the National volunteers opposing the active participation in the war.

The witness also read a manifesto issued by the disloyal sections of the National volunteers which he said should provide for its own defense by means of a permanent army and a trained force of volunteers. The manifesto also intimated a purpose to resist by force any attempts to compel men of Ireland to join the British army prior to the establishment of a free national government of Ireland.

ADVERTISEMENTS DECORATE CARS OF 'NEW HAVEN'

Railroad Lets Contract For "Ads" in Trains and Stations.

The New Haven road has made a contract with the George W. Robbing Co. of New York, by which the Robbing Co. will place advertisements in all the stations of the system and in most of the railroad cars.

Advertising boards have been placed already in many of the larger stations and eventually, they will be in all. Many advertisements have already appeared.

The New Haven system is divided into three advertising zones, according to the terms of the contract. An advertiser must contract for the use of 10 boards at least. The zones are New York to New Haven, New Haven to Providence, and Providence to Boston, including branch lines.

Advertisements will appear in 1,208 cars daily, along the New Haven lines. Only five of the best trains are exempt.

E. P. Lyon, publicity representative of the New Haven road, today said the contract the New Haven had with the Robbing Co. will bring a great amount of money to the road, and that the cash will be used for the purchase of equipment and other improvements.

SUES HER MIDWIFE

That her health had been seriously impaired because of faulty treatment was the testimony of Lena Nicufora of this city when she appeared in the common pleas court this morning to testify in the \$1,000 suit brought against Mary J. Mihalick, a local midwife. The plaintiff said the midwife attended her at the time she became the mother of twins. Acting Judge Wilder, who heard the evidence, reserved decision.

NEUTRALITY MUST BE RESPECTED, IS EMBASSY'S ORDER

Washington, May 18—Germany, through Count Von Bernstorff, has instructed all German consuls in the United States to admonish German citizens in their districts to scrupulously observe American laws. This was done in an effort to end various alleged violations of American neutrality.

It was said at the German embassy that the instructions were designed to prevent plots of lawlessness on the part of German citizens who might be disposed to engage in such. The German government, it was said, looks with great disfavor upon any such conduct and desires that they shall not engage in any undertaking in any way outside the law.

It was not disclosed whether specific cases have been brought to the attention of the German government, but it was made clear that Berlin officials want the United States and its people to understand that they have no countenance any illegal behavior with which German citizens or sympathizers in this country have been connected.

Count Von Bernstorff's instructions were received last night and were forwarded to German consuls immediately.

MISS MCGOY, NURSE WHO MAY BE QUEEN, TALKS OF UTOPIAN PACIFIC ISLAND

Idea of Right and Wrong So Strongly Implanted Among Her People That None Suffers From Wrongdoing—Community Spirit So Strong That No Such Thing As Law Necessary.

Dr. Garlick Is New President of Medical Soc.

Bridgeport Physician Succeeds Dr. Mailhouse as Head of Association.

Medical Examiner Samuel M. Garlick of this city was elected president of the Connecticut State Medical Society at the business meeting this morning of the two day, 134th annual session of that organization in convention here. Dr. Garlick will succeed Dr. Charles B. Graves and Dr. Cushman A. Sears, Dr. Marvin M. Scarborough of New Haven, secretary, and Dr. Phineas H. Ingalls of Hartford, treasurer, were re-elected. Dr. R. J. Rowley of Hartford was chosen to succeed Dr. Garlick as a member of the Committee on Medical Examinations, his term to begin Jan. 1, 1917.

The convention, which has been an unusually successful one in every respect, will be concluded with a banquet at 6:30 o'clock this evening in the Stratford. Dr. G. B. Cowell of this city will be toastmaster and the speakers will include Mayor Clifford B. Wilson, State's Attorney Homer S. Cummings, Dr. George S. Porter and Attorney George E. Hill.

The social time provided by the smoker last night at which the Fairfield county physicians were the hosts was more than welcome after the strenuous business and scientific sessions of the day. Six metropolitan performers, brought to this city especially for the occasion, entertained the physicians with songs, dances and other amusements.

The scientific program of the morning included three of the feature numbers of the convention. "The Contribution of the Roentgen Ray to Gastrology," by Dr. W. A. Lafield, Bridgeport, discussion opened by Dr. Louis M. Gompertz of New Haven, "Motion Picture and Lantern Slide Demonstration of Methods of Precision in the Treatment," Dr. George F. Hawley, of this city, discussion opened by Dr. Joseph M. Flint of New Haven, and "Motion Picture Demonstrations, Operations, Bone Graft for Pott's Disease, Bone Graft for Fracture Neck of Femur, Inlay Graft for Fracture of Long Bones, etc.," Dr. Fred H. Abbe, New York city, discussion opened by A. A. Crane of Waterbury. The fourth number was "Lessons Learned from the Work of the Past Year," by Dr. E. J. McKnight of Hartford.

President of the association, Dr. Max Mailhouse of New Haven, opened the afternoon session at 2:30 at the Stratford. (Continued on page 4)

SHINGLES BREAK FALL OF CARPENTERS FROM SCAFFOLD; LEG BROKEN

Albert Hegling, age 27, of Peace street, Stratford, a carpenter, fell 15 feet from a scaffold while at work on a new building at Oak and Grand streets at 10 o'clock this morning. Hegling's fall was partly broken when he landed on a pile of shingles. He suffered a compound fracture of both bones in his right leg and was taken to Bridgeport hospital in the emergency hospital ambulance.

THE WEATHER Connecticut: partly cloudy tonight; Friday fair, continued cool. Moderate west winds.

When seen by a reporter for the Farmer at the Nurses' Graduate club at 246 West avenue this morning, Miss McCoy, a woman of about 35 years in appearance, strong and healthy in physical appearance, and in command of fluent and perfect English declined to discuss her plans for her people, over which she will probably succeed to rulership at the death of her father, James Russell McCoy, who has governed more as "a father" than a king for many years.

From her statements, it is assumed that neither money, style in dress, or many other American systems in which capital is the directing motive (Continued on Page 5.)