

Overnight A. P. News

Washington—Japan expects to insist at London naval conference on submarine fleet of 30,000 tons. Laredo, Tex.—Special train carrying Gen. Calles passes through city without stopping. Washington—Hoover signs bill cutting income tax \$2,000,000,000. Mountain View, Ark.—Mother of man who says he is Connie Franklin identifies him as escaped hospital inmate; says his real name is Rogers. San Francisco—State pardon board meets to consider Thomas J. Mooney's appeal for pardon. Washington—Heflin to seek reelection in 1930 despite Alabama Democratic executive committee's barring him from primary. Los Angeles—Mrs. Harriet Sunday sues Billy Sunday's son for divorce. New York—Mrs. Evelyn I. Martin, ex-fiancee and beneficiary of Stephen B. Elkins, accuses former Senator Davis Elkins of delaying probate of brother's will. Los Angeles—Mechanic who sent bomb by mail to friend in Tennessee committed to State Hospital for insane. Kansas City—Fog blankets city for ninth consecutive day. Buenos Aires—Uruguayan transatlantic plane overdue; plane's radio signals last heard 8 o'clock last night (E. S. T.) by Natal, Brazil station. Buenos Aires—Striking students regain possession of law school after being ousted by police. Shanghai—Nationalist government appears to have checked widespread revolt. Madrid—Captain Ramon Franco, aviator, arrested for "anti-government" utterances. Managua, Nicaragua—President's message to Congress says nation will have \$2,400,000 surplus. Chicago—Traston wins five-round victory over Shires. Lexington, Ky.—Fair Play, sire of Man O' War, dies of old age. Detroit—Greenleaf defeats Taber 125 to 0 in championship pocket billiards. New Haven—Robt. French, associate professor of English at Yale resigns to become headmaster of Avon College. Bridgeport—John Doherty, 41, former city comptroller of Waterbury, found dead in a rooming house here. New Haven—Everett J. Arbor, New Britain, elected president of Motor Truck Association of Connecticut. Wallingford—Rev. Henry Stone, pastor of Advent Christian church here since 1889, invited for another year. New Haven—Clues in search for murderer of Dominick Zito, 39, grow cold and little chance is seen for apprehension of slayers. Eaton—LeRoy Turner, school bus driver fined \$2 and costs for making six year old boy get out of vehicle, because Turner said, he disturbed the other children. Stratford—Tests begun for better enforcement of state's "reasonable" speed laws. Boston—American Woolen company announces that 10 small New England mills employing between 1,800 and 1,500 men will be shut down between January 1 and 15. New Bedford, Mass.—Ford yacht Sialia floated from Hen and Chickens reef after 11 days on rocks. Boston—Clate fish and game department reports hunters killed 2,438 deer during two weeks' open season. Meredith, N. H.—Wesley Bennett, 30, burned to death in house on second day of living there. Bangor, Me.—Orono Pulp and Paper Company directors vote to accept proposal for merger with Eastern Manufacturing Company, a merger which will affect 1,800 men. Pawtucket, R. I.—Final payment of suits for damages in steamboat Mackinac disaster which took 55 lives in Newport harbor, August 13, 1925, mailed to claimants. Harwich, Mass.—Thieves strip 7,500 feet of telegraph wire from poles along the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad Sunday night. Bridgeport—Former Senator Archie McNeil who will be a police commissioner after the turn of the year killed three rattlers in the Florida Everglades and brings the skin of a ten foot one to Mayor Buckingham. New Haven—Municipal Christmas tree to be on Central Green will be 45 feet tall with a spread of 20 feet. New Haven—Suggestive of the wandering minstrel of old England in the holiday season, 30 members of the Yale band tonight will play before the homes of President Angell, Mayor Tully and others. Westport—Judge John F. Goddard retiring from Town Court was given a surprise party with center piece of cake on which were 70 candles. Danbury—Rev. M. J. O'Connor of St. Peter's church observes today his 37th anniversary of ordination. Naugatuck—Melvin Graham, 10, killed by auto of Francis Cuddy.

THIRTY-FIVE HERE GET NATURALIZATION O. K.

Manchester Women Receive Citizenship Certificates from U. S. Court Judge.

The following 35 Manchester people were presented with their naturalization certificates by Judge Burrows at the session of the United States District Court held recently in Hartford: Tony Agostinelli, William Agostinelli, Jessie Amadeo, Letizia Beletti, Thomas John Conn, John Wright Falon, Samuel Fischer, Pietro Giordano, Pasquale Frachey, Alice Hutchinson, Martha Jane Hamill, Robert James McAllister, Herbert Metcalf, Jamima Metcalf, Theresa Naretto, John Stuart Nelson, Louis Palazzo, Mina Reuther, Carl Reuther, William Thomas Ritchie, Grace Savage, Irene Vincek, Pauline Ullmar, Joseph Twarc, Gustave Swaller, Susan Schaller, Samuel John Taggart, Stella Smoluk, Andro Shih, Romolo Pagani, Olga Eugenie Green, Angelo Pasqualini, Rose Mayer, Domenico Recchia, Michele Della Fera.

WOULD BAR CANDIDATES WHO WERE NOT REGULAR

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Commenting on the action of the state Democratic executive committee in barring from participation in the primary next August all candidates who did not support the Democratic presidential nominee last year, Attorney General Charlie McCall said he favored a double primary in Alabama, supplanting the present system whereby first and second choice votes are cast. McCall is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor.

"The state Democratic executive committee is empowered by law to fix qualifications of those persons who may participate in party councils and party elections and who may become candidates subject to the law. This, it has done," Mr. McCall said. "I voted for and openly supported and advocated the election of the entire Democratic ticket at the last general election and I did so without apology for the cause I am fighting. I am a Democrat and believe in the Democratic Party," he continued. "No political party can be successfully represented by one who will not fight according to the rules of the game. No political party can reasonably hope for lasting existence unless it fearlessly upholds its principles, clings without equivocation to its standards, and jealously guards the integrity of its organization." "Real Democracy believes in the rule of the majority."

TROUBLE STARTS ANEW IN BATTLE TORN CHINA

Shanghai, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The battle worn Nationalist government appeared to be on the offensive in China again today, after following up its triple victory over three rebellious factions, which almost caused its downfall. Instead of being in the precarious defensive position disclosed a few days ago, advances indicate that the tide had turned once more in favor of Nanking and that Nationalist soldiers were entering rebellious territory with hostile forces apparently crumbling in the face of the advance. These successes seemingly gave Nanking the advantage but conditions remained otherwise unsettled in many places. Most of the foreigners who make their homes in Nanking, the Nationalist capital, remained here. They came to Shanghai recently when the threat of the rebels' menace the capital. Two American missionaries started for Nanking last night to determine whether it was safe for other foreigners to return. American authorities said they did not contemplate defense of the U. S. Consulate there in case of disorder but would evacuate Americans to ships in the Yangtze river. British and Japanese authorities have made plans to defend their consulates if necessary.

ENAMELED TOE-NAILS START CONTROVERSY

Paris.—(AP)—The freakiest of freak style of the advance guard of fashion is toe-nails enameled in colors to match finger nails, which in turn are supposed to match jewels. Cleopatra had nothing on the few daring proteges who display gaudily manicured feet on which colored nails are distinctly visible through cobweb hose and low cut sandals. Conservative Parisians are shocked by the style which the Princess de Faucigny Lucigne, something of an autocrat of the dressing table, says is a direct importation from Spain. "No French woman of taste would make herself so conspicuous," she said feelingly to a reporter who wanted her views on tinted nails. "French women make a mistake to ape the dubious fashions set by foreigners," was the way Andre de Fouquieres, semi-official Beau Brummel of France, voiced his opinion of dyed nails. Nevertheless, the French wife of one of France's most famous courtiers is a leader in the movement to fashionize dyed nails. She sponsors the style of emerald nails which match emerald rings. Her own nails are a brilliant green.

HEFLIN TO RUN

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 17.—(AP)—The state executive committee, which excluded Senator J. Thomas Heflin from the 1930 Democratic primary by barring the candidacies of those who did not support the party's presidential nominee last year, today was confronted with the prospect of combatting independent campaigns by Heflin and others affected. The senior Senator from Alabama said he still would seek re-election when informed in Washington of the decision. Likewise John A. Locke, Birmingham attorney, who was announced for governor and who also chanted out of the primary by the committee ruling said he would continue the race.



RUSSIAN SIGHTS CHANGE BRITISH MINERS' VIEWS

Eythorne, England.—(AP)—A new method of combating communist propaganda in mining districts has been discovered by Tilden Smith, managing director of the Tilmantstone collieries here. Smith's method does its work without the arrest of a single soap orator, or the expenditure of public funds in the prosecution of criminal syndicalism cases. It also has the supreme virtue of converting bothersome agitators into helpful workers. The colliery had its share of grief from the gloomy coal situation in England, and this was increased by a growing belief among the miners that under communistic conditions in Russia things must be much better. So Smith offered to send two miners to Russia on condition they stay there if things looked better than at home, and on the further condition that if they didn't like the Russian system they would come back and tell their fellow workers why. J. Crane and W. Roone, took him up. They returned from Russia full of hard words. Mines in Russia, they found, were indeed different from English mines. Of the Barovsky mine in the Donetz Basin, Crane said: "It was just a hole in the side of a hill. Our interpreter refused to go in with us. We went down by sliding on our backs from prop to prop. We told them British miners wouldn't work three hours in such a place." In Moscow the British miners were horrified by high prices, pestered by flies and beggars, and revolted by the sight of "clothes and jewels which only the rich could buy" displayed in shops not far from where "thousands of workers stood in bread queues to obtain their daily ration." Smith had his little joke at the meeting addressed by Crane and Roone. He posted near the door the following notice: "Booking office for free outward passage to Russia. Application can be made here after the meeting by Tilmantstone miners desirous of proceeding to Russia with their families to take up employment arranged by their delegates in accordance with the conditions of their tour." No one asked for a ticket.

MARLBOROUGH AIRPORT GAS, ONCE A JOKE, PAYS IN CASH

Dwight M. Hodge, age 48, of Newfield, formerly of this place, died at the Middlesex hospital Thursday morning. He is survived by a wife, Nellie A. Hodge and five sons and five daughters as follows: Walter, Floyd, Raymond, Howell and Claude Hodge, Mrs. John McCollough, Beatrice, Alice and Blanche Hodge, all of Newfield; Mrs. William Porter of Wallingford; five grandchildren, two brothers, Leslie Hodge of Comstock Bridge and Harold Hodge of Newfield; two sisters, Mrs. Harry Burnham of East Hampton and Mrs. Charles Isieb of this place and his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. Emerson Hodge, also of this place. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Southmay-Doolittle funeral home, 14 Church street, Middletown, with Rev. Marion J. Cresser officiating. Interment took place in Hillside cemetery, this town. Miss Bertha Flemke, age 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Flemke of this place and Kinder Wellington Baird, 22, of Middletown, were married recently. The monthly union meeting of the six churches of which Marlborough is one will be held at Colchester Sunday evening, December 29, when a cantata will be sung. The Christmas celebration plans at the church include a special service Sunday evening, December 22 and the party for the Sunday school the evening of December 25. R. F. D. Carrier Daniel J. Cahill of Route 2 has returned to his route after two weeks vacation. Frederick Brewer of East Hampton substituted for him. Miss Frances Churchill, teacher at the Center school, spent the week-end at her home in Rocky Hill. The annual business meeting of the church was held Monday afternoon and the following officers were elected: President, E. Allan Blish; treasurer, Miss Hattie J. Buel; clerk, Mrs. C. S. Bollen; Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. E. Hall; church committee, Miss Fanny A. Blish and Mrs. George W. Buel. Mrs. Catherine Ebentheur has been visiting friends in Farmington, N. J. The schools held a half-day session on Thursday as the teachers attended a Teachers' meeting at Bacon Academy, Colchester. Mrs. Millicent Pierce, of New Britain, a former teacher at the Center school, called on friends here recently.

ONE GUN DETECTIVE WHIPS 3 GUN CROOKS

New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A three-gun gambler who tried to shoot his way out of an office on the fourth floor of a midtown building was dying in a hospital today, victim of the unerring aim of a one-gun sleuth. Patrolman Harry Browner, on plain clothes duty with the vice and gambling squad, saw the gunman, Pierre Guillot, 42 years old, take bets from several men in a restaurant at Seventh avenue and 41st street. He trailed him to the street and then to an office in a building in West 41st street. Four other men were in the office as Browner entered. He announced his identity and ordered them to line up against the wall. He said Guillot reached for a pistol, but that he wrenched it from him. He then picked up the telephone to call the patrol wagon. As the detective lifted the instrument, Guillot drew two other pistols and dropping behind a desk started firing. The detective dropped behind another desk and returned the fire. The other men fled. After the detective had fired four shots, Guillot remained quiet. He was found to have three bullet wounds in his head and one in the shoulder. All four shots that the gunman fired missed.

LIVE STONE AGE MAN CHIPS BEER BOTTLES

Honolulu.—(AP)—What a live Stone Age man does with a beer bottle is revealed by an eye witness, Dr. Stanley D. Porteous of the University of Hawaii. The stone age ancestors of Europeans passed 4,000 and more years ago into a higher stage of civilization, but the Australian bushman is regarded by anthropologists as an actual stone age survivor. Dr. Porteous studied these natives recently while head of the anthropological expedition of the Australian National Research Council into central and northwestern Australia. "The natives of the northwest," he says, "are particularly skillful in chipping stone or glass sharp heads. The only tools are a sharp-edged bone or stick, some stones and a piece of soft bark. "Give a native a beer bottle and in an incredibly short time he will have clipped for you a symmetrical spear head of deadly sharpness and of symmetrical outlines with regularly barbed or serrated edges. "However, these blades are not quite so much of the stone age as those of the center, where stone knives and tomahawks are actually being made and are in use today."

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Mr. and Mrs. John Cargo of 115 Pearl street announce the engagement of their daughter, Anne Jane, to H. Kingsley Kuhnney, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kuhnney of 102 Henry street. PASSENGERS RESCUED. Wellington, N. Z., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Two hundred passengers and crew landed safely when the steamer Manuka, 4,884 tons was wrecked today at Long Point between Bluff and Dunedin. The cargo including a collection of British pictures valued at 25,000 pounds sterling aboard. Read The Herald Advs.

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FARM BOY'S INTEREST BARES NEOLITHIC ERA

Lewiston, Ill.—(AP)—A country boy's curiosity in a few "wuthless clay piles" that had been an eye-sore to generations of his farm folk ancestors brought him distinction.

MASCAGNI WOULD CUT OPERA SINGERS' FEES

Rome—(AP)—Singers' salaries must be revised downward, says Pietro Mascagni, if opera is to continue to live in Italy.

Hollywood Sights

Hollywood—Convenient, this having a professional movie name that isn't your own!

Everyone familiar with Edna Ferber's "Mother Knows Best" is acquainted with the plight of any aspiring actress whose life is bent to the wishes and schemes of an ambitious mother.

But there are movie mamas, too. Not often do these break into headlines because a rebellious daughter, justifiably or otherwise, seeks through the courts to shake off their restraining hands.

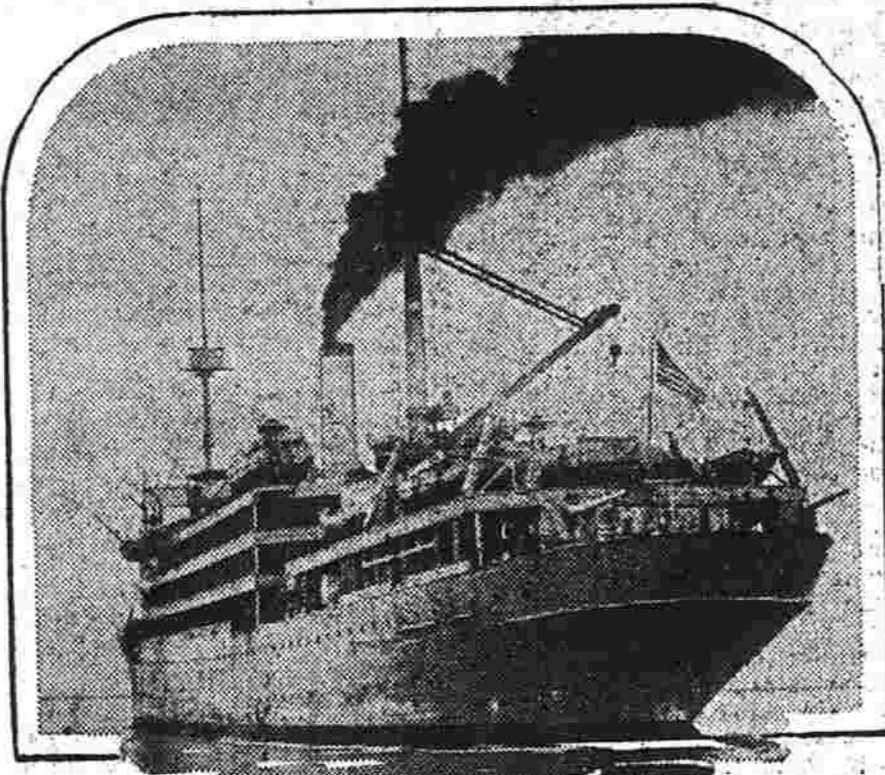
A Trip for Mom. Occasionally one hears that some young movie actress has "taken an apartment away from mother's," or has "persuaded dear Mom to take a long vacation trip—she needs a real rest, you know," and so on.

Fairly often it is safe to assume that such disclosures follow a more or less mild rebellion against a mother more meddlesome than wise.

There are two sisters here who by mother's constant zeal for their welfare have been "helped" almost into professional oblivion.

Set-Guardians. The movie mamas, fortunately are not too numerous. There are many who let daughter handle her own professional battles unless laughter specifically asks for help.

MEN O'WAR



The U. S. S. Henderson, one of the American navy's three transports.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the seventh of a series of articles by Rodney Dutcher, discussing the strength of the U. S. navy, especially as it compares with the British navy. These articles are especially timely in view of the approaching naval conference at London.

By RODNEY DUTCHER. The navy operates three naval transports in peacetime to carry its officers and men to and from distant stations. Such vessels are designed and equipped to carry marines and sailors or soldiers and to handle horses, artillery, ammunition, mines and other equipment when necessary.

HEBRON

At a meeting of the Sunday school teachers and some others at the rectory plans were discussed for the observation of Christmas and Allan L. Carr, locum tenens, read a mystery play for the approval of the teachers.

Claude W. Jones, with many other dairy farmers of the community, is experiencing difficulty in watering his live stock. Owing to the water scarcity the water system on his farm is totally inadequate, and he has to drive his herd of sixty cows to a spring 750 feet distant.

Schools of the town will close on Friday for a Christmas vacation of twelve days. Most of the schools are planning programs appropriate to the Christmas season, with a Christmas tree for the pupils to take place on the closing day.

Schools of the town were closed for half a day on Thursday as the teachers' meeting held at Bacon Academy building in the afternoon.

A daughter, Gertrude Louise, was born at Clark's hospital, Wilman-ville, recently, to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Keefe.

Mrs. Sherwood Miner is suffering from the effects of an injury received from striking her head against a piece of furniture in the dark. An abscess formed and she was taken to St. Joseph's hospital for an operation. Her condition is good.

Mrs. Mark H. W. Hills returned this week from a visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clarence Holmes, in New Rochelle, N. Y.

Thermometers took a decided drop in this vicinity on Wednesday. From Gilead came the report of 8 degrees below zero on Thursday, early in the morning.

Miss Marion Gott was the winner for the evening at the last meeting of the Women's Bridge Club held at the home of the Misses Pendleton. Owing to the cold and prevailing grip the attendance was small.

RICH YOUNG BACHELOR TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Chicago, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Dependancy appeared today as the only motive for the suicide of Hunt Wentworth, Gold Coast bachelor and sportsman and son of the socially prominent Mrs. Moses J. Wentworth.

Wentworth's body, a bullet wound in the forehead, was found last night in his mother's Lake Shore Drive apartment, a revolver clutched in the right hand.

A grand nephew of "Long John" Wentworth, mayor of Chicago in 1860, Wentworth was a Harvard graduate and was prominent in campus activities. He was editor of the Lampoon and in his senior year was voted the handsomest and "funniest" man in school.

Two months ago, announcement was made of Wentworth's engagement to Miss Eileen Smith and the wedding had been tentatively set for next spring.

John Wentworth, architect, attributed his brother's suicide to the "emotional effects of his war experiences" and added his brother had become despondent since retiring from the position of secretary of the Chicago branch of the Curtis Flying Service.

On Dec. 17, 1807, Napoleon issued his famous Milan Decree as a part of his commercial policy to shut England out from all connection with the continent of Europe.

By the Milan Decree, any vessel, or whatever nation, that had been searched by an English ship, or had submitted to be sent on a voyage to England, or paid any duty to the English government, was to be declared denationalized and treated as English.

Napoleon's policy, known as the Continental System, had begun with the Berlin Decree in 1806, declaring the British Isles in a state of blockade and prohibiting all commerce or correspondence with them.

Every Englishman found in a country occupied by French troops or by their allies was declared a prisoner of war; all merchandise belonging to an Englishman was made lawful prize; and all trade in English goods was entirely prohibited.

As a result, many branches of manufacture sprang up on the continent. The middle classes were seriously affected, and the then prosperous American carrying trade was practically ruined.

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Philip: Yes, with proper securities. "What would you suggest?" "A chain and padlock, a pair of handcuffs, and a watchdog."—Answers.

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A THOUGHT

You cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and the cup of the devil.—I Corinthians 10:21.

He must have a long spoon who eats with the devil.—Marlowe.

Not enough attention is paid to educating the pedestrians, says a Detroit manufacturer. Perhaps not enough of them have bumps of knowledge.

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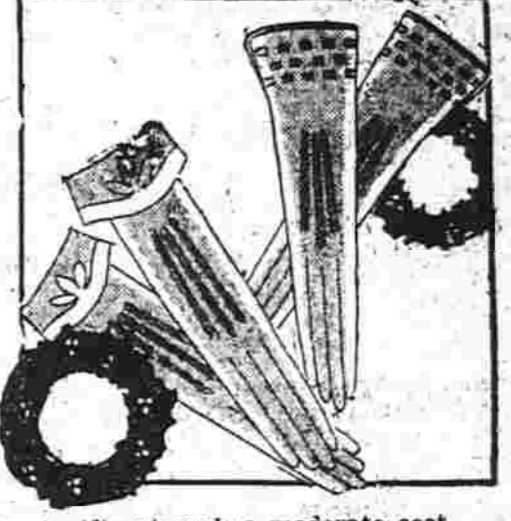
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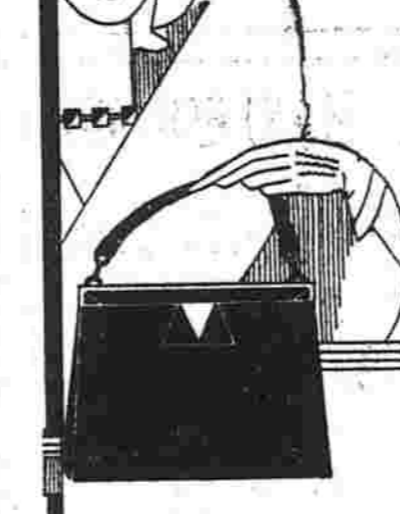
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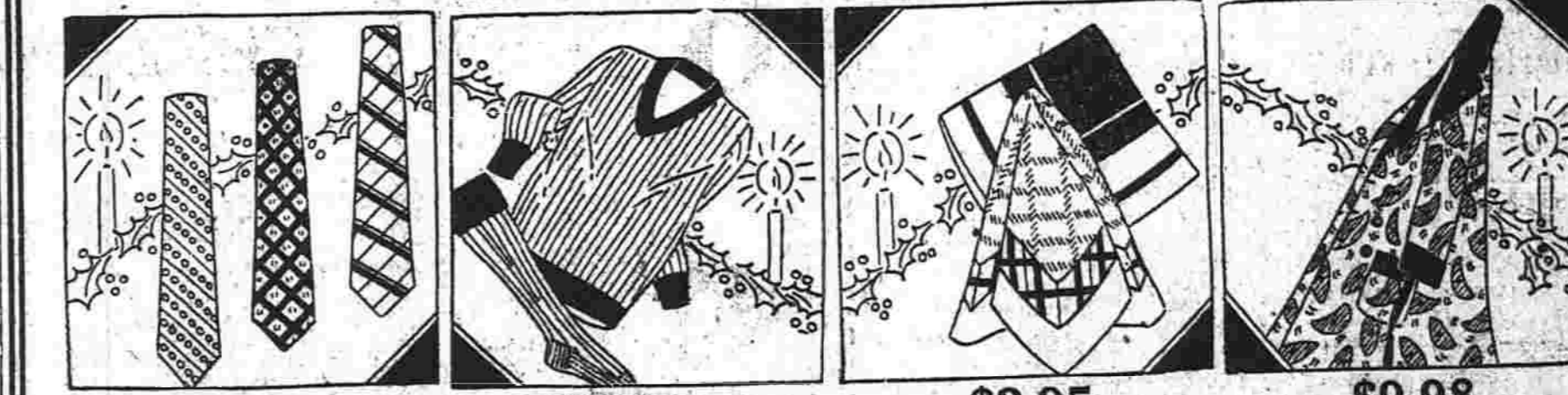


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THE BUS OUTRAGE

In his announced determination to put an end, so far as it is within the power of police authorities to do so, to the unseemly and hazardous crowding of the local motorbuses of the Connecticut company, Police Chief Gordon deserves the commendation and the support of the people of this town.

Since the use of buses superseded the trolley cars on the Crosstown and Manchester Green lines the Connecticut company has consistently failed to justify the always questionable monopoly of public highways which it enjoys.

The company promised full, adequate service at least as good as that provided by the trolleys which it was permitted to suspend. It has never given that service. It has substituted for trolley cars capable of seating comfortably forty or more persons which are incapable of seating more than twenty-six—though they are sometimes labeled as being of a somewhat larger capacity.

And in addition to this there is the very important difference that in the trolley cars there was reasonable safe accommodation for another forty standees, whereas in the little motorbuses used here there is safe and comfortable standing room for just exactly nobody.

Nevertheless it is not at all an unusual thing for every square inch of floor space in the narrow aisle and the tiny "cockpit" at the rear of the bus to be jammed with a lurching, frightened, half panicky mass of humanity far in excess of the forty per cent of standees permitted by a mistaken and corporation-spawned law.

We call it greatly to the credit of the chief of police in Manchester that he has had the courage to become the champion of the oppressed and cheated passengers who are compelled to patronize the transportation facilities provided by a transit company which long ago forgot all about the humanities and the rights of anybody but itself.

Goodness knows they needed a champion in some quarters. Yet in our view there are other ways of fighting the Connecticut company's insolent disregard of the decencies, even more effective than the enforcement of the legal limit of overcrowding. It is our sincere belief that if the extension of the Connecticut company's trolley charter to cover the operation of motorbuses over roads which the company had nothing to do with building were thoroughly tested in the courts it would turn out to be not worth the paper on which it was written.

And if the right of the town to grant motorbus franchises to some other company or individual who would give decent service were claimed and fought for, it is our conviction that it would ultimately be sustained.

There are certain fundamental principles of basic law governing the special privileges of public service corporations. One of them is that they must render reasonable service in order to retain the privileges granted to them.

In its motorbus operations in Manchester the Connecticut company has not given reasonable service. By what right is it continuing to monopolize the privilege of carrying passengers in buses for compensation? Meantime, more power to the police in their crusade to keep the overcrowding down to at least the limit fixed by a mealy mouthed and squabby statute.

TAKING THE RAP

The "rapster" is an institution which has been thoroughly understood by police authorities for a long time. He is the fellow who

"goes to the front" for a richer criminal, assuming responsibility for the latter's crime and standing trial and taking the punishment, if any, for a consideration—what in the vernacular, is termed "taking the rap."

The day when there were no cheap little crooks "taking the rap" for bigger crooks, sometimes for pay and sometimes through compulsion and under threat, must be lost in the remote recesses of antiquity.

There was a lovely police scandal in Boston a few years ago over the development that between cops and bigger crooks there was an arrangement whereby little sawdust-man crooks were taking the rap for many of the Hub's numerous crimes, thereby gaining for the police a sufficient reputation for activity without interfering with the industry of the important criminals.

It is an old, old game. We have a lurking impression that there is a story or two of the kind in the Bible. Certainly "taking the rap" for Father or for the fellow one's inamorata really loves has been the making of numberless stage heroes. Enoch Arden was a rapster of sorts.

Yet right now we have rap taking, particularly in the bootleg industry played up as a new and curious phenomenon in Connecticut. The police of Hartford and Waterbury seem to be quite astonished that there should be such a thing.

As a matter of fact anybody familiar with police matters is quite well aware that it is very seldom indeed that a rapster goes to the front for the perpetrator of a crime without a pretty shrewd suspicion of what is going on being entertained by the cops. Not, we hasten to add, that this by any means always indicates lack of earnestness on the part of the police—very often, because of capable perjury, it is impossible for them to convict the real criminal when there is a pretended one ready to confess the crime, and they take a sardonic satisfaction in seeing the rapster, at least, jailed. The point we are making is that cases of "taking the rap" are treated with an appearance of poyeaped astonishment, as though they were altogether new and altogether baffling to the ingenious cops and newspaper reporters, when both are quite as familiar with the old army game as with the story of the drunk in police court who never had had more than "three drinks yer honor."

HARTFORD TRAFFIC Hartford is again stirred up over its traffic problems. Mayor Patterson has been telling his Police Board that it must "face facts." To the rank outsider it would seem as if Hartford's problem were simpler than it appears to those persons whose faces are too close to the board to really see the game.

The Capitol City is going to have a right merry time trying to untangle its traffic so long as it permits more automobiles to clog its streets than the streets will hold; and until it builds at least one more bridge across the Connecticut. So long as it has but one bridge to carry its east-and-west through traffic and so long as it tries to allow every kind of automobile to go everywhere in the city at will, Hartford's traffic is going to be a mess; and all the experimentation in the world will be no more than punching a feather pillow, which bulges out in a new place every time a bulge is punched.

JAPAN BECOMES FRANK Instead of entering the London disarmament conference with the inscrutable fencer's watchfulness that has distinguished the character of Japanese diplomacy on so many international occasions, the delegates of Nippon to the parley seem prepared to lay their cards on the table and treat with their fellow conference in a new spirit of confidence. Their declared willingness, even anxiety, to at once agree to do away with all capital ship replacements, is one of the most promising signs of the new day that seems about to dawn at London.

ADIEU HIPPODROME They're not leaving much of the old New York of even a few years ago. Of course neither the Waldorf nor the Hippodrome were really old, both having come into existence during the adult years of men and women who still consider themselves as something besides animated mummies; but these structures were outstanding institutions a quarter of a century ago. And now an 85-story building with a dirigible mooring mast on its top is going up on the sit of the Wal-

dorf and a 1100 foot 83-story cloud searcher is to replace the famous home of spectacular drama and vaudeville. Just a few years more and probably the only buildings in the whole big town that a former resident or frequent visitor of the town in 1900 will be able to recognize will be the World building, which in its day towered above every other building in Manhattan, and the Aquarium—unless somebody conceives the idea of replacing the historic Castle Garden with a two thousand foot light-house and office building combined. If anybody down there thinks of that they'll do it, sure.

WASHINGTON LETTER By MILTON BRONNER NEA Service Writer Washington, Dec. 17.—For a good many years now our gallant U. S. marines have been killing those pesky Haitians for their own good. Nowhere else in the world have our brave boys so convincingly demonstrated their superiority over a foreign populace. They have killed some 3500 Haitians, according to Haitians themselves; 1861, according to the secretary of the navy's report for 1929 and only about 1500 according to the report of a Senate investigating committee.

Only a dozen marines have been killed by Haitians and although that was enough to provoke sensational stories of atrocities and human sacrifices in this country the ratio of casualties shows what our leathernecks can do when fighting for their country.

Not So Common Now Of course there are those in Washington who think it wasn't necessary to kill so many Haitians—Senator King and Senator Borah, for instance. But for all your oratorical has been ever able to get out of the State or Navy Department, the killings were a blessed boon to Haiti. They occurred in the carrying out of the American occupation beginning in 1915 and for the last ten years, until recently, few further killings have been necessary because of the thoroughness with which the Haitians were taught their lesson.

The immediate background is still a little vague. One cannot be quite sure about official claims that the Haitians love us and our occupation and regard Brig-Gen. Joseph H. Russell, the American high commissioner and so-called dictator, as Santa Claus himself. Even if one is assured that the Haitian bandits are a bunch of bandits whom every 100 per cent American should hate it must be recalled that General Smedley Butler is reported as having explained in a Pittsburgh speech the other night that in Haiti the marines always formally branded as bandits those who opposed American policies. Even President Hoover declares solution of the Haitian problem "still obscure."

But the previous facts in the situation are well known. Marine kings and other tactics of subjugation robbed the Haitians of their traditional pastime of killing each other. There is plenty of debate as to whether occupation has done the island any great good, but it brought an unprecedented period of comparative tranquility. The incumbent Haitian president, Borno, has been kept in office by the American boyonets which gave him his job, but of the 25 Haitian presidents who preceded him 15 were driven from office and several were murdered. The mass of Haitians are about as backward as can be and there was a time when even a cannibal or two attained the presidency.

Strangely enough, however, the occupation coincided with attempts toward an American treaty which would have given up control of the country and allowed us to establish naval and military bases. Also, the Haitian constitution, which we promptly abolished, provided that no foreigners should hold land there despite the fact that there were some valuable plantations. The immediate pretext for the marine landing was the assassination and cutting to pieces of President Sam, a bloodthirsty gent whose record of misdeeds had irritated his subjects.

Meanwhile, it's a sad day for sphinxes in New York. It seems that nobody wants a sphinx. When notice was given that the bank would rise on the old sphinx ground, the price was chopped many times. But there were no purchasers. Finally the antique and curio dealers were called. The owners were ready to give the stone images away. Still no one seemed to want them very much. Certain individuals would take a sphinx if somebody paid the drayage. For a time, it seemed

that they would be broken up as old stone, but this would cost money. At any rate they are now distributed here and there about the city and the big Sphinx and Minerva man has gone back to peddling antiques.

The 3 o'clock curfew law for debutants this season is not working so I am told. When the winter season got under way, the dowagers came forth with an edict that the "all night" parties of last season had resulted in fagged femmes and very weary gentlemen who neglected their business duties because of the strenuousness of pleasure.

Wherefore, it was announced that 3 o'clock would be the limit for the smart youngsters at the myriad coming out parties. But alas, this seems to be another generation. And word from the swank hotels and Park avenue soirees indicates that, as per usual, a considerable fraction of the joy-makers remain until the sun comes up. Or having been thrifted from a party, they make their way up to Harlem to dance until daybreak.

The gentle art of "ghost writing" is taking on factory proportions, according to the latest word from literary centers. A ghost, it might be explained, is a gentleman or lady who writes for someone else. Scores of the stories of prominent people which have appeared in books and magazines are not written by themselves, but by some professional scrivener who becomes a "ghost."

But the demand for these stories has grown to such an extent that there are now assistant-ghosts, known variously about Manhattan as specters and wraiths. In other words the ghosts are so busy they hire others and these, in turn, hire others.

Meanwhile, the interest in biographies and autobiographies grows apace. GILBERT SWAN

BELGIAN LEADER LAUDS IDEALS OF AMERICANS Brussels.—(AP)—Pierre Fort-homme, Belgian statesman, thinks that America is much misunderstood in Europe. "American idealism as shown by the War of Secession and the World War is overlooked," he said in an address to the American club here. M. Fort-homme said that such misunderstandings were responsible for most of the world's political and economic difficulties and pleaded for a greater mutual knowledge among the peoples.

BARON RAIBERTI DIES. Nice, France, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Baron Flaminio Raiberti, minister of war in 1920 and minister of marine in 1923, died today. He served 40 years in Parliament.

THE VERY THING "Madam, is your husband at home?" inquired the book salesman. "I'd like him to look at this book, 'What to Do in Case of Accident.'"

"Just wait till I look and see," replied Mrs. Peck, grimly, "and if he ain't at home, he's going to need that book."—England Epworth Herald.

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GALL STONES Inflammation of the gall bladder may exist with or without gall stones. The differential diagnosis between the inflammation or catarrh of the gall bladder and gall stones is often quite different and even a Graham dye examination does not always show the difference between the inflammatory processes and the formation of calculus masses of stones. Dietitic treatment for the two conditions is similar, however, so that an exact diagnosis in the beginning of the treatment does not always seem necessary.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS (A Chiroprapist Needed) Question.—A. M. writes: "I have been troubled for the last few months with the foot trouble known as papilloma. It has broken out in three places on the ball of my foot. Is this disease dangerous? Will it develop into something serious? What causes it, and can it be cured without operation. Also, is it contagious?"

Answer: Papilloma of the foot can usually be cured in a short time by treatment from a chiroprapist. He uses certain medicinal preparations on the papilloma, and often resorts to surgery. Papilloma is not really dangerous, and most of its harm comes from preventing one from taking long walks, due to the discomfort produced. It is not contagious.

(Too Much Sugar) Question.—F. N. F. asks: "Is sugar harmful if taken excessively? A man 74 suffers with weak back. He takes during the day 24 spoonfuls of sugar in his tea or coffee—and then more sugar with porridge."

Answer: Any kind of food including sugar is harmful if taken excessively and the man you refer to is certainly taking entirely too much sugar. If he keeps this up he will surely develop worse trouble than a weak back, which is probably now a symptom of some disorder developing because of his injurious use of food of such high caloric value.

(Blood Donors) Question.—F. S. asks: "Will you please advise me how often a person could give blood transfusions in an ordinary state of health without its being injurious to physical conditions?"

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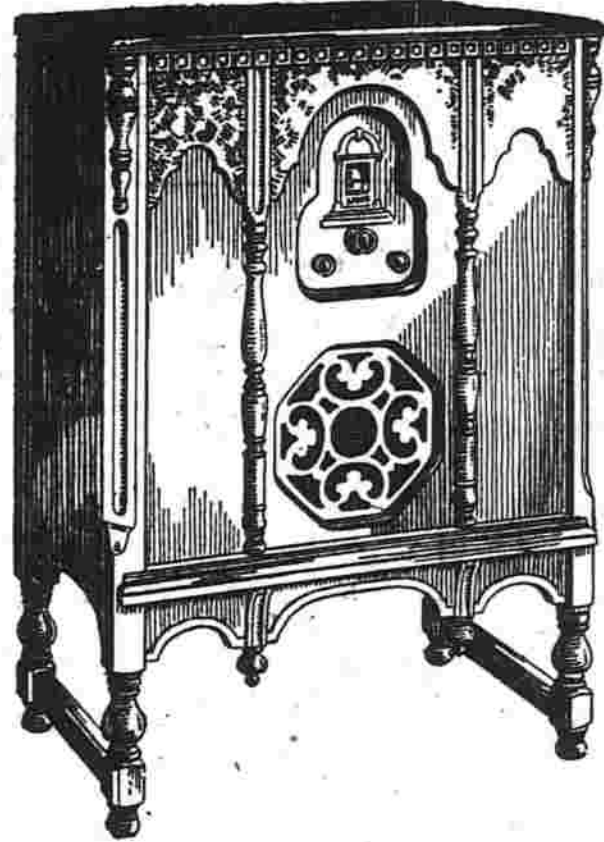


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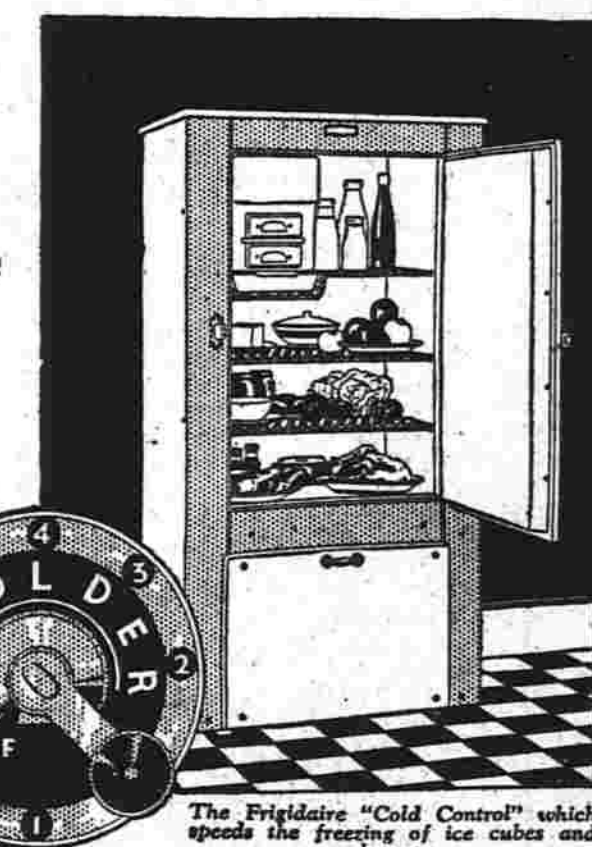
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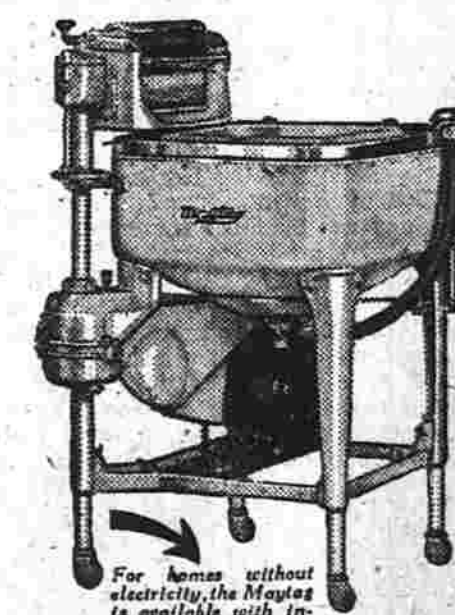
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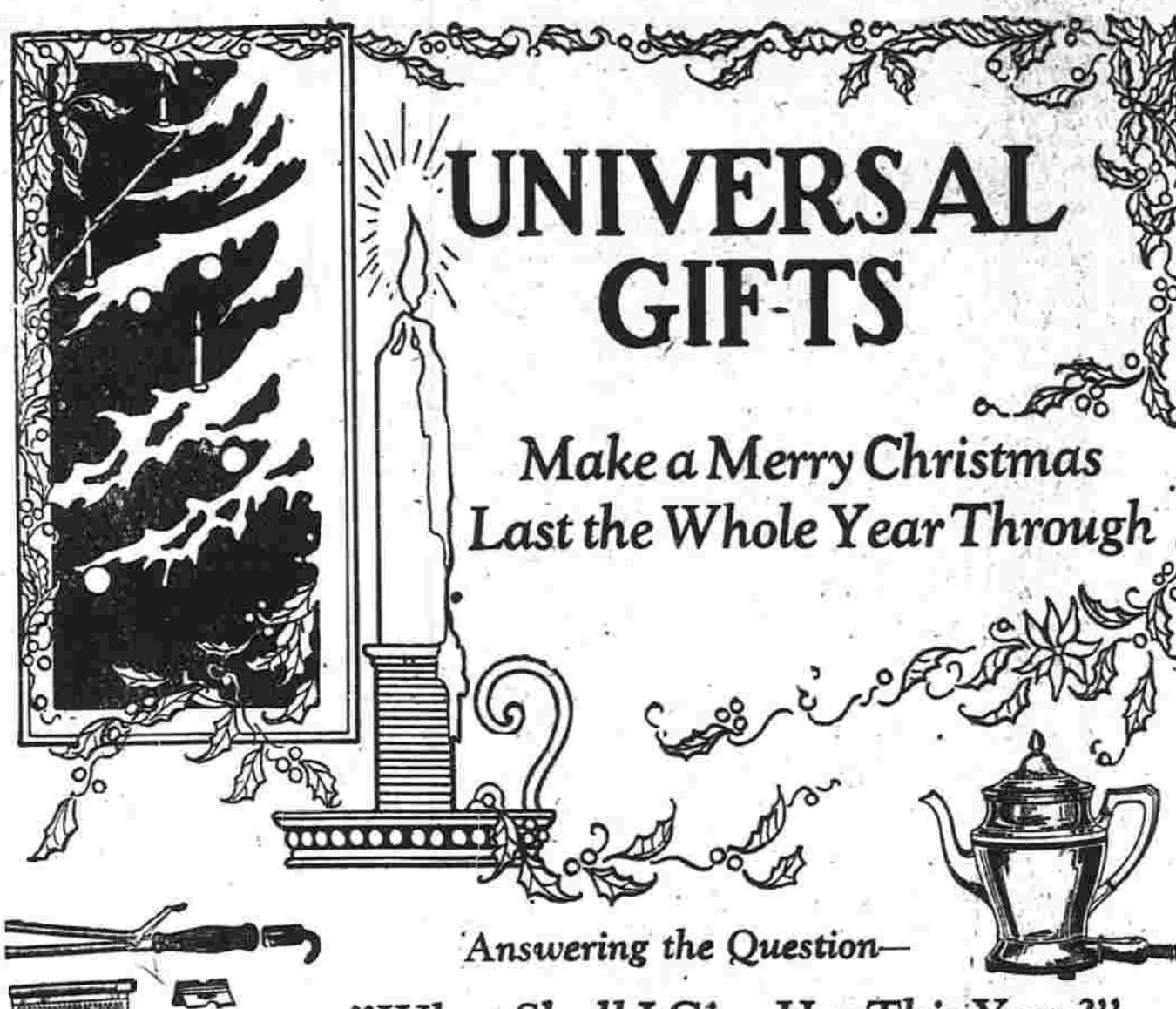
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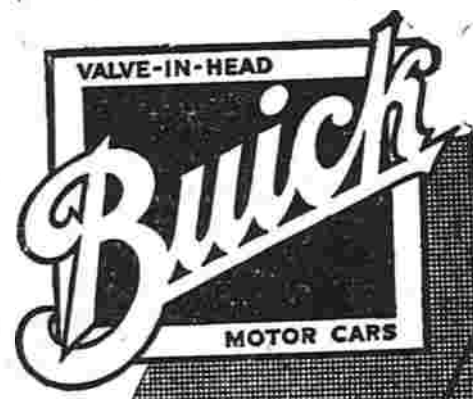
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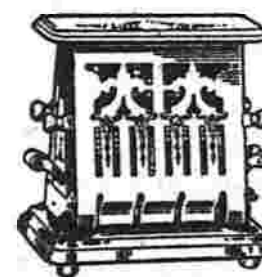
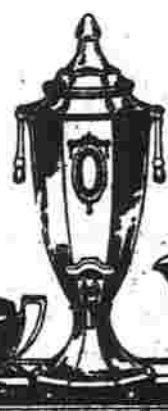
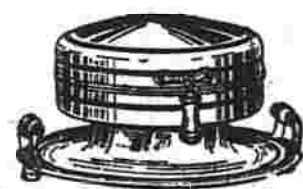
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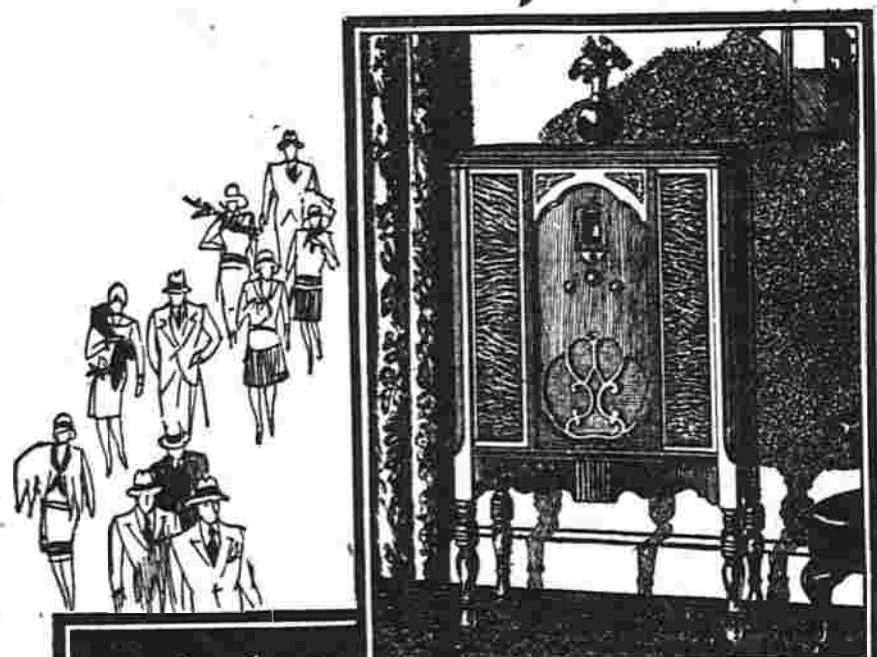
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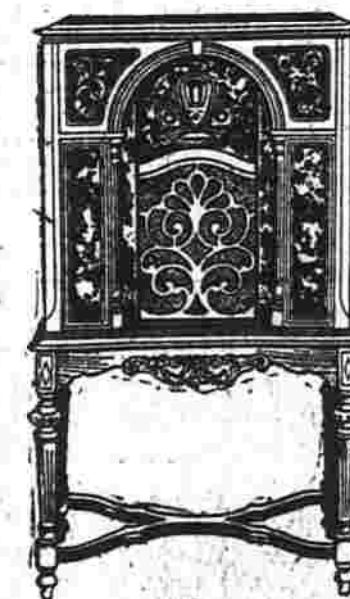
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FANS ARE SUCKERS SAYS SHIRES AFTER HIS FIRST DEFEAT

Forty Pound Weight Advantage Proves Too Much of a Handicap; Knocked Down Three Times.

BY PAUL MICKELSON.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Napoleon met his Wellington. Arthur "the great" Shires, met his "big Bear".

Flushed and self-admittedly great because of his unofficial one-round victory over his erstwhile White Sox manager, Russel Blackburne, and his 21 second knockout over Dangerous Dan Daly of Cleveland in his professional ring debut a week ago, "The Great" Shires

backed George Trafton, the "Big Bear" of Professional football last night and he got the beating of his life.

Before a howling throng of five thousand spectators who packed the White City Arena to its creaking rafters, Trafton decisively conquered the loquacious, punch-slugging White Sox first-baseman. Launching terrific blows from behind his 220 pound frame, Trafton battered Shires to the floor three times and won the decision by a wide margin after five rounds of toe to toe milling.

His First Defeat. It was the first time that the "great one" had not finished his ring career. As a physician attendant, he was ready and willing to carry through his agreement to meet the "Dempsy of the Cub Jug" Hack Wilson, sometime in January. Nor did he feel disgraced in his defeat. He half-way admitted Trafton's superiority, but he pointed out that he was outweighed by 40 pounds.

"I didn't want to meet that big bruiser and I've got a mind to sock my manager on the jaw," he grunted, "but I fought the best I could and had my fans who paid five dollars a seat. Let 'em laugh at me all they want to. Let 'em think I'm a dud. I got three grand for the fight and I'll get \$10,000 more for swapping punches with Hack Wilson."

Brave in Defeat. Shires fought a brave fight but Trafton's great weight and superior boxing ability were too much for him. Only at the start of the "great battle" did he look like the "great one" who sent Daly to sleep. At the top of the bell, he leaped like a panther from his corner rocking the "Big Bear" with a storm of wild rights and lefts.

But Trafton was ready for the fight and he carried the fight to Art. Three times in the first round Trafton's looping left hooks sent the Texan to the floor while many times Lil Art's right sent backward by straight rights to the jaw. After that round and what actual punches the two tired fighters could propel, it was all Trafton. Three or four times in each of the remaining rounds, he gave Shires a few headbutts and then walked around like a bear in a zoo with the very tired Mr. Shires walking after him five feet away.

Of the two, however, Trafton was the more exhausted. He drooped. His hands hung helplessly by his side and he gazed his eyes on the time keeper. It was all right with Shires. But the large crowd which paid in excess of \$15,000 was more than satisfied. The little arena was packed to the corners between rounds offering advice. Women and men stood up during the fight swinging their fists to convey more advice and twice the noise arose great that Art and George fought overtime because neither the nor the referee could hear the bell.

The two met in the shower baths after the fight, shook hands and patted each other for "making stickers out of those fight fans" and then went arm in arm to a night club. Trafton was in a jovial mood. "I'll fight anybody for another \$1,000," he chuckled. "That's an easy game. How long has this been going on?"

HACK WILSON DECLINES. Chicago, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A special dispatch to the Tribune early today said that Hack Wilson, Cubs centerfielder had definitely decided not to go through with the proposed fight with Arthur "the Great" Shires here in January.

After learning that George Trafton football pro had whipped Shires last night, Wilson asked the Tribune correspondent: "Why should I lick him too?"

NEW PEARLS. New necklaces of pearls take on glamour by the addition of pearls, links and clasps of brilliant stones use antique earrings to fashion links at each side of the neck.

LACY LINGERIE. The femininity of the new mode is epitomized in the lace-trimmed negligees today. The goddess of a Nile green step-in are of real Alencon, and the little yoke of both the step-in and the tuckin shirt.

DID YOU KNOW THAT—

Smead Jolley is making his new owners, the Chicago White Sox, happy if they've been reading of his exploits in Coast League winter play. . . . The big outfielder recently purchased by the Sox is hitting the apple at a 550 clip. . . . In one stretch of five games he poked seven home runs. . . . Joe Smith, mid-gender manager of that handsome Philadelphia, Tommy Loughran, is on the warpath because Mr. Tunney said "Loughran lacked knowledge of the finer points of boxing." . . . Smith wants to know why Gene avoided Tommy after receiving a boxing lesson in the Phillies' ball park in 1922. . . . "Tunney is a bum sport when he tries to cast any reflection on Loughran's ability," declares Joe. . . . Three rifle volleys were fired over the grave and taps were blown on an Army bugle as the casket bearing the body of "Fuzzy" Woodruff, noted sports writer of Atlanta, was lowered in Crestlawn Cemetery, Atlanta. . . . "Fuzzy" was buried in a bloodstained overseas uniform that he brought back. . . . The blood on the uniform was not his own but that of a foreign youth who died in his arms as "Fuzzy" led his men over the top at Soissons. "He was a nice boy and I like him," declared "Fuzzy" in explaining the attachment to the uniform.

JENNIE SCHUBERT LEADS WITH 99.18

Nan Taggart Second; Velvet and Weaving Tied for 1st Place in Girls League.

Jennie Schubert leads the Senior Girls C. B. A. Bowling league averages with a mark of 99.18 for 30 games with Nan Taggart a fairly close second. Edythe Rowael, Kathryn Gustafson, Clara Jackmore, Mae Sherman, Mary Strong and Emily Kissmann are next in line.

Following are the averages and league standing which shows the Velvet and Weaving tied for first place:

Individual Averages	Ave.	G.
J. Schubert	99.18	30
N. Taggart	96.5	30
E. Rowael	94.15	27
K. Gustafson	93.0	30
C. Jackmore	92.17	30
M. Sherman	92.14	30
M. Strong	92.9	30
E. Kissmann	90.27	30
E. Lautenbach	90.23	30
F. Nelson	90.2	30
G. Hatch	89.20	30
H. Gustafson	89.17	27
H. Thayer	88.28	30
H. Bodreau	88.20	30
M. Karpin	87.28	30
H. Fredericksen	86.11	30
A. Ponticella	84.26	24
R. Anderson	84.10	30
A. Majiak	84.5	30
M. Lamproct	82.20	21
M. McKinney	82.4	30
E. Kleinschmidt	81.23	30
L. Roth	81.6	9
L. Custer	80.4	15
M. Sullivan	79.9	18
M. Lamproct	78.17	30
H. Nelson	77.16	21
L. Poots	77.5	12
L. Pukofsky	77.3	27
E. Anderson	76.4	27
C. Dion	76.3	30
L. Hicking	76.10	30
M. Sheridan	70.1	30
N. Haggart	62.1	3
E. Jamison	61.7	8
Team Standing		
Velvet Mill	W.	L.
Weaving Mill	25	5
Old Mill	13	17
Ribbon Mill	11	19
Dressing Mill	11	19
Throwing Mill	5	25

FOXY PHANN

The best way to pack a suitcase is let your wife do it.



WIFE CRACKS. DON'T CARE IF MY HUSBAND'S EMBARRASSED BUT HE SLEEPS TOO MUCH. THANKS TO HOWARD BAN DENVER, COLO.

Freak Sport Happenings



THE RAREST TRIPLE PLAY. WITH THE BASES FULL, PENNOCK OF BOSTON HIT A SHARP GROUND BALL TO AUSTIN AT THIRD. . . . JIMMY AUSTIN WHO STARTED THE PLAY. . . . ST. LOUIS BRUINS VS. BOSTON RED SOX.

SPORT SLANTS

Alan J. Gould

The case of Philip Suffling, alias Phil Scott, may have to be referred to a special investigator before a definite conclusion can be reached. The British heavyweight champion baffled Scotland Yard by a peculiar habit of remaining vertical longer than any other English pugilist has done in years. Phil now has non-plussed the best American experts by defying the laws of gravity as well as all attempts to shuffle him out of the heavyweight picture.

Just where he belongs in the picture at the moment is not quite clear, but he is there, nevertheless, and regardless of any effort to ignore him. The critics gathered to see Victorio Campolo, the leaning tower of the Argentine, lean heavily upon Scott, but the agile Briton won on points without once hitting the floor. Again, the experts picked Otto Von Porat to dispose of Phil, but Otto made the mistake of aiming a left hook too low, and Referee Jack Dempsey, in some confusion, was obliged to mark up another victory for the invader.

This brings up a curious coincidence in Scott's record. It shows he has lost four decisions, been knocked out four times, figured in four draws and won four times on a foul in the last three years. Except as a boxer who has improved in American competition, Scott has yet to impress the critics with his ability. He lacks aggressiveness, and it is a question whether he can "take it." Phil has an apprehensive look every time he steps in the ring. He seems prepared for the worst while jabbing for the best. The pale Briton, meanwhile, remains among the three or four leading candidates for the headless heavyweight crown.

From the British angle, the workings of the master minds of American boxing may seem a trifle extraordinary. They would appear completely baffling, however, should there be a sustained move to shuffle Scott out of the heavyweight competition merely because, after being fouled by Von Porat, the Briton refused to stand up and be knocked out to satisfy the more blood-thirsty partisans of the ring.

Knute Rockne's remarkable record at Notre Dame needs few, if any, endorsements, but a little rapid figuring shows the impressive record of 105 victories, 13 defeats and 3 ties in 13 years of Rock's coaching for a percentage of .889. This year marked the fourth unbeaten season for the Fighting Irish since Jimmy Phelan, now Purdue's successful head coach, captained the first Rockne-coached eleven in 1917.

From all angles, the greatest years were 1920, when George Gipp's spectacular play beat both the Army and Nebraska; 1924, when the Four Horsemen, captained by Adam Walsh, wrote an indelible record upon the game's history, and 1929 when the Irish captured successfully against opposition from coast to coast with "Rock" ill at home most of the season.

Here are the figures on the Rockne regime:

Year	Captain	Won	Lost	Tied
1917	James Phelan	7	1	0
1918	Peter Behan	6	1	0
1919	Peter Behan	9	0	0
1920	Frank Coughlin	10	0	0
1921	Eddie Anderson	10	1	0
1922	Glen Carberry	8	1	0
1923	Harvey Brown	8	1	0
1924	Adam Walsh	10	0	0
1925	Clem Crowe	7	2	1
1926	G. Edwards, T. Hearnden	7	1	1
1927	John Smith	5	4	0
1928	Fred Miller	9	0	0
1929	John Law	10	1	3
Total		105	13	3

Sydney, Australia — (AP) — Set amid virgin bushland sloping down to Sydney Harbor, the Sydney Zoo, one of the most beautiful in the world, was the scene of an unexpected treasure discovery. A boy scout campaigning among the trees, struck his foot against a glass jar thinly covered by earth. To his amazement, he found it full of glittering coins, \$1,500 in gold. Report of the find elicited a strange story from the headkeeper of the zoo. When the war broke out an old German, employed as an underkeeper, was afraid his savings would be confiscated. So he buried them. Then he went into the back country for ten years.

PALE PEACH. The softest of peach shades is one of the most popular evening gown shades this season. One society dame revealed that shade as the favorite. "Chicago Fights for Steel Leadership," says a headline. Already having won first honors in lead.

BOWLING

CONRAN'S LEAGUE

The latest returns in the Conran Shoppe Bowling League, show victory by the Cheney's over the Majors by a three point margin. Rudinsky starred for the former with a high single of 114 and a three string of 313. For the Majors Walt Moske was high with 112 and Johnny Ambrose had a three string of 304.

Depot Square gathered three points at the expense of the Shamrocks, with O'Bright and Ray Ried rolling best for their respective teams. Depot Square Garage lost all four points to the Midway Filling Station. C. Magnuson was the star of the evening with a high single of 124, three string of 333. The schedule will be announced this week.

Depot Square Garage	Hanna	Hart	Brainard	McLagan	Dummy
86	86	94	266	85	273
82	96	85	278	107	87
102	88	86	276	107	87
107	87	110	304	85	85
85	89	85	259	85	85
Total	472	446	460	1378	

Midway Filling Station	Crook	H. Magnuson	Gerich	Nicholson	C. Magnuson
97	89	116	302	104	122
104	122	96	322	85	91
85	91	85	271	116	85
112	124	333	333	97	112
Total	499	505	516	1520	

Depot Square	J. O'Bright	Blankenburg	C. O'Bright	LaChapelle	Dummy
83	83	288	111	114	322
101	115	83	309	101	90
101	90	106	297	88	91
88	91	177	284	390	516
Total	368	493	514	1375	

Cheneys	Warner	S. Johnson	C. Sad	Rudinsky	R. Sad
89	108	97	294	84	97
84	97	80	261	92	84
84	91	267	267	104	95
114	89	104	304	111	89
Total	480	473	486	1439	

Majors	J. Ambrose	Damico	Charlier	J. Benny	Jim Benny	W. Moske
106	107	97	304	101	101	101
85	83	78	257	79	79	79
101	97	90	284	77	95	95
112	99	112	311	112	99	112
Total	459	505	455	1519		

SEEK 1931 GAME

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 17.—(AP)—William Monahan, graduate football manager of the University of California will leave here for the east December 27 to arrange a 1931 New Year's Day inter-sectional contest for the Bears. Monahan says he hoped to obtain a game with Navy or Yale. Yale officials were quoted as saying the Ellis could not make the trip however, so it was presumed Monahan will go first to Annapolis.

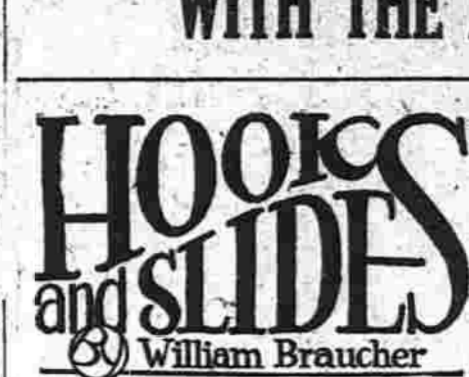
The University of Oxford, England, has 22 colleges and 3 private halls. Cambridge has 17 colleges and one hall.

Night Hawks	Reimer	Sherman	Dickson	Total
85	125	106	316	526
89	89	101	289	479
95	95	96	281	467
Total	480	508	498	1486

Night Hawks	Murphy	Orenstein	Gado	Salsella	Total
116	110	125	101	109	561
116	110	125	101	109	561
116	110	125	101	109	561
Total	581	555	567	1703	

HOPES TO SQUARE ACCOUNTS WITH THE BRANFORD TANKS

LET'S PAY OUR GRIDDERS.



Under the direction of its new coach Jerry Fay, the Rec Five basketball team will endeavor to do an about face and go winning ways for a change this evening when it plays hosts to the strong Branford Tanks at the Scholastic Rec gym.

One of the readers of this column, who by the way doesn't live in town, writes to ask why it wouldn't be a good idea for colleges in the important athletic conferences to come right out in the open and pay football players.

The boldness of the reader's proposal seems to entitle him to the floor, so we shall let him have it to present his arguments. He says scholarships, which have dividends attached, are given to students who have made exceptional scholastic records, and that per se some kind of athletic scholarships also with cash attached, should be given those who excel in athletics. He points out that these athletes draw bigger crowds than any professional sport, and if the Boston Red Sox get paid for staying in the cellar year after year and playing to rows of empty seats, the young men who pack 80,000 racoon coats, chrysanthemums and hip flasks in a stadium on a chilly Saturday afternoon are really entitled to some consideration.

Why Not a Union?

This reader would have a set scale of salaries for all football players in a conference, and, in fact, is so bold as to suggest that the players ought to organize a union. This proposed union would regulate the salaries of the football players who perform on the varsity squads of the conference members. If wages were not high enough, the union could declare a strike until the demands of the players were met or a reconciliation had been effected. If practice hours were too long the union might determine what length the daily drills should be, when overtime would begin, and under what conditions they might be held without endangering the earning capacity of the player.

Pay Them \$200 a Month.

A fair salary for a varsity football player might be established in the Western Conference at \$200 per month. Since three teams usually make up a varsity squad, there would be 33 athletes drawing their pay envelopes at the end of each month, which in a season of two and a half months would amount to \$18,000. A payroll of \$18,000 might seem rather heavy, but it wouldn't be a burden to a Western Conference school. Each member has a schedule of five home games. The attendance for the season would reach 150,000 persons, or an average of 30,000 persons per game. And at \$2.50 a head the gross receipts for the entire schedule would reach \$375,000.

Still Make Profit.

Of course, Illinois would have to offer a larger guarantee to Minnesota than she would for Butler. But since we're dealing with examples, let's say that \$1,000 is each team's guarantee. Then Illinois would pay out \$70,000 for her opponents. The Illinois payroll is \$16,500 and her guarantee to opponents is \$70,000, making a total of \$86,500 she would have to pay for her entire football season. Still, the Campaign school grosses \$375,000, which, when disbursements are deducted, leaves \$288,500 as income from the football season. Salaries and guarantees aren't the only items of expense to Illinois' football season. She must pay coaches' salaries, hospital expenses for the injured players and buy equipment. Still, all those items except the players' payroll are included in her expenses today. And Illinois is making money with her football teams.

Our dear reader has said his piece. Anyone desiring to speak in rebuttal may do so until the first kickoff next fall.

GREENLEAF THRILLS IN POOL TOURNAMENT

Detroit, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The two greatest performances ever made in pocket billiards are listed to the credit of Ralph Greenleaf today. The former champion now possessor of second place in the world title tournament in progress at the recreation building shattered the worlds' mark for high run and best game when he defeated Frank Taberski, defending titleholder by 125 to 0 in two innings. Greenleaf made the high run of 126 this being possible when he scratched on the break shot.

This was the third time during the tournament that Greenleaf's old mark of 101 made in 1924 was broken. Last Friday night Erwin Rudolph, present tournament leader had high run of 111, and he ran out in four innings for a new record. Yesterday afternoon Rudolph had a high run of 104 against Marcello camp.

Greenleaf and Rudolph meet tomorrow night. Greenleaf meets Pasquale Natale this afternoon and Rudolph will get past the Taberski obstacle. In the event Greenleaf beats Natale and Rudolph wins from Taberski, Greenleaf must beat Rudolph in order to gain a tie. In the case of a tie the play-off will be held on Thursday night.

Jerry Fay Makes Debut as Coach; Team Confident of Winning; Trade School vs. A. S. D. in Prelim.

Under the direction of its new coach Jerry Fay, the Rec Five basketball team will endeavor to do an about face and go winning ways for a change this evening when it plays hosts to the strong Branford Tanks at the Scholastic Rec gym.

Branford is the team which all but took the uniforms of the Rec a few weeks ago down in Branford. The team has a record of 10 triumphs; that left the Manchester contingent with hardly enough pep to eat supper let alone return to Manchester. The overwhelming defeat was the first including that something was wrong somewhere in the Rec machine.

Just what part of the outfit is rusty or out of order is still as much of an enigma as ever as shown by another pair of defeats out of town although by a much closer margin. Realizing that drastic action of some nature was necessary, Director Lewis Lloyd yesterday completed arrangements with Jerry Fay, former Groves City College luminary, to coach the team for the balance of the season. Coach Fay begins his new duties this evening and the boys are more than anxious to present him with a victory as a token of welcome. They realize that in order to do so they must play a decidedly different game from that which they exhibited in Branford but insist that it is entirely within their means.

The chance of the Rec squaring accounts with Branford this evening are more than good. It goes without saying that the Rec was playing anything but basketball at Branford. By the looks of the score, they must have been out, night-sewing during the battle. The tanks will find the Rec defense much harder to penetrate on the narrow Rec gym and consequently a close battle seems certain to take place. Roy Norris, regular center, will not be available for duty at the start of the game but may be able to be around before the second half is over. Ding Farr will undoubtedly start at this position with Billy Dowd or Pete Conroy going in at Farr's guard post. The stars on the Branford team are the Montelius brothers and Clapp. These three men will bear watching every minute. All in all, it ought to be a game well worth the price of admission. Dancing will follow, too.

Then there is the preliminary game which should also attract quite a bit of interest. For anyone who has never seen a deaf and dumb team in action, it is a real treat. What's more, they can play good basketball, too. The Trade School rules a heavy favorite but may get the surprise of its life. Watch this young Ernie Viot, forward for the mechanics. He looks like a real comer.

The Nut Cracker

There's a guy in Chicago named Dormergo who fought Max Schmeling in Germany for the Halbschwergewichtschschaft.

Now if you are through struggling with the German dictionary, let's get out the dictionary. It's one word and it means "light heavyweight championship."

Mr. Joe Smith wants Mr. James Joseph Tunney for one of his tirements. He thinks he knows more about the finer points of boxing than Tommy Loughran. Of course you have guessed that Mr. Smith is Handsome Tommy's manager.

Tunney is quoted as saying Tommy didn't know how to jab. O'Goofy asks if any mention was made of jobber.

The fact that Lithuanian postmen have refused to shave until their grievances have been redressed can be traced to students of Indiana and Denver Universities who held out on the barbers until their teams won a football game.

A well-known pianist has only one hand but he can name you half a dozen prize-fighters who have no head.

KILLED BY AUTOMOBILE

Wipstad, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Reuben Arthur, 43, was fatally injured and his son-in-law Kenneth Ford, suffered a serious injury to his spine in an auto accident attributed to today's icy rainfall. They were struck by a machine operated by Albert Griffin, a farmer of Robertsville from Colebrook.

Senate Committee To Review All Angles Of Radio Problems

Washington—(AP)—Every phase of radio operation and regulation is to be investigated by the Senate committee on interstate commerce, which has resumed hearings on the Couzens bill for creation of a commission on communications.

500 ASSOCIATIONS LISTED BY LEAGUE

Cooks and Wine Tasters and All Sorts of Organizations Are in "The Handbook."

Geneva.—(AP)—Growth of the human race toward "international-mindedness" is graphically indicated in a recent League of Nations publication in which is listed every sort of international body and association from the International Association of Cooks to the International League against Rheumatism.

Nearly 500 ureaus, commissions, leagues, federations, and associations dealing on an international scale with every form of human affairs, are listed in the new "Handbook of International Organizations."

Not included in this thick volume are organizations of the League of Nations, enterprises for commercial gain, and groups whose activities are international but whose organization is national only.

Inclusion of an organization in this handbook by no means implies its recognition by the League.

Eighty international organizations are enrolled as devoted to the causes of humanitarianism, religion and morals. Arts and sciences have 74 international bodies; labor groups 58; sports and tourists 30; education 28; trade and industry 26; pacifism 14.

From scores of these institutions "the new" has not had time to wear off. The range of international organizations will be indicated by mention of a few of those listed. Some time-honored, others less popularly known.

The International Association of Cooks, with offices at Frankfurt-On-The-Main, was founded in 1895. Its object is "to safeguard the professional interests of cooks. The art of cooking and the science of alimentation". Its 7,770 members include 240 in the United States.

The International Union for the Education of Country People by scientific films and slides is domiciled at Louvain, Belgium.

Fribourg, Switzerland, is the seat of the International Federation for the Promotion of Teaching of Housewifery.

The International Bureau for the Study of Sports Psychology, at Lausanne, purposes "to study and abolish the evil effects of sports."

The International Commission for the Investigation of the Upper Air, and the International Committee for the Study of Clouds, are off-spring of the International Meteorological Committee, Paris.

The International Wine Office is at home in Paris. Its purpose is "to collect, study, and publish information demonstrating the beneficial effects of wine."

With headquarters in London, the World's Christian Temperance Union seeks "the prohibition of the liquor traffic throughout the world."

CITY TAXICAB STATUS SETTLED TOMORROW

All Owners of Local Cabs to Appear at Re-hearing Before Public Utilities Board.

Talks To Parents

TRUTH AT ANY PRICE By Alice Judson Peale Max, home from boarding school on his Thanksgiving vacation, came into the family living room just in time to hear his father say:

"I always could get the truth out of children. None of my boys ever yet got away with a lie. I remember the time six years ago when that very boy there—pointing to Max as if he were an exhibit—tried to lie about having pricked pinholes in his grandmother's gilt picture frame, but I knew from the first that he was the guilty one, because he was the only one of the boys who would have been curious enough to try to find out what the frame was made of."

"You can always get the truth out of a youngster if you know how to question him, and confront him with the evidence. Anyway, he finally confessed."

"I never forgotten it, because I knew that everybody thought I had tried to lie, but I was so mixed up that I couldn't tell anyone the truth, not even mother. But I'll tell you, I'm darn glad I'm telling you now!"

Max ended his speech with a flare of anger that he had been keeping for six years, and then he walked out of the room.

Truth at any price is too expensive and very likely turns out not to be truth after all. Parents today are perhaps not so prone to make this sort of mistake as they used to be, but the practice of ferreting out guilt and demanding confession from the accused is still common enough to suggest a warning against it.

It is a safe rule never to make children tell on themselves, and never, unless one has absolute proof, to call them guilty.

DEVICE MAY RECORD AIRSHIP'S ALTITUDE

Akron, Ohio.—(AP)—An important problem of dirigible flying—that of determining altitude—seems near solution, builders here announce.

Instruments now in general use are operated by atmospheric pressure and determine the relation of the airship to sea level only.

The Germans have developed an instrument known as the echo-lot which was used successfully on the night of the Graf Zeppelin around the world. The echo-lot is similar to a sounding instrument for measuring ocean depth. It measures the time sound takes to travel to earth from the ship and bounce or echo back.

Further research along this line is being conducted by Leo P. Delsasso of the University of California, who is using the Goodyear-Zeppelin blimp "Volunteer" as part of his laboratory.

He is endeavoring to perfect an instrument to record altitude with sea level as a basis. It is designed to show the distance from the surface of the earth regardless of whether the surface is smooth or mountainous. The presence of a mountain ahead or at one side of a traveling dirigible would be recorded and shown as quickly and accurately as would the distance from the ground below.

This instrument sends out a tone to the surface and records the time it takes to return. Delsasso's first problem was to eliminate interference produced by the dirigible's multiplicity of noises.

To accomplish this he built an electro-magnetic analyzer to record the entire "spectrum" of sound. He found the sounds to be largely in the lower register, indicating that a shrill note would be most serviceable for his altimeter.

The scientist now is endeavoring to find a source of sound of a pitch that can be satisfactorily filtered through the airship's noises and of sufficient intensity to actuate a recording device.

WHEN YOU SEND ITEMS JUST SIGN YOUR NAME

The Herald has received recently a number of offerings of news items, mailed or handed in in manuscript form, but lacking any means of identification of the contributor. This newspaper is deeply appreciative of such offerings but unfortunately it cannot print them without verification and in some instances this proves impossible or at least impracticable.

MacDONALD ASKS PEOPLE TO SAVE ROADSIDE TREES

Highway Commissioner John A. Macdonald today issued an appeal to the people of Connecticut to refrain from the destructive practice which has become prevalent during the past few years of cutting and taking for Christmas decorations evergreens growing along the highways.

He also requested the cooperation of all motorists in preserving the beauty of the highways by immediately reporting persons seen in the act of removing trees or even boughs and branches of evergreen from the roadsides.

Since the start of its beautification program about two years ago, the highway department landscaping division has saved thousands of native evergreens, including pines, hemlocks, cedar, juniper and laurel, and has transplanted these trees and shrubs beside the highways in the sections where they might serve best in enhancing the roadside beauty of the state.

A great many more growths of this type have been purchased from commercial nurseries and set out along the highways.

Evergreen growths have been used more prominently in highway landscaping than other types of trees and shrubs, since in addition to being native growths they possess year-around beauty.

Removal of such natural parts of the roadside scenery for use as holiday decorations is nothing short of sheer vandalism in the opinion of the commissioner, and he has issued instructions to all highway division superintendents to the effect that persons who are discovered in that act of tree stealing may be prosecuted for theft.

MT. PELEE ERUPTS

Fort-De-France, Martinique, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Two strong eruptions burst from Mt. Pelee, famous West Indian volcano, about 9 p. m., yesterday. They sent a rain of ashes all over the island and were rumblings.

The volcano, which destroyed Saint Pierre in a terrible eruption in 1902, has been showing signs of activity for several months, and French scientists are keeping a close watch on it. Most of the communities at the foot of the mountain have been evacuated.

PROTEST LIGHT RATES

Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 17.—(AP)—All shops and commercial houses except the banks were closed today in protest against the continued increase in prices by the electric light company.

The government has given up its efforts to mediate because the population and the company have both stubbornly maintained their viewpoints, and the settlement has been left to the civil governor of Lisbon.

TO BUILD BULKHEAD

Washington, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The War Department today approved application by the Atwood Machine Company, Mystic, Conn., for permission to construct a pile and timber bulkhead and fill at Stamford, Conn., near the mouth of the inner harbor. One end of the bulkhead and of the filling will rest against the government breakwater built under the original project for the improvement of the harbor between 1825 and 1834.

Wall Street Briefs

New York, Dec. 17.—The American Home Foundation, Inc., has obtained control of the United States Bond and Mortgage Co., through the purchase of more than 50 per cent of the common stock.

Sales of the Jewel Tea Co. for the four weeks ending Nov. 30, totaled \$1,386,468, as compared with \$1,370,971 for the same period last year, an increase of 1.13 per cent.

At the annual meeting of the Seiberling Rubber Co., the board of directors was reduced from 9 to 8 members.

The Bendix Aviation Corp., holding organization for several aviation companies, is reported negotiating for the Consolidated Instrument Co. of America.

MOVIE CENSORSHIP

London, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The movie censorship will be tightened up in England. J. R. Clynes, home secretary, has issued to the local licensing authorities a memorandum that aims to keep children away from films tending to immorality and crime.

The memorandum recommends that children under 16 years of age, unless accompanied by a parent or guardian, should not be allowed to see certain classes of films. A warning notice will be flashed on the screen before such pictures begin, and the children in the theater must leave, if they are not accompanied.

COMMUNISTS SENTENCED

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The trial of fifty-two Bulgarian Communists ended today with the passing of sentences totalling 330 years in jail.

The three principal prisoners, Stoyanoff, Kestakoff and Panow, each received 15 years. Thirty-six defendants were sentenced to terms ranging from 18 months to 12 1-2 years.

The Communists were accused of attempting to revive the Communist party of Bulgaria, which was dissolved in 1925 and proclaimed illegal. The majority of the prisoners belonged to the working classes, but some were highly educated and trained.

When the judge pronounced sentence, the Communists replied by shouting "Down with Fascism."

Strict precautions were taken at the trial to prevent disorders. The French Communist Deputy Berthon attended the trial as advisor for the defense.

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"SIX MECHANICS ALWAYS ON HAND TO SERVE YOU"

SCHALLER'S GARAGE

CORNER OF CENTER AND OLCOTT STS. TELEPHONE 6282

Wander, Weave, or Turn Hard? ARE YOUR TIRES SCUFFED, PITTED OR GOUGED ON THE TREAD? Let Us Check Up Your Alignment

Wheels must incline inward at bottom and front; and front axle must tilt backward. They are easily thrown out of line—by a bump hardly noticed at the time, by sagging springs, or by applying brakes suddenly. Balloon tires and front wheel brakes twist the axle, upsetting both tilt of the axle and alignment of the wheels, making the car hard to steer.

A CAR THAT STEERS HARD IS DANGEROUS

Wandering, weaving, hard steering, and SHIMMY may take your car into the ditch any minute—may cause an accident you'll always regret. When axle or wheels are out of line, the wheels are dragged sideways along the road, grinding away the life of your tires.

We Will Straighten Your Axle COLD Without Taking It OUT

We are equipped with the Bear Axle Press—that will straighten bent or twisted axles COLD—and do the whole job right in your car. You don't have to tie up your car two days while the axle is taken out—we can turn out the whole job in two hours—or less.

We have special precision tools that will check up your alignment accurately, to the sixteenth of an inch.

We restore your car to its original specifications, so that it handles and steers like new and guarantee to fix your car so it steers correctly, or NO CHARGE will be made.

SPECIAL FREE OFFER

We will give your car a thorough check-up the first time free (this regular price for this service is \$2.50). We guarantee to find the cause of your trouble.

Don't fight your steering wheel any longer! Don't grind away the tread of your tires! Come in and have your car aligned right away.

PLAN HAITIAN PROBE

Washington, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The House Foreign affairs committee today approved a revised Porter resolution to authorize the President to appoint a commission of seven to investigate conditions in Haiti and report within six months.

The original resolution, which was supported by under Secretary of State Cotton, merely provided for a commission "to study and review the United States policies in Haiti."

The measure approved today specified a commission of seven members to study and review conditions in Haiti and the policies of the United States in that republic. It also would provide \$50,000 for expenses of the commission.

WRITER SEEKS DIVORCE

Reno, Nev., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Cobb Chapman, daughter of Irvin S. Cobb, is in Reno for a divorce.

BOAT IN DISTRESS

New London, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The Coast Guard patrol boat Eagle towed the disabled fishing boat Robert E. to New Bedford today, according to Coast Guard headquarters. The Robert E. was found five miles west of Nantucket by the destroyer Davis. She came disabled when a line got wound up in her propeller.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAM

Tuesday, December 17.

Richard Crooks, leading tenor of the Berlin and Hamburg operas, will be the guest artist in the feature hour to be broadcast by WEA...

- 422.3-WOR, NEWARK-710. 7:00-Johnson's orchestra. 7:30-Wandering zephus music. 8:00-Main Street fugal sketch.

TWO GAMBLERS PAY \$30,000 FOR RANSOM

Chicago, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The Herald and Examiner said today that two Chicago gamblers had contributed \$30,000 to the ransom...

QUOTATIONS

"Experience charges too much for her lessons." —William Lyon Phelps. "Biography is a region that is bounded on the north by history, on the south by fiction, on the east by obituary and on the west by tedium."

SCHOONER TOTAL LOSS

Fort Angeles, Wash., Dec. 17.—(AP)—The Coast Guard cutter Snohomish left here today for the Fuca Pillars, near Cape Flattery, where the abandoned steam schooner Skagway, purposely run aground...

Let Us Invest Your Money In Mortgages. On good reliable local properties. We handle all the details. DAVID CHAMBERS CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER

Buy Your Christmas Candy At Wholesale Prices. The purest candy to be found anywhere in town—only granulated sugar used—no substitutes. Made right here where you can see it done with your own eyes...

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CHICAGO MYSTERY

Chicago, Dec. 17.—(AP)—Officially, the police investigation is ended; but personally the Hudson avenue officers would like to know more of what happened yesterday in the Gilchrist apartment on Lake Shore Drive...

MINE STRIKE OVER

Taylorville, Dec. 17.—(AP)—With miners at five out of the six Christian county mines either working or ready to return to their picks, the present strike of the National Miners Union in the Taylorville field, appeared dwindling today.

WALL ST. FUNDS

New York, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The New York World says today that more than \$100,000,000 will be distributed as Christmas bonuses in the financial district, mostly to clerks and bookkeepers in brokerage offices and banking institutions.

FOR RADIO SERVICE PHONE 8160. Have you heard the new Majestic Electric Radio? Barstow Radio Service. Authorized Dealer. 30 Bissell St. Next door to Kittle's Market

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8:45 p. m. Song Recital—Edwin Rogers, baritone, Laura C. Gaudet, Accom. assisted by Joseph Blume, violinist. 4:15 News-casting. 4:30 Auction Bridge Game—N. B. C. Feature.

Uncle Sam's Planting Pointers. SCREEN PLANTING. By Furman Lloyd Mulford. Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture

Shopping With Susan via WTIC. To many women, Christmas means just so much more work in addition to the daily routine. It means a bigger and more elaborate cooked meal—it means more dishes—well you all know exactly what it means without my telling you.

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THE MANCHESTER EVENING HERALD BUY AND SEE HERE

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING GUIDE

100—GIFTS FOR HER

THE CHRISTMAS CLUB Prepares the way for Christmas next year. Our club opens Dec. 9. THE MANCHESTER TRUST CO.

GIVE THEM A watch—Strap watches, pocket-watches and wrist watches in a great array of styles and prices. R. Donnelly, jeweler, 315 Main.

WE ARE SHOWING some very pretty negligees and fancy evening gowns. The Ladies Shop, 649 Main street.

FOR HER—New folding Kodaks in pastel shades. A year 'round gift that is new and different. Quinn's Pharmacy, 873 Main.

IMPORTED BOXED handkerchiefs 25c to \$1.35. Hosiery, beads, scarfs, pocketbooks, purses and novelties. Also a hat. Practical, inexpensive gifts. Neleges, State Theater Bldg.

LINGERIE—The smartest gift, step-ins, dance sets, chemises, slips, gowns, pajamas of crepe de chine of finest quality. Also nice line of rayon, flannel and quilted robes. The Smart Shop, State Theater Bldg.

NOVELTY HAND-MADE handkerchiefs, novelty hand-embroidered towels. Sylvia's Specialty Shop Hemstitching and patching. Room 2, House and Hale Block. Phone 6231.

SILK HOISERY—The ideal gift. Inexpensive and always welcome. Full fashioned perfect. \$1.05 to \$1.35. Marian Hosiery Co., 57 Pratt street, Hartford, Room 313. Manchester, Ethel Sonnicksen, 23 Walker street, Tel. 6959.

MINER'S PHARMACY, 903 Main street. Phone 5456. Practical Xmas suggestions—Chocolates, fancy boxes of writing paper, perfumes, all kinds, cigarette lighters, cigars, pipes.

OH! SO LOVELY!—Will be her comment on a gift of perfume from our choice selection by Coty, Houbigant and others. Packard's Pharmacy.

DIAMONDS—watches and jewelry. Small deposit will hold an article until Christmas. A fine selection at Wior's, 989 Main street, next to post office.

FRAMES—For that picture or "photograph" make an excellent gift. A wide choice of mouldings. A choice selection of framed pictures. Olson's, 699 Main.

PURE DELICIOUS Home made candies. Large selection of boxed chocolates. Ideal Xmas gifts obtainable only at The South Manchester Candy Kitchen, next to Glenn's.

GIFTS THAT WILL Surely please her obtainable at Naven's. Silk stockings, latest shades, boudoir slippers, dress and sport shoes in styles that have individuality.

TRY OUR SATURDAY specials in candy and lunches. The Center Spa—Opposite the Masonic Temple. Candies, soda, ice cream, luncheon.

HEADQUARTERS for Elgin "Legionnaires" and Modernistic wrist watches for women \$19 to \$125. Other appropriate "Gifts That Last." Jaffe's, 891 Main street.

Manchester Evening Herald CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Count six average words to a line. Initials, numbers and abbreviations each count as one word and compound words as two words. Minimum cost is price of three lines.

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TELEPHONE YOUR WANT ADS. Ads are accepted over the telephone at the CHARGE RATE given above and a convenient service is given. The CASH RATE will be accepted as FULL PAYMENT if paid at the business office on or before the seventh day following the first insertion of each ad otherwise the CHARGE RATE will be collected. No responsibility for errors in telephoned ads will be assumed and their accuracy cannot be guaranteed.

100—GIFTS FOR HER

A TOILET SET, RING, wrist watch, cameo or bracelet are gifts you can afford to give if you will heed the value not in our slogan: "Trade Upstairs and Save Money." The Smith Jewelry Co., 983 Main street, upstairs.

PEARLS, VANTY CASES, new lavalleres, Gruen wrist watches, rings, ivory toilet sets—many others for "her". Ask about our budget plan. Brays, 645 Main.

101—GIFTS FOR HIM

SMOKING CABINETS and pedestal smokers, from the small to the large cabinet models in rare woods. \$1 or \$2 weekly. Watkins Brothers, Inc.

Gloves—Meyers and Gabeler Brands \$2 up. A warm and practical gift for him. HULTMAN'S

FOR HIM—Toilet sets—Mennen's, Williams, Kleuzo. A practical suggestion for him at \$1.00. Quinn's Pharmacy, 873 Main.

BELTS, HANDKERCHIEFS, ties, socks, jackets and sweaters for boys, neckties in holiday boxes. Practical gifts to wear. Hyman's Men's Store, 695 Main street.

TOO BAD—Another offering from the "gift shoppe" and he's still trying to use the one he got last year. Why not play safe? Buy at Geo. H. Williams.

SPERBER AND TURKINGTON—At the Center—Just what men like—Milano and BBB pipes. All makes of cigars, cigarettes and tobaccos. Whitman and Apollo chocolates.

THE CHRISTMAS CLUB—Will simplify the problem of your Christmas shopping. Start one now and be prepared for next year. Club opens Thursday evening, Dec. 5. The Home Bank & Trust Co.

MEN APPRECIATE NECKWEAR and they like a good assortment to choose from. An unexcelled showing will be found at C. E. House & Son, Inc.

SYMINGTON'S At the Center—Intervenor hose, Hansen gloves, Cheney neckwear, travel jackets, bath robes, pajamas, mufflers, Hickok belts and buckles, ladies' umbrellas. Fancy handkerchiefs.

PRACTICAL XMAS GIFTS for all. Hosiery for every member of the family, boys and men's shirts, belts, sweaters, leather jackets, neckwear. A. L. Brown & Co. Depot Square.

THE LARGEST SELECTION of mens silk and Beaton blanket bath robes ever offered. These make wonderful Xmas gifts, \$5 to \$16. Glenn's.

XMAS PACKAGES of cigars, cigars and jars of tobacco are always welcomed gifts for him while she will most assuredly enjoy a fancy holiday package of chocolates. Shoppers will enjoy a lunch at Murphy's Restaurant.

GIVE HER A "SINGER" electric sewing machine this Christmas. Make sewing a pleasure. A deposit delivers one. Singer Sewing Machine Co., L. B. Ashland, Mgr., 647 Main.

ANTIQUES FOR CHRISTMAS—The unusual gift. V. Heeden at The Old Wood Shop, 15 Pitkin street. Dial 4498. Repairing and refinishing.

A LASTING REMEMBRANCE—A chaise lounge for her or a comfy chair for him. The Manchester Upholstering Co., 331 Center street. Tel. 6448.

WOMEN—Who can spare one or two hours daily, easy, pleasant work. Good pay. Address: Box 1, Herald.

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104—GIFTS FOR THE FAMILY.

BARSTOW SUGGESTS one or more tubes for that radio as a useful Xmas gift. We will deliver. Barstow's Radio Shop, 20 Bissell street. Phone 8234. Shop—3160. House. Open 2 to 6 daily.

A MAGAZINE Subscription makes a wonderful all-year gift to the family. Cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, all in Christmas packages and humdinks. We specialize in pipes and smokers' articles. Metters Smoke Shop.

THOUSANDS OF families are already pleased with the Chevrolet Six. You can make no mistake by including this gift on your Christmas list. The Mackley-Chevrolet Co., 527 Main.

A HERALD subscription to the girl or boy away at school, the relative or friend who has moved to another town, will be a most welcome Christmas gift, keeping them in touch with all that is going on in Manchester. Call 5121.

LET FLOWERS SOLVE that perplexing question—"What shall I give?" Everyone likes flowers so you can be sure they will be appreciated. Park Hill Flower Shop.

GENERAL TRUCKING—Equipped for light and heavy jobs, tobacco, hay, lumber, heavy freight, etc. Prompt service, reasonable rates. Frank V. Williams, Tel. 7997.

MERCHANDISE ordered by you to-day in New York, or to be sent to New York, picked up by us to-night and delivered the next morning via Manchester and New York Motor Despatch. Daily service and reasonable rates. Call 3063, 8560 or 8584.

PERRETT & GLENNEY—Express and freight service; local and long distance. Expert furniture moving. Service any time by calling 5063.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 22 PIANO TUNING John Cockerham 6 Orchard St. Tel. 4219

REPAIRING 23 CHIMNEYS CLEANED and repaired. Key fitting, safes opened, saw filing and grinding. Work called for. Harold Clemson, 108 North Elm street. Tel. 3648.

SEWING MACHINE repairing of all makes, oils, needles, and supplies. R. W. Garrard, 37 Edward street. Tel. 4301.

VACUUM CLEANER, phonographs, clock, gun repairing, key fitting. Brathwaite, 52 Pearl street.

MATTRESSES, box springs, pillows and cushions made over, equal to new. 1 day service. Phone 6448 Manchester. Upholstering Co., 331 Center street. Established since 1922.

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BUILDING—CONTRACTING 14 CARPENTER WORK, porch and storm enclosures, alterations, repairs, roofing, and garages. T. Nielson, telephone 4823.

FLORISTS—NURSERIES 15 BEAUTIFUL Christmas trees for sale at 463 East Center street and at State Gasoline Station. C. W. Olson, landscaper gardener.

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FOR SALE—Connecticut fancy gown turkeys. You can only buy Karl Marks turkeys from the grower. Don't be deceived. All our turkeys are tagged with the yellow seal of the state. 55c lb. dressed; 45c lb. live weight. Karl Marks, 136 Summer street. Tel. 7290.

FOR SALE—TURKEYS for Christmas. Telephone Rosedale 33-5.

FOR SALE—BARRER Plymouth Rock breeding Cockerels, choice stock. J. F. Bowen, 570 Woodbridge street. Dial 7800.

FOR SALE—CHOICE Single Comb R. I. Reds and Single Comb Barrer Rocks, breeding Cockerels. Orders taken for Xmas roasting chickens. Leslie M. Collins, Wapping. Telephone Rosedale 11-4.

FUEL AND FEED 49-A FOR SALE—SLAB and hard wood, sawed stove length, and under cover, also hickory wood for fire place. L. T. Wood. Dial 4496.

FOR SALE—HARD WOOD and hard slabs, stove length \$6 and \$9 per load. A. Firpo, 116 Wells street. Dial 6148.

FOR SALE—SEASONED hard wood, sawed to order, chunks \$6.30 load, split \$7.25. Fred Giesecke. Phone Rosedale 36-12.

HARD WOOD \$6 per load. Hard slab wood \$5.00 load. Wm. J. McKinney. Phone Rosedale 23-5.

GARDEN—LAWN—DAIRY PRODUCTS 50 FOR SALE—BALDWIN apples, \$1.75 per bushel. Edgewood Fruit Farm. W. H. Cowles. Tel. 5909.

FOR SALE—FRESH local eggs. Call 4602.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 51 25 PER CENT OFF ON ALL cedar chests, between now and Christmas. Benson Furniture Company.

JUST THINK FOLKS You can buy the latest Steinitz screen grid radios for \$18.50 tubes, and get an allowance on your old radio or victrola. Benson Furniture Company.

NICE 4 PIECE walnut bedroom set. Dresser, bed vanity and Way sagless spring \$90. Watkins Furniture Exchange

MAGEE KITCHEN range equipped with silent glow oil burner \$30. Also one 10 inch silent glow oil burner for parlor stove or furnace \$25. 1 Franklin street.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 53 FOR SALE—TABLE MODEL victrola, with 35 records; wooden gramophone, and candle snuffer. Phone 8719.

WANTED—TO BUY 58 WILL PAY HIGHEST cash prices for rags, paper, magazines and metals. Also buy all kinds of chickens. Morris H. Lessner. Dial 6389 or 3886.

JUNK Highest prices for any saleable, particularly copper, brass, rags, magazines. Call 5872. Wm. Ostrowski, 81 Clinton. Prompt attention.

APARTMENTS—FLATS—TENEMENTS 63 FOR RENT—5 ROOM flat, with all improvements with or without garage. Inquire at 150 Summit St.

FOR RENT—AVAILABLE January 1st, modern 5 room upstairs flat, 519 Center street. William Kanehl, West Center street. Telephone 7773.

FOR RENT—5 ROOM tenement at 207 Center street. Telephone 5536.

FOR RENT—FIVE room tenement, Mather street, ready January 1st, rent \$16. Robert J. Smith.

TO RENT—6 ROOM tenement, modern, garage, rent reasonable. Apply Arthur A. Knofia, 875 Main street. Telephone 5440.

FOR RENT—6 ROOM tenement, corner of Winter and Center streets. Call 5883.

TWO ROOM SUITE in Johnson Block, facing Main street, suitable for light housekeeping. Phone Aaron Johnson 3726 or 9635.

PORTES GIL TO TRAVEL Mexico City, Dec. 17.—(AP)—La Prensa said today that Provisional President Portes Gil planned to make a trip to Europe when his term is completed February 5, and President-Elect Ortiz Rubio takes his place. Senor Portes Gil and his family will be abroad for two years, and will go by way of New York.

STAFFORD MAN ESCAPES. Westmoreland, N. H., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Westmoreland House of Correction officials today were searching for Walter H. Clark, 23, of Brattleboro, Vt., and Cyril Fournier, of Stafford Springs, Conn., both of whom escaped from the institution last night. The men were engaged in barn work when they made their getaway.

Clark was serving a six months' sentence for breaking and entering and had been in the House of Correction about three months. Fournier had served about three weeks of an eight-months' sentence for drunkenness.

Generally speaking, the year contains 53 Sundays every five or six years.

Small cash payment buys a bungalow of 5 rooms and garage located about 5 minutes from Main street. It is really a nice cosy home for this price.

Brand new 6 room Colonial all oak floors, trim white enamel, steam heat, rooms well arranged and all fixtures of the best type. Hard to find much better for \$6,900. Easy terms of course.

Certainly, we have one of six rooms with colored tile bath and fixtures. Yes there is a fireplace and sun parlor and plenty of nice closet space and a lot of electric plugs for floor lamps. Yes, and there is a nice laundry, cold storage space and a heated garage. Shrubbery, certainly it is all planned. We would consider a building lot or a mortgage as part payment. Make us show you this pretty home.

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Robert J. Smith 1009 Main. Phone 3450, 5746 Insurance? Oh, Yes.

By FRANK BECK

APARTMENTS—FLATS—TENEMENTS 63

FOR RENT—3 & 4 room flat, all improvements, including hot water heat. 170 Oak street. Inquire 164 Oak street or call 8241.

FOR RENT—FOUR room tenement, with all improvements and garage at 5 Ridgewood street. Rent \$23 month. Inquire 178 Parker street. Dial 5623.

FOR RENT—5 ROOM tenement, lower floor, all modern improvements, available December 1st. C. E. Lewis, 44 Cambridge street. Telephone 7269.

FOR RENT—6 ROOM tenement, all modern improvements, also five room tenement \$25 month. Apply J. P. Tammany, 90 Main street, after 5 o'clock.

FOR RENT—APARTMENTS 4, 5 and 6 rooms. Apply Edward J. Holl, 885 Main street. Telephone 4642.

FOR RENT—5 ROOM house and garage, 87 Cambridge street. Call Windsor Locks 518-3.

HOUSES FOR SALE 72 FOR SALE—NEW 6 room house, all improvements, also 5 room bungalow. Telephone 8713 or 108 Benton street.

SENSE and NONSENSE

To Our Friend—The Traffic Cop. Pity the cop on the corner, Faithfully guarding his post, Freezing his feet in the snow and the slush...

Here's to the cop on the corner, Patiently guiding the host, Coat pockets bulging with mellow cigars...

We Advise Trading for a Second-Hand Car.

A Connecticut farmer recently asked the editor of his county paper for advice as follows:

"I have a horse that at times appears normal, but at other times seems to be in an alarming degree. What shall I do?"

The reply came: "The next time your horse appears normal, sell him."

Having made the horse out of date, there is no occasion for the automobile to do the same thing to sense.

When a woman driving an automobile comes to an intersection and holds out her arm it means that she is going to turn left, right, go ahead or stop...

Somebody has sent the editor this one: "I'm wise to the ways of a traffic cop."

But not to the ways of Sue. When her eyes say 'Go' and her lips say 'Stop'...

What is a chap to do? What are you going to do? Say, Boy, if you are growing that old and helpless send us Sue's telephone number.

A lot of automobile accidents by the drivers of them going to sleep while driving. One thing is dead sure, no human can raze and jazz around all night and drive an automobile in the daytime and keep mobile...

THE MAN WHO REALLY IS A BIG NOISE KEEPS QUIET ABOUT IT.



FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



There's no kidding about some of the latest dresses. They're straight from the shoulder.

awake. To drive a car today and drive it safely and sanely keeps a human being fully awake with his senses clear. Sleeping is one of the things that does not go with driving an automobile.

The economist who says our great problem is distribution must have noticed how much parking space there is where you don't want it.

Kindle the Christmas brand, and then Till the sunset let it burn; Which quenched, then lay it up again...

Till Christmas next return. Part must be kept wherewith to tend The Christmas log next year. And where 'tis safely kept, the fiend Can do no mischief there.

Robert Herrick.

In the east filling stations are selling hot dogs. Still they will not catch up with the drug stores and become more than merchants until they give curb service instead of requiring the fatigued motorist to wear himself out driving up under the canopy to be served with gasoline.

Cop: "Say! I almost broke my neck followin' you around them curves." She: "Well, I hope this teaches you not to chase after every pretty girl you see."

Sister: "What shall we get Dad for Christmas?" Brother: "I hear he's buying us a new car; let's get him a chauffeur's outfit!"

A correspondent writes in to this paper and wants to know what exactly is a detour. Well, according to our observations, it's the longest distance between two driving points.

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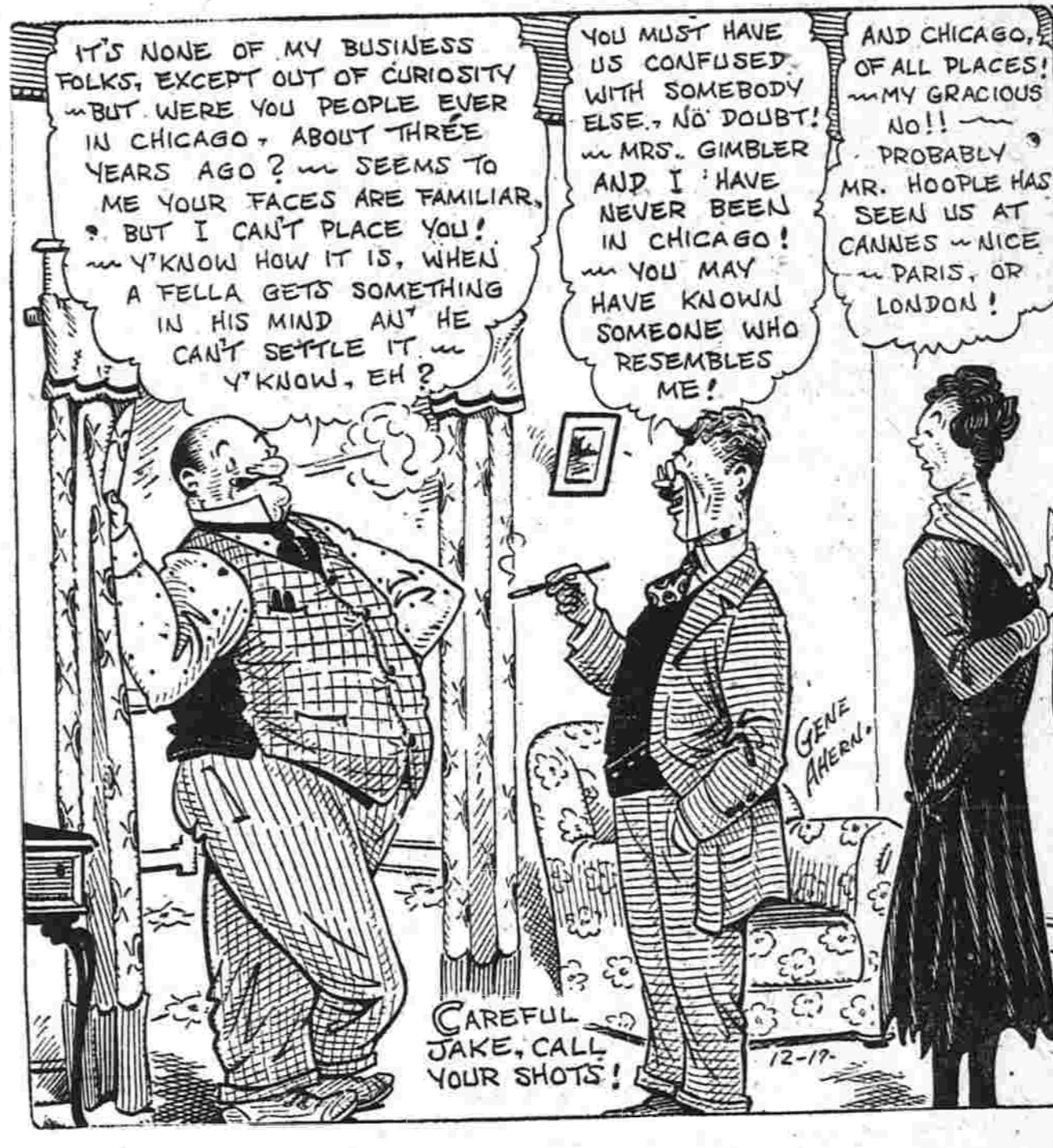
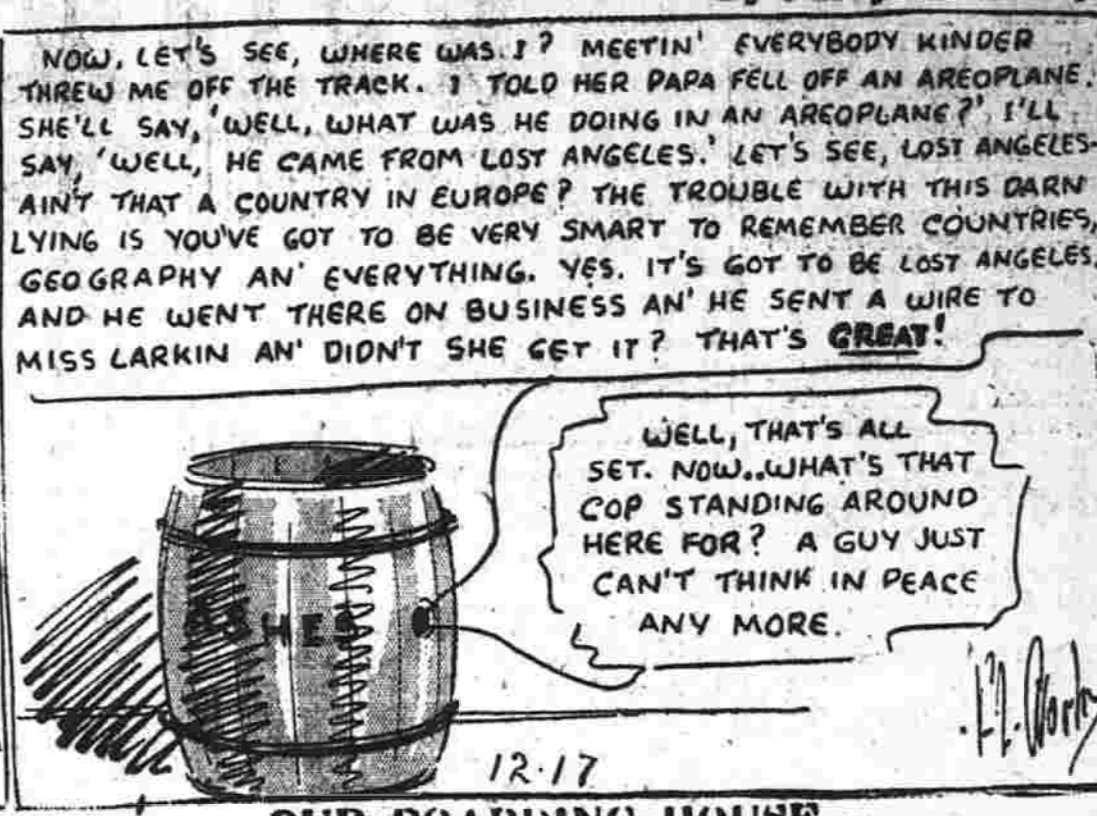
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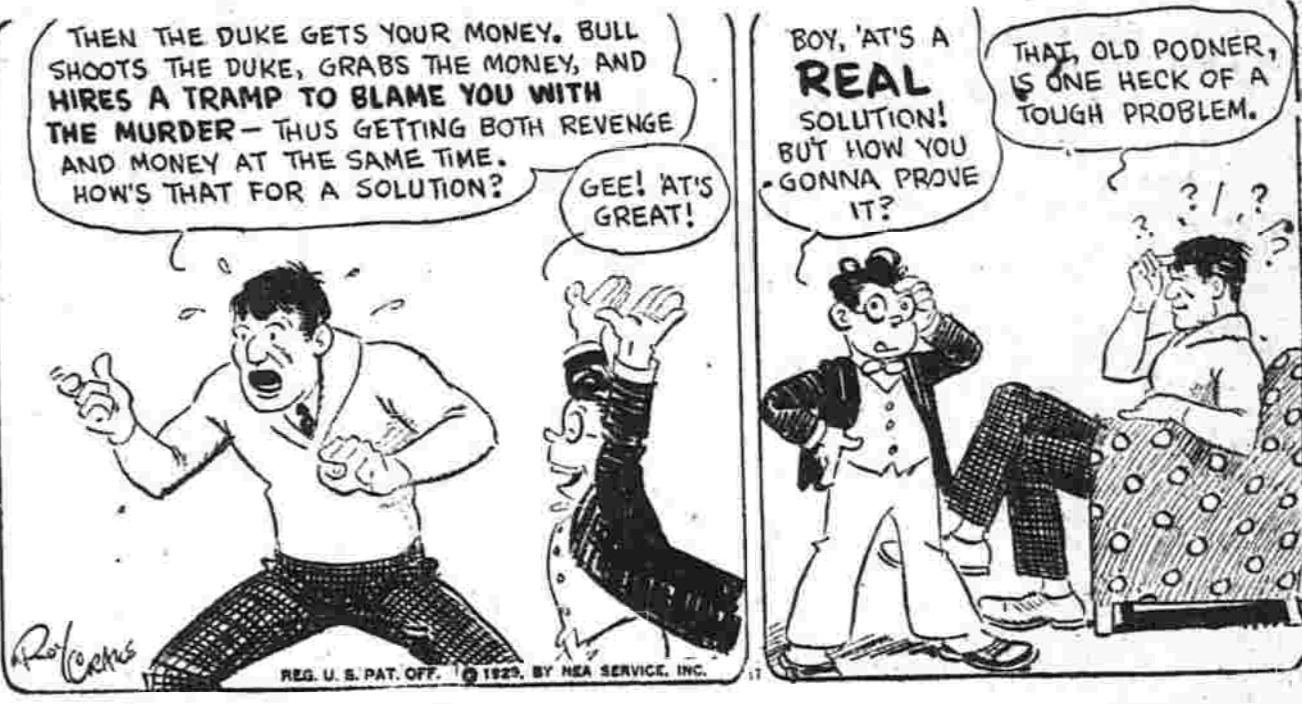
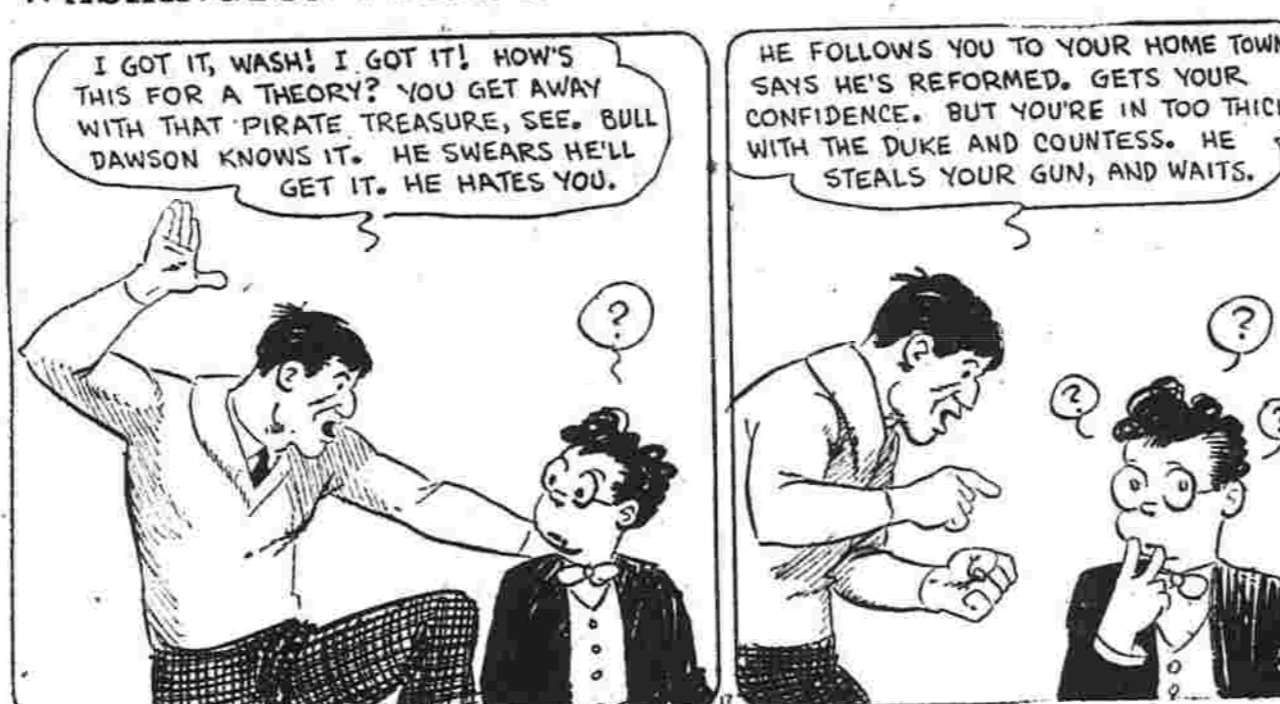
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By Gene Ahern



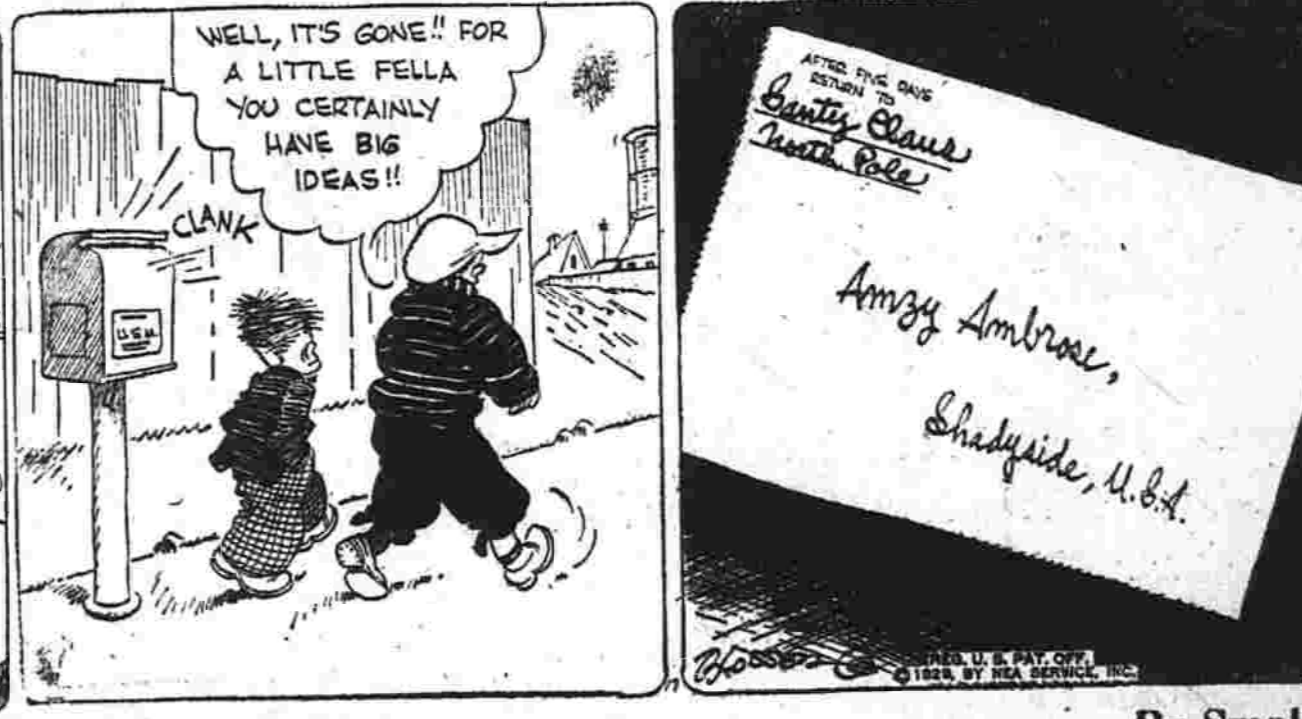
WASHINGTON TUBBS II

Sounds Plausible



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Pinky Has Ideas



SALESMAN SAM

A Painful Experience



THE TINY TALES



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

At last old Santa's yarn was through. He stood right up and said, "Now you young fellows have had rest enough. Let's get back on the job. In one week more I'm on my way to leave nice toys for Christmas day. Let's go back to the paint shop, 'cause with paint you like to do."

So, to the paint shop they all ran. Wee Clowny said, "I hope I can find something nice to brighten up. I'm pretty good, I think. Get me a doll whose face is white and I will touch it up just right. She'll look much more alive when I have made her cheeks real pink."

(Coppo helps the wooden soldiers in the next story.)

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ABOUT TOWN
 A daughter was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Poudrier of 85 Spruce street at the home of Mrs. Poudrier in Lowell.

The Ladies Aid society of the Second Congregational church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the Manchester Community clubhouse. The ladies may bring their own work.

The Manchester Community club basketball team will play the Howitzer company at the Hollister street school gymnasium at 7:30 tomorrow evening.

Helen Davidson Lodge No. 98, Daughters of Scotia, will meet in Tinker hall Friday evening at 7:30. The business will be followed by a Christmas party in charge of the social committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Torrance. The ladies are requested to bring an inexpensive gift.

Center Church Women's Federation will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the parsonage, 814 Main street, with Mrs. Watson Woodruff. An unusually interesting musical program will be given and a large attendance is looked for. The hostesses will be Miss Ruth Porter and Mrs. B. F. Andrews. Mrs. Sidney French of Scarborough Road, who was formerly an organist in Milwaukie, will play selections from Chopin, McDowell and other composers. Mrs. Charles Robbins, local contralto will sing Christmas carols and Rev. Watson Woodruff will speak on "The Origin of Christmas Customs."

EMERGENCY DOCTORS
 Drs. Moore and Higgins will be on emergency call tomorrow afternoon.

The Ladies Aid society of the South Methodist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Frank Smith of Buckland won the \$2.50 gold piece at the Manchester Community club whist last night at the White house, and Samuel Libby of Rockville won the same prize for the men. The other prizes were won by Mrs. Gertrude Stanley of Rockville and Mrs. Henry Frank Smith of Buckland and Lloyd Schonhaar won the other men's prizes.

Mary Bushnell Cheney auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans and the Comrades of Ward Cheney Tent will have a joint whist and Christmas party at the State Armory tomorrow evening. A brief business meeting of the auxiliary will be held at 7:30, and plans made for the installation of officers in January. Mrs. Florence Treadwell heads the committee of arrangements and everybody, men and women, is urged to provide an inexpensive gift for the exchange.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Church of the Nazarene will meet this evening at 7:30.

The Lithuanian Dramatic Club will hold its first annual meeting at the Community Club. Everyone is urged to come early as names will be exchanged for gifts and a Christmas party discussed; election of officers for the coming year, and a report of the club's activities for the past year.

Tonight at 8:15, Harold J. Ross will be presented by Watkins Brothers in the fourth of their 1929-30 series of lectures and recitals. Mr. Ross will speak on "The Story of Weaving" illustrating his lecture with motion pictures showing the actual weaving of floor coverings. The lecture will be held in Watkins auditorium, 11 Oak street, and the public is invited to attend, the admission being free.

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Hale's Hosiery—Main Floor, right

Part Wool Single Blankets
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Part wool single blankets in beautiful solid colors of blue, green, gold, rose and orchid. Full bed size, 72x80 inches. The ends are neatly bound with matching sateen.

Hemstitched Pure Boxed

Linen Pillow Cases Turkish Towels

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Very fine quality, pure linen pillow cases with hemstitched hems. Regular size. Attractively boxed.

Choice of solid color, colored bordered, and novelty turkish towels, or a turkish towel and matching face cloth packed for Christmas giving.

Special!
 Women's Pure Linen Initialed Handkerchiefs 10c each

Pure linen, plain white handkerchiefs with initialed corners. Hemstitched hems.

Main Floor, rear

Pastel Rayon Vests and Bloomers

1.00 each

Fine quality rayon vests and bloomers in peach, flesh and Nile. The vests have plicated tops and straps; the bloomers are strictly tailored or novelty trimmed. These garments will give the utmost in wear.

Hale's Rayon Underwear—Main Floor, right

Housefurnishing Gifts

Gift Lamp Shades
 SPECIAL!
 1.00

A special selling of lamp shades in time for Christmas giving. Choice of parchment shades with scenic decorated panels; good-looking rayon shades in rose, gold and blue. Sizes for floor and table lamps.

Aquarium Stands
 50c (1.00 grade)

Green glass aquarium stands with metal bases as sketched.

Card Tables
 1.00 (1.29 grade)

Regulation size card tables with colored frames. Fabrikoid tops.

3-Piece Children's Sets
 1.49

Decorated porcelain sets consisting of a cup, a grill plate and a bowl.

Colored Kitchen Pails
 1.00

Enameled kitchen pails in white and colors. Foot lever raises the cover.

Decorated Tea Pots
 1.00

Imported English tea pots in brown with gilt decorations.

Pottery Cookie Jars
 1.00

Good-looking pottery cookie jars in bright floral and scenic decorations. Reed handles.

Large Size Colonial Jug Lamps
 4.98

The large table size colonial jug lamp which stands 18-inches high. The base is made from an old pottery jug complete with a 14-inch parchment shade decorated with a hunting scene as sketched above.

Decorated Bread Boards
 1.00

Decorated bread board with knife. Assorted colors. Boxed.

Metal Smoking Stands
 1.69

Give the man of the house one of these smoking stands—(illustrated above)—smart yet inexpensive. A 11 metal, modernistic stands in gilt and red finishes.

Hale's Housefurnishings—Basement

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Wednesday
An Extraordinary Sale
100 BOUDOIR SETS
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Just in time for Christmas are we able to offer this extraordinary event. Ten quaintly shaped pieces... of lustrous pearl on amber in delicate pastel shades that will blend with the color scheme of any edroom. Decorated in the modern manner... Tray, Mirror... Hair Brush... Powder Jar... Nail Polisher... Comb... Nail File... Shoe Hook... Shoe Horn... Cuticle Knife.

Toilet Goods—Street Floor

Suede Stationery
 29c

Inexpensive but attractive stationery in plain white with a gold monogram in the left hand corner. The box contains 25 envelopes, 24 sheets of paper and 12 correspondence cards.

Main Floor, front

Washable Cape Gloves
 1.98

Good-looking cape gloves in the fashionable slip-on model as well as the classic fancy cuff style. Washable.

Main Floor, right

New Gift Compacts
 1.00

Give Her one of these new vanity cases. We are showing the newest modernistic cases in gray colors, as well as the standard compacts by Coty, Hudnut, Houbigant and Woodworth.

High Grade Dusting Powder
 1.00

A very fine assortment of dusting powder by Denny and Denny, April Showers, St. Dennis and Richard Hudnut.

Coty's and Houbigant's Perfume
 79c

A special holiday selling of two famous makes of perfume—Coty and Houbigant—in their favorite odours. Regular 1.00 grade.

Toyland Specials

4.98 WICKER CHAIRS, assorted wicker chairs that the young child will delight in receiving. Special 2.98

1.49 and 1.98 CEDAR CHESTS, miniature cedar chests for the child. Special 1.00

50c MECHANICAL AIRPLANES, choice of "Boy Scout Flyer," "Lighting," and "Whoopee" airplanes. Special 39c

SANTA SURPRISE PACKAGES
 25c each

With each surprise package Santa will give away a large pure sugar Christmas candy stick. Green packages for girls, red packages for boys.

Toyland—Basement

William's Shaving Sets
 89c set

William's' alum, aqua velva, shaving cream and a box for old razor blades attractively boxed for Christmas giving.

Hale's Toilet Goods—Main Floor, right

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