

STRATFORD WOMAN KILLED BY TRUCK

ARBITRATION COMMITTEE HAS VINDICATED "EM" DONNELLY

CONSTRUCTION CO., BILLS FOUND TO BE FAIR AND PAYABLE

Injunction to Restrain City From Settling Account of \$32,000 Will Probably Be Withdrawn—Detailed Report of Findings to Be Issued Within Week

The injunction restraining the City of Bridgeport from payment of \$32,000 bills to the Bridgeport Construction company will probably be withdrawn as a result of the decision reached this noon by the Board of Arbitration. After an extensive investigation, they returned the verdict that they found the bills of the concern "to be fair and properly payable by the city." A full detailed report of the findings of the arbiters will be issued within a week.

The arbiters, Francis J. Brennan, Richard I. Neithard and John Williamson, in the scope of their investigation covered the matter extensively, and reached the unanimous conclusion relative to the fairness and authenticity of the bills in view of modern business practice.

In making the examinations of the books, the arbiters secured the services of Arthur N. Wheeler and Chas. M. Weeks, officials of the American Tube & Stamping Co., who conducted the probe as far as the examination of the books and records of both the company and the city were concerned.

Their full report will be issued shortly, showing their finding that the bills were fair and in accordance with the agreements for the work in question, and that all records and data implicated were found proved authentic in every respect.

In their work, they were valuably assisted by Robert M. Donnelly, of the Bridgeport Construction company who was practically vindicated by their decision. City Auditor Bernard F. Keating, City Engineer James A. McElroy, and Director of Public Works J. A. Courtauld.

Public more interested in safety laws

Ultimatum is sent to miners

Polish cabinet resigns

Mrs. Stillman gives out letter showing her husband's offer

New York, May 28—Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, defendant in the divorce suit brought by James A. Stillman, former banker, today made public a letter from her husband, John B. Stillman, in which he declared a proposition had been made to him looking to a settlement of the case.

Conceded for Mr. Stillman yesterday denied that he had taken any part in negotiations for a settlement and

150 MILLION MARKS PAID BY GERMANY

Berlin, May 28—Germany today deposited 150,000,000 marks with the Federal Reserve Bank at New York to be paid to the Reparation Commission. The gigantic money transfer was made in accordance with Germany's acceptance of the recent allied reparations ultimatum.

London, May 23—Hostilities between the Polish insurgents and German volunteers in Upper Silesia without signs of a let-up, today's dispatches indicated. Word has just been received here from Karlsruhe that Polish insurgents have bombarded the town of Egerstein using cannon as well as machine guns.

An attack was also made on the important city of Kattowitz, the dispatch adds. Polish insurgents today were reported to have dynamited the railroad station at Rosenberg.

Ernest Leonard Bousby is suing Irene May Blousby for divorce. Her maiden name was Irene May Platt. The plaintiff, who lives in Greenwich, accused the defendant, of New Haven, of desertion since March 29, 1918. They were married March 27, 1917.

Herman Nawandy and Elizabeth Nawandy have brought suit against Charles Grimwood and James Clark in Superior Court. The action, of \$3,900 because of a promissory note. Foreclosure of a mortgage on property in North avenue Street, mortgaged to secure the note is asked.

Gas Co., Gives Up Meter Charge And Raises Rate

Operate Upon Ex-Gov. Baldwin

New Haven, Conn., May 28—A surgical operation was performed upon former Governor Simeon E. Baldwin at the New Haven hospital today. The report later given out was that the patient was "fairly comfortable."

Berlin, May 28—The Polish cabinet has resigned, as a result of friction between the parties represented by its ministers, according to the usually well informed Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung.

declared there never was a time when Mr. Stillman was willing to acknowledge the parentage of Guy. The proposals, Mr. Stanchfield said had been made also included discontinuance of the divorce action; payment of a substantial income for life and provision that Mrs. Stillman should take up her residence abroad for five years. Mrs. Stillman declared she had refused the latter provision even after the period of time had been reduced to one year.

Big Army To Be Sent Into Ireland

Redouble Strength of British Troops—Lloyd-George Decides to Use "Mailed Fist."

London, May 28.—A British army stronger numerically and better trained and equipped than Kitchener's "first hundred thousand" in the great war will be in Ireland before the new week is far along, according to plans decided upon by the cabinet and believed to be in the process of execution today.

Partial publication of these plans, which call for a redoubling of the present strength of the British army in Erin, which is 55,000 was the sensation of the day here and was expected to create an even bigger sensation throughout Ireland when it becomes known.

Coming on the heels of the Ulster election which, though it gave De Valera and other Sinn Fein chiefs seats in the Ulster parliament was generally interpreted as a Sinn Fein defeat, Premier Lloyd George's decision to use the "mailed fist" in Ireland more aggressively than ever before, is expected to mark a new epoch in the whole history of the Irish problem.

The fear was almost universal that it would be a new epoch of turbulence for the Irish Republicans here just shown by their organized attacks on the Black and Tan in Dublin and other parts of Erin that they are determined to fight back with every ounce of counter aggression they can muster.

Deputies from Ireland were consequently awaited with eagerness today and the general atmosphere even in official quarters was that fraught with grave forebodings.

THREAT TO SELL SURFACE LINES IN NEW YORK

New York, May 28—A threat to sell virtually all surface lines in Manhattan on next Tuesday unless back taxes on the lines are paid, was voiced today by City Controller Craig, in a letter to Jacob Hedges, receiver for the New York Railway Company. The controller's letter suggested that it is probable the city will have to buy in the lines. The total amount of taxes due the city on all lines for the last five months of 1920 was said to be \$327,003.69.

The Bridgeport Gas Light company abandons its proposed charge of fifty cents a month for meters and substitutes a rate of 12 cents per cubic foot. The new rate is by sliding scale. The smaller consumers are to pay \$1.60 a thousand and, instead of \$1.10, which, for three thousand feet or more, will cost more than the proposed meter charge.

The high rate maintains until 5,000 cubic feet have been used. The second 5,000 will be sold at 15 cents a hundred; the third 5,000 at 14 cents per hundred. For larger users there is a rate of 12 cents per cubic foot.

The gas company asserts that it now costs 70 per cent more to make gas than it cost when the old rates were established, and it promises to reduce rates if the cost of production diminishes materially.

ASKS DIVORCE. Florence Sherwood Andrews asks a divorce from Nelson W. Andrews, formerly of Bridgeport and now of Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. They were married Feb. 14, 1923 and desertion is alleged since Feb. 21, 1918. Cruelty is also claimed in the petition.

WADE'S MOTHER MAY BE PUT ON STAND BY STATE

Will Mrs. Elbert B. Wade be a witness for the state in its prosecution of the first degree murder charge against Mrs. Ethel H. Nott?

Mrs. Wade was closeted this morning with State's Attorney Homer S. Cummings, who would not give out any statement to the press. When the question was put squarely to Earle Garlick, assistant city prosecutor, who is aiding the state's attorney in the Nott case, he would not deny it.

Frederick E. Morgan, who was one of the attorneys for Elwood B. Wade, also would not deny it, stating that he shouldn't talk on the matter. It was he, however, who met Mrs. Wade at the court house this morning and ushered her into the state's attorney's private office.

It seems probable that the grieving woman will take the stand and assist the state in its endeavor to place a first degree murder charge against the woman whose intrigue with young Wade, a married man, sent him to his grave via the gallows.

LOCOMOBILE SHUTS DOWN GIVING BUT TWO HOURS NOTICE

Upsetting the feeling of optimism that was beginning to spread about the city in reference to the industrial situation was the complete shutdown of activities at the Locomobile plant. It is stated that this action came as a complete surprise to the employees, who were given just two hours notice.

Every employe is affected, even the foremen being ordered to vacate the premises, with instructions to return today morning in any company property in their possession, as well as to obtain any personal property on the premises, which the Locomobile company will not be responsible for after today.

Rumors have it that a battle of stocks between the Dupont and General Motors interests is responsible for the sudden turn of affairs unprecedented in the history of local industries.

REPORTS THAT THE AMERICAN TUBE & STAMPING COMPANY WAS TO RESUME WORK TUESDAY IN SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS

WASHINGTON, May 28—Holding more than three times the total gold supply of the world and steadily receiving more, the United States has become the world's treasure chest and practically every nation impoverished by the war is already negotiating or is about to begin negotiating for great loans in American financial markets.

FRANCE ALREADY IS HOATING \$100,000,000 OF BONDS TO BE SOLD IN AMERICA

HELD IN \$200 BONDS

Alleged to have stolen 235 bottles of liquor and some silverware from the home of Andrew Amstel, of 182 Maple street, Anthony Barlow of 1255 Seaview avenue and Nathan Bittner of 2957 Fairfield avenue were held under \$200 bonds for trial on June 4, when arraigned in the City court today. The Federal authorities have also been notified of the case, and it is likely that the men will be prosecuted by government officials as well as the state.

FOUR OTHERS HURT IN EARLY MORNING CRASH AT STAMFORD

Mrs. Catherine Beyer On Way to Decorate Husband's Grave at Newark for Memorial Day Is Crushed to Death When Seven Ton Truck Rams Ford—Injured in Stamford Hospital.

(Special to The Times.) Stamford, May 28—While on her way to Newark to decorate the grave of her husband for Memorial Day, Mrs. Catherine Beyer, widow of the late Edward Beyer, of 378 Windsor avenue, Stratford, was instantly killed when her automobile was rammed by a motor truck early today. Four other members of the party were badly injured, and are now in the Stamford hospital.

The injured are: William C. Meany, a chauffeur, of Disbrow street, Stratford, dislocated neck, severe lacerations and contusions of the body. Mrs. Gladys Meany, of Disbrow street, Stratford, lacerations and possible internal injuries. Mrs. Alice Lapan, widow of the late Albert Lapan, of 99 Wood avenue, Stratford, lacerations, contusions, and possible internal injuries. Harry D. Hill, of 99 Wood avenue, Stratford, multiple contusions, lacerations and abrasions.

The party left their homes in Stratford at four o'clock this morning for Newark to spend the week-end and holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Meany were planning to visit with friends and relatives in Jersey City, while Mrs. Beyer, Mrs. Lapan and Hill were to visit in Newark, where Mrs. Beyer was to decorate and arrange the grave of her deceased husband for Memorial Day.

As they were crossing the Main street bridge over the Htippawan river near the plant of the Diamond Ice company here at 5:15 a. m. the accident occurred. A seven ton motor truck, owned by the M. & S. Trucking Co., of 1765 Gleason avenue, Bronx, N. Y., was proceeding towards the center of the city. According to the driver, James J. Archer, of 903 Jackson avenue, Bronx, one of the drive chains on his truck snapped in two, making the heavy vehicle practically uncontrollable.

It swerved from side to side, and struck the little Ford broadside, forcing against the railing on the side of the bridge.

Meany and Hill were seated in the front seat of the Ford, with Hill at the wheel, while the three women were on the left hand side, about the truck. The force of the impact was so great that she was thrown forward and to the side, striking her head against the bridge railing against the side of the machine or the bridge railing.

All five were rushed to the Stamford hospital. Mrs. Beyer was dead before assistance reached her. Archer, driver of the truck, was placed under arrest, and is being held pending the investigation of Coroner John J. Puelan, of Bridgeport.

The body of Mrs. Beyer was removed to Fitch's morgue where it was later identified and claimed by relatives from Stratford.

Mrs. Beyer, who was severely injured and who is believed to be suffering from internal injuries, is the widow of the late Albert Lapan, who was killed three years ago on the Yellow Mill Bridge on Stratford avenue. Lapan was employed as a painter at the time, and was engaged in painting the gears and intricate machinery of the bridge. His presence near the machinery was not known, and the structure was opened to allow passage to a steamer. The man was almost ground to bits, and was instantly killed.

Mrs. Beyer, the woman instantly killed, resided at 378 Windsor street, Stratford, and was very well known. She lived at the home of her only daughter, Mrs. Francis O'Brien.

HOLIDAY: FAIR

New Haven, May 28—Forecast for New Haven and vicinity: Unsettled, probably light showers tonight and Sunday morning; fair Sunday afternoon and Monday.

Continued in favor of this vicinity unsettled weather with slightly higher temperature.

NEW TARIFF ACT IN FORCE SAYS MELLON

James L. McGovern, collector of customs for the District of Connecticut, today received a telegram from Secretary of the Treasury A. M. Mellon, notifying him that the provisions of the Emergency Tariff Act are effective today. Instructions were also issued him to collect all estimated duties at rates provided in the new tariff act, and to be converted at local exchange rates.

Collector McGovern immediately issued similar orders to A. E. Howard, deputy collector and examiner of merchandise in charge of the Hartford section; Edward A. Welch, special deputy and examiner of the New Haven section; and Joseph Comstock, deputy collector and examiner in charge of the port of New London.

After today and until further notice, all duties on imported merchandise classified as dutiable will be collected according to the provisions of the new act, which supersedes the Underwood-Stimmons bill, and which will be effective for six months.

CARUSO SAILS FOR HOMETOWN

New York, May 28—Enrico Caruso, showing traces of his long and serious illness, today boarded the steamer President Wilson, bound for Italy, his homeland.

Guards were thrown about the pier to prevent the thousands of the tenor's admirers from delaying the progress of the Caruso party in going aboard.

City's Observance Of Memorial Day Starts Tomorrow

Tomorrow will start the activities for the first Memorial Day observance in Bridgeport. All of the churches will have special exercises in honor of the heroes who have given their lives for the sake of Democracy. The most important event tomorrow will be the patriotic exercises under the auspices of Philip Sheridan Assembly, Knights of Columbus, who with other patriotic organizations will pay tribute to the glorious dead at Seaside park at 3 p. m. Previous to the exercises there will be a monster parade which will leave the K. of C. club house on Washington avenue promptly at 2 o'clock. At the park the K. of C. choir will render appropriate patriotic hymns under the direction of Dr. G. Contorno accompanied by the Harvey Hubbell band.

Members of the American Legion are urged to attend the Memorial service at the First Presbyterian church conducted by Rev. Alexander Allison, Jr. All members desiring to attend the service will be at the club house tomorrow evening by 7 p. m. and will march in a body to the church.

The main feature of Bridgeport's observance of Memorial Day on Monday, will be a parade and public services in the morning at the Soldiers' and Sailors' monument in Seaside park. Judge Carl Foster will deliver the main address, and the Rev. J. W. Davis, state chaplain of the G. A. R., will read Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

The remaining G. A. R. veterans will take part in the parade as well as all of the other patriotic organizations of the city. The parade will begin at 10 o'clock. (Continued on Page Twelve)

"Matt" Rogers Buys Steeplechase Island Bridge For Junk

One of Bridgeport's many "white elephants" has been sold. The old Steeplechase Island bridge has been bought by Matthew H. Rogers, proprietor of the Berkshire Iron Yard on Housatonic avenue. The A. A. Scott company moved it from the island to the yard of the Berkshire Iron Yard on Housatonic avenue. The purchase price of the bridge is not given although the progress of the Caruso party in going aboard.

CACHED TWO TONS OF FOOD

Santa Ana, Cal., May 28—The discovery of two tons of food securely cased and buried deep in a canyon near here, caused an investigation by Sheriff C. E. Jackson, today.

The sheriff said he found the cache had been made by a local preacher and two members of his congregation who explained they had acted on a biblical passage that they believed foretold a time of famine. The sheriff declined to give their names.

Paulist Fathers To Conduct Mission For Non-Catholics

A mission for all non-Catholic people in Bridgeport will be conducted by the Paulist Fathers of New York city, at Sacred Heart church, Myrtle avenue, during the week of May 30th. The first services will be held on Monday evening at 7:30, and will consist of a doctrinal lecture, the answering of questions asked by the congregation and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. The services for the mission is to explain and to defend the Catholic religion before persons not of that faith. It will offer non-Catholics an opportunity to obtain from the best possible source, information on various questions pertaining to the Roman Catholic faith. Rev. David W. Kennedy and John E. Burke will be in charge.

The closing exercises for the men's mission which has been so successfully carried on during the past week, will take place in the church tomorrow evening at 7:30. There will be the recitation of the rosary the closing address, the renewal of baptismal vows, the conferring of the Papal blessings and benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

A week ago services were held exclusively for the women of the parish. It was estimated by the members of the mission band that about 1,500 women attended each evening during the first week and 1,000 men were present each evening of the second week. Masses were held every morning at 5:30 for the adults. Between 600 and 700 children attended at the second mass at 8 o'clock.

Tomorrow evening at St. Patrick's church on North avenue there will be services which will terminate the two weeks mission for men and women which has been conducted by the Paulist Fathers of New Jersey. The devotions have been of benefit. Not only Catholic people have been benefited by the devotions, but those outside the faith as well, an unusually large number of whom have been received into the church.

NEW GOVERNMENT AT VLADIVOSTOK

Tokyo, May 27—(By the A. P.)—The latest press despatch from Vladivostok in connection with the occupation of that city Thursday morning by troops formerly under command of the General Kaappell, state that a new government has been formed and that M. Merkuloff, chairman of the non-socialist organization had been nominated for the president. The conversation of a constituent assembly for the region is also announced the advices.