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EIGHT DEAD, TWO SERIOUSLY ILL FROM BOOZE SOLD IN HARTFORD

Men Drank Wood Alcohol to Celebrate Christmas—Saloonkeepers Arrested—Police Say \$15,000 Worth of the Stuff Was Bought in New York and Sold Again in New Britain and Holyoke, Mass.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 26.—The number of deaths as a result of drinking colored wood alcohol to assume the guise of whiskey was increased to eight this forenoon according to reports to the police, who are investigating the case. Two others are reported to be in serious condition.

Saloonkeeper Arrested. The police early today arrested Frank Rose, of 277 Windsor street, a saloonkeeper, from whose place the stuff was obtained. Three others are also in custody charged with responsibility for the distribution of the poisonous liquor. They are Saul Joseph, Jacob Bronnerwein and Nathan Salsburg. All were held in police court today on charges of murder, their cases being continued until tomorrow. The police were busy late this forenoon taking the statements of the accused.

Got Gallon for \$15. Alexander Chienkowsky died at his home in West Hartford. According to the story of Philip Marcha, one of the victims of the holiday drink, he and some companions paid \$15 for half a gallon of the stuff and drank the major portion of it. The police were busy this forenoon tracing the origin of the liquid refreshing.

Detectives Busy. Agents of the Internal Revenue Department, the New York police, the State police and police of Holyoke, Mass., and New Britain, Conn., were assisting the local police today to clear up the origin of the poisonous liquor.

\$15,000 of it Bought. The four men under arrest it is claimed purchased \$12,000 or \$15,000 worth of the liquor in New York City at a cost said to be as high as \$27.50 a gallon. It was brought here and some of it was sold to men in Holyoke and New Britain, whose names the police this forenoon refused to disclose. It is said that the Holyoke agent had received warning of its deadly quality and had not disposed of any.

The New Britain man, it was stated, disclaimed any knowledge of the matter but as far as known he had not disposed of any of the liquor. The stuff was located at Rose's place here and sold there in small lots. Following the several deaths as a result of drinking the concoction the owners, it is stated, obtained a truck and were about to drive with the stock to the river to dump it when they were apprehended by the police.

BRIDEGROOM IS MISSING. Springfield, Mass., Dec. 26.—The family of Miss Ruth M. Keeney of Monson, a nearby town, today instituted a search through the New York police, for Dr. William Grey Vermilye of Brooklyn, N. Y., who was to have married Miss Keeney yesterday but who failed to appear for the ceremony. Dr. Vermilye is known as a man of standing in his profession and visited Miss Keeney at her home here for a week last summer. He and Miss Keeney met in South America two years ago when each was touring.

GREAT BRITAIN TO GET SEVEN GERMAN LINERS

Vessels Are Now in New York Harbor Awaiting Claimant.

TO EXCHANGE TANKERS

These Were Taken from Germany by England During the Late World War.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Seven German ships, allocated to the United States on a food exchange basis by the Inter-Allied Council will be given to Great Britain as soon as the proper person is designated to receive them, the shipping board announced today.

Now in Harbor. The ships are now in New York Harbor and Great Britain has made a claim for possession of the vessels, but they have been held pending a controversy with Great Britain over possession of American owned oil tankers taken from Germany.

John Barton Payne, Chairman of the Shipping Board, today sent a letter to the Secretary of State announcing the decision of the board to turn the ships over to Great Britain.

Chairman Payne's letter was as follows: "Dear Mr. Secretary: 'I am directed by the President to comply with the request contained in your letter transmitted to me this day from the White House, and to advise you that the seven Ex-German ships, to wit: the Graf Waldersee, Zeppelin, Pretoria, Cap Finistere, Mobile, Prinz Frederick Wilhelm and the Kaiserin Victoria, now in the harbor of New York, will be delivered to the representatives of Great Britain as soon as the proper person is designated to receive the same.

"Very truly yours, JOHN BARTON PAYNE." It is believed here that this action will bring settlement of the controversy over the American owned oil tankers taken by Great Britain from Germany, which will result in the return of the tankers to the United States.

SOUTH AMERICAN LINES PROTEST BOOZE ORDER

Shipping Board Vessels Cannot Compete With Other Steamers Which Carry Liquor.

Washington, Dec. 26.—A serious situation has been created in maritime circles by the decision of the Shipping Board not to permit the sale of intoxicants on any of its vessels anywhere on the high seas, it was learned today.

As a direct result of this ruling the Munson Line which is inaugurating a South American service with vessels controlled by the Shipping Board, indicated today that they wished to buy the ships of a new line from the Shipping Board because it could not hope to compete with lines which sold liquor.

The steamer Mopocassion of the Munson line, it is understood, was compelled to discharge its cargo of liquor before being permitted to sail from New York on its initial voyage to South America. Other lines operating ships for the board, have also registered their protests with Chairman John Barton Payne, it was learned today. They complain that the Board's ruling will absolutely kill their passenger service. Officials of the Shipping Board were themselves of the opinion that the ruling will be a severe blow to the new American Merchant Marine.

In Our Town

ABSENT OWNER KEEPS OPEN HOUSE.

A little while ago Oscar Stoughton and his sister, Mrs. Hollister gathered a few friends about them for a farewell party before leaving for Florida. Someone suggested to Mr. Stoughton that he leave the key of his home with one of the neighbors so that in case of fire or other accident it would be possible to get into the house. Mr. Stoughton thought but little of the idea and "guessed" when he went to Florida that the key to his house would go with him.

A couple of days later, Mr. Stoughton and his sister Mrs. Hollister and the Stoughton Key had departed. The shutters of the Stoughton home were fastened tightly. The cellar door was locked. The basement windows were nailed down. But the front door was wide open and swinging gently in the wind.

The neighbors written to Mr. Stoughton telling him that if he will send up the key the house will be locked and the key returned. It will not be necessary for him to come up from Florida.

BANDITS LED BY WOMAN, PHILADELPHIA COPS SAY

Gang Goes Into Store and Kills Woman Who Does Not Throw Up Hands.

Philadelphia, N. J., Dec. 26.—Detectives investigating the murder of a woman in her husband's business store early Christmas day spread a dragnet today for a young woman, who they believe is a member of a holdup gang and possibly its leader.

The clue that a woman may have been involved in the murder and attempted robbery was revealed by letters found in an abandoned automobile in which the robbers escaped. This led the police to believe that the woman, waited in the car as "lookout" while the three holdup men entered the store. Investigation revealed that the young woman in question formerly lived in Jersey City, but had gone to Philadelphia. The police are withholding her name.

Mrs. Goldstein was shot to death when she disobeyed a command to throw up her hands. Instead of complying she started to scream.

KILLS LITTLE PLAYMATE AT CHRISTMAS FROLIC

Six Year Old Boy Picks Up Shotgun and Pulls Trigger—Shot Pierces Heart.

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 26.—Herbert D. Bruce, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bruce of 85 Lincoln avenue Bogota, N. J., is dead at the home of his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Paight here, having been shot and instantly killed by Reginald Paight, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paight, about the same age.

The tragedy was a result of a Christmas frolic of the two lads at the Paight home. Herbert received a toy gun as a Christmas present and chasing Joseph about the house with it. They ran into a room where two shotguns were standing in a corner. The Paight youngster seized one of the shotguns and pointing it at the Bruce lad pulled the trigger, evidently believing it was not loaded.

The gun was discharged, the charge of shot entering the Bruce boy's body near the heart. The Bruces were visiting at the Paight home, Mrs. Bruce being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paight.

TWO MORE POISONED. Pittsburgh, Dec. 26.—Two men are dead and 51 others are ill, three of them in critical condition in western Pennsylvania towns today as the result of using wood alcohol to put a "kick" in their beverage on Christmas day.

U. S. BOOZE UNLOADED IN CITY OF GLASGOW.

London, Dec. 26.—Drunkenness has increased 400 per cent recently at Glasgow, according to police reports, due mainly to increased imports of cheap whiskey from the United States and Canada. The imported liquor, which costs \$2 a gallon, plus duty, is described as "worse than raw grain spirit." British whiskey costs \$4 a gallon.

UNION HEAD THREATENS STRIKE OF 600,000 MEN

Railroad Men Will Quit if Congress Adopts Anti-Strike Clause.

STATEMENT BY LEADER

W. S. Patterson Says Men Are Not Against Return of Railroads to Their Private Owners.

Albuquerque, N. M., Dec. 26.—A direct threat that 600,000 union workers, members of the six railway shop trades, will go on strike if Congress includes an anti-strike clause in legislation providing for the return of the railroads to private ownership on March 1, was made here by W. S. Patterson, Secretary-Treasurer of the International Machinists Union of the Santa Fe railway.

Patterson said that while he has no authority to call a strike, he represents "fully the sentiment of the men."

Patterson's statement follows: "Six shop trades, representing about 600,000 men, have voted to strike if Congress enacts a railroad bill containing an anti-strike clause. While I am not speaking for other railroad unions, it is known that several in addition to the shop organizations, have taken similar action.

"The executive committee of the six shop crafts are empowered to call a strike of their members immediately upon the passage of the anti-strike legislation. "Under no circumstances will we agree to any compromise looking toward the sacrifice of the rights of our members to quit work in case such action becomes necessary.

Not Against R. R. Return. "This must not be confused with the idea advanced some time ago that the railroad workmen would strike in order to prevent the return of the railroads to their private owners, as nothing of the kind is contemplated. We are opposing the return of the road to private control more on account of the effect it will have upon us and the rest of the public consumers, such action necessitating, so it is claimed, an increase in freight rates and consequent rise in the price of coal.

"In other words, so far as our rights as workmen are concerned, if we are going to have to fight we believe our chances for victory would be better with corporate management, than would be the case under federal control."

CLERGYMEN IN WRANGLE OVER PLANS FOR BANQUET

Some of Them Want to Invite Women to Dinner and Others Do Not.

New York, Dec. 26.—Dissension has broken out in the ranks of the Protestant Episcopal clergy, it was learned today over the question of whether or not women shall be invited to attend the dinner which is to be given at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel January 20 to the Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Gallor, newly appointed President Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church of America. Dr. William T. Manning, rector of Trinity church, is leading the forces opposed to inviting women, while the Rev. William Norman Guthrie, rector of St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal church heads the faction which wants women present.

The dinner is to be given by the Episcopal Church Club and the University of the South.

R. R. Men Are Next to Strike Leaders Hint Before Meeting With Director General Hines

Freakish and Immodest Gowns Taboo at Buckingham Palace

London, Dec. 26.—No Persian skirts of the trousered variety, no barebacked or low-bodiced gowns and no abbreviated skirts are to be tolerated at royal functions at Buckingham Palace, was learned today. An intimation from the King's Lord Chamberlain settled that. Freak and immodest gowns are tabooed. But the debutantes and court ladies are wondering just what they may wear. The fate of the traditional court dress is in the balance, owing to the sympathy of the reigning houses with the old aristocracy who no longer are able to afford pre-war court standards of dress, but whom the King and Queen do not wish to debar from court functions. So London society is expressing the hope that pre-war court regulations, which required a nine foot train from the shoulders, elbow white kid gloves, a 45 inch veil and fine feathers worn in the hair, may be relaxed. Besides a modest court dress costs \$300. But a fortune can be spent on a train. Court dressmakers are not enthusiastic over the outlook.

CONVICT SHOTS GUARD AND RELEASES FRIENDS

Daring Jail Delivery is Staged By Four Ohio Desperadoes.

LOCKED UP DEPUTIES

One of Gang Which Sheriff 'Merry' Released 'Landed at Airport in the Office.

Toledo, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Four men all said to be desperate and notorious criminals who were liberated from the Lucas county jail in a Christmas day jail delivery, are still at large. Two men believed to have assisted in the delivery are under arrest.

Locked Guards in Cells. Leo Noonan, Deputy Sheriff, shot by one of the six men who engineered the delivery, is in a serious condition. Deputy Sheriffs Basso and Kelly were locked in cells by the six jail raiders and Sheriff John Mathias attracted by the shot which wounded Noonan was thrown into the dungeon when he made his appearance at the jail clad in a bathrobe. Mathias owes his life to the intervention of one of the liberated prisoners, a member of the gang of jail raiders insisting in "rocking him off."

The Men Released. The four men liberated are D. E. West, alias Edward Meehan; Albert Leach, Leo Mitchell and Frank Howard. All have long criminal records, the police said, and from three to a dozen aliases. West was under conviction for manslaughter. Leach was charged with robbery. Mitchell was charged with carrying concealed weapons and Howard with shooting with intent to kill.

How Its Men Escaped. The jail delivery, one of the most daring ever pulled, was staged with a simplicity and ease that startled officials. One of the band of six came to the jail office door and after wishing three deputies in the office "Merry Christmas" asked to be admitted. When the door was opened the deputies found themselves looking into the muzzle of a revolver. Noonan attempted to pull his gun and was shot through the breast. The shot was the signal for the appearance of five more men who quickly threw the two unwounded deputies into a cell. They then proceeded to search the jail where the four men were they wanted to set free. When Sheriff Mathias appeared he was overpowered by two "lookouts."

COAL MEETING MONDAY.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The Coal Commission, which is to make final adjustment of the coal controversy, will begin its work on Monday, the White House announced today. Final arrangements for the meetings of the Commission are not complete.

BANK WRECKER FREED.

Boston, Dec. 26.—William J. (Big Bill) Kellier sentenced to 13 years imprisonment for participation in the wrecking of the National City Bank of Cambridge, in April, 1912, has been freed on a parole. He arrived from Fort Leavenworth prison where he has been confined for the past year.

"Our Patience is About Exhausted," Says Head of International Machinists' Union—Men Want Wage Increase Before Roads Are Turned Back to the Private Owners—Conference to be Held in Washington Tomorrow.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Railway employees will press their demands for increased wages before the railroads are returned to their private owners. It was announced today that the chiefs of the four Railroad Brotherhoods have been called to Washington to meet tomorrow or Sunday with the heads of the railroad unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. At this conference it is expected that some action will be taken to force wage increases before the roads are returned, March 1.

Conference Tomorrow Maybe. Announcement was made at the American Federation of Labor headquarters that the Brotherhoods will meet tomorrow.

"Our Patience Exhausted." "Our patience is about exhausted," said W. H. Johnson, head of the International Machinists' Union, which includes railroad shopmen, "our men are underpaid and they will leave singly or in groups unless wage increases are granted." The shopmen are to have a conference with Director General Hines either tomorrow or early next week to discuss their demands that wages be increased to meet the cost of living. In view of the contemplated return of the roads on March 1 Johnston indicated that the shipmen would not accept any plea that they withhold their demands until the government has had further opportunity to reduce the cost of living.

To Speak With Gompers. Bert M. Jewell, head of the Railway Employees' Department of the American Federation of Labor, said that labor's attitude towards the return of the roads would be threshed out in a conference with Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, which has been called for Dec. 29.

Leaders are Silent. Leaders today were reluctant to predict that there would be a general railroad strike, although they indicated that they believe such possible if working conditions are not improved before the roads are returned.

Some labor leaders here believe that the return of the roads on March 1 will be to their advantage for they are confident that unless Congress enacts strong protective legislation that the government will be forced to take the railroads back again to save them from bankruptcy. Some leaders indicated that there might be a strike for the purpose of forcing the government to resume its control of the railroads. Glenn E. Plumb, will attend the conference of the Brotherhood chiefs and the heads of the railroad unions of the American Federation of Labor.

ASKS TO BE LOCKED UP.

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 26.—Declaring that he had not slept in 400 years and that unless he was locked up he would go out smashing windows, Felix Boehmer, an Austrian tailor who said he was formerly employed by L. S. Groce, a Fifth Avenue New York outfitier, visited police chief, Andrew Talbot here. The chief complied with the man's request.



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WOMEN ORGANIZE

Meet Today to Form the Women's National Democratic Party.

New York, Dec. 26.—A meeting of the Women's Democratic club was called for this afternoon at the Commodore hotel to take steps for the formation of a Women's National Democratic Party.

be independent of the regular democratic party, no split in the democratic ranks was intended. The leaders of the movement plan to organize democratic women in every state in the union.

Richard Grimley and May Maxwell both of this town were married by Rev. G. G. Scrivener at the South Methodist parsonage Wednesday afternoon. They were attended by John Maxwell, a brother of the bride and Mrs. John Maxwell, a sister of the groom.

BANK EXPECTS A MOST OF CHRISTMAS SAVERS

3500 May Join 1920 Christmas Savings Club Think Officers.

INCENTIVE TO SAVING

Enthusiastic Over Scheme Many Visit Bank Today to Start Saving For Next Christmas.

Thirty-five hundred members for the new Christmas Savings club of the Manchester Trust Company. Is the prediction of the officials of the local bank.

The new club starts today and members will be admitted for two weeks. This year's club is divided into three classes: Class 50, which gives a return of \$25 to the member who deposits 50 cents weekly for 50 consecutive weeks.

The Christmas Savings club of 1919 had a membership of 1300 members whose deposits aggregated \$50,000. The return of these members to the 1920 club is practically assured say the bank officials as they have been very enthusiastic over the plan and have announced their intention of enlisting for next year.

Open Tuesday Evenings

In order to accommodate those who desire to become members of the 1920 club, the bank will remain open next Monday evening from 5 o'clock until 7:30 o'clock. The bank will remain open as usual on the following Tuesday evening and every Tuesday evening thereafter from 5 o'clock until 8 o'clock. It is important that all persons who desire to join the club should register their names within the next two weeks as after that time the membership lists will be closed.

Incentive to Saving. It was said by bank officials that the Christmas Savings club has been an incentive to saving and many of the members of the clubs

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- Apples 50c dozen. Bananas 12c lb. Seedless Oranges 65c to 85c dozen. Malaga Grapes 45c lb. Tokay Grapes 35c lb. Grape Fruit 10c and 2 for 25c. Mixed Nuts 30c lb. English Walnuts 49c lb. Brand Nuts 39c lb. Cranberries 15c quart. Celery 12c bunch. Lettuce 15c head. Fresh Peanut Butter made today 35c lb.

of previous years have opened up savings accounts and have developed into systematic depositors through the lesson of savings learned and acquired as club members. The Christmas Savings club is a plan for systematic saving that brings returns at the one time of the year when money is most welcome.

POST OFFICES HANDLE RECORD BREAKING MAIL

Largest Incoming and Outgoing Mails in History of Offices.

QUICK DISTRIBUTION

South Office Handles Twenty-Six Tons—Regular Forces Increased—Offices Cleared Today.

More than 52,000 pounds of mail matter were sent out from the south end post office in four days it was announced by Postmaster Thomas J. Quish this morning. One clerk was kept busy for four days, working ten hours a day, sorting and stamping postal cards. It is estimated that more than 15,000 postal cards were mailed in less than a week. This year proved to be the biggest year in the history of the south end office.

The efficiency of the south end force, augmented for the holiday rush by three additional carriers, two clerks and two parcel post men, is demonstrated by the fact that all the mail was cleaned up Christmas morning. Even perishable matter that came in after closing hours was delivered. An auto and two teams were used on the parcel post matter after Monday and on the first day 180 sacks of parcel post matter were handled. Postmaster Quish said that the co-operation of the townspeople in sending out their Christmas gifts at an early date was a great assistance.

At the North End, Postmaster Fred Wall of the north end office said, "Unquestionably the business done at this office was the largest in its history, both in outgoing and incoming mail. Yet in spite of this the morning after Christmas finds the office cleared of all mail that came in before today. I am proud of the efficient way in which all of the clerks worked and for their successful effort in distributing all mail as it came to the office."

To overcome the difficulties resulting from cramped space, Postmaster Wall improvised another mail bag rack and built more shelves along the walls to hold packages. These improvements facilitated the handling of the mail. Two extra clerks were also added to the staff for the holiday rush.

Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and yesterday were the heaviest days at the north end office and the peak of the rush came toward the end of Tuesday. Yesterday morning a great deal of business was done but when the office closed at one o'clock the office was cleared of Christmas mail.

NOSKE DENIES RUMOR OF BIG GERMAN ARMY

War Minister at Berlin Says Secret Army is Impossible—Does Not Take Reports Seriously.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—Reports circulated in Europe and America that Germany is creating a secret army were denied by Gustave Noske, Minister of Defense (War Minister). "Germany has not taken any steps towards the development of a hidden army nor does she intend to do so," declared Herr Noske, who is general known as "the strong man of the government." Germany's military cards are upon the table for any one to see who is interested.

"I cannot understand how any one can take seriously the reports of secret military activities in Germany. There are so many allied military commissions spread throughout Germany that any proposed military steps by our country against the allies would be impossible."

At the Christmas celebration held at the North Methodist church Wednesday evening the pastor of the church Rev. E. F. Studley received a typewriter from the members of the church and Sunday school. E. B. Freeman made the speech of presentation.

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WANTED—Broadleaf tobacco sorters. Found work. Board on the Job. C. W. Johnson, Wapping, Phone 102-14.

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\$2 Each. M. Pasternack, H. H. Bissell, J. & E. Reardon, Jno. G. Turnbull, Arsenal School, Room 37, Hartford, Conn., Stewart Atkinson, George Davidson.

PREMIER WILL NOT RUN. Paris, Dec. 26.—Premier Clemenceau will not be a candidate for the presidency of France, according to the opinion expressed today by Marcel Hutin, political editor of the Echo De Paris. M. Hutin believes that Premier Clemenceau would be elected unanimously if he would consent to accept the post.

DIED. Worthington—At Saranac Lake, N. Y., on Thursday, Dec. 25, 1919: George Strain Worthington, widow of Horace J. Worthington.

SEE OUR BIG AD ON PAGE 3. PARE TONIGHT—TONIGHT. 4 Big Vaudeville Acts. MABEL NORMAND "UPSTAIRS". THE GREAT STAR OF MICKEY.

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Nature Clothes Manchester In White Christmas Dress

On the night before Christmas Manchester oozed with melting snow. Murky clouds dripped slush into the dirty puddles on street and sidewalks. Eleventh hour shoppers slipped and slithered from store to store, bumping umbrellas, jumping into each other as they tried to evade the pools of unpleasant water. Hurried automobiles splattered their way through the muddy streets. Even the bright lights gleaming on rich gifts in store windows could not dispel the wet discomfort.

Then all of a sudden the weather changed. Down from the north came a wind bearing on its wings snow whiter than the beard of Saint Nicholas. Past windows through which came the yellowed shafts of Christmas light the tiny flakes flew to the earth, hastening to prepare a smooth track for the reindeer sleds. Soon bleak streets were clean in their gentle mantle, naked fields, drab and wasted, were covered in undulating miles of pure white. Through the night ragged pine trees crowned softly to their roots warmer in their winter blankets.

Before dawn could break on the unshined snow the lights appeared in many homes and a little later the first feet disturbed the placid smoothness of the sidewalks as good Christians sought their churches in darkness for the early morning services. As the first few fingers of dawn appeared in the East the snow gleamed blue and cold. The frigid wind nipped at ears, noses and cheeks already pink and red. But the sun came to warm away the wind. It came to put tiny diamonds on the tiny dazzling drifts against the doorsteps and window ledges. Manchester was calm, content and peaceful in its garment of white, the Christmas gift of Nature.

Streets were deserted almost all day. In the morning the deputies of Santa Claus went on their errands with red ribboned parcels. The churches called many. Here and there two or three would meet for a laughing conversation. But first of all it was a home day and a day of ease and comfort and quiet lux-

ury. Never were gifts more beautiful, or more numerous. Prosperity filled stockings beyond even the wildest hopes of children.

And last night hundreds of Christmas trees flooded windows with their hundred lights so that the snow outside was white again in the gentle light. In the silence of the Christmas night while the silver arc of the moon kept watch with the rhinestone stars, Manchester people were gay among their friends, relatives and children their merry Christmas.

Special Church Services.
Special Christmas services were held in practically every church in the town. In St. Mary's church at five o'clock Christmas evening, a carol service was held for the benefit of the children. Holy communion was celebrated in the church at eight o'clock yesterday morning and at 10:45 o'clock there was a prayer meeting with the celebration of Holy Communion. The subject of the rector at the latter service was, "The Christ Child."

The annual Sunday school entertainment of the South Methodist church Sunday school was held in the church parlors on Christmas evening and yesterday morning at seven o'clock, the church united with the Salvation Army in a union prayer service. The Sunday school exercises of the Salvation Army were held in the citadel on Christmas eve. These exercises were marked by a carol service. At the Pentecostal church a sunrise service was held yesterday morning. On the evening previous the exercises of the Sunday school were held.

Augmented Choir.
There was a large attendance at the services held in St. James' R. C. church. Masses were held at 6 o'clock, 8:30 o'clock and 10:30 o'clock. At St. Bridget's R. C. church at the north end, a high mass was held at 4:45 o'clock for the Polish people. Other masses were held at 6 o'clock, 8 o'clock and 10 o'clock. The choir at the latter church was considerably augmented and there was an orchestra of four pieces.

The Sunday-school departments

of the Second Congregational church and the North Methodist churches at the North end held Christmas eve entertainments. No services were held however, on Christmas morning. At the North Methodist church on Christmas evening, the Sunday school members presented a pageant entitled, "White Gifts for the King." A concert was given in connection.

Early Morning Services.
Services were held in the Swedish Lutheran church at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The Sunday school held its annual Christmas festival in the church parlors last evening. The Swedish Congregational church services were also held at 5:30 o'clock yesterday morning. The Sunday school entertainment was held in the church parlors last evening. Services of prayer were also held in Zion's Lutheran church and the German Concordia church yesterday morning.

Theatres Well Attended.
Both the Park and Circle theatres were well patronized during the afternoon and evening, special programs having been arranged by the managements. Trolley traffic was heavy during the evening indicating that many local people were enjoying the holiday in the city. As a whole Christmas was an unusually quiet day in town.

GERMAN POTASH ARRIVES.
Boston, Dec. 26.—The Shipping Board steamship West Harlan arrived in port today from Hamburg, being the first steamer to bring a cargo to Boston from Germany since the days in August 1914, when a number of German steamers put in here to escape capture.

The West Harlan brought thousands of tons of muriate of potash for fertilizer and her cargo marks the resumption of shipments of German potash to America.

In Trinidad there are spiders as large as a dinner plate. They are encouraged by the natives because they keep the houses free of roaches.

Noske complains that we are standing off with our hands in our pockets. We have to keep the other countries out of 'em.

ABOUT TOWN

Thomas Graham, who has been travelling through the South, has returned to his home in town.

J. Spencer Hagenow of Ohio is enjoying a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. Fred Hagenow of Chestnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hannon of New Britain spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Price of Laurel street.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Renahan have returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. Renahan's father, in Naugatuck.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Williams and daughter of East Orange, N. J., are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Vibberts of Hollister street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Topper of Bethlehem, Penn., are spending their honeymoon in town with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bray of Wadsworth street.

The Misses Arline and Bessie Healy of the Academy of the Holy Family, Baltic, Conn., are enjoying a holiday vacation at the home of their mother.

An eight pound daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Holmes of North Main street. The newcomer is named Arlene Mabel and both she and her mother are doing well.

James Finlay and Ellen Johnson were married Wednesday afternoon by Rev. G. G. Scribner at the South Methodist parsonage. On their return they will reside in town.

Fred Schutz, employed in the War Risk Bureau at Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays at the home of his parents on Summer street. He is accompanied by Hugo Schutz who is also doing government work in Washington.

Miss Lillian Grant who is now a student at La Salle Seminary is spending the holidays at her home on Cambridge street. Miss Mary Elizabeth Hubbard of Hollywood, California, also a student at La Salle, is a guest of Miss Grant.

Miss Annie Robinson of Wadsworth street won a twenty-six piece set of silver at the drawing in Packard's drug store this morning. Frank Bray, the jeweler gave a chance on the set to each purchaser and Miss Robinson had the lucky number.

NEW ATTEMPTED SUICIDE SOON AFTER HIS ARREST

This Will Be Told at Trial Today—His Half Sister to Testify at Hearing.

Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—Evidence that Harry S. New Jr., reputed son of United States Senator New, of Indiana, attempted to commit suicide shortly after his incarceration in the county jail for the murder of his sweetheart, Freda Lesser, is expected to develop at today's session of the trial.

The next witness of importance scheduled to testify is Miss Edna Clancey, New's half sister. Miss Clancey frankly will accept the unintentional responsibility for the crime. She opposed New's marriage to Freda Lesser and is said to have related to the girl a few days before the tragedy her half brother's elopement and alleged mental incompetence, it is said.

TO HOLD UP SUGAR BILL

Washington, Dec. 26.—Members of the United States Sugar Equalization Board have requested President Wilson to withhold temporarily his signature to the McNary Bill extending government control of sugar, it was announced at the White House today.

The members of the Board have requested that they be given an opportunity to voice their views on the bill to the President before he gives his approval.

RESERVATIONISTS CONFER

Washington, Dec. 26.—"Mild Reservationists" in the Senate have been in conference most of the day with regard to the Peace Treaty situation. Senator McNary of Oregon and Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, two of the leaders of those who want the Treaty ratified with mild reservations, spent several hours in conference. Neither would discuss their conversations.

Miss Mary Dougherty of the south end post office is confined to her home with a severe cold. The shipment of 30,000 lbs. of fully present conversion of sugar into rum.

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RETURNING THE ROADS.

The President's Christmas eve announcement that the railroads are to be returned to private control March 1st is a prompt response on the part of the executive department of the government to action which has been lagging in the legislative branches for nearly seven months.

The Cummins bill provides heavy fines and imprisonment for railroad strikers and it looks as though this feature would be practically eliminated before the measure becomes law.

Prohibiting strikes by law and providing no acceptable machinery for settling differences between employer and employee would be an act of lamentable folly.

Effective safeguards against railroad strikes we must and will have, but they will never appear in the form of fines and jail sentences which could not be justly imposed or legally enforced.

because someone cut down and carried away a Spruce tree from the Torrington hospital grounds, presumably to use it as a Christmas tree. While it must be admitted that thoughtless persons, with only good intentions, too often trespass on private property in their search for Christmas greens and that the supply of young hemlocks in this vicinity is being depleted, it cannot escape notice that the practice of importing Christmas trees from the northern forests is on the increase.

THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST.

A year ago, when the war had just been won, it was noted that: "The malignity and depth of its blight are but gradually being realized. Famine, pestilence, and hatred are the evil heritage that it leaves behind, and not till these scars have healed can Christmas be what it was. Its very essence is good will to men; may another 12 months bring us nearer to this consummation."

This hope, unhappily, has not been fulfilled. The war in the main is over, the armies are in great part disbanded, the terrible pestilence which a year ago was sweeping the world, destroying more lives than the war, has spent its force. But cold and famine still afflict uncounted millions, and what is worse the poison of hatred which the war generated still gnaws at the heart of the world.

Never since the birth of Christ was there more urgent need of his message to men. If for but one day only, while in all the lands of Christendom the chimes are ringing and the carols are sounding, men could but take to themselves the teaching of Jesus it would mean a spiritual rebirth for the world. Hate is sterile, hate kills; whenever Christianity has been a potent creative force it has been through its radiant message of "good will to men."

At the present moment men are what the old Roman dramatist called "self-tormentors." Their plagues are of their own making, and their bodily wants are but the symbol of the spiritual cramps and torturing spasms that afflict mankind. It is saddening to reflect upon the millions who hate they know not what or whom; their hate takes in unknown other "millions—whole nations, whole classes, whole categories ill-understood and ill-defined.

The Open Forum

TROUBLE BREWING.

Everybody seems satisfied with Lloyd George's plan for settling the Irish question except the Irish and the English. There is a growing faction in England which will be against it simply because it is the Premier's proposal and neither Sinn Fein nor the Ulsterites have shown any enthusiasm for the scheme.

The plain fact seems to be that neither party in Ireland is interested in preserving peace and harmony. Both are at loggerheads and both are willing to fight it out with no compromise. Such an outcome would be bad indeed for the British and it would be a great deal worse for the Irish. But if matters have drifted to a point where a common sense settlement is impossible, a portion of the blame must rest on the British government itself.

If the threatened collapse of business and government occurs in Southern Europe, we may expect wildfire in Ireland for the distraction of the British Empire which would follow any serious European debacle would offer Sinn Fein the chance it tried to seize during the war.

The hostile attitude with which the Lloyd George proposal has been received on all sides in an ominous reminder of the universal need of international peace, co-operation, and justice.

The grouchy Hartford Courant remarks, "It would be well to stop the Christmas tree habit." It is evidently led to this hasty conclusion

WALL STREET AND THE LEAGUE

Herald Reader Fears Connection Between Plan for World Peace and House of Morgan.

Editor of the Herald: So Mr. Baruch has been selected to "squeeze the League of Nations through the Senate. No better proof of Wall-street interest.

Why afraid to subject League to peoples' vote? If it was honest you would have nothing to fear. Why starve millions of Russians to secure Morgan's gold?

God has His own way of punishing the guilty. Remember, "You cannot fool all the people all the time."

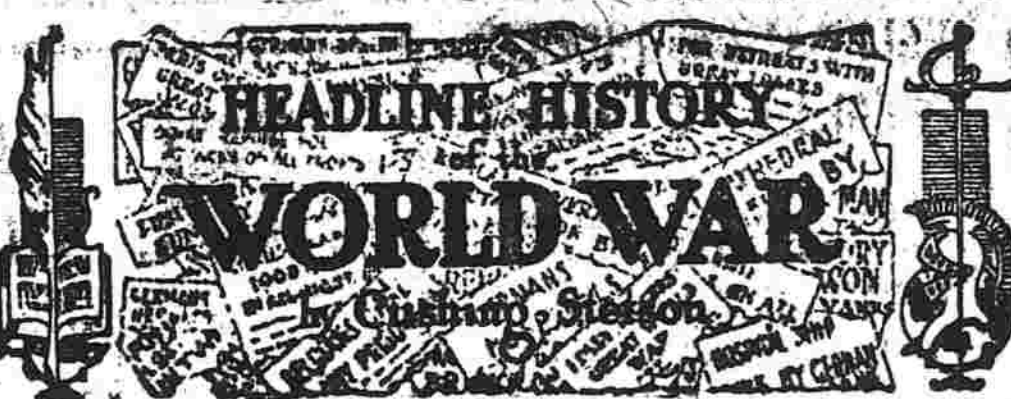
A Hartford Reader.

Editor's note: We respect an honest difference of opinion regarding the League of Nations and would be glad to reply to our correspondent if we were certain as to what his objections are. We heartily commended his last paragraph to all who are fighting the League.

As for Mr. Baruch—There is no foundation for the implication that he, or any one else, has been "selected to squeeze the League of Nations through the Senate." That story has recently been denied by the very agency which first gave it circulation and it never had either the form or substance of truth.

ST. CYR SERIOUSLY ILL.

New York, Dec. 26.—Jean St. Cyr, stepfather of the Princess De Braganza, is in a critical condition today in a private sanitarium following an operation for appendicitis. The Princess is due to arrive from Europe this afternoon. St. Cyr attracted nation-wide attention a few years ago when he married the widow of "Silent" Smith. She inherited \$15,000,000.



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1914. Russians hold positions on left bank of Nida despite violent German assaults—On Western front French shell Metz forts—Italy occupies Aolona, Albanian seaport. 1915. Germans bombard Allies on Greek front; huge army massed for attack; artillery activity only on western front. 1916. Germans push on in northern Dobruja; capture Tulcha—Count Czernin new Austrian Foreign Minister says policy is that of predecessor Baron Burian. 1917. General Diaz on Asiago retakes lost ground; Berlin claims advance and 9,000 prisoners—Christmas Day marked by many raids on Western front. 1918. Christmas Day with Expeditionary Forces; President Wilson takes dinner with troops after holding review—Atlantic Fleet, relieved from war duty reaches American waters. 1914. Germans cease Bzura attacks; Russians press back Austrians in Galicia—Winter weather suspends

LONE CHRISTMAS DRUNK RECEIVES JAIL SENTENCE

Cider the Cause of Single Arrest Made in Manchester On Christmas—Dan Moenan Gets Thirty Days.

One lone man said "Good Morning, Judge" in police court this morning. One lone man spent Christmas night in the roomy cell at the Hall of Records. That man was Daniel Moenan of the north end. He alone appeared to uphold the traditions of the past. And he exhibited as the cause of his downfall two large bottles of cider.

In past years police court was the meeting place on the morning after Christmas for a gang that knew of but one way to celebrate the holiday. Usually on the evening of December 26 this crew was eating supper in the Seyms street jail. Arrests for drunkenness are becoming a rare occurrence and even Christmas this year failed to bring more than one prisoner to court.

operations on Western front. 1915. English political truce is abandoned; Premier Asquith's foes unite to force Cabinet changes; Dardanelles failure and conscription main issues—Admiral George Dewey, hero of Manila Bay celebrates 78th birthday—Greek King wires Berlin that Bulgars and Turks must not pass frontier. 1916. Berlin in reply to Wilson's note again proposes conference—Von Mackensen successful in Wallacheau battle taking 5,500 prisoners; Russo-Rumanian forces repulsed. 1917. President Wilson announces decision to take control of railroads; Secretary McAdoo named Director-General—Vice-Admiral Wemyss appointed First Sea Lord of Britain replacing Admiral Jellicoe—Italians give up Asiago positions—Austro-Germans reach Sasso. 1918. Great War Fleet makes triumphal entry into New York Harbor; ovation to nation's seamen throughout the day—President Wilson received with acclaim by all London—Revolt in Berlin to establish Red rule; sailors lead uprising.

40 BELOW IN WYOMING. Norfolk, Neb., Dec. 26.—New Castle, Wyo., has experienced the coldest weather in the United States, according to reports received here. For nearly a week the thermometer has registered as low as 40 degrees below zero. At Gordon, Neb., the mercury has fallen to 36 degrees below.

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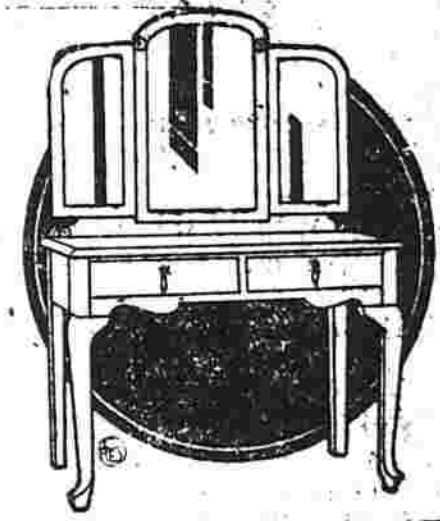
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Chiffrobes

A William and Mary period American walnut chiffrobe, with three trays and two roomy drawers. Regular price \$65. Special price \$52. A charming Louis XVI period chiffrobe, finished in American walnut. Regular price \$48.50. Special price \$39.75.



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to get two beautiful pieces for your bedroom. Owing to the manufacturers reducing his patterns we are unable to match these pieces. If you are one of the many who is looking for odd pieces we suggest that you come in and look at these. A beautiful Queen Anne period dresser superbly finished in American walnut. Regular price \$85. Special price \$68. Then there is a dainty dressing table to match. Regular price \$75. Special price \$60.

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INVENTS TYPEWRITER ON WHICH TO WRITE MUSIC.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 26.—With Kansas wonders never cease? A typewriter on which one can successfully write music is the invention of H. P. Flauth, a composer of this city.

The machine is said to have 135 characters which can be written on, below or above the staff. The typewriter differs from the ordinary model only in that the printing surface of the roller is flat.

Flauth is understood to have worked more than eighteen years on the invention.

INDUSTRIAL SURVEY BEGINS AT SING SING.

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Four men, working under the direction of Adolph Lewisohn, a member of the Prison Survey Committee, arrived at Sing Sing Prison, and began a detailed study of the industrial system now in vogue.

The committee was appointed for the purpose of suggesting improvements in the industrial life of the State prisons.

COLLEGE STUDENTS ATTEND CLASSES WEARING OVERCOATS.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 26.—University of Nebraska students are attending classes clad in their overcoats nowadays.

Owing to the fuel shortage, the temperature in the rooms has been reduced to nearly 40 degrees above zero. In one class two students appeared recently with a heavy robe, under which they sat while listening to the lecture of the shivering instructor.

PASSPORTS TO "WET" ISLES BOUGHT BY 100,000 IN R. I.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 26.—One hundred thousand persons have applied through the British Consul in this state for passports to Bermuda, Cuba and Hayti this month, according to reports received here.

The general exodus is said to be of people of independent means or with good salaries who are planning unimpeded vacations in the above-mentioned islands.

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MARY PICKFORD COMING.

Interest in the coming of Mary Pickford in her latest and greatest triumph "Daddy Long Legs" to the Park theater is running high with theater-goers and readers throughout the city, not only with the young folks but with the older ones as well. There is no end to the amount of enthusiasm over the much talked of production which, from all accounts, is Mary's best and if follows the suit of other cities the Park will be crowded from pit to dome all next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. "Daddy Long Legs" is one of the most celebrated stories of the past decade. It first appeared in the Ladies' Home Journal, where it was hailed as the most humanely interesting serial in the history of that publication.

dollars for the producers. The part of Judy Abbott, the orphan girl, is one exactly suited to Mary Pickford. For a long time Miss Pickford has been anticipating the part, for it was inevitable that she should play it once the theatrical producers were willing to turn over the film rights. These Miss Pickford purchased recently for \$40,000. Now, on the screen, "Daddy Long Legs" will be seen by more people than ever. The millions who read the book, or saw the play, will see it on the screen, too, for none of them ever have forgotten this appealing story which comes like a ray of sunshine into the troubles of everyday life.

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In different colors with a silk flounce.
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- \$2.98 SILK CAMISOLES \$2.69
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- \$5.98 BATH ROBES \$4.98
In many different designs.
- \$5.98 COMFORTABLES \$4.98
Filled with carded cotton.
- 75c GLOVES 65c
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- \$2.98 CHILDREN'S SWEATERS \$2.69
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HUNTERS BRAVE COLD TO GET NEW JERSEY DEER.

Belvidere, N. J., Dec. 26.—The New Jersey deer hunting season finds a large number of hunters in the Blue Mountains in Pahaquarry township, and in Knolton and Hixtown townships, in spite of the cold weather. Only huck deer may be shot according to the law. There are fifteen or twenty game warden of the state on guard in Pahaquarry township.

ROAMS STREETS NAKED, SHOT DEAD BY POLICE.

Wichita, Kan., Dec. 26.—Three policemen have been suspended and, according to County Attorney Conley, they will be prosecuted, following the shooting to death by police officers a few nights ago of Paul W. Strickland while he was roaming the streets in a nude condition. Strickland, who was twenty-three years old, was a draftsman in the county engineer's office.

SAVINGS BANK TO PAY INTEREST FROM FIRST DAY OF EVERY MONTH

Manchester Institution Makes Public New Ruling on Deposits.

NEW SCHEDULE TO START ON FIRST OF JANUARY

Interest Will Begin to Accrue From First Business Day of Month After Deposit is Made.

The Savings Bank of Manchester announced this morning that commencing January 1, 1920, money deposited in the local savings bank on the first business day of any month will draw interest from the first of that month, and deposits made at any other time in that month, will draw interest from the first day of the following month; instead of from the first day of the following quarter, as formerly. Interest will be credited to depositors on January 1st and July 1st, as before.

To the systematic depositor, the change means a higher rate of interest, as the monthly or weekly deposits made after the first day of the business quarter will begin to accumulate interest from the first day of the following month and it will not be necessary for the depositor to wait a month or two months for another business quarter in order that the sum or sums deposited can draw interest. Even to the smallest depositor the change means an increase in the interest of the deposit.

SERVICE MEN PROMISE A RARE GAME TONIGHT

Army and Navy Will Oppose Syracuse All-Collegian Composed of Some of Country's Best Basketball Men.

The famous All-Collegian quintet of Syracuse, N. Y., will oppose the Army and Navy basketball team at the Recreation Center this evening. The game, which will be played in the gymnasium, will start promptly at 8.30 o'clock. Dancing will be enjoyed at the Army and Navy club afterwards. In the preliminary game, which begins at 7.30 o'clock, the Atlas will oppose the Hudson A. C.

The Syracuse ball tossers come to Manchester with an enviable reputation having defeated some of the fastest basketball outfits in Eastern New England. "Hap" Harmon of Wesleyan will be seen in the line-up. Others are Weltman, King, Cabelus, Herbert, Martin and Fallon. Army-Navy players ordered to report are: Massey, Wilson, Russell, Fay, Keith, Anderson, Madden, Quish, Chambers and Rood.

TO COORDINATE CHARITY WORK IN MANCHESTER

Town and Red Cross Will Confer to Arrange An Efficient Program During 1920.

A week end conference has been arranged between the Charity committee of the town consisting of Selectmen Johnson, Weldon and Rogers and a committee from the Home Service Section of the Manchester Chapter of the Red Cross headed by Miss Emily Cheney. Charity Commissioner Fred Shippee has also been invited to attend.

The object of the conference is to adopt a program that will prevent overlapping in charity activities by any of these bodies and to assure co-ordination in the charity work to be carried out in Manchester during the ensuing year.

GOMPERS' GRANDDAUGHTER WEDS.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor saw his granddaughter married yesterday as part of his Christmas celebration. The wedding of Miss Florence Gompers, daughter of Samuel Gompers, Jr., and Dr. William Henry McKay, was the culmination of a romance that began in France on Christmas day, 1917. Dr. McKay was serving as a surgeon in the United States army in France and Miss Gompers was a nurse of the Red Cross.

THREE NATIONS THREATEN TO GOBBLE UP ALBANIA

Inhabitants Want United States Look After Them—Most God-forsaken Country.

Tirana, Albania, Dec. 25.—Threatened with being gobbled up by the three nations, Albania is appealing to the United States to accept a mandate to save her from Italy, Greece and the Jugo-Slavs. Scarcely a week passes that some Albanian society does not adopt resolutions. The Albanians say that they want nothing but to be left alone. Yet while they are petitioning, Italian troops are occupying as much of the country as they can, the Serbs and Montenegrins of the newly formed Jugo-Slav nation are edging from the north and east and Greece is cautiously putting out its paw for a slice of the "Kingdom" which in 1914, Prince William of Wied tried to run from his yacht anchored off Duraz Harbor.

Difficult Problem. But an American mandate over Albania would involve the conquest of nearly all of the wild tribes which engage in constant fighting, the education of the male part of the population to labor and the casting out of many customs inherited from the Turks during the five centuries of Ottoman rule. It would involve fighting such as few American soldiers have ever seen over rocky precipices where artillery would be useless and a line of communication and supply leading from the shores of the Adriatic to the United States. The educated Albanians realize all this and have no hopes that America will answer their call.

God Forsaken Nation. Albania is probably the most god-forsaken country in Europe.

"Nema Nishhta" which is the Balkan for "nothing doing" applied particularly to this country of wilderness and mountains. There are no native doctors nor hospitals, no schools, no theaters, no national language, no modern sanitation, no postal or telegraph system; no trains, no hotels, no iron plows, no government and not a single bath tub.

The Tribal Systems. In the tribal systems of government the Albanians resemble the North American Indians. Every man and boy carries a gun, a pistol and a knife. The Albanian is loyal to death where his friends are concerned but well prepared to give his families' enemies plenty of trouble. Feuds, pistol duels and vendettas are frequent.

IRELAND A "PARADISE" SAYS S. S. McCLURE

Noted Publisher Declares Prosperity is Right at Home in Erin.

New York, Dec. 26.—Samuel S. McClure, publisher, arrived here today on the steamer Mauretania after a three months' visit to Ireland, where he said he found a "paradise." "Ireland is the most prosperous, comfortable and law-abiding country in the world," said Mr. McClure. "The people are well dressed and well housed. One has to read outside papers to learn of trouble and unsettled conditions there."

"I found that Irish banks have deposits of more than \$100,000,000 and have been forced to form alliances with English banks in order to find an outlet for their money. There are 5,000,000 head of cattle in Ireland, or half as many as in Canada. Ireland has exported as much food to England since 1913 as either the United States or the Argentine."

Sir Ernest Harder Williams, English publisher, also arrived on the Mauretania.

"AUTO POKER" IS LATEST.

Manhattan, Kan., Dec. 26.—"Auto poker" is Manhattan's latest game of chance.

The game came to notice a few afternoons ago when two players were arrested and paid \$10 fines in the police court.

The "plungers" were betting as to whether the first number of passing automobiles would be odd or even, when the police appeared on the scene.

MEMBERS ALL DEAD, OLD CHURCH ORDERED SOLD.

Winsted, Conn., Dec. 26.—The old Union Society, of Colebrook river and vicinity, whose members are all dead, will be sold under the hammer by former United States Marshal Middlebrooks on January 21, by order of the Supreme Court, to wind up the affairs of the society.

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VALERA EXPECTS ARREST ON RETURN TO IRELAND

Also Says That He is Going to Washington to Float Big Bond Issue.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Eamonn de Valera, President of the Irish Republic who is spending the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. Kate Wheelwright is planning to go to Washington from here to arrange details of the \$5,000,000 bond issue which he hopes to float in this country. He would not discuss the matter today further than to say he has every confidence that sufficient funds will be provided in this country to assist him in furthering the Irish cause.

De Valera said he expects the British authorities to arrest him upon his return to Ireland for his activities in behalf of the "Green Republic."

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS.

At Philadelphia — Joe Benjamin of California, and Joe Welling of Chicago, fought a six round draw.

Bill Brennan, Chicago, defeated sailor Petroskey, California, in six rounds.

At Trenton, N. J. Porky Flynn was knocked out in the third round by Al Reich of New York.

At Jersey City—Benny Valger outpointed George Brown in 8 rounds.

At Pittsburgh—Eddie McAndrews, Philadelphia, outpointed Charley Dunn, Axbridge, Pa., in ten rounds.

At Philadelphia—Johnny Murray of New York, Shaded Jolie Fox, English featherweight, in six rounds.

STATE TO BUY MOUNTAINS.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The state of New York is going to buy a mountain. Comptroller Travis has been authorized to sell bonds aggregating \$2,500,000 to purchase Mt. Marcy, one of the highest peaks in the Adirondacks.

AUTOIST BURNED IN GARAGE.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 26.—Lighting a cigarette in the garage Raymond Ryder, of No. 55 Lamborn street, was probably fatally burned when his gasoline saturated clothing caught fire.

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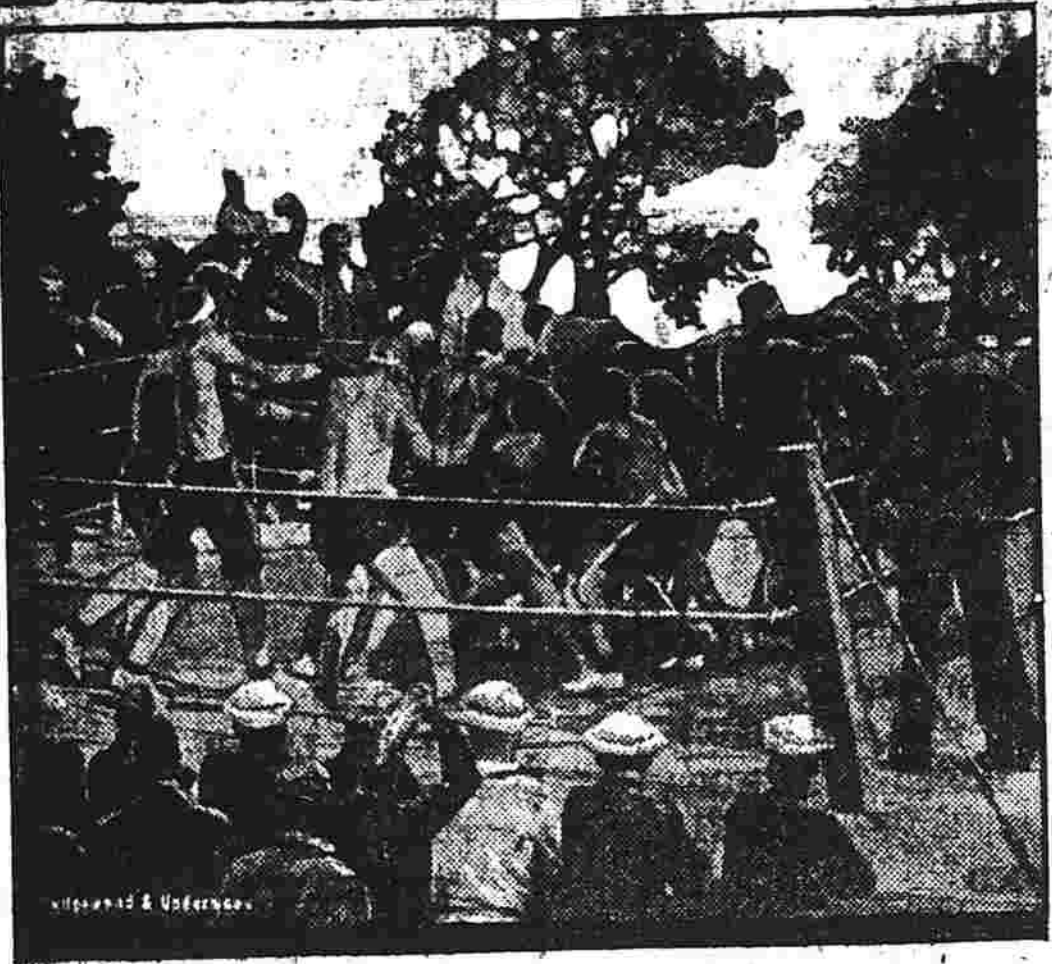
Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 26.—At least one benefit of the severely cold weather and the coal shortage has been discovered, according to the police here.

Never in the history of the city, the police say, has there been such a small number of burglaries. The

officials say the cause is the shortage of fuel and believe the burglars know the people are sleeping in cold rooms and fear the least sound would awaken them.

Manchester's community Christmas tree has been placed in International Square. It will be illuminated every evening until after New Year's.

MARE ISLAND GOES TAKE TO BLIND BOXING



Blind boxing contests, in which all contestants are blindfolded, is the latest fad among Gobs at Mare Island, Cal. Each fighter hits and swings without knowing who the recipients of his blows are. Knockouts are usual, and of course the side left with the most fighters is victorious.

PICKED WINNERS OF THREE BIG MATCHES

"Batting" Nelson Is Original "I Told You, So."

Hegewisch Boxer Predicted Johnson Would Defeat Jeffries, Willard to Win Over Johnson and Dempsey to Whip Willard.

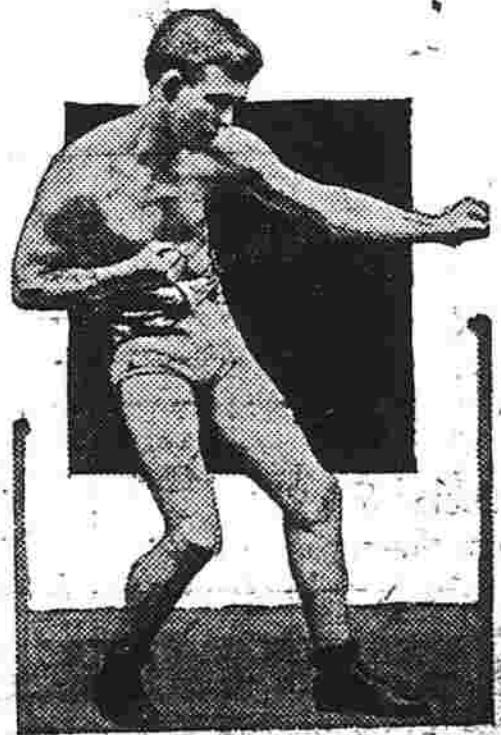
In the little but widely advertised town of Hegewisch, Ill., dwells the original "I told you so" of the fistic world — "Batting" Nelson, if you please.

But picked Johnson to win over Jeffries, Willard to win over Johnson and then, right in the face of a sea of Willard admirers, picked Dempsey to defeat the champion. And here is the logic Bat issued on the day previous to the fight while in Toledo waiting for the big quarrel:

"Picked Johnson over Jeffries, Willard over Johnson, and now making it three straight by picking Dempsey over Willard. Dempsey has in his favor youth and eleven years. He is in good condition and Willard is not. He has trained properly and Willard hasn't. He has been fighting regularly and Willard hasn't. Dempsey likes the game, can punch, is over six feet and weighs nearly two hundred pounds. These are reasons enough why the challenger should and will win."

And what the "I told you so" did to the doubtful ones that night in Toledo after the fight was a sin. To one bird in particular whom Bat begged to "get down" on the challenger Bat spluttered as follows:

"Yes, I know all you guys say that old Bat is crazy. Just like a fox I'm crazy. I feathered my nest on this



"Batting" Nelson.

batle, and what is more, I'm going to feather my nest on others. Pick 'em? Say, that's my biggest sin. I don't pick from the standpoint of favoritism. I look 'em over, watch 'em work and then I pick the winner. Easy for me, and still you guys say old Bat is nuts. There's a lot of fine nuts in this country."

JESS WILLARD NOW THROUGH

Never Was Popular Champion and His Work During the War Did Not Help His Reputation.

Some one in Jess Willard's behalf either has been inspired, or else has been permitted, to throw out the subtle hint that the big fellow may enter the ring again.

May the law and the fates forbid! Anyone who saw the big misfit in the ring at Toledo last July will never go to see him again, says Milwaukee Sentinel. He was overwhelmingly done there, hardly before he started. And not only that, but he is not now, nor has he ever been, popular enough to come back with any promise of support.

Willard never was a popular champion. His work during the war did not help his reputation, and his poor showing against Dempsey was a finisher. Jess Willard will do well to keep himself in seclusion which does not recall himself and his last exhibition to the patient American public. He is more popular outside the public eye and ear than he would be if he attempted to enter the ring again.

Willard may not appreciate it, but he's done it. He's through! And some one ought to tell him so.

FANS TO SHOW APPRECIATION

Movement on Foot to Buy House and Lot for Manager Pat Moran of Champion Reds.

Unable to show their appreciation by electing him mayor or something of the sort, the fans of Cincinnati, according to Garry Herrmann, have started a movement to buy a house and lot for Manager Pat Moran of the world's champion Reds so that they can keep him in their city always.

WILLIE HOPPE GOOD PUTTER

Displays Same Consummate Skill Over Velvet Turf as He Shows on Billiard Table.

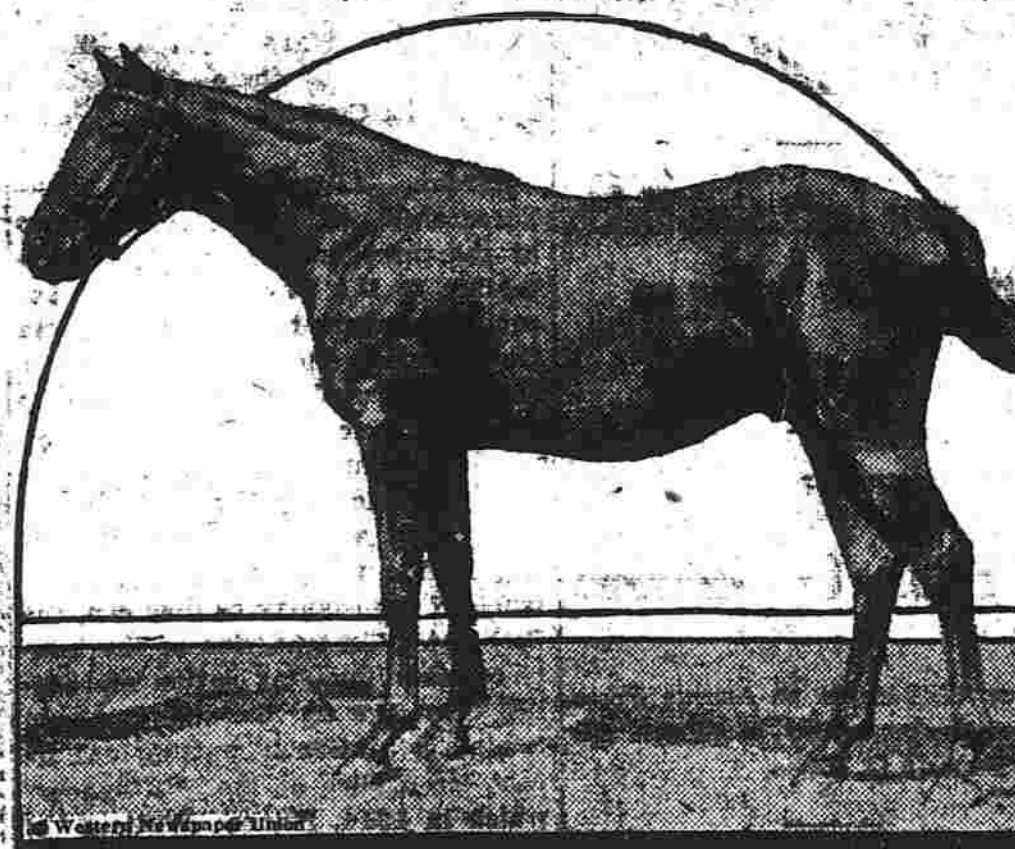
There are few better putters than Willie Hoppe, the billiard champion. On several of his trips to Boston he had a round over the Walston links and there has displayed over the velvet turf the same consummate skill which he shows on the green carpet indoors.

TO ERECT NEW CLUBHOUSE

Proposed to Build \$300,000 Institution for Pennsylvania Sports on Schuylkill River.

University of Pennsylvania proposes erecting its \$300,000 clubhouse at South street on the Schuylkill river, adjacent to the college. Heretofore the clubhouse has been located in the clubhouses in East-mount park, which adjoins Schuylkill river club. The new location will be a fine idea, and a four-mile stretch of water for practice.

WORLD'S HIGHEST PRICE PAID FOR COLT



A yearling colt, which brought the highest price ever paid for a youngster, \$57,000, was recently sold at Doncaster, Eng., to Lord Glanely, a noted turfman. This colt is by the noted Swyaford, out of Blue Tit and is indeed a beauty.

OUTFIELDER MADE AN ASSIST UNKNOWINGLY

Billy Evans, umpire par excellence, was fanning about some of the funny plays he has seen during a recent visit to New York. Said Bill:

"I have seen many funny things happen on the ball field. I once saw an American League outfielder lose a fly ball in the sun, have the ball strike him squarely on the top of the head, and then have the center fielder, who was also in pursuit of the hit, complete the catch. The box score gave the outfielder who had used his head an assist on the play. It was extremely funny to all concerned, except the athlete who lost the ball in the sun."

"I once saw a major league player hit for a home run, only to learn upon reaching the bench that he had retired himself midway between first and second, thereby pulling a colossal home. There was a runner on first when he made his drive over the right fielder's head. The runner on first was a recruit. He believed the slider would make the catch and played it safe by going midway between first and second. The batsman who hit the ball decided there was no chance for the slider to make a play. He literally ran wild and passed the runner originally on first midway between that base and second. Of course the moment he passed the preceding runner he was out. He had hit the clearest kind of a home run, yet in the records he received credit for only a single."

INTERESTING SPORT PARAGRAPHS

Revival of the baseball players' fraternity is reported.

Cornell's rowing squad consists of 200 oarsmen and 19 coxswains.

American Trapshooters' association conducted 432 shoots last season.

That third league is going good so far. The receipts just balance the expenditures.

Pat Duncan's real name is Louis Bayard Duncan. That's the reason they call him Pat.

Chick Gandil has again made his declaration that he will not play ball with the White Sox next year.

The new owners of the Beaumont club of the Texas League have elected O. G. Greeves president and Ruby Jett secretary.

George Tyler, southpaw pitcher of the Cubs, has had his teeth fixed and the doctors say he will be a winning pitcher next season.

The Australian cricket board of control has invited a British cricket team to tour Australia in 1920-21 and will return the visit in 1921-22.

Jack Attel, a nephew of the well known brothers, Abe, Motté and Caesar, has taken up boxing in San Francisco. He weighs 160 pounds.

President James J. McCaffery of the Toronto club thinks the International League made a mistake in granting a franchise to Akron instead of to Montreal.

Ernest Landgraf, who has the Newark franchise of the International League on his hands, makes it known that he may transfer it to Montreal or Scranton.

Heinie Zimmerman, premier third sacker of the Giants' aggregation, is under suspension, but Manager McGraw is expected to announce his reinstatement almost any day.

Albert A. Tearney of Chicago has been re-elected president of the Western league at the annual meeting of the club owners. Mr. Tearney also holds the presidency of the Three-I league.

In a recent athletic meet for blind soldiers, held in Toronto, Mr. Green won four out of twelve events, finishing first in the shotput, the "hop," step and jump, standing broad jump and the sack race.

English football association, the governing council of the soccer code, has applications from the South Africa Football association and New Zealand for English events to visit those countries next season.

The Standard bridge grounds near London, where the Chelsea Football club plays its English league and cup soccer games, has been improved and will accommodate 500 spectators, including 5000 under cover.

PENN BOOSTING BASKET BALL

In Addition to Crack Varsity Quintet Will Form Junior and Two Freshmen Teams.

University of Pennsylvania, in addition to having a crack varsity basketball quintet this year, will also form a junior varsity and two freshmen teams. This is a fruit of athletics for all development.

GOLFER VARDON NOT OPPOSED TO STYMIE

Falls in With Anyone Who Believes in Observing Rule.

Very Keen That Game Be Played According to Rules—Satisfied That Question of Standard Ball is Not Worth Bother.

"I am not a rabid fanatical hater of the stymie," said Harry Vardon recently on standardization and stymies. "Indeed, whenever I meet anyone who thinks that the rule ought to be observed I fall in with his idea immediately."

"The trouble is to find anyone who believes in the stymie. My experience in England is that twenty-four out of twenty-five golfers—this is a careful estimate and not a mere statement at random—say before beginning the round, 'Mind, we're not playing stymies, or words to that effect. In Scotland the position is just about the same so, far as I have been able to judge. This in itself is a strong argument for expunging the stymie from the game—except of course when you lay one yourself."

"Personally I am very keen that golf should be played strictly in accordance with the rules, and it does not help toward that end to see this s y-



Harry Vardon.

mie rule floated day after day. It weakens a principle and paves the way to other abuses of the law. In addition I cannot see that the stymie is a desirable feature of the game save that it has behind it tradition."

"In the international foursome in which Taylor and I met Braid and Head for \$400 Hurd stymied me on one of the greens at Troon when I was about ten yards from the pin. I played straight on his ball and holed out!"

"The question of a standard ball has also come up recently. There are two questions worth considering: Is the scheme workable and is it worth while? Personally I am satisfied that the matter is not worth the slightest bother."

ACTION OF UNION BOAT CLUB

All Columbia University Students Are Given Permission to Use Harlem Bathhouses.

Through a co-operative agreement, entered into by the Columbia university and the Union Boat club of New York city, all Columbia students will be permitted the use of the Harlem bathhouse while they are candidates for the Blue and White crews, and upon graduation will be taken into the club without the formality of election.

COAST ATHLETES DOING WELL

Jack Merchant, Husky Weight Thrower, Makes Record of 144 Feet With Hammer.

College athletes on the Pacific coast are already showing to advantage. Jack Merchant, husky weight thrower of the University of California, in an informal meet on the Berkeley campus threw the hammer 144 feet. Four pole-vaulters cleared eleven feet 8 inches in practice.

RESIGNS AS TRACK MANAGER

Colonel Baker, Who Had Supervision of Lexington Course, Quits—Will Dispose of Farm.

Col. R. L. Baker, appointed manager of the Lexington race track of the Kentucky Jockey club one year ago, announces that he has resigned the position and will also dispose of Kensington farm, near Lexington, one of the largest thoroughbred breeding establishments in the country.

MORE ATTENTION TO SPORTS

Almost Every Kind of Pastime Playing to Capacity and the Country More Enthusiastic.

The reaction after the war has made the country more enthusiastic than ever about sports. Football, horse and year football is attracting more than a million spectators, and almost every sort of pastime is played to capacity.

Circle Theater

Virginia Pearson in "The Millionaire" will be the feature of the Circle tonight. A Pathe comedy and a new weekly will be on the main bill.

Tomorrow the last episode of "The Great Gamble" will be shown. This should draw hundreds to the cozy little playhouse.

Jim Corbett in "The Midnight Man" made a hit on Wednesday. This is a serial to be shown each week at this theater.

Park Theater

Vaudeville will again be the feature at the Park and it certainly is big time stuff. There is a riotous beautiful woman whose playing is wonderful. She was encored repeatedly last evening. Then there's a song and dance team add a pair of Italian comedians, a team of gymnasts which does hair raising stunts.

The feature picture tonight will be Mabel Normand, the star of "Mickey" in "Upstairs" a rollicking farce.

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Regularly \$48 and \$50.
Only about 100 suits and 79 overcoats at this remarkable price concession.
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WORK SHOES, Value \$7.50, Sat., \$4.95

Men's dark tan chrome leather work shoes made on the army last by one of the best manufacturers in the country.

Army Aretics, regularly \$2.50, Sat., \$1.85

Purchased from the government and offered when most needed.

Rubber Hip Boots, very special \$3.90

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(Fifth floor.)

Women's Tailored Suits, Some Fur Trimmed, \$49.50

Regular Prices \$59.50 to \$79.50
Suits of wool velours, silvertone, oxford, suiting and serge, in belted, ripple, sport and plain tailored effects. Colors, navy, reindeer, brown, taupe, henna and Pekin blue. Stunning suits. Sizes 16 to 44.
Other suits \$19.75 to \$100.00.

Women's Dresses, Serge and Wool Jersey, \$18.75

Regular prices up to \$29.50
Plain coat effects, straight line dresses, tunic and severely tailored models. Some have embroidery or beading. Colors new blue, navy, brown, taupe and a few black. Sizes 16 to 42.

Raccoon Trimmed Coats \$59.50

Regular price \$89.50
Stunning coats of fine, all-wool silvertone, belted all around. Clever tucked back finished with embroidered arrow-heads, deep, luxurious collars of raccoon, and linings of figured silks or satins. Coats in reindeer, taupe, brown, Pekin blue, henna and navy. All sizes, 16 to 42.
(Third floor.)

War Savings Stamps on Sale. Again Next Year

Popularity of These Government Securities Prompts Treasury Department to Continue Sales Indefinitely

Because of the popularity of Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates, the government has decided to continue selling these securities indefinitely. Plans for the promotion of the National Thrift Campaign next year have already been formulated.

In making permanent the sale of these government securities, officials of the treasury department state that they are desirous of establishing a habit, the practice of saving so prevalent among the American people during the war.

Nearly one and one-half billion dollars' worth of these government securities have been sold in the past twenty-one months.

Reports received by Mrs. C. R. Burdette, statistical director of the savings division, First Federal Reserve District, show that for the current year up to October 1 the people of New England have saved alone in Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates the amount of \$6,924,468.02. During this time millions of dollars have flowed into the savings banks throughout New England as a result of the present Thrift Campaign now being conducted in New England and the rest of the country.

Field workers of the savings division, First Federal Reserve District report that throughout New England, people who never before had practiced Thrift are now most economical in their expenditures. Facts show that these people are in many instances the owners of savings which run up, in some cases, to four figures and more. It is also noticeable that many of these investors are people who might be termed as in the working class. Knowing the dangers of the proverbial "rainy day" they have put

away part of their earnings to be prepared for any emergency that may arise.

The new Treasury Savings Certificates, whose face value is \$100 and \$1000 are daily becoming more popular. These securities have been issued mainly for those people who desire to invest larger sums than the amount of a Thrift Stamp or a War Savings Stamp in government securities. The fact that these securities are non-taxable and pay over four per cent interest, and are protected against loss by registration makes them not only a popular investment, but makes them the safest investment in the world.

The treasury department anticipating that some of the rich of the country would like to invest large sums in these securities because they are non-taxable, have made it unlawful for one person to hold more than \$1000 worth of Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps or Treasury Savings Certificates.

Reports of the progress of the National Thrift Campaign in New England and the rest of the country indicate that the campaign is meeting with much success. The treasury department believes that by educating the children in Thrift and the advantages secured from wise investment of their savings that the future generation will redeem that unpopular name which America has been given abroad—"The Spendthrift Nation."

In commenting on the success of the National Thrift Campaign in New England many of the officials highly praise the postmasters, letter carriers, school superintendents, school teachers, heads of women's clubs, labor leaders, banks and the executive heads of many of New England's business enterprises for their co-operation in the work of carrying on the National Thrift Campaign.

FATE'S POOR JEST

Progressive Chinaman the Victim of Hard Luck.

Only Member of His Race Capable of Making Scented Soap, He Meets Death While Conducting Chemical Experiment.

Soo Kuo is dead. And with it, usual irony fate decreed that Soo Kuo, the only maker of scented soap in China, should meet death by the very means he had adopted to provide a livelihood.

Three years ago Soo Kuo worked in a small hand laundry in East Liberty, relates the Pittsburgh Dispatch. Soo Kuo had just come to the land of the white man and he was ambitious to learn the ways of the West. So one day when he heard from other of his countrymen that a class in English at which those of the Orient were welcomed was conducted at the Second Presbyterian church, he timidly applied for admittance. In this way it was that he met Edwin S. Gray, who for years had been guide, philosopher and friend to the Chinese of the city.

Soo Kuo, liked the religion of the white man and it was not long before he expressed the desire to join the church. After a year he heard the call of the East and he began to plan for his return. Then he went to see Mr. Gray.

"I want to learn to make soap," he said. And the reason was this: "Soap is very hard to get in China and it costs very much. I am going back to my land to teach the Christ and I will need money. If I learn to make soap the money will come easy."

The benefactor declared he would do what he could to gain an apprenticeship in soap making for Soo Kuo. No factory in Pittsburgh, however, would entertain the idea of permitting Soo Kuo to use it as a school, and finally Mr. Gray turned to Carnegie Tech.

Yes, they would teach Soo Kuo to make soap, and so it was that each night after his labors of the day were finished Soo Kuo would go down to Oakland and receive instructions. But practical experience was not to be had, for the reason that the school possessed no soap-making machinery.

Soo Kuo, however, had saved most of the money he had made since his advent to the new world, and soon a complete soap-making outfit was shipped to him from New York and installed in a laboratory of the school. The machine was to be shipped to China.

When Soo Kuo had completed his soap-manufacturing education, he again went to Mr. Gray and announced: "I want to learn to make perfume. Chinaboy likes his soap to smell good. Much more money will be made by putting perfume in it."

"But it can be purchased much cheaper than you can make it," Mr. Gray objected. "No," declared Soo Kuo. "There are many flowers in China; I can make it very cheap."

And again Tech was appealed to and again Soo Kuo began going to night school, this time to be instructed in the manufacture of perfumes.

MYSTERIOUS ARMENIAN INFLUENCED EX-KAISER

Personal Attendant of Former Emperor Tells a Startling Story.

VISITED WILHELM DAILY

Held Same Power Over War Lord as L'ed the Russian Monk Rasputin.

Berlin, Dec. 26.—How a mysterious Armenian known as Karamandjan, wielded strange occult influence over the Ex-Kaiser, just as the Russian Monk Rasputin held psychic sway over the late Czarist of Russia, was revealed today.

"I Karamandjan had not been expelled from Germany the House of Hohenzollern would still be able to look the world proudly in the face," said Herr Leopold Roth, formerly a personal attendant upon the Ex-Kaiser in one of the royal residences, near Berlin. Roth told an astounding story of the mysterious Armenian. His remarkable statement follows:

The Mysterious Armenian, "Karamandjan first appeared upon the scene shortly after General Ludendorff became First Quartermaster General of the German Army. The Ex-Kaiser who had been notoriously unfriendly towards Field Marshal Von Hindenburg ever since the Field Marshal outperformed his master at manoeuvres, vented similar displeasure on Ludendorff. The General resented the Emperor's attitude and an open breach was only prevented by the mediation of Dr. Goens Chief Chaplain of the Army, who was continually pouring oil upon troubled waters.

I was invariably present at the Ex-Emperor's side at all times excepting during the war councils, but I never saw Karamandjan act as a masseur. Karamandjan would face the former Kaiser, gaze at him fixedly and then speak rapidly in an unknown tongue. After a few minutes William would extend his hand which the Armenian grasped, speaking slowly and impressively.

RECEIVES A POSTCARD MAILED 13 YEARS AGO.

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 26.—A postcard, travel-stained, crumpled and worn, was received a few days ago at Marjetta by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Norvile, just thirteen years after it had been dropped in a post-office at a North Texas town. The card was addressed to the Norvilles at Oklahoma City, thirteen miles north of the Texas line, and traveled at the rate of a mile a year after crossing the Red River.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FORM LEAGUE AGAINST H. C.

Mitchell, S. D., Dec. 26.—A "league against King Cost" has been organized by 300 boys of the local high schools. It has been announced by a student committee here. Silk shirts, \$18; shoes, \$25; suits and expensive cravats will be dispensed with and the purchase of high-priced clothing prohibited.

PARLOR BOLSHEVISTS WILL BE ROUNDED UP

Federal Detectives Think They Were Responsible for Parade in New York Yesterday.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Department of Justice agents were today ordered to make a thorough investigation into the Fifth Avenue outburst of "Red" paraders in New York yesterday with a view to a possible further round-up of "Reds" and "Red" sympathizers.

PARISH CLUB WILL DRAFT WAR CHIEF FOR PRESIDENT

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 26.—"We will run General John J. Pershing for President whether he is willing or not," Mark Woods, president of the first Pershing club organized in the State here, says. "We will draft him for the job just as he drafted the boys for the army."

ANOTHER RUSSIAN REPORT

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PARLOR BOLSHEVISTS WILL BE ROUNDED UP

Federal Detectives Think They Were Responsible for Parade in New York Yesterday.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Department of Justice agents were today ordered to make a thorough investigation into the Fifth Avenue outburst of "Red" paraders in New York yesterday with a view to a possible further round-up of "Reds" and "Red" sympathizers.

Early reports of the parade and its consequent disorders indicated that many of the so-called "Parlor Bolsheviks" were concerned in it and the affair may give occasion for a round up of these persons, which has long been contemplated by the Department of Justice. The Department has a mass of evidence showing that many prominent and wealthy persons in New York and in other cities are giving encouragement and financial aid to the "Reds" and while this class of persons are generally classed by the Department agents as "harmless faddists" the Department has had under consideration for some time a plan of rounding them up and subjecting them to court trial. If the investigation of yesterday's disorders indicates that the "Parlor Bolsheviks" are becoming so bold as to make actual trouble there are bound to be some arrests which will cause a sensation. It has been the Department's attitude to watch these persons closely and in many cases the watching has had a salutary effect and has driven the "Parlor Bolsheviks" to some other place.

Under the terms of the Johnson "Anti-Red" Bill which has already passed the House, those who give financial aid to "Reds" or their organizations are liable to heavy punishment.

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SAVING OF MONEY IS POSSIBLE

Dr. Andrews Gives His Rules For Thrift

That it is possible for one to save money despite present high prices is brought out by Dr. Benjamin R. Andrews, vice director of the Savings Division, who as an aid to helping people save money advises them to follow these four rules.

IN-HIGH PLACES

By Walt Mason

I have bought a grand piano and a sumptuous sedan, and a lot of other doodads, on the monthly payment plan. On each thing I paid a dollar, and I'll pay a monthly one, till I'm laid away and sleeping underneath a sagging stone. It's true I didn't need them, and I haven't cotn to burn, but I see my neighbors buying every koopek that they earn, and if they can have pianos and fine motors and such stuff, I will go as far as they do, though it makes the bleeding tough. Every month I'll pay a dollar on the junk I do not need, till I limp around on crutches and my whiskers go to seed; and when I have crossed the river to the shining golden shore, I will still be owing money to the Jinx installment store. And I fear the recollection will destroy my peace of mind, when I have a harp before me and a pair of wings behind. I'll pay my neighbors, they keep blowing every rouble, every red, and I'd be a sort of puffer if I let them get ahead; so I'm buying electric wagons, and I'm buying costly gems, and my wife is wearing sapphires and has diamond diamonds. And I bought the whole carload on the monthly plan, and I'm riding to the poorhouse in a super-slight sedan. Copyright, 1919. By special permission to Savings Division, Treasury Department.

PATRIOTIC BO-PEEP

Little Bo-peep went fast asleep. And dreamed of currency spending. When she awoke, of Thrift Stamps she spoke. And said, "To my country I'm lend-

LITTLE TALKS ON THRIFT

By Marshall Field

If you want to succeed, save. This is true, not so much because of the value of the money which the young man accumulates, but because of the infinitely greater value of the system and organization which the practice of saving introduces in his life.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES

By F. M. COGLIN

Two weary hobos were traveling quietly along the broad road "somewhere." They were silent, their minds pre-occupied with visions of food of bygone days and dainty tid-bits from the "lady's" back door.

BUY U. S. S.

There are 1,250,000 dependent wage earners in the United States because they could not or would not save during their working days. The support of these costs \$228,000,000 a year. Save.



Safe Milk
For infants and invalids
In cans
No. 10
No. 5

ABOUT TOWN

William Barrett of Florence street is visiting relatives in Boston.

Miss Anna Gahan of Oak street is visiting relatives in Holyoke, Mass.

Robert Muir of Broadbrook was a visitor in Manchester yesterday.

Miss Mary Flaherty of Willimantic spent the holiday with relatives in town.

Raymond Joyner of Buffalo, N. Y., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George T. McRobbie of Holl street.

Miss Katherine Naven of Center street is enjoying a holiday visit with friends in Westerly, R. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Carpenter of the Orford hotel spent Christmas with relatives in Shelton, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin F. Day of Greenfield, Mass., spent the holiday with Mrs. Agnes Risley of Center street.

Harry Miner of New Britain spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Miner of South Main street.

Herbert Fritchard of Detroit, Mich., left for that city this morning after a holiday visit with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Curran spent the holiday with their daughter, Mrs. Kingsbury of East Hartford.

Miss Annette Baker of Bolton was a holiday visitor at the home of Mrs. Thomas Finnegan of Ford street.

Lance Harding, publicity manager of Watkins Brothers, was a holiday visitor with friends in Montclair, N. J.

The Misses Annie and Nellie Naven of Center street spent Christmas with their brother, Edward Naven of Coventry.

Marion Sullivan, a student at the Willimantic Normal school, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Valley street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson and family of Bolton, Mass., are enjoying a holiday visit at the home of Mrs. Annette Ferguson of Birch street.

Dr. P. F. Sullivan of the Circle theater is visiting his relatives in Naugatuck.

John A. Halling, who resides in the House & Hale building, is ill with pneumonia.

It is reported that the condition of Cornelius Foley of New street is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Ratsche spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. William Belknap of Birch street.

Mr. and Mrs. George McCormack of Center street spent the holiday with relatives in Broadbrook.

Miss Rose Flaherty of Cromwell spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. P. Edward McVey of Church street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Horan and son, James, of Boston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Uncles of Oak street.

Robert Robertson of Worcester, Mass., a former Manchester resident was in town yesterday renewing acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson and daughter of New Haven, came to Manchester Christmas for a visit with their relatives.

A group of carol singers from the Sons of St. George started out at midnight Christmas eve and serenaded a number of residences.

A special meeting of the Manchester Soccer club will be held at the home of Stuart Corder, 35 Pleasant street, this evening at eight o'clock. All those who are interested in the club's welfare are invited to attend.

The basketball game between the Atlas A. C., and the South Manchester High School Independents, scheduled for this evening has been cancelled. The Hudson A. C. of the west side will substitute for the High school team.

A dancing contest for school children will be held in Orange hall this evening. Three silver loving cups will be awarded to the best juvenile dancers. There will be an exhibition of fancy dancing by Thomas Webb's dancing class and an individual exhibition by Miss Mary O'Brien of Hartford.

Because of the dance to be held in Cheney hall in January by the Y. M. C. organization, the Moose amusement committee has decided to cancel the January engagement of the Roseau Musical Entertainers of Worcester. The Moose committee feels that the ex-service men should be given the support of the public and that a counter attraction would hurt the ex-service men.



COATS SUITS HATS

A Record Breaking Sale Starts Saturday at 9 A. M.

Within the next few days we expect to make the high cost of living look like thirty cents. The contractors have warned us that for thirty days we must give up what space we gained in the new building for Xmas and also we must give up part of our space in the main store. **OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT MUST BE CLOSED UP. EVERY HAT MUST BE SOLD. BUY ANOTHER HAT NOW. YOU'LL NEVER REGRET RECEIVING LIKE TREATMENT. SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.**

Brown Thomson & Co

HARTFORD'S SHOPPING CENTER

ALL MILLINERY AT HALF PRICES FOR THREE DAYS AFTER XMAS SAT. 27TH MON. 29TH TUES. 30TH

IT MAKES NO MATTER WHAT YOU SELECT, a hat, a frame, flowers, feathers, or anything connected with millinery, is yours for these three days at just half of its marked price. This is an opportunity that is given but once a year so make the most of it.

Bear in mind it makes no difference how big a reduction has already been made on any hat for sale, you get it at just half that reduced price, for instance, if a hat has been reduced from \$8.00 to \$4.00 you get it for half that. If it has been reduced from \$12.00 to \$8.00 you get it for half that and so on all through the Millinery Dept. offerings for the three days mentioned, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, December 27th, 29th and 30th. Be sure to improve this opportunity of getting a new hat or hats at just half price.

\$3.98 AND \$4.98 UNTRIMMED VELVET HATS EACH \$1.98

This assortment includes about 75 hats made of fine quality Lyon's velvet, in the season's most wanted shades, such as black, navy and taupe. Many models have light facings and with very little trimming one can make a most becoming hat to last for the remainder of the season.

\$5.98, \$6.98 AND \$7.50 EACH \$3.98

In this lot will be found all of the remaining untrimmed hats in our stock regardless of former price. Large roll brim sailors, mushroom, both large and small, close fitting models, and models that roll from the face. Colors, navy, beaver, brown and black.

\$3.98 AND \$4.98 TRIMMED HATS EACH \$1.98

75 Hats for sport wear, tailored hats and in fact, hats for all occasions will be found in this lot. The shapes are too numerous to mention and surely the best values ever offered at this price. Shop early as there is only a limited number to be had at this price.

\$5.98 and \$6.98 TRIMMED HATS EACH \$3.98

100 Trimmed Hats, each one a distinctive model, and best of all no two hats alike. Materials, Lyons and Panne velvet, also hatters plush in brown, navy and black. Trimmed with ribbons, fancy feathers, and ornaments. Small, medium and large hats, so you will be sure to find a becoming model.

\$7.50, \$8.98 AND \$10.00 TRIMMED HATS EACH \$6.98

Large dressy models made of fine quality velvets, trimmed with feather bands and ornaments while others have dainty bits of hand work and flowers. Many desirable matrons' hats are also included in this lot, the crowns being draped in graceful folds, while the brim droops or has the side roll effect. Colors, brown, taupe, navy, beaver and black.

\$1.98 AND \$2.98 CHILDREN'S HATS EACH \$1.00

75 Hats for the little ones, and at this price they will not last long. Several styles to choose from and each one trimmed with ribbons, rosettes and streamers.

\$3.98 AND \$4.98 CHILDREN'S HATS EACH \$1.98

Dainty little hats made of fine velvets, shirred and draped into charming models and finished with satin and gros grain ribbons. Colors navy, black, open and rose.

\$5.98, \$6.98, \$7.50 MISSES' HATS EACH \$3.98

This assortment consists mostly of short back polks, and drooping mushrooms, made of Lyon's velvets, bound with grosgrain and finished with bands of same and long flowing ends.

Every article of trimming in our stock is fresh and clean—no left-overs from the season before—and these will brighten your old hat or trim your new one. The entire stock has been divided into lots as follows:

LOT ONE 50c

Ornaments—flowers and feathers. Dainty little flower clusters of bright colors, large flat flowers, small sprays and ornaments of chenille. Pompoms and feather fancies of black and colors.

LOT TWO 99c

Fancy feathers in flat effects and stick-ups, large and small sprays of soft feathers. Then, too, there are bright pretty flowers in pink, rose, blue and lavender.

LOT THREE \$2.50

All ostrich and feather bands are included in this lot and some of the season's most choice novelties. Colors, brown, taupe and black.

13 SUITS, VALUES \$25.00 TO \$35.00, REPRICED \$16.50

4 Suits, size 16, value \$29.50 and \$35.00; repriced \$16.50
 1 Suit, size 18, value \$29.50; repriced \$16.50
 4 Suits, size 36, value \$29.50 to \$35.00; repriced \$16.50
 1 Suit, size 40, value \$35.00; repriced \$16.50
 2 Suits, size 44, value \$35.00; repriced \$16.50
 1 Suit, size 46, value \$35.00; repriced \$16.50

5 SUITS, VALUE \$39.50, REPRICED \$25.00

2 Suits, size 16, value \$39.50; repriced \$25.00
 1 Suit, size 18, value \$39.50; repriced \$25.00
 1 Suit, size 38, value \$39.50; repriced \$25.00
 1 Suit, size 40, value \$39.50; repriced \$25.00

17 SUITS, VALUE \$45.00 TO \$75.00, REPRICED \$35.00

6 Suits, size 16, value \$55.00 to \$69.50; repriced \$35.00
 3 Suits, size 18, value \$45.00 to \$69.50; repriced \$35.00
 3 Suits, size 36, value \$45.00 to \$75.00; repriced \$35.00
 2 Suits, size 38, value \$45.00; repriced \$35.00
 1 Suit, size 40, value \$45.00; repriced \$35.00
 2 Suits, size 44, value \$45.00; repriced \$35.00

15 SUITS, VALUE \$85.00, REPRICED \$49.50

4 Suits, size 16, value \$85.00; repriced \$49.50
 3 Suits, size 18, value \$85.00; repriced \$49.50
 3 Suits, size 36, value \$85.00; repriced \$49.50
 5 Suits, size 38, value \$85.00; repriced \$49.50
 Values \$85.00 Repriced \$49.50

1 SUIT, SIZE 36, VALUE \$95.00, REPRICED \$69.50

The material in this garment is Velvet and the color a navy. It is broad trimmed and has a Russian Blouse coat with shawl collar.

VALUE \$95.00 REPRICED \$69.50

1 SUIT, SIZE 38, VALUE \$110.00, REPRICED \$69.50

The material in this garment is a Russian Blouse, a beautifully braided-trimmed coat with a good deal more than a shawl collar for it today.

VALUE \$110.00 REPRICED \$69.50

32 COATS, VALUES \$25.00 TO \$29.50, REPRICED AT \$18.75

5 Coats, size 16, value \$29.50; repriced \$18.75
 7 Coats, size 18, value \$29.50; repriced \$18.75
 1 Coat, size 20, value \$29.50; repriced \$18.75
 2 Coats, size 36, value \$35.00; repriced \$18.75
 4 Coats, size 38, value \$39.50; repriced \$18.75
 9 Coats, size 40, value \$35.00; repriced \$18.75
 2 Coats, size 42, value \$29.50 to \$35.00; repriced \$18.75
 1 Coat, size 44, value \$39.50; repriced \$18.75
 1 Coat, size 47, value \$39.50; repriced \$18.75

8 COATS, VALUES \$35.00 TO \$39.50, REPRICED AT \$29.50

1 Coat, size 17, value \$39.50; repriced \$29.50
 2 Coats, size 36, value \$35.00; repriced \$29.50
 1 Coat, size 38, value \$39.50; repriced \$29.50
 2 Coats, size 40, value \$39.50; repriced \$29.50
 2 Coats, size 47, value \$39.50; repriced \$29.50

19 COATS, VALUES \$45.00 TO \$55.00, REPRICED AT \$35.00

2 Coats, size 16, value \$49.50; repriced \$35.00
 4 Coats, size 17, value \$45.00 to \$49.50; repriced \$35.00
 1 Coat, size 18, value \$49.50; repriced \$35.00
 3 Coats, size 36, value \$49.50; repriced \$35.00
 3 Coats, size 38, value \$49.50; repriced \$35.00
 1 Coat, size 40, value \$55.00; repriced \$35.00

27 COATS, VALUES \$59.50 TO \$79.50, REPRICED AT \$45.00

5 Coats, size 16, value \$65.00; repriced \$45.00
 5 Coats, size 18, value \$59.50 to \$65.00; repriced \$45.00
 6 Coats, size 36, value \$59.50 to \$79.50; repriced \$45.00
 4 Coats, size 38, value \$59.50 to \$65.00; repriced \$45.00
 4 Coats, size 40, value \$59.50; repriced \$45.00
 1 Coat, size 43, value \$59.50; repriced \$45.00
 1 Coat, size 43, value \$65.00; repriced \$45.00
 1 Coat, size 45, value \$69.50; repriced \$45.00

A FEW OF OUR BETTER GRADE COATS, VALUE \$79.50 TO \$195.00 REPRICED FROM \$59.50 TO \$125.00

1 Coat, size 16, value \$89.50; repriced \$59.50
 1 Coat, size 38, in pretty gold mixture Camelion Cord, value \$110.00; repriced \$85.00
 1 Coat, size 36 Peach Bloom with Beaver Collar, value \$135.00; repriced \$125.00
 1 Coat, size 38 Tan Bolivia, value \$135.00; repriced \$125.00
 1 Coat, size 38, Camelion Cord, value \$89.50; repriced \$65.00
 1 Coat, size 40, Lustrala Deep Mahogany, value \$125.00; repriced \$85.00

35 SKIRTS, VALUES \$8.95 TO \$25.00, DIVIDED IN THREE GROUPS \$5.98, \$10.98, \$15.98

A wonderful line of Skirts—in fact every skirt we have in stock is repriced for quick sales. The materials are Wool Poplin, Serges both in plaid and plain colors. Also a wonderful line of Silk Skirts in Silk Poplin and Satins, some self-trimmed and others braided-trimmed; both plaited and plain models.

17 DRESSES REPRICED AT \$14.95

3 Dresses, size 16, value \$25.00; repriced \$14.95
 2 Dresses, size 18, value \$19.75 and \$22.50; repriced \$14.95
 3 Dresses, size 36, value \$22.50; repriced \$14.95
 1 Dress, size 38, value \$25.00; repriced \$14.95
 1 Dress, size 40, value \$25.00; repriced \$14.95

The materials in these garments are Serge and Satin in Navy and Black. Values to \$25.00; repriced \$14.95

