

ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR REGISTERING GERMANS IN U. S.

Washington, Dec. 31.—In announcing regulations governing the nationwide registration of Germans the week of Feb. 4, the department of justice today issued a memorandum of the classes affected. German men who have never been naturalized or who have obtained only first naturalization papers will be subject to registration, which in cities of more than 5,000 population, according to the 1910 census, will be with police and in other communities with the postmaster. Women are not affected, nor are children under the age of 14.

WAR SAVINGS TO BE ORGANIZED IN SEVERAL TOWNS

Hartford, Dec. 31.—War savings societies are being organized in every city and town in the state at the present time along the lines suggested by Howell Cheney, state director of the national war savings committee. These societies are intended for employees of factories and offices, for churches, churches, Sunday schools, farm communities and for all persons who are interested or who may become interested in the war thrift movement.

WANTS DEED TO BE SET ASIDE

Action to set aside a deed given by the Newfield Silver Manufacturing Co. to M. J. Jordan, has been brought in the Superior Court by Robert C. Mallette, receiver for the company, the claim being made that while the deed was given solely as a mortgage deed, on its face it is absolute. This conveyance was made October 15, 1917, affecting property in Fairfield. Mallette was named receiver of the company November 21. He asks the court to set aside the deed as void.

O. K. SALARY INCREASES FOR CITY EMPLOYEES

The reported absence of Mayor Clifford B. Wilson today put the finishing touch to the largest municipal salary "grab" in the city's history in that it made Alderman Robert N. Blakelee acting mayor and he, acting under orders, signed the ordinance, making the increased salaries effective tomorrow. The mayor being a beneficiary under the ordinance to the extent of \$3,000, doubling his salary to \$5,000 per year, "refused" to sign the ordinance.

LICENSES TO WED ISSUED

Marriage licenses were issued at the town clerk's office today to these persons: Herman Roth, 32, 37 Steuben street, and Rosie Chernoff, 27, 703 Pembroke street; Joel A. Goldthwait, 22, soldier, Boston, and Henrietta Atwater, 21, 454 Colorado avenue; Harry Gans, 26, clerk, 611 Brooks street, Celia Jackson, 21, same address.

PROTEST MILK INCREASE

Boston, Dec. 31.—A protest against any increase in the price of milk in this city is contained in a letter sent to J. Frank O'Hara, representative of organized labor on the executive council of the state council of defence, to the commission investigating the price of milk. Any advance in the price would be unwarranted, he says, and the poor could not stand it.

ADVISORY BOARDS WILL WORK

It was announced through Attorney W. B. Boardman, today, that the legal advisory boards will be open for business all day tomorrow. The announcement is made with special reference to board No. 4. The work of aiding registrants will not lag because of New Year's festivities.

SEVEN FIRES BREAK OUT POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Seven fires, one of which caused the death of Miss Matilda Westcott, aged 60, in a boarding house, have marked the last 24 hours, during which the mercury has not risen above 12 degrees below zero here.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street
Bridgeport, Conn., Monday, Dec. 31, 1917 probably snow; not quite so cold.

The store is closed all day Tuesday in observance of the New Year.

The New Year—what will it bring? 'Tis a question that is giving us all much thought. It is to be a year of great events. It will bring joy and sorrow, pride and pain. But let us begin it right; let us put America First. And then let us go forward and live each day by itself, not borrowing trouble; not worrying over what may happen. If we do this, if we live for our country, if we do our duty, then we may be sure we shall all have (no matter what may befall) a Happy New Year.

HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

OBITUARY

LOTTE M. SILSBE.
Lottie M., widow of Smith Silsbe died yesterday morning at South Norwalk at the age of 76 years. Mrs. Silsbe formerly resided in Bridgeport. Two daughters, Mrs. Mattie Bright, formerly of Stratford, and Mrs. Emma Chamberlain of Stamford, and one son, William H. Silsbe of Fairfield, survive.

BURTON A. COLE.
Burton A. Cole, aged 51 years, died this morning at his home, 315 South avenue, following a long illness. Funeral services will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. The Knights of Pythias and Odd Fellows will conduct services at the home. The body will be sent to Andover, Mass., on the 10:01 train for burial Tuesday morning.

HENRY L. WRIGHT.
Funeral services for Henry L. Wright of 813 Kosuth street were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the mortuary chapel of Henry Bishop, 174 Fairfield avenue. Rev. E. P. Matthias, of King's Highway chapel, officiated. A delegation from Waldmere council, No. 17, was present at the obsequies. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery.

LEWIS P. HURD.
After a lengthy illness, Lewis P. Hurd, aged 63 years, died this morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Wolff, 85 Baldwin street. Mr. Hurd was widely known in the East Side and was assistant foreman at the Singer Manufacturing Co. for 45 years. He was a member of the Pacific Engine Co. and a veteran of the civil war. Besides his daughter with whom he resided, three sons, Frank H., Benjamin W. of California, and Lewis P., Jr., survive.

ANNIE L. BARRY.
Many relatives and friends attended the funeral of Annie L. Barry, held from the bereaved residence, 114 Jones avenue, this morning, at 8:30 o'clock. A high mass of requiem was offered up for the repose of her soul at St. Augustine's R. C. church, at 9 o'clock, by Rev. Edward M. Hayes. Schmidt's requiem mass was sung in the church choir. At the offertory, Miss Aurelia Berger sang "The Jew." There was a wealth of floral tributes. The pall bearers were William O'Donnell, Owen Harrington and John Scully. Rev. Matthew Judge and Rev. Joseph Ganley accompanied the cortege to St. Michael's cemetery and read the committal service.

COHAN NOTE IS BASIS OF SUIT
The American Bank & Trust Co. of this city is plaintiff in a suit in the common pleas court in which the Bridgeport Barrel Co., Inc., and Frank S. Cohan are defendants, damages of \$1,200 being claimed. The complaint recites that August 6, 1917, the Bridgeport Barrel Co. gave to Cohan a note for \$1,000 payable in four months, which Cohan endorsed to the bank. Payment has been demanded and refused.

RESCUE WOMAN AT FIRE
Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Flames doing damage to the extent of \$20,000 partly destroyed two business blocks here early today. One woman trapped on the top floor of a four-story building was rescued by firemen on ice covered ladders.



This Is YOUR Bank --- People of Bridgeport

On Wednesday, January 2--the doors of Bridgeport's newest bank will be thrown open to the public. We beg the public to inspect our new home! Acquaint yourself with our methods!

—Souvenirs For All—

Bridgeport's Newest Financial Institution With Its Powerful Banking Facilities

Efficiently equipped--we solicit your Checking and Savings Accounts--also Foreign Exchange!

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- Samuel Greenbaum, Treasurer
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- Adolf Sherman, Chairman of Executive Board

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- Wesley I. Norton
- Thomas J. Pardy
- John Renchy
- Michael Roth
- Charles Schroeder
- Adolf Sherman
- Geza Vecsey
- Charles L. Thompson
- Howard C. Simpson

Checking Dept.
This department offers facilities and accommodations equal to any other bank in the city, welcoming private checking as well as business accounts and will allow 2% interest on daily average balances for the month of \$500 or over.

Savings Dept.
This department allows 4% compound interest on deposits of \$1.00 or more, starting from the first of the month following the deposit. Money deposited on or before January 10th, will draw interest from January 1st.

Foreign Exchange
This department has at hand a most unique method of sending money abroad. MONEY CAN BE SENT DIRECT TO OUR SOLDIER BOYS IN EUROPE. Money can be sent to all parts of the world, and an official postal receipt returned to the sender, bearing the signature of the person to whom the money was sent.

Opens JANUARY 2ND 1917

Christmas Club
Open for Membership Jan. 2nd, 1917
Open Evenings for Enrollment of Club Members FROM JANUARY 2ND TO JANUARY 10TH.
You may join as many classes as you wish. Join yourself and tell your friends to join.
Our Xmas Club Pays Interest



The West Side Bank
State St., Cor. Butler Ave.

SOUVENIRS

to those attending general inspection! Special souvenirs to those opening accounts.