

## LUCAS DIED NATURALLY, SAYS SMITH

David Powers, of Chestnut Street Was Not Present at Time of Alleged Assault, Coroner Rules.

Connecticut State hospital officials at Middletown were completely exonerated of all blame in connection with the death of Matthew Lucas, Manchester young man who recently died at that institution, in a decision made public today by Coroner Lowndes A. Smith. A three hour inquest was held at the hospital Saturday afternoon.

Coroner Smith informed The Herald that the failure of any evidence to be produced substantiating the charges made by David Powers, local man who was not located until noon Saturday, resulted in his decision. Powers' testimony that he had seen young Lucas brutally treated by hospital attendants carried no weight with the coroner because it lacked corroboration. There was nothing offered to confirm his statements while the coroner said Powers' character was such that his veracity was to be doubted.

Attendant Not Present. Coroner Smith also stated that the official records at the hospital reveal that the attendant whom Powers accused of assaulting Lucas was not present at the time they also show that Powers was not present when Lucas is said to have taken the bath which led to the struggle with the accompanying attendant. The story the attendant tells is that he was attempting to give Lucas a bath and that the local youth resisted and was injured in a fall that followed the struggle.

Medical Testimony. Medical testimony was introduced at the inquest that tended to show Lucas died as a result of septic poisoning and emphysema and not from any injuries suffered while at the hospital. An autopsy held immediately after the young man's death February 5, proved that it was septic poisoning.

When called to the stand, the attendant who had the struggle with Lucas, testified that a piece of canvas about the patient became loose and was in danger of choking the Manchester youth. He said that he attempted to fix it when Lucas struck him and in the struggle that followed, both men were said to have fallen to the floor, Lucas' head striking against the bath tub and fracturing his jaw in several places.

Died Natural Death. In concluding, Coroner Smith stated that as a result of his investigation, he was convinced Lucas died a natural death and that there was absolutely no criminal negligence whatever on the part of the hospital attendants.

Miss Jennie Lucas, sister of the dead man, admitted after the hearing and after a tour on which she was taken through the hospital, that she felt much different about the matter. Three attendants and Deputy Sheriff Herbert H. Blaisell were other witnesses besides Miss Lucas and Powers. The sheriff located Powers shortly before noon Saturday and took him to Middletown to the inquest. He had been unable to locate him previously as Powers had been in Willimantic.

## TWO CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH IN HOME

Mother Left Them For Few Minutes While She Got Milk For Infant.

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 28.—John and Mary Manduch, the first three years old and the second eighteen months old, were burned to death today when fire destroyed their home in the Silver Acres district, west of Beardley Park. How the fire started will never be known, for the mother was at a neighbor's seeking milk for the baby, and the father was visiting at Long Hill, miles away, with two other children.

Mrs. Manduch tried to throw herself into the flaming house and later had to be given a quieting powder by an ambulance surgeon. The bodies were recovered this afternoon, after the ruins had cooled, by Bridgeport firemen. Apparatus was blocked time and again as the firemen struggled to reach the house through highways that were like logging roads.

The mother had left the boy in the kitchen and the baby in its cradle when she went after the milk. A twelve-year-old boy saw the flames and ran to the house where Mrs. Manduch was. When adults reached the house there was no hope of saving the children, and a few minutes later the house was a mass of ruins.

## TURN IN ALARMS TO ROB HOUSES

Boston, Mass., Feb. 28.—Police of Brookline and Boston today were hunting a new type of bandit—fire alarm thieves. While police and firemen last night raced about answering false alarms, the bandits got away with two daring holdups. They were emulating bandits who worked the "alarm stunt" in the western part of the state recently.

## CONGRESS JAM IS WORRYING LEGISLATORS

Many Important Bills Must Be Side-Tracked Because Of Filibuster on Boulder Dam Measure.

### ADOPT CLOTURE

Washington, Feb. 28.—In a desperate move to end the legislative blockade in the dying 69th Congress, the Senate this afternoon adopted cloture, limiting debate on the Andrews prohibition reorganization bill. It was the fourth time in its history that the drastic "gag rule" was invoked and the dry blood was only after the Senate had rejected cloture three times in as many days on other bills. This action brought the Andrews Bill before the Senate, permanently side-tracking the Boulder Dam bill, and the Senate's endorsement over a determined wet filibuster.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The sixty-ninth Congress entered its final week today with its law-making record practically closed.

The Congress will die at noon next Friday with the final enactment of a radio control bill, passage of the new branch banking act, the vetoed farm relief measure and a dozen appropriation bills as its principal legislative achievements. Unless political miracles occur, administration leaders admitted, there will be no other major legislation enacted during the four remaining days. The lone chance for any measure of national interest becoming a law, they said, lay in its enactment by unanimous consent.

Reason For Jam. Congress found itself in this jammed condition chiefly because of the eight-day filibuster against the Boulder Dam bill. The measure remained before the Senate but its displacement was a matter only of hours.

The petitions, asking cloture to ward off filibusters, were pending in the Senate today. They were sponsored by advocates of the new public buildings bill and the Andrews prohibition reorganization bill. Appearances indicated that cloture would be refused on both measures.

Important Bills. Caught in the legislative jam and facing defeat were a score of important bills. They ranged from prohibition measures, such as the Andrews "under-cover agents" bill and the administration's medicinal liquor bill, to Muscle Shoals legislation and a half dozen resolutions proposing new Senatorial inquiries. Administration leaders expected the final week to be devoted to considerable politics. The La Follette resolution, declaring against a third term for any president, was pending and will provoke considerable debate whenever it gets a hearing.

The political campaign investigation also has a place in the closing program. The Senate is due to take final action on the contests against Senator-Designate Frank L. Smith, Republican of Illinois and Arthur R. Gould, Republican of Maine, but may postpone both cases until next December. These matters will tend, if considered, to block action on legislation in the closing hours of the sixty-ninth Congress.

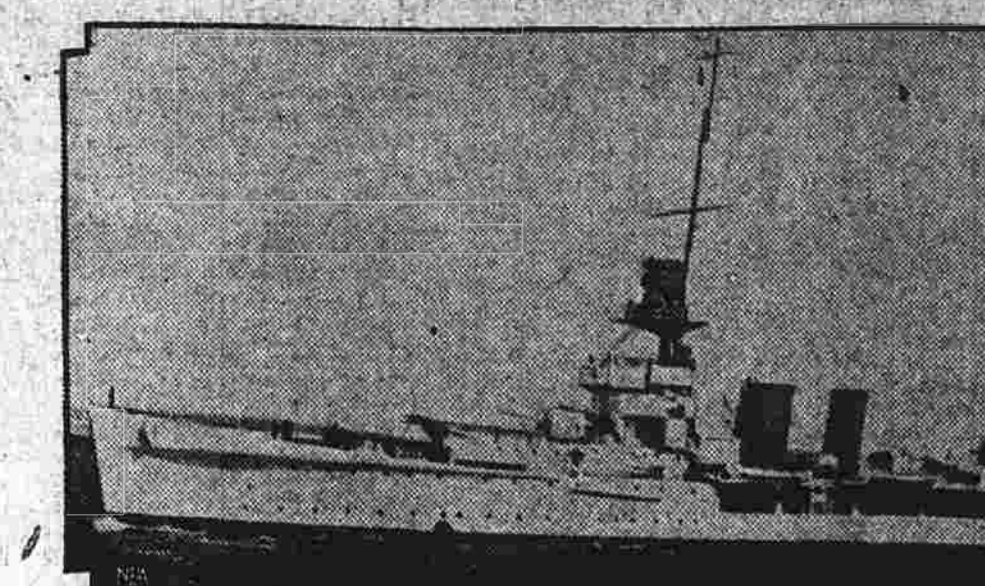
## BUTLER TO COMMAND U. S. MARINES IN CHINA

To Start With First Transport Leaving Frisco—Other Officers With Him.

Washington, Feb. 28.—General Smedley D. Butler was ordered to Shanghai today to command the United States Marine Corps expeditionary force in China. Today's order follows notification to General Butler several days ago to "hold himself in readiness" for the assignment.

Accompanying the general on the first available transport leaving San Francisco will be Colonel A. E. Miller, Colonel Percy Archer and Lieutenant Charles H. Whitaker.

## TWO NATIONS WATCH HER



This is the Colombo, the British cruiser which has been ordered by the admiralty to Caronte, Nicaragua, to stand by as a refuge for English nationals who might seek safety from the warring Diaz and Sacaas political factions. Because of its bearing on the Monroe Doctrine, dispatch of the Colombo to Central America created a mild sensation in official Washington though President Coolidge later announced that there could be no objection to it so long as no British troops were landed.

## MILITARY HONORS FOR U. S. AVIATORS

Two Flyers Killed on Saturday in Buenos Ayres; Others to Continue Flight.

Buenos Ayres, Feb. 28.—With full military honors, funeral services were being held today for Captain Clinton F. Woolsey and Lieut. John E. Bennett, American army good will fliers who were killed here Saturday in an aerial collision.

Later this afternoon the bodies will be placed on board the liner Yauhan for transportation to the United States for burial.

The funeral services were the occasion for tributes from all Argentina and the diplomatic corps was well represented.

Lay in State. Prior to the funeral services the bodies of the two aviators had been in state in the military club, and were almost buried under floral tributes.

Mayor Herbert Dargus and Lieutenant Thompson, who saved their lives in Saturday's crash by jumping from their plane with their parachutes, were among those who paid last tributes to their associates about an hour and fifteen minutes in the afternoon.

Twenty-three laundries cooperated in the research, the results of which were made public today.

## WEAR OWN COLLAR IT LASTS LONGER

Scientists Do Research Work in Laundries—Their Odd Findings.

Boston, Mass., Feb. 28.—Delving into family laundry bundles for more than two years, Professor Robert P. Russell, H. O. Forrest and other investigators of the research laboratory of applied chemistry at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, discovered that:

Collars worn by one man last three times as long as the same kind of collar used by another man.

Life of sheets can be prolonged from two years to four years by applying scientific methods of washing.

Life of collars can be extended from six months to nine months.

Various stains, Blueberry, peach, tea, plum, grape and mustard stains on table linen are most difficult to remove while orange juice and tomato stains are easily treated.

Where are grandmothers used one or two changes of water, the modern laundry washes in eleven waters, including three complete changes of soap and a number of rinses.

In the average plant it takes about an hour and fifteen minutes to run 250 pounds of clothes through the washer.

And many laundries use more than 10,000 gallons of water an hour.

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## PERSHING'S ORDERLY HANGED IN MISSOURI

Negro Soldier Sentenced to Death For An Attack on a White Woman.

Clayton, Mo., Feb. 28.—Robert Johnson, 26, negro, who was orderly to General John J. Pershing for ten months in France, was hanged here today for an attack on a white woman.

Johnson, who had gained a thirty-day reprieve through the intercession of General Pershing, went to his death bravely. The general had written a letter to Governor Baker asking him to investigate the case and this request was granted by the respite which ended today.

Frank Fraenger, husband of the woman he attacked, witnessed the execution.

## EDISON IS WORKING ON RUBBER MACHINE

Says He Plans to Make U. S. Independent For Its Supply of Rubber.

Fort Meyer, Fla., Feb. 28.—Thomas A. Edison at 80 still has a deep-rooted ambition. It is to make the United States free from dependence on other countries for its supply of crude rubber.

Fired with this ambition, the world-famous inventor is working hard today in his little shop at his winter home here to perfect an invention that would effect such a result.

Would Displace Cotton. In an exclusive interview Saturday night with an International News Service correspondent, Edison said that if he is successful with his new invention it would have a revolutionary effect on the south by displacing cotton growing with rubber producing.

Edison said he realizes this country is wholly dependent upon foreign countries for its supply of rubber and that in case of war might be entirely cut off from its rubber supply. He is concentrating on the development of a machine which would crush the rubber plant, press the sap and separate the liquid rubber from the rolls.

Grow in South. He said he believes the experiments he is now making will result in a wholesale production of rubber in all territories in America south of Savannah, Ga., and that the rubber industry will supplant the cotton business as the big industry of the south.

Edison's friend, Henry Ford, is co-operating with him. The automobile manufacturer has obtained a large quantity of rubber seed from Madagascar and ground is being prepared here for its planting.

"American-grown rubber of commercial value is one of the greatest needs of the United States," said Edison.

Edison is working on his new invention at the same bench where he perfected the electric light globe and the phonograph many years ago.

## PARTY CANCELLED

Biggest Party That Was to be Celebrated Here Today by Geraldine Farrar was Cancelled Because of the Illness of Sydney Farrar, Her Father. Miss Farrar Spent the Day in New York. She is 45 Today.

## Keeping in Touch With The Spirit of Lent

L ENTEN season begins Wednesday. It is the time when the world turns its thoughts to spiritual things.

A picture story of the life of Christ will appear daily in The Herald during Lent. It is intended not only for reading and meditation, but as a valuable new presentation of the most interesting story in the world.

This feature strikes home to all ages, all denominations. Its charity, brevity and illustration appeal to the young reader. Its power, accuracy and accompanying Biblical references win the approval of adults.

This art strip depicts the life of Christ, the man. It is historically correct, but no word or line is out of harmony with any doctrine. It is powerful, but without prejudice. It is brief, but it will make you think. It is the essence of the spirit of the season.

# GOVERNMENT VICTOR IN THE ELK HILLS SUIT

## Trudging 6 Miles Through Snow Woman Saves Crew of Vessel

Portland, Me., Feb. 28.—A plucky woman, Mrs. A. L. Flood, of Biddeford Pool, today was hailed as the heroine of the North Atlantic. Fighting her way alone through six miles of snow and wind, she reached the Fletcher Neck coast-guard station with the news of the flight of Captain William Burns of Lynn, Mass., and his crew of five men aboard the storm-lashed three-masted schooner Ronald C. Longmire, in time to save their lives.

The coast guard radio station at Nahant, Mass., trying to reach the Fletcher Neck station with the report of the vessel's danger relayed

a message by telephone to Mrs. Flood's home, as her's was the only telephone working. With Will Smith, a neighbor, Mrs. Flood started for Fletcher Neck. Enroute their automobile became disabled and while Smith was getting it repaired Mrs. Flood trudged on alone. The coast guard station sent the cutter Ossipee to the scene and the Ronald C. Longmire was towed.

"We were dragging at both anchors," said the Lynn captain. "We feared the ship would slip on the rocks off Wood Island. Great waves swept over us. Finally, the Ossipee arrived and stood by and we knew we had been saved."

## EXPECT THE ATTACK BEFORE WEDNESDAY

### Cantonese Armies Getting Ready to Move on Shanghai; Now 4 Miles Away.

Shanghai, February 28.—The International News Service correspondent returned today from Sunghiang where the opposing Chinese factions are massing and maneuvering their forces for the supreme battle of the Chinese republic's history, with Shanghai as a prize.

The correspondent found sporadic fighting going on in the vicinity of Sunghiang. The Nationalists are bombarding the entrenched Sun Chuan-Fang lines about four miles beyond the city, but the main attack of the southerners has not yet been launched. The main body of Nationalists is coming up from Kashiing.

Sun Chuan-Fang's field commanders expect the Cantonese to launch a heavy attack before Wednesday. Must Fight for It.

"The Nationalists will have to fight for victory hereafter instead of buying it as heretofore," General Chao-Yeh, commander of the Sun Chuan-Fang field forces, told International News Service. He said that three additional divisions had been sent into the trenches on Saturday, bringing the entrenched forces up to 36,000 men. Two artillery and six machine gun brigades are included in this force.

General Sun Chuan-Fang and General Chang Tsung-Chang, commander of the Shantung forces which have been hurled by Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian warlord, to the aid of Sun in the defense of Shanghai, inspected the northern defenses works at Sunghiang Sunday, but did not visit the front line trenches. Later they returned to Shanghai.

Puzzling Actions. The actions and movements of the two commanding generals are puzzling to the secret service workers of the Shanghai municipality. It is believed that both fear assassination.

General Sun has his residence at the Lunghua Yamen, and at all times has a special train, automobiles and a motorboat standing by for emergency exit. General Chang changed his residence three times last night. Once he appeared disguised as a chauffeur and another

## BRITAIN ACCEPTS DISARMAMENT PLAN

### In Short Note Says She Is Willing to Talk Over the Matter With U. S.

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The British note of acceptance follows: "His Majesty's government in Great Britain received with cordial sympathy the invitation of the government of the United States to take part in a conversation at Geneva for the further limitation of naval armament."

"The view of His Majesty's government upon the special geographical position of the British Empire, the length of inter-imperial communication, and the necessity for protection of its food supply are well known, and together with the special conditions and requirements of the other countries invited to participate in the conversation, must be taken into account."

Accepts Invitation. "His Majesty's government are (Continued on Page 2)

## FINDS HUSBAND DEAD AFTER 24 YEARS' SEARCH

### Noted Opera Singer Discovers That Spouse, Under Another Name, Killed Himself.

Chicago, Feb. 28.—Mrs. Kate Condon Scott, noted opera singer of a decade ago, planned today the necessary legal steps to recover her share of the estate of her late husband, Edward Burke Scott, for whom she has been searching the past 24 years.

The search ended in New Orleans several days ago. Mrs. Scott declared, when she located a vault containing the remains of "William B. Victor." She said she has positive proof the man buried as Victor was her husband.

All are charged with disturbing the peace and Ferguson with inflicting severe injuries on two policemen by sticks.

"We were horrified," testified Galanis. "We cried in protest. The patrolmen were using their sticks like trip hammers in a machine shop."

Neither Galanis nor another student-witness, E. J. McDonald of Medicine Hat, Alberta, could identify any of the police alleged to have beaten Ferguson with their nightsticks.

President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard was again an interested spectator in the courtroom today.

## First of Big Oil Scandal Cases To Reach Supreme Court; Leases Illegal and Obtained Through Fraud, U. S. Contention.

Washington, Feb. 28.—The government today won its long fight to cancel the leases obtained by oil companies of Edward L. Doheny on the Elk Hills, California, naval oil reserve on the ground that the leases were illegal and obtained through the fraudulent acts of the former secretary of the Interior, Albert B. Fall.

It was the first of the big "oil scandal" cases of the Harding administration to reach the Supreme Court.

The decision was read by Justice Butler.

The government won a complete victory before the Ninth District Court of Appeals on January 4, 1925.

Complete Victory. The victory for the government was complete. Not only did the Supreme Court cancel the Elk Hills leases, but it also denied to Doheny's companies the nearly \$12,000,000 they claimed to have expended in fulfillment of the contracts for which they demanded reimbursement.

The Doheny companies were awarded this reparation in the original federal court decision, but it was later denied by the United States Court of Appeals at San Francisco, and the Supreme Court upheld the latter.

Teapot Dome Case. The decision was regarded by many legal experts as foreshadowing eventual victory for the government in the Teapot Dome lease case. The equity phases of the two contracts held by Doheny and Harry F. Sinclair are approximately the same. The Teapot case is now pending in the court.

The evidence, Justice Butler said, was conclusive that the contracts were obtained by fraud.

The court found that after the Navy Department's testimony in Fall to make the leases he dominated the making of the contracts.

A Conspiracy. Fall and Admiral Robinson, Justice Butler said, conspired to give Doheny's companies the contracts. He traced the correspondence between the pair and Doheny.

The \$100,000 which Doheny gave Fall, the court held, was a part of the conspiracy. The day after the \$100,000 was paid Fall said that Doheny would be given additional privileges.

The final lease, the court found, was made without any competitive bidding.

The court failed to sustain one contention of the government—that former Secretary of the Navy Denby acted in collusion under a misapprehension. The court found that Denby acted collusively with Fall, but did not say that he acted fraudulently.

Whether or not the \$100,000 paid Fall was a bribe the court said. Fall's whole action was fraudulent, the court said.

## THAW GIVES WIDOW A CHECK FOR \$500

### Woman Stabbed Son for "Nagging"—Husband Was a Keeper at Matteawan.

New York, Feb. 28.—Harry Thaw stepped back into the limelight for a moment today. He announced that he will send a \$500 check to Mrs. Ellen Barnum, of Beacon, N. Y., who stabbed her son, Joseph, 19, because of his "nagging."

Mrs. Barnum is the wife of the late Homer Barnum, formerly a keeper at the Matteawan State hospital for the insane at Beacon, from which Thaw escaped.

Because of Thaw's escape, Barnum was discharged, and the family met with a succession of misfortunes. Thaw said he considered the \$500 payment of "an old debt." Mrs. Barnum has not been arrested.

Physicians today said that the Barnum boy had an excellent chance of recovery.

MAKES HOME BREW IN POLICE CELL

Cranston, R. I., Feb. 28.—A prisoner in state's prison was discovered making "home brew" in his cell today. Warden Charles B. Linscott confiscated the apparatus, which consisted of a single glass jar.

The prisoner, whose name was withheld, was understood to have placed malt, sugar and yeast in a jar of water and let it ferment.



Local Stocks

(Compiled by Putnam & Co.)

Bank Stocks.

Table listing bank stocks including City Bk & Trust, Conn River Banking, First Nat'l Bldg, etc.

Bonds.

Table listing bonds including East Conn Pw 5, Hfd & Cona West 5 1/2, etc.

Insurance Stocks.

Table listing insurance stocks including Aetna Insurance, Aetna Casualty, etc.

Public Utility Stocks.

Table listing public utility stocks including Conn Pr Co, Conn L P 7, etc.

Manufacturing Stocks.

Table listing manufacturing stocks including Acme Wlrs, American Hardware, etc.

N. Y. Stocks

Table listing New York stocks including Am Beet Sug, Am Sug Ref, etc.

INSULL EXPLAINS HIS CONTRIBUTIONS

Gave \$237,000 to Politicians To Protect Billion Dollars Invested With Him.

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COLONIAL RESIDENCE DESTROYED BY FIRE

House Erected in 1735 by Benjamin Chaplin Burns Down; Woodwork Highly Prized.

FIFTH DISTRICT CLUB TO CELEBRATE TONIGHT

The Good Will club of the Fifth District will have a program this evening in observation of the anniversary of the Parent-Teacher organization.

CRAWFORD AUTO CO. IN NEW SALESROOM

Local Oldsmobile and Marmon Agency in New Building at Center and Trotter Streets.

LEGISLATIVE REPORT CONCLUDED TOMORROW

State Chamber Directors to Hear Third in Symposium Group.

FILES TAXPAYER SUIT AGAINST SHIP BOARD

New York, Feb. 28.—Charging that the United States Shipping board was receiving no financial benefits from the four army bases owned by the Tidewater Terminal company, a taxpayer suit has been filed.

KEEP CHURCHES OPEN NIGHTS, SAYS AIMEE

New York, Feb. 28.—The only way the churches can compete with the night clubs is to stay open all night, Aimee Semple McPherson, California evangelist, announced today on her arrival from an upstate tour.

MEASLES ON INCREASE

Hartford, Feb. 28.—Another large increase in the number of cases of measles in Connecticut was reported by the State Health Department during the week.

COLUMBIA

The Community meeting which was to have been held Sunday evening in the church has been postponed a week on account of the illness of Mrs. Fred Abell, who was in charge of the music.

CHEST COLDS VICKS VAPORUB

Apply over throat and chest—cover with hot flannel cloth.

MANCHESTER AUTO SHOW

STATE ARMOY Thursday, Friday, Saturday MARCH 10-11-12.

McIllduff-Harrison Studio De Danse

State Theater Building Private or Class Instruction in Social Dancing.

STATE CAFE AND Delicatessen Lunch

Chas. Kuhr, Prop. 20 Bissell St., So. Manchester.

ABOUT TOWN

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BEETHOVEN GLEE TO PRESENT CONCERT

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PICKS UP LIVE FOX ON COUNTRY ROAD

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RIALTO LAST TIMES TODAY AND THIS EVENING Richard Dix in "THE QUARTERBACK" Charlie Chaplin in "A DOG'S LIFE" TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY BLASCO IBANEZ GIGANTIC PRODUCTION "IBANEZ TORRENT" A Vivid and Fiery Love Story of Modern Spain. Starring Ricardo Cortez and Greta Garbo. "ATTA BOY" Solid Entertainment and a Splendid Cast. A CORKING COMEDY AND NEWS

CIRCLE Tonight 2 SHOWS 2 7:00 and 9:00

If You Miss Seeing— Tonight THE MARRIAGE CLAUSE WITH BILLIE DOVE and FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN Directed by Lois Weber. You'll Never Know What Love Can Do!

Tomorrow & Wednesday "REDHEADS PREFERRED" Two married men were out for the night. One wanted a blonde, the other preferred a redhead. Both got what they wanted—One more than he bargained for. SEE "REDHEAD PREFERRED" WITH Raymond Hitchcock, Marjorie Daw, Theo. Von Eltz, Cissy Fitzgerald, Vivien Oakland, Chas. A. Post, Leon Holmes, Geraldine Leslie.

STATE Today & Tomorrow SOUTH MANCHESTER Some girls have "IT". Millions wish they had "IT". What is it? See "IT". CLARA BOW in "it" with ANTONIO MORENO AN ELINOR GLYN-CLARENCE BADGER PRODUCTION A Paramount Picture WEDNESDAY \$50 In Gold GIVEN AWAY ALSO 2 FEATURES

Our Responsibility Is To Dress The Men Of Manchester and Vicinity CORRECTLY To accomplish this we specialize on Bernstein Clothes for medium price. Fashion Park for our better clothes. For the college men we carry the Charter House. For the man who desires custom tailor clothes we have the International Tailoring line. Whatever your clothes requirements may be, we can serve you. LET WILLIAMS BE YOUR CLOTHIER. Ask About Our Ten Payment Plan. Our New Method of Merchandising 5% for cash at time of purchase. 2% for cash within 30 days. Net on our popular 10 payment plan. George H. Williams Open Evenings Until 7:30 O'clock. Johnson Block, South Manchester.



### Rockville BAPTISTS TO CALL ROCHESTER PASTOR

Rev. R. M. Traver Sought;  
Red Men's Ladies' Night;  
Personal Notes.

(Special to The Herald)  
Rockville, Feb. 28.  
A special meeting of the Rockville Baptist church was called following the church service Sunday morning to take action upon extending a call to Rev. R. N. Traver of Rochester, N. Y., to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Rev. E. W. Ferguson.

**Red Men to Have Ladies' Night**  
Tankerosan Tribe, No. 51, I. O. E. M., will hold a Ladies' Night Tuesday evening. There will be a short entertainment and a dance program which will include modern and old fashioned dances. Refreshments will be served during the evening. Kabrick's three-piece orchestra will furnish music for the evening.

**Legion Seeks Members**  
Stanley Dobas Post, No. 14, American Legion, will hold a meeting in G. A. R. hall Tuesday evening to which all veterans are invited. The post has hopes of enrolling all World War veterans in town.

**Neway Notes**  
Mayflower Rebekah Lodge will hold a public whist Tuesday afternoon at 2:15. There will be prizes and refreshments.

**The Young People's Fellowship of St. John's church will present a two-act comedy entitled "Mr. Bob" on Tuesday night.**

**Hope Chapter, No. 6, Order of Eastern Star, will hold its regular meeting Tuesday.** Following the meeting there will be a social time and refreshments will be served.

**The Allen B. Cole class of the Rockville Baptist church will hold their next meeting Monday evening, March 7, at the home of Mrs. E. W. Robinson of Talcott avenue.**

### H. S. GRADS TO SING AT ALUMNI BANQUET

Entertainment Committee Getting Talent Ready For Saturday Night Gathering.

When the graduates of the South Manchester High school gather for the Verplanck endowment fund banquet in Cheney Hall Saturday night they will hear a fine speaking and entertainment program made up entirely from the alumni body. Fred Rogers, chairman of the entertainment committee, has succeeded in arranging for most of the after dinner numbers.

His reports today that on the program will be Jarle Johnson, of the class of 1911, well known bass soloist. Hilding Bjorkman, of the class of 1923, and a popular singer and ukulele entertainer will also present two or three numbers. Bjorkman is busy making up parodies about old timers among the graduates.

Bill Waddell's orchestra will play music during the dinner and for the dancing which will follow. The orchestra will be made up of six pieces.

Group singing and various class cheers are planned immediately after the dinner. Any class desiring to put on stunts may do so at a plenty of time will be allowed for them.

C. Elmore Watkins, chairman of the speakers committee has already secured Judge W. S. Hyde, Judge Raymond A. Johnson, Principal Walter B. Spencer, Rev. Paul Keating and George Krause to address the high school graduates.

Some of the class secretaries delayed sending out notices of the dinner and as a result returns from those classes have come in slowly. Less than 200 replies have been made to date but it is expected that between 200 and 300 will attend.

**MARCH 24 IS SET AS 'OPENING DAY'**  
Merchants Form Plans and Cut Out Tentative Idea of Daytime Observance.

Final plans for the annual spring openings of the Manchester stores were formulated at a meeting of the merchants' division of the Chamber of Commerce this morning. The opening this year will take place on Thursday evening, March 24 and will be conducted on about the same lines as those of previous years.

Present at the meeting were Warren Keith, J. Fradette, Charles McCann of Hale's, Herbert Swanson of Watkins', Herbert B. House, William H. Gardner, Chris. Glenney, Miss Cohn of Murray's millinery shop and Leonard Richman of the Dewey Richman company, Mr. Gardner as chairman.

### ATTEND SOMEWHERE KIWANIAN'S SLOGAN

Contest Starts This Week; "Charlie" and "Art" Lead Teams.

Wednesday's luncheon and meeting of the Manchester Kiwanis club, marks the beginning of a new attendance contest which will run for eight consecutive weeks, concluding with the meeting on Wednesday, April 20. The contest slogan is: "Attend somewhere, sometime."

The membership has been divided into two teams, with thirty of the Kiwanians on a side. Charles Pickett captains one team, the "Whippets," while Arthur Knofla is captain of the "Real Estate Barons."

The speaker Wednesday noon will be Rev. T. C. Bach, brother of Holger Bach the builder. Mr. Bach has been engaged in missionary work in South America for the past 25 years, and will have many interesting if not exciting experiences to relate. J. Frank Bowen will furnish the attendance prize at Wednesday's luncheon.

The team lineups and contest rules follow:  
Charlie Pickett's "Whippets," Pickett, Captain; Alvord, Anderson, F. H. Bach, Barstow, Blish, Case, Cheney, Austin, Cheney, Frank, Clifford, Glenney, Grezel, Heebner, Hohenthal, House, H. B. Knofla, W. A. Kullman, Moore, Olson, John, Olson, W. Ray, Reidy, Rix, Russell, Sheridan, Simon, Strickland, M. Turkington, Waddell, Watkins, Willis, G. E. Art Knofla's "Real Estate Barons."

Knofla, Captain; Anderson, R. K. Bentley, Barry, Bowen, Burr, Clarke, Conkey, Dolan, Ferguson, Holl, House, C. E. Gorman, Jilison, Lewis, Lupien, Messier, Nell, Nettleton, Quimby, Richards, Robbins, Robertson, Rolston, Slope, Sloan, Strickland, W. A. Washburn, Wilcox, Willis, H. W.

**ABOUT TOWN**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Faulkner of Laurel street has been prostrated for a week by a severe attack of grip and bronchitis, but is improving.

"Lassie," a handsome white collie, owned by Stanley I. Rice of Locust street, an instructor in the Trade school, won second prize in its class at the Hartford dog show last week. She was defeated by a blue collie from the Belle Haven Kennels of New Jersey. Some of the best dogs in the east competed.

Miss Hazel Worcester, physical instructor of girls in the Ninth School District, stated today that arrangements are being made for gymnastic exhibitions by the grade classes, both boys and girls, on March 17 and March 24. Director W. J. Clarke will have charge of the boys classes. The parents will be made to watch the joint exhibitions.

### EXPECT MORE THAN 300 AT MASONIC BALL

Year's Most Notable Social Event to Be Largely Attended Affair.

The sixteenth annual concert and ball given by Manchester Lodge, No. 73, A. F. and A. M., will be held at Cheney hall this evening. More than 300 persons are expected to attend.

The Masonic ball is the principal social event of the year in Manchester. The proceeds of these affairs is donated to the lodge's Widows' and Orphans' Fund.

The program calls for a half-hour concert starting at 8:30. The grand march will start promptly at 9 o'clock and will be led by Worshipful Master Herman E. Montie and Mrs. Montie. The officers of the lodge will follow with their ladies and next will come the members and guests.

Al Behrend's orchestra will furnish the music.  
W. George Glenney is chairman of the general committee which is otherwise composed of: Holger Bach, Charles E. Buzuel, R. O. Cheney, Jr., Albert T. Dewey, Raymond W. Goslee, Lewis N. Heebner, Edward J. Holl, John H. Hyde, James O. McGaw, Herman E. Montie, Millard W. Park, N. B. Richards, William W. Robertson, R. La-Motte Russell, William L. Thornton, Harry R. Trotter, Walter Waddell.

**"ONES" LISTEN TO  
BIG CITY FIREMAN**  
"Commish" Doherty Speaks At Annual Banquet of So. Manchester Company.

Hose Company, No. 1, S. M. F. D., was host to a number of distinguished guests at the annual banquet of that division held on Saturday evening in Cheney hall.

Among the guests were Deputy Fire Commissioner Thomas F. Doherty of New York city, Chief John T. Moran of the Hartford Fire Department, and Rev. John Nicol Mark of Fall River, Mass.

A roast turkey dinner was served and during the banquet entertainment was furnished by the team of Willis and Burt of Hartford. F. C. Bradbury, president of the Hartford Plectral club, played banjo solos before and during the dinner.

# Keith's Bedding Week



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Best grade A. C. A. or Gold Medal ticking. We will call for your mattress and return it at this new low price.

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Consists of 72 coil box spring, Imperial edge Floss mattress, and two silk Floss pillows, 21x27. Covered with finest grade of sateen ticking. Your choice of patterns. We guarantee this outfit to be made of quality material throughout. Satisfaction or money refunded gladly.

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2 Sheets, 2 Cases in Fancy box. AND PILLOW CASES  
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**FANCY BED SPREADS \$2.49**  
Come in three colors, rose, gold and blue. Full length and width.

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**EVERETT RESIGNS.**  
New Haven, Feb. 28.—Edward H. Everett, chief engineer of the Southern New England Telephone Co., since 1910, has retired from that position because of ill-health and was today succeeded by Allerton F. Brooks, former plant extension engineer. Mr. Everett has been made assistant to the general manager, while Lester A. Burt has been placed in Mr. Brooks' former place.

Other executive appointments announced by the telephone company today includes Charles E. Rolfe to be assistant to the vice president, and Paul M. Zorn to be supervisor of education.

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## TIPS

on the market are apt to be expensive.

Read the words of Talleyrand and the article on Page 9 by the

**MANCHESTER CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

**OLD MAN DINO WAS A SOUTH GOER TOO**

Original Manchesterian Discovered to Have Sought Little Lower Latitude.

Manchester dinosaur turns out to have been the original southward tending resident of this neighborhood. Some hundreds of thousands of years before Manchesterians got the habit of becoming seasonal Floridians old man Dino was a regular inhabitant of this town, so the scientists discovered some years ago.

It was always supposed, however, that though he sometimes moved north, up the Connecticut Valley, this was the southern limit of his perambulations.

But now, in the building of a big power dam in North Branford there has just been discovered the unmistakable six inch imprint of the old chap's toes.

This is the first time a Connecticut Valley dinosaur's track was ever found anywhere near so far south.

**LAMPRECHT-M'CAUGHEY HEAD A-N. PINOCHLE**

The fifth sitting of the Army and Navy club pinochle tournament will be held Friday night at the clubhouse at 7:30. The scores of last week's sitting follow:

Lamprecht, F. McCaughey ... 1120  
Frey, F. McCormick ... 1102  
Shields, H. McCormick ... 1095  
Scott, Person ... 1028  
McNally, Mathison ... 1022  
Hayden, McCann ... 1005  
Rady, Stevenson ... 890

Chase, Donsa ... 978  
Sonniksen, Gleason ... 858  
Hartnett, Quish ... 858  
Anderson, McCollum ... 767  
Hope, Chambers ... 767

**MISS CALVE "SHOWERED" ON EVE OF WEDDING**

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Olga Marie Calve of 995 Middle Turnpike recently. Miss Calve, who is to be married to Felix Garlasco, received many beautiful and useful gifts. About 50 guests were present. Games and dancing occupied the balance of the evening. A buffet lunch was served.



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NOTHING TO FEAR.

The proposal to revise the charter of the town of Manchester, if adopted, is practically certain to result in the drawing of a new charter under which the community will assume the nominal as well as the actual status of a city.

Perhaps because events have moved so rapidly in the matter of municipal government in the last fifteen or twenty years that a great many of us have not kept up with what is going on, there is likely to develop a deep seated opposition to any proposal to give Manchester a city charter.

As a matter of fact that kind of city government belongs to a day that is past. It is as archaic as the dodo. Manchester isn't going in for that sort of thing at all.

What she is really going in for, if she goes about this charter business in the right way—and she surely is going to do just that—is a form of city government so almost like her present form of town government that there will hardly be enough difference to talk about.

We already have a city government. We have substantially the same form of city government that some 400 other communities have adopted in the last twenty years in this country—most of them in the last ten years.

The only difference is that Manchester did it first—and merely neglected to attend to getting a few details on paper and to get the appellation "city" tacked on.

Manchester's government, in every principle and most of its details, is nothing in the world but the council-manager form of city government which has been adopted by scores upon scores of American municipalities since we took it up.

A horde of towns and cities of minor size and not a few big ones, like Cleveland and Buffalo, are now working on substantially the same system. They fired out their worn-out, inefficient old ward bossen boards of aldermen and partisan mayors long ago, and adopted the same sensible kind of government under which we are operating. But they have this advantage over us that they have all their machinery accurately blue printed by charter provision, while our machine works a bit roughly because it is less accurately calipered.

City government today is no more like the city government of the last century than day is like night. Anybody who trembles at the word with relation to Manchester will do well to realize this.

OTHER WAY AROUND.

There have been sent to American newspapers copies of a letter addressed to the members of the United States Senate and House of Representatives by a firm of Scottish solicitors acting for the Council of Bondholders, an incorporated body of Great Britain, which sets forth some remarkable facts concerning unpaid debts owed by certain American states to British lenders.

en for money borrowed for the prosecution of the War of the Rebellion—which would carry with it the implication that the lenders took a gambling chance in backing the Southern Confederacy and could hardly have expected to collect on their bonds when the rebellion was defeated.

It is disclosed by this letter, however, that among the debts to British lenders repudiated by eight American states are approximately \$75,000,000 worth of bonds, amounting with accumulated interest to about a quarter of a billion dollars, which had nothing whatever to do with war loans, but were sold by the states either long before the civil war or during the reconstruction period when the South was struggling to rehabilitate itself.

Tactfully admitting that the war bonds of the Southern states present themselves as a claim of dubious validity, the Council of Bondholders puts those securities out of the picture altogether, but insists that at a time when the United States government is demanding payment of its own loans to Europe it should act in some way to enforce the payment of these defaulted obligations of its own member states which were incurred in time of peace and in the ordinary course of business.

The eight states which have at one time and another repudiated these debts are Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina and South Carolina. One of the issues, raised by the state of Mississippi, dates as far back as 1838. The bulk of the borrowings was made after the civil war and up to and including the year 1870.

These states, eventually finding the burden of their debts too heavy, merely declared that, since they could not pay them without impoverishing their people, they would not pay them. And since no American states, under the Constitution, can be sued in any American court by a foreign power without its own consent, there was nothing for the foreign bondholders to do but pocket their loss.

The Council of Bondholders makes it plain that the repudiation of their debt to British citizens in no wise affects the validity of the World War debt of Great Britain to the United States; but it does insist that, in view of the present prosperity of the American states and the financial difficulties of America's European debtors, common fairness and decency would demand that the government of this country make efforts to compel the Southern debt dodgers to help the British people out by paying the money so long owed to them.

If these British bondholders haven't got a mighty good argument over their sense of relationships and of proportion is twisted. But they are probably wasting their lawyers' fees, printing bill and postage money. It makes all the difference in the world whose ox is gored.

BEAMS AND MOTES.

Probably the world has never known a more complete example of tyrannical wrong-headedness in government than the rule of the little oligarchy which, in the perverted name of communal interest, rules the vast expanse and huge population of Russia. It requires something more than tolerance, some far beyond mere breadth and liberality, to have the least patience with that institution which goes by the name of the Soviet Union of Russia.

Just the same those fellows are masters of the art of specious argument and it is seldom that any foreign diplomat gets anything the better of a tilt with the present Russian regime.

When Sir Austen Chamberlain went to the lengths he did in scolding the Soviet government for anti-British propaganda neither he nor any other diplomat in Europe, outside of Russia, could have guessed what the reply would be. Its logic is too simple and apparent to occur to the diplomatic mind.

"If our speakers and press abuse you," says the reply in effect, "please sir, will you tell us is that anything but what your speakers and press are doing to us, perpetually?" Litvinoff then proceeds to cite day and date on which this or that British Minister has condemned communistic Russia without stint—and quotes their words.

Nobody in Europe or America ever thinks of such beratings as being abuse or anti-Communist propaganda. But in Russia the point of view is different—it is the foreigner who is offending and offensive; it is the Soviet harangues that are true and righteous of purpose.

Perhaps both are suffering from the beam that interferes with plucking the mote from the brother's eye.

SMEDLEY BUTLER.

If General Smedley Butler had, through some process of time elimination, been able to proceed straight to the Shanghai command from the scene of his activities as

"devil dog" commander on the stricken fields of France there might have been something more of the feeling that "everything will be all right now" than is the case at present in view of the Philadelphia interlude—and other matters.

However, since General Butler has not yet received his sailing orders, and since many things may transpire in the considerable time to elapse ere the clean-up man is likely to arrive in China, perhaps the show will be over before he is called on to exercise his peculiar talents in that extraordinarily difficult situation. Which may turn out to be just as well. This country's opinion of General Butler's judgment might be considerably more enthusiastic.

QUEER QUIRKS OF NATURE

A NATURAL TRAP BY ARTHUR N. PACK

President, American Nature Ass'n. This young tern is wading west, and came to grief almost at once. He was a common tern, hatched in a large nesting colony in Lake Huron. He was only just big enough for flight when he stepped into this natural trap and tragedy befell him.

Wading in the shallows along a sand bar he inadvertently put his toes into the open-shell of a mussel or fresh water clam. The mussel lies, half buried in the sand, with its shell open a narrow crack to permit it to inhale and exhale water carrying it oxygen and food.

If any foreign object enters the shell the mussel apparently believes its fortress invaded and instinctively closes the shell with all the strength of its powerful hinge muscles.

In this case it clamped shut on the toes of the bird that had unintentionally intruded upon its privacy, and it clamped so hard the tern could not pull his foot free.



He dragged the bivalve from the mud, but still he could not escape. Even in death the clam kept its grip, and bird and mussel were found dead on the beach together.

DAILY ALMANAC

Feast day of Saints Romanus and Lupinus. Birthday anniversary of Buffalo Bill Cody.

LANTERN, TOO? Mike the Greek: What time is it by your watch. Diogenes: I just got back from Chicago and I have no watch—Life.

WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

Washington, Feb. 28.—A leading periodical, widely circulated here in the capital, asks: "Are we governed by liars?"

That question cannot be answered by "yes" or "no" with any due regard for the proprieties in their entirety.

Certainly members of the cabinet and most of their important subordinates would deny, if they were asked point blank, that they were liars. Some of them might even be sore about it.

But the best one can do who must listen to them year in and year out is to classify them as fibbers. They don't tell nasty things like lies—they just tell white lies, whoppers and fibs.

And if you were to engage one of these officials in a frank, friendly, off-the-record conversation he would undoubtedly do much to justify the policy of prevarication which has infiltrated itself into our system of government.

Probably the present administration is no worse than the last or the one before. In fact, it may be more moral, for those now in power are very poor fibbers, and try as they will to do good for the public by kidding it, they become tripped up in these earnest efforts and sometimes it is all very embarrassing. Perhaps the next administration will be able to fib much more gracefully and plausibly.

Of course this benevolent practice of fibbing is most enthusiastically resorted to when an official gets in a tight place. In naming a few instances, no malice is intended, for every correspondent in Washington is reconciled to the situation, takes it as a matter of course and realizes that the best way to confirm the truth of anything here is to get someone to refuse to deny it.

The various explanations of our recent intervention in Nicaragua furnished one demonstration. Between the White House and the State Department, a half dozen different reasons were given in rapid succession.

Rear Admiral Lattimer got his equivocal oar in when he asserted his men were confining themselves solely to protection of foreign lives and property and weren't taking sides.

Secretary of State Kellogg denied that the State Department had induced a press association to carry a story about Mexico, whereupon Paul Y. Anderson, a newspaperman, yelled "You're another!"

The White House help denied recently that a presidential message existed after the Coolidge disarmament message already had been distributed abroad.

President Coolidge himself is not to be accused, but the famous White House spokesman has become tangled up on several occasions. Such a leading journalistic trade journal as Editor and Publisher has often protested creation of issues of veracity between newspapermen and the spokesman.

A THOUGHT

How long halt ye between two opinions?—I King xviii:21. The wavering mind is a base property.—Euripides.

SPEAKING OF EXCUSES Employer: What do you want the afternoon off for? Clerk: My sister's baby is being vaccinated, sir. Employer: Well, what has that got to do with you? Clerk: I'm most they want me to be—er—godfather, sir.—Punch.

A Boisterous Playmate



Advertisement for Watkins Brothers, Inc. featuring 'The Sale of Floor Coverings' and 'REMnants HALF PRICE'. Includes images of various floor coverings and a woman in a kitchen.

Advertisement for 'NEW YORK CHILDREN CRY FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA'. Includes a cartoon of a child and text describing the benefits of the medicine.



# SHORT TERM BOND ISSUE NOW DEEMED NECESSARY

If Legislators Would Start Pet Projects Finances Must Be Secured That Way.

By CLARENCE G. WILLARD

(Special to The Herald)  
Commanding an interest far above that involved in any other matter now pending before the present General Assembly, the question of whether or not the state will issue bonds or short term notes with which to finance various construction projects deemed necessary at this time was the big topic of the past week in the minds of practically every member of the legislature. The subject was informally, but thoroughly discussed by the senators and representatives during every spare moment on all four session days. The issuance of short term notes suggested as a possibility by Governor Trumbull in his speech at Bridgeport early in the week now looms upon the legislative horizon as the most important matter to be dealt with in the immediate future.

**State Needs It**  
That the issuance of bonds or short term notes would be necessary if Connecticut were to undertake even a small portion of its essential construction work and the capital investments now facing the legislature was forecast in this column last week. It was pointed out that these projects could not be undertaken unless some system of financing in addition to the current income of the state were devised. It was and is a well known fact that the Committee on Appropriations has found that the specific appropriations fixed by law plus maintenance charges which cannot be sliced to any great extent, just about offset the estimated income of the state for the coming two years. The suggestion of Governor Trumbull that short term paper be issued to meet the requirements for construction and permanent investment was therefore not wholly unexpected by those who understood the problems before the Appropriations Committee.

Governor Trumbull has suggested for consideration that the total amount of the issue of notes might run between five and eight million dollars and that the issue might be paid off by a certain definite amount, probably about half a million dollars, each year. Payment under the Governor's suggestion would begin with the first year and there would be no postponement of the payment over an indefinite number of years. Much favorable comment has been heard upon this plan, for while the proposal is a deviation from the pay-as-you-go policy, the fact that a definite amount would be paid annually and without delay has undoubtedly made the proposition appeal to the members of the Assembly. It is considered a businesslike proposal and is very closely related to the actual "pay-as-you-go" policy.

**Like a Mortgage**  
An interesting conversation and one which clearly describes the proposed bond issue was heard in the lobby of the capitol during the week. One of the legislators who appeared to favor a strict pay-as-you-go policy and who was opposed to an issue of financial paper of any kind or description was expounding his theories before a group of other Assemblymen, when one of them suddenly asked him if he owned his own home. He replied that he did, so he was then asked if it was completely paid for and again he answered in the affirmative. The next question though slightly personal was, "Did you pay for it all at once?" The legislator answered that he had mortgaged it and paid off the mortgage and it was then explained that the proposed bond issue and his mortgage were exactly alike. The state desired to undertake some new construction and the issuance of bonds was merely a first mortgage on that construction.

If the Governor's suggestion for a bond or note issue is followed out and the state issues the securities, it is probable that the total amount of the issue will approximate the top figure of eight million dollars suggested by His Excellency, rather than the smaller total of five million, for it is safe to assume that financing the construction of the three or four projects deemed necessary will require very close to that amount of money. Incidentally, the determination of which of the many projects will be first favored if the bonds are issued is a matter which has furnished a full five course meal for discussion this week.

**The Administration Building**  
It is believed that first and foremost among the various proposed pieces of construction will be the erection of a new Administration Building to house the Motor Vehicle and Highway Departments. When this building was first talked of, it was planned to erect a building of elaborate design to harmonize with the Capitol and the State Library and Supreme Court buildings, which are considered masterpieces of architectural design. It was also planned to limit the size of the building to house only the two departments mentioned above.

In the discussion this week, these plans seem to have undergone considerable alteration. If the plans now being discussed are carried out, the building will be six or eight stories in height and will be large enough to hold not only the

Motor Vehicle and Highway Departments, but all of the other state departments which now have headquarters in buildings outside the capitol. As for the plan to have the design of the building harmonize with the other state edifices, this also seems to have been changed, for many of the members of the Assembly now feel that the presence of the two high class buildings is sufficient for architectural dignity in the capitol grounds.

**Located Elsewhere**  
At the present time the Insurance Department, the State Department of Health, the Department of State Police, the State Board of Education, the Department of Fisheries and Game, the Forestry Commission, the Commissioner of Domestic Animals, the Department of Child Welfare, the Department of Adult Welfare, and the State Board of Education of the Blind are all located in former residential buildings on Capitol Avenue and Washington street. The erection of a new building to house all of these departments would undoubtedly bring a considerable saving in rentals, upkeep and overhead expenses. If the building is made to furnish space for all of these departments, the cost of erection according to present gossip will run in the neighborhood of two million dollars.

**New Insane Asylum**  
The second item which will probably receive much consideration and one which would consume nearly half of the money obtained from the proposed bond issue is the erection of a new insane asylum to relieve the two institutions now operated at Middletown and Norwich. These establishments are now overcrowded and both are attempting to meet demands above their capacity. The perplexing problem of adequately caring for the insane has existed in Connecticut for the last four or five years and state leaders now agree that it is time to add to the state's capacity for caring for these unfortunate people.

**New Haven Armory**  
Third on the list of much needed construction is the erection of a new armory at New Haven. The construction of this building is an old question in the General Assembly and it is one which has been rejected previously because the state's current income would not permit the appropriation of a sufficient amount for a suitable military structure. The need of a new armory in the Elm City, however, has never been questioned and if the proposed security issue becomes a fact, it is safe to assume that this project will be considered. The cost is estimated at one million dollars. Veteran legislators believe that the state armories in the smaller towns can be erected by direct appropriation, but it is hardly probable that an armory large enough for New Haven could be obtained by that method of financing.

**The Bond Issue Proposition**  
The bond issue proposition resolves itself into this: If the Administration Building, the Insane Asylum, and the Armory are to become facts, some issue of securities must be considered before any construction can be undertaken. And such construction is needed now.

**Other Projects**  
There are of course other projects which are considered especially worthy now pending before the Assembly and these will also meet with consideration if the bond issue becomes a fact. For instance, there is the new construction now needed at the Mansfield Training School and Hospital. This institution cannot keep up with the demands made upon it at present, nor cope with the long list of applicants awaiting admission. There is also the definite decision reached by many of the legislative leaders to undertake a well organized program of forest development. Senator Fred G. Walcott is one of those who are interested in the development of forest life in Connecticut and he and many others believe that the development of state forests would furnish Connecticut with a most desirable investment. Experiences of other states and other countries have proven the value of a systematic development of state forests and will result in large incomes to these states when the timberland thus developed becomes saleable. It is much too early to consider Connecticut as a "lumber dealer" but by following out a systematic plan of forest development, the state might realize largely on its present investment.

**Sunday Moving Pictures**  
On Tuesday, the Committee on the Judiciary held a hearing on a bill which would legalize the exhibition of motion pictures on Sunday afternoons after two o'clock. Even those who were interested in the passage of this bill expected to have opposition at the hearing, but for one reason or another the opposition failed to put in an appearance. It was therefore not surprising to find this bill reported favorably in the Senate Thursday. Four years ago, a Sunday movie bill would have created a furor and would have provided

the outstanding fight of the session. In fact, it required two sessions to pass the bill legalizing Sunday evening moving pictures. Even two years ago, it is doubtful if the Sunday afternoon bill would have passed. The presentation of the measure in this session, the lack of opposition, and the favorable report of the Judiciary Committee are all interesting and show unquestionably that the modern tendency to accept amendments more liberally has made its invasion into Connecticut. It is expected that the bill will pass with no serious difficulty.

**Gravel Road Bills**  
The hall of the House of Representatives will undoubtedly be filled to its capacity next Wednesday noon when the so-called Dirt Road Bills are to be the order of the day. About these three bills is centered the first real fight of the present Assembly. The Committee on Roads, Bridges and Rivers will advocate the rejection of these bills, while another bloc of representatives from the smaller towns will favor the adoption of a substitute bill which would call for the use of ten per cent of the money collected by the state in gasoline taxes for the improvement of country dirt roads.

There is no way of foretelling the outcome of this battle, because there is no yardstick available to measure it. Ordinarily members support committee reports. In this matter, however, the subject is close to the heart of the average town member and many may favor the substitute bill. Nevertheless, it is hardly likely that the Roads, Bridges and Rivers Committee will be completely vanquished in this contest.

**Into The Basket**  
During the present week the General Assembly has maintained its rapid pace and is progressing rapidly toward an early adjournment. Both Senate leader Shaw and House Leader Averill hope to complete the Judiciary Committee hearings by April 1 and the committees are striving to follow their lead. The most interesting feature of the work of the Assembly thus far is the speed with which bills have been rejected and the reluctance to pass any measure which might greatly alter present statutes. During the first three session days of the present week the legislature passed only ten bills and rejected seventy.

It is safe to assume that the present session will adjourn without having passed any real outstanding measure. There will be new laws relating to agriculture, banking, court procedure, education, general welfare, insurance, labor, military affairs, motor vehicles, municipalities, public utilities, and state institutions, but it is doubtful if any of these bills will make any tremendous change in the appearance of the statute books. These measures might be termed nominal and in no way out of the ordinary. So far there has been none of the bitterly fought and widely headlined features of previous Assemblies.

**Old Masters**  
That was all that to me, love,  
For which my soul did pine;  
A green isle in the sea, love,  
A fountain and a shrine,  
All wreathed with fairy fruits and flowers,  
And all the flowers were mine.  
Ah, dream too bright to last!  
Ah, starry Hope, that didst arise  
But to be overcast!  
A voice from out of the Future  
cries,  
"Oh, on!"—but o'er the Past  
(Dim gulf) my spirit hovering lies  
Mute, motionless, aghast.  
And all my days are trances,  
And all my nights are dreams,  
Are where thy dark eye glances,  
And where thy footstep gleams—  
In what ethereal dances,  
By what eternal streams.  
—Edgar Allan Poe: "To One in Paradise."

**Potent Photo**  
Hal Roach was casting about for a beauty to fill a role in a movie being made in his Hollywood studios. He came across the picture of Viola Richards, shown above. Praxtel Miss Richards became a Hollywood star and would have provided

**INDIANA WETS LOSE FIGHT TO MOISTEN STATE**  
Arid Condition Remains In Spite of Efforts In Legislature.

Indianapolis.—Indiana, the "bone-dry" state famed far and wide for the stringency of its prohibition laws will continue to be as arid as ever, if not more so, despite legislative efforts to modify the statutes.

Three attempts have been made during the present session of the state legislature, to make the stringent provisions of the dry law a trifle easier to evade. But every effort has been blocked.

On the other hand, the Indiana Anti-Saloon League has passed a bill providing for the strengthening of the drunken driver section of the state road law making it conform with the same section in the re-named "Wright law" passed two years ago.

Another ambitious son of a former brewer owner introduced a bill making it difficult for attorneys to secure fee fees for prosecuting liquor cases. He also tried to eliminate provisions in the Wright law that make empty bottles prima facie evidence of violation of liquor laws.

This effort was not as successful as its predecessor. It died in committee when the head of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League brought in his re-enforcements, consisting chiefly of some fifty odd members of the W. C. T. U.

The third attempt—an outright repeal of the Wright act—died at its inception. A member of the lower branch of the legislature, after drawing up the bill, decided to keep it as an heirloom of his good intentions, for he never handed it in for first reading.

But in the only attempt of the Indiana Anti-Saloon League to put a measure through the legislature was successful.

Rep. Frank E. Wright, Rep. of Marion, and author of the famous "bone dry" law sponsored the amendment to the drunken driver section of the road law.

# Special Pre-Spring Shoe Sale

Final Cleanup of the Season. Yours for Real Genuine Shoe Bargains. Beat These Anywhere If You Can.

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**MEN!**  
Plenty of  
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**Men's Rubbers**  
Good Quality, All Style Toes  
**95c pr.**

**Ladies' Rubbers**  
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**20c pr.**

**Rubbers for Children**  
Sizes 5 to 10 1/2  
Pair ..... **59c**  
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BOYS' AND YOUTHS'  
Pair ..... **89c**

**MEN!**  
**High Grade Shoes and Oxfords**  
Triangle Brand, All leading styles.  
**\$2.95 pr.**  
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**Children's Shoes**  
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**MEN'S HEAVY RUBBERS**  
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All Leather, Good Picking, Bargain Basement

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Small Sizes Mostly.  
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1013 Main Street, AND BARGAIN BASEMENT South Manchester

**YOUR SICK CHILD IS CONSTIPATED! LOOK AT TONGUE**  
Hurry, Mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels  
Give "California Fig Syrup" if cross, bilious or feverish



No matter what ails your child, a gentle, thorough laxative should always be the first treatment given. If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that the little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup," and in a few hours all the constipated, poisonous, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again. Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless, "fruity laxative" because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup," then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."—adv.



The Herald Classified Column

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Small Glenwood ranch with or without gas end. Also dining room set. F. Hallett, 52 West street.

FOR SALE—Battleship grey combination gas and coal stove. Used less than one year. Inquire 47 Main st. Tel. 972-4.

FOR SALE—Baby carriage, basket and walker, all in good condition, 29 Henry street, Phone 449.

FOR SALE—Barrad Plymouth Rock breeding cocks. Telephone Bowen, 570 Woodbridge street. Tel. 1255-2.

FOR SALE—75 cords hard wood seasoned, also some seasoned hickory stove. Tel. 314-4.

FOR SALE—Fresh sweet cider, just made 48 to 50 gallons a barrel. We do customer grinding. Call 970-5. Manchester, H. Silverstein.

FOR SALE—Apples—King, Northern Spies, Gravenstein. Also an extracted honey delivered anywhere in Manchester or vicinity. W. L. Fish, Phone 970-2.

FOR SALE—Hard wood, by the load, 82 Hawthorne street, telephone 645-3. L. Pola Coal Company.

FOR SALE—Chestnut wood, hard wood and hard wood slabs, sawed stove length, and under cover. L. T. Wood, 55 Bissell street. Telephone 495.

FOR SALE—Hardwood, Red truck \$3.00; hard slab \$3.00; hard pine and chestnut mixed \$6.00 a load. Firpo, 57 Wells street, Phone 145-4.

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—On Spruce street, 7-room house, modern conveniences, lights, 70 ft front. Price reasonable. 33 Walker street.

FOR SALE—Nineteen acre farm on Mountain Road, South Main street. Price reasonable. Inquire 39 Chestnut street.

FOR SALE—Desirable building lot at Lakeview, of approximately 15,000 square feet, restricted American neighborhood. Small amount of capital required, with convenient monthly payments arranged. Tel. 848.

FOR SALE—Five acre farm with eight-room house, barn, fruit trees. Inquire on premises, 279 Middle Turnpike, East.

FOR SALE—6 room house, all improvements, garage in cellar, large garden, extra garage outside, wood water to sell. Call 58 Oxford street, after 6 o'clock or Saturday afternoon.

FOR SALE—For sale or exchange, farm and city property. William Kanehl, 51 Center 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. 1433-12.

TO RENT

FOR RENT—Tenement near Center, improvements. Available garage, no objection to children, rent reasonable. Also furnished room. Phone 859-4.

TO RENT—3 room furnished apartment, 206 Center street. Tel. 1078.

FOR RENT—Half house of six rooms, all improvements. C. J. Cutler, 31 Fiverock street, Telephone 761-5, adults preferred.

TO RENT—5 room house, all improvements, 93 Cambridge street. Inquire 38 Hawthorne street.

FOR RENT—Steam heated furnished rooms for light housekeeping, single and double. Tel. 109 Foster street, corner Bissell.

TO RENT—On Eldridge street, 4 room tenement, all improvements, newly renovated. Rent very reasonable. Phone 2551 or inquire 172 Eldridge street.

FOR RENT—Large 5 room flat on Chestnut street facing park. For particulars apply Aaron Johnson, 62 Linden street.

TO RENT—Desirable tenement of 6 rooms, all modern improvements, 26 Walker, near East Center street. Inquire 20 Walker street.

FOR RENT—Two, upstairs flats, with improvements, also store. Rents very reasonable. Apply 544 North Main street. Telephone 23-2 or 408-8.

FOR RENT—New 5 room flat, all improvements, steam furnace, 57 Summer street. Call August Kanehl, Tel. 1986.

FOR RENT—Four room tenement, first and second floors, all improvements, new house, at 170 Oak street, with garage. Inquire 164 Oak street or call 616-5.

FOR RENT—In Greenacres, first and second floor flats at 72 and 74 Benton street. Call 820.

TO RENT—3 room flat on Brainerd street, near Main street, modern improvements. For particulars apply Albert Harrison, Phone 1770.

FOR RENT—Three, and four room apartments, heat, janitor service, gas ranges, refrigerator, window box furnished. Call Manchester Construction Company, 2109 or telephone 783-2.

FOR RENT—Store with fixtures, suitable for confectionery or general store at 136 South Main street. Inquire at 21 Warren street.

TO RENT—3 room heated apartments with bath. Apply shoemaker, Trotter Block.

WANTED

WANTED—20 or more ladies to demonstrate from house to house, experience not essential, salary and bonus. Call Friday, Warranoke hotel, 911 Main street.

WANTED—Work by hour or day. Box V. K. Herald office.

WANTED—2 salesmen. Apply 52 Colliars street. Phone 536-2.

WANTED—35 to 40 salesmen and salesladies. Apply at George W. Smith's store, 965-973 Main St.

WANTED—Young cow with first or second calf, Guernsey or Jersey. Call 844-5.

WANTED—By lady, furnished room with privilege of getting some meals, a private family. Phone 1423-4.

WANTED

WANTED—Janitor for our men's boarding house, Edgewood House. Apply Cheney Bros. Employment Bureau.

WANTED—Clothes and photographs for cleaning and repairing. Bissett, 115 E. Main. Tel. 115-4. Order, key fitting. Braithwaite, 150 Center street.

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

WANTED—To repair and clean sewing machines of all makes. All work guaranteed. Tel. Manchester No. 718. Go anywhere. R. W. Garrard, 37 Edward street, Manchester.

WANTED—Competent bookkeeper. Write stating experience and salary required. Address Box M. Herald.

WANTED—Electrical wiring and radios installed. Irons repaired, lamps wired. No job too small. Phone 1176-3 after 6 o'clock.

WANTED—To buy cars for junk. Used for sale. Abel's Service Station, Oak street, Tel. 158.

AUTOMOBILES

FOR SALE—1923 Ford coupe, good shape and good tires. Phone 1923-3.

FOUND

FOUND—Shaggy dark mouse colored dog, about 2 years old, collar, license tag lost. 321 Oakland street. Phone 1169-3.

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—Ladies who wish to acquire fashionable dressmakers without dieting or harmful medicine. Call 422-14 for particulars.

Painting and paperhanging. Have your work done before the rush. Work neatly and reasonably. Ted LeClair, 39 Chestnut street.

Rags, magazines, bundled paper and junk bought at highest cash prices. Phons 849-3 and I will call. I. Eisenberg.

Antiques bought, sold, repaired, restored, refinishing and upholstering of old and modern furniture. V. Heden, 37 Hollister street.

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WELL PAID

Pompton Lakes, N. J.—An employe at the market of James Edkins was told to open 60 oysters. He refused and Charles Hissem volunteered. Hissem found a pearl worth \$2000 and when news of his discovery was heard about town there was a run on the market to buy the oysters. No other pearls were found.

Fifty years ago, Sir Norman Lockyer announced a relationship between sunspot cycles and rainfall in India.

THE ROMANCE OF AMERICA: James J. Hill (5)



The hardest undertaking in his life, to use Hill's own words, was the building of the stone-arch bridge between Minneapolis and St. Paul. The bridge is built on a curve. When begun in 1882 it was listed by the public with the Cascade tunnel as one of "Jim Hill's follies." But time always vindicated Hill's judgment.



The years from 1892 to 1901 saw the Great Northern expanding with a number of branch lines in the west.



Chicago and the markets of the great middle-west became the goal. Hill pored over maps for the best gateway to this vast rich territory.



He put his finger on the Burlington railroad. With J. P. Morgan, then representing the Northern Pacific, he decided the road must be bought. But there was a rising figure of E. H. Harriman, controlling the Union Pacific, to contend with. Harriman was a foe of no mean steel. He wanted the Burlington, too. Battle loomed. ©1927 by NEA SERVICE, INC.

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Present, WILLIAM S. HYDE, Esq. Judge. Estate of J. W. Hale, late of Manchester, in said District, deceased.

The Trustee having exhibited the annual account with said estate to this court for allowance, it is ORDERED—that the 5th day of March, A. D. 1927, at 9 o'clock, forenoon, at the Probate Office, in said District, be and the same is assigned for a hearing on the allowance of said administration account with said estate, and that the court directs the Trustee to give public notice to all persons interested therein by publishing a copy of this order in some newspaper having a circulation in said District on or before Feb. 28, 1927, and by posting a copy of this order on the public signpost in the town of Manchester six days before said day of hearing and return make to this court.

WILLIAM S. HYDE, Judge.

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Manchester, within and for the district of Manchester, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1927.

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AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Manchester, within and for the district of Manchester, on the 26th day of February, A. D. 1927.

Present, WILLIAM S. HYDE, Esq. Judge. Estate of Mary Oswald, late of Manchester in said district, deceased.

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WILLIAM S. HYDE, Judge.

JACK LOCKWILL'S SPEEDBOAT

by Gilbert Patten



Having a sense of humor, the Grand Vizier went about the affair as if it were to be a duel with swords. Publicly handing Jack his card, he informed him that he would be visited by his second. When the second came to Lockwill's room in the Hampton House, the freckle man politely turned him over to Willie Darling. "Mr. Darling is my second, sir," said Jack. So the two seconds conferred together.



That night the Bad Egg stole out of his room and entered the gym by using a skeleton key. Turning on one light in the locker room, he forced open the locker in which Winthrop kept his fols.



Then he took a fine saw-bladed file from his pocket and got to work on one of the button-tipped fols. A faint noise caused him to close the locker hastily, snap out the light and sneak out of the gym.



Betty Darling was one of a number of girls who assembled in the gym the following day to witness the fencing bout between Jack and the Grand Vizier. The young duellists came out in fencing togs, donned wire masks to protect their faces, pulled on their gauntlets and stepped forward on to the mat. Winthrop gallantly insisted that Jack should choose his weapon.

"REDHEADS PREFERRED"

WILL SHOW AT CIRCLE

Starts Two Day Run Tomorrow—"Marriage Clause" Tonight.

Gentlemen, so the saying goes, prefer blondes. But in the feature picture coming to the Circle theater tomorrow and Wednesday they show leanings toward different preferences. Why they do it is explained fully in "Redheads Preferred," which stars such prominent people as Marjorie Daw and Raymond Hitchcock. That problem drama which concerns the question of whether marriage should stand in front of a career. "The Marriage Clause" ends its run at the Circle this evening.

"Redheads Preferred" is chuck full of lovable situations, from the very beginning until the end. It tells of two married men who are out for a good time, leaving business matters to be discussed the next day. One of the men prefers a red-headed girl to keep him company for the evening and through one of the men's friends the young lady, dons a wig and goes to a ball with the tired business man.

The red-wigged charmer happens to be one of the blindest of wives. Then the fun commences and waxes fast and furious until the denouement.

Raymond Hitchcock, he of musical comedy fame plays the leading role and is one of the drollest figures seen on the screen. He is ably supported by Marjorie Daw, who plays the title role. Theo. Von Eltz, Cissy Fitzgerald, Vivien Oakland, Chas. A. Lueck, Leon Holmes and Geraldine Lester, celebrities, are more than ably directed by Allan Dale and was from the pen of Douglas Bronston.

"The Marriage Clause" shows to light a drama of a man and woman who are forced to decide between marriage and a career.

Trunks Dwindling Too Chicago—The National Luggage Dealers' Convention here displayed an array of trunks and bags that looked like toys. "Women don't wear anything nowadays, and we can't sell the old line," they said. "Formerly women's clothes took up considerable space; now they are a matter of a few ounces."

Drifting Survivor Kind Old Lady: So you are the sole survivor of a shipwreck. Tell me how you came to be saved. "Tramp. Well, you see, I changed my mind on sailin' day."—Answers, London.

An Eye for a Tooth Denver, Col.—Mrs. William H. Dunagan had been totally blind for 28 years, and all hope of recovering her sight had been abandoned. Then she was taken to a dentist and had an abscessed tooth removed. She almost immediately regained the use of her eyes.

Mark for Ex-Kaiser Middletown, N. Y.—Although nearly 89 years old, Storrs A. Barrows, who lives near here, has cut and split twenty cords of wood since last April for his own use, besides taking care of his horse and cow.

No Doubt "My wife is always shivering. What do you think that signifies." "A new fur."—Meggendorfer Blaetter, Munich.

IBANEZ'S "TORRENT"

COMING TO RIALTO

"The Quarterback" Richard Dix's latest starring vehicle is being shown for the last time this evening at the Rialto theater. The picture is a graphic story of life at sea.

The newest story by Blasco Ibanez, author of "The Four Horsemen," is scheduled for a showing tomorrow and Wednesday. It is the production "Ibanez Torrent" and stars Ricardo Cortez and Greta Garbo, who are supported by an exceptionally capable cast.

The management expresses regret that many who wished to attend the first showing had to be turned away because all standing room in the theater had been taken up.

"It" is an unusual quality so hard to describe which attracts people. Elinor Glynn explains it but doesn't know how to make it clear.

Some people have this quality and they don't know it. Clara Bow in "It" had the quality and the plot of the story centers around the manner in which she used it.

There are three kinds of people in this world of ours. Those who wish they had, those who haven't, and those who have—"It." Betty Lou, sales-girl in the Waltham Department Store, belonged in Category Three and she knew it. Men "spit it" for as they entered the door and she was able to sell earmuffs in the summer, ice-bars in the winter, and a good line all year long.

Betty Lou wasn't what is known as a "bad girl" but, when she knew what she wanted, she "got her man!"



Helps Kellogg



William R. Castle (above), chief of the State Department's division of foreign affairs at Washington, has been appointed to fill the assistant secretaryship of state left vacant by Leland Harrison's promotion to United States Minister to Sweden.

BUSINESS METHODS FOR TOWNS IN STATE

Council and Manager Form Of Government Proposed In Senate Bill.

If Senate Bill No. 275, introduced by Senator Buckingham of the 32nd District, and sponsored by the Connecticut Civic association, is favorably acted on by the Legislature, it will be possible for any city, town, or borough in the state to adopt a modern method of local government known as the Council and Manager form without further action by the Legislature.

The bill applies to municipal affairs, the common principles employed in the organization of general business corporations. This is another step towards recognition of the fact that municipal affairs are best run by the application of business principles.

By Vote of People The bill also provides that the proposed form of local government may be adopted by a vote of the people of any municipality under proper safeguards. Two methods of adopting this form of government are provided in the bill, the first upon action of the municipal authorities themselves, and the second under petition of 10 per cent of the voters for the election of a commission. In both cases the form of the proposed change in a charter must be accepted by a majority of the voters at a regular or special election, if it is to be adopted for or by the municipality.

Other Changes Other provisions may also be included in the charter, relating to the qualifications and terms of the members of the council, the election of a chairman or mayor from among their number, and of other municipal officials, and fixing their powers and duties, and also providing the times, places and manner of municipal elections. There may also be provisions for the initiative, referendum and recall, if these are desired and approved.

The charter may also provide for the organization of administrative departments, such as law, health, public works, safety and welfare, education and finance, and the appointment of officers for such departments, defining their duties, etc.

There may be also a Civil Service Board or director with power to make rules for the appointment and removal of employees and officials.

LOCAL WOMAN'S DOG WINS SHOW PRIZES

Jeff the Third Returns Home After Triumphant Trip Through Exhibits.

Jeff the third, a French bulldog, owned by Mrs. C. D. Whitcher of 105 Main street, has just returned home after a number of successful entries in dog shows in the East. Jeff the Third faced judges in the Westminster Show, Madison Square Garden, New York City, and in shows in Newark, N. J., Boston, New Haven and Hartford. His prizes were: Two best of breed, 11 firsts, one second, one third, 17 specials and four show winners.

STUART CONCLUDES STORY OF AMOURS

Ex-Minister Tells How He Wooded and Won Sixth and Last Wife.

Editor's note: This is the last of a series of articles written by Robert MacLaren Stuart, admitted polygamist and unfringed Presbyterian minister, dealing with his love and marriages. Stuart is now serving a five to ten year sentence in a Jackson, Mich., prison for passing a worthless check.

By Robert MacLaren Stuart

Grand Haven, Mich., Feb. 28.—The sixth woman I married was Mrs. Ruby Lynch, of San Francisco, the divorced wife of a prominent doctor of that city.

Although I remained in Michigan for a short time after passing the worthless check in Grand Haven, things got so hot for me that I had to get out of the state. I returned to California where, a few years before, I was unfrocked as a minister of the Presbyterian church because of my name having been connected with the suicide of Maude Hendricks, a married woman.

Takes New Name I took the name of Mitchell when I reached California. I knew that the police would be looking for me under the names of Stuart, Brown or MacLaren, which I had used at various times.

It was comparatively easy for me to establish myself in a very

respectable strata of society in San Francisco. My plans did not go exactly as I had expected and I needed money badly for hospital bills that I had incurred through a serious operation. It was about this time that I met the divorced wife of Dr. Lynch.

Excellent Companion She was just 24 years old, certainly not hard to look at, an excellent companion and apparently in comfortable financial circumstances.

In the summer of 1923, after we had been in each others' companionship frequently for a period of three or four weeks, we were married. After we were married my thoughts constantly returned to my three boys and their mother, my first and only legal wife. I longed for their companionship. Finally, in the latter part of 1923, I left Mrs. Mitchell, taking with me \$2,500 of her money.

So ended my sixth and last marriage venture.

Now I am in the law's net and

must do time. The end of my trial is reached. Its abrupt ending was caused by the young art teacher I jilted in Detroit back in 1921 when I married Bertha Grannis. I hold no malice toward her, however. That last half hour before the steel handcuffs slipped over my wrists I knew I was to be arrested and could have escaped. But across the street from where I was standing, waiting to keep an appointment with this former sweetheart, I saw the comforting lights of a home. I could see the children there. Thoughts of my own sweet wife and the three sons that are cur's flashed to my mind. Tears came to my eyes. I could see the two detectives watching me and I wondered what made them so slow in placing me under arrest. I wanted to give first aid in serious accidents, both to their own men and to others who have accidents near where they are at work.

Now when I have paid society for my wrongdoing I will go back to New York and make a home for the family that once was mine.



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FIRST AID TRAINING FOR TELEPHONE MEN

C. M. Allen, travelling first aid instructor for the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, is in Manchester and will give special instruction to the local crew of that company at the new salesroom of the Crawford Auto Supply at 105 Center Street this evening and tomorrow evening the local telephone men have also been invited. This course of instruction consists of practical demonstration of first aid treatment for all kinds of injuries. It frequently happens that the telephone men are called upon to give first aid in serious accidents, both to their own men and to others who have accidents near where they are at work.

HAIR-RAISING

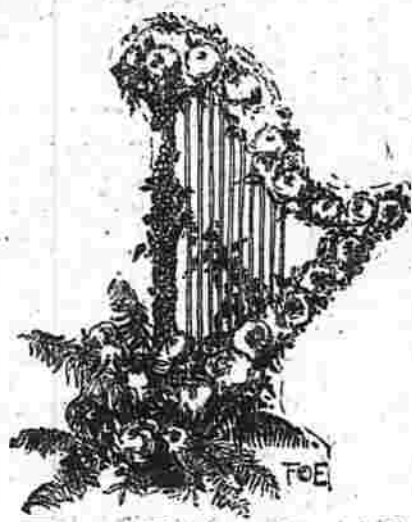
BALD-HEADED MAN: You say this hair restorer is very good, do you?

CHEMIST: Yes, sir. I know a man who took the cork out of a bottle of this stuff with his teeth, and had a mousethatche the next day.—Pasquale, Turin.

THE MONEY STAIN

JIMMY: For two cents I'd knock your block off!

JUNIOR: Oh, so you've turned professional!—Life.



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MARLBOROUGH

Mrs. Julia E. S. Bell, age 87, suffered from a shock Monday at her home here and on Tuesday was taken to the Hartford hospital. Miss Margaret Walcott, teacher at the North school spent the weekend and holiday at her home in Leominster, Mass. Miss Hilda M. Anderson, teacher at the Center school at her home in Milford, Mass., and Miss Margaret Shugrue of the Northwest school at her

NOTICE!

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that there will be a Special Meeting of the legal voters of the Town of Manchester, Connecticut, at HIGH SCHOOL HALL, in said Manchester, on Monday, March 7th, 1927, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, for the following purposes, to wit:—

1st: To see if the Town, for the purpose of raising the amount of eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars appropriated by vote at Special Town Meeting May 14th, 1926, for the purpose of paying the cost chargeable to the Town for the reconstruction, in conjunction with the State of Connecticut and Connecticut Company, of Center Street, a highway within the Town, and for that portion thereof extending from Main Street to the present concrete highway west of Adams Street, will vote to authorize the Selectmen to issue bonds of the Town to an amount not exceeding eighty thousand (\$80,000.00) dollars, or take any action in relation thereto.

2nd: To see if the Town will elect a Commissioner of the Connecticut River Bridge and Highway District for a term of three years from October 4th, 1926.

3rd: To see if the Town will accept the Selectmen's layout of Academy Street.

4th: To see if the Town will accept the Selectmen's layout of Trumbull Street.

5th: To see if the Town will accept the Selectmen's layout of Dougherty Street.

6th: To see if the Town will accept the Selectmen's layout of Stone Street.

7th: To see if the Town will accept the Selectmen's layout of Robert Road.

Dated at Manchester, Connecticut, this 23rd day of February, 1927.

ROBERT V. TREAT JOHN H. HYDE WELLS A. STRICKLAND ROBERT J. SMITH THOMAS J. ROGERS HARRY W. KENNEY CARL E. JOHANSSON

Selectmen of the Town of Manchester, Conn.

home in Naugatuck. Dewey Lieser is ill at the St. Francis hospital, Hartford. Norman R. Lord is on the sick list. Mrs. E. E. Hall was a caller in Hartford Tuesday.



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# Many Old Time Baseball Stars Would Like to Turn Clock Back

BY DAVIS J. WALSH

New York, Feb. 28.—Backward, turn backward, O time, in thy sway; make me a star again, just for today.

This bit of poetic licentiousness comes to mind, or the equivalent, at this season of the year when National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues know their honorable intentions toward the various human chattels that come under its control. Some of them were world famous only a few years ago. There is, for example, Johnny Rawlings. What wouldn't he give to turn the clock back to those early October days of 1921 when he was the abiding star of the world series between the Giants and Yankees? John, I learn, is to play ball this year in Columbus, a good town for baseball or anything. On his new team will be Ivy Wingo, first string catcher with the world champion Reds of 1919; Harry Leibold, a lily in a field of peat with the Chicago Sox of the same year; Fred Schleibner, who once essayed to fill St. Louis's place, and Fred Lucas, ex-Giant, ex-Brave and ex-Red.

**"Rare Old Ruins"**  
All and severally, they might contrive to bear up bravely under the strain of being a few years younger. So could Rabbit Maraville, who was still one of the ranking infielders in 1924. He will play this year with Rochester under the man who gave him his big start, George Stallings. Eddie Onslow, former Detroit catcher, will be a team mate. This International League, in fact, seems to be just as much a happy hunting ground for old timers as are the rest of the Class A minors.

The Coast League has its rare old ruins, one of them being Louis Gusto, who, if memory serves, was one of the men who tried to replace George Stovall in the old days at Cleveland. Louis has been in and out many times, mostly out. It seems to be official now.

Lew Wendell, former Giant catcher who was on the Phillies payroll recently for some reason or other, has landed with Portland. John Miljus, a dodger of ancient vintage, is NOT far away with Seattle.

One of the Western League umpires, I note will be Forrest Cady. He was a first string catcher with the champion Red Sox but didn't last long. That was fifteen years ago, anyhow. Davey Robertson, Giant outfielder a year or two later, still is the manager of the Norfolk, Va., club while J. Carlisle Smith, who was the "Red" Smith of the Miracle Braves of 1914, is with Nashville.

**One Pitched Ball**  
In the same league will be Fred Combe, famed as the man who helped to lose a manager's job on one pitched ball. Lee Fohl, put Combe in as a pinch pitcher for Cleveland; Babe Ruth put him out by a home run. Fohl resigned that night and the job given to Speaker, Fred will begin the 1927 season with Birmingham.

Eddie Aminoth, once famous as Walter Johnson's battery partner, will be with Little Rock while a trifle lower in the social scale we find Wilbur Good. Wilbur put in some years of earnest outfielding with the Cubs, Phillies and others. George Burns, bean ideal of outfielders only a few years ago, also has sunk below the level of the big time minors, although this was the result of his own solicitation. He will manage the Williamsport, Pa., club, famous to this day for the men it had under contract during the outlaw era of the old Tri State League.

I note, too, that Mike Menosky has been given his release by Nashville. Michael was a fair enough outfielder ten years ago.

Time, time and the tocsin wait for no man.

**JAIL BUILDER IS ITS FIRST INMATE**  
Liberty, Mo.—The most disgruntled man in town is William Dunn, concrete boss and steel worker. He built the county's new \$50,000 jail and was the first prisoner in it. Dunn supervised all the concrete and steel work and planned to celebrate with the rest of the town when it was opened. But he started out with a bottle, got into a fight and landed behind the bars which he had so securely placed a few days before.

# Twenty Local Basketball Players On Outside Teams

With professional basketball in Manchester a standstill this season due to the failure of the fans to lend their loyal support, many teams have attempted to stage home games, local chalked court artists have been forced to go elsewhere to display their laurels and to tuck crisp greenbacks into their pocketbooks.

## Notes Of The Training Camps

**St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 28.**—The pennant winning New York Yankees took their first workout of the season this morning. Manager Huggins announced that two practice sessions will be held daily. Twenty-one players were on hand, with four others expected to arrive during the day, and about the only regular A. W. O. L. was Babe Ruth, the team's big gun.

**Sarasota, Fla., Feb. 28.**—If Eddie Roush carries his holdout ideas to extremes, John McGraw is planning on Young, Harper and Lebourveau as the Giant outfield. There is some doubt as to whether Young will be in condition to play, however.

**Clearwater, Fla., Feb. 28.**—The Brooklyn Robins inaugurated the training season today minus pitchers McGraw and McWeeney, who are holdouts.

**Wilmington, Del., Feb. 28.**—The Philadelphia Athletics planned to hold one practice session daily this week and start intensive training next Monday.

**Tampa, Fla., Feb. 28.**—Most of the regular Senators arrived today to reinforce the rookie pitchers who have been on the job for several weeks. "Muddy" Ruel, the regular catcher, is due Wednesday for a talk with Clark Griffith over a new contract. Ruel has been a holdout.

**New Orleans, La., Feb. 28.**—President Bob Quinn, Bill Carrigan, Helme Wagner and others of the advance guard Red Sox party arrive here today. Manager Carrigan refused to talk of the Sox prospects but President Quinn states that under Carrigan's management the team will come to the front.

**St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 28.**—The entire Braves' squad was out for practice today. Spring training was in high gear. Bob Smith was the only Brave absent.

**Cleveland, Ohio, Feb. 28.**—The Cleveland contingent of Indians, including Pitcher George Uhle, is on the way to Lakeland, Fla. today to join the other members of the tribe who have been warming up at Hot Springs. Real training is expected to get under way Wednesday.

**Tarpon Springs, Fla., Feb. 28.**—With more of the players showing up over the week-end the Browns were to get in action this week. Coach Jimmy Austin took the pitchers out for a light workout yesterday, enough to keep their arms limbered up and then a day of fishing and motoring was ordered.

**Avon Park, Fla., Feb. 28.**—By nightfall, the entire Cardinal personnel will be in camp with the exception of Fling Rhem, pitcher and Tommy Thevenow, shortstop, who have spurned their proffered new contracts. The second squad of players is due to report here today. The pitching staff has been rounded into good shape during the past week and the weather has been ideal for daily practice.

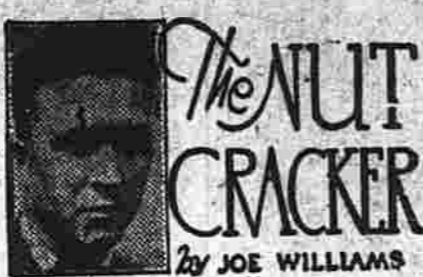
**ONCE BASEBALL STAR, IS NOW A SELECTMAN**

**Eddie Munson, Former Local Player and Coach Honored By Longmeadow, Mass., People.**

Eddie Munson, baseball coach and star here in 1922 has just been elected a selectman in the town of Longmeadow, Mass. Munson will be remembered as the heavy hitting first baseman who knocked the ball out of sight at Clarkin Field, Hartford, winning the game from Bristol.

Munson is a Milford, Conn. native and a graduate of Yale. He is at present engaged in the insurance business in Springfield, making his home in Longmeadow.

The number of stars that can be seen by a person of average eyesight is about 7000. The number visible through the largest telescope is almost infinite.



The amazing thing about Mr. Edison is that he lived to be eighty without learning the technical difference between a masnie and a masnie niblick.

It is quite obvious that Coolidge is completely out of touch with the sympathies of the American public. In his speech to Congress he had no comment to make on Ruth's new contract.

Until something can be done to improve on the looks of the women contestants we favor a campaign to discourage further popularity of channel swims.

The derby, or iron hat, is about to stage a comeback. We are reminded that it looks just as terrible on an iron head as on any other kind of a head.

In view of his record-breaking sprint it is much easier now to understand the "technicality" that kept Willie the Swede, out of the New England Championship. He was simply too dern fast.

What with a player by the name of Cannon on the squad, it is not going to be hard to tell who the big shot of the New York Yanks is next summer.

We are surprised to hear that Harry Wills has started a comeback. We would like to know how a man can come back who was not there to begin with.

More than 200 horses have already refused to race when they have been nominated for the Kentucky Derby. Dutch Leonard still remains the outstanding candidate for the Brown Derby.

Colonel Ruppert says he was just feeding Ruth out when he offered him \$2,500. Ruth says he hopes the colonel is feeling better the next time he makes him an offer.

It is never advisable to tell a toupee maker he's good, because it goes right to his head.

We are told the breakage is a discouraging item in the cost of conducting a night club. Including, we suppose, the breakage of dawn.

While Mr. O'Gootty does not wish to take any credit away from the gentleman, he feels it is no more than right to remember that there weren't very many things a fellow could lie about in George Washington's day.

## S. M. H. S. DEFEATS MIDDLETOWN HIGH

**Comes to Life in Second Half To Win Decisively—Holland, Boggini, Star.**

Manchester High finished its road season in basketball Saturday with a well earned victory over Middletown High. The game was even during the first half but Manchester came alive in the second half and won by the score of 26 to 13.

The local team started off slowly and seemed to have trouble penetrating the Middletown defense. Delaney of Middletown dribbled the ball forward and rattled the Manchester forwards considerably. After a while the boys saw that Delaney's dribbling was not getting him anywhere, so they got down to business.

For the entire first half with the exception of a minute or two near the end, Manchester held the lead. Middletown came up with a rally with a minute to go and tied the score at 10 all where it remained until the whistle. The first quarter had ended with the score 7 to 4 in favor of the locals.

In the second half of the game, things broke and at the third quarter Manchester had scored nine points while holding Middletown to no score. In fact, Middletown did not score until late in the fourth quarter.

Nino Boggini and Ty Holland did the bulk of the Manchester scoring Saturday evening. Boggini accounted for nine points of the total while Holland dropped in three baskets for six points. Middletown scored only four times from the floor and five from the foul line. Delaney, the Middletown star, was tied up in a knot by the Manchester defense and in the second half was taken out of the game entirely. When he left the Middletown team seemed to work better and the only scores registered by that combination came during the time Delaney was on the bench.

Summary of basketball game statistics for Manchester and Middletown.

## Buddy Myer's Bride Wants Him to Slug Like Ruth



New Orleans, Feb. 28.—Buddy Myer, the new home-run king! Such is the dream of the bride of the 22-year-old shortstop of the Washington Senators.

Minna Lee Williams of Ellenville, Miss., has been Mrs. Buddy Myer, or rather Mrs. Charles S. Myer, only a few weeks. Her marriage to Buddy, which started when Buddy was playing shortstop for the Mississippi A. and M. College and she was attending Mississippi State College for Women.

"I want Buddy to knock home runs until Babe Ruth turns green with envy," said Mrs. Buddy, as she and her husband talked over the Senators' chances of winning the flag this season.

## Mixing Golf And Tennis Does Not Impair Skill

This is the last of four articles on Suzanne Lenglen and tennis and sportswomen generally, written exclusively for The Herald and NEA service by Mary K. Browne, noted American tennis star. Miss Browne and Lenglen recently made a professional tennis tour of the U. S. together.

By MARY K. BROWNE

I have heard golf fans and tennis fans arguing eternally throughout the country of clubhouse verandas on clay courts and on fairways, the advantage of their pet sport and the danger of letting one collide with the other.

Some of the warnings have been laughable. A good many of them have been true to a certain extent. But bolting it all down I say that many a true sports lover is denying himself a great deal of pleasure by not playing both sports.

A golf stroke is certainly not a tennis stroke and vice versa. One doesn't hit a golf ball the same way one hits a tennis ball.

A recent example: I was down at Tampa this year. I was undecided just what to do for recreation. I had toured a lot of cities with Suzanne Lenglen, playing tennis, tennis, tennis, until I was somewhat fed up on that particular sport.

I decided to play a bit of golf. Before I knew it my interest in the game was so great that I had played 18 holes the first day. The second day I played 36 holes. The next day I met Suzanne Lenglen in a tennis match. That night, for the first time on our tour, I took a set 6-3.

I felt no ill effects from swinging a golf club and later swinging a tennis racket.

Back in 1925 I tried to induce Glenna Collett to take up tennis. We went out on a court one afternoon and she grabbed a racket and soon was slugging away with all her might and main. She bonced balls all over the court and while her control was lacking, she said that night she certainly enjoyed herself immensely and was keen to take up the game.

The next day she came to me and sorrowfully told me she had changed her mind.

"My arm muscles are stiff," she explained, "and I am afraid I will be off my golf game. The two sets of muscles collide."

Right away she jumped at the wrong conclusion. Her arm was sore because she strained it on a new sport. Your muscles must be hardened for tennis. If both are sanely combined they will benefit the player to a far greater extent than if one specializes in only the single amusement.

I recommend tennis for younger people to combine with their golf. Later, when they get older and find tennis too grueling, they can give it up and devote their remaining years to the links.

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There is an age limit to tennis that is much more restrictive than the age limit to golf. Sandy Hardover in England is the champion of all the pros there, and he is in his 60th year.

You'll find few 60-year-old tennis champions.

## Billy Evans Says

**FAVORITE ALIBI**  
What's in a name? Considerable in the life of a baseball umpire.

Perhaps no official in any form of public life is subjected to more verbal abuse.

The umpire has always been, and probably always will be, the favorite alibi of players and fans. He gets blamed for losing many a ball game in which he has played an innocent part.

A lot of baseball fans, have a keen sense of umpire, are quick to grasp any situation that will offer an opportunity to subject the umpire to ridicule. They never overlook a bet relative to a freak or unusual name.

**Perfect Umpire**  
I was once asked if I thought baseball would be a more popular game if it was possible to get the officiating 100 per cent perfect.

My reply was, while I felt the fans liked to see a game well umpired, I didn't believe they would like to have it perfect, as it would destroy baseball's greatest alibi: "We wouldn't have won if it hadn't been for the rotten umpiring."

There are a lot of fans who can console themselves in defeat by picking out a couple of close plays that went against them and figuring the defeat would have been a victory had the decisions gone the other way.

**Serious Handicap**  
Getting back to the rather important part a name plays in the life of an umpire.

A news item that President Williams of the Pacific Coast League had signed Tom Crook as a member of his staff, brought up the subject of names for discussion.

Crook will be forced to listen to a lot of stereotyped stuff on the coast this summer, any time he displeases the home fans.

"You certainly named you right," is sure to be a not favorite. "Why don't you stick to your regular business instead of umpiring," will be another.

"What a mean burglar you must be at night," is a third one Crook will be forced to listen to.

**Vegetable Title**  
Some years ago, a former major league pitcher by the name of Cofflawer, through as a player, broke into the American League as umpire.

Can you imagine a worse name for an umpire?

He was known only as Mr. Vegetable and quite often the word rotten or something more expressive, prefaced the Mr.

When a ball game became one-sided Umpire Cofflawer became the object of attention. He didn't last very long and he left his name as his greatest handicap.

He apparently was of the same opinion. Going back to the minors, he worked under a fictitious name, but how he happened to choose the one he did was beyond me—James.

Naturally he was always referred to as Jesse and the fans were constantly asking him where he had left his horse.

**CHENEYS VICTORIOUS OVER WESTERLY FIVE**

**Defeat Rhode Island Team 37-25; Poquonock Next Saturday; Twelve Victories, Twelve Defeats.**

Cheney Brothers' only invasion of Rhode Island this season was successful Saturday night when Manager George Hunt's basketball tossers registered a 37 to 25 victory at the expense of Battery E before a crowd of 500 fans.

Manchester experienced no difficulty in defeating the "Little Rhody" five, taking an early lead and holding it through the game. At halftime, Manchester led 23 to 9.

The two-hour and a half automobile ride to Westerly did not slow up the alk workers. On the way to Westerly, the players passed through Windham at the opportune time to view a spectacular fire which totally destroyed a farm house but did not harm three nearby gas tanks.

Saturday night, Cheney Brothers will play a return game in Poquonock for the benefit of Joe Pentland, injured member of the club. The alk workers have won twelve games and lost twelve this season which is commendable, considering that only two home games are included.

**Cheney Brothers (37)**

Scoreboard for Cheney Brothers vs. Westerly Five.

**Westerly (25)**

**Referee: Driggs.**  
Blacksmith artists in China make landscapes and flowers out of the same metal that goes into wagon tires and horseshoes.

## Babe Ruth Deserts Hollywood; On His Way to See Ruppert

### WORLD CHAMPIONS PLAY HERE FRIDAY

**Led By Brilliant Myllkangas, Fitchburg High Hopes to Take Manchester's Measure.**

Pictured below this paragraph is Captain Laurie Myllkangas, clever basketball captain who led the Fitchburg, Mass. High school to the National Interscholastic championship last season at Chicago.

Myllkangas plays forward on the Fitchburg team and it was mainly through his brilliant playing that the Bay State school was able to win the coveted honors at Chicago. He will appear here Friday night when Manchester High opposes South in the first game of the season.

Manchester High will make a banner attraction of the season and has won something like fifteen out of eighteen games.

Fitchburg will not defend its title at Chicago this season because of the athletic committee's ruling against an "over-emphasis" in athletics. But Fitchburg will make a three game tour of Connecticut, playing Naugatuck High Thursday here Friday and in Torrington Saturday night.

Principal C. P. Quimby has stated there will be no advance in price. Neither will there be any reserve seats so it is going to be a case of first come, first served. Indications are that the S. R. O. signs will be hung out by 7 o'clock. Take your choice.

**IMPORTANT BASEBALL MEETING THIS EVENING**

**Director Washburn Plans to Put Manchester Back on Map With All-Town Club.**

A special meeting of all persons interested in the formation of a town baseball team will be held tonight at the Manchester Community club at 8 o'clock. Anyone interested in putting Manchester back on the baseball map is cordially invited to attend.

The proposition is sponsored by Director George H. Washburn, who believes that the mighty nine ball club can be organized in Manchester by selecting the cream of the talent at both ends of the town.

He made it plain that the team he is planning to organize will not be either a North End or South End affair, but a merger.

**MCCOLLUM'S BASKET SAVES POQUONOCK IN BATTLE WITH WAPPING**

Minus Captain Elmo Mantell and Johnny Boyle but plus "Red" Meenan, captain of the Hartford Knights of Lithuania and his worthy teammate Charley Shumkus, Wapping forced Poquonock into an overtime stanza before losing a 34 and tuck battle 37 to 35 there Saturday night. The changes in the Wapping lineup, made necessary because Mantell and Boyle were with Elmwood, did not weaken the Wapping team because the two Hartford players performed very satisfactorily.

Wapping trailed 19 to 13 at halftime and was leading with a few seconds to play but McCollum, Manchester boy, dropped in a long shot that tied the score and in the overtime J. Romako spelled victory for Poquonock. Hills and Pospisil played well for the losers.

Tomorrow night, Wapping will meet the Kotky Goops of Hartford at Wapping and the regular lineup will be intact. The fans in Wapping are not at all pleased with the manner in which the Wapping team was "run" in the game with the Diamond Match five of Springfield in the last home game, and are expecting much of the team tomorrow night. The Poquonock defeat was the fourth of the season for Wapping which its season started off like a house afire.

**Poquonock (37)**

Scoreboard for Poquonock vs. Wapping.

**Wapping (35)**

Scoreboard for Wapping vs. Poquonock.

**Totals**

**Referee: Perry.**

**NOT HIS SOCK**  
"Made a hole in one today," said the golfer on arriving from the links.

"More damning," groaned his tired wife, thinking he meant something else.—Pete Mele, Paris.

In the next chapter Sharkey tells how escape from death in Parising hand-to-hand fight in a saloon in faraway Portugal caused him to take up boxing.

New York, Feb. 28.—There being virtually no more villains available to push with marked determination into the abyss, George Ruth, alias Herman, straightened his tie, packed his other shirt, combed the matted out of eyebrows that Hollywood had learned to love and respect and today was hastening east to straighten out the great misunderstanding. Just an oversight, a mere slip of the pen, a misapprehension.

Colonel Jake Ruppert, who employs George at such times as he is not occupied with his art, naturally supposed that he was ready to return to work at the same wage. He, therefore and in all good faith, sent him a contract for \$52,000, and then turned his thoughts to something important.

George Dissatisfied  
Probably he wouldn't have had it happen for the world, if he knew that George was going to get dissatisfied. But it is too late now, for it seems that George got that way, proto and without a moment's warning.

In his letter to the colonel, made public on Saturday night, he intimates rather persistently that he would like to get \$100,000 a year for the next two years, and the colonel will come through like a little gentleman when the matter is brought to his attention at the proper time, which will be on or about Thursday of the present week. He, in fact, has been resigned for many months to the necessity of paying Ruth what he wants and merely has been doing the best he can to keep matters in hand in the meantime.

**Will Get Haise**  
Ruth can have his \$100,000, if he cares to make a real issue of the thing—and who doesn't for very critical money like that? If either Cobb and Speaker got what he is popularly supposed to have received, Ruth's demand is almost moderate.

This tempestuous "issue," this showdown between owner and player, then is a laugh. The Yankees, from both financial and competitive standpoints, cannot start the season without Ruth. He is the ball club.

He also is the box office. The club wouldn't even start its southern tour without him, for the entire expense of the southern invasion is cleared off, with a fat profit showing, by the sale of the young man's appeal to the fans.

**DISCUSSING TUNNEY'S OPPONENTS**

**ANENT JACK SHARKEY**

New York, Feb. 28.—This guy Tunney? Why, he's just a tramp—what! That's a lotta garbage, see? Champen of the world—the best heavyweight in the game—don't make me laugh, I gotta split lip.

This bum, Berjenbach, why, he's a riot. Delaney? Oh, he's all right in his class but he's too small to go playing with the heavy ones. Maloney? McTigue? Paulino? Just a row of bumps, y' understand, a flock of first-class lookalikes, see?

That, ladies and gentlemen of radioland, is Jack Sharkey, alias Joseph Paul Koskoschky, who is the little heavyweight in this and neighboring worlds. Step right up and ask me.

Jack Sharkey is without a doubt the most concited man God ever created and shipped into a pair of trunks—but you can't help liking the cheery Lithuanian anyway.

He has steely blue eyes, a broad grin, a row of hair, his hands and feet a hair for leather, red suits and, mister, he's tough!

There is, in fact, a current rumor in Boston gaining great momentum that Mr. Sharkey (don't you dare call him Koskoschky) was not born. They say he was quarried.

Anyway, as far as the necessary elimination series, put him in the ring against Mr. Tunney and kindly omit claims.

His chief claim to fame lies in the fact that he removed Harry Wills from the heavyweight landscape. There is some doubt that Sharkey's convincing lapping of the giant Negro heavyweight cleared the atmosphere in the top division of the cauliflower scale.

That night several million ears were shocked by the shy sailor's introductory speech over the radio when he stepped into the ring.

"Hello, folks," he belted, "I'm just getting ready to lick hell out of Wills." He did.

Sharkey was born at Binghamton, N. Y., on Oct. 26, 1902. His father, mother and sister come from their home there while he lives with his wife and two children in Boston.

While Sharkey swaggers up and down the rings of the country bowling over Balooka and doing everything in short for getting a ball steam shovel for dessert, still he's quiet and reserved at home.

There was a very dramatic scene the night the young, inexperienced sailor scored his greatest triumph over Wills. When he rushed into his dressing room he found his mother there, as she had come from Binghamton to be near her arms and found he was not marked she sobbed with emotion, Sharkey cried, too.

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"STRAIGHT TIPS" ARE EXPENSIVE

Inside Information Bad Investment—Chamber Discloses More Frauds.

(Prepared by Manchester Chamber of Commerce)

Talleyrand, the French statesman, diplomat, and financier, is quoted as having made the following statement in the latter hours of his life.

"I have never speculated, except upon assuring information—and it has cost me SO MANY millions."

Speaking of inside information, it is interesting to note that the New York Supreme Court has recently issued an injunction against Jacob S. Herzog, alias George Graham Rice, in connection with the sale of Columbia Emerald securities.

It is hoped that the old adage, "Out of every ill, some good comes" will prove true in connection with the recent flood of "Paunee Bill" neckties.

Many Manchester people who returned their ties promptly are now receiving dunning letters from Paunee Bill.

It might be interesting to those who have sent in their money and paid 33 1/3c for these ties, to know that ties of a similar quality can be purchased on the counter of a local store for 10c each.

The Chamber has just completed a personal investigation of a classified advertisement being sent out from Miami, Florida.

It is the same old bunk, paying someone \$5.00 to tell you what you already know.

To show the extent to which these articles by the Chamber of Commerce are being read, there were in one day, during the current week, five solicitors for different merchandise in the Chamber rooms, asking for the Chamber's endorsement.

Doesn't Apply Locally In this connection, the Chamber wishes to call particular attention to the fact that its advice and warnings are against out-of-town salesmen entirely.

Several other investigations have been completed by the Chamber during the past few days, and most of them to the distinct advantage of the applicant.

The gross area of the United States is 3,024,739 square miles.

Today's Best Radio Bet

OPERAS ARE BEST BET TONIGHT

Opera programs are the outstanding broadcasts to be heard on the air Monday night, Feb. 28.

Special programs for children will be heard from WBAL at 6 p. m., eastern time and from KYW at 6 p. m., central time.

WTIC Travelers Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn. 407.

Program for Monday

6:00 P. M.—"Mother Goose," Besiege Lillian Tatt. 6:20—"Pay Bills Promptly" 6:25—News. 6:30—Dinner Concert, Emil Helmberger's Hotel Bond Trio.

8:00—Half-hour Vocal Recital with Frances Nearing, contralto, and Russell Nearing, bass.

11:15—News. 11:20—Capitol Theater Organ. Melodies for the Folk. at Home—Walter Dawley.

WAPPING

William Howrigan, who was called to Vermont on account of the serious illness of his mother, returned to her home in Saturday.

Mrs. Robert A. Boardman who has been in the Charter Oak hospital at Hartford for the last three weeks, returned to her home in South Windsor on Sunday, where she is recuperating.

Mrs. Doris Bergren who has been at the Hartford hospital for treatment, returned to her home in Pleasant Valley last week.

INCURABLE MALADY "So your wife's down south for her health? What did she have?" "A thousand dollars her father gave her."—Life.

THERE'S A LIMIT She: And will you ever stop loving me? He: Well, I have to get to the office by ten tomorrow morning.—Life.

FLAT RATE NOW ON AEROPLANE MAIL

Postmaster Oliver F. Toop of the South Manchester Post Office today announced that the rate on air mail postage has been decreased and standardized.

Helena, Mont.—Not so many years ago a holster, belt and gun were the most important articles of apparel in this state.

MAY BAR GUN-TOTING Helena, Mont.—Not so many years ago a holster, belt and gun were the most important articles of apparel in this state.

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Have It Custom Built

That 3 piece suite or odd chair you have promised yourself should be custom built if you want the best and most distinctive.

MANCHESTER UPHOLSTERING CO. Hotel Sheridan Building 597 MAIN STREET. PHONE 1743

HALES SELF-SERVE GROCERY

IT PAYS TO WAIT ON YOURSELF

Tuesday's Specials

ANNOUNCEMENT THE OPENING OF OUR New National Biscuit Cookie Department

Complete Stock of Fruit and Vegetables in Season. Sunkist Navel Oranges, dozen 29c

LENTEN SPECIALS Fancy Columbia River Red Salmon, lb. can 29c

HALES HEALTH MARKET

Specials for Tuesday Only Raw Leaf Lard, lb. 17c

AIR TRAFFIC LAWS

Albany, N. Y.—A code of traffic laws for aircraft has been prepared for consideration in the New York assembly.

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TEST ANSWERS

Here are the answers to today's intelligence test: The questions are printed on the comic page: 1—The Santa Maria, Nina and Pinta.

OWLS MOVE SOUTH Portland, Me.—Hundreds of snow owls have invaded the light station at Half Way Rock and there seems to be a general migration of these birds from their usual homes in the far north.

The Red Wing Coal Company OPERATED BY THE MEECH GRAIN COMPANY

ANTHRACITE COAL BITUMINOUS COAL Clean Coal. Courteous Treatment. Prompt Deliveries. OFFICE AND YARD Garden and Fairfield Streets, East Hartford Conn. Telephone, Laurel 1295

Selected whole milk cheese, properly cured! Cheese White or Colored LB 29c

Extra fancy hand picked and packed red ripe fruit! Tomatoes A & P NO. 2 CAN 14c

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A & P STORES ESTABLISHED 1859 WHERE ECONOMY RULES LENTEN VALUES The lenten season finds the A & P stores plentifully stocked with the finest foods at low prices!

Salmon au Gratin. 1 lb. can salmon 1 1/2 cups milk 3 tablespoons butter 3 tablespoons flour 1/2 cup chopped cheese Salt, paprika. A & P News Lenten Recipes by Ann Page. The present number of the News contains recipes that will make your Lenten fast seem like a round of banquets.

THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC TEA CO. The loaf with the home baked flavor! Grandmother's Bread LARGE LOAF 9c



LATEST FASHION HINTS BY FOREMOST AUTHORITIES

THE HERALD'S HOME PAGE

FEATURE ARTICLES ABOUT INTERESTING WOMEN

All at Sea

by Carolyn Wells ©1927 BYNEA SERVICE INC.

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE Death strikes GARRETT FOLSON while swimming at Ocean Town, N. J. Investigation shows he has been stabbed to death under the water.



Now go on with the story CHAPTER XXXI CARMELITA evinced no anger, made no quick or peevish motion, but as she went off the Duchess observed:

"She's mad clear through. See it sticking out of her back!" "She'll get over it," said Neville, carelessly. "Now, Riggs, cards on the table. Want the Duchess to stay?"

"I haven't an idea, and—excuse me, sir—I shouldn't tell you if I had." "at the hand of a person unknown, omitting the alternative plural."

ing but good. There's no man of whom that can truthfully be said. "No, I suppose not. But Sears is, then, the average—or above average, as you like—honorable, upright citizen."

Neville was on the verge of being angry, so, being a diplomatic man, Tite Riggs made some laughing retort and sauntered away. Seeing Sears and Dan Barron, who had returned together, he went to speak to them.

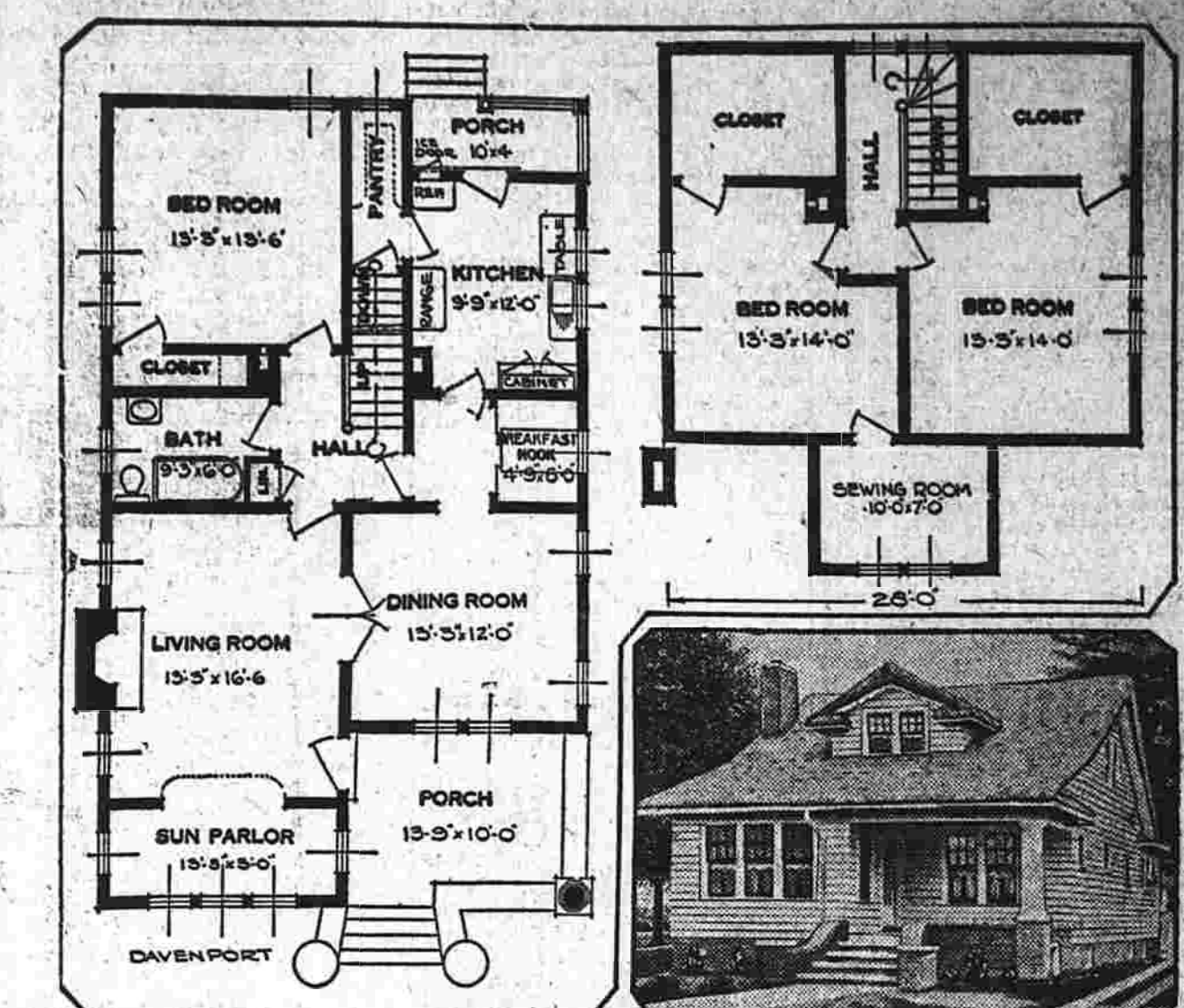
The WOMAN'S DAY by AILENE SUMNER

Steak or pie, but not steak and pie constitute a meal, according to Henry Ford's physician. A dish of ice cream, a buttered slice of bread, are also complete meals, according to Dr. C. G. Jennings.

For Men Only! There will be no girls aboard the second college cruise around the world. This word comes from the Ryndam, the floating university, which is cruising around the world with full faculty aboard, regular study and class hours.

"American Tea" The high cost of tea, none of which is raised in this country, has led to the discovery of "American tea," or the leaves of the cassia tree, which we are told, is fully as palatable as the brew from China.

Inexpensive Answer to a Sometimes Difficult Question

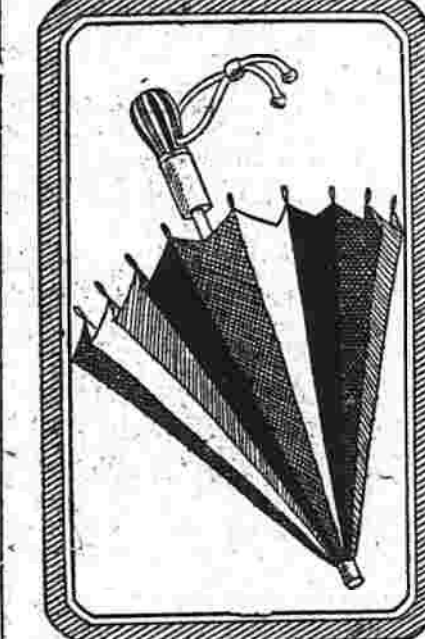


Seven thousand dollars for a home as spacious, light, airy and well-arranged as this excellent model, which its designers call "The Davenport," is about as cheap as houses come these days.

FASHION HINTS

SELF TRIMMINGS Never before has it been so necessary that trimmings shall exactly match the body of a gown in color. Self-material for trimming is especially smart.

Rainbow Umbrella



SUEDE GARDENIAS.

For the ultra-talored suit, the correct flower on the lapel is white, gray or beige suede gardenia with black patent leather leaves.

ETON PROCKS.

Eton ensembles, consisting of a short jacket and straight little dress, are in favor for the school child from 8 to 14.

PRINCESS MARY Toilet Preparations

Perfumes, Toilet Waters, Creams, Face Powders, Compacts, Bath Salts, Lotions, Hair Preparations, Soaps, Talcum, Tooth and Shaving Paste.

PARIS PUMPS.

Spring pumps from Paris have tiny tongues and no buckles. PAINTED SHOES. Novelty shoes are of reptile leathers combined with hand-painted patent leather.

AVOID DIZZY SPELLS

Never well. Always tired and fagged out. Beauty tossed away by neglect. To be beautiful and to keep youth the system must be free from poisonous backwash of constipation which often causes dizzy spells.

In Our Community— A Specialist

Trained to study your figure needs. The garment that she recommends for you will be designed and made especially for you.

Good Nature and Good Health

TYPHOID FEVER NO LONGER SENDS THE DOCTOR'S SONS TO COLLEGE BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN Editor Journal of the American Medical Association and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

Home Page Editorials May I Have A Rouge Pot? By Olive Roberts Barton

A famous actress wrote recently to the president of the school board in San Francisco protesting against the prevalent use of rouge in a high school there.

Instant Beauty For "Work" Hands

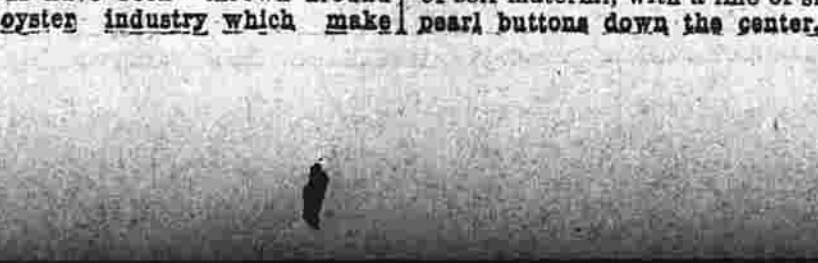
No need now for red, rough, ugly hands just because you do housework. A marvelous new cream—Thurston's Hand Cream—unlike anything you have tried, especially prepared to beautify women's hands, will make them white, soft and charming in only two minutes.

The Cleaners that Clean

Before the Spring Rush look through your wardrobe and see how many articles of clothing can be made wearable by a trip to our place.

Our Plant

is modern from top to bottom. The very best and newest equipment is installed to protect our customers.





FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Many a perfect calf never won a blue ribbon.

SENSE and NONSENSE

Women like to be told they are pretty. Men want to be told they are overworked.

A Christian is a person who never hits back. Ever see one?

"My poor man," said the prison visitor, "do let me send you some cake. What kind would you prefer?"

"Any kind, ma'am," said the convict, "so long as it's got a file in it."

From the Batavia, Illinois Daily News comes a most enlightening bit of information on the value of specialized education in the graphic arts. It says: "Mr. A. F. Stripp has finished a course at the printers' night school in Buffalo. He will work in Frank Capwell's garage this coming year."

Baxter (at party) "I thought you were economizing." Benthall: "I am. I haven't paid any bills for six months."

In Indiana The candle lights were gleaming by the Wabash.

Not so far away, but far enough; From this you'll see the writer is no novice.

But one who knows the Indiana stuff.

A husband coming home late from the office, Is held up by a pal, lest he may be bent;

How sad when the wife should see and clamor Hoosier friend?

Some men can put a lot of enthusiasm into a thing that promises them more than a square deal.

When a woman gives up a good job for a poor man, it may be either love or laziness.

Robert, if you don't behave yourself, I'll send you to bed without your supper."

"You're always trying to save on the grocery bill, ma."

"I just did a hole in one," said her proud husband.

"The lavender kisses the south wind, The rosemary kisses the north; The spicy tang of mint and thyme And of southernwood flow forth.

Ambrosia, bergamot and balm, Sweet basil and rue and dill, The air of my garden with pungent scents Lavishly, sweetly fill.

Chorus Girl: "Doctor, can you vaccinate me so that it will not show?"

Doctor: "Yes, but you will have to swallow it."

The fewer the facts, the better the argument.

Well-known people are usually either in society or in jail.

Tom: What do you do in your spare time? Gladys: I make all my own clothes.

Tom: Ye Gods! Is that all?

GAS BUGGIES—Up and At 'Em, Hiram!



SKIPPY



By Frank Bee

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FRECKLE'S AND HIS FRIENDS



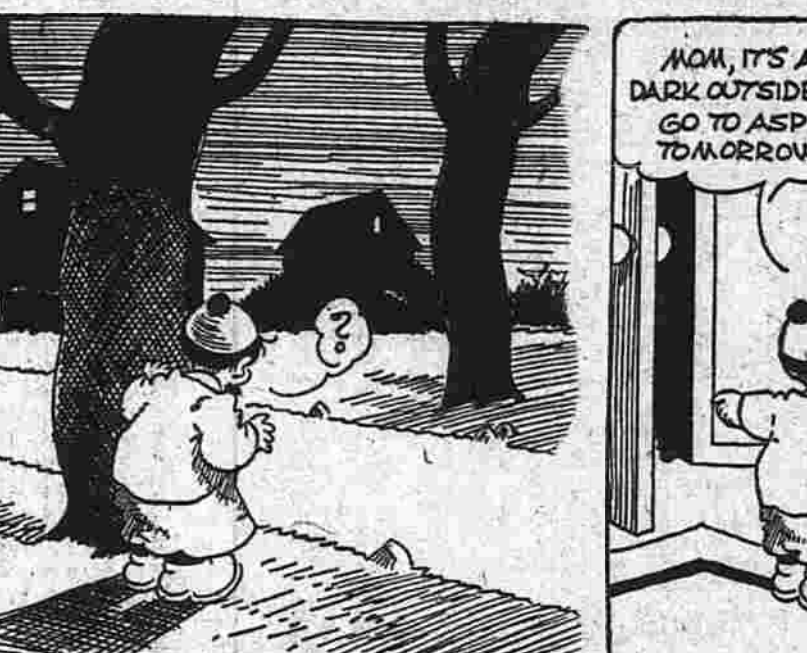
That's the Nature of Darkness



By Blosser



SALESMAN SAM



She Sues Us



By Swan



By Swan

THE TINYMITES



(Read the Story, Then Color the Picture)

The bowl-shaped smoke rocked to and fro. The Tinies wondered where 'twould go. The only thing that they could see was lots of clouds and sky. Most every one was hungry now, and wished they'd find a way, somehow, to get a tasteful bite to eat. The thought just made them sigh.

The geese now seemed to forge ahead, and Clowey yelled, "I'd surely dread to have them try to fight with us. They'd pick our hands and face. The Tinies watched until 'twas late, and Copy said, "Gee, that was great to see the way those big birds fly and sail along through space."



WASHINGTON TUBBS II



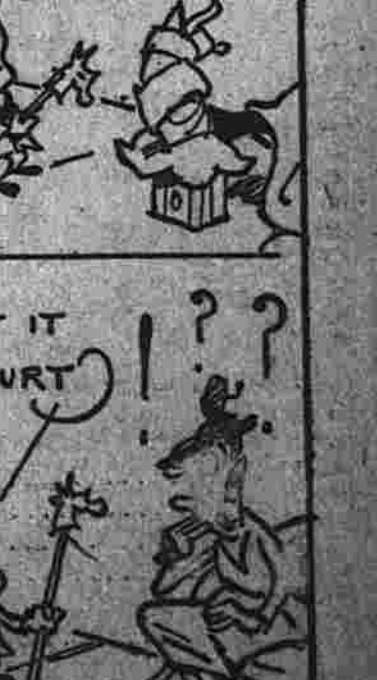
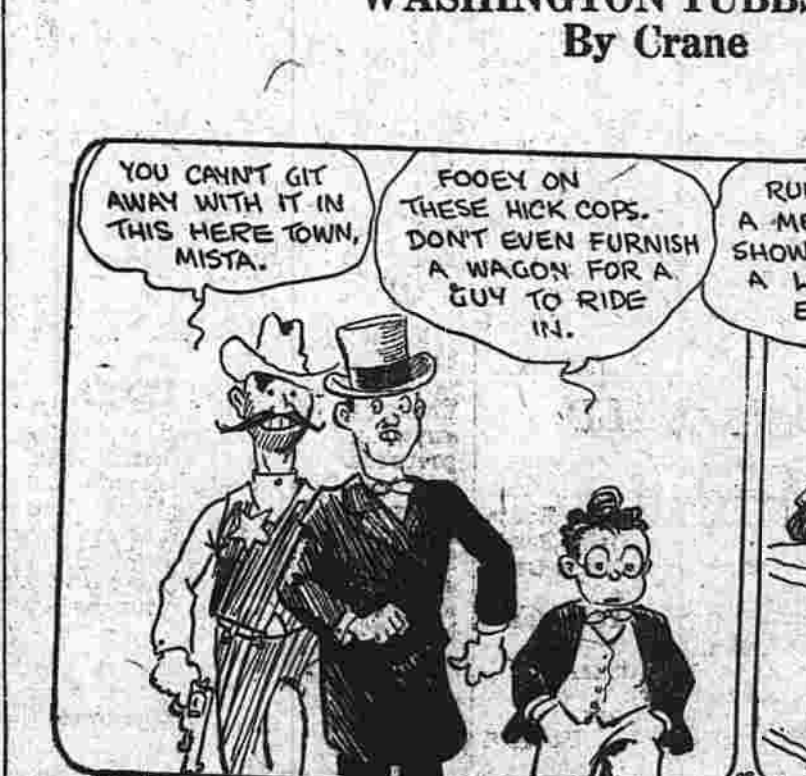
By Crane



High Spots in the Life of Little Stanley



By Fountaine Fox





ABOUT TOWN

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Demko, of 68 Birch street at the Memorial hospital yesterday.

As a result of a blood transfusion recently, the condition of Miss Elsie Waldorf, who was seriously ill with blood poisoning, has recovered to such an extent that she was allowed to have visitors Sunday.

An automobile accident Saturday night involving a Ford coal truck and a touring car at Woodland led up to a trolley traffic for about a half an hour. A line-car was called to clear the tracks. No one was injured although both machines were badly smashed. The front wheels of both were demolished.

The Beethoven Glee club will hold its regular weekly rehearsal on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock instead of this evening. The Boy Scout Troop No. 5 of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet tomorrow night at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Walter DeVarny of 12 Doane street. Playing will start promptly at eight o'clock.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moezan, of 185 Maple street, at the Memorial hospital this morning.

Four years Gertrude Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner of Spruce street, entertained with solo dances a week-end party at her parents' home, commencing Mrs. Jugiel and Mrs. Smoel of New York, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cyrkewicz and Mr. and Mrs. John Kulpa and little daughter of Rockville and Mrs. Andrew Gardner of Eldridge street.

The Women of Mooseheart Legion will have a whist tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. Walter DeVarny of 12 Doane street. Playing will start promptly at eight o'clock.

Mrs. R. M. Purinton of Highland Park has returned from a visit in New York City with her daughter Katherine, who is a student at Barnard college.

Mrs. Grace Lathrop of 37 Benton street, commander of Mystic Review, W. E. A. has called a meeting of the officers at her home this evening to make plans for the public supper and entertainment on March 21 at Tinker hall.

The W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow at 2:30 at Teachers' hall, and a cordial invitation to attend is given to all. Mrs. Mary E. Welles, executive secretary of the state union will be present and make a report on the recent national conference in Washington.

Saturday evening the Forget-Me-Not Club of Hartford celebrated their first anniversary with a party at Thompson's cottage at Coventry Lake. About 25 couples were present, the trip being made by bus from Hartford. A full course chicken dinner was served and entertainment numbers included a comedy sketch, banjo and guitar selections, exhibitions of the Black Bottom and Chicago dances.

The Happy-Go-Lucky-Girls will have their regular meeting at the Manchester Community clubhouse this evening at seven o'clock.

The regular meeting of Memorial Temple Pythian Sisters, which was postponed from Thursday evening when a large delegation visited Unity Temple of Hartford, will be held in Orange hall tomorrow evening. The business session will begin at seven o'clock as possible and a whist will be given at eight. Mrs. Minnie Weeder and Mrs. Fredericka Spess will be the hostesses.

Mrs. Arthur Cook of Manchester Green, who was severely bruised when she was run down by an autoist last Wednesday evening, is getting along as well as can be expected. Through the Chronicle, the Willimantic paper, and The Herald, Mrs. Cook is trying to locate the driver of the car going east, who came along and kindly took her to her home. In her injured condition she neglected to obtain his name and address.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

Mrs. Sarah E. Slater of Hudson street has received a letter from New Haven friends, telling of the death of Wells Campbell which occurred suddenly in that city last week. Mr. Campbell and his wife accepted an invitation to dinner at the home of friends on the evening of the 22d and before 24 hours had passed was dead.

He will be remembered by older residents as a son of the late Judge Campbell, a prominent citizen of the north end of the town, and the builder of the house now occupied by C. R. Burr, at 138 Main street. A few of the attendants of the Second Congregational church recall that Judge Campbell was one of the most enthusiastic promoters of the present church building, offering to give one fourth of the cost of the new church, which he did, and through generosity of the late John P. Ford, the Hilliard family and smaller contributions the church was built. The corner stone was laid in 1828, and Wells Campbell was for years superintendent of the Sunday school.

His death removes the last of Judge Campbell's children. The others were Otto, Emerette, James, Esther and Hattie. Mrs. Wells Campbell was before her marriage Miss Mary Ward of this town.

S. W. V. AUXILIARY PLANS SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

Mary Bushnell Cheney auxiliary to the United Spanish War Veterans has completed plans for the celebration of its seventh anniversary to take place Thursday evening, March 2, with a supper, whist and setback party at the home of Comrade and Sister Gaylord of 40 Russell street.

Mrs. Jera Maher is chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements. She will be assisted by Mrs. Samuel Gaylord and Mrs. Charles Warren.

An invitation is extended to all sisters and comrades to attend. In the event that any sister or comrade will be unable to be present at either the supper or whist, the committee will appreciate their sending notification to that effect not later than Wednesday, March 2.

POLICE COURT

Harry Stevenson of 34 Walnut street was placed under arrest early Sunday morning by Sergeant Crockett on the charge of intoxication. When he reached home he began making a disturbance and his wife called her brother to see if he could not pacify her husband. When the brother-in-law arrived the two men got into a scrap and rolled down the outside stairway. As a result Stevenson has two broken ribs and was unable to appear in court this morning. His case was continued until the 14th of March. Stevenson is under the care of a physician.

John J. McCarthy of Spruce street, for intoxication, was given a 30-day suspended jail sentence and placed on probation for one year. McCarthy was found parked in an automobile belonging to one of his neighbors, while his faithful dog kept watch. When the owner of the car came along, the dog refused to let him into it and it required the aid of the police to straighten matters out.

ANOTHER SURPRISE SHOWER IS GIVEN MISS POLLARD

Miss Mabel M. Pollard, religious education director at the South Methodist church, was honored with another surprise "shower" Saturday evening. The party was held at the home of Mrs. William Black of Wells street, which was tastefully decorated in red, white and blue for the occasion. About thirty of Miss Pollard's intimate friends among the ladies of the church were present. The bride-to-be was led to the

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dining room and found there a large clothes basket filled with gifts and decorated in red, white and blue, with streamers in these colors, leading to the basket from the chandelier and to the corners of the room. Another gift from her friends was a beautiful luster ware tea set and tray to match. A jolly evening was spent and a wonderful collation served by the hostess. Miss Pollard is to be married this spring to Rev. H. R. Brennan of Chelsea, Mass., who has recently accepted a call to the pastorate of the Methodist church in Tilton, N. H.



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