

WALES STARTS ON LONG TRIP TO SO. AFRICA

Returning to Dark Continent to Resume Hunting Trip Cancelled When Father Was Stricken Year Ago.

Southampton, England, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Prince of Wales went aboard the liner *Kenilworth Castle* at 3:30 p. m., today, and the ship cast off immediately from her pier and headed down Southampton water for her voyage to Cape Town, South Africa.

The prince is returning to the dark continent to resume the hunting trip that he hurriedly cancelled when King George fell ill more than a year ago. He travelled simply as a first-class passenger and will mingle freely with his fellow-passengers and dine in the regular dining-saloon.

Many Passengers
The ship had a large passenger list of tourists going out to Africa for the mild winter season.

On arriving at the docks the prince walked up a covered gangway on board the *Kenilworth Castle*. He was greeted informally by the mayor of Southampton.

The prince did not remain on deck to watch the departure, but retired almost immediately to his cabin and remained there while the ship steamed away into a stiff channel breeze, which was blowing up past the Isle of Wight with the promise of rainy weather.

FERRYBOAT SINKS TUG IN BROOKLYN

18 Men Thrown Into Water, Four Badly Hurt—Heavy Fog the Cause.

New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Running blindly in a dense fog which threw her two miles off her course, the ferryboat *Mutual* today crashed into the tugboat *Mutual* today at Beard's dry dock, Brooklyn, throwing 18 men into the water and injuring four of them seriously.

Tugboat Sinks
The tugboat, which was tied up at the breakwater, sank shortly after the collision. Capt. Harry Bass and the seven members of the crew of the *Mutual* were thrown overboard by the force of the impact and 10 dry dock employees, standing on the breakwater, were tossed into the water.

Several other tugs which had tied up at the breakwater in the fog rescued all of the men.

The damage to the ferry, which had 150 passengers aboard, was only slight, and it proceeded to a Brooklyn dock.

Four of the rescued men were taken to the Long Island college hospital, where they were reported in a serious condition. The ferryboat was bound for the 39th street pier, Brooklyn, from South Ferry, Manhattan. She became lost in the heavy curtain of mist which hung over the entire harbor and ran far off her regular course.

Heavy Fog
The ferry was proceeding cautiously, but did not sight the *Mutual* until too late to prevent the collision. Visibility was said to have been only 20 feet in that part of the harbor.

There was little traffic in the harbor, due to the fog which drifted from the inland early in the morning. The mist increased in density and shrouded the breakwaters and beacons in both the upper and lower bay.

Only two liners were scheduled to sail today and the *Araguaya*, of the Royal Mail Steamship Company, was the only passenger vessel to dock during the day.

FREIGHTER IN DISTRESS

Seattle, Jan. 3.—(AP)—With two Coast Guard cutters rushing through heavy seas to her aid, the disabled freighter *California* today was reported steaming at low speed toward Cape Flattery, Wash. A radio message from the ship said she was in imminent danger of losing a temporary rudder.

A message from the ship last night gave her position as 330 miles off Cape Flattery. The Coast Guard boats, the *Snohomish* and the *Haida*, could not reach that position until late today.

The ship's steering gear was carried away yesterday by a terrific storm which tossed the north Pacific into mountainous waves. A makeshift rudder was installed in the midst of the storm, but Captain Gregor Johnson radioed that he feared even that would be torn away.

The ship left the Columbia river December 30, bound for the Orient with a cargo of lumber, mail and manufactured goods. There were 45 men in her crew.

MOVIE PLANES COLLIDE; TEN PERSONS DIE

Were Filming Picture 3,000 Feet Over Pacific Ocean; Husband of Mary Astor Is Among the Victims.

Santa Monica, Calif., Jan. 3.—(AP)—The placid Pacific rolled gently today over the watery sepulchre of seven of the ten men who yesterday met a flaming death three thousand feet above the sea in catering to a public whim. The charred and shattered bodies of the other three were in a morgue, where surviving relatives will claim them before the world foregoes.

They were making a motion picture thriller.

Had they succeeded, the world would never have seen or known them.

For they were behind the scenes men, directors, cameramen, property men and airplane pilots.

Yesterday they soared out above the sea—two plane loads of men and cameras and equipment. They hovered over a third plane waiting for a "stunt man" to drop toward the water with his parachute. The cameras were grinding and nerves were tensed for the final swoop when either a pilot erred, a flashing sun ray blinded or a vagrant air current played a role as a messenger of death. No one lived to tell the tale.

Planes Collide
Suddenly the planes whipped together almost head on. Wings splintered, crumpled and folded back. Cabins ground together, telescoped. Gasoline tanks burst and flared. In the twinkling of an eye the combined wreckage shot seaward.

Three bodies were catapulted from the flame spewing hulks, striking the hissing plunge and fell into the water away from the volcanic spot of spray, fire and smoke which marked the crash of the planes on the surface.

The Dead
Hawks, Kenneth, motion picture director and husband of Mary Astor, film actress.
Gold, Max, assistant director and former national handball champion.
Eastman, George, cameraman.
Wells, Conrad, cameraman.
Frankel, Ben, assistant cameraman.
Jordan, Otto, assistant cameraman.
Johannes, Hack, property man.
Harris, Tom, property man.
Roos, Hallock, pilot.
Cook, Ross, pilot.

All were in the employ of the Fox Film Corporation and all were residents of Hollywood except Roos and Cook, who were Clover Field pilots.

Mary Astor was prostrated when she finally was told of her husband's death. The tragic news was withheld from her until all hope gone. She is under the care of a physician in her Hollywood home.

Howard Hawks, brother of Kenneth Hawks and brother-in-law of Norma Shearer, screen actress, said he had gone to Clover Field with the intention of going up in one of the planes. William Hawks, another brother of Kenneth Hawks, recently married Bessie Love, film actress.

HAMPTON MAN HURT IN WARSHIP FIRE

Henry Kenfield, This State, Among Injured — Two Sailors Meet Death.

San Pedro, Calif., Jan. 3.—(AP)—A court of inquiry today was to convene aboard the U. S. S. *Saratoga*, giant naval aircraft carrier, to fix responsibility for a gasoline fire which yesterday brought death to two men, burned four others, three of them seriously, destroyed a gig valued at \$25,000 and caused damage as yet unestimated to the starboard side of the carrier.

Commander A. C. Rein, senior officer of the *Saratoga*, said the fire originated in a turpentine pot, alongside the *Saratoga*, firing the surface of the water which was covered with residue from a gasoline compressor pump being cleaned aboard the *Saratoga*. The cause of the turpentine pot fire had not been determined.

Connecticut Man
Henry Kenfield, 24, R. F. D. No. 2, Hampton, Conn., seaman, first class, nearest relative, father, George Kenfield, Hampton, was among those seriously burned. He is expected to recover.

The captain's gig, moored alongside the *Saratoga* was burned. The flames leaped 20 feet above the carrier's stacks and blackened about two thirds of the starboard side but failed to penetrate the interior of the ship.

The 1500 crew members aboard

SELECTIVE IMMIGRATION IS SUGGESTED BY HULL

New Commissioner Proposes Simple Plan to Keep Un- desirables Out—Would Materially Aid Industry.

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Selective immigration as a panacea for two of the nation's problems—racketeering and unemployment—and to improve economic conditions, is advocated by Harry E. Hull, recently reappointed by President Hoover as commissioner general of immigration.

It will be a happy New Year for the commissioner if Congress during the coming twelve months makes this system the foundation of the country's immigration policy, and in his sponsorship of it he will have the support of the American Federation of Labor.

In contrast to the present system under which thousands of unneeded alien laborers are admitted annually, selective immigration would permit accepting only those who would aid industry. Mr. Hull said, and it would be based upon a simple formula.

"We would find out where a man is going," he said, "what he is going to do there and whether there is room for him under economic needs that would be set up, and then before admitting him, if he is engaged in some occupation in which there is already a surplus, he would not be permitted to come."

Several bills already are pending in Congress to allow selective immigration to a limited extent, but none goes as far as the commissioner suggests. Under his plan certain standards based upon the actual economic needs of the country as determined by the Secretaries of State, Commerce, Agriculture and Labor, would be set up, and aliens who failed to meet those qualifications would be barred. Mr. Hull believes many countries would be unable to fill their present quotas under that system and that immigration probably would be reduced from 50,000 to 100,000 annually as a result.

In support of his demand for preferential immigration the commissioner cited that in Europe there are upward of 2,000,000 persons seeking admittance to this country while the annual quotas of the countries concerned are only about 150,000. Under the law, those who have filed applications first would be admitted, although they might be coal miners, with experts much needed here in some particular field below them.

TWO SHIPS DISABLED
St. Johns, N. F., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Two disabled ships, the *Bal County* and *London Corporation*, were due here today. The *Bal County* had her bows stove in above the water line in a collision with the *Cairn* line ship *Bairneak*, forty miles from here, and the *London Corporation*, Captain Westnarth, had her machinery damaged.

PENSION VOTED
Hartford, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The State Board of Finance and Control at its meeting Thursday voted a pension to Harriet L. Furbush, supervisor of the Boys' Kitchen at the Connecticut Industrial School for Boys at Meriden. She had been in the service of the state for 26 years.

VATICAN'S "PRISONER" EMERGES



Pope Pius XI is shown in this remarkable photo as he prayed before the high altar of the Cathedral of St. John Lateran, the church where 50 years before he had been ordained to the priesthood. His history-making trip to the cathedral was begun early in the morning when, without previous announcement, he and a small party motored from the Vatican into Italian territory. Since Pope Pius is the Bishop of Rome, and St. John Lateran the church of the Diocese, the visit also marked his taking possession of the cathedral which is traditionally his own. This was the Pope's first act in the observance of his Golden Jubilee.

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BORAH PROPOSED AS BOOZE PROBER

Senator Fess Urges That Dry Law's Principal Critic Take Over the Job.

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The principal critic of prohibition enforcement conditions, Senator Borah of Idaho has been suggested for the chairmanship of the proposed joint Congressional committee to study legislative means for strengthening the liquor laws.

This idea was advanced by Senator Fess, Republican, Ohio, on a belief that the alcohol permits system would furnish one of the chief problems of the committee and that Borah's knowledge of this subject fitted him for the chairmanship.

Borah, one of the most prominent participants in the recent prohibition controversy asserted that conditions amounting to a "scandal" exists in the administration of the permit system, which is under the charge of the Treasury Department.

Sugar, Maltese Hoax
The importance of the alcohol permit system in the present consideration of the prohibition question is disparaged by spokesmen for the treasury.

Prohibition commissioner James M. Moran said yesterday that industrial alcohol leaks had been checked and that corn sugar now furnished the main source of the bootleggers supply. In support of this, he cited Department of Commerce statistics showing that production of corn sugar had increased from 152,000,000 pounds in 1921 to 948,000,000 pounds in the last fiscal year.

ONE BILLION DECREASE IN PUBLIC DEBT

Income Taxes Play Important Part in Increasing the Government's Revenues; Figures Announced.

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A decrease of more than one billion dollars in the public debt of the United States in the last 12 months, was shown today in the Treasury statement for December 31.

The gross debt of the nation on December 31, 1929, was \$17,809,749,135 while on last Tuesday it amounted to \$16,800,921,501.

The debt reached its highest peak on August 31, 1919, in the post-war period, the figures being \$26,696,701,648.

On the last day of the old year which ended the first six months of the 1930 fiscal year—the treasury had collected \$2,077,539,861 from all sources and had expended \$1,985,894,861 leaving a surplus of \$91,644,855.

Last Year's Income
In the same period last year the income amounted to \$1,867,639,075 while the expenditures were \$2,036,111,722.

Income taxes again played an important part in increasing the government revenues, amounting to \$1,185,317,880 in the six months as compared with \$1,012,795,591 in the same months of the previous year.

For December the income taxes also showed an appreciable gain, a total of \$536,500,000 having been collected as compared with \$431,701,592 last December.

CLOGGED COURTS SERIOUS PROBLEM

Att. Gen. Mitchell Says It Must Be Solved So Laws May Be Enforced.

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Congestion in the courts was termed by Attorney General Mitchell today as a major problem in the enforcement of the laws, including the prohibition laws.

Writing to Chairman Capper, of the Senate committee having jurisdiction over affairs of the District of Columbia, Mr. Mitchell said too much emphasis could not be placed on such a congestion and he recommended appointment of two additional judges here. He added that the district was "not the only place where such conditions exist."

Courts Clogged
All of the agencies of law enforcement, he continued, including detection, prosecution, judicial procedure and the prison system, must be adequate to handle the work which he said was being done.

"If any one of them is overloaded and clogged," he said, "it slows down the other. The United States attorneys charged with the duty of prosecuting the cases in court, cannot be effective if the courts are not able promptly to dispose of the cases."

The letter was written in answer to a request by Capper asking for suggestions for legislation to aid in administering the laws in Washington and to improve law enforcement.

The letter added that if the court machinery were enlarged as recommended, the department would see that the district attorney was provided with adequate assistance to handle the cases expeditiously.

With the letter, the attorney general enclosed a revision draft of a bill prepared by Senator Howell, Republican, Nebraska, to supplement the present district enforcement act.

The measure, in line with a recommendation of President Hoover, would enlarge the duties of the district officials and officers in matters relating to prohibition enforcement.

On the Senate floor recently, Howell severely criticized the administration for what he said was its failure to enforce the dry law in Washington.

The attorney general emphasized that "delay in trial of criminal cases means lax law enforcement."

"Witnesses move away, die, or disappear," he said, "acquittals result, cases have to be nolle prossed, and the whole machinery of law enforcement slows down, and we lose the deterrent effect of speedy trials and punishment."

Referring to the district he said not only were criminal cases being delayed, but peddler injunction actions under the prohibition act, "which should be effective weapons in enforcement," also were being retarded.

"A prompt trial and disposition of such cases," he said, "would tend to deter proprietors and tenants of real estate from allowing the use of their property for the violation of the national prohibition act."

PARLEY AT HAGUE BEGINS SESSIONS

Conference on Reparations Opens With Eulogies of the Late Herr Stresemann

The Hague, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The second international Hague conference on reparations opened here today this afternoon with eulogies of the late Gustav Stresemann, German foreign minister, who attended the first Hague conference in August.

The principal delegates of the nations represented, united in paying tribute to Stresemann before the beginning of their work, which he had done so much to carry forward.

Nineteen Nations
The representatives of nineteen powers were seated around a table on the floor of the Dutch House of Representatives when Premier Jasper of Belgium called for order.

In addition to the six inviting powers, France, Great Britain, Italy, Germany, Belgium and Japan, there were representatives of the small creditor powers and Edwin C. Wilson, acting as unofficial observer for the United States. The small creditors represented were Portugal, Rumania, Poland, Greece, Jugoslavia, Czechoslovakia as well as representatives of the three British Dominions, Australia, Canada and New Zealand and three of the smaller reparations debtors, Bulgaria, Austria and Hungary.

BRIDGEPORT PLANNING FOR AERIAL BEACONS

One Will Be 11,000,000 Candlepower and the Other Two Million—Will Be on Roof of Bank.

SEC. MELLON BACKS ACTION OF GUARD IN RUM KILLINGS

Usually Silent on Prohibition, Treasury Head's Statement Overshadows Other Departments in Liquor Row at the Capital

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The case of the Black Duck, rum runner on which three men were killed last Sunday, today drew Secretary Mellon into the general verbal melee over the prohibition enforcement and his utterances comprised a staunch defense of the government agents who opened fire on the boat.

The head of the Treasury said the Coast Guardsmen "gave warning, the boat was endeavoring to escape and they could not do less than they did."

In addition, he asserted that the prohibition enforcement personnel were doing all they could to enforce the dry law, approved the transfer of the prohibition unit from the Treasury to the Department of Justice and added that progress was being made in preventing the diversion of industrial alcohol for illegal purposes.

Came As Surprise
The statement of Mr. Mellon, who rarely has anything to say about prohibition, overshadowed other developments in the liquor row that has gone on for days and shows no signs of cessation. From another Cabinet member, however, came a suggestion for improvement in dry law enforcement. In answer to a letter from Senator Howell, of Nebraska, an ardent dry and chairman of the District of Columbia committee, Attorney General Mitchell said that the congestion in the courts was a major problem in the enforcement of the laws, including the prohibition laws. He suggested the appointment of two additional judges for the district and gave a general summary of what piling up of cases meant in the attempt to punish crime.

Reports were also heard on Capitol Hill that the members of the joint Congressional committee which will study methods of aiding the eradication of dry law violations would not include those Senators and Representatives who have taken a principal part in the present furor. If this is borne out, there is little likelihood that the suggestion that Senator Borah of Idaho, head of the committee, will be headed. The Idaho Senator will be back next week and led the critics of prohibition enforcement.

Another development from the capitol was the news that Representative Schafer, Republican, Wisconsin, one of the wets, was preparing a bill to make the search by Federal agents of a home without a warrant a felony.

HARTFORD PROBE ON BOOZE STARTS

Four Persons Arrested on Bench Warrants in Police Court.

Hartford, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Three men and a woman, declared to be important links in the investigation of the liquor situation here were arraigned before Judge John L. Bonee in Police Court today on charges of violating the liquor laws. Prosecuting Attorney Franz J. Carlson secured a nolle in all four cases, explaining to the court that bench warrants had been issued in the Superior Court for the arrest of the accused. Immediately after the cases were nolle the four persons were rearrested on the bench warrants by Deputy Sheriff John J. Kelleher, and Detective Sergeant John D. McSwegen. They were taken to the county building where the special Grand Jury held its first session today.

The Prisoners
The accused are George Roberts, 37, a janitor of 18 Lisbon street; John Wall, 54, a machinist of 223 Main street; Catherine Driscoll, 37, of the same address and William Brewer, 52, a butcher of 288 Washington street. Roberts, Wall and Mrs. Driscoll were arrested Christmas day. The liquor seized on that day was brought to the county building. Brewer was arrested last night by County Detective Edward J. Hickey, Detective Sergeant McSwegen and Sergeant Joseph Quinn.

The action of the local prosecutor in Police Court today came as a surprise to counsel for the accused at least one of whom had planned to ask for a further continuance of the case.

GEN. SMUTS MEETS AN OLD WAR ENEMY

Col. Gill Reminds Him of Time He Shot at Him in South Africa.

Montreal, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Two men, who faced each other as enemies during the South African war, renewed their acquaintance yesterday when General Jan Christian Smuts visited the United States. Col. Gill, who was a corporal in the Yorkshire Yeomanry during the South African war was introduced to the distinguished guest.

"Do you remember when I brought you in for a parley under a white flag?" asked Colonel Gill.

"Yes, I remember being blindfolded and led within the British lines for a conference," replied the general.

"Well I was on sentry duty when I saw two figures approaching in the distance. I fired, but you disappeared behind a farm house."

Remembered Incident
"Yes, I remember that," General Smuts said.

"You then raised a white flag and I escorted you to the British lines. We chatted and you asked me where I came from. I replied that I was born in Yorkshire and you said you thought as much as you recognized the accent. I was rather surprised until you told me you were educated at Cambridge," said Colonel Gill.

"Yes, that is right," said General Smuts. "We were very young at that time."

COOL JOAB DEAD

Tacoma, Wash. Jan. 3.—(AP)—Colonel Albert E. Joab, picturesque Tacomian and ardent patriot, widely known for his success in causing the conviction of a young man on a charge of libelling the memory of George Washington, died here last night after a lingering illness. He was 68 years old.

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THE BOOK SURVEY.

By BRUCE CATTON
NEA Service Writer

This seems to be the era of biographies. A best-seller now-a-days is quite as apt to be the life story of some man like Cromwell or Bismarck as a novel. The biographer is cutting in on the rewards that used to go to the man who wrote detective thrillers or tales of elegant scandal.

Best of all, we are getting some first-rate writing out of all of this. Some biographies, to be sure, are cheap and substantial, but a great many are serious, thoughtful and stimulating. An excellent example of this type is presented this month by Little, Brown and Co. in "Franklin: the Apostle of Modern Times," by Bernard Fay.

Here is a book that is so interesting you will find it hard to lay it down until you have finished it. It is, furthermore, "easy to read," it is enlivened by a subtle wit that is continually provoking a quiet, appreciative smile; and, on top of it all, it is scholarly and authoritative. It contains no speculation, none of the easy "at this point it may be assumed that Franklin's thoughts were something like this." Every sentence, says Prof. Fay, is supported by documentary evidence; yet the book is never heavy or slow-moving.

The Franklin it presents emerges as a supremely able, and supremely lovable, figure. We are so used to the school-book Franklin, with his catch-penny maxims and his air of bland democracy, that it is a surprise to discover that he was, throughout his life, America's first citizen, as far as Europe was concerned. He was ranked as one of the leading scientists of his day; no other American received the admiration and esteem of Europeans of that period as did Franklin.

It is as a diplomat and politician, however, that Franklin's claim to recognition by the present age rests; and Prof. Fay's book makes plain the great value of Franklin's services in those fields. Almost single-handed he brought France into the Revolutionary War, thereby insuring success for the American cause; and he did it in the face of obstacles that no other American of that day could have surmounted. We owe our existence as an independent nation to Frank-

lin as much as to any other man. This book, which sells at \$3, is the December selection of the Book of the Month Club, and hence is assured in advance of a wide reading. It deserves it. Put it down on your list; you'll miss something very worth while if you don't.

Protestantism Alive
Another highly distinguished biography is presented by Lippincott in "Richelieu," by Hilaire Belloc. Mr. Belloc presents a somewhat startling thesis; that Richelieu, cardinal in the Roman church, and a devout Catholic from his birth, is the one man chiefly responsible for the survival of Protestantism in Europe.

This, to be sure, wasn't what Richelieu intended. He sought only to make France a unified, self-sufficient nation, with an established, all-powerful monarchy. He succeeded; but to do it, it was necessary for him to back the Protestant forces of Germany and Scandinavia against the energetic Catholic forces of Austria and Spain. He accomplished more than he intended. But for him, says Mr. Belloc, Europe today would be solidly Catholic, and would very likely be more or less unified instead of being split up into diverse, jealous nationalities.

Mr. Belloc makes no secret of the fact that he thinks this is too bad. Very possibly you won't agree on that point. But at any rate you will find his biography extremely interesting. It is strongly recommended.

It retails at \$5 a copy.

Two Attacks on Modern American Culture
Not everyone is satisfied with our modern American civilization. Two extremely bitter protests are now on sale; "Our Business Civilization," by James Truslow Adams (Albert and Charles Boni; \$3); and "This Ugly Civilization," by Ralph Borsodi (Simon and Schuster; \$3).

Mr. Adams, surveying the American scene, finds it badly out of joint. We are, in truth, a nation of dollar chasers, he says. We have no culture, our spiritual values have been submerged, material prosperity is our only goal. It is high time that we adopted a new and finer scale of values; but Mr. Adams does not seem to have much confidence that we will.

Mr. Borsodi blames all of our troubles on our factories. We have a factory civilization, he says, and it is supremely ugly; therefore the only thing we can do is abolish most of our factories.

Mr. Borsodi is serious about it. Let each citizen, he says, install in his own home all the modern machinery he can lay hands on; then let him grind his own flour, weave his own cloth, can his own vegetables and, in short, make himself, nearly all of the things that he now buys ready-made.

Such a procedure looks appalling. But Mr. Borsodi insists that if the same care were taken to devise compact, easy-to-run machines for the home that is now taken to devote them for the factory, the job could be done quite easily—and we would all be much happier.

You'll probably disagree with both of these writers. You'll find their books stimulating, just the same. They may jar you out of a rut or two. They're worth examining, at any rate.

CHICAGO GREET'S MEXICAN CHIEF

Chicago, Jan. 3.—(AP)—President-elect Pascual Ortiz Rubio of Mexico, his wife, Josefa, and their three children arrived in Chicago today for a two-day visit as part of the good will tour Senator Ortiz Rubio is making of the United States before taking over the reins of the Mexican government February 5.

Accompanying the president-elect was a large entourage of Mexican government officials. The 55-year-old veteran of Mexican politics freely discussed the policies he will adopt during office. A vigorous educational program, he said, occupy most of his attention. Fifteen years ago more than 80 per cent of Mexico's 15,000,000 were illiterate; now only 40 per cent illiteracy exists. The president-elect declared that establishment of more rural schools would reduce this number by half.

DEMOS. OWE \$449,686; REPUBLICANS CLEAR

G. O. P. National Committee in Addition Has a Balance in Its Treasury of \$136,363.

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A balance of \$15,404 in the treasury of the Democratic national committee and outstanding obligations totaling \$449,686 on December 31, 1929, were reported today by James W. Gerard, treasurer. J. R. Nutt, treasurer of the Republican national committee filed a report showing a balance of \$136,363 in the Republican treasury and no outstanding obligations on the same date.

The reports were filed with William Tyler Page, clerk of the House in conformity with the Federal Corrupt Practices Act.

REDS DEPORTED

Mexico City, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A Hamburg-American line steamer sailed for Bremen from Vera Cruz yesterday with four deported Cuban Communists and one Spanish Communist on board. According to a dispatch to the newspaper Excelsior today the ship will not stop at Havana or intermediate ports. The Communists feared that if they were sent to Cuba they would be executed and they asked to be deported to Germany.

OBITUARY DEATHS

Miss Harriet F. Foss. Miss Harriet F. Foss died early this morning at the home of her aunt and uncle, Doctor and Mrs. Thomas H. Weldon, of 300 Porter street after a brief illness. Miss Foss who was 81 years old had made her home with Doctor and Mrs. Weldon for the past 25 years. When a young girl she attended the Manchester High school for three years but was obliged to give up her studies on account of poor health.

Miss Foss, although of a very retiring nature, had made a host of friends who will deeply regret her early death. Besides her aunt she leaves one sister, Miss Theodora F. Foss who is a kindergarten teacher in St. James's parochial school. Funeral services will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock in St. James's church of which Miss Foss was a member.

FLOGGING BACK IN ENGLAND AS CRIME SPREADS

London.—(AP)—Violent crime, timidly lifting up its head in England, is being scourged back into submission with that old familiar implement of justice—the cat-o'-nine-tails.

For while Englishmen love to read about crimes of violence, and do so particularly on exaggerated accounts of criminal reigns of terror in America's big cities, they don't like crimes of violence in their own country. In fact, they won't stand for them.

So English magistrates are not hesitating to revive the old custom. Magistrates at Leeds, Liverpool and Maidstone have answered violence with the whip in recent cases, and here in London's famous criminal court, the Old Bailey, judges have been sharply on the cat-o'-nine-tails and hitting brutal offenders learn how it feels to be treated brutally.

The magistrate who sentenced a man to 18 months' imprisonment for attacking a girl and robbing her did not stop with that. He ordered fifteen strokes with the cat by way of emphasis.

Another justice, sentencing a painter who had followed a servant girl home and beaten and robbed her, ordered 15 strokes with the cat as punishment for the crime.

"You treated that girl with ferocious cruelty," he told the prisoner, "and the only thing to do is to make you suffer something like the pain you inflicted on her."

A very tough young fellow, and proud of it, who helped another ruffian beat and rob an old man, was given nine months imprisonment and 12 strokes with the cat. His companion, even tougher than he, got 15 months' hard labor and 18 lashes.

Flogging is not, of course, a legal punishment for all offenses. And since 1791 it has been illegal to flog a woman, no matter what her offense.

FRANKLIN TREE LOCATED AFTER 140-YEAR HUNT

Darien, Ga.—(AP)—The lost Gordonia, the famous Benjamin Franklin tree missing to botanists 140 years, has been found.

Thus it is finally written to an old botanical mystery and the dream of 20 years come true for G. A. Schulze, government botanist.

The "lost" Gordonia is a species of bay—a beautiful, flowering tree-shrub, of which several domestic specimens are in existence in the United States and Great Britain.

But the domesticated tree has been infertile, and could be propagated only from cuttings. So another wild specimen has been sought for years in hopes of producing fertile seed.

The original Franklin tree was found in 1785 in the Altamaha river valley in Georgia, by John Bartram of Philadelphia, who named it after Franklin. Again in 1790 it was found in the same valley by Moses Marshall.

Since then, until Schulze's discovery recently, it never had been reported wild. Schulze found it near the banks of the same Altamaha river where so many others failed.

The swamps of the Altamaha offer little encouragement to searchers, since they generally are waist deep in muddy water.

In searching for the Gordonia Schulze studied old maps to aid in locating the road which followed the path probably taken by Bartram in the eighteenth century.

Like a detective after a criminal, Schulze hunted. He went from deduction to deduction, and followed clue after clue. Then one day he drove his automobile over an old road faintly traceable after generations of disuse.

When the road became impassable he walked a few hundred yards and the search was ended. The plant was not healthy, but its identity was established by federal authorities in Washington. No other were to be seen of the original grove.

POLICE CALL FOR ENCORE IN COURT FROM HAWK

In This Morning for Breach of Peace, Fairview Street Man Faces Liquor Sale Charge Tomorrow.

Joseph Hawk of Fairview street, who figured in a fracas shortly after 12 o'clock this morning which resulted in the police being called to his home and his being before the court this morning, is to face another charge in the morning. This time he is to be charged with keeping intoxicants with intent to sell.

Captain Herman Schendel, with Sergeant John Crockett and Patrolman David Gailigan went to the home on Fairview street this morning to look things over. They did not have to look far or long. Foley's big truck was called into use and at 11:30 this morning the truck with the police arrived at the police station with thirteen barrels of wine they had found in the house.

One of the officers remained on guard at the house while this was being taken to police station. The truck made a second trip back and the police made a further search, but could not add to the first load.

Hartford, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Henry Kinnear is going back to the county jail again. Last July he escaped and while at liberty, in New Haven, was arrested on another charge and after persuading authorities that he suffered from hemorrhages was sent to St. Raphael's hospital from which a second escape was easily effected. Saturday night, still at liberty he returned to his wife's home here, was arrested for breach of the peace and his identity discovered in regard to the July jail break, for the first time.

He was sentenced in Superior Court today to nine months in jail to be served at the completion of his original sentence. July 12 he made his escape when the gate was opened for some material for the jail chair factory. His arrest Saturday night, the third within a year, followed a complaint that he was creating a disturbance at his wife's home.

LATEST STOCKS
New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Stock prices continued to fluctuate within a rather narrow trading area today, with neither the "bull" nor "bear" operators apparently able to gain any decided advantage. The market appeared to lack leadership, operators for the rise finding it difficult to attract an outside following while speculators for the decline hesitated about selling a dull market. Total sales in the first two hours were less than 900,000 shares, as against nearly 1,300,000 in the same period yesterday.

Call money dropped from 6 to 5 per cent, indicating the passing of the year-end currency demands and the return flow of funds to the banks, and an easier undertone was apparent in other monetary markets. No change was made in the Chicago Federal Reserve rediscount rate of 4 1/2 per cent. The increase of \$96,000,000 in Federal Reserve brokers' loans was somewhat larger than expected, and tended to chill bullish enthusiasm. To date, there has been little evidence of a pronounced January investment demand, despite the fact that more than one billion dollars in dividends and interest is being distributed this month.

The erratic course of prices is illustrated by the movement of Fox Film A., which closed yesterday at 17 1/4, opened today at 17, rallied to 18 3/4, broke to a new low at 16 1/8 and then rallied to 17 3/4. U. S. Steel Common moved up to 48 and dropped back to 46 1/4 and then rallied above 46 1/2.

Colorado Fuel, in which a change of control is unofficially reported to be pending, ran up 4 points. General American Tank and Fulman, which are rumored to be engaged in merger discussions, each rallied about 2 points. Baldwin Locomotive, which began the year with more than \$30,000,000 of business on its books, or about five times that of last year, also was in break demand.

PARLEY AT HAGUE BEGINS SESSIONS

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Mr. Mellon declined to discuss any of the attacks upon him made by members of Congress or any of the statements regarding prohibition enforcement from the same country. He asserted that the personnel of the prohibition enforcement divisions was using every effort to enforce the prohibition law. One of the major problems now confronting enforcement, he said, was the smuggling of liquor into this country from Canada and nearby foreign possessions, adding that progress had been made in preventing diversion of industrial alcohol for bootleg purposes.

EXAMINE BLACK DUCK
Providence, Jan. 3.—(AP)—State and government officials here today examined the rumrunner Black Duck at the state pier and found that the machine gun bullets which killed three men and wounded a fourth last Sunday morning were fired from stern of the vessel by the Coast Guard. The Coast Guard has claimed that the Black Duck was trying to escape when fired upon.

Answering Attorney General O. L. Heltzen's request that the crew of the patrol boat 290 which raked the pilot house of the Black Duck with its machine gun be summoned from New London to testify at the Newport inquest, U. S. Atty. Boss, Jr. said he would have to confer with higher Federal authorities before ordering any of the crew to appear before either an inquest or a Grand Jury.

A special session of the Grand Jury may be called within a week or ten days, Mr. Heltzen said, either in Providence or Newport to hear the facts of the case.

STIFF OMELET
A little tapscud, used in making an omelet, makes it much less likely to fall when taken out of the oven.

EIGHT INDICTMENTS
New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Eight indictments, three of them sealed, charging 23 men of the alleged narcotic drug act, the Miller-Jones Export and Import Narcotic Act and with conspiracy to violate both acts, were handed up by a Federal Grand Jury today by Judge Henry W. Goddard in the United States District Court. Fifteen defendants were named in the open indictments and eight in the sealed.

POLICE ACT QUICKLY IN AUTOMOBILE THEFT
Stamford, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Within five minutes after Stamford police had been warned of the theft of a car in Norwalk, this noon, the car was recovered and two Holyoke, Mass., youths arrested, only after they had sought to ditch Policeman John Whalen, who arrested them. Whalen had just received the warning when he saw the car on Main street, here. It was halted at a red light and he jumped on the running board and ordered it to the curb.

Disobeying, the driver pulled into a side street and stepped on the gas. Whalen almost lost his grip on the side of the car, but gaining balance reached over and shut off the ignition, as the car stopped. Whalen held the driver and felled his companion with a blow from his fist as the latter sought to run away.

The youths gave their names as Francis Donahue, 18, the driver, and Raymond Burns, 23 both of Holyoke, Mass. Police say both admitted serving time for auto thefts. The car was owned by Miss Francis McCarthy of 58 Post Road, Norwalk and was taken from in front of her home.

RAIL UNIFICATION PLAN OF I. C. C. MARKS CENTURY

New York.—(AP)—The interstate commerce commission's plan to unite the 250,000 miles of railroads in the United States into 21 unified systems marks the end of a century of railroad building in North America.

One hundred years ago, in 1830, there were 23 miles of railway in the United States. For every mile of the old wooden trackage laid down in that year more than 10,000 miles of steel rail exist today.

The commission's plan has been referred to generally as "final program" Section 5 of the Esch-Cummins transportation act of 1920, however, provides that the commission may at any time thereafter, upon its own motion or application, reopen the subject for such changes or modifications as in its judgment will promote the public interest.

This has convinced many railroad executives that the present plan is merely a basis for discussion. Consolidation is not a new idea. Most of the great systems, in operation today, particularly those in the east, were formed by the gradual linking together of hundreds of railroads which began life bravely as small independent enterprises.

But consolidation in its present meaning is a problem that is only about 10 years old. It is largely an economic consequence of the world war. After the American troops and industries had been demobilized the government was obliged to seek some means of restoring the nation's railroads to normal peacetime operation.

The great banks in New York and elsewhere have set their legal, technical and statistical departments to work examining the new plan. They are intensely interested in any government program touching an industry with a capitalization of \$25,000,000,000.

Railway mileage is very unevenly distributed as to states. Texas leads the list with more than 16,000 miles, and Illinois is second with more than 13,000.

Pennsylvania is third with 11,250, Iowa has 9,000 miles, and Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, New York and Ohio have 8,000 miles or more.

In the last 20 years the total mileage of the country has been practically stationary—around 250,000.

OLD EDITOR DIES
Oswego, N. Y., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Clark Morrison, Sr., president of the Balladum-Times, Inc., and one of the oldest active newspaper men, died at his home today aged ninety years.

Mr. Morrison was born at Geneva, N. Y., where he began his newspaper career as a printer. He was a prominent Democrat and served two terms as mayor of Oswego.

He leaves his widow, a son and a daughter.

A bigot was originally a Spaniard who wore a beard, as distinguished from one whose face was clean shaven.



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Credit Hoover

With Bathing Beauty Films

BY DAN THOMAS

Hollywood, Calif.—To President Herbert Hoover goes the indirect credit for creating the once famed Mack Sennett bathing beauty.

This rather startling information was divulged to me the other day by Eddie Cline, prominent film director, who directed the first Sennett bathing girl picture.

However, it is doubtful if the president knows to this day that he was responsible for the cinema bathing beauty which brought undreamed of success to Sennett and many of our best known actresses including Gloria Swanson, Fay Wray, Marie Prevost, Louise Fazenda and Mabel Normand. All of them started their climbs to fame in that first one-reel picture, which started a fad resulting in the present day one-reel bathing suit.

This is the way it all happened, according to Cline. Back in 1917 when Hoover was food administrator he prevailed upon movie producers to make some one-reelers advocating food conservation. To the Sennett studio fell the task of making a film which would "sell" the public on eating fish instead of meat.

"Having no story to go on, I pounded all our girls, put them in one-piece bathing suits and headed for the beach to make some sort of a picture," Cline declared. "Of course all of these scantily clad beauties were shown fishing and they sure made those fish look good. Then because the picture lacked footage, a beach baseball game was dragged in to round out the film."

After the picture had been cut and titled, Sennett looked at it in the projection room—and at that moment the Mack Sennett bathing beauty was born. The producer knew that a bevy of such beauties scantily attired would make a big hit. And he was right. In fact, he was so right that the demand for bathing girl films never had subsided although many of them have been forgotten.

Queen Elizabeth was the first English sovereign to use a fork.


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1930 BUSIEST YEAR IN THE TOWN COURT

Police Side Handles 625 Cases—Majority Are Motor Vehicle Violations.

According to the record of the Town Court of Manchester, the last year has been the busiest that the court has ever experienced. During 1929 there were 625 cases before the court. This does not take into account the Juvenile court cases. The number was increased this year because of the record number of motor vehicle violations for improper parking, a campaign against which was put on during the last six months of the year, and which accounts for nearly 200 cases. The great majority of the cases have to do with motor vehicle violations, such as speeding, reckless driving and improper parking. The next greatest number of arrests were for intoxication. During the year 123 were arrested on that charge alone. Cases that have to do with assault, breach of the peace and non support are nearly all caused by liquor.

Last year there were 39 convictions in the court for driving while under the influence of liquor, and 19 liquor sellers were brought before the court during the year. It should be noted that of the 123 cases of intoxication a number of the offenders gave their home address as Hartford. The financial part of the court record shows a decided increase during the last six months. For the whole year a total of \$13,995.05 was collected for fines and costs. Of this amount \$8,172.26 went to the town and \$5,822.79 to the state.

The commissioner of motor vehicles received all the fines imposed in the courts of the state for all motor vehicle violations. The court business is never as brisk in the fall and winter months as it is in the spring and summer.

U. W. V. DAUGHTERS INSTALL OFFICERS

State Department President and Associates Here for Annual Ceremonies.

Mary C. Keeney Tent, Daughters of Union War Veterans, seated its officers for 1930 at a meeting held last evening at the State Armory. The installation ceremony was in charge of State Department President Mrs. Minnie Mathieu of Willimantic, assisted by her associate officers from Willimantic and Hartford. Visitors were present from both places and from Glastonbury. The evening's program began with a supper prepared and served under the direction of Mrs. Helen Henry and her committee. It consisted of roast pork shoulders, mashed potatoes, creamed carrots and peas, pickles, rolls, coffee and chocolate blanc mange with whipped cream.

The new dishes and silver recently purchased by the tent were used for the first time and greatly admired. The members are also deeply grateful to Frank Ingraham of the Sons of Veterans who constructed a fine cupboard for these dishes and other utensils.

The officers and committees who will serve the coming year are as follows: President, Mrs. Muriel Davis; senior vice president, Mrs. Zella Hampton; junior vice, Miss Beatrice Dart; chaplain, Mrs. Harriet Skewes; treasurer, Mrs. Helen Henry; secretary, Mrs. Grace Ames; council members, Mrs. Minnie Weeder, Mrs. Maude Shearer and Miss Edith Maxwell; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Ethel Carter; press correspondent, Mrs. Florence Treadwell; Mrs. Edith Loveland; guard, Mrs. Minnie Weeder; assistant guard, Miss Edith Maxwell; musician, Mrs. Maude Shearer; color bearers, Mrs. Etta Woodhouse, Mrs. Neva Lane, Mrs. Anna Kellum, Mrs. Ida Dart and her committee. Mrs. Etta Loveland; visiting and relief committee, Mrs. Zella Hampton; entertainment committee, Miss Beatrice Dart, Mrs. Grace Ames, Mrs. Helen Henry.

HOOVER WITHDRAWS OFFTEDEALE'S NAME

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—President Hoover has decided to withdraw from Senate consideration the nomination of Alf Otfedale to be internal revenue collector at San Francisco. Senate action on the nomination has been held up as a result of a controversy between Senators Shortridge and Johnson of California, both Republicans, with Shortridge favoring confirmation. Senator Johnson has insisted that Otfedale, who formerly was assistant prohibition commissioner, is not a resident of California and consequently should not be appointed to a Federal office in that state. Otfedale was the selection of the "Benjamin machine" in San Francisco.

HAMPTON MAN HURT IN WARSHIP FIRE

Hartford, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Walter G. Cowles, vice-president of the Travelers Insurance Company is seriously ill at the Niely hospital in Paris, according to a cablegram received at the offices of the company here today. Mr. Cowles, who is 73 years old has been with the Travelers for 45 years. He left recently with Mrs. Cowles for an extended trip abroad.

FAY TO ATTEND SALES CONVENTION

Local Manager of Investors Syndicate to Go to Minneapolis Tomorrow.

Jerry L. Fay, manager of the South Manchester office of Investors Syndicate of Minneapolis will leave Saturday to attend the annual convention of the organization at the Radisson hotel in Minneapolis. As a result of large sales of investment certificates made through the office here, Mr. Fay was one of a number of district sales managers of Investors Syndicate who were awarded expenses to the convention and cash prizes in addition.

"Ranking of Manchester in thrift compares favorably with cities in other parts of the country," Mr. Fay said today. "Investors Syndicate maintains offices in fifty-one leading cities in the United States and Canada. The wide territory covered affords a good measure of existing business and financial conditions when comparison of savings investments is made with other parts of the country."

"The interest which has been shown in our investment plan in South Manchester is gratifying, and I am sure it shows that conditions here are sound and our people have given more thought to thrift than was generally believed at a time when speculation was creating inflation in the stock market."

The convention of investors Syndicate of Minneapolis, 6 and includes entertainment features as well as business sessions, closing with a banquet January 8.

BELGIAN PRINCESS READY FOR TRIP

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Belgian family will travel will leave Brussels late this evening, and will be guarded carefully all the way across Europe to forestall any mishaps. Particular care has been taken because of the recent attempts against the life of the Princess Humbert and the discovery of a plot among extremists to prevent the marriage.

But whatever the political aspects of the coming festivities, they will have the memories of a meeting twelve years ago for the princess and the Italian crown prince, and the Italian crown prince, and when they first met during the World War in the autumn of 1917, when the King and Queen of the Belgians visited the Italian battlefield. The young princess hardly in her teens, at the time, was a pupil at the boarding school of the Reale Istituto Delle Serisissime Anonima in Florence, more commonly known as the "Poggio Imperiale."

"Mademoiselle" as Princess Marie Jose was called at the express wish of her English governess, Miss Hamersley, to Padua, where, in 1917, they first met. Marie Jose and young Humbert spent several days together in close association. It was during these days that the 11-year-old blonde, curly haired princess from the north, fell in love with her princely playmate, who one day, obtained permission to convey young Marie Jose and Miss Hamersley to Venice.

The charm of Venice reacted upon the royal children just as it does on more prosaic visitors, and when the young princess, who was in the city later, young Marie Jose first shed a lover's tear. For six years she was unable to meet Humbert again. Their ways had separated, but their hearts were both hearts and, with the consent of their parents they became engaged. An Italian paper published the news of the betrothal which, despite its truth, was officially denied. Events were being announced officially. The prince was sent on a mission to the Near East and subsequently to far off South America.

Political difficulties were in the way of the royal lovers' union, but Princess Marie Jose said: "I'll marry my Italian prince, or enter a convent."

She never wavered, so in August, 1928, both royal families agreed to an official announcement that a betrothal existed. And now they will be married after having overcome more obstacles, perhaps, than any that could be encountered by lovers in more ordinary walks of life.

After her arrival in Rome, Princess Marie Jose will be asked to approve of the choice of the members of her court whose list is to include the following: Countess Laura Brandolini, born Boncompagni, daughter of the governor of Rome; Princess Di Mirto of the family of the Counts of Villafalletto; Countess di Castellaro; Marquis Leonardo Bertinieri, Marquis di Bagno Gaetani di Laurenzana and Marquis Scilla.

Chief Pitt who had been a member of the department for more than fifty years died yesterday after an illness of two days. He was 70 years old.

State Briefs

FAMILY NEARLY GASSED

Thompsonville, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Joseph and Clement Kalwa, youths who are experimenting in chemicals to improve their knowledge of chemistry, discovered yesterday that what they produce may be obnoxious to those who have no interest in their researches. They were in Town Court on charge of breach of the peace on complaint of a family living upstairs who were afraid of being "gassed." Claim was that fumes from chemicals were so strong that the first was made almost unlivable and one night the family were driven out. The youths pleaded guilty and Judge Bushnell made fines and costs \$17.31 to be shared by them.

GIRL BOOTLEGER

Bridgetown, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Despite her protest that she had the liquor only for a party, Dorothy Jordan, 19, of 624 Noble avenue, was arrested for violation of the liquor laws following a raid at her home last night, when a five gallon canister filled with liquor was found.

GAS FELS FAMILY

Norwalk, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A frantic mother saved herself and her four children from suffocation here today when she rushed to open windows in her home after she had come upon the unconscious bodies of her children, ranging from 4 to 13 in age, lying on a stairway where they had collapsed in trying to reach the kitchen. The mother Mrs. Dominick Santograt of 21 Bouton street, was overcome before medical aid arrived.

A combination of gas and coal fumes from a stove caused the fainting.

James Santograt 4 was revived only after strenuous efforts. All of the victims will recover.

TAXI HEARINGS

Hartford, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Seven taxi-cab hearings are scheduled by State Public Utilities Commission for Friday, January 10 as follows: 10:30 a. m., Ralph Di Biasi, East Haven and West Haven bodies; Esposito, Waterbury; Cavanaugh Bros., Riverside and Greenwich; 2 p. m., Angelo A. Vacca, Middletown; Barbara S. Scott, Cos Cob and James B. Tatem, Middletown and vicinity.

ODD HEART BALM SUIT

Bridgetown, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Irma Foster Price of Stamford filed two suits totaling \$20,000 against her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Price of North Stamford, today asking for Superior Court judgment on the grounds of alienation of affections and slander. She charged that the love and affection of her husband William J. Price whom she married a year ago, had been killed by his father and mother, and that because of slanderous statements, about her, he deserted her.

NEW TOWN CLERK

Thompsonville, Jan. 3.—(AP)—J. Hamilton Potter, will leave office as town clerk of Enfield on Saturday having declined renomination in October and Timothy J. Sullivan, Democrat, having been chosen at the town meeting. Mr. Potter has held the office since 1913, or eight terms of two years each by election many times unanimously.

IRWIN'S NEW JOB

New Britain, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Chet Irwin, golf professional last season at the Putnam Country Club, has been elected professional of the White Beeches Golf Club at Haworth, N. J. Mr. Irwin received the news of his appointment yesterday and he will accept the position. He is at present in St. Petersburg, Fla.

GETS THIRTY DAYS

Bridgetown, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Philip Lacavalle, 30, of Bridgetown, was sentenced to 30 days in jail today by Judge J. R. Booth in Superior Court. Lacavalle pleaded guilty to two counts of violating the lottery act by distributing tickets in a "lucky day" scheme.

FORFEITS \$2,500 BOND

Bridgetown, Jan. 3.—(AP)—James L. Shaw of Reading, Mass., a truck driver, forfeited a bond of \$2,500 to appear here today, when he failed to appear to answer charge of operating a motor vehicle in a criminally negligent manner. A truck he was driving figured in a collision last August in Southport in which Herman Kappe of that town was killed.

FIRE CHIEF DIES

Middletown, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The body of George S. Pitt, chief of the Middletown fire department for the last 34 years will lie in state here today from 12 to 1 p. m., tomorrow in the church of the Holy Trinity where funeral services will be conducted.

Chief Pitt who had been a member of the department for more than fifty years died yesterday after an illness of two days. He was 70 years old.

AMERICAN ENVOYS MADE COMFORTABLE

Sec. Stimson Leases a Large Country Home in England for Naval Parleys.

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Sailing both his personal inclinations and time-honored British custom, Secretary Stimson has chosen to surround the American delegation to the London naval parley with as much home-like atmosphere and informality as is compatible with the hard work which it will face at the conference. Not only will all the delegates and most of their principal advisers go accompanied by their wives or members of their families, but Mr. Stimson has leased a spacious country home in Middlesex where he expects to hold many informal conversations with representatives of the other powers.

He will maintain an apartment at the Ritz-Carlton, official headquarters of the delegation, but on week ends and whenever the pressure of business relaxes he will retire to the country. Throughout his public life and especially his coming to Washington as Secretary of state, Mr. Stimson has made it a practice to discuss and dispose of as many important subjects as possible in the seclusion of his home.

The house selected by Mr. Stimson, which is the property of Sir Maurice Fitzgerald, has extensive facilities for entertainment, numbering 12 principal bedrooms. It has a private golf course and is near famous shooting and hunting country. None of the other American delegates is planning to establish themselves in the country and Warren house, the Stimson residence will become an informal base for the delegation.

Reservations aboard the George Washington, on which the delegation will sail next week, have been made for Mrs. Stimson, Mrs. Charles Francis Adams, Mrs. Joseph T. Robinson, Mrs. David Reed, Miss Elizabeth Morrow, daughter of the ambassador to Mexico, and for the ambassador's Admirals Pratt, Jones, Pringle, Varnell and Hepburn. An escort of ten marines will be taken along, but their chief function will be to serve as messengers rather than sentinels.

HARTFORD PROBE ON BOOZE STARTS

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had signed the bench warrants on which the four were arrested. State's Attorney Hugh M. Alcorn, in asking that bail be set at \$5,000 each, explained to Judge Brown that charges of conspiracy to violate the liquor laws would be brought by his office, against "some, if not all," of the four accused.

Having charged the Grand Jury, according to custom, in the matter of bringing an indictment against N. Allano, for the murder of one of his speakeasy employes, Alfonso Minitti, Judge Brown explained that the consideration of further investigation was ordered, "because of certain facts which have come to the attention of the state's attorney in the course of his investigation of this case, concerning a situation pregnant with various ramifications into crime and corruption, the very nature of which is such as to make impossible an investigation by ordinary methods."

Report in Two Weeks. It would be the duty of the jury he said to make its report on the murder charge, two weeks from today, on Jan. 17, at 10 o'clock, and at that time to report whether or not such a situation as he had outlined, existed in such a degree as to warrant further and more complete investigation by the jury.

During the time the Grand Jury is considering the indictment of Allano, who is charged with murder in the first degree as a result of the shooting of Minitti in a Front street speakeasy, December 4, the accused will be presented at its sessions.

NOON STOCKS

New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Stocks moved within a range of 1/2 to 2 points in the early trading today. There were no developments sufficiently important to stir speculative sentiment for either account and the list did not long hold to a definite trend.

Early gains of 1 to 3 points vanished when Fox Film A slipped to 16 1/2, a new low, after selling at 18 3/4, and U. S. Steel resumed its downward move. Toward midday the market pointed upward again. Fox selling 1 5/8 above the Thursday close.

Call money renewed at 6 per cent.

FOX FILMS FINANCES

New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The protective committee of Class A stockholders of the Fox Film Corp. today issued an additional statement, expressing satisfaction with William Fox's disclosure as to assets and earnings, and making no further reference to contemplate receivership action.

Mr. Fox's statement, indicating assets above liabilities of \$73,000,000, and earnings for 1929 of \$19,000,000, was described as "reassuring," but it was added that the committee is seeking to obtain more detailed figures.

REV. CORNELL OBSERVES HIS 71ST BIRTHDAY

An informal dinner party was held at the home of Rev. F. J. O. Cornell of Church street last night in celebration of his 71st birthday, nearly 19 years of which have been spent in his pastorate of the Swedish Lutheran church here.



Rev. F. J. O. Cornell

Rev. Cornell received many telegrams of congratulation from his many friends. Guests were present from New Britain, Hartford and Manchester. Rev. Cornell's daughter, Mrs. Thure Hanson of Worcester, Mass., was home for the occasion.

MERCHANTS TO ENJOY NATIVE TURKEY DINNER

Those Attending Affair Monday Will Hear Reports on Many Activities.

Several reports will be made at the annual meeting of the Merchants Division of the Chamber of Commerce to be held Monday evening at the Hotel Sheridan and will be held Monday evening at the Hotel Sheridan and will be held Monday evening at the Hotel Sheridan and will be held Monday evening at the Hotel Sheridan.

ABOUT TOWN

Enlight Lodge, No. 42, I. O. G. T. will hold its annual Christmas party which will be held Monday evening at 7 o'clock in Orange Hall. Refreshments will be served and Santa Claus will distribute gifts to the children. Games and dancing will follow.

The Lions club will hold its regular weekly meeting Monday evening at 8:15 o'clock in the private banquet hall of the Sheridan Hotel. No speaker has been arranged for as yet.

The special Christmas lighting will go on for the last time tonight according to the contract of the Silmons company. Their removal will probably be started tomorrow. Of capital stock to provide 5 pairs. The Chamber of Commerce on the display only one was unfavorable.

The Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church will hold its annual meeting and election of officers tonight at 8 o'clock.

Stockholders of the Odd Fellows Building association will hold their annual meeting Thursday evening, January 16 at 8 o'clock at the building, at which time a choice of three directors will be made to hold office for a term of three years. The officers will make reports and other necessary business will be transacted.

North Methodist folks will have their annual New Year's fellowship and roll-call service Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. The Junior choir will assist and violin and piano numbers will be played by Miss Martha Kierman, Miss Rosanna McGill and Miss Ruth Wickham. There will be choruses singing, speeches and refreshments.

The annual meeting of the Manchester Realty company will take place at the School Street Recreation building, Monday evening, January 13 at 8 o'clock. Reports will be made by the officers, a board of 12 directors elected and other business proper to come before the meeting transacted.

Bridge, straight whist and set-back will be played at the first of a series of five card parties sponsored by the Chesebrough Brothers Girls' Athletic association, to be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Cheney Hall. These socials will be open to women players from all parts of the town and they are urged to come for a pleasant evening's sport.

The Herald Hears

That a blooming London bobble would have been in clover this morning.

That the annual Christmas tree-dump parade is on. That the frost in local exposed country roads loosened up considerably yesterday and cars coming in from the rural districts bore a generous spraying of Connecticut's well known red mud.

That Manchester has reason to be proud of the reputation earned during the holidays of being "the best Christmas lighted city in Connecticut." Many local homes have remained marvelously lighted over the New Year.

That the ice harvest is rapidly reverting to its natural state. That the next big affair is the "oldies" own poultry show. That the high school class reunions are not as well attended as is possible considering the number of alumni living in town. A good average would be a third interested to the point of attending.

That chicken (any style) appears to be the near-unanimous choice of Manchester diners. Spaghetti still holds its own as a popular filler. That Manchester stenographers have many assurances to their disliking from the 9 in the date line now calls for an O.

TOWN GAVE \$1,403.25 TO NEEDY FAMILIES

Various Articles Distributed Under Supervision of Miss Jessie Reynolds.

A final compilation of all funds received in the joint Community Chest and Fund drive for needy people of Manchester made public this morning lists the sum of \$1,403.25 as received. Purchase and distribution of the various articles needed was authorized and carried out under the able and efficient management of Miss Jessie Reynolds, worker in the local welfare department.

While the sum received this year tops last year's total amount by over \$200 many additional needy cases and a larger per cent of articles such as shoes, over coats and more costly seasonable wearing apparel bought, has reduced the spread of the fund to within a portion similar to that of last year.

The joint committees through their chairman wish to thank those who contributed towards the humanitarian fund for the relief of these less fortunate ones in town, and assure those who have evinced an interest in the appeal that all the needs of these among us a little more easy to bear. No small credit is due Miss Reynolds for her untiring efforts during the holiday season in this connection.

The Christmas Fund report is listed herewith: Total number of families assisted 68. Total number of dinners supplied 60. Total number of shoes 103 pair. Total number of Rubbers 87 pairs. Total number of articles 5 pairs. Total number of Union suits 104 pairs. Total number of undershirts 122 pairs. Total number of under drawers 4 pairs. Total number of stockings, 66 pairs. Total number of caps, 2. Total number of coats 10. Total number of dresses 8. Total number of gowns 5 pairs. Total number of teddy bear suits 1 pair. Total number of corsets, 1 pair. Total number of wash tubs 1. Total number of socks 6 pairs. Total number of suits 11. Total number of sleeping suits 4. Total number of hats 3 pairs. Total number of blouses 1. Total number of rompers 2. Total number of bands 2.

TO INCREASE STOCK

New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Directors of the Southern Pacific Railway today recommended 2,000,000 share increase in the authorized common stock to provide additional capital stock for insurance when needed to provide funds for expansion and improvement.

The directors adopted a resolution requesting the stockholders to approve the increase at their regular annual meeting April 8. It was explained that the company does not plan to make any present use of the additional stock or to offer stockholders subscriptions at this time. The increase is proposed merely to give the company additional authorized capital to fortify it against future needs.

There are at present outstanding approximately 3,700,000 shares of \$100 par value stock. The additional shares proposed would also be of \$100 par value.

WITHDRAWS JONES NAME

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The nomination of Robert M. Jones of Knoxville, Tenn., as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission will be withdrawn from the Senate by President Hoover.

Local Stocks

(Furnished by Putnam & Co.)

Table with columns for Bid, Asked, Bankers Trust Co, City Bank and Trust, Cap Nat B&T, Conn River, Htd Cohn Trust, First Nat Htd, Land Mtg and Title, Mutual B&T, do, vtc, New Brit Trust, Riverside Trust, West Htd Trust, Htd & Conn West, East Conn Pow Co, National Fire, Conn L P 5 1/2, Conn L P 4 1/2, Htd Hyd Co, Insurance Stocks, Aetna Casualty, Aetna Insurance, Aetna Life, Automobile, Conn. General, xxHtd Fire \$10 par, do, vtc, Htd Steam Boiler, National Fire, Phoenix Fire, xTravelers, Public Utility Stocks, Conn. Elec Svc, xxConn. Power, do, pfd, do, vtc, Hartford Elec Lgt, do, vtc, Greenwich W&G, pfd., Hartford Gas, do, pfd, xxS N E O, Manufacturing Stocks, Acme Wire, xxAm Hardware, Amer Hosiery, American Silver, xxArrow H&H, com, xxArrow H&H, pfd, Automatic Refriger, Bigelow, Htd, do, pfd, Billings and Spencer, Bristol Brass, do, pfd, Collins Co, Case, Lockwood & B, Colt's Firearms, Eagle Lock, xxFair Bearings, Fuller Brush Class A, do, Class A, Hart & Cooley, Hartmann Tob, com, do, 1st pfd, Inter Silver, xxLanders, Frary & Clik, Mann & Boy, Class A, New Brit. Mch., com, North & Judd, Niles Ben Pond, Peck, Stow and Wil, Russell Mfg Co, Scott's Mfg Co, Snyth Mfg Co, Snyth Thom Co, com, do, pfd, Standard Screw, Stanley Works, Taylor & Fenn, xxTenn. Coal, Underwood, Union Mfg Co, U S Envelope, com, U S Envelope, pfd, Veeder Root, Whitlock Pipe, xx-Ex rights, x-Ex-dividend.

NEW "ECONOMY" MEAT, GROCERY STORE OPENS

Modern Facilities, Latest Equipment Mark First National's Branch in Purnell Block.

The new Economy store of the First National bank opened for business at 827 Main street in the Purnell block this morning with a constant stream of eager and observant customers in attendance at the initial opening of this ultra modern and finely equipped store. N. A. Hayes, manager of the grocery division, has stocked a large and varied supply of new pack canned goods, and every nationally advertised item regularly carried by these stores for which a consistent demand has been created in Manchester because of their standardized grading and inherent quality. A fresh stock of cereals will at all times be carried to meet the needs of the most discriminating. In the meat division Manager John Keegan has a large force of clerks on hand to attend to the wants of Manchester people. All meats to be sold will be displayed under the latest model glass cases under perfect refrigeration at all times. A full line of fresh and smoked meats will always be in stock as well as everything in sea foods. The big refrigeration plant installed in the store is the last word in sanitary, preservation and display of perishable products.

Centered in the store is a large and well arranged assortment of in and out-of-season fruits and vegetables under direct charge of N. Rogers manager of the fruits and vegetables division of the store. Every effort will be directed by Manager Rogers to keep the widest range of stocks possible in the department in featured in the possible retail supply. As in all lines of retail merchandising the management of the new store solicits the suggestions of its patrons with reference to commodities and assurance is given that no effort will be withheld to make the store a pleasing center for all classes of shoppers.

RAINBOW DANCES

One of the largest crowds on record visited The Rainbow at Bolton, New Year's Eve and enjoyed a fine program of dance music, vaudeville and specialties by The Commanders. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Finney have reason to feel proud of the very satisfactory manner in which the long evening's celebration was handled by their staff of experienced assistants. Many words of praise and appreciation were extended to Mr. and Mrs. Finney on the excellence of the program and the fact that the Rainbow now on New Year's Eve. The record-breaking crowd arrived early and before 10 o'clock the dance hall was quickly filling and guests continued to arrive until at midnight dancing space was at a premium and the balcony was filled with several private parties with more than a hundred guests at the Inn, where a splendid turkey dinner was served.

Tomorrow evening The Commanders will again provide the Saturday night program and a large crowd is expected from Stafford Springs, Rockville, Willimantic, Manchester, Hartford and New Britain. The Rainbow is now the most popular dance place in this section of the state and its popularity has gained so rapidly that these Saturday night dances are known for miles around. The same high class music and attractions that has made the Rainbow program the most talked about throughout the season with an occasional special attraction of extraordinary quality.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Building Permit A permit was issued this morning to the Rogers Paper company for a small addition.

Warrant Deed Adele Grigolot to Edward J. Holladay and buildings on Summit street.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Two patients were admitted to the hospital late this afternoon. Patrick Moriarty of 193 North Main street and Miss Annie Glenney of Prospect street.

COLD WEATHER COMING

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Weather Bureau today predicted a definite end to the period of balmy weather which had its climax yesterday in the warmest January 3 in Washington has had in fourteen years. At 2 p. m. the temperature was officially recorded as 68 degrees.

The high weather mark set yesterday has been exceeded but two times before in the capital from available records. On Jan. 2, 1916, a temperature of 70 was reached and on Jan. 2, 1876, 71.

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ST. JAMES' PALACE
SPLENDID PLACE

Scene of Naval Parley is
One of Best Loved Build-
ings in Old London.

London.—(AP)—Quiet old St. James' palace which will be the meeting place for the coming naval disarmament conference is one of the best loved buildings in old London.

The history of St. James' palace is one of peace, for all its renovations and the red-coated guards that all day long pace up and down before it, it has never known shot and shell.

It first became the official royal residence in 1698, after the burning down of the Palace of Whitehall.

Queen Ann and all the Georges lived in it, and it was the principal home of William IV. Since then, the official residence of the royal family has been Buckingham palace, but the British court is still officially "the Court of St. James'" and the royal levees are still held in the older building.

Splendid Entrance.
The 16th Century gate-house (the portion of the palace which is seen looking down St. James' street) is its finest architectural feature; and the range of rooms to the west of it form York house, the London home of the Prince of Wales, which is now regarded as forming a separate building.

Inside the palace is a fine range of state apartments.
The banquetting room or state room in which the plenary sessions of the conference will be held is a long low chamber of dignified appearance, the walls of which are lined with royal portraits. It is none too large for its intended purpose, and the activities of the conference will certainly overflow into the drawing room, Queen Anne's drawing room and the throne room—the last of which is a particularly sumptuous apartment with a great white marble chimney piece and carvings by England's greatest wood-carver, Grinling Gibbons.

At least three big international conferences, including the meetings of the League of Nations in 1920 have been held at the palace and many gatherings of lesser importance have met within its walls.

THREE AWAIT DEATH
IN PRISONS TODAY

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—(AP)—With singular indifference, three men awaited execution in California prisons today. All refused the services of clergymen and indicated they were ready to die.

Probably the calmest of the three was Louis Lazarus, Oakland bank robber, who has been accorded the dubious title of the coolest man ever to occupy the much used death cell in San Quentin.

Lasarus, who with George Costello and William O'Brien, was sentenced to die for the slaying of William McFarlin, bank teller, during a robbery in 1928, awaited his hour without betraying the slightest sign of nervousness, while his mother, Mrs. Annie Lazarus, during her farewell visit vainly urged him to accept spiritual consolation. Costello is awaiting the outcome of an appeal.

Brown and Stokes, two of the six men to be sentenced to death as a result of the Folsom riot, declined to ask clemency for themselves but requested their attorneys to seek mercy for Eugene Crosby another of the convicted sextets. They asserted that Crosby took no part in the riot killings but was convicted because he refused to "squeal" on the others.

MRS. GANN HOSTESS

Washington, Jan. 3.—(AP)—For the first time since she became official hostess to her brother, Vice-President Curtis, Mrs. Dolly Gann will, on Saturday evening, preside at an official vice-presidential dinner party.

Sir Esme Howard, the retiring British ambassador who befriended her when the controversy over her social rank was at its highest, will be the guest of honor.

Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, the wife of the Speaker of the House who has been at odds with Mrs. Gann on the question of social precedence will not be among those present, since custom forbids invitations to those outranking the guest of honor.

WAPPING

Rev. and Mrs. Harry B. Miner have returned from Pennsylvania where they spent the holidays with relatives.

About twenty young people of this place enjoyed the New Year's eve skating party at the home of Miss Ellen J. Foster of Foster street.

The Pleasant Valley club will hold a public whist party at the school house this evening.

Mrs. Packard of Worcester is the guest of her son Charles Hitchcock, of this village.

Overnight
A. P. News

New Haven—Albert B. Hill, 82, well known consulting civil engineer, dies.

Middletown—Fire Chief George S. Pitt, member of fire department since 1877, dies in 71st year.

New Britain—L. J. Dumont, health department superintendent gives warning that scarlet fever epidemic threatens city.

Willimantic—John Lathrop, 69, South Windsor tobacco grower, injured in recent auto accident, dies.

New Britain—Gas from open manhole overcomes Howard Clark, electrical engineer of Connecticut Light & Power Co.

Sharon—Rectory of St. Bernard's parish badly damaged by fire which also threatens Sharon hospital nurses' home.

Newport, R. I.—Attorney General Oscar Helzen announces he has evidence that the one-pounder on the CG-290 was never fired as a warning Black Duck, three of whom were killed off Newport Sunday morning by Coast Guard crew's machine gun fire.

Beverly, Mass.—George E. Woodberry, 74, critic, author and former Columbia University professor, dies at hospital.

Worcester, Mass.—The Worcester Telegram says that within a year a group of Providence bankers have proposed to buy the Central Vermont railroad, finance completion of the Southern New England railroad, and allow control to pass to the Boston and Maine.

Boston—Announced that William Cardinal O'Connell would lead pilgrimage to attend Eucharistic Congress at Carthage, North Africa, in May.

East Providence, R. I.—Two ten year old skaters, Gerald Boddington and Ernest Vermum, drowned while one tries to save the other.

Searsport, Me.—Identification of man killed near Columbus, Tex., last Saturday as John Winthrop Sargent, believed made by Nathaniel E. Sargent, brother of Thordredike.

Providence, R. I.—State Board of Public Works announces plan to revoke licenses of offending automobile operators to end speeding.

New London, Conn.—Four Coast Guard destroyers leave New England waters for annual gunnery practice off Florida.

Boston—W. F. Carey, president of Madison Square Corporation, unable to persuade Jack Sharkey to meet with Griffiths, heavyweight boxing contender, at Miami, Fla., next month.

Newport, R. I.—Lumber laden Ursula Siemens puts into Narragansett bay with one ton of coal left after storm passage from Archangel, Russia.

Santa Monica—Kenneth Hawks, motion picture director, and nine others killed when two movie planes collide and plunge into Pacific.

San Pedro, Cal.—Explosion in boat moored alongside airplane carrier Saratoga kills two of crew and burns four.

Boston—Youths on Boston Common destroys Coast Guard recruiting posters after meeting held to protest killing of three run runners Sunday.

Washington—Senator Fess proposes that Borah head committee to study reorganization of prohibition machinery; Jones believes Congressional drinking is increasing.

Fairbanks, Alaska—Cabin plane enroute to hunt Eiselen cracks up in take-off.

Washington—Vice President Curtis and Mrs. Gann to give dinner party Saturday night for Sir Esme Howard.

New Orleans—Police with shot-guns guards car lines against bombers.

Chicago—Livestock exchange announces trading in hog futures will begin within 60 days.

Angeles—Ferdinand Pinney Earle files deposition denying he proposed marriage to Dolores Salazar, dancer, who sued him for \$180,000.

Washington—Western independents considering bounty proposal as substitute for increased sugar tariff.

The Hague—Delegates arrive for second Young plan meeting.

Lima, Peru.—Passengers saved as Chilean steamer Mapocho grounds.

Rome—King proclaims amnesty to 6,000 political and military prisoners in honor of son's coming wedding.

Turin—Colonel Bethel Revell Beaumont, noted Army technician and firearms inventor, dies.

Detroit—Shires suspended, by Michigan boxing commission for alleged attempt to "fix" Criss fight.

New York—Fordham re-engages Cavanaugh as football coach.

Hartford—Joseph S. Woodward, 77, of Avon, Judge of Probate for 40 years, dies in hospital here.

East Hampton—Town meeting votes \$1,000, to complete audit of books of former tax collector H. D. Watrous.

UNEARTH MURDER PLOT.

Jerusalem, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Arab press today said a conspiracy to murder the Arab grand mufti, religious and political leader, had been discovered and was being investigated by police.

Jews were alleged to be responsible. The police, however, said the reports were entirely false and that they knew nothing of it.

TO FREE 6,000 PRISONERS.

Rome, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Six thousand Italian prisoners will be released when Princess Marie Jose of Belgium marries Humbert, Prince of Piedmont here Jan. 8.

Amnesty proclamation made by King Victor Emmanuel in connection with the wedding provides liberation for prisoners serving sentences of a year or less for civil and military offenses, and for failure to pay fines.

"STRANGE INTERLUDE"
COMING TO PARSONS

Extraordinary Nine-Act Drama to Be Presented in Hartford Week of January 20.

The most talked-about play in years will soon be presented in this city. It is Eugene O'Neill's extraordinary nine-act drama, "Strange Interlude" with which he won the Pulitzer Prize for the second time in his career as a playwright. He had been awarded this same coveted honor in 1920 for his "Beyond the Horizon."

On Monday, Jan. 20, the New York Theater Guild will bring "Strange Interlude to the Parsons" theater, Hartford, for an engagement of six days.

Partly because it won the Pulitzer Prize as "the best play of the year," and also because it has broken records wherever it has been shown "Strange Interlude" is generally acclaimed as the greatest play's foremost playwright. That is what Eugene O'Neill unquestionably is, and to support this claim one need only recall some of his outstanding plays, such as "Anna Christie," "The Hairy Ape," "Emerson Jones," "Desire Under the Elms," "All God's Chillies Got Wings" and "The Great God Brown."

The unusual length of "Strange Interlude," its daring theme, its "slices" of the dinner intermission, combined with the fact that each performance begins at 5:30 in the afternoon when business offices have barely closed—all these things have made it the most widely discussed play in America. But spectators cannot be persuaded to remain in a theater from 5:30 until 11 o'clock with a dinner intermission from 7:40 to 8, unless there is real entertainment of a most exceptional nature to keep them there.

But now the story of Nina Leeds and her efforts to be happy with her three men is so generally known it would be a waste of time and space to relate it in detail. No such relentless examination into a woman's very soul has ever been presented on any stage before.

A company of notable players, all from New York, will appear, including Elizabeth Risdon, Ralph Morgan, Blaine Gardner, George Gau, Maud Durand, Brandon Evans, Mary Holzman, Lester Sheehy and James Todd.

GILEAD

At the close of worship at the church Sunday the annual election of officers of the Sunday school resulted as follows: Superintendent, William Owen; assistant superintendent, Homer Hill; secretary, Miss Lena M. Ellis; treasurer, Mrs. Mildred Hutchinson; superintendent of primary department, Mrs. Robert E. Foote.

Sunday evening there was no service at the church as the tri-county Christian Endeavor Union meeting was held in Colchester and local folk attended.

Post & Warren of East Hartford are shingling the local hall.

Mildred Hutchinson and Lovina Foote returned to their studies at the Manchester High school Monday.

Miss Seyma of Colchester and Miss Fisher of Salem opened their schools here Thursday, after passing the vacation with their parents.

The Tolland County Farm Bureau drive for membership is on. The fee is five dollars.

Solomon Porter of Czechoslovakia and from Rev. Howard Champ of Mexico were read at the local church Sunday.

A serious operation was performed on Charles F. Burt at the Manchester Memorial hospital December 26. The last report received here was that his condition was favorable.

Mrs. Clifford R. Perry was a visitor at Mrs. Charles Fish's in Manchester Monday.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Young Women's Club was held with Mrs. Arnold C. Foote Thursday afternoon. The hostesses were Mrs. Foote and Mrs. Martin Vinney.

Local students at the Willimantic High school resumed their studies Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Twining of Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. Myron Post and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Post and their son Wallace of East Hartford and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fish and daughters of Manchester visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Post on New Year's Day.

Mrs. Ruby Gibson and her son Stuart returned to their home here Wednesday after passing a week with her sister, Mrs. James Quinn in Rockville.

Thelma Hodge returned to her home Wednesday evening after spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Norman Lyman, in Hartford.

Miss Edna Post has recently purchased seven pure bred Jersey heifers.

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STATE CARRIAGES
GO TO MUSEUMS

Brilliant Paris Vehicles Are
Now But Memories of a
Colorful Past.

Paris.—(AP)—The last horse-drawn carriage has rolled out of the Elysee palace stables. The four carriages in which kings and emperors have ridden have gone to the Compiegne museum. The gilt trimmed harness and the gorgeous liveries have become relics of the "old days."

When the late Czar Nicholas II of Russia came to Paris in 1896, on his memorable "friendship" tour of European capitals the state carriage drawn by four horses made its last appearance in the streets of Paris.

The three last formal vehicles were used for a few years but the automobile crowded the horses out of the stables and the horses never came back.

Out at Versailles, the ornate gold-trimmed red carriages of Napoleon and the Bourbon kings. The presidential conveyances are less showy but rich and so well made they lasted for many years.

First State Carriage
The first state carriage, called "Berline," is white satin-lined, the closed body enamelled in black with red, gold-striped running gear. It is high, the floor about four feet from the ground. On both sides, attached to the inner sides of the doors are folding steps.

There were five grades of "occasions," "great gala," "half gala," "gala post," "ordinary drawn post," and "post a la d'Aumont." Each of these had its particular protocol. Each was specified for certain ranks of guests.

Each required a certain costume for coachman and footmen and even the harness varied.

For emperors, the best was none too good. The coachman and "piqueurs," as footmen are called, wore high, roose, soft leather boots with the wide tops turned down, much like those of the swash-buckling musketeers. They wore dark blue breeches and three cornered beaver hats with plumes. The footmen carried long hunting knives in scabbards for theoretical defense in case of royal passengers were attacked.

For the present all these reminders of royal luxury are in storage but eventually the Compiegne museum, in a building to be erected for the "vehicle museum" will display them.

PRESIDENT ORTIZ RUBIO
ON WAY TO CHICAGO

Detroit, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Pascual Ortiz Rubio, president-elect of Mexico, early today on his way to Chicago after a 30-hour visit to Detroit. In the course of which he saw the Ford Motor Company plant at River Rouge and had luncheon in Henry Ford's home.

The president-elect and members of his party attended a theatrical performance here last night, rounding out a day which began officially with a reception at the City Hall.

No further demonstrations like that staged by about 200 alleged Communists as the party arrived Wednesday night marred the brief visit.

SIC HER DAD

"Mother, shall I run out and post your letter," asked a little girl of six on Charles F. Burt's.

"No, child, certainly not. It's pouring in torrents and not fit for a dog to be out of doors. Your father will go."—Leeds Mercury.

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YOUTH, EXPERIENCE
FEATURED IN FILM

"Halfway to Heaven" Has Rare
Combination; Is Buddy
Rogers Latest.

Youth and experience is the rare combination that Paramount has assembled for Buddy Rogers newest starring picture, the all-talking romantic melodrama, "Half Way to Heaven" which will be shown at the State today and Saturday. It is an adaptation of Henry L. Gates best selling novel, "Here Comes the Bandwagon," and in it, Rogers has Jean Arthur, lovely heroine of "The Green Murder Case" as his partner. Rogers, himself, is the youngest star in motion pictures today. Yet he has a long list of outstanding successes to his credit. "Abies Irish Rose," "Wings," "Close Harmony," and "Musical" are only a few in which he played the leading role and which have brought him universal favor. Jean Arthur was recently seen with Clara Bow in "The Saturday Night Kid."

Another youthful player whose fame extends across two continents is Paul Lukas, popularly known as "the Barrymore of Hungary."

"Halfway to Heaven," is a story of romance and thrills in carnival life. Rogers, as a newcomer to the carnival, is teamed with Jean Arthur and Paul Lukas, performers on the flying trapeze. Miss Arthur shows a marked favoritism for Rogers and he responds to her affection. Lukas is jealous of Miss Arthur's attention and plans a diabolical revenge which Rogers skill and daring alone thwart. The Climax comes swiftly and, in three sensationally stirring scenes, Rogers defeats Lukas plans and drives him away.

The surrounding bill consists of two Movietone acts, Van and Schenck, and "The Doll House," an all-talking comedy, chapter three of the first talking serial, "The King of the Konga" and the latest Metrophone sound news.

CHICAGO CUTS BUDGET

Chicago, Jan. 3.—(AP)—After weeks of controversy Chicago's corporate budget was adopted early today with a seven per cent cut in appropriations for the fire and police departments.

Although opposing Aldermen claimed the cut would lop the payroll of officers of the decreased budget argued that present man power in both departments could be maintained by extra income from pending claims.

A last minute attempt to substitute the 1929 budget of \$60,000,000 was badly defeated and adoption of the \$55,264,140 figure for 1930 immediately followed.

Passage of the budget ended fears of city employees that they would be unable to collect their pay checks on Jan. 15.

EXCESS ACID
SICKENS—GET
RID OF IT!

Sour stomach, indigestion, gas. These are signs which usually mean just one thing; excess acid. The stomach nerves have been over-stimulated. Too much acid is making food sour in the stomach and intestines.

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Children's
Dresses
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ITALY SCHEMES TO TRAIN BOYS FOR ALL TRADES

Rome—(AP)—The Fascist Government has under consideration the most extensive system of training boys and young men for industry that the world has yet seen. It embraces the American system of vocational training but goes beyond it by applying it compulsorily to every boy in the kingdom. It would do away with the young man who goes out for a job and replies to the question "Well, what can you do?" by saying "I can do anything. At least I can learn."

This educational project is the work of Luigi Maggi, an expert in industrial pedagogics. Signor Maggi names his project the "trade diploma," because around it revolves the whole system. Without a trade diploma, a young man could get a job in certain industries only as a day laborer.

The Fascist State, through the Ministry of Education, is to take the most important hand in this industrial education, as it does in practically all individual activities in Italy. The state at one stroke would take under its wing between 5,000,000 and 10,000,000 youths. It would change fundamentally its whole method of education.

Signor Maggi proposes that the government group a certain number of factories and shops in all industries. They would be run as before, with the exception that each would have to provide instructive work for a specified number of boys. These boys would leave grammar school at the age of eleven or twelve. Then would follow four or five years of vocational training in the combined technical school and workshop.

At the end of that time the state would give examinations, run on the same order as the tests given by doctors, lawyers and accountants. If the boy passed, he would be given a trade diploma.

Boys destined for the professions would be permitted to go through the grammar school without being deflected into training for a trade. They would, as now, go from the grammar school to the gymnasium, liceo and university. This new system will make it necessary for the boy to make up his mind at an early age as to what he wishes to do later in life.

Hollywood Sights and Sounds

By ROBBIN COONS.

Hollywood—Ireland, traditional home of faries and elves, still must have them flitting around to work wonders for colic and bantering Irish lads.

Else how could Maureen O'Sullivan and her new "playmate," Thomas Clifford, be in Hollywood today? Maureen, just turned 18, and Tommy, all of 11, and as cocky and independent as had ever walked on Dublin streets, were brought back by the John McCormack Company for the tenor's first talkie exterior of which were filmed and recorded in Ireland.

The two, on their first day in the celluloid city, were like children suddenly awakened to find themselves in Wonderland. Maureen, long movie-struck but rejected in amateur theatricals back home, had found her dreams come true suddenly, amazingly true.

Tommy, not movie-struck but just a map-printer's son with a brogue as thick as butter, was selected largely by reason of that brogue from a group of Dublin school boys. Maureen, soft-voiced, shining-eyed, was enjoying a wonderful experience; Tommy, just a regular kid, was on a lark and making the most of it.

Innocents. "What do you want most to see in Hollywood?" they were asked. "John Garrick!" breathed Maureen, who had not then met her "romantic lead" for the picture. "Everything," brogued Tommy self-assuredly, as though he knew he would.

There are two things unusual re-sides herself, about Maureen: she did not meet the star, McCormack, until he arrived in Hollywood, although during their work in Ireland she "saw him from a distance," and although she is an Irish girl, she has an English accent acquired by Education on the mother isle, so that she will have to cultivate a brogue for her role.

The daughter of Charles O'Sullivan, a retired major of the Connaught Rangers, Maureen was dining at a fashionable Dublin resort when she was "spotted" by a cameraman, and invited to take a test for the role she is to play.

She waited ten days for the test, but it was worth it: it brought her to Hollywood. And she is seeing things she knows already, by heart, from the movie magazines.

About the Studios. Noah Beery, sinister villain et many silent and talking pictures, will be seen—or rather heard—in a new light in "Song of Flame," for he again will use the baritone which served him in stage days. . . . And Hollywood seems to be setting fire to things in a large way, what with that "Song" and "The Sacred Flame," and "The White Flame" . . . The last-named will have a cast composed entirely of men. . . . The setting is submarine. . . . Barbara Stanwyck and Sam Hardy are co-starred in "Mexicall Rose" . . . another Rio Grande talkie. . . .

MENUS For Good Health

A Week's Supply Recommended by Dr. Frank B. McCoy

Dr. McCoy's menus suggested for the week beginning Sunday, January 5th:

Sunday—Breakfast: Waffle, crisp bacon, stewed figs. Lunch: Baked potato, spinach, celery and ripe olives. Dinner: Celery soup, Baked chicken or Belgian hare, string beans, salad of grated raw carrots, Pine-apple whip.

Monday—Breakfast: Coddled eggs, re-toasted cereal biscuit, stewed prunes. Lunch: Cooked carrots and peas, shredded lettuce. Dinner: Broiled steak, oyster plant, cooked lettuce, salad of chopped raw cabbage, Jello or Jell-well with cream.

Tuesday—Breakfast: Toasted breakfast food with cream (no sugar), stewed apricots. Lunch: Cornmeal muffins, string beans, celery. Dinner: Broiled mutton chops, baked ground beef, tomato-spinach-asparagus salad, baked pear.

Wednesday—Breakfast: Poached eggs on Melba toast, broiled ham, stewed raisins. Lunch: Raw apples, all desired, with peanut butter (to be eaten bread and butter fashion). Dinner: Vegetable soup, roast beef, mashed turnips, stewed tomatoes, salad of celery and raw carrots, small dish of Junket.

Thursday—Breakfast: Whole-wheat muffins, coddled egg, apple-sauce. Lunch: Eggplant en casserole, salad of vegetables molded in gelatin (consisting of celery, cucumber and parsley). Dinner: Roast pork, oyster plant, spinach, head lettuce, Apple whip.

Friday—Breakfast: French omelet, toasted Triscuit and butter. Lunch: Steamed rice, brussels sprouts, salad of raw cabbage and celery. Dinner: Broiled halibut, asparagus, boiled beets, sliced tomatoes, no dessert.

Saturday—Breakfast: Grapefruit, all desired (no sugar). Lunch: Buttered macaroni, spinach, lettuce. Dinner: Vegetable soup, Salisbury steak, cooked celery, baked parsnips, salad of cold diced beets and carrots, Jello or Jell-well with whipped cream.

*Eggplant en casserole: Peel and slice the desired amount of eggplant into a casserole, add a small amount of hot water (just enough to allow for baking) and place in a hot oven, tightly covered, until tender. When ready to serve, pour over the eggplant a generous amount of hot, thick cream, and dot with butter. Chopped parsley may be added if desired.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS (Milk of Magnesia) Question:—Reader asks: "Would a continued moderate use of milk of magnesia (after meals) augment the hardening of the arteries?" Answer: Hardening of the arteries is produced by the deposit of minerals in the arterial walls. The minerals in milk of magnesia can never reach the arterials as these minerals are inert substances and pass through the alimentary canal without being assimilated.

(Teeth are Loosening) Question:—J. writes: "I have a mouthful of seemingly perfect teeth that are all loose. I can brush them hard three times a day, still they do not bleed or hurt me in any way. Do you know of any way I can tighten them up again?" Answer: Go to a good dentist and get his opinion about your teeth. You are doubtless having some absorption of the alveolar processes which are the bony structures holding the teeth in place. Proper treatment will sometimes stop such necrosis, or degeneration of bone, but it is best to rely on your dentist's judgment as to whether the condition can be cured, or whether your teeth must be extracted.

(Phosphauria) Question:—F. H. asks: "Will you please advise me what to take when there are phosphates in the urine?" Answer: The important thing to do is to stop the mental overwork or any other nervous strain which is the cause of the excess of phosphates in the blood or urine. You can probably get rid of the excess by drinking large quantities of water between meals, but the cause is a waste of nervous energy, and this cause must be considered in a real cure.

QUOTATIONS "Few people in the flush of fortune know when the tide turns." —W. E. Woodward. "Universal poverty has disappeared along with tranquility." —Gerald W. Johnson. (Harper's.) "Every man has his pleasant memories." —James Norman Hall. "Hurry and noise fixes the style of our behavior." —Mary Borden. "Things are so ordered in this world that those who violate its laws cannot escape the penalty." —Calvin Coolidge. "It is inconceivable to us today, ten years after the war, that there was a time when hate and blindness and error stifled the impulse of man to seek the truth." —Erich Maria Remarque.

Yanks of 26th Dedicate Church They Rebuilt



When the Twenty-Sixth Division captured Belleau in July, 1918, after their artillery fire had reduced the village to ruins, the 13th century church was wrecked as shown in the lower photo. But the men of the same division rebuilt the structure, and it is shown above nearly completed. The rebuilt church was dedicated October 10 and Col. Harry Bissell of this town was present when the ceremonies took place.

FRENCH FIND OLD ART BURIED DEEP IN THICK JUNGLE

Saigon, French Indo-China.—(AP)—The interlocking roots of immense trees grown upon the sites of ancient royal palaces are impeding exploration of the ruins of pre-Khmer architecture being conducted here by a French mission. Yet statues and inscriptions dating at least nine hundred years before the Christian era have been found.

Sambor, a more ancient city than Angkor, in the thick Cambodian jungle north of Phnom-Penh in the province of Kompong-Thom, once known as the "mysterious city," has yielded to the picks, shovels and dynamite of the mission under the leadership of M. Goloubew, samples of sculpture of 900 B. C. One of the inscriptions informed the finders that the temple to whose walls it had been fastened, was built by Queen Sakamanjari and her royal husband, Icanavarmann the First, in honor of "Civa, the God who dances an ddaughters." The sculpture shows Civa and three girls, one of whom is playing a long flute, another slapping cymbals, while the third hammers a kettle drum.

Contrary to the usual difficulties encountered in excavation work, the Khmer monuments have not been buried by earth, sand or mud, but by the impenetrable tropical forest through which the workers spend days trying to clear a path. In some cases trees have grown through the monuments dislocating them from their bases.

DESTINY TREATS BURGLAR BADLY

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A THOUGHT

Woe to the bloody city! It is all full of lies and robbery; the prey departeth not.—Nahum 3:1. If you would know and not be known, live in a city.—Colton. Casein, a product from skimmed milk, may be presented to you in the form of the handle of your knife, a billiard ball, or an umbrella handle.

PASSING THE PLATE

HOST: You know it is said that the mustard people make their money not by what is eaten, but by what is left on the plates. FAIR GUEST: Yes, but what puzzles me is how they collect it.—The-Bits.

PROMOTED

PROMOTED: Do you know what becomes of small boys who use such bad language when they play marbles? GEORGE: Yes, mum. They group up and play golf.—Pete Mele, Paris.

Philosophic Law Breaker Makes Unique Plea But It Does Not Work.

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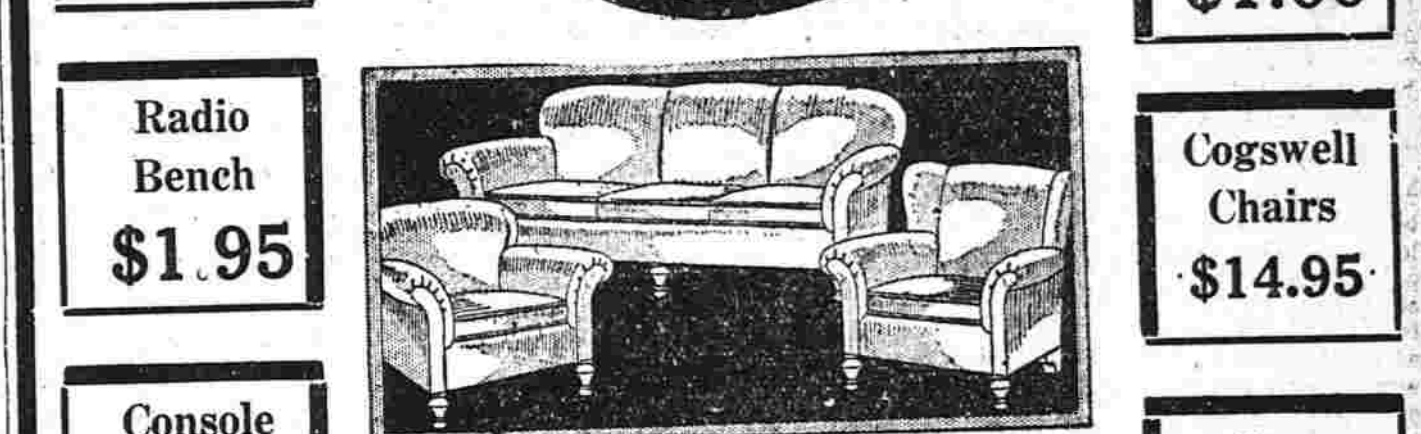
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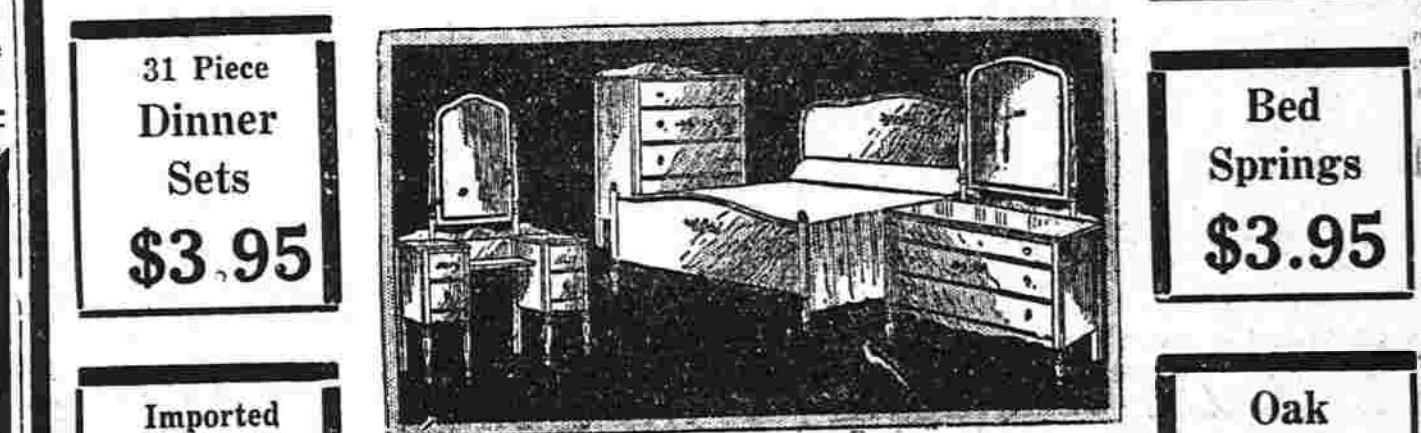
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NOT IN THE DECALOGUE

Every such episode as the killing of three-fourths of the crew of the Black Duck, rum runner, by Coast Guardsmen is followed by the same controversy. Wets berate the Coast Guard for cold blooded brutality. Dries insist that the shooting to death of a rum runner is exactly the same thing as the downing of a bandit by police bullets. We agree with neither. Admitting without argument that such slaughter as that in the Black Duck's pilot house is horrible and inhuman, we hold that the men who fired the shots were no more responsible than the inanimate machine gun they used, that they were the merest tools of a system that happens to be completely wrong morally. On the other hand we believe that the dries who cannot differentiate between rum running and murder or bank robbery are suffering from a serious confusion of mind.

There is such a thing as natural precept. It is summed up in the Decalogue. And upon the Ten Commandments is founded all the criminal law of all civilized lands which has withstood the test of time. Murder, theft, adultery, perjury are in violation of natural precept and so of the Commandments. So are numerous statutory criminal laws which are mere refinements of the Mosaic law. The laws against forgery, fake bankruptcy, blue sky stocks, a hundred others, are only amplifications of the command of Mt. Sinai, "Thou shalt not steal."

The bandit, the racketeer, the gangster, are criminals whose acts are in direct defiance of that natural precept which has ruled civilization for thousands of years. The rum smuggler stands in defiance of no natural precept whatever. He may quite possibly be the only man in the world whose obedience to the Ten Commandments is absolute. He is a criminal, not by any provision of the ancient commands which underlie the general criminal law, but through arbitrary legislative enactments.

So far as the Coast Guard is concerned, we believe that Admiral Billard is completely justified in taking the position that "This is war." He and his men and ships are under orders from their government, engaged in a remorseless and bloody war against the rum runners. If the war is an unholy one it is not their fault, not their responsibility.

But in war there are always countless horrors, endless injustices, ghastly blood wastage and inevitable wearing down of the structure of civilization. It hardens men's hearts and shadows their souls. It might be well for the ultra dries who group the violator of the Volstead act with the murderer and the bandit to realize that they are forcing the Coast Guard into a war not against inherently wicked men who defy the age old code of the Ten Commandments but against those whom, a dozen years ago, it would have been the Guard's duty to protect as legitimate merchants on the seas.

OLD AGE PENSIONS. The American Federation of Labor is propagandizing in favor of old age pensions. The real purpose underlying this advocacy may be altruistic—though there will be plenty to pronounce it utterly mistaken altruism—and it may be, on the other hand, more in keeping with the Federation's altogether unaltruistic attitude toward the apprentice system.

Perhaps the Federation knows its own business best, but it would seem to the outsider that one of

the finest ways imaginable of providing for the old age of the worker would be to strive to give him an opportunity to provide for it himself; and a labor union policy which makes it impossible for the rising generation to learn trades is not well calculated to bring about such opportunity.

At this very moment a Department of Labor survey is disclosing that while there is considerable unemployment throughout the country it is almost entirely confined to unskilled and semi-skilled labor, while there is impending an actual shortage of craftsmen in the more highly skilled trade. This is the natural, even the inevitable result of exclusion from those trades of a sufficient number of apprentices to keep up the supply of skilled workers—a situation brought about deliberately for the purpose of creating an effectual monopoly in certain lines of labor so that wages in those lines could be boosted out of all proportion to the general run of labor's compensation.

The ban on apprentices operates to shrink the supply of labor at one end of the stream. Old age pensions, by eliminating perfectly competent workers from the field, would quite possibly tend to shrink the supply at the other end. Thus the aristocrats of labor in whom the Federation seems to be principally interested would be strengthened in their favored position. If the result should prove as unhappy for the older workers as it is for the youngsters denied the chance to learn trades, the Federation should worry!

MOVIE AIR TRAGEDY

The killing of ten persons in a collision of airplanes in the course of a stunt flight being executed for the movies, while the most shocking disaster of its kind, is far from being the first. There is a long list of the dead and the maimed as the price of this variety of public entertainment.

The spectator in the moving picture theatre who watches the hair-raising performances of aviators in a "flying drama" does so, in most cases, in serene confidence that no matter how perilous the stunts may appear nobody is really going to be killed—because nobody was killed when the picture was in the making. In not a few instances this serenity is based on error. Fliers have been killed and fliers have been maimed for life in the making of films which, with the substitution of new planes and new fliers, went right along to their presentation. And the public has heard at the time very little if anything about the tragedies.

Whether the film story which has cost the lives of these ten employees of the Fox corporation will now be completed and given to the public we do not know, but in view of the unescapable publicity connected with the shocking accident it would seem doubtful.

But one thing is certain—the Santa Monica tragedy will not have the slightest effect in halting the filming of perilous stunts for the movies. The mob loves to see human beings defy great dangers, the while it is snugly comfortable in theatre chairs; and so long as the public wants these spectacles so long will fearless men and women hazard their lives to gratify the desire—for pay. The gladiator in the Roman arena, the torador in the bullring at Madrid, the stunt flier for the American movies—all in the same class and catering to the same love of vicarious peril.

CRADLE OF LIBERTY

Probably the meeting of protest against the killing of the men of the rum runner Black Duck, held at Boston yesterday, had no more real significance than similar gatherings of persons opposed to the prohibitory laws, but it certainly was held in the midst of significant settings. Ancient Faneuil Hall has reverberated to more declarations of indignation against oppression than any other meeting place in America. It was the scene of many a gathering of patriots before the outbreak of the Revolution.

Something of the spirit of the historic old "Cradle of Liberty" found its way into the resolutions of protest adopted by yesterday's gathering. It would be strangely fitting if it should turn out that the seeds of a long deferred but inevitable movement on the part of the people of the country to rid themselves of the tyranny of Volsteadism have been sown within the same walls that witnessed the beginnings of America's political independence.

DUCKS

Reduction of the bag limit on wild ducks by edict of the Secretary of Agriculture from 25 to 15 ducks in a day will probably not produce many scowls among sportsmen of this vicinity, for it is only an occasional pot hunter who ever, in Connecticut, kills a number of ducks in excess of the new

and smaller limit. As for the reduction of the bag limit on wild geese from eight to four, anybody who succeeded in bringing down two brace of the honkers in one day within the limits of this commonwealth would deserve a job in a wonder show. One goose in a lifetime is a notable record.

With relation to those sections of the country where ducks really abound, and those individuals who shoot there and whose conception of sportsmanship is to sit in a blind and cover an acre of ground with dead birds, it is just too bad about them.

Duck hunting is about as rigorous and hardy a sport as there is and most of the men who engage in it are double-dyed sportsmen; but the chap who can't be satisfied with dropping a dozen and a quarter of the birds between sunup and sundown has something about him that is all wrong from the point of view of sportsmanship.

WE DA'ST

People should not get too sensitive about the weather and they should say there is no better climate to live in than here in Connecticut.—Meriden Journal. All right, we'll say it. We've always wanted to know just how it was that Ajax felt.

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK MCCOY

WHY TEETH CAVITIES.

While examining applicants of life insurance, a large company found only one perfect set of teeth per 10,000 people. This is certainly evidence that few know how to properly care for the teeth. The problem of tooth decay is easier to correct, especially with acids, since hard or soft teeth are formed during babyhood and childhood, and the teeth cannot be made harder after they have fully developed. Soft teeth are as a rule a result of using a diet that is deficient in calcium and fluorin up to about the age of ten. Mother can insure better teeth to their children if they provide them with an abundance of food rich in these two elements.

The first indications of decay in a tooth are usually on the biting or grinding surface. This is because of the small pits and impressions in the teeth where food particles may lodge. The real cause of the decay seems to be the acids thrown off by the development of bacteria in these food particles. These acid-forming bacteria work most readily in mediums containing sugar or starch. The acids first attack the enamel, and when this has been dissolved, the hardest part of the tooth structure has been broken down. After the ivory-like enamel has decayed, the soft-bone-like dentin can be attacked by the bacteria. As a hole is eaten through the dentin it may even reach the central pulp or nerve canal, at which stage violent toothaches may appear. Whenever a tooth shows the first indication of decay, the cavity should be filled while it is small before the nerve is reached.

The accumulation of starchy food in the crevices of the teeth could be largely prevented if we would make a habit of chewing some hard vegetable, such as a raw carrot after eating, or if we would thoroughly brush and cleanse the teeth after each meal. It is significant that the front teeth called the incisors or biters are not as yet subject to decay as often as are the first and second molars. If you examine your teeth in the mirror you will see that the front ones do not have the same biting surface or the abundance of small crevices as the back teeth. The teeth should be kept clean of tartar but if the brushing is too vigorous some harm may be done by mechanical injury. In cleansing the teeth it is advisable to use care not to cut the delicate flesh around the teeth. For this reason it is a good plan to select a soft brush and use it in a hard one, and the brush should be thoroughly sterilized every few days. The teeth should be brushed from all directions, especially up and down and between them. Any good dentifrice may be used.

It is believed that the teeth may be injured indirectly from a saliva that is deficient in alkaline elements which would retard the growth of the acid-forming bacteria. This condition can be improved by using an alkaline-forming diet.

I have prepared some special articles on similar subjects to those dealt within this article, and I will be pleased to send them to you if you will write to me in care of this newspaper, sending a 2c stamp for each article you desire to assist in partly paying for the cost of preparation and mailing.

Why Teeth Decay: Growing Strong Teeth: Pyorrhea: Baby's Teeth: Trench Mouth: Alkaline Acid Balance: Food Minerals.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

(Reducing) Question.—Mrs. B. asks: "Can I reduce and at the same time eat all I want of the non-fattening foods?" Answer.—One can usually eat a large amount without gaining weight, providing most of the foods are of low calory value, such as the non-starchy vegetables. The most fattening foods are those made of any kind of flour. The starches may be entirely eliminated, but in addition to eating large amounts of the green vegetables one who is trying to reduce should also use small amounts of protein foods in order to keep up cell repair.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER

Washington, Jan. 3.—Exorciation of the National Commission on Law Enforcement and Observance probably will be confined to a few senators whose principal worry in life is whether they can convince dry constituents that it would be a sad blow to prohibition if they were not re-nominated and re-elected next November.

At any rate, when Senator Harris of Georgia roars for an immediate report from the commission on the dry laws and demands the firing of a member who dared to describe the illegal acts of enforcement officers as a problem, he is speaking very largely for himself.

Get Little Support. The organized dries are not behind him. They do not think that the ideas of Senator Harris are bright ideas at all. And, in fact, whatever the political effect may be in Georgia, neither do many others here. The crime commission is the first of various Hoover commissions that anyone has tried to monkey with and there is no reason to suppose that the present climate of the hectoring or that administration forces in Congress will aid the attempt. There is also little prospect that the insurgents, or progressives, will join in baiting the commission.

Senator Harris, it may be recalled, supported Governor Al Smith, his party's presidential candidate, in 1928. Ever since, according to those who know him best, he has been seeking to atone. Anyway, he has been demanding dry enforcement—which both enforcement officers and dry leaders announced they didn't want—and now he has declared war against the commission.

In the same class is Senator Sheppard of Texas, whose claim to fame is that he lent his name to the measure for the Eighteenth Amendment. Lately, with the election campaign starting him in the face, Sheppard has been beating the drum for a law to make liquor buyers equally guilty with bootleggers—another dries, but politically effective among dry voters.

Senator Glass of Virginia, also a dry Democrat who supported Smith, is in another category. He is still the principal political foe of the famous Bishop Cannon. But Glass wanted this presidential commission to concentrate its attention on prohibition, whereas the appropriation of it finally called for an investigation of other types of law violation and enforcement, and now he claims that the commission has shunted prohibition aside.

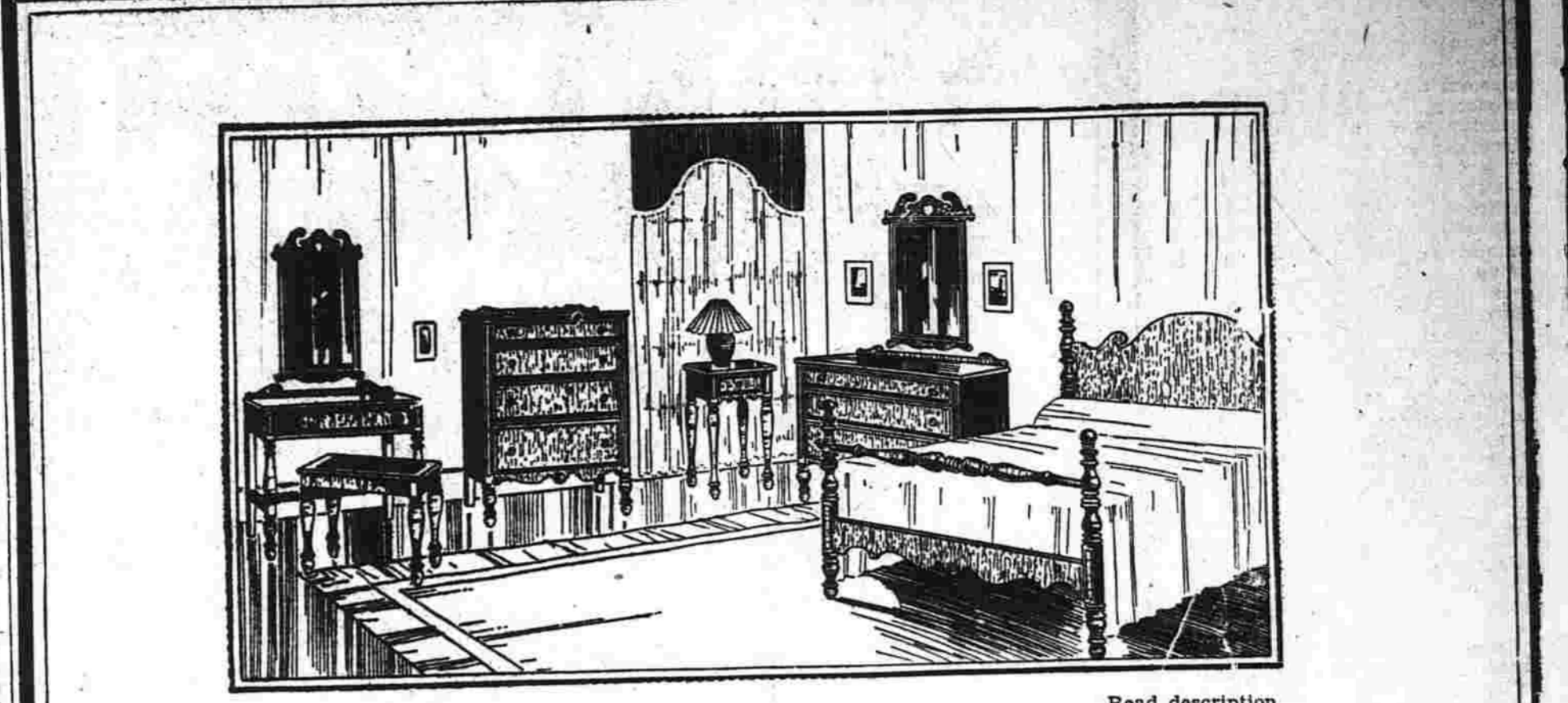
Debate, sharply disagreed with Harris when the latter howled for removal of Judge Paul J. McCormick, the member of the commission who suggested that there was such a thing as "governmental lawlessness" in prohibition enforcement.

"The commission doesn't know enough about prohibition and its enforcement to bring in an immediate report," an important dry influence said to this writer. "We officers believe it or not. If the report is harmful to our cause we will see that it is filed and forgotten. Nothing will be done about it. But if they are going to do a job that is worth a hang it is going to take them a long time."

Few persons deny that this crime commission is probably the most able federal commission of its size ever appointed. Whether that appears to be any fanatical wets or fanatical dries on its roster, a fact which has allowed the commission to go about its research in prohibition and other important phases of law enforcement in an orderly and thorough manner. Judge Kenyon of Iowa, a dry member, is said to have been especially in favor of making the job a prohibition show, but even Kenyon has been known to display judicial temperance on the bench in prohibition cases.

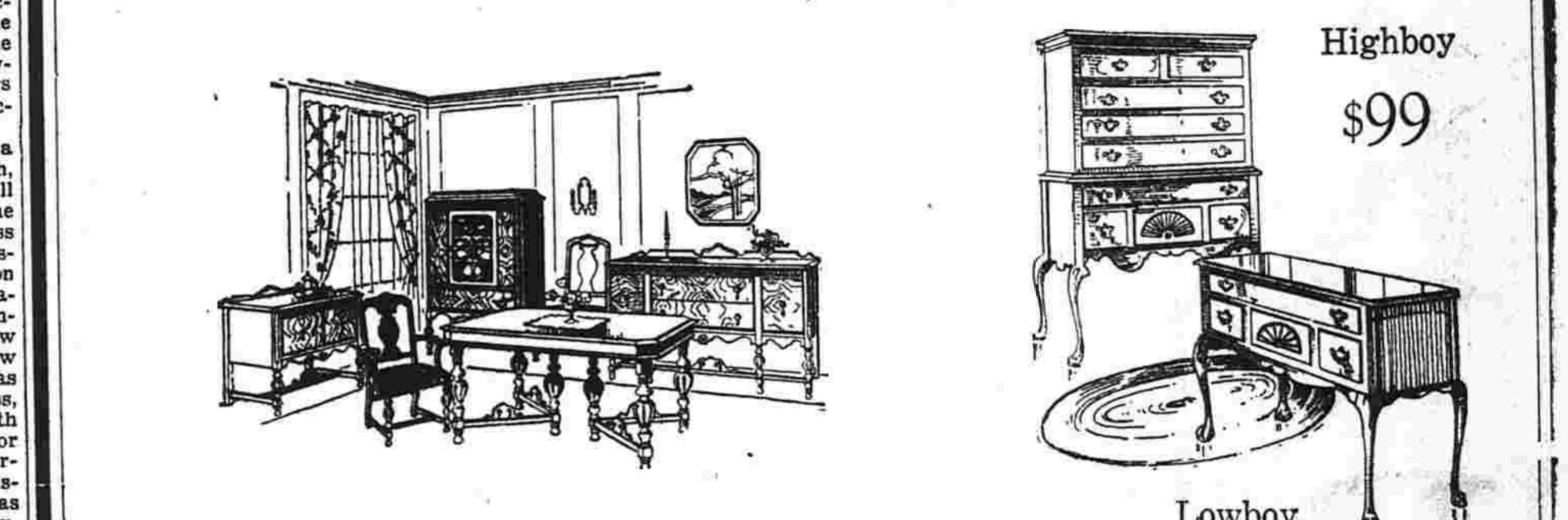
An Enormous Job. The commission has been working only six months and naturally does not want to make any reports until it is ready. Whether that will be in six months or a year or two nobody seems to know. It is investigating prohibition and other crime conditions which comprise the most extensive national scandal we have ever had to worry about and which has aroused so many snickers among other nations. Its members receive \$15 a day for such time as they are in Washington—a sum which means little or nothing to any of them.

Prohibition is the phase of its investigation which holds the greatest popular interest, but there are various other phases which are at least equally important in their totality. The Boston Herald in an editorial recently pointed out that "it is within their power to affect our American civilization so profoundly that the consequences will be felt for a hundred years to come." It is not surprising that all sensible persons in Washington, if they are not primarily concerned with selfish political interests, are anxious to give the commission a chance.

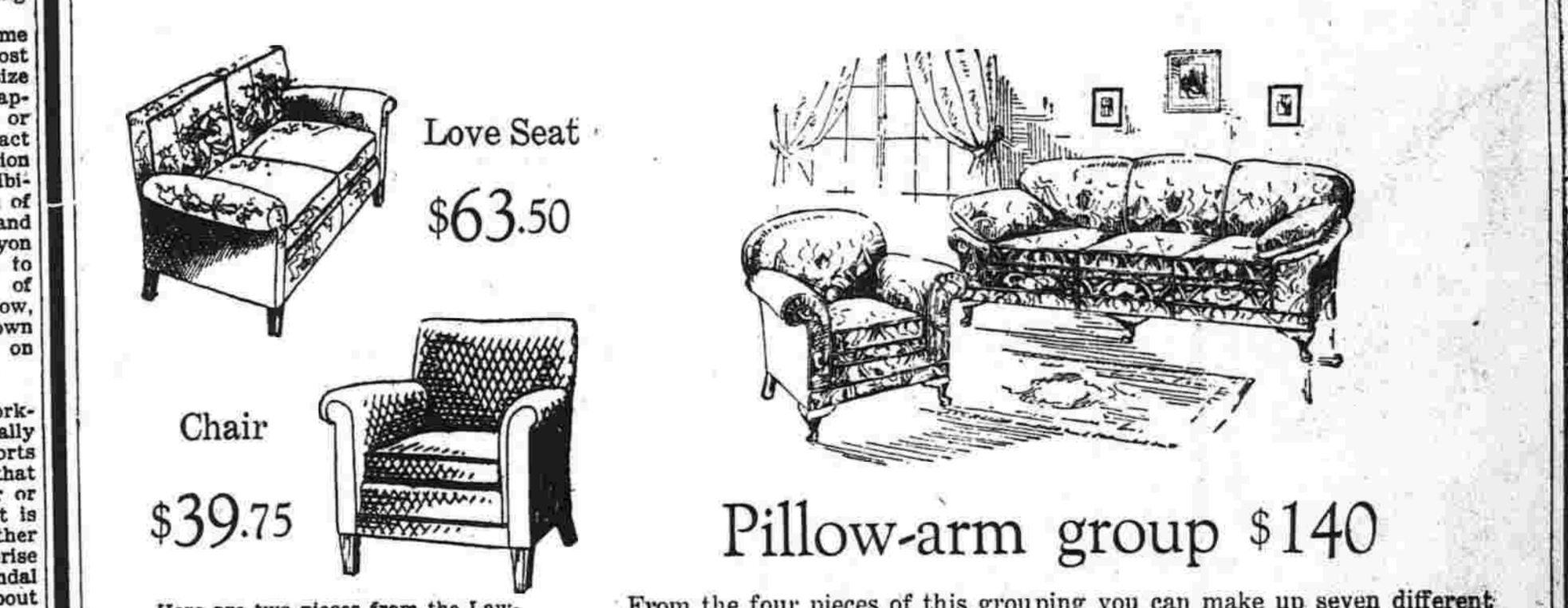


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WATKINS BROTHERS, Inc. 55 YEARS AT SOUTH MANCHESTER

IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 3.—In those dear old days when barber shops were barber shops—long before they even became "tonorial parlors," and twice as long before they became hair "bobbers" the boys would snatch at the Police Gazette and tear pages out of Puck. Then, tacking a large bite out of a tobacco plug, they'd all adjourn to the pool room. And when things grew dull, back they'd come to ush to swap gossip and watch the girls go by.

One can find frosted glass fronts, with French modernistic designs at the entrance way.

The barbers themselves are identified by brass name plates on their chairs. One in Antonio and one is Charles and one is Egbert. Their suits are especially tailored and their white pants have sea-blue stripes. Their closets are adorned with rare perfumes, unguents and lotions. And when one gets through facial repairs, the check often resembles a garage bill.

Stray cats are as common in New York as taxicabs and tourists. In fact, after midnight their choir practice on back fences might make one believe that there is little else but. And because they are the most tragic looking cats in all the world,

many kindly individuals try to keep a percentage of them in food.

Helen Westley, the Theater Guild character actress, for instance, leaves a standing order with the garage next door to the theater to provide for all the stray cats that wander in.

And there's an anonymous old lady who appears each morning in Washington Square with bits of meat and several bottles of milk. Most of the neighborhood cats seem to have memorized the hour, for they appear out of nowhere by the dozens.

thing about exterminating them. The old lady has energetically fought any outside attack upon her particular pets.

As in most cities, there is an army of pigeon feeders. The library square in Fifth avenue attracts the greatest number, and the number of silk-hatted gent who arrive with bags of bread-crumbs is not the least interesting attraction.

GILBERT SWAN. JUST AS INSTRUCTED. A teacher sent a small girl for 20 cents worth of plums, telling her to be sure to pinch one or two to see if they were ripe. The child returned and said: "Here, teacher, here's your 20 cents. The man wasn't lookin', so I pinched the lot."—WT-RS.

SEARCH FOR EIELSON

Nome, Alaska, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A log team driver today brought word to Nome that a plane was heard soaring over Pilgrim Springs, 75 miles north of here in a mountainous district at midnight. November 9, the day Pilot Carlben Eielson and Mechanic Earl Borland disappeared while flying to the fur trading ship Nanuk, icebound at North Cape, Siberia.

If weather conditions permit arrangements probably will be made today to send a plane to scout the area, those in charge of the Eielson search said.

If the plane heard was Eielson's, it would indicate that he had turned back for Alaska after finding it impossible to land at North Cape and had been unable to effect a landing because of darkness and fog after reaching the Alaskan mainland. It was said that he carried sufficient gasoline to have made the return trip easily.

The Pilgrim Springs district is an isolated section with only a few inhabitants scattered many miles apart.

There is no part of the great continent of South America that is below sea level.

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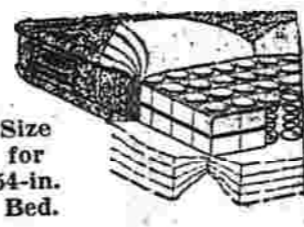
DAINTY NAINSOOK GOWNS—Two lovely gowns for the price of one! Trimmed with hemstitching, handmade lace medallions, embroidery, in pastel colors. **\$1.50**

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A splendid mattress, covered with beautiful damask, smartly tailored. Scientifically shaped coil springs are nested in fluffy white, all felted cotton. Rest as you never have before!



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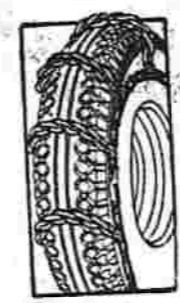
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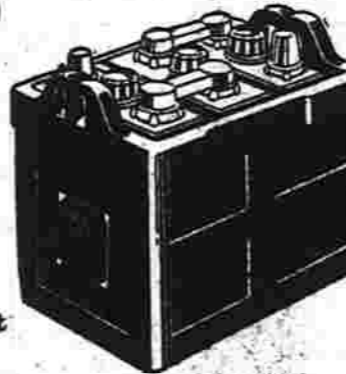
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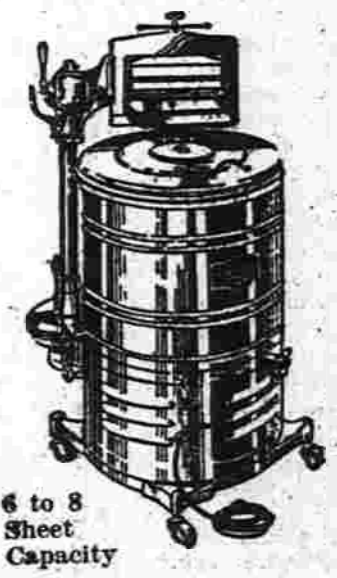
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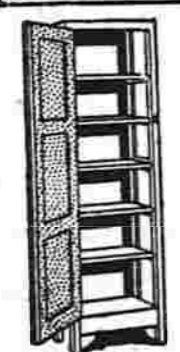
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Men, you will want half a dozen pair at this price! Of a fine quality cashmere in attractive patterns.



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Heats 5 or 6 rooms with comfort and economy. Walnut enamel finish.



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Romance

by

LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

WATCH FOR IT MONDAY IN THE HERALD

A Christmas Carol

By Charles Dickens

BEGIN HERE TODAY

A cold-hearted, grasping sinner was EBENEZER SCROOGE. His partner in business, JACOB MARLEY, had been like him. But Marley was dead.

On Christmas Eve Scrooge had a visitor. It was Marley's Ghost. Wrapped in shuffling chains and rattling beautiful cries, it repented a wasted life and told Scrooge he was wrong to shut mankind out of his heart.

"You shall be haunted by three Spirits," said the Ghost. "The first will call when the clock strikes One."

And it did. It called itself the Ghost of Christmas Past. On the wings of the wind it bore Scrooge back through the years and showed him himself as a boy.

When the Spirit departed, the second one appeared, this one calling itself the Ghost of Christmas Present. Scrooge was taken to the home of his nephew and to that of BOB CRATCHIT, his poverty-stricken clerk. There he saw true Christmas spirit and happiness, and his flinty heart was touched by the cheerfulness of TINY TIM CRATCHIT, the little cripple.

The third Spirit called itself the Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come. Through it Scrooge was permitted a glimpse into the future and an appalling vision of himself dead and no one to mourn him. Rather there was joy in certain quarters where Scrooge held usurious notes.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY



Read upon the stone of the neglected grave: his own name Ebenezer Scrooge.

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Yes. Softer it was, though, their faces, hushed and clustered round to hear what they so little understood, were brighter; and it was a happier house for this man's death! The only emotion that was not shown by the Ghost, caused by the event, was one of pleasure.

"Let me see some tenderness connected with death," said Scrooge; "for that dark chamber, Spirit, which we left just now, will be for ever a prison to me."

The Ghost conducted him through several streets familiar to his feet; and as they went along, Scrooge looked here and there to find himself, but nowhere was he to be seen. They entered poor Bob Cratchit's house; the dwelling he had visited before; and found the mother and the children seated round the fire.

Very quiet. The noisy little Cratchits, as still as statues in one corner, and sat looking up at Peter, who had a book before him. The mother and her daughters were engaged in sewing. But surely they were very quiet! "And he took a child, and set him in the midst of them."

Where had Scrooge heard those words? He had not dreamed them. The boy must have read them out of a book. Why did he not get on to the table, and put her hand up to her face.

"The colour hurts my eyes," she said.

"The colour? Ah, poor Tiny Tim! They're better now again," said Cratchit's wife. "It makes them weak by candle-light; and I wouldn't show weak eyes to your father when he comes home for the world. It must be a very quiet time."

"Fast it rather," Peter answered, shutting up his book. "But I think he has walked a little slower than he used, these few last evenings, mother."

They were very quiet again. At last she said, and in a steady, cheerful voice, that only faltered once:

"I have known him walk with— I have known him walk with— Tiny Tim upon his shoulder very fast indeed."

"And so have I," cried Peter. "Often."

"And so have I," exclaimed another child; "he was very light to carry," she resumed intent upon her work, "and his father loved him so, that it was no trouble, no trouble. And there is your father at the door!"

She hurried out to meet him; and little Bob in his comforter—came in. His tea was ready for him on the hob, and they all tried who should help him to it most. Then his knees, and laid each child, a little cheek against his face, as if they said, "Don't mind it, father. Don't be grieved!"

Bob was very cheerful with them, and spoke pleasantly to every one. He looked at the work upon the table, and praised the industry and speed of Mrs. Cratchit and the girls. They would be done long before Sunday, he said.

"Sunday? You were today, then, Robert?" said his wife.

"Yes, my dear," returned Bob. "I wish you could have gone. It would have done you good to see how green a place it is. But you'll see it often. I promised him that I would walk there on a Sunday. My little child!" cried Bob. "My little child!"

He broke down all at once. He couldn't help it. If he could have helped it, he said his child would have been farther apart, perhaps, than they were.

He left the room and went upstairs into the room above, which was lighted cheerfully, and hung with Christmas. There was a chair set close beside the child, and there were signs of some one having been there lately. Poor Bob sat down in it, and when he had thought a little and composed himself, he kissed the little face. He was reconciled to what had happened, and went down again quite happy.

They drew about the fire, and talked, the girls and mother working still. Bob told them of the extraordinary kindness of Mr. Scrooge's nephew, whom he had scarcely seen but once, and who, meeting him in the street that day, and seeing that he looked a little— "just a little down, you know," said

Bob, inquired what had happened to distress him. "On which," said Bob, "for he is the pleasantest, most gentlemanly man ever heard of, I told him, 'I am heartily sorry for it, Mr. Cratchit,' he said, 'and heartily sorry for your good wife.' By-the-bye, how he ever knew that I don't know."

"Why, that you were a good wife," replied Bob.

"Everybody knows that," said Peter.

"Very well observed, my boy!" cried Bob. "I hope they do. 'Heartily sorry,' he said, 'for your good wife. If I can be of service to you in any way,' he said, giving me his card, 'that's where I wasn't,' cried come to me. Now, it shouldn't be might be able to do for us, so much as for his kind way, that this was quite delightful. It really seemed as if he had known our Tiny Tim, and felt with us. 'I'm sure he's a good soul!' said Mrs. Cratchit.

"You would be sure of it, my dear," returned Bob. "If you saw and spoke to him, I shouldn't be at all surprised—mark what I say!—if he got Peter a better situation."

"Only hear that, Peter," said Mrs. Cratchit.

"And then," cried one of the girls, "Peter will be keeping company with some one, and setting up for himself."

"Get along with you!" retorted Peter, grinning.

"It's just as likely as not," said Bob, "one of these days; though I don't see plenty of time for that, my dear. But, however and whenever we part from one another, I am sure we shall none of us forget poor Tiny Tim—shall we—or this first parting that there was among us?"

"Never, father!" cried they all.

"And I know," said Bob, "I know, my dears, that when we recollect how patient and how mild he was; how patient and how mild he was; 'No, never, father!' they all cried again.

"I am very happy," said little Bob, "I am very happy!"

Mrs. Cratchit kissed him, his daughters kissed him, and the two young Cratchits kissed him, and Peter and himself shook hands. Spirit of Tiny Tim, thy childish essence was from God!

"Spectre," said Scrooge, "something informs me that our parting moment is at hand. I know it but I know not how. Tell me what man that was whom we saw lying dead?"

The Ghost of Christmas Yet to Come conveyed him, as before—though at a different time, he thought: indeed there seemed no order in these latter visions, save order in their being visions, save order in their being in the Future—into the resorts of business men, but showed him not himself. Indeed, the Spirit did not stay for anything, but went straight on, as to the end just now desired, until he was caught by Scrooge to tarry for a moment.

"This court," said Scrooge, "through which we hurry now, is where my place of occupation is, and has been for a length of time. I see the house. Let me behold what I shall be in days to come."

The Spirit stopped; the hand was pointed elsewhere.

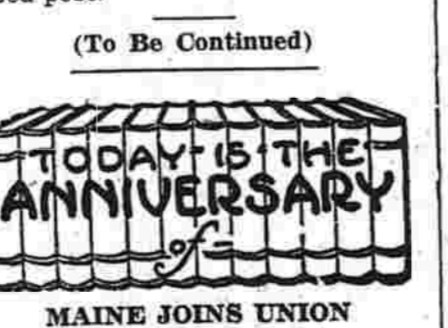
"The house is yonder," Scrooge explained. "Why do you point away?"

The inexorable finger underwent no change.

Scrooge hastened to the window of his office, and looked in. It was the office still, but not his. The furniture was not the same, and the figure in the chair was not himself. The Phantom pointed as before.

He joined it once again, and wondering why and whether he had gone, accompanied it until they reached an iron gate. He paused to look round before entering.

A churchyard. Here, then, the wretched man, whose name he had now to learn, lay underneath the ground. It was a worthy place.



MAINE JOINS UNION

On Jan. 3, 1820, Congress passed a bill to admit Maine as a state. The struggle over the admission of Missouri into the Union had brought about the necessity of admitting a northern state to preserve the balance of power, and on March 15, 1820, Maine joined the Union.

Today also is the anniversary of President Taft's announcement of his candidacy for re-nomination, on Jan. 3, 1912.

On January 3, 1898, the United States treasury recalled all \$100 silver certificates on account of counterfeits.

And on Jan. 3, 1861, the Delaware legislature refused to join the Confederacy.

Co-eds are outnumbered almost two to one by men at the University of Missouri.

Daily Health Service

Hints on How To Keep Well by World Famed Authority

FAT PERSON MORE APT TO SUFFER FROM HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN
Editor Journal of the American Medical Association and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

Insurance companies consider the fat man a less suitable risk than the thin one. Considerable numbers of policy holders beyond middle age are found to be overweight, and overweight is generally associated with the onset of the degenerative diseases which are today responsible for the vast majority of deaths.

Studies made by J. W. Larimore showed that fat people are likely to have high blood pressure more often than thin ones, a factor which has also been established by investigations covering hundreds of thousands of people.

In order to find out what relationship existed, if any, between the body weight and blood pressure, H. R. Hartman and D. G. Christ studied the records of 2042 persons who entered a medical clinic in recent years. Their studies prove a steady rise in the systolic blood pressure from the point of underweight and overweight both for men and for women, and that in women also there is a steady rise in the diastolic pressure for overweight. The two readings of the blood pressure are taken at various phases of the heart beat.

These studies prove that one of the most important steps in controlling rises in the blood pressure after middle age is the control of the diet, which should be reduced so as not to place undue stress on the tissues to the changing nature of the body.

Hence we have the form of high blood pressure known as essential hypertension, of which the definite cause is unknown but which seems to be associated with the changes that come on with advancing age, increased weight, and similar factors. The treatment of such conditions is usually to reverse the associated process.

Thus, for overweight and high blood pressure, it is customary to reduce and to rest. And almost invariably a reduction in weight and rest will bring about a decrease in the blood pressure.

CHEESE TARTS

With left-over bits of pie crust, cut thin, small, round little tarts and fill with cream cheese and jelly when they are baked.

HIP BOWS

A brown satin frock ties its overskirt tight or loose across the hips, as its wearer desires, with three bowknots.

NEW PETTICOAT

A new lingerie set has brassiere, circular step-ins and a little wrap-around petticoat of white satin and ecru lace.

TASTY DUCK

The next time you roast a duck, try stuffing it with sauerkraut. It is one of the tastiest and most successful of dishes.

I WOULDN'T GET YOUR GOAT

If the arguments held forth by the Moderns that clothes and furniture must be in accord.

TODAY IS THE ANNIVERSARY

MAINE JOINS UNION

On Jan. 3, 1820, Congress passed a bill to admit Maine as a state. The struggle over the admission of Missouri into the Union had brought about the necessity of admitting a northern state to preserve the balance of power, and on March 15, 1820, Maine joined the Union.

Today also is the anniversary of President Taft's announcement of his candidacy for re-nomination, on Jan. 3, 1912.

On January 3, 1898, the United States treasury recalled all \$100 silver certificates on account of counterfeits.

And on Jan. 3, 1861, the Delaware legislature refused to join the Confederacy.

Co-eds are outnumbered almost two to one by men at the University of Missouri.

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YOUR CHILDREN

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON
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"It distresses us because our children are so ungrateful," writes a certain mother. "My husband and I have worked so hard and tried to give them everything in the world to make them happy, often doing without necessities to do so. Our home is on a good street and nicely furnished. We have always made it a point to live in a good neighborhood so they would have nice friends and good surroundings. They have always been dressed as well as other children.

"Now they are getting older and because we cannot keep giving them luxuries in proportion to their tastes, they are getting impatient and unhappy and they make us feel as though we have fallen far short of other parents in supplying their demands. The oldest boy wants to stop high school and go to prep-school where his two chums went last fall. He is very unhappy about it and he makes us unhappy too, when we tell him there is no prospect of either prep-school or college unless he can work his way through.

"Is it too late to try to make the children over? We feel that something is wrong with our method of past kindness, but can't tell just what it is. We can't start to scold or punish. It isn't our natures, or to nag, either. Can you suggest any way by which we may improve matters?"

I quote the letter because it speaks for itself.

As a matter of fact there are literally hundreds of thousands of parents in this same predicament who have always made it their children's "advantages" and who are suddenly brought face to face with the fact that once their children are past twelve or fourteen years of age, these "advantages" jump from a few extra hundreds a year up into figures entirely beyond their reach.

Then what?

A Crisis Reached

I believe this is the most critical period in family life. It is the test, too, of what we have put into the children. If there is a real foundation of character there, now is the time to bring it out.

Call a family conference. Let everybody sit in—father, mother, and all the children.

Let the parents put a little false pride in their pockets and explain the whole bare truth to the children. Explain the struggle, the lack of funds, how you've tried to keep them from worrying and tried to give them the advantages your richer friends gave their children.

Tell them you are growing older; that you will break unless the burden is lightened; that the short end of your life is ahead and the long end of theirs; that you will help them all you can but that they must cooperate even to the point of changing their ideals. Talk to them as understanding human beings. Tell them you have done all you can and now it is up to them.

Watch them come across. I think they will amaze you. Why do so many parents want to keep the struggle a secret from the children?

SCRATCHED FURNITURE

Scratches on varnished furniture can be removed by going over them with a camel's hair brush, dipped in shellac varnish. Let stand until quite dry.

PIANO KEYS

Sometimes very yellow piano keys can be whitened by rubbing with flannel dipped into cologne water.

GOLD FISH

Be sure to give your gold fish some growing water green. Most fish supply stores carry a wide variety and a few roots cost only a dime or so.

The WOMAN'S DAY

The girl from the middle west has never been so celebrated in song and story as has her sister from the golden west or the romantic Southland, but here comes a big hand for her!

Berta Crone, New York employment specialist, who has a reputation for placing high priced women executives, says that the big-league business women come from the corn belt.

"I find them more determined than other girls," she said. "They will come to New York, take small jobs, work hard, and be constantly on the look out for better jobs. They can stand the graft."

As for New York's local talent, Miss Crone said she has little experience with it. The ones she has encountered usually want jobs only because they are bored, or because they are tired of the social whirl, and that soon enough they tire of business, though their poise and their ability to meet people is very much in their favor.

Beauty, Too!

And while on the subject, one might as well add that the girls from the middle west are also well represented in jobs where looks count, and the ability to wear clothes.

A survey of the very superior

The girl from the middle west's York's smartest shops revealed that most of them not only came from the middle west, but from the small towns there—from little villages where there wasn't a millionaire in the town and there had never been any Parisian influence.

But these girls, with their naturally beautiful complexions and their slender figures, had no trouble in landing right in the ultra-shops, and in a short time were showing the New Yorkers how they ought to look in their clothes.

Confirmation

Dr. Norris A. Ericson, dean of the School of Retailing of New York University, also had a good word to say for the middle western girl.

In his classes are students from all sections of the country, and he, too, has an opportunity to see the national crop of talent, and to classify it regionally. He said that 90 per cent of the graduates in his classes for the last three years had come from the middle west.

It is his opinion that the middle western environment produces a highly creditable specimen of womanhood, healthy, intelligent and charming.

"And," he pointed out, "any environment which does that accomplishes the results which have their value in the commercial world."

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

"Poor Prune" Is Rich in Vitamins

By SISTER MARY

This between season makes it rather difficult for the woman who must practice strict economy when she goes to market. Fruits are high-priced, of limited variety and often of inferior quality. However, if she will turn to the dried fruits she will find a real boon in prunes. From breakfast to dinner there is a place for them in iron content and if for no other reason than this are worth a place in every menu. They rank high in the spring diet.

In buying prunes it pays to choose a good grade. The cheapest grade are often little but skin and stone and the most painstaking cooking and serving can't make them attractive.

On the other hand, careless cooking will ruin the finest prune on the market.

As with all other dried fruits, prunes must be thoroughly scrubbed and washed through several waters before using in any way. After thoroughly cleaning, let them stand in cold water to completely cover for five or six hours. Then simmer just below the boiling point for six or eight hours, keeping plenty of water over them. This way of cooking insures plump, juicy fruit that is tender but not mushy. If sugar is wanted, it should be added sparingly after the prunes are removed from the fire. Let them stand at least 12 hours before serving.

Unless prunes are wanted for a salad, the method of cooking just described is usually used, no matter how the fruit may finally be served.

When prunes are used in a salad they are soaked until plump. They are then drained and dried and the stones removed. A mixture of cream cheese, preserved ginger and nuts makes a delicious stuffing or plain cream cheese can be used. Cream cheese and peanut butter is good—or peanut butter alone, if you like it. Plain or stuffed stoned prunes served on a bed of shredded lettuce with a French dressing; or a M.G.L.G. a French or mayonnaise dressing make a delicious and inexpensive salad suitable for company or just family.

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DAILY RADIO PROGRAM

Friday, January 3.

Ben Pollock has announced that every Friday at 11:30 will be known as "Celebrity Night." These programs will be broadcast over WABC and allied stations. Leading sports figures and celebrities in New York's night life will be introduced to radio listeners by Mr. Pollock during these programs of dance music, played by his band. At 9:30 this same group of stations will feature eight fine programs of "Great White Way." The numbers will be "I Met You," "Without a Little Love," "I Love You—Adore You," "Father Mississipp," "Gus and Louie and their trials and tribulations with the Widow Eldie and Madame Zabo," will be featured by Arthur Pryor and his band will also rehearse during the program which is one of the most popular series of presentations broadcast by the NBC network.

Wave lengths in meters on left of station listed on the right. Times are all Eastern Standard. Black face type indicates best features.

Leading East Stations.

- 72.6-WPG, ATLANTIC CITY-1100. 8:15-Song shop; orchestra. 9:45-Alex. Forster, comedian. 10:05-Planologie; tenor; organ. 11:20-Supper dancing. BALTIMORE-1060. 8:00-WBAL, BALTIMORE-1060. 6:15-Weiner's Salon music. 6:30-Ed. Kramel, pianist. 7:30-The Romyan trail. 243.8-WABC, BOSTON-1230. 7:30-Educational radio program. 8:00-WABC programs (3 hrs.). 11:10-Two dance orchestras. 12:30-Midnight radio program. 545.1-WGR, BUFFALO-550. 6:30-Dinner dance music. 7:00-Feature audio program. 8:00-WEAF programs (3 hrs.). 333.1-WMAK, BUFFALO-300. 6:30-WABC programs (4 1/2 hrs.). 428.3-WLW, CINCINNATI-700. 7:30-WJZ program. 11:30-Little Jack. 11:30-Burr Cokers minstrel show. 12:00-Paul Specht's orchestra. 12:30-Sweet and low down. 12:00-All night party. WYOMING-1070. 8:00-WEAF orchestra, quartet. 9:30-Friday frolic; court. 11:00-Orchestra. 12:00-Show boat melodies. 359.8-WJR, DETROIT-750. 8:00-WJZ programs (1 hr.). 10:00-Harmony piano twins. 10:30-WJZ recital. 483-WTIC, HARTFORD-1060. 8:00-WEAF programs (1 1/2 hrs.). 10:30-Christian Singers. 11:35-Pleasant dream hour. 422.3-WOR, NEWARK-710. 7:30-Jobbers orchestra, singers. 8:00-Piano, violin, harp, voice. 8:30-College fun and music.

Secondary Eastern Stations.

- 502.2-WEEI, BOSTON-500. 6:30-Vacation club; ensemble. 6:30-Minute men feature. 7:00-Big Brother's concert. 7:30-Merry-makers concert. 8:00-WEAF programs (3 hrs.). 10:00-Fun trumpet concert. 734.8-WSAI, CINCINNATI-800. 7:30-Memories; organist; talk. 10:00-Artists music hour. 10:30-WEAF programs (1 hr.). 217-WHK, CLEVELAND-1390. 6:45-Melodist's dance music. 7:00-WABC programs (4 hrs.). 11:00-Summer music hour. 11:30-Four dance orchestras.

Leading DX Stations.

- 405.2-WSB, ATLANTA-740. 8:15-Studio feature program. 9:00-WJZ programs (2 1/2 hrs.). 11:00-Peanut pickers program. 11:30-Kaloli's Hawaiian ensemble. 12:00-Concert music hour. 233.5-KYW, CHICAGO-1020. 8:30-WEAF music hour. 10:30-WEAF music to 3:00. 389.4-WBAG, CHICAGO-770. 9:00-Spelling bee school program. 9:30-Orchestra evening concert. 10:30-Two dance orchestras. 1:45-Coffee Dan's entertainment. 1:50-Wena's orchestra. 2:00-Ted WJJD, CHICAGO-1180. 7:00-Symphony orchestra; talk. 9:00-Mooseheart children's hour. 416.4-WGN, CHICAGO-720. 9:30-Dance band; jubilees. 11:10-Ed. Kramel's music quartet. 11:20-Artists dance orchestra. 12:00-Dream ship; orchestra. 1:00-Two dance orchestras. 344.6-WLS, CHICAGO-870. 10:00-Feature musical programs. 11:30-Orchestra; beat music. 11:30-Show boat broadcast. 385.5-WJZ, NEW YORK-760. 8:30-WABC programs (2 1/2 hrs.). 11:00-Dan and Sylvia. 11:30-Pianist; Amos 'n' Andy. 11:45-Pianist; dance music. 299.8-WOC, DAVENPORT-1000. 8:00-WEAF programs (1 hr.). 11:15-Hawkeye ensemble; soprano. 11:45-KOA, DES MOINES-830. 11:45-Grey's orchestra. 12:30-Stage coaches; parlor program. 1:30-Pacific Nomads. 374.5-WFAP, FORT WORTH-800. 10:30-Orchestra concert. 11:00-Show boat; orchestra. 11:30-Musical programs (2 1/2 hrs.). 491.5-WDAF, KANSAS CITY-210. 11:00-Studio entertainment. 11:45-Dance orchestra. 12:45-The night hawk frolic. 228-WJAX, JACKSONVILLE-1260. 7:30-Orchestra, artists. 461.5-WBC, KANSAS CITY-1100. 10:00-Institute of Musical Art. 10:30-WJZ orchestra of Columbia. 11:00-Exchange club entertainment. 363.6-WJAS, LOUISVILLE-820. 8:00-WABC programs (3 hrs.). 372.2-WCCO, MINN. ST. PAUL-810. 7:30-Wheeler's male quartet. 8:00-WABC programs (3 hrs.). 11:00-Radio traffic court. 11:30-Two dance orchestras. 461.5-WBX, NASHVILLE-550. 8:00-Bass; dance orchestra. 8:30-Craig's dance music. 9:00-WJZ programs (3 hrs.). 11:30-Chief Klutas' Tenouche, tenor. 379.5-WJG, OKLA. OKLAHOMA-500. 12:30-Los Angeles feature hour. 1:00-Parlor program; novads. 688.6-WOW, OMAHA-590. 11:00-Musical, vocal recital. 12:00-Artists musical program. 370-WRVA, RICHMOND-1110. 8:45-WEAF programs (2 1/2 hrs.). 10:30-Studio male quartet. 10:30-WJZ musical program. 11:00-Richmond dance orchestra. 202.6-WORD, BATAVIA-1480. 8:00-Concert; agricultural talk. 9:00-Musical program; artists. 344.6-WENR, CHICAGO-870. 8:15-Former Rube's talk. 12:30-Orchestra; comedy sketches. 1:00-DX at Vandercook. 222.6-WHT, CHICAGO-1480. 12:00-Your hour league. 7:00-WFAP, DALLAS-1040. 7:00-Studio exercises. 11:00-Roy and his boys. 12:00-WABC programs (3 hrs.). 12:45-Legion Stadium events. 374.8-KTMS, HOT SPRINGS-800. 11:30-Late dance orchestra. 12:00-Studio entertainment.

CONDITION OF STATE ROADS

Road conditions and detours in the State of Connecticut made necessary by highway construction and repairs, announced by the Conn. Highway Department as of December 31st.

Route No. 1-Fairfield-Southport Cut-off. Work on approaches only. No delays to traffic.

Route No. 3-Danbury, Newtown road, steam shovel grading, short delays probable. Recommend that through travel route through Bethel.

Route No. U. S. 5 - Meriden-North Broad Street is under construction. Through traffic advised to avoid this road.

Berlin-Work on shoulders for a distance of about one-half mile north from the Meriden-Berlin town line; slight delay to traffic.

Route No. 12-A section of the Norwich-Putnam road is being reconstructed just south of Central Village. Shoulders of this road are being constructed. Traffic can pass.

Route No. 134-Cornwall Project, bridge is under construction on new location. No detours.

Route No. 192-New Preston-Warren Cent. Road, grading and macadam partially completed. Work suspended for the winter.

Route No. 168-Jonathan Trumbull road is under construction from Route No. 3 to the end of the improved road north of Columbia.

Route No. 188-Flanders Village-Chesterfield road is under construction. Grading is being done and culverts are being installed. Traffic will find it difficult to get through this road.

No Route Numbers - Ashford: Two bridges are being constructed on the Warrenville-Westford road. A temporary bridge is in use. Traffic can pass.

Brooklyn and Pomfret: An improvement is being made on the Brooklyn-Pomfret road and on the Killingly road. Traffic can pass with care.

Canton Center-Collinsville road is under construction.

East Hampton-Leesville road is open to traffic, work on shoulders.

Franklin: A section of the Baltimore-Franklin road is now under construction. Surfacing is being laid. It is possible for traffic to get through.

Griswold-Preston City road is under construction. Open to traffic.

Harland-West Hartford road is under construction. No alternate route.

Litchfield-Milton road is under construction. No alternate route.

Morris, Lakeside - Washington road is under construction. No alternate route.

Morris, Putnam Heights road is under construction. Open to traffic.

Roxbury, Roxbury Falls road, steam shovel grading partially completed. Work suspended for winter.

Stamford - High Ridge Road (north Stamford Avenue) concrete construction under way. No delay to traffic.

Sterling-Ekonk Hill road is under construction. Grading and surfacing operations are in progress. Traffic can pass.

Voluntown and No. Stonington, Pendleton Hill road is under construction. Grading operations and macadamizing are in progress. Vehicles can pass through although rough going and delays will be encountered.

Watson - Woodville road, steam shovel grading and macadam partially completed. Work suspended for winter.

Westport and Weston, Lyons Plain road is under construction. No delay to traffic.

Westport, Saugatuck avenue and Franklin street, road being blasted. No delay to traffic.

There are 21 million telephones in the United States which can be connected to seven million in Europe for conversation, using radio telephony across the Atlantic.

HIGHWAY PLANS FOR 1930 CALL FOR \$12,500,000

Macdonald States Amount Was Set by Legislative Budget and Can't Be Varied.

Approximately \$12,500,000 will be expended by the Connecticut Highway Department for construction, reconstruction, maintenance and overhead during the year of 1930, according to an announcement made today by Highway Commissioner John A. Macdonald. This amount, the 1929 General Assembly and unless the total is changed by action of the Board of Finance and Control it cannot be increased or decreased to assist financial conditions.

Commissioner Macdonald points out in his statement that the highway department, like all subdivisions of the state, operates strictly upon the budget established for it by the legislative committee on appropriations and later sanctioned by the legislative and executive departments. The budget is not subject to alteration during the biennial period except through special legislative or board action.

Thus, all highway department plans for the year were complete long before the stock market crash which brought the nationwide appeal from President Herbert Hoover for extraordinary construction work to offset whatever decline might result in business and employment.

The commissioner further states that in accordance with an act of the last Assembly all funds expended through the highway department must come from the receipts in fees and fines of the motor vehicle department, and that highway expenditures are therefore necessarily limited to that income.

The \$12,500,000 figures set for 1930, however, is larger than that of 1929.

It is not expected that the employment situation in the highway department will be materially altered during the year, which means that the average number of employees on the department payrolls will be about 1,640 persons. This number will naturally be increased during the construction season and decreased during the late fall and winter months. The figure includes only employees actually in the pay of the

KILL NEGRO STOREKEEPER IN ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

Saugus, Mass., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Police today sought three young men who shot and fatally wounded William J. Fendall, 64, negro storekeeper, in an attempted robbery last night. They were believed to be the band which had engaged in six previous holdups in nearby cities in the last six days.

Fendall was shot four times and died two hours later at the Malden hospital. The cash register in the store was not touched but a large kettle full of boiling water, which was on the floor dented and the water spilled.

Mrs. Fendall had cooked a meal for the three men before the hold-up, which occurred about 7 o'clock. Her cries after the men had escaped attracted a passing motorist. During the night a score of policemen with riot guns searched the woods in the vicinity.

Holdups at three gas stations and a private home have been staged during the week and shots fired on two different occasions at a couple and a man without wounding them.

CHINA OPTIMISTIC

Shanghai, Jan. 3.—(AP)—C. T. Wang, Chinese foreign minister, spoke today at a luncheon given by Chinese and foreign journalists, and made several references to the question of abolition of extra-territoriality.

"What will make 1929 memorable," he said, "is the graceful gesture of the powers concerned agreeing to collaborate with China in re-establishment of her jurisdictional sovereignty over foreign nationals, which will remove the cause of constant conflict and promote cordial relations between Chinese and foreigners."

"It is greatly to be hoped the procedure connoted by such gestures will be consummated happily during the next few months so that China's jurisdictional sovereignty may be restored in the immediate future."

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WTIC PROGRAMS Travelers, Hartford 500 m. 600 K. C.

- Program for Friday Eastern Standard Time. 7:00 p.m.—The Fast Steppers. 7:10 p.m.—"Speaking of Sports." Arthur B. McCleary, Sports Editor, The Hartford Times. 7:25 p.m.—Hartford Courant News Bulletins; Weather Report; Industrial Alcohol Institute Announcement. 7:30 p.m.—"Ray and Bestos"—Al Bernard and Billy Beard, comedians, with Dave Grupp's Orchestra and Lanny Ross, tenor—N. B. C. Feature. 8:00 p.m.—Cities Service Concert—Cavaliers Quartet; concert orchestra directed by Rosario Bourdon—N. B. C. Feature. 9:00 p.m.—"Harbor Lights"—Dramatic Sketches based on Tales of An Old Sea Captain—N. B. C. Feature. 9:30 p.m.—Schraderstown Sketch—Band directed by Arthur Pryor; Arthur Allen and Louis Mason as "Gus and Louie," N. B. C. Feature. 10:00 p.m.—Planters Pickers—Hal Lehigh Singers; Billy Arts and his Orchestra—N. B. C. Feature. 10:30 p.m.—Benrus Correct Time. 10:31 p.m.—"The Travelers Hour"—Christiana Kriens, Director; with Helen Oelheim Contralto, Guest Artist. Procession of the Sardan from "Caucasian Sketches"..... Ippolitov-Ivanov. Recitative and Aria "Armour Viens Alder" from Samson and Delilah..... Saint-Saens Miss Oelheim Rhapsodie Russe, Arr. Nussbaum (Rhythmic Arrangement of Themes from 1812 Overture and Song of the Volga Boatman). Harp Solo—In a Garden. Schutze Mildred Godfrey Hall Entr'acte Gavotte from "Mignon"..... Thomas a. On the Steppes, Gretchaninov b. The Spirit Flower..... Campbell-Topton Miss Oelheim The Three Bears (A Fantasia)..... Coates Estrellita..... Ponce Contralto Solos The Worldly Hope Men Set Their Hearts Upon "In a Persian Garden," Liza Lehmann Less Than The Dust from "Indian Love Lyrics," Woodforde-Flinden Till I Wake from "Indian Love Lyrics"..... Woodforde-Flinden Miss Oelheim Turkey in the Straw, Arr. Bailey (Special Arr. for Strings) Bacchanale from "Samson and Delilah"..... Saint - Saens 11:30 p.m.—Hartford Courant News Bulletins; Weather Report and Atlantic Coast Marine Forecast; Industrial Alcohol Institute Announcement. 11:35 p.m.—"Dream Journeys"—Good-Night Program by Cliff Strong, organist assisted by Studio Musicians and entertainers. 12:00 Midn.—Silent. "Ray and Bestos" Two old friends of the WTIC audience will stage a "come-back" through the Hartford station at 7:30 o'clock tonight—"Ray" Al Bernard and "Bestos" Billy Beard. Bernard

and Beard are one of the foremost and-chatter teams on the air, and have been in radio almost as long as any other vendors of their particular type of entertainment. They said "adieu" to WTIC listeners in August, and now say "Hello" because the national network has changed the time of their weekly appearances so that they may have a "spot" in WTIC programs. Bernard and Beard are assisted by Dave Grupp and his orchestra, and Lanny Ross, popular singer of contemporary ballads.

COMMITTS SUICIDE TO ESCAPE ARREST

New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Abraham Lauterstein, 44, a furniture dealer, escaped arrest by Federal authorities as a member of a bankruptcy ring last night by hanging himself.

With nine others he was indicted by a Federal Grand Jury for using the mails to defraud, in connection with the \$500,000 failure of the National Home Outfitting Co., of Pittsburgh and New York.

While U. S. marshals were seeking members of the ring to serve bench warrants, Lauterstein went into the basement of his Brooklyn store and hanged himself from a waterpipe with a length of sash cord.

Found by Partner. His body was found by his partner, Harry Schachter, who also is under indictment in the bankruptcy case. On Lauterstein's desk were found two signed blank checks and a note instructing his secretary to draw all of his money out of the bank and give it to his family.

The other eight men under indictment are Morris Sanford, Morris Maletsky and Michael Gellis, all of Waterbury, Conn.; Bertram Hense of Pittsburgh; Jack Lerner of New York City and Michael Kantor, Benjamin Eiland and Morris Chauls all of Brooklyn.

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With the memory of the past two games, snatched from what looked to be certain defeat by superhuman play in the closing minutes of the last quarter, still alive in their minds, the Rec Five are closing their jaws determinedly and doggedly flitting with defeat by taking on the Holyoke Mohawks on the school street Rec floor at 8:30 o'clock tonight.

And it will be a decidedly dangerous flirtation for the Mohawks are one of the finest teams in its class, boasting in its line-up Goldberg, well known Syracuse University football and basketball star; Marchink, formerly of Fortnam, fastest and cleverest of players. Further proof of its high caliber is the victory the Mohawks hold over the Bristol Endees, Connecticut pro champs.

In the preliminary the Phantoms, members of the Rec Junior Basketball League, will meet the Rockville clerks, at 7:30 o'clock.

Before the game is over basketball fans may see the Rec team change its tactics considerably as Coach Jerry Fay has been drilling his men in the zone type of defense more than the straight five-man defense. However this change of style has not been perfected as yet and may not be used. The team will also give trial to a new offense worked up in the three work-outs since the last encounter.

Coach Fay was not yet decided what his starting lineup will be but may call Faulkner and Holland at guards, Norris at Center and Madden and Farr or Gustafson at forwards with Dowd and Conroy in reserve.

CAPABLANCA TIES WITH JUGOSLAVIAN

Champ Holds Lead in Chess Tourney with Vidmar Deadlocked for Second.

Hastings, Eng., Jan. 2.—Pitted against the British Adrian Vidmar, of Yugoslavia, one of the three competitors evidently destined to go through without a defeat, Joe R. Capablanca, of Cuba, today notched his fourth draw in the premier international chess tournament, the seventh round of which was contested at the Town Hall.

The Cuban master had the black side of a queen's pawn opening and was content to hold his position as it was. After twenty-one moves had been recorded the pair agreed to a draw. This was the shortest game of the session. Capablanca, with a score of 5-2, retained his lead. Dr. Vidmar is still dead for second place, having the same totals as Sergeant and Yates, two of the British representatives.

Sergeant moved up by winning the black side of a Zukertort opening from Takacs, of Austria, in thirty moves. Takacs, in a difficult position, allowed his clock to run and lost under the time-limit rule. Yates held his place by drawing a Ruy Lopez with Maroczy, of Hungary, in fifty-six moves after an adjournment. Maroczy, who had the white side, thus scored his seventh consecutive draw.

Miss Vera Menchik, of Russia, woman champion, supplied the sensation of the day by winning from Sir George Thomas, champion of the City of London Chess club. The English baronet defended irregularly against Miss Menchik's queen pawn opening and, when the complications of the middle game set in, found himself in time difficulties. He resigned after thirty-one moves. In the other game Price, of England, playing the white side of a queen's gambit declined, lost to Winter, of Belgium, in thirty-three moves.

The standing of the competitors follows:

	Won	Lost
Capablanca	5	2
Sergeant	4	3
Vidmar	4	3
Yates	4	3
Maroczy	3 1/2	3 1/2
Thomas	3 1/2	3 1/2
Winter	3 1/2	3 1/2
Menchik	3	4
Takacs	2 1/2	4 1/2
Price	2	5

The pairings for the eighth round tomorrow: Takacs vs. Menchik; Thomas vs. Price; Winter vs. Maroczy; Yates vs. Vidmar, and Sergeant vs. Capablanca.

Just Like Albie Booth

Jack Grossman was the star player and captain of the football, baseball and basketball teams in his freshman year at Rutgers.

Attendance Mark in Track

Los Angeles, rated the greatest track and field center, attracted a record crowd of 60,000 fans in a meet last spring.

French Tank Star



SOLITA SALGADO

Paris (AP)—France's brightest feminine swimming star, its sole hope for the Los Angeles Olympic Games, is Solita Salgado.

Solita, who is 15, is the holder of five French and one European swimming records for women. She will arrive in Los Angeles in her eighteenth year.

GOLF IN GERMANY IS PROGRESSING

Which Is Best Course, Always a Question; Writer Names Frankfurt-on-Main

Berlin, Jan. 3.—Golf is achieving popularity rapidly in Germany, according to C. Noskovsky, who has contributed an interesting article on German golf to the French sports magazine "Le Golf."

"Naturally we are always asked the same questions," Noskovsky writes, "namely, which is the best German course? That is a question to which it is difficult to reply, since various points of view must be taken into account."

Noskovsky then awards the palm to the course at Frankfurt-on-Main as corresponding best to the conception of the "classic modern golf course."

Next comes the course at Berlin-Wannsee, which has only the one defect of lacking in length and breadth, although otherwise it is one of the most beautiful courses in all Europe.

The course at Norderney, he avers, "is the only German golf course that corresponds to the English definition of sea side course. Only in Norderney can German players practice in such a manner as to be equal to the matches at St. Andrews, Muirfield, North Berwick, Sandwich, etc., where, aside from having to contend with the rolling character of the ground, the wind is an important factor."

Oberhof, in Bavaria, offers the best type of mountain course. It surpasses even numerous Swiss mountain courses, Noskovsky claims.

TOURNAMENT PLAY BEGINS AT MIAMI

Miami, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Early season golfers marshaled their forces today for tournament play as the last bit of preparation for the annual three thousand dollars Miami Open which will inaugurate Florida's series of winter links contests. Today's tourney had professionals paired for best ball play. Gene Sarazen, three times winner of the Miami Open championship, was on hand to defend his crown.

POPE'S BROTHER BURIED

Rome, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Funeral services for Count Ferruccio Ratti, brother of Pope Pius XI were held today at St. Mary's. The pontiff was not present. Count Ratti died Tuesday.

GREAT INTEREST SHOWN IN BOXING CLASSES AT REC

Swimming and Life-Saving Comes In for Share, Too; Total of 85 Take Lessons from Busch.

Boxing in Manchester is growing in interest judging from the large class taking instructions in the many art of self defense under instructor Frank Busch at the school street Rec. Thirty boys ranging in age from six to 14 years are developing sportsmanship and ability under Busch every Monday afternoon from 5 to 6 o'clock. The rates are reasonable giving everyone an opportunity to send their boys to the class.

Instructions in life saving and swimming are also given every week and a total of 55 men and boys make up the classes as follows: senior life saving class, 14; beginner's class, 28; and junior life saving class, 12.

Those in the boy's class are: Michael Orlando, Joseph Ortelli, Frank Mannise, Raymond French, Richard and Louis Dimock, Jr., Robert McConnell, Sam Prentice, Gordon Weir, Robert Noren, Daniel Angelo, Clifford Sault, Teddy Bentley, Cutler Hale, Francis Robinson, Charles Moore, Roger Moore, Jackie Grezel, George Dexter, William Halsted, David Keith, Edward Cavanaugh, Edward White, Richard Chapman, Walter Ford, Lawrence Mallon, Fred Hansen.

The Senior Men's and Boys Boxing Class is held on Monday and Tuesday from 7 to 8 o'clock p. m., with an enrollment of 32 members as follows: Al Dowd, Tony Ambuckiewicz, Venmar Nelson, Joe Gravano, James Craig, Arthur Kelly, James McVeigh, Woodrow Clifford, Raymond Clifford, Harold Ellis, John Alesky, William Sargent, Samuel Plitham, Herman Fink, Clarence Brown, Elmer French, Steven Adams, Clayton Woodruff, Leo Poulin, Hector MacDonald, Donald Rember, Oscar Schack, Jack Grady, William Rowe, Ernest Ritchie, Lucien Poulin, Henry Winchell, Edward Anderson, Ted Lupier, Art Davis, Robert Sturgeon.

A special class for High school students is also included in Monday nights session. Their time is taken up with boxing, bag punching, strengthening exercises.

Senior life saving class is held Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8 o'clock p. m., with a membership of 14. They are Arthur Kelly, Tom Hamilton, Anthony Ambuckiewicz, Donald Healy, Joseph Saimond, Earl Anderson, John Alesky, Herman Schutte, Herbert Fraser, James Pontillo, Charles Rohan, James Rohan, Steven Adams, Elmer Anderson. The new term in this class starts on next Wednesday, Jan. 8th.

The senior swimming is held from 8 to 8:45 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday evenings. The business men's boxing class held on Wednesday from 5 to 6 p. m. has an enrollment of 12 members.

Boys beginners swimming class held on Saturday mornings from 10 to 11 o'clock has an enrollment of 29 members with the youngest only 6 years old, Jackie and Tommy Grezel, Walter Buckley, Jackie Puter, Everett Carlson, Edwin Jilson, Richard and Louis Dimock Jr., Tony Juliano, Frank Iuliano, William Weir, Thomas Freney, Holdsworth Sharp, James Neill, Theodore Brown, Gordon Weir, Raymond Donohue, Robert Noren, Norman Koehler, Raymond French James and William Murray, William Tedford, Howard Wiley, Teddy Bentley, Randall Pillsbury, Willard McIntosh, Steven Cavanaugh, Robert Driggs, Francis Brimley, Vincent Lennon.

Junior life saving class held from 11 to 11:45 a. m., has an enrollment of 12 members: Leo Johnson, George Leary, Francis Gardner, Ewald Stechholz, Robert Carney, Lawrence Mallon, James O'Reilly, Thomas McCann, Raymond Hilderbrand, Kenneth Leslie, Norman Pitt, Gerald Demeusy.

Efforts to be rewarded

Seattle hockey club members are vying for a trophy to be presented to the player who inspires the team to the greatest effort during the Pacific Coast league campaign.

APPRECIATED.

"You haven't learned much in this class, have you, my lad?" asked the master to the small boy. "I admire you, sir," replied the boy, "for taking the blame in that broad-minded fashion."—Tit-Bits.

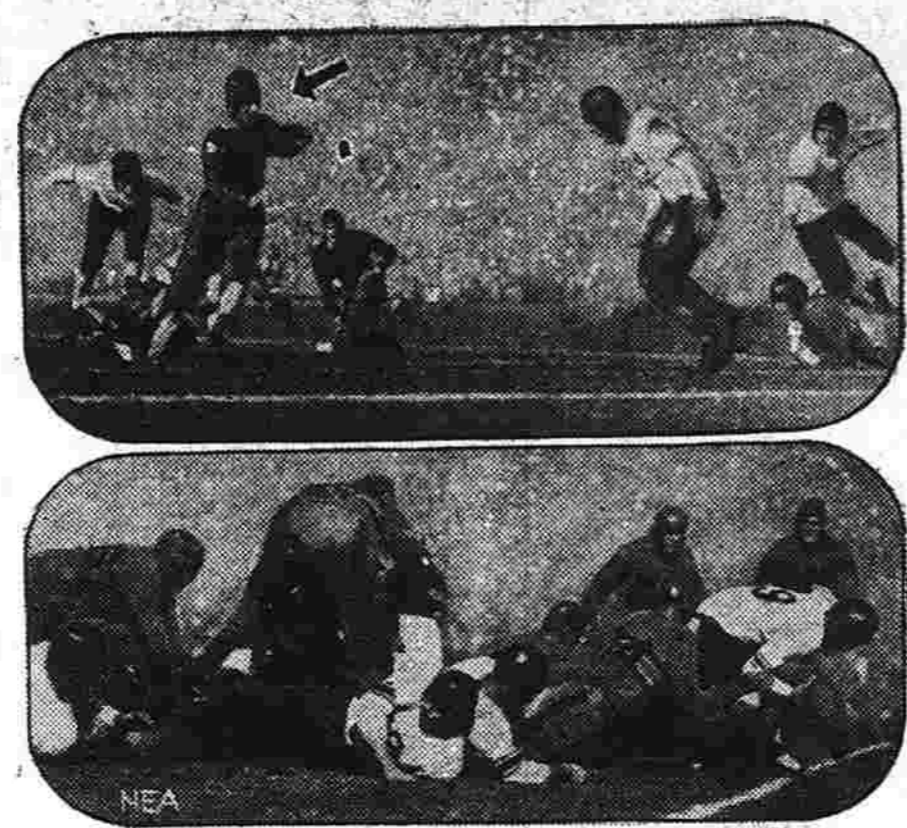
'BAMA CAPTAIN SAW FIRST GAME IN 1923

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Charles E. "Foots" Clements, Alabama football captain-elect, never saw a gridiron melee until he entered the academy of Arkansas Tech six years ago.

He lived 15 miles from a railroad and all he knew about the sport was what he read in the newspapers.

Towering 6 feet 8 inches, the big linesman has the largest feet in Southern conference football. He wears number 14 gumboats which have to be made to order.

CHRIS CAGLE'S LAST DASH



Playing in his last game, a marked man, Christian Keener Cagle of the Army is shown above making one of his sallies through the Stanford defense. The arrow points to Red as he runs with the ball, with a Stanford back awaiting him. Below, Chuck Smalling, Stanford fullback, is shown plunging right through the middle of the Army line.

Skiers Set for Meet; Mid-West Riders Start

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 3.—(AP)—A White Christmas gave the riders of the wind almost as much pleasure as the small boy whom Santa Claus had remembered with a sled.

For the December heavy snow fall in Illinois, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan and South Dakota assured ski jumpers weeks of practice before the tournaments of January and February.

Ski jumping has thousands of devotees in the midwest where it has attained its greatest American popularity. The large numbers of Norwegians, Swedish and Finnish folk in the Great Lakes states have encouraged the sports and within the past 10 years the national ski association has increased its membership from 15 to 150 clubs.

Annual ski tournaments are held at Duluth, Racine, Wis., Ishpeming, Mich., Cary, Ill., and Dune, Ind. This year the national meet will be at Canton, S. Dak., Feb. 1 and 2.

So important has become the pastime that in 20 years four ski manufacturing plants have been built in the middle West. Their output is 400,000 skis a year.

YALE MEETS PENN IN LEAGUE OPENER

Six Teams in Competition for Eastern Title; Albie Booth in Yale Lineup.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 3.—(AP)—The race for the eastern intercollegiate league basketball championship starts tomorrow night with each of the six teams sending formidable squads into the competition.

Opening the season here with Yale, the University of Penn. will start a bid for its third consecutive league title. The Quakers log of six victories in seven starts against non-league teams so far this season has helped to establish them as favorites for the crown but they are expected to meet plenty of opposition, particularly from Yale, Columbia and Cornell.

Yale has one of the best squads developed there in years. It includes little Albie Booth, "spark plug" of the 1929 football team and captain of last year's freshman basketball squad. Captain Gus Narry, Horowitz, Beyer, Townsend, Farley, Patterson and Freeman, all veterans.

Columbia which finished in a tie for third position last year has six veterans and six former freshmen as a nucleus.

Dartmouth and intelligibility dealt Dartmouth a severe blow, Coach Dolly Stark losing nine prospects. Cornell, with four veterans and several promising freshmen may be the dark horse of the campaign.

Should Bennett and Vogt recover from football injuries Princeton will make a strong bid for the title.

FOXY PHANN

Many a guy who has the key to success can't find the keyhole



THE CAN'T CLUB YOU CAN'T DRINK OUT OF HICCOUPS. MAKING IS HARDER THAN NOT MAKING, ANY.

SHIRES IS ACCUSED OF FIXING FIGHTS; UNDER SUSPENSION

The Great One Banned In Michigan; Answers 'Poo-poo' to Charges; Landis May Act.

Detroit, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Arthur (the Great) Shires, White Sox socker and a lad who might be heavyweight champion if he were half as good as he is reported to have said he is, is under suspension by the Michigan boxing commission. The charge which Shires denies indignantly is that his representative sought to have Shires opponent in scheduled fight here take a "dive."

The commission acted yesterday after receiving a statement from Vance Gildersleeve, manager of Batting Criss (who was to have been Shires opponent) in which Gildersleeve said Shires representatives told him Criss would have to "take a dive" or Shires would not go through with the fight.

The bout which was to have taken place last night was called off when physicians for the commission found Shires was suffering from a severe cold.

Shires poo-pooed the idea that anyone representing him would suggest that Batting Criss "dive." He will not, however, be permitted to go through with scheduled fights at Flint, Jackson and Grand Rapids, James M. Brown, chairman of the boxing commission said.

"We are satisfied" Commissioner Brown said, "that Shires does not belong in the boxing game."

In Chicago, Nessie Blumenthal, Shires manager denied any attempt had been made to fix the fight with Criss.

The suspension of Shires was indefinite, but commissioner Brown said it probably would be made permanent when the commission meets at Lansing Jan. 9.

GRID DEMONS NOW BASKETBALL STARS

Football Heroes Take to Courts; Get More Fun Out of Game Says Fesler.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The migration of the baseball training camps will take four of the American league clubs to train in new surroundings.

The Washington Senators will train at Biloxi, Miss., deserting Tampa, where they have wintered for 10 years; the Detroit Tigers will shift from Phoenix, Ariz., to Tampa; the White Sox will go to San Antonio, training home of the New York Giants. These two last-named clubs have arranged a series of practice games with each other.

Boston will shift its training camp from Bradenton, Fla., to Pensacola.

Clubs which will retain their traditional training camp sites are Philadelphia at Fort Meade, Pa.; St. Louis at West Palm Beach, and Cleveland at New Orleans.

HAGEN DEFENDS CROWN; HORTON SMITH FAVORED

Long Beach, Calif., Jan. 3.—(AP)—The great Walter Hagen, who lately failed to show the form which brought the British Open crown to his determined brow, today can't wait to start a defense of his Long Beach open tournament title against a field of more than 250 entrants over the municipal golf course.

The three day contest, which will end Sunday, carries a \$5,000 purse. Horton Smith, the Missouri youth, is classed a slight favorite against the field which includes such starters as Tony Manero, Craig Wood, Harry Cooper, Al Espinosa and a host of others.

Among the amateurs entered are George Von Elm, Fay Coleman and a good supporting cast.

Holke Still in Game

Walter Holke, one-time star first baseman for the New York Giants, will be playing manager on the Hazleton team of the New York Pennsylvania League this coming season.

YOST LIKES OLD-TIME STARS BEST

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 3.—Fighting H. "Hurry Up" Yost, who has coached perhaps as many great football players as any man in the business, indicates that the boys of other years were better all-around gridder than those of the present.

"If I were called upon to select the five greatest all-around players of all time," says the famous Michigan coach, "I would choose Jim Thorpe of Carlisle, Pudge Heffelfinger of Yale, Willie Heston of Michigan, Tack Hardwick of Harvard and Foot Roy of Yale. However, there might be some question about any one of five men that any one might select."

H. S. Goes To Bristol For League Encounter



MERLYN KNIGHT

Turf Champ of 1929

New Orleans (AP)—Merlyn Knight, 18-year-old mite of a youngster rode into fame as 1929 champion jockey of America. On December 20 he had placed 403 horses in the money. Out of the total, 142 were winners, 138 second and 123 third. No other rider came near his record.

Coach Clarke Is Confident Of Victory; Believes Team Of Champ Caliber; Both Fives Have Clean Slate.

Highly confident of victory Coach Wilfred Clarke will lead his Manchester High basketball squad into Bristol tonight to do battle with the state championship Bristol team which, like the Red and White, has still to taste defeat in a Central Connecticut interscholastic League game, though humbled by its Alumni.

Bristol is three-time champ of Connecticut and has hopes of annexing its fourth title. The locals are probably the biggest obstacle to this desire and are determined to avenge the High school for the two beatings administered by Bristol last season. A Manchester victory would bring the championship within sight of the naked eye though there is still Middletown and Meriden to contend with.

Bristol is fresh from its Tuesday evening encounter with Windham High in which the former swamped the Willimantic team, 58 to 23. Coach Clarke was an interested side-line spectator and admits that the winners looked mighty good. However he made allowances for the weak opposition and believes that his five will trot off the floor as it trotted on—with its string of triumphs unbroken.

Coach Clarke is planning to use his first string five, O'Leary, Smith, Turkington, Dowd and Nicola throughout the entire game if circumstances permit. The remaining five will be on deck for call if necessary.

The High school seconds will engage the Bristol seconds in the preliminary game starting at 7:30 o'clock.

A large crowd of rooters will accompany the team along with the band. Three buses have been chartered for the trip.

Local Sport Chatter

Wallace Nelson, former Manchester boy, is to referee both the preliminary and the main encounter at the Rec this evening. In his two appearances here this season he has been enthusiastically received by the crowd who enjoy his work tremendously.

Francis Healey, who plays with the Holyoke Mohawks is said to be the youngest recruit in major league baseball ranks. His manager says he received special permission from John McGraw of the Nationals to play with the Mohawks.

A large crowd should be on hand tonight as the High School plays out-of-town and it will be the final game before the end of the college vacations and students will be returning to school within the next few days.

The Nut Cracker

Bad Bill Bailey, who was knocked out by Art "the Great" Shires in Buffalo the other night, and mysterious Dan Daly, who was kayoed by Art "the Great" Shires in Chicago a week before that, are said to resemble one another to a remarkable degree.

Another match is under way for Shires with Mike Haley. Strange as it may seem, Mike is the living image of Bill and Dan, do you suppose they're triplets?

Still another match is being talked up: Shires vs. Sam Staley. And just to show you how queer coincidence can be sometimes, this lad Sam is the very picture of Dan and Bill and Mike.

Daly, Bailey, Haley, Staley—Mr. Shires kayoes them gaily.

This reminds us vaguely that Gus Sonnenberg, ex-wrestling champion, rashed Dan Koloff, Dan Petroff, Fred Gotch, Dave Shannon, and Dan Kolman, and for the life of you, a person couldn't tell those grapplers apart.

Two Extremes

New York's professional hockey teams are distinctive. The Americans are the oldest in the National League, averaging slightly more than 30 years, while the Rangers are the youngest, with an average of 25.5 years.

A Nebraskan has invented a "lawn-mower" for trimming hedge-

GARLAND OUTLINES OLYMPIAD OF 1932

Committee Head Tells of Preparations Being Made At Los Angeles.

Los Angeles, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Los Angeles starts the new year in stride toward its preparations for the games of the tenth Olympiad, to be celebrated in this city in 1932.

California as a state, more than a year ago put herself solidly behind this great project with a substantial contribution to its finances. Gov. C. C. Young some months ago appointed the California Olympiad committee to cooperate with organizing committees and this commission is now actively at work.

The government of the city on December 30 approved the ordinance providing for its part of the cost of improving the Los Angeles coliseum where the games will be centered. The city government already has indicated its readiness to provide its half of the improvement.

The coliseum at present has a capacity of 76,000 reserved seats and the plans provide for an ultimate enlargement to 105,000 seats.

The organizing committee is strenuously engaged in completing arrangements for all its preparations and will have its report and all of its plans complete for presentation at the Olympic Congress to be held next May in Berlin.

FLYING SWEDES DEFEATED

The Flying Swedes were defeated in their opening game by the Bluebirds at the Franklin school gym last night by a score of 35 to 23. Kennedy starred for the winners and Elmer Thoren for the losers. The Swedes are looking for games with any team about 18 years of age.

Summary:

	B. F. T.	B. F. T.
1 Kennedy, rf	6	1-1-13
1 G. Johnson, lf	2	0-0-4
1 Turkington, c	3	1-1-7
0 S. Brown, c	1	0-0-2
3 W. Brown, rf	0	2-2-2
0 H. Brown, rg	1	0-0-2
0 W. Mack, lg	1	0-0-2
3 Chambers, lg	1	0-0-2
9	15	5-5-35
	Flying Swedes (23)	B. F. T.
0 E. Thoren, rf	5	1-1-11
1 H. Johnson, lf	2	0-0-4
0 Swanson, lg	0	0-0-0
0 Olson, c	0	1-1-1
0 Anderson, c	1	0-0-2
3 L. Bjorkman, rg	0	0-0-0
0 Larson, rg	0	0-0-0
4 E. Johnson, lg	2	1-1-5
8	10	3-3-23

Referee, David Nelson.

USES CRAWFORD'S NAME TO GET MONEY FALSELY

Local Man Reports Someone Is Duping His Business Patrons—Police Investigate.

A young man claiming to be C. J. Crawford and saying that he is connected with the Crawford Auto Supply here has been making collections and getting merchandise and car repair labor at the expense of the local concern according to a report made by A. E. Crawford to police today.

MISS MORGAN'S COAT

WORTH \$3,000, STOLEN

New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A woman who allegedly exchanged a cheap fur coat for Miss Anne Morgan's \$3,000 one—without Miss Morgan's knowledge—was in the lineup at police headquarters today charged with grand larceny.

The woman gave her name as Irene Thompson, 27, and said she had been arrested for larceny in Brookline, Mass., Feb. 8, 1922, under the name of Mabel Smith and had served a prison term.

DR. DOW HONORED

New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Dr. Herbert H. Dow, of Midland, Mich., today was announced as the winner for 1929 of the Perkins medal, one of the highest awards in chemistry.

The committee which selected Dr. Dow for the honor was headed by Charles A. Lunn, chairman of the American section of the Society of Chemical Industry and included representatives of the five leading organizations of chemists in this country.

IRISH-AMERICAN WEDDING.

London, Jan. 3.—(AP)—An Irish-American wedding was celebrated this afternoon in St. Mark's church, North Audley street. Miss Janet Dempster Wiles, daughter of the late Thomas S. Wiles and Mrs. Wiles of Washington, D. C., was married to Austin Trevor Boyd of Belfast, a well-known yachtman and the son of the head of a big Belfast distillery company.

Lady Hensohel, formerly Amy Louis of New York, acted as hostess at the reception that followed the wedding, taking the place of Mrs. Wiles, who was unavoidably absent because of illness.

LIVERPOOL HAS WOMEN COPS.

Liverpool, England, Jan. 3.—(AP)—The Corporation of Liverpool after deliberations lasting for several years has decided by a narrow majority to install a limited number of women police. Thus far the corporation has simply granted \$10,000 annually for expenses of volunteer women patrol members, who have had no official status.

HEBRON

Mrs. Truman C. Ives spent two days recently as the guest of Mrs. George Thorpe in Fairfield.

A change in the time for Sunday services in the Hebron and Gilead Congregational Churches went into effect last Sunday. It has been the custom of the two churches to exchange time schedules every six months.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Levere and two children, Gilbert and Janet, of Hartford were guests on Tuesday at the home of Mr. Levere's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Porter.

The assessors and board of relief are holding joint meetings at the town clerk's office. They met Wednesday and Thursday. The two boards are working together to get the town finances into shape using the new values as established by the figures given by the revaluation committee.

Frederick A. Rathbun has secured employment at the firm of Wise & Company in Hartford. Mr. Rathbun for the past few years has been employed in a responsible position at the Willimantic Thread Mill Company, but was obliged to give up his work there as it did not agree with his health.

Reports from Miss Tillie Friedrich, teacher at the Jagger School District for a number of years, who was taken to the state tuberculosis sanitarium several months ago, are quite encouraging. She has responded to treatment in a way which makes it likely that her complete recovery will in time be assured.

Schools of the town reopened on Thursday after having been closed for the mid-winter vacation for about two weeks.

POLICE COURT

George R. Mosher because of a row last night at the home of Joseph Hauk of 53 Fairview street with whom he boards, was charged with breach of the peace and assault on Hauk, and the latter was brought in on a breach of the peace charge. The arrests were made by Patrolman David Galligan. Hauk when he appeared in court this morning had a black eye.

Prosecuting Attorney Hathaway was not ready to go on with the case and asked for a continuance until tomorrow morning. The prosecutor later issued a warrant for the arrest of Hauk, charging him with keeping liquor with intent to sell. He was held in bonds of \$500 for his appearance tomorrow morning. A bond of \$200 was required for Mosher's appearance and up to noon today he had failed to secure a bondsman. Contractor John Korasz of 44 Fairview street furnished a real estate bond for \$500 for Hauk.

Wall Street Briefs

New York, Jan. 3.—The first gold movement of any importance from this country to France this year will be made tomorrow when two shipments, one of \$8,000,000 by Lazard Freres, and another of \$1,250,000 by Heidelbach, Ickleheimer & Co., will be sent on the S. S. Samberengaria.

December sales of Neilsen Bros., the largest department store in the country, compared with \$2,082,608 in Dec. 1928. Sales for the year aggregated \$14,087,610, as against \$10,292,115.

The Republic Iron and Steel Co., of Ohio, has purchased the Union Drawn Steel Co., of Beaver Falls, Pa.

Independent tin plate mills in the Youngstown district are operating on between 50 to 75 per cent of rated capacity, as against a low operating schedule of from 40 to 50 per cent in the last quarter of 1929.

The Grigsby-Grunow Co., of Chicago, has notified the New York Stock Exchange that it proposes to increase its authorized capital stock from 2,000,000 to 3,000,000 shares.

Engineering News-Record reports that engineering and construction awards announced throughout the country in 1929 totaled \$3,950,000, a 10 per cent gain over 1928. The December figures showed a decline of \$166,208,000 from \$237,097,000 a year ago. The increase for 1929 was confined to private work, chiefly buildings. Gains were reported for all sections, except the middle west, which showed an 8 per cent decrease.

The McCrory Stores Corp. stock owned by J. G. McGrory, president, has been acquired by a group of bankers headed by Merrill Lynch & Company and Kissell, Kiamicott & Company. Representatives of new interests will be placed on the board of directors, but no change in the management is contemplated. Mr. McGrory reports that 1929 sales were "substantially larger" than for any previous year and that the company closed the year free of bank loans.

Ship Arrivals

Arrived: President Harding, Hamburg, Jan. 3 from New York. Dresden, Cherbourg, Jan. 3, New York. Sailed: Muenchen, Bremen, Jan. 2 for New York. Olympic, Cherbourg, Jan. 2, New York. Cleveland, Hamburg, Jan. 3, New York. American Shipper, London, Jan. 3, New York.

LINDYS IN KANSAS

Wichita, Kas., Jan. 3.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, whose wife accompanies him on many of his flights, believes that women have an important place in aviation. Asked by a reporter here what he thought about the status of women in flying, Colonel Lindbergh smiled and replied: "That's difficult, but I'll say this—woman's part in aviation will parallel that which she assumed with automobiles. There's no reason why she shouldn't have a place in the field."

The Lindberghs, looking like Eskimos in their cold weather flying trunks, inspected the local equipment of the Transcontinental Air Transport today, preparatory to hopping off for Waynoka, Okla.

Why Did This Young Girl Marry Her Employer--- For Love or for Money?



Arthur Knight



Judith Cameron



Tony Knight

JUDITH CAMERON, young and beautiful, a stenographer in a New York publishing house... Arthur Knight, an executive in the firm, middle-aged and a widower with two children.

Loneliness brought this man and woman together. Knight found sympathy and understanding in the youthful Judith; she found in Knight someone who could protect her from a world that had been none too kind.

That was the basis of their love. They married... People said of Judith that she had married for money. Her stepdaughter, Tony Knight, only a few years younger than herself, accused her of it. Her stepson was hostile.

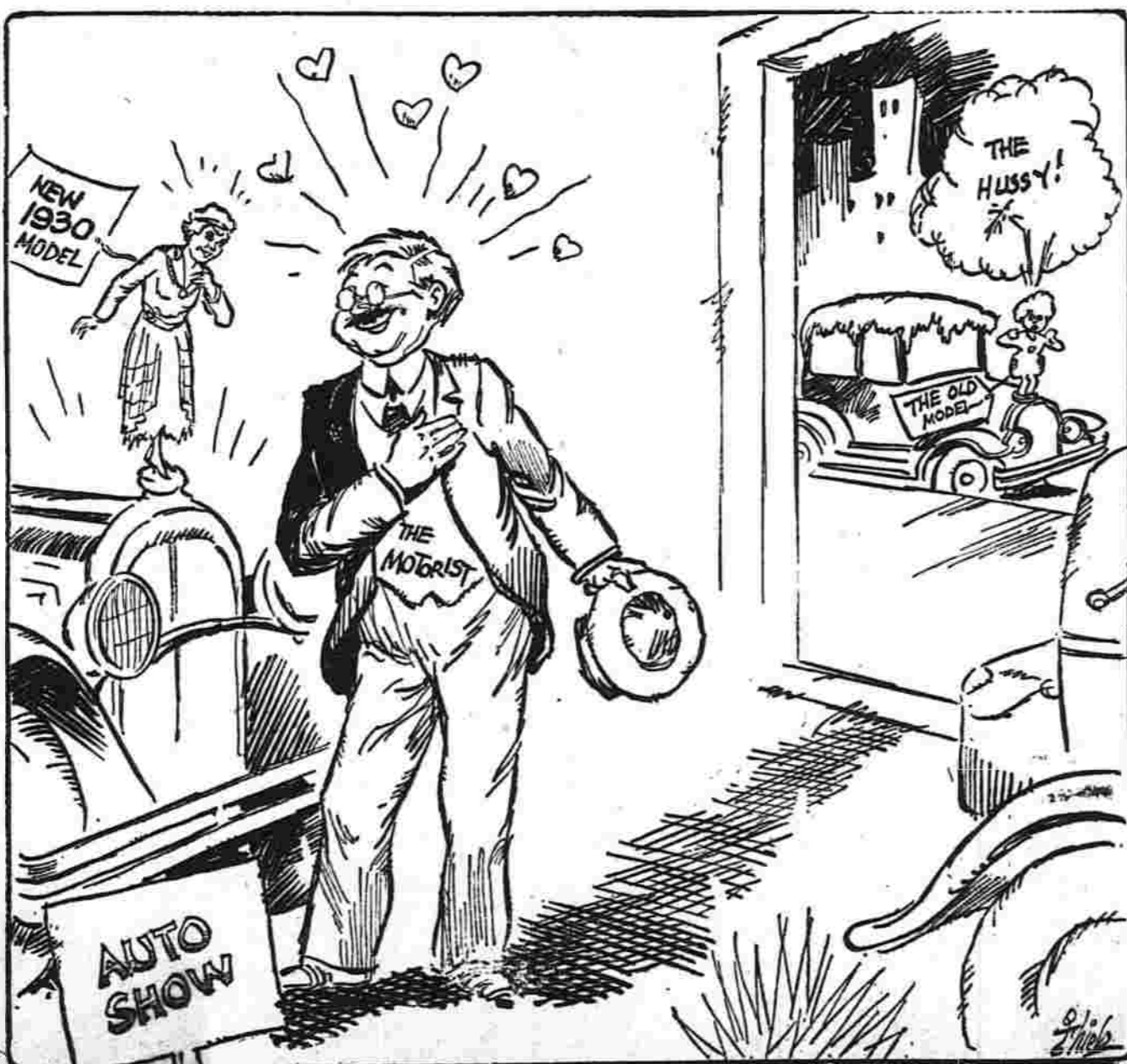
Can such a marriage be successful? This is a problem which Laura Lou Brookman, brilliant young author, writes in "Rash Romance," The Herald's new serial. Out of it she has built one of the most gripping love stories you ever read.

THE AUTHOR



Laura Lou Brookman

He's Gotta New Sweetie Now!



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"GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

For ten years our business has been growing around SERVICE AND QUALITY... You can get almost everything in Good Food at Pinehurst; and if we do not stock what you call for, we will be glad to get any item out of Hartford or New York for you on very short notice.

FRESHLY GROUND BEEF OR MEADOWBROOK SAUSAGE MEAT 30c lb.

POULTRY seems to be in demand again and we will have ready for you Saturday

TENDER LITTLE BROILERS \$1.23 EACH 2 for \$2.39.

Native Roasting Chickens, Fowl, Small Frying Chickens, Fresh Shoulders, which we will bone and roll or fix to stuff, if you tell us.
Fresh Ham Daisy Hams Smoked Shoulders

RIB CUT SINCLAIR FRESH PORK... 25c to 28c lb.

Native Veal to Roast Veal Chops
Small Link Sausage Tender Pot Roasts

SHOULDERS OF LAMB, boned and rolled, 25c to 29c lb.

Legs of Lamb 3 to 4 lb. Boned
Oysters Loins of Lamb

FREE 2 lbs. Sugar With Each Purchase of 12 Strictly Fresh Eggs 65c and 1 lb. Pinehurst Coffee 49c

1 lb. Rolls Creamery Butter 44c

Campbell's TOMATO SOUP, 3 cans 25c

Green Peas, 2 qts. 35c. Green Beans, 3 qts. 29c
Carrots, 3 bunches 25c. Spinach Celery
Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c. Mushrooms

Sweet Cider, just made, gallon jugs.

GIRL SAYS NEGRO KILLED HER FRIEND

Baltimore, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A young man was killed and his young woman companion on an automobile ride was attacked during the night and today police scoured the city and suburbs seeking a negro with a wooden leg, described by a hysterical girl in an incoherent story.

A patrolman found Dorothy Burgess, 24, crouched on a curbstone, sobbing early today. She was taken to a hospital and a search was begun which within an hour resulted in finding the body of Reuben Heyman, 24, who had been shot to death beside a lonely road just outside the city. His automobile was in a ditch 100 feet away.

Negro With Gun. The girl told police she and Heyman were sitting in his parked automobile near Druid Hill reservoir when the negro approached with a pistol and forced them to drive to the road where Heyman's body and automobile were found. Her assailant refused offers of money, she said, and when the youth and girl both tried to fight him off, Heyman was killed. After the assault, she told police, the negro took some poison tablets which made him sick and then wandered away. Police found the empty poison bottle in the automobile.

Girl Kept Silent. The girl walked for a while, then got a lift from motorists coming into the city but did not tell them when the negro approached with a pistol and forced them to drive to the road where Heyman's body and automobile were found. One of the circumstances puzzling the police was discovery that Heyman had two bullet wounds in the breast, but only one hole showed through his overcoat and jacket.

OPENING STOCKS

New York, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Price movements were decidedly mixed at the opening of today's market, with gains and losses about evenly divided.

A. M. Byers, Fox Film, Hudson Motors and Safeway Stores showed initial gains of 1 to 1 1/2 points and U. S. Steel Common and Kennecott each opened 3/4 of a point higher.

Radio dropped 1 1/2 points and Sears Roebuck yielded 1/8.

The unexpectedly large increase of \$96,000,000 in Federal Reserve brokers' loans was construed in some quarters as an indication that stocks had passed from strong to weak hands on the recent recovery. The gain in loans was partially offset, however, by a sharp decline in rediscounts which resulted in a strengthening of the Federal Reserve system's reserve position.

Renewal of selling pressure against Fox Film, which the Class A stockholders committee contends is threatened with receivership, carried that stock down to another new low at 16 1/2.

Electric and railroad equipment shares led an early recovery in the market. General Electric was marked up 3 3/4 points and Westinghouse Electric, Baldwin Locomotive and General American Tank recorded early gains of a point or more. American Can, in which a new pool is reported to have been organized, quickly rallied 2 points. Standard Gas and Electric and American and Foreign Power also rallied about 2 points while American Telephone, Public Service of New Jersey, American Water Works and J. I. Case advanced a point or more.

U. S. Steel Common sold up 1 3/4 points to 169, and then fell back to 166 1/2, before the end of the first half hour.

Foreign exchanges opened easier, with sterling cables down 3/16 of a cent to \$4.87 5/8, or about 5/8 of a cent below the generally accepted "gold export" point.

ANDOVER

Wallace Woodin who has been preaching here several Sundays as a substitute and candidate has accepted a call and will commence his duties as regular pastor Sunday, Jan. 5. Mr. Woodin will continue to live at his present home in Coventry just over the Andover town line.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bailey who have been spending some time with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Merritt, will return to New London Sunday where they will spend the winter with their daughter and family of that place, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hewitt.

Installation of officers will take place at the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening. Charles Phelps, the newly elected president, and Malcolm Thompson, the retiring president, will have charge of the meeting.

Charles Phelps returned to Storrs college Thursday where he is instructor in electrical engineering. Miss Olga Lindholm who works in Hartford has hired a room and will stay in the city through the winter months instead of commuting daily as she has been doing in the past.

Percy Poak is able to be about again after being confined to the house for several days with rheumatism in his back.

Miss Julia Perkins is visiting her niece Miss Ruby Perkins, in Hartford.

It is reported Mrs. Alice Turner who is being treated at St. Joseph's hospital in Willimantic is improving very slowly.

Robert Cobb and family of Columbia were New Year's guests at the home of Fred Bishop and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stanley had as their guests on New Year's day Mr. Stanley's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Stanley of Andover, Miss W. Stanley of Hartford, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stanley of Waterbury and his two sisters, Miss Vera and Miss Marian Stanley of this place.

The local school opened Thursday after being closed for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. William Thompson has been spending a few days with relatives in Hartford.

Mrs. George Nelson entertained her Sunday school class at her home Tuesday afternoon.

DON'T WANT MUCH

FORTUNE TELLER: Do you want to know about your future husband?

VISITOR: No. I want to know something about the past of my present husband for future use.—Passing Show.

The action of a tiny muscle at each hair's root causes the raising of the hair at fricht.

HOLLYWOOD MARKET

381 E. Center St., Cor. Parker Dial 4233

MEATS

FOUR BIG SPECIALS

TENDER RIB ROASTS BEEF 32c lb.

LEAN POT ROASTS 25c lb.

FRESH SHOULDERS 16c lb.

BEST SLICED BACON 29c lb.

We will have some nice native pork to roast from Tolland, Conn.

Saturday Specials

Home Dressed Fresh Shoulders 20c lb.

Prime Rib Roast Beef 39c lb.

Boneless Rolled Roast Beef for oven roast 45c lb.

Fresh Killed Fowls 42c lb.

Finest Steaks and Fancy Chops

Home Dressed Pork to Roast 30c-35c lb.

Boneless Pot Roast Beef 35c and 40c lb.

Home Dressed Chickens to roast 49c lb.

Small Legs Spring Lamb

Boneless Veal Roast

Bakery Specials

Try a loaf of our home made Bread 12c loaf.

Pan Biscuits, 7 to the pan 10c.

Pecan Rolls 25c each

Drop Cakes 25c dozen.

Baked Beans 25c qt.

Brown Bread 10c and 15c loaf.

Cocoanut Cream Pies 35c each.

Chicken Pies 20c each.

Fancy Layer Cakes 30c-50c each.

Coffee Nut Rings 25c each.

Fudge Marshmallow Layer Cakes 35c each.

Banana Cream Pies 25c each.

Pumpkin Bread 15c loaf.

Raised Doughnuts 25c dozen.

Finest Fruits and Fresh Vegetables.

Manchester Public Market

Dial 5139



FOODS YOU LIKE at PRICES YOU ENJOY PAYING

ECONOMY MANAGERS' SALE

This week our Store Managers offer you some exceptionally fine post-holiday values in appreciation of your kind patronage during the year just ended, and especially for your fine patronage during the Holidays. You will find our Managers a gentlemanly, courteous body of men ever willing and eager to be of service to you. This is their own SALE—an expression of their gratitude. They present you with golden opportunities here and we are sure you will want to take advantage of these extraordinary values.

Land O' Lake Sweet Cream BUTTER 1 lb. Roll 45c	Fine Granulated SUGAR 10 lbs. 53c	Duluth Imperial, Gold Medal or Pillsbury's Best FLOUR 24 1-2 lb. Bag \$1.07	Economy's Finest Sliced BACON 1 lb. 31c	White Leghorn FRESH EGGS Dozen 59c
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Delicious, either as a vegetable or dessert

Fancy Rice 3 lbs. 20c

Delightfully appetizing in a variety of ways

CORN 3 Size 2 cans 50c

Uniformly cut, rich, full-flavored in heavy syrup

PEACHES Quality Sliced 1-lb. tall can 2 for 29c

For use in tempting and dainty hors d'oeuvre

SARDINES 2 cans 29c

Fancy Norwegian in Olive Oil

Tempting sandwich spread for the kiddies' luncheon

Peanut Butter Pure 1-lb. jar 22c

Welcome diversion for the breakfast menu

PRUNES Fancy California Extra Large 2 lb. pkg. 32c

Fruits and Vegetables

Delivered Fresh Every Day to Your ECONOMY STORE

Fancy California Lemons Doz. 59c

Fresh Cold Pack Raspberries 25c 1-lb. Container

Finest Celery 3 Bunches 25c

Fresh Cold Pack Strawberries 22c 1 lb. container

Visit Our Market

AT

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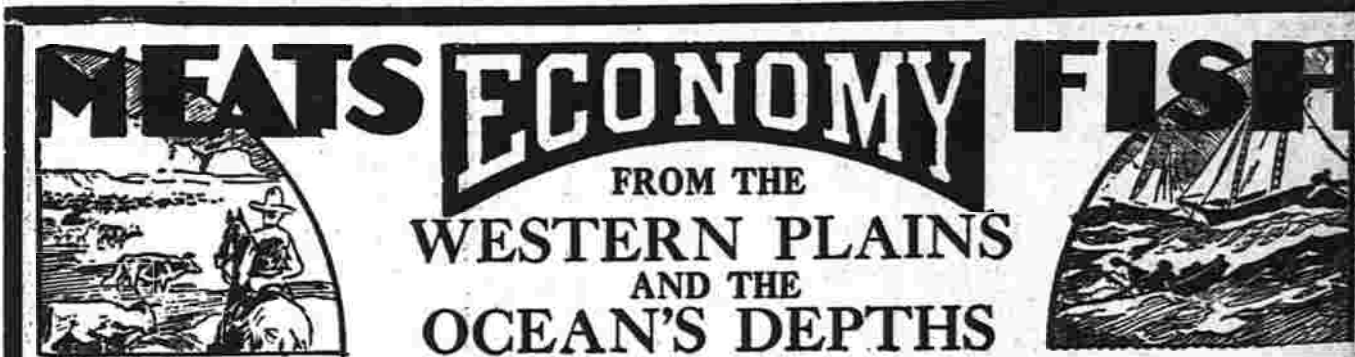
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CORNER

PURNELL

PLACE

South Manchester



Obtainable at Any of Our Already Famous Markets

TURKEYS Fresh Killed Northern Birds lb. 42c

PORK LOINS Rib or Chine Any Weight lb. 25c

Fresh Shoulders, 5-7 lb. average lb. 18c

Fresh Hams, whole or half lb. 26c

Sausage Meat, Doraco Brand lb. 29c

CHICKENS Fresh Killed Milk-Fed 3-4 lb. Average lb. 38c

Fowl Fresh Killed, 3-4 lb. average lb. 39c

Chickens, 5 lb. average lb. 42c

LAMB LEGS Genuine Spring Lamb lb. 36c

Lamb Fores, boned if desired lb. 23c

Lamb Chops, best rib cuts lb. 45c

FACE OF RUMP lb. 39c

Chuck Roast, boneless lb. 38c

Rib Roast, boneless lb. 55c

Rib Roast Third Cuts 30c, Second Cuts 35c, First Cuts 38c

Top Round Steak lb. 49c

ECONOMY

DIVISION OF

FIRST NATIONAL STORES

The Puritan Market

"The Home of Food Values" Corner of Main and Eldridge Sts.

SUGAR 5c lb.

Limit 10 lbs. to a customer.

Cloverbloom BUTTER 43c lb.

Demonstration on Hams

Puritan Hams 25c lb.

FANCY HEAVY STEER BEEF

Sirloin 33c lb.
Short Round

NEW ENGLAND DRESSED PORK ROAST OF PORK 21c lb.

Smoked Shoulders 16c
Fresh Shoulders

POT ROASTS 24c lb.

Native Veal Rump Shoulder 26c lb.
Veal Chops 15c lb.

Genuine Spring Lamb Leg of Lamb 33c lb.
Lamb Chops 15c lb.

BACON Armour Star, Puritan 27c lb.

Rex Pure Lard 12c lb.

Bacon in Squares 17c lb.

In 1 lb. Paper Cartons.

Bacon Sliced 28c lb.

Complete line of Fresh Fruit and Vegetables

The Puritan Market

Corner of Main and Eldridge St.

The Best Places to Shop MARKET PAGE The Best Stores Advertise

FORGES STATIONERY FOR PARDON PLEAS

Los Angeles, Jan. 3 (AP) — Willie E. Carter, ex-convict, confessed to police yesterday that he used forged stationery of Representative Albert E. Carter of California for parole pleas sent to the State Prison Board on behalf of inmates of San Quentin penitentiary. Carter was arrested last week af-

ter attempting to shoot two policemen. He was sought in connection with the alleged parole plot after Phillip Valentine, son of the late J. J. Valentine, once head of the Wells-Fargo Express Company, and Mrs. Carter had been arrested on suspicion of forgery and burglary. Police alleged they found stolen radio equipment in the Carter apartment where Valentine and Mrs. Carter were arrested.

Carter said he sent genuine letters with his forgeries, letters received from business men and in-

fluent citizens. He denied that Valentine, John C. Hurst, another member of the alleged fraudulent parole agency now under arrest, or his wife, had any part in the plot. Police charge the parole requests were made in an effort to mulct money from convicts and their relatives.

No paroles were granted as a result of the forgeries. The most primitive method of recording the hours was by means of a sun-dial. After this came the

New Year Greetings from A & P

FOR seventy-one years A & P has been privileged to greet you with a resolution to continue its policy of serving you with the finest possible foods at the lowest possible price . . . this is A & P's pledge for 1930 . . . and it is the one continuing policy that makes A & P the foremost food service in the world. It will pay you to resolve to buy all your foods at A & P during the new year.



Here are New Year Savings

MILK
WHITEHOUSE EVAPORATED MILK is the milk of quality . . . produced in large quantities and sold to A & P's customers at the lowest possible price. Keep a supply on your pantry shelf.
CAN **8c**

RICE
Fancy Blue Rose Rice . . . carefully selected and cleaned. You'll find it easy to prepare and cook . . . and most delicious to eat.
2 LBS 11c

RAISINS
Your choice of SEEDED or SEEDLESS raisins at this low price . . . use them with rice for pudding . . . try them alone for pies . . . they are rich, sweet and juicy.
3 PKGS 25c

SPAGHETTI
FRANCO-AMERICAN SPAGHETTI with cheese and tomato sauce . . . all ready to heat and serve. It's so handy to have in the house for luncheons.
3 CANS 25c

MEATS

Come to A & P Markets where you can be sure of quality

- FACE RUMP ROASTS, all best cuts, lb. **38c**
- BEST STEER RIB ROAST Beef, lb. **29c, 39c**
- FRESH RIB ROAST PORK, lb. **24c**
- FRESH PORK SHOULDERS, lean, well trimmed, all weights **18c**
- BEST TOP ROUND STEAK, lb. **47c**
- GENUINE SPRING LAMB LEGS, any weight, lb. **35c**
- SPRING LAMB ROULETTES, lb. **32c**
- BEST CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS, lb. **33c**
- FRESH GROUND HAMBURG, lb. **20c**
- FANCY, FRESH KILLED FOWL, 4 lb. average **39c**
- FANCY MILK FED CHICKEN, 4 lb. average lb. **39c**
- OYSTERS, Standard, solid meat pt. **37c**

EXTRA SPECIALS

SUGAR
Fine Granulated, an A & P low price
10 LBS 53c

BUTTER
SILVERBROOK, pound prints
LB 45c

STILL MORE VALUES

- Beans QUAKER No. 3 can **18c**
- Shredded Wheat pkg **11c**
- Wheatena, pkg. **22c**
- Spaghetti, Encore 2 jars **25c**
- Peanut Butter lb 17c **19c**
- Pillsbury's Bran pkg **15c**
- Muffets pkg **10c**
- Bokar Coffee lb tin **39c**
- Red Circle Coffee lb **33c**
- Eight O'Clock Coffee lb **29c**
- Salted Peanuts lb **35c**
- Walnuts lb **29c**
- Mixed Nuts lb **25c**
- Orange Peel 4 oz pkg **13c**
- Lemon Peel 4 oz pkg **13c**
- Citron Peel 4 oz pkg **21c**
- Dromedary Dates pkg **19c**

Fruits and Vegetables

Fresh daily at all A & P Food Stores

Hard-Ripe **Tomatoes 2 lbs. 33c**

California **Green Peas 2 lbs. 29c**

California **Celery 16c**
Large clean stalks.

Iceberg **Lettuce 2 hds. 25c**

Low prices on Bunch Carrots, Green Beans, Wax Beans, Cauliflower, Florida Strawberries, Grapefruit, Apples, Oranges, Cabbage and Spinach.

THE SELF-SERVE GROCERY

IT PAYS TO WAIT ON YOURSELF



Share In The Special Values At Hale's Self-Serve and Health Market

"It Pays To Wait On Yourself"

There is no trouble finding a parking space in the rear of the Self-Serve. We maintain our own free parking space. Two entrances, Oak and Maple streets.

Morning Luxury Coffee lb. 37c

This coffee is roasted and blended for us by the best coffee experts in the country. Without a doubt this coffee has a blend—a flavor—you will thoroughly enjoy.

New Pack Namco (3 cans 97c)
Crab Meat can 37c

Packed in sanitary cartons
Pure Lard 2 lbs. 25c

Finest New York State
Pea Beans (for baking) 2 lbs. 19c

Paradise California
Fruits for Salad 3 cans \$1.00

A Frankfurter and Sauerkraut Dinner!

8 Fresh Frankfurters both for **45c**
1 can Burt Olney's Sauerkraut

Mission Brand (light)
TUNA FISH 3 cans 50c

Pillsbury's Wheat
HEALTH BRAN 2 pkgs. 29c

Selected Bordeaux Halves
WALNUT MEATS 1-2 lb. 35c

Beech-Nut
CATSUP large 21c, small 14c

Delicious drink.
TODDY lb. 43c

Pillsbury's
PANCAKE FLOUR 2 pkgs. 23c

Dog and Cat Food.
CALO 2 cans 25c

TOMORROW ENDS THE

25c Canned Goods Sale

- Justright Early June Peas 3 cans **25c**
- Comet Peanut Butter 2 jars **25c**
- Good Luck Pie Filling 3 pkgs. **25c**
- Honeymoon Grapefruit Juice 2 cans **25c**
- College Inn Chicken Broth 3 cans **25c**
- Burt Olney's Vegetables 3 cans **25c**
- 3 cans Campbell's Tomato Soup
- 3 pkgs. Prince Superfine Macaroni
- 2 cans St. Lawrence Wax Beans
- 3 rolls Bleacher Toilet Tissue
- 3 1-2 lb. jars Quet
- 2 cans St. Lawrence Refugee Beans

POULTRY, BEEF, LAMB and PORK AT SPECIAL PRICES

100 Milk Fed
Chickens each 79c

Loin
Lamb Chops lb 38c

Fresh **TURKEY lb. 40c**

Prime Rib **ROAST BEEF lb. 32c 38c**

Fresh **UNDERCUT ROAST lb. 38c**

Face **RUMP BEEF lb. 39c**

Small Genuine Spring **LEGS OF LAMB lb. 35c**

Lean Rolled
Pot Roast lb. 24c

Fresh
Pork Roast lb 22c

Small, Lean **FRESH SHOULDERS lb. 17c**

Fresh Meaty **SPARE RIBS lb. 18c**

Fancy Fresh Killed **ROASTING CHICKEN lb. 42c**

Fresh Large **FOWL lb. 40c**

Fresh Fricassee **CHICKEN lb. 38c**

Maryland Standard
Oysters pt. 32c

Hale's
Sausage Meat lb 15c

Fresh Made **LINK SAUSAGES lb. 28c**

Fresh Ground **HAMBURG STEAK lb. 22c**

Native **VEAL ROULETTES lb. 35c**

Native **VEAL CHOPS lb. 36c**

Fresh Pigs' Feet **lb. 10c**

Meadow Gold Butter lb. 44c

Going over bigger and better than ever! A fine, uniform quality. Try a pound this week!

Navy Brand
Bartlett Pears 2 No. 2 cans 45c

Hale's Select (Rindless)
Sugar Cured Bacon lb. 29c

Medium Size Bar
Ivory Soap 3 bars 19c

"Puritan" and "Star" Skinned Back
Sugar Cured Ham lb. 25c

Alice Foote MacDougall's Coffee 48c lb.

Served in her own Coffee Houses in New York City—houses which cater to the elite of New York City.

1929 Crop Mixed Nuts

1 lb. 18c 2 lbs. 35c

While they last! Our own special mixture. Contain nothing but the best.

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Fresh Chilled Strawberries 22c pound carton

These berries are everything you would expect of a native grown berry.

- 500 Dozen Florida **Oranges, dozen 19c**
(Sound, sweet and juicy)
- Sealdsweet **Grapefruit 3 for 23c**
(Large, thin skinned and juicy)
- Kilm Dried **Sweet Potatoes, 5 lbs. 23c**
- 50 Baskets-Snow White **Mushrooms, lb. 45c**
(The finest quality we've seen.)
- Iceberg (Large) **Lettuce, 2 for 23c**
- Sound **Cranberries, qt. 19c**

White, mealy stock
Potatoes 15 lb. peck 42c

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LOST AND FOUND 1 PAY CHECK LOST—Notice is hereby given that Pay Check No. R2B 101, payable to Evelyn Fitch, for week ending Dec. 28, 1929, has been lost. Anyone attempting to cash this check will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Finder please return to the Corporate Accounting Department, Main Office, Cheney Brothers. LOST—CHILD'S WHITE rubber between Cooper Hill and Eldridge streets. Finder please dial 3124. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 4 FOR SALE—1929 FORD coupe, driven 3,000 miles, like new, cheap for quick sale. Call 8657 or 4878. FOR SALE—FORD MODEL T 2 door sedan, 1926, good condition. Call 5848. GOOD USED CARS Cash or Terms Madden Bros. Tel. 5500 67 Main St. 10 GOOD USED CARS Crawford Auto Supply Company Center & Trotter Streets Telephone 6495 and 8063 1928 DODGE SENIOR COUPE 1927 OAKLAND SEDAN Terms—Trades Considered BETTS GARAGE Hudson—Essex Dealer 129 Spruce BUILDING—CONTRACTING 14 CARPENTER WORK, porch and storm enclosures, alterations, repairs, roofing, and garages. T. Nielsen, telephone 4823. MOVING—TRUCKING—STORAGE 20 FERRETT & GLENNEY INC. Local and long distance express and freight service, including overnight express service between Manchester and New York. Furniture moved under the supervision of experts and in specially constructed trucks. Phone 3063, 3860 or 8864. GENERAL TRUCKING—Equipped for light and heavy jobs, tobacco, hay, lumber, heavy freight, etc. Prompt service, reasonable rates. Frank V. Williams, Tel. 7997. 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 Clemens, 108 North Elm street, Tel. 3848. VACUUM CLEANER, phonographs, clock, gun repairing, key fitting. Braithwaite, 52 Pearl street. SEWING MACHINE repairing of all makes, oils, needles, and supplies. R. W. Garrard, 37 Edward street, Tel. 4301. COURSES AND CLASSES 27 BARBER TRADE taught in day and evening classes. Low tuition rate. Vaughn Barber School, 14 Market street, Hartford. HELP WANTED—FEMALE 35 WANTED—WOMAN for general housework. Must stay nights. Telephone 4388. WANTED—SEAMSTRESS, Apply Wilrose Dress Shop, 597 Main St. SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 38 WANTED—HOUSEWORK by the day. Telephone 3820. YOUNG GIRL wishes housework of any kind, experienced. Phone 5520. DOGS—BIRDS—PETS 41 FOR SALE—3 ENGLISH Setter female puppies, very reasonable. Call 5960. WANTED—PETS—POULTRY—STOCK 44 WANTED—200 laying pullets, no culls, white leghorns preferred. F. W. Hill, 10 Olcott street.

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ROCKVILLE Will Receive Oath. Mayor-Elect A. E. Waite will be inducted into office Monday night at the City Council Chamber at 7:30. The two members of the Board of Aldermen, Roger J. Murphy and Thomas Larkin who were re-elected, will receive the oath of office for the second year. Councilman William Downing, LeRoy Market, was re-elected and Councilmen-Elect Francis Cratty and Charles Underwood, will also receive the oath of office. Two other matters to be acted upon will be the filling of the vacancy of alderman of the second ward caused by promotion of Alderman A. E. Waite to the mayor's chair, and the filling of the vacancy of councilman of the second ward, which will be vacated when Councilman Ide becomes alderman. Councilman William Schaeffer and former Alderman Earl C. Northrop have been mentioned as possible successors to Alderman John Zimmerman, who has moved to Kensington. Mrs. Maxwell to Speak. At the next regular meeting of the Mothers' Club of Union church January 15, of which Mrs. George Herzog is president, Mrs. Francis T. Maxwell will be the speaker. She will have as her subject, "Observations from the Legislature." Every mother of Union street is invited to attend. Mrs. Maxwell was booked to speak at the February meeting but due to other pressing engagements she will be unable to be here at that time. Mrs. Martha Weeden, superintendent of the Town and County Home, who was to have answered questions regarding her work at the county home, will do so at the February meeting. Banquet Committee Named. Rev. William F. Tyler, Tolland County Y. M. C. A. secretary will act as toastmaster at the annual banquet of the Men's Union, which will be held in the dining room of the Catholic Ladies Benevolent Association and St. Bernard's Catholic church, on Wednesday evening, January 15. The speaker which has been previously announced, will be Rev. Harold H. Clemans, pastor of the South Methodist church, Hartford. The following committees have been named: Nominating, C. S. Bottemley, A. L. Martin, P. B. Leonard; speakers, William Maxwell, Rev. George S. Brookes and P. M. Howe; supper, F. J. Cooley, D. A. Sykes, A. L. Martin; music and entertainment, A. E. Waite, P. L. Cooley, C. W. Cady; tickets, Charles McLean, Edward Newmarker, E. M. Ide, E. P. Yost, George Herzog, George Brigham, P. B. Leonard, Stanley McCray, Charles Leonard, L. T. Market; program, William Schaeffer, F. H. Holt, P. L. Cooley; decorating, George Milne, A. T. Dickinson and Edward Schaeffer. To Address D. A. R. Hon. Charles Phelps of this city, former attorney general of the state, will address the members of Santa Trumbull Chapter, D. A. R. at its January meeting which will be held next Wednesday at 3 p. m., with Mrs. Emily Bissell Swindells at her home on Prospect street. The assisting hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. William Howell, Mrs. Clifton Chapman, Mrs. Mahlon Charter, Mrs. E. M. Ide, Mrs. Rufus H. Leonard, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Lizzie D. King, Miss Ada B. Vibberts and Mrs. James Sykes. Nutmeg Trail. The Nutmeg Trail of the Epworth League will begin its mid-winter session on Friday evening, January 31, and will hold a series of five meetings. The meetings will be held in the five churches connected with the league, Hockanum, East Hartford, Rockville, South Manchester and North Manchester. Rev. Melville E. Osborne will be the dean of the institute. The faculty consists of Rev. George S. Brookes, pastor of Union church. The classes will be conducted by Rev. Truman Woodward of East Hartford and Rev. Thomas Jones of Somers. Harold Hinks Heads Union. Harold Hinks was elected president of the C. E. Union at the annual meeting held on Tuesday night at the Rockville Baptist church. Others officers elected are as follows: Vice president, Lester Hills of Coventry; secretary, Miss Mary Barber of Rockville; treasurer, Jack Dennerly; chairman of lookout committee, Miss Ruth Charter of Ellington; ministerial adviser, Rev. H. C. Beebe of West Stafford. There were more than one hun-

Rockville Hebrew school will be held on Sunday afternoon at the Fitch Block, where the school is being held this week. Parents and interested guests will attend. Prizes Offered. Frederick J. Cooley has sold to William Gayton his interest in the Cooley and Gayton store at 40 West street. Mr. Cooley has been in business for many years. It has been reported that Mr. Cooley will make a change of residence. Prizes Offered. The Rockville Police Fund Association is offering three prizes to the public. A year book is being distributed in connection with the second annual ball and in this there will be found typographical errors, which have been made intentionally. The prizes will be given to the three persons finding the most misspelled words in the advertisements. The blanks which will be found in the book must be filled in and sent in the night of the police ball, which is next Tuesday night. The police will name a committee of judges who will inspect the lists as announce the winners as soon as possible. Notes. Anthony Sadiak has returned to his studies at Georgetown University Law School at Washington, following a week's stay at his home on Vernon avenue. John Gworek of the United States Marine Band at Washington, D. C., has returned to his duties, after spending ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Valerian Gworek of Union street. Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Bauchmann of Linden, New Jersey, returned to their home today after a short visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lehnrit of Liberty street. Henry Winchell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Winchell of Vernon avenue has joined the United States Army and is stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt. Lawrence McNamara of Manchester and Miss Flora Lusa of Ellington have filed marriage intentions at the Town Clerk's office here. PIN FEATHERS To get pin feathers off a duck, paint the whole bird with melted paraffin. When it hardens, the pin feathers come off with the wax. Ordinarily it requires about 10 inches of snow to make one inch of water.

There Is No Place Like Your Own Home Whether You Buy One or Build One. Buy a lot, right now you can have your choice of 10 at \$175 each, high elevation and worth more money, located on West Side. These are winter prices and on easy terms too. Corner lot on Pitkin street, \$1800. If you are not familiar with this beautiful home section drive out and look it over. Neat single of 5 rooms, all conveniences, including garage. Close in at \$2200, easy terms. How about starting the new year right by insuring your valuables. Houses, garages, automobiles, in fact we insure anything that is insurable and at the lowest rates consistent with safe coverage. Edward J. Holl Robert J. Smith REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE 885 Main Street. Real Estate Steamship Tickets Insurance

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Year vacation. Those attending Windham High school from here were obliged to go back on Tuesday and also to attend on New Year's Day. The few men who have been working on the shoulders and fences of the new Jonathan Trumbull Highway were paid off Tuesday night and laid off until Spring, at which time the work will be resumed. Although the road proper is finished there still remains quite a little finishing work. COAST GUARD POSTERS TORN DOWN BY MOB Boston, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Coast Guard recruiting posters at the South station were found torn down today by recruiting officers when they reported there for duty. Yesterday at a demonstration on Boston Common following a meeting in Faneuil Hall protest of the killing of three run-runners of Newport, R. I., last Sunday by Coast Guardsmen, similar posters were torn down and destroyed. Members of the Coast Guard resumed recruiting duty on the common today under instructions to indulge in no violence, but to protect government property as far as possible. TALCOTTVILLE The Woman's Missionary society of the Talcottville Congregational church will meet in the assembly room of the church Tuesday afternoon, January 7 at 2:15. After an hour of sewing, Mrs. Hiram Lovrin will address the members of the church. The hostesses will be Miss Florence Moore, Miss Anne Moore and Mrs. William Lee. Sunday morning there will be a communion service at the church with the admission of a class of new members. After the service "Go-to-Church" attendance prizes will be distributed to those who have earned them. Mrs. Charles O. Britton is confined to her home with a severe cold. BLAST KILLS TWO. London, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Two children were killed and seven injured today in the Holloway district of London by the explosion of a barrel of Petroleum in a railway freight station. The children were playing about the station, and police believe they set fire to the barrel of petroleum, which stood inside a fence. The barrel exploded. One child was killed outright and eight others injured. One of the injured died on the way to the hospital. Five of those now at the hospital are in a serious condition.

ROCKVILLE Will Receive Oath. Mayor-Elect A. E. Waite will be inducted into office Monday night at the City Council Chamber at 7:30. The two members of the Board of Aldermen, Roger J. Murphy and Thomas Larkin who were re-elected, will receive the oath of office for the second year. Councilman William Downing, LeRoy Market, was re-elected and Councilmen-Elect Francis Cratty and Charles Underwood, will also receive the oath of office. Two other matters to be acted upon will be the filling of the vacancy of alderman of the second ward caused by promotion of Alderman A. E. Waite to the mayor's chair, and the filling of the vacancy of councilman of the second ward, which will be vacated when Councilman Ide becomes alderman. Councilman William Schaeffer and former Alderman Earl C. Northrop have been mentioned as possible successors to Alderman John Zimmerman, who has moved to Kensington. Mrs. Maxwell to Speak. At the next regular meeting of the Mothers' Club of Union church January 15, of which Mrs. George Herzog is president, Mrs. Francis T. Maxwell will be the speaker. She will have as her subject, "Observations from the Legislature." Every mother of Union street is invited to attend. Mrs. Maxwell was booked to speak at the February meeting but due to other pressing engagements she will be unable to be here at that time. Mrs. Martha Weeden, superintendent of the Town and County Home, who was to have answered questions regarding her work at the county home, will do so at the February meeting. Banquet Committee Named. Rev. William F. Tyler, Tolland County Y. M. C. A. secretary will act as toastmaster at the annual banquet of the Men's Union, which will be held in the dining room of the Catholic Ladies Benevolent Association and St. Bernard's Catholic church, on Wednesday evening, January 15. The speaker which has been previously announced, will be Rev. Harold H. Clemans, pastor of the South Methodist church, Hartford. The following committees have been named: Nominating, C. S. Bottemley, A. L. Martin, P. B. Leonard; speakers, William Maxwell, Rev. George S. Brookes and P. M. Howe; supper, F. J. Cooley, D. A. Sykes, A. L. Martin; music and entertainment, A. E. Waite, P. L. Cooley, C. W. Cady; tickets, Charles McLean, Edward Newmarker, E. M. Ide, E. P. Yost, George Herzog, George Brigham, P. B. Leonard, Stanley McCray, Charles Leonard, L. T. Market; program, William Schaeffer, F. H. Holt, P. L. Cooley; decorating, George Milne, A. T. Dickinson and Edward Schaeffer. To Address D. A. R. Hon. Charles Phelps of this city, former attorney general of the state, will address the members of Santa Trumbull Chapter, D. A. R. at its January meeting which will be held next Wednesday at 3 p. m., with Mrs. Emily Bissell Swindells at her home on Prospect street. The assisting hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. William Howell, Mrs. Clifton Chapman, Mrs. Mahlon Charter, Mrs. E. M. Ide, Mrs. Rufus H. Leonard, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Lizzie D. King, Miss Ada B. Vibberts and Mrs. James Sykes. Nutmeg Trail. The Nutmeg Trail of the Epworth League will begin its mid-winter session on Friday evening, January 31, and will hold a series of five meetings. The meetings will be held in the five churches connected with the league, Hockanum, East Hartford, Rockville, South Manchester and North Manchester. Rev. Melville E. Osborne will be the dean of the institute. The faculty consists of Rev. George S. Brookes, pastor of Union church. The classes will be conducted by Rev. Truman Woodward of East Hartford and Rev. Thomas Jones of Somers. Harold Hinks Heads Union. Harold Hinks was elected president of the C. E. Union at the annual meeting held on Tuesday night at the Rockville Baptist church. Others officers elected are as follows: Vice president, Lester Hills of Coventry; secretary, Miss Mary Barber of Rockville; treasurer, Jack Dennerly; chairman of lookout committee, Miss Ruth Charter of Ellington; ministerial adviser, Rev. H. C. Beebe of West Stafford. There were more than one hun-

Economy Houses - For Sale - PARKER STREET—Bungalow, 7 rooms, heat, bath, two car garage. Large lot—a bargain at \$5,500. WAPPING CENTER — Bungalow, 4 rooms, heat, bath, acre of land bordering on State Highway, \$5,000. Will take lot in trade. HALFWAY BETWEEN MANCHESTER AND HARTFORD: Seven (7) acres of land with barn. Ideal for Florist, Poultry or Gas Station—bound to increase in value. \$1,000 per acre. AUTUMN STREET—Small house in good location. Can be enlarged at a small expense, \$1,500.

There Is No Place Like Your Own Home Whether You Buy One or Build One. Buy a lot, right now you can have your choice of 10 at \$175 each, high elevation and worth more money, located on West Side. These are winter prices and on easy terms too. Corner lot on Pitkin street, \$1800. If you are not familiar with this beautiful home section drive out and look it over. Neat single of 5 rooms, all conveniences, including garage. Close in at \$2200, easy terms. How about starting the new year right by insuring your valuables. Houses, garages, automobiles, in fact we insure anything that is insurable and at the lowest rates consistent with safe coverage. Edward J. Holl Robert J. Smith REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE 885 Main Street. Real Estate Steamship Tickets Insurance

GAS BUGGIES—Think It Over WAS EVER A YOUNG GIRL FACED WITH SO TERRIBLE A DILEMMA AS POOR NELLIE CHARTER? SHE MUST CHOOSE BETWEEN A LIFE OF SERVITUDE AT THE BEDSIDE OF HER CRIPPLED SWEETHEART, DICK WILEY, OR RENOUNCING HER AFFECTIONAL AND SEEKING HAPPINESS ELSEWHERE.

FATHERS—MOTHERS—SWEETHEARTS WOULD IT BE RIGHT TO CAST ASIDE THOSE SACRED PROMISES OF LOVE WHISPERED IN DICK'S EAR WHILE HE SMOTHERED HER WITH KISSES AND CRUSHED HER CLOSE IN HIS ARMS? COULD SHE EVER FIND HAPPINESS ELSEWHERE WITH THE LINGERING MEMORIES OF THOSE SWEET HOURS HAUNTING HER? PUT YOURSELVES IN THIS GIRL'S PLACE. WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WERE FORCED TO MAKE HER CHOICE—COULD YOU DECIDE—COULD YOU MASTER THOSE MAD, CONFLICTING EMOTIONS PULSING THROUGH NELLIE'S VEINS WITHOUT FEAR OF REAPING A HARVEST OF REGRETS? IS IT ANY WONDER NELLIE HESITATES ????

AND WHAT OF NELLIE'S FATHER? SHOULD HE HAVE THE EXTRA BURDEN OF SUPPORTING DICK THRU UPON HIM IN HIS OLD AGE? WOULD THAT BE FAIR TO HIM? NO MATTER HOW SHE DECIDES—SOMEONE IS SURE TO SUFFER!

NELLIE STANDS AT THE CROSSROADS ONE PATH LEADS TO SACRIFICE AND SERVICE; THE OTHER TO FREEDOM, HOPE AND AMBITIONS. WHICH SHALL IT BE? WON'T SOMEBODY SHOW HER THE WAY?

ERRORGRAMS I HAVE 12 QUARTS OF ALCOHOL IN HERE IN A 50-50 MIXTURE. DO YOU THINK THAT WILL KEEP IT FROM FREEZING? IF IT GETS BELOW 33, THE FREEZING POINT, YOU'D BETTER HAVE IT TESTED—AND YOU SHOULD HAVE THE LIGHT OIL DRAINED OUT AND PUT IN HEAVY OIL FOR WINTER. YES, THIS IS JUST A FOUR-CYLINDER CAR. T9015 Scambles'ian RECUFAN It makes it hot for all of us. There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may pertain to grammar, history, etiquette, drawing or whatnot. See if you can find them. Then look at the scrambled word below—and unscramble it, by switching the letters around. Grade yourself 20 for each of the mistakes you find, and 20 for the word if you unscramble it. CORRECTIONS (1) 24 quarts of liquid is more than the radiator of a four-cylinder car holds. (2) A man should not be holding a lighted cigar over the spout of a radiator that has alcohol in it. (3) 33 is freezing, instead of 32. (4) Light oil, not heavy, is generally used in winter. (5) The scrambled word is FURNACE.

SENSE and NONSENSE

Man: "Did they offer anything on your old car?" Owner: "Sure did. They took one look and offered up a prayer."

Here lies the body Of Isadore Cohen; His auto stopped quick. But he kept goin'.

"Didn't you promise, when you sold me this car, that you'd replace anything broken or missing?" "Yes, sir. What is it?" "Well, I want four front teeth and a collarbone."

"As a man eateth, so he is." Pedestrians would do well to study the food value of the kangaroo.

A Copper's Definition A pedestrian is a boyd completely surrounded by automobiles.

Force of Habit—The boy who used to wave a red flag in front of a bull is now running a bright red roadster in front of express trains. Quite modern!

Examination Teacher: "Charlie what does your father do when he finds anything wrong with his car?" Charlie (truthfully): "He bawls Ma out."

EARLY TO WORK AND LATE TO RETURN HAS BROUGHT MANY A MAN AN EIGHT-CYLINDER SEDAN WHILE OTHERS "NEVER HAD A CHANCE."

You could tell what a smart guy he was. He always looked both directions when he was crossing a one-way street.

Never mind, when the billboards finally join end to end, the tourists can't steal the farmers' roasting ears.

Americanism: Owning one home and two automobiles for the family to stay away from it in.

The modern idea of exercise is to take a good stiff motor car ride of 10 miles before starting for work.

Motorist: "Is this a one-way street?" Policeman: "Yes, and there ain't no two ways about it."

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Chorus girls seldom kiss and make up—they just make up.

The Village Blacksmith (A Modern Version) Under a spreading chestnut tree The village smithy stands, The smith, a brainy man is he— He toils not with his hands.

No longer do the bellows roar; No horses stand in line; Above the smithy's open door Appears this garish sign: "THE ONE AND ONLY BLACK-SMITH SHOP"

Of Longfellow. Park Here. Historic Place Where Tourists Stop Fine Lunchroom in the Rear."

THE MAN WHO WAS ONCE DRIVEN TO DRINK NOW ACTS AS HIS OWN CHAUFFEUR. If the roads of this country are ever made wider they should be made wide enough so some boxes will have enough room in the center of them so the other traffic can get by on both sides of them.

A REAL FRIEND. "Lend me \$5, will you?" "I've only got \$2.50." "Well, give me that. I'll trust you for the rest."—Tit Bits.

SERVICE. Bell Boy: Are you the gentleman who wanted to be awakened to catch the early train? Guest: Yes.

Bell Boy: Then you can go to sleep again—you've lost it.—Passing Show.

NEVER INTENDS TO. Butcher: Excuse me, madam, but—or you haven't paid me for that duck you had some time back.

Customer: No, my husband sprained his wrist so badly carving it that he has been unable to write out your check.—Passing Show.

NEVER GETS THAT WAY. "John, I was very drunk last night."

"Yes, Sir." "Did I pay my account?" "No, sir. You were not so drunk as that."—Mostique, Charleroi.

Liquor raiders had found nothing at a Lynn, Mass., home and were about to depart when the family dog began digging furiously in the garden, unearthing a can of alcohol.

SKIPPY



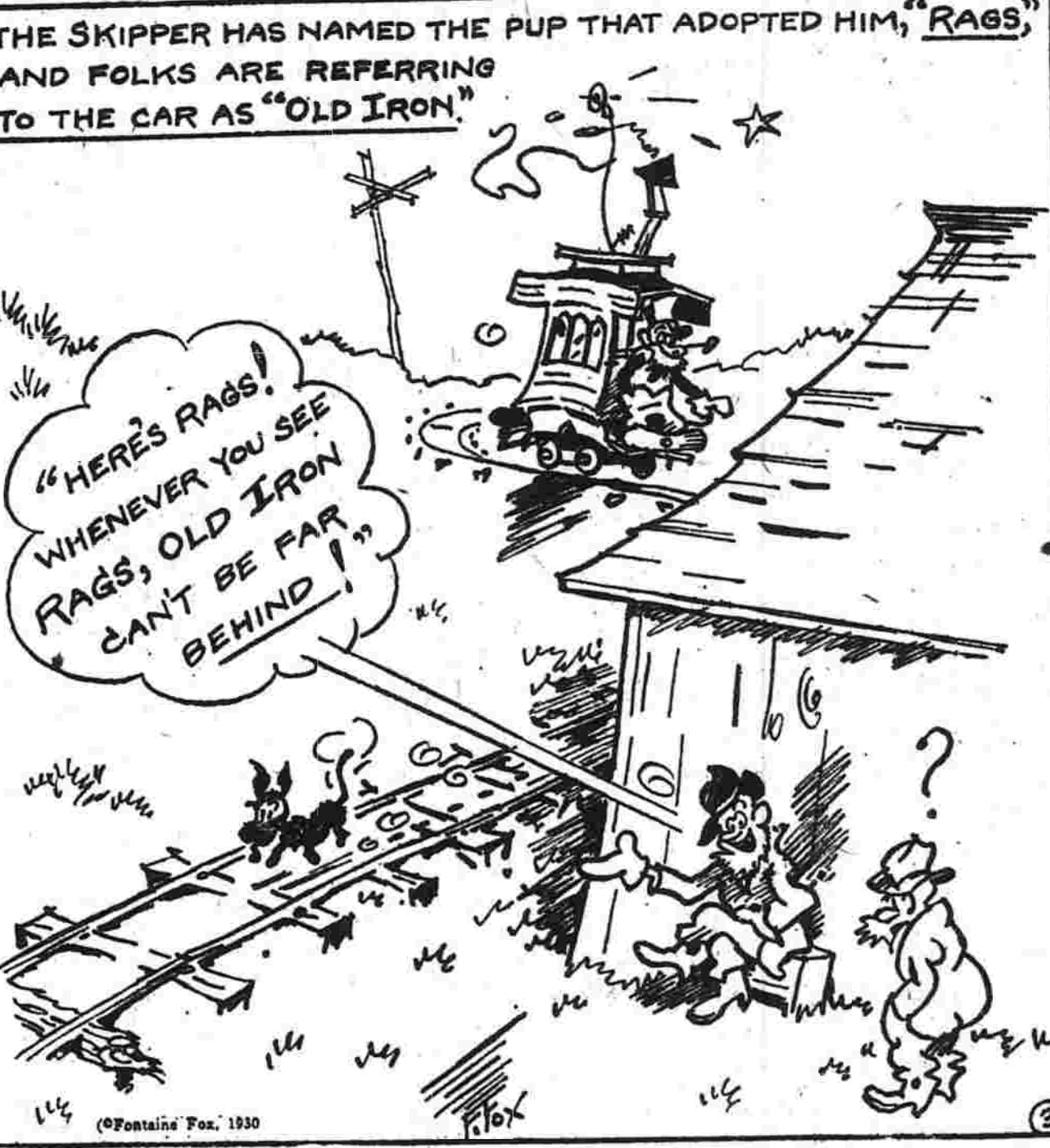
The Toonerville Trolley That Meets All the Trains



By Fontaine Fox



OUR BOARDING HOUSE By Gene Ahern



WASHINGTON TUBBS II Dropping the Pilot



By Crane

FOXY PHANN

An honest bootlegger is one who prints the antidote on the bottle



WIFE CRACKS MY HUSBAND IS A MORMON AND HE WOULD BE THE FRONT! THANKS TO MARTIN HEINRE, BUFFALO, N.Y.

THE TINYMITES



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The Tinymites yelled out in glee. We Scouty laughed and shouted, "Gee! It's well we tumbled in the snow. At least it's soft as down. Not one of us is hurt a bit. You all look queer from where I sit. For once our good friend Clowny looks just like a funny clown."



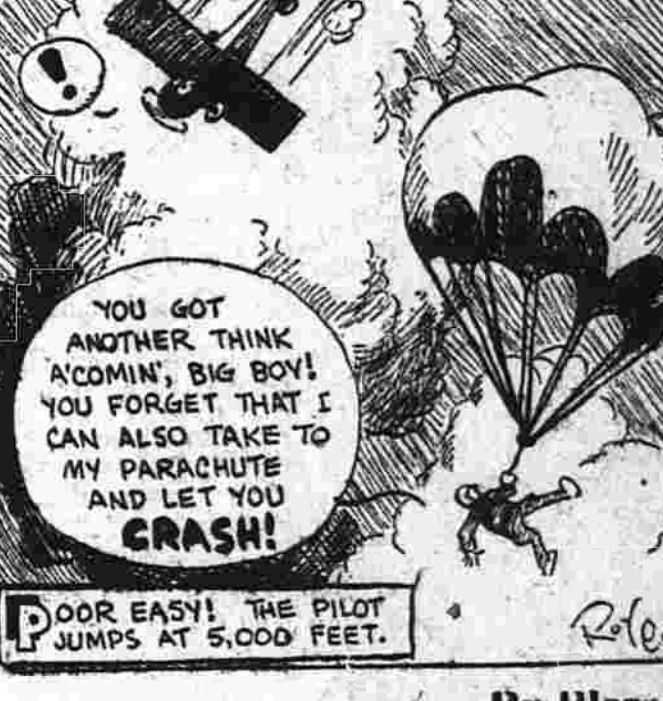
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



A Vacation



He's Not So Dumb!



By Blosser



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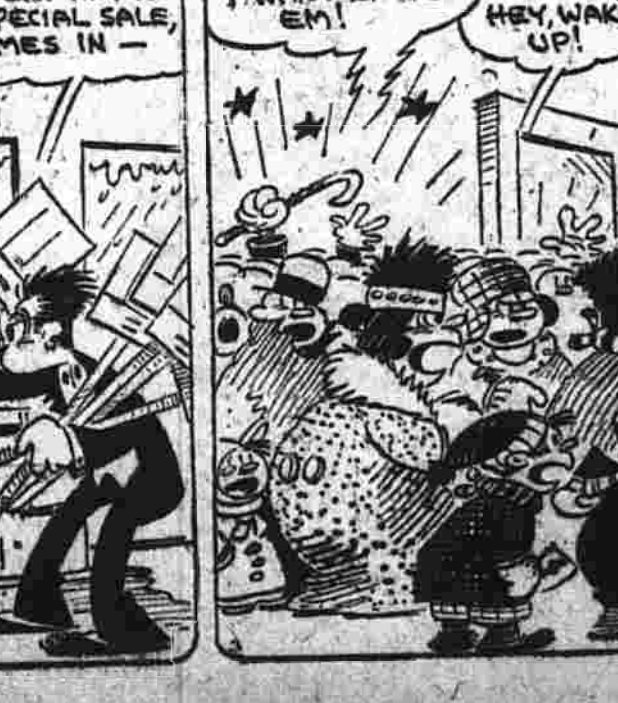
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By Small



WHIST—DANCE
FRIDAY, JAN. 3, 8:15
 Manchester Green Community Club
6 PRIZES
\$2.50 Gold Pieces for 1st Awards
 Refreshments—35 cents.

ABOUT TOWN
 The Junior choir of the North Methodist church will meet with Miss Lydall this evening at 7:15.

The fortnightly whist and dance will be held tonight at 8:15 at the Manchester Green Community Club. The first prizes of \$2.50 gold pieces will be awarded to the man and woman making the highest score. Four other prizes will be given, and the games will be followed by refreshments and dancing.

The Ways and Means committee of the Buckland Parent-Teacher association will give a public whist in the school hall Monday evening at 8:15. They will give the usual number of prizes, 6, with \$2.50 gold pieces for the highest scorers. Refreshments and dancing will follow cards.

Mrs. A. M. Shearer of Hilliard street entertained the ladies of the Oakland club at her home yesterday afternoon. It was the birthday of Mrs. Josephine Wetherell, one of the first members of the club, and the luncheon was planned in her honor. She was also presented with a handsome jardiniere from the club. An informal program, with some discussion of current events, occupied the time.

Mrs. Thure Hanson of Worcester, Mass., is spending the week-end with her parents the Rev. and Mrs. P. J. O. Cornell of Church street.

Decorations are being removed from the town Christmas tree standing at the Center.

Douglas Swartz, manager of the Atlantic and Pacific Company store near Eldridge street, is ill at his home at 132 School street.

An upper grades assembly was held at the Hollister street school this morning. The pupils listened to a most interesting talk by Miss Mabel Lanphear, principal of the Manchester Green School, on her trip to Europe last summer.

Tommy Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald H. Ferguson, celebrated his fifth birthday today in a party at his home, 16 Henry street. Several of his little playmates were entertained at a luncheon this afternoon.

John Hand of Pearl street, his son Harold and Elmore Hohenthal left this morning by automobile for Manatee, Florida, where they plan to remain six weeks or more. Mr. Hand has considerable real estate there which requires his attention.

Buy White Oak Coal \$12.00 per ton. G. E. Willis & Son.—Adv.

William W. Wrigley of Philadelphia, a seaman attached to the Submarine O-4 stationed at New London was a visitor with friends in town yesterday. He reports getting the "scare of his life" during the heavy storm two months ago. The sub was coming to the surface during a heavy fog when suddenly an ocean liner loomed up heading for the under water boat. The sub veered sharply and submerged just in time to avoid a crash.

The annual election of officers of Manchester district of the Boy Scouts of America will be held at St. Mary's Parish Hall, Friday evening, January 10. A supper will precede the meeting at 6:30. The committee in charge is J. A. Irvine, Joseph G. Dean, J. L. Reinartz and G. S. Bohlin.

Louis Lester Hohenthal, of 457 Center street, left this morning for St. Louis, Mo. On his return he will stop in Chicago and be absent from town a week. Mr. Hohenthal who succeeded his father, the late E. L. G. Hohenthal, as secretary for Europe of the National Reform Federation, is taking the same trip and is on the same mission for the federation as his father who was taken from the train at Indianapolis on December 7 of 1928 and died the day following.

The Sunshine Sewing club will meet this evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. William Turkington of Knox street.

Campfire Girls affiliated with the South Methodist church at Christmas remembered the men and women at the almshouse with baskets of fruit and other good things. This week the girls furnished three quarts and a pint of ice cream as a special New Year's treat for the elderly folks there, which was very much appreciated.

KIWANIANS WILL HEAR CHAS. CHENEY MONDAY

President of Local Silk Firm to Be Speaker at First Club Meeting of 1930.

Charles Cheney, president of Cheney Brothers, will be the speaker at the Manchester Kiwanis club's first get-together for the New Year, Monday at 12:15 at the Hotel Sheridan. Mr. Cheney's message will be well worth hearing, dealing as it will with the prospects for 1930. Every merchant in town should start the year right and be at this meeting. John Barstow will furnish the attendance prize.

HOSPITAL NOTES

There were no admissions to the hospital up to this morning. Mrs. John Sullivan and baby boy of 47 Lancaster road were discharged.

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An Off Fur Coat Season Made This Great Fur Sale Possible

Tomorrow is your last day to purchase that long wanted fur coat. Beautiful, high quality fur coats that would ordinarily retail at much higher prices. This has been an off fur coat season and the fur manufacturers are left with heavy stocks. Great sacrifices are being made for ready cash. Our New York fur buyer searched the market for weeks in order to secure the best "buys" for this great event. Every fur coat offered in this sale is well tailored and carries Hale's guarantee of satisfaction.

The Assortment Includes:

- Mink Marmots
- Sealines
- American Opossums
- Platinum Caraculs
- Muskrats
- Natural Ponies
- Mendoza Beavers
- French Seals
- Russian Ponies

\$25 Down-The Balance Weekly or Monthly

Hale's Fur Coats—Main Floor, rear

Fur Trimmed Dress Coats

\$79.50 Grades **\$59.50** \$79.50 Grades

The season's most popular coat styles will be found in these models featured at this price. Beautiful broadcloth dress coats trimmed with such smart furs as kit fox, susliki, mink dyed muskrat, skunk and natural wolf. Well tailored coats in princess and straight-line models. Regular \$79.50 grades.

Hale's Coats—Main Floor, rear

Women's Dress and Sport Coats

\$25 and \$30 Grades **\$21.75** \$25 and \$30 Grades

If you are looking for an inexpensive but smart dress or sports coat, your search will begin and end here. This price group includes fur trimmed dress coats of suede-like fabrics; sports coats strictly tailored or fur trimmed. The season's outstanding shades. Full lined.

Hale's Coats—Main Floor, rear

Smart Silk Frocks

Many \$16.75 Grades **\$10** Many \$16.75 Grades

When you see these smartly styled silk frocks you will not be able to resist the temptation of adding one or two to your wardrobe. Beautiful frocks of georgette and crepe in the new flared, feminine models; also classic straight-line frocks. Soft laces, low placed flares, fitted hips, godets and soft collars distinguish these frocks. Green, capucine, red, blue, brown and black.

Hale's Frocks—Main Floor, rear

Felt Hats Reduced

\$1.00 **\$2.95**
 (\$2 and \$3 Grades) (\$3, \$4 and \$5 Grades)

One or two of these cheery felt hats will tone-up your wardrobe for the remaining winter months. Snug-fitting felts in the brimless models with clever side and back treatments. Brown, blue, black, green and wine. Models for miss and madam. Large and small head sizes.

Hale's Hats—Main Floor, rear

Silk Chiffon Hose

With Black Heels

\$1.10 Grades **69c** \$1.10 Grades

Flawlessly sheer, pure silk chiffon hose; full fashioned; silk from top-to-toe. They may be selected in light gun metal or soft beige shades with black square heels. Perfect goods. Special this week-end at 69c a pair. Regular \$1.10 grades.

Hale's Hosiery—Main Floor, right

During January Only Nemo-Flex Combinations

\$10.00 Grade **\$7.50** \$10.00 Grade

Women everywhere have discovered that the Princess mode need not be a problem at all. The smooth, higher-waisted lines of the frocks fit as if they had been designed especially for them... But there is a secret. And that secret is the Nemo-Flex Diaphragm Reducing Wonderlift Combination. It's a Princess foundation—the only real one available. Though this garment regularly retails at \$10—it is being offered during January only for \$7.50.

Hale's Corsets—Main Floor, rear

Brown Thomson & Co
 Hartford's Shopping Center

Brown Thomson's January Cost Sale Given Instantaneous Response Because of Their Unusual Values!

150 New Silk Frocks Specially Priced \$14.05

Frocks for all occasions, silk crepe, chiffon, georgette and prints, lovely materials, new colors. Choose from this elegant group of smart Frocks at this very low price.

Women's and Misses' Sizes
 Second Floor

Boys' Wearables

At Cost Sale Prices

- All wool four piece Suits, Coat, Vest, two pair Knickers, in fancy tweeds and herringbones, **13.95**
- Students, all wool, four piece Suits, 16 to 20, values to 22.50 **14.95**
- Black Leather Coats, wool lined, guaranteed, sizes 8 to 18 **8.95**
- Junior Suits, all wool Jersey cloth, new colorings, 2 to 6. 2.79. 3 to 8 **3.95**
- Boys' Scarfs, specially priced at **35c**

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The Young Men's Community club will have its first annual meeting and banquet at the White house

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