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### ORTIZ RUBIO IS WELCOMED BY PRESIDENT

#### U. S. Government Plans Elaborate Program to Do Honor to President-Elect of Mexico at the Capital.

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—Pasquale Ortiz Rubio, president of Mexico today for four days of ceremonies in his honor by the United States government.

He and Senora Ortiz Rubio were met at the station by Secretary



Dascale Ortiz-Rubio

Stimson and Mrs. Stimson, who were accompanied by Ambassador Telles of Mexico.

The Mexican ambassador introduced Senora Ortiz Rubio to Secretary Stimson and then the party, including the president-elect's aides and attaches of the Mexican embassy, proceeded to the presidential waiting room of the Union station through a corridor of marines.

Greeted by Band  
As they left the station they were greeted by four flourishes from the United States Army band which then struck up the national anthem.

On entering the waiting limousines a guard of honor of the Third United States Cavalry presented sabres and escorted the procession from the station.

The parade led to the Capitol grounds and down Pennsylvania avenue past the Treasury building and the White House and up Sixteenth street to the Mexican embassy. A Washington police motorcycle cordoned led the party rapidly to the embassy where another cavalry company resumed the military honors.

The United States Naval band also played while the party left their car and entered the Mexican diplomatic mission.

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—The

### CALLES SUGGESTS CHANGES IN POLICY

#### Mexico's "Strong Man" In Interview Explains Vari- ous Improvements.

Mexico City, Dec. 26.—(AP.)—El Universal today published an interview with General Plutarco Elias Calles, former Mexican president and the nation's "strong man," in which he advocated certain changes in the national agrarian policy.

Principally, the former president said, there would be advance, or immediate payment, for lands which, under the agrarian laws it may be necessary to take over, the payment to be taken from the public funds since otherwise the virtue of the operation is lost.

The former president advocated also a study of national distribution methods to avoid the bad results likely to arise if the land is handed out in too small parcels, such as, he said, had been done in cases in France.

Consolidates Debts  
Consolidation of all the nation's debts so as to become payable from the country's resources, leaving a surplus for payment for lands, was the closing recommendation in the interview which was granted to Antonio Gelvan Dugue, a close friend and former chief of his secretarial staff, while General Calles and his party were coming back recently from Europe.

The former president pleaded also for divorce of the agrarian problem from politics, although General Calles now holds no official post, he generally is termed by the Mexican press the national "strong man." His recommendations therefore probably will have weight.

### SERVING SENTENCE ON INSTALLMENTS

Wichita, Kas., Dec. 26.—(AP)—The installment plan has invaded the courts.

Convicted the third time of a traffic violation, Leland Sapp was sentenced to serve four and one-half hours in jail each day for a week.

Judge Enos Hook said he did not desire to cause Sapp to lose his job and decreed that he might report for incarceration at 2 o'clock each afternoon and be released at 6:30 to spend the evening with his family.

### HOOVER'S OFFICES TO BE TRANSFERRED

#### Fire in Regular Building Christmas Eve Makes the Move Necessary.

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Movement of the executive offices to the State, War and Navy Building because of the destruction of regular quarters by fire was accelerated today because of congestion in the living quarters at the White House where President Hoover is working.

Most of the files and furniture saved from the Christmas Eve fire in the executive offices already has been carted across Executive avenue to the quarters formerly occupied by the secretary of the navy. It was said at the White House today that Mr. Hoover hoped to be in the rooms he will probably occupy all winter, by late tomorrow afternoon.

On Second Floor  
The President was in the presidential study, on the second floor of the White House today. His secretary, George Akerson, was in the hallway outside and the other secretaries, Walter Newton, Lawrence Richey, and French Strother, were in adjoining rooms.

The calling list of the President will be curtailed as much as possible during the time he is in his temporary quarters.

CAUSE OF THE FIRE  
Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Blame for the fire which wrecked the executive offices of the White House on Christmas Eve today was placed upon a defective and overheated flue in the office of Walter Newton, one of the President's secretaries, by the chief engineer of the District of Columbia, Fire Department.

It was at first thought that defective wiring might have caused the blaze but a survey today by the chief engineer and others failed to reveal any wires which apparently had been short circuited.

Unusual precautions are to be taken in rebuilding the offices, work on which is to begin at once, to eliminate fire hazards, it was said at the White House today.

### FRELINGHUYSEN HAS HIS HAT IN THE RING

#### To Oppose Dwight Morrow for Nomination as U. S. Senator; His Statement.

Raritan, N. J., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, who is opposed by Dwight W. Morrow, for nomination as Republican candidate for United States Senator today issued the following statement:

"In deference to my friends and supporters throughout the state, I feel called upon at this time to retract and deny the persistent rumors that I will retire from the Senatorial contest. Recognizing the right of the people under the direct primary law to decide who their candidate shall be, I have filed my petition and have become a candidate in accordance with the provisions of that law, and my name will remain on the ballot until the contest is decided by the voters of the Republican Party. This action was taken by me only after a thorough canvass of the party voters had been made, and I had become convinced that a large majority of them were in favor of my candidacy.

"The rumors circulated by the opposition through their well organized publicity bureau as to the question of my continuance as a candidate are pure propaganda, and I am satisfied, will react in my favor and contribute to my ultimate success.

"Let the contest be fair, without extravagance, or the corrupt use of money, and without personal feeling and let those high standards of honesty and decency which have made service in the Republican Party a badge of honor be maintained throughout the campaign."

### ACCIDENT UNAVOIDABLE

Norwich, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A finding issued today by Coroner Edward G. McKay held no one responsible for the death of Homer Marvin, 53, of New London a conductor on the New Haven road who was struck by an engine in the town of Stonington, December 8. He died two days later in a New London hospital.

### SOVIETS EAGER TO AID SEARCH FOR AVIATORS

#### Foreign Minister Cables Senator Borah That Planes and Dog Teams Will Be Sent Out Immediately.

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The Soviet government today formally notified Chairman Borah of the Senate foreign relations committee that it was organizing an airplane expedition to search for Carl Eielson and Earl Borland, American aviators who have been missing for six weeks off the Siberian coast.

Senator Borah received a cablegram from M. Litvinoff, foreign commissar of the Russian government to whom he had appealed for aid in the quest for the flyers.

Secretary Wilbur had also asked, informally for help.

The cablegram to Borah said the Soviet government was organizing an expedition under command of Semion Shestakoff, who recently made a successful flight from Moscow to New York.

Two airplanes at present located at Bay Providence also will participate in the search.

Happy to Help  
"The Soviet government will be happy if the purpose of the expedition will be successfully achieved," Litvinoff said.

In response to Borah's suggestion that the Russian steamer Stavropol might be utilized in the search, the cablegram explained that it was an ordinary ship and not an ice breaker and that it was located at present at Bay Providence and in need of help. It was stated that the Stavropol had been instructed to send out a dog team expedition to search for Eielson and Borland but due to its damaged radio set it could receive but not send information.

Text of Cable  
The text of the cablegram follows:

"Stavropol is ordinary steamer, not ice breaker. Ice bound itself and in need of help. Dec. 18th Stavropol had been instructed send out dog team expedition purpose locate Eielson and Borland but due damaged radio it can receive but not send information.

"Soviet government organizing in a few days expedition by plane A. M. T. 4 type land of Soviets with Shestakoff recently returned from America as pilot. Two airplanes located at present at Bay Providence will also participate in search. Soviet government will be happy if purpose of expedition will be successfully achieved."

### ONE OF OUR FAULTS IS CONSERVATISM

#### Department of Commerce Make Public Its Survey of New England States.

Boston, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A study of the commercial structure of New England issued by the Department of Commerce in Washington declares that New England industry as a whole has adopted a policy in keeping with the progressive trend of the times.

The report was prepared by Edward F. Gerrish, business specialist, and is the second part of a survey which the New England Council is aiding.

"New Englanders are awakening," the report says, "to a conception of their advantages and opportunities, and forward-looking and progressive citizens are cooperating in a determined effort to lead New England into an era of greater development, based on a broad and well-balanced industrial structure."

Some Criticisms  
Outstanding criticisms of the six states in the report are: New England's failure to boast of their many assets.

Undue conservatism, preventing development of community spirit.

Inherited wealth of the "four per-centers," sometimes a handicap in creating absentee ownership of enterprises.

### THREE SAVED AT FIRE

Gardner, Mass., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Three persons were carried to safety by firemen and 15 others fled to the streets today when fire did damage estimated at \$5,000 to a three-story tenement building.

### SEARCHING FOR EIELSON



Above, at left, is Joe Crosson, noted Alaskan ace, who is undertaking a search in the Arctic wastes for Carl Eielson, right. Below is Eielson's father, Ole Eielson, of Hatton, N. D.

### AGE OF FLAMING YOUTH IS SET BY EDUCATORS

#### Revolt Begins at 12th Grade, the Senior in High School; Age the Same Whether In City or Country.

Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 26.—(AP)—The age when flaming youth begins to revolt was identified in a report to the education section of the American Association for the Advancement of Science today.

That period is the twelfth grade, the seniors in high school. The revolt then, scientifically called "deviancy," is definite and uniform, whether for city, suburban or country youth. But it is also slight giving little basis for anathema against modern young folks and there is both a recovery of ideals later on, and the youngsters, despite their tendency to crack, appear to have a higher rating than some, though not all of their elders.

In the period of outbreak the boys, outflame the girls.

Dangerous Age.  
The report appears to fix a time when it may be especially valuable to guard the development of youth.

The twelfth grade deviation was found during a study of the attitudes of 3,500 Iowa school children toward law. It was made this year by Dr. E. G. Lockhart, professor of psychology at Drake University.

The youngsters answered 51 questions about 20 laws more or less familiar to children and the standard was, for measuring their answer was almost august, being the replies to the same questions by fifty lawyers of the highest rank in Iowa. The children ranged from the fourth grade to the twelfth.

The lawyers scored a percentage of 48.08 and the fourth graders 44.07. The children's percentages rose until its peak was in the eleventh grade with 47.29. Then the twelfth grade dropped to 46.08. The higher group, however, college graduates, rose to 47.58, a point higher than the graders.

We found, said Dr. Lockhart, "that attitude toward law improves with each intelligence until High school. At the highest level of intelligence in High school we discovered

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### 12,000 Homeless Children Are Given Xmas Dinner

Leninakan, Soviet Armenia, Dec. 25.—(AP)—(Delayed)—Within the shadow of Mount Ararat, traditional site of the landing of Noah's ark, 12,000 homeless and parentless Armenian boys and girls who were rescued from starvation and massacre by the American Near East relief organization, sat down today to a gigantic Christmas feast provided by the American people through that relief society.

The "feast" did not consist of turkey, as it might have in the United States, but of fattened calves which might have come from Noah's ark itself. American pumpkin pie and cranberry sauce were provided by the American nurses, who had been preparing for today's event for a whole month.

### BANDITS SOUGHT MURDER PAPERS SLEUTH AVERS

#### Gangsters' Contract Was in Pocket of a Guest at Mag- istrate's Banquet Police Official Testifies.

New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A "gangsters contract" promising \$20,000 for the killing of Frankie Yale and Frank Marlow was the objective of the seven men who held up the dinner being given for Magistrate Vitale, December 7, a police inspector testified today at the trial of former Detective Arthur Johnson, a guest at the dinner who was disarmed by the robbers.

Inspector Joseph J. Donovan, head of the Criminal Identification Bureau, testified that the contract was in the pocket of a Chicago gangster who was one of the guests at the dinner.

The inspector testified Yale and Marlow had encroached upon the operations of Cirro Terranova, alias Morello, a gangster, and Terranova, according to the inspector, had hired a man from Chicago "to bump off" Yale and Marlow for \$20,000, of which he had paid only \$5,000.

Payment Delayed.  
The payment of the balance had been delayed so long that the Chicago gangster threatened Terranova to turn over to the police a contract for the deed, which he held, unless quick payment was made, the inspector said.

"Terranova invited this Chicago man to the dinner to Judge Vitale and told him to bring the contract," said Inspector Donovan. "He knew this man had the contract with him and as a result the holdup was staged for the purpose of getting the contract."

Yale was killed a year ago last July in a Brooklyn street, shot down in his car by bullets from sub-machine guns in the hands of several men in a pursuing automobile.

Marlow was "taken for a ride" in June of this year, and his body dumped out in an isolated section of Long Island. Edward L. Lewis, Al Siegel and Johnny Wilson, former middleweight boxing champion, are still held in high bail as material witnesses in connection with his murder.

Inspector Donovan said his information came partly from the "undercover" detail of the department, and from an investigation of the Magistrate Democratic Club.

The Magistrate is honorary president. Previously Police Commissioner Whelan had charged that the club was a hangout for men with criminal records and that there were many known criminals at the Vitale dinner. The club is not the regular Democratic club of the district.

"After the holdup," the inspector testified, "Sam Savino, Joseph Catania and Daniel Jansschia left the scene of the dinner and were instructed to go out and get the jewelry and money that was taken during it. In four hours they returned with the jewelry and some of the money and delivered it at the clubhouse."

### CARRIERS IN STATE IMPROVE SERVICE

#### Chairman Pease Makes Re- port of Conditions and His Forecast for Future.

Bridgeport, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Transportation conditions in Connecticut will open in excellent shape, W. H. Pease, chairman of the traffic committee of the Manufacturers' Association of Conn., Inc., forecast today in a statement to the Associated Press. He pointed out the facilities which are offered by the New Haven road and its subsidiaries and the Railway Express Agency, the Central Vermont railroad, the Thames River and the Starin lines.

Mr. Pease summed up the forecast with these words: "Nineteen hundred and thirty on a transportation standpoint has nothing to fear from a lack of adequate supply of transportation facilities or efficiency in their operation."

His Forecast  
The forecast of Mr. Pease in full follows:

"The transportation situation in Connecticut is in excellent condition. The facilities of the New Haven road were never in better shape. The personnel is of high grade and is functioning as a unit with the result that both carload and less carload shipments are receiving expedited movement. The

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### NEW ENFORCEMENT PLANS PROPOSED TO GUARD BORDER

#### O. J. ATWOOD, 25 YEARS FIRE CHIEF, DEAD

#### Stationary Engineer at Che- ney Brothers and Past Noble Grand of Odd Fel- lows Pneumonia Victim.

Orrin Julius Atwood, for 25 years chief of the South Manchester Fire Department and more than 40 years a stationary engineer at Cheney Brothers, one of Manchester's best known and most highly respected citizens is dead today at the age of 73 years. Death came Monday at the Middletown State hospital where he had been confined since November 2. Mr. Atwood had been failing mentally for about a year and pneumonia developed, this being the principal cause of death.

Mr. Atwood was born in Mansfield, a small village in Atwoodville, on July 31, 1856, the son of Julius C. and Eleanor D. (Rowe) Atwood.

On his father's side, Chief Atwood's ancestors were early settlers in that section of the state and his grandfather had been interested in the silk business as early as 1827 which was at least eleven years before the start of Manchester's great industry. Chief Atwood's grandfather had also attempted to raise cocoons on his farm and, together with a number of business men all over the eastern part of the United States, found that the climate did not agree with this culture and subsequently gave it up.

Early Life  
Chief Atwood's mother was originally a Manchester woman. Concerning the chief's schooling, it can be said without fear of contradiction that he attended more different schools while he was a youngster than it was given the average boy at that time to attend. To begin with, his father was a manufacturer and during the course of his life, traveled extensively. Mr. Atwood followed up the trade that he had learned from his own father. As a boy, Chief Atwood first attended the district school which was three and a half miles from his home in Atwoodville.

When his father moved to Bridgeport, the lad went to the public schools there. Paterson, N. J., was the residence and Chief Atwood went to one of the schools in that city. His father moved to Rockville and the future fire chief entered high school there. He did not graduate from that institution, however, because as his father moved again, this time to Willimantic, his son Orrin, transferred to Windham High where he remained through his junior year, leaving school at this time to enter the employ of the Holland Silk Mills which he took up by continually putting around his father's business, stood him in good stead.

In Silk Business  
Chief Atwood did not remain here long for his cousin, William O. Atwood, who was connected with the silk firm of Atwood & Richmond located at Brooklyn, Conn., invited him to come to that town and work with that company. Chief Atwood's physical condition, however, was such that he was forced to give up the inside work and do various outside jobs. It was at this point that his colorful career that the spirit

Timely Announcement  
The announcement by Mills came at a time when interest in the capital had been focused on the dry law by criticism of prohibition personnel by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, and replies by Attorney General Mitchell and a Prohibition Commissioner Doran.

Senator Harris, Democrat, Georgia and Senator Glass, Democrat, Virginia, have also asked an early report to Congress on the work of the Hoover law enforcement commission, which is investigating prohibition and crime conditions generally.

Senator Harris reiterated his belief today that the Treasury needed more money, more men and better class of men for prohibition enforcement, and that the statements of Mitchell, Doran and Borah "showed that to be true."

No Reflection  
The Georgian said he intended no reflection on the present personnel. He added he could not estimate how much more money was required until a report was received from the law enforcement commission on the prohibition phase of its study. He is opposed to making additional appropriations for enforcement until such a report is at hand.

"To delay a report on prohibition until the study of the whole law enforcement situation is completed," he repeated, "is to do all that the enemies of prohibition want them to do. This delay is causing the prohibition law to become increasingly unpopular and will lead to disrespect for other laws."

Commenting on the recent report of the Treasury in response to his resolution seeking information as to how additional funds provided for prohibition enforcement this year were used, Harris said it showed conditions were improved in some sections, but were worse in others.

### SILVER LANE SKID CRASH KILLS ONE

#### West Hartford Salesman Dead After Car Skids on Ice Into Two Trees.

J. W. MacKenzie, 25 years old, of West Hartford, died at the Hartford hospital at 12:30 today from injuries received when his Nash coupe skidded on the ice as he was passing a team of horses near the home of Mrs. Mary Hickey at Forbes street, East Hartford, just before noon. The car skidded off the road and hit a small maple tree and continued on to hit a larger tree twenty feet beyond. The car was wrecked.

MacKenzie was taken to the Hartford hospital but was dead on arrival in the operating room. MacKenzie was a salesman for the Remington Rand Co. of Hartford.

### EXPLORERS IN DANGER IN WILDS OF BORNEO

Manila, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A radio message received here today said that Professor Theodore Sealman of the University of Chicago and H. W. Wells, also of Chicago, explorers, were facing a tense situation in the Dyak county of Central Borneo, fearing a Malay outbreak at any moment following the murder recently of Provost commanding J. L. Dequant by two natives.

The explorers only contact with civilization it was said was by radio through Manila.

Their central camp was reported protected by 125 native soldiers and reinforcements were coming. Both murderers were shot in a struggle when Dequant was stabbed. Native burial rites including vows of vengeance have led to fears of a further outbreak.

### TREASURY BALANCE

Washington, Dec. 26.—(A)—Treasury receipts for Dec. 21 were \$36,830,389.61; expenditures \$38,611,942.53; balance \$205,966,745.96.



# Miss Ruth S. Jones Weds Everett T. Keith Today

Miss Ruth S. Jones, daughter of Carlton D. Jones of Hebron, was married at 4:30 this afternoon at the South Methodist church to Everett T. Keith, son of Selectman and Mrs. George E. Keith, of Lewis street, this town. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. A. Colpitts in the presence of the members of the immediate families. The auditors were used instead of the auditorium and presented a home atmosphere of a drawing room, with subdued lights at the fireplace and elsewhere, and Christmas wreaths hung in the windows, with touches of holly and poinsettia.

A profusion of palms and evergreens was used in the decorative scheme, which helped to set off the beautiful canopy effect formed by streamers of white satin ribbon festooned from one chandelier to the other. In the center was a cluster of true lovers' knots and small wedding bells, beneath which the bride and groom were seated. The bridesmaids took their places. The baskets of cut flowers placed in different parts of the parlor contained white carnations.

The bridal attendants were Miss

Margaret Kimberley of West Hartford, a classmate of the bride at New Britain Normal school, and Edwood Alderman of Springfield, roommate of the bridegroom at Wilbraham Academy.

The bride wore a traveling costume of blue and gray silk, with a gray hat and carried Madame Butterfly roses. The bridesmaid wore a gown of black and turquoise silk crepe, large black hat, and carried pink Premier roses.

Following the ceremony the bride and groom were taken to the hotel for a wedding dinner which was served this evening. On their return from the announced honeymoon trip, they will occupy their newly furnished home at 24 Henry street.

The bride attended Manchester High school and is a graduate of the Northfield schools and New Britain Normal school. She has been teaching at the Highland Park school on Porter street in this town. The bridegroom was graduated from the local high school and attended Wilbraham Academy and Antioch college. He is associated with his father and brother in the G. E. Keith Furniture company.

## HEARD NO FOG HORNS BEFORE SHIPS CRASH

New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Capt. J. W. McKenzie, master of the Clyde-Mallory liner Algonquin which rammed and sank the liner Fort Victoria in the lower bay Dec. 18, testified at a hearing before the U. S. S. Steamboat Inspection Service today that the Fort Victoria was not sounding fog signals prior to the collision, which occurred in a dense fog.

Captain McKenzie said he had heard no signals from the Fort Victoria and that the latter loomed ahead out of the fog too close to prevent the collision.

John H. Ohlund, of Galveston, Tex., first officer, and Joseph Mulke, of Union City, N. J., second officer of the Algonquin, corroborated their commander's testimony.

The log of Oluf H. Olsen, second assistant engineer, of Union City, showed that the Algonquin had proceeded down the harbor slowly, and had stopped four times because of the density of the fog.

## SHEPPARD BACKS DRIES

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Senator Sheppard, Democrat, Texas, co-author of the Eighteenth Amendment, and sponsor of a bill to make the buyer of liquor equally guilty with the seller, today came to the defense of prohibition enforcement agencies and also asserted that President Hoover was doing everything in his power to enforce the liquor laws.

The enforcement agencies have been sharply criticized by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, who said that reorganization was needed "from top to bottom" and the President's law enforcement commission had been cored by other senators who asked for a report on its investigation of prohibition conditions.

The Texan said the President is in intimate touch with his "executive and investigating" agencies and expressed the belief that if there was anything wrong President Hoover "will be the first to ascertain and correct it."

PRINCE TO VISIT POPE.  
Vatican City, Dec. 26.—Crown Prince Humbert and Princess Marie Jose will visit Pope Pius privately on the morning of Jan. 8, immediately after their wedding. They will be accompanied only by their personal suites.

The Belgian sovereigns will be received officially the day before, with the same ceremony as was used when the Italian royal family visited the Pope Dec. 5.

## OWNERS OF GIANTS IN A LEGAL SUIT

New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Supreme Court Justice Joseph M. Culligan today reserved decision, after hearing arguments, on a motion made by Leo J. Bondy on behalf of himself and other defendants in an action brought by William F. Kennedy, and other minority stockholders, of the National Exhibition Company, to owners of the Giants, to sue to prevent the taking of control of the club by the majority.

The attorney for the Giants, who succeeded McQuade as treasurer of the National Exhibition Company in 1928, argued that McQuade as treasurer signed the checks for withdrawals claimed of in the pending suit, and as a member of the board of directors approved them. The liability of Finn he said grew out of the fact that he as a stockholder received the same rate of dividend as other stockholders.

James A. Delahanty, representing the plaintiffs in the action, opposed the inclusion of McQuade and Finn as defendants, declaring that the defendants did not name them as such because they did not believe them to be guilty of any acts complained of in the suit. He said the action was to compel "unfaithful officers who have looted the treasury to return what they have taken."

## MARINE IS REWARDED

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Hugh Matthews today found re-ward for 28 active years in the Marine Corps—including seeing to it that American soldiers were properly fed and clothed at Chateau Thierry, in the Meuse-Argonne offensive and other battles of the world.

He was commissioned quartermaster of the Marine Corps, moving up in rank by virtue of the office from colonel to brigadier-general.

The entire personnel of Marine Corps headquarters watched while Major-General Wendell C. Neville, commander of the corps, presented the commission and praised Matthews' service. Brigadier-General Charles L. McCawley, retiring from the office after 22 years in it, pinned the silver stars on Matthews' shoulders, and Brigadier-General Rufus H. Lane, adjunct inspector of the corps, swore in the new quartermaster. Matthews is a native of Union, Tennessee.

In New Guinea the spider webs are so strong that natives use them for fish nets.

## "ONCE A YEAR" New Year's Eve But Make Its Memory Last a Year By Spending It Most Enjoyably At **HOTEL BOND** HARTFORD \$5 on Main Floor and Mezzanine \$7.50 in the Ballroom Including Dinner, Dancing Souvenirs and Cabaret Specialties Dick Newcomb's Famous "Masters of Modern Melodies" and "The Bondoliers" MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW

# State Briefs

**TAX COLLECTOR IN COURT**  
New London, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Charged with beating his wife, Tax Collector Hibbard N. Alexander, who is also engaged in auditing the tax books in East Hampton in an effort to straighten out the tangled web of the tax collector of that town, was presented in the Police Court this morning. The case was postponed one week.

**HURT WHILE COASTING**  
Norwalk, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Ten-year-old William Allen of Rowayton, was seriously injured today when he coasted out of a side street into an automobile driven by W. N. Wilson. The youngster sustained a severe head laceration on his left leg and bad bruises to the left side of his face and forehead, in addition to possible internal injuries to the head.

This was the second coasting mishap in the city in two days. Yesterday Spencer Doland, 7, was slightly hurt when he slid into a machine operated by Joseph T. Howard, of Stamford.

**GETS FIVE YEARS**  
Bridgeport, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Peter Kaczegowich, of this city, pleaded guilty in Superior Court today with aggravated assault and carrying concealed weapons and was sentenced to state's prison for four and a half to five years by Judge J. R. Booth.

Kaczegowich was arrested in Fairfield last July 4, when he was shooting a revolver in an aimless manner, with the result that a passerby was shot in the thigh.

**DR. HILL DEAD**  
Meriden, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Dr. G. Arthur Hill, 57, a practicing physician and surgeon here, died at his home, 225 East Main street, at 3 o'clock this morning. He had been ill for three weeks.

Dr. Hill was born at Unionville, N. H., and attended the public schools there. He has attended medical school at Philadelphia. His widow survives him.

**MAID BOUND OVER**  
Westport, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Mrs. Helga White, 48 year old maid, was bound over for the next term of the Criminal Superior Court under a bond of \$10,000 by Judge Joseph Booth in Town Court today.

The woman is charged with the theft of \$2,000 in jewelry from the home of State Representative James Kenneth Brady where she was formerly employed.

Mrs. White was arrested in New York in December 12 as she was about to embark for Sweden. The Westport police are negotiating for a warrant to search a bank vault in New York, in which the jewelry is thought to be concealed.

**DRUNKEN DRIVER FINED**  
Williamantic, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Arthur Beard, 27, of Springfield, Mass., pleaded guilty in the Columbia Town Court today to a charge of driving an automobile under the influence of liquor. He was fined \$100 by Mrs. Fannie Dixon Welch, \$100 of the peace and was given until tonight to raise the fine and \$45 costs.

Six persons, including his wife and two children were injured yesterday when his automobile crashed into a bridge over the Williamantic River.

**GETS SIX MONTHS**  
Bridgeport, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Pasquale Macri, of Darien, pleaded guilty to reckless driving resulting in a death and was sentenced to six months in all by Judge J. R. Booth in Superior Court today.

Macri was driver of a motor truck which collided with one driven by Dennis F. McCarthy in Danbury. McCarthy was killed in the collision.

**KICKED BY HORSE**  
Bridgeport, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Samuel Michaelman, 41, was kicked by his horse today. While his left leg crushed he drove to the Emergency hospital in the Welfare building for treatment. Passersby assisted him into the building then he was rushed to a hospital for an operation. It was found he suffered a compound fracture.

The horse meanwhile waited outside until Michaelman's friends were asked to take it away.

**BROTHERS MEET**  
New Britain, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Weston L. Davis, 49, and George L. Davis, 47, brothers sat down together to Christmas dinner for the first time in their lives yesterday. When they were children in Maine, their parents did not observe Christmas. While they were still boys their parents separated, each taking one. In their youth they enlisted in the Spanish-American War and Weston believed for many years that George was killed in action. Recently he learned that George was residing in Bristol and a reunion followed.

**DECLARE DIVIDENDS**  
Meriden, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The directors of the First National Bank have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 6 percent and an extra dividend of four percent payable on December 31 to stockholders of record of December 24. The extra dividend makes the total dividend for the year 16 percent.

**EXTRA DIVIDEND**  
New Britain, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The board of directors of the New Britain National Bank today declared an extra dividend of one percent in addition to the semi-annual dividend of five percent.

**RAIL COMPETITION**  
Cleveland, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The first commercial airplane passenger service to compete with railroad service on the actual price of transportation began here today. It is the Universal Air Lines, and the new rates are to be the exact equivalent of railroad tickets plus sleeping car fares.

# THREE PRISONERS BREAK FROM JAIL

**Cut Bars of Corridor Window and Drop to Street; State-Wide Search On.**

Salem, Mass., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Three inmates of the Essex county jail here today escaped while most of the jail population was eating breakfast. The men cut the bars of a corridor window and dropped them to the street below. Search for them was being made by police of this city and neighboring communities.

The men were: Joseph P. McGuinnis, 24, of Salem; Frank Currie, 27, of Gloucester; and James Mullen, 37, of Arlington, Massachusetts, who was serving an indeterminate sentence for violation of his parole from the State Reformatory at Concord. He had been sent to that institution for breaking and entering. It was his second escape from the local jail. In September 1928, he had broken through the bars of his cell and escaped. McGuinnis was captured after being at liberty four days.

Currie and Mullen were both awaiting trial in Superior Court next month. Currie was charged with breaking, entering and larceny at the Hamilton estate. Of Mrs. George Von L. Meyer, widow of the former secretary of the navy. Mullen was arrested last month for vagrancy. His record showed he had served terms at the Concord Reformatory.

**Refused Breakfast**  
The trio effected their escape by cutting through the window in the dining room. They said they had had breakfast before they cut the bars and the others in civilian clothes. Another prisoner reported today that a suit of civilian clothes had been stolen from him.

**LATEST STOCKS**  
New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Wall Street experienced a marked change in speculative sentiment over the holiday, with the result that prices rallied briskly under heavy buying for both accounts. Net gains in a long list of active issues ranged from 2 to 10 points, with a few specialties marked up as much as 15 points.

The apparent completion of large scale tax-selling, combined with fresh buying in anticipation of the distribution of more than one billion dollars in January dividend and interest payments, gave the market a much stronger undertone. Buying orders were distributed over a fairly broad list of active issues, forming an important factor in the day's advance.

Directors of the Anaconda Copper Company declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75, temporarily setting at rest fears that the recent decline in the Copper stock forecast shadowed a reduction in dividend payments. The usual \$1 extra was declared on Lackawanna railroad common. The day's business news included reports that holiday trade in several of the large cities exceeded earlier expectations, and expanding operations in some of the leading automotive centers.

Call money was firm at the renewal rate of 5 1/2 per cent, and the rate is expected to work within the next few days because of the heavy year-end demand for funds. Times money and commercial paper rates were unchanged. Wall street is looking for another small decrease in Federal Reserve brokers' loans, which will be made public after the close of the market today.

High record specialties led the day's advance in the market. Auburn Auto and Otis Elevator each soared about 15 points, Columbian Carbon 9 1/2, American Tobacco 8 1/2, and J. I. Case, General Electric and American Water Works jumped 5 and 6 points, respectively. U. S. Steel Common was marked up more than 4 points to 166 3/4, or approximately 10 points above the week's low quotation. Westinghouse Electric, American Water Works, American & Foreign Power, American Telephone, Johns Manville, A. M. Byers, Simmons, American Can, Air Reduction and Underwood Elliott Fisher all sold 4 to 7 1/2 points higher.

**ABOUT TOWN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hannon of New Britain were holiday visitors in town.

"Dink" Balch, who has been in Texas for the past ten months in the employ of the C. R. Burr Co., reached home Tuesday morning at two o'clock in time to spend Christmas with his parents, sister and brother.

Miss Esther Baraboe of 52 Maple street is spending the week with friends in Winthrop, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wilson and daughter, Evelyn of New Haven spent Christmas with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shearer of Wallingford were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Shearer of Hilliard street.

# OBITUARY

**DEATHS**

**Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn.**  
Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn, widow of Thomas H. Dunn, of 362 Hartford road, died at the Memorial hospital at 10:30 this morning. She was admitted to the hospital at 7:30 last night.

She was a resident of Manchester for over fifty years and spent the greater part of her life as a resident on High street. Her husband, Thomas Dunn, was employed in the carpenter shop at Cheney Brothers. He died several years ago.

There are four daughters and two sons surviving: Mrs. David Roberts of Hartford, Alice, Lulu and Mabel, who live in New York; Gordon, who has been in the United States army since 1898 and Raymond of this town.

Funeral arrangements are not completed.

# ABOUT TOWN

**GIRL PERSUADES MANIAC TO SURRENDER HIMSELF**  
Loogootee, Ind., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Claude Eliza, 30, said he was insane, battled all night with officers who attempted to get him out of his house where he had barricaded himself and finally submitted to arrest when the officers sent Marie, Norris, his former sweetheart, into the house to persuade him to surrender.

Eliza continued firing at intervals, keeping the officers at a safe distance where they could not get a direct shot at him. Tear gas bombs seemed to have no effect on him.

Finally the girl entered the house, persuaded him to put down his guns, then he was rushed by the officers.

**JAP MINISTER THANKS WASHINGTON OFFICIALS**  
Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Baron Shidehara, Japanese minister of foreign affairs, has called Secretary Stimson thanking the American government on behalf of the Japanese government for the reception accorded the Japanese delegation on their visit here in route to the London naval conference.

"Allow me, on behalf of this government, to express deepest appreciation of the magnificent reception which you and your government, as well as the whole American people, have so generously extended to the Japanese envoys at the forthcoming naval conference," the foreign minister said. "Such spontaneous displays of friendship and courtesy display the best of auguries for the future of relations between American and Japan and for the eventual success of the conference."

# SOCCER RESULTS

**London, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Results of Box Day football games in the British Isles were:**

**First Division.**  
Arsenal 1, Portsmouth 2.  
Birmingham 0, Manchester United 1.  
Derby County 3, Leeds United 0.  
Huddersfield Town 3, West Ham United 0.  
Leicester City 1, Grimsby Town 0.  
Liverpool 2, Sheffield United 0.  
Manchester City 1, Aston Villa 2.  
Middlesbrough 2, Newcastle United 2.  
Sheffield Wednesday 4, Everton 0.  
Sunderland 3, Blackburn Rovers 1.

**Second Division.**  
Barnsley 1, Nottingham Forest 1.  
Bradford 2, Oldham Athletic 2.  
Cardiff 1, Bristol City 1.  
Chelsea 4, Blackpool 0.  
Notts County 0, Swansea Town 0.  
Preston North End 1, Burny 1.  
Reading 1, Bradford City 0.  
Sheff. Wednesday 1, Tottenham Hot-spurs 0.  
Stoke City 3, Hull City 1.  
West Bromwich Albion 6, Millwall 1.  
Wolverhampton Wanderers 0, Charlton Athletic 4.

**Third Division.**  
Bournemouth & Boscombe 1, Gillingham 2.  
Brighton & Hove 2, Brentford 0.  
Bristol Rovers 4, Fulham 1.  
Exeter City 3, Southern United 1.  
Northampton Town 4, Luton Town 1.  
Plymouth Argyle 3, Coventry City 0.  
Queen's Park Rangers 3, Norwich City 2.  
Swindon Town 0, Clapton Orient 0.  
Torquay United 3, Bepworth County 2.  
Watford 2, Merthyr Town 3.  
Crystal Palace 5, Walsall 1.

# MARKETS AT A GLANCE

New York:  
Stocks: Strong; American Telephone and Telegraph gains 5 points.  
Bonds: Mixed; U. S. Governments firm.  
Curb: Firm; Standard Power and Light up 25 points.  
Foreign Exchanges: Steady; French franc at another new high.  
Cotton: Higher; Spot house and trade buying.  
Sugar: Steady; Cuban support.  
Coffee: Easy; Foreign selling.  
Chicago:  
Wheat: Firm; Firm cash markets.  
Corn: Steady; Smaller Argentine exports.  
Cattle: Steady to lower.  
Hogs: Irregular.

**SEEK LOST FATHER**  
Providence, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Three sons of Joseph Robinson, 62, Brooklyn, N. Y., mattress manufacturer arrived in this city today to conduct a personal search for him and announced the offer of a \$500 reward for information. Mr. Robinson has been missing from his home since Saturday, on Sunday telephone calls from the Union Station here he said he was being "taken for ride." He was alone however and appeared to the telephone switchboard operator in the station to be a free agent. He has not been heard from since.

# TOBACCO SORTERS STAGE VERY SUDDEN WALKOUT

**Forty Women at Manning Warehouse at North End Quit Without Explaining.**

About forty women tobacco sorters employed at the North School street warehouse of the Manning Tobacco Company held an impromptu meeting immediately after assembling at the plant this morning and decided to walk out, which they did.

A. E. Manning, head of the concern, when he reached the warehouse shortly afterward, was unable to account for the proceeding. He said he didn't know what the abouting was all about. His sorters have been receiving the same wages as those paid in other warehouses hereabouts, he said, and there had been no previous warning of a contemplated strike.

The tobacco is just beginning to come into the warehouse in volume and the sorting operation is just at its beginning.

# O. J. ATWOOD, 25 YEARS FIRE CHIEF, DEAD

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of adventure knocked at the door of his life.

Those who are old enough to remember back that far may recall that in 1878 great excitement was caused throughout the country by the report of gold being found in the Black Hills of Wyoming. Young Atwood was just at the proper age to become enthused with the prospect of such a quest and headed westward. Upon reaching Omaha, Nebraska, however, he met many of the prospectors returning with little gold but heaps of advice not to continue his adventuresome mission.

**Out West**  
Next Chief Atwood secured a position with an eastern man who was executing a contract to build a number of bridges for the city of Omaha. Incidentally, Chief Atwood also made the acquaintance of the county commissioner, also an easterner, and a native of Vermont. This meeting later proved to be in a way providential because after the contractor left the county without paying his men or finishing his job, the county commissioner offered to back Chief Atwood if he would carry on the work.

This offer was accepted and Chief Atwood stayed long enough to complete a 75-foot bridge which stands today on the Fremont trail in a little town just outside Omaha, a monument to the Manchester stationer's engineering skills, the vast prairies and the lonesome days and nights again proved overbearing and Chief Atwood returned to his home state where he entered the employ of the Bottom Silk Mill in Conantville where he remained for two years and then went to Watertown, Mass.

**Returns Here**  
In 1883, Mr. Atwood came to Manchester and settled at Highland Park where he secured a position as stationer's engineer at the Case Paper Mills. After four years with that company he accepted a similar position with Cheney Brothers and has been in Manchester ever since. He was with Cheney Brothers for 43 years retiring in June, 1925.

The South Manchester fire department was organized in 1897 and Mr. Atwood was named second assistant chief. Frank Cheney, Jr., was chief and F. Ernest Watkins first assistant. Both Mr. Cheney and Mr. Watkins served a term of one year and then Mr. Atwood became chief, a position which he held with the exception of one year for 25 years when he was succeeded by the present chief, Albert B. Foy. This one year's exception was when he was defeated for office by William Burke but he was put back at the head of the department the following year.

**Prominent in I. O. O. F.**  
In fraternal life, Mr. Atwood was a member of King David Lodge, No. 31, I. O. O. F. He went through the various chairs and became Noble Grand. Mr. Atwood was also a member of the State Firemen's Association and was affiliated with the Connecticut Fire Chiefs' Association. He was married in 1878 to Miss Emma F. Downing of Hampton, Conn., who died in 1918. He leaves one son, Ward J. Atwood, of 215 Pine street, who is employed in Hartford. Mr. Atwood was an ardent student of the art of freighting and visited many towns and cities in the interest of his advancement. His mechanical training had been of immense value to the local department.

In addition to his son, Mr. Atwood leaves one brother, Ernest of Springfield and one sister, Miss

Eleanor D. Atwood, of Hartford. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at Watkins Brothers. King David lodge of Odd Fellows will be in charge. Rev. J. Stuart Neill, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal church, will officiate and burial will be in the family plot in the East cemetery. Three of the bearers will be from the Odd Fellows Lodge and three from South Manchester Fire Department. Delegations from both organizations will be present.

# STATE'S SHOW FOR KIDS TOMORROW MORNING

**Youngsters of Entire Town to Be Guests of Management in Special Performance.**

All arrangements are completed for the Special Christmas Performance at the State theater for the benefit of Manchester children and two hours of solid entertainment will be their lot tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Five hundred tickets have been turned over to George Waddell, town treasurer, to be distributed and if any more are needed Manager Hugh Campbell has them.

All of the Herald newboys will be the guests of the management at the performance and a gala good time is assured by Manager Campbell.

# BANK CASHIER KILLED BY KENTUCKY BANDITS

Smith's Grove, Ky., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Robert Kirby, cashier of a local bank was killed today in a fight with a band of robbers who held up and robbed the bank of Oakland, Ky.

The robbers abandoned their automobile and fled to the hills north of town where some 200 or 300 citizens led by officers went in search of them.

The Oakland bank was held up shortly after it was opened this morning. The robbers took about \$1,000 in cash. There was no firing in the bank but as the three robbers leaped into their machine where it was believed two others were waiting, they were fired upon. Word of the robbery was telephoned to Smith's Grove and as the men drove through here a posse of citizens opened fire upon them. They fired back and Kirby fell mortally wounded.

# HOSPITAL NOTES

Andrew Kamm of Wapping was admitted to the Memorial hospital last night and Mrs. Annie Johnson of 50 Glenwood street was admitted this morning. Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn of Hartford Road died this morning.

## STATE LAST TIMES TODAY

**EDDIE BUZZETT**  
in  
**GEO. M. COHAN'S  
"LITTLE JOHNNY JONES"**

Also

**"WISE GIRLS"**  
with  
**ELLIOT NUGENT  
NORMA LEE**

FRIDAY and SATURDAY  
Matinee 2:15 p. m.  
Evening Continuous 6:45 to 10:30

"HOTTER THAN RED HOT PO-PA-TERS!  
TOTAL LOSS TO AL-MA MATERS!"

**GO THIS WAY**  
The collegiate laugh-hot, with songs, cheers, love, campus vamps and football frenzies! The finest, funniest picture of the Talking, Singing, Dancing Screen!

**SEIZE CHAMPAGNE CARGO**  
Boston, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The auxiliary schooner Irene C. out of Weymouth, N. S., with 1500 cases of champagne aboard was seized by Coast Guards off Boston today. The liquor was estimated to be worth \$180,000 by the authorities.

The seizure was made shortly before dawn when the watch on board the Coast Guard patrol boat No. 152 noticed the schooner running with lights. After halting her the Coast Guards went aboard and found the liquor. The schooner's captain and crew of eight were taken before Deputy-Collector of Customs Thomas Finnegan for questioning. The liquor was brought to the appraiser stores.

**COLD IN MEXICO**  
Mexico City, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The thermometer dropped to 26 degrees above zero in Mexico City last night, one of the lowest readings in years. An unusual cold wave has prevailed here recently, and temperatures were sub-normal all through the month.

Four persons were reported to have died from exposure on Christmas day, bringing the total of such deaths to ten for the month. The victims were all homeless persons sleeping in the streets.

**SPLENDID HOLIDAY DANCE PROGRAMS**  
**THE RAINBOW**  
TONIGHT, SATURDAY  
AND NEW YEAR'S EVE  
Special Holiday Music and Vaudeville.  
Everybody's Going—Join the Crowd

With  
**Robert Montgomery**  
**Elliot Nugent**  
**Cliff Edwards**  
**Sally Starr**

Also  
"Now and Then"  
All-Talking Comedy  
"King of the Congo"  
Talking Serial  
Sound News



REFUSED MOVIES CONVICTS REVOLT

Providence, Dec. 26.—(AP)—While a dozen state troopers armed with riot guns performed emergency patrol duty at the Rhode Island State prison, eighteen ringleaders of mutiny were placed in solitary confinement.

Warden Charles Linscott said that 340 prisoners turned the institution into a riotous bedlam when their Christmas movies were omitted because the authorities could get proper films. This morning, when ten of the men persisted in expressing resentment by refusing to go to work, they were threatened with discipline and two were placed in straight jackets.

ORTIZ RUBIO IS WELCOMED BY PRESIDENT

United States government today had arranged an elaborate welcome for Pascual Ortiz Rubio, president-elect of Mexico.

The ceremonies included a personal welcome at the Union station by Exchange and Mrs. Stimson and an exchange of calls between president-elect, his wife, and President and Mrs. Hoover.

The president undertook an unusual course by calling upon a president-elect. Other presidents have called upon the heads of the governments, as in the case of President Coolidge's call upon Queen Marie of Rumania, but none has ever before so honored a president-elect.

Was Under Treatment. Senator Ortiz Rubio has been in Baltimore for the last two weeks, undergoing medical treatment at Johns Hopkins hospital. Previously he was in New York, at the time of the return from France of General Elias Plutarco Calles, former president of Mexico.

The United States trip of the newly elected Mexican president is similar to that made last year by Mr. Hoover, as president-elect, to South America. His courtesy in calling upon Senator Ortiz Rubio is regarded as an official acknowledgment of the similar courtesy tendered him by Latin-American presidents.

Other ceremonies planned include a state dinner at the White House, receptions at the Mexican embassy and trips to Mount Vernon and the tomb of the unknown soldier.

BIG STORMS CONTINUE ALONG EUROPEAN COASTS

London, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Heavy seas running today from the Orkney Islands to Spain, endangering shipping and brought recurrence of the hazardous conditions of ten days ago.

At least 24 were believed dead in the holiday gale which swept the British Isles and adjoining waters. The sun shown over southern England and there was every appearance of a spring day. But ships put in at every port from Scotland to Plymouth, ample testimony of the fear of lashing by wind and sea.

A Norwegian ship, the Aslaug of 588 tons register sank with all on board off Farolones, Spain, early Wednesday.

The ship Panjohn wirelessed Vigo, Spain, it recovered 11 bodies of the 24, but could not identify them.

The Wick wireless station received a message from the trawler Embassy that ten men had been rescued from the Norwegian motorship Junior which was sinking in the North Sea.

NOTED ARTIST DIES Cincinnati, Dec. 26.—(AP)—William H. Fry, 92, artist and noted wood carver, died at his home here today. He would have been 100 years old on next Feb. 5th. He learned the wood carving trade from his father who was the best known carver in Bath, England, during the reign of King George III.

Sure Relief BELLA'S FOR INDIGESTION

6 BELLAS Hot water Sure Relief BELLA'S FOR INDIGESTION 25c and 75c Pkts. Sold Everywhere

REACHES 80TH BIRTHDAY ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Mrs. James Veitch, Well Known Resident Here, Observes Event With East Hartford Friends.

Mrs. James Veitch, of 24 Church street, one of Manchester's best known residents, observed her 80th birthday yesterday, Christmas Day. She and her family observed the day



Mrs. James Veitch as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Staples, of East Hartford. Mrs. Staples was formerly Miss Miamie Joyce, of this town. Mrs. Veitch has lived here for the past 55 years. She is enjoying good health and is very active.

AGE OF FLAMING YOUTH IS SET BY EDUCATORS

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ed a tendency to fall below or perhaps we had better say deviate from the attitude held by adults. It is the influence of this group in grade 12 that pulls down their mean score. The significance of this finding may be far reaching and worthy of exhaustive research.

Sex No Influence "Sex appears to have no influence of consequence on attitude toward law. In grades 11 and 12 the girls are shown to have an attitude slightly nearer that of adults than the boys. This difference is small but constant.

Several independent grocers were short of butter Christmas Eve and a local trucking concern sent a truck to New York for a supply. On the return journey the truck broke down and an expert mechanic was sent to the scene to repair it. While working on the broken wheel the mechanic sustained a broken arm. The butter arrived too late for sale on Tuesday night.

DAUDET TO RETURN

Paris, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Leon Daudet, royalist leader who has been exiled in Belgium for nearly three years, will celebrate New Year's day in his own home in Paris. The Tardieu government today decided to grant him amnesty on his sentence for criminal libel and on his escape from jail in June, 1927.

Caudet, who is the son of the novelist Alphonse Daudet, and is a well-known writer and political figure, was serving his sentence when his followers secured his escape by faking a telephone call from the ministry of the interior to the governor of the State prison.

The pardon will probably be presented to President Doumergue for signature tomorrow. It was recommended by the pardon board and by a number of deputies of nearly all the parties in the chamber who visited Premier Tardieu recently.

CLAIMS PLAY STOLEN

New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Charged that the musical comedy "Good News," which enjoyed a long Broadway run and is now on the road, was plagiarized from a play called "Bad News" which he wrote, were contained in a suit for an injunction and accounting filed in Federal Court today by Harry T. Hallahan.

Defendants in the suit are Laurence Schwab and Frank Mandel, producers; E. G. De Sylvia, who with Schwab is accused of "falsely claiming to have originated 'Good News,'" Bartley Cushing, a play broker, and others.

Hallahan asserted he "deposited" a copy of "Bad News" with Cushing on March 1, 1927, and that on June 9 of the same year Schwab and De Sylvia copyrighted a play entitled "Hold 'Em Helen," which he charged was substantially identical with his own play. Subsequently, he said, "Good News" was produced as a musical comedy under the name "Good News."

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur R. Bamforth of 38 Hudson street entertained a large party of relatives at Christmas, including Mrs. Bamforth's mother, Mrs. Kath Myers of Rockville, Mr. Bamforth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sykes Bamforth of Rockville, and uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Teufel of Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson left for their home in Detroit, Michigan today after spending the holiday with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Von Hone, who have been visiting in town since Saturday, left last night for their home in Astoria, L. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Thure Hanson of Worcester, Mass., spent Christmas with Mrs. Hanson's parents, Rev. P. J. O. and Mrs. Cornell of Church street.

Miss Gertrude Berggren, well known contralto who is studying in New York, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Berggren of Linden street.

ABOUT TOWN

Tickets for the annual New Year's Eve frolic of the Tall Cedars of Lebanon at the Masonic Temple are selling like hotcakes according to members of the committee in charge.

Miss Isabel and Miss Blanche Miner of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. X. Miner of 62 Bigelow street.

Manchester Grange will hold its regular meeting in Odd Fellows hall, which was postponed from last night on account of the holiday. The members will have a tree and Christmas party following the business and each one is asked to provide an inexpensive gift, if possible having the gifts for men wrapped in green paper and for the ladies in red. Santa Claus is expected.

Blakely Daggart of Wales, Mass., who is down over the holiday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Grazadio of North Main street.

George Stavitsky and Henry McCann are home from Groves City, Pa. for the Christmas holidays. Both are members of the varsity basketball team there.

Ernest M. Zwick is home for the holiday vacation period from Beloit, Wis. He is engaged in the direction of physical education work. Clifford Gustafson, Herbert L. Carlson and Raymond McCaughey are also home from similar work.

The snow has been cleared from the pond at Center Springs Park and skating conditions are again ideal. A large crowd enjoyed this sport yesterday and will continue to do so as long as the weather remains favorable.

Miss Stella A. Lincoln of Maple street, formerly a librarian at the South Manchester library, is home for the Christmas holidays from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Manchester schools resume their regular schedule next Monday after being closed for Christmas.

The State Theater is going to present a special midnight show New Year's Eve, Manager H. J. Campbell has announced.

L. T. Wood started a force of men this morning preparing the surface of Folly pond for the annual ice harvest. The ice is at present nearly eight inches thick and of good quality. Storage will not commence until the ice is of sufficient thickness but will be used for the local retail supply.

Rudolph Carlson of Hartford spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ivar Carlson of 50 Haynes street.

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The reunion of the class of 1929 will be held at the Country Club Saturday night and a majority of the 140 members are expected to attend. If the affair turns out successfully it is planned to hold it every five years. Refreshments will be served and an orchestra will play for dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rylander and Mrs. Lorrinda Northrup of Grove street spent Christmas with Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Rylander of Bridgeport.

The regular Hartford County meeting of the American Legion and auxiliary units will be held in West Hartford at the Legion home, Saturday evening, December 28 at 7:30. All local members who can possibly make it convenient to do so are urged to attend.

Miss Eleanor Dwyer who graduated with the 1929 High school class is home from the College of New Rochelle for the Christmas vacation.

Dilworth-Cornell American Legion post and auxiliary has been invited to attend the dance of Plymouth Post and Unit, at the Terryville town hall, Tuesday evening, December 31. A large crowd is anticipated at this New Year's dance as all the posts and units in the state have been invited. The admission is only 50 cents a person and a good time is in store for all who attend.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Sunday school teachers of the Swedish Lutheran church will be held at the parsonage tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All of the teachers are urged to be present.

COAST GUARD KILLS ALLEGED SMUGGLER

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 26.—(AP)—The speed boat in which Eugene F. Downey, Jr. was shot fatally by Coast Guardsmen last night was identified today by Commander Martin W. Rasmussen of the Buffalo Coast Guard district as one pursued on several recent occasions as a liquor carrier. No liquor was found on board last night. Downey's death was pronounced due to loss of blood.

Federal authorities had not announced the result of their investigation of the affair at noon today. United States Attorney Richard H. Templeton refused today to allow police or the medical examiner to question the three Coast Guardsmen involved. District Attorney Guy B. Moore has started to investigate independently.

Mr. Rasmussen said further that Downey, who last week was indicted on a charge of liquor smuggling, previously had been seen in the same boat, a 36-foot Dodge Sea Horse, which had a capacity of 60 liquor cases.

Often Pursued The Coast Guard chief said his men had pursued the speedboat at least six times lately, and he stated that about two weeks ago a cargo of liquor was landed from the craft on the Lake Erie shore just outside Buffalo.

"One of our boats chased it then," he said, "but it escaped in Canadian waters. We know that this boat cleared regularly from Bridgeburg, Ont., with liquor."

He said he would talk with the three members of the crew of the CO-2245 before they appeared before Mr. Templeton. Medical Examiner R. N. De Dominicis expressed his surprise today that Mr. Templeton refused him permission to question the Guardsmen.

Dr. Dominicis said he would perform an autopsy later, but would not issue a certificate of burial until he determined his authority to question the Coast Guardsmen.

BYRD LAUDS NAVY-MEN WITH POLE EXPEDITION

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Richard Evelyn Byrd, recently made rear admiral by Congress, will recommend 13 members of his expedition for commendation by the Navy Department as soon as they return from the South Polar regions, because, he explained by radio today, they "deserve great credit for the work of the expedition for which the leader has been promoted."

The message from Byrd, acknowledging an announcement of his advancement in rank, was made public by the Navy Department. It came from the expedition base in Little America, the Navy's radio station at Tutuila, Samoa, and thence to Secretary Adams.

The Message. Signed "Byrd," the message said: "The department's message informing me of my promotion to rear admiral, is respectfully acknowledged, and I send sincere appreciation for the department's congratulations.

"Immediately upon return to the states there will be forwarded to the Navy Department commendations of 13 Navy men who have contributed greatly to the success of our enterprise and who therefore deserve great credit for the work of the expedition for which the leader has been promoted."

"The New England Transportation Company for both passengers and freight, the New England Steamship Co., and the Connecticut Company are likewise rendering a high type of service under equally efficient management and with the same grade of personnel and unit of action as the parent company.

"The Railway Express Agency now owned by the railroad is extending its activities, improving its equipment and is increasing the efficiency of its operations. Its management is in most capable hands and the entire organization is continuing the helpful co-operative spirit with industry.

"The Central Vermont railroad, the Thames River Line and the Starin line furnish added transportation facilities which together with the large number of motor truck companies operating, go to make up an ample supply of all types of transportation for Connecticut's mercantile and industrial needs.

"The situation as to freight rates to the west and south is not satisfactory and some proposed changes in them are not as Connecticut industries desire. Very active steps will continue to be taken with the regulating tribunals to protect our industrial development.

"Summed up, 1930 from a transportation standpoint has nothing to fear from a lack of adequate supply of transportation facilities, or efficiency in their operation."

KILLED BY STREET CAR Pawtucket, R. I., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Joseph Cons, 65, of Lonsdale, died in a hospital here today from injuries received when he was struck by a street car in Lonsdale last night. He leaves six daughters.

Local Stocks

(Furnished by Putnam & Co.) Central Row, Hartford, Conn. 1 P. M. Stocks.

Table with columns: Bank Stocks, Bid, Asked. Includes Bankers Trust Co., City Bank and Trust, Cap Nat B&T, Conn. River, Hfd Conn. Trust, First Nat Hfd, Land Mtg and Title, Mutual B&T, do, vtc, New Brit Trust, Riverside Trust, West Hfd Trust.

Table with columns: Bonds, Bid, Asked. Includes Hfd & Conn West, East Conn Pow 5s, Conn L P 7s, Conn L P 6 1/2s, Conn L P 4 1/2s, Hfd Hyd 5s.

Table with columns: Insurance Stocks, Bid, Asked. Includes xAetna Casualty, xAetna Indemnity, xAetna Life, xAutomobile, Conn. General, xxHfd Fire 10 par, do, rts, xxHfd Fire 5 par, do, rts, Hfd Steam Boiler, National Fire, Phoenix Fire, xTravelers.

Table with columns: Public Utility Stocks, Bid, Asked. Includes Conn. Elec Svc, xxConn. Power, do, pfd, do, rts, Hartford Elec Lgt, do, vtc, Greenwich W&G, pfd, Hartford Gas, do, pfd, S N E T Co.

Table with columns: Manufacturing Stocks, Bid, Asked. Includes Acme Wire, xAm Hardware, Amer Hosiery, American Silver, xArrow H&H, com, x do, pfd, Automatic Refrigr, Bigelow, Hfd, com, Billings and Spencer, Bristol Brass, do, pfd, Collins Co, Case, Lockwood & B, Colts Firearms, Eagle Lock, Fafnir Bearings, Fuller Brush Class A, do, Class AA, Hart & Cooley, Hartmann Tob, com, do, at pfd, Inter Silver, xLanders, Frary & Clif, Mann & Bow, Class A, do, Class B, New Brit Mch, com, Niles Bem Pond, Peck, Stow and Wil, Russell Mfg Co, Soovill, Smythe Mfg Co, Seth Thom Co, com, Standard Screw, Stanley Works, Taylor & Fenn, Torrington, Underwood, Union Mfg Co, U S Envelope, com, do, pfd, Veeder Root, Whitlock Coil Pipe, xx-Ex rights, xx-Ex dividend.

Table with columns: N. Y. Stocks, Bid, Asked. Includes Alleg Corp, Am Bosch Mag, Am Can, Am and For Pow, Am Internat, Am Pow and Lt, Am Rad Stand San, Am Roll Mill, Am Smelt, Am Sugar, Am S&J, Am Water Wks, Anaconda, Atl Ref, B and O, Bendix Aviat, Beth Steel, Burr Add Mach, Can Pac, Cerro De Pasco, Chic Mill STP and P pf, Chic and Northwest, Chrysler, Colum Gas and El, Colum Graph, Conn Inv Tr, Conmith and Sou, Consoil Gas, Contin Can, Corn Prod, Curtiss Wright, Du Pon De Nem, Elec Pow and Lt, Erie, Gen Elec, Gen Gas and El A, Gen Motors, Gold Dust, Grigsby Grunow, Hershey Choc, Int Combust, Int Nick Can, Int T and T, Johns Manville, Kennebec, Kreuger and Toll, Mo Kan and Tex, Montic Ward, Nat Cash Reg A, Nat Dairy, Nat Pow and Lt, Nevada Cop, N Y Cent, N Y N H and Hfd, Nat Gas, Pack Mot, Pan Am Pet B, Pan Fam Lasky, Penn, Phil and Rig C and Ir, Pub Serv J, Rad Corp, Rad Keith, Reading, Rem Rand, Rep Ir and Stl, Seal Roebuck, Simmons, Sinclair Oil, Snciar, Sou Rwy.

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Sewing Cabinets Martha Washington in solid mahogany. Was \$24.50. Now \$16.50. Martha Washington in decorated lacquer. Was \$23.50. Now \$22.50. Martha Washington in Combination Mahogany. Was \$19.50. Now \$13.00. Priscilla in combination mahogany. Was \$6.75. Now \$4.50.

Desks and Secretaries Spinet Desk in brown mahogany. Was \$49.50. Now \$33.00. Spinet Desk in Red Mahogany. Was \$55.00. Now \$36.75. Mahogany Colonial Desk. Duco finish. Was \$49.50. Now \$33.00. Combination mahogany Secretary Desk. Was \$65. Now \$49.50. Secretary in Birdseye maple. Duco finish. Was \$72.50. Now \$48.50.

Phone Sets Mahogany finished set. Was \$8.75. Now \$5.95. An attractive set in lustrous pruit walnut. Was \$17.50. Now \$11.75. A novel set in mahogany with folding seat and clock. Was \$24.50. Now \$16.50.

Practical Toys Door Swings. Were \$2.50. Now \$1.75. Doll Beds, brown or ivory. Were \$6.50. Now \$4.85. Child's Table and Chair Sets. Green, blue or yellow. Were \$8.50. Now \$3.75. Child's Fiber Rockers. Were \$4.75. Now \$3.25. Deluxe Baby Walkers. Were \$5.95. Now \$3.95. Desk Sets. Were \$3.75. Now \$2.50. Small Fiber Doll Carriages. Were \$5.95. Now \$4.45. Deluxe Fiber Doll Carriages. Were \$19.50. Now \$14.75. Large Flexible Sleds. Were \$3.25. Now \$2.45. Large Model Aeroplanes. Were \$19.50. Now \$14.75. Scooters with oversize tires. Were \$4.50. Now \$3.45.

Keith's Opposite High School South Manchester. Includes images of furniture and text: 'Just one of the many attractive smokers included in this clearance. Mahogany finished birch with copper lined humidor. Was \$6.75. Now \$5.10.' and 'Just one of the many secretaries included—this massive Governor Winthrop in combination mahogany. Formerly \$90.00. Now \$71.25.'

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Table with columns: Ship Arrivals, ENGAGEMENT, and other notices. Includes: Arrived La Bourdonnais, Vigo, Dec. 26 from New York. Southern Cross, Rio Janeiro, Dec. 26, New York. Sailed: Rochambeau, New York, Dec. 26 for Havre. American Legion, Buenos Aires, Dec. 26, New York. A fur coat often becomes a woman's crying need.



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**BACK-LASH**  
The Democratic National Committee is doing itself and its party no good by straining for an advantage in the linking of President Hoover's name, through hearsay and implication, with the lobbying of the Cuban sugar interests for a lower tariff on their product. It would be very remarkable indeed if, in the course of a four years term, especially one carried on during a period of unsettlement and readjustment such as this, the President of this country did not sooner or later do some act that would supply his political enemies with ammunition. But the matter of sugar is not the thing—it contains no opportunity whatever for putting the President in a hole. And such frantic efforts to find something to find fault with only expose the weakness of the fault finders' position.

We don't know whether Mr. Hoover ever in his life expressed, to or in the hearing of Lawyer Shattuck, any opinion on the Cuban sugar tariff; we don't know whether or not any such opinion of the President's was conveyed to Mr. Shattuck by one of the President's secretaries or anybody else. But if Mr. Hoover had let it be known that he favored consideration of the Cuban sugar industry, which is the main support of the island's people and operated very largely by American capital, what's wrong with that picture? Is the President of the United States supposed to be a dummy? Is he supposed to have only one ear, and that open to the advocates of only one side of a highly important national question? Isn't he supposed to be an advisor to Congress on the state of the nation? Doesn't the Constitution require him to be?

If the Democratic National Committee thinks it can put the President in Dutch with the people of this country by charging him with taking a keen and knowledgeable interest in their affairs, and with, in this case, closely scrutinizing the course of certain leaders in his own party who might be playing a completely sectional game, then every earnest friend and admirer of President Hoover will advise the Democratic National Committee to go to it—and see how much good it will do itself.

**BULLDOZING**  
Senator Harris, Democratic extra-dry from Georgia, is leading a fanatic movement calculated to discredit in advance the report of President Hoover's law enforcement commission. Unless the commission stops its work to tell Senator Harris and his friends what it is doing, the Georgian proposes to fight all future appropriations for its work.

Apparently the dries have had, from some quarter or other, a tip that the Hoover commission is not going to make a report very closely resembling one that a commission picked by the Anti-Saloon League would make. The ultra dries took, as we have always insisted, far too much for granted in relation to President Hoover's position on prohibition. They assumed, because he called the Eighteenth Amendment a "noble experiment" that he was committed irrevocably to Volsteadism. They overlooked the very clear meaning of the word "experiment." They overlooked the fact that the experiment was still incomplete and that it was entirely possible even for one who admired the spirit of the undertaking to become convinced, after a study of facts, that, however admirable it might

be in intent prohibition might still be a complete failure. We doubt very much whether Senator Harris or any of his crowd or anybody else has had any real information as to how the commission is going to report with relation to the amendment and the Volstead law. But there has been time for them to think the situation over and to realize that the President's commission is not by any means certain to endorse the program of the ultra-dries in its entirety, or at all. Consequently they are getting panicky and are hustling to forestall the devastating—to them—effects of an unfavorable report on prohibition as is. However, the people of the country are not likely to stand for any attempts to bulldoze this particular commission. Harris & Co. are in for a licking.

**THE BOGEY DISPELLED**  
In view of the not-to-be-denied note of apprehension that has existed throughout the country ever since the big stock market smash, many eyes have been closely directed to the volume of holiday trade as practically certain to indicate whether or not there was any real ground for nervousness as to the immediate future of industry and general business. We take it that here in Manchester the situation is not particularly different from that of the country generally. There has been, in this town, some slackening in employment, largely seasonal, to be sure, but enough to provide occasion for that panicky feeling among the people which, of all causes, has been most feared as likely to bring about a stagnation in the retail lines and consequently a period of industrial depression—if the public frame of mind were fundamentally gloomy and receptive of a scare. Today, according to the reports of Manchester merchants, it is very clear that there is no reason whatever to be apprehensive of the business future. The stores, as a whole, did a smashing holiday trade. It is impossible, of course, to obtain precise figures for comparison with previous years, but it can be stated as an unqualified fact that there was no falling off in the volume of the holiday business.

This is highly important. It provides pretty conclusive proof that neither the pocketbooks nor the confidence of the people is depleted. It proves that the calamity howlers—and there are not many of them—were mistaken. "Business as usual" during the holiday trading season means, very surely, business as usual right along. And business as usual in Manchester during the holidays and right along means business as usual right along all over the country throughout 1930. The post-Wall-street-crash "depression" was a bogey. The bogey is now laid. Very certainly the country, and so this community, is set for a prosperous New Year. Let's go.

**BORAH'S POSITION**  
While it happens that this newspaper only occasionally finds itself in agreement with whatever position Senator Borah takes on important public questions it recognizes that his is one of the superior minds in the Senate. Borah is no Hefflin, no Blaine, no Harris, no blind fanatic, no empty blatherer. So that when he declares that the traffic in alcohol will never be suppressed "with the present personnel, from top to bottom" it is to be taken for granted that there is something besides sound and fury in what he says. It also happens to be quite true. Everybody who has watched developments with open eyes and mind is perfectly convinced that the traffic in alcohol will never be suppressed by the present personnel. And it is altogether possible that the time may seem ripe to Senator Borah to indicate the obvious—that it will never be suppressed by the present personnel or any other.

He says that in order to enforce the Volstead act it is only necessary to "find the kind of officials who will enforce it." That we will agree to, with the amendment "and enough of them." We don't believe, however, that it is economically or humanly possible to find enough of the "right" kind of officials to enforce federal prohibition as it stands on the statute books. And we very shrewdly suspect that Senator Borah doesn't believe it either.

If the Idaho senator, by that declaration, isn't preparing the way to abandon in the not distant future his adherence to prohibition, as a measure ideal but practically impossible of enforcement, we overrate his perspicacity and his well known cleverness.

**"CHIEF" ATWOOD**  
In the passing of Orrin J. Atwood there disappears from the life of Manchester one who served this community faithfully and well,

though with nothing of ostentation, for many years. For two decades he was the man upon whose leadership the people of South Manchester depended for protection against fire. Serving without pay during all that time as chief of the fire department, he was typical of a small but highly important class of men who, in every small community, voluntarily assume the duty of fire fighting—taking many risks, making serious self-sacrifices, steadfast to their self-imposed obligations, getting very often little recognition nor asking it. There is something quietly heroic about such service as that given to the community by Orrin Atwood.

**JILTED**  
From the picture of him, that Frederick S. Moody, Jr., isn't so bad—we wouldn't guess he was a bum or a wet smack or anything like that. But we don't see him for such a much—that Helen Willis should go and jilt the whole United States for him. It just shows—first Mary Pickford, then Helen, one nation's sweetheart after another—that any such multiple lover hasn't got a Chinaman's chance of having the girl stick.

**NEGATIVE BUT HELPFUL**  
Not a fire, not an accident attributable to the Christmas celebration, the good order of the community punctuated and emphasized by the arrest of a single alcoholic celebrant—Manchester's Christmas was happy in the negative sense of freedom from marring circumstances as in the positive one of a "good time had by all."



**BATTLE OF TRENTON**  
On Dec. 26, 1776, the battle of Trenton, N. J., was fought. The Americans under George Washington crossed the Delaware on a cold and stormy night and surprised the Hessians at sunrise. Colonel Rhalle and 20 men were killed and the remainder of the 1000 surrendered. Of the Americans, two were killed and two froze to death. This well-judged and successful enterprise revived the depressed spirits of the colonists and produced an immediate and happy effect in recruiting the American army.

Another historical event which took place on Dec. 26 was the theater fire in Richmond, Va., in 1811, in which 123 persons perished, including the governor of the state.



"Thinking is the hardest work there is, which is probably the reason why so few engage in it." —Henry Ford.  
"I love to lose myself in other men's minds." —Lamb.  
"Actors are better than ever, but playwrights in the last 10 years have not given them full opportunity." —George Arliss.  
"In charity there is no excuse." —Bacon.  
"We have no tails to wag like a dog, so we must dance." —Sir George Cockburn.  
"Everyone's manners make his fortune." —Cornelius Nepos.

**The Cat Comes Back—And How!**



By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer

Washington—As far as the White House and the State Department are concerned, the open season on the Reds seems to be over. Even the Department of Labor appears to have adopted a more liberal policy in considering the admission or deportation of persons holding radical political beliefs.

Various states and municipalities enjoy dragging Communists to jail as soon as they open their mouths, often imprisoning them for long terms, but Washington no longer sets the example.

**Alarming the Patriots**  
This fact has been giving the professional super-patriots here a pain in the neck. For the first time they are in the same position as the Reds—that is, they become a group of malcontents dissatisfied with the government. In order to raise money they must sell the idea that President Hoover and Secretary of State Stimson aren't as patriotic as they are.

Hoover in his time has hollered as loudly about the "Bolshevik menace" as anyone, but the other day when he had 30 or 40 young folks who had staged a Communist demonstration near the White House turned loose by the police he indicated a change of policy toward such demonstrations. Cal Coolidge sat in the White House time and again for the time to the housework, without ever a word.

Of course, the thing was overdone. In announcing the presidential attitude, Secretary George Akerson, with his customary air of unctuous superiority, felt called upon to lower the White House dignity with contemptuous references to "discourtesy" and "cheap martyrdom." The poor nineties at the thought that they were considered worthy of this outburst. Nevertheless, if there are no more such parades near the White House it will indicate that the Communists are disappointed at being neither jailed nor fined. In the past they have often put the White House reporters and photographers in their debt by enervating dull days.

The more liberal attitude which has become apparent here doesn't mean that the country is getting soft or that the country is going to the dogs. It seems rather to mean that Hoover and Stimson are tired of having the country made ridiculous by such actions as gave Secretary of State Kellogg the nickname of "Nervous Nellie."

The decision to admit the Count and Countess Karolyi into the country is the most significant indication to date. The Karolyis are Socialists and Kellogg and his predecessor Hughes insisted that they mustn't come in. No reason was ever given as to why they were Socialists. But it would have looked ever so funny if, after making such a flattering hoop-de-doo over Ramsay MacDonald, the Socialist premier of England, our government had continued to bar the Karolyis for any such reason as that.

In this administration it is likely to be a rare bird who can convince the government that he amounts to great and glorious institutions once great and glorious institutions once heads of government appear to have been worrying more about the dangerously meddlesome activities of super-patriots such as William B. Shearer.

**More Indications**  
The State Department's willingness to let Dorothy Detzer of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom have a passport without taking an oath to bear arms, its investigating of aggressive Fascist activities in this country and the extension of government facilities to the Soviet round-the-world flyers with permission for them to land in Alaska were indications that things aren't just like they used to be. But that sizzling noise which you may hear is Washington's little group of paid professional patriots boiling in impotent wrath.

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**A THOUGHT**  
Behold, happy is the man whom God correcteth; therefore despise not thou the chastening of the almighty.—Job 5:17.  
God sometimes washes the eyes of His children with tears in order that they may read aright His providence and His commandments.—T. L. Cuyler.

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**OLIVES**  
The olive is one of the few oily fruits, and for this reason was one of the first fruits to be cultivated by man. The olive is frequently mentioned in the Bible, and olive trees are still grown in the Garden of Gethsemane and in Bethlehem, while the Mount of Olives is familiar to everyone. The homes of the Israelites were lighted literally by olive oil with which they filled their lamps, somewhat in the same way that our grandmothers used kerosene in the days that are gone forever. The olive is referred to in the story of the dove that flew back to Noah's Ark bearing in his beak a leaf which is said to have been an olive leaf. In Greece the olive wreaths were used to crown the brows of those who were victorious in sports, and the olive branch also served as an emblem of peace.

There is some difference of opinion as to whether the olive was a native of Western Asia or Southern Europe, or Asia Minor, but there are indications that the ancient populations of Assyria, Egypt, Rome, Spain, Greece, Palestine and Persia used the oil both as an ointment and as a food. It was applied externally in anointing the body, and often, used after the bath. The oil today is one of the most important crops, and the acreage devoted to it is being constantly increased.

In advising that the ripe olives be used in preference to the green olives, and they should also be soaked in cold water to remove a part of the brine in which olives are prepared. The olive is easily digested, and is a valuable source of vegetable fat. It makes a good addition to the menu, but should be used rather sparingly because of the large amount of oil it contains. Olives may always be used in addition to any other foods at a meal. The sun dried olive which does not undergo the lye process is preferred by some people, although many people object to its slightly bitter taste. The sun dried olive is very wholesome and makes a rather

**HEALTHY DIET ADVICE**  
Des Moines, (AP)—Living cells of plants and animals producing electrical currents like tiny batteries were declared today by Prof. E. J. Lund, University of Texas, to open a new approach to obscure problems in embryology, growth and regeneration. Speaking before the botanical society, meeting with the American Association for the Advancement of Science, he showed how the "batteries" like those in automobile tires, build up continuous bioelectric currents.

**LIVING BATTERIES**  
NERVES IN ONIONS  
The experiments clearly indicate," he said, "that the existence of continuous bioelectric currents will contribute to an explanation of how ordered growth and regeneration can occur in primitive and embryonic plant and animal 'issues.' The electrical phenomena were described as present where no nervous mechanism is known. Currents, manufactured by the various cells, established communication like the nerve impulses in the human body. Experiments were carried on by Professor Lund in onion roots, trees and the skin and stomach lining of frogs. Living cells were found to be connected in series and parallel like electric batteries.

He measured the voltage of cells, and in the common Christmas tree, the Douglas fir, continuously maintained electric currents were found to flow upward in the outer parts of the wood of stems and branches and downward within the bark.

**ROAD SHOW IN U. S.**  
The Sixth International Road Congress will be held in Washington, D. C., October 6, 1930, the first time the congress has been held in the western hemisphere. Roy D. Chapin of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce has been named president of the American Organizing Commission.

**(Stuttering)**  
Question—Worried asks: "What causes stuttering? I am a school girl, 17 years old, 5 ft. 6 in. tall and weigh 138 pounds. I was 14 and more, and every time I go on a diet and lose weight I begin to stutter or all the more. And it seems the older I get the worse I stutter. What causes it?"



### Motor Hints

Timely Suggestions on the Care of the Car by the Automobile Club of Hartford.

**Changing the Grease**

Changing the lubricant in the water pump grease cup does not impress the average car owner as being of any importance, yet it is a part of car care that often goes a long way toward eliminating trouble.

The small check ball in some of these "marine type" grease cups sometimes do not work properly. As a result, water from the pump works up into the cup and hardens the ordinary cup grease enough to make it useless as a lubricant.

To avoid this it is a good plan to remove the grease cup occasionally and clean it out. In the meantime, of course, the cup should be screwed down tightly at regular intervals in order to assure the pump shaft its full share of lubricant.

Pump shafts have been known to warp when overheated through lack of lubricant combined with engine overheating as a result of loss of water.

**According to Hoyle**

Motorists who are accustomed to watching engine heat indicators and to taking them literally are tempted to become needlessly alarmed when the rate of temperature rise seems too great. If they would just stop to realize that the never ending carry motor thermostats and built-in radiator fronts the behavior of the heat indicator wouldn't seem so puzzling.

With these efficiency devices added to the car it is natural that the engine heats up to normal operating temperature more quickly. That is what these devices are for. Thus if the heat indicator jumps from a zero reading to 160 degrees within a comparatively short time there is nothing to become alarmed about. Things are just as they should be.

When the motor thermostat and radiator front open there is apt to be a temporary and sudden drop in the reading of the heat indicator. There is nothing alarming about this either.

**Dim Lights Made Brighter**

Lights that are supposed to be merely dimmed often are too dim even for city driving. This may be due to the use of a dimmer of too great a resistance and, if so, the condition can be remedied.

A dimmer device on a car is simply a coil of resistance wire. If part of the coil is cut off the resistance is reduced and the lights will burn more brightly because more current can flow to the bulbs.

The change is easily made since the resistance usually is placed behind the switch, around the fuse box or at some other convenient point.

The resistance as originally installed on the car may be correct for conditions where the battery is fully charged and the consumption of current is normal but often owners add a lot of additional electrical devices and lights which have the effect of making the dimmer resistance too high.

**Hand Brake a Hindrance**

The inability of one motorist to adjust the four-wheel brakes of his car brings out a point that ought to be emphasized in instruction books.

This man's failure was due to the fact that he always set the hand brake when starting to adjust the service brakes. Naturally this upset all his calculations.

There was no need to use the holding brake since all four wheels were up on jacks anyway. He used it as a matter of habit, never stopping to think that he could not test the actual braking system was holding them.

It makes no difference if the holding brake works on the rear wheels or on the propeller shaft. In the latter case the rigidly held shaft prevents the rear wheels from turning and acts the same as a brake on each of those wheels.

**Here's One To Try**

Drivers who have been accustomed to having their front wheels straighten out automatically after completing a turn or a curve and who do not find this convenience in their new cars should remember that they are now at the wheel of machines with irreversible steering gears. This calls for a slight revision in handling the car.

An irreversible steering gear will not cause the wheel to spin back to the straight-ahead position if the speed of the car remains constant after the turn is made. The wheel must be turned manually but the operation is so easy that most drivers do it unconsciously. Only those who are accustomed to the reversible type of gear which allows the wheel to spin around of its own accord notice this difference.

But the irreversible type will take on the reversible type's characteristics if the driver will remember to accelerate when he has finished the turn.

**Water On the Springs**

Observing motorists often notice that their cars ride easier after a wash, but seldom some to know the reason why. The period of easy riding is, true enough, temporary; but it is long enough to be noticed.

The truth of the matter is the springs get pretty well watered during a wash, especially if a high pressure system is used so that water is forced between the spring leaves. Under such circumstances water acts as a temporary lubricant.

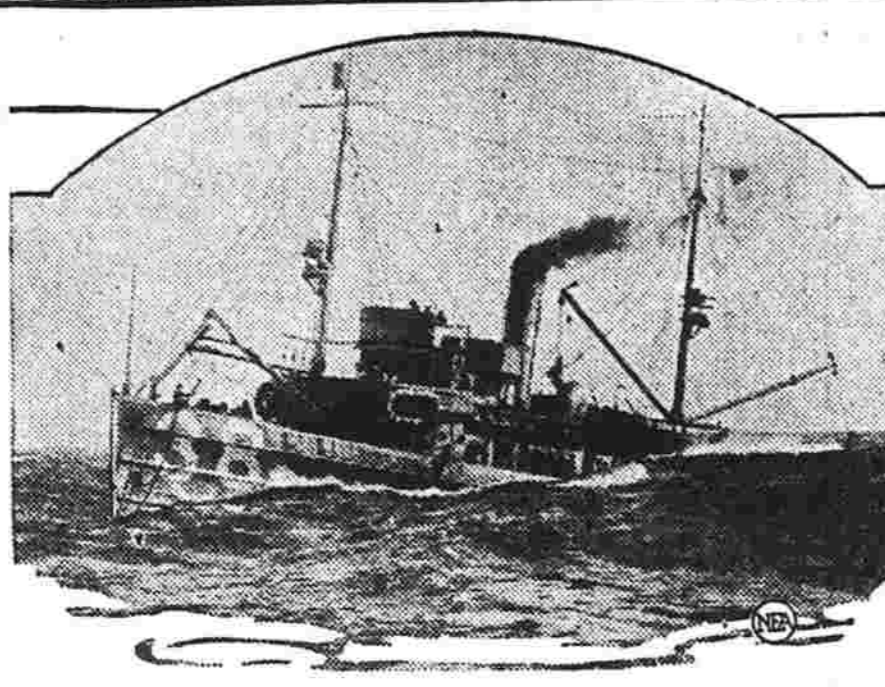
Just as exposed brakes will slip after a washing and until they dry out so the spring leaves slip as though oil had been forced between them when they are thoroughly wet.

The motorist who continues to drive with springs uncovered, however, must suffer the penalty of the rust that follows as well as many other troubles that develop where springs are not protected.

**SYNTHETIC GAS**

A company has been formed in New Jersey to manufacture synthetic gasoline from crude oil by the German hydrogenation process. The I. G. Farbenindustrie of Germany is part of the organization.

## MEN OF WAR



A U. S. navy mine sweeper photographed in a heavy sea.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This is the thirteenth 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 special interest in view of the approaching naval arms limitation conference at London.

**By RODNEY DUTCHER**

A mine sweeper is a small light draft vessel resembling a seagoing tug, but with higher bow. Mine sweepers operate in pairs, towing between two of them a cable which severs the chain anchoring the submerged mine to the bottom, thus releasing the mine to the surface, where it can be picked up.

The U. S. navy keeps 34 of them in commission, for they can be used for towing and other purposes. They are both versatile and handy, possessing plenty of cruising radius but only 14 knots of speed. Other things about them are length: 157 feet; beam: 35 feet; draft: 10 feet; displacement: 950 tons; armament: two 3-inch guns; personnel: 60 officers and men.

Built in wartime, these craft cost up to \$1,000,000 apiece and their annual operating expense runs from \$150,000 to \$300,000 per unit.

Late in the World War the American navy laid the biggest mine barrage in history in the North Sea, designed to stop German submarines. Some 50,000 mines, each containing 300 pounds of TNT, were laid without an accident. After the war, of course, the mine sweepers had the enormous job of cleaning them up. Wartime building programs and their present usefulness explains why the navy still has so many mine sweepers in commission.

**TOMORROW: Cargo and supply ships.**

**QUEER TWISTS 'In Day's News'**

New York—Scientists are wondering what the next 2,000 years will bring in international relations with radio or its offspring as the medium of communication. Commenting on international exchange of Christmas radio programs, Dr. Alfred N. Goldsmith, vice-president of the Radio Corporation of America, said it had taken 1,929 years for words spoken at Palestine to be spoken again and heard by all mankind at once.

Joer D'Alene, Idaho—Next Christmas, if no mistake is handy, young men should beware of trying to use a vegetable it resembles. Chief of Police Michael Roche horned into a street fracas. Young lady had slapped a Beau Brummel. "I'm not the type that can be mistletoed with spinach," she explained. He had her on the street and held it over her head. She played the game till she discovered the substitution. But when the chief offered to make an arrest the girl winked.

New York—A squall has subsided, all the old seams have been patched up and Thomas Buchanan and Joan Lowell, his wife, author of sea stories, as they describe it, are trimming a tree, taking a cargo of kisses and setting sail. Threatening clouds of divorce have vanished. They had a merry Christmas together.

London—The old under-sung pipe is working overtime. The embassy staff made a hit with Ambassador Dawes by digging up a jar of American tobacco as a Christmas gift.

Rome—Princess Maria, youngest child of King Victor and Queen Helen, receives gifts two days in succession every year. Today is her fifteenth birthday. Somebody remembered she was fond of fishing.

Paris—Bill Tilden had a Merry Christmas because of his skill at tennis. He won a wager of a dinner from Jean Borotra. Tilden and Charles Kingsley defeated Borotra and Luis Torralva at practice doubles 7-5, 17-15.

New Orleans—Marion Turple is to defend a golf title on her honor. After she is married to Robert C. Lake, part of her wedding trip will be passed at Biloxi, Miss., at the Pan-American tournament next month.

New York—Eddie Prinz, stage director, and Keitha Rayne of Fort Worth, Tex., musical comedy dancer, have become Mr. and Mrs. Prinz for the second time. Ten months ago their first marriage was followed by an annulment. Recently they met at rehearsal. A second wedding proved to be a joke. The "minister" was an actor. He told them right after the ceremony, and forthwith they eloped to Media, Pa., and found a bonafide clergyman to officiate.

New York—Howard Chandler Christy has a Coolidge story. The question rose as to what sort of a dress Mrs. Coolidge should wear when posing before him for a portrait. The artist suggested red with a white dog beside the sitter for contrast. The president preferred a white dress. There was a little argument which ended when the president said: "Let it be a white dress, if you please. To allow for your contrast let us have the dog dyed red."

**BERLINERS GO LIMIT ON NEW YEAR'S EVE**

Berlin.—(AP)—This New Year's season sees a record assortment of carnival toys on the market.

Pursuant to the time honored tradition that the old year must be rung out and the new year in, amid unrestrained merriment to insure joy and happiness for the next 365 days, manufacturers have inundated the shops with a variety of contrivances for playing practical jokes, or for transforming revelers so inclined into caricatures.

For new year is the one event which even the most sedate Germans insist upon celebrating to the limit—and beyond.

But not even in modern Berlin could the changing times eradicate certain inherited customs dear to real Berliners. Whether New Year's eve be celebrated at home or in public, the dinner is sure to include carry fanned as a harbinger of goodluck by virtue of its scales which, if put in one's pocket on New Year's eve, are supposed to insure affluence for the year.

Roast hare or goose generally follows the carp. The established drink is hot claret punch, although champagne has begun to replace it at restaurants and cafes.

With the punch are consumed innumerable "Pfannkuchen," a kind of a doughnut without a hole and filled with marmalade or jam.

And worthily to conclude the old year, Christmas trees are lighted for the last time on this night.

**ILLITERACY GIVES WAY AS PORTUGAL GROWS**

Lisbon.—(AP)—Decided decrease in illiteracy as well as a growth in population were revealed in the 1929 census of Portugal.

In 1890, out of a population of 5,048,729, more than 75 per cent could neither read nor write. Then thousands of schools were opened. By 1920 the population numbered 6,022,991, of whom 1,735,650 knew at least their letters.

This year the population was totaled as 6,080,135 and more than 30 per cent could read and write.

**GERMAN LEADS NOBEL PRIZE**

Berlin.—(AP)—Award of the 1929 Nobel prize for literature to Thomas Mann was the fortieth Nobel award to be given to a German. France is second in the list of winners with 23. Of the two score German prizes, 31 were for scientific achievement.

**ONCE UPON A TIME**

Calvin Coolidge made baby wagons on the piece work scale. It was his first contact with industrialism and his first job as a wage earner. Although only 13, Coolidge saved most of his money.

**GASPARRI TO RESIGN**

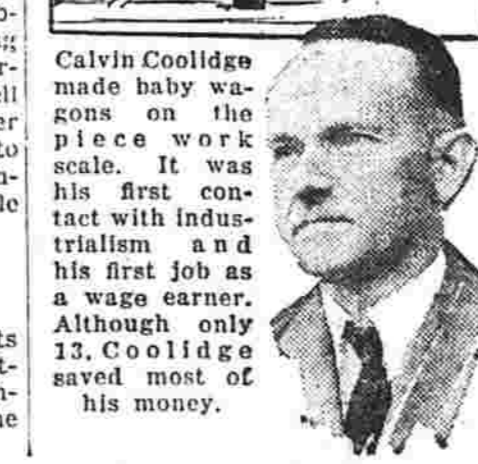
Vatican City, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Tevere, Rome daily, today said Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, would leave that post soon and would be succeeded by Cardinal Pacelli, Papal nuncio to Berlin.

Rumors that this would eventuate have been current for some time but in usually authoritative Vatican City quarters it was said at first Cardinal Gasparri would remain at least until after February 11 when signing of the Lateran treaties which he was instrumental in bringing about, will be celebrated.

**ATLANTIC CITY—Lou Tellegen probably will be careful about smoking in bed hereafter. Puffing a cigarette while studying a part he fell asleep. The bed caught fire. Other guests detected the smoke in time to have him rescued. He was unconscious for a time but played his role at the opening of the show.**

**U. S.-ALASKA ROAD**

A proposal in Congress suggests an international highway connecting California and the Pacific northwest with British Columbia, the Yukon territory and Alaska.



### How She Lites Her Lintencare

BY ISRAEL KLEIN.

Failure to start of a cold morning can be traced to the battery more than any other part of the automobile. A weak battery, or one whose connections are corroded or loose, is often the cause of inability to turn over the starting motor.

Cold weather is not conducive to getting out and testing the battery to see that it is holding its proper charge and that it contains enough solution to keep it going efficiently. But getting out and testing the battery in winter isn't so hard on the motorist as getting out and cranking the engine.

Because of the heavier load on the battery in cold weather, it must be fully charged at all times. This can be assured by having a mechanic adjust the generator so that the ammeter on the dash will show a charge of from 10 to 20 amperes when the car is running at about 20 miles an hour.

The higher charging rate is needed not only because of the heavy demand made up, the battery for starting in winter, but because of the longer use of the lights during the long winter nights.

In addition, the cold weather alone hampers the efficiency of the battery and causes it to wear down fast. Engineers have found that at 10 degrees Fahrenheit temperature, the effectiveness of the battery is reduced 50 per cent. At zero, its effectiveness is only 40 per cent of normal.

Just filling the battery with distilled water isn't enough to maintain its efficiency. It must also be fully charged or the water will freeze in cold weather and produce more harm than good. It may ruin the battery.

If the charging rate is high, however, and the battery newly filled with fresh water, the engine should be run for a few minutes to charge the entire solution and keep it from freezing.

As an aid to the battery in winter, the motorist should have the oil in the transmission changed to a thinner grade. In fact, thinner oil should be used all around, in differential and crankcase, too.

What is called "winter medium" is the most popular oil for most cars. Winter oil, being looser than the regular type used in summer, does not offer as much resistance to the battery, especially in the morning when the cold of the night has tended to freeze it up. Not only is this an aid to the battery, but it hastens lubrication of the motor. The oil thins out more quickly and gets up into the spaces where it is needed much faster than the heavier oil.

In the transmission, the thinner oil makes shifting of gears less difficult at the beginning of the day's driving.

The strain on the battery can also be lessened considerably when starting a cold engine by depressing the clutch when the starter button is depressed. This disengages the clutch from the flywheel and leaves the starting motor on turn over the engine alone up to the flywheel, without adding the increased burden of the transmission gears while they are practically frozen in congealed oil.

After the engine has been started, the clutch can be let in, while the transmission lever is still in neutral, in order to loosen up the oil in the transmission case.

**24 GRANULES HELD BASE OF HEREDITY**

Des Moines, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Twenty-four tiny granules in cells of the human body may govern the resemblance of a child to its parents.

Dr. F. G. Adamstone of the University of Illinois presented this conclusion today before the American Society of Zoologists, meeting with the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

The statement was based on an actual count of the granules, minute rod-like bodies known as chromosomes and so small that they had to be magnified 2,000 times to be seen clearly.

His study revealed that "the number of chromosomes in the cells of man is 24, or a number very close to it," in contradiction to another count of 48 that has been generally accepted since 1923.

The chromosomes lie in the nucleus of the cells of the body which differentiate and compose the tissues, organs, and other parts of a human being.

Their importance is such that their number and shape are believed not only to determine the characteristics inherited by an offspring from its parents, but to govern whether an egg will develop into a mammal, bird or reptile.

The number is constant in a given species, so that if 24 is the correct number for cells of human beings, the same number of chromosomes function in the cells of a day-old child as they do in a full-grown individual.

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DAILY RADIO PROGRAM

Thursday, December 26. The eleven-round fight between James J. Jeffries and Bob Fitzsimmons... Thursday night, Jeffries, then twenty-three, won the world championship...

Leading DX Stations. 402.2-WSP, ATLANTA-740. 8:00-Dance orchestra; concert. 8:00-NBC programs (4 hrs.). 12:00-Union Square radio.

ROCKVILLE

The Fitton hose truck was called out on a still alarm last evening about 7 o'clock at the home of John Staud, little Rockville, on Kinsbury avenue...

Overnight A. P. News

Washington - President Hoover decides to rebuild burned executive offices immediately. Washington - Attorney General Mitchell, and Dr. Doran, prohibition commissioner, defend enforcement against Senator Borah's attack...

Divorce Every Hour

Chicago, Dec. 25.-(AP)-The divorce rate in Cook County courts for 1929 was revealed today, showing an average of one divorce every 55 minutes for the fiscal year...

A Careless Cook

New York, Dec. 25.-(AP)-A man was under arrest today on a charge of robbery because he forgot to put his pistol back in his pocket. A change agent in an interborough subway booth at 116th street and Lenox avenue, was held up by a negro who poked a large revolver into the window...

COLIN SELPH DIES. St. Louis, Dec. 26.-(AP)-Colin McRae Selph, 63, lawyer, Democratic politician, civic leader and postmaster of St. Louis during the Wilson administration, died at his home here early today...

WTIC HARTFORD-1050. 5:30-Sunset supper ensemble. 6:30-Helmsburger's dinner trio. 6:30-223-WOR, NEWARK-710. 6:30-Uncle Don's hour; talk.

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COLLEGIATE TALKIE AT STATE TOMORROW

"So This Is College" to Be Featured at Local Theater for Two Days. Even if you have never seen the inside of a raccoon coat or don't know which end of a football to kick, you'll give three cheers for "So This Is College"...

CHINESE WILL NEED 100,000 TEACHERS

Peiping.-(AP)-One hundred thousand school teachers will be needed in Hopei province (formerly Chihhi) for the enforcement of a compulsory education law, says a report of the education department. The report estimates there are 3,000,000 illiterate children in this area.

MARLBOROUGH

Schools closed on Friday for the Christmas recess, and will open for the winter term Thursday, January 2. The school at the Center district held a Christmas tree entertainment on Friday afternoon and the school in the North district on Friday evening.

AD MAN DIES

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 25.-(AP)-Carl Bartle, 43, for six years advertising manager of the Phoenix Evening Gazette, died at his home yesterday. Bartle who is survived by a widow, mother and sister living in West Haven, Conn., became ill with influenza and pneumonia a week ago.

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New York, Dec. 26.—From here, there and everywhere come notes from readers complaining that upon recent visits to New York they fell afoul of theater ticket gypers, as never before.

Wall Street Briefs

New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Railroad earnings reports for November so far made public, indicate that the expected year-end falling off will be about as was expected.

Reluctance on the part of "short" traders to cover their commitments is emphasized in a number of mid-week customers' letters from New York Stock Exchange member firms.

So every now and then when I hear the walls of the theater owners and producers concerning public negligence, I do not shed a single tear.

Dow Jones & Co. reported today that a declining industrial demand for coal has resulted in a curtailment of production at several mines of the Pittsburgh Coal Co., with little change in prices which keep at the lowest since 1916.

For some months we who dawdle around Broadway have been bored by comments on the fact that pictures have been done to the legitimate theaters. While it happens to be my personal opinion that no talkie, based upon a play, has been half as good as the play itself, still one can understand why theatergoers weary of getting turn-downs at the box offices.

The Equitable Trust Co. has received approximately \$301,920 in gold from Buenos Aires.

Speaking of little entanglements between public and theaters—this season has been a not-so-polite series of conflicts between symphony and concert performers and late comers to concerts.

MURDERER SHOT BY KENTUCKY MOB

Way, way back it became the swanky thing to arrive late for the Metropolitan Opera. The holders of subscription tickets had a way of drifting in well after a program had started.

Jackson, Ky., Dec. 26.—(AP)—With Chester Fugate, 35, taken by a mob from the Breathitt county jail early yesterday and shot, believed to be dying in the Bach hospital here, this eastern Kentucky town today awaited action by officers toward arrest of some of the attackers.

MOVIES TO BE SHOWN IN REPERTORY THEATER

Boston, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Motion pictures for the Repertory Theater, Inc., dedicated as the first civic theater in America and the home here of plays by Shakespeare, Ibsen and the best known moderns, was announced by the management last night.

Fugate made a statement to Commonwealth's Attorney G. C. Allen after he had been brought to the hospital and is known to have named several of the men he said he recognized. Officers said he declared four he recognized were kinsmen of Clay Watkins, lawyer and prominent landowner, for whose slaying Fugate was held in jail. He was a tenant on Watkins' farm.

Blind Jailer The mob composed of several score armed masked men, bound C. L. Combs, county jailer, as he slept in his home next to the jail, took his keys, seized Fugate, and took him outside of town. This happened before 2 a. m. After daylight Fugate was found with nine bullet wounds, lying in the snow in a highway ditch, five miles away.

DR. KLEIN TO LECTURE

New Haven, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Dr. J. Klein, assistant secretary of state will give the Sherrill lectures on international law and relations at Yale this year. It was announced today by Dean Charles E. Clark of the law school. He will speak Jan. 8 and 9 on "Outlook of Economic America Abroad."

NOBILITY OF ITALY ON VISIT TO POPE

Vatican City, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The Duke and Duchess of Acosta, the Duke of Spoleto, the Count of Turin, and the Duke of the Abruzzi, all members of, or very near the Italian royal family, were received in private audience by the Pope this morning.

PREMIER VISITS EDGE

Paris, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Premier Tardieu made a long Christmas call Wednesday upon Walter E. Edge, new American ambassador to Paris. The premier chose the holiday so he could present his greetings personally to the Edge family and at the same time have a lengthy chat about many questions interesting to France and to the United States.

Opening Stocks New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Stock prices were decidedly mixed when business was resumed on the New York Stock Exchange today after the Christmas holiday.

JOURNALIST BECOMES MONK Montecassino, Italy.—(AP)—Believed to be the first active Italian journalist to embrace holy orders Ettore Libri, political writer on La Stampa, Turin, celebrated his first mass at the mother house of the Benedictine order. His novitiate began five years ago.

COLUMBIA

Special services and music marked Christmas Sunday at the Columbia church. The morning service was well attended, and in the evening the church was well filled at the special service.

FATHER KILLS 7 AND THEN SELF

Walnut Cove, N. C., Dec. 26.—(AP)—A Stokes county farmer's wife and six children lay dead today, all the victims of a husband and father who had been kind to them until Christmas Day when a violent fit of insanity robbed him of his reason and caused him to slay them, and then shoot himself to death with a shotgun.

But One Member of Farmer's Family Left—Slayer Was Insane, Jury Says.

The dead: Charles D. Lawson, 43, his wife, 38, and six of their children, Marie, 17, Carrie, 14, Maribelle, 10, James, 7, Raymond, 5, and Mary Lou, 5 months. The bodies of the mother and children shot or beaten to death were found yesterday afternoon in the Lawson home and a few feet from the place.

Licenses Suspended A list of operators whose licenses to drive automobiles in Connecticut were suspended for one year for driving while under the influence of liquor was given out today at the State Motor Vehicle Department as a part of the effort to reduce this highway menace.

PANTAGES PLEA TODAY

Los Angeles, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Alexander Pantages, millionaire theater man, convicted of an attack on Eunice Pringle, 17-year-old cancer today will appear in Superior Court for hearing on a motion for his release under bond from the county jail on the plea that his health is endangered.

NEW-IRISH ARMY STIRS OPPOSITION IN THE SAORSTAIT

Dublin.—(AP)—Recruiting of the volunteer reserve army of 50,000 men and officers for the Irish Free State is meeting with considerable opposition. So far most of the opposition has come from the "young intellectual" class and older Republicans who vividly remember the late civil war and fear what they call "a militarist movement which may be used to break strikes or keep Irish citizens in subjection."

ASTRONOMER DEAD

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Ralph H. Curtiss, 49, professor of astronomy and director of the University of Michigan observatory since 1927, died yesterday of pleurisy.

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HEBRON

Miss Helen Gilbert, of the Unquowa Private School, Bridgeport, is spending her two weeks' vacation at her Hebron home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Rathbun entertained Mrs. Rathbun's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDonald, of Hartford at their home here on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schweber and two children, also Mrs. Schweber's niece, Miss Eunice Jacobs, all of Torrington, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Howard O. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stratton and their daughter, of Guilford, also Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Canfield, of Hartford, were Christmas day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Griffin.

Claude W. Jones had the satisfaction early this week of seeing the end of his fight with the elements in the matter of getting water piped into his stock barn and his house from a never failing spring on his place.

Miss Clarissa Lord of Storrs College spent the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lord.

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Affidavits of eight physicians will be offered in support of the motion. They will set forth that the convicted millionaire is afflicted with a complication of chronic ailments.

FIRE ABOARD STEAMER

Singapore, Straits Settlement, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Approximately 150 tons of rubber were destroyed and 100 tons damaged by fire aboard the dollar liner President Van Buren at its dock here today. The fifty passengers were disembarked safely and sent to hotels.

The President Van Buren is a Dollar Line steamship, enroute from New York around the world, to New York and Boston.

STUDENT, TEACHER KILLED IN CRASH

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 26.—(AP)—The struggle of a student pilot and his instructor for the controls of an airplane was blamed today for the deaths of both.

Samuel Bartel, 35, who was an Army pilot during the World War, and W. B. Allen, of Mountain Grove, Mo., were fatally injured when the dual control bi-plane they were flying fell near Cahoon, Mo.

They took off after Bartel had been refused permission to take up passengers by Major H. E. McKinney when citizens complained that the pilot was intoxicated.

DANCES AT RAINBOW TONIGHT AND SATURDAY

Tonight and Saturday will be big nights for the dancers at The Rainbow with special holiday dance programs of unusual merit to warrant capacity crowds.

High class vaudeville and special New Year's Eve dance music by The Commanders should prove a big drawing card with the general verdict being that the Rainbow will be the most attractive place to watch the old year out and the new year in, to be found in Eastern Connecticut.

Tuesday evenings extraordinary super special event at The Rainbow is attracting state-wide interest and the spirit of all who enter into it New Year's Eve at one of the oldest and most staple night club institutions the state affords.

By virtue of their many manifold achievements and the wealth of laurels The Commanders have accumulated during the season, their position as a high class dance unit is such that crowds are attracted wherever they are scheduled to play and further marks the appreciation on the part of a receptive and satisfied public.

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NO LIQUOR DEATHS IN NEW YORK CITY

New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A number of hospital cots were occupied today by the more severe of the 99 cases of alcoholism listed in newspaper tabulations over Christmas. There were no deaths.

Four deaths from alcoholic poisoning occurred in Bellevue hospital on Christmas day last year. In 1927, seven deaths were ascribed to this cause during the Christmas holidays and in Dec. 1926 there were 72, of which 40 were laid to wood alcohol.

Bellevue hospital admitted 53 cases of alcoholism yesterday and the day before Christmas 31. Other hospitals in the city treated only a few cases each.

WAPPING

John Riordan of Station 32, South Windsor is filling the vacancy in Union school, of Miss Margaret O'Brien of East Hampton, who left to accept a position in South Orange, N. J., last Saturday.

The installation of officers of Evergreen Lodge of Masons No. 114, A. F. and A. M., will be held at the Masonic Temple at East Windsor Hill, on Monday evening, January 13, 1930.

Grover Edgerton of Hartford, is convalescing at the home of his sister, Mrs. Hollis Church. The second league game of the Y. M. C. A. Basketball team will be played at the Wapping parish house Saturday evening, Plainville Y. M. C. A. will be the opposing team. A preliminary game will be played by the Junior Y. M. C. A. basketball team.

CARDINAL GAMBIA DEAD

Rome, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Cardinal Gamba, archbishop of Turin, died today. His death reduced the College of Cardinals to 62, of whom 29 are Italians and 33 foreigners. The archbishop was an old friend of the royal family and was called in by both them and the Pope during competition for arrangements for Crown Prince Humbert's wedding.

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# A Christmas Carol

By Charles Dickens

**BEGIN HERE TODAY**  
On Christmas Eve, seven years after JACOB MARLEY had died, Marley's Ghost paid a call on SCROOGE, his old business partner. Now, it would be hard to find a more cold-blooded, grasping old miser than Scrooge. And Marley, while he lived, had been a fit partner for him.

But the Ghost of Marley wrapped in clanking chains, and raising a cold-blasted, grasping old miser, that Scrooge. And Marley, while he lived, had been a fit partner for him.

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**NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
The Spirit signed to him to listen to the two apprentices, who were pouring out their hearts in praise of Fezziwig; and when he had done so, said: "Why! Is it not? He has spent but a few pounds of your mortal money; three or four, perhaps. Is that so much that he deserves this praise?"

"It isn't that," said Scrooge, heated by the remark, and speaking unconsciously like his former, not his latter self. "Isn't that, Spirit. He has the power to render us happy or unhappy; to make our service light or toil; to give us pleasure or pain; to make our lives long or short; to enrich or impoverish us; and he does it without a qualm."

Then the shouting and the struggling to dive into his pockets!

With her, weigh everything by Gain; or, choosing her, if for a moment you were false enough to your one guiding principle to do so, do I not know your repentance and regret would surely follow? I do; and I release you. With a full heart, for the love of him you once were."

He was about to speak; but, with her head turned from him, she resumed:

emotions got one of the parlour, and by one stair at a time, up to the top of the house, where they went to bed, and so subsided.

And now Scrooge looked on more attentively than ever, having his daughter leaning fondly on him, sat down with her and her mother at his own fireside; and when he thought that such another creature, quite as graceful and full of promise, might have called him father, and been a spring-time in the haggard winter of life, his sight grew very dim indeed.

"What is the matter?" asked the Ghost.  
"Nothing particular," said Scrooge.  
"Something, I think?" the Ghost insisted.

"No," said Scrooge. "no. I should like to be able to say a word or two to my clerk just now. That's all."

"I wish I could go on. I've seen so many fine things they have done and under all their weariness and earnestness. It is only possible to touch on generalities but let's quit knocking."

"So you see I'm willing to give you only the little girl a hand, but also one great big rousing cheer for her dancing partner."

"My time grows short," observed the Spirit. "Quick!"

This was not addressed to Scrooge, or to anyone whom he could see, but it produced an immediate effect. For again Scrooge saw himself. He was older now; a man in the prime of life. His face had not the harsh and rigid lines of later years; but it had begun to wear the signs of age.

"I could go on enlarging on this phase of society, but I must give room to another that I consider equally if not more important."

He was about to speak; but, with her head turned from him, she resumed:

"I'm not a young girl in a mourning dress; in whose eyes there were tears, which sparkled in the light that shone out of the Ghost of Christmas Past. She said softly: 'To you, very little. Another idol has displaced me; and, if it can cheer and comfort you in time to come as I would have tried to do, I have no just cause to grieve.'

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"What! I do! has displaced you?" he rejoined.  
"A golden one."

"This is the even-handed dealing of the world!" he said. "There is nothing on which it is so hard as poverty; and there is nothing it professes to condemn with such severity as the pursuit of wealth!"

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"I was a boy," he said impatiently.  
"Your own feeling tells you that you were not what you are," she returned. "I am. That which promised happiness to us as we were one in heart is fraught with misery now that we are two. How often of this I will not say. It is enough that I have thought of it, and can release you."

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## YOUR CHILDREN

by Olive Roberts Barton  
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We live in a queer world—a world that finds it easier to boot down than to lift us up. Thus we discover people consistently knocking the young. Children are this, and children are that; young people are silly, flighty, immoral, and the world is going to the dogs because this dreadful new crop of youngsters cannot think of anything but their own pleasure.

My, but I dislike this perennial croaker who cannot see anything but evil ahead.

"Selfish, silly, extravagant creatures! He dubs them loudly and wonders what will happen to the world when he and his own kind are gone."

"Finest Ever Produced!" I believe the mothers and fathers of these "silly" young creatures could set him right.

Certainly I'll do my bit right here.

I believe the present generation of adolescents are the finest the world has ever produced. There are several economic reasons for my thinking so, but the one I believe deserves honorable mention here is that they are pioneers in debunking hypocrisy.

They have delved into the dark cupboards and dragged out to the light the things that we used to love to keep clandestine.

They shock us with their frankness—the things they talk about to each other. Mrs. Croaker and Mr. Serious-Mind put it down to vulgarly. Don't you believe it! It's sunlight.

I could go on enlarging on this phase of society, but I must give room to another that I consider equally if not more important.

## WOMAN'S DAY

Blouse plays big part in fashion. Smart women including different types that they can wear for Spring by ANNETTE



The blouse is a big factor in mid-lady's wardrobe this season, for the jacket dress seems to be gaining more and more popularity every day for sports, street and semi-sports.

The femininity of the one I'm showing will especially appeal to sophisticated taste because of its utter chic and newness in shirred cape collar, that is so smartly flattering.

Another interesting feature is that it may be worn as over-blouse or as tuck-in. It also can be made sleeveless to wear with the jacket dress.

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## HEALTH

MEDICAL SCIENCE FINDS WAY TO CONTROL PUZZLING MALADY

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This is the fourth of a series of six articles in which Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association, and one of the nation's outstanding authorities on health subjects, summarizes the accomplishments of medical science during the year 1929.

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

Raynaud's disease is one of the most peculiar conditions known to scientific medicine. In this condition the extremities, either the arms or the legs, become blue and indeed proceed to gangrene. There are neuritic pains, diminished sensibilities of the skin and a general sensation of coldness. The disease occurs more often in women between 18 and 40 years of age, although cases are frequently seen in men.

A distinction has to be made between this disease and a similar condition known as Buerger's disease or thrombo-angiitis obliterans, in which the blood vessels primarily are involved. In many instances in Raynaud's disease there seems to be some relation to a severe psychic disturbance, although associated with this there have been crushing accidents of one type or another.

**Find Method of Control**  
The condition has heretofore seldom yielded to ordinary methods of treatment. Some years ago it was suggested that the nerves of the sympathetic nervous system, which control the contraction and relaxation of the blood vessels, might be cut apart and in this way prevent free circulation of the blood to the extremities affected by Raynaud's disease.

Recently an operation was performed on a patient with this condition in which the nerve roots were carefully removed. In the hand on the side of which the nerve roots were removed, the temperature was increased and the circulation was improved. The benefit was so great following the operation on the one side that the patient voluntarily volunteered for an operation on the other side with a similar good result.

**BAKED APPLES**  
(With caramel flavor)  
6 apples, peeled and cored  
1 cup dark brown sugar  
1 cup water  
2 tablespoons butter  
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
Boil the sugar and water for 3 minutes. Add the butter, cinnamon and vanilla.

**THE CLEANERS THAT CLEAN**



## New Year's Eve Preparations

Send the garment you will wear to the party to Douglass, for expert cleaning or dyeing. There is still time, but you must do it at once.

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Cabbage contains valuable vitamins and frequently should be eaten or cooked until tender. Never cook cabbage until it has changed in color, as it then will be indigestible.

Hot oyster stew, celery, crackers and pickles are suggested for serving after snow rides, skating or other parties in cold weather.

**Preparation of Baked Apples**  
Prepare vegetables as for boiling and put in sauce pan or casserole. Add enough water to provide about one-fourth inch in the bottom of the pan. Milk may be used in place of water and salt may be added before or after cooking. The utensil must be closely covered.

**Baked Green Beans**  
One pound green beans, 2 cups canned tomato pulp, 2 tablespoons minced onion, 1 teaspoon salt, 3 teaspoons sugar, 1 bay leaf, 6 peppercorns, 1/2 teaspoon pepper.  
Rub canned tomatoes through a coarse sieve to remove the seeds but force pulp through. Wash beans and remove tops and strings. Cut in halves lengthwise and then in short pieces. Put into a buttered casserole and add remaining ingredients. Cover and bake in a hot oven for one and half hours. Serve from casserole.

**Use Sauce Pan or Casserole**  
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**If the vegetables are baked in the oven at the same time, the meat is roasting, a saving in fuel is effected. The temperature for baking may vary from a slow oven to a very hot one. This, of course, influences the length of time required for baking. A hot oven shortens the baking period and a cool oven lengthens it.**

**Baked combinations of either fresh or canned vegetables are good. When canned vegetables are used, the cooking period is shortened.**

**Almost all vegetables can be baked. The strong flavored ones, like cauliflower, brussels sprouts and cabbage, are better flavored if more water is used. The same rule holds for baking these vegetables that is followed in boiling, as far as the amount of water is concerned. Cover with boiling water, but cover closely.**

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## The WOMAN'S DAY

Women's selections in shoes and hats have always interested me more than the dresses and coats they pick for themselves, and I have always wondered why so many women can design hats, and so few can or do design shoes.

Of course, I appreciate that there is more of a manufacturing problem involved in shoes, but at the same time, it does not seem insurmountable, particularly since shoes have become so elegant and custom made. And I believe that the really smart women today spend more money on their feet than they do on their heads.

Therefore I was very much interested in the story of Mary Bendelari, who has been outstandingly successful with shoes, inventing the "Deauville sandal" which not only was a sensation in itself, but revolutionized the making of shoes, and reintroduced the sandal idea, which seems to be responsible for the startling departures in evening shoes and boudoir mules.

**A Career by Accident**  
Mary Bendelari, according to my informant, became a designer of shoes by one of those accidents that completely change a person's life for a time, and consequently change one's destiny.

A society girl, who had had no reason to worry about anything but a good time and plenty of it, she was athletic, an extremely fine horsewoman, a skater who could do a figure eight like a professional.

One day on the ice, she fell and it was thought for a while that her spine was so badly injured she would never be able to walk again.

**Her Rise to Success**  
The operation was a success; she was able to walk again, eventually, but instead of going back to her old life, she began to design shoes. At first her staff consisted of but one cobbler, who made up her designs for shoes in such a dirty, smoky little shop that they always had to be cleaned before they could be submitted to prospective customers.

All this happened but five years ago, when Miss Bendelari was just 21 years old. Today, she has her own factory in Paris, has a payroll of 100 and makes the most fascinating of feminine footwear.

**Baking is the ideal method of getting the full value from vegetables.**

**When vegetables are cooked in water, some of the mineral salts are dissolved and are lost if the water is thrown away. The small amount of water used in baking often is entirely taken up by the vegetables or can be very palatably served with them.**

**The simplicity of the process makes it most practicable for the busy woman. Little or no watching is necessary, and there is almost no danger of scorching as is so often the case when vegetables are boiled and the water must be cooked away.**

**No special equipment is needed. An ordinary sauce pan with a tight cover can be used. Glass or earthenware casseroles are excellent, since the vegetable can be sent to the table in the dish in which it is baked.**

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# Rec Five Scorched Pulling Game Out Of Fire

## REPORT SHOWS HOW CUBS BLEW \$5,000

### Team Compared to a Mill Worker Dolled Up Like a Millionaire; No Individual Solely Responsible.

By THOMAS W. STOWE

The Cubs football team set a record which will stand for a long time when they spent practically every cent of the \$4,500 net receipts for the 1925 football season.

As far as can be seen from the outside, no one individual was responsible for this obvious unnecessary and reckless spending of money. Several of the bills were exorbitant but in practically every instance the whole team was aware of the debt incurred.

The club concluded its successful season (not financially) of 10 victories and one defeat plus retaining the town championship with no money to even defray the expenses of a banquet and the players who gave their every bit throughout the season gambling for a possible split, were forced to pay three dollars to attend the banquet.

Good and Bad

There is no question what the Cubs were the best equipped football team ever to represent Manchester but from a business standpoint, they were the poorest managed in the town's history. Any manager, this is no slap on any one man, so far as the outside can learn from talks with all of the officials and the players as well, the guilt should be spread evenly to include nearly everybody but the waterboy and mascot.

The simplest, most vivid and undesirable way of describing the situation is to compare the Cubs to a mill worker who tries to dress like a millionaire and find himself on the brink of financial ruin as a result. The Cubs have one consolation, however, in that they have cleared up all of their debts—if such can be called a consolation with an intake of close to \$5,000.

In order that no individual blame be circulated about town for the way the money was handled, Manager Peter J. Vendrillo, Asst. Manager Peter J. Happenny prepared an itemized expense sheet which tallies approximately with that of Secretary Arthur E. St. John.

Despite the dissension in the ranks over the way matters turned out, plans are already underway for another strong team to represent the Cubs next year. Coach Tom Kelley has resigned but an out-of-town playing coach will probably be secured in his place. Harold R. Germaine will remain as club president with the "Pair of Petes" as the two managers and Pete Hansen as trainer.

The Big Items

The Club paid over \$500 for hospital, special doctors and compensation to injured players in addition to the \$275 which Dr. Charles W. Goff received for his services and supplies. The Cubs spent over \$400 to repair Mt. Nebo. The sand, gravel, lumber and wire alone cost nearly \$300 not to mention labor.

The expense of transportation for out-of-town players alone ran close to \$500. Jim Belgrade received \$359, Tommy Kelly \$309, Billy Skonieski \$277, Tommy Melnik \$123, Cammie Vendrillo \$24, Felix Mozzer \$32.60, "Cody" Donnelly \$15 and Al Pentore \$84. The \$400 advertising bill included ads in Herald, papers, posters, other printing matter and pictures of the players. A deficit of \$235 from last year did not help matters any.

Here are the approximate figures for the season:

Program books	\$430.00
Season tickets	110.00
Concession	60.00
	\$312.00
Expense of games	\$158.00
Season's net income	\$469.00
Expenses	
Guarantee for 8 games	\$1,098.00
Coach Kelley's salary	425.00
Repairing Mt. Nebo	412.00
Out-of-town players	432.60
Equipment	426.00
Advertising	400.00
Dr. Goff, club physician	275.00
Last year's deficit	235.00
Officials for games	178.00
Injury to Groman	155.00
Injury to Siamonds	150.00
Ticket Sellers	124.00
Injury to Skonieski	85.00
Police at games	59.00
Trainer Hansen's salary	55.00
Fruit and flowers	52.50
Players joining Rec	40.00
Get-together deficit	35.00
American Legion Band	30.00
Towels, visiting players	24.00
Injury to Mincicucci	20.00
Cross Country Run cup	18.15
Telephone calls	20.00
	\$4,556.00

### BROWNS SIGN PITCHER

St. Louis, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Bill Frel, business manager of the St. Louis Browns, announced today that Fletcher Holshouser, a young right-hander, has been obtained from the Baltimore club of the International League in exchange for outfielder Frank McGowan. Holshouser was obtained at the request of Bill Killefer, new manager of the Browns.

Quite a few big league managers are willing to help the Yankees this year—to get rid of Koenig.

### LOOKS AND SLIDES

William Braucher

SOME ARMY HEROISM

It was an error on the part of Soldier Cagle, playing in his last game of the season that resulted in Jack Elder's race down the field for the touchdown that won for Notre Dame in the season's last game, according to Al Marsters, who sat at the game as a writer and observer. Cagle should have covered the pass which was intended for Catfish, is Al's comment on the game.

All of which may be true, but covering a pass which happens to fall into the hands of the fast-stepping Elder isn't the easiest thing in the world to do. Cagle tried to cover the pass, as it happened, but was blocked out by Notre Dame players. And, if you will take the testimony of those who saw Elder run, he was going so fast down the field that it didn't look as if he would be able to stop when he reached the goal line, but would keep right on running to South Bend.

### BRIGHT SPOTS

It was a splendid showing that a team of 11 men made against Notre Dame, shook troops and all. True Murrell crashed the line was nothing short of heroic. It was the Rockne team was without its prize center, Moynihan, but the work of Murrell should not be disparaged on that account.

### NOTRE DAME'S BREAK

The 11 men of the Army withstood a terrific strain throughout 90 minutes of the hardest kind of football they have been up against. There were many who thought they should have won. Perhaps that is true. But it was the only game of the season in which a "break" decided the issue for Notre Dame. In the other battles, the Irish made their own breaks.

### GRIFFITH RULES

7 TO 5 FAVORITE

New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—As Tuffy Griffith and Johnny Risko tapered off their training today in preparation for tomorrow night's heavyweight boxing fracas at Madison Square Garden. Griffith still was regarded as the favorite at odds of something like 7 to 5, but many close followers of boxing felt the odds favored the challenger. Baker might again spring one of the upsets for which he is famous.

### GRIFITH RULES

7 TO 5 FAVORITE

New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—As Tuffy Griffith and Johnny Risko tapered off their training today in preparation for tomorrow night's heavyweight boxing fracas at Madison Square Garden. Griffith still was regarded as the favorite at odds of something like 7 to 5, but many close followers of boxing felt the odds favored the challenger. Baker might again spring one of the upsets for which he is famous.

### EAST'S ALL-STAR WHO MEET WEST JAN. 1



All-American players and captains of strong eastern, midwestern and southern eleven make East's representatives in the annual East-West Christmas game. The players who are in the picture are, left to right: "Bronko" Nagurski (Minnesota); "Red" Sleight (Purdue); and Ted Twomey (Notre Dame). Kneeling: Willis Glassgow (Iowa) and John Cannon (Notre Dame). Captains in the top picture are, left to right: Brazil (Detroit); Cox (Colgate); Anderson (Northwestern); Edwards (Brown); Mooney (Georgetown); Tanner and Nagurski (Minnesota), and Glassgow (Iowa).

### Wheel Club Takes Taffys For A Ride In Basketball

In one of the most exciting preliminary games seen at the Rec last night, the Taffy Five night, the Wheel Club, a snappy, natty outfit of supporters, dressed out in the colors of the club, came down from the sky and put the supposedly powerful and high scoring Taffy Five to a rout. Windy City hooper lead and the local girls of the most sensational here in a long time, lining up on their opp had all but tied and timer's whistle ended the attack for Bobby Sturgeon. Bobby Sturgeon featured with orange fringe. 17 to 8. Referee called 21 personal fouls, many being toward the end which roughen a bit. Th

### Buffalo Man Is Seen As Lightweight Champ

Slattery or Scocza Predicted as Successor to Tommy Loughran in Boxing World, Meet Soon.

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Lew Massey, Philadelphia, outpointed Johnny Datto, Cleveland, 10. At Allentown, Pa.—Mickey Blake Los Angeles, outpointed George Mallick, Wilkes-Barre, 10.

### By CLAIR BURCKY

he had knocked out, stopped or outpointed all the light heavyweights of the preliminary class. He was a sure bet for the championship as soon as he was old enough to vote and fight more than six rounds.

### BRUINS CHALK UP 8TH STRAIGHT WIN

Boston, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Held scoreless in the first period, the Bruins, world's hockey champions, went on a Christmas night scoring spree against the Toronto Maple Leafs last night to win, 6-2, and count their eighth straight victory. The Bruins tallied three times in the second period and twice in the third before the visitors shot a single goal. Harry Oliver, with three assists, and Cooney Weiland, with two goals, led the Boston attack. Weiland increased his total score to 25, the highest individual figure in the two divisions of the league.

### Local Sport Chatter

Another large crowd is expected to watch the High school play the Alumni at the Rec tomorrow evening. Danny Renn will lead the graduates.

Superior work from the free throw line was instrumental in the victory which the Rec snatched from New Britain last night. The visitors made two more field goals.

An unusual fact was that the Rec players tossed in four baskets during the game that were not allowed for one reason or another. However, they won and these hoops are easier to forget.

Billy Barrett, former Atlas star, now with the Southern New England Telephone company in Hartford, holds the high average in the Industrial Bowling League. Only a short time ago, he turned in the commendable score of 187, three pins less than the town record of 191 held by Ernie Wikkie here.

It is quite evident that they take their basketball quite seriously down at Grove City. One look at George Stavitsky is suffice to bear out this fact. He is in much better physical condition than when he left Manchester last fall. Both Stavitsky and "Hank" McCann say that they like it down at Grove City very much. They are loud in their praise of Bob Thorn, the famous coach of the team.

Jack Saldella and "Yesko" Sasula will meet Guido Giorgetti and Art Berthold in the first of a home and home bowling match tonight at Brock's alleys. The pairs will meet again tomorrow night at Farr's alleys. Seven games will be rolled each night for total pinfall. The games begin at 9 o'clock.

### O'KEEFE RETURNS TO ARMY LINEUP IN STANFORD GO

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### PITT STILL FAVORITE

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—(AP)—A day of rest and participation in Christmas festivities, the University of Southern California football squad today took up the routine of practice in preparation for its New Year's Day battle in Pasadena with the University of Pittsburgh Panthers.

### The Nut Cracker

Phil Scott has gone to London, and he's coming back early in January, according to his manager. His manager failed to state, however, why he was coming back.

### SPORTS WRITER DIES

Cleveland, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Ray Campbell, widely known boxing authority and writer for the Cleveland News, died at his home here last night after an illness of three weeks from typhoid fever and influenza.

### FOXY PHANN

Too many people have a wishbone where their backbone ought to be.

### Overcomes Big Lead To Beat New Britain

Trail 31-27 With Two Minutes to Play; Baskets by Faulkner, Norris Tie the Score; Gustafson Wins Game 32 to 31.

### BOX SCORE

Rec Five (82)		New Britain Guards (81)	
P.	E. F. T.	P.	E. F. T.
1. Holland, rf	1-1-5	1. Cohen, rf, lf	2-1-5
2. Faulkner, lf	1-0-2	2. Belsor, rf	2-1-5
3. Gustafson, lf, rg	2-2-6	3. Luik, lf, c	0-0-0
4. Norris, c	2-4-8	4. Holst, c	1-1-3
5. Dowd, rg	0-0-0	5. Hewitt, c	0-2-2
6. Madden, rg	0-4-4	6. Sheehan, rg	2-1-5
7. Farr, lg	4-6-6	7. Yankaskas, lg	3-0-0
8. Conroy, lg	0-0-0		
	9-14-32		11-9-31

Rec Begins Rally

Baskets by Farr and Madden put the Rec back in the running with New Britain clinging desperately to a 21 to 18 lead, but the third period ended 24 to 20. Mike Cohen sunk two baskets in a row, both long heaves, as the final quarter began. With a 28 to 20 lead, the guards seemed in a fair way to win. At five minutes to go the score stood 29 to 22, a commanding lead for any team and one that looked mighty formidable at this clocking. The fans were getting all over the place as the boys fought furiously to emulate their stunt of a week ago. Ty Holand broke away for a "sucker" shot on a beautiful pass from Tommy Faulkner. Ray Holst, visiting center, was banished on personal fouls and Norris made a 2-2.

### Tilden At Last Finds Audience To His Liking

London, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Bill Tilden, restaurant entertainer, at last has found an audience to suit Bill Tilden, sometime tennis player.

Big Bill likes the job of entertaining late diners at one of London's smart restaurants "very much."

He admitted it is all very different. "They were very nice, these people who came to eat and remained to listen to my monologue," said the recent acquisition to the ranks of variety.

Tilden's legitimate theatrical venture was brief and rather unfortunate, but he thinks it was great fun. With the conclusion of his London engagement a few days ago, Bill the entertainer returned to his old job of Bill the tennis idol.

### MURPHY IS UNABLE TO DEFEND TITLE

Illness Prevents Tennis Champion from Competing In National Tourney.

New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Play began in the National indoor singles tennis championships at the Waldorf Astoria here today. There were 111 entrants. Of the leading players in the class, only Richard Murphy, Harvard freshman, from Ulica, N. Y., who won the title last year is missing from the entry list. He is unable to defend his title because of illness.

William Jacobs, speedy left-handed youngster from Baltimore and Sidney Seligson of New York University, younger brother of the intercollegiate champion, Julius Seligson, of Lehigh were at the top of the list of 16 seeded players. Others were R. K. Herbert, White Plains; Ed. Bedon, Yale and W. G. Mundy, Yale.

The National boys championship will start tomorrow.

The rejection of the entries of New York negro players stirred up a controversy a few days ago when the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People charged that Reginald Weir of the City College tennis team and Gerald Norman, Jr., captain of the Flushing High school team had been barred because of their color. The tournament committee has made no move to reverse its action.

### MATHEMATICIANS GATHER

Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Five hundred mathematicians have gathered here from the 36th annual meeting of the American Mathematical Society which opens late today and extends through Saturday. A dinner at which Professor J. L. Coolidge, inventor of the X-ray tube bearing his name, will be toastmaster, will be held tomorrow evening.

### TO REPRESENT ARMY

Major General Herbert B. Crosby, chief of cavalry, will represent the War Department in preparations for the American army's participation in the Olympic games of 1928.



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We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for kindness shown us at the time of the death of our husband and father. We would also like thank all those who contributed flowers.

MRS. SAMUEL LONEY AND FAMILY.

### LOST AND FOUND

LOST—TIRE CHAIN, size 33x5. Finder please notify Robert M. Reid, 201 Main street, Phone 3193.

LOST—LADY'S POCKETBOOK Christmas morning on Parker street or Green Road. Finder please call 4940.

LOST—YELLOW stripe silk pocketbook, containing sum of money, between 10c store and North Manchester, possibly on Cross town bus. If found call 6982.

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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 experts and in specially constructed trucks. 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.

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### REPAIRING

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

### VACUUM CLEANER, phonographs, clock, gun repairing, key fitting.

Braithwaite, 52 Pearl street.

### SEWING MACHINE repairing of all makes, oils, needles, and supplies.

R. W. Garrard, 37 Edward street, Tel. 4301.

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648 Manchester Upholstering Co., 331 Center street. Established since 1922.

### COURSES AND CLASSES

BARBER TRADE taught in day and evening classes. Low tuition rate. Vaughn Barber School, 14 Market street, Hartford.

### FROSTS IN FLORIDA

Miami, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Damaging frost extended southward to the Miami area last night in the wake of the coldest Christmas day on record at the United States Weather Bureau here.

Damage to vegetable crops is believed to have been severe. Growers said the potato crops in the fertile muck lands appeared to have suffered most.

### HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED WOMEN AND GIRLS To sort and inspect broadleaf tobacco, steady work. Manning & Kahn, Inc., North School street, Manchester, Conn.

### WANTED—RELIABLE girl for general housework.

German preferred. Telephone 3197.

### DOGS—BIRDS—PETS

FOR SALE—PEKINGESE puppies. Inquire at Park Hill Flower Shop, Tel. 5463.

### POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

FOR SALE—Roasting chickens, 669 Tolland Turnpike, Tel. 3733.

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

### ARTICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE—LIVE BAIT, shiners. Raymond J. Williams, Maple street, East Hartford, Station 26, Glastonbury Line.

### ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES

RADIO 49 USED RADIOS—3 battery sets \$5 each. Kolster battery set and speaker \$20. "B" eliminators \$5 each. Watkins Furniture Exchange

### FUEL AND FEED

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

FOR SALE—HARD WOOD and hard slabs, stove length \$6 and \$9 per load. A. Firpo, 116 Wells street, Dial 6148.

### FOR SALE—SEASONED HARD WOOD, sawed to order, chunks \$6.50 load, split \$7.25. Fred Giesecke, Phone Rosedale 36-12.

### HARD WOOD \$6 per load. Hard slab wood \$5.00 load. Wm. J. McKinney, Phone Rosedale 23-4.

### WANTED—TO BUY

WILL PAY HIGHEST cash prices for rags, paper, magazines and metals. Also buy all kinds of chickens. Morris H. Lessner, Dial 6389 or 3885.

### JUNK

Highest prices for anything saleable, particularly copper, brass, rags, magazines. Call 5879. Wm. Ostrinsky, 91 Clinton. Prompt attention.

### APARTMENTS—FLATS—TENEMENTS

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM heated apartment, all modern improvements. Telephone 5533.

FOR RENT—98 CHURCH street, five room flat, steam heat, modern improvements, price very reasonable. Inquire 28 Scarborough Road or Phone 5956.

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM tenement, all improvements. Apply at 95 Foster street or dial 5230.

### FREIGHTER IN DISTRESS

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 26.—(AP)—With her rudder disabled by mountainous seas, the Norwegian freighter Betty, 2449 tons gross, was hove to this morning riding out a gale 450 miles east northeast of Cape Race, Newfoundland, according to a message received here from Captain Beyer, master of the ship. Word from the stricken freighter, 22 days out of Hull, Eng., coal laden for Halifax, came when fear was growing that the Betty had gone down in a recent gale. When the weather moderates Captain Beyer said an attempt will be made to reach St. Johns, N. F.

### APARTMENTS—FLATS—TENEMENTS

FOR RENT—JAN. 1ST, 4-room lower flat, new house, 15 William street. All improvements, fireplace. Walter Hobby, 66 Henry street, Dial 5773.

FOR RENT—5 ROOM downstairs flat, all improvements and garage. Apply to Edward Fish, 104 Chestnut street.

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

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

FOR RENT—5 ROOM flat, with all improvements, including hot water heat. 170 Oak street. Inquire 164 Oak street or call 8241.

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 3726 or 9835.

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

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

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

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

### HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT—KEENEY street, single six room house, modern, with double garage. Call Hartford 8-1519.

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

### HOUSES FOR SALE

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. Knotts 875 Main street, Tel. 5440.

### BOARDS WANTED

WANTED—ONE OR TWO boarders, men or women. Phone 7680.

### TURKISH POLICE ACT AS DAY NURSE MAIDS

Istanbul, Turkey.—(AP)—Turkey's alphabet schools for adults are turning police stations into day nurseries. It started like this: A policeman knocked at a little house in a poor quarter of Istanbul. A woman opened the door. "How old are you?" the policeman asked abruptly. "Thirty-five," the woman replied. "Then put on your hat and come to school." The woman objected that she had five small children whom she could not leave alone. The policeman was obstinate, the law definite: the woman would be subjected to a heavy fine and even to imprisonment if she did not go to school and learn her ABC's. Later she appeared at the nearest police station with five urchins in tow. "You policemen make me leave home and go to school," she said, "and so may Allah strike me blind if you don't look after these children until I get back." This woman's move gave a cue to hundreds of other school-going mothers and the bewildered policemen could find no way to extricate themselves from their nursemaid roles. We would receive \$749 each if America's total income for 1928 were equally distributed. Almost as much as a bootlegger makes on a case.



### By BRUCE CATTON

It is hardly too far to say that too many books on Africa and its big game have been published in recent years. These accounts of the slaughter of elephants and lions by American soap manufacturers and British army colonels have become rather boring—and so have the photographs that invariably go with them. Consequently, it is refreshing to find a new book on Africa which, from its manner of approach, its way of telling its story and the message which it conveys, is actually worth reading. "Carl Akeley's Africa," by Mary L. Jobs Akeley, is the book. It is quite unlike the ordinary "big game" book, and it is extremely interesting. Carl Akeley, to begin with, was not a big game hunter. He was a naturalist. He went to Africa to collect and preserve specimens of African wild life for such institutions as the Field Museum and the American Museum of Natural History, and this book, written by his widow—who went to Africa with him on his final trip, buried him there when he succumbed to overwork and illness, and stayed alone to carry on his work—is a tribute to a man who had big game hunters and all they stood for. Reading Mrs. Akeley's story, one learns with amazement that Africa's big game is rapidly becoming extinct. Between 1910 and 1925, Carl Akeley found an amazing diminution in the numbers of lions, giraffes, antelopes and other African animals. He undertook his final job—to which he sacrificed his life—because he was reluctantly convinced that in a very few decades Africa's big game would go the way of the North American bison. He wanted to prepare, for future generations, permanent exhibits of a wild life that is fast vanishing. He did a good job, and Mrs. Akeley has produced a good book about it. "Carl Akeley's Africa" is published by Dodd, Mead and Co. It retails for \$5. A Study of the Disaster Wrought by Sincerity. John Erskine wrote very entertainingly and skillfully of such characters as Galahad and Helen of Troy. In "Sincerity," his newest novel, he comes up to the present day and selects characters from a small American city; and while his book is good reading, it is, I think, a distinct let-down from his former work. "Sincerity" presents an account of the ups and downs that come into the lives of a man and two women because of their varying attempts to be absolutely sincere with themselves and each other. Around this theme Mr. Erskine has built an extremely interesting novel. Yet, when I had finished the book, I did not quite feel convinced. His characters, in one way or another, had not persuaded me. They did not seem real. It is my impression—and, for all I know, I may be terribly mistaken—that Mr. Erskine blocked out an excellent novel and then found himself unequal to the task of filling it in. The book starts like a house afire, to use the old phrase. But somehow the conflagration seems to burn rather low before the finish. For all that, however, "Sincerity" is worth reading. It is an intelligent, frank discussion of marriage, vastly better done than most of the over-ballyhooed novels on that subject. It is published by Bobbs-Merrill, and the price is \$2.50. Mr. Halliburton Has All His Old Enthusiasm. Either you like Richard Halliburton or you don't. If you don't, you won't want to hear a word about his newest book, "New Worlds to Conquer"; if you do, you will be glad to know that it is quite up to the level of his previous books. By which I mean to say that the youthful Mr. Halliburton has all of his old enthusiasm. The man climbs Mount Olympus, swims the Panama Canal, splits off the peak of the

### SON SWALLOWS POISON, MOTHER FOLLOWS SUIT

New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A mother swallowed poison in her West 49th street home today because she was denied permission to remain with her son at Polyclinic hospital, where he is under treatment for self-administered poison. The story told police was that the son, Edward Burns, 18, swallowed poison last night after an unsuccessful effort to effect a reconciliation with a girl. Taken to Polyclinic hospital, his mother, Mrs. Catherine Burns, was notified and by the time she reached the hospital she was in such a nervous state that a physician attended her. Because her son's condition was not serious, police said, she was refused permission to remain with him. Today she telephoned the hospital and shouted she would take poison. A policeman rushed to the apartment and was met by her husband, who said she had swallowed poison. She was taken to Bellevue hospital, where it was said her condition was not serious.

### POLICE COURT

Thomas Morrison, an old offender, was sent to jail this morning for 60 days. He was arrested yesterday afternoon on Main street by patrolman David Galligan. In court this morning he was charged with intoxication and breach of the peace and pleaded guilty to both charges. Morrison's record in the local police court the last time he was there was in a judgment which he appealed to the Superior Court. The higher court ordered he be placed on probation for a year. Mike Fattawauch, a transient, was charged with intoxication on the charge of intoxication. The Patrolman picked up by John Cavagnaro in the Dewey-Richman building last night. He was not only drunk but apparently seriously ill with tuberculosis. Judge R. A. Johnson questioned him and it developed he had been in a Rhode Island sanitarium and had been away from the institution for the past two weeks. He told the judge he was due to go to the institution for the purpose of receiving medical treatment and kindly gave \$100 to assist him in his return to the institution where he was placed on the list of inmates. He was placed on the list of inmates with instructions to see that he did not return.

### RURAL MAIL ROUTE BY PLANE PROPOSED

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Mail would drop from the skies for residents of a thinly settled portion of the Dakotas if the proposal of a would-be rural mail carrier is adopted. Because of heavy winter snow drifts and mud in spring, the post office department has had difficulty delivering mail to 52 residents on the route between Hittinger, N. D., and Red Owl, S. D. Now the Rapid City Air Lines, Inc., has bid for a contract to carry the mail by plane. The route would be from Hittinger to Newell, S. D., thence to Red Owl. The air lines' bid was \$8,800 annually, \$800 more than the automobile bid. Mail and parcels would be dropped in bundles, possibly on parachutes. A major difficulty, for which a solution is not given in the airplane company's bid, would be that of picking up out-going mail. Representative Williamson, Republican, South Dakota, has asked the postoffice department to give careful consideration to the air lines bid.

### MENINGITIS EPIDEMIC

Indianapolis.—(AP)—Dr. Herman C. Morgan, secretary of the Board of Health today compiled figures showing that in three weeks there have been 42 cases of meningitis in this city. Five deaths. Dr. Morgan advised that crowds of people at sporting events and in places where hygiene is not observed, are working to spread the disease. Six squads of men are working to isolate each case to establish a quarantine.

### MANCHURIA 'WAR' ENDS

Tokyo, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Execution of the protocol between China and Russia for operation of the Railway actually patch from Harbin to Rengo, Japanese news agency of Soviet officials zone today. Inauguration of the agreement marks the end of five and one half months of war along the Manchurian border. The train carrying Julius Rudy, new Russian manager, his assistant, Denisov, and other Soviet officials, accompanied by Tsai Yun-Sheng, Chinese representative in the negotiations for the protocol, crossed the frontier at Pogranichnaya this morning. It is the first time since Harbin, where Chinese authorities are preparing a welcome.

HIGGINS RESIGNS. Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—J. P. Higgins, manager of the lower Mississippi division of the inland waterway shipping commission has been accepted by Herbert R. Odell of New York as an appointee to take his place.

### MOTHER FOLLOWS SUIT

New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A mother swallowed poison in her West 49th street home today because she was denied permission to remain with her son at Polyclinic hospital, where he is under treatment for self-administered poison. The story told police was that the son, Edward Burns, 18, swallowed poison last night after an unsuccessful effort to effect a reconciliation with a girl. Taken to Polyclinic hospital, his mother, Mrs. Catherine Burns, was notified and by the time she reached the hospital she was in such a nervous state that a physician attended her. Because her son's condition was not serious, police said, she was refused permission to remain with him. Today she telephoned the hospital and shouted she would take poison. A policeman rushed to the apartment and was met by her husband, who said she had swallowed poison. She was taken to Bellevue hospital, where it was said her condition was not serious.

### CAROL SINGING GROWS POPULAR IN THE STATE

New Haven, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Carol singing which in Connecticut slowly has been growing in favor the past few years, was used more than ever before on Tuesday night as a medium of community and neighborhood greetings for Christmas eve. In all parts of the state singers made up mostly of choir members and glee clubs carried their voices to hundreds of homes giving enjoyment especially to those on sick beds. By use of automobiles singers journeyed quickly from place to place singing two or three carols at each and with the merry shouts departing for the next stopping place. In a number of cities and towns community singing by masses added to the interest of the evening, which was centered close by the community trees. Outdoor illuminations was said by many to be journeying about the state Christmas eve to have excelled that of other years, along the highways many a home was made bright by twinkling of varied colored lights which reflected their softness on the snow crust over by Monday's storm.

### MRS. LOCKER LAMPSON IS DEAD IN LONDON

London, Dec. 25.—(AP)—The death of Mrs. Oliver Locker-Lampson, American wife of Commander Oliver Locker-Lampson, British M. P., was announced today. Mrs. Locker-Lampson, who was formerly Blanca Jacqueline Paget of Pasadena, Cal., died yesterday after having been suddenly taken ill on Sunday night. She was operated upon at a private clinic in a vain attempt to save her life. Mrs. Locker-Lampson was a very beautiful woman. Her portrait was widely commented on at the last Royal Academy exhibition. She was married to Commander Locker-Lampson in 1923.

### TAXI TAXI

There are 3200 taxicabs serving the city of Detroit. Officials there are trying to stop "cruising" for fares in the business district, because they say it congests traffic.

### Economy Houses - For Sale -

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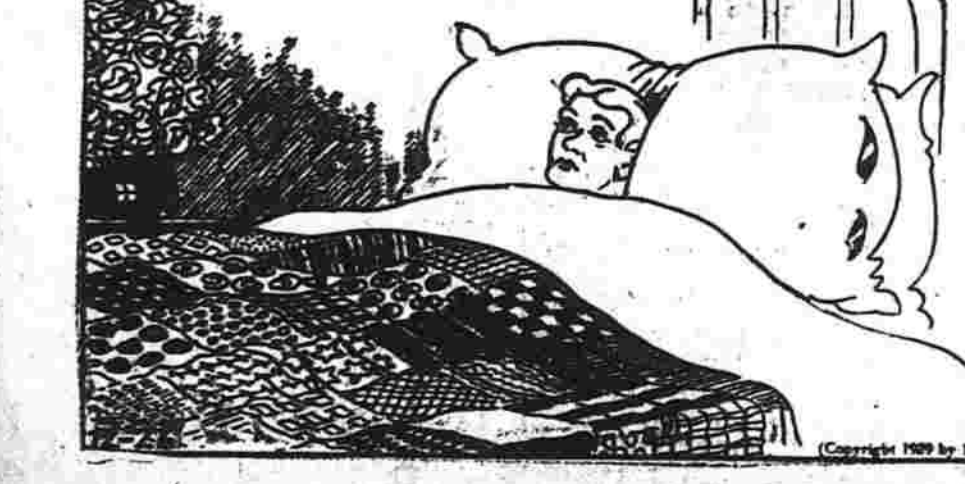
### 190's Scrambled CERTAINLY

Things of this sort aren't worth worrying about. There are at least four mistakes in the above picture. They may pertain to grammar, history, etiquette, drawing or whatnot. See if you can find them. Then look at the scrambled word below—and unscramble it, by switching the letters around. Grade yourself 20 for each of the mistakes you find, and 20 for the word if you unscramble it.

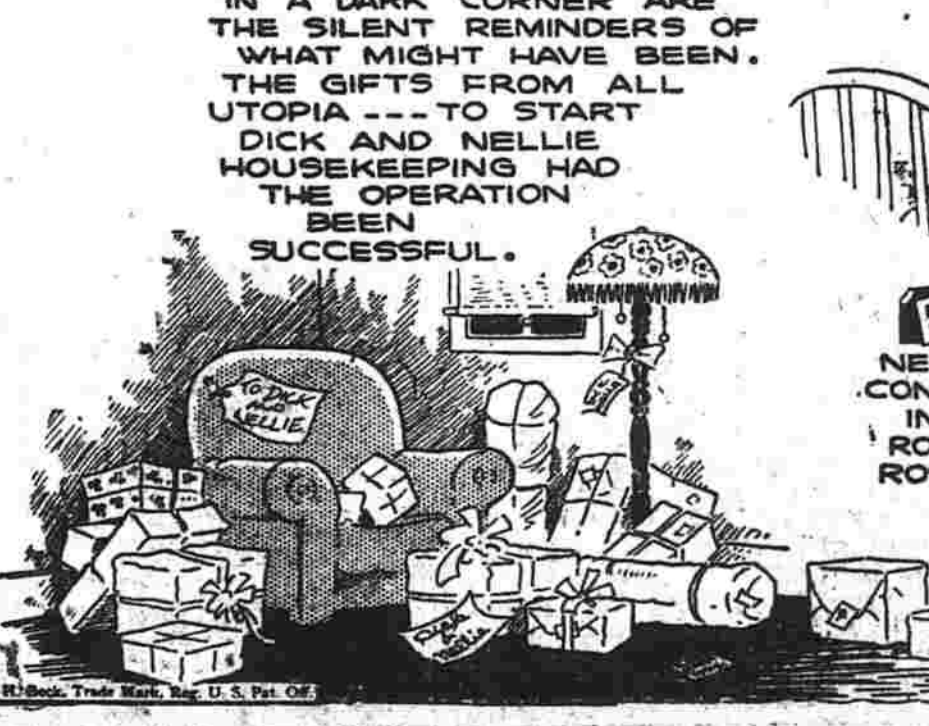
- CORRECTIONS
- (1) There is no book in the chair the little girl is sitting on.
  - (2) The title on the edge of the book is upside-down.
  - (3) Diary, in the girl's conversation, is spelled incorrectly.
  - (4) One of the sleeves on the girl's dress is short, while the other is long.
  - (5) The scrambled word is TRIVIAL.

### GAS BUGGIES—Lest You Forget

AT LAST CHRISTMAS IS OVER... BUT WHAT A CHRISTMAS! POOR DICK WILEY LIES CRUSHED AND BROKEN WITH FATE'S CRUEL VERDICT RINGING IN HIS EARS—YOU SHALL NEVER WALK AGAIN!



### AND THERE TUCKED AWAY IN A DARK CORNER ARE THE SILENT REMINDERS OF WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.



### By FRANK BECK

IT MAY HAVE BEEN MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU FOLKS, BUT TO DICK AND NELLIE IT WAS JUST DECEMBER 25th.



SENSE and NONSENSE

Well, Christmas is over. If you survived it, drive carefully.

Horton: "Why does a chauffeur wear a uniform?" Morton: "To distinguish him from the owner of the car."

There's a reckless driver born every minute.

An automobile has become as much of a curiosity as a horse and buggy.

Joe: "Now that the Andersons have their new car I suppose they are out quite a bit." Neighboring Bill: "Oh, no, just the first installment."

The automobile saturation point has been reached and now it's plum soggy.

Poor Eve and Adam really were in circumstances dire; they may have owned a motor car but did not have attire.

Ray: "So you are to be operated on, eh?" Jay: "Yes, Doc says he wants to take out my appendix, but I think what he really wants to get out of me is a new car."

A couple of university students were hauled into traffic court the other day on a charge of highway hurdling in their collegiate flivver. "Have you a lawyer for your defense?" the judge inquired. "No, Your Honor," responded the elder of the two, a young man with a frank, open countenance. "We don't want a lawyer; we're going to tell the truth."

He: "What are you doing?" She: "Enameling our car?" He: "Why are you doing it so quickly?"

Cars would last much longer, if tires were inflated more and the eggs at the steering wheel less.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



An over-stuffed turkey has a fat chance.

What we need is a windshield that will magnify. A cow is just as stupid as a chicken, but motorists run over very few of them.

Sid: "Jim is a tremendously convincing talker, don't you think so?" Sam: "I did until I heard him try to talk back to a traffic officer."

She: "To get it finished before all the enamel is used up."

An automobile advertisement says that "you will be struck by the superior accessories provided." We hope that doesn't include the bumpers.

Pedestrians don't make very good shock absorbers.

An iceberg is merely a mass of floating ice that has broken from the end of a glacier or ice-sheet along the shore. They are always composed of fresh water.

SKIPPY



Mickey (Himself) McGuire

By Fontaine Fox



WASHINGTON TUBBS II

Stumped

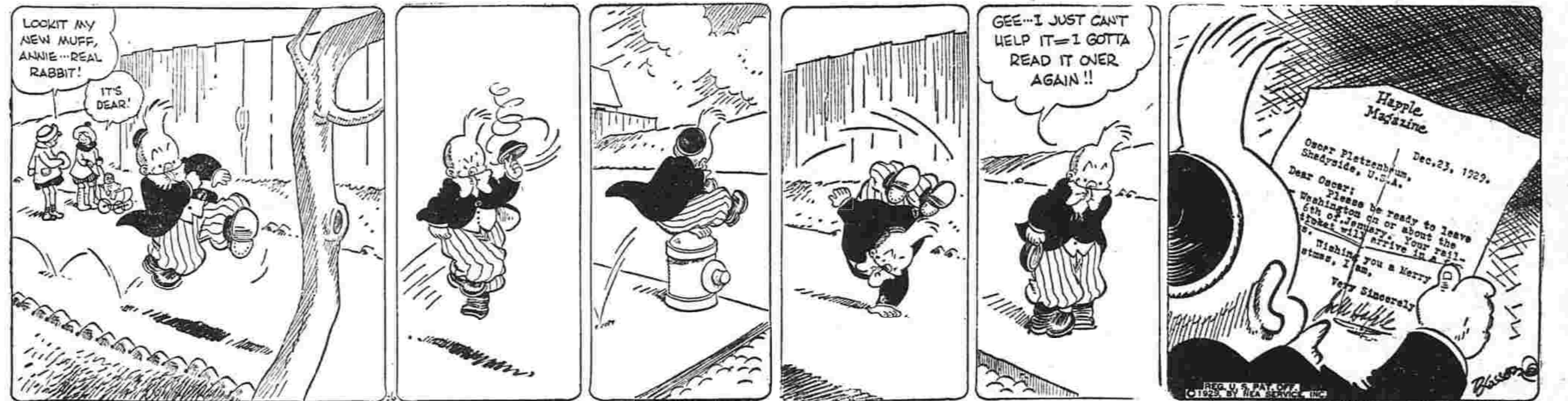
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FREX'KLES AND HIS FRIENDS

The Day After Christmas!

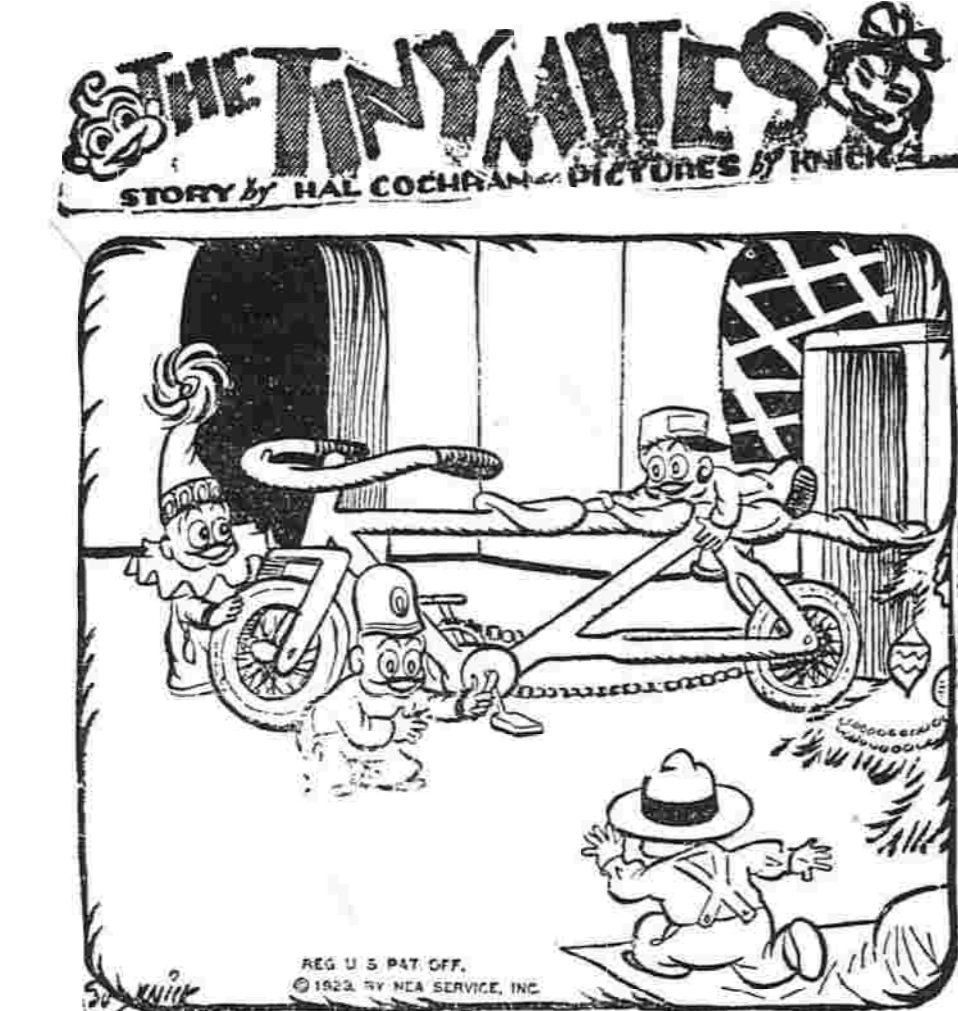
By Blosser



SALESMAN SAM

Handling the Situation

By Small



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The elf brought out a great big box. "Old Santa's clever as a fox," said he. You'll find he's packed this gift so it cannot be seen. I guess he knows that wee tots peek. You know it isn't fair to sneak a look at big surprises. That is always rather mean.

"So your main present's out of sight, but I can bring it forth all right. You Tinymites can help me get the boards off of this thing. When all the paper's ripped off too a big surprise will come to you. Just wait a moment, Tinymites. A hammer will I bring."

The elf then scampered out of sight. Said happy Copy Tinymites, "I wish I knew what we're to get. It's hard for me to wait. Perhaps it is a blackboard. Gee! I know that that would tickle me. One second look, though. I am sure the box is much too great."

The elf returned and cried, "Come now, we'll open up this box

somehow. I'll pull the little nails out and you Tinie grab the boards. When one side's off we'll take the gift and from the crate give it a tilt. You lads will shortly know what wondrous pleasure it affords."

Rip! Rip! The nails came sailing out. The Tinymites ran round about, all very much excited. You would be excited, too! "Don't be impatient," said the elf. "Although I feel that way myself. Of course I know what's coming, but I'm curious, like you."

At last, with all hands put to use the last big board came rattling loose. "Oh, it's a bike," cried Clowzy. "This is best of all our treats!" And, as they took it from the crate they all pronounced it simply great. It was a real long bicycle and had four dandy seats.

(The Tinymites try out their bicycle in the next story.)



THE SLENDER LORIS OF AFRICA AND INDIA. HIS SECOND TOE HAS A SHARP CLAW, WHILE THE REST HAVE NAILS.

THE BATFISH WHICH CREEPS ABOUT THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN, FEEDING ON WHATEVER COMES WITHIN REACH.



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**ABOUT TOWN**

Charles A. Sweet, north end taxi man and custodian of Depot Square park, was the recipient of several fine Christmas gifts but Charles is proudest of a combination Odd Fellows Lodge and Encampment watch fob and chain which was given to him by a group of local business men. He asked The Herald to express his thanks to all who had remembered him with tokens.

John Rota of Eldridge street has been elected president of the local Christopher Columbus society for the fourth year. Samuel Amadeo was elected vice president. The other officers were electing secretary: Joseph Borello, financial secretary: Vittorio Firpo, treasurer: Luigi Bonvini, steward.

The second in the series of five monthly motion picture services will be given at Second Congregational church Sunday evening at 7:30. The picture to be shown will be "The Stream of Life." These services are under the auspices of the motion picture equipment committee and they are open to the general public. A collection being taken to defray expenses. The service in November was especially well attended. The auditorium and organ are made use of for these pictures, with one or two special numbers by a volunteer choir.

Miss Emma H. MacIntee of 4 Pearl street has been spending the Christmas holiday at her home in Boston, Mass.

John Mather Chapter DeMolay will give a Christmas dance this evening in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple for members and their friends.

Hose Company No. 2 of the Manchester Fire department will hold its regular monthly meeting in the headquarters at Main and Hilliard streets tonight. The business session will be followed by a Christmas party. A tree has been placed in the hall and the committee has provided gifts for all.

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**PUBLIC WHIST At City View Dance Hall**  
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 FRIDAY, DEC. 27  
 First Prize \$2.50 Gold Piece  
 6 Prizes. Refreshments. Dancing

The Highland Park Community club will run a dance at the clubhouse Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Both modern and old-fashioned dances will be on the program. Case's orchestra will play and Oscar Strong will announce the old-time numbers. Every member is urged to come and bring a friend, and the young people home from school should plan to be on hand.

Visiting officers and cadets will conduct the services at the Salvation Army Citadel tonight. The services begin at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMenemy of Marble street entertained a party of 26 members of their family and close relatives, for Christmas dinner yesterday. Their younger daughter Ruth is home from Middlebury College for the Christmas vacation. Others who came from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crockett, of Pelham, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tiffany and small son George—the only grandchild—of Needham, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baldwin of Longmeadow, Mass.

Temple Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will install its officers for 1930 at the meeting tomorrow evening in the Masonic Temple, postponed from Wednesday evening on account of Christmas. Mrs. Beatrice Robb will be installing officer, assisted by the retiring worthy matron, Mrs. Jessie L. Winterbottom as marshal.

Ernest P. Williams of New York City, spent the holiday at his home on Hudson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Wade of Union street yesterday announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jean E. Mitchell to Dixie D. Finns of Madisonville, Ky. The announcement was made at a dinner party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Prentice of 218 School street.

Miss Florence Benson heads the committee of arrangements for the annual Christmas party for Center church school children, which will be held tomorrow at 6:30 at the Masonic Temple.

Willing Workers of the Concordia Lutheran church will have their Christmas party tonight at 8 o'clock and tomorrow evening at 7:30 the Young People's society will have theirs.

The Girl Scout Drum and Bugle corps will omit its regular meeting this week.

Daughters of Liberty will entertain children of the members with a supper to be served at Orange Hall tomorrow evening promptly at 7 o'clock. A visit from Santa Claus is expected with a gift for each child. Mrs. Minnie Smith, chairman of the committee will be assisted by Mrs. Minnie Brown, Mrs. Annie Tedford, Mrs. Lattie Caverly and Miss Margaret Turkington.

**CENTER CHURCH PARTY FOR KIDDIES TONIGHT**

W. B. Halsted to Entertain With Stunts in Magic—To Be Held in Temple.

Members of the Center Congregational church Sunday school, their

parents and friends, will enjoy the annual Christmas tree party tonight. The affair will be held in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple and is to open at 8:30. Music will be furnished by the Center Church Troubadors. There will be recitations by the children and William B. Halsted, exchange manager of the Southern New England Telephone company will entertain with magic. Santa Claus will be on the scene to distribute gifts.

The committee in charge of tonight's party is Florence Benson, Mary Wilcox, Frances Howe, Roy Warren, Evelyn Johnston, Doris Langdon, and Allen Thompson.

Henry T. Coleman of 171 Hilliard street who entered St. Francis hospital a week ago for treatment, is making favorable progress.

**New Year's Eve Frolic**

Given by the Tall Cedars of Lebanon  
 Tuesday, Dec. 31  
 Masonic Temple  
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**Fur Trimmed Dress and Sports Coats**

**\$39.50**

(Regular \$49.50 and \$59.50 Grades)

Beautiful broadcloth dress coats in the smartly flared models as well as the classic straightline styles. These coats are luxuriously fur trimmed with choice pelts. In this price group will be found imported woolen and tweed sports coats in strictly tailored and fur trimmed models. Every coat is well tailored and silk crepe lined. Styles for miss and madam.

One Group Coats \$59.50  
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The season's outstanding coat styles will be found in these models at \$59.50. Rich broadcloth dress coats trimmed with fashion-right furs—lamin, mink marmot, mountain link and suslik. Brown, green and black.

One Group Coats \$21.75  
 (Regular \$25 and \$29.75 Grades)

If you are looking for an inexpensive dress or sports coat, plan to see this group that we are featuring at \$21.75. Fur trimmed dress coats of suede-like fabrics; good-looking sports coats of soft mixtures in smartly tailored styles.

One Group Coats \$12.50  
 (Regular \$16.75 and \$19.75 Grades)

We have gone through our stock and reduced our \$16.75 and \$19.75 dress coats to \$12.50 for this sale. Inexpensive but smart dress coats of suede-like fabrics trimmed with fur collars and cuffs. The wanted shades.

**Smartly Styled Youthful Silk Frocks**

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