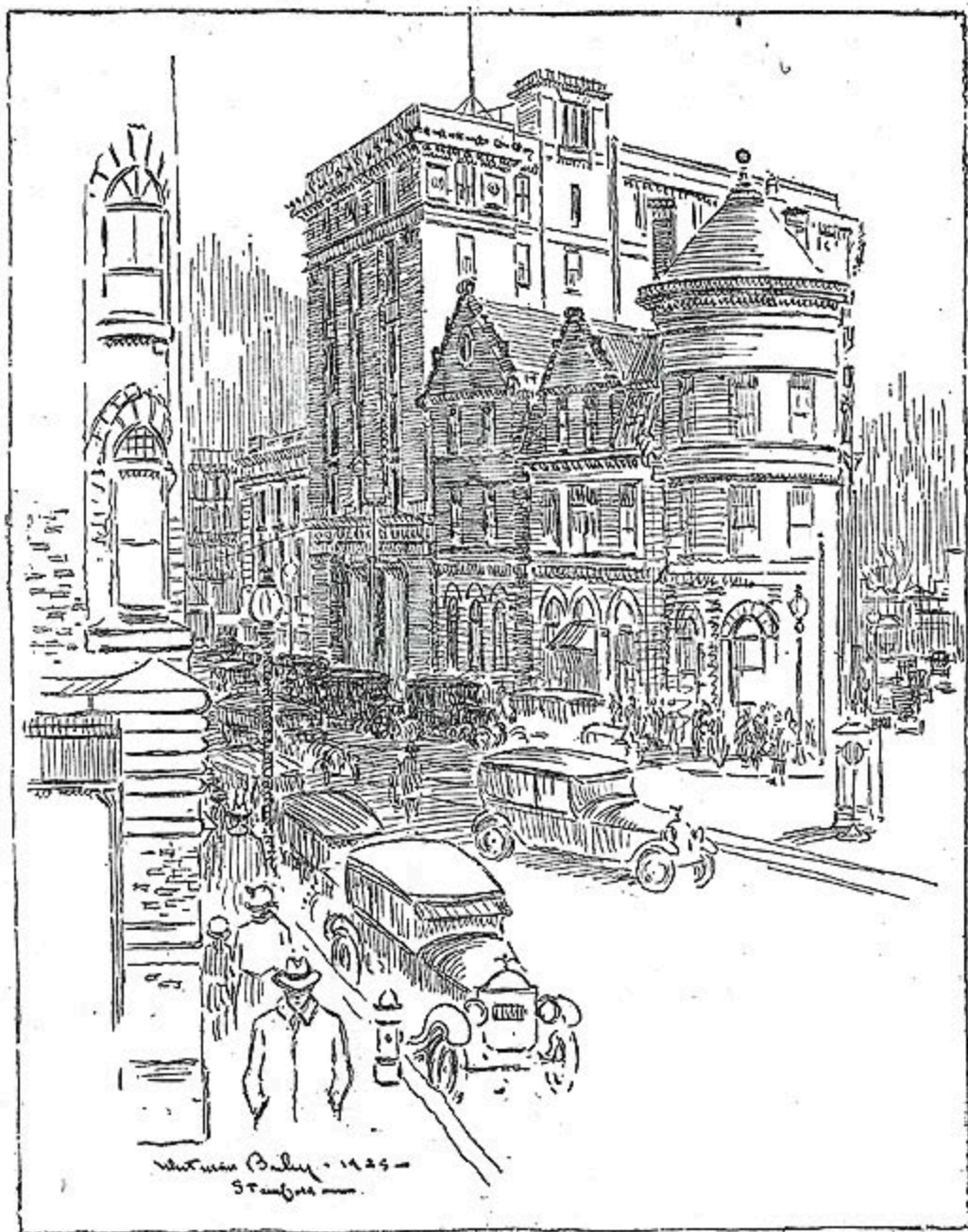


BUSY SCENE AT MAIN AND BANK STREETS



In this sketch, Mr. Bailey has illustrated a busy hour in what might be called Stamford's financial district. The conspicuous red brick building of The Stamford Savings Bank, familiarly known as "The Old Red Bank" stands out on the "flat-iron" corner, dividing all east bound traffic to the right, and serving as the turning point for vehicles bound south on Atlantic Street, a sort of Cape Horn around which all traffic must be navigated before it can lay a course to its destination. Bank

Street is passable in one direction only, and Main Street at this point is reserved for west bound traffic.

Behind "The Old Red Bank" towers the imposing banking and office building of The First-Stamford National Bank, with entrances on both streets. Directly opposite this on the Main Street side, though so placed as not to come within the scope of the present drawing, stands the Stamford Trust Co., whose impressive marble front building is one of the architectural features of the district, and across the street is

situated the exquisite home of the Citizens Savings Bank, which, architecturally, is one of the most exquisite things in town. The new building the Fidelity Title and Trust Co., just around the corner, and the commodious banking rooms of the Peoples National Bank, one block away on Main Street, comprise a "financial district," of which the city is proud, and this pride is not confined to architectural beauties alone. The strength and standing of all these institutions is in keeping with their beautiful edifices.