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PRICE THREE CENTS

AUTOIST KILLS BILLY DONAHUE AT LAUREL PARK

Eight - Year - Old Parochial School Student Hit After Leaving Trolley - Two Accidents at Time.

Struck by an automobile as he was crossing the road after alighting from a trolley car in front of his home at Laurel Park, eight-year-old Billy Donahue, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Donahue of "The Pines," was almost instantly killed late yesterday afternoon.



Billy Donahue
This picture of little Billy was taken from a small snapshot and is the most recent likeness of the boy his parents possess.

released for appearance in the Manchester police court tomorrow morning. No charge has been made against him and he was allowed to go without bail pending further investigation.

Stories Conflict
Conflicting stories exist as to the exact cause of the accident. So far, only one eye witness has admitted seeing the crash. He is the driver of the automobile. The circumstances surrounding the accident are most unusual.

Auto Going Slow
At the time Billy alighted from the trolley which is said to have come to a stop, the automobile driven by Long approached from the opposite direction. In it were the brother, John C. and E. A. Emonds, of Franklin avenue, Hartford. They were on their way to Bolton to visit Mrs. Donald McGurk, sister of the Long brothers.

Hurried to Hospital
The boy was picked up and rushed to the Memorial hospital by Conductor Alfred Faucher of Buckland in another automobile. He died before arrival there due to a fracture of the vertebrae. Mrs. Donahue was taken to the hospital by her husband, who has been chauffeur for Clarence H. Wickham for nearly ten years. Mrs. Wickham accompanied them. Later the grief-stricken mother, who had learned of her son's death upon reaching the hospital, was discharged.

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QUEEN NOT TO SELL DOGS, IS REPLY TO AMERICANS.

Sinaia, Rumania, Sept. 13.—Queen Marie's dogs are not for sale. She has let this be known to stem a flood of letters from Americans, containing offers to buy the royal household pets.

CLINE MURDER CASE DRAGS AS LAWYERS ARGUE

Opening of Second Week of Trial Delayed Over an Hour—No Jurors Chosen At Morning Session.

11 JURYMEN
Andrew Maneggia of Bolton was the 11th jurymen chosen to hear the Leonard Cline case.

Rockville, Sept. 13.—The second week's session of the Superior Court, preparing here for the trial of Leonard Cline, of New York, for the murder of Wilfred Irwin, of Lexington, Va., was slow in getting under way here today.

Wife Not In Court
For the first time Cline's wife and her sister were not in court today. The state presented a witness for the state appeared in the court room today though the jury was far from being selected.

**MIXUP IN INFANTS
STARTS COURT SUIT**
Mother Claims Her Baby Is a
Boy—Hospital Doctors Say
It Is a Girl.

Cleveland, Sept. 13.—Common Pleas Judge Carl V. Weygant today was to be called on to decide one of the most difficult and perplexing problems that has ever arisen in local courts.

STEAMER IN DISTRESS
Halifax, N. S., Sept. 13.—An unidentified steamer in distress, was sighted in Latitude 41.33' North, Longitude 63.30' West, the French steamer Coeur D'Alene reported by wireless today.

Where Airplanes Lost—They Won



No less hazardous than flying across the water was the trans-Atlantic voyage and return to Newport, R. I., of the little sloop Primrose IV whose crew is shown here at the end of the trip.

Rebels in Lithuania Fight Federal Troops

Berlin, Sept. 13.—Furious fighting in the border districts, and in the large cities.

WEATHER HALTS WORLD GIRDLERS Ready to Hop Off For Tokio;

**Wreckage of Plane Found
On Cornwall Coast.**

AMERICAN BALLOON WINS BENNETT RACE

Detroit, Sept. 13.—Victory in the Gordon Bennett balloon race was to be officially awarded today to the "Det-Jit" piloted by E. J. Hill and carrying G. Schlosser as aide.

LEVIN'S PLANS

London, Sept. 13.—Charles A. Levine, owner of the trans-Atlantic plane Columbia, who has cancelled his plans to attempt to fly back to the United States, denied today that he will return to New York immediately.

FLOOD RELIEF FIRST TOPIC FOR CONGRESS

Next, Help For Farmers, Is Plan of Insurgents Who Will Sidetrack Any Other Matter Brought Up.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The insurgent bloc in the new Congress will battle to sidetrack tax reduction legislation until after the enactment of flood control and farm relief measures, it was learned here today.

Outlines Program
In outlining the program, La Follette renewed his declaration in favor of a special session of Congress. He said the "situation in the flooded area justified the calling of Congress now just as much as at the time of the disaster."

VOTING LIGHT AT PRIMARIES

Less Than 400 Go to Polls In First Part of Day—The Workers.

Only 321 voters had registered their choice for nominations in the Republican and Democratic primaries here at two o'clock this afternoon.

**Gen. Pershing Mentioned as
Candidate For Commander
Of the American Legion.**

WEATHER IS PERFECT ON TRIP TO FRANCE

Greenwich, Sept. 13.—"When the Democratic Party becomes something more than a subsidiary of the Republican town committee," H. Allen Barton, a local attorney, "will be glad to run for office."

TOWN ELECTIONS
Hartford, Sept. 13.—Elmer H. Loubury, deputy state secretary, announced today that all nominations of town officers for the election on October 3 must be in the secretary's office by Thursday.

OLD GLORY WRECKAGE FOUND BY SEARCHERS

Tidal Wave in Japan Drowns 1,150 Persons

Tokyo, Sept. 13.—Sweeping in the Pacific, a tidal wave engulfed the towns of Kojima and Nakamura, Prefecture of Kumamoto, Tuesday, and 1,150 persons were either killed or reported missing.

'JIMMY' IN PARIS GETS BIG OVATION

Mayor of New York Is Met By Officials and Crowds On His Arrival.

Paris, Sept. 13.—"I'm damned glad to be here," were almost the first words uttered by Mayor James J. Walker of New York upon his arrival in Paris at three o'clock this afternoon.

DEMOCRAT REFUSES TO RUN FOR OFFICE

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SLAYER INDICTED

New York, Sept. 13.—Charles M. Bernstein, the Baltimore dress manufacturer, whose outburst of rage at a conference of attorneys four street law office last Tuesday resulted in four deaths, was indicted by the Grand Jury today on two counts of murder in the first degree.

RAPS HENRY FORD

Winston Salem, N. C., Sept. 13.—"Henry Ford should establish institutions for reformation of the young people led astray by his automobiles," Superior Court Judge A. M. Stack declared today in charging the Forsyth County Grand Jury.

TREASURY BALANCE
Washington, Sept. 13.—Treasury Balance Sept. 10: \$50,358,928.09.

Steamship Kyle Picks Up Part of Plane 100 Miles From Where S. O. S. Was Sent Out—Continuing Search For Members of the Crew.

St. Johns, Newfoundland, Sept. 13.—The steamship Kyle, which picked up wreckage of the lost American airplane Old Glory in the North Atlantic, continued the search today for traces of the three occupants of the plane—Lloyd Bertrand, James D. Hill, navigator, and Phillip Payne, managing editor of the New York Daily Mirror.

Characterized by Paper
The Kyle had been chartered by the New York Daily Mirror to search for the missing plane. According to the position given by Muir, it is believed that the wreckage drifted northward after striking the water.

Muir's Radiogram Did Not State
Part of the plane had been found, but it was supposed that it was one of the wings. It is believed that the body of the plane would have been carried to the bottom by the motor and fuel and oil tanks.

GIRL FLYER LANDS AT PORTSMOUTH, O.

Portsmouth, O., Sept. 13.—Ruth Elder and George Haldeman, flying the monoplane American Girl, were preparing to hop off from Holly Field, here today, after making a forced landing late Monday.

BRINGING IN WRECKAGE
Washington, Sept. 13.—Avra N. Warren, American consul at St. Johns, reported to the State Department today that the wreckage of the Old Glory was being brought into St. Johns aboard the government steamer Kyle.

Highway Contracts
Hartford, Sept. 13.—Contracts amounting to nearly half a million dollars on new highway projects throughout the state were awarded by the State Highway Department, according to announcement here today.

Made Wide Search
The Transylvania, the wireless immediately went dead, indicating that the plane had fallen to the surface of the ocean and that the water had immediately put the radio apparatus out of commission.

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"The Benson Murder Case", a Baffling Crime Serial, Begins Today—Page Six

Our Constitution—No. 1

BY HARRY ATWOOD
President Constitution Anniversary Association.

Masterpiece in Human Government Little Known by People of America, Declares Expert in Analyzing Meaning of Historic Document.

EDITOR'S NOTE:—William Gladstone, the famous British statesman, called the Constitution of the United States "the most wonderful work ever struck off at a given time by the brain and purpose of man." Yet today few people really know what that Constitution contains. This is the first of a series of twelve informative articles by Harry Atwood, president of the Constitution Anniversary Association. They are written with a view to helping in the observance of Constitution Week, September 11 to 18.

September 17 will mark the 140th anniversary of the completion and signing of our Constitution. It is now the oldest written constitution still functioning in the world, and notwithstanding the tremendous increase in population and territory and the epochal changes which our country has undergone—including the shock of the Civil War—this historic document, marvelous in its brevity and simplicity, lives on as fit for its tasks today as when it was signed at Philadelphia in 1787. Washington believed so thoroughly in the endurance and usefulness of the Constitution that he expressed the hope that other nations would adopt it as their form of government. Our Constitution is the foundation upon which this republic rests and is quite generally considered the wisest plan of government ever conceived.

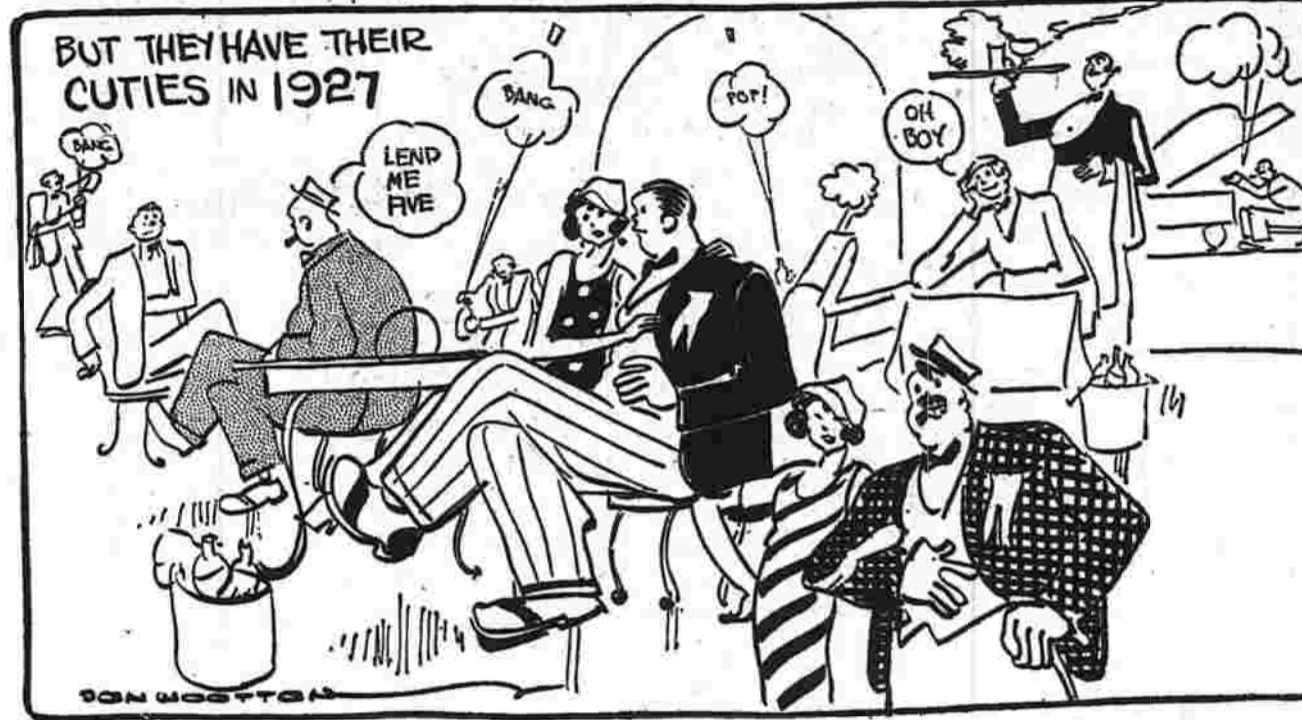
Unparalleled Progress
Under its beneficent influence we have made orderly progress unparalleled in history until we have become the leading nation of the world. The governmental atmosphere of individual security provided by the Constitution stimulated the effort toward discovery and invention, so that a major portion of all inventions in world history have occurred on American soil since our Constitution was written. Under the Constitution we have solved problems and secured individual comforts and privileges that

had baffled philosophers and statesmen for ages, and have harmonized into a splendid and loyal citizenship people of many nationalities coming to our shores with varying ambitions and ideals. Notwithstanding, however, the vital importance of the Constitution to our well-being as a nation, the number of persons who know much about it is tragically small. Few know Instrument. Our public schools were established decades ago for the purpose of developing an intelligent citizenship, and yet, in a public address delivered at Washington, D. C. in October, 1924, Dr. John J. Tigert, United States Commissioner of Education, said: "I do not believe there are more than a very limited number of persons, perhaps a hundred, who really know what is in the Constitution of the United States."

We naturally look to lawyers for a sound understanding of the Constitution, and yet, in the report of the Committee on American Citizenship, presented at the meeting of the American Bar Association in Denver, Colorado, July 14-16, 1926, the following confession was made: "Lawyers are being educated from law schools by the thousands who have little knowledge of the Constitution. When organizations seek a lawyer to instruct them on the Constitution they find it nearly impossible to secure one competent."

Tomorrow: "The Transforming Influence of Our Constitution."

The First and Second A. E. F.



entertained as week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacquith and son of Hartford. Miss Eunice Seyms is the only student from Hebron attending the Willimantic Normal school so far as reported. Miss Sarah Fisher of Cambridge, Mass., was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. Ames W. Sisson, spending a week. Other guests at the Sisson home were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Slater of Norwich, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Feedman and two sons and Mrs. Maria King, all of West Hartford. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Elsmann and children return this week to their city home in Elmhurst, L. I., after spending the summer at their Hebron place.

"AFTER MIDNIGHT" NORMA'S GREATEST

Miss Shearer Starring in State Feature Today—Furniture Night Thursday.

Norma Shearer's greatest picture is "After Midnight," which is showing at the State theater today and tomorrow. In it the popular comedienne is better than ever and through the capable direction of Monte Bell she has made the film an epic of the ladies of the evenings and their lives. It is a smart story of two sisters, as unlike as day and night—one, who despite her profession as a cigarette girl in a jazz palace, maintained dignity and decency, the other, a chorus girl who lived for today only, picked her friends at random but made the supreme sacrifice when it became necessary. Lawrence Gray and Gwen Lee are seen with Miss Shearer in this lavish production of modern New York life. Thursday night brings the furniture night to the State again and a whole stage full of lamps, chairs and what not is to be given away. Manager Sanson has promised all kinds of fun for this occasion and the audience will go away with a highly satisfied feeling, as always. The picture scheduled is "Held by the Law" which stars Johnnie Walker, popular juvenile lead, and Ralph Lewis, now considered one of the foremost character actors in the profession. "Held by the

Law" is the story of a man who is convicted of murder on a false charge and is saved only when the shadow of the noose hangs over him on the day of execution.

DEATH ACCIDENTAL
Bridgeport, Sept. 13.—Norwalk's Labor Day bomb tragedy, in which a young boy was killed, and dozens of older persons were injured, was entirely accidental, according to a finding issued here today by Coroner John J. Phelan. Julius Popp, aged 7, of 123 Ely avenue, South Norwalk, killed by an explosion of celebration bombs, was the subject of the coroner's inquest leading to the finding.

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TOWN ADVERTISEMENT

NOTICE.
Proposed order altering building and veranda lines on east side and the west side of Summit Street; from East Center Street on the south to Middle Turnpike on the north, with lines and place of hearing on said proposed order. The Selectmen of Manchester, Conn., at a meeting held Sept. 7, 1927, acting under and pursuant to Section 9 (44) Special Laws Conn., 1913, approved April 9, 1913, and Sections 1-5 (452) Special Laws Conn., 1917, approved Oct. 1st, 1917, having deemed it for the public good that building and veranda lines should be altered on Summit Street, a highway in the Town of Manchester, Conn., from East Center Street on the south to Middle Turnpike on the north, passed the following proposed order viz:
Ordered: Subject to the provisions of said Sections that the following lines on the east side and the west side of Summit Street, a highway in said Town of Manchester, be and they are hereby established viz:—

EAST SIDE.
The Building line on the east side of Summit Street is to be twenty-five (25) feet east of and parallel to the east line of said Summit Street, from East Center Street on the south to Middle Turnpike on the north.

The Veranda line on the east side of Summit Street is to be fifteen (15) feet east of and parallel to the east line of said Summit Street, from East Center Street on the south to Middle Turnpike on the north.

WEST SIDE.
The Building line on the west side of Summit Street is to be twenty-five (25) feet west of and parallel to the west line of said Summit Street, from East Center Street on the south to Middle Turnpike on the north.

The Veranda line on the west side of Summit Street is to be fifteen (15) feet west of and parallel to the west line of said Summit Street, from East Center Street on the south to Middle Turnpike on the north.

And it is hereby ordered:—That said proposed order of the Selectmen of Manchester, Conn., be heard and determined at the Municipal Bldg. in said Town of Manchester, on Monday, Sept. 19, 1927, at seven o'clock, P. M. in the afternoon, and that the Secretary of this Board cause a copy of the proposed order designating and establishing the building and veranda lines upon said proposed order, together with a notice of the time and place of hearing thereon, to be filed in the Town Clerk's office in said Town of Manchester, and published at least twice in a newspaper printed in said Town at least five days before the day of hearing and a copy of said proposed order and notice to be deposited in a Post Office in said Manchester, postage paid, directed to each person or persons interested at his or their last known address at least five days before the day of said hearing and return make to this Board. Dated at said Manchester, Sept. 12, 1927.

For and by order of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Manchester, Connecticut:
JOHN H. HYDE
Secretary.
A true and attested copy of original order,
JOHN H. HYDE
Secretary of the Board of Selectmen.
Manchester, Conn. Sept. 12, 1927.
H-9-13-27

HEBRON

Nominees at the Republican caucus held Friday afternoon were: assessor, Edward Smith; board of relief, J. Banks Jones; selectmen, F. Elton Post, Rufus R. Rathbun; town clerk, Frank R. Post; grand jurors, Frank Clark, John C. Lyman, Richard W. Hubbard, Chauncey B. Kinney; constables, Karl Links, E. Buell, Porter, Charles Fish; treasurer and agent town deposit fund, Mrs. Della Porter; auditor, Frank R. Post; collector of taxes, J. Banks Jones; registrar of voters, John N. Hewitt; town school committee, Rufus R. Rathbun, Mrs. Walter Wright.

The Democrats nominated as follows: assessor, Clayton A. Sisson; board of relief, Ames W. Sisson; selectmen, Maurice Keefe, Clayton Hills; town clerk, F. R. Post; treasurer and agent town deposit fund, Clarence E. Porter; auditor, Susan E. Pendleton; grand jurors, A. H. Post, W. S. Griffin, C. B. Jones, Charles Schmidt; collector of taxes, Carlton H. Jones; constables, Carlton H. Jones, William Griffin, Ben Jones, Jr., Alice White; registrar of voters, C. B. Jones; town school committee, Clarence E. Porter. It was voted that the Democratic town committee be empowered to fill any vacancy which might occur in the nominations.

Leroy Kinney and his sister Miss Ruth Kinney who took first rank at the Rockville Fair in the 4-H club clean milk demonstration, and were sent to represent the county at the State Fair at Hartford, carried off the honors for the state. They will be sent to represent the state in October at the National Dairy Show in Tennessee. Miss Kinney gave a talk on the proper care of milk and her brother gave the demonstration. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey B. Kinney of Amston. Miss Clarissa Lord spent the week-end at her home here returning to Storrs college Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grabber have registered as students at the Connecticut State Agricultural college. Mrs. Grabber is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Spafford. Mrs. T. D. Martineau reports having seen a flock of twenty or more scarlet tanagers flying toward the south a day or so ago. The tanager is seldom seen except in the deep woods and few people have ever seen a flock of them in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Crandall and family of Willimantic spent Sunday in Amston. Mrs. Edward A. Raymond is ill with grip. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Strong of Roseburg, Oregon, are guests at the home of Mr. Strong's sister, Mrs. Loren M. Lord. Mr. Strong was a former resident of Hebron. Mr. and Mrs. Ames W. Sisson

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SECOND FLOOR

The BENSON MURDER CASE

by S. S. VAN DINE CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS

Characters of the Story

- PHILIP VANCE
- JOHN F-X. MARKHAM, District Attorney of New York County
- ALVIN B. BENSON, Well-known Wall Street broker and man-about-town, who was mysteriously murdered in his home
- MAJOR ANTHONY BENSON, Brother of the murdered man
- MRS. ANNA PLATZ, Housekeeper for Alvin Benson
- MURIEL ST. CLAIR, A young singer
- CAPTAIN PHILIP LEACOCK, Miss St. Clair's fiance
- LEANDER PFYFE, Intimate of Alvin Benson's
- MRS. PAULA BANNING, A friend of Pfyfe's
- ELSIE HOFFMAN, Secretary of the firm of Benson and Benson
- CAPTAIN CARL HAGEDORN, Fire-arms expert
- DR. DOREMUS, Medical examiner
- FRANK SWACKER, Secretary to the District Attorney
- CURRIE, Vance's valet
- S. S. VAN DINE, The Narrator



"Why the haste, old dear?" Vance asked. "The chap's dead, don't y' know; he can't possibly run away."

(Friday, June 14; 9 a. m.) JOHN F-X. MARKHAM, as you remember, had been elected district attorney of New York county on the Independent Reform Ticket during one of the city's periodical reactions against Tammany Hall. He served his four years, and would probably have been elected to a second term had not the ticket been hopelessly split by the political juggling of his opponents. He was an indefatigable worker, and projected the district attorney's office into all manner of criminal and civil investigations. Being utterly incorruptible, he not only aroused the admiration of his constituents, but produced an almost unprecedented sense of security in those who had opposed him on partisan lines.

He had been in office only a few months when one of the newspapers referred to him as the Watch Dog; and the sobriquet clung to him until the end of his administration. Indeed, his record as a successful prosecutor during the four years of his incumbency was such a remarkable one that even today he is frequently referred to in legal and political discussions.

Markham was a tall, strongly-built man in the middle forties, with a clean-shaven, somewhat youthful face which belied his uniformly gray hair. He was not handsome according to conventional standards, but he had an unmistakable air of distinction, and was possessed of an amount of social culture rarely found in our latter-day political office-holders.

When his nature was relieved of the stress of duty and care, he was the most gracious of men. But early in my acquaintance with him I had seen his attitude of cordiality suddenly displaced by one of grim authority. It was as if a new personality—hard, indomitable, symbol of eternal justice—had in that moment been born in Markham's body. I was to witness this transformation many times before our association ended. In fact, this very morning, as he sat opposite to me in Vance's living-room, there was more than the usual aggressiveness in his expression; and I knew that he was deeply troubled over Alvin Benson's murder.

He swallowed his coffee rapidly, and was setting down the cup, when Vance, who had been watching him

eagerly of the man for a new experience and one that promised such dramatic possibilities for his alert and observing mind.

"You knew Alvin Benson casually, I believe," the district attorney said. "Well, early this morning his housekeeper phoned the local precinct station that she had found him shot through the head, fully dressed and sitting in his favorite chair in his living-room. The message, of course, was put through at once to the telegraph bureau at headquarters, and my assistant on duty notified me immediately. I was tempted to let the case follow the regular police routine. But half an hour later Major Benson, Alvin's brother, phoned me and asked me, as a special favor, to take charge. I've known the major for 20 years, and I couldn't very well refuse. So I took a hurried breakfast and started for Benson's house. He lived in West Forty-eighth Street, as I passed your corner I remembered your request, and dropped by to see if you cared to go along."

"Most considerate," murmured Vance, adjusting his four-in-hand before a small polychrome mirror by the door. Then he turned to me. "Well, I'll follow you all the way," the district attorney said, "but I'm sure some of Markham's sleuths will unearth the fact that I detested the bouncer and accuse me of the crime; and I'll feel safer, don't y' know, with legal talent at hand. . . . No objections—eh, what, Markham?"

"Certainly not," the other agreed readily, although I felt that he would rather not have had me along. But I was too deeply interested in the affair to offer any ceremonious objections, and I followed Vance and Markham downstairs.

As we rode up town Markham appeared preoccupied and gloomy. No word had been spoken since we left the apartment; but as we turned west into Forty-eighth Street Vance asked:

"What is the social etiquette of these early-morning murder functions, aside from removing one's hat in the presence of the body?"

"You keep your hat on," growled Markham.

"My word! Most interesting! Perhaps one takes off one's shoes so as not to confuse the footprints."

"No," Markham told him. "The guests remain fully clothed—in which the function differs from the ordinary evening affairs of your smart set."

(To Be Continued)

Olive's Her Own 'Double'— That Is, She Used To Be

By DAN THOMAS

Hollywood, Calif.—She's her own "double," they say about Olive Borden out here where the movies are made.

"Doubles" are very necessary in making motion pictures. These unknowns are hired for about \$25 a day to double for the stars in perilous scenes—and, of course, the stars get all the applause.

Olive is one cinema star who insists on doing everything herself. That is one of the reasons why she climbed to the heights so rapidly. The other reasons are her temperament and vivacious beauty.

Brush With Death

It looks like her temper will have to be called into use again "doubles" in the future, however. During the filming of her last picture, "Pajamas," Olive came as near to getting killed as she ever wants to. It was in an air scene she climbed to the heights of 300 feet and dove directly toward her ship, missing it by only a few inches.

Since that incident, studio officials have put a ban on any risks for their young star. An accident might hold up production of a picture for weeks at a cost of thousands of dollars.

She Starved, Too

Like most of the other stars, Miss Borden traveled a rocky road at the start. She endured the usual "starvation" period, which diverts so many from the cinema highway, and came out on top. "There used to be a time when



Olive Borden

I thought I never would make good as an actress," declares the radiant young actress. "If it hadn't been for the little candy shop mother and I had, I don't know how we would have lived."

IRISH HEIRS MAY CLAIM \$500,000,000

Belfast.—The fortune of \$500,000,000 left by William Andrews Clark, an Irish emigrant, who became the Montana copper king, may go to this family of Eccles, now living at Ballywater, a County Down seaport.

The family aver that their mother, Mrs. Sumarez Eccles (nee Alice Clark) was a sister of the multimillionaire, and they consist of seven granddaughters and one grandson.

Other claimants are the descendants of the "Copper King's" brother Joseph, who are now in Australia.

A syndicate has been formed to press the claim, but it will have to prove to the satisfaction of the American courts, the parentage of the Multimillionaire.

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TEST ANSWERS

Answers to the "Now You Ask One" questions on the comics page follow:

- 1—An elephant can drink 10 to 15 gallons of water at a time.
- 2—An ostrich lives to be about 30 years old.
- 3—A wild duck can fly 45 miles an hour.
- 4—Seventy-two per cent of the earth's surface is water.
- 5—An average grizzly bear is 9 feet long.
- 6—One-fifth of the United States is covered by forests.
- 7—A lion may live to be 40 years old.
- 8—An octopus has eight arms.
- 9—In 1927 there were 17,000,000 horses in the United States.
- 10—The average farm working day is 11 hours.

NOTICE OF TAX COLLECTOR

All persons liable by law to pay taxes in the Seventh School District of Manchester are hereby notified that I have a rate bill for the collection of 2 1-2 Mills on the Dollar, laid on the 1st of 1926 due to the collector September 1, 1927.

For the convenience of taxpayers, I will be at My Residence in Buckland, week day evenings, from September 1 to October 1, 1927 to receive such taxes.

Take Notice: The law provides that if any taxes shall remain unpaid one month after the same shall become due, interest at the rate of nine per cent shall be charged from the time such tax becomes due until the same is paid, also lawful fees for travel or collecting fees after October 1, 1927.

W. W. KEENEY, Collector, Buckland, August 29, 1927.

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WAPPING

Mrs. Amella (Mikolite) Sabonis, aged 50, wife of Frank Sabonis, died at the Hartford hospital Friday noon, Sept. 8. Besides her husband she leaves four sons, William Sabonis, Robert A. Sabonis, John R. Sabonis and Edward L. Sabonis all of Hartford, two daughters Miss Amella A. Sabonis of Hartford and Mrs. John B. Nelson, of Montson, Mass. She also leaves a sister Mrs. Alexander Burger of this town and a brother August Mikolite of Manchester and three grandchildren. The funeral will be held at Northern Memorial Chapel, Cedar Hill cemetery, Monday at 2 p. m. Burial will be in Cedar Hill cemetery.

Howard H. Spencer of Avery

GILEAD

Mrs. Ruby Gibson and son, who have passed the summer at St. Louis, Mo., are visiting relatives in Rockville while Mrs. Gibson is recuperating from an attack of rheumatism.

The Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. Arthur Keefe Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance. Sandwiches, cake and punch was served.

Richard Hubbard is having a Delaval milking machine installed at his dairy farm.

Mrs. C. R. Perry has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Stone from Abington.

Homer Hills, Norton Warner and Margaret Keefe are students at the Windham High school, Windham, going daily by bus.

Mrs. Sarah Fitzworth has been visiting her nephew Louis Mincer

in Wapping and is now with relatives in Greenfield, Mass.

Miss Louise Weiss of New York City is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Louise Fogil.

Cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. C. Daniel Way who are on an automobile trip to Canada.

Mrs. Clara Hammer, accompanied by relatives from Wethersfield, is on an automobile trip through the New England states.

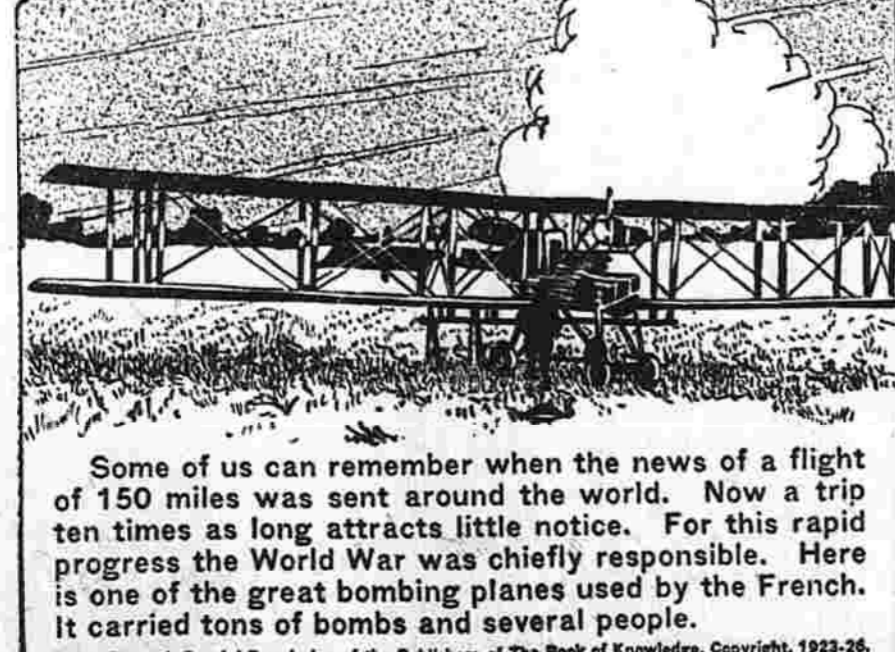
Miss Eunice Seyms has returned to the Williamstown Normal school for her second year of training.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart E. Buell have recently had their house and barn wired for protection against lightning. Lucius Robinson of Columbia was the contractor.

Miss Bernice Whitehouse is somewhat ill with rheumatism.

Mrs. Emily Ellis and her daughter, Miss Clara, went Thursday to Ludlow Mass. to visit Mrs. Ellis' brother and sisters.

THE BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE: (81) The World War

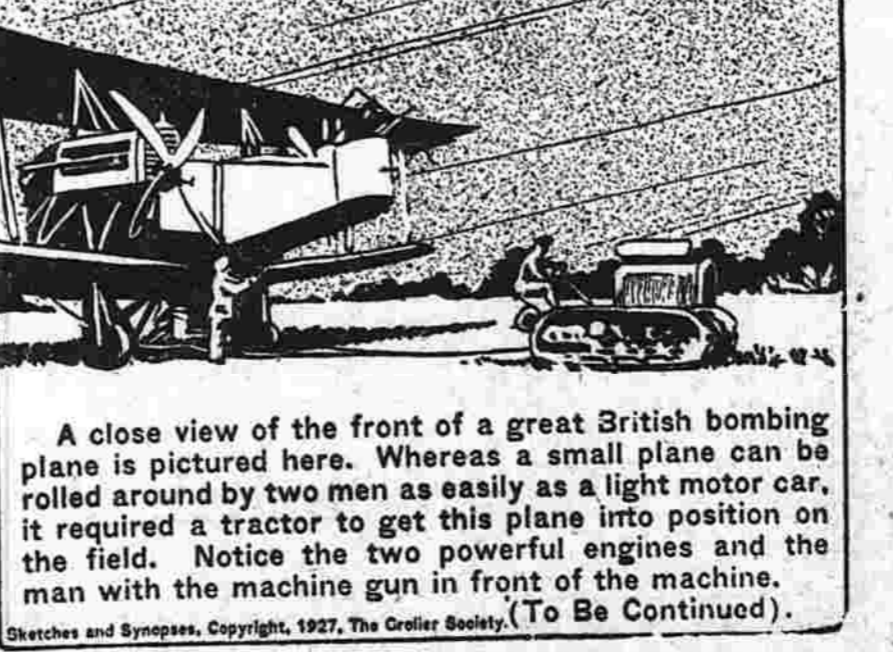


Some of us can remember when the news of a flight of 150 miles was sent around the world. Now a trip ten times as long attracts little notice. For this rapid progress the World War was chiefly responsible. Here is one of the great bombing planes used by the French. It carried tons of bombs and several people.

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Here is a Zeppelin, one of the German dirigibles which were flown across the North Sea during the war and did much damage in England.



Above is pictured a single-seater scout plane with machine gun synchronized to fire through the propeller. These could travel 200 miles an hour.



A close view of the front of a great British bombing plane is pictured here. Whereas a small plane can be rolled around by two men as easily as a light motor car, it required a tractor to get this plane into position on the field. Notice the two powerful engines and the man with the machine gun in front of the machine.

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DAILY RADIO PROGRAM

Tuesday, September 13. Cincinnati's Radio Show will be broadcast by WLW for a late feature for Tuesday night. The highlight will contain music by the Crosby Concert Orchestra...

THE GREAT WAR TEN YEARS AGO TODAY (By United Press) September 13, 1917. U. S. Department announces it has intercepted a cablegram showing that the German minister at Mexico City urged his Chancellor to decorate the Swedish Charge d'Affaires...

Merritt, Wallace Hilliard, Howard Stanley, Olga Lindholm; registrar of Voters, Edwin Standish; Finance Board, George C. Stanley; Children's Aid Committee, Mrs. Blanche Lewis, Mrs. Rachel H. Stanley and Mrs. Ruth W. Benton; Town School Committee, Louis B. Whitcomb...

Mr. and Mrs. Buyer Compare and know you're Right Don't Compare and only think you're Right Charlie, Pull a Chair I Want to Talk With You



It's an awfully long time since we bought anything new for the home. With you tinkering with the car and me buying my new clothes we've just about forgotten we had a home. Mary says she'd like to invite friends over and she should. But she's ashamed of our home. She hasn't said anything. But I know I'm a little ashamed to invite friends here myself.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey are spending the week at their daughter's, Mrs. George Merritt, then they will go back to Point of Woods, where they have been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hewitt before returning to their home in Columbia for the winter.

Mr. Harry Griswold and son of West Haven who have been spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy returned to her home Sunday afternoon.

WTIC Travelers Insurance Co. Hartford, Conn. 467.

Program for Tuesday. 6:30 P. M.—Waldorf Astoria Dinner Concert. 6:55 P. M.—News and Baseball scores. 7:00 P. M.—Instrumental Recital with Madeline E. D'Agostino...

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PLUMBING FIXTURES A house may have a beautiful exterior, fine fixtures and furnishings on the inside—but if the plumbing is not of high quality or if the unseen system of water supply, house drainage and ventilation of drains is incorrectly installed, then comfort, convenience and health protection are lacking.

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DEMPSEY, TRAINING AT NIGHT, HAS THE WRITERS MYSTIFIED

His Work During Day Just a Bluff—50 Per Cent of Spectators Pick Him to Defeat Tunney.

Local Sport Chatter

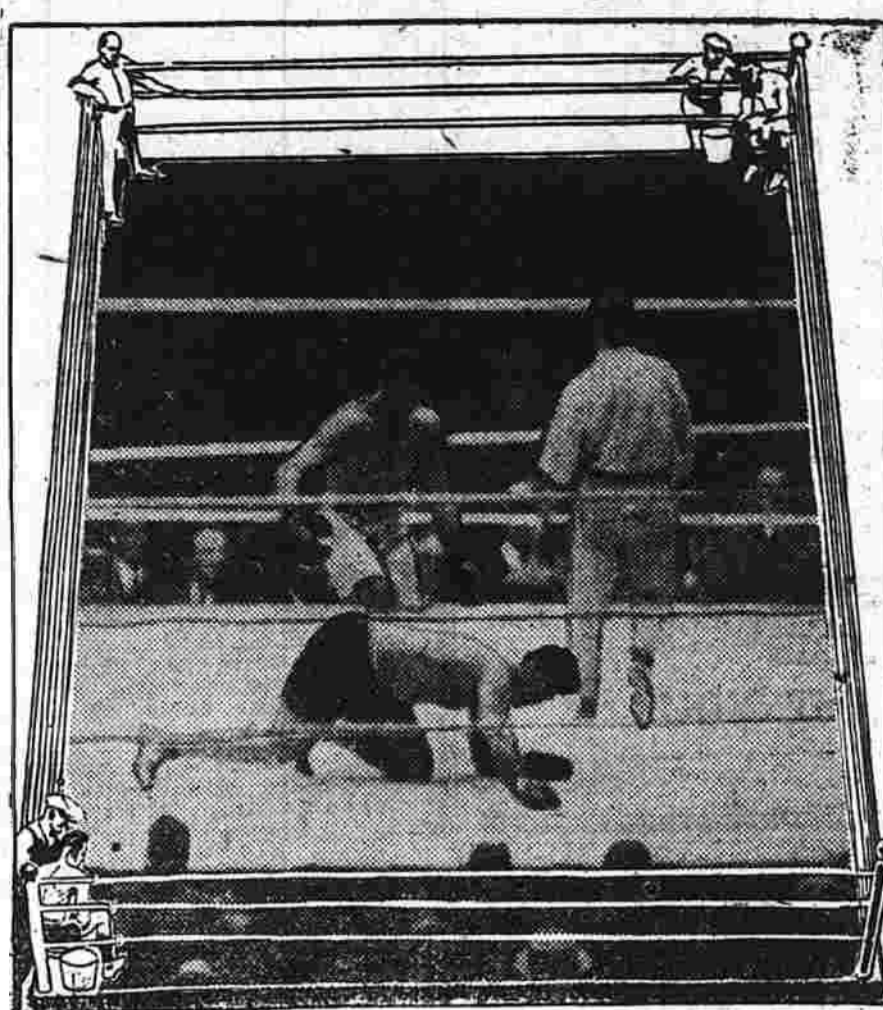
By DAVIS J. WALSH I. N. S. Sports Editor Chicago, Sept. 13.—The strange and baffling mystery that is Jack Dempsey, pugilist, had reached an advanced stage today and the experts, who may be "baffled" by a mystery at the slightest notice, simply were at their wit's end of something that never had a beginning.

In winning the men's singles tennis championship of Manchester, Cap Bissell had to meet the very best players in the entire country. Fate so paired the contestants that Bissell had to play his best tennis.

The annual town championship football game between the Cubs and the Cloverleaves this season promises to be one of the fiercest battles ever waged between the North and the South.

Manager Jimmy Dewhurst of the Hartford Soccer Club was out of town last night on a business trip in an effort to secure a couple of new players.

Dempsey's Greatest Knockouts



LOUIS ANGEL FIRPO

Prate all you wish of the Corbett-Sullivan, the Sharkey-Jeffries and the Johnson-Willard fights, but most experts agree that the Firpo-Dempsey fight at the Polo Grounds in September, 1923, was the thriller of all times.

Local Boxers Win One Out Of Three At 'Drome

Local boxer fared not well as in the Drome in months. Bard was knocked down twice and got a terrific beating from the Russian but he was dangerous to the end.

BASS FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPION BY VICTORY OVER "RED" CHAPMAN

Philadelphia, Sept. 13.—As far as the State of Pennsylvania is concerned, Benny Bass, of Philadelphia, is featherweight champion of the world today.



BENNY BASS

PITTSBURGH, ST. LOUIS, N. Y., IN NATIONAL LEAGUE RUNNING

THE SCOREBOARD

Table showing baseball game results and standings for Eastern and American Leagues, including teams like Philadelphia, St. Louis, and Boston.

Timely Home Runs Keep Them In the Money—Chicago Fans Bombard Umpire With Pop Bottles.

By LES CONKLIN Staff Correspondent New York, Sept. 13.—Pittsburgh, St. Louis and New York are still occupying the money positions in the National League sweepstakes today as a result of timely home runs by their big hitters in yesterday's games.

And now we find this elusive and almost phantom figure taking his training at night at which time as everyone is aware that average expert is socially engaged in the really important things of life.

With the outdoor boxing season almost ready to hibernate for the fall and winter seasons, it will be of interest to Manchester fans to know that Cheney Brothers Athletic Association is planning to run indoor amateur boxing shows at Cheney hall starting in October.

National League

Baseball scoreboards for National League games, including Pittsburgh vs Philadelphia and Cincinnati vs Cleveland.

MASTAY IN AMERICA

Archie Compston, one of England's leading professional golfers, is offering to live here.

Hartford Game

At New Haven: PROF'S 2, SENATORS 1. At Hartford: NEW HAVEN 3, HARTFORD 1.

American League

Baseball scoreboards for American League games, including Philadelphia vs Detroit and Chicago vs Boston.

WANTS TO COMEBACK

Anxious to return to his old sprinting form, Charles Paddock plans to train for the Olympics from January on.

RIDES 27 WINNERS

Jockey L. Hardy was astride 27 winning mounts during the summer racing at Lincoln Fields.

HE TURNS PRO ALSO

LaVern Stilweg, former Marquette star, will play professional football this year.

WANTS TO BUY FINN

Pittsburgh is trying to buy Mickey Finn, star second baseman with the Mission Pacific Coast League club.

Something Is Always Taking the Joy Out of Life

Advertisement for Old Gold Cigarettes featuring a cartoon about a man's frustration with his work and a cigarette pack.

Large advertisement for Old Gold Cigarettes with the slogan 'The Smoother and Better Cigarette' and 'not a cough in a carload'.

GOOD FOOTBALL PLAYER

Joe Guyon, Louisville outfielder, was a great back for Georgia Tech a few years ago.

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By Percy L. Crosby

SENSE and NONSENSE

When Eve voiced her misgivings about taking the first bite, the serpent probably said, "Applesauce."

Bill—Here's a little philosophy for you. Happiness is just like a kiss.

Gladys—How's that?
"The only way you get any fun out of it is to give it to somebody else."

The old-fashioned woman who thought it quite the thing to be an invalid now has a daughter who makes enough money to support a husband teaching a class in physical culture.

He: Didn't I meet you in Miami last winter, Miss Jones?
She: No, sir. That must have been my sister, Lou. She was in Miami last winter.

He: Oh yes. By-the-way, you all are twins, aren't you?
She: No, no. She's a brunette and I'm a blonde. What fooled you has fooled a lot of people. You see our legs are exactly alike.

Florida is a great state. Its people are the best the North can produce.

Pearls come from oysters but some girls get diamonds from nuts.

A WET PARTY—Four girls at a sad movie with only one handkerchief.

When the Lord was making the now justly celebrated human family he seems not to have had enough balance wheels to go around.

Men are divided into two general classes. Those who run away with women and those who run away from them.

His Hands
By John Richard Moreland.
The hands of Christ
Seem very frail
For they were broken
By a nail.

But only they
Reach Heaven at last
Whom these frail, broken
Hands hold fast.

A business that is honest, courteous and fair with its customers usually has all the work it can handle.

The world is always ready to forgive a man for big sins, but it has not yet gotten charitable enough to forgive a woman for one little indiscretion.

A husband interferes with a woman's career and a career interferes with her husband.

"My husband is setting so absent-minded. This morning he tied a knot in his handkerchief, to remind him not to forget it."

Talk about strangers, Jugoslavians owe us \$68,000,000, and we can't even pronounce her name.

Many who consider themselves leader will follow a golf ball all day.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Light-headed people ought to weigh their words.

NOW YOU Ask One

KNOW YOUR ANIMALS?

Several of these questions have to do with animals. The answers are printed on another page:

- 1—How much water can an elephant drink at one time?
- 2—How long does an ostrich live?
- 3—How fast can a wild duck fly?
- 4—What part of the earth's surface is water?
- 5—How long is an average sized grizzly bear?
- 6—What part of the United States is covered by forests?
- 7—How long may a lion live?
- 8—How many arms has an octopus?
- 9—How many horses are there in the United States?
- 10—What is the length of the average working day for people who live on farms?

George—What's that string around your finger for?
Joe—That's not a string. I'm taking my wife's dress to the dry cleaner's.

If your earning capacity is small that's all the greater reason for enlarging your saving capacity.

What are you going to do when your opponent in a golf match happens to be the banker who has your overdraft?

It takes twelve billion dollars annually to clothe the American woman from the top of her head to the bottom of her shoes. And what have they got to show for it?

A woman placed a number of bills in a tin can, hid the can in a stove, then forgot all about it and built a fire. Treasury experts identified most of the ashes that remained and refunded her \$1,200.

SKIPPY

SUNDAY WE WENT OVER TO UNCLE LOUIE'S LOT AN' PUT CLAM SHELLS AROUND THE FLAG POLE. THERE'S A HOUSE NEXT DOOR SO UNCLE LOUIE AN' THE MAN GET TO TALKIN' ABOUT RAISIN' CHICKENS. UNCLE LOUIE ASKED HIM WHY THE CHICKENS CARRIED PIECES O' MEAT ON THEIR HEADS, BUT THE MAN DIDN'T KNOW EXACTLY SO HE SAYS CHICKENS OUGHT TO GET CREDIT FOR EGGS NOT BEEFSTEAKS.



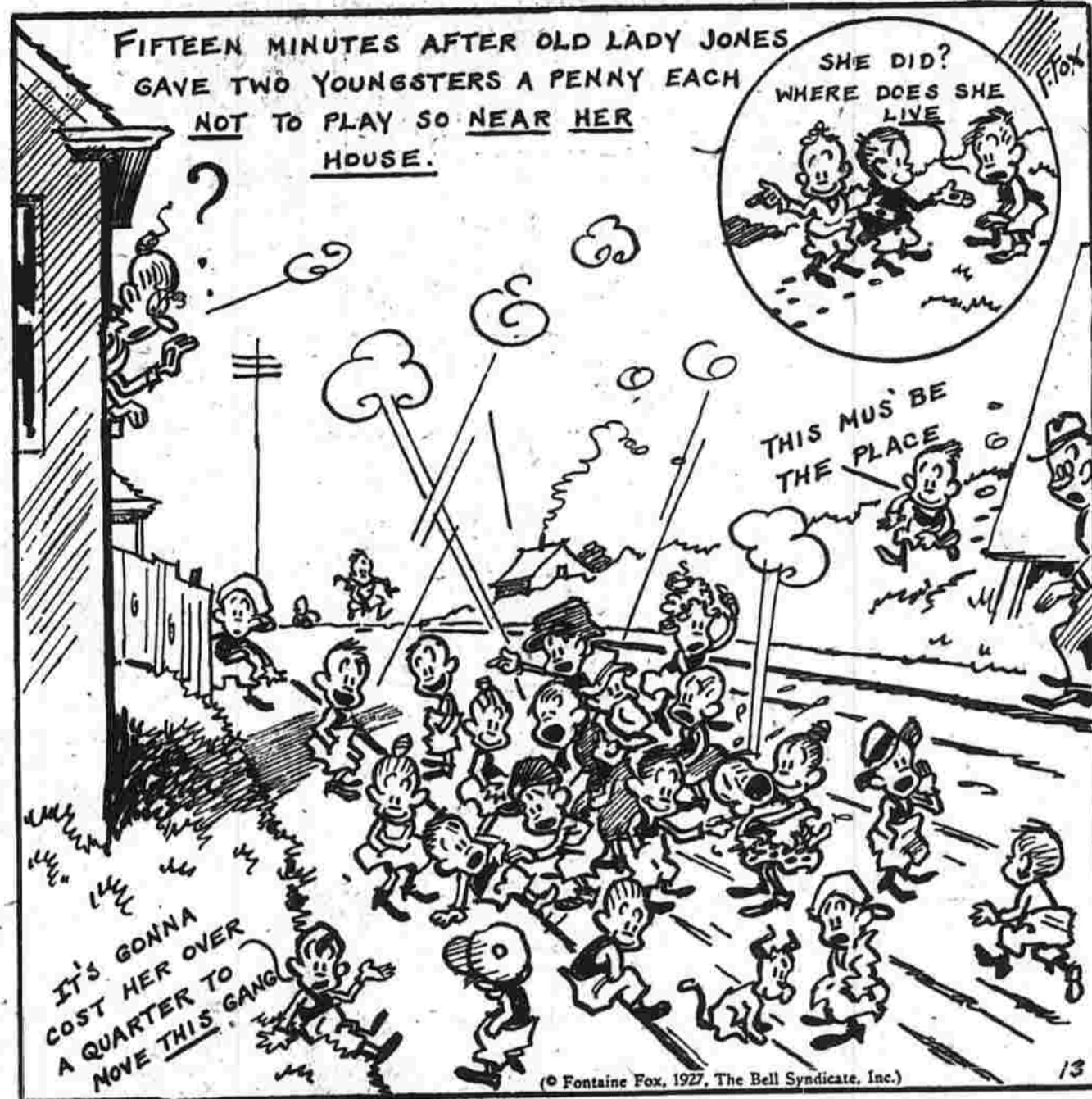
AUNT GOSSIE DIDN'T LIKE IT CAUSE WHEN WE GOT TOOK IN BY THE PARLOR SHE JUST ROCKED AN' NEVER ANSWERED THE MAN'S WIFE. GOIN' HOME UNCLE LOUIE OPENS UP: 'WE AMT BY THE LOT A HOUSE YET BEFORE YOU START FIGHTS FROM THE FOOTSTAMPS.'



'OH, IS THAT SO?' SAYS AUNT GOSSIE, 'WELL IF YOU THINK SHE CAN FRAUD HE OUT O' HE RECIPES YOUSE KIN ALL USE THE RIVER FOR A ROOF. HER GETTIN' AIRY BECAUSE SHE'S GOT SCALLOPED OIL CLOTH IN THE CUPBOARD. YOUSE KIN ALL BAT AROUND' WITH CANARSIE SOCIETY BUT I STAY IN VESEY STREET.' UNCLE LOUIE SHUT UP LIKE A CLAM CAUSE WHEN AUNT GOSSIE SAYS 'YOUSE KIN ALL,' HE KNOWS HER SOUTHERN BLOOD IS UP.



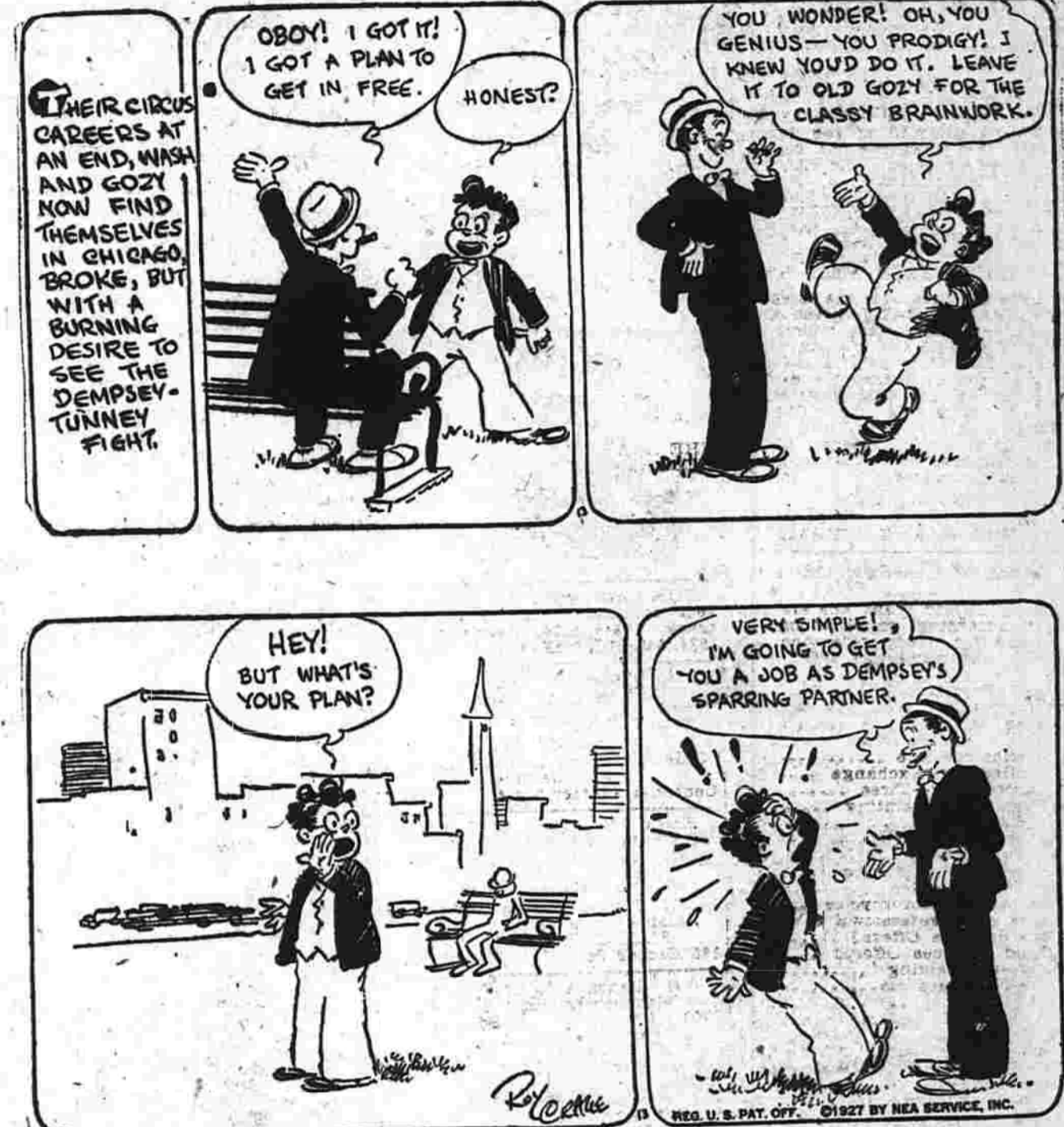
The News Spread



By Fontaine Fox

WASHINGTON TUBBS II

By Crane



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

What's This

By Blosser



THE TINYMITES



(READ THE STORY THEN COLOR THE PICTURE.)

The Goofy Goos felt pretty bad. A mighty good time they had had with all the little Tynmites for several weeks or so. And now the Tynmites, with their kite, were just about to take a flight. No wonder all the Goofys much disliked to see them go.

Just then the whole bunch heaved a sigh. They heard the kite man's voice near by. He rode up on another kite, that they had seen before. "Hello, there, all you Tynmites," said he. "How do you like the sights? The sky is very pretty now—but you will see much more."

And then he added, "I must leave, but please don't let that make you grieve. Your kite is good and solid, and you're going to be all right. You'll fly by night and fly by day, and reach a queer land far away." And then the funny Kite Man dropped and disappeared from sight.

Chained in his tracks by terror that caused his face to blanch and a sickened, helpless feeling to benumb him, Wattles stonily watched the lion that appeared to be charging at him. He couldn't flee, even though he felt that in another moment the appalling beast would leap upon him. "Look out!" shouted one of the pursuing men. Then the lion galloped past Lizard.

SALESMAN SAM

Oh, Sam

By Small



Jack Lockwell, the Lion Tamer

by Gilbert Patten



"Help! help!" bellowed Saunders, straining every nerve in flight. His wild cries startled the few early risers who were astir in that part of the town. What they saw made them take to their heels and seek cover. All but one. Hesitating barely an instant, Jack Lockwell snatched a whip from an abandoned gaudy wagon and dashed into the middle of the street.

ABOUT TOWN

Temple Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold its first meeting tomorrow evening in the small lodge room in the new Masonic Temple.

Three retiring trustees were re-elected at the South Methodist church last night by ballots cast by legal voters of the church. The trustees whose terms expired and who were re-elected are Mrs. Robert Richmond, George M. Barber and Thomas J. Rogers. Balloting was carried on between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock. William E. Keith acted as moderator of the polls and the clerk was A. L. Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo K. Stiles of Hollister street are spending their vacation at their old home in Dover, N. H.

Ladies' night will be observed at the regular meeting of Manchester Grange in Tinker hall tomorrow night. The entire program will be furnished by the lady members. Refreshments and a social time will follow.

The teachers of the Eighth District held a business session and informal reception for the new teachers yesterday afternoon. It developed that a total of 905 children are enrolled this term.

The Misses Beatrice, Flavia and Dora Pinney, Lea Chicolea and Doris McPherson have returned from a few days' stay in New York City.

Clifford Symington of Huntington street returned to Philadelphia today for his fourth year at the Philadelphia School of Osteopathy.

According to the report of vital statistics from the town clerk's office, during the month of August there were 34 births recorded, 13 marriages and 12 deaths.

Mrs. W. F. Stiles of Hollister street is entertaining her sister, Mrs. George C. Morrill of Concord, N. H.

Aaron Cook of Manchester Green was receiving the congratulations of his friends yesterday on his 85th birthday. Mr. Cook who is fond of automobile driving enjoyed a trip to Springfield, Mass.

Edward Laking of Cambridge street left yesterday for Boston University to renew his studies.

Herman "Dutch" Schaffer of Waterbury is renewing acquaintances in town. He was a sergeant in Company G, 102nd Infantry in the World War and is well known by YD men here.

Mrs. Catherine Galligan of Somerville, Mass., is spending a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. David Galligan at 5 Orchard street.

There will be a well-baby conference at the Memorial hospital annex on Haines street at 2:30 tomorrow afternoon.

On Friday night of next week, the Ready Helpers Society of North Coventry will present a farce comedy entitled "A White Shawl."

Ever Ready Circle Kings Daughters will resume meetings this evening when the circle will meet with Mrs. Arthur Seymour, 10 Depot street, Buckland at 7:45. Mrs. J. M. Nichols, Mrs. E. E. Segar, Mrs. Hazel Shepard and Mrs. Scott Simon will assist the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hathaway and two children, Norma and Franklin, of Lynn, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Hathaway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard F. Hutchinson of Bigelow street.

The Ladies Aid society of the North Methodist church will meet for work tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Leonard Dart and Mrs. Cyrus Tyler will be the hostesses.

The teachers of the primary department of Center Congregational Sunday school will meet with Miss Gertrude Carrier of Cambridge street tomorrow evening at 7:30.

Manchester Lodge of Masons will have its first fall meeting in the hall lodge room in the new Masonic Temple this evening.

Manchester Kiwanians will hold their regular midweek meeting at the Hotel Sheridan tomorrow at 8:30. A number of the members who have been enjoying vacations at different summer resorts and in Canada, will give short descriptive talks.

Members of Mary Bushnell Cheney Auxiliary, U. S. W. V. and Ward Cheney Camp planning to attend the corn and "dog" roast tomorrow evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jere Maher at the Green, are reminded to board the 5:30 or 5:45 cars connecting at the Center for the Green, where autos will provide transportation from that point. The roast will be held rain or shine and all the members of both organizations and their families are invited.

St. Margaret's Circle No. 280, Daughters of Isabella, will have its regular business meeting in K. of C. hall Thursday evening. This is the final meeting before the get-together on September 25 when representatives from lodges all over the state will be entertained. The various committees appointed to make arrangements will make their reports of progress at the meeting Thursday night.

GREEN'S ASSOCIATION TALKS TRANSPORTATION

Committee to Take Up Matter With District — Meeting Again Oct. 20.

Minor changes in by-laws and school transportation were discussed at the meeting of the Manchester Green Parent-Teachers association last night. Members of the association have had it brought to their attention that some of the children of the Green district were not having the benefit of the transportation facilities engaged for the first time this year.

The transportation matter is something that the association cannot act in directly, but three members offered to give their services as representatives at the special meeting next Thursday evening. Those who will represent the association and present the situation to the meeting will be Walter Buckley, Leon Chapman and Stuart Wasley.

Transportation for students of the Manchester Green school who live in the outlying parts of the district was contracted for at the beginning of the school year following complaints by residents of the district that their children had too far to walk to school.

At the meeting of the joint school board of the town it was voted to spend not more than \$1800 a year for transportation for the school children. School has been open less than two weeks but in that time complaints have been received by residents in the district that their children have not been taken in the bus.

A member of the Manchester Green school committee said yesterday that no complaint had been made to the school board as yet. Regarding the matter of the change in the by-laws, the meeting decided that it would come up for a referendum vote on October 20.

Who is "Chang?"—Adv.

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NETTLETON HOLDS OWN IN FIGHT TO IMPROVE

Blood Transfusion Helps Slightly But No Noticeable Change, Says Doctor.

Henry A. Nettleton of Huntington street, assistant superintendent at the Connecticut Company office in Hartford, who is seriously ill at the Manchester Memorial hospital with blood poisoning, is "holding his own," according to an announcement made today by Dr. C. Y. Moore, the attending physician.

Mr. Nettleton's illness, which is known in medical terms as streptococcus hemolyticus, was the result of infection which developed from a mosquito bite on his right ankle. The poison spread rapidly. Recently, Mr. Nettleton suffered a hemorrhage but this did not improve his condition.

As Mr. Nettleton's condition grew worse, it was deemed necessary for him to undergo a blood transfusion. This was performed Saturday afternoon. Emil Dickenson of the East Hartford Fire Department gave about a pint of blood to Mr. Nettleton. As a result of the transfusion, Mr. Nettleton's condition improved, at least temporarily.

Forty friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wandt surprised them at the home of Mrs. Wandt's mother, Mrs. Annie Egan of 111 Birch street last week. An enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Wandt were presented with a chest of silver. Mr. Wandt and his wife will leave shortly for Paris Island, S. C., where Mr. Wandt is stationed as quartermaster sergeant with the Marine Corps.

ROLLER COASTER THRILL BEATS ELECTRIC CHAIR

So Says Patrolman Who Tried Them Both While on Vacation Jaunt.

During their visit in Boston and the vicinity last week, Patrolman and Mrs. David Galligan of 5 Orchard street, came as near to "death" as anyone might wish. During a trip through Charlestown Prison, they were allowed to sit in the electric chair in the death chamber. This is the same chair in which Sacco and Vanzetti, noted radicals, were recently electrocuted. Patrolman Galligan said he got more of a thrill and sensation out of a ride on the roller coaster at Revere beach which is said to be the highest in the world.

Epworth Leaguers Chose Season's Topics

Topics have been allotted and leaders chosen for the meetings of the Epworth League of the South Methodist church for the fall and winter season. The following leaders will take charge of the meetings during September and October:

- September 18, Ellen Lewis. September 25, Miss Helen Haviland. October 2, Ethel Brookings. October 9, Gordon Maxwell. October 16, Elsie Lewis. October 23, Arthur Krob. October 30, Marjorie Crockett.

"Chang" is different.—Adv.

PHONES Pinehurst "GOOD THINGS TO EAT" Yellow Elberta Peaches for Canning \$1.59 Basket Nice White Cauliflower from Schell of Coventry 35c to 39c MEAT SUGGESTIONS We will have very fresh tender pork—chops or roast or lean rib lamp chops, native veal chops, Pinehurst hamburger 25c lb. Early tomorrow we will make up a fresh lot of Sausage Meat. Lean ribs of corn beef 12 1/2c lb. or if you want lean pieces to slice we will have very nice cuts. We want you for a Pinehurst customer. If you want your order early try Pinehurst 8 o'clock delivery.

Form The "Fine" Habit A FINE HAT gives a fine feeling to the wearer. Sends his chin up and his shoulders back. We specialize in fine hats—fine felts, fine workmanship, fine trimmings, fine style—all without a fine in the price you pay. Extra-Quality \$5.00 Super-Quality \$7.00 OTHER GOOD QUALITY HATS \$4.00 and \$5.00 We carry without doubt the largest selections of the newest shades and styles in town. We will guarantee that you will be properly hatted if you will step in now. GLENNEY'S Tinker Building. Our Own Exclusive Shapes And Shades In MALLORY HATS "Cravenette"

On Sale Tonight and Tomorrow! 36 Only Priscilla Bates Rayon Bed Spreads Special! \$4.98 Formerly Priced at \$7.98 and \$8.98. TROUGH our New York office we are able to purchase these attractive rayon bed spreads, which have been the favorite spreads since colored bed spreads have been in vogue, to sell at \$4.98. Rippelette spreads with two inch stripes in either gold, blue, rose or green on a cream ground. Scalloped edge. Sizes: 72x108 and 81x108 inches. These are the bed spreads that you paid \$7.98 and \$8.98 for about two years ago. Why not brighten up your bedroom for the winter months with a new spread now that the price is so reasonable? For best selection an early visit is advised. Hale's Bed Spreads—Main Floor. —Announcing— Phoenix Hosiery At Revised Lower Prices WOMEN who have worn Phoenix Hosiery will need no urging to anticipate future needs at these new low prices. Women who do not know their merits, will be surprised at the beauty and quality of Phoenix, which, combined with their durability, makes them entirely satisfying to the most demanding. All the new popular fall shades. No. 791 Pure silk, service weight stocking, full fashioned. 4 inch lisle tops and lisle feet. Square low heel. Were \$1.95 Now \$1.75 No. 736 A full fashioned, all silk stocking with lisle lined garter tops and lisle reinforced feet. Medium weight. Were \$2.00 Now \$1.75 Hale's Hosiery—Main Floor. The J.W. Hale Company SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN.

PROCRASTINATION Isn't it peculiar why people will put off ordering coal until the last minute when they could just as well have their bins filled before the cold weather arrives? It's human nature to put off until tomorrow what can be done today, but every sudden cold snap keeps us busy writing orders, each order stating "must be delivered at once." All of which leads us to ask, have you ordered your winter supply of coal? THE W. G. GLENNEY CO. Allen Place, Manchester.

DEATH OF DORIS KENNEDY Mrs. Thomas Kennedy of Laurel street received word this morning that her niece, Miss Doris Kennedy, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Kennedy of 508 Main street, West Springfield, died very suddenly of diphtheria. Because of the nature of the disease, the funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at West Springfield. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy formerly lived in Manchester and moved to West Springfield some time ago. They have a number of relatives in this town.

Reymander's Market 1069 Main Street, Opposite Army & Navy Club Phone 456 We Deliver FRESH FISH TODAY OYSTERS ARE IN SEASON. Fresh Block Island Blue Fish 45c Halibut 45c Salmon 40c Cod 25c Boston Blue 25c Swordfish 45c Haddock 15c Flounders 15c Mackerel 35c Chowder Clams 25c qt. Steaming Clams 20c qt. New Pack Salt Mackerel and Herring. Nice Cauliflower, Tomatoes for Canning, Bantam Corn, Plums for Canning, Green and Hot Peppers, Shell Beans, etc.

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