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PRICE TWO CENTS

NINE MEN BURNED TO DEATH AT CONN. ASYLUM FOR INSANE

Fire of Unknown Origin Destroys \$20,000 Building—Structure Sheltered 53 Demented Patients Who Were With Difficulty Gotten to Main Hospital—Lone Attendant Discovers Blaze But No Water Supply Was Available Near the Building.

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 24.—The list of patients missing and believed to have been burned to death was increased by one to nine this morning, when the officials of the Connecticut Hospital for the Insane, checked up the patients who had escaped from the fire which destroyed a building in which fifty-three patients were quartered early today for the bodies of those missing, but as the building was completely destroyed there was little hope of their being identified.

Those Burned to Death. The complete list of those missing was augmented by that of Theodore Osborn of Norwalk, aged 60 years. The other patients who were found last night to be missing and probably burned were:

- Charles Macneil, 53, New Haven. William Carrol, 39, Waterbury. Nicholas Venuk, 23, Hartford. Philo Pritchard, 63, Warren. Richard O'Brien, 61, Stamford. Edward Toelle, 68, Wallingford. Clinton S. Lord, 49, Windsor. Max Soracka, 52, Hartford.

Dead Were Trusties. The patients were all what are known as "trusties," having sufficiently recovered their mentality so that they were allowed more or less liberty. They were practically all in bed when the one attendant who was present discovered the fire under the floor. He notified the main hospital which is a considerable distance away and before help arrived the fire gained great headway. Most of those who escaped came out in their night clothing and were removed to the main hospital.

Case a Mystery. An attendant and his wife, who have charge of the building were in this city when the fire started. Its cause is a mystery and is being investigated by the hospital authorities. It is believed to have started from an overheated furnace.

No Water Supply. Although the hospital, proper, maintains a fire department, there are no fire fighting facilities or water supply available at the burned buildings and there was no chance to save the structure. Some of the patients who had not retired assisted in getting out those who were ailed and saved a small quantity of clothing and some furniture, although the greater part of the furnishings were lost. The patients who escaped were hurriedly removed to the main hospital where they are quartered today, most of them are little the worse for their experience.

The loss to the building and contents is estimated at \$20,000.

Superintendent's Statement. Supt. C. Floyd Haviland said today that the fire started in a pile of wood placed too near the furnace in the cellar.

Dr. Haviland said that Robert West, the night attendant, discovered the fire. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Strackan, who have charge of the building were doing Christmas shopping in this city, he said and were probably absent from the building.

The Fire Protection. Dr. Haviland said that the matter of providing fire protection for the building had been discussed by the trustees. But it was thought that the new fire house just constructed

PLANNING FOR GREATER U. S. MERCHANT MARINE

Senator Jones, of Washington, Outlines His All American Policy.

TO-EQUAL BRITAIN'S

Senator's Bill Provides for a Shipping Board to Have Same Powers as I. C. C.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Establishment of a Merchant Marine policy which will insure for the United States a fleet equal if not superior to that of Great Britain is the aim of Senator Jones, of Washington, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Commerce, he stated today.

All American Policy. The Commerce Committee will begin hearings on January 12. A policy of an American owned Merchant Marine, built in American yards, operated under the flag of the United States with American crews will be advocated by Senator Jones. The future of United States shipping is regarded by the Washington Senator as one of more importance to the country than the railroad situation.

Equal to Great Britain. Figures produced by Senator Jones and gathered from the records of the shipping board and recording centers show that the United States will have a fleet equal to that of Great Britain by the end of next year. It will equal 18,000,000 tons. Less than half of this belongs to the government.

Shipping Board to Testify. Members of the Shipping Board will be the first witnesses before the committee. They will testify on the plan to divorce the shipping board from the work of building, purchasing, selling and the operation of the fleet. This is provided in a bill introduced by Senator Jones recently.

Under the Jones plan the Shipping Board will hold power similar to that of the Interstate Commerce Commission over the operation of the railroads. Representatives of the shipping associations, the United States Chamber of Commerce, local Chambers of Commerce, trade associations and shippers will appear before the committee.

The Jones bill provides for the incorporation of a firm with government capital to continue the building, operation and selling of ships.

Ships would be sold when they make the fleet "top heavy" in an effort to establish a well balanced organization, Senator Jones said.

Purpose of the Bill. "The purpose of my bill is to make the American Merchant Marine take a place in commerce equal to that of the greatest commercial powers in the world," Senator Jones said. "I am opposed to government ownership and believe that the Merchant Marine should be placed in private hands as we're now placing the railroads. I do not know what the final plan will be."

Competition with other nations rather than the establishment of a trade monopoly or supremacy is the aim of Senator Jones.

THE COOK COMES BACK.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Catherine Mulvey will stage a culinary "comeback" and take her old position as mistress of the White House kitchen to cook President Wilson's Christmas dinner. Mrs. Mulvey resigned over the White House kitchen until she fell before Dan Cupid and married a White House policeman.

EDGE BILL BEFORE WILSON.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The Edge Bill providing for corporations to finance foreign trade, was placed before the President today for his consideration.

In Our Town

CLOSE ONES DON'T COUNT. Near the top of "Bakery Hill" there stands a telephone pole and on that telephone pole is a chewing gum machine belonging to Fred Boynton. It is glass globe affair containing a rainbow assortment of chewing gum balls. Fred puts the machine out each morning so that school children may not be deprived of the teacher's despair.

Yesterday afternoon Fred Lanz of Rockville tried to stop his Dort touring car suddenly at the top of the hill, perhaps to get some chewing gum. The machine skidded to the side of the road. It landed against the telephone pole. A rear wheel was smashed to fragments. Three tires blew out. An axle was sprung. All this was apparent. How much more serious damage was done to the internals was not learned. But late in the evening yesterday, a more dejected looking wreck could not be imagined. "Pretty lucky thing that my chewing gum machine wasn't broke," said Fred Boynton.

GERMANY WILL DROWN SORROW IN U. S. BOOZE.

New York, Dec. 24.—Germany is evidently preparing to drown her sorrows with American whiskey. Fifty-four hundred barrels of Kentucky whiskey will shortly be sent to Germany and the corporation sending it is advising its clients to send the rye and bourbon to Germany where the stock is low and the demand for American wet goods is great.

GENERAL BLISS TELLS WHO REALLY WON WAR

Foch, Clemenceau and Lloyd George Were Men Who Turned Trick.

WE ALSO WON THE WAR

Our Forces Overturned Balance of Power—Supreme Council Could Have Shortened War.

Washington, Dec. 24.—If the Supreme War Council had been created in 1914 at the outbreak of the war instead of during the last year of the war, the mighty struggle would have been of much shorter duration, according to an opinion expressed today by General Tasker H. Bliss, who was the United States representative on the council.

No Russian Debacle. "Had the council been in existence early in the war the Russian debacle would never have happened. The Allies could have utilized the wonderful resources of Russia, and the disasters suffered by the Allied armies would never have happened," said General Bliss.

"In my opinion, Foch, Clemenceau and Lloyd George won the war for the Allies," he declared. "They were the thunderbolts of war, thoroughly devoted to the one object of defeating the enemy. When the United States came in it overturned the balance of power that Germany held in a way to give the death blow. So from the point of view these three strong men of Europe won the war and we also won the war," he said.

Mum On Treaty.

General Bliss made it perfectly plain at the outset that he could not directly or indirectly say anything about the Peace Treaty, but he readily answered questions bearing on the European situation. Asked as to the state of morale in Europe General Bliss said that the situation was confused, that while morale possibly was low in some sections, it was high in others.

The European Situation.

"Morale is largely tied up with the economic situation and naturally the economic situation is bad in many sections," he stated. "The producing power of Europe has been enormously reduced by the war, as so many millions of men have been lost in the great struggle. I would say that the morale of France is very good. There was a good deal of doubt how the soldier would go. While the men were away at war they were given the best rations to be had. They had white bread, sugar, coffee and wine and they ate literally whenever they wanted to. The soldiers have been living better since the war than they did before, and there was no surprise that when the vote came the government was sustained overwhelmingly."

Soil Not Cultivated.

"Production in France is way below normal, General Bliss said adding that "in whole departments in France there had been no cultivation of the soil in five years."

"Many parts of the country were literally torn up by the ravages of war and it will take time to bring about a physical restoration," he stated.

Europe Needs Food.

"Europe as a whole is suffering greatly and will suffer more for the lack of food supplies," the General added. "The great economic trouble is lack of any control over the distribution of supplies. If there was a man over there like Herbert Hoover and another man of recognized

TO KEEP OUT ARMS.

Washington, Dec. 24.—All unused licenses for the exportation of arms to Mexico which were issued by the War Trade Board before Sept. 30 will be revoked on Jan. 1 according to an order issued by Secretary of State Lansing today.

Mine Operators Give Notice That They Will Boost Price Because of Increase in Wage

McCall to Lead Opposition To Burst the Lowden Boom

Boston, Dec. 24.—That former Governor Samuel W. McCall, famed as the War Governor of Massachusetts, will head an independent "Young Guard" slate of delegates-at-large to the Republican National Convention, in opposition to the Old Guard, which is attempting to line up for Governor Lowden, of Illinois,

was predicted in political circles today, following his refusal to accept the \$6,400 Judge of Probate office offered him by Governor Coolidge. Another speculation was that the former Governor is to be honored by a federal appointment arising out of his services at the labor conference in Washington.

To Tack on 30 to 35 Cents on Each Ton—This is Contrary to Promise Made by Fuel Administrator That Public Would Not Be Asked to Pay for Increase.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—Chicago coal operators, dealers and jobbers were today in receipt of notices from several large eastern coal mine operators that between 30 and 35 cents per ton will shortly be tacked to the price of coal to cover the 14 per cent. wage increase granted coal miners notwithstanding the statement of Former Federal Fuel Administrator Garfield that the public would not be asked to pay this increase.

Notice to Customers. Wright and Company, one of the largest coal dealers in the city, are sending notices to their customers stating:

"We are advised by the shippers of Premium Harrisburgh coal (The Big Creek Colliery Company) that the 14 per cent. advance in the wage scale granted the miners will be tacked to our contract price on all coal produced under the shippers' contracts."

The Operators' View. The operators point out that practically all coal contracts contain a clause to the effect that any increase of production shall be passed along.

Clyne today said he had been investigating the proposed increase in price and that he "believed they have the right to increase" prices where contracts provide for such increases."

TO DETERMINE FAIR PRICE.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Cost figures on coal are in the hands of most of the United States District Attorneys, it was stated at the Department of Justice today. On the basis of these figures the District Attorneys will determine what is a fair price for coal and bring charges of profiteering against those who make unfair charges.

The coal cost figures were sent out yesterday by Assistant Attorney General Ames and carried specific instructions that the 14 per cent. increase in wages to the miners was not to be added to the fair price for coal to the public. District Attorneys will be given considerable discretion in determining fair prices.

Coal Commission to Meet.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The Coal Commission will meet Monday to take up the final adjustment of the coal controversy, the White House announced today. The call for the meeting was issued by President Wilson today.

Howat at Liberty.

Indianapolis, Dec. 24.—With telegraphic instructions from Secretary William Green of the United Mine Workers of America ordered resumption of work of the men who abandoned their jobs when Howat was placed in jail here, Howat at liberty under \$10,000 bail, is expected to reach Kansas City today.

GETS PURSE OF \$1,250.

Meriden, Conn., Dec. 24.—Parsons of Rev. Francis B. Knapp of St. Rose's church at a recent last night presented him with a purse of \$1,250. He is shortly to go to Hartford where he will be stationed at St. Agnes Home.

In the English city of Chester the man who fails to raise his voice when a funeral is being held is liable to imprisonment.

STEEL STRIKERS READY TO GO BACK; EMPLOYERS SAY STRIKE IS ALL OVER

Foster, However, Says That Steel Production is About 50 Per Cent of Normal—Cleveland Tied Up.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 24.—Certain elements among the steel strikers today were taking steps to have the walkout, which is now starting its fourth month officially declared off.

"The strike situation is about at a standstill," said William Z. Foster, Secretary of the National Committee which has the walkout in hand today, although he said he had no figures available as the number of men still out. "The plants are still badly crippled, mostly for common labor," he said. "I would estimate the steel production about 50 per cent of normal."

Cleveland Tied Up.

Pueblo, Colorado and Cleveland are the districts that are tied up the worst now, according to Foster. He said that the National Committee would meet early in the new year, but there was no intention of calling off the strike.

At the offices of the Carnegie Steel Company which was the hardest hit by the strike it was said that only one plant at Bellaire, Ohio was still shut down. The last payroll of the company, it was said, was only about 1,000 names short of the normal payroll. "So far as we are concerned our men are back and there is no strike."

CLEMENCEAU TO RESIGN WITHIN NEXT 3 WEEKS

Paris, Dec. 24.—Premier Clemenceau will resign within three weeks, giving way to a new government to succeed the "War and Peace Ministry," he announced in a speech to the Chamber of Deputies.

The Presidential boom for the veteran statesman is growing, and there is a widely held belief in political circles that he could succeed M. Poincaré as President of the Republic if he would consent to accept the office. The strength of the Premier's political hold was indicated by the overwhelming majority in favor of the Chamber of Deputies resolution expressing confidence in the Clemenceau Ministry on Tuesday.

CONVICTS GIVEN LIBERTY.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 14.—Fifty-eight prisoners of the Arkansas State Penitentiary are on their way to their homes to spend Christmas with their families. Governor Brough granted pardons to thirty-one prisoners and commutations of sentence to 27.

25 MILLIONS IN GIFTS IN WALL ST. THIS YEAR

New Record for Christmas Bonuses is Established in the Financial Districts.

New York, Dec. 24.—A new record for Christmas bonuses to employees in Wall street was established this year and it was estimated today that \$25,000,000 had been given by banks, brokerage houses, and firms in money gifts and wage increases.

Two reasons were given for the great increase in Christmas bonuses this year, the high cost of living and the great prosperity of financial concerns. The custom is now extending to mercantile firms. It was estimated that the average bonus was from 10 to 25 per cent. of the year's salary although some prosperous brokerage houses paid as much as 100 per cent.

A big Christmas celebration was planned in Wall street at the close of the Market this afternoon.

YEGGS BLOW BANK SAFE; GET AWAY WITH \$1,000

Also Break Into New Company Office and Steal \$250—Explosions Not Heard.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 24.—The Bay State Savings Bank and the Worcester News Company office were robbed by burglars early today. The safe of the bank was blown and \$1,000 in cash taken. At the News Company office the safe was opened and \$250 taken. It is believed that both breaks were made by the same gang and that the operators were professionals.

Although a big charge must have been used to blow the bank safe, not a sound was heard in the locality although the building is located in the very center of the city. Entrance to the bank was gained by forcing a door on the street floor. The two places robbed are about three blocks apart.

TAKE LICENSES AWAY FROM BIG WHOLESALERS

Dealers Doing \$100,000 Business a Year Will Not Be Allowed to Deal in Food.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The first revocation of licenses of food dealers, to be ordered by the Department of Justice since the transfer of the war time powers of the Food Administration were made today.

The licenses of Solomon Schmittall, of Savannah, Ga., and Charles H. Peterson of Minneapolis, Minn., were revoked. These dealers were wholesalers doing a business of over \$100,000 a year. Their licenses were revoked because, it is alleged, they took unreasonable profits in the handling of sugar. The revocation is immediate.

O'Leary's
887 Main St.

GREETINGS

And Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

Last Minute Hints for Xmas Buyers

KODAKS AND BROWNIES—Ideal Gifts for the young folks.

COLGATE'S PERFUMES—Toilet Waters, Gift Sets, Week End Travellers' Sets, Combination Sets for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Universal Vacuum Bottles\$2.65
Universal Lunch Box Sets\$4.35
 Gillette, Gem, Ever Ready and Auto Strop Safety Razors. Give him a Moore non-leakable Fountain Pen and you'll make no mistake\$2.50 to \$15

WHITE IVORY Brushes, Combs, Manicure Sets, Soap and Tooth Brush Containers.

BOXED STATIONERY in Holiday Packages.

BOXED CANDY—The popular brands of Chocolates in 1, 2 and 5 pound packages.

Gifts a Smoker will Appreciate

The popular brands of cigars in packages of 10, 25 and 50.
 Pipes of all kinds, with and without cases.
 Gold and Silver Cigarette Cases.
 Cigar and Cigarette Holders, Tobacco Pouches, Cigarettes in all the popular brands.
 Smoking Tobaccos in half and pound humidors.

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Manchester Property Specialist

PICTURE A HOUSE
in your mind's eye like you would like to own. After picturing such a house call at our office and

SEE THE HOUSE WE OFFER FOR SALE
If they don't beat anything on the market we miss our guess. Stop extravagance by paying rent and see us and

BUY A XMAS HOME ON EASY PAYMENTS

A Few of the Many Bargains That We Have Can Be Found In The Classified Ads On Page 2

WALLACE D. ROBB
REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE, MORTGAGE LOANS
863 MAIN STREET, PARK BUILDING
South Manchester

Exclusive perfumes and Toilet waters at Quinn's Drug Store.—adv.
 Wall notions with Calendars, all the most framed notices, Manchester Wall Paper Co.—adv.

Subscription to a magazine is a present twelve times a year. Mag-noll Drug Co.—adv.
 Electric flashlights and batteries at Magnell's.—adv.

New arrival of Whitman's famous chocolates, also Hall-Mark and Fire-side chocolates, at Quinn's Drug Store.—adv.

White Ivory Toilet articles for gifts at Quinn's Drug Store.—adv.

Tonight's Park Show

WHEN BEARCAT WENT DRY!!

The Play That Made So Great A Hit Last Night
 Come Around To See It Tonight

THE PARK THEATER

ENCAMPMENT ELECT SEMI-ANNUAL OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Shepherd Encampment No. 37, I. O. O. F., held in Odd Fellows hall on Monday evening, the following members were elected to serve as officers during the ensuing six months. These officers will be installed in January.

C. P.—George P. McCormack.
 H. P.—Samuel Richmond.
 Scribe—William Knoskie.
 Treas.—Charles N. Norris.
 S. W.—Frederick Robinson.
 J. W.—James B. Wilson.
 Trustee for three years, P. C. P. Thomas J. Rogers.
 Trustee for two years, Charles A. Sweet.

HIBERNIANS ELECT.

Return Same Members to Offices Held During Past Year—Installation in January.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians held their annual election of officers at Cheney hall last night. The officers of the past year were returned to their positions without change.

Following are the officers who will be installed next month.
 President—Edward Foley.
 Vice President—Daniel Renn.
 Treasurer—James Egan.
 Financial Secretary—James Foley.
 Recording Secretary—John F. Miner.

ABOUT TOWN

The weather prediction for Christmas day is fair and colder. The mild spell of the last two days has removed all the snow from the ground.

The Travelers' tower in Hartford is to be lighted tonight from seven until eleven o'clock. If weather conditions are favorable the illumination will be plainly visible in Manchester.

The Glastonbury Power Company, which for a time handled the north end lighting plant, has filed a petition in bankruptcy, giving assets of \$36,698 and liabilities of \$182,854. The company has been inactive for the past eight or ten years.

The Mack fire truck recently delivered to the Eighth district is becoming a familiar sight on our streets. The demonstrator acting under instructions from his company and at the company's expense, is teaching members of the fire company how to handle the truck, and does not propose to leave them until they are qualified drivers.

Rev. Oliver T. Magnell, of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, Bristol, celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination today. Father Magnell was born and reared in Manchester and has relatives here. Since his ordination he has been assistant at Willimantic and has held pastorates at Wethersfield and Bristol. He was Catholic chaplain of the Wethersfield prison and was chaplain of the First Regiment, C. N. G., when it served on the Mexican border. He has been for a number of years associate editor of the Catholic Transcript. He is an eloquent speaker, a gifted writer and an untiring parish worker.

ANGELO BOSCO CHOSEN TO NEW BANK POSITION

Will Take Charge of Foreign Exchange Department—Has Had Considerable Experience in Work.

Angelo Bosco, who recently resigned as manager of the local branch of the Prudential Insurance Company, has been appointed manager of the foreign exchange department of the Manchester Trust Company.

Mr. Bosco has had considerable experience in foreign banking methods. He has been a representative of one of the largest banks in Italy for a number of years.

Angelo Bosco, who has opened an office for the purpose of handling foreign exchange accounts has been prominently connected with business activities in Manchester. He not only holds the respect of the Italian population of the town but of the American people as well.

LOCAL MASONS INSTALL NEWLY ELECTED OFFICERS

The newly elected officers of Manchester Lodge of Masons were installed with appropriate ceremonies last evening by the retiring master, Raymond W. Goslee. The charge to the incoming Worshipful Master and Wardens was given by Past-Master Frank A. Rolston and a past master's jewel was presented to the retiring master by Worshipful Master Charles R. Hathaway. The exercises were followed by refreshments in the banquet room, Worshipful Master Hathaway acting as toastmaster. The newly installed officers are:

John H. Hyde, Senior Warden.
 James Richmond, Junior Warden
 William H. Coates, Treasurer.
 Wesley H. B. Robbins, Secretary.
 Rev. James S. Neill, Chaplain.
 Millard W. Park, Senior Deacon.
 Joseph Wright, Junior Deacon.
 George O. Nichols, Senior Steward.
 Harold W. Walsh, Junior Steward.
 Leslie H. Road, Marshal.
 Samuel Smith, Tyler.
 Trustees, Fred A. Verplanck, R. LaMotte Russell, George M. Barber.

HISTORIC CHURCH BURNED.
 Washington, Dec. 24.—Fire destroyed the historic old Epworth M. E. church here with damage amounting to \$30,000. Rev. J. P. Tyler, the pastor and former chaplain in the A. E. F., looked at the ruins today and said:
 "I have worshipped God in churches in Flanders that were in much worse condition than ours. We are going ahead with our Christmas services."

FINED FOR SELLING BOOZE.
 New Britain, Conn., Dec. 24.—William Simicrack was fined \$200 and costs for Sunday selling of liquor by Judge Meskill in the police court today and four frequenters of his place were assessed \$5 each. The liquor was of the "Moonshine" variety, the police say.

NO RAISE PLANNED.
 Dearborn, Mich., Dec. 24.—The report that Henry Ford will raise the minimum wage in his motor plant from \$6, to \$8 a day was officially denied today by E. G. M. Liebold, general secretary to Mr. Ford.

Waterman Fountain Pens, Thermos Bottles, other makes an ideal gift. Quinn's Drug Store.—adv.

TOMORROW---XMAS SHOW---TOMORROW

5 Big Vaudeville Acts

Bigger And Better Than Last Week

"The Gray Wolf's Ghost" Bret Harte Story
 "Lightning Bryce" The Adventure Serial

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WANTED

WANTED—Broadleaf tobacco sorters. Found work. Board on the job. C. W. Johnson, Wapping, Phone 102-11.

WANTED—Millwright, also two men to run special machines. Inquire of W. B. Gammons, Station 4, Rockville trolley line, Buckland, Conn.

WANTED—Boy to help in market and make deliveries. Apply at People's Fish Market, 23 Maple street.

WANTED—Board and room for boy attending Trade School. Will return home every week-end. Send reply to A. A. Warren, State Trade School, South Manchester, Conn.

WANTED—Men to learn automobile business which needs skilled men at once. It pays a good profit to practice at the Automobile School, 315 Pearl St., Hartford, Conn. Write for catalog.

WANTED—Boarding home for healthy, attractive 4 months old baby boy. Apply Conn. Children's Aid Society, Brown-Thomson Building, Hartford.

WANTED—Boarding home in the country, near good school for James, 8 years old. Apply Conn. Children's Aid Society, Brown-Thomson Building, Hartford.

WANTED—Girls for sising and tying shade tobacco. Manning and Kahn, North School street.

WANTED—One or two tons of good oak straw or corn stalks, John H. Cheney.

WANTED—If you have never been to Herrup's Furniture Store, it's about time for you to make us a visit. Better get in the swim. We have the most popular store in Hartford. Have you seen our line of kitchen and gas ranges? Look them over, \$29 and up. Sonora grapholites are one of the best. If you are in the market for one, call 243-3 and talk it over. Easy terms. E. Benson, representative for Herrup.

WANTED—Three first class tobacco sorters for machine detailing. Apply to Cheney Bros. Employment Bureau.

WANTED—Raw furs. Will pay highest market prices. It will pay you to see me. Fred Wickcock, 335 Spring street, South Manchester.

WANTED—At once women and girls for part time work on winding operations. Call or telephone, Cheney Brothers' Employment Bureau.

WANTED—All round machinists Cheney Brothers' Employment Bureau.

WANTED—Women and girls. Employment Department, Cheney Brothers.

WANTED WANTED

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20 assorters at once. No limit.

Good tobacco. First class boarding place. Meet truck in front of Manchester Post Office at 6.45 a. m.

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Read By 10,000 People

FOR SALE—A very pretty, well built two family house. Six rooms each side, containing modern appliances and fixtures. Everything in perfect condition. A. Pagani, 279 Park Building.

FOR SALE—Large two family twelve room house north of Center in excellent location, all improvements and large lot. Price \$6,000, easy terms. Wallace D. Robb, 853 Main St., Park Building.

FOR SALE—1918 Model 4 cylinder Clear Red Seat Continental Motor, driven 4,000 miles in first class condition. Nearly new, Red Top Pink tires and spare. \$1,200 takes it. Also Ford Roadster and Oldsmobile Roadster. Ches. G. F. Goodspeed, Central Garage, 311 Main street, South Manchester.

FOR SALE—Wood for all kinds, four foot and stove length. A. Pagani, 279 Keeney street. Tel. 385-15.

FOR SALE—Framing lumber, also two thousand 2x6, 12 feet long. Roofing and square hedge boards. A. Pagani, 279 Keeney street. Tel. 385-15.

FOR SALE—Large two family house, flat roof on Center in excellent location. Dining room and living room in solid oak, house only three years old. All improvements including heat, and the price is only \$7,000. Wallace D. Robb, 853 Main St., Park Building.

FOR SALE—I have two two family flats on the Finchburg section with all improvements, one has a large garage and the price are right. Wallace D. Robb, 853 Main St., Park Building.

FOR SALE—I have about six hundred tons that are being built and ready to sell, ranging in price from \$25 to \$37,000. If you are looking for a bargain and want to look at the goods, you see me. Wallace D. Robb, 853 Main St., Park Building.

FOR SALE—I have a beautiful six room stucco cottage, in excellent location north of the Center just finished with all improvements including steam heat and the price is only \$7,000. Wallace D. Robb, 853 Main St., Park Building.

FOR SALE—Large three family house at the north end in one of the best locations and the price is only \$4,000. Don't wait until you see the adv. and didn't pay any attention to it but you wish you had come lower and want to look at the goods. Wallace D. Robb, 853 Main St., Park Building.

FOR SALE—We have the following grades of seasoned wood, sawed in stove lengths for immediate delivery. Hard wood, chestnut, white, birch, chestnut stabs. L. T. Wood, 77 Bissell, Phone 498.

FOR SALE—Two family house east of Main street. In excellent condition and the price is only \$5,500. Small amount of cash. Wallace D. Robb, 853 Main street, Park Building.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Singer machines cleaned and repaired. Office phone 146-3. House phone 146-3. E. B. Freeman, 25 East Middle Turnpike.

LILLY STREET building lot for sale. Three minutes walk to Center. 16 minutes to factory. Ideal location to build a two, three or four family house. The building is in the best rental well and pays well. Will sell to reliable party on easy terms. Inquire of O. C. Heim, 15 Summit street.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Indian motorcycle, 1918 model, in good condition. May be seen at 387 North Main street, Manchester, or Phone 498.

FOR SALE—Spring chickens weighing from 4 to 7 lbs. six per lb. live weight, dressed 25c a piece extra. Delivered anywhere in town. Gerald H. Kinsley, 137 Gardner St. Tel. 473.

FOR SALE—A number of flexible sleds at reasonable prices. Inquire E. R. Christensen, 25 Foster Street.

FOR SALE—A few hens, \$5c. lb. live weight. R. F. Rennie, 26 Gardner St.

FOR SALE—Two horse bob sled in good condition, body 16 feet long. Also black fur robe, nearly new. Enquire Timothy Harrington, 12 Winter St., South-Manchester, Conn.

FOR SALE—Live bait at Senkbel Vulcanizing and Supply store at 30 Oak street, South-Manchester.

FOR SALE—Number 3 Armstrong Die-Stock, with dies for cutting threads on 1, 1-4, 1-2 and 2 inch pipe. Enquire at 148 Pearl St., after 6 p. m.

FOR SALE—Chestnut wood, stove length, \$10 a cord. Call H. Friedman, Tel. 144-4.

FOR SALE—A modern 5 room flat in good locality. Wm. Kanehl, 71 Stark-weather St.

FOR SALE—Bungalows: Do not wait for higher prices next spring that are sure to come. If you have decided on a bungalow I have several, one of which might suit you. It costs nothing to look. Prices range from \$2,500. up. Robert J. Smith, Bank Building.

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FOR SALE—Some choice S. C. Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Fine bushy birds from Judge Card's 200 egg strain. Improve your flock. E. C. Elliott, 34 Valley street.

East of Main street, in pink of condition and all improvements, one of the best locations of the east side. This is a good buy at the place. Inquire by name. Wallace D. Robb, 853 Main St., Park Building.

LOST.

LOST—Brindle and white bull dog, bat ears, split upper lip, weighs about 25 lbs. Strayed from home Monday morning. Reward. JOHN J. Scenery, 66 Maple Street or Phone 86-2.

LOST—A brown shell comb on Main street, spike shape. Reward if returned to 131 Harvard Road, E. B. Freeman, 25 East Middle Turnpike.

LOST—\$25, between Wells street and 10 Cent store. Finder return to 74 Wells street and receive reward.

LOST—A white purse with a sum of money somewhere between the south end and McKee street. Finder please return to Connecticut Company's office and receive reward.

LOST—Package of hardware. Finder please notify William Hill, Phone 343-12.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WIDE RIDERS CHOICE—1920 Reading Standard. Rider assembly wanted. Clark, Morse & Clark, 151 Central Ave., Church Corner, East Hartford.

HAVE YOU PLACED YOUR ORDER for that talking machine. Nine different makes to choose from including the famous Pathé, the machine that has no record. Come in and hear your favorite artist on these machines. Demonstration every evening. Easy terms. Ames delivery. Keller's Columbia Piano Co., 250 Main St., East Hartford.

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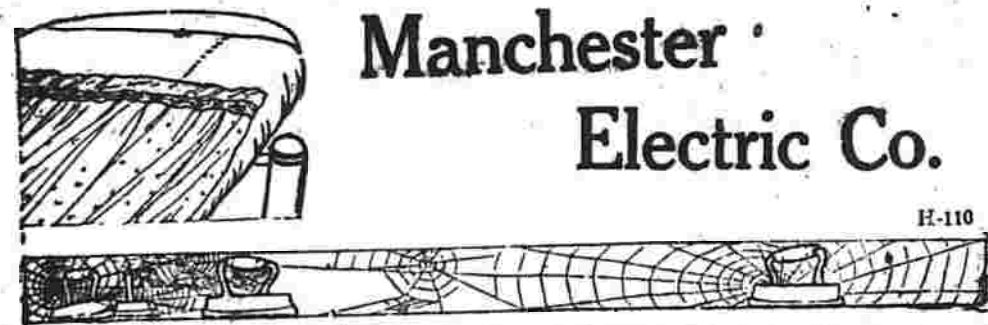


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NINE MEN BURNED TO DEATH AT CONN. INSANE ASYLUM

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at the main building and the new chemical fire engine, which arrived yesterday at the institution would take care of all fire risks. The burned building was provided with fire escapes and no kerosene lamps were permitted above the first floor. Dr. Haviland attributed the death of the nine patients to the fact that all were sleeping soundly when the fire broke out.

Search of the ruins of the building was hindered today by the intense heat.

Only \$4,050 insurance was carried on the building.

SCHOONER ASHORE.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—The steam schooner *Girle Mahoney* is ashore about 100 miles north of this port. The fate of the crew had not been ascertained here by the *Marine Exchange* at an early hour this morning, although the vessel struck in the night.

The *Girle Mahoney* was San Francisco bound with a cargo of lumber. She ran aground a buoy off Alton, California and broke her propeller. Her anchor would not hold and she drifted into the beach, says the report.

Keen, Bennett and Post Cards at the Union & South Pharmacy—adv.

BILL RAISERS ARRESTED.

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 24.—Joseph Lombardo and Joseph Baccalon, two local factory hands were arrested today by government Secret Service men and taken to Bridgeport for a hearing, on a charge of being implicated in the circulation of "raised" bills. For some time bills of denominations of \$1. have been raised to \$10 by pasting thereon a cipher from a ten dollar note and circulated here and elsewhere in the state.

BURGLARS GET \$2,000.

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 24.—The residence of Alfred L. Ferguson, treasurer of the Windsor Print Mills of New York City, situated on Edgewood Drive, was entered by burglars late yesterday afternoon and \$2,000 worth of silverware, much of it family heirlooms, was taken from the sideboard in the dining room. The burglars gained entrance through the butler's pantry and escaped in an automobile it is believed. The entire family were at home when the burglary was committed.

GAS KILLS TWO.

Burlington, Dec. 24.—Two persons were killed, seven others are in a dying condition at the local hospital and ten more were overcome when a broken gas main allowed gas to leak into the sewer and penetrated houses in Park avenue today. The dead were Mrs. Martha Harrington, Mrs. George Raymond, both of whose families are believed to be dying.

GENERAL BLISS TELLS WHO REALLY WON WAR

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ability as a railway man to control facilities of distribution the problem of supply would be largely solved. One great difficulty is the complete loss in rolling stock. Taken as a unit the transportation system is badly handled. When so many European countries were cut up into smaller nations each tried to get possession of as much rolling stock and materials as it could.

Railroad Systems Tangled. "They held on to all that was in their immediate vicinity and as a result the transportation question became serious. Before the war unified railway systems served these countries, but now all this is changed and the stoppage of the interchange of commodities has brought about a most serious situation. If it were possible to get distribution controlled over the whole of Europe it would be a tremendous step forward. It is to the interest of the more stabilized countries to do something along this line."

Much Exaggeration. Replying to a question as to whether French industries were reviving as rapidly as those of Germany, General Bliss said there was a lot of exaggerated talk about Germany's industrial revival. "There is no doubt if Germany had enough raw materials and had coal enough to operate the plants the common sense of the German people would prompt them to go to work," he stated. "Here again comes up the question of distribution and Germany is just as bad off in this respect as are the other European nations," he added. As to whether any new alliances were contemplated among the Allies General Bliss said he did not think so but added that it would be difficult for anyone to say just now if there would be new alliances.

RED CROSS FOOD SOLD BY ROUMANIAN OFFICIALS

Tales of Profiteering Told by Americans Just Returned from War Wasted Nation.

Boston, Dec. 24.—Tales of profiteering and of the utter national disintegration in Roumania were brought back by Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McCollin, who were passengers on the White Star liner *Canopic* which docked today. McCollin returned after nine years in Roumania where he had been engaged in the oil business. Supplies, said McCollin sent into Roumania by Herbert Hoover and Red Cross funds sent for free distribution, were sold at outrageous prices. This was done by public officials.

With coal only sixty miles away from the people of Bucharest were so congested with loot from Hungary there was no room for fuel he said. Prominent among the cabin passengers returning on the *Canopic* were several American women, married to German husbands. Among these was the Countess Fannie Monte Mongelas and her two young sons on their way to Grand Rapids, Mich., and Baroness Edith (Berwind) Kiesel, bound for Philadelphia.

Subscriptions to a magazine in a present twelve times a year. Magell Drug Co.—adv.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION AT THE CENTER CHURCH

Pageant and "Giving Christmas" Score Big Success—Church Hall is Packed.

The Center Congregational church school staged a most successful Christmas pageant last evening before an audience of three hundred men and women and half as many children. With special music, reading and elaborate scenes on the stage the story of "The First Christmas" was portrayed in a manner which brought hearty praise from all who could crowd into the church hall.

The pageant was produced under the supervision of Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. J. P. Cheney and Miss Julia Buxton, and it is due to their skill and efficiency that the entertainment was such a decided success. Much of the beauty of the various stage scenes was produced by clever electrical effects, devised and managed by James McCaw, George Miller, Henry Gerish and J. P. Cheney had charge of the stage setting.

After the pageant there was an interesting scene in which Santa Claus (known to folks who have had the misfortune to grow up as B. F. Andrews) brought tears-of-laughter to the eyes of all by the sad story of how he had lost his pack. It was here that the "Giving Christmas" feature of the evening was held for Santa was asked that he need not feel so badly as the children had all brought gifts which they turned over to him for distribution among needy families in town. Though Santa will get the credit, the work of actually carrying these things about town will be done by a committee composed of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holman and Mr. and Mrs. John Hood.

Allen Dexter brought joy to all the young folks by making the announcement that he had found the lost pack of Santa Claus and that it was full of pop corn balls, ice cream and fancy cakes. Mrs. Horace Cheney and Mrs. William Alvord were in charge of these refreshments and when it came time for the ice cream they rivaled even Santa in popularity.

JUDGE ARNOTT LENIENT WITH ERRING DRIVER

South Windsor Youth Failed to Use Judgment But Was Not Reckless—Pays Costs and Damages.

Joseph Krawski of South Windsor was in police court, this morning charged with reckless driving in the after hearing the evidence in the case Judge Arnott suspended judgment on the payment of the costs which amounted to \$8.52.

Krawski is eighteen years old and lives in South Windsor. He was driving toward the Center south on Main street yesterday afternoon in his Oldsmobile. Instead of turning to Manchester Green on the north side of the triangle at the Center as is customary he circled around the triangle and then turned to the Green. On the left side of the road an automobile was parked. A Ford delivery owned by the Pinehurst Grocery company and driven by Arthur McCann was coming toward him. Krawski's machine and the Ford collided. A boy riding on the running board of the Ford was thrown off and the lighter machine was damaged.

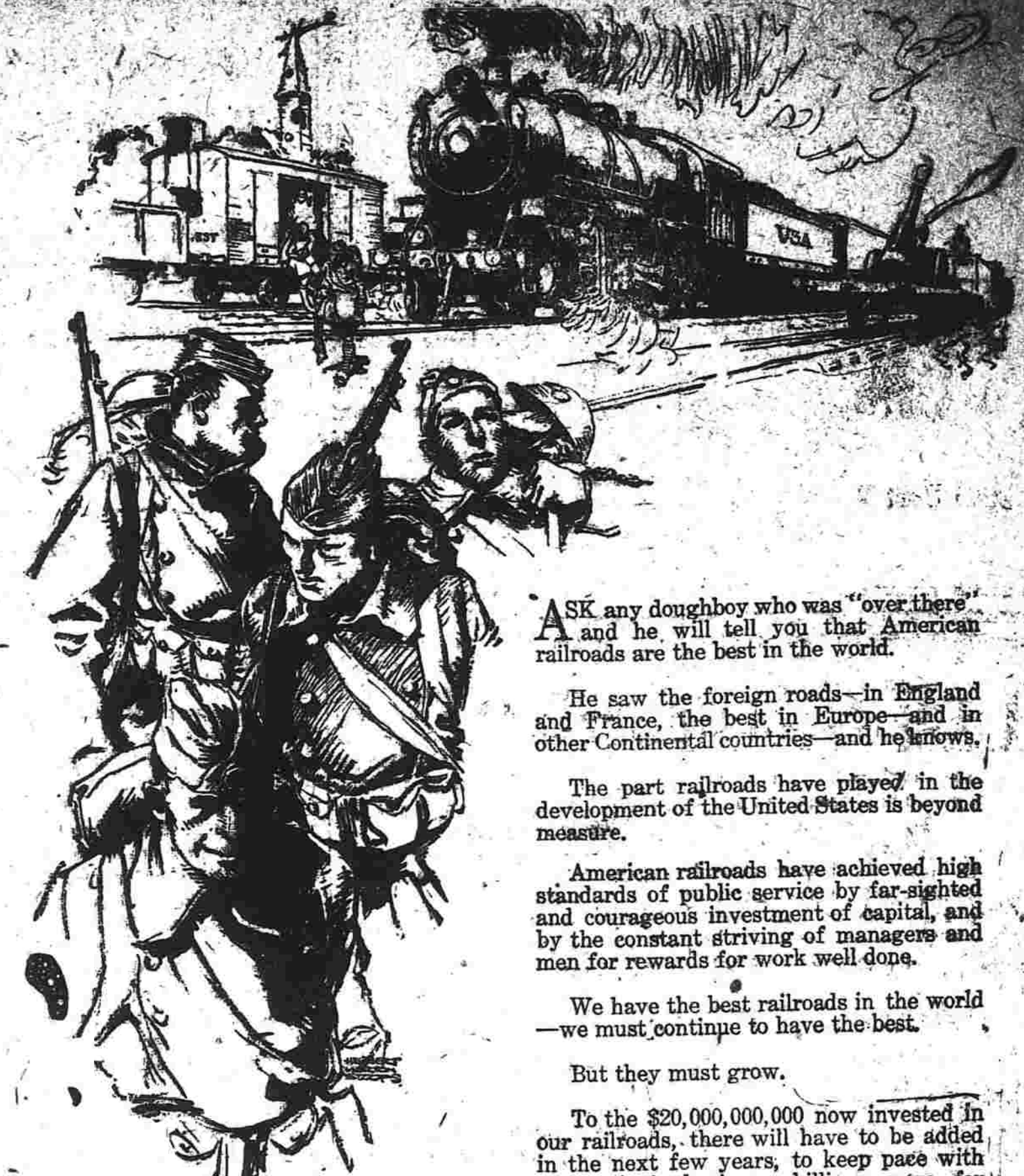
A plea of not guilty was entered for Krawski and the judge decided that he had failed to drive intelligently but was not reckless. Krawski will pay for the damages to the Ford.

NOTED BELGIAN AUTHOR COMES HERE ON VISIT

Maurice Maeterlinck, Who Wrote "The Bluebird" Plans Lecture Tour in U. S.

New York, Dec. 24.—Maurice Maeterlinck, famous Belgian philosopher and playwright, who has just arrived in this country, for the first time, is going to try to convert the United States to his views on the immortality of the soul in a coast to coast lecture tour. On Saturday at the Metropolitan Opera House he will hear for the first time his famous play "The Bluebird" set to operatic music. In an interview today M. Maeterlinck revealed that his most masterpieces were written with lead pencil. Like President Wilson he put his manuscript into typewritten form himself.

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ASK any doughboy who was "over there" and he will tell you that American railroads are the best in the world.

He saw the foreign roads—in England and France, the best in Europe—and in other Continental countries—and he knows.

The part railroads have played in the development of the United States is beyond measure.

American railroads have achieved high standards of public service by far-sighted and courageous investment of capital, and by the constant striving of managers and men for rewards for work well done.

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But they must grow.

To the \$20,000,000,000 now invested in our railroads, there will have to be added in the next few years, to keep pace with the nation's business, billions more for additional tracks, stations and terminals, cars and engines, electric power houses and trains, automatic signals, safety devices, the elimination of grade crossings—and for reconstruction and engineering economies that will reduce the cost of transportation.

To attract to the railroads in the future the investment funds of many thrifty citizens, the directing genius of the most capable builders and managers, and the skill and loyalty of the best workmen—competition with other industries for capital, to managers and to the industry must be met.

American railroads will continue to set world standards and adequately serve the Nation's needs if they continue to be built and operated on the American principle of rewards for work well done.

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Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York.

Old Carols And Hymns Knit Community Christmas Spirit

A Bigger Christmas Feeling Comes to Manchester People as They Unite in Song Around the Community Christmas Tree.

and mind. A spirit of enthusiasm beat a glad time into those old songs and the spirit of Christmas reverence added an impressive volume to the melodies.

Any hesitancy that Manchester people might have had in beginning to sing was dispelled by Miss Marion Washburn who directed. She drew everyone quickly into the opening measures and with admirable skill brought out the best ability of the singing audience. So after those last words "o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave" Manchester knew as it left the hall that it really like to sing.

Everybody sings. For those who know the tunes of the familiar Christmas hymns but not the words the stanzas were shown on a screen so there was no excuse, had anyone wished one, for not singing. The accompanying piano was scarcely heard in the big chorus of the community, and once started the contagion of the joy of singing spread to everyone.

Miss Elsie Bengt contributed several vocal solos to the program and Robert Doellner played selections on the violin. Both received much applause.

Frank Anderson, manager of the J. W. Hale Co., has wished the clerical staff of the South Manchester post office a merry Christmas by sending a box of cigars to the men and a large box of chocolates to the women who are employed there. The gifts are in appreciation of the efficient manner in which the mail of the J. W. Hale Co. has been handled, especially during the holiday run.

FIVE DROWN.

Series of Accidents in Maine and New Hampshire.

Boston, Dec. 24.—Three men and two boys, brothers, met death in drowning accidents in Maine and New Hampshire.

The dead are: Clarence Emerson, Walter Davis and Edgar Buckles all of Stratford, N. H.; Donald McLaughlin, 7, both of Portland, Me.

The New Hampshire men were drowned when an automobile in which they were crossing Bow Lake at Stratford broke through a thin sheet of ice.

While in search of Christmas trees near Back Bay Cove, Portland, the two brothers fell into an open hole in the ice and were drowned.

RICH MAN FOUND DEAD. Mt. Clemens, Mich., Dec. 24.—With two bullet holes in the back of his neck the body of J. Stanley Brown of this city, was found in his automobile at "Dead Man's Curve" on the Romeo road early today. Police are holding Mrs. Brown for questioning. Divorce proceedings had been pending between the couple. Brown was the son of a Detroit cigar manufacturer who died recently, leaving him a fortune of half a million dollars.

Washington, Dec. 24.—General Bliss of the Railroad Administration called on the staff of the Senate today.

There is "Hurry" in the Railroad Administration today. The general manager of the Pennsylvania Railroad, General Horner, decided today to suspend the regular schedule of the train of the Pennsylvania Railroad, definitely determined.

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Merry Christmas.

THE COMMON PEOPLE'S DAY.

When the event which we celebrate tomorrow took place some nineteen hundred years ago the common man got his chance. From that time on the poor man, the slave, the under-dog had something to live for. When Joseph made that memorable journey to Bethlehem he went by command of a tyrant to pay a tax, or to be enrolled on a tax list, to a government which regarded him as of less account than a well bred horse of a fat steer. But before he began the homeward trip the very autocracy which he was obeying had received its death blow. When Herod ordered the slaughter of the children of Bethlehem he showed remarkable political sagacity. He saw the issue clearly. He knew that if the time ever came when a child of the common people could become king, he and the system which he represented were done for. The Jews were scum of the earth and must never get the idea that they could be anything else. The struggle between the classes and the masses was an old struggle even before the time of Christ but from the first Christmas on, it has been a winning fight for the masses.

The more Christianity, the more democracy—that is a ratio which has run through the past nineteen hundred years without exception. The Romans tried to upset it by making Christianity the state religion and the empire crumbled in their hands. The monarchs of the Middle Ages tried to get around it by smothering Christianity in a mass of formalism and the democratic element disrupted the church itself. In the modern world we have Germany endeavoring to circumvent it by proclaiming the state superior to Christian principles but we have seen the Germany overcome by those nations which place their governments under the moral laws of Christian democracy. Russia has tried to thwart the ratio by proclaiming pure democracy without Christianity and she has seen her system degenerate, first into an impossible class government and then into an insane succession of autocracy and chaos.

The things for which our Christmas stands are the hope of the plain people—the people whom Lincoln said the Lord must have loved or He would not have made so many of them—and without a tinge of sacrilege it may be called the birthday of democracy.

A SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENT.

If there was doubt at any time as to whether the experiment of establishing a recreation center in Manchester would be successful it is all removed now. The plan adopted here was unique; in fact it had few if any precedents. The local recreation building, while resembling in many respects the Y. M. C. A. buildings common in the large centers throughout the country, differs from them in that it is supported, as the schools are, by taxation, and like the schools, leaves religious teaching to other organizations. Our recreation center is open to all and while not in any sense a religious institution exerts a strong moral influence upon the community. It offers a cheerful and homelike resort to all young people of both sexes, requiring as a condition only good character and good behavior.

The value of this institution is now realized as never before. Grouped as it is with the great school plant of the Ninth district, its facilities are used every hour in the school day in developing the bodies of the pupils by systematic and skillfully directed activities in the gymnasium and swimming pool. When evening comes the place is thrown open to young men and young women and, still under skilled and tactful direction, they nightly through the gymnasium, the swimming pool, the bowling alleys, the dancing floor, the game rooms, the reading and writing rooms and the meeting and supper rooms.

The result of continuous instruction in this center, beginning in child-

hood, and continuing through youth and early manhood is now appearing in the well set up, clean looking young gentlemen and young ladies who frequent the place and are seen throughout the community. They are a class to be proud of. As time goes on there will be more of them and they will impart a superior character to the residents of this town.

Those who conceived the idea of this recreation center and then had the courage to carry it out, builded better than they knew. No one dreamed five or six years ago that the saloons and bar rooms would be permanently closed by this time, depriving many young men of the sociability which their nature craved, and which they found to a certain extent in these unwholesome resorts. Prohibition finds many communities unprepared to offer a substitute for the saloon. Not so Manchester. With our Army and Navy Club and our recreation center we have the best kind of substitutes already in successful operation.

We believe that the recreation movement, although farther advanced here than in most places, is yet in its infancy. As the beneficial effects of Manchester's policy become increasingly evident further expansion will be favored by the taxpayers. Other places too will follow Manchester's example.

SENATE CATCHING UP WITH THE TREATY.

"Before the League of Nations is ratified there should be written into the document that it contains nothing that would lessen or destroy the Monroe Doctrine as applied to the United States of America." From an address delivered in Hartford last Sunday by the Honorable Selden Spencer, United States Senator from Missouri.

"Nothing in this Covenant shall be deemed to affect the validity of international engagements, such as treaties of arbitration or regional understandings, like the Monroe Doctrine, for securing the maintenance of peace."—From the Covenant of the League of Nations contained in the Treaty of Versailles as presented to the Senate on the 10th of last July.

DRIVER FLAGS TROLLEY AVERTS BAD COLLISION

Man Who Refuses to Give His Name Prevents Accident After His Auto Skids.

Cool headedness of an unidentified person probably averted another accident on the trolley lines of the Connecticut Company at ten o'clock last evening.

An auto belonging to a man who refuses to give his name skidded on to the trolley tracks on the hill between the Bigelow farm and the Woodland paper mill.

The sound of an approaching trolley warned the driver and his friends that they were in danger and the occupants proceeded to scramble out of the car in record breaking time.

The driver ran ahead to signal the car which was Rockville bound. The trolley slowed down and in consequence the only damage done was a bent fender and the auto tank dented.

While the auto was being removed from the tracks a stranger in another auto pulled up to watch the proceedings. A jitney driver, Manchester bound also became curious and he drove into the rear end of the stranger's auto.

KILLS NEWSPAPER EDITOR FOR PRINTING ARTICLE

City Official Calls on Publisher at His Office and Shoots Him.

Gallatin, Mo., Dec. 24.—As a result, it is believed, of an enmity between the two men, starting last summer when the Democrat is alleged to have published a statement to the effect that Tarwater was seen in the street of Gallatin in an intoxicated condition, Wesley T. Robertson, editor of the Gallatin Democrat and prominent in Daviess County politics was shot and fatally wounded in the office of his newspaper late yesterday afternoon by H. Y. Tarwater, City Light Commissioner. Robertson died at his home three hours after the shooting.

RUN FOLLOWS ROBBERY.

La Porte, Ind., Dec. 24.—Robbers early today blew the safety deposit vault of the Bank of Westville here and secured approximately \$12,000 in Liberty Bonds. The robbery was followed today by a run on the bank. Efforts to stem the withdrawal of money today were unsuccessful.

MANCHESTER LOSES ON APPEAL TAKEN IN THE TANNER SUIT

Supreme Court Upholds Decision Handed Down by Judge Smith.

TOWN MUST PAY \$132 FOR RETAINING WALL

No Error Found in Decision of Court of Common Pleas—Long Litigation Comes to an End.

Included in the twenty-seven decisions handed down by the Connecticut Supreme court this week was a decision affecting the case of John Tanner against the Town of Manchester. The court finds no error in the decision rendered by Judge Edward C. Smith of the Court of Common Pleas, from which court an appeal was taken, and allows Mr. Tanner \$132. The case has been watched with interest and the outcome may have much to do with future improvements by the town. Mr. Tanner was represented by Judge H. O. Bowers. The town was represented by Judge Olin R. Wood and Town Counsel Alexander Arnot.

The suit was brought by John Tanner against the town to recover damages to his property on Main street as a result of a change in grade caused by the laying of new sidewalks by the town. Mr. Tanner built a retaining wall and asked the town to pay for it. This request was refused. Judge Bowers acting for Mr. Tanner finally brought suit against the town to recover damages. During the early trials of the case Judge Wood represented the town and later Judge Arnot handled the town's interests. When the case came up before Judge Smith in the court of Common Pleas, judgment was given the plaintiff on the complaint and for the defendant on the counter claim. The balance for Tanner is \$132.75.

H. S. PUPILS PRESENT A YULETIDE PROGRAM

Superintendent F. A. Verplanck Gives the Christmas Greeting—New Issue of Somanhis the Best Yet.

The High School, Eighth grades, the Alumni, and the parents enjoyed an excellent program yesterday afternoon in the High School hall.

The High School orchestra made its second appearance of the season and it certainly made a name for itself.

Dickens, "A Christmas Carol" was presented under the direction of Miss Barlow who is the faculty adviser of the High School Dramatic Club.

The Girls' Glee Club, and the Boys' Glee Club sang Christmas songs.

A trio composed of Miss Hazel Johnson, Miss Helen Berggren, and Miss Gertrude Berggren sang, "Angels from the Realm."

The next number on the program was a cello solo by Mrs. Howard who charmed the audience by her excellent playing.

Principal Knapp then called upon Superintendent Verplanck for a Christmas greeting. Mr. Verplanck responded with a short talk on "The Spirit of Christmas."

Mr. Knapp then announced a social hour for the audience. The Christmas issue of Somanhis Events was issued and without doubt it was the best ever. A page of cartoons by Herbert Swanson was the feature of the paper.

FIREMEN HURT AT BLAZE.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 20.—Two firemen were seriously injured, two score of tenants were driven from their homes, many thrilling rescues took place and damage estimated at \$100,000 was caused in a fire in the three story block from 256 to 274 Main street. Both firemen—Lieut. P. J. Cox and Hoseman A. F. White plunged into a mass of flames from the roof of the buildings.

The tomb of Confucius founder of the religion of China, lies in the province of Shantung now under dispute with Japan.

As late as the revolution of 1838 in England, few English noblemen owned more than a dozen torrs.

CREATED DEMAND FOR APPLES

How the Distribution of Free Samples Won Big Trade for Waco Growers of Fruit.

Have you ever noticed when you drive into town with a load of apples to peddle about, or dispose of to grocers, what a hungry look that man standing upon the street nearby gives you as you pull up to the curb, and especially if you have extra fine fruits displayed in nice crates? We did, and we took a valuable lesson from the hungry look. The whole world is hungry for good apples to eat, and all the time. We used to feel sorry when we shied glances at him with the hungry look, but our apples were all weighed up in measures ready to deliver, and we must not start in handing out, or we would run short. We caught a trick one day when packing in our orchard for the market. Quite a few specimens were always found with little defects, over-ripe or bruised just a little. These apples were more than we could use up at home, and often went to waste. Next day when we took our load of apples to town, a half-bushel basket of these specimens, mellowed for ready eating, went under the seat, and everywhere we met that hungry look with a ripe apple.

And it worked better than we had suspected, for the next time we went to town with apples that hungry look met us with an order for some of our apples. Then it went still further. The grocers where we delivered apples did not find out, and we did not tell them either, that we were handing out ripe samples. It increased their trade and thereby increased the demand for more of our apples.—George Welmar Brown in Farm and Fireside.

PLEADS FOR CORDIAL GRASP

Philadelphia Newspaper Writer Voices Objection to Some Common Varieties of the Handshake.

How do you shake hands? I heard a man express himself very forcibly on the subject the other day. "If there's anything drives me wild," he said, "it's to have a woman lay her hand in mine as though it were a drink of milk and water, or a soggy pancake. If she doesn't want to shake hands, then she ought to just plain refuse. But if she does want to, why then, let her do it as though she means it."

Shaking hands is just like everything else. You can do it with your heart in the right place, or you can go through the ceremony as if your heart were about a thousand miles away.

The woman who puts her hand out as though it were half a yard of handkerchief linen is the same woman who will yawn in your face when you take her to the movies, or who will tell you none in her family cares for automobile riding, when you have taken her out in the country in your car for the afternoon. Half-heartedness, all the way through!—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"Molly Pitcher."

Molly Pitcher was the first woman military officer in America. It is said she served eight years and was retired as an officer on half pay. Her correct name was Molly McGuire and she was born at Carlisle, Pa., on October 15, 1744. Her biographers differ somewhat as to details, but she is described as a sturdy, red-faced Irish woman who during the battle of Monmouth was engaged in carrying water to the soldiers, and when her husband, a cannoneer, was so badly wounded that he could no longer serve his gun his wife seized the rammer and took his place, which she filled with skill and courage. Molly was presented to General Washington, who conferred upon her the commission of a sergeant. Exactly how she came to be called Molly Pitcher seems to be in doubt.


William Penn.

In 1644 on Oct. 14 William Penn, founder of Pennsylvania, was born in London. He was the son of Admiral Sir William Penn. At the age of thirty-eight he came to America and settled in Philadelphia. He was a Quaker and his humanitarian and peaceful policies were strikingly shown in his dealings with the Indians. Of all the white settlers, Penn was the only one with whom they kept faith. The Indians trusted him completely and no treaty made with them by Penn was ever broken. The Indians, it is said, never attacked one of Penn's Quaker followers. William Penn spent but a short time in America, a trifle more than four years in all, broken by a return to England. In 1701 he returned to England, where he remained until his death at Ruscombe, Berkshire county.

Mineral Wealth of Persia.

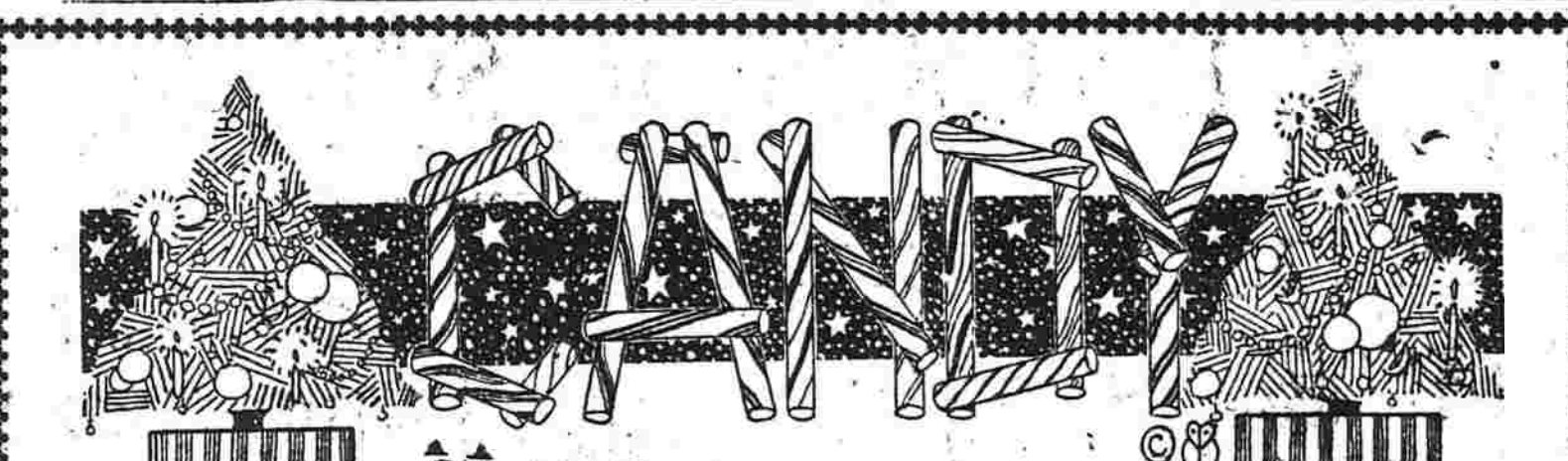
Persia bids fair to become one of the richest mining countries in the world, according to the London Times, which says its mineral wealth is almost inestimable, but as yet scarcely touched. In addition to oil fields already tapped, there are others awaiting exploitation. There is much gold, lead, silver, copper and coal.

The difficulty hitherto has been with transportation, it being necessary to carry ore several hundred miles over the mountains on the back of camels or mules, which ate up the profit. A very good start has, however, been made on building railroads and, as the roads are suitable for heavy motor traffic it ought to be easy to install mining and reducing machinery.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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That's It! Fancy Boxed Candy

Put up in 1-2, 1, 2, 3, 5 lb. boxes. All deliciously fresh for Xmas. We carry the biggest assortment of boxed candy in town. Come in and look over our stock. Apollo, Bell's Farmhouse, Schrafft's, Lowney's, Daggett's. Our 5, 3 or 2 lbs. in various shapes make an especially nice gift.

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Also Ribbon Candy, Mixed Candy, Nuts, Figs. Cigars in boxes of 10 and 25 for the holidays. Prince Albert, 1 lb. Jar, 1-2 lb. Cans, Xmas Cartons of Cigarettes. All popular brands.

COME IN AND SEE US.

KNOFLA BROTHERS

AT THE CENTER. I. O. O. F. BUILDING

GIRLS' SCHOOL DESTROYED.

Fire Causes Loss of \$100,000 in Worcester, Mass., Today.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 24.—A \$100,000 general alarm fire practically destroyed the Girls' Trade School today. The blaze, believed to have started from defective wiring swept through the four story brick structure, wrecking valuable machinery and consuming text books.

The school which was closed last night after the evening class for the holidays, was deserted when the fire started. The building was located next to the county court house which it was feared would take fire.

AMERICANS GET OPTIONS ON LAND IN MONGOLIA.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A semi-official report from Siberia says that American citizens have obtained options from General Semenov, Heiman of the Buriat Cossacks, covering some of the richest territory of Outer Mongolia.

The legality of any such concessions is questioned here, as Semenov, who is a Siberian, has no right to dispose of Mongolian territory. Unofficial reports add that he has moved his headquarters and proclaimed himself the "Duke of Mongolia."

TEAM OF HORSES SWAPPED FOR HOUSE AND LOT.

Oswatimie, Kan., Dec. 24.—A demonstration of the value of horses was given here recently when John Downman, who lives near Lane, in Franklin County, traded a team for a house and lot here and received \$150 "to boot."

Frank Kransburg was owner of the house, lot and money transferred to Downman for the team. The value of the two animals was estimated at \$900.

AMERICAN MAKES FORTUNE AS PARIS NIGHT GUIDE.

Paris, Dec. 24.—From 9 p. m. to 3 a. m. and sometimes later Billy Murphy, once from New York, wears evening clothes and guides American and English tourists who want to "see the town" around Parisian night life resorts. And he has made a fortune at it. But from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. the same Billy Murphy may be seen seated on the banks of the Seine, wearing a red shirt and corduroy trousers and engaging in his favorite sport, fishing.

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HUGE STRIKE IN ENGLAND PLANNED FOR FEBRUARY.

London, Dec. 20.—A general strike is planned for February by the so-called triple alliance, composed of railwaymen, miners and transport workers, it was reported here.

Nationalization of the mines will be the chief demand, and unless the government acquiesces the stage is reported set for a solid walkout.

The government is taking steps to meet the strike.

STYLES AND SMILES.

Skirts are narrow and hips are wide; evening gowns have no backs nor side; hats are small and silly and high; on heels like stilts we go tip-tootingly. We can't afford a thing to wear, but it costs us more if our backs are bare; most of the backs are ugly as sin, but you spend a fortune to paint your skin. Coats are long, of skunk or sable; if you can't buy one find someone who's able. Pearls, of course, are quite the thing, but are best set off by a light-house ring.

WILSON AS SANTA.

Washington, Dec. 24.—President Wilson will play Santa Claus today and give a subsidy to each of the 136 employees and policemen attached to the White House.

NEAR-EAST HASN'T EVEN DISHES LEFT.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 24.—When the steamer Schoodic sails from Pier 22 here, she will take a unique shipment for the Near East Relief, which is working to save the remnants of the Armenians, Syrians and Greeks in Asia Minor from extermination by hunger and cold this winter.

One big item of her cargo, is a consignment of 10,000 cups and soup plates for use in the refugee stations in Armenia, where the survivors of the massacres and deportations are still straggling slowly back to their former homes. So thorough was the sacking and looting of their victims by the Turks and Kurds that in the majority of cases not a dish was left.

SANTA SUFFERS QUITE A FOLT.

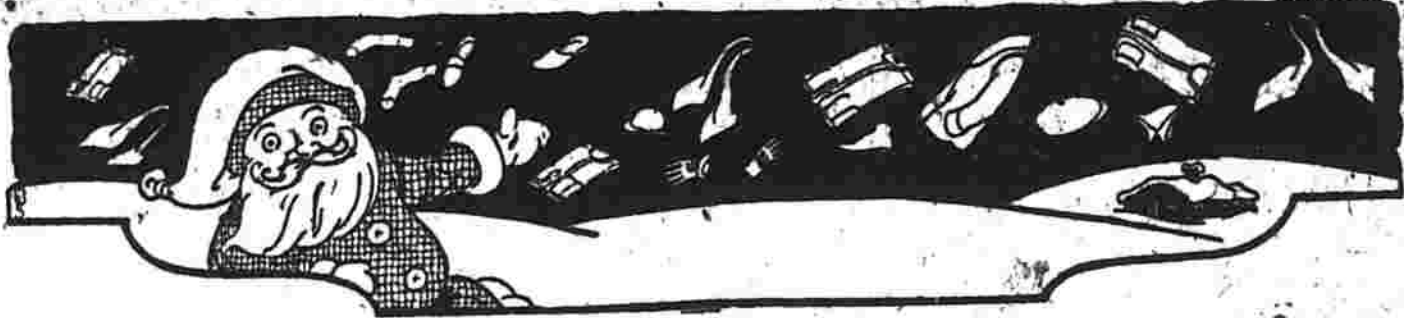
Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 24.—When a Louisville and Nashville passenger train sidetracked a large store of express goods piled alongside the tracks in the yards near Whitehall street recently Santa Claus suffered quite a thump. Phonographs, doll carriages, and toys of all description were demolished because they were piled too near the rails.

A REAL MERRY XMAS.

Washington, Dec. 24.—This is the greatest gift giving Christmas the United States has ever known, according to reports received by the Postoffice Department and made public today.

The volume of Christmas mail is reported 25 per cent heavier than it was last year, which was the heaviest mail ever known. The increase in various localities runs from 15 per cent to 25 per cent.

The United States once again an emperor. He was Norton's "Empire" in the United States and of the first settlers in California. He made a fortune.



Christmas Suggestions for Late Buyers

UNDERWEAR
The thoughtful gift, \$1.00 to \$6.

GIFT GLOVES FOR EVERY PURPOSE
Gloves for dress, for driving, for work.

SWEATER
A gift as warm as your friendship. All colors. \$5 to \$13.50.

Wish Him "Pleasant Dreams" with Pajamas, \$2 to \$3.50.



TIES
The honors of the Christmas tree will be an unknown story to you if you make your gift selections from the rich patterns in our holiday display, 50c to \$3.00.

HATS
Top your gift list with a hat for him. \$4.00 to \$8.00

SLIPPERS
To wish her or him hours of ease and comfort. House Slippers

Merry Xmas to Everybody

C. E. HOUSE & SON, Inc.



Flowers for Christmas

Why not give flowers; what could be more appropriate? Select from our large assortment, fresh from Pierson's green houses.
Potted Begonias, Poinsettias, Primroses, Cherries, Pepper Trees, Dracenas, etc., all in bloom.
Boston Ferns, Norwood Ferns, Bird's nest Ferns, Table Ferns.
Hampers and Baskets filled with blooming plants.
CUT FLOWERS—Roses, all colors, Violets, Poinsettias, Carnations, Chrysanthemums and Pom Poms.

WINTER WREATHS FOR THE CEMETERY

Xmas Trees

All sizes, 75c up. Also Wreaths and Roping.

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FAMOUS BASKET BALL QUINTET COMING HERE

All-Collegians Will Oppose Army and Navy Men Friday.

HARMAN AMONG VISITORS

Best Players in Country Are Matched With Service Men—Dancing Afterwards at Club.

A real sporting treat is in store for Manchester fans on Friday evening when the Army and Navy basketball quintet meet the famous All-Collegians of Syracuse, N. Y. The game will be played in the gymnasium of the Recreation Center and there will be dancing at the Army and Navy club afterwards. The big game starts at 8.30. A preliminary game has been arranged between the Atlas A. C. and the High School Independents. The latter game will begin at 7.30 o'clock.

The visitors are reputed to be one of the fastest basketball quintets in the East. Their line-up includes such men as Weltman of Syracuse, one of the fastest forwards in intercollegiate basketball and a member of the champion Syracuse football team; "Hap" Harmon of Wesleyan, who needs no introduction; King of Syracuse, rated as the best center in the East; Cabelus of Muhlenburg College, a crack navy star; and Herbert, Martin and Fallon all of Syracuse and members of the famous football machine.

The Army and Navy team will choose its line-up from the following players: Massey, Wilson, Russell, Fay, Keith, T. Anderson, Madden Quish Chambers and Rood.

CHILDREN'S AID FUND PASSES \$5,000 MARK

Previously acknowledged \$5020.10
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mommers 100.00
A. Willard Case 100.00
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Case 100.00
J. W. Hale Co. 25.00
\$10 Each.
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Bendall. \$2 Each.
Mrs. G. W. Kuhney, W. J. McGurk, Carl Bengs, A. H. Skinner, Albert T. Dewey, Andrew Ferguson. \$2 Each.
A. Friend, Frank M. Wolcott, Mrs. Emily Harrison, Timothy Keating, Millard W. Park.

Small framed wall mottoes also mottoes with calendars at Manchester Wall Paper Store—adv.
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Manchester People Will Observe Christmas With Fitting Services

Services appropriate to Christmas will be held in Manchester's churches tomorrow at the north and south ends. The Sunday school departments of a number of the churches will hold Christmas exercises this evening while other Sunday schools have exercises scheduled for tomorrow evening. The religious program arranged for the different churches tomorrow, is as follows:

St. Mary's Episcopal Church.
A special Christmas carol service will be held in St. Mary's church this evening for the benefit of the children. The services will begin at 5 o'clock. Holy Communion will be celebrated tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock, and at 10.45 o'clock there will be a prayer meeting with the celebration of Holy Communion and a sermon by the rector, the Rev. J. S. Neill. The subject of the sermon will be "The Christ Child." The annual Christmas exercises of the Sunday school will be held in Cheney hall on Monday evening, December 29th, at 7.30 o'clock.

Pentecostal Church.
The annual Christmas sunrise services of the Pentecostal church will be held at 7 o'clock tomorrow morning. The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school will be held in the church parlors this evening.

St. James' R. C. Church.
Mass in observance of Christmas will be held in St. James' church tomorrow morning. The hours of mass will be 6 o'clock, 8.30 o'clock and 10.30 o'clock. There will be special music at the high mass.

St. Bridget's R. C. Church.
A high mass for the Polish people will be held in St. Bridget's church tomorrow morning at 4.45 o'clock. Mass will be celebrated by a Polish priest and the solos for the mass will be sung in Polish. The other hours of mass are: 6 o'clock, 8 o'clock and 10 o'clock. In addition to the pipe organ there will be an orchestra of four pieces. Christmas solos will be rendered by a chorus of fifteen voices.

North Methodist Church.
"White Gifts for the King", a Christmas pageant, will be presented by the members of the North Methodist church Sunday school in the church parlors this evening. In connection there will also be a concert. Special exercises have been arranged for the benefit of the children and there will be a Christmas tree. There will be no services on Christmas morning.

YULE SONGS AND CAROLS IN SWEDISH PROGRAM

Unusual Selections Chosen by Choir for Early Morning Services—Carols by Children in Evening.

Following is the musical program which will be rendered at tomorrow's services in the Swedish Lutheran church. The program includes the selections to be sung by the choir at the morning services which begin at 5.30 o'clock, and the carols to be sung by the children's chorus at the children's service which starts at seven o'clock in the evening.

5.30 a. m. Service—Organ.
Prelude Shelly
"Noel Ecosais" Gullmant
"O Sanctissima" Lux
Offertory in A Major Batiste
Postlude Rinck
Choir.

Hosanna Vogler
Rejoice, Ye Heavens Tours
Children's Services at Seven P. M.
Processional Batiste
Offertory in C Major Batiste
Magnificent in F Major Claussou
Children's Chorus.
Blessed Yuletide Schmark
Sing, sing 'tis Christmas Kraft
On the Gloom of Midnight Lowden
The Song of the Magi Wilson

CITY VOTES FOR OPEN SHOP.
Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 24.—Little Rock has joined the ranks of the open shop cities. Resolutions of the Board of Governors of the Little Rock Chamber of Commerce declaring in favor of the Open Shop Policy Clearing House Association has also approved the plan.

Strike threats by the various building crafts recently caused contractors to adopt the open shop policy.

KALININE, SOVIET HEAD.
London, Dec. 24.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Berlin says that, according to information received there from Moscow, Galina has been elected president by the Russian Soviets, and Lenine, vice president.

Second Congregational Church.
The annual Christmas exercises of the Sunday school of the Second Congregational church will be held in the church parlors this evening. A special program has been arranged for both the old and young and in addition to a Christmas tree there will be a real Santa Claus and gifts for the children. There will be no services at this church on Christmas morning.

Swedish Lutheran Church.
Special services will be held in the Swedish Lutheran church at 5.30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The 10.45 o'clock service will not be held this year. The annual Christmas festival of the Sunday school will be held in the church parlors tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. A special program of entertainments has been arranged for the children and there will be two Christmas trees loaded with gifts for the little folk.

Swedish Congregational Church.
Services will be held at the Swedish Congregational church tomorrow morning at 5.30 o'clock. The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school will be held in the church parlors tomorrow evening, at 6.30 o'clock. There will be a Christmas tree for the children and also an entertainment.

Salvation Army.
The annual Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school department of the Salvation Army will be held in the Citadel this evening. The program will be featured by the singing of Christmas carols. Tomorrow morning the Salvation Army will unite with the South Methodist church in a union service.

South Methodist Church.
The South Methodist church Sunday school department will hold its annual Christmas entertainment in the church parlors this evening. There will be a Christmas tree for the younger members. Tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock the church will unite with the Salvation Army in a union service.

German Concordia Church.
Services will be held at the German Concordia church tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock. The annual Christmas festival of the Sunday school will be held in the church parlors tomorrow evening at 6.30 o'clock.

It has been announced that there will be no services at the Center Congregational church tomorrow morning.

WARE THE XMAS CUP THIS YEAR, SAYS WHEELER

Home Brew Stuff May Make This Your Last on Earth, Declares Anti-Saloon Man.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The bibulous American who attempts to make this a "wet" Christmas with the bootleg variety or home brewed liquor composed of "substitutes" probably will find that this is the last Christmas on earth, according to a warning issued today by Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League.

Mr. Wheeler enumerated scores of drinks from the recipe books of bootleggers which he declares are fatal. They bear such titles as the Morgus Special, the Perfume Cocktail, the Barnish Highball, the Gasoline Flip and Monkey Rum.

REICH TO BOX COWLER.

New York, Dec. 24.—Al Reich of New York and Tom Cowler of England were matched today to box eight rounds before the Arena A. C. of Jersey City next Monday night. Promoter Dave Driscoll also announced that he has signed young Bob Fitzsimmons, son of the famous former champion, to meet an opponent to be named later before the Arena Club on January 19.

FEDERAL AGENTS SEIZE PRUNE-JUICE STILL.

Laramie, Wyo., Dec. 24.—A "prune juice still" that turns out a concoction far more "powerful" than the famous "white-mule" product of Southern States has been confiscated here by Sheriff Trajbng. The still is a small, crude affair, apparently built from scraps stolen from the Union Pacific shops here, but the contents of a quart bottle produced by the improvised still was so strong that merely a few sniffs threatened to undo the officer who made the seizure.

A large and select line of men's neckwear, 50c to \$3. A holiday box, given with each tie. A. L. Brown & Co., Farnsworth.



Grain Corporation, Standard Pure Wheat Flour now available

THIS is the flour recently purchased by the Government to sell to the public at approximately 6c per pound; that is, around 75c for 12 pound package and \$1.50 for 24 1/2 pound package.

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This year's crop of Soft Red Winter Wheat is yielding flour of excellent bread making quality.

Housewives should become acquainted with this splendid flour. They will find that it works easily and rises quickly. The fermentation is vigorous and healthy and the resulting loaf is of superior texture and good color.

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WHILE HOUSEHOLD ENJOYS FILM, THIEVES WORK.

Paris, Dec. 24.—A confiding Turkish woman writer, Mme. Tschabaoul, living in a villa at the Paris suburb of Passy, welcomed with delight an offer made by some young men friends to hold a special private cinema performance in her house at which they would show a new film representing a burglary. She and her guests duly laughed heartily over the humors of the film, but an hour later, when everybody left, Mme. Tschabaoul found that real burglars had been busy during the film performance and had ransacked her apartments of jewels and other valuables.

LODGINGS SCARCE, VISITORS SLEEP IN CITY JAIL.

Greeley, Col., Dec. 24.—The scarcity of lodgings and hotel accommodations is so acute in Greeley that many overnight visitors to the city are enjoying the hospitality of the police headquarters. They are being permitted to sleep in the female ward of the city jail, which is furnished simply but very comfortably as a boudoir. And the city's guests are saving expenses, incidentally; the police refuse to accept payment for the lodging.

EWEN RE-ELECTED.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 24.—The distinction of being elected captain of the Navy football team for two years in succession has fallen to Edward C. Ewen of Portsmouth, N. H., with 1920 Captain Ewen, who led the Midshipmen to victory over the Army this season, will put in his fourth year as a member of the eleven.

PLANES MAY PATROL TIMBER AREA OF PACIFIC NORTHWEST.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 24.—Forest fire patrol by airplanes of the great timbered area of the Pacific Northwest will be undertaken in 1920, if recommendations of the head of the western department of the Army Air Service are approved. The request for ninety planes to patrol the valuable timber land of this section of the country was made of the Air Service authorities by the Western Forestry and Conservation Association, an organization representing the timber interests in the States of Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and California. The area to be patrolled embraces one-third of all the standing timber in the United States and the bulk of the timber in this area is owned by the United States Government. The three stations selected for this patrol work are Mather Field, Cal.; Missoula, Mont., and Camp Lewis, American Lake, Wash. Each plane, it is planned, will be equipped with wireless so that the location of fires may be quickly reported to receiving stations and from these transmitted to fire wardens.

HOG'S DYING KICK SEVERES BUTCHER'S FINGER.

Scandia, Kan., Dec. 24.—Harry Johnson, a farmer of this vicinity, met with a unique accident a few days ago which cost him a finger. Johnson had started to dress a hog just killed by a shot from a rifle when the animal delivered a dying kick which knocked a butcher's knife from his hand with sufficient force to sever a finger on his right hand and cut a deep gash between the other.

FELSCH HOLDS RECORD AS FLY CATCHER



Oscar "Happy" Felsch, who plays center field for the White Sox, is the holder of a new record for major league center fielders. On June 20, 1913, while the White Sox were playing Cleveland, "Happy" accepted 12 chances without a slip. Eleven of his chances were flies and one an assist.

ROBERTSON OF PURDUE SET FIELD GOAL MARK

When Charlie Brickley of Harvard kicked five field goals and defeated Yale in the fall of 1913 many thought that the stunt was a record. But E. C. Robertson of Purdue bettered this mark in 1900 on October 27, when, in a game against Rose Polytechnical he booted over seven goals from the field.

NOTES OF SPORTDOM

Syracuse oarsmen will start rowing in January. Rutgers college has made physical training compulsory. The Palmer stadium at Princeton seats approximately 50,000 persons.

GAME OF POLO IS MOST ATTRACTIVE OF SPORTS

The game of polo is an attractive sport and usually gains new friends after the teams of four men each participate in the dashing race up or down the field on horseback in an endeavor to score a goal by hitting the ball through the respective teams' goal posts with the mallet.

NEWCOMERS IN LIST OF 2:10 TROTTERS

Each Year Shows Shrinkage of Young Horses on Turf. Secretary Gocher Would Cancel All Wining Race Records More Than Two Years Old to Make Up Shortage of Youngsters.

While the number of newcomers in the list of 2:10 trotters is larger this year than ever before, it is significant of the growing scarcity of young campaigners that the number of newcomers in the 2:30 list has been steadily decreasing since 1914.

BLAME RESULT ON ARMY LIFE

Pitchers Alexander and Sherrod Smith. Express Same Opinion Regarding Baseball. Grover Cleveland Alexander of the Chicago Cubs and Sherrod Smith of the Brooklyn Dodgers both expressed the same opinion regarding army life and baseball.

FREDDIE WELSH IS THROUGH

Former Lightweight Champion Announces Retirement After Biting Ear of Manager. A short time ago Freddie Welsh, former, lightweight champion who gained much renown as a gentleman boxer, who preferred to take things easy, was up before a magistrate.

FORMER LEAGUE STARS SHINE

Pacific Coast League Boasts of Such Players as Sam Crawford and Doc Grondall. The reserve list of the Pacific Coast league runs over with names of former major league stars, nearly all of whom held their own during the past season.

FAVORS CROSS-COUNTRY RUN

Coach Farrell of Harvard Says Training Will Condition Athlete for Any Sport. Coach Edward Farrell of the Harvard cross-country squad says: "An athlete who has trained over a cross-country course for a season is in better condition to enter any branch of athletics or any event in the track program, and if the national ability is present in any degree, makes a successful runner."

ROAMER TO FOLLOW UHLAN'S FOOTSTEPS



Roamer, 1:34 4-6, holder of the world record for a mile, will follow in the footsteps of Uhlán, 1:56, king of trotters, by becoming a park saddle horse when his days on the running turf are over.

MEREDITH GOES TO ANTWERP

World's Half-Mile Record Holder Has Changed His Mind About Retiring From Sport. Ted Meredith is undoubtedly keen to make the trip to Antwerp next summer, for he has changed his mind about retiring and has begun training.



WHO WON CHAMPIONSHIP FLAG FOR CINCINNATI?

The oft-repeated query, "Who won the war?" is paralleled by one just as puzzling. It is, "Who won the pennant for Cincinnati?" Some one has figured that at least four men who are not members of the Redland outfit have just claims to recognition in this connection.

SAM CREWS IS DISAPPOINTED

Pitcher Who Hurlled No-Hit Game Likely to Remain in Southern League Next Year. Sam Crews, who pitched a no-hit game for Birmingham against Bob Coleman's Mobile team on May 2 last, will very likely remain in the Southern league for another season.

WHY STABLE BOYS WANTED

French Jockeys Struck for Fifteen Francs a Day With Food—Owners Rejected Demands. Demands of the stable boys at the Laflite, Chantilly and Longchamp race tracks to enforce which they declared a strike, were for fifteen francs a day with food, 1 per cent of the stable stakes won by the charges they cared for, four hours' work on Sunday and one day of each month. Hacing stopped at some of the tracks because the owners rejected these demands.

RUNNERS RETURNED TO PENN

Coach Robertson Encouraged by Come-Back of Landers—Expects to Regain Laurels. The return of Stageman Landers to the University of Pennsylvania track team was a big encouragement to Coach Lawson Robertson. With Stageman, the famous mile runner of two years ago, and the promise of Stageman, the quarter-mile star, returning, the Red and Blue may regain some of its lost laurels in 1914.

STADIUM FOR PENNSY

White Penn was passed with demands for tickets for the Pitt and the Cornell games, the alumni association was making plans to build a new concrete stadium at Franklin field that will seat 50,000 persons.

CHAMPIONSHIP NEVER WON BY FIVE TEAMS

Senators, Indians, Browns, Yanks and Cards Yet to Win. During Six Successive Years Just Ended No Club Has Repeated—In American League Four Clubs Have Had Monopoly.

Pennant winning in the National league appears to be moving in a cycle and if the Pirates and Cardinals only could win the pennant races of 1920 and 1921 the circle would be complete. During the six successive seasons ending with the just concluded one no club has repeated as a pennant winner, and no team has managed to win two pennants.

MISSING GERMAN VESSELS FOUND IN HOLLAND

Antwerp, Dec. 24.—The Belgian newspaper La Carillon tells a curious story of the way in which the Belgian Government succeeded in discovering the whereabouts of part of the German light squadron of torpedo boats, submarines, steam launches and other small craft which were sent by Germany from Antwerp to Holland a few days before the armistice.

TEN-PRONG BUCK IS KILLED IN JERSEY

Hammonton, N. J., Dec. 24.—The monarch of the swamps, the first of the open deer hunting season, fell before the prowess of a band of fourteen Hammonton deer hunters, led by Pete Ranore, a crack deer slayer, when a big ten-prong buck fell before the guns of the party.

MINERVA'S DEATH RESULTS IN SENSATIONAL LAWSUIT

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MAYOR ADDRESSES DEAF AUDIENCE ON AMERICANISM

Portland, Ore., Dec. 24.—Mayor Esker, of this city, has been called upon to make a great number of speeches, but the most unique invitation he has yet received is that tendered him by the National Fraternal Society for the Deaf. The city's chief official read the invitation several times and is reported to have scratched his head in a vain effort to determine how he was to make himself heard by a deaf audience and still further was he perplexed to know what he could say that would be of interest to them.

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RUNNERS RETURNED TO PENN

Coach Robertson Encouraged by Come-Back of Landers—Expects to Regain Laurels. The return of Stageman Landers to the University of Pennsylvania track team was a big encouragement to Coach Lawson Robertson. With Stageman, the famous mile runner of two years ago, and the promise of Stageman, the quarter-mile star, returning, the Red and Blue may regain some of its lost laurels in 1914.



Coach Fielding Yost. Four years straight without a defeat and in eighteen years Yost has won 124 games, lost twenty and tied eight, while his teams have amassed 4,776 points to 530 by opponents.

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TAD'S TID-BITS

Dear Tad:

Your interesting stories of great fighters bring to my mind the ring exploits of Les Darcy, who, while he was not allowed to show the great American sporting public his remarkable fighting qualities, proved in his native land when pitted against America's best that he had everything they had and a bit more.

When you review the way in which he handled the five American boxers, men who covered every style of fighter, and consider the fact that he was only twenty-one, and still growing, one cannot blame the Australians for thinking as they did that had Darcy lived, Australia today would have the heavyweight champion.

Take the five men I speak of, Gus Christie was first a rugged, game fighter and good puncher. Darcy beat him at everything, Eddie McGoorty, a deadly puncher, clever, and a fine ring general. Darcy showed McGoorty up. Then George Chip, a world's champion, representing another rugged type of fighter. He fared like those before him. Then Jimmy Clabby. He figured that speed and cleverness would do the trick. Darcy out-speeded and out-clevered Clabby, giving the critics the surprise of their lives.

The matchmakers were stumped after that, and tried once more for a man to beat Darcy. They figured on one of the Joe Grim type. K. O. Brown of Chicago was brought over. Darcy not only outpunched Brown, but stayed right with him and actually outboxed him. It didn't matter what sort of a man they

sent in against Les, he seemed to possess an appetite for all of them. Yours sincerely, FRED DYER.

Canada Cal's Chirps.
Now we won't have anything left to swear off at New Year but taxes. As the bootlegger said when the fellow complained at having to pay \$15 for a bottle of "moonshine": "Still waters run steep."

Where 'y goin' to get any swallows at all after this, to make a Summer?
No, Margarine, in spite of the severity of prohibition laws, we don't believe a baseball manager can be condemned for using a port-cider.

If, as is said, the end is drawing near, then drawing near beer seems to be the end.

Hubert contends that a journal devoted to spiritualism should be printed on rapping paper.
If 100 per cent. represents perfection, near beer is almost as far away as it can be.

No, Sophronia, the eulogy "he was a favorite of everybody with whom he came in contact" was never spoken of the autoist who runs down pedestrians.

The liquor dealers make Joe Grim look like a rank quitter. Their motto is "A Man May Be Down, But He's Never Out."

Lemon and seltzer now battling for Haig and Haig.
Corkscrews and cocktail glasses are worth about as much as last year's calendars.

Remember, when you used to say, "Just put a head on mine this time, Andy." Or "I'll take a short one this time."

LOWDEN AS CANDIDATE FOR THE NOMINATION

Political Pot Starts Boiling When Republicans Meet in New York.

MANY LEADERS CONFERENCE

Hotel Biltmore Busy Place Today—Illinois Executive Latest Man to Enter the Lists.

New York, Dec. 23.—The political pot was set aboilng furiously around the Hotel Biltmore today when Gov. Frank O. Lowden, Illinois, favorite son for the republican nomination for President in 1920 held a number of conferences with G. O. P. leaders and well wishers. Many callers arrive.

There was a constant stream of callers into the Governor's suite at the hotel. Telephone buzzed so incessantly that the "busy" signal was finally given to all telephone callers.

Charles H. Hilles, former Chairman of the Republican National Committee and now president of the Republican Club here, had a long chat with Gov. Lowden. He said he had invited Gov. Lowden to speak before the club on January 10 and that he had tentatively accepted. The Republican Club will have a series of Saturday afternoon talks by candidates starting in January. Others invited are Senator Harding of Ohio, Gov. Coolidge of Massachusetts; General Leonard Wood, Senator Poindexter of Washington and Senator Johnson of California.

Gov. Lowden declined to discuss politics or anything appertaining thereto with reporters today, although he discussed them with a number of others.

The governor will address the New England Society Forefathers' Dinner tonight and return to Illinois tomorrow.

HARTFORD WANTS RELICS.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 23.—Mayor Richard J. Kinsella who protested to Secretary Daniels of the Navy Department last summer against the "scrapping" of Admiral Farragut's old flagship Hartford, has again communicated with the Secretary, stating that having heard that the church at Hastings on the Hudson would refuse to accept the mainmast of the old vessel he wishes it understood that if the Hartford is to be broken up that this city should have first choice of the parts.

Magnell's has the candy for Christmas—adv.

SHRINERS PLAN GIGANTIC CONVENTION IN PORTLAND.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 22.—Seventy-five thousand Shriners will come to this city next June for their annual convention. Portland is unable at the present moment to satisfy all demands for housing facilities and a great problem is before the city to know where they are going to place 75,000 visitors. A committee from the Shriners is already busy here securing contracts for rooms from hotels, private houses, clubs and temples. J. P. Jaeger, in charge of the housing of the Shriners, said:

"When the Shriners come to take possession of Portland next June every available room in the city will be occupied—there will be Shriners suspended from lampposts, cluttering on the limbs of trees, bordering the streets and hanging from hooks in every closet."

One of the largest hotels in the city has contracted with the Shriners for the use of 387 rooms. Shriners from the following cities have already placed their orders for housing quarters: Rochester, Calgary, Regina, Dallas, Tulsa, Muskogee, Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Spokane, St. Joseph, Shreveport, Kansas City, Pittsburgh, Springfield, Seattle, Tacoma, Detroit, St. Paul, Fort Worth, Philadelphia and Honolulu.

GERMANS WANT MONARCHY.

Berlin, Dec. 22.—A resolution in favor of the restoration of the monarchy was adopted at a meeting of army officers here.

"We shall not, but our happy grandchildren may see the Prussian eagle again in the sky," says the resolution.

CLEANING UP DIVORCE CASES.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 23.—Judge Keeler in the Superior Court here today began a cleanup of uncontested divorce cases on the court calendar. There are about sixty cases which it is hoped to dispose of before Christmas.

PADEREWSKI TO RETIRE.

Paris, Dec. 23.—Ignace Jan Paderewski former Premier of Poland and the "Father of His Country" is tired of political strife and is planning to retire to private life, said a dispatch from Warsaw today.

AIR SUPREMACY FOR BRITAIN.

London, Dec. 23.—"Air supremacy for England" was urged by General J. E. B. Seely, former air secretary in an article in the Evening News. Gen. Seely argued that command of the air would enable any power quickly to sink all the enemy's merchant ships in the event of war. He advocated all metal machines with a speed of 180 miles an hour and of sufficient range to cover all Europe.

UNION LABOR WILL USE THE PROHIBITION PLAN

To Blacklist Any Candidate Who Is Unfriendly to the Workman.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Organized labor will adopt the successful political tactics of the "Drys" to put over its program and elect candidates to Congress friendly to its interests in the 1920 campaign.

Like the Prohibitionists, the American Federation of Labor, which is planning the most aggressive political campaign in its history, will work with all the political parties.

It will have a "Blacklist" of enemies of labor running for re-election.

Organized Labor's Motto.
"All democrats and republicans look alike to us when they are against labor," is the new union political slogan.

If in one district the candidate for Congress, known as being inimical to the interests of labor, is supported by the Democratic party, the Union leaders will concentrate their efforts to elect his republican opponent. Where both democratic and republican candidates are anti-labor the union forces will try to form a coalition with some independent political movement favorable to its principles.

PRICES ARE DROPPING.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Attorney General Palmer is the nation's real Santa Claus today for he is distributing a gift in the shape of a promise that the back of "high cost of living" is broken.

The Attorney General in a formal statement declared that, "the cost of living as indicated, by retail prices was no greater in November than in August," and furthermore he gives hope that prices are going to drop.

SILVERSIDE SALMON WITH DISTINCT MOUTHS CAUGHT.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 24.—A two-mouthed fish was caught in the Columbia River recently. The strange fish is causing considerable investigation on the part of the State Fish and Game Commission in an effort to determine the cause of the phenomenon. Equipped with the two mouths for its briny battle, each mouth fitted with the usual supply of teeth for ferocity or fight, the fish in question is a silverside salmon weighing about twelve pounds. The two mouths are separate and distinct. At first it was believed the fish had two heads, but a careful scrutiny of the fish's physiognomy (if it owns such a thing) revealed that the lines of the second head are incomplete. The piscatorial oddity has never been duplicated in a catch from the Columbia River. It will be donated to the State Fish and Game Commission for preservation and exhibition.

D'ANNUNZIO LEAVES FIUME?

London, Dec. 23.—Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio has relinquished his command at Fiume and has departed from the city on the British liner Panonia, according to a News Agency dispatch from Rome today.

AFTER DEMPSEY BOUT.

Newark, Dec. 23.—Dave Mackay, matchmaker of the Newark Sportsmen's Club, joined the growing list of bidders for the Dempsey-Carpentier championship bout today. Mackay announced that he will give \$250,000 or sixty per cent. of the gate receipts for the match over the eight round route.

SMALLPOX IN WATERBURY.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 23.—Five cases of smallpox, all in a mild form were discovered here yesterday in an Italian family. The father was at work in the factory of the Benedict & Burnham Mfg. Co., a branch of the American Brass Company. Three other members of the family are ill, as well as a boarder. Steps were immediately taken to isolate the cases.

C. O. FITCH APPOINTED.

Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 23.—C. Otis Fitch, assistant cashier of the National Bank of Norwalk has been appointed cashier of the City National Bank of South Norwalk in place of Wilfred Bodwell who resigned following discovery of an alleged shortage in his accounts.

K. F. BILLS UP.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Legislation for the return of the railroads to their private owners passed into the law today. Conference on the Cummins Bill met in an attempt to wipe out the differences between the Cummins Bill, which passed the Senate and the Bach Bill which passed the House.

Circle Theater

Do you believe in ghosts? Of course not, neither did Betsy Thorne but if you saw a weird figure, moving about in the dim light of a dilapidated graveyard, would you have the courage to try to solve the mystery?

That was the task assigned her as a girl reporter in the latest Thomas H. Ince photoplay, "The Haunted Bedroom", starring Enid Bennett, which comes as a Paramount attraction to the Circle theater tonight.

It was a mystery, a detective couldn't ferret out; it baffled a materialistic doctor; it staggered the reasoning of the owner of the property, and it surely was too much for the old colored servant.

But the woman's wit of Betsy Thorne tore away the veil of mystery and made the meanderings of a ghost look as reasonable as syrup on your cakes for breakfast.

On the same bill will be "The Literary Digest," a novelty split reel and the first episode of "The Midnight Man" starring James J. Corbett the former heavyweight champion of the world.

Tomorrow's Christmas bill will include a Pathe comedy, "The News Weekly" and "Gates of Brass," a five reeler.

Park Theater

If thrills, suspense, love, romance and pulsating drama make a photoplay then "When Bearcat Went Dry" should be voted a huge success.

This six reel super-feature was shown at the Park last night and made a big hit. It will be shown again tonight.

This picturization of Charles Neville Buck's famous novel of the Cumberland mountains has fights, feuds, moonshiners, love, romance following so closely to each other that your attention is held from the very beginning of the first reel to the last foot of the picture.

Tomorrow there will be a special Xmas show at the Park. There will be five acts of vaudeville, a serial, "Lightning Bryce" and "The Gray Wolf's Ghost," a romantic play on the great Southwest. It is full of the vivid action of the country, with a rich picturesque background of the early days of Spanish grandeur. It is adapted for the screen from Bret Harte's famous story "Maruja."

MAY STRIKE ON SUBWAY.

New York, Dec. 23.—Another subway strike was threatened here today. Formal demands for a second 25 per cent. wage increase were leveled upon the Interborough Rapid Transit Company by the executive committee of the workers, a temporary settlement of the wage trouble was made in August when the men asked a fifty per cent. wage increase. They were granted half of their demand and now they are seeking the balance.

LAST NIGHT'S BOUTS.

At Newark—Jack Sharkey easily won from Patsy Johnson. Frank Moran knocked out Sergeant Jack Burke in one round.
Joe Fox outpointed Joe Lynch, scoring a knock down. Mickey Donnelly shaded Joe Benjamin.
At Atlanta—Benny Leonard won a newspaper decision over Jake Abe in ten rounds.

POPE BUYS AIRPLANES.

Rome, Dec. 23.—Pope Benedict XV intends to buy two airplanes of the latest type for use in special diplomatic errands, it was reported in Vatican circles today. One airplane may be kept in reserve in case the hurried departure of the Pontiff is required at any time, although it is a tradition that the Pope never leaves the Vatican.

WHALE MEAT FOR CHRISTMAS.

New York, Dec. 23.—Whale meat will furnish the chief item in the Christmas dinners of many poor East Side families this year. An East Side butcher firm has just received and placed on sale 5,000 pounds of whale meat. It retails at 20 to 25 cents a pound against 60 to 80 cents a pound for turkey.

Neat attractive stationery at the Balch & Brown Pharmacy—adv.
Magnell's has the candy for Christmas—adv.

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FOR INDigestion

MAIN OFFICE TIES WITH THE OLD MILL

Ribbon Mill Makes New High String Record of 517.

STRAITON ROLLS 122

Main Office Take Three Straight From Ribbon Mill—Weavers Put Electricians a Little Lower.

A high single string by Stratton of the Weaving Mill team and the smashing of the league's team high string record by the same team were the features of this week's meet of Cheney Brothers' Interdepartmental Bowling League. Stratton came within an ace of the league's high single record made by Organ of the Ribboa Mill his high single being 123. Organ's record is 123. The Ribbon Mill ran up a team high string of 517 thereby breaking the record of 509 held by the Old Mill quintet.

The Main office team came back strong in this week's meet by defeating the Ribbon Mill team three straight games. The Old Mill maintained a hold on the top rung however having held the original position, by defeating the Electricians two out of three. The Old Mill team and Main Office are again tied for first place in the league. The Weavers sent the Machine Shop team further back into the second division by taking two out of three games. The Velvet Mill got a firm hold on fourth place by capturing two out of three from the Spinners. The summaries follow:

Machine Shop.				
Weir	82	100	82	264
Hill	97	82	75	254
Durfee	98	78	100	276
McAdam	86	85	100	271
Robinson	88	90	86	264
451	435	443	1329	

Weaving.				
Cubberly	90	104	92	286
F. Cerveni	74	—	—	74
Joe. Moore	87	89	176	
P. Cerveni	103	96	91	291
Cole	86	108	89	283
Stratton	85	122	98	315
449	517	469	1425	

Ribbon.				
Evans	74	87	86	247
Little	75	80	83	238
Organ	93	79	87	259
Cordner	82	84	90	256
F. Anderson	98	87	91	276
422	417	437	1376	

Main Office.				
Lasher	91	82	87	260
Feiber	96	91	92	279
Swanson	88	82	86	256
Bendall	80	80	99	269
Hyde	79	85	87	251
434	430	451	1315	

Old Mill.				
Stave	86	92	85	263
F. Behrend	88	81	78	247
Hemmingway	92	94	79	266
Nobel	85	84	102	271
A. Anderson	89	98	97	284
440	449	441	1330	

Electrical.				
McCaw	86	89	93	268
Bessett	79	86	86	251
John Moore	72	83	107	262
E. Montie	87	85	80	253
W. Montie	92	93	98	283
416	426	464	1316	

Velvet.				
Wiganowski	89	96	101	286
Pitt	82	93	99	274
McGann	77	81	—	158
Rowelle	—	—	103	103
Beletti	109	87	86	282
Partons	93	104	81	288
450	461	480	1391	

Spinning.				
Saldella	85	80	87	252
Std	83	87	77	247
Matchett	82	86	88	256
Nelson	86	104	119	309
Wick	82	118	78	278
418	475	444	1337	

League Records.			
Individual high single, Organ	123	L.	Pc.
Individual high 3 string, Stratton	517	13	639
Team high single, Weaving	517	14	611
Team high 3 string, Old Mill	1439	18	500



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Perfumes. We have the Garden Court Line, Vogue and others in fancy bottles. Roger & Gallet French Violet Toilet Water and Soaps.

Our assortment of High Grade Chocolates is the largest and best in town. We have them in fancy boxes from 1-2 to 5 pound boxes. Such selected chocolates as Page & Shaw, Samoset, Apollo and others. Also Scrafts Blue Banner in bulk.

OUR PRESCRIPTION DEPT.

While we are very busy with the holiday trade our prescription department is not neglected. Bring your prescriptions to us and they will receive our same careful attention and they will be compounded only by Registered Pharmacists.

Packard's Pharmacy

The Gift Giver

Will find during these three busy days, in our stock many useful appreciated gift articles, a few of which we suggest:

Candy in Abundance, choicest baskets and boxes, the offerings of Huyler, Kibbe, Schraft and Betty Alden Lines. Bulk Candies at 75c lb.

Stationery; Neat attractive boxes of writing paper, cabinet or flat boxes as you prefer, from the Eaton, Crane Pike line. Correspondence cards also.

Kodaks; A kodak is the gift that lasts the year around. Brownies for the little tots and Kodaks for the grown-ups.

Perfumes; A riot of odors, from the laboratories of many well known perfumers. Our "Vision de Fleurs" and "Ben Hur" are exquisite.

Cigars and Tobacco; All popular brands in holiday packings at 10, 25 or 50 cigars to the box. Pound and half pound humid jar of tobacco.

Pipes in abundance, with or without cases. Cigarettes in holiday packages. Cigar or Cigarette Holders; Cigar Cases made of real leather; Tobacco Pouches.

Safety Razors, Auto-Strop, Gillette, Duplex, Ever Ready, Gem, Etc. Razor Strops, Shaving Mugs and Brushes, Combs and Brushes, Mirrors.

Waterman Ideal Fountain Pens are ideal gifts for the Xmas season. We have them for both sexes, plain or gold mounted and priced from \$2.50 to \$12.00.

Metal or Rubber Hot Water Bottles. Thermos Bottles, Universal Vacuum Bottles, Thermos Lunch kit.

Colgate Gift Packages for Ladies or Gentlemen. Daylo, Everready Flashlights. Daylo Candles a new novelty. Sterno Stoves for that kitchenette.

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- Re-Creation of Brian Kent, by Wright.
- The Forbidden Trail, by Wells.
- The Undying Fire, by Wells.
- The Yellow Typhoon, by McGrath.
- Red and Black, by Grace Richmond.

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Janson's in half and pound tins.

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ABOUT TOWN

Edward Shannon of Center street is visiting relatives in Providence, R. I.

Samuel McKone left this morning for Troy, N. Y., for a week's visit with relatives in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCully of Church street left this morning for a visit with friends in Patterson, N. J.

James Burke of Spruce street is driving a new Ford sedan which he purchased through the local Ford agency.

Robert Watts of Charter Oak street left town yesterday for a two weeks' visit with friends in New York city.

Mrs. Florence Reardon of Cambridge street left this morning for a holiday visit with relatives in Pittsfield, Mass.

Thomas R. Raby of the Waranoku Inn left town this morning for a holiday visit with his brother in East Orange, N. J.

John Potterfield, Jr., of Oak Grove street has purchased a 1920 model Ford coupelet. The sale was made through the local Ford agency.

Twenty-five years ago today, Laban Adams was selling turkeys for 16 cents a pound. Twenty-three pounds of sugar could be procured for a dollar.

Walter Olson, gymnasium instructor at the Recreation Center received a beautiful gold mounted fountain pen yesterday from his class of Junior boys.

Recreation Center members are reminded that the Recreation building will be open but four hours tomorrow. The hours are from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.

The local "Casey" basketball quintet will go to Middletown this evening to play the team in that city. Ahern and Carlson are still with the College city quintet.

Five of the instructors of the night school classes on the east and west side were presented with \$5 and \$10 gold pieces by the foreign members of their classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Corzelius of Patterson, N. J., arrived in town today for a holiday visit with Mrs. Corzelius' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Carney of Walnut street.

A. H. Skinner and family of Church street left this morning to spend Christmas with Robert B. Raymond of Mount Vernon, N. Y. Mr. Skinner expects to return Friday afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the south end Lodge of Moose, scheduled for this evening, has been postponed because of the holidays. The next meeting will be held on New Years eve.

Miss Catherine L. Sullivan, in charge of the New Haven station at Seymour, Conn., left for that place today after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sullivan of Pearl street.

The Moose amusement committee has announced that arrangements have been made for a return engagement of the Rosseau Musical entertainers who made a big hit at Cheney hall a short time ago. The date has been set for Wednesday evening, January 14th.

Walter H. Hibbard arrived home last evening from Bryn Mawr University for the Christmas holidays.

Victor Organ of the United States Navy is enjoying a Christmas furlough with relatives in town.

Thomas Egan of the United States Navy is enjoying a Christmas furlough at his home in town.

John D. Henderson, Sr., has gone to Providence to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. R. F. Gray.

The Odd Fellows will start a five night set-back tournament beginning Saturday evening, Dec. 27—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright of Locust street have gone to Philadelphia to spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Fred Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Helm and son Henry, of New York city are Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Albiston, of Green Hill. They made the trip by automobile and arrived late last evening, finding it necessary to drive very slowly the last half of the journey on account of fog and slippery roads.

The Atlas A. C. will oppose the High School Independents in a game preliminary to the Army-Navy game at the Recreation building on Friday evening. The High school team is composed of the pick of the class leagues. Following are the line-ups: Atlas—Smith, Barrett, Bowers, Madden, Blish, Richmond, Stowe, Vendrilla, Luettgens. H. S. Independents—Waddell, of Juniors, forward; Robb of seniors, forward; McKinnon of seniors, center; McComb of juniors, guard; Walleit of juniors, guard; Angell will referee. The game will start promptly at 7.30 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS DAY WILL BE HOME DAY IN TOWN

Apart From Special Programs at the Park and Circle Tomorrow No Special Events Are Scheduled.

Aside from the religious services to be held at the different churches in town tomorrow, there are no events of any importance scheduled for Christmas Day.

The manufacturing plants will suspend operations for the day. The stores will be closed. A few grocery stores will remain open in the morning.

The Ninth district schools closed yesterday afternoon and pupils and teachers will enjoy a holiday vacation until Wednesday, December 31st.

There will be no sessions for any of the night school classes until Tuesday evening, December 30th, when the High school classes will be resumed. The west end classes will be resumed on Wednesday.

The south end post office will observe the customary holiday hours. The stamp window will remain open from 7 a. m. until 1 p. m. No money orders will be taken however.

All the carriers, including those on the R. F. D. routes will make one trip in the morning. There will also be a delivery of parcel post matter.

The Manchester Trust company will be closed during the day. The managements of the Park and Circle theaters have arranged special holiday programs.

Waterman's Fountain Pens sold at Magnell Drug Co.—adv.

Thermos Bottles and Lunch Kits at the Balch & Brown Pharmacy.—adv.

To Our Friends and Patrons

Best Wishes FOR A Merry Christmas

Glenney & Hultman



Wishing You a Merry Xmas

We take this opportunity to extend to our friends the season's greetings and wish you every happiness and prosperity during the coming year.

By your liberal patronage you have made it possible for us to enjoy a splendid holiday business—in fact the best business throughout the year that we have ever enjoyed.

Scarcity of merchandise and high prices, with other obstacles of which you are familiar combined to make it a rather difficult problem. The success in overcoming these things is due not only to our own efforts, but to your liberal support.

We have tried to give you our best service, and if at any time you bought anything here that was not satisfactory in every way, we wish you would bring it back.

F. H. Anderson

Store Open Until Nine Tonight
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Last Minute Shoppers Will Do Well to Visit Hale's Tonight.
New Year's Post Cards, 7 for 5 cents. On Sale Friday.



PEOPLE WANT GIFT MONEY IN GOLD AND NEW BILLS

Manchester Trust Company Distributes Almost \$100,000 in Shining Gold and Crackly Notes.

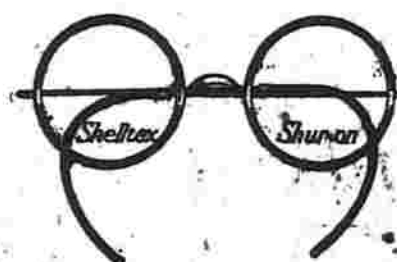
Close to \$20,000 in \$5 and \$10 gold pieces have been issued by the Manchester Trust Company during the holiday season. In addition to the gold coins, new bills in the aggregate of \$80,000 have been given out. The new bills were in denominations of \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10 and \$20. This season the local bank presented with every gold piece issued, a handsome holiday card with an insert for the coin.

It is safe to say that seventy per cent of the shopping done by Man-

EMERSON RECORDS

- Play on any Phonograph.
- Holy Night.
- The Vamp.
- Ringtail Blues.
- In Siam.
- Oasis.
- Just for Today.
- Poor Little Butterfly is a Fly Girl Now.
- Freckles.
- Just Leave It to Me.
- Weeping Willow Lane.
- When They're Old Enough to Know Better.
- I Don't Want a Doctor.
- I Used to Call Her Baby.
- Tell Me.

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805 Main Street.



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Our Christmas gift to the public is special reduced prices on all glasses fitted in our South Manchester office from now until January first. It does not matter what kind, style or price glasses you select. It is our intention to give \$2.00 off from the regular price on every pair. Don't miss this chance as it will not come again. Two dollars saved now will help on something else. Office Open Every Night Saturday included from 6.30 to 9.30 p. m. At Optical Dept., G. Fox & Co. during the day. LEWIS A. HINES, Ref. Eye and Contact Specialist, House & Hale Block

Christmas Greetings

We take this occasion to thank you for your loyal support during the past year.

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Heartily we wish you
A Merry Christmas

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chester residents this year, was done at home. According to the reports of the merchants this has been an unprecedented year for holiday business. People have been in a buying mood during the Christmas season and what is more they have been

buying the best. "It seems," said a local merchant, "that in spite of the H. O. of L., the people have plenty of money."