

HOOVER BUSY STUDYING THE DRY QUESTION

Made a Survey in Latin- America of How Various Governments Handled the Perplexing Problem.

Aboard U. S. S. Utah, (via Arlington, Va., Radio Station)—Dec. 27.—The prohibition issue together with the many enforcement problems that will confront his administration are engaging the close attention of President-Elect Herbert Hoover on the leisurely northward voyage of the Utah.

After a study of the liquor situation in the ten Latin American states he has visited on his good-visit tour Mr. Hoover is understood to be weighing in his own mind the advantages of government regulation of the liquor traffic as the best means of serving temperance, according to his intimates aboard the ship.

No Conclusion Yet.
However, Mr. Hoover has not reached any decisive conclusion. He is merely giving thought to this matter along with the other problems that will face him when he enters the White House on March 4. The isolation of ocean travel with only the wireless linking him with political matters at home, gives the president-elect ample time to ponder upon the matters that may call for definite leadership.

The president-elect appeared interested in the plan for making prohibition effective which Major Chester P. Mills presented to win W. C. Durant's \$25,000 prize.

Like Costa Rica's.
Major Mills' plan is similar to that used in Costa Rica. When Mr. Hoover visited that country a month ago he appeared much interested in the system of controlling the sale of liquor there.

The Costa Rican government produces or imports every gallon of alcohol allowed in circulation in the country. It sells to distributors on an allotment basis, giving them

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USE NEW MARKERS JANUARY FIRST

Police Informed of Rules in Other States Which Allow Extensions.

No extension of time is allowed by state law in Connecticut for the use of this year's automobile registration plates in 1929, the State Motor Vehicle Department announced today. All cars in use on and after January 1, 1929 must have 1929 markers. The law does permit the display of the new markers on the last week day of the year, however, so that 1929 markers may be used beginning Monday, December 31, 1928.

All police departments in the state have been advised of the Connecticut regulation and have been given information received by the motor vehicle department regarding extensions of rulings of other states in respect to the use of plates of those states.

Other Information.
Substantially, this information is that:

District of Columbia 1929 number plates may be displayed on District of Columbia plates beginning December 15, 1928 and all cars must be equipped with 1929 plates after midnight, December 31, 1928.

Florida 1928 motor vehicle licenses will expire at midnight, January 31, 1929.

Minnesota permits re-registration anytime up to February 15, and 1928 plates may be used during January, February and March.

New York allows the use of 1928 number plates during the first three days of 1929.

Ohio 1929 number plates may be displayed on all cars beginning December 21, 1928 and all motor vehicles must be equipped with 1929 plates after midnight, December 12, 1928.

Pennsylvania number plates for 1929 may be used after December 15, 1928. The 1928 plates cannot be legally displayed after December 31, 1928.

South Carolina permits the owner of a motor vehicle registered in his own name to operate that vehicle under the 1928 license until January 15, 1929.

South Dakota 1928 motor vehicle licenses will expire at midnight, January 31, 1929.

Washington 1929 plates may be used prior to January 1, but 1928 plates will not be valid for use after December 31, 1928.

Wisconsin 1929 plates may be displayed on and after December 15, and there is an extension of time for the use of 1928 plates until March 15, 1929.

STATE'S G. O. P. FOR REVISION OF THE TARIFF

Congressman Tilson So Tells Members of State Chamber of Commerce in Hartford Today.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 27.—The Republican party is pledged to undertake a general revision of the tariff, Representative John Q. Tilson of Connecticut, Republican floor leader of the House, said in a speech before the State Chamber of Commerce here today.

The pledge is contained in the party's platform, in the attitude of its campaign orators and in a "general understanding" in Congress when the McMaster resolution for emergency farm tariff legislation was defeated last year, he said.

During the Campaign

"During the campaign the subject was referred to very often so that it may well be said that the party that was successful went out with the wide-spread understanding that a general revision of the tariff should be undertaken and fortunately the party platform, the campaign waged upon the platform, coupled with the sweeping victory, all made it clear what was really wanted was a revision along protective lines," said Tilson.

In referring to the defeat of the McMaster resolution in the House by eight votes after it passed the Senate, Tilson said:

"In fact, I am violating no pledge of secrecy in saying that at that time that in case the immediate revision was obviated an early general revision, including both agriculture and other industries, would be undertaken. No pledge of this sort was made, of course, for no one had the right or the authority to make such a pledge but the feeling existed that this should be done and that feeling has grown."

Tilson said that enactment of farm legislation in the present session apparently was impossible.

"It is, therefore, in my judgment, most probable that Mr. Hoover will redeem the campaign pledge of calling Congress together in extra session to consider the entire question of farm relief, which it is conceded includes tariff revision," he added.

EDUCATION PLAN TO ENFORCE LAW

Advertising Man Would Handle Volstead Act in Novel Way.

New York, Dec. 27.—A plan for expenditure in a great national educational advertising campaign of a great part of the \$13,000,000 appropriated by Congress for prohibition enforcement, was among the 23,000 prizes submitted in the \$25,000 prize contest of W. C. Durant. This was learned today by International News Service.

The plan was submitted by Edward R. Oldham, a native of Washington, D. C., and now advertising manager of a local manufacturing company.

Briefly, Mr. Oldham's plan is similar to that of any large business concern, to which he compares the United States government. The government, the Oldham plan points out, is engaged in putting over what he says is one of the biggest educational campaigns in history. In effect, it is something like the campaign of education which the government carried on immediately preceding and during the World War, and through the difficult post-war period. In that campaign the government started with advertising to educate the public in the necessity of the pre and post-war laws and regulations essential to winning of the war.

In effect, the Oldham plan points out that 110,000,000 people are confronted with a revolutionary change in their national and individual habits due to the 18th Amendment and the Volstead Law. The government must adopt the methods utilized by any great business this constant pointed out in putting an entirely new idea or product on the market. This, he says, must be done by every known form of advertising after a carefully worked out plan has been adopted. Newspapers, particular, and magazines and billboards are the most important media suggested.

THEY MAY STAY UP 10 DAYS



Here are the men who will try out the army air service's "flying filling station" in the big endurance test: 1, Maj. Carl Spatz, in charge of re-fueling; 2, Capt. Ira C. Eaker, day pilot; 3, Lieut. Elwood R. Quesada, night pilot; 4, Capt. Ross G. Hoyt, pilot of first supply plane; 5, Lieut. Harry A. Halverson, night pilot; 6, Lieut. Arthur I. Ennis, ground officer in charge of communications; 7, Lieut. Ray G. Harris, in charge of ground crew.

Los Angeles, Dec. 27.—How long can an airplane remain in flight if continually supplied with gasoline and oil while aloft—how far can it travel before the motors actually wear out?

Seeking the answer to this question, the army air service will experiment with a "flying filling station" in an endurance flight to be begun here at sunrise, Jan. 1. With five men aboard The Question Mark, a big army transport plane will go aloft to remain up as long as possible, being supplied with fuel in mid-air by two smaller transport planes equipped with storage tanks. It will cruise over southern California.

Of course, one can only guess, but some have intimated that the five men may remain up for 10 days.

Maj. Carl Spatz, commanding officer of the endurance plane, will wear rubber gloves, helmet and gas mask while superintending the transfer of gasoline from the supply plane, flying just above his ship. A 17-foot hose will be used when the contact is made, from three to six times each day. Nine hundred gallons of gas and 40 gallons of oil must be transferred daily.

In addition to Major Spatz, the endurance plane will carry three alternate pilots and a mechanic. Capt.

Ira C. Eaker, second in command, will always be at the controls while a transfer of gasoline is being made.

The endurance plane is equipped with three berths, radio, books, comfortable wicker chairs and an electric stove for preparation of meals. Messages, food and other supplies will be lowered to it by means of ropes from one of the supply planes flying above.

The Question Mark will fly 90 miles an hour at 2000 to 3000 feet during the day and from 5000 to 7000 feet at night. When contact is made with a supply plane, the speeds of the two planes will be synchronized at 80 miles an hour.

SCIENTISTS TO DISCUSS SOME OF OTHER WORLDS

Five Thousands of Them Gather in New York; Some of the High Lights of the Debates.

New York, Dec. 27.—America's leading scientists—about 5,000 of them—gathered here today for a six-day "open forum" in which problems, theories, deductions and discoveries relating to all phases of science will be authoritatively discussed. It is the greatest gathering in the history of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, an organization which combines 128 societies and more than 16,000 members. Fully 2,000 speeches are to be made.

Dr. B. E. Ligonston of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md., the permanent secretary, outlined for International News Service what he regards as the outstanding subjects that are to be delved into during the various discussions. These problems are:

1. The nature of the universe. What are other worlds like?
Dr. Harlow Shapley, director of

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CUBA CUT RATE WAR STARTED BY AMERICANS

English Firm Competes With American Shippers Who Reduce Prices.

New York, Dec. 27.—The departure today of the Cunard Caronia, bound for Havana, marked the official opening of the rate war between the English company and American shipping firms engaged in the New York to Havana service.

When the Caronia makes her next trip to Havana on January 5, she will find the United States liner President Roosevelt as her chief competitor. The President Roosevelt will make the same trip every Saturday that the Caronia runs to Cuba, shipping Board officials have announced. The Shipping Board, the United Fruit Line and the Ward line have slashed their rates 25 per cent in an effort to drive the Cunard company out of the service. The Cunard line thus far has refused to make any cut in the rates established for the Caronia.

AFRAID OF SPOUSE SO SHE KILLS HIM

Then French Woman Dresses, Calmly Powders Nose and Awaits Police.

Paris, Dec. 27.—Tragedy has descended a second time upon the former home of Alice Silverthorne, of Chicago and Buffalo, N. Y., the former Countess de Janze, who shot Raymond de Trafford, scion of an old English family, because he refused to marry her.

In this same house Mme. Jeanne Weiler shot and killed her third husband, Robert Weiler.

Mme. Weiler is in jail today awaiting trial.

"The fatal house" is the name

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Bandits Use Acid To Kill Watchman

New York, Dec. 26.—Henry W. Gow, a watchman, was burned to death with acid hurled by an unknown bandit at the Guggenheim Brothers laboratory here today.

The robber struck the watchman over the head with a bottle of the acid which he grabbed hurriedly from a nearby shelf.

Two other men who entered the laboratory with supplies while the bandit was at work, were slugged and bound and gagged. One of the men is Elmer Mayhew, 21, of South Baltimore, a chauffeur, who drove the supply truck from the Guggenheim offices in Baltimore.

The police have not yet been able to determine how much money or valuables were obtained by the robber, although it is known that \$24 was taken from the two men who were overpowered.

The Guggenheim laboratories are stocked with valuable chemicals, worth many thousands of dollars.

TO USE LADY COPS TO CLEAN UP N. Y.

New Commissioner to Wipe Out Cheap Dance Halls in the Metropolis.

New York, Dec. 27.—For the New York police force, life has been just one continual round of sensations during the brief tenure of office of Grover Whalen, newly installed commissioner. Already jolted by a wholesale shake-up in the personnel of the force, the drive against criminals and speakeasies and the gigantic round-up of underworld denizens, veteran members of "the finest" were still gasping today at Whalen's announced intention to send "lady cops" and strong arm squads into action to wipe out cheap dance halls and questionable resorts where young girls are led astray.

Women's Tasks
Hitherto the city's 125 police-women have had little to do except maintain duty and acting as decoys in arresting masher. Now the

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CANNING INDUSTRY ON THE INCREASE

More Than a Billion Cans of Corn, Peas and Tomatoes Consumed in Year.

New York, Dec. 27.—The growing popularity of canned foods in the American household has been the principal supporting figure in the enormous growth of the canning industry, and billions of cans of wholesome foodstuffs are consumed in this country each year.

Carle C. Conway, president of the Continental Can Co., estimated today that more than a billion cans of the three canned vegetable staples—corn, peas and tomatoes, are consumed in this country each year, with the trend strongly in the direction of a larger total each year.

Business Increasing
"The consumption of canned goods has been increasing steadily of late years and indicates a practically unlimited market for these goods," said Conway to International News Service. "An increase in consumption of only one can per person per month would increase the demand for food-packing cans in this country by more than one-third of the present output."

"The present estimated annual consumption of the three canned staples, corn, peas and tomatoes, is 44,000,000 cases of 24 cans each, equivalent to 1,056,000,000 cans and this is only a small part of the enormous variety of food products and other commodities which led themselves readily to distribution through the canning industry."

Newspaper advertising, said Conway, has been a very important factor in the large increase in public demand for "tinned" articles.

LEADERS WAIT ANXIOUSLY FOR HOOVER PARTY

Politicians to Take Their Problems to President- Elect as Soon as He Ar- rives; That Extra Session.

Washington, Dec. 27.—President-Elect Hoover is going to have a hectic ten days when he sets foot in Washington again about Jan. 6.

They—meaning Congressional leaders, politicians, job-hunters, et al—are almost going to meet him at the dock to get to him first with their problems.

The first and foremost decision that he will have to make is whether there is to be a special session of Congress immediately after inauguration. The controversy between his supporters over this matter has reached an acute stage, with muttering of "broken promises" and "keeping faith" being bandied back and forth at the capitol.

That Extra Session.

Speaker "Nick" Longworth's vigorous statement opposing an extra session of the new Congress was followed today by an even more vigorous statement from Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, declaring "there is no escape from a special session unless we propose to utterly disregard the promises we made to the voters in the campaign."

That is just one example of the pug and hauling in progress here among Republican spokesmen. It is all going to be dumped in Mr. Hoover's lap for decision week after next.

Borah waxed wrathful at the very suggestion that there should be no special session. He has a special interest in this matter of the special session to enact farm relief and tariff revision because it was at his suggestion during the campaign that Mr. Hoover said he would call the session provided the present day Congress did not accomplish farm relief.

Solemn Promise.
Stressing the solemnity of this promise, and declaring it impossible to push through a real farm relief bill in the eight weeks before March 4, the Idahoan declared: "Excuses, explanations, apologies, fear of business disturbance, political wriggling will not change the situation. Abraham Lincoln said once with reference to a political question: 'The promise having been made, must be kept.' That is not only a sound principle as a matter of political expediency but as a matter of political decency."

It is no secret that Mr. Hoover would rather not inaugurate his administration with an extra session of Congress. He would rather see the present Congress enact farm relief and effect such tariff changes as are considered necessary. His promise to call an extra session if this Congress failed to act was given with considerable reluctance. How he is going to escape

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The Protocol would set up a commission of nine judges, two each from the belligerents, and five neutral to be appointed by the conference.

Meanwhile the Mauritua committee is again inactive, but the arbitration subcommittee of the conference proper is continuing its efforts to reach a solution of the complex question of what to expect as arbitral matters. The draft of the conciliation convention, completed several days ago, is awaiting formal approval of at least two South American governments before being submitted to a plenary session of the conference.

Wrangle Over Plan
All day yesterday the arbitration committee wrangled over the proposal to except from arbitration domestic questions. A tentative decision was reached to use the phraseology contained in the Kellogg series of treaties of this character.

This proposal had the approval of Charles E. Hughes, the American representative on the committee, and most of the delegates from the larger South American countries. Manuel Foster, delegate from Chile, however, after having accepted it once, suddenly questioned certain phases, and immediately the whole argument was precipitated again. One delegate after another then had suggestions to offer.

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TWO WOODLAND BOYS DROWNED

TWO MEN KILLED ON BERLIN PIKE

Mild Weather Tempts Them to Use Motorcycle Instead of Auto.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 27.—Two men were killed on the Berlin turnpike when a tire of their motorcycle was blown out, as the machine struck an obstruction and hurled them to the pavement.

The victims are John M. Henry, of 27 Naugatuck avenue, Milford; and Louis D. DeRosa, of 1473 Madison avenue, New York.

A passing truck driver picked up the two men and carried them to Hartford hospital. Henry had been killed instantly and DeRosa died five minutes after entering the hospital.

State police proceeded to Berlin to investigate the accident which occurred at the bridge at Beckley's crossing.

Henry and DeRosa were iron workers employed on the new auditorium being erected near the state library here.

Those in the Group
The skating party included John Mazulus, age 15, his brother Michael Mazulus, age 12, of Station 42, Woodland, Austin Moran, age 15, of Station 42 1/2 Woodland, Charles Robinson, age 14, Laurel Park Heights, Alexander Tamkun, age 15, Station 42, Woodland, George O'Brien, Station 42, Woodland, and Anthony Valentine, Station 41, Woodland. Alexander Tamkun and Michael Mazulus did not have skates but were on the ice with the rest of the boys.

The youngsters had made their way around the bend from the Woodland mills, across the wide body of water in the river, to the Laurel Park bridge, and were headed for the spot familiarly known as the "Pines" near the spot where the Hockanum river leaves Manchester. The bank of the river along one side is exceedingly steep. Five of the boys were further ahead of the group.

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Today the mild weather impelled the men to essay the trip to Hartford on DeRosa's motorcycle, and the trip was the first of the sort the two men had ever tried together.

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Washington, Dec. 27.—Treasury balance Dec. 22: \$224,147,768.85.

FLU KILLED 9,000 NOV. 3 TO DEC. 22 Federal Officials Report 240,562 New Cases for Last Week.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Nearly 9,000 persons died from influenza and pneumonia between November 3 and December 22, according to statistics for the week ending December 22, published by the Census Bureau today. Influenza claimed 2,004 victims and pneumonia 6,963. Just what per cent of the pneumonia followed influenza could not be determined.

At the same time the Public Health Service reported 240,562 new cases of influenza for the week ending December 22. Representing about one-fifth of the actual cases this means the epidemic on that date exceeded 1,300,000 cases and discloses that by today there are more than 3,000,000 afflicted persons in the United States.

The epidemic, according to Census Bureau figures, rapidly increased in fatalities from Nov. 3. There were comparatively few deaths in November but the seriousness of flu and pneumonia increased in the week ending December 1, when there were 832 pneumonia deaths and 203 influenza deaths. The week ending Dec. 22 showed 1,272 pneumonia and 710 influenza deaths in the 78 selected cities.

For this period the epidemic of the two diseases appeared to be most serious in Chicago where 173 persons died of pneumonia for the Dec. 22 week, while there were 80 victims of flu.

The census bureau said its reports of deaths were believed fairly complete. Reports to the Public Health Service on new cases of flu indicated the continued march of the epidemic to the east. There was a material increase also in the southern states. The epidemic is beginning to reach the eastern seaboard states, particularly in the south.

CONGRESS TO REQUEST ELABORATE INAUGURAL

Washington, Dec. 27.—When President-Elect Herbert Hoover returns to Washington early in January he will be greeted by a Congressional request to abandon his plan for a very simple inaugural ceremony on March 4, it was learned today.

He will be urged to permit a demonstration of the power and dignity of the federal government by the inclusion of probably 10,000 soldiers, sailors and marines in the parade down historic Pennsylvania avenue to the Capitol.

Senator George H. Moses (R) of New Hampshire and Rep. Bertrand Snell (R) of New York, representing the joint Congressional committee on inaugural exercises are expected to place the matter before Mr. Hoover.

While Washingtonians are always ready for a good, big celebration the proposal which will be laid before the President-Elect is declared by sponsors to have been inspired by a desire "to let the people of the country know there is a government in Washington."

LION AND LAMB

A sight which elicited little notice here but which would have been remarked as highly freakish in any seaport town was that of a United States Bluejacket, otherwise known as a goby, and a Marine, otherwise known as a leatherneck, walking down Main street from the Center together and evidently on terms of utmost friendliness.

This was in violation of all naval tradition. When Marines and Gobies caress each other, it is with brickbats or at best hard "bunches of five." To behold a specimen of each fraternizing is to see the lion and the lamb lying down together.

ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. Frederick H. Wilson of 31 St. John street wishes to announce the engagement of her son, William H. August of this town to Miss Sylvia E. Durkey of Willimantic. It is understood the wedding will take place in June.

For 50 years a trestle-table, covered with red baize, which was brought in for the use of the revisers of the Bible, has stood in the Jerusalem Chamber of Westminster Abbey.

O. E. S. GIVES JEWELS TO ALL PAST PATRONS

Seats Its Officers and Plans New Year's Party to Be Held January 9.

Temple Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, seated its elective and appointive officers last night at its meeting in the Masonic Temple. They are as follows: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Jessie Winterbottom; Worthy Patron, Fred Tilden; Associate Matron, Mrs. Lulu Bidwell; Secretary, Mrs. Minnie Goslee; Treasurer, Miss Mary Miller; Conductress, Mrs. Pauline Grant; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Georgia Letney; Chaplain, Mrs. Jennie Armstrong; Marshal, Miss Dorothy Norris; Organist, Miss Helen Crawford; Adah, Miss Florence Wilson; Ruth, Mrs. Nellie Forrest; Esther, Mrs. Marjorie Morrison; Martha, Mrs. Paul Volquardson; Electa, Mrs. Marjorie Straw; Warden, Miss Minnie Schiebel; Sentinel, James Sheldon.

Mrs. Beatrice Clark, past matron of the chapter, was the installing officer. Past Matron Mabel Trotter acted as marshal. Past Matron Mrs. Leona Foster, in behalf of the chapter, presented to the retiring matron, Miss Trotter, a past matron's jewel and a past patron's jewel to retiring patron Paul Volquardson.

The chapter voted this year to present jewels to all the past patrons at this time. To those unable to be at last night's meeting they were mailed a-4 some of the letters acknowledging their receipt were read.

The next meeting of Temple Chapter will take place Wednesday evening, January 9. The business will be followed by a New Year's party in charge of Mrs. Lillian Curran, Miss Olive Chapman, Mrs. Minnie Goslee, Mrs. Beatrice Robb, Mrs. Margaret Luettgens, Mrs. Annie Tryon and Mrs. Nellie Packard.

ABOUT TOWN

David Harrison of Washington, is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrison of Center street. Mr. Harrison is a clerk in one of the U. S. Government offices.

Kenneth Bradley of South street and Fred Laubstein of Oakland street are spending their Christmas vacation at North Westchester.

L. N. Hegner, general manager of the Manchester Electric Co., has reported that someone is breaking the street lights and fixtures about the town, especially in the Highland Park district. Chief of Police Gordon has been notified and punishment will be meted out to anyone detected in this offense.

Scoutmaster Dean will take members of Troops 1, 3 and 9 on a hike, the destination to be Bolton Lake, tomorrow morning at 8:30.

HOLD THREE SUSPECTS

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 27.—State police on the Westport barracks came here today with three New York colored men who had been captured there in a high-powered car driven by Thomas P. Daniels, of New York, and who were equipped with what are described as burglar tools and carried a number of pawn tickets. The men collided with a car driven by John Williams, of Port Chester, during the night and continued on their way. A Greenwich policeman had examined their registration permitted the trio to pass through town, not knowing of the accident, and later the state police were notified.

Daniels, according to local police, is brother of a woman who has long been under suspicion as leader of a gang that burglarized local stores. The group is being held while New York police check up on their doings.

REVOLT PUT DOWN

London, Dec. 27.—The tribal revolt in Afghanistan is being put down, according to the Afghan legation this afternoon. The legation announced the receipt of advices saying that large forces of volunteers are effectually quelling all disturbances. They added that "the entire situation is now well in hand."

The legation denied the recent Paris report that King Amanullah and Queen Souriya have left Kabul.

In riots among striking workers on banana plantations, 238 people were hurt in Colombia the other day. Looks as though Hoover didn't go to the wrong place at all as good-will ambassador.

TALKING PICTURES Invention Development Triumph of VITAPHONE

The Romantic Story of the Warner Brothers and the History of Vitaphone Talking Pictures By JOHN LEARY PELTRET

SYNOPSIS Raised in Baltimore, Md., the Warner Bros. had a heritage of good blood and family loyalty. All the boys worked while securing an education. That done, they started on separate ways but soon joined hands to open a picture theatre in Newcastle, Penn., in 1903. It was a success and later they organized an Exchange which prospered for six years until they encountered Big Business.

CHAPTER 2 Six years after Warner Bros. had opened their film exchange at Newcastle, Penn., a group of picture producers, including a majority of those who supplied Warners, decided to open their own exchanges. That was a blow under the belt, but the Warner Bros. fought back. The big group offered to buy them out and they refused, but eventually were forced to do so at a great loss. When they were through settling up the Warner boys had just about the same sum as when they had first ventured into the picture game. Big Business had cleaned them out.

Further Adventuring But the Warner Bros. were not discouraged. They looked about for something new to do. At that time the first "feature" was put on the market. It was called "The Great Train Robbery" and was in two reels, actually two reels. The Warner Bros. bought the Pennsylvania rights and started out to show it. This was possibly the first "road show picture." They visited the small towns, set up their booth and projection machine, put out their "front," being display signs, rented some chairs

from the local undertaker, and were ready for business. It put the Warners on their feet again. It was not the way of the Warner Bros. to stop, however. So Harry, Albert, Sam and Jack, having taken up the slack of their

times delivered. The Warner Bros. went into conference when they found there was no way to correct these evils. Bad company was not to their liking. They all agreed that getting out was the one solution. They sold and at a great

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SCHOOL BOY'S ESSAY BEST, DECLARES DORAN

Dry Head Says Winner "Exchanged Old Stuff for New Money."

Washington, Dec. 27.—Malcolm D. Almack, of Palo Alto, Calif., the 15-year-old school boy who captured second prize in W. C. Duran's "How to Dry Up the United States" contest, should have taken first award instead of Chester P. Mills, according to Dr. H. M. Doran, president of the contest.

Doran said today. "The Palo Alto lad described a comprehensive plan embracing public education, expansion of the courts and improvement of the national machinery and personnel," Doran said today.

"Almack showed a remarkable grasp of the situation and I wish to commend him on his effort. Where Major Mills stressed conditions which existed when he was in the New York prohibition office, the Palo Alto school boy looked into the future and saw just what would be required to make prohibition effective."

Doran approved Almack's idea that general education beginning in the schools as to the evil effects of the use of alcohol and the economic advantages of enforcement of prohibition, was a paramount consideration in impressing the public that the law should not be violated.

BOOZE BUYERS GUILTY

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 27.—Purchasers of liquor were held equally guilty with bootleggers when the sale involves the element of transportation by Federal Judge William H. Kirkpatrick today in one of the most important decisions since the passage of the 18th Amendment.

Under Judge Kirkpatrick's ruling, Alfred E. Norris, New York clubman, was fined \$200 for conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws in buying liquor from Joel D. Korper, Philadelphia's "society bootlegger."

30 HURT IN CRASH

Hesperia, Calif., Dec. 27.—Thirty persons were believed to have been injured near here today when the crack Chicago-bound passenger train Navajo, of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe was wrecked by a hand of outlaws as it sped around a curve on a down grade.

More than 200 sleeping passengers narrowly escaped death when five Pullman cars and one private car of the fast east-bound flyer flew off the tracks.

POISONED BY GAS

Bridgport, Conn., Dec. 27.—James Cavanaugh, 28, of Norwalk, is in dying condition in St. Vincent's hospital here as the result of carbon monoxide gas poisoning. Cavanaugh, a truck driver, drew up to a curb in Black Rock, early today, and settled into the cab for a nap. Peter Dross, of Southington, driving by, became curious and notified a policeman who investigated. Cavanaugh's motor was running and the cab was full of fumes.

Little Edgar didn't realize till he got home and unwrapped his purchase that his mother had bought him a two pants suit.

LATEST STOCKS

New York, Dec. 27.—Industrial stocks drifted stubbornly to a lower level of prices today, with professional buyers doing the most of the pushing and the little bulls standing on the side lines waiting for the money-market squall to blow over.

Stock traders were not so free with their buying demands when the 12 per cent money rate was posted shortly after the noon hour. The gobble of 15 and even 20 per cent money had been looming up for the last few weeks.

Most of the stocks which have been leading the market lost ground today. Except in a few of the high-priced specialties the losses were comparatively small, ranging from a fraction to 2 and 3 points. Radio dropped about 10 points in a small turnover; Sears Roebuck sold off 4 points; Greene Canamex 3 and Montgomery Ward 2 1/2. General Motors broke again to below 130 as rumors of "switching" from General Motors to Chrysler floated freely around Wall street.

With copper metal selling today at 16 1/2 cents and the export price up to 16 1/2 cents a pound, the copper stocks were strong from the start. Anaconda, which has recently been placed on a 36 annual dividend basis, led a moderate rally in the copper list, selling about a point higher. Chile copper and Kamecoot gave a good account of themselves.

Erie and Baltimore & Ohio led the afternoon rally in the railroad stocks, brought about by the strong stand of the bulls and their refusal to desert the market. Though the banks continued to call in money the bulls managed to find a new supply and thus were able to back up their favorite stocks.

Strong demand for Erie railroad common stock was based on the prospect of a dividend for both classes of preferred stocks. Erie is now earning better than \$6 a share annually on the common.

The bears were frightened into the early afternoon. A spurt in General Electric, Radio and other favorites won back lost ground. The market was so professional, however, that it was useless to the tact any great significance to the buying of high-grade dividend industrial stocks was in progress, according to the commission houses, which are now extremely anxious to help investors make the right kind of purchases with their billion-dollar interest and dividend distributions next week.

AUTO VICTIM DIES

New Haven, Dec. 27.—Clarence Reid, 23, of North Haven, died at New Haven hospital today of injuries received when he was run down by a truck at State and Benton streets, Hamden.

William Ahern, of New Haven, driver of the truck, was held by Hamden police for the coroner. Reid had just alighted from a trolley car when he was struck.

COLUMBUS SOCIETY ELECTION.

Christopher Columbus society at its monthly meeting held in Tinker hall recently, elected the following officers: President, John Rota; vice-president, Joseph Perrotto; recording secretary, Joseph Borello; financial secretary, Frank Diano; treasurer, Vittorio Firpo; steward, Luigi Bouvini.

Plans were made for the annual banquet of the society, to be held January 27 in the Italian dance hall on Norman street.

Refreshments followed the business and all enjoyed a social time.

PRESIDENT HUNTS ON SAPELO ISLAND

Five Shots and Five Misses Was His Record for the Day.

Sapelo Island, Ga., Dec. 27.—President Coolidge went hunting today for the second time in his life.

Here on Sapelo Island for the Christmas holidays as the guest of Howard E. Coffin, the automobile manufacturer, the President decided this morning he would like to try his hand at hunting pheasants. Soon after breakfast he left the main island for Little Sapelo, making the trip by speedboat accompanied only by Secret Service men and a guide.

Like Sapelo, Little Sapelo gives one an impression of the tropics. Live oak hung with Spanish moss, palm and palmetto, holly and mistletoe combine with the famous Georgia pine to make up a picturesque forest. Golden pheasant, wild peacock and deer make the island their home.

Only once before has Mr. Coolidge ever hunted. That was a month ago when he was spending the Thanksgiving holidays in the Blue Ridge mountains of Virginia, and went out after quail one afternoon. The record of that day's hunt stood at five shots and five misses.

While the President was away, Mrs. Coolidge sat for a portrait, being executed by Frank O. Salisbury, the English artist. Salisbury accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge south and will do an oil of both for the New York Genealogical and Biographical society.

SENTENCE SUSPENDED

Bridgport, Conn., Dec. 27.—Michael Jesselli, 18, a New York taxicab driver, received a suspended jail sentence of one year from Judge Arthur F. Ellis in Superior Court here after Judge Ellis found the youth guilty of carrying weapons concealed in an automobile.

Jesselli was arrested at Stamford on November 21 with Patsy Russo, James Linone and Jerry Spaccantini. The three are now in state prison for carrying weapons.

Jesselli told the judge, who tried the youth alone, that he had been hired to drive Russo and Linone to New Haven and that Spaccantini followed in another car. He insisted he did not know the others had weapons.

FILM STAR'S FUNERAL

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—Preliminary arrangements for the funeral of Fred Thomson, noted film star of "western" films who died here Wednesday were being made today by David R. Faries, a close friend of Thomson.

Services, however, are to await the arrival of Thomson's mother and his brother, Harrison, Princeton professor, from the east. If they arrive Sunday, the funeral will be held the following day.

Funeral services will be held at Mr. Faries, William Randolph Hearst, Henry Thomson, Harold Lloyd, George Hills and Charles Farrell.

Thomson's will on file today leaves his entire estate to his wife, Frances Marion, scenario writer, and his children.

SLAYER SENTENCED

Bridgport, Conn., Dec. 27.—Joseph Longo, a wounded war veteran, was sent to state prison for twelve to fifteen years by Judge Arthur F. Ellis today after Longo pleaded guilty to manslaughter.

Longo, on November 24, last, fought a duel with Gaetano Sava on East Washington avenue, and killed Sava. The fight is said to have started because of remarks Longo made about Mrs. Sava which her husband resented.

The two met on the street when Sava's body was found a revolver dropped from his clothing.

TWO DIE IN DUEL

Crossett, Ark., Dec. 27.—Two men were dead here today and another injured as the result of a pistol duel fought here yesterday by two of this community's best known citizens.

A. H. Vivian and Frank Shippley, the principals in the duel were almost instantly killed.

Will Hagen, also of Crossett, a bystander was shot in the neck and the lives of a dozen other witnesses were endangered.

The shooting is said to have been caused by Shippley's alleged attentions to Vivian's wife.

ART WORKS STOLEN

Florence, Italy, Dec. 27.—Italian police today searched antique shops and second-hand stores for the Donatello statuette of St. Francis and other art works stolen from the villa of W. Spellman, an American. The owner was in Rome for the Christmas holiday when the robbery took place some time Tuesday night.

One theory is that an effort may be made to smuggle the statuette into the United States for sale to some collector.

N. Y. Stocks

Table listing various N.Y. stocks and their prices, including Allied Chem, Am Bosch, Am Can, Am Loco, Am Smelting, Am Sugar, Am Tel and Tel, Anaconda, Atchison, Balt and Ohio, Beth Steel, Can Pac, C M and St Paul, Chicago, Rock Island, Cons Gas, Corn Prod, Del and Hudson, Erie, Gen Electric, Gen Motors, Inspiration, Int Nickel, Int Paper, Kenecot, Mack Truck, Marland Oil, No Pac Com, N Y Central, New Haven R R, North Amn Co, Nor Pac, Penn R R, Post Cer, Pressed Steel Car, Puffard, Pullman, Radio Corp, Sears Roebuck, Sinclair Oil, Son Pac, Southern Ry, S O of N Y, S O of N J, Studebaker, Texas Corp, Tob Prod, Union Pacific, United Fruit, U S Rubber, Westinghouse, W Overland.

BANS GREETINGS

Rome, Dec. 27.—Premier Mussolini today issued an order forbidding New Year's greetings to himself or other officials "on account of the great loss of time that would be thus wasted."

STATE

TONIGHT and TOMORROW



NORMA SHEARER in LADY OF CHANCE

A Pulsating Drama of Sinners in silk. Co-Feature "Marriage by Contract" with PATSY RUTH MILLER

KILLED BY MEDICINE

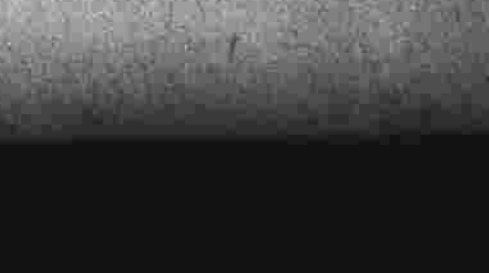
New York, Dec. 27.—Clarence A. Mackay, 41, World War veteran, was found dead in his home today from the effects of horse medicine, which he is believed to have taken in an attempt to relieve a minor ailment, according to Coroner Morley Lewis. Mackay lived alone.

3-MORE DAYS-3

Before the Wonder of Wonders Comes to the STATE THEATER You have HEARD about it—READ about it—THOUGHT about it. It is coming and will be presented to you exactly as it was presented on Broadway.

Al Jolson in "The Singing Fool"

Get Ready for the Day of Days Sunday Dec. 30



New Year's Eve Frolic Given by Tall Cedars of Lebanon at Masonic Temple Monday Evening Dec. 31 Fun, Noisemakers, Hats, Horns, Electric Shoes, etc. Come prepared to enjoy yourself. Dance 8-1. Tickets, \$2.50 per couple from members or at the door.

STRAND HARTFORD NOW PLAYING Warner Bros. Latest and Greatest ALL TALKING PICTURE 'ON TRIAL' With PAULINE FREDERICK LOIS WILSON BERT LYTELL COMING SATURDAY FANNIE BRICE in 'MY MAN'

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BURGLARY PROVES TO BE ONLY 'LOAN'

Blue Moon Restaurant Misses Register Cash But It Was Just 'Borrowed.'

A robbery that afterwards proved to be only a case of "borrowing" money without the permission of the owner came to light yesterday afternoon when the local police investigated a report from Albert Hewitt, proprietor of the Blue Moon restaurant, on Depot Square.

Hewitt and his assistants in the restaurant closed up shop shortly after dinner time Tuesday. They put a sign on the door that the place would open again later in the afternoon. However, the door was not locked. One customer who eats at the restaurant regularly came along, found the sign on the door, but was somewhat peeved because he couldn't get his Christmas dinner. He tried the door, found it open, and went into the restaurant. He found the turkey well warmed and he decided to help himself to dinner.

Entered Later. Later a patrolman passed the restaurant and was told by the self-serving customer what had happened. It was after this that some other person came along and "borrowed" whatever money happened to be in the place. It took but a short time for the police to determine just who could have gone to the restaurant, and last night what looked like a burglary was simply checked off as a temporary loan.

TO USE LADY COPS TO CLEAN UP N. Y.

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Intrigued citizenry envisions them as veritable amazons, making spectacular forays into night clubs and wielding nightsticks much in the manner of Carrie Nation with her hatchet.

Whalen believes the "lady cops" can visit dance halls and get evidence of a type which men cannot obtain. The male "treat 'em rough" squad will concentrate against "tough customers."

NOON STOCKS

New York, Dec. 27.—With few exceptions industrial stocks dropped to a lower level today, under the influence of light money and Wednesday's closing selling wave, which had already wiped out the bulk of the advances made in the first part of the day. The high-priced industrials and the oil stocks were reactionary, radio dropping 4 points the first half-hour, while most of the copper stocks were firm.

SPECIALIST SEES KING

London, Dec. 27.—Dr. L. E. H. Whitby, a specialist, was summoned to Buckingham palace at 2:30 this afternoon to see King George. It was believed he made a bacteriological examination as he is a specialist in that branch of medicine. Another of the royal physicians, Lord Dawson, of Penn, returned to the palace at the same time.

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SCIENTISTS DISCUSS NATURE OF UNIVERSE

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The Harvard college observatory will discuss the absorbing topic. He has recently done outstanding work in locating the center of our Milky Way System. Our sun is only a star in the Milky Way—one of a million stars. He will discuss our rapidly increasing knowledge of other external galaxies—their distribution, dimensions, brightness and variety of the individual members of this super system, which is several million light years distant. The question will be raised, whether or not the groups of galaxies are not themselves just single units in systems of still higher order.

Behavior of Animals.

2. The behavior of animals, including human beings. Dr. William Morton Wheeler, professor of entomology of Harvard University, will graciously discuss this subject. He is the foremost world authority on the biology of the social insects. Ants, wasps, bees and other insects live in communities just as people do. Dr. Wheeler will outline his observations of their behavior and all assembled zoologists will be interested in the deductions he draws.

History of the Race.

3. The history of the human race. Prof. Franz Boas of Columbia University, one of the world's greatest authorities on the history of man, will, in discussing this subject, reveal how the American Indian got on to this country. The human race started in Asia, migrated and populated the world.

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HOOVER BUSY STUDYING THE DRY QUESTION

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The privilege of mixing the liquor as they please. By thus controlling the price as well as the quantity of liquor on the market, the Costa Rican government enforces a form of temperance.

Is Rigid System.

The Costa Rican system was the most rigid system of controlling the sale of liquor encountered in all ten Latin-American countries visited by Mr. Hoover. All the other countries limited their efforts to controlling the hours during which liquor might be sold or limiting the number of vending places in each district.

In Chile no building may be used exclusively for the sale of liquor but hotels and restaurants may sell as much as they please until 1 o'clock in the morning. There are no bars or saloons in the country but diners take wine with all their meals in continental fashion.

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LEADERS WAIT ANXIOUSLY FOR HOOVER PARTY

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It now, however, is another matter. Conflicting messages. In the weeks he has been in Latin-America the cables and wireless have carried a steady flow of conflicting messages southward to him from leaders of divergent opinions. Those who are against the special session urged him to speak a word at Congress that would get action; the other side counseled him to do nothing until the new "Hoover Congress" come in with his own administration March 4.

The clash over the special session is only one of the many perplexities that will be piled on Mr. Hoover's doorstep.

He has expressed the desire for a very simple inauguration. Washington business interests are raising a fund of \$100,000 to make it a grand affair, and some of the Republican leaders in Congress are proposing to make it the occasion for a grand military display, with 10,000 troops especially brought to Washington for the occasion.

Mr. Hoover hasn't seen many politicians since he was elected and so far as is known no definite word about appointments has come from him on his southern cruises, notwithstanding the floods of messages that have been sent him enroute. It is said authoritatively in Washington that 10,000 words have been sent to the president-elect from the American Club. Even this one is only ten feet long. The Jockey Club, famed throughout South America for the fact that its cellars contain more than 50,000 bottles of rare wines, has no bar.

A. I. U. OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1929

Officers elect of the American Insurance Union of the year 1929 are the following: President, Alexander Hanna; Vice President, Mrs. John Zimmerman, Jr.; Past President, Mrs. John Griffin; Chaplain, Mrs. John Zimmerman, Sr.; Treasurer and Cashier, John A. Haley; Secretary, Mrs. Emma Dowd; Custodian, Mrs. Margaret Kellner; Marshal, Mrs. Rachel Munsie; Warder, Mrs. Emma Hanson; Trustee, Stephen R. Beebe, Mrs. Rachel Munsie and Mrs. Ida Yost.

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With the Local Poets

CHRISTMAS

What wondrous joy to the world has come Through Gods great gift of His dear Son It embraces all and leaves out none Who in their heart will make Him room.

God's great gift to the world is free Lasting through all eternity He did think on poor sinners you see And that's how Christmas came to be.

And as we strive this Christmas tide In God's wondrous love to abide In His pavilion He will us hide While we follow by His side.

Christmas time is a time of great joy When each other we seek and try To make happy and the reason why That we strengthen fellowship tie.

Joy and peace doth truly abound In the heart that knows the sound Christ the rock and faith the ground On which to build all year round.

Though many a home will be clouded In deep sorrow will be shrouded Yet God's gift it hath unfolded How by Him we are upheld.

God's great gift hath power to heal When death do our loved ones steal And we are left and lonely feel Christ heavens balm is very real.

All hail we say to Christ's Day For God's dear Son did come to stay Until He bore all our sins away And taught us how to watch and pray.

F. CLOUGH.

ADDISON

Marion Plank is recovering from several weeks illness so she can walk about the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed of Rockville were guests of Erwin Reed and family on Christmas Day. There are several cases of scarlet fever in the John Tom Hill section of the town. One case has been reported from East Glastonbury.

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 THURSDAY, DEC. 27, 1928

THE INCOME TAX
 The one chance of the adoption of a state income tax law by the incoming legislature lies in the circumstance that the people of the state decline to believe that there is any chance at all of such legislation. Taking that position they are able to defer protest until it is too late.
 It is not to be forgotten that a great many members of the Legislature are lawyers, and since an income tax law, particularly one so drawn that it is incomprehensible to the average citizen, is always nuts to the lawyers, it is highly probable that a considerable body of support will accrue to any income tax measure that may be proposed. This may not be a polite thing to say, but it is frank.
 And besides the lawyers, always alive to the creation of profitable legal business, there is another and equally influential force which will be behind the proposed tax, those educational enthusiasts whose idea of insuring a proper degree of culture for the people of Connecticut is merely to keep on spending more and more money on schools.
 It is submitted that the people of Connecticut are sufficiently taxed. If there is anybody who will dispute that he is probably not a taxpayer—or doesn't know that he is paying as he does his tax through his landlord. By far the major amount of the public funds contributed by the people of the state are expended in two services, schools and highways. And in the former of these services there is a continual cry for more and more money, which "must be raised somehow."

It would seem as though the time had arrived when the tax bearers of the state began to question the inevitableness of some of these expenditures. It would seem to be about time to inquire what they are getting in return for these constantly mounting taxes.
 The proposed income tax has to do with the expenditure of more money on schools. Well, what do we know about our schools? What have we known about them—about the value received in fact, as measured by best value possible, in the way of results?
 About all that most of us know is that the schools cost several times as much per pupil as they did two or three decades ago—and that it is supposed to be a sure indication of ignorance and lack of culture to question any expenditure, no matter how great, for schools purposes. Whether pupils are coming out of the schools any better grounded in the essentials, any better developed as to their minds, than they did two or three or four decades ago, when the cost of their education was a fraction of what it is today, is a subject which we do not investigate. Yet it would seem to be a vital one.
 A state income tax, as surely as the sun rises, would net for the schools less than half of the total amount paid by the people to the state—less than a third of what they would pay to the state and to the lawyers combined. That has been the experience of every state operating an income tax.
 Are the people of Connecticut prepared to throw away two-thirds of such a tax on the salaries of an army of state clerks and on lawyer's fees, on the slim chance that the remaining third will contribute to the making of a better educated citizenry?

We doubt it. We suspect they will demand to be shown what they are getting for their school money now, as compared with what they ought to be getting, rather than submit unquestioningly to this new school impost through a new channel.
LIKE OLD TIMES
 Word comes from Jerusalem that there is much nervousness in

Palestine concerning the security of the border because the Wahabis are on the war path again and have just destroyed two lesser Bedouin tribes in Transjordan. They massacred all the men of the tribe of Atle and when the tribe of En Ad learned about it and started in pursuit the Wahabis turned on the avengers and slaughtered them also.

All this pleasantness is taking place within the legal limits of the British-mandated territory of Palestine, but concerns a part of Palestine which is not Jewish but Arabian. And it is all part of a definite scheme started by the Arabian Prince Abdul Aziz at the beginning of the present century, to bring about the settlement of the large nomadic portion of the Arabian people in agricultural communities. He employed a religious "reform" as a core around which to crystallize a nationalistic rather than merely tribal spirit. Wahabism is a modernistic form of Islam, and an intensely practical one. "What we need we take" is the big idea. And as arable lands are scarce in the present limits of Arabia the Wahabis have gone looking for new locations from time to time.

They are at present engaged in consolidating what was known in Biblical times as Gilead, Moab, Edom and part of Bashan, into a Wahabi empire, in rather serene disregard to the pretensions of the British High Commissioner to be running that part of the world.
 The Transjordanian territory affected lies directly east of the major parts of Jewish Palestine and Jerusalem itself is only a few miles from the frontier.
 The complete enthusiasm with which the Wahabis clean up any opposing force which they can lick makes them highly uncomfortable neighbors. No wonder Jerusalem is getting nervous.

A FUSSY CASE
 Perhaps it may all be clear to the legal mind, and perhaps legal minds will all be clear about it in just the same way, but we suspect there is the makings of quite a case in the arrest and fining of a man in the town of Wolcott for removing the windows from a little one-room schoolhouse on a cold day last week, while the school was in session.
 The man who did the opening up of the interior to the icy blasts was the man who had built the schoolhouse. There was some jam about the amount of his bill and he didn't get his money. So he took out the windows and was about to take off the doors—one front and one back—when the strong arm of the law intervened and he was fined for destroying town property and appealed.

Now the question is, did the man destroy anything? And if he did was it town property? Is a door, which can be removed by slipping a bit-bolt, a part of a building in the legal sense that it belongs to the ground even though not paid for? Is a window destroyed by being taken out from behind removable stops? Has the creditor a right to take back such an adjunct to a building if he thinks he is going to be whittled out of his pay for it?
 Is there any law, similar to the automobile laws, prohibiting one from operating a carpentering business so as to endanger life and health?
 We should think that a man who would take away the windows which protected a bunch of children from frostbite and pneumonia was not our idea of a nice man; but the question is, Did he break any law? The appellate court will have to settle that, and meantime it's a fine thing to guess about.

"UNOFFICIAL" DELEGATE
 It is to be hoped that with the incoming of a new administration, headed by one of the greatest negotiators the world has ever known, Herbert Hoover, the United States will rid herself of that penchant for legal fictions which has characterized so many of her dealings with Europe since the war. Mr. Hoover is an apostle of frankness, and a little more of that quality in our relations with foreign states and councils would be better for our reputation, since we are now accredited, abroad, with a degree of trickiness with which we are not fairly chargeable but for which we have gained discredit by too much pretending.
 Participation in European peace councils through "unofficial observers" regularly and officially appointed, whose expenses are paid by the United States, is a tawdry fiction. It is little short of ludicrous for our government to "accept an invitation" to take part in the proposed revision of the Dawes plan and at the same time to solemnly specify that the American members of the committee shall be entirely "unofficial."

If Mr. Young and Mr. Hughes, or whosoever the European committee members select to represent America in the conference, are to go to the conference "unofficially" why should the United States government have anything to say about whether they go or not? Surely if the European revisionists merely wanted to call Mr. Young and any other American into conference in their individual capacities they could do so without asking the permission of the Washington authorities, which can scarcely, in time of peace, exercise any restrictive influence on the lawful activities of its citizens, either at home or abroad.

The mere fact of "consenting" to the "unofficial" presence of American revisionists in the revision conference is to endorse these members of the conference with a very pronounced official quality indeed. The pretense to the contrary is as futile as it is fictional.

OVERHEAD LIGHTING
 A growing appreciation of the possibilities of the electric current as a decorative element has led to the development of Christmas illumination on a new and unprecedented scale. Many of the community efforts at holiday illumination in this vicinity have been splendidly effective, particularly those in Hartford and New Britain, where results have been obtained that might almost be called magnificent and which are certainly delightful.
 There were no fires, so to speak, on Manchester's community decorations this year, the illuminated Christmas trees by which the sidewalks of the business sections were flanked forming a colorful and gay spectacle. Possibly, however, it might be determined, another year, that overhead illumination would be a little more satisfactory, for two reasons. One is that it seems impossible to teach mischievous children to let the Christmas tree bulbs alone; the other is that in the presence of long ranks of parked automobiles many of the lights on the trees are hidden from many angles and the sum of the effect is lessened.

Health and Diet Advice
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DISEASES OF THE LIVER
 The liver sometimes becomes badly diseased before one becomes conscious that his skin has become a sallow yellow color, his tongue badly coated, and that he has persistent headaches and other indications of bile being stored up in the liver and sufficiently eliminated. One in this condition is literally poisoned by bile which, in right quantities and properly discharged, is necessary and helpful to digestion.
 One of the most frequent causes of retention of bile is the stopping of the bile duct by a catarrhal inflammation or by the lodgment of gallstones. As constipation usually also exists where the bile duct is obstructed, one has in addition the absorption of putrefying poisons from the intestines.
 If there is simply a congestion of the liver, a cure usually takes place rapidly by giving the liver a rest from handling rich foods, but there are other diseases of the liver which are not so easily handled. In many cases, only a careful diagnosis can determine the distinction between these diseases.
 A severe inflammation of the liver sometimes occurs to the people living in tropical climates. This is caused by their continuing to eat the quantities and kinds of foods used in cooler countries.
 An abscess of the liver is often associated with dysentery. The symptoms are sometimes very pronounced and may cause an enlargement of the liver and the usual symptoms of abscesses. To establish diagnosis a physician usually examines the blood, and may make a puncture of the liver with a hollow needle to discover the pus pocket. In this disease an operation is usually necessary to drain away the pus.
 A passive congestion of the liver sometimes exists without inflammation as a result of a valvular disease of the heart or of some obstruction to the circulation, either in the liver or lungs.
 Acute yellow atrophy of the liver, although rare, is usually fatal. The symptoms are so similar to phosphorus poisoning that some toxic substance has been suggested as the cause. This disease comes on with a simple jaundice, suddenly becoming darker after a few days, and there is a severe pain in the liver, convulsions and finally delirium. Women, during pregnancy, are affected in a larger proportion than the average populace.
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 I have prepared special articles on the dietetic treatment for biliousness and gall bladder disorders which I will be glad to send to anyone who will write to me in care of The Manchester Evening Herald, and enclose a large, self-addressed stamped envelope.
 (Dr. McCoy will gladly answer personal questions on health and diet addressed to him in care of The

Manchester Evening Herald. Enclose large self-addressed stamped envelope for reply.)
Questions and Answers
 Question: K. K. asks: "Do you think horseradish is harmful to the system and how do you class radishes, and are their tops good as greens?"
 Answer: Condiments should be avoided as much as possible, but a small amount of horseradish is allowable with a heat meal. I do not recommend radishes except in very limited quantities. The tops should be used only in small amounts with mixtures of spinach or chard.
 Question: Mrs. C. D. H. writes: "I have been reading your articles with a great deal of interest, and

now will you please tell me what I could do for Bright's Disease? I have been suffering with it for a good many years.
 Answer: Bright's Disease is caused by faulty metabolism. No particular food is responsible. Send a large self-addressed, stamped envelope, and more complete directions will be forwarded.
 Question: Mrs. J. H. asks: "Is it all right to serv. potatoes with every meal like so many people do?"
 Answer: Potatoes are the least starchy of all the so-called starchy vegetables, and may be used with a protein meal with less harm than that caused by the indiscriminate use of the other starch. Still, an ideal protein meal would exclude

potatoes. The best way to use potatoes is to bake or boil them with the skins on and use them as the principal part of a meal, combining with them some of the cooked and raw greens.
A THOUGHT
 They are of the world; therefore speak they of the world, and the world heareth them.—1 John 4:5.
 The only true method of action in this world is to be in it, but not of it.—Madame Swetchelae.

This date in AMERICAN HISTORY
 DECEMBER 27
 1760—News of the death of King George II reached Boston.
 1776—Congress gave Washington dictatorial powers in military matters.
 1863—General exchange of Civil War prisoners: Federals gave up 121,900 prisoners for 110,800.
 Paris has invented a cocktail which gets its kick from ultra-violet rays. Something just had to be done for the American tourist trade.

Rockville

In Court Wednesday.
Stanley Dvornovitz of Windsor avenue was in City Court Wednesday charged with assault and battery, breach of the peace and intoxication and was given a 30 days' sentence at Tolland jail on the first two counts and fined \$19.43 including costs, on the third count. Judge John E. Flak suspended the jail sentence placing him on six months' probation. He was arrested late Tuesday night by the local police following an argument with his wife.

Remodeling Lunch Room.
Work of remodeling, redecorating and refurbishing the new Central Lunch Room, formerly the City Lunch in Exchange block that is to be conducted by a chain restaurant company in New York, under the management of George Bokis of this city is progressing rapidly. Large booths have been installed and a full appointment of modern fixtures include tile counters and elaborate cooking and refrigeration. The handsome new lunch, one of the most pretentious in Tolland county will be completed, it is expected in about a week.

Elks Enroute for Windsor Locks.
About 300 Elks from this city, Stafford Springs, Manchester, Broad Brook, and Warehouse Point, members of the Rockville lodge left at 6 o'clock tonight accompanied by the Rockville Boys' band of 35 pieces for Windsor Locks, where a large class of candidates will be initiated by the officers of Rockville lodge. Following the initiatory work a turkey supper will be served with a vaudeville program furnished by Springfield and Hartford professionals.

Fish and Game Club Banquet.
The Rockville Fish and Game Club banquet committee consisting of Henry Meyers, J. Andrew Trull, Wm. Flaherty, Alex Brown and A. Hewitt, have selected Thursday evening, January 31, for the annual event of the organization and the affair will be held at the Rockville House, and it is expected there will be 125 to attend the banquet. A turkey supper will be followed by a post prandial program and professional entertainers. The affair promises to be one of the largest and best in the history of the club.

Orchestra Engagements.
Henry C. Lieber, Lester Ludke, and Jack Keener, local musicians, will play with Al Behrens Melody Boys of Manchester for several important engagements booked for Manchester and Hartford including a twelve piece orchestra job at the City club of Hartford and an engagement at the Masonic Temple.

Notes.
The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Rockville National bank will be held Tuesday, January 8. Directors for the ensuing year will be elected at this time. A special city meeting is to be held Friday evening in Town Hall at 8 o'clock, to ratify the action of the common council in regard to appropriating a sum of money to be used in connection with the filtration plant.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Tatro of New Haven were the guests of Mrs. Guy Hudson over the holiday.
Mrs. Lena Shea of Becker Place who has been ill at the Hartford hospital has been removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Schultz, Broad street, Hartford.
Rev. George S. Brooks is the guest of the Historical Society, Philadelphia, for the coming two weeks.

A family party was held Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Quinn of Talcott avenue.

WIFE OF MAJOR MILLS ALSO IN COMPETITION

New York, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Chester P. Mills, wife of the recipient of the \$25,000 prize offered by W. C. Durant for the best and most practicable plan for making the 18th Amendment effective, was announced today as author of a plan that ran a close second to that of Major Mills himself.

Dr. William H. Allen, secretary of the prize award committee, made the announcement. He quoted Major Mills as saying that he considered Mrs. Mills' plan even superior to his own prize-winning contribution.

Mrs. Mills possesses an intimate and detailed knowledge of the machinery of enforcement, since her husband was federal prohibition administrator for the New York district in 1926 and 1927. The plan of Mrs. Mills calls for education of communities to the necessity of local co-operation, more and better federal judges, a more careful selection of prohibition agents, large bonds for manufacturers producing or handling alcohol, public reports by prohibition administrators as to the success of their efforts at enforcement, additional treaties with foreign countries to stop the international flow of liquor to this country, closer control of brewery production, and the withdrawals of sacramental wines.

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FACTS ABOUT CONNECTICUT

(212) SOME CONNECTICUT LITERARY FIGURES.
Connecticut, settled by people of intelligence and mental vigor, developed a literature of interest and variety. One of the earliest writers was Roger Wolcott, born in Windsor in 1679. Following the Revolution, an influential element in the life of Connecticut was the group of nine men known as the "Hartford Wits," young Yale graduates who took upon themselves the task of resisting with satire the influences which were working towards lawlessness.
Fitz-Greene Halleck, born in Guilford in 1790, wrote some of the best poetry of his day. Another gifted poet was John G. C. Brainard, born in New London. Mrs. Lydia H. Sigourney, born in Norwich in 1791, was a writer of prose and verse of decided industry and copiousness.
A vital force in the literary life of Connecticut, not only by his writings but by his striking personality and gifts as a lecturer, was Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), who in 1871 came to Connecticut to make his home in Hartford. The gifted Harriet Beecher Stowe, whose "Uncle Tom's Cabin" has been translated into 20 languages, dramatized, abridged and arranged for children, was born in Litchfield in 1811, daughter of the famous Lyman Beecher. Charles Dudley Warner, a distinguished Connecticut newspaper editor, exerted a powerful influence on the writing of his day.
Edmund C. Stedman, whose activity as a broker did not prevent his writing poetry of a high order and Henry Clay Work, born in Middletown in 1832, a famous song writer, among whose works is "Marching Through Georgia," are two more of the many Connecticut figures in the literary world.

IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 27.—In those myriad places where fiddlers fiddle and cornetists toot, they will tell you that the old dyed-in-the-wool musician in passing from the scene, up and down the street of folly and frolic you can see musicians tramping the pavement, as actors are now tramping the pavement, looking for work, and you'll hear the prediction: "This winter the musician will starve!"
It is not necessary to keep your ear to the ground to hear also that soon there will be but concert artists and jazz bandists. And when you ask for the answer you will hear—"The talking pictures."

Up and down the street of frolic and folly, the theaters have come to depend for their music upon the canned variety that goes with the synchronized films.
And after some weeks of doleful predictions, I did a little personal checking—although I detest statistics—and found that 60 per-

cent. of the Broadway theaters which one produced films with orchestral accompaniment now use the musical celluloids. Only the three key theaters, which present prodigious quantities with their pictures maintain the usual symphony orchestras.
The sidewalk's statisticians will ask you to remember that sound equipment is being installed in thousands of theaters across the land and where this happens the orchestra disappears—that is, in a majority of cases.
There remains, then, the symphony orchestras—and there are a limited number of these—the jazz bands, to which the old-time musicians are not attuned and the concert artists. If the musical celluloids continue their invasion, the necessity for orchestras will disappear. Thousands, I am told, will be out of work this winter, and the problem is one which brings premature gray hairs to those organization heads which look after the interests of the musician.

The army of women gamblers has grown to such an extent

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It's getting up courage to drive the first nail that's the hard part about building. You can trump up dozens of reasons for postponing the job—but did you ever know anybody to be sorry he built? Most building materials are low priced now. Not every thing is as cheap as lumber but by the time the other things have dropped probably lumber will rise. So all in all this is a good time for building. Hit the nail on the head!

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VITAPHONE OPENS AT STATE SUNDAY

Gala Premier Planned With "The Singing Fool" as Main Attraction.

One of the most significant events in the history of motion pictures will occur on Sunday evening, Dec. 30, when the State Theatre introduces to this city the marvel and wonder of our scientific age—Vitaphone talking pictures.

First shown in August, 1926, at the Warner Theatre in New York City, Vitaphone created a furor in the theatrical and scientific world. For years science had been trying to synchronize the speech and actions of characters upon the screen and it was not until the scientists of the Bell Telephone Company and the Western Electric company discovered the secret about three years ago that the invention was actually accomplished. At its debut in New York City, Vitaphone was exhibited before a distinguished group of people who were stricken with amazement and astonishment at its wonderful qualities. The picture, like wildfire Vitaphone has, within two years, been installed in approximately 800 theatres throughout the United States. Conservative estimates have placed the number of installations at a mark that is almost unbelievable. To some, however, this is no wonder, for Vitaphone has proved to be a universal delight. North, south, east and west are equally desirous of listening to and seeing the characters talk upon a screen, that was hitherto as silent as the proverbial Sphinx.

The State Theatre feels a pardonable pride in announcing the debut of Vitaphone in Manchester. After months of preliminary work required to fit the theatre for the installation, the day is now near when the management can present the invention to the public. Nothing the State Theatre has ever done, in its history, has excited so much interest as this feat of obtaining the Vitaphone. Secured at a great expense, the Vitaphone, they believe, is here to transform the mode of entertainment, but more particularly, to make more enjoyable the hours that are spent in the motion picture theatre.

The opening attraction will be "The Singing Fool," Warner Brothers' marvelous Vitaphone production starring Al Jolson, the famous entertainer. Those who have already seen this sensational screen masterpiece joyously pronounce it as the greatest moving picture that has ever been produced.
Not only will Manchester film fans see the inimitable Jolson, but they will also hear him as he talks and croons his popular songs. This is all made possible through the magic voice of the Vitaphone—heralded as the eighth wonder of the world.

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since the recent sales spurt in the Stock Exchange that most of the big brokerage concerns now have a "ladies' room."

Time was when brokers discouraged women margin gamblers, and some actually refused to take their account. Women, it was said, were bad losers and had a habit of committing suicide when wiped out or faced by a heavy loss. This, of course, was bad for the reputation of the stock market.

In the recent waves of buying and selling women have been among the heaviest players. They are, for the most part, the wives of rich men—the sort of women who used to play bridge for heavy stakes, having nothing much else to do; or those Park avenue ladies of luxury whose lives are financed by some sugar daddy; or young women of the theater who overhear good market tips while going about the night resorts with the heavy Wall Street spenders.

The newly arrived women margin players are not exactly the delight of a broker's life. The subject of a hundred amusing cartoons could be found in their amusing questions and orders.

There have been any number of cases of way women who have been tipped off only to place their order when a giver stock has already taken a spurt. "But I want to buy it at \$52," they will say, in their best bargain sale voices, tell them, "it's already at \$56." "Well, that's certainly funny, for only last night I was told I could buy at \$52. . . ." And the phone bangs up.

GILBERT SWAN.
THE ANSWER
Here is the answer to the Letter Golf puzzle on the comic page.
CALM, CALL, WALL, WILL, WILD.

Help Check Influenza!

Local People Urged to Help Prevent Epidemic Spreading

Eat Wisely, Exercise Regularly, Keep Away From Crowded Places and Treat All Colds Promptly

Medical authorities now agree that influenza is a germ disease—most commonly spread by breathing in the germs. If the system is in good shape—the membrane of the air passages in a healthy condition—these germs do not usually breed. It is only when the bodily resistance is lowered that the germs do the most harm.

Start Protective Treatment at Once
Right now while influenza is so prevalent every precaution should be taken to protect the air passages. When you feel one of these "Flu Colds" coming on don't wait; start the following treatment at once:
Get a jar of Vicks VapoRub and place some up each nostril, or melt some in a bowl of hot water and inhale its medicated vapors. This helps to keep the air passages in a healthy condition, thus making it difficult for the germs to breed.

At bedtime take a laxative, if you are constipated, and rub Vicks VapoRub on the throat and chest. Vicks medicated vapors are then released by the heat of the body, and breathed in all night long, direct to the air passages. At the same time, Vicks acts through the skin like an old fashioned poultice, drawing out tightness and pain and helping the vapors to break up the congestion. If you feel feverish call a physician.

Avoid Crowds and Use Vicks Freely
It is best to keep away from sneezers and coughers in street cars and public places. If you must go out in crowded places insert some Vicks up each nostril before starting out. On returning home melt some Vicks in hot water and inhale the vapors. This is a simple precaution which everyone should take to prevent the flu spreading as it did in 1918 when millions of lives were lost.

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NORMA SHEARER ON THE STATE SCREEN

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That, in a few words, is a gist of the story of "A Lady of Chance," which, with Norma Shearer as its scintillating star, is one of two big film attractions at the State Theatre tonight and tomorrow.
"A Lady of Chance," is a decidedly different type of Shearer picture, and brings this clever play-actress's real dramatic ability to the fore more strongly than any play she has ever done. It carries a goodly share of heart interest, and her romantic scenes with Johnny Mack Brown—that good looking young leading man—are extremely interesting. Others in the excellent supporting cast are Lowell Sherman, Buddy Messinger, Gwen Lee and Eugenia Besserer. Robert Z. Leonard was responsible for the direction of the production.
The associate film feature presents Patsy Ruth Miller and Lawrence Gray in "Marriage by Contract," Universal's vivid picturization of Edward Clark's famous book in which he emphatically denies the companionate marriage problem as a social understanding.

The picture, like the book, is a direct blow to companionate marriage, with Miss Miller and Mr. Gray contributing striking performances.

The latest issue of up-to-the-minute MGM News Events will complete the program.

JACKIE COOGAN ILL

Berlin, Dec. 27.—Jackie Coogan, famous American boy film star, is sick in bed from an attack of grip. He was playing in the Haller Revue when stricken. Doctors attribute the illness largely to the change of diet. They announced this afternoon that the fever is subsiding.

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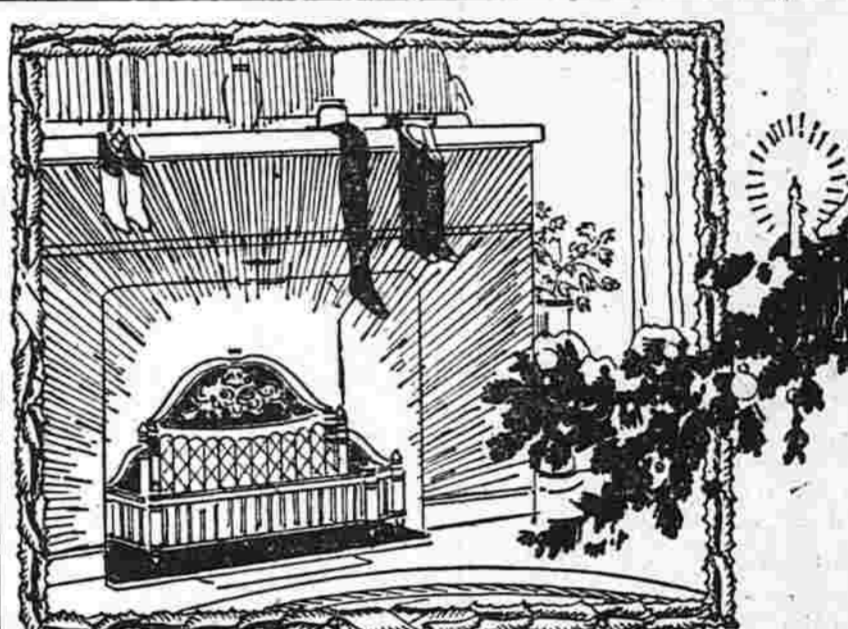
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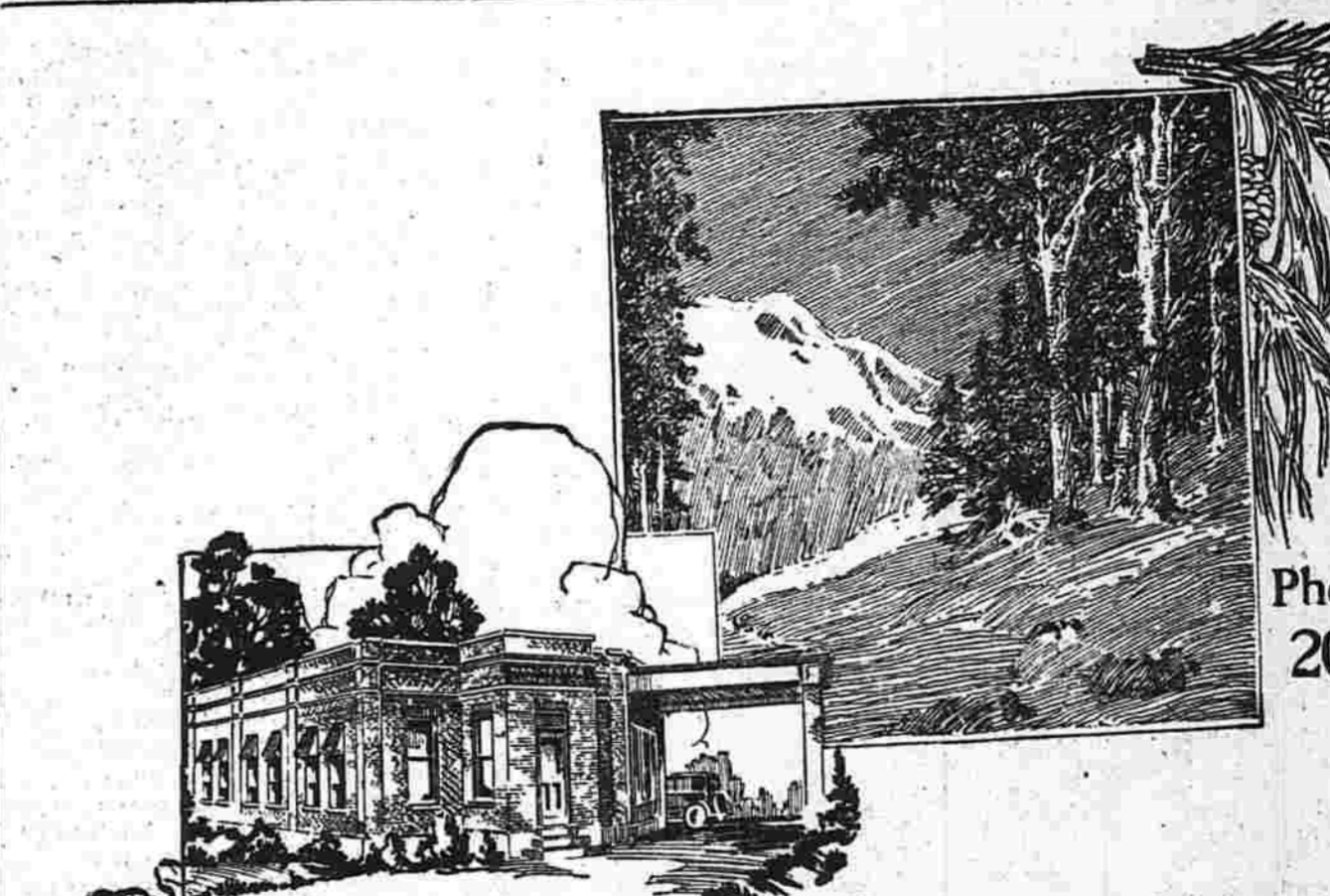
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**YOUNG AND MORROW
MAY BE OBSERVERS**

**Allies to Submit Their Names
to Sit on New Reparations
Board.**

Paris, Dec. 27.—The allied governments will submit the names of Owen D. Young and Dwight W. Morrow, with Rufus Cutler Dawes as alternate, as the American observers who will sit with the new reparations commission, International News Service learned from an authoritative source this afternoon. Two observers are to be designated.

The names will be submitted by the allied governments to the commission which will then notify the Washington government.

Mr. Young is a former New York City lawyer. He is director of a number of big corporations in the United States. He served with Charles Gates Dawes and other experts in drawing up the Dawes Plan for Germany. Mr. Morrow is U. S. ambassador to Mexico. Mr. Dawes is a brother of Gen. Charles G. Dawes, retiring American vice president for whom the Dawes Plan was named. He served as advisor to the American experts when the Dawes Plan was formulated.

**FOUR CONVICTS KILLED
IN PRISON ACCIDENT**

**Coal Car Drops While Men
Were Being Lifted Out of
Mine.**

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 27.—Four state convicts were killed, and seven others were seriously injured in a coal car crash at the Carolina coal mine near Easford, according to state prison authorities here today.

Two of the prisoners, James Ray, of Raleigh, and Waddell Jortch, of Durham, serving robbery sentences, were killed instantly, while the others, Henry Simmons, and Albert Spencer died of injuries today.

The accident occurred late yesterday afternoon, according to the prison bulletin. The crash came when the cable of the coal car snapped as the prisoners were being lifted out of the mine.

BOWLING

BRITISH AMERICAN LEAGUE

League Standing.			
Team	Won	Lost	Pts.
No. 1	11	4	11
No. 5	10	5	10
No. 6	8	7	8
No. 2	7	8	7
No. 3	5	10	5
No. 4	4	11	4

Monday's Results.

Team No. 5.			
Kane	71	82	100 253
Baker	70	77	84 240
Kerr	91	81	90 262
H. Wilson	79	86	80 245
A. Wilson	93	98	102 293
Total	413	424	456 1293
Team No. 1.			
Fleming	83	83	101 273
Warnock	88	88	91 267
Dummy	71	71	71
Wiley	93	102	92 287
H. Metcalf	105	93	103 301
D. Robinson	83	94	177
Total	446	449	481 1376
Team No. 2.			
J. McDowell	74	89	84
H. Scott	42
F. Hough	100	82	95
D. Morrison	..	90	98
Total	216	261	277
Team No. 4.			
J. Boyce	75	72	68
S. Hewitt	88	86	92
H. Donnelly	80	101	110
Total	243	259	270
Team No. 6.			
Hamilton	72	88	85
Poots	82	83	86
Douost	82	95	84
Sinnamon	81	86	75
Total	318	352	330
Team No. 3.			
McCullough	80	77	94
H. Caughey	85	92	94
Laking	81	78	78
Dulop	87	82	86
Total	333	329	372

FIVE KILLED IN CRASH

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Five persons were instantly killed and two others were probably fatally injured in a grade crossing accident in Oak Park, Chicago suburb, early today. Their automobile was struck by a fast Soo line passenger train.

The dead were identified as Mr. and Mrs. Halvar Olson, their two small sons and Mildred Olson, believed to be a cousin of Halvar Olson.

Henry Olson, driver of the car, and an unidentified aged man were rushed to an Oak Park hospital in a dying condition. The aged man is believed to be the father of Henry and Mildred Olson. All the victims were from Chicago.

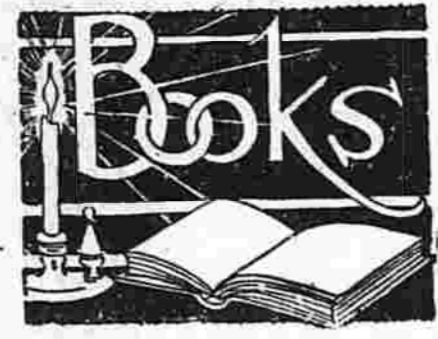
Rain and darkness is believed to have obscured the vision of the driver.

"LONG JOHN" IS DEAD

London.—The figure of John O'Connor, familiarly known as "Long John," who served as M. P. for South Ripary from 1885 to 1892 and for North Kildare from 1895 to the close of the war, has passed out of the picture. He died at his home in Frognaun Mansions, Hampstead.

GOVERNOR'S MOTHER DEAD

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Lucy Gilman Allen, mother of Governor-elect Frank G. Allen, died at her home here today.



What with "baffle books" and one thing or another, it is only a question of time before any small boy can inform you where the butler was at 11 o'clock; who purloined the Von Ritz pearls and what became of Charlie Ross.

Crime not only has grown into a Chicago "racket" industry, but into a parlor pastime in the best of families. Mystery tales now are turned out as never before and publishers organize to form "crime clubs" and what not. The detective story is in its most highly civilized form.

And struggling authors, scratching their heads in desperation, turn to the detective tale and grow as ingenious as possible.

All of which seems to us just a little bit too bad, since this Survey likes a good detective story as well as the next fellow but wears just a little of suspecting the obscure housemaid and the insignificant chauffeur.

There are in this field two who are the oldest and most persistent offenders—both Englishmen. For many a year, J. S. Fletcher turned out so many mystery tales that he had to have half a dozen publishers to keep him in circulation. All the time Edgar Wallace was being translated in one or more languages and enjoying a tremendous sale at home. This Wallace is a fellow who can turn out a mystery serial before breakfast, a mystery play after lunch and a newspaper criticism before the dinner gong rings.

His latest, "The Double," is the "Crime Club" selection and his play, "The Squawker," is now on Broadway, though not particularly well received. There is, after all, such a thing as having too good a formula.

Which brings us around to a mystery tale of real merit—"Enter Sir John" (Cosmopolitan). This was done by a duet of writers who have been known heretofore by fiction that has been better than ordinary—Clemence Dane and Helen Simpson.

If it stands far above the herd of tales it is due to the fact that there are in it ingredients other than those supplied by the run of writers. One doesn't have to depend upon a mysterious criminal, here appears some excellent drawing room conversation; the characters are not the mere puppets of the usual mystery tale; they converse and pass wit and seem to have some purpose in life other than that of being suspected and suspecting.

There is such a thing as too much shooting and too many off-stage noises, as the Broadway mystery plays have proved.

When Poe gave the world some of the finest of eerie tales, he did not intend that the hour of day and the absence of the nurse-maid should constitute the important factors in his goose-flesh provokers. The human mind entered vitally into his tales and there was an element of the psychological sadly missing from the quick-and-hasties of the moment.

That the detective story passed into the hands of literary hacks and offspring of Old King Brady is largely the fault of readers who preferred a puzzle to an involved human riddle. The detective himself has gone through a number of metamorphoses, most of them more or less patterned after the analytical design of Sherlock Holmes. Craig Kennedy was, after all, little more than a rewriter of encyclopedic information with a detective thrown in for good measure. Recently the idea has been to fasten a crime on the least suspected of characters—an idea very popular with the drama. But, in the end it seems to us that the crime tales must wear out their welcome unless they employ methods such as are to be found in Milne's and Clemence Dane's stories.

For after all, what fun will there be when such volumes as "The Baffle Book" and "Murder" teach the young idea how to pick the solution out of thin air?

NESBIT KILLS SELF

New York, Dec. 27.—Evelyn Nesbit had not seen her brother, Howard Nesbit, for years before she hurried to his home in the Bronx early today to find him dead. He had hanged himself to a steam pipe.

He was 41 years old and a salesman. He made his stage debut 20 years ago, but did not continue with theatrical work.

The body was found by Nesbit's wife, who returned home late after a visit. Miss Nesbit hurried to the house from a night club, where she is an entertainer, and assisted a police platoon crew which tried vainly to revive him.

MEEKER EXPLAINS CHASE

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Dr. Dolan Meeker, back home today after chasing Miss Ruth McConnell across the country by airplane appeared reluctant to discuss the case that was given nation-wide publicity.

Meeker said he was urged to pursue Miss McConnell at the request of her parents and of Kenneth B. Coulter, Clifton Springs millionaire, who has been referred to as her fiancé. Coulter has refused to talk. Meeker said he left Miss McConnell "in the west" in care of relatives.

Don't forget Tall Cedars New Year's Eve Dance at Masonic Temple.—Ady.

TRAIN DERAILED
Victorville, Cal., Dec. 27.—One man was seriously injured and several other passengers hurt when the eastbound Santa Fe train No. 22 went off the track and over an embankment east of Hesperia early this morning, according to reports reaching here.

According to advices the spikes had been pulled along a length of

rail on a downgrade curve. The report was unconfirmed.

GAB MARATHON
New York, Dec. 27.—After 49 hours and 375 volumes of polyglot and classic gibberish 24 contestants today were tied and some were

tongue-tied for the lead in New York's big "Gab Marathon." Four talkers dropped out of competition during the feverish activity of the hours between midnight and dawn.

The syllable-fest is scheduled to continue until Saturday midnight, that is if there is still a whipler left. One other contestant quit yesterday.

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THIS HAS HAPPENED.

ASHTORETH ASHE, beautiful stenographer, traveling alone to the West Indies, meets **JACK SMYTHE** on shipboard. Smythe is an Englishman. He and Ashtoreth bump into each other on a dark deck, and he begins immediately to flatter her and to tell her that she is beautiful.

There is another interesting person aboard—**MONA DE MUSSET**, a striking Frenchwoman. She and Ashtoreth are roommates, and Mademoiselle has already made friendly advances.

Apparently the Frenchwoman has a great deal of money. Ashtoreth has practically none. The trip has been made possible for her through the devotion of her widowed mother, **MAZIE**.

Ashtoreth and Smythe are walking together about the wind-blown deck when he tells her she looks like a goddess, and she reports that he looks like the Prince of Wales.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER XV.

Ashtoreth was not the first person who had told Jack Smythe she looked like the Prince of Wales. An American movie producer, meeting him in London offered him a royal role in the tales.

His eyes were like the Prince's, and his hair (though they say His Highness is getting a little bald). But mostly it was a matter of build and carriage. Of distinction, perhaps.

He was of average height, and slight, with a weary look about his wise, young eyes. And an air of sophistication, greatly admired by young girls.

The movie producer had contemplated starring him in a film called "Royal Love," in which a prince loses his heart to a commoner. Smythe, horrified at the notion, was inclined to treat the proposition as a sacrilege—an affront to the dignity of his Prince. Still, it afforded him an offer to gladden the heart of any Englishman.

Ashtoreth was still looking at him with unfeigned admiration. "Ever since Valentino died, I've been simply crazy about the Prince," she confessed. "I was quite young. I cut his picture out of the paper, and stuck it in my mirror. My goodness, it was like you!"

"And I," declared Smythe, "have a particular weakness for goddesses."

They laughed together. "You are beautiful," he told her gravely. "What was it Homer said—'She moves a goddess, and she looks like a queen'?"

"I don't know anything about Homer," she admitted. "But I'm beginning to like my funny name. You're the second nice man who thinks it is a lovely name. I always thought it was awfully foolish myself."

"Oh no!" he said. "It's much nicer to have been named for a beautiful moon than a rich old aunt, don't you think—or a friend of the family who might leave you some money? Most names don't mean anything at all. People get them out of novels. Or they get bandied around in a family sort of way."

Children often are named for saints. That's a very pretty idea. I think. But to have been named for the moon! Why, that's utter sublimity! Men used to worship the moon, you know—before they started worshipping gold and power, and any number of foolish things.

It was cold on deck. "I left Mademoiselle de Musset in the smoking room. Wouldn't you like to go in and see her?" suggested Ashtoreth, when they had braved again the gale that blew about the bridge. "I'm simply frozen to death."

Smythe had put his arm about her shoulders, as the wind flung them like puppets along the deck. Ashtoreth resented the familiarity. But it would be prudish, she thought, to ask him to take it away. Probably he had not given it a thought, except to protect her. No man was ever amorous in the

"He is a bad man," Mona added. Her voice was soft and lazy.

teeth of a blizzard. Still, she wanted to escape his careless embrace.

"Oh, don't go in," he begged. "It's glorious out here. Besides, I know a little sheltered nook, if you'd like to get out of the wind." But Ashtoreth thought she had better go in.

"I'm afraid Mademoiselle will have gone down," she said. "I might wake her up if I stayed out any longer."

Smythe laughed shortly. "Mademoiselle doesn't go to bed very early," he told her. "Besides, she's wearing a man in a towel by this time."

"She told me she was on the stage," Ashtoreth said. "What does she do—do you know?"

Smythe was puffing at his pipe. "Yes," he replied, his teeth gripping the stem. "I know, Miss Ashe. I think if I were you, I'd do the same."

Ashtoreth felt suddenly nervous. Sometimes she experienced a completely empty feeling in her stomach. She associated it all with a presentiment of disaster. Now she felt that Mademoiselle was a dangerous person, and that Smythe was trying to warn her against the woman.

But, accompanying the emptiness, was a delicious little feeling of excitement. Maybe Mademoiselle was one of those adventuresomeness one reads about. One of those delightfully immoral creatures of whom de Maupassant wrote. Ashtoreth had read de Maupassant when she was in high school. A girl whose mother ran a circulating library had brought a complete edition to school, and the entire senior class had read it surreptitiously. Perhaps Mademoiselle was a demi-mondaine!

"Tell me about her!" she commanded.

"Oh, there's nothing to tell," Smythe dismissed the subject quickly.

"They're all alike. It's in the blood."

"Who are all alike?" asked Ashtoreth. "Frenchwomen?"

Smythe stopped short. "De Musset's not French," he said. "Not pure French, you know. They're mostly hybrids down here. Mongrels. And the women are dangerous."

Ashtoreth decided that Mr. Smythe might look like the Prince of Wales and all that, but he wasn't particularly chivalrous. It was a thought, except to protect her. No man was ever amorous in the

her—at least, I think I'm going to. Anyhow I'd rather room with her than some dried up old maid, or one of those big fat women. There isn't another girl on board, —not that I've seen. And I'm glad I have an exciting roommate. I'm going down now, to say good night to her. And to give her your compliments."

Smythe was casually offhand. "Well, don't believe all she tells you, he counseled. "Once more under the bridge, and I'll let you go."

The moon, when they reached the forward deck, was playing hide and seek again with the clouds. And the place was dark, as though a storm were brewing. There, in the blackness, Smythe took Ashtoreth in his arms. And forcing her head back, kissed her on the mouth.

She struggled to free herself, pitting her strength against his. Then she went into his grip, so that it was as though he held a girl of ice. Yet scarcely ice—for ice will melt. Steel, perhaps. Or graven stone.

He kept his lips on hers, until it seemed that all the breath had gone from her body. Then, breathing deeply, he stepped away.

And, quick as lightning, she had slapped him across the face. He took her hand then, and kissed it. "Splendiferous!" he said. "Little Yankee splendiferous!"

He put both hands on her shoulders, and, holding her from him, looked into her face.

"Girls shouldn't be so beautiful," he admonished. "Particularly American girls who travel alone. They're bound to get in trouble."

Ashtoreth was trembling with cold fury. "Oh," she cried, "I hate you! You—you cad!"

"Love," he told her solemnly, "that has eyes to see. Sees now only Ashtoreth."

Ashtoreth alone. "And a few stars."

"And they say," she scorned, "that English are chivalrous!"

He tried again to take her in his arms.

"A kiss?" he parried. "A little kiss? And I have wanted you for some time. Tell me, is an American girl values a kiss so highly?"

But she wrenched away from his embrace.

"Everybody pets in America," he reminded her.

"I don't!" she told him, wheel-

ing furiously. "And don't you ever speak to me again."

She left him, and ran ahead down the deck.

In a moment she was in her stateroom. Mademoiselle de Musset opened the door when she knocked. For a moment Ashtoreth wondered what she was wearing. A short chiffon skirt edged with lace. And on it a sleeveless blouse of sheerest loveliness. The skirt was pleated from a fitted waist band, and the blouse caught at the waist with a glide of shirred satin. Except for its utter transparency, it was like a little dress.

Mademoiselle pirouetted like a ballet dancer, and her full skirt swirled about her.

"You look at my nightgown?" she asked. "It is adorable, eh?"

Soon they will be the vogues—the little gowns that have petticoats and blouses. I have twelve of them—the first ones ever made."

She was rummaging through her bags.

"You like them, eh? Eh bien! I will give you some. Half for you, and half for me."

She tossed her things about. Soft and light as baby clouds.

"Ah, here they are! White. Mademoiselle! And black. And now any color you choose. Yellow? Orchid? Pink like a rose?"

Ashtoreth was dumbfounded.

"But Mademoiselle!" she stammered. "I—I—you're awfully kind. But I can't do that. You're too generous. Indeed you are. I can't take them—truly. But thank you—thank you so much!"

The Frenchwoman's quick glance had darted about the room.

"Pouf!" she cried, and raising the cover of Ashtoreth's hat box, drew out her lovely nightgown. She sat on the edge of her berth, and rubbed great quantities of cold cream on her face, dipping her fingers in an enormous onyx jar.

"Monsieur Jack Smythe," she remarked idly, "like American girls. Her fingers caressed her cheeks, with little upward motions, as though she were inscribing circles.

"He is a bad man," she added. "Her voice was soft and lazy.

"A bad man," she repeated. And began, leisurely, to wipe away the cream.

(To be Continued)

More about the mysterious lady in the next installment and more, too, about this fascinating young Smythe.

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SOME LIES HELD NATURAL AND NECESSARY NOW.
BY DR. MORRIS C. SEBEN.
Editor Journal of the American Medical Association and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine.

As pointed out by Ira S. Wile in a recent discussion of lying as a social phenomenon, the commandment not to lie appears in almost every formulated religious and ethical system.

There have been liars, however, since man began to record human activities. Liars vary in ability from Ananias, Jabbah, and Baron Munchausen, whose individuals who are so completely honest that everyone knows they lie in the slightest venture into untruth.

Among several savage tribes lying is condoned, and in some tribes and racial groups the children are taught to lie as a useful social accomplishment.

Our own society sanctions a certain amount of lying or exaggeration, to use a more polite term, everyone taking it for granted that certain advertising statements or claims relative to goods are to be subjected to certain definite discount.

Friction inevitable.

Our social scheme demands a large amount of adaptation of the individual to the group and to the demands made upon him. In human society a certain amount of friction is inevitable.

Certain instincts in life are as fundamental as life itself. These include self-protection and the satisfaction of hunger and biologic demands. Many people require constant stimulation to maintain their self-respect and to be satisfied with their position in life.

Doctor Wile points out that nature herself lies by providing animals and plants with protective coloration and employs all sorts of horrible forms to convey impressions of power, strength or poisonous character.

Natural living always involves some degree of dissimulation and simulation. The psychoanalyst insists that lying is one of the defense mechanisms used by the individual

The WOMAN'S DAY

Pretty Ruth McConnell, heiress in the news, who was pursued in a plane when she sought to run away from home on an overland train, collapsed in nervous hysteria after a day with reporters who insisted on knowing why she did it.

Whatever the reason and whatever the grief, there should be some comfort in the fact of being sufficiently desirable to be thus expensively pursued.

For marriage isn't the easily achieved thing for today's girl that it was for yesterday's, and many a maiden would be delighted at being even mildly wanted in that institution, let alone wanted so expensively and with such difficulty.

The Governor's Lady
Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the new governor of New York, has always been very much a person in her own name and not just "the wife of Franklin D. Roosevelt." She has been teacher, editor, social worker, speaker, factory manager, clubwoman, and state committee-woman. But now that her husband becomes go error she is resigning that last job, explaining that it is not wise for the wife of the governor to hold any such political connection.

Thus do even the most "modern wives" subordinate themselves to the husband's job when it becomes necessary.

"Fool Woman Trick"
A 20-year-old girl of Elyria, O., cracked her car wheel on the recent Congress of the National League for the Defense of Smokers. Which will probably cause many a parent of a female child to give thanks that she didn't raise her daughter to be a tobacco queen.

Still, how the world is the smoking habit to be consumed by the world of commerce except in some such ways as these? With beauty preached as a duty and gospel to every female, and with infinitely more beauties than the home, this stage, the most of the certain valuable experiences are broken by men as women. They'll have to get a new song and dance on this subject.

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YOUR CHILDREN

by Olive Roberts Barton
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Should children wear socks in winter?

The matter cannot be disposed of with a word. There is no yes or no. The old adage, "What is one man's food is just about as true of socks. There are children who can stand them and then again there are many who cannot.

There must figure in the matter also the question of where you live and what kind of winters you have.

Then again, there are socks and socks and socks. But this much I am going to quote directly from an authority who knows: "The habit of permitting young children to wear short socks when the temperature is well toward freezing converts all the ordinary rules of health. It would be just as reasonable to send a child out in cold weather with bare arms as it is to send him out with the calves of his legs exposed. It is difficult to reconcile such a custom with reasonable prudence."

Isn't that explanation enough? And yet in it there is not absolute prohibition. Note that she says—I quote a woman doctor—"young children. And 'short' socks. And 'near-freezing' weather."

There has been considerable improvement in the weight and length of socks manufactured for children. We have borrowed the English idea of making them of warm soft worsteds, knee-length, with turn-down cuffs, that can be turned up over bare knees on bitter days.

I should always put leggings on "little" children. But when a child is older, all things being favorable, I don't see the necessity for putting good sensible socks in the discard. What I should discard for winter are the inadequately short frocks for little girls that leave a vast expanse of high and knee-exposed to winter winds. Even under a coat they are not healthful. Coats are often too short, too. Short clothes for children in summer are fine but they can be too short in winter for safety and comfort.

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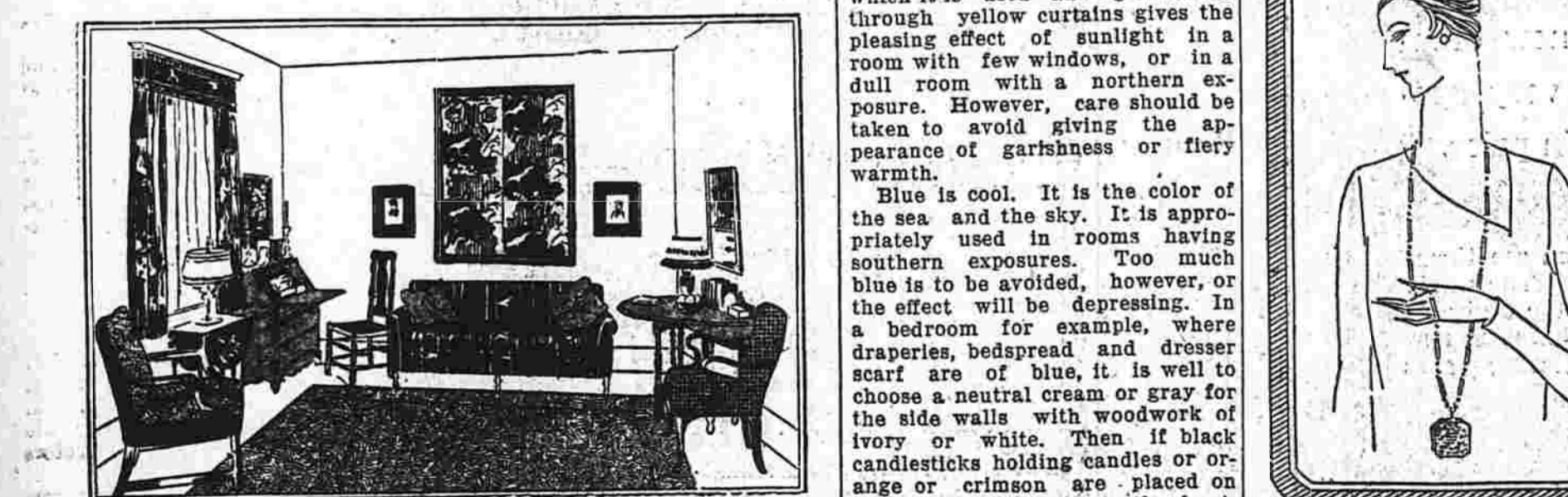
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Red, Yellow, Blue, Have a Place in Furnishing House.



In this living room note how the fireplace group blends together—furniture, floor and walls.

By **WILLIAM H. WILSON.**

Before taking up the study of color in its relation to house furnishing, it is first necessary to give a brief outline of the most important points of the spectrum. Today we shall consider three primary colors.

Let us take red as our first color, and dissect it. It is warm, vigorous, vital, and makes more impression upon the consciousness than any other color. In large quantities, it is out of place in any save a large room, for its very essence makes things it adorns appear smaller. It fits the barbaric, the Spanish type of room better than any other. A brilliant color such as red is most effectively used in small quantities as interesting accents in a cool, gray or neutral toned room. Small red figures in a damask curtain, a bowl or vase of crimson pottery—a quilted cushion of satin, these, if properly chosen, are sufficient to

awaken a too sober room into stimulating beauty.

Yellow is another warm color. Its use lightens up the room in which it is used and light shining through yellow curtains gives the pleasing effect of sunlight in a room with few windows, or in a dull room with a northern exposure. However, care should be taken to avoid giving the appearance of garishness or fiery warmth.

Blue is cool. It is the color of the sea and the sky. It is appropriately used in rooms having southern exposures. Too much blue is to be avoided, however, or the effect will be depressing. In a bedroom for example, where draperies, bedspread and dresser scarf are of blue, it is well to choose a neutral cream or gray for the side walls with woodwork of ivory or white. Then if black candlesticks holding candles or orange or crimson are placed on either side of the mirror the dominating color of blue used in the room will seem doubly attractive because of the contrasting accents.

FRESH VEGETABLES
Almost all vegetables are cooked too long by most housewives. Brussels sprouts are thoroughly cooked after twelve minutes, even cabbage needs only 20 minutes, if put uncovered into boiling salt water.

When the Innocent bystander is hit by a golf ball, should the one who swung the club be charged with reckless driving?

Fashion Plaque



A NEW FASHION whim is the locket-compact suspended from a long chain, opening like a locket and holding mirror, powder and puff.

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Rugs and carpets often can have their patterns brought up clearly if sponged thoroughly with ammonia water and rubbed dry with clean cloths.

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BENTON, DOUTHIT DESERVE MAJOR SHARE OF GLORY

They Are Newcomers on National League's List of Distinguished Players.

By HENRY L. FARRELL

Familiar names are found in the majority of the places on the National League's list of distinguished performers for 1928.

In hitting, fielding, pitching and base running, the familiar names of Rogers Hornsby, Kiki Cuyler, Jim Bottomley and Hack Wilson are in accustomed places.



Mr. Hornsby occupied a role in the year's doings that he has been well fitted for by past experience.

Hornsby's average for the year was .357, which was behind his .397 for 1921, .401 for 1922, .424 for 1924 and .403 for 1925.

Did Some Real Hitting Jim Bottomley, winner of the most valuable player prize, may have been the most valuable hitter in the league even if he was way down the line with a season's average of .325.

Bottomley hit for the most total bases, 362; the most triples, 20, and tied with Hack Wilson for the most home runs with a total of 31.

From a spectacular standpoint Larry Benton was the standard pitcher of the year. He won 25 games and lost 9 and almost pitched the Giants lone handed into the pennant.

The Dazzler Did Noble Considering the hopeless position he was in, the real pitching of the year was done by Dazzy Vance, who, in the opinion of the ball players, is the greatest pitcher in baseball.

Kiki Cuyler had a tough time getting going with the Chicago Cubs and his batting and fielding suffered by a slump that held him fast for the entire first half of the season.

Nearly Got Fired for It Taylor Douthit, the St. Louis outfielder, who was threatened with the gate by the employers after he was caught out of position on a couple of smacks in the world series, was the outstanding fielder of the year.

He set new league records for putouts with 547; for chances accepted, 557, and for total chances, 552. The former records were made in 1923 by Max Carey, then with the Pittsburgh Pirates.

Douthit was also one of the seven players who played in every game of the season.

On their fielding averages the all-star infield of the season would be Grimm, first base; Frisch, second base; Ford, shortstop, and Lindstrom, third base.

Walter Johnson number six and George Sisler number seven. Speaker I rate the best outfielder I have ever seen; there never was a man who could cover more territory.

There you have my idea of the "Big Seven" of the American League; yours is perhaps just as good.

I am inclined to think few will disagree with Connie.

HOUSE HELPING CLEVELAND. House, captain of the Yale swimming team and the inter-collegiate record holder in the back stroke, is now one of the "star members" of the Cleveland Athletic Club team.

WIFE CRACKS. MY HUSBAND IS LIKE A CHIROPRACTOR—HE KNOWS ALL THE JOINTS THANKS TO HAROLD HOLZAPFEL, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

Seven Greatest In American League History



The seven greatest players of the American League has produced were named recently by Connie Mack, the veteran leader of the Philadelphia Athletics and one of baseball's most reliable authorities.

Ty Cobb Is Called Greatest In League

Others Are Ruth, Collins, Lajoie, Speaker, Johnson and Sisler, Mack Says.

By BILLY EVANS

Who are the seven greatest players in the history of the American League?

Naming the "Big Seven" of the Junior organization is unquestionably a real task.

While fanning with Connie Mack one day last summer, the thought occurred to me, "Here is the one man who is in a position to express a really worth while opinion on the seven greatest players that have graced the American League since it entered the field."

In matters pertaining to baseball I have the greatest regard for the judgment of Connie Mack. He pioneered with the American League and has seen it grow from a weakling into a great organization that has kept pace with the National League for years.

Here was a man who for nearly 30 years had seen hundreds of stars come and go.

ROUTIS MATCHED New York, Dec. 27.—Andre Routis, of France, has been signed to defend his world's featherweight championship against Kid Chocolate, Cuban sensation, and Al Singer of New York late in the winter, according to Madison Square Garden officials.

MAY KICK SOME BASKETS. Nelson, the sharp-shooting goal kicker of the football team, is one of the sophomores to break in on the Iowa varsity basketball squad.

REWARD FOR MOST FIRST DOWNS WOULD ABOLISH EXTRA POINT. Several times during the past football season, I took occasion to remark in favor of abolishing the try for extra point following a touchdown because in a great majority of cases its success or failure depends upon individual superiority rather than team play.

And so it is with extreme satisfaction that the writer learns that Pop Warner, one of the country's foremost coaches, now believes that in cases of the games, the team making the most first downs shall officially be declared the winner.

Let's take a local instance for illustration. The second game of the Cubs-Cloverleaves series is good enough. Fans will recall that the Cubs outclassed the Cloverleaves quite thoroughly in this game, yet were unable to score only one touchdown.

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Local Sport Clatter

Is Certain That the South Will Turn Out En Masse Because of Stribling's Popularity.

By DAVIS J. WALSH

New York, Dec. 27.—Making a noise like a rubber heel, Mister Rickard has disappeared in the direction of Miami, Fla., guarding the great secret with the zeal of a young mother with her young.

Don't forget the big basketball attraction at the Rec tomorrow night when the Hellar Brothers, the Williams come to town.

The Hellar Brothers, according to the handles on their name, are Sam, Max, Abe, Hymie and Harry.

In New York state where Gil Wright and "Mac" McCaughey are engaged in supervising athletics at schools, aches are not allowed to talk to the players during a game.

The south will go for Stribling even if he happens to be fighting that renowned old warrior, John J. Nobody.

It is understood that a portion of the pond in Center Spring Park is going to be boarded off for use as a hockey rink.

The Herald Bowling League swings into action again tonight. The Night Hawk's lead of one point is endangered.

HE'S LOOSE AGAIN



Dale Vansickle tore around the southern gridirons this year with enough flash and crash right on nearly every All-America team in the country and now he's scorching the basketball boards as one of the greatest guards in the south.

Yes, the boys have done a good job on this one, they have used up a lot of words in getting to the given point.

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Manchester Trade (19)

B. F. T. Viot, rf 3 2-2 8 Luhrsren, rf, rg, lg 0 1-1 1 Beer, lf 4 0-2 8 Pitkat, c 0 0-1 0 Jamroga, c, rg 0 0-0 0 McBride, rg 0 0-1 0 Frasier, rg 0 0-0 0 Cristranson, lg 1 0-1 2

Score by Quarters: Rockville 3-6-3-3=20 Manchester 3-2-3-6=19 Referee: Elmo Mantelli.

They say that a miss is as good as a mile but the Trade school of here is getting considerable satisfaction out of the narrow margin under which its basketball team went down to defeat at the hands of Rockville High on the latter's floor yesterday afternoon. The score was 20 to 19.

In view of the fact that Rockville walloped Manchester Trade here 46 to 22 several weeks ago, it was expected that on its own floor, the margin would at least be decisive and that the margin would probably be as large. Consequently, Trade school backers are hailing the outcome of the game yesterday as a moral victory for their team.

Manchester High played Rockville here and largely won by an 18 to 15 score. The team played a return game in the Windy City soon.

The Trade school quieted held its own in three of the four periods, tying two of them and winning the other 6 to 3. However, they were trimmed 2 to 2 in the second and thereafter lost the score of the victory. The period which Manchester won was the last and this added to the excitement of the battle. Both teams missed enough foul trees to have won much easier. Beebe and Lessig were the stars for Rockville with Beer and Viot doing the most for Manchester.

The Trade school entertains Williamatic Trade here tomorrow afternoon. This will be the first meeting between these two schools, the Williamatic school having been recently built.

DE VOS FAVORITE OVER ACE HUDKINS

Tomorrow Night's Scrap at Madison Square Garden to Be Hummer.

BY SID MERCER

New York, Dec. 27.—The scrap between Ace Hudkins, a rough, untutored son of the prairies, and Rene De Vos, the cultured Belgian, at Madison Square Garden tomorrow night is going to be a fight and we don't mean maybe. Hudkins is like the little purple flower—his growing is a matter of hours. He has been wild for three weeks because the Belgian Bearcat had to ask for an adjournment of their little controversy and thus did Ace out of his Christmas vacation with the folks at Lincoln, Neb.

Mr. De Vos, who speaks five languages, not including profane, acquired a millionaire manager and a belt in the back of his neck at the same time and was forced to ask for time out to settle with the belt.

His new manager, Anthony J. Draxel-Biddle, Jr., is still in the job, but the belt has passed to that bournie from which no belt ever returns.

Contrasting Styles De Vos and Hudkins are exponents of two widely contrasting middleweight styles and the winner hoped to get a big name. The winner is like that is being done this winter. Hudkins already has an offer to meet Walker in California in a ten-round fight, but De Vos is a New York and 15 rounds.

In his final 16-ounce glove yesterday at St. Paul's gymnasium he held the Nebraska Wildcat in a hard battle and had put permanent warts on two ribs of one his sparring partners, a colored receiver named Jimmy Moore. The Cat never purred even when stroked the right way.

After boxing four rounds with the collapsible Moore, who is said to be the Hudkins person weighed in at 153 pounds. He is in great shape. At 155 pounds he gave Mickey Walker plenty of trouble last summer.

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Last Night Fights

At Buffalo, N. Y.—Tuffy Griffiths, Sioux City, Iowa light-heavyweight, outpointed Garfield Johnson, Pittsburgh Negro, 10; Jimmy Goodrich, of Buffalo, kayoed Ruby Stein, New York, 3; Maxie Rosenbloom, New York middleweight, outpointed Oak Hill, of Buffalo, 10.

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Cards of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and at the time of the death of our little boy, CARL, and over BERNIE COPPING.

Lost and Found

LOST—CAMEO PIN with lady's head, in vicinity of Parker street. Liberal reward if returned to 72 Parker street or telephone 556-5.

LOST—STORE BOOK Thursday morning. Name inside book. Finder please telephone 771-2.

LOST—WEDNESDAY afternoon, silk pin, between Cooper, Center and Main streets, Reward, if returned to 44 Wetherell street.

LOST—POCKETBOOK containing sum of money and drivers license. Reward if returned to Pheasant Soda Shop, Telephone 153 or 212-2.

LOST—WRIST WATCH with 5 blue sapphires, between Bissell and Maple streets. Reward if returned to Herald office.

FOUND—LADY'S wrist watch. Owner may have same by identifying same at Police Station.

FOUND—SMALL black and white dog, license No. 36488. Owner may have same by calling at 41 Windemere street, telephone 153 or 212-2.

Articles for Sale

FOR SALE—AUTOMATIC washing machine, used as demonstrator. Guaranteed same as new one, price reasonable. Time payments. Phone 1709.

Electrical Appliances—Radio 49

PADA, PHILCO and Steinite radios. Service on all makes. Clayton McCarter, 16 Olmstead street, East Hartford. Laurel 622-4.

Fuel and Feed 49-A

FOR SALE—SLAB wood, stove length, fireplace wood 5 to 3 dollars a truck load. V. Firo, 116 Wells street. Phone 2466-W and 3634-2.

WOOD FOR SALE—Hard chestnut, mixed, white birch and slab. Seasoned and sawed to order. L. T. Wood Building, 241 Elm street. Phone 426.

Garden-Farm-Dairy Products 50

FOR SALE—APPLES Greenings, Baldwins, Jonathan and Delicious, by the basket, bushel or barrel, at the farm or delivered. Edgewood Farm, Tel. 248. W. H. Cowles.

Household Goods 51

PRICES REDUCED ON ALL DINING ROOM, BEDROOM AND LIVING ROOM FURNITURE.

WATKINS FURNITURE EXCHANGE 17 Oak Street

Phone Your Want Ads

To The
Evening Herald
Call 664
And Ask for "Bee"
Tell Her What You Want

She will take your ad, help you word it for best results, and see that it is properly inserted. Bill will be mailed to you showing you until seventh day after insertion to take advantage of the CASH RATE.

TO OPEN CANTEN AT SPRINGS TONIGHT

Skating Is Good, Light Poles Are Moved and Moon Helps Sport at Night.

Frank Wallitt today assumed his new duties as keeper and instructor at the Center Springs Park skating pond and the new canteen is also to be opened this evening.

At a meeting of the Manchester Skating club held last night plans were made for a drive for membership and it is hoped that the number will reach 300 before many weeks. The club this year is working in connection with the Park Commissioners, who have in turn met the requests of the club as far as possible with the limited funds at hand.

The building at the pond, first intended as a shelter only, has been improved and large doors have been placed on what was to have been the open front. A canteen has been installed, where hot drinks, sandwiches and hot dogs will be served.

Carnival Jan. 27.

Plans were gotten underway for the annual carnival, which is to be held the latter part of January. The 27th is the date set, but this of course is subject to change. Professional skaters will be present and give exhibitions of speed and fancy skating.

The poles for the lights for the skating surface have been moved from the side of the ponds to a position nearer the dam. On them will be installed two large lights with reflectors that will flood the entire rink. 2,000 watt lights being used. The pond's area is about five acres, but it is the intention of the commission and the skating club to keep only four acres of this open.

The skating is already good and a large crowd was present last night enjoying the skating by moonlight. The lights were not turned on.

In order to create further interest in skating plans are being made to have a large party go to Springside a week from tomorrow night and take part in the sport at the rink in that place. The last time this trip was made there was a party of thirty which traveled by auto truck. It is expected there will be twice that number next week.

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H. S. CLASS OF 1923 REUNION TONIGHT

Affair to Be Held in Odd Fellows Hall—Turkey Dinner to Precede Dancing.

Tonight will mark the second reunion of the class of 1923 at the South Manchester High school. It will be held at Odd Fellows Hall and will begin with a turkey supper served by Chef Urbano Osano at 6:30.

The committee in charge of the evening's program consists of the Misses Ethel Robb, Agatha Wright, Harriet Burr, Minnie Olson, Robert McPherson, Walter Quinn, Earl Rogers and Dave Williams. A three piece orchestra will play for dancing. It is expected that with the present holiday vacation, a large number of the class will be present.

Owing to the abundance of water-power in Canada that can be harnessed to develop energy, electric power for railways, manufacturing industries and lighting purposes is comparatively cheap.

PUBLIC RECORDS

WARRANTEE DEEDS.
Stella L. Hayes to Louis Dimock, lot No. 8 of the Hollywood tract.
Quit Claim Deed.
James H. Quinn to Louis C. Dimock, release of a right of way over the rear of property now owned by Dimock.

ENGAGEMENT
Mr. and Mrs. John Schleminger of 7 Oak place, announce the engagement of their daughter, Evelyn to Warren F. Gerich of 584 North Main street.

It has been estimated that the water-power available to develop electric energy in Canada totals \$2,075,998 horsepower, of which only 4,556,219 horsepower are under turbine installation.

Telephone Your Want Ads

Ads are accepted over the telephone at a convenience to advertiser. Use the "BEE" SERVICE will be accepted as FULL PAYMENT if paid at the publisher's office on or before the seventh day following the first insertion. CHAIRS, RATES will be collected. No responsibility for errors in telephone numbers will be assumed and their accuracy cannot be guaranteed.

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Announcements

WILL THE PERSON who kindly offered to take me to the Manchester Memorial hospital, I day afternoon about 5 o'clock at the accident between a truck and being sodden, or any other persons seeing the accident at Wickham's Hill, East Hartford, just over the Manchester line, please get in touch with C. E. Skates, 8 Hemlock street, Tel. 2319.

Automobiles for Sale

1928 FORD COUPE
1928 FORD SEDAN
1925 FORD FORDOR
1924 FORD COUPE
1923 FORD COACH
1924 CHEVROLET TOURING
1928 OLDSMOBILE LANDAU
1928 PONTIAC LANDAU
1928 CHRYSLER SPORT COUPE
MANCHESTER MOTOR SALES
1069 Main Street, Tel. 710
Dennis P. Coleman, Mgr.

Rooms for Rent

FOR RENT—TEN ROOM house, oil burning furnace, two bathrooms, two car garage, corner Woodbridge and North Elm streets. Phone 426.

Houses for Sale 72

FOR SALE—WASHINGTON street, brand new six room Colonial, oak floors throughout, fire place, the bath, large corner lot. Price right. Call Arthur A. Knoff, Telephone 752-2, 875 Main street.

FOR SALE—JUST OFF East Center street, nice 6 room home, fire place, oak floors and fine view. Call Arthur A. Knoff, Telephone 752-2, 875 Main street.

HALE SALES TEAMS DINE BUT WHO WON?

Red and Green Results Not Yet Determined But Employees Have Good Time.

Although the "jury is still out" deliberating on the fate of the red and green, the employees of the J. W. Hale Company gathered last evening for their annual Christmas party at the Manchester Country Club. Members of both teams in the recent sales drive insisted they were eating at the other's expense. The reason for this situation is that Monday's business was so large that Office Manager H. R. Tryon has not yet had an opportunity to produce the audited figures. The "jury" is expected to reach a decision very soon.

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FIRST TEST FLIGHT OF REFUELING IN AIR

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 27.—As dawn breaks tomorrow over Rockwell field the Army's great tri-motor, the "Fukker," will attempt the first test flight into the air in a test flight which will entail the refueling of the big craft while in the air.

The objectives of the flight, it was explained by Major Carl Spatz, chief pilot, will be to determine the practicability of re-fueling in flight, increase the flying range of planes by a tremendous margin and will enable commercial aircraft operators to increase the pay loads of their ships by saving space and weight formerly necessary for fuel storage.

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ROOMS WITHOUT BOARD

FOR RENT—FURNISHED room, all modern improvements, telephone, 181 Pearl street.

APARTMENTS, FLATS, TENEMENTS 63

FOR RENT—ON LILLY street, third floor, five room flat. All improvements, reasonable rent, near Center. Telephone 2437-5.

FOR RENT—6 ROOM tenement, up and down stairs, at Cooper street. All modern conveniences. Telephone 2373.

FOR RENT—6 ROOM tenement on Brainard street, near Main. Apply to Harold Clemens, telephone 521 or janitor 2049.

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM tenement at 561 Main street, all improvements. Inquire 41 Russa-H street.

FOR RENT—6 ROOM tenement on Hilliard street, all improvements, including heat. Garage. Telephone 1297-2.

TO RENT—CENTENNIAL apartments, four room apartment, furnished. Call Manchester Construction Company, 2109 or 782-2.

FOR RENT—PLEASANT apartment, 120 W. Center street, Walter O'Neil, Telephone 297.

FOR RENT—SEVERAL first class rooms, with all improvements. Apply Edward J. Hill, 865 Main street, Tel. 559.

FOR RENT—5 ROOM tenement, modern conveniences. Apply 7 Allen place.

FOR RENT—5 ROOM tenement, Mather street, rent \$16. Robert J. Smith Telephone 750-2.

For Sale or Rent The Herald Building

Two stories high, of brick, mill construction, 35x100 feet, with basement suitable for storage purposes. Entire building equipped with Grinnell sprinkler system. Light and airy and suitable for manufacturing purposes. Will sell or lease for term of years.

For particulars inquire at The Herald, 13 Bissell street, South Manchester, Thomas Ferguson, Manager.

THE BOOK OF KNOWLEDGE: "A Christmas Carol"

Sketches by Bessey; Synopsis by Draucher.

After the Christmas Party at his nephew's Scrooge was up early next morning and beat Bob Cratchit, his clerk, to the office. In fact he had set his heart upon catching Cratchit coming in late. And so it happened. Cratchit came walking softly into the office eighteen minutes late, leaped upon his stool and started digging furiously with his pen.

Scrooge called out in as gruff a voice as he could muster, asking what Cratchit meant by coming in at this hour of day.

Cratchit, fearing the old meanness of his employer, cringed and made an excuse about making merry on Christmas Day and arising late.

ONLY 84 DAYS THEN COMES SPRING

Start Now to Plan For That New Home. Winter Bargains

NICE AND NEW, up-to-date handsome colonial six rooms and sun parlor, oak floors, beautiful interior decorations, well appointed rooms, garage, \$69.50, small cash.

DANDY CORNER LOT on Pitkin street just right for garage basement, walk, curb and gutter. Four lots to choose from.

HAYNES STREET, a complete home of 8 nice rooms, oversize living room with beautiful fireplace. Owner called out of town and offers to sell at very reasonable price.

HENRY STREET—Well built, well arranged, six room single, glassed porch, hardwood floors, garage, good sized lot. Price only \$7,500. You should see it soon.

BRAND NEW SINGLE—Just finished, six rooms, steam heat, etc. Only \$6,000. Hard to beat at the price.

Robert J. Smith
Real Estate, Insurance,
14 Years at 1009 Main St.

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY PLAN XMAS PARTY

Daughters of Liberty, L. L. O. L., will have a Christmas party for the members and their children in Orange hall Saturday evening at 7:30. A large committee is working out a program of entertainment which will include a tree, games and refreshments. The Daughters are requested to provide each an inexpensive gift to exchange with the other members, also as many children's toys as there are children accompanying them, so that there will be toys for all. Santa Claus will make a belated trip and at least have candy and oranges in his sack for the children.

The following committee will be in charge: Mrs. Sarah Walker, Mrs. Jane Wilson, Mrs. Sarah DeVarney, Mrs. Margaret Bain, Mrs. Martha Bell, Mrs. Annie Johnson, Mrs. Annie L. Tedford, Miss Carrie Binks.

The election and installation of officers will take place Monday evening, January 14.

AUCTION

We Will Sell at Public Auction for ADOLPH SCHMIDT
756 Vernon St., Manchester, Conn.,
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28
at One Thirty O'Clock P. M.
7 HEAD TUBERCULIN TESTED COWS
Jerseys and Holsteins.

Auctioneer's Notice—As Mr. Schmidt has sold his farm, the above cows will be sold without reserve. They are good cows in the various stages of milk. Sale rain or shine.

ROBERT M. REID & SON
Auctioneers
201 Main St., Manchester, Conn.
Phone 41

BUS IN COLLISION

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 27—Thomas W. Coate, of Wilbraham, Mass., and Thomas F. Gannon, of North Braintree, Mass., have been summoned to appear before an Orange justice of the peace on January 3rd to answer charges of reckless driving. Coate, driving a pickup car, and Gannon, driving a Boston-to-New-York bus of the Victoria Coach Co., sideswiped their way on the Post Road at Jackson Inn last evening.

As a result of the collision Mrs. Margaret Hages of New York; Louis Mace, of Everett, Mass., and Edgar Anderson, of Arlington, Mass., were taken to Millard hospital for treatment, having been cut by flying glass. The three were discharged from the hospital after their injuries were dressed. Orange officials arrested the two drivers.

GAS BUGGIES—The Season's Greetings

By JOVE, THAT'S THE SWELLEST BIKE I EVER SAW, JUNIOR, GOSH, IT'S LIKE A MILLION DOLLARS!!

OH, HOWDY, HEM, SAY, THAT'S SOME CHRISTMAS PRESENT YOU GAVE JUNIOR. THE AUTO POLISH BUSINESS MUST BE PRETTY PROSPEROUS, THAT TRINKET COST REAL DOUGH.

HEH-HEH, YEP, IT'S A NICE BIKE—WELL, JUNIOR'S A NICE BOY.

YES, SIR, I SURE IS, A SWELL PRESENT THERE ARE MANY MEN WHO WOULD BE SO LAVISH WITH THEIR KID. WELL, YOU ALWAYS DID DO THINGS IN A BIG WAY.

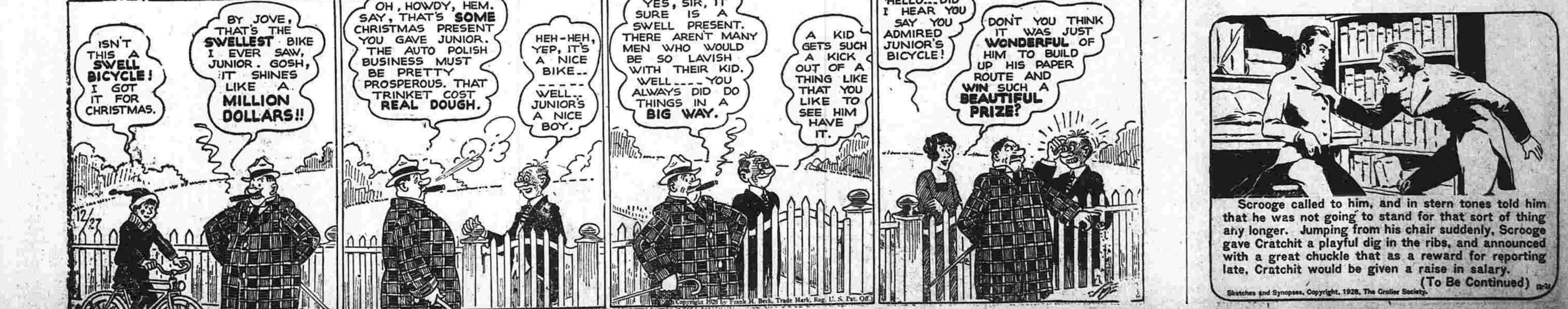
A KID GETS SUCH A KICK OUT OF A THING LIKE THAT YOU LIKE TO SEE HIM HAVE IT.

HELLO... DID I HEAR YOU SAY YOU ADMIRE JUNIOR'S BICYCLE!

DON'T YOU THINK IT WAS JUST WONDERFUL OF HIM TO BUILD UP HIS PAPER ROUTE AND WIN SUCH A BEAUTIFUL PRIZE?

Scrooge called to him, and in stern tones told him that he was not going to stand for that sort of thing any longer. Jumping from his chair suddenly, Scrooge gave Cratchit a playful dig in the ribs, and announced with a great chuckle that as a reward for reporting late, Cratchit would be given a raise in salary.

(To Be Continued)



FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



SENSE and NONSENSE

News of the Stock Market. Skirts high and consistently sold short. Tabloids low and Gyroscopes steady.

Shop Girl—A pair of silk stockings, sir? Do you prefer beige, pale fawn, champagne, pearl blush, atmosphere, froth, grain, sawdust, oyster, melon, bleached mauve, gun-metal, moonlight, or shadow?

- A shoe
A stocking
A leg
A knee
A skirt
A hip
A breast
A neck
Two eyes
Two lips
Just another Girl.

Most any flapper can attract attention, but during few of 'em ever attract any admiration.

There is no crown-wearer who was not first a cross-bearer.

"Any fat people in your family?" "Yes, my aunt and uncle. They were so fat, when they got married the wedding guests threw puffed rice at them."

Suspicious Husband: Who called this afternoon? His Better Half: Only Aunt Sophia.

For having the greatest pull of anything of its size we nominate the safety razor.

Bertie's school report had just come in. It was very good. "I'm losing patience with you!" exclaimed his father. "How is it that young Jones is always at the top of the class, while you are at the bottom?"

The boy looked at his father reproachfully. "You forgot, Dad," he said kindly, "that Jones has awfully clever parents."

The decay of parental authority is a stinking shame.

A Hick Town — Where grown men carry umbrellas.

It may be impossible to teach an old dog new tricks, but the same thing is often true of a pup.

LETTER GOLF

A SHORT TRIP There isn't much difference after all between keeping CALM and getting WILD. Pa is only four and one solution is on another page:

Grid for Letter Golf with words CALM and WILD.

THE RULES.

1—The idea of Letter Golf is to change one word to another and do it in a given number of strokes.

2—You change only one letter at a time.

3—You must have a complete word of common usage for each jump.

4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

Modesty gives way before the modest!

A little shoving now and then is needed by the lazy men.

A necessity is anything that the neighbors can have without arousing our envy.

Lots of people mistake stinginess for economy.

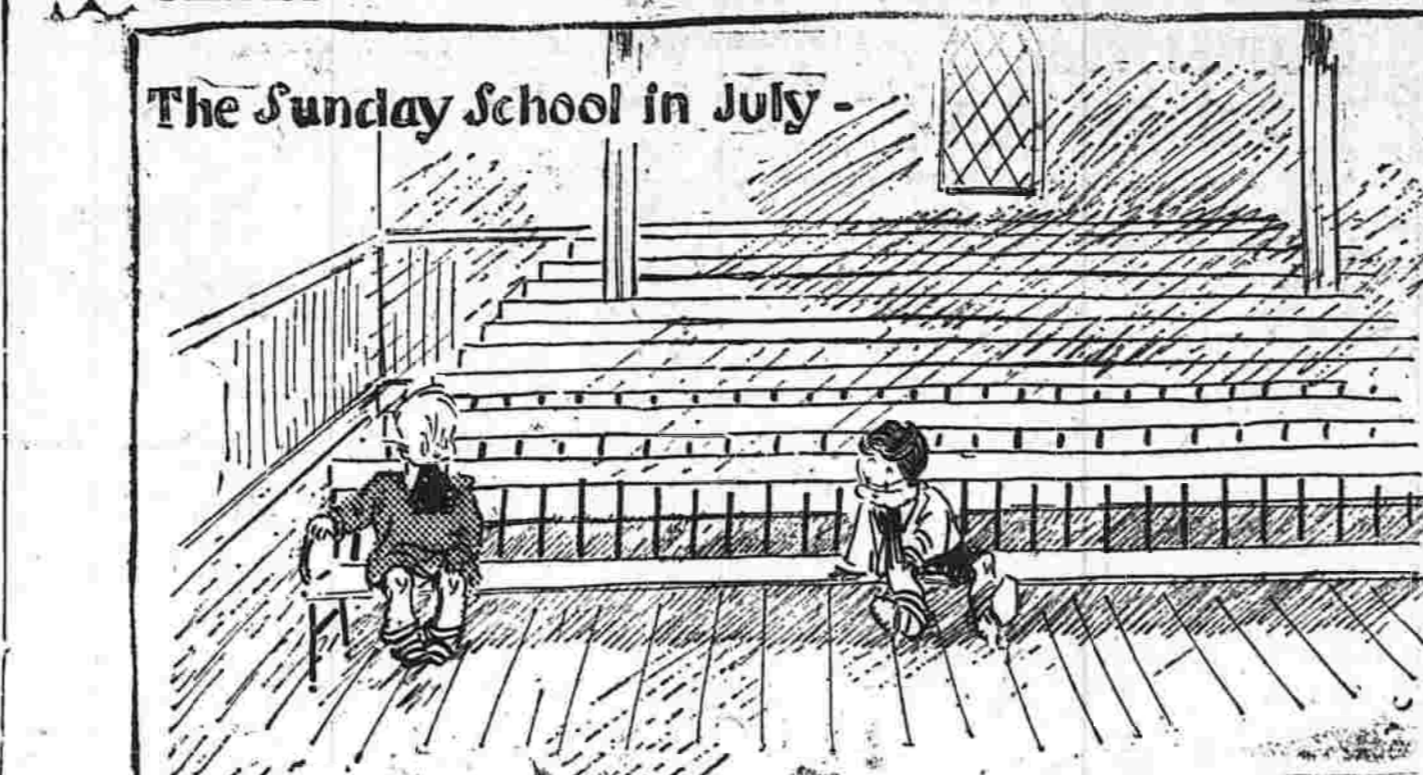
THE TINYMITES



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The Tynmites all felt so gay they jumped and shouted loud. "Hurray!" The box that Jack Frost led them to looked very, very fine.

SKIPPY



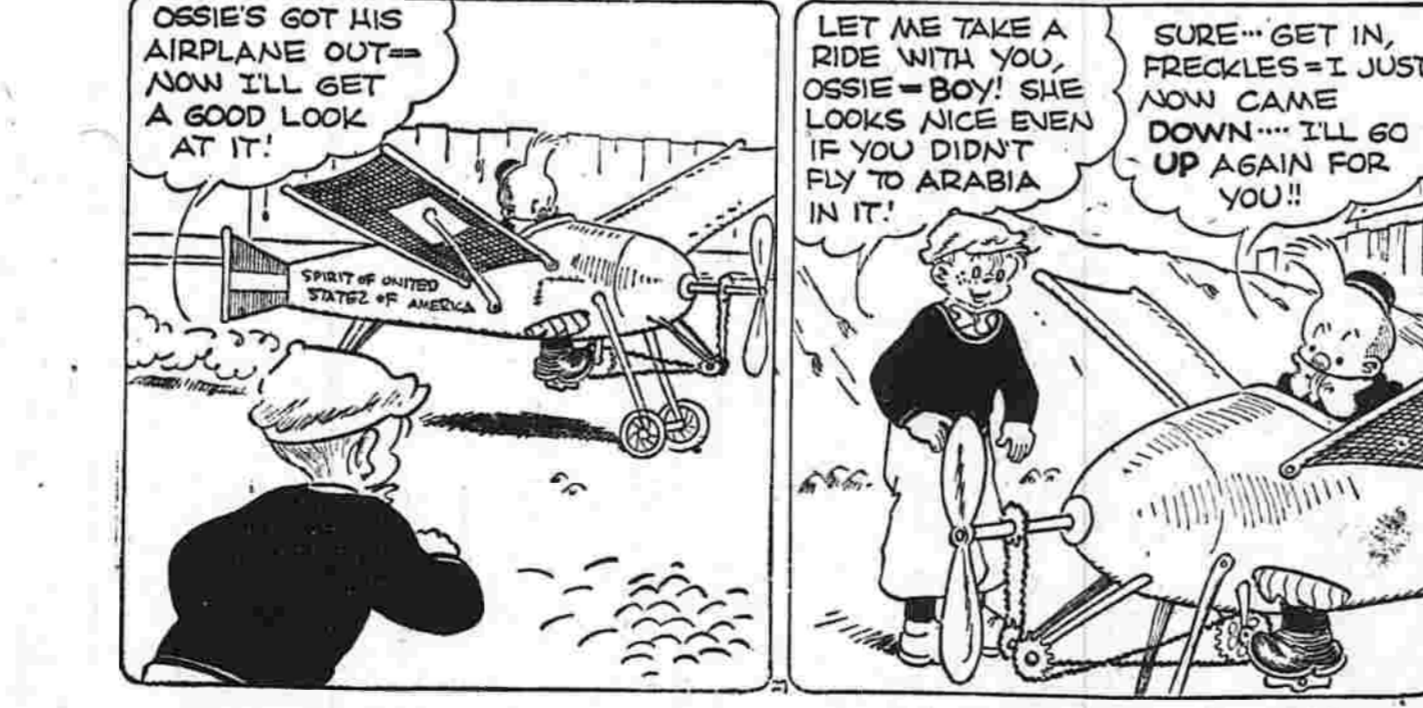
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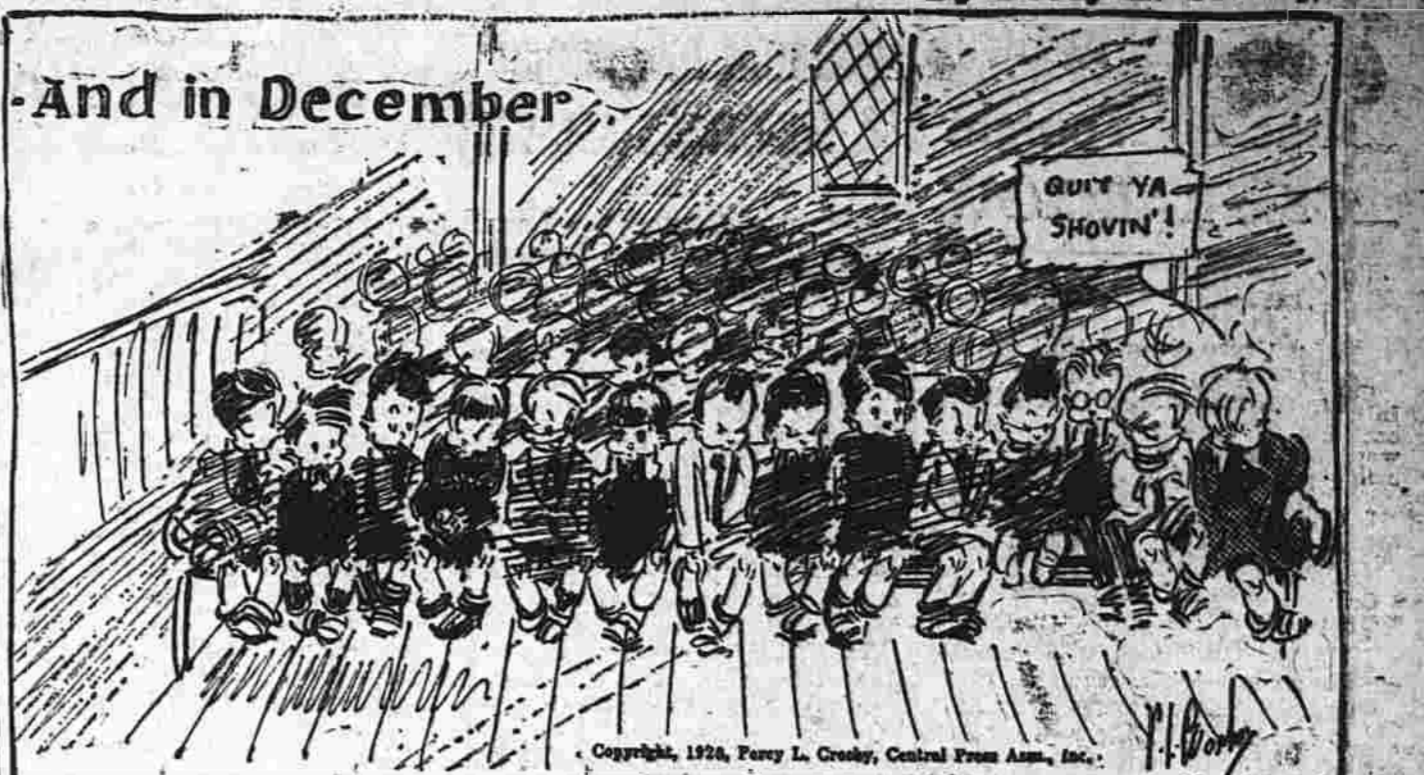
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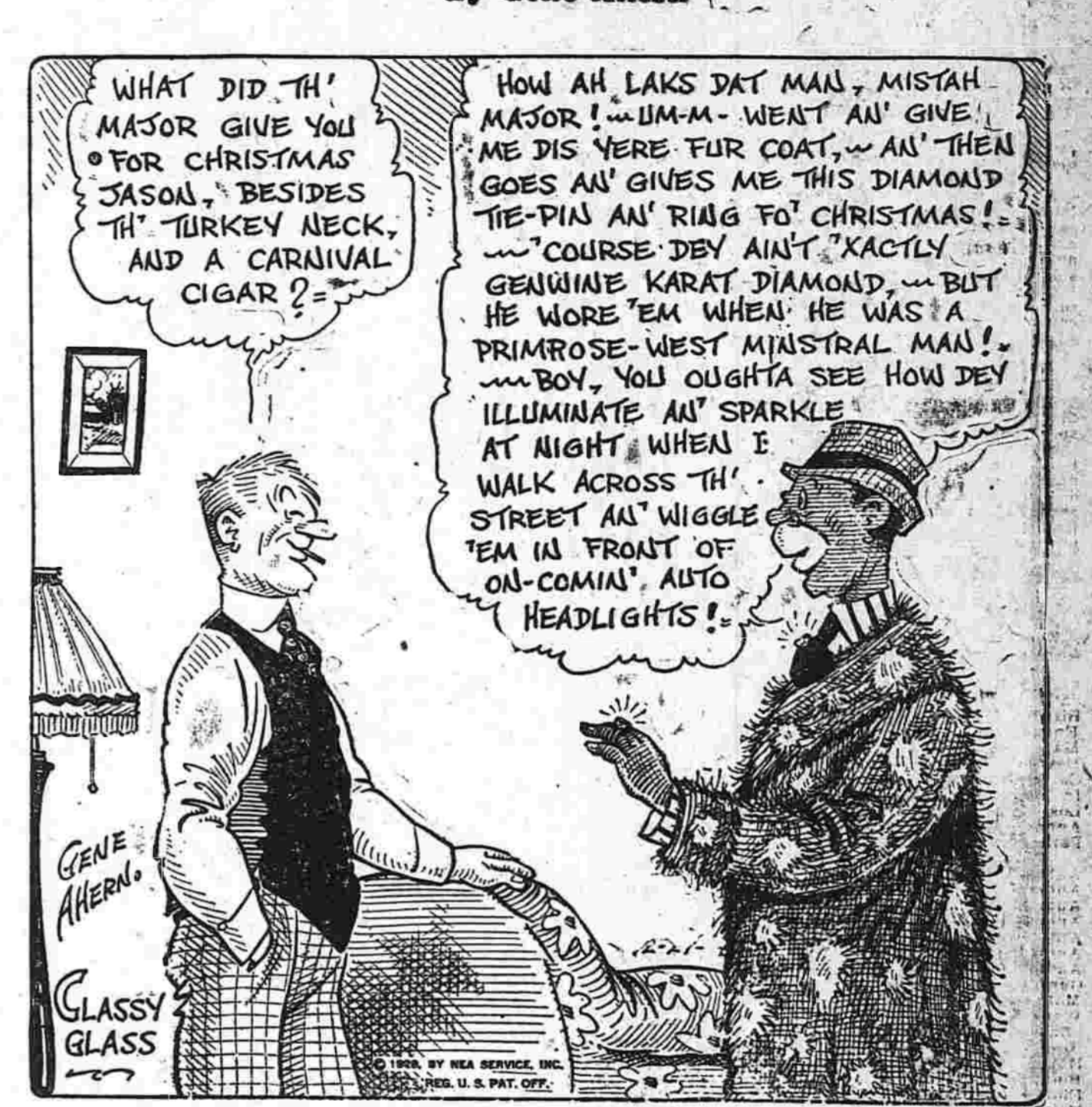
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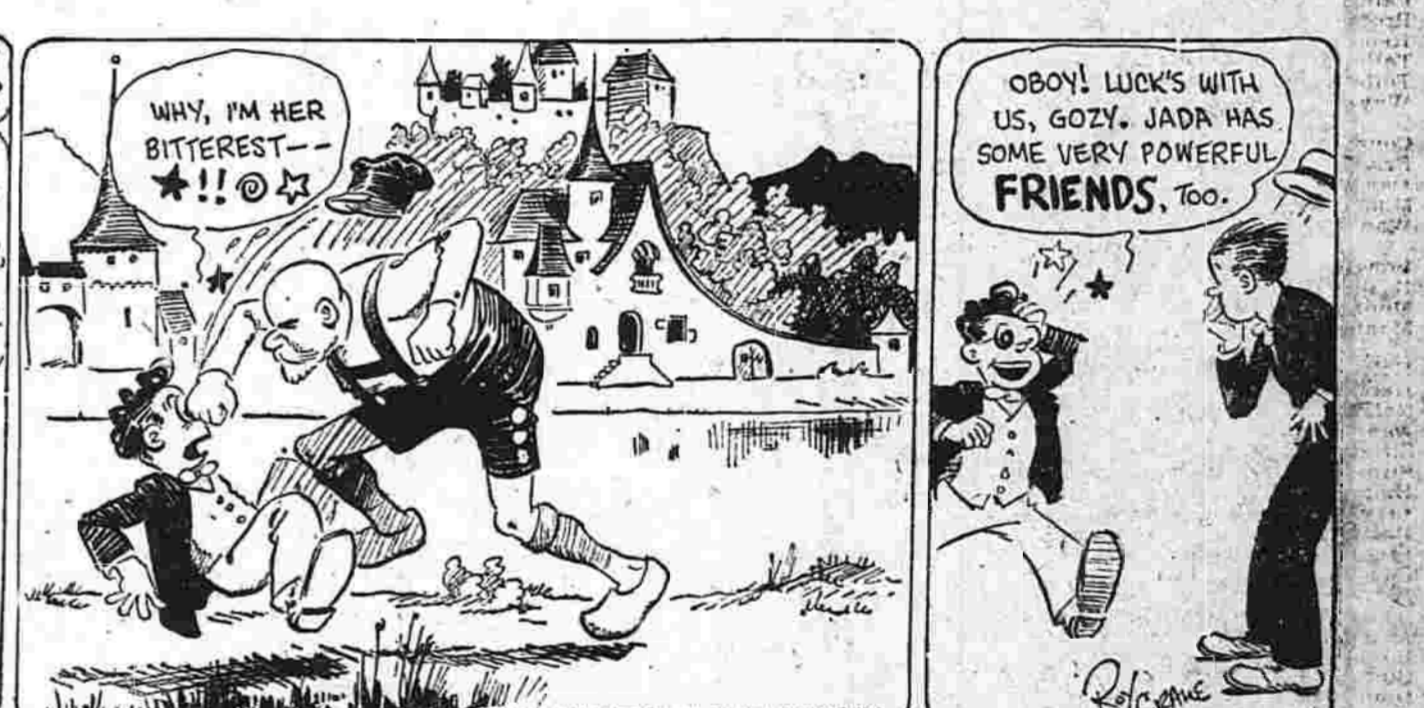
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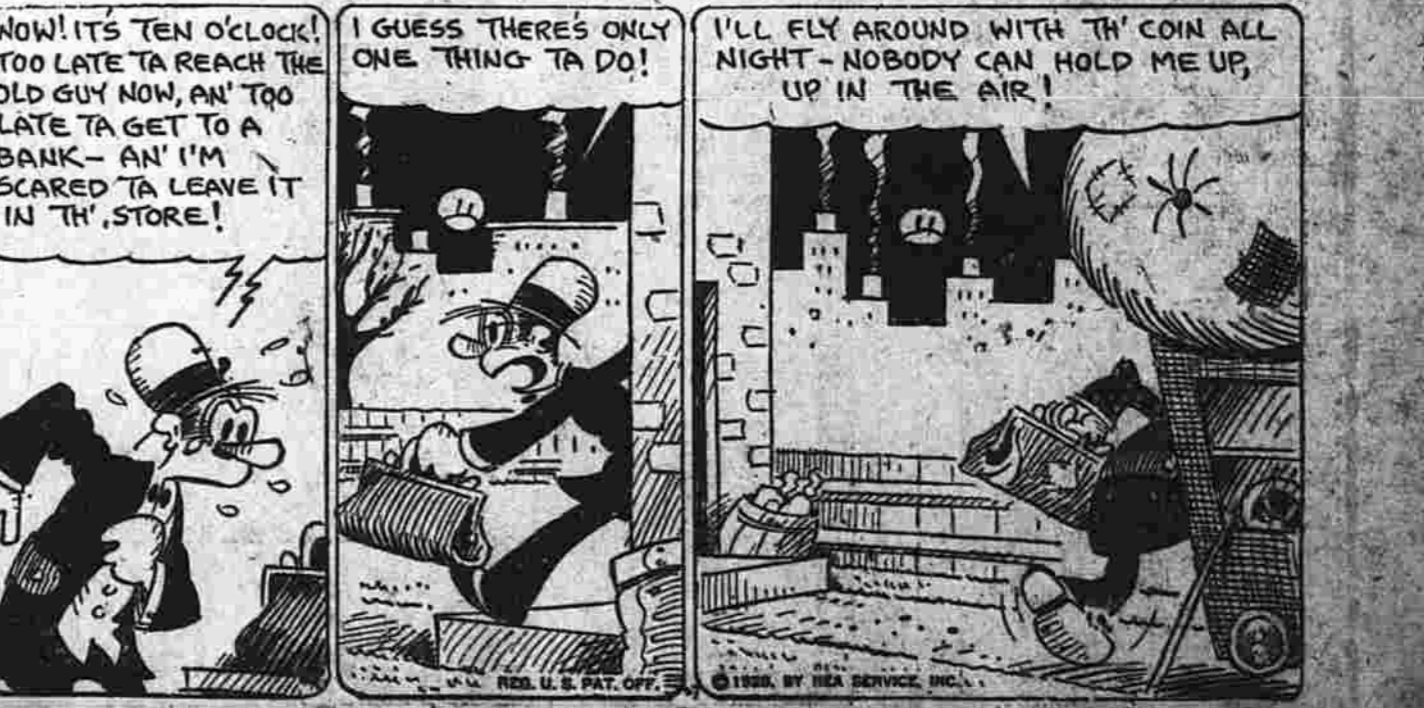
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It's That Kind of a Plane



Safety First



MODERN-OLD FASHION
Dancing Tonight
at the RAINBOW

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Green School Hall
TOMORROW NIGHT
Auspices Manchester Green Com-
munity Club.
6 Prizes. Refreshments
3 Piece Orchestra.—35 Cents

ABOUT TOWN

Gibbons Assembly, Catholic Ladies of Columbus, will hold its regular meeting in the K. of C. clubrooms tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Important business is to be transacted and it is hoped every member will be on hand.

Miss Helen Alton, a freshman at Connecticut College, New London, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Alton of 244 East Center street.

The Eyworth League of the North Methodist church will hold its monthly business meeting in the church vestry this evening. A Christmas party will follow.

The full choir of the South Methodist church will leave for Norwich next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock to take part in the service at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church in that city at 5 o'clock. Rev. Joseph Cooper, recently pastor of the church here and now of Norwich has invited the choir to repeat the beautiful carol service as presented by them Sunday evening.

Young people at home for the holidays from various educational institutions will have a dance at the Country Club Saturday evening.

Mystic Review, Women's Benefit Association, has postponed its next regular meeting, which would take place on New Year's, to Thursday evening, January 3, in Odd Fellow's hall. At that time it is hoped the officers and guards will be present for rehearsal of the floor work for the installation on January 15.

The Thursday afternoon club met today with Mrs. Anna Johnson of a Fairfield street.

The Red Men will meet tonight at Tinker Hall at 8 o'clock. The annual election of officers will take place and the Adoption degree will be worked by an out of town degree team.

A party of local Elks will go to Windsor Locks tonight to attend the Elks Night there. The trip will be made by bus and private autos.

The Children's Choir of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet tonight at 6 o'clock in the church basement.

Electricians are installing a new high power service wire to be used in connection with the installation of the "talkies" at the State theater.

Manager Frank S. Valluzzi, of the John Hancock Life Insurance company, is to move Saturday from 853 Main street, the Park building, to 521, the Farr building at the Center.

Mrs. Pauline Barrett, of the Ladies' Shop, is today moving from the so-called Hausmann building in the Dr. James Farr building on Main street. The store she is now vacating she has occupied for 18 years.

Adolph Schmidt of 756 Vernon street, who recently traded his farm to W. Harry England for a house on Mather street, will sell the livestock consisting of seven cows, at a public auction at his farm Friday, December 28. Robert M. Reid and son, local auctioneers will conduct the sale which will take place rain or shine, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

The Amaranth Bridge club will motor out to the Brigham Inn, Mansfield, tomorrow for their annual Christmas party and luncheon-bridge.

Thomas Wright of Pearl street, well known building contractor and builder, suffered a heart attack yesterday and there is very little improvement in his condition today.

Whist and dancing will be the attraction at the Manchester Green school assembly hall tomorrow evening. Under auspices of the Community club the third in the second series of card parties will be given. Two weeks ago the whist was followed by dancing, and owing to the demand, the committee has decided to repeat this program. Playing will begin promptly at 8:15, after which refreshments will be served and a three-piece orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

ENGAGEMENT

A Christmas party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Howland of 71 Strickland street, during which Mrs. A. L. Titus announced the engagement of her daughter, Anne Louise of 117 East Middle Turnpike to Robert J. McKinney of 460 Main street.

AUCTION!

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MEMORIAL DAY GROUP
FUNCTIONS ALL YEAR

Permanent Committee Locates
Old Graves—One Monument
to Be Put in Place.

Many people wonder of what use the Permanent Memorial Day Committee is when it appears, they only function about three weeks during the year with preparations for Memorial Day observance here. But the work of this committee continues all through the year, digging up records of old soldiers whose graves are improperly marked and seeing that they are cared for.

Take the following case for instance: In going over old records they found the grave of a Civil War veteran—a grave that told nothing of a man who had fought in Lincoln's time. Probing further they found that his widow had contracted for a stone as far back as 1910. As the years went by she had difficulty in meeting the payments which lapsed with a sum of seven dollars still due. In 1926 the company wrote that they would deliver the stone when the balance was paid. The widow was old and it was hard for her to make enough money to live on—much harder to earn enough to lay a little aside. The balance remained unpaid.

Now the Permanent Memorial Day Committee has stepped in. A letter was written to the company with the promise of payment when the stone is delivered. And so, another Civil War veteran's grave has been taken care of. It probably would have gone unmarked but for the Permanent Memorial Day Committee's work.

FIREMEN'S SETBACK

Hose and Ladder Company No. 1 leads the total point scoring in the S. M. F. D. setback tournament following the second night's sitting with 1,276 points. No. 2 is second with 1,231, No. 4, third with 1,197 and No. 3 fourth, with 1,152. The team totals for last night were No. 1, 614, No. 2, 328, No. 3, 619 and No. 4, 561. The next sitting will be at No. 3's house. High single last night, again went to Wohlbeh and Wiskotte, of No. 1 while No. 2 took the team total with 628.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Packard of Manchester Green announce the marriage of their daughter, Alice E. Schutz to Charles H. Edgerly, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Edgerly, Sr., of East Hartford. They were married Christmas morning by the Rev. Marvin Sidney Stocking at his home. The young couple was unattended and they are now living at 109 Foster street, South Manchester.

LAMPRECHT-LITTER

Miss Mary Litter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Litter of 13 West street, and Reinhart Lamprecht of Charter Oak street were married at St. James's rectory yesterday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. F. Reid. The bridal couple were attended by Miss Mary Hillery and William Lamprecht, brother of the bridegroom. A reception for the members of the immediate families followed at the home of the bride's parents.

The bride's gown was of blue transparent velvet. She wore a hat of metallic fabric and a corsage bouquet of pink sweet peas and lilies of the valley. The bridesmaid was attired in electric blue georgette crepe with black velvet hat and her corsage was an old-fashioned bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamprecht left yesterday for a wedding trip to New York and Washington, D. C. On their return they will make their home for the present with the bride's parents on West street.

Don't forget Tall Cedars New Year's Eve Dance at Masonic Temple.—Adv.

TALL CEDARS FROLIC
ON MONDAY NIGHT

First New Year's Eve Dance to
Be Held in Masonic Temple;
Fun Is Assured.

The Tall Cedars of Lebanon, will hold a New Year's Eve frolic and dance in the ball room of the Masonic Temple. This affair is going to surpass anything that has been held by the Tall Cedars, and is an occasion which will be remembered by those who attend for a long time afterwards.

The committee in charge is working hard decorating the hall, selecting fun and noise makers for this occasion. A buffet lunch will be served also. Tickets may be obtained from Spenser & Turkington's Soda Shop at the Center, from members, or they will be on sale at the door New Year's Eve.

The Colonial Jesters of Hartford will furnish music for this dance. Dancing will be from eight until four in the morning. The committee in charge is: Harry Roth, Royal Marshall, John McLaughlin, Elliott Clapp, Robert McKinney, Stuart J. Wasley.

PHONES
Pinehurst
"GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

CHANGE OF DIET.

Palates and tummies just a little jaded by heavy-duty dealings with Christmas poultry and Christmas goodies ought to welcome the complete change afforded by fish diet. Never a better time for a dinner of boiled Haddock or of those perfectly cooking frozen Smelts, than right now, after the holiday feasting.

Your doctor, for that matter, would tell you, if you were to ask him, that fish at least once a week is an excellent dietary change always.

Pinehurst, in building up its fish business, has encountered the fact that a great many persons had had rather unfortunate experiences in the past in having their fish purchases, now and then, turn out to be of questionable freshness—a bit of ill luck that is very liable to kill the desire for further experimentation in that line. But we have been able to renew the faith of most of these folks in the goodness of fish by delivering to them, on every occasion, fish that is absolutely fresh and in the pink of condition. Positively we will sell none other.

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- STRICTLY FRESH EGGS 70 cents a dozen
- SLICED BACON 33 cents a pound
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Silk Umbrellas

In the Smart Stubby Model

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(Regular \$5 Grade)

We are overstocked on our \$5 silk umbrellas, therefore we are reducing them to this price for quick clearance. Fashionable, 16-rib, stubby umbrellas in solid colors with plain or novelty borders. Amber handles and tips. A wide assortment of colors. If you need an umbrella—now is the time to buy one!

Main Floor

Imported China

50¢ each
(Regular Price \$1.00)

We have one large table just filled with regular \$1.00 china which we are offering at one-half price—50¢ each. The assortment includes imported vases, china bowls, cigarette holders, ash trays, candy dishes, relish dishes, etc. For best selections an early visit is advised.

Basement

KEEP WARM UNDER THESE
Cotton Filled
Comfortables
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Pajamas and Gowns

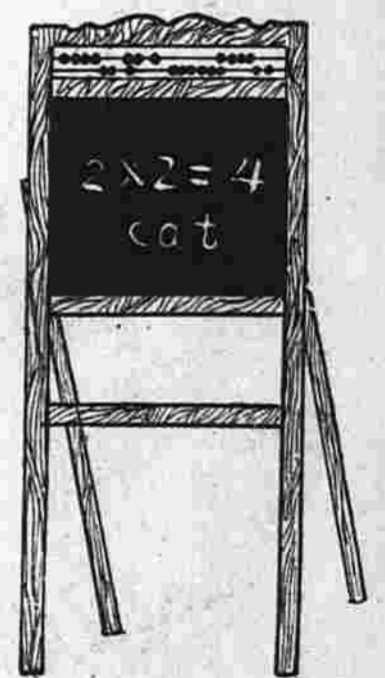
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Outing Flannel

11¢ yard

Freezing weather will, no doubt, soon be here in earnest, so be prepared by making those comfy, warm pajamas and gowns now. 27-inch, plain white, heavy outing flannel. Special 11c a yard.

Main Floor

25 Only!
Easel
Black
Boards
25¢



Easel black boards (as sketched) with colored counting beads. Stands 35 inches high. While they last—25c each.

Basement

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