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WEATHER

New Haven, Aug. 22—Forecast for New Haven and vicinity: Fair tonight; Tuesday, increasing cloudiness.

Conditions favor for this vicinity, fair weather followed by increasing cloudiness and slowly rising temperature on Tuesday.

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DARING JAIL BREAK IN BROAD DAYLIGHT

Dail Eireann Holding Long Secret Session

Lengthy Private Conference Between De Valera and Commander of Irish Republican Army—Miss MacSwiney Goes to Parliament With President.

Dublin, Aug. 22.—Dail Eireann (Sinn Fein Parliament) went into secret executive session at noon today, after a delay of an hour occasioned by a long private conference between Eamonn De Valera and Michael Collins, the commander-in-chief of the Irish Republican army.

It was reported that De Valera had received a dispatch from some quarter, which made it necessary to confer at length with Colins. It was understood that his letter had a bearing upon Dail Eireann's peace deliberations and that it might hasten peace.

Dail Eireann was scheduled to convene at 11 o'clock, but it was 12 o'clock before De Valera arrived. He drove up in a motor car accompanied by Collins, Countess Markiewicz and Miss Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, who has just returned from the United States.

Harry Bold, De Valera's secretary, who arrived from America yesterday, conferred with a number of prominent Sinn Feiners.

Threaten To Wreck Plan For Recess

Washington, Aug. 22—Senators and Representatives who voted for the the rising storm of protest in Congress original Volstead act, joined today in against the anti-saloon League proposal to legalize search and seizure of private property outside the home by prohibition agents not armed with search warrants.

The proposal, written into the anti-beer bill by Sen. Sterling, Republican of South Dakota, and Representative Volstead, Republican, of Minnesota, "dry" conferees on the bill, threatens to wreck the plan for a congressional recess starting Wednesday and to render further doubtful the final enactment of the bill itself.

Opponents of the proposal are ready it. They declare it violates the constitutional rights of the private citizen, and would permit indiscriminate search of automobiles, baggage, and other private property outside the home on the slightest pretext by prohibition "police."

Senator Lodge, of Mass., the Republican leader of the Senate and Brandegee of Connecticut, are among those who wield considerable influence on the Republican side, who declare they will never consent to the proposal, against which a number of leading Democratic Senators, including Reed, of Missouri; Stanley, of Kentucky; and Broussard, of Louisiana, are also lined up.

Wells Warns Pear Thieves

W. F. Wells does not think that certain young men who took a fancy to his choice pears are going to be quite so anxious in future to come around to his home at 62 George street late at night to sample the fruit of his trees. For several nights in succession the intruders, three in number, tried to take advantage of the bright moonlight to see what the pears tasted like, but each time something scared them away before they had gotten what they were after. On the third night Wells surprised the trespassers just as they had started operations, and he happened to have a gun with him. He took a few shots at the ground, and the unwelcome visitors ran.

In case the scare administered was not sufficient warning, Wells wishes to let the world and his nocturnal guests know that he owns a considerable quantity of buckshot and that he knows how to aim. Next time he won't shoot at the ground.

HELD FOR AUTO THEFT.

Held for complicity in the theft of an automobile and a large quantity of automobile parts from Lordship Beach, James Nolan, a garage owner of Brooks street, was bound over to the September term of the Criminal Superior court by Judge Arthur V. Comley this morning. Nolan's bonds were fixed at $1,000.

FINED FOR DISTURBANCE.

For creating a disturbance on Main street early yesterday morning, Andrew Orloff of 215 Railroad avenue was fined $2 and costs in the City court this morning. He was charged with breach of peace.

Datos Desire United States Govern Them

Jolo, P. I., Aug. 22—A petition signed by practically all the Datos, or chiefs, of the Sulu Archipelago, nearly two hundred of them, asking complete United States sovereignty and protesting against the Filipino government has been presented to the Wood-Forbes mission of inquiry here.

The petition protests against placing Filipino officials over the Moros of the Sulu Archipelago and concludes:

"We deem it unjust to permit Filipinos to attempt any longer to govern the Mohammedan and Pagan inhabitants of this region and we protest and object to their governing territory which does not belong to them, never has belonged to them and that against the often expressed will of its inhabitants.

"We request that a government administered by Americans wherein all legislative, executive and judicial positions other than minor local positions would be filled by Americans be established for the Mohammedan and Pagan territory in the southern Philippines, embracing the islands of Mindanao, Sulu Archipelago, Palawan and that such government be independent of legislative control by the Philippine government and subject only to the government of the United States."

Judge Grants Injunction

Judge Banks this morning granted a temporary injunction against William J. McCarthy, restraining him from further operations in the gasoline and oil business with a concern known as the D. & C., Oil Company, 480 Lindley street and 63 Knowlton avenue.

The injunction was sought by the Tidewater Oil Sales Corporation, 150 Bostwick avenue, it being alleged that part of the terms of a recent business transaction between the plaintiffs and the defendant in the action was that McCarthy was to refrain from any competition in the same line of business for a period of three years, it being claimed that he has violated the wording of the agreement.

Marines Sent To Panama

May Be Trouble When Costa Rica Takes Over Territory Under White Award.

Washington, Aug. 22—The United States is sitting tight today watching a boiling pot in Latin-America.

This government, having informed Panama that the United States does not "feel compelled to suggest" that Costa Rica delay longer in taking over the disputed territory on the Panama-Costa Rica boundary, which was awarded to Costa Rica at the White award and having ordered a battalion of marines to Panama, is awaiting further developments.

Officials of the State and Navy Departments are keeping silence as to the reason for the dispatch of the marines to Panama, but it is generally believed here that "soldiers of the sea" will receive orders in Panama to supervise the taking over of the disputed territory if trouble threatens.

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Lester Peck Left Estate To His Wife

Redding, Aug. 22—By the will of the late Lester O. Peck, which was submitted to Judge Sanford for probate on Saturday, Laura Peck, the widow, has been bequeathed all the property, real and personal, of her husband. Mrs. Perk was also named sole executrix of the will without bond. No estimate has been made of the value of the property.

Accuses Owner Of Clothes Of Being Thief

Joseph Cole, colored, of 639 Water street, had William Graham, alias "Stamford," and George Caddo, alias "Smoky," both residing at a rooming house at 69 Water street, arrested. Cole said "Stamford" and "Smoky" stole his suit of Sunday clothes and sold them to Max Plotkin, a State street tailor.

In the city court this morning, Assistant Prosecutor Keating asked Plotkin to point out the man who stole the suit. Plotkin unhesitatingly pointed the finger of suspicion directly at Cole, the owner, and made the accusation. "Stamford" and "Smoky" brought the wrath of the court upon their shoulders when they burst forth into peals of uproarious laughter.

When they had subsided "Stamford" admitted his guilt and unconcernedly accepted a 20 day jail sentence. "Smoky" will be the guest at the North avenue hostelry for ten days.

PROCLAIM KING'S ACCESSION.

Belgrade, Aug. 22—A proclamation announcing the accession of King Alexander to the throne of the Serbians, Croats and Slovenes was read in the churches and public squares of this city yesterday.

Harding Denies Report

Issues Formal Denial of Rumor That Secretary of Treasury Mellon Has Resigned.

Washington, Aug. 22.—Formal denial of reports that Secretary of the Treasury Mellon has resigned was made by the White House today.

"The President has not received Secretary Mellon's resignation, nor has he had any intimation that the Secretary has any desire to resign," published reports to the contrary are incorrect, Secretary to the President George Christian, said.

Following defeat in his tax revision program at the hands of Congress, reports were circulated here that the Secretary of the Treasury greatly displeased. The White House denies any knowledge of such an attitude on the part of the Secretary.

At the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, it was stated that the Secretary was in conference, but had not indicated that he had tendered his resignation.

No Change In His Parish Says Priest

"It is an absolute untruth that I am to be transferred to any other parish or that my parish is to undergo any changes, said Rev. Matthew J. Traynor, pastor of St. Mary's church when interviewed today by a Times reporter.

The priest emphatically denied all reports made through local publications that he was to be transferred to the new parish which will soon be started in the West End or that St. Mary's parish, one of the oldest in Bridgeport, was soon to be turned over to the foreign-speaking people of the East Side.

"My parish is one of the finest in the city and there is no reason for any change. We are out of debt and have much money in the bank. While there are a number of foreign speaking people in our church we still have just as many American parishioners.

"If the charge of the new parish was offered to me I doubt very much that I would accept," said Father Traynor.

When asked what he thought was the motive for the false rumor Father Traynor said that he thought it was done as a joke or through some person's unreliable presumption.

Many people have already doubted the reports as the Bishop of the diocese seldom makes an appointment until after all plans for the parish have been completed and not generally until after a church has been started.

First Accident On New Road; No Fatalities

(Special to The Times.)

Redding, Aug. 22—David R. Huested, a Yale sophomore and grandson of the late Senator James W. Huested, long prominent in New York state politics, was the central figure in a sensational auto smash which occurred last Friday afternoon on the Putnam Park section of the trunk highway just below the Bethel-Redding line. Driving a Buick car Huested had as his companion John Brooks, college classmate and grandson of John G. Stetson, a Redding summer resident and manager of the New York firm of Arnold, Constable & Co. The pair had motored from Peekskill, N. Y., and in the lower part of Bethel, Huested became seized with an impulse of speed mania which caused him to hit up a pace of from 50 to 60 miles an hour. Just south of the Bethel line he veered to avoid a truck and in another second crashed against the car of Contractor Frank Valerio. The latter was going slowly and realizing that there was no escape from the impending collision, gave himself up for lost.

The violent impact caused both cars t perform eccentric gyrations and partially wrecked them, but strangely enough none of their occupants was

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K. Of C. Will Give Prize

New York, Aug. 22—The Knights of Columbus announced today that the organization would make an annual award for patriotism similar to the Nobel Prize in science and the Humanities. It will be bestowed upon a person in the United States, not necessarily a citizen, who in the judgment of a committee "shall have done the deed or spoken or written the word that will stand out as the greatest contribution of the year to the promotion of the American spirit of patriotism." The nature of the award is to be decided later.

HEAVY FINE FOR DRUNKEN DRIVER

On the charge of operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated, Thomas Boswell of Staten Island was fined $100 and costs by Judge Arthur M. Comley in the city court today. Boswell was arrested on Fairfield avenue yesterday when his erratic driving attracted the attention of an officer.

England Readily Accepts

Sends Her Acceptance of Formal Invitation to Take Part in Disarmament Conference.

Washington, Aug. 22—Great Britain, in a note to the United States, today expressed its "ready acceptance" of the formal invitation of President Harding to participate in the disarmament conference to be held in Washington, on November 11.

The note, which was handed to Ambassador Harvey by Lord Curzon, expressed the "earnest and confident hope of his majesty's government that this conference achieve far-reaching results conducive to the prosperity and peace of the world."

Board Must Find $40,000 For Bridge

When the Board of Apportionment meets in the City Hall at 4 o'clock this afternoon it will have to face the problem of finding about $40,000 to enable the director of public works to give out the contract for the completion of the Congress street bridge repair job. Where the money will come from is a question that no one has ventured to answer as yet. In addition to this matter the deficit of the Charities department may also be brought up for consideration, and several minor transfers within departments will be considered.

World War Veterans Open Drive

Chairman Unger of the committee of the World War Veterans, who are beginning their drive today to raise funds for a club house and dormitory for needy ex-service men, wishes it understood that only authorized collectors who are members of the organization are supposed to be making collections. Each man is provided with credentials signed by the chairman of the committee and by the commander of the post to show that he is an official collector. The drive which begins today with $10,000 as the goal, will last until September 3, on which day it will end up with a tag day, sanctioned by the city authorities.

INSISTED UPON ARREST; FINED $1.00

For driving a commercial motor vehicle with advertising signs attached to its sides along Seaside Park Boulevard, Paul Huzine of Edgewood street, was fined $1.00 in the city court this morning. He was charged with violating a city ordinance. The officer who made the arrest at first warned Huzine and was willing to let him go, but the man is reported to have insisted up his arrest in order "to settle this for once and all."

Prisoners Who Made Escape Are Still At Large

Three Men Evidently Had Break Well Planned—Lindsey Sent Up For Automobile Thieving Is Most Sought After—Prisoners Gone Half An Hour Before Absence Was Discovered.

One of the most daring jail breaks ever recorded in the annals of the state in broad daylight Sunday morning, when three prisoners, at least one of them wanted in several other localities, made a rapid and well planned get-away from the Fairfield County jail, being gone a half hour at least before their absence was noted.

The men who are still at large today are Theodore DeAndre of Bridgeport, sentenced at the May term of Superior criminal court to a year, for seduction; Frank W. Lindsley, serving nine months for automobile thieving, having been sent up from Stamford and Clarence Mitchell, doing six months, having been sent up from the Bridgeport City court, being an habitual law breaker.

Of the three men, Lindsey is the most sought after today. After serving his sentence here he was to be turned over to either the authorities of Springfield, Mass., or the Federal officials, for he was a much wanted man because of his alleged connection with a string of automobile thefts.

The men were seen by a guard a short time before breakfast. When the prisoners were given their morning meal, the three vacant seats at the table were noted. A search was immediately instituted, and the escape discovered. A piece of iron and part of an old saw found in DeAndre's cell, taken with the general deportment of the men, all of whom worked together in the leather shop at the jail, has led the county authorities, including Sheriff Simeon Pease, to believe that it was DeAndre who was the brains of the gang, and who planned the get-away.

He was an office worker, and considered a bright man, and no doubt led the other jail breakers, who, it is thought, manufactured a key with the crude tools and then unlocked the door necessary to release them from the corridor.

The progress of the men was traced through the jail building to a point where a high dormer window was broken, giving them access to the roof. From this vantage point it is plain that the men slid down the roof, going from higher sections of the North avenue structure to the lower portions, finally reaching the ground at the north of the building, so far removed from the street that they were not noted by early church goers.

City Brings $4,100 Suit On Accident

A suit for damages of $4,100, brought through the City of Bridgeport against John F. Cam and Fred C. Washington, Waterbury, owners of the truck that crashed into one of the city ambulances on Main street on January 3, last, brings to mind the accident, in which the ambulance driver, Patrick J. Connell, was quite seriously injured, and the ambulance partially demolished.

The men from Waterbury are named as the owners of the truck, and are blamed with careless and reckless operation in the complaint filed in Superior court today. The peculiar part of the papers on file is that the action is being brought by Attorney Edward Garfield Burke, Deep River, Conn., rather than by City Attorney W. H. Comley.

Will Seek Witness Of Fatality

Coroner John J. Phelan was on the bench in the Coroner's court today for the first time since he returned from a trip to the Pacific coast and took evidence in the tragic death at noon Saturday of August Carlson, 1244 Howard avenue, who stepped in front of a Buick automobile at the juntion of Fairfield and Park avenues and John street. The machine which struck the man, and which was apparently not traveling at an excessive speed at the time, was owned by Charles J. Hahnn, 10819 97th street, Brooklyn, and driven by his 19 year old daughter, Anna J. Hahnn.

A number of witnesses were examined this morning and a continued hearing may be in order if the owner of a delivery machine, said to bear license number 95806, can be located. He is told to have stated to members of the Carlson family, represent-

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Lake To Be Present At Ceremony

(Special to the Times.)

Redding, Aug. 22—Governor Lake has made a positive engagement to come here on Sept. 11 to take part in the exercises pertaining to the formal acceptance by the state of the new museum building in Putnam Park, and the unveiling and dedication at the same time of the soldiers' memorial tablet. The tablet has been completed and delivered. Instead of being fixed to or inserted in the wall as originally intended it will find lodgement on an easel to remain until the time of its removal to the new town hall. Two of Redding's service men whom the tablet memorates lost their lives in the —George Frederickson of the Army Aviator Alvin Treadwell fell to his death when his plane shot down. Efforts are being made to secure the attendance at the exercises of two members of the families to which these men belonged.

A varied program has been arranged for the day. In the morning there will be religious services followed by a basket picnic for which the committee in charge will provide free coffee. The commemorative and dedicatory exercises take place in the afternoon. It will be Redding home day, soldiers' welcome home anniversary and dedication day, all in one.

FORESTERS IN SESSION.

Toronto, Aug. 22.—Delegates from western and Pacific cities were here today for the supreme court meetings of the Independent Order of Foresters.

BIG HOTEL BURNS.

Indian Springs, Ga., Aug. 22.—The Wigwam, one of the largest summer resort hotels in Georgia, was destroyed by fire here early today. All of the approximately 200 guests escaped from the building without injury.

Bridgeport Second In Athletic Meet Which Was Big Feature Of State Post Office Clerks' Outing

More than 2,000 members of the United National Association of Post-office Clerks, Connecticut Branch, were in attendance at the annual field day of the organization yesterday at Pleasure Beach. Postmaster Charles F. Greene was a conspicuous figure in extending Bridgeport hospitality to the visitors.

The chief feature of the day's program was the athletic meet which was won by the New Britain postal athletes, who scored a total of 41 points, with Brink as the individual star with three firsts to his credit. Bridgeport was second with 11 points. New Britain wrested the championship trophy from New Haven, winners last year. After the games the prizes were awarded by Louis Thuerer, of Danbury, president of the U. N. A. P. O. C. Al Anderson officiated as referee, and he was ably assisted by Jack Fitzpatrick, Mat Skane, Billy Lee and Bill Carroll.

New Haven ball tossers won the State championship by defeating Bridgeport 2 to 1. There were two other games scheduled, but were not played.

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HUNGARIAN TROOPS TAKE CITY.

Budapest, Aug. 22.—Hungarian troops have begun the occupation of the city of Funfkirchen, located about 105 miles southwest of this city. This town is the capital of the district of Baranya, which was awarded to Hungary upon the breaking up of the Austro-Hungarian empire. There has been no untoward incidents thus far.

PAY $70 FOR FIGHT.

By his failure to appear in the city court this morning, Mike Kitis of 415 East Main street forfeited a bond of $50. George Klours of 148 Nichols street arrested with Kitis on a charge of mutual assault and breach of peace was fined $20 a costs. The men had an altercation while attending the band concert at Washington Park last night.

New York Tries One Man Trolley

New York city is following in the footsteps of Bridgeport and the Connecticut company. One-man trolleys are being tried, the experiment being worked out on Sunday when the travel is light. Yesterday riders on several surface lines had their first experience with the snappy safety cars when they were run out on the New York & Harlem, and the Second avenue lines. It is stated that success has already attended the efforts on the Madison and Fourth avenue lines and on the 86th street run.

TELLERS TO PAY DELEGATES.

Toronto, Aug. 22—A special force of tellers was designated by the Bank of Nova Scotia today to pay the 1,350 delegates who have been attending the convention of the Carmen of America for the past two weeks. The delegates have voted themselves $18 a day which includes wages and expenses.

Buyers Throughout Country Beginning To Show Confidence And Placing Orders

With a sales force of the same size that was on the road when manufacturing was at the peak at little over a year ago, the Raybestos company report business that is satisfactory from their standpoint, with an increasing evidence of confidence being regained gradually by buyers throughout the country.

Some little time ago the road sales force was considerably increased, and since that time there has been no curtailment. When a man for any reason has severed his connection with the company, a new man has immediately taken his place, and with a large force in the field the local company has gotten its full share of the business, and all through the period of depression has managed to keep a considerable force busy.

Reports today give the encouraging information that a marked tendency to buy in some quantities is noted upon the part of some customers that have been quiet for a long time, that each week sees the reappearance of names on orders that have not been noted for some time, and that taken generally, while the change is not startling in its scope, it is evident that a change for the better industrially is already in the making.

Cornell Makes Stirring Address Denounces Republican Party For Ten Years Of Misrule and Abuse

Denouncing the Republican party for what he termed ten years of misrule and abuse, making the big issue of the coming mayoralty campaign the functioning of the tax office, accusing the Republican administration of "near criminality," Democratic Town Chairman John A. Cornell in a forceful speech at the big Democratic "get-together" meeting yesterday sounded the call to members of his party to start on a victory drive with the election next November as the end in view. His words were generally accepted as an answer to the recent remarks of John T. King at the Republican outing at Pleasure Beach.

George Gordon Battle and Herbert C. Pell, prominent New York Democrats, addressed the large crowd on the subject of burdensome taxes, over regulation, and curtailment of personal liberty. Both the visitors expressed their delight at the large crowd and were appreciative of the careful attention with which their words were followed. Mayor Joseph F. Dutton of Bristol entertained the gathering with a number of good jokes and stories, making no attempt to talk politics. William H. Keefe, Jr., presided.

In behalf of the Fifth District Club, A. E. Van Ness presented Chairman Cornell with a handsome Elks' tooth charm in appreciation of his services to the organization. A great burst of applause greeted the chairman as he accepted the gift.

Mr. Cornell's speech, which sounds the keynote of the Democratic campaign, was as follows:

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RHODE ISLAND "REDS" EET.

The Connecticut branch of the Rhode Island Red Club of America has selected Bridgeport as the scene of their annual state meet to be held in December. The selection was made yesterday at the annual meeting at "Sunnyfield Farm," Wallingford. Among the local members who attended were Captain Clayton L. Smith, of the police department; James Alexander, Thomas Dew, Albert Anderson, Harold Dorman and Percy Mitford.

Exchange Lists Firm Failure

New York, Aug. 22—The failure of Trippe and company was announced today on the New York Stock Exchange.

The failure occasioned considerable surprise, as the firm, while organized in its present form a year ago had been prominent as a commission house for ten years and there had been no intimation of embarrassment. In some quarters the failure was attributed to the inability of customers to meet obligations and to the shrinkage in the last six months of values of many securities held by the firm as collateral. Albert W. Putnam, a member of another stock exchange firm, was appointed receiver.

The firm took its name from Charles W. Trippe who died a year ago. It had been active in motor and tire shares.

Within the last year four stock exchange firms have failed. One was recently reinstated as a member of the exchange having discharged its obligations.

Leading Economist Of Country Predicts Prices Will Never Drop to Pre-War Level

Washington, Aug. 22—High prices are here to stay.

W. Jett Lauck, one of the leading economists of the country made this statement today. The good, old days when Mr. Common Citizen's income met living costs without stretching the imagination or straining pocketbook, are gone, never to return, he declared.

The return to normalcy means return to conditions of 1919-1920, not to 1913-1914, according to the economist.

"To expect a return to the prices and conditions of re-war years, is merely the blindness of men in always looking into the past for the golden age," he said.

According to present indications, prices have reached their lowest level and are now moving upwards, the economist stated.

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