

NO WORD YET OF AIR PRINCESSES

PHONE RATES INCREASE HITS BIGGEST USERS

Relatively Few Subscribers Affected By Today's Announcement—New Kind Of Service.

President James T. Moran of the Southern New England Telephone company today announced an increase in telephone rates in some exchanges, effective with the bills issued to subscribers in October.

The rate increase is not general throughout the company's territory. Varying advances are added in 38 exchanges, although not all classes of service are affected in all the exchanges in which rates are changed.

Rates for toll service are not affected at all. It is estimated by officials of the company that the relatively small increase per telephone, when applied throughout the 38 exchanges affected will result in added revenue amounting to \$485,000 a year.

The rate for individual line business service is to be increased \$1 a month and auxiliary lines will take the same rate as the initial line. The individual line (professional) will also take the individual line business service will (Continued on Page 7)

LEVINE MAY START ON EASTERN FLIGHT

If English Plane Crosses Atlantic—If Not He Will Fly Westward.

London, Sept. 1.—Charles A. Levine today made arrangements for placing Captain W. R. Hinchcliffe formally under contract as pilot of the trans-Atlantic monoplane "Columbia."

SEARCH FOR REDFERN

Rio De Janeiro, Sept. 1.—The Brazilian steamship Noss Senhora Do Socorro sailed from Para today to search the Brazilian coast as far north as Guiana for the missing American aviator Paul Redfern, said a dispatch from Para.

TREASURY BALANCE Washington, Sept. 1.—Treasury balance as of August 30: \$74,523,821.18.

30 Dead, 1,500 Made Homeless By Floods

Berlin, Sept. 1.—Thirty persons are dead and 1,500 homeless as a result of floods that have inundated a large area in the province of Galicia, Poland, according to reports from Warsaw today.

Union And Bar Unite To End Labor Trouble

Both Sides Hope That Strikes and Lockouts May Be Stopped By Proper Legislation.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 31.—The American Federation of Labor and the American Bar Association have joined hands in an effort to work out a national code for the peaceful settlement of labor difficulties.

Both sides have expressed the hope that national legislation to end the era of strikes and lockouts may come out of the conferences, preliminary phases of which have already been discussed between President William Green of the labor organization and former Governor Charles S. Whitman, of New York, the retiring president of the Bar Association.

First Suggestions. The conferences were first suggested by Chester I. Long, of Wichita, Kansas, who as president of the Bar Association last year, advocated national application of the principles of compulsory arbitration embodied in the Kansas industrial law. So long as the working base of the proposed conference remained on the Kansas principle, "with power of coercion" over labor organization, Green declined to enter negotiations.

With Green on the committee are John P. Frey of Cincinnati; editor of the Moulder's Journal and a member of the executive committee of the Federation and Victor Olander, secretary of the Illinois Federation of Labor. Julius Henry Cohen of New York is chairman of the Bar Association committee.

A partial report from the committee to the fifteenth annual convention of the association, declares that "substantial progress" has been made in the preliminary discussions and recommends that the parties continue through this coming year.

THREE YOUTHS HELD ON THEFT CHARGES

Found On Post Road After Gasoline Station Had Been Reported Robbed.

Greenwich, Conn., Sept. 1.—Two robberies and theft of an automobile are charged against three New York youths arrested on the Post Road west of here today. One of the three giving his name as William Mannix, is charged with deserting from the Navy. The others under arrest in the affair gave their names as William Stelling and Louis Bonelli and their homes as in a New York hotel.

A local policeman discovered the three in a garage on the Post Road and sent for help. By the time extra officers arrived, the three had departed, leaving an automobile behind. Presently came a report that a gasoline station had been robbed apparently by three men, and shortly afterward Mannix, Stelling and Bonelli were picked up while walking along the Post Road in Sound Beach. Cases of the men come up in town court tomorrow. (Continued on Page 2)

TOWN CHARITY REPORT SHOWS \$2,685.13 JUMP

Increase in Expenses Makes Bigger Appropriation In Budget Necessary—Complete Account.

Town Treasurer George H. Waddell today completed the report of the Charity department of the Town of Manchester which he has prepared for the annual town report. The Charity department over-drew its appropriation this year and judging from the increased expenses in this branch of town government a larger budget appropriation will be asked at the town meeting next month.

The appropriation for the year which has just ended was \$20,000. The Charity department has expended \$22,308.38 this year. The amount expended last year was \$19,623.23 making an increase in cost of the Charity department of \$2,685.13.

Natural Growth. This increase can only be explained by the natural growth of the town and the proportionate growth of the need of charities. Town Treasurer Waddell feels that the Charity department has been fortunate in keeping expenses down so well. The cost per capita of Manchester's almshouse was decreased. Last year it cost \$7.13 per week for every inmate. This year the cost per inmate per week was reduced to \$6.18. Better management at the almshouse has brought this about.

The average number of inmates at the almshouse for the year was 18. Today there are 35 inmates. This number has doubled within a few years. A greater demand upon the charities funds has been made in any previous year. All this has driven the cost of supporting the town's needy higher, and little hope of this expense decreasing can be seen.

The Report. A complete account of money paid out of the Town Treasury and chargeable to the Charities account follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Medical Attention, Drugs, Mincer's Pharmacy, Packard's Pharmacy, J. H. Quinn & Co., Almshouse Account, Supt. Matrn and Hlprs, M. F. Hutchinson, mow.

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SACCO TRIAL JUDGE HAS NERVE COLLAPSE

Webster Thayer Confined to His Home—Taken Sick Suddenly.

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 1.—Judge Webster Thayer, trial judge in the famous Sacco-Vanzetti case, was confined to his home today with illness believed to be the aftermath of the serious strain under which he had been during the closing months of the legal battle.

Northern Troops Win In Chinese War

Shanghai, Sept. 1.—Two thousand Cantonese and 1,200 Northerners were killed and wounded during heavy fighting in the Lung-tsun sector on Wednesday, according to telegrams from that district today. The Northerners captured 400 prisoners.

HOURS BEHIND HER SCHEDULE; CANADA PLANES ON OCEAN HOP

Here's the Flying Countess



Princess Lowenstein-Wertheim and Captain Leslie Hamilton, one of the pilots of the Fokker monoplane St. Raphael in which she hopped off from England to fly the Atlantic to Canada. The Princess, who is 62, was the first woman to attempt to cross the English Channel by air.

ONE PLANE LISTED IN SPOKANE RACE

Art Goebel, Pacific Flyer Is Single Entry; Many Pilots But No Proper Machines.

New York, Sept. 1.—Inability to obtain fast, long distance planes threatens to cut down the list of entries in the National Air Derby non-stop race, New York to Spokane, Wash., it became known today. So far only one entry has been officially listed for the race which is scheduled to start from Roosevelt Field, Long Island, on September 21. He is Art Goebel, winner of the 201e race from the Pacific coast to Hawaii.

Goebel is now on route to San Francisco by steamer. His plane, "Woolaroo," has been crated and put aboard the steamship. Officials of the Aviation Service Corporation, in charge of local arrangements for the New York to Spokane flight, said this morning that it is almost impossible to get monoplane capable of making the cross country flight over high mountain ranges and other handicaps that will have to be met. There are plenty of first class aviators (Continued on Page 2)

FIRE DESTROYS NEW HOME IN COVENTRY

Former Manchester Couple Loses Bungalow In Blaze Early This Morning.

Fire completely destroyed the new colonial bungalow home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mitchell on Brewster street, North Coventry, near the Bolton line early this morning. Mrs. Mitchell was preparing to go to her work in the Cheney silk mills here and Mr. Mitchell had started a fire in the kitchen stove to prepare breakfast. When he went out to his barn to do some chores the stove fire got started too strongly and set fire to the chimney. When discovered the kitchen was in flames and in a short time the house was burned to the ground.

The loss is placed at close to \$10,000. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have not lived in their home long and only last night completed painting it. Every bit of furniture was lost and all of it was new. Mr. Mitchell is well known in Manchester. He is the son of Mrs. Mary Mitchell of Lyallville and was a prominent football player. Mrs. Mitchell is employed in the spinning department at the local silk mills. Mr. Mitchell has been working about his place completing the building and painting.

"Royal Windsor" Starts At 9:17 to Cross Atlantic; "Sir John Carling" Starts Also But Will Stop At Newfoundland to Refuel; First Named to Make Non-Stop Flight.

Toronto, Sept. 1.—The "Sir John Carling" London, Ontario, to London, England, passed over Alsbury, Vermont, at 11:17 this morning, and was over Phillipsburg, Quebec, a short time later, according to reports received here this afternoon. The "Royal Windsor" which started a few hours after the London plane on a non-stop flight to England, was reported over St. Thomas, Ont., at 10:30 eastern daylight time. Both planes were flying very low.

Windsor, Ontario, Sept. 1.—The "Royal Windsor" carrying aviators Philip S. Wood and C. A. Schiller, hopped off from Walkerville Field here at 9:17 this morning for a flight from this city to Windsor, England. While the start was made several hours after the "Sir John Carling" hopped off at London, Ontario, a trans-Atlantic race for the honor of being the first to span the Atlantic in the name of Canada seemed likely.

Wood and Schiller were determined to make a non-stop flight while the "Sir John Carling" was to halt for refueling at Harbor Grace, Newfoundland. Its Destination. The "Royal Windsor's" destination is Windsor, England, but it will land there. The aviators plan to drop greetings from the mayor of Windsor, Ontario, and then continue the flight to Croeyden. Wood, a native of Duluth, Minn., served two years in France with the American aviation corps during the World War, and Schiller, who was born in Iowa, enlisted in the Royal Air Force when he was 18 years old and served throughout the world conflict. For the past three years he has been in the aerial forest patrol.

The Takeoff. The take-off of the Royal Windsor was perfect despite a total load of 4,000 pounds which it carried, including 500 gallons of gasoline. After taxiing down the runway for 2,000 feet toward the south the plane lifted beautifully. It turned eastward and disappeared rapidly in the mist. The Royal Windsor carried several gallons of coffee in thermos bottles and plenty of sandwiches. It is equipped with a collapsible rubber lifeboat and Radio. The radio consists of a sending set that operates on a 206-meter wave length and may be heard fifty miles away, and a serviceable receiving set.

The fliers carried a wreath to be dropped in the Atlantic ocean as a tribute to the memory of Nungesser and Goll, daring French aviators who were lost in their attempt to fly from Paris to New York. The Royal Windsor is a Stinson-Detrolter monoplane. It has a Wright whirlwind motor and a standard steel propeller. The entire body is painted yellow and bears the name "Royal Windsor." The slogan "Windsor-to-Windsor" is painted black on the sides. On the under side of the single wing are the numbers "C-N110C."

SAFE AGAIN BLOWN. Willimantic, Conn., Sept. 1.—The safe in the Texas Oil Company's office on the outskirts of Willimantic is so attractive to outsiders that it has been forced once and blown apart another time without yielding money. The second attempt occurred during the night. Burglars carried the safe outdoors and gave it a charge of nitroglycerine. There was no money in it this time. The safe was forced without results on the eve of the Fourth of July.

COOLIDGE AT FAIR

Rapid City, S. D., Sept. 1.—President Coolidge left here this morning for Newell and Nisland, S. D., where he will inspect an irrigation project and attend a county fair. The trip was made on a special train.

EARLY BULLETINS. At eleven o'clock this morning, thirty-two hours after they had hopped off from Upavon, England, on a trans-Atlantic flight to Ottawa, Canada, no word had been received of the whereabouts of Captain Leslie Hamilton, Colonel Frederick F. Minchin and Princess Lowenstein-Wertheim although they had long since been due over Newfoundland. If their monoplane, St. Raphael, had adhered to its schedule, they would have reached the Newfoundland coast about seven o'clock this morning, New York daylight time. The last definite information came yesterday morning when the plane passed over the Irish coast and headed out above the ocean due west.

20 Hour Trip. If everything went well it had been figured the St. Raphael would reach Newfoundland in twenty-nine hours. It was believed possible, however, that the plane may have encountered stiff head winds that would have greatly slowed up its (Continued on Page 2)

SHARKS, SNAKES EXCITE BEACH

First Swallows 40 Pound Iron Bar—Serpent Tries to Bite Baby in Bedroom.

Westport, Conn., Sept. 1.—Captain John Mulhaley, local fisherman, came into Saugatuck today with a ten-foot tiger shark that he caught in his flat fish net six miles off Compo Beach and killed only after a struggle. Captain Mulhaley called on Alfred Shaw, photographer, to drive down and take a picture of the shark and Shaw, just about to start, received an urgent call from his home in Weston to hurry out and kill a three-foot copperhead snake that had invaded Shaw's living room.

Shaw dashed home and found that a neighbor had come along in time to put the snake out of the way just as it threatened to crawl into an adjoining room where Shaw's two-year-old baby was playing on the floor. The snake appeared to have been brought into the house in the wood basket. Meanwhile Captain Mulhaley related the story of the shark, a real man-eater, ripping his net almost to pieces in a struggle for freedom. Mulhaley dropped a forty-pound iron bar, with chain attached, in an effort to catch the shark, but the shark swallowed the bar, chain and all. When the captain reached home he ripped the shark open and recovered the bar and chain.

JAFFEE, MARLOW BUY THE RIALTO

Former Owners Make Only Bid at Auction to Protect Their Interests.

Jaffee and Marlow purchased the Rialto theater property this afternoon at the auction which was ordered by the Superior court. Jaffee and Marlow bought the theater property for \$100 plus the equity in the property which is about \$35,000.

The local men made the only bid at the auction which attracted between 75 and 100 interested persons. They made the purchase to protect their own interests. The first mortgage on the property held by the Sheridan estate amounts to \$14,000 the second held by Jacob Weigel of Hartford amounts to \$7,000 and the Jaffee and Marlow mortgage amounts to about \$12,000.

The public auction was made necessary by failure to dispose of the theater through private sales. It had been advertised for sale since it closed in the spring. The Rialto had been operating under John F. Sullivan, its former manager, who had been appointed receiver by the court, but the volume of business it did was not enough in the eyes of the court, to warrant its continued operation. Some time ago, posters were placed in the lobby of the theater and in adjacent store windows informing the public that the block was for sale. Failure to dispose of it this way, made it necessary to go through the regular bankruptcy auction. The Rialto is mortgaged to the extent of \$24,000. The John F. Sheridan Estate holds the first mortgage of \$14,000, Jacob Weigel of Hartford, the second, \$7,000 and the third is held by Jaffee and Marlow. (Continued on Page 2)



# Rockville POSTPONE FAIR 'TIL TOMORROW

## Bad Weather Sets Last Day Back—Selectmen Talk Highways.

(Special to The Herald)

Rockville, Sept. 1.—The directors of the Rockville Fair Association at noon today decided to call off today's program of the fair and it will be held on Friday instead. There are three races that were on the bill for today which will go over until Friday and the performances which have been given during the afternoon and evening during the first two days will be retained and the same program as was to have been given today will be held.

Selectmen Meet Commissioner John MacDonald with W. E. Hulse, special supervisor of the state highway department were in Rockville this morning holding a conference with the selectmen of the county as to the benefits of the use of state aid money in the building of the highways under state aid. He told the gathering that this was the first action that was planned under a general state aid proposition that would have a tendency to hook up all of the trunk lines in the state and form one big family that would reach to every point in the state.

Under the act of the Legislature there was appropriated \$1,000,444 for state aid road, this amount to be spent each year. If all of the 169 towns in the state took advantage of this offer it would not be possible to give to each an allotment of \$10,000, but each an allotment of the full allotment was not asked for and in some towns none at all and this would leave an average of \$10,000 to be spent each year by different towns.

He explained that any town wishing to do anything in the way of road building that they first take up the matter with the advising engineering department of the highway department and they would be given the necessary information as to the kind of road to build and would also be informed as to the possibilities of aid that may be received from the state, as there was going to be state aid granted in some places that few knew of.

On our construction work in the future there is to be given, "we are looking ahead. It is not our objective to increase the number of roads in the state, but to cut out many of them, or in other words to cross-cut to meet other trunk lines. This will mean that in years to come there would be roads so constructed that by building these connecting lines Connecticut would have cross roads that would lead into trunk lines that would form a network that would be of much benefit to all in the state.

"It is not always possible to give the attention to trunk lines, that go through the different towns, nor is it possible to clear the roads soon after a snow, but the state should ready to meet the towns would cooperate to purchase such plows and have them manned and taken through the county and a single road plowed out and there would also be sufficient turnouts provided so a person with a vehicle could get through the snow to the towns in this respect would be small and the chief streets and ways through the towns can be taken care of in this way, but the plow, although located in this county would not be able to provide all that is needed at once. Each would have to take their turns and would save in many cases the purchasing of a plow and maintaining it for the whole year.

Any town that wished to could take action at their annual meeting and seek state aid up to \$10,000, but this notice would have to be given to the commissioner before October 15 and this would become available by November 15. They could also make an appropriation to take care of their work not to start before June 1928 by making a further demand and each year thereafter they will make such a resolution either at an annual town meeting or a special town meeting to have it become effective by the first of July in the year following. It may be that the appropriation would not be enough to build any road, but might be sufficient to build a bridge that would be needed in the state road extension plan. The state highway department wants to be sure that when the work is done that the towns will be able to pay their share.

Andover at present has \$10,000 that they can use; Bolton has used up its appropriation of \$20,000 and there will be no more money that they can spend until after June of next year. Columbia has \$10,000 to its credit to be used on state roads. Hebron has already spent \$1,000 more than their appropriation. Mansfield has overdrawn its appropriation \$500 and can take care of this in November and again in July by a vote at their annual town meeting in October. Somers has \$10,000 that they have not used and Stafford has spent \$33,000 more than their allotment and will get no more money for at least two years. Tolland has this fall and next summer to take care of their share of the \$12,000 overdraw on their appropriation. The town of Union has \$10,000 too much spent but the work has not been started

on that road as yet, the contract however having been let and the work will be started next week. Vernon, because they got their roads last year and a year ago, did so in anticipation of the coming year's appropriation and had the section on South street also done. This leaves the appropriation that will have to be made up to the state about \$37,000. Will Draw 100 Names.

The men who are subject to jury duty in this county, over 750 of them, will have their names all placed in different boxes tomorrow, each town having a separate box. From these boxes, in the presence of the court officials 100 names will be drawn and the court will order the first eighteen called into court from which an effort will be made to select the jury for the Leonard Cline trial. The men will be subject to challenge and it may be that the court and the clerk will order about 25 to appear as that will be all that can be taken care of on the first day and seeing how fast they fall the men can be again selected from the eleven different boxes and then brought in for examination when the court sets under way.

Notes. George W. Randall and daughter the Misses Lillian and Lois have returned to their home on Talcott avenue after a motor trip to Camden, N. J., where they were the guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Woessner.

The veteran Joe of Union street is enjoying a two weeks' vacation. Mr. and Mrs. William Bartlett and Mrs. J. Stimpson of Grove street and Mrs. Abbey Dalley of South Manchester left today for a motor trip to Belgrade Lake, Maine where they will be the guests of relatives.

Mrs. Hugo Gross of Windermere avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson of South Manchester left this morning for Franconia, N. H., where they will spend a week.

Miss Eleanor Paley of South Manchester is spending a few days as the guest of Miss Jean Stepaniansky.

Rev. and Mrs. George S. Brookes and family who have been spending the month of August in Maine are expected home this week.

Miss Corinne Schelmer of Davis avenue is spending the week at South View.

Capt. Fred Ertel and family of Laurel street are enjoying a motor trip to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hewitt of Spring street have returned from a motor trip to the White Mountains.

Miss Alice Boyle of Kensington is spending a few days with Mrs. Bessie Hoek of Thompson street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. P. Librarian at the Rockville Library, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Nantucket.

Charles Colwell returned to his home in Stratford Wednesday after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McKinstry of Ellington.

Mrs. Clara Keeney has returned home from a few days spent with Mrs. Jennie Bennett of Willimantic.

JAFFEE, MARLOW BUY THE RIALTO (Continued from page 1)

lows of this town. It is for about \$12,000. The Rialto Theater has a Main street frontage of 52 feet and a depth of 120 feet. It is located just south of the Salvation Army chapel and at one time was the most popular motion picture theater in Manchester. That was when it was known as the Park Theater and was operated successfully by John F. Sullivan. It was later taken over by Jacob Wiesel of Hartford and then by the Arcadia Theater Corporation of Hartford which owns the Grand Theater in Hartford and several other Connecticut playhouses.

500 PETS BURIED IN DOG CEMETERY Cleveland.—Nestled in a secluded glen with stately beeches towering above is Ohio's only Dog and Small-Pet cemetery, and one of the largest in the United States. Although the municipal park is but eight years old, more than 500 dogs, cats, monkeys, parrots and canary birds are buried there. The animal cemetery is conducted by Dr. W. C. Woodruff, known as Cleveland's grand old man of petology.

Dr. Woodruff's animal burial tract is as beautiful as any devised for mankind. Graveled walks wind between the graves and over each tiny mound is a stone, engraved with the name, age and accomplishments of the pet resting there. Blooming rose and flower arbors spot the cemetery, and many of the graves are cared for as are those of human friends.

Scores of bereaved owners go to the cemetery each Sunday to put cut flowers over the final bed of their pets.

# VOLSTEAD LAW TO GET TEETH IS LOBBY PLAN

## Iowa Dry Crusader Is Picked to Head Forces in National Fight.

Des Moines.—The Volstead law is to be fitted out with a brand new set of strong, sharp teeth, if the plans of John B. Hammond, Iowa dry crusader, carry through successfully.

Hammond, who fought temperance battles in his home state here for twenty-five years, was so successful in his campaign against rum in the last New York Legislature, according to anti-liquor leaders of the Empire state, that he has been chosen to head the lobby of the National Civic League during the next session of Congress.

The veteran foe of liquor has prepared drafts of several bills embodying changes in the national liquor laws which he declares will permit drawing the net more tightly about scowfias of the home and hip pocket brand, not to mention amendments relating to sale, and manufacture.

Drastic Changes. One of the most drastic of the proposed changes, he states, relates to the search and seizure. The new provisions would permit search of the family home, and confiscation of instruments and materials for manufacture. Penalty for officers making a search on faulty warrants would be eliminated also.

In addition Hammond would provide for a permanent "padlock" on a property adjudged a nuisance, and a permanent injunction against the person convicted of keeping it. The machinery for enforcement of the abatement features of the prohibition law is changed to speed up court procedure following arrests and seizures.

Other Amendments. Other changes advocated by Hammond are: Absolute prohibition of physicians prescribing liquor or filling of prescriptions by druggists. Prohibit sale or manufacture of all malt liquors, regardless of alcoholic content. Require report of sales in detail and wholesale dealers in denatured alcohol.

Briefs of the proposed measures have been sent to the New York headquarters of the National Civic League for final approval. Hammond stated. He now anticipates going to Washington in November to prepare for the siege in Congress.

# 4 MAINE STUDENTS TO BOOST STATE ON TOUR OF WORLD

Portland, Me.—Four young students of Bates College are soon to hold the usual honor of acting as ambassadors for the State of Maine in a tour around the world. A state committee of twenty-five prominent citizens of Portland, headed by Guy F. Garnett as State Chairman, publisher of a local newspaper, and treasurer of the New England Council, have started a movement to raise \$7,000 to be extended in sending a debating team from Bates College on a tour around the globe.

The purpose of the trip, according to plans announced by the committee, are first principally to promote international friendship and secondly to let the rest of the world know more intimate details about the State of Maine and what she has to offer along agricultural, industrial and recreational lines.

The debating team has not yet been selected. The committee plans to make a state wide canvass for funds which will make the trip possible and will endeavor to have as many individual donations as possible, however small, thereby making it a state wide affair.

From early responses there seems to be little doubt but that the funds will be quickly raised.

Dr. Clifford D. Gray, President of Bates College, estimated that from previous trips, \$7,000 would cover the expenses of the world tour.

It is planned to start the long journey in April. Their itinerary as now planned takes them first to San Francisco, thence to Honolulu, Manila, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa to the East Coast of Africa, England through the Suez Canal, returning to the United States and to Maine in October.

REPORT DENIED Para. Brazil, Sept. 1.—A report circulated in the United States that Paul Redfern, missi- American a-lator, had landed at Alemquer, was officially denied this afternoon by Governor Dionisio Bentes, of the state of Para. The governor issued the following statement to International News Service: "Please deny the report that Redfern landed at Alemquer. I made inquiry and received a message from the mayor of the town saying that the report is false."

ALL TOO TRUE Wife: Every time you see a pretty girl you forget you're married. Husband: You're wrong, my dear. Nothing brings home the fact with so much force.—Judge.

# NO WORD RECEIVED OF AIR PRINCESS

(Continued from page 1) speed of it may have been blown off its course or forced to zig zag. No severe storms were reported in the path of the plane across the Atlantic although the weather was not regarded as particularly favorable.

Newfoundland advices this morning said weather conditions were unsettled and that foggy conditions prevailed. It is not unlikely that the St. Raphael has not been sighted because of the fog. Then, too, the plans may have passed over land when means of communication are poor and thus news of its progress delayed.

It is not believed, however, that the fog curtain will offer any serious impediment to the fliers, for unless the temperature dropped so low that the danger of ice forming on the wings of the plane arose, Hamilton and Minchin could fly above the fog banks.

800 Gallons of Gas. Equipped with 800 gallons of gasoline when it took off from the Upavon Airports, the St. Raphael has a cruising time of almost four hours. Provided the fliers adhere to the great circle course they mapped out for themselves, and no unforeseen accident occurs, the fliers should have found themselves over land soon after the sun rose this morning.

The total distance from Upavon to Ottawa is 2,920 miles. The fliers, who surprised the world by their sudden take-off and the dramatic inclusion of the Princess as the first woman passenger ever to attempt a flight over the Atlantic ocean, are reported to have another startling adventure in store. It all goes well, and the St. Raphael glides down on Lindbergh Field in Ottawa according to schedule, Minchin and Hamilton are understood to be planning a return flight to England after a rest of eight hours in the Canadian city.

Notable Achievement. If good fortune permits a successful completion of their hazardous adventure, Hamilton, Minchin and the princess will have scored the achievement of being the first ever to fly from Europe to America. The only two other attempts to cross the Atlantic from east to west with failure, that of Charles Nungesser and G. G. Gougeon, the French aviators, met with disaster, for the fliers apparently dropped into the sea somewhere between Ireland and America. The other attempt, a double flight by German Junkers planes Europa and Bremen, ended a few hours after start, when the planes were forced to turn back because of adverse weather conditions.

World Waits. The entire world waited today for some definite word of the daring fliers. The venture, made doubly dramatic by the brave action of the princess in accompanying the fliers on the journey, has aroused tremendous interest, and world-wide hope was expressed that the undertaking would be crowned with success.

In the fog of early morning, the three fliers left the Upavon Airports at 7:30 o'clock (British time) yesterday morning. Five hours later the plane passed over Incein, on Galway Bay, Ireland, and headed west over the Atlantic, while scores of villagers stood in silent awe.

The St. Raphael is not equipped with radio, and the only hope of determining its position before it actually sighted over land lies in the possibility that its shadow may fall across the deck of some trans-Atlantic liner plying the great circle route.

ENGLAND AWAITS WORD. London, Sept. 1.—All England is anxiously awaiting definite news of the monoplane St. Raphael, bearing Captain Leslie Hamilton, Lieutenant F. F. Minchin and Princess Lowenstein-Wertheim on an attempted non-stop flight from Europe to Canada.

No reports have been received since the plane was last sighted over Galway, Ireland, heading out into the Atlantic, which is tremendously stirred by the daring feat. It is confident that the fliers will succeed in their attempt.

WELCOME READY. Ottawa, Canada, Sept. 1.—All preparations have been made to receive Captain Hamilton, Lieutenant Colonel Minchin and the Princess Lowenstein when they arrive here this afternoon from England.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police has been assigned to Lindbergh Field, where the fliers are scheduled to land, to handle the large crowd which is expected to be on hand.

Canadian air experts believe the plane will arrive between two and four o'clock this afternoon. The city is at a high pitch of excitement in anticipation of the arrival.

Mrs. Leslie Hamilton, wife of the pilot of the trans-Atlantic plane, was reported to be in seclusion under an assumed name at a local hotel. According to reports, Mrs. Hamilton in order to avoid publicity, arrived in this city posing as the maid of a friend who traveled with her from New York.

BAD WEATHER. St. John's, Newfoundland, Sept. 1.—Unsettled weather and dense fog over the greater part of Labrador and Newfoundland awaits Captain Leslie Hamilton, Lieut. Col. F. F. Minchin and Princess Lowenstein, who are flying from England to Canada, weather reports state today.

The weather in the vicinity of St. John's is cloudy, with a dense fog overhanging the coast. A west wind prevails. The Weather Bureau stations at Cape Race and Labrador report a dense fog with winds north to west.

NO SIGHT OF PLANE. New York, Sept. 1.—Although believed to be considerably south of the course which the English trans-Atlantic plane St. Raphael was

# GERMAN SWIMMER RECEIVES \$30,000

(Continued from page 1) Young, winner of the Catalina Marathon, the first long-distance swim that Wrigley financed, Vierkoetter kept well in advance of the pack of 31 swimmers throughout the afternoon and evening. Two hundred contestants started. When his strong, steady strokes carried Vierkoetter victoriously to the finish line, his nearest rival Georges Michel, French channel swimmer, was two miles in the rear. Michel finished in second place after sixteen hours and twelve minutes in the water, winning the secondary prize of \$7,500.

Young Drops Out. Young, whose smashing victory in the Catalina swim made him a serious contender in the Toronto cramps shortly after he had passed the four-mile mark and was taken out of the race. One by one many of the other favorites were forced to drop out as the strain of swimming through the churning waters of Lake Ontario became too much for them. Miss Lottie Moore Schoemmel, New York City swimming teacher, was eleven miles from the finishing point when she was forced to drop out.

The first two hours of the race took a toll of sixty of the entrants who found the combination of cold water and chilly air too much for them. The race was a sure victory for Vierkoetter from the time he passed Young, for his sixty-stroke a minute speed did not diminish, and he entered the final lap of the triangular course seemingly as fresh as when he started.

Gets Ovation. Vierkoetter was accorded a tremendous ovation as he emerged from the water. He waved in response to the cheering populace, and was taken out of the shoulders of the crowd like a football hero.

Contenders who were forced to drop out included Arthur Compton, the fourteen-year old boy from Long Beach, Calif., who had completed sixteen miles of the gruelling swim, and Miss Ethel Hertle, of New York, who was forced to quit because of leg cramps.

Martha Stager, of Portland, Oregon, Edith Hedin, of Toronto; Von Papentus, of South Africa; and Henry Sullivan, famous swimmer of Lowell, Mass., also were taken from the water last evening. Sullivan was in eighth place when he quit.

CARD OF THANKS To all our relative, friends and neighbors we extend our heartfelt thanks for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness, and at the time of our double bereavement in the death of our father and brother.

MARGARET SULLIVAN THOMAS F. SULLIVAN MRS. JAMES HOLLORAN.

STRIKE SPREADING Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 1.—Minneapolis motion picture operators, members of the International Alliance of Theater Stage Employees, will go on strike unless their demands for wage increases and better working conditions are met before midnight Thursday, representatives of their union informed theater owners today.

The strike would close fifty-eight picture theaters and throw between six thousand and seven thousand persons out of work. A wage increase ranging from ten to twenty-eight per cent is demanded by the operators.

STABS BIGGEST CATFISH Cresent, Ohio.—An enormous catfish which high waters had left stranded in a pool near the Cimenton river near here, defied fishermen for two weeks. But a bather armed with a knife plunged in and stabbed it to death. The fish weighed 9 pounds, was 5 1-2 feet in length and had a head 13 inches wide.

SOMETHING WRONG "Don't you think she is older than she makes out?" "Well, anyhow, she is not as young as she makes up."—Gaiety.

# POLICE SEND TAYLOR'S FINGERPRINTS TO N. Y.

(Continued from page 1) Local Department Needs More Up-to-Date Apparatus to Aid in Crime Detection. A complete set of photographs which were made by Sergeant William Barron of the Manchester Police department when the home of Harold C. Alvord on Robert Road was burglarized together with a set of fingerprints of Francis Taylor of Main street who has confessed to the burglary were sent to New York today for proper classification and identification. Sergeant Barron photographed the fingerprints from a window pane and screw-driver and then fingerprinted Taylor upon his arrest Tuesday night.

The Bertillon offices in New York make a specialty of examining fingerprint evidence and have done considerable work for the local police on previous cases. The Manchester department is seriously handicapped in not having sufficient apparatus to aid in this type of police detection. Sergeant Barron's work in this particular instance brought about results, but he could have been more certain of his ground had he the proper equipment.

The police commissioners will no doubt, be asked to recommend the purchase of more equipment and apparatus so that the department will not be handicapped in any way in its future work. A cabinet for filing various kinds of information and especially fingerprints is needed and probably will be purchased for the department after the next meeting of the commission.

THAT'S ENOUGH Lawyer: What grounds do you have for divorce? Peggy: Well, I'm married, ain't I?—Judge.

ABOUT TOWN George Ruddell of Paterson, N. J., is visiting relatives in town.

Miss Helen L. Haviland the new director of religious education at the South Methodist church arrived in town last evening and is domiciled in Teachers' hall. Miss Haviland's duties with the church began today.

Henry A. Nettleton passed a fairly good night at the Memorial hospital and his physicians, Doctors Caldwell and Burr believed him to be a trifle better if anything. In this opinion Dr. Jarvis of Hartford who came out to see Mr. Nettleton today agreed.

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TO STATE TO-NIGHT SOUTH MANCHESTER TO-NIGHT

A DRAMA WITH THE SWEEP OF A HURRICANE BELLE BENNETT -in- The LILY Should a woman swear the one love of her life? -AND LET'S NOT FORGET- THE POPULAR FURNITURE NIGHT A Stage full of furniture given away More presents than ever Friday and Saturday A Double Feature Bill JACKIE COOGAN DOLORES COSTELLO "The Bugle Call" "A Million Bid"

# ONE PLANE LISTED IN SPOKANE RACE

(Continued from page 1) willing to enter the Derby but they cannot obtain the plane. Secrecy of Planes. The Fokker Company, it was said, is sold up on planes until next spring, the Stinson people three months ahead. Those builders of successful long-distance monoplane have been besieged with orders and are striving hard to meet the demand.

The New York-to-Spokane Derby officials are trying, however, to interest aviators in the race who they believe can get planes. An attempt, it is understood, is being made to induce Captain Rene Fonck to enter with his Sikorsky plane, the "Ville de Paris."

Lindy Out of It. Col. Charles A. Lindbergh stated he could not enter the race because his tour of the country will not be completed before October. Commander Richard E. Byrd is too occupied with his plans for a South Pole exploration flight there to be a possibility that Bert Acosta, noted pilot, may be induced to enter, it was said.

Captain O. C. Le Boutillier, formerly of the Royal Air Force, whose home is in East Orange, N. J., is a possible entrant. He has the backing and with him it is now only a question of the right ship. It was stated. Since the Lindbergh and Byrd flights it is difficult to buy Wright whirlwind motors. The French government has been purchasing them in large numbers.

Five entrants will be the most to attempt the New York to Spokane flight, in the opinion of officials here. The first prize is \$10,000, second \$5,000. The airman will take off from Roosevelt Field with the Spokane Airpost as their destination. Trophies are also offered by the National Aeronautical Association.

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HERE'S A CHANCE TO BREAK IN ON STAGE

Candidates For Grown-up Revue at State Wanted; "Experience Unnecessary."

Manager Jack Sanson of the State Theater inspired by the success of the recent Kiddie Revue, has determined to put on a somewhat similar performance with the difference that the participants are to be grown up young folks instead of children.

It makes not a fig's difference to Manager Sanson whether a young woman or young man has ever been on the stage or not for he holds the theory that you can make good stage material out of anybody who is personable, reasonably good looking and not more than average awkward.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admissions to the Memorial hospital reported today: Joseph Dougan, Buckland; Gilbert Hunt, 156 High street; Clara Kwash, 309 Autumn street; William McGill, 64 Hilliard street; Louis Anderson, 39 Edgerton street; Joseph Packard, 63 Wells street.

Discharged: Norwood and Carlton Frye, 90 Hilliard street; Lillian Devlin, Wetherell street; Mrs. John Buckley and infant daughter, of Spruce street.

Births: A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. William Wiganski of 134 Maple street; a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Moriarty of 42 Spruce street.

STATIONARY STATIONERY NOT SO CHEAP, EITHER

In speaking about the increase in telephone rates announced today a Manchester wisecracker remarked: "That's nothing. The price of everything is going up—except envelopes and writing paper. That's stationary."

BUYS 53 ACRE TRACT ON TOLLAND TURNPIKE

W. L. Ulrich of Hartford, Former Town Engineer Here, Is Purchaser.

John H. Hackett and Thomas A. Hackett, of the firm of Hackett Brothers, have sold a 53 acre tract of land on Tolland turnpike adjoining the Connecticut Sumatra property to W. Leroy Ulrich of Hartford. The deed was filed today with the town clerk here.

CAR GOES DOWN BANK BUT DRIVER'S UNHURT

A Dodge sedan owned by a man named Burr of Hartford skidded on the wet pavement on Twin Hills this morning and went down an embankment coming to a stop between two trees. Mr. Burr, who was alone in the car, was not injured.

LOCAL REAL ESTATE DEALER IS BANKRUPT

New Haven, Sept. 1.—James Rennie, of Bolton, a dealer in real estate in and around Manchester, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in United States District Court here today showing liabilities of \$21,553 and assets of \$20,000.

ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. John Howard of 300 Main street, this town, Miss Mae McGowan of New Haven, Mrs. Eugene Moriarty of New Haven and Mrs. Sadler of Yonkers, N. Y., have left for a 10 day auto trip to Montreal, the Thousand Islands, Toronto, Niagara Falls and other points of interest in New York state.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kitching of 327 Main street have returned from a motor trip through Maine and Vermont. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mervyn Twitchell of Middlebury, Vermont.

Tax Collector Walter W. Keeney of the Seventh School District today filed with Town Clerk Turkington a batch of nine liens on property of tax payers of that district who have failed to meet their obligations to the district.

Edward J. Holl has sold to John J. and Edith W. Dowd of Manchester a lot on Wellington road in the Hollywood development. It is restricted to the building of a single family dwelling and a garage for not more than two cars. The deed was filed this morning.

Evelyn Wood of Manchester Green is spending two weeks at Point O' Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips, Jr., of Paterson, N. J., have returned to their home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips, Sr., of West Middle Turnpike.

Joseph Mozzar, of 241 Spruce street, has purchased the meat and grocery store of the late Julius Janssen at 123 Spruce street. Mozzar's father, Boleslaw Mozzar, conducts a meat market at 241 Spruce street.

Mrs. Charles Cheney and daughter, Miss Barbara Cheney, are stopping at The Roosevelt, New York City, for a few days.

The Manchester City Club will hold its regular monthly business meeting in the club rooms on Oak street at nine o'clock tonight. A dinner will follow the meeting.

An old fashion and modern dance will be held at the Rainbow, Bolton, tonight. Al Behrend's orchestra of Manchester will furnish the music.

"ENCHANTED CHEST" ON PLAYGROUNDS

Night Play in Pantomime By North End Children; Story Of Play.

With final rehearsals today the "Enchanted Chest" will be ready for its presentation by the North End playground children on Friday evening at 8:15 if the weather permits. Should it rain the play will be given on Saturday evening at the same hour.

The stage for the production is an ideal spot in that it is shaded by large elm trees. The brook that runs through the playground and serves as a natural barrier between the young players and the audience, which will be seated or stand on the opposite bank.

The playlet is a pantomime form and the audience must needs follow closely in order to keep the plot clear throughout. The production is the story of a band of pirates who unwittingly pick-up this dense wood to bury their plunder, but who are not aware that fairies also abide in the woods. The opening scene will suggest that of fireflies flitting about in the dusk of the evening, followed by the pirates who bury their treasure-chest till some future time.

The pirates appear on the scene about the same time to reclaim their chest. The fairy queen seizes the opportunity to teach the little girl a lesson, and tells the pirate captain to have his crew take her away. They are about to do her bidding when the entreaties of the little girl soften the heart of the fairy queen and she relents in her decision. After considerable trouble the pirates give her up and depart with their chest.

The moral of the play is the ever-present problem of the mother and the father in guiding the child's footsteps early in life and teaching them the lessons of life instead of keeping them locked up within themselves as did the pirates in their treasure chest. Too often they discover that one day the child's curiosity as to the mysteries of life has led them into finding out for themselves the things that cannot always be kept away by promise and ignorance. Good fairies are not always near when evil thoughts and deeds are about to overcome the present-day child.

HARRIMANS BREAK ALL RUSSIAN RECORDS MINING MANGANESE

Moscow.—The manganese ore mining and exporting concession of W. A. Harriman & Company, New York, which once more turned the eyes of American capital toward Russia after the British break with the Soviets, is functioning beyond expectations.

The Georgian manganese company, the Harriman subsidiary in Russia, formed under the concession, reports that production of manganese ore in July broke all records with 60,000 tons from the mines at Chikotauri, Georgia. July was the first month the company operated under the revised Soviet contract which made possible the profitable exploitation of the richest manganese deposits in the world.

Four thousand men are employed at the mines, the company's report said, and the number is to be greatly increased. More than \$5,000,000 will be invested in mine and transport equipment and construction of laborers' homes in the next 18 months. At the present rate of ore production the company is expected to yield gross profits of \$120,000,000 in the 18 years of the concession, while the contract calls for investments of \$62,000,000. The Soviet government gets an average royalty of \$1.50 a ton, or a total of \$90,000 for July alone. Only 70,000 tons of ore were exported for May and June combined.

The naval air strength of the United States at present is 230 airplanes. Great Britain has 291 and Japan 193.

NEW VOTERS MUST APPLY BY SEPT. 6

Would-be voters who intend to have their names placed on the voting list this fall must file their applications on or before Tuesday, September 6. These applications may be obtained from either of the registrars or from any member of the Republican or Democratic town committees.

In order to become a voter in Connecticut it is imperative that every man and woman file an application. It makes not the slightest difference whether they were voters in neighboring or distant towns, they must file an application and go before the board of selectmen when they sit for the purpose, if they would be certain of getting their names on the voting list.

Local Stocks

Table of local stocks including Bank Stocks, Bonds, Insurance Stocks, Public Utility Stocks, and Manufacturing Stocks with columns for Bid and Asked prices.

N. Y. Stocks

Table of New York stocks with columns for High, Low, and 1 p.m. prices for various companies like Am Can, Allied Chem, Am Loco, etc.

MONEY TO LOAN

First and Second Mortgages P. D. COMOLLO 13 Oak St. Tel. 1540

Looking Over the Prospects for 1928



SEARCH GIVEN UP

Washington, Sept. 1.—The Navy's search for the missing trans-Pacific flyers of the Dole race, six men and one girl, has virtually been completed, it was stated at the Navy today.

duce any but negative results.

The R-type submarines and mine sweepers which have been combing the waters adjacent to the Hawaiian Islands have also completed their work, Admiral J. McDonald reported.

TO MEET IN BOSTON

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 1.—Boston will be host to the 1928 national convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Some 30,000 American Legionnaires, returning to France next September, will have the advantage of a round-trip ticket to and from the points of embarkation for the price of a one-way fare.

After considering invitations from Indianapolis, Kansas City, Cleveland and Philadelphia for the next convention the executive committee today selected the New England metropolis.

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Extremely Smart Models fresh from the designers and as radiant as the season of Fall itself.

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Keith's Special Offerings For This Week

ARMSTRONG'S FELT RUGS (9x12 size) now \$9.95 "1.00 a week"

Merchandise that you need to make your home attractive. Prices that appeal to the prudent buyer—terms that make it possible for you to have the goods and pay for them out of your income. A year to pay at Special Sale Prices.

ARMSTRONG'S FLOOR COVERING 2 yards wide Felt Base square yard 69c

If you knew all about furniture—how it is made and of what materials—buying your home furnishings would be an easy matter. Unfortunately most people do not know much about it, except the style they want and the covering. But if you knew some of the materials that are put into mattresses and upholstery you would actually "spring" at the dangers to which you are subjected. The real quality of good furniture is on the inside—naturally it costs more. But even today you can get good furniture at a moderate price. We shall be glad to offer you any advice you want.

8-Piece Dining Suite \$159.50 "a year to pay" Table, Buffet and set of six chairs. In combination walnut, substantially built, beautifully finished. Sells regularly for \$200.

3-Piece Living Room Suite \$129.50 "a year to pay" Davenport, wing chair and arm chair. Covered in velour, with reverse cushions. Sells regularly for \$165.

Wing Chairs and Foot Stool \$34.50 "1.00 a week" Upholstered in choice Jacquard velours. An outstanding value.

Coxwell Chairs and Foot Stool \$39.50 "1.00 a week" Upholstered in 100% mohair with reverse cushions. Only a few of these left.

Gate Leg Table in Mahogany \$16.50

Balance of Summer Goods at 1/2 Price

Table listing various summer goods like refrigerators, hammocks, window screens, and rockers with their current and original prices.

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TELEPHONE RATES.

The course of the Southern New England Telephone Company, in going to its public with a lucid, reasoned explanation of the necessity under which it lies to increase certain rates to subscribers, is in sharp contrast with methods employed by some public service corporations in this state and elsewhere when it has become necessary, or desirable to the corporation to advance prices of service. Too often have such corporations adopted the "public be damned" policy of withholding all explanation or of flinging to their patrons such casual and unsatisfactory reasons as they find it convenient to give without the taking of pains. Almost invariably the reaction of the public is unfavorable.

To the credit of the Southern New England company it must be said that it has never, in all its history, assumed anything like a high handed attitude toward its public. It has been conciliatory; it has been well mannered; it has been diligent in the giving of service; it has not been extortionate; it has acted, always as though it realized its responsibilities as well as its opportunities—and that is a thing that can rarely be said of any public service organization.

We believe the declaration of the Southern New England that it is making its advance in charges reluctantly and of necessity. We believe its statement as to its profits, which are shown to have been moderate. We believe that if the company could have avoided making the advance and could have still continued to render service in keeping with the progress of the times, it would have done so.

And we believe that the good feeling that has long existed between the Southern New England and its subscribers will not be affected by the change in rates.

LABORLESS "LABOR"

As nearly as can be judged from the press reports, and there is no reason to doubt their substantial accuracy, it would be a serious confusion of terms to refer to the war between the Chicago motion picture exhibitors and their operators as a labor war. When four to six so-called operators divide up between them the stupendous task of watching a motion picture projection machine run, now and then changing a film—a job which a single individual performs efficiently in any one of thousands of picture houses—the word "labor" fades from the picture. And when it is demanded that each of these unnecessary employees shall be paid from \$75 to \$100 a week for his heart-breaking toil, the affair becomes not one of labor and wages but of blackmail and extortion.

These picture machine operators in Chicago no more earn \$75 to \$100 a week than the bank bandit earns the bundles of currency that he grabs at pistol point. They have simply organized a holdup league and proceeded to grab the receipts of the theatres.

We glory in the spunk of the operators who have had the backbone to shut up their houses altogether, and in that of the film distributors in backing them up. There has been a great deal too much spineless yielding to such extortion on the part of special classes of workers, and it has worked endless harm. The enormous cost of housing imposed upon the rent payers of the big cities by the exactions of building trades is the result of this same species of thugery.

Unfortunately the contractors and the investors in buildings have lacked the intelligence and independence of the Chicago theatre owners.

CUSTER'S DEATH

It has taken an eighty-year-old Brule Sioux Indian named Foolish Elk, who never spoke a word of English in his life, to upset the half century old tradition of Custer, standing amidst his dead soldiers, fighting almost alone against the swarming warriors of Sitting

Bull in that fatal battle of the Little Bighorn in 1876. Foolish Elk, talking through an interpreter, declares that he, being out of the fight from a wound received eight days before, saw Custer cut off in the middle of that ill advised charge on the Indian village and tomahawked by Spotted Bull, a warrior of the Santee tribe. Afterward he talked about the killing of Custer with Spotted Bull. Every Sioux, the old man says, has always known who brought the picturesque, headstrong "Yellow-head" to his death.

Yet for fifty years the white man had not found out the truth. Half a dozen individual Indians have been named at one time and another as Custer's slayer. At many different stages of the Little Bighorn fight have been ascribed as the moment of the leader's killing. And all the time the facts were locked up in the memory of this old Indian with the uncomplimentary name—who didn't even know that there had ever been any such question raised.

Even now the words of the ancient Indian will only serve to start the debate anew, no doubt. For every historian and every old army officer and half the old time newspaper men in the country, each will have had his favorite version and will stick to it. But Foolish Elk's story has the ring of truth. Because Custer would never be anywhere but at the head of his men. And being at the head he must have been in the midst of the ambush first of all. The Indians knew him well, to their cost. He would never have been the last to die.

TOBACCO SPLIT

Perhaps it is as well that the affairs of the Connecticut Valley Tobacco association are to be taken into the courts for settlement, though the anticipation of what such proceedings must cost cannot be welcome to any of the persons interested.

The principle of co-operative marketing of agricultural produce is, of course, fundamentally right. It is a pity that efforts to put it into effect are so often accompanied by disagreements among the participants in the selling pool. In the case of the Connecticut Valley association there has been, however, so much of dissatisfaction and such an evident lack of confidence in the conduct of its affairs on the part of some of its members, that it would seem quite impossible for the association to function satisfactorily.

The disputations in the association are too technical for accurate understanding by the general public. But on the surface it would appear hopeless that the organization can ever get onto a smooth running basis until it has been liquidated legally and a fresh start made.

It is, however, inconceivable that the tobacco growers will ever be content to operate again on the old, wholly independent, hit-or-miss plan of marketing. One defeat or partial defeat in their efforts to bring about unified action does not necessarily mean the loss of the whole campaign. It is confidently to be expected that the tobacco men, if the present association is liquidated, will straightway form a new one, guiding their steps by the experiences of the past.

NO INCREMENT

The Communists' theory that there should be no unearned increment appears to have applied in the matter of their contributions to the Sacco-Vanzetti defense fund. The Communists made an enormous amount of noise over Sacco and Vanzetti, using the Massachusetts convicts as sticks with which to beat the war drums of revolution, and they also did a tremendous amount of collecting of funds, allegedly to be employed in the legal fight for the lives of the doomed men. But it appears that however much they collected the expense of gathering together the pennies exceeded the number of the pennies themselves. It being the Communist theory that every man should enjoy the full products of his toil, there naturally was no excess of the product to go into the defense fund. Why should there be, when Sacco and Vanzetti did none of the labor of collecting it?

Whether or not the red theory was further followed out, to the end of all the reds sharing alike in the proceeds of the collection, has not yet been made clear. But the kibosh seems to have been applied to the increment, all right, and thus far Communist principles are gloriously adhered to.

INVITING DEATH

It may come to this. After the minister has pronounced the happy couple man and wife and before he allows the party to break up in a riot of rice and shoe throwing, it may become part of the ceremony for him to do a little admonishing, in some such words as these: "Now when you young folks, bride and groom, groomsman and

bridesmaids, ushers and assembled friends, go from this place, please remember that an automobile game of tag is more likely than not to cause the occasion to end in grief and horror than it is to add to the happiness of the day or the success of the marriage." At all events, the minister could do worse than to say something of the sort; for there is no more prolific source of automobile tragedies, with the single exception of the hooch bottle, than the present day practice of the wedding party engaging in a perfectly wild game of "chase"—the car with the bride and groom striving to elude the cars of pursuing friends, the friends dashing madly about in a firm determination not to be eluded.

The moment that one of these excited wedding chases begins, the stage is set for tragedy. And of all tragedies the most pitiable is one that transpires on a wedding day and takes the life of bride, groom or some member of the party.

The automobile was never intended to play hare and hounds in. Engaging in such a sport is to invite Death to the wedding.

HAPPY MISERY

The really happy man never laughs, declares Prof. Avelling, University of London psychologist.

It takes a psychologist to work over ancient saws and make them appear extraordinarily learned. Taking himself as the subject of his studies—something which it is inevitable that every psychologist must do—the cockney professor has evidently been analyzing the ancient aphorism that "He is never happy save when he is miserable."

WASHINGTON LETTER

BY Rodney Dutcher. Washington, Sept. 1.—Senator J. Boonboom McWhorter, who not only knows, it seems, all he reads in the papers, but scans between the lines as well, says the day of war brides is at hand.

"The servants of Mars are about to be rewarded," was the quaint way the senator put it as he looked up from his paper which he had been shearing diligently of all political news, particularly little items about Senator McWhorter.

"Let us look significantly at Herbert Hoover and Charles G. Dawes," the senator proceeded. "Ain't it the truth? The war made 'em and these two men, except for Coolidge, are now leading candidates for presidential nomination."

Apparently neither party will draw from veterans of the front line trenches next year. But 1928 may see the first nomination of anyone connected with the military or civil administration of the World War. It is thus more or less interesting to consider the madam's prophecy in the light of past history.

The first three presidents were George Washington, John Adams and Thomas Jefferson. Washington had been commander-in-chief of the revolutionary army; Jefferson wrote most of the Declaration of Independence, Adams was also on the committee which reported the declaration—war service put all three in line for the presidency.

The first president chosen after the conclusion of the War of 1812 was Monroe, who had been secretary of state and secretary of war and had a good record as a colonel in the revolution.

But Andrew Jackson, who defended New Orleans, was the real popular hero of that war. He failed to reach the White House in 1824 when the presidency was thrown into the house of representatives, but was swept in in 1828 and again in 1832.

The Mexican War made General Zachary Taylor the Whig candidate in 1848 and General Winfield Scott the Whig candidate in 1852. Taylor beat Senator Cass, but it took another general of the same war, Franklin Pierce, to lick Scott.

The first president chosen after the Civil War was General U. S. Grant, the chief of the Union army, elected in 1868 and 1872. Hayes was elected in 1876 and Garfield in 1880; both had been Union generals. Garfield defeated still another veteran officer.

President Benjamin Harrison had been a general and President McKinley a major. The Spanish War and San Juan Hill had brought Roosevelt to the front and he was elected vice-president in 1900 and president in 1904. Even Bryan, who was a candidate so often, had been an officer during the Spanish War. If he had been able to—lowest—distinguish himself in action as Roosevelt did, he might have been elected on one occasion.

The two parties, convening in 1920, refused to follow precedent. Gerard, the war-time ambassador to Germany, publicly loaned the fact that the two conventions ignored those responsible for direction of the war and had nominated a senator and a governor, passing over Wilson, Lansing, House, Baker, McAdoo, Palmer, Hoover, Pershing and others. The war administrators were again ignored in 1924. Even now, one can predict that while the 1928 candidate of one or both parties may have achieved his first important national prominence during or as a result of the war, no candidate is going to be nominated or elected on his war record alone.

Semi Annual FURNITURE SALE ends this week with these special reductions of 1/2. Bedroom: Five-piece Bedroom Suite of Spanish influence, made of walnut in combination with gumwood, with highly figured walnut fronts. Floral decorations in subdued Chinese red and black! Full size bed, dresser, vanity dresser, chest and chair. Regular \$330.00. now \$165. Wood Bed \$18: Full size, bow-end bed of walnut and gumwood. Regular \$38.00. Wood Bed \$19: Another walnut and gumwood bed—full size—bow-end—with turned spindle at the bow. Regular \$38.00. Enameled Chest \$26: Five drawers in gray enamel with decorations in blue. Regular \$52.00. Chaise Lounge \$39.75: Solid walnut and mahogany frames with cretonne covers. Regular \$75.00. Boudoir Chairs \$19.75: A few left in solid mahogany and walnut with cretonne covers. Regular \$39.50. Dining Room: Ten pieces Spanish dining room suite, made of walnut and gumwood with typical Spanish wrought iron stretchers. Spanish refectory table (drawn ends), buffet, closed china cabinet decorated in Chinese red, server, arm chair and 5 side chairs with tapestry seats. Regular \$545. now \$272.50. Living Room: A suite designed by Jamestown, consisting of davenport and two arm chairs of different sizes. The covering is a taupe frieze—one of the finest covers used in furniture making—with fronts of backs and seat cushions in a distinctive wool tapestry. Carved wood bases. Was \$550.00. now \$275. Rug Specials: One group of 4 1/2 x 6 1/2 Axminster Rugs, discontinued patterns, regularly selling for \$15.00, now \$7.50. Following discontinued and shopworn Klearflax Rugs at half price: (1) 30x60, reg. \$4.50 .... \$2.25 (2) 3x6, reg. \$8.00 .... \$4.00 (1) 4 1/2 x 8 1/2, reg. \$16.50, \$8.25 (6) 4 1/2 x 7 1/2, reg. \$16.50, \$8.25 (3) 6x9, reg. \$26.00 .... \$13.00. \$245.00 Suite Sketched, now \$122.50. \$149.00 Jacquard Suite, now \$74.50. \$205.00 Queen Anne Suite, now \$102.50. \$495.00 Jamestown Suite, now \$247.50. WATKINS BROTHERS, INC. EXCLUSIVE REPRESENTATIVES FOR CRAWFORD AND CHAMBERS RANGES.

New York, Sept. 1.—You never can tell in New York where and when you will come upon an author getting "atmosphere." From every part of the nation come, sooner or later, an army of writing folk to haunt the various unusual highways and byways of this city in search of material for their work. O. Henry found the bums of Union Square a vast source of supply. Madison Square was another of his favorite hang-outs. Some of his most colorful lingo was picked up from "pitchmen," those nomadic vendors who trail the carnivals, circuses and celebrations with everything from "inc y rings" to kewpie dolls. Which reminds me that, if you wander about "notch" headquarters these days you'll find Don Marquis, creator of the "Old Soak" and other humorous characters, getting atmosphere for future yarns. I hear that Marquis recently wrote "Gasoline" Bill Baker, who writes "Pipes for Pitchmen" in The Billboard, asking for permission to join the Pitchmen's Association and attend their national convention. As I've said before, you never can tell where you'll find them. Edith Wharton prefers to remain in that aristocratic old atmosphere of lower Fifth Avenue, where

Washington Square bursts into Greenwich Village .... that is when not in France. Edna Ferber is to be found at every important first night opening in the Manhattan theater. She knows her Broadway, and she studies her theater types first hand. In her last book "Mother Knows Best," I am told that she pictured a certain celebrated vaudeville star so faithfully that there was talk of a legal suit. Both Miss Ferber and Fannie Hurst may be found from time to time up in the "carnival department" of Variety getting their data from the showmen who drift through. The Irwins—Will and Inez—live in the heart of Greenwich Village and get much of their material from there. The Norrises—Katherine and Charles—are "everywhere" .... in theater openings, concerts, lectures and elsewhere. Eugene O'Neill once was to be found in a certain "Village" bar, recently torn down, where he studied gangsters, sailors and suns. Waterloo resort knew him well and he got practically all his material from first hand observations. John Dos Passos is another young man who is likely to turn up almost anywhere. You may find him shipping as a sailor or walking a strike picket line. F. P. A., the New York columnist, once had a theory that every other person one bumped in the subway was writing a play. He suggested that one merely had to ask "How's your second act coming along?" and the rest of the journey would be spent listening to the general theme of the stranger's drama. A friend tried it one morning, but he got this reply: "Swell. We tried it out over in Jersey the other night and I got a big hand. I'm going to steal that show." Which means, of course, that everyone who isn't writing a play is trying to get in one. GILBERT SWAN

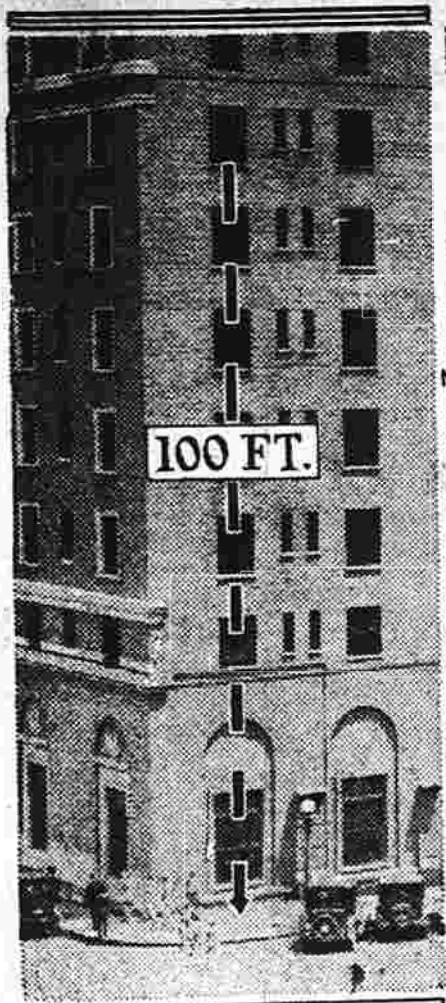
Minor princes and chiefs of India wear squeaky shoes to impress their barefooted subjects. A British firm specializes in shoes that squeak loudly. The colored intellectuals and exploring the Harlem jazz cafes. Felix Reisenberg, ex-sea captain, after writing "East Side, West Side," became secretary of the Explorers' Club so that he would not lose touch with those friends who went out for high adventure in the faraway places. Sons of hazard were his constant companions. And so it goes—the fellow you meet in a Broadway speakeasy is likely to turn out to be a rising young playwright and the young lady you dance with casually at the "all night cafe" is, likely as not, a short story writer from Kansas getting material for her next effort. Rose a maiden from her place, lightly to the warrior stepped, Took the face-cloth from the face; Yet she neither moved nor wept. Set a nurse of ninety years, Set his child upon her knee— Like summer tempest came her tears. "Sweet my child, I live for thee." —Alfred Tennyson: From The Princess.

Old Master's Home they brought her warrior dead; She nor swooned, nor uttered cry. All her maidens, watching, said: "She must weep or she will die." Then they praised him, soft and low. Called him worthy to be loved, Truest friend and noblest foe; Yet she neither spoke nor moved. Stole a maiden from her place, Lightly to the warrior stepped, Took the face-cloth from the face; Yet she neither moved nor wept. Rose a nurse of ninety years, Set his child upon her knee— Like summer tempest came her tears. "Sweet my child, I live for thee." —Alfred Tennyson: From The Princess. DAILY ALMANAC Birthday anniversary of Edgar Rice Burroughs (1875) and Rex Beach (1877). Cornerstone of first railroad bridge, across the Mississippi River, between Rock Island and Davenport, laid, 1854. Mr. and Mrs. Blank returned from an extended auto trip. New look after the children's school shoes at Gardner's—adv.

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Baby Falls 100 Feet But Escapes Death



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Personality Worth More Than Mere Looks In Filmtown

By DAN THOMAS

Hollywood, Calif.—It doesn't matter who you are or what you have been when embarking upon a look and acting ability that count.



From the time a girl puts on her first application of grease paint, the past is forgotten. Of course, if her great-grandfather was one of the fifty thousand who came across on the Mayflower, publicity men put on an active campaign to inform the world that such was the case.



Miss Weatherford is convinced that three rousing cheers for the alma mater are now worth more than a barrel of sweet talk thrown at a casting director.

Connie Refuses To Be Serious Even In Real Life

By DAN THOMAS

Hollywood, Calif., Aug. 30.—"Be yourself," says Connie Talmadge. "So many persons seem anxious to convince the world that they play a pretty serious role in life," declares the blond comedienne.



Miss Talmadge won't admit it—but she is probably referring to her fellow screen players. "Some 75 per cent of them are just such characters."

"Playing serious isn't my way," remarks the actress. "I believe in laughter and the joy of living in the world that the very best thing in life is to make other people laugh."

TOWN CHARITY REPORT SHOWS \$2,685.13 JUMP

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Table listing various categories of donations and expenses for the Town Charity, including Fuel, Medical Attention, Food-Meats and Groceries, Telephone Service, Water Service, Gas Service, Electric Service, Taxes, Repairs, Furnishings, Insurance, Miscellaneous Supplies, and Gross Expend.

Table listing 'OUTSIDE AIMS' including Groceries and Meats, Milk, and Rents, with specific names and amounts.

Table listing 'FURNISHINGS' with names like A. L. Brown & Co., G. Fox & Co., J. W. Hale Co., C. E. House & Son, and A. L. Hultman.

Table listing 'RENTS' with names like Evasio Andisio, H. O. Bowers, Adam Brozowski, Cheney Brothers, C. W. Cowles Est., Mrs. Lucy Farr, A. Hauseman, J. J. Hill, J. H. & J. Podrowe, Aaron Johnson, J. W. Kellum, Mrs. J. Koslowski, Z. V. Modesto, Mrs. Jos. McCaughey, Frank Obyrtis, Tibiana Osano, and Chas. J. Peterson.

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Battle Creek, Mich.—A doctor of a sanitarium here has announced that fear is the cause of seasickness. Fear, he believes, is the cause of most gastric and intestinal disturbances, and the best way to prevent seasickness is suggestion.

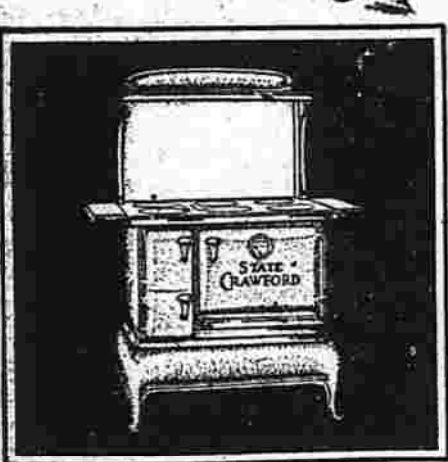
CHAMP BREATH-HOLDER

Middletown, Conn.—Here's a new freak championship—holding one's breath for 14 minutes and 2 seconds. E. L. Gaylor, Jr., senior at Wesleyan college, accomplished the feat before physicians recently. He gulped three large breaths of pure oxygen and held the last one for a new record.

NOTICE

REGISTRARS' NOTICE The registrars of voters of the Town of Bolton will be in session at the Basement of the Church, Sept. 6, 1927, from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. to revise the list and receive applications of new voters to be made. M. A. HALING, Deputy. M. L. WOODWARD, Registrars.

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DAILY RADIO PROGRAM

Thursday, September 1.

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393.8-WTAM, CLEVELAND-750. 1:30 12:30-Musical variety. 2:30 1:30-Cleveland orchestra. 3:30 2:30-Studio program. 4:30 3:30-Dance orchestra. 5:30 4:30-Studio program. 6:30 5:30-Lombardo's orchestra. 7:30 6:30-Studio program. 8:30 7:30-Studio program. 9:30 8:30-Studio program. 10:30 9:30-Studio program. 11:30 10:30-Studio program. 12:30 11:30-Studio program.

Leading DX Stations (DST) (ST) 476-WSS, ATLANTA-620. 10:30 9:30-Studio program. 11:30 10:30-Studio program. 12:30 11:30-Studio program. 1:30 12:30-Studio program. 2:30 1:30-Studio program. 3:30 2:30-Studio program. 4:30 3:30-Studio program. 5:30 4:30-Studio program. 6:30 5:30-Studio program. 7:30 6:30-Studio program. 8:30 7:30-Studio program. 9:30 8:30-Studio program. 10:30 9:30-Studio program. 11:30 10:30-Studio program. 12:30 11:30-Studio program.

ROGER WOLFE KAHN AT BOND TONIGHT

Famous Millionaire Orchestra Leader to Fly From New York Today. Roger Wolfe Kahn, son of Otto H. Kahn, millionaire banker, and one of the world's foremost orchestra leaders will personally conduct the dance music by one of his renowned orchestras at the Hotel Bond Roof Garden this evening...

TIME TO STOP London.—Two wedding receptions were being held in a fashionable hotel here at the same hour. Since the guests kept getting into the wrong receptions, the two affairs were merged. A late guest, refusing a glass of champagne, said: "I know when I've had enough; I've seen two brides already."

PLUMBING FIXTURES A house may have a beautiful exterior, fine fixtures and furnishings on the inside—but if the plumbing is not of high quality or if the unseen system of water supply, house drainage and ventilation of drains is incorrectly installed, then comfort, convenience and health protection are lacking. JOSEPH C. WILSON 28 SPRUCE STREET, TELEPHONE 641

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Leading East Stations (DST) (ST) 272.6-WPG, ATLANTIC CITY-1100. 7:05 6:05-Dinner music. 8:15 7:15-Concert; novelty; arch. 10:00 9:00-Edna's movie broadcast. 10:30 9:30-Dance and variety. 11:00 10:00-Two dance orchestras. 235.5-WBAL, BALTIMORE-1050. 7:30 6:30-Dinner music. 8:30 7:30-Blaritone, violin, piano. 9:30 8:30-Pianist, cellist. 10:00 9:00-Dance orchestra. 10:30 9:30-WAF programs. 645.1-WMAK, BUFFALO-550. 6:50 5:50-WGY dinner music. 7:15 6:15-Bassball; race results. 8:00 7:00-Studio program; musical. 10:00 9:00-WGY program. 232.7-WNAC, BOSTON-850. 6:35 5:35-Dance orchestra. 7:30 6:30-Pianist talk; tenor. 8:15 7:15-Theater program. 9:15 8:15-Theater presentations. 10:20 9:20-Etik dance band. 422.3-WLV, CINCINNATI-700. 9:00 8:00-Mandolin quartet. 9:30 8:30-Johnny's program. 10:30 9:30-Zoo music, Cosacka. 11:00 10:00-Tommy and Irene. 11:30 10:30-Dance orchestra.

Secondary Eastern Stations. 272.6-WHAR, ATLANTIC CITY-1100. 6:55 5:55-Seaside trio. 447.5-WEE, BOSTON-670. 7:30 6:30-WFAF prog. (3 hrs.). 7:30 6:30-WKRC, CINCINNATI-900. 8:00 7:00-Dance orchestra. 8:30 7:30-Artists program. 9:01 8:01-Orlando orchestra. 361.2-WSAI, CINCINNATI-850. 9:00 8:00-Accordion soloist; artists. 10:13 9:13-WFAF programs. 11:00 10:00-Studio program. 265.5-WWE, WASHINGTON-1130. 8:30 7:30-L. D. S. A. orchestra. 10:45 9:45-Tenor, orchestra. 12:30 11:30-Conventione. 374.8-WWJ, DETROIT-800. 7:30 6:30-Dinner music. 8:00 7:00-Concert with WFAF. 8:30 7:30-Concert with WFAF. 9:30 8:30-Musical melange.

Secondary DX Stations. 275.1-WORD, BATAVIA-1050. 8:00 7:00-Musical; talk. 10:30 9:30-Orchestra; talk. 288.3-WENR, CHICAGO-1040. 7:00 6:00-Organ; talk; stocks. 9:30 8:30-Orchestra; artists (2 hrs.). 416.4-WHT, CHICAGO-720. 8:15 7:15-Classical program; "ello. 9:30 8:30-Your Hour League. 12:00 11:00-Plantist, tenor. 405.2-WCCO, MINN., ST. PAUL-740. 8:00 7:00-Orchestra; artists. 9:00 8:00-WFAF Eskimos; artists. 10:00 9:00-KNX, OAKLAND-890. 12:00 11:00-Courtesy prog. (2 hrs.). 200 100-Two dance orchs. (2 hrs.). 508.2-WOW, OMAHA-580. 11:00 10:00-Feature program. 12:00 11:00-Northwestern. 447.5-KFOA, SEATTLE-670. 12:00 11:00-Tropolis concert prog. 1:00 12:00-N. B. C. program.



actors and are college graduates and in all of their work, they furnish innovations such as vocal numbers which have caused this orchestra to be rated as one of New York's greatest. Julie Wintz and his orchestra have been playing at Jansen's Hofbrau, at Broadway and 53rd Street for two successive seasons. They hold the record for continuous broadcasting over one of the largest stations, having been on the air daily and twice Saturday over WFAF all summer. This orchestra has also done much recording. In booking Julie Wintz and his orchestra, Harry S. Bond, Managing Director of the Hotel Bond, who personally made the arrangements in New York City, stipulated that regardless of price, Roger Wolfe Kahn must personally introduce his orchestra to Hartford.

WTIC Travelers Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn. 467.

Program for Thursday 6:30 P. M.—Dinner Concert, Sea Gull Dinner Group—Ben Irving, Director. 6:50—News and Baseball Scores. 7:00—Dinner Concert continued—Sea Gull Dinner Group. 7:15—Contraalto Solos—Mildred F. Swanson. a. Goin' Home... Dvorak b. Swedish Songs... Soderberg c. In An Old Fashioned Town... Harris d. My Old True Love... Ashford 7:30—Coward Comfort Hour. 8:00—Recital with Jenny Lee, Soprano and Ross Reeves, character actor and humorist—Laura C. Gandet, Accompanist. WTIC listeners are to be favored with another program by those two masters of entertainment, Jenny Lee and Ross Reeves. Programs by these two artists are always eagerly anticipated. Jenny Lee, who sings the old songs so sweetly, and Ross Reeves, the famous character actor, have included in this program numbers which will please everybody. It will be noticed that Mr. Reeves has placed James Whitcomb Riley's masterpiece of humor, "How It Happened," among the selections which he will render. This poem has been read and enjoyed by millions, and its interpretation by Ross Reeves in himself would be a feature. But when two other offerings by him and selections by Jenny Lee are on the same program, it makes up a golden half hour of entertainment.

WAPPING Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frink motored to Springfield, Mass., last Sunday and visited Mrs. Frink's father, Frederick E. Easton. The Federated Sunday school will hold its monthly board meeting at the parsonage Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, standard time. All teachers and substitute teachers are requested to be present. Rev. Truman H. Woodward preached at the Farming avenue Methodist church, Hartford, last Sunday, during the absence of Rev. L. H. Dorchester. Mrs. William Felt, who chaperoned a party of young people for a week at Point o' Woods, has returned to her home here. Miss Evelyn Geer is enjoying a two weeks' vacation, the first week was spent with friends in Suffield, and this week she will spend with friends at Crystal Lake. Miss Majorie Feif is spending this week with her aunts, the Misses Smith of Hartford. Mr. and Mrs. Walter N. Foster and family all motored to Williamantic and attended the Williamantic camp meeting last Sunday. The monthly Sunday school social will be held on the lawn of the parish house on next Friday evening, Sept. 2. It will be in the form of a lawn party, the committee on games are: Ralph Collins, Ward Stiles and Albert Peterson, while Mrs. Arthur Sharps' class will furnish the refreshments. Mrs. Truman H. Woodward and Miss Josephine Congdon, attended the school reunion of the Howard Valley Grammar school over the week-end, at Hampton, Conn.

COVENTRY Gerald Richter spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vinton. Mr. Richter was on his way to Maryland from Wells, Maine, where he had spent the summer with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Emil G. Richter. P. P. Hamilton has returned to Chicago after spending his vacation at his summer home in this town. Mrs. Sibley who had her foot amputated at the Springfield hospital a few days ago passed away shortly after the operation. She was buried today in the North Cemetery. The Misses Eleanor and Phyllis Hamilton have returned after visiting their aunt in Manchester.

TEST ANSWERS Here are the answers to the "Now You Ask One" questions on the comics pages: 1—A monster with the head of a man and body of a horse. 2—French Protestants of the 16th century. 3—Joseph Conrad. 4—Thomas E. Marshall, vice president from 1913 to 1921. 5—A famous Athenian lawmaker who framed "the laws of Solon." 6—An invention by Robert Von Bunsen for burning coal-gas with a hot, smokeless flame by mixing air with the gas. 7—Belladonna. 8—Augustus Caesar. 9—The Bank of England. 10—Count Zeppelin.

ANDOVER Sunday visitors at Mrs. Ellen Jones were Mrs. Samuel Coppitt of New Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nicolini of Hartford and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crocker of South Manchester. The cornerstone of the new Skinner Burnett library was laid Tuesday afternoon with Miss Mary Hyde, State policeman Rufus Grant, a former resident of this town and others attending. Mrs. Ellen Mathewson of Warrenville and Mrs. Eva Adams of Attardville spent Tuesday with Mrs. Thomas Lewis. Miss Olga Lindholm is home with a sprained ankle. She expects to go back to work Thursday. Mrs. Jacobson and family and Mrs. Hilding of Hilltown spent Sunday at the home of August Lindholm. Mrs. Ward Talbot spent Tuesday with relatives in Manchester. The Rev. Leo Wain, brother of the Rev. Dr. Wain of Columbia, will preach here next Sunday and the following Sunday, Sept. 11th, as a candidate. Sunday School will follow service as usual.

PULLS EIGHT BOATS Lake George, N. Y.—Harold Chiken claims the towing championship of the world. With a rope tied to one leg, he recently pulled eight boats loaded with campers around a three-mile course.

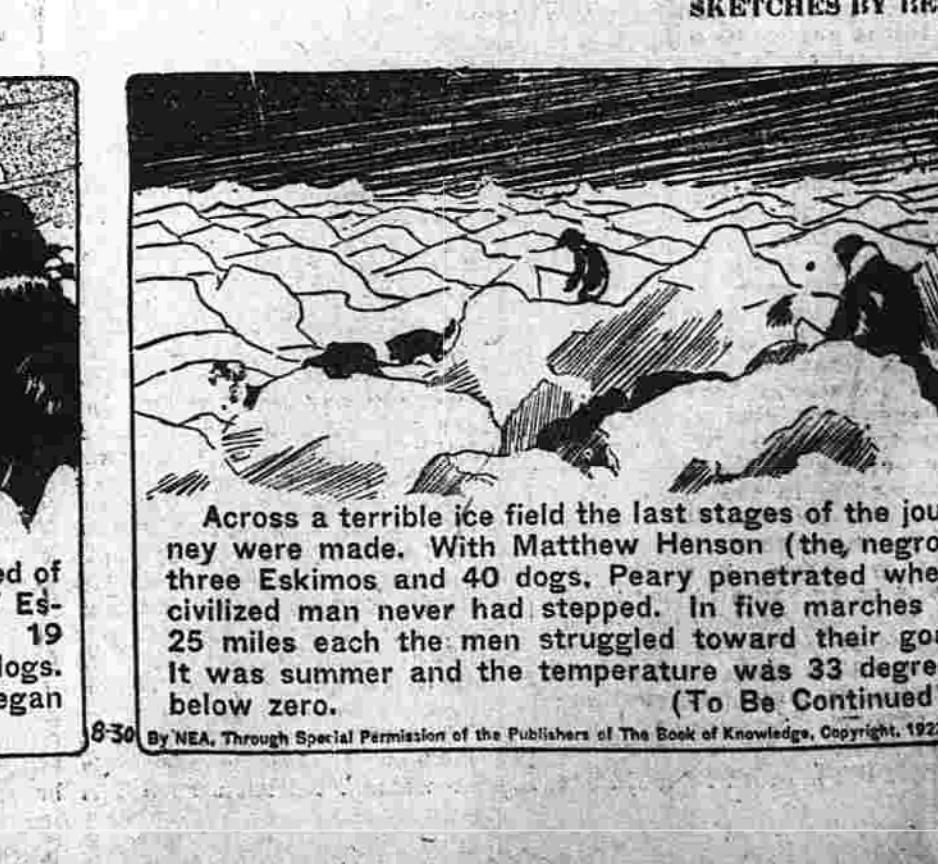
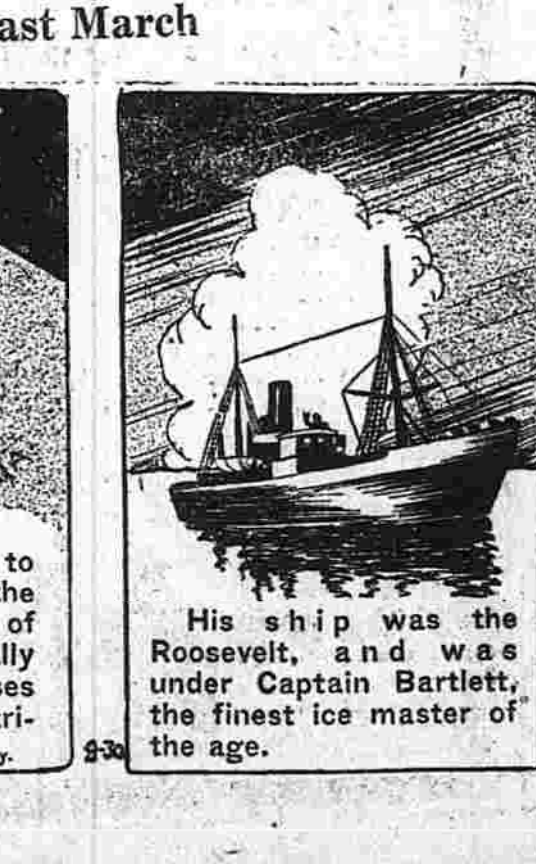
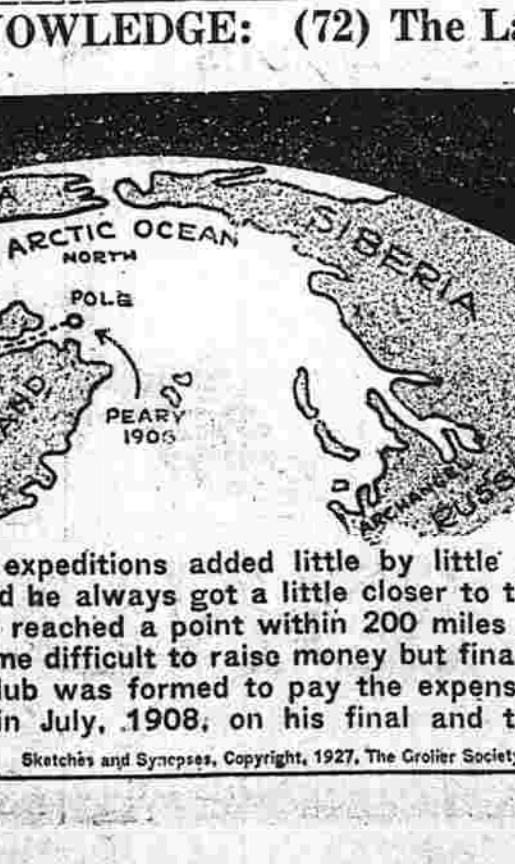
A THOUGHT Charity shall cover the multitude of sins.—1 Peter 4:8. You must have a genius for charity as well as for anything else.—Thoreau.

WANTED TO CELEBRATE "Could you, kind lady, spare a piece of cake to a poor man who hasn't had a bit for two days? "Cake! Surely bread would be more suitable?" "Yes—usually, lady. But today is my birthday."—Tid-Bits.

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be increased 50 cents a month and partly line professional service \$1 a month.

Individual line message rate service, hitherto not offered here, will be another new feature added to the local exchange service.

As more fully explained in President Moran's statement, the substance of the company's rate revision is a grouping of exchanges in accordance with their present and probable variations in the number of subscribers served within each exchange area.

**Groupings.**

For 25 years there have been only six rate groupings of exchanges in this company's territory. Under the proposed reclassification there will be 11 rate groupings of exchanges, with varying rates applied in each.

In the past quarter century the number of subscribers in every exchange has increased steadily, but the numerical growth of subscribers has been notably larger in some exchanges than in others.

President Moran in his announcement, which every telephone subscriber should read, explains the understanding of the problems facing the company, goes deeply into the vital factors which have compelled the company to take the action formally announced today, but which has been forecast in the last two annual reports of the company.

In his signed statement President Moran points out that since 1914 certain telephone rates have been advanced, others reduced and still others have remained unchanged, and that the average of all changes through the 13 years prior to, during and since the World War, discloses an advance of 19 per cent, while, according to figures of the National Industrial Conference Board, the cost of living has advanced in the same period about 65 per cent.

By resolving each of these advances into the relative worth of the present dollar as compared with that of 1914, it becomes evident that the present dollar will buy \$4 cents' worth of telephone service but only 61 cents' worth of those things which comprise the cost of living.

**Lower in Reality.**

Stated in another way, the rates for telephone service measured in terms of wages or of prices of materials or of the cost of living, are actually lower today than in 1914.

These facts, Mr. Moran states, prove that the conduct of the business has been economically progressive and that no undue margin of profit has been sought.

Referring to the increased value of telephone service to the subscribers, Mr. Moran says that even after the proposed rates are in effect the charges for service will differ but very little from those of 25 years ago. However, in 1902 there were only 20,700 telephones in Connecticut while today the company furnishes service to 280,000 telephones in the same area, and, perhaps, best appreciate the enhanced value of the service that is reflected in the rates.

Of the financial results of the business, President Moran states that for many years the accounts of the company have been kept according to a method prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission and show that for no year during the period of the Commission's accounting regulation have the net earnings been as high as 6.5 per cent upon the actual investment in plant, and under the company's general forecast for the next five years net earnings on the actual plant investment will continue to average less than six per cent, even after the new rates are effective.

**44 Years Old.**

Since 1882 the company has continuously operated the telephone service for Connecticut and during that long period of 44 years it has accumulated a surplus of \$2,000,155, an average of only \$45,458 a year.

In terms of property investment, Mr. Moran points out that the company is a \$50,000,000 enterprise doing an annual business of \$14,000,000. Yet in no year has it earned in Undivided Profits an amount exceeding \$10,000 and its annual return to stockholders has averaged almost exactly six per cent.

These facts, President Moran says, answers the possible and natural question as to whether the earnings reflect the rates.

President Moran deals fully with the fundamentals underlying the proposed rate changes and expresses the hope that with knowledge of the facts the public will accept the company's action arising from the natural question of the soundness of the business and to the performance of its recognized obligation to the public. He said:

"Our business is being conducted today at an actual though small margin above requirements for expenses, taxes interest and dividends. Moreover, the number of customers grows larger each year. The natural question, therefore, is: If the Telephone Company is now earning even a slight margin of profit per customer, why does not this growth tend toward a larger margin? Is this as it should be, yet it is significant not only of the greater public acceptance of and dependence upon the telephone as a vitally essential utility, but also of the responsibility which attaches to us to plan and build accordingly. Our desire and obligation to keep all rates as low as sound business prudence will permit cannot be divorced from the primary obligation to provide ample facilities and adequate service."

Summarizing his statement President Moran says: "There is no magical resource in the conduct of the telephone business. Labor and materials must be

and every other telephone, no matter how many there may be, nor how far away they may be.

President Moran then pictures the first telephone exchange as a single unit of equipment, with a single operator and then interestingly traces the growth of the service from this beginning.

"In the course of time," he says, "a second unit and a second operator became necessary. Naturally, the customers connected into the second unit wish to be able to talk with those connected into the first unit and vice versa. Each unit must, therefore, be so equipped that either operator may connect any two of the total number of customers. Similarly, when a third unit becomes necessary, each of the three operators must have the same connecting facilities as the other two—and so on as units are added to the switchboard from time to time.

**Increases Through Use.**

"This inter-connection of the several units of a complete switchboard is accomplished by duplicating the switchboard terminals of all customers' lines again and again throughout the switchboard at such intervals that the entire range is within reach of each operator. It is clear, therefore, that as the original one-position unit grows into a switchboard of many units, the amount of central office equipment per customer is unavoidably increased through the many and costly duplications of the terminals which are required to provide for complete interconnection.

"But that is not all. In the larger exchanges, the time comes when all units of a complete switchboard will no longer suffice for the telephone growth. A second central office and later a third, fourth, etc., similar to the first, must be established. According to the varying possibilities of economical arrangements with respect to buildings and outside plant, these additional offices are housed sometimes in separate buildings designed and constructed for the purpose.

**Cost Per Customer.**

In either case, additional space must be provided for them; prompt, complete inter-connection between any two customers of whatever units must be made possible; inter-office cables must be installed to connect the various switchboards together; each central office must be equipped with a supplementary board where calls from the other offices are received and completed; and additional operators must, of course be employed to handle the trunk calls, etc., similar to the first, must be established. According to the varying possibilities of economical arrangements with respect to buildings and outside plant, these additional offices are housed sometimes in separate buildings designed and constructed for the purpose.

While much of detailed explanation could be added, we believe that enough has been stated to demonstrate that the telephone business differs from general business in the economic relation between expansion and financial results under constant prices; or, in other words, that the telephone business is unique because the addition of each new customer builds up the multiplicity of connections that must be available to all, and thus that the cost of the telephone plant and operation per telephone.

"This adverse tendency, however, does not necessarily imply that repeated rate advances will be required through the indefinite future, a considerable measure we have been able to offset this tendency by developments in the art and by improved methods and practices in the conduct of the business. In fact, for many years prior to the World War we were able to do even more, and our rate history of those years is one of voluntary reductions. The present exigency results not alone from the tendency inherent in the business but in large part from another factor which is discussed under the following caption."

**Low Early Cost.**

Here Mr. Moran tells of the effect of increasing costs and says that for 35 years up to the World War the company had installed its equipment at the relatively low costs prevailing during that period.

At the close of 1916, he says, the plant investment was \$121.55 per telephone. Since 'hat time the higher post war prices have prevailed on new plant installed and for the replacement of the old plant worn out and removed.

As a result the plant investment was \$167.61 per telephone at the close of 1926 and according to the company's five year forecast will approximate \$203 per telephone in 1931.

These figures disclose an increase of 73.3 per cent in plant investment per telephone between 1916 and 1927 while the increase in telephone rates during the same period average only 19.3 per cent.

Mr. Moran recalls, in his statement, that 12 years ago a budget of \$2,000,000 for gross plant additions was regarded as a substantial expansion program for one year and he adds that for the past five years the average outlay for plant additions slightly exceeded \$5,000,000. During the next five years the company believes it will be required to provide plant for an expected gain of 85,000 telephones and to carry out the program will cost about \$42,500,000. This figure, representing an anticipated enlargement of plant, nearly equals the present plant investment after forty-four years of operation.

After calling attention to the fact that the provision of facilities for expanding and improving telephone service is constantly going forward in every direction, Mr. Moran says: "All this is as it should be; yet it is significant not only of the greater public acceptance of and dependence upon the telephone as a vitally essential utility, but also of the responsibility which attaches to us to plan and build accordingly. Our desire and obligation to keep all rates as low as sound business prudence will permit cannot be divorced from the primary obligation to provide ample facilities and adequate service."

# "LILY," FURNITURE, TONIGHT AT STATE

Jackie Coogan Tomorrow and Saturday in "Bugle Call;" His First Grown-up Picture; Strong Supporting Cast.

State Theater movie patrons will be treated to the regular Thursday evening "Furniture Night" program tonight which includes Belle Bennett in "The Lily." The stage will be made into a veritable parlor and the holders of the lucky coupons will come forward and take their choice of the valuable articles. The weekly bargain night shows are proving immensely popular with the fans who feel that if they don't win one week, they may lose the next.

"The Lily" which plays tonight only, is the Fox Films' version of David Belasco's memorable stage success. There is a wide-spread feeling that in this picture, Miss Bennett eclipses even her soul-stirring portrayal of the mother in "Stella Dallas," a characterization which brought her world fame.

"The Lily," boasting one of the most pretentious casts ever assembled at the Fox West Coast Studio, is a gripping story of sister-love, with many of the scenes laid in a romantic old chateau in France.

John St. Polis, one of the most polished actors in America, is cast as Count de Maigny, while Ian Keith, a protégé of Belasco himself, plays the highly important role of the handsome young aristocrat in love with Christiane, the count's youngest daughter.

The play is packed with menace and vital action centers about the two sisters when the father disapproves that the artist is married and has been unable to gain his freedom. This brings about some of the most gripping situations ever recorded by the camera.

In the strong supporting cast are included Reata Hoyt, Follies beauty Barry Norton, a striking young aristocrat from Argentina, Richard Tucker, Gertrude Short, Rosa Rüdami, Lydia Yeaman Titus, James Marcus, Thomas Ricketts.

Tomorrow and Saturday, the State management offers the regular double-feature, the main attraction of which will be Jackie Coogan's appearance in his first nearly grown-up picture, "The Bugle Call." It is perhaps best described as a poignant human-interest story of the days just before the Civil War told against a background of battles between the cavalrymen and the red men. Jackie plays the part of a bugler who harbors a deep devotion to the memory of his dead mother. His father remarries and commands him to address his second wife as "other." The ensuing conflict which ends in the boy's capitulation, is unusually dramatic. The other feature will be Delores Costello in "A Million Bid."

obtained at current prices. Public recognition of the increasing value of telephone service is responsible for the great growth of the business. To meet this demand we must construct more and more telephone plant, for which new capital is constantly required. Capital in turn must be secured from the investing public. In return for this capital, investors are entitled to fair wages in the form of interest and dividends. To pay fair wages for capital we must have adequate earnings without adequate rates for service. Therefore, we must ask the public to pay rates for service which will enable us to earn a reasonable return upon our property.

The reclassification of exchanges for rate purposes, with an increased rate in certain of these exchanges, stands as the fairest and most logical resource for the additional revenue required at this time.

Rates Must Increase.

"We have only to add that no ultimate good can come from rates that are unfairly high or unfairly low. In the changes that we are about to make, we seek nothing beyond a proper balance of rates between exchanges of varying size, and an aggregate revenue sufficient to maintain the modest margin of the past few years with such freedom of action as will enable us to go forward with projects and developments that will bring the best and the most of telephone service value."

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Table with columns for team names (St. Louis, Detroit, New York, Washington, Philadelphia) and player statistics (AB, R, H, PO, A, E).

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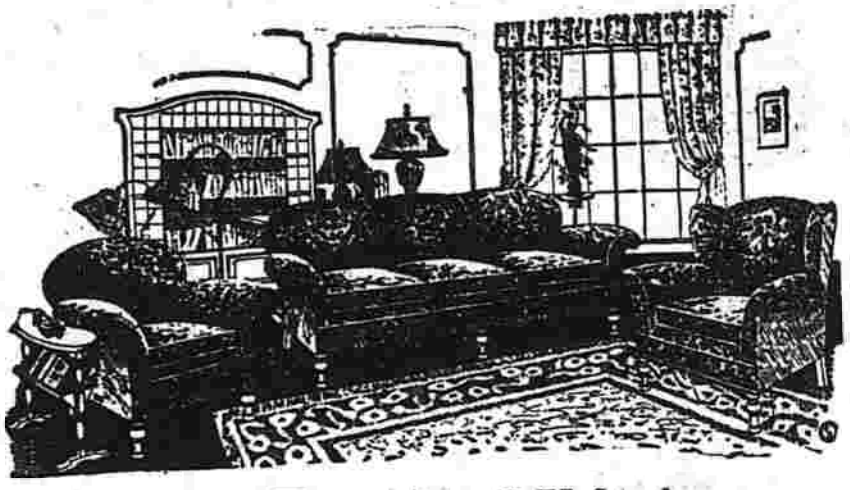
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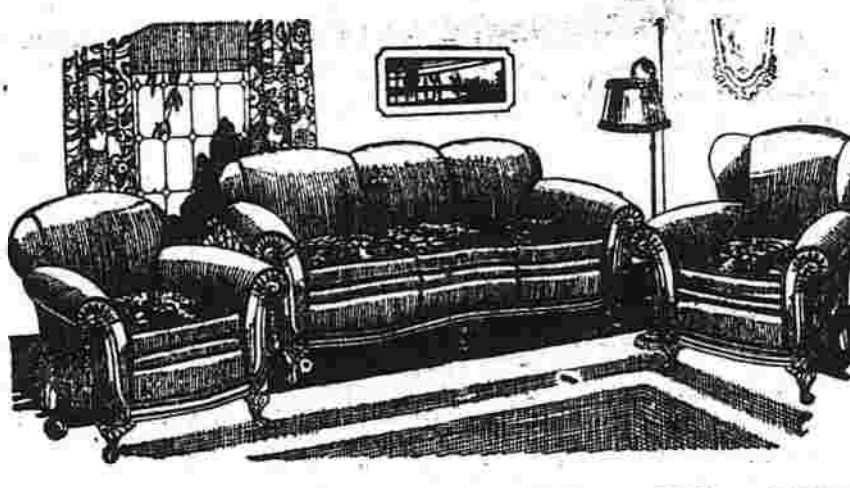
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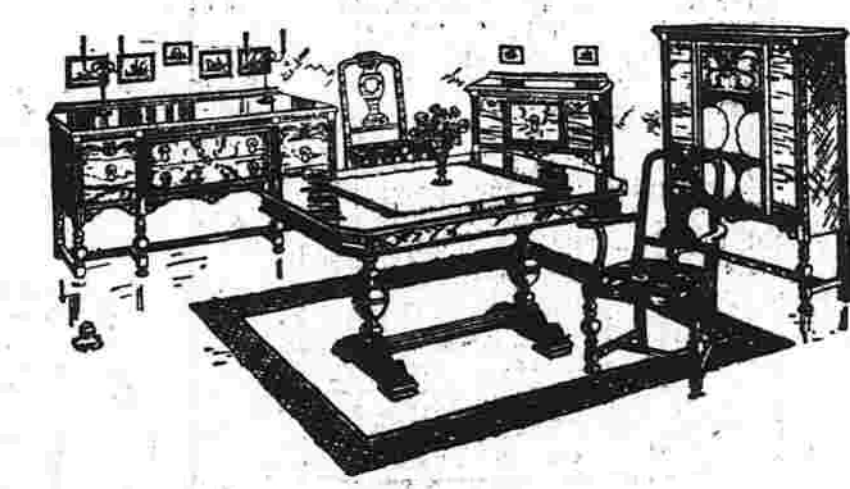
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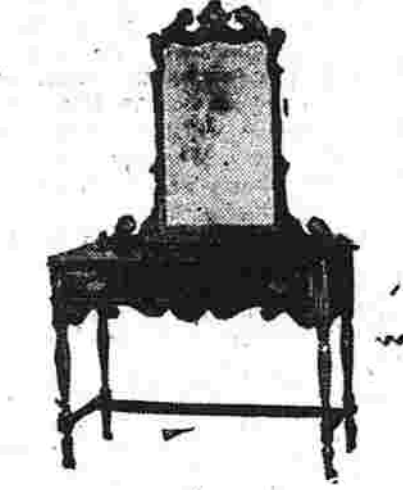
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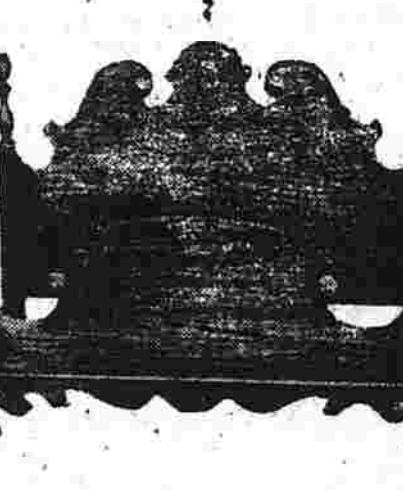
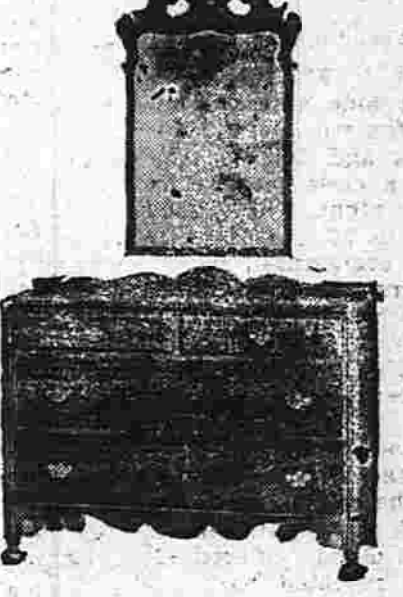


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# A STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT JAMES T. MORAN OF THE SITUATION WHICH NECESSITATES AN INCREASE IN TELEPHONE RATES

AS indicated in recent newspaper advertisements, this Company is about to make various changes, effective next month, in its rates for telephone service in certain exchanges.

We cannot expect that those of our customers who are affected will be pleased at this news. We do entertain the hope, however, that with due knowledge and understanding of the conditions underlying the changes, they will accept our action as essential and of good faith.

The purpose of this statement is to set forth certain significant facts and to express our readiness to furnish any further information to those who may desire it.

## The Fundamental Question

OUR business is being conducted to-day at an actual though small margin above requirements for expenses, taxes, interest, and dividends. Moreover, the number of customers grows larger each year. The natural question, therefore, is: If the Telephone Company is now earning even a slight margin of profit per customer, why does not this growth tend toward a larger aggregate margin instead of introducing a financial problem?

The starting point of the answer to this vital question is found in the fact that telephone service is the only utility or commodity in the world which depends for its value to the user upon the extent to which it is purchased by others. Every other item of home or business equipment is selected for the value that it holds in itself. But a single telephone is of no value in itself; it acquires the minimum value when it can be connected with one and only one other telephone; and this value becomes gradually enhanced as connections to other telephones are made possible. The telephone customer, seeking the full value of his service, very properly expects provision for potential connection between his own telephone and that of any other customer, near or far.

As applied to exchange service, this provision for complete inter-connection can readily be understood by first visualizing the initial telephone exchange as a single unit of equipment with one operator in attendance, and by then taking note of what must be accomplished as the exchange grows. In the course of time a second unit and a second operator become necessary. Naturally, the customers connected into the second unit wish to be able to talk with those connected into the first unit and vice versa. Each unit must, therefore, be so equipped that either operator may connect any two of the total number of customers. Similarly, when a third unit becomes necessary, each of the three operators must have the same connecting facilities as the other two — and so on as units are added to the switchboard from time to time.

This inter-connection of the several units of a complete switchboard is accomplished by duplicating the switchboard terminals of all customers' lines again and again throughout the switchboard at such intervals that the entire range is within reach of each operator. It is clear, therefore, that as the original one-position unit grows into a switchboard of many units, the amount of central office equipment per customer is unavoidably increased through the many and costly duplications of line terminals which are required to provide for complete inter-connection.

But this is not all. In the larger exchanges, the time comes when all units of a complete switchboard will no longer suffice for the telephone growth. A second central office, and later a third, fourth, etc.,

similar to the first, must be established. According to the varying possibilities of economical arrangements with respect to buildings and outside plant, these additional offices are housed sometimes in the same building and sometimes in separate buildings designed and constructed for the purpose. In either case, additional space must be provided for them; prompt, complete inter-connection between any two customers of whatever units must be made possible; inter-office cables must be installed to connect the various switchboards together; each central office must be equipped not only with its regular switchboard but also with a supplementary board where calls from the other offices are received and completed; and additional operators must of course be employed to handle these trunked calls. These requirements have even a more marked effect upon the cost of central office equipment per customer than has the expansion of a single switchboard, yet they are absolutely essential to the provision for complete inter-connection which the customer fairly expects.

While much of detailed explanation could be added, we believe that enough has been stated to demonstrate that the telephone business differs from general business in the economic relation between expansion and financial results under constant prices; or, in other words, that the telephone business is unique because the addition of each new customer builds up the multiplicity of connections that must be available to all, and thus tends to increase the cost of plant and operation per telephone.

This adverse tendency, however, does not necessarily imply that repeated rate advances will be required through the indefinite future. In considerable measure we have been able to offset this tendency by developments in the art and by improved methods and practices in the conduct of the business. In fact, for many years prior to the World War we were able to do even more, and our rate history of those years is one of voluntary reductions. The present exigency results not alone from the tendency inherent in the business but in large part from another factor which is discussed under the following caption.

## The Effect of Increasing Costs

AT the beginning of the World War the Company had been in business for thirty-five years, and had gradually installed a substantial amount of plant and equipment at the relatively low costs which prevailed during that period. At the close of 1916 the plant investment was \$121.65 per telephone. Since that time the higher post-war prices have necessarily been paid not only for all new plant required for growth but for the replacements of the old low-priced plant worn out and removed from time to time. As a result, the plant investment per telephone was \$167.61 at the close of 1926, and according to our five-year forecast will approximate \$203.00 in 1931.

It is pertinent that while the increase in plant investment per station for the ten-year period between 1916 and 1927 was 37.8%, the increase in telephone rates for the same period was on the average only 19.3%.

## Growth in Plant: Past, Present, and Predicted

A DOZEN or more years ago we considered that a budget of \$2,000,000 for gross plant additions constituted a substantial program for a single year. For the last five years the average expenditure for such additions slightly exceeded

## IMPORTANT FACTS

*Increased rates will become effective next month.*

*Not all exchanges in Connecticut will be affected by these rate increases.*

*Not all classes of service will be affected in all exchanges in which rates will be increased.*

*Increases will be made in rates for local exchange service only. Rates for toll service will not be affected.*

*Every telephone subscriber, whether to business or residence service or both, will be notified by mail during the present week whether or not his or her rate is to be increased, and if so, to what extent.*

\$5,000,000 per year. According to the general forecast that we regularly maintain for five years ahead, the aggregate required during that period to provide for an expected growth of 85,000 telephones will be \$42,600,000, or nearly as much as the total plant investment of the Company at the close of 1926 after forty-four years of operation. In the larger exchanges, old buildings are enlarged and new buildings are constructed to house the various central offices of the area; many of the smaller exchanges, for which a single room and the simplest of equipment once sufficed, come to require separate fireproof buildings and all the equipment attributes of city exchanges; experience demonstrates the merit of dial service for certain types of exchanges; cable replaces open wire not only in the local plant but in much of the toll plant; in short, the provision of facilities for expanding and improving telephone service is constantly going forward in every direction.

All this is as it should be; yet it is significant not only of the greater public acceptance of and dependence upon the telephone as a vitally essential utility, but also of the responsibility which attaches to us to plan and build accordingly. Our desire and obligation to keep all rates as low as sound business prudence will permit cannot be divorced from the primary obligation to provide ample facilities and adequate service.

## Financial Results: Past, Present, and Predicted

FOR many years, under act of Congress, the accounts of the Company have been kept according to the system prescribed by the Interstate Commerce Commission; and for no year during that period have the net earnings been as high as 6.5% upon the actual investment in telephone plant. For 1925 the return was at the rate of 6.37%; for 1926 it was at the rate of 6.21%; for the first six months of 1927 it was at the rate of 5.97%; and under the general forecast for the next five years it continues to average less than 6% even after giving effect to the impending rate changes.

The Southern New England Telephone Company has operated the telephone service for Connecticut continuously since 1882. During that entire period of forty-four years it has accumulated a surplus of \$2,000,155, or an average of \$45,458 per year. In terms of property investment, the Company stands to-day as a \$50,000,000 institution, doing an annual business in excess of \$14,000,000. Yet in no year of its existence has it earned in Undivided Profits an amount exceeding \$410,000, and

its annual return to stockholders has averaged almost exactly 6%. So much in answer to the possible and natural question as to whether the earnings of the Company reflect unfair exactions upon its customers.

## Some Comparisons

SINCE 1914, certain telephone rates have been advanced, certain have remained unchanged, and certain have been reduced. The average of all these changes discloses an advance of approximately 19%. During the same period, according to the figures of the National Industrial Conference Board as this is written, the cost of living has advanced 65%.

By resolving each of these advances into the relative worth of the present dollar as compared with that of 1914, it becomes evident that the present dollar will buy 84 cents' worth of telephone service but only 61 cents' worth of those things which comprise the cost of living.

Stated in another way, the rates for telephone service, measured in terms of wages or of prices of materials or of the cost of living, are actually lower to-day than in 1914.

Surely this comparison evidences that we have sought no undue margin of profit and that the conduct of the business has been economically progressive.

## The Increased Value of Telephone Service

THE foregoing has dealt mainly with the problems and performance of the Company under service expansion. It now may not be amiss to comment briefly upon the development of service value to the customer.

After giving effect to the proposed changes, our rates will differ but little from those of 1902 — twenty-five years ago. At the close of that year the Company was providing service to 20,760 telephones in Connecticut; to-day the same company is providing service to 280,000 telephones within the same area. The quality of service, while never as good as we strive to make it, is undoubtedly superior to that of twenty-five years ago. We leave with you, therefore, the answer as to whether or not the service developments of this period have brought to our customers an enhanced value unreflected in telephone rates.

## How the Rates Will be Changed

ALTHOUGH each subscriber is being advised directly as to such rate changes as are being made in the exchange with which he is connected, it may be appropriate to state here the general character of the proposed revision. Except for the correction of two rates which are clearly discriminatory and which apply to a relatively small number of customers, the substance of the revision is a re-grouping of exchanges by rates in accordance with present and probable variations in size. Basically, the present classification, consisting of six rate groups, has remained practically unchanged for more than twenty-five years. During that period the number of subscribers in each exchange has, of course, increased greatly; but the rates of growth have differed widely. As a consequence, certain exchanges which now bear little relationship to one another in the number of telephones or in the cost of rendering service are still grouped together. It is obviously unfair to continue to apply the same service rates to two exchanges, for example, which at one time had approxi-

mately the same number of telephones, when to-day one connects twice or three times as many customers as the other. To correct this condition, we are re-classifying the 71 exchanges of Connecticut into 11 rate groups. Under this re-classification the rates will be changed in varying degree in 38 exchanges. In 33 exchanges no changes are being made except to correct the two discriminatory rates referred to above. No changes are being made in toll rates.

## A Summary

THERE is no magical resource in the conduct of the telephone business. Labor and materials must be obtained at current prices. Public recognition of the increasing value of telephone service is responsible for the great growth of the business. To meet this demand, we must construct more and more telephone plant, for which new capital is constantly required. Capital in turn must be secured from the investing public. In return for this capital, investors are entitled to fair wages in the form of interest and dividends. To pay fair wages for capital we must have adequate earnings. We cannot have adequate earnings without adequate rates for service. Therefore, we must ask the public to pay rates for service which will enable us to earn a reasonable return upon our property. The re-classification of exchanges for rate purposes, with an increased rate in certain of these exchanges, stands as the fairest and most logical resource for the additional revenue required at this time.

In our last annual report to stockholders, we stated:

"In this matter of rates the concern of the patron is that of obtaining the best and the most service for the least payment that can consistently be required. The concern of the Company is that of obtaining through fairly apportioned charges an aggregate revenue sufficient to provide for adequate service and to maintain the business in a sound and healthy financial condition. Both of these requisites are entirely justifiable and our rate policy is based upon full acceptance of them."

We have only to add that no ultimate good can come from rates that are unfairly high or unfairly low. In the changes that we are about to make, we seek nothing beyond a proper balance of rates between exchanges of varying size, and an aggregate revenue sufficient to maintain the modest margin of the past few years, with such freedom of action as will enable us to go forward with projects and developments that will bring the best and the most of telephone service value.

## To Our Customers

To us you stand as our only resource for patronage and good will. Of all our business problems, the most distasteful and disheartening are those which involve controversy with our patrons. We have written the foregoing as evidence of good faith in the step which we are about to take. If you find it obscure or unconvincing, we earnestly urge that you give us the opportunity for further explanation, to the end that the business relations between us may be maintained with mutual friendliness and confidence.

JAMES T. MORAN, President.



THE SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY





# You'll Find Some Used Car Bargains You Can't Afford To Miss In Classification 4

## Want Ad Information

### Manchester Evening Herald Classified Advertisements

Count six average words to a line. Initials, numbers and abbreviations, each count as a word and compound words as two words. Minimum cost is price of this line.

Line rates per day for transient ads.  
Effective March 17, 1927

**Cash Charge**  
Consecutive Days... 7 cts  
Consecutive Days... 9 cts  
1 Day... 11 cts  
15 cts

All orders for irregular insertions will be charged at the one-time rate. Special rates for long term every day advertising given upon request. Ads ordered for three or six days will be charged only for the actual number of times the ad appears, charging the rate earned, but no allowances or refunds can be made on six time ads stopped after the first day.

No "fill forbids" display lines not sold.

The Herald will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered or accepted.

The inadvertent omission or incorrect publication of advertisements will be the responsibility of the advertiser. The advertiser will be held responsible for the charge made for the service rendered.

All advertisements must conform in style, copy and typographic with regulations entered by the publishers and they reserve the right to edit, revise or reject any copy not signed and objectionable.

**CLOSING HOURS**—Classified ads will be published by 12 o'clock noon, Saturdays 10:30 a. m.

### Telephone Your Want Ads

Ads are accepted over the telephone as a convenience to advertisers, but the CASH RATES will be accepted. The advertiser must call the business office on or before the seventh day following the first insertion of each ad. Otherwise the CHARGE each ad will be collected. No responsibility for errors in telephone numbers will be assumed if their accuracy cannot be guaranteed.

Phone 664  
ASK FOR WANT AD SERVICE

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## Lost and Found

**LOST—RED COCKER** Spanish female dog near Porter and Oak Grove streets. Answers to name of Molly. Finder please call 1829.

**LOST—PAIR OF CELLULOSE** rimmed glasses, in case, between Main and Newman streets. Telephone 1830.

**CITY SHOE REPAIR** is located at 29 Oak Street. When your shoes need repairing see me for special work. Shoe shine open every day.

**The Manchester Upholstering Co.** is now located at 116 Spruce Street, South Manchester.

**STEAMSHIP TICKETS**—all parts of the world. Ask for sailing lists and rates. Phone 750-2. Robert J. Smith, 1009 Main Street.

**Automobiles for Sale**  
Essex 1924 Coach \$225, \$30 down. Oakland 1928 Sedan 4-door. 1921 Cleveland touring \$65, \$38 down.  
1921 Ford touring, \$35, \$14 down. 1923 Durant touring \$65, \$24 down. Balance monthly or weekly.  
SILK CITY OAKLAND CO., 195 Center St. Telephone 2169

**FOR SALE—1919 DODGE 3** passenger coupe, A-1 condition. Five new tires. Will sell cheap. Must be sold at once as party is leaving town. Telephone 1825 after 6 p. m.

**FOR SALE—1924 REO SEDAN**—A No. 1 condition. Will sell cheap. George A. Brown, corner Cooper and W. Center streets.

**Overland Tudor Sedan.** Ford Coupe—1923. Balance monthly or weekly. 1924. CRAWFORD AUTO SUPPLY CO., Oldsmobile and Marion Sales and Service Center & Trotter Sts. Tel. 1174

**Dependable Used Cars** Manchester Motor Sales Co., 1069 Main St., So. Manchester. Open Even. & Sundays. Tel. 740

**THREE BUICK SEDANS** in excellent condition. J. M. SHEARER, 14 Capitol Buick Co. Tel. 1600

**Auto Repairing—Painting**  
VALVES AND CARBON job, labor charged on Chevrolet \$4.50. Pontiac \$6.50. Oakland \$8.50. All work guaranteed at Catlin's Service Station, 245 Center street, South Manchester.

**FOR RENT—GARAGE** for one car. Used parts for sale. General auto repairing. Abel's Service Station, Oa. street, Tel. 733.

**Wanted Autos—Motorcycles**  
AUTOS—will buy cars for junk. Used parts for sale. General auto repairing. Abel's Service Station, Oa. street, Tel. 733.

**Building—Contracting**  
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING appliances, motors, generators, sold and repaired. 407 Center street. Phone 1592.

**Florists—Nurseries**  
BARBERRY HEDGES, California shrubs and flowering shrubs, etc., for fall planting. Wayside Gardens, Rockville, Tel. 714-2.

**WINTER CABBAGE AND CELERY** plants, cabbage 10c per dozen, \$40 per 100. Celery 10c per dozen, 50c per 100. Michael Pinatello, Station 28, Burnside avenue greenhouse, East Hartford.

**Heating—Plumbing—Roofing**  
DUBUQUE ROOFING CO. Roofing of all kinds, 24 Fairview street, South Manchester, Telephone 990-2.

**Moving—Trucking—Storage**  
PERRETT AND GLENNEY—Local and long distance moving and trucking. Daily express to Hartford. Every car for hire. Telephone 7-2.

**OLD MASTERS**  
I went back an old-time lane In the fall o' year, There was wind and bitter rain And the leaves were bare.

Once the birds were litting high In a far-off May— I remember, you and I Were as glad as they.

But the branches now are bare And the lad you knew Long ago was buried there— Long ago, with you. —Thomas S. Jones, Jr.: In the Fall o' Year.

**WIFE WAITED 38 YEARS**  
Arkansas, City, Kan.—Thirty-eight years is long enough to wait for one's husband to come home. So said Mrs. Etta Warner when she appeared in court to ask for a divorce. She said John A. Warner left her and their ten children in 1889 and now she has decided he never intends to return.

## Repairing

**EXPERT KEY FITTING.** Lawn mowers sharpened and repaired, also watches, knives and saws sharpened. Work called for and delivered. Harold Clemson, 14 North Elm street, Manchester, Conn. Telephone 492.

**MOWER SHARPENING,** key making, phonographs, clocks, electric cleaners, irons, etc. repaired. Gunsmithing. Braithwaite, 150 Center St. Concess and Classes 27

**MEN, BOYS learn** barbering, ladies' haircutting where failure is unknown. Day evening courses. Manchester trolley stop at our door. Vaughn's Barber School, 14 Market street, Hartford, Conn.

**Private Instruction**  
PRIVATE INSTRUCTION given in all grammar school subjects by former grammar school principal, for rates call 215-4.

**PRIVATE INSTRUCTION.** Short-hand, Typewriting and English. Telephone 1830. A. Smith, Hartford, Tel. 2-5842.

**Musical—Dramatic**  
CHARLOTTE TREAT KEENEY, teacher of Piano-forte, 88 Church street, Phone 322.

**Help Wanted—Female**  
A STRONG, CAPABLE woman for laundry and other heavy work, two days a week. Apply to Mrs. Geo. E. Keith, 19 Lewis street.

**GIRL for general housework.** No laundry. 79 North Main street, Tel. 1534.

**HOUSEKEEPER** with widower with three children school age. Good home for right party. W. W. Keeney, Buckland.

**WANTED—EXPERIENCED** waitress beginning September 6 for Hillside luncheon. Telephone 3421-4.

**WANTED AT ONCE** an experienced girl for general housework. Apply at Murray's, State Theater Bldg.

**Help Wanted—Male**  
MANAGER WANTED for South Manchester branch store, no experience necessary. \$300 to \$500 cash deposit required on goods. \$300 up monthly. Manufacturer 333 Pearl street, Hartford.

**YOUNG MAN** between 20 and 30 years old willing to work. Good wages. Steady employment. Address all communications to 62 Mt. Nebo Place.

**YOUNG MAN** with high school education for office work. Apply in person to Valves on Oil Co.

**Situations Wanted—Female**  
WANTED—HOUSEWORK for several hours mornings. Call 64 School street.

**Live Stock—Vehicles**  
FOR SALE—CARLOAD of accredited cowboys, new milch and registered. Steady employment. Address all communications to 62 Mt. Nebo Place.

**Poultry and Supplies**  
MARCH PULLETS—All breeds from excellent stock. Also mill fed broilers. Wm. E. Bradley, Phone 1163-3, 221 Oakland street, Manchester.

**TABLE FOWL** for sale, also spring chickens. Call Manchester. Telephone 1877. New laid eggs.

**1000 MARCH HATCHED** White Leghorn Pullets. High producing. Call Manchester. Telephone 1877. New laid eggs.

**How's She Hitting?**  
By ISRAEL KLEIN

On the return from a long trip the car, like the rest of us, needs a general cleaning and overhauling. The road is none too kind to any automobile, especially after several days of constant touring without a minute's attention. The body squeaks, the chassis frame is loose, the engine is noisy and the car itself is full of dust and grime.

If therefore good practice not only to have the body cleaned, but to check over all running parts, to tighten up all body and chassis bolts, and see that all joints are well greased.

Dust gets into the cracks and openings of the automobile, and accumulates to a startling degree on any sort of journey. The dry dirt works we meet on almost any trip throw up great quantities of this dust that creeps into the crankcase, into the transmission housing and into the carburetor.

This dust must be cleaned out. The oil in the crankcase should be changed and a new oil is put in a quart of this fresh oil should be used to flush it out.

New heavy oil or grease should be put into the transmission and rear housing, especially if the car

## Prices

on Used Cars probably never will be lower than they are today. Dealers throughout the city have out their stocks to bedrock. The brisk sales of new 1928 models have brought a great influx of late model "trade-ins." Rather than put them into storage dealers have priced them for immediate clearance. Select the car suited to your purse and plan from the many offered under Classification 4.

Read Herald Classified Ads For the CAR you want to buy.

### Building Materials

CONCRETE BLOCKS of all kinds for sale. Inquire Frank Damato, 24 Homestead Street, Manchester.

### Household Goods

A FEW CHESTS of drawers \$6.50, three burner gas stove \$10.00, Cedar chests are now in. Join our Christmas Club, \$2.00, \$1.00 a week. Benson Furniture Company, 649 Main street. The home of good bedding.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE for sale. In good condition. Telephone 1090.

6X3 GRASS RUG, slightly shagworn. Used Furniture Store, 17 Oak street, South Manchester.

**Wanted—To Buy**  
JUNK—I will pay highest prices for all kinds of junk; also buy all kinds of chickens. Morris H. Lessner, telephone 882-4.

**Magazines, rags, bundled paper,** old willing to work. Phone 843-3. Will call J. Eisenberg.

### Apartment—Flats—Tenements for Rent

APARTMENTS—Two, three and four room apartments, bath, janitor service, gas range, refrigerator, in-ador bed furnished. Call Manchester Construction Company, 2109 or telephone 782-2.

DESIRABLE 5 ROOM lower flat, 150 Summit street, heat, all improvements, screens, storm windows, yard, garage. Phone 454-12.

TO RENT—PURNELL BLOCK—three room heated apartment, all modern conveniences. Apply G. E. Keith Furniture Co.

5 ROOM FLAT all improvements on trolley line Station 52. Harrison's store 598 Center street. Phone 563.

FIVE ROOM MODERN flat, first floor, 35 Cooper street, rent \$30.00. Inquire at The Home Bank and Trust Co., 221 Oakland street, Manchester.

has been run a few thousand miles without a change. To be sure of a thorough cleaning, the engine also should be washed with gasoline or under steam pressure.

Sometimes mud, thrown back from bumping through wet roads, clogs up the air vents of the radiator, reducing its cooling efficiency. The radiator, therefore, should be washed thoroughly after a long drive. In doing so, it is advisable to cover the front of the engine, especially the electrical system, with

If the car has gone over long mountain roads, the brakes need careful adjustment, and perhaps re-lining. Another mountain climbing after-effect is the softening of the hose couplings in the water cooling system, from overheating of the engine. These should be checked up and, if they are cracked or show considerable wear, should be replaced with new couplings.

Overheating also takes large chunks of rubber from these couplings and mixes them into the cooling system. These chunks might clog up the radiator. The whole system therefore should be drained and flushed several times, before fresh water is put in.

After the cleaning, the chassis joints should be greased thoroughly, and the springs should not be overlooked. The body, too, needs tightening to keep the car in good running condition for the rest of the year.

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## Apartment—Flats—Tenements for Rent

SIX ROOM TENEMENT on Newman street, modern improvements, steam heat. Inquire 41 East Center street. Phone 1830.

JOHNSON BLOCK, Main street, 3 room apartment, all modern improvements. Apply to Albert Harrison, 38 Myrtle street. Phone 1770 or to janitor.

3 ROOM APARTMENT in Forrest Block, modern improvements, janitor service. Call Manchester 158.

THREE ROOMS—Heated apartments with bath. Apply shoemaker, Trotter Block.

TO RENT—3 OR 4 ROOM tenement as desired, 3 rooms \$14; 4 rooms \$18, improvements. Inquire 50 School St.

TO RENT—5 ROOM tenement, at 46 Bissell street, newly papered and painted, rent \$28. Inquire 50 Bissell street.

TO RENT—4 ROOM TENEMENT with or without garage, all improvements. Inquire 281 Spruce street.

TO RENT—5 ROOM FLAT, all modern improvements, garage, Fritz Johnson, 29 Clinton street. Phone 697-4.

TO RENT—5 ROOM FLAT, first floor, all modern improvements, garage, 321 East Center street. Inquire 41 Bissell street.

TO RENT—5 ROOM TENEMENT, all improvements, upstairs rent \$30 month. Inquire 23 Spruce street.

TO RENT—5 ROOM TENEMENT, all modern improvements, very desirable location, steam heat. Inquire 14 Wadsworth street.

TO RENT—1081 Main street, 8 rooms, all improvements, steam heat, near High school, inquire Silk City Barber Shop, Tel. 2430.

**Business Locations for Rent**  
DESIRABLE STORES in the State Theater Building Hartford. Suitable for candy and ice cream parlor and all other lines. Apply on premises.

FOUR ROOM TENEMENT on Spruce street, with all improvements. Telephone 1320-12 or 409-3.

FOUR ROOMS and basement, toilet, bath and electric lights at 37 April Place, \$20. Inquire 102 Woodbridge street.

FOUR ROOM TENEMENT at 21 Bissell street, with improvements. Rent \$18. Inquire on premises.

IN SELWITZ BUILDING three room apartment, all modern improvements. Inquire Selwitz Shoe Shop, Tel. 335-2.

an oilcloth or rubber coat, to prevent water spraying over it and rendering it ineffective.

On the basis of reports from the earlier markets tobaccoists expected to fare well when the New Bright Belt opens. Opening sales on the South Carolina marts broke all records, and prices appeared to be standing up to last year's average.

The leading market in New Bright Belt is Winston, self-styled "biggest tobacco market in the world," which last year marketed 61,825,130 pounds at an average of \$26.86.

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## Houses for Rent

FOR RENT—SEVEN ROOM single house, George A. Brown, corner Cooper and West Center street, So. Manchester.

**Apartment Buildings for Sale**  
FAIRVIEW STREET, large 13 room flat, all modern improvements, two car garage, plenty of shrubs, always rented. Price is low. Terms. Reasonable. A. Knoffa. Telephone 783-2. 875 Main street.

BUNGALOW—5 rooms, all improvements, garage in basement. Immediate possession at \$5500. Apply E. J. Hill. Tel. 560.

COLONIAL HOME—180 Porter Street. Suitable for two family dwelling. Half of house, newly papered and very desirable six rooms and bath with all conveniences, for buyer or can be rented separately. Reasonable terms. Phone Manchester 221.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE, six family house, steam heated and all improvements, also 4 family, 20 room, of smaller property. Address Post Office Box 276, So. Manchester.

**FOR SALE**  
Modern Eight-Room House. All conveniences. Oak trim. Large Rooms. Large two-story Garage (32x14). Located at 48 Strickland St., good road and location. Easy Terms. Phone 418-1100.

1 ACRE PLACE, 9 room house, steam heat, lights and water. Garage, chicken coop, fruit trees. Price \$4200. Easy terms. Jas. E. Conroy, 517 Hartford street, phone 1682.

### BRILLIANT MEN CRACKING UNDER MODERN STRAIN

### Insanity Is Hitting a Growing Number of Our Business Leaders.

Philadelphia.—Modern business men in alarming increasing numbers today are falling victims to one of the gravest diseases that has ever faced medical science—insanity, in the opinion of Dr. Hubley H. Owen noted Philadelphia police and fire surgeon. This disease is increasing steadily among business and professional men until at the present rate it will become soon as grave a problem as cancer and other insidious diseases unless drastic steps are taken immediately to combat its inroads. Dr. Owen asserts that it is our best citizens, the ones who have taken the lead in civic and national affairs, that are the most susceptible to this mental calamity. The present day mode of living is the cause, Dr. Owen claims. The pace is so fast, that day after day, some of the most brilliant of our business men are "cracking" under the strain.

Our institutions for the insane are coming more and more to contain on their rosters the names of patients who have been the outstanding men in their respective communities. Dr. Owen points out, "Note the patients in our sanitariums. They are chiefly 'tired business men taking a mental rest,' he said.

"We are constantly working with our nerves keyed to the highest pitch and unless there is relaxation for at least a part of the day," the doctor says, "a heavy toll is exacted of our nervous and mental stamina. This toll is taken through it insanity in time and it is becoming so widespread that even the laymen are astounded at the amazing inroads made in the past few years.

"This disease is one of the greatest problems facing medical men today," declared Dr. Owen. "Modern business men should slow down, take more exercise and relax more often," the physician advises as a preventive.

"City life is blamed not only for the increasing number of insanity cases among business men but also of that among immigrants," by Dr. S. H. Lanyon of the Philadelphia general hospital.

Do Not Need Pity. "Professional and business men, when insane, usually have reached that point through worry or over loss of money or through grief," according to Dr.



OLD FASHIONED-MODERN DANCING At City View Dance Hall

Keeney Street TO-NIGHT SHERWOOD'S ORCHESTRA Admission 50c.

TONIGHT

At the Rainbow Old Fashion and Modern Dancing Al Behrend's Orchestra

ABOUT TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Viens of 18 Williams street gave a dinner party last evening in honor of Mrs. Elizabeth Blow of Burlington, Vt. who is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Helm of Spruce street are spending their vacation visiting with friends in Provincetown, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ruddell of Patterson, N. J., are visiting until Labor Day with Mr. and Mrs. William Waddell of Wadsworth street.

Mrs. Leonard Leeburg and daughter, Ruth, of Roosevelt street have returned after spending the past few weeks with relatives on Staten Island.

Mrs. Hampton and Miss Lillian Keeney of Summer street returned yesterday after spending a few days in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cheney and daughter, Ruth, of Porter street and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis and son, James, of Highland Park left this morning on a tour of the New England states.

Raymond Barrett of Barrett & Robbins and Edward Taylor, well known Manchester singer returned yesterday from a ten days' stay on Block Island. Stormy weather was the rule during their visit to the island and there was no tuna fishing for them or anybody else.

Bill Streeter, mechanic at Housen's service station on Depot Square, who recently returned from a motor trip through Canada says that one meets on the Canadian roads more automobiles with United States markers than with Canadian plates. Also he says that the weather north of the line has been far more summer like than in Connecticut.

Town Clerk Samuel J. Turkinton and Joseph Albiston went out to Amston today to fish. Sam is out to beat Andrew Ferguson's big catch, even if he has to stay all night to do it.

Miss Kathryn Dimlow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dimlow of North School street gave a birthday party at her home yesterday afternoon and invited 18 of her little playmates, all of whom thoroughly enjoyed themselves. The home was decorated with pink and white crepe paper and a profusion of cut flowers. A bountiful supper was served. Kathryn received many useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. McVeigh of Oxford street have as their guests, Mrs. Edward Lingham of Brooklyn, N. Y., who leaves for her home this evening, also Mrs. R. E. Anderson and daughter, Roberta, of New Britain who will remain until Labor Day.

Modern and Old Fashioned Dance

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Friday Evening, Sept. 2 Ramblers 5 Piece Orchestra Admission 40c.

Mr. and Mrs. John Croskey of Elbridge street have had visiting them relatives from Patterson, N. J., nieces and nephews in the Seaman, Stahlin and Broskiez families.

St. Margaret's Circle No. 280, National Daughters of Isabella will hold its regular business meeting in K. of C. hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Further plans for the get-together to be held later in the month will be made. Members desiring to make returns for the recent whists may do so at this meeting, to Mrs. Lillian Carney, treasurer.

Miss Bernice Juul of the Weldon Beauty parlors in the Park building has returned after a stay of several days in Cos Cob, Conn.

The first quarterly conference of the North Methodist church will be held in the vestry this evening at 7:45. Rev. Myron Genter, district superintendent, will preside.

P. O. SCHEDULE ON LABOR DAY

Postmaster Oliver F. Toop today announced the South Manchester Post Office schedule for Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5. There will be no city, rural, or parcel post delivery. The money order window will be closed all day but the stamp window will be open in the morning from 7:15 to 10:15.

Mails will arrive in the morning at 6:35, 6:55, 9:15 and will be delivered at 8:50 and 11:00. All departments will close at 11 o'clock for the rest of the day and open Tuesday at the usual hour.

Give Party For Glastonbury Bride

Twenty-five members of Helen Davidson Lodge, Daughters of Scotia, motored down to Glastonbury last evening and tendered a surprise party to Mrs. Harold Duse at her home in that place. Before her marriage this summer she was Miss Agnes Russell of Chestnut lodge and has long been a member of the Daughters of Scotia. The ladies provided a plentiful supply of good things to eat, as well as a set of stainless steel and silver cutlery and a serving tray as a lasting reminder of their good wishes. The usual pleasant evening was spent, enlivened by stories, music and games.

ENGAGEMENT The engagement has been announced of Miss Helen D. Johnson, daughter of William Johnson, 224 Hartford Road, to William Flavel, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Flavel of 93 Spruce street.

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ANDERSON TO LEAVE FOR PARIS NEXT WEEK

Ends Work at Post Office Saturday—McCluskey His Substitute.

Clarence O. Anderson, of Jackson street, popular local mail carrier and ex-service man, will wind up his duties at the South Manchester post office Saturday prior to his trip to France where he will go next week with the American Legion.

"Whitney" as he is more commonly known, sets sail a week from tomorrow from New York. He is the winner of the recent "On-to-Paris" free trip offered by the C. E. House and Son clothing store in which Jack Pentland was the runner-up. During the several weeks, Anderson will be away, his work at the post office will be cared for by John McCluskey. His route is on the following streets, Maple Oak, Birch, Cottage, Florence and part of Spruce.

Local Teachers At Dancing Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Wirtalla, local dancing instructors are in attendance this week at the normal school for dancing being held at the Hotel Bond, under the auspices of the Connecticut Dancing Teachers' Club. More than 125 instructors from all over the state are taking the course under such professionals as Madame Sonia Serova of New York who specializes in ballet and aesthetic dancing and children's work; Jack Blue and Oscar Duryea, also Myra D. Ryder of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wirtalla report many new ideas in fox trot, tango and other ball room dances. They heartily approve of the new Kinkajou, which is full of pep and bound to enjoy great popularity.

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THE GREAT WAR TEN YEARS AGO TODAY By United Press September 1, 1917 Four German mine sweepers are destroyed off Jutland coast by the British forces. The German press denounces President Wilson's rejection of the Pope's peace plea and the newspaper Lokal Anzeiger says his object is to prolong the war at any price.

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Principal G. H. Wilcox, of the Connecticut Business College, will be in the office this evening to enroll students.—Adv. Just returned from Point O' Woods, how about the children's school shoes? Gardner has the good kind.—adv.

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