

## OPEN GAS JET CAUSES DEATH OF LOCAL MAN

### Sherwood K. Martin, of West Side Forgot to Turn Off Gas Before He Falls Asleep — Was An Accident.

A partly opened gas jet that he had apparently failed to shut off, resulted in the death of Sherwood K. Martin, 28 years old, of 104 Walnut street, who was found dead on a cot in his store, 124 Cooper street early last evening, according to a statement made today by Assistant Medical Examiner, Dr. Le Verne Holmes. Martin, who had been missing since the previous midnight had been dead for hours, the medical examiner stated. The body was found by Martin's brother.

Was in Hartford  
It appears that Martin, accompanied by two other local men, went to Hartford Monday night to watch the basketball game between the Traveler Girls and the Hamden Girls of New Haven. After the game they stopped in a restaurant in Hartford and were joined by another man whose name could not be learned. The four then came to Manchester. They were riding in Martin's automobile.

Returned to Town  
The party drove to Murphy's restaurant where the two local men got off. According to the assistant medical examiner's story, Martin told his companions he was going over to his store and would be back in a few minutes. The unknown man accompanied him. This was about fifteen minutes before midnight.

After waiting for some time without Martin arriving, one of the men called him up by telephone and received an answer from Martin that he would be over in a few minutes. After another period of waiting another call was made. This time there was no answer. They then returned to the restaurant. But after waiting again in vain, they decided he had decided not to come, so they went home. That is the last they saw or heard of Martin until he was found dead last night. They claim they do not know who the other man was, excepting that "he was a friend of Martin's."

Mother Anxious  
When Martin failed to come home for breakfast in the morning, his mother became alarmed. Telephone calls to the store brought no response. Last night John Martin, brother of the deceased, went to the store. He found it locked. After entering, he found his brother lying on a cot in the small apartment at the rear of the store. At first he thought he was asleep. When he tried to wake him, he proved futile. He then became alarmed. Dr. A. B. Moran was called and he in turn summoned Dr. Holmes, assistant medical examiner.

Doctor's Findings  
Dr. Holmes announced death due to accidental asphyxiation. In his investigation he discovered that Martin had apparently cooked something on the three-burner gas plate and afterward had failed to shut it off entirely. He had apparently lay down to rest on the cot. Martin was fully clothed and the blankets were over him when found. The doors were locked. As far as the other man is concerned, Dr. Holmes believes that he probably went to the store with Martin and then he went back home. He does not believe he has any connection with the case. Martin's body falling to show any marks. It was simply a case of accidental death by gas. Dr. Holmes asserted in concluding his discussion of the case in the interview today.

Doctor Talks  
Dr. Holmes said he found a cooking utensil on the gas plate which was probably used in preparing some food. The coal stove in the rear of the store was not burning. Mrs. Henry Hansen, owner of the building, heard Martin enter shortly before midnight. The policeman on the beat also noticed that Martin's car stood in front of the store all night. It is understood.

John Martin, who found his brother, said that one of the three burners in the gas plate was partially open and apparently in closing the door which was located close to the burner, the draft had blown out the flame.

Born in Manchester  
Sherwood K. Martin was born here and resided in Manchester all of his life except during the World War when he served with the Y. D. He was a member of Company G and served in all the battles; his company participated in. He was gassed and was in the hospital for some time. After the Armistice, Martin volunteered for duty, with

## HALF AZTEC MUMMY SHRUNK TO DOLL SIZE

New York, Jan. 5.—The upper half of the body of an Aztec Indian woman killed 200 years ago, shrunk to nine and a half inches through a preserving process but still perfect in every detail, was brought here today by Charles F. Elias from Central America. Elias said the mummy had been in possession of his family for many years. The woman, when killed, was 45 years old. Being slain during a tribal war, her body was cut in half, according to custom, and the upper half preserved.

## BOTH POLITICAL PARTIES BROKE FROM ELECTION

### G. O. P. Owes \$236,830 and Democrats Over \$154,000 as Result of Last Fall's Congressional Fight

Washington, Jan. 5.—Both the Republican and Democratic national committees sustained huge deficits in 1926. It was disclosed in statements filed with the clerks of the House today.  
Tales told early last fall by campaign fund collectors that the senatorial "slush fund" investigation had frightened many of the regular contributors and made collections meager, apparently were borne out in the reports.  
The Republican committee spent \$671,342.66 in 1926, while it collected from contributors but \$434,511.79, and a loan of \$125,000, according to the statement of William V. Hodges, national treasurer. The net deficit for the year was shown to be \$236,830.87.

Democrats' Shortage  
While the Democratic committee failed to either collect or spend as much as the Republicans, it ended the year with \$166,992.95 in un-

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## GET 2 DRY AGENTS IN BIG RUM HAUL

### Arrested in Groton by State Police As They Convey \$250,000 Shipment.

New London, Jan. 5.—Liquor valued at \$250,000 was seized and eleven men, including two federal prohibition agents, were arrested on the Thames River Highway bridge in Groton today by two state police troopers. The men were held in jail of \$5,000 each for trial in the Superior Court after a hearing this afternoon before Judge Cornelius C. Costello of Groton.  
The prisoners gave their names as Clarence M. Lovett and Alex Westerland, prohibition men; John J. Cahill, Arthur Ryan, Isador Miller, William St. Pierre, Roger Parera, Edward Figueras, John Pearson, Frank Smaral and Conrad Lafente.

Watched for Caravan  
The arrests were made by Troopers Henry Albright and George Sisson, who had been ordered to proceed from the Groton state police barracks to the bridge to await the coming of a caravan which was described as consisting of two five-ton trucks and two touring cars. The fleet appeared as expected, and was held up by the police. The prohibition agents showed their credentials and declared they were escorting the liquor from a government warehouse in Fall River, Mass., to New York. Lacking a permit, the prohibition men were arrested and the entire caravan guided to the barracks.

Assured Load  
In the load of liquor were found according to state police, rye and Scotch whiskey, Belgian alcohol and champagne.  
According to the state police the liquor really was landed from a boat at Fall River and an effort was made to get it overland to New York. The prohibition agents are believed to have had aides who sent the tip to Groton by telephone.

## BANK EARNINGS

Washington, Jan. 5.—Gross earnings of the twelve federal reserve banks during the past year were \$47,600,000, an increase of \$5,800,000, the Federal Reserve Board announced today. Operating expenses were \$27,360,000, a decrease of \$170,000.  
Total subscribed capital on Jan. 1 was \$249,625,000 while the combined surpluses totaled \$228,775,000.

## IN NICARAGUA TO STAY, NOW U. S. ATTITUDE

### "Protection of Canal Rights" Believed to Be Basis For Action Like That In Panama.

Washington, Jan. 5.—American military occupation of Nicaragua has been placed on a semi-permanent basis, which may eventually become just as permanent as the European and South American occupation of Panama.  
This view was widely entertained by diplomats and other observers here today, following the White House announcement that American Marines and Bluejackets are necessary in Nicaragua to protect the canal and naval base rights which the United States purchased from Nicaragua in 1914 for \$2,000,000.

Coolidge Backs Kellogg  
The occupational forces are to be maintained, it was made clear by President Coolidge and Secretary of State Kellogg, despite the clamor in Congress for their removal, and the widespread criticism of the policy which has appeared in the European and South American press.  
Opponents of the administration's policy pointed out today that the Nicaraguan canal has not been started, and that the rights concerning it and the naval base are in perpetuity. From this they inferred that the canal rights were being given to the United States in perpetuity.

Far From Canal  
Representatives of the Liberal revolutionists in Nicaragua today there was any necessity for American troops to protect the canal or naval base rights. These are not at issue in the present civil war raging between Dr. Juan B. Sacasa, who claims the constitutional presidency of the country, and Adolfo Diaz, who was elevated to the presidency of the republic by the American State Department.

Dr. T. S. Vaca, the Sacasa ambassador, declared that "there is no canal under construction and the marines have been landed at points from the Nicaraguan coast farthest from the site of the projected canal."  
To Summon Kellogg  
Secretary of State Kellogg is to be called before the Senate's foreign relations committee to explain the administration's Nicaraguan policy.

The decision to summon Kellogg was reached after a session of the committee this morning which lasted for an hour and a half, and at which the Wheeler resolution was discussed at some length. This resolution demands the immediate withdrawal of American marines and bluejackets from Nicaragua on the ground that no American interests are endangered there.  
No action was taken on the resolution, but a sub-committee con-

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## SMITH SLAMS WETS IN ANNUAL MESSAGE

### "AI" Asks Lawmakers to Urge Congress to Enact a Sensible Modification of Law.

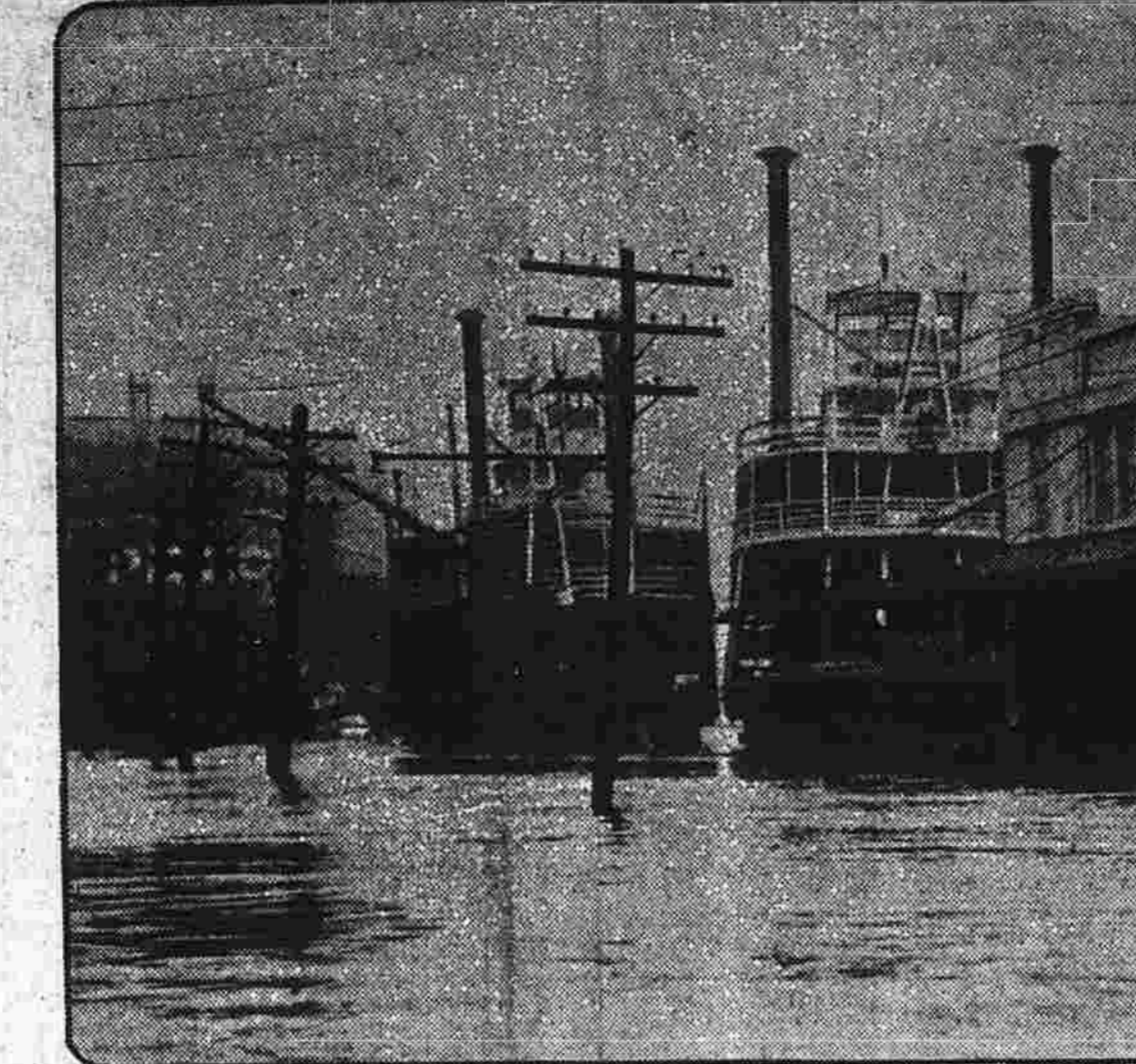
Albany, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Governor Al Smith struck out boldly at prohibition in his annual message to the New York State Legislature when 1927 session was convened at the Capitol at noon today.  
He frankly told the lawmakers they should urge Congress to enact at the earliest possible moment "a sane, sensible, reasonable definition of what constitutes an intoxicant under the Eighteenth Amendment, so that harmless beverages which our people have enjoyed for more than a century may be restored to them."

The governor pointed to the fact that at the last election the prohibition re-referendum, calling upon Congress to modify the prohibition amendment so each state may determine what shall constitute alcoholic beverages, was adopted by a majority of 1,164,588.  
"I believe," the governor told the lawmakers, "that the duty now rests upon the legislature to pass suitable resolutions conveying in a formal manner the result of that vote to the Congress of the United States."

## TREASURY BALANCE

Washington, Jan. 5.—Treasury balance as of Jan. 3: \$224,464,845.56.

## Foot! Foot! Steamboat Comin' Up De Street!



There was plenty of water in the downtown streets of Nashville, Tenn., for river steamers after the recent floods had their say. This shows two big boats drifting down the center of a thoroughfare after the rising waters had carried them away from their docks.

## 2 KILLED, 35 HURT, BY BLAST ON SHIP

### French Schooner Burns and Sinks at Baltimore Dock After Explosion.

Baltimore, Jan. 5.—The French four-masted schooner Richelleu is a total loss, two men are dead and thirty-five men are injured in Baltimore hospitals, the result of an explosion and fire aboard the vessel, docked at the Baltimore and Ohio pier at Curtis Bay.  
Most of its victims are negro dockmen.

Was Piled Laden  
The schooner was loading with grain. The cause of the explosion has not been determined. After breaking fire until midnight, the schooner listed sharply and sank.  
Ten French training cadets and all the ship's officers escaped.

## CONVICT RUNS AMUCK; MURDERS HIS GUARD

### Explains That He Killed Him Because He Made Him Take Unnecessary Medicine.

Attleboro, Mass., Jan. 5.—Running amuck with an axe at the prison camp today, Silas F. Lewis, 35, formerly an insurance man in Taunton, killed Charles E. Walker, 60, of Taunton, a constable and guard.  
Lewis, attempting to escape, swung the axe over the head of William Langlot, of New Bedford. The latter dodged but clung to the axe handle, bowling him over. Arthur Counsell, also of New Bedford, came to the aid of Langlot, and with other prisoners held on until police arrived.  
Lewis, who was arrested charged with murder, claimed that his grievance against Walker was that the guard had given him unnecessary medicine.

## GREAT WINDS KILL MANY IN CAUCASUS

### 120-Mile Hurricane Upsets Train Levels; Oil derricks; Blizzard in North.

Moscow, Jan. 5.—Hurricanes sweeping the Caucasus have left a trail of death and loss in their wake. Twenty-four known dead and many missing are reported and the property damage is estimated at millions of dollars.  
Winds reaching a velocity of 120 miles an hour turned over a ton of coal for train and levelled 200 oil derricks at Baku.  
Fifteen men, working in a stone quarry, were blown over a precipice to death. Many ships, anchored in Black Sea ports, have been swept out to sea. In the mountain regions many herds of cattle perished.

In northern Russia great damage has been done by a severe blizzard, which has snowed in many trains, causing days of delay.

## REDS IN SUMATRA FIGHTING GOVERNMENT

Amsterdam, Jan. 5.—Reports received today from Padang state that Communists have attacked several trains and several government communication lines. The government has retaliated with the arrest of 267 of the Communists, the report stated, and troops are in action against the rebel forces.

## FOSTER MOTHER DIES, TOT FREEZES

### Baby Alone With Dead Woman from Monday Afternoon Till Today.

Wilton, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Henrietta Middlebrook, an aged woman, living on the Ridgefield Road here, dropped dead from a heart attack while attempting to telephone from her home some time Monday afternoon, and a baby boy adopted by Mrs. Middlebrook lay helpless on the floor near the woman's body until today when a tradesman entered the house and discovered conditions.

Officials learned that the Middlebrook telephone was marked out of order at the Wilton telephone office Monday afternoon and no further attempt was made to call the matter.

Remas Lawrence, a fruit dealer, called at the Middlebrook home to see what Mrs. Middlebrook might need and entered the unlocked door when repeated knocking failed to be answered. The child's feet were frostbitten and he was suffering from exposure but will recover.

## BOSTON-TO-MONTREAL FLIER OFF THE RAILS

### Four Passengers Slightly Hurt When Seven Cars Bump Ties In New Hampshire.

Walpole, N. H., Jan. 5.—Two women and two men passengers were hurt and traffic over the Rutland division of the Boston and Maine railroad was delayed most of the night by derailment of the Montreal night flyer.

The locomotive and tender stayed on the rails but all seven cars, sleepers and coaches, bumped along the ties, remaining upright.  
Miss Alice E. Bunnell, teacher at Burlington after undergoing an operation; Mrs. Agnes Sluder, also of Burlington, Frank E. Sedgwick, Nashua, and Thomas E. Horsefield, University of Vermont student, were slightly hurt.

## NICARAGUAN VESSEL, BRITISH MAIL HELD

### Seizure of Ship With No Rum, No Arms, Is Mystery With Complication.

New Bedford, Jan. 5.—Seizure off Cuttyhunk of the steamship Clara Mathieu of Nicaragua registry, by Coast Guard patrol boat No. 149 out of Woods Hole caused much speculation here today. The Clara Mathieu cleared Halifax, N. S. with 3,200 cases of liquor aboard but none was found by the Coast Guardsmen. The ship had British mail for Miquelona.

A report that the Clara Mathieu carried arms for Nicaraguan rebels was said by customs officers to be wrong.

Mail a Complication  
Boston, Jan. 5.—While awaiting official reports from New Bedford concerning the seizure of the steamship Clara Mathieu of Nicaraguan registry, Collector of Customs Luffkin communicated with the federal district attorney and the British consul. The conference had to do with the presence of British mail and the steamship, it was stated at the collector's office.

KING SEEKS DIVORCE  
Athens, Jan. 5.—General Pangalos, former dictator of Greece, is understood to be seeking a divorce from his wife, alleging she betrayed him to his enemies.

## 1927 LEGISLATURE MAKES ITS BOW

### Elects Walcott Senate President Pro Tempore, Hill of Shelton House Speaker.

Hartford, Jan. 5.—The state legislature of 1927 started today. Organization of both houses of the assembly was completed this morning with sessions which began at ten a. m. Francis A. Pallotti, secretary of state, called the Senate to order. J. Fred Baker, of New Haven, unopposed, was elected clerk. He appointed Stanley J. Traceski, of New Britain, an assistant clerk. Mr. Baker then presided while the Senate voted to elect F. C. Walcott, Senator from Norfolk, president pro-tempore. Mr. Walcott representing the 31st District immediately proceeded to the rostrum and assumed his duties as presiding officer.

In the House the call to order was by Elbert L. Darbie, of Killingly, who was speaker two years ago. Mr. Darbie left a few moments later to take his place in the Senate, where he was elected from the 18th District.

Hill Elected Speaker  
John H. Hill, of Shelton, unopposed in the Republican caucus of last evening, was elected speaker. Daniel F. B. Hickey, of Stamford, was elected House clerk and Albert S. Hill, of Hartford, assistant clerk.

Upon being presented with the speakership by former presiding officers, Committee appointments and may outline conversations between Mellon and Wayne B. Wheeler, the league's general counsel.  
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## BAY STATE TOWN HAS 'HUGGER' SCARE

### Bogey Is Big and Rough But One Woman Who Showed Fight Scared Him.

Quincy, Mass., Jan. 4.—Terrifying women and girls of the Atlantic and Norfolk Down sections of the city, a giant "hugger" man has thrown the community into frenzied fear. Police have sought the brutal giant for several days without success.  
The mysterious assailant of women seems to be partial to girls between the ages of 12 to 16 years. He has caused half a dozen of his victims such fright that they are under the care of physicians.  
One woman, Mrs. Lora M. Stoker, cowed the giant when she refused to give him her pocketbook and threatened to do a little "beat-up" herself.

## WESLEYAN EDITORS "CALLED" BY PREXY

### College Head Admonishes Publication Chiefs on Character of Writings.

Middletown, Jan. 5.—President McConaghy admonished Wesleyan students today for some of the things they have been printing in their collegiate publications, paying special attention to the author of "The Prism," the column contained regularly in the Argus, and to the author of an article entitled "Common Decency" written in the Christmas number of the Wasp.  
"Gordon Kennedy," writing in the Prism, attacked the modern home and its inhabitants and departed from the conservative standard desired in Wesleyan literature. A similar situation existed in the Wasp.

## TRUMBULL'S SECOND TERM INAUGURATED

### GOVERNOR ASKS MANY CHANGES IN STATE LAWS

### Would Name Attorney-General, Abolish Police Board and Have Adjourned Sessions of Legislature.

### 1,200 Fellow Citizens Greet Connecticut Governor As He Begins Second Term; Parade, Buffet Lunch Features of Day to Be Climaxed Tonight by Inaugural Ball.

Hartford, Jan. 5.—Governor John H. Trumbull, delivering his inaugural address at the capitol this afternoon, made startling suggestions for changes in the state's governmental departments. He recommended the abolishment of the office of attorney-general as an elective position and asked that the appointment of this official be put in the power of the governor as judges now are appointed. Governor Trumbull asked that the Superior Court be given power to remove officers of any subdivision of the state from office in case of misconduct or neglect of duty. He asked that the present state police commission be abolished, and a single-headed commission established in its place. He recommended also that the state advertise its advantages through a set campaign, and be recommended that a state coal commission be appointed.

For Adjourned Terms  
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## MAY AGAIN ALTER POISON FORMULA 5

### Chemists Advise Cutting 4 Per Cent Wood Alcohol Content to 2 Per Cent.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The government's alcohol denaturing policy, widely assailed as responsible for hundreds of "poisoning" deaths in the holidays, will be explained in detail to Congress within a day or two by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon.

Mellon's report, which was virtually completed today, after conference with Gen. Lincoln C. Andrews, dry chief, and the treasury chemists, is in response to a Senate resolution demanding an explanation of the poisoning of liquor. The report also will show that pressure has been brought on the treasury by the Anti-Saloon League and may outline conversations between Mellon and Wayne B. Wheeler, the league's general counsel.

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Hartford, Jan. 5.—John H. Trumbull, of Plainville, began his second term as governor of Connecticut shortly after 2 p. m. today. In one of the most impressive ceremonies, among the state functions which have become fixed formal procedures through 280-odd years of the state's history, he was sworn in by George W. Wheeler, chief justice, together with five other officials who will hold office during the next two years.

The ceremony was in the presence of the joint convention of both houses of the Legislature. Immediately following the oath of office Governor Trumbull delivered his inaugural address. Later, with Mrs. Trumbull, he received in the executive chambers the members of the General Assembly, state officials and more than 1,200 friends and well-wishers, who formed in long lines to pass through the office and greet the chief executive.

Lunch Follows Reception  
The legislators and visitors were guests of the Governor, and the state, following the reception, at a buffet lunch served in the spacious first floor corridors of the capitol directly under the famous star-spangled central dome. The reception and lunch lasted until late afternoon when most of the visitors left to prepare for the inaugural ball at Foot Guard armory, which will form a brilliant climax for an eventful day.

Gov. Trumbull formed the central figure of a colorful parade as he moved to the State House to be inaugurated this afternoon. He and his staff gathered at the Hartford Club for lunch, and there were met by the First and Second companies, Governor's Foot Guard with their bands, Troop B and C, First Squadron cavalry, C. N. G., and a platoon of police.

Parade Across City  
The parade moved in almost a straight line across the city to the capitol. With the governor and his staff were the other elected state officials.

When the governor and his party had entered the hall of the House, the joint session of legislature was in session. Frederick C. Walcott of Norfolk, president pro-tem of the Senate, presided, and received the governor and his message.

## ONCE WARDEN OF PEN, MAY BE JAILED THERE

### Former Atlanta Prison Head Undecided Whether to Appeal or Take Sentence.

Atlanta, Jan. 5.—Albert E. Sartin, of Columbus, O., today faced the possibility of serving a prison term in Atlanta penitentiary where only a few years ago he ruled as warden.

The federal circuit court of appeals in New Orleans denied Sartin's appeal and also that of Heibel, of Columbus. Both men were convicted at a sensational trial two years ago on charges of selling "special privileges" to convicts.  
Hopper Alexander, one of Sartin's attorneys, today announced he will confer with James N. Linton, Columbus, regarding whether Sartin and Heibel will accept the decision of the circuit court and begin their sentences or appeal to the Supreme court.

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# Local Stocks

(Furnished by Putnam & Co.)

<b>Bank Stocks.</b>	
City Bk & Trust	700
Bank of America	300
First Nat (HFD)	250
HFD Natl	400
HFD Conn Tr Co	575
Land Mtg & Title	65
HFD Morris Plan Bk	115
Phoenix St Bk Tr	400
Park St Trust	425
Riverside Trust	450
U S Security	420
<b>Bonds.</b>	
East Conn Pow 5	99
HFD & Conn West 6 1/2	95
Hart E L 7 1/2	296
Conn L P 7 1/2	110 1/4
Conn L P 7 1/8	116
Conn L P 4 1/2	95
Brid Hyd 5 1/2	103 1/2
<b>Insurance Stocks.</b>	
Aetna Insurance	610
Aetna Life	615
Aetna Life full pd	515
Aetna Life part pd	445
Automobile	175
Conn General	1600
National Fire	725
HFD Steam Boiler	740
Hartford Fire	660
Phoenix	485
Travelers	1200
<b>Public Utility Stocks.</b>	
Conn Power Co	320
Conn L P 7 1/2	112
Conn L P 7 1/8	120
Hart Gas com	73
Hart E L	337
Hart Gas pd	49
So N E Tel Co	150
Conn Elec Serv pd	66 1/2
<b>Manufacturing Stocks.</b>	
Am Hardware	85
American	30
Acme Wire	10
Billings Spencer pd	15
Billings Spencer com	6
Higelow-HFD com	75
Bristol Brass	137
Collins Co	145
Colt Fire Arms	28
Eagle Lock	112
Fair Bearing	88
Hart & Cooley	190
Int Silver pd	102
Int Silver com	99
Jewel Baiting pd	80
Lu'dra Frary & Clark 8 1/2	90
Mann B'man Class A	19 1/2
Mann B'man Class B	21
New Brit Mach pd	103
New Brit Mach com	16
Niles Bt Pond new	18
North & Judd	80
Niles Bt Pond pd	80
Pratt Whitney pd	85
J R Montgomery pd	85
J R Montgomery com	75
Pack, Stow & Wilcox	22
Russell Mfg Co	58
Smyth Mfg Co	330
Stanley Works com	72
Stanley Works pd	27 1/2
Seaville Mfg Co	63
Standard Screw	105
Torrington	112
Underwood	45
U S Envelope pd	108
Union Mfg Co	26
Whitlock Coil Pipe	21
X R Div	25

# Kylsant's Fleet Is Rival of King George's in Size

By MILTON BRONNER

London.—King George may be commander-in-chief of the greatest fleet of war vessels in the world, but King Owen Kylsant is commander-in-chief of the greatest and farthest-flung fleet of peace ships.

The big difference is: King George was born to his job but King Owen made his. King George was the son of a king, King Owen was the son of a preacher, and King Owen is a subject of King George.

The recent sale of the White Star Line to the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company makes Lord Kylsant unquestionably the biggest figure in the whole shipping world. He has been the star actor in some of the biggest coups ever pulled off when it came to buying whole fleets of vessels.

**Old Welsh Family**

The shipping king is a Welshman, coming from one of the oldest families in that principality. One of his ancestors, Sir Aaron Rys, was a Crusader with King Richard the First to the Holy Land. For his valor there his king gave him some more titles and decorations.

Lord Kylsant's own father was Canon Sir James Phillips, the twelfth baronet. Owen Phillips, as Lord Kylsant was known, went into business and prospered. Then he went into politics, first as a Liberal, later as a Conservative.

He sat in the House of Commons from 1906 to 1910 for Pembroke and from 1916 to 1918 for Chester. At one time he and his two brothers were all in the House of Commons and were the tallest men in that body.

Owen Phillips was six-feet-seven. His older brother, now Lord St. David, was six-feet-four, and his other brother, Gen. Ivor Phillips, was six-feet-three.

**Consolidating**

Lord Kylsant first loomed as a coming figure in the big business world when he joined the directorate of the Royal Mail Packet Line in 1903. Three months later he was made chairman of the company.

Then began a series of business moves which astounded London. For his company he acquired control of the Shire Lines in 1908; the Pacific Steam Navigation Company in 1910; Elder Dempster and Company and Lamport and Holt in 1912; and the Union Castle Line in 1913. For the latter the sum of 5,173,572 pounds was paid. His latest deal, the acquisition of the White Star Line, means a further expenditure of about 7,000,000 pounds.

Completion of this bargain means that Lord Kylsant is head of concerns which own 436 ships, with an aggregate tonnage of 2,000,000.

He has ships which sail in direct lines to North and South America, Australia, and New Zealand and to South Africa. His vessels practically girdle the globe.

But there is even more than that. He is chairman of Harland and Wolff of Belfast, the greatest shipbuilders in the world. There is thus a direct connection between the greatest builders and the greatest users of commercial vessels.

**An Old Romance**

It is easy to guess this 63-year-old king is a fairly busy man. His chief amusements are fox-hunting in Carmarthenshire, where he owns 5000 acres, and the gorgeous entertainments Lady Kylsant gives at their London residence.

She was a Miss Mai Morris of Coomb, one of the great Welsh heiresses. Their marriage recalled to students of genealogy another romance which dates back generations.

There was a bitter medieval feud at that time between the race of Phillips and the Morrises of Coomb (Welsh for Coomb). Romeo and Juliet repeated itself in Wales. A young Phillips fell in love with a fair away with and married one of the Morrises beauties.

But the house of Morris was impregnable. Its retainers slew the young lover. And here again history repeated itself, for that romance Phillips was his husband and lover of a Morris whose Christian name was also Mai.

# N. Y. Stocks

At Gulf W I	High	Low	2 p.m.
Am Best Sug	49	28 1/2	40 1/2
Am Sugar Ref	44	28	35
Am T & T	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Anacosta	48 1/2	48	48
Am Smelt	141	140	140
Amer Loe	107 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Amer Feddy	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Achison	164 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2
Balt & Ohio	107 1/2	107	107 1/2
Beth St "B"	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
Butt Superior	9 1/2	9	9 1/2
Chandler	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Com Gas N Y	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Col Fuel Iron	45 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
Ches & Ohio	163 1/2	161 1/2	161 1/2
Cruc Steel	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Can Pacific	156 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2
Erie Ist	53 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Gen Asphalt	80 1/2	80	80
Gen Elec	85	83 1/2	83 1/2
Gen Motor	154 1/2	153 1/2	153 1/2
Gl North pd	80 1/2	80	80 1/2
Ill Central	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Kenn Cop	62	61 1/2	61 1/2
Inspira Cop	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Marine Fr	38 1/2	38	38
Norfolk West	157 1/2	157	157
North Pacific	78 1/2	78	78 1/2
N Y Central	142 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
N Y N H & H	42 1/2	42	42
Pam Am Pet	63	63	63
Pennsylvania	57 1/2	57	57 1/2
People Gas	127	127	127
Pierce Arrow	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Rep I & St	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Reading	96	94 1/2	94 1/2
Chi R Ist & Pa	70	69 1/2	69 1/2
South Pac	109 1/2	109	109
So Railway	125 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
St. Paul	9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Studebaker	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Union Pac	160 1/2	160	160 1/2
U S Rubber	60	59	59 1/2
U S Steel	156 1/2	155 1/2	155 1/2
U S Steel pr	130 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Westinghouse	68 1/2	68	68 1/2

# MANY RESERVATIONS FOR PHONE TO LONDON

New York, Jan. 5.—Opening Liberty bond quotations: 3 1-2s, 101.12; 1st 4 1-4s, 103.2; 2nd 4 1-4s, 100.31; 3rd 4 1-4s, 101.17; 4th 4 1-4s, 103.14; new 4 1-4s, 110.10 and new 4s 106.7.

# WALSH HALTS HORSE

London.—It has happened at last—the Prince of Wales has conquered a horse. During a recent hunt, the Prince, after a hot chase, captured a runaway which had thrown its rider, Capt. Alfred Loewenstein. Loewenstein recently won wide notice by his offer to stabilize the Belgian franc, and his habit of riding about over Europe in airplanes.

# THREE OLD TIMERS

Three old timers who helped to organize the Thomaston Military Band on November 6, 1894, will take part in the broadcast of the Clifford R. French Post, No. 25, American Legion, which will be presented from the studios of WTIC. The Travelers' Station at Hartford, Saturday evening, January 8 at 8 p.m. The Thomaston Marine Band and the American Legion Quartet assisted by Mrs. Harold Parker, soprano, will take part in the broadcast which will last for an hour.

# MILLION A YEAR

Phoenix, Ariz.—Arizona's 3-cent gasoline tax is yielding a revenue of nearly \$1,000,000 a year. Maricopa county, which includes Phoenix, pays about 40 per cent of the tax, the county paying about 1,000,000 gallons a month.

# Rum Eagle Off After Its Prey



This picture is of the launching of the last of the Coast Guard's high-powered airplane rum-chasers at Rockaway Park, Long Island. Operating from the bases at Gloucester, Mass., and Cape May and Long Branch, N. J., they make things merry for the liquor fleet at anchor inside territorial waters.

# Billion Dollar A B C's Is This Man's Dream

Boston.—A new simplified alphabet which would save the country a billion dollars annually and make spelling as easy as a game of marbles for the beginner—that's a Harvard man's plan.

This new "alfabet," as it is called, adds 15 letters to the original A. B. C.'s and spells words by sounds. Each of the new letters is a special design, standing for some sound now expressed by various combinations of the old.

Dr. Godfrey Dewey, originator of the system, says we now use one-fifth more letters than we need. Which, translated into money, means that the new alphabet would cut \$600,000,000 annually from the nation's printing bill.

# LEGAL CONFLICT OVER LABRADOR STOPS PROGRESS

Canada and Newfoundland in Dispute Over Rights in North Country.

Boston.—A legal conflict over territorial rights in Labrador, now being waged by the Dominions of Canada and Newfoundland at a cost of millions of dollars, is retarding the development of that far-flung portion of what was once part of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. Not until this dispute is settled will the resources of Labrador be properly exploited.

Such is the belief of Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, the "White Father" of Labrador who has just returned to his home here after thirty-five years of ministering to the inhabitants of the northern country.

With the two British dominions engaged in legal warfare, over rights to territory in this potential Golconda of natural undeveloped resources, much mystery shrouds the matter behind the struggle. But regardless of the contest, the fact remains that a veritable world of wealth remains untouched in Labrador, according to Dr. Grenfell.

Untouched Resources

With the enthusiasm of a pioneer, Dr. Grenfell tells of the boundless advantages and resources to be found there. Battle Harbor where the famous Grenfell mission stations and hospitals are located, is but 1800 miles from London. New York and Montreal are no farther away, as the crow flies.

Probably the greatest source of power in the world is to be found in Labrador. Grand Falls, mightier than Niagara, capable of supplying 9,000,000 horsepower in its descent is yet to be harnessed and placed to the advantage of the country. Only fifteen white men have seen this wonder of the world—thirteen Americans and two Canadians.

Iron and other minerals are in great abundance in Labrador. Great wealth will be at the command of those who invade the country and bring forth these natural resources. The dense timberlands will some day supply tons and tons of wood pulp and lumber. The fibrous timber can be utilized at great profit in the manufacture of silk garments.

Fishing Industry

The fishing industry, already a flourishing branch of the country's industries, can expand to much larger proportions with the investment of capital.

Probably one of the foremost industries in Labrador, as yet undeveloped, but getting underway, is the breeding of reindeer. The breeding of these animals will produce succulent meat and valuable hides. Already plans for the shipment of deer on the hoof to London, New York and Montreal are being discussed.

All of these and many other natural advantages await development now hindered by the boundary and territorial conflict of the two dominions.

# SEEKS 200,000 FROM LEOPOLD AND LOEB

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 5.—Charles Ream, former Chicago taxicab driver, who wants \$200,000 from Nathan F. Leopold Jr. and Richard Loeb for alleged permanent mutilation in November of 1923, was subjected to an uncomfortable cross-examination today by counsel for the convicted slayers of little Bobby Frank.

The young "thrill slayers," enjoying momentary freedom from the drudgery of Stateville penitentiary, where they are serving life sentences for the murder, showed lapses into the boredom which characterized their attitude toward the murder trial.

Leopold and Loeb were in striking contrast to the faultlessly dressed young sons of millionaires when they shocked the nation with their confession of the brutal "thrill" murder.

Loeb wore an ill-fitting blue suit, heavy brogans and a bow tie. Leopold was only slightly better dressed.

Ream declared he was kidnaped by Loeb and Leopold in a heavy touring car, driven around the city for about forty minutes and then struck on the head. He had a vague recollection of the beginning of the mutilation before becoming unconscious, he said.

# SEEKS TO LINK UP WITH INGERSOLL CASH

Vermont Suspects Boy Heir to \$100,000 Is His Son By Divorced Wife.

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# HOUSE BOOTLEGGER SAFE, ASSERTS CELLER

Declares Government Dares Not Prosecute Mysterious "Man With Green Hat."

Washington, Jan. 5.—A violent discussion broke out in the House today when Rep. Celler, (Dem., N. Y.), refused to apologize for his charges that many "dry" members of Congress drink intoxicating liquor.

"I stand by my guns," he said. "It is true that I deleted from the permanent record my statement made in the heat of debate, that many members drink to excess."

Rep. Cramton, Rep. of Michigan, challenged Celler.

"The time has come when the membership of this body should not permit such scandalous remarks to go unchallenged," said Cramton.

Celler charged that the mysterious "man with the green hat," caught bootlegging in the House office building, has not been indicted and to South Africa. His vessels practically girdle the globe.

But there is even more than that. He is chairman of Harland and Wolff of Belfast, the greatest shipbuilders in the world. There is thus a direct connection between the greatest builders and the greatest users of commercial vessels.

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# THAW PAYS LAWYERS OF GIRL WHO KILLED MAN

New York, Jan. 5.—In the Bronx county court today, when 16-year-old Catherine Desino was arraigned for sentence for killing Lugt Fink, the man she accused of betraying her, the girl pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter in the first degree, but her attorneys made earnest pleas for leniency. Friends of the confessed slayer hoped to have her freed on a suspended sentence.

Harry K. Fray is bearing the expense of the legal fight in behalf of the girl.

# NEARLY PERFECT

JOAN: They say that Evelyn is an angel in disguise.

JACK: Well, it's a perfect disguise.—Fete Maie, Paris.

# ABOUT TOWN

Captain and Mrs. John G. Mahoney of Woodbridge street will attend the Governor's inaugural ball this evening.

Miss Catherine Purinton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Purinton of Highland Park returned to Barnard College this afternoon after spending the holidays at her home.

The Ladies Benevolent society of the Center Congregational church will cater for the annual supper of the church which is to be held the last week in January.

Dr. Victor Gordon of this town, a graduate in dentistry at Tufts college, has opened an office in the new Dewey-Richman building.

Edward, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis McCaughey of 47 Maple street, entered the Memorial hospital today for the removal of his tonsils.

There will be a public whist for women at the School street Recreation Center tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 2:15.

Mrs. F. T. Bligh will leave tomorrow for St. Petersburg, Florida where she will spend the remainder of the winter. Mr. Bligh does not expect to go to the Sunshine City until sometime in February.

St. Margaret's Circle, No. 280 Daughters of Isabella, will hold a regular meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in K. of C. hall.

Mrs. Robert P. Knapp of South Main street is entertaining the ladies of her bridge club at luncheon and cards today.

The monthly meeting of the Highland Park Community club will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the clubhouse. The speaker will be John V. Lambertson of Danbury, formerly industrial secretary of the Hartford County Y. M. C. A. Mr. Lambertson will tell of his experiences in Florida.

Hon. Charles Phelps of Rockville, well known to many Manchester persons, is to speak at the Union Congregational church of Rockville Sunday evening at seven o'clock. His subject is "High Spots in Egyptian Travel." As Mr. Phelps is a most interesting speaker he will undoubtedly be greeted by a large audience. The Union church extends a cordial invitation to all.

# RISBERG'S TARDINESS DELAYS BALL PROBE

Landis Couldn't Start Inquiry Into Sloughing Till 2:30 P. M. Today.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Failure of Charles (Swede) Risberg, key witness in the alleged 1917 "throw" baseball series scandal, scheduled for investigation today, to appear at the office of Judge H. M. Landis, baseball commissioner, forced postponement of the hearing until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon (9:30 Eastern Standard time).

Judge Landis announced he had received a telephone call from Risberg stating he could not arrive here until 1:30 o'clock.

A check-up of the witnesses summoned here by Landis to testify to Risberg's sloughing a series to the Chicago White Sox showed that all but 17 of the 37 called were either here or on their way.

# "GOOD WILL" PLANE NO. 1 IS FORCED DOWN

Guatemala City, Jan. 5.—The "New York," No. 1 plane of the American army good-will flight to South America, crashed here today, as the flight was about to take off. Major Dwyer and Lieut. Whitehead, who were in the plane, were not injured.

The "New York" began to settle soon after taking off, due to the failure of her motor. The landing gear of the plane was destroyed.

The other planes in the flight, which had already taken off, returned, and all members of the flight are now engaged in making repairs on the "New York."

# "CARBARIEN SLAYERS" NOT EXECUTED LAST NIGHT

Boston, Jan. 5.—A final desperate attempt to save the three so-called carbarn slayers from the electric chair at midnight tonight was under way this afternoon.

The execution, supposed to have taken place last midnight, was mysteriously postponed. It is believed the sentence will be carried out tonight.

# LOST TRIBES

London.—The two lost tribes of Israel are the Basques of France and Spain and the Japanese, according to St. Yoshitomi, ethnologist. As one proof he points to the similarity between the Japanese language and the Basque dialect.

**FLIEBES PLAY**

Washington—Fliebes play when the sleds are away. That was the rule during the Christmas holidays at the United States Military Academy when 700 cadets left for the annual Christmas vacation which ended Jan. 2. The first year men are not allowed to leave, so they had the house to themselves.

**KILL 600 DEER**

Newark, N. J.—During the recent four days' deer hunting season, hunters in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware shot 600 bucks, according to statistics gathered here. This breaks all previous records.

**CHEST COLDS**

Apply Vicks Vapo-Rub to chest and throat—cover with hot flannel.

**VICKS VAPORUB**

Use two level teaspoons of baking powder to one cup of flour for muffins and baking powder biscuits.

**STATE** Tonight

**DOUBLE FEATURE BILL**

The Year's Laugh Hit! The Funniest Film Comedy since "Excuse Me!" It's a Howl.

**CONRAD NAGEL** in "THERE YOU ARE"

A SUPER CAST in—**"WINNING FURITURITY"**

—With—

**Country Store**

And Surprise Night

PRESENTS! PRESENTS! PRESENTS!

**TOMORROW FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

**MAE MURRAY** IN **VALENCIA** A DIMITRI BUCHOWETZKI Production with **LLOYD HUGHES**

5 ACTS SELECT VAUDEVILLE

SUMMERS DUO Aerial Novelty

4 Chocolate Dandies 4 TRAVERS DOUGLAS CO. in "Nothing But Fun" PISANDO & LANDAU The Laugh Makers The Dancer from Clownland

**Circle** Tonight

LAST TIMES 7:00 and 9:00

**'Up In Mabel's Room'**

OH WHAT A COMEDY, DON'T MISS IT!

**TOMORROW and FRIDAY**

**DOUBLE FEATURE BILL**

**LIONEL BARRYMORE** in **"The Adorable Deceiver"**

LOVE GREED and an Avenging Conscience

**"The Bells"**

A Comedy of Errors! A Fantasy of Smiles! A Masquerade of Thrills!

NEWS COMEDY

**RIALTO**

LAST TIMES TODAY AND THIS EVENING

"Power of the Weak" With Alice Calhoun

"South of the Equator" With Kenneth MacDonald

ALSO SELECTED SHORT SUBJECTS

**2 BIG FEATURES TOMORROW AND FRIDAY**

**"The Shining Adventure"**

A Vivid Picture, Simply Told That Will Grip Your Heartstrings, With a Star Cast Headed by PERCY MARMONT

**"With Daniel Boone thru Wilderness"**

The Thrilling Life Story of America's Greatest Pioneer. Action and Absorbing. A Lined Descendant of Boone, BOY STEWART, Has the Lead.

A ROLLICKING COMEDY AND NEWS



GOVERNOR ASKS FOR STATE LAW CHANGES

(Continued from page 1)

gized the trouble at Fitch's Soldiers' Home, Noroton, and recommended that the board in charge be changed so that appointments might be made by the governor regardless of whether any veterans organization is represented or not.

The governor read his message, starting as follows: "The state constitution provides that the governor shall from time to time give to General Assembly information concerning such matters as he shall deem expedient."

Under the title "changes in legislative procedure," the governor said: "Upon a more informal occasion than the present have I already expressed my opinion which I now repeat that the value of the governor's message might be considerably enhanced through a change in our legislative procedure."

For Adjourned Session "Concretely the suggestion is that the legislature convene in the January of the odd years only for the purpose of organization, for the appointment of necessary committees and for the transaction of such emergency legislation as may seem requisite; that the Legislature then adjourn for a period of some months, and reconvene for the purpose of hearing the governor's message and acting upon such of his recommendations and proposals as shall seem necessary and desirable."

"It would moreover serve to ensure the state executive recommendations made only after an adequate opportunity for investigation which under the present system is not often possible. It would ensure also opportunity for deliberation, investigation, and consideration of proposed legislation, which is impossible under a procedure where action must necessarily follow close upon the heels of proposals which often merit close scrutiny and serious consideration."

Balanced Budget. Under the heading of finance the governor said: "Within certain limitations necessarily inherent in a corporation charged with governmental functions there seems no reason why a state may not to its advantage avail itself of many of the modern methods of finance which are approved by the best business practice and experience."

"Two years ago the legislature upon recommendation of the governor accepted this principle in adoption of a sound fiscal policy which experience seems to have justified amply. You will recall that this fiscal policy involved a program of appropriations estimated and limited in advance upon the basis of expected income. This process, one of the most elementary in private enterprise, is known in business terminology as 'balancing the budget.' It means that the state spends or appropriates no more than may be reasonably expected to accrue in the way of income as this is estimated by the Board of Finance."

Pay as You Go. It is a sound economic principle to pay as you go. Such a principle means that the money will be available to meet such appropriations. On the other hand it imports that any extravagant suggestions fall of their own weight, by reason of the limitation of the budget."

Under "establishment of reserve funds," the governor said: "A pay-as-you-go policy, to be complete, should provide so far as possible against any deficit even at times where for any reason the income of the state is substantially below the expectations of the budget. Such a situation is met in private business by placing the surplus of more prosperous years in a reserve fund available under proper restrictions to meet the deficit of an emergency situation which a lean year may present."

The situation with the state impresses me as sufficiently analogous so that a similar policy should be desired for the state. Legislation for Reserve "I doubt whether this could be accomplished without further legislation. I therefore urge the passage of such legislation, providing for a reserve under the conditions indicated, which reserve shall be under the control of the governor and Board of Control, to be drawn upon by them when necessary to meet existing appropriations and subject to such other limitations as modern business usage would suggest."

Removal of Officials. Under "removal of officials from office," the governor said: "In the connection, there seems no way provided by existing statutes for removing from office officials of towns or other sub-divisions of the state, even in cases of gross misconduct or laxity in office. Some method should be provided by law whereby the Superior Court or any other judge thereof might remove, for cause, pending official action of this body, any public officer, whether administrative or judicial, and of any sub-division

of the state. Action by the court under such authority need be exercised only in an emergency, and might well be subject to such action by way of confirmation, or otherwise, as the Legislature at its next session might direct.

Attorney-General. Under "department of attorney-general," he said: "Many problems, often of wide importance, must necessarily be presented for solution to the executive department while this body is not in session. Many of such problems require a very close contact with the office of the attorney-general of the state. And yet the governor, in whose province life the most vital questions of government policy, is practically the only state official who must seek his advice from one not of his own choosing."

"The relation of attorney and client, even though the one may be a high public official, and the other the great State of Connecticut, imparts the necessity of absolute trust, complete unanimity of purpose, and as in private affairs a basis of personal respect and friendship. It is only upon such a basis that the office of attorney-general can be expected to be administered with the effectiveness which is demanded of a lawyer in private life."

In giving these views I am including in present and past terms of office, the gentlemen who have occupied the office of attorney-general have commanded my entire respect and confidence. I cannot, however, feel that my own good fortune in this respect insures equal good fortune to my successors.

"Feeling, as I do, that the relations of an attorney-general to governor should be upon a very close and personal basis, I recommend strongly that his selection be by appointment of the governor in the way as the judiciary is selected, rather than by vote of the electors."

"I go further than this. At the moment many of the administrative departments are authorized, under the law, to engage their own counsel. The result is many uncoordinated legal minds are brought to bear upon the policies of the state. The result is a distinct and obvious economic loss by reason of the diversity of this advice and the number of different lawyers who are engaged."

Law Department. To correct this situation, I strongly recommend that the attorney-general's office be made a department of the state, with provision for adequate assistance, both legal and clerical, and the department be charged to provide such legal services to the various departments as may be from time to time required."

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Under "law enforcement," he said: "While I am on the subject of law and legal advice, it may be appropriate to add that I do not feel that the administration of law and the maintenance of order properly involve a question of policy. The only right policy of a state founded on law is to enforce the law. And the only wrong policy is the failure to do so."

The safety and well-being of all citizens depends materially on the prompt and adequate punishment of all criminal offenses insofar as the resources of state and the limitations of human ability permit."

Repeat Archival Laws. "It is however obvious that neither the present law nor the difficulties attendant upon its enforcement are lessened by keeping alive statutory crimes which are becoming archaic because they no longer represent the will of the electorate. The Legislature has a solemn obligation to provide for the repeal of all such statutes. I propose as our laws represent the wishes of the law-abiding majority will they merit the whole respect which is essential to their proper enforcement."

Herald's Growth. Mr. Ferguson has seen The Herald grow from an 8-page weekly, issued on Saturdays, to the present daily, which progressive changes were made during the first year of the Great War, 1914. Previous to that time the paper had been published for many years as a semi-weekly. The trying years of the war made the difficulty in securing skilled labor and the operation of the plant a loss for three years were briefly touched upon, as well as the incorporation of the company, consisting of Messrs. Ela, Ferguson and Crosby."

News Collection. The speaker then explained to the Kiwanians the modern method of collecting news, the sources from which The Herald obtains its local, state and world-wide stories, comics, illustrations and other features. He explained the different processes of type-setting and exhibited mats and slugs of type, some of the latter bearing the names of different members of the Kiwanis club; contrasted modern methods with the slow, hand-set process that obtained when he joined The Herald and for years afterward. He compared the operation of the big press with the old style one and outlined the policy of the company in training youths from the grammar and high schools for the different departments."

In closing Mr. Ferguson spoke of his pride and faith in Manchester, and the progress which it has made since 1891. He said that he hoped the time was not far distant when the "north" and "south" would be eliminated and our town would be known as the City of Manchester, Connecticut."

WE DO CHANGE. BACHELOR: How we do change as we grow older. DIVORCEE: Yes, if you know I used to marry men I wouldn't invite to dinner now—I The Sketch."

On state police he said: "I recommend that the legislature substitute for the state police commission as now constituted a single commissioner of police. This will be in line with the constitution of other state departments."

Then the governor discussed the problems of aviation and motor vehicles, praised the state highway department, touched on reforestation, interstate water rights, education, agriculture and revision of the film tax law. He recommends continuation of the state program for welfare."

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WE DO CHANGE. BACHELOR: How we do change as we grow older. DIVORCEE: Yes, if you know I used to marry men I wouldn't invite to dinner now—I The Sketch."

On state police he said: "I recommend that the legislature substitute for the state police commission as now constituted a single commissioner of police. This will be in line with the constitution of other state departments."

Then the governor discussed the problems of aviation and motor vehicles, praised the state highway department, touched on reforestation, interstate water rights, education, agriculture and revision of the film tax law. He recommends continuation of the state program for welfare."

KIWANIANS HEAR ABOUT THE HERALD

Managing Editor of Local Daily Gives Brief History Of Newspaper and Explains Its Mechanics.

In the absence of President William Knorr who is attending the District convention in Boston today, Vice President N. B. Richards presided at the Kiwanis club meeting this noon at the Hotel Sheridan.

Among the guests today were five men from the state ranking in the order of their precedence, organized. Representatives Peasley, Ochsler, Clark, of Canterbury, and Molloy of Derby were appointed as the committee on contested elections.

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HOTEL DE GINK BEING DEMOLISHED

The Hotel De Gink, overnight resting place of many a hobo, is being demolished today. Two workmen with a set of compressed air drills are doing the job.

The walls of the old structure, of thick concrete, give the men quite a little trouble. Each section of the wall is drilled through and the concrete between them knocked off with sledgehammers.

The hotel was built by the town to take care of the many transients who made this place one of their overnight stops. After it had been built some time hobos gave Manchester a wide berth and not a tramp has slept there for several years.

1927 LEGISLATURE MAKES ITS BOW

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Woodbury; A. S. Metcalf, of Tolland and A. A. Boardman, of New London.

No Contests. Representatives Lynch of Orange; Eddy, of North Canaan, and St. Louis, of Waterbury, were named as a committee to inform the Senate that the House had been organized.

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PRESIDENT DENIES DEAL ON CRUISERS

Never Said He Would Approve Funds For Three, He Tells House Chairman.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Despite denials by administration leaders in Congress in face of the fight by big navy advocates, President Coolidge's unalterable opposition to appropriations at this time to increase the cruiser strength of the navy. The President reiterated his opposition today in a letter to Rep. French, Republican of Idaho, who is handling the naval appropriation bill on the floor. Mr. Coolidge specifically denied a report that he had agreed to compromise and would approve funds to construct three cruisers authorized in 1924 but not appropriated for.

Adoption Probable. With the defenders of the administration program weakened by the defection of many Republican stalwarts, it appeared likely the House would adopt the cruiser proposal.

Rep. Tilson, of Connecticut, Republican leader, who is slated to move an amendment to the naval supply bill, said that \$500,000 to \$800,000 would cover preliminary work on the ships. Modern cruisers, completely armed, cost \$16,000,000 each.

However, Rep. French declared that he would adhere to President Coolidge's advice against building the cruisers at this time.

Rep. Butler, Rep. of Penn., chairman of the House naval affairs committee, said that if the three cruiser amendment is adopted, he will accept an amendment to his bill authorizing ten cruisers, limiting the number to seven.

Passage of this bill and the British measure authorizing the elevation of big guns on American ships from 15 to 30 degrees will constitute the future "big navy" program for this session, Butler said.

OPEN GAS JET CAUSE OF DEATH

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The Military Police and remained in France until August 1918. The remainder of the company returned in March of that year.

His Survivors. Mr. Martin is survived by his mother, Mrs. Sarah M. Martin, of 104 Walnut street; four sisters, Mrs. Robert Holland of 105 High street; Mrs. John H. Hyde, of Russell street; Mrs. James C. Robinson of 14 Green Hill street and Mrs. William Flannigan of Albany avenue, Hartford; and two brothers, John W. Martin of 104 Walnut street and Clarence R. Martin of the North End.

The funeral will be held from the home of Mrs. James C. Robinson on 14 Green Hill street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Watson Woodruff, pastor of the Center Congregational church will officiate. Burial will be in the East cemetery.

"SIGHTSEE" GOWNS. Paris—Certain of the great department stores here have been included in the itinerary of the sight-seeing busses, so that women who are more interested in gowns than they are in the Pantheon and Notre Dame, can "take in the sights."

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Pickaninny Visits London Zoo



This llama lamb, born recently at the London Zoological Gardens, is jet black, an unusual trick of nature. The mother seemed a bit surprised, but it will be only a few months before the youngster develops all the white markings of its sires.

IN NICARAGUA TO STAY NOW IS U. S. ATTITUDE

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sisting of Senators Shipstead, Farmer-Labor, of Minn., Pittman, Dem., of Nev., and Willis, Rep., of Ohio, was appointed to conduct hearings on the Shipstead resolution, which would prohibit the state department from using troops to insure the collection of any bankers' loan to a foreign country, or from becoming a party to any agreement involving such private loans.

Great Interest Shown. Today's meeting of the committee, the first in weeks, was attended by fourteen members—attesting to the interest which the administration's central American policy has aroused in senatorial minds.

There was a full discussion, it was learned of the whole aspect of the Coolidge-Kellogg policy in Central America, and among the matters dwelt upon was the denial made by Secretary Kellogg that the state department had inspired any anti-Mexican stories in the press. It was indicated that Secretary Kellogg will be asked about this, among other things, when he appears before the committee.

Kellogg will appear before the committee in executive session and be asked to divulge what evidence the department has, if any, concerning the allegedly "Bolshevistic" activities of Mexico in Nicaragua and Central America. The secretary declined to divulge this yesterday in response to the La Guardia resolution, saying it was "not compatible with the public interest."

LOTS OF REINDEER

Washington—There are 350,000 reindeer in Alaska now, according to the Biological Survey. A herd of 1270 animals was imported from Siberia 25 years ago and has increased to that proportion. During the last few years reindeer-raising has become important commercially.

Desert Love



The python and the chimpanzee have been enemies since prehistoric times. "Billy," a chimpanzee, is attached to a huge rock python. The two are shown here billing and cooling.

CALLES CALLS HALT ON MANY ARRESTS

Mexico City, Jan. 5.—Mexican military commanders today were advised by the War Department in a circular order that wholesale arrests and long detentions of civilians must be stopped.

No explanation was made of this order, but coming on top of reports of many attacks by bandits and other disorders it was believed here that the government feels that army officers may have been overzealous in their efforts to put down disorders.

Attack International Train. Attempts by rebels to wreck the international train running between Laredo and Mexico City were reported today. It is reported that rebels have been turned up and bridges destroyed over a distance of 30 miles between Torreon and Saltillo. The rebels are reported to have swooped down upon track-workers and forced them to tear up track.

The international train was stopped before any damage was done but some of the crew were taken prisoners by the rebels.

YALE TO STAND BY SMOKY JOE WOOD

New Haven, Jan. 5.—Smoky Joe Wood will be retained as head coach of Yale's baseball team, Prof. George F. Nettleton, chairman of the Yale Intercollegiate Athletic Association, so announced in a statement issued here today. Professor Nettleton said:

"No action has been taken or is now contemplated by the Board of Control of the Yale Intercollegiate Athletic Association to alter its existing relations with Joe Wood. During his terms of service at Yale he has confirmed in character and conduct the definite endorsements which led to his appointment as athletic coach. The Board of Control possesses no evidence which, in its judgment, discredits the honesty and integrity of his past record."

BOTH PARTIES BROKE BY FALL CAMPAIGN

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paid bills and but \$8,229.95 to meet them. James W. Gerard, national treasurer, however, reported progress in a special campaign to wipe out a long-standing committee debt.

John D. Rockefeller, Sr., put \$10,000 into the G. O. P. fund on November 4, just after the fall election, while John D. Rockefeller, Jr., also was listed as a contributor of \$10,000.

Other backers of the Republican campaign, whose names had not been reported in the pre-campaign statements, include: Edsel Ford contributes Pennsylvania Republican committee, \$25,000; William Newcomb Cromwell, \$10,000; Clarence H. Mackey, \$5,000; Charles M. Schwab, \$2,500; Edsel B. Ford, \$1,000.

The Democratic committee collected \$95,000 to be used solely for retiring obligations to the New York Trust Co., contributors to this fund include: Thomas F. Ryan, \$25,000; Ralph Pulitzer, \$10,000; John W. Davis, \$5,000.

Indebtedness reported by the Democratic committee included \$124,200 to the New York Trust Co.; \$8,708.80 to the New York Times; \$21,116.60 to the Postal Telegraph company at New York and \$12,967.45 to the Western Union Telegraph Company at Baltimore.

MEN'S LEAGUE SUFFER

The Men's League of the Center Congregational church will have their annual meeting and supper this evening at 8:30. The supper committee is headed by R. LeMotte Russell, the nominating committee by C. E. House, W. L. Parkie as chairman has been fortunate in securing as speakers, Rev. John N. Lackey of the Central Baptist church, Hartford, and Principal Clarence E. Quimby of the local high school. All men of the church are invited.

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HYPOCRISY.

Senator Bingham yesterday argued, in debate on the contested seating of two Republican senators, that the Constitutional convention never intended to grant to the Senate unlimited powers in passing upon the qualification of its own members.

Senator McKeller, Democrat, asserted that he, too, had read the debates of the Constitutional convention and from them drew the conviction that that was precisely what the convention did intend to do—grant unlimited powers.

Senator McKeller has established the issue in this affair. Carried to its logical conclusion, without deviating a hair from the line of his argument, this principle would erect the Senate as a self-perpetuating body with the choice of whose membership the people of the states would have nothing whatever to do.

If there is to be no limit to the authority of the Senate in rejecting regularly elected or regularly appointed members, then mere liking or dislike, or even the personal appearance of the member-elect or member-designate might conceivably come to determine his admissibility.

Either there is a constitutional limit to the legality of such maneuvers as these present attacks on the eligibility of senators, as Senator Bingham insists that there is, or else, if Senator McKeller is right, we have in the Senate of the United States a sort of patriarchal oligarchy, a variety of Council of Elders, picking its own membership, responsible to nobody, ruling by "divine right."

Of course Senator Bingham is absolutely right and Senator McKeller absolutely wrong. Because the Constitutional convention, on the face of it, would never have spent all the time it did, and have struggled and fought and toiled as it did, for the creation of a basic instrument for the guidance of a republican form of government only to destroy all its work by creating a patriarchy in a single sentence.

WELL CHOSEN.

The speakership of the Connecticut House of Representatives goes, as by right it should, to a member whose experience and service have been long. All other things equal—ability and the capacity for leadership which are prerequisites of the position—it is the veteran in legislation who naturally fits in to the exacting and diplomatic requirements of the job.

John H. Hill of Shelton fills the bill in all respects. Able and earnest to start with, he has been in the House for a long time, knows the business of legislation thoroughly and will acquit himself not only well but, we feel sure, with distinction.

In the selection of Frederick C. Walcott of Norfolk as president pro-tempore of the Senate, his colleagues honor a citizen who has brought to the service of the state of Connecticut not only an unusual degree of ability as a legislator, but also very uncommon force combined with vision. Accustomed to the conduct of large affairs and to working with other men of large affairs, to the making of decisions and the carrying of responsibilities, Mr. Walcott is sure to make not only an ideal presiding officer but a valuable aid to the administration.

1926.

A perfectly natural reaction to the growing certainty that Al Smith will be nominated for the Pres-

dency in 1928 is the assurance of Republican leaders to Mr. Coolidge that he will be renominated and elected in that year.

With Smith the Democratic candidate the way is made easy for Republican victory, and nothing is more obvious than to pick the safe and sane present head of the country as the logical person to lead the party to that victory.

Mr. Coolidge is eminently the candidate of the conservative wing of the G. O. P. He is the choice of the business and industrial interests of the East. His views, especially on government expenditures and on taxation, are exactly those which appeal to business men.

However, eighteen months flow of water must run under the bridges between now and the time of the Republican national convention, and many things may happen in that time.

President Coolidge has just been assured by a number of Republicans of consequence that the whole business is as good as settled, already. It is just possible that this may prove premature. Because Mr. Coolidge is gambling a little, just at present, with his future presidential aspirations, if he has any—which is not sure—in this Latin American affair.

The business interests which are favorably concerned with having United States intervention in Latin America are by no means the only business interests in this country. And if the foreign policy of this administration results in the formation of a new Pan-American Union whose special business will be to boycott the United States, it is entirely possible that a very considerable part of the industrial interests may decide that it would be better business and better politics to pick some candidate whose views on our Latin American relationships coincide more nearly with their own.

Even though Al Smith is easy to beat—and he unquestionably is—there is no political sense in giving him the advantage of opposing a ruinous policy in Central and South America, when there are available Republican candidates who can oppose that policy just as strenuously and more effectively.

In other words, if Mr. Coolidge is to be picked on the ground of continued prosperity he must not continue to be committed to a foreign policy which cannot fail to injure the prosperity of the industrial and commercial East. And if he does stay committed to that policy there may easily be more available candidates than he.

MILLIONS BY SHOVELFULS.

With the House of Representatives entering on what will probably be a long winded rumpus over naval expansion, and with the administration staking more than a little on its compromise program of paper ships but no steel ships, the wonder is that nobody, apparently, interests himself in the market value of the merchandise under discussion—ships—as compared with the proposed costs of the United States.

One item under proposition is thirteen million dollars for recon-ditioning two battle ships and increasing the arc of elevation of a few guns.

Thirteen million dollars is a sum that drops as glibly from the lips of the Navy Department as thirteen cents from the fingers of a bootlegger.

Thirteen million dollars is more than half the cost of the Brooklyn bridge, an engineering marvel that employed hundreds of workers for many years, consumed more material than a fleet of battleships and has been of more use to civilization than all the war vessels built since Noah's ark.

Thirteen million dollars would build the manufacturing plant to build a battle ship entire—and then the ship.

What are these ships being reconditioned with, anyhow—platinum armor and twenty caret diamonds for muzzle sights?

The Congressional politician who brings out, not the abstract right or wrong of enlarging the navy, but the unseemable wastage of money in such jobs as are done or proposed, will be functioning as a statesman to some purpose.

RADIO.

Whatever is done about radio control and however wise and well considered it may seem to be now, likely enough it will all have to be undone by the next Congress or the next one after that; for we are all a good deal in the dark on the subject.

Whether radio control ought to lie with the Department of Commerce altogether, whether it should be put in the hands of an entirely separate body, whether there should be established a new Department of Communication dealing with inter-state telephony and telegraphy as well, whether the whole business of communication might not properly be based by the Post Office Department, or whether the present compromise proposition to create a radio commission with regulatory power and then require the Department of Commerce to execute the regulations, seems to

be pretty much a matter of guess-work.

The latter proposal, however, appears to us to be about the most unsatisfactory of the lot. Just why the Commission should make the snowballs for the Commerce Board to throw, or just why the Commerce Board should be called on to throw the Commission's snowballs for it, we do not see. There would seem to be, in this plan, a division of responsibility fairly sure to lead to confusion.

And if any more confusion is needed in this radio relationship very few people realize it.

DIRTY.

A prohibition agent named Walter A. Sullivan testified at the trial of Police Chief Walter A. Hill of Wilmington, Mass., charged with violating the prohibition and liquor laws, that he had taken several bribes from Hill's associates and turned the money over to the United States district attorney concerned in the affair—all, of course, as part of the case being perfected against Hill and several other defendants.

Now comes along one of these other defendants, named Mayo, and swears that he gave Sullivan a \$500 bribe of which there is no record that Sullivan ever turned it over to anybody. This particular bribe Sullivan had said nothing about.

Perhaps Mr. Sullivan is being grossly maligned. But this business of snooping, or pretending to sell out and then not staying sold, or lying and subterfuge and double-crossing in the enforcement of prohibition, is such a dirty business that it is rather too much to expect those who mix in it for any length of time to keep clean. One might about as well expect to see a chimney-sweep finish up a contract in an immaculate white collar and tie.

Old Masters

Eternal spirit of the chainless mind! Brightest in dungeons, Liberty! thou art, For there thy habitation is the heart— The heart which love to thee alone can bind;

And when thy sons to fetters are consigned, To fetters, and the damp vault's dayless gloom, Thy country conquers with their martyrdom, And Freedom's fame finds wings on every wind.

Chimney! thy prison is a holy place And thy sad floor an altar, for 'twas trod, Until his very steps have left a trace.

Worn as if thy cold pavement were a sod, By Bonny! May none those marks efface! For they appeal from tyranny to God.

—Lord Byron: On the Castle of Chillon.

A THOUGHT

The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid.—Isa. 11:6.

Nothing can bring you peace but yourself. Nothing can bring you peace but the triumph of principles.—Emerson.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The expiring House of Representatives has an opportunity to perform one of the noblest acts of its life. It can straighten out and reach the Texas farmer his hope.

The Texas farmer loads his lettuce, a couple of hundred crates. It heads for the jungle of rails and box cars on the Jersey side of Greater New York.

In the night an engine pushes the car onto a great barge with about a score of its fellows. A tug drags or pushes the cars to the Manhattan side.

A broker of car lots gets the lettuce, unless it has been sold by telegraph order previously. The broker breaks up the car and sells it on the pier to jobbers. Say a jobber takes 20 crates. He, in turn, divides this lot among retailers who take a crate, or even part of a crate.

The retailer sells to some restaurant, perhaps in the night club belt. The lettuce that lay hidden that morning in the tangled skein of freight cars over in Jersey is laid upon a plate doiled with dressing, and toyed with by the lady who is wondering, as she eats, if the tall bronzed gentleman at the adjacent table really is a Texas cowboy, or just an actor.

So much for the junket of a head of lettuce. Brains count. The other night in the subway, a trim business girl slipped through the doors of a rush-hour express. Stout males at that far-away look in their eyes that betoken peace.

She stood before three of them, and in a pleasant voice addressed three in turn: "Where do you get off, please?" Then she took her stand in front of the rider who named the nearest stop.

That is technique. The gentleman with chin whiskers, who, annually when the circus came to Squeedunk, fell for the wiles of the three-shell artist, has appeared in a different setting. He now inhabits the super-sophisticated Roaring Forties.

In the shadow of an unfinished skyscraper I saw an all-wise one with three walnut shells and the pea. Gathered about him were those Magi of the night streets, the Waisenhaimers, who are supposed to be "in the know" on all matters of doubtful state.

It was a roaring response that the Roaring Forties gave the sicker. One by one they tried to pick the shell that hid the little sphere. One by one the wise guy pocketed their nickels. Squeedunk? Little old New York has stolen its glory.

NEW YORK

New York.—A head of lettuce, grown by a Texas farmer, goes to make many a waflet fatter in this busy marketplace.

Perhaps, as your train whizzed you through some maze of switching yards, you wondered how all this tangle of freight ever finally got straightened out and reached the customer. Here is how:

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It was a roaring response that the Roaring Forties gave the sicker. One by one they tried to pick the shell that hid the little sphere. One by one the wise guy pocketed their nickels. Squeedunk? Little old New York has stolen its glory.

GILBERT SWAN.

TEST ANSWERS

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

- 1—George Bernard Shaw. 2—Wyoming. 3—Wagner. 4—Automobiles. 5—Author. 6—Indians. 7—Time. 8—Adolph Menjou. 9—Music.

THERE FIRST.

"I would like to put it this way, my lord," said colonel. "Suppose I were to see your lordship going in to a public house—"

QUEER QUIRKS OF NATURE

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

The species of walnut tree best known in America is the black walnut, a handsome tree of great value for furniture purposes and for its nuts.

This tree suffered much at the hands of early settlers, for it stood on the most fertile soil and was cut down to make room for crops. For

quite scarce, and the nuts should be planted wherever they will grow. The leaves of the trees are compounded of from 13 to 23 leaflets, each about three or four inches long; they are sharp-pointed, stalkless, and toothed along the margin.

The nut-producing flowers occur in few flowered clusters on the new growth. The fruit is a round, furrowed nut, one or two inches in diameter with a green non-splitting fleshy husk which turns black when mature. It is from this that the tree derives its common name.

The wood is rich dark brown, hard and strong, and very durable. It is chiefly used in furniture and gunstocks, beauty of its markings rendering it desirable for the first named purpose, while its strength and elasticity fit it for the second.

The black walnut's natural country extends from Massachusetts south to Florida, and west and southwest to Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas and Texas.

Adaptability to strange regions broadens this range to include almost the entire country for purpose of transplanting or introduction.

Stretches of roads lined with magnificent trees of this species may be found in many places, one of the finest being the Lincoln highway 15 miles west of Sacramento.

BRITISH MARINES AT HANKOW WITHDRAWN

London Hears That Chinese Were Successful in Raid on British Concession.

London, Jan. 5.—There were conflicting reports in London today regarding the situation at Hankow, where coolie mobs attempting to enter the British concession on Monday and Tuesday were dispersed by British marines.

While Central News dispatches said all was quiet there, a dispatch from Shanghai quoted an unconfirmed message from Hankow, emanating from official Japanese sources, to the effect that the Chinese had entered the British concession last night, occupied the customs house and municipal building, and had expelled the British residents from the concessions.

A later dispatch from Shanghai denied that the British residents had been expelled from the concession. It said the Chinese mob had closed some British shops there, driving out the occupants.

Report of Reinforcements. Shanghai, Jan. 5.—British authorities have agreed to withdraw marines from the British concession at Hankow, realizing that the presence of the marines may provoke further trouble, it was reported here today. The guarding of the Hankow concession would be left to the Chinese.

Another report received here states that all available naval forces are proceeding urgently to Hankow.

CONN. BUILDING MOVING UPWARD AS YEAR CLOSES

New Taven Enjoys 100 P. C. Increase in November, But Hartford Holds Lead, N. H. Road Figures Show.

Building permits issued by towns and cities in Connecticut continued to increase during November, 1926 as compared with October and also showed a large improvement over the same month of 1925, according to figures published by E. L. Taylor, secretary of the Committee on Industrial Development of the New Haven Railroad, from the monthly survey of S. W. Strauss & Co. A rise of nearly 100 per cent in the building permits issued by New Haven brought the state total for November to \$6,704,050, which figure places Connecticut 10th among the leading states for the month.

Despite the increase in New Haven's figure, Hartford continued to hold a slight advantage in building permits issued, while Greenwich with a figure of \$1,045,000 against nothing for November, 1925, was third on the list. West Hartford and New Britain continued to hold high positions, while Torrington enjoyed a large increase in building.

THURSDAY MORNING SPECIAL



WATKINS BROTHERS. You'll appreciate having one of these blankets handy at the foot of the bed these chilly nights. During the day the attractive colors strike a smart note in the furnishing of the bedroom. Of wool and cotton, they come in lavender, heliotrope, sand and pink and blue stripes and plaids. Size 6x8 1/2 inches. The regular price is \$5.95 but on Thursday morning you can secure one for \$3.95 only. This price is for cash. No deliveries. No telephone orders.

CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



When Baby Complains. There are many ways a baby has of expressing any pain or irregularity of digestion from its normal condition of health and happiness. A short sharp cry, a prolonged irritated cry. Restlessness, a constant turning of the head or of the whole body, fretful. In these and other ways a baby tells you there is something wrong. Most mothers know that a disordered stomach, or bowels that do not act naturally are the cause of most of baby's sufferings. A call for the doctor is the first thought, but in the event of any delay there should be ready at hand a safe remedy such as Fletcher's Castoria.

Castoria has been used for baby's ailments for over 30 years and has merited the good will of the family physician in a measure not equaled by any other baby's medicine because of its harmlessness and the good results achieved.

And remember this: Castoria is essentially a baby's remedy and not a cure-all for every member of the family. What might help you is too often dangerous when given to a babe.

To avoid imitations always look for the signature of Dr. J. C. Fletcher. Proven directions on each package. Physicians everywhere recommend it.

LIST OF DRIVERS WHO LOST LICENSE

The weekly list of operators whose licenses to drive automobiles in Connecticut have been suspended for one year for driving while under the influence of liquor was given out today at the state motor vehicle department as a part of the effort to reduce the highway menace. There are sixteen names on the list. Four cases were appealed. The department statement advised people to notify the department or the police in case they should see any of the suspended drivers operating motor vehicles.

Albert Bellefeuille, Waterbury. John Bernsten, Ellis, Mass. Chester Cichowski, New Britain. Dennis B. Cooney, Bridgeport. Thomas Dajczak, Maspeth, L. I., N. Y. John E. Feighn, Hartford. Constant Mallnosky, Stafford. Alex Olander, Ellington. Irwin Quinn, So. Manchester. Nathan Rappo, Norwich. Floyd Romaine, Georgetown. Leon Senatro, Hartford. Paul A. Sieg, Wallingford. Geo. Storor, Bridgeport. Chas. Waldman, New Haven. Russell E. Wainiger, Plainville.

Horseshoes junked in the United States are being shipped to China, where mechanics use the chilled iron in making knives.

DAILY ALMANAC

Feast day of St. Simeon Stylites, founder of an order of monks called pillar-saints because they lived on the tops of pillars. Birthday anniversary of Dr. Benjamin Rush, 1746 and Thomas Fringle, traveler and poet, 1789. Catherine de Medici, queen of France, died, 1589.

SOLDIER'S ESTATE SETTLED AFTER 62 YEARS' DELAY. Minneapolis, Minn.—The estate of a Civil War soldier, who was killed at the siege of Vicksburg, October 1, 1864, was finally settled in probate court here.

The strange case of the closing of the affairs of a man, who has been dead 62 years was brought to light today with the filing of a suit for final settlement at the heirs of Peter Bilodeau, a soldier in the Union Army, who owned cleared acres of land in Minnesota. The fact that the administrator of the 62 year old estate is still living today. He is Peter Morin, of Minneapolis, 101 years old.





PRUSSIAN PRINCESS—NOW AND THEN



In the kitchenette of a small New York apartment, "plain Mrs." Arnold Rumann has found the happiness which eluded her as wife of the ex-kaiser's son, Prince August Wilhelm, whom she divorced. "I have love now, and a chance to work at my painting," she explains. Observe the marked difference between the expression of contentment she wears at the range and the severe dignity of her countenance in court attire.

News of our Neighbors

HERALD Correspondents Give You All the Latest Information About All the Towns Hereabouts.

TOLLAND

The all day sewing meeting of the Ladies' Missionary society will be held Thursday at the parsonage with Mrs. Nettie Darby. Miss Florence Clough spent the week-end in New York City. The following pupils of the schools of Tolland have earned honor's book for the last report issued: Hicks school, Miss Olson, teacher: Alvina Wochomurka; Buff Cap school, Miss Staples, teacher: Frank Morganson; White school, Miss Folan, teacher: Richard Bolles; Salspice school, Miss Chenade, teacher: Elmer Miffitt; Christiana school, Miss Crotta, teacher: Edna Williams and Anthony Putz. Miss Bernice A. Hall spent the New Year's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hall. Miss Florence Meehan has returned to her work as teacher at the New Britain High school. Miss Helen Sparrow has gone back to her school duties at Brown University. Miss Alice E. Hall has returned to her school work at Storrs. Miss Ruth Dodge, who has been visiting for some time with Mr. and Mrs. William Ayers and family of the Merrow road, has returned to her school work in Barre, Vermont. Mr. Ladd and son Raymond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCray and family of Springfield. George Crandall has returned to his school work in Boston. Mrs. Emma Crandall of the Grant's Hill district visited friends in East Hartford, Cedar Hill and Windsor last week. The regular Grange meeting will be held Tuesday evening and the officers for the coming year will be installed by the Worthy Deputy, Harold Hansen of Mansfield Depot and his assistant, Mr. Ira Wilcox of Merrow. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Sparrow have both been on the sick list but at this writing are somewhat improved. The town schools opened Monday after a two week vacation. Donald Graham of Thompsonville was a visitor at Charles Sterry's Sunday. Miss Wilma Clough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Esten Clough and Harold Neff, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Neff, were united in marriage at the home of Mrs. W. C. Darby after the Rev. W. C. Darby. Miss Thelma Price has returned to the University of Vermont after a vacation spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Price. Frank Adams has been in New York to attend the funeral of his brother. The Rockville High school pupils have commenced their winter duties at the High school after a two weeks' vacation. Miss Gladys of Rockville spent the week-end with her uncle James Rhodes and family. The library meeting was held Monday afternoon at the library rooms. Mr. William Ayers, Jr., presented the Library association with a framed picture of the Tollandian Institution, offer a puzzle as to race, according to Dr. Hrdlicka. The ancient inhabitants of the Bering Sea developed such a high degree of fossil culture, cannot be compared to any tribe in America. Dr. Hrdlicka says, as we have nothing like them unless it be the more highly developed tribes of the northwest coast and of Mexico, Yucatan and Peru. "We cannot be sure yet who these people were," he told a reporter, "though it is possible they were the ancestors of the present Eskimo or Indian or both. A stereopticon lecture was given at the Federated church Sunday evening instead of the usual Christian Endeavor meeting. An illustrated hymn was first shown after which two districts in Illinois were pictured showing the work done by volunteer workers among the children and young people there. Mrs. Emory Clough and two children Lawrence and Shirley, are ill with stomach trouble. Miss Ethel Usher spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Usher. Miss Hazel Brown has returned to Windsor where she is a music teacher in the High school, after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Esten Clough. John Bowers who has been ill with the grip, is somewhat improved.

WAPPING

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Billings have as their guests this week, Mrs. Edson Flake and daughter Carol, of West Haven. There was a basketball game held at Broad Brook Saturday evening between the Community club and the Broad Brook boys. The score was 43 to 19 in favor of the Community club of this place. There will be no out of town games this week until Saturday evening when the Plainville boys and the Senior Y. M. C. A. boys will play their fourth league game. George A. Sharp, midshipman of the Annapolis Naval Academy returned last Saturday night, after spending a ten days' vacation at the home of his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharp. Harry P. Files returned to his studies at Suffield School on Tuesday evening after spending a two weeks vacation at his home here. The Sunday School Board will hold its regular monthly meeting at the parsonage on Wednesday evening instead of Thursday evening, this week. The program which was presented by the Pleasant Valley School on Wednesday evening was highly praised. All of the pupils took their parts exceedingly well. Great credit is due to the teacher, Miss Fritag. The Community club held its meeting at the school hall on Tuesday evening after over thirty members present. After the business meeting they journey to the dining room where they enjoyed a supper which was prepared for them by a competent committee.

"Jap Ghandi"



Tenko Nishida, known as the "Ghandi of Japan," and one of the Orient's most distinguished philosophers and religious leaders, is beginning his first tour of America. This picture was taken on his arrival in Los Angeles.

RUMMY COAST GUARDS START PRISON TERMS

Portsmouth, N. H., Jan. 5.—Guilty of charges of graft, rum-running and collusion with rum-runners of the New England coast, two of four Coastguardsmen whose names were in shipping circles were brought here yesterday to begin sentences of one year. The men, Robert E. Taylor, chief boatswain's mate, and Marcus Haley, boatswain, were tried before a court martial at the Charlestown navy yard and the finding forwarded to Washington.

SPECIAL COP'S BADGES AS EX-MAYORS' HONORS

Stamford, Jan. 5.—All the living ex-mayors of Stamford who reside here will be elected special policemen without being expected to do duty, at the next meeting of the common council. They are Homer Cummings, Charles H. Leeds, Walter G. Austin, John P. Keating, and J. J. Frost. The idea was that of Mayor A. N. Phillips, Jr., who will see that the ex-mayors get police badges Mayor Phillips' plan is intended as an honor to the former mayors.

INDIA TO JAIL OLD MEN WHO MARRY YOUNG GIRLS

Bombay.—Old men who marry girls in India State in future will be liable to six months' imprisonment and a fine of \$250. This new law has been passed with a view to checking the large number of marriages between December and January.

ALWAYS DEAD TIRED?

How sad! Sallow complexion, coated tongue, poor appetite, bad breath, pimply skin and always tired. What's wrong? You are poisoned. The bowels are clogged and liver inactive. Take this famous prescription used constantly in place of calomel by men and women for 20 years—Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. They are harmless yet very effective. A compound of vegetable ingredients and olive oil. They act easily upon the bowels, free the system of poisons caused by faulty elimination and tone up liver. Be beautiful. Have rosy cheeks, clear eyes and youthful energy that make a success of life. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, nightly. Know them by their olive color. 15c, 30c and 60c.

TELEPHONES IN CONN. INCREASED 18,000 IN 1926

President Moran Says Gain Is Largest in History—Comments on Faster Toll Service—114,000 Miles of Wire Added.

New Haven, Jan. 5.—Connecticut gained approximately 18,000 new telephones during the year of 1926, a greater increase than ever before recorded, according to a statement issued here today by James T. Moran, president of the Southern New England Telephone Company. Other items emphasized by President Moran in his statement were the extension and acceleration of direct toll service and the addition of 114,000 miles of telephone wire. His statement follows:

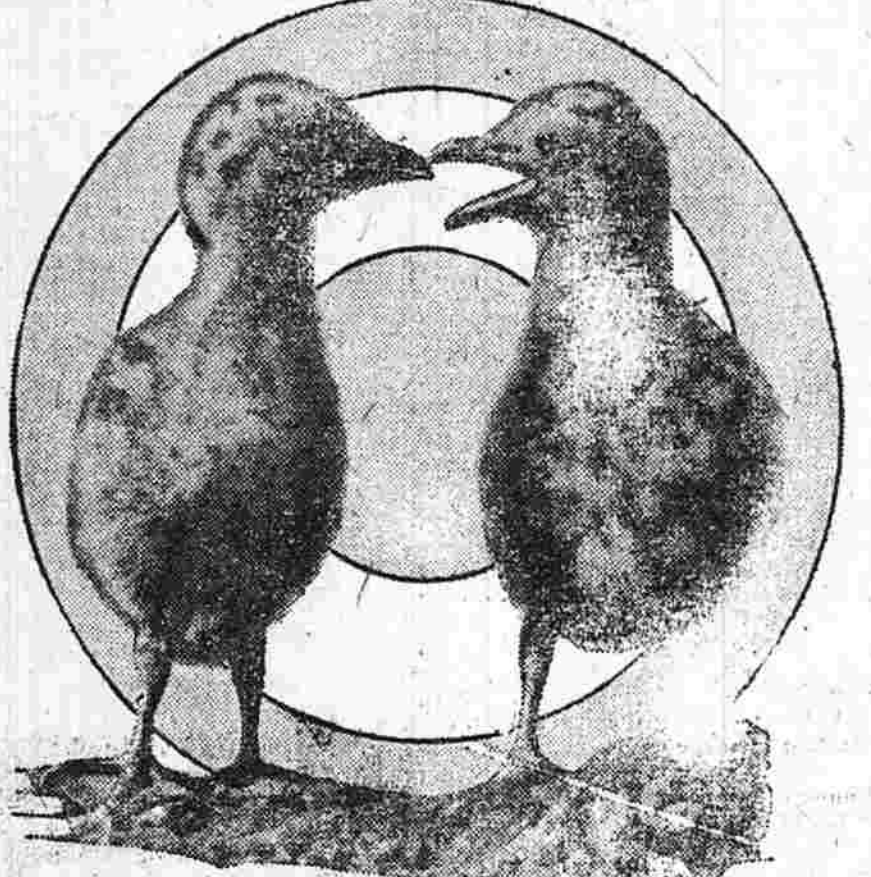
"Aside from the completion of the experiments which will make it possible for our subscribers to talk with friends in England when the trans-Atlantic telephone-radio service is inaugurated this month, there were few spectacular developments in the art of telephony during 1926, although on the whole it was a year of sound and substantial progress in our business. "The year closed for us with the largest gain in telephones ever recorded in a single year by our company. Estimating the increase for the last week in December, the total gain for 1926 will approximate 18,000, which is about 600 greater than the figure for the next best year. But it should be understood that this does not mean the company installed only 18,000 new telephones during the year. As a matter of fact there were about 65,000 installations and about 47,000 removals, or as we express it, a total of about 112,000 "ins and outs" to give us the net gain mentioned. At the end of the year there were 268,000 telephones served by our company. "Despite an enormous increase in the use of both local and toll service, it is our belief that service to the public is as good, if not better than ever before. This, I believe to be especially true in connection with our toll service. We have greatly extended during the year the rapid toll service to distant points and also have introduced operating practices which furnish a much speedier toll service to points within our own territory. "During the year, 114,000 miles of telephone wire have been added to our outside plant. Of this 54,000 miles are in aerial cable and the balance in underground cable. We have improved and extended our outside plant in several cities, including Bridgeport, Hartford, New Haven, Waterbury, Naugatuck and various other places about the state. However, this work but reflects the normal progress of the business and from our viewpoint presents nothing spectacular. "From all that I can see on the horizon, 1927 should be a wholesome year for sound business."

Gloria Swanson wants to find some nice quiet spot for a vacation. How about the Sesqui-centennial grounds?

Colds Insist on the utmost

A cold may be stopped in 24 hours, the fever checked, the bowels opened, the entire system toned. The way is HILL'S—a way so efficient that we paid \$1,000,000 for it. Don't rely on lesser help, and don't delay. Get the quick, complete results that HILL'S is bringing millions. HILL'S Casareo-Bromide-Quinine Be sure you get HILL'S, in the red box with portrait. At all druggists—30c.

Salesman Sam? Must Be!



Is this chap on the right our old friend Salesman Sam? Sure looks like him! The birds are two glaucous winged gulls, photographed in Alaska by Mrs. Irene Finley, photographer for the Arctic photographic expedition sent by Nature Magazine and NEA Service, Inc.

Table with columns for High School Girls Bowling League and Ivory Find Puzzle to Savant. Lists names and scores for various teams and individuals.

Their First Together



Cecil B. DeMille (left) and D. W. Griffith long have been top-notchers of moviedom, but this was the first time they ever were photographed together. Griffith visited DeMille in California and assisted him on a forthcoming picture.

Two Fox Pelts

Those who can afford it are achieving ultimate smartness by wearing scarfs of two silver fox pelts artfully joined.

TO MERGE FAIRFIELD CITY WATER COMPANIES

Hartford, Jan. 5.—Authority to merge with the Bridgeport hydraulic company is requested by the Westport Water Company and the Shelton Water Company, in petitions filed here today.

WASHINGTON—Highly decorated bits of fossil ivory, found recently during the arctic explorations of Dr. Ales Hrdlicka, of the Smithsonian Institution, offer a puzzle as to race, according to Dr. Hrdlicka.

THE ANCIENT INHABITANTS OF THE BERING SEA DEVELOPED SUCH A HIGH DEGREE OF FOSSIL CULTURE, CANNOT BE COMPARED TO ANY TRIBE IN AMERICA.

ALFRED AYERS, who joined the navy a short time ago, has been with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ayers of the Merrow road for a few days. He returned to his station at Newport, R. I. last Monday.

A STEREOPTICON LECTURE WAS GIVEN AT THE FEDERATED CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING INSTEAD OF THE USUAL CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MEETING.

STAMFORD, JAN. 5.—ALL THE LIVING EX-MAYORS OF STAMFORD WHO RESIDE HERE WILL BE ELECTED SPECIAL POLICEMEN WITHOUT BEING EXPECTED TO DO DUTY, AT THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

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BOMBAY.—OLD MEN WHO MARRY GIRLS IN INDIA STATE IN FUTURE WILL BE LIABLE TO SIX MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT AND A FINE OF \$250.

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NOTED DIVORCEE TO WED U. S. ARMY COLONEL

Former Marchioness of Conyngham Figured in Sensational English Trial.

London, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Elizabeth Alice Raper, the former Marchioness of Conyngham, will marry Col. James Monroe Love, Jr., U. S. A. of Washington this week, it was announced today.

Mrs. Elizabeth Alice Raper divorced the Marquis Conyngham in 1921 and later married Alfred Baldwin Raper, a member of Parliament. In 1925 she was divorced by Raper after one of the most sensational divorce actions in the history of the British courts. The evidence submitted in this case was one of the causes which led to agitation for the law, recently enacted, forbidding the publication of divorce action testimony in English newspapers.

SARAZEN TIES

Miami Beach, Fla., Jan. 5.—Gene Sarazen had another winter tie to his credit and top prize money in his knickers today as the result of his brilliant victory over Jock Hutchinson of Chicago, in the Miami Beach open golf tournament. Playing seven under par for the 72 holes, Sarazen turned in a card of 277, while Hutchinson, his hands taped to protect a mess of blisters, took 281.

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

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1923 Chevrolet Coupes (2)—At a small price.
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1925 Studebaker Standard Duplex—A-1 mechanically. Good paint and tires.
1924 Studebaker Special 6 Coupe—One of the famous models. O. K. throughout.
1923 Durant Sport Model Touring—Many extras. Duco finish.
1924 Ford Tudor Sedan—Good rubber. Duco finish.
1924 Ford Fordor Sedan—Good motor. Good tires, Duco finish, priced right.
1926 Ford Roadster—Express body, perfect in every way.
1926 Ford Roadster—Balloon tires, looks and runs like new.
1925 Ford Coupe—Balloon tires. Nickel radiator. A-1 mechanically. Priced low.
1924 Chevrolet Touring.
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1923 Chevrolet Coupe (2).
1923 Chevrolet Sedan.
1924 Ford Coupe—Balloon tires.
1924 Ford Roadster—Express body 1925 Ford Touring.
1923 Ford Touring.
1923 Ford Tudor Sedans—Two to choose from, Duco finish.
1923 Oldsmobile—3-4 ton truck, flat body.
1923 Ford 1 Ton Truck—Express body, all new tires.
1924 1/2 Ton Ford Panel—(3).
1924 1/2 Ton Ford Canopy Top.

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TRAIN SIGNALS BY RADIO INVENTED IN GERMANY

Washington, Jan. 5.—(United Press)—A safety device by which signals between trains may be sent by short-length radio waves has been invented in Germany. The Department of Commerce announced today.

Under the new system, each train would be equipped with sending and receiving sets. Warning signals would be sent whenever the train reduces its speed or stands still, by means of a direct connection with the air brake system.

RHINELANDER LOSES ANNULMENT APPEAL

New York, Jan. 5.—Leonard Kip Rhinelander has lost his appeal to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court from the verdict of the lower court refusing an annulment of his marriage to Mrs. Alice Beatrice Jones Rhinelander. One justice dissented, and this will give Rhinelander the opportunity to appeal to the Court of Appeals if he desires.

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EARS GROW LONG

London.—If the modern style of heavy earrings obtains much longer, the women of Europe will have huge ears, according to medical men. There has been a great increase lately in ear-piercing, a fashion that went out of style several years ago when screw earrings were introduced. The ear piercers are doing a big business.

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 FOR SALE—Chestnut wood, hard wood, and hard wood slabs sawed to order. L. T. Wood, 55 Bessell street, telephone 428.

### REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Building lot 60 by 150 feet, on one of Manchester's nice residential streets, three minutes walk from Main street, gas and sewer in front of lot. Owner needs cash. For quick sale will sell for \$750. Call Arthur A. Kneale, telephone 732-2, 375 Main street.  
 FOR SALE—5 room bungalow, oak floors and part oak trim, all modern improvements, 2 car garage. Price very reasonable and easy terms. Tel. 1482-12.

### TO RENT

TO RENT—4 room tenement, upstairs, bath, hot water, lights, etc. Apply at 29 Groswood street. Ready Jan. 12. Rent \$15.  
 TO RENT—Two-car garage 20x20. Price reasonable. If taken at once, apply 136 Summer street. Phone 1877.  
 FOR RENT—Garage at 35 Garden street. Telephone 602.  
 FOR RENT—Six room tenement, all improvements, at 82 Spruce street. Inquire 14 Spruce or telephone 1350-2, 12 Rent \$15.  
 TO RENT—Garage at 51 Russell street. Telephone 433-4.  
 TO RENT—4 room tenement, all improvements, newly renovated, reasonable, 172 Eldridge street. Phone 2551.  
 TO RENT—Six room tenement, 454 Main street, near Lincoln school, all modern improvements. A-No. 1 shape. Telephone 170 E. Benson.  
 FOR RENT—Garage to rent, \$3.50 per month. Apply at 22 Florence St.  
 FOR RENT—Five room flat with stairs, steam heat furnished; also two car garage. Apply 92 Russell street.  
 TO RENT—3 room heated apartments with bath. Apply shoemaker, Trotter Block.  
 FOR RENT—Three room flat with steam heat next to Pagan Bros' store. Apply at the store.  
 FOR RENT—Five room flat, all improvements, window shades on, on trolley line, station 22, Apply 506 Center street, Harrison Store. Phone 569.  
 FOR RENT—Five room tenement with modern improvements, on Brainard street, near Main. Price \$20 per month. Apply to Austin Johnson, 62 Linden street.  
 FOR RENT—One 7 room tenement, Maple street. Apply to H. Fryon, in care of W. Hale Company.  
 FOR RENT—Three, and four room apartments, heat, janitor service, gas range, refrigerator, in-a-door bed furnished. Call Manchester Construction Company, 2100 or telephone 732-2.  
 FOR RENT—In Greenacres, first and second floor flats at 73 and 75 Benton street. Call 820.

### WANTED

WANTED—I will pay highest prices for all kinds of junk; also buy all kinds of chickens. Morris H. Lesmer, telephone 382-4.  
 WANTED—Salesman wanted for lubricating oils, greases and paints. Excellent opportunity. Salary or commission. The Jad Oil and Paint Co., Cleveland, Ohio.  
 WANTED—An experienced tobacco tiler. Apply to Frank Hart, Taylor street, Manchester, Station 46.  
 WANTED—Young girl to assist with housework and care of baby. Phone 1685.  
 WANTED—Work as practical nurse. Telephone 2331-4. Mrs. Theresa Hoffman.  
 WANTED—To repair and clean sewing machines of all makes. All work guaranteed. Tel. Manchester No. 715. Go anywhere. E. W. Garrard, 57 Edward street, Manchester.  
 WANTED—To buy cars for junk. Dead parts for sale. Auto Service Station, Oak street, Tel. 788.  
 WANTED—Some pleasure these long evenings? Why not have that phonograph fixed and enjoy the old favorite records once again. Braithwaite, 150 Center street.

### LOST

LOST—Pair of ice scales, Saturday afternoon, between Campbell's Filling Station and Starkweather street, via Depot Square. Finder please call 958 or 344-2.  
 LOST—Dark brown, kid glove for right hand, name on clasp, Luken. If found call 175-3.  
 LOST—Gold Fyne-Poynt pencil, near Elm street. Telephone 598.  
 LOST—Lower part of fountain pen between hospital and Manchester Trust Company. Finder please call

### LOST

LOST—At the Al Pierre Tabarin, Willmantic Saturday night, overcoat with pocketbook containing sum of money. Please call Albert Ady, Tel. 66.  
 LOST—Pair of tortoise shell glasses between Center and church streets via Garden street. Finder please Tel. 1721, 223 Center street.

### MISCELLANEOUS

English Woolen Company, tailors since 1838, direct to wearer. Harry Anderson, 38 Church street, South Manchester. Phone 1221-2.  
 Rags, magazines, bundled paper and junk bought at highest cash prices. Phone 840-3 and I will call. J. Eisenberg.

### Legal Notice

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Manchester Trust Company, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1926.

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,908,417.45
Overdrafts	9,307.48
Bonds to secure Postal Savings Deposits	4,921.25
U. S. Government Securities	101.25
Other Securities	\$3,632.90
Banking Houses	112,947.29
Other Real Estate	350.99
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	14,516.04
Due from Reserve Agents	54,740.18
Cash on hand	111,090.35
Checks, Cash Items and Exchanges	20,680.45
Foreign Coin & Currency	\$99.00
Demand loan interest	7,210.43
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$2,334,305.57</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	200,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits (less expenses and taxes paid)	75,538.60
Due to Banks and Banks	9,413.68
General Deposits	1,087,548.55
Certificates of Deposit	2,382.94
Treasurer's Checks	4,109.21
Certified Checks	1,048.33
Dividends Unpaid	350.00
Christmas Savings and Thrift Funds	17,048.06
Bills payable (including all borrowings except Re-discounts)	200,000.00
Re-discounts	35,962.29
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$2,334,305.57</b>

State of Connecticut, County of Hartford, ss. Manchester, January 4, 1927.  
 I Harold C. Alvord, Treasurer of the aforesaid The Manchester Trust Company, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
 HAROLD C. ALVORD  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 4th day of January, A. D. 1927.  
 RUSSELL B. STEWART,  
 Notary Public.

# THE ROMANCE OF AMERICA: Tecumseh (3)



Tippecanoe was "the battle that resulted in General William Henry Harrison's becoming president of the United States." Harrison was a son of Benjamin Harrison, patriot of the Revolution. General Harrison had negotiated a treaty with certain tribes at Fort Wayne, Ind., gaining important concessions of land.



Tecumseh, who had been absent from the treaty negotiations, declared the dealing was unfair. He was invited to confer with Harrison.



The Indian chief went to Vincennes in 1810, accompanied by 400 warriors, to meet Harrison.



"Your father (the white general) wishes you to take a chair," the interpreter told Tecumseh. Indignantly the chief replied: "The sun is my father, the earth is my mother, and I will rest upon her bosom!" Nothing came of the peace meeting, and Tecumseh went south to organize his tribes. But the decisive battle of the campaign, Tippecanoe, was near. (Continued.)

# Tilden Starts Intensive Play to Regain Title



It looks as if Bill Tilden would be the only tennis star to invade Europe the coming season to uphold the prestige of the United States on the courts. Tilden has already announced an intensive campaign that he hopes will ultimately result in his regaining the national title.

As his partner abroad Tilden has selected Wilbur Coen, the sensational 14-year-old Kansas City youngster, who displayed remarkable skill in the junior and boys' tournaments during the past year. Tilden says Coen is a better prospect now than Richards was at the age of 13.

# ANOTHER AMERICAN LOVE STORY

Helen Of Troy, Guinevere and Elaine Lose in Love Tilt With Modern Girl.

By VIRGINIA SWAIN  
 New York.—In the warfare of love, Helen of Troy is no mean adversary.

But Pauline Ives of New York met and vanquished her years ago, winning her devoted admirer, John Erskine of Columbia University, away from his musty Greek tomes and dictionaries.

Destiny—or whatever it is that strings the necklace of human events—brought young Erskine out of his scholar's cloister and his adoration of legendary princesses just long enough to meet Pauline Ives, bright particular star of modern Gotham's smart set.

After the meeting, John Erskine managed affairs for himself.

He does not believe he fell in love instantaneously, but he found time between devotions to the dead Greek heroine to call regularly on his living princess for nine years.

Both Loved Books  
 "Our backgrounds were diametrically different," he says. "Miss Ives knew only society life, private schools and foreign travel. I knew only the Columbia campus, the library and the midnight oil."

"But we both loved books and could never have enough of book talk together. So we married in 1910 in order to finish the conversation."

Like Stevenson and Walter Scott, Dr. Erskine owes his first book lore to the invalidism of childhood. He spent his time between his father's library and the piano. The Erskine home was a library on the Jersey Palisades from whose windows the boy could gaze at the misty towers of New York, and dream of towered Camelot and Troy.

The same classical and medieval mythology on which his boyish fantasies were based later offered the setting for his literary success—especially for his best seller of last year, "The Private Life of Helen of Troy."

He has always been in love with Trojan Helen, he admits. For years he read her history from every available classic and modern source.

"Then in January, 1925," he says, "it occurred to me to write a novel explaining Helen's legendary charm by her brains as well as by her beauty. I did not believe that the 'beautiful-but-dumb' charmer painted by Homer could have deeply and permanently affected so many men.

"Men do not like aggressively intellectual women. But neither do they like stupid women. The clever woman always has the inside track."

"But often—as in the case of Helen—the clever woman meets a tragic destiny because she fails to find men who measure up to her intelligence and courage."

Pauline Ives Erskine is the first public for whom her husband writes. She criticizes his work, page by page.

Dr. Erskine writes his books between lectures at Columbia and tennis matches.

Helps His Work  
 He insists that Mrs. Erskine's social nature and adaptability have helped him to combine human contacts with scholarship, to the infinite advantage of his work.

"In the winter," he says, "we read and work and go to parties and the theatre. We also do some amateur acting ourselves. The summers we spend on our farm at Wilton, Conn., where Mrs. Erskine rides horseback, and I play tennis and garden."

There are two children, Graham, 15, and Anna, 10.

There are two lovely ladies, Elaine and Guinevere, in Erskine's new book, "Galhad—Enough of His Life to Account for His Reputation." And the author is infatuated with both of them.

But Mrs. Erskine is not jealous. And as for her old rival, Helen—she dismisses her husband's portrayal of the charmer as "a man's account of the matter."

# FISH 40 YARDS LONG

Rome—A shark at least 40 yards long, is the tale brought by the fishermen of Anooa after a trip near the Ancoea lighthouse in the Adriatic. Coastguard and lighthouse employes who first saw it took it for a submarine. The monster dived to safety after a torpedo boat gave chase and fired upon it.

# DRIVE OUT SQUATTERS

Vienna—More than 1000 unemployed, with their families, who squatted on a large area near Orth recently, were driven out by gendarmes. The marshy land near the Danube has been condemned as unhealthy, often being submerged for half a year.

# Thirteen Is No Jinx for This Pair of Hands



Large hands are a most valuable asset in baseball. Such being the case, Wendell Vance of Los Angeles, Calif., a nephew of the great Dazzy, should be a big success. Here he is living up to his reputation, holding seven balls in one hand and six in the other, 13 in all, proving also that thirteen is no jinx.

# How's the Hittin'?

Winter catches the unheeding motorist coming and going. In icy weather, beware of a frozen cooling system. And when it thaws, beware of wet ignition.

The Automobile Club of Southern California, on a recent rainy day, had 352 calls for help from its service department. Half of these were for machines disabled by wet ignition.

The proportion of frozen cooling systems among cold engines in a cold day is assuredly greater from the number of steaming engines we see choo-chooing down the street.

Yet both troubles are easily avoidable, to such an extent that they're inexcusable.

Care, foresight and patience are all that's needed to prevent these troubles.

The radiator should have some anti-freeze solution in it for the cold days. But suppose a sudden cold spell comes along and the car freezes over night. It can still be started without trouble if the motorist has kept the machine in proper shape, and is careful in starting it.

A fully charged battery is required, of course. It is hard to turn over a sluggish cold engine.

Once the engine is started, however, it should not be raced to heat it up. Rather, gas should be fed slowly and evenly, while spark is kept retarded.

The cold engine will sputter and tend to stop. The cure for that is a dash of the choke every once in a while.

The car should not be started before the engine has been warmed up. Running the car puts a strain on the engine and causes the cold motor to sputter and jump.

Time, too, is a factor in time of water, especially where big pools of water accumulate.

You may be in an awful hurry, dashing at speed limit to the waiting dinner table.

But slow up when you come to a large pool of water. It will avoid the trouble that will arise from a water-soaked ignition coil or distributor.

What causes ignition to get water-soaked is the motorist's headless rushing through puddles of water.

# ARC IN OLD CASTLE

London—For nearly 1000 years Dunvegan Castle, in the Isle of Skye, was lighted by torch and lantern. Now it has been refitted with modern electric light. Dunvegan is said to be the oldest inhabited keep in Scotland, and is known as Macloed of Macloed. One of the castles treasures is a drinking horn bearing the date 993.

# LOSE IDENTITY

Washington—Allen tribes are steadily encroaching on the land occupied by the San Blas Indians of Panama, according to Herbert W. Krieger, ethnologist of the United States National Museum, and the tribe is losing its identity. The only method by which the San Blas could preserve their racial characteristics would be to establish a reservation and isolate the "white Indians" or, it, Krieger says.

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# SPORT CALLED "TAMBOREEN" GETS AMERICAN PREMIER



When any new sport is inaugurated in this country, it's better than an even bet that the premier took place at Miami Beach, Fla. The latest fad in that neck of the woods is the Italian game known as "Tamboreen." It is a variation of tennis and the Spanish game of Jal Alai.

Here we have two noted experts, Ernest Suytillar and Angelo Farnaro, putting on an exhibition for the guests of the King Cole hotel. The game promises to become very popular. It is played on a court like tennis but without a net, tamboreens-being used in place of a racket. Points are scored as in tennis.

# Spring Only 3 Months Away

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 \$7,000. 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.

Before deciding on the building of your new home be sure to inspect the Green Hill Terrace tract on Pitkin street. You may decide to locate there. Careful restrictions prevail.

Robert J. Smith 1009 Main St.  
 Real Estate — Insurance — Steamship Tickets

# HAIR TELLS IT

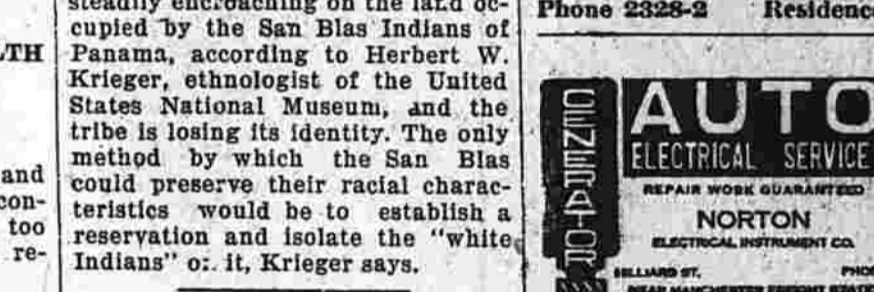
Tokio—You can tell if a Japanese girl's engaged by looking at her hair, according to Miss Constance Duncan, of the Y. W. C. A. in Kyoto. When the girls become engaged they "do" their hair in the old Japanese style, training and greasing it to stand out from their heads in graceful curves.

# WANTS TO HEAR IT

YOUNG WIFE: Why use such a high chair for your baby?  
 ANOTHER DITTO: So we can hear him when he falls out.—Answers, London.

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LATEST FASHION HINTS BY FOREMOST AUTHORITIES

THE HERALD'S HOME PAGE

FEATURE ARTICLES ABOUT INTERESTING WOMEN

Broken Threads

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

To the home of PROF and MOLLIE ELWELL in Cambridge...

He is shell-shocked at the Battle of Sedan and at first is reported dead...

Specialists despair of his recovery, believing an operation might be unsuccessful and fatal as well...

NOW BEGIN THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXII THE ride that followed Mollie Elwell was to remember as the weirdest experience of her life.

The rain had started coming down in torrents again, and the night was lit by occasional lightning flashes...

Mike Hennegan looked for a long time at Mollie as she sat beneath the light in the cab's ceiling...

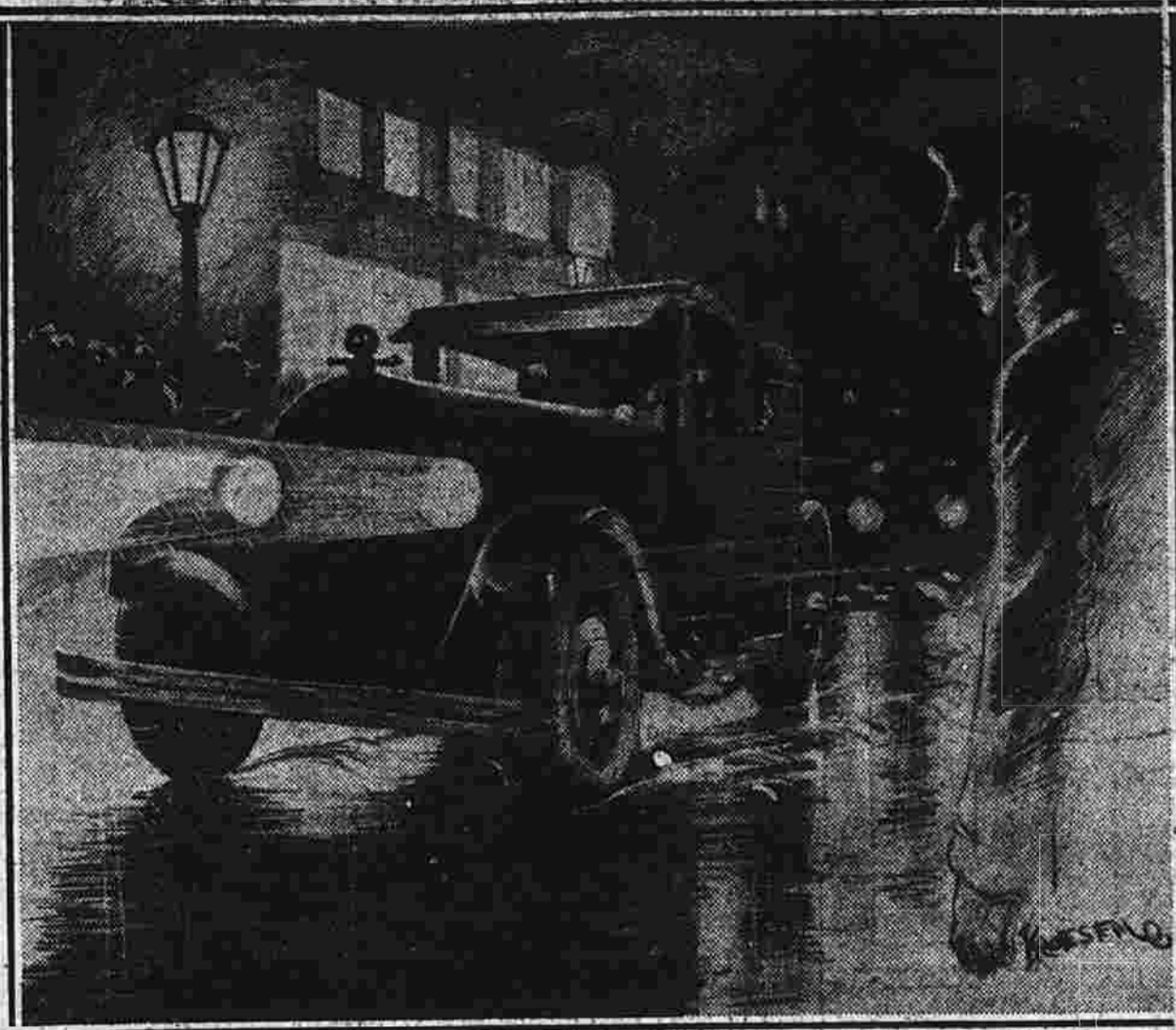
"You know, Prof," he began in a casual shout that would be heard above the chatter of the rain...

"My ol' man looked out the window an' the rain stopped. Yep, then he tied a string on it of growler, put a dime in it an' dropped it out of the window."

"Then he called down the rain-pipe to Casey's bartender below. Two minutes later he got the coffee— a pull on the string that meant the bartender had heard him an' had filled up the can."

"An' then it began to rain again. Sufferin' Pat how it did rain! I hope, Prof, you got the moral of what I'm tellin' you."

"You an' Mike stay here with Mollie," she said, making ready for a dash through the rain to the shelter of the building...



The ride that followed Mollie Elwell was to remember as the weirdest experience of her life.

The door slammed shut behind her as she darted out and across the sidewalk...

"I'm tellin' you, Prof," he said in a serious tone, "they don't make 'em any finer than that little girl right there..."

"I never did," said Prof. earnestly. "She's all that you say she is. She's a mighty sweet little woman."

"Well," he said, staring out into the rain, "I don't know as I'm a judge of that. She's been mighty good to him. She's broke about every rule in the hospital the way you attend to him."

"It was irregular, her goin' to Washington, but the supe was a real gentleman. He made a job for me, for instance, when I was down an' out. No, I couldn't tell you whether she was in love with him."

Prof looked troubled. "What a shame!" he breathed.

"But," said Mike, "the main thing is to find the lad."

Nellie Downing came racing through the rain. She climbed into the cab...

"Yes, An' he's got a Congressional Medal of Honor, too. He's just a wonderful fellow and a fine newspaperman. He said he would help us all night if necessary."

"The fact that they can't get him to talk seems a pretty good reason for thinking it's Jim Elwell."

"He spoke very quietly, but Jim's mother's face went white as a sheet."

The search is a long way from being over yet, and Mollie and Prof Elwell are to face another tragedy.

was gone from a point halfway between knees and hip.

"I guess you're right, brother. Did you get a bit of it over there, too?"

"He informed Mike that, yes, he was a reporter. 'I used to be what they called a leg man. I guess you'd call me only half a leg man now.'"

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ETHEL

RESOLUTIONS WITH RESERVATIONS



DAD "I'LL NEVER PLAY GOLF AGAIN— ONLY NOW AND THEN!"

"I SHALL HELP WITH THE WORK— AT TIMES!"

SONNY— "I'LL WASH MY OWN EARS— ONCE IN A WHILE!"

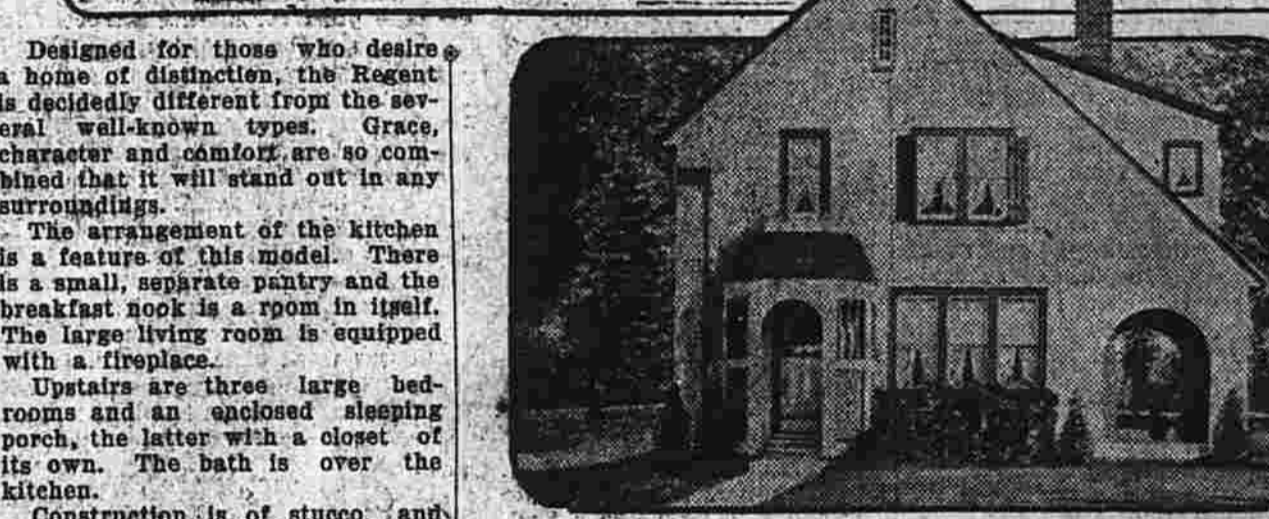
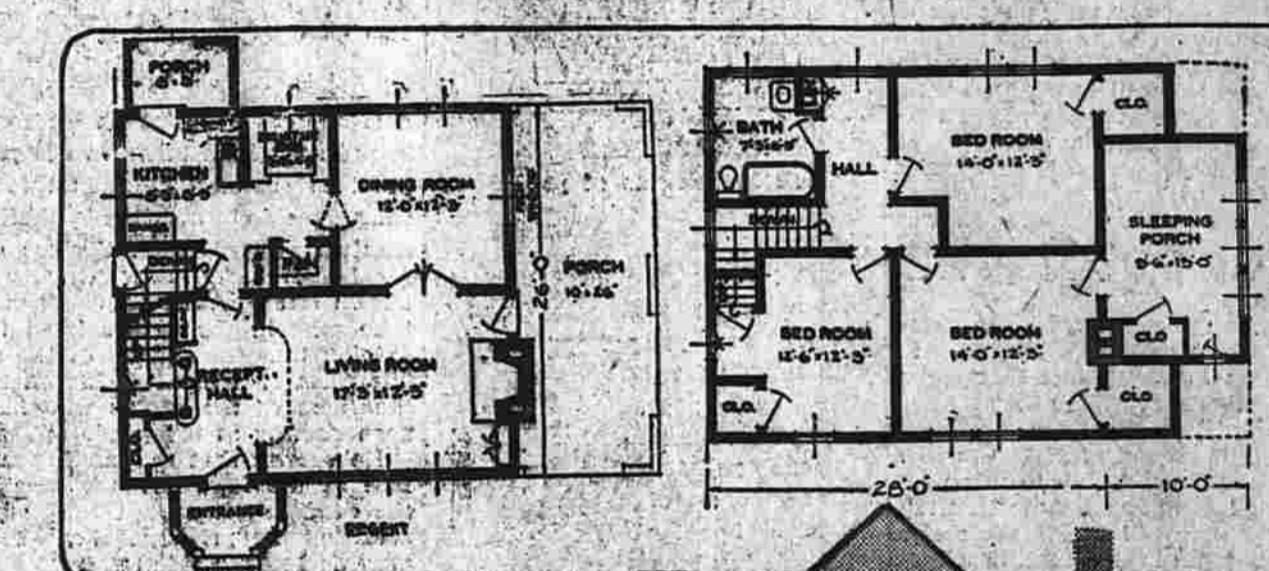
BROTHER— "I SHALL TAKE MY PARENTS' ADVICE— OCCASIONALLY!"

The WOMAN'S DAY

THOSE WHITE HOUSE DISHES.

Only four dishes have been broken in the White House during four administrations. It is only fair to the housewives of the nation...

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By Olive Roberts Barton... I know a woman who subscribes for a New York daily that is big enough to choke a hippopotamus...

HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

MORE EFFICIENT... A cheap whiskbroom is an excellent medium for sprinkling clothes, and it keeps the hands absolutely dry.

High Hat

Now's the time to PLAN WARDROBE... Fewer and Better Clothes Is Good Rule For Buying. BY HENRI BUNDEL

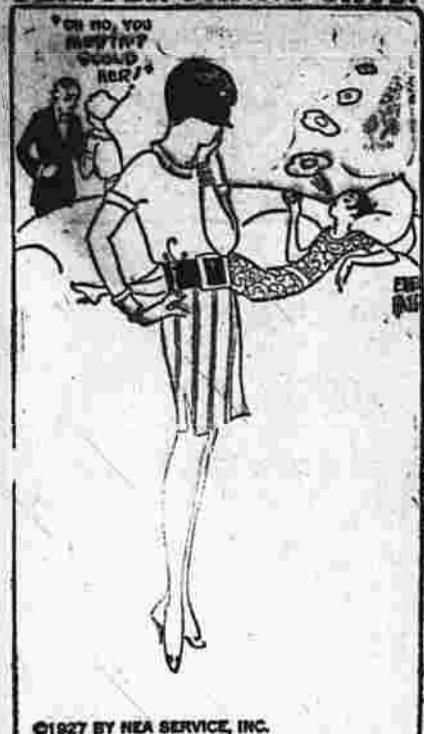


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FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



The trouble with the younger generation is the older generation.

SENSE AND NONSENSE

The Washington millionaire who pays \$500 a pair for his wife's hosiery evidently gets "soaked."
Teacher: "What holds the moon in place day after day and year after year?"
Willie: "The moonbeams."
Marriage fades a woman, divorce freshens her up again.
Wife: There was a poor woman here today after old clothes for her family.
Husband: Did you give her any?
Wife: Yes, I gave her that ten-year-old suit of yours and that dress I bought last week.
One motorist out of about 300 killed his man last year. Which seems sufficient excuse for reviving the story overheard at the Automobile Club.
"You're looking glum, Bill. Run over somebody today?"
"No! Missed him!"

GAS BUGGIES—An Approaching Storm



By Frank Beck

INTELLIGENCE TESTS

ASSOCIATION TEST
The purpose of this test is to associate a name with the correct one of the four words which follow it. Underline the word which you believe is the most directly associated with the name and check your list with the correct answers on another page:
1—Mischa Elman; 1, violinist; 2, pianist; 3, singer; 4, composer.
2—"Back to Methuselah;" 1, Eugene O'Neill; 2, George Kelly; 3, James Cruze; 4, George Bernard Shaw.
3—Cheyenne; 1, Goethe; 2, Wagner; 3, Rossini; 4, Bizet.
4—Tires; 1, tractors; 2, automobiles; 3, wagons; 4, yachts.
5—James Oliver Curwood; 1, actor; 2, author; 3, picture director; 4, explorer.
6—Tepee; 1, Indians; 2, Egyptians; 3, ships; 4, animals.
7—Decade; 1, time; 2, distance; 3, art; 4, machinery.
8—"Sorrows of Satan;" 1, Ronald Colman; 2, Lillian Gish; 3, Adolphe Menjou; 4, Constance Talmadge.
9—Oboe; 1, warfare; 2, sports; 3, mythology; 4, music.

LITTLE JOE

SOME PEOPLE SUFFER IN SILENCE AND OTHERS ARE MARRIED.



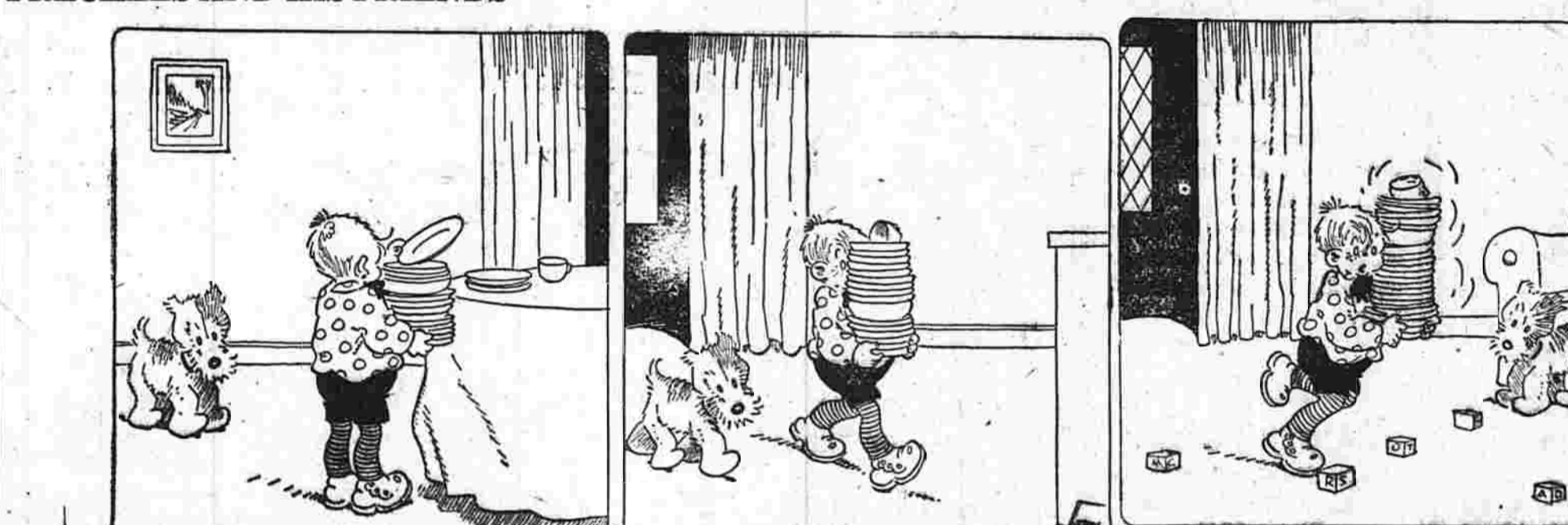
A SLIP
I bought my love a silken gown,
I bought my love a bonnet,
(O Friend, I never will forget
The price-tag that was on it!)
I bought a host of other things,
That my love had selected;
I set out with a nifty roll,
But ere long I had wrecked it.
My love and I had slyly planned
To run away and marry,
Therefore she had me shop for her
And likewise fetch and carry;
While I obeyed her beck and nod,
My heart with love was mellow,
Until she skipped away to wed,—
But with another fellow.
"Sam, I'll give you a pint of Scotch if you'll hurry over to my house to get my grip. Hurry, now! What? Haven't you gone yet?"
"Gone? Boss, I's back!"
Some people are pleasantly unhappy.
There's nothing else so promising as a candidate.
"Children," said the teacher, "be diligent and steadfast, and you will succeed. Take the case of George Washington. Do you remember my telling you of the great difficulty George Washington had to contend with?"
"Yes, ma'am," said a little boy.
"He couldn't tell a lie."
One luxury suggests another.
A Scotchman probably wears a kilt because it hasn't got any pockets.
Specks before the eyes indicate that one needs specs before the eyes.
Adds smiles: As uninteresting as a political speech.
"In your husband's will," said the lawyer shortly before the funeral, "he expressed the desire to be cremated."
"Isn't that just like him?" exclaimed the widow in exasperation.
"He was always dropping ashes around!"
Gladys: I'm terribly warm!
He: So I've heard.

SKIPPY



by Percy Crosby

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By Blosser

SALESMAN SAM



By Swan

THE TINYMITES



Well, now that Mister Snowman's gone, the Tinies, with another dawn, decide to find some new fun that will pass the time away. Wes Scouty was the first awake. He shouted "Say, for goodness sake, you laxy little fellows better hop up for some play."
"I know where we can get a thrill. Not far away's a big-steep hill. Let's take the runners off our sleds and do a skiing stunt. We left the sled back in the snow. Just where it is I do not know, but surely we can find it if we all join in and hunt."
So off they went as Scouty led, and soon they found their little sled. It didn't take them very long to pry the runners loose. And then they climbed and climbed until they reached the top peak of the hill. Then Clowzy shouted, "This is great. It's slippery as the 'puce."
Now who should be the first to go? Well, Clowzy-volunteered to show the rest of them the proper way to skit out in the air. Said he, "Just watch me shoot the chute and then you all can follow suit. I'll do it first to show you how. That surely seems quite fair."
They tied the skills upon his feet, and when 'twas done, they looked real neat. Then Clowzy bravely stood right up, preparing for his slide. "Now, watch your step," wee Coppy said, "so you don't land upon your head." And in a moment, "Here I go! Now watch me," Clowzy cried.
Out in the air he seemed to vault, and promptly turned a summersault. The others laughed to beat the band. "Twas really quite a show. Poor Clowzy flopped around and round, and finally landed on the ground. The next thing that he knew they found him buried in some snow."
(The Tinies got some skates in the next story.)

WASHINGTON TUBBS II



"Stinky" Davis

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MODERN DANCING TONIGHT AT THE RAINBOW

Bill Tasillo's Orchestra Tomorrow Night OLD FASHIONED DANCING (Just a Few Modern Numbers). Best Old Fashioned Music Obtainable. Admission Each Night 50 Cents.

ABOUT TOWN

Miss Marjorie Smith and Miss Marion Burr, local girls who are students at Wellesley college, returned today after spending the holidays at their homes here.

In the list of newly installed officers of Sunset Rebekah Lodge, the names of two were omitted in yesterday's Herald—inside guardian, Mrs. Florence Walsh; outside guardian, Mrs. Jessie Kerr; wardens, Miss Evaline Pentland; conductor, Mrs. Jessie Wallace.

On Monday, January 10 at Center church, East Hartford, a district meeting of the auxiliaries of the Woman's Congregational Home Missionary Union of the Hartford East association will be held. Meeting will open at 11 with reports. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 at 50 cents.

The final sitting of the C. B. A. A. second setback tournament will be held tomorrow evening at the School street Rec. The third tournament will start on January 13.

C. Elmore Watkins of Watkins Brothers is in Grand Rapids attending the annual January furniture market. Mrs. Watkins and daughter Ruth also made the trip and will remain in Grand Rapids for about two weeks.

There will be two bowling matches in the C. B. A. Junior league tomorrow evening at Murphy's alleys. The Dressias will meet the Weaving and the Ribbon will meet the Throwing.

DRAMA IN ITALIAN TO BE GIVEN HERE

Five Act Play to Be Presented At State Theater on Sunday Afternoon.

Of extraordinary interest to the Italian residents of Manchester and nearby towns is the presentation at the State theatre next Sunday afternoon of "Perla Di Savoja" a five-act drama in which all spoken parts are in the Italian language.

The performance is sponsored by the local Italian-American Ladies Aid society who have engaged a cast known as the Colombo Company to come here for the purpose, and through the courtesy of Manager Jack Sanson the State theatre has been secured. The committee of ladies in charge of all arrangements includes Mrs. Aloisio, Mrs. James W. Farr and Mrs. Joseph A. Farr.

As the play is lengthy, it is proposed to begin at 1:30 and after the performance the players will be entertained at a dinner in Tinker hall.

The proceeds will be used to further the work of the society among needy Italian people in town. The ladies sent a great many baskets of food at both Thanksgiving and Christmas, and some idea of the amount of charitable work this small society has done during the year just past may be gained by the knowledge that a total of \$600 was spent for food and clothing.

The ladies hope to replenish their depleted treasury by the present venture and are looking forward to the hearty support of all hereabouts who understand the Italian language. They are incurring heavy expense in bringing the Colombo Company to Manchester, but as this is the first time a drama has been given here in Italian, they are confident of generous patronage.

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LOCAL "MYSTERY MAN" WRITES A NEW NOVEL

Joel Martin Nichols, Jr., of North End Contributes "The City of Glass" to Weird Tales.

Joel Martin Nichols, Jr., Manchester's writer of mystery magazine stories, continues to make good in his chosen field. An advertisement in the current magazine states that next month in "Weird Tales," Nichols will have a novelette entitled "The City of Glass." Here is how the advance notice reads:

"A masterpiece of weird fiction—a tale of Atlantis, of incredibly aged human beings who have built their city of glass in the African desert—a complete novelette of uncanny thrills and terrifying adventures—a weird-scientific story of 'Titanic' mushrooms and giant toadstools, of exploding fungi and death-dealing spores.

"The utterly strange and startling adventures that befell a handful of Americans among this gruesome people, the loathsome personality of Kreggor and the Battle of the Fungi make one of the most fascinating stories ever written."

Nichols is the son of Joel Martin Nichols, of Depot Square. He is now in New York City. He often spends week ends in Manchester and was in town several months after he returned from Europe last summer.

The Herald carried a feature story concerning his work last summer.

Mary C. Keeney Tent, Daughters of Veterans will have their regular meeting tomorrow evening in the state armory. A full attendance is desired.

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EMERGENCY DOCTORS Doctors Weldon and Tinker will be on call for emergencies tomorrow.

HOLD JOLLY PARTY

The Jolly Irish club gave a New Year's party at the home of Joseph Leary of Florence street. There was singing and playing of games, and a bountiful turkey dinner served at 1:30 a. m.

Among those who entertained were Mrs. Harry Von Deck who danced the Charleston, Simon Hilbrand sang, "Clancy's Wooden Wedding;" Emil Johnson sang "Valencia" in Swedish; William Humphries sang "Hail, Hail, the Gang's All Here;" Joseph Leary sang, "It Won't be Long Now;" Carl Linde, "My Wild Irish Rose;" Anna Johnson, "Show Me the Way Home" and Edward Moriarty sang "My Ford is No Friend of Mine." The party broke up singing "Good-bye Old Year, Hello New Year."

All those who take part in the minstrel to be given in connection with the supper, entertainment and dance by South Manchester Lodge of Moose at K. of C. hall Saturday night, are asked to attend the final night rehearsal, which will be held in K. of C. hall tonight at 8 o'clock. Joseph Chloine heads the committee of arrangements for the affair.

LUSTROUS HAIR TRY our special treatment for restoring a natural brilliance to dull hair. It also acts as a scalp tonic and cleanser and aids in the growth of hair. State Beauty Parlor State Theater Building South Manchester Phone 1941

If Your Time Is Worth \$1.00 a Minute DON'T READ THIS Provided You Can Collect The Dollar Why should you read about a merchandising event that will save you or your family at least twenty-five per cent. on your January purchases? If you can collect a dollar a minute for your time you are the fellow that ought to be spending that money to help the other fellow earn a dollar an hour and you do not need to worry about the cost. BUT if, as we imagine, you are the ordinary, every day man, then in justice to yourself you ought to read every word of this advertisement and do what we tell you. AND the principle thing we want you to know is that we are starting our January Sale Friday morning at nine o'clock and you or some member of your family ought to be here. We are devoting nearly two pages tomorrow night to listing less than ten per cent of the items that will be on sale. You may not read our advertisement through—we do not expect you to, but for a mutual advantage glance them over. IF you purchase ten dollars' worth of merchandise on Friday in our dry goods departments then we shall present you with a pure Belgium linen table cloth absolutely free. Why do we do this? Not because we can afford to but because we want to, in some way, reward the intelligent women who are foresighted enough to read our advertisement and for their work in doing it. NOW Remember Tomorrow Night's Herald and Hale's Advertisement. The J.W. Hale Company SOUTH MANCHESTER CONN. Cut out the "ifs" and or "buts" and READ the REST

Our Suit and Overcoat business has been very good. Why? Our offerings are above the average and the prices just high enough to insure good quality.

After inventory we find a number of broken lines that we are going to dispose of at larger reductions than you have been accustomed to on new high grade Suits and Overcoats.

Mostly all suits with two pairs of trousers.

- Men's and Young Men's Suits \$30.00 and \$31.50 Now \$21.65 \$33.00 and \$33.50 Now \$23.75 \$35.00 Now \$24.65 \$38.00 Now \$27.75

Boys' Suits are also included in this sale and it will pay you to bring in the boys and purchase one or two suits out of this lot.

- BOYS' SUITS \$15.00 Suits \$9.50 \$16.00 Suits \$10.00 \$17.00 and \$17.50 Suits \$11.00 \$18.00 Suits \$11.75 \$21.50 Suits \$13.95 \$24.50 Suits \$16.75

Owing to the exceptionally low prices on these suits I will be compelled to charge for all alterations.

BIG REDUCTIONS IN MEN'S OVERCOATS

Boys' \$10.00 Sheep Lined Coats \$7.50 Men

Don't miss this shoe sale at Glenney's. You'll be the looser if you do not get yours today.

Quality, service, comfort in every pair \$2.98 and \$3.98

GLENNEY'S Tinker Building.

STAGE and SCREEN What's What and When and How at the Local Playhouses.

COUNTRY STORE NITE DRAWS A BIG CROWD

Hundreds of Local People Will Crowd State Tonight to Receive Gifts and Enjoy Program. "Valencia" Here Tomorrow, Friday and Saturday.

Christmas may be gone for another twelve months, but the State theater still continues to give away a large number of expensive gifts on "Country Store Nites." Tonight being "Country Store" for this week, will be the night when everyone that possibly can will try to get into the State to get one of those gifts. They will be more costly and more beautiful than those which have been given away before, and that's saying a mouthful. Every week "Country Store" is better, and this week will not be the exception. Also, there will be the big surprise entertainment program, all kinds of fun, and a double feature program. Come early so as not to be forced to wait in line.

ALBERTA VAUGHN STARS IN ADORABLE DECEIVER

Long Awaited Production Coming to Circle Tomorrow and Friday, With Lionel Barrymore in "The Bells."

Alberta Vaughn has a starring role! She has been seen in many series of short comedy features, but now she steps into all the glory of a full fledged star in "The Adorable Deceiver," which will be shown at the Circle tomorrow and Friday. Once a Princess, always a Princess, is the theory of the Princess of Santa Maria, the latest starring role of Alberta Vaughn in her current F. B. O. attraction, "The Adorable Deceiver." Whether it is the colorful background of her native kingdom, the poverty stricken boarding house of Mrs. Schraap in New York, or the cream of society

in the same city, Sylvia rules with a queenly distinction, and demands undivided homage. The role is strangely fitted to Miss Vaughn, and the clever little star takes advantage of every opportunity with which the picture teases, she is a supremely glorious little tomboy, but not once does she appear anything else than the Princess Sylvia "The Adorable Deceiver." Harland Tucker, who has the role of Tom Pettibone, the young millionaire who woos and finally wins Sylvia, is a fine actor and in this picture gives one of his most masterly interpretations. Others in the splendid cast under the capable direction of Phil Rosen, are Dan Makarenko, Frank Leigh, Jane Thomas, Cora Williams, Rosa Gore and Sheila Hayward.

"The Bells" featuring Lionel Barrymore, will be a companion feature to "The Adorable Deceiver."

Lionel Barrymore, brother of John and Ethel, the eldest son of the great Maurice Barrymore, has recently completed his most pretentious screen offering, "The Bells." "The Bells," which provided the immortal Sir Henry Irving with his greatest role, was adapted for the screen and directed by James Young. It was produced by Chadwick Pictures Corporation, sponsors of several of Barrymore's finest photodramas.

BIG FRONTIER FILM COMING TO RIALTO

"With Daniel Boone Through the Wilderness" to Be Shown Tomorrow.

"Power of the Weak" and "South of the Equator" are the two features which close their engagement at the Rialto theater tonight. The first named is a thrilling tale of a girl's adventures in trying to retrieve the family fortunes in a lumber camp out West where we are told, the canaries bite the bulldogs. Alice Calhoun is starred and performs some hazardous feats. The second feature, "South of the Equator" is a military picture with a novel theme that stars Kenneth McDonald. Selected short subjects round out the program.

The double feature program which opens a two days engagement at this theater tomorrow consists of

GOOD SKATING IS UP TO PUBLIC—WASHBURN Parents Should See That Children Do Not Use Pond Prematurely.

Superintendent of Parks John Y. Keur and Director G. H. Washburn, of the Manchester Community Club, made a lengthy survey of Center Springs pond yesterday in connection with the coming town championship skating carnival. The distances for the various events were found to be ideal and the pond itself ideally situated for the affair. The condition of the pond's surface, however, was in a sad state of affairs almost over the entire pond. The condition seemed due to children and "grown ups" having walked or dragged sleds across in every direction when the ice was in soft condition thus leaving great ridges and unskatable surfaces everywhere. Large piles of snow had been pushed or shoveled to one side so that enough surface to play a limited game of hockey was available. This had frozen in large unmovable piles. Mr. Keur stated that a more ideal situation would result if the public would cooperate with the Park Department and wait for an announcement of skating through the press or some other means, on the pond as is done in other cities when the ice surface of their public ponds and lakes are in suitable condition. Director Washburn expressed the hope that the public would follow this suggestion of the Park Department thus giving everyone a much more ideal condition of the ice upon which to skate and a larger skating surface as well. Mr. Keur also stated that a local firm has a contract with the Park Department to clean the surface of the pond after each snow storm. This sometimes is next to impossible with the unusual and quick change in weather conditions, however with the wholehearted cooperation of the public at large, and the assistance of the Park Department, it is hoped that more ideal conditions will be available throughout the winter especially on Jan. 22 when the skating carnival is scheduled.

GREEN ADDITION GOING UP FAST

Contractor Says New School Room Will Be Completed in Early Spring.

It is expected that the new addition to the Manchester Green school will be completed in time for the opening of the spring term. E. L. G. Hensenthal, the contractor, has the job so far completed that half of the plaster is now on.

HYDROGEN MAY BE FUEL OF AIRPLANES IN FUTURE

Washington, Jan. 5.—(United Press)—The use of hydrogen as fuel for airships was recently the subject of experiments conducted by the engineering laboratories of Manchester University, England, the Department of Commerce announced today. A series of trials with a solid-injection fuel engine were made to ascertain the effects of the admission of hydrogen during the suction stroke and it is stated the engine ran more smoothly when hydrogen released as the oil fuel was consumed, was being used.