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## REVOLT IN SPAIN SPREADING TODAY

### A President Proclaimed, Madrid In Turmoil and Rebel Fliers Bombard Principal Cities With Fiery Bullets.

By Associated Press.  
Spain's political drama burst today into a nation-wide movement of revolt against the throne. A president was proclaimed at Bilbao, Madrid, the capital was in turmoil, and airplanes piloted by rebel fliers showered the principal cities with incendiary proclamations. News was spread under a rigid censorship, but it was reported that troops in the Madrid garrison were wavering, not knowing which way to turn. Labor riots flared up in Bilbao and San Sebastian, accounting for three deaths.

**Proclaimed President**  
Alcala Zamora, a Cabinet minister in 1923, was proclaimed president of the republic by the rebels at Bilbao. King Alfonso kept to his castle in Madrid and Premier Berenguer who has slept little in the last week, was moving to whip the government and the Army into line. Ramon Franco, the rebellious aviator, was reported one of the revolutionary leaders.

There was no word from Jaca where the abortive first act of the revolt was put down by Federal troops on Saturday, but at least three airplanes had fallen into the hands of the rebels and from these were dropped circulars warning the garrisoned troops in Madrid and other cities to fall into line or their barracks would be bombarded.

## 4 VIOLENT DEATHS IN STATE REPORTED

### A Fatal Shooting, Two Auto Crashes and Boy Breaks Through Ice, Drowned.

(By Associated Press.)  
A fatal shooting, two fatal injuries by hit and run drivers and the drowning of a boy when he broke through thin ice resulted in four violent deaths over the week-end.

Peter Vass, 41, was being held by Hartford police today on a charge of murder in connection with the shooting yesterday of his wife, Mrs. Estella Vass, 23. Both are West Indian negroes.

Vass was arrested two hours after his wife's body with a bullet under the heart, was found in their home by friends who investigated after hearing a shot. He denied intentionally shooting his wife and told police that a weapon over which he and his wife were struggling was discharged accidentally the bullet entering her body.

Police quoted a sister of the dead woman as saying that Vass had previously shot at his wife during a bitter argument but the bullet went wild.

**Struck by Auto**  
Mrs. Hulda Keane, 55, of West Haven died in New Haven hospital yesterday from injuries received Saturday night when struck by a hit and run driver. She suffered internal injuries and a probable fracture of the skull.

Mrs. Keane was struck as she alighted from a trolley car in West Haven. The machine struck another alighting passenger who suffered only slight injuries and then jumped the curb, sideswiped a tree and sped away.

Helen Olfchicki, 8 years old of Meriden was torn from her father's grasp when she was struck by an automobile last night and fatally injured, the car pulled up 200 yards away, then sped on.

Except for a slight ankle injury to the father was drowned in the accident occurred on Broad street, Meriden. The injured girl was taken to the hospital by a passing motorist but was dead when she arrived.

Walter Ferguson, seven years old of Hartford was drowned in the Park river when thin ice broke under him. His body was taken from the water by George Thyne who heard his cries for help but physicians at St. Francis hospital were unable to revive him.

## NEW BRITAIN BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

### Run Starts and \$500,000 Is Withdrawn In Three Days; This Caused the Shortage.

New Britain, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Suspension of business by the Commercial Trust Company on Saturday afternoon was accepted calmly by the public over the week-end. Other banks reported withdrawals of deposits slightly heavier than normal Saturday night but less than was anticipated and there was no sign of disturbance.

The trust company was closed at the instance of Bank Commissioner Lester E. Shippee who stated that the institution was solvent. John C. Loomis, president of the company, reiterated today that the bank would pay depositors in full as soon as readjustment and reorganization had been affected. The bank was open today for acceptance of money due on loans but no deposits were accepted and no withdrawals permitted.

**Run On Bank**  
Reports that a resident who is alleged to have circulated rumors which resulted in a run on the bank during the latter part of the week would be prosecuted could not be confirmed. The withdrawals in three days approximated \$500,000, creating a shortage of cash in the bank. This brought about the suspension of business.

Announcement was made today by the New Britain National Bank, the Savings Bank of New Britain and the Burritt Savings Bank of New Britain that they would pay depositors in the savings department of the Commercial Trust Company up to 50 per cent of their deposits where the need for cash was urgent.

## RUSSIANS REFUSE TO CLEAR CHARGE

### Soviets Will Not Answer Britain's Demand To Explain Conspiracy Charges.

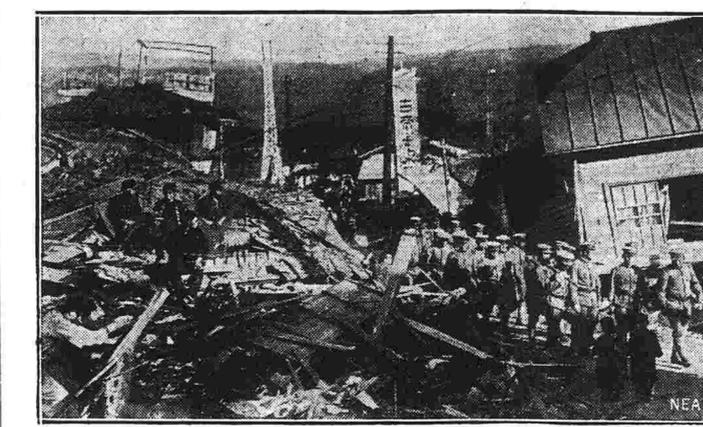
London, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Foreign Secretary Arthur Henderson today informed the House of Commons that the Soviet government had not yet made a satisfactory reply to an important point in the recent British protest against reflections cast upon the British government in the conspiracy trial at Moscow.

This, he said, was despite the fact that additional representations had been made to Moscow.

The Soviet reply to the British protest, Mr. Henderson declared, did not sufficiently explain remarks broadcast by the prosecutor N. B. Krielenko at the trial of eight engineers charged with an attempt to overthrow the Russian government and which referred to "the possible participation of British circles in intervention." The foreign secretary added that he had instructed the British ambassador in Moscow to express "the dissatisfaction felt by His Majesty's government at the attitude of the Soviet government in this reply."

In the Soviet reply to the British protest the Moscow government declared that the prosecutor could not ignore statements made by the accused persons with regard to British intervention in Russia. The Soviet government itself, the reply said, could not demand that M. Krielenko ignore such materials as were at his disposal which it was the court's business to investigate.

## AFTER QUAKE KILLED 250 IN JAPAN



These pictures show the devastation caused by the recent earthquake in Japan, where 250 people were killed, thousands were made homeless and many villages were destroyed. The upper picture shows a detachment of Japanese infantry marching into a ruined village to establish martial law. Below is a scene in the devastated town of Mishawa, with refugees, their belongings gathered about them, standing outside their ruined houses awaiting government aid.

## THREE DEAD, 7 MISSING AFTER BOAT EXPLOSION

### 135 Persons Forced To Leap Into Ocean To Escape Flames On Vessel Off Miami—83 Rescued.

Miami Beach, Fla., Dec. 15.—(AP)—An explosion and fire aboard the Sunday excursion boat Eureka II forced 135 persons to leap into the surging Atlantic which they had been observing through the craft's glass bottom, but valiant rescue work by fishing tugs and a large yacht brought 125 of them safely ashore.

Three bodies had been recovered and seven persons were unaccounted for today as the master of the vessel headed a salvage expedition into the Marine Gardens, 15 miles south of here, where the Eureka II burned and sank in ten feet of water.

**Wild Confusion**  
A scene of wild confusion attended by shouts of women and children and music of a three piece orchestra which tried courageously to stem the panic, was sketched by survivors of the crowd that jammed the two decks of the 105 foot boat. Smoke from the engine room on the craft's return trip here, they said, first gave notice of the mishap and was followed by three explosions.

Two of the dead were identified by police as H. C. Grimm, 60, McCook, Neb., a passenger and Clarence Vine, 30, Haverhill, Mass., a deck hand. The body of a woman between 50 and 60 years old who wore a wedding ring with the initials "W. V. L." had not been identified. Authorities also had information that among the missing were Frank J. Keefe, Providence, R. I., J. S. Haag, Pomona, Calif., and Mary Holler, Milwaukee, Wis.

**Heroic Stories**  
Heroic stories of the rapid rescue operations were numerous.

Sighting the fire through binoculars, P. W. Miller, retired grocery executive of Cincinnati, abandoned a pleasure trip and brought 83 of the survivors ashore on his yacht, the Lois Ann. He related how his wife and crew "worked like troops" pulling men, women and children aboard.

## WILL NOT SQUEAL, IS KEPT IN JAIL

### Young Farmer Says He Does Not Know Who Gave Him Booze—Held a Month.

Cadillac, Mich., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Two movements were under way today in behalf of Frank Harrard, young farmer, who is under an indefinite jail sentence because he has insisted for more than a month that he does not know from whom he obtained liquor that caused his arrest for drunkenness.

A group of Cadillac business men plan to subscribe to a fund to be used in an appeal to the Supreme Court of the state. At the same time, State Representative Frank P. Darin of Detroit has conferred by telephone with Harrard's attorney, Henry Miltner, and has promised to act for the prisoner if convinced that his confinement is unjust.

With public sentiment here divided, E. J. Millington, gray-haired recorder's judge, stands adamant that Harrard must stay in jail until he tells from whom he obtained liquor at a dance November 7, when the young farmer was arrested.

"I'll keep him in jail 10 years if necessary," he said.

Harrard, who has spent most of the time since November 8 in jail still insists that he drank from a bottle a group of men was passing around in the darkness outside and that he cannot identify the man from whom he obtained it.

In his cell yesterday Harrard told newspapermen of conditions on his farm in an adjoining county. His wife, he said, must operate his dairy farm in addition to her household duties and the care of three children, the oldest 5 years of age. She milks nine cows and hauls the milk to a station three miles away, he said.

## POLICEMAN EXONERATED

Fairfield, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Policeman George E. Allen of the Fairfield Police department was freed in a finding announced today, of all criminal responsibility in the death of Miss Georganna Bank, 69, who was fatally injured in an automobile collision Dec. 3.

## BORAH MAKES APPEAL TO SPEED RELIEF WORK

### Movie Stars' Homes Destroyed by Flames

Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—(AP)—An explosion and fire destroyed the fashionable Malibu beach homes of 15 motion picture players here early today.

Firemen of three county stations, who with film stars and other residents fought the flames for three hours before controlling them, were unable to account for the terrific blast that shook the beach residences and started the blaze.

Fanned by a brisk wind the flames swept from house to house, sending occupants of the buildings into the cold.

In addition to the loss of residences, many expensive automobiles were destroyed.

Among the stars and other celebrities whose homes, valuable furnishings and automobiles were destroyed are Louise Fazenda, Marie Prevost, Allen Dwan, George de Sylva, James Malcolm Taylor and Oliver C. Marsh.

The fire, which gained headway allegedly due chiefly to inadequate fire fighting apparatus, was not brought under control until the wind veered from the north and blew sea-ward.

The finest residences in the colony were destroyed. A similar fire occurred in September, 1929, damaging the colony's residence, approximately \$300,000.

## 500 ON STRIKE AT SHIRT FACTORY

### Object To 15 Per Cent Cut of Wages—Head of Firm Says He's Not Worrying.

New Haven, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Shortly after the plant opened today 500 employees of the Lesnow Brothers shirt factory walked out in protest against a proposed 15 per cent wage cut.

William Lesnow, president, later said that unless the present employees returned, their positions would be offered to the unemployed. The representatives of the N. Y. Needleworkers Union prepared to meet late today to attempt a settlement at the normal wage sale.

A police squad was despatched to the scene as the men and women workers swarmed out of the building and crowded about the doors and across the street. Albert Hedler, 28, was arrested for distributing circulars but was freed in City Court. No disorder was reported.

Wages were cut ten per cent a year ago when business depression was first felt at the plant.

## RED ENVOY PLEADS FOR FAIR METHODS

### Says Campaign of Hatred Has Been Waged In United States For Past Weeks.

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A plea for "peace and friendly relations" between Russia and the United States was made today before the House Communist committee by Boris E. Skvirsky, official of the Soviet foreign office and director of the Soviet Union Information Bureau.

In a prepared statement he read, Skvirsky said "the hostile campaigns against the Soviet Union have greatly increased in intensity during the past few months."

"The Soviet Union," he said, "is wholly absorbed in its task of building up its national economy along Socialist lines. It is striving for peace and friendly relations with all countries and welcomes any disposition on the part of other nations which promises to strengthen peace and promote better relationships."

Skvirsky told the committee that the documents submitted to it by former Police Commissioner Whalen of New York were forgeries.

Hatreds Alred

Saying hatreds against the Soviet Union were "widely aired in the United States," Skvirsky testified the Whalen documents "have the familiar earmarks of previous forgeries of a similar nature and purpose, the proven works of the Czarist emigres, directed against the Soviet Union."

Skvirsky is a member of the Communist Party, but said he was not connected with the party in America.

Examined by Chairman Fish, Skvirsky said he has five employees in his office, all American citizens. The bureau is operated at a cost of \$40,000 a year and its monthly magazine has a circulation of 5,000.

Skvirsky testified he has obtained courtesies for Americans going to Russia, mentioning visas for Senators and Congressmen and in one case for an American diplomat.

## TRAPPED FOUR DAYS DOG IS RESCUED

### Two Score Men Work In Shifts and Use Dynamite To Liberate Canine.

Mount Pleasant, Ia., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Bingo, a fox terrier, was rescued today from a cave that had been his home for four and a half days.

Weak from loss of blood and ravenous for food, Bingo after a day of fear that kept him from friends, was lifted from the pit into which he had been dropped by his master, Lawrence Mills, and carried from the underground chamber, which had been made accessible by dynamite.

Bingo chased a raccoon into the cave last Wednesday and dropped into a pit out of which he could not climb. The coon, taking advantage

## GROCERY STORE ROBBED

New Haven, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The cash register of a chain grocery store last night was robbed of \$152 in bills. The robbers gained entrance by crashing the front door. Police found fingerprints on the machine.

## "For God's Sake Let Us Get Something Done To Feed the People Who Are Hungry" He Shouts — Wrangle Over Robinson's Amendment To Take Away President's Power Ceases On Senator's Plea; Move To Reach Accord.

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—In the face of a plea from Senator Borah of "For God's sake let's get something done to feed the people who are hungry," the Senate today set aside the tentative agreement of the Senate and House conferees on the emergency \$116,000,000 employment appropriation.

Some Democrats had bolted the leadership of Senator Robinson, demanding that the Senate insist upon Robinson's amendment taking away the power of President Hoover to spend the fund as he saw fit in an emergency.

The tentative agreement of the Senate and House conferees, reached at an informal meeting Saturday before their appointment, provided for the elimination of the Robinson amendment. He today told the Senate he did not feel justified in insisting upon the amendment at the expense of delay in getting the appropriation to workers. But Senator Dill promptly moved to instruct the Senate conferees to insist upon the Robinson Amendment.

After a long wrangle, Chairman Jones, of the appropriations committee, promised not to agree to the informal report on the emergency bill drafted Saturday without again bringing the Senate amendments to the Senate. The storm subsided.

## SEE SPEEDY ACTION

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Prospects for speedy enactment of the \$116,000,000 emergency employment appropriation struck a difficult note in the Senate today when Democrats protested against the elimination of the Senate amendment which took from President Hoover the right to spend the money as he saw fit in emergencies.

Although Senator Robinson, the Democratic leader, announced he would agree to the restoration of this power to the bill, Senator Dill, Democrat, Washington, promptly moved that the conferees of the Senate on the measure be instructed to insist upon its elimination.

Senator Robinson told the Senate he did not feel justified in delaying enactment of the emergency appropriation to insist upon his amendment.

## TWO BOYS DROWNED IN FAIRFIELD POND

Bridgeport, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Two boys, children of Frank Boros, of Holland Hill road, Fairfield, drowned today in Jennings Pond at the entrance to Gould Manor, Fairfield.

Efforts on the part of Policeman John Neary to save the children were futile, as they had been in the water too long. Neary broke the ice and dived into the pond as he tried to save the boys.

The alarm was spread by some other children with whom they had been playing. The boys, seven and eight years old, ran across the pond after a ball when the thin ice gave way.

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## REGISTER YOUR JOBS!

If you have work to do call the Chamber of Commerce and give employment to some one who is needy and worthy.

Phone 7046

## DEFENDS PRESIDENT

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Senator Watson of the Republican leader, today defended President Hoover's drought relief program in the Senate.

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SWEDISH LUTHERAN BIBLE CLASS ELECTS

Raymond Benson Named President at Annual Meeting Held Yesterday Morning.

Raymond Benson was elected president of the Fellowship Bible Class of the Swedish Lutheran church at the annual meeting yesterday morning, succeeding Herbert Brandt. Austin Johnson was elected vice-president; Erik Modan, secretary; and Gunnar Johnson, treasurer. These officers will comprise the Executive Committee which will hold regular monthly meetings during the year. A meeting will be held in the near future to plan for the annual banquet to be held early in January.

POLICE COURT

The case of Anthony Paggioli of Highland Park, who was arrested Saturday afternoon for a serious offense, on complaint of a Manchester girl, was continued for a month. Paggioli was represented in court by Attorney William S. Hyde. A bond of \$200 was required and was furnished by his father, Andrew Paggioli of Birch Mountain.

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ROCKVILLE

Fire Department Banquet

The Rockville Fire Department held its annual banquet at the Rockville House on Saturday evening, with about fifty-five members and invited guests present. The festivities of the evening commenced with the serving of an elaborate turkey dinner and all the fixings. Former Mayor John P. Cameron acted as master of ceremonies and proved ideal in this capacity.

Several reels of fire fighting pictures shown during the program were interesting and beneficial to the local department, as they dealt with the modern way of fighting fires. There was an entertainment consisting of a tramp comedian act and selections by two accordion artists. Remarks were given by several of the guests including Mayor A. E. Waite, former Mayor Frederick J. Hartenstein and John P. Cameron. Judge John E. Fahy, former Fire Chief B. F. Shea of this city and Chief Albert Foy of the South Manchester Fire Department.

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SLEUTHS BELIEVE THEY HAVE BANDIT

Boston Man and Woman Companion Are Arrested In a Hotel In Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Detectives from Boston were expected here today to assume charge of Martin J. "Portland Johnnie" Walsh, 41, (41 Elliott street), Lynn, Mass., alleged bank robber captured in a hotel early yesterday.

Arrested with Walsh was a fashionably dressed blonde woman who at first insisted she was Walsh's wife but later admitted she was Frances Wadsworth, 24 (21 Cortez street), Boston, police said. Walsh is wanted by Boston authorities as one of three men alleged to have held up Nathan Pendleton, bank messenger, in that city last Monday, escaping with \$3,385.

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OBITUARY

FUNERALS

Albert Rudaz The funeral of Albert Rudaz of 582 Center street was held this morning at the home at 8:30 and at St. James' church at 9 o'clock. Rev. F. J. Killen officiated both at the church and grave in St. Bridget's cemetery. The bearers were George Jolly of Hartford, Edwin Jolly, Louis Neron, Clarence Wogman, Otto Neubauer and Frank Miller.

Mrs. Margaret Sullivan sang "Jesus Saviour, Pilot Me," the Gregorian Mass in full, Karn's "Ave Maria," Bordies "O Salutaris" and Johnson's "Face to Face." Organist Charles Packard played the Libby from the Gregorian Mass and Kern's Funeral March.

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PUPILS TO DISCUSS CURRENT EVENTS

Program at Recreation Center Thursday Afternoon—Public Speaking To Follow.

A Current Events program under the direction of Miss Elizabeth A. Krapowick will be held in the Auditorium of the Recreation building, Thursday afternoon, December 18, at 2:30. Following is the program: I. Town Topic. II. "Neckwear Plant To Open Soon." State Topics. Roberta Hansen. III. "Hartford's New Post Office."

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HOHENTHAL ATTENDS PROHIBITION SESSION

Local Man, Secretary of Sons of Temperance, At Dry Conference At Washington.

Louis L. Hohenthal of Center street returned home last night after a week in Washington, D. C., during which time he attended several national conferences, one of which was addressed by Colonel Amos W. Woodcock, federal prohibition administrator of the United States. The heads of 34 different organizations supporting the Eighteenth Amendment were present. Mr. Hohenthal is most worthy scribe of the National Division Sons of Temperance. Colonel Woodcock expressed himself as confident that the government could cope with the commercial side, but the private side of the thing was a matter for the organizations to undertake by a campaign of education with private violators of the law.

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### ENGINEERS TELL OF FILTER PLANT

### Kiwanians Hear Cheney Experts Describe Local Sewage Disposal System.

The extensive work and research Cheney Brothers are doing in the interests of preventing pollution of streams was explained to the Manchester Kiwanis club this noon when Charles R. Griffith and Laberge Geer, engineers in the employ of the firm, read papers on their work. Much of the material contained in the papers has heretofore been printed in the Herald.

It was brought out in the discussion that Cheney Brothers started work cleaning up the stream into which the south end sewage empties as far back as 1899. The total cost of the work which included the construction of the 12 sewage filter beds not now in use was put at \$100,000. Walter Scott of the State Board of Health who was present at today's luncheon praised Cheney Brothers for their interest in pollution prevention saying that if all were as willing to co-operate as is the local concern the task would not be difficult.

Today's meeting was largely attended, 49 members being present. C. E. Burr was the winner of today's attendance prize. It was donated by R. K. Anderson.

Before the meeting was concluded President Stephen C. Hale urged all the members to attend Wednesday night's town meeting when a \$50,000 appropriation will be asked of the town to alleviate the unemployment situation.

Following the meeting a group of members went to the Griffith sewage disposal tanks to see the plant in operation.

### HOLL PURCHASES MORE MAIN STREET PROPERTY

### Gets Sharp Home and Will Remodel It As a Two Apartment Residence.

The land and buildings at the corner of Main and Woodland streets known as the Dr. Harry R. Sharp property has been bought by Edward J. Holl from Mary E. Birnie for conversion into a two-apartment home. The house was built many years ago by Walter J. and E. A. Lydall and was occupied by them as a home for many years. Later the property was sold to Dr. Sharp who made extensive repairs.

In acquiring this property Mr. Holl has added to his already extensive holdings on Main street. The Sharp home was once a part of the Dr. Adams property which the local realtor acquired last summer and converted into an apartment home.

The new property is to be completely remodeled with new plumbing, modern tile baths, etc. A new cement cellar will be laid and extensive alterations will be made to the grounds and driveways around the house. When completed the new apartments will provide modern homes in a fine locality and will serve to keep a considerable number of workmen employed during the slack season.

### SO. METHODIST XMAS PARTY THIS EVENING

### Young People of Church To Have Annual Affair—To Distribute Gifts.

All young people who are members of the South Methodist church or its branch organizations are invited to attend the Christmas Party at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The price of admission will be a ten cent article, and Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute the gifts later in the evening.

Games and entertainment are in charge of Wilfred Crossen, chairman; Muriel Tomlinson, Esther Metcalf, Sterling Lippincott, Mrs. Rossa Brookings. Miss Esther Metcalf is coaching a play to be presented at this party. The refreshment committee consists of Jessie Potts, Harry Anderson; the decoration committee of Ray Mercer, chairman; Marjorie Kirk, Marjorie Crockett, and Herbert McKimney.

### QUESTION SUSPECT IN FAMILY DEATHS

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fied as "Florentino Chase," the nervous man seen at the village of Pine Plains, near the Germond farm at Stamfordville, on the day of the slaying and the object of a hunt since the beginning of the investigation.

Known as Bosco

Several of the witnesses, according to the district attorney, believed the man held was one "Bosco," a laborer who had been employed on road construction in the vicinity of the Germond farm.

City police and state troopers arrested Eirmendi in a Brooklyn pool room. They said the man at first denied having been in Dutchess county, but later changed his story, saying that he knew Bernice and Raymond Germond, the two children slain with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Husted Germond. Eirmendi, the police said, denied, however, that he knew anything of the murder.

Chemical analysis of stains found on a leather coat in his possession will be made. Eirmendi asserted they were wine stains.

### ABOUT TOWN

The Memorial Hospital has been the recipient of a folding wheel chair, the donation of Timothy Holoran, well known Manchester undertaker, it was learned today. Hospital authorities were more than pleased with the unexpected gift since the institution had none.

Regional Director Hedlund from the national Girl Scout headquarters will conduct a training class at the Girl Scout headquarters in the professional building, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7 o'clock. Although this is a busy week it is hoped that all leaders and others interested in scouting will attend this school.

The Women's Benefit association will entertain the juniors tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock with a Christmas party. Mrs. Annie McLagan, the junior chairman, will be in charge. The meeting of the review will follow at 8:15, and will be followed by a "grab-bag" for the members, each one providing a 5 or 10 cent gift. Cake, coffee and sandwiches will be served by Mrs. Charles McCarthy and her associates on the committee.

Attention of the Rangers of Nutmeg Forest is called to the special meeting at the Masonic Temple tonight at 7:30.

The Brownies, the youngest branch of the local Girl Scout organization, will have a Christmas party at the Hollister street school tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. The children are to bring 10 cent gifts.

Manchester Camp No. 2640 Royal Neighbors will hold a benefit set-back party tonight at the home of Miss Helen Gustafson, 81 High street. Miss Eva Armstrong and Mrs. John Anderson will assist.

Sunset Council, Degree of Pochontas, will elect officers for the year 1931 at its meeting in Tinker hall tonight. A Christmas party will follow.

Maurice Quish of Bentor street who has been ill for the past two months, has entered the Hartford hospital for observation and treatment.

Sunset Rebekah lodge will follow its regular meeting in Odd Fellows hall this evening with a Christmas party and donation of grocery staples to fill baskets for the needy. A silver collection will be received. Mrs. Mary Roberts and a large committee will be in charge.

The American Insurance Union will have a supper and social in Tinker hall this evening, with Mrs. Fred Trowbridge as general chairman.

Mrs. Gerald Goodall and two children, Jean and Edward, of Elizabeth, N. J., are visiting with Mrs. Goodall's father, Edward Ballsieper, Sr., of 68 Prospect street.

Judge Raymond A. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson have returned from a trip to Baltimore, Washington and Newport News. On their return they made the trip from New York to Hartford by airplane.

Charles J. Strickland of Main street went to New York City yesterday on the New Haven road excursion. Eight hundred made the trip, the train starting from Springfield. About 250 boarded the train at Hartford.

The General Emergency Employment Committee will meet in the Selectmen's room of the Town Hall at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

A large group of friends of James Litwatis, of McCabe street, who has been ill for a long time, recently presented the young man with a purse of money. Mr. Litwatis has asked The Herald to express his appreciation to those who took part in the kind deed.

The annual Christmas party of the Manchester City club will be held Saturday night at the club rooms on Oak street. Dinner will be served and there will be an entertainment program.

Women of Mooseheart Legion will have a Christmas party Wednesday evening at 6:30 at the Home club on Brainard place. The members are expected to bring their children, and to provide a toy for each one attending.

Pythian Sisters who are selling tickets for the Christmas turkey, are requested to turn them in on Saturday at the latest to Mrs. Carrie Samlow. The drawing will take place Tuesday evening, December 22 at the past chiefs' meeting.

A new term for the boys boxing class will start today under the direction of Frank Busch. The advanced class is from 5 to 6 Mondays, the beginners from 4 to 5 on Wednesdays and a new swimming class series of lessons will begin on Saturday.

Curtis Skates of the Silk City Diner returned Saturday night from Florida, where he spent the past five weeks. Mr. Skates made the trip with L. G. Holcomb of Hartford.

The annual meeting of the Executive Committee of Manchester Chapter, No. 1, of the American Red Cross, will be held in the Chamber of Commerce office at 5 o'clock, Friday afternoon. Officers for the coming year will be elected and a report on the recently completed Roll Call will be made by Chairman John L. Reinartz.

The Bethoven Glee Club will present a charity concert at the High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock tonight with Robert Doellner, violinist, and G. Albert Pearson, bass soloists, as guest artists. The proceeds will be turned over to the Christmas Community Fund.

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TRAPPED FOUR DAYS DOG IS RESCUED

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of the situation, gave Bingo a lesson in underworld fighting and then scampered out of the pit.

Use Dynamite

Mills waiting at the entrance for Bingo to come out, heard his whines and started to investigate. He could not get into the cave far enough to lift the dog from the pit. Two score men worked almost continuously until last night to enlarge the entrance but a wall of limestone barred the way.

A blast of dynamite cleared this obstruction but Bingo "high tailed" for a burrow leading from the floor of the pit when the blast echoed through the chamber. He refused to leave his burrow when Mills came to the top of the pit.

This morning hunger finally overcame his fears and he limped into the pit within reach of his master's hand.

STATE'S HEALTH

Hartford, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Measles continued to gain in Connecticut, particularly in Hartford county, a total of 105 new cases having been reported for the week ended at noon today as compared with 89 cases last week. Of the new cases Hartford had 42, West Hartford 23, and East Hartford, Newington and Wethersfield one each. In New Haven county, Waterbury had 21 and New Haven 12.

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**SCHOOLS AND CRIME**

According to the United States census method of figuring illiteracy about 6 per cent of the people of Connecticut are illiterate, cannot read any language. According to the latest report of the warden of Wethersfield State Prison only about 3 1-2 per cent of the inmates arriving at that institution are illiterate. In other words the number of illiterate persons convicted of felonies is, in proportion to the number of more or less educated persons convicted of felonies, only a little more than one half of the number naturally to be expected.

It would require a great deal of research to arrive at a convincing estimate of the number of Connecticut people who have attended high school, but putting the number of admissions at 10,000 a year for twenty years, which is probably much too high, we have a guessing figure of 200,000—say 12 per cent of the population.

If the per cent of former high school pupils in the population is 12, then the per cent of former high school pupils among the prison arrivals might be expected to be about the same provided that education has no bearing on the matter of criminal tendencies, either way. Yet we make the rather astonishing discovery that the per centage of convicts who have attended high school is about 20, or approaching double the natural expectancy.

Perhaps these proportions prove nothing; it may be true that if they do prove anything it is something that nobody could do anything about. But whether they prove anything or not it is just possible that they may indicate something—that our present system of education, for which we are so apt to give three rousing cheers on every possible and many impossible occasions, isn't getting anywhere in the matter of turning out well balanced manhood and womanhood. When our absolute illiterates make a better relative showing in the prison records than these who have had some high school education it would seem to be about time that somebody took a hard look at our schools with a view to discovering if we haven't been omitting some highly vital element from our curriculums or if we haven't permitted to seep into them the inculcation of some very wrong ideas.

Nobody would be likely to advocate closing the schools in order to reduce the number of felons—though if he did it might be hard to answer some of his arguments. But anybody has a right to inquire whether there isn't something seriously amiss with the matter with a tremendously costly education system which does less than nothing to combat criminal tendencies in the population.

**BANKS**

It is impossible to think of any more effectual way in which the public can contribute, if they so desire, to the business and industrial depression—to making things worse instead of better and worse for a longer rather than a shorter time—than by starting runs on banks.

The orderly routine of banking, upon which so largely depends the continuity of business in this country, can be quite successfully interfered with and prevented from properly functioning, at almost any time, by depositors going into panic fright and all demanding their money at the same moment.

Of course they couldn't all get it at the same time. And as soon as a bank finds itself in a position where it cannot honor its depositors' demands, the bank, of course, has to close. It is always entirely possible that a perfect solvent bank, if suddenly confronted by a necessity to liquidate all its customers' accounts, may have its solvency upset and its affairs may have to be wound up at a loss to the depositors

brought about solely by their own action.

There have been several such instances recently. And it is beginning to be suspected that they are not always the result of mere unreasoning timidity but that, instead, the evil fingers of the "racket" are intruding into the banking business. It is not difficult to set on foot rumors, invented, made out of whole cloth, concerning the solvency of a bank—almost any bank. So that the banks are, to an extent, more or less at the mercy of such unscrupulous persons as may make a business of starting false reports assailing their credit. It is conceivable that a racketeering group may figure that they can show Bank A that it is hazardous to refuse the group financial favors by pointing out what happened to Bank B last week or last month.

It is by no means certain that the respectable citizen, when he listens to and passes along a rumor about a bank in his town, is not unwittingly helping along a deliberately criminal attempt to make trouble for the institution; that, in other words, he is not doing his prettiest to assist in precipitating a panic for the profit of thieves.

But whether the bank rumor is started with evil intent or merely through the traditional progression of some misinterpreted fact, it is the source of infinite mischief.

Connecticut people haven't the slightest excuse for permitting themselves to foster such reports. The banking laws of this state and the administration of the bank commissioner's office render it practically impossible for any chartered financial institution to become seriously involved and still continue doing business. This applies to all banks of exchange and trust companies. As for the savings banks, they are not only necessarily under the laws as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar but they are protected against runs. All they have to do is to exercise their legal right to notice of withdrawal.

It would be an awkward solution of the problem of bank runs if the same privilege of demanding notice of withdrawal of funds had to be extended by law to the banks of exchange; but it is conceivable that if the stability of the banks is to be injuriously affected by an epidemic of financial heebee-jeebies on the part of the public something will have to be done to prevent our whole financial system from falling into chaos. Just as something would have to be done if there developed a sudden epidemic of an impulse to smash one's house windows. The people couldn't be permitted to die of pneumonia through their own folly and we might have to pass a law boarding up the windows.

**WEATHER BUREAU**

The Waterbury Republican takes a fall out of those persons who are inclined to regard the weather forecasts in the newspapers as a joke. The weather forecasts are, of course, the product of the federal Weather Bureau and the newspapers have nothing to do with them except print them as sent. They are a government, not a journalistic, responsibility. Yet the Republican seems as sensitive about them as though they were the emanation of Republican office talent.

"Anybody," says the Republican, "who will take the trouble to note down comparisons of the forecasts with the actualities for a month or so will find the predictions surprisingly accurate."

Which, despite the fact that the forecast for today was for dry weather, makes us all wet. Because we have, like these other unthinking people the Republican talks about, labored under the delusion that the United States weather forecasts were wrong about six times for every time they were right. And we have been noting weather and weather forecasts since before the Republican's editor was born.

Just the same we can join in his rejecting that separate weather maps are now to be made for Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island instead of grouping the three states under the "Southern New England" category. This is about the first progressive step that can be remembered having been taken by the Bureau in forty years. The Bureau will now have a good deal better chance of telling us what the weather is likely to be in Middletown, for example, than when Middletown was grouped with Boston.

The Weather Bureau needs more help, more machinery and more money—not because it has been doing good work but because it hasn't been possible for it to do good work with its meagre equipment, personnel and opportunity.

**THIN ICE**

The thin ice has begun to take its annual toll of young lives. Probably there is no way of preventing all these casualties. There will be youngsters too strongly tempted by the lure of the shining expanse to remember parental admonition; there will be others who receive no

admonition at all. There always have been.

Just the same, parents who love their children and hope to keep them to grow up—presumably that includes all parents—in this climate ought to bear in mind very particularly, every winter, the extraordinary hazard that lurks in the frozen-over pond or river during the first of the freeze up. And they ought to take enough time, not so much to forbid their little folks from venturing on the ice, as to explain the danger.

Children are usually reasonable and reasoning beings, perfectly amenable to conviction. They would not be liable to take desperate chances on freshly frozen thin ice as often as they do if they were given a fair chance to understand its perils.

**IN NEW YORK**

New York, Dec. 15.—O. Henry, of course, is dead. But his type of tale goes marching on.

Well—take, for instance, a certain Broadway chorine. The stage hasn't seen her for a number of years. When she left, a rich man had a landing net to catch her.

And during those years when she was associated with the theater she kept her eyes open. She observed how the "rube" gets many of them. And so wherever she goes she carries one of those little coin containers, such as you'll see used by Salvation Army collectors and charity workers. It's a sort of coin bank. When the night life players are tossing their money around, she asks them to put the size of a tip in the box. And this money goes to the jobless and the sick among her old chorine brigade.

And for one reason or another the "rube" has remained the favorite big city character. The "slicker" still gets a snicker out of the burlesque "yokel." Thus it has been for many years and thus it may remain. Recall the days when a "gold brick" joke got a laugh and Uncle Josh was pictured washing his hands in the wrong hotel receptacle?

Well, for a number of years I have taken the trouble to interview every "rube" I met going about the music shows and the sandwich sign circuit. And, almost invariably, I've found that they never were in a small town in their lives—except for vacations.

But recently, the master of ceremonies in a night resort titled The Barn turned out to be a certain Henry Poole, and his native habitat is a country town near Buffalo, N. Y. For years he pitched hay with the best of them.

Then he drifted out with the Uncle Josh tent shows, playing the comedy yokel, who is at heart a hero.

Very well—his partner in many shows was Tildy, the comedy country wench.

And they came to New York. One of the big department stores decided that in holiday season they might prove amusing to the customers. So Josh and Tildy began to make a neat living playing the rube that they were at heart.

At first this surprised them—I mean, finding that the big city was so vulnerable to the oldest of tent show burlesques.

The other night I got to talking with him.

"And the thing that amuses me," said Poole, "has been the introduction to the smart city guys of the old square dances. I put them on every night. Half the New Yorkers don't know what to do. . . . don't know the steps and haven't heard the old Virginia reel tunes. But, goah, they like to be educated. It stops the show. After they're started, they don't seem to want the pazz stuff they've had all evening."

"Little by little I'm teaching the big town the dances of Punkin Centers—and they love it. But I don't figure it out."

No! Well I do.

And speaking of yokel tendencies—just listen: A few days ago, Shipwreck Kelly—the big flagpole sitter from Jersey—took his perch atop a Broadway belt hotel. There he sat and sat—and still may be sitting for all I know. At any rate, upon the third day a man appeared with a basket filled with spy glasses. He began to rent them out at five cents per peep. Thousands paid him a jitney to stand on a cold 46th street corner and look through the binoculars. Within two days he was making as much money as the gent perched on the flagpole.

And the laugh is that he turned out to be a pawnshop gent who has been trying for years to get rid of the old-fashioned opera glasses—couldn't give them away, and now makes more on them in a couple of days than he would have had he sold them.

Oh well, anything for a good racket.

GILBERT SWAN.

**KILLS PEACE OFFICER**

Carthage, Mo., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Sheriff Harry Stevens directed a search over four states today for a young man and a woman who yesterday entered the Jasper county jail, killed Othel E. Bray, fifty year old peace officer with his own revolver and fled after failing to open the woman's cell block.

**Health and Diet Advice**

By DR. FRANK McCOY

**ACUTE AND CHRONIC DISEASE**

In order to better understand the cause and cure of disease it is well for everyone to understand the difference between what are called acute and chronic disorders.

An acute disorder is one having a short and relatively severe course, while a chronic disease may be said to be one which is long continued with often no sharp symptoms. When one's body is in a perfect condition of health it is not possible to have either an acute or chronic disease. However, most people are constantly suffering from some chronic disorder, even though it has not been diagnosed or they do not understand its nature. For instance, constipation is a chronic disorder, and it is doubtful if there are more than perhaps 5 per cent of men, women and children who do not suffer from this ailment. Most of the people so constipated will have other long continued disorders, such as those of the lungs, kidneys, liver, stomach and other organs and tissues of the body.

When acute disease shows through in manifestations of pain, distress or other symptoms, it is a sure indication that some chronic disorder already exists and the acute disease is simply a manifestation of the chronic trouble. One may have chronic disorders with little if any symptoms, but it is my belief that it is impossible to have an acute disorder develop unless the patient's body is in such a condition that a careful examination would at any time reveal some chronic abnormality or impaired functioning. Disease caused by infections surely could not get a foothold if the body had up to that time been in absolutely perfect health.

Whenever one is apparently "attacked" by an acute trouble, he should bear in mind the fact that such a disorder is really an acute crisis due to some long continued chronic disorder. When one has a cold and headaches or pain in any part of the body not caused by a definite injury it must be assumed that whatever the immediately irritating cause the unpleasant symptoms are only an indication of the almost volcanic eruption of a chronic state of sickness.

Too many attempts are often made by doctors and patients to suppress the symptoms in treating acute disorders, for the opposite plan should always be used and that is, to as much as possible, let the acute disease alone so that it can clear itself. The changes which take place in the membranes of one with a sore throat are changes necessary for the body to make in bringing about a reduction of the toxins or poisons in the body of the patient. It is the bacteria infection which causes the sore throat. One must realize that the bacteria can only enter the throat through the membranes of one who really has some kind of chronic catarrhal condition. One in perfect physical health might abuse himself a great deal at any one time without being able to induce a headache. Those who easily contract headaches are already toxic and always on the verge of having their chronic toxic condition burst forth into an acute form, such as various forms of headaches. Headaches and pains are really Nature's warnings to one who has been violating natural laws of proper living. Let every acute disorder be a lesson to you so that you will study how to eliminate your bad habits and change them to good ones and thus be free from a chronic condition of sensitiveness which can be so easily precipitated into an acute attack.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

**(Foods Beneficial to the Hair)**

Question: Mrs. L. G. writes: "I wish to know which foods contain minerals beneficial to the hair. Does the violet-ray help to bring blood to the scalp?"

Answer: A loss of hair may result from several causes: No. 1. Severe toxemia during a fever. No. 2. Poor circulation of the scalp. No. 3. Diseases of the scalp. No. 4. A lack of mineral elements in the diet. The mineral that is usually lacking is silicon, and it is found most abundantly in the following foods: Asparagus, cucumbers, lettuce, bran, dandelion, parsnips, fruit skins, strawberries and beets. If the hair roots are not entirely dead, a well balanced diet containing a good proportion of these foods accompanied by a vigorous massage of the scalp and any other treatments which will increase the circulation should be beneficial. The violet-ray, while not specifically helpful to growing the hair, might assist in increasing the local circulation. I have usually found that the ultra-violet ray is curative in this respect.

**(Stomach Ulcer)**

Question: Mrs. K. L. asks: "Can an ulcerated stomach (this condition has lasted for several years) be healed entirely? Stomach is very sore."

Answer: Stomach ulcers can usually be cured through living on a correct diet, if this is started in time. But sometimes the patient waits too long and then only an operation will save his life. If your trouble has continued for several years it is probably not a definite ulcer caused by more of a gastric irritant which could be more easily cured if you will only begin dieting at once before an ulcer starts to develop. Send large self-addressed stamped envelope for instructions.

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**Daily WASHINGTON LETTER**

By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer

Washington — Although no general survey is possible, there is some data available on the tendency toward wage reductions in the past year. It seems fairly obvious from this that the wage cut movement has been nowhere near as general as the practice of curtailing production and laying off wage earners. Thus far the theory that reduction of purchasing power by reduction of wages would only make conditions worse appears to be held by the large majority of employers.

The government has incomplete but definite figures showing that in 10 months ending in October 724 manufacturing establishments cut the wages of 102,371 employees. The average of these reductions was 9.25 per cent and the average percentage of employees affected in those plants was about 70 per cent.

In the same 10 months, 118 establishments increased wages an average of 6.5 per cent for 32,335 workers—averaging 27 per cent of their working forces. But more than 21,000 of the workers thus benefited were granted the increases prior to January.

These figures are gathered by the Bureau of Labor Statistics through monthly questionnaires to nearly 14,000 manufacturing plants, employing about 3,000,000 persons. They are only indicative because the survey covers but about 30 per cent of manufacturing workers and because that group represents less than 25 per cent of gainfully employed persons.

Fire Men, Hire Women  
 There have been wage and salary cuts in many other fields. Research experts here also point out that there are forms of wage cuts not definitely admitted to be such. Men are sometimes fired and rehired at lower rates. Or concerns close up awhile and then reopen with lower scales. Bonuses paid in addition to basic wage rates have been lopped off. Women are sometimes substituted for men workers at less pay.

Union men are found willing to work for less than union scales rather than starve.

Although the lumber, textile, brick, hosiery and knit goods industries seem to have made the most reductions among those reported to the bureau, President William Green of the American Federation

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movement back to the old-fashioned theory which made labor the goat.

**TWO STATES BATTLE OVER PAUPER FAMILY**

Woodstock, Vt., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Vermont and New Hampshire authorities were prepared today for the opening skirmish in a case involving the responsibility of one state toward the paupers of another.

Deputy Sheriff James W. Davidson of Charlestown, N. H., was the defendant. He was specifically

charged with bringing Mrs. Fannie Nash and her four children from Charlestown, N. H., to Springfield, Vt., last September knowing that the family had no means of support.

New Hampshire authorities claim that the Nash family originally came from Springfield to Charlestown, N. H., and that they had been supported by the town of Charlestown for some time before it was decided to send them back. Sheriff Davidson brought them to Springfield.

State's Attorney Lawrence Edgerton of Windsor county was scheduled to prosecute the case assisted by Attorney General-elect Lawrence C. Jones, now state's attorney of Rutland county.





POLITICAL UNREST COMMON IN SPAIN For Past Seven Years Plots and Counter Plots Have Disturbed Nation.

Political unrest, manifesting itself in strikes, plots against the cabinet and attempts to overthrow the monarchy has been Spain's lot since long before Gen. Primo De Rivera established a dictatorship in 1923.

King Alfonso has been the target for assassins no less than eight times since he assumed the crown and of recent years there have been innumerable designs against his life.

Republican sentiment always apparent below the surface of things in Spain, came solidly into the open in September when 20,000 persons at a mass meeting in Madrid openly demanded that the King abdicate.

The resignation of Primo De Rivera in January of this year followed growing disturbances and disorders throughout Spain. For a time when it was thought that the country would revert immediately to constitutional government, Republican ardor seemed to cool.

Economic Conditions Then with the country's economic condition steadily growing worse, and the peseta dropping in value almost daily there was renewed trouble.

On August 22 Spanish revolutionary partisans in Paris announced that a revolutionary committee had been set up in Spain and that a united front of anti-monarchists, including Catalonian autonomist leaders would await the ripe moment for the proclamation of a republic.

From August on, strikes and disorders became increasingly frequent. The government admitted they were "Republican and revolutionary in origin, and attributed them to the presence of foreign agitators.

Late in September mass meetings were held and the demand for the King's abdication was voiced openly throughout the country. On October 12, birthday anniversary of Columbus, the government announced that with the arrest of hundreds it had checked a workmen's plot for revolt.

Among those arrested at the time was Major Ramon Franco, one of the most popular figures in Spain and the country's premier aviator. He had shortly before announced his adhesion to the Republican movement.

Major Franco who recently escaped from prison has been reported during the last few days as one of the instigators of last week's revolt at Jaca. Today it was said he was one of the leaders of rebellion that broke out this morning.

Agitation against the monarchy, allayed by the promise of Premier Damaso Berenguer that general elections would be held last March, flamed out again and a portrait of King Alfonso was publicly burned at Barcelona.

It culminated in the proclamation of a general strike late in November but that the government dispelled with the greatest difficulty and during which many were killed and wounded, Barcelona, center of the Catalonian movement, was one of the points most seriously affected and 200,000 workmen were said to have walked out in the province of Catalonia.

Rioting Continues In Madrid rioting continued three weeks and there were clashes with authorities in nearly all the larger industrial centers, both in the north and south. The government feared a revolution at that time and the cabinet took extraordinary precautions for its suppression.

Early this month Major Franco escaped from the prison in which he had been incarcerated, and with his departure fresh rumors of imminent revolution began to circulate. Sporadic strikes again broke out and one such movement, at Valencia, began to assume formidable proportions.

It spread to Cadix and other cities, and police had great difficulty in repressing demonstrations and serious disorders. Hardly had the Cadix movement begun to die out when the announcement trickled through a strict censorship, December 12, that the garrison at Jaca had revolted.

King Alfonso is one of the few monarchs of history to be born a king, his father having died some months before his birth, May 17, 1886. He did not assume the throne, however, until 1902, after the Spanish-American war, his mother, Queen Maria Christina acting for him as regent.

All his reign has been troubled by plots against the monarchy and against his own life. He already was used to danger, having survived the efforts of three assassins to kill him, when, in May, 1906, a few minutes after he had been married to Princess Victoria of Battenburg, a bomb was thrown at the royal carriage. It was deflected by a telegraph wire and the King and Queen escaped injury. Twenty-

four spectators, however, were killed and many injured. Was Very Cool The King was the coolest of those present. He told friends that he was used to attempts on his life, but that so far "Providence has saved me." The next day he drove through Madrid in an open carriage evoking tremendous enthusiasm.

Personally, King Alfonso has been a monarch in many respects. He is a keen sportsman, noted for his ability to handle a racing yacht and to wield a polo stick.

During much of the Primo De Rivera regime the King was declared to be opposed to the policies of his prime minister, but refrained from ousting him because he believed such action might hasten civil war.

It was the King's expression of lack of confidence in the dictator, however, that brought about the latter's resignation early this year.

NOON STOCKS New York, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Investment buying, supporting orders and short covering checked another decline in stock prices today.

Heavy selling in the first half hour put the ticker two minutes behind and sent the list into new low ground, with losses of 1 to 3 points on the leaders but the turn reduced or eliminated these declines and turned many into moderate net advances.

U. S. Steel, after dipping to the new low of 135 7/8, sold a point above Saturday's close. American rose a point net after selling down to 177 3/8 and 106, respectively. Oils, however, failed to show much recuperative power. Standard of New Jersey sagged to the new low of 48 5/8. New York Central recovered half of three point drop.

Transamerica improved a point with the announcement that a \$20,000,000 pool had been formed to support the stock. Call money renewed at 2 1/2 per cent for the first time since September 16.

FLOODS IN TURKEY Istanbul, Turkey, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Southern Turkey has been stricken with a disastrous flood as a consequence of torrential rains which have inundated the Seyhan River basin.

Adana, Mersine, and Antaeia already have been flooded, and still heavier rains are reported sweeping from the Taurus mountains. The population is in panic and fleeing to the hills, with old people and children seeking refuge in the mosques and scaling the minarets to keep out of the way of the waters.

The property loss is enormous. The Turkish Red Crescent society is rushing food and clothing for the disaster area.

HOSPITAL NOTES A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hauschild of 684 East Main Street this morning at the Memorial hospital.

The condition of Paul Mazurek of Hartford, who was injured while working on the new Polish church at the north end, remains about the same today. He has a fracture of the leg and shoulder and also a spine injury. His condition is regarded as serious.

NOTED PLANE ARRIVES San Francisco, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The globe-encircling monoplane Southern Cross was back today at Mills Field here, where she made practice flights before she flew to fame under the guidance of Commander Charles Kingsford Smith.

The plane will be dismantled and shipped to Sydney, Australia, to be placed on exhibition in the National Museum. The last journey of the Southern Cross over the Pacific is to be in a crate aboard the steamer Golden Bear, sailing from San Francisco, January 10.

The famous craft was flown here from Santa Maria, Cal., yesterday by Sam Purcell of San Francisco.

FINE RUM SELLER Norwalk, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Mrs. Florence Milton, 26, proprietor of the Ivy Tea Room was fined \$100 and costs in City Court today, when she pleaded guilty to the charge of keeping liquor with intent to sell.

Mrs. Milton was arrested one week ago when State and Norwalk police raided the tea room, taking the names of 26 frequenters, mostly young men and women and seizing liquor found not only on the premises but in automobiles outside the building. No charges were preferred against the frequenters.

FIND GIRL STOWAWAY IN MONSTER AIRPLANE Overnight A. P. News

Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The powerful engines of one of the largest tri-motored airplanes in the world, which took off yesterday in an attempt to establish a new endurance flight record were silent today because of a girl stowaway. Engine trouble was a contributing cause, however.

The monster monoplane, with a crew of six men, all pilots, ended its endurance attempt here yesterday almost as soon as it had been begun. It was up 22 minutes.

When the ship settled to the field the watchers were amazed to see Miss Billie Brown, 24-year-old parachute jumper, emerge from the cabin.

The pilots explained that the girl stowed away for the purpose of making a parachute leap but as Department of Commerce rules require the jumper to wear two chutes and Miss Brown had only one, she could not be permitted to jump.

Some trouble with the motor in the nose of the big ship could have been taken care of in the air, the fliers said.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES Freshmen Notes The Faculty News Club which is to be responsible for publishing the "Floating Herald," has been organized under the direction of the faculty adviser, Miss Mary L. Burke.

Dorothea Hynes has been elected editor in chief; Eleanor Wallace, assistant editor; Helen Donnelly, secretary; Richard Alton, chief athletic reporter; assisted by a staff consisting of Kenneth Wilson, Frieda Roth, Paul Aceto, John Chambers, Walter Forbes, James Guthrie, Bernice Robinson, Ruth Ritchie, and James Sheldon.

Reporters in charge of news items from home rooms are: Helen Zaparka, Evelyn Peckham, Lillian Anderson, Helen Erickson, and Rosario Sapientza. Assembly and club news is in charge of Muriel Williams and Dorothea Hynes. The humor section is being taken care of by Bernice Robinson, Frieda Roth, and Paul Aceto. As a final addition to the staff one person has been delegated to cover news items from each Freshman division. These representatives are: Frank Guinipero, James Guthrie, Helen Zaparka, Veronica Zaparka, John Chambers, Kenneth Wilson, Leland Stevens, Shirley Richmond, Marian Warner, Mary DellaFera, Mary Zarenba, and Bernice Robinson.

NEW YORKER IN DESERT Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Grizzled sons of the desert were combing Death Valley today for traces of Ralph G. Farnum, New York theatrical agent, one of whose pack mules, spent and emaciated, staggered into Furnace Creek last Saturday.

The booking agent, forsaking the glitter of Broadway for the glare and stillness of Death Valley in quest of adventure, outfitted himself with camp supplies and pack animals early in November to cross the forbidding desert.

No indication that the New Yorker's trek across the repelling bog had met with success or tragic failure was received at any point in the historic California wasteland until the hardy burro dragged its way into Furnace Creek.

MURDERS HUSBAND New York, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A mother of five children confessed today, police said, that she shot and killed her husband after he dragged her up two flights of stairs by the hair and threatened her with a knife.

The woman, Mrs. Margaret Voccio, 35, said the husband, Amelio, 38, had beaten her several times. Last night when he came home drunk she concealed his revolver in her dress and went to a theater, police reported. On her return her husband dragged her upstairs, seized a knife and started toward her. She fired.

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HINDUS AND MOSLEMS REACH NO AGREEMENT

London, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Despite the best offices of Prime Minister Ramsey MacDonald the differences between Hindu and Moslem delegates to the Indian round table conference still remain and present what may be an insurmountable obstacle to conference success.

The prime minister had as his guests over the weekend at Chequers representatives of both religious sects and attempted to affect a compromise between them, but found his efforts no more availing than those of other negotiators for more than a century past.

"We had a very interesting time at Chequers and enjoyed the Premier's hospitality. Our conversations were most pleasant but no settlement was reached," said Raja Narendra Nath, Hindu.

Sir Sayed Sultan Ahmed, Moslem said: "I regret that so far no satisfactory solution has been reached despite the earnest efforts of our premier."

The objection of the Moslem minority to unequal representation in the projected Indian legislature is one of the chief bones of contention between the two camps.

KACEYS OPEN BUREAUS TO ASSIST JOBLESS New Haven, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The supreme council of the Knights of Columbus here today made known that full time bureaus for finding jobs for the unemployed had been opened in 22 cities.

In addition to the full time bureaus, 2,500 council employment committees and more than 700 district representatives and 48 state heads of the order will be engaged in the work.

The principal bureaus will be located in New York City, Brooklyn, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Buffalo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Chicago, Indianapolis, Milwaukee, Omaha, Los Angeles, Portland and Seattle.

After the World War, the order, in its work among ex-service men, found places for more than 500,000 men. Peter W. Collins, an industrial expert, who directed the post-war work is in charge of the present program.

DIANA ELLIS DIES Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A cablegram received here today said Mrs. Stephen C. Millette, the former Diana Ellis, Hollywood motion picture actress, died in Madras, India.

The actress, was married in Paris, France, two months ago to Stephen C. Millette, young millionaire and they left for a honeymoon trip which was to have brought them to Los Angeles by way of India, Egypt and Spain.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Frank Ellis, parents of the young woman, said the cablegram gave no details.

NABS HOLD-UP MAN New York, Dec. 15.—(AP)—William Pash, delicatessen owner, has had an extreme distaste for holdup men ever since his brother was shot and killed by one last year.

So when a man entered his shop late last night and ordered "hand up" Pash reached for a carving knife and flew into action. Crying loudly for help, the man ran away and was chased by Pash right into the arms of two detectives. He said he was William Malloy, 36.

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Overnight A. P. News

Miami Beach, Fla.—Glass bottomed excursion boat blows up; 135 persons jump into sea; most of them rescued.

Washington—Barnes in business survey tells of success beyond the average in some industries.

New York—Carol Dels, Dayton, Ohio, soprano and Racul E. Nadeau, New York baritone, take first prizes in National radio audition.

Kansas City—Heavy snow falls in parts of Oklahoma, Colorado and Kansas.

Cicero, Ill.—Guns and gems gleam as Al Capone's sister, Mafalda, is married in elaborate ceremony.

Shickshiny, Pa.—Christmas package bomb explodes, killing farmer, injuring wife and wrecking house.

New York—Aniel Frohman, theatrical producer, operated on.

Carthage, Mo.—Prison turnkey killed with own gun by visitor, accompanied by girl.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Mrs. J. M. Keith Miller escapes injury when plane crashes.

Huesca, Spain—Government executes two revolt leaders and jails numerous others.

Havana—Administration moves to arrest signers of protest against President Machado.

Orzelleto, Italy—Great flight to South America delayed by weather.

Durham, Germany—Fascists break up stage show depicting "Miss Germany" in rags in contrast to girls of other nations.

Hankow, China—Communists capture two Hunan cities, killing the populations.

New York—Giants defeat Notre Dame All-Stars, 22 to 0.

West Point, N. Y.—Army football squad elects Price captain.

QUOTATIONS

The word depression must be getting worn out on the printing presses. —Charles G. Dawes.

I wish you had my worries. —Mrs. Albert Einstein.

Constitutions and systems are changed by natural causes not by talk or books. —Joseph Stalin, dictator of Russia.

A Puritan is a person who pours righteous indignation into the wrong things. —G. K. Chesterton.

I had to go 3000 miles to inform my American friends that my name is not pronounced as if it were a felt hat. —Lord Derby.

CHINESE REDS MASSACRE RESIDENTS OF 2 CITIES

Shanghai, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Details of the reported massacre of the inhabitants of Lichow and Tsingshi, Hunan province cities, by Communist bands, and of the alleged capture of one thousand citizens of Ningtu, Kianshi province, were sought by Chinese authorities today.

The Hunan massacres were reported yesterday by foreign ships plying the Yangtze river near the city of Shasi. The advices indicated the Reds also planned to attack Shasi.

Communists were decreed to have routed government troops at Ningtu and then escaped to the mountains on the Kiangsi-Fukien border with one thousand citizens as hostages.

Whether members of the Finland mission at Tsingshi suffered in the attack was not determined.

An American destroyer, a British sloop and three Chinese gunboats and a detachment of Chinese troops headed for Hoihow, Manan Island, when Communist disturbances were reported to have grown to serious proportions.

American missionaries on the island, which comprises the southernmost tip of the Chinese republic, advised Hong Kong authorities they were in danger.

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# Murder At Bridge

by ANNE ALSTON author of "THE BLACK PIGEON" and "MURDER BACKSTAIRS"

## BEGIN HERE TODAY

JUANITA SELIM is murdered at bridge. Suspicion rests on nearly all of the guests. SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR DUNDEE, left in the house with LYDIA, the maid, after his examination of the guests, finds from Nita's checkbook that she deposited \$10,000 since she came, indicating blackmail; and that she paid Lydia \$40 a week.

After finding her will, sealed and resealed, he forces Lydia to admit that Nita had thrown carbolic acid in her face, burning her horribly, when Lydia tried to keep Nita from killing herself. Lydia says she loved Nita, and shows Dundee presents she gave her, including a bronze lamp with a broken bulb.

They are interrupted by TRACEY MILES, one of the guests, who says he has come to take Lydia to his home, and she says she will go.

Lydia of the offer, and reads Nita's will to her, which shows her fear of being murdered. Lydia is left everything in the will, and there is also a note, which Lydia demands frantically to see, giving instructions as to Nita's cremation.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

### CHAPTER XXII

"I'll read the note to you, Lydia, but I can't let you touch it," Dundee said sternly, warding off the woman's frantically clutching hands—taking good care that her fingers should not touch either the paper on which the note to herself had been written or the sheet which contained her strange, informal will. Informal, in spite of the dead woman's obvious effort to couch it in legal phraseology.

Was Lydia's frenzy assumed? Did she hope to leave fingerprints now which would already left upon it? Was it not possible that Lydia's had been the prying fingers which had opened the envelope after Nita Selim had sealed it with God only knew what fears in her heart? If so, Lydia Carr had good reason for her Revenge, coupled with greed. . . . What better motive for murder could a detective ask? And who had had so good an opportunity as Lydia Carr to dispose of the weapon?

The woman slumped back, an agony of pleading in her single eye.

"Lydia, I think you know already what this note tells you," Dundee said slowly, watching her scarred, swollen face intently.

To his astonishment, the maid nodded, the testament again. "I asked her once what she wanted to keep that old dress for, and she said it'd dress her out some day, but I never dreamed she'd want it for—oh, my God!—for a shroud!"

For the second time that evening Lydia Carr completely worked-up case against her. It was inconceivable, he told himself, that a mind cunning enough to have executed this murder would give itself away in such a fashion. If she had indeed pried among her own papers and found the will and note, would she not, from the most primitive instinct of self-preservation, have pretended total ignorance of the note's contents?

"I'll read you the note, Lydia," he said, gently. "My precious Lydia—"

"She was always calling me that!" the maid sobbed.

"And she writes: 'If you ever read this it will be because I'm dead, and you'll know that I've tried to make it up to you the only way I knew. I never could believe you really forgave me, but maybe you will now. And there is one last thing I want you to do for me, Lydia darling. You remember that old royal blue velvet dress of mine that you were always sniffing at and either trying to make me give away or have made over? And remember that I told you that you'd know sometime why I kept it? Well, I want you to lay me out in it, Lydia. I don't want it to be a shroud, isn't it? But with dresses long again, maybe it won't look so funny, and there'll be nobody but you and Lois to see me in it, because I've said so in my will. And I want my hair dressed as it was the only time I ever wore the royal blue velvet. A French roll, Lydia, with little curls coming out the left side of it and hanging down to the ear. You brush the hair straight up the back of the head, gather it together and tie a little bit of black shooting around it, then you twist the hair into a roll and spread it high, pinning it down on each side of the head. And don't forget the little curls on the left side!'

"I hope I have enough hair, but if it hasn't grown long enough, you know where those switches are that I had made when I first bobbed my hair. . . . You won't mind touching me when I'm dead, will you, Lydia? I do love you. . . . Nita."

Dundee was silent for a minute after he had finished reading the strange note and had returned it to the envelope, along with the will. At last he broke in on the desolate sobbing of Nita's maid:

"Lydia, how did you see this?"

"You won't put it in the papers, will you?" Lydia pleaded. "She was—33. But not a soul knew it except me—"

"And will you tell me how old the royal blue velvet dress is?" he continued. "Also, how long since girls dressed their hair in a French roll?"

"The dress is 12 or 13 years old," Lydia said, her voice dull now with grief. "I know, because I used to dressmaking during the war. And it was during the war that girls wore their hair that way—I did mine in a Psyche knot, but the French roll was more stylish."

"Did your mistress ever tell you about the one time she wore the

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"Do you think it was her wedding dress, Lydia?" Dundee suggested, the idea suddenly flashing into his mind.

"I don't know. I didn't ask her that," Lydia denied dully. "Can I take it with me—and the switches she had made out of her curls?"

"I'll have to get authority to remove anything from the house, Lydia," Dundee told her. "But I am sure you will be permitted to follow Mrs. Selim's instructions. . . . So you're going to accept the Miles' offer of a job as nurse?"

"Yes, I'd rather work. Mr. and Mrs. Miles have always been specially nice to me, and I—I could love their children. They're not afraid of me—"

"Perhaps you're wise," Dundee agreed. "By the way, Lydia, did Mrs. Selim have a pistol in her possession at any time during the past week?"

The maid shook her head. "Not that I seen. And if she'd got one because she was afraid, she'd a-kept it handy and I'd a-been bound to see it."

Convinced of her sincerity, he was about to let her go to pack her bag when another related question occurred to him. "Lydia, will you tell me what engagements Mrs. Selim had this last week?"

The woman scowled, fanatically jealous, Dundee guessed, of her mistress' reputation, but at last she answered defiantly: "Let me see. . . . Mr. Sprague had Sunday dinner here. . . . Sunday afternoon, but Sunday night it was young Mr. Ralph Hammond. He comes whenever she'd let him. . . . Monday night? . . . Oh, yes! She had dinner at the Country Club with the Miles and the Drakes and the Dunlaps. . . . Miles brought her home, because Mr. Sprague wasn't invited. . . . Tuesday night—let me think! . . . Yes, that's the night Judge Marshall was here. Nita had sent for him to talk about finishing up the attic—"

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## Daily Health Service

Hints On How To Keep Well by World Famed Authority

### CHRISTMAS AND HEALTH

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN

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A few years ago a Christmas party was held in connection with a Sunday school. A mother, who was exceedingly anxious not to disappoint her child, sent the child who had recently had measles to take part in the celebration. The child still had some discharge from the nose.

Following the Christmas party, 13 other children came down with measles due to infection from this source. The mother owes a responsibility to other mothers to see to it that her child does not become the source from which such cases are spread to other children in the community.

A child who is ill or has recently recovered from an infectious disease should be given its Christmas celebration at home and should not be permitted to mingle with other children until it is completely well; indeed, until the physician says that it is safe for the child to do so.

The hygiene of celebrations is altogether a special question. The unusual excitement, the eating of vast quantities of sweets and indigestible foods, the speeding up of all of the child's activities, the breaking up of its normal routine of rest and eating may serve to introduce a series of illnesses following the holiday week that yield far more worry and distress than can ever be compensated for by the momentary pleasure of careless celebration.

The very choosing of Christmas gifts is a matter in which hygiene must play some part. The baby that is too young to understand toys should not be given wooden dolls with paint that can be sucked off, mechanical toys with sharp cutting edges, small novelties that can be easily inhaled or swallowed.

Thin paper books will not survive a month with a child under three years of age. Guns, knives and similar dangerous weapons have their uses, but are hardly suitable toys even for boys as old as 16 years.

Certainly it should be unnecessary to warn against open flame candles for Christmas trees. In these days electricity goes everywhere. If it is not possible to light the tree with electric lights, lights might better be avoided.

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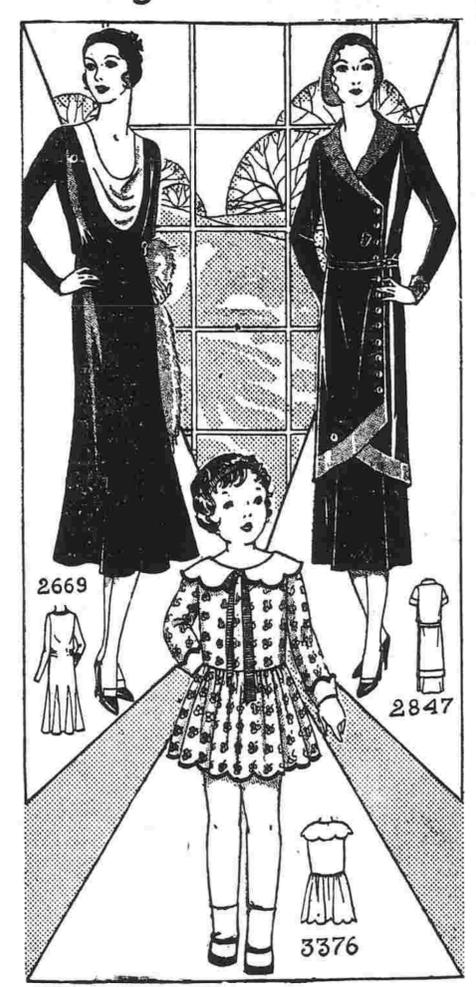
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# SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

BY SISTER MARY

You will find a few confections made with dried fruits delicious to mix with the usual Christmas candies. Raisins, dates, figs, prunes, apricots and peaches can be used in truly delectable combinations.

Nearly everyone has a sweet tooth, and during the holiday season it is only too easy to eat too much candy. Although candy eaten in moderation is an excellent food, too much of it tends to satiate the appetite, while furnishing only one body need—fuel.

Dried fruits also contain a large amount of sugar but it is a natural sugar in a form which is quickly assimilated. They also contribute iron and calcium. On account of their chewy structure they are an aid to the very essential tooth exercise we hear so much about.

Stuffed dates, stuffed prunes, fruit roll and apricot squares are a few of the many combinations which it is possible to make with dried fruits and nuts.

Stuffed Prunes (about 20); 2 tablespoons citron, 1 tablespoon candied orange peel, 4 tablespoons broken nut meats, 4

# Feole Runs Wild As Majors Close With 6-0 Victory

## Football Nets \$750,000 To Aid The Unemployed

More Than 125,000 Persons See Two Benefit Games In New York Over Weekend; Army-Navy Deadlock As Tight As Ever.

(BY HERBERT W. BARKER)

New York, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Football's dying gasp in the East added something like three quarters of a million dollars to the fund for the unemployed over the week-end.

To the approximate \$600,000 earned by the Army-Navy game at the Yankee Stadium Saturday, was added another \$150,000 yesterday when the New York Giants of the National professional football league conquered Knute Rockne's Notre Dame All-Stars, 22 to 0, before 50,000 excited spectators at the Polo Grounds.

Final financial figures on the two games were not immediately known but it was estimated they would reveal profits not in excess of \$750,000. The Giants' victory over Rockne's aggregation was a triumph for well-organized group of individual stars. In the All-Stars' lineup at various intervals were such famous figures as the "Four Horsemen," Stuhldreher, Crowley, Miller and Layden as well as Frank Cardo and Buck O'Connor of the 1930 Notre Dame team, Jack Elder, Ted Twomey, Adam Walsh, Ike Voeledisch, John Law, Tim Monihan, Jack Cavigny, Jess Cannon and many other South Sea heroes of the past.

Of more interest, perhaps, was the possible effect this game might have on future athletic relations between the two government academies which split of eligibility rules in the 1927 game.

The consensus was that this game was the best yet seen for charity and would have no effect whatever on the differences between the two schools, in fact this very point was emphasized when the game was arranged.

Spokesmen for both stressed that the controversy was held in abeyance only long enough to permit the game to be played for charity.

## PRICE IS NAMED ARMY CAPTAIN

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 15.—(AP)—Army's customary welcome to a victorious football team was missing when the Cadet eleven reached here after its triumph over the Navy. Plans had been made for an elaborate reception, but they had to be abandoned when the team arrived yesterday shortly after noon when the rest of the corps was in the mess hall. An enthusiastic cheer for every member of the team when the players trooped into the hall was the only organized celebration.

## EAST GATHERS

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 15.—(AP)—The eastern delegation of football players who will join midwestern stars against the far west in the annual Shrine benefit game at San Francisco, December 27, converged on Evansville today.

Coach Andy Kerr of Colgate, in charge of the Atlantic seaboard group, had 12 men with him, when Dick Hanley of Northwestern had ten lined up today. The eastern backs are: Hart and Macaluso, Colgate; Gardner, Villa Nova; Fogarty, Brown and Baker, Pittsburgh; Line men are Vincent and Lincoln, Yale; Doyle, Colgate; Bates, Western Maryland; Rosenzweig, Carnegie Tech., and Slano, Fordham.

When Bob Higgins, Penn State football coach, wrote an article for a football magazine this fall, he had to obtain his copy of the magazine from a relative on the magazine's publishing staff because his local newsdealer's supply was exhausted on the first day.

Early next week, Coach Mack's Athletics and Gabby Street's St. Louis Cardinals will continue a little baseball strife which broke off early in October this past season. It will be at a Fort Myers (Fla.) training camp.

## BOWLING

Commercial League Charlie Kebart is leading the individual average race in the Commercial Bowling League. His high was 118.0 in the Joe Canada in a running a close second and Ernie Wilkie a notch behind.

The league resumes action tonight with the following matches: At Murphy's—Centers vs. Oakes Service Station. Bon Ami vs Young Timers.

Player	G.	Ave.
1—Kebart	18	118.0
2—Canada	18	116.13
3—Wilkie	18	116.10
4—Walker	18	115.8
5—Petke	18	112.2
6—H. Murphy	18	111.15
7—Saidella	18	111.14
8—Stevenson	18	111.6
9—Robinson	18	111.4
10—Mazzola	18	111.3

Alleys	Murphy's	Farr's		
1-2	3-4	1-2	3-4	
Dec. 22	7-8	1-2	3-4	5-6
Dec. 29	2-4	5-7	6-8	1-3
Jan. 5	7-8	1-4	2-3	5-8
Jan. 12	4-8	3-7	1-5	2-6
Jan. 19	1-6	3-8	2-5	4-7
Jan. 26	3-5	2-8	4-6	1-7
Feb. 2	7-8	3-6	1-8	4-5

- 1—Bon Ami.
- 2—British American.
- 3—Centers.
- 4—Construction.
- 5—Oakes Service Station.
- 6—Oakes Service Station.
- 7—Pirates.
- 8—Young Timers.

## CONRAN'S TEAMS

Sunday afternoon Conran's teams journeyed to New Britain in a return match with the Sokols. A. C. Club. N. Tronsky and J. Gacek, bowlers that rolled on the all-Connecticut team last year were in the lineup. The first game was won by New Britain by 10 pins, the second by Conran's by 45. In the sixth box of the last game Conran was leading by 25 pins but the Sokols came through and won by 34 pins.

Conran had high three-string with 359 and Katvanick high single with 132.

Conran's girls won by 281 pins. They rolled three good games hitting 420, 454, 404, total of 1278. M. Strong carried all honors, hitting 113 high single and 301 for high three strings. Eddie Anderson, former state champ will be seen in action on Conran's alleys in the near future with his men and girls' teams.

Sokols A. C. New Britain	N. Tronsky	J. Gacek	
N. Tronsky	115	117	108—241
J. Gacek	107	118	135—360
Gregory	139	101	132—372
Gacek	118	100	121—339

Conran's Five	Rudinsky	Bremen	Katvanick	Conran	Kebert
590	524	596	1710		
Rudinsky	107	124	105—336		
Bremen	109	101	113—323		
Katvanick	102	97	132—331		
Conran	104	129	126—359		
Kebert	98	118	111—327		

Manchester Girls	S. Kelly	M. Summerville	A. Shea	F. Nelson	M. Strong
64	91	74—229			
M. Summerville	71	87	75—233		
A. Shea	87	94	80—261		
F. Nelson	85	82	87—254		
M. Strong	113	100	88—301		

New Britain	A. Johnson	L. Schall	B. Halley	F. Kehoe	B. Foot
64	74	64—202			
L. Schall	63	65	50—178		
B. Halley	64	71	59—194		
F. Kehoe	68	76	61—205		
B. Foot	78	80	60—218		

## BAER MAKES DEBUT NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

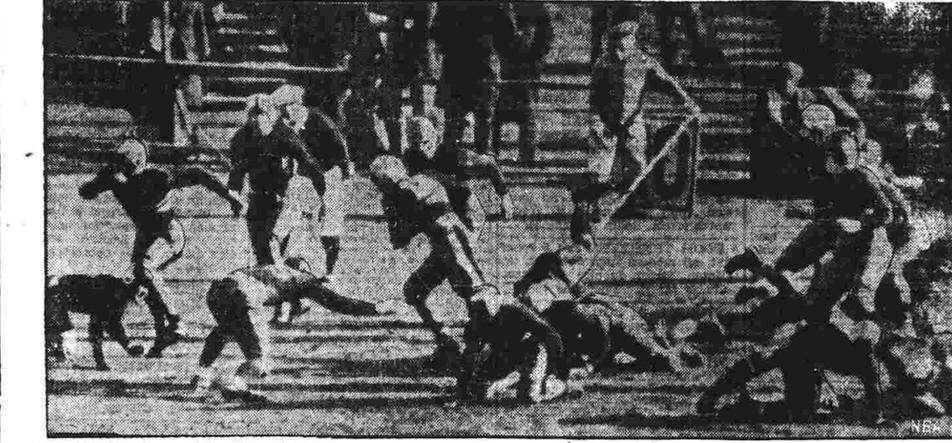
New York, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Another heavyweight "loudspeaker" has invaded New York. He is Max Baer and he hails from California.

A cocky-talkative youngster vaguely reminiscent of Jack Sharkey in the earlier days, Baer makes his New York debut against Ernie Shaaf of Boston in a 10-round bout Friday to offer this week. Con Kelly battles Al Friedman in Boston tonight, and Jackie Fields takes on Buddy Lawless, in a ten round at Detroit Friday.

Captaining the Texas Aggies basketball quintet this season is C. T. Hoke, pivot man who won all-conference honors last season and was voted the most valuable player to the squad. Although only a six-footer, Hoke was not outjumped by a single foe all last season.

Kentucky's sensational halfback, John Sims (Shipwreck) Kelly, made at least one 60-yard run for a touchdown in each of the first five games of the season. In the sixth game, against Alabama's great forward wall, Kelly made seven yards in 11 attempts—and Alabama won.

## STECKER WINS UNDYING FAME IN GRID CLASSIC



Ray Stecker, hero of the Army's 6 to 0 victory over the Navy in their big game at New York for the relief of the unemployed, is shown here in a bit of fast action as he made a pass to Frenzelt, who is about to be tackled. Stecker crowned himself with glory in the final quarter when he broke away for a 56-yard run for the touchdown that brought victory to the West Pointers.

## KEBERT AVERAGES 134 FOR 10 GAMES

### Manchester Champion Goes Wild Against Rockville To Win By 134 Pins.

At Conran's alleys Saturday afternoon in a special match between Kebart and Lemek of Rockville, Charlie Kebart broke the town record for a 10-game match game with an average of 134 and broke Conran's alley three-string, hitting 442.

Kebart got 34 spares, 13 strikes, which he filled in with 400 pins. Lemek rolled very good hitting 121 average. In two of his good games he hit 150 against Kebart's 149 and 142 against Kebart's 139.

## IMPOSSIBLE FIVE DEFEATS SPARKPLUG

The Impossible Five took the Sparkplugs over 32 to 11 Saturday. Neubauer starred for the winners while Weir was best for the losers.

Impossible Five (32)	B. F. T.
2 Browzski, lf	2 1 5
2 Neubauer, rf	8 0 16
1 Heres, c	3 1 7
1 Magnuson, lg	1 0 2
1 Chambers, rg	1 0 2
7	15 2 32

## Kicking That Is Kicking

The most brilliant punting seen in the Southwest Conference this season has been done by Paul McFadden, Texas Aggies' end, who has fallen below the 40-yard mark in only one kick. Several times he has booted more than 60 yards and once against Texas Christian his punt measured 90 yards.

## Rockne Says Notre Dame Would Defeat The Giants By 4 Touchdown Margin

By THOMAS W. STOWE

The past week-end brought before my eyes the most important and most varied sport program I have ever been privileged to gaze upon. Friday night the Battalino-Chocolate scrap, Saturday the Army-Navy game and Sunday the New York Giants-Notre Dame All-Star battle.

The two football games were much more oversized than the boxing match. The Army-Navy game was a marvelous treat for sore eyes so far as a spectacle is concerned but it ends there. The game itself was anything but spectacular. Navy fought gloriously against great odds but was almost continually on the defense. Stecker's 66-yard run for the lone score of the game was the only real sensation. The Hazelton, Pa. youth cut back off left tackle on the short side of the line and then once past the line turned abruptly to the sidelines and out-sprinted Captain Bowstrom of the Navy as he sped along the border down to the hall of fame.

Far more impressive than the game itself was the drilling of the Cadets and Midshipmen before the contest and the halftime demonstrations by the midties who formed various words and designs with the aid of colored cards. The interpretation of the goat butting the mule was the best of all and brought a roar of laughter from the 30,000 who contributed a \$600,000 net to watch the two military institutions renew relations to aid charity after a lapse of two years.

The Giants won about as they pleased against the unconditional and untrained Notre Dame stars of yesteryears. The final score was 22 to 0, a safety, three touchdowns and two goals after.

Benny Friedman, former star quarterback at Michigan, showed the 50,000 assembled persons why he is rated as the outstanding forward passer in professional football. He throws with an amazingly deadly accuracy and nearly always with some deception in the play. The Jewish boy can hit a line with the best of them. He scored two touchdowns yesterday and dropped-kicked a point in the half a game he played. Campbell, an end, got the down on a pass from Moran. Stuhldreher was caught behind his own goal for a safety and the first score of the game.

An idea of how badly the All-Stars were outclassed may be seen from the fact that the ex-Rocks actually lost more ground rushing than they gained. The statistics reveal

ing hands with both Mayor Walker and Knute Rockne and also induced both gentlemen to autograph his program book.

One doesn't have to listen to Mayor Walker talk long to realize why he is so popular. His sparkling wit flows forth steadily as he converses. In fact it almost oozes out of the corners of his eyes when they twinkle.

Mayor Walker autographed about a dozen other programs before police called a halt. With Rockne, our luck was even greater. No one else was successful. Police and close friends kept spectators at a respectable distance from the great matter mind of the gridiron at all times but somehow we managed to gradually edge our way close until at last one final spurt carried us to his side. Before we could be ousted by the nape of the neck the program and pencil were in Rockne's hands. He complied very willingly, but no one else was allowed to peep.

It was at this time that I managed to have a few valued minutes of conversation with the famous coach. I asked him how he thought his 1930 Notre Dame edition would fare against the New York Giants and he quickly replied, "They would beat the Giants four touchdowns."

It was very evident that Rockne did not take the game very seriously yesterday. He sat smiling most of the time seeming to enjoy watching his stars of former years as they strove to defy the handicap of inactivity. He had a word of praise or encouragement for all of his players as they entered and left the game. At the close of the game, he was surrounded by a crowd of police and ushered from the field. The crowd swarmed all around him. The thousands in the stands howled their delight as the famous mentor passed by. At Smith was also given a big hand. Someone drew a laugh when he shouted, "What do you think of the Hoover property, Al?"

Do you know, I think one has to go to noisy old New York every once in a while to fully appreciate Manchester.

Apparently the knowledge which the average New Yorker possesses about subway service would fit in the eye of a needle. Five different cars at the same subway station had five different ideas as how to get to the Polo Grounds yesterday.

Met Domenick Belletti, Guido Giorgetti and Sammy Kotach down to the Garden Friday night. They said "Pop" Edgar was also in their party. Incidentally, I saw young "Pop" Edgar standing in the lobby waiting for his brother. Pop lives in New York now. Suffice to say, he's looking mighty fine.

Harry White was there and so the West Side Club will be making no mistake in calling on Harry for a fine speech at one of their next social gatherings.

On the train going down Friday afternoon, who should climb aboard at New Haven but our old friend, Sammy Massey. Sam took in the Bat-Chocolate fight. Incidentally Sam thought the same as us regarding the decision. Both of us believed that Chocolate had outpointed the champion.

Some bozo up the gallery took a pot shot with an apple at a gentleman wearing a full dress suit a few seats away from where Massey was sitting. The apple missed its mark, first finding resistance on the brim of Sam's hat. Naturally Massey was a bit peeved, but he was powerless to do anything about the matter.

We are still trying to figure out which had the brightest shine, the gold headgears worn by the Army players or the polished apples sold at the street corners. Of course they are two different kinds of shines.

Signs of Spring? New York, Dec. 15.—(AP)—First signs of spring have been noted in the camp of the Brooklyn Robins. The signed contracts of Del Blanton, clouting first baseman, and Wally Gilbert, third baseman, were received today.

## Snares Pass To Run For The Lone Score

Brown Proves Worth At Quarterback In His First Real Opportunity; Field Swept With Snow; Cold Weather Keeps Crowd Down Around 400.

The curtain was rung down on local football yesterday afternoon on Hickey's Field when the Majors, Manchester's 1930 town champions, battling the Bristol West Ends, Bristol town champions, slipped over a single touchdown on a snow-covered field to win 6-0.

A small crowd of 400 people watched the town champs battle the strong Bristol team each handicapped tremendously by the slippery traveling and frozen rough ground. The day was just, to the liking of one Feole, Majors fullback who romped around the ends like a scared deer, making many long gains and being on the receiving end of several long forwards shot his way by Brown who showed in this final game of the season what he could do in the way of quarterbacking.

The Majors kicked off to the West Ends and Nickolls and L. Cahoon made two first downs in a row for Bristol. The Majors line held and a pass, Nickolls to Prior was grounded. On another pass, Gifford intercepted and on the next play Feole got away for a first down around Bristol's right end. Diacassi made another ten stripe, but on the next play Feole was tackled behind the line for a 5 yard loss. Melkie then heaved a 15 yard pass to Gifford but after trying the line Melkie-Riscassi pass failed on the last down and the ball went to the West Ends.

Ted Gets In On the first play Nickolls made four yards but McCarthy nailed Peterson for a 5 yard loss, giving the Majors the ball on the Bristol 40 yard line. Feole was thrown for a 5 yard loss and the Majors took to the air again, making 7 yards on a Gifford-Feole pass. Another pass, Gifford to Matthews was intercepted and on the next forward pass, Gifford to Feole, the passer standing on the West End 28 yard line, Feole made the catch in the clear and ran the remaining 15 yards, making the Majors only score in the northwest corner of the field without a man touching him. The try for point from placement failed. Nickolls made a nice runback of the Majors' kick but the Bristol team failed to gain a quarter. Feole team a long punt down the field to the West End 20 yard line at the quarter ending.

Nickolls, backfield ace of the West Ends, to whom goes much of the credit for the team's good showing, started off the second half with the making two successive first downs by powerful off-tackle slices and charges through the line. His backfield mate, L. Cahoon failed to gain. With the Majors in possession of the ball Gifford on a quarter smash fumbled but P. Conroy recovered for the Majors but they lost the ball when a pass from Melkie was intercepted by K. Cahoon.

The West Ends found the Majors forward wall in the second quarter. Nickolls got off a nice kick to the Majors 20 yard line which was caught and run back 20 yards by Feole playing in safety position.

Long Pass Helps The two teams forged up and down the field through the second quarter. Just before the quarter closed a Brown to Feole pass sailing through the air for 20 yards bounced out of a West end player's hands and into Feole's end almost set away down the south sidelines for a touchdown. At the half the ball was on the West End 20 yard line.

Opening the second half, the Majors twice fumbled, recovering in each instance after Feole had made a first down. The Majors kicked and Bristol started an offensive on a pass from Peterson to K. Cahoon and off tackle slices by L. Cahoon, making two successive first downs. Failing to gain, Bristol lost the ball on an incomplete forward pass, Nickolls to L. Cahoon over the line of scrimmage.

Late in the third quarter one of the most amusing incidents took place that has been seen this season. The Majors, falling to gain yard the ball to Feole to kick but he fumbled on his own 15 yard line and seemingly every man of both teams had his hands on the ball only to lose it in the rough, slippery melee of players, legs, arms bodies and what have you. When the wild scramble was over a Bristol man came up with the ball. The Majors held at this point.

Almost Score The Majors came very near scoring again late in the game when a long punt by Gifford from the Major's 30 yard line rolled outside on the Bristol 5 yard stripe. On the next Bristol play, a Nickolls to Rich pass, someone erred and Bristol was set back to within one foot of the goal line, still in possession of the ball. A bad pass from the Bristol center was recovered by Howe, left tackle almost on the line but Nickolls kicked to safety on the next play.

Both teams played a remarkable game under the prevailing weather conditions and the West Ends, with their snappy back-of-the-line Dartmouth huddle, were good to look at.

## Local Sport Chatter

Matthews, dusky and of the Champs is one light hearted individual. In yesterday's game he was chattering away happy and contented to be back on the field again after the serious benching. "Dixie" would help the morale of any team.

The Majors used the 'largest number of substitutes in yesterday's game than of any game this year. Coach Moonan was taking no chances on serious injury resulting from players weakened in full-game play.

The West Ends used the long Dartmouth huddle and the way they snapped into line confounding one, two, three was like clockwork. They were a fine bunch of players, never kicking on decisions and in their playing their heads off all the time.

Manchester basketball fans will no doubt turn out in mass tomorrow night to see Johnny Hawkes, the one-armed player exhibit his wares at the Rec gym. The New York Globe Trotters are the first of a series of high grade attractions which Manager Clum plans to bill for local basketball lovers.

The Major-Bristol game was played on a snow covered field. But down in New York the Giants and Notre Dame All-Stars battled on a frozen field with a treacherous surface due to thawing.

The fifth round of the British-American Bowling League will get under way tonight with the following teams competing: Scotland vs. England; Ireland vs. Wales. The fifth round of the Art League will get under way on Tuesday night with the following teams competing: Corcrain vs. Birches; Derry-car vs. Drumcree; Mullentine vs. Ballyovan.

## BILLIARDS

New York, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The battle for the world's best billiards championship seems to have developed into a three-way struggle between Erwin Rudolph of Chicago, Ralph Greenleaf, the defending champion, and Onofrio Lauri of New York, a decided "dark horse."

Rudolph upset Frank Taberski of Schenectady, N. Y., 125 to 70 in 19 innings last night to register his fourth straight victory of the tournament and gain undisputed possession of the world's most important second place with four wins and one defeat while Greenleaf is third with three triumphs in four starts.

The situation may be clarified tonight when Rudolph and Lauri clash in the day's most important match. Other matches today bring together Greenleaf and Arthur Woods of New York, who holds fourth place; and Thomas Boatman, Portland, Oregon and Pasquale Natale, Chicago.

Four of the five members of the basketball team of Carlton college, Northfield, Minn., have played to gether three years.

Incidentally, this writer opened and closed the football season at Hickey's Grove under contrasting weather conditions. The first game, played last October was in a sweltering post-summer heat; yesterday the 'dog' was almost frozen. Too-sweet, until next fall.

The lineup, Majors: Matthews; Chism, Harrison, Vendrillo, L. Sheehan, Vendrillo, lg; Lazarek, Bronie, c; Scully, rg; Conroy, Tuminski, rf; McCarthy, Lippincott, Driscoll, re; Maloney, Brown, Angelo, qb; Riscassi, Gifford, lb; Feole, rb; Tasker, Sabarek, fb.

West Ends: Pryor, M. Lazzario, Ryan, lf; Howe, lt; Laverio, Ryan, lg; Kappel, c; Lunskey, rg; Monticelli, rf; Mario, re; P. Cahoon, Peterson, qb; L. Cahoon, Melino, lb; Peterson, Paroski, K. Cahoon, rb; Nickolls, fb.

Score by periods: Majors..... 6 0 0—6. Touchdowns: Feole. First Downs: West Ends 9. Majors 8. Officials: E. Wright, referee; J. Moske, umpire; W. Brennan, head linesman.

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2nd Prize \$30 Suit  
3rd Prize \$10 Shoes  
4th Prize \$5 Hat

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## When Kid Chocolate Menaced Battalino's Title



The world's featherweight crown wasn't resting securely on the head of Christopher Battalino when this picture was taken. The champion is shown (at right) toppled to the canvas as the result of a savage attack let loose by Kid Chocolate, his Cuban chug enger, in the first round of their fifteen-round Christmas charity bout at Madison Square Garden, New York. Referee Arthur Donovan (in foreground) counted six over the fallen champion. But Battalino came back to outfight Chocolate in most of the remaining rounds and retain the championship.

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**PLANKING TIMBER**, windows and metal sheathing for sale at Cheney Bros. Velvet Weave Shed Boiler Plant. Will be on premises daily. H. Dragat, phone Hartford 6-8381.

### FUEL AND FEED 49-A

**SPECIAL—50 CORDS** of seasoned birch wood \$4.00 load, good measure; also hard wood \$6.00 per load. Thomas Wilson, Phone 8581 or Rosedale 37-4.

**FOR SALE—HARD WOOD** \$6 load or slabs \$5; also light trucking done. V. Firpo, 116 Wells street. Dial 6148.

### DECEMBER SPECIAL

on dry seasoned wood, hard wood \$6, slab wood or birch \$5, cut for stove furnace or fire place, good measure. Prompt delivery. Fred Miller, Rosedale 33-3.

### FOR SALE—HARDWOOD

hard wood, \$9 per cord; slabs \$3.00 per cord. Satisfaction guaranteed. Lathrop Brothers-Tel. 3149. Prompt delivery.

### FOR SALE—BEST SEASONED

hard wood, 1-2 cord load \$5.00, 1-4 cord load \$3.00. Prompt delivery. Phone Rosedale 25-4. Geo. Buck.

### FOR SALE—HARD WOOD

slabs \$5 large load, equal hard wood; also furnace, chucks \$6. Chas. Palmer, 6273.

### 1000 LOADS

hard wood slabs, sawed stove length and under cover. Cash price \$5.00 per load. L. T. Wood, Co.

### FOR SALE—SEASONED

hard wood \$6 load, split \$7, hard wood slabs \$5 load. Fred O. Gieseko, telephone Rosedale 36-12.

### FOR SALE—HARD WOOD

stove or fire-place, \$8 per load. Also soft wood \$6 per load. W. J. McKinney, Rosedale 23-2.

### GARDEN—FARM—DAIRY PRODUCTS 50

**FOR SALE—GREEN MOUNTAIN** potatoes \$1.25 per bushel. Edward Boyle, Manchester Green. Telephone 4316.

### FOR SALE—APPLES, Baldwins,

Greenings and other varieties. fancy baskets and boxes packed for the Christmas trade. Edgewood Fruit Farm. Telephone W. H. Cowies, 5908.

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS 51

One Crawford coal range \$25  
1 Used Plano \$35  
Two gas ranges \$10 each  
Watkins Furniture Exchange

### ROOMS WITHOUT BOARD 59

**FOR RENT—LARGE** furnished room with heat, centrally located. Telephone 8124.

### FOR RENT—FURNISHED rooms,

143 Center street. Tel. 7917.

### FOR RENT—FURNISHED rooms,

board if desired, 59 Birch street. Phone 3129.

### WANTED—ROOMS—BOARD 62

**YOUNG LADY** desires one or two room furnished apartment. Write Box H, in care of Herald.

### APARTMENTS—FLATS—TENEMENTS 63

**CHEAPER PLACE** for couple, all newly redecorated 4 rooms with bath, lights, white sink also garage, all for \$20. Free shades. Call nights or Phone 7505, 91 So. Main street.

### FOR RENT—6 ROOM tenement,

modern improvements, heat, 277 Spruce street. Apply at 281 Spruce street.

### FIVE ROOM FLAT, all improvements,

first floor, nice neighborhood, \$25.00. Rent free to Jan. 1st. Apply Chas. J. Strickland, 168 Main street. Phone 7374.

### FOR RENT—5 ROOM FLAT, hot

water heat, electricity furnished, rent reasonable, 217 North Elm street, near school. Phone 3300 or 7975. Ethel Fish Lewis.

### FOR RENT—4 ROOM FLAT, trolley

line, convenient to mills, all improvements; heat, 243 Center street. Telephone 6990.

### FOR RENT—FIRST CLASS five

room flat. Inquire 27 Elro street. H-12-15-30.

### APARTMENTS—FLATS—TENEMENTS 63

**6 ROOM TENEMENT**, 26 Walker street, all improvements, garage, good location, rent reasonable. Inquire 30 Walker. Geo. Murdock.

### FOR RENT—SEVERAL FIRST

class rents. Apply Edward J. Hill, 865 Main street. Telephone 4642.

### FOR RENT—5 ROOM apartments,

all improvements, wonderful location. Apply Mr. Collins, 67 Wadsworth street, South Manchester.

### 6 ROOM TENEMENT and 5 room

flat, all modern improvements, on Center street. Inquire 147 East Center street. Telephone 7864.

### FOR RENT—4 ROOM tenement,

all latest improvements. Apply at 71 Cooper street.

### FOR RENT—4 ROOM tenement,

all modern improvements, 144 Pearl street. Call 7078.

### FOR RENT—6 ROOM TENEMENT

on Garden street. Apply at 12 Knox street.

### TO RENT—43 BRANFORD street,

6 rooms, steam heat, enclosed porch, 2 car garage, \$55.00. Phone 4642, between 9 and 4.

### FOR RENT—THREE ROOMS, all

improvements, at 30 Church street. Inquire at above address any time.

### FOR RENT—4 and 6 ROOM tenements,

all improvements, garage if desired. Apply 95 Foster street. Tel. 5230.

### FOR RENT—6 ROOM tenement,

on Edgerton street, all modern improvements, five minutes to mills. Telephone 7025.

### 3 AND 5 ROOM tenements on

Brainard street, modern improvements, rent low. Apply Aaron Johnson, 62 Linden street. Phone 3726.

### FOR RENT—264 OAK STREET—

Desirable 6-room tenement, newly papered and painted, floors like new; closed-in porch. Manchester Realty Company. Dial 4412.

### FOR RENT—MODERN 5 room

flat, 1st floor, 37 Delmont street. Phone 8039.

### FOR RENT—5 ROOMS all modern

improvements, excepting heat, step from Main street, rent \$25. 31 Russell street.

### FOR RENT—6 ROOM tenement

on Madison street. All improvements, including steam heat. Inquire 100 E. Center street or telephone 3782.

### BUSINESS LOCATIONS FOR RENT 64

**BRICK BUILDING** store 28x36 at 314 Main street, near the Turnpike. Suitable for any business, large display window. Inquire Ed. Kratt, 312-1-2 Main street.

### HOUSES FOR RENT 65

**FOR RENT—NEWLY** renovated 8 room house, all improvements, with garage \$35. Call 6717.

### FOR RENT—JANUARY 1st, 6

room house, with all improvements and garage at 23 Laurel place. Call 3152 or inquire at 26 Elm street.

### HOUSES FOR SALE 72

**168 Benton street**, five room bungalow, steam heat, garage, all improvements, easy terms; also new 9 room house. Telephone 8713.

### LEGAL NOTICES 79

**AT A COURT OF PROBATE** held at Manchester, within and for the District of Manchester, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1930. Present WILLIAM S. HYDE, Esq., Judge.

Estate of Thomas Hickey late of Manchester, in said District, deceased. On motion of the Manchester Trust Company executor, ORDERED: That six months from the 13th day of December, A. D. 1930, he and the same are limited and allowed for the creditors within which to bring in their claims against said estate, and the said executor is directed to give public notice to the creditors to bring in their claims within said time allowed by posting a copy of this order on the public sign post nearest to the place where the decedent last dwelt within said town and by publishing the same in some newspaper having a circulation in said probate district, within ten days from the date of this order, and return make to this court of the notice given. WILLIAM S. HYDE Judge. H-12-15-30.

### LEGAL NOTICES 79

**AT A COURT OF PROBATE** held at Manchester, within and for the District of Manchester, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1930. Present WILLIAM S. HYDE, Esq., Judge.

Estate of Elizabeth Thornton late of Manchester, in said District, deceased. On motion of Henry Thornton administrator, ORDERED: That six months from the 13th day of December, A. D. 1930, he and the same are limited and allowed for the creditors within which to bring in their claims against said estate, and the said administrator is directed to give public notice to the creditors to bring in their claims within said time allowed by posting a copy of this order on the public sign post nearest to the place where the decedent last dwelt within said town and by publishing the same in some newspaper having a circulation in said probate district, within ten days from the date of this order, and return make to this court of the notice given. WILLIAM S. HYDE Judge. H-12-15-30.

**AT A COURT OF PROBATE** held at Manchester, within and for the District of Manchester, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1930. Present WILLIAM S. HYDE, Esq., Judge.

Estate of Carrie Leggett late of Manchester, in said District, deceased. On motion of George H. Waddell administrator, ORDERED: That six months from the 13th day of December, A. D. 1930, he and the same are limited and allowed for the creditors within which to bring in their claims against said estate, and the said administrator is directed to give public notice to the creditors to bring in their claims within said time allowed by posting a copy of this order on the public sign post nearest to the place where the decedent last dwelt within said town and by publishing the same in some newspaper having a circulation in said probate district, within ten days from the date of this order, and return make to this court of the notice given. WILLIAM S. HYDE Judge. H-12-15-30.

**AT A COURT OF PROBATE** held at Manchester, within and for the District of Manchester, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1930. Present WILLIAM S. HYDE, Esq., Judge.

Estate of George M. Barber late of Manchester, in said District, deceased. On motion of the Manchester Trust Company administrator with will annexed, ORDERED: That six months from the 13th day of December, A. D. 1930, he and the same are limited and allowed for the creditors within which to bring in their claims against said estate, and the said administrator is directed to give public notice to the creditors to bring in their claims within said time allowed by posting a copy of this order on the public sign post nearest to the place where the decedent last dwelt within said town and by publishing the same in some newspaper having a circulation in said probate district, within ten days from the date of this order, and return make to this court of the notice given. WILLIAM S. HYDE Judge. H-12-15-30.

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**AT A COURT OF PROBATE** held at Manchester, within and for the District of Manchester, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1930. Present WILLIAM S. HYDE, Esq., Judge.

Estate of Adella Miller late of Manchester, in said District, deceased. Upon application of Mary Miller, administratrix with will annexed, she is authorized to compromise a certain doubtful claim the property of said estate as per application on file. It is ORDERED: That the foregoing application be heard and determined at a hearing to be held in said probate district on the 20th day of December, A. D. 1930, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and the notice given to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said hearing, and the time and place of hearing thereon, by publishing a copy of this order in some newspaper having a circulation in said probate district, on or before December 15, 1930, and by posting a copy of this order on the public sign-post in said town of Manchester, at least five days before the day of said hearing, and if they see cause at said time and place and make return to this court of the notice given. WILLIAM S. HYDE Judge. H-12-15-30.

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**AT A COURT OF PROBATE** held at Manchester, within and for the District of Manchester, on the 13th day of December, A. D. 1930. Present WILLIAM S. HYDE, Esq., Judge.

Estate of Florence McGowan of Manchester, in said District, minor. The Guardian having exhibited his final account with said estate to this Court for allowance, it is ORDERED: That the 20th day of December, A. D. 1930, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office, in said Manchester, be and the same is assigned for a hearing on the allowance of said account with said estate, and this Court directs the Guardian to give public notice to all persons interested therein to appear and be heard thereon by publishing a copy of this order in some newspaper having a circulation in said District, on or before December 15, 1930, and by posting a copy of this order on the public sign post in the Town of Manchester, five days before said day of hearing and return make to this Court. WILLIAM S. HYDE Judge. H-12-15-30.

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Estate of Annie E. Ray late of Manchester, in said District, deceased. The Administrator having exhibited his administration account with said estate to this Court for allowance, it is ORDERED: That the 20th day of December, A. D. 1930, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office, in said Manchester, be and the same is assigned for a hearing on the allowance of said administration account with said estate, and this Court directs the administrator to give public notice to all persons interested therein to appear and be heard thereon by publishing a copy of this order in some newspaper having a circulation in said District, on or before December 15, 1930, and by posting a copy of this order on the public sign post in the Town where the decedent last dwelt, five days before said day of hearing and return make to this Court. WILLIAM S. HYDE Judge. H-12-15-30.

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## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING GUIDE

### 100—GIFTS FOR HER.

**CANDY THE GIFT** that is always appropriate and always appreciated. Insure your friend the best by making your selection now. We carry Perry's Apollo's and our own home made chocolates. The Princess.

**WE SUGGEST** silk hosiery, chemises, dainties, bloomers, pajamas, handkerchiefs and party gowns as gifts she will appreciate. Wilrose Dress Shop.

**AN ATTRACTIVE** gift from Minors Pharmacy, miniature sets of latest style creations. Choice of colors and patterns.

**WHITMAN'S AND APOLLO** chocolates in fancy holiday packages. A Christmas gift that always pleases. A large selection at all prices. Spenser & Turkington's.

**PURE DELICIOUS** Home made candies. Large selection of boxed chocolates. Ideal Xmas gifts obtainable only at The South Manchester Candy Kitchen, next to Glenney's.

**LINGERIE**—The smartest gift, step-ins, dance sets, Chemises, slips, gowns, pajamas of crepe de chine of finest quality. Also nice line of rayon, flannel and quilted robes. The Smart Shop, State Theater Bldg.

**GIVE USEFUL GIFTS** such as silk crepe underwear, negligees, bathrobes, pajamas, handbags, umbrellas, hosiery, scarfs. The Style Shop, 825 Main street.

SENSE AND NONSENSE

SANTA CLAUS

He comes in the night! He comes in the night! He softly, silently comes! When the little brown heads on the pillow so white...

He rides to the East, he rides to the West. Of his goodies he touches not one; He eats but the crumbs of the Christmas feast...

THE CHRISTMAS TREE The little Christmas tree that stands Within our parlor gazes round. It knows it is in foreign lands. On alien ground.

It likes the strings of popcorn white, The candles red and green and blue. The apples hung with strings, the bright, Gay tinsel, too.

It likes the little forest fires That come upon the candles when We hold a match up to them—so. And then—and then—

It likes the presents best of all; It likes our shouts and our delight. It tries to join us in our glee With all its might.

It wishes very earnestly

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



Lots of girls don't wait until Christmas to nail a beau.

That all its friends of fur and wings, The woodland folk, were here to see These curious things!

JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB The human mind is like a bank, It is beyond a doubt; For the more that you put into it, The more you can take out.

SO SAY WE ALL Jones (making up his Christmas list, —When I think of all the lonely men in Manchester, friendless, without family or home at Christmas time—gosh, I envy them!

Gift for the man who smokes a pipe: A can of tobacco and nine dozen boxes of matches.

It was a youngster who came home from school and proudly boasted that he had learned how to spell a word of five cylinders.

If Christmas were rescued from the horde of swarming adults and restored to the children to whom it belongs it might not be so profitable but it would be a heap happier.

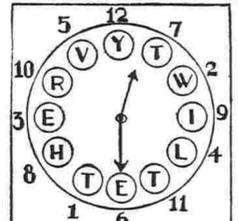
The New York police department, which has just ousted several policemen, will do well to consider replacing them with Scotchmen. They're good in the pinch.

ONCE UPON A TIME



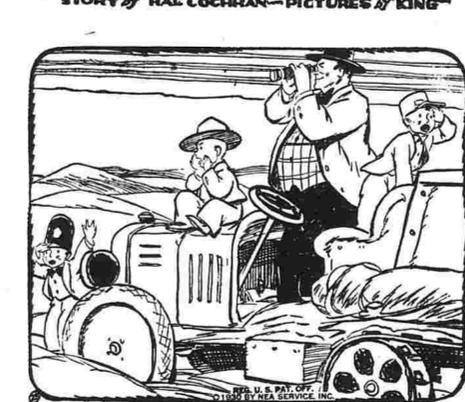
Knut Hamsun, Nobel prize winner and recognized as one of the greatest living writers, worked as an itinerant shoemaker and farmer and, dreaming of the day he would become an author.

Stickler Solution



By starting to count at the letter T, that is just to the right of the Y, and counting seven letters around the clock, clockwise, you come to another letter T. Continuing the seven count around and around the clock you finally spell out the two words TWELVE THIRTY. The numbers indicate the order in which the letters are reached.

THE TINYMITES



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

Poor Clowny! He was really lost. The others knew, at any cost, that they must start to search for him and search till he is found. The Travel Man said, "Have no fear. I'm sure he must be right near here. It's likely that he crouched down in a place that's safe and sound."

SKIPPY



Toonerville Folks



By Fontaine Fox



OUR BOARDING HOUSE By Gene Ahern

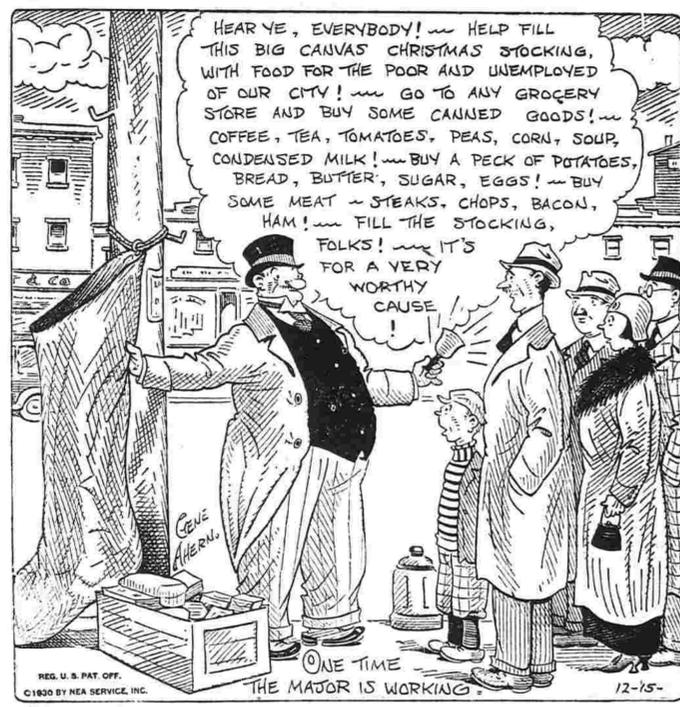
THE UNEMPLOYMENT SITUATION AS IT AFFECTS LEM WORBLE.



WASHINGTON TUBBS II

Money to Burn!

By Crane



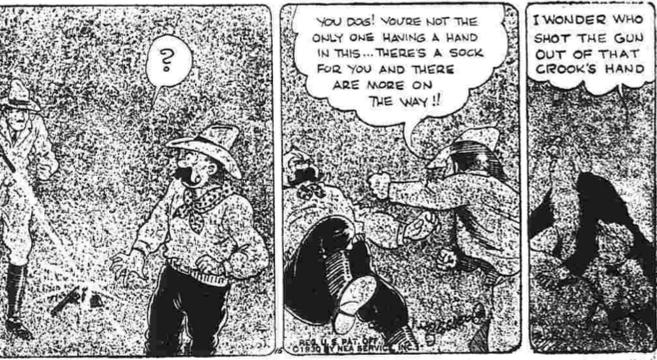
COSTA GRANDE To BUY INVENTION!! WILL PAY \$100,000,000! TRANSACTION TO BE A CASH DEAL



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

A Rescuer

By Blosser



SALESMAN SAM

That's Customary

By Small



**CHARITY BRIDGE, WHIST, SETBACK**  
Wed. Evening, Dec. 23, 8 P. M.  
St. James's Hall  
By Catholic Women's Organizations.  
18 Prizes. Refreshments.  
Admission 50 Cents.

**ABOUT TOWN**

A meeting of the Past Chief Daughters, Helen Davidson Lodge will be held tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. Margaret Brown, 20 Arch street.

Manchester Camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will hold their annual election of officers tomorrow night at 7:30 in the Knights of Columbus lodge rooms in the State theater building.

Mrs. Rose Kronick of the Wilrose Dress Shop is in New York on a buying trip.—Adv.

Students will enter the Connecticut Business College at the Center, Dec. 29 and Jan. 5. Train for business and be ready for the openings that will follow.—Adv.

William Wright of Charter Oak street, has returned to his home much improved in health, after a three month's rest with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wright of Lisbon, New Hampshire.

Lady Roberts and Earl Roberts Lodges are combining to give a whist party on Wednesday, Dec. 17, in Odd Fellows Hall. This will be a public whist, and all who play whist in a social way are invited to join the party. Prizes will be given.

A charity whist will be held at the Ellington Town hall, Friday evening at 8 o'clock, given by the American Legion Auxiliary of Ellington, the proceeds to be used for charity. A turkey will be first prize and a door prize will also be awarded. Refreshments will be served.

Have your furnace cleaned at once by our Electric Furnace Cleaning Process. G. E. Willis & Son, Inc. Phone 3319—Adv.

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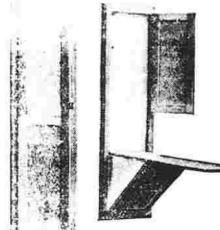
**Christmas Items**  
Pillow Cases \$1.50 and \$2.50  
Calendars 20c-25c  
Groups Continued at 10c, 25c, 50c  
Boxed Gifts  
Mrs. Elliott's Shop  
853 Main St.

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We feature an up-to-date showing of this type of adjuncts to the modern and well arranged home. The workmanship involved in making these things show in the finish. They are built of such quality materials as to fit into any home.



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**Don't Freeze!**

An ice box on wheels might be quite the thing for an Eskimo. But even an Eskimo would shun it, once he had ridden in a car warmed by one of our hot-water heaters.

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Engineered and manufactured by Harrison and North East—nationally famous manufacturers of automotive equipment. At these unusually low prices you can't afford to be without the comfort they provide. Drive in—and have one installed right away.

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Hilliard St., Manchester  
Phone 4060

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Without driving it and consuming extra fuel. If it won't you had better let us look it over before real cold weather sets in.  
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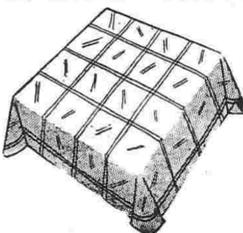
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SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN.

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**Items On Sale Tuesday and Wednesday Only**

**A Practical Gift! Bordered Linen Lunch Cloths 88¢**



For the housewife, extra heavy linen lunch cloths with combination colored borders in blue, gold and green. 54x54 inches. Color fast borders.

**1/2 Bath Towels 88¢**  
Extra heavy weight bath towels with colored borders in blue, gold, rose and green. 22x44 inch size. Packed in a gift box tied with ribbon.

**1 Pillow Cases 88¢**  
Heavy quality, large size pillow cases that will give the maximum of wear. 15x36 inches. Buy for yourself and for Christmas giving.

**Ripplette Bed Spreads 88¢**  
11x18-inch colored ripplette bedspreads in rose, blue, gold, green and lavender. 75 only to sell—shop early!

**SPECIAL! 39-inch Heavy Quality Flat Crepe 88¢**  
SPECIAL! 88¢ Yard  
Make up gift lingerie or a frock for a dear one. Extra heavy quality silk flat crepe in the newest and most popular shades. 39 inches wide. Eggshell, orchid, chin-chin blue, Japanese red, rubytone, black, turquoise, white, evergreen, brown, peach and flesh.

**Part-Wool Sheet Blankets 88¢**  
Extra large size. 70x90 inch, part-wool sheet blankets in block plaids of gold, blue, green, rose and orchid.

**2 Embroidered Cases 88¢**  
Beautiful hand embroidered pillow cases in a number of smart patterns for Christmas giving. Some have colored hems in blue, rose, green, maize and orchid. Packed in a gift box.

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**Women's Full Fashioned, Service Pure Silk Hose 88¢ pr.**

Tuesday and Wednesday we are offering women's pure silk, full fashioned stockings at 88¢ a pair. Stockings that ordinarily retail at a much higher price. Beautiful stockings in the practical service weight with 2-inch heels and 3-inch toe tops. Dunloe, brown-leaf, plaid, light and dark gunmetal, promenade and sable.



**Boudoir Pillows 88¢**  
Dainty little boudoir pillows of lace and organdy in assorted shapes. Also a few quilted pillows in this group.

**Colorful Bath Towels 88¢**  
Towels that will brighten up the bathroom! Novelty towels in soft pastel shades in a large bath size.

**Embroidered Lunch Sets 88¢**  
Lunch or bridge sets attractively embroidered in assorted designs. 36-inch cloth and four napkins. Color fast.

**1 Madeira Napkins 88¢**  
Four of the daintiest Madeira napkins packed for Christmas giving. All white in neat embroidered patterns. For modern housewives who entertain extensively.

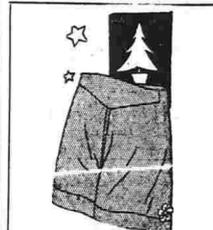
**Filet Scarfs 88¢**  
Beautiful hand made filet scarfs and squares. Scarf: 18x38, 1 8 x 1 5. Squares 34x54 and 72x72 inches.

**Turkish Towel Sets 88¢**  
One of these Turkish towel sets will make a useful gift. Contains one bordered bath towel and two face cloths to match.

**Japanese Pottery Lamps 88¢**  
Small size table lamps with colorful Japanese pottery bases in assorted shapes complete with an 8-inch parchment shade.

**Fern Stands 88¢**  
Wrought iron fern stands with copper plated bowl. Frame finished in green and gold.

**Group of Table Glassware 88¢**  
Rose-pink and green table glassware decorated with gold line and cutting. A wide selection of useful gift items at 88¢.



**Women's \$1.50 Heavy Quality Rayon Undies 88¢**

Regular stock of \$1.50 heavy quality rayon vests, panties and bloomers. Well tailored, full cut garments that will suit girls and women who wear rayon undergarments. Pastel shades. Tuesday and Wednesday only—88¢.

**Sticking Dolls 88¢**  
Large, 24-inch talking dolls with combination heads. Fully dressed.

**Steel Steam Shovels 88¢**  
Heavy steam shovels in steel black and red colorings. Excellent for young tots!

**\$1.49 Cannons 88¢**  
Large cannons that will actually shoot the enemy. Rubber tipped ammunition.

**BEGINNING TOMORROW! ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE Women's Percale Aprons**

**2 for 88¢ (Five Styles)**

Tomorrow begins our Annual Christmas Apron Sale. An event women look forward to each year. We are featuring popular percale printed aprons in smart little styles including the wanted cover-all model. Many are trimmed with colored binding, others have scalloped hems. Well tailored aprons that you'll delight in receiving and giving! For best selections, choose early!

Buy For Yourself and For Gifts.

**4 Women's Handkerchiefs 88¢**  
A good assortment of linen and Swiss handkerchiefs with embroidered corners and applied trimmings. Packed in a gift box.

**2 Boys' and Girls' Books 88¢**  
Boys' and girls' serial books, specially priced—2 for 88¢. Boy Scout, Girl Scout, Roy Blakeley and others.

**Fabric Gloves 88¢**  
Women's good quality fabric gloves in slip-on and gauntlet styles in brown, tan, mode. Excellent for school and business girls!



**Men's Shaving Sets 88¢**  
Choice of Williams', Woodbury's and Colgate's shaving sets. Containing shaving cream, lotion, talcum, soap and other necessities.

**2 Bridge Cards 88¢**  
For the bridge fan—a set of two bridge cards with pastel edges. Neatly boxed for Christmas giving.

**\$1.00 Gift Jewelry 88¢**  
Beautiful gift jewelry individual in a 11 y boxed for Christmas giving. Necklaces, brooches and pendants in new styles.

**Boxed Greeting Cards 88¢**  
Twenty-four beautiful boxed greeting cards with interlined envelopes. 88¢ Tuesday and Wednesday only!

**Flat Crepe Slips 88¢**  
Women's and Misses' rayon flat crepe slips in tailored styles with shadow hems. Flesh, white, peach and nite. 34 to 46.

**Printed Pajamas 88¢**  
Attractive printed percale pajamas in two-piece styles with wide trousers. Trimmed with contrasting plain colors.

**Children's Frocks—Suits 88¢**  
The darlingest broadcloth, cotton print and chambray suits and frocks for children 2 to 6. Also voile dresses for toddlers 1 to 3. A practical, thoughtful gift.

**Perfume Atomizers 88¢**  
Dainty perfume atomizers in plain colored glass as well as brightly decorated atomizers with gold trimming.

**Loty's Perfume 88¢**  
For the fastidious girl—a bottle of Loty's perfume in the famous odors—L'Origan, Paris, Style and L'Aimant.

**Bath Salts 88¢**  
Cunning dogs and cats in natural coloring filled with the well known Bouton bath salts. Assorted odors.

**1/2 Bath Towels 88¢**  
Extra heavy weight bath towels with colored borders in blue, gold, rose and green. 22x44 inch size. Packed in a gift box tied with ribbon.

**1 Pillow Cases 88¢**  
Heavy quality, large size pillow cases that will give the maximum of wear. 15x36 inches. Buy for yourself and for Christmas giving.

**Ripplette Bed Spreads 88¢**  
11x18-inch colored ripplette bedspreads in rose, blue, gold, green and lavender. 75 only to sell—shop early!

**SPECIAL! 39-inch Heavy Quality Flat Crepe 88¢**  
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Make up gift lingerie or a frock for a dear one. Extra heavy quality silk flat crepe in the newest and most popular shades. 39 inches wide. Eggshell, orchid, chin-chin blue, Japanese red, rubytone, black, turquoise, white, evergreen, brown, peach and flesh.

**Part-Wool Sheet Blankets 88¢**  
Extra large size. 70x90 inch, part-wool sheet blankets in block plaids of gold, blue, green, rose and orchid.

**2 Embroidered Cases 88¢**  
Beautiful hand embroidered pillow cases in a number of smart patterns for Christmas giving. Some have colored hems in blue, rose, green, maize and orchid. Packed in a gift box.

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Medium Eggs . . . . . 49c dozen  
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**ABOUT TOWN**  
But little snow is needed to bring out the sleds of Manchester's youngsters. Last night, long after dark, a dozen boys were taking advantage of the light fall of snow, sliding down the hill in Center park. A few more cold nights and Center Springs Pond will be ready for the season's skating.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson of Summit street visited with relatives in Worcester, Mass., yesterday.  
John Mather Chapter, Order of DeMolay, will confer the second degree on a class of 18 candidates at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock tonight.  
Herbert Brandt of Norman street and Erik Moevan of Trotter street spent Sunday visiting friends in Worcester, Mass.

Sixty-eight players enjoyed the setback card party held in the banquet hall at the Masonic Temple, Saturday night under the auspices of the Masonic Social Club. George Olds won first prize, Robert Mercer, second prize, Vincent Ingraham, consolation prize, and F. Cervini, door prize. Next Saturday night the fifth party in the third series will be played.

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