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### MOTORISTS AND POLICE TO CURB AUTO THIEVING

Slips With Record of Stolen Cars will be Handed Tourists Passing Through.

The Bridgeport police, at the suggestion of Lieut. Charles A. Wheeler, have arranged a unique and extensive plan for the recovery of stolen automobiles and the curbing of operations of thieves, who make this type of robbery a specialty.

Traffic officers will be furnished each day with about 150 slips, each slip bearing the number, make and model of machines, reported to the local police as being stolen from any of the New England states and New York.

They will be passed to automobilists going east and west, it stating on the slip, that should the operator in his travels, along the various state highways notice the machine, to notify Superintendent John H. Redgate.

Drivers and owners of cars would naturally be interested in protecting their own machines and the police believe that in this manner many cars will be recovered and information leading to the arrest of auto thieves obtained.

The following list of cars reported stolen to the local authorities, was passed to automobilists by traffic officers today:

Cadillac touring car, 18,635, Mass.; Cadillac touring car, 18,633, Mass.; Cadillac (1916), touring car, 2,849, Mass.; Ford (Stunabout), 22,886 R. I.; Ford (1915 5-passenger car), 4,251, 128 N. Y.; Ford touring car, 63,870, Mass.; Ford touring car, 41,699, Mass.; Cadillac, 2,349, Mass.; Ford car, 2,867, N. H.

### PUBLIC AUCTION OF NORTH ENDS LOTS INVESTOR'S CHANCE

Home Site in North Main Street May Be Acquired at Easy Terms.

An unusual opportunity to acquire a home site or to make a paying real estate investment is afforded in the auction site being held today, tomorrow and Saturday at North Main street, opposite Federal street, when 26 big valuable building lots are to be sold.

The lots are ideally and centrally located, high and dry and ready for building. Benjamin Harris is the owner and Arthur Elwood will be auctioneer.

The auction will take place each afternoon at 2 o'clock, on the premises. Representatives will be on the ground all day Sunday prepared to arranged details of sales or to sell any of the lots not disposed of at the auction. A handsome souvenir will be given each person more than 21 years old who attends the sale. Payment for any of the lots may be arranged on easy terms.

This is an opportunity to make a profitable real estate investment. You may purchase land at your own price, not the owner's price. The investment ought to earn from 10 to 20 percent. It is an opportunity also to procure a home or home site by paying a little at a time.

### Original Olivet Church to Become Private Residence

The original Olivet church, which since the erection of the new edifice at Main street and North avenue in 1892, has been used as a social hall, is now to become a home in North Bridgeport.

Purchase of the property through the trustees of the church was consummated yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Antonio Abrilia for other persons, who plan the removal of the edifice and reconstructing it into a house.

The original church was built in the early 80's and was replaced by the present brick structure in 1892.

Removal, it is said, will be at once begun to a plot of ground in North Main street above St. Vincent's hospital. The name of the present owner and the price paid is not divulged.

**Girl Wanted? Read The Farmer Want Ads.**

### COMPENSATION OF \$2,222 FOR LOCAL ORPHANS

Six Children of New Haven Man Get Award in Court at New Haven.

For the loss of their father, William Donnelly of New Haven, an employee of the Mohican Co., who died Aug. 2, from an infection of his hand, received while working at the store of that company, the six little children of the deceased, Morris, aged 14; Mary, aged 13; William, Jr., aged 11; Thomas, aged 9; Vincent, aged 5, and James, a tiny baby of one year, all of them living at St. Augustine's rectory, in this city, have been awarded compensation in a lump sum of \$2,222.92, following a hearing before Compensation Commissioner George E. Beers in New Haven.

When Donnelly died the little children were left friendless, as their mother died last March, and their father was their only support. The company, recognizing the need of the children of their former employe, agreed in advance that the sum which has been decided upon would be a fair one under the circumstances and so after holding the hearing in the case, the commissioner made the above award which, in brief, is the commuted amount of \$8 a week for a period of 312 weeks.

Rev. James B. Nihill, rector of St. Augustine's church, has been made the legal guardian of the children by the probate court of this city, and the money will be paid to him by the company.

### OBITUARY

**VIVIAN MOSGROVE.**  
 Vivian the 16 month old daughter of William and Viola Kelly Mosgrove, who formerly resided in this city, died in the Hartford hospital, Tuesday. The body has been brought to this city where services will be held in the mortuary chapel of Henry H. Bishop.

**MARY ELLEN BENNETT.**  
 Mary Ellen, daughter of the Mr. and Mrs. William Bennett, of Milford, died at the home of her brother, William Bennett, 77 Cedar street, Milford, last evening following a short illness. She is survived by three brothers, William and Robert, of Milford and Joseph, of Spottsville, N. Y., and an aunt, Mrs. Johanna Roach of Columville, N. Y.

**LAURA ABENDROTH CONOVER.**  
 Laura Abendroth, widow of John C. Conover, of Freehold, N. J., and New York city, died last night at the Bridgeport hospital following a lengthy illness. Mrs. Conover had been visiting her cousin, W. M. Redfield, of this city and Fairfield, at his home in the latter town for the summer when taken ill. She is survived by two brothers, A. H. Abendroth and Irving Abendroth of New York; the funeral will be held from the home of Mr. Redfield and burial will be in Freehold, N. J.

**PETER CLARK.**  
 The funeral of Peter Clark was largely attended at 8:30 this morning from his late home, 438 Park avenue and a half hour later from Sacred Heart church, where the solemn requiem mass was sung by Rev. Matthew Judge, assisted by Rev. Michael F. Moore, L.L.D., as deacon and Rev. Thomas J. Mooney as sub-deacon. The church choir composed of Miss Mae Caserly, Miss Theresa O'Brien and William Chew sang the responses. At the offertory "Ave Maria" was sung by Miss O'Brien and after the mass Miss Caserly sang "Some Sweet Day." Delegations were present from the K. of C. and from the Live Oak Camp, W. O. W. Father Judge read the committal service at the grave in St. Michael's cemetery. The bearers: Frederick Wetstein, Thomas Keegan, William Clifford, Thomas B. McEvoy, Henry Cleary and William Egan.

**FINED FOR SOCKS THEFT**  
 John D. Stephen, a boarder at 232 State street, walked into Howland's department store, yesterday afternoon, and took a dozen pair of socks, valued at \$3 off the counter. A salesgirl notified one of the floor walkers, who ran into the street and called Detective Kane. Stephen was fined \$7 and court costs by Judge Frederic Bartlett in the city court this morning.

New York, Oct. 12—Thomas Mott Osborne will stump the state against Gov. Whitman, Republican candidate for re-election. Mr. Osborne is independent in politics.

## BIG PARADE AS DEMONSTRATION FOR PRESIDENT

Democracy Will Be Out in Force Monday Night For Procession and Meeting.

The enthusiastic support in Bridgeport of President Wilson and his administration will find expression Monday night when thousands of Democrats, Republicans, Progressives and independent voters who believe that the President is entitled to their confidence will take part in a monster parade and banner raising to be followed by a rally at the Casino in State street.

The speakers at the big rally to be held in the Casino will be John Temple Graves, editor of the Atlanta Constitution; Senator Kent E. Keller of Illinois; Homer S. Cummings of Stamford; Morris B. Bardsley of Bridgeport, candidate for governor, and the rest on the state ticket.

The speakers and guests will ride in automobiles at the head of the parade, which will start from Chapel and Main streets at 8 o'clock sharp. The line of march will be down Main street to State street to the Casino. Hugh J. Lavery, chairman of the Democratic town committee, will be grand marshal. His aides will be the members of the town committee. The Woodrow Wilson Marching Club of this city which has recently been organized will head the line with the Wheeler & Wilson band. The Homer S. Cummings Marching club, 100 strong, will be in line as well as marchers from Milford, Stratford, Derby, Ansonia, Fairfield, Southport and Westport.

As the procession passes Wall and Main street a handsome banner with portraits of President Wilson and Vice President Marshall and the motto in big letters, "Peace and Prosperity," will be unfurled. The President's salute of 21 guns will be fired by a battery of guns stationed on the city dock at the foot of Wall street. There will be plenty of red fire and all the element of an old time torchlight parade. Everyone who desires to participate is invited.

E. B. Allen has been chosen president of the Woodrow Wilson Marching club and will head that organization in the parade. His aides will be the officers of the club.

Democratic headquarters have been established in Room 529, Board of Trade rooms, in the Newfield building, and will be open every day during the campaign. The rooms will be in charge of Thomas F. White. The speakers and guests who come here for the big rally Monday night will make headquarters at the Stratfield.

Marching clubs in each district are being organized and they will be in charge of the assistant registrars of voters who recently have been appointed. It is expected the speakers and guests will hold a brief reception at the Stratfield before the parade starts.

The rally will be one of many planned for the campaign.

## CUMMINGS WILL SPEAK TOMORROW TO STRATFORDITES

Candidate for U. S. Senator Will Address Electors at Town Hall.

(Special to The Farmer)  
 Stratford, Oct. 12.—Homer S. Cummings, Democratic candidate for U. S. Senator, will deliver a speech at the town hall, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Cummings is a very forceful and eloquent speaker. It is expected that there will be a large assemblage present.

At the rummage sale of the Parochial society of Christ Episcopal church held yesterday at the town hall the speaker, Mrs. A. C. Gunther of Academy Hill was in charge of the sale.

The selectmen and the town clerk's offices will receive a new coat of paint in a few days. The linoleum in the selectmen's office will be replaced by a new roll.

Mrs. A. E. Borne of New Haven will speak at the meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Her subject will be "The Jubilee." The meeting will take place at the church.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**EVINS-SAWYER.**  
 A wedding was solemnized Tuesday morning at 8:30 o'clock at St. Anthony's French R. C. church by Rev. Edward J. Plunkett, pastor, when Miss Blanche Sawyer, of 77 Colorado avenue, became the bride of Frank Evins. Miss Sylvia LaBrecque acted as bridesmaid and Rene Sawyer, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride. The bride was employed at the American Graphophone Co.

**MEREDITH-O'BOYLE**  
 In the presence of the immediate relatives and friends Miss Catherine O'Boyle of 49 Commercial street, became the bride of Edmund Meredith Monday morning at 6 o'clock at St. Patrick's R. C. church. Rev. John C. Lynch, pastor, performed the ceremony and celebrated the nuptial mass. Miss Lena Mullins and John Mohyde were the attendants. The bride was becomingly attired in a gown of pearl crepe de chine. She wore a hat to match trimmed with gray velvet. The bridesmaid wore a dress of blue crepe de chine with hat to match. Both carried bouquets of roses.

Following the ceremony the bridal party and the invited guests returned to the home of James Dawson, 42 Commercial street, where a wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Meredith are now spending their honeymoon at Philadelphia. Both persons are widely known in the city. The bride is employed as a clerk with the Crawford Laundry Co. and the bridegroom, as a driver, with the same concern.

**FATHER MURPHY'S CONVICTION UNCHANGED.**  
 No improvement has been noted today in the condition of Rev. John F. Murphy, pastor of St. Mary's R. C. church, who was taken ill Sunday evening at the church rectory. The priest's condition is regarded as critical.

**Freighters are held.**  
 Charleston, S. C., Oct. 12.—Two British freighters, the *Milne De Larinaga*, for Galveston, and the *Wilton*, with cotton for West Hartlepool, Eng., are being held in port here awaiting further orders it was learned today. Delay of the steamers in sailing was said to be connected with recent German activities.

## TEUTON TROOPS IN PURSUIT OF RUMANIAN ARMY

Berlin, Oct. 12.—Teuton troops are pursuing the Rumanian forces on the whole eastern Transylvanian front, says the official statement issued by the German army headquarters staff. The second Rumanian army, the announcement adds, has been driven back into the frontier positions.

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## CUMMINGS ASKS FOR 4 DEBATES AGAINST M'LEAN

In reply to the letter announcing that Senator George P. McLean would meet Homer S. Cummings of Stamford in a joint debate, and setting Stamford as the place and October 25 as the date which Senator McLean would have open, Democratic State Chairman David E. Fitzgerald has sent another letter to J. Henry Roroback, telling him that the challenge was for a series of four debates in the four large cities of the state. He asks for a definite statement on the part of Senator McLean as to whether or not he will accept the original challenge before he replies to what he calls the counter-proposition. Chairman Fitzgerald's letter follows:

Hon. J. Henry Roroback, Chairman Republican State Central Committee, Allyn House, Hartford, Conn.:  
 Dear Sir—In further reply to your letter of October 9, in which you suggest that Senator McLean is willing to participate in a debate with Mr. Cummings at Stamford on October 25, I wish to say that you have apparently overlooked the purpose and intent of my letter to you of October 6, in which I suggested that Senator McLean and Mr. Cummings debate the issues of the campaign at a series of four public meetings to be held at Hartford, New Haven, Waterbury and Bridgeport. I trust that Senator McLean does not wish to be understood as declining to meet Mr. Cummings in public debate in the four leading cities of the state, where large assemblages may convene to gather and where the newspaper facilities are the most complete.

Before, therefore, considering your counter-proposition, kindly let me know definitely whether Senator McLean accepts the offer as I made it, and, if he recedes the offer, what reason he has for so doing.

If debates of this character were not beneath the dignity of Lincoln, I trust that Senator McLean will look upon the idea with favor.

Please let me have a prompt reply.  
 I am Very truly yours,  
 (Signed)  
 DAVID E. FITZGERALD,  
 Chairman Democratic State Central Committee.

P. S.—For fear that you have mislaid my letter containing the challenge, I herewith enclose a copy of it.  
 D. E. F.

## Sneak Thief Sent to Jail for Three Months

John Tracy was given three months in jail this morning by Judge Frederic Bartlett on a charge of attempted larceny, following his arrest on suspicion by the police last week. Tracy who is an old offender, walked into the home of Mrs. E. Hawley, 21 Hough street, shortly after supper hour, last Friday.

Surprised by Mrs. Hawley as he was making his way through the hallway, he boldly doffed his hat and asked "Do you need a man to fix your furnace?" Mrs. Hawley called the police with the result that Tracy, whose home is in Waterbury, was arrested in the lobby of a house in East Main street, while looking over the name plates of the occupants.

## U. S. Navy Establishes Neutrality Patrol on Our Atlantic Seaboard

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 whether it is now safe to leave this port for Europe in view of the possible danger from the German submarine U-53. Among them are the *White Star* liner *Arctico*, due to leave with about 350 passengers and nearly 18,000 tons of cargo, most of which is said to be war material. The Atlantic Transport liner *Minnehaha* is loading 14,000 tons of cargo, also said to be war munitions and the *Carnard* line steamer *Pannonia* is unloading to be ready to sail for London carrying freight only.

The others were small freight vessels. Officials of the White Star line declared the *Arctico* would leave at noon for Liverpool, notwithstanding a previous announcement that her departure would be postponed indefinitely. They denied she would be conveyed by an entente war vessel. No information of further activities of the U-53 had been received here today. Shipping men are fidgeted to believe she is on the way to her base, probably Heligoland.

## TO STANDARDIZE HOUSING FIRM'S DWELLING PARTS

Application of Plan Similar to Taylor System in Factories Considered.

The Bridgeport Housing Co. is today facing a problem unique in the housing history of the United States, with the eyes of manufacturers in every state in the Union turned upon this city with interest.

This fact became known today as a result of the fifth annual convention of the National Housing association held in Providence on Tuesday and Wednesday where representatives of large industries sought solutions to their difficulties in housing from officials of the Bridgeport Housing Co. and the Chamber of Commerce.

Building of houses here is expected to commence sometime during November, according to Frederick C. Blanchard, head of the Housing company, who returned to Bridgeport this morning. No definite date can be set because neither architect nor contractor has been selected.

The unique problem that confronts the local organization is standardization of parts of a wholesale plan of building along a system similar to that of Taylor now adopted in industrial plants, as opposed to what may be termed the "retail" plan of building usually adopted.

With approximately 1,000 houses to build, efforts are being concentrated upon a system of construction that will permit general standardization, reduction of hand labor and consequent profit over the usual method of building.

This unique problem has never been attempted upon the present vast scale, and while the Russell Sage Foundation has advocated the system and financed famous architects in experimental work, the magnitude of the Bridgeport proposition has astounded those persons who planned the theory, though architecturally different.

In the main the material entering into such houses would be cut to size in large quantities at one time, thereby utilizing less hand labor. Other economical systems in the construction would apply labor saving methods. It was admitted today that many

## WINSTED PLANT SWEEP BY FIRE FOR FIFTH TIME

Winsted, Oct. 12.—Damage estimated at about \$40,000 was done today to the plant of the Fitzgerald Manufacturing Co. here, makers of automobile supplies and accessories. The fire is believed to have started in the press room from defective insulation of the electric wires. It spread rapidly and soon reached the lacquer room on an upper floor where an explosion is said to have occurred, spreading the flames over a wide area. The building is a five story brick structure, one part of which is close to the tracks of the Central New England railroad and during the fire a passenger train bound for Foughkeepsle was held up for about half an hour, because of fire hoses which had been laid across the tracks.

This is the fifth time within a quarter of a century, it was stated, that the plant has suffered from fire.

**DIED.**  
 BENNETT—In Milford, Oct. 11, 1916, Mary Ellen, daughter of late Mr. and Mrs. William R. Bennett, aged 36 years, 5 months, 4 days. Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her brother, William T. Bennett, 27 Cedar Street, Milford, Myrtle Beach on Friday morning, at 8:30 a. m. and from St. Mary's church, Milford at 7:00 a. m., where solemn high mass will be offered for the repose of her soul. The remains will be taken on the 8:20 train to Stuyvesant Falls. Interment in family plot St. Mary's cemetery. a\*

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**PAINTERS WANTED**  
 All members of Local Union No. 160 to attend Smoker held at Hibernian Hall, corner of State and Main Sts., Saturday afternoon and evening, Oct. 14th 1916. Bring your card or book for identification. PER COMMITTEE.

## HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main street, Fairfield avenue and Cannon street

Bridgeport, Conn., Thursday, Oct. 12.

Forecast: Fair tonight; Friday partly cloudy and warmer.

# Good-style suits at \$20 to \$27.50.

There has been a lot of talk this season about the high prices of suits.

Frankly, there has been too much talk; more than was warranted.

Price, as always, is regulated this season by value.

The value of a suit depends upon the quality of cloth used in it, the amount of tailoring.

There are expensive suits; plenty of them. But they offer full value for their price.

And there are suits of smaller costs; many many of them.

The store has never had a larger gathering of suits, for illustration, at \$20 to \$27.50—and great majority of women prefers to choose at a price between these two figures.

There are suits in the fashionable colors, and in rich black. Among those colors are some burgundy shades.

There are suits of the fashionable materials, of dependable serges, of handsome gabardines.

There are suits in new models planned especially for tall women, in models for women of average figure, in styles for full figures, in patterns for petite women.

A number of folks have given too much weight to what they have read and heard about the "high price of suits". It will be interesting, and worthwhile to see, instead, what excellent suits are ready here at—

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Second floor.



## THE HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

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### RAISE COAL BARGE FROM SOUND BOTTOM

The barge Blue Jacket, which was lost by the James McWilliams in a severe storm off Penfield Light several weeks ago, has been raised and towed into this harbor by the wrecker, the *Fly*, with the assistance of pontoons, which will be pumped out within a few days. The barge carries about 500 tons of soft coal. With the exception of the loss of her cabin, she apparently is little damaged. She will soon be put into service again.

### ACCUSED OF THEFT.

Pending an investigation by the police, the cases of two men charged with theft from the person, were continued by Judge Bartlett in the city court this morning. Andrew Wassel is alleged to have accompanied a butcher, with whom he was drinking, into a coffee parlor, in Hancock avenue, last night, and with an accomplice taken \$270 from the drunken man. He is held in bonds of \$500.

### TWO WANT DIVORCES.

Desertion is the ground in two divorce actions filed this morning in the common pleas court. Carrie Green of Danbury wants a decree from Egbert Green of Pawling, N. Y. Mrs. Green, whose maiden name was Carrie Cook, married the defendant March 2, 1907. He is alleged to have deserted her Oct. 4, 1912. The other action is brought by Charles H. Seaman of Stamford against Mildred Seaman of Stamford. The desertion is said to have taken place Dec. 14, 1912. The couple were married Nov. 11, 1911. Mrs. Seaman's maiden name was Mildred Seaman.