

## AMERICA NEARS PARTICIPATION IN WORLD COURT

### Signatures Affixed to Revised Protocol But it Still Faces Much Opposition in United States Senate.

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—America drew a step nearer to participation in the World Court today with the affixing of its signature to Geneva to the revised protocol of the Court, but the rough-edged hurdle of the Senate is still in front of the final approval.

Senate approval must be given to the revised protocol which constitutes a modification of its reservation to American entry. A stiff contest is certain in the Senate against the revised reservation and Senate leaders do not believe President Hoover will place the issue before the Senate in the near future—possibly not until the next session, a year hence.

Those who led the stubborn contest originally in the Senate against American adherence to the Court still are opposed to acceptance of the modification to the reservation which the Senate has in voting to adhere to the protocol.

### Borah Heads Group

This group includes Chairman Borah of the foreign relations committee and Senator Johnson of California, the ranking Republican on this committee. Other Republican stalwarts including Senator Moses of New Hampshire, second ranking Republican on the committee, are preparing to renew their opposition.

It is the contention of this group that the modified protocol, signed today in behalf of President Hoover, and worked out last spring by Elihu Root with a committee of jurists, has weakened considerably the Senate's reservations.

The Senate in voting adherence to the court adopted several reservations, all but one of which were accepted by other nations. The one unaccepted was that offered by Senator Swanson, Democrat, Virginia, to provide that the World Court could not render any advisory opinions on subjects in which the United States has or claims to have, an interest without the consent of that nation. Refusal of the other nations to abide by this reservation seemed to have blocked permanently any prospect of American entry into the court.

In the closing days of his administration, however, Calvin Coolidge authorized Elihu Root to negotiate this country on a committee of jurists seeking to draft a new and modified reservation to that proposed by the Senate. This was done.

### Other Nations In

The Assembly of the League of Nations, including the most of the other nations of the world, formally ratified the revised protocol, putting the issue up to this country again. Today, on behalf of President Hoover the signature of this country was affixed to the revised protocol. Now, however, the Senate must approve it.

## JOKE CAUSES DEATH OF TWO IN HOTEL

Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Gregory Woodford, seated in a seventh story hotel window, was telling a funny story. At the climax he playfully jabbed a thumb into the ribs of J. A. Bursley, sitting beside him.

## COURT DISBARS BEN B. LINDSEY

### Famous Juvenile Judge Accused of Taking a Fee While He Was Judge.

Denver, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Ben B. Lindsey, former Denver juvenile court judge, today was disbarred by the Colorado State Supreme Court on charges of professional misconduct, embracing acceptance of fees while he was judge.

The decision of the court was unanimous.

The charge against Lindsey, who won wide fame for his administration of the Denver juvenile court, was that he accepted \$37,000 from Mrs. Helen Elwood Stokes, prominent Denver and New York society woman, who was attempting to establish the rights of her two children for a settlement of the W. E. D. Stokes estate. He was charged with taking \$10,000 from Samuel Untermyer, New York attorney, in the same case.

### His Defense

Lindsey was judge of the Denver juvenile court while the Stokes case was pending. In his defense he said his connection in the Stokes case was "disinterested from the work of the juvenile court" and that he acted "merely as arbitrator and mediator."

In addition to his wide fame as judge and author, Lindsey attracted widespread attention for his doctrine of companionate marriage. His writing and lectures on this subject have been widely discussed.

### CALLS IT INJUSTICE

New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Samuel Untermyer, who represented Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes in the controversy growing out of Stokes' will, when informed that Judge Ben B. Lindsey had been disbarred, said, "I believe it to be a gross injustice."

### MORROW KEEPS SILENT ON HIS APPOINTMENT

Met in New York by His Brother, Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh—Goes to Englewood Home.

New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Dwight W. Morrow, U. S. Ambassador to Mexico, arrived here today from Mexico City. He declined to make any statement regarding either his appointment to the U. S. Senate to succeed Senator Edge or to have with the former president and president elect of Mexico. He left the train at 125th street, N. Y. Central, and proceeded to his home in Englewood, N. Y.

## Central Figures in Death Drama



Above are pictured the three central figures in the drama of death to be enacted at Wethersfield 23: At the left is Warden C. S. Reed, for whom it will be the first hanging since he took office November 20. It will be the third hanging for the murder of Lester Jacobs, executed on the night of February 23. At the right is Michael Pavolik, chum of the doomed man, who will go on trial for participation in the crime tomorrow.

## GALE ON ENGLISH COAST KEEPS UP, DEATH TOLL 50

### At Least Fifty Vessels in Distress—Airplane Traffic Halted—Expect Wind to Increase Force.

London, Dec. 9.—The bitter hammering by wind and sea, believed the worst in the past century, to which Great Britain and the continent have been subjected for nearly a week, continued today with somewhat less force, but with the possibility of a worse blow to come.

### THOUGHT SLAIN, TURNS UP ALIVE

### Five Men Held on Murder Charge When Youth Returns; Not Yet Identified.

Mountain View, Ark., Dec. 9.—(AP)—A young man who says he is Connie Franklin has been identified by the girl whom he regards as his fiancée and whose story that he was slain has resulted in the arrest of five men on charges of murder. At the request of the girl's father, the young man played "Turkey in the Straw" on a harp.

### COURT STOPS PROBE OF GIRL'S SUICIDE

### Australian Beauty Found Dead in Noted Lawyer's Office; Public Surprised.

Brisbane, Australia, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The mystery of the suicide of Miss Dulcie Barclay, Australian "beauty queen," who took poison last September, will probably never be solved as far as the public is concerned. The Supreme Court today made absolute a decree nisi restraining magistrates from inquiring into the circumstances of her death.

### BANKER PLEADS GUILTY

New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Joseph Palminteri, indicted with Louis Tavormina, former vice president of the defunct City Trust Company, pleaded guilty in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn today to second degree grand larceny.

### HOUSE TO TAKE UP FRANCE'S WAR DEBT

### Will Pass Quickly There But There is Much Opposition in the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The settlement of the French debt, the only war time obligation owing to the United States for which arrangements for payment have not been made, will be taken up tomorrow by the House ways and means committee.

## TWO MEN DIE IN EXPLOSION; THREE HURT

### Backfire from Motor Truck In Everett, Mass., Starts Fire in Big Asphalt Tank; Noise Heard for Miles.

Everett, Mass., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Two men were killed today in an explosion at the plant of Trimount Oil Company and several others were reported injured.

The explosion occurred in a tank from which a truck was being loaded with liquid asphalt. The plant manufactures road oils.

### BURIED IN DEBRIS

The dead: Henry Johnson, 60, of Everett. Charles Van Etiski of Everett. Critically injured, on danger list at Whidden Memorial hospital: Eugene Donnelly, Everett. Theodore Blodgett, 28, Lynn. Fred Mayo, 30, Everett.

The explosion was believed to have been caused by the backfiring of a motor truck which had been backed close to the tank.

Johnson and Vanetski were buried in the debris of the tank and truck. Rev. Thomas L. Boland, curate of Our Lady of Grace church crawled into the smoking wreckage to administer last rites of the church. Similar services were performed at the hospital for three men by Rev. Thomas A. Walsh, pastor of the same church.

### OPPOSITION IN SENATE

The administration's strength in the House indicates quick passage in that body, but in the Senate considerable opposition to the plan is anticipated. Its opponents contend that the terms were agreed upon and the United States would receive only fifty cents on the dollar.

### BILL WOULD UNITE TELEGRAPH LINES

### Owen Young Tells Senate This Would Save Tremendous Amount of Waste.

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Unification of American radio and cable communication systems to meet competition from abroad was advocated before the Senate Interstate Commerce committee today by Owen D. Young, chairman of the board of the Radio Corporation of America.

### HOLD GIRL DRIVERS

New Haven, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Following a motor crash early Sunday, West Haven police today were holding in default of \$200 bail each Geneva Michett, 19, of 868 King Highway, and Maria Vitka, 20, of 741 Brook street, Bridgeport, on charges of taking an automobile without the owners permission. The Michett girl also was held on a charge of driving a car without a license.

## HAITI QUIETS DOWN AS REINFORCEMENTS OF MARINES ARRIVE

### TALKIES PREVENT THEATER ROBBERY

### Burglars Who Were Torturing Man Thought People Were in Playhouse.

New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—A ghostly voice from a talking movie today prevented the robbery of a Brooklyn theater, and probably saved the life of a watchman who was being tortured by robbers in view of his father in an effort to make him reveal the combination of the office safe which he did not know.

### NO TROUBLE REPORTED IN LAST 48 HOURS—HUNDREDS OF TROOPS ON WAY—THOSE WOUNDED IN FRIDAY'S CLASH ARE TREATED BY AMERICAN NAVAL MEDICAL OFFICERS.

Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Complete quiet throughout Haiti was reported to government quarters today from all districts. There have been disturbances in the last 48 hours.

### SANTA BRINGS GIFT TO CITY EMPLOYEES

### New Haven's Help May Live In Suburbs, Corporation Counsel Rules.

New Haven, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Santa Claus comes in all sorts of disguises. There can be no doubt about it. But employees of the city of New Haven probably never dreamed that the corporation counsel would be the embodiment of the genial old soul just in the season when he comes to young and old alike.

### SCORES PRESIDENT

Washington, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The first utterance in Congress on the disturbed situation in Haiti was made in the House today by Representative Huddleston, Dem., Ala., who said President Hoover had "made a mess" in handling matters there although he had inherited the situation from the Coolidge administration.

### BERNARD REAPPOINTED

Hartford, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Saul Bernard has been re-appointed referee in bankruptcy for a two years term by Judge Edwin S. Thomas of the U. S. District Court. The appointment is effective as of November 9.

### TREASURY BALANCE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—(AP)—Treasury reports for December were \$4,923,139.60; expenditures \$10,796,734.76; balance \$94,582,437.18.

### BRIDGEPORT SLAYER TO BE EXECUTED AT WETHERSFIELD RIGHT AFTER MIDNIGHT.

Hartford, Dec. 9.—(AP)—John Feltovic, 18-year-old Bridgeport bandit, who is to be executed at the Wethersfield State prison immediately after midnight tonight, outwardly continues his attitude of composure as the time for the hanging draws near, according to Warden Charles S. Reed this morning.

The prisoner was visited in the death cell by the prison chaplain. The condemned man is expecting a call from his mother and father sometime during the day, Warden Reed said.











THOUSANDS WATCH CHRISTMAS PARADE

An Hour Late in Reaching South End; Highway Treacherous.

Braving treacherous walking conditions, not at all suited to safety, Manchester's first Christmas parade started from Depot Square after considerable delay on the long hike across town at 7:00 o'clock Saturday night.

Thousands awaited the delayed parade on the sidewalks which finally rounded the Center at 7:45 the night's parade.

While the various marching bodies came down Main street from the Center the marching thousands of gay Christmas lights were turned on in a sudden blaze of twinkling color, instantly outlining the waiting thousands against the brightly lighted windows.

Those in the parade were: Official Party, Car No. 1, Thomas J. Rogers (Town); R. K. Anderson (C. of C.); E. J. Murphy (North Lighting Com.); George H. Heebner (Lions Club); I. N. Heebner (Man Electric Co.); Official Party, Car No. 2, W. A. Strickland (Town); E. J. McCabe (C. of C.); Russell Hathaway (South Lighting Com.); Stephen Hale (Kiwanis); American Legion; Christian Band; Pipe Band; Salvation Army Band; One Troop Girl Scouts of Salvation Army; Center Flute Band; Two Troops of Boy Scouts; High School Band; Two Troops of Boy Scouts; Manchester Pipe Band; Balance Band; Three Troops of Boy Scouts; Silk City Band; Church-Cars; Business-men's and private cars.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Argonaut News, a bi-weekly paper published by the Argonaut Club of the Franklin Building, is now in circulation.

Besides the Argonaut Club, there are several other active new freshman clubs. A Thread and Needle Club has been organized under the supervision of Miss Mary McGuire.

The club also came to a decision concerning the question which the Manchester High School Debating Club will advocate to be used in the annual Triangular Debate with Meriden and Middletown.

ROCKVILLE

Dunbar in Trouble

Washington Dunbar of 64 Brooklyn street was arrested on a charge of drunken driving in East Hartford at 10 o'clock Saturday night.

Members of the Cornelia Circle will hold their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Whittlesey at 50 Park street on Tuesday afternoon, December 10 at 3 o'clock.

The American Band will give a half hour concert of music at the Palace theater on Tuesday night.

A concert held at the Methodist Episcopal church on Saturday evening, by the Mount Hermon Double Quartet of Northfield, Mass., proved most successful.

On Sunday these boys, who are real artists, furnished music for all services at the Methodist Episcopal church in the evening.

The following people of Rockville opened their home to entertain the musicians over the week end: Rev. and Mrs. George S. Brookes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. John Waltz, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prellie and Rev. M. E. Osborne.

Chester Grocki, aged 39, a Russian, of Munson, Mass., was found guilty of theft and shoplifting in Police Court this morning.

Emil Johnson, aged 40 of Newport, N. H., was fined \$105 and costs amounting to \$12.68 when found guilty of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquors and with defective brakes.

Christmas Socals

On Tuesday evening the Ladies Auxiliary, A. O. H., will hold its regular meeting in Forester's Hall.

James B. Tatum of Putnam has petitioned the Public Utilities Commission for a franchise for taxicab in Rockville.

The debating club of the main building held a very important meeting yesterday. It was decided that the club sponsor a bridge party and a committee consisting of Margaret Quinn, George Marlow and Carl Cubberly, were chosen to make plans for it.

heard on Wednesday, December 11, at 10:30 a. m. at the State Capitol in Hartford, at which time any and all interested persons should appear.

Work will commence soon on improving the lights on Union street. Money was appropriated for this purpose at the recent city meeting.

The Children of Mary and St. Helen's Society of St. Joseph's church, will hold a fancy work sale on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week.

It is expected many representatives from various organizations will be present at a meeting of the Rockville High School alumni, which will be held Tuesday night.

in Cochon. China, stale eggs are much preferred to fresh ones.

HOLD SILVER WEDDING

IN THEIR NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Viertel who have recently moved to their new home on Coburn road, were surprised Saturday evening by a party of 30 of their friends in honor of their silver wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William Prunder and children were visitors in Plainville on Sunday.

Manager Joseph Hammond of the boys' basketball team of the R. H. S. and Patricia Cupcak, girl's team manager, spoke at the Rockville High school assembly Saturday morning on School Spirit.

Rutus Leonard of Tolland avenue, secretary-treasurer of the Dutch Belded Cattle Association of America, has returned from Chicago, where he attended a meeting of the association.

Matters of importance will be discussed and nomination of officers will take place.

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BASEBALL MOGULS

GATHER FOR TALK

By WILLIAM CHEPMAN.

League baseball moguls at their annual meetings with the gathering of the National League at the Commodore tomorrow.

Play for the world's pocket billiard championship will open tonight at the recreation building here.

Six others played in district tournaments. They are Ralph Greenleaf and Erwin Rudolph, former champions; Pasquale Natale, Detroit; Onofrio Lauri, Joseph McCain, Florida and Spencer Livey, Los Angeles.

Fifteen thousand dollars will be distributed among the players, \$8,500 going to the winner.

"YANK" BOYD HELD

SCORELESS IN WEEK

Boston, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The failure of "Yank" Boyd, the Boston Tigress speedy right-winger, to do any scoring during the past week, gave Deacon Waite, his teammate, a chance to pull up even with him for scoring honors in the Canadian-American Hockey League.

Chapman of Providence picked up two points during the week and he continued third on the scoring list with a total of 12.

Himes of New Haven and Gaudreault of Providence each have collected 14 minor penalties during the four weeks of play.

The league's fifth week started Saturday night when Springfield clashed with New Haven and Philadelphia visited Providence.

Providence on Wednesday night; Springfield at Boston on Thursday; Philadelphia at Springfield and Providence at Boston on Saturday.

SHIRES VS. DALEY

IN RING TONIGHT

New York, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Boxing fans of the U. S. are due for their full share of entertainment this week with several important battles and an unusually large supply of lesser bouts on the program.

Opening the New York week tonight, Phil Scott from London and Otto Von Forst, Norwegian slinger meet for 12-rounds in the leading heavyweight battle of the annual Christmas fund show.

Friday the welterweights hold sway with Ruby Goldstein meeting Jimmy McLarnin of Los Angeles.

In Chicago Charles Arthur Shires, who is inclined to mix pugilism with his regular job of playing first base for the White Sox, makes his debut in the ring tonight in a six rounder against Dan Daley of Cleveland in the White City arena.

Jackie Fields, welterweight champion entertains the Boston fans Friday in a non-title bout against Gorilla Jones of Akron, Ohio. At Cleveland tonight, Johnny Rizzo tackles Ernie Schaaf, Boston heavy.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT! EVERYBODY WILL BE AT THE Last Duo-Dollar Auction AT THE STATE THEATER Positively!! Absolutely!! Be There Early!!

Good News for Thrifty Shoppers Here is Another Group of Exceptional Values... Campbell's Tomato Soup 6 CANS 49¢ Quaker Oats 2 PKGS 17¢ Ivory Soap 2 10 OZ CAKES 21¢ 3 6 OZ CAKES 20¢ Corn DEL MAIZ 3 NO. 2 CANS 50¢ Kirkman's Soap 3 BARS 15¢ Ketchup QUAKER MAID 14 OZ BOTTLE 15¢ Lux 3 SMALL PKGS 25¢









SENSE and NONSENSE

Negro Philosophy
'De lion's waifin' dar,' he says,
'Dar's trouble in de cup!'

'De harricane'll come,' he says,
'An' take up root an' limb!'

Ain't dis yer worl' de problem
place?
See Trouble on de track,
An' leave him in de dusty race,

Traveler: 'Did you find a roll containin' \$40 under my pillow?'
Pullman Porter: 'Yes sub, yes sub, boss! Ah thanks yuh, sub.'

'What's the matter, Rastus?—you seem as mad as a wet setting hen.'

'Well, why shouldn't I be, De dociah what's a'peared me fo' penicillitis done dent and sewed me up wid white thread.'

Sambo: 'What's the latest news, Larry?'
Larry: 'Ah's not readin' de news, Ah's lookin' fo' a job.'

Larry: 'But dat's de female column.'
Larry: 'Well, ain't mah wife a female, huh?'

'Eliza,' said a friend of the family of the old colored washerwoman, 'have you seen Miss Edith's fiancée?'

'Do you always let your wife have her own way?' asked an old colored man.

'Shore, Ah does,' answered the old negro, 'and Ah let's de sun do as it pleases too.'

Mose: 'Did yo' ebbber speak befo' a big crowd, Sam?'
Sam: 'Yes, Ah did.'

Uncle Mose says: 'In dese days ob shovin' coal an' sno' it am no trouble a'tall to look back to de

LOT OF TROUBLE IS ONE THING OBTAINED WITHOUT A LOT OF TROUBLE.



FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Too many gentlemen prefer blondes after marryin' brunets.

pleasant days ob las' summer when yo' were pushin' a lawn mower.'

Son: 'What's a honeymoon, Dad?'
Dad: 'Why it's that part of a girl's life that comes between the lipstick and the broomstick.'

Safu and Rastus who were discussing politics, Rastus was a rabid partisan of the incumbent.

'Well,' said Safu, 'Ah like him all right, Ah guess; but his platform ain't no good, a'tal, a'tal.'

'Platfo'm!' snorted Rastus. Platfo'm! Say don't yo' know dat a political platfo'm is jes' like a platfo'm on one o' dese yere street cars—hit ain't meant to stan' on; hit's jes' meant to git in on.'

Old Uncle Eben Said: 'Dar am a hund'rd appli-cants fo' ebery job at findin' fault; but a hund'rd jobs am open fo' ebery fault mender.'

Rastus says: 'Yo' sho' can read a woman's age betwixt de lines in her face.'

According to Uncle Mose: 'Selfishness must not be permitted to obstruct the way to peace.'

Ask Me Another: What should be done if a horse gets in the bath tub?
Answer: Pull the plug out, of course.

BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE
'Why are you running?'
'I am going to my future father-in-law. I have just seen in the paper that he has gone bankrupt.'

'You want to help him?'
'No, I want to break off the engagement.'—Faun Vienna.

NOT A BIT OF LUCK
'You say you haven't anything to be thankful for? Why, look at your neighbor; he's just lost his mother-in-law by influenza.'
'But that doesn't do me any good.'—Tit-Bits.

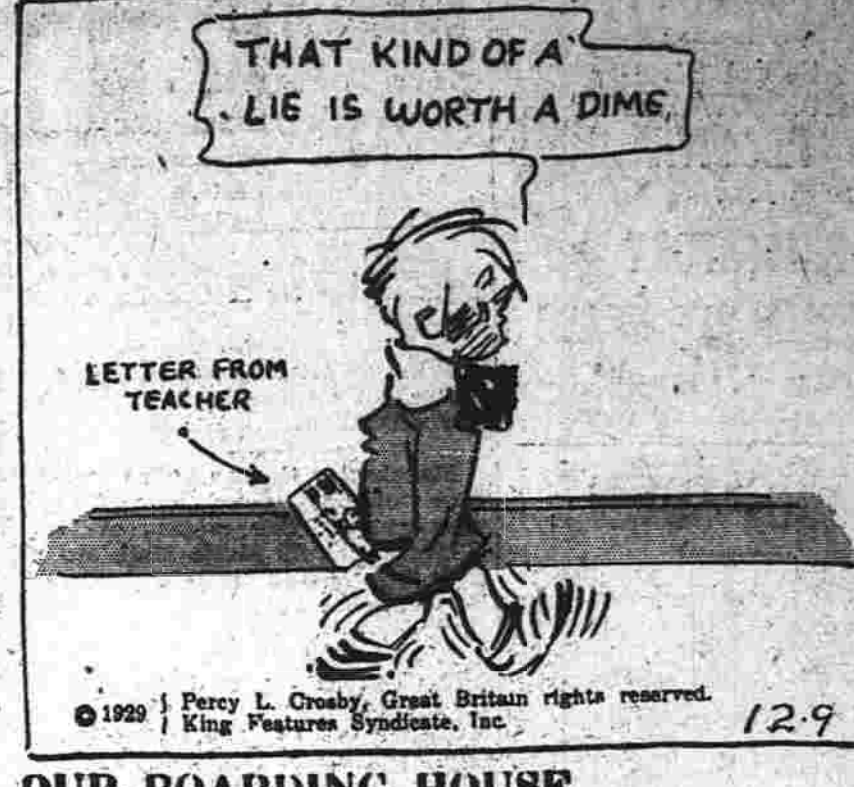
SKIPPY



He Burts Loose Again

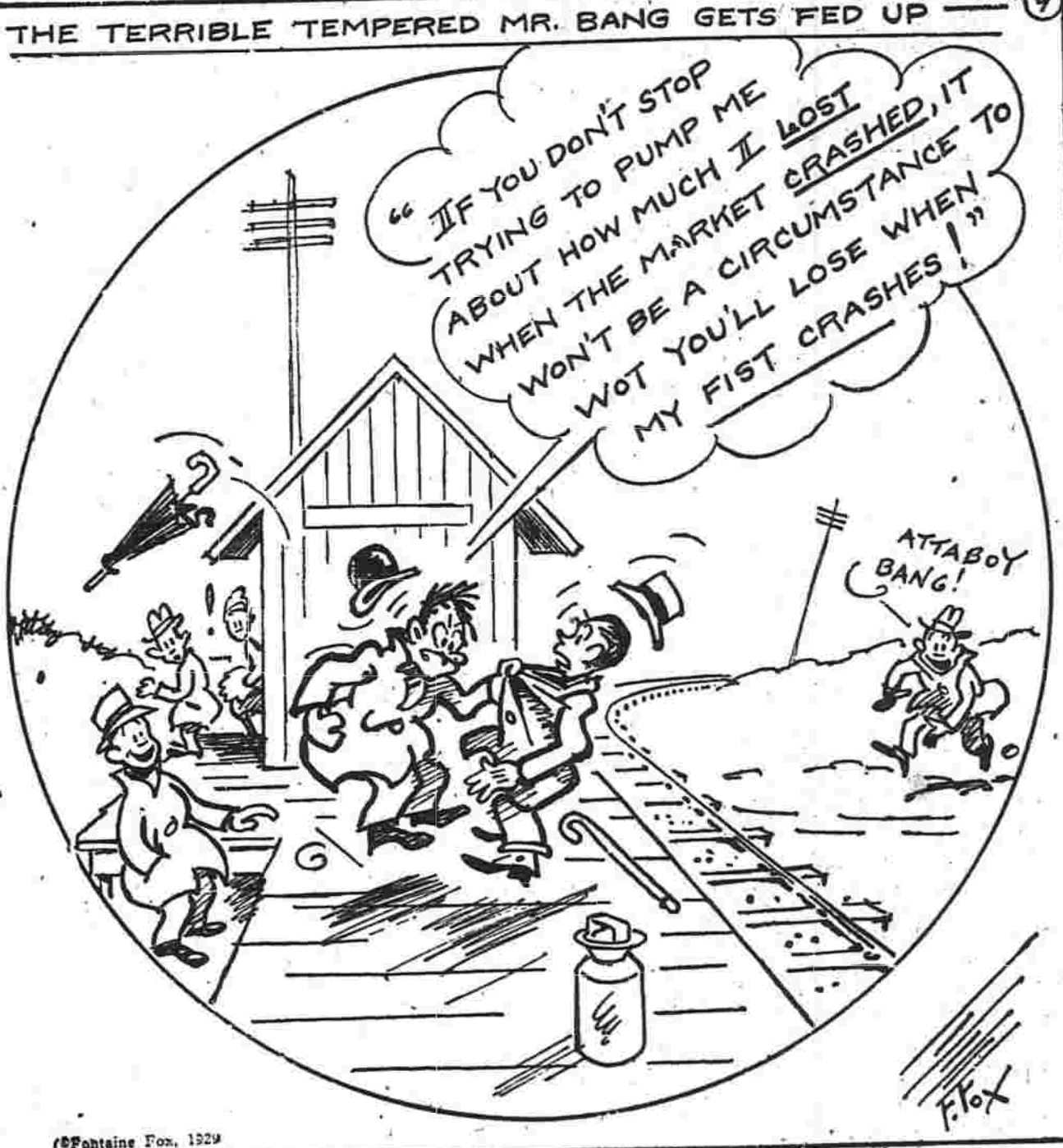


By Fontaine Fox



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Gene Ahern



'WASHINGTON TUBBS II

Oh, Ho, Another Suspect

By Crane



THE TINYMITE

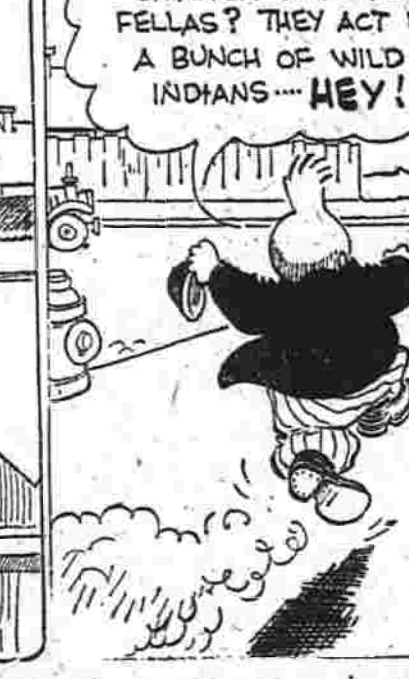


When once inside the Toyland gate, one of the little elfs cried, 'Wait! I have a plan that I am sure old Santa Claus will like. You Tinymites must now obey the little things that I may say. Just follow me and to our spacious clothing shop we'll hike.'

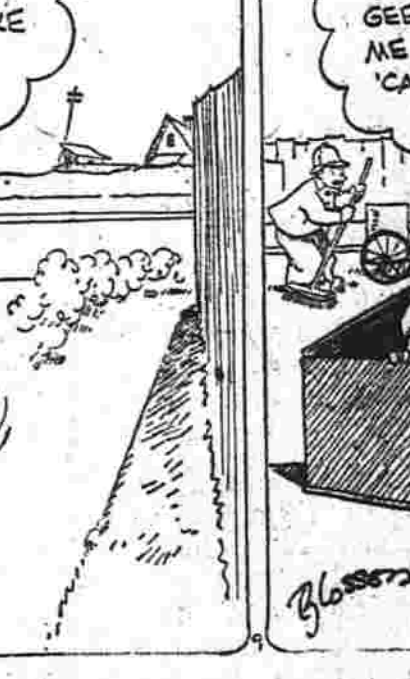
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



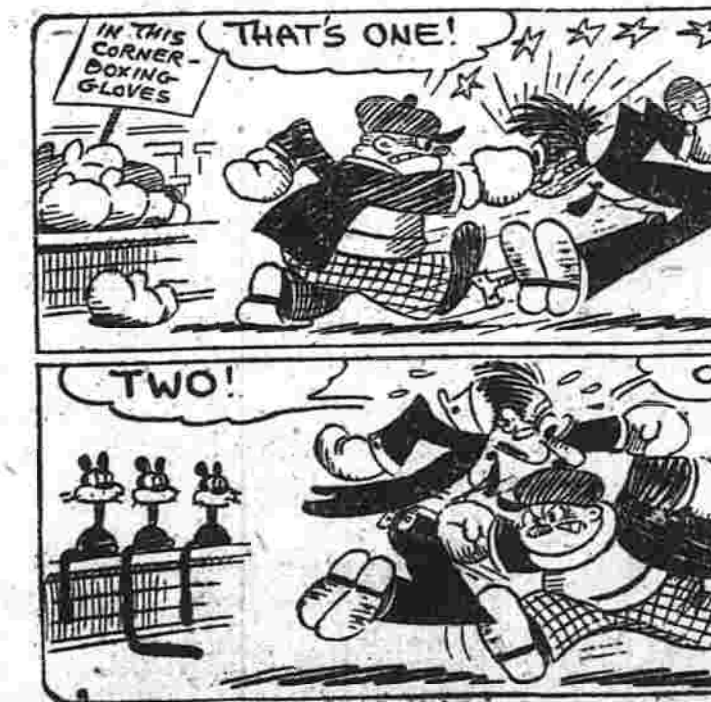
A Scare



By Blosser



SALESMAN SAM



Sold for Crash!



By Small



**BASKETBALL**  
At School St. Rec  
TOMORROW NIGHT  
**REC FIVE**

**VS.**  
**BRIDGEPORT**  
**CHRYSLER RED HEADS**  
Rec Girls in Preliminary  
Dancing After Big Game

**ABOUT TOWN**

A setback tournament to be conducted by Campbell Council, Knights of Columbus starts tonight in their rooms in the State Theater building.

A benefit whist will be given this evening at 8:15 for Troop 9, the newly organized Boy Scout troop. The troop council is back of the affair with Lloyd Schonbar serving as chairman. The usual prizes will be given the winners and refreshments served. The whist will be at the Manchester Community Club.

Hose Company No. 1 of the Manchester Fire department will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight at 8 o'clock at the fire headquarters, Main at Hilliard street. Refreshments will be served by the standing social committee.

Manchester Green residents are urged to turn out for the meeting this evening at 7:45 in the school assembly hall, which is called for the purpose of awakening interest in a new Boy Scout troop in that section. John L. Reinartz will show pictures of the McMillan Arctic expedition, and Joseph Dean will talk about the benefits derived from scouting.

Memorial Temple Pythian Sisters will meet for their annual business session and election of officers tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellow's hall.

The Ways and Means committee of the Buckland Parent-Teacher association will be in charge of the public whist at the school hall in Buckland this evening. They will award \$2.50 gold pieces to the players having the highest scores. Four other prizes will be given and refreshments served. A business meeting of the Parent-Teacher association will be held at 7 o'clock preceding the whist.

American Legion auxiliary members are reminded that the business meeting this evening in the State Armory will begin at 7:45 to allow for the Christmas party to follow. The ladies are to exchange ten cent gifts.

A son was born Sunday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jones of 299 Oak street.

Mrs. Merthe Hooks of 181 McKee street, who has been seriously ill, is now gradually recovering.

A large elm tree standing near the corner of Main and Eldridge streets has been cut down thus changing the appearance of that corner considerably.

Loyal Circle of King's Daughters will hold its annual Christmas party this evening with Mrs. Otto Vietori of Coburn road.

Women of Mooseheart Legion will have their annual meeting with election of officers tomorrow evening at the Home clubhouse on Brainard place.

The Salvation Army band and Songsters brigade went to Rockville last night to give a concert at the seven o'clock service, at the Union Congregational church.

John L. Reinartz, will be the speaker at the Manchester Green school this evening and will show pictures taken in the Far North. Scout Field Executive Joseph Dean will also talk on the work of Boy Scouts.

**BENEFIT WHIST TONIGHT**  
For Troop 9, Boy Scouts  
Manchester Community Club  
Prizes. Refreshments.  
85 cents.

Troop 1, Boy Scouts, will meet tonight at the North Congregational church at 7:15.

Trinity Past Noble Grands association will meet in Rockville tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Manchester Garden Club members will follow their monthly business meeting this evening at the White house, 79 North Main street with a Christmas party in charge of the executive board.

A pocket billiards tournament is being formed among the members of the Masonic Social Club. The drawings will be made tomorrow night which will be the last opportunity to enter names. Play will be on an elimination basis, matches being 50 points in duration, the finals 100 points. The committee in charge consists of Samuel J. Houston, Robert Chambers and Lawrence Clifford.

Work on the roof of the Center church addition is to be hastened this week with the arrival of part of the steel this morning, needed for this construction. Work on the walls and interior is along, and with the closing in of the roof other work pending will be begun.

Santa Claus disappointed between 400 and 500 people when he failed to put in an appearance at the J. W. Hale Company store Saturday night. But Santa was officiating in the merchants' Christmas parade and couldn't be in two places at once.

The funeral of John Drawwell was held from his home instead of the W. P. Quish funeral parlors on Friday afternoon.

The children's choir of the Swedish Lutheran Church will rehearse at 8:30 o'clock tonight. The Beethoven Glee Club will meet at 7:30 o'clock.

The G. C. Glee Club rehearsal scheduled for tomorrow evening has been postponed until 7 o'clock Friday night.

**LOCAL MAN TO DIRECT PRATT-WHITNEY CHORUS**

Sydney French in Charge of Concert Tomorrow Night; Miss Magnell to Assist.

A concert of unusual interest is being given tomorrow night at the Hartford Women's club, by the Pratt and Whitney Choral club, the total proceeds of which are for the benefit of the Newington Home for Crippled Children. The club which is a male voice organization of 35 voices all employees of the Pratt and Whitney company, is under the direction of Sydney French, a local resident of 15 Scarborough Road. The event is under the patronage of the board of directors of the home, all of whom are prominent citizens throughout the state inclusive of the Hon. J. H. Trumbull.

The assisting artists are Mary Magrell solo harpist and Virginia Ericson McCracken, coloratura soprano, both of whom are contributing three groups of numbers. Miss Magnell is not unknown to local audiences, and appeared at the State theater some three years ago on a program given for the benefit of the Memorial hospital. She is an artist of exceptional ability being a graduate of the Mount St. Joseph Academy, later studying at the Conservatory of New Rochelle under the eminent harpist Philip Sevasta. She was also guest soloist with the Hartford Symphony Orchestra at their first appearance afterwards becoming the official harpist for that organization. Since taking up residence in New York she has appeared on several programs at Carnegie Hall and the Steinway Hall and her performances at all times have been accorded most favorable comment by the New York press.

**ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT OF MISS HELEN CHENEY**

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howell Cheney to Wed Veteran of Royal Flying Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Cheney have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Helen Cheney, to Captain Thomas J. C. Martyn of 25 East End Avenue, New York City. Miss Cheney attended Milton Academy and is a graduate of Vassar College in the class of 1924. Captain Martyn was educated at Wellington and Oxford and served during the World War in the Royal Flying Corps and the Royal Air Force. He is now a member of the staff of the New York Times. No date has been set for the wedding.

**OPEN FORUM**  
CLEAN SIDEWALKS

Editor, The Herald:

Can you inform me through the medium of your paper what is the matter with the people of our town?

If you have been so unfortunate as to have had to walk up certain portions of our Main street, you will know what I mean. Last Tuesday, as you no doubt remember, it snowed. Here it is Saturday morning and the walks south of the Sheridan Building and the Lunch Cart are still in a beautiful sloppy, slushy condition. Can't we have an ordinance passed which would make it compulsory to have walks cleared as soon as it stops snowing, at least in the day time?

Probably if a few more people had to push baby carriages and have youngsters walk home from school through this slush we might get a little more action and service.

Why can't these people who have had our Main street so beautifully decorated help with this matter? Sincerely,  
MOTHER.

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**SCHOOL SAVINGS**

Four schools attained a hundred per cent in their school savings during the week ending December 3. It was announced at the Savings Bank of Manchester which has charge of the deposits in connection with the Educational Thrift Service school savings system. The list follows:

School	Attendance	Debits	Percentage
Manchester Green	224	224	100
Buckland	119	119	100
South	82	82	100
Keeney St.	81	81	100
Hollister Et.	463	455	97.8
Washington	355	347	97.7
No. School St.	424	406	95.7
Highland Park	157	148	94
Bunce	68	62	76
Nathan Hale	449	312	69
Barnard	445	304	68
Lincoln	516	267	51

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Chester L. Robinson, Member of High School Faculty, to Address Thursday Assembly

Chester L. Robinson, teacher of science at the Manchester High school, will address the weekly assembly on Thursday afternoon talking his flying exploits as the subject of discussion. Mr. Robinson started learning to operate an airplane last fall and only recently received a solo license. The students have become quite interested in Mr. Robinson's new sporting adventure and are looking forward with eager interest to what he has to say in this connection.

Plans are already underway for a Christmas assembly program to be held the Friday before Christmas, Dec. 20.

Wednesday, January 1, has been set aside as Alumni Day at the High school. The school will be in session that day and all alumni and parents and friends of the students are cordially invited to be present. A few of the more prominent alumni of later years will deliver short addresses at the special assembly in the afternoon.

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