

## BANDIT CROWE HERE AT TIME OF HIS 'CRIME'

### Robbery in Kansas City On Day Reformed Highway- man Was a Visitor Here Puts Him in Jail.

Pat Crowe, nationally known train robber, highwayman, and recently reformed, who was reported in a Hartford paper to have been sentenced to life imprisonment in Kansas City, Mo., for highway robbery committed on September 22, was in Manchester on that date. He was endeavoring to get the Manchester Chamber of Commerce to sponsor a meeting at the High school assembly hall the following Sunday. It was stated by Secretary George E. Rix today that the former criminal was in Manchester practically all of that week. Obviously an error has been made if Crowe actually committed the crime.

At any rate, the Hartford report stated Crowe was found guilty of holding up a man in Kansas City, robbing him of both his automobile and wallet. Crowe was given the maximum sentence of imprisonment for the crime because of his past career which in the court's opinion, was far from being a reformed one.

Manchester was one of the few towns and cities in Crowe's itinerary that the bandit was not allowed to speak in. Crowe was attempting to solicit money for under-privileged boys according to his story. His story did not sound good to the local men and they refused to sponsor his talk here.

### Wanted Meeting Here

Crowe came to this town following his stay in Hartford where he spoke on several occasions. After inquiring as to the various civil organizations in Manchester, the white-haired man approached Secretary Rix of the Chamber of Commerce with the express purpose of getting that body to sponsor a meeting at the High school hall on a Sunday afternoon. After listening carefully to Crowe's story, Rix informed him that he did not think it wise to grant the request but would call a meeting of the board of directors of both the Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club to see what they thought of the proposition. Several members of the clergy were also invited.

Crowe was happy. He was sure he could convince a group of men. The special meeting took place on September 23 at 5 in the afternoon. About twelve persons were present. They listened to Crowe's story but it carried no more weight with them than with Mr. Rix. He was unable to answer point-blank questions relative to the foundation behind his movement. An excerpt from The Herald's story the next day read as follows:

Didn't Imp'rs  
"Pat Crowe failed to impress the group that he had any concrete plan or real backing on that here was even the remotest possibility of success in such an abstract project as he proposed."

Pat Crowe's career reads like a dime novel. When he was but a young boy, he robbed a Chicago woman of jewelry valued at \$20,000 and for that crime spent 17 months in Joliet prison.

In 1894, Crowe and some accomplices robbed an express train of \$90,000. He was arrested, convicted and sentenced to prison, but he escaped. Several years later, he turned up in Omaha, Nebraska, where he devised the scheme of kidnaping the son of a wealthy family. He committed this crime December 18, 1910, and demanded a ransom of \$25,000 which he secured after threatening to blind the boy. After being a fugitive from justice for five years, Crowe gave himself up and turned state's evidence. He was finally let go and then started to tour the country with a scheme to secure money for under-privileged boys. He is quoted as saying:

### His Advice

"No matter how big or how little the amount of ill-gotten gold, the reward is invariably small, sorrow and remorse. My advice to all is don't take the first fatal step on the toboggan slide of crime."

When Crowe was here, he claimed to be without money and Mr. Rix gave him \$5 with the understanding that he must leave town immediately. Crowe claimed he hadn't eaten for 48 hours when he first arrived here.

## CHARLOTTE MILLS QUILTS, ACTING DISTASTEFUL

Hoboken, Dec. 28.—Charlotte Mills, daughter of the slain Mrs. Eleanor Mills today stepped out of active participation in the play constructed about her mother's tragedy in which Charlotte had been acting. Charlotte appeared at the end of the second act and made a short speech defending her mother's memory. She explained that her former role was distasteful to her.

## TODAY'S SNOW MAKING THIS BANNER DECEMBER

Boston, Dec. 28.—Snow began falling in Boston and the southern portion of New England today with every prospect that the record December snowfall of 1883 would be broken. In that year 24-10 inches of snow fell, according to weather bureau records. This December up to today 23-7-10 inches had fallen.

## EUROPE BATTERED BY GRIM WINTER

### Scotland Snowbound, London and Paris Shiver, Spain and Russia Suffer.

London, Dec. 28.—All Europe is in the grip of raging storms and bitter cold weather. While cold waves are reported to have done great damage in the fishing villages along the Siberian coast, many are reported to have lost their lives. Blocks of ice six feet thick are reported to have been tossed ashore by the seas.

Several wrecks are reported along the English coast.

Incoming ocean liners report terrific storms at sea which are subjecting vessels to tremendous buffeting. The Holland-American liner Nieuw Amsterdam arrived at Plymouth from New York today 26 hours late.

### Spain Hard Hit

Madrid, Dec. 28.—Unprecedented cold and storms continue in Spain, resulting in suffering and property damage.

Barcelona reports 100,000 cases of grippe.

Hurricane gales have swept the coast between Barcelona and Valencia, and hundreds of boats have been damaged or sunk in this area, many being driven from their moorings high on the beach.

Raging seas have cut Castellon off from the mainland, destroying docks and lighthouses.

Telegraphs and telephones are down and train service has been suspended in many parts of the country.

In some sections the thermometer is reported as low as 23 below zero.

Eight fishing smacks at Vinaros were swept out into the Mediterranean sea and it is feared that all on board were lost.

In Madrid six deaths from the cold were reported.

At Valencia, during a hail storm, more than a hundred wild animals escaped from a circus manager. The electric power has been cut off in Valencia.

The registration of 23 degrees below zero mentioned above is probably by centigrade system and would be equal to 9 above zero on our Fahrenheit thermometers.

## SHOW NO GUNS BUT GET \$20,000 AT BANK

### Bandits Lock Doors of Detroit Branch and Force Safe's Unlocking.

Detroit, Dec. 28.—Two bandits obtained approximately \$20,000, it is estimated, by holding up a branch of the Commonwealth Savings Bank today. The bandits worked behind locked doors. The branch manager and two employees arrived at the bank together and as they were opening the door the two bandits arrived on the scene. Without displaying their pistols they told the bank employees they were covered and then entered the bank with them. The door was closed behind them and the three employees were forced to open the vault.

## RELIGION'S REBIRTH

It is the Christmas season, and the story of the Christ child centers the world's thoughts afresh on religion.

The story of the world's religions, from ancient Shintoism down to Christianity, is told in a series of six articles beginning today in The Herald.

Read the first article, dealing with the ancestor-worship of the Japanese which has come down through the ages unchanged.

## SPEAKER, COBB LIKELY TO SUE JUDGE LANDIS

### Suit Won't Be For Nearly a Million, However, Lawyer Says; Could Get No Aid At Washington.

Cleveland, Dec. 28.—Tris Speaker and Ty Cobb probably will go into the courts in an effort to seek redress from Commissioner Keneaw Mountain Landis and the American League, according to W. H. Boyd, Speaker's attorney, who arrived here from Washington this morning with the two former managers.

"I am going into every legal phase of the situation at Mr. Speaker's request," Boyd said. "If Speaker then decides on such action I will represent him in the courts."

Not Nearly a Million  
"I do not represent Cobb but I understand they will act in unison," Boyd laughed when told of rumors that Speaker and Cobb might file suit for \$1,000,000.

"Not nearly any such sum as that," Boyd declared.

Speaker and Cobb eluded newspapermen upon their arrival, Boyd declaring that he did not know where they had gone but that they would have no statements to make.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker have been advised by certain of their friends in Congress to file \$1,000,000 damage suit against Judge Keneaw Mountain Landis and the American League because of their being "dropped" from organized baseball.

It was this advice, according to well-informed reports today, that the two stars came to the national capital to get. They arrived mysteriously yesterday morning, remained closeted in a room all day, and departed just as mysteriously last night for Cleveland.

Abandoned U. S. Aid  
If the pair had any idea of enlisting the aid of federal agencies in their fight for "vindication" they apparently abandoned it soon after arriving here. They appear-

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## LEWIS HAS TO SERVE 4-MONTHS FOR LOTTERY

### Bridgeport Man Sentenced to 15, But Will Get Suspension; Fined \$1,500.

Bridgeport, Dec. 28.—The first of a series of cases growing out of violation of the state lottery laws was settled in Superior Court here today when Connie Lewis, local sportsman, pleaded guilty to fifteen months in jail.

After attorneys had entered the plea for Lewis, Judge Baldwin fined him \$100 on each count and sentenced him to one month in jail on each.

The case of James C. Welch, of New Britain, held on similar charges, was set for trial before Judge Baldwin tomorrow morning. Nine other men held under bonds for similar offenses will be presented probably before the week is over.

## ALBERT FALL ILL AT EL PASO; PNEUMONIA

### Oil Case Defendant Returns From Washington Seriously Sick, Doctor Reports.

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 28.—Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, who recently was acquitted with E. L. Doherty, oil man, on a conspiracy charge at Washington, is seriously ill here, but this morning was said to be resting comfortably.

Fall has pneumonia in his right lung, according to his physician, Dr. H. T. Safford. Fall arrived here yesterday from Washington and was placed under the immediate care of a physician.

## Static Howls Just Signals from Planets to the Earth

### Dr. Pupin, Noted Scientist, Declares That Other Worlds Are Trying to Get in Touch With Us by Radio.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—Wide-spread discussion and speculation was aroused in scientific circles today by the dramatic declaration of Dr. Michael I. Pupin, retiring president of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. That other planets are calling this or other worlds by wireless and that, in this connection, electrical disturbances in the atmosphere such as static have a deep significance.

"These are messages we do not understand," said Dr. Pupin in his general address to the association last night. "but I hope and pray that in the next fifteen years we shall complete our deciphering of the messages that are being sent." Dr. Pupin intimated that, before another quarter of a century has passed there may be inter-planetary communication by radio.

"The earth itself, and the sun—that great center of all our terrestrial energy—which means all our life on this planet, will be speaking to men by means of electrical communications and men will understand the messages," declared the famous scientist.

From 4,000 to 5,000 leaders in the world of science are gathered here from all parts of the United States for the eighty-third annual meeting of the association.

Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover, who is himself a distinguished scientific engineer, will address the association tonight upon "The Nation and Science."

## U. S. WILL CHANGE ALCOHOL PROCESS

### Treasury Gives Orders to Take Poisons Out of Denaturing Formulas.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The treasury decided today to take the poison out of denatured alcohol.

Garrard B. Winston, under-secretary, announced that the dry unit's chemists have been instructed to prepare formulas for industrial alcohol that will make it "nasty and undrinkable but not poisonous."

This action was taken as a result of numerous deaths over the country from drinking poisoned alcohol.

Winston said the government could not be charged with responsibility for the deaths because the public repeatedly had been warned that denatured alcohol contained poisonous substances.

As an initial step, Winston said owners of denatured alcohol had been ordered to report their stocks to the treasury within ten days. These stocks will be analyzed by chemists.

Increased efforts will be made to prevent diversion of industrial alcohol to bootleg channels.

## PREPARING FOR THE 'PEACHES' TRIAL SHOW

### Telegraph Companies Put In Trunk Lines, Supervisors Insure Court House.

Carmel, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Thorough and original preparations were under way here today for the opening of the separation trial of "Peaches" Browning against her millionaire husband, Edward W. Browning, scheduled for January 24.

Hotels and boarding houses were under way here today for the trial. The telegraph companies have arranged to install several trunk wires to carry the expected load of newspaper "copy" and the board of supervisors of the town has taken out a \$200 fire insurance policy on the old Colonial courthouse. They have also been persuaded to take out a \$100,000 indemnity policy in case of injury to any person on county property.

## FRANCE, GREAT BRITAIN LEAD WORLD IN AIR WAR STRENGTH, U. S. LEARNS

Washington, Dec. 28.—France and Great Britain are leading the world in military aviation, a specially prepared report delivered by the naval intelligence office to the House Naval affairs committee, today disclosed.

## RADIO BARONS BLOCKING BILLS IS ACCUSATION

### Seek to Prevent All Congress Action in Own Interest Declares Rep. Davis, Leader in Fight.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Powerful radio interests are endeavoring to block the enactment of control legislation by Congress, it was charged today by Rep. Davis, Democrat of Tennessee, one of the leaders in the present fight over regulation.

"It is very apparent that efforts are being made from some sources to prevent any legislation except a resolution forbidding the further issuance of licenses," Davis said.

"Many of those who have preempted the field apparently would be glad to have Congress fall to act."

Conferees' Hopes Dimmed  
The strong hopes with which the Senate and House conference committees set out to find a compromise between the Dill and White bills has been somewhat dimmed by developments.

Negotiations during the holiday recess were temporarily halted when White, Republican of Maine, author of the House bill, was again called to his home because of the serious illness of his mother.

Senator Watson, Republican of Indiana, and Rep. Scott, Republican of Michigan, chairmen, respectively, of the Senate and House conference committees, plan to confer soon on a proposed compromise. While it is understood, in standing on his bill placing control in the Department of Commerce.

Scott indicated that he will oppose suggestions, originating in the Senate, that Congress enact a one-year control measure, throwing the whole radio regulation problem into the next Congress.

## HALTERMAN ADMITS DOING DOUBLE MURDER

### Ohio "Mystery" Ends With Confession of Half Brother Of Slain Farmer.

Washington Court House, O., Dec. 28.—Leo Halterman, 36, pleaded guilty early today to two charges of murder when arraigned before Justice of the Peace Murray, for the killing of his half brother, Charles Halterman, and the latter's wife, Carrie.

He was bound over to the grand jury without bail, and spirited out of the county, as Sheriff Ramsay feared an attempt might be made on the life of the young Blessing's Corner farmer.

Halterman confessed late last night after authorities and detectives had grilled him for several hours, showing him the bloody clothes and the shotgun and hatchet with which the murders were committed. Halterman had originally attempted to throw the blame for the crime on a farm hand.

## COOLIDGE FORECASTS FURTHER PROSPERITY

### Sees Another Banner Year Ahead in 1927 Despite Farm and Cotton Woes.

Washington, Dec. 28.—President Coolidge sees another banner year of prosperity for the United States in 1927.

Except in certain agricultural sections and in a few industries there are no signs of depression on the economic horizon, the presidential spokesman declared today.

Opportunities for employment are increasing, notably in the east and New England. There is an abundant supply of capital and labor, the American habit of spending is aiding production—all these indicate no let-down in prosperity, he said.

It is true that certain agricultural products are not getting fair prices and cotton is off this year, but these can be remedied, the spokesman declared. He pointed out that cotton producers had enjoyed great prosperity for the three years previous to the last and he thought they would well weather the present storm.

## SLAYER OF NINE NOW TELLS OF FOUR OTHERS

Farwell, Tex., Dec. 28.—Extra guards were placed around the jail here today, as a result of the latest statement by Geo. J. Hassell, admitted slayer of his wife and eight step-children. Efforts were being made to check details of the statement with California authorities. After admitting he beat, choked and shot to death his wife and children, Hassell last night told of killing a woman and three children in California three years ago.

## FILES PETITION FOR BIG POWER PLANT

### Cent. Conn. Co. Asks Leave To Dam Salmon River in Million Dollar Scheme.

Hartford, Dec. 28.—A petition to the General Assembly to allow the Central Connecticut Power and Light Company to construct a dam across the Salmon river in furtherance of a hydro-electric development project was filed today with the secretary of state.

The company, which is a successor by consolidation of the East Haddam Light Co., the Colchester Electric Light Co., and the Essex Light and Power Co., petitions for the following rights in addition to those already granted under its present charter:

"That it shall be authorized to erect and maintain such dam or dams across the Salmon river, so-called or any of its tributaries within the territory within which the petitioner supplies electricity, as may be necessary to conserve, store, impound or utilize the waters of said stream and power as a part of its hydro-electric development project with use under provisions of its charter."

Further clauses in the petition would allow construction and maintenance of a power plant, buildings and buildings necessary in such a development. The petition is signed by John F. Carpenter, of Putnam, attorney for the company.

### Million Dollar Plant

The company has plans for constructing a power plant on the Salmon river at Leesville, East Haddam. The announcement was made by Franklin M. Fernald, vice president of the company, who said that hydraulic engineers have been at work on the project for two years and that everything is in readiness for award of the contracts.

The new power plant is to be based on a small one now located in Leesville. A 22-foot dam is to be increased in height to 38 feet, bringing the water almost to the level of a state highway that now passes the plant. Seven generators are to be installed, multiplying the plant's capacity by ten. The employees are to be increased five times in number and a model village is to be erected.

The Central Connecticut Light & Power Company purchased the Essex Power and Light Company two years ago, and now plans further expansion.

## QUEER REASON FOR COURT CASE SHIFT

### N. Y. Creditors Say New Haven Is Easier to Reach Than Bridgeport.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 28.—Judge Edgar S. Rogers today signed an order transferring the bankruptcy petition of Alexander J. and Paul Resnikoff from Bridgeport to Reterece C. E. Hoadley at New Haven. The Resnikoffs filed their petition here last Friday, showing assets of \$227,395 and liabilities of \$227,395.

The district court office referred it to Bridgeport.

Creditors of the Resnikoffs in New York promptly filed a petition with Judge Thomas declaring their records show that the Resnikoffs live in New Haven and were supposed to have their business headquarters there. Further Judge Thomas was told, New Haven is easier to reach from New York than Bridgeport is.

The Resnikoffs operated the Elm City Furniture Co. in Bridgeport.

## NEW YEAR'S STORE SCHEDULE

Stores in Manchester, with the exception of those selling foodstuffs, have agreed to close all day Saturday, New Year's Day.

Stores will close as usual Thursday afternoon, but will remain open Friday until 9 p. m.

Those dealing in foodstuffs will follow their own schedules on Saturday. Watch the advertisements for further information.

## NICARAGUA ROW 10 MEN'S WORK, AVERS BORAH

### Started For Business Reasons By Non-Citizens; Says War With Mexico Is Being Promoted.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The United States has not taken and will not take sides in the present Nicaraguan revolution, the White House declared today.

The President's spokesman declared marines were landed in Nicaragua to protect American lives and property and for no other reason.

Admiral L. T. Latimer has not molested the Liberals under Dr. Juan Sacasa and he will not be permitted to do so, it was said.

Sacasa is still in Puerto Cabezas, Liberal capital, and has been offered a house as headquarters by the American Braganza Bluff Lumber Company.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The zero hour in Mexican-American relations, set for January 1st, when Mexico's new land and petroleum laws become effective, seems destined to arrive and pass without anything very serious taking place despite the State Department's veiled threats. Borah says for a break in diplomatic relations.

The rapidly with which foreign oil concerns, whose holdings in Mexico are worth many hundreds of millions, have been falling into line and complying with the Mexican government's demands has served to allay for the time being at least some of the tenacity in the situation.

### 50 Corporations Accept

While the State Department remains unshaken in its position that the new laws are communistic in theory and inoperative in practice, more than fifty of the biggest oil concerns doing business in Mexico, which include the principal American, British and Dutch corporations, have already acted to protect their holdings under the new regulations according to the Mexican embassy.

The corporations apparently decided it was better to play safe with the Calles government than to trust the tortuous game of diplomacy.

No new notes to Mexico are planned, it was said at the state department. The secretary of state's open hostility in Congress to any break with Mexico, and the no less criticism of the department's policy in intervening in Nicaragua, has served to promote caution on the part of State Department officials.

### May Be No Probe

The proposed Senatorial investigation into the activities of American marines in Nicaragua seemed in doubt today following a conference between Senator Borah, chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, and Secretary of State Kellogg.

Kellogg assured Borah that the marines were landed only to protect American lives and property, and that they were talking no sides between the Nicaraguan Conservatives and Liberals, who are now battling for control of the little republic. Borah appeared satisfied, although he intimated that he may later have some "startling disclosures" to make concerning the origin of the revolution in Nicaragua and the influences back of it.

### Eight or Ten Men

"The Nicaraguan revolution was planned and inspired by eight or ten men who are not even Nicaraguans, and largely for business reasons," said Borah. He refused to amplify this remark, although he said that "the truth is that an effort is being made to get us into a cowardly little war with Mexico."

"All this cry of Communism and Bolshevism is an effort to justify war with Mexico. They talk Communism, but what they mean is war."

The Idaho senator did not identify "they." It is a matter of record, however, that many of the charges of Communism and Bolshevism have emanated from sources very close to the State Department.

Washington, L. O. L. No. 117 I. O. A. and the Daughters of Liberty I. O. A. 125 will hold a joint installation of their officers for 1927 Thursday evening at 7:30 in Orange hall. The business of the meeting will be followed by a short entertainment and refreshments.

Local Stocks

(Furnished by Putnam & Co.)

Table of Bank Stocks including City Bk & Trust, Conn River Banking, First Nat (Hfd), etc.

Table of Bonds including East Conn Bond, Hfd & Conn Bond, Hart E L 7%, etc.

Table of Insurance Stocks including Aetna Insurance, Aetna Life, Aetna Life full pd, etc.

Table of Public Utility Stocks including Conn Power Co, Conn L P 7%, Conn L P 8%, etc.

Table of Manufacturing Stocks including American Hardware, American Silver, Acme Wire, etc.

Table of Miscellaneous Stocks including Bristol Brass, Collins Co, Colt Fire Arms, etc.

Table of Miscellaneous Stocks including East Lock, J R Montgomery, J B Montgomery, etc.

Table of Miscellaneous Stocks including Peck, Stow & Wilcox, Russell Mfg Co, Stanley Mfg Co, etc.

Table of Miscellaneous Stocks including Stanly Works, Standard Screw, Torrington, etc.

Table of Miscellaneous Stocks including Underwood, U S Envelope, Union Mfg Co, etc.

Table of Miscellaneous Stocks including Whitlock Coll Pipt, Ex Div, Ex-stock dividend.

N. Y. Stocks

Table of New York Stocks including Am Sugar, Am T & T, Am Smelt, etc.

JOHN D. SANTA CLAUS TO HOME GATHERING

Ormond Beach, Fla., Dec. 28.—John D. Rockefeller today settled back into his regular daily routine after a Christmas holiday that reached its climax for him last night with a neighborhood gathering in his palatial home here.

PROPS GUN WHILE PLAYING WITH DOG; SHOT DEAD

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Dec. 28.—While playing with his hunting dog in the East St. Johnsbury woods today, Ernest E. Hunt, 17, dropped his shot gun. It exploded. A charge went through Hunt's throat, killing him instantly.

WOULD STOP NIGHT STORE HOURS HERE

Clerks and Some Merchants Said to Favor Tuesday, Saturday Night Closing.

A change in the schedule of hours followed by Manchester's leading stores is proposed for 1927, according to rumors leaking out of a meeting of owners and managers held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday.

The move to confine all shopping here to the daylight hours is said to be backed by a group of store clerks who maintain their working hours are too long. A number of store owners have sided with the clerks and are now trying to influence the other merchants to make it unanimous.

Some Manchester clerks have gone even further in their suggestions. They propose closing the stores here Saturday afternoons. This idea was not entertained by the merchants, however, because of the trade that such a schedule would drive away from town.

FRANCE, GREAT BRITAIN LEAD IN AIR STRENGTH

army by 1930, while plans for her navy are unknown, the report stated. The British program, originally set for completion in 1930, has been slowed down because of the international and financial situation, it was said.

The Japanese plans can not be ascertained completely, the intelligence experts say. They estimate that by 1930 the Japanese army will have 800 planes of all types and the navy will have 964 planes, while by 1934 the navy will have 1,435 fighting airplanes.

U. S. TO ATTEND LEAGUE PARLEY ON ECONOMICS

Washington, Dec. 28.—The United States will be represented at the League of Nations Economic conference in Geneva next month, the White House announced today. America will seek chiefly first, to secure a fair amount of taxes from its nationals living abroad, and second, to prevent unjust double taxation by which nationals living abroad are taxed by the United States and foreign governments.

D. A. R. HOLIDAY DANCE, BRIDGE PARTY, SUCCESS

The Christmas dance and bridge party given last night in High school hall by Orford Parish Chapter, D. A. R., proved very delightful social affair and was well attended by both the younger set and their elders, although a number of counter attractions were being given in town.

CELEBRATE WILSON'S SEVENTIETH BIRTHDAY

Washington, Dec. 28.—The memory of Woodrow Wilson will be honored tonight, the seventieth anniversary of his birth, with a dinner here by the Washington committee of the Woodrow Wilson Foundation. The principal speakers will be William Allen White, Kansas editor, Rep. Moore of Virginia, and Frederic A. Delano of Washington, while Dr. James H. Taylor, pastor of the church Wilson attended, will be an honored guest.

During the day the national commemorative committee of the Foundation has planned to lay on Wilson's tomb at Mount St. Albans wreaths sent from various states which are also holding memorial dinners tonight.

WESLEYAN SINGERS HERE JANUARY 10

College Champs in Concert At High School For Washington Fund.

Manchester will have another chance to hear the Wesleyan College Glee club in an interesting concert on Saturday evening, January 8, when the Middletown college boys will render a program in the High school auditorium.

The Wesleyan Glee club has this year under the auspices of the Louise Phelps group of the local High school seniors. Each year the senior class makes a trip to Washington, and in order to raise funds to help defray expenses, the class is divided into groups. Each of these groups sponsors some sort of public entertainment, the proceeds from which go for the Washington trip.

The singing of the club is as fine this year as it was last year. A select program of standard men's choral numbers and a number of college songs will be included in the program. The Wesleyan string quartet, a most capable group of musicians, and the Jibers, an exceptionally fine male quartet, will also appear in numbers.

HUB CUTS PRICES FOR CONNECTICUT MILK

50,000 Quarts Daily Shipments To Boston and Providence Down a Cent.

Norwich, Dec. 28.—Milk producers in eastern Connecticut who ship their product into Boston and Providence will get one cent a quart less for milk after December 31 than they are getting now, according to notices received in this section today.

SUES AMBASSADOR HOUGHTON FOR ARREST

New York, Dec. 28.—Alanson B. Houghton, ambassador to Great Britain, visiting America over the holidays, has received substituted service in a suit for \$50,000 alleging false arrest brought against him by Dorothy A. Mason. In the absence of the ambassador the papers were served at his office. Mrs. Mason in her action charges the ambassador with causing her arrest falsely by accusing her of stealing a pin and money.

MUCH FAKED BALL SAYS SWEDEN RISBERG

Rochester, Minn., Dec. 28.—Charles "Swede" Risberg, who played four seasons, from 1917 to 1920, as shortstop of the Chicago White Sox and who was involved in the "Black Sox" scandal of 1919 which shocked the baseball world when it became public and the following year, today declared he could make revelations of "crooked baseball," which would startle fans more deeply than ever and precipitate a diamond scandal which would far eclipse the Cobb-Speaker-Leonard affair.

ATTEMPT TO BRIBE DRY OFFICERS IS ALLEGED

Boston, Dec. 28.—Alleged attempt by two federal prohibition agents at the Stevens farm in North Wilmington was described in United States district court today in the opening of the liquor conspiracy trial of Police Chief Walter A. Hill of Wilmington and 14 other defendants.

MISS ELIZABETH BAYNE WED THIS AFTERNOON

Marries William M. Blackburn in Parlours of Old Cheney Homestead—Groom Is Instructor at Duke.

Miss Elizabeth Cheney Bayne, daughter of Mrs. Helen Cheney Bayne of 34 Park street, and William Maxwell Blackburn, son of Rev. Charles Stanley Blackburn and Mrs. Blackburn of Greenville, S. C., were married this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The bride wore a long "robe de style" of ivory tone Cheney chiffon velvet, with tight bodice, long sleeves and loop skirts edged with pearls. The standing Medici collar was of old Venetian point lace. Her tulle veil fell from a tiara of old rose point lace with orange blossoms and chin strap of pearls.

U. S. HANDS BACK 174 MILLIONS TAX

Tobacco Company Gets 5 Millions, Biggest Sum; J. D. Jr., Receives \$76,475.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The government has refunded \$174,120,177.24 in taxes illegally collected. The heaviest refunds were in the last fiscal year, \$114,000,000, with \$58,000,000 in the 1926 fiscal year.

"BETTY JANE" FILLS CENTER PARISH HALL

Christmas Program Attracts Crowd to Church—Leading Lady at 7.

Center church parish hall was filled to capacity last evening for the performance of "Betty Jane's Christmas" by children of the Sunday school, and the annual Christmas program, which all thoroughly enjoyed.

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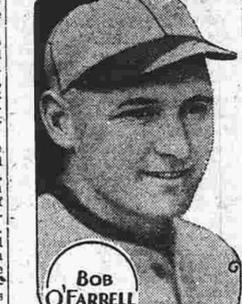
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O'FARRELL NEW CARD MANAGER

Replaces Hornsby; Voted Most Valuable to Team Last Year.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—The selection of Bob O'Farrell, Cardinal catcher, as the 1927 manager of the team to succeed Rogers Hornsby, was popularly received here today.



Bob O'Farrell

O'Farrell, who was voted the most valuable player last year in the National League also is known to be popular with other members of the team. He has been signed to a one year contract at a figure reported to run in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

ALL NIGHT SCHOOLS MEET TOMORROW

Winter Term Will Be in Full Swing in Town—Many Valuable Courses.

All of the public evening schools of the schools of the eighth district reopened last evening, and those in the Ninth will reopen tomorrow evening.

BURY GREENWICH OFFICER STRICKEN AT MIDDLETOWN

Greenwich, Dec. 28.—Funeral services for James H. Fitzroy, sergeant of police here, were held at Christ Episcopal church this afternoon. Sergeant Fitzroy died of pneumonia following an operation for intestinal trouble at Middlesex hospital, Middletown, last week. He was stricken while taking a patient to the state hospital in that city.

AFTER THE SHOW AT THE STATE THEATER Plan for Your New Year's Eve Dinner at THE WARANOKE

PILES MUST GO

It begins immediately to take out the inflammation and reduce all Swelling. The first application brings Great Relief.



THROWS UP SPONGE AS DRY ENFORCER

New York Prosecutor's Aide Resigns Declaring the Job Cannot Be Done.

New York, Dec. 28.—Declaring that prohibition "cannot be enforced in its present form," Nathaniel J. Harben, assistant United States attorney, today submitted his resignation from the staff of United States Attorney Emory R. Buckner.

Harben, a graduate of the University of Georgia and of the Columbia Law School, has been in charge of the issuance of padlocks and personal injunctions, and has been a prominent figure in Buckner's recurrent drives against prohibition violators in New York City.

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Circle The Home of High Class Photographs TODAY and TOMORROW EVELYN BRENT in 'Love 'Em and Leave 'Em' GIRLS! IF YOU REALLY Want to Tease 'Em—Pet 'Em—Gildies—Hug and Squeeze 'Em! —JUST— LOVE 'EM AND LEAVE 'EM Don't Miss This Picture!

RIALTO Two Features Today and Tomorrow Rudolph Valentino in "The Young Rajah" Thrills! Love! Beauty! They're All in This Spectacular Valentino Triumph. Harry Carey in His Latest "Satan Town" Sure Shooting Harry in a Breath Taking Western Romantic Drama. ALSO SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

CALLS TRICHINOSIS NEEDLESS DISEASE

Uncooked Pork the Cause; Mistaken For Other Serious Illnesses.

The recent report of a case of trichinosis in Connecticut serves as a reminder that this disease need not occur if all food be properly cooked.

Trichinosis results from eating uncooked pork, usually in the form of sausage. Tiny larvae of trichinella spiralis encysted in the lean portions of the pork develop in the stomach of the person who eats the pork and cause the disease.

From these figures it will be noted that while the disease may occur at any season of the year there is a tendency for it to be more prevalent during the winter and early spring months.

Trichinosis is more apt to result from eating freshly slaughtered pork than cold storage pork.

This parasite may occur in large numbers in infested meat. As many as 1,200 have been counted in a piece of muscle weighing one gram which would make over half a million in a pound.

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NEEDN'T BE EMBALMER TO OWN A BUSINESS

Hartford, Dec. 28.—Any resident of this state not a licensed embalmer may own an undertaking business, says Attorney-General F. E. Healy, in an opinion given the State Board of Examiners of embalmers today.

NOTICE!

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE South Manchester Fire District. All persons liable to pay taxes in the South Manchester Fire District are hereby notified that I have a rate book calling for a tax of two mills on the dollar on all taxable property in said District, levied on the grand list of 1926.



New York, Dec. 28.—Each season Broadway has seemed a bit closer to fulfillment of those prophecies, made by idealists of the drama concerning the internationalizing of the theater.

To quote one of the major Manhattan critics: "In the new ways of the world a playgoer in this town can take his seat in the theater and find the seats there long enough, he will see all the troupes from all the world around."

Thus, at the present writing, we have at one theater Mme. Sorel and her French group; at another the Opera Comique of Paris.

On the other hand, London cries for more American successes; our Jean Cowie is taken to the lap of British royalty; our Florence Mills sends Paris into shouts of joy and our Eugene O'Neill is translated around the world.

Gradually the way has been paved for a proper reception of the revolutionary art movements in the theater.

The Chauve Souris was, perhaps, the friendliest ambassador, and thereafter came the Moscow Art Theater, with its astounding new methods and that more vivid exponent of expressionism and movement, the Moscow Art Music Theater.

Their first was "The Dybbuk," that amazing drama of a day when demonology had not quite passed, which won Manhattan's beauty prize last season over in the Neighborhood Playhouse on the East Side.

No production that bears the name of Anne Nichols can be lightly sneezed at after the fabulous success of "Able's Irish Rose."

Now this "Howdy King!" is one of those days in which the folks from out "yominy way and other sections of the U. S. A. are shown to be the equal, if not the superior of the folks from the States.

MILK PRODUCERS' ANNUAL

Hartford, Dec. 28.—The annual meeting of the State Milk Producers' Association for election of officers will be held at the Hartford office on Monday, January 3, at 10:30 a. m.

WOMAN IN ARKANSAS NOT MISSING MRS. HOUCK

Washington, Dec. 28.—The search for Mrs. Gladys Walter Houck, wife of the mentally deranged Dr. Knute Houck, government psychiatrist, continued today, but with capital detectives admittedly making little progress.

CIGARETTE SMOKING BY WOMEN PERILS RACE, WASHINGTON NERVE SPECIALIST DECLARES

By JOSEPH S. WASNEY.

Washington, Dec. 28.—(United Press.)—The race is doomed unless American women stop smoking cigarettes, in the opinion of Dr. Daniel H. Kress, nerve specialist of the Washington Sanitarium.

"America is face to face with a serious problem; while the cigarette habit is harmful to men it is more injurious to women," Dr. Kress told the United Press.

"If young women take up this habit generally, there will be a regular landslide in physical and moral degeneracy, and the race will be doomed."

"Children born to parents who are cigarette smokers are of a nervous type and will in the future fill to overflowing our asylums for the insane."

Cigarette consumption in the United States has increased nearly 300 per cent in the last 10 years, and Dr. Kress attributes much of this to the adoption of smoking by women.

"Queen Marie smokes, it is reported, and whether true or not, this will tend to increase materially the use of cigarettes by a certain type of women who take up the habit innocently, just as they have adopted other popular customs, such as short skirts and bobbed hair."

"There is an inborn desire on the part of young people to do things out of the ordinary merely to be odd, without considering the consequences and they seldom count the cost."

Dr. Kress said scientific studies has shown women are more subject to "tobacco heart" than men; that cigarette smoking injures the melody of the voice; mars beauty of countenance, and in time tans the skin or "pickles" it.

"When the woman cigarette smoker reaches the age of 50 she is almost certain to have a shriveled up skin and an expressionless countenance."

"With the false idea that the cigarette soothes the nerves, many take up the habit," Dr. Kress said. "On the contrary the cigarette shatters the nerves."

POISON RUM DEATHS IN NEW YORK NOW 23

Medical Examiner Names Poisons Used By U. S. in Denaturing Process.

New York, Dec. 28.—With 23 persons dead from poison liquor, more deaths were expected today among the eighty-nine men and women in various hospitals suffering from denatured alcohol poisoning contracted during the Christmas holiday celebration.

Dr. Alexander O. Cetter, chief toxicologist of Bellevue hospital, who examined the bodies of fourteen of the victims of the fatal gin and whiskey, said that death in these cases had been due to ethyl, not wood, alcohol.

VALENTINO PICTURE AT RIALTO THEATER

Some unusual and striking costumes were designed for Rudolph Valentino to wear in some of the fantastic vision episodes of "The Young Rajah" which opens a two days engagement at the Rialto theater today.

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TEST ANSWERS

These are the correct answers to the history test questions which appear on the comic page:

Notice!

City Shoe Repair Shop and Shoe Shine Parlor

New located in the State Theater Building Will Move to Their New location

15 MAPLE STREET JANUARY 1

The keys we have been giving away with repair work are now gone. Come in and try your key in this lock. The lucky key wins a beautiful floor lamp.

Winter Is A Good Time To Do That Interior Painting

that you know has needed doing for some time. You have plenty of time now to do the job well. Can do it best with

Keith's ALL HOLIDAY GOODS at REDUCED PRICES

Reduced prices on all holiday goods starting today. We had a splendid holiday business but as usual there are considerable many items in strictly holiday goods still left on our floors and rather than pack them away until next Christmas we are going to sacrifice our profits and move them out.

There are doubtless some whom you forgot to buy gifts for during the hectic days preceding Xmas. A gift at the beginning of the New Year will be just as acceptable. You can buy now at a considerable saving. We mention below just a few items to show how deep the prices have been cut. There are a great many bargains that we cannot mention here.

Tea Wagons

\$27.00 Mahogany Tea Wagon for \$17.95

\$30.00 Mahogany Tea Wagon for \$19.75

\$40.00 Mahogany Tea Wagon for \$26.50

Smoking Cabinets

\$7.50 Cabinet Smokers for \$5.50

\$9.50 Cabinet Smokers for \$7.00

\$12.50 Cabinet Smokers for \$9.95

\$20.00 Cabinet Smokers for \$14.95

Coaster Wagons

\$9.50 Roller Coasters for \$6.25

\$12.50 Roller Coasters for \$8.95

\$14.50 Roller Coasters for \$9.75

Sewing Cabinets

\$27.50 Martha Washington Cabinets for \$18.25

\$37.50 Martha Washington Cabinets for \$25.00

\$11.50 Precilla Cabinets for \$7.75

Rochester Luster Ware

\$9.50 Casseroles for \$7.00

\$15.50 Tea Sets for \$11.75

\$29.50 Percolator Sets for \$22.00

Doll Carriages

\$7.50 Doll Carriages for \$5.75

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\$21.50 Doll Carriages for \$16.25

A Fine Assortment of Lamps

\$4.50 Boudoir Lamps for \$2.95

\$6.95 Boudoir Lamps for \$4.50

\$9.50 Boudoir Lamps for \$6.25

\$14.50 Table Lamps for \$9.50

\$19.50 Table Lamps for \$12.95

\$32.50 Table Lamps for \$21.75

\$18.50 Bridge Lamps for \$12.25

\$22.50 Bridge Lamps for \$14.95

\$24.50 Bridge Lamps for \$16.25

\$18.75 Floor Lamps for \$12.50

\$25.00 Floor Lamps for \$16.75

\$33.50 Floor Lamps for \$22.50

Cedar Chests All Reduced

\$17.95 Solid Cedar Chests for \$11.95

\$27.50 Solid Cedar Chests for \$18.25

\$40.50 Solid Cedar Chests for \$26.50

\$46.50 Walnut Cedar Chests for \$31.00

\$50.00 Walnut Cedar Chests for \$33.00

Large Assortment of Candles and Holders

25c Candle with holder . . . . .18c

Box 6 Candles, regular 50c, for . . . . .39c

Box 6 Candles, regular 60c, for . . . . .48c

\$1.25 Solid Walnut Holders for . . . . .98c

\$1.50 Solid Walnut Holders for . . . . .1.19

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GODFREY TEARLE AGAIN SUBJECT OF OPERATION

London, Dec. 28.—Godfrey Tearle, well-known British actor, who has been critically ill with an affliction of the throat, has been forced to undergo a second operation, it was announced today. His condition is considered serious.

WELLESLEY SHOPS BURN.

Wellesley, Mass., Dec. 28.—Wellesley Arcade, housing shops patronized by college students and townspeople, was swept by fire today, at a loss estimated at \$50,000.

English women are wearing shoes with uppers of reptile skins.

After Christmas Sale of Millinery

Commencing today and continuing through the week you will find the most extraordinary values in Winter Millinery at a fraction of their cost, in many cases.

50 Hats \$1.00 each

75 Hats \$2.98 each

Including velvets, felts and satins. Values up to \$5.00.

All Flowers, Feathers and Ornaments at one half their original price.

Chic new styles in Bengaline and Faille Silk with touches of Pedaline braids, brand new in lovely new colors, with prices starting at \$3.98.

ALICE F. HEALEY

Park Building Millinery Shop

Arm Yourself Against Winter!

Are you prepared to stand the attack of King Winter's forces? You will need storm sashes, snow shovels and weather strips to repel those blizzards. Here's a partial list of the hardware you're likely to need.

Snow Shovels . . . . . 75c to \$1.25

The Best Felt Weather Strip . . . . . 8c Foot

Side Walk Scrapers.

Wood Saws . . . . . \$1.25

Coal Scuttles . . . . . 75c

Handled and Unhandled Axes . . . . . \$1.00 to \$2.50

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TUESDAY, DEC. 28, 1926.

MAXIMILIAN DIAZ

A Swiss adventurer-capitalist named Jecker, attracted to Mexico by the opportunities presented by that rich but undeveloped country, settled there about the middle of the last century. He lent the Miramon government \$750,000 in real money and got \$600 million in Mexican bonds in return—apparently an excellent trade for Jecker but a bad one for Mexico. Jecker "faded" and Miramon was overthrown. A lot of people in France, creditors of Jecker, had taken blocks of those Mexican bonds but Jecker still had most of them. He is usually accredited with bribing certain titled French politicians to interest themselves in "protecting French interests" in Mexico. At all events it was not long after this deal that a conference of European powers was arranged—Great Britain, France and Spain being parties to it—at which it was agreed that Mexico was unable to run her own affairs with a proper regard to the rights of foreigners and a convention for joint intervention was signed.

In December of 1861 Spanish troops occupied Vera Cruz, a French fleet and troops arrived soon after and Great Britain contributed nominally to the demonstration by sending a few ships and landing a few hundred marines. During the next year the Spanish and British, concluding that the show was being promoted largely in the interest of the French Jecker bondholders, withdrew, but the French forces stuck it out, more troops under Forey were sent and finally Mexico City and the whole country fell to the invaders.

From then on the program was dictated largely by Duhois de Saligny, who picked Maximilian of Austria, brother of the late Emperor Francis Joseph, to rule the possession. Maximilian was a bright young man but more familiar with science than with politicians. He believed what he was told—that his was the opportunity to create a marvelous empire on the western hemisphere. He accepted the crown as emperor.

Every American school boy knows the rest. As soon as our own Civil war troubles were over, a section of the Monroe doctrine came to the front. Sure of support against the pretender from Europe, Mexican patriots began a new struggle for liberation. The French government seeing the inevitable consequence of American intervention withdrew all its forces at once, abandoning the dreamer Maximilian to his fate. He was finally captured by insurgents, tried by court martial and executed.

Incidentally De Saligny was to have had 20 per cent of the value of those Jecker bonds if the scheme had worked.

There is a chap named Diaz now posing as president of the Republic of Nicaragua, who was put in his job by a foreign power, to "protect foreign interests" just about in the same way that Maximilian was made emperor of Mexico. If he is well advised he will make arrangements for an early departure from Managua, via the sea. For the people of the United States are no more going to allow their army and navy to permanently protect him in his job than they allowed France to protect Maximilian in his.

Eventually Mr. Kelllogg will have to abandon his puppet president of Nicaragua. Then the wrath of the Nicaraguans will not be a pleasant thing for Senator Diaz to face.

ENGINEERING JOB

The story of William John Wilgus, Jr., the rich engineer's son who hustled around New York day and night burning a few dollars here and a few there to provide a decent burial for a spendthrift fool of a woman with whom he was infatuated and who committed suicide after she had spent her money, is something to think about.

THE NAVY FIGHT

It would seem as though all that were needed to put a great majority of the people of this country squarely back of his contest with the "big navy" crowd in Congress would be for President Coolidge to modify his position to the extent of abandoning his acquiescence in the authorization of a paper navy without funds to build it.

That the President is squarely opposed to the actual appropriation of money for navy strengthening at this time is certain—and on that point he will have the backing of the nation. The President does not propose to have America fling a challenge in the face of the other maritime powers at the very time when the United States is standing for disarmament as a cardinal principle of peace—and he could take no sadder position. That he has permitted himself to be slightly entangled by a strategic compromise

Then he was cut off without a nickel. He has worked at all kinds of jobs and during the four years has never earned more than \$25 a week. Now, because he neglected his latest job to take care of the sick battery who finally gave up the fight, he has no job at all.

Of course William John Wilgus, Jr., is a rather exasperating sort of young man. But whose fault is it? It would seem to us that if a rich man brings up a boy as William John Wilgus, sr., brought up this one, a certain obligation rests on the older man to stick it—to see the thing through. He has no more moral right to abandon the poor creature he has thus created than he would have right to abandon him because he had a crooked back and a depressed skull which the parent had caused by beating the child.

It is as unfair to raise up a boy to be a spendthrift and a fool and then dump him overboard because he manifests folly as it is to hate him for the color of his eyes.

William John Wilgus, Jr., accepting his story to be true, is what William John Wilgus, sr., made him. The older man, who was brought up differently and knows better, is not shaming as a good sport. He should stand back of his own blunders, as every first class engineer does.

RIPPER BILL

The Bridgeport "ripper bill," which in effect took the imposition of taxation out of the hands of a gang and placed it in the hands of the state as a measure of protection for the people of the Park City, was an heroic piece of surgery that simply had to be done.

It was one of those proceedings that are utterly revolting while absolutely necessary. It violated the whole theory of home rule which is so dear to Connecticut municipalites—and rightly so. It was a war measure, of sorts; a rather desperate piece of emergency legislation justifiable by conditions and justified by results.

But the occasion for it has passed. The forces which at that time had the city of Bridgeport in their grip are dissipated. There is no longer need to deprive that community of its proper measure of self-government. And, the special condition which created the ripper bill having passed, the Legislature should be as ready to restore to Bridgeport its function of regulating its own tax problems as it was to take away that function when it needed to be taken away.

Changes in the ripper bill which are now proposed by the leaders of the Republican party as well as by the city administration of Bridgeport can safely be made by the incoming Legislature. And, from all present indications, they ought to be made, promptly and without quibble.

SPORTING-SQUARE

Some good friends in Congress of this Speaker and Ty Cobb have advised those aggrieved baseball players that there wouldn't be anything in it for them, the players, to start a Congressional or governmental investigation into their being fired out of their jobs and given bob-tail discharges, so to speak, into the bargain.

Which indicates that when Congressmen get right down to serious business and to dealing with affairs on the level with their own friends, they are entirely capable of estimating government probes at their true value.

The firing of a couple of ball players is not a whit more remote or ridiculous a thing for Congress to tackle, than some of those which have occupied the time of committees and used up the money of the people in recent sessions.

But kidding the public along, for political purposes, and kidding along a couple of hero ball players are two entirely different things in the view of the Congressional fans. "Forget it," is the confidential advice to the swat-men. Speed this day when senators and representatives shall be as sportingly square with the rest of us.

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on "authorization" is unfortunate but not irremediable. It is probable that the force of the situation has made itself felt in the White House long before this, and that there will be no more Presidential support of the paper navy idea. On that basis there is no question as to Mr. Coolidge's ultimate victory.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER

Washington, Dec. 28.—What would happen to Mexican-American commerce if the United States severed diplomatic relations with its little dark-complexioned sister? At the outset, nothing. But there would be three subsequent dangers, anyone of which might arise to affect Mexico's position as a market for \$140,000,000 of American goods annually, or her export trade to this country of approximately \$170,000,000. These are:

- 1. An internal revolution. 2. A boycott of American goods. 3. American intervention.

These possibilities, of course, depend respectively upon the present strength of the Calles government and militant elements in Mexico, and the temper of Mexican people and the lengths to which the United States might be willing to go for the benefit of American oil and mining interests.

President Plutarco Calles is the first Mexican executive actually to be elected and installed peacefully in office without the aid of a revolt. There are numerous leaders in Mexico obviously dissatisfied with such a quiet procedure who would be glad to upset the present government.

If President Coolidge were to sever relations with the Calles government, these fellows would feel they were being told to "go to it," and that they would virtually have this country's official support. A real revolution probably would disrupt Mexico's foreign trade and certainly would engender bitterness among many Mexicans against the United States, but if it were successful the State Department and this country's big interests in Mexico would unquestionably obtain more satisfaction from the ensuing government in regard to the petroleum laws and other questions now at issue.

Anti-American feeling surely would be fanned to blazing hatred in case of intervention, and it might take years to repair the collapse of trade between the two countries which would follow.

There were no pressure of arms, external or internal, the future in case of disrupted relations would be problematical. It is difficult to forecast whether the attitude of the Mexicans could create a boycott of serious proportions; the people sufficiently to create such a movement.

Officially, trade between the two countries would continue as before. Mexican customs regulations for maintenance of shipments to and from nations considered as friends, by whether or not formal diplomatic relations exist. Thus, when Great Britain severed relations with Mexico two or three years ago, there was no interference with Anglo-Mexican commerce. The incident was regarded as one of diplomatic blundering and relations soon were resumed, without any boycott or other demonstration of extreme bitterness.

American property in Mexico is valued at about \$1,500,000,000. In October, latest month for which figures are available, our exports to Mexico were \$10,090,749, compared with \$11,834,070 in October 1925. Imports from Mexico were \$12,812,618 and \$13,043,938. For the 10 months ended Nov. 1, 1926, exports were \$114,552,650 and imports \$142,764,112. For the same period last year exports were \$120,922,650 and imports \$151,364,588.

His income, I noticed, came largely from office boys and stenographers. There always has been, it seemed to me, something glaringly incongruous about a Santa Claus clinking a can of small coins in the face of men of wealth who stream from the doorways of the Wall street belt.

The Santas, somehow, look so disheveled. Their shoes are worn and run over at the heels. From beneath the gay red coat protrude tattered trouser legs.

Perhaps they get \$3 or \$4 a day for playing this role—it's a job, you know, a job good for the Christmas season. Standing in front of these monuments of millions getting dimes and nickels for the poor.

DAILY ALMANAC

Woodrow Wilson, 28th president born, 1856.

Feast day of the Holy Innocents, the countless children slain by order of King Herod in his hunt for the Christ child.

Thomas Babington Macaulay, historian and essayist, died, 1859.

TOM SIMS SAYS

The average man has 6.6 pounds of muscle and 3.3 pounds of brain, according to a physician. Maybe that explains everything.

THE QUIRKS OF NATURE

The quaint belief still persists in some parts of the country that Santa Claus got his start in life as a jury foreman.

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Many a husband now listed among the dead or missing will show up after the shopping decks have been cleared of the debris.

THE QUIRKS OF NATURE

Famous tie-ups: ships, traffic, malls, red ribbons, holly, the Christmas packages for Aunt Emma's, and, oh yes, the mistletoe!

THE QUIRKS OF NATURE

Ontario is being overrun by snowy owls from the arctic, lately. Wise old owls!

THE QUIRKS OF NATURE

Twelve thousand dentists are to meet in Chicago in January. What an opportunity!

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Officially, trade between the two countries would continue as before. Mexican customs regulations for maintenance of shipments to and from nations considered as friends, by whether or not formal diplomatic relations exist. Thus, when Great Britain severed relations with Mexico two or three years ago, there was no interference with Anglo-Mexican commerce. The incident was regarded as one of diplomatic blundering and relations soon were resumed, without any boycott or other demonstration of extreme bitterness.

American property in Mexico is valued at about \$1,500,000,000. In October, latest month for which figures are available, our exports to Mexico were \$10,090,749, compared with \$11,834,070 in October 1925. Imports from Mexico were \$12,812,618 and \$13,043,938. For the 10 months ended Nov. 1, 1926, exports were \$114,552,650 and imports \$142,764,112. For the same period last year exports were \$120,922,650 and imports \$151,364,588.

His income, I noticed, came largely from office boys and stenographers. There always has been, it seemed to me, something glaringly incongruous about a Santa Claus clinking a can of small coins in the face of men of wealth who stream from the doorways of the Wall street belt.

The Santas, somehow, look so disheveled. Their shoes are worn and run over at the heels. From beneath the gay red coat protrude tattered trouser legs.

Perhaps they get \$3 or \$4 a day for playing this role—it's a job, you know, a job good for the Christmas season. Standing in front of these monuments of millions getting dimes and nickels for the poor.

DAILY ALMANAC

Woodrow Wilson, 28th president born, 1856.

Feast day of the Holy Innocents, the countless children slain by order of King Herod in his hunt for the Christ child.

Thomas Babington Macaulay, historian and essayist, died, 1859.

TOM SIMS SAYS

The average man has 6.6 pounds of muscle and 3.3 pounds of brain, according to a physician. Maybe that explains everything.

THE QUIRKS OF NATURE

The quaint belief still persists in some parts of the country that Santa Claus got his start in life as a jury foreman.

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Many a husband now listed among the dead or missing will show up after the shopping decks have been cleared of the debris.

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Famous tie-ups: ships, traffic, malls, red ribbons, holly, the Christmas packages for Aunt Emma's, and, oh yes, the mistletoe!

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Ontario is being overrun by snowy owls from the arctic, lately. Wise old owls!

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Twelve thousand dentists are to meet in Chicago in January. What an opportunity!

The Pre-Inventory Sale Includes Floor Coverings Too. Sale Ends 6 p. m. December 31st. JANUARY 1st inventory must be taken again. There are a lot of things here that should not be inventoried—things that should be turned into cash. For instance, suites that we cannot match again because they have been discontinued. If you can use one of these you will find it in perfect condition, of good style and construction—just as good for your home as a brand new pattern—but of little use to us because we cannot match it again. If you can use one—or any of the odd pieces that have been left from suites then you can consider yourself fortunate, for our Pre-Inventory Prices are unusually low. Rugs too, take a prominent part in this once-a-year sale, for rug patterns are continually changed, leaving us with designs that cannot be matched. Here are just a few of the values to be found here tonight. Wilton Velvet Rugs. Heavy Wilton Velvet Rugs, 3 shot weave, in good Persian designs. Shades of rose and taupe. 9x12 ft. Regular \$61.25. PRE INVENTORY SALE . \$47.50. 8 1/2 x 10 1/2 ft. Regular \$58.50. PRE INVENTORY SALE . \$45.00. Axminster Rugs. Heavy Axminster Rugs in plain and bordered and all over Persian and Chinese patterns. 9x12 ft. Regular \$61.25. PRE INVENTORY SALE . \$47.50. 8 1/2 x 10 1/2 ft. Regular \$58.50. PRE INVENTORY SALE . \$45.00. Wool Fiber Rugs. Ideal for bedroom use. In plain taupe centers with figured and band borders. 9x12 ft. Regular \$25.00. PRE INVENTORY SALE . \$18.50. 8 1/2 x 10 1/2 ft. Regular \$23.50. PRE INVENTORY SALE . \$17.50. Gold Seal Congoleum Rugs. Gold Seal Felt Base Rugs in discontinued patterns marked at close-out prices to clear our stock before inventory. 9x10 1/2 ft. Regular \$14.75. PRE INVENTORY SALE ... \$7.50. 9x9 ft. Regular \$12.50. PRE INVENTORY SALE ... \$6.50. 7 1/2 x 9 ft. Regular \$10.50. PRE INVENTORY SALE ... \$5.50. 6x9 ft. Regular \$8.35. PRE INVENTORY SALE ... \$4.50. 3x6 ft. Regular \$1.95. PRE INVENTORY SALE ... \$1.25. 3x4 1/2 ft. Regular \$1.45. PRE INVENTORY SALE ... 95c. 18x36 inch Mats. Regular 45c. PRE INVENTORY SALE ... 29c. Linoleum for every room in the house. Special close-out prices on odd rolls and discontinued patterns. \$3.25 Best American Inlaid, in marble patterns and English tile effects. PRE INVENTORY SALE ... \$2.45 square yard. \$2.85 Heavy Weight Inlaid, in tile and marble patterns. PRE INVENTORY SALE ... \$1.98 square yard. \$1.95 Household Weight Inlaid, in marble and tile patterns. PRE INVENTORY SALE ... \$1.29 square yard. \$1.25 Printed Linoleum. Two close out patterns. PRE INVENTORY SALE ... 75c square yard. Other Discontinued Patterns in Rugs also included at Close Out Prices. WATKINS BROTHERS, INC. FLORIDA BRANCH — THE WATKINS-LIMBACHER CO. — ST. PETERSBURG.

QUEER QUIRKS OF NATURE. By ARTHUR N. PACK. The horned lizard, horned toad, and "horny" are three names given a little creature not more than five and a half inches long from his nose to the tip of his tail. At least one conclusion can be drawn, he must have horns! He has! In fact he is literally covered with them and is readily recognized wherever he is found, that is in the southwestern part of the United States. In spite of his antagonistic appearance "horny" is really friendly. One may come quite close to him before he runs away in his sidelong gait; but then it takes some quick grabs to catch him. and some care, since the only portion of his body that invites a hand hold is an inch of his tall where it is scaly with little horns but no stiff ones. The two large horns on the extreme back part of his head are his proudest possessions; they are from one-half to three-quarters of an inch long, and he often threatens to hook with them, or just wags to show them off. His main diet consists of beetles, ants, foliage worms small bugs, spiders and such, and the number of insects travelling down his throat each day is enormous. The color of horned lizards varies with the soil on which they live; the true color is gray with white, black or yellow rings around the horns on the back; these rings make a most successful camouflage. He is not known to take any drink, not even water. Probably the insects he eats give him the required amount of moisture, for he is typically a dry land creature. Keep in Trim! Good Elimination Is Essential to Good Health. THE kidneys are the blood filters. If they fail to function properly there is apt to be a retention of toxic poisons in the blood. A dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches, headaches, and dizziness are symptoms of this condition. Further evidence of improper kidney function is often found in burning or scanty passage of secretions. Each year more and more people are learning the value of Doan's Pills, a stimulant diuretic, in this condition. Scarcely a nook or hamlet anywhere but has many enthusiastic users. Ask your neighbor! DOAN'S PILLS 60c. Stearns-Knight Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

COLUMBIA

Erwin Collins has returned home from the Hartford hospital following an operation for chronic appendicitis.

Mrs. C. E. Hunt has been suffering from a attack of throat trouble. She was unable to act as organist Christmas Sunday at the Congregational church, and Mrs. Ruth Jacobs substituted. At this service Mrs. Edith Isham sang, "Oh Holy Night."

The town schools closed Thursday afternoon to reopen January 4. At the Center school special Christmas exercises were held in the school house. These were somewhat curtailed owing to several of the children being out with bad colds. At the Pine street school a Christmas entertainment was held Thursday evening for the parents and friends. This consisted of songs and recitations by the children.

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The annual church meeting will be held in the town hall next Friday evening, New Year's eve, at 8 o'clock. Preceding the business session the Ladies Aid will serve supper at 7, to which all members of the church and congregation are cordially invited. It is hoped that those interested in the welfare of the church will make a special effort to be present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stanley spent Friday night in Columbia at the home of Mrs. Stanley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutchings.

Lewis Phelps and family attended the Christmas exercises at St. Peter's church in Hebron Sunday evening.

Hubert Thompson, Jr., leaves today for New Brunswick where he will do forestry work inspecting trees to be cut for the government.

Miss Helen Hamilton of the Hartford Training School for nurses spent Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Murphy of Bristol and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Platt of Wapping spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frink.

Owing to the snow storm Sunday morning the regular services of the church were quiet as there were only nine people there. Rev. Mr. Cooke held a short service in the evening. At the Christian Endeavor meeting there were twenty-one. The leaders were Mrs. Frank Hamilton, Miss Dorothy Cook and Hubert Thompson, Sr.

There was special music by Miss Ila Hamilton and Everett Allen. Next Sunday evening will be installation of officers. The meeting will be led by the new president, Mr. George Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Talbot spent Christmas in Manchester the guests of Mrs. Talbot's father, Russell Post.

Guests at Thomas Lewis' Christmas were Mrs. A. B. Shilps, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Jataason of Mansfield Center and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Colburn and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Colburn of South Willington, also Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Whitecomb.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Elliott and family of Manchester and Miss Maud Morehouse of Hartford and Mr. and Mrs. George Maskill were Xmas guests at Autumn View Farm.

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Miss Marjorie Martin of Larchmont, New York, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Martin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Van Dutz of White Plains, N. Y., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barrasso.

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The state snow plow made its appearance on Gilead street Sunday evening and Charles Durt plowed out the West street with a home made plow drawn by oxen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Prentice of Newington spent Christmas Day with his mother, Mrs. Mary Prentice.

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Mumps continue to develop and at this writing William and Charlotte Warner, Gibson Porter, Hawley Hodge and Wendell Deeter are the victims.

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JOYCE HAWLEY, CALLED "BROKE", OFF TO EUROPE

New York, Dec. 28.—Joyce Hawley, who won international renown as the "bath tub" girl of the famous Earl Carroll theater party, sailed for Europe yesterday on the liner Paris. If recent stories that Miss Hawley had been in financial straits and was obliged to take a job as a sales girl were true, then Santa Claus must have been good to her for she sailed in an expensive suite on the Paris.

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WAPPING

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howard and family came from Chicopee, Mass. last Friday to visit Mrs. Howard's sister, Mrs. Homer Lane over the Christmas holidays. They returned on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shildick and son Harold spent Christmas with Mrs. Shildick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Barnes of Oakland.

Homer Lane, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lane of Pleasant Valley, was taken sick with pneumonia last Thursday. He has been very sick. His temperature Sunday was 102 degrees. He is under the care of Dr. Ondirkonk of East Hartford.

Harry P. Files spent Christmas at his home here, returning on Monday to Boston, Mass.

At the Wapping Grange this evening there is to be a Christmas party and tree. Every member is to bring a small gift for the tree. The faithful few who attended the Sunday evening service at the Federated church last Sunday felt amply repaid for the effort as Robert Gordon sang three beautiful solos, with Mr. Sessions at the piano. Rev. Mr. Woodward also read Dickens' Christmas carols.

K. OF P. ELECTION Herbert Johnson was chosen to head Linn Lodge No. 72, K. of P., at the annual meeting of that order held on Wednesday evening. The new officers will be installed on January 12.

Following are the other officers: V. C.—Arthur Ogren. Prelate—Hilding Bolin. M. of W.—Raymond Erickson. K. R. and S.—Gustave Gull. M. of P.—Carl Thoren. M. of Ex.—Edwin Swanson. M. at A.—Carl Hultin. I. G.—Robert Moevan. O. G.—Carl A. Anderson. Trustees—John Benson. Rep. to hall association—Henry Olson. Auditor to hall association—Sander Bergren. Musician—Elmer Anderson.

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TOLLAND

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All the teachers of the town schools are at their respective homes for the holidays.

Miss Bernice Hall of Springfield spent the Christmas vacation with her parents.

Miss Thelma Price of Vermont University is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Price for the Christmas recess.

Eldred Doyle attended a meeting of the Country Dairy club at Storrs recently.

The first Study club of the season was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Price on Monday evening. Rev. W. C. Darby gave a paper on "My Experiences as a Minister." Miss Hattie Jewett and Miss Thelma Price were Mrs. Price's assistants.

The Tolland children attending the Rockville High school are enjoying their Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Alda Lewis is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Tilden Jewett.

Word has been received from Boston of the marriage of Frank Lewis. He formerly lived in Tolland and is the son of Mrs. Alda Lewis.

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WANTED—I will pay the highest prices for all kinds of junk; also buy all kinds of chickens. Morris H. Lessner, telephone 982-4.

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

WANTED—To buy cars for junk. Used parts for sale. Abel's Service Station, Oak street, Tel. 783.

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

#### LOST

LOST—Nearly all white female foxhound puppy, with tan ears, about 7 months old, in Bolton. Finder please notify Richard G. Rich, South Manchester.

#### AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—1923 Dodge coupe, good condition, good tires. Phone 644.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Rags, magazines, bundled paper and junk bought at big cash prices. Phone 643-3 and I will call. J. Eisenberg.



## The World's Religions

### Shintoism of Japan Unchanged by Ages

The Herald selects at the close of the year, Elizabeth Madox Roberts' "The Time of Man" (Viking) as the best product of an American writer.

It is a book, the reading of which is much like listening to symphonic music and if this poetic epic of our own soul falls the Pulitzer prize award, our concept of justice again will be thumped with a slapstick.

In making this selection due obeisance is made to the beauty of Elinor Wylie's "The Orphan Angel," as inspired a bit of imaginative and adventurous idology as you will meet on a bookshelf. Miss Wylie, we feel, has already achieved her status, whereas Miss Roberts' work is a first novel, is almost unbelievable.

It has been, indeed a feverish year for the publishers' presses and we shall not be surprised to learn that some sort of record for output was established.

Glancing back through this mountainous collection, we have to classify our list of "best books" somewhat as follows:

For entertainment, satire and sophistication, Erskine's "Romantic Had"; Miss Glasser's "Clair"; the Huguenot, Elizabeth's "Introduction to Sally"; and Cabell's "The Silver Stallion."

In biography Hervey Allen's "Israfel: a Life of Poe" easily leads and Gamaliel Bradford's "Darwin" is unusually good. Both the Hughes and Woodward "modern biographies" of George Washington are worth attention.

For fantasy Robert Nathan's "Fiddler in Barly" pleased us most and the very best war book of the doughboys we have encountered is Leonard Nasson's "Chevrons."

For sheer power and breadth we hand the palm to Wasserman's "Wedlock" and Lion Fuchwang's "Power."

Of collections of short stories we prefer Barry Benefield's "Short Turns" and Somerset Maugham's "The Casuarina Tree."

British imports of greatest interest have been a new Kipling collection, "Debts and Credits"; and "The World of William Child" and another in Galesworthy's "Foray" saga, "The Silver Spool." Also Thomas Burke, it seemed to us, has done his finest writing since "The Wind and the Rain" in "The Sun in Splendour."

Samuel Hopkins Adams is likely to attract the most attention with his Washington exposures in "Revelry," while a fine and shrewd study of marriage is to be found in Margaret Leech's "Tin Wedding," a book that belongs in anybody's list of the "10 best."

There is, now as ever, seems to us the finest of adventure story writers, though for some reason, he has failed to attract the following he deserves. His "The Dancing Floor" is not so good as "Three Hostages," but is far more earthy. All who die become Kami, according to Shintoism.

The "outline" list is headed by Will Durant with his "Story of Philosophy," and Lewis Browne has one of the most searching religious studies in "This Believing World." If we have eliminated that best of sellers "Show Boat" by Edna Ferber, it is because we failed to find it up to Miss Ferber's best standard. And herewith we beseech you to read this author's "The Girls," which reached a patetically small audience.

The laymen, no doubt, will concur in the conclusion which Stewart Edward White draws in his "Lions in the Path" (Doubleday Page): that the bow and arrow is a practical weapon for big game hunting in Africa.

As a sport, of the most dangerous nature in which the has yet indulged, it's grand. But for tabular results, despite the expertness of the bowmen, it will not do. White and his party killed but five lions with the broad-head!

In fliers, they bounced for weeks around the dangaed veldt near Nyumbo, the wildest section of wild Tanganyika. All manner of beasts which were there in unbelievable numbers, were pursued, captured, killed for museum or commissary.

Leo, it seems, was at a loss to make out this strange armored quadruped which dogged his heels. He turned. It stopped. Archers and supporting riflemen of which White was one, piled out. The bowmen launched their shafts, usually at about sixty yards.

The wounded lion, instead of charging forth, paused to pounce upon and destroy the feathers tormentors alighting near him. More stung him. Often he finally disregarded them altogether and charged. And here White and his fellow "insurance man" were called upon to do their unflinching stuff. Often a charging beast was stopped a rod away; once, in mid-air as it sprang for an archer.

The book is superbly done. Through its thrill run, a delightful strain of jocularity and really modern, but always astonishing reminders of what a miraculous rifle-shot the author is.

BERGDOLL AGAIN DOES HIS DISAPPEARING ACT

Weinsberg, Wurttemberg, Dec. 28.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, America's most famous draft dodger, who has been here for several weeks, suddenly disappeared. Bergdoll has been reported engaged to Bertha Frank, an attractive 21-year-old daughter of the chief gardener of the Weinsberg lunatic asylum. For some weeks Bergdoll lived at the Frank home, but he left by motor taking several heavy trunks with him.

REASSURANCE

PATIENT: But isn't it a dangerous operation? Well, out of five such operations generally only one succeeds. But don't worry, madam, I have been unsuccessful with four in succession.—Passing Show, London.

This is the first of a series of six articles on the world's religions, by J. W. T. Mason, foremost spiritual writer of the times. Next: Greek Mythology.

By J. W. T. MASON  
Author of "Creative Freedom"  
(Written for NEA Service)

Before there were any religions in the world men had highly developed spiritual beliefs. They thought spirit was everywhere and in everything and they no more engaged in formal worship nor developed creeds and doctrines than a patriotic citizen of any country disputes about his patriotism or creates different patriotic sects.

All citizens consider themselves normally patriotic and do not question the fact. They live up to their patriotic conceptions as a natural attitude without thinking about it.

This is the way mankind, in primeval knowledge of the unity of spirit, reacted to the universe. Only one such spiritual conception, however, has come down through the ages to modern times, retained by a leading race of mankind in something like its original form. This is Shintoism, the national cult of Japan.

There have been some corruptions and modern misunderstandings of Shintoism among the Japanese, but in general, the nation follows a subconscious and inherited tradition in clinging to Shinto.

"Way of the Gods" Shinto means "the way of the



J. W. T. MASON

foods; but there is no word in the Japanese language which actually can be interpreted as gods. The word is Kami (Shinto is also called Kami no Michi), which means head or great or powerful.

The way of the gods or Kami is also the way of mankind. There is a Shinto saying, "to know there is no way of the gods is really to know the way of the gods." This means all life is spiritual and whatever we do, we are doing it as prospective Kami, according to Shintoism.

The Kami are immaterial centers of spirit and living beings are material centers of spirit.

Shinto does not regard the Kami as omnipotent. It does not teach its followers to ask for divine help in meeting individual problems. It sees no impassable gulf separating spirit from man. Man is spirit, here on earth, making his way by his own efforts, gaining comfort by remembering the Kami, for the remembrance causes man to recall his own spirituality. But, it is not right for a Shintoist to request material gain from the Kami. He must obtain that by his own efforts.

Descend from Kami

The chief Kami of Shintoism is Amaterasu, identified with the sun, or rather with the source of energy whereby life is able to progress on this earth. Shintoists believe they are descended from the Kami, have descended from the Kami, according to their individual spiritual origin.

The emperors of Japan trace their descent from Amaterasu, or, as might be said, the head of the nation has a special relationship with the head of the Kami. But, Shintoism is far more subtle in its meaning than simply emperor worship survived all kinds of changes in Japan for thousands of years and shows a vitality which seems in itself to suggest the immortality of spirit.

Shintoists regard worshipping at the Grand Shrine at Ise as the holiest of their spiritual activities. For it is at Ise, on the main island of Japan, that the Amaterasu has her shrine. Yet, worship of Amaterasu is not what western religious cults would call the procedure.

What Saka Wrote

In the 14th century, a Japanese Shintoist, Saka Shibusu, visited the Amaterasu shrine at Ise to worship, and wrote as follows:

"When a man is pure both in body and mind, there is little difference between the human and the divine, the one being the counterpart of the other. Such a mortal at once becomes immortal. Any kind of prayer which is in reality a petition, more or less characterized by a mercenary spirit toward his God, vanishes; for how can such a prayer exist a complete union between the human and the Divine Soul? This is the true meaning of 'Worshipping at the Grand Shrine of Ise.'"

Religion, in the sense of doctrine and philosophic conceptions of the godhead, cannot be defined in terms, such as Saka Shibusu's. Rather, such a definition of wor-

ship comes so near to uncorrupted spirituality as to defy man-made creeds and seems to rest the individual closer to the spiritual source of all life than all theological dogma can do. This was the understanding primeval man had of his relationship with Pure Spirit. It has a strange suggestiveness. We seem to respond to such a conception, naturally, as if out of the dim past, memory returns to us telling us of things long forgotten amid the confusions and materialistic complexities of modern civilization.

## The Referee

Who was the Iowa amateur champion in 1907?—J. M. Dr. John Maxwell.

What are "whins" in golf?—H. H. G.

Furze or gorse (weeds). Where was Floyd Johnson born?—F. J. P.

At Des Moines, Ia. Where was 1896. Cooney born and how much does he weigh?—J. F. H.

At Cranston, R. I., and he weighs about 155 pounds.

When is Pitcher William Sheridan's birthday?—K. L.

August 15, 1896. Was Ray Blades ever with Memphis and what year?—H. H. N. . . . He played with Memphis from March until August, 1920.

What was Bobby Jones' card in the national open in 1925?—K. L. N. H.

He shot 291. Who did Walter Travis win the British amateur?—J. M. In 1904.

Who was the women's western junior golf champion in 1925?—H. H.

Virginia Van Wile. Where can I find Lloyd Gulickson, former Chicago pro?—J. G. L.

At the Willowick C. C., Cleveland, O. Please explain a "rub of the green" in golf.—B. M.

A favorable or unfavorable knock to the ball for which no penalty is imposed and which must be submitted to.

## REC FIVE TO MEET MIDDLETOWN TONIGHT

The Rec Five will meet the Middletown Y. M. C. A. basketball team tonight at the Recreation Center on School street at 8:30. It is rumored that Middletown has a fast quintet and the local players will have to step to win.

In the preliminary game the Rec Reserves will play the Crimson. The probable lineup of the Rec Five will be: Weilan, right forward, Larson, left forward, Quish, center, Boyce, right guard, Mistrretta, left guard.

## ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stratton of this place gave a Christmas dinner party at their home which was attended by the following guests: Walter Stratton's family of Manchester, William Robertson of New Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Short of Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Sparrow, Mrs. E. Record and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Bitwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Willis and children of Crystal Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ackerman of Tolland, Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham and children of Andover and Gifford White of Hartford.

The California town of Vallejo is now being supplied with water from a distant reservoir through a one-piece pipe, 22 miles long. The pipe was arc-welded into the one piece.

## Rivals Record

Girl Basketball Star Scores Thirty Goals from Field.



HELEN MYERS

The first bid for basketball fame comes from York, Pa., and there is a feminine flavor to it. Recently Miss Helen Myers, star forward of the girls high school team of West York, Pa., scored 61 of the 73 points made by her team in a recent game. Her record was 30 field goals and one point from foul, an average of a goal from field for practically each minute of play.

## "NOT GUILTY" SAY LEAGUE OWNERS

### Know of Nothing Dishonest In Business End of Baseball They Reply.

BY DAVIS J. WALSH  
International News Service Sports Editor

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New York, Dec. 28.—Admission that irregularities, bordering on "shady transactions," were practiced at the gates of certain major league ball parks some years ago was freely made today by Ban Johnson, president of the American League, in a telegram to the writer.

Mr. Johnson's message came in response to charges of "crooked turnstiles" and "other acts of dishonesty" preferred against the owners of big league ball clubs by Ty Cobb in an exclusive interview with Bert Walker, International News Service special correspondent.

The league president, who was active in bringing about the recent baseball expose in which the names of Cobb and Tris Speaker figured so prominently, added that the "guilty parties" of the turnstile episode had met swift punishment and that Cobb's practice, so far as he knew, was non-existent.

Johnson's Message

The text of Johnson's frank message follows:

"Some years ago, we had some shady transactions at the gates. There was a thorough investigation and the guilty parties were promptly punished. To the best of my knowledge, everything in our organization today is conducted in a clean and orderly manner."

Owners Phil Ball, of St. Louis; Clark Griffith, of Washington; Charles A. Comiskey, of Chicago; Robert Quinn, of the Boston Red Sox; Emil E. Fuchs, of the Boston Braves, and others answered Cobb in their several ways, many confessing a fat denial of his charges.

The exceptions were furnished by John McGraw, Comiskey and Ball. The latter merely declined to permit Cobb to cross him "with dishonest and crooked owners" and let it go at that. McGraw declared he felt the official reply should come from Judge Landis.

Comiskey said he "welcomed an investigation by anyone, in or out of baseball, who believed they possessed evidence of dishonesty." He added that, so far as he was concerned, such an investigation could include the entire personnel of the sport from the highest to the lowest.

Some Replies

Some of the replies to Cobb vouchsafed by club presidents were as follows:

"Mr. Cobb is mistaken when he puts me in with dishonest and crooked owners, if he said it," Charles A. Comiskey, Chicago.

"If Cobb, or anyone else, in or out of baseball, has any information regarding dishonest acts pertaining to anything in baseball, the Chicago club would welcome an investigation now, starting with the owners and including the entire personnel of the complete organization."

Robert Quinn, Boston Red Sox: "Charges quoted are so childish they do not require any answer."

Clark Griffith, Washington: "If Cobb made statements credited, I am at a loss to know of any foundation for them. If any irregularities have existed, they are absolutely unknown to me."

Beyond Reproach

Emil E. Fuchs, Boston Braves: "Since my entry, I have found baseball beyond reproach. I have full faith in the integrity of player, manager and owner. The ethics and standards of baseball today are higher than in other business or profession in my judgment. Last fall in Boston, I witnessed players who worked harder against clubs which, sentimentally, they desired to win the championship."

John A. Heydler, president of the National League: "I have no comment to make on the charges that Cobb is alleged to have made regarding ticket scandals except to say that to my knowledge there is nothing in the business conduct of the game by officials and club owners to warrant them."

SHAW-RYLANDER

Miss Sarah Mildred Rylander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rylander of 143 West Center street and Robert Shaw, son of Mrs. Mary Shaw of Adams street were married Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John E. Duxbury, pastor of the North Methodist church at the home of the bride's parents, which was tastefully decorated with ferns and carnations. Only the immediate families were present.

Miss Margaret Shaw, sister of the bridegroom was bridesmaid and Theodore Rylander, brother of the bride was best man.

The bride's dress was of blue satin and the bridesmaid's tan crepe de chine.

A reception for Mr. and Mrs. Shaw was held Christmas day at the home of the bride's parents, and a turkey dinner was served to a large gathering of the relatives from here and out of town.

The bridal gifts included many articles of silver, checks and gold pieces.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw were to leave today for Detroit, Michigan, where they will make their home, the bridegroom being employed by the Oakland-Pontiac automobile manufacturers.

## BIG SURPRISE AT STATE TOMORROW

### "Country Store Nite" With Surprise Program and Double Feature Tomorrow Night

There's going to be a big surprise at the State theater tomorrow night. There have been some mighty big surprises at the State since this year on "Country Store Nite" but this one will top them all.

Of course, there will be the usually large number of presents given away. These presents are worth coming for and well worth taking to your home.

"The Prince of Pilsen" is the picture that will head tomorrow night's double feature. Anita Stewart and George Sydney are cast in the leading roles. Here is a delicious screen entertainment—a riot of fun for young and old alike.

It is probable that no musical comedy in the annals of the American stage took so firm a hold on the theatre-going public as "The Prince of Pilsen," delightfully written by Frank Paisley and Guy Linder. The constant inquiry of Hans Wagner, its central character—"Was you effer in Zinzinnati?"—became a by-word throughout the country, and it was so firmly fixed in the mind of the public that it still serves to give the Hartford memory of the comedy with the funny old German who fell in the fountain.

The other picture will be "The Desert's Toll" with Francis McDonald cast in the title role. In it are a man and a girl. He saved her from the vengeance of desert men—and then he found that she had betrayed him. It's a big, beautiful story filled with love and adventure.

Tom Meighan is a' the State for the last times tonight in "The Canadian," his latest Paramount release. Tom is perhaps the most popular actor on the screen. He has earned this reputation by making pictures that everyone likes. "The Canadian" is a picture that you will not only like—you will love it!

There are still some good seats left for the State's New Year's Eve midnight show. This will be the outstanding theatrical event of the year, so of course, you will want to be present. If you have not yet reserved your seat, you may still do so by applying at the box office.

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Sarah E. Tucker,  
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Business report: "Active trading" of Christmas gifts began Saturday morning and will continue during the week.

## PLUMBING FIXTURES

Price alone should never govern either the selection of the fixtures or the plumber to do the work. Assurance of good material and workmanship is certain only when there is no false economy in buying plumbing and when good judgment selects the men to install it.

JOSEPH C. WILSON  
28 SPRUCE STREET, TELEPHONE 941

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Do you realize it? Now is the time to pick up real estate bargains.

We offer: A nice, neat and new single in the Green section for \$100. It is up to date and a place you would like!

Another fine home close to Main street on Middle Turnpike East, well arranged rooms, garage in basement, all fully equipped.

Another new single on Walker street, hard wood trim and floors, good large airy rooms. Be sure to look at this one.

A large flat all up-to-date in every detail, with an extra building lot on Benton street, all for \$10,000.

What We Think In Sports (By SPORT EDITOR)

Augusta held a rousing home welcome for Ty Cobb when he came home from the scandalous battle at Chicago the other day...

Still, this baseball scandal will not have been in vain if it results in Judge Landis getting a haircut. However, it is doubtful if his precious white locks would be as eagerly sought for souvenirs as was the crabapple tree in the Hall-Mills case...

To be a trifle more explicit, Mr. Squawk Leonard has our heartiest approval to be the first man to try to ride over Niagara Falls in a paper drinking cup next spring...

Gene Tunney recently announced he was going into the Maine wilderness for a rest and to escape publicity. Then the first thing he does, is to fall into a lake and have his companions pull him out...

We see by the papers that Edwin Wide holds all the sprint records in Sweden. He's sitting high, wide and handsome, as you might say.

A third major league is being planned; and we suppose for the sake of the game, there will be no grandstands for the boys to get under.

Jack McAuliffe is writing of the bare-knife days of fighting. That was also the hand-out days of fighting.

McAuliffe writes old-timers fought for the love of the game, now they fight for the love of the kale.

It was very nice of organized baseball, we'll tell you, to allow Eddie Collins to come back to the big leagues to coach as a third or fourth assistant manager or something, and we do hope they are paying him three or four thousand dollars, anyhow.

"GENE" TOO SMART. SAYS TEX RICKARD

New York, Dec. 28.—Tex Rickard, today discounted reports from Rockwood, Maine, that Gene Tunney would sign soon with Humbert J. Fugazy to defend his title under that promoter's auspices next summer...

Bamboo is the latest material for making paper. Bamboo, long regarded as a weed in India, has become an important commercial product.

HERE ARE FIRST TEN PRO GOLFERS.

- 1—Walter Hagen. 2—Macdonald Smith. 3—Joe Turnesa. 4—Johnny Farrell. 5—Gene Sarazen. 6—Leo Diegel. 7—Bill Mehlhorn. 8—Al Watrous. 9—Harry Cooper. 10—Bob Cruickshank.

SPEAKER, COBB LIKELY TO SUE JUDGE LANDIS

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ed at no government department and called on no government officials.

They were advised by friends that there existed no governmental agency through which they could strike back at organized baseball, except the courts.

Cobb and Speaker were accompanied by W. H. Boyd, attorney for Speaker.

Reports were current that both Cobb and Speaker would appeal to the Supreme Court to investigate the "trust" status of organized baseball.

Supreme Court Ruling Government officials, however, declared the baseball stars would not have a case, as the Supreme Court has officially decided that baseball was not interstate commerce and therefore not subject to governmental regulation.

Announcement by Representative Kelly, Republican of Michigan, that he would sponsor a resolution in the House authorizing a congressional inquiry of the case, aroused little support here.

Both Cobb and Speaker should file civil suits for damages against Judge Landis and their own league," said Senator Watson, Republican of Indiana, an ardent baseball fan.

No Federal Jurisdiction As no federal laws were violated there is no federal jurisdiction over the case and Congress cannot investigate it. All Cobb and Speaker can do is to go to the courts for redress. They ought to sue for a million dollars damages and then if they are innocent, they would be vindicated.

Senator Harris, Democrat of Georgia, who is Cobb's warmest friend in the Senate, voiced the same opinion. He declared the players were being "deprived of their livelihood" by the action of Judge Landis and would have a real cause for damages.

SWIMMING TRY-OUTS

All swimmers who would like to try out for the Recreation swimming team should report for the plunge Mondays 7 to 7:45 p. m., Wednesdays 8 to 9 p. m., Saturdays 7 to 8 p. m.

On January 22 the swimming team will compete with the Hartford Y. M. C. A. team in the city at 3:30 p. m. A return meet will be held here in the near future.

Other aquatic meets are pending with clubs throughout the state.

Louis XIV deserved the title of "grand monarch" for his treatment of doctors. He was subjected to an operation for fistula in 1686, which cost him \$200,000.

HAGEN TOPS LIST OF BEST GOLFERS IN 1926 SEASON

Averaged 71 1-2 For 24 Rounds in Major Tournaments; Smith Second; the List.

By JIMMY POWERS.

New York, Dec. 28.—Without the slightest provocation, and being what is often humorously referred to as sane of mind and sound of body, I am going to rank America's professional golfers for the year 1926.

No golf season of late years is complete without nominating an honor team. Gives the fans something to chin about during the winter months.

Walter Hagen gets the undivided leadership position. He surfs a wicked stick of golf and has it all over the others in the shaking business like—well, that Gilda Gray lady.

Walter, the globe-trotting exhibitor and the title gatherer, is without a doubt the greatest money player and coin collector the game has ever known.

Hagen tops my list for the third time in a row, for this reason: He has played 24 rounds of golf in major tournaments for an average of 71 1-2.

He was first in the eastern open and his total of 275 for 72 holes of competitive play was only one stroke from a world's record over a championship length course.

He was first in the western open. He was champion of the P. G. A., thereby setting a record in winning the crown three years in a row.

He was third in the British open and sixth in the national at Scioto. He consistently has proven his superiority at both match and medal play.

Donald Smith is second because he enjoys an average within a fraction of Hagen's for big-time tournament play. He gathered to himself the Canadian open on 283, the Metropolitan open with 286, the Chicago open with 287 and was fourth in the western pro classic.

His outstanding feat was at the Metro open when he beat Gene Sarazen in a world's record playoff of 54 extra holes!

Joe Turnesa, familiarly known now as "Show-or-Place" Joe, gets third because he has been second or third in all the big events of the year, rising to within a crotch of the eyelash of fame in the U. S. open when he trailed Bobby Jones by one.

Johnny Farrell has averaged 72 and a trifle for 30 rounds of championship play. I asked Hagen one day last fall, after an exhibition match in Cleveland, what pro he feared the most next year.

"Johnny Farrell," he says. "He's got the shots. He's got the nerve. Watch him go."

Gene Sarazen is hammering his way to the top again and averaged 72 for 21 rounds. Leo Diegel, perpetual motion artist of the links, has a fondness for third position. He came in that way in the National open, the Penn open and the P. G. A. qualifying. Mehlhorn, Watrous, Cooper and Cruickshank are also up.

Some may be surprised at the ranking given Watrous. Al has done little or nothing except finishing on Bobby Jones' heels in the British open. But that was a party!

N. Y. SOLONS KILL BOXING COMMISSION

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The swan song of the much-embattled New York State Athletic Commission was being sung in legislative circles today as a result of the action of the legislative reorganization commission, controlled by Republicans, in supporting Governor Smith's consolidation program.

It is to be absorbed by the department of state with the control of boxing to be vested in one man. The commission's license committee, which forced the Dempsey-Tunney bout out of the state, already has been cast for the discard on January 1.

The state racing commission is another body which will cease to function under the new system and its members, George E. Lott and G. Herbert Walker, will be retired.

Keeping Tabs On Fistiana Latest Wire Results

At New York—Andre Routis, French featherweight champion, outpointed Eddie Anderson, of Wyoming, ten rounds.

At Newark—Ray Miller of Chicago scored technical knockout over Mickey Chapin, of Scranton, ninth round.

At Louisville—Midget Mike O'Dowd, of Columbus, won newspaper decision over Pal Moore, of Memphis, twelve rounds.

The value of apple orchards in Canada today is put at \$120,000,000. Production has increased in the last 15 years from \$13,000,000 to \$27,000,000 annually.

HERALD WILL PUBLISH BARE-FIST FIGHTING SERIES BY McAULIFFE

"Bristling Battles of Bare-Fist Days" Starts Tomorrow Night; Thirty-One Daily Installments Well Worth Reading.

(By the Sports Editor)

Anyone who thinks modern prize-fighting is a crime because of its severity, if it may be termed that, need only recollect back to the time when gladiators fought with bare fists. Those were the real days of sport. There were no ten-round no-decision battles in those days. It was usually a fight to the finish and often the struggle waked fifty rounds before a winner could be declared.

Starts Tomorrow Because of the never-dying interest in sports as they used to be, The Herald has secured through the NEA Service a series of 31 articles on "Bristling Battles of Bare-Fist Days" by no less an authority than Jack McAuliffe, the well-known retired undefeated lightweight champion of the world. This series is far different from the usual syndicate material and know doubt will be eagerly read by both Manchester's old-timers and the youths of the present age as well. The illustrated series will start tomorrow in The Herald. Don't fail to read the opening installment. You will be more than satisfied.

When Men Were Man Jack McAuliffe is going to write his life's story. Each chapter will be short and spicy and illustrated by a novel style. It will touch upon the sizzling high spots of a bare-knife fighter who fought in the days when men were men and champions were John L. Sullivan, Bob Fitzsimmons, George Dixon, James J. Corbett, Jim Carney and the like. McAuliffe will tell of those eventful 60 and 70-round slugfest classics for the first time. The series is not filled with drivel and unimportant detail that clutters up the usual

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By BILLY EVANS

I cannot believe that either Ty Cobb or Tris Speaker conspired to throw a ball game for a few paltry dollars. I will not believe it until "Dutch" Leonard has presented more convincing evidence than already has been shown.

Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker were fighters from the word go on the ball field. I want to feel they are still fighters off the field. I want to believe that the spirit to win they have always manifested in their work, will make them insist on a complete show down in this case.

I do not regard the affair as a closed incident. I look for Cobb and Speaker to make an issue of it. If they fail to, I shall be more than disappointed. There will then remain a feeling that it might have been so.

Affair Seems Absurd

Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker are wealthy men. On the face of it, the thought that they would conspire to throw a ball game for a few paltry dollars, is more than ridiculous.

People have said to me, "If Cobb and Speaker are not guilty why did they not refuse to retire under pressure, but insist on fighting it out to the bitter end?"

If there is any criticism in the action of the two stars, it is in a manner in which they stepped down and out, prior to the exposure, and I am hoping it is so.

If Cobb and Speaker stepped out, believing the affair to be a closed incident, it is now up to them to make an issue of the charges of Leonard and see that the sport world gets the real facts.

Part Leonard Played If "Dutch" Leonard is the pagan of virtue that his disclosure would have you believe, why did he wait for seven years before presenting the facts in the case?

The alleged framed game was played on Sept. 25, 1919. Since that time the disclosures have been varied in the major leagues. As a matter of fact, the alleged fixed game was played prior to the 1919 world series, which was later proved to have been crooked.

Leonard's expose after seven years of silence certainly doesn't reflect credit upon himself. It seems all the evidence in the case was furnished by Leonard, therefore he was the only person capable of spilling the beans. Yet he sits idly by for seven years before he ratifies the bones of the dusty skeleton.

Certainly the belated confession shouldn't ease the conscience of Mr. "Dutch" Leonard. Incidentally the spirit of revenge that he admitted prompted the disclosure, shouldn't make him feel any better.

Crimson Plays Bristol There on New Year's

Manchester High will invade enemy territory for the first time this season on Saturday night, when Bristol High school will act as host to the local quintet. All three of the Manchester games have been played at home so far and two of them have resulted in victories.

Bristol will encounter a fighting team this week for Manchester is still smarting under the defeat handed it by the Bell City team in football last fall. However, the rivalry between the two High schools has always been settled on the basketball court and Saturday night's encounter should be a hummer.

Coach Clarke has a world of confidence in his team this season and is looking forward to a victory over Bristol. With the Bristol and Hartford games tucked away, the boys can take on the lesser teams with a good deal more pep than they have shown in the New Britain and alumni games.

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COMMUNITY GIRLS TRIM LOCKS FIVE AS WELLES SHINES

The Manchester Community Girls won their third game of the season last night by trimming Windsor Locks for the third consecutive time. Thursday night, the locals will try to get even with the Aetna Life Girls for the game lost here, Manchester's only defeat of the season. The Aetna battle will be played at Elmwood.

Perhaps now the Windsor Locks lassies are convinced Manchester has a stronger team. Twice before the teams battled and Manchester won. Last night the Windsor Locks management requested another game (today) and the local team organized quickly and motored up to the canal city. A few hours later they were enroute home with a 3-1 to 4 victory. Marian Welles starred with eight field goals and five fouls. Manchester made good all of its seven free tries, something unusual. At halftime, Manchester led 13 to 2. The local team will practice at the Hollister street school tonight at 7 o'clock.

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FARRELL NAMES 5 STARS AS OUTSTANDING IN 1926

Tunney, Lenglen, Ederle, Jones, Lacoste Mentioned As Causing Most Noted Upsets; Resume of Outstanding Events in Year's Sport History.

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)

New York, Dec. 28.—After a year which by necessity must be recorded as the greatest and most successful in the history of sports, it is almost impossible to pick out the outstanding athlete or athletes.

There were great stars on every field, great teams in every game and records galore marked up as goals for the ambitious year but it cannot be disputed violently that the following list includes history makers of 1926:

Gene Tunney, Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen, Miss Gertrude Ederle, Bobby Jones, Rene Lacoste.

The ranking is made from the standpoint of international importance and prominence.

There can be no doubt that Babe Ruth was one of the biggest national heroes but talking to an Englishman, a Frenchman or a German about his achievements you would have to explain that Babe Ruth is a ball player and you might have to explain what baseball is.

The Babe has international fame but it is the result of the \$52,000 a year salary that he draws more than any general recognition of what he gets it for.

Well Known You do not have to identify Gene Tunney as being a boxer, Mlle. Lenglen as a tennis player, Gertrude Ederle as the first girl to swim across the English Channel, Bobby Jones as a golfer or Lacoste as a tennis player.

Their names are bywords around their world and their records are records of world wide familiarity. For that reason they have been picked out as the outstanding stars of 1926.

The fall was the New York Giants and the comeback of the Yankees. The comeback victory of Miss Molla Mallory in the American women's tennis championship.

The falling of Rogers Hornsby as the National League batting champion. The comeback of Babe Ruth. The breaking up of the "Big Three" by Princeton. The defeat of Notre Dame by Carnegie Tech.

The defeat of Miss Glenna Collett in the American women's golf championship tournament and the ascendency to the title by Mrs. G. Henry Stetson, Philadelphia.

Attendance figures of 5,000,000 for National League baseball games—an increase of 600,000 over previous records.

Baseball was rocked by the biggest scandal since the "Black Sox" affair of 1919 towards the end of the year when Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker, two of the game's greatest heroes of the last 20 years, were charged with complicity in the alleged throwing of a game between Detroit and Cleveland, September 25, 1919.

Deny Guilt "Dutch" Leonard, former Detroit hurler, brought the charges, which also involved "Smoky Joe" Wood. The affair came several weeks after the retirement of Cobb and Speaker from the management of their clubs. The details were made public by Commissioner Landis.

The alleged participants, except Leonard, denied their guilt. The biggest events of the year were the Tunney-Dempsey fight, the Army-Navy and the Michigan-Ohio football game.

Tex Rickard, forced out of New York because of the opposition of the Boxing Commission, took the heavyweight championship fight to the exposition stadium in Philadelphia and entertained 133,000 spectators, who paid more than \$2,000,000 to see Tunney take the title away from Dempsey.

For the first time in history the Army-Navy football classic went westward and was staged in the huge memorial stadium in Chicago. The management claimed attendance of 110,000 and although no final statement was made public it is considered a certainty that the receipts were in excess of \$1,000,000.

FAMOUS GRID TACKLE MAY TURN PROFESSIONAL BOXER



One of the outstanding football tackles of the country last fall was Lassman of New York University. With the grid game over he has again taken up boxing. In ring circles he is known as T. N. T. Lassman and he has won all of his bouts over the kayo route last year. It is rumored that he may turn professional and pit his intellect and ability against that of Champion Gene Tunney.

TWO OF BASKETBALL'S LEADING POINT SCORERS OF YEAR



For thrills, "Rusty" Saunders is to basketball what "Red" Grange has been to football for several years. His big number seven is closely watched in any game played by the Palace five of Washington.

Last year he led the American League of basketball clubs in points scored with 241, an average of eight per game. This year, Saunders, who alternates between forward and center, is finding opposition from his own boss, Ray Kennedy, the speedy playing manager of the Washington team.

LATEST FASHION HINTS BY FOREMOST AUTHORITIES

THE HERALD'S HOME PAGE

FEATURE ARTICLES ABOUT INTERESTING WOMEN.

Broken Threads

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by Clifford L. Webb and Ernest Lynn

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

To the home of PROF and MOLLY ELWELL in Cambridge, Mass., one night in October, 1888, comes a nurse, bearing a woman who had fainted on a train.

Elwell is an artist. He has a son, JIM, aged 5. Late that night the woman bears twin girls and dies without revealing her name.

The story then moves forward 18 years. The twins, now growing to beautiful womanhood, have been adopted and named MARGARET and ELIZABETH. They are called RUSTY and BETTY.

Jim enlists in the World War. He then discovers one of the twins loves him. Put in charge of a machine gun unit, he is shell-shocked at Sedan and through a mixup, is registered as JOHN POWELL. He is removed to an American hospital and reported dead.

It is discovered that the father of the twins is dead and that they are the nieces and heirs of JOHN CLAYTON, wealthy retired banker. While the twins are visiting Clayton's home, the Elwells get word that Jim is alive and in a New York hospital, and their grief is turned to joy.

While they are on their way to New York the story goes back to the point where MIKE HENNEGAN, ex-soldier, is taken by nurse NELLIE DOWNING to the hospital where Jim is. There they are told about his strange case.

NOW BEGIN THE STORY CHAPTER XXV

"WHAT he has been taught so far," the superintendent continued, "consists in getting into his coat and trousers, drawing on his socks and shoes and walking and eating in the way I've described. Those things he now performs of his own volition, poor fellow. You'll find him very shakable and an easy patient to handle."

"As for any understanding of what is said to him, a fox terrier is a marvel of intellect in comparison," Nellie Downing winced.

"Only his cerebral brain functions," said the superintendent. "There is no sign of real mental activity whatever. It is thought that an operation possibly might restore him to normal, but such an operation, on the other hand, would be exceedingly dangerous and perhaps fatal. The trouble, doubtless, is the result of a blood clot on the brain or else some connecting fiber in some way was broken by the terrific physical shock of a heavy shell explosion."

"Is there nothing we can do?" Nellie Downing asked. "Nothing that I know of." If it was a blood clot, the superintendent said, her, another similar shock might, so the specialist had said, shake it loose and bring back his memory.

"But it would be purely accidental if it did. Now, you wish, I will have him brought in here, but there isn't a chance in a million that he will know you or would know any person he had ever seen before. In my opinion and in the opinion of two specialists who have examined him, he might far better have been killed outright."

He called an orderly and instructed him to bring John Doe Number 2 into the reception room. The orderly went out and Nellie Downing's eyes met those of Mike Hennegan. The orderly returned in a few minutes and Nellie Downing rose with an impulsive little cry as her gaze rested on the man she had seen carried out of the hospital in Metz, a shaken wreck.

She started forward but before she had taken a step her ear drums were almost split by a whoop in her ear. Mike Hennegan had been sitting in his chair when the bed was brought in and had glanced up with only casual interest. But suddenly a great change came over him. He



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started up, his face wrinkled in surprise and his mouth fell open. Then he gave vent to his whoop and rushed past Nellie Downing like a huge projectile hurled from a catapult. "For the love of Saint Paul!" the nurse heard him yell in a raucous blast as he grabbed the shell-shocked soldier's hand in a pump-handle shake. "If it ain't me old buddy, Jim Elwell! Who in hell would ever's dreamed of this? Me old sidekick, Jim! Put 'er there, old top, put 'er there!"

The heart of Nellie Downing rose up in a quick, thrilling leap as she heard the words of recognition. But it sank again the next instant as she noted the total lack of any aroused memory in the eyes of the man Mike had called Jim Elwell.

Those eyes looked at Mike Hennegan and merely stared. His hand had gone out mechanically into Mike's grasp. He was unsmiling, unmoving, like some pale wooden soldier. Mike had not yet noticed all this. His heart was sounding the bugle call of reveille in his excited brain, which at that moment held nothing but the glad knowledge that his old buddy stood before him.

"Well, I'm a son of a gun!" he went on, his grin still stretching from ear to ear, still pumping the whoop that had been in his throat when he got gassed at the foot of Belleau Wood? Don't you remember me—the French quartermaster who used to sing all those crazy damn—don't you remember, Jim—"

thoughtfully, "except that it was a small burg of four or five thousand, I think."

"But," he went on quickly, his face brightening. "I remember now he called his old man 'Prof' and his mother 'Mollie'—funny thing, to call your mother by her first name and your father by a nickname—and he used to tell me about a couple kid pals of his—girls they were—twins his folks adopted when they were born, for their mother had died."

Jim Elwell, said Mike, had called them Rusty and Betty. "And he had a picture of them taken with his mother and the old man and himself. They were both mighty pretty girls with a lot of hair. They were eighteen, he said, and they didn't look exactly alike, even if they were twins. And his mother was nice looking, too, and so was his old man. But I don't think he ever said where they lived—that is, the name of the town."

"That's all I know," he said, and "Oh, hell!" he burst out, "I can't believe I'm standin' here in front of Jim Elwell, a-takin' 'bout him like this an' him standin' there takin' it all in an' not knowin' a thing I'm sayin'. I can't believe it. It ain't right, somehow."

Nellie Downing turned to the superintendent. "Is there some way in which we could learn where he's from?"

"That ought not to be difficult, he assured her. "His name is recorded in Washington and the records will show his place of residence and the name of his parents. It'll take time, of course, to look them up, but they can be obtained. I'll dictate a letter to the war office at once."

"No," said Nellie Downing with sudden decision. "The wheels in the war office move too slow. I'll go to Washington myself and I'll leave tonight on the midnight train. That will get me there in the morning. I met the president once, just before I went to France, and I know he'll help me to get this matter straightened out. We won't waste time writing letters."

Miss Downing turned and studied for a fleeting moment the freckled face of the man she had staked to twenty dollars that morning. "Mike," she said, speaking slowly, thoughtfully, "you have earned your keep today and that's more than you've done for some time, I'm afraid. You need a job. You need it for no better reason than to keep you out of mischief. How would you like to remain here and look after your friend Jim until I return from Washington? Perhaps if you show yourself useful enough, Mr. Burton here might give you a regular job around the hospital."

The superintendent was not slow to grasp suggestions. "We need an elevator man," said he, and a broad smile spread across his features as he surveyed the big Irishman. "It's eight hours a day, sixty dollars a month, room and board. How would you like it, Mike?"

"I'm hired," said Mike, his grin again threatening the lobes of his ears. "When do I eat?"

Mr. Burton laughed and looked up at the clock on the wall. "You eat in forty-five minutes," he declared. "The gong will sound off for you. In the meantime," he added, "you might take Jim Elwell out for a walk. We'll wait till Miss Downing's return before you go to work."

"Didja hear that, Jim, ol' topper?" yipped Hennegan as he grabbed his old buddy by the hand again. "It's me an' you for a long while. An' then we eat. The last time we set down together it was a mulligan stew o' salt horse. Maybe it'll be pork chops this time."

(To Be Continued)

Mollie and Prof are to learn soon of the living dead man who is their son.

POISE LENDS POISE; MARCEL, MORALE

Bright Clothes Give Dash and Courage, Says Expert.

BY VIRGINIA SWAIN

New York, Dec. 28.—"When in doubt, wear color. When a big deal hangs in the balance, put on that brick red dress and walk into the conference like a crown princess."

"If you would succeed in business, do not dress like a business woman. Seek the greatest possible illusion of luxury, however thin your purse may be. Lisle hose may be respectable enough, but they don't put over the big business deal."



Florence Holmes Stone

These are sage words from Florence Holmes Stone, whose own brilliant career lends weight to her clothes counsel. She is financial secretary of the Southern Pine Association and treasurer of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs.

Her work entails the handling of millions of dollars and the keeping of voluminous records for every branch of the pine industry in the southern states. She addressed large gatherings of men in many cities, and is credited with having caused the abolition of the capital stock tax on pine, by her convincing arguments before the federal tax commission.

Male experts from all parts of the country seek her advice and defer to her. And she says she always has better clothes luck when she is wearing red. In her wardrobe trunk that goes about the country with her are half a dozen red dresses, in various shades.

"Red, scarlet, henna, wine—they all give courage and dash. That's what business women need—not lisle hose and navy blue suits and a meek and modest air, but swashbuckling clothes, confidence in themselves, and enough tact to know when to treat a business associate like a human being instead of a 'woolen Indian.'"

"Make 'em like you!" Men don't like the business woman, unless she forces them to. Mrs. Stone believes. "There is still the old jealous resentment against women as usurpers. Then too, men have an instinctive feeling that the business woman is an unnatural phenomenon—which, of course, she is."

"They expect softness and sympathy and beauty from women, and the too earnest, business woman gives them none of these. 'I don't mean, of course, that women in business should use sex as a lure. But surely' feminine charm can legitimately make a woman a pleasant business as well as a social companion."

"Color and line are the first considerations in business clothes. Simplicity of line attracts men, and warmth of color interests them."

"If you expect to have to stand before an audience of men, watch your hemline, and your hose, and shoes. Dresses and jewels are most important to women audiences, but men watch the hat and the feet."

Marcel and Morale. "If you feel yourself losing morale, dragging on work that ought to be easy, take a few hours off and have a Turkish bath, a shampoo and wave, a manicure and a facial, or as many of them as you can pay for."

"The men in your office may not know what's best for you. But the consciousness of being 'well turned out' will double your assurance, and therefore, your ability."

"Training is the first essential, naturally. But a close second is poise. The modern business world is largely based on poise. Every body in business should cultivate an assured and graceful attitude toward his or her job, a certain amount of individualism in methods. Nowadays you have to 'tell the world' about yourself, or it will never notice you."

Don't Be Sorey For Yourself. "If you can't compass poise, at least fight for poise."

The excuse that business women are "too busy" to consider personal appearance is flimsy, Mrs. Stone believes. Left a widow with two children at 21, she has found a way to acquire business training, forge ahead through the mazes of sten-

The WOMAN'S DAY

Commandments For Women

Ten commandments for women recently were distributed by a Kansas City divine to all the women in his congregation. His decalog follows. Note that "Thou shalt not nag" lends all the rest!

1. Thou Shalt Not Nag.
2. Thou Shalt Not Give Thy Thoughts To Dressing, Wholly. (Poor English, but you know what he means.)
3. Thou Shalt Not Be Jealous.
4. Thou Shalt Not Be Pugnacious.
5. Thou Shalt Attempt To Live Up to the Ideals That Have Been Dreamed For Thee.
6. Thou Shalt Not Expect Thy Husband To Be the Cook or Dish-washer.
7. Thou Shalt Remember That Thy Home Is Thy First Shrine.
8. Thou Shalt Remember That Men Love Good Women and Cleave to Them Forever. (The question mark is Allen's.)
9. Thou Shalt Set the Spiritual Note of Human Life.
10. Thou Shalt Be Loving and Thou Shalt Have Love.

Work Out Your Own. It makes good reading but doesn't mean a banana seed! I can imagine one wife obeying this decalog and making a mess of her marriage. I can as easily imagine another woman breaking every one of the ukases and making a glorious success of hers. No two people are alike and the rules that would work with one husband never would with another.

The meek wife might please one and the aggressive, "pugnacious" one, another. Likewise "the loving wife" might please yet another, but a different husband be bored to death by too much loving.

We advise wives—and husbands—to work out their own ten commandments.

For Men Only. However, while we're on the subject, let's fashion a decalog for men, granting that all women might not like it. But I think many of them would.

1. Do not become a mere breadwinner and let romance leave your life.
2. Do not grumble and complain.
3. Do not refuse to take any responsibility for the management of the home and the children.
4. Do not be unnecessarily untidy in the home.
5. Do not become an absolute stay-at-home husband and never an escort for your wife.
6. Do not refuse to serve and carve at table and have some interest in the niceties of etiquette in general.
7. Do not hold the pocketbook strings, laddling out so much a week, regardless of whether it will do or not.
8. Do not relegate your wife to the position of housekeeper in the presence of your friends.
9. Do not ask her why she can't dress as well and look "like Mrs. Blank."
10. Don't squelch her interests and the use of her capacities outside the home, if the home is not suffering.

GUARD RINGS. Slim guard rings set with white or colored jewels are worn in sets of two or three by those who care for novelty jewelry.

HAND-PAINTED SCARFS. Hand-painted crepe de chine scarfs in bright or soft colors are being shown in the best New York shops at prices varying from \$3.25 to \$12.

Mesh Pumps. Metal mesh appliques are very effective on colored velvet evening slippers.

grapher and other subordinate work to a place as expert on finance and taxation—and still to keep a complete wardrobe in working order. It's the time.

"You can't do good work," she says, "when you keep seeing your rough fingernails and catching sight of your own shiny nose and stringy hair and spotted dress. Those things make you feel sorry for yourself and uncomfortable under the gaze of others."

Modishly dressed and groomed, you can look any man in the eye and beat him at his own game."

This And That In Feminine Lore

We can't just forget Christmas yet, so just another word or two about it. It was a great Christmas, weather-wise and every other way, and everybody enjoyed it.

In a popular magazine is given a Christmas day menu for 1873 at a famous old hotel. It consisted of black bear, Tennessee possum, Kentucky oon, roasted quail, venison, canvas-back and red-head ducks—suppose these were from Michigan—blue-wing and wood ducks, roasted wild turkey, wild goose, prairie chickens, broiled pheasants, roasted mallard quack, suckling pig, capon and a few other trifles. Imagine choosing from that list of meats and poultry!

To be sure this was a very special menu. It probably didn't include a salad and very few vegetables. Today we aim for a more balanced menu, which is one way in which the world has changed for the better.

Charles Dickens said: "Though Christmas has never put a scrap of gold or silver in my pocket, I believe that it has done me good and I say 'God bless it.' To all of which we say 'Amen.'"

There is one particular industry that Christmas of 1928 has "done good" to and that is the engravers and publishers of Christmas cards. There was a perfect avalanche of them this year, according to the postoffice people, and we all realize it for never did we receive so many from unexpected sources. When mailing and receiving an average of fifty to an individual or even a family is considered, one realizes the immensity of the business, and it seems as if Uncle Sam himself would have been benefited.

Christmas Cards. Last year it was estimated the sale of Christmas greeting cards amounted to almost \$55,000,000—it should greatly exceed that this year. More and more people are having them printed each season and they do not seem to care what expense is incurred just so they find a card that suits them; \$15 for 50 is an average price, and many pay 25 cents for the cards they choose from the great variety in the stores, without the printed name. The designs produced one year are never used again another season.

In Dickens' time the Christmas card was hardly ever used in England, in which country it first appeared in about 1846. In America they were printed by Prang about ten years later. It was not, however, until 1905 that it was taken up in a serious way by people generally. We have recollections, surely, of us of receiving the most ornate Christmas greeting cards, made of exquisite white moire silk, padded, with silk fringe and little painted figures or flowers. Those "fussy" cards are no longer used, not even on Valentine's day. Women buy more cards many times over than do men, just as they buy more of all other Christmas merchandise. Men, however, pay more for their greeting cards, as they are apt to do when it comes to other gifts.

The dinner dessert below is quite unusual and most delicious. Any kind of jam or marmalade can be used, although apricot, raspberry, strawberry and peach are particularly good.

Jam Cream Pie. Two eggs, 1 1/2 cups milk, 3 tablespoons sugar, 1 teaspoon flour, few grains salt, jam, 1/2 cup whipping cream, 1 tablespoon powdered sugar, 2 drops vanilla. Line a pie dish with plain pastry. Chill thoroughly. Beat eggs slightly. Mix and sift sugar, flour and salt and stir into eggs. Add milk, slowly stirring until sugar is dissolved. Pour into pastry and bake until firm. The oven should be hot when pie is first put in, and the heat reduced after ten minutes. When custard is done, remove from oven and let cool. Spread with a thick layer of jam and cover with cream whipped until firm and sweetened with sugar. Flavor slightly with vanilla.

The person who wants to "eat and grow thin" may eat all the lettuce she wants provided it has no rich dressing over it, so it behooves her to try to like head lettuce without it, using just salt.

Jean Patou, famous Parisian designer, has sent an emissary to this country, a recognized authority on maidenly beauty, to find six of America's beautiful girls to act as models. They must be tall, blonde, slender, athletic, very feminine and between 20 and 25. He would find

it easy choosing if he should visit America during the Atlantic City pageant week.

Piquant Beets. Four or five smooth medium-sized beets, 2 tablespoons melted butter, 2 teaspoons sugar, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon vinegar 1 tablespoon grated onion, few grains nutmeg.

Cook in boiling water until tender. Drain, plunge into cold water and slip skins. Chop quite finely. Melt butter and stir in remaining ingredients. Add chopped beets, stir and cook for five minutes. Turn into a hot serving dish and serve at once.

Grated horseradish can be used in place of onion if preferred. Allow plenty of time for cooking winter beets. Two hours at least will be needed.

The year's greatest woman is adjudged to be Miss Sarah Graham-Mathali, who has been awarded the \$5,000 prize annually given by a woman's magazine to that woman who has contributed most to humanity during the year. This lady has devoted her life to the conquest of the drug habit, helped make the importation of opium and heroin a crime, and has fought for special drug divisions in police departments the country over. The drug menace seems remote to most of us but it is a great and ever threatening danger more prevalent than we have any idea of.

MARY TAYLOR

GOLD AND BROCADES. For the bag to be carried in the evening, there is a preference for tailored models in gold kid or in fancy brocades, exquisitely lined.

EVENING SCARF. The tulle scarf for evening is never more becoming and flattering than when developed in pink with a border of ostrich or sequins.

season is dark brown and gray. A smart color scheme for this beige. It has a sophistication that mere obvious combinations lack.

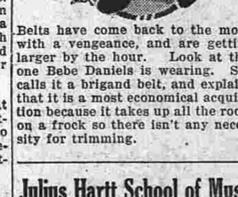
Trim Enough!



Belts have come back to the mode with a vengeance, and are getting larger by the hour. Look at this one Bebe Daniels is wearing. She calls it a brigand belt, and explains that it is a most economical acquisition because it takes up all the room on a frock so there isn't any necessity for trimming.

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Good Nature and Good Health

HERE'S HOW TO COMBAT CIMEX LECTULARIUS

By DR. MORRIS FISHEIN. Editor Journal of the American Medical Association and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

Wherever there are men who are none too careful about the hygienic character of their surroundings can be found the little insect Cimex lectularius, more familiarly known as the bedbug.

It has no wings, but its body is quite flat and it conceals itself easily in the narrowst cracks and crevices of the bed and the walls.

The bite of the bedbug is accompanied by four three-like filaments which glide over each other with an alternating motion and pierce the skin. Then it sucks blood through its beak. Some people are much more irritated by the bites than are others. These people will have swelling and inflammation after the attack.

When the householder decides to eliminate this insect he should realize that bedbug powders can not get at the eggs and the bugs concealed in narrow cracks.

Scalding water or soap suds will kill them but may also ruin the furniture. Perhaps best of all is the use of a liberal amount of gasoline, benzene, kerosene or any other petroleum oil, in connection with which,

Home Page Editorials Will Nature Free Women? By Olive Roberts Barton

less of custom, has been her use to the child. She produced the child, she must serve the child. There you have a fixed law of nature that nature herself will not be likely to change.

Women are training themselves, their minds, their bodies, so that their children may have the benefits thus far established by civilization. By new occupations they are enabled, by greater buying power, to give the child the things he will need for a highly competitive, highly specialized future.

Women are having a hard time of it. But they need not be discouraged. If Nature says that the time has come to remove woman from domestic routine so she can serve her children in a different way, no law of man can change it.

We do not know yet if the change will place in the status of woman is another step toward the great ultimate end or not, but it looks like it.

Some customers affect dyed furs to match the dress or evening wrap. Short-haired pelts are used and the dyes are delicate and bizarre in effect.

SILVER BROCADE. Silver brocade on a black satin background is used in a tea gown from Paris. Heavy silver ribbons forming a braided girdle are the only trimmings.

Horizontal Trimmings. Sweaters and horizontal stripes and blouses of two-piece frocks with horizontal bands of ribbon or braid are the last word from Paris.

however, there is always the possibility of fire. Fumigation with hydrocyanic acid gas is effective, but can be used only with great caution. The bedbug has a peculiar odor, produced by certain glands. Otherwise he seems to do no particular harm since he never has been definitely connected with the transmission of disease, though often suspected.

The presence of this insect around a bedroom offends the sense of cleanliness and if many of his family are along they can produce insomnia.

Just where in the future does civilization intend woman to be? In the home? The agitation of the question is not a grandstand play rehearsed by the lady in question. The heavings and struggles in the economic world are not woman-made or man-made. They are a natural result of other economic changes that have gone before, and conditions in which we live.

Our chief concern is with the future—and the child is the future. Back of every economic urge is the child.

Woman has been a domestic animal, with variations, according to creed and country, from time unknown.

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FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Most watches tell exactly what time it isn't.

INTELLIGENCE TESTS

HISTORY QUIZ
Students of history should have little trouble answering these questions. To check your answers compare them with the correct answers on another page:
1-What United States president was called "Old Hickory"?

SENSE AND NONSENSE

How could Solomon help but be wise when you consider the number of mother-in-laws he had to set him right?

GOOD NIGHT
Mother's story, what are you doing out there?
Mary: I'm looking at the moon.
Voice: Well, tell the moon to go home, and come in off the porch.

Kipling didn't know blondes when he wrote "The Charge of the Light Brigade."

The grizzly old tom cat may not be much for looks, but you'll have to admit he has a lot of experience.

POST MORTEMIS
Nineteen-twenty-six is dead:
Cold he lies beneath the stone.
Place a flower at his head,
But—leave well enough alone!
Don't disturb a single bone!
From the dead past turn away;
Let its ghost no more be known
Requiescat in pace!

Joys and sorrows that have fled
Never more the soul may own;
Mad ambitions that misled,
Sins—to which all men are prone—
Seek not vainly to atone;
Make the most of this brief day;
Down the wind go roses blown—
Requiescat in pace!

Past and present can't be wed;
Vain it is to grieve or moan.
Turn to valorous toil instead,
Dull regret makes a man a drone.
Let no relics here be shown;
Banish even yesterday;
Last year's nest the bird has flown—
Requiescat in pace!

All wealth comes out of the ground,
but only after hard digging.

"It's the little things that count," said the education lecturer.
"Yes," responded the primary teacher, "but you can't imagine what a hard time we have teaching them to do it."

We suppose every middle-aged man has concealed about him somewhere a memory, invariably pleasant, of a girl in a pink dress.

The most enjoyable moment in every show is immediately after the curtain goes up and before everybody starts coughing.

In Restaurants: Sometimes we get coffee, half milk, but more often we get coffee, half coffee.

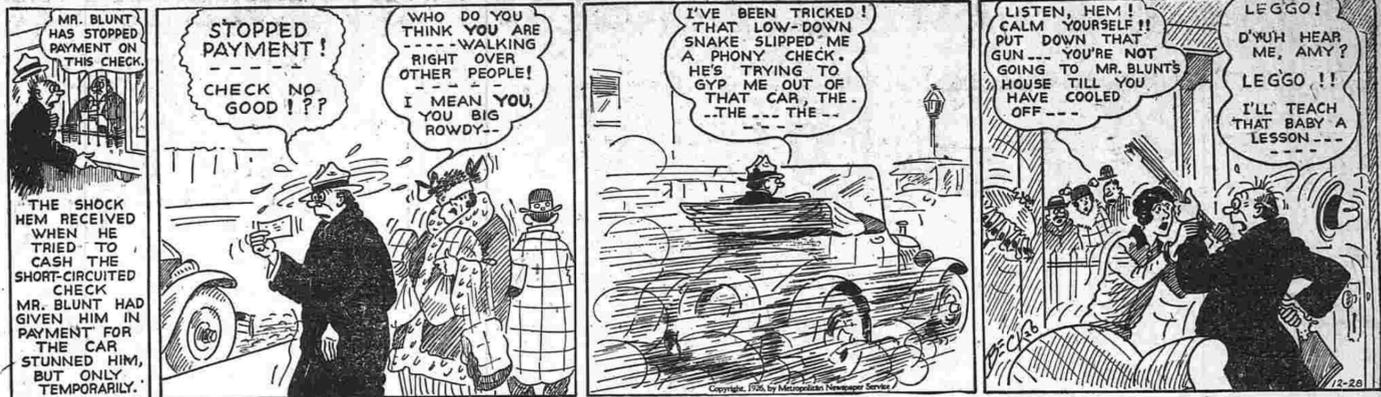
De Style: What did Gotrocks do when the doctor told him we would have to give up tobacco?
Gunbusta: Began smoking the cigars his wife gave him for Christmas.

Did one of your friends in Florida send you a Christmas card, saying, "I'll pick oranges for you. You throw snowballs for me."

I tried to shave myself one day
But I met with disaster;
X marks the spot where I went wrong
The X is of court plaster.

The man who believes that money can do everything will do everything for money.

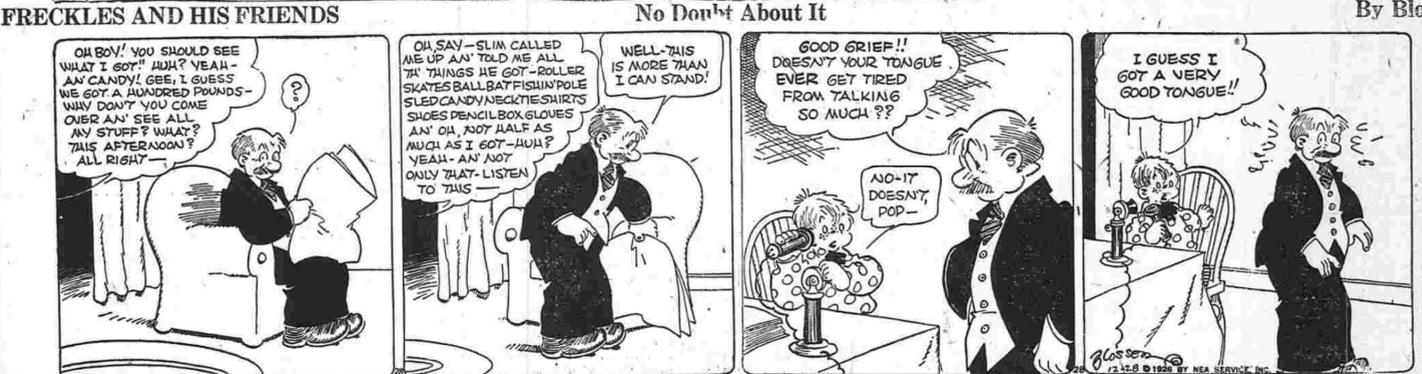
GAS BUGGIES—Hold Him, Amy!



By Frank Beck



by Percy Crosby



No Doubt About It

By Blosser

LITTLE JOE

HE WHOSE LAUGH IS THE BEST SORT OF COMPANY



THE TINYMITES

BY HAL COCHRAN



(Read the Story, Then Color the Picture)
The Tynmites clung to their sled. The wind made all their cheeks turn red, for surely they were traveling at many miles an hour. Said Scouty, "Say, it's nearing night. But Clowzy snapper, you're not right. The darkness merely comes from clouds. We're going to have a shower."
And, as the sled sailed on its track, the sky above got very black, and then some little snow flakes started falling all around. Then someone yelled, "I wish we'd stop before we slip and take a flop. It's his keeps up the snow will be quite deep upon the ground."
Then Coppy said, "We're in a light. I surely hope that you are right. No charm can come to us unless we slide into some pit. You ought to know, it seems to me, that snow's as soft as it can be, and if we fall off of our sled it will not hurt one bit."
So, on they sailed through ice and snow, not knowing where the sled would go. They all agreed that coasting was great fun in winter weather. Course now and then the wind grew cold, but, shucks, the Tynmites were bold, and when it did they'd laugh, and huddle close together.
Said Scouty, when an hour had passed, "Say, just how long's this going to last? My legs are getting stiff and I would like to stretch them out. I wish that we could stop a bit. It's hard to sit, and sit, and sit." And then he hesitated as he heard we Clowzy shout:
"Hey, everybody! Look ahead. What's in the pathway of our sled?" And, as they looked ahead they saw a great snow bank was there. And then, the next thing that they knew, the sled arrived and ploughed right through, and all the little Tynmites went sailing in the air.
(The Tynmites fish through the ice in the next story.)



Ups and Downs

By Swan



WASHINGTON TUBBS II

By Crane



Tomboy Taylor's Ma Was Overjoyed for a Minute

By Fountaine Fox

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 vs.  
**McLAGAN AND BRENNAN**  
 North End  
**CASINO ALLEYS**  
 8.30 Tonight.

P. M. McNeary and sisters Rebecca and Sarah, were hosts to several guests over the Christmas holidays. Mr. and Mrs. William P. McNeary and son of New York city, returned yesterday after spending the holiday here and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. McNeary and son James are remaining for a few days. Word was received by "Smiler" and his sisters of the death of their uncle, William Porter of New York city. He died Christmas day at the age of 65.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Gregory of Springfield are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ferris of Main street. Mrs. Gregory is a sister of Mr. Ferris.

Tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock the Ladies Aid society of the South Methodist church will have their regular meeting.

**ABOUT TOWN**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Clarke and son Mattland, of Old Saybrook, were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crosby.  
 Mrs. Victoria E. Palozey has returned home after spending a week with her parents in Rockville.  
 According to the report issued as of December 24 by the State Department of Health, Manchester is given a clean slate as far as contagious diseases are concerned.

The December meeting of the teachers and officers of the Second Congregational Sunday school will be held in the vestry at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening. Professor A. J. W. Myers of the Hartford School of Religious Education will give a talk on "What We Are Trying to Do in the Church School." Dr. Myers gives a great many addresses at Sunday school conventions and various other groups of church school workers. Refreshments and games will follow the speaking and it is hoped that every substitute teacher will be present in addition to the regular teachers.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Second Congregational church will meet tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 5. A nominating committee will be appointed and other routine business transacted in preparation for the next regular meeting which will be the annual one with election of officers. The members may bring their own sewing.

The Cry club of the Center Congregational church will have a social at the church tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. in the junior room. At this time the club will entertain their friends who are holding various schools for the holidays, without regard to the church with which they are affiliated. The committee in charge includes Emma Strickland, Ray and Poy Warren, Mary and Rodney Wilcox, Marjorie Mohr, Muriel Treat and Marjorie Little.

The regular noonday luncheon and get-together of the Manchester Kiwanis club will be held at the Hotel Sheridan tomorrow at 12:15. This will be the last meeting under the old list of officers and the retiring president, Charles Ray, will be the speaker. Every member is urged to be on hand, particularly as each one stands an equal chance of being compensated by Frank Anderson who is to furnish the attendance prize tomorrow.

The meeting and social of the Standard Bearers, one of the missionary societies of the South Methodist church, which was to have been held tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock, has been postponed until further notice.

Miss Edith Pearson, one of the teachers in the Eighth District school, whose home is in Hancock, N. H., was unable to reach Manchester until late yesterday afternoon owing to the heavy snowstorm.

The Center church troubadours, one of the children's musical organizations, enjoyed a theater party this afternoon at the State theater.

The W. E. A. Guard club will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening with Mrs. Lillian Houston Kahn of 67 School street.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Swedish Congregational church will have its annual meeting with the president, Mrs. Swanson of 70 Haynes street, tomorrow at 7:30 p. m.

St. Mary's church school will have its Christmas party for the senior scholars in the parish house this evening.

The schools in the Ninth district will open tomorrow after a vacation of seven days.

The Cradle Roll children will have their Christmas party at the Second Congregational church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Members of Hose Company No. 3 will have a roast beef supper and a Christmas party at the hose house on Thursday evening. The supper will be served at 6 o'clock and the distribution of funny presents from the Christmas tree will follow.

John Agnew, of 180 Center street, is confined to his home with a broken arm, which he suffered in a fall recently.

Jack Sanson, manager of the State and Circle theaters of this town, was the recipient of a beautiful Christmas gift from the employees of both theaters. Mr. Sanson was presented with a gold watch chain and fob. The fob is a gold link's insignia with a mounted elk tooth.

Mrs. Annie Gardner of 14 Elm Terrace fell near the Cheney mills yesterday and broke her leg. She was taken to the medical department of Cheney Brothers and later to the home of her daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Hattie McGuinness of 131 Glenwood street was taken to the Memorial hospital by Holloran's ambulance today. She is suffering with pneumonia.

Mrs. Florence O'Connell, who was recently involved in an accident, was discharged from the Memorial hospital today.

Henry Lord, operator at the Circle theater, is in St. Francis hospital at Hartford where he will undergo an operation.

Classes at the Recreation Centers will resume tomorrow. The girls' advanced dancing class will meet at 4:15 and the women's dancing class will meet at 7 o'clock.

**NEW YEAR'S PARTY AT THE RAINBOW**

The Rainbow Inn and dance hall on Bolton Hill will be the scene of a gala New Year's Eve party according to announcements made today. A full course dinner will be served, and dancing will be enjoyed until 4 o'clock Saturday morning. Bill Tasillo's first string orchestra will play.

Reservations are being made now, and from all reports a large crowd will be present. Tomorrow night's dance will feature "Baby Doll Night." What it's all about will be disclosed at the dance. Carnival novelties are being purchased today for the big New Year's party.

**COUNTRY CLUB CHRISTMAS DANCE**

The Country club house has been very prettily decorated with evergreen and the committee in charge is completing arrangements for the Christmas Party on Wednesday evening, December 29th. With so many of the younger members home from school with their friends for the holidays this affair promises to be well attended and the most successful party of the year. Waddell's orchestra will furnish music for dancing, from 8 to 12. Refreshments will be served. Everyone who attends will have a good time.

**FUNERAL OF HENRY DE FORGE.**

The funeral of Henry De Forge announced yesterday to take place this morning, will be held tomorrow morning at 8:30 from his late home and at 9 o'clock at St. James' church. The body will be placed in the receiving vault of St. James' cemetery.

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**Table Lamps**  
**\$3.98**  
 Pottery vase bases with heavy silk shades.  
**\$9.98 Bridge Lamps** ..... \$5.98  
**Wrought Iron Bridge Lamps** .. \$2.98  
 Basement.

**Book Bargains**  
 25c and 50c Painting Books ..... 15c  
 99c Books ..... 50c  
 Boys' and Girls' \$1.25 and \$1.75 Books ..... 89c  
 50c Linen Books ..... 25c  
 Main Floor

**All Toys**  
**1/4 Off**  
 All dolls, doll furniture, mechanical toys, autos, structo toys, drums, etc., have been reduced 1-4 off for a few days only.  
 Basement.

**Electric Goods**  
**1/3 Off**  
 Including percolators, toasters, grills and urns. Values from \$4.98 to \$24.95. There are some wonderful values in this lot!  
 Basement.

**Fancy China and Silverware**  
**1/3 Off**  
 Fancy china cake plates and handled sandwich trays; also silver plated trays, silverware sets and carving sets have been reduced 1-3 off.  
 Basement.

**\$2.98**  
**Taffeta Cushions**  
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 Seventh Prize Ticket ..... No. 15181  
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 Tinker Building.

**"LOVE 'EM, LEAVE 'EM" SHOULD PROVE A "WOW"**

Superb Comedy Feature Showing at Circle Tonight and Tomorrow.

When the cat's away, the mice will play and when sister's gone, her brother will steal her sweetheart. At least, that's what happens in Frank Tuttle's current Paramount production, "Love 'Em and Leave 'Em," which arrives at the Circle Theater tonight and tomorrow.

Mame Walsh, after turning down Bill Billingsley's proposal because she feels that he doesn't make enough money to support a wife, goes off to the country for a vacation. However, sunny days and moonlit nights are lonely without good old Bill, so she treks back to town. But—Bill isn't as good as he seemed, neither is he old. And on Mame's return she finds that he has laid his hand and heart at the feet of her flighty little flirty sister. Janie has him tied to her finger and is making him jump through hoops. Mame, disgusted at their falseness, decides to adopt Janie's slogan as her own, and she publicly announces her intention to "Love 'em and Leave 'em."

First, Miss Brent and Gray vow their love for each other. He proposes marriage but she advises him to wait till he can better afford it. In a radiant glow of bliss, she goes on her vacation. But days and nights pass slowly without him, and she hurries back to town to say that she has reconsidered. There, after arranging a surprise party with the other residents of the boarding house, she comes upon Gray kissing and other woman—her own sister. It seems almost impossible that these two people whom she loved above all else should suddenly prove false. But she covers her face with a mask and tells the whole party that while she may have loved Gray, there are other fish in the sea. She intends going through life just "loving 'em and leaving 'em."

Gray experiences a change of heart and offers himself to his former fiancée—but see "Love 'em and Leave 'em."

Everyn Brent, Lawrence Gray and Louise Brooks have the three featured roles. Townsend Martin prepared the screen play from John V. A. Weaver and George Abbott's stage success.

**ST. BRIDGET'S CHURCH FILLED FOR SERVICE**

Despite the snowstorm Sunday morning the auditorium of St. Bridget's church was well filled at each of the services. The church was beautifully decorated and the organist, Mrs. Margaret Shea had arranged an excellent musical program.

At 8 a. m. the children's chorus sang the Christmas carols and at the regular masses the choir was assisted by Miss Mildred Cobb, soprano soloist of Boston, and Dr. George Dwyer, tenor, who was at his home here for the holiday. At the offertory at both services they rendered the duet *Adeste Fideles* and sang the solo parts in several of the anthems.

**FIREMEN'S SETBACK**

Hose Company No. 2 leads the other three companies in the South Manchester Fire Department setback tournament as the result of last night's session which closed the first round. In the games last night Brock and Shorts of No. 4 were high with 181.

Following are the evening's scores:

No 1	.....559
No 2	.....631
No 3	.....690
No. 4	.....532
Total scores for the first round:	
No 2	.....2471
No 1	.....2442
No 3	.....2391
No 4	.....2374

The beginning of the first round will take place next Monday evening at Hose House No. 1.

**COASTAL STORM COMING TOMORROW** "AYS BUREAU" Washington, Dec. 28—A disturbance over the Mississippi is moving rapidly northeastward, the weather bureau announced today. It ordered storm warnings from Norfolk to Eastport and small craft warnings for the Alabama, Mississippi and Northwest Florida coasts. By tomorrow, the bureau stated, the storm will shift to Sandy Hook, where thick weather will be experienced and winds will reach gale force.

**REBEKAHS INSTALL OFFICERS MONDAY**

Sunset Rebekah Lodge will install its officers for 1927 at a meeting to be held in Odd Fellows hall Monday evening. The program will begin with a supper to be served in the banquet hall at 6:30 under the chairmanship of Mrs. Claude Truax. Assisting her will be the following Rebekahs: Mrs. Elizabeth Mason, Mrs. Edith Taylor, Mrs. Dorothy Keeney, Mrs. Ellen Rogers, Mrs. Florence Chapman, Mrs. Minnie Johnston, Mrs. Martha Cone, Mrs. Maude Norton, Mrs. Ida Dart, Mrs. Etta Loveland, Miss Mary Hutchinson, George Dodson and Henry Troutman.

Aiding Miss Christina Miller, who is chairman of the decorating committee will be Miss Beatrice Dart, Miss Ruth Morton, Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, Mrs. Florence Walsh.

The supper is not to be solicited and tickets may be secured from any member of the above committees. It is essential that the chairman know how many for which to provide by Thursday evening, and those having tickets for sale are requested to make returns by that time.

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