

## "FOX" DETERMINED TO PLEAD "GUILTY"

### Says He Needs No Lawyer to Defend Him—Sleeps Well; Is Threatened By Other Prisoners.

Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 28.—Locked inside the steel walls of his solitary cell in the Los Angeles county jail, William Edward Hickman today said positively he will plead guilty to charges of kidnaping and murdering little Marion Parker.

His confession that he kidnaped the 12-year-old schoolgirl, killed her and sold her mutilated body to her father for \$1,500 stands, he says.

Hickman sees a need for the services of only the public defender and does not want the advice of Jerome Walsh Davis, a Kansas City attorney, who is speeding West to defend him at the instance of the prisoner's mother.

"Even if that lawyer tells me to plead not guilty, I will refuse to do it," Hickman declared today.

To Plead Guilty

"I said I'm going to plead guilty and I mean it. The officers have my story all down in writing anyway, and I signed it. I told everything I know. I can't see where that Kansas City lawyer will be much help now."

His keepers reported that Hickman slept soundly through his first night in the Los Angeles county jail despite murmured threats of violence by fellow prisoners, who openly, and within earshot of Hickman, expressed their wrath because the ruthless killer had been harbored beneath the same roof.

Every precaution has been taken by Chief Jailer Frank Dewar to prevent a mutiny among the prisoners, and special guards have been stationed at Hickman's cell to protect him.

No Visitors  
Meanwhile, Jailer Dewar has issued explicit orders that Hickman will not be permitted to receive any visitors.

Maudlin sentiment and misplaced sympathy, Dewar is determined, will be discouraged.

Letters, mostly from women offering to pray for Hickman, already have begun to pour into Dewar's office.

All mail addressed to Hickman will be rigidly censored before it reaches his hands, his jailers say.

Slept Well  
Hickman slept like a top throughout the night, the guards outside the cell reported early this morning.

His jailers attributed Hickman's lethargy to his physical exhaustion, which yesterday brought about his collapse.

He hung himself across his bunk, buried his head in his arms and fell into a heavy sleep.

An hour later a deputy sheriff shook him.

Frightened, Hickman leaped from his bunk and toppled to the floor in a dead faint.

His guards dashed cold water into his face and with the aid of restoratives brought him back to consciousness.

Dr. Black, the jail physician, declared that Hickman's collapse was no sham.

A 24-hour watch is being kept over the notorious prisoner.

Every eight hours a new guard stations himself just two feet away from Hickman's cell—Number One in Tank 10-B-2.

It is in this steel-walled tank, atop the ten-story Hall of Justice, that Los Angeles authorities lodge their desperate prisoners for safe keeping.

The tank is variously referred to as "The Jewelry Tank" and the "Hard Boiled Tank."

A red warning, "dead line," painted across one wall of Hickman's cell, marks a dangerous barrier between Hickman and his two neighbors in the adjoining cell—number Two.

A highway robber and an automobile thief are Hickman's uncommunicative neighbors.

DANGER FROM MOBS  
Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 28.—Los Angeles officials are not misled by the apparent calm that settled over the city with the falling of William Edward Hickman, confessed kidnaper and murderer of Marion Parker. It was announced today that the iron guard will be maintained with ceaseless vigilance.

Within two hours of Hickman's return here yesterday from Pendleton, Ore., where he was captured, he was halted before Superior Judge Carlos Hardy to answer the murder and kidnaping indictments.

The case was put over until tomorrow pending arrival from Kansas City of Attorney Jerome Walsh, who will represent Hickman.

Meanwhile jail officials are uneasy over their responsibility of guarding the prisoner. They fear two things: an attempt at suicide

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## LINDY STARTS ON HIS TRIP TO GUATEMALA

### Expects to Arrive at 4 O'Clock This Afternoon; Big Crowd Sees Him Start On Flight.

#### BULLETIN

Washington, Dec. 28.—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh landed in the Spirit of St. Louis, at Aurora Field, Guatemala City, at 1:55 P.M., eastern standard time, the State Department was advised today in a cable from the American Legation.

Mexico City, Dec. 28.—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh began his good will tour through Central America today. He hopped off for Guatemala City at Valbuena air-drome at 6:35 a. m.

The distance to Guatemala City, according to the route Col. Lindbergh mapped out for himself, is about eight hundred miles. Lindbergh said he hoped to reach his destination by four o'clock this afternoon and perhaps sooner.

Col. Lindbergh passed over Puebla, 64 miles southeast of this city, at 7:15 o'clock.

The police estimated that there were about 5,000 persons at the flying field when the Lone Eagle took the air.

Gen. Jose Alvarez, chief of the presidential staff, represented President Calles. In the name of the president he said good by to both Col. Lindbergh and his mother.

"I have enjoyed every minute of my stay in Mexico," said Lindbergh. "I hope to come back to be with you for about three months."

Lindbergh climbed into the tiny cabin of his plane, waved his hand from the wing and turned on the motor. As the propeller began to hum the crowd shouted "Viva Lindy!" The plane rose in a smooth graceful line, the silvery color blending with the morning mist.

Lindbergh spent no time in fancy evolutions, but headed south and in less than five minutes was lost to view above the rim of the southern hills.

Guatemala City, Dec. 28.—Precautions were made today to accord Col. Charles A. Lindbergh an enthusiastic welcome when he arrives from Mexico City.

He is expected here late this afternoon. Through the minister of war, the public has been invited to witness Lindbergh's landing at La Aurora Field.

The formal decoration reception by President General Lázaro Chacón, however, will be held tomorrow.

A ball will also be given for the American aviator by the American Club and the Casino Militar.

MOTHER STARTS HOME  
Mexico City, Dec. 28.—Just nineteen minutes after her son had hopped off for Guatemala City, Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh, who had come to Mexico City to spend Christmas, departed for home by air at 6:54 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Lindbergh is making the flight in a

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## ENGLAND SUFFERING FROM STORM EFFECTS

### British Isles Still Isolated; Dozens of Villages Snow-bound Since Saturday.

London, Dec. 28.—Suffering and distress throughout many sections of England resulting from the great blizzard that struck the British Isles over the week-end were still acute today.

Dozens of villages were still isolated by the snow and have not received food supplies since last Saturday.

The Thames river has risen eight feet in some sections and thousands of acres are under water. Authorities feared the worst flood in years when the snow and ice begins to thaw.

In Canterbury, 300 families were homeless after the Stour river flooded its banks.

All Paris to London telephones were down and telephone service throughout England generally was badly disrupted.

Fierce gales, continuing to whip the channel, still disorganized shipping, especially the cross-channel services.

TREASURY BALANCE  
Washington, Dec. 28.—Treasury Balance Dec. 22: \$288,582,595.88.

## "THE FOX" AS HE CONFESSES



Confession brought a twisted smile of spiritual relief to the youthful face of William Edward Hickman, slayer of Marion Parker, as the train bearing him from Pendleton, Ore., sped toward Los Angeles. He is posed here with his confessor, Asa M. Koyes, Los Angeles district attorney. This NEA Service picture was flashed by telephoto across the continent from Los Angeles to New York, thence rushed by fast train to The Herald.

## Toothbrushes Distributed To Red Army Soldiers

Moscow, Dec. 28.—Toothbrushes for the Red Army is the latest revolutionary order issued by the revolutionary military council.

Six hundred thousand toothbrushes, neatly packed in metal cases, with toothpaste or powder, have been purchased by the Soviet military authorities at a cost of nearly \$200,000.

Many thousands of the Red soldiers had never seen a toothbrush before. Hence the military sanitary corps is being instructed to teach them how to scrub their teeth.

Officials of the German toothbrush industry are jubilant. The advertising value of a soldier squeezing paste upon his new brush will be more tremendous than Queen Marie's name upon a string of pearls in the western world.

The toothbrush edict was announced on recommendation of the sanitary council as "an essential part of the program of raising the level of European antagonists."

It is directly traceable to had teeth are enormous in the Red Army.

## TRYING TO BANISH TROUBLE IN HOMES

### Scientist Do Research Work To Find Cause of Nagging and Quarreling.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Humanistic science is going to try to banish unhappiness from the home. The first step is a broad research aimed at revealing social and psychological causes underlying the nagging, disagreeable and quarrelsome habits of both men and women.

"Then effective education and consultation dealing with all such problems will make possible maximum in family life," Benjamin R. Andrews, of Columbia University, told the annual gathering of the American Sociological Society here today.

In a discussion of the manifold perplexities that wreck marriage, drive juveniles to delinquency and crime, and disrupt homes, Andrews proposed that for the family with children home-making will remain as a full-time vocation.

His Advice  
Calling attention to the modification and customary activities as a result of industrial society, with its specialization in productive functions, Andrews said:

"As housework is industrialized, the home is personalized. "Rising standards of living require new techniques. "The average measured time for

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## PLANES SEARCHING FOR DUCK HUNTERS

### Rich Young Men Missing Since Monday—Boy Scouts Are Assisting.

Glencoe, Ill., Dec. 28.—Two airplanes, a feet of Coast Guard boats, police and 100 Boy Scouts were searching the ice-jammed coast of Lake Michigan today for two duck hunters who have been missing since early Monday morning.

They are Alexander Matland, 25, and Robert Case, 14, both members of wealthy North Shore families. Matland was a bridegroom of less than a year, having married Miss Marjorie Case, co-ed and prominent in the younger social set.

The young hunters left their home early Monday without breakfast, saying they would be back by nine o'clock. It is believed they fell through this ice or went down in a small boat far out in Lake Michigan.

## MORGAN WILL SUCCEED GARY AS STEEL HEAD

### Wall Street Looks With Favor on New Appointment; Two Others to Help in Directing.

New York, Dec. 28.—Wall street's reaction today to the selection of J. Pierpont Morgan, James A. Farrell and Myron C. Taylor, to handle the affairs of the \$2,500,000,000 United States Steel Corporation was entirely favorable.

Morgan, Farrell and Taylor will split between them, three ways, the title held by the late Elbert H. Gary, who rose from a day laborer to president of the steel corporation—became chief executive officer, retaining the title and all the duties of president.

Wall St. Rumors  
No confirmation could be obtained of rumor circulated in Wall street that Morgan's acceptance of the chairmanship was only temporary—that the chairmanship of the directorate would be offered to President Coolidge when he leaves the White House.

It was officially announced that under a change in the steel company's by-laws the chairman (Morgan) will not in the future be an executive officer.

Until further light is thrown upon the corporation's method of operations, the actual division of duties among the three men will be open to conjecture, Gary had held

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## MIDDLETOWN TO HAVE BRAND NEW INDUSTRY

### New Gear Shift For Autos to Be Manufactured in Westinghouse Plant.

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 28.—Prospects of increased business for Middletown developed today when announcement was made that Welker-Hoops Inc., have taken over the former Westinghouse plant at William and Hamilton streets and will start at once on making a new gear shift for automobiles.

The new shift, according to announcement here, will operate through the instrument board of a car instead of through the floor. Benjamin Schmidt, of Los Angeles, is the inventor of the new device.

Welker-Hoops Inc., expect to require several months time to get the new plant up to capacity production. When running at full speed the plant will employ some four hundred new hands.

The present plant, with about one hundred workers, is to be maintained also, working to capacity turning out automobile accessories.

Edward W. Hazen is chairman of the board of Welker-Hoops Inc. The concern has leased the new plant for a year and then will purchase it.

## DESTROYERS GO NORTH IN SEARCH FOR "DAWN"

### More Men Under Arms Than Before Last War

Vienna, Dec. 28.—Central Europe, "Mother of Wars," has taken a New Year's inventory of her military prospects for the future and finds that there are 300,000 more men under arms at the beginning of 1928 than there were just before the outbreak of the Great War in 1914.

It was in 1914 that the "militarism of Austro-Hungary" plunged Europe into war.

Throughout the Balkans, Poland and Czechoslovakia sober-minded men regard 1928 with anxiety. Not the least of their worries is the bustling line of bayonets that stretches from the Baltic in the north to the Black Sea in the south.

Though six of the "heirs" to the old Austro-Hungarian dual monarchy are weaker financially than was Franz Josef's old empire, they are keeping up standing armies to

totaling 835,000 men against the 550,000 maintained by Austria-Hungary, Rumania and Servia in 1914.

Official statistics compiled by Austrian authorities show the following armies in Central Europe: Poland—270,000. Czechoslovakia—160,000. Rumania—130,000. Hungary and Austria—75,000.

The peace strength of the Austro-Hungarian army before the war was 420,000, and that of Rumania and Servia 130,000, making a total of 550,000.

In addition to the 835,000 soldiers constantly under arms, the six states of Central Europe have a host of unofficial armed organizations and military police estimated at more than 1,500,000.

Learn That Radio Message From Missing Plane Was Heard Monday Night; Experts Say That There Is Small Hope of Rescuing Aviators Now.

Aboard U. S. S. Sturtevant On Sable Island, Dec. 28.—Following receipt of radio reports that a message ostensibly from the "Dawn," Mrs. Frances Grayson's lost plane, had been picked up at Heart's Content, near Harbor Grace, N. F., yesterday, the five destroyers that are searching for the plane circled around Sable Island today.

The Sturtevant and Mahan, sixteen miles apart, were covering the southwest quadrant of a 25 mile circle around the island, while the Shaw and Mohagan and Dones were searching the southeast quadrant. Three lookouts were on duty on ship.

The sky was overcast and the sea smooth. Searched All Night.

Throughout the night lookouts on the destroyers had been searching the blackened sea for a possible flare or flashlight signal, recalling the discovery of the Locatelli plane off Greenland at night in 1924, when signalmen aboard the cruiser Richmond sighted their flashlight eight miles away.

By means megaphones, R. R. Stewart, of Huron, S. D., directing the search from the Sturtevant, outlined plans for today's cruising with Commander George N. Baker of the Mahan.

Commander Stewart expressed belief today that if the Dawn came down between the mainland of Nova Scotia and Sable Island, as radio reports seem to indicate, the airplane has probably drifted to the southwest.

Once during the night the sudden appearance of red and green lights in the sky gave rise to hopes of lookout men, but the lights were eventually put down as being a reflection of the Northern Lights in the clear, cold sky.

HOPE REVIVED  
St. John's, N. F., Dec. 28.—Hope for the rescue of Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson and the Dawn's crew of three men was renewed today by the possibility that a Newfoundland telegraph operator here may have intercepted a radio message from the missing plane on Monday afternoon.

An operator named Hilliard reported to Assistant Superintendent Stantford of the Anglo-American cable station here that he had intercepted a radio message from the missing plane on Monday afternoon.

Harbor Grace was to have been the first stop on Mrs. Grayson's attempted transatlantic flight from Roosevelt Field, N. Y., to London and Denmark, but her plane was not seen after passing over Cape Cod last Friday evening.

The message, according to Hilliard, was signed with a signal like WMU. Hilliard searched little importance in the incident and did not report it to Assistant Superintendent Stantford until he learned that WMU was the Dawn's call.

His Report  
In a report to the Western Union offices in St. John's Stantford said: "Hilliard told me the call he picked up was signed 'W.' The next letter was unreadable but sounded like 'P' or 'figure 6.' The third letter was 'U.' It was repeated every three or four minutes for nearly half an hour. The signal sounded very loud on the set and if they came from the Dawn, she must be pretty close."

It is believed here that the Dawn may have been forced down near the Newfoundland coast. The plane should have arrived here at day-break on Saturday.

According to another report from Heart's Content, two persons declare they distinctly heard an aeroplane night while crossing the Barrens near Heart's Content.

"NOT PROBABLE"  
New York, Dec. 28.—Little hope that the message reported picked up Monday by an operator at Heart's Content, N. F., meant that the crew of the Grayson plane were still safe was held today by members of the "Grayson Rescue Committee" and fliers familiar with the territory about Newfoundland and Sable Island.

Although eager to grasp at any word that might lead to a clue as to what happened to the ill-fated plane since it took off from Roosevelt Field last Friday, fliers and friends of the crew pointed out that false reports seemed part of every such mishap.

They recalled the flight of the

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FLY TO COURTS FOR BACKING IN "GREEN RUMPUS"

Petitioners Seek Mandamus, Perhaps Arrest of Committee, in Second District Janitorship Fight.

Thorns are growing where roses once bloomed in that residential and usually peaceful section known as Manchester Green. The school district battle that has flamed up between rival bands of voters in connection with the recent discharge of the school janitor, Frank Machesney, by the district committee is growing into a war.

Little Progress Made in Our Government

Washington, Dec. 28.—Astoundingly little progress has been made by the United States in the science of government, Prof. William X. Munro, of Harvard University, asserted today before the American Political Science Association.

"Side by side, in a great city like Chicago, you can find at this moment, much of the best industrial technique, and some of the worst municipal government on earth," Munro declared.

"Political Science to become a science, should first of all obtain a decree of divorce from the philosophers, lawyers and psychologists, with whom it long has been in a state of polygamous companionate marriage, to the detriment of its own quest for truth."

Excites Oakland

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 28.—State wide search for Robert E. McClelland, 27, recently paroled Folsom felon, on a charge of stealing 11-year-old Evelyn Smith, Christmas Day, has been ordered by Oakland police.

Perpetuating a ruse in the guise of charity, McClelland induced the mother and father of the girl to let her go with him, ostensibly to Pasadena, where she is promised to provide her with good care in his mother's home. He said his mother was wealthy. A check for \$125, given to Frank Smith, the bridegroom father, proved to be worthless.

Her Fate Unknown  
The fate of the little girl is unknown. Presumably she is with her abductor. In view of the Hickman-Parker case at Los Angeles, Oakland citizens are highly excited.

The mother, frantic with grief, has sworn out a warrant charging McClelland with child stealing.

McClelland is reported to have a wife and two young sons in Pasadena. He was sentenced to Folsom for forgery from Tulare two years ago.

Remus Must Prove He is Sane Now

Cincinnati, Ohio, Dec. 28.—George Remus, who killed his wife, Imogene, in a fit of jealousy, and then convinced a jury that "transitory insanity" was responsible for the deed, was to appear before Probate Judge William Lueders and three alibi witnesses here today in an attempt to convince them that he is now quite sane.

The former "King of the Bootleggers" will not be permitted to act as his own lawyer, as he did during the murder trial. After Judge Chester Shook had instructed the jury that they could not return a straight "not guilty" verdict, the jurors did the next best thing for Remus by finding him "not guilty on the sole ground of insanity."

Thus, technically, Remus is insane and will be regarded until his sanity is proven. As an insane man, he cannot be permitted to act as his own attorney. Charles Elston, his co-counsel during the trial, is expected to act in this capacity.

Man Tries to Go Into Bootlegging Business and Is Slain, Police Say.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The Chicago gangland beer war flared anew today and two men fell in a rain of rifle fire.

The victims were Charles Miller, alleged bootlegger, and John Davis, said to be a member of the gang that attacked Miller in an outlying roadhouse.

Miller fell to the floor mortally wounded with fourteen slugs in his body. Davis fell but was dragged to an automobile by his companions. A few minutes later he was taken to a hospital by two men where he soon died.

To men, John Touhy and Roy Marschak, were sought by police for questioning.

The death of Miller occurred, according to police belief, when he attempted to establish himself as a small time bootlegger in territory controlled by one of the syndicates controlling the \$75,000,000 vice, liquor and gambling interests in Chicago.

Local Stocks

Table of local stock prices including Bank Stocks, Insurance Stocks, Public Utilities, and Manufacturing Stocks.

N. Y. Stocks

Table of New York stock prices for various companies like Allied Chem, Am Can, and Am Steel.

THEY ONLY WANT A FACTORY FREE

Here's a Chance to Get a New Industry on a Charity Basis.

The Chamber of Commerce submits the following letter from G. Kenneth Brown, lawyer, of 25 W. 43d st., New York, as an illustration of a type which is frequently received:

ABOUT TOWN

The Young People's League of the Salvation Army will meet tonight at 7:30. The meeting will be in charge of Miss Edith Maxwell, students at the Salvation Army Training College in New York City who are home for the holidays.

Edmund Rich of New street, a member of the Life Saving Scouts organization of Hartford, has been confined to his home by illness for some time, and on Sunday, Christmas Day, the Young People's band visited his home and rendered a short concert of Christmas music.

Charter Oak Chapter of the Order of Demolay of Hartford will give a dance in the Masonic Temple here on Saturday, January 21. There are several Manchester boys in the Hartford chapter.

Among the prettiest calendars for 1928 being distributed are those of the McGovern Granite Company, represented locally by Charles W. Hartenstein. The picture represents "Lincoln at 21" and is so arranged that it may be detached and framed. Mr. Hartenstein was allowed but a few of the calendars and his supply was soon exhausted.

STEAMER AGROUND Amsterdam, Dec. 28.—The 5,655 ton United States Shipping Board steamer Saccarappa went aground in a gale today near the Hook of Holland. Her position was reported as dangerous. The Saccarappa hailed from Philadelphia.

Rockville

John C. Hassett. The body of John C. Hassett, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence J. Conti of Bank street, New London, was brought to the Elk's Home on Monday. Mr. Hassett was born in Stafford Springs, Jan. 15, 1854 and came to Rockville 18 years ago where he worked as head carter at the Rock Mt. Co., which he held until the mill was closed two years ago. He was an active member of the Knights of Columbus and the Rockville Lodge of Elks. Besides his daughter, he leaves two sons, Dr. John E. Hassett of Philadelphia, Pa., and Dr. Frank Hassett of Great Barrington, Mass., two brothers, George Hassett of North Adams, Mass., and Patrick Hassett of Stafford Springs and eight grandchildren. The funeral was held at the Catholic church Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. George T. Sinnott officiated. Burial was at St. Edwards cemetery, Stafford Springs.

Mrs. Emma Demar LaCrosse. The funeral of Mrs. Emma Demar LaCrosse, widow of Felix LaCrosse who died at her home, following a short illness, Sunday morning will be held Wednesday morning at St. Bernard's Catholic church at 9 o'clock. Rev. George T. Sinnott will have charge. Burial will be made in the new cemetery. Mrs. LaCrosse was born in East Hampton, Mass., August 15, 1854. She has lived in Rockville for the past twenty-five years. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Charles Pantion of South Manchester and Mrs. Peter Brown of Stafford Springs; one sister, Miss Sophia Demar of this city and eleven grandchildren.

J. Mitchell Hogan, present manager of the Palace theater, will leave the local theater about Jan. 1, to manage the new theater at Milford, of the Regional Chain Theater Corp., of which the local theaters are a part. The winners of the Christmas shoot at the Rockville Fish and Game Club were as follows: Class A, Lebbeus F. Bissell, first; Fred E. Barton, second; Class B, Leo Benton, first; Fred Keune, second; John Dalley, consolation; Class C, H. Symonds, first; Elmer Friedrich, second; Carl Meyers, consolation.

Miss Doris Wiswell of the Hartford hospital staff of nurses, spent the holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Robinson of Talcott Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yost of Newark, N. J. were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moxon of Talcott avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Yost of Prospect street over the holidays.

A daughter, was born at the Rockville City hospital Christmas Eve to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Neupert of Windsor avenue.

Miss Margaret Schmogro of Prospect street has been spending a few days in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schulte of Philadelphia spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Heubner of Elizabeth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wetstein of Talcott avenue, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wetstein of East Orange, N. J. Miss Lillian Randall of Talcott avenue, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Turner of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of Talcott avenue, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Elliott of South Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wetstein of Talcott avenue, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wetstein of East Orange, N. J. Miss Lillian Randall of Talcott avenue, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Turner of Springfield.

Miss Catherine Dickinson of Talcott avenue, is spending a few days with Mrs. Martha Maach of Staten Island.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lynch and family of Willington, Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. John McKenna of South Manchester were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Lynch of Prospect street over the holidays.

Fred Kuhnly, Jr., of New York City is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuhnly of Rau street.

Mrs. Frank Martin and family of Holyoke and Mrs. May LePine and son, Junior, of Holyoke spent Christmas with their father John Schwarz of Spring street.

Miss Mary Rosenberg of New Jersey is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Jacob Rosenberg of Shipac street.

John Fitzgerald has returned to Bolton after spending the holidays at his home on Mountain street. Misses Vera and Constance Brookes of Union street are spending a few days with friends in Ellsworth, Me.

Miss Josephine Gregus of the New Britain General Hospital Training School spent the holidays at her home on Talcott avenue. W. Leroy Morrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrell of Pleasant street, has been promoted from special agent to state agent for the National Fire Insurance Co., of Hartford. His headquarters will be at Charlotte, N. C.

MASONS INSTALL THEIR OFFICERS

Past Master James Richmond in Charge—Montie Enjoyed Big Year.

Manchester lodge of Masons installed its officers for the ensuing year at the regular communication last night in the Temple here. Past Master James Richmond was the installing officer and his marshal was James O. McCaw.



HERMAN E. MONTIE Past Master

Herman E. Montie who has been Worshipful Master during the past year was presented with a Past Master's jewel by the incoming Worshipful Master, James O. McCaw. Past Master Montie enjoyed one of Masonry's biggest years in Manchester, not in point of growth in membership but in that the new Temple was erected and completed in his term of office. He has raised 36 candidates in the past year.

TRUST CO.'S ADDITION NEAR TO COMPLETION

President R. La Motte Russell of the Manchester Trust Company said today that he expected the new addition which is being erected over the rear of the building will be ready for occupancy in another month.

The work is being done by Gustave Schrieber & Sons, contractors. Previously the building was two stories high in the front with a short one-story addition in the rear. The rear section has been built up on a level with the rest of the building.

President Russell said that the new quarters will house the machine bookkeeping department and also provide for a new director's room. This will make more room on the main floor.

Smoke is so thick over English industrial cities that experts estimate that 8,000,000 tons of soot fall on the soil every year.

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hugs, tri-motored Ford monoplane. She planned to stop at Tampico, just as she did when she flew to this city. Just before his departure Colonel Lindbergh said good-bye to his mother.

Watches Plane. The mother stood intently watching the Spirit of St. Louis as it sped southward. After it disappeared over the southern hills it reappeared for a moment heading toward Mount Popocatepetl, Mexico's famous old volcano. When the plane was finally out of sight for good, Mrs. Lindbergh turned to Ambassador Dwight P. Morrow and Mrs. Morrow. She said she had enjoyed her stay very much and hoped to come back to Mexico some time.

PRIZES FOR GUNNERS AGAIN ON SATURDAY

Scores at Rainbow Range Last Week-end Not So Bad For Cold Weather.

A number of prizes will be offered shotgun marksmen by the Manchester Rod and Gun club on Saturday afternoon at the Rainbow range in Bolton.

Raymond Barrett was victorious in two events in which he entered on Saturday, those for the turkey and the chicken. He turned in scores of 45 and 43. Other winners were Joseph Benson, who broke 22 out of 25 in Class A, Charles Richmond in Class B, Fred Wohlbe in Class C.

Following are the other scores which averaged pretty high considering the weather.

Open event, for turkey: Won by Raymond Barrett, 45; S. J. Turkington, 42; Dr. E. L. Salvin, 36; James Duffy, Sr., 35; Joseph Benson, 32; Charles Ryan, 29.

Second event, closed to members: Fred Wohlbe, 30; E. L. G. Hohenthal, Jr., 29; E. C. Elliott, 29; Frank Garner, 27.

Third event, closed: Won by Joseph Benson, 22; Raymond Barrett, 20; S. J. Turkington, 18; James Armstrong, 18; Clarence Smith, 17; Edward Lynch, 16; David Mullen, 16; Joseph Trueman, 14.

Fourth event, won by Raymond Barrett, 45; David Mullen, 39; Class B, Charles Richmond, 40; Edward Lynch, 36; James Armstrong, 32.

TAX REFUNDS.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Tax refunds totaling \$103,858,687.78 were reported to Congress today by Secretary of Treasury Mellon.

The refunds were chiefly for the fiscal year of 1927 and 1928. Refunds ranged from six cents upward. But some for previous years were included.

Hundreds of thousands of taxpayers were in the list.

TO TRY LOCAL M. D. ON 'DRY' VIOLATION

Commissioner of Health to Hear Dr. A. B. Moran's Defense on Friday.

Dr. A. B. Moran of this town has been asked to appear before the Connecticut medical examining board on Friday morning to answer allegations of Dr. Stanley Osborn, commissioner of health that he is guilty of "grossly unprofessional or unprofessional conduct" in violating the National Prohibition Act by prescribing whiskey for persons not receiving medical treatment from him.

Dr. Moran is alleged to have issued prescriptions illegally to Benjamin McGowan of Oakland street on July 29, 1927, and to Russell Tryon of Oak place on September 6 of the same year. Neither patient, it is charged, was at that time under Dr. Moran's care.

Inquiries made by The Herald at the office of the prohibition enforcement department in Hartford some months ago disclosed that Dr. Moran had been investigated regarding the issuance of prescriptions. At that time, however, it was said that the matter was trivial and that no action was contemplated. The office would give only a few details of the matter, preferring either to verify or deny part of the information that The Herald at that time had. Dr. Moran's name was not mentioned in The Herald's story at that time.

Officials of the enforcement bureau were inclined to treat the incident somewhat as a joke. They would not divulge the name of the complainant in the case and would neither affirm nor deny the truth of a name that was suggested. According to information which was given out this morning Dr. Moran will admit technical violations of the law. William M. Harney, counsel for the doctor, is understood to be trying to arrange the presentation of the case so that it may be made as short as possible.

Dr. Moran's license to issue liquor prescriptions has been revoked, following a hearing at which he appeared before Frank Putney, deputy prohibition administrator of Hartford.

It is alleged by counsel for the doctor that he had issued the prescriptions in good faith but found out later that one pint had been given for a person who does not use alcohol. The other pint, it is pointed out, was given to a mutual friend to be delivered to the patient. This mutual friend, it is said, turned the liquor over to the prescription over to the authorities.

WARRANTEE DEED.

The following was the only warrantee deed filed in the Town Clerk's office today: Morris Housen to Ernest J. Roy, filling station at the corner of North School and North Main streets, together with all buildings, tools and effects. The purchase price is not mentioned.

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EXPECT CANTON'S FALL Hong Kong, Dec. 28.—The fall of Canton before the Kwangsi forces was expected momentarily today. The Kwangsi troops were moving westward awaiting a favorable opportunity to effect an entry into the city.



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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28, 1927

NO PARKING

The Hartford Chamber of Commerce has come out in open advocacy of the elimination of parking in the main business streets of the city.

Traffic regulation in the cities has come to be, if not the active affair at least an active interest, not only of the authorities, business people and residents of the cities themselves, but of the people of large surrounding areas.

Hartford's traffic congestion is not only exasperating to her own people, it cannot fail to militate against her commercial relationships with an immense suburban region.

It has long been the belief of many persons that parking of automobiles in the principal business streets of all crowded cities must come to an end if the point of absolute stagnation is to be avoided.

With the business streets clear of parked cars, traffic movement would of course be infinitely more rapid and safer, pedestrians could go about their affairs with far less loss of time, and the matter of utilizing automobiles within the business zones would shake down to its actual bearings.

At least we should have the advantage of knowing that wherever we might have to go we could sometimes be on our way, and not spend many precious minutes of every hour standing still and injuring our souls by our unspoken thoughts.

NEIGHBORS

Is Connecticut part of New England? Really, not nominally? Over in Boston the newspapers, in classifying their news departments, don't include this state in the New England group.

On the other hand, Connecticut gives about as much thought to the other little sisters of the far northeast as they give to her.

Some time ago we speculated upon the up-town move of Tammany as prophetic of the time when the influence of "The Hall" would reach out to the Connecticut boundary—and stop at the Byram river.

west corner of Fairfield county, folks are beginning to make memory bets about how long it will be before you can take an electric train at Stamford and ride without change to the Battery.

With Westchester county becoming urbanized at an absolutely terrific rate and practically certain before many years to be incorporated in the great metropolitan hive, and so with the impending impingement of the huge tide of humanity upon our state border line, how is it going to be possible in the future for Connecticut to hear the faint piping of "New England tradition" over the clamor of the gargantuan town on its very edge?

It's all very sad, no doubt. But there may be compensations, somewhere, if we will but search them out.

BROAD THREAT

We are not at all sure that Dr. Stanley H. Osborn, commissioner of health, has been correctly quoted in the statement, attributed to him, that he would institute disciplinary action against all doctors about whom he receives complaints for violation of the prohibition laws.

The medical profession has been outrageously hampered by the Volstead act. Its right to employ alcohol medicinally is bound round in a mass of red tape as exasperating as it is unreasonable.

The promise attributed to the commissioner of health, to institute proceedings against any doctor about whom complaint is made obviously puts it in the power of any malicious mischief maker to cause trouble for hundreds of absolutely honorable practitioners.

In this there is not the slightest reference to those holders of medical certificates who make a business of peddling liquor prescriptions, for such persons would seldom be missed from the profession.

We don't believe the health commissioner intended to advertise for complaints against doctors. If he didn't, it would be an excellent idea if he were to re-formulate the statement.

DOLLS AND NAVIES

The exchange of four or five dozen dolls between the children of Japan and the children of America, as a diplomatic proceeding for the inculcation of good will between the nations, may strike some folks as an effort to move a mountain with a toothpick.

In any event the trading of dolls and the subsequent installation of the poppets in the museums of the two countries, as planned, constitute a gracious act, and all graciousness is good.

A RIGHTEOUS JUDGE

If State Senator Warren B. Burrows receives the nomination for the new federal judgeship for Connecticut, as is now predicted, the federal bench will have added to it a member whose point of view is in marked degree with that of an American of the old stock.

There will be no jokes from the bench when Judge Burrows is presiding. Nor are there at all likely to be any joke decisions. The proposed federal jurist is one of the sort who will interpret the law as if it were written on Mount Sinai on tablets of stone and he stood in the visible presence of its author.

MORGAN'S NEW JOB

The rather tremendous job of chairman of the board of the United States Steel Corporation undoubtedly calls for the qualities of a great

FACTS ABOUT CONNECTICUT

(24) What Is Connecticut's Leading Industry?

Connecticut's leading industry is the manufacture of brass in the Naugatuck Valley, during 1925 produced almost a third of the total output of brass goods for the United States.

Next to Connecticut, New York state turns out the most brass goods, in 1925 amounting to \$98,875,101. Michigan, Illinois and Pennsylvania follow in the order named.

More than 20,000 wage earners and several thousand salaried employees were engaged in this industry in 1925.

Brass manufacturing factories were established in Connecticut as early as 1750, growing rapidly through the importation of English machinery and skilled labor.

Tomorrow—Why Is Connecticut a Manufacturing State?

WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER.

Washington, Dec. 28.—There used to be a report here to the effect that Secretary Hoover was trying to take all the government bureaus under the wings of the Department of Commerce, but it appears that Secretary Davis and his subordinates are still loaded with all sorts of work.

The Labor Department has a Conciliation Service to help settle strikes, the federal employment service which does a huge business, the U. S. Housing Corporation, the fact-finding Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Bureau of Immigration which guards the border and supervises aliens, the Children's Bureau which administers the maternity and infancy act, the Women's Bureau which acts in the interests of women in industry and the Bureau of Naturalization which undertakes to Americanize aliens.

The Conciliation Service handled 545 strikes or threatened strikes in the last fiscal year, adjusting 395 and reporting itself as unable to adjust but 57. More than 575,000 workers were affected, according to Director Hugh L. Kerwin.

Francis I. Jones, director-general of the U. S. Employment Service, reports considerable unemployment. He notes increased use of labor-saving machinery in the factories and on the farms and finds that although there are fewer opportunities for temporary or casual employment, a more stabilized labor market is indicated.

It is harder to find jobs for workers, he admits, but there is an "enhanced economic value" in a "condition wherein wage earners generally are more cautious about making voluntary changes." Jones says that industrial employment generally is on a normal basis.

The employment service seems to have done a tremendous amount

of good work, for it placed 1,588,476 persons in jobs during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927. It had requests for workers for 1,991,598 jobs. But the picture is not complete without noting that 2,440,640 persons registered for jobs.

In other words, definite figures show that nearly two and a half million persons were in want of jobs at one time or another during the year. To guess at the total number of this class it would be necessary to determine the proportion of jobless men and women who come to the federal employment service for work.

Commissioner-general Harry E. Hull of the Immigration Bureau, in his part of the secretary's report, says that 538,000 aliens were admitted in the fiscal year, some 42,000 more than in 1926. Nearly 75,000 departed without expressing the intention of returning and 180,000 more left, expecting to return. Twelve thousand aliens were arrested and deported, and some 14,000 others subject to deportation departed voluntarily.

Expansion of the bureau's border patrol is described as "almost amazing." With a force of 781, it captured 12,098 smuggled aliens, as compared with 3,380 last year. It apprehended a total of 19,382 violators as compared with 5,580 during 1926, and it captured 786 automobiles and 303 "boats and other vehicles."

The Children's Bureau, of which Miss Grace Abbott is chief, reports that all states except Massachusetts, Connecticut and Illinois were co-operating with it for promotion of welfare and hygiene among expectant mothers and infants, under the Sheppard-Towner Act, at the close of the fiscal year. More than a million infants and pre-school children were "reached" by conference, literature, home visits and so on, along with 161,000 expectant mothers. Continued appropriations for the work are urged.

Studies undertaken by the bureau showed among other things that of one group of 2,378 delinquent children, 41 per cent. of the fathers and 7 per cent. of the mothers were "alcoholic"; that 29 per cent. of these men studied who were alcoholic in 1918-19 were not so in 1924-25; that 1924-25 showed a higher ratio of alcoholism than in 1921-22 with subsequent figures unavailable and that illegitimate children have generally been "successfully absorbed" into the life of communities with no apparent discrimination against them.

Only three states improved child-labor standards by new laws, Maine, Maryland and Michigan. Ellis to raise child-labor standards failed to become a law in North Carolina, Illinois, Connecticut, Missouri, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Nevada, Pennsylvania and Wyoming. Various states, however acted otherwise on behalf of child welfare.

Some time ago we speculated upon the up-town move of Tammany as prophetic of the time when the influence of "The Hall" would reach out to the Connecticut boundary—and stop at the Byram river. To be sure it turned out that the physical Tammany only moved a few blocks after all, but the great city is spreading, like a flooded river out of bounds, all over vast areas which a few years ago were open country, Till, down in the squab-

organizer and financier rather than those of a mechanic and it is probably logical and plain sense to put into it such a tower of financial strength as the head of the house of Morgan. Yet so rapidly have conditions changed that there will be plenty of furnace and rolling mill bosses still active who will scratch their heads at the modern type of "iron master."

Mr. Morgan knows a lot of things besides money. He is an expert on old manuscripts and has a pretty eye for a hundred thousand dollar painting. Perhaps he has some notion about whether steel is made from pig iron or pig iron from steel. You never can tell.

Anyhow, it's a reasonable guess that whether or not Mr. Morgan knows an open hearth from a Dessemer furnace, there will still be some handy structural stuff coming through, after a fashion.

Love is the fulfilling of the law. Romans 13:10.

Love is the life of the soul. It is the harmony of the universe. —William Ellery Channing.

"ALIMONY CLUB" IS SENT TO NEW JAIL.

New York.—The "Alimony Club," composed of about 30 men who would rather languish behind prison walls than fulfill court decrees, has been moved to new, but not better, quarters.

The inmates were not locked in their cells except at night. They had theatrical entertainments and a radio. They had rosebushes and devotees in the jail yard. They had service comparable to that of the best hotels. They had such a good time that they gave the warden a silver loving cup.

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Colony Orthophonic Victrola, console type, brand new, mahogany case ..... \$89
Model 4-3 Orthophonic Victrola, upright style, mahogany case, brand new ..... \$79
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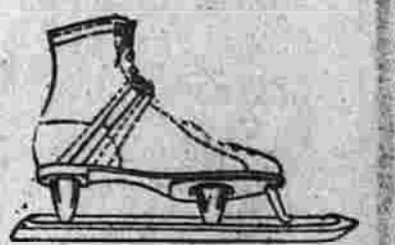
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### PROMINENT MEN VIOLATING LAWS CALLED MENACE

### Judges and Others Who Love Stomachs More Than Country Criticized.

Chicago.—Judges who violate liquor laws and men prominent in public and social life who love their "stomachs more than they do their country" were severely criticized here by Professor Andrew A. Bruce, law instructor at Northwestern University.

"If we would expect our boys and girls to be moral and law-abiding," Professor Bruce said, "we should be moral and law-abiding ourselves. What respect can the young man have for the courts when many of the judges themselves violate the laws. Recently a foreigner being naturalized was asked his opinion regarding the naturalization speech of the judge and whether or not it was a fine address. 'No,' he said, 'I know his bootlegger.'"

**Many Not Consistent**  
"There are many men prominent in social and public life who speak loudly about obeying the laws of the country and then sneak away to their parlor buffet and guzzle illicit liquor. When a mayor of a great city was compelled to admit that 75 per cent of his policemen were bootleggers, what respect can the modern youth have for law-enforcing bodies?"

Crime, Professor Bruce contended, is largely a problem of adolescent youth. Eighty per cent of serious crimes are committed by persons between the ages of 16 and 25 years, he said.

"Young men and women and boys and girls cut lose and commit crimes because they have lost faith and their reverence," Professor Bruce declared.

"They have lost respect even for themselves. They have lost respect for the government which is

the foundation of a nation. They have lost respect for their parents." **Youth Are Miseducated**  
Men in public life have done much toward misleading youth, Professor Bruce declared. He pointed to a certain captain of industry who otherwise should be entitled to great respect who boasted at a meeting in a business club here that he held only contempt for the Volstead act. The man, Bruce said, told a story of entertaining a governor of a southern state and after taking the southern state and his gardens said: "Let's walk up to the house and have a drink." The governor replied, according to the story: "Walk, hell, let's run."

"We are not fair to the young men of the country," Professor Bruce concluded. "We arrest them for driving while intoxicated and yet the police are selling them the booze."

"We are sowing the wind and we shall reap the whirlwind."

### POLITICS CORRUPT IN ILLINOIS, SAYS CARTER HARRISON

Springfield, Ill.—Politics in Illinois welters in a bog of corruption, the worst the state has ever known, Carter H. Harrison, former mayor of the City of Chicago, declared in answer to a request that he become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the U. S. Senate in the event there is an election to fill a possible vacancy.

The senate has refused oath to Frank L. Smith, U. S. Senator-elect from Illinois. Whether he can keep his grip on the office or whether a new senator can be elected or appointed is a much mooted question throughout Illinois at present.

"Illinois politics," Harrison declared, "are certainly, in both great parties, at the lowest ebb I have known for the almost two generations I have either been actively engaged in them or near the sidelines, a close and interested observer."

The great mass of voters in the state, Harrison asserted, "don't give a whoop as to charges and counter charges of corrupt alliances, stolen elections in Chicago and other cities, and misuse of public funds."

"I come near knowing this present day political game from the inside out—its fifth, its depravity, its utter villainy," Harrison asserted.

### NEW LIGHT MAY BANISH DREAD OF DENSE FOG

### Tests Concluded By Air Mail Pilots Amazing to Aviation Experts.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Fog, the dread of every mariner, every motorist and every aviator may become only a menace of memory with the perfection of a powerful, mist-penetrating light invented by W. E. C. Stone, of this city.

Tests concluded by Eldred L. Remelin, Pacific air transport mail pilot, established amazing possibilities for the new light, according to aviation authorities.

Stone's invention intensifies the light ahead of the pilot and minimizes the density of the vapor, enabling the aviator to keep his plane on its course in thick weather and making safe landing possible. Hitherto, pilots trapped in heavy landing fields and far from their bases, Remelin held his plane unerringly on a nine-mile course, guided by a 100 candle power light equipped with a ten inch lens.

Repeated experiments, with sensitive instruments recording the results, demonstrated that the new light appears twice as bright through heavy fog as does the huge Hollywood beacon on a clear night. Red and green lights, equipped with the newly-perfected lens, were easily discernible through the fog whereas a 163 foot red beacon of the ordinary type could not be seen.

One of the Stone beacons was lashed to a wooden frame on Polos Verdes Point—and observers at Crystal Pier, Santa Monica, twenty miles distant, saw the light beams flashing through the fog like the rays of a rising sun.

The fog penetrating properties of the new light are said to be due to a mixture and blending of metals whose prismatic particles refract and reflect white rays thrown from the reflector back of the lens, causing intense beams of color to spread over a large area.

Air mail pilots who watched the experiments were emphatic in stating that any plane equipped with the new light, and guided to its airport by a beacon similarly equipped, can readily make a safe landing in the thickest weather.

### KING OF AFGHANISTAN TO VISIT KING GEORGE, IS MODERN MONARCH

### London.—The King of Afghanistan coming to pay homage and respect to King George, brings with him his women clad in the long dark veils of the East, but with Paris short skirts, Paris silk stockings, and Paris patent leather shoes.

The Afghan monarch, King Amanuallah sympathizes deeply with western ways. He is making his tour to Western Europe. And after his return to Afghanistan he hopes to be host to America's prohibitionist, "Pussyfoot" Johnson—prophet of an even more Western civilization.

The King himself neither drinks or smokes. His invitation to Johnson is thought to indicate his desire to impose temperance on his intemperate subjects.

The King looks like Signor Mussolini. He has a strong face and a medium-tall sturdy build. He is a man full of energy; thinks nothing of taking walks at four o'clock in the morning. He speaks French and Turkish. The queen is also of medium height and graceful of figure. She is 30 years old, rides and shoots well, dresses attractively. And altogether she seems an appropriate mate for her husband, the King.

His departure, from his country was touching. Natives ran miles along the street following his automobile as it rolled away towards India.

### TEST ANSWERS

Here is one solution to the LET-TER GOLF puzzle on the comics page:

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2 patterns of Fringed Velvets, regular \$39.50 . . . . . \$31.50	6 patterns of Axminster, regular \$50.00 . . . . . \$39	Strip of plain taupe Velvet Carpet, 27 inches by 13 feet. Regular \$166.80 . . . . . \$11.95
4 patterns of Axminster, regular \$45.00 . . . . . \$36	2 patterns of fringed Velvets, regular \$50.00 . . . . . \$39	Strip of heavy Chenille Carpet, 27 inches by 5½ yards. Regular \$37.00 . . . . . \$18.95
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3 patterns of fringed velvets, regular \$55.00 . . . . . \$44	2 patterns of Wiltons, regular \$85.00 . . . . . \$68	
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New York.—If Dr. Lee De Forest knew as much about business as he does about radio, he would probably be one of the richest men in the world.

Business has never been De Forest's strong point, so he has received only a fraction of the millions his inventions have earned.

Companies which should have been highly successful failed because of poor management. Valuable patents were sold at ridiculously low figures. Law suits contesting the validity of De Forest's patents have been frequent.

In these suits De Forest has usually emerged the winner but they have cost money. His latest victory was in the recent decision of the United States circuit court of appeals in Philadelphia, which declared him and not Armstrong the inventor of the feed-back or regenerative circuit, one of the most important advancements in radio.

Might Have Rivaled Ford  
"I would rather be an inventor than anything else," says De Forest, despite his setbacks. "My inventions have been very lucrative. But if I'd have known more about business methods in the early days of my career I would have made a lot more money."

"I think I'd have made more money than any other inventor except Henry Ford. As it happened, patents that were worth hundreds of millions of dollars were sold for a mere pittance. And other people got the profits."

De Forest started early at inventing things. He toyed with mechanical instruments from the age of 13 on. At Yale he invented devices to pay him through school, but he couldn't sell many of them.

After graduation in 1895, De Forest went to work in the telephone laboratories of the Western Electric Company in Chicago, for \$10 a week. But the boss despaired of him when he found him working on a sort of wireless detector and fired him.

"My inventions have since made countless millions for the Western Electric," De Forest comments ironically.

Breaks Down Under Strain  
Back and forth went De Forest in those early years, first for a Milwaukee wireless company that soon blew up and then on the staff of an electrical magazine, also at \$10 a week. He also helped out in the laboratory of the Armour Institute in Chicago and taught at night for \$2.50 a lecture.

Finally in 1901 he brought out a detector only to be discouraged when the transmitter in the work. Overwork and anxiety about money sent him to the hospital for a time.

"It was very difficult to get funds in those days," says the inventor. "Few capitalists would invest \$1,000 into a radio company. They just couldn't see any use for it. We had a desperate struggle to get funds for about two years."

With the foundation of the De Forest Wireless Telegraph Company things began to pick up and the company's exhibit at the St. Louis world fair in 1904 attracted considerable notice. The Navy Department had De Forest build five big radio stations. But bad management brought the firm into financial difficulties and De Forest became disgusted and quit.

"In 1906 I perfected the three-electrode tube," De Forest continues. "That was really the beginning of modern radio. The patent for this device was one of the most important ever issued to a radio inventor. On this patent I founded the De Forest Radio Telephone Company and began by equipping 24 battleships and 6 destroyers of the United States navy with the telephone and new audion detector."

Broke Again and Help  
"For two years we did very well and I made several valuable inventions but by 1913 the company was bankrupt. It was the old story of bad management and insufficient funds."

"The capitalists couldn't see the value of radio even then. I walked my shoes off in Wall Street trying to get money."

"Finally the American Telephone and Telegraph Company offered us \$50,000 for a license to use the patent. We had so little money that we had to accept the offer. I learned later that the A. T. & T. was pre-

pared to spend \$500,000 if necessary for that license.

"With this money we began to develop radio telephone along many lines. The French, English and Japanese governments were interested and we were kept busy. We put up a transmitting station on our factory at High Bridge and began to broadcast two nights a week. That was in 1916 and was really the beginning of general broadcasting."

War, Infringement, Lawsuits  
War put a stop to broadcasting for three years, but during the war the De Forest Company got its share of government business. In 1919 the company began to broadcast again and the idea became popular.

"Competitors began to infringe my patents and a number of law suits resulted," De Forest says. "The one over the feed-back we have just won."

"Today I hold about 150 American patents in radio and electricity, including devices which make possible transcontinental telephone and wireless service, and 22 more on the phonofilm."

De Forest is far from discouraged. "I wouldn't be anything else but an inventor," he concludes.

## GIRL WITH "IT" AT STATE TODAY

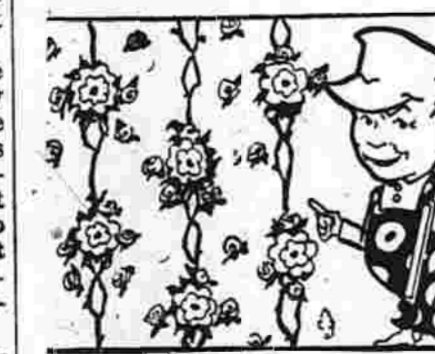
Clara Bow Starring Here in "Get Your Man"—"High School Hero" Tomorrow.

The girl with the personality, Clara Bow, is the attraction at the State theater tonight for the last time in "Get Your Man," considered by critics to rank with the best of the year's productions.

Various ways and means of snaring the elusive male are explained and demonstrated in this picture by somebody who knows how. Clara Bow has "IT" and she radiates "IT" all the way through the picture.

The film is funny and Clara dashes through it with all of her characteristic abandon and elan. She is the same old Clara, and yet quite a bit different from the Clara of other productions. She has something more now, an elusive something that is rather hard to describe. But it adds to her charm to considerable extent and is an improvement.

One of the most unusual pictures ever made is "The High School Hero," the attraction at the State tomorrow. It is unusual in that it has no star and no actor nor actress who has ever been heard of.



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## MIDNIGHT TICKETS STILL SELL WELL

Telephone and Mail Orders Being Taken at State For New Year's Frolic Saturday Night

Seats continue to sell fast for the Midnight Frolic which will be held at the State theater here on Saturday evening, December 31. It was said today by Manager Jack Sanson. Telephone reservations are being made and mail orders taken at the theater while the sale at the box office has been rather heavy.

The principal part of the program this year will be the new Chic Revue, featuring Lew Williams, famous as the portrayer of wonderful Hebrew comedy types. Williams has some new stuff this year, said to be better than he has ever been and all of his jokes and gags are new.

The girls have been with the show for quite some time now and the whole combination has been welded into a compact unit. Williams will have several other comedy characters to work with and he guarantees an hour or more of fun.

In addition to the Revue the management will present four other vaudeville acts, the whole show being equal in caliber to those being seen in the bigger city theaters on New Year's Eve.

Manager Sanson said today that tickets should be purchased right away if people are desirous of getting a seat at the show. He suggests a telephone call to 1777 for reservations.

## ONLY ITALIAN TOMBS IN TYROL GRAVEYARDS

Vienna.—"Italianization" of the South Tyrol has now been extended to the dead. According to an order issued by the Italian prefect of Bozen, dead Germans buried in the cemetery must change their nationality to Italian. The prefect ordered that all German inscriptions on gravestones shall be removed and replaced by Italian epithets.

The prefect's action followed his receipt of the following letter from Turati, general secretary of the Fascist party: "South Tyrol, this former Austrian territory which owing to the Peace Treaties became a part of the Italian kingdom, must be Italianized in its past as well as in its future."

Austrian relatives of the South Tyrolean dead demand the League of Nations force the Bozen prefect to rescind his order.

The celebrated altar-piece, "The Adoration of the Lamb," by the brothers Van Eyck, is regarded by many critics as the greatest painting in the world.



New York, Dec. 28.—Manhattan snap-shots: Posters in the subway, with the reading matter in Yiddish.

A man advertising a 50-cent lunch in front of a Wall street building that houses a dozen magazines. . . Prof. John Erskine, who satirizes history, wise-cracking about Helen of Troy with Maria Corda, who plays that role in a new movie. . . Maxwell Bodenheim, poet and novelist, without a necktie at the Greenwich Village ball. . . And "Lew Ney," mayor of Greenwich Village. . . Oh, yes, he writes poetry. . . At least he calls it that. . . Eugene O'Neill, America's greatest playwright, at the six-day bike races. . . Millions of Christmas trees coming down from the Vermont hills. . . Coming by motor truck and by train. . . Soon the tallest one they can find will sparkle again against the gay lights of Times Square and the derelicts who keep warm in the big railroad stations will gather around festooned trees and sit and look and think and grow more and more bitter and sullen. . . And finally they will up and panhandle someone for a cup of coffee. . . And since the Christmas spirit is in the air they will probably fare well.

For Christmas is a clean-up season for the panhandlers, catch-penny merchants and pitch men. Every public thoroughfare finds its curbstones lined with fellows from the outdoor-fair circuits, now vending variously clockwork mice, figures that prance when you jerk a string, tin imitation saxophones, rubber ducks and dirigibles. . . All sorts of little odds and ends with a price limit of 50 cents. . . They are part of the Manhattan Christmas parade, bobbing up from everywhere and nowhere for a few weeks of "clean-up."

Broadway generally manages to have one outstanding "freak" each season. For many a year it was "Able's Irish Rose." Able held the center of the stage whatever chance he came and go. All other successes were measured by the financial turnover of this amazing gold mine.

This year "The Ladder" takes its place. "The Ladder" is perhaps the first play Broadway has ever seen which gave its tickets away. The best theaters are hired and a good company is playing in it, but no money will be accepted at the boxoffice.

For this is the strangest rich man's hobby that ever hit the street of the big lights. During almost a solid year

"The Ladder" went on night after night and matinee after matinee. Regulation prizes were charged and often the theater was occupied chiefly by ushers and fire inspectors. It was estimated that the greatest theatrical loss of all time was pleasantly swallowed by one Edgar B. Davis, a rubber magnate who could roll up two fortunes from the rubber plants of Sumatra while he was losing one on Broadway. And if Sumatra failed, he had Texas oilfields to back him up. In every sense Davis had showed himself to

be the keenest of business men. He backed "The Ladder" because it had to do with reincarnation—his favorite theme. He moved it from theater to theater, he had it rewritten a half dozen times. He is having it rewritten again. Meanwhile he gives away seats, the lobby is jammed and no advance tickets are allowed. Seats can be had only on the day of the performance. Such a circumstance, Broadway has never before witnessed. Next year it will be something else.

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- Pork to Roast 25c lb.
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  - Pot Roast 30c lb.
  - Sausage Meat 30c lb.
  - Small Link Sausage 39c lb.

- Fruit**
- 2 qts Apples 25c.
  - 3 Grapes 25c.
  - California Oranges 79c and 89c dozen.
  - Bananas 12c lb.
  - Grapes 20c lb.

- Vegetables**
- Spinach 39c peck.
  - Iceberg Lettuce 12 1/2 c.
  - Celery 20c.
  - 4 lbs. Carrots 25c.
  - 4 lbs. Parsnips 25c.
  - Turnips 20c peck.
  - Cabbage 15c head.
  - Soup Bunch 10c.
  - Parley 10c.
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THE HERALD'S HOME PAGE

FEATURE ARTICLES ABOUT INTERESTING WOMEN

LATEST FASHION HINTS BY FOREMOST AUTHORITIES

The Blazing Horizon by ERNEST LYNN

THE STORY THUS FAR
The story is laid in the Indian territory and along the Kansas border in the '90s...



A long-haired man was frequently to be seen wherever the Boomers assembled.

CHAPTER XXXI
"SURE, it was closed," Craig told him. "They caught the cashier coming out and made him unlock the door and let them in..."

United States capitol. But government slow to move; the cattlemen's lobby was most active and the House and Senate majorities were cautious...

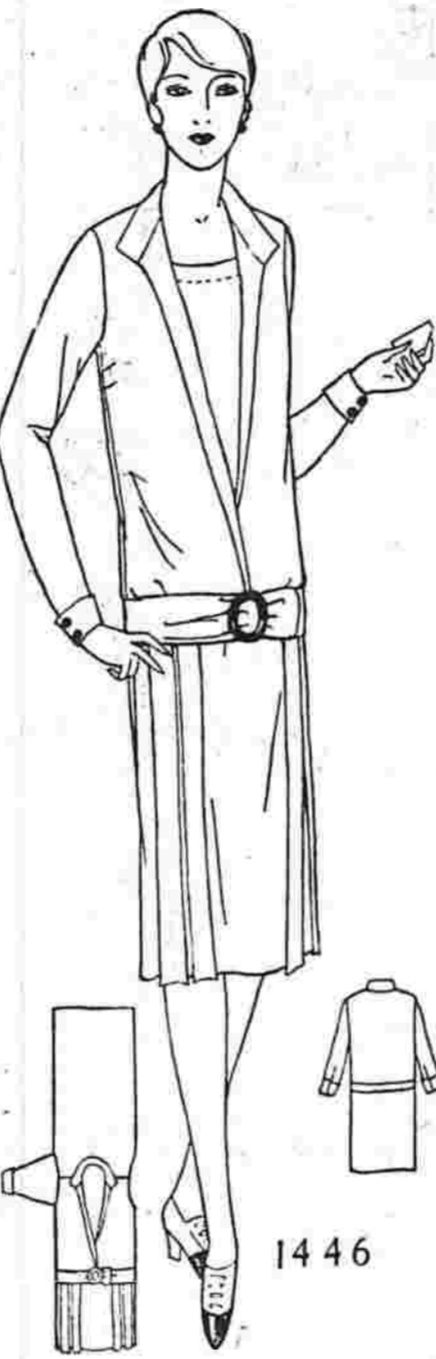
Titus Moore spent the spring of 1887 in Washington. He witnessed his daughter's graduation and then accompanied Rita and Mrs. Moore to New York and saw them depart for a summer in Europe...

Life's Niceties HINTS ON ETIQUET

- 1. Do refreshments for winter entertainment differ radically from those for summer?
2. How?
3. What is a good idea to pursue when planning refreshments for evening entertainments?

PORK SAUCE
Apple sauce for serving with pork should not be too sweet. It gets a tangy flavor if you add a spoon or two of horseradish to a quart.

"Ideal Fashions" by Jean Belle Hamilton



The Height of Chic Simplicity

Just how smart a one-piece frock can look when suggesting a two-piece effect is exemplified in this attractive model featuring a deep V-shaped opening and collar that may be rolled high or low...

The WOMAN'S DAY by ALLENE SUMNER

Santa Claus' whiskers stirred up dust in Pittsburgh when the lady head of the welfare department decided that Santa's famous and w. k. hirsute trimmings were unhygienic and a menace to innocent little children...

THANK GOODNESS!
Thank goodness, the council refused to take the good woman as seriously as she took herself, and suggested that if she simply must do some good...

EVERYWOMAN'S IDEAL?
It is still every woman's ideal to have a five-room cottage in the country, thank goodness! So says Mrs. Franklin W. Fletcher...

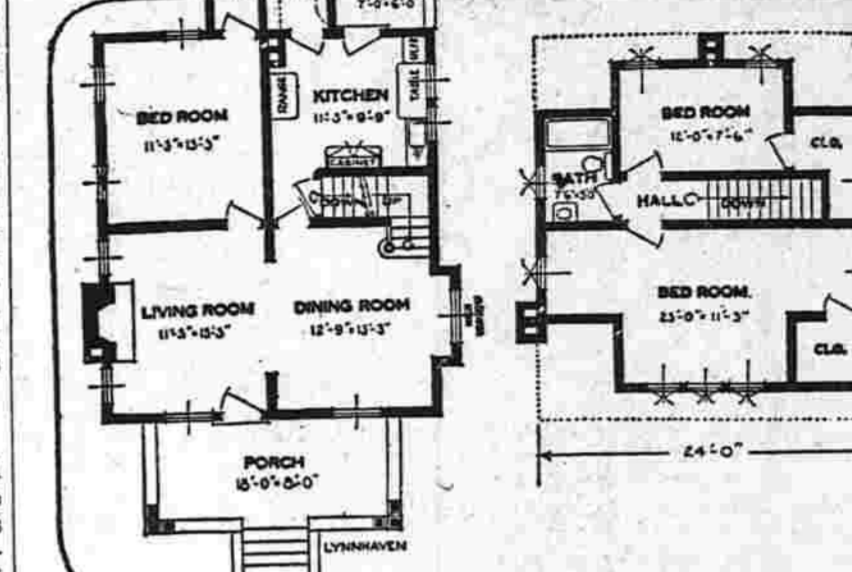
LUCKY GIRL
Young Dorothy Speare might be titled "America's Luckiest Girl," for Miss Speare, whose name is really Mrs. Christmas, seems to have the uncanny knack of succeeding at anything and everything...

"COOK BOOK" BATS
They gave a "Cook Book Luncheon" at Washington's Congressional club the other day. This club, as the name indicates, is made up of wives and other female relatives of members of both the House and the Senate...

A BLIND GIRL
Miss Carol Morvius is touring the world in preparation for her oncoming days of eternal darkness. Doctors have told her that she is going blind. With no moon she has set out to store her mind with beautiful fascinating pictures...

NEW HATS.
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If you are a blonde, your care must be to keep your complexion fair as a lily and the texture of your skin smooth and delicate.
I have advised you to bathe the face gently. Not only do this, but before going out, use a delicate cream on your face, removing it gently after it has been on a short time...

Bridge Me Another

BY W. W. WENTWORTH
(Abbreviations: A--ace; K--king--Q--queen; J--jack; X--any card lower than 10.)
1--Sitting at the right of an initial no-trump bidder, should you bid a minor suit?
2--Against spade bid opponent leads 10 of diamonds...

Daily Health Service

HINTS ON HOW TO KEEP WELL by World Famed Authority
OBJECTS IN VEINS FIND THEIR WAY TO HEART
BY DR. MORRIS FISHBEN
Editor Journal of the American Medical Association and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine
Sometimes a person is struck by a bullet which disappears into the interior of the body and is not recovered for many years, indeed sometimes not until after death...

larly shaped, such as nails or fragments of nails.
Very small objects may pass from the veins through the heart to the arterial circulation without leaving any evidences of damage to the lung tissue.

Home Page Editorial
Fairy Tales End Too Well
By Olive Roberts Barton
The trouble with most fairy tales is that they end too well. The beautiful princess marries the handsome prince and they live happily ever after...

CLEAN VEGETABLES
Before cooking brussels sprouts, broccoli and similar vegetables, soak them two hours in cold water with two tablespoons of vinegar to remove all bugs.
VEGETABLE GRILL
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# Watkins Brothers Almost In First Place In League

### Defeat A & P Three Straight; Point Behind Construction; Wiganowski Sets New Three String and Leads League.

Construction	13	5	18
Watkins Bros.	13	5	17
H. S. Faculty	11	7	18
Man. Plumbing	10	8	12
Atlantic & P.	5	10	6
S. T. S. Faculty	2	10	3
Keith's Store	1	14	1

### GAMES NEXT TUESDAY

Keith vs High School  
Plumbing vs Trade School  
Watkins vs Trust Co.  
Construction vs A. & P.

With Joe Sargent and Billy Wiganowski going at top form, it is going to be a hard job to keep Watkins Brothers out of first place in the Commercial Bowling League. Last night the furniture dealers embalmed the Atlantic and Pacific four points which they got by this feat three times within a point of first place which is now occupied by the Manchester Construction Company.

The High School faculty is third with sixteen points and the Manchester Trust Company comes next in line. Only one match was rolled last night. Two others scheduled for last night had been bowled the week previous. The other match between Keiths and the Trade School Faculty was postponed. The mechanics also have a postponed game with the A. & P.

Billy Wiganowski set a new high three string record last night when he rolled scores of 110, 107 and 127. His average of 107 is the highest in the league. His three strings was 344. Meanwhile, his capable teammate, Sargent, hit 99, 105 and 108. Only one score on the A. & P. team was over 100 and that was registered by Albert Petke.

The summary follows:

Watkins Brothers (4)	—
Richmond	101 84
Limbacher	86 83
Lauett	83 102 80
Sargent	99 105 108
Wiganowski	110 107 127
Hennlein	— — 84
Glenn	— — 84
Total	479 481 480
Atlantic & Pacific (0)	—
Fischer	85 84 77
Brownell	78 68 64
Swartz	78 90 72
Petke	95 98 101
Dummy	83 83
Mitchell	— — 81
Total	399 403 395

## RALPH RUSSELL HITS HIGH THREE STRING

Team No. 3 still leads the West Side Rec bowling league. Last night it trimmed Team No. 4 two and a half games. Meanwhile team No. 1 beat Team No. 2 the same number of games. All games were close. These kind of results are what make a league a success.

Cap Bissell had the high single with 108 and the high three string went to Ralph Russell with 304. The league will meet again next Tuesday night. Last night's scores follow:

Team No. 3	8	4	—
Team No. 1	6	6	—
Team No. 4	6	6	—
Team No. 2	4	8	—

Team No. 1	—
R. Metcalf	87 87 79
W. Wylie	72 80 88
M. Conkline	87 96 83
W. Egelson	91 89 88
Total	337 352 338
Team No. 2	—
L. Blythe	83 76 68
I. Dahlquist	74 87 79
J. Waddell	90 85 87
R. Russell	107 94 103
Total	354 342 337
Team No. 3	—
W. Holland	102 86 89
A. Lord	84 84 80
R. Smith	77 83 79
L. Hansen	86 90 82
Total	349 348 330
Team No. 4	—
C. Bissell	88 108 93
E. Bissell	83 90 85
T. Pongratz	90 96 85
H. Carlson	80 79 77
Total	347 363 320

### WHILE YOU WAIT

Mrs. Newlywed: Please send me pound of steak.  
Butcher: And what else, please?  
Mrs. Newlywed: And some gravy.  
—Answers, London.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Outfielder Frank Kern and Pitcher Lester Roupnick of the Chicago Cubs, have been released under option to Reading Club of the International League. It was announced by the Cubs management today.

# IN TOURNAMENT OF ROSES!



## JOHNSON'S PITCHING IS GREATEST EVANS EVER HAS WITNESSED

BY BILLY EVANS

It is fitting and proper that Walter Johnson should be the hero of the greatest pitching feat of all time when viewed from every possible angle.

In this connection, it is a rather interesting coincidence that I made my debut in the American League just one year ago when Johnson, who I worked in his outstanding effort and that we both retired from active service on the field almost at the same time.

It was back in 1908 that Johnson turned in a three-game performance that I doubt will ever be equaled, particularly in these days of the lively ball.

The feat that I have reference to was the shutting out of the New York club in three successive games. In those days we had the single umpire system, so I was the only official in charge of Johnson's record-breaking performance.

What makes the performance all the more remarkable is the fact that it really happened in his first year, for he served only a few months in 1907.

## "BIFF" HOFFMAN AND HYLAND WARNER'S BEST BETS ON JAN. 2

By BOB MATHERNE.

For the third time in four years that Pop Warner has coached at Stanford, the Cardinals will represent the Pacific coast in the annual Tournament of Roses football game.

Pittsburgh, undefeated in the east although tied by Washington and Jefferson, will furnish the opposition to Stanford on Jan. 2 at Pasadena.

It so happens that twice before the crafty Warner has made the request of a Stanford team. Neither time, however, was the request granted.

Notre Dame, and her rough-riding Four Horsemen, upset Warner's plans by beating the Cardinals handsly, 27-10, on Jan. 1, 1925.

What will Warner's New Year's gift be this year—another crushing defeat, another unsatisfactory tie, or the long-wanted victory? Perhaps it will be the latter, as the dope no matter how you twist it, favors neither team to a great extent.

## French Net Stars Helen Wills Made 1927 Gala Season

France's victory in the Davis Cup matches, the first time a Latin nation ever had won the international tennis trophy, was the outstanding event of 1927 on the courts.

After threatening the long reign of the United States as the champion tennis nation for several years, France sent to the United States Rene Lacoste, Henri Cochet, Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon and they defeated the American team, Bill Tilden, Bill Johnston and Frank Hunter, the challenge round at Philadelphia and took the cup back to France.

Not only was the French standard raised to the top of the mast in team play but individual honors in all the big international tournaments went to French players. Henri Cochet won the British national championship at Wimbledon and Rene Lacoste again won the American nationals at Forest Hills, where Bill Tilden and Bill Johnston failed sadly in a brave attempt to save something for the United States out of the wreckage of a once great machine.

Tilden's attempt to come back was one of the most interesting features of the year even if it was disappointing from an American standpoint. The former world's champion devoted almost an entire year to the attempt. He went to Europe early in the year with Frank Hunter and they visited practically every foreign country where tennis was played. They made a fine record but they fell short in the big tournaments.

Miss Helen Wills, the charming young California girl, kept the United States from falling into a complete disaster by winning the British and American national championships and by earning the undisputed title as the world's greatest woman player.

Recovered completely from the operation that forced her withdrawal from the big tournaments of 1926, Miss Wills went to Europe and succeeded in winning the British championship at Wimbledon. She returned to the United States and won back the title she was forced to forfeit the year previous to Mrs. Molla Mallory.

While Bill Tilden and Bill Johnston slipped badly during the year, Miss Wills played the best tennis of her career and as brilliant as she had herself the competition was not keen enough to force her to call upon the reserve game that critics believe she possesses.

At the close of the season Johnston announced that he was going to retire from tournament competition and would devote his time almost entirely to business interests. He had been forced to neglect while he was chasing all over the world in pursuit of tennis honors.

Late in the year, however, it was intimated by officials of the United States Lawn Tennis Association that Johnston would reconsider his decision and would be available for the team with which the association hopes to bring the Davis Cup back from France.

Miss Betty Nuthall, the pretty little English girl, was one of the outstanding figures of the year. She fought her way through hard competition at Forest Hills and became the finalist for the American championship against Miss Wills. She is still almost a child and her name has been developed so rapidly and so swiftly that England has hopes of a world's championship in the next fortnight.

## May Organize Basketball Team To Play At The Rec

### BREACH BETWEEN ARMY AND NAVY GROWING WIDER

### Naval Academy Paper Raps Army and Major Fleming Answers.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The football breach between the Navy and the Army was wider today as the result of the hot rejoinder made here by Major W. R. Fleming, of the Military Academy, to the charges contained in an editorial printed in the Athletic News of the Naval Academy.

Major Fleming was outspoken in his condemnation of the Navy's undergraduate paper, characterizing the editorial as a "considerable distortion of the facts."

Replying to a statement made by Major-General Edwin Whann, the main purpose of athletics at West Point was to fit men for Army service, the Navy pointed out that seven stars at the Military Academy had resigned from the Army after graduation.

In commenting on this, Major Fleming said: "Only two of the seven players named can be used as fair examples of what the Navy means to imply. The seven mentioned are Oliphant, French, Garbisch, Dahl, McEwan, Baruch and Vidal. Oliphant and Vidal served from four to six years in the Army before resigning to accept more lucrative employment. McEwan was graduated at West Point in 1917 and did not resign until 1926 to accept a coaching job in the middle west, which he held twice the salary he was getting in the Army. In his nine years of service he was assigned part of the time to coaching the Army football team.

"Dahl was forced to resign after one year of football at West Point because of dependency, while French was 'found,' as we say when a cadet is unable to keep up in his work in his second year."

"This leaves only Breidster and Garbisch. The latter did resign almost immediately after his graduation, but he did not think he could support his mother on his Army salary and Breidster did the same. It is my impression, however, that Breidster was not a college star when he entered the academy."

Replying to a statement by Representative Britten, of the House naval affairs committee, Major Fleming stated that resignation of football players from the Army following graduation is less than three per cent, instead of the eighty per cent claimed by the Congressman. He said that Representative Britten should be ill-informed.

New York, Dec. 23.—The New York collegiate hockey season gets under way tonight with a game between Princeton and the University of Toronto.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 23.—Phil Strubing or Lowry probably will play quarterback on the Princeton football team next year. Baruch, who started at quarter for the past two seasons, sent word from Philadelphia that he will not return to college next year. He has returned business with his father and is soon to be married.

### Director Lloyd Planning to Form Town Team; His Plans Not Yet Perfected; All-Manchester Five May Change Name.

There is a strong possibility that Manchester will have a representative basketball team other than the High school, it was learned today. Just what will be the personnel of the team, or in fact, anything definite about the proposed team, is as yet unknown.

The fact is that Director Lewis Lloyd of the Recreation Centers yesterday secured permission from the Recreation Committee to organize a basketball team to represent the Rec. He is undecided as to what steps he will take in the organization of such a team.

Many of Manchester's best basketball players are at present playing out of town, namely, George Stavnitsky, Harold Madden, Sherwood Bissell and Frank Waddell. Among the former stars who are not connected with any team just at present are Harry Benson and Roy Norris. Whether or not they would try out for such a team is not known.

Then there is the All-Manchester five to be reckoned with. The group of former High school stars has been cleaning up all kinds of opposition on the chalked court this season and there is a possibility that the team may be given, and accept, a chance to play under the Rec Five.

Should this be the case, Manchester would have a strong team to defend its reputation. Perhaps one or two other players would be added to strengthen the team. All of these statements are to a certain extent problematical. As said before, no definite steps have been taken by Director Lloyd as yet. However, he plans to act within a very few days.

Manchester fans have been clamoring all season for a town team and if Mr. Lloyd organizes one, they will have their opportunity to support it. In the past, that is, recently, Manchester has not supported teams other than those from the High school. To a certain extent, this has been due to the fact that many of the players have made it a habit to play on a thousand and one teams.

## Tunney Thinks That Heaney Can Defeat Jack Sharkey

BY DAVIS J. WALSH, I. N. S. Sports Editor.

New York, Dec. 23.—Quite some few people, including one in particular who I modestly decline to mention, thought that Jack Sharkey couldn't lose the fight he fought Dempsey or whatever it was. He has tried to do that night. Today, there are just as many who think he can't win when and if he meets Tom Heaney on January 13 and one of them apparently is a gentleman known as Gene Tunney, of whom one hears occasional references.

Mr. Tunney didn't express this view in public. It seems that he darkened the windows, stuffed the keyhole, glanced apprehensively to right, left and rear and, feeling secure against intrusion, imparted the good word to friends, who rushed from the premises in a body to impart it to the first gent they didn't know, who may or may not have been me. Anyhow, it appears that Tunney is looking forward to meeting Dempsey or Heaney or both next summer for the heavyweight championship but not Sharkey.

In brief and if true, he has something in common with a lot of citizens who have come to look upon the modern Demosthenes as one who is all washed up, even unto the back of the ears.

Champion's Relief  
It seems, too, that Tunney believes he can hold the Dempsey-Sharkey fight all over again for thirty nights a month and that the result would be much the same and even more than that. He is quoted as saying that he regards Dempsey as being Sharkey's master at all times after what happened last July. As to that, some people don't exactly know what happened yet.

**FOXY PHANN**  
A lot of fighters don't know what the public wants even though they keep their ears to the ground.

**THE CANT CLUB**  
YOU CAN'T KID A SHOE JAMP THANKS TO THE UNKNOWN CLINTON, IOWA.

**The Nut Cracker**  
By JOE WILLIAMS

However, he nominates that noble animal that carried his money in the third at Tia Juana the other day. The steed curled up completely in the stretch.

Speaking of Jack Slattery, new boss of Ice Braves, Ed Cunningham, the Braves' secretary, says the players will aren't out for a sleigh ride next season. Mr. O'Gooply is wondering what kind of sleigh he means.

While on the subject of Boston, we might as well go all the way and give Bill Carrig, the little problem of taking temper out of tennismen.

## GRID EXPERTS TO MEET

New York, Dec. 23.—Proposals to move the goal posts back to the line and to abolish the lateral pass are expected to be recommended at the meeting of the football officials' association here today and at the meeting of the intercollegiate football rules committee tomorrow.

Football men from every state in the country are here for the meeting. In the shift timing rules and the muffed punt rule were to be urged by many leading coaches. No new rules can be made, however, until the official meeting of the football rules committee in February.

New York, Dec. 23.—Joe Glick, Brooklyn junior lightweight, has been matched for a 12-round bout with Johnny Farr in Cleveland on January 4.

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- Articles for Sale 45
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- 20 PER CENT OFF on all Quaker kettles in exchange for your old one. Come to our big inventory sale, now going on. Benson's Furniture Company.
- NEW 10 PIECE BEDROOM SUITE. Bed, dresser, chest of drawers, spring mattress, rug, two boudoir lamps, pair of pillows, \$129.50. Watkins Furniture Exchange, 17 Oak street.
- FOR SALE-GLENWOOD E. Range in good condition. Inquire of S. G. Gaylord, at the State Armory.
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- H. Hobart Porter, president of the American Water Works and Electric Company, told International News Service today that the large program of expansion carried on by American utilities during the past five years has placed most of the operating companies in a position adequately to care for the anticipated 1928 business, with possibly one-half the average expenditures of the past few years for extensions and betterments.
- Porter finds that business activity in 1927 was at a lower rate than in the preceding year. The utility leaders forecast indicate that operating utilities will show increases during 1928, but probably at not so high a rate as has been experienced in the past few years, not exactly a falling off, but merely a lessened rate of growth compared with 1925 and 1926.
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- Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Adams had as their guests over the week-end and Christmas holidays Mrs. Adams' father Mr. J. F. Wooster, and her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. George Cook and their son Joseph Cook, all from Goshen, Conn.
- The Y. M. C. A. basketball team are to go to Farmington next Thursday evening. There will also be a game at the Parish House on Saturday evening.
- Miss Louise Wentworth of Camden, Maine, a teacher in the Center School here, is spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frink.
- Mrs. George A. Frink has resigned her position in the book department at Wise and Smith's store. Miss Eva Drake fell at her home last Saturday and hurt herself quite badly.
- Frank Stoughton of Albany, N. Y. spent the week-end and Christmas holidays with his family at his home here.
- Miss Annette Burkhardt went to her home at Cromwell for the Christmas holidays and a weeks vacation.

## Lost and Found

LOST—SMALL WHITE Poodle dog, with black ears. Answers to name of Pete. Reward. Gladys Smith, 58 Chestnut street. Telephone 2298.

LOST—BUNCH OF keys, last night, Center Springs Park. Inquire 416-12, 1009 Main street.

FUR LINED GLOVE lost between Edridge street and Middle Turnpike. Finder call 1192-2.

## Announcements

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

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FOR RENT—5 ROOM upstairs flat, all modern improvements, \$22 Summer street, Phone 1986.

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SENSE and NONSENSE

Jed—I heard that the lawyers got most of the estate. Did Marie get anything?
Ted—Oh, yes! She got one of the lawyers.
Wife: If I were to die what would you do?
Husband: Oh, the same thing that you would do yourself.
Wife: You wretch, I always suspected you would.
The news about rich folks attracts people because money draws interest.
A bachelor may be easily distinguished, by his humped shoulders acquired thru long practice of bending over lunch counters.
An actress recently received a bouquet with a note attached which concluded, "And when you went off the stage, I was the one who clapped."

What this country needs is less talk about evolution and more of it.

LETTER GOLF

From FURS to COAT takes six strokes, the puzzle editor guesses. Maybe he has guessed wrong again. See par on the comics page.

Grid for the word game 'LETTER GOLF' with the words 'FURS' and 'COAT' filled in.

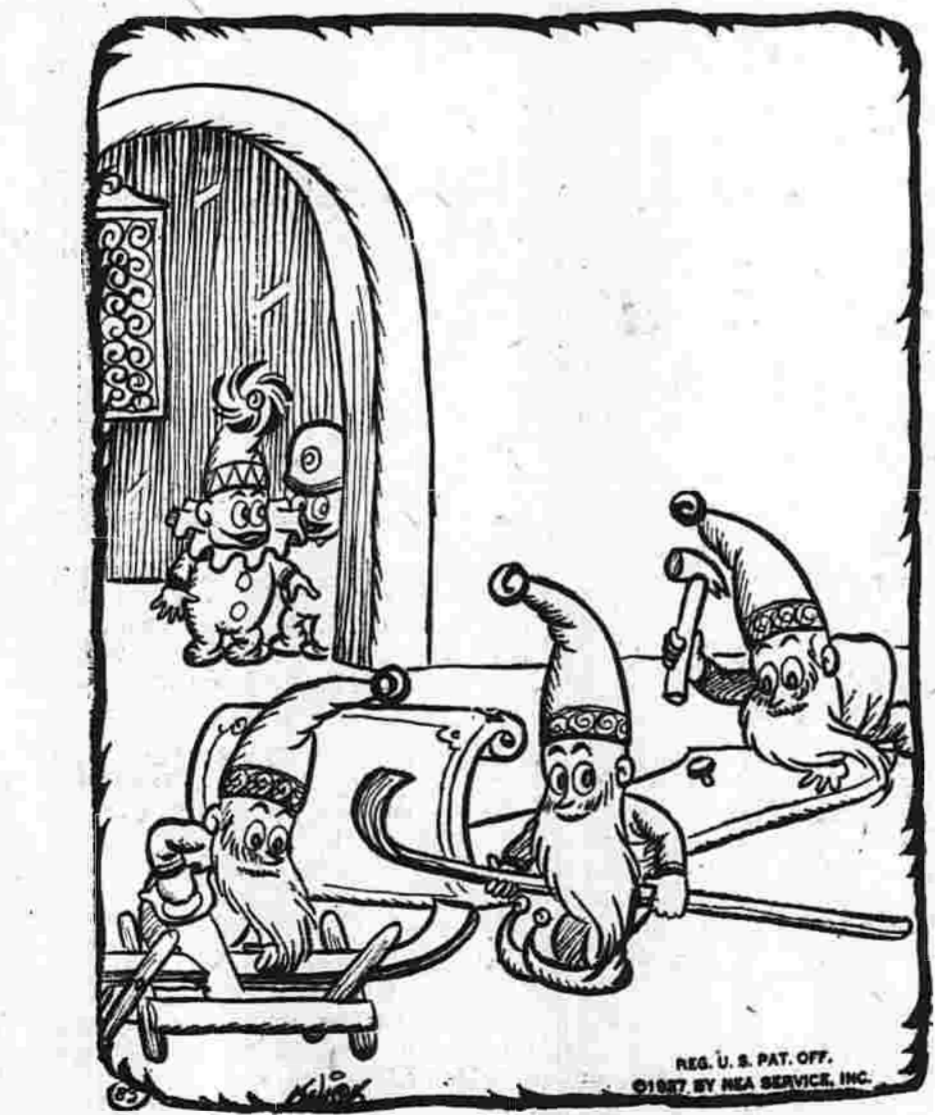
THE RULES

- 1—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW TO HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.
2—You can change only one letter at a time.
3—You must have a complete word, of common usage, for each jump. Slang words and abbreviations don't count.
4—The order of letters cannot be changed.

Man wants but little here below but he wants that little long green.

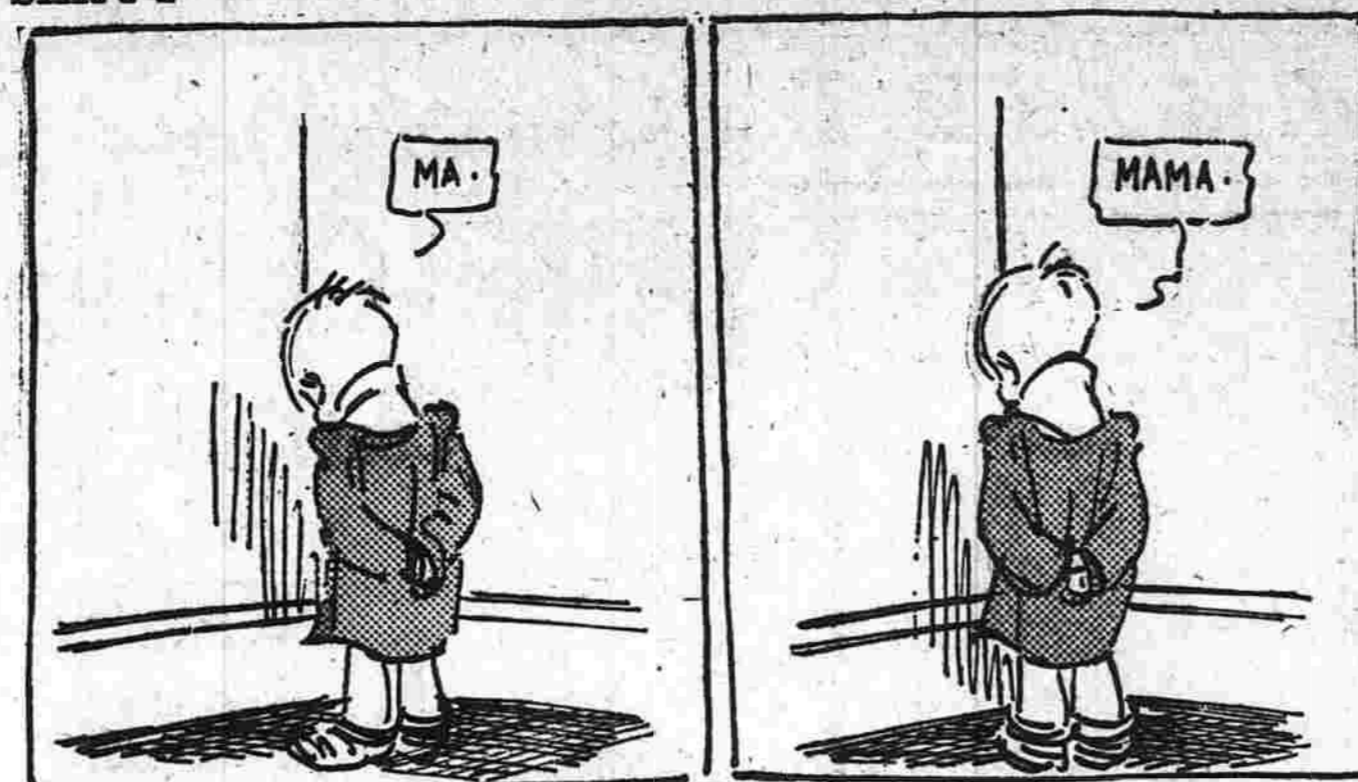
Police records show that blondes are the most dangerous women. This also proves that gentlemen are now cowards!

THE TINYMITES



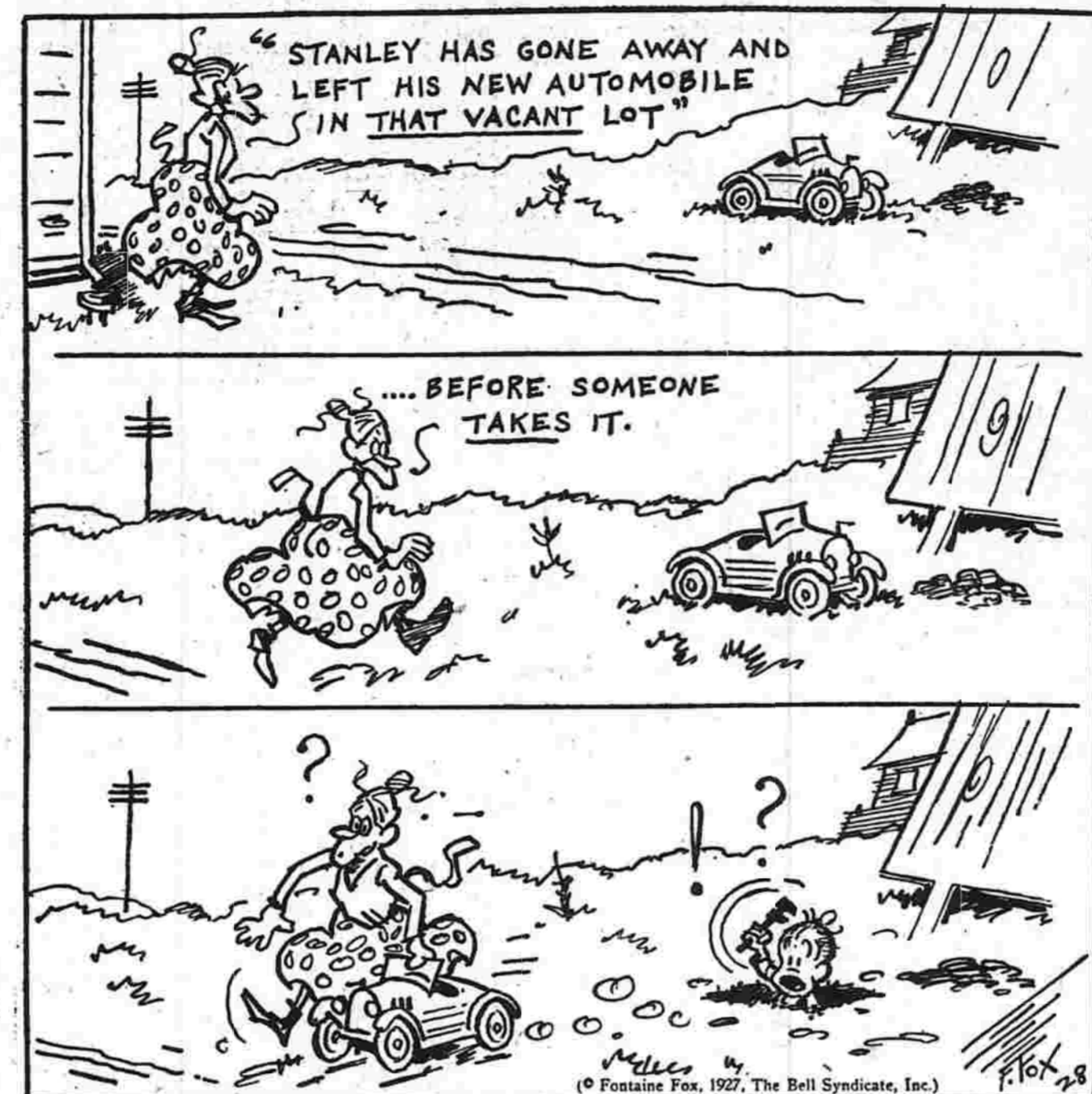
Old Santa got up, with a grin. Said he, "The Tiniest are all in. I'll carry them inside my home, and let them sleep all night." He lifted all the sleepy heads and tucked them into cozy beds, and then, for fear he'd wake them, Santa disappeared from sight.
Soon darkness fell. The moon rose high, and Santa stretched and said, "Oh, my! I guess I'm rather tired myself. A snooze will make me fit. I saw so long within my sleigh, my bones have ached this live-long day. A sleigh that's full of toys is quite a tiresome place to sit."
So Santa Claus stretched out, and soon his snoring made a mournful tune. When morning came the Tiniest were "wakened" by its sound. They all hopped out of bed real quick and then they planned to play a trick. They tickled Santa on the nose. He jumped up with a bound.
"Och, my, you scared me," Santa said. "A dream was drifting through my head. I thought that I was coasting down a long, zig-zaggy hill. 'Twas just as real as it could be, and then just as you tickled me, I thought I hit a pile of snow. You saved me from a spill."
The whole crowd had a bite to eat. Then Santa said, "I have a treat. I'm going to have my little men build something nice for you. You helped me with my Christmas toys, and now I'll help you to some joy. A big toboggan you shall have, and it will be brand new."
They went outside, and sure enough, they found this promise was no bluff. Some little men were working on a big toboggan sled. Said Santa, "When these men are through, the sled they make belongs to you." "That will be great! We'll have a coast," the happy Tiniest said.
(The Tiniest sail away on their toboggan in the next story).

SKIPPY



High Spots in the Life of Little Stanley

By Fontaine Fox



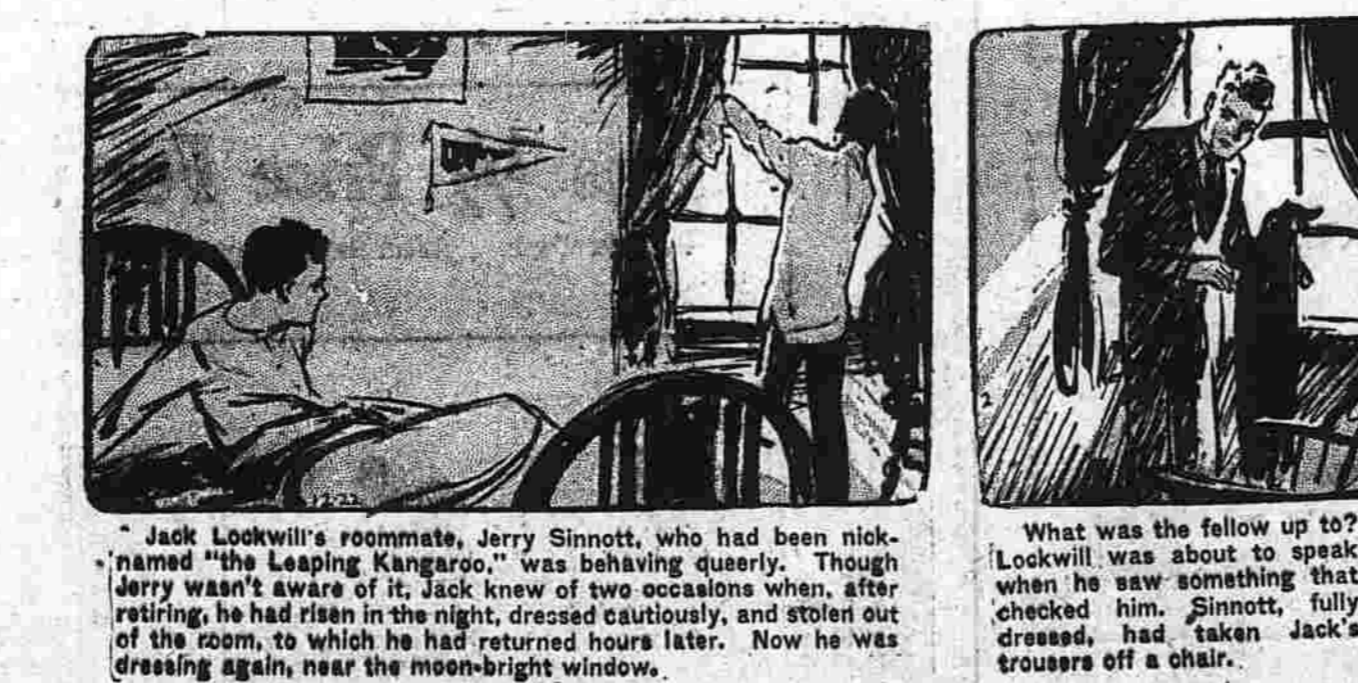
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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A Punk Actor



by Gilbert Patten



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ABOUT TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Clarke and son Maitland of Saybrook were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Crosby of Robert Road.

Mrs. James McIntosh of Ridge-wood street has returned home from the Hartford hospital where she has been undergoing treatment.

The Girl Reserves will meet at Center Congregational church tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Willis of East Center street left today for their winter vacation in St. Petersburg, Florida.

J. Fradin of Fradin's apparel shop is in New York today on a buying trip.

Herbert W. Robb of Center street who for the past five years has been assistant cashier with the brokerage firm of Thomson Fenn & Company, Hartford, has recently been promoted to the position of cashier.

Manchester district Boy Scouts code of honor will be held Thursday evening, December 29 at 7:30 at the School street recreation building.

Mrs. Charles Dotchin of Foster street is confined to her home with illness.

Mrs. William Regan and daughters Dorothy and Madeline of East Orange, N. J. are spending ten days with Mrs. Regan's mother, Mrs. Julia Chapman of Woodbridge street.

Holger Bach the builder has been confined to his bed at his home on Center street for the past five days with a severe case of grip. He was able to set up for a short time yesterday.

Manchester Grange will have its regular meeting in Tinker hall this evening, followed by an entertainment in charge of Mrs. Charles Howard. Santa Claus will be on hand with gifts for everybody and to make sure that no one be left out the members have been requested to provide a present not to exceed 25 cents in value.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo K. Valentine of Harrisburg, Pa. and Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Valentine of Albany, N. Y. spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Valentine of 23 Hemlock street.

Liane Lodge, Knights of Pythias will hold its annual meeting with election of officers in Orange hall this evening.

The Justamere Whist club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Monroe Stoughton of Starkweather street.

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A shipment of fresh fish will be in from Boston about 9:30 a. m.

Rev. Joseph Cooper and Mrs. Cooper have gone to Westerly, R. I., to the funeral of Mrs. Nathan Kendall, Mrs. Cooper's youngest sister.

The installation committee of Manchester Division No. 1, A.O.H., and the women's auxiliary will meet tonight in the home of Mrs. Julia Sheridan of Park street at 7:30.

John Johnson of 50 Clinton street is confined to his home as the result of an accident which occurred in the Weaving mill of Cheney Brothers on Saturday. His arm was injured on one of the new looms which have been installed in the mill. An artery is cut and it is thought that there is also a fracture.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Busch of Bissell street spent the holiday with friends and relatives at Millmontic.

Wilson Cone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cone of Manchester Green, who has been ill with pneumonia, has so far recovered as to be able to sit up for some time each day.

The Junior choir of the North Methodist church will rehearse this evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the Misses Lydall on Hudson street.

Memorial Lodge, Knights of Pythias will hold its annual meeting with election of officers in the Balch & Brown hall this evening. A large turnout of the members is hoped for.

The Epworth League of the North Methodist church will hold its monthly business meeting at the church tomorrow evening at 7:30.

The regular Monday night boys boxing class at the School street Rec conducted by Frankie Busch will be held to-night this week.

GIRLS OF GYM CLASSES TO GO SKATING TONIGHT

Will Take Evening Off From Regular Work and Visit Center Springs Park.

Women of the gymnasium classes at the School street Recreation Center will have a skating party at the Center Springs pond tonight. The party will begin at 7:30 and those who are going are asked to be there before that time.

It is expected that about 35 girls will join the party. No special program of activities has been planned and members of the classes will dispose of their time as they see fit. Miss Ruth Calhoun, who is organizing and conducting the party, is using this as a sort of diversion from the regular scheduled class.



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TOWN PLAYERS TO PLAN FOR "HAUNTED HOUSE"

The executive committee of the Town Players will meet in the School street Recreation Center on Friday evening at 7 o'clock to draw up preliminary plans for their next play. The committee consists of the officers, the director and heads of the principal auxiliary committees.

It is expected that the Players' next presentation will be "The Haunted House," a mystery-comedy by Owen Davis. Members of the club viewed the play as given by the Trinity College Jesters in Hartford a week or two ago and all are in favor of playing it here.

First tryouts for parts will be held in the early part of January and it is planned to give the play some time near the end of February. This will be the second of the Players' season and their third will be given in April or May.

ONLY THREE IN BOLTON HAVE NOT PAID TAXES

There still remain three delinquent taxpayers in the town of Bolton, through no fault of Andrew Maneggia, collector, however. Mr. Maneggia is out after a perfect record and to date has received taxes from all but three. One is a resident of West Hartford, the second lives in Manchester and the address of the third is not known to the collector.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Johnson of 125 School street have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mabel, to George Small of South Windsor.

CENTER CHURCH CHILDREN HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY Bert Andrews as Santa Claus distributed gifts to the children of the Center church last night at the annual Christmas party. On the program was a short one-act play, "Serenading Santa Claus." Miss Dorothy Hollister, who played "Miss Muffet," was substituting for Marjorie Brown, who is ill. There were games and gifts for all.

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