

PHYSICIANS FIND FOUR MORE CHILDREN ILL OF DREADED POLIOMYELITIS

Following 48 Hours in Which No Cases Are Reported, Epidemic Breaks Out Anew—Fourteen Victims Recorded by Health Board.

Two Other Boys Under Observation—County Commissioners Close Home in Norwalk Against Commitments—Inspect Milk Supply.

Bridgeport's attack of infantile paralysis took on a more serious aspect this afternoon when it was determined that the city has four new cases of the malady.

In the 48 hours preceding today, not a case was found, and there was rejoicing, but today's records were not so encouraging.

John H. Stone, aged three, of 798 Madison avenue, Duncan McManus, aged two years eight months, 263 Brooks street, Michael Suchak, aged five, 413 Spruce street, and Tony Ingles, aged one year and one-half, 123 George street, were determined this afternoon to be almost certainly poliomyelitis.

Bridgeport now has 14 cases of definite poliomyelitis and two under observation. The list of those under observation was lessened this afternoon when John Carey, of 638 Broad street, was sent to his home from Hillside and the home released from quarantine. Young Carey had severe stomach trouble.

Stratford has a case under observation, that of John Stevens, of King street.

The county commissioners today issued a notice that no more children will be admitted to the Fairfield County Temporary Home, in Norwalk, until the epidemic is over.

The list of cases reported today and the findings of the investigating physicians follow:

Ingles, Tony, aged one and one-half years, 123 George street, probably positive.

Stone, John H., aged three, 798 Madison avenue, positive.

McManus, Duncan, aged two years eight months, 263 Brooks street, probably positive.

Suchak, Michael, aged five, 413 Spruce street, probably positive.

Shneskeat, Leo, aged six, 705 Hallett street, Dr. Hines.

Cocody, Frank, aged two, 60 East Main street, probably tumor.

Alexander, Maurice, aged four months, 164 George street, probably auto intoxication.

Stevens, John, aged four, 104 King street, Stratford, under observation.

St. Stone case was removed to Hillside home shortly before 1 o'clock this morning and placed under observation. This afternoon it was declared positive. The house was quarantined.

The Ingles case was discovered this morning by Dr. John F. Flynn. A health department physician was sent out this afternoon to confirm the belief that the case is one of poliomyelitis.

The case of Duncan McManus appears to be poliomyelitis. There are two other children, aged five and seven, in the family, but they are well.

Observation of Michael Suchak's case this morning at Hillside home made by the physicians believe it is a case of poliomyelitis.

Dr. Giovanni Formichella, acting for the health department, went to the home of Leo Shneskeat, 705 Hallett street, this morning but found no one ill. Neighbors, who learned the family came from New York and seeing several children, reported the case for observation.

Dr. Formichella also examined Frank Cocody, 60 East Main street, one of the child's legs and while the nature of the case is by no means determined, it is possible that the tumor is responsible for the condition of the boy.

The Alexander case is probably auto intoxication, physicians said. The child has an affection of his neck. It will be kept under observation, however.

John Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stevens, of King street, Stratford, is under observation. He had made a visit to the home of John H. Judano, who died at Silver Beach. Fever developed and Dr. George F. Lewis today quarantined his home.

Inspectors were sent out today to get reports on trolley car conditions. Dr. Soble said that as soon as the data is procured the facts will be laid before the Connecticut Co. He said that if the same spirit of co-operation that has been shown throughout the city is evinced, the suggestions of the health department will be readily complied with.

Today the Connecticut Co. agreed to place "No Spitting" signs in all its cars.

The North American Civic league offered its services to the health department today and they were accepted. The league will conduct a sanitation propaganda among the foreign-born residents and report cases of poor sanitary conditions so that they may be remedied.

Factory officials agreed today that half hour talks be given the men during the daytime. Notices urging sanitary care were posted in the shops at the request of the health department.

Physicians who have been examining cases for the health department report much trouble because of false information given by families entering the city. Frequently, wrong addresses are given and the physician's valuable

LOCAL OFFICERS OF C. A. C. ARE CALLED TO DUTY

Will Be Given At Least Three Months in Recruiting Service.

LEAVE CITY TODAY FOR NIANCIC CAMP

Will Return Tonight to Settle Affairs Before Taking Up Regular Work.

The first officers and men of the Connecticut Coast Artillery corps from Bridgeport to be called in the mobilization of the state troops left Bridgeport today for the retraining camp at Niancic, on the 10:30 train. On a hurry call received late yesterday from Adjutant-General George M. Cole, at Hartford, Capt. Arthur C. Bennett, commanding the Fourth company, C. A. C., and First-Lieutenant Arthur L. LaRoque, formerly of the Second company, but now on the unassigned list, Coast Artillery corps, left here to report to Major Shuttleworth for assignment to recruit duty. With them went Sgt. Latham, Corp. McLeod and Private William T. Williams of the Second company and Sgt. Dart, Corp. Pelletier and Private Oppele of the Fourth company.

They will report at Niancic for instructions and orders today, will return here tonight to settle their private affairs in order and tomorrow will start for the stations assigned them to begin recruiting work. Although the officers would not make known the nature of their orders, it is said that the officers and men were ordered to report prepared for a tour of "probably three months" recruiting duty in the interest of the Connecticut commands now in service at Tobyhanna, Pa., and at the Mexican border.

News that a detail of officers and men of the Coast Artillery here had been ordered to duty quickly spread and brought many members of the local companies to the armory to discuss the matter. There was much speculation as to destination and duties of those called out but the officers would or could not give any formation beyond the fact that they had orders to report at Niancic today.

Leut.-Col. Vincent M. King, ranking officer of the Coast Artillery here could give little information on the subject. Officers of the corps have been given to understand, however, that in the event the Artillery Corps is called into service that officers of the corps on detached duty in Connecticut will be ordered back to duty with their respective commands. Officers from the reserve list will be called to perform the duties which the officers now detached from the Coast Artillery are performing.

Besides the officers who left here today other Connecticut Coast Artillery officers now on detached duty are:

Capt. Ralph L. Taylor, Seventh company, Stamford; First Lieut. Anthony Sunderland, Eighth company, Danbury, with the United States army aviation corps. Lieutenant Sunderland is mayor of Danbury.

Capt. Hugh M. Bell, New London, commissary of the corps, now commissary at the rendezvous camp, Niancic.

Capt. Richard M. English, Danbury, Medical corps, now with Tenth Militia Field Artillery at Tobyhanna, Pa.

First Lieut. George B. Garlick, Bridgeport, Medical corps, lately with Troop A, at Nogales, Ariz., now medical officer at rendezvous camp, Niancic.

The report that the recruiting detail from here goes for a long tour of duty has given rise to the belief that the government is planning to keep the militia along the border until it is better trained and acclimated in preparation for an invasion of Mexico.

AUSTRIANS SEEK INFORMATION IN PETROLITE CASE

Additional Details of Attack On American Tanker Asked by Vienna.

Washington, July 21.—The state department today received from Austria-Hungary through Ambassador Penfield at Vienna, a request for additional details regarding the attack by an Austrian submarine upon the American tank steamer Petrolite.

Mr. Penfield's despatch gave no indication as to whether the Vienna government intends to comply with the American demands for an apology, punishment of the submarine commander and reparation for the damage done by the submarine's shellfire.

Officials of the department declined to divulge the nature of the information sought on the ground, that negotiations at this time were confidential.

The Austrian claim has been that the submarine commander fired on the Petrolite by mistake. The petrolite's captain swears, however, that he was shelled without provocation.

THE WEATHER

Connecticut: fair tonight; Saturday fair. Shifts—fair.

SEVERAL SEEK TO HEAD TICKET FOR PROHIBITIONISTS

Hanley and Sulzer Favorites In Large Field of Candidates.

PLATFORM CARRIES SOME NEW PLANKS

Initiative and Referendum Are Included in Policies of Party.

St. Paul, July 21.—The nomination of J. Frank Hanly, former governor of Indiana, as Presidential candidate of the Prohibition party, was confidently expected by Hanly leaders before final adjournment tonight of the National Prohibition Party convention at St. Paul. Names of new members of New York is Hanly's chief rival and there are a number of other candidates.

The platform adopted included E. W. Chafin's plank endorsing the initiative, referendum and recall. The convention resumed work shortly after 10 o'clock. Names of new members of the national committee were confirmed.

The nomination of Presidential and Vice Presidential candidates was then taken up.

Nominating speeches were limited to ten minutes and seconding speeches to five minutes. Alabama yielded to Indiana and, amid an outburst of applause, Sumner W. Haynes began his speech nominating J. Frank Hanly.

The delegates cheered and waved their arms as Mr. Haynes reviewed the work of Mr. Hanly in behalf of the Prohibition party. As he concluded a demonstration began. Delegates waved flags and banners and stood on their seats and shouted. The Indiana delegation began marching through aisles and over the platform, singing patriotic songs. Other state delegates joined in the procession.

Arizona was called and Eugene W. Chafin placed in nomination the name of former Governor William Sulzer of New York. His speech was punctuated with applause and when he concluded with the declaration that "Sunday school politics have prevailed too long in the Prohibition party and we now need a statesman as our leader," a demonstration lasted several minutes.

George H. Giesler nominated Finley C. Hendrickson, of Cumberland, Md. The Maryland delegation cheered.

Dr. Gray nominated Dr. James Gilbert Mason of New Jersey.

Dr. Holling of Boston, seconded the nomination of Mr. Hanly.

John C. Coffin of Florida, seconded the name of Mr. Sulzer.

U. S. FIRMS UNDER BLACKLIST START FORMAL PROTEST

Meeting Today in New York Will Formulate Plans To Act On Ban.

New York, July 21.—Members of the firms blacklisted by Great Britain were invited to send representatives to a meeting here today for the purpose of considering formal protest. The meeting was called by Edward Stogeman, Jr., president of the firm of Brasch & Rothenstein, forwarding agents. Invitations were sent to R. Goodwyn Rhett of Charleston, S. C., president of the chamber of commerce of the United States, and to Elliott H. Washington, secretary of that body.

Shippers said today that orders from South American countries for large quantities of foodstuffs, farming implements, household articles and other goods, have been held up by the action of the British government. Some of the largest houses in the foreign trade instructed their clerks not to accept any shipments until the British agents had been asked about status of the customer. American firms which do no German or Austrian connections fear they will be banned from doing business with Great Britain unless they refuse to have dealings with those on the blacklist.

The chamber of German-American commerce, it was learned today, has been gathering reports from its correspondents in South America and other countries where the British blacklist order has been put into effect and this information will be submitted to the meeting here and probably sent to Washington.

FOUR SHOTS SCARE PROWLER AWAY FROM NORTH AVENUE HOUSE

Four shots fired by Charles Taft of 1688 North avenue served to frighten a tall man with a straw hat who was endeavoring to force a window in the home of John Lawler, next door to the Taft residence, about 1 o'clock this morning. The police patrol with Detective Gerrity and Doorman Buckley of the Third precinct was detailed to the house but no trace of the man could be found.

ELIAS HOWE POST MEMBERS GOING ON PICNIC IN STEPNEY

Commander Frank Miller and Adjutant William W. Barnum of Elias Howe post, No. 3, G. A. R., have asked all members of the post who intend to attend the Sons of Veterans field day at Stepney, Saturday to report to the adjutant at 925 Main street at 1:15 p. m. sharp.

NAYLOR, SUICIDE OVER FINANCES, OWNED FORTUNE

Had Made Many Unfortunate Investments, Yet Possessed Over \$20,000.

INVENTORY SHOWS LARGE RESOURCES

All of Estate is Bequeathed Under His Will to His Widow.

Although worry over his financial affairs is believed to have caused Edward J. Naylor to commit suicide, the inventory of his estate filed in the probate court today shows he was possessed of real estate and personal property valued at \$21,068.81. By his will, drawn in October, 1903, everything is left to his wife, Vera B. Naylor. There are no children.

The inventory discloses that he made many unfortunate investments for among his personal property were 2,000 shares of stock in mines, water and power plants, etc., in the west and in Mexico which are rated as absolutely worthless. There are also worthless bonds in the collection. These unfortunate ventures, it is thought by his friends, preyed on his mind and though the inventory discloses he was possessed of enough to keep him far from want, yet he believed as he often expressed himself, that he was "down and out."

Mr. Naylor was a member of the Paving and Sewer commission and prominent in fraternal societies here. He established the Woolworth store here and for a number of years was its manager. He resigned to embark in business for himself. Mr. Naylor was one of the incorporators of the Bridgeport Projectile Company.

Although he was far from being reduced to poverty by the failure of his business or his unsuccessful investments, yet they brought on a state of melancholia, which his friends noted with concern. Mr. Naylor was in April, when his wife was in another part of her home at 608 Laurel avenue, he went to the attic and shot himself through the head with a revolver.

George H. Lee and Police Commissioner John C. Stanley, the appraisers, report as follows: Real estate, 109 feet on Hazelwood avenue, \$5,000; 60 feet on Wood avenue, \$3,500 equity; 30 feet on Vine street, Milford, \$150; lots in Wheatley Heights estates, Babylon, N. Y., \$200; total, \$8,550.

Personal estate, one bond each, Adams Express Co., Chicago & Alton Railroad Co., Great Northern Power Co., Union Lumber Co., Pacific Telephone & Telephone Co., and Western Electric Co.; five shares, Georgia Railway & Electric Co.; two shares, Northwestern Power Co.; eight bonds, American Real Estate Co.; promissory note of Frederick A. Kendrick; one gold watch, one gold filled watch, one gold filled chain, one gold watch charm, one gold watch fob, one amethyst stone scarf pin, one ring with two diamonds, two plain gold rings, one pair cuff buttons, one Elk's button, two small fraternity buttons, household furniture, and wearing apparel, cash in banks as follows: Connecticut National bank, \$766.60; City National bank, \$78.23; First-Bridgeport National bank, \$15.26; City Savings bank, \$86.22; People's Savings bank, \$40.64; Hechman's & Farmers' Savings bank, \$12.04. Total, \$12,281.15.

The most valuable item of personal property was the Kendrick promissory note, in the sum of \$2,750.

MOTHER OF GIRL CAUSES ARREST OF TROLLEYMAN

Child, Believed to be Visiting, Traced to Hotel With Motorman.

On complaint of the parents of 15 year old Ada Bartram of 192 Elm street, Andrew J. Daniels, 21 years old, 277 Congress street was arrested this morning by Detective Frank Holbrook. He was locked up charged with a serious offense and the girl is also in a cell as she is alleged to be illegitimate. A companion of the girl, Mabel Washburn, 17 years old of 1368 East Main street, also is charged with being incorrigible.

The Bartram girl was arrested this morning by Mrs. Burgess, the probation officer, as her mother stated that she was unable to make her obey and she had been staying away from home at night. The mother stated that Ada had been away from home all of Wednesday night and refused to tell where she had been. Mrs. Bartram had had spent the night with a friend but yesterday she met the friend on the street and the latter denied that Ada had been with her.

After close questioning by Lieutenant Cronan, the girl stated that she had spent the night with Daniels, a conductor for the Connecticut company, at the Hotel Alpine. A warrant was then sworn out for Daniels' arrest and he was taken into custody as he was preparing to go on his "run." The police say that at headquarters he admitted the charge.

The Washburn girl also is charged with being incorrigible and she will be arraigned in the city court tomorrow morning.

It is predicted that Congress may remain in session for a good many weeks yet. It is perhaps natural that many of the Congressmen should hesitate about going home.

THREE AMERICANS ON BRITISH SHIP SUNK IN BLOCKADE

Steamship Yzer With Big Cargo of Oats from Portland, Me., to France, Is Lost—Fate of Crew Not Yet Known—British Advance Lines in Heavy Fighting Along the Somme River.

Three American members of the crew of the British merchant steamer Yzer reported today to have been sunk off the British coast.

The fate of the crew was not learned. Whether the ship was sunk by a torpedo or by a mine was not disclosed in despatches to Lloyd's at London.

The Americans aboard the Yzer, were George Ivey, of Philadelphia; Richard Neligan, of Boston; and Davis Rossenau, of Oldtown, Me.

The Yzer sailed from Portland, Me., on July 10, with a cargo of 257,730 bushels of oats for Cete, France.

Torpedoing of the British steamship Grangemoor, 3,198 tons, was announced today. Her crew was saved.

ITALY TO BREAK OFF GERMAN RELATIONS BY MINISTRY DEULL

Rome, July 21.—A ministerial decree was issued yesterday placing the persons and property of Germans on the same footing as those of Austrians and Hungarians. The decree doesn't directly mention Germans but states that allies of Austria are to be treated as enemies and their subjects and goods are liable to sequestration.

Prior to the war German property and interests in Italy were estimated to be worth \$250,000,000. Their value is now placed at about \$150,000,000. There are only a few German subjects in Italy and these will be either placed in concentration camps or sent across the Swiss border.

There has been a strong agitation in Italy for some time for the breaking off of all relations with Germany. The curious situation caused by Italy being at war with Austria while nominally at peace with Germany, was emphasized by an agreement between Rome and Berlin, wherein all rights of citizens of one country dominated in the other were to be respected. On July 16 this agreement was renounced by Italy on the ground that it has not been observed in Germany.

GERMANY THREATENS AIR RAIDS ON FRENCH

Berlin, July 21.—Threats of air raids on open French towns as measures of reprisal are made in an official statement made here today. The statement says that the French airmen have bombed towns from the forests which are outside the field of operations while the German air attacks have been directed exclusively against fortress on field works.

In one of the French raids it is said that a woman and four children were killed.

"We shall now be forced," says the report, "to use our strong battle squadrons for the purpose of reprisal. A great number of these French towns outside the zone of field operations are within the reach of our air squadrons."

BAYONET FIGHTING IN GERMAN ATTACKS

Paris, July 21.—Positions captured by the French south of the Somme were subjected to a vigorous counter-attack during the night. The Germans charged the French lines south.

Says Husband Is Cruel; Asks Divorce And Two Children

Minnie E. Stewart of this city has brought divorce proceedings against Hector L. Stewart, of this city. Intolerable cruelty is the charge. The couple were married March 26, 1895. Mrs. Stewart's maiden name being Mole. There are two minor children, Minnie and Donald, and the mother asks for their custody. Mr. Stewart also asks for alimony, claiming her husband has property worth \$4,000.

Another divorce action filed in the superior court today was brought by Elizabeth Paskak of this city against Alex Paskak of this city. Intolerable cruelty is the ground. The wife wants the custody of one minor child. The couple were married May 18, 1913.

Victim in Hospital, Police Seek Motorist Who Ran Him Down

Car—Sundwall of 101 Hansen street has a badly lacerated left leg and several torn muscles of that member as the result of being struck by a motorcycle with side car attachment as he was alighting from a trolley car at Fairfield avenue and Hansen street last night. He is at St. Vincent's hospital.

The police have been told that the motorcycle more the license 286 C and they are looking for the driver.

Believe Victim of Express Was Worker For Pavement Layers

Though no positive identification of the body of the man ground to pieces beneath the wheels of an express train in Fairfield yesterday afternoon has been made, it is believed that the man is Frank Glivitch, a pay check of the Connecticut Turbine Lumber Co., bearing that name was found with the remains. At the office of the company in New Haven it was stated that the man may have been a member of the gang working on Boston avenue near East Main street in this city.

No one from the moving company has appeared to identify the body. The man is believed to have been a passenger of the train as railroad ticket from New York to Willimantic was found on the body. Besides the ticket, \$26.46 was found strewn along the tracks. The body is at Cullinan & McNear's morgue, where it was removed after Medical Examiner Donaldson of Fairfield viewed it.

Coroner John J. Phelan will investigate the case. It is believed that the victim fell from a train which passed through Fairfield just before the body was found. Efforts will be made in New York and Willimantic to locate Frank Glivitch.

The train upon which the man was probably a passenger, was an all vestibule affair, but it is possible that the doors had just been opened and the dead man was thrown from the platform as the train lurched.

RUSSIANS TAKE TOWN

Petrograd, July 21.—The capture by Russian troops of the town of Gumbushaneh, forty-five miles southwest of Trebovna, Turkish Armenia, was announced today by the war office.

REPORT RUSSIAN RETREAT

Berlin, July 21.—A retreat of the Russians in one section of the Volhynian battle front is reported in the Austro-Hungarian army headquarters report of July 20.