

THE WEATHER

Bridgeport and vicinity—Cloudy tonight; Saturday showers; no change in temperature; moderate east to south winds.

The Bridgeport Times

AND EVENING FARMER

ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises 6:07 a. m. Sun sets 7:44 p. m. Length of Day 13 h. 37 m. Day's Decrease 1.1 m. High water 5:02 p. m. Moon sets 11:21 p. m. Low water 11:58 p. m.

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REDS, ON RUN, ASK PEACE

Abandon Lukow, 68 Miles From Warsaw, and the Bolsheviki Representative at the Peace Conference Declares That Russia Has No Desire to Interfere With the Integrity of Poland.

London, Aug. 20.—The Russian soviet forces have abandoned Lukow, 68 miles southeast of Warsaw and 140 miles to the southeast, according to yesterday's communique issued by the Moscow government.

The statement reads: "The fighting at Pionsk continues. Southwest of Pionsk our troops have driven back the enemy. We are seven miles from Ciechanow. We have abandoned Lukow and Radia and fighting is proceeding for Radia and Wlodawa. (Biela) is 25 miles northwest of Radia and Wlodawa 42 miles southeast of Radia.) In the Cholm and Hrubieszow regions (southeast of Lublin) our advance continues."

LAGER FOR PEACE. Minsk, Russia, Aug. 20.—(By The A. P.)—Soviet Russia is eager for the establishment of peace with Poland and does not desire to interfere with the integrity of that country.

French in Charge. Paris, Aug. 20.—The military successes of the Poles continued yesterday, according to a report to the foreign office today from the military mission in Warsaw, under plans elaborated by the French general Weygand and his staff of more than 600 French officers.

French and Polish cooperation in the commands of the various forces now has reached a satisfactory stage. J. J. Jusserand and Lord D'Abernon, respectively the heads of the French and British missions in Poland, returned to Warsaw from Posen for a conference with General Weygand and the Polish staff.

London, Aug. 20.—(By The A. P.)—The second sitting of the Russo-Polish peace conference at Minsk took place yesterday and a summary of Russian terms was communicated to the Poles. They were substantially the same as those the Russian delegation published in London, says a Moscow official statement received in London today.

Stated orders for the conference were agreed upon. Toward the end of the session the Russian delegates protested against the Poles' efforts to drag the negotiations, the statement said.

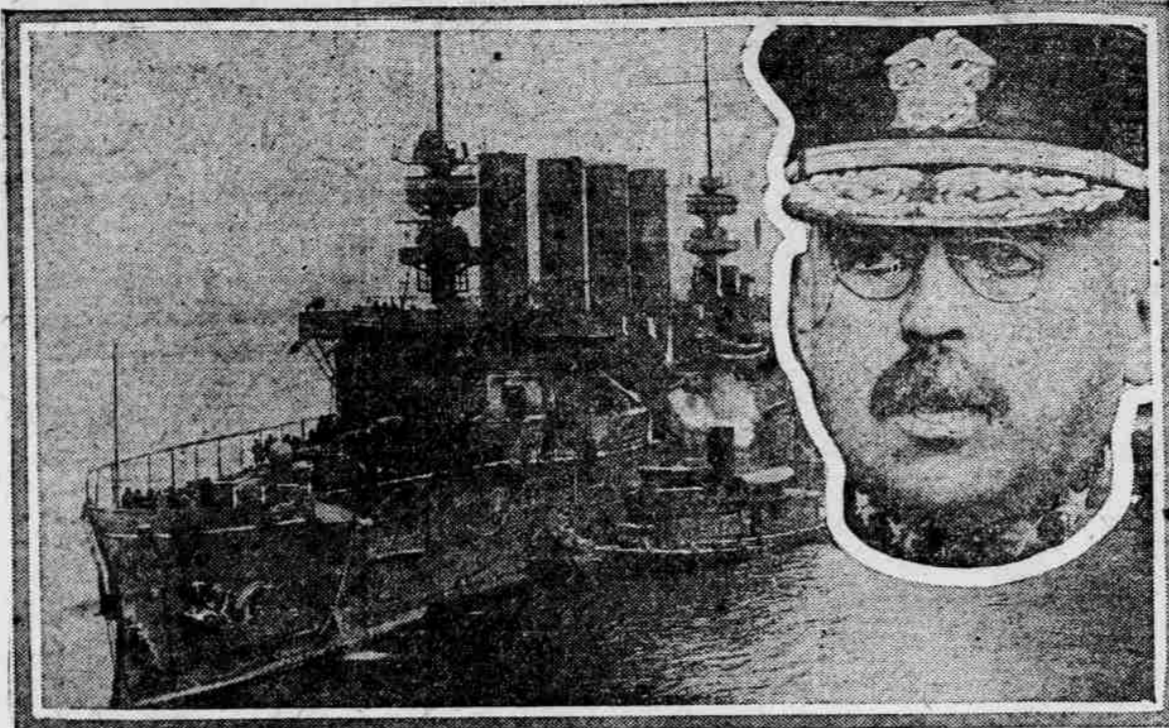
Poles Complain. Warsaw, Aug. 19.—Polish delegates on their way to Minsk to meet representatives of the Soviet government of Russia encountered interminable delays and were forced to merely crawl along over ruined roads in the battle zone east of this city, says a delayed despatch from the Associated Press correspondent who accompanied the party.

Members of the party suffered from hunger and lack of sleep. One of the conditions laid down by the Poles was that they should be permitted to exchange messages with the government here but it was stated at the foreign office today that no direct reports had been received from M. Dombaki and his colleagues. Only meagre details of the journey to Minsk have been received from The Associated Press correspondent. His report of the journey as far as Brest Litovsk was sent by wireless from that city to Moscow after being translated into French and then forwarded to Warsaw.

The Polish Advance. Warsaw, Aug. 20.—The extreme right wing of the Polish army is marching on Brest Litovsk, according to a report of an official statement issued today. The right wing has captured Sedlec and Bielsk. The left wing has taken Pultusk, about thirty five miles north of Warsaw and is continuing its progress in the direction of Mlawa. In the center the Polish forces are marching in the direction of Ostrotenka, 22 miles southwest of Lomza.

MEETING TOMORROW. There will be a meeting of the rules, rates and service commission of the transportation committee at the Chamber of Commerce office, tomorrow at 4 o'clock. The men will discuss the coal situation.

UNITED STATES FIGHTERS OFF TO DANZIG



The U. S. Cruiser St. Louis together with six destroyers and commanded by Admiral Huse (insert) in charge of all European naval forces has been ordered to Danzig.

JITNEYS FALL OFF IN VOTE

Total, in The Times Contest at Noon Today, Was Trolleys 481, Jitneys 323.

The vote in the jitney-trolley contest in the Times at noon today was 481 for the trolleys to 323 for the jitneys. Here are some of the remarks: In favor of the jitneys: "Jits for mine. Discard some of the old jits and you won't need any trolleys."

101, SHE ASKS RIGHT TO VOTE

Boston, Aug. 20.—Miss Annie Stone, at the age of 101 years, does not intend to allow the new day for women to pass without having her say, and has registered for the right to go to the polls in November.

MANNIX WARNED BY THE VATICAN

London, Aug. 20.—The consistory at Rome has sent Archbishop Mannix of Australia a strong exhortation urging moderation in his treatment of British political questions, according to a British official message from Rome today.

THREE SEEKING TO RECOVER DAMAGES

In the common pleas court, this morning, three cases were filed, which are returnable to the September term of the court. Conrad Kircher of Greenwich vs. John J. Guider, of Greenwich, claims that he loaned the defendant \$500 on May 19, and asks the court for damages for that amount. William Peck, of Greenwich, vs. Donald Burns, of Greenwich, claims damages for \$900 for injuries received in an auto collision between the two. Frederick Menick of Port Chester, N. Y., vs. E. R. Kimbly, of Greenwich, damages for \$600 for injuries received in an automobile collision.

BANKS RESIDENCE IN SOUTHPORT SOLD

An important real estate deal was completed last week in Southport when the beautiful residence of Simon Banks was sold to L. Richards, Mr. Richards is the manager of Hotel Majestic in New York.

Temperature At 46 Early This Morning

Country dwellers this morning had a chance to think of the price of coal for the temperature was hovering about together too close to the point where the thermometer shows a coating of ice. In the higher places the temperature was at 46 early in the morning while in other places it was around 50. That

Second District Republicans In Circular Sent To Voters Play Mayor And His Crowd

Warm Language to Men Who Will Take Part in the Primaries Tonight.

One of the hottest primary battles in years is expected in the Second District Republican primary tonight where keen opposition to Mayor Wilson has developed and an effort will be made to oust him and his supporters. The police have been asked to have men on hand to handle any situation, according to some of the leaders in the opposition.

Today every voter on the primary list received a circular letter signed by Charles R. Crozier, David J. O'Brien and William C. Imah of the opposition in which they say: "We ask your support at the primary for the benefit of the City of Bridgeport, and not for the benefit of any one person or a few individuals who place the City's interests second to their own."

"We are not in favor of present office holders in the City Hall, because of their reckless expenditure of the City's funds, and their utter disregard in providing schoolrooms for our school children. "They can find funds to take down the bridge at Steeplechase Island on a cost plus basis; it has now cost the city more to tear down that bridge than it originally cost to build it. Better give it to the junk man or let him take it away for nothing."

They attempted to cut through Broad street, but owing to the poor financial condition of our city, the banks refused to buy the City's bonds to be used for such a purpose. The crowd in City hall now recommend doing a portion of the work, so that the options on the property that would have to be purchased by the City for the Broad street extension could still be held by the City hall crowd and disposed of to the City at a profit.

They cannot build school houses, but they can find money to pay the Burns men, who were imported into our city, to advertise them and disgrace our police force, but our police force was, in the end, vindicated and showed that they had done their duty.

Your vote in the primary is necessary to begin to rid the City of a lique which is doing the City more harm than good. It is not the Republican administration any longer, it is just a clique operating for the benefit of a few individuals. The beginning of all politics is at the primary, you owe it to your City to vote at the primary; you owe it to yourself as a man to exercise the privilege which is yours.

NO COMPLAINTS ON NEW PARKING RULE

The twenty minute parking ordinance that was recently adopted at a meeting of the Common Council is working out without any complaints so far according to an announcement made at Police Headquarters this morning. Merchants in the restricted district on whose complaint the ordinance regarding "no parking" was rescinded said this morning that their sales are already showing an increase since the new ordinance went into effect. The police are out to strictly enforce the twenty minute parking time and any violators who may be picked up will be fined not more than \$50 for each offense.

SHUT DOWN MAY CAUSE MILK FAMINE

Plainfield, Conn., Aug. 20.—If the Providence and Danielson trolley lines ceases operation next month, as is announced, it is not the Republics that will be in the making process when the trolleys are shut down. Milk producers are trying to settle on a plan to do marketing direct by means of motor trucks, establishing a central station in Providence for distribution, and avoiding the sending of milk by railroad. The middle men would also be eliminated and the public would get milk at lower rate by purchasing direct from the producer. If the experiment can be made successful in Providence the aim would be to introduce the same plan into Boston.

TOO MANY VETERANS, HERE VOTERS HERE

Bridgeport Registrars Will Be Unable To Handle the Great Rush of Women—Gov. Holcomb Says He Hasn't Decided on Extra Session.

Bridgeport will be unable to make 23,000 or more women voters in the seven days designated—October 3 to 15—because those women who want "to be made" as well as some men will not all appear before the selectmen at the proper time, according to members of the Board of Registrars. If the ones to be made would keep the selectmen busy from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. on the seven days there might be a chance to completing the job, but such has never happened and in the opinion of the registrars it never will.

While it is probable that many thousands of the women will not be made enough will apply to make the work of the board impossible. Holcomb Still Considering Hartford, Conn., Aug. 20.—"I'll be mighty glad when the whole question is cleared up." This was the statement of Governor Holcomb today regarding the suffrage situation. The governor, who is spending a few days at the Holcomb homestead in New Hartford, would not commit himself on the question of whether or not he will call a special session for the purpose of enrolling the state laws so that the enrollment of Connecticut women as voters would be facilitated. In his first statement on suffrage legislation, Governor Holcomb said: "Everything will be done that is found to be necessary to allow women to vote."

It was pointed out to the governor that the Hartford registrars of voters as well as those of other cities and towns had said that the one week in October allowed by law would not be sufficient for the enrollment of the thousands of women voters as well as the hundreds of men who will want their names on the voting lists. "I cannot say anything about that until I have given it more consideration," was the governor's comment.

Edward S. Wolfe, President of First National Bank Discusses Conditions With The Times.

"Yes, business is slowing down. In some lines much more than in others. Many manufacturers are short on orders. This is due to the fact that you and I and everyone else has slowed up buying for the reason that it has come to be very generally believed that it will be possible to buy what we want much cheaper in two or three months. This of course would have to be purchased by the manufacturer is not so far from the consumer as most people imagine."

Edmund S. Wolfe, president of the First Bridgeport National Bank had interrupted his work to see a Times man and answer his query concerning present and future business conditions. "If the people stop buying from the retailer," he continued, "the retailer must of course stop buying from the jobber and the jobber in turn from the manufacturer. The manufacturer with no orders must shut down his plant. This causes a surplus of labor. These conditions bring a drop in prices which starts people buying again, and as soon as the buying commences manufacturing starts up once more. You see these things move around in an economic circle which tends to readjust itself and put things right again."

SONG FROM CELL INTERRUPTS COURT

Hyman Schneider of 156 Wheeler avenue failed to put in an appearance in the City Court this morning to answer to a charge of being drunk and forfeited bonds of \$15. An amusing incident in connection with the case happened in the court while the clerk was doing out the thrice uttered cry of "Hyman Schneider appear in court to save yourself from jail." From the depths of one of the cells in the rear of the court room came the sound of a whiskey tenor warbling an Irish air. Thinking that it was Schneider Officer Tom Gerrity rushed to the cell but found the singer was not the man wanted at that particular moment. The singer was hushed up and the court went on.

HIT BY PIECE OF METAL

John Gibbons of 235 James street received a laceration of the scalp when he was hit by a piece of metal while at work at the Locomobile company yesterday.

Bridgeport Now Faces A Real Beer Famine

As a result of a series of sensational liquor raids made by Federal men yesterday on saloons and three breweries in this city, Bridgeport will be faced with a beer famine inside of two weeks according to information secured from the federal agents and other sources this morning. The three breweries that were visited yesterday and where a test of samples obtained by the Federal men showed that all three were violating the Volstead Act in producing beer that averaged from one half of one per cent to five per cent were still working this morning under permission of the Federal men so that they may clean up the products that were in the making process when the raids were made yesterday. It was announced by the Federal authorities this morning that as far as shipping out of any of the products of the places was concerned the place was closed and that within 48 hours dating from 11 o'clock yesterday morning when the raids were started the breweries would be forced to sus-

TENNESSEE VOTES AGAIN ON SUFFRAGE

Motion for Reconsideration of the Ratification Vote Will Be Made Today.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 20.—Anti-suffragists were prepared today to seek reconsideration of the vote by which the Tennessee House ratified the federal suffrage amendment. Speaker Walker, who changed his vote from nay to yea so he could move reconsideration, said he would make a motion that the House rescind its action. His privilege to do so under the House rules expires tonight. Suffragists said the vote in their favor would be greater than Wednesday's ballot of 50 to 46.

Suffrage opponents, however, announced they believe that something should be done to remedy this situation before hundreds of persons who will want to vote are turned away without being made voters and the time to do anything of this kind is before October 8th when the selectmen will hold their opening session.

The Davidson county grand jury which yesterday was instructed by Judge J. D. E. Debow to investigate charges that improper attempts had been made to influence legislators in their consideration of the suffrage question, was expected to continue hearing of testimony today.

Two affidavits alleging that a suffrage advocate had attempted to bribe Representative Harry T. Burn, Republican, were published yesterday in two Nashville newspapers.

AMERICANS WIN IN THE SPRINTS

Antwerp, Aug. 20.—Allen Woodrings, Meadowbrook club, Philadelphia, won the 200 metre dash at the Olympic games today in 22 seconds. The record is 21 3/5 seconds, made by A. Hahn, of the United States, at St. Louis in 1904.

Charles W. Paddock, Los Angeles A. C., finished second; H. F. Edwards, England, third; Lorin Murchison, New York A. C., fourth; G. Davidson, New Zealand, fifth, and Oosterlaap, South Africa, sixth. Lorin Murchison, N. Y. C. A., won the 100 metre dash, in 17 1/5 seconds. H. F. Edwards, England, was second and G. Davidson of New Zealand, third. M. M. Kirksey, Olympic club, San Francisco, ran fourth and was eliminated. The winner's time was 22 1/5 seconds.

The second semi-final was won by Allen Woodrings, Meadowbrook club, Philadelphia, in 22 2/5 seconds with Charles W. Paddock, Los Angeles A. C., second, Oosterlaap of South Africa, third.

George S. Schiller, Los Angeles A. C., also was eliminated in the first heat. Frank J. Shea, U. S. Navy, captured the second heat in 50 seconds flat. G. M. Butler, England, was second and Dufel, South Africa, third. J. E. Meredith of the N. Y. A. C., finished fourth and was eliminated. Thus there was but one American left for the final.

H. G. Rudd, the South African crack, won the final heat of the 400 metres run. His time was 49 5/5 seconds, 1.25 seconds slower than the record. G. M. Butler, England, was second, Emdahl, Sweden, third, and Frank J. Shea, United States Navy, fourth.

pend operation entirely until such time as the legal tangle is straightened out and the penalty has been paid. No arrests have been made as yet and there will probably not be any. According to the Federal men this morning the procedure in such cases is to take a complete inventory of the place and an audit of the books showing how much stuff has been turned out since last January 16 and then impose a double tax as a penalty for violation of exceeding the one and one-half per cent of alcohol in the beer. It is expected that when the audit of the books is completed that the penalties of the three breweries will amount to over \$1,000,000. At the offices of the Home Breweries company on Hallam street the officials of the company would make no statement in regard to the matter. The split down at that place. At the offices of the Connecticut Breweries on North Washington avenue, (Continued on Page Seven.)

Veterans, Meeting Here, To Demand Of State

American Legion Convention Opened at 9 O'clock This Morning—Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, Commander of the Famous 26th, Arrived at 1 O'clock This Afternoon.

Two hundred delegates, among them five women, representing 70 of the 92 posts of the legion in this state, had registered when the convention was opened by Department Commander Philo C. Calhoun, of Bridgeport. Previous to the opening of the session there was a parade of the Harry W. Congdon post, through Fairfield avenue and Main street, and a band concert by the Wheeler and Wilson band, in the Stratfield.

The meeting was formally opened at 11:10 o'clock and Commander Calhoun announced that several guests who were expected had failed to arrive. He then made known to the delegates a portion of the day's program.

A luncheon will be served at 2 o'clock in the hotel, at which the delegates will be the guests of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Kiwanis and Rotary clubs. General Clarence R. Edwards, former commander of the 26th Division, who is to arrive here at 1 o'clock, will make his first appearance at the luncheon.

Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Poli, a special performance for the benefit of the delegates, alternates and guests will be given at Poli's theatre at 8:30 o'clock tonight. This will be followed by an entertainment at the local post's headquarters in Golden Hill street.

An announcement was made that delegates will be taken for trips in an aeroplane owned by the Connecticut Aerial Navigation company, for \$10 a person. Funds contributed by the first 15 passengers will go to the company and the remainder to the American Legion. The Algonquin and Elks' Shore Clubs have extended courtesies to the delegates.

Letters of regret at not being able to attend the convention were received from George W. Wheeler, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Connecticut, Ex-President William Howard Taft and Governor Marcus H. Holcomb. All of these intended guests are enjoying vacations at the present time.

A letter was also read from Rev. Francis A. Kelley, national chaplain, in which he explained that he is confined to a hospital as the result of an automobile accident, and therefore unable to attend.

R. G. Jones, head of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance telegraphed that he will be in attendance tomorrow. Upon a motion from the floor, Commander Calhoun appointed the following committees:

OVERLOADED BUS AND IS FINED \$8

Mike Takaszinski, a jitney driver, of 605 Arctic street, who was arrested on East Main street, on Wednesday, was arraigned in the City Court this morning before Judge Judge W. J. Cassidy, John Fickett, C. E. Lockhart and James J. Rooney. Committee on Rules: Justus Fennel, E. Earl (Continued on Page Six)

Two other violators of the state automobile laws were in the City Court this morning before Judge W. J. Cassidy. Julian Mumford of 62 Colorado avenue, charged with operating his car with the muffler opened, had his case nolleed on the payment of \$2. Anthony Licata of 1175 Main street, who was arrested on Seaview avenue, last night for operating a jitney without a public service license, had the case nolleed against him on the payment of \$15. He told the judge that he had made application for a license. Captain Walker of the traffic division testified that he had refused to grant Licata a license because in his judgment he was not fit to drive a bus as he did not meet the requirements in regard to knowing the streets on his run.

THE WEATHER

New Haven, Aug. 20.—Unsettled weather, probably followed by showers Saturday.

For Connecticut: Cloudy tonight; Saturday showers; no change in temperature; moderate east to south winds.

Weather conditions: Showers have occurred in the western and southern districts during the last 24 hours. Cloudy weather prevails generally this morning east of the Rocky Mountains except in New England. A long trough of low pressure extends from New Mexico, northeastward to upper Michigan. The northern area of high pressure which has low temperatures in this vicinity during the last 48 hours is now passing out to sea. The temperature is rising in the central sections.

Conditions for this vicinity favor increasing cloudiness with slowly rising temperature followed by local showers.