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WEEK OF MAY 19 ONE WEEK ONLY UNDER AUSPICES OF NINTH DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CLUB O'BRIEN'S GREATEST EXPOSITION SHOWS The Shows of Merit Featuring—Dion's Freak Animal Show; 20th Century Motordrome; Athletic Show; Vandeville. Many others for the entertainment of everybody. Free Band Concert. Afternoons and Evenings by Prof. O'Ruta's Famous Band. Rides for Women and Children. WHEELER LOT Boston Avenue and Orchard Street

STOCK MARKET New York, May 21—(Wall St. 10:50)—Shipments were naturally the central feature at the outset of today's session because of yesterday's announcement of the virtual sale of the Mercantile Marine Company's British tonnage. Marine common opened with 3 separate transactions of 20, 4, 5 and 600 shares at an extreme decline of 5 3/4 followed by a 2 point rally, while the preferred gained almost 2 points. Other strong features included American International, Atlantic City, Ohio Cities Gas, leading oil, Studebaker, Pittsburgh coal and equipments at gains of 1 to 2 points. Rails and steels were fractionally higher.

FOREIGNERS ARE RETURNING HOME "Thousands of foreigners are leaving the country for Europe," said Internal Revenue Agent Farrell today. "There seems to be no special reason for their doing so, except perhaps that they wish to see what has become of their relatives and friends." Agent Farrell said that clearance papers must be given every alien individual upon his leaving the country or else he will be turned back upon boarding the transport. The clearance receipt shows that all income taxes and indebtedness to the United States have been looked after by the alien. In order to clear those who wish to return to Europe, it is absolutely necessary to have all taxes of 1918 paid. From observation, it has been noticed that the greater majority of aliens are returning to Russia, Greece and Italy.

OBITUARY

WILLIAM T. LYONS. William T. Lyons, aged 40 years, was found dead at his home in Nichols yesterday afternoon. Medical Examiner Garlick decided that his death was due to natural causes. The deceased formerly resided in this city but for the past six years has lived in Nichols. He is survived by five sisters, Miss Catherine Lyons, an army nurse stationed at Camp Upton, Mrs. Henry Albright, Mrs. James McFadden, Mrs. Mary Hoyt and Mrs. Ernest Shaiman, all of this city. The funeral will be held Friday from the home of his sister, Mrs. Albright, 1845 East Main street.

BARTHOLOMEW LIL The funeral of Bartholomew Lil was held from his late residence 22 High street this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Herman Weimar of the German Lutheran church officiated. Burial was in Mountain Grove cemetery.

MARY A. BANKER Mary A. Banker, wife of James Banker of 199 William street died this morning at St. Vincent's hospital following an operation. The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from her late home, Rev. Mr. Jackson of St. Luke's church will officiate. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery.

FOREIGNERS RETURN TO AMERICA Paris, May 21—(Havas)—In addition to the abandonment of the projected trip to England of General Pershing, the American commander-in-chief, several of the higher American officers and certain members of the American peace mission, according to reports, have given up the idea of a return to America in the near future.

Aged Criminal—(who has just got a life sentence): "Oh, yer honor, I shall never live to do it." Judge (soothingly): "Never mind! Do as much of it as you can."

DANBURY BOY KILLED Danbury, May 21—(Edwin Lindberg, 14-year-old son of Mrs. Charles Fernald of New Preston, died in the hospital here yesterday from the effects of a gunshot wound in the forehead. The boy fell while running down a hill near his home, carrying a shotgun, and the gun was discharged, the shot tearing a hole in his head.

INTERNAL REVENUE COLLECTOR Inquiries received by the Bureau of Internal Revenue and Collectors indicate a misunderstanding on the part of not only a large portion of the public, but dealers themselves regarding the tax on soft drinks, which became effective May 1. Reports reaching the Bureau are that some dealers are not collecting the tax while others are charging extra pennies for drinks which are not taxable.

To correct these mistakes the Bureau has issued the following official statement relating to the collection of the tax: The tax is one cent for each ten cents or fraction thereof on the amount paid at soda fountains, ice cream parlors or similar places of business on soft drinks, ice cream, ice cream sundae, "or similar articles of food or drink when sold for consumption in or in proximity to such place of business." The purchaser can not escape the tax by stepping outside of the place where sold to consume his soft drink or ice cream. Ice cream in cones is taxable, although sold under conditions which indicate that it is to be consumed "in or in proximity to the place of business." When ice cream is sold under conditions which indicate that it would usually be consumed in or in proximity to the premises, the fact that the purchaser does not consume it there but carries it away, does not render it free from the tax. Ice cream sold in boxes and ice cream sodas or other soft drinks sold in packages or buckets for home consumption are exempt.

Sales of soft drinks, ice cream and similar articles of food and drink in hotels, restaurants, cafeterias and club houses are not taxable unless sold separate and apart from meals. If ice cream or a soft drink is the only refreshment ordered in such places the tax applies. Such sales at soda fountains are taxable even though sold as part of the meal. In general such beverages commonly known as soft drinks which are compounded or mixed at a soda fountain are subject to the tax. Illustrative of these are orangeade, lemonade, pineapple juice, coca cola, root beer, moxie, phosphates, fruit and flavoring syrups mixed with plain or carbonated water, milk shakes, malted milk shakes, cream and egg shakes, ice cream, ice cream sodas, ice cream sundae, ice cream sandwiches, and flavored ices.

Certain drinks often sold at soda fountains, ice cream parlors and similar places of business are not taxable. Such beverages as hot beef tea, coffee, tea, buttermilk, milk, hot chocolate or cocoa, hot clam bisque, hot tomato bisque, and hot tomato bullion. Medicinal preparations such as bromo-seltzer, citrate of magnesia, Rochelle salts, seltzer powders, bicarbonate of soda, arrowroot, ammonia, epsom salts, essence of poppin, etc., sold at the fountain also escape the "soft drink" tax. No tax applies on the sale of beverages such as ginger ale, root beer, moxie, mineral water, etc., when served from closed containers, because a manufacturer's tax on such drinks has already been levied.

The tax is on the whole amount of the purchase price. Thus, if a purchaser who "mixes" a drink orders two sodas at the same time, each selling for 15 cents, the tax is 3 cents, and not 4 cents. If, however, he buys one 15 cent soda and immediately thereafter purchases another 15 cent drink, the tax is two cents on each sale. Dealers are advised to guard separate customers against pooling their purchase to escape the tax. The penalty for willfully attempting to evade the tax is a fine of not more than \$10,000 or not more than one year imprisonment, or both, together with the cost of prosecution.

Sales of ice cream and soft drinks by religious, charitable or educational societies on special occasions such as church festivals, picnics, etc., are not taxable. Such sales in stands, and booths at agricultural fairs, racing parks, public exhibitions, circuses, shows and similar places are taxable.

At the summer hotels nowadays you have to tip the servants in order to get them not to hang around and try to do things for you that you don't want done.

BONNINE MURDER TRIAL MAY GO OVER TILL FALL

If there is to be a trial of the case of Edward Bonnine, charged with the murder of Joseph Callahan in this city, it will not be held until the autumn term of the Criminal Superior court. State's Attorney Cummings announced this today. There have been rumors that Bonnine would be allowed to plead to a lesser charge but no confirmation of these reports has been received.

W. E. Goddard Gets \$338.80 Damages Against Conn. Co.

Secretary and Treasurer Walter E. Goddard of the Stratford Trust Co. was awarded damages of \$338.80 by a jury in the Superior court this morning in his suit against the Connecticut Co. He asked for \$1,500, alleging he was badly injured when a trolley car struck his automobile at East Main street and Stratford avenue. Goddard had alighted to make repairs to his car and was in the rear of the machine when it was struck. He was thrown to the ground and two ribs were fractured. Negligence on the part of the motor-man was alleged.

Herman Not To Blame For Death of Dennis Sullivan

Joseph Herman of this city was exonerated of blame for the death of Dennis L. Sullivan of this city by a finding made public by Coroner Phelan today. Sullivan received fatal injuries while riding in the side car of Herman's motorcycle on May 15 in Fairfield. Herman turned suddenly to avoid a motor truck and Sullivan fell from the car, fracturing his skull. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital where he died the next day. The coroner thought Herman made a mistake in driving the motorcycle too close to the truck, which was going in the same direction, but he found there was no criminal liability on Herman's part.

Sue Daughter For Failing To Support Father and Mother

Alleging that Hilma J. Carlson of this city, neglected to pay for the support of her parents, Matilda Nelson of this city, brought suit against her in the Superior Court today for \$350. It is claimed that in 1916, the defendant agreed that she would pay \$20 a month to a Matilda Nelson if the latter would provide for Miss Carlson's parents. It is stated that payments have been made since February, 1918. The complaint states that Miss Carlson is well able to pay for her parents' support.

6,500 UNEMPLOYED According to David Elder, director of the United States Employment of Hartford, there are now 6,500 unemployed in Bridgeport, a decrease of 500 in few weeks. In the state the number of unemployed has dropped from 15,000 to 12,100, based upon carefully prepared reports from 14 community labor bureaus. New Haven has 4,000 unemployed.

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NEW SCHEDULES ON TROLLEY LINE HERE ARE WORKING WELL

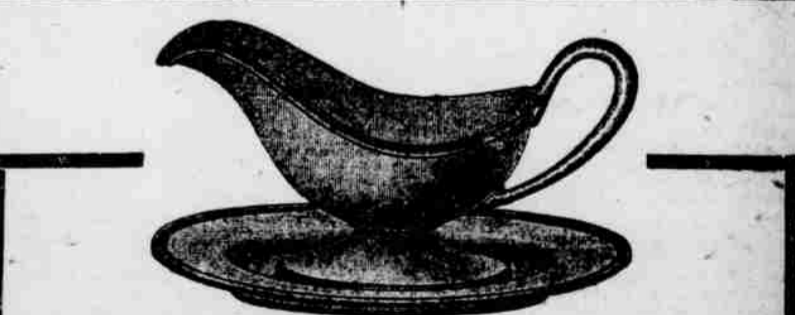
The new schedules by which trolley cars on certain lines have been speeded up, are working splendidly, according to Manager J. S. Goodwin of the local division. The plan went into effect last Sunday and Supt. Goodwin says there has been no complaint about the faster time. Conditions were unusual yesterday because of the large number of bridge openings. For that reason there were more delays than expected.

GUN CARRIER FINED \$100.

Carl Augustson of Fairfield appeared before the City court this morning charged with a breach of the peace and carrying a revolver. Peter Maurer, a conductor on the Westport line of the Connecticut Company, testified that on last Monday night he found it necessary to put Augustson off of his car as a disturber. He said that after Augustson was put off he whipped a revolver from his pocket and threatened to shoot him. On account of having a good record and excellent recommendation from his employer Augustson was handled leniently by the court. A fine of \$100 and costs was imposed.

THE WEATHER. New Haven, May 21—Forecast for Wednesday: For New Haven and vicinity: Generally cloudy with local showers tonight and Thursday, probably clearing Thursday afternoon or night.

MRS. WILSON DID NOT MAKE TRIP Paris, May 21—A statement appeared in one of the Paris morning papers today to the effect that Mrs. Wilson, wife of the President, had made a trip yesterday in an airplane over Versailles and its suburbs. This statement was authoritatively denied this morning at President Wilson's Paris residence.



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