

**MILFORD**

At the meeting of the Fort Trumbull fire company last night, arrangements were made for the holding of a series of dances at the fire house during the coming months beginning May 29. There will be special social features at each dance.

The finishing of the last of the ships at the shipyard will throw quite a number of carpenters living in Milford out of work but some of them have been engaged by the Lake Torpedo Boat Co. of Bridgeport. The Lake people believe that it will not be difficult to change a good ship carpenter to an iron worker in their shop.

Quite a sum was realized by the Tuesday Afternoon club at their entertainment yesterday afternoon for the benefit of the Visiting Nurses' association.

The Tower theatre at Walnut Beach is being redecorated by the Milford firm of Collins & Smith.

Postmaster Clark announces that in a short time a branch postoffice will be established at Walnut Beach for the accommodation of the shore residents.

The women's auxiliary of the Fort Trumbull fire company will give another entertainment at the fire house Thursday night for the benefit of the piano fund.

The convention of the Daughters of Castle held here Monday was the largest and most successful convention ever held in the town. First Selectman M. J. Cheney welcomed the delegates to the town and William B. McCarthy gave a very eloquent and interesting talk on the "Good That Has Been Accomplished During the War by Catholic Women." This talk was the most interesting and talked of event of the meeting and Mr. McCarthy's array of statistics and stories convinced every one of the wonderful work of the Catholic women.

Dinner was served by Mrs. Jones at the Milford Inn after the business meeting. The menu was good and abundant. After dinner the following officers were elected for the coming year: Grand President, Mrs. C. McNamara of South Norwalk; Grand secretary, Mrs. Maguire of New Britain; grand treasurer, Miss Maun of Ansonia, re-elected; grand monitor, Mrs. James Kennedy of Derby; grand advocate, Mrs. M. Lavery of Bridgeport.

After the meeting the delegates spent the afternoon in sightseeing in cars loaned by the residents of Milford. While here the delegates were the guests of Court Lauriston and were much pleased by the attention shown them by the members and by the people of Milford.

The committee of Court Lauriston having charge of the convention were Regent, Mrs. William Buckingham, assisted by Mrs. James Barney, chairman; Mrs. Gerald Walsh, Miss Annie Phelan, Mrs. Fred Usher, Mrs. Simon McWilliam, Mrs. William O'Hara, Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Shea of Walnut Beach. The next convention will be held at South Norwalk in 1921.

**Von Rantzen Wants Extension of Time to Reply on Peace Pact**

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Draft of the treaty on peace transmitted by you contains no facts in support of this view, no proof on the subject is furnished therein. The German delegates, beg you to be so good as to communicate to them the report of Allied and associated governments for the purpose of establishing the responsibility of the war.

"Accept, Mr. President, etc."  
(Signed)  
"Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau"

**VETERAN'S ATTENTION!**  
All officers, soldiers, sailors and marines of the World War are invited to attend a meeting to be held at the Armory, Saturday, May 24th, 1919, 8 p. m., to make arrangements to participate in the parade and ceremonies of Memorial Day, May 29, 1919, and dedication of a bronze tablet given by the city of Bridgeport in memory of your comrades who gave their lives in the service of their country.

**INTOXICATED DRIVER.**  
For driving an automobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, Percy Parnolly, age 24, of 19 Fenwick street, was arrested last night on Main street. In the city court this morning the case was continued to May 24 and bonds fixed at \$150.

**DEED.**

**PECK**—In this city, at the Stratfield, Wednesday, May 21, 1919, Mary Curtis widow of Eugene R. Peck, in her 82nd year.

**WONS**—In Nichols Tuesday, May 20, 1919, William T. Lyons.  
Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Henry Albright, No. 1843 East Main street, on Friday, May 23, at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Charles' church at 9 o'clock.  
Burial in St. Michael's cemetery. Automobile college. R21b\*p

**TODAY'S WANTS**

**LOST**—Deposit pass book, No. 112851, Bridgeport Savings Bank. Reward for return to bank. Application for new book to replace same having been made, any claims upon said book must be presented to said bank without delay, otherwise said book will be cancelled and closed and a new book issued in lieu thereof. R21a\*2

**LOST**—Agent book, Polish newspapers. List of members. Reward \$10. Grocery store, 340 Main St. R21a\*p

**TO RENT**—North End, six room up-to-date apartment. Adults only. P. O. Box 16. R21b\*p

**FOR SALE**—In fine residential section, cottage 7 rooms, modern improvements, double floors, hot water, gas, all kinds of fruit, \$2,000. See Times Ad.

**DEVON**

The program at the Memorial Day will consist of a parade from the headquarters of the Improvement Association on Naugatuck avenue to Liberty Rock. In the procession will be headed by the Devon Pipe and Drum corps and will comprise the Hose company, returned service men, Red Cross, school children and prominent citizens. The exercises at the Rock will take place at 8:30 o'clock where a new flag will be raised with an appropriate short address, salute and music by the drum corps. The ceremonies will be brief and impressive, after which the procession will return to the starting place and disband in time to allow all to attend the exercises at Milford center.

The announcement that a new coal yard was to be opened in Devon caused great joy among the residents who have been handicapped in recent years in obtaining their necessary supplies. There is no question in the minds of the citizens of this end of the town that the new company will do a large business and its success seems to be assured from the start. The new company is to be known as the Devon Coal Co. and its yards will be located on the property of the New Haven railroad between the east bound railroad station and the former Derman property, running west from Naugatuck avenue to the river. Specifications for the buildings, spur track and other equipment have been prepared and will be made public in a short time.

The final meeting of the local branch of the Red Cross association was held yesterday afternoon at the Devon Union church and was largely attended. Nearly all the work on hand was finished and the few articles that were left over were taken home by some of the members to finish. The meeting closed with a social hour and the work of the past year was discussed. The work of the local for the past year has been under the direction of Mrs. Theodore Boynton, chairman. There is some wool on hand from the knitting section according to the report of Mrs. Daniel Avery, chairman of the knitting department.

The Devon Hose company held their regular meeting last night and arrangements for the Memorial Day parade were completed. The men will meet in the fire house every night and get the apparatus in shape and drill for the parade.

Selectman Robert A. Syrett and wife have been entertaining Mrs. Syrett's niece, Miss Mamie Brice of Buffalo, N. Y., for the past few days. Miss Brice has been visiting with relatives in Uxeter and Brooklyn, but this is her first visit to Connecticut.

Private Bertram L. Shallop has returned to town after spending twelve months in overseas service as a member of Evacuation Hospital Corps, Unit No. 4. He was given a military dinner by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Shallop of Central avenue. Among those present were Miss Elmer Cox, Miss Dorothy Boardman, Miss Dorothy Shallop and Messrs. Myron Boardman, recently discharged from the merchant marine, and Harold Burwell of the 12nd Machine Gun Battalion, 26th Division, and Private Shallop.

Private Shallop yesterday returned to his position in the post office and was assigned to the route between Fort Trumbull Beach and Walnut Beach.

The last of the wooden ships will be launched at the Housatonic ship yard tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock and will be named the "Albee." On account of the lateness of the hour the boat will be taken to Bridgeport where she will be docked overnight and brought to Norwalk the next day.

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**WILL ORDAIN TWO MEN HERE AT ST. JOHN'S**

Next Monday morning the Right Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, Bishop of the diocese of Connecticut, will come to this city to ordain Rev. Harold J. Edwards of Middletown and Rev. David R. Johns into the Episcopalian priesthood. The Very Rev. William Palmer Ludd, dean of Berkeley Divinity school, will preach the ordination sermon. The services will be held at St. John's church.

Rev. Mr. Johns is a native of Ansonia and was graduated from Berkeley Divinity school in 1918. Rev. Mr. Edwards is a Bridgeport boy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Edwards of 3571 Main street. He was graduated from Berkeley in 1918. Last June he was ordained deacon and in July 1, 1918, became assistant minister at the Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown, where he is stationed now. The public is invited to attend Monday's ordination services.

**ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF CAR**

Claiming to be a resident of 242 Holroyd avenue, Falco Rocco, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Motorcycle Policeman Harold Beardley as Rocco was leaving the Bridgeport Auto Wrecking Co. driving a high priced sedan. He had offered to sell the car for \$350 which sum was not one-third of its real value.

Rocco stole the car from a physician in Philadelphia and drove it to Bridgeport. The theft occurred on May 16. The Philadelphia authorities have been notified of the arrest. In the city court this morning Rocco stated that he would not object to going back to Philadelphia to answer for the theft but desired a trial in Bridgeport. The case was continued to Saturday and bail was fixed at \$1,000.

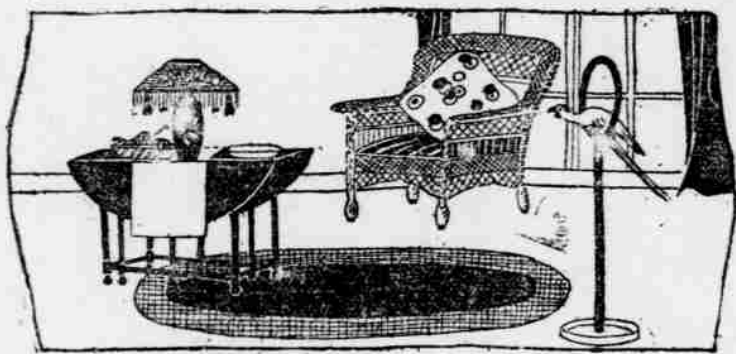
Teacher: "Now the head of the Redskins is called a 'chief' isn't he? Well, now, can anyone of you tell me what the chief's daughter is called?"  
Smart Girl: "Miss-chie!"

**The D M Read Co**

Established 1857

**May Sale of Summer Furniture**

Reductions on Pictures Trunks and Bags  
Apparel and Dress Goods



**Brown Reed Furniture**

Under the name of Summer Furniture, but good for indoor living rooms and bed rooms all the year round. The craftsmen of Belgium were the first to make this reliable furniture. They had a way of treating the interior portions of the cane which it very tough and strong. This method has extended to the United States and the workmen here have adopted the foreign methods.

- Chairs and Rockers**, high backs, Circassian Walnut finish, French cretonne coverings. Regular price \$35.00, Sale price \$29.75
- Armchairs**, walnut finish, French cretonne coverings. Regular price \$24.00, Sale price \$20.50
- Armchairs with magazine pockets** on sides, French cretonne coverings. Regular \$24.00, Sale price \$20.50
- Luxurious Armchairs** with spring seats, cretonne coverings. Regular price \$22.50, Sale price \$19.50
- Armchairs**, very luxurious, full spring seats and high upholstered backs. Regular price \$42.00, Sale price \$35.75
- Sets of four pieces**, covered in richly colored cretonnes. Settee, rocker and armchair with high backs, table with glass top. Regular price \$137.00, Sale price \$125.00
- Sets of three pieces** covered in Japanese taffeta. Old ivory finish, settee, rocker and armchair. Regular price \$106.00, Sale price \$90.00

Vudor Screens,  
Summer Rugs,  
Hammocks,  
Porch Chairs

**Sanitol**  
Made by Warner Bros.  
This exhibit of necessary garments for women will be held throughout the week.  
The main demonstration in charge of an expert is on the main floor, center aisle.  
A second exhibit is at the Corset Section on the second floor.  
Sanitor Specialties for women have been designed by medical people for the health and comfort of women. The protective qualities of these goods have never been equalled.  
The belts and girdles are safe, which never pull or cause discomfort.  
There are also dress protectors in several designs. All are scientifically correct.

**The Voile Dresse!**  
Whether of plain color or novelty stripes or figures seems to be an important feature of the summer.  
Voile is pre-eminently a warm weather fabric. It is agreeable to wear and looks as a summer dress should—a simple frock with a ruffle or two, or three—a flounce or so, and maybe a sash and fichu.  
Quaint and charming. \$20.00  
Second floor.

**Marked reductions on Pictures**

The Sale has extended to the Picture Gallery on the third floor, and any picture may be chosen and purchased at twenty per cent. less than the regular marked price. If you are interested in

- Pharaoh's Horses**, regular \$3.00 for \$2.40
- Dante's Dream**, regular \$3.75 for \$3.00
- The Last Supper**, regular \$3.50 for \$2.80
- St. Cecelia**, regular \$3.50 for \$2.80
- The Pot of Basil**, regular \$3.50 for \$2.80

These are in antique gilt frames.  
A Military Table attracts with  
President Wilson General Foch and  
General Pershing Sir Douglas Haig  
Regular \$2.50 Sale price \$2.00 each  
The Boy Christ Miss Simplicity  
The Gleaners Sir Galahad  
Regular \$1.25 Sale price \$1.00 each

The popular Fred Thompson pictures with country scenes and Colonial mansions in natural colors are always pleasing, and there is a special table set aside for these.

Septia Prints in single or panel pictures.  
Less 20 per cent. from regular prices  
Third floor.

**Trunks and Bags**

The entire line of high grade Trunks and Bags is placed in this sale at special prices  
Fibre and Cloth covered Trunks with round or square edges

- Wardrobe Trunks**  
Regular \$35.00 Sale price \$31.50  
\$40.00 Sale price \$36.00  
\$50.00 Sale price \$45.00  
\$61.00 Sale price \$54.40  
\$77.50 Sale price \$68.75
- Dress and Steamer Trunks**  
Regular \$15.00 Sale price \$13.50  
\$18.00 Sale price \$16.20  
\$20.00 Sale price \$18.00  
\$25.00 Sale price \$22.50  
\$30.00 Sale price \$27.00

Bags and Suit Cases of cowhide in smooth and fancy grains.

- Walrus and Seal Bags and Cases**, black and colors  
Regular \$15.00 Sale price \$13.50  
\$18.00 Sale price \$16.20  
\$25.00 Sale price \$22.50  
\$30.50 Sale price \$27.20  
\$36.00 Sale price \$32.15  
\$41.50 Sale price \$37.10

**All These**

Household Necessities  
in the May Sale

- Hair Nets** in cap shape, 4 for 25 cts
- Shoe Laces**, black only, 4 cts a pair
- Mending Cotton**, colored, mercerized finish, 4 cts a ball
- Cube Pins**, black and white, 8 cts each
- Pearl Buttons**, assorted sizes, at 7 cts a card
- Shears**, nickel and ja-
- Steel Scissors** and panned handles, 75 cts a pair
- Brassieres**, shields attached, 75 cts each  
Notion Stock, main floor.

**Domestics**

- Pillow Cases**, 42 x 38 1/2, were 48 cts. Sale price 42 cts
- Sheets** made from a fine muslin, 81 x 90 inches, were \$1.75. Sale price \$1.49
- Muslin Sheeting**, 90 inches, was 78 cts. Sale price 69 cts
- Unbleached Muslin**, fine quality, regular 35 cents. Sale price 25 cts
- Pillow Cases** of good quality, hemmed, size 42 x 36, were regularly 45 cts. Sale price 39 cts

**Don't miss the Shoes**

- On hundred pairs **Women's Pumps** in patent, dull and colored kid. White canvas Oxfords and Boots in this group. The former prices were \$5.00 to \$6.50, \$3.95
- Seventy-five pairs Women's Boudoir Slippers**, several colors. Not all sizes, \$1.69
- Children's canvas button Shoes**, not all sizes, but from 5 years to big girls size 6. \$1.95 to \$3.45 according to size.
- Children's genuine Cordovan Play Oxfords**. Real bargains. Sizes 6 to 8, Sale price \$1.49  
9 to 11, Sale price \$1.69  
12 to 2, Sale price \$1.99
- Little Boys' Shoes** of fine quality tan, lace models, made with Goodyear welt soles, \$3.85 Very special  
Main floor.

**Little Boys' Suits**

- Broken lots and sizes, some slightly soiled  
"Oliver Twist" Suits for 5 and 6 years, were \$4.00. Sale price \$2.69
- Khaki Suits** which were \$5.00 for \$3.95
- Little "green coat" Suits** for 2 and 3 years, \$2.50
- "White coat" Suits** with either pink or yellow trimming. These are counter soiled. Sale price \$2.75
- Creepers** of pink and blue striped seersucker, sizes for 1 and 2 years, \$9 cts  
Children's Shop, second floor.

**Gorgeous Vases**

of pottery  
Ideal for Wedding Gifts  
These large vases are fifteen inches tall and decorated with gilt and hand painted panels after the French style. They are very ornamental and will be useful for large bouquets or branches of flowers requiring a large receptacle.  
Price \$3.50  
Basement.