

## GORDON TO END BUS CROWDING IN MANCHESTER

### Will Arrest Drivers if Need Be to Prevent Disaster from Overloading of Conn. Co.'s Vehicles Here

Chief of Police Gordon announced today that he is going to stop the terrific overcrowding of buses of the Connecticut Company operating here before a wholesale fatal accident takes place, if he is compelled in his power will accomplish it.

If necessary to protect the lives of the patrons of the bus lines by halting overcrowded buses and placing their drivers under arrest Chief Gordon declared today that he would not hesitate to take precisely that step, even though it might occasion some momentary inconvenience to the passengers. In no other way is it possible for the police to get at the root of the overcrowding evil, which has become intolerable since the beginning of the shopping season, for it is only the drivers for the Connecticut Company that come within the reach of the local police. The officials are out of the Manchester jurisdiction.

Buses have been run again and again on both the Cross-town and Manchester Green lines, with loads of human freight in excess of the safety point. The state law is extremely lenient in this matter, but the limit set by the law has been exceeded on numerous occasions, and complaints to that effect have come to the police.

"We are bound to take action," said Chief Gordon, "because sooner or later there is going to be loss of life due solely to this overcrowding, and I do not intend that police force to this town shall be held to be a moral accessory to the recklessness."

## ORGANIZED LABOR REPORTS FOR YEAR

### Official Says That Great Progress Was Made—No Adverse Legislation.

Bridgeport, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Organized labor through its most representative general body, the Federation of Labor, took an active part in legislative sessions in 1929. It is the opinion of John J. Egan, secretary-treasurer of the Connecticut Federation of Labor that no legislation was enacted detrimental to labor.

In a review of the year Mr. Egan says:

"As legislative agent I can state that as far as labor is concerned some progress was made during the 1929 Legislature. We succeeded in making the necessary change in our compensation law that corrected the famous Supreme Court decision in the O'Brien case denying compensation to men injured with a hernia.

## LINK DREYFUS CASE WITH KING MURDER

### Young Woman Killed by Fall Was Friend of Slain Broadway Dancer.

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A new investigation into the death of Mrs. Aurelia Fisher Dreyfus, killed in a fall from a porch at the Potomac Boat club, may eventually cross with the mysterious murder of Dot King, Broadway dancer, several years ago.

District Attorney Rover who is directing the inquiry into Mrs. Dreyfus' death today he had heard that Mrs. Dreyfus was a witness whose testimony helped in freeing Albert E. Guimaraes, night club habitue, who was held for questioning in regard to the dancer's murder. Mr. Rover also said he had heard of reports that Mrs. Dreyfus, before her death had reported certain testimony about the Dot King slaying, but he emphasized that these were only rumors so far as he was concerned.

Interested in Death.

"My office is interested in Mrs. Dreyfus' death, not in the Dot King murder," Mr. Rover said. "We have no evidence to indicate that the two had any connection and until we learn that they had, we will make no inquiries about the death of the King woman."

Mrs. Dreyfus' death was held an accident by a coroner's jury, but as the case in the death of Mrs. Virginia McPherson recurring reports of foul play led to the district attorney taking a hand.

## THE KING MURDER.

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The slaying of Dot King, whose real name was Ann Keenan, an artist's model six years ago and with whose death and that in Washington recently of Aurelia Fisher Dreyfus a connection is seen by Washington police, remains one of New York's major murder mysteries.

Miss King's body was found in her fashionable 57th street apartment March 15, 1923. An empty poison phial lay near the body. The apartment had been ransacked.

Various theories were advanced by police and the district attorney's office for the killing—that she had been slain by Jewel thieves, that she had been killed to hide a secret marriage to a rich young society

## TREASURY BALANCE.

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Treasury receipts for December 15 were: \$13,910,271.43; expenditures \$19,142,179.73; balance \$33,111,860.22.

## FIND TEN SKELETONS OF PREHISTORIC MEN.

Peiping, China, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A limestone bed at Chow Outien, 30 miles from here, was believed by scientists today to have yielded skeletons of ten men, who probably were among the earliest ancestors of the human race.

Nine of the skeletons were headless. This led some persons to believe the limestone bed may have been the scene of pre-neolithic executions and beheadings.

The scientists who have worked in the limestone excavations have been sworn to secrecy, but it was understood they regard the discoveries as the greatest human find of its kind ever made.

The discoveries were made in the same limestone quarries where the "monkeyman" jaw teeth were found in 1928.

## GENERAL FAK-WEI COMMITS SUICIDE

### Famous Leader of "Iron- sides" Division Kills Self Because Attack Failed.

Nanking, China, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Official dispatches from Canton today said that the noted general Chang Fak-Wei, leader of the rebellious "Iron-sides" division, had committed suicide December 12 after failing to capture Canton from the Nationalists.

## FIND NEW WITNESS IN THE ZITO CASE

Derby, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The investigation into the slaying of Dominick Zito, 19, was given new impetus today when the Derby police revealed that early on the morning of her home slaying between three of her woman, whose identity has not been revealed.

Police believe that Zito, whose disappearance was reported to the New Haven police on Nov. 20 and whose body was found in a field in Orange two weeks later, was one of the three men who participated in the slaying.

The woman told the police that the voices of men arguing near her home here had awakened her on that morning. Through a window she saw three men standing near a touring car. One of the men, she is said to have reported to the police, ran away from his two companions but was overtaken quickly and was given a severe beating.

The woman heard one of the men say "you squealed, but you will never do it again."

The man on the ground replied, "Don't kill me. I didn't do anything."

"You squealed"

"Yes you did you squealed and we're going to kill you, you rat," another voice replied.

The woman said that after the man on the ground had been beaten into unconsciousness he was thrown into the auto which started in the direction of Orange.

The woman immediately reported what she had seen to the local police.

Zito, Isadore Arrick and Dominick Prete were indicted some time ago on a charge of counterfeiting. Later Zito turned state witness and from the outset of the investigation the police have advanced the theory that the youth paid the price of a "squealer" with his life.

Prete was arrested in Brooklyn, N. Y., and returned to New Haven for questioning in connection with the homicide.

## EXPLOSION ON FREIGHTER KILLS CHIEF ENGINEER

### Another Man Swept Into Sea; Blast Cripples Ship—Other Vessels on Way to Assist.

Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A terrific explosion aboard the Italian steamship Veniero while off the Cape Verde islands last night killed the chief engineer and hurled another man into the sea.

The ship's machinery was wrecked and other damage was caused. Wireless messages said that the vessel, while crippled badly, would try to make Lisbon. The French steamer Brixia and the British vessel Otranto were reported en route to the assistance of the Veniero.

The Italian steamer Veniero, formerly the Monginevro of the same nationality, is a freighter, of 5,191 tons gross register and was built in 1908 at Palermo, Sicily. Her home port is Venice, Italy.

## SENATE ADOPTS HOOVER'S PLAN FOR DRY BOARD

### Resolution Passed Without Debate; Expect Report on Its Work During the Present Session of Congress.

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A resolution to carry out President Hoover's request for appointment of a joint Congressional committee to consider the reorganization and concentration of prohibition enforcement agencies was adopted today by the Senate and sent to the House.

Approval was finally given the Resolution sponsored by Senator Jones, Republican, Washington, without a word of debate. It was presented to the Senate during the extra session after Mr. Hoover sent a special message to Congress asking the creation of the commission.

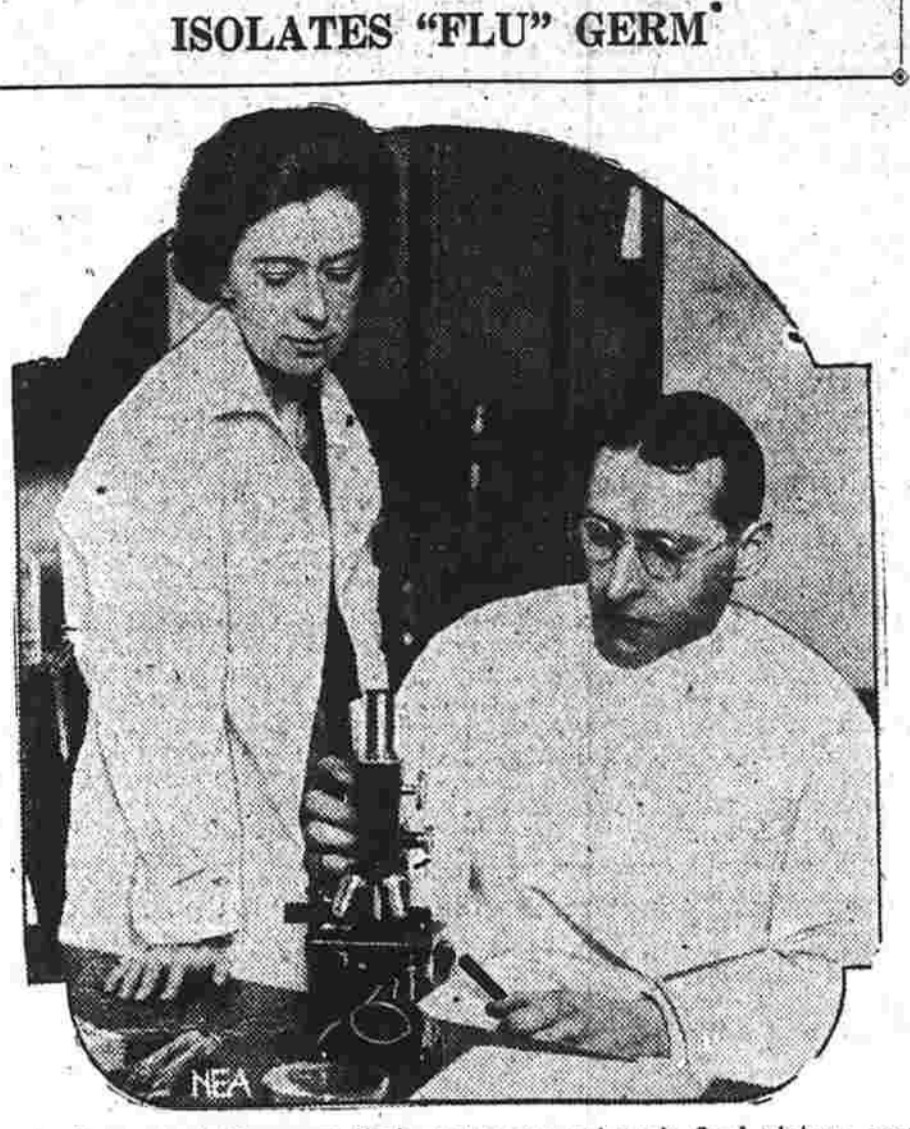
Report This Session.

Vice President Curtis would name the Senate members of the commission and Speaker Longworth the members from the House. Hearings would be authorized and a report within this session of Congress would be provided.

On the basis of this study, the administration hopes to carry out the reorganization of the prohibition enforcement service. The president has proposed that most of the enforcement agencies be transferred from the Treasury Department to the Department of Justice.

## ISOLATES "FLU" GERM

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## CHIEFS AGREE TO PASS TARIFF BILL QUICKLY

### Factional Leaders in Senate Say They Will Devote Full Time After Holidays to Discuss Measure.

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—An agreement was reached in the Senate today among factional leaders to devote the full time of the Senate after the Christmas recess to the passage of the tariff bill.

Presenting the two page advertisement of the Minneapolis Tribune in today's Washington Post to the Senate, Senator Norbeck, Republican, South Dakota said "the advertisement speaks for itself."

"It is an answer," said Senator Norbeck "to the claim that a lot of people in the northwest are in favor of the finance committee tariff bill."

Reach Agreement.

Senator Watson of Indiana, the Republican leader, entered into this agreement with leaders of the Democratic-Republican Independent coalition during a discussion of the program on the Senate floor.

Fresh from a conference with President Hoover during which the Congressional program was discussed, the Republican leader joined in a promise not to ask consideration of any legislation during the holiday break after the holiday recess until the long pending measure is disposed of.

LaFollette's Views.

Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, one of the Republican Independents, had given notice during the discussion that after the recess he would object to any legislation except the tariff.

Senator Borah, of Idaho, another of the Independents, asked Senator Watson if he would agree not to propose or to vote for consideration of any other legislation after this week. Senator Watson replied that such a program was just what he was proposing.

## HARTFORD CO. FILES CREDITOR PETITION

### Has Claim of \$3,698 Against Sonora Phonograph Co. Ltd., of Canada.

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A petition for an equity receiver for Sonora Products Company of America, controlling the Sonora Phonograph Company, Inc., the Sonora Corporation of Canada, Ltd., among other concerns, was filed today with Federal Judge Alfred C. Cox in United States District Court.

The petitioner creditor was the Arrow Hart and Hegeman Electric Corporation, of Hartford, Conn.

The Hartford concern filed a claim of \$3,698.

The petition said the Sonora Products Company is engaged in the manufacture and sale of sound production machines for talking pictures and owns 93 per cent of the preferred and 96 per cent of the common stock of the Sonora Phonograph Company, Inc., and also a large percentage of the stock of Sonora Corporation of Canada, Ltd.

Robert J. Blum and Hilbert I. Trachman, attorneys for the petitioning creditor, said that a similar petition is being filed in the Court of Chancery in Delaware today.

"The financial condition of the company," the petition charged, "has been seriously and adversely affected and impaired by the recent and current business recession which has caused a substantial depreciation in inventories of all businesses, especially those businesses supplying articles known as luxuries."

## BIG BANK MERGER

Boston, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Merger of the First National Bank of Boston with the Old Colony Trust company, the largest institution of their kind in New England was formally announced today. The new corporation to be known as the First National-Old Colony Corporation will have combined assets of \$115,000,000 and deposits in excess of \$500,000,000 according to the announcement.

The directorate of this institution embraces directly and indirectly very important New England interests.

## RECENT 'QUAKES CHANGED FLOOR OF THE ATLANTIC

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 16.—(AP)—fathoms over an area of 200 miles in length directly on the Northern Atlantic steamship route.

As the machine records only up to 250 fathoms, soundings were taken only when approaching Cape Race and on part of the distance from there to Halifax. Only a few of the soundings were found to be correct.

That the changes are not restricted to the shallow parts of the Atlantic is vouched for by reports from a fleet of cable steamers attempting to repair breaks caused by the disturbance.

## JAPAN'S ENVOYS TO ARMS PARLEY REACH CAPITAL

### Bring Assurances of Full Support of Hoover's Policy of Naval Reduction; Are on Way to London.

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Bringing assurances of full Japanese support for President Hoover's policy of naval reduction in place of mere lip service, the Japanese delegation arrived here today for a series of conversations with American officials before sailing for England.

While there have been indications that the general political aspects of the problems which will confront the conference will be discussed by the Japanese delegates with President Hoover, Secretary Stimson and American officials during the four days of their stay here, the details of the matters to be taken up have not yet become known.

Outstanding Questions.

One of the outstanding questions concerning the Japanese navy is that of the establishment of a 10-10-7 ratio for auxiliary ships in place of the 5-5-3 ratio established for capital ships at the Washington arms conference. A statement by Reijiro Wakatsuki, former premier of Japan and chief Japanese delegate yesterday in Chicago that Japan would "insist" upon the higher ratio, has convinced American officials that the Japanese will make this one of their principal issues at London. Whether Mr. Wakatsuki and his colleague, Admiral Takerabe, will discuss this matter with American officials was not known but it is felt here they will approach the question through discussions of the minimum naval defense needs of Japan.

The visitors were welcomed to Washington by Secretaries Stimson and Adams and other American officials who met them at the Union station.

Madame Akerae was dressed in native Japanese costumes. She was presented to Mrs. Stimson and the American officials by Madame Debutch, wife of the Japanese ambassador, while the ambassador, Mr. Kato, was attending to the welcoming of the delegates to the welcoming officer of the Washington government.

## DR. FISHBEIN RAPS FLU GERM ACCOUNT

### Says Chicago Doctor Has Not Isolated Germ—Falk Says He Has Proof.

Chicago, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Declaring the furor caused by Dr. Isadore S. Falk's announcement of the isolation of the germ causing influenza to be inexcusable, the Journal of the American Medical Association in an editorial of the current issue denounced the announcement as "unwarranted."

Dr. Falk made announcement of his discovery Friday.

The Editorial.

The editorial in the medical journal, which is edited by Dr. Morris Fishbein, follows in part:

"With little if any apparent warrant, it is again announced for at least the tenth time in five years that the positive organism of influenza has been discovered and that it is hoped to prepare vaccine. These scientific medical literature or even in spoken addresses to indicate that I. S. Falk, P. H. D., and his associates have progressed any further toward the solution of this problem than have workers in other parts of the world, now or in the past."

Dr. Falk is professor of hygiene and bacteriology at the University of Chicago.

Informed of the editorial on his work, Dr. Falk replied:

"All I can say is, I made my report before the Bacteriology Club of the University of Chicago and the evidence will shortly be in print in more detailed form."

## SHANGHAI QUIET

London, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Week-end dispatches to British official quarters indicated that the disturbed internal situation in China has greatly improved for the Nationalists.

The Nanking government claims to have the rebellious movement in well in hand. Hankow is reported quiet, and Peiping, Tientsin and the Manchurian area normal.

The area around Shanghai and the Nanking is quiet except for minor trouble along the railway.

## SPANISH AUTHOR DIES

Madrid, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Eduardo Gomez Baquero, one of the best known Spanish writers, died today of old age. His pseudonym "Andrenio" is a household word in the Spanish speaking countries.

## URUGUAYAN FLYER ON WAY TO BRAZIL, IS OVER ATLANTIC

### Frenchman With Major Larre-Borges; Started from Spain Yesterday; Passed Cape Verde Is- land—Sighted by Several Steamers—Wireless for Weather Reports in Vic- inity of Natal.

## GIANT DIRIGIBLE ON MAIDEN TRIP

### Britain's New Ship Makes 70 Miles an Hour and Can Carry Over 100.

Cardington, Eng., Dec. 16.—(AP)—The R-100, great Britain's newest giant dirigible, which took four years to build, made her maiden flight from Howden, Yorkshire, and was hatched to the mooring mast this afternoon.

Launched from her Howden hangar at dawn the great air vessel under the command of Captain Scott got well into the air about eight o'clock and manoeuvred around the district for some time, crowds which had waited patiently since dawn cheered the ship enthusiastically.

Fast Trip.

Although Captain Scott had announced he would make a slow trip in view of the fact that it was the ship's first time out and that many of the crew were making their first flight, the R-100 flew from York to Cardington, about 140 miles, in two hours. Her average of 70 miles an hour was well up to her specifications.

Arriving over the Cardington Air-drome, Captain Scott turned and cruised around Bedford for two hours before making his way to the mooring mast.

The R-100 is somewhat shorter than the R-101 which was launched recently, but has the same maximum diameter. A new form of the durable girder was used in the R-100 which is claimed to be more effective than any previously used in airship work.

## GOV. TRUMBULL'S MOTHER IS DEAD

### Was 80 Years of Age and Had Long Been Ill—Her Funeral Tomorrow.

Plainville, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Harper Trumbull 80, mother of Governor John H. Trumbull, who died at her home last night following a lingering illness, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the late home on Maple street. This will be for only the family and a few immediate friends. Rev. J. Roy Wilkerson of the Congregational church will officiate and interment will be in the family plot in West Cemetery here.

Came from Ireland.

Mrs. Trumbull was a native of Northern Ireland and was of Scotch ancestry. She immigrated to America at an early age and had lived in Plainville since 1837.

The widow of Hugh Trumbull, she is survived by five sons, Governor Trumbull, Henry Trumbull of Plainville, president of the State Chamber of Commerce; Frank Trumbull of Plainville, R. L. Alexander Trumbull of Stratford and George Trumbull of Torrington and several grandchildren. The first two are president and treasurer, respectively, of the Trumbull Electric Manufacturing Company of this town.

## STUDENTS' STRIKE OVER.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Striking law students of the National University, who barricaded themselves in the school building yesterday with food, for fifteen days, today consented to leave the building peacefully.

The students were trying to force the replacement of Dr. Juan Ramos as dean.

## Frenchman With Major Larre-Borges; Started from Spain Yesterday; Passed Cape Verde Is- land—Sighted by Several Steamers—Wireless for Weather Reports in Vic- inity of Natal.

(By the Associated Press.)  
Major Larre-Borges, Uruguayan airman and his French companion Lieutenant Chauls today were far over the South Atlantic on a non-stop flight from Seville, Spain to Montevideo, Uruguay, with every indication that they are making excellent progress.

The airman were keeping in touch with radio stations on both sides of the Atlantic and the latest word from them at 10:40 a. m. Eastern Standard Time, was a request for the weather conditions at Natal, Brazil, their land fall.

The 10-40 message was sent when they had been in the air more than 32 hours with every probability that they were at least half way across the 1,600 mile stretch between the Cape Verde islands off the coast of Africa and the Brazilian mainland.

The plane was reported over Porto Praya, Cape Verde islands at 2:30 o'clock this morning and five and one half hours later was sighted by a Spanish steamer about 600 miles south-southwest of Cape Verde.

The plane was averaging well up to 100 miles an hour which would bring it to the South American mainland some time this evening and to Montevideo.

Fernando Do Noronha, Brazil, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Uruguayan trans-Atlantic plane enroute from Spain to Montevideo was reported at a point approximately 600 miles southwest of the Cape Verde islands this morning.

A message received here at eleven o'clock local time or 8:00 a. m. Eastern Standard time, gave the position of the plane as 8 North Latitude and 28 West Longitude.

This would place Major Tadeo Larre-Borges about 600 miles southwest of the Cape Verde islands and approximately 900 miles from the Brazilian mainland.

Major Larre-Borges was reported over Porto Praya, Cape Verde islands, at 2:30 o'clock this morning and his eight o'clock position indicated that he was making slightly more than 100 miles an hour or well up to the rate he had set for himself.

Fernando Do Noronha, Brazil, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Spanish steamer Sebastian Delcan today reported sighting Captain Tadeo Larre-Borges, Uruguayan flyer, south of the Cape Verde islands off the coast of Africa. All appeared well aboard the trans-Atlantic plane.

The sighting of the Uruguayan aviator south of the Cape Verde islands, gave definite indication that he was headed over the South Atlantic for Natal, Brazil, a hop of approximately 2,000 miles. The desolate St. Paul rocks and the Island of Fernando Do Noronha off the coast of Brazil are the only bits of land between the Cape Verde islands and South America.

Paris, Dec. 16.—Major Tadeo Larre-Borges, Uruguayan aviator, and his French companion, Lieutenant Chauls, who hopped from Seville, Spain, yesterday morning for Uruguay and apparently were headed over the South Atlantic for the ocean hop to South America.

The flyers were sighted over Porto Praya in the Cape Verde islands after 7:30 o'clock this morning Greenwich time, (2:30 a. m. Eastern Standard Time). The French Air Ministry which reported the sighting, said that all was well aboard.

In the nineteen hours they had been in the air, the airman had covered approximately 2,000 miles or more than 100 miles an hour. Should they maintain that speed, they should reach Montevideo some time tomorrow afternoon.

Major Larre-Borges, before leaving Spain, announced that he planned to make a non-stop flight if conditions were favorable and his appearance over the Cape Verde islands off the coast of Africa indicated that he would make no stop in Africa but would continue straight across the South Atlantic for Natal, Brazil.

TELLS HOW SHRINE AIDS THE CRIPPLED Springfield Surgeon Describes Famous Hospital for Kiwanis Club.

The meeting of the Manchester Kiwanis club was held this noon at the newly renovated Hotel Sheridan, which is now under new management. The meeting was exceptionally well attended. Including the guests there were 49 present. The speaker was Dr. R. N. Hatt, chief surgeon of the Shrine hospital in Springfield, who came here through the influence of George H. Waddell, Mr. Waddell who is charity commissioner as well as town treasurer has been much interested in the hospital and has sent several Manchester children to the institution. Several practicing physicians in town were present at the meeting today to hear Dr. Hatt tell of his work with the crippled children.

REPORT SHIP AGROUND AND AFIRE ON PACIFIC Captain Still Aboard But Crew of More Than 20 Men Have Been Taken Ashore.

Seattle, Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Laden with a cargo of gasoline, alcohol and oil, the steamer Skagway was aground and afire today between two rocks known as Pucca's Pillars, two miles south of Cape Flattery.

Overnight A. P. News

Boston.—Eighteen automobile fatalities in state last week show increase of seven over preceding week. Providence, R. I.—The Providence Journal says that Fred Erwin Deal, organizer for national Textile Workers Union who is at liberty on bail following conviction in a riot at Gastonia, N. C. police chief, told audience "southern textile workers know how to use guns."

OBITUARY EDW. L. MONTGOMERY DIES IN WASHINGTON Well Known Local Man Succumbs at Private School He Conducted in the Capitol City.

Edward Louis Montgomery, native of Manchester, died suddenly Friday night in Washington, D. C., where he was owner and instructor of the Fairmont private school for women. He was a man about 55 years old. Apoplexy was the cause.

Mr. Montgomery spent the early years of his life here in Manchester and later was graduated from Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn. He was assistant principal at Meriden High school for a while and also part owner of the Mt. Ida school near Boston.

For a time, Mr. Montgomery was employed in the main office of the Cheney Brothers. He was the owner of a large and exclusive farm in Maine part of which was used as a summer camp for girls. He was well known and well liked in Manchester. His father, the late Charles P. Montgomery died about 25 years ago.

Both Mr. Montgomery and his brother, Harry Montgomery, enlisted in the United States Army during the Spanish American War but did not see actual service, peace being reached soon after they enlisted. Mr. Montgomery leaves his wife, formerly Miss Mabel Lawton of Meriden, and one daughter, Margaret, 19, of Washington, D. C. His mother, Mrs. Lina Montgomery lives in the Rubenow Block here on Main street.

ABOUT TOWN TELEPHONE CO. CHANGES. New Haven, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Changes among plant and equipment supervision of personnel announced today by E. L. Simmons, general superintendent of plant for the Southern New England Telephone Co. included these: Harold Shaw formerly of Hartford, engaged in special work here for several months to be plant chief with headquarters in New Haven; William G. Speck, also formerly of Hartford, stationed for some time past here, to be central office wire chief in New Haven factory. Annual meetings of the company were held at the New Haven factory last night.

The annual white cross service was held last evening at the South Methodist church, in connection with the work of the Deaconsess hospital in Boston. Slides showing the various phases of the work were shown by stereopticon. The young women's chorus of about 20, Miss B. B. Rogers, organist, pianist, and Thomas Maxwell director, provided music.

Queer Twists In Day's News New York.—Fred F. French, who was \$18-a-week timekeeper on the building of the Hippodrome theater, will knock it down to put up in its place an 85-story office skyscraper, 1,100 feet tall the highest in a race of New York buildings into the skies.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Christmas church services will be sent by radio to Commander and Mrs. Hubert Wilkins at Little America and Deception Island Saturday night. The explorers will sit in the warm shelter of their Antarctic homes at "at-tend."

White Plains, N. Y.—A memorial unveiled in a share of money by Kan Lodge of Masons is symbolic of travel and exploration. Among members of the lodge are Commander Byrd, Sir Hubert Wilkins, Donald MacMillan and Anthony Fiala. Admiral Peary was a member.

STATE BRIEFS LIONS DECORATED. New Haven, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Lions of Lamson which for three months have had a gladly blue uniform, were decorated with a Christmas cheerfulness with wreaths of holly on their heads, again the work of underclassmen. Out of their mouths also are red words of praise for the work of the Lions as they gathered over their backs like rain.

It has been a custom of exuberant freshmen to give the lions a garb of blue paint, but heretofore the stone beasts have not been enlisted in the campaign of promoting Christmas spirit. Fraternity initiations are now going on.

MISERY DURING VACATION. Middletown, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Christmas vacation will be a busy one for members of the Wesleyan University faculty. Annual meetings of various societies in scattered sections of the country will be attended by faculty members. During the vacation President J. L. McCaughey will represent the association of American colleges at the meeting of the American Association of University professors.

STORE HELD UP. Stamford, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A lone bandit held up a James Buller chain store here at 8:15 this morning. The store was closed for business between 8:15 and 8:45. The point of a gun, after forcing him into a back-room of the store. The money represented Saturday night's receipts which had not been collected.

INN RAIDED. Chelsea, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A raid on the Old Orchard Inn on the Chelsea-Waterbury highway Saturday by state troopers resulted in the arrest of 17 persons including three women. Louis Rinaldi is the volume. It is impossible to determine the names of the women. The persons arrested will be arraigned in the Town Court here tomorrow.

FRANCE IS PREPARING NAVAL CUT PROGRAM Paris, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The French Cabinet is preparing France's program for the naval disarmament conference in London next month without waiting for conclusion of the talks going on with Italy for a mutual agreement.

There have been persistent rumors here that Italy may join the United States in advocating the abolition of submarines, but it was said that irrespective of the truth of these rumors, France would hold out for the right to this means of defense.

CHINESE COMMUNISTS KIDNAP MISSIONARY Hankow, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Rev. S. W. K. Sandy, a representative of the British Wesleyan mission at Tsyeh, in Southeastern Hupeh Province, has been captured by bandits, who are reported to be holding him for a large ransom.

Word of Sandy's being taken prisoner, reaching here today, said the capture had been carried out in the same place and by the same band of alleged Communists who carried off the Rev. Ulrich Kreutz, Michigan missionary, November 11. Kreutz later was released on payment of a small ransom.

Several missionaries who left the interior as the result of recent uprisings arrived here today. Others withdrew with Kwanshenkwang, Hupeh, where an American gunboat is protecting them. Capture of the missionary was carried out in an ordinary manner. There was no looting and no firing but all houses were searched by the bandits. Tsyeh is a Communist stronghold.

Local Stocks

Table of local stocks including Bankers Trust Co., City Bank and Trust, Cap Nat B&T, Conn River, Hfd Conn Trust, First Nat Hfd, Land Mtg and Title, Mutual B&T, New Brit Trust, Riverside Trust, West Hfd Trust.

Table of insurance stocks including Aetna Casualty, Aetna Insurance, Aetna Life, Aetna Automobile, Aetna Gen \$10 par, xxHfd Fire \$10 par, Hfd Steam Boiler, National Fire, Phoenix Fire, Travelers.

Table of manufacturing stocks including Acme Wire, Am Hardware, Amer Hosiery, American Silver, XAROW H&H, Automatic Refriger, Bigelow Hfd, Billings and Spencer, Bristol Brass, Collins Co, Cope, Lockwood & B, Eagle Lock, Fullin Brush Class, Hart & Cooley, Inter Silver, Landers, Fry & Co, Mann & Bow, Class A, New York Mfg Co, Niles Bem Pond, North & Judd, Peck, Stow and Will, Russell Mfg Co, Scoville, Smyth Mfg, Sath Thom Co, Standard Screw, Stanley Wks & Stk Div, Taylor & Fenn, Torrington, Underwood P, Union Mfg Co, U S Envelope, Veeder Root, Whitlock Ck Pipe.

Table of N.Y. Stocks including Alleg Corp, Am Bosch Mag, Am Can, Am and For Pow, Am Internat, Am Pow and Lt, Am Rad Stand San, Am Roll Mill, Am Suet, Am Sugar, Am T and T, Am Water Wks, Anaconda, All Ref, B and O, Bendix Aviat, Beth Steel, Burr Add Mch, Can Pac, Cerro De Pasco, Chic and Northwest, Chrysler, Colum Gas and El, Colum Graph, Coml Inv Tr, Conval and South, Contin Can, Corn Prod, Curtiss Wright, Du Pont De Nem, Elec Pow and Lt, Erie, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Gas and El A, Gen Motors, Gold Dust, Grigsby Gruns, Int Combust, Int Harv, Int Nick Can, Int T and T, Johnson & Son, Kan City Sou, Kennecott, Kreuger and Toll, Le Valley, Mo Kan and Tex, Mont Wks Reg, Nat Cash Reg, Nat Dairy, Nat Pow and Lt, Nev Cop.

Table of N.Y. Cent, N Y N H and H, Nor Amer, Pack Mot, Pan Am Pot B, Par Fam Lasky, Penn, Phil and Rdg C and IR, Pub Serv N J, Radio Corp, Radio Keli, Rem Rand, Rep Ir and SU, Sears Roe, Simmons, Sinclair Oil, Sou Pac, Stand Brands, St Gas and El, S O Cal, S O N Y, S O N Y, Stew War, Studebaker, Texas Corp, Tex Gulf Sulph, Tim Det Axle, Transcon Oil, Union Carb, Union Aircraft, Unit Corp, Unit Gas and Imp, U S Realty and Imp, U S Steel, Utl Pow and Lt A, War Pict, Westing Air, West El and Mfg, Woolworth, Yellow Truck.

HIRE OUT PRISONERS

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Senate today called upon the attorney general for information regarding a tract entered into between the superintendent of Federal prisons and the prison commission of Georgia for the services of 200 Federal prisoners.

The Senate adopted a resolution by Senator Wagner, Democrat, New York, asking information on the terms of the contract and whether the transfer of the prisoners has been made. It also requested the reasons for such a contract, whether any similar contracts exist and whether any additional contracts are contemplated.

JAPANESE ENVOY AT CAPITOL

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Japanese delegation to the London naval conference arrived here at 9:40 a. m., today for four days of talks with President Hoover, Secretary Stimson and American officials. The delegates were officially welcomed at Union station by Secretaries Stimson and Adams, other high officers of the State and Navy Departments and Captain Alan Buchanan, naval aide to President Hoover.

Advertisement for Marion Davies in 'Marianne' at the SVAI theater. Includes text 'YOU'LL fall for this chic Marianne, too, just as the doughboys did!' and 'HERE'S Marion Davies at her best—in a picture of 1001 laughs, tears and thrills!' with Lawrence Gray.

BYRD THANKS NAVY

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Commander Richard Byrd and the inhabitants of Little America today joined in thanking the Navy Department and Marine Corps for assistance in Commander Byrd's South Polar expedition, in a radio message made public today by Assistant Secretary Jahnke.

NATIONS PAYING UP

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Treasury today received payments amounting to \$68,857,973 from nine foreign countries on account of their indebtedness to the United States.

NEW FARM PEST

Chicago, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Europe that gave to American agriculture the corn borer—comes forth anew with another pest to pester the farmer: the European starling.

FUNERALS

Mrs. Mary E. Keating. Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Keating, age 66, who was found dead in her home at Elizabeth street on Thursday evening, were held from the home at 8:30 o'clock this morning and from St. James' church at 9 o'clock with Rev. Patrick J. Killen officiating.

FREIGHT TRAIN DERAILED

Westerly, R. I., Dec. 16.—(AP)—A freight train on the New Haven road was derailed today about one thousand feet east of the Westerly station. Thirty cars made up the train, twenty-four of which left the rails, blocking both tracks.

COVENTRY

Mrs. Carl Christensen and son Robert, have returned to their home. Choral Society will meet Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Maskell at 7:30. Christmas Carols are being practiced to be used at Grange Thursday evening. Anyone wishing to attend will be made welcome.

LITHUANIANS FORM 'BUILDING AND LOAN'

A Lithuanian Building and Loan Association has been formed in Manchester and officers and directors elected. Beginning with Jan. 1 a census will be made of every Lithuanian family, and donations taken which will constitute a first payment in a share of stock valued at \$25. An entertainment is being planned with the appearance of an eminent lecturer as the feature and a dance to follow.

SIFT GRAFT CHARGES.

White Plains, N. Y., Dec. 16.—(AP)—William L. Ward, veteran Republican leader of Westchester county, today appeared before the extraordinary Grand Jury which is investigating charges that an ex-ambassador was paid for a county court house site.

At the church Mrs. Violet Madson sang "Abide With Me" and "Peace, Perfect Peace" with John Cockerham at the organ. The bearers were all nephews of the deceased, after and Winford Fox, John and Clarence Thornton, Edwin and Earl Maguire. Burial was in the East Cemetery.

FINDS FLU GERM

London, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Dr. David Thomson, who for three years has engaged in research on influenza, today paid tribute to Dr. Isidore S. Falk, of Chicago, for his isolation of the influenza germ. "The great difficulty in proving that one has discovered the true germ of influenza is in reproducing this disease in man or in an animal by this germ in pure cultures," Dr. Thomson said.

MAKE NO FLEA.

Flint, Mich., Dec. 16.—(AP)—None of the 16 former officers and employees of the Union Industrial Bank Flint, accused of embezzlements aggregating \$5,584,000 placed guilty in circuit court today. The other stood mute and their cases were set for trial.

Advertisement for 'BUY GIFTS THAT ARE NEW' at THE SMITH JEWELRY CO. Includes text 'Trade Upstairs and Save Money.' and 'Formerly TIFFANY'S W. A. SMITH 33 Years A Manchester Jeweler'.

FARMERS REQUEST SPEEDING TARIFF

In Big Advertisement They Ask Congress to Hasten the Passage of the Bill.

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A two-page advertisement calling upon Congress to grant "without delay" the tariff rates requested by the farmer, appeared today in the Washington Post paid for, it said, by the Minneapolis Tribune.

It appeared to the industries of America to "demand of Congress the passage of a tariff measure which will give the promised equality to agriculture."

The Senate Lobby inquiry committee was asked last week to investigate the publication of a full page advertisement, published in the same paper by a large number of rural Minnesota newspapers, which asked that Congress approve the tariff bill at once, without holding the measure up "indefinitely to slash the industrial rates of the 1922 law."

Equality for Farmer. However, today's advertisement, however, made no such demand. Beyond saying that the duties which farm organizations sponsored in committee hearings should be enacted into law "without delay," it asserted that the special session was called to give equality to agriculture and industry and that the results thus far have been disappointing.

It added that "there is grave danger that party pledges to agriculture will not be kept and that the present disastrous condition will continue."

Passages from the Republican and Democratic platforms of last year's presidential campaign dealing with agriculture were quoted. It was asserted that the message of the advertisement was sponsored by the Farm Bureau Federation, the National Grange and a long list of state and local agricultural organizations.

FORTY-ONE CONFIRMED AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Rev. Chauncey B. Brewster, D.D., administered rite of confirmation at the morning service yesterday to the following class of 41 girls and boys: Viola Adamson, Alice Dorothy Altin, Annie Anderson, Barbara Mae Alderman, Isabelle Jane Arnold, Edna Barnsley, Edith Strong, Irene Chambers, Edith Keedall Chapin, Marjorie Eva Cockerham, Edna Josephine Cordy, Arline Marion Douglas, Virginia Louise Hart, Esther Haugh, Barbara Mae Hyatt, Miriam Jones, Eleanor Lennon, Ethel Winifred Little, Sarah Fleming Potts, Elizabeth May Strong, Sarah Elizabeth Sullivan, Agnes Isabel Watson, Anna Marie Wilkie.

COMMUNITY CLUB

Following is the schedule of activities of the Manchester Community club at the north end for the week: Today—3:30 p. m., regular meeting of Young Men's Community club; 8 Community club whist. Tuesday—3:30, Children's dancing class; 4:30, Children dancing class; 7:30, weekly meeting of Troop 9, Boy Scouts; 8, Community club set back tournament.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Warranty Deed. James F. Duffy to Beatrice Duffy, undivided half interest in Lots 73 and 74, Elizabeth Park, Henry street. Administrator's Deed. Elizabeth Stevenson, administrator of the estate of Edward Stevenson lot 20 West Side Heights a 50 foot lot on the east side of Server street.

FORMER PASTOR HERE HAS GOLDEN WEDDING

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Hatch, Once of North M. E. Church, Celebrate at Wellfleet. Rev. Charles T. Hatch, a former pastor of the North Methodist Episcopal Church here, was, with Mrs. Hatch, signally honored on Wednesday, the 50th anniversary of their marriage, celebrated at Wellfleet, Mass. Practically the entire town turned out in honor of the couple who have given 50 years of their life to the ministry, the last 15 years of which has been spent in various pastorates on Cape Cod.

Rev. Mr. Hatch, known to many North End people during the two years as pastor of the North Methodist church, a descendant of one of the old Cape Cod families and was married at Osterville on the Cape, December 11, 1879. Since that time he has held 17 pastorates in Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, serving at North Grovesnorde, Baltic, Verselles, Noank, Mystic and Manchester in this state.

Mr. Hatch, one of the old fashioned clergymen, says his half-century of matrimony has been the happiest element in his life. Pressed for rules of living, he told the gathering his views on hasty marriage: "I do not believe in hasty marriage or in love at first sight. Young people should know when they take the step that they are marrying with a purpose that meets the approval of God. They should determine whether they are adapted to one another and whether they should be is proficient in his chosen line of work. The woman should ask herself whether she is able to make the self denial that is necessary in the case of adversity."

Married before the days of long honeymoons, when Cape Cod had no autos, radios or airplanes, they entered into church work without a penny of resources, but only his church career to look forward to for support. His wife, however, plied her more attention should be given to the economic question, nowadays, before two people enter into matrimony.

Mrs. Hatch admitted her favorite recreation was "hitching duty," while assisting her husband in his long period of church work. She is president of the Wellfleet W. C. T. U. and is chaplain of the Order of Eastern Star.

Rev. Mr. Hatch served as pastor of the North Methodist Church two years from April 1902 to April 1904.

TO REMEDY DELIVERY OF MAILS TO TOWN

According to a letter received from Division Manager Bridgents at the Boston Postoffice a new mail messenger service to supplant the present system of mail delivery to the local postoffice will be inaugurated as soon as bids are received for bus delivery from the Hartford postoffice. Present plans will require that the morning mail be picked up in Hartford by bus at 5 a. m. This service is to be temporary and is to serve as the promised early morning mail delivery arranged for between the postoffice department and the New Haven railroad some time ago.

ITALIAN CLUB ENDS TWENTY-FIRST YEAR

The Italian club closed its 21st year of existence with a gala banquet, entertainment and dance at the clubhouse on Norman street, yesterday, and elected a new slate of officers for the coming year. The new administration is headed by Joseph Albo as president, Louis Boggini, vice-president; Victor Firpo, financial secretary; Joseph Gaudino, corresponding secretary, and Arturo Gremmo, treasurer. Installation will be held Wednesday, January 3.

LINK DREYFUS CASE WITH KING MURDER

(Continued from Page 1.) man and that she had been killed because she refused to aid in a blackmail plot against one of her many wealthy admirers. Never Proven. The latter theory was most generally accepted, but never proved. Edmund J. McBride, who was with Mrs. Dreyfus the night she was killed in a fall, was questioned in the King case because of his friendship with Albert Guimares, who was held for some time in connection with the killing. It was said Mrs. Dreyfus aided in supplying an alibi for Guimares who was discharged from court custody two months after Dot King was killed.

ABOUT TOWN

Miss Ethel M. Fish of North Elm street will open her home this evening for the meeting and Christmas party of the Child Study club. The program in the main will be consideration of a questionnaire prepared by the Parents Magazine. The committee in charge of the social is Miss Fish, Mrs. Russell Post and Mrs. Charles Fish.

Betty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harvey of Cambridge street, celebrated her twelfth birthday Friday afternoon, with a party for twelve of her girl friends and schoolmates. The color scheme in the dining room was pink and white, with fancy nut baskets and place cards in pink. Games of various sorts were played and Betty was remembered with many pretty gifts.

There will be a well children's conference at the West Side Rec at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Rose Kronick of Wilross Dress Shop is in New York City today on a buying trip.

There will be a public setback tournament at the School street Rec this evening.

The present cold wave has made skating conditions satisfactory again at Center Springs Pond and with full moon tonight another large crowd is expected.

Manchester Camp, No. 2840, Royal Neighbors, will hold its regular business meeting with election of officers in Tinker Hall this evening. The hope chest on which the members have been selling tickets, will be drawn this evening provided a sufficient number have made their returns.

Miss Lillian and Miss Annie Powers moved today from Holl street to their new home, 241 Henry street, in the Elizabeth Park tract. The sisters are cousins of the late Senator Herbert O. Bowers and his brother, late Senator Arthur Bowers, and the site of their new home was formerly the Bowers orchard, which is rapidly being developed into a desirable residential section by Senator Robert J. Smith.

Mrs. James H. McVeigh, president of the American Legion auxiliary unit, requests all members who have not already made returns on the turkey tickets to do so before the Christmas party at 3:30 Wednesday at the State Armory.

Center church business girls will meet tomorrow evening at 7:45 at the parsonage, 314 Main street, with Miss Margaret Liebman as hostess. The professional girls will have no meeting until December 30.

At the last meeting of Div. 1, A. O. H., the following officers for the year were elected: President, Arthur O'Neill; vice president, Edward Fay; recording secretary, Leo Egan; financial secretary, John Tierney; treasurer, James Egan; sergeant at arms, Patrick Tierney; secretary, James McSherry; chairman of the standing committee, Hugh B. Moriarty; chaplain, Rev. William P. Ready. At a meeting to be held Thursday night arrangements will be made for the installation.

The Rangers of the Tall Cedars will meet at 7:30 tonight at the Masonic Temple.

Dr. Frederick G. Gorman of Manchester who has been practicing dentistry in Southbridge, Mass., for the past five years has passed his Connecticut State examination and intends to locate either in Manchester or Hartford in the near future. Mr. Gorman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gorman of Main street.

St. Mary's Junior choir will have a rehearsal at 8:30 this evening in the parish house. It is important that every member be present.

The Industrial men's setback tournament will continue tomorrow evening as usual at the Manchester Community club. The sitting will be omitted Tuesday evening next week, however, as it is Christmas eve.

Members of St. Mary's Girls Friendly society are reminded to bring to the devotional meeting this evening some gift which is to be sent to the Newington Home for Crippled children.

Officers and some of the members of the class of 1927 of the Manchester High school will have a meeting this evening at the home of Miss Gladys Rogers of Wadsworth street. The purpose of the get-together is to make plans for the third annual reunion which is to take place during the Christmas holidays.

John Mather Chapter, Order of DeMolay will have a meeting this evening at 7:30 at the Masonic Temple. At this time the second degree will be conferred on several candidates. An entertainment with refreshments will follow. It is urged that all who have not yet made returns of tickets sold for the play to do so this evening.

Mrs. Bertha Wetherell of 123 Wells street was admitted to the Memorial hospital this morning.

Many of the streets in Manchester, especially Main street at the south end, are badly in need of a sweeping. They are covered with a layer of sand and small stones, thrown onto the ice a few days ago. This has melted leaving the sidewalks strewn with sand making walking uncomfortable.

The condition of Ralph Cone of Manchester Green remains very critical at the Hartford hospital where, practically no hope is held out for his recovery. Mr. Cone was injured in an automobile accident a few weeks ago.

WILL OUST MACHINES IF PLACED LOCALLY

Chief Gordon Will Follow Same Procedure as Formerly in Ridding Town of Them. Manchester may again be flooded with the mechanical gambling devices, commonly known as slot machines, as the result of a decision handed down by Judge Edwin S. Thomas in the United States District Court in New Haven last week granting the Eastern Mint Vending Company a permanent injunction against city officials, restraining them from seizing the machines as gambling apparatus.

The injunction establishes that machines may legally be used so long as they are not employed for gambling. Formerly a store could be entered by an officer at any time and the machines could be seized on the assumption that they were illegal.

Chief Samuel G. Gordon said this morning that should the machines reappear in Manchester, he will renew his campaign of seizure and arrest for purpose of making permanent. He will go out as quick as they come in, he said.

The injunction was granted in the case of Charles E. Ross, doing business as the Eastern Mint Vending Company of New Haven, Conn., against City Attorney Harry M. French and Chief of Police Phillip T. Smith of New Haven. Judge Thomas's decision will not alter cases before the court where machines are alleged to have been used for purposes of gambling but will prevent police from seizing the machines unless they have reason to believe they have been put to unlawful purposes.

When the slot machines first made their appearance in Manchester a year ago, the local police declared immediate war upon them. A short time later two arrests were made on the charge of keeping the machines. Both were found guilty and paid fines of \$25 and costs.

HALF INTERESTS CHANGE IN TWO BUSINESSES HERE

Bronke Sells Out Part in Restaurant; Fitzgerald in on New Filling Station.

Three business changes, with the possibility of another before night is the record along Main street today. The restaurant, bowling alley and confectionery store familiarly known to townspeople as Murphy's Restaurant passes to the control of Earl Gambe and nephew John Gambe with the transfer of the interest of Reuben Bronke, a partner since June 8.

The State Service Station recently opened for business on Main street opposite Bissell reports the taking over of a half interest in the business by John Fitzgerald. Plans for the complete remodeling of the first floor are being made which after January 1 will be occupied by Walter Kohles, plumber and plumbing supplies. Mr. Kohles has his place of business at present on Spruce street.

BRINGS \$10,000 ACTION FOR DEATH OF HER SON

Mother of Fred Scranton, Victim of Car Driven by Lowell Thompson, Seeks Damages.

Mrs. Mary Scranton, mother of Fred Scranton who was killed by an automobile while riding his bicycle on Main street, near Cambridge, on the evening of November 16, has brought suit against Mrs. Earl B. Thompson of 18 Stark street, plaintiff, owner of the car which killed the Scranton boy, which was driven by Mrs. Thompson's son, Lowell at the time of the fatality. Mrs. Scranton claims \$10,000 damages for the death of her son.

Mrs. Scranton figures alone as the plaintiff in the action, her husband having assigned any claim in the case to her. Attorney W. S. Hyde is bringing the suit for Mrs. Scranton. Mrs. Thompson carried liability insurance on her automobile which her son was driving and the insurance company will conduct the defense.

EXPORTS ON INCREASE

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Exports from the United States during November amounted to \$448,000,000 as compared with \$444,912,000 in the same month of last year. For the 11 months period ending last month, exports led last year by a substantial margin. This year's total of \$4,820,447,000 contrasting with \$4,628,512,000 last year. Imports for November were \$109,000,000 below exports, totaling \$389,000,000 as compared with \$328,585,000 in the corresponding month of 1928. For the 11 months period imports totaled \$4,000,045,000 against \$3,792,000 last year. The flow of gold abroad continued during November, exports totaling \$30,289,000 as contrasted with imports of only \$7,128,000. For November, 1928, exports amounted to \$22,918,000 against heavier imports of \$29,591,000. Silver exports also increased in November, amounting to \$8,676,000 against \$5,145,000. For 1928 exports were \$7,674,000 with imports \$5,448,000.

MAN KILLED IN WRECK

Boston, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Samuel Kayman, 35, was killed and Miss Mildred Sears, 20, of Brookline, received probably fatal injuries in a collision of their car early today with another on Commonwealth avenue at Cottage Farm bridge. Their machine struck one driven by Hall Gamage, of Winchester, who was crossing the avenue. Gamage was unhurt. Kayman was pinned under his car after it overturned several times. Miss Sears was taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital with a fractured skull and shoulder.

RUG WEAVING STORY IN WATKINS SERIES

Harold J. Ross to Give Lecture Here Tomorrow Night—Interesting Subject.

Harold J. Ross has been assigned to lecture on "The Story of Rug Weaving" in Watkins Brothers' series of lectures tomorrow evening at the store's auditorium, in place of Thomas E. Waters who was previously scheduled to give the talk. Mr. Ross will illustrate his talk with motion pictures, the same address having been given before audiences in thirty-one retail stores in twenty-four cities during the past two years.

At the L. Bamberger and Company exhibit of modern rugs and carpets held in Newark, N. J., February 25 to March 9, large groups of interested spectators heard the story and saw the motion pictures of rug weaving.

Tomorrow evening's lecture should be of interest to everyone interested in interior decorating, for, with the many new weaves now on the market, including the sheen-type Oriental reproductions, it is of utmost importance to know how such effects are created on modern power looms, rivaling the rarest hand-loomed antique orientals.

Rugs play an important part in every decorating scheme. They form the background against which the room is created. Certain types of weaves are particularly suited for certain rooms and periods of design, heavy weaves for early English and American settings, fine silky rugs and intricate Oriental designs for the more formal Federal, American and Georgian English. So, one can see, it is really important to know rug weaves in order to be well versed on the use of rugs in interior decorations.

Few people realize the tremendous amount of work and materials necessary to weave the most common rug or carpet in the store, usually only as a floor covering to harmonize with a particular decorating scheme. All the romance that goes into the rug is hidden in the four corners of the earth which are traveled to secure the proper wools for the different weaves.

The careful selecting and mixing of the wools to secure the proper markings, the intricate tests which each and every process of manufacture must go through.

Then there is the washing of the wools, the spinning, and the dyeing of the designing of the patterns, many of which are copies of modern or rare Oriental patterns for the looms, the weaving and the many operations which follow. All these are explained and illustrated in the lecture which Mr. Ross will deliver tomorrow evening.

Perhaps you can tell the difference between an Axminster weave and a Wilton and again, probably not, but how many can tell how and why they are different, not to mention the many new weaves that are rapidly presenting to the home lovers of this country the finest, richest floor coverings ever produced outside of the Orient.

Mr. Ross will be able to show and tell all about the many new weaves, as well as the old, tomorrow evening, and will be glad to answer questions after his talk. The lecture will begin promptly at 8:15, at 11 Oak street, and the public is invited to attend, without charge.

FIND BODY OF WOMAN IN PARKED AUTOMOBILE

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The body of a young woman, clad only in a light dress and a coat was found today in a taxicab parked on a Brooklyn street.

Although first reports to police headquarters said the woman's throat had been cut, an ambulance surgeon later reported that she apparently had died of natural causes.

Through a Brooklyn factory employee's badge, the woman was identified as Mary Sullivan, 23, of Brooklyn. The identification was made by a sister, Catherine, who said she had not seen Mary since she left the Brooklyn factory at 2 p. m. Saturday.

URGE UNIFICATION OF INTERESTS HERE

Manchester Club's President Wants Members to Accept Suggestion.

Unity between the north and south end of the town, at least in a business sense, may become an established fact instead of a recurrent rumor, if the efforts of Fayette B. Clarke, chairman of the North End Business Men's Association, are realized.

A personal letter to all the members of the club is being sent out by Mr. Clarke in which he quotes the address made by E. J. McCabe, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting of the Manchester Club last Wednesday evening. In his address secretary McCabe extended an invitation to the north end organization to become affiliated with the Chamber of Commerce. This invitation which will be voted on at the next meeting of the club.

The Manchester Chamber of Commerce in the future does not propose to be a sectional affair. We recognize one town and the Chamber of Commerce is as deeply concerned in the town as we are in the south or west or east portions.

FATSCHER OF HOWITZERS GETS ARMORY PLACE

Ex-Sailor, Handy Man, Named as Caretaker, Selected from Field of Ten Candidates.

Joseph Fatscher, private first-class and mechanic in the Howitzer Company, 189th Infantry, C. N. G., has been selected as the new caretaker of the State Armory here. It was announced today by Captain Russell B. Hathaway. He began his new duties today.

Mr. Fatscher, who succeeds Samuel E. Gaylor as janitor of the armory, formerly lived at 210 School street and recently removed to Purnell Place. He has a wife and three children. They will move into their new home on the top story of the armory this week.

Captain Hathaway said that Fatscher was selected from a field of ten applicants because he seemed best suited for the work, being an all around handy man. Fatscher has had experience with high and low pressure boiler systems and at one time was in charge of the Johnson Block.

For several years Mr. Fatscher has been employed as a velvet and silk weaver at Cheney Brothers. He has been a member of the Howitzer Company for a year and a half and before coming to Manchester served in the merchant marine. In addition to other favorable qualifications, Fatscher is a good painter and during the past few weeks he has redecorated the Howitzer social room. He is also company mechanic.

POLICE COURT

Frank J. Kristoff was before the police court this morning charged with intoxication. He was brought in by Probation Officer Edward Elliott. Mr. Kristoff was before the court last September charged with assault on his wife. At that time he was fined, given a suspended jail sentence and placed on probation for a year.

The probation officer testified this morning that Kristoff had paid little or no attention to his probation period. He said he was causing his wife no end of trouble and did not work half the time. The Kristoffs have six children.

Today Kristoff was found guilty of intoxication and a fine of \$10 and costs was imposed. The fine was remitted and the probation order of last September revoked and the 60 day jail sentence given him at that time was put into effect.

James Marino of Middletown paid a fine of \$15 and costs for driving an automobile with improper brakes. He was arrested by Sergeant Crockett on Center street Saturday afternoon.

Six more Manchester men paid fines of \$20 without costs for improperly parking their cars mostly on Main street.

Ship Arrivals

Arrived: Patris, St. Michael, Dec. 13 from New York. American Merchant, London, Dec. 15, New York. Vauban, Montevideo, Dec. 14, New York. Veendam, Plymouth, Dec. 16, New York. Roussillon, Vigo, Dec. 15, New York. Kangacholm, New York, Dec. 16, Gothenburg. Vulturno, Naples, Dec. 16, New York. Bergensford, Bergen, Dec. 16, New York. Antonia, Liverpool, Dec. 15, New York. Transylvania, Glasgow, Dec. 15, New York. Berlin, Cherbourg, Dec. 15, New York. Sailed: Columbus, Cherbourg Dec. 15, for New York. Voltaire, Buenos Aires, Dec. 16, New York.

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MAGAZINE CARRIER The "little remembrance" might well be this gift special magazine carrier. Priced at \$2.95.



SEWING CABINET Give mother this Martha Washington cabinet to hold her sewing things. It can be used as an odd table, as well. In solid mahogany, \$19.50.



WALL BOOK RACK This Colonial wall rack will provide a splendid home for the book lover's treasures. It is equipped with eight day clock. In maple or mahogany, \$13.25.



PHONE SET This attractive stand and chair becomes a decorative and useful home for the telephone. Made of walnut with new hurl printed tops. Priced at \$13.95. Other sets at \$6.95 and up.



PRISCILLA SEWING CABINET A useful and attractive cabinet that provides a handy place for sewing and fancy work for it is easily carried from room to room. A gift special—\$5.50.



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**HOOVER AND THE REDS**

Almost daily there comes some new evidence that we have in the White House not only a very clever man but a very wise one. Mr. Hoover's method of disposing of the "red peril" when it appeared at the White House gates displays possession of an insight into human psychology which it is greatly to be wished might be shared by a large number of worried persons, less wise than he, who are making a huge bogey out of communism in America.

The difference—a very wide one—between President Hoover and those good men and women who envision another Russia in the United States is that the President knows and understands his fellowman and the panicky redophobes do not. He is able to follow the processes of the popular mind through from cause to effect; they are not.

Mr. Hoover knew that those youngsters who paraded in front of the executive mansion with banners denouncing the government's course in Haiti and shouting the pater of communism were merely a too-serious lot of fledglings suffering from exaggerated ego and the notion that they knew a great deal more than other people. He knew that there is very little wisdom in attempting to make vanity and ignorance a crime; very little sense, either, in magnifying their importance and martyring their possessors.

The Washington incident may well give rise, in the minds of those American groups which are constantly ringing in alarms over communism, to some slight doubt as to the complete rightness of their own attitude toward radicalism.

Nothing in the world is better calculated to foster the growth of communistic theories in the mind of impressionable youth, particularly youth bred and raised in homes of comparative poverty, than smug preachments, from the lips of the sheltered and well placed, that everything in our present civilization—except of course the reds—is absolutely as it should be and that it is impossible for anyone but a lunatic or a wicked person to imagine a better system.

Not everything is right in the economic system under which we live—not by a long, long way. Countless thousands of human beings are born and live out their spans without ever experiencing anything like the enrichment of life which they see to be the lot of others; many utterly worthy and industrious people never in their lives know the sensation of economic security. To these communism holds out a promise of a far more scientific arrangement, an arrangement patently more just.

Yet the redophobes need not fall into panic fear under the apprehension that the masses have only to hear enough about the beauties of communism in order to embrace it. It would probably utterly astonish most of the alarmists to know how thoroughly communism is understood by the average American worker—how much better understood than by most of the ladies and gentlemen who are going about the country making "Bevare!" speeches to the beneficiaries of privilege.

The mill-run of men and women in the United States know that the glorification of things as they are is hokum. But that isn't all they know—they know that the glorification of the red flag, Marxism and the Third Internationale is likewise hokum, and hokum far more specious. For the average man and

woman in America long ago got a much clearer picture of the contrasts between the capitalistic and the Marxian systems—and their similarities—than most of the new specialists in red scares have ever achieved.

They know very well indeed that before communism could be made to operate according to its blueprint mankind would have to be universally honest, fair, tolerant and unselfish; that if mankind were universally honest, fair, tolerant and unselfish there would be no need whatever for a Marxian formula; and that the Marxian formula, administered by leaders who were dishonest, unfair, intolerant and selfish would prove to be the devil and all of a mess. They have long seen the flames too clearly to want to leap out of the frying-pan into the fire.

The average man has a pretty clear notion of where he is at with relation to the existing economic system. He knows that, mathematically, a better system could easily enough be evolved—if human beings were superhuman. He knows, however, that there is no superhumanity and that the present system is very much better for him than any system that has preceded it, and senses evolution in the improvement. And he does not propose to destroy or countenance the destruction of a system that is working increasingly well for him and its replacement by—Bolshevik Russia.

If Mr. Hoover were to speak all of his mind on the subject of the red scare, we make the guess that he would advise the alarmists to some such effect as this:

Redism hasn't the remotest ghost of a chance in America. Nine-tenths of the people are unalterably convinced that it is a swindle. If you want to make this security permanent, busy yourselves in promoting freedom instead of trying to restrict it; set yourselves against special privilege and class legislation; be economically fair and just. And remember that wherever there is an American family that owns its own home there is one impregnable citadel standing in defense of American civilization.

**VEILED CONFESSION**

Sometimes we cannot help wondering if there is anything but sheer obstinacy back of Motor Vehicle Commissioner Stoeckel's stubborn insistence on sticking to that brain child of his, "speed reasonable for the conditions."

Everybody in Connecticut except Commissioner Stoeckel realizes that his experiment with the lives of his fellow citizens was a tragic blunder—or at least that it has been utterly futile in decreasing the killings on the highways and streets. And it is to be suspected, in the light of the most recent developments, that Mr. Stoeckel himself is becoming a bit shaky in the shadow of a dreadful list for which his pet law is directly responsible. But even when he consents to a new experiment in the local control of speed, with the interpretation of "reasonable" taken out of the hands of half-witted motorists and placed with the authorities where it should always have been, he seems to think it necessary to muddle the situation by more of his far-fetched lectures on the key idea that "the question of what is reasonable is necessarily first determined by the motorist himself."

The Commissioner's consent to the establishment in Stratford of speed limits to be announced by signs is, stripped of all nonsensical verbiage, just a confession that the interpretation of reasonableness must NOT be determined by the individual motorist, either in the first place or the last, but by the community; however desperately he has sought to veil it.

Why can't Commissioner Stoeckel be frank enough to admit that the bizarre idea of letting every motorist make his own speed law has been a ghastly mistake, instead of indulging in a complicated mass of words which always lead around in a circle to the same old word—"failure"?

The announcement that Mr. Stoeckel and the local authorities of the town of Stratford have arrived at the conclusion that it is necessary to have "reasonable speed" translated into terms of mileage is, if Mr. Stoeckel's halfhearted explanation be disregarded, the best news that has come out of the murderous speed situation since the present wretched law was adopted. Down there motorists are to be notified, by sign, that the authorities will designate what speed is "reasonable" and that driving faster than the prescribed limits will be held to be in violation of the "reasonable" speed provision of the state law. Then other signs will show the speed limit.

tion in years. Unless we are very much mistaken every settled community in the state will be quick to follow Stratford's example.

Under precisely the same arrangement that has been reached in Stratford the town of Manchester can now proceed to protect the lives of its people. Speed limits are seriously—very seriously—needed on Manchester's streets. Here is the opportunity for the selectmen and the police authorities, working together and insisting on the same powers granted to Stratford, to save perhaps two or three, perhaps two or three dozen lives within the next year.

**GOOD AS AN EXAMPLE**

In the singular Calles-Laredo incident, almost if not quite unique in this country, Americans may get a glimpse at the kind of complication which is forever arising along the frontiers of many other countries in the world, notably those of the Balkan area. It is frequently next to impossible for the heads of a nation to keep local frontier officials from meddling in the political affairs of the country across the border, and in innumerable instances it has been just this sort of intrusion that has resulted in serious misunderstandings between governments and sometimes in war.

It simply goes without saying that when the district attorney of Webb county issued a warrant for Plutarco Elias Calles, former president of Mexico, charging him with the murder of two Mexican generals whose bodies were found in the Rio Grande seven years ago, he was lending his office the support of Mexican politicians opposed to the Calles faction.

Fortunately there is, throughout this country, so profound an antipathy for this kind of injurious meddling that the federal government almost automatically reacted to prevent any possibility of the Calles warrant being executed during the ex-president's passage through the state of Texas on his way home from Europe. The promptness with which the Washington government notified the Webb county authorities that Calles would be protected by federal force of arms if necessary completely knocked the wind out of the sails of the prosecutor, the sheriff and whoever was behind them.

Just the same the incident provides an illuminating example of frontier trouble-making and perhaps, in light of it, we shall have a little less difficulty in understanding some of the complications that arise in other countries from the same sort of proceeding.

**IN NEW YORK**

New York, Dec. 16.—From those inner sanctums where such rules are made, I have it that the circus parade has now completely passed from existence.

The death of this grand old pageant has been gradual. There have been times when all circuses upon the road called off their "glistening" and in searching for tomahawks and spears a few still marched the streets with bands blaring and gold-painted wagons revealing their splendorousness to the eyes of childhood.

When Spring comes again, however, they will be gone from the American scene. And the trouble, I am told, is not because of the circus themselves, but because of the difficulty in these days of getting the sort of horses required to put on a circus parade in the old fashion.

Who doesn't remember those handsome six-and-eight-horse teams prancing and snorting up the village street, drawing "ahs" and "ohs" from us all? But it's getting terribly hard and terribly expensive to get such horses in this day and age.

All of which seems to me a little too bad! There is too little flavor-some pageantry left in this land. To be sure, from time to time I see soldiers march and policemen march, and heroes are paraded up Broadway while ticker tape flutters from windows.

Still, I would rather recapture the thrill of a barefooted lad perched on a battered soap-box, listening to the asthmatic notes of a battered callopo, than see all the Lindberghs in the world marched up "the avenue."

And speaking of the death of horse-meat, the market is fast surrendering to the encroachments of modern apartments.

It was one of the last of the city's contacts with the rural life, most of us left behind. One could saunter in East 27th street, and thereabout, certain of getting a whiff of hay and an assortment of good old barn smells, which seemed fragrant indeed after a day of inhaling carbon monoxide.

One could wander into a leather shop and get a nice nostril full of shavings and whips. One could see an old-fashioned cutter drawn by two wooden horses. The salesmen in these places were old-time salesmen—the sort you met in Hank Jenkins' store down at the corners. They were friendly and chatty and unobtrusive. They didn't seem to belong in the heart of Manhattan, they were following an old, old trade according to its traditions.

**WASHINGTON LETTER**

By RODNEY DUTCHER

Washington — Many of the exciting and interesting things that happen along the American coastlines every year are reviewed again in the annual report of the coast guard.

The coast guard is proud of itself. It dotes on publicity. In the course of a year it probably inspires more feature stories about itself than any other branch of the government service.

Perhaps that is because its officers, many of whom have fine records of heroism, are so anxious to convince everyone that the coast guard ought not to be best known to the country as the outfit which chases and shoots at rum-runners. Anyway, there is always a good story in the coast guard, which is why we correspondents insist on telling it two or three times a year.

**Saved Many Lives**

The figures are rather impressive when the guard reports that in the last fiscal year it rescued from peril or saved the lives of 4375 persons, assisted 18,725 on board vessels, cared for 879 persons in distress, boarded and examined the papers of 80,263 vessels, seized or reported 2571 vessels for law violations resulting in fines of \$425,000, patrolled 104 regattas and marine parades, performed in 4419 separate instances of lifesaving or vessels assisted, in addition to 4867 instances of miscellaneous assistance and removed or destroyed 267 derelicts or other obstacles to navigation.

The value of vessels assisted is placed at nearly \$50,000,000. It was the guard's biggest year of activity yet. The number of persons rescued has increased steadily since 1915, when only a third as many were rescued as in 1929.

The fight against rum-runners is subordinated to these other activities in the report, but is noted as "added to these normal activities" and one reads:

These operations are but another kind of war—a war with a lawless element who seek, both covertly and openly, by all sorts of devices, to violate the laws of the country and to thwart the service in the execution of its bounden duty. These law-enforcement operations were carried on during the year in a satisfactory manner. The way not permitted in any way to interfere with, hamper or retard the usual normal duties of the service in the saving of life or property. The work of the service in these directions for the year has furnished a commendable testimony to this end.

An unusually long iceberg season, lasting 128 days, was experienced last spring. The coast guard cutters Tampa and Modoc, based at Halifax, conducted more than 23,000 miles in fulfilling the American duties in the international ice patrol. The coast guard patrol boat Marion also made a special cruise for an oceanographic survey of the waters between Labrador and the western coast of Greenland.

Each year certain coast guard ships are assigned for cruising along the coast in the severe weather season, running from about the first of December to the last of March. Twelve cutters were designated last year and cruised nearly 66,000 miles watching for and seizing upon opportunities for rescue and relief.

Has Own Phone System

The service has an elaborate communications system, using telegraph, telephone, radiotelegraph, radiotelephone, radio compass, visual signals and underwater signals, connecting coast guard stations with other government agencies such as 160 light-houses, naval radio compass stations and weather bureau stations.

Five seaplanes attached to the service cruised 56,000 miles and searched nearly a million square miles. They were "of great value in detecting liquor and alien smugglers on the Atlantic coast and in searching for tomahawks, disabled vessels and distressed aircraft."

**A THOUGHT**

I said of laughter, it is mad; and of mirth, what doeth it?—Ecclesiastes 2:2.

Mirth is the sweet wine of human life. It should be offered sparkling with zestful life unto God.—Henry Ward Beecher.

One of those grand old "dummy" horses, life-sized and perambulated about on wheels. It was a violent yellow, and youngsters came from blocks around to look upon it and playfully give it a shove.

But on either side of these old barns and old shops, strangely mislaid just off the main shopping belt of this metropolis, towering apartments are rising.

It's only a question of time!

Horse dealing, I am told, is fast becoming a sport of millionaires—or a hobby. Time was when only the rich could have an automobile and a horse was a poor man's friend.

Today—at least in New York—down on a car and couldn't afford a every other worker has a payment horse. The stables are all in the swankier part of the city. Ordinary horses are for the waterfront trucks and good horses are out of the question.

GILBERT SWAN.

**The Gift Store**

Give her a "Lane" and be proud ever after



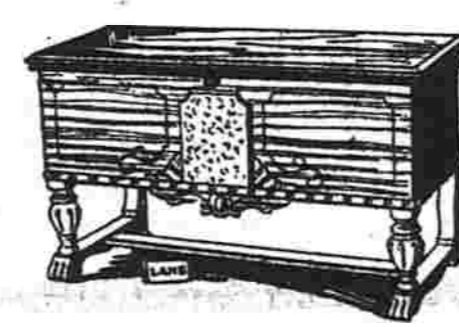
WHEN you give her a "Lane" cedar chest this Christmas you can rest assured that you have given her one of the finest money can buy. Yet, it doesn't cost any more... and in many cases much less... to give a genuine "Lane," for they are very moderately priced.

Through the Christmas Club you can pay \$1, \$2 or \$3 weekly depending upon the chest you select, and you still receive the Cash Discount!

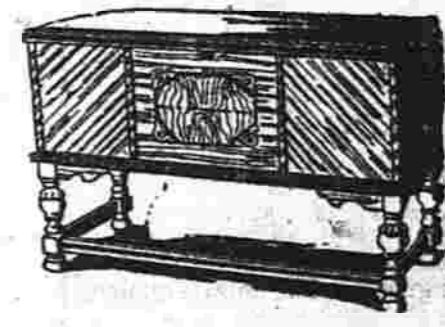
See these features

1. Certified 3-4 inch Cedar Heartwood in accordance with U. S. government specifications.
2. Aroma-tite sealed top.
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5. Doubly interlocking sealed mitered corners. And many others.

Watch for window display

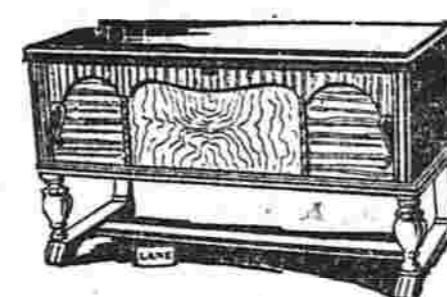


TO RIGHT. Another English design having legs and heavy stretchers. Walnut veneered with light wood panel decoration ..... \$27



TO RIGHT. T Another English design having fancy herringbone veneered front of walnut and mahogany and bulbous legs ..... \$47.75

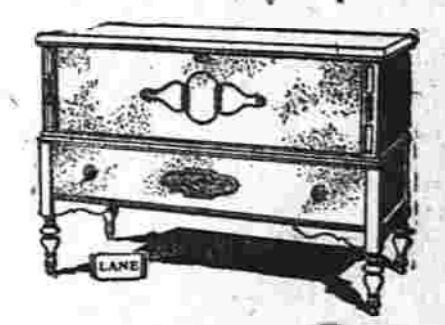
BELOW. New drawer-type chest measuring 40 inches wide with drawer also made of cedar. Walnut veneered with decorated panels ..... \$46.80



BELOW. A new drawer model in walnut veneer with raised wood panel. 48 inches wide. Drawer made of cedar heartwood. ..... \$49.50



ABOVE. A Tudor English design having typical bulbous legs, heavy stretchers and twisted spindle decorations. Veneered with walnut and mahogany ..... \$34.20



**WATKINS BROTHERS, Inc.**  
55 YEARS AT SOUTH MANCHESTER

**HEALTH DIET ADVICE**  
By Dr. Frank McCoy

**HONEY AS A SWEET**

Until a few generations ago honey was man's principal cherished sweet. It has since been largely replaced by granulated sugar. As long as man depended on honey for all of his sweetening, he was in no danger of overeating this form of carbohydrate, for honey was comparatively rare, and a delicacy, while sugar is now so cheap that millions now use it in large quantities daily.

Honey is prepared by the bee from the nectar of flowers. One pound of honey may often result of the nectar from two million flowers or more. A hive of 75,000 bees will produce only about a pound of honey in one day during the busy season, working from dawn to the last bit of light. Honey is not really nectar, as it has undergone a sort of digestion in what is called the bee's "honey stomach."

The honey stomach is to cause the nectar to undergo a chemical change and become honey as we know it.

Flower nectar is 75 per cent water, while the final honey is only 18 per cent water. The form of sugar is also changed from cane sugar to grape sugar. After the honey is put into the hive it is further evaporated by the bees who cause their wings to whirl so much rapidly, in effect like an electric fan evaporating the water. The bees also introduce a small amount of formic acid which is probably to keep the honey.

The flavor and color of honey differs according to the flowers from which it is produced. The light honeys usually sells for more than the dark, but cannot be considered any more wholesome. In America the principal honeys are: buckwheat, a dark honey; orange blossom, a light honey; white sage; white clover, sweet clover; horse mint; alfalfa and basswood.

Honey is very concentrated. A tablespoonful furnishes approximately a hundred calories, and for this reason it should not be used in large quantities as food, but simply be used as a flavoring. I do not consider it a great deal better than other forms of sugar, as it has a tendency to cause flatulence in some people. It is a little better than the commercial sugars, however, since it contains some important mineral substances in the form of magnesia, phosphoric acid and iron.

In using honey in the diet, it is advisable to use it with either bread or muffins or other starches since this will cause a fermentation in the stomach and intestines producing much gas. If ever used with cereals it should be used with toast or waffles which have been completely dextrinized. Honey can be used to sweeten lemonade or or-



angeade. These should be either used between meals or in place of a meal. The habit of spreading bread with honey is not a good one, although Melba toast may be used occasionally in this way. Honey can also be used as a dressing for fruit salads, mixing equal parts of honey, orange juice and salad oil. Honey ice cream can be made by mixing one quart of thin cream with three-fourths of a cupful of delicately flavored honey.

When honey is bought for a large family it is often advisable to buy the five gallon can and store in a dry place. Honey is not harmed by crystallizing as this is usually an indication that honey is pure. It can be liquefied by placing the container in a pan of warm water.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**  
(Sneezing Each Morning)

Question.—N. H. asks: "Please tell me through your column what causes sneezing and a cold every morning, regardless of season, whether summer or winter?"

Answer: You must be suffering from a chronic state of catarrh which makes the irritating discharge in your nose and makes you sneeze each morning. If you will send me your full name and address I will be glad to send you some special articles on the cause and cure of catarrhal disorders.

**(Too Much Salt)**

Question.—C. B. asks: "What is the cause of one wanting an excessive amount of salt in one's food?"

Answer: The cause of this craving is due to the fact that most people cook their foods too long, and also cook them improperly, so that all the organic sodium, chloride and other salts are destroyed.

Try the waterless cooking method and I am sure that you will find your craving for seasoning of food to be lessened.

(Enemas)

Question.—J. H. writes: "Kindly give me your opinion of the continued use of the enema. I have been told that one can indulge in its use daily for a lifetime without ill effect. Will appreciate your opinion on the subject."

Answer: I am sure that a small enema of plain water each day is of decided benefit and can do no more harm than washing your face daily. The membrane of the colon is suited to such treatment, and is simply kept cleaner than when the bowels are allowed to move in a normal manner. However, the fact that you require an enema shows that either your diet is wrong or that you have prolapsed or kinked intestines. You should study to find the cause of constipation, then you can remove such cause and not be bothered with taking an enema each day.

**TRY TO BOMB TRAIN**

Zagreb, Croatia, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Police announced today they had discovered a bomb charged with 50 pounds of dynamite on the Zagreb-Belgrade railway track. They believed it had been placed there to do harm to a special train carrying 400 Croatian citizens to King Alexander's birthday celebration at Belgrade.

Four persons were arrested. The news of the intended outrage caused gloom at the capital. A newspaper publishing an account of the affair was confiscated.

**ROCKVILLE**

**Fire Department Banquet.**  
The Rockville House was the scene of a merry gathering on Saturday evening when members of the Rockville Fire Department held their annual banquet. About sixty members and guests enjoyed a turkey dinner served by Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chapman.

The dinner program was the best in many years and included five acts of instrumental numbers, dancing and singing. Arthur Stein and his three-piece orchestra played during the program.

The toastmaster was former Mayor John P. Cameron, who made things lively.

The speaker Charles H. Chapman of the Gamewell Fire Alarm company of Boston told of many experiences in fighting fires in many states, and of the progress being made in the fire fighting science in the last few years.

George E. Milne for their efficiency. He said the firemen are equally as heroic as the soldier, for every time the fire whistle sounds, they face possible death. He said he felt the time would come when firemen would receive pensions from the state, when they were disabled.

Among the other guests who spoke were Mayor Elect A. E. Waite, Judge John E. Fahy, ex-Mayor Frederick G. Hartenstein, former fire chief Harold C. Foy of the South Manchester, City Treasurer Parley B. Leonard, Town Clerk John B. Thomas, member of the fire committee Ernest M. Ide and J. Stanley McCray.

**Tennis Banquet.**  
The Interchurch Tennis Club held its annual banquet in the dining room of the First Evangelical church on Saturday night, with an attendance of about 75. The members were welcomed by Harold Scheiber, who introduced the new pastor, Rev. William C. Drach, who also said a few words of greeting.

Rev. William B. Tyler, Tolland Y. M. C. A. secretary was a facile toastmaster. Rev. M. E. Osborne introduced the tennis champion of Rockville upon his arrival in the city two years ago, and Rev. H. B. Olmstead, spoke on "Tennis As it Should Be."

The silver cup, which has been in the possession of the First Lutherans for the past two years, was presented to the Methodist team, winners this season. Harold Rothe made the presentation, and Earl Beebe accepted the cup for his team.

**Mother's Club.**  
The Mothers' club of Union church held a successful "Family Night" in the social rooms of Union Congregational church, Saturday evening. The festivities began with a supper of baked beans, scalloped potatoes, meat loaf, ham, pickles, rolls, cake, ice cream, coffee and cocoa. The decorations and napkins were in keeping with Christmas. The president, Mrs. George Herzog, welcomed the members and guests. The entertainment program included a short sketch, "Christmas Eve at Home," with the following participating: Rev. George S. Brookes, Mrs. George S. Brookes, Dorothy Preusse, Luther T. Market, Lois Zimmerman, Glenn Worcester and Beverly Tobin. Mrs. Mary Gregus. Mrs. Gregus gave two of her humorous readings and the children recited and sang. Rev. Brookes told a Christmas story, "Three Kings of Gold." Christmas carols brought the program to a close. Mrs. Ethel Leonard was chairman of the supper committee and Mrs. George Herzog was chairman of the program.

**Charles White's Funeral.**  
The funeral of Charles Carlton White, 25, of Vernon, who died in Bremer Haven, Germany on October 27, was held from the E. H. Preston Undertaking Parlors on Park Place this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock and from the Lucina Memorial chapel at Grove Hill Cemetery at 2 p. m.

The young man was the son of Willis R. White and Mary Jane Templeton White and was born in Vernon, October 27, 1904. His death occurred on his twenty-fifth birthday. He was radio operator on the S. S. "Aebena" being employed by the Lykes Brothers. He was stricken with appendicitis while on a voyage, was transferred to another ship for an operation and was taken to the city hospital at Bremerhaven where he died.

He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willis R. White of 134 Henry street, South Manchester and an uncle, Carlton White of Webster, Mass.

**Girls' Club Social.**  
The Rockville Girls' club will hold a members' Christmas social on Thursday night in the meeting rooms in Prescott block. There will be a Christmas tree and an exchange of gifts.

**Bridge Party.**  
Mayflower Rebekah Lodge held a public bridge party in I. O. O. F. hall on Friday night and the following prize winners were announced: First, Mrs. Acheson Dowling; second, Mrs. Mary Burns; first men, William Kreysig; second, Robert McNeill.

**Arrives in London.**  
Principal Phillip M. Howe of the Rockville High school received a cablegram Saturday announcing the safe arrival of his son, William Howe, in London. The young man is on his way to Austria, where he is to set up machinery for a New York concern.

**Funeral of Mrs. Heim.**  
The funeral of Mrs. Emma Heim, 72, was held from the E. H. Preston Undertaking Parlors on Park place, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. William Drach, pastor of the First Evangelical Lutheran church officiated. Burial was in the family plot at Grove Hill cemetery. The bearers were John Reich, John Hovel, Martin Hathson, Walter Kembel, Mathew Webster and Charles Prater.

**Party for Children.**  
More than one hundred children from this city will be the guests of the Rockville Girls' club in its rooms in the Prescott block on Saturday afternoon, December 28. Invitations have been issued. Santa Claus will be there and will have a gift for

each child, with plenty of good things to eat.

**Society Moves.**  
The Liedertafel Singing society has moved from its quarters on Village street to the Denzler block on Ward street. The new headquarters was formerly a grocery store owned by Oswald Saenger. The place has been renovated.

**Speakers to Men's Corner.**  
Edward Newmarker, assistant treasurer of the Savings Bank of Rockville, was the speaker at the Men's Corner of the Methodist church on Sunday morning on "The Financial Situation."

**Notes.**  
Mrs. Max Hale of East Hartford spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mead of Union street.

There was a good attendance at the motion picture, "Livingstone's Journey in Africa," presented at Union church last evening.

Postage stamp collectors will be interested to know that Scott's Standard catalogue for 1930 has been added to the Rockville Public Library. There is also a new book on airplanes.

The Rockville National Bank, William F. Partridge, assistant trust officer, has been appointed executor of the estate of Elizabeth Berber, late of Vernon.

The Delta Alpha Class of the Baptist church will hold its regular monthly business meeting at the church on Wednesday evening. There will be a Christmas social, and election of officers. A box will be packed for a needy family.

The Ladies of Columbus will hold a meeting on Thursday evening, following a Christmas party. Children of members are invited to attend.

**MINER KILLED IN RIOT**  
Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 16.—(AP)—One miner was killed, nine were wounded seriously and 45 less seriously wounded today in rioting and fighting with police guards at Rothbury mine. Six policemen were injured.

Four hundred miners, idle through closing of the shaft, attacked the guards and attempted to rush the mine premises. The police were stoned, retaliating with their revolvers. Mr. Baudley, a member of Parliament, tried to pacify the rioters but was struck with a stone and wounded.

Later a special train with police and volunteers arrived on the scene but there was no further demonstration as the miners for the most part withdrew to Greta.

**CHINESE HALT CONSULS ON WAY TO MANCHURIA**

Tokyo, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Chinese military authorities today halted the train carrying consular representatives of Germany, the United States, Japan, Great Britain and France to western Manchuria at Mientuho, which has become the far western outpost against renewed Russian attacks.

Manchurian dispatches to renko News Agency here said the consuls protested vigorously at the interlock but the military would not let the train proceed westward. The train, at last available reports, was still at Mientuho.

Started from Harbin The train was arranged by the consular offices at Harbin with a view to investigating condition of nationals in western Manchuria, scene of recent bitter fighting between Chinese and Russians. It was supposed this fighting had ceased as result of a recent agreement between the two nations over their bone of contention, the Chinese Eastern railway, but recent reports indicated a new Russian offensive was underway.

The Chinese soldiers were said to have retreated before renewed Russian drives to Mientuho, in the Khingnan mountains, 120 kilometers east of Kharlar. The train arrived at Mientuho last Saturday, the military authorities warning them against continuing further.

Official circles have become much alarmed at continued silence from western Manchuria regarding status of Japanese there. There are said to be nearly 300 Japanese alone in the district.

**CAPT. MORRISON DEAD**  
Chicago, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Capt. Edward W. Morrison, 85, the "millionaire" whose spendthrift days made him one of the best known characters among Chicago's "good fellows" has not, in death a single wreath or flower on his solid bronze coffin.

Only a handful of persons called yesterday at the undertaking parlors to view the body.

Captain Morrison sailed the seas for 30 years before he retired to the comfortable task of getting the most out of an \$8,000,000 fortune. He was called the "Millionaire Millionaire" because of difficulty experienced in realizing upon his wealth, mostly invested in real estate.

**MEN O' WAR**

U. S. NAVY HAS SIX MINE LAYERS—BUT THEY ARE EASILY IMPROVED IN WAR TIME.



One of the six converted destroyers that make up the U. S. Navy's minelaying flotilla.

Editor's Note: This is the sixth of a series of articles by Rodney Dutcher on the strength of the U. S. Navy, especially as it compares with the British navy. These articles are especially timely in the view of the approaching naval arms conference at London.

**By RODNEY DUTCHER.**  
Washington Correspondent for The Herald and NEA Service.

Mines may be laid from cruisers, destroyers or submarines if such vessels are outfitted for that purpose, but the six light mine layers now in commission in the American navy are all converted destroyers.

These ships carry several hundred mines at a time and are equipped with tracks on which the mine is rolled to the stern, there to be released through a specially made port.

The mine layers operating, in commission during the peace time because the navy must keep up its training in this method of warfare, are each 1,191 tons, 314 feet long, with a 30-foot beam and a speed up to 34 knots. Each carries a personnel of 107 men.

They cost about \$1,600,000 apiece and the annual operation expense of each one runs between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

The navy has built no mine layers as such, though Britain has a comparatively new one of that description called the Adventure. There is no dispute about the relative strength of the naval powers in mine layers because it is such a simple process to convert merchant ships into mine layers in time of war by laying tracks on deck and cutting a hole in the stern.

**HOLD HOOVER'S AIDE.**  
Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Walter H. Newton's status as executive assistant to President Hoover, saved him last night from arrest and detention on a charge of driving an automobile on an out-of-date operator's permit. He must appear in court on Wednesday, however, to answer the charge.

Newton's machine collided with another automobile and a policeman A. H. Pool asked to see his license. It proved to be one issued before the present form of license was put into use several years ago. Newton identified himself but was told to appear on Wednesday before the corporation counsel to explain why he neglected to get one of the new licenses.

A scholarship at the Connecticut Business College will do more for a boy than the same amount of money spent in any other way. Term starts Monday Dec. 30.—Adv.

**WAPPING**

Following are few books added to the Sudd Memorial library: "Speaker and Recitations for All Occasions," by Emily Burt; "A Fool in the Forest" by Anthony Prydz; "Once Again" by E. J. Rath; "Contraband" by Clarence Kaeland; "Red Silence" by Kathleen Norris; "Diana of Kara-Kara" by Edgar Wallace; "Mystery at Spanish Hacienda" by Jackson Gregory; "Flyers of Fortune" by Forbes Parkhill; "Miss Minerva's Baby"; "Miss Minerva on the old Plantation"; "Miss Minerva's Neighbor" by Emma Sampson; "The Fighting Caravan" by Zane Grey; "Partners" by Louise Hawck; "Meggie Jenkins" by Clarence Mulford; "Lad of Sullybank" by Albert Terhune; "Moody Sally" by F. G. Wodehouse; "April and Sally June" by Margaret Chalmers; "Lost Ant-hill Mine" by Arthur Hawkins; "Ropers Row" by Warwick Deering; "Hedges" by Elizabeth Payne; "Gentlemen March" by Roland Partridge; "The Door With Seven Locks" by Edgar Wallace; "Evangeline" by Finis Fox; "Magic for Margold" by L. H. Montgomery.

The Parent Teachers Association will hold a whist and bridge party at the home of Mr. William Rose of Pleasant Valley next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willson returned last week to their home in South Windsor from visits to their parents in Sharon and Laurel Hill.

Miss Margaret O. Erien, seventh grade teacher in Union school, South Windsor, left today to fill a position as fifth grade teacher in South Orange, N. J.

Miss Gertrude Frytag, teacher in the Pleasant Valley school, is back

in her school again after a two weeks absence. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jillson had as their guests recently Mrs. Jillson's sister and family of Winsted.

The government of the United States cannot be sued without its own consent. Statutes, however, provide for suits for compensation of claims.

**SOCIALISTS HURT IN RIOT**

Vienna, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Several Socialists were severely injured at Ebensee, upper Austria, Sunday morning during a clash of the Fascist organization Heimwehr, gendarmes, and workers. A number of the gendarmes were injured by stones.

**Quick relief!**  
"I thought that chest cold would be with me all winter."  
"Colds and coughs seem to like me—once I get them they certainly hang on. When I caught cold in November I thought" was in for it, alright.  
"My daughter gave me some Smith Brothers' Cough Syrup which she used for her children. Well, sir, I lost every sign and trace of that cold in three days. Now I've got my own bottle in my medicine chest all the time. I keep healthy—thanks to Smith Brothers' Cough Syrup."  
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Two features that add much to the value of this famous washer and entirely remove the disturbing sounds of washday.  
The Improved Model 22 **AutoMatic DUO-DISC ELECTRIC WASHER**  
A new experience awaits you on washday. The whole family washing may now be done without noise. You wouldn't believe it possible that any washer could run so silently. You can't hear the new Automatic worm gear and cable drive in operation. The usual sounds of meshing gears are gone.  
This new improvement has also practically ended service repair calls. Tests equalling 26 years of household service, showed no need for any attention whatever.  
**New and Permanent Beauty, Too!**  
The Improved Model 22 Automatic Duo-Disc Washer now has a seamless tub of vitreous enameled Armo Ingot Iron in a rich shade of Sun Tan with Green Lid and trim. No leaks can ever occur in this tub. No rust can ever come. The beautiful enameled tub of the new Automatic Duo-Disc Washer can always be kept bright and clean just by wiping with a damp cloth.  
In addition to these new features, which are yours without extra cost, remember the Automatic Duo-Disc is still the only Electric Washer that will "Wash Either Way."  
Place the Duo-Disc down to wash for baby or to launder a few pieces, using a small amount of water. Place Duo-Disc in top position to wash equally well heavy blankets or a tubful of clothes. It washes a tubful in either position.  
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DEPOT SQUARE

# Rec Five Defeated 34 To 25 In Bridgeport Game

## Trafton Gets Black Eye Before Shires Hits Once

Arthur The Great Predicts Early Finish of Football Star; Hack Wilson May Decline Challenge.

By WILLIAM WEEKS

Chicago, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Charles Arthur (The Great) Shires, and George (Super Great) Trafton, will say it with gloves tonight. After a week of handying conversation liberally sprinkled with personal pronouns—Shires the fighting baseball player and Trafton, the battling football player will wallop each other for five rounds at the White City arena. "Just a stepping stone to bouts with the best of 'em" was Shires pre-fight statement. Trafton who will have a forty pound weight advantage will be making his initial venture as a money seeking heavyweight boxer under a serious handicap. The handicap is a black eye, suffered yesterday during the Chicago Bears final game of the season against Bennie Friedman's New York Giants. Trafton tackled Tony Flansky, giant halfback ace and came up with the dark optic. "The only reason this Trafton won't have two blackeyes when the fight is over will be because I will locate his chin before I get a chance to work on the good eye," Art said. There still was hope that Hack Wilson will leave his Virginia mountains to meet Shires in the ring but it grew more remote today. The Dempsey of the dugouts said he would make his decision within 24 hours but indicated he would accede to the wishes of his wife and William L. Veeck, president of the Cubs. "I hate to pass up that \$15,000 for 15 minutes in the ring," Wilson said in a telephone conversation from his home in Martinsburg, W. Va. "That's almost as much as I will make playing baseball all summer." Mr. Veeck would say nothing other than to reiterate: "We don't want Wilson fighting." Capacity crowd was expected at White City tonight. Shires will receive 20 percent of the gate. Trafton has a flat guarantee of \$1,000.

## OVER HUNDRED PAY TRIBUTE TO MAJORS

North End Loyalty Again Conspicuous; Dwyer Given \$100 in Gold.

Displaying true north end loyalty, more than a hundred persons turned out to pay tribute to the Major football team at the annual banquet held in the Rainbow Inn Saturday night. This fact speaks for itself as to the undying spirit existing over in that section of the town self-named as God's Country. Anyone coming to the banquet as an invited guest who knew nothing about the football results of the season would certainly never have dreamed that the occasion was in celebration of a team losing the town title. From this standpoint, it was a most impressive gathering. It all goes to show that the north end stands firmly behind its athletic teams win or lose. And in this respect the north end far surpasses the south. The 115 persons present filled every inch of available floor space in the banquet hall. A fine roast turkey dinner was served under the supervision of George Bokis, owner and manager of the establishment, and Norbert Chapman, head waiter. After the dinner, speech-making was in progress. Scott H. Simon, manager of the Southern New England Telephone Company, favored with some baffling acts of magic and interspersed with some enlightening stories. In the absence of William Savitt, Hartford jeweler who donated the gold footballs given to members of the Herald's All-Manchester team, Dr. Moran made the presentations with appropriate remarks about each of the five players receiving the awards. They were Captain Brunig Moske, Ted McCarthy, Jimmy Spillane, Dick Lippincott and Tony Tumensky. All five received a big hand when they accepted the trophies. With spirit like was shown Saturday night, there is little chance that the north end will not be represented on the football field again next fall. Plans are already underway to strengthen the team and endeavor to regain the title they held four years ago when the Clover-leaves were in their prime. To a great extent the success of the banquet was to the untiring efforts of the committee, which consisted of Francis Hart, Samuel Harrison, Howard Keeney and Tom Scott. They also had charge of obtaining the entertainment from Clements Entertainment Bureau of Hartford.

## BOSTON BRUINS WIN BY SCORE OF 8 TO 4

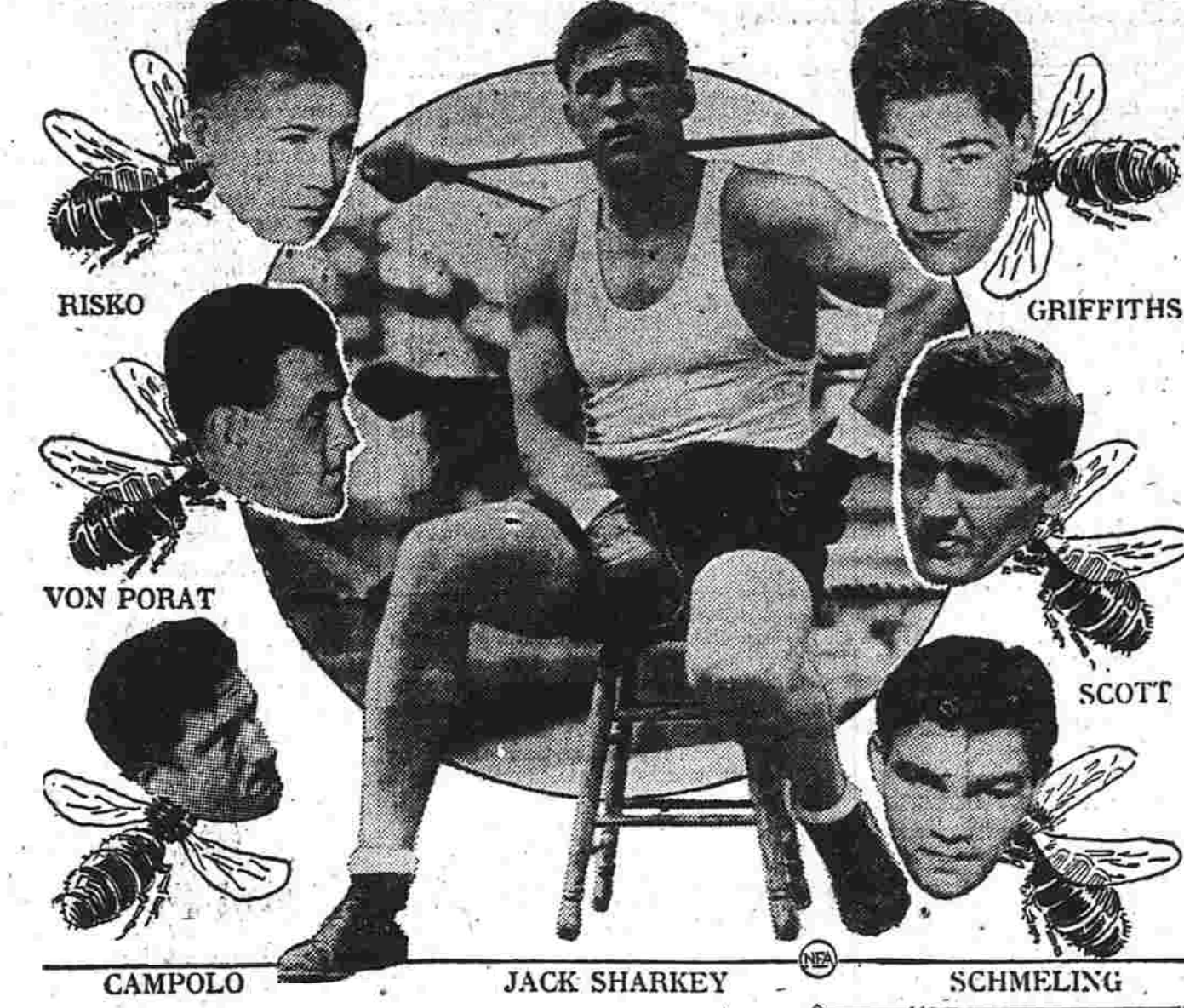
New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Boston Bruins gained scoring momentum during a National League hockey game with the lowly New York Americans here last night, leading 1 to 0 at the end of the first period, 3 to 1 at the end of the second, and scoring five times in the outburst in the final session to win by an 8 to 4 score. Cooney, Weiland and George Owen, each getting a goal and two assists, and Dutch Gainer, counting twice on Weiland's passes, led the Boston attack. Burch scored twice for New York and assisted in another counter.

## A Before Christmas Sale Of Men's Fine Overcoats

marked down within the reach of all. Overcoats from the shops of Hickey-Freeman, Fashion Park, Ford and other well known makes. \$75 ..... \$62.50 \$62.50 to \$57.50 . . . \$49.50 \$49.50 to \$47.50 . . . \$38.50 \$45.00 to \$42.00 . . . \$35.50 \$40.00 ..... \$32.50 \$35.00 ..... \$28.50 \$30.00 ..... \$23.50

Glenney's Tinker Building

## PLENTY OF BUZZ BUT NO STING



## Miami Will Harvest Another Fistic Crop

By WERNER LAUFER As soon as all the holiday tinsel has been packed away in the attic for another year and the pine needles have been swept off the living room carpet, you are going to hear a lot of blusterous ballyhoo of a heavyweight boxing contest to be held in Miami, Fla., early in the new year. This boxing contest, so you will be told, will determine the undisputed heavyweight champion of the world.

## ARMY ELEVEN LEAVES FOR COAST WEDNESDAY

West Point, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Football interest has begun to die out in most parts of the east but at West Point it is approaching its highest pitch of the season. In two days the cardinals team starts its long journey to Palo Alto for a game against Stanford. The squad which comes closer to being a full company is scheduled to leave here Wednesday aboard a special train. Head coach Biff Jones has planned stops for workouts at Galesburg, Ill., Syracuse, Kansas and Mendocino, Calif., before reaching Palo Alto Sunday afternoon. The return tour is due to wind up at West Point January 4.

## HOOKS AND SLIDES

By William Braucher The heralded engagement of that Norwegian Sardine, Otto Von Porat, and the astute London landlord, Phil Scott, which was expected to produce an opponent worthy of Squire Sharkey's attention, seems to have evolved nothing more than an unwholesome, foul, unless you count the bad taste in the mouths of the charity customers who paid \$50,000 to enter Madison Square Garden and see the thing.

## WILL BEGIN TONIGHT

No material changes are expected in the Herald Bowling League race tonight. The Night Hawks hold a two point lead over the Majors but both teams are considered to have matters pretty much their own way this evening. The correct team standing so far as points are considered is as follows: Secretary Joe Canada announced today: Night Hawks 28, Majors 26, Centers 24, Charter Oaks 21, West Sides 21, British Americans 19, Pirates 13, Construction 12, Herald 11 and Shell Gas 5.

## 2ND ROUND MATCHES

The Cleveland affair also was for the sake of sweet childhood. It is the \$37,000 receipts, about \$16,000 went for that purpose, or not quite half of the total. International Angles The Von Porat-Scott match having proved nothing, and the Risko-Schaaf affair having proved something, what is the next move toward choosing a foe to trade bruises with Boston's leading Lithuanian citizen? An engagement between Risko and young Mr. Tuffy Griffiths of Chicago is tentatively set for December 27, but it is understood Griffiths is unwilling to box John unless it is agreed that the winner get a crack at Sharkey. After seeing Von Porat and Scott, you come to see possible logic in what he says.

## FLY TO GAME

Because they were unwilling to cut Saturday morning classes, six Lehigh students took off in an airplane from Bethlehem, Pa., at noon for Philadelphia to watch their team against Pennsylvania.

## MORE RED HOT JUNIOR LEAGUE COURT BATTLES

Ramblers Nose Out Warriors and Phantoms Conquer Original Taffys Saturday Night. Two of the hottest basketball games ever witnessed in the Rec were played before a big crowd of fans Saturday night in the Junior League. The Ramblers started the fireworks by defeating the Warriors 17-15 in the roughest and most sensational game of the year. The thrills were over pressure. Not a moment of the 32 minutes was dull. Johnny Falkoski shot from everywhere on the floor including outside the lines.

## Local Sport Chatter

Company G will play the Ineligibles in a basketball game at the Armory tonight. Manager Bill Skoog requests the following players to report: Crockett, McCavanaugh, Bycholski, DeHahn and Frey. The Cubs have decided to hold their banquet next Saturday night but the place has not yet been selected. The committee in charge consists of Thomas Keefe, Arthur St. John, Jack Stratton and Walter Garrison.

## BOXING FOR CHARITY

When Scott sank to the floor, Donny seemed in luck for an instant. He looked at Von Porat searchingly, but the dead pan of the Norwegian showed not a trace of emotion. Then he bent over Scott and asked the landlord if he could continue. The answer, of course, was "No, No, No." Oh no, thank you, sir," and Scott's handlers piled into the ring to cart their gladiator away. In his desire to avoid a disappointing ending, Dempsey gave the crowd the impression that he didn't know just what to do. Oh, well, anyhow charity gets \$25,000 or a little more than a third of the gate.

## MORGAN TO RISK TITLE ON FRIDAY

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Tod Morgan, possibly most willing of all champions to place his title at stake, will give Benny Bass of Philadelphia title in Madison Square Garden this week. The Morgan-Bass struggle of Friday night heads a boxing schedule enlivened by the second ring appearance of Art Shires who apparently would rather fight than play bridge. He is to handle a game before the season is over. He is sure one sweet official.

## Week End Sports In A Nutshell

Hamilton, N. Y.—Penn-State, Syracuse and Colgate form triangular basketball association. Columbus, Ohio—National Green Bay season closes with Green Bay Packers as new champions. Mexico City—Cubs win last two singles matches in Hidalgo Tennis trophy matches captured by Mexico, three victories to two.

## Strengthened Red Heads Spurt in Final Three Minutes to Put Game on Winning Side of Ledger.

Playing professional rules for the first time this season, the Rec Five was forced to accept a 34 to 25 setback from the hands of the Chrysler Red Heads of Bridgeport in Red Men's Hall at Bridgeport yesterday afternoon. The defeat was the third of the season for the Manchester quietest which has also won a similar number of half contests. All reverses have been met out of town. Yesterday's battle was nip and tuck from start to finish and the score was very close until the last three minutes of play when the Red Heads dropped in a flurry of baskets in quick succession. With only three and a half minutes to play, the score stood 28 to 25 in favor of Bridgeport. Halftime had ended 11 to 11 with the Rec being in the lead most of the period. The locals were not handicapped much by pro rules and the game was handled in a highly satisfactory manner by Referee Charlie Petrino. A Manchester basketball team never got a squarer deal out of town than the Rec did yesterday. Petrino kept on top of the play at all times and was sufficiently strict to make watching professional rules an enjoyment. Twenty-seven called fouls speaks for itself in this respect and the game wasn't the least rough.

## Local Sport Chatter

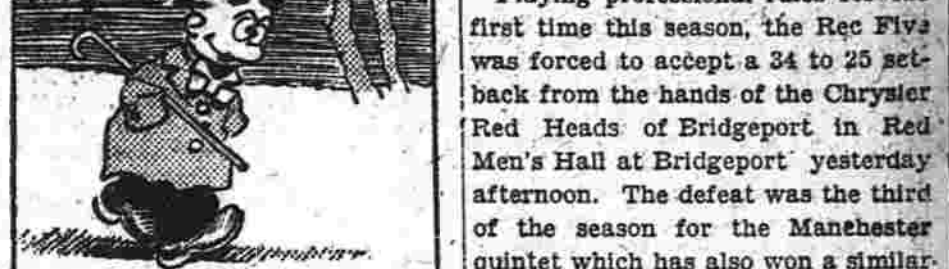
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## Canvas Swimming Trunks

Students taking advantage of the University of Florida's new outdoor swimming pool wear canvas trunks instead of the customary bathing suit. The trunks are laundered each night.

## FOXY PHANN

When a dog has his day he usually wants to make a night of it. THE CANT CLUB YOU CAN'T BORE HOLES WITH A FLA G DEUIL! THANKS TO HIS MENAGERIE ROCHESTER, N.Y.



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# Yields To Towns Right To Set Up Speed Limits

## Motor Vehicle Department Agrees With Stratford That "Reasonable" Speed Can Be Established Locally—Roads There to Be Posted.

An experiment in motor vehicle speed regulation which, eventually, may affect every town in Connecticut having a heavy traffic highway running through thickly settled communities, is to be conducted in Stratford, the authorities of that town and the State Motor Vehicle Department announced today. The tryout of the plan is also made possible by the co-operation of the State Highway Department.

Speed limits will be established in the Boston Post Road within the limits of Stratford. Prominently displayed signs will designate the maximum speeds which are considered safe for certain sections under normal conditions. Enforcement will be under the direction of the town police and the new regulations are expected to be in force within a week.

Decisions as to the proper speeds result from a careful survey of traffic on this highway at all hours of the day. This survey will continue with the experiment and the speeds first established may be subject to change.

### Not Speed Traps

The policy under which the experiment is to be carried out has been outlined by Robbins B. Stoeckel, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, and all authorities agree that the experiment will not be conducted as an enforcement trap for motorists. All cases will be considered with reasonableness and common sense.

The Connecticut law regarding speed says Commissioner Stoeckel specifies that any motorist may drive at a speed which is reasonable for the conditions in the locality where he is operating. The question of what is reasonable is necessarily first determined by the motorist himself in the exercise of judgment as to how fast he ought to go under conditions which confront him. It is not the final authority in the determination, however, for it will be apparent that other people might not agree with him in his decisions, and might think he ought to go either faster or slower than he himself determines is right. If this was found to be the opinion of the town officer charged with enforcement of the motor vehicle act, it is entirely reasonable that it might result in the punishment of the operator.

To provide warning of the speed limit, it is, of course, not fair if that town officer, or any town officer, should insist on their determination along the lines suggested unless the motorist is warned in advance what he may and may not expect. It is along the line of this duty to warn the motorist that the town of Stratford has now established what its authorities think are reasonable speed limits at which motor vehicles may travel under certain conditions in their town. These speeds considered reasonable by their town authorities will be designated by signs prominently displayed along the highway, and enforcement under them will be as strict as the town authorities desire, and they can force the traveling public to comply with their regulations.

The first signs set up will be at the town borders and will warn motorists that reasonable speed will be demanded under normal conditions. This speed will be indicated by other signs along the highway, at varying intervals. The first sign will read: "WARNING—Signs indicate Reasonable SPEED under Normal Conditions." The signs stating the speed limit will read 25, or as the case may be, 30 MILES PER HOUR. All signs will be standard in construction with those accepted for use by the State Highway Department, and will be in black letters on a white background.

Every feature of the experiment is to be watched closely by those co-operating and, if it is successful, the state department will offer their co-operation to other towns in helping to solve similar problems.

### SWITCH CAUSED WRECK

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—An open switch believed to have been maliciously tampered with was held today by the Interstate Commerce Commission's Safety Bureau to have caused the accident on the St. Louis-San Francisco railway at Henryetta, Okla., Aug. 18, 1929, resulting in the death of 14 persons.

## DAUGHTER OF BANKER WEDS RUSSIAN PRINCE

New York, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Prince Vladimir de Rachevsky, 35 years old, kin of the former imperial family of Russia, and his bride, Harriet Straus, 25 years old, daughter of Simon W. Straus, head of the Straus National Bank and Trust company were on a belated honeymoon today.

They were secretly married in Greenwich, Conn., at midnight, December 6. Announcement of the marriage was made yesterday. Previously they had attempted to have the ceremony performed at Fortchester, N. Y., but were refused a license because Miss Straus was a resident of another county of the state.

Mrs. Straus was not present at a reception at the Hotel Ambassador yesterday at which the marriage was announced. Her son-in-law, Herbert S. Martin, said the father had been advised by his physician not to attend the function.

### RUSSIA'S MILLIONS LEARN THEIR A B C'S

Moscow.—(AP)—Eleven million adult Russians have been taught their A B C's in nine years, according to statistics of the "Society of Down With Illiteracy."

In 1897 only 22 per cent of Russia's 150,000,000 people could read the Latin alphabet, which is easier for untutored persons to learn than the complicated Slav characters.

The Government has published A B C books in 43 languages in the more backward regions of the Soviet Union. It has introduced the Latin alphabet, which is easier for untutored persons to learn than the complicated Slav characters.

### ATWATER KENT WINNERS

New York, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Miss Genevieve I. Rowe, 21 years old, of Wooster, O., coloratura soprano and Edward Kane 22, tenor of Atlanta have been awarded first prizes by a jury of musicians in the third national radio audition sponsored by the Atwater Kent Foundation.

They were selected from among five men and five women finalists chosen by radio listeners in a series of local, state and district elimination contests. Each was awarded \$5,000, a gold medal and two years' tuition in a conservatory of music.

The board of judges who made the awards last night after the contestants had sung in a program broadcast throughout the country, comprised Louise Homer, Marcella Sembrich, Giovanni Martinelli, Giuseppe Sturani, George Ferguson, Yeatman Griffith and Pierre V. R. Key.

Second prizes of \$3,000 and one year's tuition were awarded to Miss Floy Hamlin 22, coloratura soprano of Los Angeles, and Calvin Hendricks 25, baritone of Los Angeles. Hendricks has been blind since birth. He also is an organist.

Miss Josephine Antoine, 20 coloratura soprano of Boulder, Colo., and John Jameson, 20 tenor of Denver were third prize winners. Each received \$2,000 and one year's tuition.

### SIX NEW CARDINALS

Vatican City, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Six new cardinals were created by Pope Pius XI today in a secret consistory. The allocation read to the assembly, college of cardinals at the beginning of the ceremony of the creation of the Pontiff stressed the recent happy solution of the "Roman question."

Today's ceremonial was extremely simple in comparison to the pomp that will accompany the public consistory of Thursday, December 19, when the new red hats will be imposed formally on today's elections.



## Weekly Cable Review

By Associated Press

### LESSNER DEFENDANT IN TWO \$1,000 LAWSUITS

Actions Brought by Mrs. Frank Anderson and Chauffeur's Wife for Automobile Crash.

Two separate suits have been brought against Charles L. Lessner of 50 Oak street by Attorney W. S. Hyde in behalf of Mrs. Frank Anderson, owner of an automobile damaged in collision with Lessner's truck and of Mrs. Viola Deschields, wife of the chauffeur of the Anderson car, who was injured in the crash, which occurred on Spencer street last week. Each suit is for \$1,000 damages.

Mrs. Deschields was riding in the car driven by her husband when it collided with Lessner's truck, the latter said by the police to have been on the wrong side of the road. She was seriously injured about the mouth, several teeth being knocked out and it being a question whether or not there was a fracture of the jaw.

No attachment was made on Lessner's property in the suits, service of the papers having been accepted by the company carrying his liability insurance.

### ALL IS NORMAL AGAIN IN AUBURN PRISON

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Released from their cells for the first time since the mutinyers killed the main keeper and captured the warden in Wednesday's outbreak, convicts ate their meals in the mess hall today, exercised in the yard and worked in shops saved from the fire which accompanied the first riot last July. Regular routine was established by Dr. Frank L. Christian, acting warden, while Colonel George Fletcher Chandler, investigator for Governor Roosevelt, continued the inquiry started on his arrival at the state prison last night.

"We will not cut off the privileges of well conducted prisoners," said Dr. Christian.

However the acting warden will not permit visitors to enter inside the walls and the functions of the Mutual Welfare League have been suspended temporarily.

### JECKYL-HYDE LIFE

St. Joseph, Mich., Dec. 15.—(AP)—While police throughout the middle-west were seeking Frederick Dane today as a murderer and bank robber, acquaintances here and neighbors on the fashionable Lake Shore Drive where three months ago he purchased a luxurious home were digesting a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde story. Dane got into a tight place Saturday night and showed his true self. After a minor traffic accident he shot and fatally wounded Charles Skelly, 30, motorcycle patrolman.

Police found garage bills in the car which he wrecked in the get-away, to identify the driver as Dane and raided his mansion. There they found \$310,850 in securities stolen Nov. 7 in a holdup of the Farmers and Merchants Bank at Jefferson, Wis., where Dane had a saw ed-off shotgun, two high powered rifles and cans of shells and tear bombs also were discovered. Dane's wife, Viola, 35, returned home from Chicago Saturday night and was taken into custody. She claimed to know nothing of any unlawful dealings by her husband.

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## SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT

New York, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The engagement of Miss Annie G. Colby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Colby, of Llewellyn park, West Orange, N. J., to William H. Vanderbilt was announced today.

Miss Colby attended the Foxcroft school in Virginia and was introduced to New York society in 1927. She is a member of the Junior League and the Colony club. Last year she was presented at the court of St. James's.

Her father, who was a candidate for governor of New Jersey in 1913 is chairman of nation's non-partisan League and the newly formed National World Court committee. Her mother was the former Edith Hyde of Plainfield, N. J., and has been active in New Jersey politics.

Mr. Vanderbilt, who is fifth in direct line of descent from Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt is the grandson of Mrs. and the late Cornelius Vanderbilt. He maintains houses on Fifth avenue and at New York.

He was married to Miss Emily O'Neill Davies of Pittsburgh in November, 1923. This marriage was dissolved by divorce last year. They have one daughter. The former Mrs. Vanderbilt is now Mrs. Sigourney-Thayer.

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The Hotel Sheridan, which has been undergoing numerous changes since the management was assumed by Mrs. E. J. Costello, opened its remodeled dining room yesterday at noon.

There is a marked change in the arrangements of the main dining room and of the office and the ladies' parlor. The general appearance of the place is much improved. The dining room is now so arranged that it will seat fifty-six persons. The walls have been redecorated and the windows treated in a scheme of blue. There are individual lights at each table, covered with a small shade. The smaller dining room on the south side of the building, which seats twenty, has been renovated for the use of private parties.

The main dining room was used today for the noonday meeting of the Kiwanis Club and this evening will be used by the Lions Club.

### MUSICAL AUTHORITY DIES

Spokane, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Dr. Richard A. Heritage, 76, widely known in musical circles of the northwest and east, died last night after a long illness.

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## LESSNER DEFENDANT IN TWO \$1,000 LAWSUITS

Actions Brought by Mrs. Frank Anderson and Chauffeur's Wife for Automobile Crash.

Two separate suits have been brought against Charles L. Lessner of 50 Oak street by Attorney W. S. Hyde in behalf of Mrs. Frank Anderson, owner of an automobile damaged in collision with Lessner's truck and of Mrs. Viola Deschields, wife of the chauffeur of the Anderson car, who was injured in the crash, which occurred on Spencer street last week. Each suit is for \$1,000 damages.

Mrs. Deschields was riding in the car driven by her husband when it collided with Lessner's truck, the latter said by the police to have been on the wrong side of the road. She was seriously injured about the mouth, several teeth being knocked out and it being a question whether or not there was a fracture of the jaw.

No attachment was made on Lessner's property in the suits, service of the papers having been accepted by the company carrying his liability insurance.

### ALL IS NORMAL AGAIN IN AUBURN PRISON

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Released from their cells for the first time since the mutinyers killed the main keeper and captured the warden in Wednesday's outbreak, convicts ate their meals in the mess hall today, exercised in the yard and worked in shops saved from the fire which accompanied the first riot last July. Regular routine was established by Dr. Frank L. Christian, acting warden, while Colonel George Fletcher Chandler, investigator for Governor Roosevelt, continued the inquiry started on his arrival at the state prison last night.

"We will not cut off the privileges of well conducted prisoners," said Dr. Christian.

However the acting warden will not permit visitors to enter inside the walls and the functions of the Mutual Welfare League have been suspended temporarily.

### JECKYL-HYDE LIFE

St. Joseph, Mich., Dec. 15.—(AP)—While police throughout the middle-west were seeking Frederick Dane today as a murderer and bank robber, acquaintances here and neighbors on the fashionable Lake Shore Drive where three months ago he purchased a luxurious home were digesting a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde story. Dane got into a tight place Saturday night and showed his true self. After a minor traffic accident he shot and fatally wounded Charles Skelly, 30, motorcycle patrolman.

Police found garage bills in the car which he wrecked in the get-away, to identify the driver as Dane and raided his mansion. There they found \$310,850 in securities stolen Nov. 7 in a holdup of the Farmers and Merchants Bank at Jefferson, Wis., where Dane had a saw ed-off shotgun, two high powered rifles and cans of shells and tear bombs also were discovered. Dane's wife, Viola, 35, returned home from Chicago Saturday night and was taken into custody. She claimed to know nothing of any unlawful dealings by her husband.

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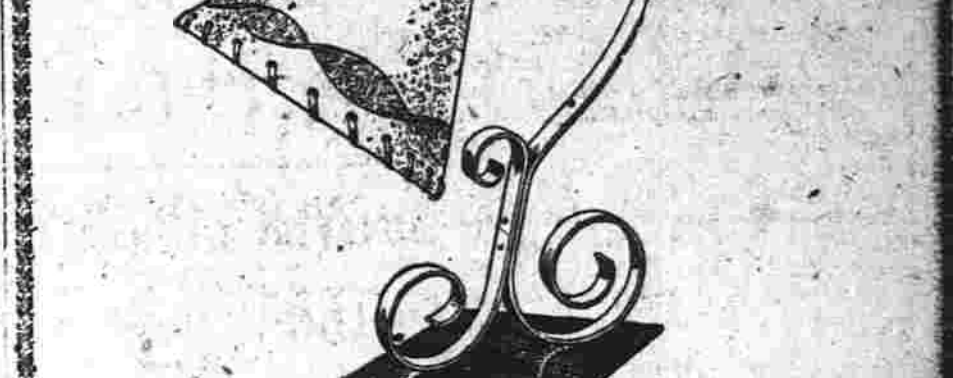
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**THIS HAS HAPPENED.**  
MRS. EMMA HOGARTH, inmate of MRS. RHODES' boarding house, is strangled to death. LIEUT. STRAWN is assisted in the investigation by BONNIE DUNDEE, "cub" detective, EMIL SEVIER, former boarder who Mrs. Hogarth accused of trying to rob her, is accused, and CORA BARKER, involved with Sevier, is arrested as material witness, but is out on bail. Other boarders under suspicion are: HENRY DOWD, MR. and MRS. SHARP, NORMA FAIGE, WALTER STYLES, near bankrupt, disfigured by Mrs. Hogarth; BERT MAGNUS, amateur scenario writer; and DAISY SHEPHERD.

Dundee learns from papers in Mrs. Hogarth's trunk that the SALES GRAYES who wrote the monthly warbler for the paper that she lived in dread of Sally's husband, DAN GRIFFIN, sought, for embezzlement. Recalling the details of Sally's murder in New York, June 3, increases suspicion Griffin murdered both women and that he is or has been living in the Rhodes' house.

An old envelope with Dowd's name on it, showing he left New York, June 3, increases suspicion against him. Sevier, captured, denies killing the woman and implicates Cora, Dundee goes for Cora and finds her dead, strangled with her hair braids.

Both murders are fastened on Sevier until the girl who hid him while the police searched for him comes forward with her father's name. Barker murder is cleared up. Dundee until Monday to work on his theory regarding Griffin. Bonnie concentrates his attention on Dowd, whose information about himself has been proved false.

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

### CHAPTER XLIV.

BONNIE DUNDEE fully intended to devote at least two hours of hard thinking that Wednesday night to the murder mysteries which he had so rashly promised Lieutenant "Strawn to solve by Monday evening, telephone rang at eight o'clock it startled him out of a sound sleep and interrupted a gorgeously satisfactory dream—a solution bristling with fantastic clues, secret passages, disguises.

"Hello! Uncle Pat!" he cried. "Lieutenant Strawn's just been here, Bonnie," the police commissioner told his nephew, "and I've asked him to give you a free hand, since you've got some sort of wild theory and it seems he has none, at least about the Barker murder. Let him I'd pull you off the case and let him handle it any way he saw fit, but he confesses himself stumped, and seems to be willing to give you a chance. Maybe he thinks you'll make a fool of him, but I don't think so. He's a department again. You've got to uphold the honor of the family, boy!"

"I'll do my best, Dundee assured his uncle gratefully. "It's awfully decent of both of you." "You realize, of course, that you're working under Strawn, and that credit for anything you may discover goes to him, as chief of the Homicide Squad."

"I don't care anything about the credit," Dundee declared. "All I want is a chance to play my hunch. And if Strawn or Turner or anyone else gets hold of a better theory I'll be tickled to death to prove anything I can to help him prove it."

"Good boy!" his uncle applauded. "Just one warning, Bonnie. Don't get so crazy about this hunch of yours that you'll be blind to other possibilities. I'd rather not speak more plainly, but I think you know what I mean. Don't twist and bend facts simply to make them fit your theory, and don't let any apparently insignificant facts slip past you, because they don't fit your theory."

"Right!" Dundee agreed heartily. "One more thing," his uncle went on. "Strawn has detailed two men to guard the Rhodes House night and day, and as unobtrusively as possible, and has detailed one of our men to shadow Dowd. It seems that Dowd has a job soliciting subscriptions for The Morning News."

"Good! That makes it easy to get a specimen of his real handwriting," Dundee replied. "He printed his name in the Rhodes House register—and very amateurishly; an obvious attempt to disguise his penmanship."

"Well, boy, if you get anything definite on him, don't give him too much rope. Tell me about it on you," his uncle advised with a laugh which was not exactly mirthful.

Dundee hung up the receiver. "Good old Uncle Pat! He's certainly giving me the breaks. . . . Now what the devil was that dream?" "Oh, yes, secret passage!" He grinned. "That loosened board in Dowd's closet has been clapping hard against my subconscious, all right. . . . But it was a swell dream. Wish I could remember all of it. Had a great kick in it—let's see: Daisy Shepherd was Dan Griffin, disguised as a woman, and she, rather he, had hidden the loot in the flour bin! But where did that secret passage come in?"

Suddenly he struck his rumped black hair with a disgruntled fist. "Lord! What a fool I've been! No wonder my sub-conscious had to step in and help!"

For the belated brain wave was simply this: If Henry Dowd was Dan Griffin, and he had used the loose board of his close closet to effect an entry into Mrs. Hogarth's room, why in the name of all that was reasonable would he not have used the same means of entry to make a further search of Mrs. Hogarth's room on Tuesday night, instead of prowling about on the upstairs porch so that Cora had heard him and had made it necessary for

the prowler to murder her to protect himself?  
And what other possible explanation of Cora's murder could there be, provided of course his theory Dan Griffin being responsible for both murders was the correct one? Certainly Cora Barker had finally told the police all she knew would stake his hope of eternal happiness on that!

"Well, I'm glad I thought of it before Strawn did," the chagrined young detective told himself. "Of course there's just a chance that Mrs. Rhodes sicked Dusty to the job of nailing the loose board back into place before Cora was murdered. In that event, Friend Henry—if he is Dan Griffin—would have had to use the windows Tuesday night. But why would Cora have gone to her east window instead of her south window, which is nearer to Mrs. Hogarth's room? If it was Dan Griffin, alias Henry Dowd, that Cora saw trying to get into Mrs. Hogarth's room, he would have had no business at all on the east side of the porch, all right."

"Guess I'd better get me a job of soliciting newspaper subscriptions, same as good old Henry. I seem to be a perfect dub at this game!"

His tangled reverie as broken by a knock upon his door. Jerking on a dressing gown he padded across his little room barefoot to answer it. It was Mrs. Rhodes, fresh towels on her arm, her austere face dark with trouble and anxiety.

"Just the person I most want to see!" Dundee cried heartily. "Come in!"

"There's a dozen things I ought to be doing," the landlady reproached herself and him, as she sank into the only armchair the room boasted. "Lord! what a day this has been! New locks on all the doors, screens put up—after it's too late to help poor Cora! Any other time I'd have got a sight of the end of my fingers which I'd around like he's done today. Lieutenant Strawn said there wasn't any call to change the locks, but I thought the folks might feel better—and safer." She sighed heavily, as she handed towels and key to her nephew.

"Thanks, Mother Rhodes! It was kind of you to go to all that trouble and expense," the boy said sincerely. "By the way, I suppose that loose board in Dowd's closet has been nailed down?"

"I made Dusty get around that yesterday," Mrs. Rhodes said, smiling wryly as she quoted her husband's favorite expression.

"So that's that!" Dundee said cryptically. He did not explain to her half the mystery which had been tormenting him had been solved. Granted that Dowd was Dan Griffin and the murderer, he would have been forced to leave his room and enter Mrs. Hogarth's by windows. But there still remained the puzzle of why Cora had been murdered at her east window, instead of at the south one.

"I ought to be getting back downstairs," the landlady sighed again. "Mrs. Barker, poor soul, is resting in my room now. She'll all worn out, what with reporters around, and that Lieutenant Strawn pawing over Cora's things before he'd let her pack 'em. I guess he didn't find any clues, because he said it would be all right for her to take them away with her. She's taken a great shine to Bert Magnus. Says Cora wrote her, how much she thought of Bert, and poor Mrs. Barker was counting on Cora being signed up last. . . . Oh, dear!" she sighed again, as she started to rise.

"Just a minute, please, Mother Rhodes!" Dundee detained her apologetically. "I can't ask anyone else, and I must know just what the man Arthur Wheeler is. What he looks like, I mean."

"You are hard up for somebody to suspect, aren't you?" Mrs. Rhodes glibbed, as she sank back into the armchair. "Well, I guess you know your own business. . . . Arthur Wheeler is about 27 years old, more'n six feet tall, skinny as a snake, and so light-complexed he just misses being an albino. His eyes are so blue they look like a newborn baby's, and I guess they're about as strong as a baby's too, because he wears glasses with lenses nearly half an inch thick. They make him look like a scared rabbit."

"Then it wasn't Wheeler who broke his glasses not long ago," Dundee interrupted, memory flashing back to that broken lense he had found in the trash bag in the basement.

"It was Bert Magnus that broke his glasses," Mrs. Rhodes informed him, "though it beats me how you know. Jewel was frolicking around him at breakfast one morning about two weeks ago, and knocked his nose-pinchers off. Mr. Sharp recommended him to his own oculist, and Bert had a new lens by dinner-time."

"Thanks, Mother Rhodes," Dundee said cheerfully, but mentally he chalked up another disappointment. "Tell me more about Arthur Wheeler, like the lamb you are!"

"Lamb!" Mrs. Rhodes smothered, but she was not displeased. "He's got a little pug nose, and a mustache about the size and color of a toothbrush. All the girls laughed at him, he was so comical-looking, and I guess Daisy was the only one that ever spoke a kind word to him."

"And Daisy is probably wishing now that she had been as hard-hearted as the other girls," Dundee smiled. "Can understand why she so resented the coroner's asking her if she was romantically interested in Arthur Wheeler. . . . Well, again—that's that!" he hid, dismissing the home, inventor as a possible Dan Griffin.

He expected Mrs. Rhodes to hurry away then, but unaccountably she lingered, her fingers nervously playing the lace ruffle of her jacket. Finally she flung up her head and

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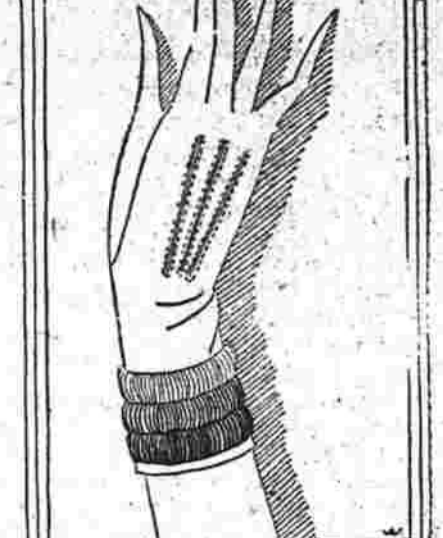
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Making M Appetizing This paste can be made of calf, beef or chicken liver. It can be used in several appetizing ways.

When tender let cool in water in which it was cooked. When cool remove all membranes and rough parts. Put through the fine knife of the food chopper or mash

with a fork. Season lightly with salt and use as wanted. Tomato juice is particularly good to use if a moist paste is desired.

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# Talks To Parents

THE FIRST SNOWFALL By Alice Judson Peale

The morning began in a fine penetrating rain, at 11 it was hailing and by the time the 12 o'clock dismissal bell rang through the school building the ground was white and the air was thick with the first snowflakes.

The children filing down the corridors to the exits, came with impatient feet. There was a rising murmur despite the decree of silence. The murmur rose into a happy babbling sound which turned into ecstatic shouts and cries as the children burst out of the doors and into the snowy streets.

They ran, they hallooed, they slid, they tumbled. They turned their faces up into the falling snow to catch upon their cheeks and in their open mouths those beautiful first snowflakes of the year.

Watching them one could only marvel at the fresh delight of which childhood is capable, and wish that some such joyousness might be a part of each day's experience.

It takes so little to make children happy and yet it takes so much. Among the hundreds of children who poured out of the school building there was not one face but reflected the joy of that very ordinary occurrence—the first snowfall of the year.

Children need little besides sound bodies, freedom to play in the most commonplace environment, and a home that is sane and affectionate, to enable them to live a thoroughly glorious life.

Yet too many children are less happy than they should be, not because they lack the first necessity but because they fall short of the second and the third.

Children who are hedged about with prohibitions, who are warned about whom to play with and where to play, who are warned of the danger of catching cold and the danger of getting hurt, who are impressed with the naughtiness of spilling their clothes or getting themselves dirty, whose parents provide an atmosphere which is neither secure nor serene, have not the chance to be as happy as they ought to be in a simple everyday world.

BIG DIRIGIBLE IN FLIGHT Cardington, England, Dec. 16—(AP)—The R-100, one of Britain's two largest dirigibles in the world, arrived over Cardington at 11 a. m. today on its maiden flight, a jaunt from Howden, England, where it was constructed.

# YOUR CHILDREN

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Just before Christmas children are in an unusual state of excitement. They may not show it by acting like jumping-jacks or by chasing each other round the house, although they may do that too, but it is more likely to take the form of sleeplessness, loss of appetite, impulsiveness and irritability.

In fact this very thing makes the strain all the harder to bear. The temporary inhibition, the bursting of the bonds at any minute in some unfortunate explosion of temper or some similar impulse.

There is another thing that adds its little bit to the state of temperamental chaos that rigns in many homes before the December holiday. What with house-keeping, extra shopping, and the usual complicated preparation, mothers themselves are likely to suffer from a bodily and nervous fatigue.

Too often the worry of expense comes in and that is hard on everybody. Father's disposition is likely to be as touchy as anybody's on this account. And then, with everybody upset, there is trouble.

All isn't peaceful. Although there may be peace on earth and good-will toward men on Christmas morning, a good many homes don't approach it so peacefully.

But to come back to the children, let us see what we can do for them. Some of them have school right up to Christmas, but others are out a week or so before. At any rate, there are eve-

broil it just as one would beef balls. Liver should be used as soon as it comes from the market, if possible. Wipe with a damp cloth and put into sauce pan. Add boiling water to cover and simmer until tender. It will take about 20 minutes to cook calf's liver and 30 to 35 minutes for beef.

When tender let cool in water in which it was cooked. When cool remove all membranes and rough parts. Put through the fine knife of the food chopper or mash with a fork. Season lightly with salt and use as wanted.

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- 272.6-WPG, ATLANTIC CITY-1100. 8:00-Bellini's dinner orchestra. 8:30-Soprano and piano. 8:45-Harmony string quartet. 9:15-Concert, dance orchestra. 10:00-Masonic band concert. 11:00-Silver jubilee special. 11:30-WJZ dinner music. 11:45-Weiner's. 12:00-Dinner music. 12:30-WNAC, BOSTON-1230. 7:11-WJZ Amos 'n' Andy. 7:15-Feature studio concert. 8:00-WABC programs (2 hrs.). 8:30-WGR, BUFFALO-550. 7:45-NBC programs (4 hrs.). 8:30-Niagara string quartet. 11:00-Hippodrome, dance music. 12:15-Buffalo organ special. 12:30-WMAK, BUFFALO-500. 6:30-Studio dance orchestra. 7:00-WABC opera concert. 7:30-Dance orchestra. 8:00-WABC programs (3 hrs.). 8:25-WLV, CINCINNATI-700. 8:30-WJZ programs (2 hrs.). 11:00-Hauer's dance orchestra. 11:30-Instrumental songs. 12:00-Singers; dance entertainment. 12:30-WTAM, CLEVELAND-1070. 7:00-WEAF programs (3 1/2 hrs.). 11:30-Dance programs. 11:50-WCX-WM, CINCINNATI-750. 7:00-WJZ programs (3 1/2 hrs.). 7:30-WTIC, HARTFORD-950. 7:00-Mystery Comedy Valley. 7:00-WEAF programs (3 hrs.). 11:00-Theater organ orchestra. 11:30-WEAF programs (4 hrs.).

- 422.3-WOR, NEWARK-710. 7:00-Burgers University talk. 7:30-Concert ensemble, musical. 8:00-Studio musical program. 8:30-Colored folk music, dialogue. 10:00-Studio musical program. 10:30-Popular Row music. 11:00-Orchestra; moonbeams. 348.6-WABC, NEW YORK-850. 7:00-Review of musical. 7:30-"Mountainville," drama sketch. 8:00-Henry and George. 8:30-Saxophone quartet, soloists. 9:00-Late song and dance favorites. 9:30-Evening in Paris. 10:00-County Club music hour. 10:30-Feature artists hour. 11:00-Feature artists hour. 11:30-Midnight organ melodies. 302.8-WBZ, NEW ENGLAND-990. 7:00-Ramblers; musical hour. 8:30-WJZ programs (2 1/2 hrs.). 11:30-Dick's New York-560. 7:00-Talk; piano twins, tenor. 7:45-Washington political talk. 8:00-Franklyn Baur, tenor; Vaughn de Leath, contralto, orchestra. 9:30-Family party featuring George Cehanovsky, baritone. 10:00-Edwin Singers, mixed voices. 11:00-New York's dance music. 12:00-"Ted Tordito" entertainment. 393.5-WJZ, NEW YORK-760. 6:00-Mormon organist, choir. 6:30-Smith-Ballew's orchestra. 7:55-Koprano, violin, string ensemble. 7:30-From his Gang with Harry Stockwell, baritone. 8:30-Mine trio, orchestra. 7:45-Washington political talk. 8:30-Real Folks comic sketch. 9:30-Symphony orchestra. 10:30-Empire builders drama. 11:00-Slumber music hour. 491.5-WIP, PHILADELPHIA-610. 7:45-Civic Opera address. 8:30-Edio education musical trio. 8:30-Casper's dance orchestra. 9:30-String wood ensemble. 10:00-Edio education musical trio. 11:00-Theater stage program. 11:30-WLIT, PHILADELPHIA-550. 8:00-WEAF programs (2 1/2 hrs.). 10:30-Markham orchestra. 10:30-KDAK, PITTSBURGH-880. 6:30-Feature band concert. 7:00-WJZ Amos 'n' Andy. 7:15-Symphony orchestra; brevities. 8:00-WJZ programs (4 hrs.). 12:00-Don Williams' entertainment. 215.8-WCAE, PITTSBURGH-1220. 6:30-Dinner dance music. 7:00-Edio education musical trio. 7:45-WEAF programs (2 1/2 hrs.). 11:30-Studio dance orchestra. 11:30-Theater radio revue. 260.7-WHAM, ROCHESTER-1150. 6:30-Monk's dance orchestra. 7:00-WJZ programs (4 hrs.). 7:30-WGV, SCHENECTADY-790. 11:50-Timer, weather program. 12:00-Organist; question box. 7:30-Farm and home points. 8:00-Edio education musical trio. 8:30-WROA, ROCHESTER-750. 225.4-WHAZ, TROY-1300. 8:00-Franz Schmitt, baritone. 8:45-Suared songs; concert. 9:30-St. Margaret vested boys' choir. 11:30-Theater organ orchestra. 10:45-Richard Hartigan's orchestra.

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- 405.2-WEB, ATLANTA-740. 9:30-WEAF family party. 10:00-Studio musical program. 10:30-Dick Steppers orchestra. 11:00-Conservatory entertainers. 1:45-Berkey's dance orchestra. 295.9-KVV, CHICAGO-1020. 9:30-WJZ real folks hour. 10:00-Dance orchestra. 10:30-WJZ dance music. 11:00-Dance music to 3:30. 389.4-WBBM, CHICAGO-770. 9:00-Symphony orchestra; concert. 10:00-Drama; dance orchestra. 1:00-Chicago dance orchestra. 344.6-WENR, CHICAGO-870. 8:15-Farmer Russ's talk. 12:30-Sketch; musical parade. 12:30-Two comedy skills. 11:00-DX vaudeville orchestra. 416.4-WGN-WLIB, CHICAGO-720. 11:00-Hungry Five orchestra. 12:00-Dream ship concert. 12:15-Three dance orchestras. 254.1-WJJD, CHICAGO-1180. 8:30-Dance orchestra, trio. 8:30-Mooseheart hour, songs. 11:00-Edio education musical trio. 344.6-WLS, CHICAGO-870. 8:30-Russo's dance orchestra. 11:00-Edio education musical trio. 9:00-Water witches; orchestra. 11:00-Dance music; fun show. 407.5-WMAQ, CHICAGO-670. 11:00-Dan and Sylvia. 11:30-Romantic concert; arials. 12:00-Two dance orchestras. 226.3-WFAA, DALLAS-1040. 10:00-Cline's dance orchestra. 12:00-Belcanto male quartet. 259.6-WOC, DAVENPORT-1000. 8:00-WEAF programs (3 hrs.). 8:00-WEAF programs (3 hrs.). 261.2-KOA, DENVER-830. 12:30-Novelty music program. 12:30-Edio education musical trio. 12:30-Slumber music hour. 357-CMC, HAVANA-840. 7:00-Cuban serenaders orchestra. 9:00-Spanish musical comedy. 10:30-New Yorker's dance music. 491.5-WDAF, KANSAS CITY-610. 11:00-NBC programs (2 1/2 hrs.). 11:30-Varieties; concert potpourri. 11:45-Song fest; drama music. 12:00-Edio education musical trio. 468.5-KFI, LOS ANGELES-640. 11:00-NBC music hour. 11:00-Edio education musical trio. 370.2-WCCO, MINN., ST. PAUL-810. 12:00-Recorded brevities. 12:00-Edio education musical trio. 11:05-Politicians' entertainment. 11:15-WABC programs (2 hrs.). 508.2-KOB, NEW MEXICO-500. 10:00-Farm talk; orchestra. 11:00-Play; courtesy program. 12:00-Feature musical hour. 379.5-KGO, OAKLAND-790. 11:00-Edio education musical trio. 12:30-Miniature photography; slumber. 1:45-Halestead's dance orchestra. 270-WJVA, RICHMOND-1100. 8:30-WJZ troubadours orchestra. 10:00-History; concert; recital. 10:30-Edio education musical trio. 11:00-Late dance orchestra.



There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may pertain to grammar, history, etiquette, drawing or whatnot. See if you can find them. Then look at the scrambled word below—and unscramble it, by switching the letters around. Grade yourself 20 for each of the mistakes you find, and 20 for the word if you unscramble it.

TROIS DE AMBLEBAM RPEPNYAITNEI You can't get out of it.

CORRECTIONS (1) Gyrd is at the South Pole, while the teacher is pointing to the North Pole. (2) The handle is mis-swing from the pencil sharpener. (3) The inkwell should be at the right side of the scholar's desk. (4) The globe should be tilted, in keeping with the true position of the earth. (5) The scrambled word is PENITENTIARY.

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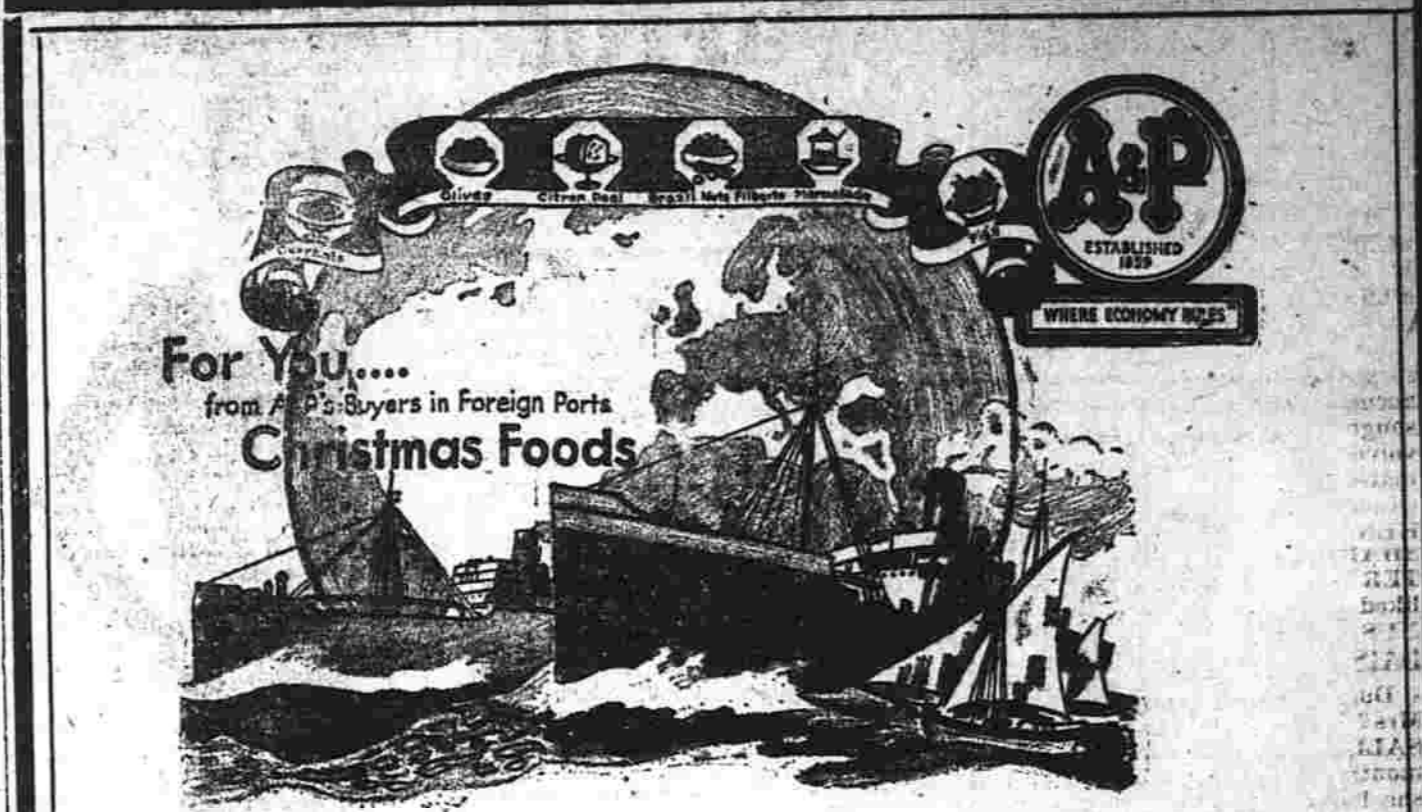
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MARLOW'S—THE STORE of a thousand gift ideas. Your Xmas dollars go further at Marlow's.

HOWARD—A radio of distinction, 9 tubes, the new 1930 screen-grid receiver, dynamic speaker, 5 models to select from. A gift to be proud of. Paul Hillery, Inc., State Theater Bldg.

GIFTS THAT ALWAYS Please—Boxed chocolates in holiday wrappings, Christmas candy, fancy baskets of fruit, Xmas packages of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco. Selection of pipes and smoking supplies. Farr Bros.

GIFT SUGGESTIONS—From the Conran Shoppe, Depot Square. Page and Shaw chocolates, the famous "Nut House" salted nuts. Home made pies; order early.

RADIO—Stentite, Grebe, Radiola, Bosche and Colonial. All models. Make it a Radio Christmas. Get yours from Radio Headquarters, Hess, 855 Main street.

FOR SEVEN YEARS people have been giving Barstow's Radios for Xmas gifts. Barstow's Radio Shop, 20 Bissell street.

THE GREATEST BUICK of them all. What could be better for Christmas? Or Marquette built by Buick. Buick-Marquette Agency, Main and Middle Turnpikes.

104—GIFTS FOR THE FAMILY

A MAGAZINE Subscription makes a wonderful all-year gift to the family. Cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, all in Christmas packings and humidors. We specialize in pipes and smokers articles. Metters Smoke Shop.

THOUSANDS OF families are already pleased with the Chevrolet Six. You can make no mistake by including this gift on your Christmas list. The Mackley-Chevrolet Co., 527 Main.

A HERALD subscription to the girl or boy away at school, the relative or friend who has moved to another town, will be a most welcome Christmas gift, keeping them in touch with all that is going on in Manchester. Call 5121.

LET FLOWERS SOLVE that perplexing question—"What shall I give?" Everyone likes flowers so you can be sure they will be appreciated. Park Hill Flower Shop.

A DODGE CAR—will make a wonderful gift. It can be enjoyed by the entire family every day of the year. Schaller Motor Sales, Center street.

BEACON BLANKETS, both single and double. Flaxids, plain colors and two-tones, \$2.98 to \$7.98. The Textile Store.

OIL HEATERS—Take the chill off a cold Christmas morn with this practical and appreciated gift. Keiths offer a splendid line of New Perfections, including the Fire-light, to select from.

CHIPPENDALE WING chairs, correctly reproduced for us, \$39.50. Through the Christmas Club, \$2 weekly. Watkins Brothers, Inc.

THE XMAS SHOPPER who desires practical gifts that have beauty as well as individuality will find it to their advantage to visit The De-neville Studio, 983 Main street, next to The Elite Studio. Art plaques, console sets, candlesticks, clocks, screens, etc.

THE MANCHESTER ELECTRIC Co.—The home of electric appliances. Suggestive gifts for Xmas, toaster, percolator, waffle iron, heaters, corn popper, vacuum cleaner, heating pad, flat iron, dish washer, washing machine, electric range, or refrigerator. All these gifts may be bought on the installment plan, with a liberal down payment. Take advantage of our Xmas offers.

GIVE HER A "SINGER" electric sewing machine this Christmas. Make sewing a pleasure. A deposit delivers one. Singer Sewing Machine Co., L. B. Ashland, Mgr., 647 Main.

ANTIQUES FOR CHRISTMAS—The unusual gift. Heden at The Old Wood Shop, 15 Pitkin street. Dial 4498. Repairing and refinishing.

A LASTING REMEMBRANCE—A chaise longue for her or a comfy chair for him. The Manchester Upholstering Co., 331 Center street. Tel. 6448.

106—DINNER AND DECORATIONS. SPECIMEN LAWN and Christmas trees for sale by C. W. Olson, landscape gardener, 463 East Center. Tel. 3320.

WE MAKE A specialty of supplying boxed and bulk candy to schools, churches, lodges, institutions and business houses who find candy the best gift for their employees. Princess Candy Shop, Main and Pearl streets.

WE WILL HAVE many new specials for the holiday trade. All goods made on the premises. Give your store a visit. Quality Bakery, 881 Main street.

Henry Ford resigned the other day from his membership in the Dearborn board of education. Mr. Ford really cherishes the ideal of peace.

103—GIFTS FOR CHILDREN CHILDREN'S ROLLTOP desk "Just like Dad's." \$5.50, \$6.50, \$10.00 and \$15.00. All with chairs to match. Watkins Furniture Exchange.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

PHOTOGRAPHS FOR Christmas—Make appointments now for early sittings. Avoid last minute rush and disappointment. The New Studio, Dial 8383, 9 Johnson Terrace.

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 4 1927 Studebaker Commander Big 6 Sedan. 1928 Nash 4 Pass. Advance Coupe. 1928 Studebaker Commander Sedan. CONKEY AUTO CO. 20 E. Center St. Studebaker Dealer

GOOD USED CARS Cash or Terms Madden Bros. 68 Main St. Tel. 5500

10 GOOD USED CARS Crawford Auto Supply Company Center & Trotter Streets Telephone 6495 and 8063

1928 DODGE SENIOR COUPE 1927 OAKLAND SEDAN Terms—Trades Considered BETTS GARAGE Hudson-Exsex Dealer 129 Spruce

GARAGES—SERVICES—STORAGE 10 FOR RENT—2 CAR garage, at 27 Huntington street.

BUILDING—CONTRACTING 14 CARPENTER WORK, porch and storm enclosures, alterations, repairs, roofing, and garages. T. Nielson, telephone 4823.

MOVING—TRUCKING—STORAGE 20 GENERAL TRUCKING—Equipped for light and heavy jobs, tobacco, hay, lumber, heavy freight, etc. Prompt service, reasonable rates. Frank V. Williams. Tel. 7997.

MERCHANDISE ordered by you today in New York, or to be sent to New York, picked up by us to-night and delivered the next morning via Manchester and New York Express. Daily service and reasonable rates. Call 3063, 8960 or 8864.

PERPET & GLENNEY—Express and freight service local and long distance. Expert furniture moving. Service any time by calling 3063.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES 22 PIANO TUNING John Cockerham 6 Orchard St. Tel. 4219

REPAIRING 23 CHIMNEYS CLEANED and repaired, key fitting, safes opened, saw filing and grinding. Work called for. Harold Clemens, 108 North Elm street. Tel. 3648.

SEWING MACHINE repairing of all makes, oils, needles, and supplies. E. W. Garrard, 37 Edward street. Tel. 4301.

VACUUM CLEANER, phonographs, clock, gun repairing, key fitting. Braithwaite, 52 Pearl street.

MATRESSES, box springs, pillows and cushions made over, equal to new. 1 day service. Phone 6448. Manchester Upholstering Co., 331 Center street. Established since 1922.

COURSES AND CLASSES 27 BARGER TRADE taught in day and evening classes. Low tuition rate. Vaughn Barber School, 14 Market street, Hartford.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE 35 EXPERIENCED assemblers on shade grown tobacco. Apply L. Wetstone & Son, Inc. 31 Burnside Avenue, East Hartford, Station 14.

DETENTION CAMPS Marid; Dec. 18.—(AP)—A plan to create separate detention camps or prisons for syndicalists or Communists convicted of violating Spanish laws is being considered by the Spanish authorities.

WANTED—TWO MEN to complete our sales force, experience not necessary, as the men placed will be under the supervision and training of our factory representative. Opportunity in keeping with your ability. Call between 9 and 11 a.m. The J. W. Hale Company, Mr. Caldwell.

SALESMEN OR ROUTE men (2) to take regular coffee and tea route through Manchester, Rockville, Ellington, Tolland and surrounding territory. Write Kennedy Products Inc., Clonerville, N. Y.

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FOR SALE—NATIVE turkeys. Order your turkeys now for Christmas. You can see them at my place. 60c lb dressed. Chas. Maag, Avery street. Telephone Rosedale 39-3.

FOR SALE—BARRED Plymouth Rock breeding Cockerels, choice stock. J. F. Bdown, 570 Woodbridge street. Dial 7800.

FOR SALE—CHOICE Single Comb R. I. Reds and Single Comb Barred Rocks, breeding Cockerels. Orders taken for Xmas roasting chickens. Leslie M. Collins, Wapping. Telephone Rosedale 11-4.

FOR SALE—SLAB and hard wood, sawed stove length, and under cover, also hickory wood for fire place. L. T. Wood. Dial 4496.

FOR SALE—HARD WOOD and hard slabs, stove length \$8 and \$9 per load. A. Firpo, 116 Wells street. Dial 6148.

FOR SALE—SEASONED hard wood, sawed to order, chucks \$8.50 load, split \$7.25. Fred Gleescke, Phone Rosedale 36-12.

HARD WOOD \$6 per load. Hard slab wood \$5.00 load. Wm. J. McKinley. Phone Rosedale 23-2.

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MAGEE KITCHEN range equipped with silent glow oil burner \$30. Also one 10 inch silent glow oil burner for parlor stove or furnace \$25. 1 Franklin street.

WANTED—TO BUY 58 WILL PAY HIGHEST cash prices for rags, paper, magazines, and metals. Also buy all kinds of chickens. Morris H. Lesser. Dial 6389 or 3886.

JUNK Highest prices for anything saleable, particularly copper, brass, rags, magazines. Call 5879. Wm. Ostrowsky, 81 Chinton. Prompt attention.

ROOMS WITHOUT BOARD 59 FOR RENT—SINGLE furnished rooms, steam heat. Inquire at 109 Foster street.

APARTMENTS—FLATS—TENEMENTS 63 FOR RENT—AVAILABLE January 1st, modern 5 room upstairs flat, West Center street. William Kanehl, 519 Center street. Telephone 7773.

FOR RENT—4 ROOM flat, one extra room, all improvements and garage, five minutes from mills. Inquire 351 Center street or telephone 6583.

FOR RENT—5 ROOM tenement at 207 Center street. Telephone 5636.

FOR RENT—FIVE room tenement, Mather street, ready January 1st, rent \$18. Robert J. Smith.

TO RENT—6 ROOM tenement, modern, garage, rent reasonable. Apply Arthur A. Knoffs, 875 Main street. Telephone 5440.

FOR RENT—3 & 4 room flat, all improvements, including hot water heat. 170 Oak street. Inquire 164 Oak street or call 8241.

FOR RENT—FOUR room tenement, with all improvements and garage at 5 Ridgewood street. Rent \$23 month. Inquire 178 Parker street. Dial 5623.

FOR RENT—5 ROOM tenement, lower floor, all modern improvements, available December 1st. C. E. Lewis, 44 Cambridge street. Telephone 7269.

FOR RENT—6 ROOM tenement, corner of Winter and Center streets. Call 5883.

FOR RENT—6 ROOM tenement, all modern improvements, also five room tenement \$25 month. Apply J. P. Tammany, 90 Main street, after 5 o'clock.

FOR RENT—APARTMENTS 4, 5 and 6 rooms. Apply Edward J. Hill, 865 Main street. Telephone 4642.

TWO ROOM SUITE in Johnson Block, facing Main street, suitable for light housekeeping. Phone Aaron Johnson 8723 or 9685.

HOUSES FOR RENT 65 FOR RENT—5 ROOM, house and garage, 87 Cambridge street. Call Windsor Locks 516-3.

FOR RENT—7 ROOM single house with steam heat, bath and garage, 31 Mather street. E. A. Standish, Andover, Conn. Telephone 1353-5.

LEGAL NOTICES 79

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Manchester, within and for the District of Manchester, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1929. Present WILLIAM S. HYDE, Esq., Judge.

Estate of Frederick W. Telchert late of Manchester, in said District, deceased. The Administrator having exhibited his administration account with said estate to this Court for allowance, it is

ORDERED—That the 21st day of December, A. D. 1929, at 9 o'clock, forenoon, at the Probate office, in said Manchester, be and the same is assigned for a hearing on the allowance of said administration account and that the administrator to give public notice to all persons interested therein to appear and be heard by publishing a copy of this order in some newspaper having a circulation in said District, on or before December 16, 1929, and by posting a copy of this order on the public signpost in the Town where the deceased last dwelt, five days before said day of hearing and return make to this Court.

WILLIAM S. HYDE Judge.

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Manchester, within and for the District of Manchester, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1929. Present WILLIAM S. HYDE, Esq., Judge.

Estate of Antoinette Heymender late of Manchester, in said District, deceased. The Executor having exhibited his administration account with said estate to this Court for allowance, it is

ORDERED—That the 21st day of December, A. D. 1929, at 9 o'clock, forenoon, at the Probate office, in said Manchester, be and the same is assigned for a hearing on the allowance of said administration account with said estate and that the executor to give public notice to all persons interested therein to appear and be heard thereon by publishing a copy of this order in some newspaper having a circulation in said District, on or before December 16, 1929, and by posting a copy of this order on the public signpost in the Town where the deceased last dwelt, five days before said day of hearing and return make to this Court.

WILLIAM S. HYDE Judge.

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Manchester, within and for the District of Manchester, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1929. Present WILLIAM S. HYDE, Esq., Judge.

Estate of Mary Leggett late of Manchester in said District, deceased. The Executor having exhibited his administration account with said estate to this Court for allowance, it is

ORDERED—That the 21st day of December, A. D. 1929, at 9 o'clock, forenoon, at the Probate office in said District, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1929, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice be given to all persons interested in said estate to appear and be heard thereon, by publishing a copy of this order on the public signpost in the Town where the deceased last dwelt, five days before said day of hearing and return make to this Court.

WILLIAM S. HYDE Judge.

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Manchester, within and for the District of Manchester, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1929. Present WILLIAM S. HYDE, Esq., Judge.

Estate of Isaac Peckoff late of Manchester in said District, deceased. The Executor having exhibited his administration account with said estate to this Court for allowance, it is

ORDERED—That the 21st day of December, A. D. 1929, at 9 o'clock, forenoon, at the Probate office in said District, on the 21st day of December, A. D. 1929, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice be given to all persons interested in said estate to appear and be heard thereon, by publishing a copy of this order on the public signpost in the Town where the deceased last dwelt, five days before said day of hearing and return make to this Court.

WILLIAM S. HYDE Judge.

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Manchester, within and for the District of Manchester, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1929. Present WILLIAM S. HYDE, Esq., Judge.

Estate of Sarah E. Leggett, in care of Salvation Army Training College, New York City.

WILLIAM S. HYDE Judge.

With radio, talking pictures, talking banquets and talking mechanical men, it is beginning to appear that the wheel of life has a few too many spokesmen.

HOUSES FOR SALE 72 FOR SALE—NEW 6 room house, all improvements, also 5 room bungalow. Telephone 8713 or 168 Benton street.

PROSPECT Street at top of hill. Beautiful new English type home. 6 w/ arranged rooms, sun room, breakfast nook, hot water heat, fireplace, tile bath with shower, brass plumbing throughout, attached heated garage. Price attractive. Terms can be arranged. Call 4522.

FOR SALE—\$800 DOWN buys new colonial home. Six rooms, tile bath, oak floors, fireplace. Mortgages arranged. Arthur A. Knoffs, 875 Main street. Tel. 5440.

LOTS FOR SALE 73 HOME BUILDERS.—A few choice building lots on Prospect street, close to bus service, convenient to mills, high elevation. Price low. Call 6185.

LEGAL NOTICES 79 AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at East Windsor, within and for the District of East Windsor, on the 14th day of December, A. D. 1929. Present CLARA F. ALLEN, Judge.

Estate of Frederick A. Blythe late of South Windsor in said District, deceased. The Administrator having exhibited his administration account with said estate to this Court for allowance, it is

ORDERED—That six months from the date of this order be and the

SENSE and NONSENSE

CHRISTMAS AM A'COMIN'.

Hyar come Santy Claus a-flyin'! Eagles hitch' ter his air-plane! Sleighs an' reindeers can't stand de streets! Skyscrapin' chimleys is too tryin'!

Dark Cloud: "Ah gotta gal named Dinah, and she's so potent Ah calls her Dynamite."

Boss: "Rufe did you go to your lodge meeting last night?" Rufus: "No, suh. We done hab to postpone it."

Old Mose says: "It 'pears to me dat some gals proclaim dett beauty frum de hoose tops."

Two Negroes were disputing about the correct pronunciation of the word appendicitis."

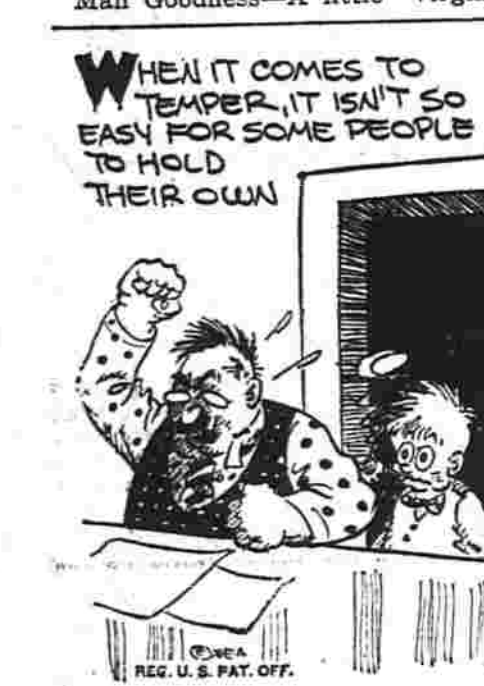
So they asked Old Uncle Jake, a very wise old Negro.

Picture an angel in Alaska drinking milk on a white horse.

And Now— Picture of a negro chasing a black cat through a coal mine at midnight, with crows, buzzards and bats following him.

Mah Goodness—A little Virginia

WHEN IT COMES TO TEMPER, IT ISN'T SO EASY FOR SOME PEOPLE TO HOLD THEIR OWN



REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Never tell a brunet that all is fair in love.

colored boy was sitting slumped down in a chair with his feet resting on top of the table, when his mammy came into the room and said:

Old Uncle Clo says: "What de gals want wear sho' wou'd fill a bu-rus drawer."

They laughed when I sat down at the piano—I had forgotten to bring the stool.

Negro Lecturer: "Ah am not gwine to dis-cuss women's clo'es. When Ah takes a sub-ject fo' dis-cuss-ion, Ah wants hit long e-muff fo' con-sid-er-ation. Therefo' wher-as, Ah don't see eny sense in dis-cussin' a sub-ject dat yo' kin see thru befo' yo' commence to start to begin."

A Problem in Arithmetic. One maiden plus one moonlight night equals one fool young man.

Teacher: "Tommy, if your father earned \$40 a week and gave your mother half, what would she have?" Tommy: "Heart failure."

SUCH IS LOVE The straightforward young woman believed in telling the truth. She married a very sentimental young man.

"My darling," he said, "surely I cannot be worthy of you?" "Oh, of course not," she answered. "But when a girl's been 23 for six years she would be silly to be too particular, wouldn't she?" —Tit-Bits.

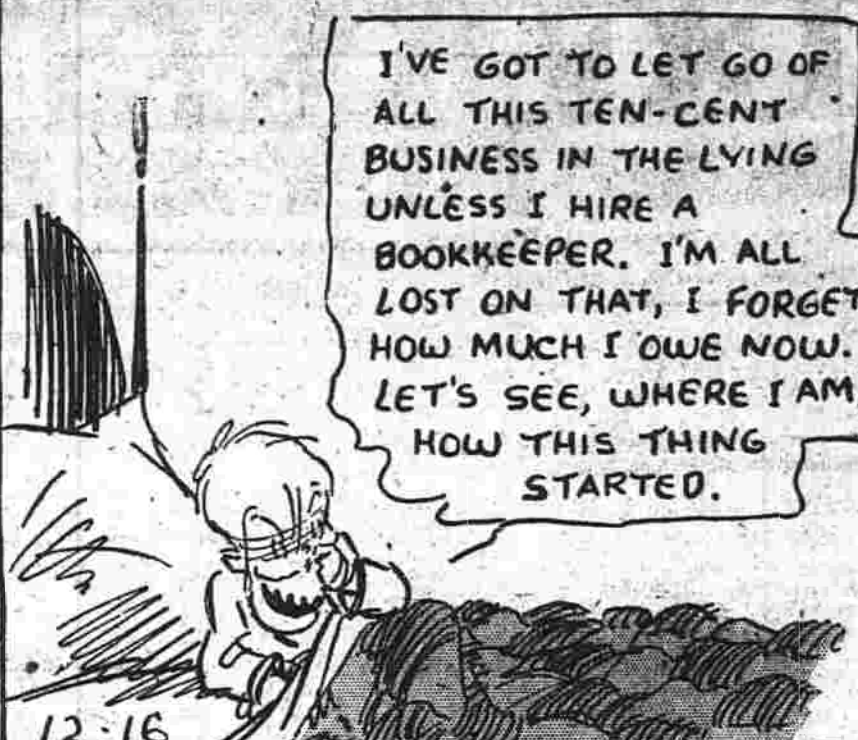
ELEVENTH A teacher had been telling an infants' class about the Ten Commandments. In order to test their memories, she asked: "Can anyone give me a commandment containing only four words?" A little hand was immediately raised.

"Keep off the grass," said the youngster.—Tit-Bits.

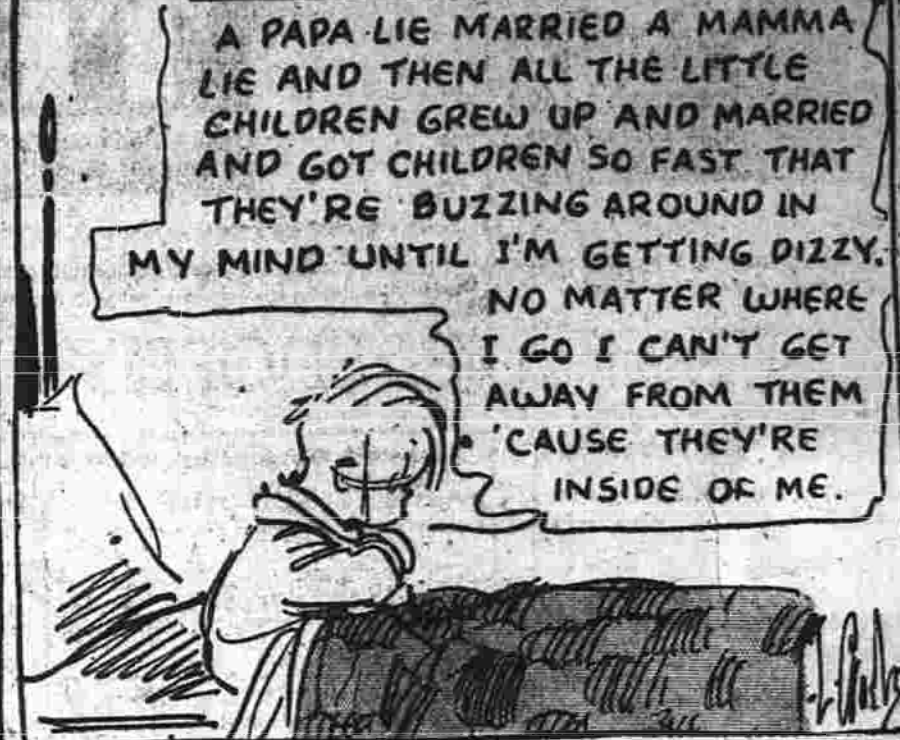
SKIPPY



I wish it was all over. The trouble with the board of education is that there's too much letter writing.



I've got to let go of all this ten-cent business in the living unless I hire a bookkeeper. I'm all lost on that, I forget how much I owe now. Let's see, where I am, how this thing started.



A papa lie married a mamma lie and then all the little children grew up and married and got children so fast that they're buzzing around in my mind until I'm getting dizzy. No matter where I go I can't get away from them 'cause they're inside of me.

Pathetic Figures



CAUGHT BY THE GANG IN THE ACT OF MAILING HIS LITTLE BROTHER'S LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS.

"LOOK WHO'S GONE AND WRITTEN A LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS!"

By Fontaine Fox

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Gene Ahern



MR. AND MRS. GIMBLER ARE VERY CHARMING AND INTELLECTUAL PEOPLE. A CREDIT TO THIS HOUSE AS BOARDERS!

WASHINGTON TUBBS II



HELP! ROBBER!



BULL DAWSON APPEARED A FEW MINUTES AFTER THE ROBBER ESCAPED.



WASH, THAT STORY OF DAWSON'S DOESN'T RING TRUE. IT'S JUST A HUNCH, BUT I BELIEVE I'M ON THE RIGHT TRACK.



NO, BUT I THINK I KNOW WHO STOLE YOUR GUN. IT WAS DAWSON. BULL DAWSON HISSELF! NOW THE TIGHT PART, SUH, IS TO FIND OUT WHAT HE DID WITH THAT GUN AFTER HE STOLE IT.

Bull Is Suspected

By Crane

THE TINYMATES



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The Tinymates paint job turned out fine. They put the things in one long line and calmly looked them over. There were sleds and everything. "I think," said Copy, "we are through with this job. Now, what shall we do? At other tasks, for Santa, I would like to have my fling."

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



SCAR HAS BEEN AWARDED THE FREE TRIP TO WASHINGTON IN THE ESSAY CONTEST AND IS WAITING TO HEAR JUST WHEN THE TRIP IS TO BEGIN...



OH, I SHOULD SAY NOT!! I'M GOING TO GET MYSELF A SKATING HAT!!



NO I'M NOT—NO I'M NOT—JUST COME DOWN TO HINKEL'S STORE AN' I'LL SHOW YOU!!



ICE DERBY A GALA OCCASION FOR ALL DWYERS OF THE ICE—FIFTY PRIZES TO BE WON SUNDAY DEC. 22

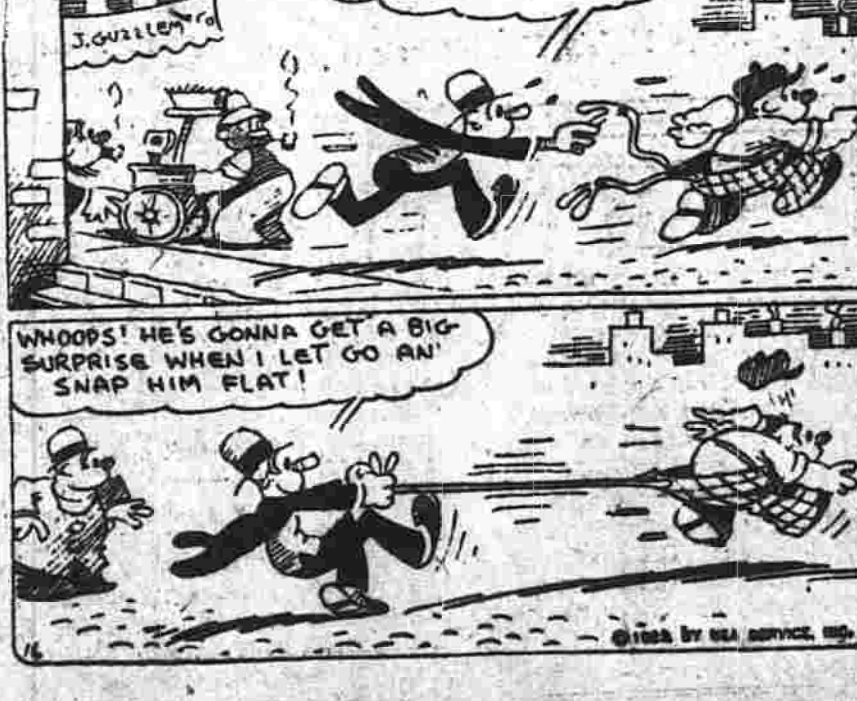
New Kind of Hat!

By Blosser

SALESMAN SAM



HEY SAM, KETCH THAT FELLA WHO JUST RAN OUT 'YR DOOR! HE TROD ON A PAIR OF CHRISTMAS SUSPENDERS AN' SKIPPED WITH 'EM!



OH, NO YA DON'T! WHOOPS! HE'S GONNA GET A BIG SURPRISE WHEN I LET GO AN' SNAP HIM FLAT!



G'WAN LAUGH IF YA WANNA! BUT I'LL DETCHA THAT GUY'S PINCHED WHEN HE TAKES ABOUT THREE MORE STEPS!

If Not, He'll Trip!

By Small

**WHIST PARTY**  
**TONIGHT**  
 Manchester Community Club  
 Refreshments! Prizes!  
 35 cents.

**ABOUT TOWN**

The George Simons company is replacing the burned out bulbs in the special Main street lighting, as called for in the contract.

The Lions club will hold its weekly meeting at the Warranoke Hotel at 6:15 o'clock tonight and will listen to the report of district director George Bagley, on the convention held at Middletown last Wednesday.

For the first time a Christmas party is planned for the children of American Legion Auxiliary members. There are considerably over fifty who come under the age of 13 and all of these who have not already done so are requested to get in touch with the chairman, Mrs. Georgia S. George, who plans a gift for each child. The turkey on which the members have been canvassing will be drawn at the Christmas party and returns should be made at the party, which will be held Wednesday from 3:45 o'clock to 5 o'clock at the State Armory.

An even dozen members of the Fin and Feather club of Talcottville held their annual meeting and dinner at the Hillside Inn, Bolton, Saturday night.

The Emblem club will have its annual Christmas party on Wednesday afternoon at the Elks home in Rockville. Mrs. Ernest Eckert of Rockville is chairman. Mrs. Robert Dover is the only Manchester member on the committee. Each member is requested to bring a 25-cent gift for the exchange.

Mystic Review, Woman's Benefit association, will have its regular business meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows hall. The Juniors will have their Christmas party at 7 o'clock, with gifts and refreshments.

At the West Side Rec. tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 a well children's conference is to be held.

Sunset Rebekah lodge will follow its meeting in Odd Fellows hall this evening with a Christmas party for the members, who are reminded to provide an inexpensive gift and to be prepared for a silver collection. Mrs. Mary Roberts heads the committee in charge.

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 for Expert  
 SERVICE!



**No More Frozen Windshields**

You can see clearly in a sleet storm with a Trico Sleet Wand attached to your windshield as it flows a moderate heat through the glass enabling the windshield wiper to clear effectively. When not in use the wand is turned up out of the way and adds a feature of refinement to the interior of the car. Price \$3.00.



**Bathrooms too, follow Fashions**

Old fashioned rooms in an old fashioned house have their appeal to some because of the vogue for quaint, antique, period effects but the bathroom is one room in the house that must be modern because the present vogue in bathrooms calls for new ideas in fixtures, novel color effect and utmost efficiency in plumbing for comfort, convenience and sanitation. Let us estimate with you on modernizing your bathroom or putting in necessary pre-winter repairs.

**Joseph C. Wilson**  
 Plumbing and Heating  
 Contractor  
 28 Spruce St. Tel. 5043

**Norton Electrical Instrument Co.**  
 Hilliard St., Manchester  
 Phone 4060



Hear Hale's  
 Christmas Carol Singers  
 Tomorrow at 3:30 p. m.

**The J.W. Hale Company**  
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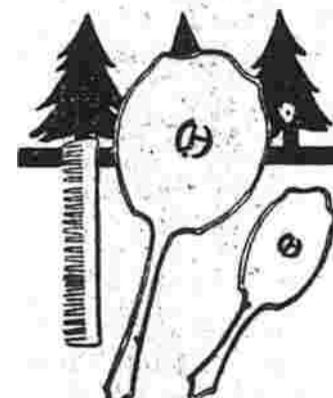


**Only Seven More Shopping Days Until Christmas. Shop Mornings!**

**Eight Gifts**

that will give pleasure on Christmas

THE search for Christmas gifts is not altogether a lark—no matter how enthusiastic and inspired the seeker. We have gathered together on this page eight gifts that are sure to give pleasure on Christmas.



**Toilet Sets**

For milady's dressing table—pearl vanity sets in rose, maize, blue, white and green. 3 to 10 piece sets.

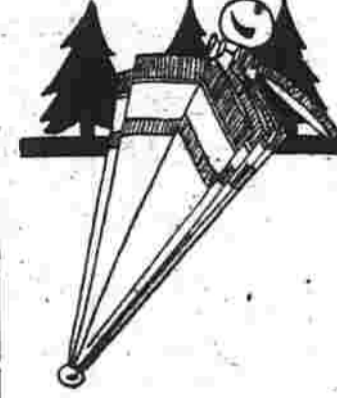
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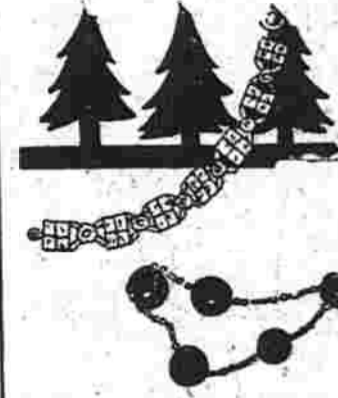
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**Silk Umbrellas**

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**Gift Jewelry**

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**Smart Neckwear**

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**Gift Powder**

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 Holly Boxed Chocolates, lb. box 49c  
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**Gift Home Frocks**

In Colonial Silhouette Prints

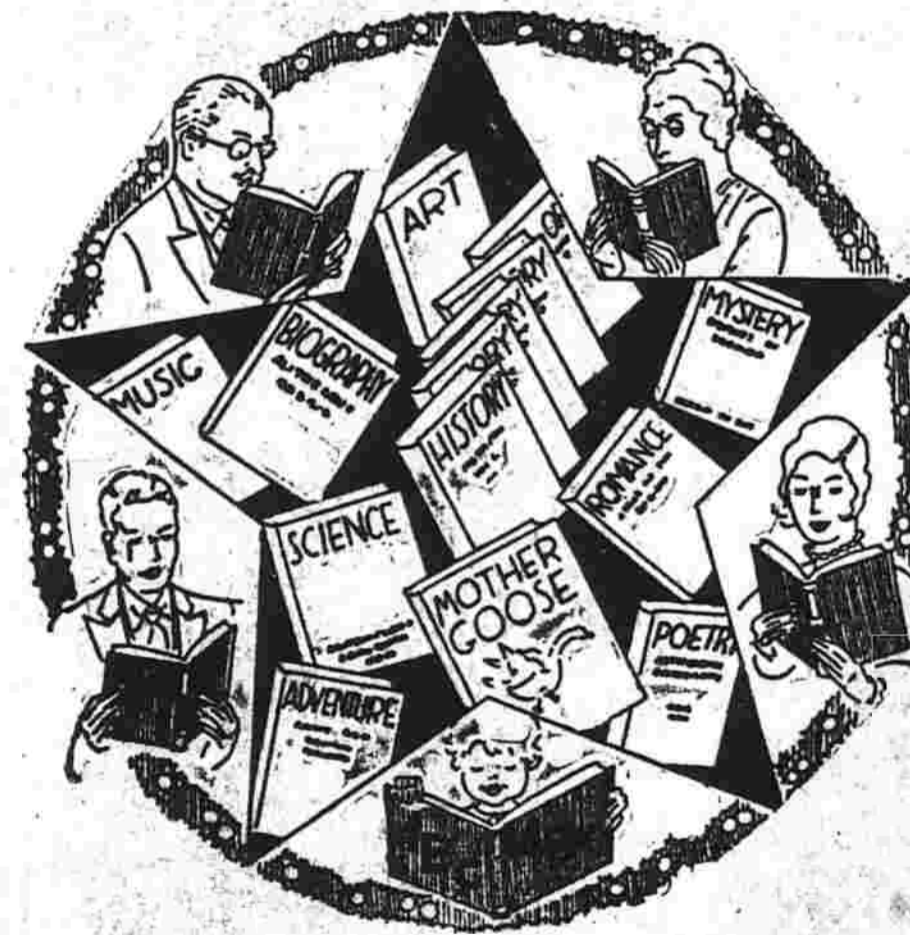
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A smart gift for the young married girl as well as the older housewife—a home frock in the new silhouette prints. Well tailored frocks in smart colonial prints that are guaranteed fast. Plain binding adds to the appearance of these frocks. New, smart colorings.

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Hale's Book Department—Main Floor, rear

**ABOUT TOWN**

Whist players from all sections of the town are invited to a party at the Manchester Community club-house this evening at 8 o'clock. Straight whist only will be played and continue for two hours. Six prizes will be awarded and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rylander of Bridgeport, with their son Theodore and his wife, were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rylander of Grove street.

Mrs. Fanny Smith, assistant principal of the Hollister street school, spent Saturday in New Haven where she attended the meeting of the 1935 Representatives Assembly of the Connecticut State Teachers association held at the New Haven High school. Mrs. Smith was sent to the assembly as the representative of Districts 1 to 8 of the Manchester schools.

The young ladies' choir of the South Methodist church, which is directed by Thomas Maxwell, owing to unforeseen circumstances, will omit the announced rehearsal for tomorrow evening.

**CHRISTMAS**

50c

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Our Home Made Sausage Meat made from Native Pork	30c lb., 2 lbs. for 50c
Lean Rib Corned Beef	12c lb.
Salt Spare Ribs	15c lb.
Nice White Sauer Kraut, 8 lbs.	25c
2 lbs. Pickled Pigs Feet	25c
Finest Rib Lamb Chops	49c lb.
Pork to Roast, rib end	23c lb.
Finest Center Cut Pork Chops	38c lb., 2 lbs. 75c
Fig Squares	19c dozen
Jelly Rolls	19c each
Fan Biscuits, 7 for	10c
Peach Pies	25c each
Pumpernickle Bread	15c loaf

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