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## PLAGUE CLAIMS 6 MORE

### Stratford Reports Two Cases, Fairfield One, and Bridgeport Three, As Hot Weather Causes Epidemic to Increase in Virulence.

### Hillside Home Becoming Overcrowded With Paralysis Patients—Out of Question to Open Schools in September, Says Sophian.

Poliomyelitis raised havoc today among the children of this vicinity, as a result of the hot weather. Three new cases were reported in Bridgeport, two in Stratford and one in Fairfield.

Lindquist, Dorothy, aged six months, 321 Lenox avenue.  
Anderson, Carl, 21, 204 Colorado avenue.  
Cimial, Antonio, aged nine months, 220 North Washington avenue.  
Curtis, William, aged seven, Warwick avenue, Stratford.  
Madison, Ramona, aged one year nine months, Broadbridge road, Stratford.  
The Stratford and Fairfield children have been quarantined in their homes. The Bridgeport victims have been removed to Hillside home.

With the report of the 32nd case this afternoon it became known that Hillside home is becoming overcrowded with paralysis patients. Some of those who are getting well will be sent home. "It is the fair and just thing to do," said Dr. Sophian. Half a dozen are still of paralysis and walk.

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## RINGLING LEFT \$700,000; MOST GOES TO FIRM

### Provides That Administration of Estate May Not Interfere With Circus.

RINGLING—1  
Albert C. Ringling, one of the famous circus princes of the world, who died at Baraboo, Wis., left bequests aggregating \$700,000. A copy of his will made in Baraboo and recently admitted to probate in Sauk county, Wis., was filed in the probate office here today. Mr. Ringling had no real estate, cash on deposit or personal property in this probate district other than his share in the \$142,254 on deposit in the First-Bridgeport National bank of this city, in the name of Barnum & Bailey. The share amounted to \$77,831.12. Under the new state statute regarding the inheritance tax on ancillary estates, copies of the will, inventory and all matters pertaining to the distribution of the estate must be filed in the probate office and through the judge of the district court transferred to the state tax commission. This is the first estate to be settled through the Bridgeport court under the new provision of the law.

The inventory of Mr. Ringling's holdings outside of Connecticut shows nearly \$80,000 more than the bequest in his will. This residue will be divided among his brothers Alf T., Charles, John and Henry Ringling. Paragraph 17 of the will which provides for this reads as follows:

"In view of the fact that my active business life has been spent with my brothers in the show business, and being desirous that this business shall not be disrupted or interfered with by my demise, and because of the great affection I have for my brothers, I do hereby give and bequeath to my said brothers, Alf T. Ringling, Charles Ringling, John Ringling and Henry Ringling, in equal shares, all of my right, title and interest in, and to all of the real estate used as winter quarters and all personal property used in connection with Ringling Brothers shows, Barnum & Bailey shows, Forepaugh Sells shows, including good will, meaning to bequeath hereby, all circus property, real and personal, owned by the partnership of Ringling Brothers, or in which I have an interest. This bequest shall become operative and effective at the time of my death, it being my desire that my said brothers shall have full control of all said property and the income therefrom from the date of my death."

His largest bequest is to his wife, Eliza Ringling, the sum of \$325,000. He provides if she does not wish to take this share but had rather have the statutory allowance there shall be deducted \$100,000 advanced in August, 1914.

He gives \$10,000 to each of his nephews and nieces, as follows: Richard, Robert and Henry Ringling, Hester Ringling, John, Harry and Selma North.

As a token of esteem of his friend, James R. Whalen and appreciation for faithful services he gives \$5,000 to him. Two other \$5,000 bequests are made to Charles Rodney and John R.

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## STRIKING TROLLEYMEN RATIFY AGREEMENT TO END TROUBLES IN N. Y.

New York, Aug. 7.—President Mahon, of the Amalgamated Association of Street & Electric Railway Employees, announced at the close of the employees' meeting that the tentative agreement had been ratified and that the men were ready to go back to work if the directors of the New York Railways company, The latter at that time were still in session.

The Third Avenue Railroad company directors had a meeting also, after which an official statement was issued, falling to disclose what action had been taken, but saying that "no demands of any kind have been made by the employees of the Third Avenue Railroad."

Vice President Maher said he had been given full power to act and would report to the public service commission.

### Garnet in Philly Ordered to Strike

Philadelphia, Aug. 7.—Motormen and conductors employed on the lines of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co.

were under orders issued by officers of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees to strike today in an effort to secure recognition of that union, an increase in wages and better working conditions. The strike was called for 3:30 a. m. by Harry E. Flynn, president of the local division. Apparently there was no change in the running schedule of the lines of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., which operate the street railways. Flynn issued a statement saying 1,800 of the 4,700 employees of the company had responded to the strike order and that several lines were tied up and others crippled. Strike-breakers had replaced the men out, he said.

Company officials asserted that only a negligible number of men had quit and that all lines were being operated as usual. As a matter of precaution, police were stationed at all car barns and power houses.

The union's leader asserted that additional men would be induced to join the strikers later in the day.

The strikers were arrested following an attempt to interfere with a trolley crew.

## STRANGE U-BOATS SIGHTED

### Big Submarine and Smaller Craft Seen Off Maine Coast—Submerge When British Stations Start Signalling.

### May Be Deutschland, Outward Bound, or Bremen, on Way Here—No U. S. Undersea Boats in That Vicinity, Capitol Says.

Machiasport, Me., Aug. 7.—Captain Small, of the Cross Island coast guard station, reported this morning that his station had sighted a large submarine bound west. Its nationality could not be determined but the captain said he has no doubt that it was an undersea craft. The submarine was coming to the surface when it was sighted and after running awash 15 minutes, again submerged.

It was thought that the vessel might be the German submarine Bremen. So far as can be learned there are no United States submarines off the Maine coast.

The lookout who sighted the submarine later said that he picked the vessel up in clear weather five miles to the southeast. As the vessel came to the surface the lookout said he heard several blasts from the signal at the lighthouse on Seal Island, a British possession.

He believed that the keeper of the lighthouse was signalling to the keeper at Grand Manan Light, also British owned, that a submarine had been sighted.

Immediately after the whistle sounded the submarine submerged. A few moments later a haze set in and it was impossible to see more than four miles off Cross Island.

Lowell Dunn, the lookout on Cross Island, later reported that he had sighted a second submarine, considerably smaller than the first one.

Cross Island lies close to the Maine coast. If the vessel was the Bremen she was either off her course or, for reasons best known to the master of the merchantmen, had chosen to close in close to the enemy's country in order to arrive sooner within the three mile limit.

To be off Cross Island the submarine must have skirted the coast of Nova Scotia and rounded Sable Island; thence heading north along the edge of the Bay of Fundy instead of taking the more direct route, crossing the Gulf of Maine to Bar Harbor or Portland.

The indicated course would bring her within the three mile limit.

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## REARRANGING ARMS COMPANY FINANCES FOR NEW OFFICIALS

## GERMANS CAPTURE PART OF TRENCHES TAKEN BY BRITISH

### War Office at Berlin Announces That Heavy Fighting Along Somme Results in Success Near Pozieres—Violent Artillery Duels in Progress at Many Points on Battle Front Along the Somme.

Berlin, Aug. 7.—German troops have recaptured portions of the trench which had been taken by the British near Pozieres, on the Somme front, it was officially announced today by German army headquarters.

In the Carpathians, the German statement adds, German troops have gained the Plaik and Deeskowata Heights on the Cheremoch river.

### Vigorous Artillery Duel Along Somme

Paris, Aug. 7.—The repulse of German attacks at Thiaumont and in the Vaux and Chapiree Woods, in the Verdun sector, is announced in the official statement issued by the French war office, this afternoon.

The statement records a vigorous artillery duel north of the Somme and in the region of Chaulnes. The French screen fire checked the German attack at Thiaumont. In the Vaux-Chapiree Woods, the Germans preceded their attacks by a heavy bombardment but their efforts to advance were frustrated by the machine gun and rifle fire of the French.

Three German aeroplanes are said to have been brought down on the Somme front and two captive balloons destroyed.

### Fear For Safety of British Prisoners

London, Aug. 7.—Apprehension exists as to the fate of the British prisoners taken at the surrender of Kut-el-Amara to the Turks. Lord Robert Cecil said in the House of Commons today that repeated inquiries through the American embassy at Constantinople to ascertain the whereabouts of those prisoners, had brought no reply from the Porte. This, he said, inspired considerable misgivings as the prisoners were compelled to cross the desert at the worst season of the year.

Petrograd, Aug. 7.—Further successes for the Russians along the Serezh and Graborka rivers, in northern Galicia south of Brody, were announced by the war office today. The Russians captured strongly fortified positions in the region, of the villages of Zvyjia, Kostiniec and Renutv.

## WITH LONE COMPANION, FRENCH INFANTRYMAN TAKES 100 PRISONERS

Paris, Aug. 7.—Corporal Gouteaubier of the French light infantry has been decorated with a military cross by President Poincare for capturing 100 Germans, including two officers, aided only by a single companion. The curt reference to Corporal Gouteaubier's exploit in army orders reads:

"For bravery and contempt of danger which struck terror into the trenches and sheltered the enemy, with a single comrade he has made 100 prisoners, including two officers, whom we took to the rear, and then rejoined his post."

When Corporal Gouteaubier was paraded before President Poincare on the recent visit of the latter to the Somme front, he told the story of his feat at the request of the president.

It was on July 29 before Hem Wood. The French troops had just dashed forward at the German positions. The first wave had swept over the enemy's trenches and the second had followed to complete the operation. However, from a hollow toward the right, a well sustained fusillade was being poured on the flank of the attackers.

Gouteaubier, who was at the right wing of the second wave, called out to one man: "Guillot, come with me." The two men approached the spot whence the firing came. They glided from tree to tree until they were close to the shelter of which a German company was holding out. Guillot threw a bomb as fast as he could into the midst and the fire ceased.

"Surrender," shouted the corporal in a stentorian voice from behind a tree. In response to his demands, 100 Germans emerged from the shelter with uplifted hands, led by two officers.

"Pass along this way," shouted Gouteaubier from his hiding place. "Go out of the wood at once and march to the rear."

Two minutes after the 100 Germans, sheltered by the corporal and Guillot, arrived at the French lines. The prisoners admitted that some of their comrades remained in the shelter. "Come on, Guillot, let us go and fetch them," said Gouteaubier. The two men started but Guillot fell with a bullet in his breast and the corporal had to abandon his enterprise.

### Bury Mr. Tamlyn's Son at Liberty, N. Y.

Graham Tamblin, the four years old son of Rev. and Mrs. George O. Tamblin, who died of infantile paralysis at Liberty, N. Y., was buried there Saturday afternoon. The regulations imposed by the health authorities would not permit the removal of the body to this or any other city even had the parents desired. The funeral was private. Many telegrams of condolence were sent the bereaved parents by members of the Olivet Congregational church of which Rev. Mr. Tamblin is pastor, and by friends of the family here. Mr. Tamblin had left here Aug. 1 for a vacation of a month with his family at Liberty. He arrived to find his little son stricken and to be with him when he died. Mrs. Tamblin and another son, George O., Jr., are still under quarantine.

### MANY WITNESS CITY HALL MARRIAGE CEREMONY AS WINTON OFFICIATES

Patsy Vitale, 28, barber, of 171 Jones avenue and Rose Garranta, 24, housemaid, of Milford, were married today in the town clerk's office by Assistant Town Clerk Clarence E. Winton. The ceremony was witnessed by a large party of the friends of the couple.

## NORRIS NAMED COMMISSIONER OF FARM LOANS

Washington, Aug. 7.—George Norris, of Philadelphia, was designated by President Wilson today as farm loan commissioner, executive head of the farm loan bank system created by the new rural credits act.

Mr. Norris was one of two Democratic members of the farm loan board. His designation as commissioner was prepared for announcement today at the first meeting of the board to organize and discuss preliminary plans for its work.

### WORKER FALLS SIX FEET; SUFFERS BRAIN INJURY

Stepping backwards while working on a scaffold on a building at Hazzard and Highland avenues for the Modern Construction company this morning, Carl Castyn fell six feet to the ground and landed on the back of his head. He suffered a concussion of the brain and was taken for observation to St. Vincent's hospital by Dr. C. C. Taylor of the emergency hospital staff.

### Inventory of Entire New Arms Works in Progress That Official in Charge May Have Accurate Statement of Its Condition—Wild Rumors of Financial Troubles Have Their Source in Ordinary Business Procedure of Valuation of Factory—Plant Won't Be Closed, If at All, For More Than One and a Half, or Two Days.

About the only hot weather news flivver that has not been circulated concerning the Bridgeport Remington plants during the past two weeks is a rumor that Charles Evans Hughes is going to present each and every employe with a set of reddish blonde whiskers.

The canards, invented by almost every possible unreliable source, have closed up the plant several times recently to say nothing of having put the owner, Marcellus Hartley Dodge, with his \$100,000,000 fortune into bankruptcy.

In order that the unofficial little brothers of calamity may take a few days off and be able to feed the squirrels, The Farmer is able to announce from a reliable source the following facts:

The Remington plants' financial end has been taken over by Mrs. T. D. Montague of New York, in the same manner as Mr. H. H. Pinney took the production end a few weeks ago.

Both Mr. Pinney and Mr. Montague are builders of organizations and perfectors of methods. They are desirous of getting a foundation, or a starting point, and therefore there is a corps of accountants at work balancing up the books, just as any well regulated concern would do when it is changing hands. Of course it is a big job for it concerns the biggest factory in this part of the country.

To balance books there must be an inventory. There will be no shutting down of the plant. It might be necessary to close most of the departments for a day and a half, or two days at the most. Perhaps some Friday night will be chosen as a time to tell the boys to come back on a Monday morning. That will be about the extent of the whole affair.

It costs money to shut down a plant like the Remington and the management did not build it to look at.

There will be a few changes from time to time in the personnel, as there always is in a plant, such as the new arms works, employing now 8,500 hands, but no one is going to lose out who is not a square plug in a round hole. The efficient, and those who show that they have the ability to make good, are going to stay.

The Remington plant would give work, tomorrow, to from 3,000 to 4,000 skilled factory men, principally machine shop men, at good wages if it could get the men; and it could get the men if there were a more rapid increase in new houses here.

There are several hundred men waiting to get rents in Bridgeport.

Two French seamen, picked up off the Banks of Newfoundland arrived at New York on the French bark Rens from Liverpool.

## LEGISLATURE'S EXTRA SESSION FOR SEPTEMBER

### Will Take Action For Polling Votes of Connecticut Soldiers.

Hartford, Aug. 7.—The extra session of the General Assembly, which Governor Holcomb has decided to call to deal with the question of member of the Connecticut National Guard now at the Mexican border voting in the November elections, if they are still on duty at the border at that time will probably convene the latter part of next month, it is thought here.

Governor Holcomb is on a vacation trip to Maine and official confirmation as to the date was lacking, but it was pointed out that any earlier date would conflict with the Republican and Democratic state conventions which are to be held the fore part and about the middle of September respectively.

Before the Governor left a week ago, it is learned, he had a conference with Attorney General Hinman at which the matter was considered and as a result of which the governor is said to have reached his decision. He is expected back in a week and it is thought the call for the session will be issued soon after his return.

## GALLON'S WIFE, 5 CHILDREN AND FURNITURE GONE

### Arms Company Worker Returns Home and Finds He Is Deserted.

Giving no intimation of her plans and leaving no word of her destination, Mrs. George Gallon of 2 Steuben court deserted her husband Saturday, taking with her \$700 which both had saved, the furniture of their home and their five children, ranging in age from two to 14 years. Gallon is unable to advance any reason for his wife's disappearance.

Gallon, an employe of the Remington Arms factory, works on the 3 to 11 p. m. shift and Saturday went to work as usual in the middle of the afternoon. When he had finished his eight hours work he returned to his home and was disappointed to find the house vacant and bare.

All the furniture in the house had been removed and no sign of life could be found about the premises. Gallon could not understand his wife's action and was at a loss to explain her desertion.

Today Gallon reported to the police that the woman whom he had taken for his partner in life's battle had packed up all of their belongings and left what, up to Saturday, had been their happy home. He stated that he had had no quarrels with his wife and could furnish no reason for her disappearance.

The money which both had saved had been drawn from the bank where it had been deposited in Mrs. Gallon's name. Neighbors stated that the children had been about the house in the early evening and it is believed that the goods were removed and the desertion made under cover of darkness.

### IRON FIRES TAILOR SHOP

An overheated electric iron set fire to a wooden partition in a tailor shop in the rear of 114 Poplar street about 12:30 o'clock today and caused damage of about \$75 to the interior of the shop. An alarm was sent in from Box 216 and the blaze was extinguished by Chemical No. 2, Chemical No. 2 and Engine company No. 7 were called out to the Ash street dump at 10:45 o'clock today on a still alarm when some rubbish caught fire.

### THE WEATHER

Connecticut:—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday, probably showers. Light, variable winds.

## TWO DEAD, MANY PROSTRATED BY SCORCHING HEAT

### New York Swelters As Humidity Registers 99 Per Cent.

New York, Aug. 7.—With two persons dead and many prostrations during the last 12 hours, indications were that today would break all previous records for excessive humidity. Although the temperature at 10 a. m. was only 73, three degrees lower than at the same hour yesterday, the humidity registered 99 per cent., five per cent. higher than at the same hour yesterday and within one per cent. of the highest attained at any time during any day this year.

### SEIZING IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Little, if any relief from the present heat wave was in sight early today, particularly with reference to Chicago and immediate territory. The only degree of mitigation promised by the local forecaster was a partly clouded sky. Yesterday the mercury reached 98.

### SHOWERS ARE COMING

Washington, Aug. 7.—Showers tonight or tomorrow over much of the country east of the Mississippi are counted upon by the weather bureau to bring some measure of relief from the heat wave. An area of high pressure continues to send up warmth from the south Atlantic, however. Unseasonably hot weather prevails over the upper Mississippi valley, the Ohio valley and the upper lake region.

## GOULDEN'S SUIT AGAINST ACTOR QUIETLY ENDED

### Chorus Girls Swear Bridgeporter Shouted Insults From Audience.

The lawsuit which resulted when Norman S. Goulden, a local plumber, claimed he was insulted from the stage of the Park theatre by an actor named Sam Sidman, has been settled out of court. Goulden sued for \$2,000 but the terms of settlement were not made public. The action was brought in the common pleas court.

It was alleged that Goulden sat in the front row at the theatre on the night of March 13, 1915, when Harry Hastings' Big Show was performing. During the course of the performance Sidman is said to have advanced to the footlights and said in part, as he pointed to a stage hand and looked at Goulden, "If he was not better looking than you, you big boob, I would shoot him. For 33 years I have been an actor and in the whole course of my experience I never had the misfortune to appear before an audience containing individuals so small and low as two men sitting in the front row. It is a misfortune that a mother should have to rear such individuals. I will not call them men, as the two in the front row who scoff at the efforts of the women behind the footlights."

Goulden declared the remarks were false and malicious. He was held up to ridicule and was caused considerable embarrassment as well as annoyance. He also claimed he lost a plumbing contract as a result of the notoriety he received.

Sidman secured the depositions of several members of his company. May Leslie said she was singing a song when she heard Goulden shout, "Where did you get that big blonde? She ought to be shot. Is she singing or growling?" This so distressed Miss Leslie that she stopped her song and began to cry. Meta Clark, a chorus girl, testified that Goulden made loud remarks of an insulting nature when the chorus was on the stage. When Sidman in the course of a monologue inquired, "Am I in the way?" Goulden answered, "Am I in the way?" Goulden denied making insulting remarks.

## ROB BURT, THEN THROW HIM OFF EAST SIDE PIER

### Seaview Ave. Resident Complains Hold-Up Men Were Unnecessarily Rough.

Alleging that he was thrown into the harbor from the pier in the rear of E. T. Flannery's bathhouses on Seaview avenue at the foot of Newfield avenue, shortly before midnight Saturday, after being held up and robbed of \$7.50, James Burt of 244 Seaview avenue, had his brother-in-law complain to the police this morning of the hold-up.

Mrs. Flannery, his wife and her husband were on the pier until after midnight and saw nothing of the alleged impromptu bath taken by Burt.

Burt, who lives with his brother-in-law, William Warner, says that he was returning from Pleasure Beach about 11:30 o'clock Saturday night and was passing Newfield avenue, when two men grabbed him. While one held him and stifled his cries for assistance, he says, the other one went through his pockets and took the \$7.50 which he possessed.

After the hold-up men are alleged to have rifled his pockets, Burt declares they carried him down the last block on Newfield avenue and out upon the Flannery pier from which they threw him into the water. He managed to climb the pier and get back to shore but the two men were not to be seen.

The Flannery bath houses adjoin the shore end of Newfield avenue and the pier extends several hundred feet into the water. Though Burt alleges that he was carried out on the pier and thrown overboard, Mrs. Flannery says that with her husband, she was on the pier and about the bath houses until after midnight and they saw no such occurrence.