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## COP IN DANBURY EXONERATED IN SHOOTING FRAY

### Suspect in Holdup Tries to Flee as Officer Tries to Arrest Him—Will Prob- ably Die.

Danbury, Conn., Dec. 26.—Shot through the back by a policeman who sought to arrest him for a hold-up, Frank Reed, 30, is in Danbury hospital today in such serious condition that his death is expected before night. His brother, Herbert, 23, of Bethel, and Harold Keyes, 56, of Danbury, are locked up in the county jail here in default of bail of \$5,000 for hearings on January 5.

Meanwhile Mayor Anthony Sunderland has announced that complete investigation of the affair led him to exonerate and commend Officer F. J. Mazzia, who shot Reed. Two armed men entered the Simon drugstore at White and Ives streets at 4:20 yesterday afternoon, and while one covered the clerk, the other took \$98 from the cash drawer. They fled.

Reeds Suspected.  
Mazzia, went out to investigate, was informed that the Reeds were suspected. One of the Reeds lived across the street. Mazzia went to their apartment and found Frank Reed's wife. He asked her to go to the station and as they started Reed himself entered the hallway. Reed started to flee and the officer, believing the man armed, fired a shot which entered Reed's back, hardly avoiding the spine and left his body through the stomach.

Confessed Hold-Up.  
Once in the hospital Reed, according to police, admitted the hold-up and told where his brother could be found. With the second arrest, the stolen money was located. Still pursuing the investigation, police arrested Keyes. Keyes, they said, was a boarder in the Reed apartment and stood at a window there, armed, to aid in a getaway if the hold-up were interrupted. Then police announced that the Reeds and Keyes had planned the robbery long in advance, studying the movements of the drug store force by watching from a window.

Meanwhile the Reeds and Keyes had fled in a machine which later was found to have been stolen in Bethel. Mazzia raced the machine to the outskirts of the town and saw it abandoned.

## PROHIBITION LAW PROVES A FAILURE

### Arrests for Intoxication In- crease from 235,612 in 1920 to 557,369.

New York, Dec. 26.—Coincident with the annual report today of Nicholas Murray Butler, militant anti-prohibitionist, who declared that when conduct and the law are at odds, the law is at fault, came the annual statistics issued by the Moderation League which claim that drunkenness over the country has increased 238 per cent since 1919.

Quoting figures received from police of 338 cities, the League showed the number of intoxication mounted from 235,612 in 1920 to 557,369 in 1927.

The report also brought out that for years prior to prohibition such arrests had shown a steady decline until the upward swing which set in with passage of the 18th Amendment.

Law a Failure  
The League concludes its report with the assertion that the law has utterly failed to do what it was intended to do in the promotion of sobriety and temperance and that it is hopeless of success. A restrictive system of liquor selling is advocated as a substitute to present conditions.

Dr. Butler, in obvious reference to the prohibition law, said: "Laws are not made by legislatures or by courts except in form, save insofar as the general will accepts them. No law which has to do with human thought or speech or conduct can by any possibility be enforced."

Anti-Evolution Laws  
Dr. Butler also referred to the anti-evolution laws in the states of Mississippi, Tennessee and Arkansas as examples of worthless law making.

Commenting on law enforcement in general, Dr. Butler swept aside the theories of additional laws or more stringent enforcement of present laws bearing stiffer penalties, and declared that either of

## Scientists Of World Gather In New York

New York, Dec. 26.—Thousands of scientists are tramping into New York today for the greatest gathering of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The seven day convention gets underway tonight with an address at the Museum of Natural History on "Continental Genesis" by Dr. Bally Willis of Lehigh State University. The association combines 123 scientific societies, numbering 16,000 members.

More than 2,000 papers will be read, covering the entire range of modern science. After tonight's session, the successive days will be devoted to various departments of science. For example tomorrow will be "Geology Day," Friday

"Physics Day," Saturday "Biology Day," and so on.

Among the many speakers will be Herbert Hall Turner, Savilian professor of astronomy at Oxford, and photographer of the stars. He comes to America as representative of the British Association for the Advancement of Science.

Prof. Turner is the inventor of methods for rapid and accurate reduction of astronomical photographs. Before this device came into being, long and laborious methods were used to accomplish the same results. He went back to first principles and, by an intricate mathematical procedure, worked out simple formulae which made quick and accurate photographs possible.

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The plan of Malcolm D. Almack, Palo Alto, Calif., high school student who won the \$5,000 school prize, will be made public on Jan. 2. He will receive \$1,000 and the school \$4,000. Checks have been mailed to Mr. J. Mills, Almack and the Palo Alto school.

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## Science Figure Today IN NATION'S NEWS.

New York, Dec. 26.—Post-Christmas problems of a big city involved three tiny babies today. One is said by the police to have been kicked to death, another was found abandoned in an ash can and two women and a man were charged with abandoning a third infant.

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## XMAS TRADE GREATEST IN ALL HISTORY

### Retail Trade in U. S. Between 40 and 60 Millions, Fed- eral Official Estimates; Heavy Holiday Buying.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Uncle Sam went on the greatest buying spree of all time in the 1928 Christmas shopping season, Dr. Julius Klein, director of foreign and domestic commerce, declared today.

Klein is among the possibilities mentioned for the commercial portfolio in President-Elect Hoover's Cabinet. He probably has the most accurate grasp on general business conditions of any man in Washington.

While Klein did not care to estimate the volume of business, explaining that such figures cannot be entirely accurate until the government is authorized to make a census of distribution, other experts fixed retail trade at from \$40,000,000 to \$60,000,000,000 for the year.

About one-tenth of that gigantic figure probably took place in December fixing the Christmas bill at approximately \$5,000,000,000.

"With the exception of spots in New England, touched by the textile strikes, and in West Virginia and Pennsylvania because of the bituminous coal situation, retail trade during the holidays and for the year was the largest on record," Dr. Klein said.

"Business exceeded that of the two previous records of 1926 and 1927."

The heavy Christmas buying is even more remarkable when it is considered that the United States is doing its holiday shopping early. Many reports were received that hoppers, particularly women, took advantage of the post-Christmas sales last January and in the mid-winter sales to lay in a supply of Christmas presents at unusually low prices.

This had a tendency to clear out excessive stocks and to put a general line of newer goods on the Christmas shelves of the big stores. Reports through official sources indicated that the stocks left over from the December buying will not be heavy.

Officials considered this situation of holding stocks down as one of the answers to the prosperity which has marked the year. Excessive mercantile stocks always have had a tendency to glut trade.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The public withheld the bulk of its Christmas mail to such an extent this year that postmasters of several cities worked their carriers last Sunday in violation of Post Office Department policy.

William R. Spilman, superintendent of the division of post office service, declared today the avalanche of greeting cards and parcels was not directed upon the post offices until Saturday. He said it was probable that millions of pieces of mail failed to reach their destinations Christmas eve.

His statement indicated the Christmas mail will not be cleared before next Saturday or possibly Monday. This excludes the individual New Year's greeting that will be mailed during the week.

The Lord's Day Alliance was complained against the action of the postmaster of Newark, Orange and East Orange in New Jersey who authorized mail deliveries last Sunday. The organization declared such action was in "violation of the spirit of Christmas and Sunday."

Spilman said the New Jersey postmasters and others who may have done likewise, had acted without authority and described their action as "most extraordinary." He held the opinion that they sanctioned the Sunday work so a greater number of persons would receive their holiday cards and gifts before Christmas eve.

Postmaster General Harry S. New will determine what action will be taken against the offending mail chiefs. It was believed their punishment will be in the form of a severe reprimand.

Spilman said early mailing was not advanced this season as in former years. The public virtually ignored the "mail early" slogan and did not release the greater part of its holiday mail until Saturday.

"The postmasters evidently saw this coming," he continued, "for many telegraphed requests for permission to conduct Sunday deliveries. Each was told the department's policy could not be violated."

Dr. H. L. Bowly, of Orange, general secretary of the religious body, made the protest against the Sabbath mail delivery in the New Jersey cities.

## Her Uncle Is a President



Miss Pola Gil, niece of President Porfirio Gil of Mexico, is learning her algebra and English verb conjugations in a junior high school in San Antonio, Texas. She is the daughter of Mrs. Enriqueta Gil of San Antonio. Miss Gil is talented musically.

## AMERICAN ORPHANS HAVE ENGLISH XMAS First Yuletide Away from Home is Enjoyed by Chi- cago Girls.

Peterborough, England, Dec. 26.—A real old English Christmas—carols, hymns, a fox hunt, rough and tumble games and choice food in wholesale quantities—this was the treat given to little Isabel and Marjorie Meuser, the youthful grand nieces of the Marchioness of Huntly, who have been brought to England from Chicago to be adopted into one of Britain's oldest families.

Orton Longueville, birthplace of the Marchioness of Huntly, is one of the oldest baronial manors of England, and dates back to the early 16th century.

The seventy-odd guests of the marquis, arrived at the manor Monday. All who have children brought them, so that the two little American orphan girls might have playmates of their own age.

Other youngsters from the neighborhood were especially invited. From start to finish, Christmas was celebrated in the time-honored way that has been the rule in England for centuries. The occupants of the house were aroused by the village choir, which had assembled before the massive main entrance, singing, "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing," "Under the Mistletoe Bough," and other ancient songs of Yuletide.

At breakfast all gifts were placed before each recipient. The places in front of the little visitor girls were piled high with costly presents of all descriptions.

After breakfast all the guests repaired to the tiny village church which was decorated with holly and mistletoe. There was a short service in which the village band participated. Then all went out for a short run with the hounds.

The party returned to the hall at 3 o'clock for the great Christmas dinner.

Lewis Head of I. C. C.  
Washington, Dec. 26.—E. I. Lewis, of Indianapolis, was today elected chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the next year.

Report Harris Bill  
Although the House immigration committee was called together before the adjournment.

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To Spend Holidays in Georgia; Game Promises Sport for President.

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The special train bearing Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge pulled into Brunswick, at nine o'clock this morning. A large crowd, considering the size of the town, was on hand to greet him.

The mayor and members of the town board were at the station to meet the President. After a number of photographs, Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge left for Sapelo Island, where they will be guests of Howard Z. Corbin, the automobile magnate, until later in the new year.

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## Big Noun And Verb Radio Being Held In New York

New York, Dec. 26.—Mounted on miniature platforms, their jaws wiggling and wagging industriously and apparently tirelessly, thirty man and women were demonstrating the elasticity of their tonsils today in a Marathon contest advertised as "The World's Championship Gabbest."

Strange noises from the throats of people who have nothing to say at great length smote the eardrums of spectators who paid their way into the Seventy-first regiment armory this morning. The contestants were all "gabbest" at once. It was evident why an armory, and not a hall, was hired for the event.

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MUCH BOOTLEG BOOZE ON ATLANTIC SHIPS

Over 500 Bottles Seized—Dry Men Saw 30 Bootleggers on One Liner.

New York, Dec. 26.—Stimulated by discovery of 568 bottles of liquor on three Atlantic liners, together with the sighting of a number of suspected bootleggers on board, the customs enforcement squad planned a new and exhaustive search of vessels today.

The ships to feel the dry sponge are the Hamburg-American liner New York, the White Star liner Majestic and the Minnewaska, of the Atlantic Transport line.

Agents said they saw thirty bootleggers on the Majestic yesterday who were neither passengers or members of the crew.

On the New York and the Minnewaska, men ran along the decks, throwing packages overboard or breaking bottles on the deck, as the agents approached, it was alleged.

One man they reported, made this offer: "Give me thirty bottles and I'll show you where there's a hundred."

Three hundred bottles were taken on the New York and seven suspected bootleggers were seen, while on the Minnewaska there were nine suspects and 185 bottles.

WALESES MAKES A PLEA FOR DESTITUTE MINERS

Over a Million Idle—Public Quick to Contribute Funds to Aid Families.

London, Dec. 26.—Additional relief funds running into thousands of dollars for the poverty-stricken families of idle coal miners are expected to result from the Prince of Wales' dramatic appeal on the radio last night.

The prince was on his way to Buckingham palace to take Christmas dinner with his mother, Queen Mary, and his brothers and sister, when he stopped his journey to broadcast his request. He painted a vivid picture of the sufferings in the families of miners where, it is estimated, nearly 1,000,000 persons are destitute.

The prince asked his hearers not to wait but to send checks at once to the lord mayor's relief fund. These checks are expected to begin arriving late today.

PRESIDENT'S SHOEMAKER GETS CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

Northampton, Mass., Dec. 26.—As he pegged away today, James Lucey, shoe-maker friend and advisor of President Calvin Coolidge, chuckled contentedly at a cigar. A Christmas gift of two boxes of cigars were sent by the President who has said that the advice which Lucey gave him when the chief executive was a young lawyer, helped him throughout life.

MATHEMATICAL PROBLEM IS SOLVED AT LAST

Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 26.—For 2,000 years the greatest mathematical problem has been solved. A quick and accurate method of finding the factors of big numbers, a riddle of the universe which seemed impossible of solution.

But the riddle has been solved. And the man who solved it, Derrick N. Lehmer, professor of mathematics at the University of California and associate professor of Carnegie Institution, has thus placed himself in the first rank of famous scientists.

Prof. Lehmer has devised a semi-automatic method by which the factors of numbers up to 2,000,000 may be found within a few minutes.

To find the factor of such a number by the old method, an expert mathematician would be obliged to work at top speed for forty days. A less skilled person would require months.

Four Years' Study After four years of the most painstaking and intensive work, the Berkeley man perfected a method by which stenciled sheets of paper are used. By laying one sheet over another and observing where the holes match, the answer sought is found.

Behind this accomplishment, however, is a life time of study in a theory of numbers. Several years ago Prof. Lehmer published through Carnegie Institution, a table of factors which until now has been the most complete work of its kind. This table gave the factors of numbers up to 10,000,000.

The volume contained 477 pages with 4,800 independent entries on each page.

Two thousand such volumes would be required to replace the 295 stenciled sheets which comprise the new method.

Prof. Lehmer was even obliged to manufacture the bronze plate by means of which the stencils are made. Working in the attic of his home, he drilled each tiny hole of the plate.

INFLUENZA IN STATE IS WELL ESTABLISHED

Dr. Osborn Advises Victims Not to Fight Disease But Go to Bed.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 26.—Dr. Stanley H. Osborn, state commissioner of health, today announced that the influenza epidemic has become well-seeded throughout the state and will make its influence felt for some time in the future.

Only sixteen new cases were reported today. A rush of reports is expected by Monday.

Pneumonia, which naturally follows influenza, is not as severe as in previous years but many cases are expected to follow in the near future.

Dr. Osborn warned against persons fighting influenza and remaining at work. Every person afflicted, he declared, should go to bed and stay there until he is well, the doctor announced.

LATEST STOCKS

New York, Dec. 26.—Industrial stocks reached a higher level of prices today, only to be pushed back by the selling pressure which accompanied the ten per cent money market and the tightening up of the purse strings, as far as money supplies for the Stock Market were concerned.

The bulls were never very sure of their ground. They pushed a few of the motor cars, oil and specialty stocks up with a snap in the forenoon. Chrysler was the center of interest in the Motor shares, with a 3-point jump to around 127, and Standard Oil of New York drew the spotlight in that section of the market, with a new rise to above 439.

American Can and Briggs Manufacturing forged ahead. Then the money market started to harden up, the banks called home the money they loaned out last week and the call rate went up to ten per cent, and the industrial list sagged.

Radio dropped eleven points to 360 and "Victor" also slumped.

TWO KILLED IN CRASH

Katonah, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Two men were killed today in the first accident reported at the railroad crossing here in more than a half century. They are Oscar Adams, 20, and John J. Toobis, 23, both of Croton Falls.

The car in which they were driving was struck by a passenger train after they had attempted to cross behind a freight train going in the opposite direction.

OBITUARY

DEATHS

Frederick J. Gess Due to a shock suffered as a result of his wife's death two weeks ago, Frederick J. Gess, aged 73, died Monday night at the home of his son, Harry, F. Gess of 476 Parkersville street.

Mr. Gess was born in Germany and came to Pennsylvania 23 years ago, removing to Manchester 22 years ago. He is survived by another son, Gustave A. Gess and five daughters, Mrs. Emma Wolfe, Mrs. Augusta Lamprecht, Mrs. Ada Witt, Mrs. Charles Volkert and Mrs. Helena McKinney, all of Manchester.

There are 35 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren, who also live here. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon with a service at Holman Brothers at 2 o'clock and at St. Mary's Episcopal church at 2:30. Rev. J. Stuart Neill will officiate. Burial will be in the East cemetery.

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these courses only aggravated the situation. "The true cure is first not to enact or promulgate laws which the general public will do not or will not accept, and then to obtain a general will to a habit of intelligent self-discipline which will make it law-abiding when it accepts laws as just and right."

ONE DEAD IN CRASH

Palmer, Mass., Dec. 26.—One man was killed, a woman was probably fatally hurt, and four other persons were seriously injured at noon today, when two automobiles were in collision near the boundary line between Palmer and North Wilbraham.

Samuel Kramer, 45, of New York City, driver of one of the machines, was instantly killed. His wife, Mrs. Lea Kramer, 30, sustained a compound fracture of the skull, and internal injuries. He is stated at Wing Memorial hospital here, where the injured were taken that Mrs. Kramer probably would die.

The other occupant of the Kramer car, Miss Frances Goldstein, 19, of Chelsea, received probable internal injuries.

Wm. J. Kniskern, of Worcester, said to have been the driver of the second machine, was badly cut. The other occupants in the second car who sustained cuts and bruises were Angelo Tzouliou, of Worcester, and Peter Kaza, of Springfield.

KING'S CONDITION

London, Dec. 26.—While the regular morning medical bulletin was omitted, Lord Dawson of Penn, Sir Stanley Hewett and Sir Hugh Rigby held a consultation over King George's condition at Buckingham palace just before noon today.

It was learned from an authoritative source early this afternoon that the King's condition was slightly improved.

STATE'S MEANEST THIEF

Stamford, Conn., Dec. 26.—Richard Sullivan, 34, of Rochelle, Yonkers, was taken for thirty days today carrying Judge J. J. Fennel's inscription of "the meanest thief." Sullivan, suffering from a broken arm, was for two weeks guest of Charles Glynn here.

Glynn, intending to go to his parents on Long Island for Christmas, bought a new suit, extra trousers and a new overcoat. They were missing when he sought them Monday afternoon and notified a policeman who found Sullivan sleeping under influence of liquor in another part of town. Sullivan had Glynn's new suit on. Then he admitted selling the overcoat for six dollars and the extra trousers for seventy-five cents. The proceeds he invested in liquor.

DOGS KILLING SHEEP

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 26.—Connecticut's sheep industry has gone to the dogs. According to Dr. George E. Corwin, deputy commissioner on domestic animals, Dr. Corwin declared that the 80,000 sheep in Connecticut ten years ago have decreased to 8,000 today, where 60,000 dogs were listed ten years ago 100,000 are enrolled today.

"The reduction is due entirely to wandering dogs," said the doctor, who declared that Alredales and police dogs are the worst offenders, killing for the love of the thing.

SLAYER CAPTURED

Prairie Du Chien, Wis., Dec. 26.—The sheriff's office here this afternoon received a report that Erdman Olson, slayer of Clara Dorothy Olson, his sweetheart, and for whom a large reward had been offered in the two years he has been sought, had been captured.

GROUND LIGNER FLOATED

Portland, Ore., Dec. 26.—The 4,000 ton freighter Florence Luckenbach, which ran aground early today on Clatsop Spit at the mouth of the Columbia River, was floated at 9:30 a. m., and is proceeding to Astoria accompanied by two tugs, according to word received at the Merchant's Exchange here.

The vessel reported 10 feet of water in her afterhold and 5 feet forward.

47 PERSONS KILLED IN SOUTH OVER XMAS

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 26.—Tragedy stalked in divers forms over the south during the holidays to claim a death toll of 47 persons, a survey by International News Service revealed today.

Twenty-one of the victims lost their lives in fires and explosions, while most of the rest were fatally hurt in traffic accidents. Four persons were killed at Milledgeville, La., when their automobile was struck by a Louisville & Nashville train.

Five persons were killed in a fireworks explosion at Cartersville, Ga., and four others were burned to death in a fire at Kinners, S. C., eight were fatally burned in a Lincoln, Ala., fire.

Two persons were killed near Lynchburg, Va., in a traffic accident. At Richmond, Va., two persons were fatally injured in automobile accidents; Georgia reported five fatalities over the holidays, in addition to the victims of the Cartersville blast.

An auto accident near Akerman, Miss., resulted in the death of A. H. Townsend of West; Miss Joseph Babson was slain at Memphis, Tenn., at the same city Raymond Carter, 22, was killed during a drunken orgy, and was stabbed 40 times.

Four children were burned to death in a fire near Troublesome creek, Ky.

Two youths lost their lives in an automobile accident near Greenwood, S. C.

Four persons were killed in a plane crash at Chattanooga. At Coral Gables, Fla., a policeman was killed in an auto crash.

DORAN'S COMMENTS.

Washington, Dec. 26.—James M. Doran, prohibition committee chairman, said today he was "disappointed" in the \$25,000 prize winning formula of Major Chester P. Mills to make prohibition enforcement effective.

Mills' idea is to cut off the flow of liquor into bootleg channels by curbing diversion of industrial alcohol.

"Such diversion, Doran declared, ceased to be an enforcement problem a year ago. He added that Mills' failed to take present-day conditions into consideration.

"I am very much disappointed," said Doran.

"The conditions with which Mills deals are non-existent. Everything he suggests has been routine practice with the prohibition bureau. I had hoped that many good suggestions would be received by the Duran committee. Mills does not deal with present conditions at all."

Bootlegger's system, such as Assistant Secretary of Treasury Seymour Lowman, while agreeing with Doran as to the industrial situation, expressed the opinion that the Duran committee "will be helpful and will arouse public opinion to the importance of better enforcement."

"The Mills article was well considered," Lowman added. "One point, however, should be emphasized further and that is that the local peace officers ought to look for police spies and cutters, such as speakeasies and unlawful retail sales."

"The set-up for law enforcement by Congress contemplates this."

Relative to the proposal that prohibition should be taken out of politics, both Lowman and Doran called attention to the fact that virtually the entire enforcement machine is under civil service, and that it is being organized on this basis as rapidly as eligibles are certified by the civil service commission.

NOTED AUTHOR IMPROVED.

Pompton Lakes, N. J., Dec. 26.—Albert Payson Terhune, writer of dog stories, today was slowly recovering from injuries received several weeks ago when he was struck by an automobile. However, it will be another month before Terhune can leave his bed.

"Gray Dawn" one of Terhune's favorite collie dogs, is a constant companion beside his master's bedside.

TUG'S CREW RESCUED

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 26.—The crew of the tugboat Roosevelt was rescued by the steamer Northwestern, and is enroute to Seattle according to information received here today. The Roosevelt was abandoned in a heavy gale.

The Roosevelt, attempting to tow the disabled Alaskan packet Starr to Seattle for repairs, was also disabled when the tow line between the two boats snapped and fouled the tug's propeller.

BOND PRICES IN ALL SECTIONS OF MARKET SHADED

New York.—With the exception of the convertible industrial and public utility issues, bond prices in all sections of the market were inclined to lower levels in 1928.

The bond market faced the severest competition from the stock market. Thousands of traders and investors in all parts of the country, lured into the stock market by the hope of big profits on slender capital, refrained from making their usual purchases of investment bonds.

Investing institutions and corporations which under ordinary conditions would have been big purchasers of bonds, found their money at handsome rates in the call loan market, making thereby a larger return to their own coffers than if they had followed their usual course in the bond market.

Selling New Stocks. Many corporations which had heretofore financed their long-term requirements through the bond market, adopted the methods of bringing in new funds through the partnership route, that is, by the sale of stocks—common and preferred. Selling of new stock issues was in large volume throughout the year, taking the play from the bond market.

With the second half of December estimated, the year's output of bonds will run slightly over \$5,000,000,000, compared with \$6,680,000,000 in 1927. Since the total of financing foreign governments and corporations in each year was approximately \$1,200,000,000, it is clear that the \$3,500,000,000 shrinkage in bond output this year, as compared to 1927, was entirely in the home market.

On the whole the investment bankers were able to report a considerable broadening of the market for high grade bonds, even though the volume of individual buyers was smaller than in the two previous years. An enormous increase in cash dividends and interest disbursements to investors provided a fund from which hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of new bonds were acquired.

SKY ROCKETTING PRICES.

Sky-rocketing prices for the industrial and utility convertible bonds was a feature of the trading this year. Beyond a certain point the market values of the convertible bonds were directly dependent upon the prices of stocks into which the bonds may be transferred, or the number of shares of stock exchangeable for the bonds.

Brooklyn Union Gas 5 1/2 per cent, reached a point just short of 400 of \$4,000 for a \$1,000-par bond, for the reason that each \$1,000 bond is exchangeable after January first into 20 shares of stock of the company. A 100-point rise in the stock therefore meant an increase of \$2,000 for the 20 shares of stock, and this increase added to the previous year's sent the bonds to the highest prices in history for a convertible issue.

Andes Copper 7 1/2 sold at 100 per cent, premium and the convertibles of various oil and copper companies advanced from 35 to 85 per cent above par.

Year End Decline. The last three months in the year witnessed a gradual decline in prices of high grade corporation and Government bonds, mostly as the result of the stiffening of money rates. When money becomes scarce and rates go higher there is an immediate adverse effect upon bond prices which have assumed the function of being the grand "leveler" of money market rates and income yields.

The following comparisons of average prices of ten representative bonds of each group, as compiled daily by International News Service show that, while the trend in values has been downward, the losses in prime bonds have been comparatively small.

Prices 1928.

Jan. 1 June 1 Oct. 1 Dec. 1

10 Industrial bonds— 103.45 103.35 103.50 102.90

10 Utility bonds— 105.41 104.90 103.99 103.91

10 Second grad rails— 88.24 85.47 82.95 80.85

Foreign Bond Market.

In the last five years, a total of \$7,000,000,000 of American funds have gone into the foreign bond market, principally for the financing of European Government projects. To aid in the restoration of the gold currency basis of the France, Belgium, Italy and other countries, as well as in the refunding of Government debts, American bankers and investors have bought heavily of their obligations in the bond market. Listing of their securities on our exchanges has provided a ready market for trading in such issues, and in the

VIENNA ESTABLISHING MUSIC INSTITUTE AS SCHUBERT MEMORIAL

Vienna.—An international music institute to aid young talented musicians and composers to gain a musical education in Vienna will be founded in connection with the Franz Schubert centenary celebration in Vienna by music lovers of all nations, according to the famous composer Professor Wilhelm Kitzl.

The funds raised in Europe and in America by the various national committees will be used for the establishment of scholarships, which will enable young musicians to study in the city of Schubert, Mozart, Beethoven and Strauss and which will give them the opportunity to make their debut in Vienna before an international audience.

"The best way to honor the memory of Franz Schubert," said the famous old composer at the recent conference of the central committee in Vienna, "is to provide for young composers of future generations by the establishment and maintenance of this institution."

POSSE SEEK NEGRO

Linden, Ala., Dec. 26.—Armed posses scoured the outlying sections today for Tom Simmons, negro, who shot and seriously wounded Sheriff Moody Drinkard, of Marengo county, in a pistol duel.

The sheriff's condition was reported as critical. Simmons began firing when Drinkard attempted to arrest him on a murder charge.

FAKE ADVERTISER.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 26.—William P. Etchison, of Columbia, S. C., his father, told police in a telegram received today.

An investigation of the advertisement disclosed that Etchison had advertised on his own initiative and had "signed up" three girls. He was formerly an electrical inspector at the Kearney plant.

COLLEGE BOYS BANDITS

Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 26.—William C. Jonney, 21, of Compton, Cal., and George Keller, 23, of San Bernardino, Cal., faced burglary charges today while preparations were being made to send the body of their college chum, Thomas Donald Hall, 19, to his home at Del Rosa.

Hall was shot to death by Patrolman Thaddeus Ormes when the three youths, students at the university of Redlands, attempted to rob a floral store here early yesterday.

SHOT FLEEING CONVICT

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Robert Nabl, who tried to escape from Sing Sing on Christmas eve, was in a critical condition today, although physicians believe he will pull through. Leaping a fence, Nabl ran nearly 2,000 feet outside the prison before he was halted by bullets from the guards' guns.

"It was Christmas and I wanted to be free," Nabl told prison authorities. "I didn't care much about life with a 12 years sentence ahead of me. I might as well be dead as alive here."

DIES FROM FLU

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 26.—Miss Albert Smith of West Haven, a student at Greenwich hospital since September, died at the hospital today after being ill with influenza for three days.

N. Y. Stocks

Table listing various N.Y. stocks and their prices, including Allied Chem, Am Bosh, Am Can, Am Loco, Am Smelting, Am Sugar, Am Tel and Tel, Anaconda, Atchison, Balt & Ohio, Beth Steel, Can Pac, C M & St. Paul, Chi Rock Island, Cons Gas, Corn Prod, Del & Hudson, Dupont, Erie, Gen Elec, Gen Motors, Inspiration, Int Harv, Int Nickel, Keneoat, Marland Oil, Mo Pac Com, N Y Central, New Haven R R, North Amn Co, Nor Pacific, Penn R R, Pressed Steel Car, Pullman, Radio Corp, Roebuck, Sinclair Oil, Sou Pac, S O of N Y, S O of N J, Studebaker, Texas Corp, Tob Prod, Union Pac, U S Rubber, U S Steel, Westinghouse, W Overland.

ROB COURTHOUSE

Mayville, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The fact that the sheriff's office was directly across the street, less than 100 yards away, did not deter bandits from breaking into the automobile license bureau of the Chautauque County Courthouse today and stealing \$3,300. The robbers cracked a safe. Several fingerprints were found.

Norma Shearer in A LADY OF CHANCE



CO-FEATURE A Daring Exposure of Companionate Marriage Problems.

PATSY RUTH MILLER —in— "Marriage by Contract"

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY —At the— STATE

Last time To-night "MOTHER KNOWS BEST"

Just Follow the Crowds!

The State Screen will SPEAK! It Will SPEAK to You Through the Matchless VOICE...of the World's Greatest Entertainer... SPEAK to You CLEARLY, DISTINCTLY, PERFECTLY... Get Ready, Manchester... for the Thrill... of a Lifetime... Get Ready to Thrill... To the New SENSATIONS... The New WONDERS... Of the TALKING PICTURE Era... Get Ready For The Days of Days! Sunday Dec. 30 Watch for Further Amazing Announcements



Men! Here's The Opportunity You Have Waited For \$5.00 OFF On Any Suit Or Overcoat In Our Store! PAY ONLY \$5 DOWN And the balance in 10 equal weekly payments. Our stock is new and fresh and you have a splendid choice of patterns and fabrics. ACT AT ONCE! Max Wagner of Hartford Road Holding Coupon No. 553 Won the Bicycle Given Away at Our Store Christmas Eve. The winning coupon was drawn by Miss Leone Hand. The judges were: T. Daley of Bolton and Fred Kiburn, E. Wilson and Victor Johnson of this town. GEORGE H. WILLIAMS INCORPORATED Johnson Block, South Manchester

STATE TAX REFUND OVER TWO MILLION

Corporations in Nearly Every City Shared in Cash from Treasury.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—More than two million, two hundred thousand dollars have been returned to Connecticut tax payers, in the last year, as refunds on income tax payments.

Recipients of rebates and the amount received, as far as Connecticut is concerned, follows:

- Aetna Life Ins. Co., Hartford, \$100,853. Atwood Machine Co., Stonington, \$207,507. Estate of Hannah J. Bennett, New Haven, \$194,692. Bridgeport Hydraulic Co., Bridgeport, \$53,870. Chase Companies, Inc., Waterbury, \$18,824. Conn. Mutual Life Ins. Co., Hartford, \$54,857. Estate of Edmund C. Converse, New York, \$86,990. Hartford & Conn. Western R. R. Co., New Haven, \$25,367. Hendey Machine Co., Torrington, \$69,869. Lonsdale Co., Hartford, \$225,194. North & Judd Mfg. Co., New Britain, \$225,859. Charles Parker Co., Meriden, \$30,153. Raybestos Co., Bridgeport, \$51,102. Russell Mfg. Co., Middletown, \$59,487. Scottish Union & National Ins. Co., Hartford, \$54,805. Terry Steam Turbine Co., Inc., Hartford, \$44,730. Wanskuck Co., Providence, \$121,426. Waterbury Clock Co., Waterbury, \$24,000. Patrick McGovern, Hartford, \$6,532. Mark C. Meagher, Miami, Fla., \$7,518. Merrow Machine Co., Hartford, \$3,793. New Haven Hotel Co., New Haven, \$6,276. North & Judd Mfg. Co., New Britain, \$8,189. North & Judd Mfg. Co., New Britain, \$10,154. Peck, Stow, & Wilcox, Southington, \$6,318. Phoenix Mutual Life Ins. Co., Hartford, \$17,316. Phoenix Securities Co., Hartford, \$299. The S. Z. and S. Z. Poll Realty Co., New Haven, \$13,013. Post & Lester Co., Hartford, \$9,645. Post Publishing Co., Providence, R. I., \$6,702. Raybestos Co., Bridgeport, \$9,531. David B. Roberts Inc., East Hartford, \$7,148. Stanley Works, New Britain, \$12,962. George Tracy, Westbury, \$6,597. Mrs. Mary A. Tuttle, Naugatuck, \$6,165. Warner Bros. Co., Inc., Bridgeport, \$22,802. Mrs. Eva F. Warner, Bridgeport, \$14,427. Waterbury Buckle Co., Waterbury, \$6,490. Waterbury Clock Co., Waterbury, \$24,000. Waterbury Clock Co., Waterbury, \$6,234. Estate of Josephine Williams, Hartford, \$16,348. Aspinlock Co., Jewett City, \$11,773. Estate Eugene Atwood, Providence, R. I., \$6,179. Estate Hannah J. Bennett, New Haven, \$19,970. Clarence Blakeslee, New Haven, \$12,478. Dennis A. Blakeslee, \$10,791. Blakeslee Forging Co., Waterbury, \$8,487. Blakeslee Forging Co., Washington, D. C., \$19,805. Estate Morgan G. Bulkeley, Hartford, \$16,704. Mrs. Angie L. Burr, Hartford, \$9,011. Estate Willie O. Burr, Hartford, \$25,115. Clark Bros. Bolt Co., Middale, \$13,403. Mrs. Alice F. Cochrane, New Haven, \$5,580. Conn. Gen. Life Ins. Co., Hartford, \$13,103. F. R. Cooley, Hartford \$5,000. Mrs. Elouise Egan, New York, \$11,850. Estate F. J. Egan, Eloise Egan, Exce., New York, \$13,094. John S. Garvin, Hartford, \$6,519. Hartford-Conn. Trust Co., Hartford, \$13,182. Hartford-Conn. Trust Co., Hartford, \$15,193. G. F. Heublein, Inc., Hartford, \$22,818. Home Nat. Bank, Meriden, \$3,272. J. C. Hubinger Bros., New Haven, \$18,455. Lane Construction Corp., Meriden, \$11,459. London & Lancashire Ins. Co., Ltd., Hartford, \$9,444. London & Lancashire Ins. Co., Ltd., Hartford, \$18,085. Estate Laura M. Lyman, Hartford, \$5,251.

SKATING POND RULES TO BE POSTED SOON

Loitering, Dangerous Games, Will Be Stopped According to New Regulations.

Rules governing the use of the Center Spring pond shelter house and the skating on the pond are being formulated and will be printed and posted in conspicuous places about the pond.

The rules state that nobody will be allowed to loiter in the building only while changing skates and other clothing that is necessary or while they are getting something to eat or drink at the canteen. Hot coffee and sandwiches will be sold.

Games such as "snapping the whip" and hockey that will endanger other skaters will not be allowed and the throwing of stones and sticks on the pond will be stopped.

IMMIGRATION BILL IS BEING HELD UP

(Continued from Page 1.)

fore the session opened to begin work upon a broad program, the committee has taken no further steps to secure a vote on important bills. The Senate committee, however, has reported out the Harris bill to restrict Mexican immigration.

"The apparent inactivity of Congress may be traced to several causes," said Rep. Box (D) of Texas, a leader of the House restrictionists. "The large number of foreign born and their blood and racial kindred, the importers and employers of cheap labor and their business friends, political groups of both parties who want the vote of the above-named groups, all exercise a powerful influence," said Box.

"They are becoming so numerous and influential that both parties show a strong tendency to cater to them."

The State Department has advised against passage of the Harris bill restricting Mexican and South American immigration on the ground that it would arouse antagonism to the United States. The State Department, however, is understood to favor action to overcome the Circuit Court decision which gave British subjects in Canada the right to enter for business purposes.

Canadian Case. The Canadian border case was decided on the ground that the Jay treaty of 1875 was still effective. The State Department is understood to have said that neither it nor the British government regard the treaty as effective as interpreted by the court.

One phase of the immigration fight which apparently will not be avoided is the proposed repeal of the national origins clause of the 1924 Act. Congress last year postponed the effectiveness of this provision, which would alter quotas, but a determined fight is to be made to prevent another postponement.

The national origins clause, intended to decrease eastern European immigration, has been attacked because it increases the British quotas and decreases both the German and Scandinavian quotas.

NOON STOCKS

New York, Dec. 26.—Higher prices were quoted for a few of the Motor Car, Oil and Copper stocks at the start of trading today, but for the most part the market was slow and sluggish. Most of the stocks had been attended to, judged by the small turnover of stocks in the first hour and the general unevenness of the market.

Standard Oil of New York was the big feature of the Industrials in the period, with a new advance to the year's highest price above 43. Chrysler sold up about 3 points at 126 1/2 in heavy trading. Willis-Overland advanced nearly 2 points to 31. Rubber and Tire stocks were firm.

Once again the professionals had things pretty much to themselves. As commission houses had little business coming in over the holiday the bulls were a little afraid of the money market, the first loaning rate being posted at 9 per cent, but they feel that things will loosen up in the money situation after the turn of the year.

Radio, Montgomery Ward, Bellas Hess and other sky-rocketers were comparatively quiet, moving up from 2 to 5 points. Radio and Victor were on the inactive list, as also were the Copper and Steel stocks which have figured in so many spectacular moves.

FEAR BOYS LOST

Watertown, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Search was started today for three youths who left Clayton, N. Y., Monday afternoon in a flatbottomed boat bound for Gananoque, Ontario. The youths are Aldon Pettit, 18, a senior at Clayton high school; Arthur Anderson, 20, a freshman at Clarkson Tech., and Lawrence Ingerson, 18, a sophomore at Clayton high school.

It is feared the boat overturned and that the boys were drowned. The St. Lawrence river was unusually rough on Monday. There is also a possibility that they are stranded on an island in the river. Friends and customs officers did not see them enter Gananoque.

Grover Whalen, New York's official welcome, is said to be slated for the job of police commissioner. The theory may be that the killer of Arnold Rothstein is waiting to be sure he'll be cordially received before he returns.

ANDOVER

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GOV. SMITH READY TO LEAVE MANSION

Packing Up Belongings—To Stay at Hotel Until He Finds Job.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Governor Al Smith came to the Capitol today wearing a striking Christmas necktie, disposed of some state business and then announced that he could hardly wait until January 1 when, for the first time in six years, he will throw aside the robes of chief executive.

"I can hardly wait until the first of the year gets here," the governor said. "I've been at this governor job pretty steady for six straight years and I am anxious to see how it feels to be out of work for at least a few days."

Asked concerning his future plans, the governor replied: "I am going to give that a thought until some time after the first of the year."

Smiling, he added: "I guess I'll be able to find something to do because I am not afraid of work."

To Vacate Mansion The governor said he would officially vacate the executive mansion next Monday morning and, with members of his family would go to a local hotel.

After Governor-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt had been formally inaugurated at noon on New Year's day the governor, Mrs. Smith and members of their family will call at the mansion to wish the new chief executive a successful administration.

The governor and Mrs. Smith will leave for New York on New Year's afternoon.

They will make their home at the Biltmore hotel until the governor has decided on his business career and Mrs. Smith has selected their future home.

Capitol Reports Reports are current at the Capitol that the governor will become identified with a new bank about to be launched in New York by some of his close friends, including John J. Faskob, William F. Kenney and James J. Rordan. The governor insists, however, that he has not made any definite decision as to his future.

"Just five more days and then I'll be packing up my troubles in the old kit bag and starting out to look for a job," the governor observed.

The governor is spending most of his time these days at the man who is helping Mrs. Smith to pack up their personal belongings.

"Why we've got three large packing boxes filled with silverware that was sent to us in 1925 on our silver wedding anniversary," the governor explained.

The governor has disposed of virtually all of the pets in his zoo. Four of his seven dogs, including Jee, the great dane, will find a home with Congressman Edwin Corning of Albany county. The other three dogs will be cared for by the superintendent of Deer Range Park, Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutchins went to Hartford Sunday to see Mrs. Hutchins' mother, Mrs. Emily Little, and found her very comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wolf and son Merton spent Christmas Day in Norwich at the home of Mr. Wolf's sister, Miss Lena Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holmes had as Christmas guests, Mrs. Cecil Gates, Miss Gertrude Gates, Mrs. Estely Lyman, Miss Rachael Buell, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, Charles Mitchell all of Hartford, and Luther Buell of Columbia.

Mr. and Miss Philip Isham entertained a family party at the home of Mrs. Isham's father, Edward P. Lyman, those present being Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith and son, Charles, and Mrs. Charles Stollenfeld and daughter of Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lyman, Jr., and family of Willimantic, and Miss Harriet Fuller of Willimantic.

Mrs. Charles Stollenfeld of Manchester is spending a few days at the home of her father, E. P. Lyman.

Middleton, Conn., Dec. 26.—John L. Hall of Essex, was picked up by state police of the Centerbrook barracks today and held for questioning by Coroner L. A. Smith in connection with the death of Middlesex hospital this morning of Fred Kreising, 43, a local textile worker. Kreising was walking toward Middletown on the Saybrook road last night, when he was run down by an automobile which did not stop. Witnesses took the license number and state police traced Hall as the owner.

The machine that struck Kreising tossed him so that his body fell on the radiator and was carried seventy-five feet before being thrown on the roadside. Kreising's skull was fractured. Emergency treatment failed to save him. Witnesses said Kreising was walking on the right hand side of the road on a straightaway section and the machine came from his rear.

BISHOP DIES Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Bishop Michael J. Crane, auxiliary bishop of the Philadelphia Diocese of the Catholic church, died at his home in the rectory of St. Francis De Sales church early today. He was 65 years old.

Bishop Crane was taken ill with pneumonia last Thursday. He was born at Asank, Pa., and graduated from St. Charles Seminary in Overbrook and the Catholic University of America.

THE MILLENNIUM NEPHEW (on visit to Scotch uncle): Radio has wonderful possibilities!

UNCLE: Aye! When they get it perfected we can visit w' relations without having to feed 'em!—Pass the Show.

ABOUT TOWN

Troop 3, Boy Scouts will hold an outdoor meeting tonight at 7 o'clock at the South Methodist church.

A son Frank W. Jr. was born on Christmas Day to Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Hurlock of 315 Main street.

A daughter was born this morning at the Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh of Cromwell. Mrs. Walsh's second marriage was with Miss Helen Ferrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ferrell of Hawley street.

Local boys who are students at Worcester Polytechnic Institute and home for the holidays include Otto W. Shelton, Edward Everett, Everett Fish, Edward Gill and William Hutton.

A maternity clinic will be held at the Memorial hospital annex tomorrow afternoon at 3:30, with Dr. D. M. Caldwell in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Robinson of Myrtle street have as their guests for the holidays Mrs. Fred Sanderson of Springfield, Mass., and H. C. Orr of Marlow, N. H.

Russell Remig of Pine street and John Cervini of Oak street, students at Rensselaer college, Troy N. Y., are spending the holidays at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Strong of New Haven with Mrs. Strong's mother, Mrs. Hartwell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Strong, of Main street, yesterday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Police Commissioner Whalen's iron fist policy dealt another crushing blow to retreating crookdom today.

He not only decided to continue the feared strong-arm squad, but announced that a special band of nightstick wielders and "knuckle knockers" will be established in four boroughs. Manhattan will have two, one operating above 59th street, the other below.

Mrs. Smith, a guest, tasted the sardines after Mrs. Devine had fallen unconscious. He became violently ill. Prompt action of local hospital physicians is believed to have saved his life.

Mrs. Devine's husband, a green-house employee, had taken the medicine solution home to spray

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Mr. and Mrs. Everett Frink and three children Everett, Jr., Albert and Barbara of Malden, Mass., visited Mr. Frink's parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frink Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Platt and son of Manchester were also dinner guests of Mr. Frink's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snow and daughter Marian of Wapping were callers at Fred Bishop's Sunday.

Mrs. Ward Talbot has received word that her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Williams has the flu and is in the hospital. Also that their little son Gresham has the flu. Mr. and Mrs. Williams live in Madison, Wis.

Herbert Thompson, Jr., who has been in the hospital in Canada is better and has left the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Talbot and son Roscoe spent Christmas with Mrs. Talbot's brother, Russell Post, in Manchester.

Christmas was observed at the church Sunday morning by an appropriate sermon by the pastor, Rev. Russell O'Brien, and a vocal solo by Miss Amy Randall.

The Sunday school presented a Christmas service under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Hamilton. There were several recitations by the children. The birthday banks were opened and contained about \$15. This amount will be given to the Newington Home for Crippled Children.

The evening service was in charge of Miss Helen Jewett and Mrs. Frank Hamilton. They presented a Christmas cantata entitled "Good Tidings" by a chorus of women composing the following: Mrs. Frank Hamilton, the Misses Ila and Mildred Hamilton, Vera Stanley, Marion Stanley, Dorothy Cook, Miss Helen Jewett and Amy Randall.

Herbert Thompson narrated a Christmas story during the service. The pastor was unable to attend the evening service on account of a severe cold and had to return to Hartford after the morning service.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Griswold of Hartford and Miss Wadie Brown of New York were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Holden Brown's Christmas day.

Henry White of Yalesville was the week-end guest of his sister Mrs. Ruth Benton and Miss Gertrude White.

Nathan Gatchell, Edward Gatchell and Bertram Wright students at the Connecticut Agricultural College are spending their Christmas vacation at their homes.

Guests at Frank Hamilton's Sunday morning Christmas service were East Hamilton, Harold Goodrich and Harold Mann of Hartford, and A. Flydale of Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Healey of Portland were callers on Mrs. Healey's brother George Merritt, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Levi and son and John Goodman spent Christmas with Mr. Levi's father in Chaplin.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Merritt Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey of Columbia, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hewitt of New London and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Merritt and children of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Murphy of Bristol, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frink and son Edward, Jr., and Mrs. Marie Bantz of Hartford and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Platt and son Douglas of Manchester spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frink.

A. Flydale of Hartford spent Christmas with Frank Hamilton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Phelps and sons attended the Christmas services at St. Peter's church also the exercises and tree in the evening.

Tryon Smith of Hartford called on his mother Mrs. Janet Smith Monday.

500,000 IN U. S. IDLE

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Between 500,000 and 1,000,000 more persons are out of employment in the United States now than there were in 1920 in spite of a great increase in spending by the public. Farming, manufacturing, mining and railroads are the chief sufferers.

Prof. Sumner H. Slichter of Cornell University made this declaration here today speaking before a national gathering of economists and political scientists.

The remedy, according to the professor, lies in changing the way in which the public spends money; a readjustment of the relationship between wages and prices, which would make it more profitable for employers to use more labor; discouragement of stock and land speculation; and a program of public works.

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GOV. SMITH READY TO LEAVE MANSION

Packing Up Belongings—To Stay at Hotel Until He Finds Job.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Governor Al Smith came to the Capitol today wearing a striking Christmas necktie, disposed of some state business and then announced that he could hardly wait until January 1 when, for the first time in six years, he will throw aside the robes of chief executive.

"I can hardly wait until the first of the year gets here," the governor said. "I've been at this governor job pretty steady for six straight years and I am anxious to see how it feels to be out of work for at least a few days."

Asked concerning his future plans, the governor replied: "I am going to give that a thought until some time after the first of the year."

Smiling, he added: "I guess I'll be able to find something to do because I am not afraid of work."

To Vacate Mansion The governor said he would officially vacate the executive mansion next Monday morning and, with members of his family would go to a local hotel.

After Governor-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt had been formally inaugurated at noon on New Year's day the governor, Mrs. Smith and members of their family will call at the mansion to wish the new chief executive a successful administration.

The governor and Mrs. Smith will leave for New York on New Year's afternoon.

They will make their home at the Biltmore hotel until the governor has decided on his business career and Mrs. Smith has selected their future home.

Capitol Reports Reports are current at the Capitol that the governor will become identified with a new bank about to be launched in New York by some of his close friends, including John J. Faskob, William F. Kenney and James J. Rordan. The governor insists, however, that he has not made any definite decision as to his future.

"Just five more days and then I'll be packing up my troubles in the old kit bag and starting out to look for a job," the governor observed.

The governor is spending most of his time these days at the man who is helping Mrs. Smith to pack up their personal belongings.

"Why we've got three large packing boxes filled with silverware that was sent to us in 1925 on our silver wedding anniversary," the governor explained.

The governor has disposed of virtually all of the pets in his zoo. Four of his seven dogs, including Jee, the great dane, will find a home with Congressman Edwin Corning of Albany county. The other three dogs will be cared for by the superintendent of Deer Range Park, Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutchins went to Hartford Sunday to see Mrs. Hutchins' mother, Mrs. Emily Little, and found her very comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wolf and son Merton spent Christmas Day in Norwich at the home of Mr. Wolf's sister, Miss Lena Wolf.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Holmes had as Christmas guests, Mrs. Cecil Gates, Miss Gertrude Gates, Mrs. Estely Lyman, Miss Rachael Buell, Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, Charles Mitchell all of Hartford, and Luther Buell of Columbia.

Mr. and Miss Philip Isham entertained a family party at the home of Mrs. Isham's father, Edward P. Lyman, those present being Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith and son, Charles, and Mrs. Charles Stollenfeld and daughter of Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lyman, Jr., and family of Willimantic, and Miss Harriet Fuller of Willimantic.

Mrs. Charles Stollenfeld of Manchester is spending a few days at the home of her father, E. P. Lyman.

Middleton, Conn., Dec. 26.—John L. Hall of Essex, was picked up by state police of the Centerbrook barracks today and held for questioning by Coroner L. A. Smith in connection with the death of Middlesex hospital this morning of Fred Kreising, 43, a local textile worker. Kreising was walking toward Middletown on the Saybrook road last night, when he was run down by an automobile which did not stop. Witnesses took the license number and state police traced Hall as the owner.

The machine that struck Kreising tossed him so that his body fell on the radiator and was carried seventy-five feet before being thrown on the roadside. Kreising's skull was fractured. Emergency treatment failed to save him. Witnesses said Kreising was walking on the right hand side of the road on a straightaway section and the machine came from his rear.

BISHOP DIES Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Bishop Michael J. Crane, auxiliary bishop of the Philadelphia Diocese of the Catholic church, died at his home in the rectory of St. Francis De Sales church early today. He was 65 years old.

Bishop Crane was taken ill with pneumonia last Thursday. He was born at Asank, Pa., and graduated from St. Charles Seminary in Overbrook and the Catholic University of America.

THE MILLENNIUM NEPHEW (on visit to Scotch uncle): Radio has wonderful possibilities!

UNCLE: Aye! When they get it perfected we can visit w' relations without having to feed 'em!—Pass the Show.

ABOUT TOWN

Troop 3, Boy Scouts will hold an outdoor meeting tonight at 7 o'clock at the South Methodist church.

A son Frank W. Jr. was born on Christmas Day to Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Hurlock of 315 Main street.

A daughter was born this morning at the Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Walsh of Cromwell. Mrs. Walsh's second marriage was with Miss Helen Ferrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ferrell of Hawley street.

Local boys who are students at Worcester Polytechnic Institute and home for the holidays include Otto W. Shelton, Edward Everett, Everett Fish, Edward Gill and William Hutton.

A maternity clinic will be held at the Memorial hospital annex tomorrow afternoon at 3:30, with Dr. D. M. Caldwell in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark H. Robinson of Myrtle street have as their guests for the holidays Mrs. Fred Sanderson of Springfield, Mass., and H. C. Orr of Marlow, N. H.

Russell Remig of Pine street and John Cervini of Oak street, students at Rensselaer college, Troy N. Y., are spending the holidays at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Strong of New Haven with Mrs. Strong's mother, Mrs. Hartwell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Strong, of Main street, yesterday.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Police Commissioner Whalen's iron fist policy dealt another crushing blow to retreating crookdom today.

He not only decided to continue the feared strong-arm squad, but announced that a special band of nightstick wielders and "knuckle knockers" will be established in four boroughs. Manhattan will have two, one operating above 59th street, the other below.

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COLUMBIA

The Christmas exercises of the Columbia church were held Sunday with a good attendance at all services. The church was prettily trimmed with Christmas wreaths and greens, the work of some of the young people. At the morning service the pastor, Rev. John Howell, gave a Christmas sermon, and Mrs. Edith Isham sang "Oh Holy Night". At the 8:30 session there was a short program prepared by the young ladies of Mr. Howell's class. At 7:30 in the evening there was a musical service at which time a

Rockville

Fined for Posting Highway. John Hoka of South Manchester, Thomas Brighton and John D'Amato both of Hartford were brought into the Rockville City Court on Monday morning by the state police of the Stafford Springs barracks on charges of violating the state laws regarding the placing of advertising matter along the highways between Rockville and Manchester. All pleaded guilty and were fined \$54.31 each, including costs, which fines were all paid. The posters were advertising Manchester and Hartford theaters and the case was the aftermath of a campaign conducted by the state police several weeks ago when signs were removed from along the highways.

Another case before Judge John E. Flak was that of Alfred Frazer of Manchester who was arrested by State Policeman Henry Heindel charged with speeding. He was fined \$21.31 including costs.

Turkey Shoot at Traps. The Rockville Fish and Game club held a turkey shoot last Sunday afternoon at the traps at the west end of the city. Bert Willis, broke fifty targets out of a possible 50, having a perfect score, he was awarded the turkey. Arthur Bease of Somers was awarded the second turkey, scoring 49 out of a possible 50. Herbert C. Barstow and Neal Benton were awarded chickens, getting 48 out of 50.

Robert Reynolds Honored. Robert Reynolds, who has been secretary of Relief Chiefs for Tankers Tribe, I. O. R. M. for the past eleven years, has been again elected to that office.

Sang Carols Throughout the City. About twenty young people of the Union Congregational church started out from Union Church in automobiles on Christmas Eve at 10 o'clock and sang carols throughout the city. Carols were sung in front of the Rockville City hospital, the Town Farm and at about 11:15 in front of the Vernon Home.

Notes

Mr. and Mrs. John Blake and son of Providence spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blake of Orchard street.

Miss Charlotte Drescher of Prospect street is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Paul Lang of Springfield.

Mrs. John Abbey and Miss Florence Abbey of Bristol were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Waite over the Christmas holidays.

Miss Marjorie Hold of the University of Vermont is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hold of Union street.

Sigmund Dieleschneider of New York City is spending the holidays with his parents on Ward street.

Former Senator Parley B. Leonard and Elbridge Leonard left Sunday for Maplewood, N. J., where they will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. McLorinan.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Amsler are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George W. Creighton of South Ozone Park, L. I.

Miss Emma Zuehlke has returned to her duties at the local freight station after being confined to her home with illness for the past month.

NORMA SHEARER AT THE STATE TOMORROW

A man may look like a million dollars and still not have a dime, and Norma Shearer's latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring vehicle, "A Lady of Chance," which comes to the State theater tomorrow and Friday, is an entertaining proof of the fact. "A Lady of Chance" presents the attractive star as a professional gold digger, after years of experience at picking out wealthy men who were easy to "seece," selects a handsome young fellow who is winning his mother of a million-dollar promotion scheme, and finds, after marrying him that she miscalculated. Johnny Mack Brown, one of the screen's most promising actors, assumes the role of the young man whose appearance proved an interesting enigma to the expert gold digger. Others in the cast are Lowell Sherman, Gwen Lee, Buddy Messinger and Eugenia Besserer. Robert Z. Leonard directed.

The associate feature at the State for tomorrow and Friday comes in the form of a direct blow to corollary marriage problems, for, in full, is the principle theme in the story.

"Marriage By Contract," is the title of this powerful and daring exposure of social life. Patsy Ruth Miller and Lawrence Gray have the stellar roles.

The current issue of MGM News Events will complete the program.

WAPPING

The Wapping Y. M. C. A. basketball team will travel to Simsbury this week Wednesday evening to play the boys of that place, on their home floor.

The fast St. Cyril basketball team of Hartford, will meet the Y. M. C. A. boys of this village at the Wapping Parish House this week Saturday evening, instead of last Saturday evening, through some misunderstanding. The boys did not come last Saturday, as was at first planned.

Miss Margaret Boddy is confined to her home on Anderson street with a severe cold.

Miss Elizabeth Barber of Hartford, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Collins, over the weekend.

Rev. William Penner from the Hartford Theological Seminary preached as a candidate at the Federated church last Sunday morning. The Christian Endeavor society omitted their meeting.

At 7:30 in the evening the pageant and white gift service was given, which was a very pretty service.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strong and two children spent the week end and over the holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Collins.

George Sharp arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sharp about midnight, last Saturday night, to spend the Christmas holidays. He will return about January 1.

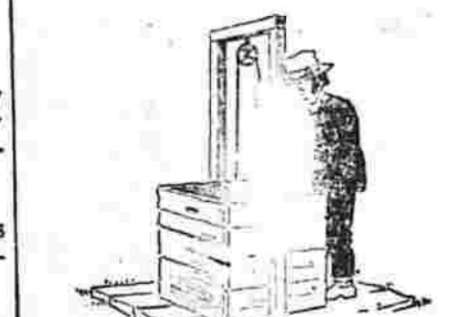
The average man doesn't turn the other cheek until he's pretty sure he's ficked.

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GILEAD

Sunday morning, the text of the sermon by Rev. J. W. Deeter was, "But I Have Greater Witness Than That of John, the Works That I Do Bear Witness of Me." St. John 5:36.

Helen, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold C. Footo is ill with a severe cold. Dr. D. C. Y. Moore of South Manchester is attending her.

The children of the primary classes of Sunday school and the teachers Mrs. Robert E. Footo, Miss Edith Ellis, Miss Owen and Miss Ruth Ellis, delivered baskets of fruit, to the elderly people who are unable to get out, Sunday following the session of the school.

At 4:30 p. m., the town's people gathered around the municipal Christmas tree at Hebron Green and sang carols. Santa Claus was present, and presented boxes of candy and oranges to the children.

Miss Florence Jones of Columbia is assisting in the care of Mrs. McGraff, is at her home for the holidays.

Mrs. E. E. Footo spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Mitchell at her home in Hebron.

Elmer Footo of Colchester was a visitor Sunday at R. E. and A. C. Footo's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Prentice of Newington spent Sunday with his mother Mrs. Mary Prentice.

The ponds in this locality are frozen sufficiently for skating, an ideal sport for vacation weeks.

Sunday evening there was no service as local folks joined with Hebron in a candlelight service at the Hebron Congregational church. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hutchinson of Elm street, Manchester, called on local relatives Sunday.

Ralph Carpenter of Hartford was a visitor Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lyman's.

Miss Ruth Ellis, who teaches at the Manchester Green school, is spending the Christmas recess with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis.

The talking moving pictures are revealing quite a few of the Hollywood players as dumb in more ways than one.

RABALM RELIEVED VARICOSE SUFFERING

is wonderfully that after my second jar I could do the elastic stocking I had worn 10 years, says Mrs. L. P. Gyan, Miller Place, Westbury, N. Y. If you suffer start with RABALM tonight. See and \$1.00 at drugstore.

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MAIL THIEVES CAUGHT; LETTERS RECEIVED

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 26.—Joseph Tacorodo, 23, and Arthur Brown, 19, will appear before United States Commissioner Robert H. Alcorn here this afternoon to answer charges of stealing mail. The two were arrested on Christmas day in a Hamden lunch room and today federal officials declared the two had admitted that on December 18th they had stolen a mail carrier's automobile in New Haven and helped themselves to some of the mail found in the machine.

While the two men, both living in Hamden, at first admitted only taking the auto for a joy ride, they are said to have told of taking the mail later and then leading the officials to a place where 11 but one piece of mail was hidden. The missing letter contained a money order for \$25.

NOTICE

The State Board of Fisheries and Game will hold a hearing in the Bolton Lake Hotel, Bolton, on Friday evening, December 28, at 8 o'clock, relative to the closing of the Bolton Lake to fishing until May 1, 1929, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Public Acts of 1923 as amended.

Signed, JOHN W. TITCOMB, Superintendent, State Board of Fisheries and Game.



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missing letter contained a money order for \$25. Several hours after the mail car was stolen, a Hamden policeman located it and saw two men flee when he pursued. The policeman was able to secure enough view of the men to assist in their capture though the fact was not revealed until after the arrests. Detectives had been searching Hamden and New Haven carefully and exactly one week later the car was stolen the men answering the descriptions were located.

TEST ANSWERS

Here is the answer to the Letter Golf puzzle on the comics page: DOWN. DAWN, DARN, DARE, HARE, HALE, HALL, HILL.

STATE SCREEN WILL SPEAK IN 4 DAYS

"Only four more days!" Magic words these, to hundreds of Manchester theater goers, who have been waiting anxiously—breathlessly—waiting for that day of days when they will be given their opportunity to see and hear the most amazing and wondrous event in the history of the entertainment world—talking pictures! And now comes the announcement that they have been waiting for—the opening day! A day of new thrills, new adventure, new surprises!

Sunday evening, Dec. 30, marks the brilliant premier in Manchester at the State Theater of the new and

improved Vitaphone—heralded as the eighth wonder of the age. The opening attraction will be "The Singing Fool," Al Jolson's new Warner Brothers' starring vehicle. "The Singing Fool" is one picture that you cannot afford to miss. Not only will you see Jolson but you will hear the voice of this world-famous entertainer as he speaks clearly—distinctly, and as he sings his famous "mummy" songs. Get ready, Manchester! "You ain't heard nuthin' yet!"

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. White of 59 Walnut street announce the engagement of their daughter, Amelia Ruth, to Raymond George Hennequin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hennequin of Cottage street.

Here is the headline, word for word, just as it appeared in a New York Newspaper the other day: COOL ROBBERS GET \$30,000 LOOT IN FUR SHOP.

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Summary of program and news bulletins. 6:30 Hotel Bond trio. Emil Heimberger, director, in a program of requested selections. 7:00 Station WCAC will broadcast on this same frequency until 7:30 p. m. 7:30 La Touraine tableau from NBC studios. 8:00 American Magazine Hour from NBC studios. 9:00 Ipana Troubadours from NBC studios. 9:30 Palmolive hour from NBC studios. 10:30 Howard Corbett time. 10:30 Phil Sitalay's music. 11:00 News and weather bulletins.

A THOUGHT

And He said, Of a truth I say unto you, that this poor widow hath cast in more than they all.—St. Luke 21:3. Upon such sacrifices the gods themselves throw incense.—Shakespeare.

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Influenza, Grippe and Pneumonia usually start with a cold. The moment you get those warning aches rub on good old Musterole. Musterole relieves the congestion and stimulates circulation. It has all the good qualities of the old-fashioned mustard plaster without the blister. First you feel a warm tingle as the healing ointment penetrates the pores, then a soothing, cooling sensation and quick relief. Have Musterole handy for emergency use. It may prevent serious illness. To Mothers: Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole. Jars & Tubes MUSTEROLE WILL NOT BLISTER Better than a mustard plaster

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Children's  
**FELT HATS**  
\$1.00  
\$2.98 and \$3.98  
Grades

THOSE who received cash presents this Christmas can now secure about twice as much if they wish to invest in a fine coat, a dress, or better still, a fur coat. The After-Christmas Sale of Women's and children's apparel offers a most unusual opportunity this year. The warm and pleasant fall caused a supply in the retail stores and the manufacturers immediately stopped making their goods. The result—there is no surplus stock in the New York wholesale market. Like all other retailers, we find ourselves the week following Christmas with a stock much too heavy. A few cold weeks would clean us out and, as we said before, there is no chance of replacing from the New York wholesale market. You must come in this week if you want the best selections.

Winter Millinery  
\$1.95  
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## FUR CLEARANCE

THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY, December 27th, 28th and 29th

OUR OWN STOCK COMBINED WITH THAT OF NEW YORK'S LARGEST FURRIERS. MR. PAUL HERRMANN, SENIOR PARTNER OF PAHLINE, WILKIN AND ZAHN, WILL BE HERE FOR THREE DAYS.

All Coats Reduced 1/3 to 1/2 Off

One Group  
**\$75**  
(\$95 to \$150 Values)

European Lamb with the smart Johnny collar.  
French Seals trimmed with self-material or with cocoa squirrel.  
Mendoza Beaver in the popular tomboy model.  
Squirrellette Coats with gray fox collars.

One Group  
**\$125**  
(\$175 to \$250 Values)

Caracul Coats in castor brown and gray. Mendoza Beaver with silver muskrat trimming. French Seal trimmed with contrasting fur. American Opossum with a chic Johnny collar.

One Group  
**\$195**  
(\$275 to \$395 Values)

Raccoon Coat in the tomboy model. Russian Pony with a shawl collar of fox.  
Muskrat with a large fox collar.  
French Seal with fisher fitch collar.  
Mink Marmot, self-trimmed.  
Caracul with a large fox collar.

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One Group  
**\$245**  
(\$325 to \$495 Values)

Raccoon Coat with the dark, full furred skins.  
Silver Muskrat with a good-looking fox collar.  
Hudson Seal with a Johnny collar.  
Black Caracul with a pointed fox shawl collar.

One Group  
**\$345**  
(\$475 and \$595 Values)

Raccoons in both the Tomboy and Johnny models. Hudson Seal with cocoa squirrel collar.

One Group  
**\$445**  
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Japanese Mink with a luxurious fox shawl collar.  
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If you need a new coat you should see this choice collection—stunning sport coats trimmed with ringtail opossum, rosewood skunk and wolf. Broadcloth dress coats with deep cuffs and large shawl collars of wolf, marmink and baby seal. Silk crepe lined.

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(\$79.50 Values)

All our \$79.50 coats have been reduced to this price. Stunning black broadcloths with skunk shawl collars and cuffs. Sport coats with large fur collar, and other smart, exclusive models in both dress and sport coats. Well made coats.

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**\$25**  
(\$29.50 and \$35 Values)

A splendid assortment of coats at this low price—including all our \$29.50 and \$35 models. Dressy suede and novelty sport coats trimmed with cocoa-lette, caracul, coney and mendoza beaver. If you are looking for an inexpensive coat do not fail to see this collection.

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**\$14.75**  
(\$16.75 Values)

A choice collection of frocks—one and two-piece models with the smart swathed hiplines, flared skirts, and smart necklines in heavy crepes, tweed crepes, gay prints and flat crepes.

One Group  
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#### WOMEN IN POLITICS

Mrs. James N. Downey, after six years of membership in the Republican State Central Committee of Michigan, has resigned from that body because she is "disillusioned." She has come to the conclusion that women have failed to benefit politics.

"When suffrage came to women I thought that would give politics more tone; that campaigns and elections would be unselfish. It has not done that."

She thinks that women are particularly liable to take political positions without regard to the issues or candidates concerned, but for trivial personal reasons; that women will oppose each other because they do not like each other's husbands or "the hat each wears."

There are a great many persons of both sexes who share in what Mrs. Downey calls her disillusionment. But to our way of thinking all this is not because women have demonstrated any special ineptness in politics but because a great many women and a good many men expected infinitely more from feminine participation in political affairs than they had any right to expect.

There never was the slightest reason to anticipate that the enfranchisement of women would bring about any notable elevation of the plane of American politics. The experiences of a hundred and fifty years ought to have made it clear enough that the minds of women and the minds of men work just about the same on the vast majority of public questions. Women on both sides took just as active a part as men in stirring up our worst internal rumpus, the Civil War. Earlier they dared and suffered side by side with the men in the struggle for independence. Women took to murder trials. As girls they attend the same schools and study the same books as the boys. And if they quarrel in politics because they don't like each other's husbands or hats there is extremely small difference between such causes for political cleavage and the causes which animate men in their political contests in a great many instances. If most of them are little-minded in public affairs, so are their husbands and their sons and their brothers.

There was just one sound, valid and determining reason why women should be given full political rights in the United States. It was their right. Women had exactly as much right to be wise or foolish, altruistic or selfish, patriotic or scheming, in politics, as had men. The extension of the franchise was called for by the claims of simple justice. Those who advocated it because they thought it would be of especial benefit to the country did not predicate their action on a well considered or even a strictly honest reason.

It was not to get something out of the women, in the way of national betterment, that many thousands of men approved of their enfranchisement but because they saw no justice in withholding an equal share in government from the sex which has to share all the other responsibilities of life.

We doubt if even Mrs. Downey will say that the participation has made politics any the worse. It simply hasn't made any particular difference. But a great injustice has been undone.

#### MILLS DRY PLAN

Both dries and wets alike will probably reach the conclusion, after reading the synopsis of Major Chester P. Mills' "best plan" for enforcing prohibition, that the former federal prohibition administrator earned his \$25,000 rather easily. It was the major who captured the handsome prize offered by W. C. Durant for "the best and most practicable plan to make effective the Eighteenth amendment."

As far as we can see Major Mills' best plan consists in enforcing the Volstead act. To be sure he does specify that there should be closer scrutiny of those to whom permits to manufacture industrial alcohol are granted, and closer government supervision of its making; together with a more detailed system of keeping track of the distribution of such alcohol and the elimination of independent denaturing plants. But there is nothing in this that would not suggest itself to anybody who was attempting a bona fide enforcement of the Volstead act. And he dismisses the smuggling problem with the trite declaration that eternal vigilance is the only cure for that evil.

More than 23,000 persons submitted "plans" in competition for the \$25,000 prize. The committee which selected Major Mills' plan as the best was a body of men and women of a very high order of citizenship and intellect. If the Mills plan is, in the jury's opinion, the best conceivable plan, then there would not seem to be much ground for hope of any material improvement in the situation.

As a matter of fact we very much doubt whether Major Mills believes his plan to be the best conceivable. We suspect that he has limited it so as to bring it within scope of the kind of appropriation which is to be expected from Congress for prohibition enforcement. If he had drawn one calling for the expenditure of twenty times as much money as is now used, it would not, he probably feared, come within the definition of "practicable."

#### NOT NEVER, NO TIME

Venturing into fields unknown but relying on an alert intelligence and its comprehension of the probabilities, an editorial writer of the New York Times has been telling all about Squire Hawes of Stroudwater, near Portland, Me., who has just died at 93 after keeping the general store of the village for 75 years.

And a fascinating picture of the ancient storekeeper and his life the writer has drawn, too. The only way we know that it is all synthetic—that the editorialist knows nothing whatever at first hand about Yankeeeland, nor ever did—is through the following: "In badder, gladder times the cracker barrel and the enormous cheese with a knife in proportion, under a wooden box on the counter, must have furnished free lunch to potatoes with which New England was but too prone to soothe its celebrated conscience."

Right there is where Mr. Editorial Writer stubbed his toe. Not concerning the potatoes, for Squire Hawes doubtless drew off many a score of barrels of "Santy Cruze" in his day, but on the reference to the "free lunch."

There was no free lunch. There never was any free lunch in any old time general store in New England. Sometimes, indeed, wet grocery customers did help themselves to a slice off the cheese and a handful of crackers instead of asking to be served; but they never in all this world got away with it.

"Bout three cents'll be about right, I guess, Bije, for the crackers 'n cheese."

No sir; that writer is good, but he doesn't, as he pretends to, know his New England. Positively there was never any free lunch in a store like the Squire's.

#### TWO VIEWPOINTS

Sir Austin Chamberlain, through a speech in parliament, has let it be known that while the British government is not ready to proceed with further negotiations with America on the subject of naval armaments it is laying a basis for such negotiations by a careful inquiry into the three questions of arbitration, naval limitation and "belligerent rights."

That is precisely the trouble. Britain has persisted in thinking, in naval matters, of the rights of belligerents, whereas the United States approaches the general subject from the standpoint of a neutral. This country doesn't care a plugged nickel what rights belligerents reserve to themselves so long as the rights of neutrals are preserved—and by far the strongest, though not the noisiest, support given to naval preparedness in the United States comes from people who are interested in a big navy only to whatever extent may be necessary to prevent our commerce from being bullied and outraged as it was during the earlier phases of the World War.

America contemplates this subject, not as a possible belligerent, for she absolutely does not think of herself as going to war with anybody, but as a chronic and periodical neutral, likely to be subjected to all sorts of indignities by foreign navies enforcing blockades.

If the British government can get itself into the frame of mind

of a potential neutral, that government and ours will undoubtedly be able to come to an understanding on this subject of sea control without starting in on a campaign of ship building rivalry which could only have one issue—because at a pinch this country could and would, if necessary, build the bigger and more powerful fleet of the two.

#### NEEDED INSTRUCTION

It must be admitted that the three University of Redlands students who attempted to hold up a Berkeley florist's shop to get their Christmas money made rather a mess of things. The fact that one of them is dead by a policeman's bullet and both the others in jail lends small credit to the alertness of mentality and the physical agility supposed to be developed by modern life. And it cannot be pleaded in this instance that the university training had no opportunity to work, for none of the trio was a freshman.

If we must have robbery and gunplay as a concomitant of college life in America we should, it would seem, provide the student body with capable instructors in these arts, so that there will be no such crass and mussy issue when students' wits and guns are stacked up against those of florists and cops.

Prof. Gerald Chapman is, unfortunately, unavailable. But Prof. Al Capone is still alive and well and perhaps might be induced to accept a chair of Elementary Hacketteering and Murder at Redlands.

#### IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 26.—Thanks to a sudden rush for the autobiographical confessions, many interesting sidelights upon Broadway's most colorful personalities are beginning to reach a wider audience.

Eddie Cantor, who rose from an East Side gamin to Manhattan's most popular comic, is already between the jackets of a book which he pleases to call "My Life . . . Is in Your Hands."

And Gus Edwards is right on his trail with a forthcoming tome, "The Kid's Clever."

Both were graduates of the sawdust floor and singing-door circuit. Edward was singing for pennies and dimes before he could spell. Few living humans have had a more hectic and vivid youth. It was one long round of living to money. He made his first dime as a waltz tot singing on the steamer which was bringing his immigrant parents to these shores. He stowed away on picnic steamers to get a chance to sing before crowds.

He sneaked into the amateur night program and one night, while occupying a gallery seat, he decided to assist a damsel who was singing upon the stage. No one had invited him, but he joined in the chorus and made a hit. That was the beginning of the stunts of youngsters singing from the boxes.

Today Edwards sits in state in Hollywood, picking talent and figuring stunts for the talking picture features. He has the reputation for being the world's champion discoverer of latent talent. He has "spotted" everyone from Elsie Janis to Cantor and back. Just before he went to Hollywood Edwards was still at it, with a Broadway vaudeville agency and act manufacturing plant.

Edwards never could read music and never wrote a note in his life—but he composed something like a thousand songs. Who doesn't remember "School Days" for instance?

And "Tammany" has never found a more fitting name for the national anthem of Tammany Hall. Its become all but the symbol of the Democratic party, for that matter.

Edwards learned to pick out tunes on the piano of Tin Pan Alley. So has many another lad. Pianos were, for many a year, free to lads who came in of the streets to "practice." No one will ever know how many of our American hits have been composed in this fashion.

The name of Will Cobb is, for some reason, not so well known. Yet it is wedged with that of Gus Edwards in the years of early

## HEALTH AND DIET ADVICE

By Dr. Frank McCoy  
Author of "The Fast Way to Health"  
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#### IF YOU ARE "LIVERISH"

The liver is the heaviest gland in the body, being about one-tenth of the entire body weight. It is much larger in proportion in children and tends to make their abdomens slightly pendulous.

The liver rests on various abdominal organs, such as the kidneys, large coils of the stomach. In addition, its weight is supported by five strong ligaments. The liver is located in the upper portion of the abdomen just below the diaphragm. Only one-fifth is on the left side, the remaining four-fifths being on the right. The gall bladder is attached to the lower surface of the right lobe, and when distended can usually be felt as a round swelling near the end of the ninth rib.

The liver has a double blood supply in which respect it differs from the other organs of the body. The first blood supply comes over the portal vein and carries food materials directly from the stomach and intestines into the liver, where the vein divides into fine capillaries. The liver can in this way destroy or neutralize many harmful substances coming from the digestive tract before they have an opportunity to enter the general circulation. In addition, some food materials are removed from the blood and stored in the liver for future use. The liver receives its own nourishment from the blood coming through the hepatic artery. Blood from both the artery and portal vein after circulating through the capillaries of the liver is emptied into the hepatic veins and then directly back into the main circulation.

There are three known functions to the liver but there may be others yet undiscovered. The first is the manufacturing of bile which goes directly into the small intestines or is stored in the gall bladder; the second is the formation of bile acid from the waste products of the body so that they can be discharged by the kidneys; the third function is to prevent too much dextrose (digested sugar and starch) from entering the blood immediately after eating. If this did not occur the muscles would be gorged with food immediately after mealtime, and starved in between. The liver stores this dextrose as glycogen (animal starch) until the tissues need it.

An interesting example of the interworking of the different organs is noticed here, for the pancreas throws a secretion into the blood which checks the liver from giving off more glycogen than the body requires. In a disease of the pancreas, this secretion is not present in the blood, and the liver may allow too much dextrose (a form of sugar) to be present, producing the symptoms of diabetes.

The gall bladder acts as a storage

house for bile when digestion is not taking place. When food passes from the stomach into the small intestine, the bile duct opens and the walls of the gall bladder contract, allowing the flood of bile into the food mixture.

Bile consists of the organic salts, coloring matter from the hemoglobin of worn out blood cells, small quantities of fats, soaps, cholesterol and water. It is this cholesterol which usually forms gallstones.

The bile is supposed to be a waste product from the hemoglobin of the blood. Bile assists the pancreatic juices to digest fats and has some antiseptic purposes to prevent putrefaction of the intestinal contents and it also is a stimulant to intestinal peristaltic movement.

#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

##### Acid in Grapefruit

Question: Georgia writes: "Kindly advise me if there is more acid in grapefruit than in oranges? All so it is good to drink the juice of an orange in the morning and about half an hour afterwards drink a cup of hot water with lemon in it?"

Answer: There is usually slightly more acid in grapefruit than in oranges, but the new type of grapefruit being developed is now approaching the same sugar content of oranges and contain less acid than formerly. It is a good plan to drink a glassful of orange juice early in the morning about an hour before breakfast, or as close as a half hour if no starch is used at the meal.

##### Swollen Limbs

Question: Mrs. K. B. asks: "Will you please inform me as to my leg troubles? My lower limb is just above the ankle and to about half an inch above the knee are lumpy, solid, puffiness. They are not sore nor do they pain—just unsightly. Am using an electric vibrator at present, but as yet have noticed no change. They swell more during the day."

Answer: Your trouble may be caused by some heart disorder, or the inefficient functioning of your kidneys. I cannot diagnose such cases by mail, but suggest that you have a good diagnosis made and write me again, telling me the result.

##### Sauerkraut and Cabbage

Question: Mrs. M. D. asks: "Why do you never mention sauerkraut or boiled cabbage in your weekly menus?"

Answer: Sauerkraut is a good food if you remove some of the salt from it. This can be done by simply washing the sauerkraut in cold water. Boiled cabbage is a good non-starchy vegetable if the gas formed from its use does not bother you too much.

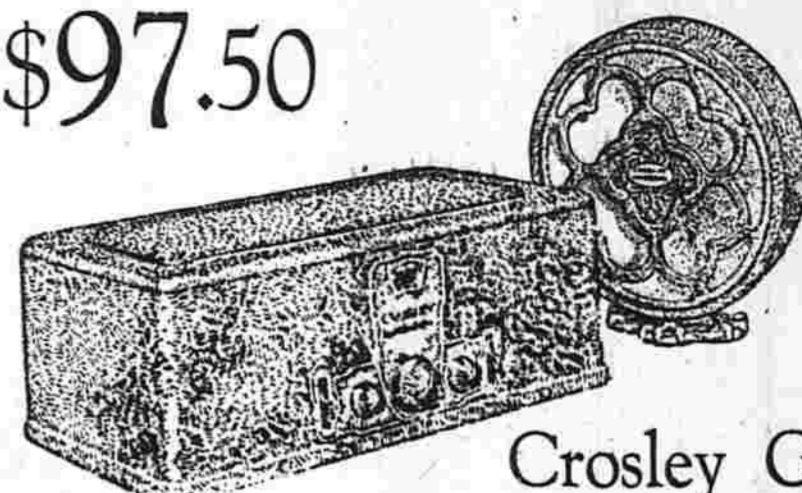
struggle. Cobb's is another typical New York story. He had been a bellboy in a mid-town hotel. There Edwards met him.

And it was Cobb, if you please, who rattled off for Anna Held the greatest success song of her career—"I Just Can't Make My Eyes Behave." It was scribbled off on torn bits of wrapping paper, while Miss Held waited. Less than 15 minutes was required to write the major part of it.

Lillian Russell staked the two lads to their first music publishing shop. They had grown tired of getting meager revenues from the hits they had peddled to the big publishers. They took a \$25 advance, for instance, for writing "I Can't Tell Why I Love You But I Do, Do, Do." Ask mother how it went? GILBERT SWAN.

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New York, Dec. 26 — A new world's record for a musical comedy success was established today when "Showboat," the American musical drama, completed its first year's run at the Ziegfeld theater.

The returns for the past year have been \$2,600,000—an Alpine economic height for a musical production.

In bringing to reality his dream of a musical masterpiece which would sum up a colorful era in American history, Florenz Ziegfeld, the producer, daringly spent a fortune. "Showboat" costs \$31,000 a week to operate plus \$16,500 for the theater, and the costume bill reaches \$100,000. The production cost was \$250,000.

And despite the phenomenal financial success of the venture, the cost will not be quite paid for until well into 1929. Drama, poetry, pageantry and music on a grand scale is expensive.

But like the Mississippi whose romance it displays, this cross section opera of the middle west way flows on indefinitely and cascades streams of gold into the box office funnel.

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"I feel that 'Showboat' is a great and honest document of a period treated in terms of the theater," said Ziegfeld on the anniversary of his musical opus. "It puts every theater goer in vivid relation to his or her American environment. It explains the soul of a people and expresses the mighty growth of genius of a race."

The production has four "song hits"—"Ol' Man River," "Can't Help Lovin' That Man," "Only Make Believe" and "Why Do I Love You?"

The 162 persons on the stage include 16 show girl beauties, 20 white girl dancers, 16 white gentlemen of the ensemble, 22 specially chosen negro singers, and a troupe of 12 negro dancing girls.

Helen Morgan, night club hostess, plays "Polly." Howard Marsh is cast as "Ravenel." Charles Ellis as "Steve." Edna Oliver as "Parthy Ann Hawks." Charles Wininger as "Cap'n Andy." Norma Terris as "Magnolia." and "Jule." Bledsoe, colored baritone, plays "Joe."

In the London production, Edith Day plays "Magnolia," Cedric Harwicke plays "Cap'n Andy" and Paul Robeson, colored baritone, plays "Joe."

**LICENSES SUSPENDED**

A list of operators whose licenses to drive automobiles in Connecticut have been suspended for the year for driving while under the influence of liquor was given out today at the State Motor Vehicle Department as a part of the effort to reduce this highway menace. The department statement advised people to notify the department or the police in case they should see any of these drivers operating motor vehicles:

Bridgport, John Budzinski, Iver F. Hill, Andrew Mitchell; Bristol, Edw. H. Mills; Buckland Thotant Muzzer; Chester, Jos. Giordani; Danbury, Wm. Brady, Ray Short; East Hartford, Louis Irvin; East Norwalk, Geo. Prior; Fairfield, Fred Golcen; Hartford, Jos. Godlewski, Wm. B. Kearney, John Kulpanowski, James S'mons.

Milford, Jos. J. Sullivan; New Britain, James Santucci; New Haven, Edw. W. Baldwin, Jr., Walter Gremlin, Tho. L. Foley, M. E. Maston, Jos. Wren; Seymour, John Pittis; So. Manchester, Jos. N. Ashford; Waterbury, John Derling, James J. Gleason.

West Haven, Hugh J. Donnelly, Wm. Edw. Reynolds; West Suffield, Burton Jacobs; Chicopee, Mass., Willie Dansereau; Monson, Mass., Chas. Sibley; New York-New London, Versey N. Antry.

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Cabinet Secretary of mahogany and gumwood with splayed legs and 1 drawer. Reg. \$98.00 ..... **\$49**

Firescreen, to place on floor before fireplace, covered with leatherette, hand decorated. Reg. \$26.00 ..... **\$13**

Polescreen with snakefoot tripod base and shield-shaped screen. Black finish, hand decorated. Reg. \$65.00 ..... **\$25**

Empire Arm Chair with carved wood back and upholstered seat. Solid mahogany. Reg. \$48.00 ..... **\$35**

Empire Side Chair to match above. Reg. \$36.50 ..... **\$25**

Flemish Highback Side Chair of solid walnut; cane seat with loose pad; carved back and stretcher. Reg. \$79.00 ..... **\$59**

Flat Top Living Room Desk, English style, with 8 turned legs and stretchers. 5 drawers; mahogany and gumwood. Reg. \$105.00 ..... **\$79**

Occasional Table with pedestal base, made of solid mahogany with matched crotch veneer top. Reg. \$32.50 ..... **\$19**

Square Ottoman with Queen Anne feet. Choice of 2 combinations of tapestry and velour. Reg. \$13.50 ..... **\$7.95**

Windsor Side Chair, mahogany and birch. Reg. \$11.00 ..... **\$6.75**

Coxwell type Occasional Chair with needlepoint-type wool tapestry and frieze upholstery. Down seat; solid mahogany carved frame. Reg. \$219.00 ..... **\$149**

Occasional Chair in linen frieze upholstery with solid mahogany frame. Queen Anne style with pad arms. Reg. \$159.00 ..... **\$119**

Occasional Chair in frieze and tapestry with solid mahogany frame hand carved. Reg. \$65.00 ..... **\$49**

Watkins Reproduction of a famous Duncan Phyfe Sofa with lightly upholstered seat and back covered with blue figured rep. Lyre ends; solid mahogany frame. Reg. \$275.00 ..... **\$198**

Occasional Table of solid walnut with burl walnut veneered top. Twisted legs. Reg. \$45.00 ..... **\$35**

Occasional Arm Chair, Chipendale style, in plum colored velour. Solid mahogany frame. Reg. \$69.00 ..... **\$49**

High-back, Queen Anne Side Chair of solid mahogany, hand carved with needlepoint type tapestry seat. Reg. \$62.00 ..... **\$45**

Jacobean Gateleg Table of solid mahogany with twisted legs and top with carved edge. Reg. \$69.00 ..... **\$49**

(4) Occasional Upholstered Chairs with solid mahogany frames and rayon damask upholstery. Reg. \$45.00 each ..... **\$29**

Occasional Table of solid walnut with round top in burl walnut veneer. Reg. \$38.00 ..... **\$19**

Desk Chair of solid mahogany with denim upholstered seat. Reg. \$25.00 ..... **\$16.75**

Floor Lamp with metal base in blue enamel. Decorated parchment shade. Reg. \$40.00 ..... **\$25**

Ottoman with spring top, upholstered in combination tapestry and velour. Reg. \$28.50 ..... **\$19**

Tip Table of solid mahogany with crotch veneered, cloverleaf top. Tripod base. Reg. \$59.00 ..... **\$49**

Tip Table with round, mahogany top; Tripod base of gumwood. Reg. \$21.00 ..... **\$15**

Jacobean Gateleg Table of solid walnut with square leaves, curly walnut top and twisted legs. Reg. \$69.00 ..... **\$39**

Upholstered Occasional Chair in Queen Anne style with carved legs. Tapestry and velour covering. Reg. \$85.00 ..... **\$59**

Grandfather Hall Clock, 7 1/2 feet high, made of solid Honduras mahogany with imported, weight-wind movement. Quarter hour strike. Reg. \$165.00 ..... **\$98**

Occasional Table with solid mahogany top and 8-legged gumwood base. Reg. \$40.00 ..... **\$29**

Living Room Cabinet for books or curios. Solid walnut, carved base; enameled top with Chinese decorations and hardware. Reg. \$145.00 ..... **\$72.50**

Tavern Table, coffee table height of solid walnut with round top. Reg. \$31.00 ..... **\$19**

Small Chest of Drawers to go along side of a chair. Walnut and gumwood with decorated pulls. Reg. \$45.00 ..... **\$29**

Occasional Table with burl walnut veneered top and gumwood pedestal base. Reg. \$22.50 ..... **\$15**

Living Room Cabinet for music or magazines. Walnut and gumwood with doors enameled and decorated with Chinese raised lacquer designs. Reg. \$125.00 ..... **\$62.50**

Desk Lamp with pottery base and shade of silk and parchment. Reg. \$19.50 ..... **\$9.75**

Small Easy Chair, hair and down upholstered, covered in Rayon-figured denim. Tufted back. Reg. \$145.00 ..... **\$79**

Secretary with bracket feet and Sheraton Top. Mahogany and gumwood. Reg. \$89.00 ..... **\$59**

(2) Tall Pier Cabinets in green enamel with hand applied floral decorations. Mahogany and gumwood. Reg. \$125.00 each ..... **\$62.50**

Secretary, medium size, with 2 drawers. Mahogany and gumwood. Reg. \$105.00 ..... **\$49.50**

(2) High-back Arm Chair with mahogany and gumwood frames. Seats and backs in tapestry. Reg. \$48.00 each ..... **\$25**

Phone Set consisting of cabinet and stool in maple, hand decorated. Reg. \$59.00 ..... **\$29.50**

Cherry Desk with spoon feet. Drop front; 1 drawer. Reg. \$62.00 ..... **\$39.50**

French Provincial Arm Chair with mahogany and gumwood frames and glazed chintz covering. Down seat. Reg. \$55.00 ..... **\$29.50**

(3) Ladderback Side Chairs with rush seats and 4 slats. Mahogany and maple in maple finish. Reg. \$22.50 ..... **\$17.50**

Lockwood Wing Chair with cherry frame and glazed chintz upholstery. Down seat. Reg. \$140.00 ..... **\$75**

Sheraton Fancy Chair of maple with rush seat. Reg. \$19.50 ..... **\$13.75**

Ladderback Arm Chair with mushroom arms. Rush seat. Reg. \$56.00 ..... **\$39**

Large Welch Cupboard of solid cherry with Spanish feet. Reg. \$300.00 ..... **\$198**

Windsor Side Chair of birch in maple finish. Reg. \$8.75 ..... **\$4.98**

Corner What-Not in amber enamel with decorated cabinet base. Reg. \$59.00 ..... **\$29.50**

Early American Corner Cupboard of cherry with cabinet base and open shelves. Reg. \$105.00 ..... **\$75**

New England Wing Chair with tight seat, upholstered in Cape Cod glazed chintz. Reg. \$59.00 ..... **\$45**

French Provincial Arm Chair with cherry frame and glazed chintz upholstery. Reg. \$65.00 ..... **\$39**

Occasional Table of walnut and gumwood with twisted legs. Reg. \$45.50 ..... **\$35**

Tip Table in black enamel with raised lacquer decorations. Reg. \$25.00 ..... **\$12.50**

Tip Table with tripod base, hand decorated. Reg. \$30.00 ..... **\$15**

Book Trough, arm height, with wrought iron stretcher, walnut and gumwood. Reg. \$16.00 ..... **\$8**

Cape Cod Wing Chair with loose kapok seat cushion. Covered in toile de Joy. Shopworn. Reg. \$79.50 ..... **\$39.75**

Corner Cabinet with concave shell top, finished in cracked yellow enamel and hand decorated. Reg. \$98.00 ..... **\$49**

Small Hall Clock of solid Honduras mahogany, hand decorated, with imported movement. Reg. \$135.00 ..... **\$69.50**

High-back Wing Chair with knife edge down cushion covered in velour. Claw feet. Reg. \$89.00 ..... **\$69**

Secretary in light mahogany finish over mahogany and gumwood. Hand carved; 1 drawer. Reg. \$105.00 ..... **\$79**

End Table in antique amber enamel with raised lacquer decorations. Reg. \$32.00 ..... **\$16.50**

English Upholstered Chair with solid walnut frame and covered in mohair and tapestry. Reg. \$128.00 ..... **\$79**

Highback Arm Chair of walnut and birch with wool tapestry seat and back. Reg. \$47.00 ..... **\$35**

Maple Shoe Polishing Box, fashioned after an old maple foot stool. Reg. \$32.00 ..... **\$10**

French Walnut End Table, Normandy style, with two trays. Reg. \$20.00 ..... **\$10**

Table Lamp with Persian pottery, cracked base and parchment shade. Reg. \$24.00 ..... **\$12**

3-Piece Upholstered Suite with sofa, arm chair and wing chair. Mohair and wool tapestry upholstery. Carved solid mahogany base. Reg. \$459.00 ..... **\$289**

Normandy End Table with 2 tipped shelves, and a drawer. Made of French walnut. Reg. \$16.00 ..... **\$10**

Colonial Table-Sette of pine and chestnut with storage compartment under seat. Reg. \$25.00 ..... **\$19**

Occasional Chair with knife-edge cushion. Gumwood frame upholstered in velour. Reg. \$27.50 ..... **\$15.75**

Occasional Chair with solid mahogany frame. Tapestry and mohair covered. Reg. \$62.00 ..... **\$39.50**

Occasional Chair of solid mahogany, hand carved. Queen Anne design. Cane back and tapestry seat. Reg. \$79.00 ..... **\$49**

Telephone Set consisting of cabinet and chair of solid mahogany. Cane seat in chair. Reg. \$39.50 ..... **\$25**

Drop-front desk of birch in mahogany finish. Reg. \$15.00 ..... **\$7.95**

Empire Desk Chair of solid mahogany with damask upholstered seat. Reg. \$18.00 ..... **\$10.50**

Colonial Oak Chest, hand carved front. Reg. \$82.50 ..... **\$59**

Small Gateleg Table of mahogany and gumwood, hand decorated. Reg. \$29.50 ..... **\$17.75**

Wood-arm Coxwell Chair in tapestry cover, gumwood frame. Reg. \$29.50 ..... **\$14.75**

Occasional Upholstered Chair with gumwood frame, tapestry upholstered. Reg. \$26.50 ..... **\$18.75**

High-back Arm Chair with solid walnut frame. Back and seat covered in tapestry. Reg. \$68.00 ..... **\$39**

High-back Arm Chair in needlepoint-type tapestry with twisted legs. Frame of mahogany and birch. Reg. \$45.00 ..... **\$29**

High-back Arm Chair in metallic-thread tapestry. Flemish design with mahogany frame. Reg. \$185.00 ..... **\$98**

Royal Easy Wing Chair in combination Jacquard and checked velour. (With reclining back.) Reg. \$79.00 ..... **\$59**

(2) Royal Easy Wing Chairs (with reclining backs) in moquette velour. Reg. \$82.00 each ..... **\$59**

Royal Easy Chair with wood frame and moquette velour upholstery. Reg. \$79.00 ..... **\$59**

(2) Royal Easy Chairs in combination moquette and checked velour. Reg. \$75.00 ..... **\$59**

Royal Easy Wing Chair in combination leather and leatherette. Reg. \$89.00 ..... **\$59**

3 Piece Upholstered Suite in small-checked mohair with wool tapestry seats. Swell-front design. Sofa, arm chair and wing chair. Reg. \$465.00 ..... **\$329**

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Large William and Mary High-boy of cherry, in two parts. Reg. \$275.00 ..... **\$198**

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Secretary, one drawer model, of mahogany and gumwood. Reg. \$69.00 ..... **\$29**

Empire Desk Chair with pierced lyre back. Denim upholstered seat. Reg. \$24.00 ..... **\$13**

Occasional Table with octagonal top of mahogany and gumwood base. Reg. \$33.50 ..... **\$24.50**

Spanish Wall Desk of mahogany and gumwood with hand decorated front. Reg. \$53.00 ..... **\$29**

English Windsor Arm Chair of oak and mahogany with cabriole legs and fancy splat back. Reg. \$95.00 ..... **\$25**

Hall Side Chair, Italian design of solid walnut with carved back; cane seat. Reg. \$28.50 ..... **\$16.50**

3-piece Upholstered Suite with davenport, wing chair and occasional arm chair. Swell front, cabriole legs; mohair and frieze covered. Reg. \$375.00 ..... **\$289**

Low Tip Table in antiqued yellow enamel with raised lacquer decorations. Reg. \$18.00 ..... **\$9**

Occasional Arm Chair with padded arms, solid mahogany frame, hand carved. Frieze and antique linen velour cover. Reg. \$120.00 ..... **\$69**

2-Piece Upholstered Suite covered in checked linen frieze and figured frieze. Davenport and Arm chair. Reg. \$294.00 ..... **\$198**

Telephone Set consisting of table and stool in green enamel, hand decorated. Reg. \$32.50 ..... **\$17.50**

Telephone Set with table and chair, made of solid mahogany hand decorated. Reg. \$28.00 ..... **\$15.50**

Waste Baskets of solid maple in antique finish. Reg. \$4.00 ..... **\$2.98**

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### FIND BIG DEMAND FOR NEW VELVETS

#### Cheney Mills Working Hard to Supply Trade With Transparent Materials.

Among the season's most popular fashions is the dress of transparent velvet. And rightly so, too—for today's styles with their elaborate drapes and long swirling panels that are yet always slim in outline, must have materials that drape softly and that fall in easy graceful folds. No bunched fabrics for the fashion plates of 1929—rather the sophisticated beauty of rich, sleek velvets.

Proof of the importance of this fashion for velvet exists right here in South Manchester. Cheney Brothers have woven and sold thousands of yards of transparent velvets this season and are still working hard to keep up with the demand for it. This transparent velvet is a fairly recent development among velvet fabrics; in fact, Cheney Brothers are constantly experimenting with it to improve it in some way or other.

Transparent velvet is made with a rayon pile and silk back, the rayon contributing its characteristic lustrous gleam and the necessary weight to make the material fall in the silky drapes required by present styles. Besides making this velvet in plain solid colors, Cheney Brothers produce it in several other forms. It is sold in printed patterns; small geometric designs are all the rage for afternoon dresses and large flower designs are sold for evening wear. Sometimes these large designs are printed on the back side of the velvet so that the sheen of the rayon pile gives the colors in the designs a changeable effect. There are also combinations of gold thread designs and there are "cut-out" velvets. In these, part of the pile is removed from the silk back by an acid, the remaining part of the pile forming a design.

And this ought to interest the ladies. Cheney Brothers are preparing velvets of the transparent varieties for wear this coming spring. With Christmas just come around it seems the wrong time to be thinking of spring dresses, yet Cheney Brothers are already selling spring silks and, what's more, are already planning silks and velvets for next winter. You have to work fast to keep ahead of the ladies.

#### CHRISTMAS WEATHER WARMEST IN YEARS

#### Unusually Fine Day Is Far from Hopes for a White Christmas Day.

Yesterday was Christmas Day but the weather man furnished no proof. Real spring weather prevailed in Manchester when the warmest Christmas in fifteen years. A maximum of 50 degrees Fahrenheit was reached at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Manchester had a green Christmas, not a semblance of a snowflake being in evidence. A clear blue sky continued all day. Housewives opened their kitchen doors while preparing dinner because of the unusual warm weather.

A large number of persons enjoyed the first skating of the season at Center Springs Pond but the warm weather caused the ice to become slushy in places. A full moon made skating a pleasure in the evening when another large crowd was present.

According to the United States Weather Bureau, Jack Frost practically deserted his pal, Santa Claus on 1928's Christmas Day almost throughout the country. The furbundled Kris Kringle of tradition would have presented an incongruous figure yesterday in many of the settings in which America celebrated Christmas.

In St. Petersburg, Fla., for instance, where there are a number of people who spend the day outdoors, frolicking on the beach in bathing suits. And even in Point Barrow, Alaska, the northernmost settlement under the American flag, the mercury was at zero.

#### TO SEE LATIN-AMERICA ON WAY TO CALIFORNIA

Thomas J. Cole of 10 Middle Turnpike West, left this noon for New York City. He will sail on the S. S. Ecuador tomorrow for California. He will visit South America, the Panama Canal Zone and Panama City making several stops including Corinto, Nicaragua; La Union El and La Libertad in Salvador; San Jose and Champerico, both in Guatemala and Mazatlan, Mexico. Mr. Cole is due to arrive in San Diego on January 25 where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Alfred E. Hall.

#### This date in AMERICAN HISTORY

- 1776—Battle of Trenton. Washington surprised and captured 1,000 Hessians.
- 1817—General Jackson ordered to take the field against the Creek and Seminole Indians.
- 1863—Federals under Rosecrans left Nashville to intercept General Bragg.

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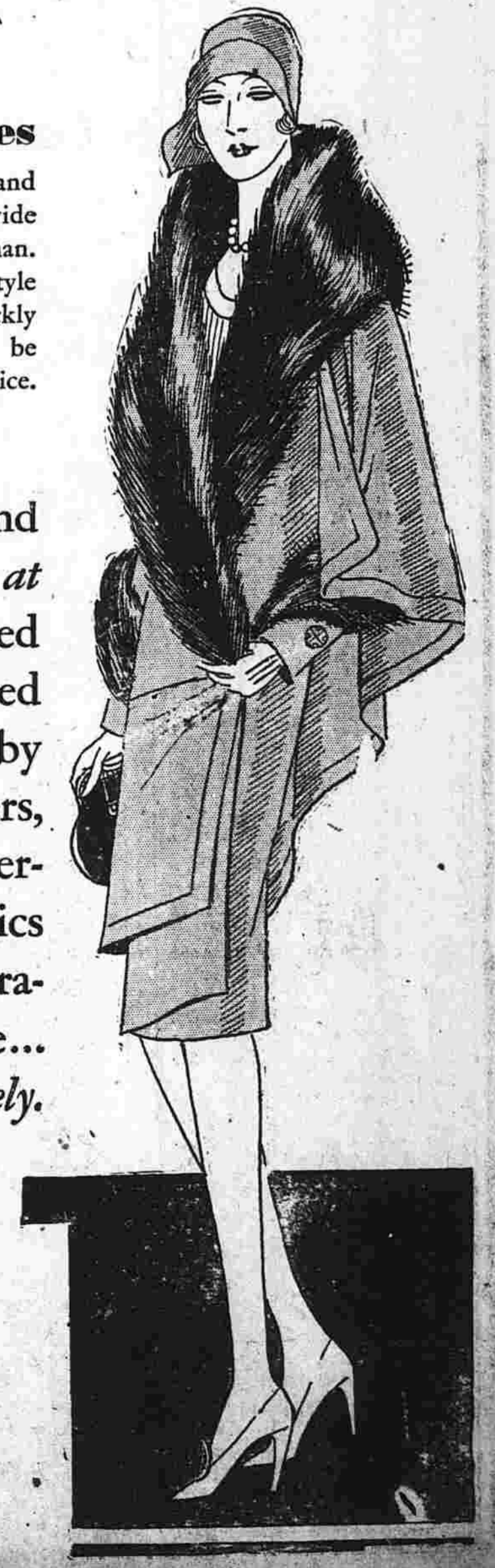
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# Finds English System Of Appeals The Best

## Judicial Council to Ask Legislature to Leave Rules of Procedure to Judges of Superior Court.

Appellate Procedure—The legal profession of the state is, as a whole, of the opinion that the present method of taking appeals to the Supreme Court of Errors is unduly cumbersome and not only is wasteful of the time of attorneys but also imposed upon litigants an unnecessary expense. At the beginning of the work, a committee of the Judicial Council was named to investigate this subject and report such remedy as it might determine upon.

The committee has made a most careful study of appellate procedure in our own and other jurisdictions. The Yale School of Law has caused to be prepared for the committee, under the supervision of its professors, careful and comprehensive studies of appellate procedure in other jurisdictions as follows: Massachusetts, by Samuel O. Clarke, Jr.; New York, by George E. Buchanan; Federal, by Fred B. McCall; England, by Samuel O. Clarke, Jr.; North Carolina by Fred B. McCall.

The committee early became convinced that the English system of legal procedure is one of the most efficient systems in the world. It learned that Mr. Thomas Hewes of the Hartford County Bar was about to make a trip to England and requested Mr. Hewes while there to make a careful study of English practice, particularly as related to their appellate procedure.

Eliminating Report—To the great satisfaction of the Council Mr. Hewes consented to make this study for the Council and as its representative. In the summer of 1928, at his own expense, he went to England, and upon his return submitted to the Council a most instructive, interesting and suggestive report which is attached as an appendix to the Report of the Council to the governor. This

was supplemented by a lucid oral explanation of the English system made by Mr. Hewes to the Council. All of this work will be of great value to this committee and to the Council, if and when a new procedure is to be formulated by rules.

The committee came to the realization, which the Council fully shares, that if we are to make a change in our appellate procedure we should aim to get the best possible appellate procedure for Connecticut, and that this could not well be accomplished through a revision of the present statutes by the General Assembly within the time at their disposal.

We deem it of supreme importance to provide a means for reforming our appellate procedure which shall enlist the best thought of the Judiciary, cooperating with the Council, and which can operate with flexibility, so that the new procedure can be moulded, with the uses of experience, until it shall serve its purpose well.

The subject-matter is so intricate, so highly technical, requiring for the solution of the problem so broad an experience and so continuous and concentrated study that the Council has felt that it would be impossible for the General Assembly to find the time in which to solve the problem in such a way as to satisfy themselves or as to promise a reasonable solution.

Job For Judges—The truth is that the making of rules of practice or rules of court should be left to the judges. They are by training and occupation more competent to deal with matters which are a part of their daily life and which they must enforce and administer.

The Council has decided to adopt the recommendation of its committee and recommend to the governor the repeal of all statutes relating particularly to appellate procedure, leaving only the broad enabling provisions which create the right of appeal and the powers of the Supreme Court of Errors with respect to appeals, together with Sections 5340 and 5341 of the General Statutes as modified by the proposed act, and then leaving to the judges of the Superior Court the duty of determining and defining the

mechanics of the appeal (including the giving of security, stay of execution, and taxation and payment of costs.)

We propose leaving the present statutes relating to appellate procedure upon the statute book until after the judges have agreed upon a plan of statutory procedure.

We plan, if the General Assembly enacts the legislation, to continue upon this task, and when we have adopted a method of appellate procedure, to submit it to the judges with our recommendations for its adoption by them.

### CROOKS FLEE NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 26.—With scores of underworld citizens fleeing to other cities to escape Police Commissioner Whalen's dragnet, New York City was believed today to be rapidly becoming purged of dangerous criminals.

More than 100 of the 183 suspects rounded up within the past few days were to be arraigned today before magistrates, but it was announced that only eleven of them were wanted for serious crimes. It is expected that the others will be admitted to bail or discharged. The charges against them range all the way from robbery to vagrancy.

Whalen expressed himself as well satisfied with the capture of the eleven prisoners who had been hunted for several weeks for alleged hold-ups and killings. He said he believed that criminals are now convinced that New York is not a healthy place for them to live in.

### TWO FIREMEN KILLED

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 26.—Two firemen lost their lives, nine others were injured and damage estimated at \$500,000 was done when fire broke out twice at the Heidelberg plant of the Carnegie Refining Company near here. The flames were brought under control today after first sweeping through the plant yesterday morning and again breaking out last night.

The dead, both members of the Stowe Township Volunteer Fire Department which crashed enroute to the fire, were Adolph Sonnet, 30, and Joseph De Petro, 45, both of Stowe Township. Eight other members of the engine company were injured, while one fireman was injured in battling the blaze.

### SUES BRIDGEPORT FIRM

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 26.—Byron A. Fones, receiver for the Connecticut Electric Co., of Meriden, today brought suit against the American Specialty Company of Bridgeport, in the United States District Court here, charging infringement of a patent for an electric switch. The suit asks an injunction permanently restraining the Bridgeport concern from using the patent, asks an accounting of the profits made, and asks that the Meriden concern be awarded damages and costs of the suit.

The case probably will be returnable on the fourth Tuesday of next February.

Chicago school teachers missed a pay day the other day—there wasn't enough money in the treasury. Chicago school teachers certainly are getting plenty of chances to be patriotic.

### ANCIENT HOUSE BURNS

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 26.—The oldest house in Johnson Lane, in the southern part of town, was completely destroyed by fire today, as three occupants fled for their lives, one Edward Landell, a young boy, being burned about the hands and badly overcome by smoke. The loss is estimated at over \$5,000.

The house, built in the late 1700's appeared to have caught fire from a defective flue. Gunny Landell, also a boy, discovered the fire and notified his father, Karl. The two found Edward, affected by the smoke, and carried him to safety. The Russell fire department saved the rest of the lane from destruction.

An Egyptian corn-bin was recently exhibited in London which is reputed to be about 14,000 years old and the most aged sample of basket work in existence.

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STEIGER'S—ON THE FASHION FLOOR—THE 4TH

PEACE PROTOCOL.  
Washington, Dec. 26.—The protocol of conciliation agreed upon by a special committee of the Pan-American Conference as the basis for mediating the boundary differences between Bolivia and Paraguay was forwarded to those governments for approval today.

Neither the Bolivian or the Paraguayan legations would reveal the text of the protocol, but indicated it would be made public when their governments had approved it.

Approval of the protocol will clear the way for practical arbitration.

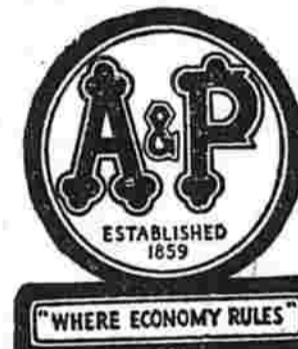
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PORK CHOPS	Rib End, lb.	19c	POT ROAST	Lean, lb. 29c
BEST		<b>PORTERHOUSE STEAK</b> Full Tenderloin		<b>lb. 65c</b>
SILVERBROOK PRINT OR TUB		<b>BUTTER</b>		<b>lb. 53c</b>
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FINE GRANULATED		<b>SUGAR</b>		<b>10 lbs. 55c</b>
WHITEHOUSE		<b>EVAPORATED MILK</b> 3 tall cans		<b>25c</b>
Campbell's Soups, all kinds		3 cans		25c
Kraft Cheese, American		lb. 37c, Pimento, lb.		39c
Kirkman's Soap		5 Cakes		25c
Macaroni, Spaghetti or Noodles		4 pkgs.		25c
BABBITT'S CLEANSER	pkg. 5c	KETCHUP, Blue Label	large bottle	19c
FAIRY SOAP	5 cakes 21c	MA BROWN PICKLES	3 jars	25c
LUX TOILET SOAP	3 cakes 22c	TOASTERETTES, Educator	pkg.	25c
GOLD DUST	large pkg. 27c	GRAPENUTS	pkg.	17c
BABBO	pkg. 14c	B & M BEANS	No. 2 Can	19c
DAISY CHEESE	lb. 31c	OCTAGON SOAP	4 cakes	25c

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**THIS HAS HAPPENED**

**ASHTORETH ASHE**, Boston stenographer, is taking a cruise to the West Indies.

Her roommate, **MONA DE MUSSET**, is a rather incredible creature, about whom everybody on shipboard is conjecturing. She dresses extravagantly and in exceedingly daring fashion. Ashtoresh feels certain that she must choose, for companionship, between Mademoiselle de Musset and the more respectable women aboard. But Mademoiselle attaches herself to the little stenographer, who hardly knows what to do.

Ashtoresh is very beautiful herself, and though she looks extremely sophisticated, is actually rather naive and conventional. She is traveling alone, because there was not enough money for her mother—**MAIZIE**—a woman with a heart of gold, has made sufficient sacrifices to send Ashtoresh, who has been ill.



## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

**CHAPTER XIV**

The perfumed atmosphere of Mademoiselle de Musset filled the room. The washstand was crowded with her cosmetics. Powders and paints and pencils. Powders and brushes and creams. Green lotions in square bottles. And bath salts in crystal jars.

The floor was littered with shoes. Brocade slippers, and feathered mules. And little French pumps, with stubby toes and very high heels. There were clothes on the couch and the berths. And a flame-colored negligee, trailing flamingo feathers, draped across an open hat box. Lingerie was scattered all about, sheer as cobwebs, and deliciously fragrant.

Ashtoresh surveyed the lovely confusion helplessly.

There were long strings of beads hanging over the mirror. The port hole was open, so that the wind from the ocean lifted them gustily, and they clicked against the glass.

Ashtoresh closed the door, and stood with her back against it. Her own clothes were hung on hangers in the little wardrobe. Her few toilet articles ranged neatly, side by side. Her shoes, with their painted trees, stood in pairs, stanchly, against the wall.

Ashtoresh was naturally orderly and methodical. And now her berth was piled with finery that she hardly dared to touch.

While she contemplated the dazzling display, there was a discreet knock on the door. A stewardess came to put up the blinds.

"I am sorry," she apologized. "That I could not get down sooner. There are some ladies on my deck that are ill, and I could not leave before."

Mademoiselle de Musset travels with a maid. But this trip she has engaged me to keep her things in order. I will soon make it neat. Miss Ashe. Maybe you would like to take a little stroll around the deck, and when you come back, I will be through."

Ashtoresh agreed gladly. It would be a relief to fill her lungs with the pungent sea air. She found Mademoiselle's expensive fragrance a little overpowering.

She tied the ripsy kerchief about her head and pulled on a pair of gloves.

"I'll be back in 10 minutes," she said.

A mysterious lady—Mademoiselle de Musset—was tempted to make a few cautious inquiries of the stewardess, who seemed to know her. A sense of delicacy overcame her curiosity, however.

And, dimly, her exciting roommate, she turned her thoughts to Maizie, Maizie and Sad, and Monty, and Mr. Peck. If she could only forget him!

The wind was blowing a wintry gale. A glorious thing to brave. Ashtoresh turned her face to the flying clouds.

It was a wild night. A night for Vikings. And girls with mad, young blood in their veins.

A man lowered his head to the blast, and rounded the corner. And the wind, screeching, flung Ashtoresh into his arms.

"Oh, Oh," she cried, and sang a little song she knew: "Some love to roam o'er the dark seas' foam. Where the shrill winds whistle free!"

But the gale took the words from her mouth, and flung them back into her teeth. And the wind sent her scurrying down the deck.

A man lowered his head to the blast, and rounded the corner. And the wind, screeching, flung Ashtoresh into his arms. He stretched wide to catch her. And held her for a moment, while she steadied herself.

"I am sorry," he cried.

An American, Ashtoresh thought. It would have said, "I beg your pardon." Englishmen always "I beg your pardon." She liked it. It seemed more sincere.

He had a pipe in one hand. Ashtoresh could see the tobacco glowing in the bowl. And his hat was in his hand. The moon had settled behind a fleeting cloud. And the deck was black as ink.

"I am sorry," he repeated. "I hope I didn't hurt you. Did I frighten you?"

"A little," she admitted.

She liked his voice in the dark. And she liked his coat. It was tweed—some coarse stuff—and smelled of tobacco. She had brushed her face against it when he caught her in his arms.

"You'd better let me take care of you," he told her, "or some other brute will be wailing all over you."

He said it diffidently, and asked, "Do you mind if I walk around with you?" "I'll promise to keep off your feet."

"I'd like to have you," she said. "It's sort of scary out here all alone. I thought I was the only person up."

A bell rang, and the watch changed. An officer came down from the bridge, swinging his arms

down until she stops again on the way home.

"You know," he chuckled—"I'm really glad that I am such an awkward fellow. Else I should not have bumped into you. Now I shall know you the entire trip. Five days to Antigua. And five days home again. And we'll have full moon before we reach the islands."

"When," she asked him, shivering a little, "does it begin to get warm?"

"Day after tomorrow," he told her, "the officers will have on their putting up the awnings. And we'll dance on deck under tropical stars. Is this your first trip to the Indies?"

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"Maybe she wanted company," he hazarded. "The women usually heave her pretty strictly alone. I suppose she figured that a roommate wouldn't be so apt to cut her dead."

"But who is she?" demanded Ashtoresh. "And how do you happen to know so much about her?"

"Oh, I've been back and forth a few times," he said. "And Mademoiselle usually makes one trip a year. She's from Gaudeloupe, you know. Will you tell her that Jack Smythe sent his compliments? By the way, you haven't told me your name yet."

Ashtoresh tucked the hair that blew across her eyes beneath her gipsy kerchief.

"Ashtoresh Ashe," he said. "My name is Mr. Smythe."

"Ashtoresh!" he cried. "Why it's most peculiar, you know. My cousin was in Egypt for a bit, and when he came home he had a perfect pair of Egyptian names. His wife had two daughters while he was there, and what do you think he named them? Charmian and Isis—for the faithful ladies who died with Cleopatra, don't you know. There was talk, I remember, of calling one of them Ashtoresh. Upon my word, that's rather a coincidence."

"Well, I'm sort of a Yankee myself," he assured her. "So that explains things up seriously. I thought I had an odd all Jewish-like Yankee sent the great part of their time quaffing the forbidden nectar. It's a joke in England, you know."

"You don't live in America?" she asked.

"I've been at school there," he told her. "At Harvard Law, because, I expect to practice, in your country. Advocates in England do not care so much as in America. We're dreadfully poor since the war, don't you know?"

"You'd better let me take care of you," he told her, "or some other brute will be wailing all over you."

He said it diffidently, and asked, "Do you mind if I walk around with you?" "I'll promise to keep off your feet."

"I'd like to have you," she said. "It's sort of scary out here all alone. I thought I was the only person up."

A bell rang, and the watch changed. An officer came down from the bridge, swinging his arms

down until she stops again on the way home.

"You know," he chuckled—"I'm really glad that I am such an awkward fellow. Else I should not have bumped into you. Now I shall know you the entire trip. Five days to Antigua. And five days home again. And we'll have full moon before we reach the islands."

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# The WOMAN'S DAY

ALLENE SUMNER

A girl ran away the other day and straightaway became page one news in every paper in the country. Maybe that's because she was a rich girl—so rich that her family could afford to charter an airplane to race with the limited on which the girl was running away. Perhaps there are good reasons why such to-do should be made about this particular runaway girl. But just why much to-do should be made about runaway girls in general in this day and age which completely proves the average capability of youth is a question.

**THEY LAP IT UP.**

The runaway or missing girl of a generation ago was a really serious problem. She "knew nothing of life," as the quaint old saying goes. But it's a rare runaway girl these days who gets into really serious trouble. She approaches the world as her oyster and proceeds to open it—generally without much need of a sledge hammer.

**FLYING GRANDMAS.**

Flying grandmothers are as common as airplane weddings these days, so common that it won't be long now that the report of a baby or an octogenarian flying in a plane will be considered new. Which is why we wonder, not because Mrs. G. E. Smith, 65, flew from Florida to attend her son's funeral in Hartford, Conn., but that it should be considered news.

**ARE THEY GLAD?**

Wonder if today's grannies are glad they happened to be grannies in an age which permits such "going" rather than chimney corner-knitting? Still, there are many of the figurative chimney corner knitters left even today. Whether one will be that kind of granny or the airplane kind is a choice we may make today.

**ORPHAN BOY.**

The story of an 11-year-old orphan boy found chained and padlocked to a bed in a dark room in an old Chicago house because, as he explained, he "did not wash dishes fast enough" to suit the people with whom he lived, shocks us. The shock is good for us and society in general. For it reminds us that children are sufficiently protected today to make such cruelty to them the unusual rather than the average state of affairs.

About a generation ago, before the development of the child welfare agency, an orphan boy or girl was prey for most anyone who wanted to exploit it for selfish gain. And nowadays it's almost as hard to get hands on an unprotected child as to fly to Mars. The Chicago case proves this, rarity that it is.

**BOTH HONEST.**

Are men more dishonest than women is one of those how-old-is-Anne questions of the same breed as do-women-dress-to-please-men and which-sex-has-most-courage. Figures from the chief probation officer of a large city court proved that exactly 50 per cent of the year's broken paroles were by men and 50 per cent by women. Incl-

dentally, only two per cent of paroles in general were broken.

**DIAGONAL TRIM**

The bodice of a white tulle frock with bouffant skirt has three little diagonal stripes of brilliants decorating its front.

**SIMULATED BELT**

A black crepe back satin frock has a handsome cut steel and patou blue belt embroidered on it at waistline. The belt beads embroder a belt buckle. The bodice of the frock bouffles slightly.

# THAT HOLIDAY GOAT-CATCHER



That Baby Doesn't Even Look at!

Trying to Thank Folks for Those Toys

## DRAPERIES SHOULD IMPART HOME-LIKE AIR TO ROOM

By WILLIAM H. WILSON

Draperies, like all decorations and furniture, have two functions: use and beauty. The rays of outdoor sunlight must be softened and mellowed. They must impart a homelike air to the room, and be a part of it, without obtruding. The curtains must observe the laws of proportion, so that they are pleasing within and without. And they must leave room for fresh air!

Draperies must harmonize with the room they adorn. Their color must not be more intense than the deepest shade in the room's upholstery, nor weak enough to be insipid to contrast to the combined colors of the ensemble.

Chintz has become the favorite stuff for draperies, in both costly and inexpensive homes. Gay flower-printed chintzes, cretonnes, hand-blocked linens are available in a wide variety of prices and are infinitely preferable to heavily fringed velvets, mediocre silks or damasks.

Delicately blue or mulberry shades are especially good now.

Above all, the curtains must be appropriate to the spirit of the room. In a large Tudor room of massive oak, prints depicting an English fox hunt are in keeping. The new "art moderne" furniture should be shown against an appropriate background, splashes of color or silver. Scenes from the American colonies are available in scenic prints which would go nicely in a Colonial home.

To set off these draperies, glass curtains of marquisette or swiss muslin are popular and are considered proper. These should be hung on separate poles so they may be drawn together if needed. Attractive poles of contrasting colors, preferably the shade of the room, or upholstery set off the drapes nicely.

Valances are permissible for long windows—never for short ones. But be they flat or ruffled, the lines of the drapes and valances must conform to the lines of the room. The glass curtains (the muslin ones close to the window) should never be draped back. The inside curtains may be looped up, if there is no break in the line which appears out of harmony with the lines of the room.

### Be Healthy Drink Milk

WHEN the show is over, and the family comes bounding home from the theater mother leads the march to the icebox where cold, white bottles of milk stand waiting to fill hungry mouths with nature's nearest perfect food, rich in body-building elements for young and near-young.

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### WHOOPING COUGH SERUM IS OF DOUBTFUL VALUE

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

Whooping cough causes more deaths than do most of the other communicable diseases of childhood. It is fatal, however, only to the very young, and the immediate cause of death is nearly always some secondary infection.

In 1927, there were 16,231 cases of this disease in New York State with 478 deaths, and 11,439 cases in Illinois with 306 deaths.

Many of the cases which are extremely mild are probably not reported, and in many instances when death occurs from some complicating cause, the death certificate does not reveal the actual cause of death.

**Vaccine in Epidemic**

For several years attempts have been made to protect children against whooping cough by a vaccine made from the germs which are associated with the disease. This vaccine has been in use in all some 16 years.

A recent resume of the subject made by Drs. L. W. Sauer and L. Hambrecht indicates that the vaccine is not valuable unless given extremely early in times of epidemic. Children are so often exposed long before they can be

## YOUR CHILDREN

by Olive Roberts Barton  
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You don't want the children to be sick during the holidays. The best way to prevent sickness of an infectious nature such as colds, grip, or influenza, is to keep them away from other children who are infected.

If Johnny Smith comes to your house with a runny nose, watering eyes, and a cough, you'd better send Johnny home "toot sweet."

Or if Johnny is lying around on the floor or chairs, and looks hot and tired, and doesn't take much interest in anything, I'd say "Here's your hat, my dear. I really think you are needed at home."

**Guard Against "Flu."**

Then when there is so much influenza I'd keep the children home from the movies and stores and crowds.

I should see that they had plenty of sleep; get them to bed early these nights and make them settle down. And don't give them warm baths in the morning and send them right out into the air—even if it isn't very cold. Their pores will be open after a hot bath. Bed-time is best.

Morning baths should be tepid and the cooler the rinse water the better. That closes the pores.

Don't wash heads before bed and then put up windows. There should be time for the hair to dry thoroughly, and then some.

See that the air in the bedrooms is fresh, not bitter, and protect the children from wind and draughts.

**Limit Rich Foods.**

Don't allow them pastry and candy, rich desserts, and food that you are reasonably sure will upset them.

Give them warm food, well-cooked, plenty of milk—and water in abundance between meals.

Have the teeth scrubbed mornings and after meals. Also a good gargle for the throat (all children should learn to gargle) is about the best sickness preventer there is.

Clean handkerchiefs are important. The children should learn how necessary it is to clean out the nose passage frequently. And teach them to sneeze or cough into the handkerchief.

Tell the children never to put anything in their mouths but food and tooth-brush and gargle. They should never put horns or things handled by other children into their mouths, and that they should be taught to clean their hands thoroughly, before meals, and after trips to the toilet.

For your next luncheon try macaroni or noodle and cheese, baked in molds and topped with creamed mushrooms and lobster.

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## AFTER THE MOVIES

# MILK

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By Percy L. Crosby

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Women are usually far apart when they get together and argue.

LETTER GOLF

UPHILL GOING DOWN
You may find it uphill work to go DOWN this HILL in par seven.

Letter Golf grid with words DOWN and HILL.

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.

Gene Tunney is one man who may be said to have accumulated a hand-made fortune.

SENSE and NONSENSE

Dear Reader Friends:
Time comes and time goes—again we have reached another mile-stone in the journey of life.

Irate Diner: "Look here, waitress—there's not a particle of turtle in this turtle soup."

Wattress: "Well, what of it? We have Cabinet pudding, but you wouldn't expect to find Hoover in it, would you?"

Pete the printer (haberdasher): "I'd like a suit of underwear."

Farmer Perkins: "I've got a freak oval on my farm. It's a two-legged calf."

Farmer Brown: "I know it. He was over to call on my daughter last night."

There had been a train wreck and one of two traveling authors felt himself slipping from this life.

"Good-bye, Tom," he groaned to his friend. "I'm gone for."

"Don't say that, old man!" spluttered the friend. "For Heaven's sake, don't end your last sentence with a preposition!"

Flying High
An Irishman about three sheets to the wind was on his way home.

"Phwat's the matter down there?"

"Why, that's the moon," replied the policeman.

"Well, how in the deuce did I get up here?" asked Pat.

"May I kiss you now, dearest?" he whispered.

"Wait a while," she pleaded. "Why?" he protested.

"I was raised in the South, big boy, and I'm not used to these sudden changes in temperature yet."

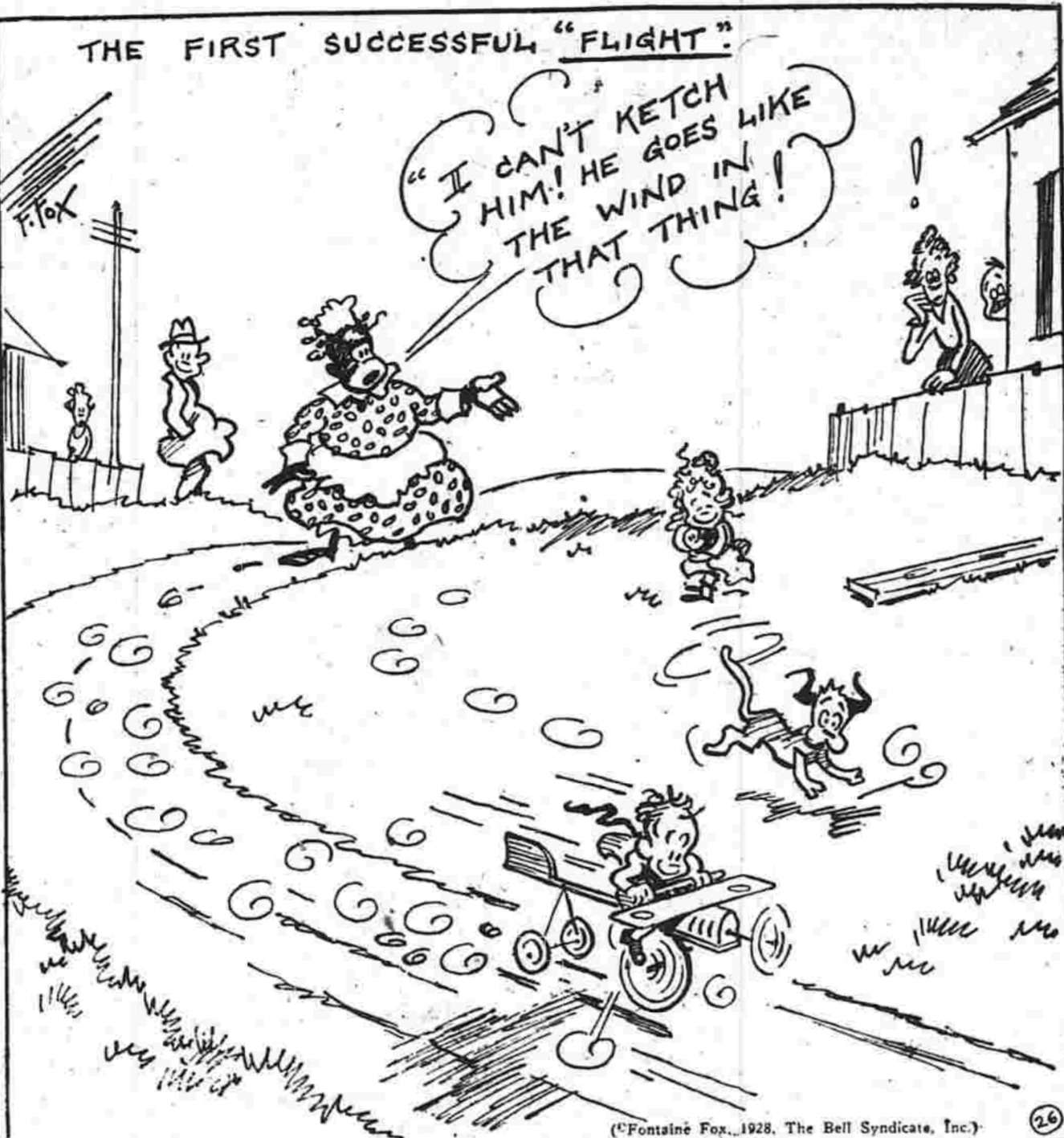
A genius is more than apt to be just a plodder who has arrived.

SKIPPY



In the New Christmas Airplane

By Fontaine Fox



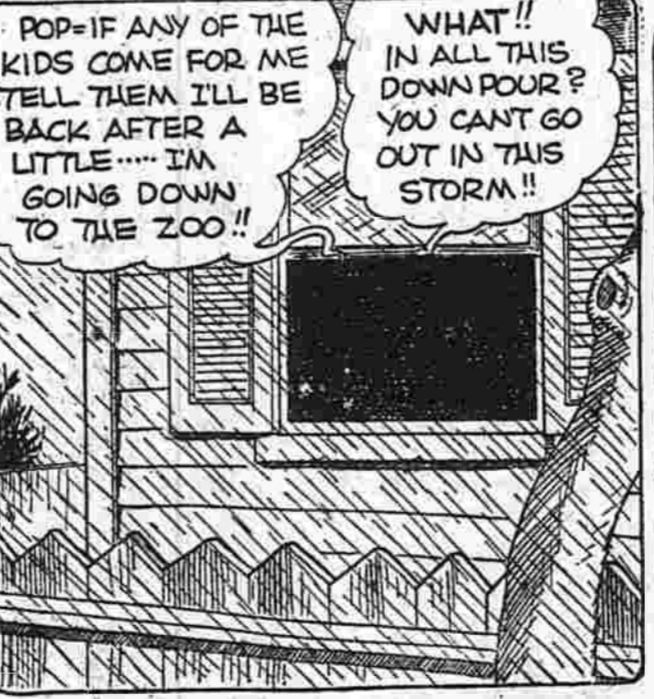
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In Trouble Either Way



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Too Late to Change



SALESMAN SAM

Christmas Swapping



THE TINYMITES



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

On Christmas eve the Tynmites were where they couldn't see the sights of trimming trees, so Scouty said, "We may as well retire. Old Santa's far, far on his way to cheer folks up for Christmas day. Just think of all the lovely spirit he's bound to inspire.

day, old Jack Frost rushed right in to say, "A merry merry Christmas, all you Tynites. Be awake. And then, the next thing Jack Frost knew, the Tynites shouted, "Same to you. We'll hurry now at dressing, though much time we usually take.

Then Clowny whimpered, "Gee, up here, I very, very sadly fear that we will have no Christmas. How are we to get a thrill? Then Jack Frost popped right out and said, "You Tynites hop right into bed. If you don't think you'll have some fun, you're wrong, because you will.

"Right now you're feeling quite forlorn. I'll wake you all on Christmas morn and then you'll get a big surprise. Yes, sir! Just wait and see." And so they all ran off to sleep, and all night long they didn't peep. It wasn't any wonder. They were tired as they could be.

(The Tynmites get a mysteri-

**ABOUT TOWN**

Mr. and Mrs. William Whalen of Boston, Mass., spent Christmas with Mrs. Whalen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Kanehl of West Center street.

Wells Risley, a student at the Tilton school for boys, Tilton, N. H., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Anna Risley who is matron at the Tolland County home at Vernon Center.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Willis of East Center street are planning to leave town tomorrow for their winter home in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Watson of West Orange, N. J., were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Smith of Lancaster road. They were married 15 years ago on Christmas eve by Rev. Manning B. Bennett at that time rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church, and came back to celebrate the event.

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

Edward L. Montgomery of Washington, D. C., who with his wife and daughter is spending the holidays with relatives in Meriden, came up for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. Lina Montgomery of the Park building.

The cost of building the storm water sewer on Hollister street will not be as high as at first estimated as it was thought that frost would be struck that would hold up the work. In the early digging of the ditch frost eighteen inches deep was met in one place, on the top of the hill, but the warm weather cleared this up and little or no frost was struck during the remainder of the work, although the job had been finished less than two days when the frost again entered the ground.

Troop 5, Boy Scouts will meet at the Swedish Lutheran Church at 7 o'clock tonight. Troop 3 will meet at the Center Church at 7:30 p. m.

Election of Officers and working of the Adoption Degree by an out of town degree team will take place at the Red Men's meeting tonight at Tinker Hall at 8:00.

Roy Johnson of Edgerton street is confined to his home with a touch of bronchitis.

Miss Edith Johnson and John Johnson of Fairfield street are recovering from an attack of the "flu."

Miss Ina Modean of Lyness street was taken ill with the flu on Christmas Eve.

Sergeant Major Edith Leggett, Sergeant Florence Heard, Cadets Edgar Heard and John Kuhl of the Salvation Army Training school are spending the Christmas holidays at home, and will assist in the services during the week.

Boys who have signified their intention of joining the new troop of Boy Scouts sponsored by the Manchester Community club, have been invited to join Troop 1, Boy Scouts on an all-day hike Friday. The Scouts will gather at the Hollister street school at 8:30 a. m., wearing hiking shoes and warm clothing. They are also reminded to provide a substantial lunch and a dime to buy hot drinks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Findley of Boston spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hemingway of Summit street, parents of Mrs. Findley, who prior to her marriage was Miss Marjorie Hemingway.

Members of Lady Roberts and Earl Roberts lodges, daughters and sons of St. George, with their families will enjoy a Christmas party this evening at 7 o'clock in Tinker hall. There will be an entertainment, games and presents for the children and refreshments for all. Mrs. Charles Douchin will be in charge of the tree and gifts, Mrs. Arthur Jobert the program and Mrs. Harold Belcher the refreshments.

North end kiddies have been invited to a Christmas party at 5 held tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at the White house on North Main street. Miss Christine Mason, the recreational director of the Manchester Community club, has planned a program which she feels sure will please the children. An entertainer from Hartford will perform sleight of hand tricks and Santa Claus is expected with some left-over toys for the young children which they may have for ten cents.

Henry J. Brooks, chief clerk at the local freight station, has been elected president of the Brotherhood of Railway clerks of Hartford Lodge, No. 186.

A daughter was born Christmas Eve to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loveland at 169 Maple street.

Among the Christmas cards received in Manchester were several from Honolulu from Madam von der Holder, who also enclosed her card showing the coat-of-arms and giving the information that it was from a baronet. She will not be recognized by this name by many in Manchester because she is best known as Miss Georgette Moreau, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archilles Moreau.

As a result of an assault upon Charles Pinney, proprietor of the Rainbow Inn and dance hall, Captain McLean of Warrant's police department will be given a hearing before the justice court, January 4. McLean was at the hall with his wife and child, and is alleged to have made accusations against Mr. Pinney. Mr. Pinney went to the home of Samuel Woodward, a constable of the town of Bolton, who lives a short distance from the hall, to get assistance and a row ensued. As a result a warrant was sworn out against Captain McLean and he is to be given a hearing before the justice court of Bolton on January 4.

The Community Christmas Fund this morning went "over the top" the total reaching \$1203. Contributions will be received until the end of December when the amount received will be turned over to the town treasurer.

The annual Center Congregational church school Christmas exercises will be held tomorrow evening at 6:30 in the church. The committee in charge consists of the Misses Florence Benson, Gertrude Carrier, Doris Langdon, Bertha Mohr and Marjorie Waddell.

A special rehearsal of the Children's Chorus will be held tomorrow night at 6 o'clock in the church basement.

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**PHONES Pinehurst "GOOD THINGS TO EAT"**

**TA-TA SANTY!**

Once more the last echoes of the hoofs of Santy's reindeer have died out in the west. (Ever stop to think how Santy has to travel westward like the very dickens in order to keep up with Christmas?) The great day is over, and today everybody is trying to have as "Merry a Day After" as possible. Also getting down to the normal routine of life.

And this is as good a time as any to remind Pinehurst readers that this place of "Good Things to Eat" in the ordinary routine of life, quite as much as in times of holiday stress, has long and far reaching arm—for purposes of handling folks' purchases to them. Which is to say that our delivery system operates in every corner of the town of Manchester and is at the service of customers all the way from Highland Park to Pine Forest and from Wapping to Glastonbury. Criss-cross and up and down.

Pinehurst is no more a neighborhood store than the United States postoffice is a local institution. Hundreds of our customers hardly ever see the inside of it.

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**CAROLERS BRING CHEER TO THE SHUT-INS HERE**

Swedish and Salvation Army Singers Visit Hospital, Almshouse and Homes of Sick.

Children's voices raised in song brought Christmas cheer to the patients at the Memorial hospital last Saturday. "The First Noel" sung as the children entered the hospital brought smiles of contentment to many. Through the wards they went, up stairs and down, singing in the halls—singing of peace and good will—singing of the Savior's birth.

After leaving the hospital the children's choir of the Swedish Lutheran church gathered around the community Christmas tree at the Center, sang a few carols and then, tired but conscious of a task well done slipped, quietly home.

On Sunday at 6 p. m. the G. C. Glee club gave a half hour program at the hospital and then sang at homes of shut-ins on Oakland street.

The Beethoven Glee club sang at the hospital at 6 p. m. on Monday, rendering a half hour program of Christmas carols.

On Christmas Eve the Songsters of the Salvation Army sang at the homes of shut-ins and at the hospital.

Christmas morning the Swedish Lutheran church choir sang both at the hospital and the almshouse. The program at the almshouse was appreciated so much they were asked to sing again in the near future. The choir then journeyed to the south end and sang at homes on South Main and Hackmatack street. In all about fifteen homes were visited by the choir and the G. C. Glee club.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

The Memorial hospital's report for Monday and Christmas Day follows:

Admitted: Peter McVeigh of 477 North Main street and John Conlon of 24 Trotter street.

Discharged: Mrs. Charlotte Haefs, Miss Olga Haefs and Henry Haefs of 166 High street; Mrs. Carl Borst and infant son of 815 Main street; Mrs. Walter Holland and infant daughter of 39 Norman street; Helen Fish of Middle Turnpike East, and Mrs. Hazel Fahey of 158 Birch street.

Births: A son to Mr. and Mrs. William Casey of East Hartford and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Walsh of Cromwell.

**Preserve The Top of Your Car**

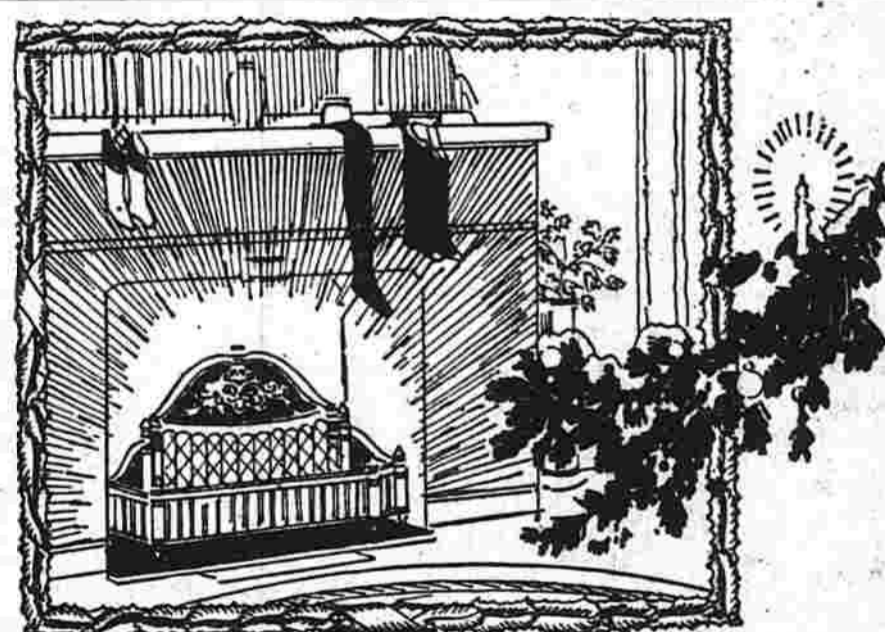
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**HERALD NEWSBOYS DO WELL FOR XMAS**

One Boy Totals \$40 and That's the Record—All Get Papers Free.

Smiles were worn by The Herald newsboys after they had finished their routes on Monday evening. During the last minute rush along Main street large numbers of the boys, who each day, rain or shine, snow or mud, deliver the papers to their customers, were seen dacting in and out of stores, doing Christmas shopping. Many of them took occasion to rush up to Herald men who came along and told them that they had not only got their pay for the papers which were given to them by The Herald free of charge on Monday but considerable in tips.

"See that new tie" one youth said. "That was given to me by one of my customers and in all I got \$9.50 in tips." Others come rushing when they were met on the street and spread the good news of how they had fared. It was evidently a Merry Christmas for a lot of the boys and they were not keeping it all to themselves, spending part, at least, on presents for their smaller brothers and sisters and each also remembering his father and mother.

The record in paper sales as the result of The Herald's present to its carriers and in tips from customers was \$40. This sum was received by Louis Goodstein who carries one of The Herald's largest routes.

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**NAVEN'S**

**MOOSEHEART WOMEN TO INSTALL OFFICERS**

Women of Mooseheart Legion will install their new officers at the meeting to be held tomorrow evening at the Moose home on Brainard place. It is important that every member be present as plans will be made at this time for the visit on January 8 of the deputy grand regent, Mrs. Ida Geer Weller of New York who will come here at that time and conduct a school of instruction in the afternoon and evening. Officers and members from chapters all over the state have been invited to come to Manchester on the above date. It is proposed to hold the school of instruction at the north end fire headquarters, corner Main and Hilliard streets and to serve a supper there at 6:30. Arrangements for the meeting tomorrow evening and for the social time to follow will be made by the four head officers, Mrs. Florence Brooks, regent; Mrs. Margaret Griffin, Ida Yost and Mrs. Sadorzinski. The officers who are to be installed are requested to dress in white.

**PUBLIC RECORDS**

A permit for a single tenement house to be erected on Lot No. 116 Henry street extension, has been granted to Mr. and Mrs. Earl G. McDonald.

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