

CHINA, SOVIET, MUST LIVE UP TO PEACE PACT

U. S., France and England Warns Nations to End Hostilities in Manchuria; Japan Keeps Aloof.

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The driving force of united world opinion was concentrated today upon Russia and China to prevent an open outbreak of warfare between those nations and to end hostilities along the Siberian frontier.

From Washington, London and Paris have gone forward sternly worded memorandums to the Moscow and Peiping governments reminding each that under the Kellogg Treaty it renounced war as an instrument of policy and asserting that the respect in which they are to be held by other countries depends in large measure upon how this commitment is fulfilled.

Washington's Request
Such action was taken at the instance of the Washington government which asked all the signatories and adherents of the Kellogg Pact to urge Russia and China to affect a peaceable settlement of their dispute over the Chinese Eastern Railway.

The response of the nations to which the American request was directed was spontaneous and the State Department received the assurance of numerous countries that they would follow America's lead in reminding China and Russia of their treaty obligations.

A dissenting voice, however, came from Japan. At Tokyo an official statement was issued today asserting that the Japanese government does not intend to associate herself with the American proposal.

Germany in Accord.
Berlin, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The foreign office let it be known today the foreign minister, Dr. Julius Curtius has assured Ambassador Schurman, Germany is in perfect accord with the United States in desiring that the Kellogg anti-war pact be translated into practical policies in connection with the Sino-Russian conflict.

It pointed out how throughout the period of Germany's protecting interests for both parties, Germany had tried to influence the situation along the same lines as the United States and would be happy to do so in the future.

It was considered that Germany, by her care of prisoners of both sides and her constant admonition to both parties to refrain from warlike actions, has given ample evidence already of her pacific intentions.

Commenting on the American action, Director Oscar Trautmann in charge of the far eastern division of the foreign office, said:

"We sympathize most warmly with the spirit and purpose of the"

CHINESE TROOPS START A MUTINY

Revolt When Ordered to Canton and Begin Looting Stores in Pukow.

Nanking, Dec. 3.—(AP)—A detachment of Nationalist troops belonging to the Twenty Fourth Division mutinied today at Pukow, across the Yangtze river from Nanking. All communication with Pukow was severed. It is understood, however, that the mutineers looted a large portion of the business district of Pukow before loyal forces succeeded in driving them from the city.

The Twenty Fourth Division, which participated in the recent fighting in Honan province against the rebellious Kuomintang, or "People's Army," was under orders to proceed to Canton to help defend that city against a rebel advance. It was awaiting transports at Pukow when the mutiny broke out.

Cause Unknown.
The cause of the disorder was not stated. It was widely reported, however, that the government's failure to pay the troops, coupled with their displeasure at being ordered to Canton, precipitated the trouble.

Rifle firing was plainly audible on the Nanking side of the Yangtze. Nanking, however, remains quiet. The Sixth Division of Nationalist troops is patrolling the Nanking side of the river to prevent a possible crossing of the stream by the mutineers. The Nanking-Pukow ferry service stopped and no one was allowed to cross the river.

It is expected that government forces will have the situation under control shortly.

May Be Appointed Secretary of War



Strongest rival of Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow for the Republican senatorial nomination in New Jersey, former Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, pictured above, may be automatically eliminated from the race by being appointed Secretary of War. His possible selection for the cabinet post held by the late James W. Good has been reported from Washington.

CHRISTMAS DRIVES ON LIQUOR, MYTHS

Dry Officials Say They Work Every Day and Plan No Holiday Campaigns.

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Officials who enforce the prohibition law are getting hearty laughs these days out of stories from various parts of the country that drives to prevent increased trade in liquor at Christmas time are being made. Drives against liquor at Christmas are a myth that have never existed, officials say, because the government is operating at its maximum effort every day in the enforcement of the prohibition laws. The officials assert there is no more liquor at Christmas than at any other time, but the wider use of it during the holiday season leads in their opinion to the belief that the traffic has increased.

Working Every Day
"The Coast Guard is enforcing the law against the smuggling of liquor and other goods every day in the year," Admiral F. C. Bullard, commandant said. "We do not increase our efforts at the holiday season because we are expending every effort to uphold the laws 365 days every year and 366 in leap year."

"Drives against liquor at Christmas are myths," Prohibition Commissioner Doran asserted. "The Prohibition Bureau doesn't indulge in that sort of thing because we are constantly conducting the most intensive drive our forces will permit to enforce the prohibition laws."

No Xmas Drives
"Customs service enforces the law the remainder of the year just as earnestly as we do at the holiday season," Frank Dow, assistant commissioner of customs, said. "We do not make drives against smugglers at Christmas."

Every year about Christmas time stories are circulated in various parts of the country that one or the other of the enforcement agencies is conducting a drive to prevent the sale of large amounts of liquor. Officials chuckle. The fact of the matter is, they say, smugglers and bootleggers get anxious to get the liquor to their customers and take more chances than at any other season with the result that here and there the over-anxious dealers in the illicit beverage are nabbed a little faster than usual.

SEEK HIGHER UPS
Bridgeport, Dec. 3.—(AP)—"Higher ups" in a lottery ring believed to extend as far west as Chicago was sought today by the states attorney's office as it prepared to arraign three men and four women arrested last night, at a December term of criminal Superior Court.

State and local police raided a printing plant in Long Hill and seized hundreds of thousands of tickets and complete equipment for printing and distribution.

TREASURY BALANCE.
Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Treasury receipts for Nov. 30 were \$2,800,583.78; expenditures \$4,704,221.65; balance \$123,894,243.89.

RESULTS!

Miss Mary Walker of Watkin's Bros. lost her wrist watch yesterday morning. Naturally she thought of the Herald and a Classified ad. As she sat down to supper last evening the phone rang and sure enough someone had found the watch.

Classified performs regularly and at low cost.
Call 5121 for an Ad taker.

FORD RAISES WAGES IN ALL U. S. PLANTS

Minimum to Be \$7 a Day and Five Cents an Hour More for Those Getting \$7 a Day and Over.

Detroit, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Wage increases that will add approximately \$20,000,000 a year to the payroll of the Ford Motor company were announced today by Edsel Ford, president of the company. The minimum wage of \$6 a day is increased to \$7 a day and increases graduating on the basis of five cents an hour were given employees already receiving between \$7 and \$10 a day.

Only in U. S.
The increase, which is effective as of Dec. 1, is confined to employees within the United States. Of these, 115,643 come in the classification of increases of five cents an hour to all employees who have been receiving \$7 or more per day.

Those whose minimum wage will be increased from \$6 to \$7 a day number at the present 24,320. The increase is in line with the announcement recently made by Henry Ford at Washington during President Hoover's business conference.

The wage increase from a minimum of \$6 a day to \$7, is a third major step of this kind taken by the company since January, 1914. At that time the company started the industrial world by raising the scale from an average of \$2.34 a day to a minimum of \$5. This increase generally was considered a radical industrial move and many economists contended it could not be successfully accomplished.

Simultaneously the company reduced the working day from nine hours to eight hours. The increase alone resulted in an increase of \$1,000,000 a year for the workers concerned while additions to the number of employees by reason of the shorter working day caused an added wage payment throughout the Ford plants of \$6,000,000 a year.

The second major increase was announced on Jan. 1, 1919 when the minimum scale was increased from \$5 to \$6 a day.

The formal announcement by Edsel Ford said:

"Ford employees of every grade"

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NEXT DOOR COUPLE HEARD NO SHOTS

Detective Testifying at McManus Trial Tells of His Visit to Hotel Rooms.

Criminal Courts Building, New York, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Although in the next room to where the state contends George McManus shot Arnold Rothstein, two people told detectives they heard no noise or disturbance in Room 349 between 10:30 and 11 p. m., the night of November 4, 1928, it was testified at McManus' trial for murder today.

The testimony was brought out in cross examination of Detective Patrick Flood by James D. C. Murray, defense attorney.

Flood said he and other detectives made the rounds of the rooms on the third floor after they had found Rothstein fatally wounded on the first floor.

At first they got no response to their knocks at the door of Room 347. But finally they heard a door closed in the room so they opened the door and found a man and woman there.

"Had they heard any noise between 10:30 and 11 p. m., the night of November 4, 1928?" Murray asked.

"I believe they said they hadn't, although I wouldn't say positively," Flood answered.

Bang!— and 71st Congress Opens



There had been only ten days of rest for weary legislators and a trying session lay ahead when, as pictured above, Speaker Nicholas Longworth mounted the flag-draped rostrum of the House of Representatives, brought down his gavel and called to order the Seventy-first Congress.

AVERILL DENIES LEVITT PETITION

Redding Professor Asked Removal of P. U. C. for Neglecting Duty.

Hartford, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Deputy Attorney General Ernest L. Averill, in a lengthy opinion forwarded today to Professor Albert Levitt of Redding, has denied the petition circulated by Prof. Levitt and signed by 111 electors of the State, requesting the attorney general to file a complaint in the Superior Court seeking the removal of the members of the Public Utilities Commission for alleged neglect of duty in failing to order the N. Y., N. H. and H. railroad company to remove one grade crossing for every fifty miles of railroad in the state.

The opinion not only finds that the Public Utilities Commission has not been negligent as alleged in the petition as filed in failing to order the removal of at least 18 grade crossings each year, but sustains the commission's discretionary powers in determining whether the railroad is financially able to remove such crossings; that the attorney general under the general statutes must make diligent inquiry to see that petitions are sustained before instituting court action, and in the Levitt petition determines that they are not, and if presented in court the attorney general might be subject to censure of the court for their presentation.

Prof. Levitt was at the State Capitol yesterday and was informed of the decision of the attorney general to turn down his petition. He would make no statement for publication until the formal opinion of the attorney general had been received by him, but it is generally understood to be his purpose to seek a writ of mandamus in the Superior Court to force the attorney general to take the action he now declines to do.

The Opinion.
The opinion says, in part:

"The material neglect of duty, alleged in the failure of the commission to order the railroads of the state to remove, at their expense, one grade crossing for every fifty miles of track located within this state each year for the past four years as provided in Section 3710 of the general statutes, revision of 1918.

"The statute, places in the hands of the commission a discretion. The order of removal is to be only issued if in its opinion the financial condition of the company will warrant such order. Such discretionary power is not subject to interference by the judiciary unless it can be"

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Edison Has Found A Plant Which Produces Rubber

West Orange, N. J., Dec. 3.—(AP)—Thomas A. Edison, in one of his characteristically laconic interviews, has disclosed the discovery of a plant that will produce rubber on a profitable basis.

A series of questions was submitted to the aged inventor and he wrote brief replies to each.

He was asked, "have you found one plant or more which will produce a satisfactory amount of rubber for commercial purposes?"

He answered with a single word, "yes."

Other questions and their answers were:

Q—"In your opinion what is the business outlook for this winter?"

A—"Fair."

END DISPUTE OVER TARIFF, SPEED UP TAX REDUCTION, PRESIDENT URGES CONGRESS

Outstanding Passages In Hoover's Message

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Here are some outstanding passages in President Hoover's annual message to Congress:

We are not only at peace with all the world, but the foundations for future peace are being substantially strengthened.

The test of the rightfulness of our decisions is whether we have sustained and advanced the ideals of the American people.

We need to reestablish faith that the highest interests of our country are served by insistence upon swift and even-handed administration of justice to all offenders, whether rich or poor.

The first duty of the President under his oath is to secure the enforcement of the laws.

Our laws are made by the people themselves; theirs is the right to work for their repeal; but until repeal, it is an equal duty to observe them and demand their enforcement.

We still have Marines on foreign soil. *** In a large sense we do not wish to be represented abroad in such manner.

To preserve internal order and freedom from encroachment is the first purpose of government.

The finances of the government are in sound condition.

We cannot fail to recognize the obligations of the government in support of public welfare but we must incidentally bear in mind the burden of taxes and strive to find relief through some tax reduction.

There is no fundamental conflict between the interests of the farmer and the worker. *** Nor is there any real conflict between the east and the west or the north and the south.

I do not favor the operation by the government of either power or manufacturing business except as an unavoidable by-product of some other major public purpose.

HOOVER WANTS CAPITAL TO ENFORCE "DRY" LAW

In Annual Message Today, President Says Conditions In Washington Are "Far from Being Perfect."

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—President Hoover would make the national capital the model of city law enforcement in the nation.

In so advising Congress today in his annual message, he urges legislation which would cause a more healthy respect for the prohibition laws in the District of Columbia.

While avoiding any direct reference to recent complaints voiced in the Senate about lax enforcement of the dry statutes in Washington, Mr. Hoover gives it as his opinion that "conditions here are much better than in many other cities."

"Far from Perfect"
But they are not such as to suit

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PROHIBITION LAW MUST BE ENFORCED

Score of Other Proposals Contained in Lengthy Document Sent to House and Senate at Today's Session; Most of Message in Plain, Simple Words But Chief Executive Resorts to Strong Language When Dealing With Prohibition.

The full text of the President's speech will be found today on Page 4.

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—A speedy end to the tariff controversy, prompt tax reduction and strengthening of prohibition enforcement, were urged upon Congress today by President Hoover in his first message on the state of the union.

A score of other proposals were contained in a twelve thousand word document which the chief executive sent to the House and Senate for reading by the clerks and in which he gave an account of his nine months' stewardship in the White House.

Most of the message was a plain, matter-of-fact recital of what he has done and hopes to do, but he resorted to strong language in dealing with prohibition and law enforcement, a subject which he frequently has stressed since taking office.

Calling for cooperation of the average citizen in making statutes effective, the President said that the attitude of the man who selects the particular laws he will obey "may obscure, but can not conceal, the ugly truth that the lawbreaker, whoever he may be, is the enemy of society."

The President stood squarely on the position he took at the opening of the special session when he asked for tariff rates beneficial to agriculture and to industries which have not been prosperous and put into official language his known desire for a 1 per cent reduction on individual income and corporation taxes.

Once again he asked that the broad principle of the flexible tariff, by which the executive may order rate changes upon recommendation of the tariff commission be retained. The Senate has voted that this power should lodge with Congress.

Asks Early Action
The President, in making his suggestions to a Congress which has been widely divided over the tariff question, declared that it would be most helpful if action should be taken at an early moment, more especially at a time when business and agriculture are both cooperating to minimize future uncertainties.

Standing out among his suggestions was one that the major prohibition enforcement activities should be transferred from the Treasury to the Justice Department. At the same time the President declared his wish that the District of Columbia, around which a furor has been raised recently as a result of charges of liquor drinking in and out of public life, should be a "model city of law enforcement" for the nation. He asked that the necessary laws be enacted to make it so.

His First Message.
The annual message, first of its kind submitted by Mr. Hoover, set forth the alternative of naval limitations at a six year building program costing \$1,200,000,000.

He asked that Congress "give earnest consideration to the possibilities of prudent action which will give relief from our continuous mounting expenditures" for national defense.

President Hoover's suggestions, which if followed, would give the Senate and House many issues for debate, included a range touching domestic and international problems. They included:

Adherence to the World Court.
Delegation by Congress of power to reorganize government departments to the President with reservation of a Congressional revisory power within a limited period.

Early construction work on an extended public buildings program throughout the country.

An increase from \$30,000,000 to \$35,000,000 in the next fiscal year to push the Mississippi flood control work and more liberal appropriations for general river and harbor work.

Legislation to simplify and expedite consolidation of the railroads.
Banking Laws
Investigation into feasibility of amending national banking laws to permit banking in limited regions.
Creation of full time Federal

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REBEKAHS OBSERVE 35TH ANNIVERSARY Three Charter Members at Celebration Held in I. O. O. F. Hall Last Night.

Sunset Rebekah lodge's combined anniversary and grand officers' night in Odd Fellows' hall last evening proved a most delightful affair in spite of the weather which doubtless prevented a great many from this and other towns attending.

The Rebekah colors, pink and green predominated in the decorations. The candles in these colors had pink combs set off by green ferns.

PARADE TO PROMOTE CIRCUS AT CHURCH

North Methodist Workers to Make Final Arrangements for Their Arrangement.

Tonight at 7:30 the general committee and subcommittees will gather at the North Methodist church to make final arrangements for the big indoor circus in the vestry Thursday and Friday nights.

From 5:30 to 7 both evenings the ladies of the church will serve substantial suppers at moderate prices. Thursday evening Mrs. C. G. Tyler will take charge, and an old fashioned New England boiled dinner will attract, with corned beef and all the vegetables that go with such a meal.

SEEK SWINDLER

Bridgeport, Dec. 3.—(AP)—A warrant was issued today for Eric L. Stople, formerly president and treasurer of the Auburn Sales of Bridgeport, Inc., a firm now bankrupt.

DESCRIPTS SO, DAKOTA BUSINESS METHODS Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardner Return from Visit in West With Interesting Story.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gardner of Cambridge street returned yesterday from a three weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Frost of Huron, South Dakota. Mr. Gardner was there long enough to have an opportunity to see something of the country and of the business methods of the west.

Speaking of roads and distances out there he told of returning at night with his son-in-law to Huron and at a certain point he called Mr. Gardner's attention to the fact that from where they were it was just 26 miles into Huron and the lights of the town gleamed just as brightly as if they were looking from Manchester over into Burnside.

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shown that the discretion has been abused, or that the commission has acted arbitrarily and beyond its powers or in an unlawful manner.

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American action and see absolute eye to eye with America concerning it. We differ only somewhat in method in that we reserve to ourselves the time and form of intervening in the conflict. This must in no wise be taken, however, as an indication of our differing with the American government, but solely as necessitated by our peculiar situation in having been requested by both sides to look after their interests.

FIRE DAMAGES HOME IN GREEN SECTION

Starts in Kitchen of Malley House—Does Damage Estimated at \$500.

Fire at noon today did nearly \$500 damage to the home of Daniel Malley, well known poultryman, at 277 East Middle Turnpike.

HOOPER'S MESSAGE READ TO CONGRESS

back on the Republican side started a handclap but not being joined by others stopped quickly.

CHAMPION CUBS GUESTS OF THE STATE TOMORROW

Manager Hugh J. Campbell to Present Trophy to Football Winners Here.

ANCIENT GRAVE STONE

Thompsonville, Dec. 3.—(AP)—A Thompsonville stone cutter is cleaning and recutting a hand-hewn gravestone that for more than two centuries has marked a grave in the Enfield street cemetery.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Bridgeport, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Deputy Coroner Stevenson filed a verdict of accidental death today in the case of Mrs. Margaret Stiff, 63, who was killed here Saturday by an automobile operated by J. W. Maloney of Norwalk.

TEN STATE M. D.'S ARE UNDER FIRE Charged With Violating Ethics in Issuing Liquor Prescriptions.

Hartford, Dec. 3.—(AP)—A hearing in which ten Connecticut doctors were summoned before the medical examining board to answer charges of alleged unprofessional practices were held in the inner office of the attorney general's office early this afternoon.

ST. MARY'S GUILD SALE ON TOMORROW NIGHT

St. Mary's Ladies Guild has all in readiness for its annual sale tomorrow night of Christmas gift articles, combined with a hearty supper for an entertainment for good measure.

ABOUT TOWN

There will be refreshments after the drill of the Howitzer Company at the Armory tonight. Also the drill will receive their state pay for pistol practice.

WEDNESDAY and Thursday

GET YOUR SEATS ON THE 50 YARD LINE. THERE'S A HUNDRED SURPRISE THRILLS—YOU'LL WANT TO SEE THEM ALL!

THE Forward Pass

When you see and hear the band parade across the field, when you see the boys get into action, and see Doug make a fifty yard pass.... Boy, Oh, Boy, you will be on your feet cheering him to the echo!

"The Lady Lies" An All-Talking, Emotion Striving Comedy Drama with Walter Huston, Claudette Colbert, Charles Ruggles and Other Broadway Favorites!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT IS "FOOTBALL" NIGHT

The "CUBS" FOOTBALL TEAM, WINNERS OF THE TOWN CHAMPIONSHIP, WILL BE PRESENTED WITH THE SILVER LOVING CUP. LET'S TURN OUT AND GIVE THE BOYS A HAND!

OBITUARY DEATHS

John Drawbell, of 271 High street extension, died early this morning after an illness with a complication of throat troubles. Mr. Drawbell was a native of Scotland, but had lived in Manchester for the past five years.

FUNERALS

Michael Malley. The funeral of Michael Malley, formerly of Litchfield, this town, who died early Saturday in New York City, was held this morning at 8:30 at the William P. Quish Funeral Home and a high mass was sung at 9 o'clock at St. Bridget's church by Rev. C. M. Colpitts.

Andrew Zwick

The funeral of Andrew Zwick was held from the home of his nephew, 10 Church street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon followed by services in the German Lutheran Concordia church, Rev. H. O. Weber, officiating. The bearers were August Weber, Stanley Zwick, Michael Turck, William Mason, Gustave Roth and George Stavinsky.

Boyle Funeral

Edward Boyle and his son John M. Boyle of Manchester, Green have returned from White Plains, N. Y., where they attended the funeral yesterday morning of John Boyle, a brother of Edward and Terence Boyle, who left Manchester some fifteen years ago.

Germans' Attitude

The German government has given expression to its sympathy with the American efforts for safeguarding peace and has pointed out that Germany, as the protecting power of both states, already has taken action several times. In similar spirit she is determined in the future to do everything whereby she can contribute on her part to safeguard observance of the Kellogg pact by the parties in conflict.

NEGOTIATIONS PENDING

"Considering Germany's special position arising from her being the protecting power, the German government has reserved for herself the determination of the time and form of her future steps in the matter especially since she has in fact been the direct Russo-Chinese negotiations are immediately pending.

NEGOTIATIONS PENDING

"She joins the American government in expecting that the parties in conflict, conforming with the obligations they assumed as signatories of the Kellogg pact, will refrain from hostile actions for attainment of their objects and hopes that the direct negotiations which have been initiated may within a short time lead to complete success."

THE TOWN CHAMPION CUB FOOTBALL TEAM

The town champion Cub football team will be the guests of honor tomorrow evening at the State theater. At this time Manager Hugh J. Campbell of the State Theater will present the Cubs, on behalf of Warner Brothers, with the large hand-some silver loving cup offered to the team winning the town football championship. Walter H. Harrison, captain of the Cubs will receive the trophy.

Manager Campbell hopes to have some prominent speakers present for the occasion. Among those he has in mind are Johnny Smith, former Notre Dame All-American, Harry N. Anderson and Albert W. Keane of the Hartford Courant. The Cub team will be invited onto the stage during the presentation of the trophy. All members of the Cubs will meet at the School street Rec at 7:45 and will march to the theater in a body.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Building Permit. A building permit was issued this morning to Carlos Holcum for a single dwelling to be erected on Lot 46 Scarborough Road by Edward J. Holl.

FORD RAISES WAGES IN ALL U. S. PLANTS

beginning working under an increased wage scale Monday. The Ford minimum wage was increased from \$6 a day to \$7. All employees whose wage rate exceeded the minimum were received an increase in their hourly rate.

Edsel Ford's Comment

"We are able to make this wage increase partly because of anticipated economies and the great volume of production which we have had over a period of months and partly because of our excellent outlook for next year.

ST. MARY'S GIRLS FRIENDLY SOCIETY

St. Mary's Girls Friendly society held a largely attended meeting last evening, opening with the usual devotion service. The services this month will be in charge of Mrs. Agatha Wright Erickson. The members set the date of January 4 for a large food sale, and worked on cards and envelopes for the Every-Member Canvass at St. Mary's church a week from Sunday. Those who take part in the entertainment for the annual Christmas sale tomorrow evening held a rehearsal.

There will be two matches in Conran's Bowling League tonight.

The Midway Filling Station meets Depot Square as Cheney's tackle Depot Square Garage.

Local Stocks

Table listing local stocks such as Bankers Trust Co., City Bank and Trust, etc., with bid and asked prices.

Table listing insurance stocks such as Aetna Casualty, Aetna Insurance, etc., with bid and asked prices.

Table listing public utility stocks such as Hartford Gas, Hartford Water, etc., with bid and asked prices.

Table listing manufacturing stocks such as Acme Wire, American Silver, etc., with bid and asked prices.

Table listing various other stocks such as Bristol Brass, Collins Co, etc., with bid and asked prices.

N. Y. Stocks

Table listing New York stocks such as Allieg Corp, Am Bosch Mag, etc., with bid and asked prices.

Table listing various other New York stocks such as Am Water Wks, Amoskeag, etc., with bid and asked prices.

Table listing various other New York stocks such as Erie, Gen Elec, etc., with bid and asked prices.

Table listing various other New York stocks such as Hersey Choc, Int Combust, etc., with bid and asked prices.

Table listing various other New York stocks such as Nat Cash Reg A, Nat Dairy, etc., with bid and asked prices.

SHOT FROM BEHIND KILLED YOUNG ZITO

Result of Autopsy Made Known; Police Continue to Follow Clues.

New Haven, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Dominick Zito was shot from behind. A single bullet was fired into the back of his head, and emerged from his skull over the left eye, causing instant death to the 19-year-old suspected counterfeit bill passer and bootlegger.

The result of an autopsy were made known today three days after his body was found in a field in the town of Orange. Police think it had lain there at least two weeks before it was found by a woman searching for Christmas greens.

Deputy Coroner J. J. Corrigan announced that no new clues have been uncovered but police were still groping into the youth's past in the hope of unearthing tangible leads.

Two theories are held. One is that the murder was the culmination of a feud over a girl and the other that he paid the penalty as a "squarer" for turning state's evidence on a counterfeit ring. No arrests have been made.

Advertisement for W. A. SMITH of The Smith Jewelry Co., 983 Main St., Upstairs. Includes a circular logo and text about Christmas gifts.

Advertisement for STATE LAST TIMES TODAY. Lists various stocks and their prices.

Large advertisement for 'The Forward Pass' featuring Douglas Fairbanks Jr. and Loretta Young. Includes 'SQUARE' logo and 'CROOKS' text.

Advertisement for 'The Lady Lies' featuring Walter Huston, Claudette Colbert, and Charles Ruggles. Includes 'DYNAMIC!' logo.

Advertisement for 'The Forward Pass' football game, mentioning 'The Silver Loving Cup' and 'Let's Turn Out and Give the Boys a Hand!'.

FIRST SNOW HALTS TRAFFIC BUT LITTLE

Six-Inch Fall Causes Few Inconveniences Considering Weight of Storm.

Manchester uncovered itself today from a blanket of snow six inches deep, the first major storm of its nature this winter. Considering the depth of the snow, the inconveniences it caused were not great. Starting shortly before noon yesterday the flakes came down thick and fast until early evening when the storm abated. All forms of traffic were badly disrupted. There were no reports of anyone being injured although no doubt hundreds of persons took spills on the slippery sidewalks. Moderate temperature exists.

Notwithstanding the disadvantages which the snow brought conditions generally so far as personal comfort is concerned, are much more satisfactory than during the cold wave of a few days ago when few persons ventured onto the streets unless absolutely necessary.

Disrupts Travel

Trolley and bus were off running time on their schedules due to the slippery roads. This caused considerable inconvenience to patrons. However, both were running practically on time again this morning following the all night work of town and state highway department men.

Five town trucks, not to mention sidewalk ploughs, were pressed into service here last night and at noon practically all of the central area of the town had been cleared up.

Parking facilities were fine on Main street last night. Only about one half the usual number of cars were out and those that used the slanting space from Park street to Bissell stayed put until considerable passersby lent willing hands to get them away from the curb. Many drivers overran the curbs at different points and came dangerously near crashing into store windows. Brakes were ineffective in the wet slippery blanket.

No Serious Injuries

Pedestrians unused to snow travel took many falls last night after the mass had become well packed down and slippery but no serious injuries were reported. Taxis did a big business during the storm owing to the crowded condition of the buses. Youngsters lost no time in exploring the extreme depths regardless of proper footwear and snow games were inaugurated on all the vacant lots.

All of Connecticut's trunkline and state aid highways were opened for traffic in both directions early this morning, according to Highway Commissioner John A. Macdonald. More than 200 motor trucks with blows bearing crews of half a dozen men armed with shovels were employed in the task of freeing the highways of the snow, which varied in depth from three and one half to seven inches. The first of the trucks began on the heavy, wet fall shortly after three o'clock yesterday afternoon and by six o'clock crews from every district headquarters and garage in the state were at work.

No Drifts

The highway department encountered the worst conditions in Litchfield and Middlesex counties where the snow reached its greatest depth. Due to no high wind to cause drifts, however, the trunkline and state aid roads in those territories were cleared almost as rapidly as those in the less severely hit sections. Dangerous conditions were found on steeper grades, Southington and Avon Mountain roads and on Plymouth Hill in Thomaston. Truck crews were dispatched to sand these late yesterday afternoon, and after the snow had been swept from all highways in neighboring districts other crews were sent to assist in the work of making the grades safe.

WINTER IN JAIL FOR WIFE BEATER

Ben Macri, who came from Rhode Island looking for fight, gets long sentence.

Ben Macri, who has a wife and eight children in Manchester, and who has lived in Westerly, R. I., for the past several months, came back to Manchester for the weekend and incidentally called on his wife at 68 Wells street. The visit took place just before noon yesterday. As a result of the call a row took place and Macri landed in the police station soon afterwards. Macri and his wife have been at swords points for several years.

According to Mrs. Macri there is another woman in the case. When Ben called on his wife, he was intoxicated and he at once began to create trouble. He struck his wife several times and the testimony of his son James was that he attempted to use a carving knife on him. Mrs. Macri called the police but in the meantime Ben got away from the house. Later he was found at a local filling station getting some gas for his car intending to go back to Westerly.

Three Charges

Macri has been in court before. Today there were three charges against him—intoxication, assault and non-support. In court he was represented by Attorney W. J. Shea. A plea of not guilty was entered to all three charges. Mrs. Macri was the principal witness. She said that Ben was drunk when he came to the house yesterday and that he struck her several times and that during the past five months he had contributed but \$25 toward the family's support.

Charity Commissioner G. H. Waddell said that he with Probation Officer Edward Elliott, Jr., had

EMERGENCY DOCTORS

Doctor Burr and Doctor Sloan will be on call tomorrow afternoon.

ABOUT TOWN

The final setback party in the present series will be held tonight at the Highland Park Community Clubhouse, when the winners of the gold pieces will be announced. Six other prizes will be given tonight and refreshments and a social period will follow the card games.

All of the dealers in overshoes and rubbers report a big business in that line yesterday. The stock that had been purchased in anticipation of snow was sufficient to supply the demand.

"Tickets are selling quickly and easily for the Second Annual New Year's Eve Frolic to be held at the Masonic Temple here under the auspices of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon. An unusually big affair is being planned for this year's New Year's Eve celebration. Ernie Rock's Cotton Pickers will furnish the dance music and the dancing will continue from 8 o'clock in the evening until 2 o'clock the next morning. Walter Waddell will cater.

The Five Drum and Bugle corp of 400th-Cornell Post, American Legion has voted to accept the invitation of the Merchants' Committee of the Chamber of Commerce to participate in their parade and exercises to be held next Saturday night.

G. Albert Pearson was called to Worcester, Mass., today where his father is critically ill.

The G Clef Glee Club will give its second annual concert at the High school auditorium at 8:15 o'clock tonight.

The Chamber of Commerce today issued a statement to the Herald endorsing the annual sale of Christmas Seals and urging all of the Chamber members to "purchase and use Christmas Seals to the fullest extent."

The Emblem club will give a public card party at the Elks home in Rockville tomorrow afternoon. Playing will begin promptly at 2:30, and both bridge and straight whist will be played, with prizes in each section and a door prize. Mrs. Thomas J. Dannaher of this town is chairman. Her assistants will be Miss Rose and Miss Loretta Coleman. Mrs. Thomas Conran, Mrs. W. J. Crockett, Mrs. Karl Kuster, Mrs. Frederick DeHope and Mrs. Helen DeNeville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lydall who have been spending the past five weeks in California, returned to their home on Main street last night.

Mrs. Charles Bunzel of Center street will entertain the Dorcas church tomorrow evening at her home. This is the regular monthly meeting of the society.

Ever Ready Circle of Kings Daughters will conduct a rummage sale in the tailor shop in the Buckland building on Depot Square Thursday afternoon and evening. The committee includes Mrs. G. F. Borst, Mrs. W. F. Stiles, Mrs. C. J. Strickland, Mrs. F. C. Allen, Mrs. Scott Simon. The ladies have solicited a number of people in this section of the town, and will be glad to receive donations at the store Thursday forenoon of used clothing and other articles.

Miss Margaret Boyle of Manchester Green, a junior at Arnold college, New Haven, has returned after spending the Thanksgiving vacation at her home.

A son was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferris of 43 Bissell street at the Memorial hospital.

The winners of turkeys which were given as first prizes at the Saturday night card party at the West Side Recreation Center, were Mrs. William Humford of Center street, and Alexander Irwin of Ridge street.

Center Church Women's Federation will hold a meeting on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Samuel Bohlin of 66 Cambridge street. Mrs. Herbert House will give an account of her travels in Europe the past summer, illustrated by pictures. The federation is planning to run a food and gift sale on Thursday afternoon and evening, December 12 at Watkins Brothers store.

The Trinity Past Noble Grands association will have a meeting in Rockville on Tuesday of next week.

visited Macri at his boarding place in Westerly only last Friday in regard to getting some aid from him for his wife and family. The town has been called upon to support the aid of small children since Ben left town.

Promises Anything

According to the testimony of the police Ben has proved to be a good promiser. When he gets into trouble he is willing to promise most anything to get out of it. But he has failed to make good in supporting his family.

Judge Johnson found him guilty on all three charges and imposed a jail sentence of 10 days for intoxication, 10 days for assault and 30 days for non-support. On the non-support charge the judge sentenced execution of the jail sentence providing that he pay his wife \$15 a week for her support. A bond of \$300 was required and as he was unable to get a bondsman he was taken to jail. This means that with the costs of the court Ben will spend the next two months in jail.

NATHAN HALE SCHOOL HEALTH CLASS SUCCESS

All Children Examined for Malnutrition Show Big Gains Under Guidance.

During the fall of 1928 a Health Class was formed at the Nathan Hale school for children who had definite cases of malnutrition. These children were selected by the school doctor after being given a physical examination in the presence of their mother. The class at first numbered twenty-three. Each child was weighed and measured. They were found to be from per cent to 22 per cent underweight.

The teeth of these children were examined. Extractions were made whenever this was found necessary. Health problems were presented to this class. Each member of the class had an individual health chart which he kept his health records. Individual graphs were kept during the year to show the gain in weight.

Milk and cocoa, cereal or sandwiches were provided for these children at the morning and afternoon recess periods. The cost of materials was paid for in part by all children who could pay for same, the balance being paid for by funds furnished by the Educational club.

From December, 1928, when class started, to June, 1929, children showed a gain in weight ranging from 1/4 lb. to 12 pounds. Two children showed a gain of only 1/4 lb. These children did not get sufficient sleep and had very little variety in diet at home. In a few cases when slight gain was recorded, illness was the cause.

Five children showed a gain of three to four pounds; three children showed a gain of five to six pounds; two children showed a gain of six to seven pounds; one child showed a gain of twelve and one quarter pounds. This last child showed a steady gain during the entire year, due to the child's own interest in observing health rules and getting sufficient sleep.

During the summer vacation work of the class lost in weight. After they had been in school one month every member of class except one showed a gain ranging from one to four and three-quarters pounds.

WORK CARS COLLIDE EAST OF VERNON

Ten Workmen Slightly Hurt In Crash—Occurred Yesterday Afternoon.

A head on collision between two motor driven work cars about one mile east of Vernon yesterday afternoon, resulted in some ten of the work crew that was headed towards Manchester being badly shaken up. One suffered with several abrasions and a broken finger. Another was cut on the face and the other eight of the crew were scratched and bruised. They were brought to Dr. Verne Holmes' office for treatment.

The collision came when a car that does general repairs had completed work at Bolton Notch and was returning to Vernon. The crew used in bridge work, which has headquarters in Willimantic was on its way back to Willimantic. There was a switch operator at Vernon. The Willimantic train was going up the grade when they saw the other work car approaching and came to a stop. All of the workmen on this train jumped and ran away just as the two came to gether.

The bridge crew escaped injuries but the track crew with its ten passengers was less fortunate as not only the ten of them injured, but their car was wrecked. Considerable time was lost in getting the cars back onto the rails and as the motors were damaged they could not proceed. A locomotive was sent out to pull the cars in.

SPEED UP TARIFF, PRESIDENT'S PLEA

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seven-year old Republican policy, substituting for it, by a vote of 47 to 42, a Democratic-Western Republican plan restoring this authority to Congress.

Leaders of the coalition in control of the tariff situation in the Senate have served notice that they would insist on keeping the Simons-Norris flexible plan in the bill. There has been some question whether the President would sign a measure shorn of the executive tariff powers and this feature is expected to furnish one of the main obstacles to a conference agreement between the Senate and House.

However perfectly the import rate structure may be framed by Congress, Mr. Hoover said, the inevitable shifting of economic forces rendered some duty changes desirable between the long intervals of Congressional revision.

"Injustices are bound to develop, such as were experienced by the dairymen, the flaxseed producers, the glass industry, and others, under the 1922 rates," he said, adding:

"For this reason, I have been most anxious that the broad principle of the flexible tariff as provided in the existing law should be preserved and its delays in action avoided by more expeditious methods of determining the costs of production at home and abroad with executive authority to promulgate such changes upon recommendation of the tariff commission after exhaustive investigation."

AUSTRALIAN LOAN

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 3.—(AP) Subscriptions to the new Australian Commonwealth loan so far received, amount to \$50,000,000 and represent 5,308 subscribers. The lists for the loan, which was underwritten by the leading Australian banks, opened November 6 and will close December 16.

TAKES ICY DIVE, IS FIRED FOR IT

Norwalk Miss Swims in Ice Filled Harbor to Pay a Bet—Manager Discharges Her.

Norwalk, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Amidst the swirling snow flakes yesterday a figure in a bright bathing suit mounted the railing of the Washington street bridge and as passers by gaped astounded, Miss Catherine Sherwood, attractive five and ten clerk, dived to the ice-filled harbor, 30 feet below. She had paid her bet.

Miss Sherwood bet James Hawkes, a fellow employee that the Pastime A. C. football team would beat the Springwoods on Thanksgiving. She yielded to Hawkes insistent kidding and decided to pay. The assistant manager of the store drove her to the bridge and assisted her out of the water. She returned to the store self satisfied. But she did not count on a cold hearted manager. When he heard of the incident he fired both Miss Sherwood and Hawkes.

DIRECTORS OF CHAMBER MEET TUESDAY NOON

Meetings to Take Form of Luncheon Once a Month; Revise By-Laws.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce in the Chamber rooms last night it was voted to change the time of the regular meetings from 5:15 o'clock in the afternoon to 12 o'clock noon, the second Tuesday of each month, the meeting being in the form of a luncheon.

Simultaneously the directors voted to hold a monthly all-members meeting to be conducted possibly in the evening similar to a general get-together. This will mean that the directors will meet twice a month. The holding of the meetings will not go into effect until after the Christmas holidays, the first to be held in the middle of January.

A committee of three, A. N. Potter, chairman, Charles Holman, and William Rubinow, were named to bring in suggestions for the revising of the present by-laws of the Chamber. These suggestions will be voted on at the next all members meeting as provided in Article VII, under Amendments. These by-laws may be altered or amended at any meeting of the Chamber by a two-thirds vote of the members present provided that such amendment shall have been submitted in writing to the Board of Directors at least two weeks prior to said meeting.

SNOW SPOILS CHANCES OF ICE THIS MONTH

Another Freezing Spell Without Storm Would Have Produced Good Ice Here.

Yesterday's snowstorm eliminated the possibility of a December ice crop by local ice men. One more such cold snap before the storm would have made ice of sufficient thickness to harvest according to reports from local ice men.

December ice is clear and of better grade and keeps much better than the snow-lapped ice of January and February. Much of the late winter ice is about one fourth snow and does not stand up under summer heat in the ice houses or delivery trucks. Eight inch December ice is more valuable to the ice men than double that thickness in late January or February.

L. T. Wood ice dealer of Bissell street has recently completed the construction of a new dam at Sweet's Pond on Campmeeting Road, replacing an old wooden dam long in use. This pond is considered one of the best in this section because of its spring water and exposure for early harvest.

A press dispatch says "thirteen of the children are living and two are married." Write your own comment.

CHAMBER HERE SEEKING BETTER MAIL SERVICE

Complaints from Business Men Being Investigated; Postmasters in Conference.

Because of the many complaints directed at the mail service by Manchester business men, the Chamber of Commerce has conducted an investigation and at a meeting of the Board of Directors at the Chamber rooms last night voted to lend assistance to the local postmasters in every way to bring about earlier morning delivery, creating a better and earlier mail service.

For some time past the complaints have come in as mail from Hartford, arriving at 8 o'clock in the morning is delivered late because of the time it takes to handle the distribution at the post office, Secretary E. J. McCabe was recently in conference with Postmaster Oliver F. Toop and Postmaster Ernest F. Brown and working through them the Chamber is attempting to encourage the attention of the proper authorities to the request for the five a. m. truck delivery in Hartford, as yet not realized though it has been promised.

HOOVER WANTS CAPITAL TO ENFORCE "DRY" LAW

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him, being, as he says, "far from perfect." He proposes no drastic remedy in the way of penalties or more machinery for spectacular drives. He wants the system corrected so as to lend wings to justice.

Part of the cause of present conditions is attributed to congestion of criminal cases in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, resulting in long delays in bringing cases to trial with the ensuing difficulty of conviction.

"Furthermore, there is need for legislation in the District (of Columbia) supplementing the national Prohibition Act," he says, "more sharply defining and enlarging the duties and powers of the district commissioners (the governing body of Washington) and the police of the district, and opening the way for better co-operation in the enforcement of prohibition" between the district officials and the prohibition officers of the Federal government.

"It is urgent that these conditions be remedied."

Up to Congress

Thus the precise remedies are left to Congress, individual members of which have taken the lead in criticizing what they have termed the woeful lack of dry law enforcement.

Chief among the critics have been Senator Howell, Republican Independent, Nebraska, and Senator Blaine, Democrat, South Carolina. Senator Brookhart, Republican Independent, Iowa, added his complaint about a "wet" Wall street party for Senators three years ago.

Out of it all, District Attorney Rover launched an investigation and ordered a Grand Jury inquiry into the Wall street dinner. Some renewed drives against bootleggers also were inaugurated and one of those caught in the mesh was arrested at the Senate office building where the police contend he was wont to make frequent visits with thirst-assuaging concoctions.

Annual Christmas Sale South Methodist Church Tomorrow Afternoon and Evening CAFETERIA SUPPER Beginning at 5 p. m.

Appetizing dishes from 5 to 25 cents including scalloped oysters, clam chowder, scalloped potatoes, baked ham, meat loaf, home made cakes, pies, etc.

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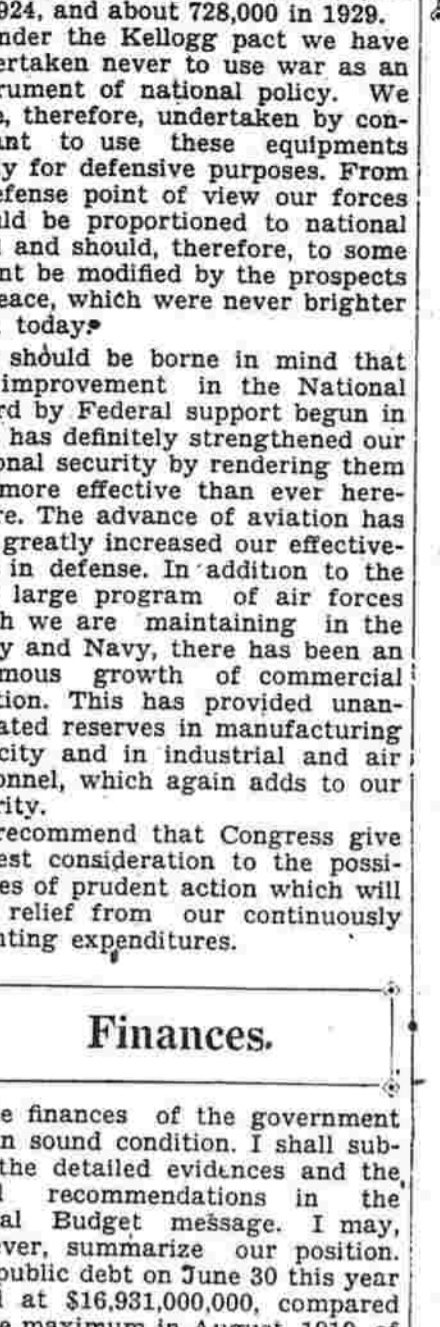
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We are not only at peace with all the world, but the foundations for future peace are being substantially strengthened. To promote peace is our long-standing policy. The Kellogg-Briand pact, a great moral standard has been raised in the world. By it fifty-four nations have consented to renounce war and to settle all disputes by pacific means. Through it a new world outlook has been inaugurated which has profoundly affected the foreign policies of nations. Since its inauguration we have initiated new efforts not only in the organization of the machinery of peace but also to eliminate dangerous forces which produce controversies amongst nations.

Finances

The estimate submitted to me by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Budget Director indicates that the government will close the fiscal year 1930 with a surplus of about \$225,000,000 and the fiscal year 1931 with a surplus of about \$123,000,000. Owing to unusual circumstances, it has been extremely difficult to estimate future revenues with accuracy.

Tax Reduction

I believe, however, that the Congress is fully justified in giving the benefits of the prospective changes to the taxpayers, particularly as ample provision for debt retirement from ordinary revenues. In view of the uncertainty in respect of future revenues and the comparatively small size of the indicated surplus in 1931, relief should take the form of a provisional revision of tax rates.

General Economic Situation

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Highways

There are over 3,000,000 miles of legally established highways in the United States, of which about 10 per cent are included in the State highway systems, the remainder being county and other local roads. About 625,000 miles are improved with some type of surfacing, comprising some 63 per cent of the State highway systems and 16 per cent of the local roads. Of the improved roads about 102,000 miles are hard surfaced, comprising about 22 per cent of the State highway systems and about 8 per cent of the local roads.

Post Office

Our Post Office deficit has now increased to over \$30,000,000 a year, of which perhaps \$14,000,000 is due to losses on ocean mail and air mail contracts. The department is making an exhaustive study of the sources of the deficit with

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General in the administration of the act.

In particular it seemed to me necessary to determine if the result of the contracts already let would assure the purpose expressed in the act, to further develop an American merchant marine, to assure its permanence in the transportation of the foreign trade of the United States, and for other purposes, and to develop a coordinated policy by which these purposes may be translated into actualities.

In review of the mail contracts already awarded it was found that they aggregated 25 separate awards imposing a governmental obligation of a little over \$12,000,000 per annum. Provision had been imposed in five of the contracts for the construction of new vessels with which to replace and expand services. These requirements come to a total of 12 vessels in the 10-year period, aggregating 122,000 tons. Some other conditions in the contracts had not worked out satisfactorily.

That study has now been substantially completed and the committee has advised the desirability and the necessity of securing much larger undertakings as to service and new construction in future contracts. The committee at this time is recommending the advertising of 14 additional routes, making substantial requirements for the construction of new vessels during the life of each contract recommended. A total of 40 new vessels will be required under the contracts proposed, about 15 of which will be required to be built during the next three years. The capital cost of this new construction will be approximately \$250,000,000, involving approximately 400,000 gross tons.

Should bidders be found, who will make these undertakings, it will be necessary to recommend to Congress an increase in the authorized expenditure by the Post Office of about \$5,000,000 annually. It will be most advantageous to grant such an authority.

A conflict as to the administration of the act has arisen in the contention of persons who have purchased Shipping Board vessels that they are entitled to mail contracts irrespective of whether they are the lowest bidder. The Post Office, on the other hand, being required by law to let contracts in that manner. It is urgent that Congress should clarify this situation.

Banking

The Banking System It is desirable that Congress should consider the revision of some portions of the banking law.

The development of "group" and "chain" banking presents many new problems. The question naturally arises as to whether it is allowed to expand without restraint these methods would dangerously concentrate control of credit, and whether they would not in any event seriously threaten our fundamental principles of the American credit system—which is that credit which is based upon banking deposits should be controlled by persons within those areas which furnish these deposits and thus be subject to the restraint of local interest and public opinion in those areas. To some degree, however, this movement of chain group banking is a groping for stronger support to the banks and a more secure basis for these institutions.

The growth in size and stability of the metropolitan banks is in marked contrast to the trend in the country districts, with its many failures and the losses these failures have imposed upon the agricultural community.

The relinquishment of charters of national banks in great commercial centers in favor of State charters indicates that some conditions surround the national banks which render them unable to compete with State banks; and their withdrawal results in weakening our national banking system.

It has been proposed that permission should be granted to national banks to engage in branch banking of a nature that would preserve within limited regions the local responsibility and the control of such credit institutions.

All these subjects, however, require careful investigation, and it might be found advantageous to create a joint commission embracing Members of the Congress and other appropriate Federal officials for subsequent report.

Power Regulation The Federal Power Commission is now comprised of three cabinet officers, and the duties involved in the competent conduct of the growing responsibilities of this commission far exceed the time and attention which these officials can properly afford from other important duties. It is recommended that authority be given for the appointment of full-time commissioners to replace them.

It is also desirable that the authority of the commission should be extended to certain phases of power regulation. The nature of the electric utilities industry is such that about 90 per cent of all power generation and distribution is in character, and most of the States have developed their own regulatory systems as to rates and profits of such utilities. To encroach upon their authorities and responsibilities would be an encroachment upon the rights of the States. There are cases, however, of interstate character beyond the jurisdiction of the States. To meet these cases it would be most desirable if a method could be worked out by which initial action may be taken between the commissions of the States whose joint action should be made effective by the Federal Power Commission.

with a reserve to act on its own motion in case of disagreement or nonaction by the States.

I recommend the reorganization of the Radio Commission into a permanent body from its temporary status. The requirement of the present law that the commissioners shall be appointed from specified zones should be abolished and a general provision made for their equitable selection from different parts of the country. Despite the effort of the commissioners, the present method develops a public insistence that the commissioners are especially charged with supervision of radio affairs in the zone from which each is appointed. As a result there is danger that the system will degenerate from a national system into five regional agencies with varying practices, varying policies, competitive tendencies, and consequent failure to attain its utmost capacity for service to the people as a whole.

Muscle Shoals It is most desirable that this question should be disposed of. Under such conditions the income from these plants is less than could otherwise be secured for its use, and more especially the public is not securing the full benefits which could be obtained from them.

It is my belief that such parts of these plants as would be useful and the revenues from the remainder should be dedicated for all time to the farmers of the United States for investigation and experimentation on a commercial scale in agricultural chemistry. By such means advancing discoveries of science can be systematically applied to agricultural need, and development of the chemical industry of the Tennessee Valley can be assured.

I do not favor the operation by the Government of either power or manufacturing business except as an unavoidable by-product of some other major public purpose. Any form of settlement of this question will imply entering upon a contract or contracts for the lease of the plants either as a whole or in parts and the reservation of facilities, products, or income for agricultural purposes. The extremely technical and involved nature of such contracts dealing with chemical and electrical enterprises, added to the unusual difficulties surrounding these special plants, and the rapid commercial changes now in progress in power and synthetic nitrogen manufacture, lead me to suggest that the Government create a special commission, not to investigate and report as in the past, but with authority to negotiate and complete some sort of contract or contracts on behalf of the Government, subject, of course, to such general agreements as Congress may stipulate.

Conservation

Conservation of national resources is a fixed policy of the Government. Three important questions bearing upon conservation of the public lands have become urgent.

Conservation of our oil and gas resources against future need is a national necessity. The winding of the oil pipeline system in development of oil and gas resources on the public domain has been subject to great abuse. I considered it necessary to suspend the issuance of such permits and to direct the review of all outstanding permits as to compliance with the holders with the law. The purpose was not only to end such abuse but to place the government in position to review the entire subject.

We are also confronted with a major problem in conservation due to the overgrazing on public lands. The effect of overgrazing (which has now become general) is not only to destroy the ranges but by impairing the ground coverage seriously to menace the water supply in many parts of the West through quick run-off, spring floods, and autumn drought.

We have a third problem of major dimensions in the reconsideration of our reclamation policy. The inclusion of most of the available lands in the public domain in existing or planned reclamation projects largely completes the original purpose of the Reclamation Service. There still remains the necessity for extensive storage of water in the arid States which renders it desirable that we should give a wider vision and purpose to this service.

To provide for careful consideration of these questions and also of better division of responsibilities in them as between the State and Federal Governments, including the possible transfer to the States for school purposes of the lands unserved for forests, parks, power, minerals, etc., I have appointed a Commission on Conservation of the Public Domain, with a membership representing the major public land States and at the same time the public at large. I recommend that Congress should authorize a moderate sum to defray their expenses.

Social Service The Federal Government provides for an extensive and valuable program of constructive social service in education, home building, protection to women and children, employment, public health, recreation, and many other directions. In a broad sense Federal activity in these directions has been confined to research and dissemination of information and experience, and at most to temporary subsidies to

the States in order to secure uniform advancement in practice and methods. Any other attitude by the Federal Government will undermine one of the most precious possessions of the American people; that is, local and individual responsibility. We should adhere to this policy.

Federal officials can, however, make a further and most important contribution by leadership in stimulation of the community and voluntary agencies, and by extending Federal assistance in organization of these forces and bringing about cooperation among them.

As an instance of this character, I have recently, in cooperation with the Secretaries of Interior and Labor, laid the foundations of an exhaustive inquiry into the facts precedent to a nation-wide White House conference on child health and protection. This cooperative movement among interested agencies will impose no expense upon the Government. Similar nation-wide conferences will be called in connection with better housing and recreation at a later date.

In view of the considerable difference of opinion as to the policies which should be pursued by the Federal Government with respect to education, I have appointed a committee representative of the important educational associations and others to investigate and present recommendations. In cooperation with the Secretary of the Interior, I have also appointed a voluntary committee of distinguished membership to assist in a nation-wide movement for abolition of illiteracy. I have recommended additional appropriations for the Federal employment service in order that it may more fully cover the country, work with State and local services, and have also recommended additional appropriations for the Women's and Children's Bureaus for much-needed research as to facts which I feel will prove most helpful.

Public Health

The advance in scientific discovery as to disease and health imposes new considerations upon us. The Nation as a whole is vitally interested in the health of all the people; in protection from spread of contagious disease; in the relation of physical and mental disabilities to criminality; and in the economic and moral advancement which is fundamentally associated with sound body and mind. The organization of preventive measures and health education in its personal application is the province of public health service. Such organization should be as universal as public education. Its support is a proper burden upon the taxpayer. It can not be organized with success, either in its sanitary or educational phases, except under public authority. It should be based upon local and State responsibility, but I consider that the Federal Government has an obligation of contribution to the establishment of such agencies.

In the practical working out of organization, exhaustive experiment and trial have demonstrated that the base should be competent organization of the municipality, county, or other local unit. Most of our municipalities and some 400 rural units out of 2,000 now have some such unit organization. Where highly developed, a health unit comprises at least a physician, sanitary engineer, and community nurse with the addition, in some cases, of another nurse devoted to the problems of maternity and children. Such organization gives at once a fundamental control of preventive measures and assists in community instruction. The Federal Government, through its interest in control of contagion, acting through the United States Public Health Service and the State agencies, has in the past and should in the future concern itself with the development, particularly in the many rural sections which are unfortunately far behind in progress, some parts of the funds contributed under the Sheppard-Towner Act through the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor have also found their way into these channels.

I recommend to the Congress that the purpose of the Sheppard-Towner Act should be continued through the Children's Bureau for a limited period of years; and that the Congress should consider the desirability of confining the use of Federal funds by the States to the building up of such county or other local units, and that such outlay should be positively coordinated with the funds expended through the United States Public Health Service directed to other phases of the same county or other local unit organization. All funds appropriated should of course be applied through the States, so that the public health program of the county or local unit will be as efficiently coordinated with that of the whole State.

Federal Prisons Closely related to crime conditions is the administration of the Federal prison system. Our Federal penal institutions are overcrowded, and this condition is daily becoming worse. The parole and probation systems are inadequate. These conditions make it impossible to perform the work of personal reconstruction of prisoners so as to prepare them for return to the duties of citizenship. In order to relieve the pressing evils I have directed a temporary transfer of the Army Disciplinary Barracks at Leavenworth to the Department of Justice for use as a Federal prison. Not only is this temporary but it is inadequate for present needs.

We need some new Federal prisons and a reorganization of our probation and parole systems; and there should be established in the Department of Justice a Bureau of Prisons with a sufficient force to deal adequately with the growing activities of our prison institutions. Authorization for the improvements should be given speedily, with initial appropriations to allow the construction of the new institutions to be undertaken at once.

Immigration Restriction of immigration has

from every aspect proved a sound national policy. Our pressing problem is to formulate a method by which the limited number of immigrants whom we do welcome shall be adapted to our national setting and national needs.

I have been opposed to the basis of the quotas now in force and I have hoped that we could find some practical method to secure what I believe should be our real national objective; that is, fitness of the immigrant as to physique, character, training, and our need of service. Perhaps some system of priorities within the quotas could produce these results and at the same time enable some hardships in the present system to be cleared up. I recommend that the Congress should give the subject further study, in which the executive departments will gladly co-operate with the hope of discovering such method as will more fully secure our national necessities.

Veterans

It has been the policy of our government almost from its inception to make provision for the men who have been disabled in defense of our country. This policy should be maintained. Originally it took the form of land grants and pensions. This system continued until our entry into the World War. The Congress at that time inaugurated a new plan of compensation, rehabilitation, hospitalization, medical care and treatment, and insurance, whereby benefits were awarded to those veterans whose diseases or injuries were attributable to their war service. The basic principle in this legislation is sound.

In a desire to eliminate all possibilities of injustice due to difficulties in establishing service connection of disabilities, these principles have been to some degree extended. Veterans whose diseases or injuries have become apparent within a brief period after the war are now receiving compensation; insurance benefits have been liberalized. Emergency officers are now receiving additional benefits. The doors of the government's hospitals have been opened to all veterans, even though their diseases or injuries were not the result of their war service. In addition adjusted service certificates have been issued to 3,433,300 veterans. This in itself will mean an expenditure of nearly \$3,500,000,000 before 1945, in addition to the \$600,000,000 which we are now appropriating annually for our veterans' relief.

The administration of all laws concerning the veterans and their dependents has been upon the basis of dealing generously, humanely, and justly. While some inequalities have arisen, substantial and adequate care has been given and justice administered. Further improvement in administration may require some amendment from time to time to the law, but care should be taken to see that such changes conform to the basic principles of the legislation.

I am convinced that we will gain in efficiency, economy, and more uniform administration and better definition of national policies if the Pension Bureau, the National Home for Volunteer Soldiers, and the Veterans' Bureau are brought together under a single agency. The total appropriations to these agencies now exceed \$800,000,000 per annum.

Civil Service

Approximately four-fifths of all the employees in the executive civil service now occupy positions subject to competitive examination under the civil service law.

There are, however, still commanding opportunities for extending the system. These opportunities lie within the province of Congress and not the President. I recommend that a further step be taken by authorization that appointments

of third-class postmasters be made under the civil service law.

Department of Reorganization This subject has been under consideration for over 20 years. It was promised by both political parties in the recent campaign. It has been repeatedly examined by committees and commissions—congressional, executive, and voluntary. The conclusions of these investigations have been unanimous that reorganization is a necessity of sound administration; of economy; of more effective governmental policies and of relief to the citizen from unnecessary harassment in his relations with a multitude of scattered governmental agencies. But the presentation of any specific plan at once enlivens opposition from every official whose authority may be curtailed or who fears his position is imperiled by such a result; of bureaus and departments which wish to maintain their authority and activities; of citizens and their organizations who are selfishly interested, or who are inspired by fear that their favorite bureau may, in a new setting, be less subject to their influence or more subject to some other influence.

It seems to me that the essential principles of reorganization are two in number. First, all administrative activities of the same major purpose should be placed in groups under single-headed responsibility; second, all executive and administrative functions should be separated from boards and commissions and placed under individual responsibility. I have also recommended broad advisory functions should be removed from individual authority and assigned to boards and commissions. Indeed, these are the fundamental principles upon which our Government was founded, and they are the principles which have been adhered to in the whole development of our business structure, and they are the distillation of the common sense of generations.

In essence, the conservation of national resources is spread among eight agencies in five departments. They suffer from conflict and overlap. There is no proper development and adherence to broad national policies and no central point where the searchlight of public opinion may concentrate itself. These functions should be grouped under the direction of some such official as an assistant secretary of conservation. The particular department or cabinet officer under which such a group should be placed is of secondary importance to the need of concentration. The same may be said of educational services, of merchant marine aids, of public works, of public health, of veterans' services, and many others, the component parts of which are widely scattered in the various departments and independent agencies. It is desirable that we first have experience with these different groups in action before we create new departments. These may be necessary later on.

With this background of all previous experience I can see no hope for the development of a sound reorganization of the Government unless Congress be willing to delegate its authority over the problem (subject to defined principles) to the Executive, who should act upon approval of a joint committee of Congress or with the reservation of power of revision by Congress within some limited period adequate for its consideration.

The first duty of the President under his oath of office is to secure the enforcement of the laws. The enforcement of the laws enacted to give effect to the eighteenth amendment is far from satisfactory and this is in part due to the inadequate organization of the administrative agencies of the Federal Government. With the hope of expediting such reorganization, I requested on June 6 last that Congress should appoint a joint committee to collaborate with executive agencies in preparation of legislation. It would be helpful if it could be so appointed. The subject has been earnestly considered by the Law Enforcement Commission and the administrative officials of the Government. Our joint conclusions are that certain

steps should be taken at once. First, there should be an immediate concentration of responsibility and strengthening of enforcement agencies of the Federal Government by transfer to the Department of Justice of the Federal functions of detection and to a considerable degree of prosecution, which are now lodged in the Prohibition Bureau in the Treasury; and at the same time the control of the distribution of industrial alcohol and legalized beverages should remain in the Treasury. Second, provision should be made for relief of congestion in the Federal courts by modifying and simplifying the procedure for dealing with the large volume of petty prosecutions under various Federal acts. Third, there should be a codification of the laws relating to prohibition to avoid the necessity which now exists of resorting to more than 25 statutes enacted at various times over 40 years. Technical defects in these statutes that have been disclosed should be cured. I would add to these recommendations the desirability of reorganizing the various services engaged in the prevention of smuggling into one border patrol under the Coast Guard. Further recommendations on the subject as a whole will be developed after further examination by the Law Enforcement Commission, but it is not to be expected that any criminal law will ever be fully enforced so long as criminals exist.

The District of Columbia should be the model of city law enforcement in the Nation. While conditions here are much better than in many other cities, they are far from perfect, and this is due in part to the congestion of criminal cases in the Supreme Court of the District, resulting in long delays. Furthermore, there is need for legislation in the District supplementing the national prohibition act more sharply defining and enlarging the duties and powers of the District Commissioners and the police of the District, and opening the way for better cooperation in the enforcement of prohibition between the District officials and the prohibition officers of the Federal Government. It is urgent that these conditions be remedied.

Law Enforcement

No one will look with satisfaction upon the volume of crime of all kinds and the growth of organized crime in our country. We have pressing need to organize our system of administering criminal justice so as to establish full vigor and effectiveness. We need to reestablish faith that the highest interests of our country are served by insistence upon the swift and even-handed administration of justice and all on the part of the citizen, that he who condones or traffics with crime, who is indifferent to it and to the punish-

ment of the criminal, or to the lax performance of official duty, is himself the most effective agency for the breakdown of society. Law can not rise above its source in good citizenship—in what right-minded men most earnestly believe and desire. If the law is upheld only by Government officials, then all law is at an end. Our laws are made by the people themselves; theirs is the right to work for their repeal; but until repeal it is an equal duty to observe them and demand their enforcement.

I have been gratified at the awakening sense of this responsibility in our citizens during the past few months, and gratified that many instances have occurred which refuted the cynicism which has asserted that our system could not convict those who had defied the law and possessed the means to resist its execution. These things reveal a moral awakening both in the people and in officials which lies at the very foundation of the rule of law.

THE TEST OF THE RIGHTFULNESS OF our decisions must be whether we have maintained and advanced the ideals of the American people; self-government in its foundations of local government; justice whether to the individual or to the group; ordered liberty; freedom from domination; open opportunity and equality of opportunity; the initiative and individuality of our people; prosperity and the lessening of poverty; freedom of public opinion; education; advancement of knowledge; the growth of religious spirit; the tolerance of all faiths; the foundations of the home and the advancement of peace.

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HARTFORD TIMES

In newspaper circles throughout the state and throughout the Greater Hartford community in general there will be more than a little satisfaction in the reassignment of executive duties to two members of the Hartford Times organization.

For a comparative new comer to Connecticut Mr. Rolfe has identified himself with the interests and more worthwhile activities of the state to a degree altogether amazing, and has acquired in a relatively short time an almost incredible background of familiarity with Hartford and Connecticut thought—something of the highest possible value to the successful conduct of a great newspaper in that community.

The elevation of Charles C. Hemmenway to the post of editor is a fitting reward for years of such service as few newspapers in New England have been fortunate enough to receive.

When the Board of Pardons meets on Thursday to consider the case of John Feltovic, Bridgeport murderer who seeks commutation of the death penalty, it will have something more to weigh than the life or the death of this single gunman.

They know only one human sensation—the fear of death for themselves. And that is an attribute that they share with the wolves. By no other consideration whatever can they be controlled. Let the element of pity enter into society's dealings with these people, let the vengeance of the law be withheld in ever so slight degree, and we shall lose the upper hand in our struggle to hold the beasts in control.

be unanimous in putting a premium on the slaughtering of defenseless store clerks and gas station attendants by creatures a thousand of whom are not worth one hair of an honest citizen's head.

DOUBTED
If President Hoover appoints former Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey to be secretary of war in the place made vacant by the death of James G. Good, which we very much doubt, it will be just another of those innumerable incidents of politics where even the ablest men have to make uncomfortable compromises.

Announcement that Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow is to enter the Senate from New Jersey comes to the country as one of the most gratifying pieces of public news that have broken in a long while. No man in the country could be of greater service in that body, in the present state of affairs, than this famous conciliator and apostle of the rational and the just.

But in order to insure the presence of Mr. Morrow it unfortunately becomes necessary to somehow or other dispose of the totally unwelcome pretensions of Mr. Frelinghuysen. Mr. Frelinghuysen was in the Senate for six years and was then defeated, in a soundly Republican state, by a Democrat at the polls. His record was almost empty. His sole claim to distinction was as a golfing companion to President Harding, and one of the standing Washington jokes was that Harding played golf with the New Jersey man because when he was on the links he wanted "complete mental relaxation."

Yet Frelinghuysen has money and a certain amount of following for that reason. And he is understood to be determined to contest the Senate nomination with Morrow or anybody else, willy nilly. Wherefore, it is widely reported that, to get rid of him, Mr. Hoover will tender him the cabinet position. Somehow we can't quite believe that Mr. Hoover will do anything of the kind.

WINTER TAKES A HAND
We may readjust all our own notions, including that of the value of human life, to the "changed new time" in which the automobile is paramount—but we can't readjust the weather.

Here we had, yesterday, a plain little snowstorm, not remotely suggesting "blizzard" even to the most florid of headline writers—the kind of a snowstorm that up to quite recently cut not much more figure in our proceedings than an April shower; and straightway a casualty list as long as one's arm is piled up. Cars slip and slide around, skid here and skid there, crashing into each other; knocking pedestrians right and left, killing some of them, sending others to the hospitals.

We may be ever so determined to "motor as usual," regardless of the season, but when old man Winter feels his customary inclination to sift down some snow he does it—and all the grim determination on the part of the motorist to pay no attention and to rise superior to weather limitations go for naught. Perhaps it is just as well. Perhaps it will be just as well if we have plenty more snowstorms. Perhaps it may be a good thing for the automobile public to become impressed with the fact that, though the laws of legislatures and city's may be laughed at with impunity, when King Winter issues a mandate that exceeding care shall be used he means it and is utterly impartial in meting out his punishment to violators.

FUTILE
While we are not without a certain measure of admiration for the always spectacular Representative Tinkham of Massachusetts, we don't think any too much of his attempt to get the Senate lobby committee to investigate the activities of the Methodist Board of Prohibition, Temperance and Public Morals.

That the board in question busies itself enormously in the affairs of Congress everybody knows and nothing that the Caraway committee could bring out would be news to anybody. But there isn't the remotest chance that such a probe, no matter if it were ever so sedulously conducted, would develop any instance of bribery or other overt act of an illegal nature; and if we have any correct idea of what the lobby investigations are for it is activities suspected to be of that sort that are supposed to be under scrutiny by the committee.

Not the slightest good could result from the adoption of the Tinkham suggestion in any event. And

besides, what chance would there be of finding anything reprehensible in the doings of Dr. Wilson's organization when four of the five members of the Caraway committee are stylish drys themselves?

A NOTABLE MAYOR
There are very few Connecticut communities in which conservatism is not an admired trait. But even in Tolland county there may be a bare possibility of overdoing it. His Honor Mayor George Forster, of the active if not exactly metropolitan city of Rockville, failed of reelection yesterday and, considering the impeccability of his character and his generally excellent attributes, it is possible to account for his defeat only through the fact that supporters of his opponent, A. E. Waite, used as the backbone of their campaign the blasting circumstance that Mayor Forster had no telephone in his home.

It seems to us that Rockville, which has as good an appetite for publicity as any other aspiring community, has rather overlooked a good bet in turning out its chief executive because he adheres to that suspicion of the telephone which was altogether general in 1879. It should have re-elected him and then played him up throughout the entire year as the only phoneless mayor in the United States if not on the Western Hemisphere. We are not sure that excursions couldn't have been run from far points to see him.

IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 3.—The vanity of the actor, which passeth all understanding, is more apparent in lean times than when the harvest is good.

The pose of prosperity is affected to a greater degree when the player has nothing more than a hole in his pocket than when he has a season's contract. With a contract at hand, he can be truly noble and on top of the world. With no prospects around the corner, he feels the necessity of putting on the brave and big front—and so struts cockily, with cane, spats and trick vest, even though his collar may be slightly worn and his shoes down at the heel.

Not so long ago, one of the many theatrical charity organizations had occasion to make a check of its more elderly pensioners. This organization maintains a country home for aging performers. It had figured up the weekly cost of keeping each inmate and offered them the chance to remain, or go forth into Broadway again on an income of \$12—or whatever it was—per week.

At least half of the old-timers chose to strut their favorite high-way again, using the few dollars for a cane and a trick cravat. The dream dies hard.

Fifth is strangely missing from the Broadway bills this season. Perhaps I should have said happily missing, rather than strangely.

No show has opened this season which depended upon vulgarity or dirt to keep it alive. And though the year is still young, things look fairly hopeful.

For the past two years, the police were forced to step in from time to time and call a halt. At times the limit in meaningless cheapness seemed to have been reached. In a few instances the advertising gained from arrests brought out crowds of shock-seekers and kept alive worthless pieces until the trials had settled matters. Several were such bad plays that they could not have survived without the convenient raids.

The most risqué scene of the season occurs in "Strictly Dishonorable," but it is turned so amusingly that the curtain descends on laughs, rather than blushing.

The chorine, it would seem, is at last finding her heart. Some time has passed since any of the glisters married a big sugar daddy, a rich man's son, a nobleman or a social figure. To be sure, since that Wall Street crash, a gentleman of the market is no longer a golden pick-up.

At any rate, the notices of chorus weddings which have reached this desk during the past few months have shown the glisters marrying fellow performers in their companies, piano thumpers in the orchestra or professional people encountered in their rounds of the night life.

A New York company, sent recently to Chicago with a musical production, listed four marriages within the troupe. In the Manhattan ranks, the gentlemen of Tin Pan Alley, the entertainers in the cabarets, the song and dance men and all the rest of the theatrical retinue appear at last to be getting a break with the beauties.

Just to show how far this thing has gone, one of the loveliest of the Ziegfeld ladies of the ensemble even married a columnist—I refer to the Gladys Glad-Mark Hellinger match late this summer. GILBERT SWAN.

NEW LONDON'S PLANS
New London, Dec. 3.—(AP)—New London will spend \$81,200 for public works operations during the next twelve months, according to an estimate given Governor Trumbull by City Manager Holt in reply to a letter from the state executive as part of the efforts of President Hoover to stabilize industrial conditions caused by the recent decline in the stock market.



BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Writer

Washington—Somewhere in the organization of the National Commission on Law Enforcement and Enforcement there lurks a set of brains—and probably more than one set.

In the brief period of its existence this commission has already distinguished itself over all other commissions for its discoveries of facts of which all intelligent persons already were aware and for its willingness to admit those facts. For it is one thing when everyone knows certain conditions to exist and certain matters to be true, but it is quite another thing for an official group to acknowledge them publicly.

Now George W.—Wickersham, on behalf of the commission, has actually put forth the suggestion that such conditions as unemployment and housing conditions are a cause of crime. He says that "a study of crime and law enforcement goes to the root of social conditions and the everyday life of the people."

This is certainly something new for crime commissions to be finding out. Everyone else, it would seem, has known as much. But in the many previous state and municipal crime investigations it does not appear that anyone officially has gone into the causes of crime as deeply as the Hoover commission.

Acting on its recognition of the economic factors among crime causes, the commission has selected Miss Mary Van Kleeck, director of the Russell Sage Foundation industrial studies and an authority on the regularity of employment, to study the results of full, regular employment in the reduction of crime.

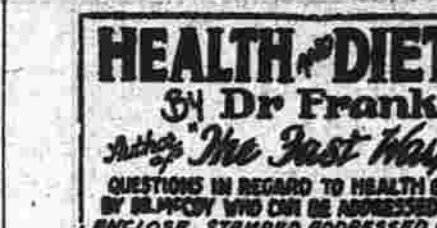
It was this same commission, one will recall, which two or three months ago made the astounding discovery that public officials and law enforcement officers sometimes violated the law. Everyone knew that, too, but the fact that the commission was willing to acknowledge it and actually to include the condition as one of its main topics of study afforded what seemed to be evidence that this commission deserved to be called "different." The commission named an able subcommittee to study and determine not only the extent of law violations by law enforcers, but also the effect which such violations had upon the extent of crime in general.

One other important and commonly realized fact was privately, though not officially, recognized by Chairman Wickersham when he wrote to Governor Roosevelt of New York that the federal government must have the co-operation of the states if prohibition were ever to be enforced.

From the nation-wide furor which the publication of Wickersham's letter stirred up at the time one might have thought that every official connected with prohibition enforcement, from the president down, wasn't perfectly aware that sooner or later the real burden of enforcement must fall on the individual states. As a matter of fact several of them had previously or have since cautiously developed this idea in speeches or statements. But because of rankness, there were demands from several quarters that Wickersham be fired by President Hoover.

All in all, your correspondent repeats, the commission has distinguished itself amazingly for its willingness to admit and face facts which everyone else had recognized, but which no one in official position had been willing to assert unequivocally.

The Vatican received its name from an old name of the site on which it stands. In ancient times a low, level region on the right bank of the Tiber river was known as Vatican Field.



Dr. Frank McCoy THE Best Way to Health

INJURIES FROM DUST
When a beam of sunlight falls from the window to the floor, one may see thousands of dust moths dancing in its golden light. We are surprised to realize that such dust is always present in the air and that we are breathing it in with every breath we draw.

When the dust and surplus mucus have moved up high enough, they are coughed out of the body. When the dust particles are unusually plentiful, they may succeed in penetrating the lung tissues, but then fall into another trap set by the white cells which are capable of destroying a remarkable amount of dust. The measures are able to protect their air spaces of the lungs from an everyday dust menace.

However, the lungs of those who live in sooty cities or those who work in an atmosphere of dust never entirely escape. While the normal lung tolerates dust to an amazing degree, it may succumb after years of exposure. The worst dust is silica which can bring on disability in from three to nine years. Workers exposed to the heavy coal dust may escape from twenty to thirty years before a fibrosis of the lungs is brought on.

The damage of silica is known as silicosis and seems to be caused mechanically by the abrasion of the sharp particles on the lung tissues, causing scarring. Silica is the main cause of industrial tuberculosis, as the scarring of the delicate lung lining allows the tubercular infection to gain a foothold. The first symptom of silicosis is a shortness of breath followed by a mild cough and then great difficulty in breathing.

The zinc mines of Missouri and the South African gold mines produce large quantities of silica dust as do also the flint, sandstone, granite and quartz quarries. There seems to be little danger of industrial tuberculosis.

(Powdered Rhubarb)
Question—A. S. writes: "Kindly tell me what powdered rhubarb is used for, and what effect one teaspoonful every evening would have on a person."

Answer—Powdered rhubarb is a medicine given as a laxative, and one teaspoonful every night would have a very strong laxative effect.

COVENTRY

Miss Eva Koehler has returned to Willimantic Normal School after spending her vacation with her parents.

Choral Society will meet Tuesday evening at the Chapel. The new blackboard has arrived and note reading will be taken up more extensively. Everybody is welcome to attend.

On Wednesday, December 4, The Ladies Fraternity Society will hold their Annual Xmas Sale. A Baked Bean Supper will be served for a very small sum—with Old Fashion Brown Bread.

Thursday evening, Coventry Grange No. 75 P of H will hold their regular meeting at which time The Ellington Degree team will work the third and fourth degrees upon the awaiting candidates. The commission in charge of the Harvest Supper are Mrs. J. E. Kingsbury, Mrs. C. Irving Loomis and Raymond Storrs.

About fifty dollars was cleared at the Annual Thanksgiving Offering held Friday evening. The Junior Sunshine Scissor Club will meet Saturday at 2 p. m. at the home of their leader, Cora Kingsbury. Election of officers will



berculosis among the coal miners if the coal dust is without silica. Dust from floor is also comparatively safe for breathing, although the vegetable dusts are thought to be more likely to cause bronchitis or pneumonia. Cotton dust, and the dust that arises in the production of hardwood products from beach and boxwood are thought to contribute to tuberculosis of the lungs. Dust from thrashing is not usually serious beyond headaches, and a small amount of bronchial infection. (Continued in tomorrow's article.)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. (Chiropractors.)

Question—J. F. asks: "What is the difference between a Chiropractor and an Osteopath? Are both of these schools of healing permitted in all of the states, or are they prohibited in some? I note from the papers occasionally that a Chiropractic physician is convicted for practicing his profession."

Answer—The Osteopathic theory is that disease is often caused from some mechanical obstruction to the nerve forces of the body. A Chiropractor believes that this blocking of the nerve supply occurs mostly to the spine. Of course, many Osteopaths and Chiropractors are now using diet and physiotherapy in addition to their original methods of treatment. Both of these professions are legalized in most of the states of the Union but there are a few that do not have laws regulating the practice of Chiropractic and in these states a Chiropractic physician is subject to arrest for what is called "practicing medicine without a license."

(Sugar, Starch and Energy.)

Question—O. D. T. asks: "Why do sugars and starches increase weight if they merely supply energy and body heat?"

Answer—Sugar and starches are unnecessary as heat and energy producers as proteins will do as well, and without producing the accumulation of excessive weight.

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WEDDING PARTY DROWNED
Manila, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Governor Castillo of Bantangas province today reported to the executive bureau that seven members of a wedding party, including the bride-to-be, drowned when a boat capsized in a storm off Maricaban island Saturday.

The tragedy occurred while the party was on its way to the city of Batangas for the wedding ceremony. The dead included six women and one man. Ten others reached shore safely.

Advertisement for The Hoover vacuum cleaner. Includes text: 'SOME MOTHER IS LONGING FOR THIS GIFT', 'The HOOVER It BEATS... as it Sweeps as it Cleans', 'WATKINS BROTHERS 55 YEARS AT SOUTH MANCHESTER', and 'MANCHESTER 100-DOLLAR STORE'.

Advertisement for Christmas Shopping Guide. Includes text: 'Shop With A Pencil and the Christmas Shopping Guide', 'CLASSIFIED PAGE', 'That's all you need to complete your Christmas shopping. Everything is there for everybody. Check the things you want to give, then visit the stores with your list and all is done.'

Advertisement for E. A. Lettney plumbing and heating services. Includes text: 'MANCHESTER PEOPLE', 'E. A. Lettney Main St., Manchester', 'PLUMBING and HEATING', 'SPECIALIZING IN Sheet Metal Work', 'HONISS'S OYSTER HOUSE 22 State Street Hartford, Conn.', 'Now is the time to have heaters cleaned and repaired. Give us a call. Prompt service. Phone 3036.'





BY D. VICTOR LUMSDEN
Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S.
Department of Agriculture

Freezing and thawing are the two arch enemies of ornamental plants. Each in itself cannot cause the damage that results when this pair alternates daily sometimes for a week or more.

Comparatively warm weather during fall and spring causes the sap to rise in the plants. A rapid change to low temperature results in this sap freezing in the tissues of the plant. Such an occurrence frequently causes serious damage.

Furthermore, alternate freezing and thawing heaves shallow-rooted plants from the soil and thus exposes their roots to dry out in the air.

The gardeners' method of preventing this injury is to mulch plants which are susceptible to it. Herbaceous perennials need such protection and many woody plants are benefited.

Different types of materials are used to afford this protection. Straw, manure, leaves, straw peat fiber, sawdust and fine sifted cinders are among the most popular.

In selecting a suitable mulch the plants to be protected should be considered. If they are tender and liable to decay readily, they should have a medium for protection which will not pack down and cause this trouble. A light application of straw manure or leaves, which might decay if used in excess, is frequently applied.

Fine cinders are employed where almost certain damage will occur if some organic material is used for protection. The advantage derived from using mulch of material which will eventually decay is that the covering not only serves for protection but also as a fertilizer.

The time to apply such a mulch is not at the first sign of frost but just after the ground has frozen hard. In cold climates it is impossible to prevent the ground from freezing with a mulch but the ground can be kept frozen throughout the winter and early spring by such a covering.

Thus alternate freezing and thawing is prevented and your plants are benefited by protection and eventually strengthened by food.

FATHER OF 7 KILLED.

Plainville, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Francisco Di Bendetto, father of seven children, was struck and instantly killed this morning by an auto operated by Attorney James W. Carroll of Waterbury. The local man was walking the state highway on East street at the time. Although he received not even a slight bruise or cut his neck was snapped and broken. There were no witnesses to the accident.

Attorney Carroll is being held under bonds of \$1,000 pending a finding by Coroner J. Gilbert Calhoun.

Anyone who knows that a neighbor, relative or friend possesses liquor and does not report it to officers of the United States is a felon, according to the recent ruling of an Illinois judge. That song should be changed to read, "For we are jolly good felons."

ERRORGRAMS



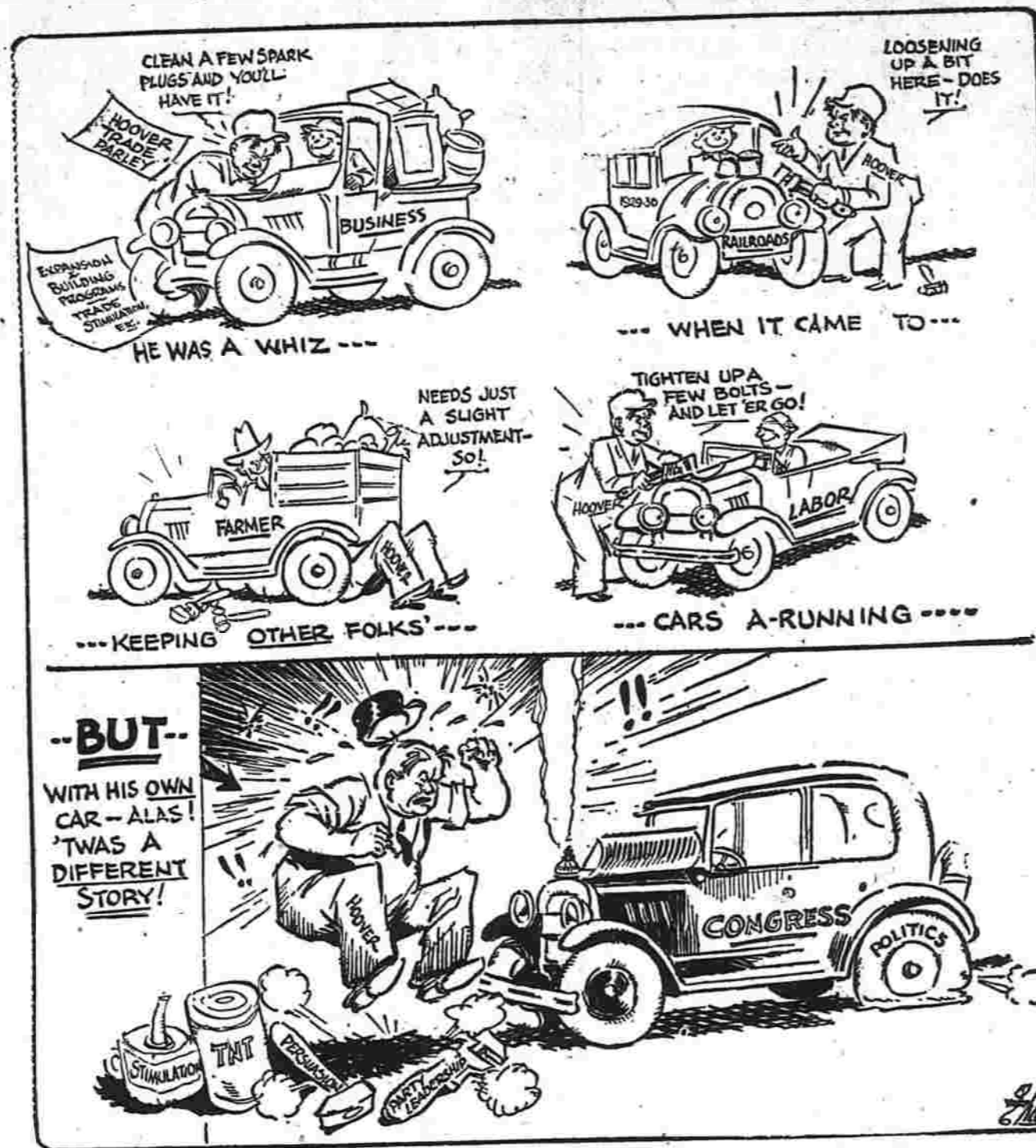
Who's Scrambled?
RONRWA
Often a condition of the mind.

There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may pertain to grammar, history, etiquette, drawing or whatnot. See if you can find them. Then look at the scrambled word below and unscramble it, by switching the letters around. Grade yourself 20 for each of the mistakes you find, and 20 for the word if you unscramble it.

CORRECTIONS

(1) The clerk establishes that they are 850 miles from New York and within that radius, time is eastern, not central standard time as the clock is labeled. (2) The clerk is wrong in saying an upper berth costs more than a lower. (3) "Alumnis," on the wall sign, should be alumni. (4) There is no place to stand, on the scale. (5) The scrambled word is NARROW.

Once Upon a Time There Was a Mechanical Expert—!



QUOTATIONS

"I've always felt that marriage was the most genuine thing in life."
—Mrs. John Coolidge.

"Those stock market guys are crooked."
—"Scarface Al" Capone.

"Women are becoming a power, but a power in the home, not in industry."
—Henry Ford.

"Self-confidence is either a petty pride in our own narrowness, or a realization of our duty and privilege as one of God's children."
—Phillips Brooks.

"All the crimes on earth do not destroy so much property as drunkenness."
—Lord Bacon.

"The leg is becoming nasty again, with its long silken coverings of skirts."
—Fannie Hurst.

HOLD NEW BRITAIN COUPLE

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Luft were taken in custody at a local hotel today by Washington police at the request of New Britain, Conn. authorities who said they were wanted there in connection with some financial deal. The police said they had no details of the charges against the couple.

ONCE UPON A TIME



Mary Garden, vivacious grand opera star, once reduced 37 pounds by taking sun baths, garbed as Lady Godiva, in a row boat on the Mediterranean near her summer home in southern France.

MARY GARDEN

SUSPECT BOUND OVER

Greenwich, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Accused of robbing Joseph Lavellette of \$50 and carrying concealed weapons James D. Moran, 17, was bound over for the next term of Superior Court today by Judge William S. Hirschberg. Police say Moran robbed Lavellette at the point of a gun in the latter's automobile Nov. 24. Several times last week the youth is said to have communicated with Lavellette and asked for a meeting. On each occasion Lavellette said he was busy. Last night Lavellette saw Moran and called the police who found a revolver on him.

A perfect violin, made by a Peterborough, England, artist, is 4 inches long, weighs a quarter of an ounce, and has 99 separate parts.

GILEAD

Local schools opened Monday after the Thanksgiving recess and the High School students resumed their studies Monday after a few days' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold C. Foots motored to Westfield, Mass., Sunday to visit Mrs. Foots' brother, William Zelezonisky, who is recovering from an operation for appendicitis at a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton A. Hills were guests Thanksgiving Day at Mr. and Mrs. William Proctor's in Niantic.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hutchinson had as their guests Thanksgiving Day, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Mills of Hartford.

Mrs. Clara Hamner was a visitor at Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey's in Colchester, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Barbara Fish of Manchester spent the week-end with her grandparents in Westfield, Mass.

Wells in this vicinity continue dry and some are dry now which have recently failed. Small streams are dry and others are frozen which makes the watering of cattle very difficult in some cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keefe and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kellogg White and family and Alex White spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Helen White at the homestead in the Jones Street district.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lyman spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of Byron Lord in Marlboro and the remainder of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carpenter in Hartford. They returned to their home Sunday evening.

J. Banks Jones attended a bridge party at Miss Doris Hutchinson's on North Elm street, Manchester, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ansaldo, who recently sold their farm here have purchased a farm in North Bolton. Mr. and Mrs. Reva who were in company with the Ansaldo's are spending the winter in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford R. Perry spent Thanksgiving Day with relatives in New London.

D. H. Hodge and Randall Tannant spent the week-end with Mrs. Nellie Carpenter in Rhode Island.

FRED BEAL TO SPEAK

Waterbury, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Fred Beal, Communist organizer now out on bail with six others pending an appeal from a verdict of guilty of second degree murder of E. A. Adersholt, chief of police of Gastonia, N. C., will speak in Lithuanian hall, 103 Green street this city, Wednesday night.

The Trade Union Unity League, which Beal represents, is now at work endeavoring to organize the metal workers as it did the textile workers of North Carolina. The majority of these workers are outside the American Federation of Labor.

Pertussin loosens the phlegm—soothes the irritation and quiets the cough spasm quickly. Contains no dope.

Pertussin For Coughs

GARDELLA



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Hoover Bldg. One Flight Up
DIAMONDS
DIAMOND
PLATINUM
MOUNTINGS

WAPPING

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hitchcock from Ellsworth Street, Hartford, have moved this week to the tenement house of Wilbur C. Hills.

Ensign George A. Sharp from the U. S. S. Utah, which is stationed at Norfolk, Va., is spending a fifteen days' leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Sharp here. He and Edmund Colbert from South Windsor attended the Navy-Harvard football game at Philadelphia last Saturday.

At the regular meeting of Wapping Grange No. 30, which was held at the Center School Hall, there was a class of ten new members taken in. The work was performed by the regular Grange Officers. They were Leone Whitehouse, Catherine Whitehouse, Ralph Davison, Mrs. Margaret M. Turner, Mrs. Anna E. Sheldick, Mrs. Annie Cun-

ningham, Wallace Hall and Elmer Hall. Francis Foster and Herbert Cunningham, it was voted to have an outside Degree team for the third and fourth degrees, for December 9. The following were chosen for the supper committee: Mrs. Levi T. Dewey, Mrs. Harry B. Miner, Mrs. Elizabeth Armour, Edward P. Collins, George C. West and Alfred Stone. There were nine visitors present from Ellington Grange.

The Federated Sunday School held their social for November, at the parish hall, last Friday evening, with about fifty present. Games were played and refreshments served.

The Parent Teachers Association will give a public waist and bridge at the Wapping School Hall on Tuesday evening, December 3, at 8 o'clock. Prizes will be given and refreshments served.

Mrs. Ethel T. Boody will use her auto in taking Mrs. Harry B. Miner

and her Sunday School Class to visit the Immanuel Congregational Sunday School on Farmington avenue, Hartford, on Sunday December 1st, they will observe the methods used especially in the Nursery class and Beginners Department.

There was another automobile accident in Wapping on Friday evening, which happened at the Collins Corner, when two men were coming from the North in trying to make the corner their car turned over. The men escaped with only slight bruises.

There will be a sale held by the Parent Teachers Association of South Windsor, held at the Town Hall in South Windsor on the afternoon and evening of December 12 and 13.

OLD RESIDENT DIES

Willimantic, Dec. 3.—(AP)—John G. Moffitt, eighty, one time Representative in the State Legislature

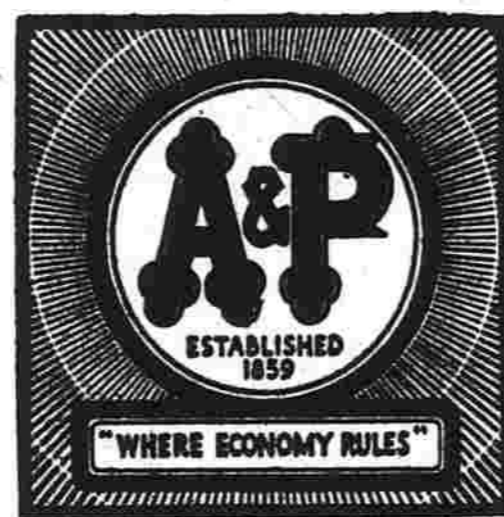
from the town of Scotland died at his home here today. He had been in ill health for a long time. Before moving to Willimantic ten years ago, Moffitt made his home in Scotland for 35 years and held almost every town office. He was the only Democrat elected from Scotland to the Legislature.

UGLY DIMPLES?
Your complexion and painted nose in your pale, yellow cheeks. Truly wonderful results follow. Deep pore-cleaning. Take NATURE'S REMEDY—to remove and strengthen your skin's natural pores. Watch this transformation. Try MR. instead of more laxatives.
Mild, safe, purely vegetable—no drugs, only the BEST LIVER & BILELIVER, GALLS
NR TO-NIGHT
TOMORROW ALRIGHT

A&P IS THE WORLD'S LARGEST RETAILER OF COFFEE

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Right at a time when saving is uppermost in the minds of millions... A&P makes deep cuts in the price of coffee.



OUR GUARANTEE

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This coffee is the cream of the Brazilian coffee crop. It is the largest selling high-grade coffee in the world. Its quality won the gold medal at the Sesqui-centennial Exposition. Favored by millions for its distinctive full-bodied flavor. A sensational value at this new, low, regular price



RED CIRCLE

This coffee is a blend of the finest coffees grown on the high mountain plateaus of Colombia and Brazil. Blended for those who enjoy a mellow flavored coffee of smooth richness and delightful bouquet. Selected, bought, blended and roasted by A&P's own organization. Extraordinary value at this new, low, regular price



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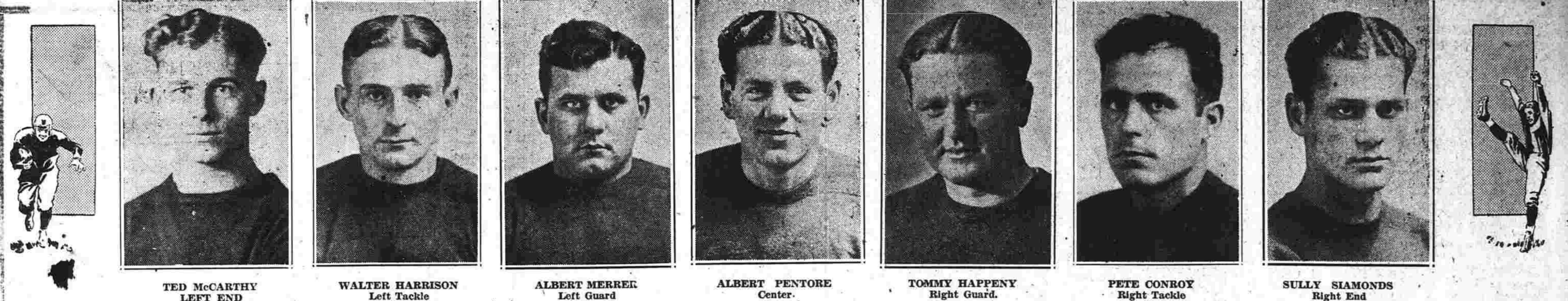
This coffee is the personal blend of the world's greatest coffee buyer. A coffee that attains new heights in richness and mellowness. New heights in flavor. The equal in quality of America's finest package coffees and far superior to anything less than the finest... and sold at a price at least 20c below the finest... Bokar is America's greatest package coffee value.



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Hartford Baseball Player With Rec Five Tonight

NINE CUBS AND TWO MAJORS SELECTED ON HERALD'S ALL-MANCHESTER FOOTBALL ELEVEN



TED MCCARTHY
LEFT END

WALTER HARRISON
Left Tackle

ALBERT MERRER
Left Guard

ALBERT PENTORE
Center

TOMMY HAPPENY
Right Guard

PETE CONROY
Right Tackle

SULLY SIAMONDS
Right End

Booth, Cagle, Marsters, Uanasa, Are Selected On "All-East" Eleven

Marsters Placed at Fullback; Donchess, Greene, Ticknor, Vincent, Douglas, Montgomery, Wakeman on Line.

New York, Dec. 3. — (AP) — Pittsburgh and Yale, with three representatives apiece, are given the lion's share of the honors on the all-eastern football eleven for 1929 by a consensus of sports writers polled by the Associated-Press. In the first team lineup is only one survivor of last year's all star array — Keener Cagle of the Army. Cagle who played sterling football all season on a losing team held his half-back post, against a brilliant array of backs as ever trod the eastern gridirons.

Little Albie Booth of Yale, the only sophomore selected, is named quarterback and Toby Uanasa with more votes than any other back, becomes Cagle's running mate. Completing the backfield, Al Marsters, Dartmouth's incapacitated backfield ace, is placed at fullback, a post for which he was made to order although his regular post was at half.

All four are great openfield runners; all but Booth are valuable "takeout" men. Cagle and Marsters are rated the two best forward passers in the east and Marsters and Booth are among the leading kickers.

Joe Donchess of Pittsburgh is a topheavy choice for one end position and the other goes to Jim Douglas of Harvard.

THEY ALL GET GOLD FOOTBALLS
Every member of the Herald's All-Manchester football team—17 in number—will receive a gold football from William Savitt, well known Hartford jeweler.

Those getting the award are Ted McCarthy, Walter Harrison, Albert Merrer, Albert Pentore, Tommy Happeny, Pete Conroy, Sully Siamonds, Ivar Dahlquist, Brunig Moske, Ding Farr, Charlie Minicucci, Billy Skoneski, Tony Tumieny, Ulysses Lippincott, Tommy Meikle, Robert Donnelly and Jimmy Spillane.

Sports Forum
LETTERS WELCOMED
Sign Name and Address

HERALD LEAGUE THANKED.
44 Garden Street,
South Manchester, Conn.,
November 28, 1929.
The Herald Bowling League.

We extend to the members of the Herald Bowling League our sincere thanks for their kind expression of sympathy at the time of the death of our beloved son and brother, Joseph Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stratton and family.

There are at present eight women members of Congress.

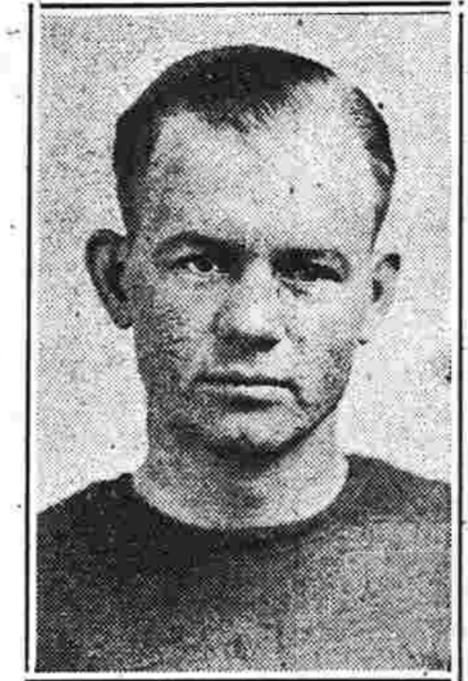
HERALD'S ALL-MANCHESTER TEAM

- FIRST ELEVEN**
FREDERICK MCCARTHY Majors LEFT END
WALTER HARRISON ... Cubs LEFT TACKLE
ALBERT MERRER Cubs LEFT GUARD
ALBERT PENTORE Cubs CENTER
TOMMY HAPPENY Cubs RIGHT GUARD
PETER CONROY Cubs RIGHT TACKLE
SALVATORE SIAMONDS Cubs RIGHT END
IVAR DAHLQUIST Cubs QUARTER BACK
BRUNIG MOSKE Majors LEFT HALF
DOMENICK FARR Cubs RIGHT HALF
CHARLES MINICUCCI Cubs FULLBACK

- RESERVE SIX**
WILLIAM SKONESKI Cubs END
ANTHONY TUMIENSKY Majors TACKLE
ULYSSES LIPPINCOTT Majors GUARD
THOMAS MEIKLE Cubs HALFBACK
ROBERT DONNELLY Cubs HALFBACK
JAMES SPILLANE Majors FULLBACK



TOMMY MEIKLE
Halfback



"YUMP" DAHLQUIST
Quarter Back



BRUNIG MOSKE
Left Half Back



"DING" FARR
Right Half Back



CHARLIE MINICUCCI
Full Back

12 CUBS, 5 MAJORS SELECTED

Minicucci Is Given Fullback Call Over Meikle and Spillane; Dahlquist Beats Out Stratton; Cubs Had Far Better Talent; New Blood Needed If North Expects to Regain Title; Unbiased Decisions.

By THOMAS W. STOWE

Reporting football games during the season is a joke compared to the difficult task of selecting an All-Manchester football team. Naturally it is impossible to satisfy all of the fans. At the best such a mythical combination is only personal opinion and this fact should be remembered. The selections were based entirely upon football ability, totally regardless of any personal friendships. Anyone whose name is not mentioned should not feel discouraged or peeved because, after all, it is not a matter of life or death, merely a little additional honor well deserved.

Each one of the 17 players who constitute the All-Manchester football team was not selected without lengthy and careful consideration. No partiality was shown in any case and the writer honestly believes that in no instance with one possible exception could the team be improved upon. The mere fact that the Cubs carry the squad by a wide margin is simply because they had by far the better team and therefore the better talent.

Nine of the members of the first eleven are from the Cubs, only two Major players being figured as good enough to displace a regular member of the town champions. The exceptions are Captain Brunig Moske, halfback, and Ted McCarthy, end.

Need New Talent.
This fact in itself tends to show that in my opinion, at least, the Majors will have to obtain much new talent before they can hope to win back the town championship.

With their present personnel as compared to that of the Cubs, their mission is hopeless. Yet, as I have often said before, it would do football a world of good here in Manchester if the north end could produce a little winning team again. It would serve to revive an interest which is beginning to lag.

But to get back to the All-Manchester team, it was picked exclusively from the ranks of the Cubs and Majors, high school players not being considered because of the different caliber of opposition which they faced.

This fact together with the very one-sided town series battles are what make it difficult to select an all-star aggregation. The Cubs were so much better than the Majors that the individual efforts of most every player on the north end team was pretty well camouflaged. It should be remembered that anyone looks good on a winning team and tough on a losing one.

Well, Here Goes.
Now for the selection with the accompanying reasons. At center Albert Pentore of the Cubs gets the call for his fine all-around work and steady passing. He is especially strong on the defense.

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Watertown Five Opposes Local Outfit At The Rec; Skee Watson Joins Team

BOWLING

The Night Hawks still cling to a one-point lead in the Herald Bowling League. They took three points from the Manchester Construction team last night while the Majors, one point behind them, had a tough time getting a similar verdict over the plucky Centers. Every match was decided three points to one.

High Scoring Visiting Team Hopes to Put Early Crimp In Manchester Team's Record; Strong Falcons Girls of Holyoke in Preliminary.

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Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like S. Nelson, T. Anderson, A. Wilkie, Thompson, O. Nelson, Total.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like Werlosky, O'Bright, Charlier, Conran, Kebart, Total.

Table with 2 columns: Player Name, Score. Includes names like McAdam, Taggart, Metcalf, Wilson, Cole, Total.

Manchester basketball lovers will be afforded their second opportunity to get a glimpse at the latest edition of the Rec Five this evening when the All-Watertown quintet comes to town. In the preliminary contest the Rec Girls will meet the Holyoke Falcons starting at 7:45 with the big game at 8:45.

Manager J. Bennett Clune announced last night that he had acquired the services of "Skee" Watson who played left field on the Hartford Eastern League baseball club last season.

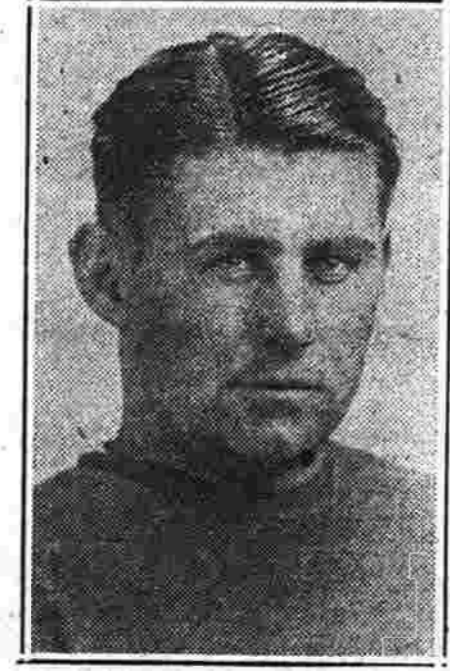
Muzzarella, Grady and Dubuque have played together for the past seven seasons in a Watertown league and naturally have perfected good teamwork; something they will need plenty of on the narrow Rec court.

The Rec Five will trot out Holland and Faulkner at Forwards, Quinn at center with Farr and Madden in the backcourt at the start. The rest of the squad will be service later. The Rec was impressive in its 43 to 17 victory over Connecticut Mutual team in the season's lid opener Thanksgiving Day evening before a record holiday crowd of about 800 persons.

Coach Clune says there will be several changes in the personnel of the Rec Girls this evening. He has not given up hopes of developing a good team despite the setback in the first game. The brunt of the task will fall on the shoulders of Miriam Welles and Anne Scanton.

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HERE ARE THE SIX OTHER MEMBERS OF THE ALL-MANCHESTER TEAM



WILLIAM SKONESKI
End



ANTHONY TUMIENSKY
Tackle



ULYSSES LIPPINCOTT
Guard or Center



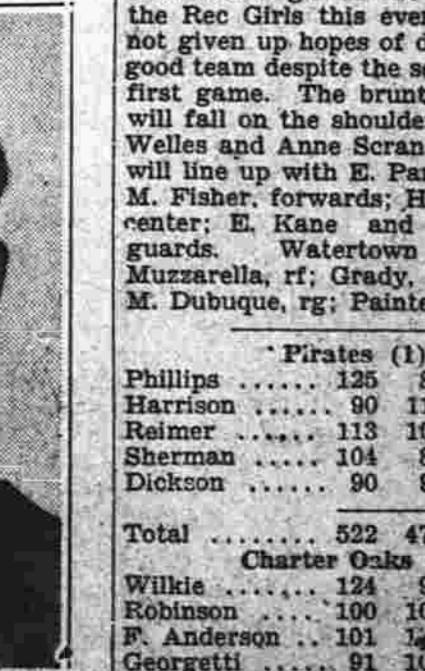
THOMAS MEIKLE
Halfback



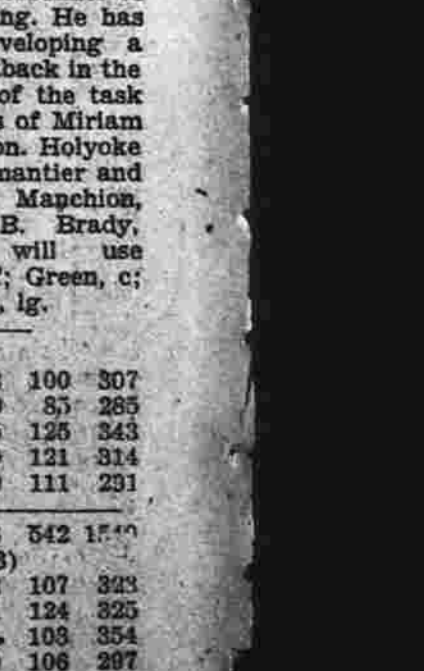
ROBERT DONNELLY
Half or Quarter



JAMES SPILLANE
Fullback



BILLY SKONESKI
End



TONY TUMIENSKY
Tackle

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ROCKVILLE

WAITE, REPUBLICAN, ROCKVILLE'S MAYOR

Forster, Incumbent, Beaten by 47 Votes—G. O. P. Gets Most Officers.

Alderman A. E. Waite was elected mayor of the City of Rockville at the city election on Monday, defeating Mayor George Forster by forty-seven votes.

General ticket stands as follows: REPUBLICAN Mayor A. E. Waite 1049 City Clerk Raymond E. Hartman 1198 Treasurer Parley B. Leonard 1177 Assessors Franklin Harlow 1157 Julius Kosiprek 1144 Arthur Dickinson 1174 Auditor William Yost 1167

Alderman—First Ward A. R. Newell 176 Councilman—Second Ward Leroy Market 279 Alderman—Third Ward John Conners 332 Councilman—Third Ward Arno Weber 328 Councilman—Fourth Ward Charles Underwood 376

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Mr. Waite in a message to the voters last week, stated "I renew the pledge made in the caucus following the honor conferred on me. The city will have the best there is in me if I am elected. It will be my aim and endeavor with the cooperation and aid of the splendid and outstanding men who have been nominated with me, among them being City Clerk Raymond Hunt and City Treasurer Parley B. Leonard, whose services have been of inestimable value in so many ways, to give Rockville an economical and efficient administration, and sound business principals. This the people have a right to expect. This the people will get."

It is the aim of Mayor-Elect Waite to live up to this statement and give the best that is in him to the city he has served faithfully for many years.

"Mr. Bob" Presentation The annual Junior Prom, under the auspices of the class of 1931 of the Rockville High school, will take place on Friday evening, December 13, at the Sykes Auditorium and gymnasium.

The play which has been chosen for the Junior Prom is "Mr. Bob," a two-act comedy by Rachel Baker. The cast is headed by John O'Loughlin in the role of Phillip Royson, and Gertrude White in the role of Katherine Rogers. Hattie Pueliska, as Patty the maid, and David Cohen, as Jenkins the Butler, take the comic leads and these four parts are ably supported by Maurice Spurling in the role of Robert Bronson, a clerk of Bronson & Bronson, and Pauline Kahn, as a maiden lady. Marian Bryant, Katherine's friend, will be enacted by Ruth Neuman.

The play is being coached by the Misses Chaffe, Leggett and Wood. Following are the committees in charge: Music, Paul Phillips, Eleanor Neff, Marcella Genovesi and Clementine Gworek; tickets, Jack O'Loughlin, Edith Preusse, Frieda Duetz, Marcella Genovesi, Ethel Flynn; refreshments, Naomi Binheimer, Margaret Finley, William Hahn, David Hirth, Bunoos Young; checking room, Edward Burke, Edward Kellner, decorations, Margaret Kallieck, Dorothy Buckley, Arline Sullivan, Carlton Clift, Alice Peterson, Harry Belmont, Mary Burke; stage, Phyllis Hefferon, Esther Barnett, Frances Neigerwerfer and Edmond Burke.

Salvation Army Here The Salvation Army Band and the Songster Brigade of Manchester will be the attraction at the People's Popular Service on Sunday evening, December 8, at Union Congregational church. Everyone is interested in the Salvation Army, especially the boys who fought in the World War, as this organization rendered excellent service at that time.

"This will be the first time the Songster Brigade has been heard in Rockville, and it is expected there will be a large attendance. The entire proceeds of the evening will be given to their work, and the generous gifts or small donations may be

WINTER CAR STARTING MADE EASY BY GAS

Motorists who have trouble in starting their cars on cold winter mornings probably do not know the why of such exasperating moments—says a local official of the Gulf Refining Company. For a quick start there must be a quick and complete vaporization of the gasoline in the combustion chamber. All gasolines are not volatile to this extent; consequently much patience, much battery and considerable gasoline are all wasted. Gasoline in its liquid state will not explode and has no power to drive your car—it is the vapor from gasoline and air that is exploded by the ignition spark.

Initial boiling point and end of dry point govern the vaporization of gasoline—with 100 degrees Fahrenheit initial, and 374 degrees Fahrenheit end or dry point, you get perfect vaporization and perfect winter gasoline such as GULF NO-NOX MOTOR FUEL. The ordinary gasolines have a much higher and a dry point of 347 degrees Fahrenheit—This 63 degrees Fahrenheit difference in ends is too heavy for vaporization—does not ignite but goes into the crank case and washes the film from the cylinder walls on its way down. The longer the motor is turned over, the more gasoline goes into the crank case. We therefore, are confident that the use of the high grade premium gasoline during the cold winter months is real economy in other words premium gasoline is cheaper than repair bills.

TO DEMONSTRATE MUSIC INSTRUMENTS IN TOWN

Mrs. Ada N. Merrifield, teacher of music with studios at 865 Main street in the Orford building, will hold a demonstration of the nation-wide known Gibson banjo-mandolins and guitars in the vacant store at 840 Main street next to the A. & P. meat market, Thursday, Dec. 5th. The demonstration will start at 10 o'clock and will last until the close of the special program that evening. During the evening there will be a concert by the Manchester Plectral Orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Merrifield. They will use and demonstrate Gibson instruments. During the evening the banjo will be demonstrated by Clarence Sylvester and H. Eugene Freeman, soloists.

sent before Sunday by those who will be unable to attend to Mr. Brooks, pastor of Union church, and such gifts will be handed over to the chorus after the service.

Annual Meeting of the Ellington Congregational church will be held on Thursday evening, December 12. The annual roll call will be held at the same time and a members supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

Kitchener Lodge Installation General Kitchener Lodge, American Order of St. George will meet in Forester's Hall tomorrow evening and installation of officers will take place. District Deputy James Chapman and Silas F. Drake, Chaplain of St. George, will be in charge. Following the meeting an oyster supper will be served, followed by carpet bowling and pitching quoits.

Biblical Drama Success There was a large attendance present at the Biblical drama presented by the Epworth League at the Methodist church on Sunday evening. The play was entitled "A Mess of Pottage," being the third of the regular monthly dramas. The principal parts were taken by Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kent, Francis Green and Wallace Prella and Francis Plummer.

Between the first and second acts Harold Ransom sang a solo and between the second and third acts, Mr. Ransom and Rev. M. E. Osborne rendered a duet. Mrs. Francis Green was the costumer and made up the players most realistically. Emil Kroyman was in charge of the curtain and Wesley Osborne the spotlight.

A silver collection was taken for the benefit of the Epworth League. Rev. Dodge To Preach Rev. Dr. Dodge, one of the ablest Congregational ministers in America, will preach next Sunday morning, December 8, at Union Congregational church. Dr. Dodge is pastor of the Central Congregational, Atlanta, Ga., the leading Congregational church in the South. He will have as his subject, "The Story of Flemons College and the Rural South."

To Elect Officers Victory Assembly, Ladies of Columbus, will meet in K of C Hall on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock to elect officers for the ensuing year. Plans will also be discussed for a Christmas party to be held later. All members acting on this committee are requested to attend. The organization will hold a food sale at the office of the Rockville-Williamatic Lighting Company on Friday afternoon, December 6.

Friendly Class to Elect At the regular meeting of the Friendly Class to be held in Union church social rooms tomorrow evening, election of officers will take place for the ensuing year. The committee has planned an excellent program, with a social hour and refreshments to follow.

Notes Miss Amelia Becker of Pleasant street who has been quite ill the past week is reported to be improved.

The usual prayer meeting of Union Congregational church will not be held on Thursday evening on account of the opera "The Cat and the King" to be held at the Sykes Auditorium.

COOPER IS OUSTED KEEPING HAGEN IN

Pro Golf Champion Fails to Qualify Until Cooper Is Dropped for Technicality

Los Angeles, Dec. 3.—(AP)—The great Walter Hagen, five times winner of the Professional Golfers Association title today will attempt a comeback on the Hillcrest Country Club course where yesterday he stumbled through 36 holes of medal play which saw him all but fall to finish among the 32 qualifiers.

Only the official hand of the association, which last night ordered the name of "Light Horse" Harry Cooper struck from the list of those who had earned the right to enter today's opening match play saved "Sir Walter" from continuing the play off for one of the last two places.

Alex Pirie, president of the P. G. A. ruled Cooper out on the ground that he did not qualify in his regional trials. The decision automatically placed Hagen, Henry Curtis and Bill Mehlhorn among those who will compete in today's first round.

While Hagen's chances were swinging in the balance, Fred Morrison of Los Angeles was stroking his way to a great 136 to lead the field in the medal round. This was four points better than Leo Diegel, defending champion. Morrison turned in a par 71 for his morning round but came back with a startling 65 to set a competitive course record. Diegel's 140 placed him second, with Gene Sarazen, John Golden and Tony Manero finishing in a tie for third, one stroke behind the title holder.

For the most part favorites survived the medal play.

LIBRARY BOOKS

The following list of books have recently been added to the South Manchester Library: "American Caravan: a yearbook of the American Literature," \$10.8; Beautiful Years, by Henry Williamson; Book Collecting Game, by A. E. Newton, 025.2; Courts of the Morning, by John Buchan.

Daisy, Princess of Pless, by M. I. O. (C. W.) Pless; B; Dark Journey, by Julian Green; Good Companions, by J. B. Priestley; Hide in the Dark, by F. N. Hart; Hedges, by E. S. Payne; Homeplace, by Maristarr Chapman.

In the Wilderness, by Sigrid Undset; Jefferson Davis, by Allen Tate; B; John Galsworthy; a survey, by Leon Schalit; B; Lafayette, 2v. by Brand Whitlock; B; Life and Letters of Stuart P. Sherman, 2v. by Jacob Zeitlin and Homer Woodbridge, B; Methodist Faun, by Anne Parish; Midstream, My Later Life, by Helen Keller; B; Old Patchwork Quilts, by R. E. Finley, 746; Public Libraries in the United States, by A. E. Bostwick, 020; Realms of Gold in Children's Books, by B. E. Mahony and Elinor Whitney, 028.5.

Seeing Germany, by E. M. Newman, 014.3; Shopping Book, by W. H. Baldwin, 338.5; Silent Witness, by R. A. Freeman; Swift Water, by Mrs. E. (B) Loring; Tragic Era, by C. G. Bowers, 973.8; Up to Now, and Autobiography, by Alfred E. Smith; B; Without Judge or Jury, by Ralph Bond.

Last Night's Fights

Philadelphia—Benny Bass, Philadelphia, stopped Jess Martenz, Spain, 4. Topeka—Big Sid Terris, North Carolina, knocked out Paul Reclor, Los Angeles, 1. Chicago—Danny Delmont, Chicago, knocked out Harry Kahn, Milwaukee, 6. Toronto—Willie Davies, Charleroi, Pa., outpointed Gene Huat, France, 10. New Orleans—Eddie "Kid" Wolfe, Memphis, outpointed Jose Estrada, Mexico, 10. Indianapolis — Harry Atherton, Indianapolis, outpointed Anastase Voguero, Panama, 10. Trenton, N. J.—Young Terry, Trenton, knocked out Pete Petrolle, Fargo, N. D., 4.

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UNUSUAL DOUBLE BILL AT STATE TOMORROW

"Forward Pass" and "The Lady Lies" on Same Program; "Virginian" Ends Today.

"The Virginian" a screen adaptation of Owen Wister's American classic, with Gary Cooper, Walter Huston, Mary Brian and Richard Arlen in the featured roles, will be shown for the last times at the State today.

The new program for Wednesday and Thursday will consist of Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Loretta Young in the timely football story "The Forward Pass," and Walter Huston and Claudette Colbert in "The Lady Lies."

Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., and Loretta Young, the youngest screen team, are ideally cast in "The Forward Pass," and really look and act like college youngsters. Walter Huston, the grizzled hero, is the midst of a cast that is composed largely of real college boys and girls. The story deals with a campus flirt, played by Miss Young, and a football player played by Fairbanks. This grizzled hero has moments when he doesn't feel heroic. The resulting complications make an interesting story, in which a pretty romance is woven. It is college football romance with Walter Huston and Claudette Colbert among those who will compete in today's first round.

"The Lady Lies" is a powerfully dramatic, but at the same time, absorbingly human romantic drama that should add greatly to the prestige of its featured players, Walter Huston, Claudette Colbert and Charles Ruggles. And at the same time it will doubtless start the upward climb to greater successes of two wonderful child actors, Virginia Deering and Tom Brown.

"The Lady Lies" is the story of a prominent and successful lawyer who is a widower and who, to the disappointment of his two young children and his relatives, falls in love with a woman who is not, in the opinion of the local social standing. After numerous situations which are shot through with clever dialog and tense drama, the romance reaches a logical culmination. Walter Huston and Claudette Colbert are ideally fitted for a talking picture of this character. Each is a finished actor, a veteran of the Broadway stage. Ruggles, who furnishes the comedy relief, is an established favorite.

HERALD ANNOUNCES ITS ALL-MANCHESTER

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outstanding, Billy Schoneski, Sully Simmonds and Ted McCarthy. One is about as good as another and a fellow wouldn't go very much wrong to put the three names in a hat and pick out two blindfolded. However, inasmuch as I have agreed to name two and give a reason, Simmonds and McCarthy are my first string choices. My principal fault with Schoneski is that he is much more apt to be penalized than the other two. But he sure does get the tackles! Felix Mozzer of the Cubs didn't play enough to be considered. Last year he recorded with the best of them. Walter Crockett of the Majors is another good end but he doesn't quite come up to the standard of the selected trio. Jack Cheney is the most dangerous of all in getting forward passes but is too weak defensively.

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a line with the best of them. The biggest point in favor of Stratton, Charter and Wright is their kicking. Brumig Moske, captain of the Majors, and "Ding" Farr of the Cubs are my pick for halfbacks. They come from a field of many possible choices and displace such mighty good men as Bill Eagleson, Johnny Groman and Jack Benevento. Both Moske and Farr are triple threat men. They can pass, kick and run with the ball. Moske, with good interference, is about the surest ground gainer in town today. He's a mighty hard man to bring down even though he didn't look so good against the Cubs, being handicapped by playing with a much weaker team. Farr is, perhaps, the best all-around back on either team, apparently slow on foot, especially in starting, he is not so easy to bag as his glances would seem to indicate. In addition cut play exceptionally hard but clean football. Moske's defensive work is also another highly important factor in warranting his selection.

In naming "Chuckie" Minicucci over Tommy Melkie for fullback, I am influenced by the fact that Minicucci is a much better defensive player and gives far better interference. Although often unnoticed by the spectators, these two facts are exceedingly important. Melkie is a much more dangerous man with the ball in an open field and is also a smarter player but for an all-star combination give me a man with Minicucci's qualities and I will be satisfied. And when you think I am wrong about the Melkie-Minicucci debate, just stop and think which man Coach Kelley has been giving the preference.

For reserve backs, I have decided upon Melie, "Cookie" Donnelly and Jimmy Spillane, shifting Melkie to a halfback position with Donnelly and using Spillane at full. Donnelly would also be my choice for doing quarterback duty in an emergency. In a tie for the hardest hitting backs in town today but is a bit too inclined to fumble. Spillane's choice came after a long deliberation. He played truly wonderful ball up to the series and exceedingly good until the few minutes he was in the game only to be rewarded with a broken leg the third time he carried the ball. He has nearly every quality a coach could ask for, a mighty clean cut chap with a fine personality, the making of a real star, I think. The mere fact that he was injured in the town series thus depriving him of a chance to see what opposition is insufficient to dissuade me from the team in view of his good work right up to the series.

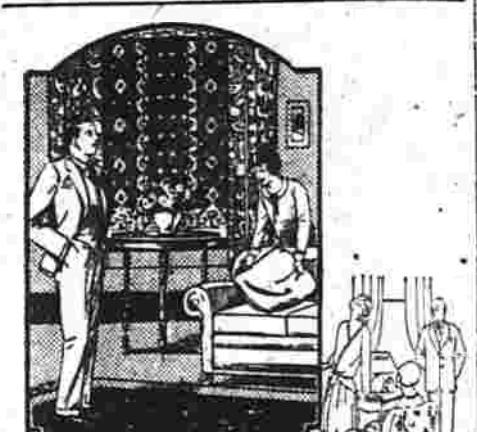
Eagleson came in for a long consideration and he was the man I seriously considered placing in Spillane's berth. The Cub star who rose from the ranks of a sub in the pre-series games to a star in the series and two games afterward is the best punter on either team and a good ball carrier, but taking on a basis of the entire season his record is quite as good as that of Spillane even though it is fresher in mind. Eagleson seems destined to make the team another year. This is the first time he has ever played in a town championship battle.

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Eastern Standard Time Program for Tuesday

- 4:30 p. m. Auction Bridge Game, directed by Milton C. Work.
5:00 "Musique Intime"—Studio Trio, with Christiana Kriens, Violinist.

Musique Intime, 5 p. m. One of the pieces that have endeared the music of Christian Kriens to music-lovers of Holland will be played by the composer himself during the half-hour known as "Musique Intime."

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This modern counterpart of the extinct vampire is usually just a sort of play-girl—a girl who loves a good time, loves the boys, seemingly prefers none but takes almighty good care that none of them ever gets away from her.

She would laugh at the death of Samuel J. Skeeen, 53, of Kensington, who staggered into a gas station last night after apparently having suffered a severe fall died shortly after having been removed to his home.

"An Era of Chance," says a headline over a story describing activities in Wall street. The word left out was "fat."

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NEWSPRINT RAISE HITS PUBLISHERS

To Hold Parley on Dec. 9 to Make a Protest Over Increase in Price.

New York, Dec. 3.—(AP)—An official protest against the Canadian government's attempts to increase the price of newsprint, is expected to be drawn up by the American Newspaper Publishers Association which meets in an emergency convention at the Hotel Pennsylvania here December 9.

The main opposition to the proposed increase, however, is expected to be centered around the past policy of paper manufacturers to maintain a "same price to all" policy.

The Newspaper Publishers Association is powerless to interfere if the price of newsprint is raised, other than to enter a protest with the Canadian government. Data and records showing the present condition of the newspaper industry in America have been assembled to be filed if a protest is drawn.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH
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GILEAD

Miss Hattie M. Ellis went Friday to Mrs. Gertrude Hough's in Hebron where she plans to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Post spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fish in Manchester and Mr. and Mrs. J. Banks Jones and Mrs. Lovina Hutchinson with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hutchinson of the same place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owen and Mr. and Mrs. Pickering entertained a dinner party of about thirty at the local hall Thanksgiving Day and in the evening young people here and from Hebron joined in their festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lafeur left in their automobile Saturday for Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brown left Saturday for Daytona City, Florida, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Winsor and family of Johnston, R. I. Mrs. Jennie Hunt and Frederick Hunt of Columbia were guests on Thanksgiving Day of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Hunt. Mrs. Louise Goff, who has been spending the past six months in Columbia with her daughter, Mrs. Winsor, will spend the winter in Johnston.

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CONGRESSMAN INJURED BY FALL ON PAVEMENT

Washington, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Representative Hill of Washington was taken to a hospital today after he had been painfully injured by a fall on the ice covered pavement as he left his home to attend the initial session of Congress.

A pipe representative Hill was smoking was driven into his throat with such a force by the fall that a small artery was broken. He was taken to a hospital, where the flow of blood was staunch. Attendants said he was not thought to be seriously injured, but that he would remain at the hospital for several days.

Several other members of Congress were bruised and shaken by falls on the slippery streets. Representative Hill of Illinois, receiving treatment by the House physician after he had lost his footing on the way to the capitol. He, however, was able to attend the session.

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SENSE and NONSENSE

The New Car
Father: "How many miles to a gallon?"
Mother: "What color is the upholstery?"
Son: "How fast will she go?"
Daughter: "Has it a cigarette lighter?"
Neighbors: "How can they afford it?"

Automotive Note
The hustling "self-starter" who breezes through life is frequently cranked-up. You'll find, by his wife!

Intuition is that indescribable quality that enables a woman to know which of two approaching cars' lights isn't burning.

A-Did you hear about the accident in Scotland?
B-No.
A-Well, thirty-eight Scotchmen were killed.
B-How did it happen?
A-Two taxi cabs collided.

It's a long lane that has no—
Antique Shoppes,
Hot Dog Stands,
Detours,
Chicken Dinners,
Hitch Hikers,
Women Drivers.

The lack of courtesy among drivers causes many automobile collisions.

The old-timer who has to have a twitching trigger finger now has a son with an accelerator foot just as nervous.

The village storekeeper decided to sell his last horse and purchase an auto truck.
He took it to a farmer and offered it for sale.
"Five dollars!" said the farmer after one quick look.
"Five dollars for a horse?"
"Five dollars for a horse?" suggested the farmer.
"Five dollars, did you say?" replied the storekeeper. "How do you get that way? Can't you see the intelligent brute is giving me the wink not to accept your offer?"

"Yes, Smith is an optimist—he went into a lottery where the first prize was a motor car and immediately started building a garage.
That reminds me of Jones—he hadn't a penny left at the end of the month and so went into a smart restaurant and ordered an oyster supper—he reckoned on paying the bill with the pearls he found in the oysters."

Every day we see a flock of bimpos crowded into the front seat of an auto. This in spite of the law against it.
There are used cars and then there are the misused cars.
"Are you getting a new car this year?"
Jones—"Yes. That is, as soon as I've paid for the one that I had before the one I've got now."

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FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Fat women will use any slender excuse to get that way.

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Carl: "I had something loose in my car last night."
"Goosh, did you get her telephone number?"

He isn't a true mechanic if he can fix a spark plug without getting grease on the steering wheel.
Sunday has become that particular day in the week when you get scolded either by the preacher or the traffic cop.

Slow driving is more enjoyable. Just so you know you could keep the darned little flivver from passing if you wanted to.

Joe: "What was the most difficult part of the civil service exam you took at the post office?"
Bill: "Writing with the post-office pen."

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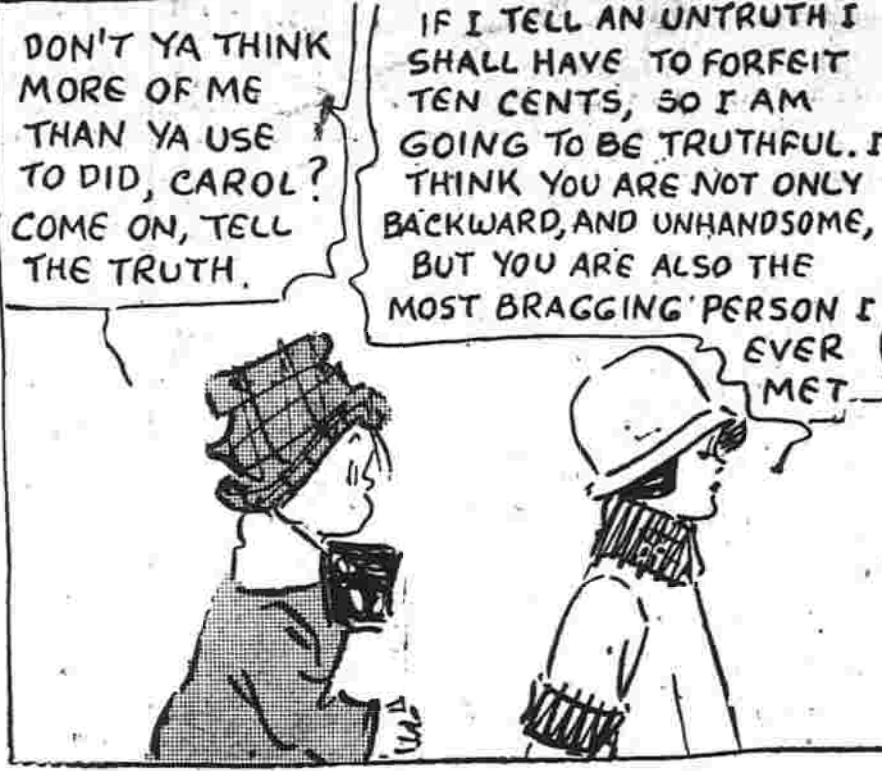
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SKIPPY



Those Attractive New Skirts



By Fontaine Fox



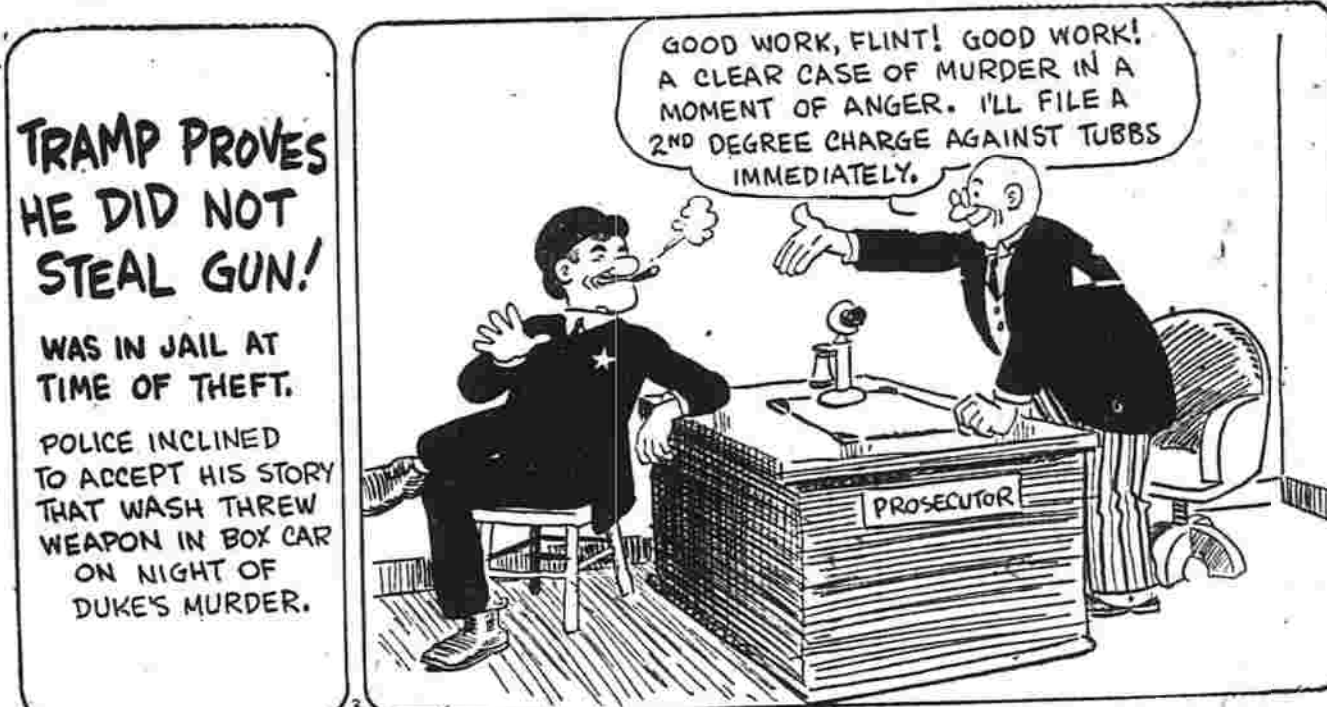
OUR BOARDING HOUSE By Gene Ahern



WASHINGTON TUBBS II

Looks Bad for Wash

By Crane



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



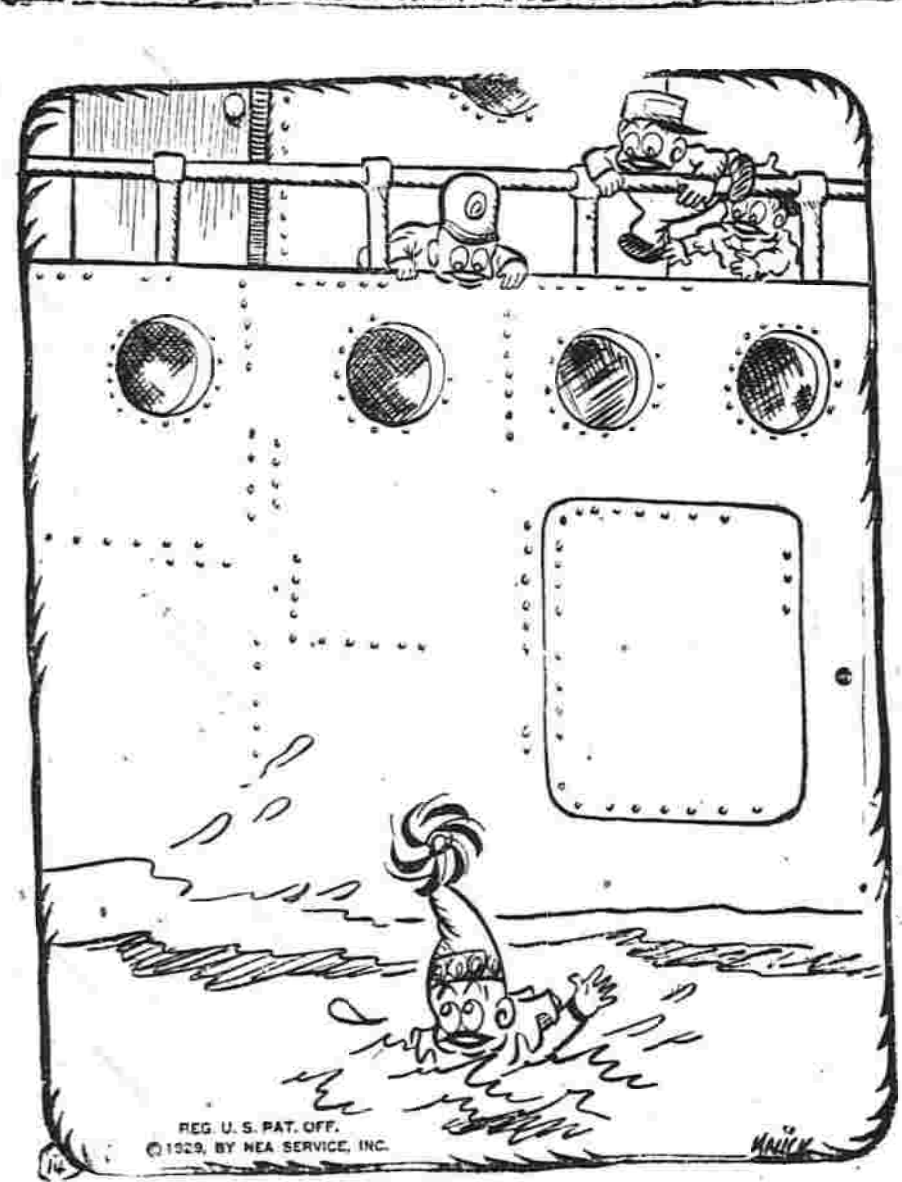
Oh, Ho!

By Blosser

IT'S EASY TO FACE THE MUSIC IF YOU PROMOTE HARMONY.



THE NYMPHS



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

Upon the anchor Clowny perched while Mister Captain searched and searched. "I wonder," said the captain, "where that little scamp has gone. I saw him jump with all his might and promptly disappear from sight. I'll keep on looking for him through the night and up till dawn.
"Perhaps he's swimming in the sea. Oh my, but he was scared of me. Oh, well, I'm sure that it's his fault that he got in a mess. He is a little smart lad. The other three are not so bad. But Clowny will not bother me from this time on, I guess.
"Course Clowny still was scared a bit. It wasn't very nice to sit upon an old iron anchor but he simply had to hide. "I want no spanking from the boss," thought he. "So I am at a loss to know just what to do so I can save my tender hide."

(Scouty saves Clowny in the next tender hide.)

SALESMAN SAM

He Takes the Cake

By Small



SECOND ANNUAL CONCERT G CLEF GLEE CLUB TONIGHT

High School Auditorium Emil Heimberger's Ensemble HAROLD BRANCH, Tenor Soloist ADMISSION \$1.00

ABOUT TOWN

Center church business girls will meet this evening at 8 o'clock with Miss Florence Scheldge of Park street, and the Professional girls club at the same hour with Miss Grace Sawyer at the home of Mrs. Rollin Hitt of Pearl street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred G. McKinney and infant daughter, Janet, have returned to their home in Orange, N. J., after a visit of several days with Mr. McKinney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George McKinney of 95 Foster street.

The Ladies Missionary society of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the church basement. Members who have not already turned in their mission boxes should do so at this time as the officers wish to close their books for the year.

Mary Bushnell Cheney Auxillary, U. S. W. V., will hold its regular meeting at the State Armory tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The business will include election of officers and a good attendance is therefore desired.

PUBLIC WHIST

Odd Fellows Hall Tomorrow, 8:15 P. M. Given by Manchester Grange 1st Prize \$2.50 Gold Pieces Refreshments.—\$5c.

Despite the storm more than 100 attended the monthly business meeting of the Buckland Parent Teacher association last night. The guest speaker was Scout Commissioner Joseph Dean who gave an instructive illustrated talk on Scout activities at Camp Pioneer, Winsted. He stressed the benefits to be derived from membership in this organization and urged all boys of the Seventh district of Scout age to join one of the troops. Boys of Troop 9 presented an original sketch, gave some of their Scout calls and stunts. A committee under the direction of Mrs. Clayton Whaples served home made cake and coffee. The members of the association and Buckland people generally are looking forward to the annual Christmas sale and entertainment in the school hall tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rau have moved from their home on Locust street to East Hartford. The facts that Mr. Rau is now in business in Hartford and that Mrs. Rau is in indifferent health turned their removal.

It is asserted that the north end that since the announced change in the transportation of the morning mail from the west, supposed now to arrive at the Manchester railroad station at 5:30, the mail has not been on time on even a single occasion. This morning it was after 7 o'clock when the truck arrived.

Manchester Grange, P. of H. announces a public card party for tomorrow evening in Odd Fellows hall. The whist players running up the highest score will receive \$2.50 gold pieces. There will be four other prizes and refreshments. The evening will wind up with general dancing. Mrs. Robert Martin heads the committee of arrangements. A short business meeting of Manchester Grange is called for 7:30. Card playing will begin promptly at 8:15.

VALUE OF SERVICE CLUBS TOLD LIONS

Secretary G. H. Wilcox of Kiwanis Stresses Part They Play in Education.

Education and the part that service clubs take therein was the subject of a talk by G. H. Wilcox, principal of the Connecticut Business College and secretary of the Kiwanis Club, before the Lions Club at the Rainbow Inn last night.

Mr. Wilcox told how service clubs could assist in combating opposition brought to bear on the system of education and how they could assist in bringing about better understanding between student and faculty and parents.

Following next week's meeting, which is in charge of G. H. Williams, Albert F. Knofta and Clarence H. Anderson, there will be bowling between two teams, captained by the last two mentioned.

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PLENTY OF ACTION IN FEW DAYS TRIP

Morris Lesser of Maple street returned to town yesterday after taking a busy little whirl in the sporting world. He left here Thanksgiving day by automobile and drove to Boston, where he had been invited by the manager of Al Singer to attend the Singer-Neo fight. In Boston, besides seeing this mill, he ran into an invitation to attend the big anniversary dinner in New York to Bill Muldoon, dean of American sports, where he met not only the famous Muldoon but also the "big shot" in the prize ring. Out of this affair grew an opportunity to see the big Army-Notre Dame football game in New York Saturday, of which Morris promptly availed himself. When he got back yesterday he said it seemed like he'd been gone a month.



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- BAKERY SPECIALS Parker House Rolls 18c dozen Lemon Meringue Pies 15c-35c dozen Cherry Cakes 25c each Jelly Rolls 20c each Lamb Croquettes 7c each, 4 for 25c

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HUNTERS TAKE NOTICE! Hunters are forbidden to trespass on our property at Highland Park for the purpose of shooting game. Any persons violating the order will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. LAWRENCE W. CASE, Case Brothers, Tonks Springs Co.

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