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NEW HISTORY OF WORLD WAR MADE PUBLIC

State Department Gives Out Facts Hitherto Unpublish- ed—What Was Thought of Ford's Peace Ship.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Much hitherto unpublished history of the World War before the entry of the United States was made available to the public today by the State Department in a new volume of foreign relations for the year 1915.

The volume covers all the correspondence this country had with its diplomatic officers abroad, and foreign officers of the belligerent, from December 1914 to January 1916. It discloses how the State Department looked upon the Ford peace ship, unfolds the increasingly intensified exchange with England over the rights of neutrals, and for the first time discloses that Austrian Ambassador Duma was not handed his passports as popularly believed, but Acting Secretary of State Frank Polk "requested" his recall.

Polk's Telegram.

Polk's correspondence with Ambassador Penfield at Vienna reveals that efforts made by the Austrian government to escape the humiliation of having her ambassador sent home, which resulted in Polk sending a telegram to Penfield which said, there were only two courses open to this government, either to hand him his passports or request his recall. It chose the latter course as more considerate.

America's efforts toward peace occupy considerable space, and one short telegram from Ambassador Gerard at Berlin discloses that the German Foreign Minister Von Jagow "hoped" that Col. Edward M. House, President Wilson's intimate advisor, "would be in Berlin soon."

Submarine War.

Many of the papers dealing with the German submarine war, the activities of the German attaches here, Van Paper, and Boy-Ed have been published in various forms before and throw no additional light on the wave of German propaganda in the United States which swept over the United States. Nor is any new light thrown on the Lusitania incident, which is covered fully.

It is of interest however, that despite the gravity of the situation involving the United States owing to the sinking of the Lusitania, the

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JOYFUL CHRISTMAS FOR HOOVER PARTY

Officers and Crew of War- ship Utah Busy Today With the Preparations.

Aboard U. S. S. Utah, (Via Arlington, Va., Radio Station), Dec. 24.—Temporarily turning aside from the study of the difficult problems of state facing him, President-elect Hoover today personally aided the officers and crew of the warship Utah in their preparations for a gala Christmas celebration.

A veteran globe-trotter, Mr. Hoover has spent half a dozen Christmases on shipboard but this will be the first he has spent on a battleship. The president-elect and his wife spent the first Christmas of their married life on a ship bound for China. They spent two others at the Suez canal where Mr. Hoover was engaged in engineering work.

Old Fashioned Dinner

The Utah's Christmas dinner will be an old-fashioned family affair. The ship's officers and crew will mingle freely with those of the Hoover party and there will be gifts for all. Turkey will form the backbone of the dinner. Many delicious tidbits picked up in South American ports will also be served.

There are twelve days of steady cruising ahead before the Utah reaches United States soil. No land will be sighted until the battleship reaches the islands of the Caribbean sea.

The Next Land

The Utah will reach the Caribbean in about seven days. The cooling Atlantic trade winds will be encountered there so that the northward journey promises to be

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BOLIVIA AND PARAGUAY ARE IN AGREEMENT

Latter Sends Favorable Re- ply to Mediators and For- mer's Answer is Expected In Next 24 Hours.

London, Dec. 24.—Paraguay has replied favorably to the Pan-American Conciliation Conference's note concerning a peaceful adjustment of the boundary dispute with Bolivia, and a similarly favorable reply is expected from Bolivia, within the next 24 hours.

The answers to questionnaires sent to Bolivia and Paraguay by the Maura committee concerning their wishes as to how conciliation, accepted by both countries, should proceed are necessary before the actual peace machinery can again be set in motion.

War Reports Ignored.

Little attention is being paid here to reports in Paraguayan newspapers concerning Bolivian troop movements in the direction of the Chaco Boreal, the disputed territory between the two countries.

The reports are denied at the Bolivian legation, and Diez de Medina, Bolivian minister declared today he was optimistic for a peaceful settlement of the border difficulties. He anticipated no obstacles to conciliation in the answer from his government.

Favorable Outcome.

The Paraguayan charges d'affaires likewise was hopeful, and looked for a favorable outcome.

Although more than four days have elapsed since the Maura committee actually undertook conciliation, and no meeting has been held since, individual members have been conferring and have kept in touch with events in both countries.

The principal question to be decided, once under way again, is to determine what sort of body shall undertake the details of conciliation, and how many shall constitute it.

GENUINE RELIGION IS FOUND AMONG JEWS

New York Pastor Makes Startling Statement to His Congregation.

New York, Dec. 24.—A storm of debates today is expected to follow the assertion of Rev. John Haynes Holmes, pastor of the Community church, that more of the real religion of Jesus is to be found in Jewish synagogues than in Protestant churches.

The Rev. Holmes' statement was embodied in a sermon delivered to his congregation, one of the most exclusive groups of church-goers in New York.

"If Jesus went into the average Christian church today," Rev. Holmes said, "He wouldn't know what it was all about. Christians worship Jesus for three reasons and none of them have a basis in fact.

The Reasons

"First, there are deeds he never did. For instance, there is the point of resurrection, around which the Christian religion has revolved. There is not the slightest evidence that Jesus ever rose from the dead.

"It is the same way with other miracles attributed to him. The real and great things he did, such as the long battle he waged against church and state do not interest Christians.

Christian Worship

"Secondly, the Christians worship Jesus for things he never said. They seem to be interested only in teachings which have to do with his Divinity. Christians are always using quotations from the Gospel of John which is the one gospel which cannot be trusted for any word or fact. The real teachings of Jesus have to do with loving your enemies, despising luxury, loving all men of all countries and races.

"Lastly, Christians worship Jesus today as a Divine Being who never existed. He called Himself the Son of Man and was satisfied with that

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STORES OPEN
TONIGHT
UNTIL 9 P M

CHRISTMAS!

Blow, bugles of battle,
The marches of peace,
East, West, North and South,
Let the long quarrel cease.

Sing the song of great joy
That the angels began,
Sing of Glory to God
And of good-will to man.



GIRL FLYER IS PLANNING NEW YORK-BELGIUM HOP

Southern Miss Breaks En- durance Record for Wom- en; Had to Borrow Even Her Gloves to Make Trip.

Roosevelt Field, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Miss Viola Gentry, attractive 28-year-old aviatrix who has suddenly achieved fame by establishing a world's endurance flight record for women is "planning bigger things."

She has "on her mind" three things which she hopes to accomplish in the order named:

1. Another duration flight, which she will attempt next Monday, in an effort to smash the record she set last Thursday.

2. A non-stop flight from New York to Los Angeles.

3. A trans-Atlantic hop, New York to Ostend, Belgium.

"I'm not the least bit afraid of trying a long, dangerous flight," Miss Gentry said. "I'm a fatalist. I believe you die when your time comes, and not before."

Born in South

A trim figure in black leather flying coat and black leather helmet, she stood beside her borrowed Siemens Halske powered Travelair in the hangar here, and talked in lively fashion of her career as a flyer. She was born in Gentry.

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KILLS MAN IN CHURCH

Fayetteville, Tenn., Dec. 24.—Joe Pigg, 55, farmer, was held in jail today charged with killing one man, wounding three other persons and putting to rout an entire church congregation.

Shortly after the congregation of the Cumberland Presbyterian church began to assemble Sunday, Pigg entered the building and emptied his gun at A. J. Simmons, police said.

Simmons was shot through the lungs and face while Floyd Steelman, a bystander was shot through the heart and instantly killed.

Pigg surrendered to officers. An old feud between Simmons and Pigg was given by police as the motive for the killing.

PLAN TO SIMPLIFY CAR REGISTRATION

State Means to Save Time and Reduce Congestion at License Taking Time.

Several suggestions aimed at simplifying the process of taking out automobile registrations and operators' licenses, with a view to time saving and reduction of congestion at the public windows and in the mailing room at various periods of the year, are made in the current monthly bulletin of the State Motor Vehicle Department. While all are tentative, and the amount of time to be saved is still conjectural, a study is being made and there is a strong possibility that some of the proposals may reach the Legislature for consideration.

It is now felt to be questionable, by department officials, whether there is any advantage in having all applications sworn to before a notary public. The experience of the department has been that a person who would lie would cheerfully swear to a lie, and thus his oath is of small value to the records.

Some Questions

Also, there are two or three questions on the application blanks which are uniformly taken exception to by persons to whom they relate unfavorably. The bulletin says that the question as to whether the

WALL STREET GIFTS OVER 75 MILLIONS

Clerks Invest Bonuses in Stocks and Bonds But Do Shopping at Noon Hour.

New York, Dec. 24.—Approximately \$75,000,000 in holiday bonuses clinked into the Christmas stockings of financial district employees today. How did they spend it?

Stenographer, clerk and Wall Street runner, for the most part, felt the golden stream trickle through their fingers, indulged in a noon-hour orgy of Christmas purchasing, but kept the main portion of the Yuletide largesse right in the sock.

From all points along the money canyon came reports that employees were investing their bonuses, either in stock of the corporations for which they worked or in savings banks for a rainy day.

Not Loose Spenders.

"The boys and girls in Wall street are not loose spenders any more," said an official of Hornblower & Weeks, brokers, who dis-

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THE NEWSBOYS' HERALD

Today's edition of the Manchester Evening Herald belongs to the newsboys. Every cent they get in their sale and distribution of today's paper belongs to them. Each boy will be given his usual allotment of Herald's without charge.

Each year the carriers look forward to this Christmas present from The Herald, because it gives them a chance to get a little extra spending money the night before Christmas. And The Herald's customers enter into the spirit of the plan heartily. They remember the carriers with gifts of all kinds.

Don't forget—today's Herald is the newsboys'.

DON'T ASK FOR CHANGE

NO MONEY AVAILABLE FOR MERCHANT SHIPS

Peace Pilgrims Gather At Christ's Birthplace

Jerusalem, Dec. 24.—Pilgrims of peace and good will, drawn from America, Europe and the far corners of the world, gathered today to pay their devotion upon the spot where Christ was born nearly twenty centuries ago.

The fields of Boaz and Ruth lie round Bethlehem today, just as they were at dawn of Christianity when the Wise Men of the East saw the star which blazed its miraculous message from the skies. Upon those fields, where shepherds formerly followed their roving flocks, pilgrims gather throughout

Christmas day chanting Gloria in Excelsis and kneeling in prayer. There will be a special watch service tonight at the Church of the Nativity, whose basilica rises over the spot where Christ was born in the manger.

Christmas morning will be heralded with the ringing of bells, the murmur of prayers and the carols that rise from the Angels' field. Later there will be a pilgrimage to the grotto beneath the church, where, tradition says, the humble, cave-like cow shed stood where the Savior was born.

NOTED BANKER PREDICTS MORE PROSPERITY IN '29

Francis H. Sission Says All Important Factors Indi- cate That Next Year Will Be Good Business Year.

I. N. S. Financial Editor.
New York, Dec. 24.—Almost all the important factors bearing on the future course of business indicate that 1929 will be a prosperous year for American trade and industry, said Francis H. Sission, banker and economist, to International News Service today. This prosperity, Sission believes, will reach down through all the ramifications of industry, manufacturing, home and foreign trade, labor and public investing. Good wages and steady employment will be a factor of the industrial future of the country.

"Three main considerations support these views," said Sission. "First, that most of the basic conditions underlying the prosperity of the last few years are still operative; second, that in several important directions improvement has taken place in recent months; third, that very few unfavorable influences are now at work and these are having little apparent effect."

"The only factor that has changed fundamentally during the past year is the level of money rates. Even this change is not so essential as it appears on the surface, since it is due partly to the efforts of banking authorities to control the flow of bank credit into the speculative markets. The country's gold reserve is ample to support any probably demand for commercial purposes for some time. The advance in rates that has already taken place has apparently had little effect on the volume of trade or on industrial activity. That it may retard industrial and building expansion as well as affect the

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CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION ON WHITE HOUSE LAWN

President Invites Public to At- tend—Church Choir and Ma- rine Band to Assist.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—The people of Washington—both those with, and those without vocal ability—have been invited by President and Mrs. Coolidge to assemble tonight on the north lawn of the White House and join in a song festival welcoming Christmas Day.

The vested chorus choir of the First Congregational church, which is attended by the executive, will lead in the singing of the Yuletide carols, and double brass quartet from the Marine Band will play Christmas hymns.

Just in advance of the caroling, Mr. Coolidge will press a button lighting up thousands of colored lights on a gigantic living Christmas tree growing in the ellipse just south of the White House.

One of the featured numbers on the evening's program will be the rendition of "Bells of Christmas," a carol written by Rev. Jason Noble Pierce, the President's pastor, and dedicated to Mrs. Coolidge.

Tomorrow, the President and Mrs. Coolidge leave Washington for a nine-day stay on Sapelo Island, off the coast of Georgia as the guest of Howard Coffin, plane and automobile man.

Conflict Threatens in Con- gress Between Coolidge and Economy and Those Favoring Jones - White Bill; American Ship Build- ers and Owners Discour- aged Over Failure to Pro- vide Proper Funds.

Washington, Dec. 24.—A conflict between "Coolidge economy" and members of Congress who want to restore America's commercial sea power was threatened today over the alleged lack of sufficient appropriations to carry out the policy of the Jones-White Merchant Marine Act of 1928.

Rev. Wallace H. White (R) of Maine, chairman of the House Merchant Marine committee and co-author of the Shipping Act, declared that American ship builders and American ship operators face discouragement as a result of the alleged failure to provide funds.

The Jones-White Act was the culmination of the long legislative battle which began over ship subsidies. Its passage was declared to be the greatest step the country had ever taken to place the United States among the leaders of the seas.

Providing a \$250,000,000 loan fund, available to ship builders at low rates of interest, the Act also gave the postmaster-general authority to make contracts for establishment of mail routes over the seas at rates higher than customary. This special aid, called a subvention, was designed to replace straight-out subsidy proposals.

Postoffice Bill.

The treasury-postoffice bill, already passed, carried \$8,890,000 for these mail contracts. The subcommittee reported that bids had been received on three additional contracts and two more had been advertised but no bids had been received.

Under these contracts and others of \$12,000,000 will be required, the subcommittee stated. The policy is being carried out too slow, White believes.

"In my opinion the postoffice appropriation bill as passed by the House contains an utterly inadequate amount for the proper carrying out of the postal contract service of the Merchant Marine Act of 1928," said White.

"The effect of withholding of necessary appropriations can only mean discouragement to the ship building and ship operating industry and to retard that development of an American merchant marine which was contemplated in the passage of the act."

Rep. Wood (R) of Indiana, chairman of the appropriations subcommittee in charge of the bill, who has long advocated government aid to the merchant marine, said that he realized the appropriations were insufficient but said that the requests of the Shipping Board and the Postoffice Department had been met.

The matter will be canvassed again in the consideration of the first deficiency bill in committee this week, he indicated.

90,000 NEW FLU CASES REPORTED IN 3 STATES

Texas, Louisiana and Iowa Make Report—Latter State Reports 85,000.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Approximately 90,000 new cases of influenza were reported in Texas, Louisiana and Iowa for the week ending Dec. 23, according to a telegram received at the Public Health Service today.

Texas reported 932 cases, Louisiana 121 and Iowa 85,000. The figure for Iowa is an estimate of the total number of new cases developing during the week, while figures for the other two states represent about one-fifth of the actual number of persons afflicted.

In connection with the health report, there was a considerable number of scattered cases of measles, diphtheria, small pox and meningitis in these states.

Public health officials declared the influenza epidemic is steadily sweeping east and southeast. Full reports for the week probably will be available Christmas Day.

MAYOR CRAMER ILL

Pittsfield, Mass., Dec. 24.—Frank G. Cramer, known as the "mayor" of the little town of Peru, was seriously ill at the House of Mercy hospital here today. Cramer, for 21 years noted in Berkshire hills politics, suffered a shock.

BRIBERY CHARGES OVER SUNDAY BALL

National League Official Makes Serious Complaint to Hub City Council.

Boston, Dec. 24.—Charges of alleged bribery today have entered the blue and cry of the failure of the Boston City Council to adopt the Sunday professional sports bill.

Charles F. Adams, vice president of the Boston National League Baseball Club, in a public statement, declared that a member of the council is a "dirty politician" of the club that they would have to pay a large sum of money to secure a permit to play Sunday baseball at Braves Field.

City councilors retorted that the charges by Adams were "insults" and demanded a complete investigation. Adams replied that the next step was up to the council, that he stood ready to "produce the goods when necessary."

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LITTLE INFLUENZA HERE STATE'S REPORT SHOWS

Manchester Has But Eight Cases in Eight Weeks; Washington Hard Hit.

Manchester is included in the towns that this morning reported to the State Board of Health cases of influenza that have developed over the week-end. It is necessary to report all cases of influenza development, which is the reason that Manchester is included. There have been exceptionally few cases in Manchester. During the past eight weeks there have been but eight reported in Manchester and under the method followed by the Manchester board of health there is a report made each day of any case of this kind.

Last week there were 144 cases reported from all parts of the state and this morning the number throughout the state had increased seventeen more. The little town of Washington in Litchfield county is one that seems most effected, reporting ten of the seventeen cases reported today and 100 of the 144 reported last week.

While Manchester is not expected to be visited by any great danger every precaution has been taken to prevent any spread. While Manchester is included in the list of these reporting today the seven cases, outside of Washington are spread over the town's of Greenwich, Groton, Canton, Southington, New Haven, Hartford and Manchester, leaving one case from each of the seven other towns reporting.

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NO HERALD TOMORROW

In accordance with usual custom, there will be no issue of The Herald tomorrow, Christmas day.

PYTHIAN SISTERS TO MEET ON SATURDAY

Memorial Temple, Pythian Sisters, will postpone its regular meeting, which would naturally take place tomorrow evening, to Saturday evening of this week in Odd Fellows hall. At this time the sixth anniversary of the Temple will be celebrated. Guests expected on that evening are Mrs. Elizabeth Fairman who organized the Memorial Temple, and the present district deputy, Mr. Fairman and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nutland of Rockville have been invited. Mrs. Nutland has also been most interested in the local Temple. Members of Memorial Lodge, No. 38, Knights of Pythias, which their wives will be guests, also the husbands and small children of the Pythian Sisters. Supper will be served at 6:30 by the social and entertainment committee under the leadership of Mrs. Harriet Skewes.

Pythian Sisters who have tickets out on the gold piece are requested to make the return at the meeting Saturday evening when the drawing will take place.

GIRL FLYER PLANNING NEW YORK-BELGIUM HOP

Va., educated in the Bronson private school for girls. From the R. L. and learned to fly in San Francisco where she spent most of her girlhood. She is of medium height, blue-eyed, brown-haired and exudes personality by "a smile that won't come off."

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TOWN'S CHRISTMAS FUND NEAR GOAL

Only \$82.50 Needed and That Is Expected Before Night's Over.

The Community Christmas Fund today came within \$82.50 of the goal set, reaching \$1,117.50. It is expected that the full amount will be in tonight, although donations will be received during the next few days.

This year donations as a whole are smaller but there are many more people contributing than last year. The largest single donation this year is \$100, the next \$50 with a few for \$25. Most donations run from \$5 down.

Letters of thanks are now ready and will be mailed shortly. The Manchester City Club voted to contribute \$50 to the fund at its Christmas party Saturday night.

KIWANIANS HOLD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Manchester Kiwanians observed Christmas today at their meeting at the Hotel Sheridan. Every member brought a Christmas present, and received a number on a slip of paper corresponding to one on some package. When the presents had been drawn and the members had a little fun with them they were returned to the head table of the Community Christmas fund. They were taken to St. James' school on Park street and distributed there by the direction of Town Treasurer George H. Waddell and Miss Jessie Reynolds, social service worker in the employ of the town.

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OBITUARY

DEATHS

Mrs. Frederick Spaulding, widow of the late Frederick Spaulding of Norfolk, died at her home in Hartford yesterday after a lingering illness following an automobile accident. She leaves one daughter, Ruth, a teacher in the Hartford High school, and four sisters, Mrs. Mary T. Bidwell, Miss Elizabeth Turnbull and Miss Emily Turnbull, all of Manchester. Mrs. Spaulding was the younger of the sisters, and before her marriage was a teacher here.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at her late home, 164 Beacon street, Hartford, with burial in Norfolk, Conn.

Warren M. Copping, Warren M. Copping, 10 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Copping of Vernon died last Saturday afternoon at the Manchester Memorial hospital. The baby was ill with pneumonia.

AFGHANISTAN REVOLT SPREADING TO SOUTH

London, Dec. 24.—The tribal revolt against King Amanullah in Afghanistan has spread to the south where the Zardani tribesmen are active, said advices from Bombay today. Government troops were still holding Kabul, the capital city, according to latest reports.

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TOT SWALLOWS TOY; SURGEONS HELPLESS

Is Only 18 Months Old So Doctors Fear to Operate—In Throat a Week.

Cincinnati, Dec. 24.—As Frank Brooks, 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brooks, Asco, West Virginia, lay wide-eyed and wondering at Mithoefer hospital today, doctors were confronted with the necessity of quick recovery of a toy motorcycle lodged in the boy's throat and faced with the fact that the child may not be strong enough to undergo further probing.

The tot swallowed the toy a week ago last Saturday and was taken to Bluefield, W. Va., where the case attracted wide interest when surgeons there announced their inability to remove the obstruction.

Brought to Cincinnati by his parents last week but the attempt to remove the toy was abandoned as it was feared it would result fatally. Another operation was planned last night which was also postponed because of the child's weakened condition.

PLAN TO SIMPLIFY CAR REGISTRATION

applicant has read and is familiar with the motor vehicle laws seems to constitute a perfect 100 per cent. invitation to perjury. The question of whether one has been convicted within four years is offensive to those who have committed offenses which in their nature are not criminal. The question as to revocation of license is occasionally useful in office procedure, but it is debatable how much need there is for it, or those other questions on the application. Just how much time can be saved by their elimination, or just how far such elimination can go is still to be determined, says the bulletin.

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NEW HISTORY OF WORLD WAR MADE PUBLIC

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correspondence on that incident occupies less space than that with Great Britain concerning her interference with American trade. This is what the United States government thought of Ford's peaceship venture as disclosed in messages, one to American Minister Egan in Denmark, and another to a diplomatic officer in Europe.

The first said, "This peace movement is without the department's sanction and the government assumes no responsibility for any activities or negotiations on the part of those engaged in it, and you are to informally notify the Danish government to that effect."

The general instructions said, "please bring informally to the attention of the foreign office (of each country) that this government is in no way concerned in this movement of the foreign office. The department will refuse to issue passports to members of the party except for neutral countries."

FORMER ITALIAN ARMY OFFICER SHOTS IT OUT WITH MEN WHO RAID GAME

New York, Dec. 24.—Peter Cardone, 51, former Italian army officer and World War veteran, was lauded by Police Commissioner Grover Whalen today as the hero of a drama rivaling the wildest fiction thriller. Displaying courage that was exceeded only by his marksmanship, Cardone shot and killed two of four bandits who attempted to hold up a friendly card game in a Brooklyn apartment early yesterday.

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FOUR BURNED TO DEATH AS AIRPLANE CRASHES

Only One on Board Escapes; Pilot Did Not Warm Up Engine Before Starting. Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 24.—An investigation was expected to get under way today to determine the cause of the airplane crash here yesterday which resulted in four persons being burned to death.

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STATE MOTHER KNOWS BEST EMIL JANNINGS AN ERNST LUBITSCHE PRODUCTION THE PATRIOT with Madge Bellamy Louise Dresser Selected Short Subjects

Arthur A. Knofla 875 Main St. Insurance and Real Estate.

Wholesale Raids In N. Y. Round Up 250 Prisoners

New York, Dec. 24.—Rounded up in one of the greatest clean-ups by detectives in years, 250 gunmen, murder suspects, forgers, narcotic vendors, thieves and beggars were being finger-printed and questioned in various station houses throughout the city early today. All underworld characters found loitering on the streets after midnight were taken into custody.

NOT STIRRED UP WHEN RADIATOR PAD BLAZES

Cool Citizen Turns Out to Be One-Time Pursuer of Madmen Murderers.

At 10:15 Saturday night persons in the vicinity of the Center were treated to a display of fireworks from the police station window. Captain Schendel saw a blaze shoot up, as did a "Herald" reporter. Captain Schendel reached for the phone and called Hose Company No. 2. At the same time Officer Donaldson rushed across the street. The driver of an automobile brought his machine to a stop, jumped out, tore away a pad of newspapers that he had placed in front of the radiator, now flaming, and pushed his car back away from the bonfire. He did not seem excited. He had been in tight places before.

The paper continued to burn in the street as the fire apparatus swung around the corner. "Who owns this car?" the driver was asked. He admitted ownership. "What is the name?" asked the town clerk. "Pluffy" was the reply. "She is only six and a half months old and we want to license her and get a new collar for her for Christmas, as the old collar looks bad as we want her dressed up for the holidays."

OLD GOLD ADOPTS NEW ADVERTISING SCHEME

Behind the advertising of Old Gold cigarettes designed to promote the sale of both candy and cigarettes there is a cheerful, live and let live psychology, according to an official of P. Lorillard Company, manufacturer of Old Golds. The unusual feature of this campaign is the expenditure of large sums to help two different industries, although the advertiser who pays the bills has absolutely no connection with one of them.

In this respect the appeal in a thousand newspapers is unique and it was explained that it had attracted so much attention from both professional and amateur students of advertising that the manufacturer had decided on a frank explanation of the principles behind it.

"When the Lorillard Company started out to help the sweets industries as well as itself," says a statement by the company, "it was not embarking on philanthropy. It was simply actuated by the belief that whenever you can honestly tell people that something they very much like to do doesn't hurt them, you are doing a cheerful and pleasant thing that is going to be commended. Many people are made to believe that if they like something it must be bad for them, or if they indulge in one pleasure, they ought to compensate by abandoning another."

"Every statement in advertising has to face the challenge of reason. Old Golds are perfectly willing to have the world at large scrutinize this appeal in the light of common experience, and decide whether there is any ground to be unhappy about enjoying either good sweets or good cigarettes."

GOOD ENOUGH WILFRED: How's the Esprit de Corps at your college? WINFRED: Not so good, but the Dogue we get from a Boston bootlegger is prime.—Judge.

THE XMAS STORY IS BRIEFLY TOLD

Here Is the Great Biblical Tale in All Its Beauty But Few Words.

Spring was beginning to brighten over the hills of Nazareth, in Galilee. Mary watched the dandelions, listened to the birds, dreamed of the bridalhood soon to crown her betrothal to the Boy Joseph. But one night a voice clove through the dreams like a sword edged with moonlight: "Hail, thou that art highly favored, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women!"

Thus the news magazine Time tells with great brevity the Christmas story. Mary awoke, and rising from her white pallet fell to her knees, frightened, for a figure of blinding light stood above her. But the Angel spoke comfortingly: "Fear not, Mary, for thou shalt bring forth a son, and shalt call his name Jesus..."

But when the boy Joseph found his beloved already heavy with child, he was quite heart-broken. He said nothing, but he reflected how he might put his betrothed from him, gently and without scandal, because he loved her notwithstanding. While he pondered thus one night the Angel came to him and said: "Fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife; for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus; for he shall save his people from their sins." So Joseph was reassured, and took Mary as his wife.—(St. Matt. I, 18:25).

Journey to Bethlehem. Summer passed with its flowers, fall with its gleaming; the stalks stood bare in the fields. A general taxation had been decreed for all the Roman Empire. In compliance with custom it became necessary for Joseph to make the nine days' journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem, far south in the province of Judea, the city of David, there to be taxed. It was night Mary's time but he took her with him. Bethlehem was crowded. Joseph could find no room at the inn, or any decent lodging. So humbly in a stable, warmed by the breath of Babe was born. Mary wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger, between an ox and an ass; and the animals felt to their knees before the Babe.—(St. Luke II, 1:7; and tradition).

Up in the hills that frosty night, huddled in their mantles about a tiny blaze, shepherds were watching their sheep. A sudden glory fell about them, and a shape of beauty stood before them and said: "Bring good things of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord." Then for a moment all around stood a multitude of heavenly figures crying: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace..."

When they had gathered their startled wits, the shepherds went to Bethlehem and found the Babe in the manger, and impulsively adore him. But his mother wondered that shepherds should come and thus adore her child; and she adored him herself, and was more sure of his goodness.—(St. Luke II, 8:21).

On that same starry night, far away, three wise men from Persia saw a star shining more brilliantly than any other star, moving and beckoning. Being wise men they followed it, night after night. Westward it led, over the mountains into Judea, and finally it hung above a house where Joseph and Mary lodged; and it seems that Mary was with the Babe; and wise men fell on their knees adoring him just as the shepherds had done. This time Mary wondered less.

The wise men gave him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh, and went the twelfth day after the birth of Our Lord, now called the feast of Epiphany, and ending the proper cycle of Christmastide.—(St. Matt. II, 1:12; and tradition).

TURKINGTON-SWAIN

Miss Martha Jane Swain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Swain of Portland, Ireland, and Robert Alfred Turkington, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Turkington of 10 Orchard street were married Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Salvation Army chapel. The ceremony was performed by Adjutant Joseph Heard. The bride and bridegroom were attended by Mr. and Mrs. William Turkington.

There was a large attendance of friends and relatives of the young couple at the ceremony. The Salvation Army band, under the direction of Harold Turkington played the wedding march and the hymn "This is a Golden Day," was sung by the congregation. The bride's gown was of peach georgette trimmed with rhinestones and pearls. She wore a hat to match and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses, lilies of the valley and maidenhair fern. The matron of honor wore Nile green georgette with a hat to match and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses.

Engaged



Miss Beatrice P. Shaw, Thomas J. Shaw of 25 North Elm street, announces the engagement of his daughter Beatrice Pearl to Clarence Homer Jaycox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Jaycox of Hillside street, East Hartford.

WALLET IN CHARGE OF SKATING POND

That Is the Probability as Horace Murphey Plans for the Coming Season.

Frank "Woody" Wallet of Hawthorne street, will in all probability, be placed in charge of the newly erected skating shelter at the Center Springs pond, The Herald learned today.

Mr. Wallet, who is president of the Manchester Skating club, an organization which is planning much activity at the pond this winter, has been suggested for the job and the members of the Park Commission are said to be agreeable. However, the temporary absence of one of their members delays official appointment.

It is understood that the park commission through its superintendent, Horace Murphey, will recommend that the board of selectmen appoint Mr. Wallet as a special policeman to have supervision over the skaters.

Incidentally, Mr. Wallet is the best skater in Manchester. He has taken part in many contests and won many prizes. The extent of his fame has reached as far as Canada, where he once took part in a solo exhibition before several thousand persons.

THREE SCHOOLS AGAIN ATTAIN 100 P. C. RANK

Three schools seems to be the popular number to attain a hundred per cent in their weekly deposits in connection with the Educational Thrift Service. At least this is the number which again reached the much-sought peak during the week ending December 18. Here's the summary:

School	At	Dep.	Pct.
Manchester Green	258	258	100
South	77	77	100
Oakland	20	20	100
No. School St.	574	571	99
Highland Park	134	132	98
Hollister St.	291	285	97
Keesley St.	84	81	96
Buckland	106	95	89
Washington	373	311	83
Nathan Hale	480	357	74
Barnard	450	326	72
Bunce	75	49	65
Lincoln	494	263	53
Total	3416	2825	82

COVENTRY

Schools have all closed for the holiday season. Miss Laura K. Kingsbury a junior at Connecticut Agricultural college is spending a two weeks' vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Carver of Rockville spent Sunday with Mrs. Carver's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Noble Loomis.

NO HERALD TOMORROW

In accordance with usual custom, there will be no issue of The Herald tomorrow, Christmas day.

NORTH END FIRM GIVES XMAS BONUS

Carlyle Johnson Employees Get Extra Week's Pay Today.

The Carlyle Johnson Machine Company today distributed a Christmas to their employees. Each employee received cash equaling a full week's pay. Needless to say, everyone was highly pleased, when the bonus, which had not been announced, was distributed by the president of the company, Scott H. Simon.

IF COLD CONTINUES, MAY BE SKATING TOMORROW

Ice at Center Springs Will Be Sufficiently Thick Tomorrow Should Present Weather Hold Out.

Unless the weather man does an about-face tonight, Manchester will enjoy its first day's skating of the winter season tomorrow, Christmas day.

The present cold wave, although it has been comparatively brief, has served to freeze the ice over thick enough to bear the weight of skaters. Several persons were skating yesterday, but another night's freezing is expected to make the pond sufficiently safe.

UNCLAIMED BUNDLE TO BE SENT TO NEEDY

Police Pick Up Package of Men's Clothing a Year Ago; Nobody Has Sought It.

The police department is making an offering of clothing for the needy of the town. The articles consisting of a cap, two neckties and a set of underclothing were turned over this morning to Miss Jessie Reynolds.

COVENTRY

The members of the 4-H Sunshine Scissor club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m. with the Misses Marion and Laura Shaw who have invited the club to a Christmas tree party. Each member is to bring a ten cent gift to put on the tree.

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Keith's
Our Christmas Carol
Would be a song of gratitude, for the joys of the season, and the patronage of our many friends customers.
May your Christmas holidays be as merry and full of Christmas cheer as is the gladdest and best of Christmas songs. And we extend to you our best wishes for a very Happy New Year

THE G. E. KEITH FURNITURE CO.

MEASLES EPIDEMIC East Hampton, Conn., Dec. 24—Dr. Frederick Fitch, Health officer, today reported an epidemic of measles among school children. Ten pupils, nine in the Central grammar school have the disease and others are expected to take it. Dr. Fitch today was the only physician in town, all others having taken vacations.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the South Manchester Sanitary and Sewer District will apply to the legislature of Conn. at its session in 1929 for (1) power to assess the indebtedness of said District against the properties benefited and to make such agreements as may be necessary to eliminate the payments of sewer rentals, or (2) for authority to sell and transfer the property, obligations and duties of said District and for power on the part of the purchaser to assess the indebtedness of said District against the properties benefited and to make such agreements as may be necessary to eliminate the payments of sewer rentals.

Mothers—Try Mild Children's Muterole

Of course, you know good old Muterole; how quickly, how easily it relieves chest colds, sore throat, rheumatic and neuralgic pain, sore joints and muscles, stiff neck and lumbago.



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1—6-Tube AC Console, Model K-22, List \$220, Sale \$185, with tubes. 1 year guarantee.
1—6-Tube AC Apex Radio, Table Model, List \$80.00, Sale Price \$62.50.

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MONDAY, DEC. 24, 1928

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

To the community of Manchester and vicinity the Herald wishes a Merry Christmas.

It does so this year without the lingering suspicion that it was saying something a little bromidic and a little inept, which it confesses to have labored under on some previous occasions.

It only goes to show that one may use this language of ours for a great many years and employ certain of its expressions over and over again without full mastery of either. We have felt, sometimes, that the wish of a "Merry Christmas" was not by any means perfection of expression—that it did not convey just the thought we wanted to convey. But that was because of a confusion in the values of the word.

All our life the word "merry" has associated itself in our mind with a particular insouciant sort of gaiety—something with tin-zings and laughter and capersome dancing; or else the howling howl and jocular song. It has been impossible for us to think of anyone as being "merry" and quite responsible and self controlled at the same time. "Merriment" and "mirthfulness" have been synonymous, with us, for goodness knows how long.

And so it has seemed as if a "Merry Christmas" must be a Christmas with which the more physical or animal attributes of people were more concerned than were their more spiritual or mental selves.

So today we looked in the dictionary. We have looked in the dictionary times innumerable, but never before for the word "merry."

We had thought we knew exactly what merriment was. And we found that, according to the book, anything is merry that is "productive of pleasure, delight or happiness; pleasant, agreeable, delightful." There is another definition, to be sure, "causing laughter or mirth," but that is a secondary and not a preferred definition.

Wherefore, away went all doubts, all secret reservations, concerning the full-hearted employment of the word for a Christmas wish. It means exactly what we want to say.

We have never really hoped, when we have wished our readers a "Merry Christmas," that they would spend the day shouting with laughter, dancing around the Christmas tree or throwing confetti at each other—certainly not that they should spend it collecting gaily from mulled cider or hot Scotchies, or Tom-and-Jerrys. We have, of course, sincerely wished that their Christmas might be delightful, pleasant and agreeable, full of happiness. But we have felt that we were not using the right term for all that—even while we were not using the right term for all that—even while we hadn't quite the courage to defy tradition and cut the word altogether.

Now, in light of this newly acquired appreciation of the value of the simple and musical little word we can, with a confidence and a faith that is as satisfying as it is belated, in the most complete sincerity and enthusiasm, wish you one and all the merriest of Merry Christmases.

NOT A CHANCE

That naive and candid young man Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., who tried to run a high speed journalistic race before he had learned to creep, so to speak, announces that he is going to make a Christmas present of a million dollars to the investors in his one-time chain of tabloid newspapers by dividing it up among them. Also that he is going to have a couple of million more pretty soon, which he intends to put to similar use.

him by inheritance and from his parents, in the natural order of events, if his kin had not more or less disavowed him when he embarked in his spectacular career in journalism. They have now forgiven his obstreperousness, it seems, and have consented to cut the binding strings of the big roll and let little Connie pay his moral debts.

Young Vanderbilt's case is as complete a one as we know of a boy to whom family wealth has been a devastating handicap. He didn't know anything about anything, of course. But he sincerely wanted to be a newspaper man. If Pa Vanderbilt hadn't had a nickel the son would have got him a job as a copy boy in a newspaper shop when he was about fifteen, would have grown up to the trade, would have become a reporter and a rewrite man and a copy desk editor and in the end, perhaps, would have died bald-headed and happy in the fullness of time, owner of a six-room house in the suburbs, a thousand dollars in the bank, a handful of lively memories and a cornucopia pipe.

But no such happy fate was to be his. After college he took one look at a newspaper office and said: "I will be a big guy in that game. I will start me not only a newspaper but a chain of them and I will show those ducks how to quack!"

He did. And because he was a Vanderbilt, simps and toadies who didn't know a newspaper from a cranberry bog put their money into it, and of course the chain blew up with a fine big bang in no time at all and everybody was busted. And even then the boy didn't have a chance. He started to "work" very very hard, writing stuff to sell. And of course it sold, because his name was Vanderbilt and everybody had heard about him. He didn't have to learn how to write good stuff—and he didn't write good stuff. His stuff wasn't worth spilling good white paper for. And he didn't even have a chance to find out that it wasn't.

It's all right to have a multi-millionaire father and a name with a golden tinkle, if you are going into the insurance business or into stocks or into big-time industry. But if you're going into the newspaper game you want to arrange to be born into a different kind of a family from the Vanderbilts. Because when you're born rich you can't be a newspaper man. Not a real one.

THE SHADOW OF THE ROAD

Tragedy is never quite so poignant, never comes with quite so black a shadow, as when it arrives on Christmas. On that happiest of all the days of the year sudden, and particularly accidental or violent, death comes as an outrageous violation of the right to happiness of those stricken by the blow.

Tonight and tomorrow there will be, of course, much journeying to and fro. The automobile will figure, as it has come to figure in everything, in the movement of people incidental to the holiday.

It is inevitable that, unless extraordinary precaution is taken by everybody, the beautiful festival will be marred by some of those horrid disasters of the highway that have come to be an accompaniment of every holiday in this state.

One of the finest Christmas gifts within the power of every motorist to make to his community and to his state is the fixed determination that one driver, at least, will not contribute to the blackening of Christmas through an automobile crash.

Drive very carefully; drive, for once, slowly; drive in firm determination that in neither your own home, nor in the home of any other person through action of yours, shall Christmas be ruined or marred by killing or maiming of some member of the circle.

For one day in the year let safety take precedence over haste.

ONE CURE FOR CRIME
Dragnet methods have been put into employment again by the New York police, spurred into extraordinary activity by the arrival of Grover Whalen at their headship.

Many scores of crooks are being "brought in" and the precincts are scouring themselves.

Yet it is doubtful if all this police activity will have as salutary an effect on one class of crimes as the action of one man not at all connected with the force.

Peter Cardone, a chemist, was playing poker in his home with a group of friends when four stick-up men came in. Cardone has a police pistol permit; also a pistol. The stick-up men had guns, too, in their hands.

Cardone began to shoot. He shot one bandit squarely through the forehead and the thief was dead before he hit the floor. Instantly bullets were flying all around the room. One of them, from Cardone's carefully aimed gun, bored another bandit, likewise through the forehead. That one, too, died standing up.

the stick-up's bullets and a player jumped out of the window and was killed. Before Cardone could shoot any more bandits through the head the remaining pair of them bolted.

The young men and middle aged men and old men whom the police are dragnetting may, perhaps, be freed to continue their ways of wickedness. But there are four bandits, two alive and two dead, who will hold up no more poker parties. And it is to be suspected that the whole underworld will turn a bit cold in the feet with relation to that particular activity.

We don't think much of the Sullivan law. If all the respectable men in New York toted guns and could shoot like Mr. Cardone it is doubtful if there would be three holdups there in a year.

WET AND DRY SHIPS

If an American shipping concern were to go to Europe and start a daily line of passenger vessels plying between Dover and Calais or between Folkestone and Boulogne, there would probably be considerable indignation on the part of British ship owners, and it would be justifiable. Just how the Cunard Line expects to get away with intrusion into the New York-Havana passenger business wouldn't be easy to see if it were not for one thing.

It must be admitted, however, that the United States Shipping Board, when it meets the new competition of the British Cunard Caronia, 20,000 tons, by putting on the Havana route the United States liner President Roosevelt, 14,000 tons, is under one handicap.

There is a very large passenger business, these days, between New York and Havana. But it is distinctly not a dry business. By far the greater number of Americans who go to Cuba for vacations—as so many of them are doing—choose that resort very especially because they are dripping wet. And a dry ship may quite possibly not prove to be attractive to them even though it be a ship of their own country and even though the Shipping Board makes good its implied threat of carrying passengers to and from Havana at a loss, if necessary to do so in order to retain this distinctly American field for American ships.

This date in AMERICAN HISTORY

- December 24.
- 1814—War of 1812 ended by treaty of Ghent.
- 1851—Part of capitol and Library of Congress burned in Washington.
- 1860—South Carolina convention issued a declaration of independence.
- 1890—President Harrison invited foreign nations to participate in the World's Fair to be held in Chicago.

A THOUGHT

I go the way of all the earth: he thou strong therefore, and shrew thyself a man.—1 Kings 2:2.

The earth, that's Nature's mother, is her tomb.—Shakespeare.

Household Note: Save a bit of sticky paper to put on the Christmas tree for the last fly.

HEALTH AND DIET ADVICE

By Dr. Frank McCoy

Author of "The Just Way to Health"

QUESTIONS IN REGARD TO HEALTH & DIET WILL BE ANSWERED BY DR. MCCOY WHO CAN BE ADDRESSED IN CARE OF THIS PAPER ENCLOSE STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE FOR REPLY

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VARICOSE VEINS AND ULCERS

Unnaturally swollen or enlarged veins, called varicose veins, may occur in any part of the body, but are usually found in the legs because of the great difficulty the blood has in ascending against gravity. Varicose veins are also frequently found in the lower bowel where they are termed hemorrhoids, and are caused by the pressure of either pro-lapsed organs or of constipation.

The veins may become so enormously enlarged as to resemble tumors. As the vein becomes widened, its valves, which are only supposed to allow the blood to travel in the direction of the heart, do not come together, and, being incompetent, allow the blood to seep back and throw an extra weight upon the next value below. In this way varicose veins tend to become worse.

There is at first a feeling of weight, pain and sometimes cramps. If the disease is long continued ulcers may form over the enlargement of the veins. These ulcers will exude large amounts of serum and finally bleed.


Varicose veins are especially likely to occur in employments requiring much standing but little exercise. Although the veins are equipped with valves to prevent the blood from flowing back, they have no pumping system as do the arteries and exercise is really necessary to assist in the flow of venous blood. Otherwise, there would only be the slight forward pressure from the heart, carried through capillaries, or the slight suction occurring in the larger veins near the heart.

The usual cause of varicose veins are: prolapsus of the abdominal organs, constipation, or tight garments, such as garters or belts.

Varicose veins are sometimes removed by surgery, or the patient may be advised to wear a rubber stocking. In neither case, however, is the cause of the trouble corrected, nor are the veins strengthened.

A cure depends upon a general health-building regime to revitalize the blood because the veins will then have proper nourishment for developing stronger walls, but local treatments are also indispensable if you wish to shrink the enlarged veins to a normal size. These local treatments may be administered with certain kinds of electrical apparatus which can only be used by a physician. You can benefit yourself, however, by applying a piece of ice several times a day to the enlarged veins. The ice should be held against the vein with a towel so that the hand will not become too cold, the smooth part of the ice pressed directly against the swollen vein while the limb is raised in the air so that the blood has had an opportunity to drain out of the vein. This treatment should be continued several times daily for three or four months during which time the muscles in the wall of the vein will become strengthened by the contraction produced by the ice. Apply the ice successively to the different parts to be treated. A substitute for the ice treatment can be had during the cold weather by sitting on the side of the bathtub and allowing cold water to run over the part of the leg where the veins are located. The ice treatment, however, produces the best results.

Bear in mind that the whole circulatory system must be benefited by a carefully selected diet. Your doctor will either the actinic light or the close contact high frequency spark. The best exercises for helping varicose veins are those taken while lying on the back on a slanting board with the feet elevated. While lying in this position the abdominal organs are pulled away from the lower pelvis and this relieves the blood congestion of the lower extremities.



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Seeks To Get Rid Of Auto Record Red Tape

New Home for Motor Vehicle Dept.; Less Fuss and Aid from Public Needed, Says Stoekel.

Elimination of many red tape processes, new quarters where adequate service can be given, and cooperation from the public in the way of securing registrations early are of prime necessity if the annual congestion and delay in securing motor vehicle registrations are to be avoided, says Commissioner Robbins B. Stoekel in the December bulletin of the State Motor Vehicle Department.

That the Legislature, at its session which begins next month, will have before it the first two of these proposals is a likelihood, the commissioner indicates. The project to construct a building to house the motor vehicle and other departments is a project which is being considered. It is considered a project which is being considered. It is considered a project which is being considered.

Where the public must co-operate, he says in making a larger number of applications earlier than has been customary. The situation now exists, annually 325,000 persons take out registrations, 250,000 secure operators' licenses, there are approximately 80,000 transfers, and fully 75,000 cases dealing with accidents, suspensions and other activities.

Comparatively few applicants take advantage of opportunities and extra privileges offered to get early registrations, and thus relieve congestion. A few legitimate reasons for delay are put forth, but in the commissioner's opinion "to a prejudiced observer they appear trivial."

Procrastination Mostly "One is that there may be heavy snow storms later and accordingly the registration will not be needed after January 1. Another is that people are poor after Christmas and they wait until December 30 so as not to have to give up any money until the very last minute. There are occasional meritorious cases of this kind. But in the final analysis the reason which rank people of the honesty give for failure to secure registration in ample time is "neglect" or "procrastination."

The overcrowding of all available space and overwork of the clerical force creates a situation wherein a number of persons "become impatient, file complaints and to a considerable extent make things unpleasant for those whose duty it is to wait upon them." That these complaints occur makes it seem likely to the commissioner that there is a much larger dissatisfied group, of which the complainants are the extremists. With this in mind, he has sketched in the bulletin the situation as it appears to department officials and as it must appear to the public, more of the adult population of which is in close touch with the motor vehicle department than with any other state department.

Pressure is Great "It is a fact," he says, "that with the best intentions in the world the department is only able to keep up to the increase of business through the cheerful cooperation of the public. Those who are members of long standing in the department begin now to realize the tremendous pressure of business which has developed in the last few years. This seems to indicate that the time has about come when more executive machinery is needed so that every member of the public can receive that attention to which he is entitled in every problem. Another deputy is needed and enough additional executive help to strictly supervise the branches. It is hard for an over-driven man or woman to be kind and courteous and to appreciate the problem which an applicant has in his mind. If there is enough strain and pressure to keep such a condition constant, present service will drop off. That time has not yet been reached in the Department of Motor Vehicles but it is possibly near at hand and the whole problem of adequate service needs the remedies and assistance pointed out.

Needs Space and Time "First, ample space and opportunity is needed to meet the public and to permit work under proper conditions. Second, there should be provisions for research into the problems of the public as distinguished from the problems of the State and for an attempt to simplify the methods through which the public approaches the State. "Finally, in order that there may be no misunderstanding the policy of the Department of Motor Vehicles its Commissioner and every single employ therein is stated as follows: The head of the department and every one of its employes is a public servant, here to help administer the laws of the State of Connecticut in a fair and just manner with courtesy, exactness and care, in an attempt to represent the citizens of the state so that such problems as they have to deal with in connection with motor vehicles are passed upon and determined for them in a correct manner.

In connection with this policy and with a full understanding of the

limitations expressed herein, and of the many others in the problem, the department proposes to do the best it can to handle the crowding problems for the time being in the hope that in the near future relief may be obtained."

WAPPING

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hills and little son of Willimantic expect to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur C. Hills, of this village.

The Federated Workers held their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. George A. Collins, twenty-four ladies being present to enjoy the chicken pie dinner, after which Santa Claus made his annual visit, leaving a gift for each one. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all present. The yearly reports were given by the officers.

The annual dinner meeting of the Hartford County Farm Bureau's 300 bushel club, was held at the Hotel Bond, last Wednesday evening. The club was started a year ago for the sole purpose of promoting efficient potato growing in this section. Any one who tries to raise 300 bushels or over of potatoes to the acre is eligible to join. Thomas Storrs talked on "The Potato Outlook" and John Abbott, Bellows Falls, Vt., on "New Trends in Fertilizers."

Joseph Jurgelas, infant son of Frank and Sophie Jurgelas of Station 35, South Windsor, died Saturday morning at the Hartford Hospital. Besides his parents he leaves seven brothers, William J., Frank L., Michael, Charles, Walter, John, and Edward, and three sisters, Jennie, Helen and Julia. The funeral was held Monday at the home at 24 Cabot street, Hartford.

The funeral of Thomas H. Hart of 24 Cabot street, was held Thursday afternoon at the funeral home of Farley and Molloy, 129 Capital Avenue. Rev. Lewis L. Belden, assistant rector of Christ's Church Cathedral, conducted the service. There were flowers from the Warehouse Point Fire Department, of which the deceased was a member for several years.

The Spiritual Temple and Ladies' Aid of Hartford, Capital City Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, the Southern New England Telephone Company Employees' Mutual Benefit Association, and from the Hartford plant council, associates in the repair department, the installation department, and the cheer committee of the Hartford traffic council, all of the Southern New England Telephone Company.

The bearers were associates at the Southern New England Telephone Company, where he had been an inspector. They were Rexford Islieb, Michael J. Slattery, Francis Newhouse, Henry Sheadee, Edward Rowe, and Hardy Schroeder. There were two soprano solos sang, "Abide With Me," and "Going Home." Burial was in the family lot in the Wapping cemetery.

A new road sixty feet wide has been opened from Long Hill Street to Burnside Avenue. This highway affords a short cut for persons wishing to go from the north part of the town of South Windsor to Manchester or Woodland, and, will undoubtedly be used a great deal. The highway has been hardened. It is about one-half mile in length extending from the Long Hill railroad bridge to Burnside Avenue, across Larabee Street. It comes out on the avenue a short distance west of Gordon's filling station and east of St. Mary's cemetery.

GETTING SILLY

"See that girl over there?" "Yes." "Her name is Via. She jilted me for another chap, so I went to her wedding and threw rice and old shoes at her." "Did you hit her?" "No, Viaduct."—Tit-Bits.

There's a saloon for every 100 inhabitants in the Rhineland. That's almost as many as they have in Detroit.

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY

We wish to express our appreciation to the public for the splendid support and patronage which it has accorded our business during the past year.

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Rockville

Fined \$250 and Costs. Mrs. Nellie Hopowicz, of Brooklyn street, was before Judge John E. Flak on Saturday morning and fined \$250 and costs for selling intoxicating liquors and for keeping liquor with the intent to sell. The police have had a warrant for the arrest for some time, the evidence in the case was secured by the State Police and arrest was brought about after she surrendered herself.

James W. Milne Camp Elects. William Schillinger has been elected commander of the James W. Milne Camp, U. S. W. V. The commander, John Gawrey; junior vice-commander, Manville Grumbach; adjutant, James A. Beaumont; quartermaster, Fred W. Stengel; patriotic instructor, Francis Elms; officer of the guard, George Weber; historian, Carl Miller; trustee for three years, Frank Einsiedel.

Electric Star on Union Church. The steeple of the Union Congregational church looks very attractive with a large star which has been placed on the front of the steeple, facing Central Park. Electric lights have also been placed in the windows of the steeple and may be seen from quite a distance.

Engagement Party at Maxwell Court. Col. and Mrs. Francis T. Maxwell entertained Saturday evening at Maxwell Court at which time the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Maxwell to Robert Dwight Holbrook of Hartford was announced.

Christmas Party Saturday. The Girls' Club held a very successful Christmas party Saturday afternoon for the children. About 700 children were entertained. When Santa Claus arrived, he had brought presents for all. During the afternoon there was an entertainment program, games and refreshments. Miss Margaret Craty was chairman of the committee in charge.

Committee Appointed. Damon Temple, Pythian Sisters have named the following committee to make arrangements for a masquerade ball to be held in the future: Mrs. Minnie Dowling, Mrs. Mabel Morganson, Mrs. Ellen Piss, Mrs. Louise Blair, Mrs. Rose Joyce and Mrs. Lena Pressler.

Notes. Francis H. Burke, a student of the Georgetown Medical School, Washington, is at his home for the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Imogene Starkey of Chestnut Hill is the guest of relatives in Bethlehem, Pa.

Miss Rose Blake and Miss Mary Lynch of Boston are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blake of Orchard street.

Mrs. A. A. McLeod and children of Plainville have returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Herzog of Orchard street.

RECORD SALE HERE OF CHRISTMAS TREES

Tremendous sales of Christmas trees have been reported by local dealers. On Saturday the need for trees became so great that a supply was gotten from Hartford where the dealers have hundreds unsold. Before the trees could be taken from the truck fifty people were clamoring for service.

One Manchester dealer has sold over 600 trees and could have sold many more if he had them on hand.

JUST WHAT WE NEED!

Berlin.—What the motoring public has been crying for ever since the first automobile came home a wreck has been developed by a German inventor. It is a rubber bumper, attached to a car with movable steel rims. In recent tests, two autos equipped with it crashed at 30 miles an hour, without doing any damage.

TESTIFY AGAINST DAD Cleveland.—The three little daughters of Sam Constanzo recently testified against him before the County Grand Jury in a murder case. Constanzo was a suspect in the killing of Patrolman Ernest Ford, who was shot near Constanzo's home.

Every person past 30 has at least two novels in him, says a novelist. Lots of people prefer speaking theirs to writing them, however.

COLUMBIA

The funeral services for the late Charles Marshall, a former resident of Columbia, were held from the Congregational church in Willimantic Tuesday afternoon. Burial was in the West street cemetery Columbia. Eastern Star Lodge, No. 44 conducted a committal service at the grave.

Ethel Faulkner, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Faulkner of Exeter, formerly of Columbia, died Tuesday morning at St. Joseph's hospital in Willimantic, after several months illness. The funeral was Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Undertaking rooms of J. C. Lincoln Co. in Willimantic. Burial was in Columbia cemetery.

The Christmas mall has begun to arrive, several sacks being received Monday morning, practically the first to reach here. Evidently many are heading the Postmaster General's advice to "ship early."

Wednesday evening at the Columbia Grange, a class of 16 were initiated in the 3rd and 4th degrees by a degree team from West Hartford Grange. Three candidates from Andover Grange also were initiated. There were 100 Grangers present, representing five Connecticut Granges. Following the degree work a harvest supper was served by Columbia Grange.

The Christmas exercises of the Center School were held Thursday afternoon at the Town hall, under the direction of Miss Marie Bargfrede, teacher. The children acted out scenes from the First Christmas in costume, and also gave a short play. Jasper Woodward gave two saxophone solos. Santa Claus appeared and passed presents to the children from a prettily trimmed Christmas tree.

Friends in Columbia have received word of the birth of a daughter Ruth Jane, on Dec. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Seabury of Sayville, N. Y. This is their fourth child. Mrs. Seabury was before her marriage Miss Ruth Harvey, daughter of a former Columbia minister.

The town schools closed Friday for the Christmas vacation, and will reopen Wednesday, January 2nd, at 11. W. Porter left Saturday for Shelburne Falls, Mass., where she will spend the holidays at the home of her daughter Mrs. Carleton Davenport.

The annual Grange Christmas tree and exercises was held in the Town Hall, Friday evening, with a good attendance. There was a beautiful program of recitations and exercises by the children and the singing of carols made up the program. Candy and oranges were distributed and gifts distributed. The committee in charge was Mrs. Helen Clarke and Miss Marie Field.

MRS. TROTTER GIVES PUPILS A PARTY

Mrs. Harry Trotter of Holl street entertained her piano pupils at her home Saturday afternoon with a Christmas party. No formal program was followed. There was chorus singing of Christmas carols and violin playing by Vivian Little. The social was planned by the entertainment committee, Viola Weigold and Alice McKee. Appropriate games were played, then Eleanor Warner dressed up as Santa Claus and that everybody had a gift from the tree. The hostess served a dainty lunch and the boys and girls thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

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THE ANSWER.

Here is the answer to the Letter Golf puzzle on the comic page: EASY, EAST, PAST, POST, PORT, PORK, WORK.

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DAILY RADIO PROGRAM

Monday, December 24. Yuletide music, choral singing, entertainment in motion picture stars, will provide inspiration for those who are decorating their trees on Christmas eve.

12:30—Dance program. 399.8—WCK-WJR, DETROIT—750. 1:00—VIAKLA program (1 1/2 hrs.). 422.3—WOB, NEWARK—710.

Leading DX Stations. 405.2—WSB, ATLANTA—740. 9:30—WEAF family party. 11:00—Church choir in cantata.

Leading East Stations.

272.6—WPC, ATLANTIC CITY—1100. 2:30—Honolulu club, music skit. 2:30—Concert, radio orchestra. 10:30—Casino dance orchestra.

Secondary Eastern Stations.

502.2—WEEI, BOSTON—590. 7:30—Musical program. 8:00—WEAF programs (2 1/2 hrs.).

OPEN FORUM

THE WAR CRY.

Editor The Herald. I wonder if you will kindly permit the printing of this letter in your valuable paper. I desire by this means to express my very sincere and deep appreciation of the splendid manner we were received while presenting the Christmas number of the War Cry.

With the exception of the small number reserved for the hospital and the Old Folks' Home, they are all gone, and I want most heartily to thank the friends who have purchased it so readily, trusting that it will be very generally read for it contains a wonderful seasonable message.

Yours most cordially, JOSEPH HEARD, Adjutant.

LAUREL PARK CRASH ENDS XMAS VACATION

Meriden Family Bound for Worcester Smashed Into by Local Driver.

A Christmas vacation, planned by Mr. and Mrs. William R. Targuhar of 102 North Broad street, Meriden, who were on their way to Worcester, came to a sudden ending when their automobile was crushed into by an automobile driven by Jeremiah Moriarty of 134 Woodland street, at 5 o'clock Saturday night.

The accident was investigated by Lieutenant Barron of the Manchester police department. Moriarty was ordered to appear before the Manchester town court on the charge of reckless driving.

In police court this morning Moriarty failed to appear. An officer was dispatched to his home and Moriarty said he "didn't feel well" and decided not to go to court.

Thanking you in anticipation of this favour, I am,

MAY START MILK-GOAT CLUB IN NEW ENGLAND

Hebron People Interested in New Association Organized at Worcester, Mass.

Special to The Herald. Hebron, Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hills spent Wednesday in Worcester, Mass., attending a meeting held in the Court House there to organize the New England Milk Goat Breeders' Association.

Nearly all of the New England states were represented in the persons at this first meeting and it was extremely interesting to note that nearly all of the goat owners present there dated their first interest in milk-goats from the time that goats' milk had saved the life of one of their children.

One member, who keeps goats because their milk will successfully raise her pedigree puppies when all else fails, stated that this milk is at present keeping alive two elderly ladies whose stomachs can tolerate no other food.

The president of this new organization is John Wetherbee of Abington, Conn. The secretary is Frank McGahey of Leicester, Mass. Mrs. Mark Hills is one of the directors. Mr. and Mrs. Hills came from New Jersey to live in Hebron two or three years ago and have carried on a successful goat raising industry. Their small farm is located on the Marlborough road about a mile from Hebron Center.

NOTICE

The State Board of Fisheries and Game will hold a hearing in the Bolton Lake Hotel, Bolton, on Friday evening, December 28, at 8 o'clock, relative to the closing of the Bolton Lake to fishing until May 1, 1929, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Public Acts of 1925 as amended.

Signed, JOHN W. TITCOMB, Superintendent, State Board of Fisheries and Game.

CUT RATE WAR ON

New York, Dec. 24.—Officials of the Cunard line were expected to meet today to discuss the advisability of meeting the Ward line cut in rates for their newly inaugurated New York-Havana service. The Ward line announced yesterday that a 25 per cent reduction in rates would go into effect immediately. This step was taken to meet the competition of the Cunard liner Caronia into the same service.

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YEAGS IN EAST HAMPTON. East Hampton, Conn., Dec. 24.—Yeagm-r raised two stores here over the week-end, getting two hundred dollars in cash in one and nothing in the other place, the money ordered to appear before the funds home. In each case a plate glass window was smashed for entry.

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ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Swanson announce the marriage of their daughter, Dagmar, L. in Chicago, Ill., to Elmore L. Anderson of N. Drake ave., that city.

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A Christmas pageant will be given at the Congregational church Tuesday evening, Dec. 25, with the usual Christmas tree with gifts for the Sunday school pupils. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present.

Mrs. Frank R. Post is spending a week or two in Hartford as the guest of her niece, Miss Olive Smith. Frank R. Post and Mrs. F. Elton Post were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bazinet in Hartford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannaway and two children, also Mr. and Mrs. H. Larose of Pawtucket were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Fitch N. Jones.

IFtch and Claude Jones have been on a cattle buying trip to Northern New England, spending several days. The Young Women's Club has received a check for \$25 from Charles M. Ams to assist in their community Christmas plans.

Schools of the town closed on Friday. The Center school, taught by Allen W. H. Stery, grammar, and Mrs. Roger W. Porter, closed with a Christmas program in which the pupils of both rooms took part. The program included recitations, singing, a short play entitled "A Changeable Dress" given by the members of the primary classes, and the customary Christmas tree.

Miss Susan Pendleton, chapter historian attended a committee meeting of the D. A. R., held in Colchester at the home of Mrs. Henry Bailey on Thursday. Mrs. Frederick Bock, regent, and Mrs. Robert Brown, secretary were present. The purpose of the meeting was to prepare for publication of the chapter history and biographies of regents to be forwarded to the state historian.

Mrs. George Lord of East Hampton and Mrs. Jerome Weil of Marlborough spend Wednesday as guests of Mrs. Ames W. Sisson. Supervisor and Mrs. Charles M. Larcom start for Mrs. Larcom's home in Lisbon Falls, Maine, Saturday morning, to spend the mid-winter holidays. They will make the trip by automobile.

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Mrs. Gertrude Hough entertained at the women's bridge club Wednesday evening. In observance of the Christmas season an appetizing menu of salad, cake, coffee, etc., was served. The winner for the evening was Mrs. Frederick Wyman.

Lewis W. Phelps of Andover, senior warden of St. Peter's church in Hebron, is reported as much improved after his return from treatment at the Hartford hospital. He has returned to his work as state auditor at the capitol in Hartford.

brought in and trimmed and loaded with gifts which were distributed by Santa Claus in the person of Jessie Hills. Mrs. Gibson, in the short play which was given, represented Columbia. All present received a simple gift. The attendance was large as the social hour was open to the public.

A meeting of the vestry of St. Peter's church will be held in the church vestry immediately following the morning service on Sunday, Dec. 23, to take action on the resignation of the rector, the Rev. E. D. Martin. The meeting as first appointed was postponed on account of the illness of the senior warden, Lewis W. Phelps of Andover.

New York, Dec. 24.—Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., will be one of the nation's leading celebrants tomorrow when he mails out checks totalling \$1,000,000 to about 3,000 stockholders in his defunct chain of newspapers, it was learned today.

Besides having the satisfaction of being able to pay back some of his \$2,000,000 debts, Christmas for the younger Vanderbilt will be the merrier this year with the knowledge that he is back in the family circle.

Cornelius, Jr., is said to have spent last week with his family at their home, 640 Fifth avenue, before entraining for the west Saturday to join his bride, the former Mrs. Mary Weil Logan, of Davenport, Iowa, at their ranch near Reno, Nev., tomorrow.

According to reports current today, the younger Vanderbilt will have \$1,000,000 on deposit in a Los Angeles bank to form the nucleus of a trust fund to pay off debts contracted in his ill-fated venture.

A trust fund of more than \$3,000,000 to pay off creditors has been arranged by the younger Vanderbilt.

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M. 6:05—Summary of program. 6:07—"Mother Goose," Bessie Lillian Taft. 6:20—News bulletins. 6:25—Milton Bradley children's period. 6:30—Hotel Bond Trio, Emill Heimberger, director. 6:35—Milton Bradley children's period. Silver Threads Among the Gold, Stults. Calm as the Night, Bohm. Drink to Me Only with Thine Eyes, (Old English). Winter Memories, Brown. Memory's Garden, Denni. Just a Memory, Henderson. Sing Me to Sleep, Greene. Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep, Knight. Memories of Love and You, O'Hara. 7:00—Mutual Savings Banks hour from N. B. C. Studios. 7:30—Station WCAC will broadcast on this same frequency until 8:00 p. m. 8:00—"The Voice of Firestone" from N. B. C. Studios. 8:30—A. & P. Gypsies from N. B. C. Studios. 9:30—General Motors Family Party from N. B. C. Studios. 10:30—Howard Correct time. 10:30—Noel Antique. 11:00—Phil Spitalny's music from the Grill Room of the Hotel Pennsylvania. 12:00—Chimes from Trinity church, New York City. A. M. 12:10—Special Christmas Eve program from the stage of the Roxy theater, New York City. Program consisting of Symphony Orchestra, chorus of several hundred voices and short addresses.

VATICAN'S CHRISTMAS. Rome, Dec. 24.—The religious part of Rome's Christmas celebration will begin today when the Catholic cardinals residing in Rome will call upon Pope Pius XI to extend Christmas greetings. Cardinal Vanutelli, dean of the College of Cardinals, will lead his fellow members of the Holy See. There will be a brief exchange of speeches recording the chief ecclesiastical events of the year. The ceremonies will conclude with an exchange of well wishes in Latin.

WHALEN'S HEART TOUCHED. New York, Dec. 24.—Commissioner of Police Whalen's sympathies were aroused today by the presence of a 7-months old baby in a murder case. The commissioner gave \$15 to buy food and clothing for it when its parents, John Farrell, a chauffeur, and his wife, were taken to the police station. Farrell is charged with murdering Thomas O'Connell, and his wife is held as a material witness.

Many students come to college just to get atmosphere, says a dean at Columbia. Maybe that's why so many get the air.




Christmas Greetings

IT'S HERE—the glad season of the year when hearts are stirred—the season when the feeling of good will becomes boundless. In commemoration of this notable event the advertisers subscribing to the sup-

port of this page extend to each and every one the sincere and cordial wishes for the good things—health, wealth and happiness. That's their message to you.



To all our friends we wish this Christmas to be the merriest and the New Year to come the happiest.

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To all our patrons—those who have shared with us and those who will share with us in the future—our heartiest and sincerest greetings. May Christmas be your best.

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To yourselves and to those dear and near to you may Christmas of this year mark the beginning of an era of peace, prosperity and contentment for all. That's our wish.

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Our Christmas wish is for a continuance of prosperity and happiness for the whole community.

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Christmas day itself is synonymous with cheer and happiness. The spirit of this occasion should be carried throughout the year—and we hope for its continuation.

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by ELEANOR BARLEY



THIS HAS HAPPENED
ASHTORETH ASHE convalescing from a severe illness, is taking a cruise to the West Indies.



Ashtoreth is a stenographer—the only child of her widowed mother, MAIZIE. Maizie, a good-hearted rather commonplace woman, has procured work as a companion in order that Ashtoreth may take the trip.

SADIE MORTON, a friend of the family, donates pretty clothes from her abundant wardrobe, and Ashtoreth sets out happily.

MONTY ENGLISH, her sweetheart, sends roses as a parting gift, and a little note to say he loves her still.

Ashtoreth is rather fed up on Monty, partly, perhaps, because she seems to have roused the interest of **HOLLIS HART**, a millionaire employer of Mr. Hart, by the way, had played platonic benefactor to Sadie Morton. He is middle-aged, but quite handsome. And Ashtoreth knows that he has money to burn.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER XIII

Ashtoreth shared her stateroom with an incredible woman of doubtful antecedents. Her name was Mona de Musset, and she was returning to her home in Guadeloupe. She was a tall, dusky creature, with red lips and a luminous smile. Her hair was long and very black, and she knotted it with beautiful simplicity at the back of her neck.

When the private passenger lists appeared, everybody began to conjecture about Mademoiselle de Musset. It was a coincidence that her first name was Mona, because people thought immediately of Mona Lisa, and declared that the two looked alike.

"The same mysterious smile," they said.

Ashtoreth, who considered the original Mona absurdly overrated, thought her roommate exceedingly more beautiful.

She wore long earrings. And her dinner gowns were the most daring ever seen. They were slashed in a narrow V over her waist in back. And the undulating bodice extended, surprisingly, to a high neck, that swathed her slim throat like a bandage.

It was not until Mademoiselle raised her arms that one beheld the triumph of those gowns. For suddenly she looked bare to her slim waist! It was as if Venus, pretending modesty, had tucked a napkin under her chin.

Her dress, that first evening, was cloth of gold. On her bare feet shined green pumps. And in her ears, barbaric jade that kissed her sleek brown shoulders.

Ashtoreth, who had been reading on the boat deck, pondered her nose when the dinner bugle blew and hurried to the dining saloon. She was wearing the crepe de chine that had taken such a beautiful shade of brown. And with it, Sadie's camel's hair coat and the little suede hat that hugged her ears.

She found her place at the first officer's table. And beside her sat Mademoiselle de Musset.

The very air was charged with excitement. Married women gazed at their husbands. Spinners averted their pious gaze. And the room buzzed with the acrid comments and observations of the pure.

Mademoiselle de Musset spoke cordially to Ashtoreth, and then devoted herself to the first officer. When they left the dining room she slipped her arm through Ashtoreth's.

As they ascended the stairs she remarked quite audibly: "You and I, Mademoiselle, are the only women in the room with beautiful bodies, eh? The rest—if they should lose their clothes—they would be obscene."

Then, without waiting for an answer, she continued in a throaty voice that carried embarrassingly:

"Is it your first trip? You will love it very much, but you should have a man, Mademoiselle, to make love beneath the moon."

"They look like dumb-bells run over by the express train—the good, fat, married ladies. Or drunken dollar marks, eh?" Ashtoreth felt acutely uncomfortable. She knew, with a horrid certainty, that if she were frigidly with Mademoiselle, she would have no other friends aboard. But how could she possibly snub the woman with whom she roomed? She wished frantically that she had been able to afford a single stateroom. Maybe the pursuer would let her have another cabin. If Maizie could only see her now! Or Monty. Or Mr. Hart. Arm in arm with Mademoiselle de Musset!

Mademoiselle picked up a feathered wrap and they strolled together to the promenade deck.

"If we are roommates," she suggested, "we shall be friends, eh?"

She had a delightful French accent. And her funny little "ehs" were piquant and foreign. There was something at once fascinating and repellent about the woman. So that Ashtoreth was reminded of a gorgeous snake she had seen, embracing a Hindu at the circus. All shining green and gold. Weaving back and forth, sensuously. She shuddered at the recollection as she had shuddered when she saw the reptile.

"Let us talk," proposed Mademoiselle; and calling a deck steward, had their deck chairs placed together.

She settled herself languidly, crossing her slim ankles and pillowing her dark head on her upstretched arms. Her wrap had slipped from her shoulders and she tossed it carelessly across her knees.

The boat was still in northern waters, and the night was crisp and clear. Ashtoreth drew Sadie's warm coat closer about her and shivered.

"You're not cold?" she exclaimed, and held her teeth together to keep them from chattering.

"No."

Mademoiselle considered the stars.

"The fat women," she said, "and all the skinny ones—they make me angry. And so I am warm."

She sighed profoundly.

"I hate women," she remarked, and her voice had a curious quality. It was a deep, soft voice, and vibrant with feeling.

She appraised Ashtoreth critically in the light of a brilliant moon.

"You are very beautiful," she pronounced unexpectedly.

And Ashtoreth suddenly felt childish and very stupid, having no answer to make.

"So the women are also jealous of you, eh?" pursued the other.

"Jealous? Oh no!"

"You are on the stage?" inquired Mademoiselle.

"Why, no?"

Ashtoreth hesitated. It seemed quite unnecessary to tell this dazzling creature that she was a stenographer and worked in an office.

"Mais oui!" Mademoiselle shrugged her eloquent shoulders. "Beautiful women make their living by exhibiting themselves, is it not so? On the stage, maybe. Or they are the jewels of some rich man. It is the same thing. And the others who can not exhibit, because they are ugly—they are jealous. But we will be friends, eh?"

She reached to touch Ashtoreth's knee.

"I go," she said, "to my home in Guadeloupe, to see who lives there. And I have no people. So I come from Paris to see."

"Your people live there?" asked Ashtoreth, quickly sympathetic.

"My friends," said Mademoiselle; and abruptly changed the subject.

"It is your first trip? You will love it very much. But you should have a man, Mademoiselle, to make love beneath the moon. It is too bad to be alone."

She gathered her wrap quickly about her shoulders and shivered. "But you have no man," laughed Ashtoreth.

"Non."

Mademoiselle sat up quickly and locked her long brown arms about her knees. For a moment she stared across the dark water. Then, rousing herself, sprang quickly to her feet.

"Shall we have a drink?" she asked. "The bar is open. It will warm us."

Ashtoreth had never been in a bar before. Afraid of seeming uninitiated, she agreed. A little dubiously.

To her surprise the "bar" was an informal lounge where the passengers sat about small tables. Some of them were playing bridge, with tall glasses at their hands. Everybody looked up when she and Mademoiselle came in. And three portly females left the room. Followed shortly by two thin ones.

"Oh, no!" she pronounced, her glance following them through the door. "You can always tell, eh? Because old maids are born, and not made."

She chuckled quietly at her little joke, and Ashtoreth found her soft laugh delightfully thrilling.

"Most women," she observed, "are good because they never had a chance to be anything else. And that makes them angry, ma chérie."

She called for whisky and soda, and sandwiches. But Ashtoreth, remembering Maizie's parting admonition, declined the proffered drink.

Maizie had put her arms about her and whispered in her ear, "Don't do anything, Baby Lamb, you wouldn't want Mother to know about."

And Ashtoreth, with a lump in her throat and hot tears stinging her eyelids, had pressed her mouth or closer and promised, like a little child.

"All right, Mums, I'll be good." Mademoiselle chatted inconsequently, and began to tell risqué stories. Ashtoreth never knew whether or not they were really bad, because she had neither naive appreciation nor training for crude jokes. But Mademoiselle laughed her petty, throaty laugh. And, when all the respectable women had left, the first officer joined them at the table. It was then that Ashtoreth excused herself.

"I'm so sleepy," she begged, "you don't care if I go down?"

"Non, non, pauvre chérie." Mademoiselle placed her two brown hands on Ashtoreth's slim white fingers. "Sweet dreams, mon petit chou."

The first officer laughed. "Do you know what Mademoiselle called you?" he asked Ashtoreth. "Her little cabbage!"

The Frenchwoman slipped her hands up Ashtoreth's wrists.

"It is the sweetest little word I know," she said. "Mon petit chou." That is what lovers call each other in my country. It is pretty, eh?"

Ashtoreth regarded the first officer superiorly. She was annoyed because he had not joined them while there were other passengers about. His arrival, she knew, had been discreetly timed. She hoped that Mademoiselle would not reproach him with her entrancing presence on the deserted deck.

"I think," she informed him loftily, "that it's an awfully cute little word."

She bade them good night and went to her stateroom. The glamour of the mysterious lady was all about. Pervading the little cabin with exotic scents and warm enchantment.

(To Be Continued)

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

There's no use mincing words—Christmas is not "sitting pretty" among adult mortals. Childhood does not quibble about its joys, but, after all, childhood needs Christmas no more, no so much, as its elders. What can be done to give Christmas a clean bill of health? Questioning and observing we learn that there are various causes of the thumbs-down-on-Christmas attitude.

"There's no real spirit left in it," one will moan. "It's just a big commercial project with the stores ballyhooing for trade and foisting silly non-essentials upon us."

But after all, if, incidentally, Christmas is a money-making concern that's no real indictment against it? Must we have no Christmas spirit in our own hearts because our spirit is making a profit for someone else?

"We give presents because someone gives them to us," another will complain.

Well, why do you give gifts for that reason? Why not sit down and make your Christmas list of only those people for whom you have a warmth and a real affection?

"This Christmas card business is so plain silly," another will say. "Cards from your grocer and undertaker and banker and coal dealer, and though they all use grandiose words to tell you the many things they wish for you in the coming season it only means, 'don't forget to do your trading with me.'"

That may all be very true, but why should this prevent one from the enjoyment of sending and receiving cards to and from those friends between whom and with there is some real feeling not described by commercialism?

"It's too expensive," someone else complains. "Christmas bills just wreck our budget."

Of course it's criminal to scribble and have through a whole year and then buy cut glass punch bowls for aunts and uncles and cousins when you can't figure where the money is coming from to pay for them.

Of course it's criminal. But why do you do it? No one has ever succeeded in capturing and imprisoning the Christmas spirit if no real affection prompted the purchase of gifts.

And perhaps right there is where most people get their aversion for Christmas. If they would make gifts only to those whom they really love and want to remember, the holiday would be more of a joy and less of a drag.

"If it only weren't for the Christmas let-down!" another will wail. "You get tuned to the pace of holly and candles and plum pudding and turkey. And the day after there's that let-down with a thud! I don't know any day or any week in the year so much like cold gray as the day after the last of the holidays!"

Well, that is a serious mistake of Christmas, of course, to be such a red-letter day that no other day can equal it! One might as well say that sunsets and sunrises are all wrong because the days or nights to come are "such let-downs!" Or that we should never have summers as preludes to less satisfactory winters, or that flowers should never bloom because they will only die.

But the very fact that the anvil chorus continues to knock Christmas is a serious indictment of human beings who permit the dress to shroud the gold, who refuse the sweet because of the taste of the bitter.



It's Customary of Christmas time - for each to hang a sock - But Don't You Think - to Be Quite Fair - Since Yours is Whole - Mine's Just "Half" - That I Should Hang - A Pair?

The WOMAN'S DAY
 by ALLENE SUMNER

There is no little talk around Washington about the exploited First Lady, but the season's debts are very sure that Mrs. Coolidge hasn't a thing on them so far as exploitation goes.

The perquisites of being a debt, however, seem rather to out-balance the handicaps, and even the most blasé debt of all admits that being one certainly does entail a lot of graft, and, as one debt puts it, "everybody takes it, so we might as well get our share."

Just how the debt list of addresses and telephone numbers gets into circulation is a mystery. The ladies of the social bureau, who almost invariably launch a debt are too blue-blooded and to the man-

ner born to do so crude and crass a thing as sell their debt lists. But get them, the vulgar "tradesmen" do!

The debts report that one morning's mail may contain several jacks of cold cream, several boxes of face powder, several pairs of silk hose, much lingerie, all with little notes to the effect that if these sundries aren't returned at once, such and such a shoppe will assume that the fair deo is wearing and using and endorsing their products and will say so in public print at once.

"Sure we keep most of it," the debts chorus. "Why not?"

SCALLOPED YOKE

The skirt of a green velvet dress has its yoke cut with inverted scallops, with the deepest point reaching well down on the left side.

PINK YOKE

A navy blue marocain frock, with tiered skirt, has a little square yoke of the palest pink satin, embroidered in blue and gold beads.

IN Publicity Light

Because all the world seems to love a debt, various publicity stunts center about them constantly. At election time several airplanes full of debts circulate over the city while the debts dropped balloons with the printed exhortation to vote for something or other. One debt estimates that she has had more than a dozen airplane trips this season. There are air-plane luncheons



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YOUR CHILDREN
 by Olive Roberts Barton
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SPOILING CHRISTMAS

After Marion had regained her breath, lost when Santa Claus gravely shook hands with her and asked her name and address and what she wanted, she proceeded to let it out again in little squeals of delight.

It was a distracting place to be in, the toy department of a big store. The magic of Christmas made her blood tingle.

There were sounds, too, squeals, and moo's and baa's; toots and rinks and raa's; tinkles and rines and the plaintive cry of baby-folls that made you fairly shiver to joy.

Over a show-case leered a six-foot giraffe. Next him a camel higher than Marion's head munched and nunched and munched. A black bear, startling real, danced lumberingly to "Tea for Two," played perfectly by a diminutive player piano.

There was the "House That Jack Built" taking up quite a section of the floor. Jack was some carpenter, as well as electrician, plumber, and painter.

From the twin-beds in the bedroom to the labor-saving equipment in the kitchen, it was absolutely complete, that play house.

Marion was particularly fascinated by a certain doll that could almost have worn her own clothes. "May I have that dolly, Mother?" she asked.

Her mother tried to guess the

price. She knew Marion could never have it or anything like it. But she said, "Well, see, dear. Perhaps. We'll ask Santa Claus as we go out. There was promise in her eyes and voice."

Other things were equally fascinating to the excited little girl. She fell in love with a tiny motor-driven clothes mangle, between whose rolls a doll was passing a towel to be ironed.

"Mother, that little mangle is exactly like your big one. Please mayn't I have it? Please!"

All these things her mother knew to be very expensive. She knew, too, that they were there chiefly to amuse the children who came to call.

Yet she only answered vaguely, "Why, yes, perhaps, dear! We'll see. We'll speak to Santa as we go out."

And Marion went to sleep that night confident that Santa Claus, who had listened so carefully and nodded and said, "Very well," would leave all the things she wanted under her Christmas tree.

Her mother said to her father, "I took Marion downtown today and she wanted everything she saw. She picked out the most expensive toys in the place. She'll forget about them, though. But I let her think she might have them. It doesn't hurt anything to think, does it?"

But Marion won't forget, and will

she be disappointed on Christmas morning? I am afraid so. It hardly seems fair to allow children to expect things they cannot have. But I know many mothers who do it.

Why not let her have the Christmas joy come from planning to make a little Christmas happiness for some poor child who won't get any toys at all? It is amazing how much pleasure children get from planning another child's Christmas.

SIDE TRAINS

Dipping skirts on evening gowns show a preference for greatest length on one side, usually the left. The other side dips also, but the left side may reach beyond the floor, providing a sweet little train.

Fashion Plaque



THIS STUNNING new necklace and bracelet ensemble is designed by Lelong in ivory and onyx for afternoon wear.

WHITE FLOWERS

White flowers are the favorite decorations of black evening gowns. One black point d'esprit model has its white gardenias sparkling with diamonds as if entirely covered with frost.

PURSE MUFFS

New Paris muffs—little trinkets of fine and luxurious fabric—assume the importance of purses by having regular purse pockets inside that snap shut for safety.

BACKLESS BRASSIERES

New dainty lace brassieres for evening are backless. Some of them have ribbon straps that cross at the waistline in the back, like West Point uniforms.

SHIRT BOSOM

A youthful frock of beige and brown polka dotted Rodier cloth has a plain beige shirt bosom, collar, cuffs and belt.

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Foul Goals Scarce in School League. Following are the results of the Ninth District grammar school basketball league games played Saturday morning at the Rec: SEVENTH GRADE Miss Scanlon (38)

PUBLIC RECORDS. Warantee Deeds. John Zielski to Margaret Zielski, a one-half interest in lots No. 1 and 2 of the Oak Park tract, located on the west side of Hilliard street.

Public Records. W. Harry England to Charles I. Saunders house and land on the north side of Hollister street.

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EIGHTH GRADE Miss Eaton (30). Kennedy, rf 3 0 12, Valle, lf, lf 5 0 10, Hadden, c 3 0 6, Mack, rg 1 0 2, Wright, rg 0 0 0, McCauley, lf 1 0 2, Eagleson, lg 1 0 2.

Miss McGuire (14). Lupien, rf 0 0 0, Tedford, lf 0 0 0, Webb, c 2 0 4, Enrioc, rg 4 2 10, Biardi, lg 0 0 0.

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"THE PATRIOT" ENDS RUN AT STATE TODAY. For the final times tonight, at 7:00 and 9:00, Manchester theater patrons will have the opportunity of viewing "The Patriot," Em Jannings' new Paramount starring vehicle.

THE BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE: The Story of Christmas. Sketches by Bessey; Synopsis by Braucher. Sitting there in his barren room, Scrooge, led by the Ghost of Christmas Past, revisited in his wandering fancy happy scenes of his youth.

ABOUT TOWN. Two patients were discharged from the Memorial hospital yesterday, Anna Bushnell of 494 East Center street and Samuel Hadden of West street. No admissions, births, deaths or accidents were reported.

GAS BUGGIES-There is a Santa Claus. I SHOULD THINK YOU WOULD HAVE YOUR HEAD IN SHAME! IF YOU HADN'T FOUGHT WITH THAT APARTMENT HOUSE MANAGER, JUNIOR WOULD HAVE WON A BICYCLE. BESIDES THAT, YOU WERE TOO STUBBORN TO BUY ONE AS I SUGGESTED.

ARE YOU JUNIOR'S UNCLE? I'VE GOT A PACKAGE FOR HIM FROM THE NEWSPAPER. ANSWER THAT DOORBELL!

HERE'S A NOTE FROM THE EDITOR, LISTEN! AND IN REWARD FOR JUNIOR'S KINDNESS IN HELPING ME FIND HIS WALLET, THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE APARTMENT HOUSE TURNED IN EVERY TENANT'S SUBSCRIPTION TO JUNIOR'S CREDIT... WHY, THAT'S THE MAN YOU KNOCKED DOWN.

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Scrooge, the old man, saw Scrooge, the young man, walk into the office and heard again Fezziwig's happy Christmas greeting.

"Yo ho! my boys!" said Fezziwig. "No more work tonight. Clear away!" Eagerly the young men arranged the warehouse for a Christmas party.

Into the warehouse, converted by willing hands into a ballroom for the evening, came a fiddler with a music book. In came Mrs. Fezziwig and the three Misses Fezziwig. In came the cook, the milkman, the housemaid, the baker. Twenty couples assembled, and with arms locked, formed a circle and danced as only youth knows how to dance. (To Be Continued)

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



The new fur coat that goes on mother's back falls on dad's shoulders.

SENSE and NONSENSE

A Christmas Toast. Pity the cop on the corner. Faithfully guarding his post. Freezing his feet in the snow and slush. Calmly directing the holiday rush. Gentlemen, drink to my toast: Here's to the cop on the corner!

Women drivers insist magnanimously that they only expect half of the road. It's comforting to know that; but still, it would be nice in emergencies if they decide which half it is that they want.

The honeymoon is over when she wants a heater in the coupe to keep her warm.

Patience lad. Watch you brakes; Gas run wild. Oft a life takes.

Roughing it modern style: riding in the park with the sedan windows open.

The double parking babies are beginning to get their work in again.

Agent: "Can I sell you a copy of 'Motor Hints'?" Motorist: "No, I haven't any use for one. My wife always goes along."

A married man is one who has two hands with which to steer the car.

Most women are pleased when the old man backs the car into a tree or otherwise damages it a little.

Abie—You're the idea of raising the price of gasoline all the time? Garage Man—What do you care? You haven't got a car.

Abie—No, but I got a cigar lighter.

Why not place license tags under the car and give the pedestrian a fair chance to get the number?

Practical Safety Suggestions. One sure way to make careless drivers stop at crossings is to plant flowers near the danger signal.

Travel broadens the mind but flattens the pocket-book.

A sport car never will reach its highest development until manufacturers learn to nickel-plate tires.

There doesn't seem to be any more sincere way of doing it than the old-fashioned way of saying to all our readers—

We wish you A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

LETTER GOLF

Today's puzzle is just what it's labeled—EASY WORK. A good second shot and you should have little difficulty in shooting par six. One solution is on another page.

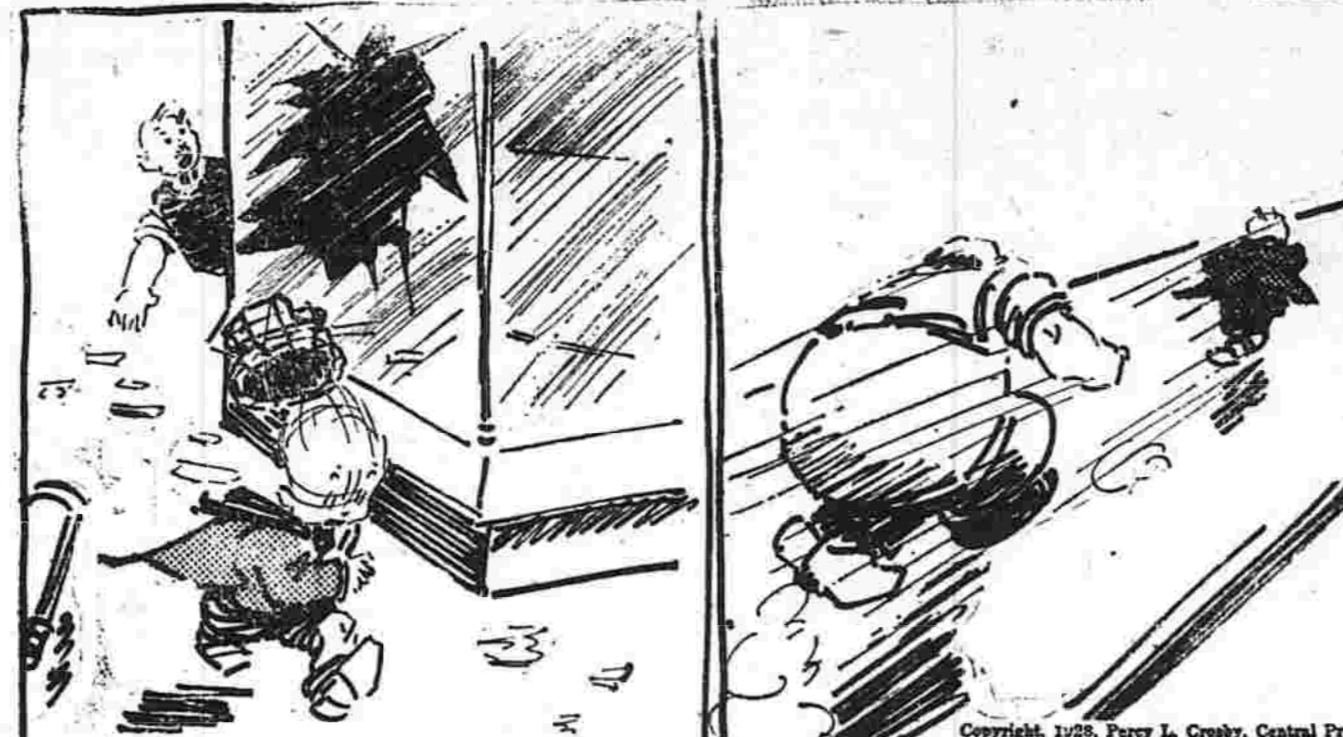
Letter Golf grid with words EASY and WORK.

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 change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW HEW, HEN.

What will the paragraphers do when there are no more pedestrians about whom to write alleged jokes? Free air seems to be a little freer if you buy gas.

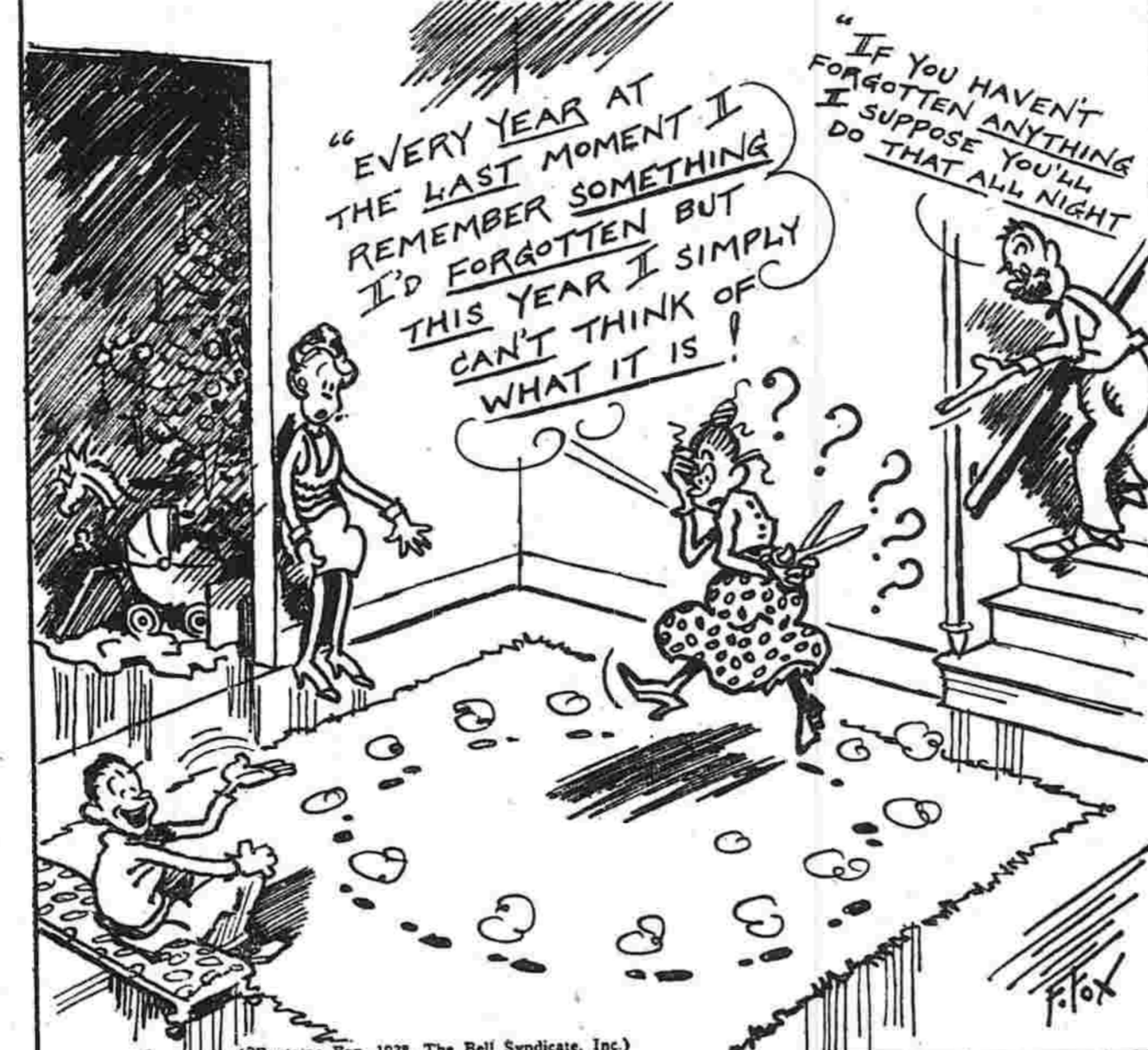
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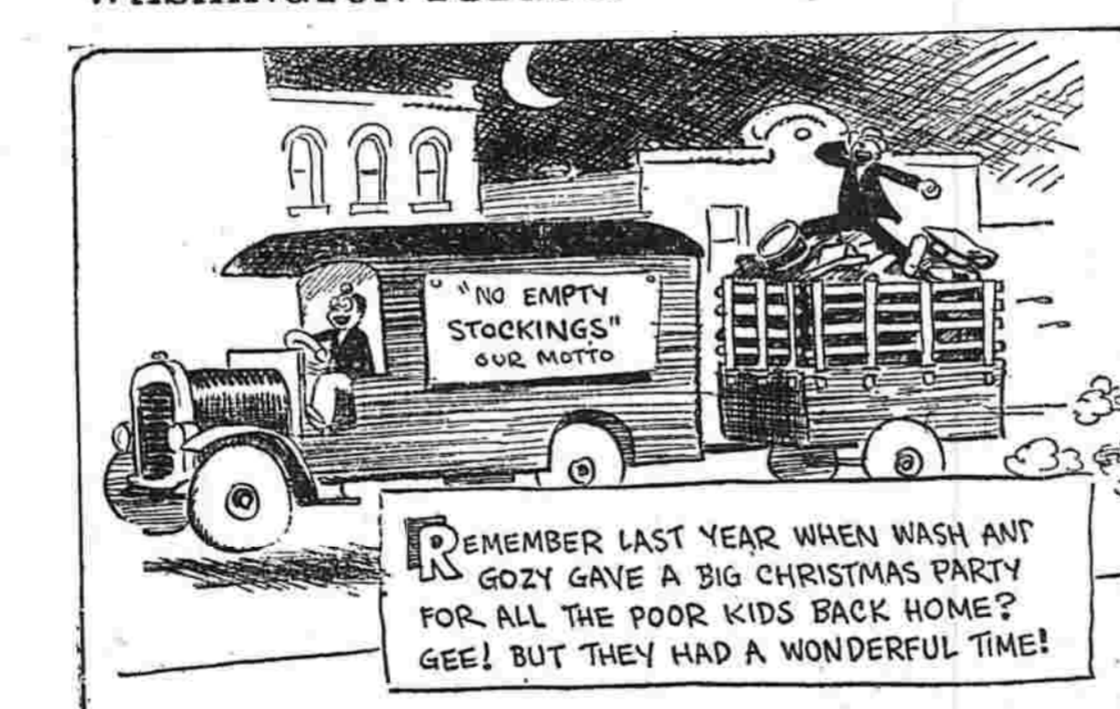
At the Last Minute

By Fontaine Fox

TREE ALL TRIMMED, STOCKINGS ALL FILLED PRESENTS ALL IN PLACE, EVERYTHING ALL SET FOR THE EARLY MORNING RUSH, AND MA STILL WORRIED STIFF!



WASHINGTON TUBBS II



Homesick



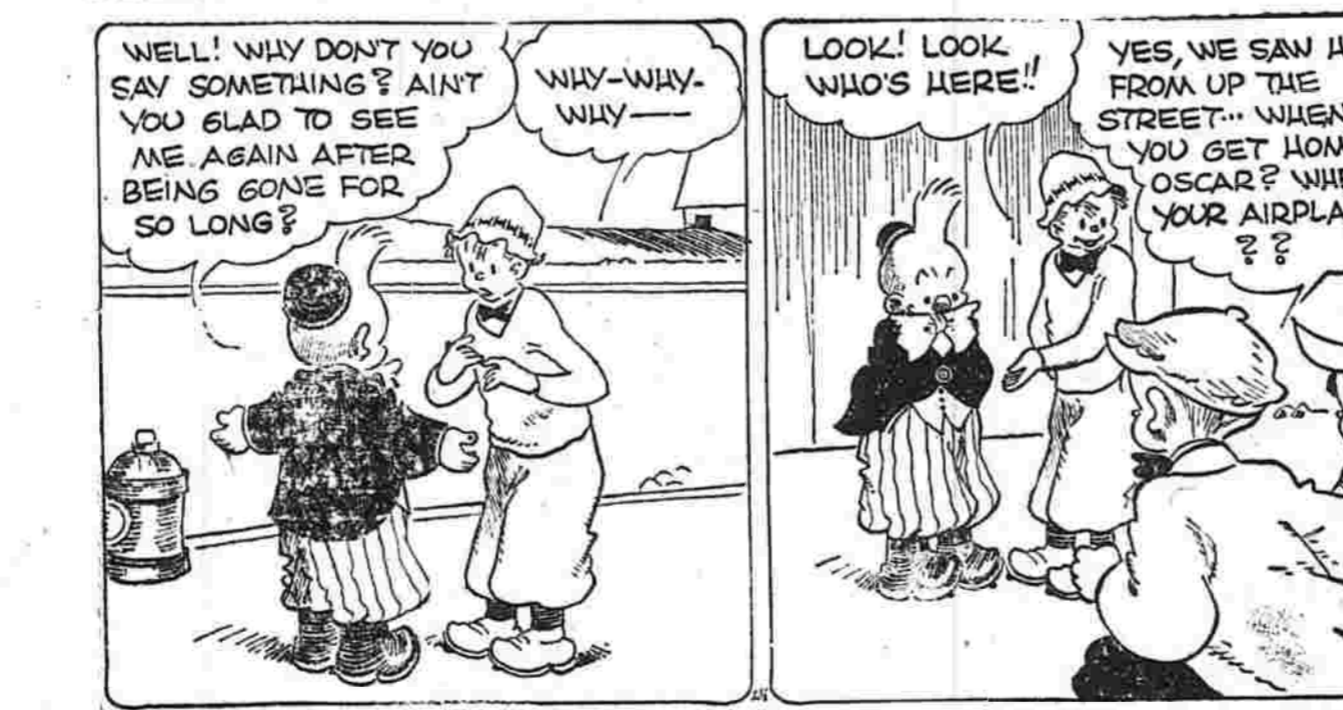
THE TINYMITES



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The Tynmites were working fast, when Santa said, "Oh, it's way past your bedtime. You must stop for now and get your share of sleep. I, also, think that I'll get mine. So far you've loaded things up fine, but now we'll stop until tomorrow. Everything will keep."

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



What's This?



SALESMAN SAM



Salesmanship

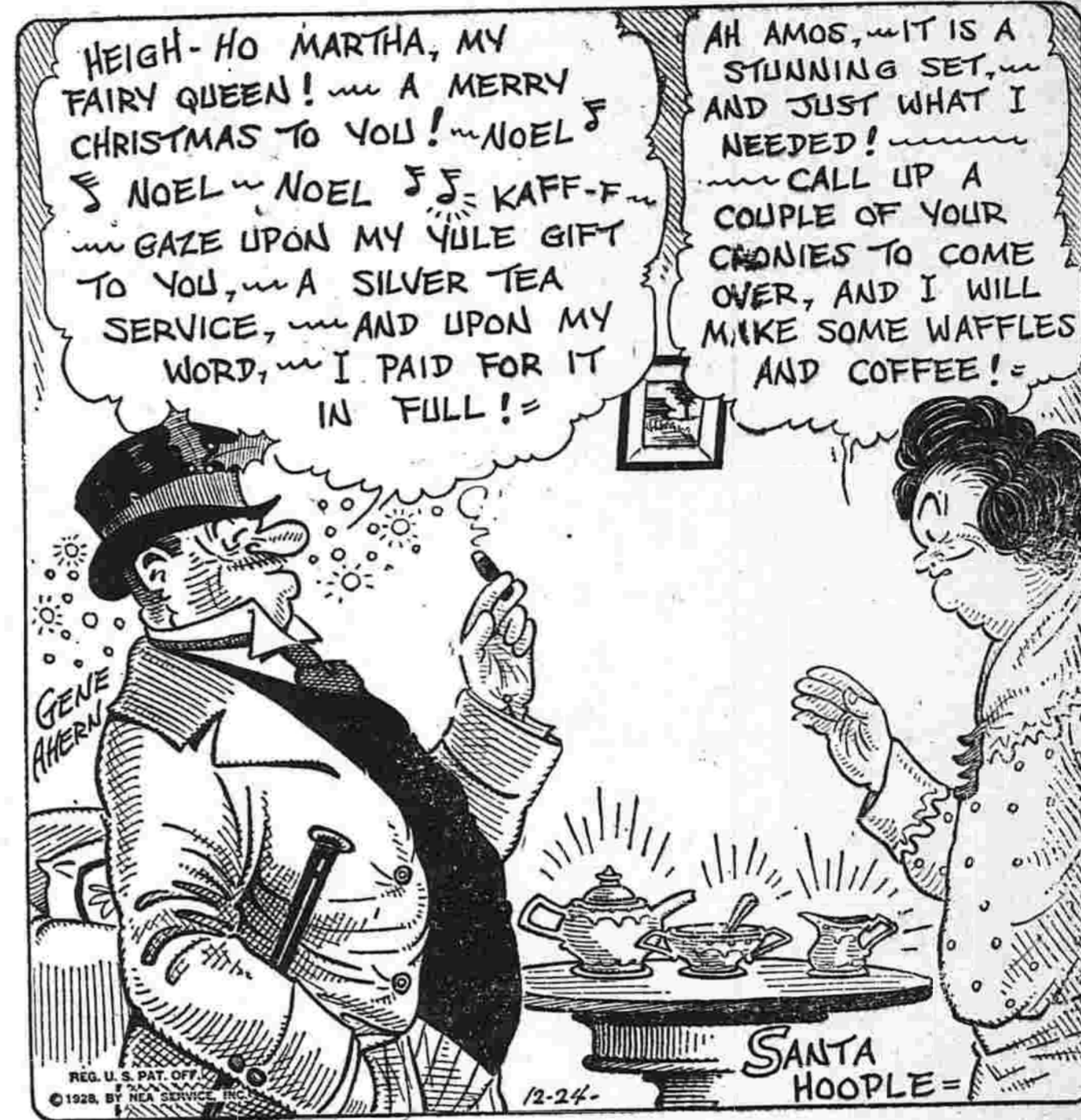


By Percy L. Crosby



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By Gene Ahern



By Crane



By Blosser



By Sma



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ABOUT TOWN
Louis H. Sipe treasurer of the Home Bank & Trust Co. and Mrs. Sipe left today for Williamsport, Pa. to attend the funeral of Mr. Sipe's father who died at his home there Sunday morning.
Miss Ruth Marlow, a freshman at New York University is spending the Christmas recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Marlow of Hill street.
Archibald Sessions of Highland Park left today for Cleveland where he will remain until Friday.

Roberts Burr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis St. Clair Burr of West Center street is home from the American College, Washington, D. C., for the holidays.

St. Mary's church will have its Christmas program this evening beginning at 6:30.

Miss Bessie Vennard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Vennard of Elro street, returned home yesterday from Elmira college for the Christmas vacation.

Dominick Farr of Canisius College, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Frank Lupten of Tufts is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents on East Center street.

George Keeney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keeney of Eldridge street, a student at Canisius College, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Ludwig Hansen, a student at Yale, is spending his holiday vacation at his home here.

James Mistretta of School street is at his home until after New Years from Canisius College.

Albert McLaughlin, one of the members of the F. T. Blish Hardware company, is very seriously ill at his home on Ridge street.

Miss Eileen Donohue is at her home on Pearl street for the holidays. She is a student at Boston University.

Miss Muriel Treat, a student at Elmira College, is at her home on East Center street until after New Years.

Clifford Gustafson, who is a physical instructor at Sayville, Long Island, is home for Christmas.

Gilbert Wright, who is physical instructor in one of the schools in Schenectady, is home until after New Years.

Elmo Mantell, a student at Bates College, is home until after New Years.

The meeting of Shepherd Encampment which would have been held, according to schedule, this evening, has been postponed until Monday evening, December 31.

Raymond McCaughey of Laurel Place, is at his home for the holidays.

Combination chemical and ladder company No. 3 of the South Manchester Fire department was called on a still alarm just after 5 o'clock Saturday night for a chimney fire at the house at Park and New streets. The contents of one chemical tank and the chimney chain extinguished the fire.

CAROL SERVICE IS IMPRESSIVE

Eight Hundred Attend Annual Program at South M. E. Church.

An audience of 800 people was present at the South Methodist Church last night and enjoyed an excellent program of carols, ancient and modern. During an intermission, Rev. Robert A. Colpitts extended to all those present a welcome and desired everyone to recognize that the musical services given at intervals were to be regarded as for the community at large, and not solely for his church members.

Many old favorite carols, as well as a number of new ones made up an enjoyable program, and was particularly effective in presentation and all essentials. Preliminary to the opening, the choir sang from the tower, "Holy Night, Silent Night," and delightful was the effect as the strains of this beautiful hymn were heard in the distance. Following this number there was professional singing "O Little Town of Bethlehem." The procession entered from the rear of the church, each member bearing a lighted candle, and as the entire

church was in darkness except for the dome lights, a wonderful impression of simple reverence was created.

Outstanding numbers on the program were "The Shepherd's Story," by Dickinson, and a newly published carol "Noel" by Besley. In this carol the accompanying chorus obligato with its echoes of a carillon refrain was very effective, the solo part being taken admirably by Miss Eleanor Willard. As a finale, the choir rendered the "Hallelujah Chorus" (Messiah) and as the opening chord of this masterpiece poured forth, the entire lights in the church flashed out as though in adoration to the "Lights of the World," Christ Emanuel, and at the same time the congregation arose in reverence to the "King of Kings."

The entire production was of a nature in keeping with the traditions associated with this church, and Mr. Sessions and his choir are justly entitled to all congratulations.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
and

A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS
NEW YEAR

Arthur L. Hultman

PLAN JULOTTA SERVICE BEFORE XMAS DAWN

Music and Sermons Will Mark Historic Custom at Swedish Lutheran Church.

The Julotta service, handed down from generation to generation of Swedish people, will be held tomorrow morning at 5:30 at the Swedish Lutheran church. There will be two sermons, one in Swedish and the other in English. The first will be by Rev. P. J. O. Cornell, the second by Rev. Helland, visiting pastor.

The musical program will be rendered by the Beethoven Glee club and the choir. Miss Helen Berggren, contralto soloist, will sing. The Glee club will sing "Hark! The Holy Voices," by Harker, and "Lo! How a Rose E'er Blooming," by Praetorius. The choir's numbers will be "Brightest and Best," by Coombs; "Still Grows the Evening," a Bohemian carol, and "Silent Night, Holy Night," by Adam. Miss Berggren will sing "Virginia Lullaby" by Reger.

The children's service will take place at 5 p. m. Christmas day. There will be recitations by the Sunday School classes and singing by the children's choir.

Most Cherished

among the gifts bestowed by the passing year is the memory of the pleasant relations with those whom we have been privileged to serve.

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PHONES Pinehurst "GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

Pinehurst is having today the busy time that it anticipated and which was inevitable, with a single day intervening between Sunday and the holiday. And it hasn't time, or inclination to talk business.

Tomorrow we're all—stores, customers, everybody—going to attend to the single activity of celebrating the most beautiful festival of the year. And any talk about trade simply doesn't belong.

So today Pinehurst's only messages to its friends, old and new and potential, is to express to them the wish for a really, truly, happily Merry Christmas.

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