

Fair tonight; unsettled, warmer tomorrow

Bridgeport Evening Farmer.

CORONER CALLS FOR RECORDS OF ENGINE REPAIRS

Resumes Inquest in Fatal Wreck of "Second No. 53"

Calls for Additional Testimony As to Condition of Locomotive

(By Our Staff Correspondent.) Stamford, June 20.—A continuance of the inquiry into the causes of the Stamford wreck was begun today in the city court room shortly after 2 o'clock today by Coroner John J. Phelan.

Undiminished interest was displayed by the customary throng of newspapermen, officials of the railroad, lawyers and employees of the railroad who take every spare minute allotted them that they may hear first hand the story of how Doherty lost control of his section and tried to prevent the disaster.

Although little testimony was obtained before noon it has been determined from a list of the high authorities on railroad subjects notified to appear at the hearing that it was the intention of the coroner to probe deeply into the practices of the New Haven road in locating its signal blocks, the inspection of engines preparatory to each journey, the records recorded of each engine of the new type and a reconciliation of conflicting statements made by Harmon, Doherty, and others with reference to air-brake conditions on 1333 prior to the day of the fatality.

An attempt is to be made today by Coroner Phelan to conduct Doherty to the wreck tracks and have him locate definitely the exact spots where he believed he applied his brakes with a view to ascertaining how such distance was with reference to tests later made on the duplicate train under the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Among the witnesses notified to appear today are C. H. Morrison, Electrical Engineer in charge of the signal systems. It is believed that he will be asked to explain the location and operation of each and to refer to the location of each and to curves.

Master Mechanic Joseph McCabe will be put upon the stand and is expected to testify as to the reports submitted to him about 1333 and other Pacific type models.

Road Foreman Thomas Carroll will probably again be placed on the stand. The coroner today signified that he wished to ascertain the exact condition of the engine and the condition of the round-house before the accident.

A request was today made upon the New Haven road to produce the work books showing the maintenance complaints had been made about the new type of engines, individually since June 1. This book is kept to record the number of complaints and the nature of each.

The name of John Harmon appearing on the list of witnesses called is taken to indicate that Coroner Phelan will endeavor to ascertain why he failed to enter on the complaint book the pump-stoppage to which he testified yesterday before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Whiting Co. Appeals From Commissioners' License Decision

The Whiting Manufacturing Co. has appealed from the decision of the county commissioners allowing Patrick Flahaven a liquor license for the "Broom" hotel, on the corner of Bishop Avenue. The commissioners gave Flahaven permission to transfer the license from Steepchase Island to the hotel although there was a big demonstration against manufacturers in the vicinity. The appeal is returnable to the Superior court, September term.

WALL STREET TODAY

New York, June 20.—Opening—Lower prices prevailed in a majority of cases at the opening today. Largest losses were sustained by most of the heavy active stocks. Woolworth dropped 2 1/2 and Norfolk & Western and Canadian Pacific 1 1/2. Interoceanic and Western advanced 1 1/2 but on the next transaction lost most of its gain. Fluctuations among the leaders were restricted to small fractions.

11 a. m.—The bullish interests subsided quickly when tentative efforts to run up prices after the opening failed. Declines in the market followed. Declines were enlarged, especially in steel, which fell to below 53. Interborough Metropolitan and Rock Island declined.

Noon.—Professional traders took their cue from abroad, today, and declines of American securities followed. Declines were extended here. Cable advices indicated further uneasiness over political and financial developments. Bear traders were encouraged to resume operations by the indifferent support for the market today. Declines reached one to two points in many instances, although there was some of the active selling that characterized recent downward movements. Prices went off in orderly fashion with intervals of dullness. Unfavorable conditions in the copper industry influenced the metal group adversely. Lack of definite information as to the Hartman disclosure proceedings restrained buying. Bonds were heavy.

ADMINISTRATOR ON EISENHAN ESTATE

William C. Eisenman qualified this morning as administrator of the estate of Anton Eisenman. John Schneider and T. W. Reddy were appointed appraisers.

BULLARD ADVOCATED AS TAYLOR'S SUCCESSOR

Former Fire Commissioner Is Recommended to Mayor Wilson—Taylor Won't Reconsider His Resignation

A. H. Bullard, president of the Board of Fire Commissioners during the administration of Mayor Henry Lee has been suggested as a successor to Wallace G. Taylor, president of the board. Commissioner Taylor has given his resignation to take effect July 1. Although Mayor Wilson has been endeavoring to have Commissioner Taylor reconsider his resignation, to the Farmer the other day the commissioner announced that the resignation would stand. The commissioner gives pressure of business as the reason for his resignation.

HEALTH OFFICIALS FIND DOCTORED MEAT ON SALE IN BRIDGEPORT MARKETS

Preservative and other substances used in the preservation of such meats as hamburger steak, sausage, and other by-products of butcheries and packers is undoubtedly being utilized in some of the less scrupulous shops in Bridgeport.

The foregoing statement is the substance of information today given to a reporter for The Farmer by J. C. Grace, assistant inspector of the Health department. Inspector Lynch who refused to deny that the practice was probably as prevalent here as in New York where a crusade has recently been waged against it, said that although an attempt had been made to find actual evidence that the preparation was kept in secret places and the actual container had not been found.

ACCOUNTANT WITH LAPSE OF MEMORY FOUND IN HOSPITAL

A strange lapse of memory was recorded today in the case of Henry W. Voss, an expert accountant of New York city, who came to this city in the interest of the Bristley-Somers Company and disappeared almost immediately after writing a very despondent and alarming letter to his wife.

ARMY MAN KILLED AND ANOTHER HURT FLYING OVER BAY

Washington, June 20.—Ensign W. D. Billingsly, of Mississippi, was killed and Lieut. J. H. Towers, of Georgia, was seriously hurt by the collapse of their aeroplane while flying over Chesapeake Bay near Annapolis, this morning.

STANDS ON TRACK BEFORE FAST TRAIN

Ansonia, June 20.—Andrew Kottis stood on the track as a fast freight over the Berkshire road bore down upon him, last night. He crossed himself and straightened up with an air of bravado. Engineer E. F. Donnelly tooted the whistle and when the man did not stir he applied the emergency. The train stopped with Kottis over on the ground. The engine had just barely touched him. There was hardly a bruise to show for the scrape. Kottis was sent to the Derby lockup.

KIDNAPPERS FOUND GUILTY, JURY FIXES 25 YEARS PENALTY

Salem, Ills., June 20.—Frank Sullivan and Ernest Harrison were found guilty here today of kidnaping Dorothy Hill, last March. The jury fixed the penalty of each at 25 years in the penitentiary. The state had asked the death penalty. It was claimed that the kidnaping while she was going to her home. Important evidence in the case was a confession by Sullivan that he had kidnapped the girl and taken her to an abandoned mine where he was to turn her over to Harrison. For this, he said, Harrison was to give him \$5. The girl was found in a critical condition. Sullivan was arrested and a mob demonstration against him resulted in the calling out of several companies of state troops.

PROGRESSIVES TO HAVE FULL CITY TICKET

Bridgeport Branch To Have Representative at Newport

Party Plans Big Outing Which May Develop into State Enterprise

The Progressive Party will name a full ticket from mayor to aldermen for the Municipal campaign this fall. This was decided at a meeting of the Progressive Club held last night in the club rooms in the Plaza Theatre building.

GETS ALLOWANCE OF ALIMONY PENDING DIVORCE ACTION

Stratford Woman, Who Alleges Husband Was Recreant, Will Have Weekly Allowance.

Alice J. Josselyn of Stratford was allowed alimony of \$5 a week, pending divorce proceedings, by Judge Case in the Superior court this morning. She has brought suit against Chester Josselyn of Stratford, naming divorce on the ground of infidelity as respondent. The wife says Josselyn has property worth \$3,500 and she wants alimony. The couple were married August 10, 1899. Mrs. Josselyn also asks for the custody of a minor child.

LABOR BILL PASSED OVER VETO OF FOSS

Boston, June 20.—The Senate, today, concurred with the House in passing over the governor's veto, the bill prohibiting street railway companies from compelling employees to work more than nine hours in eleven consecutive hours. The vote was 26 to 11.

31 STRIKERS SENTENCED TO THREE MONTHS

Pateron, N. J., June 20.—Thirty-one striking silk mill workers, members of the Industrial Workers of the World, who were convicted recently of unlawful assemblages, were sentenced today, by Judge Kienert to serve three months each at hard labor in the county jail. As soon as the sentences were imposed the court suspended the prisoners, subject to the good behavior of the prisoners. Judge Kienert said he would impose no fine because that would involve serving a term in prison inasmuch as the strikers were impoverished and could not pay it.

JUDGE WALSH WILL NAME PROSECUTOR BY END OF MONTH

Local lawyers are discussing with considerable interest the appointment of prosecutor of the criminal court, which is to be named by Judge Walsh by the end of the month. Judge John J. Walsh, of Norwalk, who was recently appointed judge of the court, was asked today if he had any announcement to make regarding his appointment of the prosecutor.

WHOLESALE FOOD PRICES HIGHEST IN 30 YEARS

Washington, June 20.—Wholesale prices on commodities in the United States last year, were higher than at any time during the past 30 years, the United States Bureau of labor statistics announces.

CORONER MAY LOOK INTO DEATH OF MRS. CHARLES A. SHACKETT

A death certificate was today granted by Medical Examiner S. M. Garrick in permitting interment of the body of Mrs. Charles A. Shackett, 417 East Main street, who is believed to have committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid on Wednesday night. The matter however was reported to Coroner John J. Phelan for his attention and it is likely that an official inquest will be held.

Sorrowing Throng View Remains Of Rev. Wm. H. Lynch

Final Arrangements Made for Solemn Obsequies of Pastor of St. Charles' Church Tomorrow Morning

Impressive Ceremonies Mark Removal of Remains From Rectory to Church--Special Mass for Children Early Tomorrow--Officers of Requiem Ceremony

In solemn procession between lines of parochial school children and behind chanting seminarians and priests of the city, the remains of Rev. William H. Lynch, beloved pastor of St. Charles' church, were borne from the rectory in Ogdens street this afternoon at 3 o'clock into the church. There the remains now rest in state and will so remain throughout the evening until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Chanting the "Miserere," the seminarians slowly marched from the rectory to the church. Heading the procession was the cross borne by Rev. W. F. Kelly, Rev. E. P. Curran, Rev. Thomas P. Mooney, Rev. A. E. Komara and Rev. M. J. O'Connor of Stratford. Following came the rector, Rev. W. F. Kelly, Rev. E. P. Curran, Rev. Thomas P. Mooney, Rev. A. E. Komara and Rev. M. J. O'Connor of Stratford.

Members of the bereaved family brought up the end of the procession. As the procession entered the church, the organ played the hymn "De Profundis." The office of the dead will be sung tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to be followed at 10:30 o'clock with a solemn high mass of requiem. The officers of the mass will be: Chanter, Rev. John J. McElroy, pastor of St. Charles; deacon, Rev. Joseph F. Hanselman, S. J., of Woodstock, Md.; sub-deacon, Rev. Michael Barry, S. J., of Stratford; master of ceremonies, Rev. Farrell Martin, D.D., of Portland, Conn.; censor bearers, Rev. T. F. Bennett of Willimantic, Conn.; Rev. John F. Mooney, S. J., of Stratford; Rev. John J. Nielan, Bishop of Hartford; Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, Bishop of Rochester; Very Rev. Thomas S. Dwyer, S. J., of Hartford; and Rt. Rev. John F. Reynolds, O. F. M., of Bridgeport; Rev. Joseph Hanselman, N. Y.; Rev. Joseph Hanselman,

Rev. John F. Calhoun, assistant pastor of St. Charles will sing a low mass for the dead, the mass being especially for the school children. Following the mass the children will pass the casket and view the remains of their departed adviser.

Doors will open at 9 o'clock for the solemn high mass. A detail of police officers will also be on hand. Following the high mass, Bishop Nielan will give the absolution for the dead, after which the funeral procession will form, the interment being in the family plot in St. Michael's cemetery.

Because of the large number of priests who will attend the services and assist at the committed services made for such at the Stratford immediately after the funeral.

WOMAN ARRESTED FOLLOWING MAN'S SUICIDE ATTEMPT

Hartford, June 20.—Charles Smith, of No. 1 Pearl street, in the Hartford hospital in a critical condition from a razor wound in the throat and Mrs. Emma Twiss, of 92 Pearl street, is under arrest charged with assisting her husband in his suicide attempt.

Occupants in the Parl street house were startled about 8 o'clock this morning, when Mrs. Twiss ran screaming from the room, her clothing spotted with blood. J. H. Marlow went to Smith's room and found him standing up with blood streaming from a laceration in the throat and a razor on the floor.

"I did it," said Smith several times. The police were called in and Smith was hustled to the hospital and the woman placed under arrest. Smith failed to sever the jugular vein in his attempt.

Mrs. Twiss admitted to the police that she went to Smith's room on an errand about 4 o'clock and he looked her in. She declares Smith tried to persuade her to go away with him but she steadfastly refused to do so. She then turned against her will. She finally fainted, she said, and remained unconscious until this morning when Smith renewed his attempt. She secured the razor and made the attempt on his life.

CRAZY TEACHER KILLS THREE IN SCHOOL HOUSE

Bremen, June 20.—A school teacher and two pupils were shot dead, another teacher and three children were gravely wounded and three other children slightly injured, today, by a former teacher named Schmidt, who armed with loaded revolvers and carrying a quantity of extra cartridges, entered a Catholic school and started a fusillade among the class. The man, who was evidently demented, was overcome and arrested. He refused an explanation of his deed.

TWO SMALL FIRES.

Fire in a clothes closet, caused by spontaneous combustion, gave No. 4 Engine company a run to 573 Harral avenue at 1:07 today. The fire was in the apartments of A. Kamp. The damage was about \$5.

A chimney fire at 423 John street gave the companies in the center of the city a run about 10:30 this morning.