

SMITH, NAMED TO SENATE, IS TO BE SPURNED

Illinois Governor Defies G. O. P., Appoints Colonel; Two- to-One Rejection Awaits His Arrival.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—Col. Frank L. Smith is preparing to go to Washington to take up his duties in the Senate, following appointment by Governor Len Small to serve the unexpired term of the late Senator William B. McKinley. In accepting the appointment, Colonel Smith said he would leave for the national capital within a few days.

Although it was generally known that Gov. Small favored giving the place to the senator-elect, his action was hastened by efforts of Republican leaders to dissuade Col. Smith from accepting.

Throws Down Gauntlet
By taking this action the governor literally throws down the gauntlet to those who oppose the appointment because of the small campaign contributions. The battle against Smith in Washington is expected to break immediately upon his arrival there.

Administration leaders in the capital had hoped to stave it off until the opening of the new Congress in March, when Senator Smith's elective term is to start.

In making the appointment Gov. Small said:

"Since the general election of last month, not a charge of suspicion of undue influence or corruption at that election has been made except that it was a fair and general election. The large vote cast for Frank L. Smith shows conclusively that he is the choice of the voters of this great state for United States Senator, and in obedience to that expression of the people of Illinois I appoint him to represent this state in the United States Senate for the unexpired term of the late Senator William B. McKinley."

Battle Is On
Washington, Dec. 16.—The battle to prevent Senator-designate Frank L. Smith, Republican of Illinois, from ever taking his seat in the Senate, was declared on here today just as soon as word was received of his appointment by the governor of Illinois.

Republican leaders received the news with undisguised disappointment, for they had hoped the fight could be averted until the Seventeenth Congress meets. To them Smith's coming at this time spells an extra session of the new Congress after March 4. The Democrats smiled and began sharpening their knives.

Smith will not be seated—that much seems assured. A private poll indicates that he will be denied his seat by a two to one vote whenever the Senate can get to the point of voting. Republicans will join with Democrats in throwing Smith overboard.

Democrats To Start It

The first step in the battle was an amendment by Senator Ashurst, Democrat of Arizona, that he will introduce the resolution barring Smith just as soon as he presents his credentials of appointment. The resolution will also call for a report from the Reed committee, whose investigation disclosed that Smith accepted a \$125,000 campaign gift from Samuel Insull, utility magnate, while chairman of the Illinois Utilities Commission.

Ashurst also called attention to \$32,925 spent by Insull in behalf of literature for Smith's candidacy.

Referring to Smith as the chairman of the United States Commerce Commission, "which has general jurisdiction of the rates and service of the public utilities in the state of Illinois," Ashurst added that "the said Samuel Insull was, according to the testimony of himself, responsible for and manager of an investment in public utilities in the state of Illinois aggregating the sum of \$650,000,000." Ashurst listed some of the Insull properties, including the Commonwealth, Edison Company and the People's Gas, Light and Coke Company.

Mentioning other contributions, Ashurst said Smith had admitted spending \$255,000 in his primary campaign.

"The Senate is attempting to employ its constitutional and inherent right and power to keep itself clean," Ashurst concluded.

Goldie's Hands Off
President Coolidge will keep hands off the fight over Smith, the White House declared. The President, it was said, believes that the question of seating Smith is solely one for the Senate to determine.

LEAKY GAS TUBE KILLS
WOMAN AT STAMFORD

Stamford, Dec. 16.—A leaky gas tube caused the death of Mrs. Mary Smith Mitchell, 70, in her home at 63 River street during the night, her body being found this afternoon. The tube had been wrapped with rags.

DANCER TO LECTURE IN OLD M. E. CHURCH

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 16.—"The Good and Bad in Dancing," a lecture that may be illustrated, will be given to the Men's club in the First Methodist Episcopal church, the oldest Methodist Episcopal church in the country, it was announced today.

Joseph O'Brien, dancing teacher, will deliver the lecture at the request of Rev. Edson R. Leach, pastor of the church, with the idea of giving the Men's club first-hand information on dancing.

BROWNING SUED BY MARY LOUISE SPAS

Girl He Adopted Wants \$500,000 of His Money; Makes Grave Charge.

New York, Dec. 16.—Mary Louise Spas, daughter of an Astoria, L. I., Janitor, whom Edward W. Browning adopted in August of last year and who turned out to be several years older than she had pretended, has brought suit for \$500,000 against the rich husband of "Peaches" Hoeman, alleging that Browning "violently laid hands upon" her, held her a prisoner in his sumptuous apartment at New Gardens, L. I., and frightened her into silence by repeatedly threatening her life. She declares her nerves have been shattered as a result of the experience.

"I'll fight this suit to the bitter end," said Browning. Not one red cent will I pay Mary Spas, let alone \$500,000. Why, it's preposterous!"

Spas' Christmas Plans
"This suit spoils my Christmas plans," Browning said, shaking his head. "I had intended doing good for a lot of poor people this Christmas but I'll have to call that plan off. I already had gone to the wholesalers and ordered 2,000 suits of clothes and 1,000 overcoats but I'll have to cancel the order and turn the money over to lawyers to fight this case."

"And this on top of my troubles with my wife, Peaches!"

Miss Spas asks \$400,000 for alleged shock, mental anguish, etc. A charge of attempted assault is included, valued at \$50,000. She also asks \$50,000 for having been forced to sign papers in connection with her annulled adoption.

She alleges that her original agreement with Browning called for her to act as a companion to his other adopted daughter, Dorothy "Sunshine" Browning.

Makes Grave Charge
After the adoption, however, she asserts, she went to Browning's apartment at Kew Gardens Inn, in Queens, and there he attempted to criminally attack her. She alleges she was so terrorized she locked herself in the bathroom all night and she finally drank a bottle of poison.

Lover, she charges, Browning started a pistol to her and threatened to kill her and himself if she revealed what had happened to the district attorney.

"All lies, all lies!" wailed Browning. "Nothing of the sort ever happened. I was never anything but kind to her, and see what she is trying to do to me now."

Browning became philosophical. "A wealthy man simply can't be kind to young girls—I've learned that, at last. I tried to be kind to Mary—I tried to be kind to 'Peaches'. See what both have done."

ACCUSES GERMANY OF IMPORTING ARMS

Scheidemann, Socialist, Stirs Reichstag to Frenzy By At- tack on Army.

Berlin, Dec. 16.—The Socialist drive against the government brought tumult in the Reichstag today. Ex-Chancellor Scheidemann delivered a bitter attack on the Reichswehr and quoted the Manchester Guardian as authority for the statement that the Reichswehr has received deliveries of arms from Russia.

The entire right rose to howl and roar its disapproval of Scheidemann's statements. There were shouts of "traitor" and "scoundrel" and many members walked out of the Reichstag while the ex-chancellor continued his speech.

Prior to the tumult aroused by Scheidemann, Chancellor Marx had announced that the government would not resign as demanded by the Socialists and stated that the reason for its decision was largely a matter of foreign policy.

The Socialists had demanded that the cabinet resign in order that there might be a reformation of the ministry with a broadening of the present coalition.

TREASURY BALANCE.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Treasury balance as of Dec. 14: \$143,693,457.06.

SENATE KNOCKS OUT SPY PLAN OF DRY FORCES

Refuses Half Million For Sec- ret, Unaudited Work of "Under Cover Men"; Wets Win First Victory.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The government's prohibition service stood deprived of its proposed "spy army" today as a result of the action of both House and Senate in refusing to set aside a \$500,000 appropriation for the salaries and unaudited expenses of "under cover" spy agents.

The Senate's rejection of the plan gave the wets their first victory in the upper chamber in years and followed impassioned bursts of oratory from wet leaders. The outstanding speech against the proposal was made by Senator "Jim" Reed, Democrat of Missouri, and his colleagues later declared it was one of the finest bits of oratory heard in the Senate in years. Even the dries congratulated him.

Spy System Tyranny
"If the government has to spend a half million dollars on spies, sneaks and informers to enforce this law, it proves the law is a tyranny," said Reed. "I don't care how bad you paint this legislation, how villainous, there is nothing so characteristic of a tyrannical government as a secret spy organization. It is as foreign to a republic as perjury to an honest court. It is as damnable a thing as was ever fastened upon a people, free or slave."

"If you establish a system of secretly hired spies in the government, corruption and graft will become a common practice."

"I would sooner sink every prohibition law forever than to scuttle the liberties of the American people."

Following Reed's speech, Vice-President Dawes ruled the appropriation out of order and it was killed.

M'DERMOTT VISITOR AT MELLETT'S OFFICE

Was in Canton on Day of Mur- der, Two Witnesses Swear; Used Chrysler Car.

Canton, O., Dec. 16.—On the afternoon before the murder of Don R. Mellett, Canton's vice crusading publisher, Pat McDermott walked into the newspaper office of the city, circled the manager of the Canton Daily News, testified today at the trial of McDermott for the Mellett murder.

Gaston testified that McDermott asked for "Mellett, the guy that's at the front office." He said McDermott looked through the glass of Mellett's office and walked out.

"He was a slinky-looking character so I happened to remember what he looked like," the witness testified. "I didn't see him again until October 29 in the workhouse, after he was arrested."

O. E. Pfouts, Canton city official, testified that he saw McDermott and Ben Rudner, also indicted for murder, together in a Chrysler roadster, the Sunday before the crime. "The prosecution alleges a Chrysler was used in the slaying of Mellett."

John Van Allman and Lear Van Gunten, identified McDermott as a man who roomed in Canton, under the name of "Charles Thompson" at the time of the Mellett murder. He left the day after the murder.

CHARLOTTE MILLS GETS JOB ON STAGE

To Appear to Hoboken Stock Company in Play Based on Mother's Murder.

Hoboken, N. J., Dec. 16.—Charlotte Mills, daughter of Mrs. Eleanor Mills, who was slain with Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall in the famous Hall-Mills murder, will join the stock company of the Rialto theater here, it was announced today.

Miss Mills' first appearance will be made in two weeks, in a play called "Who's Guilty?" The play is based upon the circumstances surrounding the Hall-Mills case.

Charlotte will play the part of the daughter of a slain woman, it was announced.

C. R. Burr of the Burr Nursery Company who has been in France on a business trip was to have sailed for home yesterday and is expected in Manchester about the 22nd.

Don't Like This Sort of Pinching



These two women, alleged rioters, don't approve of the cameraman's presence as a staid policeman and a detective lead them to the station house in New York. They were taken into custody during a communist attempt to storm the editorial offices of a Jewish newspaper which had denounced the cloakmakers for going on strike.

PLAN HUGE BRIDGE LINK WITH CANADA

Private Promoters to Ask Approval For Spans Over the St. Lawrence.

Watertown, Dec. 16.—A \$8,000,000 bridge spanning the St. Lawrence river from the American shore at Collins Landing, half way between Clayton and Alexandria bay, to the Canadian shore opposite is planned by Burt W. Freeman, Glens Falls hotel owner, and Harry Arthur, resident of Daytona, Fla., it was learned today.

The proposed span would link the highways of northern New York with the pulse of the dominion, the King's Highway, running along the St. Lawrence river, according to the plans. It would provide an outlet for industries of both nations, and solve the annual difficulty of ferrying both freight and passengers across.

Surveys Made
Freeman said that engineers had completed the necessary surveys for the bridge. The bridge will consist of five separate spans, the longest one being 650 feet. The spans will rest on islands.

Freeman said he would ask immediate approval of the project from New York state legislature and the Canadian parliament.

SESQUI-HOUSE TO BE GIFT TO PHILADELPHIA

Connecticut Building Wouldn't Pay For Removal, Architect Tells Control Board.

Hartford, Dec. 16.—The State Board of Control today voted to recommend to the next state legislature that the Connecticut Building at the Sesqui-Centennial be presented to the city of Philadelphia as a gift from this state.

The action followed a report from Gen. Morris B. Payne, architect of New London, that there would be little salvage to the building if the state tore it down, that it would cost more to bring it here than the project would be worth.

The board added \$2,200 to the appropriation for the commission on revision and codification of school laws. The commission is now preparing a report for the legislature and the extra appropriation is to care for that report.

John A. McDonald, state highway commissioner, was authorized to maintain a publicity bureau in his department. The expenses of this bureau will be met from the general appropriation for the department of highways.

HOUSEMAN DISTILLER
LOSES \$800 OF PROFIT

Westport, Dec. 16.—William Erbe, houseman at the Bedford estate, Greens Farms, was fined \$300 and costs and given an eight-month suspended jail sentence by Judge Joseph Adams in the town court here today after he pleaded guilty to four counts of liquor violation. Erbe was arrested by state police Tuesday night and still is held operated on the Bedford estate were confiscated.

FALL, DOHENY FREED OF OIL FRAUD CHARGE

COLLEGE WIDOWS MYTH, SAYS JOHN

President's Son Jeers at Milwaukee Man's Idea of Staring's Duties.

Amherst, Mass., Dec. 16.—Charges from Milwaukee that he has a secret service bodyguard to "protect him from college widows," was declared a Democratic myth today by John Coolidge, son of the President.

"Well, that's a new one," said John, on the steps of Walker Hall, Amherst college, when shown a statement by Attorney R. J. Cannon of Milwaukee, saying Congress for appropriating money for the young student's bodyguard.

"They have to take someone for a ride," he continued, with a laugh. "I suppose it might as well be me. I don't mind it. It's probably some Democrat that wants to get something off his chest."

Mr. Cannon's statement, which was sent to every senator and representative, told of Roland Zolesky, 16, of Milwaukee, who lost a hand in a grenade explosion at the army testing station there in 1913, and has been unable to collect anything from the government. But, he added, Congress was ready to appropriate \$3,600 a year for Colonel George Starling to guard young John Coolidge.

John was just coming from a French recitation when informed of the Cannon statement.

The President's son disclaimed any knowledge of widows, college or otherwise.

What aroused the ire of John was the salary mentioned for the colonel. He said the Kentuckian got \$4,600 a year not \$3,600. That \$3,600 minimized the colonel's ability.

Speaking in a more serious vein, John said:

None At Amherst
"As for college widows, I can't say anything about them. I don't know any. And you might say for me for the good of the college that Amherst men don't have widows on the campus at any time, either of the college type or any other variety."

John attended the sophomore hop on December 5 with Miss Florence Trumbull, daughter of Gov. John H. Trumbull, of Connecticut, a student at Mount Holyoke college in the adjoining town of South Hadley. The following Sunday he was with Miss Trumbull at vesper service at Mount Holyoke chapel. Colonel Starling went with John by trolley car to South Hadley but left him at the Mt. Holyoke college grounds.

At the time the colonel arrived here it was reported and denied in a joking way by John and the girl that the secret service man was sent to Amherst to prevent an elopement between the President's son and the governor's daughter.

From Washington, however, came the explanation that threatening letters had been received by the President regarding his son.

"Dad Blast Them!"
Colonel Starling today heard of the Cannon statement and expressed himself as follows, with his Kentucky drawl:

"Dad blast them! What all are they picking on John for? He isn't to blame for any of it."

MIKADO NEAR DEATH THEN A LITTLE BETTER

Salt Injections Resorted to By Doctors Battling For Life of Emperor.

Tokio, Dec. 16.—The latest bulletin issued by the emperor's physician at 10:30 o'clock tonight said his condition was slightly improved when compared to his condition of a few hours earlier when it had become appreciably worse.

Physicians at Hayama, where the stricken monarch is confined, resorted to salt injections during the day. While doctors were using every scientific method in their battle against death, the emperor continued to keep her vigil at his bedside.

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New York, Dec. 16.—Several thrilling rescues of women were made early today at a fire which roomed 2,500 persons from their rooms and destroyed a five-room apartment on the fifth floor of the Hotel Ansonia. Firemen brought the flames under control after guests had been taken out in the hotel's elevators through the smoke-filled lobby.

Jury Brings in Verdict After All-Night Session

End of Trial Clears Doheny Of All Charges as Bribery Case Collapses; Fall Still Faces Teapot Dome In- dictment; Effect on Re- covery of Oil Field a Problem; Jury Mostly For Acquittal on First Ballot.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Albert Fall and Edward L. Doheny today were acquitted of conspiracy to defraud the government in the leasing of naval oil reserves.

The verdict was rendered by a youthful jury that for more than three weeks sat in the district supreme court and witnessed one of the keenest legal battles in American court annals.

The government thus lost the first of its criminal cases against those charged with being the central figures and conspirators in the "oil scandals" of the Harding administration.

Out 20 Hours
The verdict was brought in as soon as court opened at ten o'clock this morning—twenty hours after the case was given into its hands at 2:48 p. m., yesterday.

As soon as Justice Hoehling announced the bench he was informed that the jury was ready to report. The defendants and their attorneys were already on hand. The court immediately instructed the jury to be brought in and amid a death-like stillness the verdict was rendered.

Both Fall and Doheny were overjoyed and obviously greatly affected emotionally by the verdict.

"I am gratified by the result," said the old magistrate. "The order has been a terrible one. After a lifetime of honorable effort I have seen my principal work which was to make a good name to hand on to my son and my grandchildren almost destroyed."

Fall
"I hope that the American people whose belief in trial by jury amounts almost to a religion, will accept the verdict of this typical American jury," Fall said.

"My confidence in the courts has been justified. I have been vindicated."

From a sick room at the Carlton hotel, Mrs. Edward L. Doheny, whose testimony in her husband's behalf was one of the outstanding high points of the trial, said:

"My joy is indescribable. My prayers have been answered as I knew they would be. My heart is full of gratitude to the jury and the countless people, many of them unknown to us, who from all parts of the country, have sent us messages of encouragement, and have joined their prayers to ours."

Edward L. Doheny, Jr., said: "If the jury had known my father as I know him they would not have been out long enough to take a ballot. We have had our day in court and after a fair trial we received the only verdict which justice permitted."

Dramatic Moment
There was an air of intense but suppressed excitement as the jury filed in.

Justice Hoehling had been on the bench for several minutes. The jurors filed into the box and then all stood.

"Have you reached a verdict?" asked the judge.

"We have," responded Alphonso E. Parker, 43, news dealer, who had been elected foreman, and "is Edward L. Doheny guilty or not guilty?"

"Not guilty."

An audible sigh surged through the court room.

"Is Albert B. Fall guilty or not guilty?"

"Not guilty."

Demonstration.
Justice Hoehling's advance admonition that order should be maintained went unheeded. A surging mass of spectators swept through the rails to the two defendants. Mrs. Fall and her daughter were weeping for joy.

Mrs. Doheny and her daughter-in-law were not in court when the verdict was rendered.

The jury had been out since 2:48 yesterday afternoon, although actual deliberation had consumed but about nine hours. It was learned. It is unlikely, in view of today's verdict, that the government will press the remaining charge of bribery against the two men.

Oswen J. Roberts, chief reporter.

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TELEPHONE BOOTH
ITS OWN DETECTIVE

Alarm Gives Tip and Ingeni-
ous Raider of Many Cash
Boxes Is Caught.

Fitchburg, Mass., Dec. 16.—With the arrest today of Roy Fowler, of Bartow, Fla., and Dulane, Ken., and Stanley Heckman, of Mahoney City, Penn., police believe they have nipped a clever scheme which has probably been used to loot telephone booth boxes all over the country.

Fowler, alias Henry A. Myers, carried a small triangular needle when he came out of a telephone booth here with his pockets filled with colored film. He was found by police in a rooming house and was arrested as a suspicious person.

Alarm Gave Tip
An electrical alarm in a pay station box in a local hotel attracted attention to Fowler and resulted in his arrest. The alarm was placed there by the telephone company in an effort to catch persons who had been looting the phone money box in the booth.

Fowler refused to talk and for a time police and telephone company experts were puzzled, as the lock of the box bore no evidence of having been tampered with. Taking the lock apart, however, experts discovered that the needle carried by Fowler just fitted a hole in the box itself, half an inch from the keyhole. By pressing the needle, it was forced into an oil hole under the lock numbers and threw them.

At police headquarters, Fowler was overheard telling a friend to a rooming house and tell a man there that "Friday's job was off." Police went instead and arrested Heckman.

Fowler's clothes were found in the room. He had a complete wardrobe including evening clothes.

A dozen clues in New York state have reported that telephone booth money boxes have been looted recently and police questioned Fowler as to his movements during the past month.

TURNS TO INJUNCTION
TO STOP A BREWERY

Law Official Asks U. S. Civil
Court to Restrain Water-
bury Beverage Concern.

New Haven, Dec. 16.—Unusual action has been taken by the United States through John A. Danaher, assistant district attorney, against Jeremiah Shea, head of the Waterbury Cereal Beverage Co., by issuing a temporary injunction against him and his employes forbidding their use of the plant in Waterbury.

By the action Mr. Shea is faced with civil proceedings in the United States Court beside criminal proceedings which were started long ago. The civil side of the affair will be thrashed out at Hartford on January 3 while the criminal action is to be heard next Monday also at Hartford.

Judge Edwin S. Thomas, of the district court signed a temporary injunction on the ground that if the Waterbury Cereal Beverage Co. were not restrained it would "continue to make and sell" beverages of more than the legal alcoholic content.

Declaring the company's actions with drinkables have "constituted a common nuisance," Mr. Danaher sets forth he intends to have the government close up and take possession of all its property and destroy all the drinks found there.

Mr. Shea has twenty days in which to return an answer to the government charges in the civil case, the limit being January 3, 1927.

STARTS LONG WINTER
FLIGHT TO WINNIPEG

Hasbrouck Heights, N. J., Dec. 16.—One of the longest winter flights ever attempted by a commercial airplane was begun here today when a Fokker cabin monoplane left the Peterboro airdrome at 11:35 o'clock for Winnipeg, Canada. The plane will be used to transport prospectors to new gold fields in upper Manitoba.

H. Oks, former member of the Canadian air forces, is piloting the machine.

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Local Stocks

(Furnished by Putnam & Co.)

Bank Stocks.	
City Bk & Trust	230
Conn. River Bank	230
First Nat. (Hfd)	230
Hfd Aetna Natl	400
Hfd Conn Tr Co	575
Hfd Conn Tr Co r.t.	123
Land Mtg & Title	85
Hfd Morris Plan Bk	315
Phoenix St Bk Tr	400
xxPark St Trust	425
do rights	160
Riverside Trust	450
U S Security	425
440	
Bonds.	
Hfd & Conn West 6s	95
East Conn Pow 5	99
Hart E L 7%	290
Conn L P 5 1/2	108
Conn L P 7s	116
Conn L P 4 1/2	95
Brid Hyd 5s	103 1/2
105	
Insurance Stocks.	
Aetna Insurance	500
Aetna Life	500
Aetna Life	500
Aetna-Life part pd	450
Automobile	150
Conn General	1565
National Fire	725
Hfd Steam Boiler	640
Hartford Fire	500
xxPhoenix	485
Phoenix rights	80
Travelers	1150
1165	
Public Utility Stocks.	
Conn Pwer Co	315
Conn L P 7%	112
Conn L P 8%	120
Gr'ch Wat & Gas pfd	104 1/2
Hart Gas com	72
Hart Gas com	335
Hart Gas pfd	49
So N E Tel Co	152
Conn Elec Serv pfd.	67
69	
Manufacturing Stocks.	
Am Hardware	85
American Silver	30
Ame Wire	10
Billings Spencer pfd.	8
Billings Spencer com	8
Bigelow-Hfd com	80
Bristol Brass	7
Collins Co	135
xxColt Fire Arms	28 1/2
29 1/2	
Bagle Lock	112
Fair Bearing	90
Hart & Cooley	150
Int Silver pfd	93
Int Silver com	88
Jewel Belting pfd.	80
Lat'rs Frary & Clark	90
Mann B'man Class A	19 1/2
Mann B'man Class B	11
New Brit Mach	104
New Brit Mach com.	16
Niles Bt Pond new	18
North & Judd	26
xxNiles Bt Pond pfd.	80
80	
J R Montgomery pfd.	75
J R Montgomery com	87
Peat Whitney pfd	22
Peck Stow & Wilcox	24
Russell Mfg Co	58
Smyth Mfg Co	330
Stanley Works com	75
Stanley Works pfd	77
Scoville Mfg Co	60
Standard Screw	105
Torrington	70
Underwood	46
U S Envelope pfd	103
Union Mfg. Co.	20
Whitlock Coll Pp	27
28	
x Edw.	
xx-Ex stock dividend.	

N. Y. Stocks

At Gulf W I	High	Low	2 p. m.
Am Sugar Ref	84	84	84
Am T & T	150 1/2	150	150 1/2
Anacosta	48 1/2	48	48
Am Smelt	142 1/2	142	142 1/2
Ame Lec	108 1/2	108	108 1/2
Am Car Frndry	104 1/2	104	104 1/2
Atchison	152 1/2	152	152 1/2
Balt & Ohio	108 1/2	108	108 1/2
Beth St "B"	47 1/2	47	47
Chill Cop	35 1/2	35	35 1/2
Conn Gas N Y	109 1/2	109	109 1/2
Col Fuel Iron	45 1/2	45	45 1/2
Ches & Ohio	164 1/2	164	164 1/2
Cruc Steel	81 1/2	80	80
Can Pac	165 1/2	165	165 1/2
Erle	40 1/2	40	40 1/2
Erie 1st	52 1/2	52	52 1/2
Gen Asphalt	84 1/2	84	84 1/2
Gen Elec	85 1/2	85	85 1/2
Gen Mot	152 1/2	149	150 1/2
Ill Central	123 1/2	123	123 1/2
Kenn Cop	53 1/2	53	53 1/2
Insprng Cop	26 1/2	26	26 1/2
ou & Nash	133 1/2	133	133 1/2
High Val	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
ine pr	41 1/2	39 1/2	39 1/2
West 20	20	20	20
West 160 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2
West 168 1/2	168 1/2	168 1/2	168 1/2
West 80 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Central	139 1/2	138 1/2	139
N H & H	43 1/2	43	43
Pam Am Pet	65 1/2	65	65 1/2
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	56	56 1/2
People Gas	24 1/2	24	24 1/2
Pierce Arr	56 1/2	56	56 1/2
Rep Ir & St	96 1/2	96	96 1/2
Reading	96 1/2	95 1/2	96
Chi R Is & Pa	69 1/2	69	69 1/2
Sou Pac	109	107 1/2	108 1/2
So Railway	120	118 1/2	119 1/2
St Paul	120	118 1/2	119 1/2
Studebaker	54 1/2	54	54 1/2
Un Pac	161 1/2	161	161 1/2
U S Rubber	60 1/2	60	60 1/2
U S Steel	157 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2
Westinghouse	69 1/2	69	69 1/2
West Union	147	146 1/2	146

Bargains Galore
in the classified columns

LOCAL FACTORY FINANCIER DONATES FINE MEMORIAL

Late Henry Stanbaugh, Who "Backed" Carlyle Johnson, Gives Youngstown, O., Million Dollar Auditorium.

As a result of the action taken by the late Willie T. Morton in making a bequest of \$100,000 in his will for the purpose of erecting a building in Manchester for recreation purposes, the attention of local citizens has been directed to late to the subject of public buildings as memorials for prominent citizens.

Oddly enough at this time, there has come to the office of The Herald a newspaper containing a number of illustrations and detailed description of a building of the character just referred to, and an interesting incident in connection therewith is that the magnificent structure is a gift to his native city by a citizen who has visited Manchester many times, having had investments here and having played no small part, through his financial interest, in the development of a local industry.

Original Financier

The gift in question is that of the Henry H. Stanbaugh auditorium, given to the city of Youngstown, Ohio, by the late Mr. Stanbaugh, who was one of the group of western men who originally financed the Carlyle-Johnson Machine company of this place.

The building is one of the most handsome of its kind in America and one that any city would ever would be proud of. It has been under course of erection for two years and cost \$1,000,000. The photographs of the exterior show it to be a dignified, classical structure, while the interior views give a hint of the great beauty of the auditorium proper with its balconies, beautiful columns, prescencium arch and ceiling, where three thousand persons may witness a performance in luxury and comfort.

The architects, Helms and Corbett of New York, have used the finest cut Indiana limestone in its construction. The interior is adorned with imported tapestries, rich carpeting, electrical sunburst lighting effects and original paintings.

The Interior

On the ground floor is a large hall where dances, automobile shows or banquets may be held. A completely equipped kitchen is one of the features of the building and at present a \$18,000 organ is being installed.

Mr. Stanbaugh died eight years ago and after bequeathing largesums to various charities in his home city, he directed that "said auditorium shall as far as possible be used for the enjoyment, pleasure, entertainment, and education of the community."

This enduring memorial to a public spirited man was dedicated and thrown open to the public Sunday, December 5 last. The generous giver is known better today than in his lifetime. He accepted his great wealth as a trust. He shunned publicity and his giving was nearly always under pledge of secrecy. Since his death only have the people of Youngstown learned that in addition to the auditorium they are indebted to Henry H. Stanbaugh for the beautiful park they have named for him, the public golf links and the Boy Scout reservation.

Visited Here

Mr. Stanbaugh was warm, personal friend of Scott Simon of the Carlyle Johnson Machine company, and he appointed him to have charge of the office end of the concern while it was doing business in Hartford back in 1904. In April 1905 the company bought the Eastern Biscuit factory and moved to Manchester where they have been located since. As is well known their specialty is the Johnson friction clutch, the inventor of which was Moses Carlyle Johnson, formerly with the Pratt & Whitney company. After securing his patent, Mr. Johnson while traveling in Ohio succeeded in interesting Mr. Stanbaugh to the end that he furnished the wherewithal to finance the manufacturing of clutches, the new company starting in business in 1902 in the building just east of the Garde Hotel in Hartford.

WALKER-SMITH

Miss Edith M. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith of 174 Main street, and Dewey Walker, son of Mrs. John L. Soderburg of Haynes street, were married yesterday afternoon at three o'clock, at the rectory of St. Mary's Episcopal church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Stuart Nell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker will make their home for the present with the bride's parents. The bridegroom is an electrician and is employed in Hartford.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH CHRISTMAS PARTY FRIDAY

The Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church has arranged a Christmas party which will be held in the church on Friday evening. A short business session in charge of Vice-President Clarence O. Anderson will precede the social. The choir, Beethoven Glee club and the Bible class have been invited to attend the social. Each organization will be represented on the program.

The vestry will be decorated in holly and evergreens and Santa Claus will appear during the evening to hand out presents.

The children's chorus of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet tonight at 7 o'clock. The choir will meet for rehearsal at 8 o'clock.

XTMAS TREE PARTY AT THE CITY CLUB

Turkey Dinner, Entertainment, and Unique Presents For All, Is the Plan.

One week from tonight, December 23, the members of the Manchester City Club will be entertained at one of the first Christmas tree parties held in the club rooms in several years. James McVeigh, who heads the committee on preparations, has devoted considerable time to planning for the affair. A large Christmas tree donated by Henry Gottschalk of the Heath and Company nurseries has been placed in the club rooms and will be decorated by Rudolph Johnson of the Johnson Electric and Hardware Company. Wreaths and pines adorn the rooms.

Chef Urbano Osano will serve a roast turkey dinner at the party and the committee has provided appropriate gifts for every member of the club. William E. Burke will be Santa Claus and his reindeer, Comet, Vixen, Donner and Blitzen, will be played by P. J. McNeary, Swanti Gustafson, Shorty Bowman, and "Keno" Tedford.

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WESLEYAN SINGERS COMING HERE AGAIN

National College Glee Club
Champions Booked For
High School Jan. 8.

Announcement was made today by Principal C. P. Quimby of the local high school that the national champion college glee club, from Wesleyan University, will give another concert in Manchester on January 8.

This information will no doubt be read with much interest inasmuch as there has been a tremendous demand for a return engagement of the Wesleyan Glee club since the memorable evening last March when 800 persons packed their way into the High School assembly hall to hear the Middletown musical organization in its Manchester debut.

Since that time, both local High school alumni and Wesleyan University alumni have been requesting another appearance of the glee club. There are a large number of Wesleyan alumni in Manchester. The Wesleyan singers have been secured by a group of seniors headed by Miss Mary Phelps. This is one of the many groups of seniors working on endeavors to raise money to help defray the expenses of the annual Washington Trip.

The date which the 1926 collegiate champions of the United States will play here falls on a Saturday evening. The concert will begin at 8 o'clock and will be followed by dancing with the Wesleyan Serenaders furnishing the music. Further announcements will be made later.

EXTRA HELP SELECTED FOR XMAS MAIL WORK

Postmaster Oliver F. Toop today announced the names of the ten extra helpers he will have during the Christmas season rush. They are James B. Wilson, Thomas J. Donnelly, Gilbert V. Wright, Frank G. Little, Arthur Ford, James Quish, Walter Knoskie, Laurence Paisley, Vincent Barrows and Wesley Bulla.

The first two are substitute men and come in for first choice whenever extra help is needed. The other eight are usually selected from their order of application. About forty applications were made this morning for the work.

Postmaster Toop said from all appearances, the people were mailing their Christmas packages earlier this year than before. For the past ten days, there has been a steady flow of Christmas packages.

Warning Against Seals
Mr. Toop also voiced a word of precaution against the putting of Christmas or any other kind of seals, on letters or parcels enroute for foreign countries. This includes any country outside of the United States. Mr. Toop stated that he had received word from Washington, D. C. to halt all mail with seals, other than stamps, on the mailing (front) side of them. Such mail will be returned to the sender if an address is on the outside of the letter or parcel. Otherwise, it will be forwarded to the dead letter office in Washington. Several letters have already been stopped in the local post office for such a violation, Mr. Toop stated. Word from Washington says there are several thousand letters and parcels in the dead letter office already. Seals may be placed on the back but not the front.

MOOSEHEART LEGION OFFICERS INSTALLED
The Women of Mooseheart Legion at their meeting in Tinker hall last evening installed their new officers for the coming year. Past Regent of Hartford chapter, Helen Grierson and Alice Meade of the same chapter were in charge of the work, the former as grand installing officer and the latter as grand guide.

The new officers are:
Past Regent—Mrs. Minnie Sargent.
Senior Regent—Mrs. Ida Yost.
Junior Regent—Mrs. Florence Brooks.
Chaplain—Mrs. Margaret Griffin.
Recorder—Mrs. Hazel Snow.
Treasurer—Mrs. Edwina Bunnell.
Guide—Mrs. Agnes Dickson.
Assistant Guide—Mrs. Catherine Montie.
Sentinel—Mrs. Josephine Emonds.
Argus—Mrs. Agnes Brennan.

After the ceremony of installation, which was witnessed by a large delegation from the Hartford chapter, refreshments were served and a social followed.

CHARGE ROUGH COP BEAT MAN TO DEATH
Boston, Dec. 16.—Patrolman Leon M. Randall today faced a manslaughter charge in Roxbury court, being accused of beating to death John Ramsey, of that district. Some years ago Randall was under fire in the South Boston district for an alleged series of beatings which, it was claimed, were administered to men arrested for minor offenses.

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A dandy plan 'cause he has learned
A lesson fine in thrift.

WILL SING POPULAR CAROLS AT SERVICE

"Silent Night, Holy Night" to Be Sung From Tower of South Methodist Church.

Few Christmas songs have become so closely identified with the Festival of the Nativity as "Silent Night, Holy Night." It was composed by Franz Gruber in 1818 at Oberndorf, near Salzburg. It was written almost on the spur of the moment, at the request of one of the clergy and was sung for the first time on Christmas Eve in the Church of St. Nicola-Pfarr in Oberndorf by a chorus of children's voices to a guitar accompaniment. Its popularity has spread to all parts of the world, and it is used by all sects of the Christian church.

At the carol service to be held next Sunday night, Dec. 19, at the South Methodist church, this simple, and perhaps most popular of Yuletide songs will be sung from the tower of the church before the processional, illumined by candles, proceeds to the altar. It will be followed by traditional carols of the 16th and 17th centuries, as well as by those of present day writers such as Walter Kramer and Pietro Yon.

One of the most interesting numbers on the program is the carol in free rhythm by Besley, "The Shepherds had an Angel" with a lovely soprano solo to be sung by Miss Eleanor Ward. The full choir will be in attendance.

ELECTRICIANS DINE ON TURKEY TONIGHT

Cheney Department to Hear S. C. Hale Speak on Muscle Shoals Question.

Employees of the Manchester Electric Company and the electrical department of Cheney Brothers will gather at Cheney hall tonight at 6:30 for a dinner, entertainment and to hear an interesting address. It is expected that 35 will attend. S. C. Hale, superintendent of the maintenance department of Cheney Brothers, will be the speaker following the dinner. Mr. Hale will tell the electricians about the Muscle Shoals project. He was employed as an engineer on the big Tennessee proposition and is thoroughly acquainted with all angles of the question.

Chef Urbano Osano will serve roast turkey to the diners and a short entertainment program has been provided.

GOVERNMENT PROCEEDS AGAINST TICKET PRINTERS.

Washington, Dec. 16.—A suit charging violation of the anti-trust laws and price-fixing was filed by the government in District of Columbia Supreme Court today against the American Amusement Ticket Manufacturers' association, consisting of thirteen ticket concerns.

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MISS MARCELLA WELCH FUNERAL THIS MORNING

Host of Friends Pay Tribute to Popular Girl—Solemn Requiem Mass at St. Bridget's.

The body of the late Marcella Welch, contralto singer in the choir of St. Bridget's church, was laid to rest in St. Bridget's cemetery today. A solemn requiem mass was chanted in the church before several hundred friends and relatives of the dead girl.

Rev. C. T. McCann, rector of St. Bridget's, was celebrant of the mass. Rev. O. M. Baker was deacon and Rev. John M. Casey was sub-deacon.

As the casket was borne into the church the choir sang the Kyrie Eleison and during the mass Edward Taylor sang Rosewig's Ave Marie. Mrs. Margaret Shea sang "Ode Sweetly Solennis Thought" at the offertory and Mr. Taylor sang "Beautiful Land on High" at the end of the mass.

Bearers were Joseph and James Quish, Earl Campbell, Edward Laking, Leo Hannon and Raymond Fogarty.

A large number of floral tributes attested to the esteem in which the late Miss Welch was held by her friends. One especially large one representing the Gates Ajar, was contributed by members of the Class of 1926 of the local High school, with which Miss Welch was graduated.

A deputation of High school students visited the Welch home on Cambridge street on Tuesday night to pay their last respects.

DEATH OF MRS. HARRIET ADALINE PERKINS

Mrs. Harriett Adaline Perkins, of Hackmatack street, widow of the late George E. Perkins, died Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Baker, of New Rochelle, N. Y. where she was visiting. Death was caused indirectly by a fall in which Mrs. Perkins' arm was broken.

Mrs. Perkins was born in Tolland in May, 1841. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Baker of New Rochelle, N. Y., and Miss Rose Perkins of this town, a brother, Edward S. Wilson of St. Petersburg, Florida, two sisters, Mrs. Chauncey Bartlett of Springfield, and Mrs. Louise Randall of Providence and a grandson, Reginald Baker of New Rochelle.

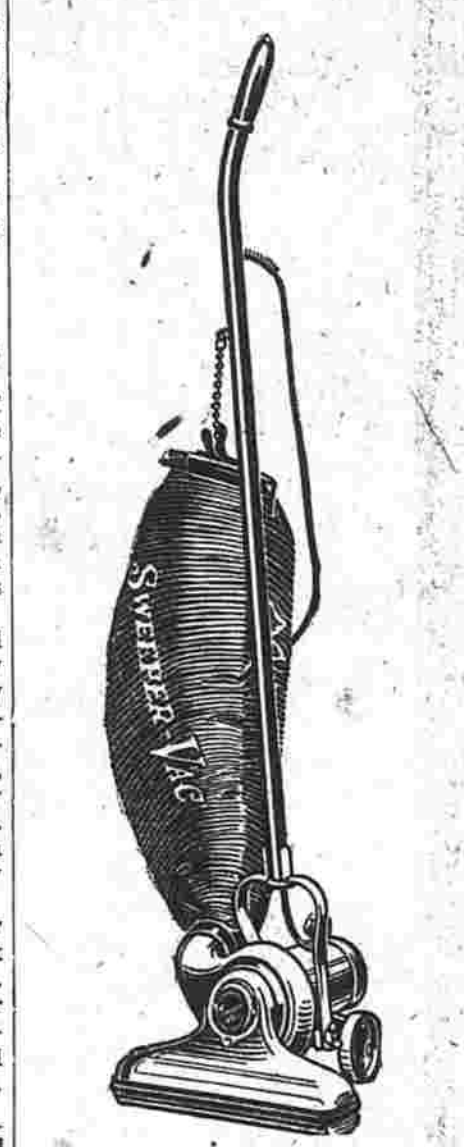
The funeral will be held at her late home at 310 Hackmatack street at 2:30 Saturday afternoon. Rev. George W. Reynolds, former pastor of the Center Congregational church will officiate and burial will be in the East cemetery.

NOISY BURGLAR CAUGHT ON THE JOB IN STAMFORD

Stamford, Dec. 16.—Main street residents, awakened by strange noises today, telephoned to police headquarters and within short time police had captured a man trying to force his way into the Ross shop, women's apparel. The prisoner is Frank Johnson, 28, colored, of 385 West 59th street, New York.

Johnson had a brace and bit and an extension bag. He had bored a rear door panel to the point where he soon would have been able to enter when police arrived. He ran but the popping of police revolvers induced him to stop.

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KNIVES	\$2.75 up
FINGER RINGS	\$4.00 up
CHILDREN'S RINGS	\$2.00 up
BAR PINS AND BROOCHES	\$4.00 up
BRACELETS	\$4.00 up
CUFF BUTTONS	\$3.00 up
DIAMOND RINGS	\$25.00 up

And various other articles suitable for gifts.

DIAMONDS

CHRISTMAS at the North End Filling Station

Following a custom inaugurated at our first Christmas we will on next Saturday, Dec. 18, give out our beautiful calendars to every customer and prospective customer who comes into our filling station. In addition we will also give, free to each person coming into our place, a patented key chain with a registered number, made of pure aluminum. The numbers on these key chains are registered with us and in case your keys are lost they will be returned to us.

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By Douglas Mollach

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Though something for a minute Some heart a moment cheer, The gift with Christmas in it Is something for the years The little gifts are pleasant, The gifts as light as foam, But, for the great big present, Buy something for the home!

There isn't any other That hearts will hold as fast, That pleases Dad and Mother Like something that will last. A chair, a table near it, A lamp to light the gloom, To bring the Christmas spirit, Buy something for the home!

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ANDOVER
Roscoe Talbot left Wednesday to visit his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Williams at Andover. Mr. Talbot will stop at several different places along the route. He expects also to go to Florida and call on Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sacket, who left here several weeks ago for Miami.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lasard of Hebron visited Mrs. Ellen Jones the first of the week.

John Goodman who has had blood poisoning in his right arm for several weeks, is better and gone to work.

Mrs. Thomas Lewis and Mrs. Frank Hamilton were callers in South Manchester Tuesday afternoon.

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BROKEN SHACKLES?

Very convincing, to laymen at least, is the report of New York physicians of the highest standing, as well as of correction officials, that long continued experiments have developed the success of a specific remedy for the drug habit and for chronic alcoholism.

There would not seem to be a great deal of room for skepticism in a result which shows only one failure to cure out of 266 cases, especially when the one patient to relapse is a person of inferior mentality who frankly admits that while she had no desperate yearning for narcotic stimulation she returned to the habit because she liked its sensations.

If there is any hesitancy about general acceptance of the truth of the achievements of this new remedy narcosis, it will be bred, probably, by the fact that the formula has been patented. We fail to see, however, wherein objection to the patenting of a beneficial medical discovery is any more valid than objection to the patenting of a mechanical invention.

The drug habit has been, as a matter of fact, a far greater evil in this country than alcohol ever was. This is a statement that will be disputed by the illy-informed only. Not far from one in every hundred persons in the United States is a drug addict.

If a discovery in therapeutics has been made which will in fact restore the ordinary addict to normalism, destroy the craving and give him back his physical and mental health, then it is fair to say that the greatest medical achievement of the century has been registered.

There will continue to be drug addicts, of course, even if a perfect remedy has been found. Because there has been into the world a certain proportion of incomplete individuals who are without sense of responsibility to themselves, their families or society, and who will deliberately choose the poppy dream to the realities of life.

CHRISTMAS. This Christmas season that we are all so deeply interested in just now—how many of us realize that only a span of time ago, so to speak, it was an occasion for frowns and severest disapproval on the part of the founders of New England.

festival in Britain at the time when Christianity spread to that then remote region, and again circumstances supported the growing importance of the observance. Presently the whole Christian world had completely adopted the Roman day of the birth of the sun as its own greatest of all occasions.

Because of the pagan origin of the mere date itself, the Puritans strenuously objected to its selection for the celebration of the birth of the Savior.

Less than three hundred years have passed but New England has taken Christmas to its heart as though the ban upon its observance had never been.

What earthly importance attaches to the precise spot on the calendar set apart for the celebration of the majestic and beautiful idea which Christmas represents—whether it be the same day that pagans honored or not, so long as it be sincerely honored now?

Everybody now knows it makes no difference at all. Hair-splitting, quarreling over minutiae, disputations about inconsequentialities, in religion, in ethics, in politics, are as wasteful of time and of good nature as the Puritan's objection to the Christmas festival. And in the long run must accomplish as little.

TOSS-UP. Mr. Ordinary American finds himself in a curious pickle when he contemplates the row which has started between the House naval committee on the one side and Budget Director Lord, considerably backed up by President Coolidge, on the other, over the failure of the administration to build ships for which Congress has appropriated the money.

People in this country like to believe, when they elect a Congress and the Congress decides on a certain piece of business as necessary to be done, and provides for its doing, and when the decision has received the approval of the President, that that thing will be done. They do not like to believe that, after such a proceeding, either the President or some quite subordinate official of the government shall decide that the thing should not be done and shall then have the power to put a casual foot on the project and squish it.

On the other hand we have the infatuated lunacy of a navy department which, if it had its way, would not hesitate to absorb and spend, for wholly hypothetical defenses, all the money in the country. Navy men do not entertain the thought of spending all the country's money on ships and their trimmings, of course, but they think along lines that would lead them very quickly to that point if no restraint were put on them.

MAYBE. If Agatha Christie, American-born British writer of detective stories, has had a bone fine nervous breakdown—which is something for which every writer of mystery stories is making a constant if unconscious bid—she is properly an object for deepest commiseration. If she has been doing an "Almea McPherson"—without of course the coarser features of a Carmel episode—if she has been putting the English public and police to the worry and expense of a country-wide search for the mere sake of publicity, then it is our sincere hope that they put her in the coop for it, if it be only for a week.

ONE BENEFIT. Regardless of the jury's action, one result is just about certain to result from the Fall-Doherty trial. It will be a long, long, long day before a United States cabinet officer commits himself to any sort of transaction between his department and a private corporation, whereby the corporation stands to

make a profit—or conceivably could stand to make a profit—without seeing to it that the proceeding gets the frankest publicity or without consulting the highest authority as to its legality.

IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 16.—Impressions of the Manhattan week: Mme. Schumann-Heink being acclaimed at the 50th anniversary of her first appearance upon the opera stage. . . . And all Carnegie Hall shouting its affection for the great singer whose heart has been as full-toned as her voice.

But the broken-hearted child did not go back to her sewing machine. . . . She appears in Gratz with great success. . . . Years later, her husband dead and with five little children to care for, and her income woefully small, she met the great Nordica, who urged her to go to America and, in 1898, she came.

George Gershwin, the "composer who took jazz and made it a lady of her," playing five new "jazz preludes" for the first time in public. . . . And Mme. D'Alvarez, the exotic South American who defends synecopation against all comers, putting her Latin personality into our jazz music.

Only a few years ago Gershwin was earning his bread in "tin-palace," grinding out tunes for professional performers at a salary of \$15 a week. . . . After his "Rhapsody in Blue" appeared he quickly bridged the gap from the "alley."

It all started because his mother was coaxed into the purchase of a piano by a slick backdoor salesman. . . . George was then 12. . . . He pecked away at it so much that his parents called in a 50-cents-a-hour teacher. . . . His idols were Jerome Kern and Irving Berlin.

GILBERT SWAN.

TOM SIMS SAYS An anti-thanas diet club has been formed in Hollywood. Great news for the potato belt.

It used to be "Join the navy and see the world." Now it's "Play football for Notre Dame and see the world."

Just a word to the lady shopper's male escort—Houdini left several valuable treatises on the seemingly impossible.

Clarence Darrow says he doesn't think there's anything as lovely as a blond unless it's a brunet or a girl with pretty red hair. The legal profession indeed has broadened Mr. Darrow.

A drone bee has 18,800 eyes, an expert tells us. Nearly enough to find a parking place!

DAILY ALMANAC Feast day of St. Mesmin, who helped to bring about a reconciliation between King Clovis and his subjects.

The Boston tea party, 1733. Malosherbes, minister and defender of Louis XVI, died, 1721, Paris.

Birth day anniversary of Jane Austen, 1775.

The beautiful thought of giving gifts at Christmas time is best interpreted through flowers. Park Hill Flower Shop.—adv.

WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

Washington, Dec. 16.—Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg, despite his 70 years, still manages to get around a golf course in creditable fashion. He returned from Pinehurst recently, telling of a first round made in 86, which is not so good for a Bobby Jones but not so bad for a white-haired secretary of state.

Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, however, is a better preserved specimen than Kellogg. Mellon is 72, but he looks younger, and is more active than his fellow cabinet member. Both men recently have been the subject of resignation rumors, but there is no surface evidence that these are well-founded.

Secretaries to Vice President Charles G. Dawes are preparing for the general's annual crop of gavels and pipes. Dawes probably has the finest collection of each in his cabinet.

More than a dozen gavels have been presented to him since he became president of the Senate, although the one he uses in the upper house is not really a gavel at all, but only the ivory head of a gavel, which Dawes cups in his hand.

The last gavel to come was made by Henry J. Paustian, an instructor in Manual Arts at Junior High School, Grand Island, Neb., and cut from the wood of the old Supreme Court chamber at Lincoln.

Mr. Paustian will doubtless be glad to hear that his gavel was, at last accounts, reposing on the vice president's desk in the vice president's office, while less favored gavels were tucked away in more obscure places along with the pipes.

The Dill bill, out of which radio legislation seems bound to come during the present session, was really born when Senator C. C. Dill of Washington began to experiment with a self-built one-tube set in his home back in 1923.

Small stations in the northwest began to close down and Dill investigated the curtailment of his personal amusement to find that they were being forced out of business by royalties demanded for use of copyright music. So Dill's first radio bill was designed to provide that copyright laws should not apply to music reproduced from broadcasting stations.

The stations began to charge for broadcasting time and the situation righted itself, but Dill had begun an intensive study of the whole radio situation with the result that when the need of radio legislation began to be apparent he probably knew more about it than any other man in the Senate.

Old Master's

The worldly hope men set their hearts upon Turns ashes—or it prospers; and anon, Like snow upon the desert's dusty face Lighting a little hour or two—is gone.

And those who husbanded the golden grain, And those who flung it to the winds like rain, Alike to no such aureate earth are turned As, buried once, men want dug up again.

Think, in this battered caravan—serai Whose doorways are alternate night and day, How sultan after sultan with his pomp Abode his hour or two and went his way.

They say the lion and the lizard keep The courts where Jamshyd gloried and drank deep; And Bahran, that great hunter—the wild ass Stamps o'er his head, and he lies fast asleep.

I sometimes think that never blows so red The rose as where some buried Caesar bled; That every hyacinth the garden wears Dropped in its lap from some once lovely head.

—Edward FitzGerald: Translation from the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam.

THAT COULD BE

Bank Manager: But why do you want to work in a bank? Boy: I believe there's money in it.—Tit-Bits, London.

Where Shall I Buy My Christmas Radio?

WITH radio's ever increasing popularity it is naturally one of the most popular Christmas gifts this season. The question arises, however, as to where to buy one's radio set, and who are qualified to give intelligent service.

Here at Watkins we have in our radio department men entitled to recognition—men qualified to give radio owners the service they need.

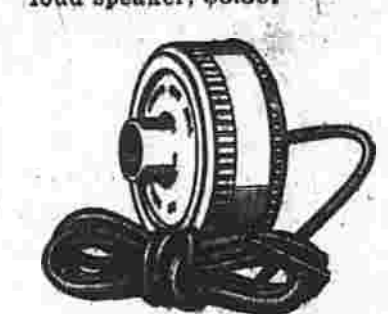
Cecil A. Robertson, in charge of the radio and music departments, is particularly fitted for this type of service. A special course in electricity at the Montreal Polytechnical Institute and his connections with the Northern Electric Company, a subsidiary of the Western Electric Company, gave him a fine ground work for the adoption later of radio study.

Experience has taught him and his associates to choose wisely the radios they offer the customers of this store. Only the best—tested and approved grades are sold here, which is in exact keeping with our established merchandising policy.

Inspect our radio display the first time you are down-town.

Approved Radio Equipment

Below—The Atwater Kent Phonograph Attachment makes it possible for you to use your phonograph as a loud speaker, \$6.50.



- Crosley 5 Tube Radio Set in handsome two-tone mahogany cabinet . . . \$50.00
Rola Pedestal Speaker in rich mahogany finish . . . \$35.00
Tower Cone Speaker, nationally advertised . . . \$9.50
Unfinished Radio Tables with battery shelf . . . \$3.75
Radio Table with enclosed battery cabinet and draw shelf \$22.50

WATKINS BROTHERS, INC. THE GIFT STORE

Practical, lasting gifts from TOYLAND

TOYLAND is a busy place these days with fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers selecting their gifts for the little folks. Here they are finding the sturdy, practical gifts—toys that will last—at prices they would ordinarily pay for some fragile thing that would be quickly destroyed.

And these toys are just the things the little folks want, for they are so "grown-up" like! Tricycles, autos, wagons, doll carriages, cedar chests, desks, chairs, and so on, in sizes for every age.



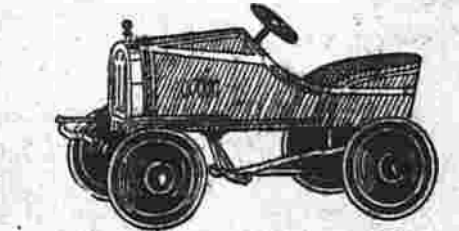
Here's the Rookie Toddler, an ideal toy for little tots. Gaily painted in cream, black, red and yellow. As shown \$2



The bigger boys all want scooters and this strong, sturdy model will outlast many cheaper ones. With heavy disc wheels, rubber tires; finished in red and natural varnish! \$4



Every little girl wants a doll carriage and there are sizes here for every age. The one sketched in tan or gray—all red \$3



He'll be proud of one of these snappy sport model "Kissell" cars, gaily painted in gray and red with black and nickel trimmings \$22.50

Give Radio This Christmas

Atwater Kent 20

A five tube, three dial model in handsome mahogany case, compact, small in size. Atwater Kent Radios are made in the largest radio factory in the world, making extra fine quality at lowest possible cost. Model 20, \$60.

Atwater Kent 35

The new Atwater Kent single dial model in mahogany case with crystalline finish. No juggling of dials to get the desired station. No bother, no delay. One dial does all the tuning. Six tube. Model 35, \$70

Atwater Kent 30

Single dial six tube Atwater Kent model in mahogany case with crystalline finished metal front panel. If you are new at radio you will be captivated by the ease and certainty of the One Dial operation. Model 30, \$85.

Atwater Loud Speaker

Model H Radio Speakers, designed to take the volume and current of the new power tubes using 135 to 180 volts on the plate. Dark brown crystalline finish, 9 foot cord, \$21.



Tricycles in black enamel with red stripes come with leather saddle and rubber tires \$3.75



Sturdy Coaster Wagons finished in natural wood in combination with red, with heavy disc wheels \$9.90



Kiddie Cars with rubber tire wheels are finished in ivory \$2.45

Xmas Deliveries

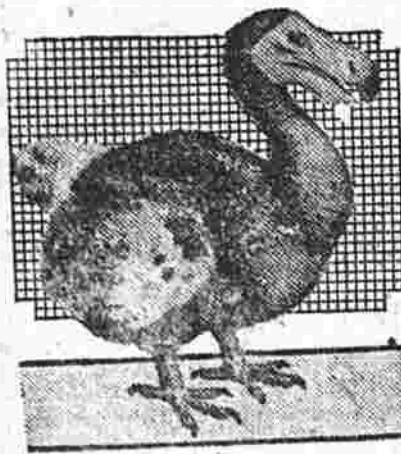
If you have no place to store the toys you select at Toyland, we will be glad to keep them for Christmas delivery.

WATKINS BROTHERS, INC. THE GIFT STORE

QUEER QUIRKS OF NATURE

By ARTHUR N. PACK.
President, American Nature Ass'n.

How would you like to have this queer-looking bird served up to you on a platter as part of a holiday feast? Had you lived a couple of hundred years or so ago on the island of Mauritius or on Reunion, off the coast of Africa, you probably would have had an opportunity to feast on roast dodo, though unaccompanied by fine linen and china. Almost perfect skeletons of this huge and unwieldy bird, an extremely modified penguin, have been found in the swamps of Mauritius. It was incapable of flight and seems to have had no means of self-defense. Sailors clubbed the birds and stocked their ships for future feasting.



Dodo

Centuries of easy living without dangers with which to contend produced a breed of birds utterly unable to take care of themselves. Like our own turkey gobblers they were good to eat and gradually as men and dogs preyed upon them more and more, and wild hogs found their eggs delicious to eat and so raided their nests, they gradually declined in numbers and finally, about 1700, became extinct.

The history of this bird teaches us that it is better to be quick, alert and agile, although beset by dangers, than to grow, by reason of a life of luxury and security, soft and stupid, even though blessed with good nature.

AN IDEAL XMAS GIFT IMPORTED

German and English CANARIES

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Yorkshire, Hartz Mt.
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Hotel Sheridan Building
Tel. 1088-2

HEBRON

The enumeration of children between the ages of four and sixteen in the town has just been completed and handed in. There are 237 children on the list which is a slight increase over the last few years. Edward A. Smith has been on a meritorious for the last few years.

Erving Griffin, son of Sherwood Griffin, while attending Sunday school at the Congregational church last Sunday, tripped and fell, striking his temple against the back of one of the small Sunday school chairs. A gash was torn over one eye which necessitated surgical attention. He was taken to Colchester for treatment.

Mrs. John Spafford and her daughter, Miss Helen, who have remained at the Spafford place on the Exeter road through the summer and up to this time, have returned to their home in Bridge-

port. Mr. Spafford has been a frequent week-end visitor to the country home, with other relatives of the family.

Mrs. Emily Cohen and her nephew Frank Sparks, who have been guests at the home of Mrs. Cohen's sister, Mrs. Frederick Wyman, returned this week to their home in New York City. They will spend part of the winter in the South.

The thaw which set in the first part of the week has about put an end to the coasting which the young people were enjoying on the hills. A very lively party participated in the sport on Sunday on Chestnut Hill and on one of the hills facing that on the fields belonging to the H. F. Porter estate. The Chestnut Hill road is little used at present, for

automobiling which made the coasting safer than would otherwise have been the case.

The townspeople are responding generously to appeals for funds to help along the proposed dental clinic for the schools. Already more than half the quota for the first district has been subscribed with but little effort on the part of the collector. Work is also going on in the other districts.

The top for the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening was "Our children and what to do for them." The meeting, led by Mrs. Della Porter, was of so interesting a nature that it lasted over time. A business meeting was held at which the nominating committee's report was acted upon. Officers elected for the year are

as follows: president, Miss Edna Latham; vice president, Roger W. Porter; recording secretary, Miss Mildred Hough; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. O. Seyma; treasurer, Miss Helen Hough; organist, Mrs. W. O. Seyma.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wightman of Hartford and Mrs. A. D. Smith and Clarence Way of East Haddam were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Etta Rathbone.

Edwin T. Smith who was the victim of an automobile accident recently, is suffering considerably from shock and bruises about the chest. While Mr. Smith was not insured, Raymond Squire, whose car collided with his carried insurance and assumes responsibility for the accident, it is under-

stood. Mr. Smith's car was a total wreck.

WAPPING

Mrs. Wilbur C. Hills will entertain the Harmony bridge club on Tuesday evening, December 28. If very stormy it will be the next pleasant evening.

At the regular meeting of the Evergreen Lodge of Masons A. F. and A. M. No. 114, last Monday evening, the following were elected as the officers for the next year: Worshipful Master, John A. Collins; senior warden, Lynwood Elmors; junior warden, C. Vinton Benjamin; treasurer, A. D. Smith; secretary,

Robert J. Risley; senior deacon, Clynton Buckland; junior deacon, Louis Brock; senior steward, Franklin Waller; junior steward, Ralph E. Collins. The trustees for three years, William Jennings.

Mrs. Madeline Collins is substituting as teacher in the Center school for Mrs. Maude K. Prior who is very ill at the Manchester Memorial hospital.

The Bible Study Class will meet at the parsonage on Thursday evening of this week with Rev. Truman H. Woodward as the leader. Wapping Grange held an open meeting last Tuesday evening during which fourteen of the young members of East Winding Grange presented a two act drama entitled, "Polly Lou." The entertainment

was preceded by a Farmers Supper. Dancing followed, music was furnished by Miss Theo. Silworths Orchestra.

The Wapping Community club held a meeting on Monday evening. The following officers were elected: President—Walter S. Billings; Vice President—Charles Stead; Secretary and Treasurer—Frank Billings.

Advisory Board—Walter N. Foster, Walter S. Billings, Charles D. Stead, George Miller, Harry Miller, M. D. Sullivan, Dennis Donahue, Raymond Belcher, David Burnham. George Hills resigned as manager of the basketball team. Raymond Belcher was elected to fill the position with Joseph Kraski as his assistant.

Ready for the Rush

Who Prepared to

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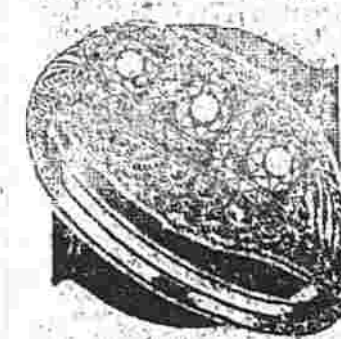
There's no reason why you should pay cash for your Christmas gifts when you can avail yourself of our liberal credit plan. You can buy gifts of quality here, moderately priced, and have a whole year in which to pay for them. Could anything be more helpful to you?



Gift Special!
Diamond Ring
\$39.50

A special group of wonderful diamond rings. Matchless in beauty. "Unions" mounting. A gift she'll love.

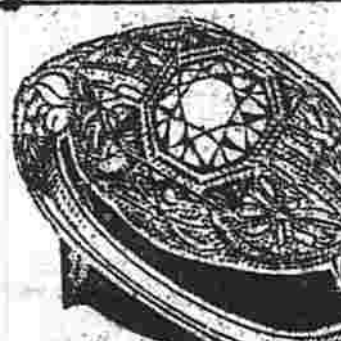
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Gift Special!
3 Diamonds
\$39.75

Exquisite three-stone diamond ring. Generous size full cut diamonds set in finely engraved 18K mounting.

Pay Next Year



Gift Special!
Diamond Ring
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Marvelous solitaire engagement ring. A diamond she will cherish. Exceptionally fine in color and cut. Delicate mounting.

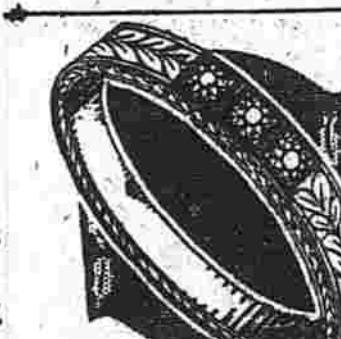
50 Weeks to Pay



Gift Special!
Dinner Ring
\$42.50

A different dinner ring. Set with three full cut diamonds and two beautiful emeralds. A rare gift for the shopper who seeks a different remembrance.

\$1.00 Down



Gift Special!
Diamond Band
\$15.00

Use our gift buying plan to give her a diamond set wedding ring. Endless selection of bands. Set with diamonds completely around. \$125.

Pay Next Year



Gift Special!
Diamond Watch
\$37.50

Set with two diamonds and two sea-blue sapphires. Excellent 15-jewel fully guaranteed movement. In this handsome engraved 14-k. and gem set case.

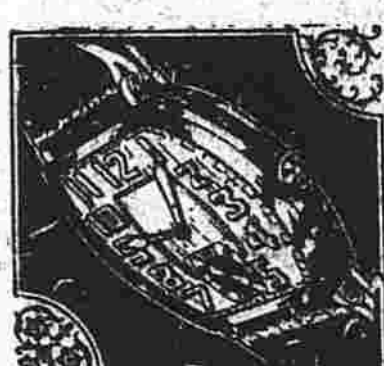
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Gift Special!
Ivory Set
\$12.75 up

A gift to gladden the heart. Toilet set in amber shell, or ivory complete with distinctive presentation case.

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JEWELLED Strap Watch
\$10.00

Accurate, dependable jeweled movements in sturdy, good-looking cases with luminous dials and genuine leather straps. A wonderful value.

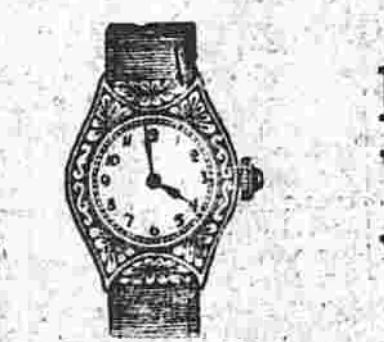
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Diamond Onyx Ring
\$7.95

14-k. White Gold mountings. Real onyx set with genuine diamond. Buy this ring to-morrow at this low price.

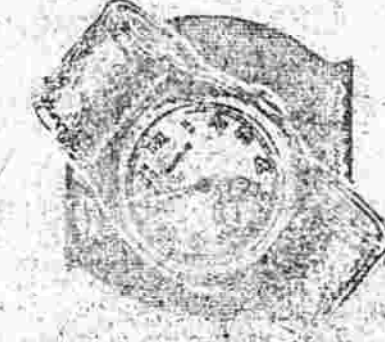
\$1.00 Down—Balance Next Year



Dainty Wrist Watch
\$10

There's a dainty wrist watch here with a dependable movement in white gold-filled case that we offer at the extraordinary price of

\$1.00 Down—Balance Next Year



Gift Special!
15-Jewel Strap Watch
\$17.75

A famous gift for the guaranteed 15-jewel wrist watch in attractive new shape. A handsome gift.

Pay Next Year



Gift Special!
Wrist Watch
\$17.50

The new oval face rectangular. An entirely different shape. Fully warranted jewel movement.

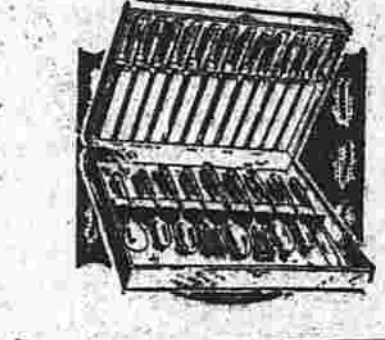
Pay Next Year



Gift Special!
17-Jewel Adj. Elgin
\$29.50

Handsome gift watch. The famous Elgin 17-jewel adjusted movement. In a handsomely engraved case. A lasting gift for him.

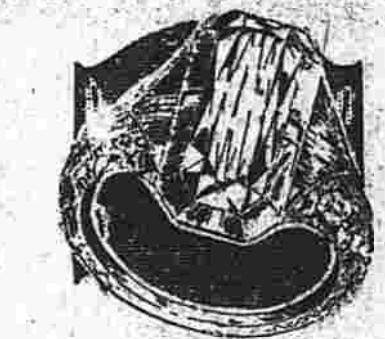
50 Weeks to Pay



Gift Special!
34-Pc. Set "1847"
\$30.50

Lowest standard price in the famous "1847" Rogers Bros. silverware. Complete 34-piece set in gift case. For all the family.

8 Pieces of Each \$1.00 Down



Gift Special!
Set Rings
\$12.50 up

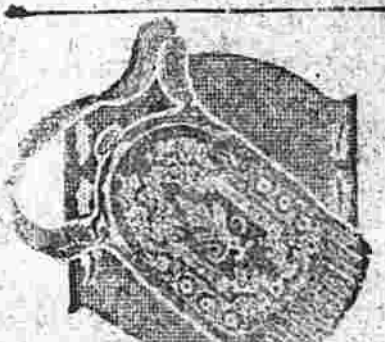
Birthstone and set rings for men and women. Newest engraved mountings. Special group \$4.50 and up. Excellent gift value.

Just 2% Down



Gift Special!
Waltham Watch
\$12.75

On the buying plan \$1.00 Down



Gift Special!
Beaded Bags
\$10.75 up

She will cherish so fine gift. Excellent imported beaded bags finely made. See this great howler.

\$1.00 Down

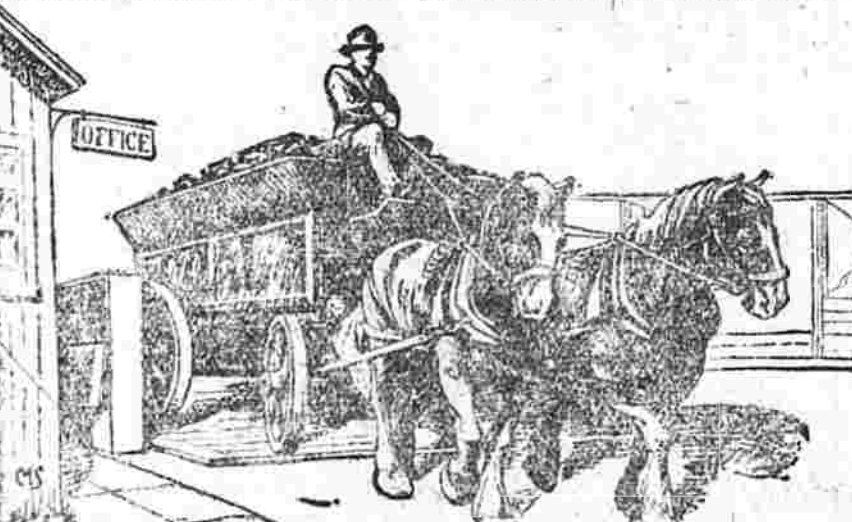
BUFFALO MARKET CO.

Phone 456. 1071 Main Street. Phone 456.

Fresh Fish for Friday

Mackerel	20c	Flounders	15c
Herring	15c	Boston Blue	25c
Haddock	15c	Halibut	43c
Butterfish	30c	Swordfish	45c
Salmon	40c	Oysters	40c pt
Salt Cod	25c	Steaming Clams	20c qt.
		Quahangs	25c qt.

Phone 456. We Deliver Every Day.



PROCRASTINATION

Isn't it peculiar why people will put off ordering coal until the last minute when they could just as well have their bins filled before the cold weather arrives?

It's human nature to put off until tomorrow what can be done today, but every sudden cold snap keeps us busy writing orders, each order stating "to be delivered at once."

It is which leads us to ask, have you ordered your winter supply of coal?

THE W. G. GLENNEY CO.,
Allen Place, Manchester.

Open Evenings
Until Christmas

TEGUN Co.
141 ASPEN ST.

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Change in Rates For Herald Classified Advertising

On and after June 1, 1926, the following rates for Classified Advertising will be in effect:

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Repeat insertions (running every day), 5 cents a line.

THESE PRICES ARE FOR CASH WITH COPY.
An additional charge of 25 cents will be made for advertisements charged and billed.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Carnet and case, in good condition. Inquire 267 Oak St.

FOR SALE—Geese. Inquire at 237 Lyndall street. Telephone 172-4.

FOR SALE—Freed Eisemann radio, only \$50. With accessories \$100. Worth \$150. Call 2134 evenings, 53 Chestnut street. Apartment 8.

FOR SALE—150 Rhode Island Pullets, \$2.25. All ready to lay. Call 476-2.

FOR SALE—Electric washing machine in good condition, very reasonable. Phone 2340.

FOR SALE—Roasting capons, live weight or dressed. Walter Haven, Coventry. Telephone 1054-4.

FOR SALE—Just arrived, carload of tubular tested coals, new Mieh and Springers, under federal supervision. Frank H. Coventry, Telephone Manchester 1064-2.

FOR SALE—Geese, 250 lb all, 400 dressed. Telephone 1923-2.

FOR SALE—Hard wood sawed stone length \$12 per cord, or \$8 per cord. William S. Vernon street. Tel. 1923-2.

FOR SALE—Apples, Northern Splens, Kings, R. L. Greenings, Jonathan's, Red Delicious. We deliver. Tel. 912. W. H. Cowles, Edgewood Fruit Farm.

FOR SALE—Hardwood, Red Truck \$50.00; hard slab \$50.00. Road, Rip 27 Wells street. Phone 164-3.

FOR SALE—Chestnut wood, hard wood, and hard wood slabs sawed to order. L. Wood, 55 Elsie street, telephone 456.

LOST

LOST—Black Angora cat, call 27 Huntington street, or phone 295-2.

FOUND—Female puppy, color brown, age about four weeks. Owner may have same by proving ownership and paying for advertisement. Inquire 1919 Lyndall street, Dominick De Yorio, 111 Eldridge street.

FOUND—Blanket and overcoat. Owner may have same by identifying property and paying for advertisement. Inquire 1919 Lyndall street.

FOUND—Monday night a small, yellow and white male dog, with harness on. Call 554-4 or call at 38 Strickland street.

BOARDING

Desirable living accommodations available for two married couples at Chestnut Lodge, 21 Chestnut street. Inquire of Matron.

MISCELLANEOUS

XMAS TREES—Maine Xmas trees at lowest prices, all sizes, wreaths and free holders. Chet's Colonial Station, 24 Oakland street.

FRAGS—Furniture in our new warehouse, Springfield, are practically low! u. n. r. rate. Manchester Public Warehouse Co., 16 Adel Place. Phone 1275.

Rags, magazines, bundled paper and 100 lbs. magazines 40¢ per 100 lbs. Call 2118, 28 Oak street.

Highest prices for rags, papers and magazines; rags 2¢ lb; bundled paper 30¢ per 100 lbs. magazines 40¢ per 100 lbs. Call 2118, 28 Oak street.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—2nd house from Main street, six rooms, all modern with garage. In basement, electric range, tub, and screens, owner going south. 28 Middle Turnpike East. Telephone 1353.

FOR SALE—5 room bungalow, oak floors and part oak trim, all modern improvements, 2 car garage. Price very reasonable and easy terms. Tel. 1482-12.

FOR SALE—Several nice new singles of 6 rooms. Sacrificed price. Will be pleased to show you them. Further particulars of Arthur A. Knotha, Tel. 782-2, 875 Main.

FOR SALE—New single, just off E. Center street, \$2000. Small amount cash. Modern improvements. Six large rooms. Arthur A. Knotha, Tel. 782-2.

TO RENT

FOR RENT—Six room tenement, all improvements, heat and garage. Inquire at 31 Middle Turnpike.

TO RENT—6 room tenement, all improvements, steam heat. Inquire 51 Spruce street or telephone 1623.

FOR RENT—Four room tenement. All modern improvements. Inquire 100 Main street.

FOR RENT—Four room flat. All modern improvements. Inquire 32 Gotta street or telephone 534-4.

TO RENT—5 rooms, all improvements, steam heat, 412 Main street. Inquire 127 Main street. Tel. 181-1.

TO RENT—Front steam heated room furnished with one man. Inquire at 73 Pine street after 5 p. m.

FOR RENT—After January 1st, six room house on Ridge street. All improvements. Call 211-12 or at 97 Ridge street.

FOR RENT—Five room tenement with modern improvements, on Brainard street, near Main. Price \$20 per month. Apply to Aaron Johnson, 62 Linden street.

TO RENT—December 1st, new five room flat, all modern, on Florence street. William Kanehl, 519 Center street.

TO RENT—Nice tenement, 5 rooms, hot air heat, \$25 per month. Arthur A. Knotha, Tel. 782-2, 875 Main street.

FOR RENT—One 7 room tenement, Maple street. Apply to H. R. Trvon, care of W. H. White Company.

in flat, first floor, 211 Elm street, near 41 Bielow St.

FOR RENT—Four room flat in new house, all improvements, at 170 Oak street with garage; also three room flat. Inquire 164 Oak street or call 615-5.

FOR RENT—Three, and four room apartments, heat, janitor service, gas range, refrigerator, in modern building. Call Manchester Construction Company, 2100 or telephone 782-2.

FOR RENT—In Greenhouses, first and second floor flats at 72 and 75 Benton street. Call \$20.

WANTED

WANTED—A second hand Ford, must be in good condition. Call 295-15.

WANTED—Plain sewing, or children's clothes, to do at home. Phone 733. Mrs. J. A. Casteel.

WANTED—Two woodchoppers for Texas Gasoline Station, on State road, Andover, Conn. See W. E. Heron at station.

WANTED—Furniture to repair and refinish like new. Elimination of scratches, cracks and marks our specialty. Work guaranteed. Call for and delivered. R. C. Otis, 28 Oak street. Tel. 2116.

WANTED—Elderly woman to care for 2 children while parents work. Call after 5 p. m. at 51 Eldridge street.

WANTED—By young Protestant girl, room and board near City Center. Inquire through Box P. G. Care of Herald.

WANTED—To repair and clean sewing machines of all makes. All work guaranteed. Tel. Manchester No. 715. Go anywhere. R. W. Garraud, 37 Edward street, Manchester.

WANTED—To buy cars for junk. Use parts for sale. Abe's Service Station, Oak street, Tel. 789.

WANTED—Some pleasure these long evenings? Why not have that phonograph fixed and enjoy the old favorite records once again. Breath-waltz, 150 Center street.

LITTLE JOE



FALL, DOHENY FREED OF OIL FRAUD CHARGE

(Continued from page 1)

ment counsel, admitted frankly there would be small chance of conviction on the still pending bribery charges, "inasmuch as this jury has decided the \$100,000 was an innocent transaction."

To try Sinclair and Fall. Also, in view of today's verdict, government counsel are doubtful whether Fall can be considered to have had legal control of the naval reserves which he leased to Doheny. Under the law, a federal official can be bribed only to do something which he has the official power to do.

However, the conspiracy charge against Fall and H. F. Sinclair for the leasing of the Teapot Dome oil reserve, will be pressed at the earliest possible date, Roberts said.

About twenty photographers, barred from the court house during the trial, set up on Fall and Doheny. For fifteen minutes the two men were snapped in every conceivable pose.

Jury Sang on Job.

During the night, snatches of song floated out of the jury room. The fact that the jury was not able to harmonize on a verdict apparently did not prevent them from trying some vocal chord harmony.

Justice Hoehling held court open until ten o'clock last night, hoping that the jurymen could make up their minds. Then he ordered the jury to leave.

In accordance perhaps with the court's final instructions in the charge, the jury has not requested any guidance during the sixteen hours of confinement.

Asked No Advice.

Justice Hoehling, in his charge, warned the twelve men not to ask for any particular piece of evidence. He said the case had been presented in its entirety and that they should make up their minds on the face of evidence as they had already heard it.

Fall paced up and down the court corridor, smoking innumerable cigarettes, Doheny played solitaire in an ante room.

First Ballot Indicative.

The verdict, it was learned, was reached at 9:30, this morning.

None of the jurors would stop long enough to talk to newspaper reporters, but it was understood that the original bill was either ten-two or nine-three for acquittal.

The acquittal in the first of the criminal trials growing out of the "oil scandals" constitutes a severe blow to the government's whole far-reaching legal campaign to recover the naval oil reserves and to punish those responsible for their leasing.

They remains against Fall and Doheny another indictment charging bribery but as today's jury decision, interlarded with Doheny's \$100,000 loan made by Doheny to Fall as "an innocent transaction," it is probable that government counsel will now nolle prosequi this indictment.

Fall Not "All Clean."

Today's decision means that Doheny is "out of the woods" so far as criminal prosecution goes—but not so with Fall.

Fall has been acquitted of conspiracy to defraud the government in the leasing of the Elk Hills reserves in California, but tomorrow he is to be arraigned on another conspiracy indictment, charging that he conspired with Harry F. Sinclair in the leasing of Teapot Dome, in Wyoming.

The Sinclair case, while similar in its general aspects to the Elk Hills case, is nevertheless different in important details.

In the Teapot Dome case, government counsel are going to try to prove that more than \$200,000 in liberty bonds involved in that transaction found their way into the ex-cabinet officer's possession. They have traced these bonds, they say, through a circuitous route which took in the Continental Trading Co., of Canada, Ltd., and involved three prominent independent city operators, Blackmer, O'Neill and Oiler, who have been residing abroad for many months.

Reds and Greens in Race For Big Christmas Dinner

Odd Contest at Department Store Puzzles Patrons—Here Is Explained What the Ribbons Are About.

She was of foreign nativity, Middle aged. As she stepped through the revolving doors of the big department store she was first approached by a young salesman.

"Please buy of the reds," said the girl.

A few feet further in her progress toward the rear of the store another young girl came near.

"Please buy of the greens," said this one.

Woman Puzzled.

Puzzled, the older woman went up to a saleslady she knew.

"It is so funny," she began. "I comes here to get me a black dress. First one sez buy it a red one but I don't care so much to get mad because of that, but when they start fresh one says I must buy the dress of a Irish it is a bessel too much."

"O, it isn't that, at all," explained the saleslady. "You see—"

And then was explained the game that they are now playing at Hale's. It is a game and a merry one and an interesting; one certain amount of money for twenty contestants. It started on Monday and is all about so that when you are downtown on your Christmas stopping tour you may know what it's all about.

"HER SACRIFICE" FILM AT RIALTO THEATER

A double feature program of motion pictures is being shown at the Rialto theater today and tomorrow in addition to the customary shorts or subjects. Of unusual merit is "Her Sacrifice," one of the headliners. It is an enthralling story of a woman who, as her title suggests, gives mainly for the sake of a woman makes for love of a man. The settings employed in the picture are nothing short of lavish and a cast that includes many favorites interprets the different characters. Among the better known players appearing in "Her Sacrifice" are Gaston Glass and Gladys Brockwell.

The second feature is something new in the way of western drama. It is called "Hi-Jacking Rustlers" and stars the three pals, Jack Perrin, Starlight, a magnificent horse, and Rex the movie colie. The plot is laid in the modern west and relates the adventures of a young cowboy who mixes business with pleasure in Chicago, where he has gone to secure some beef contracts. The success of the ranch back home depends upon his getting the contracts and he has hardly completed his business in the city before he receives a wire urging his immediate return to the ranch. Upon arriving he finds things are in a sorry straits. The men have gone on strike and villain is besieging the ranch. Perrin succeeds in breaking up the siege but more serious troubles loom and the business seems slated for destruction for a time. How the hero avenges disaster and finally outwits his enemies forms an exceptionally dramatic and absorbing picture.

Unforeseen difficulties have delayed the installation of the new organ in this theater but it is hoped to have it ready for use within a short time.

Tomorrow evening another five-tube radio set will be given away to the fortunate holder of the lucky coupon. The radio reception at its best everyone wants a good radio set. The one offered Friday evening is the best obtainable.

CHARITY SALE HELD BY ST. JAMES GUILD

Last evening the Ladies' Guild of St. James' church held a food sale and entertainment in the parish hall on Park street. There was a large attendance, and a considerable amount of money was raised for the benefit of charitable purposes.

The entertainment consisted of programs rendered by local and Hartford talent. Miss Nellie Foley, for the first number, rendered a contralto solo, "Let the End of the World Come Tomorrow." Her number was well received. Following her Miss Theresa McConville sang the popular waltz song, "Ting-A-Ling," and executed an Irish step dance. Then Miss Mary Bryen sang "Beside A Garden Wall," and Dorothy Hines did a pretty ballet dance. All three performers received much applause.

A musical comedy trio from the Hartford K. of C. rendered a program of songs and comedy sketches that took the audience by storm. This trio was composed of the Messieurs Coffey, Shea and Horan. They opened their program by singing "Hello Aloha." Following was a solo by Mr. Shea entitled "Just A Cottage Small By A Waterfall." Then Mr. Coffey sang "The World's Waiting For The Sunrise." Then Mr. Horan sang a comedy sketch-song, "McSaul's Twins." In response to a tremendous encore he sent the audience into spasms of laughter with a rapid-fire line of stories and jokes. Mr. Shea followed with "Little Town in the Old Country Down." Mr. Coffey then sang "That Old Irish Mother of Mine." For finale the trio then concluded the program with "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," and were forced to respond to several encores.

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White Gift Service AT SOUTH M. E. CHURCH

The Sunday school of the South Manchester Methodist Episcopal church will observe their annual "White Gift" service next Sunday morning at 9:30. This is one of the most impressive services of the school year and gives everyone an opportunity to make some gift for the benefit of someone else. The entire school will assemble in the church dining hall at 9:30 for a service of Christmas carols. A great White Cross will be seen throughout the service, as the thoughts of the school body follow the Christmas scenes and the life of Christ through the music.

Salesforce Divided

The sales force of the store has been equally divided into what is known as the greens and the reds. A record is kept of their sales each day up to Christmas. The losers must prepare a dinner for the winners. The firm allows a certain amount of money for the purchase of the good things but the losers must do all the work in preparing the banquet. However the losers have this consolation of making the winners eat the food in any manner they may see fit. For instance, if a loser is served they may ask the winners to eat it with a sponge. But that is not all. The winners may then come back and force the losers to provide the entertainment, and that will mean getting square for that stunt at the standing of the store.

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"Reds" Ahead

The first day's sales saw the "reds" ahead but by only a matter of four dollars so the race is very close. A thermometer chart has been placed in the rear of the store which records the standing of the teams daily. Also each day the winning team's banner is displayed prominently in the middle aisle of the big store. This banner, one like the one Mr. Excelsior carried with him on his trip to the north, is either green or red according to which team led the day before.

The captains of each of the teams were interviewed today as to their chances of winning. Said Mr. McCann:

"Nothing to it. That first stunt we pulled off was just what might be called a skirmish. The real fighting starts next Monday. We have just begun to prepare our big offensive. You know years ago they hung 'em for the wearing of the green and this year we'll just

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GOVERNMENT PLANS PLANE BEACON HERE

Will Be Placed at North End to Guide Mail Pilots During the Night.

The air mail service of the federal government plans to put a beacon in Manchester to guide airplanes on the route from New York to Hartford to Boston. The tower will be erected on the hill at the end of Mill street at the north end and across the railroad tracks from the Lydall and Foulds apartment building.

Wires have been strung to the place where the beacon will be located by the Manchester Electric Company and now the federal government will erect a steel tower on the hill for the light. A 1000 watt light will be placed on the tower and will reflect upward and in four horizontal directions. It will burn through all hours of darkness.

The mail planes pass directly over this hill in going to and from Boston.

BAIRD MAKES "EYE" TO SEE IN THE DARK

"Televisor" Man Invents Device For Scouting the Sky For Planes in Wartime.

London, Dec. 16.—An "electric eye" which is able to penetrate darkness, is a new development in television which John L. Baird, inventor of the "televisor" has discovered, according to the Daily Mail.

Baird's "televisor" has heretofore been able to produce motion pictures by wireless, but the object being transmitted had to be placed under an intense light.

Now Baird announces that his "televisor" can transmit objects some distance away in total darkness. "This is accomplished by isolating and then employing rays which are outside the visible spectrum," explained Baird.

"The human eye cannot see them, but the sensitive electric eye of my apparatus detects them, readily."

Baird explained that in military aviation it might be possible to scout the skies with this ray and the results of its penetration would be thrown on a screen at the place of operation of the ray.

BOOZE SANTA CLAUS' SLEIGH WON'T ARRIVE

Stamford, Dec. 16—Christmas Cheer will be missing from some Connecticut spots this year because of the great today of Paenonze, Mele and Thos. Montaleno, Bronx youths, who had seventy gallons of alcohol in an east-bound automobile when police stopped them today. Mele admitted ownership of the car and liquid but did not say where he was bound.

WIFE 'FESSES UP TO CRASH LAD TO HER HUSBAND

Hartford, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Anna Sarasky, of New Britain, was fined \$100 in superior court this morning after she pleaded guilty to evading responsibility in a motor vehicle accident. Her husband, Stephen, was first charged with the offense but Mrs. Sarasky testified today that she was driving the car when it struck another owned by William Sad, which was parked on Wilcox street on Nov. 18.

TOWN PLAYERS IN REC XMAS PAGEANT

The Christmas pageant which is to be given by the Town Players and members of the Recreation Center dancing classes at Cheney hall on Wednesday evening, December 22, will be in the nature of a community Christmas celebration. Costumes for the pageant have been borrowed from Whitinsville, Mass., where Miss Ruth M. Calhoun, author of the pageant, was formerly recreation director. Those who will take part in the dances are the following:

Winds: Helene Cumberly, Rosa Woodhouse, Mrs. Franklin Dexter, Helen Gould.

Snowflakes: Ruth Hale, Fern Piper, Barbara Hyde, Betty Andrews, Laura Bissell, Ursula Segerdahl, Mary Doland, Margaret Shea, Robina Hall, Janice Remig.

Elves: Alice Miller, Eleanor Hunter, Agnes McDermott, Margaret Stipits, Margaret Blotch, Agnes Mayer, Evelyn Peterson, Althea Shortz, Zita Breunhan, Ruth Martin.

Dolls: Priscilla Pillsbury, Valerie Miller, Alice Bennett, Ruth Bissell, Eleanor Howard, Ruth Lieberg, Szedel Peterson, Hazel McBride, Pearl Prentice, Barbara Werner, Marlon Weir, Helen Demko.

Tickets will be on sale at the Rec and may be obtained from members of the Town Players.

RUMANIANS SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR ESPIONAGE

Tiraspol, Dec. 16.—Six Rumanians, alleged to have been spying against Soviet Russia, were today sentenced to death by the Moldavian supreme court. Nineteen other alleged spies were given prison sentences.

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Autumn and Winter—Bacchanal from "The Seasons" Glazounov
6:25—News.
6:30—Cliftonian Coheert from the Club Palais Royal.
7:00—Mid-week Religious Sing by the choir of the Emmanuel Synagogue.
7:30—Staff Artists.
8:00—Outlet Owlets
8:30—Capitol Theatre Presentation.
9:00—Connecticut River Banking Hour with the Sascha Jacobson String Quartet.
10:00—Weather.
10:05—Program by the Hartford Plectral Club. Frank C. Bradbury, director.
The Club—
March: The Crackerjack
Overture: Persian Princess Odell
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Lillian E. Sponso, contraalto
Alice Seiple, accompanist
Banjo—
Thumbs Up Grimshaw-Morley
Flowers of Spain . . Bradbury
Frank C. Bradbury, banjolist
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The Club—
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The Lost Chord . . . Sullivan
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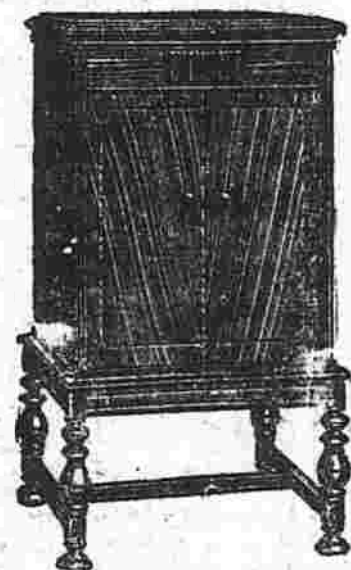
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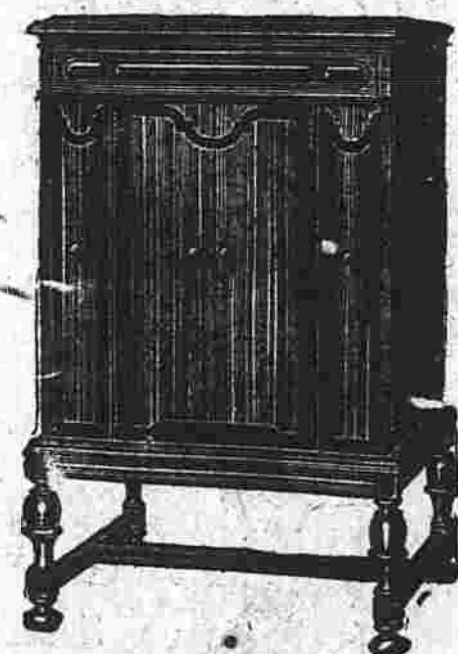
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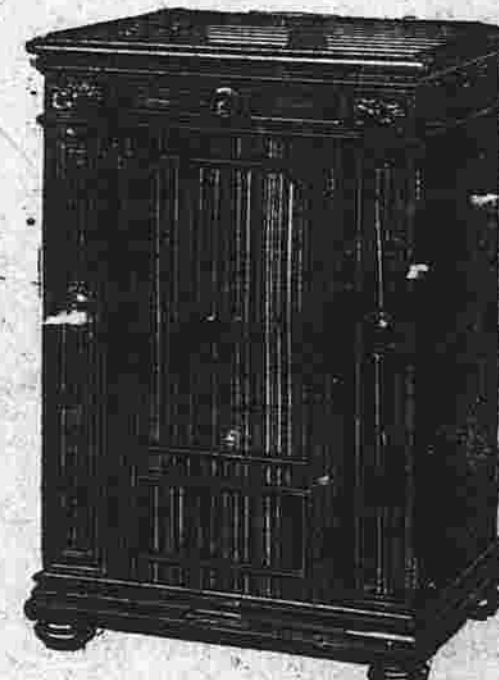
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GENERAL STRIKE BIGGEST BRITISH EVENT IN 1926

Terrific Jolt to Industry of Britain—Labor Movement Suffered From Staggering Blow.

By KEITH JONES
London (United Press).—Next to the years of the great war, 1926 will stand forth in the mind of Englishmen as the most momentous year of the last decade and possibly the most momentous of this generation.

Looming head and shoulders over all other events in retrospect stands the general strike in May, followed by the prolonged coal stoppage, two terrific jolts to recuperating post-war British industry, that are jointly estimated to have cost Britain upwards of two and a half billion dollars in lost trade and lost wages.

Not only did business suffer under these blows, but the labor movement itself emerged staggered and weakened by the struggle. The giant trades unions of the country with a total membership of nearly 6,000,000 workers, entered the year with deficits running into millions of dollars. Many of the bitterly fought-for union privileges which had taken years to win, were wiped out with a stroke of the pen when the general strike collapsed and the union leaders signed the terms under which their followers returned to work.

The year, however was not wholly a black one for England. Brilliant diplomatic victories in the field of international politics, and the success of the Empire Conference in settling up machinery for the furtherance of inter-empire trade brightened the prospects of European peace, and held forth promise of a greatly increased volume of British manufactured goods finding their way to England's dominions, colonies and protectorates in the next few years.

The outstanding events of the year may be summarized as follows: The general strike was called at midnight, May 3, in support of the Miners' Federation, whose agreements with the mine owners had expired on April 30, at midnight, and whose members had been instructed not to return to work until new agreements had been negotiated. All England awoke the morning of May 3rd to find the transport of the country absolutely paralyzed. Tens of thousands of workless persons swarmed the streets of the larger cities, and minor rioting rapidly developed in many places. Except for the sale of food, all business came immediately to a standstill.

The government promptly declared a state of national emergency, and called for 250,000 volunteers for the civil constabulary. It also called for great numbers of volunteers to drive trucks, and maintain the rail transport services of the country so as to keep the avenues of food supplies open. The unions agreed not to interfere with the transport of food and medical supplies and agreed also not to call out the electric light, power and gas workers.

Newspapers The strike hit the newspapers which ceased to publish except in the form of one page mimeographed sheets until the government took over the plant of the London Morning Post and issued a four to eight-page national newspaper called the "British Gazette." The Labor newspaper, the "Daily Herald," also continued publication throughout the strike under the name of "The British Worker." Troops with steel helmets and fixed bayonets were called out to guard the food supplies at the important docks, and daily long lines of food convoys rumbled through the streets of London accompanied by armored trucks and business-like service tanks. The handling crowds, however, were left entirely in the hands of the regular police and volunteer constabulary who, with a masterly control of the situation that during the whole of the strike there was not a single murder directly attributed to the strike.

On May 12, the leaders of the Trades Union Council, which had called the general strike, seeing that it was failing in its aims, and fearing that the situation might get beyond their control, called off the strike with almost the same suddenness with which they had commenced it.

It is interesting to note as evidence of the world's confidence in the fundamental soundness of the British Empire that on the day after the general strike was called off the British pound sterling rose above par.

Continued Long Time But although the general strike was called off, the miners showed no disposition to accept the terms that the mine owners offered them, and they refused to return to work.

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The government intervened and made strenuous efforts to end the trouble but the differences could not be bridged by compromise and the strike continued throughout the summer and into the autumn and early months of the winter. Meanwhile industry suffered heavily. Blast furnaces could not get coal and were forced to close. Factories shut down. Freight traffic on the railroads fell off so badly that 45,000 railroad men could not be reinstated after the general strike and 200,000 were employed on a part-time basis only.

The purchasing power of the population fell off and retail stores in turn suffered. Millions of dollars' worth of foreign orders were lost through the sheer inability of factories to produce goods wanted. Toward the end of the strike supplies of coal began coming in from Germany and the United States—but principally Germany—at the rate of 1,000,000 tons a week, but this was scarcely more than enough to supply the winter needs of householders, and what surplus there was for factory needs came far too late to repair the damage done through the earlier loss of orders and markets. Economically, 1926 was a black year for British business.

Politics In the field of international politics Britain during the year scored three notable achievements. The first was the successful engineering of the Locarno treaties, a long step toward inaugurating an era of better understanding among the European nations. The second was the tactful handling of the delicate situation in the League of Nations in such a way that Germany's entry into the League was not vetoed. Credit for both these achievements must largely be given England's Foreign Secretary, Sir Austen Chamberlain.

The third success was the negotiation of an agreement with Turkey over the Mosul oil fields, a dispute that at one time was feared would bring England dangerously close to a war with Turkey. Aside from the general strike, and the coal stoppage, public interest in politics during the year mostly centered on the passage of the betting tax, the electricity bill, and the triennial meeting of the Imperial conference at London. Despite bitter opposition and predictions that it could never be made to work, the betting tax assessing a tax of from 2 1/2 to 3 per cent on all forms of betting finally passed the House of Commons and is in successful operation today. It is estimated it will yield the Treasury a revenue of about \$25,000,000 a year.

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The electricity bill, sponsoring a \$250,000,000 project for the creation of a series of gigantic super-power electrical stations placed at strategic points throughout England, with feeder lines running through to the remotest hamlets, is now before Parliament. Backers of the bill claim that only by the creation of such stations and the production of cheap electricity can England equip herself to compete on a better basis with the power products of the United States.

Vital Statistics Although the marriages per thousand of population increased considerably over previous years in 1926, the birthrate continued the slow decline that has marked practically every year since the war.

Delegates to the Imperial Conference held in London in October and November achieved a considerable measure of success in the main aim of the conference, the tightening of the economic bonds of the British Empire. Great impetus was given to the closer linking of the empire through the extension of air routes and faster cable and radio services. Plans were also laid for the expansion of inter-empire trade, and the development of empire motion pictures to compete with foreign-produced pictures.

Although there was a slight relaxing of the Chinese boycott against British goods, and British employers of Chinese labor, during the latter months of the year, the boycott in one district or another continued throughout the year resulting in a total loss to British trade estimated in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000. The successes of the Cantonese troops especially during October and November, paved the way for the hoped for early recognition of the Cantonese government of South China.

TEST ANSWERS

These are the correct answers to the questions which appear on the comics page:
1—Secretary of the Treasury, Andrew Mellon.
2—No.
3—The south pole is an arctic region.
4—Radium is the more expensive.
5—Yes.
6—Dome.
7—Central America.
8—Oregon is the larger.
9—Chicago.
10—The diameter is twice the radius.

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DR. KNAPP SPANISH WAR VET PHYSICIAN

Dr. Robert F. Knapp, head of the medical association at Cheney Brothers, has been appointed physician for Ward Cheney Camp, Spanish War Veterans to succeed the late Dr. Joseph Higgins, it was learned today.

It is the duty of the war veteran's physician to care for all sick members and also to treat them at hospitals. This medical treatment is free, the state paying the expenses. Dr. Knapp's selection by the local Spanish War Veterans at their last meeting brings the matter before the state executive committee for final decision. This, however, is more a formality than anything else and the appointment will doubtlessly be ratified.

S. M. F. D. SETBACK

At last night's setback sitting of the South Manchester Fire Department, Hose Company No. 2 was high with a score of 621; No. 3, second with 611; No. 1 third with 597 and No. 4 last with 584. Last night's sitting, the second of the tournament, was held at Hose Company No. 2's house. Gustafson and Anderson of that company were high with 175. The next sitting will be held next Monday night at the home of No. 3.

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All-Middletown Plays Here Against Saints Tonight

Local Sport Chatter

If you haven't made up your mind where you are going this evening and are seeking a mighty good game of basketball with dancing as an added feature, take a stroll down to the cozy Rec gym and watch the St. Mary's tackle All-Middletown. You shouldn't be disappointed.

Coach Ralph Kingsley's local State Trade school five plays its initial home game of the basketball game tomorrow afternoon against the Stafford Springs High school at the Rec gym which will be graced in the evening by S. M. H. S. and N. B. H. S.

E. H. Chaney, the new director of Recreation Centers here, has planned to conduct tournaments in pool and checkers. Entries are being made at the office. It is expected a large number will sign up as there is much interest among local sport followers in pool skill and checkers science.

No doubt local readers of The Herald were much surprised at the news yesterday about the football game here Sunday. This sport had been considered a dead issue. It has been killed by the team and themselves with the loss of a nice piece of change. Now it looks as if that unfinished novel we spoke about some time ago will have the final chapter glued in. Let's hope so. It would put at ease a lot of minds.

Speaking of financial deficits, wouldn't it be a nice, big scoop if some newspaper could produce an authentic article revealing how much money was lost during the past season in professional football? There is little likelihood the figures will ever be made public. They are being guarded tighter than an enemy spy in wartime.

Nothing but estimates can ever be made as to the exact drop the game took in its first big year of existence. Sport writers have been busy attempting to make head or tail of the matter but so far only guesswork had resulted. One writer estimates the losses of some of the professional teams as follows: New York Giants, \$55,000; Brooklyn Horsemen, \$45,000; Frankford Yellow Jackets, \$37,000; Providence Steam Rollers, \$17,500; and Hartford Blues, \$11,000. These are only a few of the teams that succumbed to poor attendance receipts.

It is quite probable that the figure regarding the Hartford Blues may be a bit high. Connecticut's Tex Rickard, has been pursued by a hard luck jinx. He first came to grief when he attempted to put over prizefights in Hartford. Then followed a most disappointing season of bicycle racing at the Velocrome when rain spoiled the procession on several consecutive Thursdays. Then, to top off matters in a most disgusting manner, inclement weather again rained havoc with football. The Muligan attraction which cost him three-figure checks, netted him barely enough to pay the secondary expenses, let alone the steep guarantee and high-priced salaries of the former college stars.

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Professional sports may be alright if conducted in the right manner, but hats off to the manager and despatch the proper method. Instead of "Bye, Bye, Blackbird" it may be "Bye, Bye, Pro-football" in 1927.

BEAR WITH COLLAR

Sanford, Me.—A hunter in Kennebunk recently found a bear with a collar, indicating that the animal had been in captivity. She was very tame. A good-sized bear cub was caught in one of the traps in Alfred recently.

CAPACITY CROWD WATCHES AMATEUR BOXING TOURNEY

SEE FIGHT AHEAD OVER LANDIS' JOB

Ban Johnson, Judge's Enemy, On Advisory Council For Today's Confab.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—That Judge K. M. Landis will be invited to renew his contract as high commissioner of baseball during the joint session of Major League officials here today was viewed as a "sure thing" when it became known that American League magnates, concluding a three-day pow-wow here, had passed a resolution unanimously endorsing the re-election of the grey-hatched czar.

The National League barons, who arrived this morning to attend the joint session, had passed a similar resolution at their convalee just concluded in New York.

But the surface indications of harmony may not rule at the joint session. The American League barons climaxed their meeting by electing President Ban Johnson as a member of the advisory council to serve with Commissioner Landis.

Another feature of the American League meeting was a change in the league's constitution concerning the possibility of the two clubs being tied for the pennant at the season's close. It was decided, in this event, to play a single game to determine the championship.

Despite rumors of many baseball trades, the only announcement that hinted of a deal was that made by Jack McCallister, manager of the Cleveland Indians, who declared he intended making a cash offer for outfielder Kenneth Williams of the St. Louis Browns.

LOOKS LIKE GENE HAS LEFT BILLY

Both Seem Ignorant of Each Other's Whereabouts—Was Predicted.

By DAVIS J. WALSH
International News Service Sports Editor

New York, Dec. 16.—Romors, freshly aired three months of Gene Tunney's intention to indulge in a bit of painless extraction upon himself in connection with his manager, Billy Gibson, were in the process of revival today and just without reason. Every indication points to a return to the Velocrome when rain spoiled the procession on several consecutive Thursdays. Then, to top off matters in a most disgusting manner, inclement weather again rained havoc with football. The Muligan attraction which cost him three-figure checks, netted him barely enough to pay the secondary expenses, let alone the steep guarantee and high-priced salaries of the former college stars.

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Fully 500 Fight Fans Insure Continuance of Popular Sport; Three Knockouts and Four Decisions Result; Horn Brothers Take Sleeping Punch; Dowd, McCavanaugh, Mastro, Reed, Winners.

Three knockouts, four decision bouts, hot dogs and coffee, constituted the splendid menu served a capacity crowd at Cheney Hall last evening. To say amateur boxing proved a success, would be putting it mildly. Fully 500 persons saw the revival of the popular sport here and made possible its continuance.

Every seat on the spacious hall floor about the ring was taken and extra chairs had to be drafted into service. The gallery was packed. Fans stood up in back of the gallery and about the four sides of the hall. The stage was also sprinkled with fight fans as were even the windows. The affair was an astonishing success considering the poor attendance at other athletic events in Manchester the past few years. However, in view of the great success, another boxing tournament will be conducted by Cheney Brothers Athletic Association early in next year, which is close at hand.

Few, if any, of the cauliflower sport lovers present were disappointed with the boxing exhibitions shown. Most everyone agreed it was a well-balanced bill for an opening night event that will plenty of boxing, both scientific and otherwise. Three technical kayos and four decisions are about as happy a medium as anyone could wish. Referee Walter Vennert handled the bouts in a most proficient manner. His judgment of the fighters' conditions at all times prevented any serious results. He stopped three of the bouts at the correct moment when it was possible, had they continued, a serious situation might have arisen.

The winners of the bouts were Tommy Dowd, Barney Youseman, Joe Mastro, Pat McCavanaugh, Charley Moray, Eddie Reed and Ray Hall. On the four bouts which ended in decisions, the two judges, Captain Herbert H. Bissell and Walter Moeke, of the Cloverleaves football eleven, never once disagreed although they sat apart.

Dowd Whips Pagan
Tommy Dowd, of the Ribbon Mill, outpointed Tommy Pagan, of the Carpenter Shop, in the opening bout of the evening. Dowd won the first two rounds but lost the third. However, he had sufficient lead to knock out Pagan in the second round, which was a popular one. However, Dowd was the more tired of the two and had the bout gone another round, a different result might have been forthcoming.

There was little science in the match but a abundant carofee slugging. Dowd proved the better boxer and often made Pagan miss the mark with his clever side-stepping. He drove Pagan to the ropes several times landing many telling blows which, however, in the end seemed to have snapped his stamina more than his rival's.

Pillard is Outpointed
One of the biggest surprises of the evening was the defeat of Art Pillard, local favorite, by Barney Youseman, of Hartford. Much had been expected of Pillard, who was just recently discharged from the navy where he won the 136 pound championship of his ship. The Jew-fighter, however, proved a better boxer and broke through Pillard's defense often for light jabs, that while not injuring Pillard to any extent, nevertheless increased his point column.

This bout was somewhat slower than the preceding one but was far more skillful. Pillard is one of those boxers who never glances straight at another boxer when fighting, looking at the floor instead. The local boy was much quicker on his feet than Youseman but this advantage was insufficient to win the fight for him. The first round was a good draw but Youseman took the next round by a good margin, his short left jabs piling up point after point.

Referee Saves Debell
Timely action by Referee Walter Vennert staved off what might have been a serious outcome in the next bout when he stopped the fight between Joe Mastro and Frank Debell of Hartford in the third round. Mastro got inside Debell's guard and landed a resounding blow to the stomach. Debell was groggy and on the verge of a knockout but was still on his feet. Sensing the situation instantly, Referee Vennert stepped between the men and helped Debell to his corner where it was necessary to work over him a few minutes. After that he was alright and walked through the fight. It was an unexpected verdict. Debell beat Ray Strong, state champion, in his first amateur fight last week and was expected to whip Mastro. The latter, however, has a most unique style of fighting and his "jumping-jack" tactics bewildered his opponent. Mastro won the first round and the second was even.

McCavanaugh Victorious
Pat McCavanaugh, local boy, easily outpointed Al Satriynab, of Rockville, winning all the way. The local boy, however, missed wide-open opportunities to land the kayo punch by his desire to hit his opponent in the head. The Rockville lad repeatedly ducked and put both gloves over his face and let McCavanaugh slug him in vain. His stomach was totally unguarded.

Satriynab has plenty of grit and

Jimmy Savers and Johnny Whalen, promoters of amateur boxing tournaments in New Britain, were present last night. They say 1,500 is an ordinary attendance there.

Two other promoters, Rocco Politti and William Coughlin, were at

IDLENESS HAS NOT HURT EITHER TEAM

Three-Week Layoff Not Expected to Slow up Cloverleaves or Cubs Sunday.

One of the principal questions being asked in connection with the revived Cloverleaves-Cubs football game for the town championship Sunday afternoon at Hickey's Grove is:

Which team has been the most affected by the three week layoff? Without much consideration, one might say the Cubs on the grounds the south end outfit is not as well organized.

However, it must be taken into consideration that the Cubs played throughout the season on more or less of a hop-skip-and-jump basis. Games have been cancelled at the last minute, so to speak, and as a result the Cubs have been forced to remain idle for much longer periods than the Cloverleaves.

The north end eleven has not missed a single game this season thanks to the efforts of their hard-working manager, Bill Griffin. Therefore, it seems only logical that the Cloverleaves should be more stale if such a condition is to exist.

But, as a matter of fact, it is not at all probably that either team will be any worse as a result of the "vacation."

SHARKEY PUTS SMITH OUT OF HEAVY RACE

Boston Man Shows That Michigan Is No Contender For Tunney's Title.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Sporting circles here unanimously agreed today that last night's bout between Jack Sharkey, Boston contender for the world's heavyweight crown, and Homer Smith of Kalamazoo, Mich., demonstrated that the Michigan mauler was no match for Sharkey.

Smith took a decisive beating from Sharkey, for six and a half rounds, at the end of which Referee Jack Michaels stepped in and stopped the slaughter.

Sharkey used a straight left jab to the best effect and had Smith backing away. Smith was knocked down twice in the first round and twice in the second.

Sharkey had numerous opportunities to finish his opponent but seemed to lack the knockout punch.

SETBACK SITTING TONIGHT AT REC

Another sitting of the second setback tournament being conducted by Cheney Brothers Athletic Association will be held tonight at the School street Rec at 7:30.

At the last sitting, Hann Engel and Billy Chambers each fell to big business, yet Dartmouth and Cornell prefer to alternate between the rather isolated towns of Ithaca, N. Y. and Hanover, N. H.

No, sir! There is still plenty of tradition back of college football, always will be.

Billy Evans Says

Has football in the past five years become a huge spectacle rather than a college sport? A former Dartmouth grid captain, Parker, now an Oxford student, is of that opinion. He says he likes the English game of rugby better.

Parker stresses the point that in American football, the player is more than a mere representative of his college, rather he is a national celebrity, and must strain every effort to keep pace with his reputation.

No doubt what Parker says is true of the outstanding stars, who constantly are basking in the light of newspaper publicity, players like Grange, Oberlander and others of that ilk.

It becomes a national tragedy when one of these stars errs and thereby loses an important game. The individual himself suffers most.

However, for one fault that can be found with football, the magnitude of the game, scores of good things can be offered in rebuttal. The immense profits of football have made possible intramural athletics on a large scale, which give to the athlete who has a chance to make the varsity an opportunity to get plenty of healthful exercise and relaxation.

In addition, the football profits take care of the deficits that come up in practically every other college sport with the possible exception of track.

Coaches Real Men
I am against the pessimists who feel that football is being overdone. On the contrary, I feel that the immense popularity of the game, necessitating huge stadiums to take care of the crowds, is doing a great good.

I am personally acquainted with most of the leading football coaches of the country, they are a fine lot of fellows, who aside from developing athletes, make real men out of their charges. They are character builders. In a majority of cases, real pals to the men who come under their instruction.

While the desire to win is always uppermost in the minds of players and coaches, victory is not always possible and football teaches the athletes to accept the bitter with the sweet.

Go down fighting, give your best, and when it's all over, if defeated, smile. That is the theory of most football coaches.

Offered in Rebuttal
The thought of the former Dartmouth captain that college football is being commercialized doesn't hold good in all cases. This is particularly true of his own university.

One of the big games each fall is the annual meeting between Dartmouth and Cornell. On a few occasions it was staged in New York and played to capacity business at the Polo Grounds, in the neighborhood of 60,000.

This game is a natural for New York. It could be put over annually to big business, yet Dartmouth and Cornell prefer to alternate between the rather isolated towns of Ithaca, N. Y. and Hanover, N. H.

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SIX LOCAL BOYS IN PLAINFIELD WIN

(Special to The Herald)
Plainfield, Dec. 16.—Timely baskets by Leo Desinger gave the home team a 20 to 13 victory over the Meriden Elites here last night in a sizzling encounter not decided until the final minute of play. Six Manchester boys participated.

The summary:
Meriden FG F T
Murphy, rf 3 1 7
Silverman, lf 4 1 9
Waddell, c 0 0 0
Lingner, lg 0 0 0
Hatcher, rg 0 0 0
Bissell, rg 0 0 0
Totals 8 2 18
Plainfield FG F T
Normandin, rf 0 0 0
Disinger, lf 5 1 11
Norris, c 2 0 4
Madden, lg 1 0 2
Benson, rg 1 1 3
Mantell, rg 0 0 0
Totals 9 2 20

WATERMAN, GUERRA, McCABE WITH DOWN RIVER QUINTET

Keeping Tabs On Fistiana

At Syracuse—Jack Sharkey of Boston knocked out Homer Smith of Kalamazoo, Mich., seventh round.

At Butte, Mont.—Corporal Izzy Schwartz of New York and Dixie Lahoud of Buttee, drew, 10 rounds.

Mandell-Wallace Match Seems Next

By JOE WILLIAMS
New York, Dec. 15.—Tex Rickard, the promoter, sat in his office in Madison Square Garden the other morning digesting the sport pages of the metropolitan dailies.

With a long, black cigar screwed into his mouth and his eyes scanning the endless columns of type with a quiet, fixed interest, the promoter read an account of what the boys call a flat upset that had occurred the night before out in Cleveland.

An unknown 133-pounder by the name of Billy Wallace had knocked out Louis "Kid" Kaplan, former featherweight champion of the world, in five rounds.

"Funny how these kids you never heard of come along every once in a while and knock out the stars," drawled Rickard, not without a slight trace of annoyance, because he had been figuring on sending Kaplan against Sammy Mandell, the lightweight champion in an indoor battle during the winter.

Wallace oughtn't to be an unknown to Rickard, during the gold rush in those days he was a member of a picturesque community of prospectors, merchants, gamblers, soldiers of fortune and plain, unvarnished, nomadic bums.

Rickard and his first wife lived in a little house not far from a local bar where what passed as the heart of Dawson's commercial and speculative center.

Next door lived the Wallaces, a father, a mother and a baby. The father was of Spanish descent. The mother a blue-eyed girl. The baby a blue-eyed boy.

The Wallaces didn't linger in Dawson long. They moved to Portland, Ore., when Baby Billy was about a year old. Later they shifted to San Francisco. It was in the coast city that Wallace was first lured by the charms of the esthetic sport of nose spreading and ear ruffling.

He worked in a gymnasium. The teacher in this gymnasium was Frankie Burns, a retired professional boxer, was good money. He had a day's battle against the champion, Ad Wolgast and Burns, for instance, had a couple of hard fights. Burns taught Wallace the groundwork of the game, and showed him how to hit.

Wallace today is a standout contender for the lightweight championship and mainly because he is a great hitter. He dropped Kaplan with a right to the chin that didn't travel more than six inches. "Six inches is death," they are calling his punch now. The blow landed with such speed and abruptness few at the ringside saw it.

In a previous fight Wallace dropped Babe Herman, one of the top-notchers of the game, with the same punch and in the same way. Not once, but four times. Had he been more experienced he would have knocked the Portuguese boy out. Wallace learns quickly. Facing a similar situation against Kaplan, he made sure of his knockout, completely flattening his foe.

Patsy Haley refereed the Kaplan fight. Haley is one of the best referees in America today. I know of none better. Haley was impressed with Wallace's finishing blow. "It's a trick to keep a cagey fighter on the floor," says Haley. "Kaplan is all of that. Yet, Wallace bounded him back to the canvas each time he got up, and finally kept him there."

Wallace is in line for a championship bout with Mandell. He isn't the boxer Mandell is, nor the rig general, but he is five times the hitter the Illinois Italian is. For that reason he figures to give the champion a stiff engagement, with better men than an even chance of holding his own.

Former Kacey and Dixie Stars to Appear With Visitors—Saints to Use Regular Lineup—Dancing Will Follow.

Middletown Star
Clarence McCabe

Referee, Manion-Laurels will play in the preliminary.

The All-Middletown, that combination which has upset the dope time and time again in turning the tables on the best in Connecticut, will visit Manchester tonight at the Rec in opposition to the Saints. The visitors will come here with their regular lineup which is much stronger than it has ever been.

Stars in Lineup
Chief among the stars in the lineup will be Joe Guerra and Wardy Waterman, the former a Grove City and Travelers star of a few years ago and the latter of the Hartford Independents and the Dixies. Waterman was running mate to Hafner on the Independents and Dixies for four years and is considered one of the best back

court men in Connecticut today.

Guerra first played with the Hartford Kacey team that snatched a league championship from the Manchester Kaceys some years ago. He later went to Grove City where he was on the same team which contained our own Jerry Fay.

McCabe is another Traveler and Hartford Kacey star. He has been playing basketball for many years and has grown bald at the game. He got his start with New Britain High school and has played with the New Britain Guards as well as with other Hardware City teams.

The others, Carlson, Murphy and Fitzpatrick, are just as good as any in the state. Carlson and Murphy have been with the All-Middletown since the old Middletown Y team broke up several years ago. Fitzpatrick is a well known Middletown High school star who spent four years on his varsity team in his schoolboy days.

Well Balanced Team
Middletown usually brings up a team that is well versed in the passing game and the five-man defense. In addition to this there are several long shot artists on the team, notably Murphy, McCabe and Waterman. Any of these three is good for a goal if he is allowed to get set anywhere inside of the center circle. Fitzpatrick is fast on the approach shots and a deadeye under the basket. Spear and the former High school star will be on the sidelines while the above lineup will start.

Regulars Start
Coach Clarke has not divulged his starting lineup but it is understood that Mantell, Kerr, Norris, Stavinsky and Madden will begin the game. The other four boys, Lutz, Nell, Dietz and Boyce, will be held in reserve until late in the first half.

Dancing will follow the main contest.

WIVES POPULAR

Constantinople.—The three wives of the former Sultan of Turkey, recently granted permission to return to this country, are the object of many suitors. Rumor has it that an American millionaire is among those pressing for the hand of one of the women. There has been no report of any of the men being accepted.

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WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

To the home of PROF and MOLIE ELWELL in Camdenville, Ind., one night in October of 1898, comes MARTHA DALTON, a nurse, bearing a woman who had fainted on the train on which Martha had been traveling.

Elwell is an artist. He has a son, JIM, aged 5. Late that night twin girls are born to the woman, who dies without revealing her names. The Elwells adopt the girls.

The story then moves forward eighteen years. The twins, now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been named MARGARET and ELIZABETH and nicknamed RUSTY and BETTY.

America enters the World War and Jim Elwell enlists. Two nights before he enlists he discovers that one of the girls is not his sister but his lover. He tells his mother this but does not tell her which one, because he wants her to treat them both alike.

Over in France he is wounded in his first battle and sent to the hospital. He is discharged again and sent to the front and again in charge of a detail to clean out an enemy pill box.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER XVI

HAD Jim Elwell been equipped with a certain experience with German pill boxes he would have been very discreet about peering over the shelter of the little ravine where they lay and would have been very careful about exposing his anatomy.

He saw something that didn't look so good. But he didn't see it quickly enough. It was a stream of fire and smoke. But machine gun bullets travel just about as fast as a bullet for a distance of half a mile, so Jim felt what he saw as soon as he saw it.

He felt it in the left shoulder, the same place he had felt it the other time. His feet, too, that the thing was getting to be a doggone habit with him. So he set down—quickly—"Serves me damn well right!"

His emphatic remark to the others as they rushed over to him was that to have had better sense than to do a thing like that an' go pokin' my head right at them. Here, John," he said to Powell, "help me off with my coat. I'm goin' down to the creek and get some water. And for heaven's sake don't let any of you fellows try what I did. I'm playin' in luck. I didn't get it in my darn fool head."

John Powell was looking at him queerly. Jim noticed that his face had suddenly gone greenish white.

"What's the matter, John?" he asked quickly.

"Oh—nothin'. Goodby, Jim."

Jim ignored his last remark. "Just keep under cover, that's all the other boys. Let me see your rifle. I'll leave the gun back to the little creek. He made his way without difficulty, for the wound this time was a mere scratch, and passed with the machine gun nest made by the bullet with water. Then he succeeded after a fashion in binding it up.

His rough first aid surgery over, he filled his canteen, took a long drink—for his throat was parched and stinging—filled it up again and straightened up to climb back up the slope to the little "nest."

But he didn't start—just then. A crashing roar that shook the hillsides also shook him on his feet and back wards into the shallow creek. A blinding light flared before his eyes and the creek bed seemed to tremble beneath him.

What happened came an age later, when his dead brain faintly began to function again. He crawled out and looked up the hillside.

What he saw gave him another shock, but one that pulled him to his feet, and then he hit the ground with his awfulness. Where the machine gun nest had been was now a hole in which a box car could have been hidden from sight.



Jim never even heard the crashing roar of the second shell. Why he wasn't blown to atoms was just a miracle of Providence.

"My God!" he gasped. "I guess John's hunch was right!"

He started up the hillside and then stopped short, his eyes riveted on something almost at his feet.

What he saw was the mangled body of John Powell. The face, hat blown away, hung by a few bloody cords. The legs were gone entirely torn off at the hips.

Jim grew sick at heart. And as he stood looking down at the fearful sight, the chill of cold horror clutching at his heart, there came to his mind the promise he had made that morning to a new buddy who had looked so much like him.

The letters John Powell had asked him to mail. And they were sewed inside the poor fellow's coat.

It was no easy matter, handicapped as he was with his wounded shoulder, to get his dead comrade's coat off and on himself. But he kept at it, mechanically, and managed finally to accomplish it.

Leaving it unbuttoned, he turned his head toward the invisible lines where had come that deadly messenger and cursed. Cursed not only the man who had sent it but cursed the war itself, the awfulness of it, the futility and senselessness of it, and then the devil of circumstance invisible but standing close by, laughing at the man from Indiana that why he laughed.

The boom of guns now grew louder as the bursts more frequent. From where he stood Jim could see great clouds of earth flung into the air as a shell plowed its way into the ground. The world around him seemed bursting with the terrible sound. The air grew oppressive and Jim, for the first time realizing what a narrow shave he had had himself, grew faint as his imagination pictured himself lying there on the ground instead of poor John Powell.

And so Jim Elwell, covering his eyes to hide the awful sight of that gruesome thing at his feet, turned and slowly began again to climb the hill to the crater's edge.

When he reached it, he hunted around for ten minutes for some sign of his companions. But not a trace could he find of one of the four. The big shell had done its work completely.

Where his men had been was a gaping hole, and that was all. They probably lay buried beneath tons of dirt.

And so he turned and started back down the hill, stumbling along, crying.

Jim Elwell never even heard the crashing roar of the second shell that was hurled at his position. It tore another big hole out of the hillsides at a spot not more than fifty or sixty feet away. Why he wasn't blown to atoms was just a miracle of Providence.

As there are some things that are as bad as death and worse. Right then and there a strip in the fabric of Jim Elwell's brain split, the threads snapped and the ends curled up.

Whether they ever would be found and tied together again was something that time and time alone might tell. But time reveals no secrets until that hour strikes that is set by the hand of a sure-working destiny.

Back home in the little town of Camdenville, Indiana, they thought Jim Elwell safe in the hospital at nearby Red Cross nurse from New York stood at the bedside of bed number 38 in an American army hospital in the city of Metz. It was the afternoon of November 11. She was looking down at a new patient, a man who had been brought in that morning.

And although that which she held had become sadly familiar to her during the months since she had come overseas to do her bit, yet this man's pitiable condition brought the tears welling into her eyes.

While she stood there, leaning over the figure that lay there on the bed with closed eyes, the hospital's chief surgeon, a man who had left a wealthy practice in New York to help hands in the room and approach the bed, in which he carried a small package. He smiled at the nurse. "Here

are some letters and pictures belonging to this patient, Miss Downing," he said, extending the package. "Better put them under his pillow."

Miss Downing took them. "Tell me, Doctor," she asked, with a little catch in her voice, "who is he and where is he from? Has he any chance?"

The doctor shook his head slowly. "Not much of a chance, I'm afraid," was his reply. "It's an unusually bad case of shell shock. This man is one of two of a machine gun unit of the ambulance men who went down to the four winds when two German shells hit their nest at Sedan."

"And do they know who he is?"

"Yes. This man's name, according to these letters and pictures found sewed up in his coat, is John Powell, Newark, New Jersey. He was found some fifty feet from one of the shell holes."

The other man, the doctor continued, was a James T. Elwell, from some place in Indiana. "Oh, so it had come to him, the one found, of course, belonged to him. Both his legs and half his head were torn off. Not a vestige of the other four men known to have been in the squad was found."

The nurse's lips moved in pity. "What a shame!"

The doctor said, "Too bad," and looked at the man on the bed. The patient had opened his eyes, but there was no recognition whatever no sign of intelligence or of life. They just stared.

"Too bad," the doctor repeated, and turned away, leaving the nurse still standing at the bedside. She laid her cool hand on the patient's forehead and watched with two twitches and jump and the recently jerked up and down, up and down, constantly.

Miss Downing sat down and opened the package the doctor had left.

(To Be Continued)

Jim Elwell is thought dead. He now lives under the name of another man. An astounding development is in store.

The WOMAN'S DAY

By Allene Sumner

A "Break" For the Girls! Wonder what the boys over there in sunny Italy think of all this talk about "a man-made world," the soft snap that the boys have, and the wormy potatoes that the girls draw? Over in Italy, you know, a law has just been Mussolinized to the effect that spinsters will not be taxed, but that bachelors will. The new bachelor tax is expected to add more than two million dollars to the state coffers each year.

Fair Italy, land of sunshine and song and bachelor taxes, reasons that spinsters are single and therefore not contributing their due quota of citizens to the state because they can't help being that way, but that bachelors are the ones who are free will and should therefore pay the piper.

"Hear the Girls Howl!" We await the soprano and contralto chorus of an outraged womanhood. The very idea that any girl in this world couldn't be married if she wanted to! Watch all the spinster ladies greet their heads as they put up the world to say that they were never wanted.

But honestly, now, girls! To be sure, the great Mussolini is tactless, perhaps unskillful. But if affairs of state made it necessary for him to bluntness state that any man could get married who wanted to, but they didn't all want to, and that every woman in this world wanted to, but they couldn't all do so, why business is business, and let us not be carrying critics.

And to come down to gold hairpins isn't he right? I defy any man to marry if they could, but he overlooks the fact that all women would be married, just as all men can, if they would be as little critical as the men and marry "just anybody" and accept any circumstances.

Bad Business? Anyway, it's a disgusting law. Who of us cannot count a dozen bachelors who as efficient business or professional men, are not contributing a hundred times as much to the welfare of society and the state as a batch of a hundred papas whose main claim to distinction is an off-spring?

Ukuleles In the Moonlight Who'd have ever thought it, and you never can tell! Fannie Heasley Lea, than whom none could be whomer in the writing of love stories that make one cry like a Honolulu husband.

Oh, these stories! Ukuleles' "neath a moon, passionately-ed hibiscus, and malds that sat in grass skirts on a star-drenched beach and twanged and twanged at a lark!" The beach in the Family Herald and Lea family may be explained by the stories. Some women who have no satisfactory romances, write their own. Here's another argument for those who insist that the "wife with the twelve pound look," or the wife who earns her own dough, whether by writing hot love stories or otherwise, leads a poor man to drink and desertion.

Here's hoping that one so easily led into temptation by an alibi is a good loss!

Christmas Pretzels 1-2 cups pulverized sugar. 1 cup butter. 2 eggs. 2 egg-yolks. 2 tsp baking powder. 4 tsp sour cream. 8 cups flour.

Cream butter and sugar, beat in other materials. Let stand several hours; roll thin; cut with pretzel cutter; let stand over night; in morning beat one egg with a little milk, spread over pretzels and sprinkle with chopped nuts and bake in a 375 degree oven.

French Cookies 5 cups brown sugar. 2 cups butter. 3 eggs. 2 tsp cinnamon. 1 cup (2/3) almonds. 12 cups flour. 1-2 cup hot water. 2 tsp soda.

Form into rolls and let stand over night. Cut with knife and bake in a 375 degree moderate oven.

I read the other day of the very merriest community supper that was ever given in one town. It was at Christmas-time and was catered after the olden times. Minstrels were stationed in the gallery, hidden by screens of greens. They played on horns and various musical instruments and all were gaily dressed. When the

Fresh Supply of Apollo, Park & Tilford's, Schaffner's and Johnson's CHOCOLATES in Xmas Boxes. United Soda Shop, Corner Main and Bissell Sts., South Manchester.

High Hats No hat is really smart this season without a hint of the high crown, or draped tam effect, stolen by the designers from Africa.

GOLD AND BLACK A dress of gold brocade combined with black velvet is almost indispensable to the woman who has many afternoon engagements. The blouse of gold may be separate from the black skirt, or fastened to it with a shirred girle.

Sport Shirt This extra long sports shirt has the new feature of a buttoned strap at the lower edge to prevent the blouse from riding up during strenuous exercise.

Ostrich Scarfs Scarfs of ostrich. In two shades differ from the old leather box in that they have uncured fronds. As a soft frame for the face they cannot be surpassed.

Patent Leather Patent leather now comes in fascinating copper, bronze and iridescent patterns, which lead the fashion in footwear, though black is as so irreplaceable this season.

Hoops and Pendants Earrings in fashion are long pendants or jeweled hoops. Jade and pearls are still most popular.

This And That In Feminine Lore

Mrs. Manning has a wonderful throng had been seated at the tab display of hand-made fancy and practical gifts for Christmas at her hemstitching and pleating shop, House & Hale building, upstairs.

At one of the church sales I attended last week they had the most attractive assortment of candy—it looked so tempting in the boxes that one just couldn't resist buying. I don't think I had ever seen dates for instance, stuffed with colored fondant, nor had I ever seen branches of table raisins further embellished with bits of colored icing, pressed in with the raisins. Some are averse to using these colorings as they are the druggist's and candy-makers, but they are as pure as many of the food stuffs we use daily and it takes so little to tint icings. If you prefer you can always use grape juice to give a lavender tint, egg yolks for orange color and currant or apple fillings for a delicate pink. When putting up boxes of candy to send by mail or otherwise this Christmas, the above hints may be useful.

Fanny Ward, after twelve years of obscurity, has returned to the glare of a vaudeville of course. Back in the thirties Fanny Ward's beauty opened the way for her to appear in stellar roles of the last 12 years of the day. Her beauty also won the love of a King of the South African diamonds, millions.

Her daughter by this marriage is now Lady Plunkett of London and the mother of two children. Fanny and her first husband were divorced and she married again 13 years ago and is still living with her second husband who is a chemist, and they conduct a beauty shop. She says the day of the lavender and old lace grandmother is past and she has decided to give her discoveries of eternal youth to the world. She declares no surgeon's knife has ever touched her face, which is more youthful looking now than ever.

Small wonder that brass goods make popular gifts—they are substantial, beautiful, permanent. How would candlesticks or a pair of ship bookends do for that friend upon your list whose name you have not yet checked off? Splendid value was a pair of fine, massive looking Italian bookends in antique bronze finish at only \$2. These and scores of other distinctive objects from all parts of the world have been personally selected by Fred Hughes in the New York and Boston markets, and are displayed at The World's Shop, 110 E. 42nd St., East Center for your Christmas shopping. Inexpensive gifts and gifts as costly as you want.

Every homemaker desires to be hospitable especially during the joyous holiday season and there is no form of hospitality more graciously accepted than afternoon tea or coffee. No party is complete without either fruit cake or "crunchy" little tea cakes. Both may be baked in advance and the little cakes placed in crocks until the proper time. The recipes given below should prove delicious and if the quantity is too great may be halved.

Card table covers are always an acceptable gift and may be made at the last minute. Very elegant ones are of cotton-buck satin, hemmed on the edges and fastened to the table with elastic. If made of black the cards show up on them well. Less expensive ones may be made of a good quality of black sateen.

Those who take advantage of Mrs. Adams' three-day sale just now going on at the Mary Ellen Gift Shop, upstairs at 905 Main street, will find a remarkable display of gift novelties as unusual as they are inexpensive, together with boxed home-made candy.

Minneapolis was served at Saxon

feasts in pre-Norman days and smacked of paganism. The armored knights demanded their things to eat even as men do now. Mince pie has survived through the centuries, but the modern mince meat is quite different even from that made by our grandmothers. Fifty years ago the preparation lived up to its name. It was thick with meat. A few raisins, apples, spices and boiled cider were added to give the finely ground meat flavor. The mince meat of today with its nuts, candied fruits, currants, spices, preserves, little and sometimes none, would not have been accepted by those grandmothers of ours. When meat is used nuts should be omitted.

An old superstition about mince pie was that to refuse a piece at the Christmas dinner meant "bad luck." would attend one throughout the year. Apples in it portended health and happiness. To eat an apple at midnight on Christmas eve was believed to insure health for the coming year. Each member of the family was supposed to stir the mince meat during the process of making to insure good luck. When you are making up your Christmas box or basket for some one, why not add an attractive glass jar of mince meat tied with red ribbon. With its tradition of good luck, health and happiness it embodies the spirit of Christmas.

MARY TAYLOR.

GOLDEN BUGS Pias for the hat or scarf come in the form of golden beetles, spiders or butterflies.

WAISTLINES RAISED Waistlines show a tendency to rise in front.

Giraffe Chapeau Paris, seeking an entirely new effect in hats, turns to the giraffe. Such as this one of giraffe stenciled chevrete with grosgrain band.

Home Page Editorials

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By Olive Roberts Barton

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Let us have one weather eye on the future. Who laughs last laughs best, and the end is not yet. It is reasonably certain that our grandchildren will be making smart remarks about the "time everybody had to have a ship on

the mantle," or "you've seen those terrible silk dolls they sold by the yard and set on the bed in the guest room," or "they called 1926 the blue age when all pictures had to be blue with blue frames and blue curtains."

But the worst of all will be the actual proof of our ignominy. The youngsters of 1950 will have more than tradition to inform them. There are the movies! Will they shriek at our bobbed heads? At our knee skirts? At our plucked eyebrows? Will they yelp with ghoulish glee over collegiate trousers, con coats, and dragging socks?

Will they call us the "inbriate twenties," and point with delighted giggles to a prohibition age that seems to stage most of its settings around a cocktail shaker? We are exposed to all future generations. It might be well to view ourselves as others will see us.

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THE CLEANERS THAT CLEAN The Holidays Demand that you look your very best; all your friends and relatives expect you to be at your very best during the festive season we are just entering.

Clean, well-pressed clothes are half the battle; let us keep your toggery up to the occasion!

THE DOUGAN DYE WORKS INC. HARRISON ST. SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN. Phone 1510.

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Good Nature and Good Health

CHILDREN ARE CARELESS AND EYES ARE PRECIOUS

BY DR. MORRIS FISHEIN

Editor Journal of the American Medical Association and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

Among the most serious accidents that may occur to a child are those affecting its eyes.

Children are notoriously careless in these matters. The child compelled to untie a knot in a shoe lace may find it necessary to use a scissors, a knife, or a fork.

The child's face is brought close to the shoe, the hand with the knife may slip and injure the eye. Such an injury is practically impossible to heal perfectly.

The air-gun has been responsible for the destruction of the eyes of many children. When a boy is given a jack-knife, he should be told to draw it away from the body and never toward the face.

Home-made swords, spears and sharp sticks make playthings with a warlike spirit, but the child should be warned that his carelessness may destroy the eyesight and future of some of his playmates.

After an accident do not put anything into the eye, but cover it at once with a large, clean handkerchief. Send as soon as possible for a competent physician who has given special attention to eye in-

PRIM FANS

The great feather fans are being rivalled by prim little silken, spangled fans with sticks of ivory or sandalwood.

CIGARET HOLDERS Cut crystal and imitation amber are combined with jet to make the newest cigarette holders for women.

UMBRELLAS SHORTER Umbrella handles are growing shorter and stockier from month to month. All sorts of amusing carved wooden figures are used to lend distinction to the handle.

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FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



A winsome look will usually win some friends.

SENSE AND NONSENSE

Occasionally a man has been known to be so optimistic as to attempt to publish a newspaper to please everybody.

He: "Are they happily married?" She: "They should be He's a traveling salesman and she's on a vaudeville tour."

Clothing the college boy costs less. He wears no hat or garters.

No one is square in an eternal triangle.

The Canadian birth rate is declining, according to statisticians. They are blaming it on radio interference.

Yule Tide Greetings Watch! been a doll lately. How you been a-tarin'. Hope you've been successful For you bet your life we're carin'.

Hope you've made a little mon. Hope you've jumped ahead. Hope you've had three meals a day And not been sick a-bed.

Hope you've been smilin' broader Than you ever smiled before. Hope the World's been good to you We sure can't wish you more!

"What do you think of the new washing machine I had sent out?" asked hubby.

"I don't like it at all," said Mrs. Newlywed. "Every time I tried to climb into take my bath the paddles knocked me down."

Teacher—"What's a monologue?" Pupil—"A conversation between a book-agent and a prospect."

The house-to-house canvasser had talked for an hour. "This egg-beater," he said, "speaks for itself."

"Then," interrupted the housewife, "suppose you keep quiet for a moment and give it a chance?"

He wrote to the editor: "How can I keep postage stamps from sticking together?" The editor's reply: "Buy 'em one at a time."

I kissed her there And let her go, In the parlor Beneath the mistletoe.

I kissed her later, But no one spied— For we took The mistletoe outside.

When prodigal daughters return home these days they usually bring fatted calves with them!

For a long time there seemed to be no man's clothes made except for college boys, and now there seems to be none made except for golf players.

Teacher: "What excuse have you for being so late?" Johnny (breathlessly): "I ran so fast, teacher, that I—I didn't have time to think up one."

Newspapers are pretty generally censored for not publishing the news on the other fellow.

A wife is said to multiply a man's joys, divide his sorrows and subtract his income.

GAS BUGGIES—What Is A Car?



By Frank Beck

INTELLIGENCE TESTS

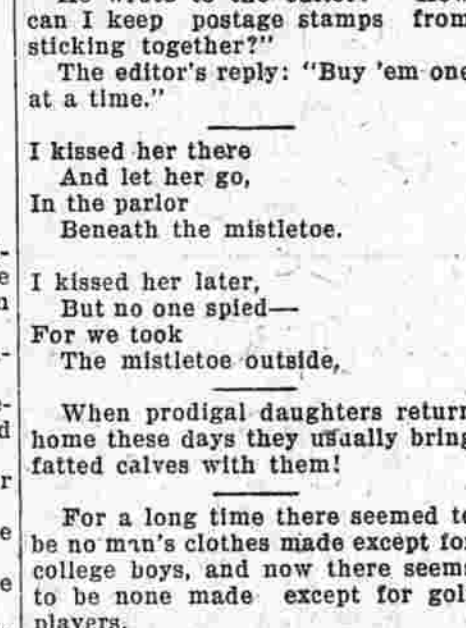
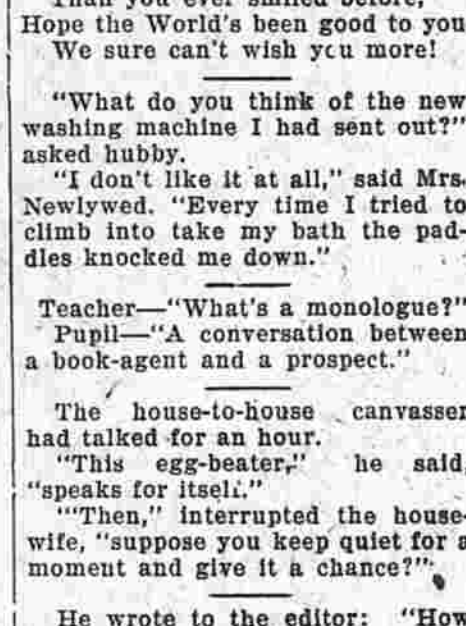
CABINET MEMBER



This man is a member of President Coolidge's cabinet. His name and the other answers appear on another page:

- 1-Who is shown in the accompanying picture? 2-May a naturalized citizen become president of the United States? 3-Is the south pole an arctic or torrid region? 4-Is radium or platinum the more expensive? 5-Are there any glaciers in the United States? 6-Is there a dome or a steeple at the top of the Capitol, Washington, D. C.? 7-Where is Nicaragua? 8-Is the state of Washington or Oregon the larger in area? 9-Where is radio station KYW? 10-Is the diameter or radius of a circle the longer.

SKIPPY



by Percy Crook

SALESMAN SAM



Sam Still Missing



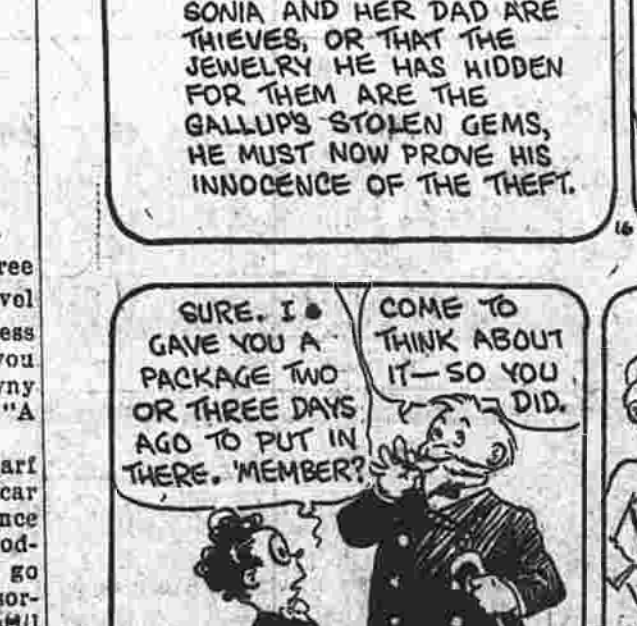
By Swan

THE TINYMITES

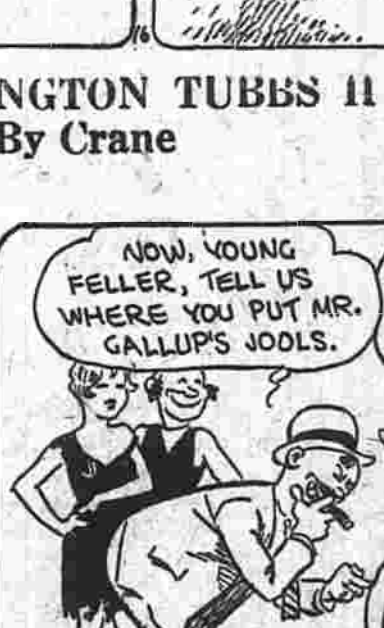


The walking doll was taken back and put upon the high doll rack. Then Santa Claus came in and said, "We'd best be on our way. You've seen the dolls enough to know why little girls all love them so. Let's go to where the kiddie cars are made, and spend the day." Of course this pleased each Tynmite, and several of them said, "All right, we're glad to go where ever you say, 'cause every place is fun." The doll house soon was left behind. They walked a path that seemed to wind around a dozen corners ere the lengthy trip was done.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Pop Will So Himself After this



By Blosser

WASHINGTON TUBBS II



The Toonerville Trolley That Meets All the Trains



By Crane



By Fontaine Fox



A DELAY OWING TO WHAT MIGHT BE CALLED A SLIGHT "TIE-UP" ALONG THE LINE.



(The Tynmites all ride in an express cart in the next story.)

BASKETBALL
TONIGHT
School Street Rec Gym
ST. MARY'S
vs.
MIDDLETOWN
Dancing Will Follow Game.

ABOUT TOWN

Miss Mary Boyle is general chairman of the committee in charge of the entertainment and supper which will be held in connection with the regular meeting of the Manchester Green Community club tomorrow evening in the school hall. The business session will begin promptly at 8 to allow time for the program to follow, which will include general dancing.

The Cosmopolitan club will hold its regular fortnightly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Center church parlors. Mrs. Oliver Toop will be the hostess.

Gibbons Assembly, Catholic Ladies of Columbus will have its annual Christmas get-together tomorrow evening. This year the committee are planning something different in the way of entertainment and refreshment. Santa Claus is expected to bring a gift for each of the members, and to insure against his stock becoming depleted, each of the ladies is asked to provide a 25 cent gift. Miss Lillian Tournaud is general chairman. Miss Irene Moriarty and Miss Julia Hogan have charge of the decorations, while the entertainment will be arranged for by the following ladies, the Misses Dot and Bessie Tynan, Rose Woodhouse, Beatrice Sweeney, Mrs. Mae McVeigh, Mrs. Maude Foley, Mrs. May Von Deck and Mrs. Julia Sheridan.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ebb of Bristol. Previous to her marriage Mrs. Ebb was Miss Hazel Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albin Anderson of Eldridge street.

PUBLIC DANCE
Odd Fellows' Hall
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18
Modern and Old Fashioned Dances.
Jack Whalen's Hartford
Commodore Orchestra.
Prompter Prof. L. Beebe.
Dancing 8 to 12. Admission 50c.

DANCE! DANCE!
CITY VIEW DANCE HALL
Keeney Street
SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 18
New and Old Fashioned Dancing
Al Behrend's Orchestra.
Admission 50c.

Sunset Council No. 45 Degree of Pocahontas will meet tomorrow evening in Tinker hall at 8 o'clock. The business will include election of officers for the coming year, after which a social hour with refreshments will be enjoyed.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Silk City band at 7:30 Friday night in the Lincoln school. All members are urged to attend since business of importance will be transacted.

Harry Boland, adjuster for the automobile department of the Travelers Insurance company, is moving to Middletown, his permanent headquarters, this week. Mr. Boland will be in charge of the new office, which his company is opening there.

The Salvation Army band of this town will play from Station WTIC in Hartford tonight from 7:30 until 8 o'clock. Christmas music, both vocal and instrumental, will be given. Major Albert Bates of the Hartford division, will give a short talk.

Mrs. Daniel Griffin of Hilliard street is at present in the Memorial hospital for treatment.

STATE CAFE AND DELICATESSEN LUNCH
Chas. Kuhr, Prop.
20 Bissell St., So. Manchester

Regular Dinners Served
11.30 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Sandwiches and Light
Lunches at all hours.
All Kinds of Cold Soda,
Near Beer on Draught.
Fresh Made Cider.

Fred Cutler of West street has entered the Memorial hospital for an operation.

Ellen Davidson Lodge, Daughters of Scotia, will meet tomorrow night for their regular meeting in Tinker hall at 7:45. All members are requested to be present.

Edward J. Wall of Providence, R. I. came to town last evening to attend the funeral today of Miss Marcella Welch who was a niece of his wife. It will be remembered that Mrs. Wall died suddenly in June of 1925 and before her marriage was Miss Sadie Welch.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors, also the Pythian Sisters and Daughters of Veterans for their kindness and sympathy shown us at the time of the death of our beloved husband and father, and for the beautiful floral tributes.
Signed,
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POLICE COURT
Flory J. Fay of Buckingham was found guilty of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor by Judge Johnson in the Manchester police court this morning. The case was continued from Monday morning until this morning. Fay was represented in court by Attorney William J. Shea. He came to Manchester with his mother last Saturday to visit relatives on School street. While in town Fay admitted having three glasses of beer although he said he was only here an hour. He was

placed under arrest by Patrolmen Galligan and McGinn, whose attention was called to the manner in which Fay was driving his car on Main street. They stopped him and discovered that he was intoxicated. Both policemen testified to that fact and were substantiated in their testimony by Dr. Le Verne Holmes who was called to examine Fay. The family lives in Buckingham and the young man is the only member of the family who can drive the car. Persons convicted of driving while under the influence of liquor lose their driver's license for a year, and as a result the Fays will be very much inconvenienced. A fine of \$125 and

costs was imposed and paid. Carmela Marchetti of Maple street paid a fine of \$15 and costs for shoplifting. She was detected in the act in the J. W. Hale company's self service store. The woman when passing the cashier paid for a loaf of bread but neglected to pay for a section of Bologna and a can of salmon hidden about her person. When taken to the office of the store she stoutly denied having taken the articles. She could speak but very little English. In court this morning she apparently came prepared to pay her fine and costs.

SOME CONFUSION SEEN AMONG HARTFORD CREWS
Once in a while the Hartford crews on the South Manchester and Rockville trolley lines become confused and time is lost on these branches. The other day a Hartford crew on the so-called Rubber Works special made an extra trip to Rockville with the result that everybody on the car was late for work. The crew was ordered to go to Depot Square and call the dispatcher but instead of stopping at the square the motorman kept right on to Rockville.

The earth's rainfall amounts to about 16,000,000 tons a second.