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### ALKALI-COATED WESTERNER IN HANDS OF COPS

#### Here to Embark on Life of Crime But His Methods Are Too Crude.

Frank Holt, a picturesque westerner, who has not been east long enough to shake the alkali dust from a big brown sombrero hat he wears, landed in Bridgeport from Oklahoma, with the evident intention, the police assert, of getting everybody's money and taking the foundations of the city hall back home.

Holt's embarkation, on a career of crime were short lived, however, owing to his rather crude methods, and bizarre appearance. He went to the dry goods store, conducted by Sam Shulkin, at Arctic and Pembroke streets, on his arrival in town four days ago to look at some sweaters.

Shulman's daughter, Lillian, 14 years old, was tending store. Holt, who claims to be only 15 years of age, and weighs about 200 pounds, said that he thought his "mother" would like a red sweater and told the girl to bring one to the house with him for a fitting.

He took her to Brook and Shelton streets, and told her after he had gone into the hallway of a house and returned to the sidewalk, to run back and get change at the store for a \$5 bill. She did so but Holt said it was not a \$5 bill but a \$20 bill that he wanted change for.

The girl returned this time with \$16.75 which her mother had given her, the sweater being valued at \$3.75.

Holt pointed to a woman sitting in a window on the second floor of the house, took the change and told the little girl to take the sweater to his "mother" and she would give her the \$20 bill. He then vanished.

According to his lodgings at the Hallett hotel, yesterday, Holt is alleged to have appropriated other lodgers' combs, brushes, etc. The victims complained to the police and Detective Simon on opening Holt's bag, found the articles.

He was identified this morning as the man who had obtained the money from the Shulkin girl. Holt denies that he ever did anything wrong and if he procures his release Monday when arraigned in court he says he'll return to broncho busting.

### PLAN GREAT WEEK END CELEBRATION FOR LOCAL BOYS

#### Plans Being Perfected For Three Days Devoted to Youth of City.

A week-end devoted especially to the boys of Bridgeport, has been outlined by the officers of the Y. M. C. A. of this city. At a meeting last evening plans were adopted for the series of events of special interest to the boys, beginning Friday, Oct. 27, in the morning, and continuing to Sunday evening, Oct. 29.

It is expected that 1,000 boys will be seated at a banquet on Friday evening. The following day there will be an athletic meet at Seaside park. On Sunday, as a result of a go-to-church canvass, it is expected that the boys will turn out in unusually large numbers for divine worship. Sunday afternoon there will be a mass meeting for boys at one of the theatres.

A meeting of the various committees took place last evening at the Y. M. C. A. Boys' Department rooms. They are organized as follows: Banquet committee, Rev. Whitehead, adviser; David Read, S. B. Follett, Arnold Borkman. Athletic committee, John D. Brock, adviser; Louis Onker, Earl Lakeman, Edward Wilson, Norton Stevens. Program committee, Mr. Loomis, adviser; William Miller, Ralph Mills, Edward Ecker. Boys' sermon and go-to-church committee, Mr. Morgan, adviser; Alfred Wilson, Henry Smith, Joseph Cerratero, Ralph Sprague. Publicity committee, Rev. G. O. Tamblin, adviser; Stanley Benjamin T. Phillips, Merritt Deitch. Rev. D. Piers, adviser; Frank Deacon, Ernest Davis, Ray Skinner, Harold Dunbar.

### HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street

Bridgeport, Conn., Weather: Fair tonight and Sunday, Saturday, Oct. 7.

## Sealed records for your Victrola or Columbia.



New and delightful records from both Columbia and Victor folks are ready. The offering for this month is rather the best that either has put out for some time. And every record, from either maker, is sold here under a seal.

That seal guarantees that the record is perfect. It guarantees that the record has never been played. Needle or stylus has never touched it. You may be confident that it is exactly as it came from the laboratory.

There is a decided advantage to this. What more disappointing than to buy a record and find, when playing it, that it has been scratched or has tiny gouged spots? How the entire selection is spoiled!

No danger of this with Howland sealed record. Each is guaranteed flawless, correct in tone, smooth.

A separate set of records is kept here for demonstration only. These are not offered for sale. We invite every owner of Victrola or Columbia to come and hear these records. When any one or more of them is found pleasing, a duplicate of that record, sealed with the Howland seal of perfectness, may be bought at the regular price.

Naturally no sealed records are returnable, if the seal has been broken. To accept such a return would take away all the value of our plan and make the sealed record guarantee worthless.

#### Here are some of the new Sealed Records:

- Kathleen Parlow, violin.—Massene's Meditation from Thais and Mendelssohn's Andante from Concerto in E Minor.—\$1.50.
- W. H. Squire, 'cello.—Drink To Me Only with Thine Eyes and Silver Threads Among the Gold.—\$1.
- Taylor trio, violin 'cello and piano.—Gottschalk's O Loving Heart Trust On and DeForest's Oh Promise Me.—75c.
- Franklin Adams, baritone.—Star Spangled Banner and The Sword of Bunker Hill.—\$1.25.
- Caruso.—Santa Lucia, the charming Neapolitan boatsong—a wonderful Victor record.—\$3.
- Louise Homer.—Mrs. Dana's Flee As a Bird—a splendid contralto presentation of this famous sacred song.—\$2.
- John McCormack.—Then You'll Remember Me, from Bohemian Girl—a ballad doubly delightful as sung by "Our John."—\$1.
- Maud Powell.—Humoresque, Dvorak—a charming tone-poem exquisitely played by this true artist.—\$1.50.

There are new dance records, new instrumental selections, a remarkable Victor medley of college songs—and about a score of popular songs that are marked by spirit and tunefulness.

Autumn evenings are made doubly enjoyable by Victrola and Columbia. Howland sealed records will add flawless records to that enjoyment.

Front basement.

### HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

#### Cummings Challenges McLean to Debate on the Campaign Issues

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extended broadcast to the voters of the state, that they may be afforded the greatest possible opportunity to attend, hear and formulate their judgments.

"With respectful consideration to yourself and through you to Senator McLean, I await the favor of an early reply.

"Very truly yours,  
"DAVID E. FITZGERALD,  
"Chairman Democratic State Central Committee."

#### NEW TOOL COMPANY.

Certificate of organization has been filed by the Universal Tool & Machine Co., of Bridgeport. The company has 30 shares of authorized capital stock subscribed, par value \$100, amounting to \$3,000 and will begin business on that amount. The amount paid in cash on the stock is \$1,500 and the same amount has been paid in property other than cash. The officers are: President, Gottfried Schweizer; treasurer, Albert Sutter; secretary, Charles Smith.

#### STEAMER GOES ASHORE

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 7.—The Cuban steam tug Paloma, of the Munson line, is reported ashore at Body Island, 60 miles south of Cape Henry. The steamer Resolute has gone to her aid.

#### BENJAMIN ROBINSON, ANTHONY TOBANO AND FRANK RUSH OF THE STRATFIELD, WILLIAM SCHEF OF THE ATLANTIC HOTEL AND GEORGE GREEN, MANAGER OF THE EMPIRE THEATRE, ENJOYED A TRIP TO THE DANBURY FAIR THURSDAY, THE TRIP BEING MADE IN MR. GREEN'S NEW CAR.

Not a little depended upon plans for the campaign in the state.

**RORBACK GETS BUSY**  
Hartford, Oct. 7.—The reply of Mr. Rorback, chairman of the Republican

### MISS SAMMIS WILL BECOME BRIDE OF J. W. RICHARDSON

(Special to The Farmer.)

Stratford, Oct. 7.—This evening at 6:30 Miss Edna Wilson Sammis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Russell Sammis, of 249 Academy Hill, will become the bride of John Warren Richardson of Waterbury, Rev. Robert C. Whitehead, assistant pastor of the Stratford Congregational church, will perform the ceremony. Miss Bessie Richardson, sister of the bridegroom, and Donald Stuart Sammis, brother of the bride, will be attendants. Miss Elizabeth French of Flatbush, L. I., a niece of Miss Sammis, will act as flower girl. The ushers are Allen Richardson of Franklin, Mass.; Robert F. Winton, Philadelphia, Pa.; Joseph L. Stratford and Howard W. Curtis of Stratford. Following the ceremony the bridal party and the immediate relatives and friends will return to the home of the bride's parents where a wedding supper will be served. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson will leave late in the evening on their honeymoon. On their return they will reside in Stratford. Both persons are widely known in Stratford. Mr. Richardson is employed as a mechanical engineer with the Balfour Beatty Co. Rev. Edward N. Packard, D. D., pastor of the Stratford Congregational church, is ill at his home suffering from a cold. He will be unable to officiate at any of the Sunday services. His place will be filled by the assistant, Rev. Robert C. Whitehead.

Fifty dollars was realized from the sale held by the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church at the town hall yesterday.

Rev. Robert C. Whitehead will preach at both services Sunday at the congregational church. The topic in the morning will be, "The Christ-Man." In the evening the will speak on "Failure Overcome."

Immediately after the morning service the Sabbath school will meet in the main auditorium for the annual Rally Day exercises. The teachers have been making an unusual attempt to secure a perfect attendance of their pupils. Class mottoes will be announced, classes will be graduated, and an interesting talk on Teacher Training is promised.

"What New Work Should Our Society Undertake?" will be the topic for discussion at the Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30. Donald Sammis will lead in keeping with the Rally Day spirit, each member will bring a visitor to the meeting.

#### MISS CLARA L. BOWMAN DEAD.

Bristol, Conn., Oct. 7.—Miss Clara L. Bowman, well known in the social and literary life of the state, died at her home here today in her 59th year. Miss Bowman was an organizer of Katherine Gaylor's Chapter, D. A. B., and was its second president. She was vice-president of the state D. A. B., and a vice-president of the National body.

**ORDER OF NOTICE**  
MARY PUELL SABOL vs. GEORGE SABOL  
STATE OF CONNECTICUT, FAIRFIELD COUNTY, SUPERIOR COURT.

Bridgeport, October 6, 1916. Upon the complaint of the said Mary Puell Sabol for reasons therein set forth 1. a divorce and 2. the custody of the minor child now pending before this Court, having been returned thereto on the first Tuesday of September 1916. It appearing to and being found by this Court that George Sabol the said defendant is absent from this state and gone to parts unknown, and that notice of the pendency of the complaint was given as required by order of notice thereto issued, and now the plaintiff asks for a further order of notice in the premises.

Therefore Ordered, that notice of the pendency of said complaint be given by publishing this order in the Bridgeport Farmer, a newspaper printed in said Bridgeport, two times successively, commencing on or before the 16th day of October 1916.

By the Court,  
MICHAEL J. FLANAGAN,  
Asst. Clerk of the Superior Court for Fairfield County. G7 b

### Many to Hear Hempel Sing in Bridgeport

The good fortune of the Wednesday Music club in procuring Frieda Hempel, the renowned soprano, of the Metropolitan Opera Co., for its first concert this season is being widely commented upon and it is expected that an audience overtaxing the seating capacity of the High school auditorium will gather to hear her Monday evening, Oct. 23. The song recital will commence promptly at 8:15 o'clock.

"Hempel a marvel of formid and lyric art," says one commentator upon this — at singer. He continues: "Since the great and only Marcella Sembrich left the ranks or rather withdrew from the leadership of the Metropolitan Opera corps, there has been no singer capable of such varied roles with the exception of Miss Hempel. It was very soon apparent that this wonderful young woman whose position in Europe, few on this side of the water fully realize, possesses to a dot the superior gifts that made Sembrich the predominant figure in this — at singer. Looked upon at first as a coloratura soprano, Miss Hempel soon dispelled that idea by singing numerous dramatic roles and lyric parts at the Metropolitan in a manner that aroused the widest admiration."

There will be a meeting of the members of the executive board of the Bridgeport Art league at 10 o'clock Monday morning in the Art league rooms.

The nature study class of the Bridgeport Art league will gather at the home of Mrs. H. M. Booth in Stratford Wednesday morning. A basket lunch will be carried. The members will take the 9:15 o'clock car from Read's corner.

The program for the month of October at the Brooklawn Country club follows:

Saturday, Oct. 7.—Dinner dance. Music 4:30 to 12 o'clock. Table d'hote dinner at 7 o'clock. Wheeler cup, presented by Messrs. A. C. and W. B. Wheeler. Competition open only to members having handicap of seven strokes or higher. Qualifying round. Medal play. Handicap. Eighteen holes. President's cup. Brooklawn cup. Finales. Match play. Handicap. Eighteen holes.

Saturday, Oct. 14.—Tea. Dinner dance. Music 4:30 to 12 o'clock. Table d'hote dinner at 7 o'clock. Wheeler cup. First round match play. Handicap. Eighteen holes.

Thursday, Oct. 19.—Table d'hote luncheon at 1 o'clock. Auction bridge at 2:45. Three racers. Prizes taken promptly at 5 o'clock. Score given by Mrs. Guy P. Miller.

Saturday, Oct. 21.—Tea. Dinner dance. Music 4:30 to 12 o'clock. Table d'hote dinner at 7 o'clock. Fall handicap. Medal play. Handicap. Eighteen holes. Prizes for best net scores in classes A, B and C. Wheeler cup. Second round. Match play. Handicap. Eighteen holes.

Saturday, Oct. 28.—Tea. Halloween dinner dance. Music 4:30 to 12 o'clock. Table d'hote dinner at 7 o'clock. One club competition. Medal play. Handicap. Eighteen holes. Players are restricted to the use of one club for the entire round of 18 holes. Any desired club may be used for this round, but only the single club may be carried by the player and used by him for all the strokes. Prize for the best net score. Wheeler cup. Semi-finals. Match play. Handicap. Eighteen holes.

The Eastern Steamship Corporation reports for August net income amounting to \$393,809, compared with \$233,070 in the same month a year ago.

### Converts' Club To Hold Entertainment

In continuation of their fall and winter series the Converts' club of the Christian union will hold another special service at 8 o'clock tonight. Rev. James Gardner of the Advent Christian church, will speak, taking as his subject, "The Man That Ate the Sour Grapes." Duets will be rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Hitt and the accompanist will be Mrs. Johnson.

### Hough Avenue Woman Traps Bold Burglar

John Welch, alias John Tracy, an old offender, whose home is in Waterbury, approached the home of Mrs. Elmer J. Hawley, 27 Hough avenue, last night shortly after supper, very quietly opened the rear door of the house, and stepped into the kitchen. Mrs. Hawley, sitting in the dining room reading The Farmer, happened to glance through the kitchen door as Welch was crossing the floor. She rushed into the kitchen and asked the intruder what he wanted. Welch was nonplussed for a moment, but quickly found his tongue and answered that he was an artist in need of a house needed a man to fix the furnace.

Mrs. Hawley decided what she needed was a policeman. One was quickly called and Welch was locked up. The police claim they have three other charges of larceny against Welch. It is alleged that he robbed several men while they slept in lodging houses this week.

Welch was locked in the attic of a house in Park avenue a year ago, by the landlady, who found him roaming through the rooms with two apples in his hand, which he said he wanted to sell.

He is held for trial Monday.

New Britain, Oct. 7.—Edward Farrell, 17, and Raymond Murtha, 19, were each fined \$50 and costs in police court today for theft. The two boys induced a foreigner to take an auto ride with them last night and on a lonely road two miles from the city, it was alleged picked his pocket and made him walk home.

### OBITUARY

#### FREDERICK HOAGLAND.

The funeral of Frederick, wife of John Hoagland, was held from her late home, 2716 Main street, at 2:30 this afternoon. (Rev. John G. Sadtler, rector of Christ Episcopal church, conducted the services.) Burial was in Mountain Grove cemetery.

#### DORA ROSENFIELD.

The funeral of Dora, widow of Samuel F. Rosenfield who died at her home, 681 Broad street, Thursday, will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from her late home. Rev. David Levy of the Park avenue temple, will conduct the services. Burial will be in the Beth Israel cemetery.

#### BLANCHE F. HALSEY.

Blanche F. Halsey, the 14 year old daughter of James J. and Charlotte F. Halsey, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y., but recently of 537 State street, died at the Bridgeport hospital this morning following an operation for appendicitis. The body will be taken to Brooklyn for burial in the Cypress Hill cemetery.

#### ERNEST HOLDEN.

Ernest Holden, a carpenter, whose home was in Nabagutck Gardens, Devon, died yesterday at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Dixon, Livingston place, South Norwalk. Mr. Holden had been ill for the last six months. He was born in Shipley, England, 49 years ago, but resided in this country many years. He is survived by his widow, a son, Leslie, and his sister. The funeral will be held from the mortuary chapel of Henry E. Bishop on Fairfield avenue.

#### CATHERINE C. DALEY WAEDELE.

Catherine C. Daley, wife of Charles F. Waedele died suddenly last night at her home, 73 Sixth street following an attack of heart trouble. Mrs. Waedele was ill only about two hours and news of her death will come as a distinct shock to her numerous friends. She was a native of Ireland but lived in this city many years. She was a member of St. Mary's church and of the Shepherds of Bethlehem. Surviving her are her husband, a daughter, Loretta, three sons, Frank, John and Walter, a sister, Mrs. Mary Daley, and a brother Capt. Michael Daley of the Bridgeport Fire department.

#### ALBERTINE WILCOXSON.

The obsequies of Albertine, sister of John C. Wilcoxson, tax collector, was held from the bereaved residence, 3-426 North Main street, Paradise Green, at 2:30 this afternoon. Rev. Chauncey C. Kennedy, rector of Christ Episcopal church, conducted the funeral service. Sorrowing relatives and friends were in attendance. The floral tributes were many and varied. The pall bearers were Lee Curtis, Charles A. Blackman, Frederick Booth, Louis Snyder, Arthur Berdley and Theodore Brattling. Burial was in the family plot, Union cemetery, where Mr. Kennedy read the committal service.

#### Neversinks Leave After 2 Days' Stay

The Neversink Volunteer Fire department, which has been visiting in this city since Thursday and shown over the city by the Warner Brothers Volunteer Firemen's association, left this morning for New York. The members marched to the station under escort of a committee from the local volunteers.

All the visitors expressed deep gratification for the hospitality displayed by Bridgeport and commented upon the factories and fire equipment in this city.

Open house held in Warner Institute last night in their honor was the attraction of the evening, and drew large crowds until a late hour.

#### WE PAY HIGHEST PRICES — for your old tires. New Idea Double Tire Co., 633 Main St., Bridgeport.

Farmer Want Ads. One Cent a Word.

### DEED.

#### WAEDELE

In this city, Oct. 6, 1916, Catherine C. wife of Charles F. Waedele.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, No. 73 Sixth street, on Monday, Oct. 9, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Mary's church, at 9 a. m. Interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

#### CRUDINGTON

In this city, Oct. 6, 1916, William Francis Crudington, aged 62 years, 7 months, 13 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 214 Deacon Street, on Monday Oct. 9th, at 2:30 p. m. Interment family plot Lakeview cemetery. G5 b

#### MORAN

A month's mind requiem high mass will be sung at St. Charles' church, Tuesday morning at 7:30 for the soul of the late Thomas F. Moran. a p

#### STEERING PIANO

\$150—S. H. Large size, attractive walnut case. Fine condition. \$1.35 weekly. Steiner's Piano Store, 915 Main St., near State. G6 b

#### EAST END

Two family house. Hard wood floors, ash trim. \$4,700. R. T. Blakeley, Real Estate, Renting and Collecting, 422 Orange street. Phone Barnum 6822. G7 b p

#### NO RENT

Furnished rooms, could be used for light housekeeping, improvements, 204 Deacon St. G7 b p

#### WANTED

3 Men Travelers: Experience unnecessary. Salary, commission and expense allowance to right man. J. E. McBrady, Chicago. a p

#### TALKING MACHINES

High rent compelled me to sell out. Positively your own price buys high priced phonograph. 1916 models, all styles \$18. Only few left at residence. See them, 319 Atlantic St. G7 d p

#### FOR SALE

Seven room furnished cottage on Fairfield Beach. Modern improvements. Garage in rear. Cottage named "Zephyr." Mrs. Samuel G. Booz, Zephyr Cottage, Fairfield Beach, Fairfield, Conn. G6 b p

#### STATE OF CONNECTICUT DISTRICT OF BRIDGEPORT, COURT OF PROBATE.

October 7, 1916. Estate of Thomas C. Leigh, late of Mt. Vernon, New York, leaving estate in said District, deceased.

The Administratrix having made application for an order authorizing her to sell real estate belonging to said estate, as per said application on file duly appears.

Ordered, That the said application be heard and determined at the Probate Office in Bridgeport, on the 10th day of October 1916, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and this Court directs said Administratrix to give notice to all persons interested in said estate to appear, if they see cause, and be heard thereon, by publishing this order once in a newspaper having a circulation in said district on or before the 7th day of October A. D. 1916, and return make to the Court of notice given.

Attest  
PAUL L. MILLER,  
Judge. a

#### STATE OF CONNECTICUT DISTRICT OF FAIRFIELD, PROBATE COURT.

August 16, 1916. Estate of Edward Dooley, late of the town of Fairfield, in said District, deceased.

The Court of Probate for the District of Fairfield, hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for Creditors of said Estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their account, properly attested, within said time, will be deemed a recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

MARGARET DOOLEY, Executrix. a p