

## FOX'S MOTHER TO TELL JURY STORY OF LIFE

### Mrs. Hickman Tried Suicide Three Times and Was Once Inmate of Insane Asylum.

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 30.—Family skeletons will be brought out of the Hickman closet and paraded before the jury which sits in judgment upon William Edward Hickman, on trial for the kidnaping and murder of little Marion Parker.

This was disclosed today when defense attorneys announced both the mother and father of Hickman will be placed on the witness stand to bare their past lives.

Hickman's mother, Mrs. Eva M. Hickman, and Hickman's father, William Thomas Hickman, have been subpoenaed as defense witnesses.

The parents, divorced, have been brought together, although not reconciled (in Hickman's hour of trial).

Not only will the father and mother all of asserted traces of insanity, which the defense alleges runs through three generations of the maternal branch of the family, but Hickman's parents will be called upon to disclose dark chapters of their own married life.

Mrs. Hickman, according to defense counsel, attempted three times to commit suicide and once was confined in the Arkansas State Home for the Insane.

### TODAY'S PROCEEDINGS

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 30.—Awaiting its cue to tread the boards, the spectre of insanity stood in the wings today as the scene was set for the second act of the Marion Parker court drama.

Witnesses, depositions and musty records to show that William Edward Hickman was crazy when he stole and slew little Marion Parker were assembled on stage as the curtain was ready to lift for a second time on the kidnaping and murder trial.

Defense attorneys announced they were prepared to trace a strain of hereditary insanity back through three generations of the Hickman family in an effort to save the confessed kidnaper-killer from the gallows.

### Grandmother Insane

A deposition, showing that Hickman's grandmother, now dead, was insane, is in possession of the defense. Jerome Walsh, the youth's chief counsel, disclosed. The affidavit was obtained at West Hartford, Ark., here the grandmother lived.

Hickman's mother, Mrs. Eva M. Hickman, who came here from Kansas City to aid in defending her son, is ready to testify that she was once confined in a hospital for the insane, according to defense attorneys.

### Boyhood Friends and Former Schoolmates

Hickman has sworn that they noticed in his actions in earlier years, the outcropping of insanity. Their testimony has been obtained in depositions taken in Arkansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.

### First Witness

The first of these witnesses by proxy is Donald Johnson, former Kansas City High school student. His deposition heads a list of 37 typewritten documents to be read to the jury which must decide the question of Hickman's sanity, the sole issue at stake in the trial.

Three women and nine men sat

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### PASTOR DISAPPEARS; GIRL ALSO SOUGHT

### Minister Deserts Wife—Pretty Choir Singer Leaves City Same Day.

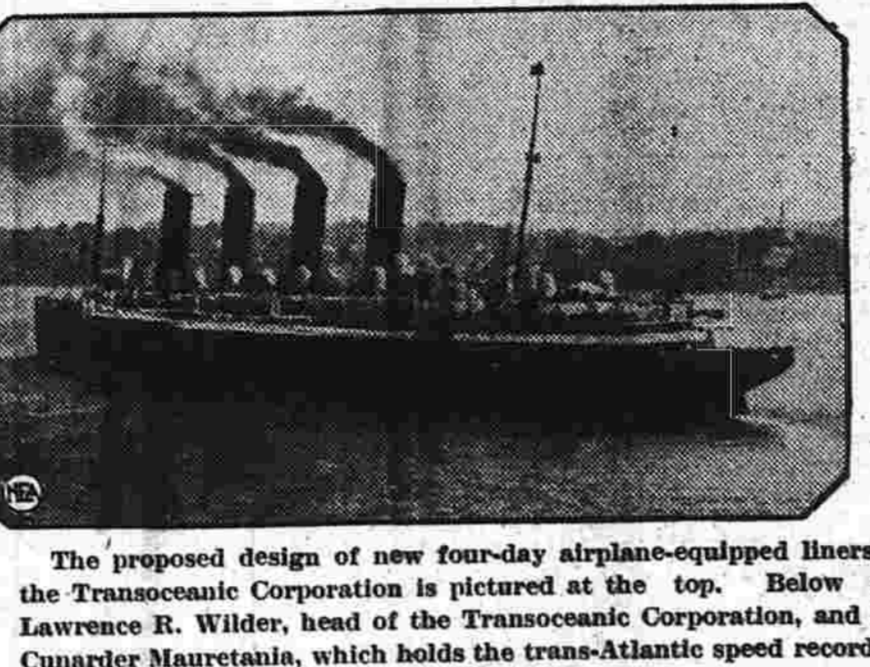
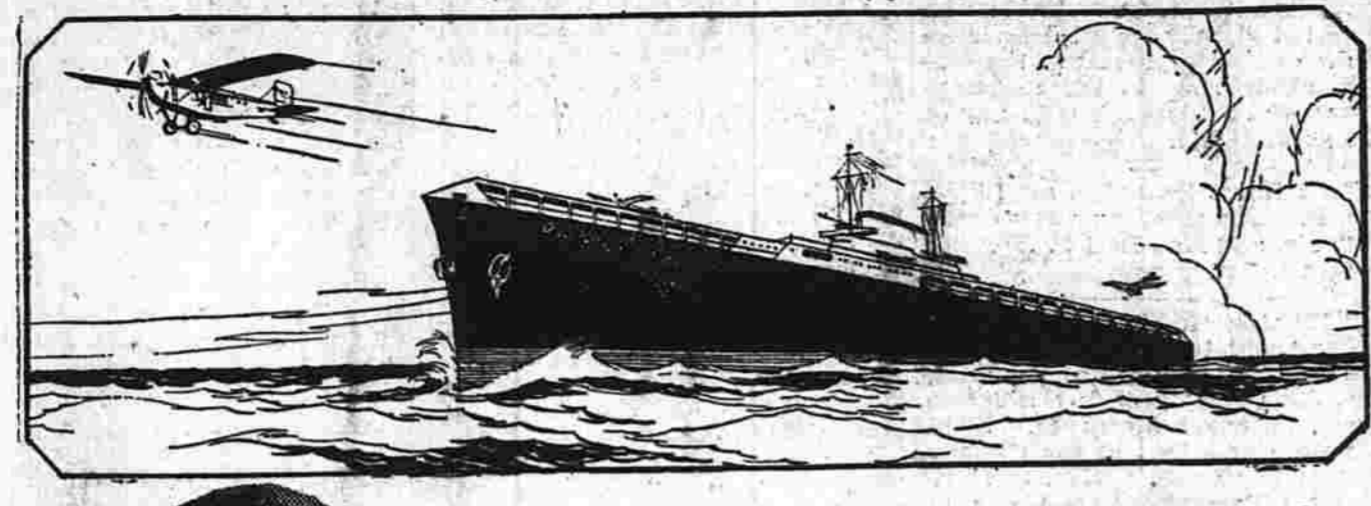
Paterson, N. J., Jan. 30.—Mystery today surrounds the almost simultaneous disappearances of the Rev. Luther Latham Holmes, 45, former assistant pastor of the First Baptist church here, and Miss Katherine De Bruyle, 20, former choir singer in the same church.

Holmes came here from Boston in 1926. He was asked to resign from the First Baptist church in May, 1927. At that time it was said his resignation followed charges of inefficiency but other rumors of a different nature were current. He dropped from sight Thursday, leaving his wife behind him, penniless, police said. She is now enroute for Boston to stay with relatives. Holmes is being sought by the police on a charge of desertion.

The girl was last seen when she left a silk mill here where she was employed late Thursday afternoon. Her parents, who live in Fairlawn, N. J., have asked the police to search for her.

At the time Holmes was asked to resign from the First Baptist church, the girl left the congregation also and both joined the Broadway Baptist church here although not in any official capacity.

## DESIGN OF NEW FOUR-DAY LINERS.



The proposed design of new four-day airplane-equipped liners of the Transoceanic Corporation is pictured at the top. Below are Lawrence R. Wilder, head of the Transoceanic Corporation, and the Cunarder Mauretania, which holds the trans-Atlantic speed record.

## Rocket Trip To The Moon Possible, Says Scientist

Washington, Jan. 30.—The dream of Jules Verne that inspired the fascinating story of the scientists who made a trip to the moon in a huge rocket and their strange predicament when the inter-planetary vehicle became a lunar satellite may yet be realized.

The real problem about inter-world transportation is the puzzling job of getting back without becoming some other planet's little moon, according to Henry D. Hubbard, government scientist of wide reputation for his visions of the future.

For export movements from the earth the sky literally is the limit. The force of a series of rearward explosions in the scientifically designed Goddard rocket, drive it upwards at speeds which make it possible to leave the earth entirely, according to Hubbard.

### Radio Machine

A radio machine of some character might be devised to enable the operator of the interplanetary tor-

pedo to shift the gravitational attraction from the earth to the moon, to Mars, ringed Saturn or any other resort out in space that the celestial touring might want to visit. A simple wheel of the dials would put the action of terrestrial attraction back into force and the party could come home—maybe. But that is the writer's idea, not Hubbard's.

"We must first explore and study the upper atmosphere," Hubbard said today.

"Later we may shoot a rocket around the moon. We leave to writers of fiction the suggestion that the rocket might contain a motion picture camera set to operate as it passed around the daylight side of the moon. The return trip already has been described by Jules Verne."

Certainly the dreams of inter-planetary transportation may in time come to be realized as so many visionary projects of the past have today become realities, according to Hubbard.

## LOVE LANE GARAGE DESTROYED BY FIRE

### Filling Station Saved By South End Firemen; Blaze Attracts Big Crowd.

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed a frame building used as a garage and refreshment stand at the junction of Middle Turnpike West and Center street at the Love Lane trolley switch this morning. The damage was estimated at from \$2,000 to \$3,000 and the property is protected by insurance of \$1,500.

The station is owned by Clarence Jeffers and until a short time ago was operated by Earl Campbell, owner of the filling station at Main street and East Middle Turnpike. Mr. Jeffers re-assumed control of the place and had the barn adjoining the station fitted up as a refreshment place.

### Owner In Front

He was shoveling snow from the front of the place when the blaze broke out. He is unable to tell the cause of the fire, but he called the South Manchester Fire department immediately. A truck from Hose Company No. 3 answered the alarm and later one of the trucks of No. 1 came to the fire.

It was seen by Chief Albert Foy that an attempt to save the burning building would be useless. He therefore directed his men to spray the small filling station building with chemical streams to save it from catching fire. As it was, the small building was scorched and in some places had caught fire before the firemen had it saved.

The fire burned deeply and soon the big barn was a smoking heap of ruins. Cans of various compounds burst now and then, throwing up clouds of smoke and sparks. Several more severe explosions had occurred while the blaze was at its height but they caused no further damage.

A line of automobiles a half mile long stopped near the scene of the fire. A state policeman who happened to be passing through at the time of the fire directed traffic and held up all cars passing the scene.

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## WIFE MUM, MATE GETS SHORT TERM

### Because Mrs. Barry Refuses To Tell About Beating, His Sentence Is Only 15 Days.

A wife's unwillingness to testify probably saved her husband from a stiff jail sentence in Manchester Police Court today. Mrs. Minnie Barry of 203 Oak street had been beaten so much by Dr. Mortimer Moriarty that she had the "most disfigured face I ever saw."

Mrs. Barry refused to give any evidence as to the cause of the assault which took place at her home a week ago yesterday morning. John Barry, the husband, escaped with a fifteen day's jail sentence. Immediately after the court had been concluded, Mrs. Barry went to her husband and sought to console him.

In imposing sentence, Judge Raymond A. Johnson said that six months in jail would not be enough penalty and that if Mrs. Barry had been willing to testify in full her husband would have been bound over to the superior court. As matters turned out, the case will be heard in the superior court anyway, inasmuch as Barry took an appeal. He is free on a bail bond of \$250. Attorney William J. Shea represented Barry.

### Forced to Testify

When court was called shortly after 9 o'clock, Mrs. Barry was missing. A policeman had to be sent to find her. When she finally appeared in court a half an hour later, she declared "I'm not going to prosecute." Prosecuting Attorney Charles R. Hathaway insisted that she be forced to testify and after Judge Johnson had explained that refusal to do so is regarded as contempt of court, Mrs. Barry took the witness stand.

However, outside of admitting that it was her husband who waited at her home until she came home morning and then assaulted her so badly that she had to go to Memorial hospital, and stating that she and her husband several hours previously had agreed to separate, Mrs. Barry was reluctant to talk. Dr. Moriarty told the court that when he went to the Barry home a

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## PHONE MESSAGE AS A THREAT TO BLIND CHILDREN

### Parents of Three Families Told to Get Out of City; Police Closely Guarding Families.

Somerville, Mass., Jan. 30.—Threats to blind children of three families in this city have thrown the parents of the tots into a state of fear and resulted in a strict guarding of the children by local police officers.

In all cases, the threats were made over the telephone and, immediately following the message, the connection was broken.

Betty McArdle, six, was the most recent to be threatened by the mysterious voice. Mrs. Harriet C. McArdle mother of the girl, reported to the police that a man's voice had said to her over the telephone today:

"If you don't get out of the city in six days, your Betty will be blinded."

An investigation by the telephone company revealed that at least two other threats of similar nature were made in the same manner.

Police have refused to give out the names of the other children who were threatened.

### "BOSSY" ON VISIT TO JIMMY WALKER

### Mayor of Newburyport Looks Over New York and Makes a Few Remarks.

New York, Jan. 30.—Andrew J. Gillis, hard-boiled mayor of Newburyport, Mass., the town first made famous by Lord Timothy Dexter, arose late this morning, donned a \$25 suit of clothes, surveyed himself approvingly in the mirror and announced he was "all set" for a formal call on Mayor Jimmy Walker, the best-dressed man in New York.

"I guess Jimmy'll stand for a little informally," he remarked. "Juggling a piece of mine don't hang so bad."

He called "room service"—he's learning fast—and had breakfast set up; grapefruit, ham and eggs and two cups of coffee.

Juggling a piece of ham on a fork, he remarked to one of the reporters:

"Say, Buddy, you get service in these New York hotels. Yesterday I told them I wanted bananas and cream and that I wanted 'em in bed, in two minutes they sent up a gallon punch bowl."

Gillis' style is racy and his vocabulary picturesque and colorful. Juggling a piece of ham on a fork, he remarked to one of the reporters:

"They tell me Jimmy Walker wears a silk hat but he's a regular fellow just the same," said Gillis. "Well, I don't wear any high hat, either. I'll get out with the rest of the boys and shovel snow when it's needed."

"I'm for good government. I told the cops of my town to lay off the people. They ain't have to be handed that. That should go for towns all over the country. If they don't like the way things are going, why

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### TROTZKY UNDER GUARD ON WAY TO HIS EXILE

### Greeted By Crowds at Each Station But Prohibited From Making Speeches.

Warsaw, Jan. 30.—Heavily guarded by the Soviet secret police, Leon Trotsky arrived at Tsankent today on his way to Vierny and ultimate exile, according to local newspapers.

The deposed one-time partner of Nikolai Lenin was cheered enthusiastically along the route. The reports stated, and those in sympathy with his opposition policies made attempts to greet him at every station.

At Ryazan a crowd of about 1,000 gathered outside his car and demanded that he make a speech from the platform.

Trotsky appeared, but merely put his finger to his mouth in a gesture signifying he was not permitted to speak.

When several adherents attempted to board the train and shake hands with the prisoner, they were restrained by Trotsky's guards.

## SISTER SHIP OF THE S-4 IS LOST OFF HATTERAS

### Chaplin Has Changed Into Little Old Man

Hollywood, Calif., Jan. 30.—Not so long ago Charlie Chaplin, the film comedian, used to be a spry young fellow with black curly hair and a ready smile, now he is a little old man with drooping shoulders and more white hair than black.

The discovery was made by Hollywood friends of Chaplin when he made his first public appearance at the Grauman's Chinese theater, Hollywood, when a new Chaplin picture was being shown.

He had been more or less in retirement since his recent domestic difficulties. Sid Grauman, long a personal friend of Chaplin, provided a handsome souvenir program for the opening night. The cover was a large photograph of Chaplin, with the words "Good Luck" written across the bottom. The picture was

taken several years ago. Unconsciously the audience expected to see the same Chaplin step forth when Niblo as master of ceremonies said:

"And now a man who needs no introduction—a man whose comedy and antics have brought joy and hope to a suffering world."

Chaplin walked slowly from the wings, rather wearily, as though he had placed a burden on his shoulders and bent them down. He said very little. The thought of the audience was not on what he said, it was his changed appearance.

Women and men looked again at the Chaplin photograph and looked again at the stage where Chaplin, with obvious embarrassment was saying he appreciated this great welcome.

### EARL HAIG DEAD; WORLD WAR CHIEF

### Commander-in-Chief of British Army In France—Was 66 Years Old.

London, Jan. 30.—Earl Douglas Haig, one of Britain's outstanding military commanders, is dead.

Haig's death occurred last night, but news of it was not made public until early today.

Haig collapsed while he was undressing last night and death followed shortly from heart failure.

His death has caused a sensation throughout Britain due to its suddenness.

It was remembered that only last Saturday he attended a Boy Scout's rally at Richmond and at that time appeared in excellent health.

His death came to Earl Haig at the Princess Gate residence of his brother-in-law, W. G. Jameson. The house is adjacent to the new American Embassy building.

Family Shocked

Members of the family were deeply shocked by the suddenness of the earl's death, remarking that all day yesterday he was in a bright and cheery mood.

Earl Haig was 66 years old. He achieved great renown during the World War through which he served successfully as commander of the first army from 1914 to 1915, and commander-in-chief of the expeditionary forces in France and Flanders from 1915 to 1919.

In 1919 he was appointed field marshal and commander-in-chief of the forces in Great Britain. He held the post until the following year.

For his services during the war General Haig was cited many times and received decorations from several other governments besides his own.

He is survived by Lady Haig and one son and three daughters.

Members of the family told International News Service that they

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## SUBMARINE LOST IN GALE SOUTH OF CAPE HATTERAS; NOT HEARD OF SINCE SAT- URDAY.

### Chaplin Has Changed Into Little Old Man

Washington, Jan. 30.—The Submarine S-3, sister ship of the ill-fated S-4, is missing somewhere in the Atlantic south of Cape Hatteras, the Navy Department announced today.

The S-3 left Hampton Roads Friday with the naval contingent going south for winter maneuvers at Guantanamo, and broke away from the control force during a heavy gale about sunset Saturday evening.

Nothing has been heard from her since, and the Atlantic is being combed by her sister submarines, the S-7, S-8, S-9, S-10, S-11, S-12, S-13, and other vessels.

Naval officials professed to feel no undue anxiety for the missing submarine, declaring it was not unusual for submarines to become separated on long sea journeys. Nevertheless the failure of the S-3 to communicate with the convey has caused some uneasiness.

Rear Admiral Brumby, who directed the salvage operations on the S-4, is aboard the U. S. cruiser Camden directing the search for the S-3.

The Crew

The S-3 carried a complement of four officers, four petty officers and 33 men.

The S-3 was commanded on her southern trip by Lieut. P. W. Warren, of Springfield, Ill. The other officers aboard are Lieut. W. F. Weidner, Lieut. Charles B. Garvan and Lieut. Jose M. Cabanillas.

The search for the missing submarine is being carried out both on the surface of the sea and from the air.

The new airplane carrier the U. S. S. Saratoga, has joined in the search and is sending her planes off on scouting trips for a radius of 150 miles from the carrier.

The S-3 has a surface displacement of 376 tons. She carried one 4-inch gun, has four torpedo tubes and carried twelve torpedoes. She was laid down at Portsmouth, N. H., in 1917, and launched in December of 1918.

The gale which blew up the Atlantic coast Saturday afternoon and night was one of the most severe of the winter. It lashed the sea to mountainous waves and it was during the height of the gale, which was accompanied by rain and snow, that the S-3 was separated.

Naval officials admitted it was possible that the vessel might have suffered injuries to her motor equipment. The most mystifying aspect of the disappearance, however, is her failure to communicate with either the ships or shore stations. The only explanation advanced for this silence is that her radio apparatus may have been disabled.

### Carried Radio Set

The S-3 carried only one radio set, which could be operated either from the storage batteries or from the main generator.

Submarine experts at the Navy Department declared that in all probability the storm had carried away the antennae from the S-3, and that it would be impossible to rig up an emergency antennae while the sea was rough. Most Navy officials expressed the view that this accounted for the nearly 48 hours of silence of the S-3.

"It is not an unusual occurrence for a submarine to lose her antennae," said one expert. "It happens all the time. However, it usually is found possible to rig up a new one before this long."

The opinion also was expressed that the S-3, having become separated from her control and with radio disabled, might have decided to push on south for Guantanamo without losing time in trying to rejoin the control. In that event communication can hardly be established until the radio is mended.

It is altogether unlikely, naval officials said, that the submarine had gone ashore, or that, barring collision with some other vessel, she had experienced any disaster. No collisions have been reported, and there have been no reports from the coastline of a stranded submarine.

### PATROL BOAT FOUND

New York, Jan. 30.—Coast Guard Patrol Boat No. 107, which had been reported missing with a crew of ten, appeared today off the Delaware Breakwater, with all hands safe. According to word received by her, the vessel had been out of commission and prevented communication.

Meanwhile the Coast Guard cutter Seminole had found the Norwegian freighter Arica 200 miles east of Cape May, drifting helplessly with a broken rudder chain, and was towing the freighter into port.

When the Arica sent out an SOS yesterday, all broadcasting was shut down to permit the Independent Wireless Company to communicate with her. The freighter, of 1,541 tons, was bound for Bordeaux from Norfolk, Va.

### TREASURY BALANCE

Washington, Jan. 30.—Treasury balance Jan. 27: \$120,709,999.80.

### LINDBERGH IS LOST FOR HOURS IN FOG

### Crowds Wait Anxiously For Flyer In Venezuela—Decorated By President.

Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 30.—Rested after his perilous 650-mile flight from Bogota, Colombia, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh today was being honored by thousands of admiring residents of this city.

Col. Lindbergh arrived at Maracay field, 50 miles from here, last evening after being delayed for more than four hours when he was caught in fog and storms over the Colombia-Venezuela border.

Because of the fog, the young aviator was forced to change his course and approach Caracas from the north.

Meanwhile the thousands who had gathered at the field to welcome Col. Lindbergh spent anxious hours scanning the skies for sight of his plane. Finally he was sighted and shortly afterward landed safely.

Barely played the American and Venezuelan national airs when Col. Lindbergh landed and within a few minutes after climbing out of his plane, the flying colonel was decorated by President Gomez as Commander De La Orden Del Libertador.

The crowds who had waited for him went wild with joy when Col. Lindbergh landed and thousands of automobiles formed a lengthy procession to escort the young hero to Caracas.

### AT CARACAS.

Caracas, Venezuela, Jan. 30.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, conqueror of the Atlantic and the Andean mountain ranges, is the national hero of Venezuela today. All this city turned out to give him a tumultuous welcome upon his arrival here from Maracay, where he landed at 6:10 o'clock Sunday evening and spent the night.

Crowds filled the streets, waving flags and shouting "vivas" until they were hoarse. Pretty young women, their arms filled with flowers, filled the balconies. Soldiers aided the police in handling the enormous crowds. The "Loose Eagle" smiling, gay and alert, enjoyed the tumultuous greeting although he had been through it many times before.

Made "Commander" of Venezuela has united with the

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### HUGHEY JENNINGS ON HIS DEATH BED

### Famous Baseball Player Dying From Meningitis In Moun- tain Home.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 30.—One of baseball's most picturesque characters, Hughey Jennings, who led the Detroit Tigers to three American League pennants and later became assistant manager of the New York Giants, was playing his final game and being "put out at home" here today.

The man who made famous the "Eey Yah" cry on Major League diamonds and who chewed grass for amusement for fandom, was stricken with meningitis Saturday and is now unconscious. Attending physicians hold out no hope for his recovery. There was a grave change yesterday but this morning, Jennings, carrying on with his old stamina, was still "at bat."

Jennings has been battling with death since 1925, when he suffered a nervous breakdown and had to go to a sanatorium at Asheville, N. C. A year ago he returned from the south and has since lived in the Pocono mountains for his health.

First symptoms of meningitis appeared Saturday and were later confirmed by four physicians after a diagnosis.

Jennings was in an automobile accident some months ago but escaped serious injury. He was made defendant in a suit and only last Monday said he would act as his own attorney. Jennings is a member of the Lackawanna County Bar.

### CRAZED BY MOONSHINE HE BATTLES POLICE

### Tear Bombs Fail to Get Him Out of House—Finally Kills Himself.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—"I hate to say it, but I'm not sorry I'm gone, today declared Mrs. Mary Weimer whose husband, Joseph, crazed by moonshine, was killed in his home last night after a spectacular gun battle with police.

More than 4,300 neighbors gathered around the Weimer bungalow and watched the efforts of police to capture the enraged man. He had barricaded himself in the house and fired on the officers from windows. Attempts to rout him with tear bombs failed.

Finally, firing of the besieged man ceased. Officers donned gas masks and crawled into the house. They found Weimer dead in the kitchen near a huge still and eight barrels of mash. He saved his last bullet for himself.

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Local Stocks

(Furnished by Putnam & Co.)

Table of local stock prices including Bank Stocks, Insurance Stocks, and Public Utility Stocks.

N. Y. Stocks

New York, Jan. 30.—Noon stock prices:

Table of New York stock prices for various companies like Allied Chem, Am Can, Am Car & Fy, etc.

TEACHER TRAINING COURSE POPULAR

The second session of the Teacher training institute for Sunday school teachers, showed an attendance of 79, including several visitors and teachers.

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all they've got to do is elect one of their own kind. No blushing bride, Gillis, or "Bossy" as he is called, said he doesn't mind the spotlight.

SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC NOW UNDER CONTROL

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 30.—Middlesex county's smallpox epidemic is under control, according to a statement issued by the State Board of Health today.

SUES FOR EXPENSES AS ESCORT TO CORPSE

The civil suit case of Frank Zelwitsch against his mother-in-law, Mrs. Maggie Pietrock, both of the North End, came up before Judge Raymond A. Johnson in Mansfield this morning.

KING DAVID LODGE CELEBRATES 38TH

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ment to the sovereign grand lodge, who talked on "Encampment Branch or Higher Degrees of Odd Fellowship" and Hattie M. Stickle, past president of the Rebekah assembly, whose topic was "The Rebekah Degree."

ABOUT TOWN

Mystic Review No. 2 Woman's Benefit Association, will install its officers for 1928, Tuesday evening, February 7.

TO LAUNCH BOOMS FOR CURTIS TONIGHT

Washington, Jan. 30.—The only Republican presidential boom that is frankly and definitely in the open will have a launching party tonight in several cities.

PRESENTS PICTURES TO SUNDAY SCHOOL

Dorothy, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Case of Highland Park, has presented to the beginners' department of the South Methodist church school, two beautiful large pictures that cannot fail to be a source of interest and inspiration to the children and their teachers as well as an adornment to the walls.

GUARD IRISH CHIEF ON WAY TO DUBLIN

London Police Discover Plot Against Life of General McNeil.

MISS SMITH'S PARENTS LEAVE FOR NEW YORK

Northampton, Mass., Jan. 30.—A new and unexpected change in the plans of Mr. and Mrs. St. John Smith, parents of Miss Frances Smith, missing Smith college freshman, today shifted the search for the girl from this city to New York City, the home of the Smith family.

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heard groans coming from the Earl's room about 15 minutes to 12. This was the first intimation of his illness. The stricken man was found groaning and unconscious in his bed.

FINDS SISTER IN MORGUE

Stamford, Conn., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Lucy Heaney, of Stratford, came here today seeking her sister, Mrs. May McCabe, and found her body in a morgue.

TO ENTERTAIN FIREMEN

Middletown, Conn., Jan. 30.—Firemen of the city are to be dined and entertained at the Y. M. C. A. tonight by the Chamber of Commerce.

AVIATOR SNOWBOUND

Washington, Jan. 30.—Harry Brooks, pilot of the tiny Ford monoplane Snowbound in the capital, where the first leg of his trip from Asheville, N. C., to Detroit ended Friday, says he hopes to get away this afternoon on a return trip to Detroit.

POSTMASTER NOMINATED

Washington, Jan. 30.—President Coolidge today sent to the Senate the following postmaster nomination: Bridgeport, Conn.—William T. Meyer.

TO WIDEN UNDERPASS

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 30.—Both the New Haven Railroad and the Town of Branford must contribute toward the widening of the plant underpass on the shore line highway in Branford, according to a decision issued here today by the Public Utilities Commission.

PRINCE VISITS CAIRO

Rome, Jan. 30.—Crown Prince Humbert, who is making a Mediterranean cruise upon an Italian warship as an "unofficial ambassador of Italian good will," is due at Cairo, Egypt, on Wednesday to visit King Fuad. A court banquet will be given in the crown prince's honor. Later he will be entertained by the English Colony. After two days' sightseeing the crown prince will proceed to Luxor.

COGNAC TRAIN DERAILED

Limooges, Ont., Jan. 30.—The special train carrying President William T. Cosgrave of the Irish Free State on his tour through Canada was derailed within 200 feet of the station of this little village early this afternoon. Neither President Cosgrave nor any of his party was injured, although a road foreman was killed and the engineer and fireman were hurt.

EX-MAYOR BETTER

Stamford, Conn., Jan. 30.—Former Mayor John J. Treat rallied in Stamford hospital following the amputation of his right leg because of diabetic gangrene, and his recovery is expected, hospital authorities say. Mr. Treat, an executive of the Yale and Towne Company, is sixty-five.

BERLENBACHS MAKE UP

New York, Jan. 30.—The threatened legal battle between Paul Berlenbach and Mrs. Rose Ane Riley Berlenbach ended in a clinch today in the office of Richard J. Barry, Berlenbach's attorney. It was a long clinch, too, with the smack of kisses. The Berlenbachs have made up.

54 KILLED IN WRECK

Rangoon, India, Jan. 30.—The death list in the passenger train wreck between this city and Mandalay on Saturday reached 54 today. Of the 30 injured, it is feared many will die. No foreigners were among the victims. Investigators believe train wreckers were responsible.

TAUTENHAHN'S DEATH

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 30.—The death of Gustave A. Tautenhahn, secretary of Hartford Manufacturers, remained a deep mystery until this afternoon. Tautenhahn died of heart disease near his home, 34 Pitkin street, early Sunday morning, apparently after some one had struck him a blow in the face. An investigation led police to believe he had been assaulted by a hold-up man and died while fighting his assailant. But a hunt for the assailant has been without success.

JIMMY'S ON THE "WAGON"

Washington, Jan. 30.—Mayor "Jimmie" Walker's decision to go on the water wagon was hailed today by prohibition officials as a triumph for the dry cause.

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Notes. The Past Church of the Kingdom of Christ will hold a public meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willike of East street.

The Girls' club will hold a dance in the club rooms on Wednesday, February 1. Carl Buskistler's orchestra will furnish the music.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Union Congregational church will present a pageant on February 7, entitled "Christ in America."

Several from here attended the flag raising exercises at the Toland County Temporary home in Vernon on Saturday afternoon, which was conducted under the auspices of Alden Skinner Camp, No. 45.

The annual meeting of the Rockville Building and Loan association will be held Wednesday evening, February 8 in Fitch block.

HIGHLAND PARK

The girl Reserves of this place will give a setback party at the Community clubhouse this evening. There will be the usual number of prizes, refreshments and a social time.

The classes in basketry and lampshade making will meet tomorrow evening, Miss Luchini of the Hartford Y. W. C. A. will be present.

The Boys club defeated the Hi-Y's of Enfield at a basket ball game Saturday evening at the clubhouse.

Mrs. Eliza Hastings has recovered so far as to be able to leave her bed a considerable part of the time.

The Ladies Sewing Circle members to the number of 16 motored to Hartford Saturday afternoon and enjoyed a supper at the Park East Garden, and a theater performance.

The Girl Reserves will omit their meeting Friday evening. They will go to Hartford to take part in the Y. W. C. A. biblical pageant and remain for the supper to follow.

KILLED BY EXPLOSION. West Hanover, Mass., Jan. 30.—One man was killed and twenty were reported seriously injured in an explosion that destroyed the plant of the National Fireworks Company here today.

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NO MANDAMUS, NO COMMITTEE RE-ELECTION

So Warns Attorney Manning, Who Says Application is Up To Alcorn Now.

Attorney Frederick R. Manning "passed the buck" today when questioned as to the reason for the delay in securing a writ of mandamus for the thirty-five petitioners seeking a special school meeting in the Second School district at Manchester Green in an effort to compel a vote on the question of whether or not Frank Macheaney, the school janitor, should have been discharged by the school committee, which consists of Walter J. Buckley, Mrs. Margaret H. Rich and Raymond W. Goslee.

Attorney Manning said he had been before State Attorney Hugh M. Alcorn on the matter and had been informed that the latter will first listen to Attorney William S. Hyatt, counsel for the petitioners, before signing the writ, which then has to be taken before a superior court judge.

Attorney Manning denied a report that the petitioners have decided to give up the attempt to force a special school meeting. He also declared that there is bound to be plenty of fireworks at the Green school. If he doesn't get the writ of mandamus, Mr. Manning said the school committee will never be re-elected again at the annual meeting in June.

FORMER LOCAL PASTOR IN PULPIT HERE AGAIN

Rev. W. H. Bath Returns to Conduct Services at South Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. William H. Bath preached at both the morning and evening services yesterday at the South Methodist church and addressed the Epworth League at 6 o'clock. Mr. Bath was formerly pastor of the church for three years, 1915-1918. He left the pastorate here to assume the duties of District Superintendent of the Norwich district, which office he held for five years. Since 1925 he has been stationed at East Providence, R. I., being pastor of what is known as "The Haven Church." Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather yesterday a large number of his former parishioners were at the services to greet him. While here Mr. Bath was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Keith of Lewis street.

Rev. Joseph Cooper left on Saturday forenoon for East Providence, preaching yesterday at Rev. Mr. Bath's church. He remained over to attend a ministerial conference in Providence today and is expected home this evening.

LOVE LANE GARAGE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Chemical hose from the fire trucks had been stretched across the street and traffic was held up to protect the lines. Lieutenant Wilcox and the local police forces arrived soon after the fire had started and took charge.

Autos Lost. Two automobiles, one in the burning building and one parked less than a foot from the east wall, were completely destroyed. The parked car was minus two tires and could not be moved in time to save it. Fixtures and merchandise, including two cash registers and numerous boxes of cigars and candy, were removed from the small building for safety.

Doctor a Witness. Some of the firemen who answered the call had just come from the School street dump where a stubborn rubbish fire had kept them busy for several hours. This was the second time in three days that the dump had caught fire, the other occasion giving firemen an hour of hard work on Friday afternoon.

WIFE MUM, MATE GETS SHORT TERM

Dr. Moriarty further testified that when he went to the Barry home, both husband and wife were present. He said that he went out to arrange his automobile to take Mrs. Barry to the hospital and that when he came back, Barry was again beating his wife. Patrolman Winfield Martin who made the arrest corroborated the physician's testimony. It was brought out in court that Mrs. Barry had had her husband arrested before for causing a disturbance at their home. No sooner had judgment been passed, then Mrs. Barry crossed the court room and patted her husband's hand. They left court together.

HIT BY AUTO. Hartford, Conn., Jan. 30.—Thomas Taft, of Newton, is in serious condition in Hartford hospital today after a collision between his taxicab and a car driven by Patrick J. Daley of Hartford. Dr. Daley was arrested on a charge of reckless driving and his case was continued pending the outcome of Taft's injuries.

OPEN FORUM

Sign Your Letters. Letters addressed to The Herald for publication in the Open Forum columns must bear the signature and address of the writer. If the author does not care to have his name published in the Herald with the letter it must be so stated, but the signature and address must accompany the letter. Otherwise it will not be published.

BLUE LAWS. Editor, The Herald. In The Herald dated the 25th was a letter under the heading Blue Laws. The writer told us that Blue Laws were the cause of the death of Christ. I was taught from a child that Sin caused the death of my Lord and Savior. When I got old enough to read and understand my bible somewhat I found that the Old Book taught the same thing in Hebrews the 9th chapter and 22 verse. I read without the shedding of blood there is no remission, and in the Revelation chapter 13, verse 8, we read that "Christ was as a lamb slain from the foundation of the world." The old testament there are many prophecies of the Scripture pointing to the coming of Jesus Christ.

After the fall of man through disobedience, God in Genesis the 3rd chapter, and the 15th verse, promises that the seed of the woman should bruise the serpent's head. In chapter 4, verses 3 and 4, we are told that Cane and Abel brought an offering unto the Lord. Cane's offering was not accepted but Abel's was. Why? Because there was no blood in Cane's offering. After the flood we find in Genesis the 8th chapter, verse 20, that Noah built an altar unto the Lord, and took of every clean beast and every clean fowl, and made an offering unto the Lord. All through the old testament we have prophecies concerning the coming of Jesus and what his mission on earth would mean. The remission of a lost world. In Exodus chapter 12, verse 13, and 14, the Lord told Moses to take a lamb without blemish, kill it take the blood put it on the top and side posts of the door. There was to be none on the floor. This was to be a sign that the blood of Jesus is the threshold teaching us that it is dangerous to trample on the precious Blood of Jesus. In verse 13, the Lord told Moses that when he saw the Blood he would pass over them. The blood availed for them back there and the blood of Jesus Christ avails for us now.

Since Christ has come let us turn to the New Testament, and take a few verses out of the many that we could find in Matthew chapter 1, verse 21 we read his name shall be called Jesus for he shall save his people from all sins. In Matthew chapter 20, and 28, and 29, we read, Jesus came not to be ministered unto but to minister, and give his life for ransom for many. Who of us have not memorized John 3:16, For God so loved the world that whoeever his only begotten son that whoeever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life. In Acts chapter 20, verse 28, we read that we were purchased by the blood of Christ. In Romans chapter 5, verse 9, we are justified by his blood. In the first John chapter 1, verse 7, that we are cleansed by his blood. Revelations chapter 7, verse 14, we read that those who came up out of great tribulation had washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the lamb. In chapter 12, verse 11, they overcame by the blood of the lamb.

We have only to follow Jesus in Gethsemane, watch him as he prayed, and sweat great drops of blood as he bore the sin of a lost world. Let us follow him into the judgment hall, walk with him up Golgotha Hill, watch him as they lay him on the cross, as they drive cruel nails into his hands and feet. See them as they lift the cross and drop it into the earth with a thud. If we are honest we will say that we sin that crucified our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I am glad for the provision Jesus has made for our redemption for what the law could not do in as it was weak through the flesh. God send us a faithful son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin condemned sin in the flesh. Romans 8th chapter, verse 3.

W. D. Horace Pitkin Her Quilclaims Interest In Property So It May Be Preserved.

Mary Yale Elliot of Boston, one of the heirs to Horace Pitkin, has quitclaimed her interest to Orford Parish Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, in the old glass works property at Manchester Green. The deed was registered on the town records today. Miss Alice Dexter, regent of Orford Parish chapter, was out of town today, but it is understood that the local chapter has for years been negotiating with the heirs of Horace Pitkin, to the end that they may be able to control and preserve the historic ruins.

LOCAL D. A. R. CHAPTER SEEKS "GLASS WORKS"

Brookline, Mass., Jan. 30.—The Hartford, Conn., to Boston mail airplane crashed on the Larz Anderson estate here today, while nearing the end of its flight to the East Boston airport. Pilot Oleson was uninjured in the fall of the plane to the ground.

MAIL PLANE CRASHES. The plane was badly damaged in the plunge. The mail was brought to the East Boston airport by Pilot Oleson in an automobile belonging to the owners of the estate.

FERDINAND IN CHILE. Santiago, Chile, Jan. 30.—Former King Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, who is making a tour of South America, will arrive here tonight.

Miss Marriann Sullivan Weds Edw. C. Lynch This Morning

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The bride's gown was of ivory satin embroidered with pearls and a period lace fell from a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a shawer bouquet of bridal roses, gardenias and lilies-of-the-valley. The bridesmaid wore a pink shawl gown with a pink charmuse trimmed with French blue velvet. Her blue picture hat was trimmed with pink gardenias, and her bouquet was an old-fashioned one of pink Sweetheart rosebuds and blue lace.

FOX'S MOTHER TO TELL JURY STORY OF LIFE

In the jury box last Friday when the trial was adjourned until this morning. The possibility that the prosecution would seek to remove one of the tentative jurors and substitute another before the jury is sworn was seen in reports from the district attorney's office that the state intended to exercise at least one of its unused peremptory challenges.

The alternate jurors also remained to be chosen. Hickman Crumbling Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 30.—They whisper at the jail that Hickman is crumbling. They say that he moans in his cell when the wind sighs at night and show them a little girl crying in the dark. They don't want it known but they are ready in the courtroom, to seize him should his nerves blaze to frenzy, and impel him to shriek, to scream for mercy to the jury. Determined to furnish the constant repetition of the name of Marion Parker fans remorse that he has determined to stamp down with his steely composure. They should know—certainly his action in the courtroom proves that they are right.

Scrutinized for five hours at a distance of three feet, these actions showed the tremendous strain the trial is placing on the nerves he relies on to maintain his bravado. A motion picture camera alone in the courtroom but no kind of camera is allowed in the courtroom while the court is in session. It must, then, be words: Like a somnambulist Hickman enters the courtroom eyes starting ahead, seeing no individuals in the crowd, determined to force his mind to view no single object or person intently; determined to force himself to regard the mass scene, in which the scorn of no one person will hurt him. He glides to his seat, a stubby figure in a blue suit and starts at the creak of the brown leather colored chair. He listens closely to the dull squabbling as efforts are made to select a jury.

Curiously draws motion picture stars. Twisting necks, old women who would look better baking pies at home turn to see them. Balliffs warn two chattering university students. Two sweethearts hold hands, forgetful of the awful splendor of the law. A police captain rises to go back to his work. A Filipino bus boy takes his place. Wraithlike gray tatters of smoke float into the courtroom from flashlight guns, whose fiery quick blazes have illumined feigningly the faces of waiting witnesses. Outside in the corridors rumor tiptoes, whispering, exciting, winking secretly for silence. Through the crowds pressing against the pine barricades shudders travel, with the story that Perry M. Parker, the outraged father, is coming down to testify. And then excitement, when some one says that Gloria Swanson and Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford and Charlie Chaplin and Billie Dove are all inside the courtroom.

Heads turn and twist to see Hickman's features. But he will not see anyone, if he can keep from it. He forces himself to keep up his bravado, his sullen taunting at the law. They whisper in the jail that Hickman is crumbling. In the courtroom, a few feet away, it seems to me that they are right.

SENT TO CHESHIRE. Hartford, Conn., Jan. 30.—George St. Pierre, 19, was in Police Court today charged with sixteen counts of burglary. He asked for another chance. Judge Nathan A. Schatz replied: "If you get another chance you will be back here in two weeks charged with looting a couple of banks."

BODY STILL UNIDENTIFIED. Stamford, Jan. 30.—The body of an unknown woman, who was struck and killed by Springfield express train at the New Haven station here on Saturday night was still awaiting identification at a morgue to-day as Coroner John J. Phelan came to town to hold an inquest into the death.

ENGINEER'S STRAIGHT. In charge of the train, saw the woman too late to halt his train, which was pulling out of the station. A quantity of groceries were strewn about the body when the trainman reached the woman. The trainman was about 35 years apparently of foreign extraction.

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The bride's mother was attired in pearl gray crepe de chine with pink gardenias, and the bridegroom's mother wore black velvet. The corsages worn by each of them were old-fashioned bouquets. Following the ceremony at the church a reception and wedding breakfast by Osano was held at the home of the bride's parents, the decorations being palms, ferns and old-fashioned nosegays. The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a pair of crystal cuff links and to her bridesmaid a pearl bracelet necklace and bracelet. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a platinum brooch, to his best man an Elk's charm and to the ushers, ostrich leather bill folds. The wedding gifts were numerous and beautiful. The bride has her home at 23 Knox street. Both bride and bridegroom were graduated from the South Manchester High school. The bride was also graduated from the William-ette Normal school and for the past few years has taught at the Lincoln school.

ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. O. C. Helm and her mother, Mrs. Annie Faulkner of Summit street sailed Friday on the S. S. Iroquois for a stay of several weeks in Miami and St. Petersburg, Florida. They were accompanied to New York by Mrs. Robert J. McKay and Miss Alice Lappen who remained for the week-end in New York.

The Business girls will have their meeting at Center church tomorrow evening at 7. There will also be a rehearsal tomorrow evening for the intermediate play.

Mrs. Edith Dowd who is in charge of the entertainment in connection with the coming turkey supper at the South Methodist church has called a rehearsal for this evening.

The snowstorm yesterday greatly diminished the attendance in the beginning and primary departments of all the Sunday schools which now meet at the early hour of 9:30.

The Troubadours will have a rehearsal this evening at 7 o'clock at Center church for the music which is to be furnished at the Y. W. C. A. biblical pageant in Hartford Friday evening.

Gounod's "Galla" will be sung by the choir of the South Methodist church at their regular meeting on Sunday, February 19. This interesting composition deals largely with the trials and tribulations of the city of Jerusalem prior to its fall. Other musical numbers of a high order will also be given and rehearsals for the program are already under way.

Miss Miriam Silcox will be on hand at the South Methodist church tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock for practice with the reorganized junior orchestra. All interested in joining should get in touch as soon as possible with Miss Silcox.

Girl Reserves of Center church will be ushers at the Hartford Y. W. C. A. Friday evening, and the Troubadours have been invited to play the prelude and postlude for the service of the pageant which is to be put on at that time, illustrating different parables of the Bible. Those who will act as ushers are Misses Genevieve Eddy, Eleanor Runde, Marion Ellis, Elizabeth Keam, Margaret Wearman and Ruth Wogman and Esther Peterson.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT. Friends in town have just received announcements of the marriage of Mrs. March, Claire Alder and Charles William Carter of Riverside Drive, New York. The ceremony was performed Saturday afternoon, Jan 21 in Rye, N. Y., by the Rev. J. W. Morgan at the Methodist church parsonage.

The bride is the widow of A. Paul Alderman who was head of the Alderman drug store in Hartford for many years. Both Mr. and Mrs. Alderman spent their childhood in Manchester, the latter being the younger of three daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brunette.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter are now living at 324 West Eighty-third, street New York. The bridegroom is with the Chicago Daily News New York office.

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At the session of the Sunday School it was voted to continue contributing to the Near East Relief for another year the same sum as in former years, \$5 per month.

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Keith's January Clearance Sale. EASY DIGNIFIED CREDIT TERMS ON ANY PURCHASE. If you are aiming toward economy this year do not fail to take advantage of the marvelous savings presented in this sale. In such times as these, make sure you are getting returns on every dollar you invest. Come tomorrow and see with your own eyes the quality and low prices which the purchasing power of this great store and this sale has made possible for you. Easy dignified credit terms place any article or complete suite in your home.

Footstool Special \$3.95. A very attractive and useful piece of furniture priced unusually low.

Bungalow Wall Clocks \$5.95. Regular price of these eight day wall clocks is \$8.95. Marked to close for \$5.95.

Wall Kitchen Clocks \$7.75. An eight day clock in white enamel with blue and gold decoration. Regular price \$11.50. Closing at \$7.75.

Baby Carriage Special \$19.50. \$1.00 a Week. Fawn and ivory finish, reversible gear. Sells regularly for \$27.50. Offered now while they last for \$19.50, \$1.00 a Week.

Bridge Lamp Special \$12.50. \$1.00 a Week. Metal base gold plated, pleated silk shade. A splendid value at the regular price of \$16.50, but offered special at this time for \$12.50, \$1.00 a Week.

End Table Special \$3.95. Made of birch finished mahogany. A well made table priced very low. They will be priced higher when present stock is sold.

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COLUMBIA

Ralph Buell is ill at his home in the West street section of the town. Hopes of an ice crop grow brighter with every day of freezing weather. The farmers have been unable to harvest any as yet as the snow is so thick that it is impossible to get out there has been a thaw. The ice crop is usually all in by this time, and if it is not gotten in a very short time, the chances are that we will all go iceless next summer.

The N. E. Transportation Co. starts Sunday with bus service between Middletown and Willimantic running three trips daily, through Columbia.

The school nurse Miss Denehy was in town Friday checking up on the results of the recent vaccination campaign. The town is full of sore arms, although no one is reported as down and out yet.

Joseph Kresewitz of the Junior Class and Clayton Hunt, Jr., of the Sophomore Class represent at the town of the Windham High School Honor Roll for the third marking period. Mid year exams were finished Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Collins has been called to East Hartford by the illness of her sister, Miss Laura Collins, who is suffering from an abdominal ailment.

In spite of the cold there are signs of spring in that the incubators of the large chicken raisers of Columbia are already loaded, and the day Thursday of Springfield spent due to come off early in February.

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"NICARAGUAN ISSUE" STARTS DISCUSSION

Havana, Cuba, Jan. 30.—Attempts of certain states to bring up the "Nicaraguan Issue" in the Pan-American conference through the inclusion of a paragraph in the new code of public international law prohibiting intervention by one nation in the affairs of another, seemed doomed to failure today.

Mexico and Santo Domingo took the lead in attempting to force a paragraph into the code condemning intervention, while the United States is leading the opposition.

Shorn of its legal verbiage the non-intervention clause says: "No state in the future either directly or indirectly for any reason whatsoever may occupy even temporarily any part of the territory of another state."

Cuba sided with the United States in demanding that the paragraph be rewritten. Victor Maurer, reporter of the committee on public international law, was instructed to put the paragraph in another form in his report which is expected tomorrow.

It is understood that the revised paragraph will condemn intervention where territorial aggrandizement or selfish ends are the motive, but will justify it under certain conditions where peace would be conserved.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 30.—Governor Al Smith will announce within 48 hours his decision in the case of Mrs. Florence E. S. Knapp, former secretary of state, who was charged by Moreland Commissioner Randall J. Leboeur, Jr., with forgery and grand larceny in her administration of the \$1,200,000 census fund.

It will have something to say about the Knapp case either late today or tomorrow, the governor said upon his arrival at the Capitol today from New York.

There was a persistent report at the Capitol that the governor, after consulting with legal advisers, had decided to follow Leboeur's recommendation and turn the report over to District Attorney Charles J. Herreck, of Albany county, with instructions that he lay the matter before the March Grand Jury.

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NAVY BILL CALLS FOR 1,490 PLANES

Washington, Jan. 30.—The Navy Bill will require 1,490 new airplanes costing \$88,253,067 to equip the five aircraft carriers and 25 new cruisers included in the eight-year Navy building program now before Congress. Rear Admiral William A. Moffett told the House naval affairs committee today.

The cost represents the expenditure required to build and maintain the aircraft, Moffett said, but does not include the pay of additional personnel required to operate this great fleet of planes.

The planes will cost \$60,670,100, he said, while maintenance and replacements, over the period will cost \$27,582,967. Moffett said 670 additional naval aviators, 280 pilots, and 1,950 enlisted men enlisted men would be required.

The Moffett program is in addition to the 1,000 planes specified under the five-year program already laid down by Congress.

AL. CAPONE'S BROTHERS HELD IN NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, La., Jan. 20.—Two brothers of "Scar Face" Al Capone, Chicago gang leader, were arrested in the lobby of a fashionable hotel here early today by detectives who were searching for the notorious gangster. A supply of ammunition and three revolvers were found in their rooms.

The brothers are Ralph, 34, and Albert, 21. They denied that "Scar Face" was in New Orleans, and declared that "he had not left Florida" and doesn't intend to. Last week the Miami beach was said to have left here, for either New Orleans or Havana.

The Capone brothers were charged with being "dangerous and suspicious characters," with no visible means of support. Ralph said his occupation was "a horseman," while Albert declared he was "a florist." They will be arraigned later.

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NICARAGUA'S CECIL RHODES?

To those readers of the Herald who cannot, to save them, understand how it is that there continue to come reports of extensive Marine corps operation in Nicaragua when we have been assured that the recalcitrant Sandino has only a handful of fighting men, we would recommend a moment's thought on what occurred during the Boer war.

While statistics as to the forces employed on either side of that conflict have always been, for obvious reasons, difficult to lay hand on, it has been creditably stated that the British employed, in the course of the two and a half years war, some four hundred thousand troops, while the Boers never had in the field at one time greatly in excess of thirty thousand fighters. Yet it is a notorious fact that the Boers were never actually defeated in a military sense, but only made peace in the end because they were bought off by Great Britain, with terms, with political rights and with millions of cash.

Now it is folly to assume, that the British armies sent against the Boers were not good armies, that their soldiers were not enterprising and brave, that clever leaders or better trained troops might have done appreciably better. The fact is that despite the disparity of numbers the Boers had all the better of the situation. They were at home in a difficult country, knew every kopje and every stone of the territory under dispute, had vast tracts of wild country at their backs and an inviolable line of retreat. It was considerably like a combat between a bare handed man and a brush cut in a ten acre woodlot, except that the Boers, while impossible to catch, could always shoot, kill and disappear.

In the jungle-bred Nicaraguans, led by Sandino, we have something of the same kind of quarry. They are operating in a country strange to the American Marines. They can shoot, run and disappear, to turn up somewhere else presently to shoot, run and disappear again. If they possess anything like the tenacity of the Boers the job of complete pacification of their area may be a long and bloody one.

The Boer war was brought on because gold and diamonds had been discovered in the country which belonged by every right to the Boers, and because British and Europeans, with a few Americans, had entered that country and objected to the manner in which they and their investments were being treated—which sums up to the fact that the Boers refused to let the control of their country be taken from them in the interest of foreign fortune seekers and foreign capital. The sinister figure behind that war, responsible for all the bloodshed, all the agony, all the orphaning and widowing, all the hatred bound to survive for generations, was that ambitious "empire builder" Cecil Rhodes.

When and if our entanglement in Nicaragua shall some day have resulted in a suddenly astonishing total of American dead, perhaps the people of this country will demand to know, "Who is our Cecil Rhodes of Nicaragua?"

THEATRE INFLATION

Rumor that the projected sale of the Poli chain of theatres in New England has fallen through is interesting. Perhaps, like many rumors, it is untrue. Mr. Poli, at all events, says it is. But stranger things could happen than that the intending purchasers should find some difficulty in financing the acquisition of the theatres to the extent of thirty million dollars.

Amusement enterprises are peculiarly susceptible to any sign of business or industrial depression. It is all very well to say that people are bound to seek recreation, whether they have money for their grocery bills or not, but the cold fact is that there are a great many of them who are so constituted that they will spend money on the theatre-going only when they feel that

they can afford it. Enough to have a very appreciable effect on attendances on paid amusements whenever there is even a slight let-up in the rush of good times.

A great many theatrical deals have been made in this country in recent years by people whose experiences have been all within a period of expansion—who had a notion that there was never going to be any let-up in lavish expenditures for recreation. And amusement men of this class probably see no reason, now, to anticipate any falling off in the total intake of the theatres.

But the bankers know more about curves of prosperity and the soundness of security. It is quite conceivable that a theatre deal that, five years ago, might have looked good to a banker would not look quite so good today.

We know nothing whatever about the merits of the Poli deal. The thought suggested is that there must some time arrive a moment when values of theatre properties cannot be further inflated—not with the assistance of real financiers.

RED ARMY REVOLT

Reports of a military uprising in Moscow, though emphatically denied by the Soviet authorities, would occasion no surprise if they should turn out to be true. There has always been one element in the Russian situation which has been more or less puzzling, and that is the failure of the Red army to intervene in the interest of Leon Trotsky.

An enormous amount of untruth has been told about Russia, both by the Soviet's dispensers of information and by critics of Bolshevism. But it has been so generally agreed that Trotsky was the idol of the Red army that its failure to rally to his support has been unaccountable. Trotsky created the Soviet's military power. He organized a great army out of chaos. Correspondent after correspondent described him during a period of several years as by far the most powerful figure in the Soviet Union, owing to his influence with the soldiers, rank and file.

There could hardly have been so much smoke without some fire. So that if the army, belatedly, should have risen in anger at the exile of its parent, it would be more logical than continued inaction.

GOING UP

An Arkansas Congressman who wants all the old ways restored and would start in by reinforcing the laws against mailing obscene literature, wound up an arraignment of the present, in which everything is all wrong, by citing that "The Bat" draws better than "Macbeth" and "doggerel" is more read than the finer lines of Tennyson and Milton.

If this Arkansas statesman were to think with his own brain instead of trying to think with the brain of his deceased grandfather it might occur to him that the reason "The Bat" is better liked than "Macbeth" is because it is a better play. Also that there is any amount of the so-called "doggerel" appearing in American magazines, and even in newspapers like the Chicago Tribune, which is not only more lovely and more human and more intelligent than anything that Tennyson or Milton wrote, but better art.

SLOVENLY

A Chicago Tribune columnist will find many in agreement with him in respect to a well known nuisance. Says he:

"The Wake frequently receives in the mail two pieces of the same advertising literature from the same firm. There must be many others. We do not know how it affects them, but with us it leaves a distinctly unfavorable impression. If we were undecided on a purchase we surely would decide against the firm with the careless mailing list, figuring efficiency and system were lacking in that organization. The cost of frequent revision of lists is small compared to the waste in postage and printed matter and the impression created upon persons wished as customers."

FAME

The name of S. Stanwood Menken, while we don't know that that gentleman has ever set foot in Connecticut, is familiar enough to everybody (who has read anything of the activities of that always conspicuous but not too well balanced organization, the National Security League. And a good many folks have wondered just why the name of S. Stanwood Menken should be so often in print. Perhaps a clue is to be obtained from the fact that Mrs. S. Stanwood Menken was reported in the Metropolitan press as having worn, at the Beaux Arts ball, a gown that cost seven thousand dollars.

JIMMY THE KIDDER

Jimmy Walker is evidently trying to out-Rogers the famous Will. He has just told a New York Methodist minister that the most enjoyable dinner he ever attended in

FACTS ABOUT CONNECTICUT

Compiled by the CONNECTICUT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (52) Connecticut's Phonograph Industry. The manufacture of phonographs, with which Connecticut has long been identified, is on the decline in this state and also in the United States, according to latest statistics on this industry. Connecticut, however, is increasing her percentage of the total for the United States.

Connecticut, ranking third among all states in the value of phonographs turned out during 1925, a product worth \$6,156,052. This was 10.08% of the total value for the country which was \$61,057,147. New Jersey led all the states with an output worth \$25,796,166. Michigan was second and Illinois fourth.

During 1921 five Connecticut factories manufactured phonographs worth \$8,992,061. The combined value of the output of factories in all states that made phonographs that year was \$98,212,784. Connecticut's share was 9% of the total.

There was an upward trend in the value of this product the next two years for the United States, the total value during 1923 being \$107,311,265. Connecticut's output showed a decrease, however, being worth \$8,853,900. Despite the increase of 1923 the 1925 figures show that the value of this product in all states had decreased 37.8% from 1921, and that Connecticut's value had decreased 31.5% in the four-year interval.

During 1925 nearly 1,000 wage earners in this industry in Connecticut earned \$1,158,704. Materials cost \$1,837,981.

Tomorrow—Agriculture Once Principal Occupation.

WASHINGTON LETTER

Washington, Jan. 30.—Some people call Andrew Mellon the greatest secretary of the treasury since Alexander Hamilton, which covers a great many years, and others call him the greatest secretary of the treasury since Carter Glass, which doesn't cover any time at all.

"I am not obliged to either confirm or deny anything that a newspaperman writes because he hasn't it quoted as saying apropos of the report that he would support Hoover for president.

How will object because Mellon chopped up an infinitive, if he did, but it appears that he either knows very little about the newspaper business or was just trying to be smart, or both.

CHINESE CENSUS PUTS TOTAL AT 436,000,000 IN COUNTRY PROPER

Peking—A new version of the population of China is carried in the local press which asserts that the latest census of the post office discloses the fact that there are 436,000,000 Chinese within the boundaries of China proper.

The Chinese population being a controversial subject on which there is little likelihood of gathering the truth for years to come, it is impossible to comment emphatically upon these new figures.

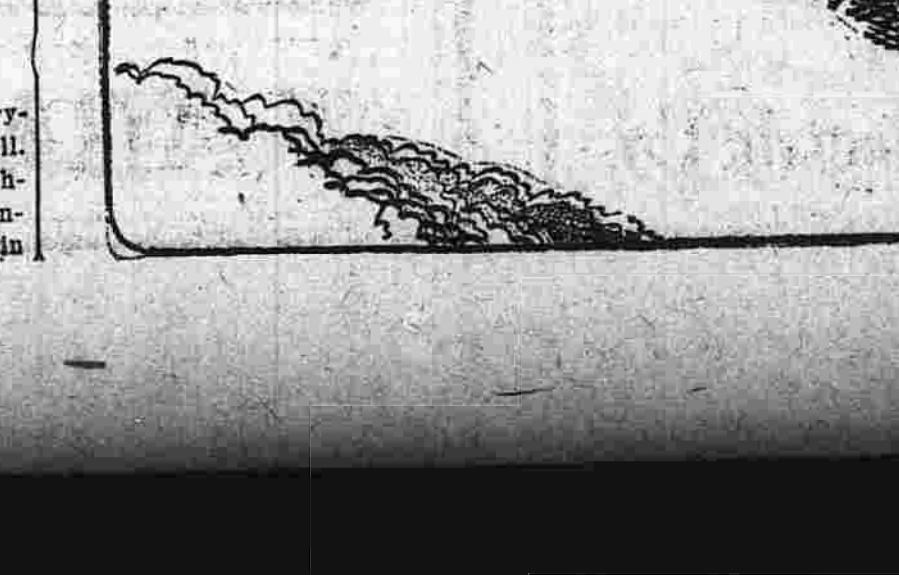
Shanghai, according to the compilation, has 5,550,100 residents. The most thickly populated province is Kwangtung with 37,178,000 people. Chihli, the province in which the capital is located, comes second with 30,171,092.

A THOUGHT

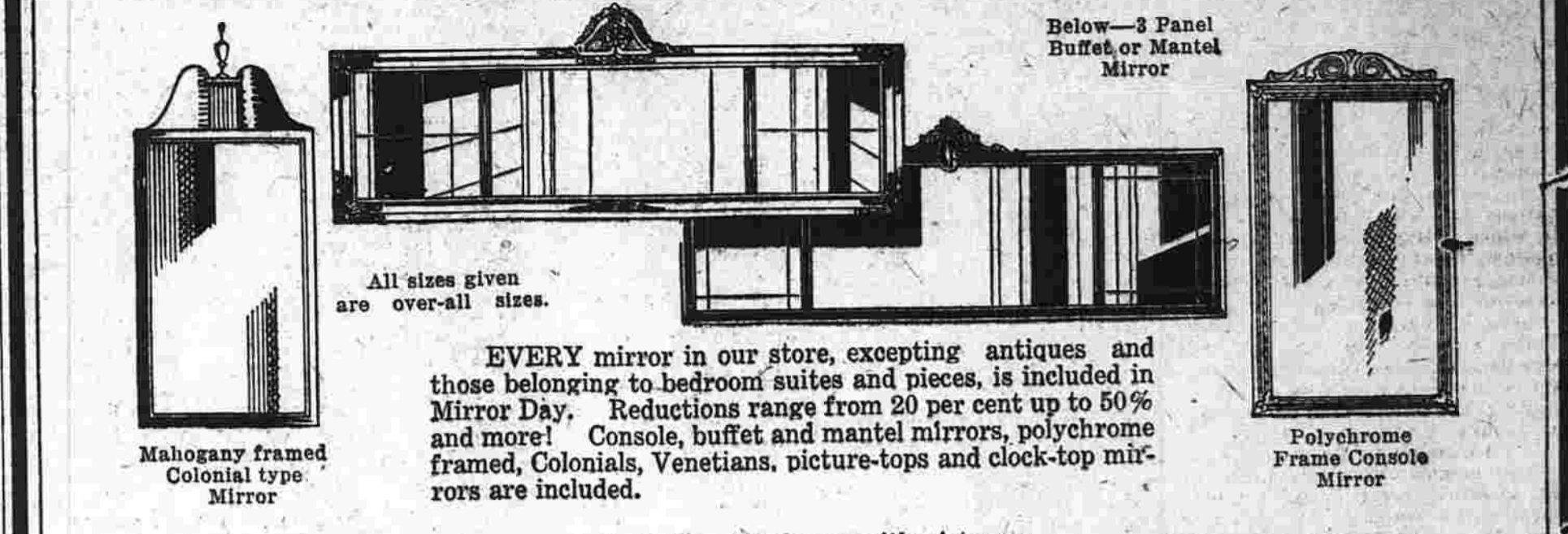
I forgot thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning. —Psalm 137:5.

Oh, in being forgotten, we could only forget!—Law Wallace.

When an Irresistible Force Meets an Immovable Body— Then What?



Tomorrow--Mirror Day of the SEMI-ANNUAL SALE!



EVERY mirror in our store, excepting antiques and those belonging to bedroom suites and pieces, is included in Mirror Day. Reductions range from 20 per cent up to 50% and more! Console, buffet and mantel mirrors, polychrome framed, Colonials, Venetians, picture-tops and clock-top mirrors are included.

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FUNERAL DIRECTORS

THE POSSIBILITY THAT HE MAY HAVE TO CONSULT BOSS BILL VARE OF PHILADELPHIA BEFORE HE CAN COME OUT FOR ANYONE.

Boss Vare and his gang licked the Mellon political outfit in Pennsylvania at the last election and he consequently seems very essential to any of Mellon's political plans. Somebody ought to find out what Boss Vare is thinking. . . .

About 500,000 people lived on the Sahara Desert.

NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 30.—In a Bowery barber shop there, is a testimonial from none other than James J. Jeffries, conceding that as a fixer of black eyes one Louis Alteris has few, if any, equals.

Today Louis asks you to read it and weep. For, though you comb the lower Bowery and though you wander the Brooklyn water front, you will no longer find those grand old specialists in black eyes. Old-fashioned bravis, it seems, are old-fashioned. Time was, you will learn, when no city election was complete without a young army of them. And then it was that they appeared at these barber shops to have their black eyes painted, so that their friends would not suspect any more than was necessary.

At the last New York election, one gathers, not a blow was struck. And, if it was, the case is unknown. Now and then, in an obscure barber window, one may still come upon signs reading, "Black Eyes Painted." But they are rare indeed.

A never-ending source of wonder in Manhattan is "where do people get the money?"

Recently, I made a tour of expensive cafes and near-expensive cafes in the Times Square belt. Each one was jammed to the doors. The average check to an average person, minus cocktails, was about \$1.50 to \$2. Practically every young man was accompanied by the "girl friend" and practically every table had a cup-hidden cocktail at \$1 per cup. Which means that a bill of from \$5 to \$8 was waiting at the end of the lunch. From outward appearances, the average luncheon as a clerk or a hanger-on in one of the many branches of the theatrical business. Just how they can afford to spend \$6 or \$7 per day on lunches, is far beyond my comprehension. Yet thousands of them are doing it, and hundreds of resorts are flourishing.

The season, they tell me, New York is a bigger winter resort than ever. The word has gone forth that Manhattan is enjoying a marvelous winter and folk are flocking in from every part of the world looking

BRITISH AUTO RACER TO TRY SECRET CAR ON DAYTONA BEACH

London—Captain Malcolm Campbell, racing motorist, is not ready for his attack on the world's speed record on the 15-mile stretch of sand at Daytona, Florida, from February 15 onwards.

Campbell is very well satisfied with his new car, which is fitted with a 300 h. p. Napier-Lion engine similar to that used in the seaplane which won the Schneider Cup trophy.

His great difficulty is that he finds it impossible to test the powerful car in Britain. Not until he actually gets it on the sands at Daytona will he be able to "let it go all out."

Great satisfaction is expressed in Britain at the chivalrous suggestion of the United States authorities that Campbell should make his attempt after the two American competitors have made their runs. This means he will have the advantage of knowing exactly what the will have to do in order to retain the record for Britain.

The feature of Campbell's attempt will be that he will be using an engine, the secret of which he knows nothing about. This engine is still on the secret list of the British Air Ministry, and he was only given permission to use it on the understanding that none of its secrets should be revealed. One of the Air Ministry's mechanics who assembled the engine will accompany the car to the United States and he alone will have access to the interior of it.

The body of the car resembles a giant projectile. The driver is covered in except for his eyes and the top of his head. A fin is fitted to the rear of the car to insure directional stability.

A formidable task awaits Campbell in attempting to break Seagram's record. Any driver who attempts to exceed a speed of 203 miles per hour takes his life in his hands.

The Congo river empties into the Atlantic ocean. The biggest bed of salt rock in the world is in Wieliczka, Poland. There are more telephones in Nebraska than in all Great Britain.

ASTROLOGERS PREDICT 1928 AS GOOD YEAR FOR WORLD BUSINESS

Berlin.—The year 1928 will be a good year for business and professions in posts and pickpockets, but a bad year for almost everybody else, according to the prophecies of European astrologers.

For 1928 stands under the sign of Mercury, god of trade, eloquence and thievery, and, say the astrologers, the gods take care of their own.

But Mercury years, they claim, are notoriously bad years for farmers, fishermen and wine bibblers. The weather will stay wet and cold and spoil the harvest. There will be many mice and snails, but few fish and these won't be good.

France, Italy, Rumania and Czechoslovakia are supposed to be facing a crisis till September; after that Switzerland, Turkey, Greece and Jerusalem are in for a hot time.

The rest of the astrological constellation, however, will bring luck to Germany, England and Denmark.

ONLY HALF ESCAPE

Carlisle, Pa.—In an attempt to escape from jail, where he was held on larceny charges, George Starner, 19, got halfway out of a window when the casing dropped and pinned him there for hours, with the temperature at 10 degrees below zero. A welder was called to burn away the casing and release Starner's half-frozen body.

Carry On Loie Fuller's Life Work Instead Of Building Monument

Paris.—Continuation of as many of the late Loie Fuller's activities as possible is being undertaken by Gab Sorere, her collaborator by manager for twenty years preceding Miss Fuller's recent death.

By carrying on with her work, Mile. Sorere declared, "the memory of Miss Fuller will be better perpetuated than it could be by the erection of stone memorials."

HEBRON

Barbara, the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brennan, is ill with pneumonia.

Arthur G. Lord, a former resident of Hebron and a son of the late Rev. Daniel Lord, a native of Hebron, is acquiring prominence in horse racing circles.

American Actors Are Holding Sway In London's 1928 Theatrical Season

London.—The 1928 theatrical season in London is in full swing, and in common with past years, this new one sees American actors and actresses, American musical comedies and American dance music still holding popular sway.

With the exception of "Clowns in Clover," a brand new Jack Hulbert-Oleary Dornledge revue, the American piece "Hit the Deck" remains the most popular musical show in town.

BUILD NEW RESORT ON BAHAMA ISLAND

Nassau, Bahama Islands.—Establishment of a tropical resort on Grand Bahama Island, just two hours by motor launch from Palm Beach, but in British territory, has been announced here by Captain Frederick E. Guest, M. P., head of a syndicate that has purchased a government lease on the entire island.

A permit was issued here to Captain Guest and his business associates for the construction of a deep water harbor by the Bahama Parliament. Work will start immediately after an aerial survey of the Grand Bahama by members of the British Royal Air Corps, now in progress.

AGED WOMAN, DYING CONFESES TO MURDER, FOR WHICH SHE WAS HUNG

Berlin.—Anton Jakubowski, a Russian farmhand, was beheaded in Strehlitz, in Germany, in February, 1926, following conviction on charges that he had murdered his four-year-old son.

Now the boy's grandmother has confessed on her deathbed that it was she who killed the boy.

210,132 TOURISTS LANDED AT CHERBOURG LAST YEAR

Cherbourg, France.—There were 210,132 tourists landed here from trans-Atlantic steamers during 1927 which proves that the traffic is not on the wane as this number was 9,168 more than were landed in 1926.

IN RESERVE "Marie, would you like to marry a thrifty man?" "Yes, I should like to marry one—but I should not like to be engaged to one."—Ulk, Berlin.



We have approached gingerly the task of talking about Isadora Duncan's autobiography, "My Life" (Boni, Liveright). To us it is one of the most moving human records we ever have encountered.

When Isadora Duncan met her queer death in Paris several months ago, she had long since out herself loose from what the world was or felt about her or anything else.

Even in this epitaph, or obituary, or whatever you care to call her book, she is characteristically incautious. She doesn't care what she tells about herself.

This is one of those strange books of which it can be said that you will carry away just about what you take to it. We have no doubt that some will call it "sensational reading," certainly there is nothing stereotyped or common in what Isadora has to say.

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The nose is drooping about his neck. In a second he will be yanked into eternity. And in this second—and in the few seconds after the trap has been sprung—we are taken along with Willie on his junket into the hereafter.

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DOCTORS START 5 YEAR WAR ON COMMON COLDS

Baltimore, Md.—The "common cold" which it is claimed causes greater loss to industry and business than any other single disease, is to be made defendant in a five year war against it, for which the cream of the medical talent of the United States is being mobilized.

Every resource of the Johns Hopkins University and the Johns Hopkins Hospital of this city is to be thrown into the battle against the common cold.

The only string to the gift is that it is to be known as the "John J. Abel Fund for Research on the Common Cold." Dr. Abel, professor of pharmacology at Johns Hopkins, conducted the researches that led to the discovery and synthetic production of adrenalin.

Colds, it has already been said, affect women more than men. Four out of every ten women are disabled by colds each year.

"Despite the widespread prevalence of common colds and the universal discomfort and great economic loss which they cause," Dr. Goodnow said, "there is very little exact knowledge concerning their cause or of dependable methods for their prevention and cure."

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UPPER CLASSERS IN FLAGRANT VIOLATION OF 18TH AMENDMENT

Cleveland.—That so-called "upper classes" encourage flagrant violations of the 18th Amendment and other laws, the startling statement made in open court here recently by federal Judge J. M. Killitts. Because these American born citizens who boast of their long line of American ancestry violate laws, especially the liquor law by patronizing bootleggers.

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DAILY RADIO PROGRAM.

Monday, January 30.

Calvin Coolidge, president of the United States, and General Lord, director of the budget, will address the radio audience tonight. The program will be broadcast from the semi-annual meeting of the United States Navy Band, which will close with a concert by the United States Navy Band, which will be put on the air from Continental Memorial Hall, Washington, D. C. Grace Hayes, leader, the popular orchestra the dancing musical comedy star, and Ben Bernie, familiar to every radio listener, will be the announcer. Other features of this hour will be musical organizations under the direction of Patricia Conway and Jon Green. At 8:15 the three-act play "The Green Goddess" will be presented before the microphone of KOA fifteen minutes later. Roy and His Gang will be heard by listeners of WJZ and the Blue network. CHRO has arranged for a musical program by the Ottawa Highlanders' band at 8:45 and WOO will feature the Pennsylvania male quartet assisted by an xylophonist soloist.

Black face type indicates best features. All programs Eastern Standard Time.

Leading East Stations.

- 272.5-WPG, ATLANTIC CITY-1100. 7:45-Dinner music; talk. 8:00-Dinner music; talk. 8:30-Soprano, baritone, saxophonist. 9:15-Concert orchestra. 9:45-Musical novelty program. 10:30-Land dance orchestra. 10:55-WBAL, BALTIMORE-1050. 6:30-WIAT, dinner orchestra. 6:45-President Calvin Coolidge, talk. 8:30-The medley. 9:30-WJZ Riverside hour. 9:45-Soprano, pianist. 10:00-Maryland's orchestra. 461.3-WNAC, BOSTON-650. 6:30-Two concert orchestras. 7:30-Talk; pianist; talk. 8:00-Muriel Jordan trio. 8:30-The Shepard quartet. 9:00-WOR popular classics. 10:00-WOR Captivators band. 11:10-Gallagher's orchestra. 302.8-WGR, BUFFALO-920. 6:45-President Calvin Coolidge, talk. 8:30-Kenneth Hines, tenor. 9:00-Hawaiian ensemble. 9:45-WFAF artists family party. 11:00-Van Surdam's orchestra. 545.1-WMAK, BUFFALO-650. 7:30-Classical program. 8:30-Land musical program. 9:30-WOR programs (2 hrs.). 11:00-Joyland musical comedy. 428.3-WLV, CINCINNATI-700. 6:45-President Calvin Coolidge, talk. 8:15-K. I. C. minstre. 9:30-Musical feature; orchestra. 10:30-Vocal solos; orchestra. 6:45-President Calvin Coolidge, talk. 8:30-WFAF Gypsies, artists party. 10:25-Kalis dance orchestra. 245.5-WKRC, CINCINNATI-1220. 8:00-Instrumental program. 9:00-Artists entertainment. 12:00-Dance orchestra. 361.2-WSAI, CINCINNATI-830. 6:45-President Calvin Coolidge, talk. 8:30-WFAF artists family party. 252-WHK, CLEVELAND-1130. 8:30-String ensemble; talk. 9:15-Two fight broadcasts. 10:30-Artists entertainment. 352.7-WWJ, DETROIT-850. 6:00-Organist, baritone; orchestra. 8:00-WFAF programs to 11:00. 7:30-CORF, MONTREAL-730. 7:30-Battle's concert orchestra. 8:30-Musical program. 9:00-Wider horn music. 10:30-Denny's dance orchestra. 309.1-WABC, NEW YORK-370. 8:30-Schwartz home. 9:00-Mandolin, tenor, pianist. 10:00-Two dance orchestras.

Leading DX Stations.

- 399.8-WTAM, CLEVELAND-750. 6:00-Dinner concert; radio hour. 6:45-President Calvin Coolidge, talk. 8:30-WFAF Gypsies, artists party. 11:00-Memory's Garden. 440.3-WX-WV, DETROIT-480. 6:45-President Calvin Coolidge, talk. 8:30-Roxy's Hit WJZ. 9:30-WJZ Riverside hour. 10:00-Monday night musical. 10:30-Edgewater orchestra. 11:00-Edgewater orchestra. 11:30-Edgewater orchestra. 11:55.4-WTIC, HARTFORD-550. 6:30-Helmberger's Trio. 6:45-President Calvin Coolidge, talk. 8:30-New Departure orchestra. 8:45-WFAF Gypsies, artists party. 10:30-Walter Davis orchestra. 11:00-WFAF Lopez orchestra. 11:30-WFAF Lopez orchestra. 11:50-Walter Davis orchestra. 7:00-WOR, NEWARK-710. 6:00-Columbia hour, popular classics, vocalists, symphonic orchestra. 10:00-Columbia broadcast, Captivators' concert band. 11:00-Popper Potiers orchestra. 333.1-WBZ, NEW ENGLAND-900. 6:45-Walden quartet. 6:45-President Calvin Coolidge, talk. 8:30-Roxy's Gang with WJZ. 9:30-WJZ Rise and Shine. 10:30-WJZ Rise and Shine. 11:00-WJZ Rise and Shine. 11:30-WJZ Rise and Shine. 465-WLTY, PHILADELPHIA-740. 9:30-WFAF artists family party. 10:30-Dance orchestra. 348.7-WOOD, PHILADELPHIA-850. 9:30-Trio; address; organist. 9:30-Orchestra, studio program. 10:30-Pennsylvania male quartet. 315.6-KDKA, PITTSBURGH-950. 6:15-Little Symphony orchestra. 6:45-President Calvin Coolidge, talk. 8:30-Roxy's Gang with WJZ. 9:30-WJZ Riverside hour. 11:00-WJZ Shumaker music. 320.2-WHAM, ROCHESTER-1070. 6:45-President Calvin Coolidge, talk. 8:30-Roxy with WJZ. 9:30-WJZ Riverside hour. 379.5-WGY, SCHENECTADY-780. 6:30-Van Currier orchestra. 6:45-President Calvin Coolidge, talk. 8:30-WFAF programs to 11:00. 305.9-WHZA, Troy-880. 8:00-Pianist; talk. 8:30-Trio; symphonic crusaders. 9:30-Grange concert, talks. 10:30-Grange, troupe, orchestra. 394.5-WHN, NEW YORK-760. 8:00-Music, artists (1 1/2 hrs.). 502-WNYG, NEW YORK-570. 8:00-Music, artists (1 1/2 hrs.). 370-WLWL, NEW YORK-810. 7:05-Baritone, tenor, orchestra. 434-WRO, OTTAWA-650. 8:00-Concert orchestra; talk. 8:45-WFAF artists family party. 461.6-WCAE, PITTSBURGH-650. 6:45-President Calvin Coolidge, talk. 8:30-WFAF artists family party. 10:30-Two dance orchestras. 320.2-WHAM, ROCHESTER-1070. 6:00-Stocks, markets; weather. 6:45-President Calvin Coolidge, talk. 8:30-WFAF programs to 11:00. 233.9-WVSR, SYRACUSE-1020. 6:30-Syracuse dinner music. 8:30-Soprano, baritone; orchestra. 8:30-Soprano, baritone; orchestra. 8:45-President Calvin Coolidge, talk. 9:00-WFAF artists family party. 9:30-WFAF artists family party. 10:30-Davis' Swane's xylophonist.

Secondary Eastern Stations.

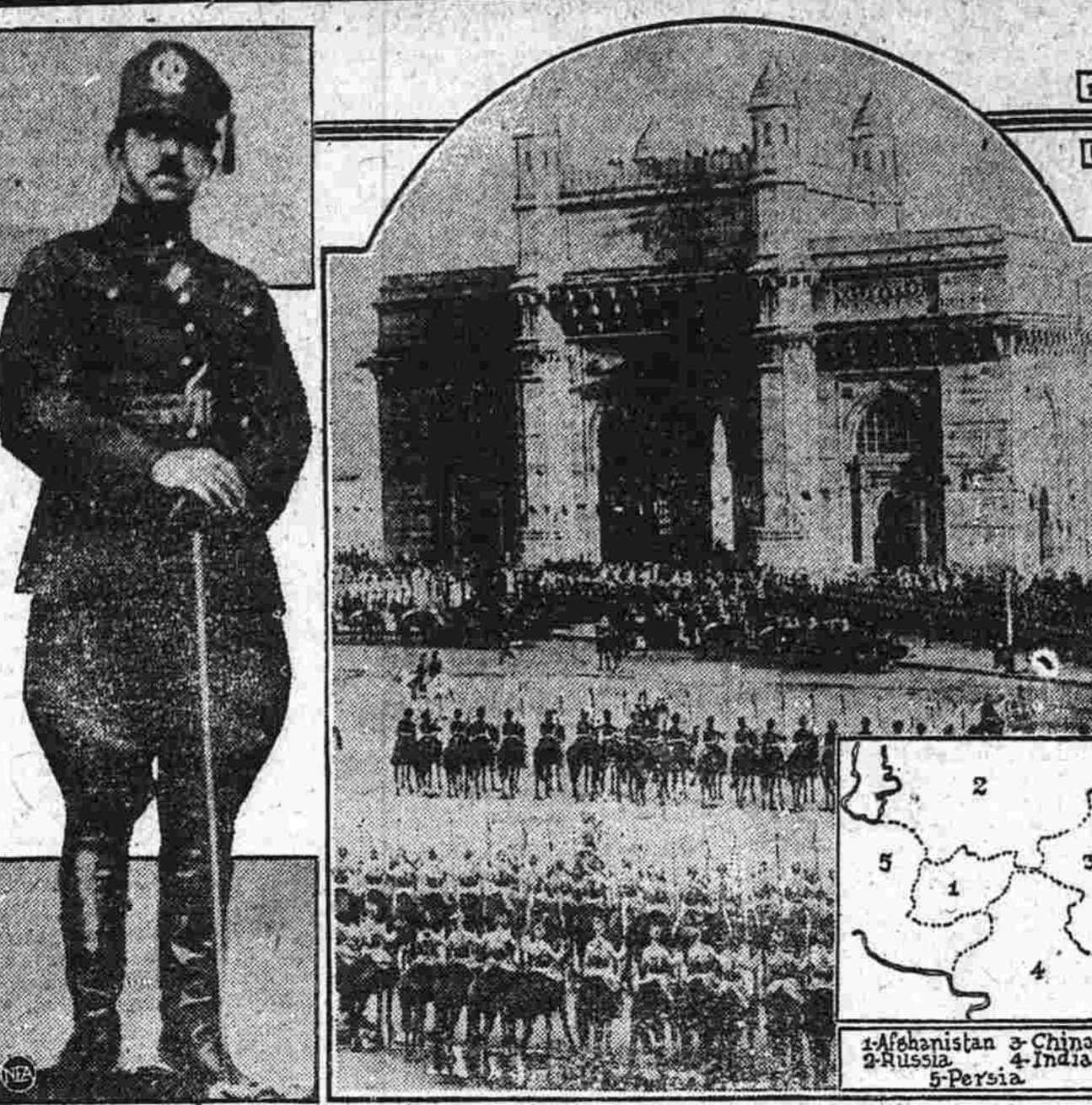
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Leading DX Stations.

- 478.9-WEB, ATLANTA-630. 8:30-Roxy with WJZ. 11:45-Troust's melody artists. 85-WVW, CHICAGO-570. 6:45-President Calvin Coolidge, talk. 8:30-Roxy's Gang with WJZ. 9:30-Programs with 10:30-Concerts carnival. 11:30-Hamp's Kentucky serenaders. 11:30-President Calvin Coolidge, talk. 6:45-President Calvin Coolidge, talk. 8:30-Edgewater orchestra, trio. 8:30-Moscow hour, songs. 11:05-Orchestra; mystery three. 414.4-WGN, W.L.B., CHICAGO-720. 6:45-President Calvin Coolidge, talk. 8:30-Edgewater orchestra, trio. 8:30-WFAF gypsies, family party. 10:30-Studio entertainment. 844-WLW, CHICAGO-870. 7:40-Orchestra; scrap book. 8:30-Harmonia orchestra. 497.5-WMAQ-WJZ, CHICAGO-670. 8:10-Tenor; musical calendar. 9:00-Edgewater orchestra. 490.7-WFAA, DALLAS-500. 8:00-Cline's dance orchestra. 10:00-Talented quartet. 374.5-WOC, DAVENPORT-800. 6:45-President Calvin Coolidge, talk. 8:30-WFAF vokalists orchestra. 9:30-WFAF artists family party. 10:30-Educational program. 325.8-KOA, DENVER-920. 10:00-Colorado theater program. 10:15-Play "The Green Goddess". 499.7-WBAP, FORT WORTH-500. 8:30-Musical program (3 1/2 hrs.). 12:15-Theater ensemble. 400-PWX, HAVANA-750. 8:00-Steaton military parade. 10:00-Columbia music hour. 354.4-KTHS, HOT SPRINGS-780. 8:30-Arlington orchestra. 10:45-Orchestra; philosopher. 361.2-WOB, JEFFERSON CITY-330. 6:45-President Calvin Coolidge, talk. 10:00-Christian College hour. 11:00-Rambler dance orchestra. 370.5-WDAF, KANSAS CITY-510. 10:30-Concert orchestra. 12:45-Nighthawk frolic. 465-WLTY, PHILADELPHIA-740. 11:00-N. B. C. program. 12:00-Comradio; Spook hour. 322-WIAS, LOUISVILLE-820. 8:30-Studio program. 9:30-Kamp's dance orchestra. 9:30-Harmony orchestra. 405.2-WCCO, MINN., ST. PAUL-740. 8:30-Pennsylvania male quartet. 8:30-Vagalondia, orchestra, tenor. 9:30-WFAF artists family party. 10:30-Musical program. 384.4-KGO, OAKLAND-780. 11:00-Feature program; Pilgrims. 1:00-N. B. C. Spotlight hour. 254.1-WRAV, RICHMOND-1180. 7:15-Bedouins orchestra. 8:30-Edgewater club, orchestra, trio. 9:00-History talk; organist. 10:15-Studio feature; orchestra. 422.3-KPO, SAN FRANCISCO-710. 12:00-International musical program. 1:00-Variety hour, artists. 348.6-KJLR, SEATTLE-850. 9:30-Orchestra; studio program. 12:30-Carter's orchestra. 1:15-"Goody Bird Frolic". 344.6-WLS, CHICAGO-870. 8:30-Studio musical program. 335.4-WHO, DES MOINES-560. 8:30-Roxy with WJZ. 9:30-WFAF programs (2 1/2 hrs.). 340.7-WJAX, JACKSONVILLE-880. 8:00-Studio program, tenor. 9:00-Edgewater club, orchestra, trio. 9:30-WFAF artists family party. 11:00-Organ recital. 338.6-KJLR, LOS ANGELES-720. 11:00-Steel band, blues singer. 12:00-Opera. 516.5-WVC, MEMPHIS-680. 8:30-WFAF artists family party. 10:30-WFAF concert program. 11:30-WFAF Lopez orchestra. 8:30-WFAF artists family party. 6:45-President Calvin Coolidge, talk. 8:30-Roxy with WJZ. 9:30-WFAF artists family party. 10:30-Ministry men frolic. 9:30-Farm talk; orchestra. 10:30-Housekeepers' talks; orchestra.

LITTLE KINGDOM; BIG KING

Amanullah of Afghanistan Will Learn That He's Very Important When He Pays Official Visit to London Soon.



At the left—King Amanullah. Right—the British town which greeted Amanullah at Bombay, India, as he started his European tour, and a map showing Afghanistan's location as a "buffer state."

BY MILTON BRONNER

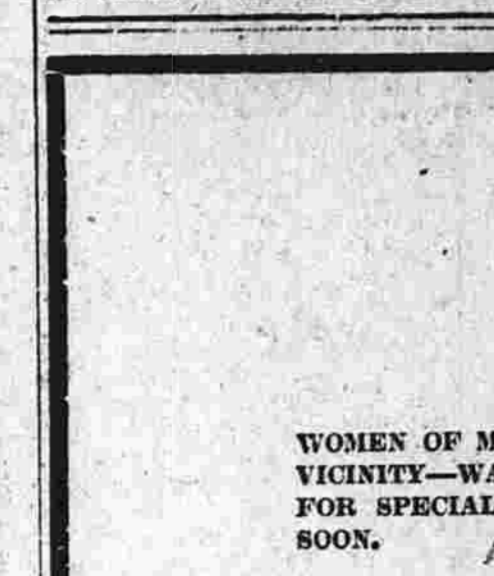
London. — Amanullah is coming to London town. They'll give him the time of his life when he gets here. The army and navy will parade their troops, battleships and airplanes. The king will dine and dine him at Buckingham palace. The prime minister and other British factotums will make speeches to him. Simultaneous attacks will be made on his brain, his heart, his stomach. For Amanullah is "some punk of empires. Not a Cereal. His name sounds like some new breakfast food, or exotic fruit, or radio entertainer, or new dentifrice. But Amanullah is none of these. He is the young king of the kingdom of Afghanistan, "buffer state" between Russia and

India. Many people probably never heard of him, but to London and Moscow he is a very important personage. Russia, whether Romanoff or Soviet ruled, always has wanted to dominate Asia. England always has wanted to keep India. Afghanistan holds the key to possible invasion of India by Russia—the rhymed and storied Khyber Pass. And that's why Amanullah's good will is sought by both big nations so zealously. As a Emir, Amanullah is self-made. When his father was murdered in 1919, a relative proclaimed himself Amir of Afghanistan. An elder brother of Amanullah tamely submitted. But Amanullah balked. The important towns of Kabul and Jellalabad supported him. Soon all the country recognized him as its ruler. England, seeing the trend of things, recognized Amanullah as Amir but as king, and recog-

nized Afghanistan's complete independence. Enter the Soviets. Then the Soviets got into the game. Soviet agents travel freely into Afghanistan. They have sought to convert the country to Russian governmental doctrines. Recently Russia established an air line between Kabul, the Afghan capital, and Central Asian ports. So far Amanullah has not leaned heavily toward either Russia or England. When he wanted doctors, lawyers and engineers to assist in shaping the Afghan government's policies, he sent to Turkey for them. Now he is on his first trip to Europe, and he is certain to get plenty of attention. Territorially, his kingdom is one of the smallest, but before London gets through with him Amanullah is likely to feel that he is about the largest figure on the whole eastern hemisphere.

BROADCAST THEATRE SOON TO ENTERTAIN VIENNA AUDIENCES

Vienna.—Vienna will have an innovation believed to be unique in radio history when its "Broadcasting Theatre" is completed. The theater will accommodate regular audiences who may listen at first hand to the artists gathered for the purpose of broadcasting. The "Broadcasting Theatre" will be technically adjusted to afford ideal acoustical advantages for broadcasting, and its sending station, now under construction, will be the largest and best equipped on the continent. The new theater will be the property of the Austria Broadcasting Company, which has the monopoly on broadcasting in Austria and is supported by tax upon every piece of radio apparatus sold in the country. Besides its "Broadcasting Theatre" at the Austria Company plan another novelty, an international phonograph archive which will feature the lectures of scientists, artists, explorers and authors delivered in every broadcasting station of importance in the world. A system of international exchange would make it possible for these speeches to be heard by audiences at any time the subject matter might prove of special interest. Features illustrating such lectures will also be collected for photo-broadcasting services of the future. The probable seat of the phonograph archive will be Geneva.



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Program for Monday.

- P. M. 6:25—News Bulletins. 6:30—Hotel Trio—Emil Heimberger, director. Half hour with Franz Schubert. A collection of familiar songs by Franz Schubert has been arranged especially for the Hotel Bond Trio by Emil Heimberger in tonight's broadcast. Three other compositions will be included in this "half hour with Schubert." "Rosamunde," one of Schubert's most beautiful works, will be heard in part. Ballet music from this composition has been transcribed for the trio by Mr. Heimberger. "Am Meer" and "Moment Musical" will conclude the program. Ballet music to Rosamunde. Song collection: The Erl King. The Trout. Cradle Song. Hedge Song. Ave Maria. Hark, Hark, the Lark. Serenade. By the Sea. To be Sung on the Water. My Sweet Repose. The Wanderer. Praise of Tears. Crotchets at the Spinning Wheel. Omnipotence. Am Meer. Moment Musical. 6:45—President Coolidge and Brigadier-General Herbert M. Lord will present facts and figures about U. S. Government musical program by U. S. Navy band, under the direction of Lieut. Charles Benter. 8:30—Correct time. 8:30—A. & F. Gypsies from N. B. C. studios. 9:30—General Motors family party from N. B. C. studios. 10:30—Fraco Play Boys. 11:00—Vincent Lopez and orchestra from Casa Lopez. 11:30—Capitol theater organ—"Melodies for the Folks at Home." Walter Dawley. 12:00—Midnight—News and weather.

HOT MUSIC SAVES LIFE

Prosecutor Carlton and William Galesburg, Ill., "Hot" numbers from his music roll literally saved the life of Robert Kitten on the high road near here recently. Kitten was driving through a blizzard when his auto became marooned in a snowbank. Fear of becoming lost in the storm caused him to remain near his car, and to ward off the intense cold he burned 30 pounds of music, sheet by sheet, before he was rescued.

Famous Tabor Gold Mine To Be Sold For Sixth Time On Auction Block

Denver.—The Matchless mine on Fryer Hill near Leadville, famous Colorado gold camp, out of whose golden veins flowed more than \$10,000,000, representing the once great fortune of the late H. A. W. Tabor, pioneer mining man, builder and at one time a leader in the United States Senate, is to be placed upon the auction block under mortgage foreclosure, for the sixth time. Mrs. Elizabeth Tabor, widow of Tabor and heir to the Matchless, has endeavored for more than 20 years, to clear the Matchless of debt. Five times she has obtained sufficient money, at the eleventh hour to retain her own inheritance, the last dwindling portion of the once vast Tabor estate. Her husband died 20 years ago. The latest mortgage on the Matchless, for \$14,000, was executed in December, 1926, to pay off a previous mortgage. As the interest charges on the present incumbrance have not been met, a petition has been filed in district court here seeking foreclosure. Many Sacrifices The history of the Matchless is filled with human pathos—happiness, sacrifice and despair. When riches began to flow from the Matchless mine in the early 60's a beautiful young wife and a young son rejoiced with Tabor. He rapidly built up a large fortune. Love waned, however, and there was a divorce. Shortly afterward Tabor was appointed United States Senator from Colorado, and he was married to Elizabeth McCourt Doe at an elaborate ceremony at which the then president of the United States, Chester A. Arthur, was a guest. Two daughters, Lily and Silver Dollar, were born to this new union—happily but strangely mated—and for a time blissful serenity prevailed. Everything money could buy was lavished upon the bride. A beautiful mansion was built for her in Denver. But Tabor's fortune started to slip away from him. One by one the office buildings he erected in Denver were lost, and finally the home was sacrificed. Resolved to retrieve their fortune, the Tabors went back to the mountains, while at work in a mine near Ward, Tabor died, with no one near but his faithful wife. Fast Disappointments Elizabeth Tabor then began her valiant fight to regain her place in the world, alone. Time after time disappointment came. A second mortgage was made on the Matchless to pay off the first, a third was executed to pay the second, until now the sixth is threatened with foreclosure. Meanwhile, the widow who had lived in luxury, spent her time alongside hardy miners in the Leadville district trying to operate

SCHOOL SYSTEM SEEN AS REVIVAL OF DAY OF SUMMER WORKERS

Rochester, N. Y.—Characterizing the present school system as a survival of the days when nearly all boys and girls were needed in the summertime to assist with work on the farm, Herbert S. Weet, Rochester superintendent of schools, has lent his emphatic approval to the "year round school" program. Dr. Weet predicted that Rochester would not lag in accepting the plan in the face of a growing demand. "As a general proposition," said Superintendent Weet, "I favor the 'year round' school, and the day is in sight when it will be in operation here. The extent to which school buildings are unused today is, in my opinion, unjustifiable. Furthermore, for a decided majority of pupils of the public schools, the long summer vacation does more harm than good. "The interest of parents in this

Out-plotted



CENSORSHIP NO GOOD, SAYS CONGRESSWOMAN

New York, Jan. 28.—Censorship in any form—motion pictures, press or pulp—"is un-American, unconstitutional and ineffective," Congresswoman Florence Kahn of California declared today in an address before the annual convention of the national board of review of motion pictures. "One cannot legislate morality into people," she said. She told the delegates that the greatest trial of members of Congress are the floods of propaganda with which they are overwhelmed. It comes from advocates of "blue laws," Sunday closing, federal censorship of books, magazines and movies. Censorship of the radio would be the next logical step to be attempted if federal censorship of pictures was to prevail, she asserted. "There is no broad public clamor for censorship of moving pictures," Mrs. Kahn said. "But let that not deceive you—the organized minority is at work, creating in their small groups an activity that, unless care be taken, may put something over as has been done before in other lines of prohibitive legislation." She said Congressional legislation has been looked upon as a "cure all" for the ills of the nation. But, she continued, the nostrum is beginning to lose its potency. "Let each community settle its problems," she urged. "Let each state decide its needs and let the federal government concern itself with those problems that affect the country as a whole." Mrs. Kahn declared that any censorship, any regulation of movies, should be done under state regulation.

GOVERNMENT ON SMOKE

Warsaw.—Tobacco users of Poland pay nearly one-third the total cost of government. The tobacco monopoly of the country was taxed about \$115,000,000 last year, while the total government budget is given at \$386,000,000.



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# CHAPLIN AND GISH ARE GIVEN GOOD HAND ON BROADWAY

BY GENE COHN

New York—Charles Spencer Chaplin is variously paying for his two years' vacation, making up that much discussed alimony and adding new figures for the income tax man at this present moment.

For his film, "The Circus," is quite the wov of Broadway. Such records for attendance as may be filed away in the statistical reports are being smashed day by day and in every way.

Charles Spencer Chaplin has proved beyond a shadow of doubt all that was said about him when the ladies' clubs were so zealously trying to shut down his pictures; he is one of our two or three leading idols.

Wherever it becomes embarrassing to report that "The Circus" now and then shows the result of the year's vacation from it that Charlie was forced, when he had to take, there are, at times, suggestions that this bit and that bit may have been tossed hurriedly together to get it on the screen before the new year had progressed too far.

What is most interesting is that the Chaplin we find in this film is

the Chaplin of the old two-reel days; the Chaplin who was bounced from slapstick to bootleg. In this picture Chaplin moves about on more or less winged feet and action becomes the keynote.

Only at brief intervals does he deliver himself of those expressions that the psychologists and intellectuals were inclined to make so much fuss about. Otherwise he is carried along from one defeat to another, from one disconcerting encounter to another.

There are two episodes in "The Circus" that will not soon be forgotten. One reveals Charlie chased by an infuriated male into the lion's cage, where he inadvertently locks himself in. Chaplin has never done anything funnier. But there is too little of it. Much could be cut that this scene might be padded.

And there is his tight wire performance. In this, Charlie takes the place of the great and peerless performer. He arranges to have an invisible wire attached to his belt, achieves astounding feats and then suddenly awakens to the fact that the belt has become unhitched and he is hundreds of feet over the crowd without visible means of support.

The situation is complicated by the arrival of a number of escaped monkeys who clutter up the rope and grab over his body. It seemed to me that the monkey business



was carried too far and achieved anti-climax.

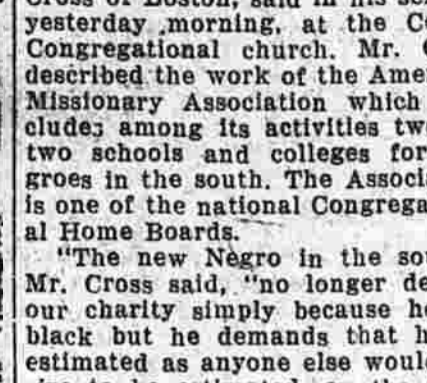
But it is obvious that the people want Charlie back. They are clamoring for him; packing the doors until well after midnight and shrieking with laughter.

The second Broadway event is the "come-back" of Lillian Gish. In "The Enemy," she achieves just about all that the most vivid fans and critics have claimed for her.

For several pictures the Gish had seemed to us to be rather improbable. If not impossible. But in this war picture, she producers have given her no illiac dash to run around and so she seems saved for the arts.

They might have left the bird cage out, for bird cages and lilac bushes have always seemed to us to be Lillian's weakness.

The picture, just out of the United Artists' plant, is taken from Channing Pollock's burning anti-war play and, as such, is the first photoplay to carry a denunciation of the sport of Mars. Even though it says toward the end, it has a powerful story to tell and Miss Gish does everything a real artist might be expected to do to help.



## REV. CROSS LAUDS "THE NEW NEGRO" American Missionary Executive Tells of Activities in Southern Schools.

A new southern Negro, forward-looking, ambitious and aspiring, is becoming the successor to Uncle Tom and Sambo," Rev. Judson L. Cross of Boston, said in his sermon yesterday morning at the Center Congregational church. Mr. Cross described the work of the American Missionary Association which includes among its activities twenty-two schools and colleges for Negroes in the south.

"The new Negro in the south," Mr. Cross said, "no longer desires our charity simply because he is black but he demands that he be estimated as anyone else would desire to be estimated, on the basis of his individual work and all that he has made of himself. As Alain Locke in his book, 'The New Negro,' it is true that 'the day of uncles, aunts, uncles and mammys is passed and that Uncle Tom and Sambo are no more.'"

"This new Negro is stretching forth eager hands to lay hold on his share of the fruit of the tree of knowledge and life which stand in the center of our fair garden of modern Christian civilization. He is just as eager to bear his share of the burden and responsibility which such privileges entail. That he is contributing his share is manifest from the work of such outstanding members of his race as Roland Hayes, Countee Cullen, Alain Locke, Robeson and others. He is rapidly losing any consciousness of inferiority which he may have inherited from the past and is proud of his race and conscious of the significance of that race as one of the important groups in our national life."

"What are we doing to help this new Negro realize these worth-while ambitions and aspirations and to become what he wants to become, a leader and a helper in the building of a friendly world, to become as one of his own poets has put it: "The strong willing sinews in our wings"

"Tightening chains about our feet."

"This question is answered by observations made on a recent tour of a dozen of the score and more of schools and colleges for Negroes in the south under the direction of the American Missionary Association. The outstanding impressions of this tour were the remarkable improvements in some cases of the buildings and equipment during the past few years; the higher standards of work by the students of these institutions in class room and laboratory in every profession and their school life, thus demonstrating their native capacity and ability once the opportunity for untrammeled progress is set before them; the high type of leadership already developed in every profession and action of the remarkable increase of interest in higher education for the Negro on the part of many out-

standing southern educators and citizens.

All of these are reasons for encouragement and optimism in one's attitude toward the whole problem of racial relations in America.

"The race problem in America is not simply a Negro problem. It is a truly a white problem. After visiting these schools and coming in contact with the new young Negro of the south, one is inclined to feel that the Negro is an apt pupil in learning how to live in a friendly world with us. Are we as apt pupils in learning the lessons that will enable us to live on friendly terms with him? Or are we in the individual attitude which we take when race relationship is involved, ruled by our prejudices rather than by our reasons and by dictates of a Christian conscience?"

"The great task of the American Missionary Association today is in the training of leadership in education, religion and all the professions, which will assure this race of the attainment in the years ahead of a high type of Christian character and citizenship. It must become more and more a Foundation for Education which will give to the coming Negro of the south the opportunities now so available to the white boy and girl through the richly endowed colleges and universities of the north."

There are many more significant work that we can do or a greater cause to which we can give our help not only from the standpoint of Christian brotherhood but also from the standpoint of Christian patriotism, that to assure this race of that same Christian leadership upon which we of old New England pride ourselves as the foundation rock of our Christian culture?"

## NEW YORK SUBWAYS INDECENT, INHUMAN, SAYS HEALTH EXPERT

New York.—New York subway trains, because of overcrowding and congestion are "indecent and inhuman," and potentially dangerous to health, according to Dr. Louis I. Harris, Commissioner of Health.

Testifying before a hearing of the New York Transit Commission, Dr. Harris said that policewomen and other persons committed under cover of crowds in the subway trains, reported that the frightful congestion "encourages women and girls are quite helpless to prevent their being perpetrated."

Dr. Harris is attempting to obtain a court order compelling the subway company to add 432 cars to its present rolling stock equipment and to the subway company is fighting the issuance that it is unable to meet the cost involved.

Dr. Harris referred to the recent testimony of one of the expert witnesses for the subway company, who testified that the "subways are not fit places for fragile people."

"One does not have to be fragile to realize the ordeals of travel in the New York subways," Dr. Harris said. "A short person, however strong he may be, suffers particularly." Dr. Harris himself is a perfect specimen of a short person.

Enumerating colds, tonsillitis, pneumonia and influenza as "subway diseases," for the spread of which crowding was directly responsible, Dr. Harris went on to say that between 2 and 3 per cent of the people who travel by New York subways are carriers of virulent diphtheria germs.

As it exists today, congestion in the New York subways is "indecent and inhuman."

## "7TH HEAVEN" HERE TODAY AND TUESDAY

Marvelous Picture Held Over At State For Two Days; Double Feature on Wednesday and Thursday.

"Seventh Heaven," which brought tears to a large audience at the State and Circle theaters last night, is scheduled to remain at the State for today and tomorrow. The realistic story of two Parisian children of fate was one of the most touching that has ever been seen on the moving picture screen.

Chico, the "very remarkable fellow," according to his own description, is played in excellent fashion by Charles Farrell while Diane, the girl who was afraid, came to life in the person of Janet Gaynor, who was a winsome, pathetic and lovable little child.

The terrible shadows of conflict hover over the two lovers and they are separated just when they are beginning to be happy. The boy must go with his regiment and the girl must stay at home to take care of the mother and child while the husband and father are on the battlefield.

Miss Gaynor brings to the screen a bit of acting that is seldom seen in these days of the mass production of moving pictures. She is seen as little more than a child to whom love has come, with quickness that has carried her on her feet.

Her glorification when she becomes the loving wife is a revelation. From the wan, sickly child of the Paris sewers she becomes a glorious creature, living only for the man of her choice, wedded through the application of the insignia of a saint.

Charles Farrell in the part of Chico is really a very remarkable fellow. As first the cleaner of the streets, finally the blind soldier, his sight blasted by a shell, he has a great deal to do with the success of the picture. His transition from the athlete who denounces God to the man who through a baptism of fire becomes a firm believer is really a good bit of acting.

A double feature bill will be shown at the State on Wednesday and Thursday. The pictures are "The Harvester," one of Gene Stratton Porter's great stories, and "Sharpshooters" with George O'Brien.

## MARRIED AT DEATHBED

Boston, Mass., Jan. 30.—Mrs. Rae Gersh was resting comfortably today happy in the knowledge that she had lived to see her daughter married. The daughter, Henrietta, 18, of Dorchester, was married to Nathan Wolfe, of Portland, Me., at her dying mother's bedside last night. Mrs. Gersh, confined to her bed for 18 months, had expressed a desire to see her daughter's wedding.

## VAUDEVILLE BILL AT CIRCLE ON THURSDAY

Three Acts Scheduled With Double Bill For Thursday and Friday at Oak Street Playhouse.

Vaudeville will begin at the Circle theater this week on Thursday and Friday when a double feature bill and three acts of semi-professional talent will be presented. A big orchestra will be one of the features of the show and the headlines on the screen will be "White Pants Willie," starring Johnny Hines. The other feature is "Coney Island," with Lois Wilson in the leading part.

"White Pants Willie" is the story of a young man who is mistaken for a famous polo player. Incidentally, this young man has never played polo and he thinks a chucker is something a person throws but he doesn't know why a person would throw one of these things. Anyway, he is mistaken for this person and from then on he has to carry out the deception or be exposed and disgraced. He gets the name because he wears white pants in a small village. He works in a garage and has a wonderful invention up his sleeve, all ready to be explained to anybody who has the money to market it.

This invention is one for preventing fire trouble by snipping locks out of the road, but in its present condition it is a source of trouble to the young man all the way through the picture. Funny situations are made funnier through the way Hines goes at them.

Supporting the popular comedian in the film is Lella Hymans, now recognized as one of the leading of the near-stars. Others in the film are: horses, dogs, ostriches and golfers.

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## MUSSOLINI WAS NEVER IN BETTER HEALTH, SAYS LONDON DOCTOR

London.—Despite the rumors to the contrary, Premier Mussolini of Italy was never in better health, according to Dr. Aldo Castellani, London physician and director of tropical medicine at the Ross Institute, London, who has just returned from Italy, where he examined "Il Duce."

"I found Signor Mussolini in perfect health," Dr. Castellani said. "He is one of the greatest workers in the world; from early morning until late at night he never ceases. He takes only a few minutes for his simple meals; he never touches wine or alcohol of any kind. His only relaxation is riding."

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## WAPPING

Miss E. May Lathrop, principal of the Wapping center school, reports that every room in the school stood one hundred per cent in banking, at the Manchester Trust Company. They have on their books over \$800 since the first of last March. The school numbers 261 pupils at the present time.

Mr. Boehman who was sent out here from Hartford delivered a very interesting address. His subject was "The Challenge of Life."

The case of Robert O'Neill of Holyoke, Mass., who was charged with driving while under the influence of liquor, was once more continued at the Town Court at South Windsor hall last Tuesday evening.

A week from next Wednesday, February 8, Rev. Truman H. Woodward will be the speaker at the Hartford Y. M. C. A.

There was a meeting of the library directors held at the Town Hall at South Windsor last Saturday.

The Mission Band meeting was postponed this week on account of the severe wind on Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. W. W. Evans of the Seaside Congregational church, who has been in the Hartford hospital, is so much improved that he returned to his home on Sunday. Mrs. Evans is also better. Mrs. Arthur Farnum is caring for them.

## COVENTRY

The Ladies Fragment society will meet for work Wednesday at the home of Mrs. S. Noble Loomis.

Tuesday evening, Coventry Grange, No. 75, P. of H. have been invited to attend the 40th Anniversary of Andover Grange. This grange was organized shortly after Coventry whose anniversary was last week.

Thursday evening, Coventry Grange, No. 75, P. of H. will hold their regular meeting with their new officers in the chair.

Mrs. Bessie Williams has returned home after spending a short time with her sister, Mrs. Walter S. Haven.

George Blackburn is visiting at his brother's, William Blackburn.

Miss Ruth Taylor spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Porter.

Wilfred Hill spent the weekend at home.

Reports say that Lester Hill is recovering very nicely from his recent operation.

## "CAT AND THE CANARY" CONTINUES AT RIALTO

Theater Jammed to Very Doors Last Night—Is Here Only Two More Days.

Standing room only, prevailed at the Rialto theater last night, when "The Cat and the Canary," that thrilling mystery drama, was given its premier local showing. The picture is here for a three day engagement.

"The Cat and the Canary," is a Universal production, adapted from the famous stage play of the same name which was written some years ago by John Willard. During its legitimate career it created a sensation in nearly every city and town in the United States and Canada. In London it was proclaimed as far more thrilling than "The Bat." In Paris it established a record engagement of nearly a year.

In bringing this absorbing story to the screen, Carl Laemmle, president of the Universal Film Company, has spared no expense. Every little detail has been carried out in a splendid manner. In addition to having a plot that is both mystifying and baffling, the picture also boasts of the largest ensemble of popular screen stars ever brought together in one film. Featured in the production are Laura La Plante and Creighton Hale. They are ably supported by Arthur Edmund Carew, Tully Marshall, Gertrude Astor, Marjorie Mathox, George Seigmann, Flora Finch and Forrest Stanley.

Paul Leni, one of Europe's foremost directors, was responsible for "The Cat and the Canary" and he certainly deserves praise for contributing such a masterful film to the screen. Manager Campbell is offering this picture to Manchester moviegoers at the regular Rialto prices.

The Rialto Short Subjects are always worth mentioning. They include the current issue of Pathe News, and the second installment of the "Collegian" comedy series.

## 4 PRIZES FOR BIG BALL OF ST. MARY'S YOUNG MEN

Four prizes will be offered at the annual masquerade ball of St. Mary's Young Men's club which will be given in Cheney hall on February 21. It was announced today by the general committee.

Three of these prizes will be given to persons wearing the best costumes and the fourth will be drawn during the evening.

The three first prizes will be a canoe, a ring and a camera. For the girls appearing in the most beautiful costumes and ten dollars in gold for the man in the funniest get-up. The prize on which tickets are being sold will be a white gold wrist watch.

## NEW OPERATION MAY BE DEAFLESS CURE

London.—Astonishing success in the curing of deafness by a new surgical operation is claimed by Vincent Nesfield, ophthalmic surgeon at the Queen's Hospital for Children, London.

Nesfield declares that his method has resulted in marked recovery in hearing in the majority of the cases he has treated.

He discovered the method in India, where an old Indian soldier threatened to starve himself to death if Mr. Nesfield did not do something to cure his deafness. Since then he has performed the operation more than 200 times on people of all ages.

"The improvement in the hearing of many patients who have been deaf for thirty years has been astonishing," Nesfield says. "No case has ever been worse after the operation. In many the deafness has been arrested, while in the great majority the hearing has been definitely improved."

## COSMIC MAGNET TO PULL ROCKET ON VENUS TRIP

Miami, Fla.—Both major oceans having been spanned and the globe girded, leaving practically no avenues to claim fame equal to that won by Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, an obscure chemical engineer of Condit, Ohio, Robert Condit, has announced that he will take off for the planet Venus from Miami before March 4.

Behind a high wooden stockade on the beach, Condit is working alone on a sky rocket no larger than an army pursuit plane in which he says he will make the 50,000 mile journey between the earth and Venus, and return, in the short space of forty hours.

To Carry Oxygen Condit said that he will utilize a slow-burning but highly explosive fuel to propel him through the thirty-five miles of his announced flight and that he will depend upon planetary and magnetic attraction after he speeds out of the zone of the earth's attraction. He will, he said, carry with him an oxygen tank, capable of maintaining life for forty hours, and attempt the trip alone.

Condit, a World War veteran has indicated in his infrequent and guarded discussions of his plans, that his motive power will be furnished by a direct propellant, the action of a highly explosive material working directly against the air instead of the usual propeller. He says that he has spent fifteen years investigating his theory of inter-planetary flight.

The speed necessary for the flight after plunging through the earth's atmosphere, of which little is known, would be 35,000 miles a minute if he completes his "trip" in forty hours. Scientists say that the vehicle would burn up from friction at this rate of speed.

The young engineer's early experiments were conducted in Mexico, but he transferred operations to the beach here because this point in the sub-tropics is nearest latitude 25, where the "cosmic magnetism" upon which he depends, is believed to exert its greatest force. This force, Condit said, will be at its height by March 4, when he will take off.

Observers of the sky-rocket "aviator" said that they believed in his sincerity of "taking off" for Venus.

## AIR TRANSPORTATION IN GERMANY HANDLES 100,000 PASSENGERS

Berlin.—The rapid growth of air transportation in Germany is shown in the following figures regarding the operation of the German Luft-Hansa for the past year.

The Luft-Hansa carried more than 100,000 air passengers during 1927, an increase of 80 per cent over 1926, the Luft-Hansa's first operating year.

It carried about 1,900 tons of air freight, an increase of 100 per cent over the preceding year.

And its planes covered 9,000,000 air kilometers, an increase of 50 per cent over 1926.

The new year is expected to surpass these figures by far.

As part of its international air line net, the German Luft-Hansa has just opened the air line Marseilles-Barcelona-Madrid. This line is to be the first step toward a trans-Atlantic airline, acting first as a feeder to the proposed Zeppelin Airline from Spain to Argentina.

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## HANK WOULDN'T POSE

Toledo, O.—Henry Ford doesn't work on Sunday, neither does he at anyone else to do so. When on "Sabbath he was broached an ambitious reporter and photographer for a story and picture, any replied: "This is Sunday, my day. No one should work on the Sabbath unless it's absolutely necessary. Getting a story or a picture of me isn't."

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THE "CANARY" MURDER CASE

CHARACTERS PHIL VANCE JOHN F. X. MARKHAM, District Attorney of New York County MARGARET ODELL (THE "CANARY") CHARLES CLEAVER, a manufacturer KENNETH SPOTSWOOD, a manufacturer LOUIS MANNIX, an importer DR. AMBROISE LINDBLUM, fashionable neurologist TONY SKEL, a professional burglar WILLIAM ELMER JESSUP, telephone operator HARRY SPIVELI, telephone operator ERNEST HEATH, Sergeant of the Homicide Squad

THE STORY THUS FAR Vance's theory is that two unknown persons were in Margaret Odell's apartment that fatal evening; one hiding in a clothes closet, the other the man who strangled her. In no way can the police account for the presence of anyone in the apartment. The door to the alley was bolted on the inside and the man who had gone out with the "Canary" the night before had been the only one to be seen while she was out, but one of the phone operators testified that he had been unable to get in the apartment.

CHAPTER XIII

AN ugly light came into Heath's eyes. "We've got ways," he said through his teeth, "of getting damn interesting conversation outa people who haven't a great reputation for repartee."

Vance sighed. "How the Four Hundred needs you, my Sergeant!" Markham looked at his watch. "I've got pressing work at the office," he said, "and all this talk isn't getting us anywhere. He put his hand on Heath's shoulder. "I leave you to go ahead. This afternoon I'll have these people brought down to my office for another questioning—maybe I can jog their memories a bit. . . . You've got some line of investigation planned?"

"The usual routine," replied Heath cheerily. "I'll go through Odell's papers, and I'll have three or four of my men check up on her."

"You'd better get after the Yellow Taxicab company right away," Markham suggested. "Find out, if you can, who the man was who left here at half past eleven last night, and where he went."

"Do you imagine for one moment," asked Vance, "that if this man knew anything about the murder, he would have stopped in the hall and asked the operator to call a taxi for him?"

"Oh, I don't look for much in that direction," Markham's tone was almost listless. "But the girl may have said something to him that'll give us a lead."

Vance shook his head facetiously. "O welcome purple-eyed Faith, white-handed Hope, thou hovering angel, girl with golden wings!" Markham was in no mood for chaffing. He turned to Heath and spoke with forced cheeriness. "Call me up later this afternoon. I may get some new evidence out of the outfit we've just interviewed. And," he added, "be sure to put a man on guard here. I want this apartment kept just as it is until we see a little more light."

"I'll attend to that," Heath assured him.

Markham and Vance and I went out and entered the car. A few minutes later we were winding rapidly across town through Central Park.

"Recall our recent conversation



"When he heard her call for help he was frightened, but concluded she had dozed off into a nightmare."

about footprints in the snow?" asked Vance, as we emerged into Fifth Avenue and headed south.

Markham nodded abstractedly. "As I remember," mused Vance, "in the hypothetical case you presented there were not only footprints but a dozen or more witness-figures—including a youthful prodigy—who saw a figure of some kind cross the hibernian landscape."

"You're here in a most beautiful spot because of the disheartening fact that there are neither footprints in the snow nor witnesses who saw a fleeing figure. In short, you are bereft of both direct and circumstantial evidence."

He wagged his head dolefully. "I know, Markham. It appears to me that the testimony in this case constitutes conclusive legal proof that no one could have been with the deceased at the hour of her passing, and that, ergo, she is presumably alive. The strangled body of the lady is, I take it, simply an irrelevant circumstance from the standpoint of legal procedure. I know that you learned lawyers won't admit a murder without a body; but how, in sweet Heaven's name, do you get around a corpus delicti without a murder?"

"You're talking nonsense," Markham rebuked him, with a show of anger. "Oh, quite," agreed Vance. "And yet, it's a distressing thing for a lawyer not to have footprints of some kind, isn't it, old dear? It leaves one so up in the air."

Suddenly Markham swung round. "You, of course, don't need footprints, or any other kind of material clues," he flung at Vance tauntingly. "You have powers of divination such as are denied ordinary mortals. If I remember cor-

rectly, you informed me, somewhat grandiloquently, that, knowing the nature and conditions of a crime, you could lead me infallibly to the culprit, whether he left footprints or not. You recall that boast? . . . Well, here's a crime, and the perpetrator left no footprints coming or going. Be so good as to end my suspense by confiding in me who killed the Odell girl."

"I hardly see the necessity. No one knows who her escort was last evening; and since he obviously had nothing to do with the crime, what's to be gained by dragging him into it? He told me the whole story, and offered to stay in the city as long as I wanted him to."

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Vance considered the invitation. "Since you deprived me of my breakfast," he decided, "I'll permit you to buy me some eggs Benedict."

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ward over the treetops of Madison Square.

Shortly after we had given our order a uniformed attendant entered and, bowing deferentially at the district attorney's elbow, held out an unaddressed communication sealed in one of the club's envelopes. Markham read it with an expression of growing curiosity, and as he studied the signature a look of mild surprise came into his eyes. At length he looked up and nodded to the waiting attendant. Then, excusing himself, he left us abruptly. It was fully twenty minutes before he returned.

"Funny thing," he said. "That note was from the man who took the Odell woman to dinner and the theater last night. . . . A small world," he mused. "He's staying here at the club—he's a non-resident member and makes it his headquarters when he's in town."

"You know him?" Vance put the question disinterestedly.

"I've met him several times—chap named Spotswood," Markham seemed perplexed. "He's a man of family, lives in a country house on Long Island, and is regarded generally as a highly respectable member of society—one of the last persons I'd suspect of being mixed up with the Odell girl. But, according to his own confession, he played around a good deal with her during his visits to New York—sowing a few belated wild oats, as he expressed it—and last night took her to Françoise's for dinner and to the Winter Garden afterwards."

"Not my idea of an intellectual, or even an edifying evening," commented Vance. "And he selected a deuced unlucky day for it. . . . I say, imagine opening the morning paper and learning that your petite dame of the preceding evening had been strangled! Disconcerting, what?"

"He's certainly disconcerted," said Markham. "The early afternoon papers were out about an hour ago, and he'd been phoning my office every ten minutes, when I suddenly walked in here. He's afraid his connection with the girl will leak out and disgrace him."

"And won't it?"

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The WOMAN'S DAY ALLENE SUMNER

Policeman William Parks of New York had saved the lives of more than 20 people by giving them his blood for transfusions. The other night he suffered a blood transfusion for the twenty-first time to save the life of his baby son. But the child died. Policeman Parks isn't the first parent to sadly realize that what he can do for other people he can't always do for his own family.

Once Income Tax Single people are asking for an increase in their income tax exemption of \$1500, pointing to the \$3500 allowed married people with \$400 more for each child. But the unmarried son or daughter fulfilling numerous family obligations, which can't be legally classified if he or she isn't "sole support" for someone, must dole out generously after the skinny \$1500 is deducted. Sometimes one opines that all the unmarried pay too big a price for their firmness in ways other than the ones most usually cited.

More Of It There has been an epidemic of articles in magazines and papers of late, all written by men, insisting that women work for money and not for choice; that any and every woman would prefer the sheerly domestic task to all others. The latest exponent of this creed, Dr. Louis E. Bisch, writes in a current woman's magazine: "There are millions of working women. But how many truly enjoy it? In how many kinds of woman's work is feminine desire and actual accomplishment harmoniously blended? There are thousands of stenographers, for instance. Can such work possibly be satisfying or stimulating?"

Nerves One-third of the money of most women working outside homes goes for doctor and medicine bills for "nerves sustained by the aching void of emotions," flinches the doctor.

London.—Shakespeare in modern dress—the theatrical innovation which called forth more criticism than praise when it was tried in New York two seasons ago—will again be presented to Londoners early in the new year.

MAKING YOUR OWN HAND LOTIONS

There are very many excellent creams and lotions on the market at milady's service in taking care of her hands; some for softening, others for making them fairer in color. Also, there are many formulas for making preparations for the same purposes.

In my opinion, two different preparations are needed to maintain the hands in first class condition—a cream for softening, and a lotion to smooth and keep them white.

Here is a formula for cream, a fluid of heavy consistency, which is no filler of wax to decrease its efficiency. It contains the best laboratory experiment and practical test for the purpose intended:

Olive oil—4 ounces. Liquid Petroleum—4 ounces. Almond Oil—4 ounces. Incorporate above oils by warming gently, and stirring. Then add Tincture Benzoin—2 ounces.

When cool, stir into mixture a little of your favorite perfume. By using the lotion made from the following formula you may have hands of velvety smoothness:

Borax—1 dram. Gum Tragacanth—2 drams. Mix above ingredients and let stand 24 hours in one-half pint of water. Then add: Spirit of Camphor—3 ounces. Tincture Benzoin—2 drams. Rose water enough to make one pint.

Aside from all idea of beauty, the hands should be kept soft and pliable if we wish to be comfortable for there is nothing more annoying than bad-conditioned hands.

The treatment for softening the hands should be far more vigorous than that for merely smoothing them. When the texture of the skin is coarsened and hardened, it is usually the result of a deficiency of the natural oil of the skin.

If the hands are very hard and harsh, so that a considerable quantity of the emollient must be used, choose vasoline for this purpose. It is inexpensive and very effective. Rub it in thoroughly, massaging the hands for several minutes. Coat the inside of a pair of large, white canvas gloves with vasoline or these gloves in privacy whenever possible.

Olive oil, lanoline, cottonseed oil and liquid petroleum well massaged into the skin are excellent hand softeners.

CEGAR CLOSET You can make your own cedar closet by applying cedar oil with a brush to woodwork and walls of any closet and laying pieces of shavings soaked in cedar oil on the floor.

ETHEL Goat-Getters DOESN'T IT GET YOUR GOAT? DARING O'MINE - DON'T FORGET YOUR GOAT GOING OUT TO DINNER WITH ME NEXT THURSDAY - SEEMS AGES UNTIL THEN - THE DONS WILL DRAG - THE OFFICE WILL SEEM LIKE A PRISON - BUT EVERY PASSING MOMENT WILL BRING IT CLOSER - ETC. ETC. BEFORE YOU MARRIED HIM. DON'T FORGET, DEAREST, TAKE ME TO THE CLUB TO-NIGHT! AND AFTER! B. GEORGE, THIS RIGHT - WELL, YOU OR COME - RIGHT ON UP TO THE OFFICE JUST ABOUT CLOSING TIME - OR I'LL SURE FORGET TO COME STRAIGHT ON HOME!

LONDON TO SEE SHAKESPEARE IN MODERN DRESS

Bridge Me Another BY W. W. WENTWORTH (Abbreviations: A—ace; K—king; Q—queen; J—jack; X—any card lower than 10.)

Life's Niceties HINTS ON ETIQUET

1-When you hold: spades—J 10 X X X hearts—X X; diamonds—A, K, X; clubs—X X X; what should you bid initially? 2-How does bridge resemble radio? 3-What does pass by initial bidder indicate? The Answers 1-The partners should be continually sending each other radios. 2-That he is too weak to make any bid in suit or no-trump.

BRUSH DUSTER A soft, broad paint brush makes the ideal duster for carved furniture or woodwork. It is also satisfactory for the sewing machine. DRY CELLARS If your cellar floor is not cemented, sprinkle unslacked lime all over it. This will absorb moisture and prevent a moldy smell.

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WHY WAIT UNTIL SPRING? You stay inside your house more during the winter months. Why wait until spring to have your rugs cleaned? Have them Dougan shampooed now. Enjoy their real colors while you are inside and have the chance to look at them. . . . and don't forget that clean rugs—rugs fresh from ground in dust and dirt will last longer. . . . Clean rugs of course look better. Cleaning and dyeing promptly and perfectly done. Your clothes are called for and delivered. They are taken care of as your individual clothes, not huddled together in a suburban bundle. The DOUGAN DYE WORKS Harrison Street South Manchester Phone 1510

Daily Health Service HINTS ON HOW TO KEEP WELL by World Famed Authority

FISH IS DIGESTIBLE ACCORDING TO FAT BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEN Medical Journal of the American Medical Association and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine The meat of fish is essentially the same as that of other species. It yields more gelatin than other meats and has less extractives and less of the red coloring matter of the blood. Fish is digestible according to the amount of fat that it contains, and this varies greatly in different species. For example, salmon, which is rather rich in fat, is not so digestible as oysters, trout, bass and blue-fish. Content of Fat The mackerel, the pompano, the shad are about between the salmon and the codfish in their content of fat. Oysters and shell-fish are an excellent food, since they contain not nearly so much fat as other fish, but are somewhat richer in carbohydrate. Clams, crabs, lobsters and shrimp are similar to oysters in their eating qualities. However, many persons are likely to be sensitive to the protein substances of these shell-fish who are not sensitive to the oyster proteins. Oysters and lean fish are digested and leave the stomach about as rapidly as poultry and lean beef.

Home Page Editorial It Doesn't Work the Other Way By Olive Roberts Barton

It looks as though women belonged to the try-anything-once variety of humans, doesn't it? But there's more to it than that. Once they have proved to themselves that they can do a thing they are satisfied. Men fly—they fly; men become preachers, and layers, and architects—they become preachers, and lawyers, and architects. Some day we may have women ambassadors, who know, and women presidents, too. But there is no cure but on the reverse. Men could learn to wash a baby and bake a chocolate cake, and iron, and darn socks. But they have never tried to attain such heights. Why? You know and I know that men know there is little thrill in the average woman's work. MASHED SWEETS Sweet potatoes are delicious if boiled, peeled, mashed and beaten with scalded milk and seasoned with salt, sugar and cinnamon with a dash of cloves and ginger. SALTY SOUP If you find you have put too much salt in the soup, add a couple of pinches of brown sugar. This will overcome the saltiness somewhat without sweetening it. DAVENPORT PILLOWS Silk, satin and other fancy pillows grow up so easily that they should be removed and cleaned often. A gasoline bath for several minutes is a good idea.

Nobody says anything about bobbed hair any more. And now that woman may do more or less as she pleases and there is no thrill in shocking Mrs. Grundy, she's letting her hair grow. Back to normalcy! Woman got the vote, and now some of the most rabid suffragettes don't bother to go to the polls at all. They know that they may vote if they like, just as men do, and that's all that matters. Nobody stops traffic nowadays if a woman smokes a cigaret. As a result I know of many who have lost interest in the tiny tubes that once had a scandal in every puff. They proved their right to smoke if they chose, it would seem, and that was enough. Women were loud in protest against the side-saddle and riding skirt. Couldn't ride that way! Too dangerous in jumping and downright disastrous to comfort. Trousers and boots and cross-saddle riding created a furor at first but the public took to regarding them eventually with about as much interest as they did the milk-ma. Finis the riding-breeches! Now the smart thing is side-saddle again with an English habit-skirt looped up at the side and everything just like it used to be. Still true to type.



# Community Fives To Meet Meriden and Poquonock

## Tilden All Alone In Field Of Tennis

### Much Rivalry For No. 2 Position—Hunter Has Chance, Walsh States In An Interview.

BY DAVIS J. WALSH  
(I. N. S. Sports Editor)

New York, Jan. 30.—William Tatum Tilden, No. 2, stood alone and alone today as the only individual prominently identified with the competitive side of American lawn tennis who was not vitally concerned in what may pop out of the box in the way of national ranking at the annual meeting of the Chicago two weeks hence. Then and there the tennis world will be opened to the Christmas things. Somewhere, looked within the official bosom of the tennis association, they repose in great privacy but it isn't part of the act to make them public until the day of the annual meeting.

Therefore, Manuel Alonso, Francis T. Hunter, George M. Lott, Jr., Chicago; John Hennessey, Indianapolis, and Bill Johnston, San Francisco, must abide until then before one of them will get the No. 2 position and the others confirmation of the suspicion that the Pacific coast committee was making the Pacific coast championship early in the season and by reaching the semi-finals in the national tournament. Others like Alonso because of his consistently high standing of play through the season, although they can't laugh at his defeat in the Pacific coast championship early in the season and by reaching the semi-finals in the national tournament. Others like Alonso because of his consistently high standing of play through the season, although they can't laugh at his defeat in the Pacific coast championship early in the season and by reaching the semi-finals in the national tournament.

The No. 2 Position That for the No. 2 spot is, or at least was, the keener of recent years. Alonso, Hunter, Lott and Hennessey presented valid and insistent claims on the position at the close of the 1927 season and it was and still is no man's sinecure to pull the winner out of that list. Johnston may make the Pacific coast championship early in the season and by reaching the semi-finals in the national tournament. Others like Alonso because of his consistently high standing of play through the season, although they can't laugh at his defeat in the Pacific coast championship early in the season and by reaching the semi-finals in the national tournament.

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Compared with Lott, Hunter was the final word in consistency. The Chicago entry scored notable victories over Tilden and the present belleter of all tennis, Rene LaCoste, but he couldn't stand prosperity and was something of a flop in some of the major tournaments. Just what he might have done at Forest Hills is problematical, owing to his forced default.

Hennessey might present a stronger claim, if it wasn't for several considerations, one of which is the fact that his tournament play was rather limited. The other is that, face-to-face with the biggest stake of all, he lost to Hunter in the nationals. However, he carried Tilden to the limit of five sets for the clay court tie and, just before losing to Hunter, he beat Henri Cochet in the big championship.

Lott and Hennessey gave undeniable evidence that, sooner or later, they may belong with Hunter and Alonso, but, somehow, I feel that it should be later. They are coming; Johnston is going. So it would seem that the committee will have achieved some degree of unwelcome prominence if it did not narrow its selection to a choice between the Americanized Latin and the man who smashes them back at you until you wish he would take up six day bicycle racing, or something, in a really serious way.

PAULINO WINS BY K. O. Mexico City, Jan. 30.—Quintan Romero-Rojas, veteran Chilean heavyweight, was a sadder and wiser man today. He missed a wild swing at Paulino when the third round of their bout here yesterday, and the Basque boxer promptly knocked him out with a left to the stomach and a right hook under the heart while Rojas was off balance.

The knockout wallows were the first real blows struck during the fight. Paulino won the first two rounds, which were rather tame. The ancient Chilean clinched at every opportunity.

A record crowd of 35,000 paid nearly \$50,000 to see the bounding Basque win the "Championship of Latin-America." For the first time in this country's history, the fight was broadcast from the ring.



### The NUT CRACKER

By JOE WILLIAMS

The Cleveland city council defeated an ordinance to abolish passes to boxing matches. One of the fathers explained his vote by saying there still were many people who liked to see fights.

About 500 tickets have been given to the councilmen, the people who like to see fights well enough to pay for them can get in the best way they know how.

Then, too, there are just a lot of people who don't like Mr. O'Goody's comments.

Officials must attend the fights to see that the public isn't floored, said one of the town parents. The trouble is, promoters say, that so many officials attend that a photographer can't even get in any more to take a picture.

You can always get a crowd for a fight in Cleveland, anyway, even if you can't get much money.

The athletes will be going south now most any day for the boiling out. This is the regular preparation for the summer bawling out.

### WARRIORS WIN 43-11; BULLDOGS UP 14-13

Two games were played in Division One of the Manchester Community Club junior basketball league Saturday night at the Harding school gym.

The Bulldogs beat the Cardinals 43 to 13 in a very exciting contest. Kelly starred for the winners. In the other encounter, the league-leading Warriors outclassed the Woodland A. C. 43 to 11. Reed and Coe were the big guns for the winners.

The league standing and the summary of each game follows:

LEAGUE STANDING		
W	L	
Warriors	3	0
Cardinals	2	1
Woodland A. C.	0	3

WARRIORS (43)			
B	F	T	
Reid, rf	8	2	18
Radding, lf	3	7	10
Coleman, c	1	0	1
Welles, rf	2	0	4
Bycholski, lg	2	0	4
Total	19	5	43

WOODLAND A. C. (11)			
B	F	T	
Wright, lf	1	0	1
Segar, rf	1	0	1
Jamroco, c	1	0	1
R. Ingraham, rg	0	0	0
Gill, lg	0	0	0
V. Ingraham, lg	1	0	2
Total	4	0	11

BULLDOGS (14)			
B	F	T	
Kelly, lf	2	4	8
Ferguson, rf	0	0	0
Coleman, c	1	0	2
Godz, rg	0	2	2
Gibson, lg	0	0	0
Nackowski, lg	1	0	2
Total	4	6	14

CARDINALS (18)			
B	F	T	
Lyons, lf	1	3	5
Chambers, rf	0	2	2
A. Anderson, rf	0	0	0
B. Anderson, c	0	0	0
Tomlinson, rg	1	2	4
Nielson, lg	0	0	0
McLoud, lf	1	0	2
Klotzer, lg	1	0	2
Total	4	5	13

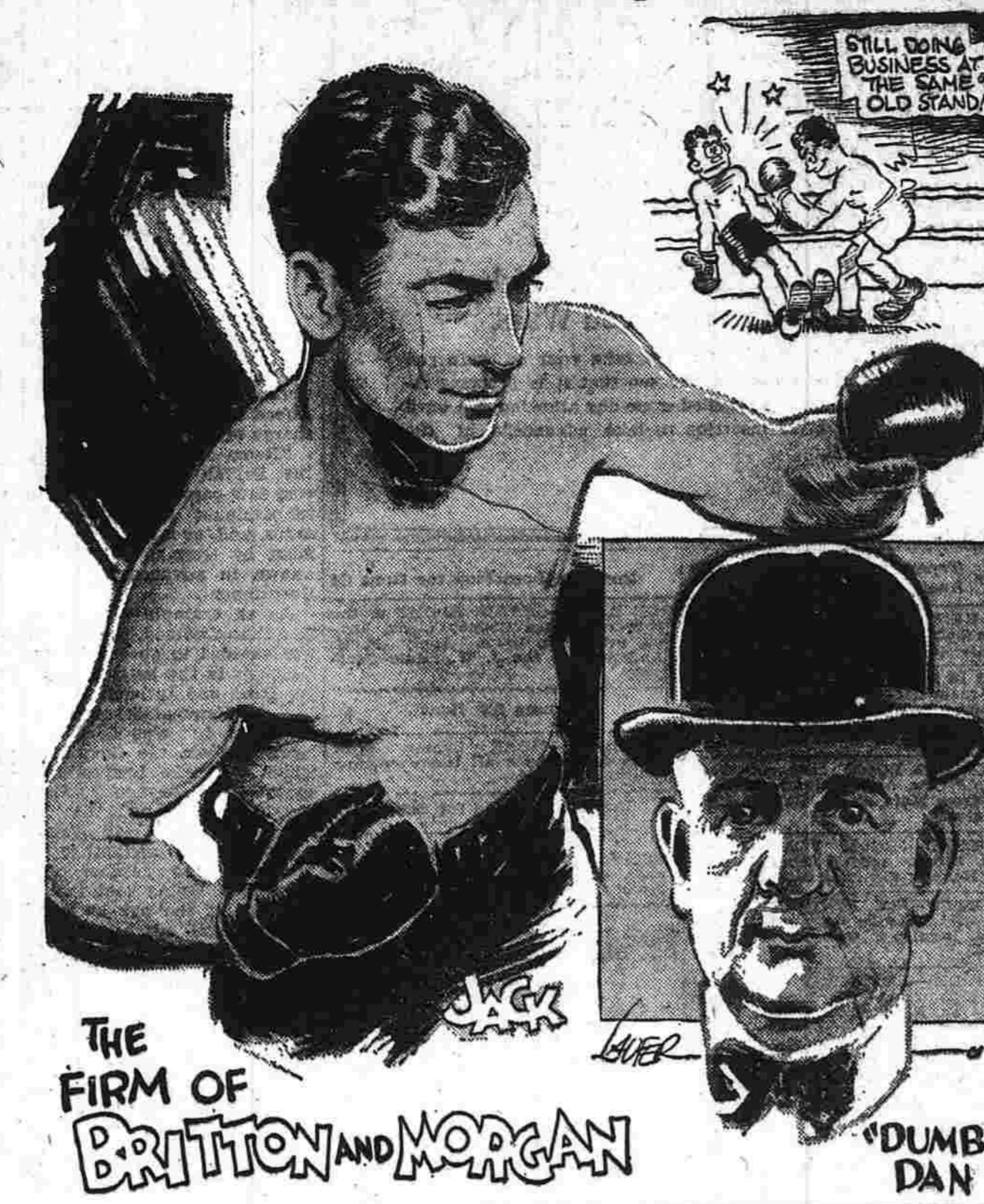
ROCKEY PLAYERS START REAL DONEYBROOK FAIR New York, Jan. 30.—The bitter rivalry between the Rangers and the Americans, local teams in the National Hockey League, was intensified by players of the two teams here last night.

The Rangers easily won the game seven to nothing, but the fight was declared a draw. It started with a private scrap between Billy Burch of the Americans and Billy Boyd of the Rangers. The 17,000 shrieking fans got a real run for their money when nearly all the players of both teams joined in the melee.

Burch, Boyd, Lionel Conacher and Ching Johnson each received a five-minute major penalty and a fine. The teams finished the weird game with four men each.

Red Green, American forward, took a spill in the first period and suffered a broken collarbone.

## Gratitude Boxing Firm!



### That's the Story of Britton and Morgan Who Have Been Together For 20 Years.

BY HENRY L. FARRELL

One of the best known and certainly the oldest and most durable of the firms operating on the cauliflower market is that of Britton & Morgan.

There have been more broadly advertised firms like Kearns and Dempsey and some that ante-date the million-dollar days of the business, but they all split up while the former welterweight champion of the world and "Dumb Dan" have been going for twenty years and are still going.

The story of how they became partners may be interesting as it produces some evidence that there still may be such a thing as gratitude in the racket.

Twenty years ago Britton was fighting around Philadelphia and he was a pal of an older and at that time more successful fighter who called himself Young Kid Broad.

Broad got an offer of \$20 to fight in New York and he took Britton along with him. The Kid was treated roughly in his bout, but he was satisfied with the twenty bucks and they decided to remain in New York and see the town as neither had been there before.

They got a room on Second avenue near 14th street, paid three days in advance and started out to see the sights. Fourteenth street was then the bright-light district and they were walking along the street taking in all the sights.

Two young hunkies were walking toward them and when they met one of them hit Broad across the cheek with a rolled newspaper and said: "Hello, there, kid!"

Broad thought he had been recognized on account of the black eye, the cut, mouth and the scratched nose and was flattered. He said hello right back and stopped.

One of the friendly strangers asked: "You looking for a fight?" and the Kid, thinking he was a promoter, said he was and the stranger knocked him flat with a jack. Britton started toward the other stranger, but before he could punch a punch he was dropped from behind. The Jack had worked twice.

When they came to they were dragged on a surface car and the strangers showed their badges. They were Ed. Reardon, from the district attorney's office, and another detective from a squad assigned to mop up gangsters who had been bothering the neighborhood.

Britton and Broad had little hope of getting identifications, but they were encouraged on the car when a man asked them to Broad. The detectives asked them if he knew the prisoner and when he admitted it he was socked and taken along.

Britton and Broad were tossed in the Tombs charged with vagrancy, disorderly conduct, felonious assault and resisting an officer, a combination which would have assured them of a fair trip up the river for about three years.

## DEMPSEY'S EYES POOR, IS REPORT

### Tex Rickard Says Jack Will Be Unable to Meet Champion Again.

Miami Beach, Fla., Jan. 30.—Tex Rickard declined to comment today on a report that Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion of the world, has decided to retire from the ring because of failing eyesight.

The Manassas Mauler, according to the report in circulation here, telegraphed the promoter that his eyes have gone back on him and that his physician has ordered him not to fight again.

Rickard, who is in conference here with Gene Tunney, heavyweight champion, had picked Dempsey as one of two opponents whom Tunney was to have met in defense of his title this year.

Reports that Dempsey's eyes had been weakened by the terrific beating he received from Tunney in their battle in Chicago, have been denied both by the former champion and his trainer, Gus Wilson.

### DEMPSEY HIDING

Los Angeles, Jan. 30.—Jack Dempsey, either by accident or design, as playing a game of hide-and-hunt with reporters here today who sought to question him concerning his reported retirement from the ring.

The reports originated at Miami, Fla., where Tex Rickard is said to have received a telegram from Dempsey asking the promoter to leave him out of any future boxing plans. The reason was, according to the report, Dempsey's physician had forbidden him ever again to enter the ring.

Dempsey attended the races yesterday at Tia Juana and later left in his automobile for Los Angeles. So far diligent efforts to locate him had proved unavailing this morning.

The reports of his retirement, however, are discounted in these parts. Only two days ago the famous mauler told International News Service his eyes were all right. He indicated at that time that he harbored no thought of retiring.

### Local Sport Chatter

Brrrr! Looks like Winter's really here at last. We've had a snow and cold snap coming for many weeks and all we can do now is make the best of it. Even though the skating has been at least temporarily spoiled, the kiddies are having plenty of fun sliding.

As announced in Saturday's Herald, the skating carnival has been postponed until next Sunday. If the pond can be put into suitable condition, it will be held at that time. Meanwhile, the Recreation Center and Community Club will welcome entries in all events and classes.

There will be three nights of basketball here this week. The Community teams will swing into action tomorrow night at 8 o'clock elsewhere on today's sporting page. Friday night, New Haven Hillhouse-comes to town to oppose Manchester High and Friday night the Rec Five attempts to get square with Tatville.

Ethel Richmond's splendid work at forward for the Community Girls is made even more deserving of praise because she has been accustomed to playing girls' rules until a few weeks ago. It is like stepping from the pro to the amateur game, but she has made the gap remarkably well.

Herb Smith, back from Filat, Mich., brings the welcome news that his brother, Sammy, and Johnny Hillman are giving a good account of themselves in basketball circles out in the lake-bound state. Sammie is playing forward on a Buick team and Mullen guard on the same outfit.

Herb Smith plans to stay here indefinitely. He may even take up basketball officiating again. For several weeks, he has been ill but is now rapidly recovering. Almost forgot to mention that Smith says that Peter Galasso, another local boy, had a big night recently when he hit the perfect score of 800 in bowling with the big balls. This is twelve consecutive strikes.

Incidentally, big-pin bowling is becoming quite popular at Murphy's alleys of late. Howard just bought a couple of sets of the big pins and they're in use almost continually. Some good scores are being registered, too.

Is Chet Bowman still running? —R. H. L. He was until recently, when he suffered an injury to his knee in an automobile accident. He fears this injury will prevent his running in fast company hereafter.

How many seasons has Texas gone undefeated in track?—R. T. O. Nine seasons.

### OTHER CLUBS IN LEAGUE ADMIT THESE RECORDS

Even if it is a long time since, it does not burden the memory to recall that the New York Yankees won the American League pennant and the world series. They also made a number of other figures that the statisticians are uncovering.

They won 110 games for a new American League record, won the world series in four straight, tying the big time record, and took Browns for a new record.

They established new records in hits, extra bases, total bases, home runs and scoring runs. Babe Ruth made a new record of 60 home runs and Lou Gehrig made a new mark by driving in 175 runs.

## Silver City Girls Among Classiest In The State

### Allard and Cunningham Are Stars On Poquonock Team; Boyce With Locals; Dancing Until Midnight.

The Manchester Community Club teams will swing into action again tomorrow night at the Harding school gym when the girls meet the St. Stanislaus of Meriden and the boys tackle the Poquonock tribe. Dancing will follow the games. Music will be by Merrill's orchestra.

While there is plenty of interest in the outcome of games played by the boys' team, it cannot be denied that the sensational work of the Community Girls has put them at least on a par, if not above the state title this year. In their three games to date, the girls have shown fine basketballing and have won contests by overwhelming scores. To no small extent, this is due to the coaching ability of Jerry Fay, former Grove City four-letter man.

The St. Stanislaus are the fastest team that the Community Girls have been called upon to face this season.

Here are some comparative scores. The Park City Girls recognized as about the best in the state dropped a 30 to 22 decision to the Inalco Girls of Meriden in a State League game Friday night. The Inalco hold a four-point win over the St. Stanislaus. So, all in all, it looks as though the local lasses will have their hands full. Mabel Sheridan is still out with a cold and Miriam Welles will play center. The rest of the lineup will be intact.

The Poquonock team had been knocking off victory after victory this season and its manager has sent word here that Manchester is next on the list. Cunningham, feet-footed forward, is the star of the Poquonock team although Allard, former Connecticut Aggie sensation is also very instrumental in the victories his team records. He, too, plays forward. Case, Romako and Leonard fill out the lineup.

There will be but one change in the lineup of the Community team. Bobby Boyce, Wapping star, has been added to the roster and will split up one guard with Lefty St. John. George Kelley will play the other guard. George Stavitsky will jump center. Jim McLaughlin, Joe Pentland and Herb Kerr will divide the fringe line duties.

### FATES WERE UNKIND TO MR. EARL SHEELY

Bad Job of Bone-Setting Slowed Up Great Infielder and Led to His Release.

Earl Sheely, for seven years first baseman for the Chicago White Sox, has been sent to the Sacramento club of the Pacific Coast league. For so doing, Chicago, it is understood, gets the option on that club as to selection of players at the close of the season.

That brief paragraph, as carried by the wires the other day, tersely told the tale of the passing of a former big league star to the minors.

Fate was unkind to Earl Sheely or he would be starring in the big leagues for at least five years more. Fate came into the picture back in 1912, his first year in professional baseball. An unkind act of fate that year has been a terrific handicap ever since, yet Sheely carried on to great success.

While with Vancouver during the season of 1913, Sheely suffered a broken ankle. Whoever had charge of the injury certainly bungled the job, for Sheely's leg at the ankle assumed an almost grotesque line. Naturally such a bad job of bone-setting prevented free action at the ankle and slowed Sheely up badly. This was far more noticeable on the bases than in the field, where his great height—six feet four inches—helped cover up the defect as to covering ground.

Sheely first came into national prominence at Salt Lake in the Coast league back in 1916. Despite four good seasons, he always batted over .500, but the leg injury caused the scouts to pass him up because of lack of speed. However, a fat mark of .371 amassed in 1919 caused the Chicago White Sox to take a chance. He has been with that club ever since. Last season, a youngster, "Bud" Clancy, was given the preference at first base, which marked the beginning of the end for Sheely as a big leaguer.

Over 12 years he has been watching closely the star first sackers of the majors. I have seen some wonders in Hal Chase, George Sliker, "Stuffy" McInnis, Frank Chance and others of that caliber, yet in two respects Sheely was never an equal.

During all that time, I never saw a first baseman who could compare with Sheely in making plays with the gloved hand. He was simply uncanny.

Stabbing the ball with the gloved hand, as the runner comes crashing into the first baseman, is a play at which Sheely had no equal. It is one of baseball's most difficult plays.

His other strong point was taking high or low throws. There never was a better target for the other infielders. Of course, his great height was a big asset on the widely thrown balls, but on low balls, digging 'em out of the dirt on the short hop, he was really proficient.

Always a .300 batsman, Sheely was a wacer on the hit-and-run play. With his wide range, due to an extra long pair of arms, it was exceedingly difficult to pitch out on him in an attempt to outguess the hit-and-run play. In some way, he would manage to hit the ball and very often safely.

The majors will miss the passing of a player of Earl Sheely's caliber, because his standards off the field were as high as his play on the diamond. Earl Sheely was a real ball player and a gentleman.

Rate was mighty unkind to him. Only for that broken ankle, which slowed him up terribly on the bases, he would still be a big league star.

### BASKETBALL

#### SEVENTH GRADE.

SESS DE WOLF (17)	B	F	T
McPartland, rf	0	0	0
McCauley, lf	3	5	8
Leone, c	0	0	0
Lupien, rf	0	0	0
Enrico, lg	1	0	2
Antonio, rg	1	0	2
Total	7	3	17

#### MISS SHEA (11)

B	F	T	
Blardi, rf	1	0	2
Stephenson, lf	1	0	2
Tedford, c	0	0	0
Benok, rg	0	0	0
Sactor, rf	0	0	0
Bentley, lg	0	0	0
Scarlotia, lg	2	0	4
Total	5	1	11

#### MISS KANE (20)

B	F	T	
Vullermet, rf	2	0	4
Carlson, lf	0	1	1
Webb, c	4	0	8
Fisher, rg	1	0	2
Felice, lg	1	0	2
Total	9	2	29

#### MISS SCANLON (12)

B	F	T	
Mack, rf	0	0	0
Kearney, lf	1	0	2
Brown, c	1	1	3
Bissell, rg	1	0	2
Hultine, lg	2	0	4
Total	5	2	12

#### EIGHTH GRADE.

#### MISS MCGUIRE (45)

B	F	T	
Kittel, rf	1	3	5
Hickling, lf	1	0	2
Craff, lf	3	0	6
Radding, c	2	1	5
Gribbon, lg	5	0	10
Lithwinaky, rg	3	1	7
Anderson, rf	0	0	0
Berdier, rg	0	0	0
Total	11	3	45

#### MISS REED (13)

B	F	T	
Vict, rf	3	1	7
King, lf	0	0	0
McCarthy, c	2	0	4
Bjorkman, rg	0	0	0
Johnson, lf	1	0	2
Total	6	1	13

#### MISS EATON (24)

B	F	T	
Adams, rf	1	0	1
Saullis, lf	1	0	2
Smith, c	3	0	6
Lyons, rg	3	0	6
Bay, lg	2	0	4
Total	14	0	24

#### MISS SWEENEY (24)

B	F	T	
Jolly, rf	2	0	4
Garriglio, lf	3	0	6
Lesmeris, c	3	0	6
Jackmore, rg	3	0	6
Total	14	0	24

#### THROWING 1.

B	F	T	
I. Gee	85	73	31
L. Merrill	119	32	38
M. Boyle	91	71	78
M. Hadden	86	31	33
H. Fredrickson	75	84	30
Total	350	253	345

#### THROWING 2.

B	F	T	
A. Gabbey	73	73	75
C. Hewitt	76	88	78
E. Nielson	58	58	55
M. Hadden	72	75	33
H. Fredrickson	75	84	30
Total	376	360	400



By Percy L. Crosby

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Insanity ought to be a perfect defense for a bigamist.

SENSE and NONSENSE

One colored brother approached another with a worried look in his eye. "Ah just got a unanimous lettah an' ah's worried most sick."

A Tip on Psychology A colored porter in a hotel was asked why rich men usually give him small tips while poor men were liberal.

Census Taker: "How long have you been married?" Colored Matron: "I dun forgot, boss, but I kin tell you in a minute: I'll jess call up de childrens and count 'em!"

"Ah sho got a problem on mah hans," said Rastus. "Doctah done tell me ah got to eat lots o' chicken, an' den he says ah dasn't go out no' night."

A colored school teacher is credited with the following: "The word 'pants' am uncommon noun because pants am singular at the top and plural at the bottom."

Say, nigguh, how come you so banged up?" "I was talking when I should have been listening."

A colored woman recently called a lawyer and told him she wanted him to start "hokus pokus" proceedings to get her out of jail where she was confined for writing "unanimous" letters.

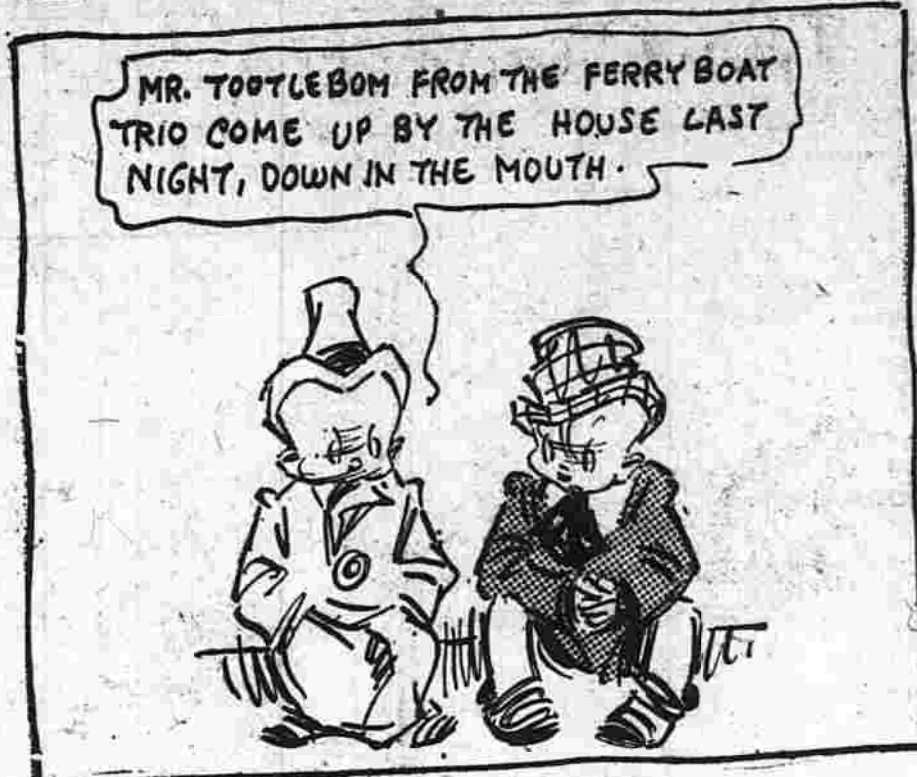
The young mistress sent her colored maid, newly hired, for a bill of toilet articles. "Mandy," said the mistress a few days later, "where is that tar soap you got for me the other day?"

She Was Flying High Thomas Jefferson, a large colored gentleman, was being tried for assault and battery upon his wife Irene. The judge asked him to state his case.

"Jedge, Ah's a hard-workin' man, Ah is. T'other day Ah comes home all tired from mah work. Ah looks round fo' mah wife and don' see her, so Ah goes upstairs an' see her she is drinkin' heref' befo' a mirror. 'Irene, Ah says, 'where is mah meals?' Go on, man, she says, 'Ah ain't got no time for yo, Ah's a member ob a lodge now. Jedge, dis made me sore and Ah asked her again fo' my vittals and she said, 'Ah done tol' you once Ah ain't no time to bodder wid yo, Ah belongs to de Ladies Artillery ob de Cullud Eagles.' Jedge, Ah got so mad dat Ah picked her up and threw her out de window and said, 'if you's a eagle, den fly.'"

During the course of a colored festival in a Southern town, Miss Mandy Johnson, a guest from a rural community nearby, to whom such a function was a novelty, was approached by a colored gentleman who inquired with great suavity: "Miss Johnson, am' yo' program full?" "Lordy, no Mr. Spencer," said the lady; "it takes no' dan a san'wich an' two olives to fill mah program!"

SKIPPY



West Toonerville News Item



By Fontaine Fox



OUR BOARDING HOUSE By Gene Ahern

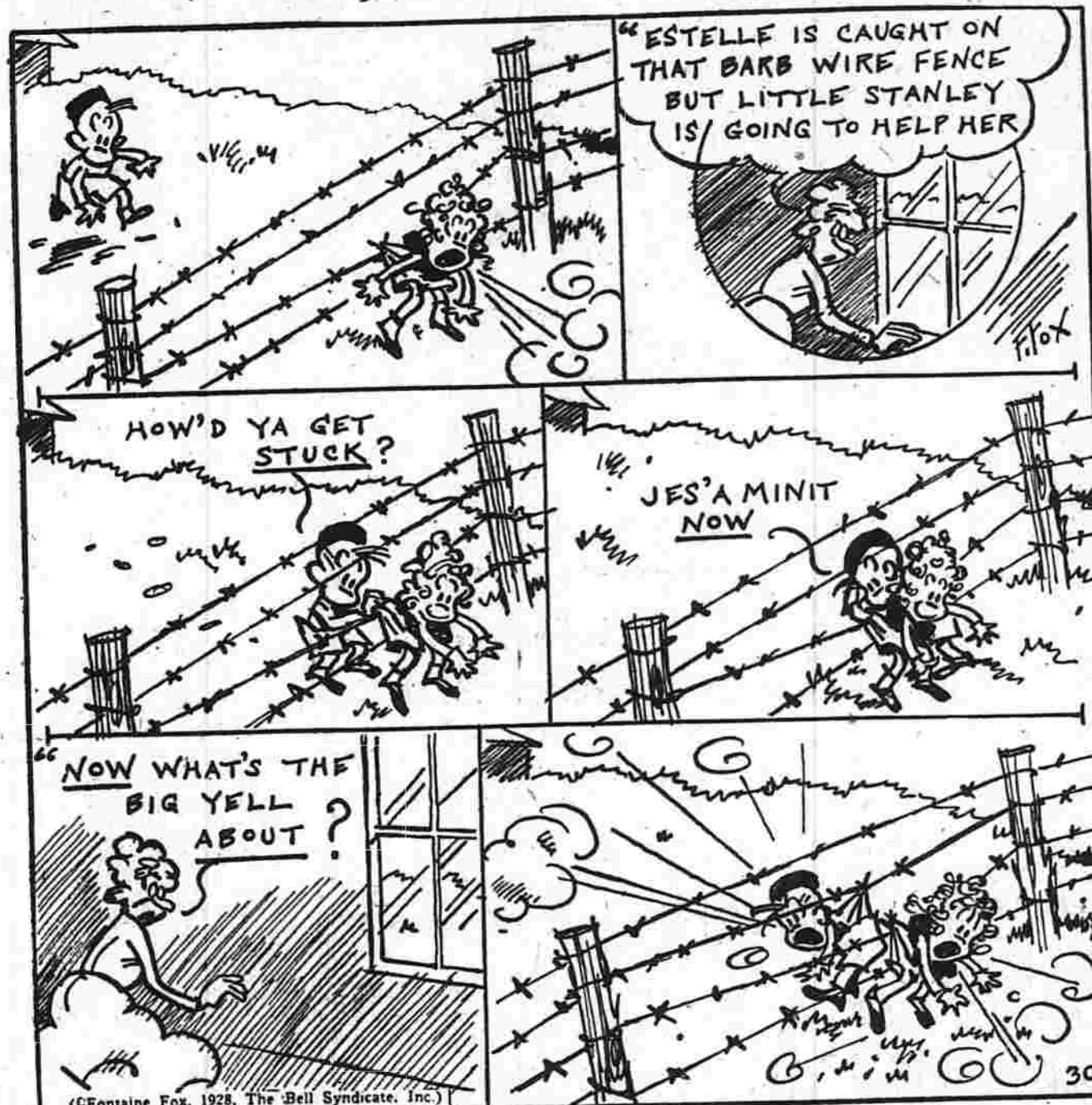


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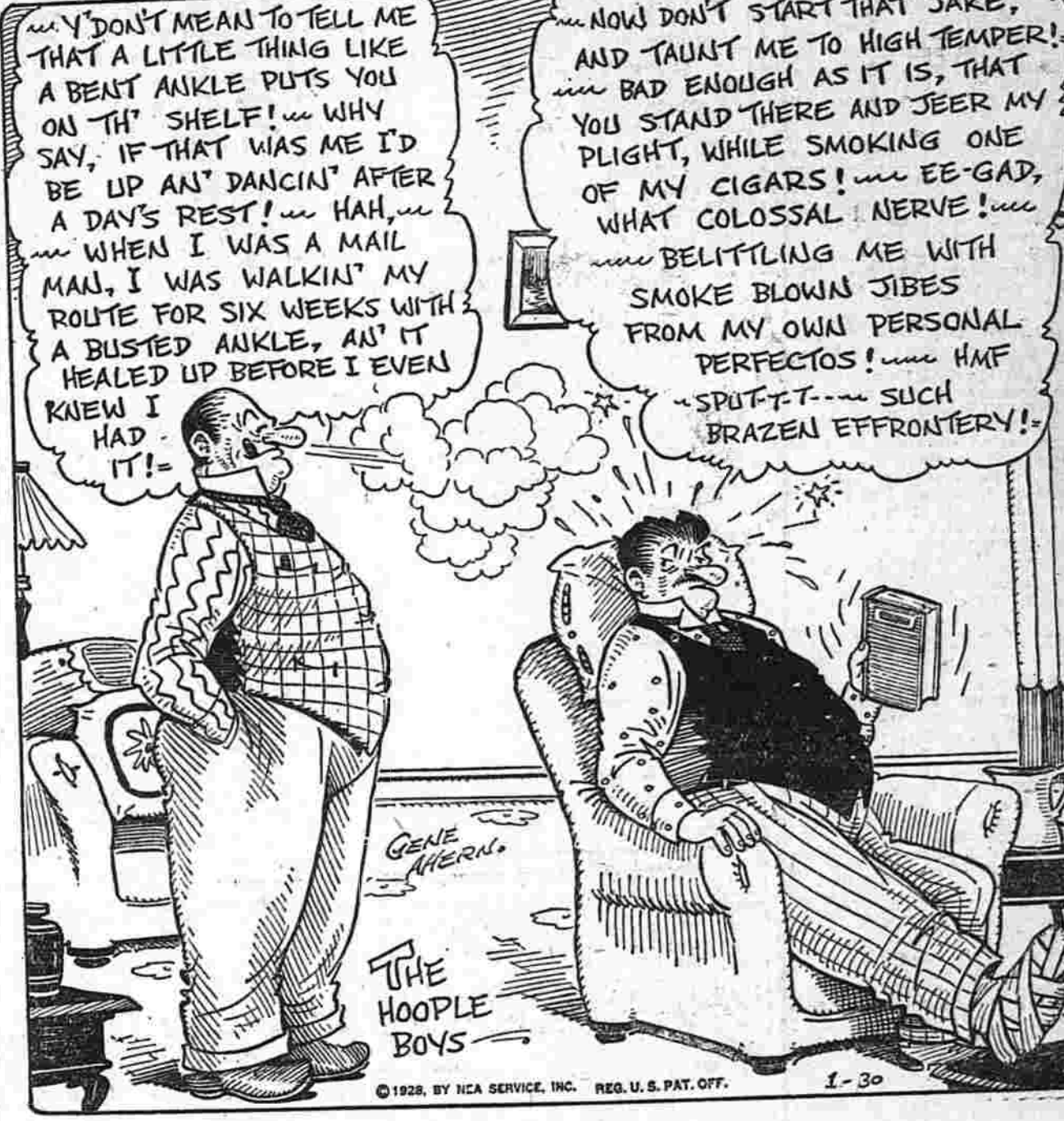
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- 1-The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.

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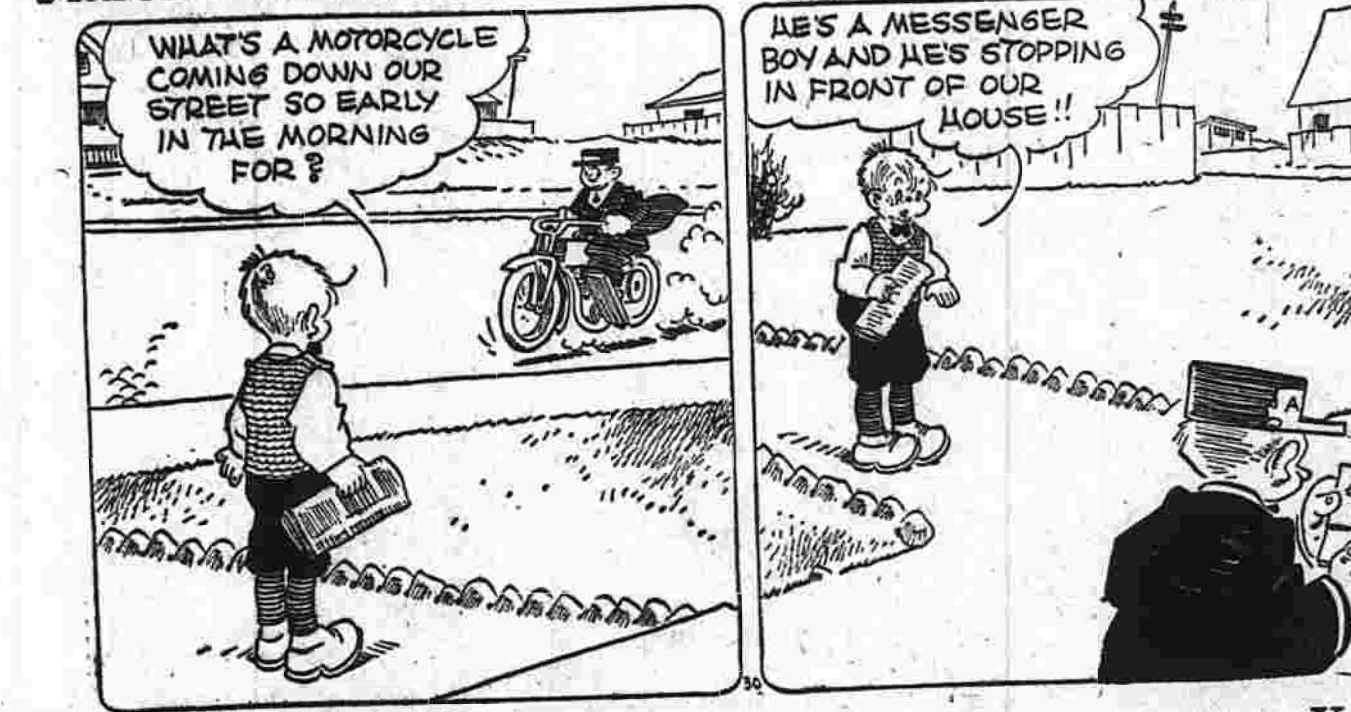
By Crane

THE TINYMITES STORY BY HAL COCHRAN - PICTURES BY KNICK



Wee Scouty stood and scratched his head. He looked quite puzzled. Then he said, "Now where do you suppose our little animals have gone? I think we've treated them all right. For them to go just isn't right."

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



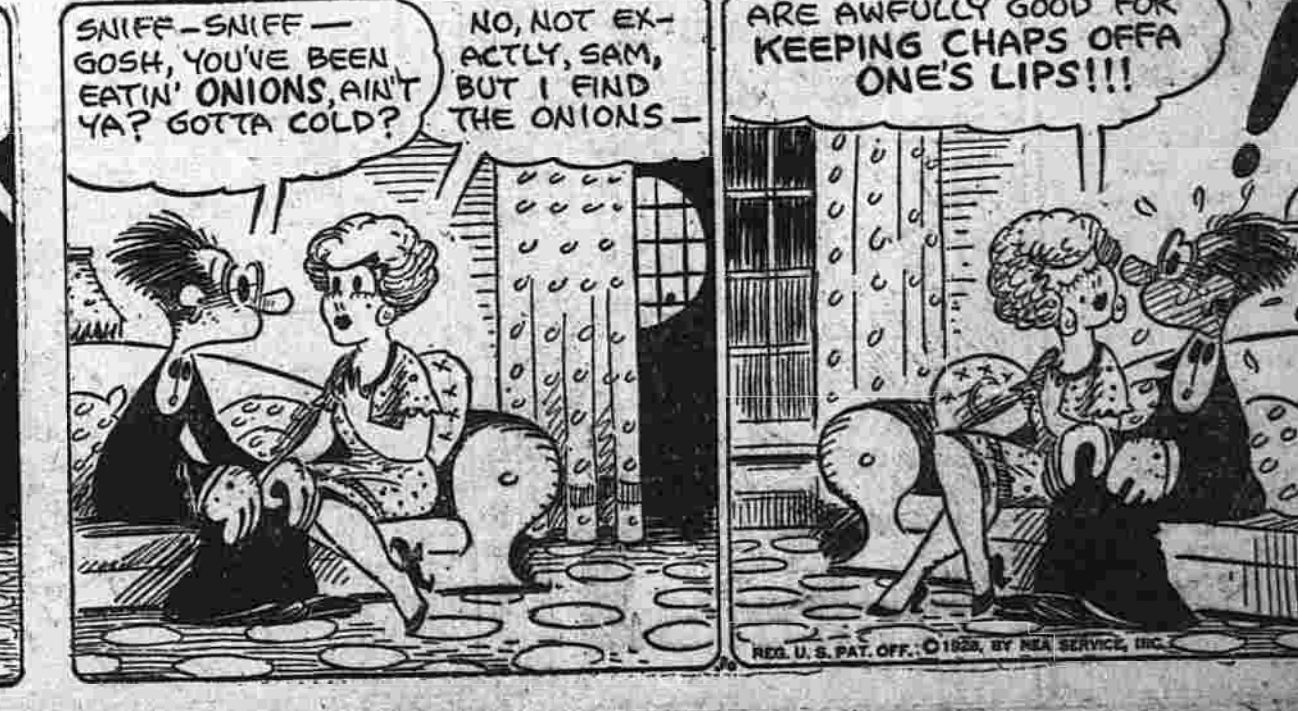
By Blosser



SALESMAN SAM



By Small



**ABOUT TOWN**

James O. McCaw, of the electric department of Cheney Brothers, is seriously ill at his home at 96 Pine street. A consultation of doctors has been held, a Hartford specialist attending, and Mr. McCaw will be removed to the Hartford hospital as soon as his condition warrants it. Mr. McCaw is Worshipful Master of Manchester lodge of Masons.

Hose Company No. 2, S. M. F. D., answered a still alarm from the home of J. O. Hittiger of 200 West Middle Turpike on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. A chimney fire at that place was extinguished in a short time by chemical streams. No damage was done.

The entertainment committee of the Manchester Lodge of Moose, will meet tonight to plan for the entertainment which is to follow the meeting of the lodge on February 6.

Tonight at the Buckland school the men of the district under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association will run a benefit whist, with two \$2.50 gold prizes, other prizes and refreshments.

Mrs. Frederick C. Allen of North Main street who has been ill the past week is improving. Mrs. Allen and her children are at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. H. Dorchester of Hartford.

Kiwanis club members are reminded of the meeting tomorrow noon at the Hotel Sheridan when Ward Duffy of West Hartford will tell of his study of the Vermont flood conditions as he found them during his visit there in December. The attendance prize will be sent direct from Florida by G. E. Willis.

John Chanda of Pinehurst spent the week-end with his parents in Bristol.

The first basses and first tenors of the Beethoven Glee Club will rehearse at 7 o'clock at the church tonight. The entire glee club will meet at 8 o'clock.

Troop 5 Boy Scouts of Swedish Lutheran church and Troop 1 will have a contest tonight at the Hollister street school. All members of Troop 5 are asked to report at the church at 7 o'clock sharp. Arthur Anderson, the assistant Scoutmaster will have charge of the troop and all the members are urged to attend.

**DRUNK, HE HIDES FROM COP UNDER FEATHER BED**

North Ender Who Celebrated New Year's Bloodily, Gets Jail Sentence.

Benjamin Rydewick of 13 Union street who jumped into the line of fire on New Year's Eve by plunging his fist through a plate glass window, inflicting such a severe cut that for a time it was feared he would bleed to death, was in the local police court today on a charge of being drunk.

Rydewick was arrested by Officer Arthur Seymour at his home after a complaint had been entered by Mrs. Rydewick. The policeman found Rydewick, fully clothed, hiding under a feather bed. The latter requested time to go to the toilet and from there fled into the street. Officer Seymour, however, was prepared for the bolt and re-captured Rydewick before he had gone far. Mrs. Rydewick had complained that her husband came home drunk and threatened to kill her. She has three children and, according to court testimony, is the sole support of the family. Judge Raymond A. Johnson found Rydewick guilty and gave him a suspended jail sentence of fifteen days.

**FIRST REAL SNOWSTORM HERE BRINGS COLD WAVE**

Heavy Fall on Saturday Night Followed by Zero Weather Sunday and Today.

A blinding snowstorm which at times reached the proportions of a blizzard, covered Manchester with a heavy blanket of snow Saturday night and Sunday morning. The town snow-removing force was brought out in earnest for the first time in two months and there was plenty of work for everybody.

Manchester has not had snow of any consequence since the first week in December, the only occasion on which the town was forced to clear the highways and streets here. The expenditure at that time was less than \$1,000, and town officials expected that the cost of snow removal here this winter would be a great deal less than that of any previous year.

Zero weather accompanied the heavy snowfall and with more or less high winds, the storm was unusually severe. The cold weather continued on Sunday and today with practically no sign of a change. Persons in the outlying sections of Manchester reported a low temperature of 12 degrees below zero.

The Center Springs skating pond, which was covered with a slight fall of snow on Saturday, became useless for skating with the heavy snowfall on Saturday night and it is doubtful if it will be available this week.

The Connecticut Company, which is usually the heaviest sufferer in storms of this kind, reported from the local office that the schedule was not greatly affected by the snowfall.

Automobiles proceeded with difficulty yesterday through the snow and on Saturday night driving was hazardous. The snow was blown by the wind in great clouds which obscured the vision of motorists and forced them to go slowly.

Automobile parking on Main street yesterday and last night was demoralized. The snowplows had pushed big banks of snow to both sides of the street, covering an area five feet wide between the sidewalks and the plowed portion. The parking lines were covered

with snow and motorists parked where their cars stopped. Several cars were found to be parked in restricted territory and were ordered moved. No arrests were made in these instances.

**CHURCH ARMY CAPTAIN MAKES GOOD IMPRESSION**

Captain Frank Bloxham of the English Church army, who preached in the morning at St. Mary's Episcopal church yesterday proved to be a sincere sort of young fellow who brought a real message to the congregation.

Captain Bloxham spoke on the individual's responsibility to Jesus Christ, bringing out his subject in a sincere and straightforward manner, making himself popular with

the local congregation. He is an evangelist and as much as he made an impression.

Despite the bad weather and the heavy snow, the church was almost full.

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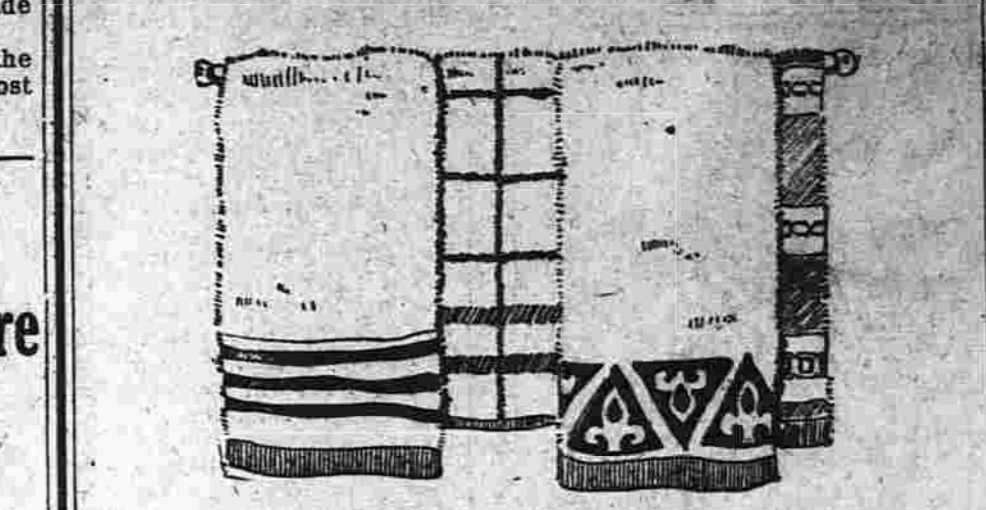


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- Children's Wooden Shovels . . . . . 25c



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Last week Pinehurst enjoyed the largest week's business (outside of Christmas week) since the opening day a little over seven years ago. We want each one of our customers to know that we appreciate their business, and that we will do everything we can to merit it. We mean to give everyone prompt service, fair prices and courteous treatment, and we want everyone to be satisfied with what they buy at Pinehurst. Whether you phone your order or come to the store if anything you get is not absolutely satisfactory, please tell us at once and we will change the article or make an adjustment immediately.

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- Mixed Nuts . . . . . 19c lb.
- Brown's Butter . . . . . 60c lb.
- Tub Butter . . . . . 49c lb.
- Mr. Lacham of Norwichtown, Conn., just brought in a large shipment of Combed Honey, Strained Honey and Honey Butter
- How the children do like honey. We have two new sizes in the Honey Butter 10c and 25c.
- Good hot Horse Radish 12c.
- Stuffed Olives 10c jar.
- Try a box of Beechnut Cookies.
- Pinehurst Hamburg 25c lb.
- Lean tender pieces of Shoulder of Lamb, or Stewed Milk Fed Veal for stewing.
- Bulk Saur Kraut, 3 lbs. 25c.
- Corned Spare Ribs.
- Fresh Spare Ribs.
- Lean Pork and Fresh Sausage Meat.

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The following tabulation shows this steady and rapid increase in deposits at the end of three year periods:

January 1, 1907	\$160,963.31
January 1, 1910	469,569.29
January 1, 1913	930,447.01
January 1, 1916	1,432,759.28
January 1, 1919	2,181,573.48
January 1, 1922	3,924,613.77
January 1, 1925	5,266,882.25
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