

The Weather Report

For Bridgeport and vicinity: Fair and slightly warmer tonight and Sunday.

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ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises 5:43 a. m. Sun sets 6:15 p. m. High water 8:29 a. m. Moon rises 11:04 a. m. Low water 5:01 p. m.

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RETURN OF TROOPS FROM FRANCE IS PROCEEDING FASTER THAN SCHEDULE

TROUBLE CAUSED BY UNION AFFILIATION

Strike Checked in Time By Arrival of Eastern Organizer.

'YELLOW DOG' RUMOR UNTRUE

Miss Sullivan Asserts Phone Officials Are Much Against Union.

With two girls dismissed from work for minor offenses and four who resigned because of improper treatment of officials, about half the exchange of the local Telephone company were on the verge of a strike yesterday, which was checked in time by the arrival of Miss T. M. Sullivan, eastern organizer of the Telephone Operators' Union, and the local president of the union, Miss Ethel Keefe.

Miss Florence Woodworth, who was discharged from work yesterday, because after an hour on a half of constant observation, she was found to have called an irreparable, which is a very small mistake, believes that it was because of her affiliation with the newly organized union, which simply provides for the welfare of the working conditions of the girls.

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RED CROSS OPENS CLOTHING DRIVE

All Next Week Will Be Devoted to Assembling Practical Garments.

All next week Bridgeport Chapter, American Red Cross, will be collecting clothing for the use of the refugees and distressed in our allied countries in Europe.

Headquarters for the collection, which will be under the direction of Miss Susan Howe, will be in the warehouse at 129 Middle street. Telephone Barnum 6255.

Every kind of practical garment is needed. Any kind of useful clothing for men, women or children is wanted. Frits and fancy ball gowns are not wanted—but what is needed is warm, practical clothing. Everybody in town is urged to part with that "second best" material which has been cluttering in their closets and help to make someone warm and happy with it through the medium of the Red Cross.

People with small amounts to give are requested to deliver them at the headquarters—129 Middle street. People with large bundles may have them called for, but the public is asked to make as little call as need be on this service, as there is but one truck with which to make collections.

The drive continues all of next week and the headquarters will be open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. with workers in charge.

AMATEUR SLEUTH WAS THERE WITH QUICK EYE

Milton Goulian, charged with the theft of an adjustable "T" square from Grant's 25c store, was fined \$7 and costs in the City Court this morning.

Curious stated that while practicing to become proficient in the detective business he rambled into the Grant store during the noon hour on Wednesday. He already practiced eye told him that Goulian was a suspicious character. Craftily watching the movements of Goulian he noticed the accused take an article from the hardware counter and slip it into his right coat pocket. Immediately the manager of the store was informed and Goulian was ushered to the basement where, according to the manager's testimony the square was found in Goulian's pocket.

Suspension Of The Armistice By Huns May Be Possibility

Full Text of German Reply Concerning Landing of Polish Troops at Danzig—Did Not Agree to Free Access to Army.

Berlin, March 29—(By The Associated Press)—The Lokal Anzeiger publishes a statement that it understands that a suspension of the armistice with the Entente Allies is possible.

The full text of the German reply to the Allies concerning the landing of Polish troops at Danzig, shows that Germany made a point that it did not undertake to give free access to the Polish army to West Prussia in the armistice agreement with the Entente Powers. The reply says: "Since the conclusion of the armistice, the entire situation in Posen, West Prussia and Danzig has entirely changed."

BISHOP JOHN J. NILAN AND OTHERS INCORPORATE THE CATHOLIC CHARITABLE BUREAU

Papers have been filed in the office of the secretary of state at Hartford incorporating the Catholic Charitable Bureau of this city. Since the institution of this bureau, it has conducted its work as a voluntary unincorporated organization. The increasing scope of its activities and the necessity for its leasing and holding real estate for the purposes for which it was organized require its incorporation. The incorporators are Right Rev. John J. Nilan, Bishop of the Diocese of Hartford; the following Catholic pastors in Bridgeport: Rev. James B. Nihil, Rev. Dr. F. R. Moore, Rev. Patrick J. McGivney, Rev. Matthew J. Trainor, Rev. Andrew E. Komara, together with Miss Marguerite Boylan and Edward H. Dillon and Thomas M. Cullinan. The articles of incorporation authorize the bureau to exercise its powers throughout the state of Connecticut. As set out in the certificate of incorporation, the purposes of the organization are the following: To aid the poor and those who, for any cause, are in need of charitable assistance; to assist in rehabilitating families who are or who are likely to become dependent; to establish and conduct homes for and to find homes and care for dependent and orphan children; to conduct one or more day nurseries; to conduct homes for working girls; to undertake directly or influence others to undertake the removal of any preventable causes of misery and dependency; to assist in general probations work; and to engage in general organized charitable work.

ALLENBY TO USE FORCE ALLIES REPULSE BOLSHEVIKI

Necessary to Employ Repression to Restore Order.

Cairo, Egypt, Friday, March 28.—(By The Associated Press)—Allied artillery was active today in the vicinity of the village of Bolshoa Ozera, but the cloudy weather hindered the work of the aviators who were observing the effects of the cannonade. In the meantime, the Allied forces holding the road on both sides of the town were engaged in strengthening their positions.

A small infantry attack was made on the Allied positions on the Vega front on Wednesday. In spite of a bombardment which preceded the attack, the Bolsheviks were repulsed and lost heavily. The Allies suffered only two casualties. Conditions elsewhere along the front are unchanged, according to a headquarters report.

Say Tenant Left Servants' Quarters Without Any Light

Claiming that the electric light fixtures were removed from the servants' quarters in her country estate, "Broadhall," Lida A. Seeley of Darien has brought suit in the Common Pleas court against Dorothy A. MacMillan, also of Darien. The plaintiff says she leased the estate to Miss MacMillan but claims the latter did not take quarters in darkness. Miss MacMillan proper care of the premises. In addition to leaving the servants' quarters in darkness, she is alleged to have removed a screen from in front of a fireplace and to have damaged the lawn and shrubbery. The suit is returnable to the April term of court. Damages of

NOSE BITTEN OFF

A vicious horse owned by F. H. Woodruff & Sons, seed growers of Milford, attacked William Burke of Fort Trumbull Beach, Thursday, and bit the end of his nose off and tore a large piece out of his cheek. Burke had not been working over an hour on the farm and was given the horse to lead without being told of his vicious nature when the horse attacked him. It is said that this is the third person that has been bitten by the same horse, and he was without a muzzle at the time. Burke will be discharged for life.

NORTH ENDERS FILE PROTEST

Will Appear in Court to Oppose Levery Bros. Building Project.

Twelve more North avenue property owners have joined in the action to prevent John A. Levery and James Levery from erecting an addition to their building at Main street and North avenue and the newcomers have been ordered to appear in the common pleas court next week when a hearing will be held on the Levery brothers' motion to have the temporary injunction against them dissolved.

The injunction was obtained last week upon petition of Martin Kelly and Mary E. Kelly. The latest signers to the petition are John H. Shannon, Lawrence F. Nealon, John Schleichert, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Orsini, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson, Abraham Schellasky, Abraham Burkowitz, John Brown, Jr., Joseph Martin and Daniel Jordan. All own property on North avenue between Main street and Hand avenue.

They claim Levery brothers have no right to build an addition which will encroach upon the old established building line. Attorneys Gould & Gould, who represent the property owners, say no hearing was held, as the law provides, before the building line was changed. They also announced that William Kelly for Levery brothers, say the building work was not started in 1917 because of war time conditions. They declare their clients are acting within their legal rights because a building permit was recently issued to them. They also announced that William Kelly had withdrawn the use of the names upon the ground that they did not authorize the original petition.

MACFAYDEN DID NOT RESIGN, MAYOR SAYS

City's Chief Executive Makes Defense of Grand St. Bridge Commission.

According to Mayor Clifford B. Wilson, Alderman Malcolm MacFayden has not resigned from the Grand Street Bridge Commission. This sets at rest rumors that floated about town yesterday to the effect that MacFayden had resigned because he did not agree with some of work approved by other members of the commission.

When questioned by a representative of the Times-Farmer regarding the decision of the Superior Court which awarded E. DeVoe Tompkins, Inc., nearly \$192,000 because the Bridge Commission took the contract for the work away from him, the mayor said: "The decision was a surprise to me. The city had a just claim." Asked if the members of the commission had erred at any time during the construction period up until he took the contract away from Tompkins, the mayor replied: "The action of the Bridge Commission was justified. They are in no way to blame and acted entirely within their rights in all actions taken."

The mayor refused to discuss the Grand street bridge question at length at the present time, and was most reticent in answering the few questions put to him. While the city's chief executive made no direct remarks on his opinion of the outcome of the award, he left the impression that he believed the decision would be reversed by the Supreme Court and the city's contention that Tompkins broke the contract would be upheld.

RAILWAY STRIKE SETTLED

Copenhagen, March 29—The railway strike in German Austria has been settled, a report from Vienna says.

HUNGARIAN EVENTS CAUSE NO CHANGE

Famous Divisions Will Retain Names To Keep Traditions

Fourteen National Guard and National Army Divisions Proposed to Be Organized in New Army—29th, the Rainbow, Will Be Cavalry.

Washington, March 29—Retention of the names of fourteen National Guard and National Army divisions, with brilliant war records, in the permanent military establishment, in order to preserve their traditions, was announced today by General March.

For this purpose in the 21 divisions proposed to be organized in the new army, 14 will receive the following designations:

29th, to be based on Camp Devens; 27th, Camp Upton, New York; 28th, Camp Dix, New Jersey; 29th, Camp Meade, Maryland; 30th, Camp Jackson, South Carolina; 31st, Camp Custer, Michigan; 32nd, Camp Grant, Illinois; 33rd, Camp Travis, Texas; 34th, Camp Sherman, Ohio; 35th, Camp Taylor, Kentucky; 36th, Camp Gordon, Georgia; 37th, Camp Funston, Kansas; 38th, Camp Lewis, Washington.

BELMONT DIES AFTER OPERATION

Son of Noted Financier Succumbs to An Intestinal Trouble.

New York, March 29—August Belmont, Jr., a partner in the banking firm of August Belmont & Company, American representative of the European banking firms of the Rothschilds, died here today after being operated on for intestinal trouble. He was 28 years of age.

Graduated from Harvard in 1904. Mr. Belmont in 1905 entered the firm of August Belmont & Company, American representative of the European banking firms of the Rothschilds, and five years later became a partner. He was connected with a number of construction, realty and transit enterprises, including the Cape Cod Construction Company, of which he was president, and the Interborough Consolidated Corporation.

CLOCKS TO BE SET AHEAD ONE HOUR TOMORROW

Washington, March 29—Daylight saving time is at hand again. The nation's clocks will be advanced one hour at 2 o'clock tomorrow morning and from then until October 29, "clock time" instead of actual time will prevail. On the last Sunday of October the lost hour will be restored when all the clocks will be turned back 60 minutes.

The time change is authorized under the Daylight Savings Law passed by Congress last year as a conservative measure.

Sure Governor Will Sign Bonding Bill

Mayor Clifford B. Wilson does not believe that any pressure exerted by opponents of the bill authorizing the city of Bridgeport to issue bonds and short term notes, in the cause of it not having been signed by Governor Marcus H. Holcomb as yet. Neither does the mayor believe that the governor has been withholding his signature because of any amendments to be desired.

In fact Mayor Wilson said today that nothing was holding the bill up and the only reason the governor had not signed it was because the official copy had not yet come from the printers, where it is being expressed. The mayor said the bill would undoubtedly be signed during the course of next week.

AFRAID OF BOLSHEVIKI

Facilities for calling out the state guard on a moment's notice to quell possible uprisings of the Bolsheviks or other radicals, according to a bill adopted by the Senate yesterday, under which local authorities are empowered to mobilize units of the state's troops if there is not sufficient time to communicate with the governor. Additional powers are given to the military emergency board to cope with sudden situations.

Orders Issued By General March for Men to be Discharged Quickly.

48 HOURS AFTER REACHING CAMP

Troop Movements in March 244,186—Total Over Million and Half.

Washington, March 29—Recent events in Hungary, General March announced today, have resulted in no change in the military policy of the United States so far as the war department has been advised. Return of troops from France is proceeding even faster than scheduled originally, he said, and nothing had occurred to interfere with this movement.

Troop movements homeward during the month of March, the general said, aggregated 2,411,866, against an estimate previously made for the month of 290,000. General March announced today that he had ordered soldiers discharged within 48 hours after arrival at demobilization camps unless special conditions made it impossible. He said the demobilization total now had passed the million and a half mark.

CONSIDER EACH CASE SEPARATELY

No Blanket Amnesty for Soldiers Who Deserted From Army.

Washington, March 29—Soldiers who deserted from the American army before the United States entered the war and who later joined the military forces of a co-belligerent will not be granted blanket amnesty, the war department announced. Each case will be considered separately, however, and officers having general court martial jurisdiction have been instructed to make "very careful investigation to determine whether such soldier can be restored to duty without trial and to what extent, if any, leniency should be shown."

Soldiers who deserted and subsequently joined the army of an allied nation were warned by the department that their cases would not be considered until they had surrendered themselves to the United States military authorities. Soldiers who deserted after the declaration of war are not entitled to any consideration, regardless of whether they subsequently fought against the Central Powers, it was stated.

FAMOUS PRELATE TO VISIT U. S.

Cardinal Mercier, Famous Belgian Churchman To Come Here Soon.

New York, March 29—Cardinal Mercier, the famous Belgian prelate, is planning a visit to the United States within the next few months, according to a statement made today by William J. Mulligan, chairman of the Knights of Columbus committee on war activities.

Mr. Mulligan, on his recent trip abroad, visited the cardinal at Malines and invited him to be the guest in this country of the Knights of Columbus. The cardinal then told him that his visit was certain. Cardinal Mercier, Mr. Mulligan said, wants to go to the United States to express personally his appreciation of what this country has done.

ATTY. W. C. RUNGEE Sued For Divorce; Cruelty Alleged

Attorney William C. Rungee of Greenwich, a prominent member of the Fairfield County bar, has been sued for divorce by Adeline Rungee, according to papers filed today in the superior court. Intolerable cruelty is the ground but no details of the lawyer's alleged acts are given in the complaint. The couple were married in September, 1908. Mrs. Rungee's maiden name having been Adeline Husted. The wife asks the court to allow her the custody of two minor children.

GUNNERS RETURN

New York, March 29—Gunnors of the 12nd Coast Artillery Regiment and the 5th Artillery Corps returned from France today on the steamship Santa Anna, comprising with 40 casual officers and seven convalescents, a passenger list of 1,446.