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## LA FOLLETTE BILL PASSED BY SENATE

### Anti-Third Term Resolution Is Displeasing to Politicians Backing Draft Coolidge Plan.

Washington, Feb. 11.—The Senate's adoption of the La Follette resolution condemning a third term in the White House was regarded today by practical politicians here as constituting a death blow to the "Draft Coolidge" movement which has been kept alive by devious means since the President said "I do not choose to run."

Legally, of course, the Senate's action would not serve as any barrier of President Coolidge's candidacy for another term. The significance of it lies in the fact that more than two-thirds of the Senate have now spoken against it, and that of this number 18 are members of the President's own party. They have gone definitely on record as stating that any departure from the two-term tradition "would be unwelcome, unpatriotic and fraught with peril to our free institutions."

That is the language of the La Follette resolution. Practical politicians From the standpoint of practical politics, it was pointed out today, all of these 18 Republican Senators with the faculty of attempting to morally bound to oppose any attempt by the Kansas City convention to renominate Mr. Coolidge next June. It is that fact, rather than the Senate's action as a body, which impressed politicians today with the faculty of attempting to "draft" Mr. Coolidge—even if he were acquiescent.

Most of the Republican votes in favor of the resolution came from the Progressive group, but there was a sprinkling of regular voters as well. Senator Gillett of Massachusetts was one of the regulars who voted in favor of it. He has been at times the White House spokesman on the floor of the Senate.

### Rare Debates

There was a rare debate and political by-play featured the hours of debate that preceded the final vote. As originally introduced, there was a final paragraph to the resolution which said:

"The Senate commends the observance of this tradition by the President."

Senator Fess, Republican of Ohio, the leader of the "Draft Coolidge" movement, led a strenuous fight to knock out this clause. Whereupon Senator La Follette, ironically observed that if the President's friends did not wish to compliment him for observing the tradition he was willing to withdraw it. And Senator Norris, Republican of Nebraska, humorously observed that the President's friends are insulting him by professing not to believe the sincerity of his self-elimination.

An effort will be made to pass the La Follette resolution in the House. Rep. Back, Republican of Wisconsin, has sponsored it there. However, administration leaders in the lower branch declared themselves against it.

Rep. Dyer, Republican of Missouri, chairman of the judiciary committee, said it would be given consideration, but he denounced the measure as "a lot of foolishness" and predicted it would not be given a majority vote in the committee.

"The people are well able to take care of themselves in this matter of the two-term tradition," said Dyer. "and Congress can find much more important work than this meaningless resolution."

The House in Grant's time passed an anti-third term resolution similar to that which passed the Senate yesterday. The Senate's vote, however, was the first time in history that the upper branch had ever expressed an opinion on the tradition.

### EDISON 81 TODAY

New York, Feb. 11.—The 81st birthday of Thomas A. Edison will be celebrated here tonight by the "Edison Pioneers" despite the fact that the inventor himself is in Fort Myers, Fla.

## The Story Of Our Past

HISTORY is the mirror we hold up to the past. The mirror gives back facts, not opinions.

That is the purpose of "This Date in American History," an interesting historical feature that The Herald will start Monday on the editorial page. You will want to read it, because it helps to show the way we have come and how far.

Don't miss it—Monday, in The Herald.

## EXPECT DEATH SENTENCE FOR THE FOX TODAY

### His Lawyers to Ask For New Trial—Expect That the Case Will Go to the Supreme Court.

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 11.—The legal battle to save William Edward Hickman from the noose showed indications today of stretching out over a prolonged period of time, as guards prepared to escort the convicted kidnaper-killer of Marion Parker to Superior Judge J. J. Trabucco's court, where he will be arraigned for sentence.

It was regarded as virtually certain that Hickman's case will go to the California Supreme Court, where Trabucco denies defense attorney's request for a new trial, an appeal will probably be taken to the higher tribunal based on the contention that the new statute under which Hickman was tried is unconstitutional.

### The New Law

The new law, which allowed Hickman to enter a plea of "not guilty by reason of insanity," places only the question of sanity in the hands of the jury, leaving the determination of the degree of guilt up to the judge. From this particular phase of the law, Hickman's attorneys are expected to make their argument of unconstitutionality in the event that their request for a new trial is denied.

Jerome Walsh, chief defense counsel, and Richard Cantillon, his associate, prepared today to appear before Judge Trabucco at the time of arraignment for sentence and move for a new trial. It is probable that the judge will defer pronouncement of sentence until Tuesday to allow Walsh and Cantillon the opportunity of arguing their motion.

### Death Sentence

Although Judge Trabucco has given no positive forecast of the nature of the sentence which he intends to impose, it is believed that he will sentence Hickman to death on the gallows. He has said that he will give the defendant "all the law allows."

Although Hickman faces another murder charge, together with his former accomplice, Welby Hunt, 16, indications were that District Attorney Asa Keyes would not prosecute, but would rest on the "sane verdict in the Marion Parker kidnapping-murder trial. Hickman and Hunt are jointly charged with the murder of C. Ivy Thoms, druggist, during a gun duel on Christmas eve, 1926.

Hickman and Hunt accuse each other of firing the bullet that killed Thoms.

## JOHN F. HOWARD DIES SUDDENLY

### Silk Finishing Foreman Succumbs to Heart Trouble at 10 O'Clock This Morning.

John Francis Howard, for 10 years a foreman in the silk finishing department of Cheney Brothers, died at 10 o'clock this morning following a very brief illness of heart trouble. Mr. Howard went to his work yesterday, but because of an attack was unable to be at the mills this morning. Mr. Howard had an unusually fine disposition and in his ten years in Manchester grew to be one of the most popular foremen in the silk mills. His sudden death comes as a shock to his host of friends.

Mr. Howard leaves his wife, Katherine Halliday Howard, well known cellist, and who has appeared in many concerts here and throughout the state, one daughter, Mary Katherine, his father, Captain James Howard of New Haven, one brother, J. Harold Howard, of New Haven, and one sister, Sister M. Regina, of Mount de Sales, Baltimore, Md.

John F. Howard was born in Grotton, Conn., on October 2, 1883. He spent his school days and most of his earlier life in New Haven. He came to Manchester in June, 1918, from Boston, and took the position of finishing foreman. He has been living at 76 Prospect for the greater part of his residence here. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

## A PRINCE FROM TUTLAND

From far-away Egypt, the land of Tut, comes His Royal Highness Prince Mohammed A by Ibrahim to visit America. As a matter of course his itinerary included Washington where he called on President Coolidge and posed for this portrait.



## REV. B. T. MARSHALL RESIGNS HIS POST

### President of Women's College at New London Tenders His Resignation.

New London, Feb. 11.—Despite denial by Secretary Colin S. Buel, secretary of the board of trustees of Connecticut College for Women, at the conclusion of a meeting of the trustees, at Hartford on Thursday, that anything of public interest had transpired at that meeting, it has developed that Rev. Benjamin T. Marshall, president of the college, tendered his resignation to the trustees on that occasion.

President Marshall did not attend the meeting but his resignation was presented and read by his brother, Andrew Marshall, a Boston lawyer. Mr. Buel explained his misleading statement to the press by saying that he did not consider the matter any of the public's business. Connecticut College was founded through a great state-wide drive for funds and thousands of citizens contributed.

## HOLD SECRET SESSION AT HAVANA CONGRESS

### Predict That Agreement Will Be Reached on the Subject Of Intervention.

Havana, Feb. 11.—Complete agreement on the bitterly disputed controversy as to what the Sixth Pan-American Conference will say on the subject of intervention was expected to be reached at today's session of the special sub-committee working on the problem.

The subcommittee, headed by Charles E. Hughes, meets behind closed doors and the session will result in agreement was the opinion of most of its members. It was authoritatively forecast that the agreement will not embarrass the United States.

The sub-committee, it was learned, will base its recommendations on the report submitted to the international law commission by Dr. Victor Maurtua, of Peru. It was understood the sub-committee had already reached practical agreement on five of the six sections of the Maurtua report. Changes were made in the original draft so as to meet the wishes of the delegates, but the substance was preserved.

## Harry Lauder Sings To Ease Heartache

I went for a trip to the hellands when the heather was bonny in bloom.

At 57 Sir Harry Lauder has written a new love song. Alone in the world now, for both his son and his wife are dead, Sir Harry sings of love and life and laughter as a youth of 21 might sing:

Away go his old square spectacles when he comes to sing his new love song, "Flower o' th' Heather."

A fire that no years have dimmed arises in his tired blue eyes. His whole body becomes lyrical in movement, and over his face falls a soft, suffused glow like the glow that modern photographers sometimes achieve with melting and merging luminosities.

But there is no artifice about this glow in Sir Harry's face, for thus far he has sung his new love song only for private gatherings, unaided by the magic of footlights. And back in his dressing room the Knickerbocker Theater actor might have explained this phenomenon.

"I sing," he said, "because I am heart-broken."

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In July it was that Sir Harry went up from London to Glasgow, and so improved was Lady Lauder from an operation five days before

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## 47 COAL MINERS TRAPPED BY FIRE

### Two Special Trains Bearing Rescue Crews Rushing to the Scene.

Timmins, Ont., Feb. 11.—Two special trains, one from Toronto, the other from Pittsburgh, carrying a mine rescue car, gas masks and other fire fighting equipment, are enroute here today to aid in the rescue work at Hollinger mine, where 47 others are trapped by fire.

Rescue efforts cannot be resumed until late today, it is believed, on account of the gas, smoke and flames. After dying down early last night, the fire grew worse again at midnight.

This is the first major tragedy in the history of the Ontario coal fields. The fire is believed to have started from spontaneous combustion at a dump on the 850-foot level.

It was some time before the seriousness of the situation was realized and the 1,000 miners could be warned in all sections of the workings. Carbon monoxide gas soon permeated the workings to such an extent that gas masks were useless. A canary lowered in a cage lived two minutes.

## STORMS IN ENGLAND

London, Feb. 11.—Heavy property damage was reported throughout the British Isles today as a 90-mile gale swept the nation. The English channel and the North and Irish seas were lashed to fury by the high wind and arriving the trans-Atlantic liners met with severe buffeting by the waves. At Holyhead the life saving station rescued the crew of the British schooner Annes Glover, which had gone aground in the gale.

## DANCERS FLEE FLAMES

New York, Feb. 11.—One hundred and fifty dancers in the Driven Inn, an uptown cabaret, were driven to the street early today by a \$100,000 fire that destroyed the structure. Several stores were burned out.

## HAS PRIZE CIVIC SPIRIT

The Rev. W. Herbert Berk has been presented with the \$10,000 Edward W. Bok prize, presented annually to the resident of Philadelphia or its environs who contributes the greatest service to the community. He's pastor of the Valley Forge Memorial Church.

## NOTED PREACHERS HERE TOMORROW

### Chemist-Evangelist Rader and Canon Gilbert to Preach Tomorrow.

Two prominent preachers will speak at churches here tomorrow, making one of the most impressive combinations ever seen on one Sunday in Manchester. Services at the Salvation Army Citadel, which are being held also tonight, will be conducted by Dr. Lyell Rader, famous chemist, and the Protestant church at 7 o'clock will hear Rev. Charles Kendall Gilbert of New York, who will speak on law enforcement.

Lyell Rader is not new to Manchester. He was one of the preachers at the series of union services held here last winter and his audience in the South Methodist church established a record. He is a chemist who preaches with chemistry as a subject, paralleling it with the Bible and the word of God. He will preach at all services in the Citadel.

Canon Gilbert, who will preach at St. Mary's at 7 o'clock, is a prominent Episcopal who has held rectories in numerous churches of the New York diocese and was formerly editor of "The Churchman" and means of concern Program of all work. Rev. Davis, 23, of East Somerville.

## BELIEVE FIVE LOST IN OIL EXPLOSION

### Over \$100,000 Damage Done At Dock Fire at Constable Hook, N. J.

New York, Feb. 11.—Damage caused by the fire which swept a pier of the State Oil Company last night at Constable Hook, N. J., was estimated today as \$100,000.

The tanker Crampton Anderson, carrying a cargo of oil, and other ships were towed to safety as the flames crept along the water's edge.

The fire is believed to have been started by backfiring of a tug's engine.

The fire caused 800 barrels of lubricating oil to explode. The tug was last seen speeding away from the burning dock with five men, who have not been heard from since last night.

## TREASURY BALANCE

Washington, Feb. 11.—Treasury balance Feb. 9: \$92,796,280.59.

## DEATH TOLL MOUNTS IN EVERETT BLAZE; 13 REPORTED DEAD

## Whole City Is Threatened By Oil Plant Explosion

### Explosion In Small Still House Starts Fire That Burns For Hours—Neighboring Cities Called on For Assistance; Buildings For Miles Rocked By Blast—Many Tales of Heroism—32 Persons Injured—Property Damage Not Yet Estimated.

Everett, Mass., Feb. 11.—The death toll in the explosion and fire horror at the plant of the Beacon Oil Company was swelled to thirteen today.

Ten bodies were found within the ruined plant by firemen as soon as they were able to battle their way inside.

Today two injured died at Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston. In addition, workers today sighted a body of a man, known to the known dead to thirteen. Firemen and other searchers continued to dig in the debris for others.

### The Dead

The dead: Charles Poirier at Massachusetts General Hospital today; Ezekiah Muggard, of Wakefield, died at Massachusetts General Hospital today; Michael Burrows, of Charlestown; John Collins, of Cambridge; George Doherty, 42, married, father of nine children; Michael Gilligan, of Malden; Joseph Landrigan, of Everett; Donald McIntosh of Everett; Peter Rauser, 25, Everett; and Rev. Davis, 23, of East Somerville.

Two unidentified dead at J. E. Henderson undertaking parlors, Everett. One body in ruins.

### The Missing

James Dolan, Everett; Coleman Flaherty, Winchester; Harry Hooper, Everett and Dennis Murphy, Everett.

While firemen were still digging in the debris, three joint probes of the disaster were under way to determine the cause of the explosion and fire that followed and to fix the responsibility.

One investigation was conducted by District Attorney Robert T. Bushnell, of Middlesex county. Another was conducted by Mayor James Roche, the recently elected of Everett. The third probe was under the direction of State Fire Marshall Edward Neal.

All except a few of the 32 injured at various hospitals were expected to recover.

### Distiller Explodes

All that was known was that one of the low-pressure vaporizers in one of the distilling buildings blew up. This blast was followed by several smaller explosions of gasolene in the distilling buildings. The distilling buildings were reduced to a vapor which runs through a vaporizer. The gasolene, reduced to a liquid, runs off to huge storage tanks. There is a battery of 20 still houses each of which has a high vaporizer tower. It was in one of these stills that the explosion came with blinding force.

Workers on platforms surrounding the towers and vaporizers were blown from their perches by the flames that roared through a glare over the ruins of the various buildings destroyed by explosions of fire and down found hysterical workers and wives, children, sisters and daughters, outside the police line.

One official theory of the explosion was the failure of a low pressure vaporizer behind some of the fresher stills to function. This was Richard E. Kahle, of the Beacon Oil Co., who advanced this theory, stated that none of the high pressure equipment exploded.

Busy firemen and residents of this city, which had been rocked by the awful menace once the fire got under way. Ten storage tanks holding 400,000 gallons of gasolene and inflammable by-products of gasolene were directly in the path of the flames and rolling clouds of smoke. If the fire had reached the storage tanks fire officials said a terrible catastrophe would have resulted.

A rumble, then a roar—a roar that rocked the city—clouds of black smoke and noxious fumes. That tells the story of the start of the worst tragedy that ever descended on this city. Workers at the oil works were blown down as were

men and women in the offices of the company on the fifty acre plant.

### Horrible Deaths

Firemen and others early on the scene told of seeing men with their clothing in flames fall to the ground. Nearly all the bodies recovered in the ruins were charred, with flames still lingering over them. All died a horrible death. Three hundred persons were at work in the big plant and the cries of the trapped rent the air.

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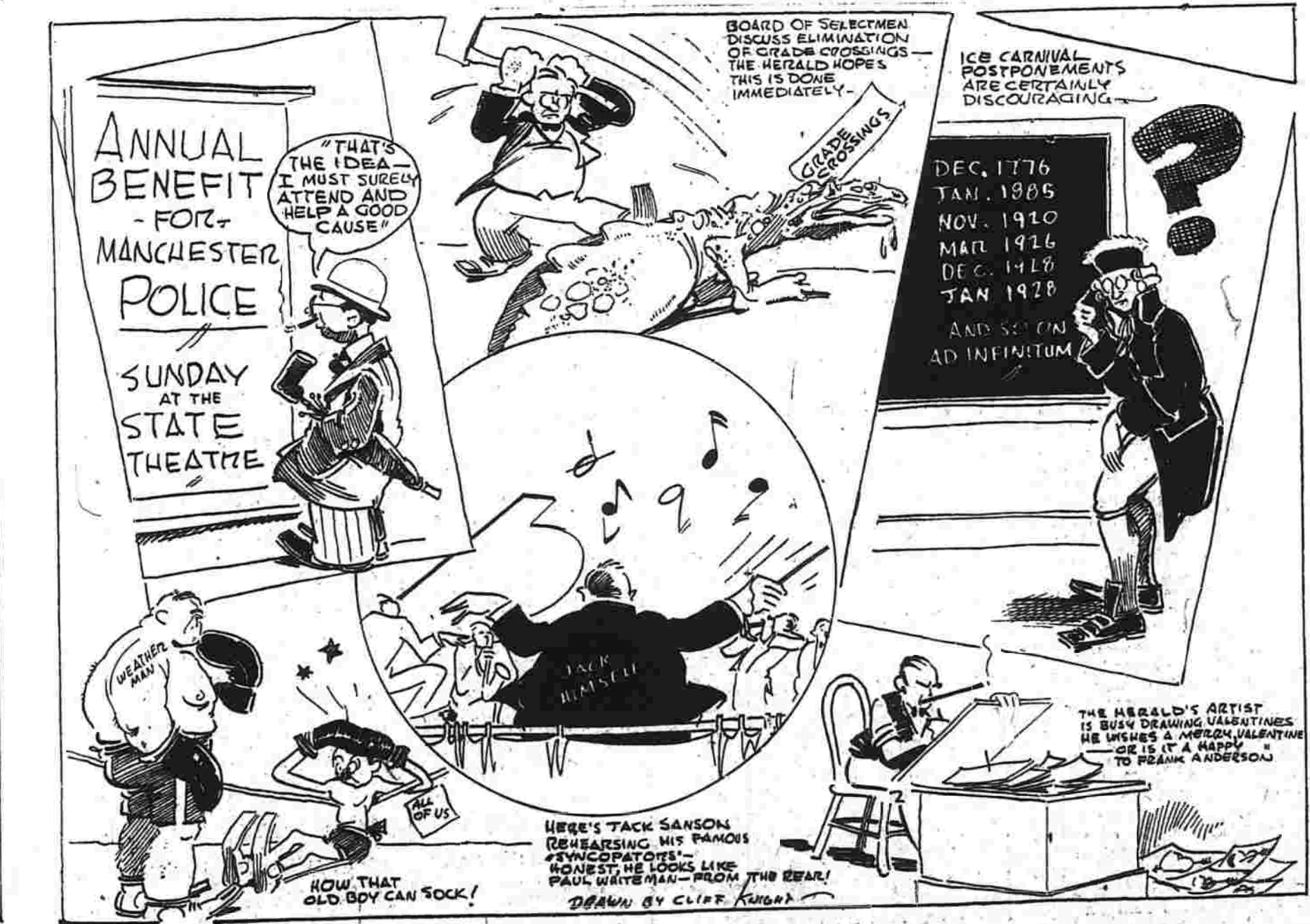
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Even the Herald Cartoonist Must Pick on That Ice Carnival - - - By Cliff Knight



## RESULTS!

"Your paper certainly did wonderful work." These were E. D. Lynch's exact words this morning. Mr. Lynch of Vernon Street used The Herald yesterday to find three men to help him out. Upon his return home yesterday afternoon he found three men waiting for him, and before eight o'clock fifteen more had applied for the job. The classified columns bring sure results when properly used. The cost is low and the gain high. WE'LL HELP YOU IF YOU'LL CALL 664.

MOTHERS ENTERTAIN FRIENDS WITH PARTY

Large Number of Husbands and Friends Attend Annual Get Together.

Members of the Manchester mothers club with their husbands and friends had a thoroughly enjoyable time at their annual get-together held last evening at the Masonic Temple.

LARGE PARTY EXPECTED AT THE JUNIOR PROM

The annual Junior Promenade is expected to attend an unusually large company of young folks to the High School assembly hall tonight.

SURPRISE SHOWER

A surprise shower was given at the home of Miss Edith Murphy in honor of Miss Agnes Dickson.

Watch for the Watches at the 32d Annual February 21

BARGAINS IN MUSICAL MERCHANDISE

- A rare violin \$75 Tenor Guitars 12 & up Roy Speck Uke 9 Accordeons 7 & up Mandolins 5 & up A complete Tenor Banjo outfit 27 La Dominis Guitar 13 Portable Graphophone 10 Brand New Silver Cole Eb saxophone (complete with c) 120 All musical supplies 33 1-3 per cent cheaper.

THE MUSIC BOX

Over Sym's Men's Shop at the Center "Buy from us and be protected."

"THE FAMILY UPSTAIRS" THREE-ACT COMEDY BY YOUNG PEOPLE'S DRAMATIC CLUB LUTHERAN CONCORDIA CHURCH Directed by Leila M. Church Cheney Hall Wed. Evg., Feb. 15

Yale Historical Photoplays "JAMESTOWN" and "THE EVE OF THE REVOLUTION" RIALTO THEATER, Thursday, Feb. 16

Rockville

Church Notes Union Congregational Church. Rev. George S. Brookes, Pastor.

First Evangelical Lutheran Church. Rev. John F. Bauehmann, Pastor. 10:00 English service; 11:30 German service; 7:00 The Seventh sermon in a series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer.

St. John's Episcopal Church. Rev. H. B. Olmstead, Rector. 8:00 a. m. Holy Communion; 10:45 Prayer and morning sermon; 6:30 Evening service with talk on Lincoln; 7:30 Young Peoples Fellowship.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. J. Garfield Sallis, Pastor. 10:30 a. m. Myron S. Genter, president of the Methodist churches of the Norwich District, will speak at the morning service.

Immy Lutheran Church. Rev. E. O. Pieper, Pastor. Sunday school 9:15; English service 10:00; German service 10:30.

Court Hearts of Oak Foresters observed its 45th anniversary last evening in Princess Hall.

The National Banks will be closed Monday, Lincoln's Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Allen of Orchard street are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter.

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Ellen G. Berry Auxiliary, U. S. W. V. will hold a meeting on Monday evening. Refreshments will be served.

Miss Ruth McDonald of Union street is confined to the house with a severe cold.

DYE HOUSE CHIMNEY ABOUT TO COME DOWN

Razing Not Expected to Be Accomplished Today, However; Safety Measures.

Springfield ironworkers who have been on the job of replacing the big steel chimney at the rear of the new yarn dye house of the Cheney plant were engaged today in preparing the old chimney for razing.

One of the foremen on the job said, however, that it was doubtful if the chimney would be brought down today.

BRITISH ARMY TO DROP LANCE AS WAR WEAPON London.—Because it is now considered out-of-date and unnecessary in present day warfare, the lance, one of the most picturesque weapons of the British Army, is to disappear from practical use.

An Army Order states that it has been decided to abolish the lance as a weapon of war. Henceforth it will not be carried on field training, but will be retained by Lancer regiments for ceremonial purposes only.

PERSONAL TAX NOT DUE THIS YEAR TILL APRIL

New Legislation Gives Persons Liable Two Months Longer to Settle.

George H. Howe, tax collector, today calls attention to the change in the date for the payment of personal taxes. Formerly the tax was due on February 1 but new legislation has placed the date at April 1.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES PLAY WHIST TOGETHER

Gibbons Assembly Catholic Ladies of Columbus and Campbell Council Knights of Columbus are planning to hold a joint whist, set-back and bridge social at K. of C. hall Monday evening, February 20.

This is the first time the two lodges have combined forces on a social affair and it is expected the result will be one of the largest card parties ever held in town.

St. Joseph's Polish Church will show movie pictures this afternoon for the benefit of the children. On Sunday there will be a show for adults.

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HEBRON INTERESTED IN OLD COIN FIND

Special to The Herald. Hebron, Feb. 11.—A large copper cent, 1841, has aroused some discussion.

This coin was found some years ago by Miss Helen Gilbert when an excavation for a building foundation was going on in the yard of her Hebron home.

The coin is now in possession of Mrs. Anne C. Gilbert. The coin has the usual head of Liberty, and the motto "E pluribus unum," on one side.

On the other side appears the slogan "Millions for defense, not one cent for tribute." Whether the coin was one actually used in circulation or was a sort of memorial coin struck off in celebration of some past event is a matter for conjecture.

The words "One Cent" appear in the middle of the coin in the usual place, while the word "not" is placed in smaller lettering just above. The rest of the motto, "Millions for Defense," is written around the edge of the coin.

It will be recalled that the phrase referred to came into use in the administration of Adams, the second president of the United States, in reference to the celebrated "X. Y. Z." paper, whose demands were made by the French that this country should pay tribute to France in preparation for Jay's treaty which the French considered unfair to their government.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER CHARGED WITH BIGAMY

James L. Young, of Darien Is Held Under Bonds on Woman's Complaint.

Darien, Conn., Feb. 11.—James L. Young, Jr., instructor at Darien high school, is today under bail of \$1,000 pending a Town Court hearing next Saturday morning on a charge of bigamy.

A warrant for Young's arrest was issued by Charles B. Williamson, local prosecuting attorney, after State's attorney William H. Comley, of Bridgeport, had forwarded to Mr. Williamson a formal complaint against Young sent to Bridgeport by a Maine attorney.

Young, on November 22, last, married Miss Winifred Van Beneshotten, who also is a local high school teacher. In December Young was served with papers in a divorce action brought by Helen A. Brennan, a divorcee from a paper published in the town of Darien.

Mrs. Agnes Quish will be in charge of the whist section, Miss Bessie Tynan, bridge, and Robert McVeigh, set-back. Miss Dorothy Tynan and Joseph Mahoney will make arrangements for the entertainment. Miss May Barrett heads the refreshment committee.

FATHER OF FOUR FACES MINOR GIRL'S CHARGES

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EIGHT FEATURE ACTS FOR POLICE CONCERT

Unusually Fine Program Arranged For Tomorrow Afternoon's Benefit Show at State.

Captain of Police Herman Schendel and Manager Jack Sanson of the State theater today released the program for the Police Benefit Concert which will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock at the State theater.

There will be eight feature concert acts in addition to the orchestra numbers which will be played by a special aggregation under the direction of Samuel Kaplan, former local orchestra leader.

L. H. Hodges will present the opening number on the bill, "Harmony Land." This is a specialty in musical acts that has been making a big hit this season.

Then comes the inimitable comedienne in her musical comedy presentations. The third act will bring out Winnie and Ed Shaw in "A Bit of Hawaii." Anyone who has heard the Shaw records on the Victrola will realize the value of this act.

Foster, Fagan and Cox constitute the fourth number offering "Harmony and Humor." This will prove to be one of the best numbers on the program.

Johnny Special and his harmonica are the fifth act. Johnny will exhibit some tricks with his instrument that seem almost impossible. "A Cycle of Songs" is the sixth act which is presented by Edwards and Lillian.

Murray and Allen, two clever and familiar stage stars will present an old favorite in their "Two Thousand and Years Ago." The final act will feature Catherine Redfield and Company in "Scenes Beautiful."

This last act is considered one of the finest on the variety stage and must be seen to be appreciated. Tickets for the concert have been on sale by local policemen and will be on sale at the door tomorrow.

11 DOG OWNERS TAKE HEED TO PROSECUTION

One of Those Summoned to Court, However, Is Not Among the Number.

The action of Dog Warden Fred Krahn in bringing to court this week five dog owners who had failed to take out licenses has had some effect, for it was learned at the office of the town clerk today that eleven new licenses have been applied for since the court experience.

Of this number seven were new licenses and four out of five of the dog owners who were in court have taken out licenses. The other of the five has not yet appeared to get a permit for his dog to live.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE'S INSTITUTE HELD HERE

About 80 attended the first session of the Epworth League winter institute last night at the North Methodist church.

The institute was successfully held for the first time last winter, six leagues in the Nutmeg Trail circuit for this section combining, including the two leagues in this town, East Hartford, Rockyville, Burnside and Hoekanun.

The program last night included a supper at 6:30 by the Home Missionary society of the North Methodist church. At 7:15 the institute classes met under the instruction of Rev. Truman H. Woodward of Wallingford. "New Testament Studies" and Mrs. Leticia Pike of Hartford in "Church School Methods."

At 7:55 a worship period was led by the Deen of the institute, Rev. J. Garfield Sallis of Rockyville, and shortly after 8 o'clock an illustrated lecture on China was given by Rev. Dodd a returned missionary from that country.

A period of games followed under the direction of Emil Kroymann of Rockyville.

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Kiddies Theater Coupon THIS COUPON, WITH 5 CENTS, ENTITLES ANY CHILD TO ADMISSION TO THE "BARGAIN MATINEE" AT THE CIRCLE THEATER Saturday Afternoon, Feb. 11 BIG DOUBLE FEATURE BILL

Circle 2-FEATURES-2 Tom Mix in the CIRCUS ACE with TONY, the wonder horse "PRETTY CLOTHES" For Second Feature A Special Cast in "A NIGHT ON BROADWAY" Follow the Smart Set to the Men's League Fashion Revue. You can't afford to miss it, Center Church, February 15 at 8 p. m. 50 cents.

STATE South Manchester SUNDAY and MONDAY The Whole World's Raving THE SCREEN'S MOST GORGEOUS BEAUTY, GRETA GARBO is here in a picture that will start the whole world raving again!

RIALTO "THE HOUSE OF HITS" SUNDAY AND MONDAY Two Shows Sunday Night at 6:45 and 9:00

THE DIVINE WOMAN SUNDAY 2 SHOWS 6:45 and 8:45 MONDAY 3 SHOWS Matinee 2:15 Evening 6:45 and 8:45

"THE OLD CODE" featuring WALTER MCGRAIL and LILLIAN RICH Is primitive life in the great Northland governed by the old code? This thrilling drama answers this question. THURSDAY—FEBRUARY 16—THURSDAY Benefit Performance EVER READY CIRCLE OF KING'S DAUGHTERS Presenting a Program of Educational Photoplays. Special Matinee for School Children at 4 o'clock.

POLICE BENEFIT CONCERT SUNDAY AT 2 p. m. For Manchester Police Mutual Benefit Fund.

# CHURCHES

## ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL

Rev. J. S. Neill, Pastor

9:30 a. m.—Church school. Men's Bible class.

10:45 a. m.—Morning prayer and sermon. Sermon topic: "Immortality"

3:00 p. m.—Highland Park Sunday school.

7:00 p. m.—Union service. Preacher: The Rev. Charles K. Gilbert, Secretary of the social Service Commission of the Episcopal Diocese of New York. Subject: "Law Enforcement"

Monday, 7:30 p. m.—Girls Friendly society.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.—The Rev. George B. Gilbert, of Middletown, will speak, under the joint auspices of the GFS and the Men's Bible class.

Friday, 3:30 p. m.—Girls Friendly Candidates meet.

Wednesday, Feb. 22nd.—Ash Wednesday, 10:00 a. m.—Service. 7:30 p. m.—Service.

Sunday, Feb. 26th.—10:45 a. m.—Special speaker at the morning service. Mr. Charles H. Emmons, Regional Director of the Near East Relief for New England.

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. E. T. French, Pastor

9:30 a. m.—Sunday school.

10:45 a. m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.

6:30 p. m.—Young people's meeting. Leader, Fred Wood.

7:30 p. m.—Evangelistic service.

7:30 p. m.—Monday evening. Band practice.

9:30 a. m.—Wednesday. Cottage prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Stephen Phillips, 106 Hamlin street.

7:30 p. m.—Wednesday. Mid-week prayer service.

7:30 p. m.—Friday evening. Class meeting. Leader, Robert Bulla.

## SOUTH METHODIST

Rev. Joseph Cooper

9:30 a. m.—Sunday Bible school. 10:30 a. m.—Ministry of the Chime.

10:45 a. m.—Morning worship. Organ Prelude, Sonata No. 1 (First Movement) . . . . . Mendelssohn Processional Hymn. . . . . Tallis Antiphonal Sentences . . . . . Hoyt Anthem "Soldier Rest" . . . . . Scott Responsive Reading, Seventh Sunday Morning—Page 9. Gloria Patri . . . . . deKoven Overture—Proverbs 16. . . . . deKoven Scout Exercises Hymn . . . . . Lincoln — the Good Scout" . . . . . Dunham Prayer, Benediction—Choral Amen . . . . . Dunham Recessional Hymn. . . . . Epworth League devotional meeting 6:00 p. m.—Topic—"The Negro in American Life". Leader—Mrs. Rossa Brookings. Special music by the Junior Choir.

Have you earned your dollar and written your poetry for Feb. 20th-Union evening service, 7:00 p. m. St. Mary's Episcopal church—Canon Charles K. Gilbert will speak on "Law Enforcement."

Program for the Week

Tuesday, 6:00 p. m.—Father and Son banquet.

Camp Fire and Boy Scout meetings will be omitted.

Wednesday, 2:30 p. m.—Ladies' Aid Sewing and Business meeting. 4:00 p. m.—Junior Choir rehearsal.

7:30 p. m.—Mid-week prayer and praise service. Lenten address by the pastor.

Tuesday, 7:30 p. m.—Manchester Council of Religious Education Teacher Training School. 7:00 p. m.—Golden Rule club

will meet with Miss Eleanor Metcalf, 89 Pleasant street.

Friday, 2:30 p. m.—The Women's Home Missionary society will meet in the parlor. Mrs. J. H. Keith will have charge of the program. Topic—"Our Immigrants". Hostesses—Mrs. Ella Bronson. The basketball schedule will be omitted.

7:00 p. m.—Boy Scout meeting in the Scout room.

8:30 p. m.—Epworth League Nutmeg Trill Institute at East Hartford church.

Saturday, 7:30 p. m.—Meeting and social for primary teachers at the Home of Misses Ethel and Marion Brookings, 141 E. Middle Turnpike.

### SECOND CONGREGATIONAL

At the service tomorrow the pastor will preach upon the topic, "A Pharisee and a Lawyer," continuing the special series of sermons from the Gospel of Luke. The junior sermon will be a choice Lincoln story: "Mr. Lincoln and a Poor One-Armed Boy." The music to be rendered is as follows:

Prelude—Largo . . . . . Dvorak Anthem—"To These O Country" . . . . . Macosani Anthem—"Thou Art O God the Life and Light" . . . . . Warren Postlude—Allegro in D . . . . . Harris

Church school is held each Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

Christing Endeavor Meeting at 6:15 p. m. Topic: "Ideals For Choosing a Life Partner." Leader: Rev. F. C. Allen.

Monday at 7:30 p. m.—Men's Club bowling.

Ever Ready Circle of King's Daughters will meet with Mrs. Fred Carney, 61 Pitkin street, Tuesday evening, Feb. 14th, at 7:45. The Bible study lesson is from Acts, 2nd chapter. Mrs. C. R. Chapman will assist the hostess. Returns on tickets for the Historical Motion Pictures will be in the parish and the public ladies are asked to kindly bring their thimbles.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets Wednesday afternoon at the Community Club from 2 to 5.

The monthly fellowship supper of the Men's Club is held on Friday evening at 6:30, followed by a brief business meeting. At 8:00 o'clock in the large church parlor an address will be delivered by Rev. George S. Brookes of Union Congregational Church, Rockville. All friends in the parish and the public are cordially invited to come to hear Mr. Brookes.

Plan on attending the entire series of six people's union meetings held on six successive Tuesday evenings. The first, held in the Congregational Church, comes a week from Tuesday, Feb. 21st. The subject is, "Books That Have Helped," and the joint leaders are Mr. E. A. Lydall and Meredith Stevenson. A brief social period with light refreshments will follow each meeting.

Those who wish to receive "The Potter's Wheel" kindly communicate with G. F. Borst.

### SALVATION ARMY

Dr. Lyell Rader of Maywood, N. J., will be the chief speaker at the Salvation Army hall Saturday night and Sunday. Services Sunday as follows, Company meeting at 9:30 a. m. Holiness meeting at 11 a. m. Christians Praise meeting at 3 p. m. Young Peoples Legion at 6 p. m. Salvation meeting at 7:30 p. m. Music by the band and songsters will be a contributing feature of the day.

### CENTER CONGREGATIONAL

Rev. Watson Woodruff

Morning Worship at 10:45 o'clock.

The following music will be rendered by the church quartet. Prelude, Canzone, King Hall. Anthem, The Lost Sheep, Jordan. Anthem, Let Me Kneel at Thy Feet, Coombs.

Postlude, Festal March, Calkin.

Church school 9:30 o'clock. Classes for all ages.

Men's League 9:30 o'clock. Leader Mr. Elbert Shelton. Speaker A. N. Potter. Subject "The Outlawry of War."

Cyp Club 6 o'clock. Leader Ray Warren, Speaker Emma Strickland. Topic "Formation of the 1929 Young People's Program."

Notices.

Monday, 7:30 annual meeting of the King's Daughters. Hostesses for the evening: Mrs. Keen, Mrs. Ernest Newcomb, Mrs. Earl McDonald, Mrs. James McIntosh and Mrs. Margaret Kottke. Every member is requested to bring a Valentine.

Tuesday, 7:30 meeting of the business and Professional girls in the primary room.

Tuesday, 7 Hi-Y in the intermediate room.

Tuesday, 7:30 rehearsal for "Fashion Review" in the intermediate room. Group F will meet at Mrs. George Strants, 381 Main street. Hostesses: Mrs. Strant, Mrs. Sherwood Martin, Mrs. Maude Norton, Mrs. W. W. Harris.

Wednesday, 7:30—"Fashion Review," by the Men's League showing the Spring styles.

Thursday, 6 Troubadour rehearsal.

Thursday, 7 Girl Reserve. Important meeting.

Friday, 3:30 Brownies in the intermediate room.

Friday, 3:30 Missionary society in the primary room.

Friday, 7 Boy Scouts in the Junior room.

Saturday, 2:30 rehearsal for intermediate plays.

Go-to-Church Band pins will be presented to the following children for perfect attendance during the winter term:

First term—William Braithwaite, John E. Douglas, Beatrice Preston, Margaret Woodruff, Gertrude Scranton. Third term—Kenneth Edwards, Jean Woodruff, Olive Richmond. Fourth term—

### NORTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Marvin S. Stocking, Pastor

Sunday Services: All departments of the church school meet as usual at 9:30, followed by the service of worship with sermon at 10:45. Musical numbers will include "Berceuse" by Den Nee; "Choral" by Sartoris and the "Hallelujah Chorus" by Handel, all on the organ; and anthem by the choir and anthem by the Junior choir. The subject of the sermon will be "Faith in the Son of God." The Junior topic will be "One of God's Voices." All the boys of this church who belong to the Scouts are invited to attend the morning service with their troop, at the Second Congregational church.

It is desirable that the Epworth League service should begin at 5:45 in order that it may conclude in time for those attending to get to the union service following. The league service will be Merle Tyler, and the topic is "The Negro in the Making of America", Phil. 2:1-5. There will be special musical numbers.

The February union service of the Protestant churches of Manchester will be held at St. Mary's Episcopal church at 7 o'clock. The preacher will be Rev. Charles K. Gilbert of New York, who, out of a wide experience and intimate knowledge of American life, will

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Prayer Meeting Wednesday Evening 7:30

### THE CENTER CHURCH

AT THE CENTER

You are invited to all of the services of this church. The Morning Service is a Service of Worship. The Church School is departmentalized. Its text book is the Bible.

The Men's League is considering tomorrow the problem of world peace. The Cyp Club is a young people's organization.

Morning Worship . . . . . 10:45  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:30  
Men's League . . . . . 9:30  
Cyp Club . . . . . 6:00

### Second Congregational Church

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WELCOME !!!

## The Evening Herald Sunday School Lessons

by William F. Ellis.  
For Every Age, Creed and Nationality.

### WHEN RELIGION SURPASSED OTHER TOPICS IN INTEREST

The International Sunday School Lesson for February 12 is, "Jesus Pictures the Kingdom of God"—Mark 1:14, 15; 4:1-34.

"Whoever makes religion uninteresting sins against virtue." Of all public speakers, the preacher has least excuse for being dull. One reason the crowds thronged Jesus was that His words were interesting. His topics were the most important, imaginable; and His style, also, was fresh and pictorial and full of movement. He was a great story-teller; "without a parable spake He not unto them". There was life and action in the utterances of the unworldly carpenter, Rabbi. That is why His words still stick; and are the most quoted language of the ages.

Stupid and dreary sermons are one form of heresy. A wonder of the ages is that the Gospel has prevailed in spite of its preachers and teachers. Nobody is ever really called to the pulpit who cannot speak entertainingly and informatively. Ability to do this, on the part of a Christian, is a first evidence of a vocation. In the presence of the parables which are the day's Lesson, let us first of all shake ourselves awake to the basic fact that Jesus was a popular speaker, and knew how to make His teachings attractive and comprehensible.

Why should a newspaper's sporting page be lively and its religious page dreary? Why are not religious publications more readable? Why do His friends not follow their Master's fashion as they present His message? By type and film and radio, the old, old story should be given an ever new dress. If the people do not hear the Gospel gladly, the fault must be partly due to our failure to learn Christ's own art of attractive presentation.

The Way of the Orient

King Faisal, then of Damascus, now of Bagdad, once replied to me when I had praised some schoolboy speeches, "Oh, that's the one thing all my people can do well—talk!" And they can. Conversation is the highest art of the Orient. Speech, public and private, is the East's most finished accomplishment. Some of the kings in Syria and Arabia have tried out motion picture houses, have abandoned them and returned to the favorite diversion of story-telling and conversation. They prefer the coffee house to the cinema. Never on the screen have I seen so vivid a portrayal as a report by a hunkering Arab who was guarding my tent on a Trans-Jordan trip one night when we were attacked by a highwayman. Narrative is preeminently an oriental gift.

And Jesus was an oriental. That is why His speech is sprinkled with figures. Parables were a familiar form of teaching among the Jews long before Jesus used them. The parable invests the things of everyday life with spiritual significance. It was the people that Jesus employed to point His teaching. Unlike the world wonders for His stories: He saw life's everydayness as a parable. Never on ordinary happenings found meaning from ordinary happenings is a crown of the teacher's art.

Trying to "Jazz Up" the Church

One of the first stories told by Jesus, according to Mark, held a truth which modern times can scarcely comprehend:

"And He said, So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed upon the earth; and should sleep and rise night and day, and the seed should spring up and grow, he knoweth not how. The earth beareth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain; the straightway he putteth forth his sickle, because the harvest is come."

That is not a popular teaching for

DR. LYELL RADER at the Salvation Army Saturday and Sunday HEAR HIM

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has ever truly set forth the growth of a soul; which matters more than the building of a skyscraper. Whole libraries have dealt with the rise and progress of the Christian church; yet it is still a marvel and a mystery, best explained by the agricultural figures of Jesus. Once a single room held the entire fellowship of Jesus; today His disciples are beyond exact computation, in number and in power.

Fussy and frantic as so many of us are in our puny efforts to make over the world, we need the steady message of this Lesson; that there are forces outside of all our efforts which are cooperating to bring in the kingdom of God. Our fitness and weakness—mere mustard seeds—are re-enforced by the irresistible processes of God. The Church is not made by men's hands; she grows by God's grace. After all, there has been done that humanly may be done, nothing but a little planting and cultivation has been accomplished; the garden of God must do the rest.

A Parable of Patience

This story of the kingdom-seed is a steady one to human spirits. Every father and mother and teacher who is concerned about the slow spiritual growth of beloved youth; every laborer in the vineyard of souls; every servant of the public good; every representative anywhere of the cause of God, may take courage from the Master's parable of patience. The work of making great our small beginnings is with God, and not with man. His ways

are past finding out; but they are ways that prevail.

In all these sermon-stories of the Great Teacher, it is to be remembered that the harvest, finally gathered, beginsings may be small, but results are large. Consider the fulfillment of the prophecy of these parables concerning the kingdom: When spoken, they represented a hope, an expectation. Behold the growth and work of the Christian Church in the centuries since! History has no parallel for it. The mustard seed has become a mighty tree, which furnishes food and shelter and beauty and happiness and healing for the nations. Jesus "saw life clear and saw it whole"; so He portrayed in parable the future triumph of the kingdom that seemed so distant when He spoke. There is heartening and hope and happiness in His homily of the harvest.

Glory follows virtue as if it were its shadow.—Cicero.

Happy the man who has persuaded a maiden to loving wifehood; three happy the husband who has persuaded his wife into a firm friendship.—Frances F. Graves.

I live in a little house, But the door can open wide; I live in a little house, But the whole world's outside!—Mary Stewart Cutting.

If God be for us, who can be against us.—Romans 8:31.

## THE KINGDOM AND THE WILL

BY GEORGE HENRY DOLE

International Sunday School Lesson Text, Feb. 12.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven.—Matt. 6:10.

Notice two things in the text: the kingdom and will. One is the outward form; the other is the inward substance.

The Lord's kingdom is the government of Divine truth. That is put first, for truth reveals what the Lord's will is. Truth is the light of the mind that shows what good is. It must come first, for the Lord's will must be known before it is done.

Jesus said, "My meat is to do the will of Him that sent me." God's will, then, is to love and serve as Jesus did. God's will is the will of pure, compassionate, humble serving love. The kingdom of heaven and the Lord's will are all that we need. They can solve all our problems and transfigure the earth with harmony, peace and happiness.

Strange it is that the Christian world sank so deep in spiritual darkness during the middle ages, though it was possessed of the Gospel's central light. In those centuries of wars and turmoil, even the common facts of science were lost. Democritus, 400 years before Christ, knew that the earth is round. Eratosthenes, 200 B. C. taking observations of the sun at noon from Assuan and Alexandria, and the distance between two cities, computed the circumference of the earth within five per cent of accuracy. Yet in 1600 Bruno was burned at the stake for teaching what every school-boy knows, and later comes the shamefully enforced recantation, "I, Galileo, in my 70th year, being a prisoner and on my knees, and before your Eminence, having before my eyes the Holy Gospel, which I touch with my hands, adjure, curse, and detest the error and heresy of the movement of the earth." Those who exacted such penalties, supposed that they were doing God's will. The facts reveal the need of truth to show what God really wills.

We want the kingdom to come and the Lord's will done in all the earth. Yet we must not lose sight of the fact that this can be only through the individual. There is no mass reformation apart from individuals. Each must bring the kingdom into his own life and do the Lord's will. As this is accomplished, enlightening truth of the Lord's kingdom will come, His love will increase and bring the glory and peace of God to him and unto the world.

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CONNECTICUT COMPANY

Decision by the Supreme Court that the Connecticut Company must live up to its contract with the city of Hartford and pay to that municipality the 2 per cent of gross fare intake which it has been withholding since 1922, will probably cause keen anguish to the trolley company, but it is a rather sad commentary on the relationship between that organization and the public that there will be more grins than tears in most other quarters. It is a singular fact that there has never been any sympathy between either the Connecticut Company or most of its predecessors in the trolley business in this state and the people who have ridden on their cars. It would be a mistake to assume that the lack of good feeling is an inevitable feature of the relations between any public and any service corporation. It is well remembered, for instance, when the New Haven railroad was the apple of their eyes to Connecticut folks. They were proud of it and loved it, even when they owned no dollar of stock in it. And there has been far more of good will than of ill will toward the Southern New England Telephone Company, ever since its inception. But the trolley roads of old, and their present heir, the Connecticut Company, and the people have never loved each other. And there has been a reason. The trolley roads were born at a period when it was about the height of the average promoter's ambition to gyp the public as cleverly, as promptly and as mercifully as possible. They came into being at a time when there was almost no such thing as morality in so-called "big business." Their originators seemed to feel it obligatory on them to "out-smart" all creation. So, with a few highly conspicuous exceptions, they built their trolley lines on wind and water, paying for construction and equipment with inflated bonds, depending on soaking the traveling public for income enough to "take care of everything" and pay dividends on sales of free stock besides. And from such a basis, more or less, without radical reform, has the trolley business grown up. In an age of mechanical development greater than ever before known the trolley, so far as physical improvement goes, has stood almost stock still for forty years. It has permitted the automobile to come along from behind, creep up, pass it and leave it far in the rear; because there never was any original capital in the business to amount to anything and the trolley business was engaged in a perpetual scramble to meet inflated carrying charges and occasional dividends on imaginary investments. No money for invention, new equipment, modernization, to keep a step or two ahead of the motor vehicle. Always dependence on monopolistic charter rights, aid of the law, over-crowding of worn-out cars, higher fares. Is there anybody who can doubt that with the inestimable advantage of exclusive traction rights amounting to enormous public endowment, the trolley company of this state and of the country could not be today in a commanding position if they had run their business even as the steam railroads have run theirs—better roadbeds, better, more comfortable cars, better schedules, fairer rates? Instead of which they have tried to herd their passengers into dirty, unattractive cars belonging to a past generation, have permitted their trackage to fall into neglect, have gouged on fares, have been brazenly indifferent to comfort and decency in their handling of their patrons, and have throughout adopted by turns a bullying and a whining attitude toward the public. Perhaps the Connecticut Company is not an especially great offender. But it is just a trolley company and suffers from the habits and point of view of the trolley business generally. Is it any wonder that there is no great sympathy when the Supreme Court tells it to pay its debt to Hartford?

TROUBLED WATERS

If the state of Massachusetts proceeds any further with its scheme of diverting the waters of the Ware and Swift rivers for the Boston Metropolitan Water Supply, after the hearing of Friday at Springfield, it is extremely likely to find itself in the position, later, of having spent a great deal of money on nothing and without redress in any quarter. As the Springfield Union explains the situation very succinctly, "the actual question involved in the issue between Massachusetts and Connecticut is whether the War Department, acting under authority of Congress, shall grant a permit for plans on which the Metropolitan Water Supply Commission, with the sanction of the Governor, Attorney General and the Legislature has proceeded without any permit at all. "Acting on the petition of the Metropolitan Commission the Legislature in 1926 empowered that body to divert the waters of the Ware river in excess of a flow of 85,000,000 gallons a day, and in 1927 by another act the commission was empowered to divert waters of the Swift river in excess of a flow of 20,000,000 gallons. Though the state itself could give no right for such diversion, it proceeded as if it could do so and under the two legislative acts appropriating \$64,000,000, the commission has begun work on the plan even to the extent of acquiring lands in the Swift River Valley. "Massachusetts which thus became the sponsor and financial backer of the Metropolitan Commission is now asking rights to do what it has already authorized and has in part done without rights that can only be secured from the Federal government." There is no doubt whatever that the War Department possesses complete authority in the premises through powers delegated to it by Congress, but as determined in the famous Chicago Drainage canal case even the War Department has no right to grant such a permit as Massachusetts seeks save for a limited time as well as for a limited volume. And the outstanding result of Friday's hearing was the announcement by Colonel Barden, division engineer of the War Department, that he had recommended against the granting of a permit for Swift River diversion. That, and the admission by the attorney-general of Massachusetts that he regarded the Ware and Swift river projects as inseparable. It begins to look very much as if the high-handed proceedings of the Massachusetts authorities were blocked. With the War Department frowning on the water steal and the United States Supreme Court yet to be heard concerning it, the Bay State people will scarcely be so reckless with their taxpayers' money as to keep on with the work, facing the practical certainty that the scores of millions of dollars worth of water works would never carry any water.

death and devastation with them. Though Krakatoa was never inhabited, the enormous tidal waves that swashed about a quarter of the world for days destroyed no less than 36,000 human lives and did incalculable damage to property. Ships were lost by the hundreds. And now Krakatoa is declaring himself again. But he will find America ready for anything he can deliver. A nation which can stand a death rate of fifteen or twenty thousand a year from automobiles alone needn't particularly be afraid of a noisy volcanic island which only kills 36,000 once in two centuries or even once in forty-odd years. Besides, Krakatoa is a long way off.

IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 11.—Stranded upon this island on the eastern rim of the continent, New Yorkers are forever accused of being completely out of touch with conditions and life in the rest of the country. The other day a young lady, who has been eminently successful as a writer of successful serials, returned from a two-month visit with relatives in Des Moines, Kansas City and way points. She burst in on me with a heated "The rest of the country could be starting to die and you wouldn't know of it! You sit here and write about modes and manners of Manhattan, without the slightest idea of what will interest the people out there. You take it for granted, for instance, that people elsewhere are interested in prohibition. They don't care one way or another. "As for smoking—well, I've had one cigar since I left. Girls in New York don't smoke out there—at least not in public. Had I smoked at home, it merely would have caused an unpleasant scene. I never so much as heard of a cocktail party when I was asked to talk about New York. It was with the furthest sense that I would tell something shocking. People still look upon going to New York as something associated with kicking out the heels and visiting the wicked big city. I was called upon for a speech and when I asked for a topic suggestion they told me to tell them about Greenwich Village. Now that is a place I've lived in for two years and I've never seen anything to make speeches about, unless it be that the Village must have changed, since I can't find any of the things people expect to hear about. Why don't you enlighten the people out there?" I don't know just what I can do about it that I haven't done. People don't want to be disillusioned. They want to think that New York is the way they think it is. I don't see just what can be done. Heaven knows that, week in and week out, I have written the dirtiest or a Greenwich Village that anyone never to return. I have told of the skyscrapers that rise where studio garrets once flourished. I have confessed that we in New York, become as provincialized by our island isolation as "the folks of the hinterland become provincialized by rural isolation. I know that some of our Kansas' girl smokers come from Kansas, Iowa and way points. And I've helped a poor man about one young lady from the corn belt into a taxi cab after too many cocktails. I can't go out there and teach them to smoke and to shake an "orange blossom." They can smoke or leave it alone, just as I am concerned. I have no desire to fashion the rest of the world after Manhattan. One's tastes are so much a matter of the circumstances of life all around. When in Rome one does not need to become a Fascist; but it's more comfortable! And again, week upon week, I've tried to show that above and beyond all the fluff and fuss and fery recorded about this city, there continues to rise a giant whose shadow now falls over all the world. Whether our New York girls are good, bad or indifferent; whether we drink too many cocktails and wad our chorines and run our night clubs, are more or less unimportant—though alluring—side lights. What thrills me, and what should thrill all who are not blind, is that here on our western coast rises the strangest metropolitan experiment of all time. It is a monument

FACTS ABOUT CONNECTICUT

(63) Tobacco Is Important Crop. The raising of tobacco in Connecticut is one of her oldest and most important agricultural industries, especially in the Connecticut river valley. The most extensive tobacco plantations are between Middletown and the Massachusetts state line. Some tobacco is grown in sheltered lowlands along the Farmington and Housatonic rivers. Because of its fine quality, most Connecticut tobacco is used for wrappers and binders. Connecticut tobacco in 1926 averaged 1,340 pounds to the acre, more than any other state, and with the exception of Louisiana brought the best average price per pound of tobacco grown in any state—37 cents. The estimated average yield per acre for the United States was 795 pounds, and the average price per pound was 18.5 cents. In 1926, 21,900 acres in Connecticut yielded 29,346,000 pounds of tobacco. Some of this was shade grown which brought from 60 to 90 cents a pound. During 1921, 31,000 acres produced 45,074,000 pounds. The largest yield was in 1919 when 30,000 acres produced 45,950,000 pounds. During 1899, 16,042 acres produced 16,930,770 pounds. During 1839, 471,657 pounds were grown. A year or two ago there were 184 cigar factories in Connecticut and 13 factories which produced smoking tobacco and snuff. Connecticut, where cigars were first made in this country, today plays a very small part in their manufacture. During 1925, 37,537,291 cigars were made in this state, and 57,986 pounds of smoking tobacco were produced. Internal revenue collected on tobacco amounted to \$237,876 for Connecticut a year ago.

WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER Washington — Senator Hiram Bingham of Connecticut has the most glibly appearing office on Capitol Hill. His walls are covered with huge cartoons, sea-life-sized, showing Chinese being tortured and put to death in all sorts of unfortunate ways. Bingham picked them up while in China last summer. They are tall and when I was asked to talk about New York, it was with the furthest sense that I would tell something shocking. People still look upon going to New York as something associated with kicking out the heels and visiting the wicked big city. I was called upon for a speech and when I asked for a topic suggestion they told me to tell them about Greenwich Village. Now that is a place I've lived in for two years and I've never seen anything to make speeches about, unless it be that the Village must have changed, since I can't find any of the things people expect to hear about. Why don't you enlighten the people out there?" I don't know just what I can do about it that I haven't done. People don't want to be disillusioned. They want to think that New York is the way they think it is. I don't see just what can be done. Heaven knows that, week in and week out, I have written the dirtiest or a Greenwich Village that anyone never to return. I have told of the skyscrapers that rise where studio garrets once flourished. I have confessed that we in New York, become as provincialized by our island isolation as "the folks of the hinterland become provincialized by rural isolation. I know that some of our Kansas' girl smokers come from Kansas, Iowa and way points. And I've helped a poor man about one young lady from the corn belt into a taxi cab after too many cocktails. I can't go out there and teach them to smoke and to shake an "orange blossom." They can smoke or leave it alone, just as I am concerned. I have no desire to fashion the rest of the world after Manhattan. One's tastes are so much a matter of the circumstances of life all around. When in Rome one does not need to become a Fascist; but it's more comfortable! And again, week upon week, I've tried to show that above and beyond all the fluff and fuss and fery recorded about this city, there continues to rise a giant whose shadow now falls over all the world. Whether our New York girls are good, bad or indifferent; whether we drink too many cocktails and wad our chorines and run our night clubs, are more or less unimportant—though alluring—side lights. What thrills me, and what should thrill all who are not blind, is that here on our western coast rises the strangest metropolitan experiment of all time. It is a monument

MUSSOLINI IS PRAISED FOR MAKING "NEW ITALY"

Denver.—"Mussolini is making a new Italy and rearing a new generation of Italians who will have a fine national spirit. He is a great believer in education and the upbuilding of character. Yet, while developing the mental and physical he does not overlook the spiritual and esthetic phases of education." This was the tribute paid here to Premier Mussolini of Italy, by Piero Gerbore, newly appointed Italian consul in the Denver district, which includes Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, New Mexico and Nebraska. Gerbore came here from Montreal, where he served as vice consul of the Canadian Italian legation. POLISH "FLYING WIZARD" MEETS DEATH IN JUMP. Lemberg, — Stephan Polanski, Polish "flying wizard" who excited many difficult climbing and jumping stunts performed in variety theatres and in the public jumped to death when he tried to "fly" into a speeding motor car from the third story window of his home. Stephan missed the car by a few inches and was killed when landing on the pavement.

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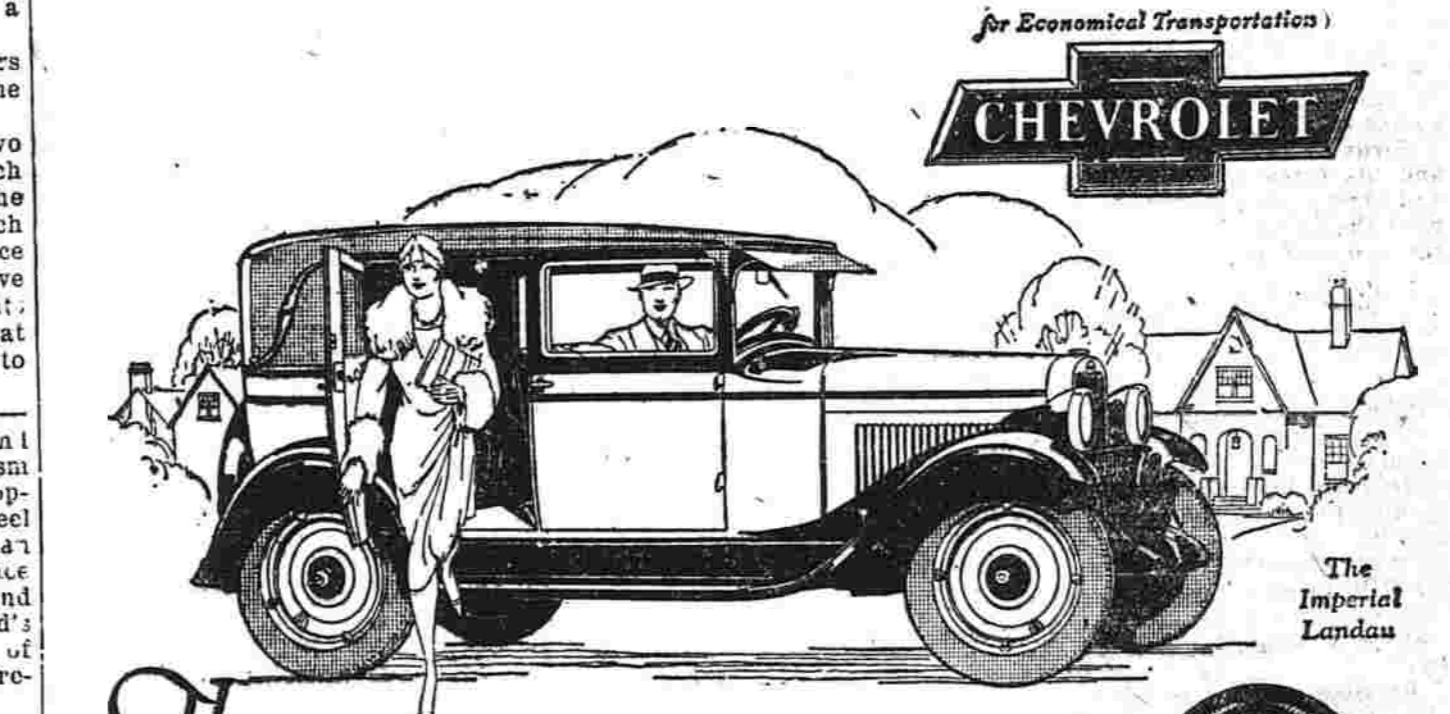


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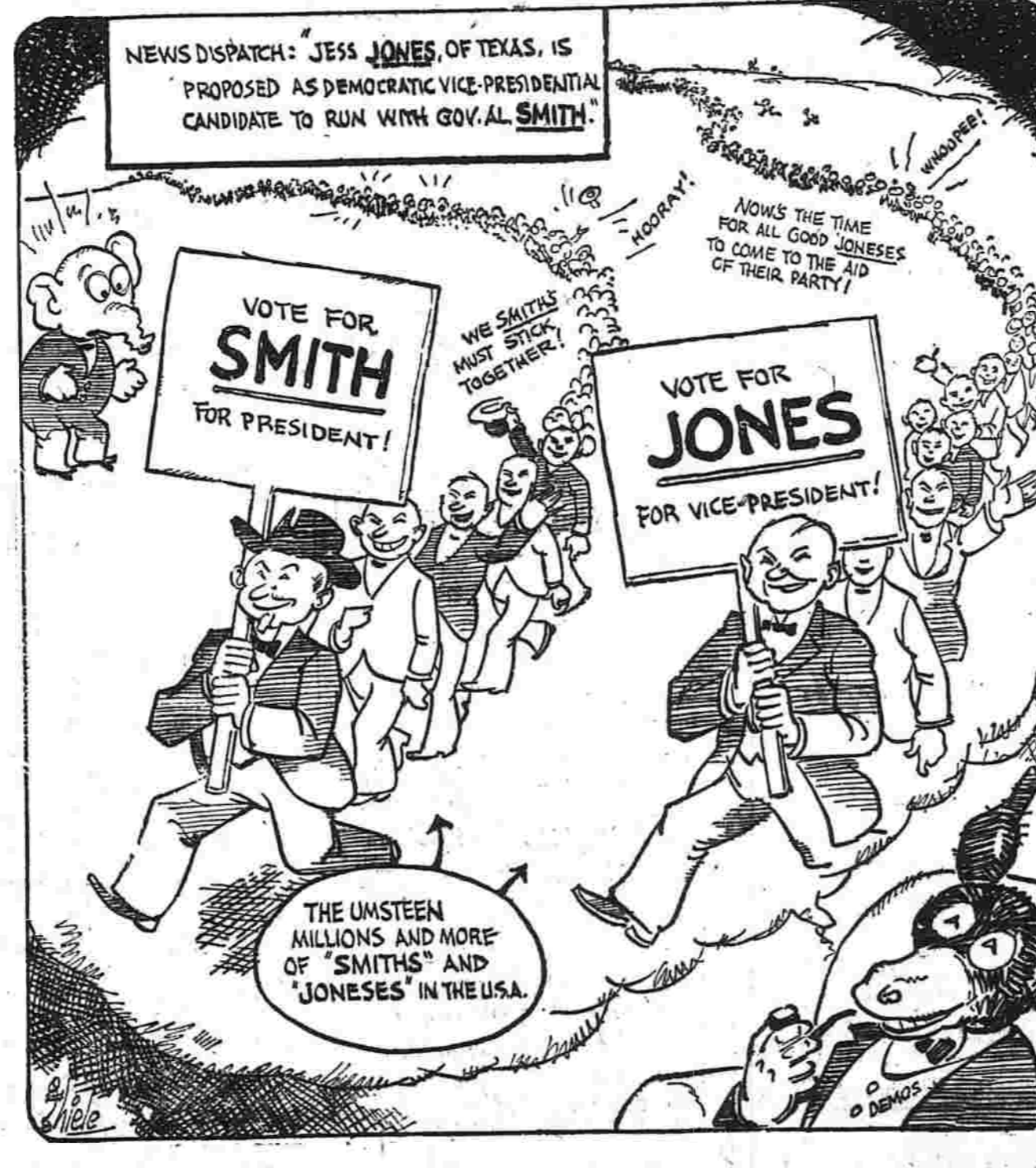


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# CHURCHES

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## NORTH METHODIST (Cont'd.)

bring a message of great interest. The Junior choir will meet Tuesday evening at 7:00 at the home of the director, Miss Beatrice L. Lydall, 22 Hudson street. After a short rehearsal there will be a Valentine Party.

The annual Father and Son banquet, at which Bishop William P. Anderson of Boston will be the speaker, will be held at the South M. E. church Tuesday evening at 6:00.

All engaged in the annual Every-Member Canvass are invited to meet in the vestry for supper at 8:00 Wednesday evening, at which time reports of progress will be received.

The final session of the Manchester Teachers Training school will be held Thursday evening, 7:30 to 9:30, at the South church.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet Friday at 3:00 with Mrs. Le Verne Holmes, 267 Main street.

The second of the series of Epworth League institutes will be held Friday evening at the East Hartford church. The supper will be served at 8:30.

All canvassers are especially invited to be present at tomorrow morning's service, and everybody interested in the church is asked to encourage the canvassers in every way possible.

The I. J. League will meet Monday at 3:45.

## CONCORDIA LUTHERAN.

H. O. Weber, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9 a. m.; English services, 10 a. m.; German services, 11 a. m.

The Boy Scouts will attend the English services in a body and the pastor will preach a special sermon on the Life of Abraham Lincoln.

The Week.

Monday—7 p. m., Boy Scouts.

Tuesday—7:30 p. m., teacher's meeting.

Wednesday—8 p. m., young people's entertainment in Cheney Hall.

Thursday—6:15 p. m., Willing Workers society, 7:30 p. m., Senior Choir.

Friday—7:30 p. m., English Choir.

Saturday—9-11 a. m., German school and religious instruction.

## SWEDISH LUTHERAN

Rev. P. J. O. Cornell

Sunday, 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School and Fellowship Bible class.

Sunday, 10:45 a. m.—Swedish service. Rev. Cornell will preach. There will be no evening service.

Notes.

Monday, 7 p. m.—The first tenors and basses will meet for a separate rehearsal. At eight o'clock the entire chorus will meet.

Tuesday, 7 p. m.—G. Clef Glee Club.

8:00 p. m.—Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday, 7 p. m.—Boy Scouts of Troop 5.

The choir will meet Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the church where private cars will transport them to New Britain. The choir will take part in a combined concert of all the Lutheran churches in Connecticut which is to be held at the Swedish Lutheran church on Franklin St.

There is still room for 100 Fathers to give their own or some other boy a fine evening of fun at the Father and Son Canvass at the South M. E. Church next Tuesday evening. Tickets admitting two, \$3.00. Phone G. E. Keith, 121-Adv.

## WAPPING

There were fifteen tables of whist at the school house in Pleasant Valley Friday evening. Mrs. Blake of Burnside won ladies' first prize, Miss E. Wagner, second. Walter Skinner won gentlemen's first and Ernest Hack second. Mrs. William Thresher was hostess, with Mrs. Walter Smith, Mrs. Wallace Hayes, Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. A. E. Burnham, Mrs. Homer Lane, Mrs. George Moulton and Mrs. Joseph Elmore as assistants.

Barbara Vibert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Vibert, Jr. of South Windsor, is ill at her home with a light case of scarlet fever. The other two children are staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Vibert. Miss Barbara is improving quite rapidly.

The Y. M. C. A. boys are to play the Rovers of Gloucestershire, at the Parish House this evening. The Pleasant Valley Boys will play in the preliminary game.

At the Christian Endeavor Society's meeting at 6:30 tomorrow evening the subject will be "Ideals in Choosing a Life Partner," and the reference will be found in Prov. 31:10-31. The leader will be Rev. Truman H. Woodward. At the regular church service which follows the pastor will give a lecture on Egypt, which will be illustrated by lantern slides.

The Blue Triangle Club or the Y. W. C. A. will hold their annual meeting and election of officers at the home of Mrs. Truman H. Woodward on next Monday evening, February 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Stoughton of Manchester, have moved from Starweather street to New Britain, which was Mrs. Stoughton's home before her marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Stoughton formerly lived in the north part of Wapping.

Mrs. Joseph Underwood, who lived on the Frank Pierce place was taken to the Manchester Memorial hospital, where she underwent an operation last Monday. She is reported as improving quite rapidly, and is expected home soon.

The Pioneers or J. Y. M. C. A. met with their leader, Rev. Truman H. Woodward at the Parish House on Wednesday afternoon for their regular meeting.

# MUSICAL COMEDY CONTINUES AT RIALTO

Will Conclude Engagement Tonight—"The Old Code" Here Sunday.

"A Night on Broadway," a musical comedy featuring fifteen talented artists and a chorus of pretty girls, opened at W. R. Campbell's Rialto Theater last night to a capacity audience. This highly amusing and entertaining stage presentation will exhibit at the Rialto again tonight for the last time. Snappy gags, melodious songs and originality on the part of the comedians are among the outstanding highlights of this show. It got over well with the audience last night. Tonight all the dances and songs will be different, as well as the scenery and costumes.

On the Rialto screen Manager Campbell is offering a double feature program of unusual quality. The features are "Leatrice Joy in 'Nobody's Widow'" and "Tex Lyons in 'Red Gold.'" Together with the Rialto Short Subjects this makes a so-called four-hour show commencing at seven o'clock.

James Oliver Curwood is one of the best beloved writers of North American literature. His name is a household word wherever books are sold. His motion pictures are discussed. While a large number of his books have American locales, it is the Canadian stories for which Curwood is loved. Such is the background for "The Old Code," starring Walter McGrill and Lillian Rich, which comes to the Rialto on Sunday and Monday. Thrilling romance, dark deeds, midnight plotting, fur traders, great-hearted heroes, brave women, loyal redskins, honest factors and sacrificing priests. You will find them all in "The Old Code."

The Rialto Short Subjects consist of the "New Events," a comedy and another episode of "The Collegians." Karl Borst's Pianologue features Irving Berlin's latest song hit, "Sunshine."

## ALEKHINE NOT GIVEN SOVIET CITIZENSHIP UNTIL HE EXPLAINS

Moscow—A. A. Alekhine, world's champion chess player, wants to become a Soviet citizen, but will first have to explain why in 1924 he played in New York championship matches under the old Czarist tricolor, red, blue and white.

Alekhine is quoted as having expressed the intention to be repatriated in a letter to a friend in Moscow. He said he was sorry that he fled the country during the revolution, and became a French citizen.

Attorney General Nikolai V. Krilenko, who is also chairman of the Chess Section of the National Council of Physical Culture, said that the chess master will have to give some kind of a guarantee that he holds no anti-Communist leanings as shown by his "brazen action" in New York.

"We must have some assurance that Alekhine's return is not merely a trick chess combination," M. Krilenko said. "We welcome all sorts of geniuses, and we would be more than glad to see Alekhine pitted against some of our young players, but citizenship is something quite outside of the game. So is coming to Russia. We can't let in Czarist sympathizers."

Alekhine's match with Capablanca at Buenos Aires was the only international sporting event in months which more than one Moscow daily newspaper printed. Chess is the favorite revolutionary game, as is shown by the fact that one of the divisions of the National Athletic council working exclusively for the promotion of the "sport."

## AIRPLANES SOON TO PASS AUTOMOBILE AS IMPORTANT INDUSTRY

Cleveland, O.—That the airplane industry is going to be greater than the automobile industry ever was is the statement made here by William B. Stout, general manager of the airplane division of a large automobile concern. Stout, general manager of the airplane division of a large automobile concern, Stout explained that an airplane bought last June costing \$45,000 carried 16,000 passengers at \$5 each and another machine was bought with the profits.

"And think of it, this machine works only three hours daily, he added. "Commercial airplanes can now support themselves in the air financially."

Stout asserted that air travel is the safest kind of travel. The only unsafe feature of air journeying is the taxi ride from and to the airport, he opined.

"There is no more monotonous way of traveling than flying," Stout said. "The traveler hangs up his hat and coat, then when he gets no sense of speed, no thrill of height, 40 per cent take a nap before reaching their destination."

Two new airlines are contemplated in the near future, Stout stated, which will make Cleveland the only city in the United States on two-transcontinental air lines. The routes will be east of Pittsburgh and west of Detroit to St. Paul.

## POLICE CHIEFS TO HOLD WORLD CONVENTION IN COLORADO NEXT JUNE

Colorado Springs, Colo.—The annual convention of the International Association of Police Chiefs will be held here in the shadow of Pike's Peak, late in June this year. The "coppers" will discuss ways and means of preventing crime and catching criminals, beginning June 25, the sessions continuing through June 28.

Several hundred police chiefs from all over the world are expected to attend the convention.

# ABRAHAM LINCOLN AS A SPORTSMAN



Abraham Lincoln as a congressman.

By RODNEY DUTCHER. Washington.—If the young man of the house spends some of his evening at the bowling alleys, don't discourage him. He is merely following in one of two of the footsteps of Abraham Lincoln.

Those were the days when Lincoln was only a congressman. He served in the House from 1847 to 1849 and apparently wanted to continue, but there was no overwhelming demand for him in his Illinois district.

While in Washington for those two years, however, he took keen delight in hurling the old cannon ball down the alley and he was fairly good at it, judging from the meager accounts of his prowess now available.

He bowled match games with other members of Congress at the alley in James Caspari's hotel, known as the Congress Hall Refectory, on Capitol Square, opposite the House of Representatives. Lincoln's hotel has long since disappeared and its site is now a part of the Capitol grounds.

Always Watched by Crowds. "He played the game with great gusto," according to the only account of Congressman Lincoln's sporting activities here that this writer can locate. "Whether he won or lost it was all the same to him. His gaunt figure added to the bystanders' entertainment.

When he played a crowd gathered, especially to hear his jokes, some of which were reduced to the appreciation of a mere man."

The records don't seem to disclose whether Lincoln learned to bowl here or at the Illinois state capital while a legislator. Lincoln had prodigious strength and in his early Illinois days was fond of physical recreation of the simpler sort such as wrestling.

"In sports, requiring either muscle or skill, he took no little interest," wrote Herndon, his law partner and biographer. "He indulged in all the games of the day, even to a horse race or a cock fight."

Had Faith in His Decisions. Lincoln's reputation for fairness and ability to enforce his decisions caused him to be selected as umpire when there was argument about the outcome of a cock fight, according to Herndon. Townsman

in the House of Representatives, occasioned by the descriptions, by himself and others of the Congressional mess, of the uproar in the House during his delivery."

One Washingtonian used to tell how, when Lincoln borrowed some law books from the Library of Congress, he wrapped them in a bandanna handkerchief and ran a stick through the knot in the handkerchief, carrying them away on his shoulder.

No Military Aspirations. Allen C. Clark, a Washington lawyer who has studied Lincoln's life here, supposes that Busy in July, 1848, against the presidential aspirations of General Cass.

In this speech, during which he ridiculed the general's pretensions to a valiant military record, Lincoln expressed the hope that if the opposition Democratic party ever made him a presidential candidate, they would "not make fun of me, as they have of General Cass, by attempting to write me into a military hero." Probably no one, including Lincoln, had the slightest idea that he would ever run for presidency.

LOCAL MARINE ASSIGNED TO NICARAGUA DUTY

Washington, Feb. 11.—Some of the interesting events taking place in Nicaragua are likely to be witnessed by William J. Platt, of Manchester, Conn., who is with the 11th Regiment of U. S. Marines, recently assigned to duty in the Central American republic. His name appears on the official roster of the regiment.

Prior to going abroad Platt was stationed at Quantico, Va., from which place a detachment of the regiment left for Nicaragua. It is not known just where he will be located, as the marines are scattered throughout the republic, serving at many outposts, and before leaving in one of two of the regiments help to restore peace to the country.

Platt is a native of Hartford, and formerly made his home with his father, William J. Platt, Sr., 22 Griswold street, So. Manchester. He joined the Marine Corps at Hartford in October, 1925, and for a while was stationed in the West Indies. In recent weeks he has been stationed at Quantico.

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## HEBRON

The women's weekly bridge club met Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Caroline E. Kellogg. The hostess was the winner of the evening, carrying off the highest score.

Miss Marjorie Martin has returned to her work as librarian of the public library at Dalton, Mass., after spending the week-end at the home of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Martin.

The three members of the committee to look into the matter of electric lighting for the rectory of St. Peter's church met and conferred Monday afternoon. Senior Warden Lewis Phelps, sent an agent to the church recently to report on the installation of electricity in that building.

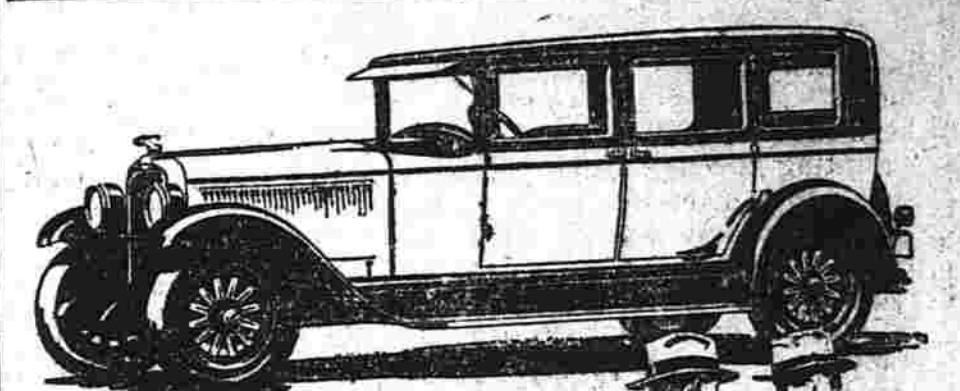
Mrs. T. D. Martin has finished a hooked rug of which the design and all the work were done by her. The design is unusual and of much interest. It consists of an oval representing the ceropia, or one of the worm family, these taking up the sides of the oval, while at each end are beautiful lunar moons of a delicate green. All are so faithfully delineated that a naturalist would have no difficulty in distinguishing the different species. The whole makes a beautiful product and it is safe to say that there is not another rug like it anywhere.

The Young Women's club met at the home of Mrs. Roger W. Porter Thursday evening. The husbands of the married members of the club were invited to be present. School teachers of the town were also included in the invitations. About thirty-three were present. A Lincoln program was carried out, the members responding to the roll call by giving some interesting incident relating to the life of the martyred president. A program of games and stunts was in charge of Mrs. Robert E. Foote, after which refreshments were served. Two new members, Mrs. Mary E. Cummings and Miss Gladys Hough were voted in.

The meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church took place at the home of Mrs. E. G. Lord Friday afternoon, having been postponed from Wednesday. The time was taken up by rehearsals for a play "Sewing For the Heavens," made up of all female characters, to be presented at some later date, the proceeds to which are to be used for electric light expenses for the church.

A surprise birthday party was given to Miss Marion Woodward at her home in Hopevale Thursday evening. About fifteen guests were

present. A program of games and stunts of different kinds was carried out and refreshments were served. The occasion was in celebration of the fifteenth birthday of Miss Marion. Among those present at the recent Sabbath school convention held in Hartford by the Seventh Day Adventists were Mrs. Leroy Ben-



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## MARYE AND "MOM" Their Letters

MARYE "MOM"

### In Which a Modern Daughter and Her Old-Fashioned Mother Disagree on Questions of Love, Heart and Home

OLD ways—new ways—which are the better? In a splendid new love-heart-home feature starting Monday in The Herald you will read some very animated, intensely interesting daily discussions of this question as it bears on the conduct of the people of the present. The feature is entitled MARYE AND "MOM"—Their Letters. Marye is a "modern" daughter, recently married. "Mom" is an "old-fashioned" mother. Both have ideas of their own—rather emphatic ones—on the relative merits of old ways and new ways of living and of loving; of relationships between husbands and wives, between brides and old sweethearts, between bridegrooms and girl friends, and the like.

Sparks fly as these ideas clash in the letters which Marye and "Mom" exchange. Mother and daughter, arguing this question and that from sharply contrasting viewpoints, carry on a debate in which you will see mirrored many of today's most absorbing problems of mental and physical behavior, and typical solutions of them by youth on the one hand and maturity on the other. The first letter is from Marye to "Mom." Turn to the Home Page for it. On the next day there will be one from "Mom" to Marye. And a daily rapid-fire of intimate, challenging argument and observation will follow. If you find Marye or "Mom" weakening now and then on some point or other, you'll be only the more interested.

## FLOWERS FOR ST. VALENTINE'S DAY

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# A SHRINE TO LINCOLN, THE BOY, AND HIS MOTHER

## Indiana, Where the Emancipator Spent His Formative Years, Will Build Fitting Memorial

Evansville, Ind., Feb. 11.—The old Tom Lincoln farm, over in Spencer county, is about to undergo some extensive improvements. A prominent architect and a landscape artist have been there to look over the place and surveyors have been busy squinting through their transits. When estimates are mentioned they often run into six or seven figures.

Of course it was Abraham Lincoln, son of Tom and Nancy Hanks, who furnished the motive for all this activity. Abraham spent 14 years of his boyhood in Spencer county, left when he was 21, finally turned up in the White House and has been hailed ever since as perhaps the greatest of United States' presidents.

But it was the Evansville Press, The Herald and hundreds of other newspapers throughout the country that actually put the movement under way to build a great shrine in Indiana to the memory of Abraham Lincoln and his mother, who died on the Spencer county farm.

### Many Kinds of Tributes

No one in all history has had so many tributes paid to his memory as has the "Great Emancipator." They take all shapes and forms. Parks, colleges, libraries, paintings, verse and biography, all serve to perpetuate his name. Washington, D. C., has a \$3,000,000 memorial temple and a bronze statue. At his birthplace in Kentucky is another bronze and a shrine covering the log cabin in which he was born. Springfield and Chicago have imposing monuments. A copy of one of St. Gaudens' Lincolns stands in the shadow of Westminster Abbey, Edinburgh, Scotland, where Lincoln never set foot, has a magnificent bronze.

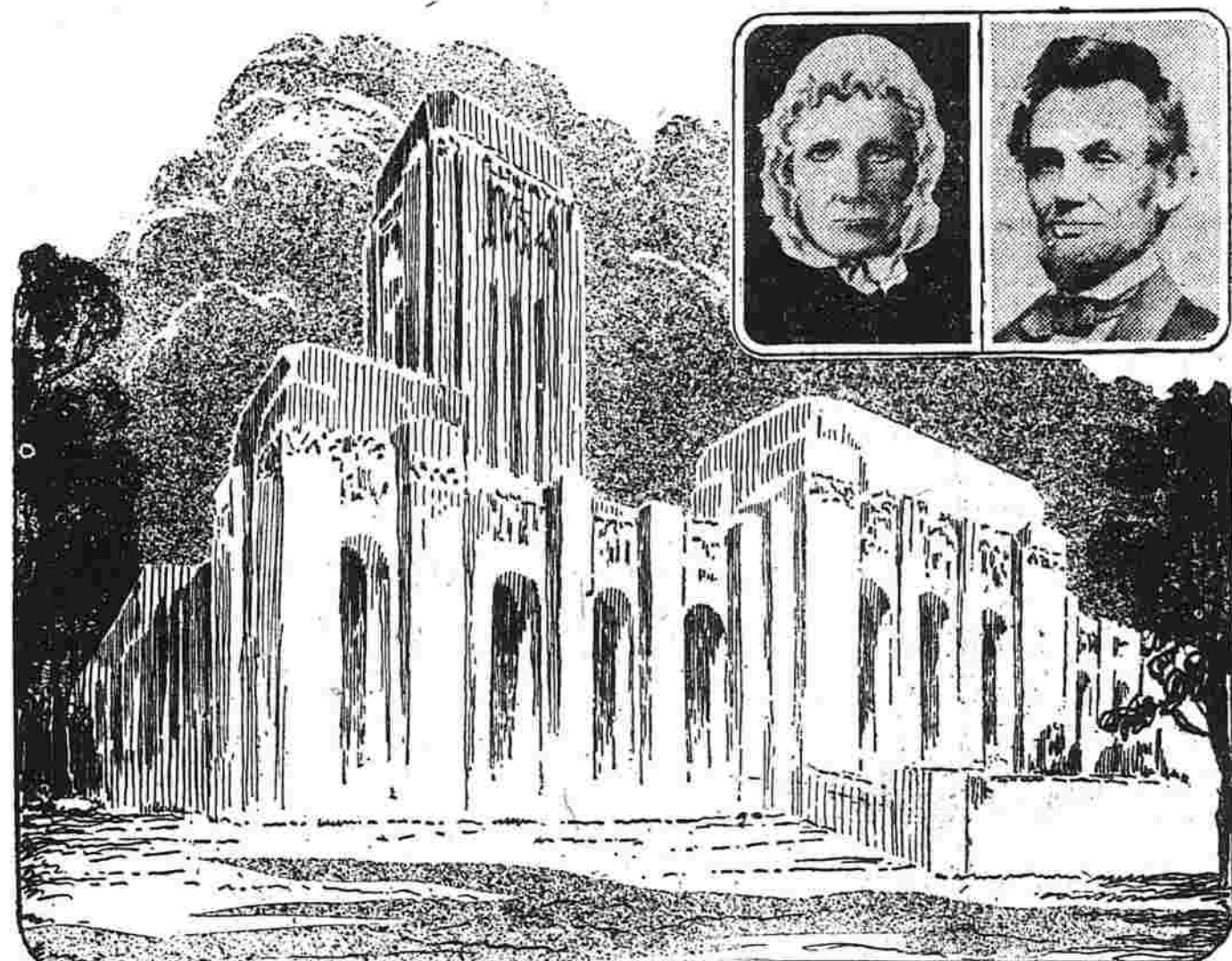
The list could scarcely be made complete. Almost every large city, and many a small one, has its

statue or memorial building. No great event of Lincoln's life—with one exception—is without a commemorative memorial.

The one exception, and a notable one, is Indiana, where Lincoln spent 14 years of his life. A little stone marker and an ornate iron fence have been put up in memory of his mother. Another marker that looks like a tombstone shows the location of the cabin where the family lived.

### His Formative Years

So for a long time those hills and woods and fields of Spencer county, all sacred to the boyhood dreams of Lincoln, went without a shrine. Nobody gave much thought to the place where he gained his giant strength, began his own education, first knew joy and sor-



Architect Hibben's design of the memorial in southern Indiana to Abraham Lincoln and his mother, both shown in the inset.

row, ambition and achievement. Press started the drive to erect a temple in the heart of the region where Lincoln spent his formative years. The state of Indiana eagerly

swung into line, but national support was needed.

So The Press appealed to NEA Service, world's largest newspaper feature organization. NEA sent the story to The Herald and hundreds of newspapers in other cities. As a result, some Herald readers were among the thousands of Lincoln admirers who sent petitions to the governor of Indiana. A commission finally was named by the legislature, architects called in, and the plan put under way.

Thomas Hibben, famed New York City architect, has designed the shrine to Lincoln and his mother. In line and mass, the building will convey all the beauty and dignity of Lincoln's character that stately architecture can convey.

"It had to have simple and pure truth of structure," says Hibben. "It had to have such grandeur of scale as was the character of Lincoln. In no way could any material or form be warped from its natural use, and the entire structural function of all parts had to be immediately apparent and sound."

"The building will take the form of a series of quadrangular courts surrounding the main structure, from which will rise a carillon tower. The courts are to be bounded by open cloisters, which will connect through the aerial pylons. Within each court will be a pool with flowers, and ivy on the walls."

"Above the arches of the cloister will run a band of low relief sculpture, which will take its definition out of the structure itself and in which will be portrayed the birth

and development of a race."

A Central Tower  
The vaulted ceilings and the walls of the cloister are to be treated with frescoes, Hibben explains. Through each of the arches of these cloisters will be countless vistas of other courts, pools, and of the tower itself, rising 150 feet above them.

"The tower will be pierced with long, vertical openings, and within will hang great chimes," says the architect. "Under the chimes will be an organ for those occasions of celebrating in music the memory which we will symbolize."

"On each side of the tower will be an enclosed hall with high, clear windows, lighting the walls, ceilings and the mural paintings in character with the building."  
The whole group, about 200 feet in each direction, will be of sufficient size to accommodate large groups of people who may, in the peace and gentle beauty it is our hope to create, receive new inspiration from its contact."

### Have 70 Acres

Already at the site of the original Lincoln farm, 70 acres have been acquired. Plans contemplate raising the sum of \$1,265,000, which will provide for any additional land, the landscaping, design and erection of the memorial building, necessary roads and also the moving of a railroad, which now almost bisects the land which is to be parked.

Frederick Law Olmstead of Brookline, Mass., nationally known landscape artist who has been chosen to shape the grounds, says:

"The main area, the sanctuary which includes the site of Lincoln's cabin and his mother's grave, should be freed of every petty, distracting, alien object. For that reason, the present state highway will be carried south and east of the sanctuary. The branch railroad will be moved. Provision will be made to care for visitors and their automobiles outside of the park. All vehicular traffic within the sanctuary, of course, will be excluded."

To Accommodate Thousands  
Provision also must be made for crowds of several thousands who come to listen to addresses and take part in exercises appropriate to the locality.

There will be magnificent vistas through the wooded hills. All points of historic interest will be suitably marked. Even trees, shrubs and wild flowers to be planted will be selected with a view to their historical and botanical correctness.

So last Indiana, which has contributed so much to the total of Lincoln's greatness, is to have a shrine not only to the man, but to the boy and his mother.

## A THOUGHT

What therefore God hath joined together let not man put asunder.—Matt. 19:6.

Marriages are made in heaven.—Tennyson.

## FAMOUS PRINCE MONEY ALL GONE GIVES UP TITLE

Tokyo.—One of the greatest names in the history of modern Japan will disappear from the lists of the mighty and fade into the mists of memory when the Bureau of Peerage agrees to the request of Prince Iwao Matsukata that he be allowed to relinquish his title. A wealthy and powerful family will have relapsed into the obscurity from which it rose only a generation ago.

Prince Iwao Matsukata is the eldest son of the late Prince Masayoshi Matsukata, one of the famous band of Genro which guided the Emperor Meiji during the difficult time when Japan was emerging from feudalism and becoming a world power. The founder of the family rose from the humbler walks of life to a position of immense wealth and influence. He died four years ago and in that brief period the family fortune has been dissipated, the family prestige lost and now even the title is to disappear from the lists of the peerage.

Tragedy of Panic  
The tragedy of the Matsukata family is linked with the financial panic that arose in Japan last April and the period of financial stringency that ensued and still exists.

Prince Iwao Matsukata, who succeeded his father as head of the family, became the head of Jugo Ginko, or the Fifteenth Bank, which was one of the largest financial houses to go down in the money crisis. Another brother, Kojiro, is head of the Kawasaki Dockyards, which also failed, its finances being closely linked with those of Jugo Ginko.

With the failure of the bank, Prince Matsukata turned over almost all of his vast personal wealth to help pay the banks' creditors. Large tracts of rich land given his father by Emperor Meiji as a reward for services to the state, palatial mansions and villas and other valuable property passed out of the family hands almost overnight, leaving the Prince and his several brothers almost penniless.

For a time there was hope that Jugo Ginko might be re-established and the Matsukatas thus enabled to recoup their fortunes and prestige. The extent of the failure was so great, however, and the general financial condition of Japan so unsettled that this hope faded and it became evident that the Matsukata wealth was gone forever.

Shorn of money, Prince Matsukata retired to a small house in a suburb of Tokyo and from there

## TEST ANSWERS

Here is one solution to the LETTER GOLF puzzle on the comic page:

It is understood that the Emperor has approved Prince Matsukata's request to be relieved of his title and it is expected that announcement will be made by the Imperial Household Department in the near future that the title has been vacated.

Do you know that cough will pull down your vitality fast? It doesn't pay to let it run. Get a bottle of Quinn's compound flaxseed, wild cherry and rock candy cough syrup today. Quinn's Drug Store—Adv.

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## FORMER CUSTOMS OFFICER ON TRIAL IN MICHIGAN ON MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

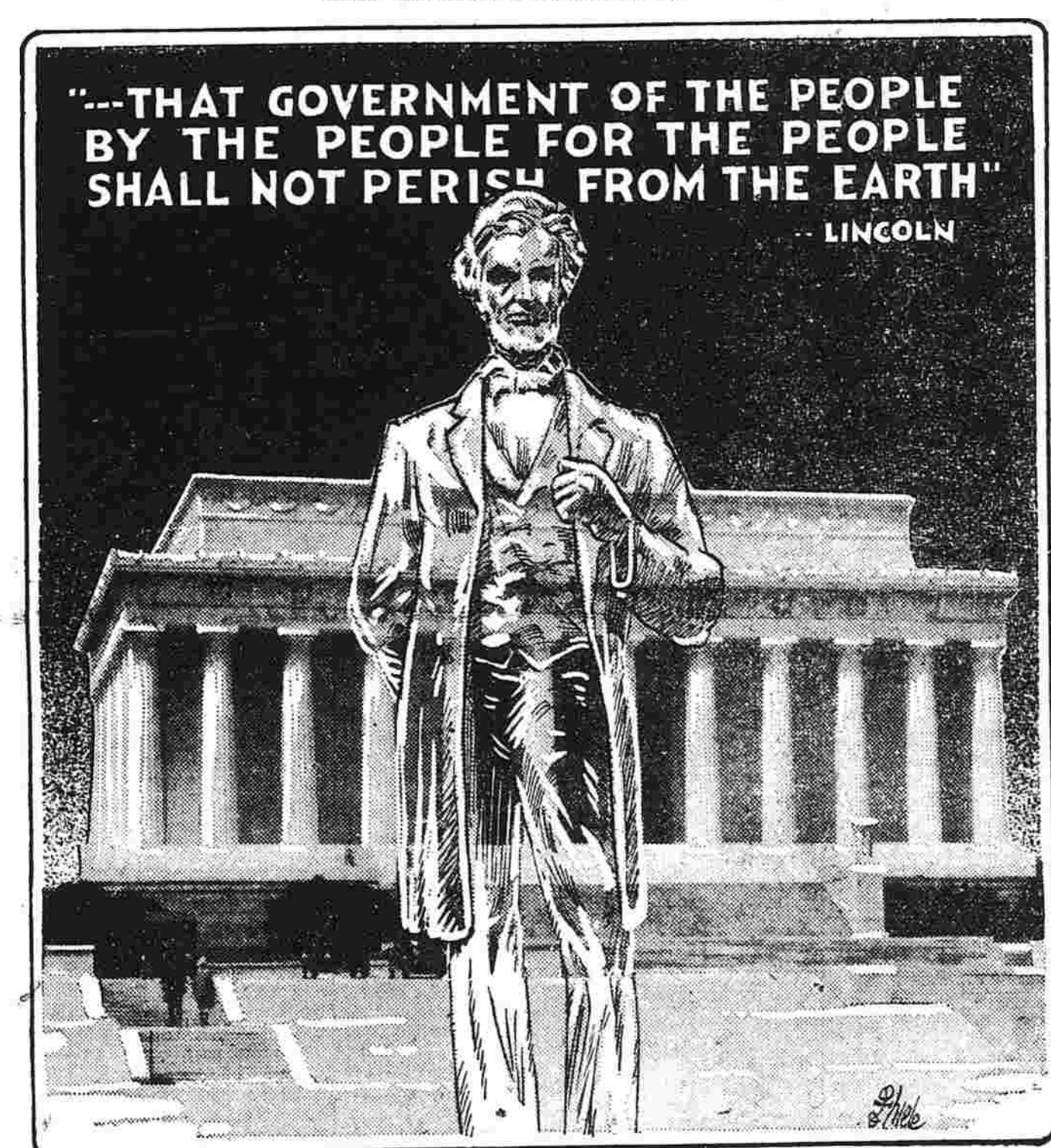
Detroit.—August Lotner, former inspector of the United States customs border patrol, will go on trial in Federal Court on a charge of manslaughter growing out of the drowning of James Lee and his daughter, Mildred.

Lotner is alleged to have run his speed boat into a boat containing Lee, his daughter and another man. The Lee craft was sunk and Lee and his daughter were drowned.

## CAR TURNS BUTCHER

Scottsburg, Ind.—Cows' beef in one stroke is the record set by an interstate interurban car near

## His Greatest Memorial



here the other day. The car plowed through a drove of cattle. By the time it had come to a stop 13 were ready for the meat packer and

four more had to be shot because they were beyond repair.

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## CHEMIST PREACHER HERE TONIGHT, SUNDAY

Dr. Lyell Rader of New York Guest of Salvation Army For Week-End.

There are special services tonight and all day Sunday in connection with the "Do Your Best" campaign, at the Salvation Army Citadel. For this week-end the local Salvationists are favored in having Dr. Lyell Rader of New York as the chief speaker. Dr. Rader will also be here, Dr. Lyell Rader is well known here, having visited Manchester last year.

He is a Salvationist and carries the title of Envoy which entitles him to conduct special services in different cities, as a representative of the Salvation Army. For about eight or ten years he has been connected with the Salvation Army, having been converted in the Army. He is a noted chemist, with several laboratories in different cities. His talks on Bible subjects are therefore very interesting and helpful, as he uses his knowledge of chemistry in connection with his Bible subjects.

The doctor is a good drawing card, and wherever he preaches, there is always a large audience to greet him. Such will be the case here today and tomorrow, and Commandant Spohn the local officer in charge, is looking forward to capacity audiences at every meeting. The services will be held at the usual time, and special musical numbers will be rendered by the band and the songsters. The service tonight begins at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

## NEW BILL WOULD GIVE ARMY AND NAVY RANK TO GOOD BAND MASTERS

Washington.—It takes a good man to lead the American Army and Navy bands. So thinks Senator Bingham, (R) of Connecticut, who has introduced in the Senate a bill providing that bandmasters hold commissions in the Army and Navy. To make this possible an amendment to the "act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense" is necessary.

and this is provided in the proposed measure.

Bandmasters of less than five years service would hold the rank of second lieutenant, and those of longer than five years that of first lieutenant, by the bill.

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## TOWN ADVERTISEMENT BOARD OF RELIEF NOTICE

The Board of Relief of the Town of Manchester, Conn., will be in session at the Municipal Building

Wednesday, Feb. 1st, 1:30 o'clock p. m., to 5:00 o'clock p. m.  
Thursday, Feb. 2nd, 1:30 o'clock p. m., to 5:00 o'clock p. m.  
Friday, Feb. 3rd, 1:30 o'clock p. m., to 5:00 o'clock p. m.  
Monday, Feb. 6th, 1:30 o'clock p. m., to 5:00 o'clock p. m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 7th, 1:30 o'clock p. m., to 5:00 o'clock p. m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 8th, 1:30 o'clock p. m., to 5:00 o'clock p. m.  
Thursday, Feb. 9th, 1:30 o'clock p. m., to 5:00 o'clock p. m.  
Friday, Feb. 10th, 1:30 o'clock p. m., to 5:00 o'clock p. m.  
Monday, Feb. 13th, 1:30 o'clock p. m., to 5:00 o'clock p. m.  
Tuesday, Feb. 14th, 1:30 o'clock p. m., to 5:00 o'clock p. m.  
Wednesday, Feb. 15th, 1:30 o'clock p. m., to 5:00 o'clock p. m.  
Thursday, Feb. 16th, 5:00 o'clock p. m., to 8:00 o'clock p. m.  
Friday, Feb. 17th, 1:30 o'clock p. m., to 5:00 o'clock p. m.  
Saturday, Feb. 18th, 1:30 o'clock p. m., to 5:00 o'clock p. m.

All persons claiming to be aggrieved by the doing of the Assessors of the Town of Manchester, Conn., and those requiring offices must appear and file their complaints at one of these meetings or at some adjourned meeting of said Board of Relief.

The time of appeal is limited by law to twenty days from and after the first day of February, 1923.

Edward D. Lynch, Chairman.  
Emil L. G. Hohenbhal, Jr., Secretary.  
George W. Ferris,  
Board of Relief of the Town of Manchester, Conn.

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THE HERALD'S HOME PAGE

FEATURE ARTICLES ABOUT INTERESTING WOMEN

THE CANARY MURDER CASE

By S. S. VAN DINE AUTHOR OF THE BENSON MURDER CASE

CHARACTERS PHILIP VANCE... JOHN F. X. MARKHAM... MARGARET O'DELL... CHARLES O'LEARY...

THE STORY THUS FAR The jewel case had been opened with a steel chisel after being battered with a hammer...

CHAPTER XXIV

"You know, Markham," Vance began in his emotionless drawl, "every genuine work of art has a quality which the critics call 'clarity'..."

"And here's the point: there's no way of imitating that enthusiasm and spontaneity—that glow which is an original painter's possession..."

"I have looked at it psychologically, so to speak. As a fact, it is covered that it is not a genuine and sincere crime—that is to say, an original—but only a sophisticated, self-conscious and clever imitation..."

"Every human action, if you see, conveys unconsciously an impression either of genuineness or of spuriousness—of sincerity or of calculation..."

"But—consider a moment, old chap. Outside of fiction and the drama, in how many crimes do they all appear—all in perfect condition, and without a single element to contradict the general effect?"

"But regard this particular crime: look at it closely. What do you find? You will perceive that its mise-en-scene has been staged, and its drama enacted..."

"To use an art term, it is a tickled-up crime. Therefore, its conception was not spontaneous..."

"You deny even the remote possibility of a common thief having murdered the girl?" he asked at length...

"I tell you, Markham, old dear, you simply must build your conception of the crime on this hypothesis, and proceed accordingly..."

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Home Page Editorial

Great Liars From Little Fibbers Grow

By Olive Roberts Barton

On hearing the commandments, the congregation rose up and sang, "Home Sweet Home." These commandments were ten rules for successful married life expounded by a Baptist minister in Washington a week or two ago...

"Thou shalt not neglect to make thyself agreeable, lest thou look like a rummage sale." "Thou shalt not say to an unwelcome caller, 'delighted,' lest the children become great liars too..."

"Well, you look like her." "No I don't. That's the new maid. She's deaf and dumb, too, and she can't hear you." "Stam! Mother kisses daughter and tells father that night. Much laughter."

When Mabel is seventeen and Dad asks her when she got in last night, and she says half past eleven, he'll likely shout, "I wonder where you learned to lie so completely and well."

Life's Nicties

HINTS ON ETIQUET

1. In this jazz age, do the well-bred girl's parents still sit up until her callers have left? 2. Is it good taste for parents to indicate to lingering guests that it is time for them to go?

1. Yes. 2. No. 3. If guests show no indication of departing when they have overstayed their welcome, daughter herself may suggest that it is late.

BRIDGE COATS

New are the dainty bridge coats that top lace slips. A coral velvet bridge coat, of coolie coat cut, has gold thread embroidery and gold fringe.

Bark Dresses Are in Style

By the way speaking of books, if you want to forget all about such serious subjects and want sheer relief from a work-a-day world, get an adorable new pale green and lavender and blue covered book called "A Fairy Leap Upon My Knees" by Bea Rowe...

"I tell you, Markham, old dear, you simply must build your conception of the crime on this hypothesis, and proceed accordingly..."

Brims Widen



The wide-brimmed hat is extremely smart. This one, of red ballbunt, has a fur feather circle of red and black on the brim.

The WOMAN'S DAY

By ALLENE SUMNER

A woman who signs herself "Ignorant" writes me: "Can you suggest some books for women's club study which will give us, most of us mothers, an idea of the origin of the custom of marriage, how the lack of it has worked out in other races, its sociological meaning, etc?"

"But most of us mothers just inherited all the old beliefs and can't understand nor argue anything with our own daughters because we have nothing but tradition and prejudice to fall back upon..."

Here They Are: Sure enough, why not? Try a new book called "Motherhood and Its Enemies," by Charlotte Haldane. "The Right to Be Happy," by Mrs. Bertrand Russell...

HEREDITY AND YOUR EYES

Being on the subject of the varying shades and colors of the eyes, it may be appropriate to note the rule laid down by that scientific and studious monk, Mendel. It is known in the world of science as the Mendelian Law and, upon occasion, has been invoked by courts to determine the paternity of a child.

Blue eyes in a dark setting, and we have the beautiful Irish brutes. Grey or blue eyes combined with fair skin and hair—the preferred of gentleness. Combine light or dark eyes with the glaucous tints and shades of red hair, and behold—the beloved of the great artist, Titian. All types have their own appeal. Which is your choice?

Fairy Tale By the way speaking of books, if you want to forget all about such serious subjects and want sheer relief from a work-a-day world, get an adorable new pale green and lavender and blue covered book called "A Fairy Leap Upon My Knees" by Bea Rowe...

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HAT TUCKS

Tuck treatments mark new imported hats as unusual. The brim of a large drooping natural bakou has two-inch tucks from the crown. Flowers trim it.

MULTITONE STRIPES

Fine multitone stripings, in every pastel shade, distinguish the jumper of a sports suit of pleated orchid skirt, "kerchief cape and beret."

Deep Chest Colds or a Raw Sore Throat

END QUICKLY WHEN YOU USE CAMPBOROLE. Stubborn Coughs and Colds that do not clear up quickly, may lead to serious trouble of the throat and lungs. CAMPBOROLE is a new ideal treatment, which acts two (2) ways, as it soothes and heals the inflamed membrane, and loosens up a Cough or Cold in the Throat or Chest. It kills the germs. Then you'll have your nose clear with a sticky, clinging mucus can be eased.

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LESSONS ON THE FLAG.

Series Contributed by Orford Parish Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

The real beginning of the United States Flag came with the Cambridge Flag. This was the first Flag with stripes indicating a union of colonies. In England it was referred to as "Rebellious Stripes."

The authentic history of our Flag began on June 14, 1777 when the American Congress adopted a resolution authorizing the Betsy Ross Flag of thirteen stripes alternating red and white and thirteen stars, white upon a blue field. In 1791 it was changed to fourteen stars and fourteen stripes and in 1792 Kentucky entered the union and necessitated an additional change.

In May, 1795, Congress passed an act—that the Flag of the United States be fifteen stripes and that the union be fifteen stars. In this Flag the stars were arranged in three parallel rows of five each, with the blue field resting upon the fifth red stripe. This was the National Flag for twenty-three years.

This Flag was carried in the war of 1812. This Flag inspired Francis Scott Key to write "The Star Spangled Banner"—being a prisoner on a British ship at Baltimore. A battle waged during the night but when morning came he saw our Flag still waving and he wrote "The Star Spangled Banner."

When Tennessee, Ohio, Louisiana and Indiana joined the union, Congress decided to go back to the original thirteen stripes, and on April 4th, 1818, passed a bill that horizontal stripes, a star added in the union for every new state. We now have forty-eight stars, each star represents a definite state.

NEW RIBBONS

Crepe de chine ribbon and a new crepe are chic as hat trimmings this spring. A rustic straw braid in natural shade has a wide brim on one side, the other short brim augmented by a big crepe de chine bow.

MONUMENTS

Grave markers and ornamental stone work of every description. Gadella & Ambrosini Shop at East end of Bissell St. Near East Cemetery. Telephone 1168-12

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This And That In Feminine Lore

Conceding that attractiveness depends largely on your coiffure, without the slightest hesitation we recommend placing yourself in the hands of the skilled beauticians at the Lilly Beauty Parlor, upstairs in the House & Hale building. Whether it is a marcel or a permanent, try them once and you'll never go elsewhere.

The new children's costumes borrow most of the style features mothers' gowns have adopted. At the recent convention of the United Infants, Children's and Juniors' Wear League of America, no two little mannikins displayed the same style of dress. There were 57 varieties and then some for the little miss. Much washable silk in figured patterns is used, also pongee and tussar and llinens in every shade with much handwork. A new servicable material is self-material pique. Organdy is first choice for party dresses. The pantie dress is still the favorite daytime frock for the small girl who romps. A new note here is the use of cute little English "shorts" of self-material. Collars must have individuality, and in the case of grownups the kerchief is in evidence. Some dresses have bonnets of washable material to match.

Those little bridge prizes that seem so hard to choose—that old-fashioned jewelry at reasonable prices—exquisite wrought iron objects to beautify the home—no end of gift suggestions for every occasion at The Old Wood Shop, 15 Pitkin street.

Grapefruit and oranges are at their best now and every housewife should use them freely. These citrus fruits have a tonic effect and are decidedly beneficial to the very young as well as the very old. Grapefruit has made a place for itself beside the more popular orange.

When it was first introduced housewives agreed it was interesting as a novelty but would never take the place of an orange, and it hasn't, it has made a place of its own.

Steamed Orange Pudding

Two tablespoons butter, 1 cup stale bread crumbs from soft part of loaf, 1 cup milk, 1-2 cup sugar, 1 orange, 3 eggs, 1-4 teaspoon salt. Melt butter without bubbling. Add bread crumbs and milk, and cook, stirring constantly, until thick and smooth. Add sugar and salt and yolks, with orange juice and sugar. Add milk of egg and cook over hot water. Beat with a fork

Orange Sauce

One lemon, 1-2 cup orange juice, 1-3 cup sugar, 1 egg. Grate rind of lemon and squeeze out juice. Mix juice and grated rind with orange juice and sugar. Add milk of egg and cook over hot water. Beat with a fork

Spoons seem to have been the very first eating utensil and the earliest reference to the making of a spoon occurs in the 25th chapter of Exodus wherein the Lord commanded Moses to make golden spoons for the tabernacle.

In most of the large museums examples of early ancestors of our modern eating aids of silver may be found. Then they were made of stone, wood, shell, flint, bone, ivory, pottery or other materials. During the Tudor and Stuart reigns the "Apple" spoon was the fashionable gift. A set of 12 of these spoons was a prized gift and sometimes one was given to a child on each birthday. The New England colonists brought with them the spoons they had used at home. Modifications of these early patterns naturally followed until the beautiful spoons of the present day.

Sweet Potato and Sausage Puff

Three or four sweet potatoes, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 egg, 1 tablespoon brown sugar, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 4 tablespoons cream, 3-4 cup cooked sausage. Cook potatoes, pare and put through ricer. Add salt, butter, brown sugar, egg well beaten and cream. Beat until light and fluffy. Add sausage finely minced. Pile in a buttered baking dish and bake in a hot oven until brown on top. Serve at once from the baking dish.

Helen Wise has a little gift shop in Gotham that is an innovation for it is a gift shop for the ill. The idea came to her during a time when she was laid up and friends flooded her room with flowers she couldn't smell and delicacies she couldn't eat. The shelves of this little shop are full of unusual gifts for men, women and children of all ages and ailments. When patrons come to her for suggestions, her first question is in regard to the nature of the illness. For instance, a child ill with scarlet fever would be annoyed with mechanical toys. Anything in gay red would never do for a person who was very ill, while it would cheer the man perhaps laid up with a broken leg or arm, if it was a useful reading rack or a laceter tray for holding different things as cigarettes, playing cards, or note paper. Gifts for new mothers and babies occupy a whole section, as do steamer presents for invalids going abroad to recover. "Our primary thought is always the sick person," says Miss Wise. They deserve all the care and attention anyone can give them."

The old-fashioned pewter ware of our grandmother's day is extremely popular now. In cleaning it use the best steel wool, No. 00 with soap or a fine friction powder, when it demands a drastic cleaning. Wash it in hot soap suds after scouring and give it a final polish with a clean soft cloth.

MARY TAYLOR

MRS. ADA M. MERRIFIELD

Teacher of Mandolin, Cello-Banjo, Ukulele, Piano-Mandolin, Tenor Guitar, Banjo-Mandolin, Ensemble Playing for Advanced Pupils. Agent for Gibson Instruments. Odd Fellow Block. At the Center—Room 8, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Beautiful Grounds

Set Off a Beautiful Home

but if the house looks shabby for want of paint the beautiful surroundings only serve to make the house look worse. If your house is in need of painting let our competent workmen do it.

John I. Olson

Painting and Decorating Contractor. 899 Main St., Johnson Block, South Manchester.

Daily Health Service

HINTS ON HOW TO KEEP WELL by World Famed Authority

SCIENCE STUDIES MILK OF GOATS AND COWS

BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN Editor Journal of the American Medical Association and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

For many years it has been contended that the milk of the goat is superior to cow's milk as an infant's food. Some of the proponents have argued that the goat is less subject to tuberculosis than is the cow and that, for this reason its milk is safer. On the other hand, there seems to be no essential chemical difference between the goat's milk and that of the cow, although the casein of goat's milk forms a more compact mass than does that of cow's milk. In proportion to its body weight, the goat produces about twice as much milk as does the cow.

Vitamin Content In more recent years investigators of milk have concluded a study of the vitamin content as well as the chemical factors. Some German investigators have found that raw milk from a goat fed with green food was almost entirely without vitamins. The goat tended to keep away from the sunlight and did not get good fresh fodder. The vitamin A content of goat's milk was much

Bridge Me Another

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

1—When you hold A X X in declarer's hand and Q J 10 in dummy, how do you finesse? 2—Is J 10 9 X a stop? 3—Partner bids no-trump. When you hold: hearts—Q 10 X X X; diamonds—X X X; spades—X X X; clubs—X X, what do you bid? The Answers 1—Lead Q from dummy and finesse if not covered. 2—Yes. 3—Pass.

EVENING SLEEVES

Sports dresses are sleeveless this spring but evening frocks are introducing tiny caps, scarfs and cape effects to give them short sleeves.

LACE FROCKS

Lace frocks are imperative in spring wardrobes. Warm colors, particularly deep pinks and purples, are very good. They usually have light foundations.

BOLD NOTE

A bold chevron insert of white silk in the front of a scarlet angora sleeveless jumper relates it to the white pleated skirt with a scarlet border.



Honestly the new woven kimonas are too dear for words, or something like that. Here's one, anyway, worn by Miss Doris Mosher of Los Angeles. It is tapa cloth, which is made by soaking the bark of trees in water, then laying it on a rock and beating it with stones until it becomes a fiber. The product is Hawaiian.



Pure Clean Pasteurized Milk Best for Children. Hewitt 49 Holl Phone 2056

MONUMENTS

Grave markers and ornamental stone work of every description. Gadella & Ambrosini Shop at East end of Bissell St. Near East Cemetery. Telephone 1168-12

R. W. Joyner

Contractor and Builder Alteration and Repair Work Given Prompt Attention. Residence 71 Pitkin Street, South Manchester. Phone

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Phone 664

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### Announcements

**STEAMSHIP TICKETS**—all parts of the world. Ask for sailing lists and rates. Phone 750-2. Robert J. Smith, 1009 Main St.

**PICKETT MOTOR SALES**

### Automobiles for Sale

**GOOD USED CARS**  
1925 Wylie-Knight Sedan.  
1926 Whippet Coupe.  
1924 Overland Coach Sedan.  
1923 Durant Coupe.  
Buick Touring Car.  
1926 Ford Roadster Sedan.  
These cars range from \$40 to \$800.  
1927 Pickett Motor Sales, Tel. 2017  
23-24 Maple St.

**CHEVROLET SALES & SERVICE**  
Salesman to take care of new and used car departments all day Sundays.  
H. A. STEPHENS—Chevrolet Dealer

**PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW**  
For an early delivery on the new Ford car. Orders will be filled strictly in the order received.

**MANCHESTER MOTOR SALES**  
Durable Used Cars  
1069 Main Street, Tel. 740  
Doris F. Coleman, Mgr.  
1921 Stearns Roadster.  
1927 Essex Coach. Telephone 1174  
1924 Ford Coupe.

**JAMES STEVENSON**  
53 Bissell St. Tel. 2169-2

**10 GOOD USED CARS** including Marmon and Olds demonstrators. Crawford Auto Supply Company, Center and Trotter streets. Telephone 1174 or 2021-2.

### Auto Accessories—Tires

**WEED TIRE CHAINS** repair links and cross-chains. All sizes including regular and trucks. Service 100, No. 100 Center. Auto Supply Co., 155 Center. Phone 672.

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**CHAIR CANING** neatly done. Price right, satisfaction guaranteed. Carl Aldred, 53 Norman street. Phone 1892-2.

**PIANO TUNING**—All work guaranteed. Estimates cheerfully given. Kemp's Music House. Tel. 821.

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**FOR SALE—CARNATIONS**, calendulas, cinerarias, cyclamen, 621 Old Hartford Road Greenhouse, 37-2.

**PRUNING OF FRUIT TREES**, have this work done before spring spraying time. 12 years experience. Telephone W. H. Cowles, 945 Edgewood Fruit Farm.

### Moving—Trucking—Storage

**PERRETT AND GLENNEY—Local**  
Experts in moving and trucking. Daily express to Hartford. Livestock car for hire. Telephone 7-2.

**MANCHESTER & N. Y. MOTOR DISPATCH**—Part loads to and from New York City, regular a. m. call 7-3 or 1892.

### Repairing

**CHIMNEYS CLEANED**: key fitting, sales opened, saw filing and grinding. Work called for Harold Clemens, 108 North Elm street. Phone 462.

**MATTRESSES**, BOXSPRINGS cushions and pillows, sterilized and scoured. Discount moving and formaldehyde; best method. Manchester Upholstering Co., 119 Spruce street. Phone 1268.

**PHONOGRAPHS**, Vacuum cleaner and clock repairing. Lock and gunsmithing. saw filing. Brattin & White, 52 Pearl street.

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**HARRY ANDERTON** representing English Woollen Co. Tailors since 1876. Phone 1211-5, 38 Church street, So. Manchester.

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**BACKWARD CHILDREN** and those behind in work because of sickness restored and collect. Capital or experience unnecessary. Fry-Pyter Co., 1673 Fry-Pyter Bldg., Dayton, Ohio.

### WIRELESS IS POPULAR WITH TRAVELERS AT SEA

London.—Great popularity of wireless communication among travellers by sea is apparent.

Last year, 103,674 radio messages, comprising 2,855,079 words were dispatched from the three Southamptons to New York steamers of the White Star Line, "Ma-jestic," "Olympic," and "Homeric."

## Phone Your Want Ads

To The

# Evening Herald

## Call 664

And Ask for a Want Ad Taker

Tell Her What You Want

An experienced operator will take your ad, help you work it for best results, and see that it is properly inserted. Bill will be mailed same day allowing you until seventh day after insertion to take advantage of the CASH RATE.

### Wanted—to Buy

JUNK—I will pay highest prices for all kinds of junk; also buy all kinds of chickens. Morris H. Lessner, telephone 715.

### Rooms Without Board

FOR RENT—TWO ROOM heated apartment, Johnson Block facing Main street. Apply to Aaron Johnson, 65 Linden street, or to the Janitor.

FOR RENT—STEAM HEATED furnished rooms with kitchen, all improvements; also single rooms for light housekeeping, 19 Foster street.

### Boards Wanted

WANTED—TWO BOARDS. Apply at 123 Russell street.

### Apartment—Flats—Tenements for Rent

FOR RENT—6 ROOM tenement, all improvements, newly renovated, windows shaded, 20 Russell street. Call at 23 Russell street.

4 ROOMS, MODERN improvements and garage, \$22.00. Inquire Dufrance, 6 Ridgewood street.

FOR RENT—ONE FOUR ROOM flat, on 2nd floor; also three room flat with modern improvements, hot water heat, at 170 Oak street. Inquire 164 Oak street or call 615-5.

FOR RENT—6 ROOM upstairs flat, all modern improvements, 22 Summer street. Phone 1936.

FOR RENT—AT 20 Chestnut street, first floor flat, all improvements. Apply at 43 Church street or telephone 435.

### Apartment—Flats—Tenements for Rent

FOR RENT—6 BENTON street, modern flat, downstairs. Apply upstairs.

APARTMENTS—Two, three and four room apartments, heat, janitor service, gas range, refrigerator, in-advance. Call Manchester Construction Company, 2109 or telephone 782-2.

FOR RENT—SEVERAL first class rooms with all improvements. Apply Edward J. Holl, 55 Main street. Tel. 590.

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM tenement, all improvements. Apply 93 Foster street. Telephone 499-3.

FOR RENT—ON M'NUPE from Main street, six room 3rd tenement, all improvements. Telephone 1804 or call Arthur K. O'Leary, 782-2.

FOR RENT—3 ROOMS with improvements at 30 Church street. Rent reasonable. Inquire on premises or tel. 1538.

### Houses for Rent

FOR RENT—NEAR CENTER, eight room house, with all improvements.

## LOBSTERS SOON EXTINCT UNLESS SAVED BY LAW

Cleveland, O.—His majesty, the "king of seafoods" soon will become extinct unless more rigid laws are enacted to protect this crustacean, Dr. Frank H. Herrick, graduate professor of the Western Reserve University, believed to be the world's best authority on lobsters, made this startling disclosure to International News Service.

### The Worst Crime

"Our most heinous crime against the lobster," Dr. Herrick angrily emphasized, "is taking of egg-bearing females. Lobsters don't hatch as chickens do; instead of being fairly certain that there will be a lobster for each egg laid, thousands of eggs have to be laid for every lobster."

"It has been proved that it takes 30,000 eggs to produce two lobsters, to have lobsters in abundance we must have millions of eggs. In spite of this the law sanctions the killing of the great source of eggs—the larger adult animals."

The larger the lobster the more eggs they will lay, Dr. Herrick discovered after months of study. The nine-inch lobster will lay 7,000 eggs while the 17 inch will average 77,430 eggs. It takes ten months after the eggs are laid before they hatch. During that time, Dr. Herrick explained, the egg is attached to the female simmers and are exposed to the dangers of the ocean.

### A Big Industry

Despite the fact that the large lobsters are not good to eat, Dr. Herrick declared, they are the kind the fisherman, paid by the pound, are eager to catch and sell.

The Maine law permits fishermen to retain all lobsters over 10 1/2 inches long, in other New England states and Canada the law approves all over nine inches. These laws must be changed if we want to be able to order "lobster on the half shell; lobster salad and other lobster delicacies," Dr. Herrick added.

Between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 annually is the value of Maine's lobster industry, it was said and nearly 25,000 people are dependent upon it.

Laughing gas, in the extraction of teeth, was first attempted by Horace Wells in 1844.

### Farms and Land for Sale

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**COUNTRY PLACE**, one acre, 6 room modern house, garage, fruit trees. Price only \$4,000. See Stuart J. Wasley, 827 Main street. Tel. 1428-2.

### Houses for Sale

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**ON STATE ROAD**—8 room single house with garage, large lot. Price only \$3,000. Call Arthur A. Knappa, Tel. 783-2.

**FOR SALE—NEW 5 ROOM** bungalow, all improvements. Telephone 2632-2 or call 108 Benton street.

### HARRY LAUDER SINGS TO EASE HEARTACHE

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that Sir Harry had to sing. He sang his new love song, "Flower of th' Heather."

The next day Lady Lauder was dead. Lady Lauder—his Nancy—was dead, the girl who had married him when he was a lad in the mines of Scotland, who had helped him write the first songs that brought him fame, who had followed him singing and dancing to the ends of the world.

"When my son, John died in the war, a captain in the Argyle and Sutherland Highlander, I was able to be singing again on the stage four days later. I had to do it, ye see, though I did not want even to live. There were 220 people in my show, and all of them out of work, ye see, until I was able to sing again."

"When my wife died, too, however, I could not go on. I cancelled twelve weeks of engagements. And that I found that this only made things worse. I had to get back to work to carry on."

"All of my love songs were written for my wife. It helps to sing them. But sometimes when I go out on the stage now I am trembling inside of me in a way I cannot tell ye."

I went for a trip to the highlands When the heather was bonny in bloom.

Sir Harry will not sing his new love song publicly during his engagement here. He will sing the old songs, "Roamin' in th' Gloamin'" and "She's My Daisy." He may sing "Nanny." And people out in the audience will rub their eyes and wonder if time really has stood still. If this really is not a 20-year-old youth singing of love and laughter.

"I did not think I'd ever be able to sing again. But I've found it the only way to forget," Sir Harry closed his eyes in a spasm of pain.

"This is my twenty-first trip to America, and always before she was with me. My cup is very, very full."

### INVESTORS OR CONTRACTORS

We offer: A central property consisting of large tenement house of 30 rooms. With slight alterations could be made a money maker. There is a good large extra building lot suitable for business or dwellings. Price for all \$7,800, easy terms.

Business block Depot Square. Corner location, stores and tenements. Could be made a choice investment. Now offered at reasonable figure.

Main Street. 80 feet front with 3 room residence. House needs some repairing but the land is worth the price above. There is only one Main street. Easy terms.

**Robert J. Smith**  
1009 Main St.  
Real Estate, Insurance, Steamship Tickets

## ENGLAND LEADS WHOLE WORLD WITH AIRCRAFT

London.—A year ago England was far behind the other Great Powers in the design and performance of her aviation.

Today England leads the rest of the world in the quality and speed of her aircraft. At the present time her foremost "ace," Sir Alan Cobham, is circling Africa with the intention of inaugurating the "British Air Route Through Africa."

Under construction at the British naval bases are two giant airships—almost as large as the Atlantic liner Olympic—a number of Hawker Rolls-Royce bombing airplanes; a "wonder" airplane, specially equipped for maintaining its power when in the thin atmosphere of great heights; and just recently an eight-seater De Havilland machine made a successful test flight in a temperature of from 12 to 15 degrees below zero.

### Future Plans.

Future plans are concentrated on three main objectives:

1. The attainment of quality in aircraft.
2. Superiority in the development of commercial aviation;
3. Extensive efforts to increase public interest in air travel.

The only weak spot in Britain's air service is in the number of machines. But the British Air Ministry, fully aware that quality can be easily obtained if quality is possessed, has gone out for the latter, and has attained it in the form of high-speed machines, which are nothing more than "flying bullets," to twelve-ton seaway flying boats.

During the past year the four planes, constructed and designed in England, which achieved fame as "record-breakers" were:

1. Submarine-Napier S5; winner of the Schneider Cup Trophy and the last word in high-speed seaplane design;
2. Gloster-Napier IV; broke all records for biplanes;
3. Crusader—fastest machine with an air-cooled engine;
4. Tiger-Moth—attained a new speed record for light aeroplanes. Another Tiger-Moth plane, piloted by a woman aviator, also made a struction of new Hawker Rolls-

### new high record for light aeroplanes last October.

Receiving the finishing touches at the Royal Aircraft Establishment, Farnborough, is a Bristol biplane with unusually large wings, and an air-cooled "Jupiter" engine, specially equipped for exploration flights in the upper air.

### For Altitude Record.

This machine will shortly attempt to reach altitudes greater than man has ever reached before. A government test pilot, attired in a special "altitude suit," with a helmet similar to that of a diver, will take this plane up to study the speed and trend of winds in hitherto uncharted regions of the upper air. A theory to be tested is that at 10 or 12 miles above the earth's surface there are currents of air moving at the enormous speed of 200 miles an hour or so.

The Air Ministry is spending approximately \$2,500,000 on the Conroye daylight bombing aeroplanes. These machines are of a newly designed type and will be added to the Air Home Defense Forces.

An eight-seater De Havilland machine, with a top speed of 126 miles an hour, and a landing speed of only 46, has just been completed. It is estimated that this plane can cruise easily at a height of 15,000 feet, and Captain De Havilland, the designer, sitting in the open cockpit of it, flew it in a temperature of from 12 to 15 degrees below zero.

### On A Curve At The Brow of a Hill

THOSE are places where foolhardy motorists attempt to pass. The result—accidents!

Let your motoring be careful. Protect yourself against financial loss with Aetna Automobile Insurance.

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### THE BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE: (209) Salmon and Shad

Sketches by Bessey; Synopsis by Braucher

This picture illustrates one of the several ways in which salmon are caught on the Pacific coast. Tons of salmon are brought up in the net which is dumping its contents into the storage tank. The salmon which frequent Puget Sound and the Columbia river are especially prized for their flavor and sent to all parts of the world.

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These men are catching shad, which belong to the herring family, but are much larger. They are caught in nets attached to poles.

You have seen Cape Cod on the map even if you never have visited that delightful region. This picture was made at North Truro, not far from the tip of the long arm. The soft beach does not injure the bottom of the boat. Provincetown is just a little beyond. It was in this region where recently the submarine S-4 was lost.

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### GAS BUGGIES—The Reunion Forever

**QUICK...**  
ARE YOU THE CORONER... TELL ME—WAS THERE A LITTLE BOY WHO RAN OVER THE CLIFF?

I'M THE HOTEL CLERK. THE OLD GENTLEMAN GRANDSON IS UPSTAIRS IN ROOM TEN.

**JUNIOR!**

OH MY DARLING! MY PRECIOUS, AT LAST WE HAVE YOU BACK...

AHEM... AHEM... I'M THE CORONER... I... I AHEM...

HUG ME, JUNIOR, IT'S SO GOOD TO FEEL YOU IN MY ARMS.

OH BOY, MY BOY, HOLD YOUR UNCLE THEM...

AHEM... MY TIME IS VALUABLE I'LL JUST LEAVE THIS PACKAGE OF PAPERS FOR YOU FROM THE... ER... DUKE. HE SAID THEY WERE VALUABLE.

YOU'LL NEVER BE OUT OF OUR SIGHT AGAIN... M-M-M-M-M...

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By Percy L. Crosby

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



There may be plenty of room at the top for working girls, but there's mighty little at the bottom.

SENSE and NONSENSE

A pretty young lady named Jane, while walking, was caught in the rain; She ran almost flew, Her complexion did, too, And she reached home exceedingly plain.

A couple about to be married were looking at a house in the country. After satisfying themselves that it was suitable, made their way home. During the journey the young lady was very reflective and when asked the reason for quietness replied: "Did you notice and W. C. (meaning water closet), in the house?"

Edward not having noticed one at once wrote the landlord in the country asking where the W. C. was located. The landlord did not understand what W. C. meant but, after thinking it over, decided that W. C. meant Wesleyan Church, and answered as follows: Dear Sir:—

I very much regret delay in answering your letter in regard to your question, but take pleasure in informing you that the W. C. is located 9 miles from the house and is capable of seating 250 people. This is very fortunate for you if you are in the habit of attending regularly, you will be glad to know that owing to the distance a great number of people take their lunch with them and make a day of it, while others, in order to get there quickly, use their cars, in order that they may not be obliged to stand. The last time my wife and I went was 6 years ago because we had to stand all the time. It may interest you to know that the management is about to give a bazaar to furnish the W. C. with plush seats as the members feel it to be a long felt want. We may also mention that it gives us much pain not to be able to go more frequently.

The time to prevent an accident is just before it happens.

If a bargain doesn't look the part it's sure to act the part when you go to use it.

Voice on Phone—Oh doctor, my husband's taken rat poison. What'll I do? Doctor—Just keep him inside until I get there and he'll be all right. He can't die in the house.

We often wonder if a girl really thinks she looks better after spending five minutes powdering her nose in a street car.

I know just how a mother feels when she sends her boy out into the world—I've sent a favorite shirt to the laundry!

"I made him what he is" usually means, "I once hired him to make money for me."

WEATHER — Colder tonight, Saturday fair, probably followed by Sunday.

Mt. Carmel (Pa.) "News" Yes, and if any of the sceptical Mr. Carmelites should want to know it, we're here to tell 'em that without the preadventure of a doubt, Sunday will be followed by a Monday.

LETTER GOLF

GOOD NEWS OR BAD

Here is some GOOD NEWS for you Letter Golfers—especially if



you can break the par five on today's hole. See the solution on another page:

Grid for Letter Golf with words GOOD and NEWS.

THE RULES

- 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. 2—You can change only one letter at a time. 3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count. 4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

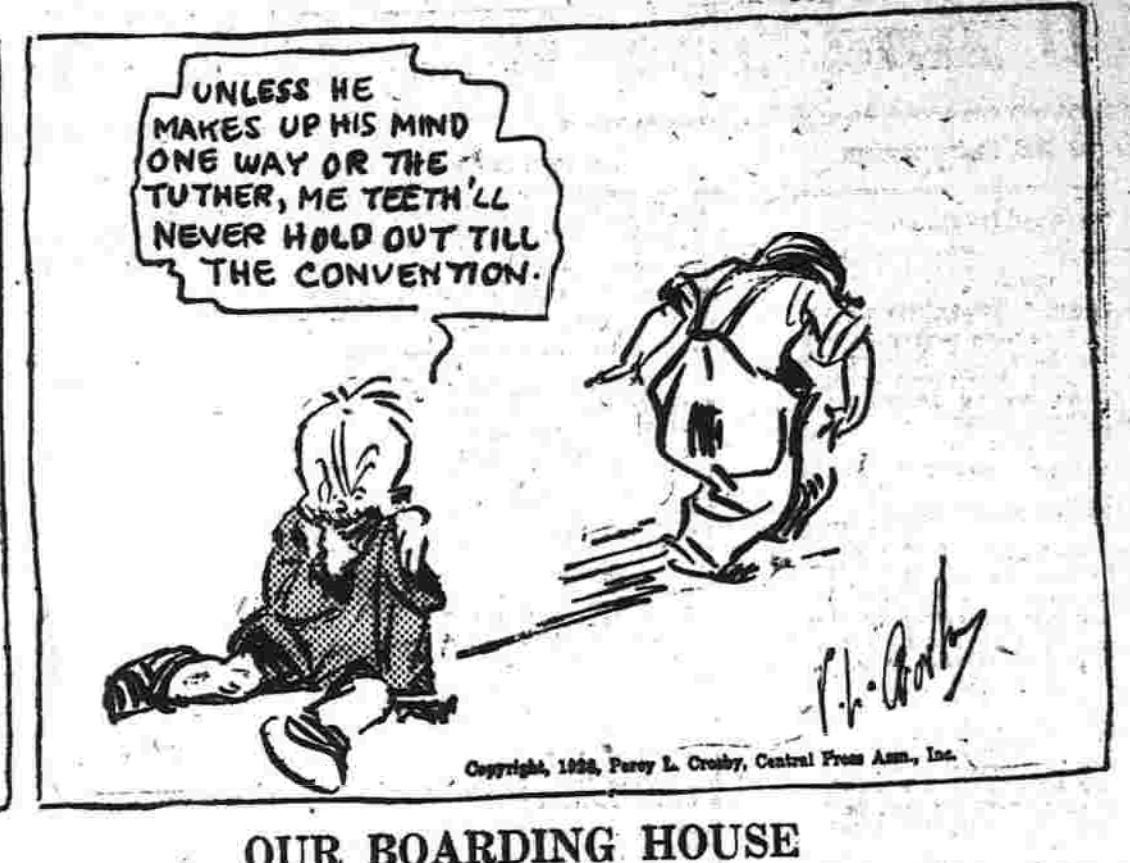
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Little Stanley's Most Spectacular Shot

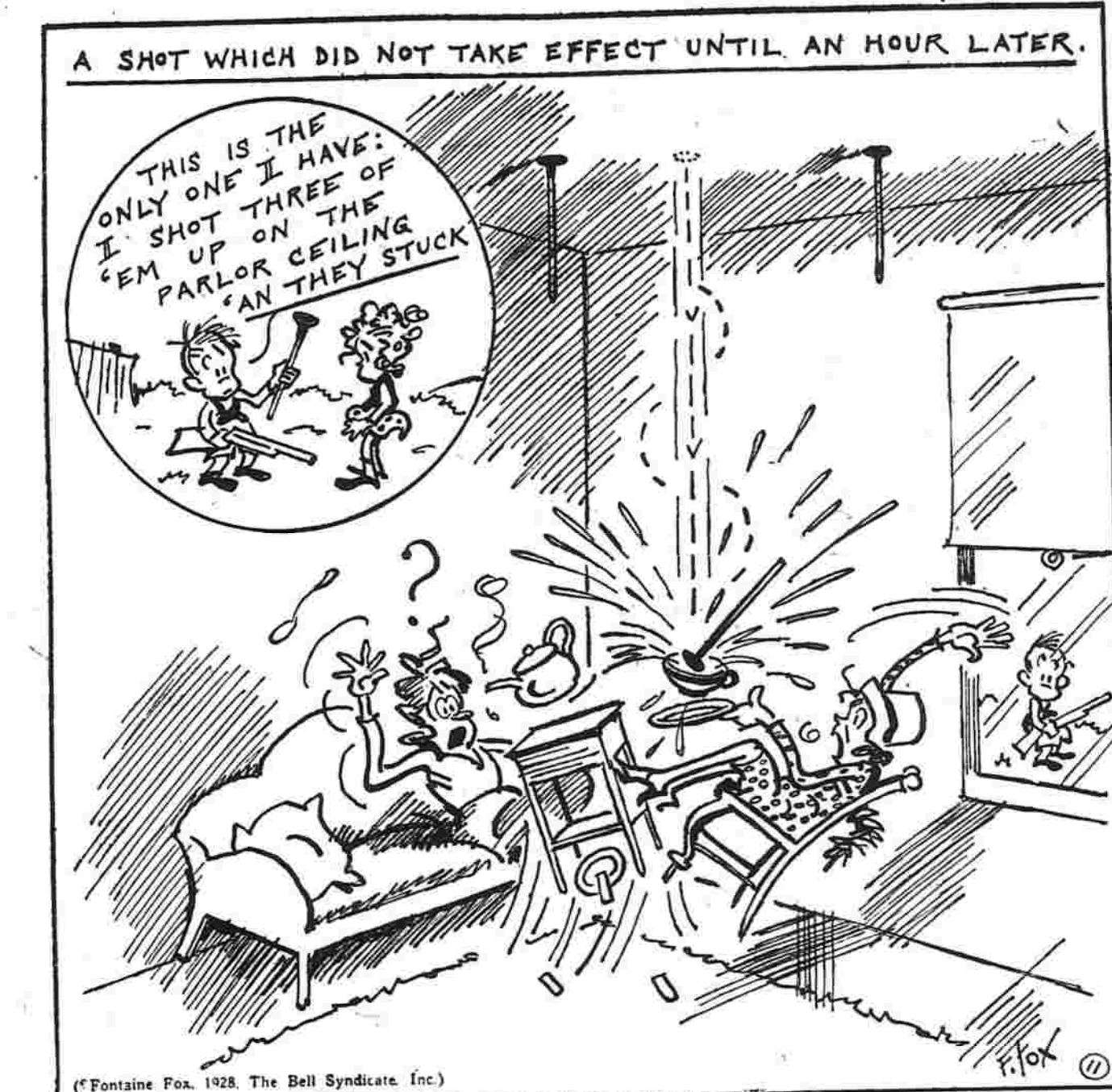


By Fontaine Fox



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Gene Ahern



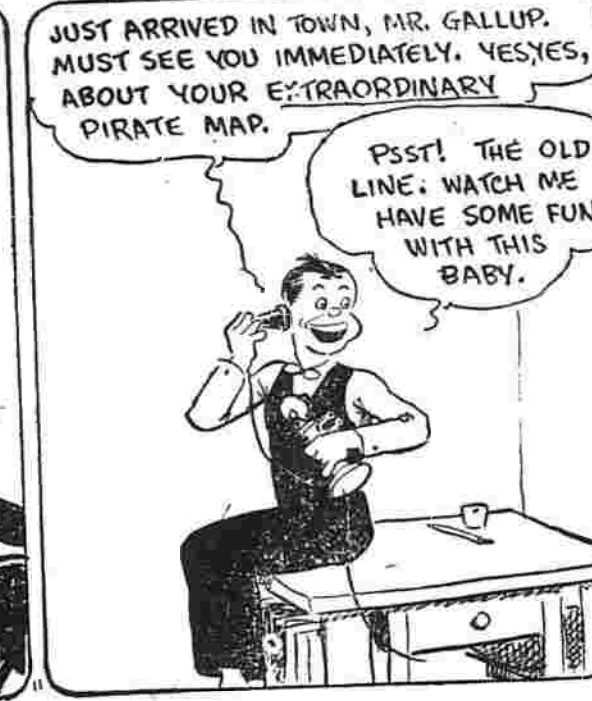
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WASHINGTON TUBBS II



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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By Small

SALESMAN SAM



(The Tinymites meet their old friend the woodsman again in the next story.)

THE TINYMITES



READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE

The Tinymites had lots of fun, and when the kitchen work was done, Red Riding Hood said, "My, 'twas fine of you to help me out. It seems we finished very quick and everything looks very slick. It would have taken me, alone, at least just twice as long." "Say, we were glad to lend a hand. The food you served to us was grand," said Scouty, as he hung a little apron on the wall. "Course kitchen work is something new to us, and we are glad we're through, but while we worked we didn't mind the wiping job at all." Then grandma called Red Riding Hood and said, "Now you have been real good. Why don't you run right out and play. There's no more work in here. If you keep fussing 'round about, I fear that you will get tired out to hear you run and play and shout will bring me heaps of cheer." But wee Red Riding Hood said, "No, I'll help some more before

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 Bissell St.  
**Chicken Dinner**  
 SUNDAY, 50c  
 On Other Days, 40c.

**ABOUT TOWN**  
 Both local banks will be closed all day Monday, Lincoln's birthday.

The house at 244 Main street, owned by Holger Bach and recently remodeled by him into a store has been leased to Wm. Neidls of Rockville, who plans to open it as a market and delicatessen early next month.

Clarke Baker has awarded the contract for an eight-room English type house on Comstock Road, Lakeview tract, to Holger Bach. Work will be started upon it as soon as the weather permits.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Rose A. Flynn of 42 West Center street to John J. Kirwin of Milford.

The South Manchester Public Library and the West Side branch will be closed all day Monday in celebration of Lincoln's birthday.

Mary C. Keeney Tent, Daughters of Veterans will hold a Valentine social Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Loveland, 41 Elro street. Every member is urged to be present and to provide a valentine.

Mrs. Charles Dotchin who was recently operated upon at the Manchester Memorial hospital will return to her home at 87 Foster street this afternoon.

Col. William C. Cheney who was operated upon at the Hartford hospital last week for hernia is recovering rapidly. Col. Cheney will leave for Japan and China the latter part of March in the interests of the Silk Association of America.

A. N. Potter will address the Men's League of Center church at 9:30 tomorrow morning on "Following War." All men of Manchester are invited.

There is still room for 100 Fathers to give their own or some other boy a fine evening of fun at the Father and Son Cruise at the South M. E. Church next Tuesday evening. Tickets admitting two, \$3.00. Phone G. E. Keith, 121.—Adv.

**CHURCHES**  
 SWEDISH CONGREGATIONAL  
 Rev. A. L. Anderson, Acting Pastor  
 10:30—Morning service.  
 12:00—Sunday school.  
 7:00 p. m.—Program meeting in charge of the Young People's society.  
 7:30 p. m., Wednesday—Mid-week prayer meeting.

**MODERN DANCING TONIGHT**  
 At the **RAINBOW**  
 Walter Link's Orchestra  
**PUBLIC WHIST**  
 MONDAY EVENING  
**BUCKLAND SCHOOL HALL**  
 Auspices Ways and Means Committee P. T. A.  
 6 Prizes. Refreshments  
 Dancing. 35c.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS ANNUAL MEETING**  
 Friday, February 17th, at 5:30  
 in the  
**WATKINS BUILDING**  
 11 Oak Street.

Members of Enighet lodge, I. O. G. T., expect a large crowd at the concert to be given by a double quartet from the Worcester Good Templar lodge in Orange hall tonight. Tickets have been on sale for more than a week by members of the local lodge. A program of Swedish and American songs will be given by the quartet and soloists.

**JUDGE W. S. HYDE GOING TO KANSAS CITY TODAY**  
 Will Be Gone For Week on Business Trip For Local Investors in Properties.

Judge William S. Hyde will leave town today on a business trip to Kansas City. He will be gone about a week. Judge Hyde's trip is being made in the interests of the Commonwealth Securities Company, a corporation made up largely of local men dealing in Kansas properties.

**REC NOTES**  
 New swimming classes are announced for next week by Miss Ruth Calhoun, director of women's activities at the School street Recreation Center. Included in the new sessions will be those of two private classes. Beginners will have their instruction on Tuesday evenings from 7 o'clock to 8:30 and the life saving class will be held from 8:30 to 9:30. On Thursday evening the advanced class will meet from 7:45 to 8:30 and the two private classes will be held for three quarters of an hour each from 7 to 7:45 and from 8:30 to 9:15.

Miss Calhoun reports that ten members have signed up for another private swimming class but that she is unable to give the instruction to this group because of the number of classes now being held.

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**ANDERSON TO ENLARGE HIS LOCAL GREENHOUSE**  
 Will Double Present Space of Eldridge Street Plant—Business Growing.

Announcement was made today by Henry G. Anderson, proprietor of the Anderson Greenhouses on Eldridge street, that he had this week placed an order with a New York greenhouse manufacturing concern for another greenhouse, to be of the most up-to-date construction. The addition of this house will add to their present bench space approximately 2,500 square feet. The steady growth of the business has made necessary the additional space.

Six years ago Mr. Anderson put up a small home made greenhouse and began growing plants and cut flowers as a side line while working at his trade as a steamfitter in Hartford. The steady demand for the product of this house made it necessary to replace this with a large factory built house. Giving up his work in Hartford the following year, Mr. Anderson devoted his entire time to the florist business and the first house has since been followed by two more.

Through the study of floriculture and a natural liking for flower growing, he has been able to turn out plants and flowers that have established a reputation among the flower buying public of Manchester. To acquire more thorough knowledge of the florist business and not being able to leave his business for any length of time, Mr. Anderson had his sister attend the Massachusetts Agricultural College to study their winter course on flower growing and floral arrangement. A further study of this was made by Miss Anderson at Max Schling's Florist School in New York City where she made a study of the art of making funeral designs, corsages, wedding bouquets and table decorations.

Mr. Anderson expects to have the new house ready for planting about August 1st.

We can recommend to you Quinn's laxative cold capsules with cod liver oil with a surety that they will break up your cold for they have done it for hundreds of others. Quinn's Drug Store—Adv.

**GIVE UP FIXING DATES FOR THE ICE CARNIVAL**  
 Manchester's much-talked-about ice skating carnival is off definitely, it was announced by the committee. Plans had been tentatively set to hold the affair either today or tomorrow afternoon but the weather man once again blocked the attempt.

There is the barest possibility that the carnival will be held next Saturday or Sunday, but no further plans will be made or dates set until the ice is once more good for skating. The recent rains and thaws made Center Springs Pond more suitable for an aquatic meet than an ice carnival.

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Miss Jessamine Smith of Main street has as her guests for the week-end and holiday, the Misses Janice and Harriet Mead of Bridgeport.

The accumulation of favorable public opinion is the funeral director's sole guarantee of satisfaction. In five years the growth of Holmes' service has made necessary the opening of our new funeral home to care for the needs of the community as reflected by the calls for our establishment.

Lady assistant always in attendance.

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**HARTFORD'S C. OF C. HEAD SPEAKER HERE**  
 Wm. H. Corbin to Address Tuesday's Meeting of the Kiwanis Club.

William H. Corbin, executive vice president of the Hartford Chamber of Commerce will be the speaker at the Manchester Kiwanis club meeting Tuesday at the Hotel Sheridan. This topic will be "Community Spirit." Mr. Corbin is well known to all as the former state tax commissioner and his wife was a Manchester girl, Miss Mary Williams of Buckland. He will have a message to bring to the members that will be well worth hearing and the officers urge every one of them who can possibly do so to turn out at the meeting Tuesday to hear him. Tuesday isn't as popular as a day for the weekly meeting as it should be. The members are therefore urged to return the cards indicating what day they prefer.

The attendance prize on Tuesday will be given by Scott Simon. The prize may be one of the famous Carlyle-Johnson friction clutches, Scott isn't telling.

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**The Manchester Trust Company**  
 South Manchester, Conn.

# Income Tax Returns

We have been advised by the Collector of Internal Revenue that due to curtailment of the field force resulting from the General Economy Program of the Federal Government it will be impossible for a deputy collector to come to Manchester to assist people of the community in preparing returns on 1927 income.

As many will find it inconvenient to go to the office of the Collector in Hartford we are prepared to render assistance to any desiring help in making up returns.

All returns must be mailed to the Collector on or before March 15th. In order to avoid congestion it is requested that those who desire help in preparing returns call at the bank as soon as possible.

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