

## 415 SAVED AS SHIP IS SUNK OFF NEW YORK

### Bermuda Liner Ramm'd by Clyde Steamer in the Har- bor—Nearby Ships Pick Up Passengers.

New York, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Rescued when their ship was ramm'd and sunk at the fog-hidden entrance to New York Bay, 250 passengers of the Furness-Bermuda steamship Fort Victoria were safe ashore today.

Including the crew, 415 persons were saved without loss of life or injury.

The Fort Victoria was ramm'd amidships by the Clyde liner Algonquin at 4 p. m. yesterday as the Bermuda-bound ship stopped off Ambrose Lightship to drop her pilot. The Algonquin was outward bound for Miami and Galveston with 189 passengers.

### Pick Up Passengers

The pilot boats Sandy Hook and New Yorker, the first vessels to respond to the S O S signals of the two ships, picked up the life boats of the Fort Victoria with her passengers and most of her crew of 165.

Captain A. R. Francis and 12 of his crew remained aboard the Fort Victoria until she sank at 7:30 p. m. They were rescued by one of the tugs which were trying to keep her afloat. The Algonquin, with her bows stove in, but not dangerously damaged, anchored to wait for the fog to thin before returning to her pier today. Her passengers remained aboard.

### HAPPY REUNIONS

New York, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The lobbies of the Hotel McAlpin, headquarters of the rescued passengers of the Bermuda-bound steamship Fort Victoria, was the scene of many happy family reunions today. Husbands had been separated from wives in taking to lifeboats from the ramm'd steamer and landed in different parts of Manhattan and Staten Island. They all headed for the McAlpin Hotel, however, where the Furness Line had engaged 220 rooms.

All the survivors praised highly the orderly behavior of the passengers and crew, which enabled the unloading of all aboard the ship in fifty minutes.

Most of the passengers, however, lost all their belongings and many of them bound for a vacation at Bermuda lost large sums of money. Members of the 11-piece International Orchestra of Philadelphia lost all their instruments which they valued at \$15,000.

## BLAZING AIRPLANE IS SAFELY LANDED

### Nervy Pilot With 10 Persons Aboard Calmly Lands on Water—No One Hurt.

New York, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The story of how a pilot brought a blazing airplane to a safe landing in the water off Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana, without injury to the ten persons aboard, reached the New York offices of the New York-Rio-Buenos line today.

The plane, the new Havana, enroute from New York for inauguration of service by the line in February, was making a hop from the Port of Spain yesterday, when one of the motors developed a broken gas line and the wing covering over it caught fire.

Captain R. H. McGlohn, the pilot, calmly headed his ship straight for shore and brought it down to a safe landing in the water. The five passengers were landed without injury, the flames extinguished and the members of the crew went ashore.

### Small Damage

McGlohn reported that the only damage to the ship was the burned wing covering. Materials were being sent out today for repairs to the ship.

McGlohn's passengers were: J. H. Edwards, vice president of the line; Mrs. J. H. Edwards; D. Cordan, traffic manager, of Argentina; Louis Martinez, traffic manager of Uruguay, and A. Servin, assistant traffic manager, of Argentina.

Members of the crew, besides McGlohn, were: R. W. Ritchie, mate pilot; J. L. Blackman, radio operator; C. L. Clements, mechanic, and G. A. Thibodeau, second mechanic.

### FLYER NOW DIPLOMAT

Genoa, Italy, Dec. 19.—(AP)—General Francesco de Pinedo, noted Italian aviator who was recently appointed Italian aviation attaché at Buenos Aires, sailed for his post today aboard the steamship Conte Verde. Numerous friends were on hand to bid him farewell.

## HAITIAN SURVEY FACES LENGTHY SENATE DEBATE

### Porter Resolution to Study Conditions Will Be Taken Up After Holidays—Ac- tion by the House.

Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The Porter resolution to carry out President Hoover's wish for a study of conditions in Haiti arrived at the Senate side of the Capitol today, and was made the newest addition to the list of subjects slated by that chamber for action after Christmas.

House approval of the measure has now placed it squarely before the Senate, which body usually interests itself deeply in all matters pertaining to foreign relations, and although Senators so far have had but little to say on the subject, it is expected much discussion will develop.

### Much Discussion

This proved the case in the House, where it was called up with indications pointing to speedy action without extended debate. Members, however, engaged in a verbal row in which Representative Moore, Democrat, Virginia, accused Representative Fish, Republican, New York, with having injected the racial question into the issue. The New Yorker had proposed that a negro be one member of the commission.

Before the debate subsided Representative Oscar De Priest, negro Republican, Illinois, took the floor and made his first regular speech in the House. He supported the President's position and advocated that one member of the commission be of his race. Before he took his seat, De Priest said he wished the members of the minority were as solicitous about the "black people of America" as they were about those of Haiti.

### His Conclusion

"I congratulate the gentlemen for starting in right in Haiti and conceding the common people the right of self determination and hope it will spread to every state in America and that we all will enjoy the same rights and privileges," he said.

Just when the Senate will reach the Haitian proposition is uncertain. On the other hand, the House will have to consider the long contested tariff bill and the consideration of the rights of Senators Joseph R. Grundy of Pennsylvania and Patrick J. Sullivan, of Wyoming, Republicans, to hold their seats. The Senate also still has to straighten out its committee membership situation.

### Much Work Ahead

The amount of work ahead of that chamber also was discussed today when check-up showed a total of 3,069 measures listed on the calendar. Of the number 2752 are bills, 108 are joint resolutions, 188 Senate resolutions, and 21 Senate concurrent resolutions. Further, there are at hand 177 written reports on bills.

At the other end of the Capitol the House also has plenty of work ahead, even though it has not set up an after Christmas list. A total of 8029 measures await action there. Of the number, 7749 are bills, 175 concurrent resolutions and 105 House resolutions.

## OTHER NATIONS OWE U. S. 13 BILLIONS

### Seven-Year Task Comple- ted—Russia Disavows Its War Debts.

Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—President Hoover laid aside today a task he began working upon seven years ago as a member of the World War Foreign Debt Funding Commission.

In affixing his signature to the French debt settlement the Chief Executive had the satisfaction of bestowing the formal approval of the country upon the last settlement of those worked out by the commission for funding the indebtedness of thirteen nations. Under them, the United States will receive thirteen billion dollars.

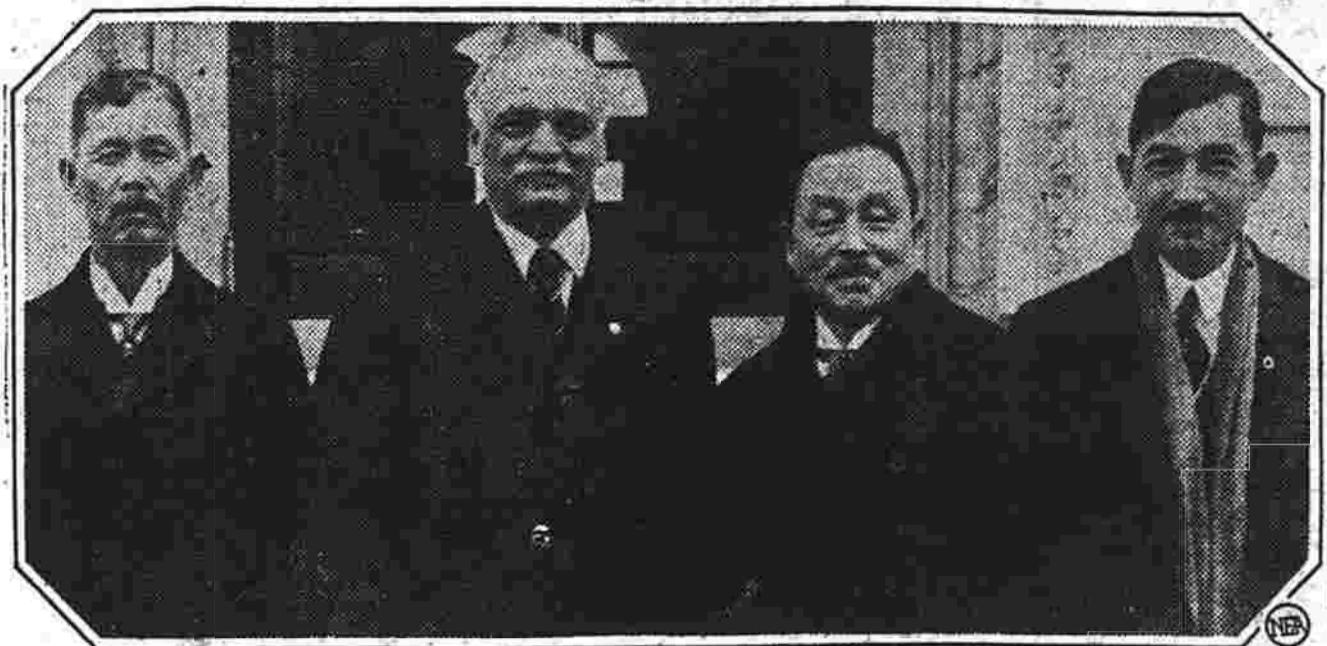
### France's Debt

That of France included not only funds loaned that country during the world war, but many millions of dollars of surplus war materials were sold to her after the conflict ended. The total to be paid by that country over a 62-year period is \$5,847,674,104 of which \$2,822,674,104 will be paid as interest.

Just before President Hoover came into office, arrangements were made to compromise the Greek war debt, funding of which had not been completed when the commission expired in 1927.

Four other countries have not completed settlements. Russia disavowed the debt contracted by the Czarist regime. Austria was granted a moratorium until 1943. A Liberian debt of \$30,000 is still on the Treasury books, and the Armenian government, which owed this country is no longer in existence.

## JAPANESE DELEGATES LEAVE WASHINGTON



On their way to the important London naval armament conference, Japanese delegates stope'd off in Washington where "optimistic hope" for the success of the party was expressed. Here you see them as they called on Vice President Curtis at the capitol. Left to right are Reijiro Wakatsuki, chief delegate; Vice President Curtis; Admiral Takeshi Takahara; and H. Saito. In preliminary conferences with American officials, the Japanese representatives agreed not to complicate the London meeting by insisting on unusually heavy big-cruiser strength, but they are expected to oppose the abolition of submarines, advocated by other powers. They left this afternoon for New York.

## COMMUNITY FUND ASKS AID FOR 55 POOR FAMILIES

### Those Needing Christmas Help About Same in Num- ber as Last Year; Fifteen Typical Cases Cited.

With 55 dependent families on the list for aid this winter, the Manchester Community Fund, a joint committee composed of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis and Lions Clubs emphasizes the need of immediate contribution to the fund now being raised to alleviate suffering and to carry Christmas joys into homes where many children await with no definite assurance the advent of a happy Christmas day.

The work done by this committee last Christmas was extensive. Approximately the same number of families were aided as are on the list this year. On Christmas day the committee gave 51 dinners, 26 of which were provided by the fund, and 25 by individuals or various organizations.

### Last Year's Account

In all, 162 children and 17 adults were provided with the following commodities: Seventy-nine pairs of shoes, 65 pairs of rubbers, 166 pairs of 14 overcoats, 6 pairs of trousers, 11 boys' suits, 3 lumber jackets, 3 sweaters, 20 women's vests, 2 sleeping suits, 2 pairs of gloves, 6 toques, 15 yards of flannel material, 12 sheets, 12 pillow cases, 2 pairs of bloomers, 1 pair of leggings and 1 Teddy Bear suit.

Out of the 55 families on the lists, a greater part of them have from 3 to 8 children. There are three families with 8 children, one with 7, and several with from 6 to 3 young ones who need clothing and food for Christmas Day. Listed below are fifteen needy cases typical of all those helped by the town committee.

### The Cases

Case No. 1—Family consists of father, mother and 6 children. Father is in jail. Mother has to remain at home as children are all of elementary age.

Case No. 2—Family consists of mother and 8 children, and another expected very soon. Father has deserted the family.

Case No. 3—Family consists of mother and 5 children. Father died 4 years ago following an operation. Mother works when she gets the opportunity.

Case No. 4—Family consists of mother and 3 small children. Father died a few months ago.

Case No. 5—Family consists of mother and 3 children. Father deserted family and is away from the state.

Case No. 6—Family consists of mother and 4 children. Father deserted this family just before the youngest child was born and the mother has struggled to keep the family together.

Case No. 7—Family consists of father, mother and 8 children, all of

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### MULE ESCAPES GAS THAT SMOTHERED 59

McAlester, Okla., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Amid tears and tragedy, comedy appeared at the mouth of the Old Town Coal Company mine where Tuesday 59 miners were killed by an explosion.

Scorning all rescue workers, a gaunt, black mule sauntered out of the shaft, solemnly surveyed crowds gathered around the mouth of the mine, and then ambled eagerly toward a pile of hay nearby, while onlookers laughed, some with a touch of hysteria.

## PROBING CAUSE OF MINE BLAST

### Relief Agencies Working to Raise Funds for Relief of the Families.

McAlester, Okla., Dec. 19.—(AP) Four investigators today were to enter the Old Town Coal Company's mine in an effort to determine the cause of an explosion which Tuesday snuffed out the lives of 59 miners, while relief agencies in all parts of the state worked at top speed, piling up a fund to aid destitute families of the mine's victims.

Work in the mine itself was at a standstill this morning, while bartenders which supply the mine's electric power were being charged and the lighting system repaired.

### The Investigators

The investigators who will go into the mine are Miller D. Hay, state chief mine inspector; C. A. Herbert, senior engineer of the United States Bureau of Mines; William Ogilvie, of McAlester, as a neutral investigator, and a representative of the mining company, yet to be chosen. The party planned to enter the mine about noon, unless the mine owners requested delay until tomorrow.

### Conflicting Reports

Despite persistent rumors that two more bodies still were in the lower levels of the mine, Hugh Rice, manager, insisted every man had been accounted for.

Rescue work was seriously hampered by cold weather above ground. In the lower levels the rescue squads toiled in temperature of 120 degrees. Hay said, with perspiration streaming down their faces and bodies. Then, on coming to the surface, the shock of the near zero weather at the surface left many of them weak and trembling.

## TREASURY BALANCE

Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Treasury receipts for Dec. 17 were \$879,646,843.36; expenditures \$739,569,715.88; balance \$189,866,074.31.

## JAPAN-AMERICA IN NAVAL ACCORD

### Joint Statement Issued Fol- lowing the Parley Held in Washington.

Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—A joint statement issued today by the American and Japanese delegations to the London naval conference said that as a result of the conversations held here, an agreement in the objectives of both countries was established.

"The discussion, like that at Woodley, (home of Secretary Stimson) was concerned with the general philosophy underlying naval agreements and the opportunities of the coming conference," the statement said.

### Previous Parley

"It took up the good results between the United States and Japan of the Washington conference and the possibilities of continuing and increasing these results. The agreement in the objectives of both countries was established.

"Then in a very frank and friendly way each delegation presented the broad outlines of its position. This discussion did not go into details or figures which is the province of the conference and should be done there where all the participating nations will be present."

## THIEF TRIES TO STEAL CHOICE FOREIGN BOOZE

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 19.—(AP)—A locksmith was called today to fit two new locks to the door which guards a treasure of foreign liquors in the Customs House cellar. And thereby hangs a tale.

Yesterday afternoon, between 12:30 and 1 o'clock, collector of Customs George A. Nelson, watches the contraband with an eagle eye—someone attempted to "ride the vault." The collector usually makes hourly visits to the cellar to guard against just such a possibility. Yesterday he was making half-hourly visits, so he was able to fix the time of the attempted crime with considerable certainty. He found the lock had been gouged and a piece of key remained in it. Nelson started an investigation today with the fragment of key as his only clue.

The liquor, 391 cases of assorted foreign brands valued at \$22,000, was recently fished out of the ocean at Rye beach.

## MAY DIE TONIGHT

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Warden F. E. Thomas of Ohio penitentiary said today that unless the State Supreme Court acts on the appeal of Dr. James H. Snook before midnight tonight he has authority to proceed with the professor's electrocution for the murder of his co-ed paramour, Theora Hix, last June 13.

## ANNOUNCING AN OLD FAVORITE

### SCROOGE, Marley's Ghost. The Spirits of Christ- mas Past, Christmas Present, and Christmas Yet to Come. And Tiny Tim, with his "God bless us, every- one!" Remember them?

Beginning today the Herald invites you to meet these characters, or renew your acquaintance with them, as the case may be. The opening installment of "A Christmas Carol," Charles Dickens' immortal story of Christmas, begins today.

If you've read it, you'll want to read it again. And the children will want to read it, for it's the favorite Christmas story of young and old.

## NEVER SPOKE OF SUGAR RATES WITH PRESIDENT

### TAKE ANTIQUES VALUED AT \$600 IN GREEN-BREAK

### Old Wood Shop, Owned by Victor Hedeon Entered; Attempt Made to Set the Place on Fire.

Antiques and reproductions valued at more than \$600 were stolen when forced entry was made at Ye Old Wood Shop on Pitkin street, owned by Victor Hedeon of 37 Hollister street, it was learned today. A willful attempt to remove traces of the robbery by setting fire to draperies hanging over the doorway of the partition between the general workroom and the storeroom was unsuccessful.

### Police Investigate

The break occurred Tuesday night, being made by exerting pressure on the front door until the small catch lock gave way. The police were called by Mr. Hedeon yesterday morning and Officer John McClain investigated, later turning the case over to Police Lieutenant William Barron. He is now working on an angle that he is confident will bring light on the case within a few days.

The articles taken were a curly maple lowboy valued at \$200, a reproduction of the original antique; an antique butterfly table valued at \$350, and three curly maple chip-panels mirrors, made to retail at \$25 each. Nothing else was missing though the small shop houses many valuable pieces of furniture, both genuine antique and reproductions. A cloth covering, two highly expensive bureaus had been removed.

### Starts Fire

The gaudily painted draperies covering the opening of the newly erected partition, were of cotton and flamed so quickly that they dropped on the floor before the blaze had a chance to eat into the green spruce frame of the doorway. A blackened spot marks the floor where the drapes fell, scorched black posts and a bureau standing nearby.

When the break was made is not known but it is believed to have been in the early morning hours. This belief was advanced when no shoes were found on the bed posts, which had been newly varnished by Mr. Hedeon before he left his shop at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday night.

### Picked the Goods

Quite some time must have elapsed while the furniture was being spirited away as both the lowboy and butterfly table were located in positions hard to reach. Three chairs in front of the lowboy had been placed in the middle of the work room. The table was taken from the midst of other antiques, although it was an article especially desired.

Mr. Hedeon said today that he could not tell whether it was the work of expert antique men or amateurs. As many valuable pieces

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## GOVERNOR REPORTS ON IMPROVEMENTS

### Connecticut to Spend Over 36 Millions During the Coming Year.

Hartford, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Governor John H. Trumbull, complying with President Hoover's request for information relative to the amount of work to be done in Connecticut during the next year for improvements, has notified Secretary Lamont at Washington that \$21,028,884 will be expended by the counties, cities and towns. The governor advises the President that approximately 60 per cent of this work will be done during the next six months.

### County Figures

Three counties, New London, Litchfield and Fairfield, plan to spend \$35,000. Sixteen cities in the state will spend a total of \$13,773,747. Hartford reporting the largest sum to be expended—\$4,362,000. New Haven is next with \$2,854,804. The total for 31 towns is \$4,920,137, with West Hartford in the lead with anticipated expenditures, reporting \$1,445,000 and Greenwich second with \$1,363,000.

The report of the governor to the President is supplemental to the report recently made of the planned expenditures by the state of Connecticut in highways and new buildings, approximating \$15,000,000 making the total reported to the President in excess of \$36,000,000.

## SHATTUCK TALKED WITH SECRETARY

### Lawyer Tells Lobby Probers He Resents Fact That Mr. Hoover's Name is Being Banded About in the Inves- tigation—Says He Met President Through Charitable Work and Had Done Legal Work for Him.

Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Edwin P. Shattuck, a lawyer who has been described repeatedly as having been hired to work for lower Cuban sugar rates because of his friendship of President Hoover testified today before the Senate lobby committee that he never discussed the subject with Mr. Hoover, but said he had talked on sugar matters with Walter Newton, one of the President's secretaries.

A letter written by H. C. Lakin, president of the Cuban Company who had employed Shattuck, to a Cuban official had said that Shattuck held conferences with the chief executive on sugar and that the President had instructed Newton to bring members of the House Ways and Means committee into contact with those seeking lower Cuban rates.

Shattuck was not questioned about his conferences with Newton and most of the short hearing was devoted to his relations with Mr. Hoover.

### Worked for President

"The attorney said he resented the fact that Mr. Hoover's name had been banded about" in testimony before the lobby committee and said inferences drawn from his relations with the chief executive were improper. He asserted he had been thrown with Mr. Hoover through charitable work and had also done some legal work for him.

"I make no claim other than I hope to have his friendship," he added when, at the outset of the hearing the witness was asked by Senator Walsh, Democrat, whether his work for lower sugar rates was that of a lawyer or "jobber."

Shattuck answered emphatically that his work was that of a lawyer. He said he saw President Hoover about the time he began an employee of the Cuba Company and that he told of the connection he had formed.

Shattuck also denied that he had solicited contributions in Cuba for his work. A letter written by Junior Owens, of the American Bottlers of Carbonated Beverages to Charles D. Rainwater of Atlanta, said that Mr. Francis, law partner of Shattuck had informed him confidentially that Shattuck had been in Cuba and had been successful in raising money for the sugar campaign.

Shattuck said he did not know how his partner came to make the statement, adding that he had not solicited contributions. Owens will be called to the stand to testify tomorrow.

A letter from a Mrs. Jones, who was not further identified, to Francis was read which spoke of a plan to send Senators to Cuba to look over the situation there. Shattuck said nothing came of this.

### What He Told Hoover

"I told him I was employed by the Cuban sugar interests to try to work out some plan that would be fair to all," Shattuck answered.

"Why did you tell him at all about your employment?" he was asked.

"I saw him as I usually do," Shattuck said, "I usually call on him when in the vicinity."

Shattuck said his friendship with Hoover had been "like any other friendship," adding that they had had a good deal of public work together and a large amount of charity work.

Senator Robinson, Republican, Indiana, asked why Shattuck was employed chiefly because of his friendship with Hoover.

"I make no claim to be the adviser of Mr. Hoover," he said. "I have in the past ten years done professional work for Mr. Hoover. I resent the implication that I am Mr. Hoover's closest legal friend."

### Just Friends

"I think it is unfortunate that any such imputation should be received by the committee. My relations with Mr. Hoover have been very pleasant."

"I make no claim other than that I hope to have his friendship."

"Do you think it fair to have Mr. Hoover's name banded about

in this testimony?" Senator Robinson asked.

"I certainly do not," he said, "and I can't make it strong enough."

Shattuck said the "inferences" from some of the testimony about his relations with Hoover were "improper."

"Are any of the facts untrue?" Senator Blaine, Republican, Wisconsin, asked.

"I have not discussed the sugar tariff with Mr. Hoover. I have discussed it with Mr. Newton," Shattuck answered.

He said he had discussed the sliding scale proposal with Newton and had been asked by Newton to discuss it.

### Asked About Letter

Shattuck was asked about a letter which Lakin wrote to Secretary Abhall of Cuba which said Shattuck had had a conference with Hoover.

"I had talked with Mr. Newton," he said. "I had not talked with the president."

Walsh asked if Shattuck didn't know that Lakin was "counting heavily" on his relations with Hoover.

"I don't think he was counting so much on my relations with the President," Shattuck replied.

Robinson asked if Shattuck wrote which said Shattuck was employed "chiefly" because of his relations with the President.

Only An Inference

"I think that was only an inference," Shattuck said.

Robinson asked Shattuck if he knew Lakin had written a number of letters referring to Shattuck's relations with Hoover.

"I certainly did not," he answered quickly, raising his voice to a shout. "Do you not realize you were employed chiefly because of your relation with the President?" Walsh asked.

"I do not," Shattuck said.

He added that all he had was his "library and reputation."

"In my home town," he added, "I think I have somewhat of a legal reputation and connections."

This discussion arose from a telegram from Lakin to Shattuck which said Lakin hoped Shattuck "because of his connections" could bring about a revision of the reciprocity treatment with Cuba.

Shattuck said he had been associated with sugar people for many years and had valuable connections.

Walsh called attention that treaty revision would have to be done by the President through the secretary of state.

"That is partially true," Shattuck said.

"The revision I had in mind could be accomplished by an act of Congress."

Shattuck said the proposed revision would increase the preferential duty given Cuban sugar under the tariff bill.

## CONFESSES HE SET FIRE TO HIS HOUSE

Rosnoke, Va., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Confessing that he set fire to a house at Hanson, Mass., in 1892, to collect insurance on his furniture, Newton Magoun, 63, has surrendered to police here.

"I had rather spend the rest of my life in the penitentiary," he was quoted by police. Magoun insisted that his conscience had been troubling him, and for the past three weeks he had been endeavoring to gather sufficient courage to unburden his mind of the affair.

Police yesterday wrote to the Massachusetts authorities to determine whether a charge is yet hanging over the man. Magoun told the name of the person from whom he rented, the name of the agent, and the insurance company, which insured his household goods.

## AUTO VICTIM DIES

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Thomas Drew, 50, who was thrown from his wagon while driving in the Groton road at Westford last night, after the horse drawn vehicle had been struck by the automobile of Thaddeus Strugenski, died today at a local hospital. Strugenski, who said his machine had skidded on the slippery road, was held in \$1,000 bail on a manslaughter charge on arraignment in Ayer district court.



Graphic Story Of Sinking Told In Radio Messages

New York, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The story of the sinking of the Bermuda bound Fort Victoria in New York harbor as told in radio messages follows:

4:10 p. m. from the Fort Victoria "SOS."  
4:30 p. m. from the Fort Victoria "Fort Victoria in collision with S. S. Algonquin near pilot boat. Tug Columbine on way to assist. Passengers being removed."  
4:40 p. m. from Fort Victoria "Ship is listing may have to abandon ship any minute."  
4:41 p. m. from Fort Victoria "Captain is ordering us off. G. B. (goodbye)."

4:45 p. m. from several ships nearby "G B O M GL" (meaning goodbye old man good luck).  
4:50 from Fort Victoria "All passengers safely transferred to pilot boat. Skeleton crew only on board ship. Ship taking a list to starboard."  
5:20 from Algonquin to Fort Victoria "Algonquin coming up alongside we see you now."  
See Pilot Boat.

5:21 from Fort Victoria to Algonquin "Do you see the pilot boat too?"  
The Algonquin "yes."  
5:22 from Tug Columbine "We are passing No. 4 gas buoy."  
5:35 from Fort Victoria "We have a 12 degree list to starboard. Making water slowly. We are hit amidships, port side (signed) Captain Francis."

6:05 from Coast Guard Ship Seneca to Fort Victoria "Please keep us informed."  
Relief In Sight.  
6:06 from Fort Victoria "Tug Relief is in sight now."  
6:28 from Fort Victoria "We are listing further to starboard and making water."  
6:36 from Fort Victoria "We are from a quarter to a half mile south of Fairway buoy."  
6:37 from Algonquin to Fort Victoria "We will take passengers if the pilot boat wants us to have them."

6:47 from Fort Victoria to Tug Relief "One tug is towing us from the Fairway buoy toward the Channel buoy. We require you as soon as possible."  
7 p. m. from Fort Victoria "No injuries. Pilot boat standing by until tug Relief arrives. Now 15 degrees starboard list—Captain Francis."

8:32 from United States Naval communications: "The Fort Victoria sank at 7:30. Further details not known. Crew believed all saved."

TO GIVE XMAS PARTY FOR LEGION KIDDIES

Dilworth-Cornell Unit, No. 102, American Legion auxiliary held its first Christmas party for the members' children yesterday afternoon at the State Armory. Fifty-nine children with their parents were present and the affair was thoroughly enjoyed by them all. Christmas carols were sung with Mrs. Mildred Tedford at the piano, and games played under the direction of Mrs. Carroll Chartier. Santa Claus personally delivered a gift to each child, to their evident pleasure. He took his position by a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

In the dining room tables were prettily decorated with crepe paper and lighted Christmas candles. Ice cream, home made cup cakes and cookies were served, with a candy can for each child. The mothers had coffee and cup cakes.

Rosemarie Quish, 9 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Quish and the youngest child present, drew the name of Mrs. M. Houston, 29 Phelps road for the Christmas turkey for which the members have been canvassing.

Mrs. W. S. George, chairman of the committee in charge was assisted by Mrs. Earl Miner, Mrs. J. G. Mahoney, Mrs. J. H. McVeigh and Mrs. Carroll Chartier.

RED MEN IN ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas Tree Party of Mianatomah Tribe, No. 58, Independent Order of Red Men, was held last night at the Thicker Hall. A large crowd was present. The address of welcome was delivered by Elmer Tate of New London. A good entertainment program captured the interest of all. Baby Lorraine of Hartford gave four exhibition dance numbers. Miss Mary Breen favored with solo vocal numbers and Winslow McLaughlin with violin solos. Jarle Johnson led the community singing. Santa Claus gown-ups as well as the children. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, home made cake and soda were served. Dancing concluded the program.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Six persons were discharged from the Memorial hospital yesterday. They are Mrs. Mark Holmes and infant son of 32 Griswold street, Mrs. Alfred Woelk and infant daughter of 162 Birch street and Mrs. John Leggett and infant son of 33 Ridgewood street.

NEW NAVAL BASE

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CHAMBER BEGINS ITS SCHEDULING OF DATES

Letters to fraternities, churches, and clubs were mailed today by the Chamber of Commerce, asking for a list of dates of the important events planned by the organization for the coming year. The list will be transferred to a card file carrying all important dates so that events will not conflict.

This new service, which makes the Chamber office a clearing house for important dates, has been formulated to assist the townspeople, as many times in the past two or three years more attractions have fallen on the same date, presenting a problem as to just which one should be attended. With the co-operation of the town's organization the scheme should turn out to be a success. The Chamber may be called at any time, by anyone, to find whether or not something of interest is scheduled for a certain date.

The Chamber expects to have the service in use by the first of the year.

ABOUT TOWN

Freddie Kwang, proprietor of the Golden Gate Laundry on Oak street, is back at his place of business again today after a business trip to New York.

Members of the Majors football team will receive their football checks this evening at 8:30 at Dr. Moran's north end office. The ten dollar gold piece raffled off was won by the holder of ticket No. 51.

The Oakland club met today with Mrs. Fred Harvey of Cambridge street and at one o'clock sat down to the annual Christmas dinner, which the ladies have been accustomed to serve at this season for a good many years. Christmas pie and all that goes with it was on the menu. Merry games followed and an exchange of gifts from a prettily decorated Christmas tree.

John Sundstrom of 96 Cedar street, Hartford, was picked up by Officer John McGinn on Middle Temple street, yesterday afternoon helplessly drunk. He was taken to the police station and this morning in court he was fined \$10 and costs.

Three Manchester residents this morning paid a fine of two dollars without costs for improperly parking their automobiles on Main street. Since the police began this campaign two months ago about 175 persons have been fined.

The public evening school held its last session for the fall term on Wednesday evening when a social gathering was held for the Americanization classes. The winter term will begin on Monday evening, December 30.

Miss Hattie E. Strickland assistant to Town Clerk Samuel J. Turkington is confined to her home with a severe cold.

The Home Builders Society's Christmas party at the South Methodist church was attended by a gathering of 95 parents and children. Lively games were arranged by the committee on entertainment which included Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Robb, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Kahler, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rogers. Ice cream, cookies and popcorn balls were served by the refreshment committee, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Klein and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Matchett. Rev. and Mrs. Robert A. Colpitts received the guests.

The Home Missionary society of the South Methodist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 with Miss Nellie Keith, 13 North Elm street, at the north end of the town. The program will be one appropriate to the season.

The kindergarten and primary departments of the South Methodist Sunday school will have their annual Christmas party Saturday afternoon at the church. There will be games and refreshments and each child will receive a gift from Santa Claus.

In an account of an automobile accident in yesterday's Herald it was stated that one driver was Joseph Behrend of Center street. This was incorrect as the driver was Joseph Behrend of 46 Griswold street.

KING TO PRESIDE

London, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Prime Minister MacDonald announced in the House of Commons today that King George has consented to preside over the opening meeting of the five-power naval conference January 21 and to deliver the opening address.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING HOURS

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MANCHESTER MAN RAN NEW BRITAIN SPEAKEASY

Michael Klukenski Gets a Year for Violating Liquor Law in That City.

Michael Klukenski of Spruce street, well known local barber, who of late has been operating a camouflaged liquor business in New Britain, was sentenced to serve a year in Wethersfield state prison yesterday by Judge Allyn L. Brown in Hartford superior court when convicted on two liquor violation counts along with Raymond Stak, another New Britain man who was his partner.

Klukenski, whose wife and family still live on Spruce street over the Mozer block, was treasurer of what was known as the Junco Social club in New Britain. Stak was the bartender, it was revealed in court. Both were arrested in a police raid on November 24 when nine cases of beer, two handfuls of keys and a quantity of liquor were found. They were bound over to the higher court on charges of reputation and keeping with intent to sell.

The keys were discovered to be highly important in bringing a conviction as they led to secret compartments in which a large supply of liquor was secreted. Stak insisted he was hired as a janitor, being paid by the Manchester man. He said the beer was sold to club members for fifteen cents a bottle. Klukenski operates a barber shop in the same building. He said that Stak had the keys so that he could bring coal up from the cellar. The evidence, however, was sufficient to convince the jury as to the guilt of both, old offenders, in 20 minutes.

FUND ASKS CHRISTMAS AID FOR 55 FAMILIES

(Continued from Page 1.) elementary age. Father works irregularly.

Case No. 8.—Family consists of father, mother and 8 children. Father is in jail; has not been supporting the family since spring.

Case No. 9.—Family consists of mother and 5 children. Father died as the result of an accident. Youngest child was born after father died. Mother works when she gets the opportunity.

Case No. 10.—Family consists of father, mother and 6 children. Father has been unemployed for several months. Does not seem able to find work anywhere.

Case No. 11.—Family consists of father, mother and 7 children. Father laid off several weeks ago and has not been able to find permanent work.

Case No. 12.—Family consists of mother and 4 children, all of elementary age, with the exception of another in the near future. Father died recently after several months of illness.

Case No. 13.—Family consists of father, mother and 4 children. Father in jail. Had been unemployed for several months.

Case No. 14.—Family consists of father, mother and 6 children. Father has been out of work for several months, in poor health. Mother works when she gets the opportunity.

Case No. 15.—Family consists of father, mother and 5 children. Father was laid off several weeks ago and has not been able to find steady employment since.

CHENEY HALL DANCE

At Cheney Hall, Friday night, which possesses one of the best dance floors in the state will be the scene of one of the greatest dance attractions that has ever been presented in the town of Manchester.

The National Orchestra Corporation of America presents one of its leading bands in "Billy Hill" and his famous Alabama Hill-Billies from Birmingham, Ala., who are touring in this section at this time.

This band is one of the big attractions which will be presented here during the winter dancing season and anyone who is a lover of good hot music will not miss this dance. There has been a great deal of interest created in this dance which comes during the college vacation season and a large crowd is assured by the advance sale of tickets.

ICE DELAYS TRAFFIC

Boston, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Sleet and ice caused minor accidents to trains of the Boston and Maine railroad and worked havoc generally with schedules in northern New England today.

At the Wells in New Hampshire, an ice-laden tree scraped against a passenger train breaking a number of windows and cutting several passengers. On the Claremont branch trees were bent so greatly that it was necessary to send section crews out to clear the way for trains. At Meredith, N. H., a telegraph pole came down and wires had to be severed before traffic could be resumed.

The Red Wing, Boston bound express from Montreal arrived 97 minutes late.

TAKE ANTIQUES VALUED AT \$600 IN GREEN BREAK

(Continued from Page 1.) were overlooked it seems like an amateurish job. On the other hand, he said, two of the most valuable pieces were taken, giving rise to the other belief. "Add then again it might have been done out of professional jealousy," said Mr. Hedeen, "there is as much of it in this business as in any other."

Location. The Old Wood Shop is located on the corner of Pitkin and East Center streets and strangely enough is quite barren of neighbors. The Warronke Garage on the opposite corner cuts off a view of the shop from the main thoroughfare. A large number of bushes hide it from view on the south side and trees cover the rear side. There is a large open space and a road separating it from the nearest residence.

BUCKLAND CHILDREN HOLD PARTY TONIGHT

Children of the Seventh district will entertain their parents and friends at the Buckland school assembly hall this evening at 7 o'clock when the annual Christmas tree program gets under way. This event sponsored by the Parent-Teacher association, is always looked forward to with eager anticipation by children of the community. Teachers in the different grades of the school chorus. Beulah Quinn will respectively pupils for their part in the program of fourteen numbers and an enjoyable evening is in store for all.

The entertainment will open with the singing of Christmas carols by the school chorus. Beulah Quinn will give a recitation entitled "Wishes." A group of songs will be sung by the little ones in grade 1 and a playlet, "Why Evergreens Keep Their Leaves" will be given by the second grade.

Doris Cole will play a piano solo, "The Golden Wedding" and grade 1 will present a playlet, "Christmas Eve in an Attic." Burton Jackson will recite "A Christmas Festival" and children from the seventh and eighth grades will be heard in Christmas songs.

Grades 3 and 4 will give a playlet, "Farmer Barnes' Christmas," and Grades 5 and 6 a short play entitled, "The One True Gift of Christmas." Grades 7 and 8 will also have a sketch under the caption, "Giving Not Getting," and a chapter from the "Birds' Christmas Carol." The program will close with the singing of Christmas songs by the school and a visit from Santa Claus.

CRAWFORD TO RETIRE FROM WORK IN MILLS

William G. Crawford, of 23 Academy street, will, at the end of this week, terminate a period of more than thirty-three years of continuous service at Cheney Brothers' mills. He has made no plans for the future, other than to enjoy a well-earned leisure. Mr. Crawford has a remarkable attendance record to his credit and possesses a number of service pins awarded by the company. During all these years he has not been obliged to be absent more than a week by illness, and has only taken three short vacations.

SCHOOL SAVINGS

Three schools attained a hundred percent in school savings in Manchester during the week ending December 10. The report follows:

School Attend. Dep. P. O. Highland Park. 163 163 100  
South ..... 86 86 100  
Oakland ..... 15 15 100  
Manchester Green 243 242 99.5  
Buckland ..... 122 121 99.1  
Hollister St. .... 451 456 98.9  
Washington ..... 358 344 96.9  
No. School St. .... 434 420 96.7  
Keeney St. .... 66 77 89.5  
Punce ..... 70 51 72  
Nathan Hale ..... 466 316 67.8  
Barnard ..... 449 304 67.7  
Lincoln ..... 519 281 54

Totals ..... 3469 2876 82

WARRANTEE DEEDS

Robert J. Smith to George Forbes of Manchester, lot 193 on Tanner street, Elizabeth Park tract.

W. Harry England to Agatha Rennie, lot 40 in Greenacre tract, Section A.

Jane Proctor to G. L. Hawley and O. W. Searchfield, both of Hartford, the building known as 478 Center street to be used as a garage and an automobile repair station with rental at \$60 per annum.

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"Come out of there or I'll blow your brains out," Buckley ordered through the open drug store door. When they hesitated, he added: "You won't walk out if you don't come out with your hands in the air."

Christmas cards and seals, Mag-nell Drug Co.—Adv.

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Here's Where Members Will Spend Christmas Vacation Period.

Many of the members of the High school faculty are planning to return to their homes over the Christmas holiday period. A list of teachers and where they will be during that time was given out at the principal's office this afternoon. It follows:

Hilda Anderson, 601 Cedar street, Manchester, N. H.  
Mrs. M. E. Anderson, 44 Garden street, Hartford, Conn.  
Edson M. Bailey, Sunapee, N. H.  
Mary L. Burke, 37 Park street, South Manchester, Conn.

Marion Case, 141 Wolcott Hill Road, Wethersfield, Conn.  
Wilfred Clarke, 15 South Main street, South Manchester, Conn.  
Harriet D. Condon, 7 Elm street, Ipswich, Mass.

E. Marion Dorward, 35 South Franklin street, Wilkes, Barre, Pa.  
Philip Emery, 58 Chestnut street, South Manchester, Conn.  
Helen Estes, Fort Fairfield, Maine.

Sophia J. Ferderber, 347 72nd street, New York City, care of Dr. William Ferderber.

Victoria Franzen, 23 Hamlin street, South Manchester, Conn.  
Dorothy Goodridge, 50 Martland avenue, Montpelier, Mass.  
Florence Hopkins, East Killingly, Conn.

Agnes Howard, 7 Sheridan street, Lawrence, Mass.  
Arland Jenkins, Danforth, Maine.  
Thomas Kelley, 83 Walnut street, South Manchester, Conn.

Frances Lee, 81 Main street, Manchester, Conn.  
Ester MacDonald, 391 Beacon street, Manchester, N. H.  
Geraldine McLaughlin, Forest Park, Adams, Mass.

Mary McGuire, 206 Main street, Manchester, Conn.  
Ester Nuzum, 27 County street, Ipswich, Mass.

Marguerite Oates, 53 Tremont street, Hartford, Conn.  
Gertrude Oberempt, Easthampton, Mass.  
Elizabeth L. Olson, Annisquam, Mass.

Ruth Parker, South Windham, Maine.  
Arthur N. Potter, 15 Lancaster Road, South Manchester, Conn.  
Ralph W. Proctor, 43 Branford street, South Manchester, Conn.

Clarence P. Quimby, 116 Benton street, South Manchester, Conn.  
Chester Robinson, 58 Chestnut street, South Manchester, Conn.  
Helen M. Smith, 73 Adams street, Orange, Mass.

Carrie B. Spaford, Glastonbury, Conn.  
J. Mildred Tinker, 33 Allen street, Manchester, N. H.  
Beulah Todd, 40 Old Post Road, North Attleboro, Mass.

Avis C. Walsh, 109 State street, Terra Alta, W. Va.  
Eugenia Walsh, West Terrace, Danbury, Conn.  
Charles L. Wigren, 15 Stephens street, South Manchester, Conn.

PUBLIC RECORDS

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TOYS of a practical nature from KEITH'S SANTA CLAUS SHOP are best for boys and girls



Blackboards

What a wealth of enjoyment any youngster would receive from this splendid gift. Opens into a convenient writing desk equipped with pigeon holes, etc. Top is fitted with changeable educational pictures in bright colors. A gift special!



\$2.95

Sidewalk Bikes

Thrills galore for the boy or girl who gets one of these speedy sidewalk bikes for Xmas. "Columbia" made, just as illustrated with silent chain drive and coaster brake. Finished in bright red enamel with nickle plated trimmings.



\$19

Doll Carriages

A doll carriage... the gift every little girl hopes that Santa Claus will bring... and she wants it made just like the one mother has. Here at Keith's you can select from a large assortment, including over twenty-five styles and sizes ranging from small fiber models at \$5.35 to large luxuriously appointed willow carriages at \$22... all correctly styled and well built.



Coasters

This Red Racer is the last word in fine coaster wagons. It is ruggedly made of hard wood, thoroughly reinforced. Has disc wheels with extra heavy rubber tires. It is finished in natural varnish with bright red trimmings. A gift special!



\$5.25

Pool Tables

Happy, indeed, is the boy who receives a pool table for Xmas. Here at Keith's you can select from many models priced up to \$39.50. The one illustrated is a gift special at \$7.95



Keith's Opposite High School South Manchester

Friday Specials OUR FISH LIST

Fancy Mackerel  
Steak Cod  
Filet of Haddock  
Round Clams for chowder  
Fresh Smelts

Herrings  
Boston Bluefish  
Halibut Steak  
Fresh Solid Oysters

ORDER YOUR XMAS FIXINGS EARLY

Cocoanut in bulk 39c lb.  
Crisco in bulk 20c lb.  
Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel.  
Nuts of all kinds  
Glaced Pineapple  
Glaced Cherries

Walnut Meats broken for Fruit Cakes 69c lb.  
Our Home Made Mince Meat in bulk 25c lb.  
NOTICE  
Stuffed and Baked Turkey will be baked and delivered hot Xmas morning.

Manchester Public Market

DIAL 5139



## Must Take Auto Tests In Home Territories

Licenses to Be Granted Only  
At Station Nearest to Residence Is New Ruling;  
Close Quizzes Planned.

Applicants for motor vehicle licenses will be given examinations, henceforth, only at the station nearest their places of residence, under instructions issued to the examining officers by Robert T. Hurley, Commissioner of State Police. The order to state policemen is to refuse to examine prospective drivers from any section of the state other than the vicinity in which the examining station is located.

The order is issued, according to Commissioner Hurley and Hobbes B. Stoeckel, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, by whom it has also been approved for the purpose of making drivers take examinations in the sections where they will do most of their driving. Experience shows, Commissioner Hurley says, that applicants go to sparsely settled communities to be examined because of fear that they will be unable to pass if subjected to the traffic conditions of their own community.

According to Area. "This privilege of going to another section for examination should not be allowed," he says. "Persons living in congested areas do at least 75 per cent. of their driving in that area. They should be qualified to operate in that vicinity. When a person goes to a sparsely settled community and is given an examination and passes, it is fair to assume that upon his return to the congested area he would be a dangerous person to operate a motor vehicle in that vicinity."

The driver who is examined and passed in a sparsely settled district and yet is authorized to drive in the heavy traffic of cities, has also been considered. Commissioner Hurley says that such a driver will do about 75 per cent. of his driving in his own section and, usually, will be aware of his own deficiencies and take care when in city traffic. Also, that he is not likely, nor will it be necessary, for him, to drive in heavy traffic until he has had considerable experience and practice under other conditions.

Every Feature Considered. Practically every feature of examination procedure is considered in the order to examiners. The appli-

cation card must be properly filled out and signed in the presence of the examiner. A test is arranged to determine whether the applicant is illiterate. There is an eye test and practical road test in which the applicant must demonstrate his ability to properly drive, shift gears, turn, back, park and give correct hand signals.

The applicant is also tested as to his knowledge of the motor vehicle laws. Many questions have been arranged for the convenience of the examiner, such as "What is the law relative to passing a car with traffic coming towards you?" and "Who has the right of way at intersecting streets?" Attention is called in the order to a co-operative regulation which allows the examiner to send a rejected applicant to the Inspection Section of the Motor Vehicle Department for further and more detailed examination. This particularly applies in the cases of those rejected because of illiteracy or because of some physical disability.

Examining Stations. Examining stations now in daily operation, closing at noon on Saturdays, are conducted by the State Police at the Capitol, Hartford, and the motor vehicle offices in Bridgeport, New Haven, Stamford and Waterbury. Others are conducted at specified hours on certain days of the week, as follows: Ansonia, Bristol, Canaan, Danbury, Danielson, Granby, Greenwich, Guilford, Jewett City, Litchfield.

Manchester at police station from 9 a. m. to noon on Thursdays, Meriden, Middletown, New Britain, New Canaan, New Milford, Norwalk, Norwich, Putnam, Ridgefield, Rockville at police station, 2 to 5 p. m., Mondays; Shelton, police station from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., Wednesday; Stafford Springs at Barracks from 9 a. m. to noon Mondays, Thomaston, Thompstonville at police station from 9 a. m. to noon, Mondays, Torrington, Winsted, Willimantic at police station on Thursdays, Westport, Woodbury.

WASHINGTON'S XMAS. Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP.)—President Hoover will light the candles for the capital's community Christmas tree next Tuesday. Accompanied by Mrs. Hoover, the President will preside over the exercises which have been a community event in Washington for the last six years.

A mixed choir from the junior high schools and the United States Marine band will join in a program of carols.

## GILEAD

Charles F. Borst was taken to the Manchester Memorial hospital, Manchester, last week. Dr. D. C. Y. Moore is attending him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foote, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Foote and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold C. Foote attended the funeral of Mrs. Lottie E. Brown, sister of E. E. Foote at Middletown Monday afternoon.

Rev. J. W. Deeter used for the theme of his sermon Sunday, "The Unfinished Task."

The regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society was held at the church Sunday evening. Homer Hill was the leader. The topic was, "What Have Young People to Give?"

The singing school which has been conducted by Mr. Pearson of South Manchester will close Saturday evening.

Sunday evening at the church the new organ will be dedicated. Mr. Pearson will have charge of the music. There will also be moving pictures. The night before Christmas.

Local teachers attended a teachers meeting in Willimantic Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Links attended the funeral of her father in Philadelphia last week.

Several local farmers attended the annual meeting of the Connecticut Milk Producers Association, held at the Andover town hall Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. H. Foote and her son Elmer of Colchester were recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foote's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Buell and their son, Irving, of Berlin, N. Y., spent Sunday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foote, and attended the funeral of Mrs. Lottie E. Brown in Middletown Monday.

Mrs. Ruby Gibson attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Grace Hays in Cambridge, Mass., last week. She spent several days there and returned to her home here Saturday.

A Portable Typewriter is needed in every home. The Connecticut Business College will give free lessons to every purchaser of a portable from them. Call and inspect their machines.—Adva.

## SAYS COUNTY OFFICIALS ASSISTED BOOTLEGGERS

Coeur D'Alene, Idaho, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Further attacks upon the testimony of government witnesses that city official of Mullan, Idaho, replenished the municipal treasury every month with money collected from bootleggers, gambling places and disorderly houses, were undertaken today by attorneys for 28 persons charged with conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws.

The immediate efforts of the defense centered upon cross examination of Anthony H. McGill, former Mullan bartender, who told the court yesterday that city and county officials helped the liquor traffic, receiving monthly "fees" from boot-

leggers in order to pay for public improvements and to pay the salaries of the police force.

The former bartender testified that Sheriff R. E. Weniger of Shoshone county and Deputy Sheriff Charles Bloom, not only refused to stop his (McGill's) liquor business, but on one occasion the sheriff brought a jug of liquor to the place where the witness formerly ran a bar. By the way of detail, McGill added that sheriff Weniger's favorite drink was a "float" of lemon soda and whiskey.

Marcus Needham, former chief of police, the government's first major witness, testified that he could recall but one arrest made by city or county officials in connection with liquor selling.

High grade assorted chocolates in Christmas wrapped boxes 1, 2, 3, and 5 lb. boxes, Magnell Drug Co.—Advt.



## CALLS FOR VOLUNTEERS

On Dec. 19, 1894, President Lincoln called for 800,000 additional volunteers, although he had an army of 1,000,000 men already enrolled.

At the time this call was issued a Federal victory seemed certain without additional troops, but such was the courage, resourcefulness of audacity in attack and defense which the Confederates had shown that Lincoln was the last man to relax efforts.

The president called for volunteers to serve for one, two or three years, but those who re-

sponded saw little active service as the war ended in the following spring.

Today also is the anniversary of three other events.

On Dec. 19, 1893, United States warships were sent to Rio de Janeiro to warn against interference with American shipping.

Seventeen years ago today, on Dec. 19, 1912, woman suffrage was lost in Michigan by 760 votes.

And on Dec. 19, 1800, John Jay declined the chief justice-ship.

FOUND DEAD IN SHED. Waterbury, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Found dead in a woodshed by police early this morning, a man known only as "Boston Jim" was said to have been the victim of alcoholism and exposure. The man had been using a kennel in a shed as a sleeping quarters for three years, according to H. Silvermann, owner of the property.

## MEXICO GREET'S CALLES

Mexico City, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Former President Calles returned to Mexico City today after a five months' absence to be greeted in the Colonia station by one of the most imposing receptions ever accorded here.

Practically the entire Portes Gil Cabinet and members of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies were present at the station along with all the high ranking military officers in the Federal district. There also were several state governors who came to greet the former president.

The exact hour of General Calles' arrival had not been announced in advance and most of those who greeted him had waited at the station three hours or more.

# GIFTS of Lasting Cheer!

## Something for the HOME

Something that will continue to express your good wishes for years to come.

A gift of furniture is a gift that lasts forever. If it be of intrinsic good taste it will never go out of style. That's why you are particularly safe when you buy furniture here, since our stock is designed and selected by experts to give lasting satisfaction.



Mahogany Finished Priscilla Sewing Cabinet \$2.45

As a value this Priscilla is unequalled. It was made to sell for \$5.50. As a Christmas gift—it is indeed one which will be appreciated. Durable construction and roomy.



Solid Mahogany Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet \$14.75

For mother, sister or sweetheart—a gift of lasting convenience for many years. Constructed of solid mahogany. Three drawers—a tray for trinkets and two side compartments. A cabinet of this quality retails everywhere at \$22.50 and up.



Solid Mahogany Gateleg Table \$17.50

Solid mahogany throughout, has 8 legs (not 6)—ably constructed. Measures 36x48 inches when open. \$22.50 and upward is the price usually asked for this quality table.



Boudoir Chairs \$9.75

Here's an exceptionally fine Christmas gift—and an outstanding value at this price. Cretonne upholstered, colorful and comfortable.



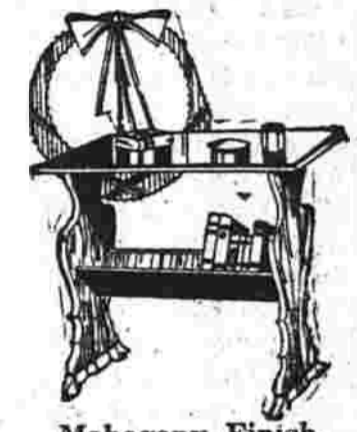
Spinet Desks \$16.50

Make a most useful Christmas gift. Very roomy with good sized writing bed. Mahogany Finished



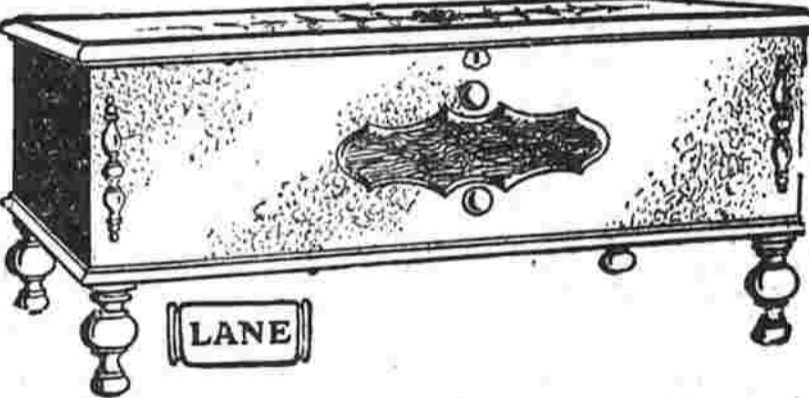
Telephone Stand and Bench \$3.75

Could you ask for a more impressive value than this? Well built, finished in mahogany.



Mahogany Finish Book Trough End Table \$3.75

This little table slides up to the side of the chair and becomes a book trough and end table... all in one.



CEDAR CHESTS \$10.50 to \$52.50

Illustrated Above In Walnut Veneer \$19.75

Over 50 styles to select from—all the celebrated Lane chests and fully guaranteed moth proof.

Given Away FREE With Every Chest A Miniature Chest For Milady's Jewelry or Handkerchiefs



Cogswell Chair \$25.00

We have never seen a Cogswell chair of this quality offered for less than \$45. Covered in denim—and a footstool may be had to match at slight additional cost.

# GARBER BROTHERS

FINE FURNITURE

MORGAN MARKET ST.

HARTFORD A Short Block From Main Street HARTFORD

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THURSDAY, DEC. 19, 1929  
**HILL, THE PROPHEET**  
 Commenting on indications of a change of heart on the part of railroad operators with respect to inland waterways, the Stamford Advocate, after recalling the simply murderous way in which the new railroads of eighty years ago fell upon the canals and massacred them, so to speak, says:

"Now, though railroad men are not exactly enthusiastic about waterways, they are less hostile. They have found that the two forms of transportation can exist together. They even begin to suspect that there may be mutual advantages through co-operative schedules. That has been the experience of rail lines tying in with the government barges on the Warrior river and the lower Mississippi."  
 All of which conveys the impression that the railroad mind has been, with relation to waterways, fairly consistently stupid from the birth of the roads to almost the present moment—an impression only partly correct and in one notable instance entirely incorrect. If the Advocate will permit its memory to run back to the early days of the present century it can scarcely fail to recall that there was a railroad empire builder in this country named James J. Hill—and that it was this same James J. Hill, creator of the Great Northern system, responsible factor in the creation of the Canadian Pacific, pioneer in transpacific steamship traffic, developer of our great Northwest, who by the vigor of his preachments and his writings practically alone brought about a revival of understanding of the huge economic importance to America of its inland waterways, and who argued day in and day out that waterways and railroads were Siamese twin agencies which inevitably must sustain each other if the nation were to reach the full of its potential development.

It may be true, as the Advocate points out, that in the early days of railroading there was a complete lack of waterways vision on the part of the road makers, and that even in recent times railroad magnates have been too busy making paper profits out of their properties to give active attention to the economic possibilities of the tie-up of the two systems of transportation; but it is only fair to the memory of a great American and an economic prophet, that to a railroad man, James J. Hill, should go all the credit for leading the movement which just now promises to come to fruition through the genius and vision of Herbert Hoover.

**QUEER NEW YORK**  
 There are many interesting ramifications of the affair of the dinner for Police Magistrate Vitale in New York, which was raided by bandits but which, more importantly, is said by Police Commissioner Whalen to have been attended as guests by seven crooks with police records; but perhaps the most interesting of all is the answer made by Magistrate Vitale to Chief Magistrate McAdoo, who inquired of Vitale as to the truth of these charges.

In his letter of reply Judge Vitale said he considered it had taste for his chief to inquire into his social affairs, and refused to concede his right to do so.  
 This is illuminating. The presiding officer of a primary criminal court in New York city may elect to spending his time, on terms of complete social equality, with thieves, murderers, burglars and racketeers, and it is nothing but an impertinence for anybody, even the magistrate's immediate super-

or, to interest himself in the circumstance.  
 And, apparently, so far as the law is concerned, it is even so. It appears that there would be the greatest difficulty in bringing about the removal of Magistrate Vitale or any other police court judge in the city, no matter if he spent every hour of his leisure with convicts in their dens, unless he could be shown to have himself engaged in a lawless proceeding.  
 Always and forever we are learning strange things about the government of America's biggest city. This is the strangest yet.

**TWADDLE**  
 Frightened by the formation of a woman's league of fashion which has declared war on the enslavement of the women of America to the fashion edicts of a handful of Frenchmen, Jacques Worth, celebrated Parisian dress maker, has telegraphed to newspapers in the United States a perfectly silly protest.  
 It is not Paris dress makers who dictate the styles, he says, but the changes in the figures of women—the designers merely follow the fluctuating fashions in the human form.  
 As a matter of fact everybody in the world knows that anything but the most gradual and limited alterations in the human form is utterly imaginary—that nothing could be more nonsensical than the babble about this or that figure coming into or going out of fashion. To be sure, women can sometimes make themselves a little more slender by dieting or a little fatter by stuffing sweets, but by and large the figure is what it is and the twaddle about fashions in forms is ludicrous poppycock.  
 For a grown man to set forth seriously the proposition that women in the aggregate were in 1927 of a variety of figure that demanded a certain sort of clothes treatment and that in 1929 they are of a variety that requires an entirely different treatment is one of the most completely empty and foolish things we ever heard. He doesn't, of course, believe a word of it himself.  
 Mr. Worth would do much better to either keep still or back up.

**PREACHING AND PRACTICE**  
 We find, and we fancy a good many people will find considerable interest in Henry Ford's expression of opinion of the "older workers" problem, taken in connection with apparently authentic reports of age conditions in Mr. Ford's Highland Park plant.  
 It may be remembered that Ford quite recently gave notice to the very earnest opposition to the theory that this is a "young man's age" and that workers of late middle and advanced years are no longer of much economic use. Mr. Ford's declaration was to the effect that the ripe experience, the steadiness, the permanency and the greater thoughtfulness of the older men in industry make them often more valuable than their younger and more agile but less well equipped rivals.  
 Now comes Dr. Laidler of the National Bureau of Economic Research, declaring that three quarters of the men in the Highland Park plant are under forty years of age, that it is impossible for an older man to get a job there and increasingly difficult for the few remaining to keep their positions.  
 Mr. Ford, it is becoming more and more evident, has his moments of expansiveness which would be much easier to understand if he were not a teetotaler; but they seem to be quite apart from his regular business—casual side issues, so to speak, like getting the boys out of the trenches by Christmas.

**BACK AND FRONT**  
 Every now and then there is a municipality that, so to speak, wears four-dollar neckties and twenty-cent socks—with holes in them. Worcester, Mass., for example, sports a magnificent plaza and city hall, from the doorway of which a strong armed pitcher could throw a baseball into streets paved with mud and sidewalk with cinders.  
 We wouldn't think of comparing Middletown, this state, to the Massachusetts city, for the former presents no such back and front yard contrasts as the latter; but we can't help thinking that if the river town had spent on water pipes some of the money it has devoted to a notably elaborate street lighting system, it might not be in quite such a bad way for water as it is.  
 When a community leaves its water supply very largely at the mercy of cement pipes going on for half a century old, it ought to be when it hasn't a cent to spend for anything, least of all for dead-ends. However, it's hardly kind to scold at a friend when he has gotten himself into a jam without any-

thing but the best of intentions, and there isn't a community in the state but will earnestly hope that Middletown escapes from her threatened water famine completely unscathed.  
 Besides, there is that admonition about casting the first stone.

**SHOOT WELL OR NOT**  
 The Paris Apache who came to New York to be a gunman, American style, and who improved on the traditional two-gun toter by carrying three and a sheath knife, was suffering from a confusion of ideas. Napoleon's basic theory that the fates are on the side of the heaviest artillery may apply to mass warfare but not to scraps between crooks and dicks. The detective in the Frenchman's case only had one gun, but from it he fired three bullets into the Apache's head and still had a couple in reserve, while if the gunman had had thirty automatics instead of three they would all have been equally useless. Whoever totes one gun or a dozen had better leave it or them at home, be he crook or cop or plain citizen, if he can't shoot, and shoot darned well. There is no better bid for sudden immortality than to start blazing away with a gun—and missing. Too many police departments ignore this solemn truth.

**IN NEW YORK**  
 New York, Dec. 19.—What's new in New York—One of those accidents, which spell the difference between anonymity and fame, has given a daughter of Texas her chance at the Metropolitan Opera . . . Rose Ponselle, of the golden voice, fell ill. . . . "Don Giovanni," a Mozart revival rated as one of the outstanding features of the Met season, was to be given . . . And Leonora Corona, from down in the southwest, was called in . . . Almost on a few hours' notice . . . Those things really do happen.  
 And Anne Lindbergh has had her hair trimly hopped.  
 Also, whatever other columnists say to the contrary notwithstanding, Jed Harris, who made his fortune before thirty with "Broadway" and "The Royal Family," has not quit Broadway. He did go to London and he did make some remarks about staying there. But no one acquainted with his theatrical enthusiasms took it seriously. He's back in his office in Manhattan again, looking about for plays.  
 Lola Ridge, one of America's major poets, whose narrative poem, "Firehead," has just been published, happens also to be one of our bravest and most invincible personalities, since she has been an invalid most of her life and wrote much of her material propped up in bed.  
 Eleven more plays collapsed during the current week, further contributing to the havoc of a season wherein only the very hardiest survive.  
 Chief Longfance, the Blackface Indian (not to be confused with blackface comedian) who writes tales of his people, also amuses sophisticated Manhattan audiences by pantomiming the sign language of his tribe.  
 And Carnegie Hall staged the first Manhattan rendition of an "ether symphony," in which the ears are drawn from the air by the Theremin, a device which takes sound from each passing zephyr.

Donald Brian, the original Prince Danilo of "The Merry Widow," was observed weeping sentimentally in the second row when that operetta was revived the other night . . . Don Clarke, who writes books about bootleggers, such as "Louis Beretti," has for years been a teetotaler. He made his "gang" connections years ago when a reporter.  
 When a testimonial was given the other night to Muldoon, the patriarchal old sport-life figure, they charged \$85 a plate, apparently a dollar for each year of the man whose birthday was being celebrated . . . But who could eat \$85 worth of food at one sitting? and rather amusing, when one recalls that Muldoon has been a great fan for certain diets.  
 And Manhattan now has emporiums where you can buy special sea-weed greens for goldfish. . . . It's about time for Arthur Hopkins, Broadway's swankiest producer, to make his annual Christmas pilgrimages back to the old home town, which is Cleveland, for a reunion with his brothers . . . Theodore Dreiser is seldom seen any more around Greenwich Village, where most of the ladies of his "Gallery of Women" dwell in studios, garrets and such. . . . He's "gone uptown," as they say when you move into the Fifties and stay there . . . Time was when he had a basement a couple of doors away from where Mayor Jimmy Walker was born . . . And just around the corner from Gene Tunney's old stamping ground.  
 Stephen Vincent Benet, who wrote the poem, "John Brown's Body," is headed for Hollywood, having been rounded up by D. W. Griffith to do the dialogue for the talkie version of "Lincoln."  
 GILBERT SWAN.

**SEN. CHILD DEAD**  
 Woodstock, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Clarence H. Child, Senator from the 26th district in 1923 and 1925 and in the House the previous two sessions, died at his home here Monday night. He had suffered a stroke of apoplexy.  
 Mr. Child was active in Republican politics and his town from 1902 when he was appointed probate judge to fill a vacancy, an office held until four years ago when he resigned. He was 74 years old, a former president of the trustees of Woodstock Academy. He leaves a daughter and a sister.

**MEXICO GIVES ANSWER TO TALES OF BANDITS**  
 Mexico City, Dec. 19.—(AP)—"Our modest banditry" is the way the newspaper Excelsior describes the disturbers of law and order in Mexico, after comparing such armed disturbances of the peace with bank robberies and bombings frequently reported here from American cities.  
 An editorial writer says that the fitness and skill of the modern American holdup man qualify him for the title of "doctor" in his own particular art. He asks, what Mexicans would think if a band of men armed with machine guns were to descend on the Bank of Mexico and make off with its treasure.  
 The editorial was inspired by an American reporter's question to President-Elect Ortiz Rubio, asking whether banditry had been curbed in Mexico. In reply Senator Ortiz Rubio asked whether banditry had been checked in Chicago and Los Angeles.  
 Excelsior attributes the American conception of violence in Mexico to "yellow journalism."  
 It used to be a problem to hang a picture straight—now it's O. K. even if it's upside down.

**WASHINGTON LETTER**  
 By RODNEY DUTCHER  
 NEA Service Writer

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**Obstacles in the Way**  
 The French profess to look upon the whole thing as a sort of an Anglo-American alliance. They have the dominant power in the League of Nations and they have always held that both naval and land armaments were matters for the league. They are giving a parity vote of their own with Italy, refusing to concede Italy equal naval strength. They dislike the British Labor government and they have no great fondness for the United States. Especially do they scorn the proposal for abolition of submarines; they are most unlikely to agree to any limitation on submarines whatever.  
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Nevertheless, those in charge of our policy at the forthcoming conference insist that there are good reasons for discounting the gloomy predictions. One cannot be sure whether the United States and Great Britain have something cooked up between them for use in case of a serious hitch or breakdown, but their explanation runs something like this:  
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 The hope is that the French pocketbook can be appealed to successfully. There's no reason why France should be anxious to spend more money than necessary for her navy and in the final stages she is likely to be actuated by that point of view.  
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**Cutting Down on Battleships**  
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 When the juice is taken on regular diet it should be used in place of a meal or between meals rather than at mealtimes, although a small amount can be used with a protein meal if no starch is used. It is the best policy not to use apple juice with any form of starch, since this combination sets up a fermentation in the intestines.  
 The fall and winter apple make the most delicious cider, as a good cider apple must be firm and tart. The longer the apple has hung on the tree without the frost touching it, the better its flavor. For this reason all the old cider dances at which the farmers of the countryside gathered to celebrate the apple harvest, the late apples of October and November were used, since these were thought to make the finest cider.  
 Cider is best when used as soon after pressing as possible. It should be kept in a cool place, as it ferments readily. The apples used in making the cider should be firm and well ripened and any which have started to spot should be discarded. One bad apple may impair the flavor of a large batch of cider.  
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**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.**

(Poison Shots.)  
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(Onions.)  
 Question:—Mrs. O. J. writes: "I would like to ask why you never mention onions. I have always been under the impression that the onion was a healthful vegetable."  
 Answer: The only practical use to the human that I have been able to find for the onion is to fry it in grease and apply it as a poultice over irritated lungs. The irritation produced by the onions on the skin is sufficient to act as a counter-irritant in much the same way as the mustard plaster acts, but this irritating effect is not desirable inside the stomach or intestine.

A complaint in a Detroit newspaper says the motorists are running down the squirrels at Belle Isle. Maybe the squirrels are chasing them.

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Mr. Noyes outlined the origin of the Associated Press organization and paid tribute to the noble service rendered the organization by Melville E. Stone, saying in part:

"The Associated Press was organized as a national co-operative non-profit making institution, owing its existence to the determination of its founders that the newspapers making up its membership should have a world news service of their own, their servant and not their master; the news service to be non-partisan in the broadest sense, to have no bias whatever, whether political, religious or economic; to be as accurate as was humanly possible and to be comprehensive within the limits of decency; a news service whose sole mission was to supply its members and its members alone, with news—not views; a news service that would not constitute itself judge or jury, prosecuting attorneys or counsel for the defense, but content itself with acting as an impartial reporter.

"Safety of the Republic.

"This determination was based on the belief of its founders that the prosperity of their newspapers and, indeed, the safety of the republic itself, is founded on an undivided news service and their unwillingness to entrust such a terrifying power to any private group."

He explained that the collection and handling of the news report are carried on "under the direction of the general manager by a very large staff, world scattered, with bureaus placed at all important centers both in this country and abroad.

"In the hands of this staff is placed the honor of the Associated Press as, through the individuals composing it, we either live up to or betray our ideals.

"I regard the work of the staff as one of the wonders of the world. News does not collect itself; human endeavor, human sacrifice, human brain are lavishly expended in order that you and I may be promptly and accurately informed of the daily happenings of the world.

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**Hall Mark of Truth.**

In concluding his address, Mr. Noyes expressed the hope "that when you see a piece of news credited to the Associated Press or the AP, you will look upon the symbol as a hall mark of truth undebased, undefiled by bias or propaganda, of accuracy limited only by the shortcomings of human endeavor, and looking behind that symbol and what it stands for visualize the small army of able, devoted men and women who all over the world are keeping ceaseless vigil in order to furnish to the member newspapers of the Associated Press, extending from Porto Rico to the Philippines, from Alaska to Argentina, the tidings of the world honestly, accurately, expeditiously, fairly.

"After I have taken all this time explaining the Associated Press it occurs to me that two thousand years ago a very great writer of letters epitomized it all in a phrase 'The truth shall make you free' and that St. Paul then really laid the foundation for the Associated Press."

**Overnight**  
**A. P. News**

New York.—Bermuda-bound liner Fort Victoria rammed and sunk by Galveston-bound steamship Algonquin in fog at entrance to New York harbor; 415 persons rescued.

Chicago.—Blizzard disrupts air, wire and road communication.

New Orleans.—South shivers; snow falls in New Orleans.

New York.—Fog blankets coast; sleet storms cause trouble inland in northeastern states.

Washington.—General Crowder said to favor limit on Philippine sugar imports because general staff plans to abandon those traffic lanes in wartime.

Mountain View, Ark.—Connie Franklin murder case given to jury.

Washington.—Japanese delegation to London naval conference entertained at White House dinner.

Laredo, Tex.—Valls dismisses murder charge against constable, refusing to prosecute American because government prevented arrest of Calles.

Los Angeles.—Tom Vernon, ex-cowboy, gets two life terms for wrecking and robbing train.

Washington.—Senate confirms nomination of Joseph B. Eastman for another Interstate Commerce Commission term; and returns to nomination of Robert M. Jones.

Chicago.—Court clears William McAndrew, former school superintendent, of insubordination charges on which he was ousted from job.

London.—Two Royal Air Force pilots killed in Africa during attempt to fly from England to Cape Town for non-stop distance record.

Berlin.—Reichstag authorizes \$100,000,000 loan from New York; sale of 15th Century altar piece to American virtually vetoed.

Port-Au-Prince.—Andrew Chevallier, former postmaster general, announces candidacy for presidency.

London.—Johannesburg dispatch says plane failed in attempt to carry serum to woman bitten by mad dog in Northern Angola.

Detroit.—Erwin Rudolph and Ralph Greenleaf tied for world's pocket billiard championship.

Flainville.—Mrs. Mary H. Trumbull, mother of Gov. John H. Trumbull buried in West cemetery.

Hartford.—Hartford Fire Insurance Co. organizes new subsidiary to build a new road on the north side of the railroad track near the Congregational church and running on a straight line to connect with the main road again at an undetermined point down the line. This would do away with the present road through the center of the town.

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**QUOTATIONS**

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—Michael Arlen.

"Every vice was once a virtue, and may become respectable again, just as hatred becomes respectable in war times."  
—William Durant.

"When the universe no longer holds any amusement for a man, it is time for him to die."  
—Professor Albert A. Michelson.

"Some women apply mixtures to their faces that would take paint off an automobile."  
—Dr. Charles W. Pabst.

"Motherhood is an art, a rarer art than is commonly supposed."  
—Havelock Ellis.

**A THOUGHT**

Blessed is he that waiteth.— Hosea 1:12.

True blessedness consisteth in a good life and a happy death.— Solon.

**POLICE HEAD ILL.**

London, Dec. 19 — (AP) — Lord Hyatt, head of the London police force, who has been suffering for some time with congestion of the lungs, had a setback yesterday, but was reported better this afternoon.

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**4 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS**

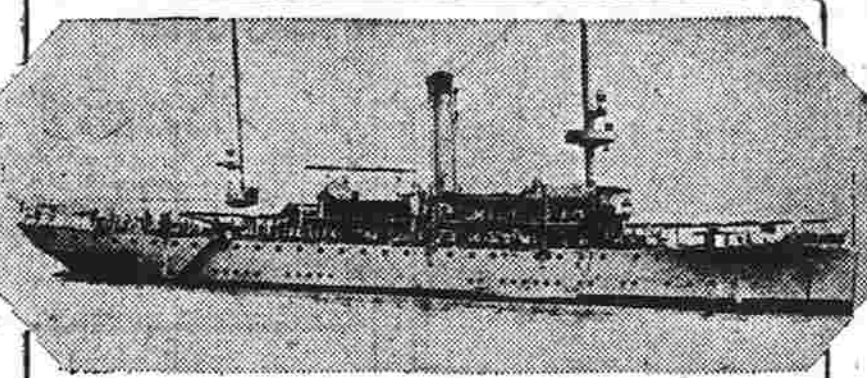

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### Overnight A. P. News

**MEN O'WAR**

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Editor's Note:—This is the ninth of a series of articles on the strength of the U. S. navy, especially as compared with that of Great Britain. The articles are of especial interest in view of the approaching naval arms limitation conference at London.

**BY RODNEY DUTCHER.**

Gunboats were once regarded as an important arm in naval warfare and they did good service in the Revolution and the War of 1812. But for a hundred years they have been used especially as armed patrols, establishing something of a reputation as the "policemen of imperialism." They have virtually no value as combatant ships on the high seas.

U. S. gunboats, designed principally for use on foreign stations, have been used in Central America and China. A gunboat rarely goes above 2000 tons and it is characterized by low speed, long cruising radius, shallow draft and a light battery of guns. It is strongly constructed and is supposed to provide reasonable comfort for crews in the tropics.

The navy's three seagoing gunboats are the Asheville, Sacramento and Tulsa. Its river gunboats are especially designed for patrol work on the Yangtze river in China. Among the more modern gunboats the Tulsa cost some \$3,000,000 and the latest river gunboats about \$700,000 apiece. Annual operating costs of gunboats run from \$50,000 to \$350,000 a year, depending on size and personnel, which numbers as low as 46 on river gunboats and as high as 200 on a ship like the Tulsa.

Our gunboats range in speed from 10 to 16 knots, in length from 120 to 150 feet, in beam from 17 to 41 feet, in draft from a mere 2½ feet to 11 feet and in displacement from 200 to 1700 tons. The principal guns used are 2, 3 and 4-pounders. The secretary of the navy's annual report lists 12 gunboats as having been on active patrol duty in 1929. As there craft tend toward obsolescence they are sometimes lent to states which have nautical schools.

**TOMORROW: Ammunition Ships.**

**ROYAL WEDDING**

Rome, Dec. 19.—(AP.)—Papal di Roma said today that Cardinal Maffi, archbishop of Pisa, would officiate next month at the wedding of the Prince of Piedmont, Italian heir, and Princess Marie Jose of Belgium. The ceremony will be performed in Rome.

High grade assorted chocolates in Christmas wrapped boxes 1, 2, 3, and 5 lb. boxes, Magnell Drug Co.—Advt.

**ANDOVER TO ACT ON RAILROAD CROSSING**

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(Special to The Herald)


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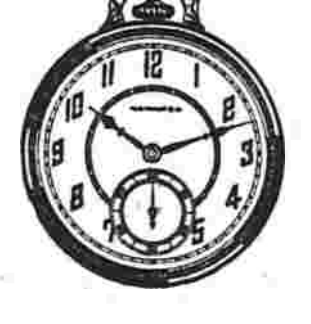
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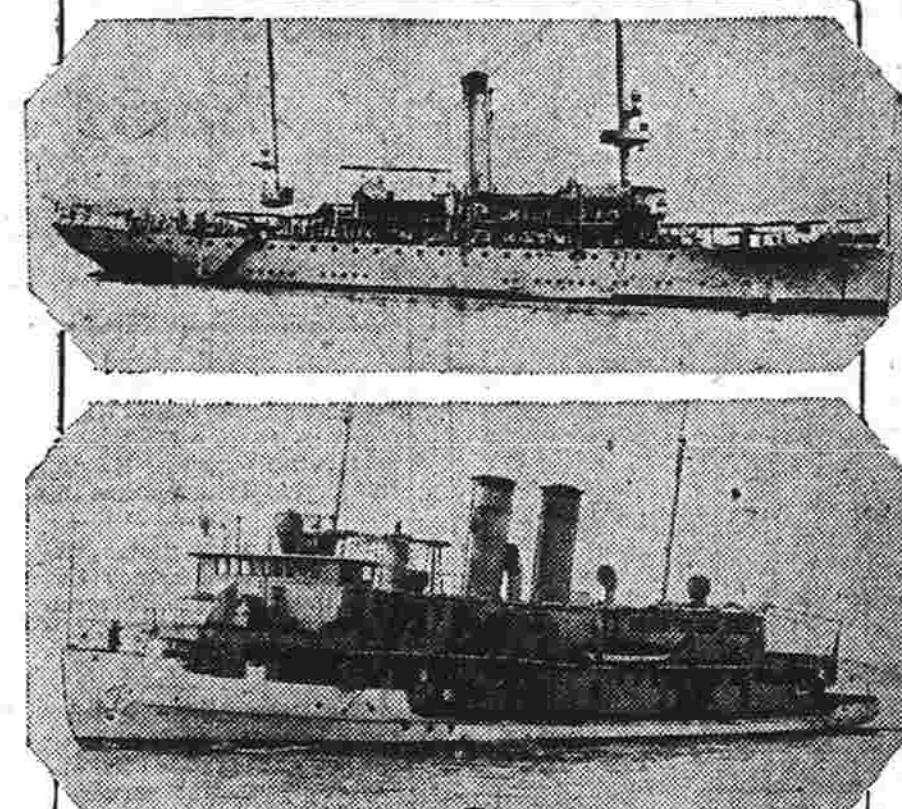
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### BULLETS WERE KIND COMPARED TO AUTOS

Veteran Finds Modern Charriots Repel Him Much Easier Than the Rebs Fire.

A very old man who fought for the Union in the Rebellion and who rode in no automobile while he was doing it, but hiked and hiked and sweated and froze and lived on hardtack and army bacon and faced rebel bullets and bayonets, lives on the west side of Main street, in an apartment, with his wife and the wife's pets. They are not very well off. In fact, they depend for their fuel on the most casual sources of supply. This morning the manager of a chain store, who knows the circumstances, set a couple of boxes and a discarded chair on the edge of the sidewalk for the old Boy in Blue to carry home for firewood.

The automobiles began sifting. They fitted so fast and so numerous that after the veteran had made one trip across the street with the chair he spent all the rest of the forenoon trying to finish the job—and on every attempt to cross was driven back, as the rebels never

**Ends Coughs!**

"Each cough made me more anxious... more frightened!"

"It was eleven o'clock on a bitter winter night — my little daughter Jane woke up—coughing. My husband ran to the drug store and got a bottle of Smith Brothers' Cough Syrup. With the very first swallow of the syrup her cough began to calm down. We gave her a little bit every hour and finally, around two o'clock in the morning, she fell asleep again. How relieved I was! In the morning Jane felt much better—and in two days she was all well again."

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# Rockville Has Good Chance To Beat Manchester

## Taffy Five Wins 74-22; Warriors On Top 21-16

### Taffys Blossom Out With Brand New Uniforms Which Make a Big Hit; Sturgeon, Oppizzi High Scorers.

Two more games were played in the Junior Rec Basketball league last night. The Original Taffys took a 21-16 defeat at the hands of the Warriors. Hard luck on their shots was instrumental. The Warriors showed a pretty game although inclined to travel considerably.

### CO. G IS WINNER OVER HOWITZERS

Company G easily defeated the Howitzer company in a basketball game at the State Armory Tuesday night. The score was 36 to 13. Strange enough, however, the score was close until the final quarter when the G boys won 36 to 0. Joe Pentland led the assault with ten buckets. The summary:

Company G (36)		Howitzer (13)	
Saimond, rf	5-5 15	E. F. T.	
Pentland, lf	4-4 24	E. F. T.	
Crockett, c	1-0 2	E. F. T.	
Bycholski, rg	4-4 12	E. F. T.	
Vince, lf	0-1 2	E. F. T.	
Dehan, lg	1-0 2	E. F. T.	
21 14-15 56			
Rubacha, lf		2	2-3 6
Doven, rf	1-2 3	Donahue, c	0-0 0
Charter, lg	0-0 0	Bellamey, lg	0-0 0
Wright, rf	0-0 0	Wright, rf	0-2 2
Boberg, rg	0-0 0		
0 3-6 13			

Score by periods:  
Company G 3 8 9 36-56  
Howitzer 3 5 5 0-13

Original Taffys (16)	
Johnson, rf	1 1 3
McCalf, lf	0 0 0
Tohms, c	0 1 1
Daguis, rg	1 0 2
Happenly, lg	1 1 3
Vince, rf	0 0 0
Rainer, lf	0 0 0
Reardon, c	1 1 3

Warriors (21)	
Radding, rf	0 2 2
Reid, lf	2 6 10
Healy, c	0 1 1
Wells, rg	2 2 6
Lyons, lg	1 0 2

Ramblers (22)	
Falkoski, rf	2 2 6
Attkin, lf	3 1 7
Jolly, c	2 0 2
Graff, rg	1 0 0
Jackmore, lg	1 1 3
Carlson, lf	1 1 3

Half Time: 14-8 Warriors.	
Referee: Mantell.	

Oppizzi, rf	
Oppizzi, rf	8 5 21
Sturgeon, lf	0 18
V. Boggin, c	0 12
Campbell, rg	5 0 10
A. Boggin, lg	2 2 6
McConkey, rf	1 1 3
Gavello, c	1 2 4

Half Time: 39-7 Taffys.	
Umpire: Mantell.	

Ribbon	
F. Lielashus	68 63 71
P. Reale	90 79 69
A. Visus	73 66 76
A. Wolfgram	79 72 77
A. Taggart	65 73 67

Spinning I	
M. Rehnartz	81 72 89
E. Wiganowski	75 58 69
R. Hanson	58 59 55
Dummy	65 63 67
M. Damato	57 75 81

Throwing	
B. Gerick	68 84 85
E. Royce	79 89 73
G. Modean	65 57 71
E. Wolfgram	95 82 89
B. Biluce	90 77 68

Weaving	
S. Kelly	75 76 67
M. Summerville	68 73 63
A. Lester	82 77 79
M. Crawshaw	79 66 70
M. Volkert	74 76 64

Main Office No. 2	
N. Yokitis	69 67 80
G. Fish	73 63 73
E. McConville	70 74 71
M. Kissman	97 81 79

Charter Oaks Lose	
Wilkie	140 137 109-386
Cole	111 111-350
Janton	89 111-350
Saldella	110 109-219
Kebrat	135 130 112-387
Berthold	119 119 120-358

Wooster Five	
H. Burnham	119 144 121-384
B. Burnham	110 106 119-335
Thebadeau	115 140 125-380
Galvin	119 112 109-340
Gaines	134 115 138-387

Chicago Seeks Game	
Chicago, Dec. 19	597 617 612-1826

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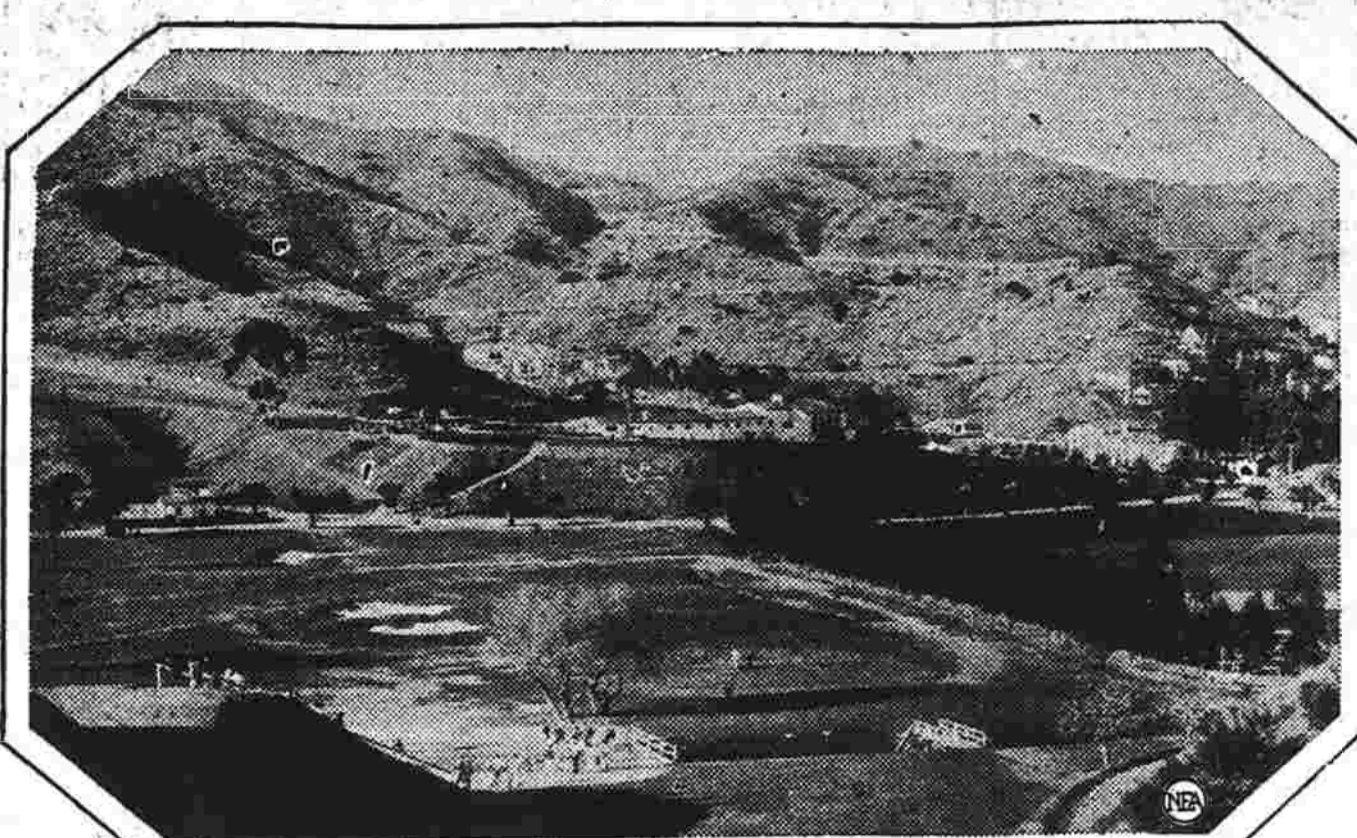
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It's fine for little folks to go sledding now, if they don't try to coast through life when they grow up.	
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### WHO WOULDN'T LOVE GOLF HERE



A view of the Catalina Island links, one of the most beautiful courses in the world, is shown above. Golfers recently competed here in the second annual Catalina \$7500 open.

## Plenty Of Gold Awaits Golfers In California

By WILLIAM BRAUCHER  
There's still some gold in the hills of California, and if you are good enough with a set of golf sticks you can dig it out. The amount is around \$100,000, to be more explicit.

Professional golfers already have begun their annual gold rush to the west, and it looks to be the most profitable winter season up to now. Two of the largest plums on the tree already have been picked, but there are quite a few left. Leo Diegel, the unconventional, took down the first sizeable prize, the Professional Amateur battle, with \$1,000 in prizes, the smallest stake of the lot.

In the Pasadena Open, staged Dec. 20, 21 and 22, Leo Diegel, Tony Manero, Gene Sarazen, Johnny Farrell, Horton Smith, Bobby Cruickshank, John Golden and Harry Cooper were among the golfers listed to battle. In winning the Catalina, Manero cut par by 12 for

a card of 186 3-4. The prizes for this event are \$4,000. The San Diego Open, Dec. 27 to 29, offers \$2,500. The New Year will bring the Long Beach Open, with \$7,000 as a stake.

Leo Diegel, who won the National P. G. A. title, has been one of the outstanding players in western tournaments this season, while other members of the American Ryder Cup team have come in near the top.

Diegel, twice P. G. A. champion, will play host to his brothers in the racket when the \$25,000 tournament is staged at Agua Caliente, Mexico, as the climax of the season. Leo is golf pro at the Mexican resort.

One of the largest fields to date competed in the Catalina Open, with the field topping the 150 mark. At the conclusion of the western golfing season, with the El Paso and San Antonio Open tournaments, the tribe will migrate to the south for tournaments in Georgia, Florida and other southern states.

## Army Eleven Departs For Stanford Battle

West Pointers Making Longest Trip in History; 110 Persons in Party; Galesburg First Stop.

West Point N. Y., Dec. 19.—(AP)—The Army football "team," 110 strong, was enroute today on the longest trip ever taken by the gridiron warriors of the military academy. They were due to reach Galesburg, Ills., this afternoon on the first leg of the trip to Palo Alto, California, where they will meet Stanford December 28 in the final game of the football season.

The departure of the "West Point Special" was made a ceremonial occasion yesterday when the academy superintendent, Major General W. K. Smith gave permission for the cadets to give final vocal encouragement to the departing squad. The arrival of the train at Galesburg at 3 o'clock today will be another important occasion.

Two members of the plebe football team which was taken along to give the varsity practice at its various stops along the route, were left behind because of failures in the December "writ" or examinations. In their places, three plebes received the reward given to the first year squad for their conscientious work during the season.

### GREENLEAF DEFEATS RUDOLPH 125 TO 79

Leader Cracks Under Severe Strain; Winner Has Run of 89 Points; Meet Tonight for Title.

Detroit, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Erwin Rudolph of Chicago finally was stopped. As a result of Ralph Greenleaf's victory by 125 to 79 in ten innings last night the two players were tied as the world championship billiard tourney ended with six games won and one lost. The play-off is set for tonight.

Greenleaf was superior to Rudolph under the severe strain. He broke away with a run of 89 in the third inning but this advantage soon was out down when Rudolph replied with 64 in his half. A duel of safety followed with few scratches thrown in. Rudolph began to feel the strain and three times during the match he missed easy shots. Greenleaf on the other hand was confident and careful. He played with plenty of skill and self assurance.

Frank Taberski took third place by defeating Onofrio Lauri of Brooklyn by 125 to 71. Taberski finished with four games won and three lost. Lauri, Macel-Camp, Pasquella Natalie and Spencer Livsey of Los Angeles finished in the fourth in games won and lost with three wins and four defeats but the four were decided on a point total. Lauri scored 685, Camp 668, Natalie 629 and Livsey 578.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Chicago is in the market for the annual Notre Dame-Army game next year if military academy officials decide to take the classic from New York. The city council has unanimously adopted a resolution by Alderman J. M. Arvey inviting the Army to bring the contest to Soldier Field.

### Local Sport Chatter

"Cap" Bissell scored eight points as his Trinity team defeated Norwich University in Hartford last night 28 to 12. He was high scorer for the evening. Bissell is captain of the Trinity team this season.

Trinity's next game will be at Worcester on January 8 when it will meet Clark University. The Tufts game follows two nights later in Hartford.

The Cubs have decided to throw their banquet open to the public to the extent of 400 tickets on the "first come, first served" basis. It was announced by Secretary A. E. St. John this morning. It has been previously planned to confine the affair to club members and a few invited guests but the demand was so great that the change was decided upon. Tickets can be obtained from Assistant Manager Peter J. Happeney, Captain Walter H. Harrison or St. John not later than tomorrow noon.

Many Manchester lovers of skating are planning to attend the New Year's Eve party to be held in the Springfield Arena. Persons desiring to go may obtain further information by calling Miss Margaret McKeever, 6409 or Miss Helen Rodman, 7344 after 6 o'clock in the evening. They are officials of the Manchester Skating Club.

A number of Manchester persons are going to Rockville tonight to witness the boxing bouts staged by the Elks, the proceeds of which go toward charity. Pat Battalino, Jack Delaney and Kid Kaplan are expected to be present. Battalino may referee instead of box.

Bristol High meets an acid test when it entertains Torrington High in the Ball City tomorrow evening. This contest will give one a better insight as to the real ability of the combination Tommy Monyhan has gathered this season—one which Manchester hopes to scuttle.

East Hartford lost the fourth straight game of its season last night when it was topped by Weaver 18 to 12. The teams were tied six all at halftime.

Frankie Busch and Al Dowd of Manchester will box on the charity card in Rockville this evening.

Four matches were played this week in the Masonic Social club's elimination pocket billiards tournament finishing the first round. Results: Bagh 50, Fitchner 28; Nelson 50, Buckland 37; Benson 50, Tilden 33; Veitch 50, Hoyle 20.

ENVOY'S WIDOW DIES.

Paris, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Madame Daeschner, widow of Emile Daeschner, former French ambassador to the United States, died today.

The late M. Daeschner was appointed French ambassador to the United States in October, 1924, and was at Washington until December, 1925.

### SPORT SLANTS

Alan J. Gould

Whether or not the stock market decline affected the sock market, the prospects for another heavyweight extravaganza 'neath the palms of Miami have become distinctly bearish.

The Madison Square Garden Corporation has gone to all the bother of transplanting the Flamingo Park arena from Miami Beach to Miami. Contracts were signed with the city of Miami on a five-year basis after the successful promotion of the Sharkey-Stribling fight last February. Option is held on the services of Jack Sharkey, now the chief American heavyweight contender, for a fight in Florida this winter.

All of which comes under the head of serious business but unless a match of undisputed drawing power is made, the Garden's millionaire directorate is likely to decide upon a diplomatic retreat from Dixie.

For obvious reasons the Stribling-Sharkey match requires no encore. The elimination match between Phil Scott and Otto Von Forst appears to have resulted in the elimination of both. Scott has returned to England and Von Forst is under suspension. Max Schmeling, the German clouter, is signed to fight for rival promoters at Atlantic City, Feb. 22.

The solution might be to sign Arthur (The Great) Shires for a Miami engagement but, unfortunately, the White Sox train next spring in San Antonio and the Great One, if he survives the winter's fisticuffs, will be obliged to exchange left hooks and right crosses for ball bat and glove. He may be quite willing to do so by February.

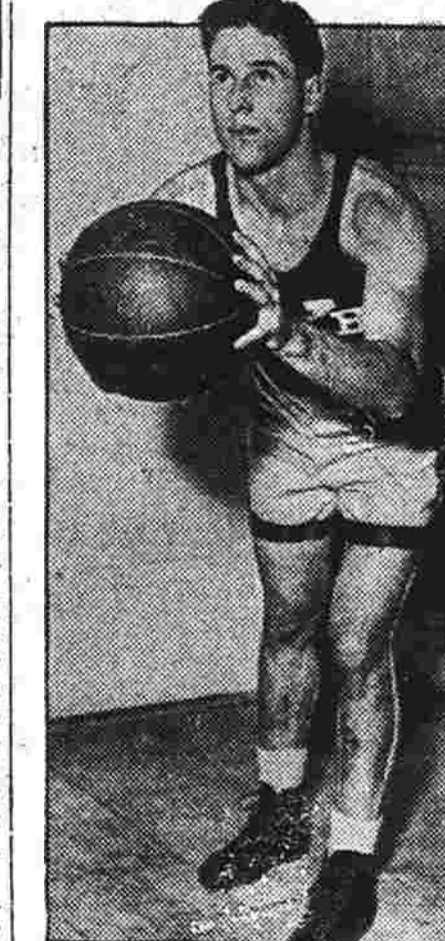
The Southwest Conference apparently intends to make a concerted raid upon the twin football citadels of the State of Indiana next Fall. Southern Methodist will open the season in Notre Dame's pet stadium while the Baylor Bears will invade the home grounds of Purdue, Big Nine or Ten champions.

To add to the intersectional gayety Colorado University has concluded a two-year agreement with Missouri for 1930-31.

The Southwest and Rocky Mountain Conferences have been among the few major groups not figuring heavily heretofore in the intersectional strife but they seem about to take up the march in a big way.

## NEVER HAS PERFORMED FEAT IN BASKETBALL

### NEW SCENERY



The spark that kindled Yale football spirit this past season may touch off the works in Bulldog basketball, too.

Albie Booth, above, has donned the abbreviated costume of the basketball court and is practicing with the Eli squad. If little Albie does as much scoring proportionately in basketball as he did in grid togs, eastern intercollegiate guards are in for a busy season.

### BOOTH MAY PLAY

New York, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Albie Booth, Yale football star makes his debut in New York tonight in a brand new role. Albie is a sub guard on the Yale basketball team which plays Fordham. He is expected to get into the game, although he is not listed in the starting line up.

### Last Night's Fights

New York—Kid Chocolate, Cuba, outpointed D. Petrone, New York, 10.

Cincinnati—Billy Rose, Cincinnati, outpointed Vincent Hambricht, Cincinnati, 10.

San Francisco—Pablo Dasso, Honolulu, stopped Jimmy Ketchell, Seattle, Washington, 3.

Oakland—Westet Ketchell, Sait Lake City, outpointed Jack Malone, St. Paul, 10.

### TAKEN FOR "RIDE"

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 19.—(AP)—The body of an unidentified man believed by police to have been either the victim of a "ride," or robbers, was found in Linden before dawn today lying 75 feet from an automobile.

Less than two hours later police in this city arrested two Brooklyn youths in the act of a holdup to whom suspicion was attached for the other crime.

### Nearly Beat Locals Here

### Last Year; Trimmed East Hartford; Meets M. H. S.

### On Its Own Floor Tomorrow.

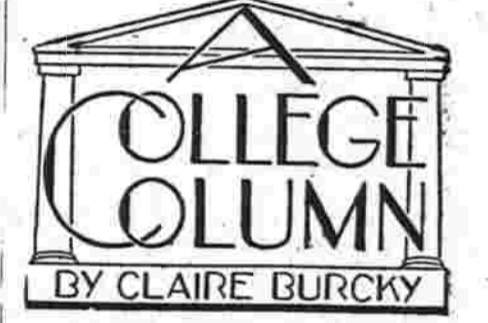
Manchester basketball followers who anticipate a walkaway game tomorrow night for Manchester High up in Rockville are taking far too much for granted. The truth of the matter is that Rockville High stands its best chance in history to beat Manchester, a feat it has never yet been able to perform on a basketball floor.

True Manchester appears to have a strong team this season, but so does Rockville. Manchester has beaten only East Hartford. So has Rockville and by fully as impressive a score. Then last night Coach Louie Chatterton's Rockville quintet all but took a fall out of Basketball High on the latter's own floor in Hartford. The score was 19 to 17 and only careful tending enabled the winners to check a determined rally.

Manchester beat Rockville twice last year but had to step high, wide and handsome to gain the decision here on its own court. In this game Rockville missed enough foul shots to win a dozen ordinary close games with a few tossed into boot. Rockville's own floor in the Sykes Memorial building is plenty wide but the ceiling is very low and making it impossible to shoot from beyond the foul line except on a line. All of which means that short, snappy passing is the secret to its penetration.

Rockville's big gun is Lessig a chap who played stellar basketball last season. DeCarli, chunky guard, and Gessay are also members of last year's team. Rockville is taking its basketball seriously, especially its pair of annual encounters with its arch rival West Hartsford, and has visions of its first court triumph tomorrow night.

Manchester and Rockville High, only started playing basketball a few years ago and the interest in this sport has already reached an unexpected peak. A large number of Manchester fans have already made arrangements to go to the Windy City to witness the battle tomorrow night so that, by shouting encouragement, they can do their little bit to give Rockville another goose egg. The local lineup will be intact.



### KANSAS VS. MEXICO

The University of Mexico, national basketball champions of Mexico last season, will play the University of Kansas quintet at Lawrence, Kan., Feb. 6, in an early season game, back of which a bit of sentiment is attached.

Although it appears to be just an ordinary contest, with Kansas almost certain winner, the game is bound to create an unusual thrill for one spectator. He is Dr. Jas. Naismith, head of the physical education department in Kansas, inventor of basketball and honorary chairman of the Joint Basketball Committee for the remainder of his life.

Dr. Naismith must take a great deal of pride in the knowledge that the game he invented in 1891 has grown to such enormous proportions, occupying a place in American college athletics second only to football and popularized to a high degree in many foreign countries. The sport is more than self-supporting, for huge led' houses and gymnasiums accommodate from 5000 to 15,000 spectators at a contest.

It seems fitting that a foreign team should engage the school at which the inventor has spent many years in the development of his game and athletics in general. Doubtless a ceremony in honor of Dr. Naismith will be held before the Mexican champions encounter the Kansans.

Building for Tulane In the interests of the grid game at large, and particularly Tulane University football, ex-Tulane stars in New Orleans conducted a school of football for boy 12 years old and younger during the past season. Several hundred youngsters responded with enthusiasm to the interest taken in them and every Saturday they went through some lively football games and drills. Interest shown in kids of that age is bound to react favorably for Tulane within the next half dozen years or so when the youngsters have completed their high school courses and are looking for a place to continue their schooling.

St. Clair's Distinctive Norman St. Clair, quarter-miler of Rochester, N. Y., is captain of the Syracuse University track and field team for 1930. St. Clair led the Syracuse tracksters in 1929 and is the first man in the history of the sport at Syracuse to be honored by re-election. He was a member of the mile relay team with Ray Barbuti in 1927 that captured the intercollegiate championship.



DAILY RADIO PROGRAM

Thursday, December 19. Mary Garden, famous not only as an opera soprano but as one of the most colorful personalities of our day...

Leading DX Stations. 405.2-WBS, ATLANTA-740. 7:00-Dance orchestra; concert; 8:00-NBC programs (3 hrs.)...

Secondary Eastern Stations. 508.2-WEEI, BOSTON-590. 7:00-11:30 Brother club. 7:30-WZLW, NEW YORK-1010...



Troop 4 Troop 4 is planning for the day we go to the Almshouse. We are going to sing Christmas carols, and a Christmas poem will be read.

Troop 5 The December meeting opened with the hollow square formation using our new flag for the first time...

Troop 6 The troop enjoyed a Christmas party this week instead of the regular meeting. Before the program began Betty Goslee was invested as a tenderfoot...

Troop 7 Girls of this troop passed the following tests: Margaret Annie, flag and health; Anna Daly, fire prevention; Barbara Newton, compass and observation...

EDGE STARTS WORK Paris, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Ambassador Edge, whose official life in Paris began yesterday with his call to present his credentials to President Doumergue...

ERRORGRAMS



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...

GGOTOANB Goes from coast to coast.

CORRECTIONS (1) The pen, on the desk, is in the holder upside-down. (2) The handle is missing on the filing cabinet drawer...

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Secondary Eastern Stations. 508.2-WEEI, BOSTON-590. 7:00-11:30 Brother club. 7:30-WZLW, NEW YORK-1010. 8:30-Melody men's recital. 10:00-WEAF musical programs. 10:30-WZLW, CINCINNATI-700. 8:30-WJZ programs (1 hr.) 9:30-Ministrel program. 10:00-WZLW programs (1 hr.) 11:00-Scottish orchestra. 11:30-WMK, CLEVELAND-1390. 8:00-Ensemble; political talk. 8:30-Dance music scrap book. 9:00-WABC programs (12 hrs.) 11:00-Three dance orchestras. 356.9-WTIC, TORONTO-840. 8:00-French Canadian concert.

Secondary DX Stations. 344.5-Werner, CHICAGO-870. 8:15-Farmers' talk. 11:30-Comedy hours. 1:00-DX air vaudeville. 283.3-WFAA, DALLAS-1040. 7:30-WEAF orchestra, songs. 9:30-WJZ concert program. 333.1-KHJ, LOS ANGELES-900. 8:00-NBC dance orchestra. 11:00-Dance orchestra. 508.2-WOW, OMAHA-500. 8:00-Feature program. 10:00-Burnham's rhythm kings. 10:30-KJR, SEATTLE-870. 10:00-Artists' assembly, soloists. 11:00-Salon orchestra, artists.

WTIC PROGRAMS Travelers, Hartford 500 m. 600 K. C. Program for Thursday 4:45 p. m.—Summary of Program and Newscasting. 5:00-Radio-Kelby Orpheum Vaudeville Program—N. E. C. Feature. 5:30—"The Sunset Hour"—Supper Musicale. 6:20—United States Daily News Bulletins from Washington, D. C.; Hartford Courant News Bulletins. 6:30—Benrus Correct Time. 6:31—Hotel Bond Trio—Request Program; Emil Heimberger, Director; with Earle Styers, Carleton. 6:50—Weather Report; Industrial Alcohol Institute Announcement. 7:00—Silent.

I Love You? from "Show Boat"; Somebody Might Like you from "Paris"; Scarf Dance; Say So from "Fosselle". 8:30—Champion Sparkers. Announcer Marthin Provensen. 9:00—Smith Brothers. Announcer Ralph Freese.—Lovable and Sweet from "Street Girl"; Dancing Footsteps; To be selected; Seeing Sweetie Home; A Little Vagabond Lover; My Little Honey and Me; A Tree in the Park from "Peggy Ann"; There'll be some Changes Made; You Gotta Get Goin'—Maxwell House Melodies. Announcer Alwyn E. W. Bach.—Selections from "Queen High"; Serenade from "Frasquita"; When the Midnight Choo-Choo Leaves for Alabama; Albany Bound; "Why Bring that Up?" Midnight Waltz Impressions; Serenade; Back Sliders; The Tiger's Tail. 10:00—Atwater Kent Mid-week Program. Announcer Edward Thorgersen. 11:00—Longines time. Announcer Marthin Provensen. 11:01—Champion Weatherman. 11:02—Temperature. 11:03—Republican News bulletins.

DIES IN PARIS. Paris, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Vladimir Dixon, son of Walter Frank Dixon of Plainfield, N. J., died yesterday of appendicitis at the American hospital. He was 29 years old, and had been operated upon. One, two, and five pound Apollo and Lovell and Covel assorted chocolates in Christmas wrapped packages, Magnell Drug Co.—Advt.

WBZ-WBZA Thursday, December 19 4:00—Charlestown Navy Yard Band—Edith Dodge Nagel, soloist. 5:00—Final closing stock markets. 5:25—Government bulletins. 5:30—Lost and found; positions wanted. 5:45—Coleman's "Resume of Gems" 5:50—Temperature. 6:00—Telechron time. 6:01—Champion Weatherman. 6:02—Agriculture Market reports. 6:15—Santa Claus. 6:30—Velvo Melodies. 6:45—Investment talk. 6:50—Sessions chimes. 7:00—Amos 'n' Andy. Announcer Sen Kanyo. 7:15—New England Coke Melodeers 7:30—Sally Briggs Ensemble. 8:00—Lehn & Fink Serenade. Announcer Alwyn E. W. Bach.—Gotta Feeling for You; Wedding of the Painted Doll; Scandals of 1925; Birth of the Blues; Black Bottom; The Girl is You and the Boy is Me; Lucky Day; Gladly I Kiss the Ladies from "Paganini". Lehar: Without a Song from "Great Day"; Reaching for the Moon from "Top Speed"; Why Do

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# A Christmas Carol

By Charles Dickens

## MARLEY'S GHOST

Marley was dead, to begin with. There is no doubt whatever about that. The register of his burial was signed by the clergyman, the clerk, the undertaker, and the chief mourner. Scrooge signed it. And Scrooge's name was good upon 'Change for anything he chose to put his hand to. Old Marley was as dead as a door-nail.

Mind! I don't mean to say that I know of my own knowledge what there is particularly dead about a door-nail. I might have been inclined, myself, to regard a coffin-nail as the deadest piece of ironmongery in the trade. But the wisdom of our ancestors in the matter shall not disturb it, or the country's done for. You will, therefore, permit me to repeat, emphatically, that Marley was as dead as a door-nail.

Scrooge knew he was dead as a door-nail. How could it be otherwise? Scrooge and he were partners for I don't know how many years. Scrooge was his sole executor, his sole administrator, his sole assign, his sole friend, and sole mourner. And Scrooge was not so miserably cut up by the sad event but that he was an excellent man of business on the very day of the funeral, and solemnized it with an undoubted bargain.

The mention of Marley's funeral brings me back to the point I started from. There is no doubt that Marley was dead. This must be distinctly understood, or nothing wonderful can come of the story I am going to relate. If we were not perfectly convinced that Hamlet's father died before the play began, there would be nothing more remarkable in his taking a stroll at night, in an easterly wind, upon his own ramparts, than there would be in any other middle-aged gentleman rambles turning out after dark in a breezy spot—say St. Paul's Churchyard, for instance—literally to astonish his son's weak mind.

Scrooge never painted out Old Marley's name. There it stood, years afterwards, above the warehouse door. Scrooge and Marley. The firm was known as Scrooge and Marley. Sometimes people new to the business called Scrooge and Marley, and sometimes they called Scrooge, and sometimes Marley, but he answered to both names. It was all the same to him.

Oh! but he was a tight-fisted hand at the grindstone, Scrooge! a squeezing, wrenching, grasping, scraping, clutching, covetous old sinner! Hard and sharp as flint, from which no steel had ever struck out generous fire; secret, and self-contained, and solitary as an oyster. The cold within him froze his old features, nipped his pointed nose, shriveled his cheeks, and left his lips blue; made his eyes red, his thin lips white; and spoke out shrewdly in his grating voice. A frosty rime was on his head, and on his brow, and on his wily chin. He carried his own low temperature always about with him; he iced his office in the dog-days, and didn't thaw it one degree at Christmas.

External heat and cold had little influence on Scrooge. No winter could warm, no wintry weather could chill him. No wind that blew was bitterer than he, no falling snow was more intent upon its purpose, no pelting rain less open to entreaty. Foul weather did nothing where he was. The heaviest rain, and snow, and hail, and sleet could boast of the advantage over him in only one respect. They often "came down" handsomely, and Scrooge never did.

Nobody ever stopped him in the street to say, "My dear Scrooge, how are you?" "When will you come to see me?" No beggars implored him to bestow a trifle, no children asked him what it was o'clock, no man or woman ever once in such a place, of Scrooge. Even the blind men's dogs appeared to know him; and when they saw him coming on, would tug their owners into doorways and up courts; and then would wag as if in a great hurry to conceal themselves, muttering to their masters, "No eye at all! no eye at all! better than an evil eye, dark master!"

But what did Scrooge care? It was the very thing he liked to edge his way along the paths of life, was so very much sympathetic to its distance, was what the knowing ones call "nuts" to Scrooge.

Once upon a time—of all the good days in the year, on Christmas Eve—old Scrooge sat busy in his counting-house. It was cold, bleak, biting weather; foggy withal; and he could hear the people in the court outside gazing up and down, beating their hands upon their breasts, and stamping their feet upon the pavement stones to warm them. The city clocks had just gone three, but it was quite dark already—it had not been light all day—and candles were flaming in the windows of the neighboring offices, like ruddy smears upon the palpable brown air. The fog came pouring in at every chink and keyhole, and was so dense without, that although the court was of the narrowest, the houses opposite were mere phantasms to be seen through the gloom. It was a dreary, dingy cloud of something, one might have thought that nature lived hard by, and was brewing on a large scale.

The door of Scrooge's counting-house was open that he might keep his eye on his clerk, who in a dismal little cell beyond, a sort of tank, was copying letters. Scrooge had a very small fire, but the clerk's fire was so very much smaller that it looked like one coal. But he couldn't replenish it, for Scrooge kept the coal box in his own room; and so surely as the clerk came in with the shovel, the master predicted that it would be necessary for them to part. Where-



"A merry Christmas, uncle! God save you!" It was the voice of Scrooge's nephew. "Bah!" said Scrooge. "Humbug!"

for the clerk put on his white comforter, and tried to warm himself at the candle; in which effort, not being a man of strong imagination, he failed.

"A merry Christmas, uncle! God save you!" cried a cheerful voice. It was the voice of Scrooge's nephew, who came upon him so quickly that this was the first intimation he had of his approach.

"Bah!" said Scrooge. "Humbug!" He had so heated himself with rapid walking in the fog and frost, this nephew of Scrooge's, that he was all in a glow; his face was ruddy and handsome; his eyes sparkled, and his breath smoked again.

"Christmas a humbug, uncle!" said Scrooge's nephew. "You don't mean that, I am sure?" "I do," said Scrooge. "Merry Christmas! What right have you to be merry? What reason have you to be merry? You're poor enough."

"Come, then," returned the nephew gaily. "What right have you to be dismal? What reason have you to be morose? What reason have you to be morose? You're rich enough."

Scrooge, having no better answer ready on the spur of the moment, said, "Bah!" again; and followed it up with "Humbug!" "Don't be cross, uncle!" said the nephew.

"What else can I be," returned the uncle, "when I live in such a world of fools as this? Merry Christmas! Out upon merry Christmas! What's Christ-time to you, but a time for paying bills without money; a time for finding yourself a year older, and not an hour richer; a time for balancing your books, and having every item in 'em through a round dozen of months presented dead and rotten?"

"If I could work my will," said Scrooge indignantly, "every idiot who goes about with 'Merry Christmas' on his lips should be boiled with his own pudding, and buried with a stake of holly through his heart; he should!"

"Uncle!" pleaded the nephew. "Nephew!" returned the uncle sternly, "keep Christmas in your own way, and let me keep it in mine."

"Keep it!" repeated Scrooge's nephew. "But you don't keep it." "Let me leave it alone, then," said Scrooge. "Much good may it do you! Much good it has ever done you!" "There are many things from which I might have derived good, by which I have not profited, I dare say," returned the nephew; "Christmas among the rest. But I am sure I have always thought of Christmas-time, when it has come round—apart from the veneration due to its sacred name and origin, and apart from that—as a good time; a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time; the only time I know of, when the long calendar of the year, when men and women seem by one consent to open their shut-up hearts freely, and to think of people below them as if they really were fellow-passengers to the grave, and not another race of creatures bound on other journeys. And therefore, uncle, though it has never put a scrap of gold or silver in my pocket, I believe that it has done me good, and will do me good; and I say God bless it!"

the whole length of the expression, and said that he would see him in that extremity first.

"But why?" cried Scrooge's nephew. "Why?" "Why did you get married?" said Scrooge.

"Because I fell in love," said Scrooge.

"Because you fell in love!" growled Scrooge, as if that were more ridiculous than a merry Christmas. "Good afternoon!" "Nay, uncle, but you never came to see me before that happened. Why give it as a reason for not coming now?"

"Good afternoon," said Scrooge. "I want nothing from you; I ask nothing of you; why cannot we be friends?" "Good afternoon!" said Scrooge. "I am sorry, with all my heart, to find you so resolute. We have never had any quarrel to which I have been a party. But I have made the trial in homage to Christmas, and I'll keep my Christmas humor to the last. So A Merry Christmas, uncle!"

"Good afternoon," said Scrooge. "And A Happy New Year!" "Good afternoon!" said Scrooge. His nephew left the room without an angry word, notwithstanding. He stopped at the outer door to bestow the greetings of the season on the clerk, who, cold as he was, was warmer than Scrooge; for he returned them cordially.

"There's another fellow," muttered Scrooge, who overheard him; "my clerk with 15 shillings a week, and a wife and family, talking about a merry Christmas. I'll retire to Bedlam."

This lunatic, in letting Scrooge's nephew out, had let two other people in. They were poorly gentlemen, pleasant to behold, and now stood with their hats off, in Scrooge's office. They had books and papers in their hands and bowed to him.

"Scrooge and Marley's, I believe," said one of the gentlemen, referring to his list. "Have I the pleasure of addressing Mr. Scrooge, or Mr. Marley?" "Mr. Marley has been dead these seven years," Scrooge replied. "He died seven years ago, this very night."

"We have no doubt his liberality is well represented by his surviving partner," said the gentleman, presenting his credentials. "It certainly was; for they had been two kindred spirits. At the funeral, he shook his head, and handed the credentials back. 'At this festive season of the year, Mr. Scrooge,' said the gentleman, taking up a pen, 'it is more than usually desirable that we should make some slight provision for the poor and destitute, who suffer greatly at the present time. Many thousands are in want of common necessities; hundreds of thousands are in want of common comforts, sir.' 'Are there no prisons?'" asked Scrooge.

keenly felt, and Abundance rejoices. What shall I put you down for?" "Nothing," Scrooge replied.

"You wish to be anonymous?" "I wish to be left alone," said Scrooge. "Since you ask me what I wish, gentlemen, that is my answer. I don't make merry myself at Christmas, and I can't afford to support the establishments I have mentioned—they cost enough; and those who are badly off must go there."

"Many can't go there; and many would rather die," said Scrooge. "They had better do it, and decrease the surplus population. Besides—excuse me—I don't know that."

"But you might know it," observed the gentleman. "It's not my business," Scrooge returned. "It's enough for a man to understand his own business, and not to interfere with other people's. Mine occupies me constantly. Good afternoon, gentlemen!"

Seeing clearly that it would be useless to pursue their point, the gentlemen withdrew. Scrooge resumed his labors with an improved opinion of himself, and in a more facetious temper than was usual with him.

Meanwhile the fog and darkness thickened so, that people ran about with flaring links, proffering their services to go before horses in carriages, and conduct them to their way. The ancient tower of the church, whose gruff old bell was always peeping slyly down at Scrooge of a Gothic window in the wall, became invisible, and struck the hours and quarters in the clouds, with tremulous vibrations afterwards, as if its teeth were chattering in its frozen head up there. The cold became intense. In the main street, at the corner of the court, some laborers were repairing the gas pipes, and had lighted a great fire in a brazier, round which a party of ragged men and boys were gathered, warming their hands and winking their eyes before the blaze in rapture. The water plug being left in solitude, its overflows suddenly congealed, and turned to misanthropic ice. 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#### 100—GIFTS FOR HER

**THOSE PRETTY** enameled, colored mesh bags. The Dewey-Richman case showing make a practical gift at \$2.75 and up.

**WE OFFER** A complete candy mailing service. Just give us the name and address and we'll ship anywhere. The Princess Candy Shop, Main and Pearl.

**A TOILET SET, RING** wrist watch, cameo or bracelet are gifts you can afford to give if you will heed the value not in our slogan: "Trade Upstairs and Save Money." The Smith Jewelry Co., 983 Main street, upstairs.

**PEARLS, VANITY CASES**, new lavalliers, Gruen wrist watches, rings, ivory toilet sets—many others for "her". Ask about our budget plan. Brays, 645 Main.

**GIFTS OF HABERDASHERY** from our store are distinctive in appearance and you will be pleased to have your friends know they come from this store. We take pride in the quality of our gifts for men. C. E. House & Son, Inc.

**Gloves—Meyers and Gabeler Brands** \$2 up  
A warm and practical gift for him  
**HULTMAN'S**

**FOR HIM**—Toilet sets—Mennen's, Williams, Kleuzo. A practical suggestion for him at \$1.00. Quinn's Pharmacy, 873 Main.

**BELTS, HANDKERCHIEFS**, ties, socks, jackets and sweaters for boys, neckties in holiday boxes. Practical gifts to wear. Hyman's Men's Store, 695 Main street.

**TOO BAD**—Another offering from the "gift shoppe" and he's still trying to use the one he got last year. Why not play safe? Buy at Geo. H. Williams.

**SPERBER and TURKINGTON**—At the Center—Just what men like—Milano and BEB pipes. All makes of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco. Whitman and Apollo chocolates.

**THE CHRISTMAS CLUB**—Will simplify the problem of your Christmas shopping. Start one now and be prepared for next year. Club opens Thursday evening, Dec. 5. The Home Bank & Trust Co.

**SYMINGTON'S** At The Center—Intervenor hose, Haasen gloves, Cheney neckwear, travel jackets, bath robes, pajamas, mufflers, Hikoek belts and buckles, ladies' umbrellas. Fancy handkerchiefs.

**PRACTICAL XMAS GIFTS** for all. Hosiery for every member of the family, boys and men's shirts, belts, sweaters, leather jackets, neckwear. A. L. Brown & Co., Depot Square.

**THE LARGEST SELECTION** of mens silk and Beason blanket bath robes ever offered. These make wonderful Xmas gifts, \$5 to \$16. Glenney's.

**XMAS PACKAGES** of cigars, cigarettes or jars of tobacco are always welcomed gifts for him while she will most assuredly enjoy a fancy holiday package of chocolates. Shoppers will enjoy a lunch at Murphy's Restaurant.

**102—GIFTS FOR BOYS**  
**RED RACER** wagons are just what boys long for. We have plenty of them so don't fail to include one on your list. The Manchester Plumbing & Supply Co., 877 Main.

**Mittens—Gloves—Leather and Wool** 60c 75c \$1.25 \$1.95  
**HULTMAN'S**  
Men's and Boys' Outfitters

**103—GIFTS FOR CHILDREN**  
**CHILDREN'S ROLLTOP** desk "just like Dad's". \$5.50, \$6.50, \$10.50 and \$15.00. All with chairs to match. Watkins Furniture Exchange

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

**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.

**FORD**—A gift the whole family will enjoy the year 'round. All models delivered completely equipped. New prices. Manchester Motor Sales, 1069 Main street.

**RADIOS**—Stentie, 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 Christmas. Barstow's Radio Shop, 20 Bissell street.

**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.

#### 104—GIFTS FOR THE FAMILY.

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

**BARSTOW SUGGESTS** one or more tubes for that radio as a useful Xmas gift. We will deliver. Barstow's Radio, Shop, 20 Bissell street. Phone 3234, Shop—8160, House. Open 2 to 6 daily.

**A MAGAZINE** Subscription makes a wonderful all-year gift to the family. Cigars, cigarettes, tobacco, all in Christmas packings and humidor. 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.

**105—GIFTS FOR THE HOME.**  
**HIGH CHAIRS**—A practical gift for baby. Keiths offer many models to select from at \$3.25 and up.

**ALL LINEN** guest towels, some solid colors, other with colored borders. Also plain white, 25c to \$98 each. The Textile Store.

**MIRRORS**—Models for every purpose, and designs for every period scheme. \$1 to \$2 weekly through the Christmas Club. Watkins Bros. Inc.

**A MAYTAG** washing machine or a Frigidaire are two suggestions for Xmas gifts that would be enjoyed throughout the new year. See them at Paul Hillery's, Inc., State Theater Building.

**THE XMAS SHOPPER** who desires practical gifts that have beauty as well as individuality will find it to their advantage to visit The De-nerville Studio, 923 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 and a year small monthly payment. Take advantage of our Xmas offers.

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

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

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

**106—DINNER AND DECORATIONS.**  
**WE WILL HAVE** many new specials for the holiday trade. All goods made on the premises. Give our store a visit. Quality Bakery, 881 Main street.

**In Pennsylvania's** compulsory inspection, 1,322,000 autos were found to require repairs. Now it wouldn't be a bad idea to inspect the drivers.

#### LOST AND FOUND 1

**LOST**—WEDNESDAY afternoon between South Methodist church and Rubino building, pair of nose glasses in black case. Finder please dial 4803.

**LOST**—IF THE PARTY who "borrowed" the brown silk umbrella from the locker room of the "Rec" will return same to the Rec office, no questions will be asked.

**WANTED**—STRONG HONEST boy for Patterson's Market, 101 Center street.

**AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 4**  
**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-Essex Dealer 129 Spruce

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

**FLORISTS—NURSERIES 15**  
**WE WOULD LIKE** to have our customers visit the new flower store at 1074 North Main street, across from the Grand Theater, Hartford. This is a branch from Burnside Avenue Greenhouses. For sale Boston ferns, Begonias, and cyclamen, all in buds and bloom, hanging pans, Jerusalem cherries, rubber plants, pandanus, also other potted plants and cut flowers, all at low prices. Phone 8-3091, 879 Burnside Avenue Greenhouse. Always open.

**FOR SALE**—CUT flowers and some potted plants, 621 Hartford Road, telephone 892.

**BEAUTIFUL** Christmas trees for sale at 463 East Center street and at State Gasoline Station. C. W. Olson, landscape gardener.

**MOVING—TRUCKING—STORAGE 20**  
**PERRETT & GLENNEY INC.**  
Local and long distance express and freight service, including overnight express service between Manchester and New York. Furniture moved under the supervision of low prices. Phone 3063, 8860 or 8864.

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

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

**REPAIRING 23**  
**CHIMNEYS CLEANED** and repaired, gk 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. R. W. Garrard, 87 Edward street, Tel. 4301.

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

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

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

**HELP WANTED—FEMALE 35**  
**WOMEN**—Who can spare one or two hours daily, easy, pleasant work. Good pay. Address Box L, Herald.

**WOMEN** are now declared eligible to sit in the Canadian Senate by a recent judgment of the Privy Council.

#### HELP WANTED—MALE 36

**RELIABLE MAN** with car as Director. Factory Representative in Manchester and nearby counties. No experience necessary. Unusual opportunity for advancement. Must be willing to start on reasonable basis. Syncro Motors Company, Battle Creek, Michigan.

**WANTED**—STRONG HONEST boy for Patterson's Market, 101 Center street.

**FOR SALE—GEESSE** for Christmas. 621 Old Hartford Road. Telephone 892.

**FOR SALE**—Connecticut fancy grown turkeys. You can only buy Karl Marks' turkeys from the grower. Don't be deceived. All our turkeys are tagged with the yellow seal of the state. 55c lb. dressed; 45c lb. live weight. Karl Marks, 138 Summer street, Tel. 7280.

**FOR SALE**—TURKEYS for Christmas. Telephone Rosedale 33-5.

**ARTICLES FOR SALE 45**  
**FOR SALE**—TYPEWRITER. Remington Model 12, latest model, standard type and carriage, slightly used. Owner wishes to make quick sale. Inquire at Teachers Hall.

**FOR SALE**—FRESH MADE sweet cider; also apples. Call Manchester Rosedale 32-5.

**FUEL AND FEED 49-A**  
**FOR SALE**—SLAB and hard wood, sawed stove length, and under cover, also hickory wood for fire place. L. T. Wood, Dial 4499.

**FOR SALE**—HARD WOOD and hard slabs, stove length \$6 and \$9 per load. A. Firpo, 116 Wells street, Dial 8148.

**FOR SALE**—SEASONED hard wood, sawed stove length, and under cover, also hickory wood for fire place. L. T. Wood, Dial 4499.

**FOR SALE**—BALDWIN apples, \$1.75 per bushel. Edgewood Fruit Farm. W. H. Cowles, Tel. 5909.

**FOR SALE**—FRESH local eggs. Call 4602.

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS 51**  
**VERY SPECIAL SALE** of magazine racks and smokers. These goods came in late and must be sold at a big reduction. See them displayed in our window. Benson Furniture Company.

**IVORY BREAKFAST** set with blue trimming \$17.50. Good mahogany victrola \$25.  
Watkins Furniture Exchange

**25 PER CENT OFF** ON ALL cedar chests, between now and Christmas. Benson Furniture Company.

**JUST THINK FOLKS** you can buy the latest Steinite screen grid radios for \$118, less tubes, and get a steady, quiet and most satisfactory radio that have made Manchester really a great town?

Personally, I feel that I have lost a friend and as friendship is after all a man's greatest asset this is an irreparable loss.

Most sincerely,  
WILLARD B. ROGERS.

**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 salable, particularly copper, brass, rags, magazines. Call 6879. Wm. Ostrowsky, 91 Clinton. Prompt attention.

**ROOMS WITHOUT BOARD 59**  
**FOR RENT**—WELL heated room, in private home, centrally located. Call 3525.

**APARTMENTS—FLATS—TENEMENTS 63**  
**FOR RENT**—5 ROOM flat, with all improvements with or without garage. Inquire at 150 Summit St.

#### APARTMENTS—FLATS—TENEMENTS 63

**FOR RENT**—4 ROOM tenement, all improvements, with or without garage, 52 Spruce street. Inquire 125 Center street, Telephone 8623.

**FOR RENT**—FIVE room tenement, Mather street, ready January 1st, rent \$16. Robert J. Smith.

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

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

**TWO ROOM SUITE** in Johnson Block, facing Main street, suitable for light housekeeping. Phone Aaron Johnson 3725 or 9635.

**FOR RENT**—AVAILABLE January 1st, modern 5 room upstairs flat, West Center street. William Koehl, 519 Center street. Telephone 7773.

**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 7289.

**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. Holl, 865 Main street. Telephone 4642.

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

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

**OPEN FORUM**  
TO SAMUEL J. LONEY.

Editor of The Herald:  
Because I am forced to be in New York Friday and will not therefore be able to pay my mile of respect to the memory of Samuel J. Loney, Bigelow street, by attending his funeral, I would like the privilege of saying just a word about this man in your esteemed columns.

I knew Mr. Loney for probably twenty years. I met him but infrequently and then mostly as he was on his way to or from work. Yet, this quiet, unassuming man had a way of inquiring about one's welfare which bespoke real friendliness.

In the last analysis, isn't it such citizens as Mr. Loney who day in and day out go about their work in a steady, quiet and unostentatious way that have made Manchester really a great town?

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Most sincerely,  
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**STORM WARNINGS**  
Washington, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The Weather Bureau today issued the following storm warning: "Advisory: Continued northeast storm warnings eleven a. m. north of Boston to Eastport, change to southwest storm warnings, Boston to Sandy Hook, and to northwest storm warnings Sandy Hook to Virginia Capes." Disturbance of marked intensity over western Pennsylvania, moving northeastward will cause strong east winds this afternoon and tonight, shifting to northwest on Friday, Boston to Eastport.

**NOTED SCULPTOR DEAD.**  
Munich, Germany, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Baron Ferdinand von Miller, widely known sculptor, died today at the age of 87. His specialty was statues of heroic sizes.

#### N. Y. EXPERT STUDIES

##### KILLER'S MACHINE GUN

Chicago, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Science's microscopic eye enlarged the grooves of bullets today to determine if Fred Burke, killer and kidnaper, played the leading role in the St. Valentine's Day massacre—most lurid of the trigger dramas attributed to his gruff finger.

Major Calvin Goddard, New York ballistic expert, continued today his scrutiny of the machine gun found in the arsenal at Burke's lake front home in St. Joseph, Mich., to learn if it were the same that fired the bullets found in the bodies of the seven Moran gangsters. The study is not expected to be completed until tomorrow at the earliest.

Meanwhile the search for the reputed arch criminal—who killed Policeman Charles Skelly of St. Joseph last Saturday, after a minor traffic argument—was extended to include a possible hideaway, with Canadian rum runners.

Patrick Roche, investigator for the state's attorney, had predicted yesterday that Burke would be captured in Chicago by nightfall—but the man whom Detroit police said made a million in ransoms, thousands more in bank robberies, and had killed at least a dozen persons, was still the object of a nationwide search.

The line which is roughly drawn in a southwesterly direction from Woodstock to Branford and include Meriden and Berlin. It is far in advance of the old quarantine line. All territory eastward is under the restriction. It is infested by the more dangerous, two generation corn borer and comprises the entire counties of Windham, Middlesex and New London and the following towns outside:

Manchester in it.  
Hartford county—Berlin, Glastonbury, Manchester and Marlboro.

New Haven county—Branford, Guilford, Madison and Meriden.  
Tolland county—Andover, Bolton, Columbia, Coventry, Epton, Mansfield, Tolland and Willington.

Towns near the Massachusetts border which are infested with the one generation border will be quarantined as part of that state's infestation. They are Salisbury, North Canaan, Suffield, Enfield and Somers. Federal officers and the Connecticut agriculture experiment station which co-operate in enforcing the quarantine hope to keep the two strains apart as long as possible.

Cleanup work by state and Federal forces will be done in Danbury, Bethel, North Haven, Easton, Roxbury, Southbury, Stratford, Milford and Orange.

The new regulations, which affect 38 towns, follow the recommendations of Dr. W. F. Britton, state entomologist and H. N. Bartley, Federal agent in charge of the quarantine.

**SIX NEW CARDINALS**  
Vatican City, Dec. 1

### SENSE and NONSENSE

**A Merry Christmas.**  
It's Christmastime. Let's clean the stable.  
Of every old year grudge or hate, let's pin a sprightly spring of holly, 'pon dull care and melancholy let's reach out friendly hands and grip each other in warm comradeship.  
This world's a pleasant place. Let's smile.  
In mellow retrospect a while. Let's feign we're young again, elate, With hearts attuned for any fate. Let's sing the old songs, ever new, When we were heroes on review. Before the fairies yet had brought The stars and garters that we sought.

Ah, me, some gentles are not here Who glorified the yesteryear; Whose jocular jests and merry quips Were ever ready on their lips. Let's sing the old songs, ever new, Then here's remembrance, hate and love.

To those forever passed from view, Lay wreaths of holly where they sat, And tender tears, remembering that It's Christmas time.

**Our Only Excuse for Repeating is That the Story Never Grows Old.**

Just so long as there are human beings on the face of the earth, just so long as the material sun rises every morning to bring light out of darkness, so will it be that the Christmas Story will be ever new and ever sacred, no matter how frequently it may be repeated. This thought comes to us and will not down. What a dreary world this would be should we all cease from greeting our friends with a hearty "Good Morning," a cheery "How Are You?" a "God Bless You," and a "Merry Christmas."  
"Foolish sentiment," the "hard-headed" man says.  
"All right, brother, but please allow us to be foolish to that extent to the end of our days, because while there may be some who do not respond to the sentiment, it nevertheless gives us such a warm pleasant feeling around the heart as we sincerely wish you a Merry Christmas

### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



There's no fun sitting in front of a fireplace when the real flame isn't there.

and a Happy New Year that as we just selfishly indulge ourself in the pleasure that it gives us.

Time will go on, friends will be parted, and acquaintances will drop by the wayside; but while you and we are here in the flesh we shall insist upon being friendly, and so once again wish you an old-fashioned "Merry Christmas."

**The Pledge.**  
And if tonight should see my death  
By all the stars above you—  
As I would draw my final breath,  
With that last breath I'd love you!  
Give what you give cheerfully.

From heart to heart on Christmas Day  
Kind thoughts and wishes speed away  
And there are none more warm and true  
Than those this greeting brings to you.

There's a mile of joy in every Christmas smile.

Knowing when to speak and when to keep quiet is a gift few people possess.

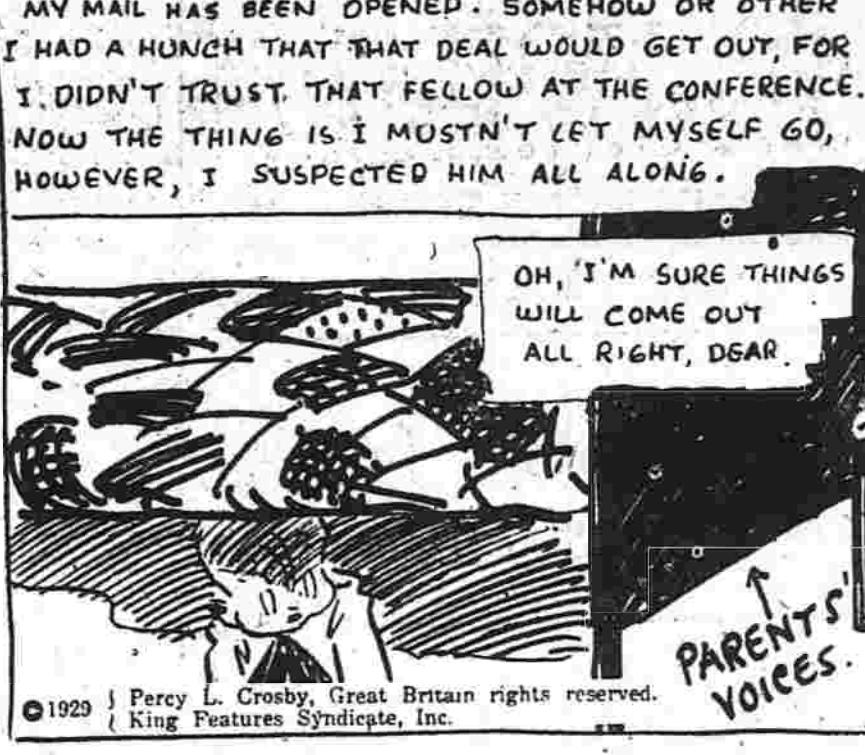
Ragson Tatters nearly had a fight the other day. His daughter is to be married during the Christmas holidays, and he stopped a party of young folks who were going out to give her a shower. He said: "I'll be darned if I'll allow anybody to give one of my girls a bath in public."

You might save a little of your sympathy for the poor man with a wife who has incurable case of hospitalitis.

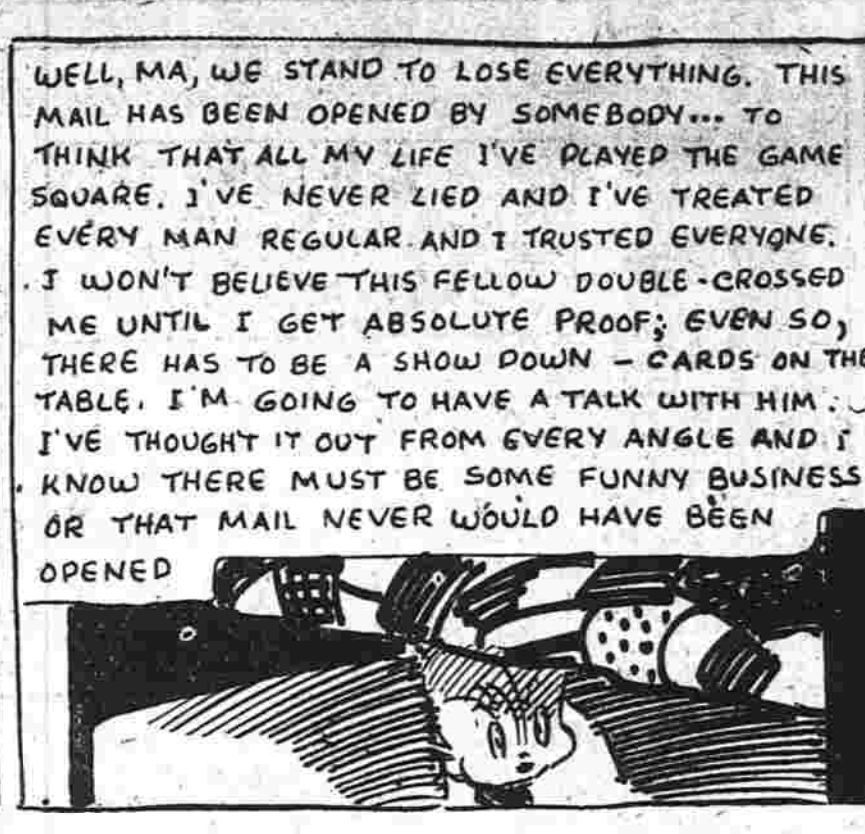
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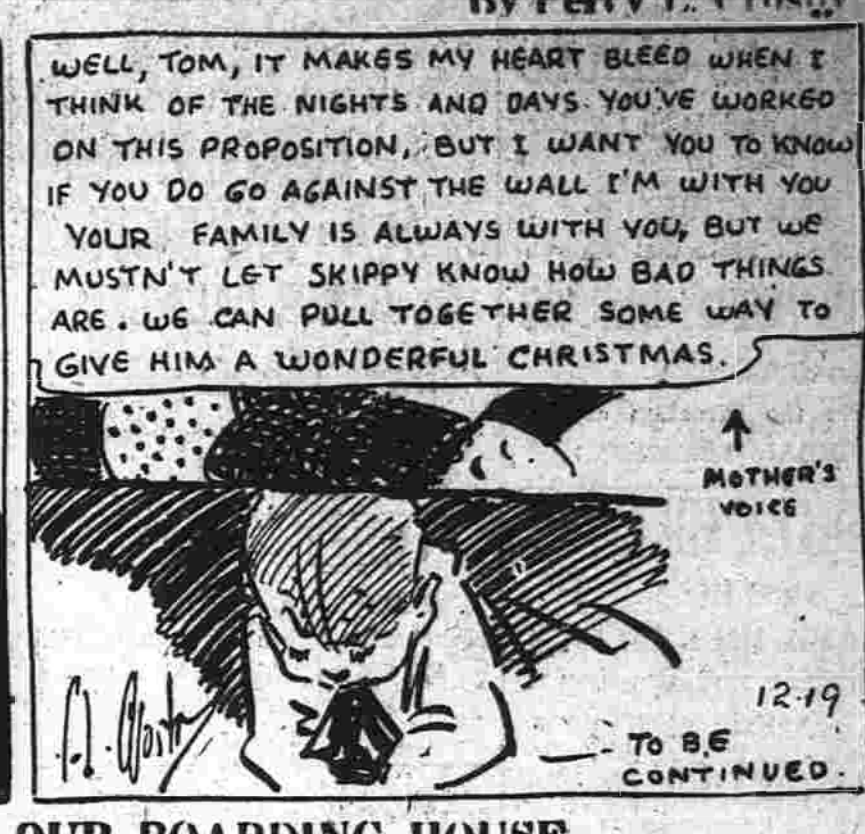
### SKIPPY



Mickey (Himself) McGuire



By Fontaine Fox



OUR BOARDING HOUSE By Gene Ahern

### DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON MICKEY EMPLOYS A SOCIAL SECRETARY TO KEEP TRACK OF THE PARTIES TO WHICH HE IS NOT INVITED.



WASHINGTON TUBBS II



Now's His Chance

By Crane



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### THE TINYMITES



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE.)

At last each soldier had a gun and Copy's little task was done. One little soldier walked right up and said, "What shall we do? We have our guns and we are dressed and to behave we'll try our best. I understand that Santa Claus has left our fate to you."  
"Well, let me see now," Copy said. And then he stood and scratched his head. "Oh, I know," he exclaimed, at last. "You soldiers follow me. While waiting round for Christmas eve, the place for you, I do believe, is in a great big box. I'll make you comfy as can be."  
And so the soldiers trailed along and Copy found a box, real strong. "Climb in," he cried. "This is the proper place for you to stay. Just be real patient. Do not grieve, it won't be long until you leave in quite a wondrous ride in good old Santa's Christmas sleigh."  
The soldier promptly hopped in.

side. "I'll see you later," Copy cried. And then he went to join the other merry Tinymites. He found them in the big doll house, where all was quiet as a mouse. And as he spotted Clowny he said, "Well, of all the sights!"  
And 'twas a very funny sight he saw. Wee Clowny Tinymite was sitting on a little chair. A doll was in his lap. Said Clowny, "You will laugh, I guess, just 'cause I'm sewing this doll's dress. But what do I care if you laugh? I am a helping chap."  
"This little girl doll's dress was torn and she was looking quite forlorn. I'm trying to make her look real nice. So you all run away and do not bother me right now. I'm sure she will tickle some small tot who gets her Christmas day."  
(The Tinymites try out the mechanical toys in the next story.)

### WASHINGTON TUBBS II



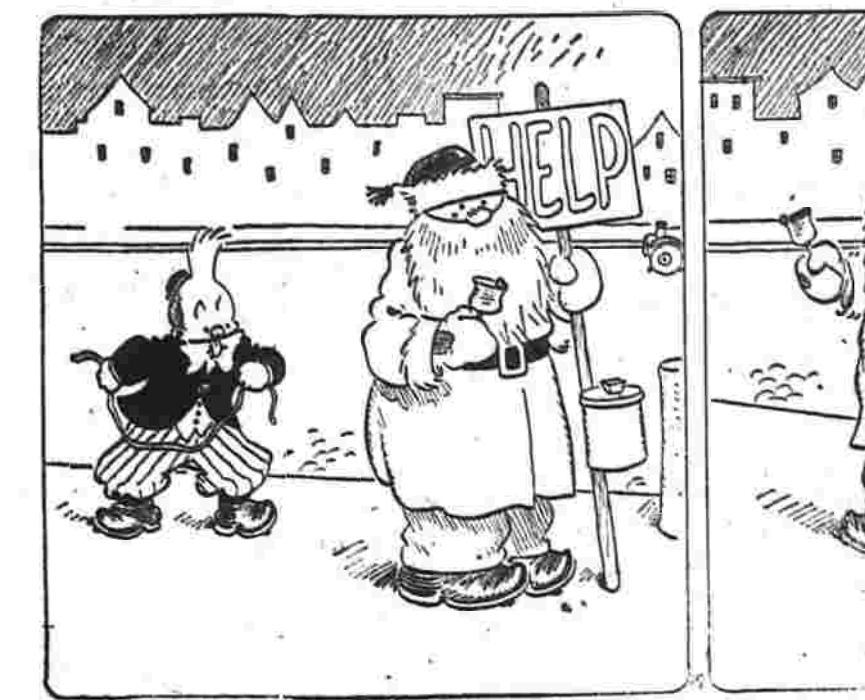
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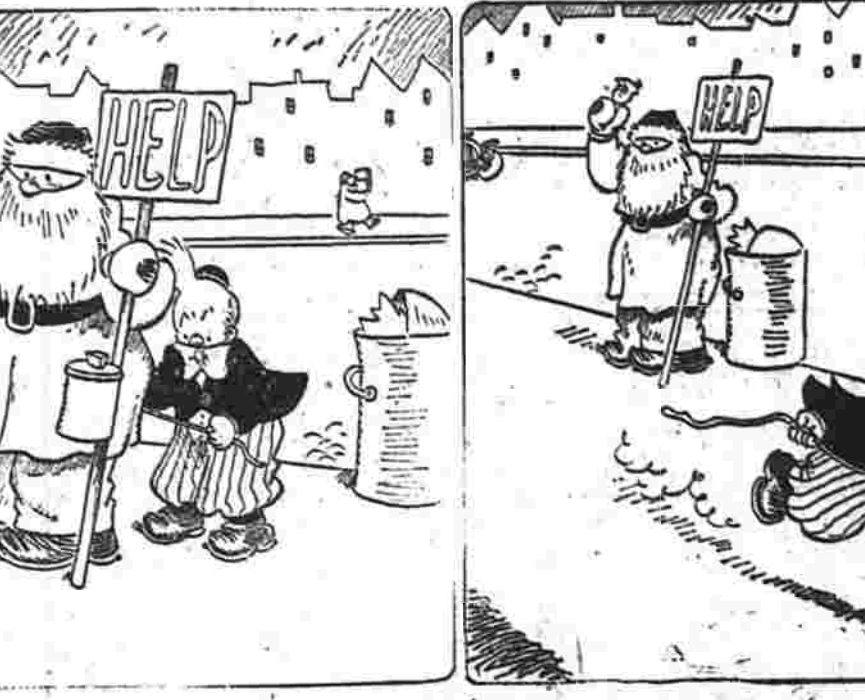
### By Crane



### FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



### A Calamity!



### By Blosser



### SALESMAN SAM



### Yeah! Try and Do It!



### By Small



**CHRISTMAS CAROLS**

Of the 14th and 16th Century  
Sung by  
**THE CHOIR**  
Of the South Methodist Church  
**SUNDAY NIGHT, DEC. 22**  
40 VOICES  
Under the Direction of  
**ARCHIBALD SESSIONS**

**BILLY HILL**  
and His  
**ALABAMA HILL BILLIES**  
11 Singing and Dancing  
Artists at  
**CHENEY HALL**  
**FRIDAY NIGHT**  
Dancing 8 to 12  
Admission 75c.

**ABOUT TOWN**

The next sitting of the setback tournament being played under the auspices of Campbell Council, K. of C., will be held in their rooms in the State Theater building on Monday evening, following the regular meeting of the council.

A special meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the North Methodist church will be held tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in the Balch and Brown hall, Depot Square. It is important that every member who can possibly be present, do so.

St. Mary's church school will have its annual Christmas entertainment at Cheney hall Monday evening at 7:30.

The bi-monthly whist and dance under auspices of the ladies committee of the Manchester Green Community club, will be held at the Green school hall tomorrow evening. Playing will begin promptly at 8:15. The man and woman making the highest score at whist will receive \$2.50 gold pieces. There will be four other prizes awarded. A social period with refreshments will follow the card games and dancing will occupy the remainder of the time.

A new power cable was connected at the intersection of Main street and Purnell Place yesterday by the Manchester Electric Company. This gives additional power to Bissell street and other nearby points. Tests made by the company revealed that the power drawing on the lines, while meeting the present requirements, is near to the load limit. In order to forestall a serious breakdown the extra cable was laid from Purnell Place to Bissell street ending in the cable box across from the Herald building, from which point east the power is reduced.

The annual Luther League Christmas Party will be held in the church basement tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Every member is asked to bring a ten cent gift for the Christmas tree. There will be a short business session followed by a program and games.

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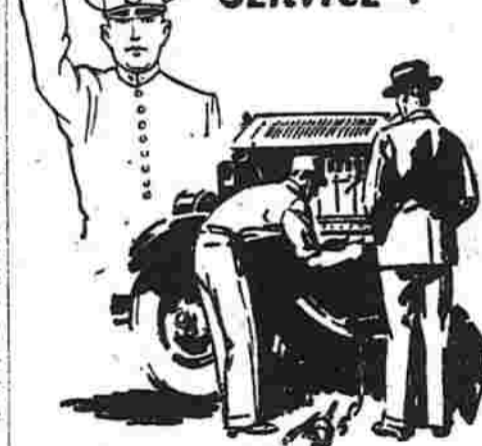
Friday, Dec. 20, 8:15 p. m.  
Manchester Green Community Club  
1st Prizes \$2.50 Gold Pieces  
Refreshments. Dancing 35 cents.

Tobacco which has been hanging in the sheds is being taken down during the current damp weather and is being banded and delivered to warehouses which are open, furnishing work for many men and women at the north end.

Chapman Court, Order of Amaranth, will hold its annual meeting with election of officers at the Masonic Temple tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. A Christmas party for the members will follow in the lower banquet hall. Each member attending is requested to bring a ten cent gift. Mrs. Adelaide Pickett is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

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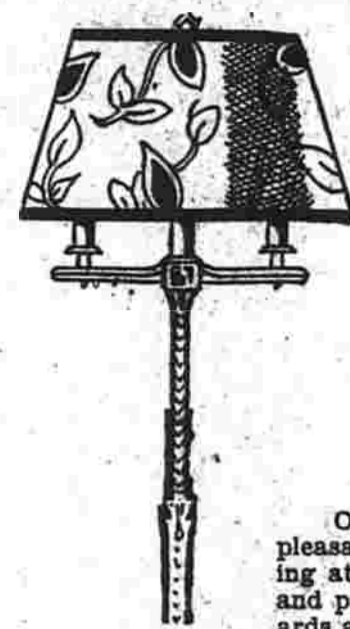


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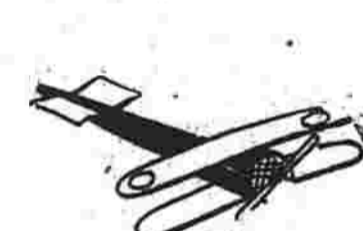
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