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THE WEATHER  
Forecast by U. S. Weather Bureau,  
Hartford.  
Light rains this afternoon and to-  
night; Wednesday fair and some-  
what colder.

## SEC. DAVIS TO RUN FOR U. S. SENATE

Member of Cabinet Makes  
Announcement After He  
Hears That William S.  
Vare Had Quit the Race.

Washington, March 11.—(AP)—James J. Davis, secretary of labor, said today he would make formal announcement of his candidacy for the Republican Senatorial nomination in Pennsylvania, Saturday, in Pittsburgh.



(Mr. Underwood & Underwood.)  
HON. JAMES J. DAVIS

Mr. Davis's statement was made after he had been informed that William S. Vare had withdrawn from the Senate race and would throw him his support.

The Secretary of Labor said that Vare's announcement was "gratefully received," adding that he was grateful for the support of any good woman or man.

"I take the votes of the high and low," he said, "the rich and poor, the fortunate and unfortunate. I welcome the support of all."

Not To Resign  
Referring to a report that he would resign from the cabinet to make the campaign, Mr. Davis asserted emphatically:

"That is not true. The publication of such a report is a great injustice to me and if broadcast will do immeasurable harm to President Hoover."

VARE'S ANNOUNCEMENT  
Philadelphia, March 11.—(AP)—William S. Vare today announced his withdrawal as a candidate for the United States Senate and asked

## SOVIET PREPARING TO MOCK RELIGION

Communists Directed to Hold  
Celebrations on Easter;  
Ignore World Protests.

Moscow, March 11.—(AP)—With the approach of Easter and Catholic and Protestant days of "intercessory prayer on behalf of Christian Russians," Soviet atheist officials are busily formulating an intensified assault upon God and religion.

Ignoring the world-wide outcry against Communists for their attitude toward the church which they say is only a cloak for an economic blockade against the Soviet Union, these leaders today issued instructions to members of the League of Communist Youth numbering 2,500,000 members to have "special shock brigades and groups of light cavalries during Easter week, lead the anti-God movement and investigate the schools, universities and clubs to see how the anti-religious education of the young is being carried out.

To Mock Religion  
Members are directed to organize mock religious carnivals, athletic meetings, torchlight processions and lectures, and also to fight for extermination of the Kulusk, the complete collectivization of all farms in Russia and fulfillment of the five-year industrialization plan. Harkening undoubtedly to Stalin's recent admonition to go easier with the peasants in enforcing the government's rural policies, today's orders to anti-religious propagandists warn them that anti-religious demonstrations by the masses should be spontaneous, voluntary and not provoked by force or formal administrative orders.

Atheistic workers are called upon to enlist the aid of the scientific and technical authorities in emphasizing materialistic creation of the world and life.

On Easter day huge bonfires of icons will be made in all large cities and towns around which unbelievers will celebrate the "extinction of religion."

Dealing with its newly-prepared

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## NAVAL EXPERTS SURVEY FRENCH TONNAGE CLAIM

Tentative Set of Figures Arrived At by Delegates; They Consider a Big Step Ahead At Parley.

London, March 11.—(AP)—The American naval delegation, it was stated in authoritative quarters, is taking the important stand that it cannot participate even in a consultative capacity in any security pact which would be a quid pro quo for reduction of French naval claims.

America, it was understood, is not prepared to enter any agreement under which France later might feel she was entitled to ask the United States as a moral obligation to give military assistance in the event that France were the object of warlike aggression.

London, March 11.—(AP)—French and British naval experts at St. James's Palace today were making a careful and minute study of the crucial French naval tonnage claims. Progress to the extent of agreeing on a tentative set of figures as a basis for further argument was achieved.

The French and British navies were ranged side by side and the comparative needs of each was discussed. The problem was being attacked after this fashion in general: "The French were being asked, 'You say you need so much tonnage in this class. Just why do you need it? Is it not a fact that you could do with less?'"

It was said that by a process similar to this, the British and Americans were able to get their figures down and that the same tactics also had been applied to the American and Japanese proposals.

Afternoon Session  
The big five leaders plan to meet at the House of Commons this afternoon to continue their discussion of the French position with the results of the experts' meeting before that. It was understood that the chief delegates probably would go further into the political aspects of the situation; that is, France's demands of a pact of guarantee against aggression.

The program for this afternoon was a busy one. Besides the big five meeting there was a meeting of the first committee. Later the planned a session and in the evening the Americans, British and French expected to get together once more to discuss the French demands on which the outcome of the conference depends.

## SPEEDER KILLS COP WITH HIS MACHINE

Deliberately Runs Down Officer Who Tries to Stop Him; Escapes After Chase

New York, March 11.—(AP)—A policeman was deliberately run down and killed today by a speeding motorist whom he attempted to stop. The driver escaped after another patrolman had fired a bullet through his windshield and pursued him several blocks.

Witnesses said Patrolman Joseph J. Scott was at St. Nicholas avenue and 135th street on the upper west side when he saw a large car approaching at a high rate of speed. He stepped into the roadway and signalled the driver to stop. Without slackening speed the motorist veered the car toward the policeman running him down.

## HAITI'S PRESIDENT ACTING STUBBORN

Hoover Board Tells Him He Must Keep Promise or Take the Consequences.

Cape Haitien, Haiti, March 11.—(AP)—Open conflict developed today between the Hoover commission investigating conditions in Haiti and Louis Borno, president of the island republic.

The Hoover commission telephoned to Port au Prince that President Borno must keep his promise given Sunday to permit the section of a provisional government which would act until constitutional government could be placed in power.

President Borno's reply as telephoned here was that he still was president of Haiti, and that he would do as he pleased.

Consider Ultimatum  
The commission, it was known on the highest authority, today was considering the issuance of an ultimatum to President Borno in which he would be informed he must take the consequences, politically and personally, if he refused to adhere to the arrangement agreed upon Sunday.

This ultimatum if issued would virtually withdraw all protection from Borno whose life might be endangered, so intense is public feeling, until he was able to get out of the country.

The commissioners did not believe such an ultimatum would be necessary. They expected that when Borno discovered their attitude as firm he will change his own.

## Taft's Sons At The Capital



In Washington to be at the funeral of their distinguished father, Robert A. Taft, center, and Charles P. Taft, 2d, right, are shown above as they were greeted upon their arrival from Cincinnati by George Alkeron, left, secretary to President Hoover. A White House automobile bore them to the house where William Howard Taft lay dead.

## GANDHI TO LEAD MARCH OF NATIVES TOMORROW

This Will Start Civil Disobedience Campaign of Indians Against Britain; Smallpox In His College.

London, March 11.—(AP)—Although 22 persons in Mahatma Gandhi's College of Devotees at Sabaramati, near Ahmadabad, have been stricken with smallpox, Gandhi himself has not been deterred from his intention of beginning tomorrow his march to Jalapura which will inaugurate his civil disobedience campaign.

The correspondent of the London Daily Express visited the "Ashram" on Monday, and his dispatch to his paper compared it to an army headquarters in war time with messengers coming and going and thousands of letters pouring in by every mail.

Gandhi was observing his weekly day of silence, but he visited the isolation tents where the smallpox patients were confined. He observed them, but conveyed his felicitations without speaking a word.

Writes His Message  
The Hindus were led by Gandhi to his sleeping quarters on the banks of the Sabaramati river, where the Nationalist leader squatted down in Oriental fashion, and never breaking his silence, wrote a message with his fountain pen on a slip of brown paper.

## HARTFORD MYSTERY

Hartford, March 11.—(AP)—Police today were uncertain of the cause of the death of Mrs. Frances Sylvester, 50, of East Hartford, whose body was found in a clump of bushes some 20 feet from the Connecticut Boulevard in East Hartford about 9 o'clock this morning.

The skull was crushed, either by an automobile or some blunt instrument. The nearby ground bore evidence that the body had been dragged there.

The woman, mother of twelve children, had been missing from her home since last night, when a search was started by the family and police. She left the home of a neighbor where she had been visiting, yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock.

## DENY HALIFAX REPORT

Montreal, Que., March 11.—(AP)—At headquarters of the Canadian National Steamships today it was stated no decision had been reached with reference to the proposal to make Zosion a port of call for the West Indies steamers of the company.

This statement was made in response to inquiries regarding a report emanating from Halifax that Boston was to be placed on the West Indies-Canadian national schedule.

## Chicago's Gang Leaders Drop Hints of Fortunes

Chicago, March 11.—(AP)—Three gang leaders boasted of their "big business" ventures to Chief of Detectives John Stege yesterday.

First there was Joe Sallis, known for years as the beer baron of the south side, who came down from his Wisconsin country place to attend the funeral today of his friend and henchman, John (Dingbat) Oberts, slain on a gang ride last week.

Between his tearful pleas to the detective chief to "call of the cops" while he attended the last rites of his friends, Sallis found time to tell the chief and reporters of his \$100,000 country place in Wisconsin "with a golf course and clubhouse to accommodate 26 people."

Stege promised Sallis he would not be molested if he returned to Wisconsin immediately after the funeral, and "Big Joe" went out to the Oberha house to sit around his pal's \$150,000 coffin at the wake.

Then there was George (Bugs) Moran, north side successor to Dion O'Banion, whose ranks were so sorely depleted by the St. Valentine's massacre of last year. George, who was picked up in the Loop yesterday for his weekly interview with police, added to the day's financial news with the tale that he had invested \$125,000 in a north side cleaning establishment.

These two, of course, only mentioned casual amounts, but George (Potatoes) Kaufman, who recently slapped a man who pushed too fast as they were going around together in the revolving door of a Loop hotel, lightly dropped the news that Stege that he still had \$600,000 or \$700,000.

## NATION PAYS TRIBUTE TO ITS EX-PRESIDENT AS THOUSANDS MOURN

## SLEUTH SAYS CONVICT TOLD OF SHOOTING OVER 6,000 VIEW BODY IN CAPITOL

Florida Detective Asserts  
Moulthrope Spoke Freely  
About Murder—Says  
Lalone Fired Shots Also.

Jacksonville, Fla., March 11.—(AP)—Watson Moulthrope, escaped Connecticut convict, on trial for his life, along with Roland Lalone for the killing of W. D. Smith, a city detective, talked freely about his participation in the shooting which caused the detective's death, Fred King, county detective, testified today.

King said he visited the two men in the Escambia county jail at Pensacola shortly following their capture in that city after they had been the objects of a wide search for a week.

King asked Moulthrope for more information about the shooting, he said.

Confessed Murder  
"Don't talk so loud," King said Moulthrope told him. "I don't want Lalone to know what I am going to tell you. I shot the man searching Landry. That's the only man I shot or ever shot at."

Leo Landry, the third member of the escaped party of Connecticut bandits awaits trial for murder. His case was severed from those of Lalone and Moulthrope. He is expected to be a state witness.

"I asked Moulthrope how many times Lalone shot," said King. "He said plenty, you'll have to ask Lalone about that. I'm only telling what I did."

The lawyers tilted for a while over the question of reading and inquiring into Moulthrope's past record.

William A. Hallows, chief prosecutor, produced some of the records about Moulthrope. He began asking King questions about what the men said as to their Connecticut trials. Moulthrope was serving time in Connecticut for robbery and Lalone for murder when they escaped and came to Florida last January.

Farris objected to the line of questioning.

"Your honor, I think Mr. Farris has thrown down the bars," retorted Hallows. "He has brought up this criminal business, and I think I have a right to ask some questions about it, too."

"I object, your honor," replied Farris, "because the line of questioning by the state is not legitimate, it is not following the proper line of inquiry."

Judge Daniel A. Simmons brought the verbal battle to a close by ruling that Farris was right.

Leo Landry was expected to take the stand this afternoon.

For Nearly Two Hours Body Lay on Catafalque in Center  
Of Spacious Rotunda as Persons In All Stations of Life,  
Pass Bier—Throngs Line Route of Funeral Cortege  
from Home to Arlington Cemetery—President and  
Mrs. Hoover View Procession from White House Por-  
tico—At the Church Simple Ceremonies.

Washington, March 11.—(AP)—William Howard Taft was committed to his maker today in funeral services which bestowed the last tender offices of the government he served, the church in which he worshipped, and the people whom he loved.

Thousands paid their homage as he lay in state under the dome of the capitol. Then in All Souls church, high on Sixteenth street hill, he received the simple ministrations of the Unitarian faith in which he lived. The federal government claimed him last of all, for military burial at Arlington.

A blustery march rainstorm, which whipped into the faces of his military escort and drenched the great flag draped about his casket, overcast the somber picture of the passing of the only man in American history to serve both as president and chief justice of his country.

Views Procession  
President Hoover led the nation in tribute. As the cortege passed the White House he stood bareheaded with Mrs. Hoover beneath the portico. At All Souls church, with all of the other high officials of the government, he took part in the short services.

The pew where Taft himself had worshipped for many years was banked high with flowers. His own pastor, the Rev. Ulysses G. B. Pierce, read some bits of poetry, intoned a few lines of Scripture, and read the following notes of "Abide With Me" and "Lead Kindly Light."

That was all. There was no funeral oration.

SHOWERS EARLY IN DAY  
Washington, March 11.—(AP)—The nation paid its final tribute to William Howard Taft today under the dark canopy of a gray March sky.

Fifteen showers of rain, cold and penetrating, began early in the day, dimming somewhat the military glories of the cortege prepared by the government he served so long, but softening the public whom he loved and who loved him.

The rain began an hour before the body was taken from the home on Wyoming avenue where he died, to lie in state until noon under the rotunda of the capitol before it should be taken at last for the ministrations of the church and military entombment at Arlington.

Few at the House  
Only a very few were permitted to have a last view at the home of the many thousands of others who wanted the privilege of a last look were formed in line at the rotunda, where more than an hour had been set aside for them to file slowly by the bier.

Early in the morning two policemen in white uniforms, which were part of the honor guard, were permitted to enter and stand for a few minutes by the side of the flag draped, flower laden coffin.

Throughout the city flags stood at half staff. The embassies and legations of foreign nations had joined with American government in displaying their standards.

Two troops of cavalry from the Third Regiment of Fort Myer drew up at attention before the Taft home at 8:48 a. m.

Behind it came the caisson preceded by the colors of the United States, of the regiment and of the troop.

The drum colored cavalry horses were perfectly matched. The black caisson was drawn by white artillery horses with red saddle blankets which they admit, is claimed to have gained them \$10. The two victims here reported being held up by three men. This was by the girl, who said she was a man's suit when she was gagging in holds. The girl came here from Win-tor about six weeks ago.

The brothers were arrested here in 1927 on charges of highway robbery and committed to the Chesire Reformatory. They were released about six months ago. Peckskill authorities will proceed against them before they are returned to Stamford.

## Taft Schedule At The Capital

9 a. m.—Taft's body taken from home and escorted by squadron of cavalry past White House and down Pennsylvania avenue to the capitol.  
10:30 a. m.—Lies in state in capitol for hour and half with military and naval guard, while thousands pass in double file.  
12 noon.—Procession starts for All Souls Unitarian church.  
2 p. m.—Funeral services begin conducted by Dr. U. Pierce.  
2:30 p. m.—Body is started for Arlington National cemetery, accompanied by leaders of the nation and joined by military escort at Fort Myer, while 21 gun salutes are fired by military and naval posts.  
3:15 p. m.—Burial at Arlington, services ending with reading of "Crossing the Bar" by Dr. Pierce, firing of salutes and "taps."

called, the casket was borne slowly down the steps to the caisson, while the cavaliers sat with their sabres at salute.

The casket was draped with an American flag which covered its entire surface completely. The blue field was at the rear of the coffin over the face of Mr. Taft. When the coffin had been placed in position, two black straps were fastened over the flag holding it securely in place.

As soon as this had been secured the caisson started on "four right" swings of down Wyoming avenue toward the capitol and William Howard Taft had begun his last journey.

A slight breeze, springing up simultaneously almost with the command, fluttered the flag on the coffin and the cavalry guidons.

Meantime, at the capitol, three squads of marines in full dress white belt, bayoneted and wearing white gloves, marched solemnly into the rotunda.

All of them were sergeants, picked men from the Marine barracks at the Washington Navy Yard. Following them were three squads of tall and husky bluejackets from the diving school at the Navy Yard.

Three squads of soldiers from Fort Myer represented the Army.

As the soldiers stood at attention a huge wreath, a red cross of carnations on a field of white carnations, the whole surrounded by Easter lilies, was placed in the southwest corner of the rotunda by representatives of the Red Cross. Mr. Taft was president of the society when he was chief executive of the United States.

On the opposite side, a huge wreath of yellow roses, orchids and Easter lilies was placed by representatives of the diplomatic corps. Blue ribbons hung from this wreath.

Crowd Grows Impatient  
As soon as word reached the capitol that the funeral procession had started from the home on Wyoming avenue there was a perceptible stir standing in the misty rain on the outside of the restricted area of the capitol plaza.

The funeral procession passed from quiet Wyoming avenue into the swift rush and noise of motor vehicles on Connecticut avenue. There it was picked up by a squad of motorcycle policemen, who formed a fan in front of it as the cortege swung south toward the capitol.

All along the way people formed a thin line that stood and watched solemnly. Hats were removed as the casket passed. Many of the watchers were neighbors and friends.

Others were servants in the fashionable residential district who knew and loved Mr. Taft because of his kindness and geniality.

All were sorrowfully reverent as their distinguished neighbor left his "home block" for the last time.

As the procession slowly was winding through the northwest section of the city final preparations

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ADDRESSES GARDENERS ABOUT GREENHOUSES

C. A. C. Professor Talks to Local Club on Proper Methods of Construction.

Professor A. E. Wilkinson of Connecticut Agricultural college was the speaker at the March meeting of the Manchester Gardeners club...

A report was submitted from W. E. Buckley, chairman of the club's committee recommending that the club donate five dollars to the children's garden club...

HERE ARE 68 NEWEST CHAMBER MEMBERS

Following is a list of the last 68 members added to the roster of the Chamber of Commerce in its recent membership drive...

Allen N. Hayes, Dr. Edwin C. Higgins, Thomas V. Holden, Albert T. Jackson, Alexander Jarvis, Jr., Clarence H. Judd, John E. Kingsbury, Dr. Robert P. Knapp, Albert F. Knoffa, Celestin Kompanic, William N. Kronick, Henry W. Larson, Honore B. Learned, Frank J. Lin-

NO SPECIAL ELECTION

Hartford, March 11.—(AP)—After receiving a telegram from Congressman Tilson in which was indicated that Congress would adjourn by the first of June, Governor Trumbull said today he was inclined to think he would not call a special election...

SCHOOL IS RANSACKED BY WEEK-END VANDALS

Bunce Building on Olcott street was broken into some time Sunday, the desks ransacked, books and papers strewn about the floor and so much mischief done that the matter was called to the attention of the police...

45,000 FATHERS--

ARE easily providing for the advantages of university education for their children-- By setting aside 50 cents to \$1.00 per day under the time-tested Investors Syndicate Plan...

State Briefs

N. G. CHANGES.

Hartford, March 11.—(AP)—Changes in line officers of the Connecticut National Guard given in adjutant general's orders issued today included promotion of First Lieutenant Reuben H. King, 1924 Field Artillery to be captain in command of Battery D, at Danbury...

BOOKKEEPING UNPOPULAR.

New Haven, March 11.—(AP)—Bookkeeping is not so attractive an occupation as it once was, if this conclusion may be reached from what Principal Walter P. Spencer of Hill house High school said to the Board of Education yesterday...

ASKS SEPARATE TRIAL.

Hartford, March 11.—(AP)—State's Attorney Hugh M. Alcorn in Superior Court today moved for a separate trial of John Brophy, 20, of Waterbury, charged with the murder of Policeman John McNamee on January 16...

SUSPECT SHOTS SELF

New Britain, March 11.—(AP)—Florian Laskowski, 21, of Burritt street who was scheduled to appear in Superior Court on a charge of burglary today, shot himself in the abdomen at his home this morning...

ASK REQUISITION

Hartford, March 11.—(AP)—A requisition has been made by Governor Trumbull on Governor Roosevelt, of New York, for Dominick Cinque, who is wanted in New Haven on a non-support charge...

SALES MANAGER DIES

New Britain, March 11.—(AP)—John D. Cutter, a sales manager in the employ of the Fafnir Bearing Company died suddenly today at his home 265 Little Meadow avenue...

BOY BADLY HURT

Norwalk, March 11.—(AP)—Catastrophed from a speeding bicycle into the rear of a parked car, Allen Eckert, 11, was on the danger list at the Norwalk hospital today, suffering from a concussion of the brain, a fractured skull, a broken nose and multiple bruises and abrasions about the body...

FIRE VICTIM DIES

New Britain, March 11.—(AP)—Edward Johnson, 59, was fatally injured last night during a fire in the Central Hotel at 320 Main street when he tried to escape from the third floor, where he was roomed, by sliding down a rope. He weighed 200 pounds and was unable to maintain a grip on the rope. He fell to a concrete step and broke his left leg, dying today at New Britain General hospital.

NATION PAYS TRIBUTE TO ITS EX-PRESIDENT

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were made at the Capitol. A black-draped catafalque, which has borne the bodies of other distinguished Americans, was placed in the center of the rotunda shortly before nine o'clock...

At its head was a simple floral piece of white lilacs and yellow roses. Flowers continued to arrive at short intervals and were grouped about the catafalque. One was a wreath, fully five feet in diameter, built up of orchids, irises and lilies, with a large silk flag on an ornate staff through the center...

At the Plaza. Spectators arrived at the plaza in increasing numbers and by eight o'clock more than a hundred had gathered, standing about in respectful silence or speaking in lowered tones. On historic Pennsylvania avenue, down which an army caisson was to bear the casket to the capitol, traffic was kept on the move, with no parking allowed along the line of march the funeral procession was to take...

Slowly moving down Massachusetts avenue, directly in front of the procession, several blocks distant, could be seen the statue of General Winfield Scott, a Mexican war hero. A British flag was drooping at half staff as the caisson slowly rumbled past the Canadian Legation...

From Scott Circle the cortège swung into Sixteenth street, once known as the "Avenue of the Presidents." Both sides of the broad street are lined with fashionable homes and apartment hotels. On the left, and only a block from the capitol, stands a big brick building, the embassy of the Russians in the days of the czar. In Taft's time it was filled with gay, happy people. Today its windows were closed and its doors barred...

Further down 16th street, above the trees of Lafayette park, the roof of the White House could be seen. Reaching the park, named for the revolutionary hero, the procession turned into H street, passed the Veterans into H street, passed the West Executive avenue, which is bounded on the west by the White House and the Treasury on the east. It was 9:30 o'clock as the procession entered the park...

As the procession passed the White House, President and Mrs. Hoover stood bare-headed under the north portico of the big mansion. After the caisson moved toward Pennsylvania avenue the President slowly walked toward his office, temporarily located in the State and War Departments building. Pennsylvania avenue was cleared of all traffic on the south side of the street and guarded by police...

Then the whole avenue was roped off and thousands had gathered along the south side. Frequently street cars passed going either way. A thin line of people stood in the mist and with bared heads looked on. To Seventh street and into lower Pennsylvania avenue, the Taft cortège proceeded. It is in this section that old buildings are to be looked out to make room for the structures of a "Washington Beautiful." It was here also that officialdom of gone days gathered in hotels now worn with time...

Pass Peace Monument. The cortège passed the peace monument at the foot of Capitol Hill. It then crept slowly up the winding driveway to the broad east plaza, where the casket was lifted from the caisson and carried up the long flight of steps. It was as if a balcony of this stairway that many presidents have taken the oath of office. Mr. Taft, because of a blizzard, was sworn in in the Senate chamber. Carried through the east door where the great of the nation daily rub elbows with the many tourists who use that entrance, the casket was placed upon the catafalque in the center of the rotunda. A floor of yellow rose buds, magnolias and delphinium, was placed at the head.

When the casket was in place, the American flag which draped it, was drawn partly back and the upper half of the casket removed. Those who passed by, in two double files, saw dimly framed in black a face lined with the trial and sorrow of a long and full life. Only a trace of the old smile remained. The features were drawn by the weeks of illness. The pallor of death lay strangely on a countenance which men had been so accustomed to see filled with the smiling light of joviality. The departed President and Chief Justice lay in his coffin in the black robes of his judicial office, falling in pleated folds about his broad shoulders. Seen In Profile. His face was turned slightly to one side, so that most of those who passed saw him in profile. In the exact center of the rotunda, the casket stood but a few feet from a huge white model of the Supreme Court building to be constructed near the capitol—a monument to the late Chief Justice who pioneered the way for this long sought individual home for the nation's highest court. It was between this model and the pier that the one procession passed while on the other side another double file marched by under the dull rays of a misty light, seeped through the windows high above.

LOYAL CIRCLE ENJOYS ITS ANNUAL DINNER

Loyal Circle of King's Daughters of Center church and guests enjoyed a delicious supper at the South Methodist church last evening, prepared under the direction of Mrs. C. J. Nyman and assistants from the Ladies Aid society. It was the annual banquet of the circle, and with the colors of the order, lavender and white, over the front of the platform was suspended a large silver Maltese cross, the emblem of the order. The tables in the center of the banquet hall were arranged in the form of a Maltese cross, with additional tables radiating from this central group. The speakers' table was placed near the stage. Crepe paper streamers, white and lavender, were fastened from pole to pole. Lavender sweet peas were used as centerpieces on the tables and for the bouquets at each place, with lavender nut baskets and candles. The favors were small shopping bags filled with all kinds of samples of the products of different manufacturers. Exactly 98 were seated at the tables. The meal included fruit, turkey with all the fixings, carrots and peas, celery, cranberry and a dessert of sponge cake with chocolate sauce and whipped cream. Mrs. Eunice Case Hohenthal led in the chorus singing.

Mrs. J. A. Hood, who has been leader of Loyal circle since its organization some 20 years ago, was mistress of ceremonies. The speakers were Miss Martha Alden of teacher's hall, who was president of the circle, and Mrs. Clara McClintock, director of religious education at Center church, Miss McMinn of the recently organized Shining Light circle, young girls from 6 to 14, and Mrs. Rollin Hitt, slightly older, both organized during the past year. Mrs. C. R. Burr who was to have given an illustrated lecture on her trip to the Land of the Midnight Sun, was indisposed and unable to present. Rev. Watson Woodruff, pastor of Center church, was therefore invited to speak and gave an interesting description of the new parish house and the progress of the church. Otto Viertel and his committee received congratulations on the success of this season's banquet.

Many Children In Line. There were many children, some of them in arms, looking for the first and last time on the countenance of the former President and Chief Justice. One little girl babbled playfully to her mother as they approached the casket. A group of little boys, dirty and ragged and wet, shuffled past self-consciously. Among them were several little negroes. Most of them were not tall enough to look into the casket and a big Capitol policeman lifted each in turn. In the procession satin pumps crowded heavy buckled goshaws and run down heels. Some of the couples, obviously from the rural districts, clung to each other in a slight state of those who passed turned to friends to murmur in bewilderment to see the jovial face of Taft drawn and weary under the touch of illness and death.

BINGHAM PREVENTED DR. MEREDITH'S TRIP. Hartford, March 11.—(AP)—Although Hiram Bingham did little more than appoint a staff while holding office for one day as governor of Connecticut, one of his major pre-administration acts has been to prevent Dr. A. B. Meredith, commissioner of education, from going to the Philippines with an American commission to survey public education on the island. It was learned today that Bingham had failed to lift here last night, when Prof. Harold Rugg of teachers' college, Columbia University, a member of the commission remarked that the commission invited Dr. Meredith to participate in the survey, and the governor-elect's objections kept him at home. Prof. Rugg made this remark after addressing a meeting in the Hartford Public High school in which he discussed the survey in the Philippines and a similar study in Porto Rico. Dr. Meredith today confirmed Prof. Rugg's statement, although he was reluctant to revive the episode which he said belonged to the past.

OBITUARY

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WINDHAM-NAUGY GAME MAY AFFECT H. S. TEAM

Manchester has more than a passing interest in the Windham-Naugty high school basketball game to be played at the Weaver high school gymnasium in Hartford tonight. The winner will meet Meriden High at Yale Friday afternoon in the first round, tonight's contest being simply an extra one to decide a spot for last place in the list of eight schools admitted to the state championship competition. Manchester High plays West Haven High at 3 o'clock Friday after school and the Meriden game follows. The Manchester-West Haven survivor meets the Meriden game winner at 1:30 Saturday afternoon in the second or semi-final round and the finals will be played at eight o'clock in the evening.

IDENTIFICATION PLATES FOR C. OF C. MEMBERS

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce at noon today Secretary E. J. McCabe's recommendation to put out a brass membership plate to all members in good standing, to be replaced with a new one from year to year, was approved as was also the plan to provide each member with a pocket identification tag for use when traveling. The applications of two women for membership were approved, the first time women have been admitted to membership.

NO TRUTH TO RUMOR PATROLMAN IS SHOT

Another one of those wild rumors that crop up out of nowhere and spread like fire in a pine forest, was raging at full blast today and had Patrolman Raymond Griffin shot while on duty last night but Police headquarters reports that, on the contrary, he was quite alive.

Local Stocks

(Furnished by Putnam & Co.)

Table listing local stocks including Bank Stocks, Public Utility Stocks, and other financial instruments with bid and asked prices.

CURB QUOTATIONS

Table listing curb quotations for various commodities and goods, including different grades of fuel, lumber, and other materials.

BIG DERBY BLAZE

Derby, March 11.—(AP)—Fire of undetermined origin ignited early this morning, the building of the Home Furniture Co., at 174 Main street, between 10 and 11 o'clock. The flames had a good start when discovered and a second alarm was necessary to secure aid enough to keep them under control. They were, however confined mainly to the building where the fire started. It is a three story structure, and apparently the top floor, which is a stock room, was the place of origin. The loss is chiefly to the building and stock of the Home Furniture Company, though adjoining stores are smoked and soaked, and several families in tenants overhead were driven from their beds and suffered some loss by water. The building of Myer Cohen, dealer in ladies' apparel, next door, was somewhat damaged.

MUSCULAR THEIF.

Quincy, Mass., March 11.—(AP)—The Quincy police were today seeking the muscular thief who during the night stole a 300-pound chunk of polished granite. It was no laughing matter to the police either, for Quincy fairly teems with granite quarries and if granite laracy should prove popular with the light-fingered gentry constabulary duties would be multiplied.

N. Y. Stocks

Table listing New York stocks including various industrial and utility shares with current market prices.

ABOUT TOWN

Solemn Rosen of 77 Winchester street, Hartford, has leased the store at 803 Main street and will open a women's shop there. He has been doing business in Manchester for the past nine years, carrying on a house to house canvass and has already built up a good trade in Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Holmes will be host and hostess at the chicken pie supper to be served at the Manchester Community club tomorrow evening between 6 and 7:30, under the direction of Miss Christine Masou, director at the clubhouse. All members of the club will be welcome to attend, the stipulation being that reservations be in by Wednesday noon at the very latest.

The Girl Guards of the Salvation Army will omit their regular meeting at the citadel this evening.

Winners of gold pieces at the whistle held last night at the Windsor House were Mrs. W. T. Burke and Harry Keenan, and Miss Florence Fitzgerald and James McVey, and consolation Miss Alice Doggart and Jacob Marius.

Mrs. Preston Conklin, formerly of Hartford but now of Greenfield, New York, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Carl Peterson of Griswold street.

The gutters on the Municipal Building have proven too small to take care of the rush of water from the slate roof during heavy rains and larger sections are to be installed. Holger Bach, local contractor, is erecting the staging on the south side of the building this morning.

Park employees began their spring cleaning in Center Park and on the grounds surrounding the municipal building. Much of the dead shrubbery along the walks in Center Park has been cut during the past week and the winter's debris is being removed.

A daughter was born this morning at the Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frederick of 39 Village street, Rockville.

Dorothy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther J. Chapin of 44 Lewis Street fractured her arm yesterday afternoon in a fall and was taken to the Hartford hospital.

Frank Masitt of Preston street, Hartford, was slightly injured this morning when an automobile he was driving toward Rockville struck a trolley car bound the same way this morning at Dobsonville and driven by a man named underneath but managed to crawl out unaided. The trolley was in charge of Shack and Moran of Hartford and left Eissell switch at 10 o'clock.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Warrantee Deed. George B. Nevors of Springfield, Mass., to Primm, Ansaldo, of West Hoboken, N. J., three tracts of land totaling 74 1-2 acres in the Lydellville section of Manchester. Articles of Association. Articles of association have been filed with the town clerk for an organization to be known as the Quarry Club, Inc., by the following subscribers: T. H. Johnson, N. B. Richards, Holger Bach, Thomas J. Lewis, Albert F. Knoffa and Walter Waddell.

THE LAUGHING LADY

SOCIETY AND THE LAW BRAND HER AN OUTCAST — A WOMAN UNFIT TO SHARE THE LOVE OF HER CHILD! BUT SHE FLINGS BACK AT THEM A LAUGH, HER BADGE OF COURAGE — IN THIS DARING STORY OF INTRIGUE AND ROMANCE! RUTH CHATTERTON — in — "THE LAUGHING LADY" WITH CLIVE BROOK AND The Nautical Comedy Hit of the Year SAILORS HOLIDAY WITH ALAN HALE and SALLY EILERS A Continuous Round of Laughter That Will Leave You Groggy At The Finish. WEDNESDAY NIGHT INTRODUCES OUR FIRST INTERNATIONAL NIGHT OBSERVED AS "ITALIAN NIGHT" Seven Acts of Vaudeville — All Local Italian Performers. Come!

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STATE WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

Smoot Now Prepares For A War On Smut



Senator Reed Smoot thrusting the open page under a senator's nose he would mutter: "We must keep this stuff out!"

BY RODNEY DUTCHER. Washington.—The Senate, after sadly boring the American people with its long tariff squabble, is about to put on a good snappy show in what will be known as the battle of Smoot vs. Smut.

In this epic struggle, the Hon. Reed Smoot, senator from Utah, chairman of the Senate Finance committee, high ecclesiastic of the Mormon church, stern champion of good morals and enemy of cigars for women, will undertake to protect the virtue of the American people from foreign literature of the type disappeared by the Methodist Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals.

Senator Smoot has been through a terrific period of training, his sparring partner having been none other than "Kix Smut" himself. Smoot emerged badly shaken, but ready for the main contest.

To Force Second Vote. The issue involves the provision in the present Tariff Act under which Customs officials maintain censorship on imported books, using their own judgment as to what is obscene. By a margin of two votes the Senate adopted the amendment of Senator Cutting.

Fortified by 67 years of good behavior and right thinking, Senator Smoot waded into this insidious mess. At times, with perception on his brow, he could be seen stalking determinedly down the corridors to the offices of senators with large Methodist constituencies, a book tucked under his arm.

The Record, three lines from an unimportant piece of modern fiction, "Diversey," by Mackinlay Kantor, which he described as "the dirtiest thing I ever read." Blessè had gallantly grabbed this book away from an unsuspecting young woman "before she reached the worst parts."

Smoot's worthy opponent in the forthcoming battle will be Senator Cutting, an erudite and cultured graduate of Harvard who speaks five languages. Cutting says five Smoot's perspiration and groaning over those 40 books is beside the point.

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CUT HIS SALES. Customer: So you've got rid of that pretty assistant you had? Chemist: Yes, all my gentlemen customers keep saying that a smile from her was as good as a tonic.—The Humorist.

KIWANIANS HOSTS TO HIGH SCHOOL BOYS

Entertain Football Squad and Own Special Guests at Cheney Hall—Talks, Pictures.

Manchester Kiwanians paid their respects to the High school football squad at Cheney hall last night when the former entertained the athletes at luncheon served cafeteria style by Chef Osano in the dining hall. Each Kiwanian had invited one or more boys. The regular meeting of the club followed with Fayette B. Clark presiding in the absence of President Stephen Hale.

C. F. Quimby, principal of the High school who is lieutenant-governor of the New England District of Kiwanis clubs, explained to the boys the work and aims of the organization.

THE athletic director of Trinity college, Raymond Oosting, was a guest at last night's meeting and gave the boys some sound advice regarding sports. He reminded them that winning the game wasn't their whole heart into anything they did in the sports line, just as they did with their studies, and success would follow.

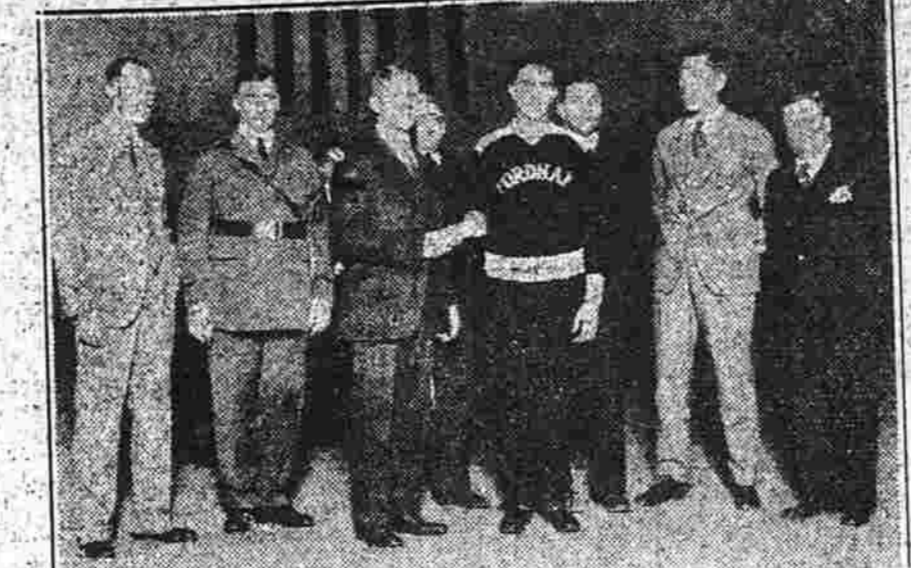
SEVEN motor pictures were shown of the Yale-Harvard football game played last fall. In the attendance contest, John Olson's "Paper Hangers" won last night by a close margin, 2 to 18, which makes them neck and neck with William Knofia's "Body Builders."

POLICE COURT. Four cases were disposed of in the Manchester police court this morning, the most serious being that of Aloysius Murphy, charged with non-support. His wife and George H. Waddell, town clerk, commissioner, were the principal witnesses.

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Manchester Grets McCluskey



Above you see Joe McCluskey, Fordham's brilliant runner, being officially greeted at the Hartford State Army last night by a group of local citizens to show that Manchester is very proud of its native son who has made such a splendid showing in the athletic world although only a freshman at college.

coach who discovered McCluskey at Manchester High, Colonel Harry B. Bissell, chief of staff, 43rd Division, and honorary chairman of the track meet, Eldred J. McCabe, secretary of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce under whose auspices the McCluskey reception was arranged.

HARTFORD MUSICIANS FOR MOTHERS' CLUB. Mrs. Norma Allen Haines, well known contralto soloist of Hartford and Mrs. O. H. Hibler, pianist of the same city, will be the entertainers at the Mothers' club, Friday evening at the South Methodist church.

GANDHI TO LEAD MARCH OF NATIVES TOMORROW. (Continued from Page 1) Gandhiji and Hinduism are fundamentally identical.

MISS SLADE'S CAREER. New York, March 11.—(AP)—Tall, golden-haired and handsome, Madeline Slade, daughter of an English admiral, has become one of the "Misses Gandhi" of the world.

ABOUT TOWN. Pay checks for a three months' drill period will be distributed at the drill of the Howitzer Company at the State Armory tonight.

ADDED ANOTHER ONE. "Why is Mabel so put out? The papers gave a full account of her wedding." "Yes," they put Miss Blackfield was married to a well-known collector of antiques."—Nebelapater.

MERIDEN PROBE IS CONTINUING

Judge Fuller States He Cannot Predict When Work Will Be Ended.

Meriden, March 11.—(AP)—Trustees of the Connecticut School for Boys and the governor's special investigating committee met in the same building at the institution today to continue their investigations into charges against some of the school's under keepers.

SOVIET PREPARING TO MOCK RELIGION. (Continued from Page 1) Further to expand the campaign against the church, the Goddess One announces it will change from a weekly to a daily publication with a circulation of 1,500,000.

CITADEL IS CROWDED FOR S. A. JUBILEE. Southern Division Corps Officers Here; Veterans Band Feature of Celebration.

MANLY, MANY MEANINGS. "Women," boasted the matinee idol, "are an open book to me. I understand them inside out."

WILL WEAR GOWN. Miami, Fla., March 11.—(AP)—Senorita Julia Salazar, pretty representative of Costa Rica in Miami's international bathing beauty pageant, must be allowed to wear an evening gown, or else the pageant must be held beside the sea, where bathing suits are customary.

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HALL ASSOCIATION SVEA PLANS PUBLIC SETBACK

Entertainment Program Also Planned—To Be Held on Saturday Evening.

Hall Association Svea, to which all persons joining a Swedish society in Manchester automatically obtain membership, will hold a public setback and entertainment at Orange Hall, Saturday evening, March 15, at 8 o'clock.

OVER 40 YEARS OLD, DID NOT GET JOB. Boston, March 11.—(AP)—At the request of Dr. George M. Kline, commissioner of mental diseases, whose department has been under criticism by the American Legion for alleged discrimination against applicants for jobs who are more than 40 years old, John J. Walsh, chairman of the civil service committee of the legion today submitted a specific statement of the alleged policy.

TRAIN DEMOLISHES AUTO. East Barnet, Vt., March 11.—(AP)—The Red Wing, Montreal to Boston, Canadian Pacific railroad train, struck an automobile at Intrain, struck an automobile at Intrain, struck an automobile at Intrain.

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COLORED BREAD AT SELF SERVE

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The flara for color which has found embodiment in the luxuries of this modern day and age has invaded the very necessities of life and on Thursday of this week, "the staff of life" will be bread, "the staff of life" will be bread, "the staff of life" will be bread.

SWEETEN ACID STOMACH THIS PLEASANT WAY. When people experience distress two hours after eating—suffer from heartburn, gas, indigestion—nine times out of ten it's excess acid that's causing their trouble.

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**IF ONLY PRAYER**

We wish we could see more clearly into the minds of the leaders in this organized protest against the Soviet Union's oppression of religionists and its bitter enmity to religion. It would contribute considerably to an understanding of the situation and its potentialities if one could feel sure that the ecclesiastical chiefs were praying for the softening of Soviet hearts and the opening of Soviet minds in any degree of faith that their prayer would be answered.  
Prayers uttered in such a beautiful faith could do nothing but good; good to those who made them even if little to the Russian Reds and their victims. But it seems to us as though the churchmen were directing their prayers less immediately to the Heavenly Throne than to the consciences and emotions of their own followers. Perhaps we may be mistaken in this; we hope we are. A great many things, however, are entering into those prayers of which the Almighty does not need to be told. It is not necessary to argue and prove by evidence that the Soviets are guilty of atrocities against the followers of religion—unless, by chance it is men and women and not Deity for whose conviction the arguments are framed.  
As a matter of fact the protests seem to us to be very especially calculated to inform and arouse religionists, rather than to enlist the aid of God. And, we wonder, to what end?

Surely it is not anticipated that protest, argument, supplication, will have the slightest effect on the red hierarchy in control of Russian affairs. It is surely not anticipated that great gatherings of Christians and Jews in Europe and America, lifting their voices in condemnation of the assaults on religion in Russia, are going to have any effect on the policies of Stalin and his lieutenants. On the contrary, the mad rulers of Russia are only too delighted to meet criticism with abuse and defiance. The louder the protests from the outside world the greater the incentive to fresh oppressions and insults to all religion.

If there is, in this matter, a candid and ingenious reliance on the efficacy of prayer, well and good a hundred times over. But if, underlying the calls to prayer, is any hope of arousing the Christian and Jewish worlds to the point where threat of a holy war against the Soviets may arise, then far from well and good.

**DR. COOK**

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, one time claimant to discovery of the North Pole, is about to be freed after serving something less than five years of a fourteen year sentence for using the mails to defraud.  
Although pretty well established as a person of weird imagination and very little scruple as to his methods of gaining either notoriety or money, there have always been many persons who have felt a sneaking sympathy for Dr. Cook, rather on account of the manner in which his North Pole claims were punctured than through any liking for his methods.

It may be remembered that the first doubts cast upon Cook's assertion that he had reached the Pole emanated from Admiral Robert E. Peary, who sent a message from the far north which in almost so many words branded Cook as a liar. And yet it has never been made clear how Peary could possibly have known at that time, for a fact, that everything that Cook said was not gospel truth.  
The denunciation of the Cook "discovery" by Peary smacked very strongly indeed of something worse than bad sportsmanship on the part of the latter. It looked so much like faking to expose a fake that the high regard in which Peary had

been helped, up to that time, suffered a serious diminution.  
In fact, as a result of this controversy, almost as discreditable to one explorer as the other, there have always been a good many people who looked askance at Peary's own "discovery" some time later. They had lost a good deal of their faith in a theretofore heroic figure.

However, Peary's discovery has been accepted as valid and Cook's has been proven a hoax, and there you are.  
Anyhow, there has been no hoax about the five years Cook has put in in jail. Perhaps he will be able to hold his grandiose imagination within at least legal bounds hereafter.

**HELPING OUT**

We are inclined to believe that Chief Foy of the South Manchester Fire Department has hit upon an important truth in the idea that quiet, generous assistance to striking neighborhoods, without strict regard to whether the call for aid comes from within the strictly legal zone of activities of the department or not, is not only good humanity but good business for the community.  
There is something dramatically impressive, to the residents of unprotected areas, about the appearance of a farmhouse blaze of a group of efficient, experienced fire fighters from the nearby town. In many cases the town or city firemen, particularly if there is a pond or several deep wells nearby, are able to save valuable property that otherwise would be very surely destroyed; and in almost any event their activities are of the utmost usefulness. And when, as is the case with the South Manchester Department, the question of payment for such service is disposed of with a brisk, "No charge!" there, it may be accepted as a fact, is one neighborhood at least that feels a new and abiding affection of the helpful community.

Those people are going to come to this town often; they are going to do more of their shopping here; they are going to be more active our friends socially, commercially, politically if need be.  
It doesn't pay a community, any better than it pays an individual, to split hairs when neighbors are in distress. A reputation for helpfulness, generosity, humanity, is very often a far better asset than a nickel or two pinched and tucked away in the sock.

**NEW COLUMBUS THEORY**

There has been a deal of remarking of history in recent years, under the system of "debunking" which has become so popular, but the most startling new thing which has been dug up in some time is the discovery, by a Peruvian engineer, that when Columbus discovered America in 1492 it wasn't, so to speak, a discovery at all, but a second call, the first having been kept a secret.  
This Peruvian has found out, so he believes, that Columbus was for a time a pirate, and that in the course of a freebooting expedition, about which history for obvious reasons knew nothing, he had stumbled upon these shores several years previous to 1492.

Having a keen business mind of his own, the theory is that Columbus planned to "discover" the new continent or the new road to India, whichever it was, in order to obtain a legal mastery over the new lands, which he couldn't do, of course, without the patent or authority of some European sovereign.

So we must either amend our picture of Columbus striving to get backing for a purely visionary voyage, and have him seeking authority for the seizure of a region he already knew to exist—or we must give the Peruvian gentleman the razzberry.  
It is our belief that the razzberry will be long and loud.

**ANOTHER ROAD PERIL**

Politics seem to be a profession in Bridgeport, and not by any means an exclusive one. When they have a change of administration the ins get thrown out and the outs become the ins in every sort of job down to third assistant broom in a school house. One of the new ins is a man who drew the reward of a position as transfer agent of the Department of Public Welfare. It appears that part if not all of his duties is to transport by automobile persons committed to state or private institutions for the insane. But it happens that this politician cannot drive a car. He tried to have it fixed so that his wife could do the driving but for some reason that didn't click. Now he is trying to qualify for a driver's license, for the Welfare Department doesn't propose to send two people on these trips.  
All the rest of it is Bridgeport's business, but there is one point which would seem to be the proper concern of everybody along the way. And that point is whether any person, however qualified as a motorist, should be sent out on the roads of this state with a lunatic

and a steering wheel to watch at the same time. There is a well grounded impression that nowadays driving an automobile is a regular job, while you are at it. And how much a person driving a car with a crazy person beside or behind him is likely to contribute to the safety of the roads we'll leave it to somebody else to guess.

**Health and Diet Advice**

By DR. FRANK MCCOY

**HOW TO SLEEP**

Many motorists notice a tendency to fall asleep while driving at night. This seems to be caused by the monotonous rhythm of the motor and the general rocking of the automobile. Some bright scientist ought to devise a mechanical bed with a monotonous rhythm and gentle rocking motion for the benefit of those suffering from insomnia. This would probably be more beneficial than counting sheep.  
For the best sleep, the bed should be soft and comfortable, but not too warm. The effect of the position during sleep often has an important effect upon the heart of the individual. Children often develop round shoulders or curved spines from continually sleeping in a cramped up position.  
Many people make the mistake of habitually sleeping either on the stomach or back so that they cannot sleep in any other way. It is a much better policy to learn to sleep sometimes on the stomach, sometimes on the back, or on either side, so as to relax the internal organs and not tend to fall in any one position and the circulation has a chance to function normally. When sleeping on the back it is better to dispense with the pillow, but when sleeping on the side it is better to have a pillow under the head to make up for the difference of the height of shoulders.  
The best way to go to sleep is not to worry about not going to sleep. Try to forget about everything. Forget about counting sheep or getting up to take a warm bath, or going to the refrigerator for a bite to eat, or about business or financial worries. Say to yourself, "I am, snug in bed, stretched out, I am, snug in bed, stretched out, and my energy is constantly being increased by the pleasing rest I am getting and I am going to spend the rest of the night in obtaining plenty of rest." The worry over loss of sleep causes more harm than the actual wakefulness.  
Many of those who work indoors do not obtain sufficient activity during the day to tire the muscles enough to cause fatigue. The cure for this is simple. It consists in obtaining more exercise.  
People who are troubled with flatulence usually suffer from indigestion. In these cases, a correction of the diet to avoid gas-forming foods or bad combinations will produce marvelous effects. It is also a good plan for these individuals to take a warm enema to clean out the bowels before retiring.  
It is better for one who wishes to obtain more sound sleep to sleep alone, as the nervous movements of a bedfellow tend to keep one awake. It is also a good plan not to use stimulants of any sort in the evening before retiring. This seems simple enough, yet many people make the mistake of doing exactly this and then wonder why they do not sleep.

Sleep may often be induced by making yourself believe that your arms and legs feel heavy, and that your joints are so loose as to be almost falling apart. Try to go to sleep thinking of pleasant thoughts, and never permit yourself to try to sleep while brooding over difficulties or failure or other troubles.  
**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**  
(To Freshen Butter)  
Question.—K. H. asks: "What causes the rancidity of butter? And is there any method of making it fresh again?"  
Answer.—The bitter taste of rancid butter is caused by butyric acid, which has formed. This acid can be removed to a large extent by thoroughly washing the butter with fresh milk which absorbs the butyric acid. After this, the butter should be washed with water to remove the milk.

**WASHINGTON LETTER**

By RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Writer

Washington—One of the things any administration most hates to admit is the existence of widespread unemployment. But sooner or later the opposition party insists on calling the fact to national attention and lately the Hoover administration has publicly recognized the present situation, spurred on by a speech from Senator Wagner of New York.

As usual, the fact stands out at once that no one knows how many persons are out of work because there is no machinery provided for finding out.  
"Unemployment can only be measured accurately by a canvass of the change in the number of workers employed in about 35,000 industrial establishments which employ more than 5,000,000 persons when business is good. The figures are furnished in reply to questionnaires. This monthly survey is supposed to cover most of the important industries and the theory is that it is fairly representative, but it is admitted that no one knows how close the results actually come to the real countryside situation. It is supposed to be the best method short of actual canvass.

An index figure of 100 was taken for the 12 months of 1929, regarded as a year in which there was no unemployment problem. Recent figures for manufacturing industries show that the high index figure for 1929 was 99.3 in September, that it dropped to 94.8 for November, 91.9 for December and 90.2 for January. Labor Department statisticians express doubt whether the February figure will show much change, but the American Federation of Labor's report showing an increase of from 20 per cent of union members fell in 1929 cities for January and February does not indicate the likelihood of any substantial improvement.

One way to guess at the number of unemployed is to fix the number of wage earners in 1929 at 40,000,000, the 1929 census showed an additional million or so—and apply the 10 per cent decrease in manufacturing employment shown by the bureau's index figures. The result is about 4,000,000. But that method is much too simple. Some lines of work have been harder hit than manufacturing; others considerably less. There is also a theory that about 1,000,000 persons are out of work at all times and these aren't covered by the index figures. The factor of seasonal unemployment should also be kept in mind.

Sees Census as Help  
The Bureau of Labor Statistics apparently has no great hope that Congress will establish an action plan of counting unemployment, but it believes the unemployment census to be taken along with the population census in April will be a great help in its work. This census itself will cost a great deal of money, as it involves a special schedule.

It will be the first thing of its kind ever attempted, and is expected to furnish a basis for the bureau's index figures, which previously has been lacking. If it is so that 3,000,000 persons are out of work at the time of the census, correlation of that figure with the index system will enable the statisticians to make a reasonably close computation of the number of jobless persons every time the index figures move one way or the other.

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Smaller sizes to match.

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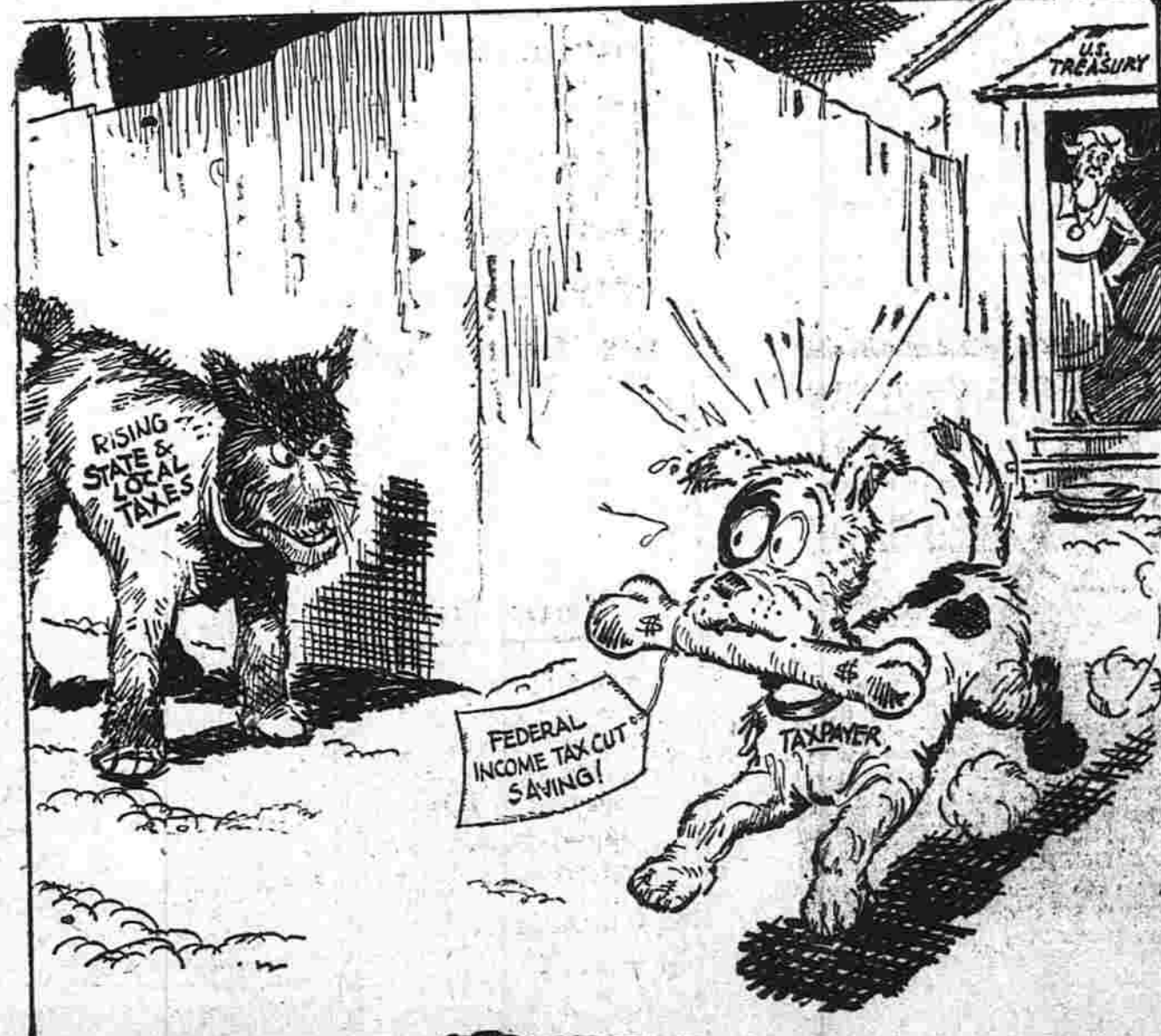
In addition to the weaves mentioned here, Watkins Brothers' large floor covering department also displays other fabrics in room sizes as well as novelty scatter rugs. In the former are plain and figured velvets. In the latter, hooked designs, mohairs, braided, rag, chenille, fiber and wool fiber.

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**"Yon Cassius Hath a Lean and Hungry Look!"**



**IN NEW YORK**

New York, March 11.—The jingle of gold of the talking pictures has led many a desperate Broadway producer to keep a sinking play afloat long after it should have gone to the bottom.  
Hollywood, being way out where it is, is often impressed by the length of time a drama remains alive.  
Which has brought about an amusing racket among those wise "White Way" gentils with an eye on the Hollywood market.  
It is a neat little stunt, known as the "head tax."  
The modus operandi is simply, as follows: . . . The producer arranges to have a large number of passers sent about to places where large numbers of clerks, stenographers and white-collared help are employed.  
The recipient of the passers, being human, frequently is inclined to boast of his free seats. He invites a girl friend to go along. But when he arrives at the box-office to turn the bits of paper in for seats, the ticket vendor informs him that there is a 60 cent head tax due on each ticket. As a matter of fact, there is no such thing. But the "boob," thinking he is getting something for nothing, does not hesitate to pay the dollar for two seats. If he but knew, seats for this production are generally going begging at cut-rate places. And the house is being filled with transients at four-bits per head, in addition to the "draw" from the cut rates.  
Thus a show, which has no reason for survival, manages to run along for four or five months and gives the appearance of being a success. If anyone cared to investigate, they would find the house fairly well filled each night. How is a stranger to know that it is padded with "head tax" boxes?  
And before long, negotiations are being made with Hollywood for a "drama" that ran four months on Broadway.  
Believe it or not, but one of the gold-brick buyers from the west coast separated with \$20,000 for just such a worthless bit of drivel the other day.  
Any one of a dozen good original story scenarios boys could have turned out a thousand times better product for one-tenth the cost. But for one reason or another, Hollywood has a tradition for playing the boob to the Broadway wise boys.  
Oh well—  
Speaking of plays and things, "Street Scene," the prize-winning drama of a year ago, enjoyed its 500th performance the other evening. Which begins to place it in the ranks of those fabulous hits, "Lightnin'," "Abie's Irish Rose" and, more recently, "Strange Interlude."  
Our Broadway press agents, by the way, continue to lie down a

reputation for building infamous falsehoods.  
The modern-day vintage takes flight at the slightest provocation, and generally winds up in some purposeful venture.

Within the season, I have observed Sidney Skolsky leave the ranks of Earl Carroll to become a Broadway communist; Howard Benedict will go into training with the Giants, having had a baseball yen these many years; Tom Van Dyke left the side of Gilbert Miller to produce his own show, "Out of a Blue Sky"; Arthur Kober has made quite a reputation for himself as a writer of smart magazine and newspaper articles; Howard Dietz, newspaper office, has done verses for a couple of revues; Don Clarke, of the same office, has turned out two novels and had one of them, "Louis Barretti," accepted for the talkies; Sam Hoffenstein, once right hand man for Al Wood, has his second volume of verse on the market; Nat Dorfman collaborated on the various numbers of Leslie's International Revue and Ed Blatt's mystery drama venture, "Subway Express," is one of the year's hits.  
GILBERT SWAN

**BLACK IN INDIA.**

Calcutta, India, March 11.—(AP)—Van Lear Black, Baltimore publisher, left here at 11 a. m. for Akyah in continuation of his flight from England to Tokyo.

There are more than 35,000 volumes in the University of California library.

## "UNIVERSITY CITY" ODD INSTITUTION

Students of 15 Nations to Study in College Built in Paris.

Paris—(AP)—America's contribution to the International University City, building on the outskirts of Paris, is almost completed and will be dedicated April 28.

The United States dormitory is a spacious building overlooking the Paris mountains. It has 260 bedrooms, half of which are for men and half for women. It also contains reception rooms for men and women, a large library, an assembly room for dances, lectures and reunions, and seventeen studios for painters and sculptors.

A few of the studios are constructed with sound-proof walls so that they may be used by music students who may practice as much as they like without disturbing the neighborhood. The cost has been \$400,000.

The University City is unique in France, where college campuses are unknown. Its foundation came about through the generosity of a French steel baron, M. Deutsch-De-Lamourthe, who gave to the University of Paris the money for several of the main buildings.

While the "city" is built on the American campus plan, it is quite different from any American college. It is planned to take care of about 4,000 students, but only eight of the buildings belong to the French. These are the central buildings and one or two built by groups interested by specialized study. The remainder belong to various nations. Thus the city is international and a student who lives there has the opportunity of brushing elbows with fifteen nationalities.

The American house was not projected until several buildings had already been erected and were occupied. Under the direction of Dr. and Mrs. Homer Gage, American campaigns for funds were organized in the United States. Paris Americans donated \$50,000, many of the rooms are endowed.

The dormitory will be thrown open to students for the first time at the beginning of the next summer session. The rooms will be rented for \$2.50 a week during the regular school session and at \$3 a week in the summer. This will carry the right to use the entire building, which will be supervised by a social service worker.

The student city is located on the southeastern border of the capital, more than two miles from the University of Paris, but the municipal council has extended bus lines so that travel to and from classes will be easy.

## TOLLAND

Miss Edna Crandall spent the week-end with friends in New York City.

The regular March teachers' meeting for all teachers of the towns of Ellington, Somers and Tolland will be held on Wednesday at the Hick Memorial School, Tolland Center, at 2:30 p. m.

Raymond Bauerfort has been with his sister, Mrs. Walter Butten, for a short time.

A quilt was pieced and tied at the all-day sewing meeting and is to be sent to a normal school in Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ladd spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. L. R. Ladd. Mr. Ladd attends the Bentley School of Accounting and Finance in Boston and Mrs. Ladd is a teacher at the Center school in Ellington.

Mrs. Lewis E. Price has returned from Seymour where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Johnson, for the past week.

Miss Helen Meacham, a student at Russell Sage, and Miss Florence Meacham, a teacher in New Britain, were at their home over the week-end.

Mrs. E. J. Crandall, who has been quite seriously ill for some time, is improving slowly.

Mrs. George Hughes of East Islip, L. I., has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Crandall.

Eleven club members, "The Bluebirds" from the Hicks Memorial School, under the leadership of Mrs. Eldred Doyle, teacher, and four Dairy Club members from the 7th and 9th schools under the leadership of Eldred Doyle attended the Tolland County Annual 4-H Club roundup at Storrs, Saturday.

The regular monthly church supper will be held Friday evening at the church dining room with Mrs. Leila S. Hall, Mrs. Grace Clough and Mrs. Madge Wilcox in charge. Rufus Leonard was taken suddenly ill Sunday morning and was taken to the Rockville hospital where an operation was performed for appendicitis by Dr. Deming of Hartford.

Miss Ruth Martin spent the week-end with relatives in Springfield.

The property owners of the Snipec district are giving their time repairing the road. Such public spirited citizens should be commended.

At meetings held after the church service Sunday morning the resignation of the Rev. W. C. Darby as pastor of the Federated Church was accepted, with regrets by both the Congregational and Methodist church bodies. Mr. Darby tendered his resignation last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clough spent the week-end with their parents, Jailer and Mrs. A. Esten Clough. Mr. Clough is a student at the Bentley School of Accounting and Finance in Boston Tuesday evening.

Emery Clough was a visitor in New Britain recently.

Prof. Darrow of Storrs gave a most interesting talk, illustrated with slides, on "Apple Culture" at the Granite Tuesday evening.

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## ROCKVILLE

Legion Post Awards.

Donald C. Gaylor, Tolland County 4-H Club worker, has announced the winners of the two cups which Stanley Dobasz Post, American Legion of this city is awarding for 4-H Club work. The cups are awarded for achievements in home making and agriculture. Various clubs of the county competed. The Can-Do-It Campers, Vernon, Miss Margaret Neiderwfer leader including four boys and two girls were deemed the best home-making club in Tolland County during 1929.

The Tolland County Dairy club was judged the best agricultural club in the County.

The county round-up of 4-H clubs at Storrs on Saturday was very successful, 365 attending.

Covenry sent the largest number of members, Vernon was second and Old Springs third.

In a song contest the Ernest Heath Strivers of Bolton took first honors, the Happy-go-Lucky club of Columbia second and the Covenry Scissors club third.

Charles Africano.

Charles Africano, 2 months old son of Mrs. Benjamin Africano of 95 West street, died Saturday night of pneumonia. Burial took place in St. Bernard's cemetery on Monday.

To Hear Brookes.

The Cosmopolitan club of Manchester will hear Rev. George S. Brookes, pastor of Union Congregational church, at its meeting on Friday afternoon of this week. He will speak on "Strange Corners of the Earth."

Thursday Services.

The second of the series of Thursday evening Lenten services in which the Congregational and Methodist churches are uniting, will be held at the Methodist church on Thursday evening at 7:30.

Rev. Frederick C. Allen, pastor of the Second Congregational church of Manchester will give the address. Music will be by the Methodist choir, with a duet by Rev. G. S. Brookes and Rev. M. E. Osborne.

Special Lenten services will be held with the Union Congregational, Methodist and Episcopal churches uniting on Sunday evenings. Next Sunday the service will be held at the Methodist church. The speaker will be Rev. William F. Tyler, County Y.M.C.A. secretary. The Methodist choir will sing.

Mrs. Howard Legge of Ward street was surprised at her home on Friday night by a number of relatives and friends, the occasion being her birthday. There were cards and singing by Mrs. Walter Kellner. Luncheon was served. Among those present were Mrs. M. Bronson, Mrs. J. Heck, Mrs. Walter Kellner, Miss Mary O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. G. Morey, Mr. and Mrs. William Hartzler, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bordau and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Legge and son Wilbur.

Fire Department Notes.

At the bowling alleys on Prospect street on Friday night, the Hook-and-Ladder company won two of the three games played against the Hook and Ladder team. Albert Nutland was high man for the former team and Charles Peistel scored high for the Hook and Ladder Co.

Lenten Service.

The second in the series of the Lenten services of the First Evangelical Lutheran Church will be held on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock and Rev. William Drach, pastor, will have as his subject, "The New Cross." There will be a special musical program, with Miss Elizabeth Poehmat and Miss Betty Huebner soloists.

Funeral of Roland Purnell.

The funeral of Roland Purnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Purnell, of West Main street, was held from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. at St. John's Episcopal Church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. There were many relatives and friends present. Rev. Olmstead, pastor of the church officiated. Burial was in the family plot in Grove Hill cemetery. The bearers were Frank Hewett, Ernest Boothroyd, Francis Little, Thomas Goldstraw, Fred Cripps and William Parr, all associated with the deceased in church work.

To Receive Honors.

On Wednesday evening, March 19, Burpee Woman's Relief Corps will honor its members of long standing, when service badges will be given to all who have been members twenty-five years or more. Each person who has been a member for thirty years or more will be given an additional 5-year bar, with a bar for each additional five years. At this meeting the department president and her staff of the W. R. C. Department officers of the Grand Army will be present.

Parent-Teachers Meeting.

The Vernon Parent-Teachers Association will meet on Wednesday evening at the Vernon Depot School at 7:30. Rev. M. E. Osborne, pastor of the Rockville Methodist Church, will speak on "Child Training in the Orient." Refreshments will be served.

The Neighborhood Club of Vernon will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hiram Lovein of the Ogden Corners section. After neighborhood there will be a social hour and refreshments.

Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Marti of Providence have returned to this city because of the ill health of the former who is very ill. The couple were married in Rockville in February, she being the former Miss Emma Diggleman.

There will be a meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary in G. A. R. Hall on Wednesday night, followed by a members' treat.

The Union Congregational Church School will present the Easter Pageant "The Immortality of Love and Service" by Augustine Smith, on Easter Sunday night, April 20.

Miss Grace Bell will have charge of the distribution of flowers at Union Church for an indefinite period.

Mrs. Kenneth Eadie of Pittsfield, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Purnell, of West Main street called here by the death of her brother, Roland Purnell.

## Bodies of 3,000 Animals Are Buried After Flood

Montauban, France, March 11.—(AP)—Four hundred soldiers, including a number of Senegalese, today finished their task of burying in quicklime, bodies of 3,000 horses and cattle drowned in the recent flood, which littered the Tarn valley from Montauban to Mollissac.

For four days the negro soldiers never faltered at this trying work but finally after hours of ceaseless rain they showed signs of despondency and had to be relieved. Most of the negroes wore gas masks.

Search of ruins for human bodies will not be finished for two or three days at Montauban. In Castel Sarazin, between Mollissac and Montauban, five bodies were found Monday in a culvert beneath a railroad track. The Montauban still is cut off from the rest of the world as far as railroads are concerned. One telephone wire has been repaired and is being operated.

## HEBRON

The town hall was filled almost to the doors Saturday afternoon at the special town meeting to lay taxes and act on the proposed closing of the crossing over the railroad track on the old North Pond road.

The latter move came from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, who sent Attorney Herbert A. Brink 'r to represent its interests in the matter. The proposition was for the company to erect fencing which would close the road to the general public, but reserving a right of way to property owners along the road who would have use for the right of way in driving cattle to pasture, etc. The company would be relieved of all responsibility in case of accidents. It was pointed out by the spokesman that the railroad is little used, only freight trains using it, and that there would be very slight danger. Several property owners spoke, opposing the motion. It was brought out that the town would gain nothing from the proposed move, that the opening of gates to use the road would be a nuisance to those having the right of way, that school children who sometimes used the road, would be inconvenienced. Finally, it was thought inadvisable to relieve the railroad company of responsibility in case of accidents, which might conceivably happen, even though the road is little used. The motion was tabled.

Ex-Representative Amos W. Sisson then delivered a ringing speech in which he accused the town fathers of neglect of duty, favoritism, and injustice in regard to taxation. He declared that those citizens living on the rural roads were paying large taxes for which they received no adequate return. He contrasted the condition of those off the main roads with those located in centers, and declared that the former were unable to use the roads for much of the time during the year, that they were left "in mud and darkness," and with no redress. He thought it unfair that they were obliged to pay as large a sum for automobile licenses as do those who can use their machines the year around. He claimed that there had been unfair decisions in the revaluation of property in the case of tax payers so situated, declaring that his own property in Hopevale had been raised 70 per cent or more than many of the property owners enjoying all the advantages of the town centers. First Selectman Clarkson F. Bailey then spoke briefly on the laying of the tax for the year. He had at first thought that a 25 mill tax would be called for, but as school expenses would be somewhat less 22 and one half mills was all that was finally called for. A motion to accept this rate was carried. The rate is considerably less than that laid last year, on account of the revaluation of property, but many of the tax payers will have to pay a larger tax this year than last. The amount to be raised is about the same as last year. H. Clinton Porter acted as moderator of the meeting.

Notes.

The mid-week Lenten service will be held on Thursday instead of Wednesday this week, owing to conflicting social events. It will take place at St. Peter's rectory at 3 p. m., and the evening service will be used.

Rev. John W. Deeter has handed in his resignation as pastor of the Gilead and Hebron Congregational churches. While this announcement has not heretofore been made public, the society committees have been notified. No action has as yet been taken, but general regret has been expressed and it is hoped that Mr. Deeter can be persuaded to remain.

Miss Gladys Hough was leader of the Center Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening, with the topic "How and Why to Win Others to Christ."

Miss Mary E. Mitchell sang a solo at the morning service at the Center Congregational church, on Sunday. Following the regular service a missionary program was carried out by a special committee, with informal lunch served at the church parlors.

FIND INFECTED RABBITS.

Hartford, Conn., March 11.—(AP) At last Tularemia has been discovered in Connecticut, according to the state department of health whose investigation over the past week end into deaths among imported rabbits at Seymour revealed that the disease occurred among rabbits and not humans.

A shipment of 119 live rabbits was sent from Kansas to Seymour, arriving March 3, with 14 dead on arrival. Because of the ten day quarantine on imported shipments of live game, stipulated by a regulation effected last year by the State Board of Fisheries and Game, the disease was discovered and the shipment destroyed before the rabbits were released, thus preventing contagion among wild rabbits of the state.

NEGATIVE ROOT TIP.

Austin, Tex.—(AP)—The tips of an onion's roots, says Gordon Mirada of the University of Texas, usually show a slight negative charge of electricity. Higher up the roots is positive.

## LURE OF THE WILD HAS BOY-HUNT AS SEQUEL

Highland Park Boy Yields to It and Searchers Fail, But He Shows Up.

Spring is in the air and with the first opening bud and green blade of grass, young America is expected to heed the call of the wild. Edward G. Schielge, a cripple, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Schielge of 433 Garden street, Highland Park, takes first honors for the season. His disappearance from school yesterday caused much uneasiness on the part of his parents and Mrs. Bessie Howes, teacher of the 4th District school on South Main street where the boy attends.

Early yesterday morning Edward and his brother decided to use the short-cut to the school for the first time this season. That was Edward's undoing. The call of the wild, as the two boys passed along the wooded path, was too strong for Edward. He cunningly told his brother to hurry along, and that he would follow. But the forenoon passed and Edward did not show up. Mrs. Howes called the Schielge home and a search was begun.

Committeeman C. E. Rogers of the 4th District, in company with boys of the school, searched the vicinity of the path where the lad had disappeared, only to lose his crutch marks in the hard ground in the deep woods. Superintendent of Schools A. F. Howes was out of town on business and could not be reached, and the police were called to help in the search for the missing boy.

At 4 p. m., when the search was getting under way in earnest, Edward came trooping in from the direction of the Fern street woods, unconcerned over his escapade.

He said that it was such a good day that he just couldn't resist the temptation to commune with nature. He admitted spending the day in the woods with a side trip down town to call it a day.

Although he is crippled, Edward passes his tests in all studies, making good progress physically because of his long walk to school each day. A fund maintained by the School District takes care of his transportation in bad weather and when the roads are muddy, but the mile walk in good weather has been beneficial to him.

Edward was warned to delay his jaunts into the woods of the Highland Park section of town until later in the season and then to give due notice of his intentions.

## OPEN FORUM

WHY BLAME THE ACT?

Editor of the Herald:

I am aware that many editorials will be coming in as the Prohibition question becomes greater. First of all I wish to thank you for past considerations, and assure you that this letter will be my last.

I wish to express through your paper the great drink question, from the standpoint of a Christian. From a child I was taught to regard the drink traffic as an evil on all mankind, a mighty foe that must be fought against, like all other powers of darkness. Still the cry goes forth condemning an act passed with clean hands with a motive pure and sincere, for the sobriety of our land. As a Christian reads the daily head lines, hears the cries week by week, that Prohibition is raising a rim, breeding criminals and making for us a lunatic nation, to him it is a crime in itself. Your editorial of March 1st, stated that you believe national-demoralization is a greater evil than any degree of national drunkenness. You are right, Mr. Editor, for years and years before prohibition, ever came, crimes were committed and were ever on the increase in spite of all the forces of righteousness and those advocating the temperance cause.

Allow me to quote a few scriptures in closing, for many eminent preachers are being faced with such questions today. Are the deplorable conditions which are raging, through crime, the outcome of the Prohibition Act? Or is it the signs of the time, in that the scriptures are being fulfilled? I quote from Paul's writings to Timothy, 4th chapter, verses 1, 2, 3rd chapter, verses 1, 2, 3, 4, 12 and 13.

"Now the spirit speaketh expressly that in the latter days, some shall depart from the truth, giving heed to seducing spirits and doctrines of devils. Speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their conscience seared, with a hot iron. This also know that in the last days perilous times shall come. For men shall be lovers of themselves, covetous, boasters, unthankful, unholy, truce breakers, traitors, heady (high-minded), lovers of pleasure, more than lovers of God. Yet, and all them that will live Godly in Christ Jesus, shall suffer persecution. But evil men shall wax worse and worse deceiving each other."

Surely if these characters quoted by St. Paul in prophecy, concerning the latter days, are in the world today, they can only foster crime. They can only foster crime, and would be no encouragement and no support from those who are crying for the return of the beer and wine, hooch, or liquors, in order to excite their thirst for crime. A careful study of the scriptures reveals to us that the question of liquor drinking is not mentioned in Bible prophecy, and that points to the calamities of the latter days. "Therefore let us not sleep as do others, but let us watch and be sober," 1 Thess. 5, and "despise thou not prophesy." 1 Thess. 20.

All Christendom, would awaken to its responsibility and stand by her convictions, it would quickly produce a mighty cry, its echo reaching far and wide; an echo that would quickly silence the thirsty cry—of the men of beer and wine.

Sincerely yours,  
CECIL KITTLE.  
Wadsworth St.

NOTED AUTHOR ILL.

Paris, March 11.—(AP)—Condition of William J. Locke, the novelist, who has been seriously ill here for the past month, was said today to be "as satisfactory as possible."

He probably will undergo an operation, the nature of which was not revealed, some time during the week. Mr. Locke was brought here from Cannes for surgical observation.

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## QUOTATIONS

"There is so much nastiness in modern literature that I like to write stories which contain nothing worse than a little innocent murdering."  
—Edgar Wallace.

"Once aggressive, liquor is now furtive; once defiant, it is now apologetic; once dictatorial, it is now supplicant."  
—Rev. Dr. F. Scott McBride.

"Time is no good solvent for injustice—Heywood Brown.

"The automobile is the poorest exercise known."  
—Dr. Harvey Wiley.

## MRS. DE MARET CREMATED

London, March 11.—(AP)—The body of Mrs. Pearl Larkin de Maret, American secretary who met a tragic death when she fell from her hotel window, was cremated at the Golders Green crematorium this afternoon.

Secretary Stimson, Mrs. Stimson and Senator and Mrs. Robinson were chief among the attendants at a simple service which was conducted by the Rev. Dr. MacGowan of Kingsway Holy Trinity church. In addition to fellow workers of the American naval delegation, the entire American delegation to the Hague Conference on International Law also was present.

The ashes will be sent to the United States this week.

## TO RETRY CASE

Torrington, March 11.—(AP)—In the court of Common Pleas today Judge Elbert Hamlin found William Narsiff of Torrington and Thomas Mekdec of Bristol guilty of contempt of court and fined them \$15 each. It is alleged that the pair visited the judge's home in Litchfield, while he was preparing a decision in a land title case in which Mekdec is a party and tried to leave a basket of fruit there. When the gift was refused, it is alleged, the pair visited the judge at the court house and tried to discuss the case with him. As a result of their actions, the court has ordered the case retried before another judge.

**"THE SHADOW"**  
which pursues us all"  
(John Greenleaf Whittier, 1807-1892)

**"Coming events cast their shadows before"**

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By refraining from over-indulgence, if you would maintain the modern figure of fashion

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**Lucky Strike, the finest Cigarette a man ever smoked, made of the finest tobacco—The Cream of the Crop—"IT'S TOASTED."** Everyone knows that heat purifies and so "TOASTING" not only removes impurities but adds to the flavor and improves the taste.

**"It's toasted"**

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\*Be Moderate!... Don't jeopardize the modern form by drastic diets, harmful reducing girdles, fake reducing tablets or other quack "anti-fat" remedies, condemned by the Medical profession! Millions of dollars each year are wasted on these ridiculous and dangerous nostrums. Be Sensitive! Be Moderate! We do not represent that smoking **Lucky Strike** Cigarettes will bring modern figures or cause the reduction of flesh. We do declare that when tempted to do yourself too well, if you will "Reach for a **Lucky**" instead, you will thus avoid over-indulgence in things that cause excess weight and, by avoiding over-indulgence, maintain a modern, graceful form.

TUNE IN—The Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra, every Saturday night, over a coast-to-coast network of the N. B. C.  
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**After Winter's Colds**

Don't Neglect Your Kidneys. COLDs and chills are hard on the kidneys. A constant backache, with kidney irregularities, and an aching, worn-out feeling all too often warn of disorder. Don't take chances! Help your kidneys with **Doan's Pills**. Endorsed the world over. Sold by dealers everywhere.

**50,000 Users Endorse Doan's!**

E. J. Bush, 712 Grove Street, Charlotteville, Va., says: "A cold seemed to affect my kidneys and my back got so weak that I could hardly turn in bed. My joints were sore and lame and the kidney action irregular. I felt better immediately after using Doan's Pills and was soon well."

**DOAN'S PILLS**  
A Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys

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DAILY RADIO PROGRAM

Tuesday, March 11. Alexander Strakosky, pianist, will be the guest artist on the world travelogue program to Russia...

Leading DX Stations. 405.2-WBS, ATLANTA-740. 7:30-8:00-ABC programs (3 1/2 hrs.). 8:00-8:30-ABC programs (3 1/2 hrs.). 8:30-9:00-ABC programs (3 1/2 hrs.).

PROPOSED MERGER OF STEEL DELAYED

Cleveland, March 11—(AP)—Powers of the steel world came here today for a conference generally considered as an eleventh hour effort to straighten out interlocking and conflicting interests at stake in the proposed merger of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company.

Queer Twists In Day's News

Washington—"So," mused Uncle Sam, "Babe Ruth is to get \$80,000 a year, is he? Well, I'll just take \$10,246 of it."

SHANGHAI IS CRAZY OVER THE TALKIES

Shanghai—(AP)—Shanghai has gone "talkie" mad. There are enough English speaking and understanding Chinese in the Cathay metropolis to keep the motion picture theaters equipped with sound and talking apparatus packed at nearly every showing.

SCHACHT'S SUCCESSOR

Berlin, March 11.—(AP)—Hans Luthar, former chancellor of the Reich, today was considered virtually certain of election this evening to the presidency of the Reichsbank directorate, succeeding Doctor Hjalmar Schacht who resigned last week.

A THOUGHT

With a strong hand, and with a stretched-out arm, for his mercy endureth forever.—Psalm 138:12. Nothing emboldens sin so much as mercy.—Shakespeare.

WTIC PROGRAMS Travelers Broadcasting Service Hartford, Conn. 30,000 W., 1980 K. C., 282.3 M.

Haydn-Wood: Selections from "Sweet Adeline." Kern. 10:00 p.m.—Westinghouse Salute. 10:30 p.m.—Bulova time.

Uncle Sam's Planting Pointers By D. VICTOR LUMSDEN Bureau of Plant Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

USED CARS! ALL MAKES... ALL MODELS ALL AMAZING VALUES. NOW ON SENSATIONAL PRICE REDUCTION SALE. OPEN EVERY EVENING UNTIL 10 P. M.

WTIC PROGRAMS Tuesday, March 11. 4:00 p.m.—Statter Organ. 4:15 p.m.—Home Forum Decorating Period.

DAILY LENTEN THOUGHT By F. H. KNUBEL President, The United Lutheran Church in America. All recognize that there are mysteries. Only years of study solved the mysteries of the X-ray, the wireless, and the radio.

Save Money! Avoid troubles that worry you. There's no easier way to save money during the winter months than to prevent sickness expense.

The Crawford Auto Supply Co. 103 Center Street and Corner East Center and Walker Streets Used Cars Can Be Seen At The Masonic Lot At The Center. OLDSMOBILE - VIKING PRODUCTS OF GENERAL MOTORS

**NEW HAVEN PLANE ON WAY TO CITY**

New Haven, March 11.—(AP)—Winging its way from Detroit, the plane K of New Haven which will leave here later in the week on a non-stop refueling flight to Buenos Aires, is due to Bethany Flying Field early this afternoon, the take-off having been scheduled according to message received shortly after.

In the plans are Captain Herbert C. Partridge, commander of the flight and Lieut. George R. Pond, with a mechanic from the Pratt and Whitney company of Hartford, to watch the motors. The mechanic will stand by the plane until its final departure for the South American continent.

Captain Partridge in a telephone call last night told the promoters of the flight that the plane in its tests yesterday fulfilled every expectation. He was of the opinion that it would reach Bethany Field ahead of schedule which might be about noon, and possibly it would be a non-stop flight from Detroit to New Haven, although if thought best, a stop for more gas might be made at Buffalo, N. Y.

To Christen Plane.  
The Chamber of Commerce through its secretary J. F. Ferguson has its plans completed for the christening ceremony at the field this afternoon and the dinner to-night.

Mayor Miguel Gomez of Havana, Cuba, in a message received today said the arrangements for the receiving of the K of New Haven aloft had been perfected, a tri-motored plane will be used in the refueling and activity would begin just as soon as word came from New Haven that the plane had taken off for its southern voyage. Mayor Gomez expressed his pleasure at the opportunity to give evidence of good will toward a sister city and to co-operate in the enterprise.

**Taft's Sister Unable TO ATTEND FUNERAL**

Santa Ana, Cal., March 11.—(AP)—Because of the illness of her husband Mrs. William A. Edwards, a sister of William Howard Taft, was forced to remain at her home on a ranch here today as the nation paid its tribute to the former President and Chief Justice.

The former Frances Taft, now the wife of a retired Los Angeles physician, has been living with her husband on his ranch here for five years.

In 1908, several months before her death, Mrs. Taft was the president of the Los Angeles Red Cross.

William Howard Taft visited Mrs. Edwards in Los Angeles. While there she issued a statement that created a sensation over the country. She said her son was not her choice for president and concluded: "He has a judicial mind, and I believe him to be intended for the chief justiceship, but I am willing to leave his future to fate, and if the American people call him to the presidency I will abide by their decision."

**BLAST WRECKS BUILDING**  
Wallingford, March 11.—(AP)—One workman was slightly injured and two others escaped unharmed when a gas explosion practically wrecked a one-story building belonging to the Wallingford gas light company on North Washington street here this morning at 10 o'clock.

According to persons connected with the gas company, an employee at work with a torch struck a "gas pocket." The explosion blew the roof off and the south side of the building crumpled. The injured man is Vernon Rasmussen, who was treated for burns on his right hand. An unofficial estimate places the damage at several thousand dollars.

**BOSTON'S POSTOFFICE.**  
Washington, March 11.—(AP)—Increases in the appropriations for the Federal building at Boston was approved today by the Senate appropriations committee.

The limit of cost being increased from \$6,000,000 to \$6,750,000 in order that the building may be constructed entirely of granite.

**Proud Mother!**



Dorothy Goss, 8, of 343 West 85th St., New York City, has posed for many artists. She's the picture of health. No wonder her mother says: "I'm proud as can be of my little girl. She's always bright, active, robust."

"I give California Fig Syrup a lot of credit for her wonderful condition. I have used it with her for every little upset or cold. It always has her back to normal in a few hours."

When a child shows, by bad breath, coated tongue, biliousness or feverishness, that the little bowels are clogged, you know the system needs a prompt cleansing. California Fig Syrup does the work quickly and gently. In addition, it helps tone and strengthen weak bowels and stomach. So it gives lasting help.

The word California marks the genuine; the more vegetable product used by children and pronounced safe and effective by doctors.—adv.

**MISS McCracken HERE AS SOLOIST MARCH 18**

Coloratura, New Comer to This Vicinity Product of Cincinnati Conservatory.

Virginia Erickson MacCracken, coloratura soprano, who makes her first appearance before a Manchester audience on March 18 with the Pratt and Whitney Choral club on the program which the Mother's club is sponsoring, is practically a new comer to local musical circles.

Now a Hartford resident, coming from Cincinnati, where she studied with the Lino Mattioli at the Conservatory of Music. Previously she studied with Etta Shanbacher Smith, a pupil of Ralph Savage. At



present she is an artist pupil of Royal Dadmun and was recently awarded the Dadmun scholarship in competition with many others.

She is a vocalist of unusual attainments and possesses a voice of great flexibility and range.

Her recent appearance at the Bushnell Memorial on the program sponsored by the 169th Regiment Band of the Connecticut National Guard establishing her as a favorite with Hartford audiences.

This makes her second appearance with the Pratt and Whitney Choral club, having been guest soloist at the benefit concert for the Newton Home for Crippled Children last December.

Her contributions to the local program covers two groups, seven numbers in all.

**BOSTON'S TRIBUTE**

Boston, March 11.—(AP)—Somewhere on the lonely waste of the North Atlantic a gun boomed at half-hour intervals today on the coast guard cutter Mojave. The cutter's colors fluttered at half mast. There were probably none to see or to hear the Coast Guardsmen's tribute to William Howard Taft save the crew of the trim little vessel and the sea gulls following her, for the Mojave is on ice patrol. It is her duty to wear away other vessels from regions where icebergs have been discovered.

Orders for the memorial on the deep were wireless to the Mojave from the Coast Guard headquarters here. Shipping in Boston joined in the Nation-wide tribute to the man who was once his countrymen's chosen leader. Flags on merchantmen, government craft, ferries and tugs fluttered at half mast and throughout the day the heavy voice of a Navy Yard gun tolled off the half hours.

**TWO MINERS KILLED**

Steubenville, Ohio, March 11.—(AP)—Cheated of all but two victims among the 89 men trapped in the smoke-filled tunnels, flames lapped stubbornly away today in the depths of the Wolf Run mine of the Wolf Collieries near Asterdam, 25 miles from here that the sparks from the electric trolley pole of a train started a conflagration which for hours threatened a major mine disaster, but heroic rescue work picking their way through tunnels of flames, springing from timbers and coal, brought every man but two safely to the surface.

Paul Borowski, 65, died soon after he was brought out. He suffered from asthma and could not survive the choking coal fumes he had breathed. The body of Jack Peowski, 37, was found beside a door of one of the mine rooms.

**GETS JAIL SENTENCE**

New Britain, March 11.—(AP)—Mason C. Gray, alias G. E. Davis, aged 47, of Hartford, was sentenced to jail and fined \$50 in Police Court today on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, it being alleged that he represented himself as being authorized to sell advertising space on signs which were to be hung in meeting rooms of labor unions. He pleaded guilty to one count and three counts were nolle.

Police claim that Gray accepted money from several local children and the driver of school bus at Bore, Ohio, Jan. 22 in a collision with a New York Central railway train, was held today by the Interstate Commerce Commission's Bureau of Safety, to have been caused by the bus being driven on the tracks in front of one train after waiting for another to pass.

**CAUSE OF CRASH.**

Washington, March 11.—(AP)—The death of nine school children and the driver of a school bus at Bore, Ohio, Jan. 22 in a collision with a New York Central railway train, was held today by the Interstate Commerce Commission's Bureau of Safety, to have been caused by the bus being driven on the tracks in front of one train after waiting for another to pass.

There are fewer bathtubs in the United States than there are automobiles. But then of course Saturday night comes only once a week.

**GILEAD**

Dr. G. W. Douglas associate secretary of the National Council for the Prevention of War, who recently returned from Europe, will lecture on the place of youth in the world today, on Sunday evening in the Gilead church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brainard and their sons, of West 43rd street, Hartford, were Sunday visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Porter's.

At the special town meeting held Saturday it was voted to lay a 22½ mill tax to defray expenses of the town. Action regarding the discontinuing of a public highway known as the Gillett road in Amston was tabled.

Sunday morning worship was held at the church at 10:30. The minister Rev. J. W. Deeter preached on "Whatever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in Heaven and whatsoever shall loose on earth shall be loosed in Heaven."

William Zelemickly of Salem visited his sister, Mrs. A. C. Foote and family Sunday.

A truck owned by Newtonton parties struck a car owned by the school nurse, Miss Vincent, as it was parked by the road side in front of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones. The driver agreed to pay for the damage done to the fender.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fish and daughters of Manchester and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Post of East Hartford were Sunday visitors at Mr. and A. H. Post's.

Charles F. Burnt is still at Manchester Memorial hospital. He hoped to come home but just now he isn't as well.

**YOUNG NORWICH RECTOR TO PREACH AT ST. MARY'S**

Rev. Thomas Richey, Head of Parish at 28, Here for Lenten Service Tomorrow.

In the second mid-week Lenten service at St. Mary's Episcopal church tomorrow night, Rev. Thomas Richey, rector of Christ Episcopal church, Norwich, will preach.

Before he assumed the rectorship recently Rev. Mr. Richey was curate of St. John's church at Wilmington, Del. He is 28 years old, and is said to have executive as well as preaching ability. He was educated at Trinity school, New York, and was graduated from the Donaldson



Rev. Thomas Richey

**WAPPING**

An eight pound daughter, Patricia Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sharp at St. Francis hospital on Sunday morning. Mrs. Sharp was Miss Margaret Colbert of South Windsor before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Phelps of Suffield and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Collins of Wapping returned to their homes last Friday, after a month's trip Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Chandler, who sold their farm recently, moved their family to 179 Main street, Manchester, last Saturday.

The Federated Workers held a card party at the home of Mrs. Hector H. West of Pitkin street, South Manchester, last Friday afternoon. The first prize was won by Mrs. Robert Valentine of Pleasant Valley and the second by Mrs. Elizabeth Stoughton of East Hartford.

Mrs. George A. Frink's father, Nicholas Schrup of Burnside is ill at the Hartford hospital, where he underwent an operation.

Willard Rogers, who formerly lived on Foster street, and who has been an invalid for several years, is seriously ill at his home and under the care of a trained nurse.

**Wall Street Briefs**

New York, March 11.—Today's new security offerings... Single an issue of \$10,000,000 preferred stock of the Standard Oil Export Corp., and of \$12,500,000 preferred stock of the Alleghany Corp., and are along the first large offerings of stock made since the creek in the stock market last fall. Practically all of the new offerings since that time have been bonds or short-term notes.

**LATEST STOCKS**

New York, March 11.—(AP)—The Stock Market turned irregular today after an opening outburst of buying had carried more than two more score issues to new high levels. The year's trading was in heavy volume, with the tick falling more than 20 minutes behind the market. The exchange was ordered closed at 12:30 p. m. out of respect for the memory of former Chief Justice Taft, whose funeral is being held today in Washington.

Called renewed unchanged at 4 percent with indications that the rate would be maintained. Wall street is looking for a temporary stringency in call money over the week-end because of the heavy March 15 income tax payments, and the expiration of about \$70,000,000 in stock and bond subscription rights this week, the largest of which is the Baltimore & Ohio issue.

One of the most constructive pieces of news today was the private estimate of another huge decrease in crude oil production last week. This decline, coming at a time when the seasonal demand for oil products is increasing, was widely hailed as a constructive development because of the large surplus stocks on hand. General Asphalt crossed 60, and was accompanied in to new high ground by Atlantic Refining and American Republic.

General Motors crossed 45 to a new high level for the year, one block of 15,000 shares changed hands at that price. Checker Cab, Dupont, Radio, Tinkler Roller Bearing, and Cola, Consolidated Film, Warren Bros., and General Refractories were among the many other issues to sell at new peak prices for the year.

Peoples Gas, large blocks of which are reported to have been taken out of the market by investment trusts, was marked up 5 points to a new top at 280. Auburn Auto responded to reports of increasing sales by climbing five points to a new peak of 254. J. I. Case broke 7 1-4 points, Vanadium Steel 5 1-2 and Industrial Rayon 5. Renewal of selling pressure against Simmons Company carried that issue down more than three points to 58 1-2, or below the low price touched in the November break last year. U. S. Industrial Alcohol, Hershey Chocolate and American & Foreign Power fell 2 to 3 1-2 points.

The closing was irregular. Total sales approximated 2,300,000 shares.

**FIND EXITS LOCKED AT NEW BRITAIN FIRE**

New Britain, March 11.—(AP)—Building Inspector Arthur N. Rutherford was preparing today to present to Prosecutor Joseph G. Woods alleged evidence that rear exists in a building, which was fire last night, were locked and that the state tenement house law was violated.

Damage of approximately \$30,000 was caused by the fire. Several persons were overcome by ammonia fumes escaping from the refrigerator plant in a meat market on the ground floor. They included four firemen and roomers on the second and third floors, which are used as a boarding house. All who were overcome by ammonia fumes and smoke have virtually recovered.

Five boarders were carried down ladders from the upper stories by firemen equipped with gas masks.

Edward Johnson, a roomer on the third floor, tried to make his exit from the building by using a "fire escape" made of a heavy knotted rope. "He weighs 200 pounds and dropped to the ground when his strength gave out. One of his legs was broken."

Stock in several adjoining stores was damaged by smoke. The property is owned by the Morris Schupp estate. It is immediately north of the tracks of N. Y. N. H. & H. railroad.

**SANFORD'S SUCCESSOR.**

Washington, March 11.—(AP)—The President plans to confer with Chief Justice Hughes and Attorney General Mitchell before appointing a successor to Associate Justice Edward Terry Sanford.

Along with this word from the White House today, it was said that Sanford's successor probably would be named within a month.

**OBSERVE "ITALIAN NIGHT" AT THE STATE TOMORROW**

**STATE THEATER**

ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT WE WILL INTRODUCE THE FIRST OF OUR SERIES OF INTERNATIONAL NIGHTS. THERE WILL BE FUN GALORE FOR EVERYBODY. COME AND ENJOY THE FUN—AND REMEMBER—THIS WILL BE IN ADDITION TO OUR REGULAR PROGRAM—AND AT REGULAR PRICES!

**"ITALIAN NIGHT"**

SEVEN ACTS OF VAUDEVILLE—ALL ITALIAN TALENT—AS FOLLOWS:

ON THE SCREEN  
**RUTH CHATTERTON**  
IN  
**"THE LAUGHING LADY"**  
WITH  
**CLIVE BROOK**  
The Story of a Lovely Lady Whom Scandal Marks for Ruin!

MISS JOANA ACETO  
Piano Soloist  
**ANITA PASSACANTILLI**  
Singing and Patter  
**CARLO AND CARLO**  
Assisted by James Burnt  
**LEONARD ECCELENTE**  
Violin Virtuoso  
**ANNA REALE**  
Singing and Dancing  
**RAYMOND DELLA FERRA**  
Clog Dancing  
**MONTE AND MAZZELLA**  
Mandolin and Guitar

ON THE SCREEN  
The Most Laughable Comedy Hit of the Year  
**ALAN HALE**  
AND  
**SALLY EILLERS**  
IN  
**"SAILORS HOLIDAY"**  
One Laugh From Start to Finish!

**SPHAGHETTI — MACARONI**  
AT  
**WHOLESALE PRICES**  
**Macaroni or Spaghetti**  
**10 lbs. for 80c**  
You Can Buy The Best At  
**The Manchester Macaroni Factory**  
207 Spruce Street Phone 3805  
Italian Night at the State Theater.  
We Are Donating One of the Prizes.

**SPRING FLOWERS**  
Larkspur, Stock, Skyzanthus, Snapdragons, Tulips and all other flowers and plants that herald Spring are now in full bloom at The Anderson Greenhouses and are now available for every occasion.  
Flowers Are Always Appropriate.  
Anderson Greenhouses  
153 Eldridge Street Phone 8688  
Italian Night at the State  
We Will Donate a Basket of Flowers to the Lady Giving the Best Performance.

**"MARY" AND "CAL" FOOL HIDDEN MIKE**  
Say Nothing Though Recording Instrument Is Set to Catch Every Word.  
BY ROBBIN COONS  
Hollywood — An enterprising "sound" man achieved a silent climax when Calvin Coolidge visited the Hollywood studios.  
The bright boy with the mike slipped the recording instrument behind the visiting expresident as he sat between Mary Pickford and another member of his party, watching the filming of a talkie scene.  
Neither Coolidge nor Miss Pickford was aware of the mike, but that Olga Baclanova made no difference, Miss Pickford said nothing, any day of Coolidge's.

**STATE THEATER BEGINS ALL-NATIONS PROGRAM**  
Local Italians to Lead Off With Amateur Entertainment in Serial Competition.  
"Italian Night" will be presented at the State theater tomorrow night as the first of a series of "International nights". Last evening the State theater office was fairly swamped with talent of Italian birth or extraction desiring to appear on this program. From this talent and assisted by Louis Genovesi, Hugh Campbell, manager of the State, has selected a program of seven acts.  
The acts as they will be presented are as follows: Joanne Aceto, pianist, who recently presented a extremely fine recital at Watkins Brothers music rooms; Anita Passacantilli, a full staged cantilli, a blues singer with an excellent line of patter; featuring a presentation known as Carlo & Carlo, with James Burnt accompanist in song hits, new and old plus musical talent seldom heard of the professional stage; Leonard Eccelenite, known locally as a teacher of violin with ability far above the ordinary and always a feature of any program he has consented to play on; Anna Reale, a dancer who can step, with an excellent voice and a winning personality; clog dancing is always popular and Raymond Della Ferra, despite his youth is a capable performer and worthy of a place on so fine a program; a mandolin and guitar combination for harmony and music is always a hit and Monte and Mazzella the closing act of the program will feature this type of entertainment.  
A suitable reward will be given the winning act by Warner Brothers, owners of the State theater while prizes will be given others on the program through the generosity of Anderson Greenhouses, The Polo Coal Co., Murphy's Restaurant, and the Manchester Macaroni Factory.  
The winner on tomorrow night's program will enter a final contest competing with the winners of other nationalities, at some future date.

**EAT**  
AT  
**MURPHY'S RESTAURANT**  
GAMBA & GAMBA Proprietors.  
**CHICKEN PIE** ..... 35c  
Short Orders A Specialty.  
Waitress Service at the Tables.  
HOME MADE CAKES, PIES AND PASTRY  
WE SERVE A REAL CUP OF COFFEE  
We Are Donating One of the Prizes to be Given Away Italian Night at the State.  
A Box of Gent's Silk Hose Will Be Donated by The Polo Coal Company as One of the Prizes to be Given Away Italian Night at the State Theater.  
**Clean Coal**  
We see to it that all coal delivered by us is free from dirt and of the best quality obtainable; burning down to a fine ash without creating clinkers and clogging the grate. Prompt service.

**QUALITY COAL**  
**L. Pola Coal Co.**  
Yard, 62 Hawthorne St., Manchester. Phone 4913.  
Branch Office, 55 School St., South Manchester. Phone 1876.

Mascagni, Music Master To Write for Talkies

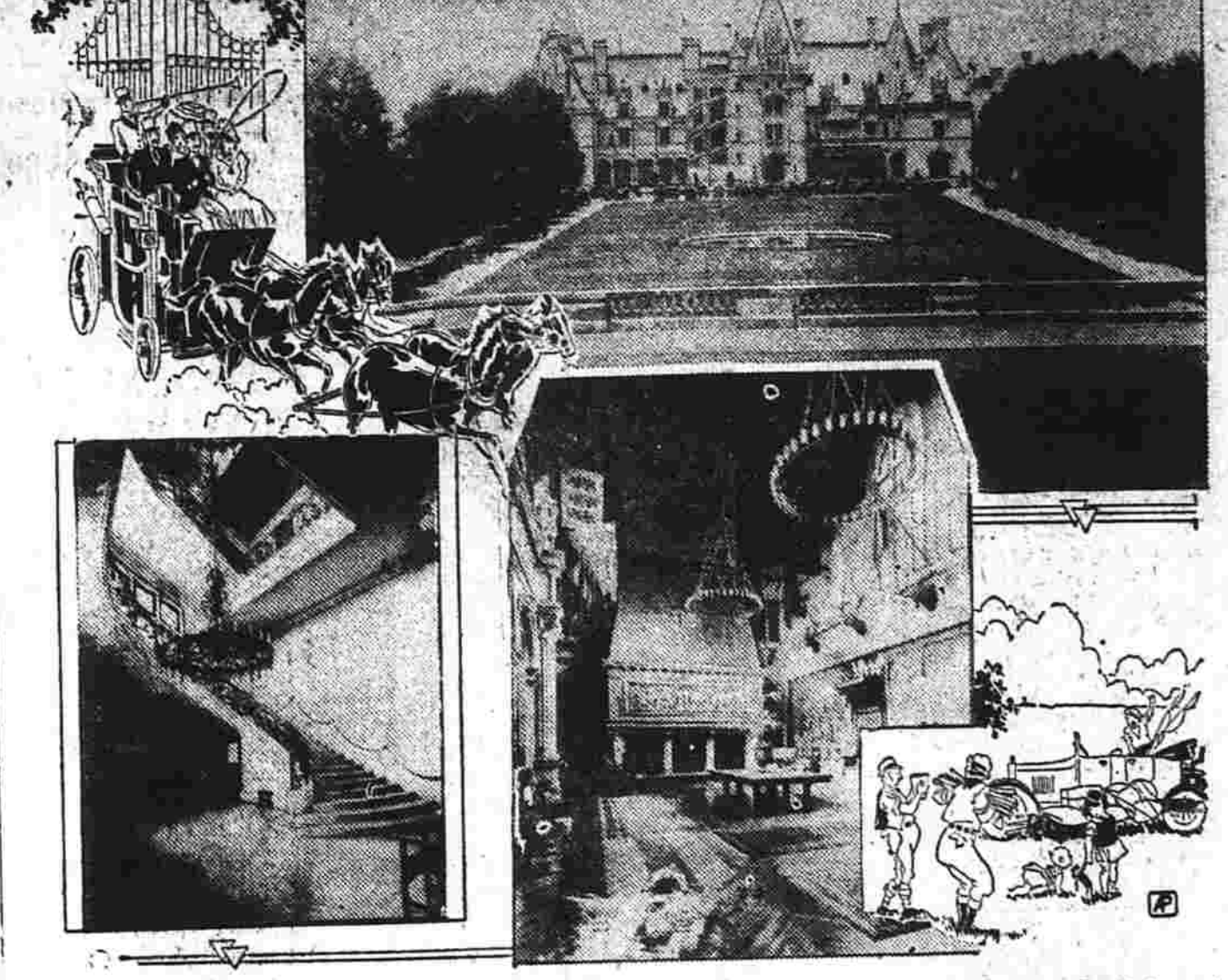
Bolzano, Italy. (AP)—Mascagni, Italy's best known living composer, is going to do an opera for the talkies.

"I confess that the idea has a great attraction for me," says the noted musician. "Some people in America asked permission to reproduce some of my former works in sound-film."

Overnight A. P. News

Washington. — Hoover pays tribute to Taft in address at dinner of Boy Scouts of America.

Vanderbilt's Daughter Asks Public To Share 'Finest Home In America'



Billmore house (top), famous chateau of the late George W. Vanderbilt; said to be the finest home in America, is to be opened to the public by his daughter.

Asheville, N. C. (AP)—The world famous mountain chateau of the late George W. Vanderbilt will be open to tourists for the first time this spring.

Supreme Court Asked to Define Guilt in Ordering Bootleg Rum

Washington. (AP)—America's liquor purchasing public and bootleggers may learn what is meant by the word "guilt" as well as cracked ice and ginger ale, goes into a highball.

Before the United States supreme court, in petition for review, is the case of the United States of America vs. Alfred E. Norris, one of the actions seeking to fix the guilt of a buyer of liquor.

COVENTRY

The fathers and sons, and mothers and daughters banquet sponsored by the Ladies Fraternity Society at the Coventry School will be held Wednesday evening at the chapel.

FAMOUS N. Y. S. A. BAND TO GIVE CONCERT HERE

On March 29 South Manchester is to have the opportunity of hearing the finest musical combination in the Salvation Army world.

HOOVER VIEWS FUNERAL

Washington, March 11.—(AP)—The President and Mrs. Hoover stood bareheaded on the north porch of the White House as the funeral procession of William Howard Taft drew slowly past on East Executive avenue.

TO BAR COMMUNISTS

Berlin, March 11.—(AP)—The Reichstag by a majority vote today deprived Hermann Frenkel, secretary of the Communist Party and one of its leading members.

BACKING BOOTLEGGERS

New York, March 11.—(AP)—The New York World today quotes Henry Ford as saying that the big money interests of New York are back of the bootlegging in this country.

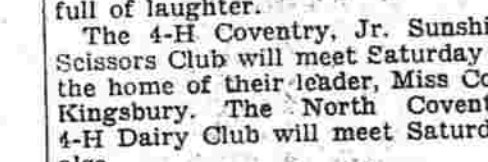
Havrilla Defeats Handicaps To Win Fame At Microphone

New York. (AP)—Alois Havrilla could not speak English until he was 12 years old. Today his diction on the radio often brings the expression "How does he do it?"

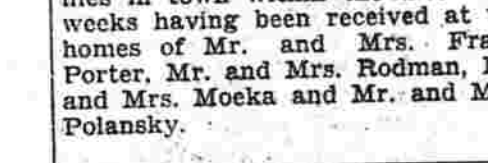


Alois Havrilla, announcer and singer, who did not learn to speak English until he was 12 years old.

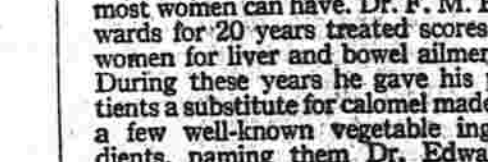
12 YEARS OLD BEFORE HE COULD SPEAK ENGLISH



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FREQUENTLY SINGS OVER RADIO.



GUEST ANNOUNCER FOR TWO MAJOR CHAINS.

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

Ruddy cheeks—sparkling eyes—most women can have. Dr. F. M. Edwards for 20 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments.

WINDOW SCREENS

Your windows fitted with William's All Metal Screens—troubles with flies and mosquitoes in the home ends.

Offer Ends Saturday

Advertisement for Universal Iron with a large image of the product. Text includes: 'THE TRADE MARK KNOWN IN EVERY HOME', 'WRINKLE PROOF FLAT IRON 95c DOWN', and 'Manchester Electric Co. 773 MAIN ST. PHONE 5181'.

Friday is "Woman's Club Day"

Members of the Hartford Woman's Club Will Take Over the Management of the Entire Store For One Day

Advertisement for Sage-Allen & Co. featuring 'Special Sales in All Departments' and 'Personal Shopping Service in Charge of Faith Fuller'. Text includes: 'To raise funds for the various charities and civic enterprises in which they are interested, the members of the Hartford Woman's Club will take over the management of the store Friday, and will receive a liberal percentage of the day's sales.'

ELABORATE HOOKUP FOR BYRD SPEECH

People in U. S. Heard Explorer Speaking in New Zealand This Morning

New York, March 11.—(AP)—From more than 10,000 miles away Admiral Richard E. Byrd greeted America by radio today as a nation listened.

No More Gas In Stomach and Bowels

If you wish to be permanently relieved of gas in stomach and bowels, get Bealman's Gas Tablets, which are prepared especially for stomach gas and all the bad effects resulting from gas pressure.

Bealman's Gas Tablets... Always on hand at E. J. MURPHY'S



STATE DEMOCRATS WILL ORGANIZE

Thomas Hewes to Address Women In Waterbury on March 18.

Hartford, March 11.—(AP)—Promise of renewed activity by the so-called reorganization group of the Democratic state party after a long period of quiet is contained in the announcement of the Connecticut Federation of Democratic Women today that Thomas Hewes, of Farmington will address the monthly meeting of that organization in Hotel Elton, Waterbury on March 18.

Mr. Hewes, who has been identified with the reorganization movement for sometime and who is mentioned as a possible successor to Thomas J. Spellacy on the national committee will outline his views of the party's needs if it is to get anywhere in Connecticut politics. Mr. Hewes said today that he will place this issue directly before the Democratic women, for he believes under their present set-up an efficient vote to assure it of victory at the polls.

Hands Off Policy.

The Connecticut Federation of Democratic women, however, according to Mrs. Mary Hayden, leader of the Waterbury delegation local federation, will not interest itself at the coming meeting in the Fifth District Congressional situation. They will leave the selection of candidates to the men who interested.

However, the Democratic women want to know more about the candidates for the national committee's post and for that reason invited all such candidates to speak at the meeting.

Only one has accepted the invitation. His Archibald McNeil of Bridgeport, former state senator, who telegraphed from Florida, where he is on a vacation, that he would appear before the federation and discuss his candidacy.

Alfred N. Phillips of Stamford, former mayor, an avowed candidate, notified the organization he could not be present. Mrs. Hayden said that to the group was given on the condition that his participation in the program would not be construed as meaning that he was seeking Mr. Spellacy's place on the national committee. However, Mr. Hewes has not committed himself concerning his willingness to accept the place if the party asked him to take it.

NEW HAVEN AIRPLANE TO MAKE LONG TRIP

New Haven, March 11.—(AP)—The New Haven Chamber of Commerce was advised today that the plane K. of New Haven which is to leave here for a non-stop refueling flight to Buenos Aires this week is still held at Detroit for finishing tests to tanks and parts. Its departure is set for 3 p. m. tomorrow at Bethany Field.

The plane will be christened by Miss Helen Oviatt of this city, fiancée of Charles L. Morris, president of the Yale Aeronautical Club, 13 in number. An invitation had been extended to Mrs. Florence Trumbull Coolidge to be sponsor for the plane but Mrs. Coolidge graciously declined to assume the task. The first arrival among many aviators to attend the christening is expected to be Captain Lancaster who sent word that he would fly to Bethany Field this afternoon.

The large party of guests which will include seven consul generals of countries over which the K. of New Haven will fly, will arrive at the field tomorrow afternoon.

TEACHER KILLS SELF

Kecar Falls, Me., March 11.—(AP)—Despondent because of ill health, Mildred Young of Haverrill, Mass., 23-year-old teacher in the High school here, took poison and leaped to her death in the Ossipee river here today. The body was recovered a quarter of a mile down stream.

Two men saw her walk out on the bridge, lean over the side and wipe her mouth. Before they could reach her she stood on the rail, moved her coat and her hands jumped into the water, high and swift because of the recent rains. Sounding of the fire alarm called out a score of men who followed down the bank until a man named Haddock was able to swim out into the stream and bring the body ashore.

A physician worked for two hours in an effort to resuscitate her. Miss Young graduated from Bates college last June and came here in September at the opening of school.

Other teachers said she had often complained of being nervous and in ill health.

GOVERNOR'S WIDOW DIES

Cambridge, Mass., March 11.—(AP)—Word has been received here of the sudden death at San Remo, Italy, yesterday of Mrs. Margaret Manning Russell Foster, widow of the late Governor William E. Russell and the mother of Mayor Richard M. Russell. She was 63 years old.

She was born in Kennebunkport, Me. and in 1865 married the late governor, who was mayor of Cambridge at that time, and lived here several years. He died in 1896 and in 1905 she married Dr. Michael G. Foster, an English surgeon, after he had recovered her from illness. They lived in London and Italy, having made a trip to San Remo last fall.

In addition to Mayor Russell, another son, Eustis, a daughter, Margaret, and several children survive.

TO UNITE BUREAUS

Washington, March 11.—(AP)—A new plan for consolidation of all governmental agencies dealing with veterans under a new establishment to be known as the "administration of veterans' affairs," was proposed in a bill introduced today by Chairman Williamson of the House Expenditures committee, who said the plan was formulated after conferences with President Hoover.

Previously a plan for consolidation, which has been recommended by the chief executive, proposed that the consolidation be carried out so that the various agencies would be brought into the present Veterans Bureau. Some objection to this developed on the ground that it would "scramble" the various veterans activities with a resulting loss in efficiency.

COLUMBIA

The special meeting held by Columbia Grange Thursday evening was attended by 80 patrons, mostly from Columbia and Hebron Granges. The 3rd and 4th degrees were conferred by the degree team from Hebron Grange to the Misses Alice Brown, Adeline Brown, Martha Strickland, Ellen McDermott, Mrs. Daisy Tatno, Homer Brousseau, and Carleton Hutchins, the other three candidates being unable to be present.

Worthy State Chaplain Charles Downes of Killingly Grange was present to inspect the Grange and make a few remarks. At the close of the meeting supper was served by the refreshment committee, consisting of creamed chicken on biscuits, potato chips, cake and coffee. The next meeting March 19th will be in charge of the Home Economics Committee. The special feature will be an exhibition of hand work of the Grange members, and it is hoped everyone will hunt up their best specimen of their particular line of work.

The German measles has struck town, and has appeared in Center school with three cases in the last few days. West street school has had several cases and their teacher has been out of the past week with them, a substitute being in charge during her absence. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cobb are recovering from the disease.

A state policeman assisted by Constable Harvey Collins were stationed at the intersection of roads on the Green Sunday afternoon, examining passing cars for driver's licenses. A number enjoying Sunday rides without licenses were given a ticket to appear in town court tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewett Collins of Hamden announce the birth of a second boy, on Thursday. Mr. Collins was a Columbia boy and as a brother of Town Clerk Hubert Collins.

The March town meeting was held Saturday afternoon at the Town Hall, with a good attendance. The first clause in the warning was in regard to unused highway rights in the North District, and this matter was left to the Selectmen to act.

The second clause was to see if the town would consider the matter of sending high school pupils to Lebanon instead of to Windham High school. This was voted down with a nearly unanimous vote.

The third clause was to see if there was any change in this respect. The third clause in the warning was to take action regarding traffic lights on the Green. After much discussion this matter was finally voted down.

The 4th clause was in regard to a vote passed last fall at annual town meeting to purchase land and make a connecting road just below the Green with the old road and the new state road. As those would use this proposed road were decidedly opposed to it preferring to use the old highway, the vote to purchase the land was rescinded. The 5th clause was in regard to purchasing additional seats for the hall, and this matter was left to the Selectmen.

The 6th clause was to make necessary changes in the estimated expenses of the town, and one item that was added was \$1000 towards paying for the town's share of the Jonathan Trumbull Highway. The tax clause was to lay the tax and date for same to be paid, and a tax of 13 mills was voted on the Grand list of \$962,749 as submitted by the Assessors and Board of Relief. The tax will be payable on April 1st.

The local Girls 4 H club, 13 in number, attended the annual 4 H Round Up at Storrs Saturday afternoon and evening. In the singing contest, the Columbia girls came out a close second to Bolton, Bolton winning by 2 points.

In the absence of the pastor, the Columbia pulpit was filled Sunday morning by F. B. Hazeltine, a student at the Hartford Theological Seminary. His subject was "Our Decision for Christ." Mrs. Lillian Rice was the leader of the Chorus in the devotional meeting Sunday evening.

There will be a Union Lenten service Tuesday evening in the Methodist church in Willimantic at 7:30. Prof. Dinsmore of Yale University, former pastor of the Willimantic congregational church, will be the speaker. The invitation is extended to Columbia people to meet with them.

The Columbia society of Christian Endeavor will hold a St. Patrick's supper and entertainment at the hall Friday evening of this week. Supper will be served at 6:30 and the entertainment will be at 8.

Mrs. Emily Little returned to her home on the Green Sunday after spending the winter in Framingham, Mass., at the home of her son, William Little. Mrs. Julia Mix who cared for Mrs. Little last summer, will be with her again for the present.

Mrs. Marie Bargfrede, teacher of the Center school, spent the week end at her home in East Hampton.

An old fashioned neighborhood dance was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Henry Watrous, in the Hop River District on the Coventry road. With a fiddler and caller the old familiar square dances were enjoyed.

Skull of 'Peking Woman' Spurs New Hunt for Eden

Peiping.—(AP)—The skull of the "Peking woman" bears out the theory that man's birthplace lies buried in Asia, says Dr. A. W. Grabau, chief paleontologist of the Chinese geological survey.

An expedition to search for this lost garden is expected to start from here next summer. Dr. Roy Chapman Andrews of the American museum of natural history hopes to lead such a search.

After years of exploring in Mongolia he found the site where he thinks it possible that man's remains could have been preserved for more than a million years.

Dr. Grabau's belief that Asia was the original Eden is based on suppositions that 20 million years ago there occurred "one of the most stupendous physical events in history," the upheaval that created the Himalaya mountains.

South of the mountains the climate remained warm, man indolent and unprogressive, Dr. Grabau contends. That site, with whatever story it contains, now lies buried three miles deep under sands that, for millions of years have blown over it.

North of the Himalayas the climate turned cold, man had to learn work, find fire, live in the open. From there he migrated all over the world.

One branch went to England and is represented by the Pittdown skull. Another, it is believed, came eastward and to one of its women belongs the newly found Peking skull, which seems to be contemporaneous with and somewhat like the Pittdown fossil.

While living in this Mongolian home, Dr. Grabau believes, man learned to quarrel and to protect himself by forming the clan system.



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JOBLESS SITUATION IN ENGLAND WORSE

Lloyd George Starts Debate in Commons on Unemployment Problem.

London, March 11.—(AP)—David Lloyd George, opened the Liberal guns on the government's unemployment problem in accordance with an announcement from Liberal headquarters last Saturday "that the period of truce" on the unemployment problem was definitely at an end.

The former premier inaugurated debate in the House of Commons by calling attention to figures showing that the number of unemployed when the labor government took office was 1,100,000 while the latest figures show 1,539,300 jobless.

He said that J. H. Thomas, cabinet minister who is in charge of the unemployment problem, while rightly pleading for patience, had led the House to believe that a definite impression on the alarming figures would be made by February but that today's figures were 147,000 worse than the same time last year.

Mr. Thomas must feel disappointed as is the whole country," he said. "The time has come therefore for a very candid and fearless review of the whole position not so much in a spirit of criticism as in a spirit of helpfulness and of converting the House into a Council of State."

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Former Supreme Court Justice Mitchell L. Erlanger, Mrs. May Erlanger and Mrs. Caroline Bergman are the three legatees. They divide the residue equally. Justice Erlanger, in addition to receive all his brother's horses, saddles, automobiles, wearing apparel, watches and jewelry.

Mr. Erlanger's estate is variously estimated at from \$10,000,000 to \$75,000,000.

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# Murder Backstairs

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### BEGIN HERE TODAY.

From the floor of a lake on the Berkeley estate, Detective Dundee lifts the body of lovely Doris Matthews, lady's maid, grimly announcing "Murder!" to his fellow guest, Seymour Crosby.

It is seven o'clock of a Saturday morning in September. Friday evening in the Berkeley home had been so unpleasant that Dundee, invited to Hillcrest by young Dick Berkeley for the week-end, had had premonitions of disaster. In the household area Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley, the latter a vulgar, snobbish social-climber; Dick, a tipsy profligate; Clorinda, engaged to Crosby, a New York society widow; Gigi, 15-year-old sub-deb; Mrs. Lambert, social-secretary to Mrs. Berkeley and a close friend of Crosby's; Wickett, the butler, and Eugene Arnold, chauffeur, Doris's fiancé.

Before sleeping Dundee had puzzled over several questions: Why is Clorinda marrying Crosby when she is still in love with John Maxwell? Why did Clorinda steal a gift snatched the crystal flask of perfume, presented to her mother by Crosby, and sprinkle all the guests with it? Did Doris meet Dick Berkeley late at night as he had forced her to promise? How late did Mr. and Mrs. Berkeley quarrel over Clorinda's engagement in the library?

And now, who killed Doris Matthews by striking her over the head with the perfume flask, whose odor pervades the summerhouse? Dundee summons Captain Strawn of the Homicide Squad.

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

#### CHAPTER VIII.

"Hello, Dundee speaking." Dundee connected me with Captain Strawn. "Connect me with Chief," the young detective said in a low voice when Police Headquarters had answered. A minute or two later, after his chief's sleepy growl had come over the wire, Dundee recounted the discovery of Doris Matthews' murder in as few words as possible.

"Murder at Hillcrest!" Strawn interrupted early in the recital. "You didn't get hot with nothing to do, and kill the girl yourself, did you, Bonnie?"

But when the brief story was finished Captain Strawn was not in a jocular mood. He issued orders grimly: "Get back on the scene of the crime immediately, and don't till I arrive. You say the butler's with him now? Good! See that nothing's touched, and for God's sake, don't spread the alarm through the house. And say, lie low, Dundee! Don't give yourself away as a detective. As a guest in the house, you may be of little help, just as you were in the Rhodes House murders."

Dundee grinned faintly as he "Yessed" every order of his chief. "A lot of help" in the Rhodes House murders, indeed. He'd solved that case practically single handed, hadn't he? And Lieutenant Strawn had become Captain Strawn as a result! But what did credit and promotion matter? It was the game itself he loved.

As he obeyed his chief and returned directly to the summerhouse, Dundee realized, a little shamefacedly, that his horror over Doris's brutal murder was already giving way to the thrill of the chase to run down her murderer.

But tears for Doris had already begun to flow, Dundee discovered, as he neared the summerhouse. Wickett was dabbing at his eyes with a folded handkerchief, and Crosby wheeled, whipping out his own handkerchief from his retrieved dressing-gown, when he saw his fellow-guest approaching.

"The police will be here immediately," Dundee announced. "Captain Strawn in charge."

To his belief, the name meant nothing to the butler. Undoubtedly Wickett had come to Hillcrest in the middle of July; otherwise, if Wickett took any interest in his crime news at all, he must have seen Strawn's name daily in connection with the murders at the Rhodes House. Then Dundee remembered one of Mrs. Rhodes' quotations from the society page, in which August was mentioned as the date Mrs. Berkeley and Clorinda had returned from Europe. Probably the house had been closed for the summer, with Wick, not even Dick Berkeley would remember that he—Dundee—had been "mixed up" in another sensational murder case.

But Wickett was speaking, tremulously: "Mr. Crosby and I have been talking about the poor girl in these night yourself, sir. I'm sure you will agree with us that she was a—a little darling, sir."

The expression fell strangely from the usually austere jips of the butler, and Dundee was touched to the heart. Here was sincere grief.

"Yes, she was a very beautiful girl," Dundee answered huskily. "You knew her, too, Mr. Crosby?"

"I believe I heard you talking about her with Mrs. Lambert last night," Seymour Crosby pocketed his handkerchief, but his somber brown eyes glistened with fresh tears as he answered unsteadily: "Yes, I knew her very well indeed. She was my—wife's maid for several years. Phyllis—Mrs. Crosby—was extremely fond of little Doris, and so was I. But—if you'll forgive me, Mr. Dundee—I don't believe I can talk about her—yet." And he turned sharply away, to stare at the placid, silvery surface of the lake which had been Doris's very temporary grave.

"I understand," Dundee answered

sympathetically, in the character of fellow-guest.

"Pardon me, sir," Wickett spoke. "I see a special delivery boy coming up the driveway. Perhaps I'd better go and sign for the letter, sir."

"I'll go," Dundee interrupted. "I'm expecting a special delivery letter myself."

Luckily, he reached the back door before the boy had disembarked from his bicycle. As he had expected, the long, thick envelope was addressed to himself. He signed the slip, and was eagerly scanning the first of the newspaper clippings which the envelope contained before the boy was well away.

"These must be from the newspaper morgue," Dundee decided. "I'll have to be careful of them. Much better than the resume I asked for. Good old Strawn!"

No time to read them now, although he was keen to refresh his memory of the briefly sensational "Crosby case." Strawn and his men might arrive any minute, and his chief must not catch him disobeying orders. He thrust the envelope into the pocket of his dressing-gown, and walked slowly back to the summerhouse. If only he could get to work, make a thorough search of the summerhouse and the lake's edge for clues! But of course Strawn was right. As a guest in the Berkeley home, his profession unsuspected, he could be of infinite value to the police. He did manage, however, without being noticed by Crosby and the butler, who were talking together, to retrieve the crystal stopper, which he wrapped it up carefully before putting it into the pocket of his dressing-gown.

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Briefly, but omitting no essential detail, Dundee told of seeing Clorinda Berkeley steal out of the house the night before; of Dick Berkeley's proposed rendezvous with the murdered girl, and of Dick's absence from his room throughout the night.

"Hm!" Strawn considered, frowning. "Wonder if those two facts are connected? Suppose Clorinda knew in some way of the affair between her brother and the maid, had the same bright idea you did of preventing another meeting and possibly messy scandal on the eve of her marriage to the society swell, sneaked out to argue with the girl and killed her during

the quarrel that followed—her brother being present and then beating it in a panic?"

"Perhaps," Dundee conceded respectfully, "but—how did the flask of perfume get mixed up in it? Clorinda wasn't carrying it. I'm sure of that. Not in her hands, at least, for she had nothing in them but the scarf with which Doris's skirts were caught. And she was wearing one of those light, floating capes which I believe, although the light was dim, I had a pretty clear picture of her as she descended the stairs and the cloak she was wearing wasn't weighted down at all—floated about her, in fact."

"Maybe the maid, Doris, had stolen the perfume," Strawn offered.

"I heard Mrs. Berkeley say last night that she gave her a sick headache to smell it," Dundee objected. "And although the stuff was expensive—worth \$32 at ounce, according to Mrs. Berkeley—and the crystal flask was valuable in itself, I can't see how she could have done it. Also, why should she take it with her on a rendezvous with her mistress's son?"

"By me!" Strawn shrugged. "But you yourself say she was killed with the perfume flask, or at least stunned with a blow which broke it. As a guest in the Berkeley home, his profession unsuspected, he could be of infinite value to the police. He did manage, however, without being noticed by Crosby and the butler, who were talking together, to retrieve the crystal stopper, which he wrapped it up carefully before putting it into the pocket of his dressing-gown.

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### STARLINGS IN IOWA.

Kekokuk, Ia. — (AP) — Large flocks of a bird new to southeastern Iowa are identified as starlings in a report to the American Association for the Advancement of Science by Clyde E. Ehinger, M. D., a bird expert.

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## YOUR CHILDREN

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

I love to watch children's hands. I am interested in all hands, but especially those of children. They seem so eager—so alive—so impatient to be doing.

I like to imagine what future lies ahead of them. Will they be musical hands, bringing out the waiting melodies of a piano, the songs of a violin, or the golden notes of an organ? Will they make pictures? Will they write books or compose operas? Perhaps they will be skilled with tools, or in manipulating the complicated instruments of aircraft. They may draw the plans for skyscrapers, or invent new wonders in an electrical laboratory, or save lives by the surgeon's knife.

What important things hands are! The Story of Hands  
Let us follow their story through an average baby's life.

At eight or nine weeks he touches his hands together.  
At nine or ten weeks he voluntarily puts his hands to his mouth.  
At twelve weeks he usually begins to suck his thumb or to put something into his mouth.

At this time he also learns the sense of touch. He will often touch something with a sort of definite investigation without actually looking at it.

At sixteen to twenty weeks he will begin to reach for things and try to hold them. He will be awkward and the movements will be vague, also he will use both hands alike, but initiative is quite noticeable.

In another two or three weeks he will look at things before he puts them into his mouth, say at 20 to 24 weeks.  
At 26 weeks, or one half year, he can pick up things rather expertly, sometimes with one hand.  
After nine or ten months, his hands become very active. They are in everything. He opens lids, takes things out of boxes, sometimes can put them back. It is through his hands at this age that he continues to gratify his growing curiosity.

How Many Hands  
At eleven months he will probably begin to use his right hand more than his left, although not all children do. Some children are ambidextrous and would remain so if not trained out of it. This is a disputed question that sees-saws back and forth with new theories in training. Should children be taught the use of both hands or not? And should ambidextrous children be allowed to continue using both hands without interference.

Personally, I incline to the latter way.  
At one year of age, initiation is very pronounced. A child will pile up his blocks, put his dolly in bed, try to button his shoe, or brush his hair.

Before this, however, as early as nine months sometimes, he can pull himself to a standing position steadily himself by one hand.  
I often wonder, since hands play such an important part in a child's history, how much effect on his nature and training our treatment of those little members may have.

## DOESN'T IT GET YOUR GOAT?



## HEALTH

POORLY MADE ICE PICK IS CAUSE OF MANY PAINFUL ACCIDENTS.

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

A large proportion of the serious accidents that occur to human beings take place in the home. Mark Twain emphasized the fact that more people die in bed than any place else.

Around the home people catch their fingers in doors, bang their eyes into all sorts of fixtures, fall off step-ladders and down steps, become asphyxiated by leaking gas fixtures, and cut themselves on all sorts of kitchen appliances. Around a home a man can't be too careful.

Mr. Robert Northrup of the Bureau of Industrial Hygiene of the New York State Department of Labor has recently commented on the deadly ice pick. This, he insists, is one of the poorest constructions assembled hand tools on the market. In 1928 32 accidents with ice picks occurred in New York state for which it was necessary to pay compensation.

In most cases the accident occurs as follows. The person who is using the ice pick sticks it into the ice and the shaft slips out of the handle and the blunt end of the steel goes right through the palm of the hand. In cheap ice picks the shaft is merely forced into an undersized drilled hole in the handle. The point of the ice pick sticks in the ice and as the handle is not firmly fixed it promptly pulls out.

When a hand is infected by an ice pick the wound is usually infected. Such an injury should be promptly cleaned and treated with an antiseptic such as tincture of iodine or mercurchrome. An infection of the palm of the hand is difficult to control and may produce permanent crippling.

Because of its manner of construction the ice pick is an unbalanced instrument. Not infrequently children get punctured wounds of the face or eye when the point of the ice pick rebounds. In a properly made ice pick the handle is cast on the shaft and the end of the shaft is deeply scored within the cast iron head. The handle cannot

come off and the drive on the head forces the point into the ice. All sharp instruments used in the home should have a permanent place safe from children, and should always be kept in that place when not actually in use.

### KITCHEN QUESTIONNAIRE



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"Screen stars, you know, have to keep their skin silky smooth and fine-textured every minute. Motion picture directors found out long ago that without lovely skin no girl can hope to win and hold the hearts of millions. The glaring close-up lights reveal even the tiniest flaws!"

"Several years ago, some of us discovered just the care our skin needs to keep it always at its best—Lux Toilet Soap! Then more and more of the stars began to use it,

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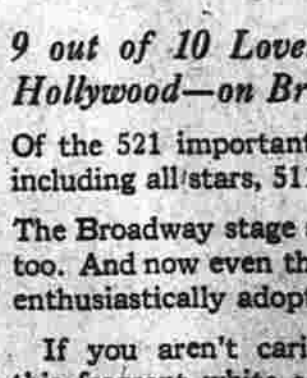
"Catherine Dale Owen, for instance. Did you ever see smoother, lovelier skin? And Kay Johnson, too. They both to be attractive!"

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McCLUSKEY EASILY CAPTURES TWO MILE RUN IN HARTFORD

Big Manchester Delegation Greatly Impressed With New Fordham Flash Who Outruns Field of Eight Contestants; Presented With Gold Watch; Testimonial Dinner Held In His Honor; Faces Acid Test Tomorrow.

By TOM STOWE

Manchester's proud contribution to the track world, Joe McCluskey, more than satisfied the hopes of his fond admirers last night when he romped to an easy win over a field of eight contestants in the two mile open event on the indoor track program staged by the Headquarters Detachment, 43rd Division, C. N. C., at the Hartford State Armory.

Although holding himself in check for a very important race tomorrow night when he will meet Paul Martin of Switzerland and Ray Conger, the American hope, in the Columbian mile of the K. of C. games at Madison Square Garden, McCluskey nevertheless established the highly creditable time of 9:47 4-5, lapping one man and finishing so far ahead of his nearest rival, Pierce, of the Milrose A. A. that the exact number of yards, or rods, didn't matter.

Trails at Start. McCluskey started in his characteristic fashion by letting several runners take the lead. For a couple of laps he made no effort to force to the front being content to let the others set the pace. Soon afterward he checked his pace, forward in the five of the 20 laps had passed beneath his agile feet, the Silk City lad who first came into prominence at Manchester High school, down the accelerator in front of the pack and stepped on the gas.

McCluskey's stride is beautiful to watch, it is so easy and natural, almost bordering on someone else's strategy of awe and then breeze into the lead. Several of the eight runners who entered the event were unable to stand the grating and withdrew before the first lap had been run once, faltering, or showing the least bit of worry or strain.

During the final lap McCluskey, although cognizant of the fact that he could lay down and roll in ahead of his nearest rival, shifted into high and sprinted so that the big Manchester delegation might know he was capable of a strong spurt at the finish.

There was a deafening ovation as McCluskey broke the tape. A representative group of Manchester citizens led by Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Thomas J. Rogers stepped out to the enclosure to offer a warm greeting to the promising young athlete on behalf of the town.

McCluskey was presented with a \$75 pocket watch the purchase of which was made possible through the contributions of merchants and various other Manchester people. In the group which officially greeted Joe were Chairman of the Board of Selectmen Thomas J. Rogers, Clarence P. Quimby, principal of Manchester High school, Edward J. McCabe, secretary of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce which sponsored the reception, Charles L. Wiggin, the man who discovered McCluskey's ability and brought him into prominence, George H. Williams, head of the Lions club, Col. Harry E. Bissell, chief of staff of the 43rd Division, U. S. P. and O. also honor, and Thomas W. Stowe, sports editor of The Herald. The group posed with McCluskey for the photographers and then adjourned to the Lobster where a testimonial dinner had been arranged in McCluskey's honor.

SUMMARY

440 yard run, high and prep schools: Won by Flood New Haven Evening High; second, Gross, Suit; third, Mahoney, Norwich Free Academy; time, 54 3-5 seconds.

600 yard run: Won by Simon, Fordham; second, Boyd, Yale; time, 8:35 seconds.

800 yard club relay: Won by Travelers, (Davis, Healey, Norris, Clerk); second, Aelna, (Sheridan, Carlson, Bracken, Subriker); time, 1:44 2-5.

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Two mile college relay: Won by N. Y. U. (Shapiro, Humphrey, Demler and Sadler); second, Manhattan (Christopher, Grady, McArdie and Farrell); time, 8 seconds (equals world record).

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NIGHT HAWKS BEAT CHARTER OAKS

Victory May Mean Pennant But Majors Still Have Hopes; How They Stand.

The Night Hawks strengthened their chances of winning the Herald Bowling League pennant last night when they blasted the hopes of the Charter Oaks in a very important match at Gamba's alleys.

A large and excited gallery watched the two teams' battle and the game was as thrilling as any this season. Only 20 pins separated the two at the finish but the Night Hawks had taken three points, losing only one.

Unless something entirely unexpected happens, the Charter Oaks will be now definitely out of the race although it is still mathematically possible for them to triumph. The Majors postponed their match with the British Americans on account of the track meet in Hartford and can the track meet in Hartford and can the leaders with a four point victory.

The Centers took four from the Herald, the Pirates three from the Construction and the Shell Gas forfeited to the West Sides. Here is the standing and the scores last night:

LEAGUE STANDING. Night Hawks (8) 66, Charter Oaks (1) 56, Construction (1) 53, Shell Gas (0) 53, West Sides (4) 52, Pirates (3) 51, Rogers (1) 50, St. John (1) 49, Borowski (1) 48, Stevens (1) 47.

Stead of taking the 12:05 train back to New York, McCluskey and Weber were forced to wait until after three. This brought Joe in New York in time for his studies, however, and the only hope is that it will not have tired him too much for his big test tomorrow night. But Joe will know, more firmly than ever, that he carries with him the most sincere wishes of his fellow townsmen for good luck.

One world record was equalled and another came within a tenth of a second of being equalled as more than one hundred college and club athletes unleashed their speed in the Headquarters Detachment track meet at the state armory last night.

H. L. Fates, a tall blond young man wearing the blue jersey, white-lettered uniform of Yale, skinned over the 70 yard low hurdles in eight seconds flat, time which equalled the world record and which brought him a commendable victory over Sol Furth of N. Y. U., the intercollegiate champion, and Hugh M. Alcorn, Jr., of Dartmouth, the two out and out favorites before the event started.

Montana Youths Plan 3,000 Mile Swim Derby

High School Boys Attempt Unique Stunt; To Start In July And Finish In September; Treacherous Currents Must Be Overcome.



Livingston, Mont., March 11.—The job of tackling the currents of the larger Missouri and Mississippi rivers. If water conditions in the Yellowstone are normal, they plan to make the plunge beginning their long trip on July 4. Weather and water conditions might hasten or delay the start, however.

POLISH RUNNER IS SUSPENDED

McCluskey to Run Against Conger and Dr. Martin In Columbian Mile Tomorrow

New York, March 11.—(AP)—At the order of the International Amateur Athletic Federation, Stanislaw Petkiewicz, Polish distance runner, has been barred from further competition in the United States.

According to officials of the Amateur Athletic Union, Petkiewicz has been under investigation by the I. A. A. F. for some time. Latvia, his native land and for whom he competed in the last Olympics, has denied him permission ever to compete in that country again and has asked the I. A. A. U. to make the disqualification universal. The A. U. sought information as to whether Petkiewicz was eligible pending settlement of the case and received a reply in the negative from J. S. Edstrom, of Sweden, president of the International Federation.

Shortly after his arrival in this country, Petkiewicz was suspended by the A. A. U. which viewed with suspicion some of the circumstances of the Pole's visit. He was reinstated, however, when it was learned he was in this country as diplomatic courier for the Polish government.

BISSELL WILL PLAY WITH LOCAL FIVE

NEW BRITAIN PLAYS LUTHER LEAGUE HERE

Locals Hope to Avenge 27-13 Defeat Tomorrow Night. Good Prelim.

The Swedish Lutheran church Luther League basketball five will tackle the New Britain League team at the Hollister street school tomorrow night and are bent on erasing the 27 to 13 defeat they took in the "old County" a few weeks back by soundly trouncing the visitors.

W. Brennan... 348, W. Kerr... 326, D. Morrison... 310, S. Taggart... 307, J. Fleming... 305, L. Stevenson... 300. Wm. Wylie... 98, F. Warnock... 87, S. Hewitt... 81, Wm. Kerr... 102, J. Boyce... 68.

Trinity Captain and Former Star Here to Jump Center; Girls Play Against Boys Again In Prelim.

With the basketball season drawing to a close the Rec Five will treat fandom to what should be a thrilling and exciting climax to a season of spectacular contests when the team tangles in the third and deciding game with the Knights of Lithuania of Hartford at the School Street Rec tonight.

In the first game played at Hartford the Knights' attack, assisted by the referee took a 30 to 27 triumph in a hectic four quarters of personal fouling. The Rev Five won the second on their home floor, in another contest, that equaled the old Western films for thrills, by a score of 23 to 17. And tonight's the night of the play-off and should prove a most delicious morsel for the most fastidious fans, who like their basketball red hot.

A feature of the game will be the appearance of Sherwood "Cap" Bissell, captain of the Trinity college squad, at center for the Recs. After the tussle up in Rockville Saturday night Roy Norris found his foot in bad shape again and considered it best not to aggravate his hurt further. A former Rec player, Bissell, has played guard for Trinity all season and incidentally led his team suffering not one defeat on their home floor.

Many who are unfamiliar with his basketball prowess will remember "Cap" as the former town champion tennis player and runner-up in the past two championships, being one of the best racket wielders in Manchester. The preliminary should draw nearly as much attention as the main encounter, mainly because it brings together the Rec Girls and the Wheel Club second team, in an effort to demonstrate the superiority of male over the female. Saturday night the Rec Girls took a 2 to 16 defeat but played a mediocre brand of basketball. On their home floor the girls should hand the boys a hiding to remove the prominent superiority complex developed by the Wheel Club Second. Joe Coffey of Meriden, who has the rare genius of satisfying both teams and spectators, will referee the game, the preliminary at 7:45 o'clock and the big game at 8:45 o'clock.

BOWLING

BRITISH AMERICAN CLUB. League Standing. Ireland 34, Wales 20, England 27, Scotland 22.

Last Night's Fights

New York—Maxie Rosenbloom, New York, defeated Larry Johnson, Chicago, foul. Toledo—Eddie Anderson, Chicago, and Johnny Farr, Cleveland, drew.

Primo Carnera Denies He'll Soon Be Married

London, March 11.—(AP)—A boxing tour of the United States and hasn't time to be bothered with any matrimonial plans.

Centers (4). T. Anderson... 114, Humphries... 85, Thompson... 92, A. Wilkie... 106, S. Nelson... 95.

West Sides (4). Schubert... 95, Petke... 94, Sad... 93, Pontillo... 94, Canade... 117.

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NAUGATUCK SENDS SWIMMERS TO REC

The Rec swimming team will be seeking revenge tomorrow night when it engages in an aquatic meet with Naugatuck at the Rec. The Naugatuck team recently gave Manchester a 45 to 17 trouncing down in Naugah Bay but the improved local team anticipates a different story tomorrow night.

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By Percy L. Crosby

SENSE and NONSENSE

Riches come and riches go. Stocks that rise can tumble low. Through the fingers fortunes slip. Storms may wreck the stoutest ship. Only friendships tried and true Surely last a lifetime through. On this old terrestrial ball Up we climb and down we fall. By mysterious ways and strange Fads and whims and fancies change But the faithful friends we make Cling to us for friendship's sake. Work for money, work for place. To your duty set your face. Play the neighbor, play the man. Brave life's battles best you can. But remember to the end, He is blessed who has a friend. Misers clinging to their gold Find life's journey bleak and cold. Men who rise by strength alone Soon or late are overthrown. But when storms and trials sweep, Friends are all a man can keep.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



A dog is a friend of man unless the wife is the one who bought it. soup, a ham sandwich and a piece of apple pie. How did the waitress know that he was a sailor? I'll bite. Cafe Owner—He wore a sailor suit. Employer (to new boy)—And has the foreman told you what to do? Apprentice—Yes, sir. He told me to wake up when I saw you coming. If she can make herself look cute while her bobbed hair is growing out, she has "it."

MRS. ADELE STRAUSS DEAD

New York, March 11.—(AP)—Mrs. Adele Strauss, widow of Johann Strauss, who died today in Vienna, was credited with playing a telling part in his success. Although she was a chronic invalid, she often chatted with Strauss' admirers and guests who gathered at the composer's home. After his death she seldom left the house. For thirty years after the composer's death she lived in the Ingelgasse, his beautiful Vienna home, which had been turned into a Johann Strauss museum, where admirers of the musician shrine gathered to gaze on his pictures and books. Her love and admiration for her husband's work was manifested a few years ago when she headed a deputation of Austrian authors and composers in making an appeal to rescue the Strauss waltzes from jazz. The performance of one of his operas "Die Fledermaus" in Dresden, had shocked her greatly.

MAN FOUND DEAD

New Britain, March 11.—(AP)—John Nyquist, 67, of 45 city avenue was found dead in bed in a squalid tenement at 328 Elm street today when he failed to respond to a request by a companion for a pinch of snuff. The police reported conditions in the house to the health department and arrested four men who were in the house for drunkenness. The tenement was used as a "bunk" by expressmen's helpers.

STATE OFFICES TO CLOSE

Hartford, March 11.—(AP)—All state offices in the capitol and elsewhere will close officially tomorrow at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the balance of the day out of respect for the late William Howard Taft, ex-President of the United States. The flags on state as well as other public buildings were at half staff today.

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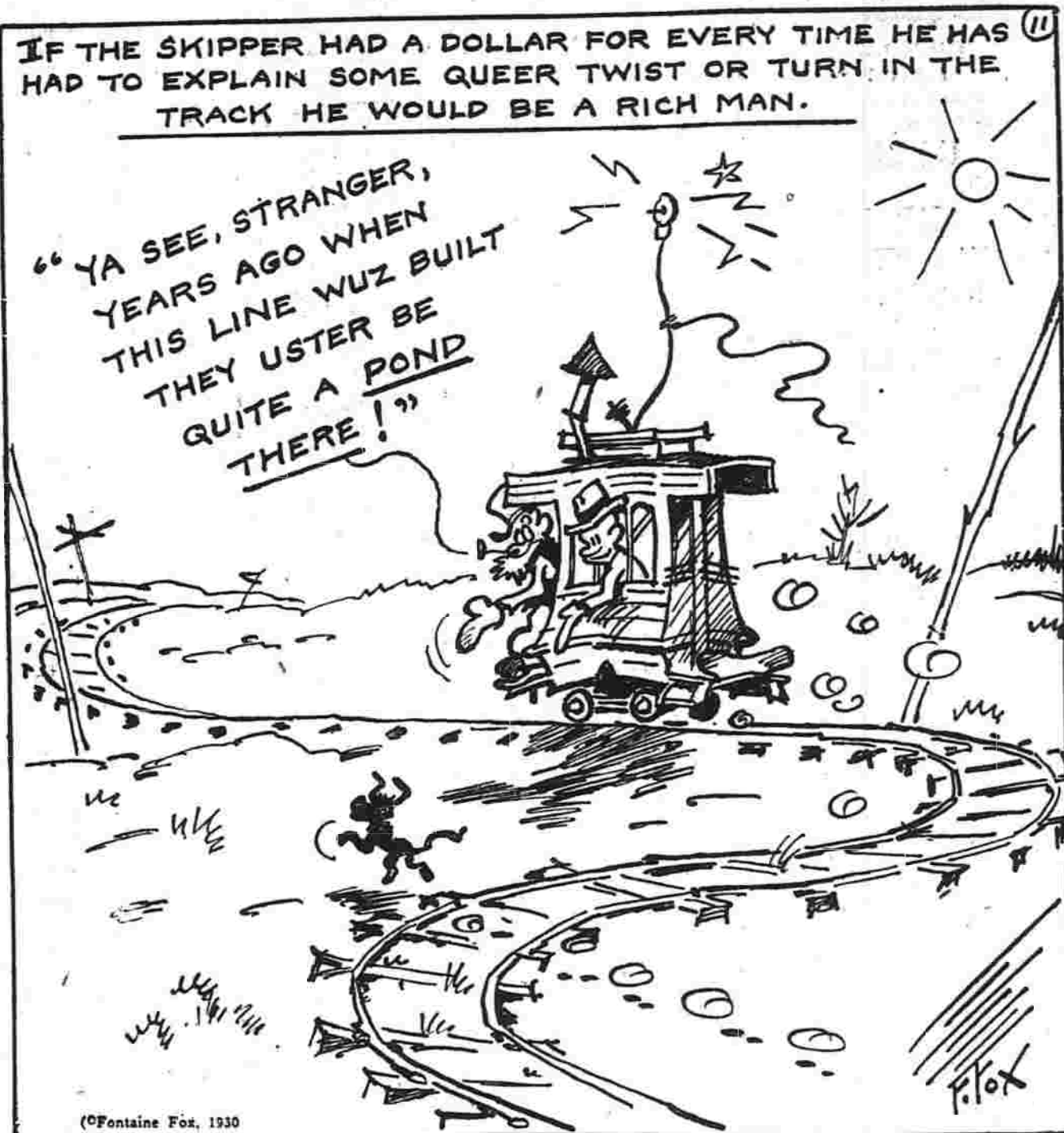
An optimist is a man who orders hash in a cheap restaurant



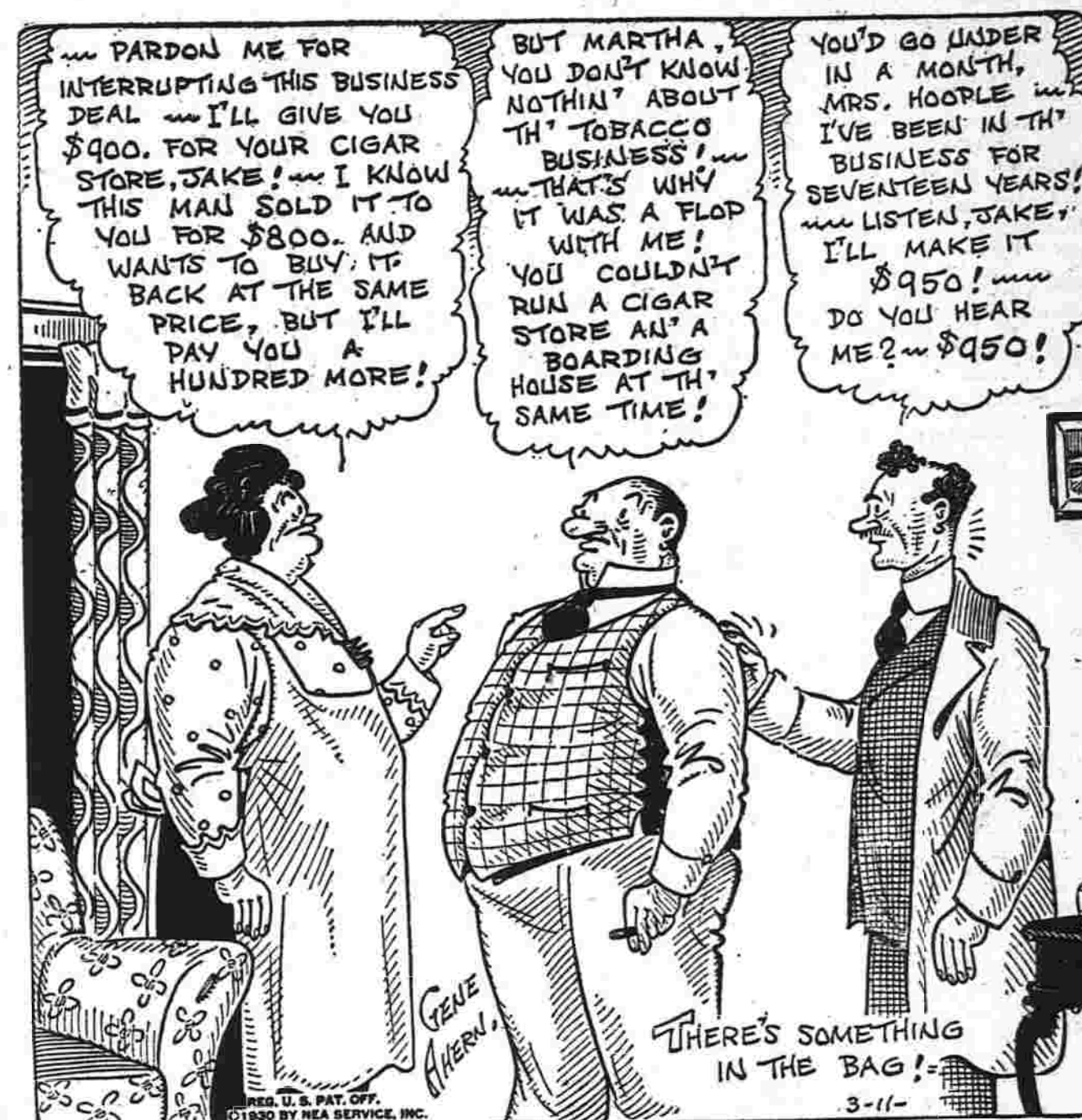
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The Toonerville Trolley That Meets All The Trains By Fontaine Fox



OUR BOARDING HOUSE By Gene Ahern



THE TINYMITES STORY BY HAL COCHRAN - PICTURES BY KING



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE) The Tinymites were feeling great. Their plane sped on at quite a rate and it was heaps and heaps of fun to ride the rolling waves. Some rolls of foam would ride the top of every wave. And then 't would drop. "Say, this is so fun," cried Copy. "Think of all the work it saves. "We do not even have to row to make this little airplane go. It rides just like a worthy boat. There's naught to make us fret. "Course we don't know what is in store, but surely we will reach some shore and it will be a place of wonderment. I'll bet." Then Clowzy spoke up. "Mercy me! Most any shore will do," said he. "I do not think I trust this plane, you know, should be in air, but this one goes most anywhere. Now, what's to stop it diving down as swiftly as can be?" "That's right! Start worrying again. You have to do that now and

WASHINGTON TUBBS II.



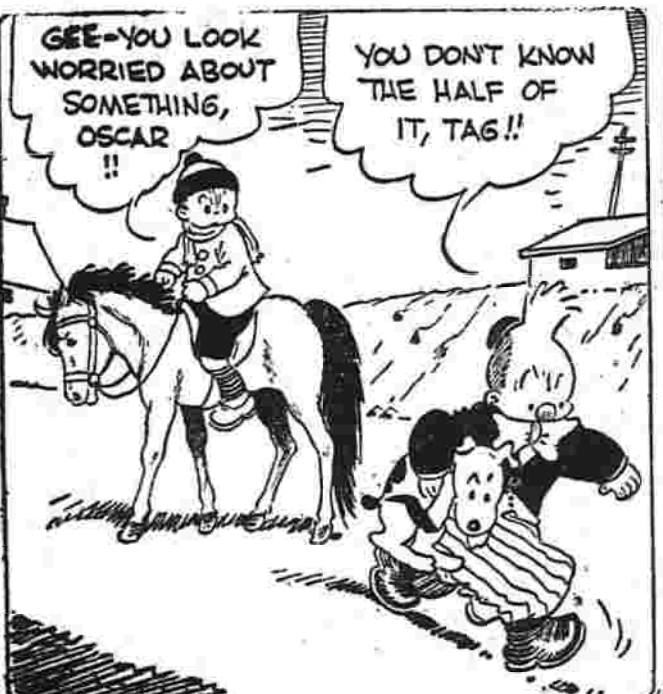
Alone!



By Crane



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Don't Speak Too Soon, Oscar



By Blosser



SALESMAN SAM



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By Small



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**Ancient Order of Hibernians CHENEY HALL**  
March 17, 8 O'Clock  
Modern and Old Fashioned Dancing  
Irish Entertainment  
Admission 50c.

**ABOUT TOWN**

Left without house or home when fire destroyed their dwelling on Avery street last Wednesday night, the family of Herman Dudek were temporarily housed at the Pero orchard home nearby and now have moved to a two room apartment on Deming street until they can purchase new furniture and get settled again.

Mrs. Frances Chambers of Main street is in Ansonia for the visitation of the grand officers of the Pythian Sisters to Iris Temple in that place tonight. Mrs. Chambers, who is grand junior, will remain in Ansonia and tomorrow evening will attend the meeting of Spruce Temple in New Haven, with her associate grand officers.

Cheney Brothers Girls' Athletic association will have its annual meeting and bowling banquet in Cheney hall this evening. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock by Osano, Miss Alice Sullivan of Lowell, Mass., will be the guest speaker, and entertainment numbers will be furnished by local talent.

**EMERGENCY DOCTORS**

Dr. Howard Boyd and Dr. M. M. Moriarty will be on duty tomorrow to answer emergency calls.

Mary C. Keeney Tent, Daughters of Union War Veterans has received an invitation from Elizabeth Turner Tent of Hartford to attend the celebration of their fifteenth anniversary, to be held in G. A. R. hall, Brown-Thomson building, tomorrow evening. All tents in the state have been invited. Local members should take the trolley leaving either terminus at 7 o'clock.

Sunset Rebekah and King David lodges had 20 tables of players at its first whist in a series of five, held last night in Odd Fellows hall. First prizes of \$2.50 gold pieces were won by Mrs. Annie Swanson and Joseph Parke; silver dollars by Miss Esther Anderson and George Dodson and 25 pennies by Mrs. Mary Smith and Mrs. Frank Ingraham. The committee served sandwiches, cake and coffee. Dancing followed card playing.

The L. O. P. E. Bridge club met last evening at the home of Miss Marion Legge. Miss Dorothy Gill won first prize and Miss Nona Pearson consolation. Light refreshments were served.

The Social Service committee's rummage sale will be held in the vacant store in the Richards building, on the West side of Main street, Thursday and Friday afternoons of this week.

The Emblem club will hold its monthly business meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the Elks home in Rockville. The nominating committee will bring in a slate of officers for the coming year.

Memorial Temple, Pythian Sisters, will meet this evening in Odd Fellow's hall. The business will be followed by a social in charge of the general social committee for this quarter.

The Ladies Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church will meet Thursday at 2 o'clock in the Guild room. A full attendance is hoped for as there is extra work to be performed.

Temple Chapter, O. E. S., will hold its regular meeting tomorrow evening at the Masonic Temple. The initiatory degree will be conferred on several candidates. The cast for "The District School at Blueberry Corners," which is to be given March 26 at the Temple, will have a rehearsal at 7 o'clock. Miss Mildred Tinker is coach.

James H. Moszer, formerly of Manchester, but now living in Milford, has entered Memorial hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Gertrude B. Purnell of 43 Brookfield street will open her home tomorrow afternoon for the meeting of the Center church Women's Federation. Sewing will be for the hospital.

The eight annual banquet of the British American Club will be held next Saturday evening at Orange Hall. It was announced today by the club secretary. Supper will be served at 7:30 o'clock. Chef Jim Corbett will prepare a roast lamb dinner. The committee consists of Hamilton Metcalf, David Robinson and George Poots. There will be a program of entertainment.

Miss Ruth Cohn of The Smart Shop is in New York on a buying trip for special Spring women's wear.—Adv't.

**ONE TAX PAYING JOB NEW RULE THIS YEAR**

Personal As Well As Property Tax Due April 1—Office to Be Open Thursday Nights.

Manchester taxpayers may pay their property and personal taxes at the same time, this year, instead of having to make two jobs of it, as for two years past.

The tax collector has posted notices that the tax office will be open throughout the month of April, every day in the week except Sunday, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Thursday evenings until 9 o'clock.

Heretofore the personal tax was not due till May 1. It now becomes due, along with property taxes, on April 1.

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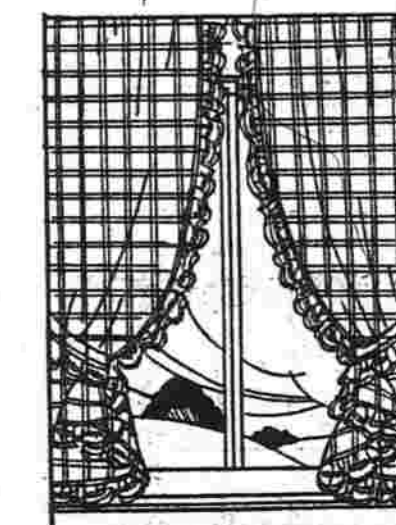
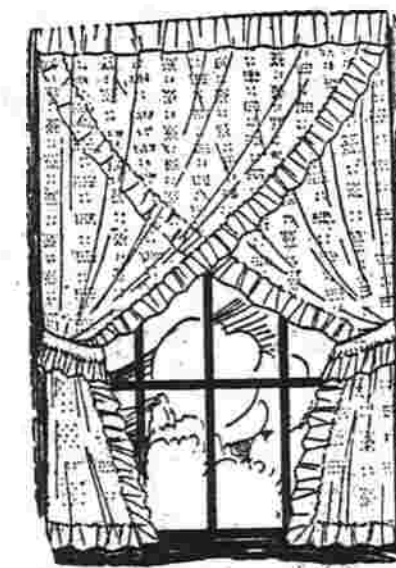
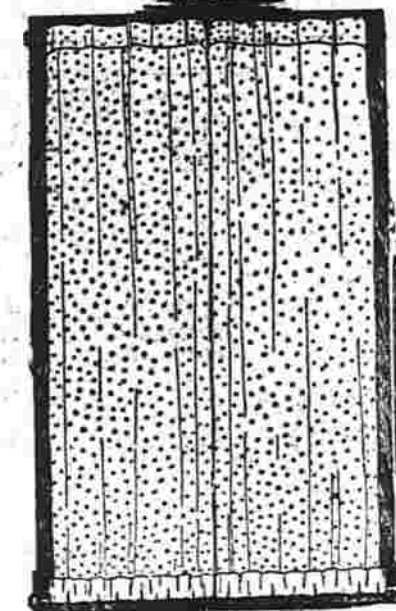
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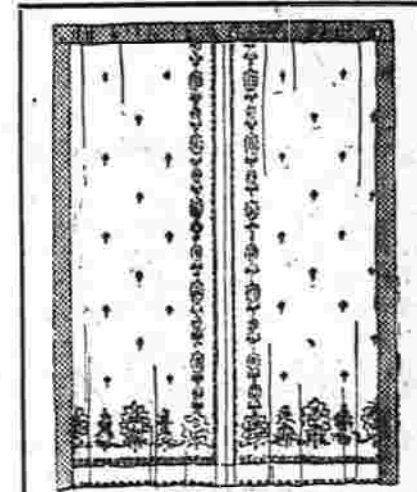
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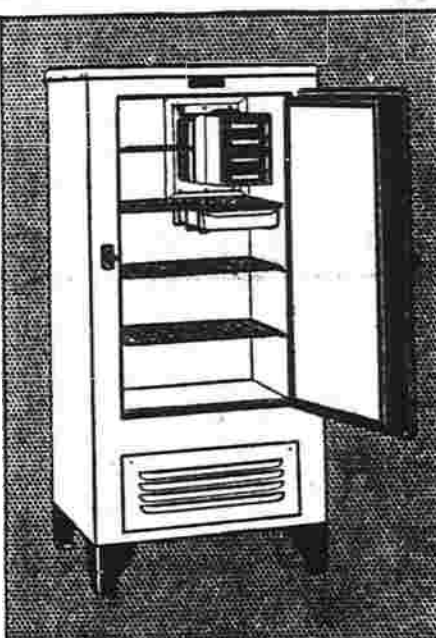


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Wednesday, we suggest Sauerkraut and Pork or Spare Ribs. Fancy Kraut, 10c lb.

Ends of Pork to cook with Kraut, 25c to 28c lb.

Corned Spare Ribs	FRESH FISH
Corned Hocks.	Filet of Haddock
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Freshly Ground Beef, 30c lb.	Salmon
	Halibut
We will have some very lean, tender pieces of PINEHURST QUALITY CORNED BEEF.	Cod - Mackerel
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