

STILL FIGHTING TO BRING TO STATE "WHISKEY GANG" HELD IN CHICOPEE

"World's Cry is for Peace" New Year Messages Keynote

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The world's cry is for peace. Leaders in all walks of life sound this message as their predominant New Year's wish. They plead for an ending of all strife. The Evening Herald has received New Year's messages from celebrated officers, senators, authors, artists, governors, labor leaders, sporting celebrities, actors and actresses and many others internationally known. All express the hope of world happiness which can only come through peace.

The messages follow:
NEWTON D. BAKER, SEC. OF WAR.
My New Year wish is that our country may have new and splendid opportunities for service to mankind and use them generously. May our own people grow in justice of judgment and generosity of purpose as befits the people of a country in its past services and in its present leadership among men.

CHARLES W. ELIOT.
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HARVEY W. WILEY.
I wish for martial and industrial peace based on justice to all nations and all people; a martial peace which will insure the future, and an industrial peace which will keep the fingers of both capital and labor from the throat of the nation, together with the choice of a President next November with the courage of a Coolidge and the sanity of a Solomon and that anarchy and Bolshevism may perish from the earth.

CHARLES M. SCHWAB.
My paramount New Year wish concerning public affairs is to see every influence of the government, every agency in our public life and every energy of every citizen of the United States directed toward the greatest possible production of farms, mines and factories and every other activity of our national life. Through such effort, united and unstinted, alone can we surmount our most serious and immediate difficulties. It is not, as I see it, a time for theorizing but a time to get together and to get to work.

SIMEON E. BALDWIN.
Millions of Americans today will utter the Pater Noster, with its appeal to God for our forgiveness as we, on our part, forgive those who have wronged us. Germany, under an Emperor, wronged us. Under a republican government, it has sought peace—peace on our own terms. We should, in this opening year, give her people the forgiveness which the Lord's Prayer teaches. Forgiveness of a wrong does not mean forgetting it. Justice may be exacted, but the fact remains that peace, to be lasting, must rest on good will.

GOV. FRANK O. LOWDEN.
More than anything else that I wish for in 1920 is that the American people may recapture the spirit which during the war made the United States irresistible; the spirit which obliterated all class and religious difficulties; the spirit which revealed the supreme beauty of the idea of service and whose dominant note was the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man. If we shall succeed in recapturing this spirit, all our other troubles will soon disappear.

MILES POINDEXTER.
May we as a nation in the New Year devote ourselves against the efforts to subject us to foreign control. May we destroy domestic Bolshevism and treason and so preserve ourselves as a free people with its

matchless opportunities for the service of mankind.

HOMER S. CUMMINGS.
Please record me as expressing the hope that the place of honor won by American arms and statesmanship in the affairs of the world will be retained by the prompt adoption of the Treaty of Peace and the establishment of the League of Nations, and that the great progress made by America in the matter of prosperity and social justice will continue under the leadership of the democratic party which has already accomplished so much of permanent value in American life.

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In Our Town

WASTING HIS SWEETNESS.
It doesn't always happen in the movies.

A certain young man in Manchester, musically and Romeo-juliettically inclined pulled this bone play several days ago:

Our youthful Lothario thought it a wonderful scheme to serenade his lady love who lived over on the west side. With a guitar on his hip he sallied forth to where he believed she resided. Then for a half hour he strummed the strings and sang love ditties to a second story window that seemed unusually dark.

No response from Miss Juliette, caused him to walk to the front of the house where he saw a sign "To Let."

Lothario had picked out the wrong house.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR AGAINST EQUALIZING TREATY VOTING POWER

**Viscount Grey Says This
Would Disfranchise
Britain's Dominions.**

CANADA AND AUSTRALIA WOULD SURELY PROTEST

Are Entitled to Voice in League of Nations Council Because of the Great Sacrifices They Made in the War.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Equalization of the voting power of the United States and the British Empire in the League of Nations as provided in the fourteenth and last reservation adopted by a majority of the Senate was objected to by Viscount Grey, of Fallodon, before his retirement as British Ambassador in Washington, it was disclosed today.

Leaves Out Dominions.
As the special representative of the British government in this country, Viscount Grey based his objection on the grounds that the reservations would disfranchise the British Dominions in the League Council, in which they possess collectively with Great Britain, six votes to the one given the United States under the League Covenant.

Entitled to Vote.
It was said that his objection to the reservation, of which Senator Lenroot, Republican, of Wisconsin, was the author, was coincident with the recent speech of Lloyd-George, the British Premier, in Wales, that Australia and other British Dominions were entitled to a voice in the League of Nations Council because of the sacrifices they made in the war.

In a conference with Senator McNary, republican, of Oregon, Senator Hitchcock discussed the Lenroot reservation as one which he declared would have to be modified if a compromise to secure early ratification of the Treaty with reservations was to be effected.

Sen. McNary Surprised.
Senator McNary expressed surprise that the reservations would

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How France Will Celebrate The Coming of the New Year

Paris, Dec. 31.—Despite the protests of many prominent persons the staid city of Versailles will be invaded tonight by thousands of New Year's Eve revellers from Paris because the cafes there are allowed to remain open, until 1 a. m., whereas in Paris they are compelled to close at 11.30.

The Versailles hotel where the German Peace delegates lived has been looked up by a great number of wine parties and the merry cries of the drinkers will echo in the very shadow of the palace where the Peace Treaty was signed.

American Club Opens.
The American Dancing Club at

Neully, which was recently raided by the police, has been reopened and is also booked up to the limit.

Some of the Paris theaters and dancing palaces, anxious to hold their trade, announced that chorus girls in scanty attire would mingle with the guests. It was regarded as unlikely however, that the wild orgy which marked Christmas Eve would be repeated.

Arnold Daly and other Americans have abandoned their project for a big circus spectacle. They had planned a cafe-for wine parties with a gorgeous show, where patrons were to be charged \$100 a seat but gave it up at the last moment because of the early closing law.

NO HOPE OF LIFTING BAN ON BOOZE BECAUSE GERMANY SIGNS PACT JAN. 8

DAUGHTER OF CLERGYMAN DIES BY HER OWN HAND

College Girl Takes Chloroform in Her Room—Was in Ill Health.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The daughter of Rev. Thomas P. Christie, president of St. Paul's Institute, Arant, Turkey, was found dead in the closet of her room at Brooke House, a modest lodging house for working girls in the south end today.

Miss Christie was a friend of Mrs. Bela Pratt, widow of the late prominent American sculptor. A bottle of chloroform beside the body told the story of how Miss Christie had taken her life. It was at first supposed by Brookes' House authorities that Miss Christie had not given her right name and had had trouble with a sweetheart. But later when friends were found they said she evidently was tired of the struggle of life and had been in ill health for some time.

She was about 27 years old. She broke down with nervous trouble while attending Mount Holyoke College at South Hadley, her friends said.

POISON WHISKEY, CAUSE OF MAN RUNNING AMUCK

Slashed Man's Clothing, Jumps Out of Window and Beats Up Cop.

Meriden, Conn., Dec. 31.—Tony Wysocki, 38, an employee of a local factory, was bound over in \$1,000 bonds to the Superior Court today on four charges as a result of causing a disturbance during the night at the Hotel Winthrop.

Wysocki's conduct is said by the police to have been a result of drinking a pint of whiskey which he purchased in Holyoke on Christmas.

GERMANY TO SIGN JAN. 8.
London, Dec. 31.—Germany has agreed to the amended protocol and is expected to sign the ratification protocol on January 8th, said a Central News dispatch from Berlin today.

U. S. Will Still be Technically at War Until the Treaty is Ratified by the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Hopes of the Peace Treaty by Germany early in January, will induce President Wilson to lift the ban imposed in this country by the war time prohibition act will not be realized, according to officials here today.

U. S. Still at War.
President Wilson, it is pointed out, has taken the stand that we are still technically at war with Germany and only the ratification of the Treaty by the Senate, followed by his proclamation of peace accompanied by depositing the ratified Treaty in Paris will bring the act to an end.

According to the President's advisers should these formalities be complied with the war time prohibition act automatically comes to an end until the Constitutional Amendment becomes effective Jan. 16.

GENERAL WOOD ACCEPTS REPUBLICAN NOMINATION

Files Statement in South Dakota That He Will Qualify if Chosen.

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 31.—Major General Leonard Wood today signed his consent to having his name go before the March primaries here as a candidate for the republican nomination for president.

Under the law, General Wood filed his acceptance with South Dakota authorities, the language being: "I do hereby declare that I nominated and elected I will qualify."

FOUR WOMEN KILLED.
Chicago, Dec. 31.—Four women were instantly killed when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by an Illinois Central passenger train at Homewood, Ill., 20 miles southwest of this city.

Egypt has a railroad which runs in a straight line over the desert for a distance of forty-five miles.

New Haven Lawyer Defending Peratta Asks Court to Have Him Brought Back—Judge Simpson Reserves Decision in Habeas Corpus Proceedings—New Haven Police Say Federal Men Had Charge of Suspects.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 31.—Following a brief hearing on the Habeas Corpus proceedings instituted by Attorney R. J. Woodruff, in behalf of his client, Frank Peratta, one of the five local men held in Chicopee, Mass., for murder, as a result of the "poison whiskey" deaths there, Judge Simpson in the Court of Common Pleas, reserved his decision. He will decide by tomorrow whether he will accede to the request of Attorney Woodruff who said he wished to further examine United States Marshal William R. Palmer. As Peratta is now in Massachusetts the principal question at issue appears to be whether local authorities were in contempt of court.

Marshal on Stand.
Marshal Palmer was on the witness stand for a brief period with the understanding that he would not be obliged to divulge anything which would interfere with his official duties. In response to questions he said that he had federal warrants for Peratta and the four other men who were whisked away to Springfield, Monday night. He was not asked whether he had served them.

There were no other witnesses in the case. Peratta was served with a subpoena naming "A. Mitchell Palmer" to appear in court and this caused amusement. Marshal Palmer left the court after his testimony.

Chief Tells His Story.
After Mr. Palmer had testified briefly, Chief of Police Smith took the stand and stated that the accused men were not in his custody when they were taken away and were in the custody of the federal officers. He said that the men went voluntarily.

The question was argued by State's Attorney Alling who claimed there was no ground shown for the issuance of the writ and by Mr. Woodruff in behalf of the petition.

THE PROBE IN NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 31.—With the New Year's Eve celebration at hand, federal agents and city detectives today redoubled their efforts to locate supplies of wood alcohol "whiskey" which unscrupulous persons had compounded for sale to saloonkeepers in this and other cities.

Find 18 Barrels.
Eighteen barrels of the poisonous alcohol have been found by federal agents in Brooklyn. According to Colonel Daniel E. Porter, head of the Internal Revenue agents, there is enough poison in this one consignment to kill from 20,000 to 25,000 persons.

7 Dead in Passaic.
The death list in the New York district has been increased by seven more fatalities in Passaic, N. J., where six men and a woman were killed by drinking wood alcohol whiskey. Another man is in a hospital in a critical condition.

Warnings were sent out broadcast today against drinking suspicious liquors tonight. Despite the prohibition law and the efforts of the authorities it was reported that saloonkeepers and restaurant owners were preparing to let loose a flood of "booze". Some of the big hotel proprietors planned to distribute gifts of wines and whiskey to their patrons. It was contended that this would not be a violation of the law as the drink was to be given free and not sold. The whiskey and wines are from the private stocks of the hotels and were purchased before the Prohibition Amendment was enacted into law.

All Saloons Raided.
In addition to the dead and dying in Passaic ten other persons were reported seriously ill after drinking suspicious liquor. As soon as the

deaths were announced the Passaic police raided every saloon and hotel in town, seizing stocks of whiskey and other beverages. Passaic police headquarters today were heaped with barrels, kegs, bottles and containers of every description which the work of analysis went on.

Came From New York.
Michael Dunn, the County Prosecutor, co-operated with Chief of Police Gustave Schmidt in carrying out the raids and in searching for the source of the fatal "whiskey." According to information secured by the Passaic police the liquor is believed to have been shipped from New York and may have been part of the same stock that caused more than three score deaths in New England. Two saloon proprietors, the managers of two saloons and two bartenders were held by the police and it was reported that a charge of manslaughter might be lodged against them.

Two saloonkeepers who sampled their own whiskey to determine if it was genuine became ill and were rushed to the hospital for treatment.

Sad Scenes at Hospital.
There were pathetic scenes in the hospital as the victims of the "whiskey" were being taken to their graves. All the victims had some blind and knew that death awaited them. There were tearful goodbyes mixed with cries of agony.

Liquor Dealer Arrested.
The Passaic police learned that nearly \$2,000 worth of alcoholic liquor had been purchased in this city and today Giovanni Battista Cicero, an Elizabeth street dealer in wine and olive oil was arrested. The Passaic authorities said that they had learned a man named Hopper had bought liquor from Cicero and later sold it to a man named Morris who in turn sold it to a person named Rudolph. Following these completed transactions the Passaic saloonkeepers were said to have secured the "whiskey" from Rudolph.

More Prisoners Held.
Springfield, Mass., Dec. 31.—Two more prisoners taken in the roundup by Massachusetts authorities, persons implicated in the manufacture, sale and distribution of the Christmas poison "whiskey" which caused 79 deaths in the Connecticut Valley were arraigned in Chicopee this morning. They are Samuel Darling and Max Saunders, both of Hartford.

They pleaded not guilty to charges of manslaughter and were held in \$10,000 bail.

The arrest of these two men was brought about by another coup on the part of the Massachusetts authorities. The men were summoned apparently for the purpose of further examination in connection with the arrests of the five New Haven men who were arraigned yesterday. When they appeared in the Chicopee police station warrants for manslaughter were flashed on them. It is alleged by the police that both Saunders and Darling were the truckmen who were engaged in transporting the "murder" whiskey. The stuff from Jacob Broner's saloon in Hartford to Chicopee.

ANOTHER SUSPECT HELD.
New Haven, Conn., Dec. 31.—Lacey, proprietor of a saloon on Crown street in this city, was arrested by the local police this afternoon and held for the Hartford police, who requested that he be taken into custody in connection with the death at St. Francis' hospital in Hartford today of Thomas J. ...

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

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The Hartford police assert that Dunn drank whiskey in Lacey's saloon last Saturday and this is believed to have caused his death.

Found Barrel of Booze. A quantity of liquor, including, according to the police, a barrel believed to contain wood alcohol, was seized by the police and taken to headquarters.

Resort for Yale Men. This was the only arrest made by the police up to this afternoon but it was stated that other sensational developments in the "poison whiskey" probe were expected this afternoon. The proprietors of a prominent cafe on Church street which the police say is suspected of having been the headquarters for a questionable character in this city, are being closely watched. The bartender in the place, Biaggio Trapiano, is already in custody and held by the federal authorities in \$3,000 bonds. Two of the men now in Chicopee, Vincent and Guangi were employed in and about the place, which for years has been a favorite resort of Yale students and many prominent persons.

TWO SUSPECTS FREED. Stamford, Conn., Dec. 31.—Andrew Kosin and Felix Duomagia who were arrested Monday after admitting mixing up some "home brew" which contained grain alcohol denatured with formaldehyde, fusil oil and water, were discharged in the police court today by Judge Young, who said that there was no evidence to support the charge that the men had manufactured liquor in defiance of state law as they had not been shown to have sold or offered any of it for sale.

Thomas Malanosky, arrested by federal agents charged with violation of the Wartime Prohibition act as a result of the illness of a local

man who drank some of his "whiskey", was today held in \$2,000 bail by United States Commissioner Lavery in Bridgeport for a hearing on January 16.

HARTFORD CASES CONTINUED. Hartford, Conn., Dec. 31.—Further continuance was granted today in the cases of Frank Rose, Jacob Bronerwine, Nathan Salsberg and Saul Josephs who were held for the deaths in this city as a result of the drinking of "poison whiskey" on Christmas day, for one week, when they were arraigned in the police court. The continuance was at the request of Prosecuting Attorney Creedon who is continuing his investigations in New York. All were held without bail.

While the cases were being considered the police authorities received word that Michale Dunn of 699 Capitol avenue had been removed to St. Francis hospital suffering with wood alcoholic poisoning, dying shortly afterward in great agony.

Prosecutor Solomon Elser, addressing Judge Dickenson stated he had been advised by Prosecutor Alexander Creedon, who was in New York, that there is sufficient evidence against the men under arrest in connection with the many deaths from wood alcohol poisoning to sustain a charge of murder. This statement indicates that some and perhaps all of the men under arrest in New York charged with being concerned in the deaths in Hartford and the Connecticut valley will be extradited here. The question will probably be decided today before Prosecutor Creedon arrives home.

An ordinary soap bubble is said to be only one five-millionth of an inch thick. It is astonishing that so thin and delicate a film can be accurately measured, yet a single leaf of mica may be even thinner. Mica can be split until its leaves are no thicker than a single molecule—Youth's Companion.

In Japanese towns nearly all the cooking is done in public ovens, maintained at convenient places at a moderate cost to patrons.

MIDDLE TURNPIKE STOP FOR SO. MANCHESTER R. R.

Trains Will Make New Stop to Accommodate Mill Workers of Section—Scheduled Starts Jan. 5.

The South Manchester Railroad Co. has decided to stop its trains at Middle Turnpike to accommodate residents of Homestead Park and vicinity. On and after Monday, Jan. 5, the train leaving the north end at 6.55 in the morning and the one leaving the mills at 5.12 in the afternoon will stop at Middle Turnpike to take on or discharge passengers. This new stop will greatly accommodate the hundred or more men and women who live in the vicinity and have heretofore been accustomed to walk home along the tracks or ride to the north end and walk back.

FACE MUCH RED TAPE

Americans Find Travel in Germany Is Difficult.

Absence of Official American Representation in Berlin Causes Embarrassment.

Berlin.—Lack of American official representation in Berlin is causing American travelers considerable embarrassment. The Spanish embassy representing American interests can sometimes help the traveler, but more often not. It has too much business to handle. And red tape unwinds slowly in Germany.

As a result of this situation Americans coming here are complaining considerably of the situation. England and France are liberally represented on missions here. America has none. And its interests have to be conserved mainly by the American legations in The Hague and Copenhagen.

Two stranded American sailors reached town recently, expecting passports here. They were penniless but expected a lift. They couldn't get a passport right away; maybe by waiting long enough they might have had one through the Spanish embassy. Probably they passed the borders somehow "on their own." It can be done, but it's unpleasant.

And at the same time an American business man arrived with a perfectly good pass, but found he needed to have it re-examined. He couldn't get his pass amended here? No, he had to travel to Copenhagen and run the risk of losing his business deal through the delay.

These are only sample cases. Daily Americans with difficulties as bad as or worse than those above cited are here, and find that the U. S. A. isn't among those present. They say it should be.

HENS FALL FOR NEW SCHEME

Indiana University Expert Makes Them Work Overtime by Electric Light.

Lafayette, Ind.—Purdue university's experiment in increased egg production here through the use of electric lights in poultry pens is proving a success, according to Prof. A. G. Phillips, who has charge of the work. He says that the hens in the coops that have electric lights are laying more eggs than the hens in unlighted coops.

In the coops with lights the hens continue scratching and hunting for food. It is said, whereas in the other pens the hens hunt their roosts as soon as darkness comes. With the additional amount of food and exercise the hens in the lighted pens become better egg producers. The electric lights are kept lighted until ten o'clock each night, giving the hens about five and a half hours' overtime work each day.

"Then hens have no unions that we know of, so there is no objection to the longer working day," said Professor Phillips.

ROB JAIL TO GET WHISKY

Williamstown, W. Va., Lockup is Looted of 32 Cases of Liqueur.

Marietta, O.—Whisky isn't safe in West Virginia, even if it is locked in jail.

Chief Bush of Williamstown, just across the Ohio river from this city, made the discovery when he went to the village jail to inspect a haul made by two Marietta detectives and himself.

Thirty-two cases of good whisky were on a truck which three men attempted to smuggle into West Virginia from Marietta. The coppers got the men and the liquor.

The latter was held in the Williams-town jail and the men locked up here. Last night someone reversed the usual order of things and broke into the jail. It's dry today.

To date the National Forest Reservation Commission has approved for purchase 1,751,115 acres for national forest purposes in the mountain areas of the eastern national forests.

SEEK PHILIP'S GOLD

Effort to Salvage Spanish Galleon Goes Merrily On.

Treasure Seekers Refuse to Give Up Hope of Securing Wealth From Flagship of Commander of "Invincible Armada."

Little did the duke of Medina-Sidonia, admiral in chief of the Invincible Armada, dream, as with high hopes he set sail from the Tagus on May 29, 1588, that his great galleon, the Florencia, would be sunk off Tobermory, on the coast of Scotland, and would be supplying treasure trove to adventurous spirits more than three centuries later in the year of grace 1919.

The Florencia, which was popularly reported to be filled with gold, jewels and silver plate, fled northward with her sister vessels in frantic attempt to get back to Spain by rounding the north of Scotland after the fateful war council had decided to abandon the unequal fight in the narrow seas of the English channel. This was the decision which caused Sir Francis Drake to write jubilantly to Walsingham on July 31: "There was never anything pleased me better than the seeing the enemy flying with a southerly wind to the northward. We have the Spaniards before us, and mind, with the grace of God, to wrestle a pull with them."

The doomed ship had reached Tobermory when MacLean of Morven by a well-directed shot succeeded in setting fire to her powder magazine. The resultant explosion scattered the vessel and her contents far and wide over the sea bed. The immense wealth which she was believed to have on board has from that time to this exercised over many minds as potent a fascination and spell as ever was wielded by dreams of discovering the treasures hidden by the buccaneers who sailed the southern seas.

At length, after several desultory attempts at reaching her, a salvage company was formed in 1903, and operations, begun then, have been continued intermittently ever since. Enough was discovered to encourage perseverance, though not to reward enterprise—blunderbusses, swords, scabbards, a bronze cannon and a few doubloons. Several recent signs, however, indicate that the searchers are at last on the right track and will soon strike the main haul. Then, if ever, should the ship's stronghold yield up its long-lost treasure and add one more to the romances of the deep.

Mixup in Relationships. Adoption proceedings before Judge Raymond Dobb presented a complex situation that lawyers are trying to figure out, writes a Syracuse (N. Y.) correspondent. James and Lucy Lottwell were born six years ago. Their mother, Mrs. Lucy Lottwell, after the death of her first husband, married again and then Percy McDonald, brother-in-law of the deceased Mrs. Lottwell, adopted Lucy. Charles Slinger, brother of the deceased Mrs. Lottwell, adopted Jimmie.

Lucy must now call her own brother Cousin Jimmie. Her own father becomes Uncle Jim. Her hitherto Uncle Percy now becomes papa. While she will always reverse the memory of the departed mother, she must regard her maternal parent as a deceased aunt, at least in the law. Her own cousins, the children of her adoptive parents, become her brothers and sisters, and the same holds true of little Jimmie. Lucy's now legal father becomes uncle to her own brother, while her stepmother she must address as auntie.

Historic Inn to Be Sold

The famous Saracen's Head Inn at Southwell, Eng., in which many American tourists have found entertainment, is to be sold at auction. Its history as a hotel runs back through 500 years.

In its early days the house was called "The King's Arms." King Charles I. stayed at the inn during the Civil Wars. Charles surrendered himself to the Scottish Commissioners on May 6, 1646, in the coffee room. The bedroom which that monarch used on the night before he gave himself up is still well preserved. Other English kings also stopped at the ancient hotel.

Arts and Crafts in Australia

Determined to revive interest in arts and crafts work, the executive of the Arts and Crafts Society for Victoria has invited the craft workers of the commonwealth to send exhibits without entrance fees to the annual exhibition in Melbourne in November. The exhibition will include examples of pottery, toy-making, metal work, stained glass, modeling, lace and leather work, engraving and etching, and design of poster work. Designs must be original, and if possible have an Australian motif. The fact that a number of disabled soldiers have taken up arts and crafts work will add additional interest to the exhibition.

Were Built to Last

The extraordinary tenacity of building materials was what most impressed a British architect visiting the war area. He frequently saw arches with only one abutment still held firmly in position by cohesion, though loaded with heavy walls, and in the Market hall of St. Quentin an iron column with base shot away was still held upright by the superstructure it was designed to support.

Tonight's Park Show

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INSURANCE TEAM FEELS DEFEAT TO VICTORS

Aetna League Trounces Victors by 72 Pins—Big Crowd Sees Games.

The Victor bowling league went down to defeat at the hands of the Aetna Insurance league at the Conran alleys last evening by a score of seventy-two pins. The Victors were off color with the exception of Szadrozinsky and Stratton who kept up the low scores of the other men on their team by rolling 395 and 307. Hartz for the visitors rolled high single with a score of 116 and Couch high three string with a total of 303. Over two hundred local fans witnessed the games and much enthusiasm was shown.

Manager Conran has arranged for a match with the Aetna Fire Insurance team which will be played at his alleys as soon as alterations which are in progress are completed.

The scores of last night's match are as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2, Total. Includes Daby, Aitken, Hartz, Rois, Couch, Szadrozinsky, Nelson, Wick, R. Szadrozinsky, Stratton.

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

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FOR SALE—I have built six bungalows that are being built and are for sale, ranging in price from \$5,000 to \$7,000. If you are looking for bungalows and want to look at more than one, see me. Wallace D. Robb, 853 Main St., Park Building.

FOR SALE—I have a beautiful six room stucco cottage, in excellent location, north of Center, with all improvements, including heat and the price is so cheap that it will only last a few days. If you think you would like it better see me at once. Wallace D. Robb, 853 Main St., Park Building.

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

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LOST.—Leather gaitlet mitten on Hartford Road on Main street Friday evening. Reward if returned to South Herald office.

LOST—Tuesday morning between O'Leary's bakery and Kittle's market, ladies' pocketbook containing money and papers with owners name. Reward for return to Kittle's Market, Biswell street.

LOST—A home knit shawl between Pine street and Center. Reward if returned to Mrs. E. Couch, 62 Pleasant St.

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THREE FRANCO-AMERICAN HOLIDAYS PLANNED.

New York, Dec. 31.—That three days of the year—January 1, July 4 and November 11—be set aside as days when French and American women should "remember each other, their common labor and common suffering during the war," was the suggestion of Mme. Jules-Siegfried, president of the National Council of French Women, at the final meeting of the Y. W. C. A. Provisional Council at Paris. It was announced by the War Work Council of the Y. W. C. A., which expects to start the movement here. The three days have been chosen by the French women because "on January 1 every one perceives an end of work; July 4, America's Independence Day, is a French holiday, and November 11 is the anniversary of the armistice."

MAN BROKE WIFE'S LEG FOR XMAS, IS CHARGE.

New York, Dec. 31.—Charged with deliberately breaking his wife's leg, Frank Strepsky, thirty-eight years old, a clerk, was held in \$3,500 bail in Essex Market Court. The incident is said to have occurred during a Christmas Eve celebration at Strepsky's home. Witnesses say their host in a sudden outburst of hilarity, possibly wrath, they do not know which, grasped his wife, Annie, twenty-three, by the right, placing her limb across his knees, he broke it. The woman was removed to Bellevue Hospital.

WON'T MEET MILNER.

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 31.—The Central Committee of the Egyptian Nationalist delegation has rejected the invitation to meet Lord Milner, who is in Egypt on a mission of conciliation. The committee issues a statement today demanding independence. This demand is being supported by the newspapers. Egyptian students made another demonstration on Tuesday.

\$76,000,000 LENT BY CANADA TO SOLDIERS.
 Ottawa, Dec. 31.—Returned Canadian soldiers who have taken up agriculture have obtained loans aggregating \$76,000,000 from the Soldiers' Settlement Board. It was announced that \$41,990,112 went for land purchase here.

"WORLD'S CRY IS PEACE" IS NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

(Continued from Page 1.)

GENERAL LEONARD WOOD.
 My predominant wish for the New Year is peace, law and order, increased production and good wishes and good business.

HORATIO BOTTOMLEY.
 What an impressive thing it would be if, at the beginning of 1920 we could have a solemn League or Covenant of the British people. The other thing with somewhat similar name can wait until 1921.

LORD BRIKKEHEAD.
 The future of the world is in our hands if we challenge our destiny proudly and unitedly.

EAMONN DE VALERA.
 My New Year's wish is freedom for Ireland and for all nations subject to foreign rule.

JACOB S. COXEY.
 My predominant wish for 1920 is, first, get the Treaty out of the way. The fact that Congress has been in continuous session for eight months proves its incompetency. With national initiative and referendum in force the people would have settled it through a referendum in ninety days.

CHARLES DANA GIBSON.
 May the United States Senate lay aside party jealousy and adopt the Treaty and the League of Nations for the welfare of humanity and the discouragement of the enemies of law and order.

HOWARD CHANDLER CHRISTY.
 My predominant wish for the coming year is that America rid herself of all disturbing foreign influences; that anarchists be shipped out of this country to the place place where they belong; that the country be run by Americans for Americans; that all profiteers cease and the guilty ones be punished; that every child be taught to salute the flag wherever they see it; that our next president be one who; that our constructive mind and that it be General Leonard Wood.

BOOTH TARRINGTON.
 I hope we may have a quiet year though it hardly seems possible.

MERIDITH NICHOLSON.
 The year 1920 must be marked by an intense concentration upon an intelligent, widespread, vigorous campaign of Americanization. This is the most urgent business before the nation. Any political party that shows itself weak kneed or shifty on this proposition must be defeated. We have in America thousands who have no understanding or appreciation of American ideals and opportunity and no respect for the American Constitution. These we must assimilate or eliminate. America first and always! That's a platform for every American to stand every day of every year.

RAYMOND HITCHCOCK.
 It is my wish that our politicians will be public spirited enough to make our country as free as Ireland.

ELSIE JANIS.
 My predominant New Year's wish is that we have a real peace and that our boys who fought for us will have health and happiness and not be forgotten.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS.
 The roar and rumble of cannon has left the whole world nervous and irritable. What is needed is a soothing syrup of tolerance and a tonic of understanding. A good daily decision sum up the other fellow's virtues, then subtract his faults, do the same thing with yourself, compare the results and you will find they are just about the same.

WILLIAM S. HART.
 My new year wish is that the wise men of the nation may so govern our affairs as to bring the joy of being an American to all our hearts.

KENNETH C. BEATON.
 My New Year wish is that those who serve us in public life may come to realize that legislation which has for its end the health and welfare of the growing boy and girl is of greater potential importance than is legislation affecting the material welfare of the present generation of men and women.

SIR A. CONAN DOYLE.
 My wish this New Year's is that the people set aside foolish incredulity and seriously examine the tremendous new revelation (spiritualism) sent to us recently by God.

JOHN GALLESWORTHY.
 My most fervent wish is that the children, no matter of what country, no longer feel deadly cold and hunger left as a heritage by the most dreadful of all wars.

ALEXANDER M. THOMPSON.
 We must establish a cordial working partnership with the United States of America. This should be the maintenance of our national activities in 1920.

ARTHUR BRISBANE.
 The world needs more knowledge and wider distribution of what knowledge we have. Civilization is never higher than the average education. What the million know, not what a few can teach them, is what counts. If the thousand most highly educated men on earth enlisted and worked for good government in the Congo that would not civilize the Congo. You would have to change the population. There is plenty of water in the ocean; much knowledge on our library shelves. The problem is to put the water on land and the knowledge in human minds. "Give light," said Dante, "and the people will find their own way." Knowledge is the only light.

GEORGE CREEL.
 I wish for the substitution of discussion for the bloody business of wholesale killing; an end to competitive armaments; the destruction of economic imperialism; justice to small peoples; and all the other great benefits that wait on the formation of the League of Nations.

GEORGE McMANUS.
 For all the world I wish a year of happiness, peace and constructive progress; for myself that I may continue to contribute my bit towards keeping the world smiling.

CAMPBELL COUNCIL FIRST IN K. OF C. LEAGUE

Thompsonville Falls to Show Up But Local Team Wins Victory Over S. K. F's.

The Campbell Council K. of C. basketball team defeated the S. K. F. team of Hartford last night by score of 28 to 25. The Thompsonville team forfeited its game to the Campbell Council team because of injuries to players thus giving the local organization first place in the K. of C. league.

Documents that have been charred by fire are rendered readable if collodion is poured over the charred paper. In a few minutes this dies and a tough transparent coating is produced through which the printing can be seen. Bank notes and other papers thus charred have been treated in this way with success.

LOCAL A. O. H. MEMBERS TO HEAR IRISH PRESIDENT

De Valera Meetings in Hartford Will be Attended by Manchester Citizens.

When Eamon de Valera, "President of the Irish Republic," speaks in Hartford Saturday, Jan. 3, it is certain that he will address a good many citizens of this town. At the last meeting of the local branch of the Ancient Order of Hibernians it was announced that the famous Sinn Feiner would be in Hartford this week and, while no official delegation will be sent, it was voted that as large a number as possible should attend the meetings.

The Hartford board of aldermen have been officially notified that de Valera will arrive Jan. 3 and at noon he will be welcomed to the city by Mayor Richard J. Kinella in the reception room of the Municipal building. The freedom of the city has already been extended to the Irish "President" by the board of aldermen.

The letter to the aldermen follows:

His Honor, Mayor Richard J. Kinella, has instructed me to inform you that His Excellency, Eamon De Valera, President of the Irish Republic, to whom the board of aldermen on October 13, 1919, extended the freedom of the city of Hartford, will arrive in this city Saturday, January 3, 1920, and will be received officially by His Honor the Mayor and the board of aldermen in the function room in the Municipal Building at 12 o'clock, noon, of that day.

United States Commissioner, F. J. Corbett will preside at the Foot Guard Hall meeting which De Valera will address in the afternoon. Final arrangements for De Valera's reception will be made tonight by the Friends of Irish Freedom at a meeting in St. Peter's Hall.

1st SHIP REACHES DUBLIN.

Dublin, Dec. 31.—The first direct cargo from the United States to reach this port in seventy years was brought today upon the American freighter Lake Gretna.

BILLIONS COLLECTED.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The United States today ended the greatest tax collecting year any nation has ever known. Daniel C. Roper Internal Revenue Commissioner, announced that more than \$5,600,000,000 was collected this year for war expenditures.

In central Africa in the diamond mines of De Beers a negro miner recently swallowed 21 diamonds weighing 347 carats. As the stones were worth from \$350 to \$500 each, this little dinner cost the mine owners \$105,000. An X-ray is now used on the miners as they leave for the day.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR AGAINST EQUALIZING TREATY VOTING POWER

(Continued from Page 1.)

be made an issue at this time especially as neither Canada or Australia had thus far offered any objection to it although it had been proposed by Lenroot as a substitute for the defeated Johnson Amendment weeks ago. Senators McNary, Lenroot and other republicans working for early ratification, did not attach much importance to Senator Hitchcock taking the same view of the reservation as Viscount Grey. They expressed confidence that the Treaty would be satisfactorily disposed of within the next month, or between January 20 and February 1, anyhow.

Lodge to See Pomerene.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader, was to confer with Senator Pomerene of Ohio, one of the most influential democratic senators today at the capitol. Considerable importance was attached to the expected conference, as Senator Pomerene, like Senator Underwood, democrat, of Alabama, is desirous that a reservation program be adopted without further delay that will pave the way to early ratification.

Hitchcock's Attitude.

It was predicted that Senator Hitchcock would not be inclined to raise any serious objection to the Lenroot reservation, especially as it would place him in the position of seeming to reflect the attitude of a British official like Viscount Grey.

Senator Pomerene was said to be among those democratic Senators who resented the idea of a British official "meddling" with a reservation involving the safeguarding of American rights and interests.

The Ohio Senator was to report the result of his scheduled conference with Senator Lodge to a gathering of the democratic members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to be held tonight at Hitchcock's residence.

Important Meeting Tonight.

which have been held since the Christmas recess began, were to be thoroughly gone into at this gathering, and its outcome was expected to have an important bearing on the Treaty situation.

Hopes for Ratification.

Republican and democratic Senators identified with what has become known as the "early ratification group" appeared hopeful that the dawn of the new year would find both sides approaching an agreement that would insure ratification not long after the Senate reconvened on Monday next.

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\$56.85 TO CLOTHE WOMAN.
 New York, Dec. 31.—The married man who is paying more than \$56.85 to clothe his wife is not "worrying" carefully, according to Arthur Williams, Federal Food Administrator. According to figures given out by this official the feminine attire would include dress, overcoat, shoes, hat, and underwear. He estimates that it costs \$56.85 to "clothe" a man.

BOXING IN COURAGE.

New York, Dec. 31.—Boxing has taken a big step forward today as a result of action by the National Collegiate Athletic Association, sending it to the sport curriculum in colleges throughout the country. The action was announced by the committee on the subject of boxing, headed by Dr. H. T. Mackenzie, of the University of Pennsylvania, and the committee came about without a word of unfavorable comment.

Here's the coal man— By Morris



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OPRESSED IRELAND.

It is hardly possible that "President" de Valera who is scheduled to appear in Hartford Saturday, will condescend to notice the recent remarks of Mr. S. S. McClure regarding the flourishing condition of Ireland under the British "yoke" but it would be no more than fair to ask this bogus president of an imaginary republic to explain, refute or deny some of the statements that are now being made by the Ulster delegation which is now in this country.

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There is a difference of only a few hundred thousand between the population of Ireland and Scotland and for the purposes of general comparison the number of taxable persons in each may be taken as the same.

Other benefits such as exemption from war income and excess profits taxes, exemption from all food restrictions except those on sugar, government restrictions on the cost of bread and the donation of \$5,000,000 to an out-of-work benefit fund are also claimed by this representative of the Irish Unionists.

It is easy to deal in such large figures, which at best express only generalities, and to make the results prove almost anything desired but there seems to be in these assertions of Mr. Coote, at least sufficient substance to merit the attention of "President" de Valera.

It would be most satisfactory if he would devote his Hartford address to the actual and present status of Ireland and furnish us with some substantial basis for the sympathy for Ireland as an oppressed nation which he is trying to arouse.

That Ireland has suffered grievously in the past no one will deny. The darkest chapters of English history are those which tell of the tyranny exercised over the brave and noble people of that land but before de Valera can hope for the effective support of the American people he must convince them of something besides by-gone injustice and he must explain how it was that he and his faction—pledging now in the holy name of liberty—joined hands with the lords of Prussia in conquest against all liberty.

PRICKED FINGER ON OYSTER SHELL, FRENCH ACTRESS DIES. Paris, Dec. 31.—A slight prick on the end of a little finger which she received while opening an oyster caused the death of Mile, Henriette Daly, a Parisian actress who was known to the stage as "Dixie", because she had spent several years in Alabama. "Dixie" was celebrating her return to Paris from Marseilles with a dinner to some friends in her apartment when she injured her finger. She died two days later from lockjaw.

STRANGE INFORMATION (New York World.)

Here are a few gems gathered by the Territorial Normal School at Honolulu from the examination papers of pupils in city educational institutions:

"The salvia are a small disease." "We get ivory from soap." "Fingerprints are prints that tell the different crimes committed by a person."

"The work of the Board of Health is to cut down banana trees." "The functions are animals that we find in our body."

"The skins of the copperhead and diamond-back rattlers are used for water moccasins." "The camel is provided with large pads at the end of their legs so that they will not sink too far in the sand."

One pupil deals thus with the evils of Prohibition: "In this thirsty place we find people sick and many kinds of sickness are found." "The work of the Bureau of Fisheries is to catch Flounders and Soles that cannot be caught by hooks because these fishes have weak mouths."

"I would not like to meet an iceberg if I were on a steamer because it would block the steamer's way and then the steamer has no way to go through it, so it sinks."

SUBSTITUTE WILL KILL ALL TOPERS, JUDGE SAYS. Asheville, N. C., Dec. 31.—Judge Wells, of the Police Court here, foresees an era of sobriety if prohibition continues in force.

He believes the chronic inebriates will be dead in a few years, as their systems cannot withstand long the effects of the poisonous concoctions sold as substitutes for liquor.

Pints of beer, iron and wine, with labels washed off, have been bought by the gullible for \$6, although the druggists' price is \$1. A prisoner who drank it in quantity told the judge its effects were the worst he ever had experienced, and he had tried everything from bay rum to medicated alcohol.

THE TOBACCO REPORT.

According to the New England Crop Report, issued by the Bureau of Crop Estimates of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, more than 95 per cent of the 1919 crop of shade grown tobacco in Connecticut has been sold at prices averaging around \$1.10 and ranging as high as \$1.35.

More than 75 per cent of the broad leaf crop has been sold, averaging 30 cents with some sales at 60 cents. Connecticut Havana is half sold at from 20 cents to 40 cents.

The commercial apple crop of Connecticut is estimated at 119,000 barrels as against 108,000 barrels last year. Northern New England reports greatly increased yields of apples.

FIVE FIREMEN TRAPPED.

Overcome by Sulphuric Acid Fumes at Big Blaze. Chicago, Dec. 31.—Five of twenty firemen trapped in the upper floors of the warehouse of Albert Pick & Co. early today, and overcome by sulphuric acid fumes, are said to have slight chances of recovery.

The firemen were rescued by their fellow firemen and carried from the burning building. The blaze completely gutted the warehouse causing a loss estimated at \$750,000.

IRISH LOAN SUBSCRIBED.

Dublin, Dec. 31.—The Irish Republic loan of \$1,000,000 has been over-subscribed although the allotment will not close until Feb. 1, it was announced today.

The Sinn Fein officials labored under a disadvantage in getting subscriptions as the British Government had outlawed subscriptions and newspapers were suppressed for publishing the prospectus. Irishmen were imprisoned for having copies of the prospectus in their possession.

In some districts the loan was over-subscribed three times.

BLOCKADE STILL ON.

London, Dec. 31.—The lifting of the Russian blockade has been postponed but England has not yet reached a definite decision on the matter, it was learned from an authoritative source this afternoon.

TO SIGN NEXT WEEK.

Paris, Dec. 31.—It was regarded as probable here today that the Germans will sign the Peace Treaty Protocol within the next week. The Treaty will be made effective immediately afterward.

A company has been formed in Newfoundland to give St. Johns and other cities a modern and efficient telephone service.

BOOZELESS CHRISTMAS. (New York Sun, Dec. 26.)

On no Christmas in more than 20 years, probably never, have the so-called dark corners of the great city sheltered so little privation, want and real misery as yesterday. Never has the Bowery, for instance, been so clean. A drunk was a curiosity. The old chap who used to slink along with bags tied around his feet and without an overcoat had disappeared entirely. It made one wonder what Owen Kildare would have thought had he seen the furs and stout storm boots of the Bowery yesterday.

The East Side missions, the Salvation Army homes, the hundred and one halls wherein helping hand societies and leagues held forth—all were crowded. But they were different, those crowds. Huge dinners were being dispensed and cheerful, if homeless, men and women ate hugely.

If you would know the truth about the lower East Side you should ask Rev. "Johnny" Callahan, the "bishop of the Bowery", one of the chaplains of the Tombs and superintendent of the Hadley rescue hall, 293 Bowery. In years gone by when whiskey ruled the Bowery old Hadley hall was wont to turn unfortunes away because there was no room. It was nothing to see 1300 unfortunate crowd into the place. But yesterday there were but 300 callers, and they were all clean, sober, well dressed. They had money, too, but they were homeless, and they found Hadley hall bravely dressed in greens and reds awaiting them. "There was a great dinner. 'Whiskey has gone,' was Rev. 'Johnny's' reply to questions on the absence of the old times.

Over at the Bowery mission Superintendent Hallmond fed but 400 men and women. In years gone by it was nothing to take care of from 1,200 to 2,000. The free employment agencies scattered over the Bowery declared that they had shipped the former denizens of that thoroughfare to mining camps, lumber camps, railroad operations and mills and factories. Wages are high. The rum shops have been banished. Poverty and sloth have well nigh disappeared.

More than 300 meals were served to the down and outers who came to the McAuley mission at 316 Water street. There was ham and turkey for them, and salads and dressings, fruit, and candy and the soft coffee, and every man was urged to, and did, stay as long as he liked and eat as much as he could. During the afternoon services were held by John Wyburn, superintendent of the mission, but they were short, because, as Mr. Wyburn remarked, booze is practically gone and it was not necessary to make the usual appeal for abstinence.

At God's Providence home in Broome street the same story was told. More than 5,000 families were given huge baskets of food—sufficient to last three or four days—at the headquarters of the Volunteers of America, 34 West Twenty-eighth street. It was a curious throng. There were few signs of poverty. There were as many fur trimmed coats in the line of applicants as there were furless wraps. The shawl-wrapped mother and the frostbitten, thin shanked children of the cartoons of a few years ago were rare curiosities.

COUNTRY'S FARMERS PLAN TO HARVEST OWN ICE.

Washington, Dec. 31.—To prevent thousands of dollars loss on spoiled dairy products which have occurred annually, farmers over the country are preparing this year to harvest their own ice wherever possible, according to the Department of Agriculture.

Because of scarcity of ice farmers every year stand great losses. This year conditions make it possible to harvest ice from the streams at a time when men and materials are plentiful, and farmers are preparing to take full advantage of them. The cost of harvesting the ice is negligible, the Department pointed out. The statement said that with proper storage, allowing from forty to fifty cubic feet per ton of ice, and forthought in selecting or preparing a stream for the ice field, a plentiful supply can be obtained.

GIANT COAL STORAGE BASIN.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 31.—The United States Steel Corporation has begun construction at Clairton of the largest coal storage basin in the world. It will hold coal sufficient to keep the plant there in operation for six months and the coal will be used only in an emergency. The basin will hold 400,000 tons of coal. It is 600 feet wide and 800 feet long and will be of concrete. It will have two traveling cranes with a capacity of 2,000 tons daily.

The new Missouri State House has a bronze chandelier, which weighs 6,500 pounds and carries 150 electric lamps.

U. S. GREATEST SILK CONSUMER IN WORLD

We Used Nearly One Half of World's Supply Last Year.

JAPAN CHIEF PRODUCER

In 1919 About 83 Per Cent. of Our Raw Silk Came From Japan.

The United States is the greatest consumer of raw silk in the world, according to an article dealing with this commodity in the January issue of Commerce Monthly, the magazine of the National Bank of Commerce in New York. During the year ending June 30, 1919, this country used 34,000,000 pounds or nearly one-half of the world's entire supply, our total imports being 44 per cent. over the average for the five years 1910 to 1914. This enormous consumption is entirely dependent upon imports.

Japan, on the other hand, is the chief producer of raw silk, her output in 1918 being more than three-fifths of the world's supply for that year. The increasing popularity of silk goods, resulting from newer manufacturing methods, the comparatively higher increase in prices of other fabrics and the desire for luxuries on the part of the public, has caused production to expand greatly in recent years.

"The increase in the world's total supply of raw silk," Commerce Monthly says, "growing from an average of 63,648,000 pounds for the five years from 1910 to 1914, to 72,871,000 in 1918, and to an estimated total of 77,000,000 pounds in 1919, tells graphically the story of the increasing popularity of the graceful fabrics obtained from it."

"Italy normally imports about 10,000,000 pounds of foreign cocoons, and France from 4,000,000 to 5,000,000. Japan imports about 2,000,000 pounds of cocoons, principally from China. Only about 2,500,000 pounds of the total annual Italian consumption go into manufactures used by the Italian people, the remainder being exported as finished or semi-finished product. Japanese consumption has more than doubled during the war, reaching in 1918 a total of about 16,000,000 pounds. Reliable figures cannot be obtained for China, but it is probable that consumption by that country is second to the silk consumption of the United States.

"In 1919 about 83 per cent. of our raw silk came from Japan, nearly 17 per cent. from China and less than 1 per cent. from all the rest of the world. We formerly purchased silks for the better grade of manufactured products in Europe, but Japanese silks have improved to such an extent that they may now be employed in any kind of work. While raw silk makes up the great bulk of the unmanufactured silk imported into this country, imports of waste silk are becoming increasingly important each year. The United States ordinarily imports the better grades of raw silk, labor costs in this country being too high to admit of the use of cheaper grades. This is also true of our waste silk imports.

"The popularity in this country of silken apparel and other articles made of silk was increasing rapidly before the war. Now, many kinds of silk garments are worn as widely as those made of cotton. There are three main reasons for this. First of all, the manufacturers of this country have learned to turn out cheaper articles which look almost as well as the silks of days gone by. Secondly, during the war, and ever more so at the present time, prices of cotton goods were so high that the difference between them and the price of silken goods was less than formerly. The third reason for the ready sale of silks is the high wages received now, and during the war, by a class of people, who, not being accustomed to having ready money, do not save it, but spend it lavishly to satisfy a long pent-up desire for luxuries. All this demand for silks has not been without its influence on prices.

"Increasing demand and high prices have caused many people to turn their attention to the possibilities of increasing the silk supply. Japan has shown what can be done along this line, with proper climate and plenty of cheap labor. With the silk industry more scientifically and systematically organized, there should be almost no limit to the amount of raw silk which China could give to the world. In England, much is being written with regard to developing the sericultural

Advertisement for Watkins Brothers Inc. featuring 'SPECIAL SALE OF ODD PIECES' with images of furniture and text listing items like 'American Walnut Dressing Table' and 'Chifforobes'.

WORLD BEYOND GRAVE IS LIKE DREAMLAND. London, Dec. 31.—"What is life like beyond the grave?" Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, in his book, "The Vital Message," claims to have solved that great problem which has puzzled the minds of countless generations of men.

There are games and sports of all sorts, though none which cause pain to lower life. Food and drink in the grosser sense do not exist, but there seem to be pleasures of taste. Children will grow older and elderly people will become youthful. A balance of youth, beauty and health will be struck.

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London, Dec. 31.—There was a buoyant tone to the Stock Market opening today, nearly every group showing upturns of from fractions to five points.

A storage battery electric locomotive invented in Switzerland for switching uses powerful electro-magnets instead of couplings for drawing cars.

STEAMSHIP NEWS. New York, Dec. 31.—The ship Fair Oaks, owned by the Central Navigation Company, was damaged amounting to \$100,000, fire early today, and is at Staten Island.

\$8,000,000 BONUS IS ANNOUNCED BY FORD TO 80,000 EMPLOYEES

Money to be Paid in Cash Today—Some Will Get \$270.

PROFIT SHARING PLAN IS ALSO INTRODUCED

Ford Would Limit Stock Holders to Those Who Play Practical Part in the Industry.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 31.—Henry Ford and his son, Edsel Ford, announced today the distribution of an \$8,000,000 bonus among the 80,000 employees of all branches of the Ford interests and the inauguration of an investment plan whereby every worker, from the man who wields a broom to the chief executives, may participate in the profits of the business.

Bonuses, which will be paid in cash today, come in addition to the profit-sharing plan which was inaugurated several years ago and which will be continued. It is the intention of the Ford organization to make the distribution of these bonuses an annual event if the earnings of the company permit.

In cash and in the number of men concerned, and without counting the moral effect on industry as a whole, this act surpasses anything in the history of labor.

The lowest award paid goes to men who are receiving the minimum pay of \$6 a day and who have been in the employ of the various companies three months. It amounts to \$50. The highest award goes to the skilled workers who have been with the company five years and who are receiving \$10.80 a day. The bonus received by the latter amounts to \$270.

Employees who receive a salary will also receive a bonus, and the length of service will be a standard on which the awards are based.

May Invest Third of Pay.

In announcing the plan which permits employees to invest up to one-third of their pay in the organization and share in the prosperity of the company, the allied interests of Henry Ford are carrying out the ideal of Mr. Ford that labor has a right to participation in the benefits of the prosperity which it helps to create and, in the words of Henry Ford himself, "should have a share as well as a job."

When the complete ownership of the Ford Motor Company was acquired by Henry Ford and his son last summer steps were immediately taken to work out the details of the bonus and investment plans announced today. It always has been the Ford policy to discourage stockholders, and to use profits in rewarding labor and in expanding industry. This policy, as Henry Ford regards it means not only good pay and a share in the profits for the workers, but the employment of more and more people as the business grows.

Henry Ford holds, and has repeatedly stated it as his belief, that no man should be permitted to own stock in an industry unless he plays a productive part in the operation of that industry, and the initiation of the investment plan is a practical application of that belief.

Under the investment plan certificates will be issued in the names of employees in denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000. Only persons in actual and active service of the organization will be permitted to buy or hold certificates.

These certificates will bear a guaranteed interest at the rate of six per cent per annum and in addition to this further payments will be made semi-annually if the earnings of the company permit, at a rate fixed by the board of directors.

In case of death or disability certificates standing in the name of an employee may continue, at the discretion of the directors, to draw interest and payments for the benefit of his dependents.

Deposits toward the purchase of certificates may be made within three days after an employee receives his pay from the company; the amount deposited, however, is not to exceed one-third of such pay. Deposits made toward the purchase of certificates will draw interest at the rate of three per cent per annum, compounded semi-annually.



Henry Ford.

Certificates must be paid for out of bonus or pay and no employee will be permitted to draw money from his bank account or other source to make payments.

Ford Sued.
The policy reflected by these announcements is not new with the Ford organization. The history of the company for the last five years shows that its ideal of industrial justice has always been high. In 1914 the Ford Motor Company announced a minimum pay of \$5 a day since which time it has distributed approximately 100 million dollars in profits to employees. Following this Mr. Ford was sued by minority stockholders and compelled to pay dividends instead of reinvesting earnings and increasing wages as he desired. Sometime later, however, came the announcement of a \$6 a day minimum scale of pay and then the purchase of the holdings of minority stockholders by Henry and Edsel Ford.

No sooner was the organization in their complete possession than they began to arrange for an additional distribution of profits with their thousands of workers and the result is the New Year announcement of an \$8,000,000 bonus and the right to share in the prosperity of the industry.

CATHOLICS LAUNCH BIG EVANGELIZATION PLAN.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 31.—The first serious attempt of the Catholic Church in English-speaking countries to convert to Christianity the hundreds of millions of persons in China is under way, and Omaha has been made the American headquarters of the organization through which the work is to be done. It is the most tremendous task ever undertaken by the English-speaking Catholics. A Far East Society has been organized and the work of evangelizing the Chinese has been placed in the hands of the organization. Headquarters for America are in Omaha; for Ireland and England in Galway; for Australia, in Melbourne.

MRS. VESTOR INNOCENT SAYS CHIEF OF POLICE

Interviewed Suspect in Connection With the Brown Murder.

HAS STRAIGHT ALIBI

Witness at Inquest Says He Saw a Woman in Man's Clothes Near Death Car.

Mount Clemens, Mich., Dec. 31.—Cecil Beatrice Vestor, accused in a warrant held by Sheriff William Caldwell, of connection with the murder of J. Stanley Brown, found shot to death in his automobile on Romeo Road near here on the night of December 23, arrived here today and was turned over to Chief of Police Alan Straight by two reporters.

At noon the police were to surrender her into the custody of Sheriff Caldwell.

Chief Makes Statement.
Police Chief Straight, of Mount Clemens, returned late last night from a "point near Detroit," where he said he questioned Mrs. Vestor for several hours.

"Mrs. Vestor is not a principal in this case," Chief Straight said, "but is a witness who will send some one to the penitentiary."

Her Alibi Straight.
Straight said he was convinced "after grilling the girl for six hours" that her alibi "is absolutely sound."

"She told me she would charge Mrs. Brown and Lloyd Prevost with the murder of Mrs. Brown's husband," he said.

Police Chief Straight late yesterday withdrew from the case when he charged Sheriff William Caldwell and Prosecutor Johnston into having ignored "damaging evidence" against Mrs. Brown and Prevost. He (Straight) had uncovered on learning of the whereabouts of Mrs. Vestor Straight however, re-entered the case actively and succeeded in interviewing the woman.

Mrs. Vestor Innocent.
"Feeling certain," he said, the woman would be taken from him as soon as she was surrendered to the authorities. Straight went to the "point near Detroit," where he talked to her, and returned, "convinced of her innocence."

The inquest into the death of Brown, started last night, was continued until Friday night, after several witnesses had testified.

Would Not Testify.
Mrs. Brown and Lloyd Prevost took the witness stand but refused

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to testify for fear of incriminating themselves.

Dr. Edward H. Moriarty, one of the witnesses, testified to tracing footprints near the automobile in which Brown was found murdered.

Woman's Footprint.
Asked if he had measured the prints, Dr. Moriarty said "Yes. The rubbers used were number 11 but in one spot, as if the rubber had slipped off, there was a woman's footprint."

August Folecorn, another witness, testified to seeing a person walking along the road near the scene of the crime who appeared to "be having trouble keeping overly large shoes on."

"Was it a man or woman?" he was asked.

"From the dress, I'd say a man; from the stature, I'd say a woman."

Following the refusal of Mrs. Brown and Prevost to testify the hearing was continued until Friday.

Park Theater Circle Theater

According to reports, no photograph has ever appealed to the theater going people of the country more strongly than Mary Pickford in "Daddy Long Legs", which is to be shown for the last time tonight at the Park theater.

"Daddy Long Legs" is unquestionably Miss Pickford's greatest success. It gives her a better opportunity of displaying her beauty as a comedienne than anything she has been seen in heretofore.

In the character of Judy Abbott, an inmate of the orphan's home, she keeps her audience in roars of laughter which is checked from time to time by delicate bits of pathos that brings the lump up in the throat only to be laughed out again.

In her comedy scenes, Mary is aided greatly by the clever lot of children who support her, and in particular, the little freckled faced fellow who figures in the scene with her where they drink some hard cider, not knowing the nature of the beverage. The children, of course, get tipsy as does also the dog that happens to drink some of the cider which the orphans have spilt on the ground. This scene brings down the house. The dog, too, comes in for a share of the honors by furnishing one of the cleverest bits of dog acting ever seen on a local stage. In this the audience is treated to a new type of humor and the animal gives a wonderful imitation of a tipler trying to make his way home after having imbibed too freely from the flowing bowl.

ATLAS QUINTET TRIMS K. OF C. SECOND TEAM

Onesided Game Results in Score of 29 to 1—Barrett Proves Star of Game.

The Knights of Columbus second basketball team proved to be no match for the crack Atlas quintet in a preliminary game at Turn hall last evening. The Atlas came within an ace of whitewashing the junior team of Campbell Council, the score being 29 to 1. The game, although a bit one sided, was featured at times by spectacular shots by the Atlas players. "Bill" Barrett was the star of the game contributing fifteen points with five double counters and the same number of foul goals. On Friday evening the Atlas will meet the Morse Business College quintet of Hartford in a preliminary game at the Recreation Center.

The summary of last night's game follows:
Atlas, K. of C. No. 2
Bowers Lynch
right forward
Barrett Mallon
left forward
Luettgens, Smith Spillane
center
Richmond Ryan
right guard
Vendrills, Stowe Burke
left guard
Field goals: Barrett 5, Bowers 4, Smith, Stowe, Luettgens. Foul goals: Barrett 5, Mallon 1. Referee, Fay.

Warning to Autoists—It is not safe to drive without chains. We sell Weed and Rid-o-Skid tire chains. Get our prices. North End Auto Supply, Depot Square.—adv.

BEZDEK NOT THOUGH.

New York, Dec. 31.—Hugo Bezdek, former manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates and coach of the Pennsylvania State football eleven, today denied a report that he is "through with professional baseball for all time."

"My career in professional baseball is finished as far as the Pirates are concerned," said Bezdek, "and it remains to be seen whether or not I have a future in the game."

Bezdek denied he has been offered the managership of the St. Louis Cardinals.

BAN ON CELEBRATIONS.

Rome, Dec. 31.—New Year's Eve celebrations were prohibited by the government today to prevent disorders. Orders were given to close public houses at midnight. On account of the threatening attitude of the population it was feared that a certain element might take advantage of the celebrations to indulge in lawlessness.

For some unknown grounds Collector "Jim" Walsh has divorced his seventeen-year-old mustache. No longer will folks mistake him for a certain well-known Republican in Meriden.

A feasible steering wheel that for automobiles is a French invention.

Who is going to win the maiden?

In "Putting It Over" his new Paramount picture which will be shown at the Circle theatre tonight Bryant Washburn, the popular young star, again dons the rube checkered suit and plays the part of Buddy, a country boy, who was clever despite the fact that he was born and reared outside of a big city.

This particular young chap's hobby was amusing himself at the expense of his townspeople by playing practical jokes on them and getting them into all kinds of peculiar situations, much to their embarrassment.

But he runs out of material in his home town and repairs to the city in search of more, and incidentally, to make his fortune. There, he obtains work as a soda clerk. He makes the grand mistake of his life when, to make an impression on a beautiful young woman he has just met, he tells her he makes fifty a week, proposes marriages to her and is accepted.

But this landlady is a daughter who likes him, who when she hears of this new love, goes to her mother with a wall. The landlady locks Buddy out of his room and tells him he can't come in until he pays up his back rent. To further add to his misery, he is suddenly "laid off" by his boss.

But Buddy is equal to the situation and conceives a plan to gain a good winter business for his employer, put his plan through and gets a good contract and fifty dollars in advance for his services. A wedding now takes place and all ends happily. Shirley Mason is the leading woman.

Jim Corbett in "The Midnight Man" and "Topics of the Day" will be on the same bill.

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ABOUT TOWN

The South Manchester Free Library will be closed on New Year's day.

The Parent Teachers' club which has been formed in Wapping meet Monday afternoon in the Center school hall at 3.30.

Rebekah Sewing Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. T. H. Bidwell, 68 Chestnut street, tomorrow afternoon.

J. W. King of Naugatuck is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sullivan of Pearl street.

Joe Deaire, the well known furnace man, is confined to his home with a severe cold. Joe will be missed by the Main street merchants.

The Ta Ta Pochon Camp Fire Girls will meet this evening at the home of Miss Doris MacPherson of Oakland at seven o'clock.

Mrs. M. McCulley and daughter of Garden street have returned from a holiday visit with relatives in New York and New Jersey.

A daughter, Dorothy Mae, was born December 22 to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Feeburg of Charter Oak street.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Macabees, to be held in Spencer hall next Tuesday evening, business of importance is to come up and all the members are urged to be present.

Frank P. Giblin of Albany, N. Y., has returned to his home in that city after a holiday visit with Mrs. Mary McGowan of Cottage street.

At the New Year's social to be held at the Talcottville Congregational church tomorrow night the Tempo Male Quartet of Hartford will give a concert. Refreshments will be served after the musical program.

A. H. Skinner, the local real estate agent, is distributing the Northwestern Mutual calendar of 1920. This calendar is in big demand about town as it contains, not only the holidays, but illustrations of important events.

The south end lodge of Moose will meet in Foresters' hall this evening at eight o'clock. Routine business will be transacted in addition to the discussion of several matters of importance.

The Junior League of the South Methodist church will hold a meeting in the church parlors on Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. In the evening at 7 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Boy Scouts.

Rev. W. P. Chipman and wife and son, Charles Chipman, were in Manchester yesterday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Keyes of Washington street. Mr. and Mrs. Chipman and son now live in Waterville, Maine, where Charles is librarian at Colby college. They have been visiting at their old home in Vernon.

WILSON SLIGHTLY ILL

Washington, Dec. 31.—President Wilson, it was learned at the White House today, celebrated his sixty-third birthday on Sunday a little too heartily and felt ill effects for two days following the occasion. While the President's after effects were no way like a relapse he was decidedly uncomfortable, but is now recovering his lost ground.



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CHENEY BROS. ORGANIZE A NEW DEPARTMENT

To Embrace Various Schemes for Benefit of Their Employees.

DR. C. C. BURLINGAME APPOINTED MANAGER

Will Be Known as Service Department—Employees to Be Associated with Directors.

A new department has been organized by Cheney Brothers in connection with their great silk mills here, to be known as the service department. It is to include all those organizations which have grown up with the expansion of the firm's business and which, while not directly a part of their manufacturing business, have been formed from time to time for the benefit of their employees. Among them are the medical department, the employment department, the benefit association, the housing department, Cheney hall, the day nursery, the baths, the restaurants and the boarding houses. Some of these enterprises have been maintained for a long time; others are of later origin and still others are in contemplation. It is now proposed to coordinate these agencies under one head.

The man who has been chosen for this important position is Dr. C. C. Burlingame, the first organizer and director of the firm's medical department who has lately returned from France with an enviable record as chief of the supply department of the American Red Cross. Dr. Burlingame has unusual qualifications for his new position. Before he left for France he had by his ability as a physician and surgeon and his agreeable personality won the respect and confidence of his co-workers in the silk mills. In France he participated in every major campaign in which the A. E. F. was engaged. For distinguished service he was rapidly promoted and he returned home with the rank of lieutenant colonel. His wide experience in medical and sanitary work and his exceptional organizing and administrative ability make him an ideal director for the new department.

Associated with Dr. Burlingame will be a service committee of the firm's directors and various assistants appointed from the workers in each department. In this way it is hoped that close relations will be formed between employers and employees to their mutual benefit.

For Greater Efficiency. The company's executives when interviewed in regard to the new plan emphasized the fact that it was not in any way an innovation or a departure from their past policies but a natural development and evolution of them. From time to time various departments have been organized to perform specific services for employees under the direction of some one member of the firm who had a major interest in this or that activity. These various departments have developed rather independently of each other and without much regard to their mutual dependencies and relationships. It is believed that the new organization will avoid overlapping and duplication of work and not only increase the usefulness of the old organizations but lead to the formation of new ones.

NEW OFFICERS FOR MYSTIC HIVE.

The following officers of Mystic Review No. 2 of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Macabees, have been elected for the ensuing year, and will be installed Tuesday evening, January 20th in Spencer hall: Past Commander, Mary S. Taylor; Lady Commander, Carrie B. Wilson; Lieutenant Commander, Annie Touhey; Collector, Nellie Doyle; Record Keeper, Margaret Charlier; Chaplain, Metha Kanehl; Lady at Arms, Mary Bingham; Sergeant, Irene Yost; Sentinel, Lillian McIntosh; Picket, Mabel McCarrison; Color Bearer, No. 1, Margaret Kellener; Color Bearer, No. 2, Mary Curtis; Ensign No. 1, Maud Woodard; Ensign No. 2, Grace Best; Captain of the Guards, Julia McShean; Pianist, Dorothy Toohy.

Enroll now for the winter term of the Connecticut Business College. Day and evening session opens Jan. 5.—adv.

There are 722 varieties of Arctic hoppers which have but two colors, white and yellow.

ROYAL WELSH CONCERT CO. HERE JANUARY 20

Will Be Here for Epworth League and Ladies' Aid Society Entertainment in High School Hall.

Manchester is to have an opportunity to hear the famous Royal Welsh Concert Company, give a concert in High School hall Tuesday evening Jan. 20, under the auspices of the Epworth League and Ladies' Aid Society, of the North Methodist church. Ben. Davies, who is a native of Wales, has a charming, tenor voice which is well displayed in all his numbers. Mrs. Williams is also a native of Wales and possesses a voice that ranks well with the best baritone. Mr. Williams' first instruction in music was received from his father who was a well known director of Welsh choirs. Miss Genevieve Andrews is a solo pianist and accompanist of ability. Mr. Williams, aside from being an artistic singer, is a genuine orator and during the entertainment he gives an address telling of his experiences on the ill-fated Lusitania.

Tickets for the entertainment can be obtained from any of the members of the Epworth League or Ladies' Aid Society and also will be placed on sale in some of the local stores.

The Royal Welsh Concert Company will come to Manchester from Hartford where they are to give their entertainment in the Park Street Methodist church, Monday evening.

KING WINTER FAILS TO HALT BUILDING ACTIVITIES IN TOWN

New Year Finds Manchester Keeping Up Record for Growth.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL NOW VISIBLE FROM MAIN ST.

North End Hose House Among Newest Structures—Many Houses and Garages Going Up.

The weather of the last two or three weeks has not been the best for outside construction work. But just the same there has been a great deal of work going on in all parts of the town. The new hospital building is beginning to loom up and the outlines of the building can be seen from Main street.

George Forbes is making good progress on the two single houses he is building on Delmont street. They will each be of frame construction, one 28x44 feet and the other 24x30 feet.

Contractor Dwight Blish is busy transforming the large barn he bought from J. C. Carter on Henry street into a two tenement house. The barn is to be moved to the new location where the cellar walls are ready. Building Mover Street will tackle this job just as soon as he finishes the work on the Ferris block.

Edward C. Elliott is busy on the garage he is building on Summit street for Perrett & Glenney. The garage is being built of concrete blocks.

Gustave Schreiber has taken the contract to build a new house on Arch street for Cheney Brothers. The cost of the house is estimated at \$10,000.

Axel Parks is planning to build a house on Green Hill street. Edward C. Elliott has the contract. It will be of frame construction, about 28x30 feet.

William Knofta has taken advantage of the good weather of the last few days and has had the cement poured for the cellar wall he is building on Main street for E. E. Segar.

William Kanehl has started work on a building on Griswold street. The plans call for a two story structure, 21x51 feet, with two stores on the ground floor and an apartment on the second floor. The building will cost about \$8,000.

William Knofta who is erecting the new hose house for the north end fire department at the corner of Main and Hilliard street is making good progress now on the brick work. If the good weather continues the contractors hope to finish the brick work within a short time.

BIG NEW YEAR'S EVE PROGRAM AT THE REC

Program Fills Every Minute Between 8 o'clock and 12.15.

SPORTS AND CONCERT

Gymnasium and Auditorium Programs to Be Followed by Dancing a Welcome to 1920.

An extensive program has been arranged for the New Year's eve social which will be held in the Recreation Center this evening. There will be a program of entertainments in the auditorium from 8 o'clock until 9 o'clock, and a number of athletic events will be held in the gymnasium from 8 until 9.30 o'clock. Following the various events there will be dancing in the gymnasium until 12.15 o'clock. Music will be provided by Johnson's orchestra. The program for the evening as arranged by Recreation Director Whiting follows:

Gymnasium Program. 8.10-8.30—Conversational Game. 8.30-8.45—Railroad Trip. 8.45-9.00—Boxing (two bouts). 9.00-9.15—Volley Ball. Business men, Paul Ferris, capt., Professional men, L. P. Knapp, capt. 9.15-9.20—Tumbling, Heffron, Olson, Hollister. 9.30-12.15—Dancing, Johnson's orchestra.

Auditorium Program. Mandolin—Constantine Perrett. Highland Fling—(In costume.) Walter and Alice Anderson. Thomas Quish. Spanish Dance—(In costume.) Helen Hillsburg.

In addition to above program there will be an exhibition of swimming and diving during the period 8.00-8.30 in the swimming pool for women, followed by an exhibition for men at 8.30.

Johnson and Dougan will give an exhibition of pocket billiards from 8.00-9.00.

At 8.00 Mrs. McGonigal's team will bowl a team captained by Miss Curran. At 8.45 John Hyde's team will clash with Max Lautenbach's five on the bowling alleys.

Refreshments on sale during evening at buffet, with college fees available in the junior gymnasium.

WILL WATCH FOR NEW YEAR IN THE CHURCHES

Special Services With Entertainments at Several Churches—Salvation Army. Will Unite With South Methodist.

Special "watch services" will be held in a number of Manchester's churches this evening. Some of the churches have planned a program of entertainments to pass away the time until midnight. Other churches will observe the passing of 1919 with simple services of prayer.

The last service of the year will be held in the Center Congregational church beginning at 7.30 o'clock this evening. The program of the evening will include special speakers and also special music. Rev. Dr. Hesselgrave, pastor of the church, will give a short talk, having for his subject: "Taking Account of Stock."

A watch night service of praise and prayer will be held in the Pentecostal church beginning at 10 o'clock this evening. At Zion's Lutheran church the services will commence at 7.45 o'clock. An appropriate program has been arranged for the latter church by Rev. Schmidt.

The South Methodist church and the Salvation Army will join in a union service which will be held in the citadel beginning at 10.30. There will be a short sermon by the Rev. George G. Scrivener, pastor of the South Methodist church.

An entertainment and watch night service will be held in the Swedish Lutheran church beginning at nine o'clock. There will be no services at any of the churches at the north end. Watch night services will not be held in St. Mary's Episcopal church, it has been announced.

WILSON WON'T RUN.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Robert T. Small, in a copyrighted article in the Washington Post today, declares that President Wilson will announce in a message to the Jackson Day banquet of the democrats on Jan. 6 that he will not be a candidate for a third term.

Good Bye, Old Year! Welcome the New 1920

It is a great thing to have been alive during this passing year of 1919. It has been a year of trouble and suspense for many; but that work of reconstruction had to be done, and many troubles are now behind us—bidding us remember that troubles fairly faced and met will all go behind us and disappear into yesterdays and yester-years.

So we are looking forward into 1920 with hope and enthusiasm, and with a new determination to make this store better than ever as an institution of service for our community.

When we all get back our old American spirit of service and accomplishment—our healthy desire to make our place in the world and make the most of it for ourselves and others, the happy days and prosperous times will be here again.

Our new addition will be ready to occupy about March 1, which will give us about double our present floor space. We have always appreciated your loyal patronage and have put forth every effort where the people of Manchester can come with the utmost confidence, knowing they will get the best merchandise and courteous service.

Let's all set a high mark for ourselves in 1920—and then climb up to it!



EXTRA CARS TO PROVIDE FOR NEW YEAR'S PARTIES

Last Trolley Leaves Hartford For Manchester at 1.30 a. m.—Extra Car to Rockville.

An announcement was made at the local offices of the Connecticut Company this morning that a number of extra cars would be put into operation this evening for the convenience of Manchester people who desire to celebrate New Years in the city.

Special cars will leave the south terminus for Hartford at 11.45, 12.15 and 12.45 p. m. Cars will leave Hartford for Manchester at 12.30, 1 and 1.30 a. m. Only one car will leave Hartford for Rockville after 11.15 p. m. This car will leave City Hall at 1.15 a. m.

CHILDREN'S AID FUND WELL OVER \$7,500 MARK

Local Committee Reports Progress of Fund to Help Unfortunate Children of State.

The following is the present status of the fund which the Connecticut Children's Aid Society is raising in this town, to help it in its work among the unfortunate children of the state. Austin Cheney is chairman of the local committee.

Previously acknowledged, \$7517.95. Cash, 200.00. Charles Cheney, 25.00. \$10 Each.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert House, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Albiston.

\$5 Each.

Julius H. Rau, Wm. Dougan, G. H. Allen, J. B. Wind, C. E. Hesselgrave, John H. Hyde, Andrew J. Dunn, W. H. Olcott.

\$5 Each.

H. K. Gerrish.

\$2 Each.

L. L. Bunker, James and Margaret Wright, Marlborough Center School, Henry Bellamy, Philip Clark, W. J. Skelids, G. M. Johnson.

\$1 Each.

Alexander McCleary.

Ten per cent discount on Weed chains. North End Auto Supply, Depot Square.—adv.

Arctics and Rubbers. Be prepared for snowy weather with a pair of high cut ARCTICS. We have what you need. MEN'S, BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S RUBBERS. We have them to fit all styles of shoes. Men's extra heavy roll edge gum rubbers for rough service. Glenney & Hultman

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CURBSTONES HIT PINS FOR THREE STRAIGHT. Newman Takes High Single of 124 and High String Against Center Bowling Quintet. Before a large crowd at the Center bowling alleys last evening, Riley's "Curbstones" defeated the crack Center bowling team three straight games. The bowling of Newman featured. Curbstones. High single, Newman 124. High 3 string, Newman 124.