

DIED.

MILLS—In this city, April 14, 1917, Georgianna A. Mills.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from her late residence, 838 Park avenue on Monday, April 16 at 2 p. m. Interment at Mountain Grove cemetery.

BIRMINGHAM—An anniversary mass will be held at St. Augustine's church at 7 o'clock, Monday morning, April 16 for the repose of the soul of the late Eugene Birmingham.

MOREHOUSE—In Crescent Beach, Fla., April 9, 1917, Martha Morehouse, aged 53 years.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Baptist church, Easton, Conn., on Sunday 15th inst., at 2:30 p. m. Burial in Union cemetery, Easton.

O'BRIEN—In this city, April 13, 1917, Francis William, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew O'Brien, aged 6 years, 3 months, 24 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral at the residence of the parents, No. 274 Newfield Ave., on Monday, at 2:30 p. m. Interment in family plot, Lakeview cemetery.

GILBERT—In this city, April 13, 1917, George Gilbert.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 785 Shelton street on Monday, April 16 at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Charles church at 9 a. m. with solemn high mass.

Interment St. Michael's cemetery.

FACH—In this city, Thursday, April 12, 1917, Andrew Fach, aged 52 years, 5 months, 14 days.

Friends are invited to attend the funeral from the mortuary parlors of M. J. Gannon, 1051 Broad St., on Monday, April 16 at 8:30 a. m., and from St. Joseph's R. C. church at 9 a. m. Burial Park cemetery.

DOWD—An anniversary high mass of requiem will be held at Sacred Heart church Monday morning, April 16th at 8 a. m. for the repose of the soul of the late Timothy Dowd. Friends are invited to attend.

WANTED—Information regarding good farm for sale. Northwestern Business Agency, Minneapolis, Minn.

RAZORS SPECIALTY—Razors and safety razors put in order. Satisfaction, guaranteed. 312 Warner Building, 53 Fairfield Ave.

AGENTS—Send no money. Just say, send me particulars of your big agents' offer. The Griggs Co., 219 East 72nd Street, New York City, N. Y.

CHAUFFEUR—Married man, no children, experienced driver wishes position in private family, best references; wife can do housework. Address 227 Hancock Ave.

TRUCK MANAGER—To travel and appoint correspondents; swell line. Liberal terms. State your business experience; give references. American Car Co., 411 Sangamon St., Chicago.

PROPOSALS—Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until 3:30 p. m., Wednesday, May 2, 1917, for furnishing truck chassis for fire alarm and hydrant department trucks for the City of Bridgeport. Specifications are on file at this office. This board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

BOARD OF CONTRACT & SUPPLY—Room 27, City Hall, Bridgeport, Conn.

HIGH PAY and steady work for girls and women in large rubber shoe factory. Experienced girls earn \$10 to \$12 a week. Inexperienced ones paid a worth while salary and given free board and room while learning, which takes about a month. Live town near large cities. Good theatre, fine working conditions, company furnishes hall for dancing, athletic fields, free insurance and medical attention. Fine chance for a family. Write for particulars to "A Good Job at Beacon Falls." Address Employment Dept., Beacon Falls Rubber Shoe Co., Beacon Falls, Conn.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DISTRICT OF BRIDGEPORT, ss. PROBATE COURT.

April 14, 1917.

Estate of Elizabeth, late of the town of Bridgeport in said district, deceased.

The Court of Probate for the district of Bridgeport, hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for the Creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims for settlement.

Those who neglect to present their accounts, properly attested, within said time, will be barred a recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

FREDERICK A. DELMAR,
Administrator,
93 Palisade Avenue.
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STATE OF CONNECTICUT, DISTRICT OF BRIDGEPORT, ss. PROBATE COURT.

April 12, A. D., 1917.

Estate of Phineas T. Barnum, late of the town of Bridgeport, in said district, deceased.

The trustee having exhibited his account and application for partial distribution with said estate to this court for allowance, it is

Ordered:—That the 25th day of April A. D., 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, at the probate office in Bridgeport be, and the same is, assigned for a hearing on the allowance of said account, and this court directs the Trustee to give notice thereof, by publishing this order once in some newspaper having a circulation in said district, and by posting a copy of this order on the public sign post in town where deceased last dwelt—and by leaving with, or by mailing in letters addressed to each of the persons interested—a copy of this order, all at least 5 days before said day of hearing, and return make to this court.

Attest,
PAUL L. MILLER,
Judge.

Roganovsky Held
By Judge Bartlett

At the request of the federal authorities who are investigating his case, Mike Roganovsky, a roomer at 419 Kossuth street, who came to this city a week ago from East Walpole, Mass., carrying false passports, was held in bonds of \$1,000 by Judge Frederic Bartlett in the city court this morning until next Saturday.

Roganovsky was arrested by Capt. George B. Coley, when he applied at the Remington Arms Co. for a position and is suspected of being a nihilist by the police. He came to this country eight months ago, he now tells the police and managed to leave Russia without a passport.

He claims the passport found in his possession, which is an authentic document issued by the Russian government, but made out for a person other than the defendant was given him in a bar room by a man. The police do not believe him and are of the opinion the federal authorities will find he has an interesting history, if they can unearth enough information concerning him.

Lieut. A. J. Merritt
On U. S. Battleship

Lieut. Albert J. Merritt, former liquor prosecuting agent here and ordnance officer of the Connecticut Naval Volunteers, is now an officer on the battleship Georgia. Lieut. Merritt left here with the Third division last Monday but did not remain with it. He has gone into the regular naval service and it is the belief of his friends that he intends to remain there. During his service with the Naval Volunteers he ranked with the highest and passed all his examinations with flying colors. Until a few days ago he was staying at the Hotel Essex, Boston.

According to letters received by friends here, he is now a divisional officer on the battleship Georgia lying in Boston harbor. He has charge of a battery of six guns and is also trial officer of the ship. Because of his legal training in private life Lieut. Merritt is fitted for the duties of the latter position.

WEALTHY TO GIVE
LAWNS FOR TILLING

(Continued From Page One.)
The Farmer today said that in this time of emergency the country homes of all city and country residents where tillable land was available, should be placed at the command of the authorities. He will aid in both the Fairfield district and in Bridgeport in any measure that may be desired.

In the absence of Charles G. Waldo, newly elected president of the Brookline club, who is absent from the city today it could not be definitely learned whether official action had been taken in offering the spacious grounds of the club to the Council of National Defense but members of the club asserted that the action was proposed.

Throughout Fairfield, Westport and the inward lying districts where the homes of many wealthy New York residents are located it was reported that instead of greenward this summer the fall ground of cultivation would be seen. Among some of the big estate owners there are Miss Anna Jennings, Oliver G. Jennings, E. T. Bedford, Fred Bedford, Fred C. and Henry Sturges.

The greatest need of that community, according to farmers, is the distribution of seed and potatoes which are extremely high and beyond the means of agriculturists of small means. Although it has been intimated widely that Seaside park will be offered to the state in its food conservation program no definite action has as yet been taken by the park board. Such action will come only after the needs of the Council of National Defense are made public here.

PLAZA

If you haven't heard Ward and Curran at the Plaza you haven't seen the time left in which to do so and if you miss them you are sure to regret it for such old-timers as Ward and Curran don't come every week and, who knows, they may never come again. Besides, "Pop" Ward is too funny a character to pass up when you are looking for laughs. He has been out by the score and you simply can't stop roaring until he leaves the stage.

On the bill with the old favorites are The Three Weber Girls, a charming trio in a singing, dancing and acrobatic diversion that is a rare treat in every sense of the expression.

Davitt and Duval have a variety skit that is also a laughing vehicle, while Gardner and Bailey work up enough enthusiasm in their odd contraption of song and comedy chatter to send them over with flying colors.

Wilfred Lubica has the big role in "A Love Sublime," the Triangle masterpiece, and several good comedy reels make up an admirable program.

Which interest is centered in the coming presentation of Rex Beach's stirring and super-photo-drama, "The Barrier," which is announced for an entire week, commencing next Monday.

During a recent New York showing, both press and public raved over the production which is easily the most colossal film effort since "The Birth of a Nation." However, neither "Birth of a Nation" prices nor the prices charged during the New York showing of "The Barrier" will be in vogue during the local run and it is understood that the scale will be reduced to one-third of those charged in the metropolis.

NEW KNIFE SHARPENER puts razor edge on any knife instantly without grinding. Demonstration creates sensation. 30 sales a day easy. Carry right in pocket. 100 per cent profit. Write for free sample offer now. E. M. Freeman, Sales Mgr. 125 American Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

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EYE-GLASSES & SPECTACLES

R. M. LEONARD
OPTICIAN
901 MAIN ST.
BRIDGEPORT

Favorable Reports
on Street Extension

A public hearing on the proposition to take Pleasure beach as part of the park system will be held when the common council meets Monday evening. There will also be a hearing on the proposition to widen Water street, fifteen feet on the north side near Fairfield avenue, cutting off a portion of the Sagal building.

The park commissioners favor taking the Pleasure beach tract and in asking for a bond issue to extend park lands, told the mayor's special finance committee that they preferred money to take the beach if they got nothing else.

The streets and sidewalks committee will report favorably on the proposed extension of John street from Main street to Water street and from West avenue to Park avenue, also the widening of the street. The committee will also report favorably on the widening of Water street from South avenue to State street.

OBITUARY

ALICE M. KANE.
Alice M., the six months old daughter of Thomas and Sarah Kane, died this morning at the home of her parents, 43 Everts lane.

ADAM KLARIKAITIS
The funeral of Adam Klarikaitis was held from his home, 120 South avenue, at 7:30 this morning and from St. George's Lithuanian church at 8 o'clock. Burial was in St. Michael's cemetery.

ELIZABETH MURPHY.
The funeral of Elizabeth, widow of Daniel F. Murphy, was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Williams 654 Noble avenue, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. William H. Jepson, rector of St. Luke's church, conducted the services. Burial was in Lakeview cemetery.

ADELE DEAN.
The funeral of Adele, widow of Charles A. Dean, was held from the residence of Mrs. William H. Playfoot 1267 Kossuth street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. P. E. Mathias, pastor of King's Highway church, conducted the services. Burial was in Oaklawn cemetery.

BENJAMIN F. ROOT.
Accompanied by a large delegation from the local branch of the National Association of Postal Clerks, and a great many other friends and relatives the body of Benjamin F. Root, clerk for a great many years in the Bridgeport Post Office, was taken this morning to Meriden on the 9:33 train. Burial was in Meriden.

MARION JOSEPHINE CROWE.
The funeral of Marion Josephine, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crowe, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the home of her parents, 1845 Park avenue. Dr. F. E. Anderson, of St. Thomas' seminary, Hartford, a friend of Mr. and Mrs. Crowe, read the services. Burial was in St. Michael's cemetery.

CHARLES F. HARRISON.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Harrison of 618 Brooks street, formerly of Ellington, N. Y., have the sympathy of their many friends owing to the death of their son, Charles F., aged 13 years, after a brief illness at an early hour today. The boy was a popular pupil at the Barnum school. Besides his parents he is survived by three sisters, Leona, Laura and Edna; and two brothers, Howard and George.

CHARLES J. HUGHES.
The funeral of Charles J. Hughes, of the firm of Hughes & Chapman, was largely attended at 2:30 this afternoon from his late home, 690 Beechwood avenue. Dr. William Horace Day, pastor of the Congregational church, conducted the services. A delegation was present from the Hamilton Commandery, K. T., and members of this acted as bearers. Burial was in Mountain Grove cemetery.

WILLIAM BENHAM.
The funeral of William Benham was held this morning from the mortuary parlors of Gallagher & Gallagher, 571 Fairfield avenue, at 9:30 and from Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock, where a requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Thomas J. Mooney.

At the offertory the choir sang "Veni Jesu" and as the body was borne from the church "Nearer, My God, To Thee."

The bearers were Albert Langham, Matthew Mullen, Clayton Carpenter, John Hardie, James Byrne and Thomas Donnelly. Burial was in the family plot St. Michael's cemetery.

MARY KIERNAN.
The funeral of Mrs. Mary Kiernan was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Patterson, 371 Madison avenue, at 8:30 this morning, and from St. Augustine's church at 9 o'clock, where Rev. Robert J. Bowen, sang the mass of requiem. At the offertory, Miss Kathleen Ryan sang "Domine Jesu," and after the mass, "Some Sweet Day."

A delegation from the Mary Quessy Wheeler circle, F. of A., was present. The bearers were John Smith, John Porter, Ernest Wray and James May. Burial was in St. Michael's cemetery.

PHOEBE STODDARD MITCHELL.
Mrs. Phoebe Stoddard Mitchell, wife of the Newtown Congregational church deacon, died at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at her home in the borough. Although she had been a cripple for more than a year, she was able to be about until several days when she was taken ill. Mrs. Mitchell was active in church work and lent her aid to various civic movements. She was an ardent advocate of prohibition and woman suffrage. Mrs. Mitchell was almost 70 years old. Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Amos P. Mitchell, manager of the Ailing Rubber Co. store in Hartford and Dr. Philip Mitchell of Providence, R. I.; three daughters, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, and Mrs. W. H. Wakelee of Southbury, and Miss Bessie Mitchell of Newtown.

The wedding today of the deceased's grandson, Henry Cook Mitchell, and Miss Sarah Beers, who lives in the house opposite the Mitchell home, was not postponed.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street

Bridgeport, Conn.

Weather: Fair tonight and Sunday.

Saturday, April 14, 1917.

Blankets;
and a sale!

Yes, even as Winter draws to (we hope) its real close and Spring comes tripping forward!

For blankets are of comfort the majority of the months of the year. And that comfort increases when they are to be bought at a saving.

Even July and August are blanket months—at shore or back in the cool of the woods!

Light fine wool blanket protects, without discomfort, against chill breezes that come sweeping in from the East—in May as in October!

And we just bought a lot of such blankets from a wholesaler who had them left on his hands; he didn't count right and bought more than he could sell.

Here they are, and their value to-day and their prices. Value today, you may be quite sure, is far less than value of the same blankets will be next Autumn:—

White with pink or blue border, 56 by 78 inches, worth \$5.25— **\$4.50**

Soft blankets, white, blue or pink border, 60 by 80 inches, worth \$5.50,— **\$4.75**

Blankets that measure 70 by 80 inches, wool, white with border of pink or blue— **\$4.50**

worth \$5.25— **\$4.75**

worth \$6— **\$5.25**

worth \$6.50— **\$5.75**

Extra-large white wool blankets, measure 72 by 82 or 76 by 84 inches, pink or blue border, worth \$7,— **\$5.75**

Light cotton blankets, white, 60 by 76 inches, worth \$1.65,— **\$1.25**

Gray cotton blankets, pink or blue border, worth \$1.85,— **\$1.39**

And bedspreads!

Hemmed crochet spreads of good size, several excellent patterns, serviceable weight and texture,— **\$1.50 \$2 and \$2.25**

Satin bedspreads, hemmed, good size,— **\$2.25**

Scalloped crochet spreads, handsome patterns,— **\$2.50 \$2.75 and \$3**

Excellent bedding:—

Bleached cases 42 by 38½— 25c 54 by 90— 75c
45 by 38½— 28c 63 by 90— 85c
50 by 36— 28c 72 by 90— 95c
50 by 38½— 30c 72 by 99— \$1.05
54 by 36— 30c 81 by 99— \$1.15

Champion bleached sheets, 81 by 90 inches,—extra 75c

Sheeting, unbleached, of special heavy quality, 81 inches wide,— 35c yd.

Main floor, rear.

HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

Home Guards May
Become Farm Hands

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be utilized first in the early morning and at early nightfall, attending to harness and driving cows to pasture, feeding pigs and what is generally termed "chores" on the farm. During the early potato planting season their services would be in great demand in quaterning the "spuds," in drilling fertilizer in the trenches played by the farmers and their trained assistants and in the dropping of potatoes. From that occupation the planting of corn, both by the hoe and the automatic hand planter would come under their attention after the ground had been marked out by the owners of the fields. Following this planting would come the hand cultivation of the gardens, the back-breaking process of weeding, and the upkeep of the fences all of which would relieve the real agriculturists of the country from much time-taking but worthless labor in the time of national emergency. Those now in the Home Guard, whose early training upon farms gave them the knowledge of driving horses, milking cows and other semi-expert farm occupations could also greatly relieve the daily pressure upon the farmer of marketing his products.

During the haying season, when many hands make light labor, Home Guard services would be in great demand and brawn would be at a premium. As the potato and corn crop is being harvested the services could again be utilized in the hand digging, picking and bagging of potatoes and in the cutting and husking operation that attaches to the "cribbing" of corn.

It has been shown to commanding officers that with a force of 5,000 men which it is planned shall be enlisted in the Home Guard, the food supplies of this state may be materially increased and the shortage of farm labor be proportionately overcome.

Bridgeport with approximately 1,000 men or a regiment, used for this purpose, would be greatly aided and would have an opportunity of showing well against more fertile counties already under larger cultivation. The needs of Bridgeport in its table necessities today, if cut off from outside supplies would almost demand such procedure, an able authority asserted here today.

Among prominent members of the Home Guard, who, if called for such service, might be seen in the fields, are Ex-President William Howard Taft, Isaac Ullman of New Haven and in this city, Mayor Wilson. City Clerk J. A. H. Robinson and a host of persons prominent in the social, civic and political circles.

The Russian provisional government will place a contract in the United States for 40,000 railway cars and 2,000 locomotives, to be delivered by July, 1918.

Many Marriage
Licenses Issued
During This Week

Seventy-one marriage licenses were issued from the town clerk's office this week, which is the record thus far this year and probably will remain the record for any one week of 1917.

The number issued the week after Easter is usually largest of the year. Seventeen licenses were issued today. Last week 54 were issued. The majority of those obtaining licenses were of foreign birth.

HOME GUARDS TO DRILL.
Members of the Home Guards in the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth districts will drill in Earle's hall at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

HOWLAND'S

Entrances in Main Street, Fairfield Avenue, and Cannon Street

Just three
as examples!

From all the pretty corset-covers and camisoles, these three styles to speak for the collection:—

Muslin covers finished with narrow tasteful band of lace or embroidery,— **29c**

Nainsook covers finished in both front and back with fine lace or embroidery,— **59c**

Camisoles of crepe de chine or fine washable satin, with flesh tint, trimmed with lace, some made with ribbon straps,— **\$1.25**

Second floor.

For Baby!
special coats!

A fine and beautiful little lot of cashmere coats to make Baby comfortable—and enter if that is possible.

Bought 'em from one of our business friends who hasn't time to make any more; and wanted to clear up what he had.

So they are of special value at the prices we have fixed.

Soft fine cashmere in pretty models, long and short styles, some with silk lining, all finished with embroidered designs and some with that embroidering done by hand:—

\$3 and \$5.

Second floor.

HOWLAND DRY GOODS CO.

Local Man Invents
Loading and Firing
Torpedo Apparatus

Edward G. Gallagher of Bridgeport, connected with the Lake Torpedo Boat Co., through a patent granted this week in the United States patent office has completed the method begun by Simon Lake of perfectly controlling the loading and firing of torpedoes from a submarine while completely submerged.

Following the patent of Lake, which was granted some weeks ago, for a method of connecting superstructure torpedoes with the main body of a submarine, Mr. Gallagher's patent now provides means for mechanically closing the outer end of tubes during the introduction of torpedoes, the compressing of air for the discharge and the releasing of the torpedo electrically with such other safeguards as are needed.

Because of military regulations the method disclosed by this patent is not published in "The Farmer." It may, however, be said to be one of the most radical improvements of undersea torpedo control yet intended in this country.

Other Bridgeporters whose genius has procured them patents this week, as disclosed by the list of A. W. Wooster, patent attorney of this city, are James C. Fall and George B. Thomas.

Sentry Fires on Boat
In Boston's Harbor

Boston, April 14—A sentry patrolling the shore near one of the Boston harbor forts fired several shots last night at two men in a motor boat and another on land. The boat quickly disappeared in the darkness and the man on shore escaped. The sentry expressed the opinion that the men in the boat, who appeared to be grappling for something, were trying to cut a telephone cable and that the man on shore was directing the work.

SAGAL AND POLI TO
APPEAL ASSESSMENTS

Louis M. Sagal of New Haven, has served notice on the city clerk of his intention to appeal to the superior court from the valuation of \$178,750 placed on the Sagal building by the tax assessors. Mr. Sagal asked the board of relief to reduce the valuation from \$178,750 to \$128,750 but the board refused, hence his appeal.

S. Z. Poli has also served notice of his intention to appeal from the valuations placed on his Main street theatre property.