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STATE CARPENTERS ELECT

F. L. Sharon of Bridgeport was elected second vice president, and Frederick Martin of Bridgeport was chosen fraternal delegate to the Massachusetts council at the annual meeting of the Connecticut Council, Carpenters and Joiners held yesterday in New Haven.

HOUSE BUILDER SUES.

John W. Smith of this city, has filed suit in the Common Pleas Court against John Huber, or Huyber, of Fairfield, claiming damages of \$600 losses due to delay in payments on a contract for the erection of a house in Fairfield.

Victory Assured Uncle Sam

"Victory" is Uncle Sam's. The famous slogan of the government in its conservation program, "Food will win the war" may now be summed up in the one word, "Victory," which is now the property of the United States Food Administration by reason of a formal assignment just received by Mr. Hoover.

Of all the names suggested in connection with the new nationwide campaign for the further conservation of wheat flour, being inaugurated this month by the baking industry, that of "Victory" was by far the most popular. Investigation developed, however, that "Victory" was a trade mark of the National Biscuit Company, duly registered in the United States Patent Office and in use since 1901, and therefore its property.

President R. E. Tomlinson of the National Biscuit Company was appealed to and promptly responded by saying it would be a pleasure to transfer to the Food Administration all rights in this trade mark. The formal assignment has now been received and the thanks of the United States Food Administration extended to the company for its patriotic contribution, as well as for the publicity assistance being rendered it in the Food Conservation campaign.

NATIONAL MARKET CO.

- Fancy Canada Smelts 16c lb. Smoked Finnan Haddies 18c lb. Herrings 10c lb. Flounders 3 lbs. for 25c. Salmon Steak 24c lb. Cod Steaks 20c lb. Halibut Steaks 28c lb. Tile Fish Steaks 22c lb. Spanish Mackerel 20c lb. Young Large Mackerel 20c lb.

NATIONAL MARKET CO.

LARGEST RETAILERS OF MEAT IN AMERICA. Greater Bridgeport Market. 870 MAIN STREET Near State St. PHONE NOBLE 479

HATED JUNKERS ARE TERRIFIED BY HUN UNREST

Von Tirpitz Chosen Head of "Patriotic Association" Founded to Bolster Up Failing Cause of Militarism in Germany—Bitterness Sweeps Through Empire With Everywhere Signs of Imminent Revolt.

BY T. M. DEWITTE

Hague, Feb. 13.—Germany today is like a kettle which is on the verge of boiling over. The country is full of disagreement and discontent. The town-dwellers are suspicious of the inhabitants of the countryside. The latter appear to have more food than the former. That is only natural. As there is a serious shortage of food, the farmer keeps all he has for himself—his potatoes, his bacon, his butter, his cheese and his eggs. The towners have to content himself with very little of these things. Trust, the authorities issue orders almost daily requesting the producers of food to deliver up their stores. The orders are simply ignored. There are cases on record of the police searching for potatoes that were alleged to be hidden away. Of course, they were not found. But everybody in Germany knows that potatoes are hidden. The inhabitants of the large towns are mad with anger at these tricks.

There are other causes for hate. The farmers demand very high prices for the foodstuffs they are willing to sell. The best illustration is sugar. Before the war Germany provided many of its neighbors and Britain with sugar. Yet today sugar is scarce in Germany. Why? Because the beet growers are dissatisfied with the prices offered for their beets, and will not grow sufficient for the needs of even Germany herself.

Employers vs. Employed. So there is bitterness. But that is not all. There is also bitterness between employers in munition works and their work-people. The cost of living is going up. Yet when workers ask for a corresponding rise in wages they are met with a blank refusal. The employers are thoroughly well organized, and present a united front. If a man should leave his job as a protest against insufficient rates of pay, he will find no employment in his district. He will be boycotted by the employers, who besides will put the police on his track.

South Germany is much more liberal than the North. North Germany means Prussia, and the poison of militarism has spread over the whole of Germany from Prussia. The Prussians are brutal, cowardly, haughty, and reactionary. They are today in their feelings where other parts of civilized Europe were five or six hundred years ago. In Prussia the lords are lords, and the people are regarded just as so many hinds. The South Germans never did love the Prussians. Even before the war the little boys in Saxony sang a song in which they declared that they were no Prussians.

The war has not made the German tribes (to use a phrase of the Kaiser's) more agreeable to each other. The Bavarians happen to have rather more food than the Prussians; for Bavaria is more of an agricultural country. But do the Bavarians share their produce with the Prussians? Not they. More than that, the wily Prussians would arrange to go to Bavaria for their summer holidays during the last two summers. The Bavarians were very rude to their northern visitors, and refused to give them food. Of course, the Prussians were violently angry.

Hated Junker Terrified. It is clear from all this that there is much irritation in Germany, and the governing classes—the hated Junkers—are terrified lest the ground should slip from beneath their feet. So they are frantically urging the people to fight on, and the notorious long-bearded Tirpitz has been chosen as the spokesman of the Junker view.

Dear Mrs. — With sorrow we have noticed the name of — in the latest list of killed, and we send our sincere sympathy. We also might mention that he was photographed by us twice, on the last occasion only a few hours before he was called for the front. He is of the very commonest kind of carnivora, abounding in the garrison towns or making his lair close by the training camp. His abiding malnastay is the casualty list, and hot on the heels of a family calamity the stricken household makes a discovery like this: —

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LACK OF COAL IS SHUTTING PLANTS

Newark, N. J., Feb. 13.—War work in hundreds of plants in northern New Jersey is at a standstill today as a result of the shutdown of power by the Public Service Electric Co. The service is not expected to be resumed for several days. Thousands of workmen are idle in all industrial centers north of Trenton. Only power sufficient to supply the street railways, homes and shipping piers will be furnished by the company until conditions improve. The company uses about 9,000 tons of coal a day in its northern New Jersey power plants and the inability of the fuel administration to continue the pooling process by which this amount was furnished, it is said, made the curtailment necessary.

ARREST TORRINGTON ALIEN

Torrington, Feb. 13.—Frederick M. Beno, a German alien, charged with violating the terms of his permit to enter barred zones, is locked up at the police station here on complaint of a federal agent. He will be taken to Hartford today.

The Smith-Murray Co. 1061 Main St. and 149 Fairfield Ave. Bridgeport's Busy Cash Store

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Now—When it seems so difficult to obtain good merchandise with reasonable price limits—our low cash prices will prove most interesting. Right now! You can save money on your daily needs in dry goods—whether it be wear for men, women, or children—or things to add to the coziness of your home.

- Khaki and Gray Yarn Special 79c Skein. Just received a shipment of 1,000 skeins of good quality khaki and gray knitting yarn in 4 ounce skeins. Special value 79c. Women's Gloves, 69c pr. Women's Fabric gloves in black and gray—good and serviceable, Pair 69c. 6 x 9 Grass Rugs, \$6.00. These rugs are made of heavy grass and will give excellent service. They are in oriental stencil effects, \$6.00. Special! Men's Underwear, 75c. Men's ribbed shirts and drawers—in gray—all sizes, 75c. Blanket Special! \$4.95. Wool mixed blankets of heavy quality—full size—with handsome jacquard borders—\$4.95. Bungalow Aprons, 75c. Of heavy percale—buttons at front—square neck style, 75c. Skirt Aprons, 25c. Of gingham—in blue and white checks—fitted with pockets, 25c. Women's Dress Special! \$12.00. Dresses of all wool French serge—has shawl collar of white satin—the front embroidery trimmed—sash belt—pockets trimmed with buttons—special value, \$12. (Second floor) Corset Covers, 39c. Of all over embroidery back and front, 39c. Scarfs, Shams and Centers, 29c. Some have scalloped edges embroidery trimmed, others, centers are embroidery trimmed, 29c. For The Children! Children's Dresses, 25c. With embroidery yokes—excellent for school wear, 25c. Children's Drawers, 15c. Of good quality cambric—2 to 6 yrs., 15c. Drawer Waists, 10c. Of fine cambric—strap over shoulders, 2 to 8 yrs., 10c. Children's Drawers, 25c. Of good quality cambric—cluster of pin tucks—embroidery ruffle—2 to 10 yrs., 25c. Children's Rompers, 75c. Of heavy quality lenning—in white, pink and blue check gingham, 75c. (Basement.)

The Smith-Murray Co.

AMERICANS IN FRANCE BENEFIT BY PENSION LAW

Paris, Feb. 13.—A decree extending to Americans resident in France the benefits of the law of August 5, 1914, is published in the Journal Officiel. By this American families whose bread the American or French army will on proof of need, be entitled to a daily allowance of one franc 25 centimes, with an additional allowance of 50 centimes for each child under 16 dependent on the bread winner.

ALMANAC FOR TODAY. Sun rises 6:51 a. m. Sun sets 5:24 p. m. High water 12:25 p. m. Moon sets 3:36 p. m. Low water 6:40 p. m.

TO ALL WOMEN WHO ARE ILL

This Woman Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Personal Experience.



McLean, Neb.—"I want to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who suffer from any functional disturbance, as it has done me more good than all the doctor's medicine. Since taking it I have a fine healthy baby girl and have gained in health and strength. My husband and I both praise your medicine to all suffering women."—Mrs. JOHN KOPPELMANN, R. No. 1, McLean, Nebraska. This famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has been restoring women of America to health for more than forty years and it will well pay any woman who suffers from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness or "the blues" to give this successful remedy a trial. For special suggestions in regard to your ailment write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service. After Baby's Bath 10,000 nurses will tell you that nothing keeps the skin so free from soreness as Sykes Comfort Powder. It is extraordinary healing and soothing power is noticeable on first application. 2c at the Vinol and other drug stores. The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

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New Spring Models of Coats, Suits, Dresses and Skirts. ARRIVING DAILY. Rockwell & Co. 1108 MAIN ST.

THREE KEELS LAID AT HOUSATONIC CO. Activities at the yards of the Housatonic Shipbuilding Corporation are increasing. Three keels have been laid and already the framework has been started. A large guard is maintained at all times as a precaution against damage by enemies. AT BUILDERS' CONVENTION. Homer C. Godfrey of Stillman & Godfrey, Bernard B. Brady of the Frank Miller Lumber Co., James W. Wheeler and James Coughlin of Wheeler & Howes Co., are attending the annual convention of the New England Builders' Supply association at Boston. The convention is being held in the American House in that city and the sessions opened at 10:30 o'clock this morning.

PUTS GASOLINE ON FIRE. Balingko Stephanto, of 789 Broad street, was severely burned yesterday, when he poured gasoline into a furnace in a garage where he is employed. The burns were dressed by Dr. Pasuth at the Emergency Hospital and Stephanto was allowed to go home. TRUSTEES ARE NAMED. At a meeting of the creditors of the Busy Bee luncheon at 907 Barnum avenue before Referee John W. Banks, John S. McNamara was chosen trustee. In the estate of John Camama who kept a grocery at 821 Maplewood avenue, Harvey W. Chapman was made trustee. He was placed under a bond of \$1,000. The Pope favors the Red Cross movement to stop use of poison gas in warfare.