

## The Weather Report

For Bridgeport and vicinity: Fair tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy.

# The Bridgeport Times

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## ALMANAC FOR TODAY

Sun rises ..... 5:22 a. m.  
Sun sets ..... 8:20 p. m.  
High water ..... 4:24 p. m.  
Moon sets ..... 12:22 a. m.  
Low water ..... 11:00 p. m.

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# NATION WIDE ANARCHIST PLOT IS COMPLETE FAILURE AUSTRIAN MINISTER BOWS LOW BEFORE THE ALLIES

## Fragments Of Bomber Victim Of Own Crime Opens Way For The Arrest Of Enemies Of Law

**Criminal Who Attacked Home of Attorney General Palmer Was Probably of Italian Origin—Carried Well Thumbed Italian-English Dictionary—Police of Washington, Boston, Philadelphia and New York Actively Seek Conspirators.**

Pittsburgh, June 3—Robert Johnson, 35, president of the I. W. W. organization here and internationally known as a radical agitator was arrested after a fight with detectives and agents of the department of justice in a downtown office building this noon. Johnson opened fire at the detectives with revolver when they opened the door of the I. W. W. headquarters in the third floor of the building with a key taken from a suspect arrested in connection with the bomb explosions.

Washington, June 3—Department of Justice agents and police throughout the country today were hunting the organized band of anarchists who last night launched what they called an attempt to overthrow the government by assassinating with high explosive bombs government officials and prominent men opposed to the spread of lawlessness.

Explosion took place in Washington, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Newtonville, Mass., Boston, Philadelphia, Paterson, N. J., and New York. None of the men for whom the bombs were intended was hurt, but one man, a watchman in New York, was killed, several persons were injured, buildings were wrecked, and in Washington one of the plotters himself was blown to pieces when an infernal machine intended for Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer exploded prematurely.

The police has established that the dead anarchist, who probably was an Italian, came to Washington from Philadelphia, and they have reason for believing that the nationwide plot was conceived in and directed from that city.

The outrages committed last night were believed to be a sequel to the May Day bomb plot, when infernal machines were mailed to a score of prominent men over the country. The explosions last night were accompanied by the scattering of anarchistic literature written by persons who were not illiterate. The literature contained the stock doctrines of radicals who have been preaching class war.

The head of the dead anarchist was found on the roof of a house more than a block away from the scene of the explosion and taken down by firemen, who were searching for possible evidence.

Two men, suspected of being concerned in explosions last night at the homes of Judge Albert F. Hayden in the Roxbury district in this city, were arrested by the Boston police today. One was released but the other was held pending further investigation.

A blood-stained conductor's identification check, found in front of Mr. Palmer's residence early today showed that the anarchist arrived in Washington at 10:30 o'clock last night from Philadelphia. He went directly from the Union Station to the Palmer home and only a few minutes before the explosion he was seen alighting from a street car a few blocks away, by C. S. Briggs of Marston, S. C.

The police would not reveal the identity of the man, but they felt confident the facts they had gathered in their investigation since last midnight would lead quickly to the apprehension of his associates. The anarchist probably was of Italian birth or parentage. His scalp, found by the police at dark night, had upon it hair that was dark and curly. In the heap of scattered, scorched fragments of clothing and articles belonging to the man was a much-thumbed Italian-American dictionary, indicating that its owner knew little English.

By a frank of the explosion, the man's hat remained intact. On the oval band was inscribed the name of "DeLuca Bros., hatters, 215 South Eighth street, Philadelphia."

Additional precautions were taken by the police to safeguard public men in Washington. The automobile used by the men who bombed the Catholic church was found early today abandoned in Fairmount Park. It was learned that the car had been stolen from the upper section of the city.

Federal and local authorities today were investigating the bomb explosions which late last night badly damaged the rectory of a Catholic church in West Philadelphia. Three persons were injured, one seriously, by the explosions, which occurred shortly before midnight and only a few minutes apart. One man had been arrested in the rectory at the time, but he was released. A woman and a young girl who were passing the church were slightly hurt.

The bomb which wrecked the home of Louis Jaglik, was planted in a first floor room in the rectory. Jaglik's aged grandmother was seriously injured.

**Patrolman Blown to Fragments.**

New York, June 3.—One man was killed and several men and women had a narrow escape from serious injury early today when a bomb exploded at a basement entrance to the home of Judge Charles C. Nott of General Sessions Court exploded. The front part of the Nott residence was blown out and houses nearby on East Sixty-first street were damaged. Judge Nott was not at home and Mrs. Nott, who was asleep on the second floor, was uninjured.

The bomb, according to Inspector Owen Egan of the Bureau of Combustibles, was most powerful. Judge Nott with three daughters was at his summer home near New London, Conn. With Mrs. Nott in the house were the caretaker and his family. They suffered only from shock.

and minor injuries received when they were thrown from their beds. The homes of Richard D. Lydon, a lawyer, and Dr. John C. McKee, adjoining the Nott residence, were badly damaged. All glass was broken and doors broken in by the concussion. No one in these houses was injured.

William Boehner, a private watchman, was blown to pieces, parts of his body being found scattered from the scene of the explosion. He was identified by his two sons from particles of his clothing and a ring of keys. For the last ten years Boehner has been employed as a watchman for a number of private dwellings in the neighborhood of Judge Nott's home. The exact time of the explosion was learned when it was discovered that a large clock in the hallway had stopped at 12:55 a. m.

**The Haydens Unhurt.**  
Boston, June 3.—Early investigations of the explosions last night at the home of Police Judge Albert F. Hayden in the Roxbury district and that of State Representative Leland Powers in Newtonville, tended to confirm the first opinion of the police that the outrages were part of a nationwide plot. Pamphlets entitled "The Bombing of the Haydens" were found outside the Hayden house and also in the wreckage. These were identical in language with those found at the home of Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer in Washington.

No one was injured in either explosion. Judge Hayden expressed the opinion that the attack on his home was made because of his attitude in the cases of nearly a hundred May Day rioters, who recently appeared in his court and upon many of whom he imposed heavy sentences.

The only occasion that could be ascribed for the attempt to blow up the Powers' home was the legislative activity of Representative Powers on the anti-anarchy bill.

**Outrages In Pittsburgh.**  
Pittsburgh, Pa., June 3.—A roundup of all suspicious Russians, I. W. W. sympathizers and Bolshevik agents was begun this morning by agents of the department of justice, as the result of the wrecking last midnight of two homes, including those of Judge W. H. S. Thompson of the United States District Court, and W. W. Sibray, chief inspector of the Bureau of Immigration, in connection with the nationwide plot against prominent men.

Up to 10 o'clock 15 men, mostly Russians, had been arrested. Edgar Speer, special agent of the department of justice, announced that many others would be apprehended before tonight. The bombs were placed on the porches of residences near the homes of the public officials, and police authorities today expressed the opinion that the terrorists made mistakes in planting the infernal machines.

Shortly after this outrage, a bomb was exploded in the West End district, on the porch of a house directly across the street from Inspector Sibray's home. Mr. Sibray was thrown from his bed by the force of the explosion, which damaged many nearby residences. No one was injured.

**Bombs for Paterson**

Paterson, N. J., June 3.—Police investigation has so far failed to throw any light in the mysterious explosion that early today wrecked a two story dwelling house at 351 East 31st street, damaged the adjoining house of Max Gold, a silk manufacturer, broke windows in other nearby houses and created a panic in the neighborhood.

The occupants of the wrecked house, L. Cohen and M. Morris and their families, were hurried from their beds by the force of the explosion, but all escaped injury.

The bomb was placed in the entrance hall of the 31st street building and was consequently not directed against the residence of Mr. Gold. The only person of any prominence connected with the wrecked building is John J. Fitzgerald, secretary of the chamber of commerce.

**Davis' Narrow Escape.**

Cleveland, June 3.—Police of Cleveland, Columbus and other cities today are searching for two men who are believed to have planted a bomb at the home of Mayor Harry L. Davis late last night. The house was partly wrecked, but no one was injured. The bomb was planted under a cellar window, and, according to the police, was a time bomb. It was made of brass pipe.

The explosion tore out practically the entire north side of the house. Windows in many houses for several blocks were broken.

Mayor Davis was seated on the lawn on the opposite side of the house with his wife and several friends when the explosion occurred. His three year old son and a maid were the only occupants of the house. Mrs. Davis had just joined the party when the explosion occurred. Shortly before she had been standing in the kitchen, directly over where the blast occurred.

Two men, one of them carrying a suitcase, were seen prowling around the house about an hour before the explosion. Less than half an hour before the blast the men received mysterious telephone calls. Police believe the men tried to get him into the house at about the time the bomb was expected to explode. For several months the mayor had been a target for anonymous threatening letters, which he ignored.

**ARREST MAN ON CHARGE MADE BY HIS WHITE WIFE**

Sadie, the white wife of Wong Chong, proprietor of a Chinese restaurant, 865 Main street, appeared at police headquarters this morning showing lacerations and scars about the face and neck which she alleged were inflicted by her celestial husband. The Chinaman was arrested and charged with breach of the peace and assault.

Chong says that his wife aggravated the assault by not attending to his business. She is not only accused of improper domestic relations by the husband but is negligent in the care of her children whom she allows to loiter about his place of business. The case will be heard in the city court tomorrow morning.

## MAYOR SAYS NEW PRICE IN FEW DAYS

Neither the Bridgeport Ice Delivery Co. nor the Sprague Ice and Coal Co. would set any definite date for the inauguration of the new price when officials were questioned today. Harry Walker of the Bridgeport Ice Delivery Co., was out of town.

Mayor Wilson, however, assured a representative of the Bridgeport Times that the new prices would go into effect within a few days.

## HOUSING COMPANY TO PAY TAXES

**Common Council Concur With City Attorney Comley's Ruling.**

At last night's meeting of the Common Council the Board of Aldermen concurred with City Attorney William H. Comley, when they unanimously adopted his report calling upon the United States Housing Co. to pay regular city taxes. The Housing Co. had previously made application for exemption from taxes, but Mr. Comley said he could see no reason for this and recommended they be assessed for sewerage and other improvements assessed any individual property owner.

Several public hearings were held at last night's meeting, including one on the licensing of stationary engineers. About 40 men following this profession in Bridgeport appeared in favor of the ordinance, and as there were none opposed, it is expected the ordinance committee will act favorably.

The Council unanimously adopted a resolution from the Welcome Home committee, asking permission to decorate white way lamps on State and Main streets and to erect a temporary roll of honor on City Hall green.

The opinion of the assistant city attorney that Fred Yale should be awarded \$27,120 for damages done to his property in the widening of Water street, was approved.

## ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF \$1,200

Accused of the theft of \$1,200 from Raffaele Aslingo of 117 North avenue, John Capelli, aged 35, appeared in the City court this morning. It is alleged Aslingo made all preparations to return to Italy yesterday. After his return home from the Federal building where he went to see about his income tax and passport, he discovered his trunk containing all his possessions, including \$1,200 in cash, had disappeared. Capelli was immediately suspected of the theft and arrested.

The case was continued to June 7 and bonds fixed at \$2,500.

## Senate Would Return I. C. C. Rate Powers

Washington, June 3.—The Senate Interstate Commerce Commission by unanimous vote today ordered favorably reported a bill by Chairman Cummings restoring at once the rate-making powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

## CHARGED WITH THEFT.

Fred Arnold, alias Johnson, alias Woods, aged 43, appeared in the City court this morning charged with the theft of clothing, shoes and a suitcase from fellow boarders at 1521 Fairfield avenue.

Mrs. James Sheridan, proprietor of the rooming house says that the accused hired a room from her last Thursday and saw her new roomer leave the house Sunday evening carrying a suitcase and a bundle. The articles stolen were missed upon the return of the other roomers after a trip over the week end. The case was continued to Wednesday.

## ROBBED IN AN ALLEY.

Enticed into an alley off of State street last night, Burton Williams of 261 Gilbert street was robbed of \$9 and a bunch of keys. Burton says that he fought the men but was unable to overpower them. The police are endeavoring to identify the robbers.

## STOLE A LADDER.

For the theft of a ladder, Raymond Noel, a stevedore, of 165 Gilbert street, appeared in the City court this morning. His case was continued to Wednesday and he is held in jail for further investigation.

## German Government Orders Arrest of Dorten As a Rebel

Berlin, June 3.—The German government has issued an order for the arrest of Dr. Dorten, the president of the new Rhenish republic, the North German Gazette announced.

The government also, the newspaper states, has entered protests both at Paris and at Spa, the headquarters of the armistice commission, against the behavior of the French authorities in the occupied area of the Rhineland.

## Renner Asks Allies Not To Charge War Indemnities Against Republic Willing To Take Part Pre War Debt

## SUIT FOR \$40,000 MUCH INVOLVED

**Defense Sets Up Counter Claim — Wants \$30,000.**

Rather involved, with many claims and counter-claims is the suit brought in the superior court and heard today before Judge Howard J. Curtis, in which James McLoughlin seeks to recover from William G. Shaw, trustee, on a mortgage and note for \$40,000. Property of 123 acres in Norwalk formerly known as the George L. Keeler farm, and later as Roton Hill, originally held in trust for two children, and a number of houses in Brooklyn figure in the complaint.

The claim is made by the plaintiff that the deed and mortgage was duly executed some six years ago; that payment is long past due and foreclosure should be granted. The defense states that fraudulent representation was made to the defendant trustee as regards the Brooklyn houses. The claim is made that no consideration was received for the mortgage.

## CORONER FINDS ON KEGRIAKEDES

**Gives His Verdict on Fatality As Accidental Death.**

Coroner John J. Phelan has issued a finding on the case of James Kegriakedes who was instantly killed on the night of May 26 at Harris switch in Greens farms. He absolved the driver of the jitney bus in which Kegriakedes was riding from all blame also the driver of the Ford, A. J. Jones, the other car involved in the accident. According to the evidence presented the coroner renders a verdict of accidental death.

## ANXIOUS HEIRESS UNDER ARREST

Ellen Whitmore, colored, of Anson, N. C., appeared in the City court this morning charged with the theft of a pawn ticket on which she obtained a \$300 diamond ring. She claims that it was her understanding that she was entitled to all property possessed by her dead brother, Sam Lewis, who dropped dead from a barber chair at the Union Club on Drouve street about a week ago. The case was continued by Judge Bartlett to Wednesday.

## THREE ALARMS

About 6 o'clock last night fire broke out in the garage owned by Frank Waterbury, 561 Jane street, which threatened to consume the surrounding tenement house district. Three alarms were sent in and the police reserves were called out. Three tenement buildings were soon aflame and other adjoining tenements were scorched before the firemen put the blaze under control.

The garage was a one-story building located between a five-family house owned by Mrs. Ann Palmer and a two-family house occupied by Adolph Nickel and John Rinaldi. Total damage caused by the blaze is about \$2,000.

## JOHN GARRY STILL AT HILLSIDE HOME

John Garry, the man who caused excitement in Fairfield last week by jumping on and off moving trolley cars, is still at Hillside Home, where he shows no signs of improvement. When asked why he was doing all that extra jumping, Garry replied that he was on his way to the Orient to engage a good animal trainer. He was told that what he needed was a keeper and not a trainer so he was sent to Hillside Home.

## KNIFE BATTLE

It cost William Butler, colored, of Stratford avenue, \$5 in city court this morning for engaging in a knife battle with James Kelley, also colored, yesterday afternoon. The fight occurred on Golden Hill street. Neither contestant was seriously injured.

## SMALL FIRE

Children playing with matches on the porch at the home of Mrs. Regina Punthe, 138 Center street, were responsible for a small fire doing very little damage about 9:06 last night. Quick action by the fire apparatus saved the property.

## Unconfirmed Telegram Reports Taking of Petrograd by Esthonian and Finnish Troops—Bolshevik Regime in Hungary Replaced by Conservative Government—Germans May Get Minor Concessions.

With the terms of peace, except a few sections, submitted to the Austrian representatives, and with allied experts working on the reply that will be made to the German counter proposals, the work of the peace conference in Paris, is for the time being, marking time.

There will be no meeting of the council of four today, President Wilson conferring with American specialists who have the German answer in hand and with the other members of the American mission.

Dr. Carl Renner, Austrian chancellor, and head of the peace mission of the former dual empire, is expected to leave Paris for Switzerland today, and he probably will proceed as far as the Austrian frontier, where he is expected to meet members of his cabinet, who will discuss with him the answer Austria will make to the allied terms. The Austrian reply is due on June 17, but before that time Dr. Renner probably will send to the peace conference a number of notes relative to different phases of the treaty.

There has been no official intimation of the date when the allies will present their rejoinder to the German counter-proposals. Late advices indicated that some of the members of the council of four are disposed to modify certain terms which the Germans have made the most emphatic objection. Premier Clemenceau of France is reported standing firmly against any concessions to the Germans, while Premier Lloyd George is favorable to modifications. Premier Orlando has taken no decided stand, and President Wilson is reported as inclined to leave the final decision to the French and British.

An unconfirmed telegram received in Copenhagen from Varsovie reports that the Esthonian and Finnish troops have taken Petrograd. The Esthonians have been making gains just west of the former Russian capital, while the Finns have been approaching the city from the north and east.

## GERMAN-AUSTRIAN REPUBLIC HAS NO RELATION TO HAPSBURG EMPIRE ITS SPOKESMAN SAYS TO CONFERENCE

St. Germain, Monday, June 2.—Upon receiving the treaty from the Allies here today, Dr. Karl Renner, chairman of the Austrian delegation, outlined briefly the history of the establishment of the German-Austrian republic and announced that the republic and what the former Hapsburg empire. He spoke as follows:

"For a long time the people of German Austria were waiting in distress for this present-day to come, which shall relieve the tension caused by the uncertainty as to the people's future state. We were longing for the hour of decision because it was to render peace at last to our hard-pressed country and to offer us an opportunity to proclaim before this illustrious tribunal, the world's highest authority, what our country is and what the conditions are under which we may hope to organize the possibilities for the existence of an independent republic.

"There remained only eight nationalities deprived of any public organization and overnight they created their own parliaments, their own government, and their own armies; in short, their own independent states. In the same way as the other national states our new republic, too, has sprung into life. Consequently, we can no more than the former be considered the successor of the late monarchy. From this very point arises the fundamental contradiction under which we are laboring the most, and which is waiting to be cleared before this high assembly.

"On the one hand, no one could, from the just conclusion recently proclaimed by the chairman of the conference, reason that a modification of political form of government or a change of its leading persons would suffice to release a nation from assumed obligations. This entails the conclusion that all the territories of the ancient monarchy and their peoples could be made responsible for the consequences of the war which was forced upon them all by their former governments. Thus the weight of the obligations established on the other nationalities established on the territory of the former Austro-Hungarian monarchy, a portion of the dreadful inheritance left us by the fallen empire, the inheritance of war, the inheritance of exhaustion and the inheritance of the more cumbersome economic obligations. But the new republic has freed herself from all these imperialistic aspirations which have become so fatal to the existence of the ancient monarchy. She has rid herself once and for ever of all the reactionary traditions which had turned the former monarchy into a

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## BILL FOR FORTHWITH RETURN OF TELEPHONES AND TELEGRAPHS IS FAVORABLY REPORTED IN SENATE

Washington, June 3.—Favorable report on the bill of Senator Kellogg, Republican, of Minnesota, for the immediate return of the telephone and Telegraph wires to private ownership was ordered today by the Senate Interstate Commerce Commission after the measure had been amended so as to continue existing telephone rates for 60 days after final action by Congress. The vote of the committee was unanimous.

No provision was made for continuing telegraph rates, which recently were increased by order of Postmaster General Burleson, whose action was sustained yesterday by the Supreme Court. Clarence E. Mackay, president of the Postal Telegraph Cable Co., in recent letters to members of Congress urging immediate return of the wires, promised a 20 per cent. decrease in rates by his company.

## INJURED BY UNRULY HORSE

James Zells of 298 Grand street is at St. Vincent's hospital with a fractured shoulder and lacerations of the scalp, and Peter Salute of 138 North Washington avenue is suffering from lacerations of his right arm at his home as the result of a runaway yesterday afternoon.

Both men were driving a team on Hausatonic avenue when the horse became unruly throwing them into the street. Dr. E. C. Keenish was called and took charge of the injured men.