

HUMAN INTEREST NOTES FOUND IN THE LATEST WAR BULLETINS

Says 10,000 Germans Died.

Rome, Feb. 9.—The Kaiser's renewed order to his troops to capture Warsaw at all costs has resulted in almost total destruction of the First Division. Thus telegraphs of the messenger's war correspondent, Signor Luciano Magagnoli, prisoners relate that the Emperor's mandate was communicated to all the troops before the battle of Rawka. Upward of 15,000 Germans were slain.

Prussian Loss 95,117 Copenhagen, Feb. 9.—Fifteen additional Prussian casualty lists have been issued, making a total of 142. The latest gives the names of 26,579 officers and men killed, wounded and missing, and brings the total of published Prussian losses to 95,117. In addition there are 148 Bavarian, 103 Saxon, 108 Wurtemberg and 17 Prussian missing.

May Buy Cargo For Belgians London, Feb. 9.—It is probable now that the American Commission for Relief in Belgium will be able to buy the cargo of the Westland which is en route from New York to Hamburg. The owners are said to be willing to sell the vessel and her cargo, but the price has not been agreed on.

British Navy Asks More Men London, Feb. 9.—The naval estimates, issued tonight, asks Parliament to vote for an additional force of 32,000 officers and men. This would make the total for this year 250,000 men.

Might Starve Prisoners. Amsterdam, Feb. 9.—The Cologne Gazette, in an article on Great Britain's plan to cut off food from Germany, says: "Prisoners must starve first. We have 500,000 prisoners, and the parts of Belgium and France we occupy contain 11,000,000. Subjects of hostile countries also will suffer first."

Might Have Averted War London, Feb. 9.—Earl Grey, at a meeting today to advocate an agreement among nations for enforcement of international law, said the present conflict would probably never have taken place had the policy of American pacifists and the signatory nations to the Hague Convention should undertake collective responsibility for their enforcement been adopted.

U. S. Military Attaches at Cracow. Berlin, Feb. 9. (By wireless to Sayville, N. Y.)—United States military attaches are reported to have arrived at Cracow to observe army operations now in progress.

Ships' Ammunition Gave Out. Berlin, (wireless via Sayville), Feb. 9.—The semi-official News Bureau announces that the German consul at Punta Arenas, in a report on the naval battle between the British and German fleets off the Falkland Islands, states that the British victory was gained only after the ammunition of the German cruisers had been exhausted.

Americans in Berlin. Berlin (via Sayville), Feb. 9.—The Overseas News Agency states that, according to Berlin statistics, during

DEATH OF E. L. HELLMAN, NATIVE OF BRIDGEPORT, SHOCKS MANY FRIENDS

Many friends in Bridgeport of Edward Ludwig Hellman of Waterbury will be shocked to learn of his sudden death in his home, 34 Kellogg street, in the Brass City on Sunday morning. Death was due to an attack of apoplexy and the suddenness of his taking off has prostrated his family. Mr. Hellman was widely known in Connecticut. He was the son of Marcus Hellman and was born in Bridgeport although when a child, his parents removed to Waterbury, where most of his life was spent, and where he received his education in the public and the high schools. His father was one of the pioneer German settlers of Waterbury and with his brother established the brewery firm of Hellman & Nubler in the Brooklyn district, later Hellman & Klipp.

COLONEL HAVARD TALKS ON BELGIUM BEFORE "ALLIANCE FRANCAISE"

Before the members of the Bridgeport "Group" of the Alliance Francaise Colonel Valery Havard of Fairfield, gave a most interesting lecture last evening at the Stratford Hotel. He was introduced by Jonathan Godfrey, president of the "Groupe," in the happiest kind of way and everyone present had a delightful time.

KING OPPOSES ONE-MILL TAX FOR SCHOOLS

Appearing Before Tax Board He Urges City to Issue Bonds For Schools.

SALARY OF DEANE'S SUCCESSOR \$7,500?

Board of Education's Needs Detailed Before Tax Board in City Hall.

Appearing before the board of apportionment last night as a "citizen and taxpayer" and not as a "politician," John T. King, superintendent of the board of education for the usual one-mill tax which will provide \$115,000 for new school buildings, Mr. King said in part:

"Bridgeport has suffered for many years because we have built schools out of money raised by direct taxation. I believe that one reason we have poor streets and poor sewers in this city is because of the antiquated custom of building schools by direct taxation. It is now the custom in well-financed cities to build new schools by the sale of bonds and to make temporary arrangements such as streets and sewers from the sale of bonds. I think it is time for Bridgeport to make the change."

Mayor Wilson in a message to the tax board at its first meeting opposed the granting of this tax. The board of apportionment will probably turn down the request for a one-mill tax for new schools. The views of Mr. King and Mayor Wilson aside, a number of the members of the tax board have been steadily opposed to granting the tax this year. Mr. Kennedy said last night that this board doesn't know how to spend the money it has. Its members are never sure about anything and have to consult each other before replying to a question from any member of our board."

The members of the board of education worked a relay system at last night's hearing. President Deane, superintendent of schools, was the chairman of the sub-committee of the board as they came forward to explain the various divisions of the requisition. Board of his son, Superintendent of Schools Deane, it was like an European army battle line. The chairman of the sub-committee was the line of first defense when the first of the members of the tax board got too hot and confusing he fell back on the second line of defense, President Havens. The latter would stand the attack for a while and then duck to cover. Mr. Deane, superintendent Deane, he usually managed to straighten things out.

The board asks this year a total of \$249,349, or 32 per cent. of the entire revenue of the city. Commissioner Kirk said the pro rata expense of education of pupils had increased more in proportion than in any other year. The grand list, Superintendent Deane said that was because in years past the schools were constantly crowded beyond capacity. He said the requisition for \$249,349 for the year 1915-16 is a 32 per cent. increase over the \$188,774 for 1914-15. The total deposits in the New York banks are \$27,928.74.

The personal estate in the Bridgeport banks is: City Savings Bank, \$1,426.66; Bridgeport Savings Bank, \$2,941.96; Mechanics & Farmers' Bank, \$4,453.23; The Bridgeport Trust Co., \$5,768.77. The household effects are valued at \$115.

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NURSE-WIFE GETS OVER \$14,000 IN KENNEDY ESTATE

Inventory of Late Policeman's Property Filed in Stratford Court.

(Special to the Farmer.) Stratford, Feb. 9.—Under the terms of the will of Patrick Kennedy, recently probated in the Stratford probate court, his widow, Mrs. Patrick Kennedy, who before her marriage was Miss Katherine Mason, a nurse residing at Arctic street, Bridgeport, will receive over \$14,000 of the estate for her own use. Mr. Kennedy was a former traffic policeman with the famous Broadway squad. The marriage of Miss Mason to Mr. Kennedy came from acquaintance formed when Mr. Kennedy was shot by his son, who was mentally unbalanced and is now at the State hospital in Middletown. He was attended by Miss Mason. A romance developed which culminated in the marriage at St. Charles' church, Bridgeport, over a year and a half ago.

The inventory of the estate has been filed for probate. It shows the estate to be valued at \$42,035.36. The deceased left no real estate. The personal property is as follows: Deposits in the different New York Savings banks are: Greenwich Savings Bank, \$3,025; Bank for Savings, \$3,052.50; Bowery Savings Bank, \$3,052.50; Citizens' Savings Bank, \$3,052.50; Emigrant Industrial Bank, \$3,050; Dry Dock Savings Bank, \$3,052.50; East River Savings Institution, \$3,050. The total deposits in the New York banks are \$27,928.74.

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AMATEUR PLAYERS IN "THE MELTING POT" WIN LAURELS

Well Known Bridgeporters Are Well Received in Popular Play.

Before a large and fashionable audience the Y. M. C. A. Dramatic club presented "The Melting Pot" at the Park theatre last night. The production was splendidly given and well deserved the hearty applause it received. The players knew their parts perfectly, the scenic equipment was good and as a whole the play went without a hitch. The fourth act scene, showing New York harbor and the Statue of Liberty, was exceptionally fine.

Nothing better in local theatricals has been seen than the work of the cast. Leo McElroy scored a personal triumph as Mendel Quixano. He portrayed the part with the smoothness of a professional and so effective was his disguise of whisks that his best friends didn't recognize him until they looked at the program.

Thomas F. Wilmore, as the hero, David Quixano, was good and especially in the emotional scenes. Dorothy Smith puts lots of comedy into the role of Kathleen O'Reilly, the servant and she, too, was well disguised, her red hair proving a wonderful creation. Attorney Philo C. Calhoun looked and acted like the real thing in the part of Quincy Davenport, an unemployed man who appears as a broken man on an ovation for his work as Herr Pappelemeister, the orchestra leader.

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"The Turn of the Cards" in Absorbing Romance of Old Naples.

Member of Popular Stock Co. Create Characters For Playwright.

"The Turn of the Cards," Charles Nirdlinger's new play had its premiere at the Lyric Theatre last night. An exceptionally well told love story of the triangle type sets in beautiful old Naples is the theme of the play which extends through four acts. The play centres about the Princess Fea and the Duke Otho del Drago who have grown up together and into a fervid attachment. Because of professional and so effective was his disguise of whisks that his best friends didn't recognize him until they looked at the program.

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four weeks in preparation rather than the exceptionally long and difficult part of Fea in a remarkably splendid way. It must be remembered that not only are the actors playing parts that week but that they are creating them as well. Miss Jackson's work was very finished and was fully appreciated by her audience.

Miss Violet Barney added much zest to the play, and its only humor by her excellent portrayal of Lady Erskine, the spirited American. The heavier character part of Gaddi is splendidly given by John T. Dwyer, while Lowell Sherman is particularly good in the less admirable part of del Drago.

Bernard Thornton characterized Fea, the musician in a splendid way. Fred Roland is once more and Englishman, a part in which he is always decidedly realistic. An unusually good characterization of the character of Gaddino is given by Frank Andrews, while in lesser parts are found Miss Beverly West as Nedda, the maid, Edward Darney as Ettore Odrint, Frank Harbert as Cavalletto, Thomas Swam as a servant, and Frank Melrose as O'Malley all of which are excellent. The play is given under the stage direction of Lowell Sherman.

Judge Beardsley in Movement For Statewide Effort to Aid Belgians. Hon. Morris E. Beardsley of this city has been designated as one of the promoters of a movement instituted by the New Haven Chamber of Commerce, to form a state Belgian relief association. Judge Beardsley is also president of the state of the state committee on organization.

Gold Mounted Umbrella For Charles L. Dennis. Lady Kimberlin Lodge, No. 42, B. of E., entertained about 80 couples at an interesting masquerade dance in Moose hall last evening. An entertainment and refreshments lent to the general enjoyment of the dance program.

One of the pleasant features of the evening was the presentation to Charles L. Dennis, a past commander of a gold mounted umbrella. Edward J. Crowley made the speech. Arrangements were made by Miss Mary Noonan, Edward J. Crowley, Mrs. G. G. Gatchell, Mrs. Nellie Travis, Mrs. Pauline Anton, Sarah Munnich, Arthur Hale, Mrs. Hale and Mrs. Georgiana Lewis.

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The Court of Probate for the District of Bridgeport, hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their claims, properly attested, within said time, will be deemed a recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to JOHN T. CARROLL, Administrator. (Address) 657 Central Avenue, Bridgeport, Conn. D-8-178

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