

POLL 80% WET AS TOTAL VOTE TOPS MILLION

NEA's National Referendum Beats All Records for Straw Ballots—Appeals Made from Pulpit.

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Cleveland, March 15.—The one-million mark was passed today in the nation-wide poll of Prohibition conducted by the Newspaper Enterprise Association Service, Inc., in co-operation with The Herald and 375 other newspapers throughout the United States.

This poll has become, therefore, the most comprehensive ever taken in this country under unofficial auspices. The poll taken by the Literary Digest in 1922, with a total of 922,383, has been until now the record symposium.

Table with 4 columns: For, Present law, Modification, Repeal. Rows for 1926 and 1925 data.

Churches Roll Up Votes. Moved by the public exhortations of ministers in towns as widely separated as Kistmisse, Fla., and Brockton, Mass., many church congregations voted en bloc today in the referendum and caused the gains of those favoring the retention of the Volstead act to equal very nearly the increase in the numbers of those who wish it modified.

The total vote today, the fifth of the referendum, is slightly more than one-third of the popular vote at the 1924 Presidential election, and the referendum has yet a week to run.

Those in favor of modifying the Volstead act gained 46,221 by the day's voting, but the Prohibitionists were not far behind, their increase being 44,717. Voters wishing the Volstead act repealed dropped to third place in the day's voting, their gain being 35,559.

Returns From 217 Cities. A number of votes cast on separate ballots in towns as widely separated as straight dry voters, since they undoubtedly represent Prohibition sentiment. Similarly, handful of votes cast for the Government sale of liquor without license, are being listed as modification voters.

Returns were received today from 217 cities and towns in forty-three states and the District of Columbia. So great was the interest in the poll in Warren, Pa., that many non-subscribers of the Warren Evening Times, which is conducting the poll there, drew up their own ballots with pen and ink and mailed them to the editor. Since a check disclosed no duplication with subscribers' names, they were counted as official ballots.

In Wallace, Ia., the editor of the Wallace Press-Times, found his total vote to be 2,358, while the paper's circulation normally is only 2,315. This vote was nearly 50 per cent of the total ballot count.

Many editors have reported that women and men are voting in about equal proportions, with wives voting mostly as their husbands do. When the wives vote differently, they seem to favor either the modification or the repeal of the Volstead act.

Seven States for Repeal. Seven states—Alabama, Georgia, Idaho, Maryland, Missouri, Oklahoma and Wyoming—sent in returns showing the majority of the voters wanted the Volstead act repealed. A similar number of states—Arkansas, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, South Carolina, Tennessee and West Virginia—showed a majority of voters in favor of retaining the Prohibition laws.

However, if the votes of those favoring either the modification or the repeal of the Volstead act in these last seven states were counted, only three—Kansas, South Carolina and Tennessee, would show a majority in favor of the dry law.

Although tonight's figures surpass those of any former or contemporaneous newspaper poll, it is impossible to tell what results will follow during this week. If the response of the Prohibitionists to the appeals of ministers and other leaders should continue as it began today, the present results may well be reversed.

The vote today by states is as follows: Prohibition Repeal Modify

HORSE GOOD ENOUGH FOR PRESIDENT, NAIVE IDEA.

Plymouth, Vt., March 15.—How or if President Calvin Coolidge reaches this snow-bound village is of little concern to the rank and file of its residents. While the rest of the country, viewing the picture of the stretch of twelve miles of road, banked from four to eight feet deep in snow, cannot visualize their President riding in anything but a luxurious heated limousine, Vermonters see another side.

"He used to do it in an open sleigh when he lived here," emphatically declared the Meryman who drove most of the newspapermen into Plymouth from Ludlow. "He ain't no better now than he was then, even if he is President. Let him ride behind a horse, 'twill do him good."

That attitude seems to characterize almost everyone except town officials, who are striving with every nerve alert to open up the road to auto traffic.

ARTHUR COOK DIES AFTER OPERATION

Manchester Green Resident Formerly Represented Town in Legislature.

Arthur Cook, of Manchester Green, former selectman and representative of Manchester in the General Assembly, died Saturday night at the Hartford hospital. Mr. Cook was operated upon Friday for gall stones and appendicitis.

Mr. Cook was 51 years of age, having been born on October 24, 1874. He continued to make his home at the Green in the house in which he was born. Of late years he was a dealer in real estate and he built several homes in the Green section which he offered for sale and for rent.

In Politics. For a number of years Mr. Cook was in the soda and elder business owning and operating a mill on Main street. He was a Republican in politics and served on the Board of selectmen and was Manchester's Representative in the Legislature for the 1912 session. He always proved to be a big vote getter.



Arthur Cook

Mr. Cook was a director of the Home Bank and Trust Company, a member of the Manchester Lodge of Masons and of the Order of Eastern Star. He was also a member of the Sons of Veterans.

His Family. Mrs. Cook survives her husband as do three children, Jennie, a teacher at the Manchester Green school, Mrs. Florence Hayden of Eldridge street and Aaron, a senior in high school. Mr. Cook's father, Aaron Cook, Jr., survives his son. He is in his 83rd year. Two brothers and one sister also survive. They are Richard G. of Seattle, Wash., Frank A. of 19 Sumner street, Hartford and Miss Edith L. of 19 Sumner street Hartford.

Funeral Tomorrow. The funeral service will be held at his late home at 2 o'clock. Rev. Woodruff of Center Congregational church will officiate. The Masonic ritual will be used. The bearers will be L. H. Sipe, William Walsh, John Jensen, Charles Try, on R. G. Rich and William Thornton. Burial will be in the East cemetery.

WATERBURY BRIDE OF A YEAR IS DEAD.

Waterbury, March 15.—Mrs. Mary Taylor Sullivan, wife of Frank M. Sullivan, secretary to Congressman James P. Glynn, of Winsted, died at her home here today after a short illness. She was 25 years old.

Miss Taylor, then connected with the Waterbury American office, married Mr. Sullivan less than a year ago and went to Washington with him. She returned home for medical treatment recently.

TREASURY BALANCE.

Washington, March 15.—United States Treasury balance as of March 13, 1926, \$4,690,000,000.

BOOTLEGS BACK DRY'S LEAGUE, SAYS MINISTER

Dr. Empringham Declares Temperance Society Is in Fight to Cut Down the Amount of Alcohol.

Hartford, March 15.—Bootleggers are the biggest backers of the Anti-Saloon league, Rev. James Empringham, D.D., national secretary of the church Temperance Society of the Episcopal church, declared in an address at St. John's church in this city last night.

Dr. Empringham said also that ever criminals, knowing in their hearts that the decalogue is right, would endorse the Ten Commandments if they were made the subject of a referendum, "but I find thousands of good, intelligent Americans who are irritated against the prohibition law because they think it is unjustified interference with personal liberty and contrary to the teachings of scripture."

Dryer Than Ever. "The impression has gone forth," said Dr. Empringham, "that the Episcopal Temperance society, which has been fighting for fifty years to make the nation sober, has suddenly changed its purpose and has become wet. As a matter of fact we are, if possible, dryer than ever."

"Our purpose in urging a modification of the Volstead Act to legalize light wine and beer is to decrease the amount of alcohol consumed throughout the nation. When our report is printed, it will show that prohibition, instead of turning off the spigot, has turned it on. For example, our investigation has disclosed the fact that the United States internal revenue company and the Central Refining Company, all of Cleveland, seventy-five carloads of 5,000 gallons each of pure alcohol were obtained, tax free, under government license, to be denatured for commercial purposes, and how the entire amount was sold to bootleggers to be retailed by them all over the country, was alleged in the true bill.

The government charged that government officials and employees were bribed or hired outright in the carrying out of the big plot. Hits High-ups. The indictment specifically charged millionaires, attorneys, deputy United States internal revenue collectors, railroad special agents and employees, warehousemen, truck drivers, garage men, business men and others in Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Pittsburgh, Chicago, San Francisco, San Jose, California, with being involved in the conspiracy.

The evidence on which the federal grand jury brought the indictment was gathered over a period of six months by agents of the intelligence unit of the United States Treasury Department under the direction of George E. Golding, Atlanta, Ga., assisted by Eugene R. O'Brien, New York, Wilfred Moore and George Foster. This was the first time in history that the intel-

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THREE GO TO JAIL AFTER GIN PARTY

Boarding Mistress Breaks Up Drinking Spree on Return from Movies.

A gin party last evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Rydzewicz of Union street was the cause of the arrest of five men and their appearance in the local police court this morning on the charge of intoxication. The men were Tony Kowasyk, Stanley Judasky, George Bownasky, Frank Janski and James Copeland.

Mrs. Rydzewicz keeps boarders. She and her husband attended the movies last night and when they returned home they found the men in the house. They had evidently been "raising Cain" as some of the windows were broken. She notified the police and Officer R. H. Wirtalla went to the house and placed the men under arrest.

To Leave Town. James Copeland who is here on a visit had the additional charge of breach of the peace. The men were all found guilty and a fine of \$15 and costs was imposed. In Copeland's case the fine was \$25 and costs. Judge Johnson remitted the fine and costs in his case on condition that he return to Rochester, the home of his sister, immediately. Only one of the four other men was able to pay his fine and costs. The other three were sent to jail to work out their sentences.

William Cole of the South End paid a fine of \$5 and costs for intoxication. He was placed under arrest yesterday by Officer Roberts. This was his second appearance in court in the past six weeks.

Case Continued. The case of Rosario Rala and David Cavanaugh, who were charged with the transportation of spirituous and intoxicating liquors, was continued until a week from today under bonds. Attorney William J. Galvin, Jr. of Hartford appeared for the men. The case was continued because Prosecuting Attorney Hathaway was not ready to go on with it.

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GERALD CHAPMAN TO HANG; SUPREME COURT KILLS HOP

ALCOHOL RING HIT HARDEST BY BLOWS

Amazing Disclosures of Diversion Made in Cleveland Indictment.

Cleveland, March 15.—The United States government this afternoon struck the heaviest blow it ever has struck at violators of the national prohibition act.

The federal grand jury, after weeks of investigation into the activities of an alleged huge rum syndicate, nation-wide in its scope returned a blanket indictment charging 112 persons in eleven cities from Massachusetts to California, with a vast conspiracy to break the dry law.

"It is an exposure of the operations of what we believe to be the biggest rum ring unearthed since the adoption of the Volstead law," said United States District Attorney A. E. Bernstein, who had charge of the investigation.

The true bill, characterized by District Attorney Bernstein as the largest ever returned in a federal court, covered 103 counted typed pages, contained 26,000 words and alleged 165 overt acts.

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ASKED COPS' AID TO START STOLEN CAR.

Norwalk, March 15.—Curtis Searle, of Bridgeport, appealed to two policemen here today to help him start his car when it stalled on Wall street. The officers were working on the car when a third policeman appeared, looked over the car and arrested Searle for stealing the machine from Feder Damico of Bridgeport.

BROTHER'S WIFE KILLS BUSYBODY

Kentucky Story Writer Says She Just Had to Shoot Her Brother-in-Law.

Pikeville, Ky., March 15.—"I'm sorry to have done it, but there seemed no other way," declared Mrs. M. M. Coleman today from the county jail where she awaits arraignment tomorrow on a charge of murder as a result of the shooting to death her brother-in-law, Ernest Coleman, because he gossiped about her.

"She did just right and I am standing behind her," said the husband whose brother she slew.

Charged Infidelity. The trouble began several weeks ago when Ernest Coleman told his brother that Mrs. Coleman had been unfaithful and named a neighbor. The husband promptly drove him from the house in an exchange of bullets that did no damage.

Later Ernest Coleman was convicted in a justice court of slanders but was acquitted on appeal to the circuit court. As the parties stood again on his great reserve of strength, Col. John C. Coolidge rallied later today and received his pastor for a visit.

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REFUSE NEWS OF COLONEL COOLIDGE

Censorship Goes On After Early Bulletin Reporting Him as Being "Brighter."

Plymouth, Vt., March 15.—After a fairly comfortable night, Col. John C. Coolidge appeared to be brighter this morning than when the doctor made his trip yesterday. Although more comfortable, it was evident it was only one of the spasmodic rallies of the colonel which have tested his vitality to the uttermost.

Dr. Cram was in communication with the house early today and then said he would make a personal visit about noon when he would issue his official bulletin.

Censorship On. After the early morning bulletin issued, the censorship was clamped on tight and not a word of the old man could be learned.

Reporters were shoed away when they approached too close to the home. Officials of the Rutland Railroad are holding men in readiness for the Presidential special, if it should come through, and every effort is being made to avoid any unnecessary delay in its progress.

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REFUSES TO GIVE REVIEW TO APPEAL OF MURDERER

7 MAY DIE FROM BUS-TRUCK CRASH

Hartford - Springfield Line Vehicle Hit by Truck at Longmeadow.

Springfield, March 15.—Seven persons were on the danger list in Springfield hospitals and seven others were being treated for cuts and burns today following a head-on collision in Longmeadow last night between a Hartford to Springfield passenger motor bus and a New York-bound auto truck driven by Harold J. Fenwick, of Springfield.

Fenwick was arrested by Springfield police today charged with reckless driving and leaving the scene of an accident without making himself known. He was taken to district court where he pleaded not guilty to the charges and was held in \$2,000 for hearing March 25.

List of Injured. The list of injured sent to hospitals is as follows: Philip Delorme, Leonard street, Springfield, burns about face and hands, hair burned off head, cuts and abrasions. Condition serious.

Mrs. Philip Delorme, same address, possible fractured arm, shock. Condition serious.

Homer Larrabee, Cottage Green, Thompsonville, shin and wrist injuries. Left hospital for home.

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William Clark, Pleasant street, Thompsonville, knee and thumb injured. Left hospital for home.

Albert Oberbergh, Thompsonville, head injured and lacerations of head. Condition serious.

Russell Belmer, No. 446 Liberty street, Springfield, lacerations of ear, hand and face. Left for home.

Salvatore Rocco, Everett, Mass., injury to back.

Mrs. Minnie Barry, no address obtainable, fractured jaw and severe burns about head and shoulders. Condition serious.

Henry Santanello, No. 1421 Columbus avenue, Springfield, severe burns and cuts. May die.

Alfred Santoro, No. 1129 Columbus avenue, Springfield, internal injuries and severe cuts. May die.

Mrs. Rosa Rossa, No. 163 Williams street, Springfield, head wounds and shock.

Mario Rossa, same address, 4 years old, slight injuries.

Dominick Rossa, same address, 13 years old, possible fracture of skull.

Last Recourse of Band Exhausted in Prayer Denied by Highest Tribunal—Sentence of Death Must Be Carried Out on April 6.

Washington, March 15.—Gerald Chapman, notorious bandit, has had his fight before the supreme court today to escape the noose in Connecticut for the murder of a policeman.

The court refused to grant Chapman a certiorari to compel the Connecticut authorities to turn him over to federal officers to complete his 25-year sentence in Atlanta on a small robbery charge.

This sentence has been commuted by President Coolidge to allow Connecticut to hang the bandit. He was convicted and sentenced to hang.

Disputed Right. Chapman held that President Coolidge had no right to punish him from Atlanta penitentiary, or he might be hung by Connecticut for murder of a New Britain policeman.

The circuit court of appeals for the second circuit would be asked to issue the writ of certiorari to allow Connecticut to hang the bandit. He was convicted and sentenced to hang.

Try New Move. A new move to save Gerald Chapman from the hangman's noose in Connecticut, was under way this afternoon as the highest court in Washington that the United States Supreme Court had refused to review his case.

Attorney Ray M. Wiley, of this city, member of the Chapman staff of lawyers, announced that within a week the federal circuit court in Connecticut would be asked to grant the notorious murderer a new trial at Hartford, on the ground that he did not get a fair trial because of the prejudice by the state and people of the state.

Gov. Trumbull of Connecticut will be asked, said Wiley, to issue a new reprieve staying the execution, scheduled for April 6.

Attorney Wiley said that the battle for a new trial would be carried to the United States Supreme Court if the appeal to the circuit court fails.

The same procedure was used in the unsuccessful effort to prevent Connecticut from turning Chapman over to the federal authorities to be used in the move for a new trial on the murder charge, Wiley said.

DIETRICH GIRL USED ANOTHER NAME TOO

Known to Her Dancing Master as "Miss Warren," So Teacher Testifies.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 15.—Anna May Dietrich, the girl who wanted to dance, was also known under the name of "Miss Warren," a former friend and consultant, who became a government witness and who testified in Forbes' trial in Chicago that several thousands of dollars in bribe money was passed in a Chicago hotel.

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# LOCAL STOCKS

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Stock	High	Low	Close
Aetna Cas. & Sur.	875	875	875
Aetna Life	990	1015	1015
Automobile	875	875	875
Conn. General	1775	1850	1850
Hartford Fire	580	600	600
Hfd. Steam Boiler	740	740	740
National Fire	830	840	840
Phoenix	575	595	595
Travelers	1175	1200	1200
Travelers rights	280	295	295
Public Utility Stocks			
Conn. Power Co.	250	290	290
Conn. L.P. 7 1/2 pfd.	110	113	113
Hfd. E. L. com.	300	310	310
Hfd. Gas com.	61	63	63
So. N. E. Tel. Co.	153	157	157
Manufacturing Stocks			
Am. Hardware Co.	85	88	88
American Silver	28	30	30
Acme Wire com.	17	20	20
Bigelow-Hitt. pfd.	100	103	103
Bigelow-Hitt. com.	90	95	95
Bristol Brass	7	10	10
Collins Co.	165	170	170
Colt Fire Arms	28 3/4	31	31
Engle Lock	103	107	107
Fafar Bearing	95	105	105
Hart & Cooley	135	145	145
Int. Sil. pfd.	102	107	107
L'ndem Fray. Park	92	94	94
Jewell Bolting pfd.	75	75	75
New Brit. Mach. pfd.	100	100	100
Niles Bt. Pd. N. Stock	21	24	24
North & Judd	29	31	31
J. R. Montgomery pfd.	110	110	110
J. B. Montgomery com.	110	110	110
Peck, Stow & Wilcox	24	26	26
Russell Mfg. Co.	70	80	80
Stanley Works com.	82	84	84
Stanley Works pfd.	27	410	410
Synth Mfg. Co.	390	410	410
Drrington	65	68	68
Underwood	57	58	58
Union Mfg. Co.	29	32	32
Whitlock Coll. Pipe	25	25	25
U. S. Envelope pfd.	105	108	108
Bonds			
Hfd. & Conn. West	95	95	95
East. Conn. Pow. 5 1/2	98 1/2	100	100
Hfd. Elec. Lgt. 7 1/2	245	255	255
Conn. L. P. 5 1/2	108 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Conn. L. P. 7 1/2	113	115	115
B'dpt. Hyd. 5 1/2	104 1/2	106	106

# New York Stocks

Stock	High	Low	Close
At. Gulf. W. I.	43 1/2	42	42 1/2
Am. Best Sug.	32	31 1/2	31 1/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	146 1/4	145 3/4	145 3/4
Anacosta	46	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am. Smelting	127 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
Am. Loe	101 1/2	101 1/4	101 1/4
Am. Car. Pdr.	100 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
Am. Tobacco	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
B. & O.	91 1/4	90 1/2	90 1/2
Beth Steel	42 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Butte Superior	34	33 1/2	33 1/2
Butte	20	20	20
Can. Pac.	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Col. Fuel Iron	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	134 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Cres. Steel	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Can. Pac. Pfd.	154	153 1/2	153 1/2
Eric	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Gen. Asphalt	70 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Gen. Elec.	322	318	318
Gen. Mot.	126 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Gen. No. Pfd.	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Ill. Central	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Kennecott Cop	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Kennecott	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Louis. & Nash	131	130 1/2	130 1/2
Lighth. Valley	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
Marine P.	95	94 1/2	94 1/2
Motor Wheel	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Norfolk West	150 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
North Pac.	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
N. Y. Central	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & H.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Pan. Am. Pet.	64 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
Pennsylvania	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
People's Gas	120 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
Pierce Arrow	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Pressed Steel	61	61	61
Rep. Ir. & Steel	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Reading	84 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Ch. R. Isl. & Pac.	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
South Pac.	99 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
So. Railway	113 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
St. Paul	114 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
Studebaker	58	57 1/2	57 1/2
Union Pac.	145 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
U. S. Rubber	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
U. S. Steel	124 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
U. S. Steel Pr.	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
West. House	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2

# STILL WORKING FOR A KRESGE SETTLEMENT.

New York, March 15.—Presumably for the purpose of obtaining more time to negotiate for a reconciliation or, at least, an outside settlement, Nathan Burkan, attorney for Mrs. Doris Mercer Kresge, wife of the millionaire chain store head, requested and was today granted by Supreme Court Justice Wagner an adjournment until Wednesday.

Max D. Steur, counsel for the husband, was not in court and it was said he was out of town. None of the principals put in an appearance.

# LIVE MANCHESTER DEAD TO THE BASEBALL WORLD

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field the coming season. The principal question to be decided is what kind of representation is wanted here. This will be in proportion to the quality of baseball wanted.

No Cheney Help.

Cheney Brothers A. A. has tried unsuccessfully for two seasons to give the people some good baseball and it is understood that they will not be in the field this year. The fans would not turn out in sufficient crowds to meet expenses and Cheney Brothers footed the bills. While as a firm they feel they have gone far enough with the experiment, undoubtedly as individuals they would be prepared to contribute toward a ball team if an association of representatives of business men would see that the proposition was handled in a business like way. There is no better method of keeping Manchester before the public than by a winning ball club.

Our old rival, Bristol, will have its usual fast aggregation and, now that business has become more settled, Willimantic might be induced to see the light and place another fast team in the field. The ideal condition to promote playing is a four or six club league playing most of their games after 5 o'clock week day afternoons. Sunday ball would go better here if John Clarkin would leave Sundays open when he has no league game booked instead of bringing in major league teams. Mr. Regan of Rockville would place a team in the home of our greatest rival if he could get any financial assistance from his fellow business men.

Enter Phila. Tourney.

The sequel-centennial officials of Philadelphia are to hold an elimination contest in August between the best amateur teams from each state. The ideal condition to promote playing is a four or six club league playing most of their games after 5 o'clock week day afternoons. Sunday ball would go better here if John Clarkin would leave Sundays open when he has no league game booked instead of bringing in major league teams. Mr. Regan of Rockville would place a team in the home of our greatest rival if he could get any financial assistance from his fellow business men.

# ALCOHOL RING HIT HARDEST OF BLOWS

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ligence unit of the treasury department was assigned to gather evidence in a liquor law violation case.

Coast to Coast.

Federal agents followed the alcohol trail from coast to coast as it led from distilleries in Louisville, Ky., Peoria, Ill., and Waterloo, Ia., to Cleveland, and out again to several cities in New York, Buffalo, Omaha, and Atlantic City. Enormous profits were made by the ring leaders, according to the agents, who alleged that the pure alcohol purchased at an average price of thirty cents a gallon was sold at \$3 to \$4 a gallon. The bootleggers split each gallon into twenty gallons of synthetic gin and sold it at \$10 to \$25 a gallon.

While the indictment charged that only several cartloads of alcohol are involved, it is understood that the records show that during the 18 months covered by the probe the alleged syndicate withdrew 83 cartloads of alcohol from the Peoria warehouse, 50 from Waterloo, 75 from Louisville and 20 from the Weidman distillery, a total of 228 cartloads of alcohol or a total of 1,140,000 gallons for which was paid about \$575,000.

If this liquor was sold at \$3 a gallon to wholesale bootleggers, the ring received nearly \$4,000,000 according to Gidding.

The true bill named 51 persons in Minneapolis and St. Paul, 21 in Cleveland, 15 in Duluth, 10 in Philadelphia, 6 in Chicago, 4 in San Francisco and San Jose, 3 in Pittsburgh, and 1 each in Detroit and Boston.

# WHITE RADIO BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

Washington, March 15.—The House today passed the White Radio bill, investing wide regulatory powers over the industry in the Department of Commerce.

# ABOUT TOWN

Contractor Harry Rylander today moved his family from Hudson street to his cottage home, corner Lydall and Woodbridge streets, recently occupied by his brother, Charles who has moved to St. John street.

Mrs. Doris Brink of 37 Main street was pleasantly remembered by her friends and relatives Saturday on the occasion of her eight-fourth birthday. Among the numerous floral remembrances was a potted plant from Ervady Kings Daughters. Mrs. Brink enjoys fairly good health.

Myrtle Review. Woman's Benefit Association will hold its regular meeting in Tinker hall this evening.

Mrs. A. Pettigrew, local hairdresser has returned from a business trip to New York which she attended the annual hairdressing convention.

The Manchester League of Women Voters will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 8 o'clock at Teachers' hall. Mrs. R. G. Rich will lead the round table discussion in regard to Normal schools in Connecticut. Tea will be served after the program.

Mrs. Margaret Nichols has returned to her home in Stoneham, Mass., after a visit with her sister, Elizabeth V. Hall of Mill street.

The Girls' Friendly society of St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold its regular meeting this evening at 7:30.

Manchester Lodge of Masons will confer the entered apprentice degree at the meeting Tuesday evening.

The north end firemen were called out Saturday night for a chimney fire at the home of Mrs. A. P. Lydall of Hudson street, and again this morning for a grass fire on Woodland street near the South Manchester railroad track.

Gilbert, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt, Jr., of High street, is ill with an attack of the measles.

The New York Market, which was recently closed by an attack of influenza, is now open again and is operating under a new management.

Entries have already been recorded in the town championship checker tournament which opens at the West Side Rec Wednesday evening. Any person in town, whether a member of the Rec or not is entitled to enter.

Albert Plerina has entered the employ of C. E. House & Son.

Fred Lorch, of Bank street and Arthur Lashinsky, of West Center street, attended the basketball game in New Haven Saturday night between Columbia and Yale. The purpose of their trip to New Haven was to see Jack Lorch, former member of the Manchester baseball team, who is Mr. Lorch's nephew, has been one of the mainstays on the Columbia team this season. He plays a guard position. As a reward for his efforts, Lorch has been selected as a member of the second All-Collegiate All-Star team.

William Rubinow of Rubinow's today announced that he had secured Miss Manchester (Miss Helen Kanehl) to display some of his latest gowns at the Spring Opening Thursday night. Several professional models from New York City will also be at Mr. Rubinow's store.

Mrs. Mary F. Sweet of Willimantic, wife of Charles A. Sweet of this town, suffered a paralytic shock this morning. Mrs. Sweet is 78 years of age.

J. Fradin of Fradin's ladies apparel store went to New York today to purchase some of the latest models in women's wear in preparation for the Spring Opening here Thursday.

A daughter was born Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Keeney of Keeney street.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Stavitzki of Lake street, Saturday afternoon.

# DELAY SARGENT CASE UNTIL NEXT MONDAY

The case of Joseph Sargent of 186 Center street, charged with evading responsibility following an accident in Talcottville last week, which was heard in the Rockville court this morning, has been continued until next Monday.

Meanwhile at the Manchester Memorial hospital, it was reported that Mrs. John Monaghan, the Talcottville woman who was knocked down by Sargent's automobile, is recovering.

It was feared that the woman had a fractured skull but today's bulletin states that X-rays have failed to reveal any fracture.

MRS. MARY THIMINEUR.

Failing to recover from a shock which she suffered a week ago, Mrs. Mary Thimineur, wife of Peter Thimineur died at her home at 1:30 yesterday morning. She was in her eighty-second year.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at her late home at 8:30 and at the St. James' church at 9 o'clock. The body will be placed in the receiving vault in the St. James' cemetery.

Mrs. Thimineur was born in Canada and has lived in Manchester about thirty-five years. She was married fifty-nine years ago. She was survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Henry De Forge of 627 Center street, two sons, Peter Thimineur, who lives in Vermont, and William Thimineur, who lives in Middletown; one brother, Vaude Bodette, Canada, and eight grandchildren.

FUNERAL OF W. L. BUCKLAND

The body of W. L. Buckland arrived in Manchester this morning, from Palmetta, Florida. Mr. Buckland died very suddenly Thursday afternoon. According to his wife, he had been complaining more or less about his heart and the difficulty he had in breathing, but had not been confined to his bed. Mr. Buckland was away Thursday afternoon and when she returned she found her husband dead in bed.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of Fred Ferris of Main street, Rev. Frederick C. Allen of Second Congregational church will officiate. The Odd Fellows will have charge of the funeral at the Buckland cemetery.

MRS. SARAH WEIR.

Mrs. Sarah E. Weir, aged 74, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. S. Buck, in Highland Park, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. Death followed a brief illness.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Watkins Brothers. Rev. Joseph Cooper will officiate and burial will be in the East cemetery.

Mrs. Weir had lived in Manchester thirty-three years. She was a member of the South Methodist church. Her survivors are: Charles Weir, Jr., her only son; two daughters, Mrs. Clinton E. Buck, of Buckingham, and Mrs. G. S. Buck; nineteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

FUNERAL OF C. T. STRICKLAND.

The funeral of Clifford T. Strickland of Brooklyn, N. Y., who died suddenly on Friday, was held Saturday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Strickland of 160 Main street. Rev. Frederick C. Allen of the Second Congregational church, which Mr. Strickland attended as a boy and a young man, officiated. The bearers were Maro Strickland, F. H. Norton, J. C. Carter, C. B. Loomis, John Pickles and C. W. Holman. Burial was in the family plot in the Buckland cemetery.

FUNERAL OF THOMAS QUINN.

Thomas Quinn, aged 45, a former resident of Manchester, Andover, Ghleed and Bolton, was buried Saturday in the St. Bridget's cemetery in Moodus, Conn. Mr. Quinn died last Thursday in St. Francis hospital, Hartford, following an eight weeks' illness with double pneumonia.

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RECLUSE FOUND SLAIN.

Westfield, March 15.—With the bloodstained fragments of a lamp lying on the floor, the body of Frank B. Phelps, 63, a recluse, was found in his back in his small house here. His skull was fractured. The discovery was made by the man's brother, Sydney B. Phelps.

RIP OPEN SAFE OF BOOZY RESTAURANT.

Boston, March 15.—Safe burglars, it was discovered today, ripped open the safe in the Grand Gardens, a Chinese restaurant on Washington street, in the heart of the business district. They escaped with two thousand dollars.

Personnel Bureau

New England Division, 10 Haynes Street, Hartford, Conn.

# RIOT GUNS, RIFLES AWAIT STRIKERS

100 Deputies Armed to Meet 5,000 Textile Workers in East Paterson.

Paterson, N. J., March 15.—One hundred special deputy sheriffs, armed with riot guns and repeating rifles, were ordered to the National Silk Dyers Works in East Paterson today, as Albert Weisbord, strike organizer and leader of the Passaic textile strike, mobilized 5,000 strikers to march on the plant in mass formation.

"We mean business," Sheriff George P. Nimmo of Bergen county said. "We are going to preserve peace and order in East Paterson. There will be no mass picketing today."

Weisbord was openly defiant in his preparations for the threatened confrontation. "This is a fight to the finish," he asserted.

The objective of the United Front committee of which Weisbord is chairman, is to call out the silk dyers employed in the East Paterson plant to support the 13,000 textile mill workers on strike for the last seven weeks.

BOOTLEGS BACK DRY LEAGUE SAYS MINISTER

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which insults Christ, who made and drank wine.

"Many people are injured by eating too much meat and too much candy. There are no young people who are injured by alcohol before they are twenty—at least there were none before the days of prohibition. But almost every child without exception is injured by over-indulgence in sugar and candy. This does not mean, of course, that we should prohibit those who use God's good gifts in moderation by prohibiting candy or meat.

"In place of beer and wine, prohibition has given us alcohol manufactured by criminals, ignorant of the art of distillation, those who have discouraged temperance teaching.

"We believe that there would be less intemperance, less anarchy, less disrespect for law if some system of regulation were permitted along the lines of that which now obtains in Quebec.

"Prohibition has diverted into the pockets of criminals the tax burden formerly imposed on the backs of honest men's backs.

"If some of this revenue could be used for scientific temperance education, it would accomplish more than fanatical laws which incite people to rebellion."

FINE BROTHERS FOR ILLEGAL TRAPPING

Nipping of Police Dog Leads to Proceeding Against Greenwich Poachers.

Greenwich, March 15.—Obedial Loudon and his brother Hiram, paid five and costs in town court here today for failing to have their names inscribed on traps they set in woods here and for failure to visit their traps within 48 hours after they were set. A valuable German pointer dog was caught in a trap recently and to all indications remained there for two weeks, when it was found about dead.

Game warden found over a dozen traps on the estate of Percy A. and William Rockefeller, and John French, in the Lake Avenue district, and proceeded to make a test case with the Loudens. Other arrests are imminent.

TO TAX BOOTLEG TO PAY FOR DRY WORK.

Washington, March 15.—A plan to make prohibition enforcement "pay its own way," was announced today by Lincoln C. Andrews, federal enforcement chief.

Under a provision of the old revenue laws, bootleg whiskey seized by federal agents will be taxed \$6.40 a gallon, said Andrews.

WHITNEY MAKES HIT WITH IMPERSONATIONS

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The eight hundred students, teachers and invited guests, who listened to the Edwin H. Whitney, a famous character impersonator, Friday afternoon are still discussing the ability of the actor.

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The audience which packed the high school assembly hall to the doors, was spellbound by the ability of the talented speaker who has made a country-wide reputation.

Impersonating thirteen characters in a most distinctive manner, Mr. Whitney impersonated the characters in "The Fortune Hunter."

The play was particularly well suited for a high school audience as it stressed the moral that "There is no easy way to riches" and "Success can only be earned by hard work and faithful application."

During his impersonating of the various characters, the Bostonian actor played an important part. He kept his facial muscles under excellent control while he was impersonating Watty, the one-eyed tailor; "Josey," the rich hecker or Josey's father, "Blinky Lockwood," the Lord and a stage manner which made him a favorite soon after he took the platform. He spoke for one hour and forty minutes following his introduction by Miss Marjorie H. Smith, president of the Stock and Buskin Club which induced him to come to Manchester because of a friendship which exists between Mr. Whitney and Principal C. P. Quimby.

Miss Smith introduced Mr. Whitney as one of the leading character impersonators on the American platform today and subsequent results proved him deserving of the title.

Following the play Mr. Whitney was guest of honor at tea given by the Stock and Buskin Club. During the tea, he gave out the information that he has taken part in over 5,000 programs. The program here Friday afternoon was his fifth in as many days, the first ones being in Pennsylvania and New York State. In addition to his program work, Mr. Whitney is also president and director of the Whitney School of Expression in Boston and has Lyceum Bureau work in addition.

POLL 80 P. C. WET AS VOTES GO OVER MILLION

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State	Wet	Dry	Total
Connecticut	421	754	2,560
Dist. of Col.	5,267	3,425	8,692
Georgia	1,256	1,663	2,919
Idaho	129	722	851
Illinois	3,167	1,925	5,092
Indiana	16,071	33,086	49,157
Iowa	1,709	1,439	3,148
Kansas	1,119	1,119	2,238
Kentucky	4,137	3,119	7,256
Louisiana	598	1,234	1,832
Maine	6,576	2,800	9,376
Maryland	532	1,104	1,636
Massachusetts	1,203	3,328	4,531
Michigan	4,040	2,419	6,459
Minnesota	913	689	1,602
Mississippi	189	909	1,098
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### BELL RINGERS PREY UPON EMOTIONS TO SELL THEIR WARES

#### Chamber of Commerce Warns Against Questionable House-to-House Canvasers—Cites Experience of "Mrs. Smith."

Pictures have a strong appeal to the human mind. This is particularly true of a picture of some known place or familiar face, and more especially is it true of a portrait of some friend or relative who has departed this life, or perhaps the first picture of the youngest member of the family.

Recognizing this as a perfectly natural human emotion, the Manchester Chamber of Commerce wishes to warn the Manchester public against the manner in which this human emotion is being commercialized and exploited by self-styled art studios throughout the city.

When the finished framed picture is finally delivered, Mrs. Smith doesn't like it, she isn't pleased with it, she is satisfied in her own mind that she has been drawn into a trap from which she does not know how to escape and usually ends up by taking the picture and paying the price.

The Chamber is interested for two reasons: In the first place this particular agent told a deliberate falsehood, and deliberately misrepresented the facts in stating that an exhibition would be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

The agent very glibly tells Mrs. Smith that the Golden-Opportunity Art Studio employs a large number of expert portrait draftsmen and painters, but that their business is increasing so rapidly that they are forced to employ new draftsmen and painters, and for this purpose have sought out the most skillful and talented young students that they can find, and are training them in the work.

In the course of time, a second representative calls, asking if Mrs. Smith has been approached and if the previous agent has collected any money. He impresses upon Mrs. Smith that agents are not allowed to collect any money until the finished work is delivered.

Eventually a third representative of the company calls and submits to her, a sketch which is in all probability nothing in the world except a very faint, ghostly, hastily sketched in Mrs. Smith is not very enthusiastic over the sketch, but the agent glibly informs her that for a small additional payment they will have one of their skilled operators fill in the picture in color and be ready to deliver.

ported to the Chamber of Commerce seem to have been lucky, the finished work may bear some slight resemblance to the original photograph. If it does, the agent's work from here on is comparatively simple, and he proceeds to tell her how much improved the work would be by the addition of a proper frame and what a pity it would be if this wonderful work of art were not properly framed and hung on her wall.

The cost of the material and labor for the finished picture varies with circumstance. It may be \$3.98 or \$4.75, or some arbitrary figure which sounds convincing, but the price of the frame is another matter, and usually brings the total cost up to \$18 or \$24. In the case of the particular Mrs. Smith this story is concerned with, the original picture was very poor. The finished painting was equally unattractive and she used every argument that her courage would permit to avoid accepting it, and paying for it, but the agent finally made elaborate promises to remedy the eyes and to improve the mouth, and make it in every way satisfactory, all the while having over the high quality of the work and telling her that one of their highest paid artists had personally executed the portrait, and as a final argument to break down her resistance, the agent tells Mrs. Smith that the works of several highly skilled artists are to be placed on exhibition in the Chamber of Commerce rooms and that the picture to be offered for the best picture, this prize to go to the owner of the picture.

Of course, Mrs. Smith's picture is, in his opinion, the best which would be exhibited, but in order to take the prize it should have a suitable frame, and the particular frame in question, will cost Mrs. Smith \$14.90. The original amount paid for the picture was \$3.98 so that the completed work would cost Mrs. Smith \$18.98.

Incidentally, it is usually the practice to deliver these pictures made on a curved mount. The agent uses this as an argument to assure the customer that no local farmer can supply the necessary curved glass to give this the best effect, and that his firm is the only one equipped to supply this character of frame.

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The advice of the Chamber to anyone who really wants an enlarged portrait made, is to go to some dealer of known reliability and where they can get what they pay for.

Can you tell the exact number of guayule plants this farmer expects to raise?

Out of the illustrated dice Bob made these four, four-letter English words, 1. "Mean," meaning average, 2. "Name," the last word of a prayer, 3. "Wane," the long hair on a horse's neck, "Name," meaning appellation, Mary made three more words by turning the "M" upside down. It then became a "W," 5. "Anew" meaning over again, 6. "Wane" to decline, 7. "Wean," to alienate the affections.

It appears that the one country in Europe that lies outside the pale of copyright is Jugoslavia.

### COVENTRY

Benjamin Strack motored up from New York Saturday to bring his wife and daughter Bessie home.

Miss Eunice Koehler was brought home in the ambulance Thursday from Manchester Memorial hospital because she had broken out with the measles after her operation.

Miss Ruth Taylor spent the week-end at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gowdy.

Miss Gertrude Anderson of Hartford spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson.

Wednesday evening there will be a roast beef supper and St. Patrick's entertainment at the First Congregational church at South Coventry.

Waldo died at Uncas-on-Thames, a Norwich sanatorium, on Thursday, March 12, aged 72, after an illness with tuberculosis for two years or more. She was the widow of Loren A. Waldo, late of Burroughs Hill, Hebron, and had lived in this town for a number of years. Mr. Waldo was a native of Scotland and was at one time a resident of Glasgow. Her first husband, John McCauley, with whom she came to this country died in New York.

The birth of twin calves is reported from the farm of Alphonz Wright.

Some of the cases of measles among adults here have been quite serious. Miss Ellen Jones, whose life was almost despaired of at one time continues to improve at the Hartford hospital. Her case was complicated with pneumonia. Her mother, Mrs. Paul Jones and her brother, Paul, Jr., are now prostrated with the measles. Charles Miner is slowly improving from a severe attack of the same disease.

The town will hold a special town meeting Monday afternoon, March 15 to levy the tax rate, also to see if the town will vote to appropriate funds to pay the recent snow bill.

### WAPPING

The next regular meeting of the Pleasant Valley Card club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Elmore, March 17, St. Patrick's day.

Mrs. William Smith received the news of the sudden death of her sister Miss Eva Wright, from Brooklyn, N. Y., on Friday morning. Mrs. Smith left Saturday morning for New York to attend the funeral which was held yesterday.

The next regular meeting of the Federated Workers will be held on Friday afternoon, March 19 at the home of Mrs. Edward P. Collins. Miss Kate M. Wetherill will assist Mrs. Collins as hostess.

There were about seventy-five out Friday night to the Sunday school because the time was enjoyed by all, playing games, doing stunts, etc. Refreshments were served.

To get on a trolley car on Main street in the south end is becoming so much of a problem these days. One must risk life or limb to board a car, especially on Tuesday or Saturday evenings when auto traffic is unusually brisk.

To see if a car is coming you must, of necessity, go out on to the roadway where the autos are parked on both sides of the street almost to the center of the road. If you take a step beyond the line of parked cars you are taking a chance of being run down by the cars that whiz by. If you don't, you are hidden by the parked cars and the motorist who is looking straight ahead, does not see you and you miss the car.

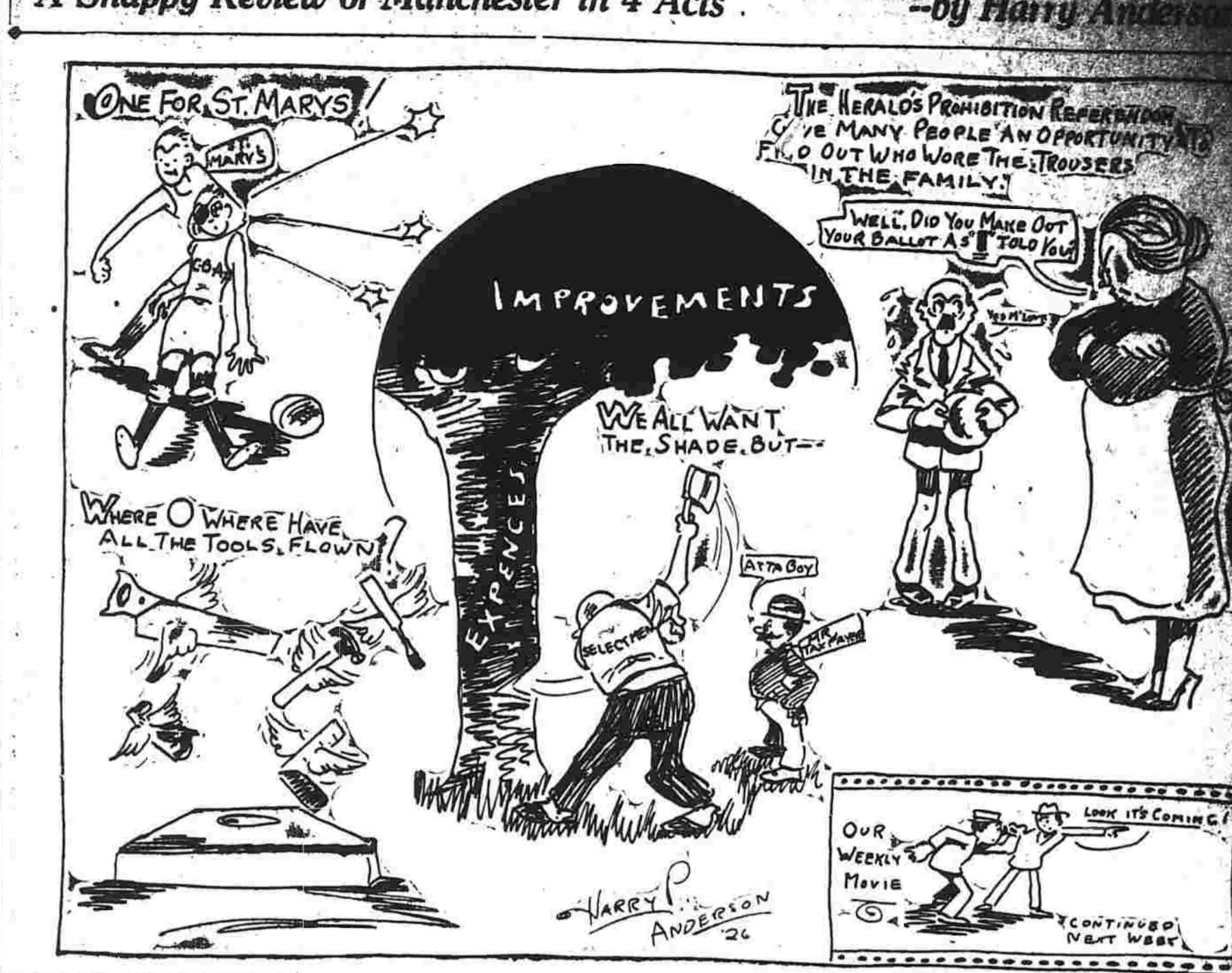
There are nearly 4000 picture theatres, large and small, in the British Isles, and at least 15,000,000 persons visit them every week.

The weekly bridge whist party was held at the library building Friday evening.

Mrs. Della Parter spent the week-end at her former home here. An effort is being made by officers of the American Legion to secure a site for the proposed erection of a chapter house for use of the Legion.

### A Snappy Review of Manchester in 4 Acts

—by Harry Anderson



### 17 CALLS IN 3 WEEKS IS SOUTH END RECORD

Chief Albert Foy of the South Manchester Fire department reported today that 17 calls have been answered both in still and regular alarms during the past three weeks by trucks of the department. Three fires were reported over the week-end, two early Sunday morning and another today.

An automobile owned and driven by Stuart Dillon caught fire on Center street near Adams street at 1:30 on Sunday morning and is a total loss. The chemical truck of Rose Company No. 2 responded to the alarm and used six tanks in an effort to put out the blaze but the fire was not extinguished until a hose line had been hooked up to a nearby hydrant and the water played on the burning car.

### 300 CASUALTIES IN COSTA RICA WRECK

New Orleans, March 15.—Reports received here early today from San Jose, Costa Rica, state that nearly 300 persons are believed to have been killed or injured in the wreck of an excursion train Sunday, between Alajuela and Cartago.

The train was going to Cartago and had on board about 1,000 passengers. As it was crossing the bridge over the Virilla river it was derailed and one of the cars plunged into the river.

### CALIFORNIANS LOOM IN INDOOR TENNIS

Brookline, Mass., March 15.—Two Californians, Miss Elizabeth Ryan and Miss Mary K. Browne, loomed today as favorites to win the women's National Indoor singles tennis championship.

Play in the singles started this forenoon on the covered courts of the Longwood Cricket club. The doubles division will begin tomorrow and the mixed doubles on Wednesday. In addition to the three titular events an All-American girls' championship will be run off carrying the tournament through to Saturday.

### Grandmother Knew

There was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard. But the old-fashioned mustard plaster burned and blistered. Get the relief and help that mustard plaster gave, without the plaster and without the blister.

Musterole does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Gently rub it in. See how quickly the pain disappears. Try Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it may prevent pneumonia).



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- Sausage Meat, 20c lb.
- Leg of Lamb, 30c lb.
- Shoulder Lamb Chops, 28c lb.
- Loin Lamb Chops, 38c lb.
- MILK FED VEAL
- Shoulder Veal Chops, 28c lb.
- Veal Roast, 32c lb.

## Pork

- Fresh Roasting Pork, 22c lb.
- Pork Chops, 25c lb.
- Fresh Spareribs, 21c lb.

## Heavy Steer Beef

- Stirloin Steak, 30c lb.
- Short Steak, 30c lb.
- Boneless Rib Roast, 30c lb.
- Chuck Roast, 20c lb.
- Hamburg Steak, 15c.
- Milk Fed Roasting Calf's, 42c lb.
- Milk Fed Fowl, 40c lb.
- Creamery Tub Butter, 48c lb.
- Spinach, 25c peck.
- Sweet Oranges, 25c dozen.
- Apples, 4 quarts 25c.

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Our special for March, we cannot promise to duplicate it when our present stock is exhausted.

## Other Specials

- 3-Piece Suite in Jacquard Velour (a close-out number) .....\$120.
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- 3-Piece Suite in Mohair combination .....\$240.

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MR. STECHHOLZ'S LETTER.

One of the most valuable contributions to the literature of the prohibition controversy in these parts is the letter of Rev. H. F. R. Stechholz which appeared in Saturday's issue of the Herald.

Not only because Mr. Stechholz presented his opinion in a particularly forceful way, but because his letter constitutes a direct challenge to the contention—seldom uttered openly but constantly suggested by insinuation—that it is only irreligious and immoral persons who object to Volstead prohibition.

It is not true that the whole body of American Protestantism is aligned with the pro-Volstead dregs. It is not true within a wide margin; and it is unfair and dishonest when anyone undertakes to create the impression that it is true. Nevertheless that impression has been very sedulously cultivated, until there are sections of the country where every particle of independence of thought on the liquor question has been bludgeoned into quiescence under a practical threat of ostracism by the entire Protestant organism.

Under such circumstances it requires something of courage for a Protestant clergyman, and especially one of the evangelical faiths, to assert himself as Mr. Stechholz has done.

We do not believe that there is a single dry in this town who will either say or believe that the pastor of Zion Lutheran church is not a genuine Christian and that he is in any way a minister—that he is irreligious or immoral.

Each being the situation, then, it goes without saying that there exists diametric difference of opinion, in perfectly respectable quarters and on the part of persons of equal religious and moral responsibility within the Protestant group, in one instance at least, with relation to prohibition. And if in one instance, why, not, possibly, in others?

We have made this point repeatedly in the past, in one form or other, and we propose to keep hammering away at it—that to seek for a better solution of the liquor problem than Volstead prohibition is not to prove oneself either wicked or indifferent or a fool.

It should not be necessary to have to insist so repeatedly on this simple proposition; but it is, because so many on the dry side aspect of the matter one single half minute of real thought.

Eventually it is going to be necessary to discuss this great subject without passion and without prejudice, so that all those who honestly seek the moral and spiritual welfare of the nation may work together in a spirit of mutual understanding and helpfulness. Why not start now by refraining from condemning to outer darkness all the millions of perfectly worthy people who believe there is another and a better way?

STORROW.

James J. Storrow is mourned not at all because he was a very rich man and a very powerful one but because rich and power, to him, were only instruments of service to his fellow man.

To have asked any hundred Bostonians, anytime in the last dozen or fifteen years, "Who of all the citizens of this community is the one who could least well be spared?" would have been to receive, in at least ninety instances, the reply, "James J. Storrow."

Storrow was not only a great business man and a great banker; he was a great American. His life was expansive, all-inclusive. Its interests ran far afield from his own immediate concerns and those of his immediate associates, extending to every vital relationship of the people of New England. And it was the public good, the welfare of his country, his community and his region, that he sought. Jim Storrow came after these, never before them.

Endowed with a master mind, a heart of vision well nigh un- common, and a spirit of service such as few men ever know, he was the kind of timber out of which ideal American presidents should be made—and seldom are. That he never sought nor was elevated into high public office is a distinct loss to his state and his country, and something of a commentary on our institutions.

All New England will join with Massachusetts in poignant regret that this great citizen should not have been permitted to live out his allotted span of years.

THE LEAGUE.

There was every indication today that the League of Nations would emerge from the tangle of misunderstandings over the composition of the Council without any real impairment of its structure.

There is a very general disposition on this side of the water to sneer at the bickerings that have been going on, to look upon them as just so much more evidence that Europe will never give up intrigue for frank and open international dealing.

Perhaps if the job were our own to do, instead of Europe's, we shouldn't be so tremendously more successful.

The countries of Europe are undertaking to break away from the traditions of more than a thousand years during which there was only one recognized method of arbitration—war. And while they are doing this each is called on to protect its own interests. Few of us Americans quite realize what a complicated business it is that is going on over there.

Every move that is made is seen by some nation or other against a background of falsity and treachery created by centuries of dynastic intrigue. It is not so strange that some distorted mental pictures are drawn.

Germany, for instance, seems totally incapable of realizing that there is a genuine disposition to play fair with her. Uncomfortably aware that she incurred hatred by her part in the World War, she is afraid to turn her back away from the wall for fear of getting a knife in it. It has been well nigh impossible to convince her that the League Council will not be an agency of destruction to her unless she can seize it by the forelock, mount and ride it, from the first moment of her contact with it.

Again it is that primitive instinct of fear that enters into the complex problem. The same fear that has prevented the nations from wrecking the League, lest with it be destroyed the one hope of peace in the world, has been almost as effective in preventing its successful operation lest some hidden danger develop.

Slowly it is dawning on the nations that there must be some trust, some faith among them. They are struggling up out of a morass in which they have been mired since many centuries before there was any white man's America. Small wonder if it is a messy job, with a good bit of sliding back into the mud.

Let us put Tennessee and New York to the task of reaching an agreement on religious liberty; of Uphaw and Tinkham to the one of drafting a liquor law. We might be able to stage a Geneva of our own.

WAR STUFF.

A Chilean military attaché who has been in Hartford getting figures from the Colt concern on automatic pistols and Browning machine guns professes to be scandalized at the suggestion that the contemplated purchase of arms has anything to do with the Tacarica controversy, which has been stubbornly dragging its way toward war despite the best efforts of President Coolidge, General Pershing and the whole United States to hold it back. The guns are intended for the police, he says.

Probably the two submarines which Peru is having built at New London are to be used in fishing.

MORE RISK.

Will Rogers, though not always what might be called profound, has a lot of shrewdness in his makeup. Having taken a closeup view of the Mexican situation from the observation point of San Diego, he suggests that if we must busy ourselves in the regulation of our neighbors, we might let Mexico alone, once in a while, and pick on Canada.

As Mr. Rogers intimates, this might at least have more of the spice of danger in it and so constitute a rather more sporting adventure.

BY DIVINE RIGHT.

Why not jack up this job of governing ourselves, for which we appear to be so utterly inadequate, and turn the whole works over to a triumvirate consisting of Wayne B. Wheeler, Rev. John Rosch Stratton and Jim Reed? All of them know everything and between them they monopolize all the virtue and integrity in the country. We might

STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTER.

BY CHARLES P. STEWART Washington, March 15.—Having dug up some more evidence and a little money, the redoubtable Colonel James A. Owsbey of Colorado who tried to keep the Senate from confirming President Coolidge's appointment of Harlan F. Stone to the federal supreme bench, is back in Washington again, still very much on the warpath.

In fact, more so. At any rate, he's more formidable, being better heeled financially.

He expects to increase the size of his war fund. Every additional dollar he gets his hands on will be just that much more ammunition for him. "I'll be a millionaire again before I die," he assured me. The colonel's only 72.

Colonel Owsbey was so sore when the Senate confirmed Stone that he declared he was going to quit the United States and renounce his citizenship and spend the rest of his life elsewhere.

But he soon realized that that wasn't what he really wanted to do. He really wanted to stop here and go on fighting.

He was broken, however, and warfare calls for money. So the colonel picked up in a mining expert, which isn't so bad for a man of his number of summers.

The colonel's hostility toward Stone is incidental to his sentiments concerning a litigation in which the present supreme justice's then firm of Satterlee, Canfield and Stone appeared as counsel against him for the estate of the late J. P. Morgan Sr.

Colonel Owsbey had had Colorado mining interests with Morgan. When the latter died, his estate's lawyers demanded an accounting, making large financial claims against the colonel.

They weren't having much luck in court in Colorado, so they switched to Delaware, where the company the colonel had stock in was incorporated.

There they disintegrated a peculiar old and nearly forgotten law, a long-neglected survival from colonial days, and so used it to deny Owsbey the right of defense and to take from him property he says he had refused \$1,500,000 for.

The colonel considered this so unfair, on Satterlee, Canfield and Stone's part, that he insisted no member of their firm ought to sit on the federal supreme bench.

The Delaware legislature seems to have had its doubts about the law, too, for its attention called to the matter by the Owsbey case, it repealed it.

This was too late to do Owsbey any good.

Fair or otherwise, from a layman's standpoint, Satterlee, Canfield and Stone hadn't done anything out of the way, from a lawyer's, and most of the senators are lawyers.

They couldn't see why a law firm isn't entitled to do its best, by legal means, for its clients.

So Stone got his supreme court job.

What the colonel wants now is a Senate investigation.

It may seem, considering the senatorial attitude toward the Stone appointment, that it won't help him any. Still, Owsbey says that with his fresher evidence he can make out a stronger case than he did before.

Personally I think a man of 72 who can make \$1,500,000 a year as a mining expert is wasting his time fighting the House of Morgan, but certainly he is one grand old scrapper.

OPEN FORUM

WE'RE GROPPING BLINDLY Editor of The Herald: The question regarding the success or failure of the Eighteenth Amendment is a "er" prominent subject for discussion today. The "dry" clamor for its maintenance, claiming it has been a bestowed blessing and a marked success. The "wets" cry for its repeal, or at least for its moderation, holding that prohibition has not only been a decided failure but that it has been more harmful than good in its effects. Obviously a climax must be reached in time and a decision reached.

I am of the firm conviction that this is a very serious matter and should be decided for the ultimate good of our country and its citizens. I am sure that any open minded person would approach the matter from the obvious point of view: if prohibition has been successful in that it has been a beneficial thing to America, it should be upheld; if it hasn't, then it should be repealed or moderated.

Back in pre-prohibition times, there were some twenty odd open saloons in Manchester. The time is quite clear to me and I can remember the usual number of drunk and half drunk men who used to frequent these establishments. I can recall many of the existing family disputes; if prohibition had been successful in that it has been a beneficial thing to America, it should be upheld; if it hasn't, then it should be repealed or moderated.

What is it today? The prohibitionist may traverse the streets of this or any other town or city in most any part of the country and not see a single open saloon. He may smile and say, "The Eighteenth Amendment has become a success; it has been a blessing!" But his eyes penetrate the great walls of private buildings; can he behold the grinning devil that lurks behind the smoke screen he has thrown before the prohibitionists eyes? Evidently not, for the dry law advocate walks home satisfied. But could he realize the awful truth—where there were some twenty open saloons some few years ago, there are many times that number of private ones today—dirty, rotten little hell-holes that are the eyes of the devil.

There is no use trying to deny the fact, for it cannot be denied. Cases every week in the Manchester police court are more than ample proof. Yet, Manchester is far from being alone or the worst in this respect.

That such and worst conditions exist all over the country is a verified fact. We have only to turn to the statement made a short time ago by the police chief of New York City. He stated that there are between thirty and fifty percent more cases of drunkenness weekly in that city than at any time previous to the enactment of the Eighteenth Amendment. He goes further and says that the drunk and hellish stuff now obtainable for the sole purpose of breaking an unpopular law—being "in style!"

Upon the young must ultimately rest the responsibility of government—shall we have a people who are antagonistic to a part of the Constitution attempting to keep the name "America" on its high pedestal? Are we to stand passively by and see our children droop be-

PROTECTING THE CHILDREN

BY DR. JUGH S. CUMMING Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service There are two very important safe guards of your child's health that should never be neglected. It is possible to give your child absolute protection against two of the most dangerous diseases of childhood, namely, smallpox and diphtheria.

A few children are naturally protected against diphtheria by the time they are old enough to go to school. Such children can easily be discovered by the Schick test and need no treatment. All others should be given anti-toxin injections to render them safe against diphtheria. This causes very little inconvenience and practically no illness.

A child should not be sent to school until it has been successfully vaccinated against smallpox. The child that is too ill to be vaccinated is generally too ill to be in school.

There are many people who think that one successful vaccination protects against smallpox throughout life. This is not true. There should be at least three successful vaccinations during life, one before school age, say from the third to the fifth year of life or earlier if smallpox is prevalent, a second between the twelfth and twentieth years and a third between the ages of forty and fifty. If everyone would make this a practice, smallpox would probably disappear from the world.

It is a good point to remember also that the inconvenience experienced from the first vaccination is usually greater than that of any subsequent vaccination.

Approximately 14 cents of every dollar of gross revenue received by the public utility companies in Connecticut during the year of 1925 will be paid out again this year in the form of federal, state, and municipal taxes, according to the Connecticut Committee on Public Service Information. Fourteen percent of all of the money paid by the people of Connecticut in settlement of electric light and power, gas, telephone, and water bills and in trolley car fares will be used to pay the taxes imposed upon the companies by the three forms of government.

Connecticut utilities exclusive of railroads and telegraph, paid more than \$22,000,000 in taxes last year. Public utility companies of the entire country carry a tax burden of \$400,000,000 annually. Thus it may easily be seen that taxation forms one of the most important items of expense in the operation of a public service concern and should be considered fairly in any discussion of public service rates.

In collecting such large sums in taxes, the public utility companies render to the federal, state, and city governments a valuable service. If the same amount of taxes were to be imposed upon the people of the state as individuals, each government would be forced to employ large forces of tax collectors, accountants, and clerks to accomplish the task of assessing and collecting. As it is, the national, state, and city governments are able to eliminate the expense which this would involve and yet to get the same amount indirectly through the public service companies.

IN NEW YORK New York, March 15.—Perhaps it is because I stopped to watch workmen building a "suicide fence" in Central Park. . . . You see, New York is rimming a lovely lake with ugly wire to prevent the despairing from ending their lives. . . . Or such is the theory. . . . Anyway, the case of Peggy Clark keeps coming to mind. It's so typical of willful youth and impersonal New York. . . . Peggy came from Tennessee. . . . Nashville, I believe. . . . At 15, so Peggy believed, she was quite competent to decide life's problems for herself. So she married, though her parents thought her too young. . . . Not long after there was a separation. . . . Yes, her parents had been right. And that made it all the harder. Well, she could face the world. She was pretty. She could dance. . . . Peggy came to New York. Most came to Peggy. She went on the stage to support the baby. She got into the chorus of a musical comedy stock outfit. The show went into Connecticut. The baby took sick. That made no difference to the show. Peggy had to go on and dance and sing. Then the baby died. Peggy broke down. She missed several performances. . . . Perhaps she might have pulled herself together to go back to work, but the show manager kicked her out. The company was left stranded. All life seemed to go crashing about Peggy's ears. She was then 18. . . . Somehow she got together \$3 and returned to New York. She was taken to a public hospital. There she took poison on New Year's eve. Two months passed before her identity was learned. . . . Meanwhile she had been buried in Potter's field. . . . Now if Peggy had been just a little wiser, just a little more prepared for life. . . . If one could only warn all the Peggys to build themselves a strong, life-proof armor before they set out to conquer New York. . . .

Which brings me back again to the grim "suicide fence" in Central Park. . . . Soon the ice will be melted upon the lake. Soon the buds will burst in the trees that hem its edge. . . . Soon warm spring nights will call out the little army of moonlight and down shadowed paths; up and down gold-dipped highways. . . . And the beauty will call out the despairing as well, if only to mock them. Their lots will seem all the more bitter because all about them is a beauty in which, they feel, they have no share. . . . In former springs they have watched lonesomely the shadowy paraders. They have wandered to the lake and watched the moonlit sections salvering in moonlit

Ephraim is joined to idols: let him alone.—Hos. 4:17. The idol gold can boast of two peculiarities: it is worshipped in all climates without a single temple, and by all classes without a single hypocrite.—Colton.

APRIL FOOL Ya hear a lot of music when the thing is working right, but something seems to falter with your radio at night. Ya swing into a station when a raspy sound ya hear and ya monkey till ya have the bloom'n' music comin' clear. Ya tinker with the volume and ya turn the thing around to get the right position where results can best be found. A classy bit of music will, in action, reach the peak which seems to tell the speaker 'tis the proper time to squeak. Ya hafta start all over when the static starts to buzz and ya find the pesky station's not the place you thought it was. Though ya move the little pointers to the same marks as before, the band ya just heard playin' isn't playin' any more. And last ya' swing it back again and get a fading trace of music that you'll swear to Pete's from some real far off planet. And there 'tis the reason why so many folk are grieved. The station ya thought distant is the town where you reside.

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CHICAGO

ST. LOUIS PHILA. BALTIMORE

Today is feast day of St. Zachary, pope who succeeded Gregory in 721. Paid fire department in Philadelphia went into operation March 15, 1871. Today is national holiday in Hungary and Salvador. Today is Birthday anniversary of Andrew Jackson.

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THE SENSE OF BEING "OUT OF IT" overwhelms them. Suddenly comes the decision to be entirely "out of it." And the morgue book enters another suicide. It took many such to bring about the ugly wire fence.

But soon the sweethearts will stroll about the reservoir path. "What's that fence for?" the girl will ask. "It spoils everything." "Aw, you put it up to keep boobs from bumping themselves off," the man may answer. "And, at that moment, both may wonder how anyone can see life in anything but a golden halo." —GILBERT SWAN.

Fellowship of Prayer Daily Lenten Bible reading and meditation prepared for Commission on Evangelism of Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

MONDAY The Life After Death

Read Jn. 14:1-6. Text 14-5. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. Meditation—The King's "house" is a vast palace, with "abodes," apartments not only for the King and the heir to the throne but for all the princes of the blood, no matter how numerous. They who live the life of love are His immortal children and their dwelling places are to be with the Father. They are eternal sharers in a royal family life not of intrigue and strife, but love, peace and of power, unassailed and glorious. Not the like shadows of gibbering, but the completed heavenly glory of an incomplete earthly beginning. Prayer—O Almighty God, the God of the spirits of all flesh, who by a voice from heaven didst proclaim, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; Multiply, we beseech Thee, to those who rest in Jesus, the manifold mansions of Thy love, that the good work which Thou didst bestow on them may be perfected in them on the day of Jesus Christ. Amen.

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# Theatre

## NORMA TALMADGE IS ACCORDEON CONTEST HIT IN "GRAUSTARK" AT CIRCLE TONIGHT

State Shows "Let's Get Married" on Same Program; Both Are Big Features.

A cat can look at a queen. And an American can make love to a princess, despite conventional barriers and royal objections. That is conclusively demonstrated in "Graustark," starring Norma Talmadge which Joseph M. Schenck has produced from the George Barr McCutcheon novel for First National. The romantic story of love and intrigue in a mythical kingdom in southern Europe has been modernized to the ideas of the new generation. It opened yesterday at the State Theatre.

When a dashing young American happens to be touring this country and then follows her to her plot-torn kingdom, adventures and perils are bound to follow. Add an evil prince who wants to do away with the crusading foreigner and marry the royal beauty himself. And surround this situation with kings, ambassadors, conspirators, old-world dunces, and regiments of picture-goers.

Then love vies with intrigue in the unfolding of a story that has thrilled millions of readers and now furnishes tense entertainment for millions of picture-goers.

Lovely Norma has a perfect role as the princess, Romantic Eugene O'Brien plays the young American.

Other members of the notable supporting cast include Marc McDermott, Roy D'Arcy, Albert Gran, Michael Vavitch, Frank Currier, Winter Hall and Wanda Hawley.

Demetri Buchowetzki directed. See "Graustark" today or tomorrow.

The other feature is "Let's Get Married," a picture of a young man who is the opinion of Dix since his erstwhile sparring partner, "Gunboat" Smith is in the cast.

"Gunboat" Smith always brings me luck," Dix explained. Besides, I like him tremendously. He's a great guy. I fought three rounds with him in "Manhattan," and in "The Lucky Devil," he gave me the sweetest licking you ever saw. But outside of pictures I've boxed with him hundreds of times. "Gunboat's" given me the hardest sluggings I ever had and made me like them. If I might say, modestly, however, I've placed a few swats on his noble chin that he probably remembers.

**WEST SIDE REC. NOTES**

Wednesday evening setback will be played from 8 to 10 o'clock with a total of eight prizes to be awarded the winners, first, second, third and consolation for men and women. A checker tournament will also be held at the same time. There are already about sixteen entries but there is still room for more. After the games there will be dancing from ten to twelve with old-fashioned dances and waltzes, including a prize waltz, rose waltz and two novelty dances. Refreshments will be served.

The women who are members of the afternoon bowling league are planning for a party similar to one held a year ago which was so enjoyable. Tuesday, the 23rd they are to go to Hartford in the afternoon to bowl. They will be followed by supper and a theatre party in the evening. Any others desiring to go should leave their names at the West Side Rec.

**GAS KILLS TWO.**

New York, March 15.—Escaping illuminating gas killed Mrs. Margaret Hinde, 40, and Mrs. Helen Thornton, 38, as they slept early today, in Brooklyn. Three sisters were overcome but recovered.

**NEW SAFETY DEVICE**

After months of experiments, an electrical device has been perfected which is declared to be capable of preventing rear-end collisions on railroads. It is now being given a practical tryout by an eastern road, at an installation cost of \$500,000.

**ARTIST USES AUTOMOBILE TO EXHIBIT HIS SKILL**

William August of Bissell street left his Dodge coupe parked in front of his home yesterday. When he awoke this morning he was astonished at the transformation that someone had made of the car.

There were stripes of yellow paint on the wheels and along the mudguards. A picture of a flapper adorned one side of the car in yellow and red. Such signs as "So's Your Old Man" and "Hello Youse with the Shoes" were painted on the body. The whole effect was as if a futurist artist had been practicing during the night.

It was reported that Edgar Anderson, a local sign painter, who is doing lettering work for L. T. Wood, was responsible for the painting job.

**WHAT SKINNY MEN OUGHT TO KNOW**

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**BRIGANDS SEIZE ALABAMA TOWN**

Band of Ten Takes Full Charge, Loots Bank in Two Hour Rule.

Hartselle, Ala., March 15.—Working with machine-like precision and by well-laid plan, a band of robbers invaded Hartselle early today, rounded up all citizens on the streets, including the night marshal and station agent, cut telephone cables leading from the main telephone exchange, blocked all roads leading into the city, blew the vault of the bank of Hartselle and escaped with its contents.

Dr. William Johnson was shot in the leg when the robbers believed he was trying to interfere.

Bank officials estimated the loot obtained from the vault at \$15,000.

**Full Possession.**

The bandit gang, which is believed to have numbered about ten men, took complete possession of this little town for more than two hours. The night marshal and three citizens were marched down the railway tracks to the outskirts of the town, and held there under guard until the vault of the bank was blown. Five men participated in the blowing of the bank vault, while others guarded the streets.

The alarm was brought to surrounding towns by motorists who were turned back on the roads leading into Hartselle by the bandits. The robbers escaped in automobiles.

**RECEIVE CONTRIBUTIONS IN STORRS CAMPAIGN**

Contributions to start Manchester's campaign for the \$5,000 allotted this town in the Storrs community church fund began to come into the office of the treasurer of the fund today. The committee in charge of the drive anticipates no trouble in getting the required amount from Manchester and the drive will continue until the quota has been reached. A short campaign is expected.

A glance over some of the former students of Storrs who made their homes in this town is highly interesting.

Lincoln Crosby, who was graduated in the agricultural course in 1919, is one of the editors of The Field Illustrated, a national farm paper published in New York. He is a son of Hugh Crosby of The Manchester Herald.

Frank Williams of Buckland, a 1922 graduate at Storrs, was a leader in the new potato growing industry in Manchester territory and helped to introduce up-to-date farming methods in this section.

R. C. Howe, also of the class of 1922, operated a market garden farm near Manchester, but now employed on a large estate in Ridgefield. He is a son of the Manchester superintendent of schools. Sherwood T. Bowers, also a former student at Storrs, has recently entered the fruit raising industry in his home town.

Miss Hannah K. Jensen of Manchester Green, a graduate of the 1925 class at the college, is now teaching home economics at Hamilton high school in Ridgefield.

Some of the other former students at Storrs from Manchester are:

Arthur G. Clarke, assistant engineer, N. Y. N. H. & H. Railway; Paul J. and Walter F. Hauschild, farmers and builders, Manchester

**SMITH URGES FEWER NEW YORK COUNTIES**

Albany, N. Y., March 15.—Governor Smith is expected to send a special message to the legislature tonight calling for a consolidation of many of the smaller counties throughout the state.

This proposal first was brought to the attention of the lawmakers by the governor in his annual message. He asserted a consolidation of counties was needed in the interest of economy and efficiency. He said it would save the taxpayers millions of dollars annually.

**ANOTHER SHOWGIRL VICTIM OF ROBBERS**

Thieves Shoot Betty Edwards, Steal Jewelry—Crime Linked With "Butterfly" Murders

New York, March 15.—A group of thieves who prey on young women of Broadway's night life was being sought by police today in connection with a daring robbery which sent Miss Betty Edwards, 24 year old show girl, to a hospital with two bullet wounds in her body.

The bandit, who forced his way into Miss Edwards' apartment, stole rings and bracelets valued at \$2,500.

The police were working on the theory that the man who committed this robbery may have been a member of a gang which has committed numerous other gem robberies, two of which resulted in the slaying of beautiful young girls, Louise Lawson and "Dot" King.

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Ivan's Cookies ..... 25c can  
All kinds. New packed boxes.

California New Prunes ..... 2 lbs. 25c  
Medium size.

Sunbeam Evaporated Milk ..... 10c can  
Limit 5 cans to a customer.

Strictly Fresh Local Farm Eggs .. 43c doz.  
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Phone 403 and place your order and it will be ready when you call. The Andisio Brothers will give it their personal attention.

Sirloin Steak ..... 43c lb.  
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Our men have had years of experience in this business and will give you expert service. Our delivery covers all parts of the town.

Potatoes	- - 15 lbs.	- - 75c
10 Pounds Sugar	.....	59c
Onions	.....	6 lbs. 25c
Campbell's Tomato Soup	3 cans	25c
P. & G. Soap	.....	6 for 25c

Fruits	Vegetables
Bananas ..... 9c lb. 3 lbs. for 25c	Spinach ..... 23c peck
Baldwin Apples ..... 4 qts. for 25c	Artichokes ..... 3 for 10c
Oranges ..... 25c, 35c, 50c, 60c doz.	Cauliflower ..... 25c to 45c
Grapefruit ..... 3 for 25c	Radishes ..... 2 bunches 15c
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TO RENT—Tenement of six rooms, all modern improvements, on Bissell Street. Inquire 140 Bissell.

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TO RENT—Rooms in 646 Fellows Building. Inquire at 646 Fellows Building, Telephone 1173.

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Comic strip 'GAS BUGGIES—Where Away?' by Blosser. Panels show characters discussing gas bugs and their effects.

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Comic strip 'FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS' by Blosser. Panels show characters talking about triangles and geometry.

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Comic strip 'Oscar Thinks It's An Animal' by Blosser. Panels show Oscar and a character discussing a hypodermic needle.

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Comic strip 'SALESMAN SAM' by Swan. Panels show a salesman trying to sell bird seed to a customer.

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Comic strip 'Leave It To Rastus' by Swan. Panels show Rastus and a character discussing diamonds.

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LOST—Saturday, between Oak Street and Depot Square, gold watch, set with diamonds. Finder please return to 295 Main Street.

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—GOSH, MA, IT'S SECH A RELIEF TO SEE 'TH' WOMEN IN 'TH' PITCHERS OPENIN' THEIR MOUTHS AN' NOT SAYIN' 'SOMETHIN'!

IT ISN'T OFTEN THAT MA SLUPE LEAVES THE DOOR OPEN FOR ONE O' POP'S WISE CRACKS—POP HAD A GREAT TIME TELLING THE LOAFERS AT THE POST OFFICE ABOUT THE "HAYMAKER" HE PUT OVER ON MA

St. Paul Woman, 76 With Wanderlust Starts Out To Have Look At World

Forth Worth, Tex.—The wanderlust at 76! A desire to go to places and see things at an age when the average person is content to sit near the fireplace and tangle the grandchildren about the sitting room. And a woman at that.

Such is the story of Mrs. Lily Hogkins of St. Paul, who arrived in Fort Worth recently with the desire to see an oil well upmost in her mind. She applied at the Welfe Association for work. Mrs. Hogkins made it plain she was not a charity seeker. She had some money but she wished to work in order to keep her busy and permit here to remain here longer.

"You see, I guess I come by this desire to see places somewhat naturally," she told the secretary of the association. "My husband was a sailor, and he would tell me of the places he had been. He's been dead a good many years now, and I've finally decided to see a few things for myself."

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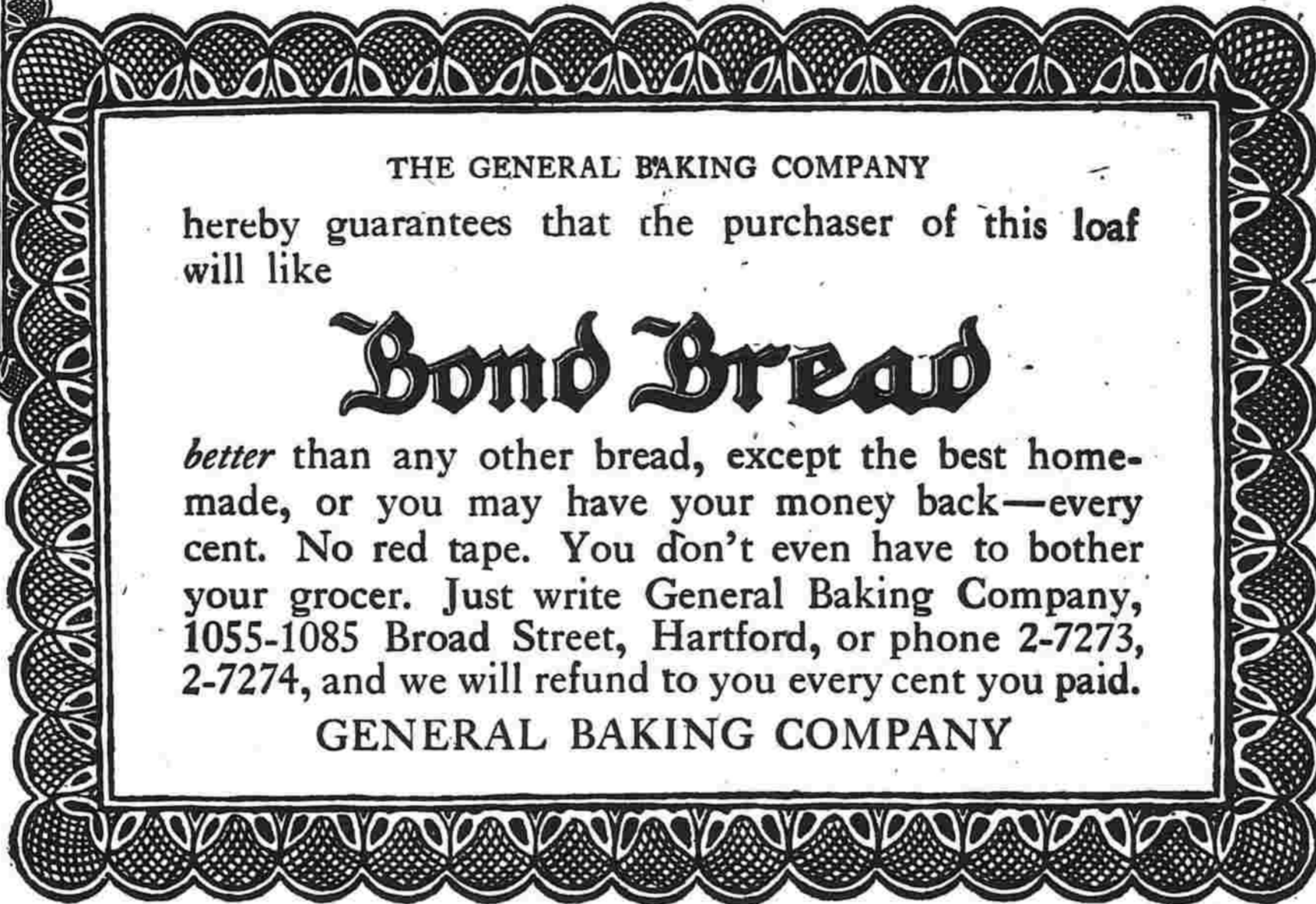
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## THE YELLOW STUB

**BEGIN HERE TODAY**  
HENRY RAND, 45, a business man, is found murdered in a cheap hotel in GRAFTON. Police find a woman's handkerchief and the yellow stub of a theater ticket.

JIMMY RAND, his son, goes to Cleveland, where the theater is. The stub is traced to a THOMAS FUGARTY, who says he gave it to OLGA MAYNARD, a cabaret singer.

Jimmy meets and falls in love with MARY LOWELL. Later he encounters Olga Maynard, who faints when she learns she is wanted for murder. Jimmy, out with SAMUEL CHURCH, a wealthy lawyer, sees Jimmy lift Olga into a taxi and misunderstands.

Olga tells police the ticket stub and handkerchief were hers but might have got into possession of a man who "picked her up" two nights before the murder.

Jimmy receives several mysterious warnings to leave Cleveland. He is followed one evening and in the fight that follows is getting the best of his opponent when he hears someone running toward them in the darkness.

**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
CHAPTER XVIII

THE patter of running feet drew nearer, but the darkness, intensified by the drizzling rain, was like an impenetrable screen, and Rand, with eyes straining, waited for the invisible runner to draw nearer to the light.

The man who had collapsed against the wall was gathering himself together. Jimmy Rand, looking off into the darkness, had his back to him and did not notice the stealthy approach, the huge outstretched paws.

A sudden sound behind him caused him to turn just in time to escape the grasp of the runner. Once more he backed away from his opponent.

A form took shape out of the darkness at his back. "Plug him, kid!" There was the light of recognition in the big man's eyes. "Plug him, kid, plug him!"

Jimmy wheeled and caught a fleeting glimpse of a dark face and twisted nose and light glinting from a revolver. Without an instant's pause he let his feet and launched his flying body straight at the legs of the newcomer.

The man's feet shot from under him and he fell to the sidewalk, his right hand still brandishing the revolver. He scrambled wildly to his feet, but the catapult that had struck him had risen in a flash and was flying down the street. He raised his hand and fired.

Rand was twisting and dodging in his flight. The shots went by, but Jimmy pulled up, panting, at the gate in front of his rooming house and ran swiftly up the walk to the porch. There he waited and listened but there was no pursuit; evidently his assailant had decided to leave before some policeman, attracted by the sound of shots, should appear to spoil their plans.

He opened the front door, went in and slammed it shut, and then stood leaning against it, breathing deeply.

The slumming door brought Mrs. King, the landlady. "Oh, it's you, Mr. Rand—why, Mr. Rand, you're hurt." Her hands, buried in the capacious pocket in the front of heringham apron, were busily with drawn. She muttered helplessly about her head. "You're bleeding."

"Someone tried to hold me up, I guess, but I got away all right. My ears cut a little; that's the only damage, I think."

He moved to the telephone. "I'm going to call the police," Mrs. King, in a high state of excitement, left her returned a little later with a bucket of warm water and a towel.

"Bring up the receiver, and Mrs.

King, in spite of his protests, proceeded to bathe his injured ear and to wash away the blood that had oozed from his cheek and neck.

"There was a telephone call for you yesterday, Mr. Rand."

"Who was it?" he asked.

"I don't know. I thought it was queer at the time. A man called and asked for you. I said you had left town."

"Was that all?"

"Oh, no. He said, 'Oh, is that so?' and then I told him that you would be back in a day or so. He said, 'Oh, he will, will he?' and hung up."

"And that was all he said?"

"Yes, that was all. It was just the way that he said 'Oh, he will, will he?' that struck me as being queer."

Jimmy had risen. "What do you

an armchair, removed a fat black cigar from his cap and asked for a match.

"It's against the regulations—smoking on duty before midnight but I was never one to look a regulation in the eye when my system's crying out for the weed. I don't take things too much—what is it, now?—too literal."

Jimmy, propping himself up on the bed with a couple of pillows, a bathrobe covering his pajamas and his feet thrust in a pair of felt bed room slippers, laughed and lit a cigar for himself.

"It's not the breaking of regulations that counts so much, lieutenant, but the spirit in which they're broken. I'm glad to find that you don't take things too literally."

"But here's what happened," and

the warning note he had received the night he left for Grafton, and of the phone call that followed.

"And now the landlady tells me I got another phone call yesterday from someone who seemed surprised to learn I was coming back to town."

O'Day whistled. "Jumpin' Jerusalem! Why didn't you say something to me about this before? You've had a narrow squeak and no mistake."

"Well, I'm no alarmist, but I confess this thing has got me guessing now. That letter and the phone calls and now this thing tonight—they all connect up pretty closely, don't they?"

"Connect up? I'll say they connect up. Whoever wrote that note meant it. He wasn't bluffing. But who's after you, and what for? Are you holding something else back, hand?"

"Not another thing." He smiled.

"Hereafter, lieutenant, you'll know every card that's played in this game. I don't believe it before, but now I'm convinced that whoever is behind this thing will murder me if he gets the chance. I think their



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mean, Mrs. King, when you say it sounded queer."

"Why, I—I don't just know how to explain it. The man sounded disappointed in a way, when I told him you were coming back. No, not exactly that, either. Not disappointed, but sort of surprised. I—I didn't like his tone."

"You mean he sounded as if he expected I had left town and was rather taken aback to learn I was returning, is that it?"

"Yes, you've put it just right. I suppose I'm foolish to imagine things like that. It might have been a good friend of yours—although I should think he'd have given his name."

Jimmy was on his way up the stairs. "I don't think you're imagining anything, Mrs. King. I don't know who it was that called, but you may be sure it wasn't a friend."

He turned away. "I'm going to take a bath. Is there plenty of hot water?"

"Yes, Mr. Rand. And you'll find liniment in the medicine chest."

"By the way," he added, "I expect Lieutenant O'Day, a police officer. When he comes show him to my room, please. And—oh yes, Mrs. King, the next time you get a queer telephone call for me will you notify the chief operator and ask her to try to trace it?"

He was gone up the steps, leaving his landlady—hands locked to gether in her large apron pocket, mouth agape—agonized with curiosity.

And now tell me all about this little party you had, mad. Lieutenant O'Day, comfortably seated in

plan tonight was for the man with the revolver to stop me in front of the house on the pretense of robbing me while the other stepped up from behind and hit me over the head with that black-jack. Oh—I didn't show you that black-jack, did I?"

"No," granted O'Day. Jimmy closed down off the bed and walked over to his coat. The weapon was still in his pocket and he threw it down in O'Day's lap, a rough contrivance of leather with a cradled, fashioned handle and a heavily weighted end.

O'Day pulled out a pocket knife and ripped the handle open. "Heavy as lead almost, and in a strong man's hands capable of breaking a skull without cutting the scalp. It's home made, which proves that the owner knew what he wanted with it."

He hit his cigar viciously. "Rand, who is the devil behind this?"

"Find the man that murdered my father, and I'll tell you," said Jimmy.

"You mean the same people who got your father as after you?"

"Exactly. Somebody's mad. I'm going to find out something. Perhaps whoever it is thinks that because I'm here in Cleveland I know more than I do. And another reason for connecting the two. I believe it is more than a coincidence that the weapon that killed my father was, as far as we've been able to make out, exactly like that black-jack there. It might even have been the same one, lieutenant."

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"That is all over now," he said. "And now just as soon as I do one more thing, you may take the Blue Cherry to the Fairy Queen."

So saying, Paddyfoot, excuse me, I mean, the king, and Jope, I mean the prince, led the way to the court room and gave each a little black pig and each big white pig a nibble of the Blue Cherry. Instantly they all turned into lords and ladies.

Next they went out to the courtyard and fed every crab and cockroach and lobster a bit of Blue Cherry.

Instantly they turned into soldiers and guards. And a bit of the Blue Cherry dropped into the moat turning it back into water again.

Then they hunted up the alligators and they all turned into fairies. And still for all the bites taken off it the Blue Cherry was as whole as ever.

The king and the prince went as far as the wicket gate with the Twins.

Nancy took the Blue Cherry and put it into her pocket, and then turned to say good-bye.

But wonder of wonders! There stood the Fairy Queen and Doctor Snuffles and the other fairy doctor called Doctor Pulse N. Pills. And there was poor Twinkle Pen, still wandering around the room stuffing "Forty-nine bluebottles slung on the wall" forty-nine bluebottles hanging on the wall! The furniture was covered with writing and the walls were covered and the ceilings and everything that could be written on was covered with words.

The magic shoes had gently but swiftly carried the twins from the Land of the Blue Cherry back to the Fairy Queen's palace from which they had started, as quickly as you could say "Boo."

"Why, hello, here, kiddies!"

## The WOMAN'S DAY

By Allene Sumner

Suzanne Lenglen, who recently trumped her ace as a mean racket winder, now turns authoress. The book is called "The Love Game," aptly enough. It is fiction. When will experts at one thing stop when Mary Garden, singer and actress, is being manager of the Chicago Opera Company?

The marital bickerings—although most of the bickering was on one side only—of Abraham Lincoln and his wife, the erstwhile Mary Todd, have been rather well refreshed. It is refreshing to find this in Carl Sandburg's new life of Lincoln: "Mary Todd and Abe Lincoln had good times together. How often these good times shone for them, when the ship sailed an even, moonlit sea, only they two could tell."

Cruel customs officers seize a lady's \$26,000 diamond neckles because she bought it from another lady who had never paid the \$22,000 duty on it. Do you feel dreadfully sorry for her? Neither do we. We do permit our sympathy glands to work, however, over the tale in the same day's news of the foreign mother whose child was not permitted to enter this land because of malnutrition.

Two-Thing Spreads. "Our club can only serve two things besides water and toothpicks," a worried social butterfly writes me. "And the other 'two things' have been served so often. Any new hunches?"

For a "two thing spread," no combination so fills the bill as either a sheer dessert course of ice cream or ices or sherbert and cakes, or sandwiches and a drink. Malted milks, milk shakes, tea with "emulg" could vary the usual coffee or cocoa. And so many kinds of sandwich possibilities! Cream cheese with olives or nuts, lobster or crab with celery and hard boiled egg, preserved ginger.

Hands. "I notice before I do faces." How many times have you heard that bromide? Will yours bear the ogling glance? Yes, I know manures cost. But how about at least one evening a week when you do your own? Bowl of soapy water, file, manicure scissors, buffer, polish, cuticle remover and orange stick are needed. Soak the nails in the water. File and round. Don't make talons. Put some cotton on your orange stick and dip into the cuticle remover. Push back the cuticle. Dip nail, water again. Dip buffer and polish and give them the glow raptent.

Who'll Will? What American woman performed the most distinctive achievement last year? For two years such a woman has been rewarded with \$5,000 by Pictorial Review. Mrs. Edward Macdowell, wife of the composer, won the first year for her successful continuance of the artist's colony started by her husband for creative workers. Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart won last year for her development of night schools for the mountaineers.

Don't neglect to speak to a person thrown right at you under the roof of your mutual hostess just because you haven't been introduced. You should have been, of course, unless the rabble was especially thick, but a joint hostess really makes an introduction and only a bump on log will act like cold mutton because the words "may I present?" haven't been spoken.

## Very Modern



This sophisticated "modern" neckerchief and handkerchief ensemble is hand-painted in violet color.

## HER OWN WAY

By A GIRL OF TODAY

IRISH BLOOD.

In a moment all was confusion. Sterns the manager, and Sellers, the house detective were immediately on the spot.

Horton had managed to plant one good blow in Jimmie's face, but he had caught his tooth in his lip and he was a mess in a bright red stiff bosom shirt as the detective helped him up.

Sterns tried to push Jimmie and me into his office, but the moment he laid his hand on me, Jimmie's fighting blood was up. He would have none of it. He hauled off and looked so fierce that the manager backed down.

"Young man," he said, "you can't make a rough house here. You get out and you too, young woman. You go with him. I've had quite enough trouble with you ever since you've been here. You don't seem to remember that I took you in when you were on your uppers."

"Cut it. Cut it out," said Jimmie with his fists clenched in the manager's face as he opened his face to say more. "You can make your mind I'll be glad to get out of this blasted dump. Come on, Judy."

We started for the hat-checking counter, when the manager bellowed:

"Here, I want your name and address, young man. And didn't I hear you call this woman and by some other name than the one she gave us?"

Jimmie looked at me in consternation. He did not know whether he had spilled the beans or not. At the sight of my face he recovered and blurted out:

"You go to hell, will you?"

With this he turned and followed me to the hat rack.

"Get your hat and coat quickly, Judy. Let's get out of this. I guess we've kicked up a devil of a rumpus, enough to last these people for some time."

Mamie had started forward as she saw me coming and she was helping me on with my coat.

"Say, Julie, is that your gentleman friend?"

"No, dear. I'll introduce him to you if you like. He's a nice chap. Miss Riley, this is an old friend of mine from home, Jimmie Costello. I guess you know enough about what's just happened to know that we're not very welcome around here. We're going out to have some dinner now."

Mamie understood immediately. She knew I didn't want Jimmie Costello or anyone else to know that I was friends in the city of Chicago. She neglected a man who wanted his hat and was asking if he couldn't get a little service while she talked to Jimmie and me.

"Let him take you out to our apartment when you've finished your dinner and I'll come home as soon as I can."

## "AFTER HEALTH, GUARD YOUR APPEARANCE"

Says Champion Mother:



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New York—"The perfect mother" mindful not only of her own interests, but also of her influence upon her children, first safeguards her health.

Then she safeguards her personal appearance.

Mrs. Amelia Ann Myers, pronounced the most perfect of 15,000 New York mothers in a contest conducted by the United Neighborhood Clubs, believes this—and she lives up to her belief with scrupulous care.

A youthful viewpoint on life is the key to the youthful appearance of Mrs. Myers. It is a viewpoint that comprehends the problems of her daughter as well as herself.

She is proud of the fact her daughter's friends always welcome her as an addition to a dancing or theater party.

Her Formula

"I take great care of my complexion and figure, and I am not ashamed to admit it," Mrs. Myers relates.

"I consider the mature woman's figure most important, because to wear clothes well at all today, you must be fairly slender, with your weight well distributed.

"If I find myself gaining, I avoid desserts and starches. By keeping an eye on the scale and tipping the scales a couple of times a week, I never have much reducing to do.

"The extra weight so many women carry around not only makes them look older and less attractive than they should be, but it usually is a detriment to health."

Mrs. Myers, though young in appearance, does not try to suggest

the flapper. With her youth she combines dignity.

"In selecting clothes," she points out, "I naturally avoid the fussy effects that belong to the teens, and concentrate on lines."

"I believe a woman is wise to adopt a color scheme that suits her, and to stay fairly well within its range. Because my hair has a tendency to be auburn, I find all shades of brown and tan more becoming to me than any other. Occasionally I wear black. My street clothes are conventional, but those for the home are colorful."

Clothes and Temperament

Clothes, she believes, have a direct influence upon temperament.

"We can offset low spirits—if we allow ourselves to indulge in them—by the use of colors that relieve the somberness," she explains.

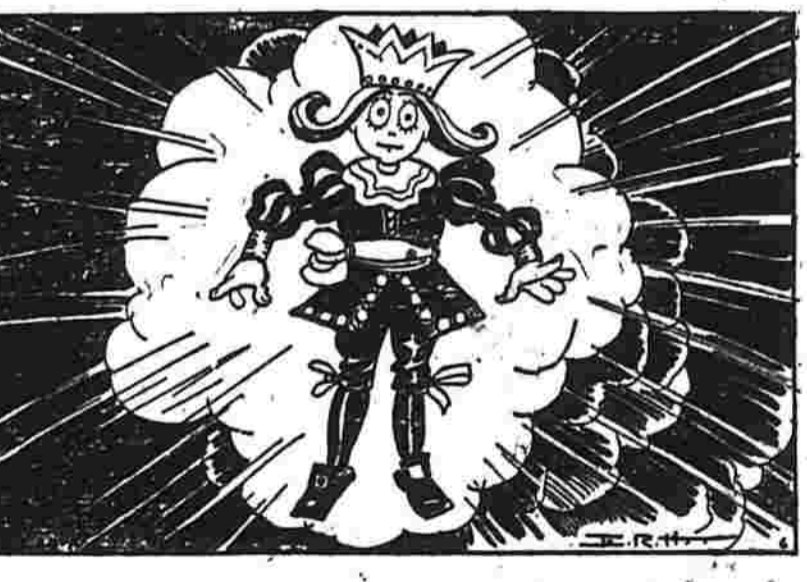
"Every woman has a right to a luxurious negligee, a gay scarf, and a red rose for moral support when courage is low.

"I believe in make-up, judiciously applied. I keep my skin cleansed with cold cream and before I put on powder I often rub a bit of rouge on my cheeks.

"Only by fastidious care of the appearance can a woman feel enough assurance to forget all about herself. And unless she seems utterly unconscious of her clothes and the impression she is making, her case is hopeless so far as gaining charm and poise are concerned."

It is estimated that the world's production of face-cream this year will be 75,000,000 bushels, or 67 per cent higher than last year.

## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS



Instantly there stood the real king of the Land of the Blue Cherry.

The minute Blue Whiskers lost his beard, he cried out, "I'm done for! I can't stay in Fairyland now. I'll have to go and work for my living."

Then he rushed out of the kitchen door and that was the end of him.

The cook picked up the Blue Cherry and was about to swallow it when Jope, the kangaroo, grabbed it out of his hand.

Paddyfoot, the mouse, took a nibble, and instantly there stood the real king of the Land of the Blue Cherry.

Then Jope took a nip and he turned at once from a blue kangaroo

## Is this your BIRTHDAY

MONDAY, MARCH 15.

Be careful of that affness to "explode" at the least provocation. Watch that disposition of yours and fight it. It will be a handicap all through life unless you better it.

You will make many enemies through your "explosions" and your inability to consider the feelings of others.

## FLAPPER FANNY



Some folks who are too tired to do anything else fall in love!

### Sale of Stamped Goods

#### Specials for Tuesday

Full size stamped Bed Spread and Sham in two designs. Sale price \$1.00.

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# ON THE AIR

**BEST PICK.**  
 WCCO (416.4) St. Paul-Minneapolis. 6.30—Concert. 9—Classical.  
 WBAP (475.9) Fort Worth, Tex. 7.30—Band. 9.30—Orchestra.  
 11—Variety.  
 WRNY (258.5) New York City. 9.30—Musical. 10—Orchestra.  
 11—Play, "The Fugitive."  
 WFAF (492) New York City. 10—Grand Opera, "The Bohemian Girl."

**Eastern Time.**  
 WWJ (352.7) Detroit, Mich. 3—Orchestra. 6—Concert.  
 WIP (508.2) Philadelphia, Pa. 3—Classical. 6.05—Orchestra.  
 WFAF (492) New York City. 4—Jerdone Bradford, mezzo soprano. 4.15—Cameron Emmelle, concert pianist. 4.30—Luther D. Mott, bass baritone. 4.45—Current Art Exhibitions by Mrs. Rose Berry. 5—Vincent Lopez and orchestra. 6—Dinner music. 7—Columbia University lecture. 7.20—Harry Bruton, tenor. 7.30—"The Lullaby Lady." 8—"Pop Concert." 8.30—WOO (508.2). 9—A. and P. Gypsies. To WEEL (475). WCAP (469). WWJ (352.7). WJAR (305.9). WOO (508.2). 10—Grand opera, "The Bohemian Girl." To WOO (508.2). WCAE (461.3). WJAR (305.9). WCAP (492). WTAG (258). 11—Ben Bernie and orchestra.  
 WREO (285.5) Lansing, Mich. 6—Concert.  
 WCX (516.9) Detroit, Mich. 6—Concert. 8—Studio.  
 KDKA (309) Pittsburgh, Pa. 6.30—Concert. 9—Light opera. WCAE (461.3) Pittsburgh, Pa. 6.30—Concert. 8—Studio. 11—Orchestra.  
 WGY (379.5) Schenectady, N. Y. 6.30—Orchestra. 7.45—Vocal and instrumental.  
 WGH (266) Clearwater, Fla. 6.30—Orchestra. 8.30—Musical. 11.30—Midnight Ramble.  
 WTIC (348.6) Hartford, Conn. 6.50—Trio. 8.30—Orchestra.  
 WJR (517) Detroit, Mich. 7—Orchestra and soloists. 8—Musical. 11.30—Jesters.  
 WEAR (389.4) Cleveland, Ohio. 7—Orchestra.  
 WBAL (246) Baltimore, Md. 7.30—Organ. 8—Vocal and instrumental.  
 WBZ (333.1) Springfield, Mass. 6.30—Orchestra. 7.30—Organ. 8—Orchestra. 8.30—Instrumental.  
 WJZ (455) New York City. 8—Orchestra.  
 WLIT (394.5) Philadelphia, Pa. 8.15—Artist recital. 9—Orchestra. 10.30—Vaudeville.  
**Central Time.**  
 WBBM (226) Chicago, Ill. 4—Musical. 6—Vocal and instrumental.

## WTIC

Travelers Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn. 467.

**TONIGHT'S PROGRAM**  
 6:30 P. M.—Children's Period. "Mother Goose, the Children's Entertainer"—Bessie Lillian Tatt.  
 6:50 P. M.—Dinner Program—Moe Blumenthal's Hub Restaurant Trio.  
 7:00 P. M.—(Hungarian Fan tasia and Czardas) by Roberts  
 2. Auf Wiedersehn .2Romberg  
 3. Prelude . . . Rachmaninoff  
 4. Berceuse . . . Ilginsky  
 5. Dye Love Me (from Sunny) . . . Jerome Kern  
 6. "Who" (from Sunny) . . . Jerome Kern  
 7. Serenade Espagnole . . Bizet  
 8. Popular Perlo.  
 7:30 P. M.—Announcements. Police and Weather Reports.  
 8:30 P. M.—The Capitol Theatre Orchestra—Bill Jones, Director.  
 8:45 P. M.—"Growing Healthy Chicks"—Mr. Ben Southwick, County Agricultural Agent, Hartford County Farm Bureau.  
 9:00 P. M.—Mary and Lucille Craig in a Half Hour Popular Entertainment.  
 Kentucky Memories of You Susan Tracy  
 Mary and Lucille Craig  
 Solo—Happy Days . . Strelzki  
 Mary Craig  
 Harmony Songs—The Me To Your Apron Strings Again  
 Dinah  
 Mary and Lucille Craig  
 Piano Solo—Autumn  
 . . . . . Chaminade  
 Lucille Craig  
 Harmony Songs—  
 I Never Had a Mammy  
 Tennessee  
 Mary and Lucille Craig  
 9:30 P. M.—Dance Program—Emil Heimberger's Hotel Bond Orchestra.  
 10:30 to Midnight—The Travelers Symphonic Ensemble in a program of well known music by Victor Herbert.

## SENSE AND NONSENSE

A thing of beauty has joy rides forever.  
 She: "Can you drive with one hand?"  
 He: "Ah—yes."  
 She: "Then pick up my glove."  
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 This would be a good sign for some of the paved roads around here: "What's Your Hurry—The Morgue's Open All Night."  
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 An angry purchaser dashed into the second-hand car plant. "You told me that auto would work like a charm," he began, "but—"  
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## BORROWED EPITAPHS.

Tom Jones has gone to heavenly heights;  
 He tried to drive without his lights.  
 Jack Hayes this busy life forsakes;  
 He never would relin his brakes.  
 Here's all that's left of Amos Bossing;  
 He tried to beat it to the crossing.  
 No more from Brown are earthly smiles;  
 He took the curve at forty miles.  
 Ted Small has gone to his abode;  
 He kept the middle of the road.  
 Here lies our friend, poor Tony Dix;  
 For oozbe and gasoline won't mix!  
 Jim Henry's friends are all bereft;  
 He made a short turn to the left.  
 Automobiles are repossessed, reconditioned or renewed, but used furniture will always be second hand.  
 It was a lucky thing for Paul Revere, says a local man, that no speed cop was lurking in any of the bushes that he passed.  
 The jack is useful. It is used to lift a car, a mortgage, and the family's social standing.

## DELANEY AND MCTIGUE WILL BATTLE TONIGHT.

New York, March 15.—Jack Delaney will meet Mike McTigue in a twelve-round bout at the Garden tonight to determine the next challenger for Paul Berlenbach's lightweight title. Delaney ruled a strong favorite at eight to five.  
 The advance sale has indicated a \$60,000 house. If this is realized, Delaney will have drawn \$300,000 at the Garden in four fights this winter.  
 The number of Church of England clergymen over seventy years old is about eight per cent of the total.

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## WITH THE LOCAL AUTOMOBILE DEALERS

In spite of unfavorable weather conditions the local automobile dealers are booking orders and delivering cars every week. In fact there has been an absence of the usual winter stagnation in the business this season. With the advent of warmer weather, the automobile men are looking for a brisk spring business. All of them have orders in their books for Spring delivery.  
 James M. Shearer of the Capitol Buick Co. has delivered Buick sedans to J. E. Rand of Main street and Miss Margaret Daly of Woodbridge street.  
 H. A. Stephens, local Dodge dealer, reports deliveries of a Dodge sedan to Charles Anderson of Cedar street, a Dodge panel delivery to Mikowski, the Florist, and a Graham Bros. truck to Clarence Wilson, the nurseryman.  
 George G. Smith has delivered a Chrysler 58 sedan to Charles Johnson of Ridge street.  
 The Pickett Motor Sales reports deliveries of an Overland six sedan to Frank Valluzzi of Oxford street and an Overland four sedan to Deputy Sheriff Harry Bissell.

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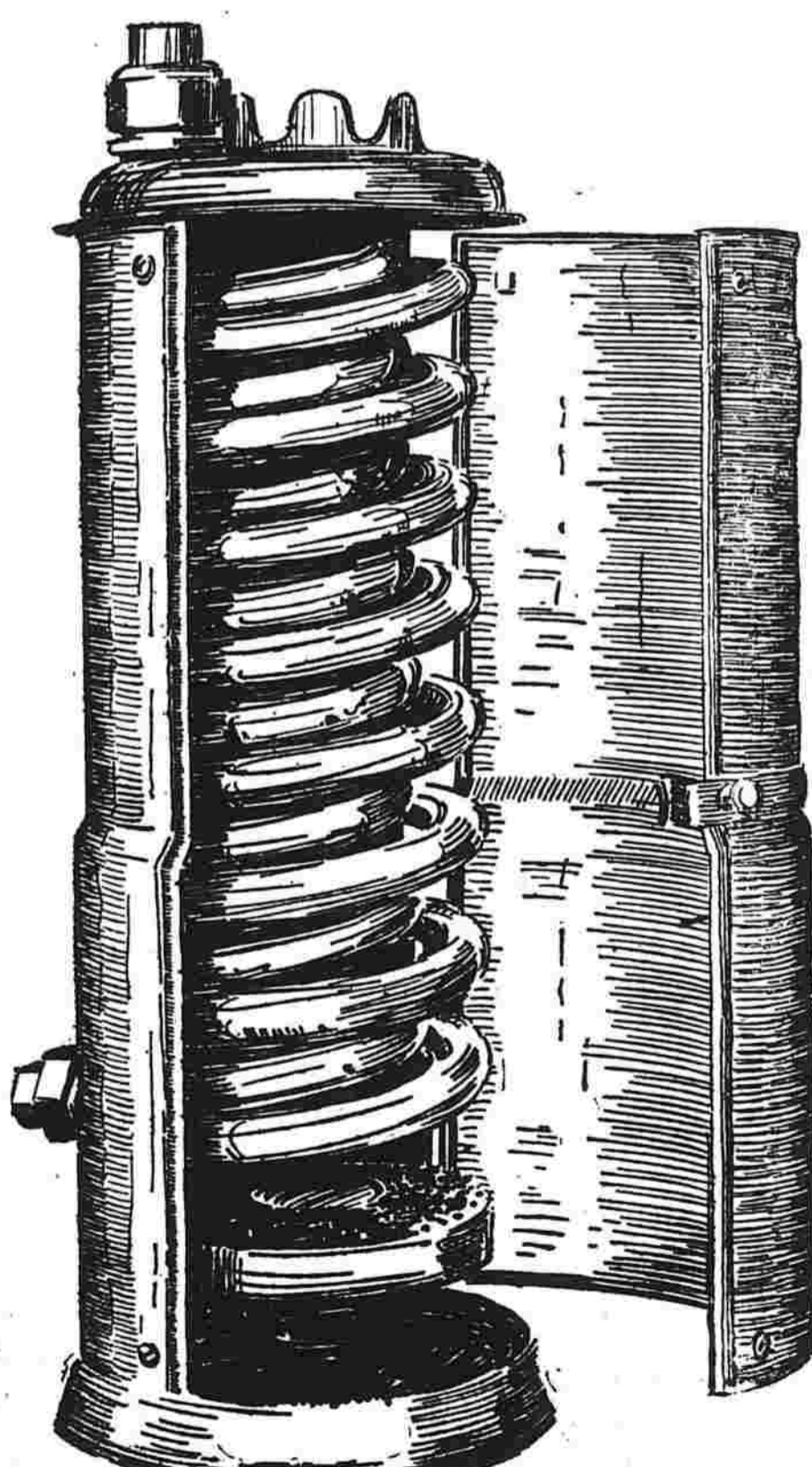
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## "TERRIBLE," WORD FOR THE YANKEES

### Ruth Roasted by Critics, But As Good As the Team, So They Say.

BY DAVIS J. WALSH

New York, March 15.—Babe Ruth's first public utterance of the 1926 season named the New York Yankees as pennant winners in the American Inter-league. Women with children were trampled brutally underfoot in Miller Huggins' haste to contradict the great man. Correspondents with the club at St. Petersburg, almost scathing in their arraignment, say the 1926 Yankees are terrible.

Some of the more radical thinkers even go so far as to allege that it is the worst ball club New York has known since the pitiful Yankees of Wolcott and Chance. It seems to be the consensus of dispassionate opinion that the Yankees will contest the Red Sox with strenuous enthusiasm for the distinction of finishing last.

The Babe, in fact, is being roasted to a rich, brown turn in some quarters for what is characterized as his "indifference." During a recent inter-league game with the Braves, they say his casual interest in the proceedings did not include such details as running out infield taps and accepting thrown balls in practice.

For some reason, Ruth has been unable to hit the size of his neckband, although there isn't the slightest doubt that he is in fine physical condition. In five games played to date, he has made just one hit, a short single.

Club as Bad But his performance has been neither better nor worse than that of the rest of the club. It is said to have become afflicted with a "wrist ailment," which deepened as the Braves proceeded to win by scores of 6 to 1 and 18 to 2. Meantime, the second team has beaten the regulars three straight games, the last of which was a one-hit shut-out.

This is all very sad, of course, but the writer feels that many of the mourners are just a bit premature. The club cannot possibly be as bad as they say, with all its potential hitting, backed up by some reasonably adequate pitching which will come just as soon as the boys get around to it.

However, neither Tony La Zzeri nor Mark Koenig, minor league stars, have been impressive and, since they have been selected as the keystone of the club, the club is left holding the bag.

In my strictly non-essential opinion, the smart move is to place Aaron Ward at shortstop and have done with it.

## CONN. AGGIES CLOSE SUCCESSFUL SEASON

Storrs, Conn., March 15.—The official record of the Connecticut Agricultural College basketball team for the 1925-26 season reveals eleven victories out of fourteen contests. The local college team did not suffer a single reverse on its own floor.

Captain-elect Schofield was Connecticut's high scorer with a total of 161 points. He connected for 64 field goals and 33 foul goals. Incidentally, last year, Schofield was selected a forward on the mythical "All-New England" team. Points scored by other members of the Aggie squad are: Captain Markofski, 136; Eddy, 124; Allard, 33; Williams, 17; Watson, 16, and Bitgood, 8.

The season's record: Connecticut 48, Norwich 16, Connecticut 35, Tufts 23, Connecticut 26, Wesleyan 49, Connecticut 25, Union 33, Connecticut 37, Springfield 33, Connecticut 25, Harvard 24, Connecticut 32, Trinity 27, Connecticut 34, Maine 26, Connecticut 33, New Hampshire 18.

Connecticut 47, Vermont 41, Connecticut 30, Mass. Aggies 26, Connecticut 27, Rhode Island 33, Connecticut 51, Trinity 24, Connecticut 43, Rhode Island 29. Total, Connecticut 496, opponents 402.

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## TOM FORTNEY ONE OF BADGER MAT LEADERS.

Wisconsin has quite a heavy-weight wrestler in Tom Fortney. He was the hero of the recent meet with the famed Illinois squad. Fortney, in fact, won the affair when he tossed his much-touted foe in seven minutes.

## Local Sport Chatter

The overwhelming and crushing victory of the local high school over Middletown Saturday night brought the S. M. H. S. regular schedule to one of the most auspicious and dramatic endings the school has ever known. The boys certainly made the fans an impressive "good-bye" on the eve of their trip to Medford to participate in the crucial New England Scholastic Tournament games.

It was the first time in the history of the High school that a team has ever held its opponent without a field goal throughout an entire game. It was a brilliant feat and if the boys come anywhere near duplicating it at Tufts, their chances will be vastly improved.

Interest at the North End tonight centers on the 100 point pool exhibition match between Johnny Benesh of the South End and Billy Cotter of the North End. Benesh is well known all over the town for his ability but the fans are anxious to get a glimpse of Cotter who is more of a "dark horse." It is said by those who have seen Cotter play, that he is a real "shark." The match will begin at seven o'clock and will take place in Coughlin's pool parlor.

George Hills, who is about to join the ranks of the nuptials, played another fine game for Broad Brook Saturday night. George scored five field goals and his team was defeating the Connecticut Silent Five 37 to 22.

Salem, Mass., High school's basketball team, winners of the Eastern Massachusetts Interscholastic title, will be one of the teams who may be pitted against Manchester at Tufts. Salem, who also took part last year, defeated Medford, Mass. High school Saturday 34 to 12. However, both Salem and Medford will take part in the tournament. Medford, it will be remembered, was the runner-up at the tournament last year, losing to Rogers High of Newport, R. I. in the finals. Brockton and New Bedford both of the State High school circuits, will not be in the tourney at Tufts due to their eliminations in the Eastern Massachusetts tourney. Medford having beaten New Bedford 21 to 20 by a last minute basket and Salem having easily vanquished Poquonock 28 to 16 in the semi-finals.

Manchester, N. H. High school will be another entry in the tourney at Tufts College. The city way the same name as our town, won the state title in New Hampshire Saturday night by defeating Nashua High school 31 to 17.

"Pop" Bissell scored three field goals and four foul shots Saturday night while playing with the Meriden team against the "College Five" of New York in the Silver City. Meriden won the game 47 to 33.

Bristol High school's basketball team has been named to replace S. M. H. S. in the Yale tourney which begins in New Haven Friday and ends at night. Bristol will meet New Haven Hillhouse in the opening round of the pairings.

Sammy Smith, who refereed the game at the Harding school Saturday night, is coming into the line, likely considerably later due to his basketball arbiting. Sam refereed the game between Plainfield and South Kingston, R. I., in Plainfield last Friday and he has been booked by the South Kingston management to handle the game in Peasdale, R. I., Thursday night, when Plainfield goes there for another series games.

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## Mickey (himself) McGuire

by Fontaine Fox

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## COLLEGE CHATTER

THE BIG THREE

My mail the other day brought this question: "What are the three best college basketball teams in the country this season?"

That's a tough one to answer. Off-hand, however, I'd say Syracuse, Columbia and Notre Dame. Syracuse has been sweeping all opposition aside. So has Notre Dame, including several Big Ten teams. Columbia has one of the best in its history. It looks like a certain winner in the eastern collegiate league.

In this connection I'd like to see a Syracuse-Columbia tussle, the winner to meet Notre Dame. It won't come to pass though. That is, not as far as the naked optic can discern.

REMEMBER—Charley Dvorak, Michigan pole-vaulter of 25 years ago? Dvorak was one of the best vaulters of his day. Could do around 11 feet. Fred Froy, who school lads are topping that mark now. What a difference in a quarter century of competition!

Michigan won't have Hubbard and Wittman's two sprint stars, this season. But in the youthful Hester is an able replacement. Hester, a Detroit' boy, is exceptionally fast over 100 yards. He ran for Canada in the last Olympics. After winning his first heat, he drew Abrahams of Great Britain. Abrahams, the ultimate victor in the event, barely nosed Hester out. Watch this lad!

INTRODUCING—Walter Steffen, Chicago's All-American quarterback of close to 20 years back. Old-timers will recall Steffen. He succeeded another Walter—Eckersall—at the pilot post. And, incidentally, did a swell job of it. Steffen is now a member of the Carnegie Tech coaching staff. He also practices law. Finds time for both.

Wisconsin won four of its first five Big Ten basketball brushes. It seemed well along the championship trail. But the Badgers then did a complete dipsey-daw, dropping the next five. Terrific tumblers come even in the court pastime.

Southern California, as you'll probably recall, won the eastern intercollegiate track and field classic last year. Don't be terribly startled if the Trojans make it two straight this spring. Dean Cromwell, illustrious coach, has lost several stars, 'tis true, but he still has "Bud" Houser, Leighton Dye and a flock of others. As has been the case for the last few years, it looks like another "western menace" this season, with U. S. C. again playing such a role.

YANKEES AND BRAVES PLAY THIRD TODAY.

St. Petersburg, Fla., March 15.—The New York Yankees today face the Boston Braves in the third game of their spring series. The Braves won the first two by top-heavy scores and also have beaten the champion Senators twice.

"These exhibition games don't mean anything," declared Col. Jacob Ruppert, president of the club.

## BUCKNELL LOOKS FOR STRONG BASEBALL NINE

Bucknell expects a strong baseball team this season. It has the best looking material in years. Coach Walter Blair will issue the opening call shortly and from then on the Bison aspirants will be put through daily paces.

## COMMUNITY GIRLS LOSE TO HAMDENS

Miss Smith Outplays Miss Welles as Locals' Season Is Closed.

The New Haven Hamdens, leaders of the State League, added the Manchester Community Girls to their list of victims Saturday night at the Harding school by virtue of a 14 to 5 victory. It was the seventh straight win for the visitors and incidentally it might be added that the Hamden Girls are virtually sure of capturing the pennant inasmuch as they have but one more game to play.

Saturday night's game, which was played before a handful of spectators, found the local lassies no match for New Haven although the Manchesterites pushed them hard. The score at the end of the first half found the visitors ahead 7 to 1.

In the second half, New Haven added seven more points while Manchester was netting four. The highlight of the game was the playing of Miss Smith, New Haven's crack center. She outplayed Miss Marian Welles, Manchester's best player, holding her scoreless and scoring three field goals and two fouls herself. It was the first time this season that Miss Welles has been forced to bow before the superiority of an opponent's playings.

The summary:

New Haven (14)		Manchester (5)	
FG	F T	FG	F T
Wells, rf	0 0	0 0	0 0
Pheffer, lf	0 0	0 0	0 0
Smith, c	3 2	2 8	0 0
Smack, rg	2 2	2 6	0 0
Lennox, lg	0 0	0 0	0 0
	5 4	14 14	

Manchester (5)		New Haven (14)	
FG	F T	FG	F T
Seranton, rf	1 0	0 2	0 0
Hansen, lf	1 0	0 2	0 0
Welles, c	0 1	1 1	0 0
McLaughlin, rg	0 0	0 0	0 0
Shearer, lg	0 0	0 0	0 0
Foster, lg	0 0	0 0	0 0
	1 1	5 5	

Referee: Sam Smith.

## COLLEGE RESULTS.

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## LEADERS Their Records 1925 PITCHING

HERB PENNOCK. Made major league debut with Athletics in 1912. With Macks over four seasons.

In 1915 sold to Boston Red Sox when Connie Mack started his famous house-cleaning affair. In 1916 he was sent to Buffalo on option and later recalled.

In winter of 1922 Red Sox traded him to Yankees, where he's since remained.

Had best season in 1923, winning 19 games, losing six. Followed by 11 wins in 21 triumphs against nine defeats.

Last season ranked second to Stanley Coveleski in effectiveness. Pitched one of greatest games of American League campaign in 1925, beating his old team, the Athletics, 1-0, in 15 innings.

Has been in two world series—1914 and 1923. Won two games, lost none in the latter.

Holy Cross 31, M. I. T. 22.  
Princeton 24, Pennsylvania 32.  
Pittsburgh 37, Penn State 31.  
Army 7, M. I. T. 5.  
Worcester Tech 33, Lowell Textile 9.

Swimming.  
Navy 44, Lehigh 18.  
Fencing  
Yale 15, Princeton 2  
Army 7, M. I. T. 5.  
Dartmouth 8, Syracuse 5.  
Columbia 8, Harvard 5.  
Penn 10, Cornell 7.

Boxing  
Navy 5, Penn 2.  
Fencing  
Yale Frosh 10 1-2, Harvard 7 1-2  
Gymnastics  
Navy 38 1-2, Dartmouth 15 1-2.

Wrestling  
Yale 16, Harvard 8.  
Yale Frosh 18, Harvard Frosh 9  
Eckerson 12, Navy 9.  
M. I. T. 4, New Hampshire 2.  
Navy 15 1-2; Lehigh 11; 1-2.

Referee: Perry.

## MCNAMARA-GEORGETTI WINNERS OF CYCLE RACE

New York, March 15.—Bicycle riders who participated in the six-day race at Madison Square Garden, ending Saturday night, will split a purse of approximately \$75,000 today. McNamara and Georgetti, the winners, will take down the biggest slice of the proceeds, which came from a total attendance of 110,000.

New Orleans, La., March 15.—The Red Sox lost another ball game to the New Orleans club when they were defeated in the third game of their series by New Orleans by a score of 7 to 5.

# SCHOOLBOYS CLOSE SEASON WITH A GLORIOUS VICTORY

## SISLER GETS TRIO OF HURLERS IN EXCHANGE FOR VETERAN

Pitchers make a ball club. Never before was a twirler of more importance than in these days of the lively ball. The trying need of every major league ball club today is more pitchers. In this respect no manager in the American League has been more fortunate than George Sisler of the St. Louis Browns.

His good fortune began when he sent Urban Shocker to New York for Joe Bush and two rookies, Gaston and Glard. Both of them earned regular berths last season. Now Sisler trades Bush to Washington.

For the veteran twirler he gets Win Ballou, most promising right-hander, and Southpaw Zachary. So for Shocker, Sisler has three great prospects in Gaston, Glard and Ballou, and in addition old Zeb Zachary.

## SAINTS LOSE TO POQUONOCK IN FAST, ROUGH GAME, 34-22

Locals Hold Own In First Half But Wilt Before Villagers' Attack In Final Stanza.

After holding the Poquonock team on an even basis during the first half, the local St. Mary's wilted before the home team's attack in the second half Saturday night and were defeated 34 to 20. The game was fast, but rough, from start to finish.

The local team started off in fine style and was still leading 14 to 13 just before halftime but a basket by Case just before the whistle put the home team in the van 15 to 14. The second half was scarcely under way when "Nibbles" House, who had been playing a bang-up game at guard, was forced to retire on personals. This handicapped the locals to no small amount, evidently, as from then on the Poquonock team kept well in the lead with Case and Snelgrove playing the leading role in the scoring column. Kerr and Dietz went well for the Saints.

The summary:

Poquonock.		St. Mary's.	
B.	F. T.	B.	F. T.
Case, rf	3 13	1 7	1 7
Snelgrove, lf	3 17	1 7	1 7
J. Romako, c	1 0	2 6	2 6
Eddy, rg	3 0	3 0	3 0
R. Romako, lg	3 0	3 0	3 0
Addy, lg	0 0	0 0	0 0
	15 4	34 20	

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HELEN TO START HER 9th TOURNEY TOMORROW

Cannes, March 15.—Helen Willis rested today, before starting play tomorrow in her ninth Riviera tournament.

Miss Willis plays in the Cannes Lawn Tennis Club tournament this week, and her plans for the next two weeks are busy ones. Before she leaves for Italy she will have participated in twelve Riviera tournaments.

Who is manager of Eddie Shea, Chicago boxer, and where can he be reached?—G. H. K.  
Ray C. Alvis and can be reached at 8269 Wrightwood avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Have "Bud" Houser and Glenn Hartrant, famous west coast athletes, completed their college careers?—F. W. E.  
Houser is still in school but Hartrant has graduated.

When did Jack Bentley, former Baltimore star, make his major league debut with the Giants?—H. J. K.  
In 1925.

Who won the intercollegiate tennis title in 1924?—D. W. E.  
Wallace Scott of Washington.

## S. M. H. S. Establishes Record by Holding Opponents To One Love Point on Eve of Tufts Trip.

Manchester High school created what is probably a new record in scholastic basketball Saturday night when it defeated Middletown by the score of 36 to 1. Middletown managed to get a foul goal in the first half and failed to score after that.

The locals were on a scoring bee and they made the most of their opportunities. In the first half they ran the count up to 16 and increased this by twenty for the final tally. Middletown was tied up so completely by the guard game put up by Manchester that not one short shot was allowed the visiting forwards.

Middletown came here with a highly-touted team, one that had lost to Meriden in Meriden by a close score. It was no match for Manchester, however, in any part of the game and the locals had the visitors outclassed all the way.

It was a glorious ending for a schedule that was all Manchester's during the season. The team lost three games and won the rest, and it defeated every team that had taken its measure. New Britain was the first to come through with a win over Manchester but the vanquished team went to New Britain a week later and administered to the Hardware City team the worst trouncing it had received in several years. Bristol High fell before Manchester but came back to take advantage of a slump in the Manchester team and won the game with ease.

Next came Meriden which won in its own town but Manchester bested the Silver City team in the next encounter in Manchester.

The game with Middletown in that city gave no promise of such a walkaway as that seen Saturday night. Manchester, it will be remembered, had considerable trouble in winning, probably because the team had played a hard game the night before. Saturday night showed which team was superior.

Even this second team fell into the spirit of the occasion by trimming the Middletown scrubs by 30 to 5.

Coach Clarke kept his regular team in the game Saturday night until the final whistle. It was evident that he was taking no chances for the team is to go to Tufts this week and a defeat might have meant something.

The summary:

Manchester		Middletown	
FG	F T	FG	F T
Holland, rf	4 0	0 0	0 0
Mantell, lf	3 0	0 0	0 0
Quish, c	4 0	0 0	0 0
Dahquist, rg	2 2	2 2	2 2
Bray, lg	3 1	1 5	1 5
	16 4	36 20	

Referee—Avery.

Manchester records.

Manchester Records		Middletown	
FG	F T	FG	F T
Burke, rf	0 2	2 2	2 2
Farr, rf	2 0	2 4	2 4
J. Shannon, lf	2 1	2 2	2 2
Keeney, c	4 0	0 0	0 0
T. Shannon, rf	3 1	7 7	7 7
Vendillo, lg	1 0	2 2	2 2
Hicking, c	1 0	2 2	2 2
Boggin, lf	0 0	0 0	0 0
Kittle, lg	0 0	0 0	0 0
Maloney, rg	0 0	0 0	0 0
	18 4	30 30	

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Manchester Records		Middletown	
FG	F T	FG	F T
Aments, rf	1 0	2 2	2 2
Parker, lf	0 0	0 0	0 0
Williams, c	1 0	2 2	2 2
Ackerman, rg	0 0	1 1	1 1
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LEAGUE DEADLOCK IS NOT YET BROKEN Germany Yields to Poland-Sweden Deal But Other Members Are Nervous.

Geneva, March 15.—The League deadlock is not yet broken despite intimations that Germany is ready to abandon her attitude of intransigency.

The Council of the League today, after reports had been circulated that a compromise was nearly decided to recommend that the meeting of the Assembly be postponed from Tuesday until Wednesday, hoping that by Wednesday a definite compromise will have been reached.

Herr Stresemann today intimated that Germany would accept the proposed compromise offered by Sweden—that Sweden resign her non-permanent seat in the council in favor of Poland.

Opposition Appears Sweden's resignation began to develop. The nations opposing an increase in the number of permanent members of the council, notably Switzerland, Holland, Denmark and Norway, let it be known that they oppose the resignation of Sweden unless her successor pledged to follow Sweden's policy in voting against an increase in the permanent seats.

When the proposal of Sweden's withdrawal was made on Saturday Germany was luke-warm towards it, but Herr Stresemann's statement today was generally believed to be the first intimation of a break in the insistency of Germany that no new seat be granted in the council which would increase French influence.

Earlier in the day Herr Stresemann proposed that Czechoslovakia retire from her non-permanent seat in the council in favor of Poland.

Both to Resign. Sweden and Czechoslovakia will resign their seats in the League of Nations Council on Wednesday, thus permitting the assembly to elect successors, it was announced today.

Dr. Unden, Swedish delegate, and Dr. Benes, Czechoslovakian delegate, announced that they had been authorized by their governments to resign their non-permanent council seats.

Poland will be elected to succeed one of these nations, it is expected. The question now arises whether both resignations will be accepted, and if only one is accepted, which one. France would prefer Sweden's resignation and Germany would prefer Czechoslovakia's.

FEAR DRUG ADDICTION IN HAVERHILL SCHOOL Haverhill, Mass., March 15.—An investigation of reports that a number of students have been inveigled into the use of drugs by drug addicts or peddlars of narcotics, was launched today by school authorities in an effort to ascertain how far reaching the use of narcotics has been here.

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OLD TIME BUTT SNIPER MAKES HIS APPEARANCE.

During the war a "sniper" means a man who "picks off" enemies with a rifle. In peace times, that is, before Prohibition, a sniper meant a man who "picks up" cigar butts from the street with a cane.

MAY GIVE BUS-DRIVERS CAREFUL EXAMINATION

So great is the responsibility imposed upon drivers of public service motor vehicles, especially large buses carrying many passengers at a time, that an extremely careful investigation of the character of each before he is licensed is proposed by the state motor vehicle department in the March bulletin just issued.

The process in the past has been that no intending public service operator could receive a license without a certificate of moral character from some police chief. It is now provided that the commissioner of motor vehicles may not issue a public service license to any person who has a criminal record.

The bulletin also calls attention to the need of additional law for the management of interstate jitneys, a closer distinction between motor vehicles bearing the marker with the "O" prefix, i. e., taxicabs and livery cars and a method by which manufacturing organizations, schools and such institutions may transport their employees, cost members, at the least possible cost for greater service.

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WASHINGTON TUBBS II

MISS GABBLE, MEET MY OLD FRIEND, LORD CECIL, WHO CAME FROM LONDON TO VISIT ME.

CHICKEN ACTS AS MRS. O'LEARY'S COW

Glastonbury, March 15.—This town had a unique happening Saturday night when one of Mrs. Nellie Santone's chickens emulated Mrs. O'Leary's cow, by kicking over a lantern thus setting fire to a barn, tobacco shed and two automobiles.

Now Remember This is the Last Day to Pay Your Income Tax.

TOLLAND

Rev. W. C. Darby attended an important Methodist meeting in Willimantic last Friday.

CAR KILLS WOMAN THEN SPEEDS AWAY

Stamford Police Fail to Get Clue—Hartford Woman Badly Hurt Near Darien.

LEAPS TO DEATH FROM WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE

New York, March 15.—Otto Ahlback, a sailor on the S. S. America, jumped off the Williamsburg bridge into the East River early today and was drowned. The body was not recovered.

BOOTLEGGERS SELLING LIQUOR TO PRISONERS AND CARD PARTIES WITH "JACKPOTS" OF GENEROUS SIZE, WILL ALSO BE LOOKED INTO.

Super-tax was payable by about 89,000 persons in Great Britain and Northern Europe in 1923-24.

AUGUSTA JAIL SCANDAL ABOUT TO BE PROBED

Augusta, Me., March 15.—Night "getting parties" of bootlegger prisoners and feminine visitors to Kennebec County jail, will, it was learned today, figure in testimony when Sheriff Henry F. Cummings comes before Governor Brewster and the executive council, March 25, on charges of negligence.

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