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STATE PLANS ACTION ON SHELTON BANK COLLAPSE

Westporters Protest Car Barn Change

Residents Give Unanimous Vote for Trolleys Over Jitneys, But Kick On Transfer With Potter As Audience

In protest of the proposed action of the Connecticut Company in removing the Westport car barn, several hundred citizens gathered at a mass meeting in the Westport Town Hall last night. Supt. Potter, of the Bridgeport division of the company, addressed the meeting on the proposed change and discussed general conditions. A unanimous vote of the meeting strongly favored the trolleys in preference to jitneys, and while the removal of the car barn was discussed, no definite action was taken.

For economical purposes, the removal of the Westport barn and the consolidation of the Westport and Norwalk divisions had been advocated by Supt. Potter. It had been definitely planned to use the Norwalk barn for the housing and storage of the cars, and to suspend entirely the operation of the Westport barn.

A strong protest was registered and the meeting was more of a get-together session to learn the views and plans of the trolley officials. Supt. Potter declared today that while immediate action on the closing of the barn would be deferred for a time he was not ready to guarantee the suspension of original plans. He stated that the Norwalk barns are in a better position to care for the Westport needs and that the Westport barns are of little practical use.

U. M. C. And Tube Co. To Open Again

**Partial Re-employment Will
Be Effected at Two
Shops Monday**

Preliminary announcement of the re-opening of the entire plant of the Union Metallic Cartridge company on next Monday was made today. The proposed action was confirmed by officials of the company, and while reports of a wage reduction could not be substantiated, the re-employment of several hundred employees on next Monday was determined. One hundred employees of the American Tube and Stamping company will also resume operations next Monday. It was stated today by officials of the concern that the partial resumption of operations does not indicate the entire re-opening of the plant.

BOY, AGED 3, KILLS SISTER

Stamford — Margaret Flinto, aged two, of Cos Cob, died in the Stamford hospital during last night of a bullet wound in the forehead. Her little brother, Antonio, aged 3, got hold of his father's revolver at their home late yesterday and discharged it accidentally, the shot striking his sister, who was lying on a couch.

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MUSIC TO BE USED TO DISPERSE CARES OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Music will be used as a panacea for labor troubles this afternoon at the Metal Trades Workers' soup kitchen headquarters in the Park theatre building. The men in charge of the distribution of free meals to the needy unemployed have arranged with the Musicians' union to send over a battery of 15 string pieces to give a concert for the men, starting at 4 o'clock. "It will take their minds off their troubles for a while, at least," said one of the organizers today. "There won't be any special entertainments, but there will be some good music."

From all indications, the men are accepting the situation philosophically, despite the sharpness of the weather. There are more than 80 members who are being fed regularly at headquarters.

City Bends Under First Icy Blasts

Thermometer Rises Bit Toward Noon After Zero Start

Bridgeport today bent and shivered under the first real blasts of winter. With the thermometer registering only a few degrees above the zero mark, there was no immediate relief in sight, for the weather man this noon allowed as how the cold snap would continue for a while. And so all these stories we've been reading about roses blooming as in the summer time will be relegated to the discard from now on.

It seemed twice as cold as it really was because the weather had been so mild up to last night. But it didn't make any difference with the girls. While the men were running along with all the clothes they could put on, members of the supposedly weaker sex this morning came right out in the customary low shoes and sliden hosiery. Their faces were buried in furs, but their skirts were as scant as ever. One had to look way down at the bottom of the thermometer to see the mercury. At eight o'clock this morning, just as most of the working folks were hustling to their jobs, the thermometer registered nine degrees above zero. During the next two hours the mercury clambered up to 11 degrees, and at noon was riding at 16.

A blustering northwest wind seemed to add several degrees of coldness to the atmosphere, and the breeze nipped the face or any other exposed portion of the body. Outdoor workers found it almost impossible to stay on their jobs, and many quit at noon or before.

If the cold snap continues for any length of time, ice dealers should have no difficulty in harvesting a good crop this winter. Ice was reported to be three inches thick last night.

JITNEY DRIVERS SCORE VICTORY

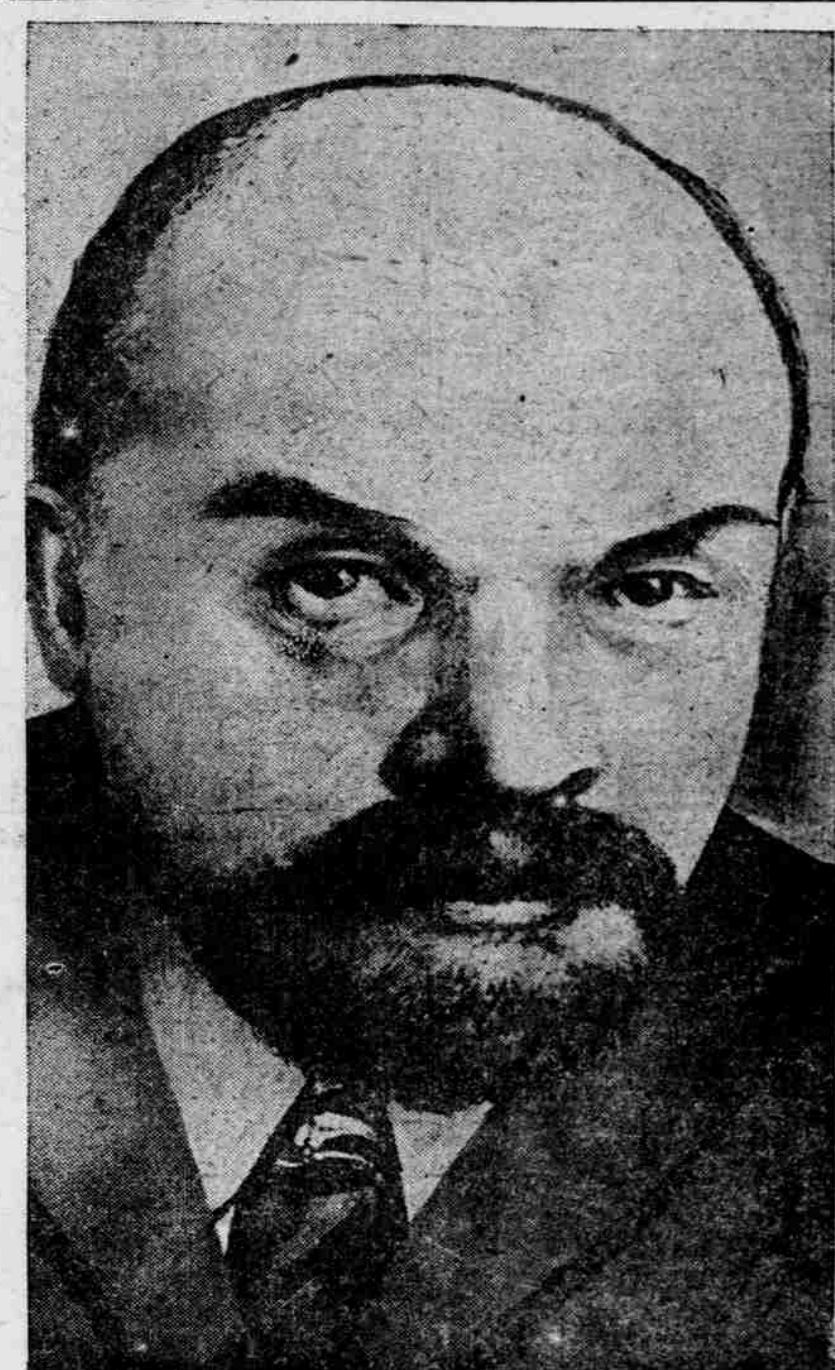
Waterbury.—Jitney men may operate on "prohibited" streets if they do not solicit or receive passengers therein. Such is the decision of Judge William J. Larkin, Jr., in a test case brought to the local court. One driver, John Duffy, who was hustling to their jobs, the thermometer registered nine degrees above zero. During the next two hours the mercury clambered up to 11 degrees, and at noon was riding at 16.

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The men referred to are Lieutenant John J. McCarthy and Ladderman George Murphy who suffered reduction in rank at the hands of the Fire Commissioners, even though no charges had been preferred against them and they had no trial. Included in the long list of contributors to the Republican party's fund are the names of "G. Murphy" and "J. J. McCarthy," and opposite each name is the notation "\$10." These contributions counted for nothing, however, when Mayor Wilson's faction started to battle with the cohorts of John A. Leonard, ex-chairman of the fire board. McCarthy and Murphy, with four other men, were the objects of the Wilson faction's wrath, and they had to go.

Russian Red Leader Denies Death Report



NICOLAI LENINE

Moscow, by wireless to Berlin.—Nicolai Lenine was much amused to learn of the sensation created outside of Russia by rumors of his death. Lenine walked the streets of this city today. He is alive and well.

In commenting upon the report of his death he borrowed the phrase made famous by Mark Twain, saying the news was "somewhat exaggerated." Kartov, the man who died, was founder of the Economic Council of the Soviet. Lenine once used the pseudonym of Kartov but dropped it ten years ago.

ALL RECRUIT OFFICES HERE TO CLOSE UP

Cutting down of the army to 175,000 men will result in the closing of the recruiting station here. According to Recruiting Sergeant Thomas O'Brien, the army now numbers 180,000 and the officers are busy weeding out undesirable. There wasn't much elation among the soldiers when they heard of Congress' action. The navy station was closed two weeks ago, that branch of the service having been recruited up to the hilt. Business at the machine's offices is almost stagnant, as none but former members of the "Devil Dogs" are being accepted.

ARREST 17 FOR BOMB OUTRAGE

Philadelphia.—Seventeen men arrested last night following the explosion of a bomb in the main garage of the Quaker City Taxicab company which killed two men and injured several others were to be given a hearing today.

OIL SALES CO. BUSY BUILDING ON WATERFRONT

Development of a two-acre tract on the local waterfront by the Tidewater Oil Sales Corporation today is rapidly nearing completion. Three buildings and nine storage tanks are under construction, and plans for dockage facilities accessible to harbor navigation are being considered. William J. McCarthy, divisional manager for Connecticut, said today that the new two-story office building will be ready for occupancy by March 1, and the garage, warehouse and storage tanks will be in use by early spring. The present office location of the firm at Barnum and Central avenue will be removed in its entirety to the new site. Work on the project was started late last fall with the purchase of the two-acre tract at the foot of Bowditch avenue from the Bridgeport Hydraulic company. The new equipment will allow the Tidewater concern a storage capacity for gasoline and other oils of approximately 1,000,000 gallons. The garage will permit the housing of 12 automobile trucks. The warehouse, which will be 140x30 feet, will be for the sole storage purpose of lubricating oils. Several of the tanks are already in partial use.

THE WEATHER

New Haven.—Forecast for New Haven and vicinity: Fair tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy and slightly warmer. Conditions favor for this vicinity fair weather with continued low temperature tonight followed by slowly rising temperature on Wednesday.

TODAY'S PROFILE.

Today's profile and identification will be found on Page 6.

Cummings Gets Charges Kneen Violated Law

Hartford.—That action would be brought against Edward W. Kneen, secretary and treasurer of the Shelton Bank and Trust Company, was intimated in a statement by Bank Commissioner Everett J. Sturges today that he would submit a report to Homer S. Cummings, state's attorney for Fairfield county, on the situation of the Shelton bank, which report "bears on the face of it the implication that a violation of law is involved."

In referring to his report the bank commissioner said that "so far the facts show that the treasurer of the bank was solely responsible for the \$150,000 deficit, caused by making poor loans which he negotiated without the advice of the directors and trustees of the institution."

Couldn't See Boy; He Lands in Jail

Determination of Joseph Silco of 60 Jones avenue, to see his child now in the custody of his wife from whom he separated a week ago, landed him in jail last night on a breach of peace charge. Silco demanded an audience with the child at 60 Jones avenue and when he was refused admittance broke down a door. The case was continued.

\$100,000 Sought for Heart Balm

Exclusive Greens Farms Colony Rocked By Mrs. MacKay's Charges

Residents of the millionaire colony at Greens Farms today were discussing the suit brought by Mrs. Olga Harding MacKay of Brooklyn, N. Y., for \$100,000, damages for alleged alienation of the affection of her husband, C. Donald Francis MacKay, 38, a wealthy New York broker. Mrs. Beatrice Wright Galloway, a wealthy divorcee of the Greens Farms section, is named as defendant. Mrs. MacKay also claims that besides "enticing her husband away" from her that Mrs. Galloway "contracted with him a bigamous marriage."

Papers in the suit were recorded in the town clerk's office in Westport yesterday, the attachment having been made on January 3. The suit is returnable to the February term of the Superior Court in this city. Mrs. Galloway lives near neighbor to ex-Judge Joseph Marcan, the wealthy Bedford, and others in the Greens Farms colony. She is 34 years of age and is said to be strikingly handsome.

The writ recites that Mrs. Galloway and MacKay were married in Westport on Dec. 22, having secured a marriage license in Westport in which MacKay stated that he was a single man. The marriage was performed by Rev. George B. Hatch, a Congregational minister. Mrs. MacKay claims that she married MacKay May 15, 1915, in New York, N. Y., that "they lived happily till such time as Mrs. Galloway, well knowing the wrong, maliciously gained MacKay's affection and induced him to marry her" and that subsequently the defendant lived with MacKay as his wife in Westport. Mrs. MacKay further recites that her regard for her husband has been destroyed and that she has been held up to ridicule and scandal and deprived of the society and support of her husband.

The commissioner said he would work in conjunction with ex-Gov. Holcomb, receiver for the Shelton bank, in preparing the report. The report would not contain any recommendations for criminal procedure, he said, as the facts would speak for themselves and the decision to bring action would rest entirely with the state's attorney of Fairfield county. Ex-Governor Holcomb took charge of the Shelton bank as receiver today, having filed a \$100,000 bond with the bank commissioner Monday.

State League Of Women Voters Now Organized

New Haven.—The Connecticut League of Women voters was organized at a meeting held at the Professional Women's club here today, which was attended by prominent women of many statewide organizations, including a generous representation of the members of the Connecticut Women Suffrage Association, which initiated the formation of the new organization. Charter members of the organization were enrolled and members up to 500 will be considered among the charter members of the league. Miss Katherine Ludington, president of the Connecticut Women Suffrage Association, who is regional director for New England of the National league, outlined the plans for the new organization, after which Miss Mabel C. Washburn, chairman of the committee on organization made her report. The chief speaker was Mrs. Maud Wood Par, National league chairman, who congratulated the women on Connecticut's having ratified the Federal Suffrage amendment three times and the fact that the state leads all others in the number of women elected to its legislature. The purposes of the league, promotion of improved legislation and education in citizenship were discussed at length and in detail by Mrs. Park.

Young Bandits Make Big Haul

Chicago.—Working so quickly and quietly that more than a score of persons looking on were unaware of what had happened until the deed had been accomplished, five youths held up a United States mail truck at the Union station here early today and escaped in an automobile with 12 sacks of mail.

What We Must Eat To Be Healthy

The Times will print, beginning tomorrow, a series of 15 articles upon the relation between food and health. These articles have been carefully prepared by a Bridgeport professional man, who is widely known, but who, for ethical reasons, will not sign his articles. He is an authority upon diet, and has given to recent discoveries in this area of scientific knowledge a deep and impartial study. If you wish to start your baby right, if you wish to prolong your own life, if you wish for health and the joy that good health confers upon possessors, read these articles on "What We Must Eat To Be Healthy."