

THE WEATHER

For Bridgeport and Vicinity: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight in the interior; fresh northeast winds.

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AND EVENING FARMER

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Sun rises 6:05 a. m. Sun sets 7:47 p. m. Length of Day 13 h. 42 m. Day's Decrease 3 m. High water 3:16 p. m. Moon sets 10:08 p. m. Low water 10:02 p. m.

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Poles Drive Reds Out of Lane From Danzig to Warsaw

French Government Makes Strenuous Objection to Decision of Allies' Representative At Danzig Forbidding the Landing of French Munitions for Poland.

Paris, Aug. 18.—The Polish counter offensive with Thorn as its base, has successfully cleared the Danzig corridor of Russian troops, according to a report received from the French mission in Poland today.

The Polish forces are still driving eastward, the report says.

FRANCE MAKES PROTEST.

Paris, Aug. 18.—(By The A. P.)—The French government intends to protest energetically against the decision of Reginald T. Tower, allied high commissioner at Danzig, who yesterday forbade further debarkation at Danzig for further debarcation of French munitions for Poland.

Several French munition ships now are anchored outside Danzig. Mr. Tower, according to a report from the French ambassador to Poland, takes the attitude that he has not sufficient allied troops to preserve order if further munitions are unloaded.

He has asked the supreme council for new instructions, pending the arrival of which he will maintain his decision, but the council of ambassadors, which is acting as the supreme council, does not meet again until early in September.

Peace Terms Read

Moscow, Aug. 17.—The Russian Soviet peace terms were read to the Polish delegates at their first meeting with the Soviet representatives in Minsk today. The Polish answer will be returned tomorrow.

Warsaw Holding Well

Paris, Aug. 18.—Warsaw is holding well, according to the latest news received here. The Poles, who were beginning to repeat their old despairing cry of 1831, "God is too high and France too far," fortified by the council of France's expert soldiers, now have plucked up spirits with immediate effect.

The Poles appear to retain the initiative they took Saturday and continue to hold the Bolsheviks in check. Nevertheless the situation with Warsaw threatened from three sides undoubtedly remains serious and everything depends on the ability of the Poles to keep up their aggressive tactics.

It is considered significant in military circles that the Moscow wireless has been unusually silent.

LINES UNGUARDED.

Warsaw, Aug. 17.—Bolshevik forces advancing into Poland march ahead without any concern for their lines of communication, according to statements of refugees gathered by the Warsaw Gazette. They have thus lost all touch with the bases of operation.

Refugees declared it was possible to travel many miles without seeing a single Bolshevik soldier. "A vigorous effort on the part of the Poles would be sufficient to inflict a decisive defeat upon the Soviet armies," the Gazette declares. "Soviet officers who have been taken prisoner say that the successes of General Wrangel in southern Russia are causing anxiety in the Bolshevik army."

"In the region of Brest Litovsk a number of our own and hungry detachments have refused to obey orders and it has been necessary to replace them with fresh troops. Summary executions had no effect upon the men."

REDS CLAIM CAPTURE.

Moscow, Aug. 18.—The Bolshevik forces northwest of Warsaw captured 1200 prisoners and seven guns in battle in which they lost and regained the town of Clechanow, 55 miles from Warsaw, according to yesterday's communique issued by the Soviet government.

REDS FORCED BACK.

Berlin, Aug. 17.—A telephone message from Posen tonight stated that the Poles had succeeded in forcing the Russians back from the Vistula for a distance of fifteen kilometers.

HARDING AT A PICNIC.

Marion, Ohio, Aug. 18.—Senator Harding was a guest today of the Lumbermen's Association of the Marion district at a picnic in a park on the outskirts of the city. It was expected that late in the day he would deliver a brief address.

WOMEN IN TRAP FOR SMUGGLERS

Two Rounded Up in Seizures By Federal Agents at Stratford

The federal agents picked up two women in the raids on rum runners through this section last night.

The first seizure was at Greenwich. Three Cadillac cars were coming along the Post road, and were stopped by a local prohibition officer. The first car speeded away but the other two were stopped. In the second car was Rosie Faruoni of 90 Isabelle avenue, Providence, R. I., John Leabelle of 22 Isabelle avenue and Louis Rizzo of 72 Mott street, New York city. It was found that they were transporting 11 cases of whiskey.

Driving in back of the second car was Joseph Milante, a commission merchant of 90 Isabelle street, Providence, and Mike Inamantano, 185 Federal street, Providence. They were, apparently, guarding the second car.

The second seizure occurred also on the Post road at Greenwich, at 11 o'clock. A Packard touring car, bearing a Massachusetts license, No. 327,107, was found to contain 50 gallons of alcohol. The car was driven by Tony Binton of 95 Third street, Chelsea, Mass., and Joseph Terullo of East Boston, was a passenger in the machine.

The third seizure took place in Stratford just at midnight. Frank Green, 157 Passaic street, Passaic, New Jersey, was chauffeur and owner of the Willis-Knight car bearing New Jersey license No. 63,200. He was accompanied by Miss June Pavlick, 19 years old, of 27 Quincy street, Passaic, N. J. He explained that she just went for a ride with Greenbowicz. The latter told the police that the stuff was owned by George Yeako of 171 Passaic street, Passaic, N. J. Joseph Bullard, 183 Third street, Passaic, N. J., was a passenger in the car. They were held at the Stratford police station.

As yet no date has been set for the arraignment of the prisoners before Commissioner Lavery.

SOUTH WIND IS BLAMED FOR RAIN

If somebody will change the wind there might be a change in the weather. For over a week now the wind has held steadily in the south and the rain is coming down in torrents from the Gulf stream. The temperature of the past week or so has not been so high but the winds from the ocean have brought with them so much moisture that the heat sticks and then, but in some cases, it chews up, as to those who believe the weather man for he has promised north and north-west winds.

900 BARRELS OF OIL.

The steamer "William Choate," of the Service Freight line made her second trip from New York to Bridgeport, bringing 900 barrels of oil for the Tidewater Oil Company. The freight was left for New York yesterday noon after discharging its cargo at the Bridgeport Crucible company's dock.

JITNEY CASE NOLLED.

The case against Mike Aurillo of 238 Harriet street for operating a jitney without a license was nolleed on the payment of costs. The case had been continued from last week during which time Aurillo secured a license which he showed the Judge in court this morning. Aurillo was arrested after his machine had figured in an accident. Nobody was hurt in the accident.

Number of Accidents Show Small Decrease

A comparison of figures of the number of accidents in Bridgeport since the trolleys ceased operation for a period of 20 days from July 26 to Aug. 16 inclusive with the figures of the previous 20 days when both trolleys and jitneys were operating, according to the records of the traffic division at Police Headquarters show that the number of accidents and the people injured are about even.

Extra! TENNESSEE RATIFIES

Nashville, Aug. 18.—Tennessee this afternoon ratified the Woman's Suffrage amendment to the Constitution, thus giving the women the vote at the coming election.

The vote in the House was 49 to 47. The Senate had already completed ratification.

Underwood Buys the Bullard Plant Where, in 1888, First Visible Typewriter Was Made

Official Announcement Today Means That Another Great Industry Comes to Bridgeport

Formal announcement was made today from the headquarters of the Underwood Typewriter Company in Hartford of the purchase of the former plant of the Bullard Machine Tool Company on Broad street. This deal has been under consideration for some time. C. L. Rossier, vice president of the Underwood Company, was their representative in the negotiations and A. H. Bullard, secretary of the Bullard Company, acted for the firm.

The price paid for this property has not been stated, but it is understood that the plant as it stands is valued at close to \$500,000. The Bullard Company has occupied the premises for the past 40 years and the first building was erected in 1877.

The Eagle Lock Company were the first occupant and this firm was engaged in the manufacture of post office locks and boxes. Rather a romantic touch to this purchase is that back in 1888 Jerome Singer, then a tenant of E. Bullard, was engaged in the manufacture of the first visible typewriter.

The Underwood company has made no definite announcement as to the time when it expects to occupy this property but from present indications it is expected it will be ready to begin actual operations about the middle of October.

The entire Bullard works are now located at the fine new plant in the West End with the exception of the office. This will be moved as soon as another structure in the process of construction at the West End plant is finished and this is expected to be about the middle of September.

The formal announcement of the Underwood company follows: The Underwood Typewriter Company announces having acquired by purchase the former plant of the Bullard Machine Tool Company, consisting of nearly a square block of ground located in the City of Bridgeport, Conn. with several buildings, the newest constructed in 1917, a modern 5-story concrete, fireproof factory.

The property will be known as Plant No. 2 of the Underwood Typewriter Company and will be devoted exclusively to the manufacture of their latest product—the Underwood Standard Portable Typewriter.

The main plant of the Company, located at Hartford, Conn., has reached its maximum production of its Standard Portable Typewriter.

TENNESSEE SURE TO VOTE TODAY

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 18.—A vote today in the lower house of the Tennessee legislature on ratification of the federal suffrage amendment was considered a certainty by both suffragists and their opponents. Final action on the ratification resolution which has been approved by the Senate was prevented in the house yesterday when after three hours debate a motion to recess prevailed.

It was noted that most of those voting for the trolley added some comment to the effect that it should be forced to give better service and there were many expressions of bitterness regarding the high fare and the zone system. It could not honestly be said that the vote for the trolley could not be properly handled in all its aspects by either one alone.

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WILSON IS SURE OF WINNING BECAUSE HE FINDS HIMSELF ADRIFT

Friends Say That Despite the Fight Here He Will Get All the Delegates From Bridgeport and They Think He Will Get the Nomination, Too.

Bitter fighting between the Wilson and anti-Wilson forces in the primaries and city convention was forecast today when both sides claimed to have the majority of delegates lined up. Preliminary work in preparation for the primaries of Friday night was being carried out today by both forces, and Mayor Wilson left the city for a trip "somewhere in the state." The mayor may possibly be making this journey in the interests of his own political cause, but he did not say as much this morning. He expects to return to Bridgeport on Friday.

Having evidently taken courage from "inside" reports, supporters of the mayor went so far this morning as to declare that Wilson will undoubtedly secure the nomination for governor. This opinion was based on the fact that the mayor's forces are sure of getting all ten delegates to the state convention, thus presenting a solid front for their candidate in Bridgeport.

Anti-Wilson forces, on the other hand, were just as certain today as yesterday, that the mayor is beaten in his fight for the nomination. The opposition forces claim to have secured more strength, and are predicting the defeat of the mayor in the primaries and convention here. The eighth district today provided grounds for discussion when it was reported that the mayor was being favored by the delegates. This district had supposedly been lined up against the mayor, and the anti-Wilson men refuse to consider the report anything but "mere talk."

FAIRFIELD BEACH WAS REALLY DARK

Fairfield Beach and other points in the immediate vicinity were without electric lights for a short while last night as a result of the storm which "broke" shortly after 8:30 o'clock. The "one shipping light," however, of the dark spot was noted at the Fairfield Reef Dancing Pavilion when hundreds of the younger folk who had gathered for a night of dancing finished the evening out in the darkness. Not on the beach but in the dance hall.

LOITERED IN FRONT OF MOVIE THEATER

William Preston of 360 Brewster street was fined \$2 for loitering in front of a moving picture theatre in the West End last night. The judge told him that he had the right to stand on the sidewalk as long as he did not interfere with the passing pedestrians. The police say they have been having considerable trouble with youths who "hang out" in that particular section of the West End.

FALLS THROUGH A HOTEL SKYLIGHT

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Elean O'Donovan MacNamara, aged 68, of New York City, was dead here today from injuries suffered when she fell three stories through the skylight of a hotel in the lobby. She complained of dizziness while at a meal and left the table to seek the hotel promenade, from which she fell. With two cousins and a sister she had been touring the west.

CLOUDBURST ROUTS DWELLERS

Monticello, N. Y., Aug. 18.—Flood after a cloudburst swept a wall of water through Liberty in Sullivan county valley early today, driving thousands of residents to the hills. Homes and store buildings were inundated with the crest of the high water reaching to the second floor in a number of places. Highways were washed out and thousands of dollars worth of property was destroyed. Automobiles were pressed in service to carry resi-

Ninth District In Protest On Pond

Residents of the Ninth District are up in arms over the conditions that prevail in the vicinity of Berkshire Pond. Complaint has been made to the Board of Health that the place is highly unsanitary and that the stench arising from the mud flats is exceedingly unpleasant for those residing in that vicinity. Schwarz Brothers, builders and contractors own the mill right at the pond and some time ago were asked by the Bridgeport Construction Company to open the gates at Berkshire bridge in order to relieve pressure on a sewer which the firm had in process of construction. Their request was

AMERICAN TOPS MARK IN HURDLES

Thompson, the Dartmouth Sprinter, Brings Home a Win in the 110 Metre Event

Antwerp, Aug. 18.—Earl Thompson, the Dartmouth College star who is representing Canada in the Olympic games today won the final heat of the 110 metres hurdles, hanging up a new world's record of 14 4-5 seconds. H. E. Barron of the Meadowbrook club, Philadelphia, was second, and Fred S. Murray of the New York A. C., third.

The final heat of the 10,000 metre walk was won by Frigerio of Italy. J. B. Pearson of the N. Y. A. C., was second; C. E. J. Gunn, England third; McMaster, South Africa fourth; W. Hehr, England fifth; T. A. Maroney, St. Anselms A. C., New York, sixth. The winner's time was 48 minutes 6 1-5 seconds.

In wrestling yesterday Leenden of Belgium beat Rogers, U. S.; Szymanski, U. S. Navy, outpointed Humel, a Czech; Gallery, U. S. Navy, lost to Friman, a Finn; Wilkie, U. S. Navy, outpointed Struna, a Czech; Vorres of Chicago lost to Kalkonen of Denmark; Metropoulis of Gary, Ind., beat Vouyoukas of Greece; Sany, winner of Belgium beat Swigart, U. S. Navy.

William Plant of the Morningside A. C., New York, reported a groin strain today, which it is believed will put him out of further competition. Patrick J. Ryan, Loughlin Lyceum, New York, easily took first place in the qualifying round of the 16-pound hammer throw today. His throw was 53.33 metres. B. Bennett, Chicago A. A., was second with 45.23 metres.

Others to qualify were C. Lind, Sweden, 48 metres; Svensson, Sweden, 47.29 metres; M. J. McGrath, N. Y. A. C., 46.67; and N. Linde, Sweden, 44.82. J. M. McEwen, Olympic club, San Francisco, who was seventh with 44.70 metres, did not qualify.

The final of the shot put was won by Porokla of Finland, who put the sixteen pound shot 14.81 metres. H. B. Livergood, United States Navy, was second. Niklander of Finland, third; Tammer, of Estonia, fourth; Nilsson, of Sweden, fifth; and P. J. McDonald, New York A. C., sixth.

UMPIRES FLAY MAYS' PITCHING

Boston, Aug. 18.—The explanation by Carl Mays that the killing of Ray Chapman was due to a rough spot on the ball Mays pitched which caused it to take an unexpected twist, was the subject of a statement today by Umpires William Evans and William Dinneen of the American League. "No pitcher in the American League resorted to trickery more than Carl Mays in attempting to rough a ball in order to get a break, which would make it more difficult to hit," the statement said. "Until the new pitching rules came into force which put a severe penalty on a pitcher roughing the ball, Mays constantly used to drag the ball across the pitching rubber in order to roughen the surface. Hundreds of balls were thrown out every year because of this act."

The players of the Boston and Detroit clubs who were at the point of signing a petition to have Mays banned from the game, today awaited word from Tris Speaker as to his opinion of the pitch which killed Chapman. Several asserted that regardless of any general action, they would not go to bat against Mays again.

CHARLESTON, 67,957.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The population of Charleston, S. C., was announced today as 67,957, an increase of 9,124, or 15.5 per cent.

Without John T. King's Direction the City Clubs Have Found It Impossible to Keep Various Parts of the Republican Organization Intact.

That the absence of further participation in Bridgeport politics by John T. King, is the indirect reason for the resignation of City Clerk J. Alex H. Robinson as chairman of the Republican Town committee, was the general consensus among local politicians today.

It was pointed out that with King in the local field, the Republicans had a strong man to follow, and one who could be looked upon as a real leader of the party's affairs. With King out of the game in this vicinity, the Republicans are left without an organizer of sufficient strength to gain the confidence of the entire party.

Several members are said to have shown an inclination to "fly" and in view of these circumstances and others, Robinson has found his job to be anything but a sinecure. Although the names of several possible candidates for the position of chairman have been mentioned, there has as yet been no attempt to select one man as Robinson's probable successor. Delegates to the last convention, who will elect the new chairman, have not decided at the present time as to the date of a meeting to elect a chairman.

M'NEIL NAMED ON COX FORCES

New York, Aug. 18.—Former Senator Archibald McNeil, Jr., of Bridgeport, was today appointed Assistant Director of Publicity for the Democratic National Committee for the Cox and Roosevelt campaign.

Mr. McNeil will be associated with W. J. Cochran, present chairman of the Publicity Bureau, and U. S. Senator Patrick H. Harrison of Mississippi, chairman of the Speakers' Bureau.

Mr. McNeil was formerly a newspaper publisher and State Senator of Bridgeport. He will take up his new duties at once at headquarters at New York and Chicago.

CHAMBER TO TALK ON TRANSPORTATION

A meeting of the directors of the Bridgeport Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Chamber office in the First Bridgeport National Bank building at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The street transportation question and its effect upon business and social life will be discussed. At noon a luncheon and discussions will be held at the Seaside club. Edmund S. Wolff, vice-president who is in charge of organization will preside. A plan for fall meetings will be made. Those who are expected to attend are George Hawley, H. B. Curtis, William V. Dee, H. C. Morley, E. E. Cortright, Howard Lee, C. E. Adams and H. K. Beach.

BIRTHS AND MARRIAGES

The following births were reported at the Bureau of Vital Statistics: George Edward to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dressler, 205 Harriet street; Elmer Ernest to Mr. and Mrs. James Kedves, 257 Howard avenue; Anna to Mr. and Mrs. Alec Veder, Howard avenue; Frederick William to Mr. and Mrs. Michael, 66 North Washington avenue; Joseph to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barbieri, 117 French street; Margaret to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Koshish, 818 Hallet street; Marie to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Mikot, 24 Peace street; Robert to Mr. and Mrs. William Klien, 37 Capitol avenue. A marriage license was issued to Joseph Anthony Semoran, 154 Cedar street and Hazel Augusta Reich, 164 Cedar street.

THE WEATHER

For New Haven and Vicinity: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday. For Connecticut: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight in the interior; fresh northeast winds. Weather conditions: An area of unusually high pressure for the season of the year is central over Ontario. It is causing cool cloudy weather in the eastern portion of the lake region and New England. An area of decided low pressure is central over North Dakota. It is causing southerly winds with rising temperature between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi river. Showers have occurred during the last 24 hours in the southern and south western districts and along the Atlantic coast from Virginia to Maine. Conditions favor for this vicinity considerable cloudy weather with cool nights.

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