

KING GEORGE SHUNS HEAVY HOLIDAY FARE

Sandringham, England—(AP)—There will be all sorts of good things on the Christmas dinner table at Sandringham house, but the royal chefs expect King George to partake of his usual simple meals. His majesty likes simple dishes and the occasion makes no difference to him in this respect. His favorite breakfast menu includes bacon and fried eggs, grilled sole, chicken and ham, toast, tea, rolls, coffee.

However, he never has more than two courses and frequently only one, it is revealed by a chef.

Frequently he does not come down to breakfast at all but has something light in his room like a boiled egg and toast with a cup of tea.

The king always has a light mid-day lunch and he is not likely to change this custom this year just because a mid-day dinner is being arranged for Christmas day instead of the usual evening meal, in the opinion of those familiar with his habits in this respect.

While the rest of the royal family are enjoying the Christmas turkey and York ham, the king probably will dine on some white meat and toast and tea and then in the evening have a hearty meal.

For dinner he is fond of grilled cutlet of English lamb. Of fish he prefers sole, whiting and salmon. He also is fond of good fruit, particularly pears, peaches and grapes. Rich things like truffles and foie-gras do not appeal to him. He is like the late King Edward in this respect. The king is not at all fond of sweets or confections.

King George is the perfect guest when he goes visiting. He is never late to meals. On these occasions etiquette demands that his special breakfast menu be presented to him.

The royal valet, who is distinguished by a broad red ribbon which he wears like a sash over one shoulder and across his chest, always goes to the kitchen for the menu and takes it to the king in his bedroom.

If his majesty wants to take breakfast in his bedroom he selects what he wants and it is immediately carried up to him. Generally he prefers to breakfast with his host.

GLAD RAGS REFLECT REVIVAL OF ROMANCE

Paris—(AP)—Romantic clothes are back in fashion. Psychologists of the haute couture explain it by the theory that post-war depression, which made women want to appear as inconspicuous as possible, is finally ended.

Now, they say, things are going to swing the other way and every woman wants to dramatize herself in her clothes and intensify her personality to the utmost.

Paris, always obliging, provides plumage for some high powered personalities in its latest offerings.

Velvet and fur concoctions, labeled "5 to 8" ensembles look like models made for the Princess of Tonight, at one of the most conservative old establishments in the Rue de la Paix.

Skirts are toe-length, fur bordered and full, on such costumes.

There are wasp waisted little velvet jackets, bordered with fur, to wear with long velvet princess frocks having fur hems. The same type of ensemble, also fur bordered, is made in chiffon and georgette crepe.

The designer responsible for these romantic clothes, reminiscent of the days when there was such a thing as "carriage trade" says that he hopes such words as seductive, enchanting and stunning will be revived in smartly dressed women's vocabularies.

He wants to see women revive good dressing to a full time occupation.

HEBRON

Mr. and Mrs. Howard O. Thompson recently had as their guest Mr. Fred Thompson of Norwich, Mr. Thompson's uncle.

Nineteen members of the Young Women's club met at the home of Mrs. Clarence E. Porter Thursday afternoon. The time was taken up in filling 200 boxes with candy for the community Christmas tree which took place on Hebron Green, Sunday afternoon, Dec. 20. Plans for the carrying out of the program were discussed and music was rehearsed. Refreshments were served.

The members of the Women's Bridge club were entertained at the home of Miss Marian Gott Wednesday evening. Owing to the stormy weather the attendance was smaller than usual. Mrs. Anne C. Gilbert won the highest score for the evening.

Friday was a sunny and almost spring-like day here, with the thermometer well above the freezing point. Newspaper predictions had prepared people here for zero weather, as accounts reported the whole country in the grip of ice and snow, with bitter cold even in the far south.

The three days of rain and thaw have done something to relieve the water scarcity. Streams and springs have filled up and been set flowing, but the wells are the last to show the desired results of the rainfall. Many people here have melted snow and caught rainwater when possible for use in household purposes to tide them through the water famine.

Mrs. Victoria Strong and her daughter, Miss Jean, of Larchmont, N. Y., were Sunday guests at the home of Miss Mildred Rathbone and her mother, Mrs. Etta Rathbone. Mrs. Strong spent the rest of the week in Willimantic and will return to Larchmont with her daughter to spend the Christmas holidays at her home there.

Nicholas C. Johnson is laid up with an attack of rheumatism which confines him to his bed. He is under the care of Dr. C. E. Pendleton of Colchester.

Allan L. Carr motored to New Haven on Sunday taking with him the Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Fletcher. They stopped at Portland where Mr. Fletcher spoke at the evening service at the Episcopal church. His address was on industrial problems. Mr. Carr spent the night in New Haven and the next day and night in Middletown, returning to his work at St. Peter's church on Tuesday.

Elder James Freiburger of New London, also Mr. T. M. Butler, were present at the last service of the Seventh Day Adventists in Hopevale.

Mrs. Sherwood Miner returned on Tuesday from St. Joseph's hospital, Willimantic. She is much improved in condition, but is still confined to her bed.

A Christmas program was presented at the center grammar and primary rooms on closing day, Friday, Dec. 20. Parents and friends were present. The program was as follows: Orchestra, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," recitation, "A Welcome" by Helen Ives; recitation, "A Greeting," Elsie Garich; poem, "A Christmas Wish," Gordon Rathbone; song, first grade girls; poem, "Teddy Bear's Greeting," Herbert Hills; "Another Christmas Wish," Gibson Porter; "The Code Letter," Marion Griffing; "The Holly Secret," by six boys; "The Shepherds' Drill," eight boys; "My Best," Horace Porter; "The Reason Why," by four girls; "Snowflakes and Winds," Norman Henderson; song, "We Three Kings," class; "A Bright Idea," Ellena Mosny; "The One Day," by three boys; "The Road to Santaville," Dorothy Gray and Merle Jones; "A Wireless to Santa," Lloyd Gray; song, "Christmas Bells," third and fourth grades; poem, "The Christ Child," Barbara Tennant; selection by orchestra, "Silent Night," song, "Three Cheers for old December," school; poem, "Reindeer Right Away," Gertrude Jones; "A Present for Mother," Marie Smith; play, "A Newfoundland Christmas," song, second grade girls; poem, "A Suggestion," Dorothy Gray; selection by orchestra, "Joy to the World." The teachers in charge were Mrs. Roger W. Por-

ter, primary, and Miss Marcella Zabriske, grammar.

A closing program of recitations and music was given by the Hopevale private school Wednesday evening, at the school house, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Ruth Allen. A sale of articles, part of which were made by the pupils, and of home made candy, took place. In spite of the rainy weather the program was well carried out and the sale went well.

The weekly meeting of the Rev. John W. Deeter's Bible class was held on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Loren M. Lord. The study of St. Paul's epistles was continued.

Miss Anna Karas of New York is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Michael Yurgia. Miss Karas is recovering from the effects of acute appendicitis, for which she was re-

cently operated on at the Swedish Hospital in New York. She is making a good recovery and expects to return to her work in New York next week.

STRICKEN IN AUTO

Philadelphia, Dec. 23—(AP)—Stricken suddenly with a heart attack while driving his automobile through Narbeth, near here, Alfred Lewis Ward, clubman and architect, died late last night.

Mr. Ward, a member of the colonial Society of Pennsylvania, Colonial Wars and the Sons of Delaware, was born in Brattleboro, Vermont, and lived for a number of years in Dover, Vermont. He was returning to his apartment in the Penn Athletic Club when stricken.

KILLED AT CROSSING

Saco, Me., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Two Biddeford textile workers were fatally injured and another narrowly escaped in an automobile accident at a Boston & Maine railroad crossing here yesterday.

Arthur Dupuis, 23, was killed outright when a freight train struck the stalled car which had descended an ice-covered hill and stopped on the tracks.

Eugene Corriveau, 26, owner and driver of the machine, was taken out of the wreckage after it had been removed from the front of the locomotive several hundred yards from the crossing, and died in a hospital shortly before midnight.

Armand Hourisse managed to open a door and jump clear of the tracks before the crash came.

Ernest Fournier had been left at his home at the top of the hill and saw the accident.

BEARS CALLED PESTS

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—There is trouble brewing for the bears in the national parks.

Colonel C. G. Thompson, superintendent of Yosemite, has made the following laconic report to Director Albright:

"Bears are slightly in the increase. They were the source of greatest interest to visitors during 1929 and of real concern to us, sending 31 persons to the hospital for medical attention, and being quite destructive."

In addition Secretary Wilbur has been informed by the wives of the

men stationed permanently in the parks that while they were bearing up under the deprivations of the parks pets, the time was coming when they would "a hunting go."

PAY HELD UP

Chicago, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Chicago school teachers—13,000 of them—will know by tomorrow at the latest if there is really a Santa Claus.

Two hopeful possibilities today stood out in the financial tangle involving payment of the teachers salaries—now over due.

One hope hinged on the efforts of H. Wallace Caldwell, president of the board of education, to sell \$3,000,000 in tax anticipation warrants; the other was the possible aid forthcoming from the citizens "remedial" committee, headed by Silas H. Strawn.

FLYER'S WIFE DIES

London, Dec. 23.—(AP)—III for time is dogging the foot steps of Francis Chichester, the wealthy, young New Zealander who Saturday set out in an airplane to break flight records to Australia.

Saturday he made a forced landing in the tiny Moth plane in the marshes near Tripoli, Northern Africa. His machine was damaged slightly but he was unhurt.

Today, however, even worse news awaited him. A cablegram from New Zealand said his wife died suddenly Saturday. Efforts are being made to inform the airman of his bereavement.

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And what are you going to do—same as in 1929? If you do, you are going to do against every law of progress. If you don't change, you will be through—not all at once, to be sure, but you can't go forward standing still, and if you don't, you better in 1930 you'll be where you were in '29, and that's standing still—or going backward.

This reads like a sermon. It isn't meant that way. It's just my peculiar way of leading up to this—

COVENTRY

The church was filled to its utmost Friday evening at which time North Coventry had its community Christmas tree. The tree and school deserves special mention in the part they had in the program. Every child did splendidly and the play was so wonderfully in keeping with the day.

Sunday evening after Christian Endeavor the young people went about town singing Christmas carols. They will go again Tuesday evening, having about 22 stops to make.

Miss Gladys Orcutt a teacher in Middletown is spending the vacation with her parents.

Miss Eva Koehler of Willimantic Normal school is home for several days, also Miss Laura Kingsbury of Connecticut Agricultural College is spending the holiday season with her parents.

The regular business meeting and social of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held December 31 at the chapel instead of this Friday evening. At that time the watch night service will be held.

January 10 has been chosen for the annual church meeting of the Second Congregational church.

The last day of January has been chosen by the Grange to have a play entitled "Cyclone Sally" to be presented by the Masonic bodies of Fairfield. This will be a three-act play taking more than two hours to be presented and comes highly recommended. The committee in charge is Mrs. Walter S. Haven, chairman; Walter S. Haven, H. B. Pomeroy, Franklin Orcutt, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hall, Mrs. Emma Hill. There will be printed programs. The committee is soliciting for advertisements for the programs. They are making a big aim to earn money enough for new chairs in the Grange Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moskell and family were Sunday guests at Autumn View Farm.

The Sunshine Scissor Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Kings-

VICTIMS OF HOLIDAY TRAGEDY



Death stood between these men and the joyous Christmas festivities which awaited them at the end of an air ride from Washington to New England. Congressman William K. Kaynor, right, of Springfield, Mass.; his secretary, Stanley E. Lowe, left, and Capt. Harry A. Dinger, in the center, were among the five killed when their tri-motored Fokker plane crashed a few seconds after taking off from Bolling Field, Washington. Lowe had been going home to see his new-born baby for the first time.

"MYSTERIOUS ISLAND"

Being Shown Today and Tomorrow at the State—Big Cast of Stars.

The screen adaptation of Jules Verne's famous novel, "The Mysterious Island," which opened at the State last night, to enthusiastic audiences, will be shown today and Tuesday also.

Few photoplays that have come to the screen have required the experimentation, the tests, the research or the creative genius of "The Mysterious Island." The picture is entirely in technicolor, with dialog and synchronized sound. Before one single episode of the picture was photographed more than two years of preparation had come to an end. More than 100,000 feet of film were used for registering tests of various costumes, of sets, of submarine details, of underwater tanks; more film than is required to make both the American and foreign negatives and tests for an ordinary film. And the tremendous amount of work that preceded the actual filming of a scene is obvious in the fineness of the finished play.

Lloyd Hughes and Jane Daly have the romantic leads of this unconventional and colorful story. Lionel Barrymore as an inventor and benefactor of an oppressed people, and Montague Love as a false friend, who nearly brings disaster to the inventors plan to assist his countrymen, are cast in ideal

WAPPING

The annual Christmas party of the Federated Workers was held at the parsonage last Thursday afternoon with 17 present. A Christmas dinner was served and there was a Christmas tree.

All schools of the Town of South Windsor closed last Friday for the Christmas vacation, to reopen January 6. The Wapping Center school had its entertainment in the school hall. The various grades put on a very interesting program, which was followed by a presentation of the Class Book to Mrs. Nellie McLaughlin by Ruby Marshall, and a Christmas gift to Mrs. Burnham by Edwin Pudim for the school.

These school teachers left Friday afternoon for their homes for the two weeks vacation: Miss Lydia Jones, to Salem, Mass.; Miss Helen Hanley, to Webster, Mass.; Miss Agnes Flemming, to Calais, Me.; Mrs. Mae Holden and Mrs. Ethel T. Boody, to Manchester; Mrs. Louise Burnham, to Pleasant Valley; and Miss Finesilver to Hartford. Mrs. Louise Burnham has resigned her position and Miss Keebles, of Taftville, will succeed her.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knowlton of Knowlton Hill, Ashford, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bentley of Pleasant Valley.

roles and each gets the most out of his part.

James J. Corbett and Neil O'Brien and the Ziegfeld Follies Girls, Joe Lewis, the favorite night club entertainer and the latest Metroton send news complete the program.

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bury December 27 at 1:30 p. m. It is hoped, that everything will be ready to start the green uniforms.

Miss Cora Kingsbury spent most of Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brumadage at Storrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hill celebrated Sunday in place of Christmas day having most of their family home with them for the day.

Choral club will be omitted this week. They will meet next Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gowdy.

P. O. SCHEDULE

The following schedule will be observed at the South Manchester post office Wednesday, December 23, Christmas day:

- City carrier delivery, none.
- Rural carrier delivery, none.
- Parcel post delivery, none.
- Stamp window service, none.
- Money order service, none.
- Register, general window service, none.
- Arrival of mails, 7:30—9:45 a. m.
- Dispatch of mails, 8:50—11:00 a. m.
- Lobby will be open from 8:00 a. m. to 11 a. m.
- No window service, mails to be received but not worked out.
- This schedule was announced today by Oliver P. Toop, postmaster.

VERY WELL READ

"Miss Krause is much older than I thought she was."

"Really?"

"Yes, I asked her if she had read Homer's Odyssey and she said she read it as soon as it was published."—Hummel, Hamburg.

SPEAKS FOR HIMSELF

"Call these prize cattle? Why, they ain't nothing to what our folks raise. My father raised the biggest calf of any man around our parts."

"Don't doubt it," remarked a bystander, "and the noisiest."—Tit-Bits.

DEXTER JOHNSON TO WED EAST ORANGE, N. J., GIRL

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Johnson Engaged to Miss May Martyn Miskimon.

An announcement of the engagement of Miss May Martyn Miskimon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Roy Miskimon of Woodland avenue, East Orange, New Jersey, to Dexter Johnson, son of former Representative and Mrs. Aaron Johnson of 62 Linden street, this town, was made Saturday.

Miss Miskimon is a graduate of the East Orange High school and is at present a senior at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass. Mr. Johnson was graduated from Worcester Academy, Worcester, Mass., in the class of 1928. He is now a senior at Brown University, Providence, R. I., and is president of the Brown chapter of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity.

No date has yet been set for the wedding.

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GEN. SMUTS' LIFE INTERESTING ONE

Once Britain's Greatest Enemy Now Its Most Valiant Defender.

London.—(AP)—The career of General Jan Christian Smuts, South African statesman who sails from England December 24 on a brief visit to the United States where he will be the guest of the League of Nations Union, exceeds the imaginations of even the writers of romantic fiction.

That one of the most formidable enemies of the British Empire should have eventually become one of its most valued servants is in itself dramatic enough, but Smuts' whole life has been a succession of surprises, and whether on the field of battle or in the complex and often bitter struggles of South African politics he has always been a stormy petrel to whom adventures have seemed inseparable from normal everyday life.

Is 59 Years Old
Born in Cape Colony 59 years ago, Smuts completed his education at Cambridge University, England, where his brilliance of intellect was generally recognized. Back in his home he took up a legal career, and at the age of 28 became state attorney to the Boer President Kruger.

Meanwhile, the famous Jameson raid had taken place, and it became obvious that a life and death struggle between Great Britain and the Boers would be fought out on the veldts of South Africa.

His birth and upbringing made it inevitable that Smuts would be found on the Boer side. He was first engaged in organizing work "behind the lines," but in 1900 he took the field.

He distinguished himself in fighting under the leader De La Rey and was soon promoted to the post of commander-in-chief of the Boer commandoes in the cape.

Here, with comparatively few men, he gave a remarkable exhibition of guerilla fighting and won, in particular, a memorable victory at Tarkastad in August, 1901. The following year found him still undefeated, but the Boer cause was crumbling in all directions and by March the peace negotiations had commenced.

Chief Boer Leader.

The late Louis Botha—another man who lived to render great service to the empire—was then the chief Boer leader. And it was at his instigation that Smuts was summoned to the peace negotiations that finally concluded the war with the peace of Vereeniging (May 31, 1902).

It was then that Smuts first displayed his qualities of statesmanship. He believed that the greatest service he could render to his country was to inaugurate a policy of friendship and cooperation with the British, and it was largely through his influence that the "irreconcilables" on both sides were defeated.

The World War brought Smuts back again to his old profession of arms. He campaigned against the Germans in southwest Africa and helped Botha in the suppression of De Wet's and the other rebellions of the former Boer leaders. His most notable campaign, however, was conducted against the German commander, Lettoworbeck, in East Africa, the sequel to which has just been played out at a dinner in London where the two former enemies met in peace and each bore tribute to the ability of the other.

In War Cabinet.
Smuts came to London in 1917 and was made a member of the war Cabinet. His activities at this time were innumerable, one of the chief of them being the supervision of London's air defenses. With Botha he represented South Africa at the Versailles peace conference, and both there and later was largely instrumental in getting the League of Nations on its feet.

Back in South Africa, he resumed his political career, the temporary eclipse of which has given him the opportunity for his present visit to Europe and America.

Botanist and philosopher (his

WINS RADIO AT DUNHILL'S



Inez Rossi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rossi of Birch street believes in Santa Claus. Why shouldn't she? At 8:30 p. m. Friday evening she was presented with an 8 tube Earl cabinet radio by Manager Romaine of the Dunhill clothing store. Town Manager G. H. Waddell pulled the lucky number.

Manager Romaine conceived the idea to give away an 8 tube radio to some Manchester person without red tape or strings of any sort in appreciation of the patronage given his store during the past year, resulting in Miss Rossi's name being picked from the many tickets. The store was filled with people Friday night indicative of the interest displayed in the drawing. Miss Rossi is employed in Cheney Brothers.

book "Holism and Evolution," published in 1926, caused the highest interest in learned circles, as well as soldier and politician, Smuts is at once the most versatile and one of the most intriguing figures in the empire.

Practical Use
Circus Manager: What's wrong now?
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—Leeds, England, Mercury

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Diner: Well, I ordered strawberries and cream, but that was such



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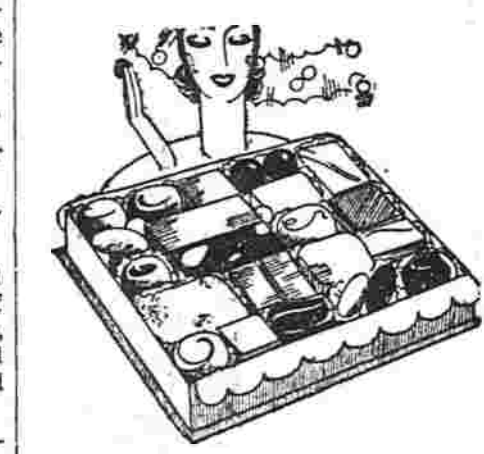
INSANE MURDERER COMMITS SUICIDE

Providence, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Frank Weeden committed to the insane ward at the Rhode Island state prison as an incurable lunatic following the murder of Dr. R. H. Sartwell, superintendent of the state hospital for mental diseases, last January, committed suicide by hanging in his prison cell today.

He was first committed to prison on February 20, 1896 on an 18-year sentence for assaulting a woman with intent to kill and in 1902 he was transferred to the state hospital. He escaped from that institution fifteen times during the past 22 years. His last escape was on October 14, 1927 and although he was reported in various parts of the state he was not captured until two days after Dr. Sartwell had been shot to death in his home at the institution. When arrested at the home of his 84 year old mother in Warwick, Weeden boasted that he killed Dr. Sartwell and declared "It was the best deed I ever done." He was found not guilty of the murder by the reason of insanity and was committed to the criminal insane ward at the state prison.

THAT'S TOUGH
Diner (trying to cut his steak): Say, waiter, how was this steak cooked?
Waiter: Smothered in onions, sir.
Diner: Well, it died hard.—The Humorist.

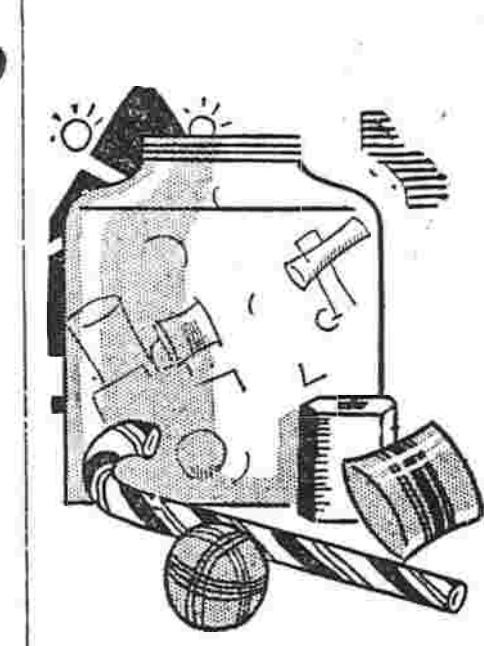
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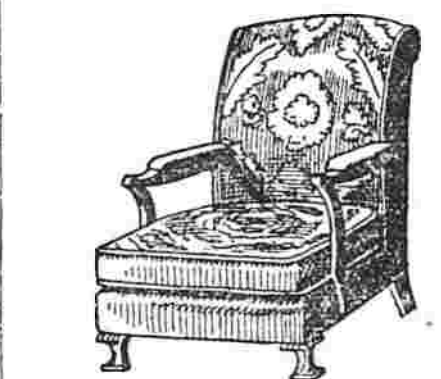


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An Open Letter To All Who Play Santa Claus

Santa Claus isn't always the jolly old spirit of Christmas. When his whiskers catch fire, or when he is careless in the way he wires and decorates the Christmas tree, he is more liable to bring grief than gladness.

Santa has for many years been the patron saint of the year's most joyous season, yet his representatives in homes everywhere have been guilty of so much carelessness and the cause of so much tragedy that we almost need a Society for the Curbing of Kris Kringles.

For a long time we have profited by the fruits of same. Fourth of July. Isn't it about time for more sanity among those who appoint themselves as the envoys of Santa Claus?

In most places served by electricity the official Santa Claus, whether at the domestic tree or the Sunday School celebration, has learned that it is dangerous to wear a fluffy beard in close proximity to flaming candles. Therefore, electric bulbs have taken the place of candles, as they should, to a large degree.

But not all homes have electric lights, nor have all communities. In such cases, what is Santa Claus going to do? Shall he go without his white whiskers? Hardly that, for without deception the old fellow is a failure. My advice, and the advice of all who have watched and tried to reduce the number of Christmas tree accidents, is to sacrifice the candles. With all their beauty and sentiment, they are extremely dangerous. Let baubles and non-burning tinsel serve to make the tree gay, and by all means avoid open lights in any form.

As for the Santa Claus who plays

his role under modern conditions, where electric lights and power are available, there is still plenty to guard against. Electricity is a hazardous thing unless the equipment is of the accepted standard variety and the wiring done according to the code approved by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

A 'short circuit'—which simply means electricity out of control—is just as dangerous as a lighted candle. There are many instances on record where the improper use of electricity, combined with highly inflammable decorations such as cotton, has brought disaster and death.

The self-appointed Santa Claus should not attempt the lighting of the Christmas tree unless he is certain that the equipment is standard. He should never try to hook up or operate any electric train or other mechanical toy unless the installation has been made or checked by someone familiar with the national code.

There are lots of other things for the amateur Santa Claus to remember, but the most important and the fun of the occasion are demanded by the Spirit of Christmas, all the thrill and the fun may in an instant change to terror and catastrophe unless Santa himself is sane and careful in every preparation for the occasion.

Thousands of lives are in the keeping of these impromptu Santas as they caper and cavort in their red suits and facial trimmings. Let the warning of what may happen temper their antics and guide them in their plans for what should be a period of joy unconfined.

Queer Twists In Day's News

Los Angeles—Pretto Bell gave up her dolls three years ago. Now she is playing with airplanes. She is learning to fly so that she can be a licensed pilot at 16. She is only 12 now.

New York—Mrs. Dorothy Rice Sims, who has recently won several national bridge competitions is a versatile wealthy matron. She won a sectional skating championship at the age of 12. She is a licensed aviator, a sculptor and a painter who gives exhibitions. She inherited millions.

Berlin—Carbonic acid combined with benzine, will make an auto go, Max Valter, rocket car enthusiast, has just found that out. He went 235 miles an hour with rockets. With liquid fuel all he could get out of the car was 62.

New York—After experiments at a hospital a city commission has concluded that New York autists and taxi drivers are becoming hard of hearing and the same is known to be the case among boilermakers and other laborers or mechanics exposed to a constant riveting noise.

Madrid—Primo De Rivera has issued an order forbidding children under 14 to attend bull fights or boxing matches.

New York—The merchants Association is against a world's fair here in 1932 to commemorate George Washington's 200th birthday. It regards fairs as 'obsolete because of modern developments, such as the motion picture, the radio and the automobile.'

Weekly Cable Review

By Associated Press

Preparations for the five-power naval conference began to move rapidly forward last week in Europe, America and the Far East.

Prime Minister MacDonald announced amid enthusiasm in the House of Commons that King George would officially open the conference on January 21 and deliver the welcoming address to the delegates. The King's speech will be the first he has made in more than a year.

The Japanese delegation sailed for England after conferences with Secretary Stimson and other American officials in Washington. M. Wakatsuki, their leader, affirmed that the delegation was prepared to support a six-year building holiday for capital ships.

A spokesman in Tokyo said the Japanese government was fully satisfied with the results of the delegations visit to the United States. It also has been indicated that Japan wants a 10-10-7 ratio in auxiliary craft and is ready to bargain for it.

The French government prepared a memorandum to the four other powers outlining the policy it expected to follow. The French firm insisted that the conference must be only a preliminary meeting to prepare for a general disarmament conference at Geneva.

Minister of Marine Leagues told the Chamber of Deputies that the French watchword would be "arbitration, security, and then disarmament."

Italy and France continued their efforts to reach some understanding on the Mediterranean problem, but Italy's insistence on parity with France proved a serious obstacle.

First Lord of the Admiralty Alexander announced that work on Britain's Singapore base would be continued, but that several smaller bases had been abandoned.

The week was a busy one in the diplomatic world, four ambassadors, including two Americans, taking up new posts.

Great Britain and Soviet Russia, formally resumed diplomatic relations in London and Moscow. The Prince of Wales received K. Sokolnikov, the first Communist to hold ambassadorial rank in England, and Maxim Litvinoff, Sir Esmond Ovey, the first British ambassador to Russia since the revolution.

The governments exchanged notes

about Communist propaganda in England and the Dominions.

Walter E. Edge presented his credentials to President Doumergue as new American ambassador to France. Irwin Laughlin took up his post in Spain and was received by Premier Primo de Rivera.

Pope Pius XI, ending the voluntary seclusion that the Popes have observed in the Vatican since their loss of temporal power in 1870, drove without ostentation through the streets of Rome and celebrated mass in the Cathedral of St. John Lateran, his church as bishop of Rome. He chose the occasion of the jubilee of his ordination for the visit and did not notify the Italian authorities. His exit took everyone by surprise.

Six new cardinals were created at a consistory during the week.

The British labor government escaped defeat on its hotly disputed coal mines bill through the failure of the full number of opposition members to attend the House session. The Liberals voted with the Conservatives for the first time, and the government's plurality dwindled to less than ten votes.

The German coalition government was shaken by the resignation of Finance Minister Hilferding, one of the Social-Democrats in the Cabinet. Dr. Schacht, head of the Reichsbank, had opposed Hilferding's program of financial reform and his plans for a foreign loan.

President von Hindenburg appointed Paul Moldenhauer, minister of economic affairs, to be finance minister ad interim.

In chaotic China the Nationalist government appeared to be holding firm after violent attacks in southern and central provinces. President Chiang Kai-Shek asserted that rebellion had been suppressed everywhere.

European aviators had an active week in the air. The French ace, Coste, who holds the world's distance record for straight-line flights, sets a new record for distance over a closed circuit.

Two British aviators, Jones-Williams and Jenkins, were killed in an attempt to break Coste's long-

distance record, by flying from England to South Africa.

Major Larre-Borges, Uruguayan flyer, and Lieut. Challe, French ace, achieved the third successful crossing of the South Atlantic from Europe to South America. They flew from Seville, Spain, and hoped to reach Montevideo, but were forced down in northeastern Brazil.

HAITI NORMAL AGAIN

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A return to normal in the situation in Haiti was indicated today by Brigadier General Russell, American high commissioner in a report to the State Department.

The commissioner said that at noon Saturday all was quiet but that the medical and law students at Damien are still on strike. The director general of the public health service, the report said, has recommended the closing of the medical school until October next year.

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QUINN'S

Overnight A. P. News

Indianapolis—D. C. Law, Philadelphia, killed and two injured in transcontinental plane crash.

Washington — Representative Wood, Republican, Indiana, says Hoover merely discussed sugar tariff with White House visitors; Garner, Democrat, Texas, repeats charge President assisted in shaping tariff.

Atlanta—South, from Texas to northern Virginia, covered by snow.

New York—Plane over Manhattan communicates by telephone with Leviathan, 700 miles at sea.

Fresno, Calif.—Six killed in collision of auto and trolley car.

Los Angeles—Keyes repeats charge that political motives prompted statement that actress killed Taylor.

Portland, Ore.—A. W. Nerbild, president of state Senate, becomes governor in succession I. L. Patterson, who died Saturday.

New York—Gilbert E. Roe, progressive leader and once law partner of late Senator La Follette, dies.

Washington—Senator Jones, G. O. P. dry leader, to demand results of Hoover law enforcement commissioner's prohibition study.

Los Angeles—Judge McCormick, member of Hoover law enforcement commission, say solution of prohibition enforcement and removal of "government lawless" demand immediate settlement.

Moscow—Proctocol signed ending difficulties between Russia and Manchuria.

Cairo—152 of 160 party candidates, aiming at Egyptian independence, voted to office in riotous election.

Berlin—German voters at plebiscite vote down nationalist bill to reject Young plan of reparations payments.

Mexico City—Documents seized in raid disclose Vasconcelista plot for general uprising.

Vatican City—John Ogilvie, Scotch Jesuit hanged in Glasgow as traitor 300 years ago, beatified.

London—Lord Irwin, viceroy of India, narrowly escapes death when

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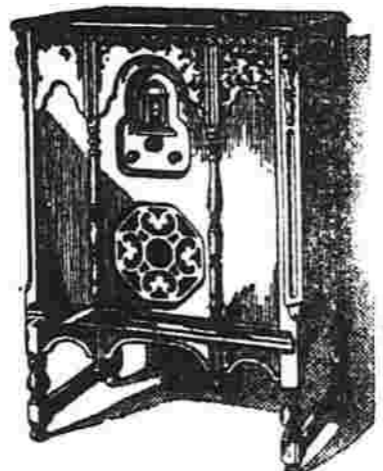
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AVIATION RISKS ACCEPTABLE TO UNDERWRITERS

Washington. — (AP.)—Increasing safety in aviation is recognized in the development of protective insurance for flying club members by the National Aeronautic association.

A form of coverage has been evolved which will release clubs and club members from all legal liability, as well as assure them of continuous flying regardless of the number of accidents or "washouts" attending instruction of members.

Risks which a year ago were not remotely considered by aviation insurance companies are included in the plan, the joint work of an association executive committee composed of Edward P. Warner, William F. MacCracken, Jr., and Dr. George W. Lewis.

The new plan assumes risks which have not been taken by insurance companies — protection of students on solo flights and continuance of coverage even after a plane has been destroyed and replaced.

Formerly, insurance was available for licensed pilots alone. Liability was also only assumed for one plane. When it was destroyed and replaced, new premiums were exacted for the new plane.

The reinstatement clause is absent under the new terms and insurance is carried over even in the replacement of a destroyed plane by insurance underwriters.

The plan is heralded as the first step ever taken to perpetuate the activities of a flying club. There are more than 100 clubs in the country. Formerly, without insurance protection, clubs were often forced out of existence when planes were destroyed.

About New York

By RICHARD MASSOCK.

New York—Wall street's thrilling Thursday of Oct. 24, 1929, dramatized at least one thing, that what takes place in the stock exchange is more exciting on the front page than in the actual viewing.

Hundreds of speculators went down to the vibrant sector of Broadway, Broad street and Wall, expecting to see it seething with wild emotion. What they found were the usual crowds, slightly swollen by the curious, but made up mostly of messenger boys, buying candy bars and apples off pushcarts or listening to a campaign orator spilling from the back of an automobile.

Only a few privileged persons were admitted to the visitors' gallery of the stock exchange, below which was spread what must have been the panic.

Panic's Chamber.

A roar, pitched on one monotonous note, hung over the trading booths like the clamor at a football game or the babble of many voices when the music stops in a large ballroom.

But there were few signs of frenzy among the several hundred humans, huddled by scores that chorused about as the members swapped tiny slips of paper back and forth, back and forth, with an endless shuttling movement.

Directly below the gallery the clerks standing at rows of telephones scribbled orders on pads, tore off the sheets and hung them on hooks with mechanical movements of the fight arm that, rarely ceasing, must long since have tired it into numbness.

The brokers' carnations were unwilted, their hair sleek and un mussed.

But a spell of nervous tension was evident.

The explosion of some excavator's dynamite a block or two away made a dull boom and a hundred throats sent up a cheer. Someone in the gallery lit a cigarette—against the rules—and the floor saw it. Another cheer brought the guard to attention. The ticker announced that 10,000,000 shares had been traded and again came a cheer.

The floor men were overworked; they personally had little to gain and almost nothing to lose whichever way the prices went. They just had to let off steam, so they yelled at such insignificant trivialities.

The curb exchange was even less frantic. The tumult must have been stored up within the speculators, and the feverish activity in the offices where clerks toiled over the computation of margins.

At any rate, the customers' rooms in the brokerage offices offered few additional signs of frenzy.

Reading the Bad News.

Scarcely a buzz disturbed the smoke clouds that clung to ceilings under which silent men chewed cigars and watched the big parade of ticker figures on illuminated screens, watched the boys changing quotations of the boards, quotations that usually lost a fraction at each posting.

Here and there a woman sat among the men, but the salesmen, leaning against counters over which a buying order seldom passed, said most of the feminine dabblers in the market, frightened at the first decline, already had sold out with the other small investors. Those who sat before the boards were the big-money men trying to take their bitter medicine. Most of them seemed to be "punch drunk" from repeated blows at the bankroll.

The Thames river carries down to the Atlantic ocean enough mud yearly to make 24 acres of good land, six feet thick, at its mouth.

LONDON MILLIONAIRES TOO FEW FOR FLATS

London. — (AP.)—For years there has been a hue and cry about the housing shortage in London.

Certain speculative builders took it to heart, spent millions on apartment houses, and now are left holding the sack. Their lovely buildings are half empty.

There are more flats for millionaires than there are millionaires to fill them.

So few Londoners feel like paying \$10,000 a year and up for apartments with "American" conveniences that the presence of a scattered few of them in the up-to-date buildings only accentuates the general lack of tenants.

Some of the landlords, too, have been complicating matters by insisting on \$125,000 for the purchase of a lease.

Several builders conclude that what London really wants is apartments for the "man of moderate means." So a new crop of apartment houses is rising, in one of which it will be possible to rent a one-room apartment with bath for as little as \$100 a month.

Meanwhile, spokesmen of the

laboring classes still keep on talking about the "great housing shortage" and the desperate lack of small flats which a \$15-a-week clerk or mechanic can rent.

There is no shortage of \$15-a-week clerks and mechanics.

FORMER 'U' PRESIDENT STUDIES IN LAW SCHOOL

Fayette, Ark. — (AP.)—Dean G. W. Droke, a former president of the University of Arkansas, is enrolled as a student in the law school and has two of his former students as instructors.

Half a century ago Dean Droke came to the university as a mathematics instructor. Later, he became president of the institution. He retired as a faculty member during the last school year and enrolled in the law school this fall.

Two of his former mathematics students, George Vaughn of the class of 1896 and Robert Leflar of the class of 1922, are the dean's law instructors.

"What makes you think she doesn't like you?"

"She told me she thought there was a fool in every family."

"Well, what of that?"

"I had told her a moment before that I was an only child."

—Tit-Bits.

BUILD HOCKEY RINK AT CENTER PARK POND

Players Now Separated from Other Skaters so That Danger of Injuries Is Eliminated

Work was started today on the construction of a hockey rink at the Center Springs Pond. This will be a most welcome addition to the many facilities which the resort already provides. Many skaters enjoy hockey but the games have more or less endangered other skaters previously.

With a three foot board surrounding the 160 by 70 foot rink, there will be little danger of an accident to those outside the enclosure. Teams desiring to use the rink will have to obtain a permit from Frank Walleit, overseer who has headquarters there. Several hundred persons were at the lake yesterday and present indications are that those who receive skates from Santa Claus will be able to put them to immediate use.

A naturalist has found a bald-headed eagle. We didn't know naturalists ever went around snooping in the revues.

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GILEAD DEDICATES NEW CHURCH ORGAN

Local People Take Part in Program—Pearson Concludes Directing There.

Helge E. Pearson, organist and choirmaster of the Swedish Lutheran church, conducted a concert of sacred music by a choir of 45 voices in the Gilead church, in dedication of the new organ, last night. The church was packed to the doors. The concert marked Mr. Pearson's first and last appearance with the choir as pressure of other affairs has forced him to give up the directorship of the organization, which he began some time ago. Miss Helen and Miss Elsie Berggren appeared as soloists with the choir. Following the concert Mr. Pearson was presented with a gold piece as a token of appreciation.

DEEP SNOW IN SOUTH

Atlanta, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The snow-swept south set out today to clear away white flakes packed seventeen inches deep in some regions, free the principal highways of an ice-coating and catch up with its time tables. Rain, sleet and piercing winds hampered efforts to restore communication and transportation facilities. The heaviest snow fall reported was 17 inches near Elderade, Ark. Eleven inches of snow blanketed Shreveport, La., eight inches fell at Chattanooga, Tenn., while at nearby Knoxville, it measured nearly five inches.

LEAGUE DISBANDED

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Count Ignacio Di Revel, head of the Fascist League of North America has announced that the organization will disband Dec. 31. Decision to end the league was reached yesterday at a meeting in

which delegates from 87 of the 93 chapters voted unanimously for the dissolution.

Count Revel said the league had decided to disband because its work in "contributing to the enlightenment of the American public regarding the ideals of Fascism had been accomplished."

He denied that the league was being dissolved because it was under investigation by the State Department. He also denied that orders to disband had come from Premier Mussolini of Italy through the Italian Embassy at Washington.

DOWN IN INDIA.

Paris, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The French aviators Le Brix and Rossi, who are making a flight from Paris to French Indo-China, have come to grief in India. A telegram from Le Brix today said their airplane had been wrecked, but both aviators were safe.

They jumped with parachutes. Only Rossi was slightly injured.

The ancient Egyptians regarded the cat as sacred.

GOV. PATTERSON DEAD

Portland, Ore., Dec. 23.—(AP)—A new governor, A. W. Norblad, 45-year-old lawyer of Astoria, Ore., former president of the state Senate, was at the helm of Oregon's ship of state today and flags were at half mast in honor of the late Governor I. L. Patterson, who died suddenly Saturday night at his country home near Ecola, Ore., of pneumonia.

Affairs of state stood still while persons from every walk of life filed through the Hall of Representatives in Salem, where lay the 70-year-old man who went from a log cabin in Benton county, Oregon, to the state's highest office.

Acting on the certainty it would

be his wish, members of the family announced that funeral services would be held this afternoon. They said they felt the late chief executive would have desired an early burial because of the nearness of Christmas.

NAME PARLEY ENVOYS

Paris, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The French delegation to the five-power disarmament conference in London next January was appointed at a Cabinet meeting this afternoon. It consists of Premier Tardieu, Foreign Minister Briand, Minister of Marine Leygues, Minister of Colonies Pietri and Ambassador De Fleuriau.

WRECK BLOCKS TRAFFIC

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Train service on the Montauk division of the Long Island railroad was disrupted for two and a half hours today when an automobile driven onto the tracks in front of a New York bound express train at Amityville caused a short circuit burning out all power lines.

The driver of the car, Rodney Robinson, 23, was seriously injured in the wreck and Edward Driscoll, motorman of the train, was burned when he attempted to disconnect the power line. Both were taken to the hospital.

The automobile was demolished under the wheels of the train and

the wreckage pushed against the third rail which caused the short circuit.

BOY SCOUTS SEE POPE

Vatican City, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Scottish Boy Scouts, attired in kilts, saw Pope Pius XI yesterday descend into St. Peter's to venerate the relics and pray for the repose of the soul of John Ogilvie, Jesuit, who was hanged as a traitor in Glasgow three centuries ago.

It was the last of the beatification ceremonies of the year. The decree of beatification was read by the secretary of the congregation of rites in St. Peter's. Many Scottish pilgrims other than the Boy Scouts attended.

CRASH VICTIMS BURIED

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 23.—(AP)—With an airplane droning overhead, the bodies of Congressman W. Kirk Kaynor and his secretary, Stanley E. Lowe, who were killed with three others in a crash at Bolling field, Washington, on Friday were buried here yesterday afternoon.

Representative Allen T. Treadway led a Congressional delegation of 16 at the funeral for the late Congressman and the delegation also attended the last rites for Lowe. Rev. J. Burford Parry, a classmate of Congressman Kaynor's at Yale, officiated at his service. City officials, the American Legion in a body, and delegations from a score of organizations were present.

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

Flexible Flyer Sleds \$3.69 and \$4.69
Long White or Red Candles Christmas Tree Holders

TURKEYS NATIVE CHICKENS FOWL

We place these first on the list, because we think most people include them with their "Good Things to Eat" order the day before Christmas. We will have a nice lot of the much talked of Connecticut Native Turkeys from Mr. Schmidt who lives down near Storrs College. These turkeys will sell for 59c a lb. Our Western birds, all selected for quality, will be fancy enough for any table. They are dressed "clean as a whistle" and the large plump breasts on them show the effects of good feeding. These birds will sell for 49c a lb., and we will deliver them at any time you say, dressed ready for the oven.

1 lb. Rolls Butter 44c **Pure Lard 13 1/2c**

Brown's Butter is now 54c lb.
Native Potatoes from Cannon \$2.00 a bushel, \$1.10 1-2 bushel, 58c peck.

Fresh Ham
Roasting Pork
Fresh Shoulders

Small Sausage
Meadowbrook Sausage Meat

Oysters
Filet of Haddock
Salmon, Butterfish, Cod, Finnan Haddie

Fresh Marrow Squash
Small Sugar Pumpkins
Sweet Potatoes
Celery Iceberg Lettuce
Green Beans
Carrots Turnips
Ferndel Squash in cans
R. S. Pumpkin

Friend's Mince Meat 29c
Friend's Plum Pudding
or Fruit Cake 39c can

Baldwin Apples, Grade A
\$1.69 basket, Grade B \$1.29 basket.
Greening Apples, 4 1-2 lbs. 25c.

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To Everyone We Wish a

MERRY CHRISTMAS

TURKEYS


as usual heads the list of Christmas offerings, but we have neglected nothing that would make the Christmas dinner a complete success.

MEATS

Turkeys 45c lb.	Roasting Chickens 45c lb.
Roast Pork 23c lb.	Fowl 43c lb.
Fresh Shoulders 19c lb.	Legs Lamb 35c-38c lb.
Rib Roast Beef 30c-38c lb.	Pot Roasts 35c lb.
Sausage 29c lb.	Sausage Meat 33c lb.

GROCERIES — FRUITS — VEGETABLES

Sugar, 10 lbs. 55c	English Walnuts 35c lb.
Oranges 37c, 59c, 65c	Mixed Nuts 29c lb.
Grapes, 2 lbs. 25c	Apples, 6 lbs. 35c
Cranberries 20c	Ribbon Candy, 2 lbs. 43c
Celery 18c	Hubbard Squash 5c lb.
Parsnips, 3 lbs. 25c	Peppers 25c lb.



Everything in FINE FOODS for Christmas

Economy Coffee
lb. 37c

Economy takes this opportunity to extend the season's greetings to its many friends throughout Connecticut. To help make your Christmas merrier—your day brighter—and your Christmas dinner better—we offer you these delicious holiday goodies at astoundingly low prices.

Prize Bread
8c
Large 20 oz. loaf

Butter 1 Lb. Roll Land O'Lakes Sweet Cream 45c	Peas None-So-Good Size 2 2 cans 35c
Sugar Fine Granulated 10 lbs. 53c	Pineapple Fancy Tid-Bits 1 lb. flat can 2 cans 29c
Lard 1 lb. Carton Pure and Sanitary 2 for 25c	Milk Van Camps, 1 lb. tall can 3 cans 25c
Flour 24 1/2 lb. Bag Duluth Imperial, Gold Medal or Pillsbury's Best. \$1.07	Preserves Fancy 16 oz. jar 25c
Bacon Economy's Best—Noted for its flavor. lb. 29c	Peaches Quality California 2 large cans 9c
Pastry Flour 24 1/2 lb. bag 85c	Extract Vanilla or Lemon 2 oz. bottle 21c
Salada Tea 1-2 lb. pkg. 45c	Tomatoes Choice size 2 3 cans 29c
Cranberry Sauce Ocean Spray Size 2 cans 21c	Raisins Fancy Seedless 3 packages 25c
Grape Juice Red Wing Pint Bottle 21c	Ginger Ale Finast dozen 99c
Chocolate Bar Tourane Nut 1 lb. bar 25c	Walnuts Diamond Brand 2 lbs. 69c
Pecan Meats Duerler's 2 1/2 oz. jar 29c	Catsup Tripe AAA 16 oz. bottle 2 bottles 45c
Tomato Soup Campbell's 3 cans 25c	Nuts Fancy Mixed pound 25c

Delicious Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
To Grace our Festive Board

Oranges Fancy Florida Large Size	Doz. 39c
Strawberries Fresh Cold Pack 1 lb. Container	22c
Celery, Finest	3 Bunches 25c
Apples, Fancy Baldwin	5 lbs. 29c
Turnips, Fancy Yellow	2 lbs. 5c

All Economy Stores have a fine selection of perfect Nova Scotia Christmas trees. You will find just the tree you have been looking for. There are also beautiful holly wreaths to help brighten up your home on Christmas Day.

Ribbon Candy 2 lb. box **39c**

Chocolates Assorted 5 lb. box **\$1.39**

Finast Chocolates 1 lb. Box **49c**

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KILLS HIS WIFE AFTER DISPUTE

Columbia, N. H., Dec. 23.—(AP.)—Ernest Eastman, 48, early today shot and killed his wife, Eva, 31, mother of four children. Eastman then notified his mother-in-law, who called a physician and Sheriff Burley Kelsea. Eastman was arrested and lodged in Coos county jail at West Stewartstown.

After his arrest Eastman gave a frank account of the trouble which led up to the tragedy, police said, but he appeared on the verge of a breakdown when his story reached the actual shooting.

Had a Quarrel
He and his wife, whom he had married when she was but fifteen, had argued the greater part of yesterday and last night, he said. She wished to leave home and go to

work, but he opposed this move. She retired late in the evening, he said, but when she noticed he apparently did not intend to do so she dressed again. The quarrel was resumed, but it was not until she again retired and was asleep, he said, that he got his revolver and shot her.

Eastman will be arraigned at Colebrook tomorrow.
Mrs. Ella Hicks, the dead woman's mother, also told the officers of the couple's quarrel yesterday. She said her son-in-law was very jealous and that she had told Eastman "not to touch her daughter." She said that when Eastman came to her home today and told her of the shooting he said: "I have laid her away."

After the reception Senator Nye gave him when he became a member of the Senate, Mr. Grundy is probably more convinced than ever that senators from the western grain states should talk darned small.

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- Anchovies
- Cod Rod Caviar
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- Anchovy Paste
- Sardellen Butter
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- Pate De Foie Gras
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- Frokostsild
- Smoked Salmon
- Salt Herring
- Maggi's Essence
- Springerle
- Lebkucher
- Pfeffernuse
- Strained Honey
- Comb Honey
- Honey Butter
- Pure Maple Syrup
- Cranberry Sauce
- Fig and Plum Pudding
- Pressed Figs
- Pitted Dates
- Stuffed Fruits
- Potato Chips in bulk
- Pretzels
- Grape Juice
- Cinnamon Rusks

- Sugar Rusks
- Imported and Domestic Health Bread
- Potato Flour
- Swedish Syrup
- Cardemon Seed
- Almond Meats
- Walnut Meats
- Poppy Seed
- Cake Candies
- Swedish Cocoa
- Heinz Mince Meat
- Maraschino Cherries
- Hallonsaft
- Port Wine Jelly
- Sherry Wine Jelly
- Rum Jelly
- Brandy Jelly
- Brandied Peaches
- Peaches in Grendine
- Stuffed Oranges
- Swedish Punch
- Military Punch
- Kummel
- Martini Cocktail
- Manhattan Cocktail
- Vermouth
- Apricot Syrup
- Crema De Cocoa
- Crema De Menthe
- Grenadine
- White Rock Water
- Ginger Ale
- Mission Dry

Imported and Domestic Cheese including Bond-Ost, Kumm-Ost, Edam and Pineapple.
Pickles, Olives, Onions and Relishes.
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Chicken lb 42c

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Chicken lb 38c

Fancy, Large
Fowl lb 40c

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Fowl lb 35c

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Duck lb 35c

Fresh Killed
Geese lb 35c

Fresh Guinea
HENS lb. 30c

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SQUABS each \$1.00

Genuine Spring Legs
LAMB lb. 35c

Small Fresh
SHOULDERS lb. 16c

Fresh, Lean
PORK ROAST lb. 21c

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ROAST BEEF lb. 28c-35c

Hale's
SAUSAGE MEAT lb. 18c

Lean, Square
BACON lb. 19c

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OYSTERS lb. 35c

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Mixed Nuts
One lb. 23c Two lbs. 45c
Will crack 100 per cent. perfect.

New England
Fruit Cake
Lb. Can 39c
Can also be served as plum pudding.

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Mince Meat
Lb. 12 oz. Can 25c

From Local Farms
Fresh Eggs
dozen 53c
Graded as to quality.

MEADOW GOLD
Creamery Butter
lb. pkg. 42c
Churned in the country.

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Coffee
lb. 37c
Every pound is guaranteed to satisfy.

New Crop Nuts
WASHED BRAZIL (large) lb. 19c
DIAMOND BUDDED WALNUTS, lb. 39c
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LARGE PECANS (halves) 1-3 lb. 49c
GEORGIA PECANS, lb. 45c
(Paper Shell)
DIAMOND BUDDED WALNUTS, lb. 29c
(Medium size)
PAPER SHELL ALMONDS, lb. 39c
(J. X. L.)
BORDEAU WALNUT MEATS, 1-2 lb. 35c
(Halves)
JORDAN ALMONDS (large) 1-2 lb. 49c

Fancy Cape Cod
Cranberries
19c qt.

Fancy Pineapple Brand
ORANGES dozen 49c

Medium Pineapple Brand
ORANGES dozen 29c

Snow White
MUSHROOMS lb. 49c

Rock
TURNIPS lb. 3c

Scaldsweet
Tangerines
2 doz. 25c

Well Bleached, Crisp
CELERY HEARTS, 2 bcs. 29c

York Imperial
APPLES 4 qts. 43c

Kiln Dried Jersey
SWEET POTATOES, 5 lbs. 25c

Native Yellow Globe
TURNIPS peck 18c

Also Wethersfield celery hearts 19c bunch, Florida Oranges, California Grape Fruit (2 sizes) California Oranges (2 sizes), Persimmons, Belgium Hot House Grapes, Kumquat, Jerusalem Artichokes, Fresh Horse Radish Roots, Egg Plants, Spanish and White Onions, Cauliflower, Spinach, Tomatoes, Fresh Peas, Refugee Beans, Iceberg Lettuce, New and Old Cabbage.

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Fancy Basket of Fruit \$2 to \$10

"JOLLY TIME"
Pop Corn 2 cans 25c

KIBBE'S PURE SUGAR
Ribbon Candy 2 lbs. 39c

GRANDMOTHER'S
Mince Meat 3 pkgs. 29c

FRESH
Sage Cheese lb. 45c

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Storage Eggs dozen 45c

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Fancy Peas can 25c

Christmas Dainties
Dromedary Dates pkg. 18c
Sunbeam's Seedless Raisins 3 pkgs. 25c
(Thompson's—15 oz. pkg.)
Dromedary Peels 1-4 lb. 18c
(Orange and lemon)
Dromedary Citron Peels 1-4 lb. 19c
Marshmallow Fluff 1-3 lb. 22c
Fancy Smyrna Pulled Figs lb. 30c, 1-3 lb. 22c
Fancy Candied Citron Peels lb. 39c
Fancy Candied Peels lb. 29c
(Orange and lemon)
Campfire Marshmallows lb. 25c

Pickles, Olives, etc.
Sunbeam Olives 8 oz. bottle 25c
(plain and stuffed)
Curtis Fancy Ripe Olives, quart 89c, 12 oz. 19c, 3 1-5 oz. 12 1-2c
Silver Lane Pickles (sweet) quart 38c
(sour) quart 83c, (all kinds) pint 23c
Favorite Dill Pickles quart 23c
Pin Money Pickles 6 oz. bottle 22c
Pin Money Watermelon Binds 6 oz. bottle 22c
Tea Garden Jellies 8 oz. bottle 30c
(all flavors)
Tea Garden Preserves, pound 35c
Hale's Pure Jelly jar 25c
(All flavors)

Miscellaneous Specials
Biltmore's Fancy Chocolates, lb. box 39c, 3 lb. box 89c
Burt Olney's Vegetables, 3 cans 25c
(Golden Bantam Corn, white corn, cut wax and refugio beans, spinach, diced beets, carrots and tomatoes.)
David Harum's Sweet Winkled Peas, can 21c
Sunbeam's Golden Bantam Corn, can 21c
Navy Brand Bartlett Peas, can 23c
Republic Yellow Cling Peaches, can 25c
(Sliced or halves)
Philadelphia Cream Cheese, pkg. 12 1/2c
Kraft Cheese 1-2 lb. pkg. 22c
(Yellow, white and pimento)
Chateau Cheese, 1-2 lb. pkg. 29c

A Christmas Treat!
Walnut Bread
19c each

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- Best Quality Turkeys 45c lb.
- Home Dressed Native Chickens 45c lb.
- Home Dressed Native Fowls 40c lb.
- Roasting Pork, 10-12 size 24c lb.
- Roast Beef 35c-38c lb.

GROCERIES

- NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT 2 for 25c
- NOT-A-SEED RAISINS 10c pkg.
- TABLE PRUNES 20c lb.
- TEA GARDEN SPICED PEACHES IN GLASS JAR 65c
- Suggestions: Olives, Pickles, Pimentos, Rubyttes, Maraschino Cherries, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel.

Fruits and Vegetables

Grape Fruit, Bananas, Oranges, Lemons, Dates, Figs, Apples, Cranberries, Onions, Celery, Lettuce, Turnips, Carrots, Sweet Potatoes, Spinach.

SENSE and NONSENSE

Sambo's Defense
I stole dem breeches, I 'knowledge de corn.
But 'twan't no crime, ez sure ez you're born.

'Christmas Has Come And Went'
An old darky, with a pronounced bulge on his hip, was hurrying to catch the last trolley.

No Fees Allowed
A colored man went to his pastor and handed him a letter to the Lord, which read: "Please send this poor darky \$50 right away."

The head of the firm caught the office boy telling falsehoods.
I'm surprised at you," he said.

"I want a ticket for Virginia," a colored woman said to the depot agent the other day. "What part of

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



We hang up mistletoe in the hope that a miss'll toe the mark.

Virginia?" asked the obliging agent. "All of her," she replied. "Dat's her watchin' my suitcase."

Sam—What foh am dem bed-springs on dat stove, jes tell me dat?
Jim—I is jes filled wid dese rheumatic pains, an' Cap'n Cahteh done tol me 'tain't nothin' like de hot springs for rheumatism.

Rose: "Got a sweetheart yet, Lily?"
Lily: "Yes, and he's a regular gentleman."
Rose: "You don't say so?"
Lily: "Yes, he took me to a restaurant last night and pored his tea into a saucer to cool it; but he didn't blow it like common people do—he fanned it with his hat."

A very seasick passenger, a gentleman of color, was teased by his friend who called him a landlubber. "Dat's true," said the victim weakly. "Dez ain't no abgyment dere. Ah's a landlubber all right, an' Ah's jes finding out how much Ah lubz it."

Rastus: "Ef yo' says anything to me I'll make yo' eat yo' words."
Sambo: "Chicken dumplin's, hot biscuit, an' watahmelon."

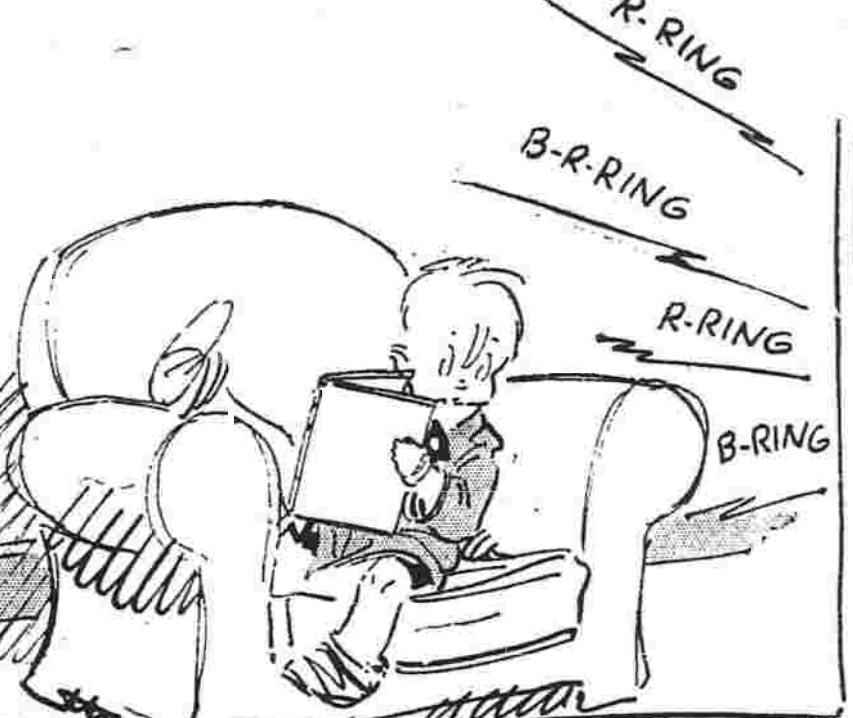
Whether the whiskey is poured out or down depends on who captures it.

A THOUGHT

Let him drink and forget his poverty, and remember his misery no more.—Proverbs 31:7.

It is sure the hardest science to forget!—Pope.
An American safety razor company has obtained a concession to build a big factory in Russia, and if you have never been able to picture a clean-shaven Bolshevik you'd better start imagining right now.

SKIPPY



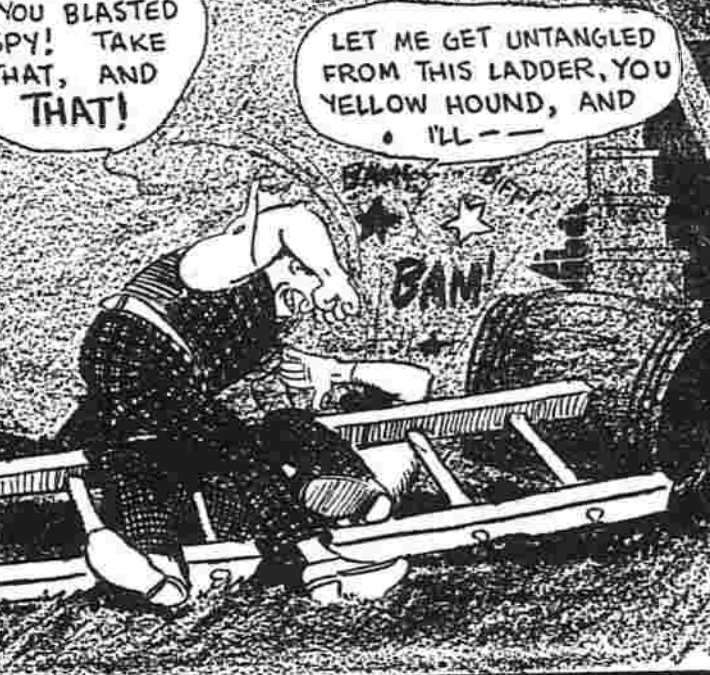
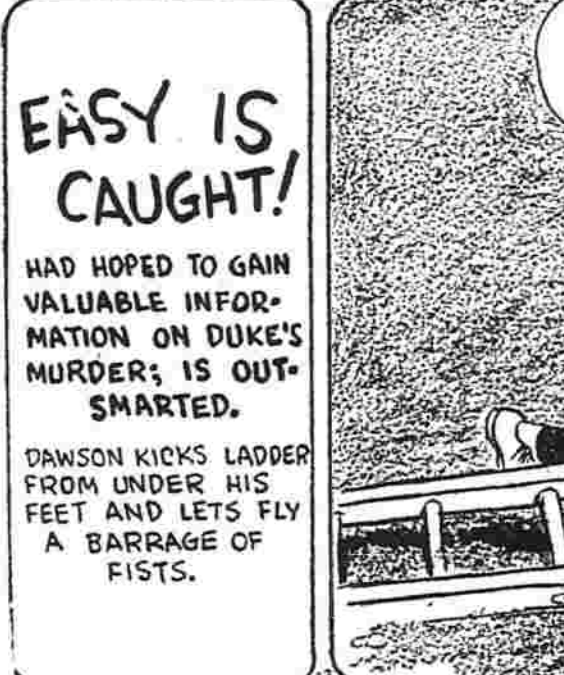
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OUR BOARDING HOUSE By Gene Ahern

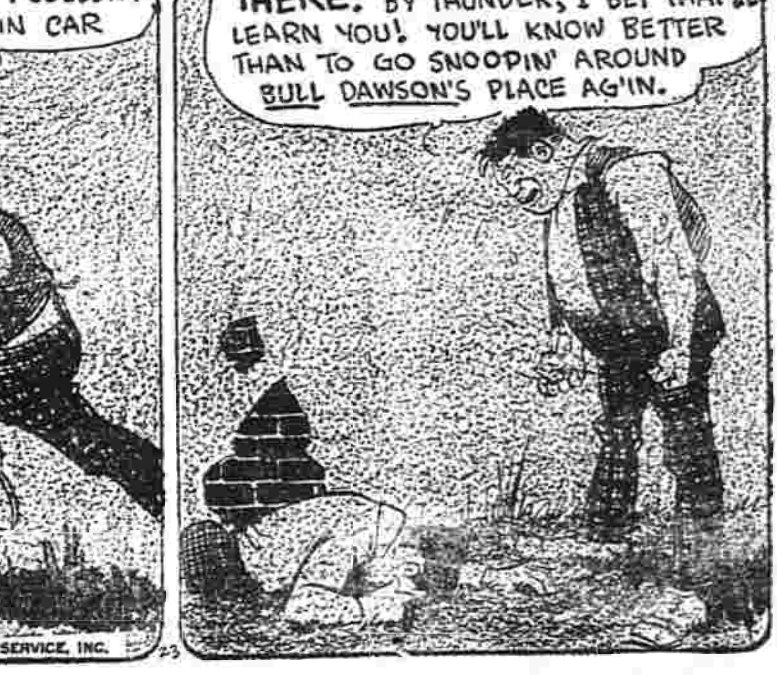
THE SKIPPER IS A POSITIVE GENIUS AT THINKING UP EXCUSES FOR NOT HAVING ANY HEAT IN THE CAR.



WASHINGTON TUBBS II



Unfair Methods



By Crane

THE TINYMITES



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

"Wake up! Wake up, you Tinymites, and see the prettiest of sights. My reindeers are all hitched up and they're anxious for their trip. Of course, you know, this is the day when I leave here with loaded sleigh. There's much to do and if you're going to help, you'll have to skip."

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Oscar Couldn't Be Nosed Out



Ask Santa, Lady



By Blosser

SALESMAN SAM



Ask Santa, Lady



By Small

By Small



ABOUT TOWN

Children's Christmas service will be held in Zion Lutheran Church on Christmas eve at 6:30 p. m. in German and in English.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Buckland will give a whist and dance at the school assembly hall in that section this evening at 8:15.

Miss Florence Kaufman, who teaches in Ashbury Park, N. J., is spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. R. K. Anderson of Oakland street.

A Christmas bridge will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the White house, under auspices of the general social committee of the Manchester Community club.

The annual Christmas tree exercises of the North Methodist church will be held tonight in the vestry of the church.

Memorial Temple Pythian Sisters will omit its meeting tomorrow evening and hold it on Saturday evening of this week at 7 o'clock, when the anniversary celebration and Christmas party will be combined.

Linne Lodge, No. 72, Knights of Pythias, has postponed its meeting from Christmas night to Thursday night at Orange Hall at 8 o'clock at which time the annual election of officers will be held.

The annual election of officers of the Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church will be held at the next regular meeting, Friday evening, January 3.

The trustees of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Mrs. Harry R. Trotter of Holl street gave her annual Christmas party for her piano pupils at her home Saturday afternoon.

Miss Henrietta Kanhel who teaches in Gasport, N. Y., about thirty-five miles from Rochester, arrived home Saturday evening.

The Men's Friendship club of the South Methodist church will hold their annual meeting Monday evening, December 30.

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- Hemstitched Linen Pillow Cases "Cannon" and "Martex" Bath Rugs "Vanity Fair" Glove Silk Bloomers Italian Linen Bridge Sets Children's Pastel Voile Dresses Crepe de Chine Gowns, Slips, Dance Sets, etc. Tailored Pongee Pajamas 7-Piece China Cake Sets Fleece Lined Kid Gloves "Rayon Maid" Tailored Gowns Misses' Slip-on Novelty Sweaters Single and Double Wool-Mixed Blankets Italian Pottery Vases Smart Printed House Frocks Long and Triangular Printed Scarfs

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Fancy Ribbon Candy 19c lb. (Assorted Flavors) Assorted Chocolates lb. box 49c Season's Greeting Package 2 1-2 lb. box \$1.50 Candy—Main Floor, front

Last Minute Shoppers Visit the Gift Shop 50c and \$1.00 Last minute Christmas gift shoppers will find the 50c and \$1.00 Gift Shop an easy place in which to do shopping. New and unusual gifts for personal and home use, in fact, gifts for most everyone on your Christmas list. Gift Shop—Second Floor

Free Parking We maintain our own free parking space in the rear of the store. Entrance through store may be made through House's rear door.

Christmas Wrappings There is still a large assortment of Christmas wrappings in stock. Tissue paper, decorated paper, cord, seals and twine. Main Floor.

Toys Reduced 1-4, 1-3 and 1-2

- We have reduced and regrouped many items of toys on which we are overstocked. \$7.50 Moviegraphs \$4.98 \$9.98 Moviegraphs \$6.98 \$14.98 Moviegraphs \$10.98 \$1.00 Aluminum Cooking Sets 50c \$1.19 Ten Pins Sets \$1.00 \$2.25 Shot Guns \$1.25 \$1.98 Games \$1.00 \$4.98 "Sonny" Trucks \$2.98 (U. S. Army, Pacel Post and other heavy steel trucks.) \$1.00 Dolls Furniture 50c \$1.98 Doll Furniture \$1.00 \$1.25 Shot Guns 89c \$1.98 Shot Guns \$1.00

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