

THE DAILY HOME NEWS.

New Brunswick, N. J., Saturday Afternoon, October 11, 1919

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It is predicted that New Brunswick will have 100,000 population within a few years. Think it over.

Fortieth Year.

INDICTMENT FOR MURDER AT CHROME

Grand Jury Returns True Bill Against Wisjuk 48 Hours After Arrest—Borton Held For Manslaughter—Indictments Found.

Nine indictments, including one for murder, were returned yesterday afternoon by the grand jury, which had just concluded a busy session at which more than thirty cases were heard.

The murder indictment was found against Steve Wisjuk of Elizabeth, who is now in custody in the County Jail here, charged with the killing of Sam Gurick at Chrome on Tuesday night. Wisjuk had already confessed to Chief County Detective Pettier, who effected his capture at Elizabeth with the aid of Chief Harrington of Roosevelt and the Elizabeth police.

According to Wisjuk's confession, he entered Gurick's room and the latter surprised him. In a struggle, Wisjuk's revolver went off and he shot and killed Gurick.

Wisjuk had been arrested within eighteen hours after the commission of the crime, and forty-eight hours

MAYNARD AND STATZ LIKELY TO FINISH AIR RACE TO-DAY

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct. 11.—Lieutenant B. W. Maynard, leader of the westbound aviators piloting Machine No. 31, in the transcontinental air derby, and his observer, Walter Richards, left Salt Lake, 100 miles west of here, at 6:47.32 o'clock this morning. Pacific time, bound for San Francisco. Battle Mountain, Nev., is the next control point west of Salt Lake.

RENO, Nev., Oct. 11.—Lieutenant Maynard reached Battle Mountain at 8:18 a. m.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 11.—Major Carl Statz, machine No. 61, took the lead here for Buffalo at 9:07 a. m.

Lieutenant Kiel, machine No. 62, left for Buffalo at 9:09:03 a. m.

Captain L. H. Smith, one of the leaders in the eastbound race lost his way in the heavy rain seven miles south of here, broke his propeller in making a forced landing and will continue east as soon as he secures a new propeller, he announced when he arrived at the landing field at 9:20 a. m.

In landing, Smith's machine struck a ditch, turning completely over, breaking a strut as well as the propeller. Smith escaped injury. He said he was over the city at 7:50 a. m. but had been misdirected as to the location of the landing field.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Col. Bowen, westward bound, who was compelled to land at Stillwell, Ind., last night, arrived here at 8:11 a. m. to-day.

Lieut. Newman left for Rock Island at 8:15 a. m.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 11.—Capt. L. H. Smith, Lieut. E. C. Kiel and Major Carl Statz, leaders of the eastbound aviators in the flight from San Francisco to Minnea, N. Y., left Bryan, Pa., this morning for Cleveland. Capt. Smith left at 6:41 a. m. and Lieut. Kiel and Major Statz at 6:48 a. m.

Major C. Statz, machine No. 61, who left Bryan, 147 miles west, at 6:48 a. m. to-day, was the first of the eastbound aviators to reach Glenn Martin field here, landing at 8:15:35 in a steady rain.

CHICAGO, Oct. 11.—Lieut. Worthington, eastward bound, arrived here from Rock Island, Ill., at 8:20 a. m., after making the trip in an hour and five minutes.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 11.—Lieut. Kiel, machine 62, who left Bryan at 6:48 a. m., was the second of the eastbound flyers to arrive, landing at 8:34:12 a. m. Kiel said he did not pass Capt. Lowell Smith, the westbound leader, on the way here, and believed Capt. Smith is down.

Major Statz and Lieut. Kiel.

County Clerk Gannon Produces Notes and Makes Statement

Regrets That His Opponent Has Resorted to This Form of Campaigning—Original Letter to Walker is Shown.

"I have not resorted to mud-slinging in any part of my campaign, and do not intend to do so now. This whole incident is very regrettable, but as long as Mr. Hilker has sought it, I intend to see it through. Mr. Walker's statement was most embarrassing to me, one that I heartily wish he had not made, but it certainly is true, and I have the evidence to prove it," declared County Clerk Bernard M. Gannon today in reply to County Collector F. William Hilker's challenge.

Mr. Hilker declared yesterday that he had found no record in either the Perth Amboy National Bank or the Perth Amboy Trust Company of notes which George S. Walker declared Tuesday night at the Democratic county committee meeting came due against him and were taken up by Mr. Gannon and later were released by the latter because of Mr. Walker's volunteering for service in the army though 52 years old.

"The reason that the record was not discovered," said Mr. Gannon, "was probably because Mr. Hilker did not look back far enough. The transaction occurred some time before Mr. Walker entered the army, and it was

WM. BORTON DENIES GUILT ON CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

Pleads Not Guilty of Conroy Auto Death—Other Pleas Taken Following Return of Grand Jury's Findings Yesterday.

William Borton, of Philadelphia, pleaded not guilty yesterday afternoon in the County Court to a charge of manslaughter as a result of the killing of Walter Conroy. Borton is alleged to have been the driver of the car in which Conroy was riding when it skidded and turned turtle on George's Road.

Borton was arraigned late yesterday afternoon immediately after the return of a grand jury which had returned an indictment against him. He has been held in the County Jail here since the afternoon of his arrest.

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RUTGERS WILL OPEN BIG DRIVE

Plans Campaign For Million Dollars—Will Be Combined With Memorial For War Heroes—Billetdoux Made Full Professor.

Plans were made at a meeting of the Board of Trustees here yesterday afternoon for the raising of \$1,000,000 for the use of the college and for combining with this the drive for a memorial to the Rutgers men who died in national service during the war with Germany.

The first report of the \$1,000,000 direct gift by August Heckscher of New York and of his promise of another \$100,000 if Rutgers raises a fund of a million dollars before the end of the year was given to the trustees yesterday.

It was decided to establish local committees in each of the places where Rutgers men are centered, but none of these committees have been appointed as yet. It is understood that the names will be announced shortly.

The campaign will not be a spectacular one, President Demarest said today, but it will be carried out quietly and rapidly, as it is desired to raise the fund within as short a time as possible. There will be no special committee in charge of the work but it will be carried on under the general direction of President Demarest and the members of the Board of Trustees.

SAY BRITISH SHIP SUNK; 2,000 LOST

Wireless Despatch Received at Archangel Reports Disaster Off Norwegian Coast—Not Verified in London.

ARCHANGEL, Friday, Oct. 10.—Two thousand lives have been lost in the wreck of an unnamed British ship on the Norwegian coast, according to a wireless despatch received here from Helingsfors.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—Neither the Admiralty or Lloyd's had received any information relative to the wreck of a British ship on the Norwegian coast. At these sources the report is discredited.

If the loss of life in the wreck reported in the foregoing despatch is as large as indicated, the disaster will mark a new record in the annals of the sea. It would seem probable that the ship which was wrecked was a military transport bringing British soldiers from Omek, from which port Great Britain has been deporting men during the past month.

The largest loss of life occurred when the Titanic sunk after colliding with an iceberg in 1912, the list of dead showing 1,503 names.

Mrs. Welsh Heads St. Peter's Guild

At a recent meeting of St. Peter's Hospital Guild officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. F. M. Welsh; vice president, Mrs. J. Bergen; secretary, Mrs. F. Potter.

It is planned to hold a card party at the residence of Mrs. Potter, College avenue, on Tuesday afternoon, October 14, the proceeds to go towards the hospital.

The guild will meet every Tuesday afternoon at the hospital for sewing. The guild has done splendid work throughout the past year for the institution.

BUILDING LOTS OF STRONG ESTATE FOR SALE

Estate of Harriet A. H. Strong offers for sale: House and lot, 25 Robinson street, and also the following tracts of land, viz:

The first lying a short distance west of Robinson street, bounded by Hamilton street, the Mile-Run Brook and Central avenue, and containing about 200 building lots.

The second, on the westerly side of Comstock street, 100 feet north from Remsen avenue, containing 3 building lots.

The third, on the southwest corner of Stearns and Huntington streets, containing 4 building lots.

The fourth, bounded on the north by St. Mary's Home and extending from Duke to Delaware streets, containing 15 building lots.

For further particulars call upon or address: Theodore Strong, Attorney for the estate, (Telephone 550), rooms 302-304 National Bank of New Jersey Building. 01-12

TROLLEYS COLLIDE AT MILLTOWN JCT.

A head-on collision between a Fast Line car bound for Newark and a South Amboy car bound for South Amboy occurred at 7:20 this morning just west of the Milltown junction of the Fast Line tracks.

The fronts of both cars were completely demolished, and the cars had to be towed to the Milltown car barns, but nobody was injured in either car. There were a few passengers on each car and they were thrown to the floor and badly shaken up in the crash, but nobody was hurt.

The windows of both cars were smashed and the Trenton car was almost a total wreck. The South Amboy car also was badly damaged.

It was reported that a switch signal at the junction, supposed to work automatically, was out of order.

NEW APPOINTMENTS MADE

Professor Edmund W. Billetdoux, who served a year and a half in France with the American troops, was made a full professor by the Board of Trustees, being placed at the head of the Department of Spanish Language and Literature. He was formerly Associate Professor of Romance Languages.

Edward Sampson was appointed instructor in geology and mineralogy, and a number of appointments previously announced, were confirmed.

Gifts Announced.

A number of gifts were announced to the Trustees yesterday in addition to those made by Mr. Heckscher. Mrs. Robert Ballantine of New-

Russell Playing Card Co. at Milltown Gives Employees Shorter Hours

The president of the Russell Playing Card Company, Mr. Benjamin Rosenthal, of New York, is a man with progressive ideas and the ability to carry them out. This is well demonstrated by the fact that in the eight years of Mr. Rosenthal's management of the Russell company it has grown constantly and surely into one of the leading independent playing card industries of the country.

This is the notice just issued to their employees by the Russell company:

Beginning Monday, October 13, the hours of employment will be 7.45 a. m. to 12 noon, and from 12.45 noon to 5.30 p. m.

MAYOR MORRISON SUBMITS FINANCIAL REPORT OF WORLD WAR WELCOME HOME ASSO.

Celebration Cost \$8,146.62 While the Receipts Totalled \$10,276.91, Leaving an Unexpended Balance of \$2,130.29.

Showing an unexpended balance of \$2,130.29, which has been pledged by the World War Welcome Home Association, Mayor John J. Morrison, treasurer of the association, submitted the financial report for publication today. The balance in the treasury is to be expended for the publication of the war history of New Brunswick, the data for which has been gathered under the personal direction of John P. Wall.

According to the report of Mayor Morrison, the total receipts for the celebration amounted to \$10,276.91. The receipts include \$1,000 appropriated by the city for the fireworks, and the \$608.51 turned over by the Soldiers' Welfare and Farewell Association. The balance of the receipts was received through subscriptions in the home-to-home canvass made under the directions of Commissioner Edward J. Houghton, who is president of the association.

The total disbursements amount to \$8,146.62. This includes expenditures for not only the big celebration but also for the receptions which were held under the auspices of the local fraternities. Many citizens have been under the impression that these receptions were financed by the respective organizations, but according to the report, the greater portion of the expenses were paid by the association.

The largest expenditure was that for the decorations which cost \$2,820. It cost the association \$1,400 for the "hunch" served the returned soldiers at Bluechuck Park on the afternoon of June 28. This did not include the ice cream, etc. The ice cream bill amounted to \$415. The cream was served by Schuster's. The fireworks cost \$1,050. The music for the celebration cost \$389.56. This included the music for the demonstration on June 28, and the block dances which followed in the evening. The badges, buttons, paper hats and flags furnished the school children and the committee cost \$242.20. The other expenditures were mostly for the fraternal receptions given the returned soldiers and small items in arranging for the celebration.

CONVICTION OF STRIKERS IS UPHELD

Justice Bergen Refuses to Grant Writ of Certiorari Asked By Cigar Strikers—Two Strikers at Michelin Plant Have Convictions Set Aside.

Justice James J. Bergen, in conclusions filed this morning at the office of County Clerk Bernard M. Gannon, denied the application of Miss Rose Weis for a writ of certiorari for the purpose of reviewing the complaint, warrant, proceedings and conviction of the strikers of the Michelin Tire Company and the local cigar factories. Arguments in the rule to show cause why the writ should be granted were heard by Justice Bergen at Elizabeth on Tuesday.

The conviction of the strikers in the police court of Recorder John Watson and the court of Justice of the Peace Headley, of Milltown, must stand with two exceptions. Justice Bergen in his conclusion holds that Harry Hadryzon and Gustave Hammonie did nothing to constitute disorderly conduct, and in these two cases he orders the conviction set aside.

The strikers were arrested by the police and convicted under the disorderly persons act. It was the contention of the applicants that they were not legally convicted. Justice Bergen in his conclusions upholds Recorder Watson and Justice Headley. He states that the testimony is sufficiently set out in the record of their conviction with the two exceptions noted above.

In setting aside the conviction of Hadryzon and Hammonie, Justice Bergen holds that this does not mean that the fines paid by them are to be returned.

The local cigar strikers on whose behalf the applications were made are Lizzie Zina, Mary Gedri, Fanny Pondleek, Lena Herzig, Martha Edie and Magdalena Molser. The Michelin strikers are Harry Hadryzon, Gustave Hammonie, Onastute Vasclax, David Mooche, Albert Traffea and Peter Kolna.

City Attorney Thomas H. Hagerty appeared for the city in opposing the writ, and Frederick Weigel for the borough of Milltown.

GERMANY STARTS A NEW WAR

German Forces Attacking the Letts—Reported That They Have Captured Riga—Russians Fighting With Germans.

LONDON, Oct. 11.—Confirmation of a newspaper report that German forces had captured Riga is being awaited here, but if the disparity of the rival forces is as great as reported the success of the attack on the city would not be surprising.

"Germany's new war" is featured in this morning's newspapers, but reports printed here add nothing of importance to dispatches received by the Associated Press. The whereabouts of General von Goitz continues to be the subject of contradictory reports and estimates of the size of the army commanded by Colonel Awoloff-Dermont, also show a wide divergence. It is recalled that General Kellie, commander of a large body of soldiers in the Baltic, soldiers recruited from German troops, left Courland at the time the armistice was signed. Prince Peter Liegen, formerly of the Russian foreign office, is superintending the coordination of the forces commanded by these two

60 FORMER ARMY AND NAVY MEN MADE CITIZENS

Sixty former soldiers and sailors were naturalized by County Judge Peter F. Daly yesterday afternoon at a special session of the naturalization court held in the County Court House here.

Special arrangements had been made by County Clerk Gannon to take care of a big crowd of the former service men, and the Naturalization Bureau of his office was kept busy all morning making out the necessary papers.

The men were naturalized under the special procedure authorized by the Federal law for men who had served in the army or navy of the United States during the war with Germany.

Judge Daly emphasized in his address to the men the appreciation that this nation feels of their devotion to its interests by their risking of life itself despite the fact that they were not citizens. This was sufficient evidence of their intention to preserve American ideals, he declared, and he was confident that they would maintain the same spirit and devotion to the nation in peace as they did in war.

GERMANS DRIVE LETTS OUT OF CITY OF RIGA

LONDON, Oct. 11.—A German-Russian attack on Riga was carried out on Friday under cover of a heavy bombardment by German guns, forcing the Letts to evacuate the city. It was stated in authoritative quarters here this afternoon.

The reported capture of Riga is regarded most seriously by military experts here, and it is feared that the German-Russian troops and the city of Petrograd there is no force that would prove effective in stopping an advance upon that city and from which only a retreat would be difficult to dislodge them.

NEGROES BETTER OFF THAN GERMAN DELEGATES TO LABOR CONFERENCE

BERLIN, Friday, Oct. 10.—Discussing the coming international labor conference at Washington, the Vorwarts declares it is "impossible for Germany to submit to the humiliation of seeing her delegates wait in penal confinement while the American negro republicans may decide for themselves whether they will attend the conference." The newspaper states that before the international labor bureau, before which the matter has been laid, can reach a decision it may be too late to send German delegates to Washington.

"Is this not, perhaps, the intention of the inter-Allied government?" the Vorwarts asks.

ELKS ATTENTION

MEMBERS OF N. B. LODGE NO. 124, ORDER OF ELKS, ARE REQUESTED TO MEET AT THE LODGE ROOM, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, AT 7:30 P. M. TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL SERVICES OF OUR LATE BROTHER JONAS THOMPSON, FROM HIS LATE RESIDENCE, AT SOUTH RIVER, N. J. FRIGER, EDWARD BURT, Exalted Ruler, Sec'y. 01-12

ACHIEVEMENTS OF G. O. P. OUTLINED BY N. A. K. BUGBEE

Tells Essex Republicans Voters Will Choose Between Record of G. O. P. Accomplishment and Democratic Failure.

NEWARK, Oct. 11.—"It is a source of satisfaction to all Republicans in New Jersey to know that complete harmony exists in the ranks of the Republicans in the great county of Essex. Essex is normally the banner Republican County of a staunch Republican State. In 1916, with the Republican forces united and enthusiastic, a majority of more than 28,000 was rolled up for the Republican candidate for Governor. What was accomplished in 1916 can be repeated in 1919 and judging by the harmony that has been so plainly demonstrated here tonight, I am convinced that it will be." declared Newton A. K. Bugbee last night before the Essex County Republican Committee.

"The voters of New Jersey will choose between the Democratic and Republican candidates on November 4 on the basis of the record established by the two parties and by the pledges contained in the platform adopted by the Republican and Dem-

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Wilson's Condition Is Still Improving

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—President Wilson had another good night last night it was said today at the White House and his condition apparently continued to improve.

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Girl Freshman Class

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Milltown Girls' Club

A jolly organization whose members are shown in a photograph; there will be a story to accompany the picture, too.

Who Can Tell the Best Fish Story?

The Times wants to know who is the best local "Isaac Walton," so starts a contest.

The Smallest Actress in New Brunswick

Do you know her? Story and photo in the Times to-morrow.

A Corn Roast Along the River

An ideal way to spend an autumn evening. This story tells you how to get one up.

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Colonel House III on Steamer With Grip

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.—Col. E. M. House, one of the American delegates to the peace conference in Paris, is returning from France according to a radio message received today at the State Department. He was said to be suffering from a bad case of grip, but his condition was described as not serious.

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