

## LITTLE HOPE FOR RECOVERY OF POINCARE

### French Statesman Seriously Ill In Paris Home — "His Condition Is Grave," Says His Friends After Visit.

Paris, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Considerable anxiety was felt today for Raymond Poincare, French statesman, who is seriously ill, stricken with a partial paralysis, in his home here.

So serious is his condition regarded that reports current in Paris today that he had died occasioned no great astonishment. Investigation established that the reports were incorrect, and friends hurrying to his home were even assured that there had been a slight improvement in his condition.

However, no great hope for his recovery was expressed. M. Tar-



Raymond Poincare

dieu, his protegee, who left his home early this forenoon told newspapermen waiting outside, "His condition is grave."

In description of his illness the Paris press uses the expression hemiplegia, that is, a paralysis which affects one lateral half of the body.

### Hardening of Arteries

The former president's kidneys have not functioned since last Saturday. There also is a noticeable hardening of the arteries. When Mr. Poincare was first attacked Saturday there were evidences that a small vein connecting the brain was rupturing but Dr. Boidin relieved his patient by bleeding him.

Among the distinguished personages calling on him today were MM. Tardieu, Doumer, President of the Senate, the Prince of Monaco, former President Millerand, former ministers and other officials.

"Nothing to fear for the moment," said M. Doumer as he and the other visitors left. However, they all seemed depressed.

"M. Poincare is extremely weak. I cannot predict what will happen. I am not a physician," M. Doumer added.

### Wife At Bedside

A majority of the visitors were received in the salon on the ground floor of the Poincare residence by Monsieur Ribiere, who for a long time held the post of "Chief of Cabinet" under Poincare when he was premier.

Mrs. Poincare never leaves her husband's bedside. During the night she fell into slumber from sheer exhaustion but awoke fitfully to watch anew over her patient.

## FRANCO INTERNED WITH OTHER REBS

### Spanish Fliers Escape To Portugal After Their At- tempt Fails.

Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 16.—(AP).—The Portuguese government today had on its hands twelve Spanish army officers, among them the trans-Atlantic aviator Major Ramon Franco.

Arriving from Spain in four airplanes yesterday after collapse of an attempt to overthrow the Spanish monarchy and establish a republic, the planes came down at various places near Lisbon. After a temporary welcome by the Portuguese air force the government had them rounded up and taken to a place of internment at Mafra, near the capital.

### International Custom

International custom is for a nation to guarantee political asylum, but Spain and Portugal always have had a sort of working agreement whereby each government has aided the other in suppression of its internal difficulties and as a result re-

## WRITES A BOOK DOESN'T KNOW IT

### Wife of Professor Uses His Letters Written in Africa, Deletes Personalities and Publishes the Work.

Palo Alto, Cal., Dec. 16.—(AP).—Bailey Willis, professor emeritus of geology at Stanford University, wrote a book about Africa and didn't know it.

He found out about it yesterday after he returned from a year's sojourn in the "Dark Continent" as guest of the British government.

"Why don't you write a book about Africa?" Mrs. Willis asked.

"Impossible," he replied. "I'm too technical, too scientific."

"But you've already done it," his wife beamed. She produced a published volume, the product of the professor's sojourn "Living Africa," written and signed by himself. Pen and ink sketches by Mrs. Willis illustrated the book.

Then she explained. The book was composed of the voluminous letters he had written to her with personal messages deleted.

## BLIZZARD SWEEPS ALL NEWFOUNDLAND

### Four Seamen Lost Off Coast and Many Schooners Sunk; Cape Breton Isolated.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Maritime provinces and Newfoundland were under a blanket of snow today after a 12 hour blizzard which caused distress to shipping and interrupted communication and traffic. Four seamen were lost off Newfoundland and several fishermen were missing from North Sydney.

A heavy northeast gale which accompanied the snow drove the schooner Arawana aground on her way from St. John to Digby. The vessel later was floated and put in at Centerville.

### Island Isolated

Cape Breton Island was virtually isolated for a time when the storm disrupted telegraph communication and halted train service between the island and the main land.

Two small schooners, anchored in the harbor at Sydney were sunk. No one was aboard them.

Several steamers due at Halifax were delayed when they were obliged to wait outside the harbor for rising visibility, to make navigation safe.

The four lost off Newfoundland were members of the crew of the schooner Wallace M. Colp, which went aground at Burnt Point, Bay De Verde.

## KILLS HIS PARENTS, SETS HOUSE AFIRE

### Insane Young Man Sought By Police — Farmhand Also Shot By the Slayer.

Nashville, Ind., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Paul Brown, 28, was sought by police today for the slaying of his parents and the burning of their bodies in the family home four miles northeast of here yesterday.

Officers believed that, unbalanced by intensive work on a radio invention, young Brown shot and killed his father, Lee Brown, 65, wounded his mother, aged 63 and then set fire to the house.

Chester Bunge, 24, a farm hand, who was shot twice during the youths rampage said he believed Brown was trapped by the flames, but after a thorough search of the ruins failed to reveal his body, and officers abandoned this theory and said the killer probably escaped.

### In Critical Condition

Bunge was in a critical condition in a Columbus, Indiana hospital. Bunge was attacked by young Brown when he returned to the Brown home after lunch yesterday.

Sheriff Wilkerson believes Paul then shot his parents killing his father with a bullet through the heart. Mrs. Brown, wounded, telephoned a neighbor for aid, telling him Mr. Brown had been shot. Officers think she was trapped in the burning house and burned alive.

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## REGISTER YOUR JOBS!

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## WHERE REVOLT THREATENS IN SPAIN



Madrid law was reported to be imminent in Madrid, beautiful capital city of Spain, shown here in a striking aerial view. Civil guards and police were mobilized at full strength in anticipation of a spread of revolutionary activity.

## HARTFORD BROKERS' CO. ORDERED TO CLOSE UP

### F. E. Kingston & Co. Is Called Solvent But Its Assets Are "Frozen"—Has Been In a Critical State Since Nov.

Hartford, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Offices of F. E. Kingston and Company, investment brokers, in Connecticut, were closed today as the Phoenix State Bank and Trust Company of this city had taken over the concern as temporary receiver under appointment made yesterday by the Superior Court.

Application for the receivership was made by Bank Commissioner Lester E. Shippee to Judge Edwin E. Dickenson of the Superior Court through Assistant Attorney General John H. King. The receiver's appointment was ordered on complaint that the brokerage company was unable to extricate itself from financial difficulties. The first act of the receiver today was to discharge the Kingston Company's employees, about 250 in number. F. L. Puggan of Boston, who has opened an office here, took over some of the employees.

### Not Able to Recover

The critical state in which the Kingston Company found itself had existed since November 25 when the bank commissioner made his first examination. Other examinations were made as the company sought to strengthen itself only to be faced with a falling security market in which the week-end slump carried values below those quoted for several weeks locally.

### The Manchester Chamber of Commerce

standing solidly behind this program, has urged its membership to attend the special session in the High School hall tomorrow evening to support the Selectmen in their request. No semblance of opposition is evident and no doubt the appropriation will be whole-heartedly endorsed by the town voters.

### How Expended

There will be considerable interest at tomorrow night's meeting, however, in the plans proposed for using this fund. In preparation for this the Selectmen and Town Treasurer George H. Waddell have drawn up a tentative schedule of work that can be done with this appropriation and which will give the town the most for the amount expended and will also create enough labor to greatly alleviate the unemployment situation locally.

### No Other Business

No other business is expected to come before the special town meeting. The Selectmen had considered asking the voters to pass upon several minor matters such as road acceptances, but since these are not urgent they can just as well go over to the next regular town meeting.

### TREASURY BALANCE

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Treasury receipts for Dec. 13 were \$13,417,311.71; expenditures \$8,753,295.65; balance, \$37,950,694.79.

## JUNIOR LEAGUERS HELP UNEMPLOYED

### 22,000 Young Women From Rich Homes Are Raising Money Throughout U. S.

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Twenty-two thousand young women from well-to-do homes, members of the Association of Junior Leagues, have pitched in to help alleviate conditions arising from unemployment, Mrs. Roger S. Sperry, National president, said today.

In response to a letter from the Hoover emergency committee one hundred and eleven Junior Leagues outlined their programs. Most of the groups are working through civic organizations, the replies show. Others are raising funds for distribution among existing organized charities. Everywhere league members are co-operating with local unemployment committees and avoiding duplication of effort or conflict with merchants' efforts.

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### By Associated Press.

It was co-o-o-ld today, from the Rockies to Maine. Only in the far south and on the extreme Pacific coast was the weather anything but uncomfortably sharp.

Four degrees above zero in Boston, Albany and Portland, Me.; six in Montreal; eight in Detroit; ten in New York; twelve in St. Paul; fourteen in Chicago and Denver; sixteen in Kansas City; twenty-two in Norfolk, Va.; thirty in Abilene, Tex.—these 8 a. m. (E. S. T.) temperatures, all under freezing, told

the story of an almost nation-wide cold wave which reached its nadir with a mark of seventeen below zero in Owls Head, N. Y.

In the northeastern states the bitterest weather was felt. White River Junction, Vt., recorded fifteen below, Northfield, Vt., felt the bite of fourteen below weather. At Berlin, N. H., and Malone, N. Y., it was ten below, and at Springfield, Mass., the mark was minus five.

In Canada's maritime provinces and Newfoundland a blizzard yesterday left a cloud of snow.

## HOOVER'S BILL IS SENT BACK IN SAME FORM

### Revised Measure Gives Pres- ident Authority To Use Funds As He Sees Fit As Emergencies Arise.

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Conferees of the Senate and House agreed today to the \$116,000,000 emergency employment appropriation in the form which drew opposition yesterday in the Senate. The report will be returned to the Senate later today.

The revised bill contains the provision giving President Hoover authority to use the funds as he sees fit if emergencies arise. This had been stricken from the bill by the Senate.

This decision of the conferees, reached tentatively Saturday, was assailed in the Senate yesterday by Democrats Senator Robinson, the party leader, agreed to the restoration of this provision in the interest of hastening the legislation, however.

Chairman Jones of the Senate appropriations committee, will report the formal agreement to the Senate. He expressed doubt a vote would be reached today.

### Eliminates Amendments

The conference report also eliminated the amendment of Senator Cuzens, Republican, Michigan, requiring that contractors spending the funds employ local labor and pay the highest wage scale prevailing in the localities.

Amendments of Senators Black, Democrat, Alabama, and George Democrat, Georgia, making available the unexpected balance of appropriations for road construction work in their states without the necessity of the states matching the funds, also were stricken out.

Meanwhile, the House agriculture committee adopted a motion by Representative Purnell, Republican, Indiana, to invite Secretary Hyde to testify on the Senate's \$60,000,000 drought relief bill. A motion by Representative Jones, Democrat, Texas, to proceed with immediate consideration of the Senate bill was rejected on a strictly party vote.

Representative Aswell, Louisiana, ranking Democrat, charged that "Republican are deliberately trying to delay the bill until after Christmas."

Chairman Haugen said the committee will meet whenever Secretary Hyde finds it convenient to testify.

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A legitimate shipment of narcotics made to druggists in this country under permit, and carried in safe deposit vaults of the Alesia, was cited by Customs officials as a possible cause of the smugglers being tipped off. One box of the legitimate shipment was missing when the Alesia reached New York. Officers started an intensive search to locate it. This it is believed frightened the smugglers.

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## FAMINE MENACING SPAIN AS STRIKES FOLLOW REBELLION

### WORTH WEIGHT IN GOLD STRAD VALUED AT DIME

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Good bargains come and go, but here is the ultra in buys of the age.

J. Klein had a cherished violin, valued as gold, a sleek Stradivarius.

The priceless old Strad was purloined yesterday. Later the arrest of a boy filled Klein with dismay—for a dime he had peddled the fiddle.

## HUB MANUFACTURES POISONOUS JAKE

### Federal Chief Reports That Boston Is Source of Drink That Paralyzed Hundreds.

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Boston, Congress was informed today, was the source of most of the synthetic ginger alcoholic drink which struck down with paralysis hundreds of drinkers in the central and southern states during the year.

Dr. P. B. Dunbar, assistant chief of the food and drug administration, informed the House appropriations committee of the drink's origin, adding many of its distributors were now awaiting prosecution. He testified on the Agriculture Department supply bill, at hearings of which the transcripts were made public today.

"Apparently most of it," if not all, originated in Boston," he said. "It was sent to various points, like St. Louis and Cincinnati and the retail distribution was through bootleggers."

He described it as a product ordinarily used to "give body to varnishes."

### Health Threatened

Dr. Dunbar warned also of serious threats to health in prepared foods and drugs now being marketed, which he said his department could not possibly keep up with reason of inadequate personnel and funds.

"The public is being mulcted," he said, "of enormous sums of money and the health of many individuals endangered through the sale of fraudulent preparations."

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### SOME OF THE REPORTS

Madrid, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Through the heavy hand of censorship which clutched all Spain there seeped today reports which indicated that the revolutionary movement of the past week had developed into a general strike threatening food shortage in many of the kingdom's provinces. Martial law was in force throughout the country. Seventy-five thousand troops were reported to have been mobilized, and the leaders of yesterday's revolt of the aviators were interned at Lisbon. However civilian republicans were rebelling in a series of simultaneous strikes which indicated that this "peaceful" revolt had been well synchronized.

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Seventy-five thousand troops were mobilized through the important centers but at Madrid Premier Berenguer informed the King that yesterday's revolution had been suppressed and that the government was in control at all points, backed by the support of the people.

### France Intervened

Meanwhile at Lisbon, Ramon Franco, the hot-headed young aviator who led yesterday's revolt of the aviators was interned by the Portuguese authorities. It was not known whether the Spanish government would demand his extradition and that of his associates. However, certain authorities on international law believe that such a demand would be contrary to precedent, since the crimes, if any, of these men were purely of a political nature and as such were not extraditable offenses.

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SPRINGFIELD DeMOLAY WORKS DEGREE HERE

55 Make Trip To This Town for Ceremony — Master Masons Address Gathering.

Over 200 persons witnessed the ceremonies at the Masonic Temple last night when the second degree was conferred on a class of 18 candidates of John Mather Chapter, Order of DeMolay. Excellent work was done by the Springfield Chapter team in charge of the ritual. A bus load of 55 members made the trip from Springfield to participate in the affair.

RYAN ESTATE VALUED AT OVER 140 MILLIONS

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The estate of the late Thomas Fortune Ryan, capitalist, was valued at more than \$140,000,000 in an inventory made by the executor, Mr. Edward Seminary, Suffern, N. Y., and \$50,000 to the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament.

Ship Arrivals

- Arrived: Kungsholm, New York, Dec. 16, from Gothenburg. Minnewaska, New York, Dec. 16, from London. Pulaski, New York, Dec. 16, from Copenhagen. American Legion, Buenos Aires, Dec. 16, New York. Kosciuszko, Copenhagen, Dec. 16, New York. Gripsholm, Gothenburg, Dec. 16, New York. Lancastris, Havre, Dec. 16, New York. Stuttgart, Southampton, Dec. 16, New York. President Lincoln, Shanghai, Dec. 16, Seattle. President Grant, Hong Kong, Dec. 16, San Francisco. Buenos Aires, Cadiz, Dec. 15, for New York.

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OBITUARY

DEATHS

Mrs. Petronella Ambrose Mrs. Petronella Ambrose, wife of Joseph Ambrose of 16 Columbus street, died at the Memorial hospital at 7 o'clock last night, after suffering a severe shock when visiting in Hartford a week ago. Mrs. Ambrose was a past president of the Lithuanian Women's Alliance.

ORDER SCHEMLING TO FIGHT SHARKEY

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The New York State Athletic Commission cabled Max Schmeling today warning him his six-month period of grace has expired and he must accept within 15 days the challenge of Jack Sharkey to a heavyweight title fight.

OVER MILLION SPENT IN PA. PRIMARIES

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Confident that still greater expenditure in the Pennsylvania Republican primary on behalf of the Davis-Brown ticket will be uncovered, Chairman Nye of the Senate campaign fund investigating committee plans to hold still further hearings.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Warranty Deeds George M. Prentiss to Maybelle Prentiss Smith, undivided one-third interest in lot of land on the west side of South Main street. Harold Puter to May L. Puter, lot 26 and part of 14 in the "Marvin Green" tract on Gerard street.

TO CONTEST WILL

New Haven, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Filing of the will of Edward S. Hubbell, former resident of Woodbridge, in Probate Court today brought the probability of a contest by relatives. The will leaves the bulk of the estate valued at \$10,000 to Helen F. Dilg of New Haven and leaves \$5 each to his two children, Mrs. Herbert Dow and Burton S. Hubbell of Plainville and to his step-children, Edward Sperry and Mrs. William Beecher.

ROBERTSONS BACK FROM WORLD TRIP

Bon Ami Executive Locates Factory in Australia; Visits John Hayes.

After nearly five months absence from Manchester, during which time they encircled the world, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robertson and daughter Marion, ended their world tour when they stepped on U. S. soil once again from the Cunarder, Mauretania at 2:30 yesterday afternoon in New York. The Robertsons arrived at their home, 63 Henry street, last night at 10:00 o'clock.



W. W. Robertson

The world tour of the general manager of the Orford Soap Company was occasioned by the decision of the New York offices of the company to locate a factory in Australia to take care of the increasing demand for the Orford Soap products in that continent.

Auckland, New Zealand, was again touched and finally the party arrived in Sydney, Australia, after about a month aboard the great Pacific liner. After a short rest from the long sea voyage Mr. Robertson and Mr. Hope set about the business which brought them to the Antipodes—locating a plant for the manufacture and distribution of the Orford Soap products.

"We had a wonderful voyage," said Mr. Robertson, interviewed at the Orford Soap Company this morning. The air was frosty outside but on the general Bon Ami executive's desk a large basket of roses, the gift of the office force, with a gold-lettered ribbon bearing the inscription, "Welcome," lent cheer to the office.

"We were successful in locating a factory in Sydney of over a million inhabitants and only 200 miles from the source of an excellent feldspar supply, equal to our own southern supply. We took an apartment in Sydney while the factory was being reconstructed for the company's special needs and enjoyed ourselves thoroughly during the three months' stay in the Australian city."

Asked concerning world-wide conditions, Mr. Robertson said that all the countries visited were in a state of depression likened to America with the possible exception of France. "Australia is hard hit but it is my opinion that in years to come Australia will take its place with the other continents."

Wall Street Briefs

Stocks of refined lead in the United States at the end of November showed an increase over October, although November refinery production was under that of the previous month. Stocks at the end of November totaled 90,402 tons, against 84,375 in October, the American Bureau of Metal Statistics reports. Total refinery production of lead in the United States in November was 48,988 short tons, against 55,369 in October and 53,237 in September.

O. H. Caldwell, former member of the Federal Radio Commission and editor of "Radio Retailing" and "Electronics," says that radio inventories at the end of the year are relatively low and "though there will be some dumping, particularly of small midget sets after Christmas, such sales of distress merchandise will be mild as compared with those of the spring of 1930."

Approximately 20 organizations have announced bonus distributions to employees. The latest to announce such a plan is the National Metal Exchange, two weeks' salary to employees; Liberty Bank of Buffalo, N. Y., 7 1/2 per cent of salaries to all employees, 10 per cent to branch managers, and 15 per cent to officers; Beneficial Operating Bureau, Inc., which manages the Metal Workers' Beneficial industrial loan Corp., two weeks' salary to employees, and Harmon National Real Estate Corp., the usual Christmas bonus to all employees.

LATEST STOCKS

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Stock Market again felt the oppressive weight of heavy commodity prices today, after showing an inclination to advance in the first hour.

ABOUT TOWN

The children's choir of the Swedish Lutheran church will rehearse at 8 o'clock tonight. The G. C. Glee Club will rehearse at 7 o'clock.

A slate of officers, to be voted on at the next meeting, will be presented at a meeting of Cheney Brothers Get Together Club at Cheney Hall at 8 o'clock tonight. Clifford D. Cheney will speak on the velvet industry, its development at Cheney Brothers, and its prospects for the future. A roast chicken dinner will be served by Broad Goods Weaving and Throwing Department. A fine entertainment program will be presented after the dinner, under the direction of D. Crombie Donaldson and Edward F. Taylor.

The setback tournament that is being played between teams composing the Industrial League in the Community Club, will be played as usual tonight, but will not be played a week from today because of the holiday, when many who take part are employed.

Hose Company No. 1 of the South Manchester fire department was called this morning at 6:45 for a fire in one of the trolley cars operated by the Connecticut Company at a point near Adams and Center street. The trolley, which was being driven by a contractor, was caught in back of the controller box. There was a rather large crowd on the car and to prevent it being destroyed No. 1 was called and quickly extinguished the fire.

The Mizpah club will meet this evening at 7 o'clock with Mrs. Garfield Keeney of 377 Keeney street. Temple Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star will postpone its meeting which ordinarily takes place Wednesday night, December 17, which is Christmas eve, to Monday evening, December 29. At this time the officers elect will be installed and balloting will also take place, as well as a social time.

CURB QUOTATIONS

Table with 2 columns: Commodity Name and Price. Includes items like Amer Cit Pow and Lt B, Amer Super Power, Assd Gas and Elec, Cent States Elec, Cities Service, Crocker Wheeler, Elex Bond and Share, Italian Superpower, Niag and Hudson Pow, Penrod, S O Ind, United Gas, United Lt and Pow A, Utl Pow and Lt, Vacuum Oil.

N. Y. Stocks

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes Adams Exp, Air Reduction, Allegheny, Am Can, Am and For Pow, Am Internat, Am Power and Lt, Am Rad Stud, Am Roll Mills, Am Smelt, A T and T, Am Tob B, Am Water Works, Anaconda Cop, Atchafalaya and S Fe, Atlantic Ref, Baldwin, Balt and Ohio, Best Cite, Canadian Pac, Chase Thresh, Chi and Norwest, Chrysler, Colium Gas and El, Colum Graph, Coml Solv, Comwith and Sou, Consoil Gas, Contn Can, Corn rod, Du Pont De Nem, Eastman Kodak, Elec Pow and Lt, Fox Film A, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Motors, Genl Dues, Geigy Grunow, Kersey Choc, Int Harv, Int Nickel, I T and N, Johns Manville, Kennecott, Krueger and Toll, Lehigh Valley Coal, Lehigh Valley RR, Loew's Inc, Lorillard, Mac Kay Tex, Mont Ward, Nat Cash Reg A, Nat Dairy, Nat Pow and Lt, N Y Cent, N Y CH and HTF, Nor Am Aviat, North Amer, Packard, Param Publix, Penn, Phipps, Hilla Rad C and I, Pub Serv N J, Radio, Radio Keith, Reading, Rem Rand, Sears Roebuck, Sinclair Oil, South Pac, South Rwy, Stand Brands, Stand Gas and Elec, Stand Oil Cal, Stand Oil N J, Stand Oil N Y, Tex Corp, Union Carb, Union Carb, Union Carb, Union Carb, U S Ind Alco, U S Pipe and Fdy, U S Rubber, U S Steel, Utl Pow and Lt A, Warner Bros Pict, Westing El and Mfg, Yellow Truck.

MAKER OF JUDGES QUOTED IN COURT

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The story of a prisoner alleged to have boasted to arresting officers that he could make or break judges enlivened today's public session of the inquiry into the Magistrate's Courts.

Prisoner Alleged To Detestives That He Also Could Break Them If He Wished.

The man was alleged to have been arrested in 1928 at Madison Square Garden on gambling and disorderly conduct charges and discharged by Magistrate Louis B. Brodsky, whose affairs are under scrutiny.

Asked for Report of the Case in Connection with a Proposal for a Legislative Inquiry into New York City Conditions.

W. Kingsland Macy, recently elected chairman of the Republican state committee, wrote Brodsky December 17, 1928, quoting a newspaper article which said one Samuel Bostwick was discharged by Brodsky. Bostwick, the newspaper said, had told detectives: "I'll teach you two bumps a lesson. I've made judges and police commissioners."

BANKER ARRESTED

Putnam, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Lewis A. Hoar, former treasurer of the Moosup Trust Company who was arrested in Warren, R. I., a few days ago, today pleaded guilty in Superior Court to the charge in two counts of making exorbitant loans. He was given a sentence of one year in jail on each count, the terms to run concurrently.

DRUNK DRIVING CHARGE

Waterbury, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Frank Connors, 23, of 285 Perry street, New Haven will be tried in City Court here Saturday morning on a charge of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor.

STAGE STAR MARRIES

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Local Stocks

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DRIVER EXONERATED

Norwich, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Frank Czerzewski, Jewett City truck driver, was exonerated of all criminal liability in the death of Private Ernest M. Hilton of the U. S. Marines, in a finding made known today by Coroner Edward G. McKay. Hilton was fatally injured while doing guard duty at the New London submarine base on December 4 when he was struck by a truck operated by Czerzewski.

STATE WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHRISTMAS GIFT NIGHT

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**POLICE COURT JUDGES FORM ASSOCIATION**

**Raymond A. Johnson of This Town Named Vice President of New Organization.**

Judge Raymond A. Johnson of this town, was named vice president of the newly organized Connecticut Police Court Judges Association held in the Hartford County Court-house yesterday. Judge Frank H. Foss of Willimantic who first suggested such an association was named its first president. Judge James E. Cannon of Windsor Locks was elected secretary-treasurer and the following were named to the executive committee: E. R. Hampton of Newtown, Sheridan T. Whitaker of New Haven and Hadeligh H. Howe, of Winsted. Only Police court judges and judges in juvenile courts are eligible for membership.

**ASSOCIATED MILK DEALERS CUT PRICE**

**One Cent a Quart Decrease Announced Today—Some Give Bigger Cut For Two Quarts.**

Manchester milk dealers who are members of the Connecticut Milk Producers Association, Inc., today reduced the price of milk one cent, the new price being 15 cents a quart and 8 cents a pint. It is expected that this reduction will become universal throughout Manchester as the smaller dealers generally cut their prices to meet that of the majority. Number of local dealers are announcing a further reduction on a quantity basis, families taking two or more quarts paying 14 cents a quart.

**REBEKAHS ELECT NEW OFFICERS, HAVE A TREE**

Sunset Rebekah lodge held its annual meeting and election in Odd Fellows hall last evening. These are the officers: Noble grand, Mrs. Emily Kissman; vice-grand, Mrs. Jessie Wallace; recording secretary, Mrs. Emma L. Nettleton; financial secretary, Miss Edith Walsh; treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Lull; trustee for three years, Miss Ethel Brainard. At the next meeting the appointive officers will be named.

A short entertainment consisted of songs by Miss Lillian Black, accompanied by Miss Frances Hanson, a one-act play, "Christmas Gifts" by Hazeline Straughan, Lillian Hart, Martha Shortt, Arline Wilkie and Emily Kissman. Roy Roberts was "Santa" and a Christmas tree was decorated and set up in the banquet hall. From a table decorated in the Christmas colors, red and green, fruit salads, rolls and coffee were served, with little turkey favors. The committee in charge was Mrs. Mary Roberts, Mrs. Minnie Smith, Mrs. Florence Chapman, Miss Geneva Pentland, Mrs. Martha Cone, Miss Beatrice Dart, Miss Lillian Beardon, Mrs. Maude Dauchey, Miss Alice Cross, Miss Gertrude Steinberg, Miss Edna Pettengill, Miss Edna Fox, Miss Martha Shortt, Miss Arline Wilkie, Miss Hazeline Straughan, Cleon Chapman and George Dodson.

**CAR HITS PATCH OF ICE, TREE AND ANOTHER CAR**

A leak in a service pipe on North Main street yesterday resulted in a flow of water onto the pavement and as this froze it made a patch of ice on which several automobiles skidded. Early last evening a sedan whose driver failed to notice the condition of the road skidded, hit a tree in front of the office of the W. G. Glenney Co.'s office at 336, bumped Mr. Glenney's car which was parked there, smashing its tail light, scooted across the street and brought up against the curb with its front end badly demoralized, a flat tire and a wobbly wheel. The owner of the car reported the accident to Mr. Glenney and then managed to get his car going and wobbled down street on his way home. The water pipes were under repair today by the repair crew of the Manchester Water Company who had to tip up considerable concrete pavement in order to get at the trouble.

**WHITE SLAVE RING**

Providence, R. I., Dec. 16.—(AP)—With the arraignment here today before U. S. District Judge Ira Lloyd Letts of Raymond Patriarica, 22, Providence youth with a police record, federal agents and the Providence police believe they have completed their task of breaking up an alleged white slave ring operating between this city and New London. Patriarica makes the seventh person brought before Judge Letts in three weeks on federal indictments growing out of a joint investigation by the police and government into alleged extensive violation of the Mann Act. Patriarica was accused of having unlawfully transported Laura D'Angelo, of New Bedford from Providence to New London for immoral purposes. He pleaded not guilty and was held in \$15,000 bail for trial.

**FAVOR STRONGER BEER**

Helsingfors, Finland, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Finnish Diet has passed an amended bill to increase the percentage weight of alcohol in beer from 1.6, which is the limit under the present law, to 2.25. The government had proposed to increase the content to 2.4 per cent. The bill is regarded as the first serious step toward modification or abolition of prohibition in Finland.

Well, anyway, business for the mattress makers is getting better.

**Unemployment Emergency In Manchester**

Manchester is facing an unemployment emergency unusual in extent and importance. The registration of the unemployed at the Manchester Chamber of Commerce office is the first action taken by the General Emergency Employment Committee in finding jobs for the unemployed.

On December 1st, 1930, the General Emergency Employment Committee was organized through the initiative of the Board of Directors of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce. The original group of fourteen men has now been expanded to thirty-three, and has been organized for work by the setting up of an Executive Committee and of eight other committees, to cover the various parts of the problem.

The policy of the General Committee is first to determine the magnitude of the problem through registration and investigation and secondly to consider ways and means of providing jobs for the registered unemployed in proportion to their needs. The Committee stands for the policy of doing work that needs to be done, whether it is supplied by the citizens or by the town itself, and stands also for efficient handling of such work in order that this emergency employment may have the dignity of a business relation, giving proper return for the money invested, and thus may not be besmirched with the idea of charity.

The activity of the General Emergency Employment Committee has been steady and continuous since it was formed and the time and effort given by the Committee members is generally known through the generous publicity given by the Manchester Evening Herald.

Approximately 250 men and women have registered at the Chamber of Commerce Office, of which approximately 50 are women. A large portion of those registered are in desperate need of work and are willing and capable of doing almost any kind of a job. Applications have been classified by the Classification Committee and the registration file is so set up in the Chamber of Commerce Office that immediate access to records of available men is had by the type of work they are capable of doing, by the kind of jobs they are fitted for and by the urgency of their need.

The citizens of Manchester have already begun to respond and requests for labor to the Chamber of Commerce Office have been filled in nearly forty cases.

The Committee believes that one of the greatest sources of relief will come through the employment of women a few days a week, or a day or two a month, by citizens of the town who are willing and able to co-operate in this way. This has already happened in several instances where this employment has represented the only source of income of families in need.

There is the closest co-operation of the various manufacturing and business interests in town with the Committee and as time goes on this will be felt more and more.

The Board of Selectmen has invited the General Emergency Employment Committee to confer with them and co-operate with them in solving the unemployment problem, and as the result of such a meeting the Board of Selectmen has called a town meeting for Wednesday night, December 17th, at High School Hall, 8:00 P. M. A special appropriation of \$50,000 is to be asked for to provide work for the unemployed. This appropriation, if made, will not entirely solve the problem, but it will be only through the complete co-operation of all the citizens of Manchester that the present emergency situation will be relieved.

The thirty-three members of the committee are devoting much time and energy to this problem. Will you as other citizens of the town stand by with your encouragement and support and help in every legitimate and possible way?

Suggestions addressed to the writer will be appreciated and will have immediate attention.

**GENERAL EMERGENCY EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE,**  
STEPHEN C. HALE,  
Chairman.

**COLDEST DECEMBER 16**

Hartford, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The local U. S. Weather Bureau reported the coldest December 16 in 13 years. At 7 a. m. the official temperature was 2 degrees above while in 1917 on the same date the mercury registered 4 below. Hundreds of jobless and homeless sought shelter and warmth in post-office and other public buildings.

Unfortunates without overcoats or other warm clothing suffered severely while out on the streets. The Hartford public library's reading rooms were filled throughout the greater portion of the day with jobless who, having no other place to go, spent their time reading newspapers and magazines and keeping themselves warm by staying in the buildings.

**SCHOOL SAVINGS LITTLE AFFECTED BY THE TIMES**

**More Children Keeping Their Pennies Though Some Cannot Save Quite So Much.**

The business depression has not materially affected the public school savings system which operates in Manchester, it was said by an official of the Savings Bank of Manchester today.

The amount of the savings has decreased slightly, it was said, but the number of children making weekly deposits has increased sufficiently to almost offset the smaller individual deposits. Almost 3,000 children are making deposits. This is 84 per cent of those attending school.

The weekly report from the bank today showed four instead of the usual three schools with perfect records. The Keeney street school with 79 pupils joined the ranks of the 100 per cent participation group.

The list follows:

School	Att.	Dep.	P.C.
Manchester Green	248	248	100
Keeney Street	84	84	100
South	79	79	100
Oakland	19	19	100
Hollister	465	457	98
Highland Park	182	173	95
Washington	385	360	93
Buckland	127	117	92
North School	429	389	90
Barnard	462	396	85
Bunce	71	53	74
Nathan Hale	275	208	56
Lincoln	455	241	52
Total	3484	2884	82

**TO KILL OLD HORSE**  
Putnam, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A plea for funds to give old Dobbin a humane death made by Arthur S. Macdonald, editor of a local weekly newspaper, touched many hearts and their pocketbooks. He asked for \$20, and today had received about \$100. The gifts over the \$20 have been returned. The old horse will have a humane death.

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**HOLD 3-X SUSPECT**

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Detectives looking for an extortionist who preyed on petty parties in lonely sections of Queens, held John J. Murphy, 35, under arrest today.

Murphy was arrested in Astoria, Queens, last night on complaint of John Hetes who said he saw him approach a couple in a parked car. Hetes also charged Murphy extorted \$25 from him July 4. Policemen who took Murphy into custody said he threw away a badge marked "Special Officer."

He was questioned about the killing of Noel Sowley and Joseph Mozymski, slain several months ago by the "3-X" maniac slayer as they sat in automobiles in Queens with young women. Although Murphy denied knowledge of the killings, police said the companions of the slain men would be summoned to headquarters to see if he resembled the slayer.

**FISHERMEN MISSING**

Bridgeport, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Missing since last Wednesday, when they left here in a motorboat to go to Long Island on a fishing trip, Herman Gussenhoven, 39, and Charles Frborg are being sought by Bridgeport and Long Island police today.

The men had only planned to go for the day. Both were out of work and thought they might be able to sell the fish they caught. They went in the motorboat Margaret.

Families of both men fear they are drowned. The men would have notified them before this, they told police, when reporting the matter today.

**HEFLIN WOULD STOP TRADING IN MARGINS**

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A resolution to prohibit trading in margins on the Stock Exchanges was introduced today by Senator Heflin, Democrat, Alabama, after a speech blaming economic conditions to manipulations on the New York Exchange.

The resolution also would limit interest on call money to not more than 3 per cent and subject violators of the proposed legislation to fines between \$10,000 and \$50,000 and imprisonment for from two to ten years.

The Alabamian said the "far reaching and dangerous practices now permitted on the New York Stock Exchange have seriously injured" business. If the Exchange is subject only to state control, Heflin said, there would be justification for a demand upon Governor Roosevelt to take steps to stop "its harmful activities."

"The friends of Governor Roosevelt," he said, "have suggested him as a candidate for president in 1932. If he is wise enough, big enough, and brave enough to be President of the United States, he will show it now by helping to put an end to this giant evil in his own state."

Dr. Werner Siebert of Berlin has successfully demonstrated a device to take motion pictures of the lungs from inside. Every movement is easily seen.

**SHOT BY GUARDSMEN**

Danville, Va., Dec. 16.—(AP)—A motorist, who National Guardsmen said refused to obey their command to halt, was fired on and wounded early today as the troops kept lookout for cars bearing dynamite in the textile strike area around Schoolfield.

Guard officers said they found sixty gallons of whiskey in the car. The occupant, Lockwood Pickett of Forrest Hills, N. C., was reported dangerously wounded in the back near the spine, paralysis of the lower limbs resulting. He was brought to a hospital here for an operation.

The driver swerved his machine when the patrol ordered him to halt. Major Opie of the guard headquarters staff said in a dictated statement, and the firing was in pursuance of orders. One bullet struck Pickett.

The wounding of Pickett by the troops followed a series of bombings around Schoolfield during the week-end.

**FACTORY KEEPS CLOSED**

New Haven, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The Lesnow Brothers Shirt Factory from which 500 employees walked out yesterday in protest against a proposed 15 per cent wage cut, could remain closed until next April if necessary, an official of the concern stated today. Stock on hand would supply the demand until spring he said.

About forty employees reported for work this morning but the factory doors were not opened.

**FOREIGN TRADE BALANCE FAVORS UNITED STATES**

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The United States had a favorable foreign trade balance of \$84,800,000 in November.

Figures released today by the Department of Commerce showed exports totalled \$288,000,000 and imports \$204,700,000. In November 1929 exports were \$442,254,000 and imports \$338,472,000.

For the eleven months ending November 30, 1930, exports were \$5,638,473,000 compared with \$4,838,444,000 in 1929, and imports for the eleven months were \$2,853,386,000 compared with \$4,089,552,000.

Gold exports during November, 1930, were \$5,008,000 and \$30,289,000 in November, 1929, and imports were \$40,159,000 compared with \$7,123,000.

For the eleven months period in 1930 exports of gold were \$115,931,000 compared with \$44,036,000 in 1929 and imports were \$363,275,000 compared with \$282,528,000.

Imports of \$204,700,000 were the smallest since October 1921, when they dropped to \$188,100,000. It was explained at the department that although the figures were low, the volume had not dropped so much as was indicated. Average prices it was said, were about 24 per cent less than a year ago.

A scientist has made a movie of molecules in action. There may be suspense in such a film but the solution is apparent at once.

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**MERCHANT MARINE IS NEEDED BY U. S.**  
**Otherwise We Never Can Equal Sea Power of Great Britain, Admiral Declares.**

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The futurity of hoping that the United States Navy ever would equal that of Great Britain without a development of the Merchant Marine was asserted today before the House Naval Committee by Admiral William V. Pratt, Chief of naval operations.

Testifying that Great Britain's numerous naval bases would give her an advantage over the United States although the London treaty established a technical parity, Pratt contended the question of bases was not brought up during a consideration of the treaty because it would have led to such complications that an agreement might not have been reached.

Stronger Sea Power  
"But if we had an equal tonnage with Great Britain in all categories, those bases would give her a tremendous military advantage?" Chairman Britten of the committee asked.

"She is a stronger sea power and always will be a stronger sea power until we get a bigger Merchant Marine," Pratt replied.

The committee has under consideration a \$134,000,000 naval building program.

Pratt also said he expected the aircraft carriers Saratoga and Lexington eventually to be displaced by smaller and more economical ships. As soon as this country builds up to the limits of the London treaty, he said, he would expect the Saratoga and Lexington to be laid up and smaller vessels operated for training, the larger ships to be available in time of war.

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**OPERATING RAILROADS ENTITLED TO BENEFITS**

Providence, Dec. 16.—(AP)—U. S. District Judge Ira Lloyd Lettis in a decision handed down today ruled that only operating railroads were entitled to benefits from acts of Congress placing control of public carriers with the government during the period in which the United States took part in the World War.

The decision was made in the three tax refund cases brought against the government by the Providence and Worcester railroad which since 1892 has been operated by the N. Y. N. H. & H. railroad.

Less than \$25,000 in tax refunds for the years 1918 and 1919 and for the months of January and February, 1920, was sought by the Providence and Worcester railroad company in the three suits against the government passed on by Judge Lettis.

In 1918 the government assessed 12 per cent in taxes against the Providence Worcester Line and 10 per cent for 1919 and the months of January and February 1920, the plaintiff contended that the rate for 1918 should have been ten per cent and the rate for 1919 and the months of January and February 1920, eight per cent.

The New Haven leased the Providence-Worcester line for 99 years it agreed to pay all taxes assessed against the leased line. Federal Tax claims for 1918, 1919 and for the first two months of 1920 against the New Haven through the Providence-Worcester line.

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**COLUMBIA**

William H. Kneeland, a former resident of Pine street, Columbia, died Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Shekleton, in Hartford. The funeral was held in Hartford Monday afternoon and burial was in Columbia cemetery.

Mr. Kneeland lived for many years in Columbia, until increasing age and infirmities made it necessary for him and Mrs. Kneeland to give up their home here and go to Hartford. Mrs. Kneeland died a few years ago. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Shekleton, five grand-daughters and one grandson.

Miss Viola Cady of Willimantic and Herman Slater of Columbia were married Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. Slater's sister, Mrs. Percy Segar of Willimantic. Rev. Asa Mellinger of the Columbia church officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Slater left later on a wedding trip and on their return will reside in Willimantic. They are both employed by the American Thread Co.

Callers Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutchins on Chestnut Hill were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Darling of Pomfret and Mrs. Mrs. Howard Stanley and daughter, Jean, of Andover.

A Christmas tree and entertainment for the children of the Grange will be held Wednesday evening in the Town Hall.

A light snow that fell during mid-day Sunday made traveling very slippery as many found to their cost in putting on their brakes without due care cars skidding completely around in the road in many cases. A slight accident at the corner Sunday afternoon occurred when a car passing through the Green applied its brakes too suddenly, skidding into a car coming up the hill, and both cars turning completely around. No one was injured, although both cars were slightly damaged.

A rehearsal of the cantata "The Holy Child," was held at the Columbia church Sunday afternoon. The next rehearsal will be held in the Colchester church next Sunday afternoon, and the cantata will be presented Sunday evening, December 28 at the Colchester church, by singers representing the Tri-County Christian Endeavor Union, from the six churches comprising the Union, Colchester, Colchester, Hebron, Gilead, Marlborough and Columbia.

Next Sunday morning there will be a special Christmas service with music by the choir. In place of the regular sermon the pastor, Rev. A. W. Mellinger, will give a dramatic reading "The candles of God," based on the Shepherds story as recorded in the Gospel according to Luke. During the Sunday school session there will be a concert by the children, with a white gift offering. Everyone is asked to bring donations of clothing, food, money and toys which will be given to the school nurse, Miss Margaret Denasario, for distribution to those most needing help.

Sunday evening a Christmas play "Let there be light" will be presented by a cast of 12 characters taken by local people, under the direction of the pastor, Rev. A. W. Mellinger. Those taking part are as follows: Father Ambrose—Hubert Collins. Azariah—Rev. Asa Mellinger. Nellie—Gladys Rice. David—Jaasper Woodward. Wait—Margaret Hutchins, Adeline Badge, Ahnema Badge, Margaret Edge, Frederick Hunt, Carlton Hutchins, David Hunt and Westcott Rice.

The play will be preceded by music by Lyman's orchestra and carols sung by the congregation.

**CAPONE NOT IN COURT WHEN CASE IS CALLED**

Chicago, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Scarface Al Capone, gang leader, did not appear in Federal Court today despite the government's urgent "invitation" to attend personally to the preliminaries of a contempt of court case against him.

The prosecution made no move to have Capone's bond forfeited for his failure to appear as had been hinted when the district attorney invited him to court last week.

Two defense attorneys agreed to answer on January 10 the ruling to show cause why the gang leader should not be held in contempt of court and argue on the motion for trial on January 19.

The contempt case in Federal Court grew out of Capone's failure to appear two years ago before a Grand Jury investigating graft.

A case against another of the Capone brothers was also postponed today. The agrangency trial of Ralph, Al's older brother was continued to January 21.

N. E. PROSPERITY  
Boston, Dec. 16.—(AP)—In reports on business prospects given today by the New England Council today was a reference to prospective construction of a \$100,000 building at Bridgeport for the Clover Farms Dairy Company. A plant to make paper talking machine records to employ fifty has been opened at Unionville.

The Norwich Chamber of Commerce reported organization of the Millbrook Woolen Mills to employ 250 at capacity.

**DR. MAGNUS HIRSCHFELD SOLVES PROBLEMS OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE**

BY LAURA LOU BROOKMAN

New York, Dec. 16.—If your wife nags at breakfast or neglects to sew on shirt buttons, or if the boy friend seems indifferent, science's new "soul" test may provide the remedy.

Dr. Magnus Hirschfeld of Berlin, German psychologist who devised the test, has arrived in New York for a brief tour of the country. Solving problems of love and marriage by what he describes as mental, physical and soul tests is Dr. Hirschfeld's hobby.

The German psychologist has established an "Institute of Sex" in Berlin. He shares honors with Havelock Ellis as one of the two presidents of the World League for Sexual Reform and his lectures in the United States will be delivered before medical and scientific societies.

View Marriage Scientifically  
"At the Institute we advise before marriage," explained the doctor. "We try to discover by scientific processes whether the couple about to be married will be mental and physical mates. Our second function is to advise during the marriage and our third purpose is to settle the mal-adjustment of such marriages as seem to be headed for the rocks."

One question which Dr. Hirschfeld designated as "important for Americans" is the following: "What are your habits regarding drinking and smoking? Can you stand alcoholic beverages?"

Another question underlined as important is "Which well known personalities—scientists, artists, men and women in public life—interest you most? Which is your ideal?"

To insure domestic felicity, said Dr. Hirschfeld, some of these questions should be answered identically by the young man and woman considering marriage and some should have opposite answers. Included also in the test are questions concerning qualities the individual admires in the opposite sex.

The result of his study, and investigation has convinced Dr. Hirschfeld that there is definitely a "bond temperament" and also a "brunt temperament" into which men and women with blond hair and blue eyes and men and women with dark hair and dark eyes respectively may be classified.

The scientific terminology to explain the difference between these two groups is that the blonds are "more tender" both in physical and mental qualities. The German psychologist points out, however, that there are millions of units making up each individual and that variations from every hard and fast rule exist.

Are Blondes Preferred?  
Dr. Hirschfeld, short, fat, with unruly gray hair and blue eyes which gaze at the world complacently from behind thick spectacles, made his first visit to the United States in 1923. He has not been here since but he is familiar with current American books. One of the first which he mentioned was "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes," by Anita Loos.

He doesn't think Miss Loos is quite accurate. "Generally speaking I do not want to agree with her," said Dr. Hirschfeld. "It is quite possible, however, that men may be more attracted by blondes as an expression of the fashion of the times. Certain periods of history have always set certain fashions and tastes. There is no deeper justification of the theory and no scientific proof of it."

Dr. Hirschfeld said that although his visit to the United States is a vacation he will also give some time to study. In January he will lecture in Chicago and later he will speak in San Francisco.

Several pupils who have studied at his institute in Berlin are now practicing psychologists in this country. While Dr. Hirschfeld specializes in preventing unhappy marriages he believes it is also possible to cure many cases of incompatibility. This is done by removing the inhibitions, giving rise to differences between husbands and wives. Occasionally he advocates divorce.

KIDNAP BOOTLEGGER  
Chicago, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Missing from his home in Chicago Heights, the reputed "Bootleg King" James Ward, today apparently was in the hands of kidnapers who were reported to be demanding a \$50,000 ransom for his release.

Four men seized Ward yesterday as he walked from the garage in the rear of his home. Chief of Police Harry B. Strafford of Chicago Heights expressed fears that Ward's henchmen might attempt to retaliate.

It was the second time that Ward had been kidnaped. He was abducted in 1927 but released without a demand for \$20,000 having been met.

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**QUOTATIONS**

A woman who has work to do cannot get on with it if she has a man hanging about all day.  
—Mrs. Stanley Baldwin.

If there is one fair city on this American continent wherein decency controls, wherein honesty obtains, it is right the city (New York) that I have the distinction, and the pleasure, and the honor of presiding over.  
—Mayor James J. Walker.

In order to be successful a certain amount of courage is necessary.  
—Adolph Lewisohn.

Probably archeologists of the future will spend years studying the exhumed remains of Tom Thumb golf courses and trying to relate them to a symbolic form of sun worship.  
—Elsie McCormick.

Determined that prohibition shall have the fair trial which it merits, and believing the national law is being enforced by men heartily in sympathy with its provisions, business men of the highest standing are rallying to a more active and greatly increased financial support of the 18th amendment.  
—F. Scott McBride.

**WORK FOR 1,000**

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Work for more than a thousand men during the winter was assured today through an order of Secretary Adams.

Construction and repair work will be undertaken immediately at major Navy yards.

A total of 550 employees at the Portsmouth, N. H., Norfolk, Va., Boston, Mass., New York and Puget Sound, Washington, yards will be at work from January 1, to June 30, 1931, with work involving expenditure of \$510,500; seven hundred more will be given employment at the Philadelphia yard on the basis of providing approval of the expenditure of \$635,000 is obtained from the comptroller general.

**MAY BAN FILIPINOS**

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Arguments for and against applying the Reed emergency two year immigration exclusion resolution to Filipinos were heard today by the Senate immigration committee in opening hearings on the proposal. A corresponding House committee has virtually agreed to report a similar resolution.

Senator Bingham, Republican, Connecticut, termed the Filipino restriction "extremely unfortunate." He said it would be regarded by the Filipinos as an insult.

Senator Johnson, Republican, California, said "it was not a question of offense to our wards but one of self defense in a great economic problem."

**DIES ON JOB**

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Dark clouds of disappointment and discouragement gave way just soon enough in the life of Thomas Delaney, 50, of Mahan street this city, to give him one final brief glimpse of the bright sunshine of hope and happiness. A long period of unemployment and its accompanying rigors ended for Delaney today when he was assigned to a street gang by an unemployment relief agency. There was a place for another man on the gang this afternoon.

Delaney unused to the hard toil fate had allotted him, dropped dead of heart trouble while completing his first day.

**YOUTH SENTENCED**

New Haven, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A mad foot race through the dark downtown streets early today had its aftermath in City Court when William Bishop, 21, was sentenced to four months in jail by Judge Sheridan T. Whitaker.

The youth was first noticed shortly after midnight by a policeman who set out in pursuit. When he found him sulking through the shadows on Chapel street. The fugitive put on speed. The officer put on more speed. Finally, trapped in an alley-way the quarry surrendered. Search of his clothes revealed a pistol.

**BLAST ON PRISON SHIP**

La Rochelle, France, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A terrific explosion aboard the convict ship La Mariniere, which carries prisoners to the penal colony of Devil's Island today killed the fourth engineer and injured one fireman perhaps fatally.

The floating penitentiary was so badly damaged that it will not be able to leave on its next scheduled voyage Feb. 1, when it was to have carried 500 convicts into exile.

**UP TO WEALTHY**

Waterbury, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Questioning the justice of system of unemployment relief whereby "the poor support the poor," Rev. John Dillon, assistant pastor of St. Francis Xavier church, in his sermon yesterday morning frankly stated his belief that there is something definitely wrong with the picture when factory owners and others who profit most during prosperity pass the buck to the remnant of workers after laying off large numbers of their employees. He expressed the opinion that this is the time for the wealthy to assume extraordinary burdens to alleviate the distress of the unemployed.

**HUNTER KILLED**

Winsted, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Leo Viola, 50, of Windsor Locks was killed by accidental discharge of a shotgun this afternoon, the weapon being in the hands of Joseph Gatti, 25 of the same town. They were hunting in the woods of Barkhamsted.

Viola and Gatti with Benjamin Packard, a fellow townsman arrived at Barkhamsted this morning and went into the woods. Gatti was walking about 20 feet behind Viola when the gun was discharged. The twenty gauge shot went into the man's head.

**BEEHIVEN'S BIRTH**

On Dec. 16, 1770, Ludwig Van Beethoven, a German composer, called the "unsurpassed master of instrumental music," was born in Bonn, Prussia, the son of a church singer.

In his fourth year he was compelled by a father whose desire was to exhibit his son as a musical prodigy, to practice daily on the harpsichord. When 11, Beethoven appeared in Holland as a piano virtuoso and then went to Vienna to study with Mozart.

**TODAY IS THE ANNIVERSARY**

There he received in the best of society, had excellent patrons and made rapid progress in the study of musical form under Mozart and Haydn. By the time he was 30 he had written 20 sonatas, numerous trios and quartets and his first and second symphonies. About this time he was troubled with a defect in hearing, causing his subsequent compositions to be tinged with a passionate melancholy.

"In the symphony," as one critic wrote, "music finds its highest intellectual dignity; in Beethoven, the symphony found the loftiest master."

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Colorful painting sets, with two books for coloring and an assortment of paints.  
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Slippers—practical, dainty gifts!  
Women's Felt Slippers \$1.00  
Several beautiful colors to choose from... sure to match her robe! Have matching pompons and heavy elko soles for restfulness.

Women's Satin Quilted Slippers \$1.69  
Dainty boudoir slippers of blue, black or rose... with matching pompons. Soft elko soles and low heels.

Women's Leather Slippers \$1.50  
Very comfortable with their soft elko soles and heels... in bright blue, purple, green and black.

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This covers a wide assortment of wanted styles.  
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16.

**A JOB RACKET**  
 If the proposal of the Bureau of Child Welfare to reorganize the operation of the county homes for children has any merit it probably lies in the direction of unemployment solution. Its principal virtue, so far as we can see, lies in the fact that it would create a lot of nice jobs at the expense of the taxpayers of the state.

The county homes are not, it is generally understood, badly managed. The Bureau of Child Welfare is already represented in the management. The county commissioners are as likely as any other group to be level headed, conscientious citizens. The homes seem to be fulfilling their purpose admirably. No scandal has touched any of them. The supervision is adequate. It is a good system and working well. But apparently it does not provide enough jobs. So a bill is to be presented to the Legislature providing for a grand shakeup and the creation of a lot of new salaried sniping positions in connection with the county home organization.

It is said that in Hartford County there would be about eight "social welfare workers" operating in connection with the county home and a corresponding number, according to population, in the other counties. There would also be eight glib edged "executive" jobs in the state.

Very frankly our predispositions are not likely to be in favor of any proposal of the Child Welfare Bureau unless a prima facie case can be made out for it. The assumption is, of course, that the Child Welfare Bureau knows better than other people what things or conditions contribute to the welfare of a child. Well, we take the liberty of doubting whether the Child Welfare Bureau has ever conclusively established its infallibility. We even take the liberty of being somewhat skeptical concerning even its near-infallibility—or that of any similar organization in this or any other state.

Wherefore we are, again quite frankly, disposed to look with considerable coolness on proposals to employ more and still more professional interlopers in the domestic relations of the people of this state. The thing that we like least of all about Bolshevism is its intrusion between the child and its parents, the regimenting of babyhood. We object to the setting up of Bolshevism's worst attribute in Connecticut in any degree whatever.

This state is already prepared, about as well as a state can be without risk of meddlesome paternalism, to safeguard children against actual, injurious neglect and against grossly immoral contacts.  
 With all due respect for the excellent intentions of the Child Welfare Bureau and its boosters, it is our considered opinion that it would be an exceedingly good idea to keep its wings properly clipped. In the present instance there appears to be not the slightest good reason for the reorganization of county home control and one exceedingly good reason why the bill in question should be defeated. That reason is that Child Welfare in this state is beginning to look suspiciously like a job racket.

**SHIPS AND PLANES**  
 The big navy people are at it again, and, perhaps because there is a general belief that any sort of proceeding that will create work and business has its good points, they seem to be having the show pretty much to themselves. At all events a concerted drive is on to force Congress to order the building of the fleet up to the point of physical parity as determined by the London treaty.  
 Yet in all these discussions about ships and guns there is no word, and apparently no thought, of the airplane save as a cargo for airplane carriers. Since General Billy Mit-

chell was violently rubbed out of the picture after telling the country that surface-sailing war ships were as out of date as war canoes, there has apparently been no one in Washington, either in the administration or in the Congressional military and naval committees, who has ever given a moment's thought to the question whether any navy, however big or powerful, would be worth a plugged nickel in a new war. Anyone can, by simply holding out his hand, become the recipient of hundreds of tables and sets of figures showing the relative strengths of the United States navy and the navy of any other power. But let him try to find out whether the United States navy could survive an attack by the air forces of Canada or Mexico or the Georgian Republic and if he can get hold of anything to enlighten him he will be clever indeed.

It would seem to be really a matter of concern to the people of this country, when they are asked to pay some hundreds of millions of dollars for ships for the navy, whether, in the event of war, the ships would have even the remotest chance of surviving attack by the air. But all hands go blithely along, advocating, protesting and arguing about relative fleet strengths just as though this were 1910 instead of 1930 and the airplane were a toy instead of the most sinister military machine ever conceived in the brain of man.

**OWN WAY AGAIN**  
 Germany is about to precipitate another war in very much the same spirit as she precipitated the war of 1914. This time it is not a war of blood and iron that impends but a war of sugar.

Every sugar exporting nation in the world is in the soup, so to speak, from the possession of enormous surpluses of that commodity which cannot be marketed save at a heavy loss. Representatives of the various national sugar groups have been in session at Brussels for weeks, endeavoring to bring about an international agreement limiting the export tonnage of each nation on a basis that would sustain prices above the bankruptcy line.

Yesterday the conference ended in complete failure because the Germans promulgated an impossible ultimatum, announced that the other conferees might take it or leave it, and rudely quit the conference and went home. The amount of sugar which they demanded a right to export was more than twice that which had been arrived at by the other conferees as Germany's rightful share of world sugar trade based on production and population.

"Necessity" was the Germans' reason for refusing to play the game with the other nations. The same reason that she gave for violating the neutrality of Belgium in 1914. Germany's sugar export necessities are actually nowhere near as great as those of Cuba or Java, where sugar is the economic blood and sinew of the country. Nevertheless she needed all the money she could get by dumping sugar, and she proposed to go ahead, willy nilly, if she couldn't get all the best of the bargain.

It is now probable that the Cuban surplus will be sold in Europe at whatever sacrifice may be necessary in order to dispose of it. Probably the Germans will realize far less from their sugar than if they had accepted the terms of the agreement. But they can have the glorious satisfaction of having had their own way—as they did in 1914 though not in 1918.

**DOLES AND TAXES**  
 Substantially everybody is agreed that the business depression is here because the purchasing power of the people is insufficient for the consumption of commodities on the scale of boom production. Whatever might operate to increase the public's purchasing power, therefore, ought to help business. On that basis the appropriation of \$60,000,000 to enable the drought sufferers to live instead of an appropriation of half that sum merely to stake them to seeds, fertilizer, etc., might be regarded as helpful to the whole country as well as to the immediate beneficiaries.

But if the government is to help drought sufferers to eat and clothe themselves, how can it later on refuse to extend precisely the same kind of aid to industrial workers who need food and clothes just as much as do the drought stricken farmers—and who must have fuel into the bargain or freeze to death? It looks as though the federal government, once it starts in on this policy of emergency relief, may have to go a good deal deeper than \$60,000,000.

On the other hand all these millions would go into the general purchasing fund of the country. Even if the sum grew to several hundred millions it would all find its way into the channels of trade—help out the weakened purchasing power. If it should have to be met by income taxes, it would still go back into

business. Perhaps it would, in the long run, hurt the income tax payer no more to take some of his profits to grease the wheels of business, whereby he could continue to make other profits, than to have business dry up altogether thus ruining his profits as well as stirring up good-natured knows what troubles in the country.

We are beginning to doubt whether the country can ever get out of this slump without raising income taxes—and whether it is wise to try to.

**THE LEWIS BUMPUS**  
 Perhaps Sinclair Lewis is like a man in a boat. There are a number of other persons in the boat. They all lean over to one side, joyously waving their hands at the folks ashore. Mr. Lewis observes that the combined weight of these passengers, crowded against the leeward, is turning the boat over. Wherefore he climbs upon the weather gunwale and leans as far outboard as he can. By leaning so much farther out on his side than the others are leaning on their side he hopes, perhaps, to strike a sort of balance and keep the boat on a more or less even keel. If he is more extravagant in his denunciations of American bunk than the Babbitts are in their promulgation of it possibly this may be a consequence of the fact that there are so few Lewises and so many Babbitts. A lone individual engaged in a scrap with a dozen antagonists must need sock a good deal harder than any one of the dozen socks if he is to stand a ghost of a show of winning.

That is why crusaders are so often violent, why they deal in superlatives, why their accusations sound reckless, and why, so often, their pronouncements and their arguments do not stand up well under meticulous analysis. They have to make a raucous noise to be heard above the monotone of mob gabble. It seems to us that the best evidence possible that the Nobel prize judges did not go so far astray is to be found in the profundity of the feeling that has been stirred up over the award. If the prize, for instance, had been given to Harold Bell Wright, who would have bothered to enter an objection?

**AUSTRIAN GIRLS GLAD TO GET JOBS AS \$3 SERVANTS**

Sydney, Australia. (AP)—Thousands of girls in Australia have deserted the ranks of unemployed for domestic jobs that pay \$3 weekly and a home.  
 They've done it gladly, too, for many were ill-equipped for any other sort of work.  
 Toward the \$3 wage the government pays a subsidy of \$1. Thousands of dollars are being spent to relieve distress and unemployment.  
 A method of solving the serious unemployment among girls and women was probably the biggest problem that faced the government in this connection, but under the dollar subsidy scheme householders who never have employed domestic servants are availing themselves of cheap help.  
 Many unemployed shop girls and business girls likewise have adopted domestic service rather than no job at all.

According to our Heping girl friend, the King of Siam, who has asked for talks without success, believes apparently that some movies are better than their theme.  
 Then there's the farmer who, asked how business was, replied, "Oh, just sow sow."

**Health and Diet Advice**  
 By DR. FRANK MCCOY

**FOOD THAT IS FOOD**

Experience has shown that no civilized country is able to keep its food wholesome without developing laws controlling the purity of food. The trick of making foods seem better than they are is as old as marketing itself. In Athens and Rome for example, special investigators were used to watch the selling of wine to prevent wine from being adulterated with coloring and flavoring agents. As early as 1203 a proclamation was issued in England called the "pillory and tumbrel" to compel bakers, butchers and brewers to be honest with the public. This was the first law in England to take note of food adulteration.

The man who stands at the head of the modern movement for pure food is Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, who said, "I have always stood for food that is food." In speaking of the fight for pure foods he stated, "This is a struggle for human rights as much as the Revolutionary or Civil War; a battle for the privilege of going free of robbery and with a guarantee of health."

On the 9th of April, 1883, Dr. Wiley started his work as chief of the Division of Chemistry in the United States Department of Agriculture. He turned his attention at once to the subject of food without adulteration. Although he had no popular following at the time, he believed it of the greatest importance to protect the health of a human being by buying food. Some of the organized study of food adulteration and aroused public opinion through magazines and newspapers to this grave problem.

Senator Paddock of Nebraska succeeded in getting a bill past the Senate but it was thrown out of the House of Representatives. The interests which were behind the movement to keep foods as they were concentrated on preventing the passage of any pure food laws. Some of the representatives at Washington insisted that if the Pure Food Laws were passed it would mean the downfall of the entire American industry.

At that time foods could be adulterated and their purity lessened by having cheaper substances added and the public had no protection against poisonous substances being used in foods to preserve or color them. A third evil was that brands were not required to state accurately what the food or drug really was, neither was the weight nor quantity required to be given. Many of the food manufacturers who were willing to provide pure food and honest weights were being outbid by those dealers who could under-sell them by adulterating.

Finally, under the leadership of Dr. Wiley the Federal Foods and Drug Act was signed by the President on June 30, 1906. According to this Food and Drug Act, a food is adulterated when: "First, if any substance has been mixed or packed with it, so as to reduce, or lower, or injuriously affect its quality or strength; second, if any substance has been substituted wholly or in part for the article; third, if any valuable constituent of the article has been wholly or in part abstracted; fourth, if it be mixed, colored, powdered, coated or stained in a manner whereby damage or inferiority is concealed; fifth, if it contains any added deleterious ingredient which may render it injurious to health; sixth, when such products are ready for consumption; sixth, if it consists in whole or in part of a filthy, decomposed or putrid animal or vegetable substance, or if it is the product of a diseased animal or one that has died otherwise than by slaughter."

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**  
 (Muscular Weakness)  
 Question: Mrs. U. H. writes: "My husband is a middle aged man and is losing the use of the muscles of his arm and hands. The right hand started first and is now quite stiff. It is about one and a half years since it started. What is causing this, and what would you advise?"  
 Answer: There are several disor-

**Daily WASHINGTON LETTER**  
 BY RODNEY DUTCHER  
 NEA Service Writer

Washington, Dec. 16.—Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska is willing to lay aside considerations of personal pride in the famous "lame duck" amendments for which he has fought these last 10 years if that will help get "lame duck" legislation through this session of Congress.

The Norris constitutional amendment, as passed by the Senate of this Congress after passage on four previous occasions, has been ignored by the House in favor of an amendment which will both abolish "lame duck" sessions and clear up points of presidential succession. It appears likely that this amendment will be passed in this session by the House, bearing the name of Congressman Charles L. Gifford of Massachusetts, chairman of the committee on elections which prepared it.

Ordinarily any changes or additions desired by the House would be tacked onto the Norris resolution as an amendment, the measure then being sent to a conference committee which would compromise or adjust it until it was satisfactory to both houses. But it is a rather general opinion that the House Republican leaders couldn't stand seeing an amendment enter the Constitution which had been sponsored by the completely independent and constantly insurgent Norris, who bolted the Hoover ticket in 1928.

If the House or Gifford amendment is passed it will come to the Senate in the normal course of things and be referred to the Judiciary Committee there, of which Norris is chairman.

**Will Join Gifford**  
 Norris advises this writer that if this comes to pass as he expects, he will advocate the Gifford measure rather than adopt any course which might further delay "lame duck" legislation. He will still regard the amendment as a final triumph for his long fight.

Both Norris and Gifford believe there is now an unprecedented popular sentiment for abolition of "lame ducks." Under the Constitution as it now stands, members of Congress defeated at the polls in November return here to serve three months of each short session, while newly-elected members cannot sit in regular session until 13 months after election. This session has an unusually large contingent of defeated mem-

bers that could cause the symptoms that are troubling your husband. I do not diagnose diseases by mail, but if you will send me a doctor's report of his condition I will be glad to send you my advice.

**(Piercing the Ears)**  
 Question: Mrs. J. writes: "Please give me your advice as to the best way of piercing my ears for ear rings."

Answer: A method for piercing the lobes of the ears frequently used in Europe is to use ear rings which are fastened in with a screw device and increase the pressure of the screw two or three times each day. In the course of time the circulation of the blood in the area of the pressure and a hole may be made in the lobe without any sensation of pain.

**(Double Chins)**  
 Question: Mrs. Wm. E. asks: "Will you please publish again the exercises for getting rid of double chins? Several of us will be interested in seeing your answer."

Answer: Any of the neck exercises will help in reducing a double chin. This one is especially effective: Tense the neck muscles and quickly throw the head back, keeping the muscles tense. Repeat this several times and gradually increase the number of times each day. Another exercise is taken by placing a pillow against the wall and leaning with the forehead against the pillow so that the muscles on the front of the neck are tensed. Roll the head from side to side in this position.

When a fellow gets started on the wrong track, says the office sage, then is the time to make better connections.

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**SCREEN GRID**  
**Superheterodyne**

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**VETERAN FIGHTER LEADS RAIL MEN FOR 6-HOUR DAY**

Cleveland.—(AP)—A veteran of rail disputes is leading thousands of railroad workers in a fight for a six-hour working day.

He is A. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen with headquarters here. Since obtaining a job as freight brakeman at 16, Whitney has taken part in eight wage movements.

The fight in which he now is a leader is aimed largely at relief of the unemployment situation. Two results are sought: first, a six-hour day or a five-day week, and second, the stabilization of rail employment.

Whitney was born in 1873 at Cedar Falls, Iowa. To achieve his childhood ambition of becoming a railroad worker he started as a news agent when 15.

In 1889 Whitney became a brakeman for the Illinois Central. After working for three railroads he was appointed freight conductor for the Chicago and Northwestern in 1896.

Whitney served as trustee and vice-president of the national Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen before being elected president in 1923. That year he took a leading part in the western wage movement sponsored by conductors and trainmen.

In the last two years Whitney has made more than 200 speeches in the United States and Canada, stressing the necessity for a shorter working day as the only cure for the unemployment situation which he says has resulted largely from introductions of automatic machinery.

**AIRWAY LIGHTING ACROSS COUNTRY NEAR COMPLETION**

Washington. (AP)—Federal lighting in the eastern section of the mid-transcontinental airway has won a race against winter.

Major work has been completed in stretching a lighted path to guide aviators from New York to the Pacific southwest.

The route from New York to Philadelphia is lighted; work between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh has been completed; while the newest link in the chain, from Pittsburgh to Columbus, is nearing completion.

**All Together Now! Let's Turn on the Heat!**



**OUR COUNTRY IS TO-DAY STRONGER AND RICHER IN RESOURCES, IN EQUIPMENT, IN SKILL, THAN EVER IN HISTORY.** — PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

**IN NEW YORK**

New York, Dec. 16.—The Santas' boots. "Yes, it was different. Me for whom there is no Christmas are gathering again. They're gathering at certain employment bureaus; they're gathering just down 42d street where the Broadway belt becomes a faint echo in dark and dismal corners; they are gathering in the offices of department stores and in the headquarters of charitable organizations.

Children who expect Santa to come down chimneys would never for a moment recognize them. For these men are tattered and hungry. Their eyes are haunted as only the eyes of the whipped and disolate can be haunted.

And they gather just now in the hope that they can get jobs playing the role of the merriest, kindest, cheeriest figures in all the great world of man-created fictions. They gather in hopeless lines, and they look dully upon the shelves piled high with white beards and red coats.

The other morning I joined the line for a moment and fell to talking with these men who would be Santa Claus.

It seems that just before Christmas there is a demand for something like three or four thousand Kris Kringles. They stand upon the street corners for several weeks and ring bells and ask the passing crowds to drop money in boxes.

They chuck the passing children under the chin and ask the best of true believers what they want Santa Claus to bring.

They stand on chill corners in rain and in snow wondering what their own children will get.

"It was different three years ago," began the first Santa as he changed his torn shoes for a pair of shining

**SHOPPING DAYS TILL XMAS**

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Leopold Stokowski, conductor of the Philadelphia orchestra, is going to Mexico December 22 to study the music of the Indians. Oseip Gabriowitsch and guest conductors will lead the orchestra during his absence.

It is expected that Stokowski will spend most of his time near Mexico City. "The various Indian tribes live in isolated sections," Mr. Stokowski said. "They have no contact with one another and in each tribe the musical development has been more or less independent."

"It would be impossible for me to reach some of the inaccessible places where they live. There are many legends of the Indians who are greatly interested in the ancient arts of their country, however, and they are bringing the Indians to a place near the capital."

Prices of eggs fell to a new low in Chicago the other day. Probably in obedience to someone's order there to scram. To the scientist who said the gorm (for the moment) is too small to be seen by the microscope, the witty cynic says "Oh, don't be silly."



FINE CONCERT GIVES XMAS FUND A BOOST

Beethoven Glee Club At Its Best Last Night In Program of Favorites.

Manchester's 1930 Christmas Community Fund will benefit by a substantial amount as a result of the Beethoven Glee Club Charity Concert at the High School Auditorium last night.

The concert was one of the finest ever given by the Beethoven Club, the twelve numbers having been selected from its concert programs of the past five years and were familiar to audience and singer alike.

Robert Doellner, Manchester's outstanding violinist, appeared in two groups of numbers, and was greeted with an acclaim that was a proof that his appearances locally are too few and far between to satisfy lovers of fine music.

G. Albert Pearson, prominent bass soloist, was in unusually fine voice and in his single group of three numbers scored an instant triumph.

The glee club opened its program with Schubert's "Sanctus," a religious number of great beauty, then passed into the technique of a sea, followed by the swiftly moving and spirited "The Sleigh," by Kountz-Baldwin.

After a brief intermission the club resumed with the "Italian Street Song" from Naughty Marietta with Miss Elsie Berggren singing the incidental solo, to the delight of the audience, which found much to applaud in her work.

The final group consisted of "Hark The Holy Voices," with Miss Berggren again singing the incidental solo. The appeal of this number was accentuated by having a quartet sing accompaniment from the hallway beyond the stage.

L. Burdette Hawley carried the burden of accompaniment with his usual skill and finesse of technique. He was assisted in two numbers by Miss Eva M. Johnson, of whom no matter how much was written in praise it would be little enough. The entire program follows:

Sanctus... Schubert
The Sea... Prosser
The Sleigh... Kountz-Baldwin
Beethoven Glee Club
Moto Perpetuo... Chopin-Wilhelmy
Robert Doellner
Echo Song... Di Lasso
Sweet Canaan... Reddick
Lift Thine Eyes... Logan-Baldwin
Beethoven Glee Club
When The King Went Forth To War... Koehneman
A Prayer For You... Tours
Daniel... Enders

Floral Decorations Donated by Park Hill Flower Shop

SUPERVISOR DIES
Meriden, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Bartlett Kreusberger, for many years supervisor of the bakery at the Connecticut State School for Boys here, and who was retired on pension two years ago, died today following a brief illness of pneumonia.

HARTFORD BROKERAGE CO. ORDERED TO CLOSE UP

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curities which the concern had as "frozen assets." The examination of the company since last Saturday was one of the most exhaustive ever conducted by his department, Commissioner Shippee said last night in telling of the last minute efforts to avoid court action.

Gets Court Order
When there seemed no further hope of reinforcing the position of the company Mr. Shippee took action going into court at 4 p. m. yesterday and securing the court order. Today the receiver was unable to give out a statement as to assets and liabilities of the Kingston Company.

Not Involved
The Guardian Investment Trust, it is stated, is intact. This company is not affected by the receivership, it was stated by Mr. Shippee and Edmund S. Wolfe of Bridgeport, its president, also said last night that examination by the commissioner indicated that the portfolio was entirely separate from that of the brokerage concern.

The Kingston Company had nine offices in the state, two in New York state and equity interest in companies having the Kingston title in Massachusetts and Montreal. In Connecticut their offices were in Bridgeport, Meriden, Willimantic, New Haven and here.

HITS NEW YORK
Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Approximately 9 persons in Central New York, according to Alexander L. Saul, Syracuse attorney of the Bureau of Securities of the State

FRANCO INTERNED WITH OTHER REBS

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quest for extradition of the twelve men may be hard to deny. On the other hand should asylum be granted, or internment continued, Major Franco and his companions are obsessed with a republicanism which amounts to zealotry and the Portuguese dictatorship, always wary of revolution itself, is said not to desire such free spirits roaming around loose.

Object of Attempt
He said that the object of their attempt was "to establish liberty and impose a constitution on the Spanish people which, republican or otherwise, would permit Spain to breathe freely."

General Gonzalo Queipo De Llano y Sierra, reputedly chief of the revolutionary forces, said the failure of their plans was due primarily to the rashness of Captain Fermin Galan Rodriguez, who was executed after suppression of the revolt at Jaca Saturday.

HUB MANUFACTURES POISONOUS JAKY

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markets are full of products that are alleged to have unusual vitamin activities, many of which are decidedly lacking in value. "Recent surveys have shown that some drugs prescribed by physicians in the most serious diseases are much below or much above the proper potency. Either is extremely dangerous."

FOR THAT LITTLE REPAIR JOB DON'T FORGET CALL 7773 WM. KANEHL

BOYS SCOUTS SPONSOR MOVIE AT STATE

"The Big Trail" Being Exhibited Two Days For Benefit of Boys.

In an effort to raise funds for this year's deficit and to carry on the Scouting program during the coming year, Manchester Council, Boy Scouts of America, is sponsoring the showing of "The Big Trail," at the State Theater tomorrow and Thursday.

Officers \$10,000 REWARD
New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A \$10,000 reward has been offered for information leading to the recovery of \$50,000 worth of unset diamonds.

"The Big Trail" is an epic of the West in the days when the covered wagons started west from the

FOUR BANKS CLOSE

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Gastonia, N. C., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Four Gaston county banks failed to open their doors today, leaving only one financial institution in this textile city of 20,000.

The First National bank and the Gaston Loan and Trust Company of Gastonia, the Bank of Dallas and the Peoples Bank of West Gastonia blamed "heavy withdrawals" in notices saying they would not open.

L. L. Jenkins, president of the Asheville bank, was vice president of the First National bank and its largest single stockholder.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER UNDERGOES OPERATION

Miss Janet E. Wilcox Stricken With Appendicitis While Visiting At Winsted.

Miss Janet E. Wilcox, teacher of Latin at Manchester High school, is at the Litchfield County hospital recovering from an appendicitis operation she underwent on Saturday.

"PENILESS" LEAVES \$2,000
Stamford, Dec. 16.—(AP)—William C. Rooney, about 60, thought to be peniless, was found dead in his room here, leaving a will, which he drew, disposing of an estate esti-

SKATING POSSIBLE HERE TOMORROW

Good Ice Between Two and Four Inches Thick At Center Springs—Wallett In Charge.

Manchester's skating season will begin tomorrow if we have another cold night tonight such as last night, according to advices received from Frank Wallett, custodian of Center Springs pond.

F. O. AIDS 40,000
Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—More than 40,000 persons out of work last week were busy today at \$6.50 a day.

Dozens and Dozens Of Smart GIFT HANDKERCHIEFS

Can Be Found At Hale's At Prices To Suit All

Advertisement for The J.W. Hale Company featuring various gift handkerchiefs, including Dainty Gift Hankies, Women's Sheer Handkerchiefs, and Children's Boxed Handkerchiefs.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Mrs. Marion E. Rowe, Home Economist, will hold a cooking demonstration in our store. Thursday, Dec. 18th from 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. SUBJECT: FRUIT CAKES AND ICINGS.

The Perfect Christmas Gift. SCHRAFFT'S SELECTED CANDIES and CHOCOLATES. Specially packaged for Christmas. \$1.00 to \$2.00 lb. Packard's Pharmacy AT THE CENTER.

A Gift For Yourself. There couldn't be a better time than Christmas to make a first payment on this fast up-to-date UNIVERSAL Electric Washer you have needed for so long. ONLY \$99.50. Paul Hillery, Inc. Hotel Sheridan Building.



DAILY RADIO PROGRAM

Tuesday, December 16.

The opening selection of Barlow's Symphony orchestra to be heard from WABC and associated stations at 9:30 Tuesday night is Beethoven's "Cordoba"...

Wave lengths in meters on left of station time. Kilocycles on the right. Times are Eastern Standard. Black face type indicates best features.

Leading East Stations.

- 77.5-WPQ, ATLANTIC CITY-1100. 8:00-Orchestra; variety. 9:30-WABC programs (1 1/2 hrs.). 11:30-Nickelodeon cartoon.

- 17.5-Ionian quartet. 11:30-Moonbeams orchestra. 302.5-WBZ, NEW ENGLAND-890. 8:00-Orchestra; variety.

Loading DX Stations.

- 462.5-WBS, ATLANTA-742. 8:00-NBC programs (2 1/2 hrs.). 10:30-Orchestra; Amos 'n' Andy.

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Secondary Eastern Stations.

- 54.5-WKRC, CINCINNATI-850. 8:00-Artists feature hour. 11:00-Dance orchestra.

WTIC PROGRAMS

Travelers Broadcasting Service Hartford, Conn. 50,000 W., 1080 K. C., 282.3 M.

Tuesday, December 16, 1930

- 4:00 p. m.-News. 4:10-Illia Islanders-Mike Hanapi, director. 4:30-Bridge Game-NBC.

160th Anniversary of Birth of Beethoven Observed by WTIC Musicians

Homage to the memory of the great Austrian musician, Ludwig van Beethoven, who was born 160 years ago today, will be paid by the musical staff of Station WTIC during "The Sunset Hour" listed for 5:30 o'clock this afternoon.

225-WDRB Hartford-1330

Tuesday, December 16, 1930 P. M.

- 4:00-Italian Idyll-Vincent Sorey's Orchestra. 4:40-Speech of the Prince of Wales at the Annual Banquet of the Sales Managers Association of the United Kingdom.

WBZ-WBZA

Tuesday, December 16, 1930 E. S. T.

- 4:00 p. m.-Eddie Welch's Orchestra -Just Think of Me Sometimes, I'll Be Blue Just Thinking of You, You're the One I Care For, There's something Missing in Your Eyes.

WBZ-WBZA

- 5:45-Agricultural Markets. 5:55-Tip-Top Roadman. 6:00-Time; Champion Weatherman.

BOLTON

The Ladies society will give a Christmas party to the Sunday school children Thursday afternoon at 4:30 p. m.

CHEERIO COMING BACK

FOR OUR RADIO FANS

New York, Dec. 16.-(AP)-Transmission of Cheerio's complete radio half hour has been resumed by 35 stations.

Starting the new week announcement was made on the air by M. H. Aylesworth, president of the National Broadcasting Co., over whose WEAF network is sent the feature conducted by a man known to listeners solely as Cheerio that the feature had been returned in its entirety to a midwest group of stations.

PLANNING TO DEPORT

CAPONE'S BODYGUARD

Chicago, Dec. 16.-(AP)-The government has stepped into the fight to rid Chicago of its gangster element.

TOLLAND

Next Tuesday evening, December 24, the church and Sunday school will give a Christmas party in the church, having a Christmas tree and a real Christmas spirit manifested for all who are present to take an interest.

CALL SURVIVORS IN FEDERAL PROBE

Today's Recheck Shows Three Deaths After Steamer Blows Up and Sinks.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 16.-(AP)-Survivors of the Eureka II boat disaster were under subpoena of a Federal court of inquiry today to tell of the burning and sinking of the "Se-Boat-M" excursion boat, with a known loss of three lives, Sunday night.

Definite establishment of the number of persons who plunged into the Atlantic south of here as flames from the engine room licked their way about the glass bottomed vessel was one objective of the Federal investigation.

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ROCKVILLE

Polish Citizens Club Elects The Polish American Citizens club held its annual meeting in the club rooms on Village street on Sunday afternoon.

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WAPPING

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LIONS CLUB HEARS THE STORY OF INDIA

Rev. Melville E. Osborne, Born In That Vast Country, Is Guest Speaker.

"Mahatma Gandhi is the greatest personality, and the most unique figure in the stage of history," said Rev. Melville E. Osborne...

literature and had studied the heavens enough to accurately calculate the solar year by 2,000 B. C. and had worked out a science of mathematics, a scheme of philosophy and art of music with its seven notes by 500 B. C. and had written by 350 B. C. a Sanskrit grammar still used by world scholars.

Grandparents Killed Rev. Osborne's grandfather and grandmother, India's first missionaries were killed by the Sepoy mutineers in 1857 before the eyes of their son, Dennis Osborne, father of the speaker.

Overnight A. P. News

Chicago—Tony Volpe, reputed bodyguard for Al Capone, arrested on warrant issued by Secretary Doak, faces deportation.

Washington—Legge predicts United States wheat production will be on domestic basis within five years.

Washington—Mellon opposes plan to pay veterans 25 per cent of compensation.

Washington—Senator Jones praises Hoover as a humanitarian in radio speech; says President is innocent of "bunk."

Libson—Ramon Franco and 11 other aviators interned when they land in Portugal after collapse of Spanish air force revolt.

Gibraltar—Part of Spanish Foreign Legion called from Morocco to help put down revolt.

Paris—Poincare's illness becomes worse; specialist called to bedside.

London—Sir Hilton Young says disease and starvation prevail in Soviet lumber camps at Archangel.

Lima—Augusto B. Leguia, deposed president of Peru, is ill in prison.

Berlin—Republicans protest ban on war film, "All Quiet on the Western Front."

Boston—New England Power Company to spend \$12,000,000 in 1931 for constructions, extensions, and additions.

Boston—Committee on highway safety reports Chicopee, Fitchburg, Newburyport, and Woburn without an automobile fatality for 11 months.

Boston—United States Attorney Frederick H. Carr requests President Hoover for reappointment.

Boston—Police search for Rev. Basilios G. Mahfouz, pastor of St. John of Damascus Syrian Orthodox church, missing since November 28.

Boston—New England rail executives ask for regulation of motor transportation at Interstate Commerce Commission hearing.

Lynn, Mass.—General Electric Company to discharge more than 100 married women employed at Lynn plant to give employment to those who need it.

Concord, N. H.—State Fish and Game Department reports 830 deer and buck deer killed by hunters this season.

Hartford, Conn.—Phoenix State Bank and Trust Company appointed temporary receiver for F. E. Kingston and Company, brokerage firm.

Belfast, Me.—Ruth Littlefield 7, and Clifton, 5, drown in open well.

EXPECT A SHAKEUP IN SOVIET CIRCLES

Changes To Reach As High As President of People's Council—Other Changes.

Moscow, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The agencies of Soviet politics today indicated the prospect of another shakeup in administrative posts in the government which may reach even as high as Alexis Rykov, president of the Council of Peoples' Commissars which post corresponds to that of premier in other countries.

Because of serious criticism by various organizations throughout the union of his former "Right Wing" activities Rykov may soon request the central executive committee to relieve him of his position.

If this plan has been decided upon it is considered likely that the new premier has been chosen but his identity is held in the greatest secrecy. The only other man to hold the post of Soviet premier was Leonid Brezhnev, who was appointed after Lenin's death.

On December 12 the Daily Mail of London published what it alleged to be details of a vast conspiracy of members of the Soviet Right Wing to oust Joseph Stalin as head of the Russian Communist Party and to install as dictator of the Soviet Union government in the Daily Mail account Rykov was named as one of the conspirators.

Days Numbered For some time it has been felt that the premier's days were numbered as a powerful party figure, Last spring Rykov with Michael P. Tomsky and N. A. Uglanov, appeared before the All-Union Congress of the Communist Party and "confessed" their sins as members of the Right Wing, promising to support the party policies in the future.

Uglanov, notwithstanding his protestations, was dropped as commissar of labor and Tomsky was ousted as head of the Soviet Trade Union but Rykov managed to retain all positions.

Nicolai Bucharin, who was real head of the Right Wing, failed to appear at the Congress being absent on account of ill-health. However, he was reported to have been in the city, and it is believed that he is still in the city.

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WINTER BITES HARD, MERCURY AT ZERO

Thermometers Around Town Vary and Some Registered Under the Zero Mark.

Manchester felt the teeth of winter for the first real time today as it shivered under the sting of sub-zero weather. Winter has been particularly lenient with Connecticut by postponing the arrival of its main detachment of forces until the month of December was well under way but the weather man served notice that from now on, one can expect little mercy from the elements stored up for winter's discharge.

Just how cold it was this morning in Manchester no one can definitely say because the town lacks an official instrument to record the intensity of the cold weather. The new thermometer recently installed at the Manchester Plumbing and Supply Company near the store front, showed five degrees below zero at 7 o'clock this morning but at Highland Park it was only zero an hour earlier.

Thermometers varied similarly but judging from the consensus, it must have been at least zero and probably a notch or two below an hour or so before sunrise. At any rate, regardless of the exact figure, it was too cold to suit practically everyone who hustled to work all bundled up. Some had to walk because their automobiles refused to start. A lively pace served to increase the circulation and somewhat offset the biting grip of the cold as the mill workers hurried to their destinations.

It was plenty cold last night, too, and few ventured forth from their homes unless it was absolutely necessary. Parked cars along street were conspicuous by their absence. Some who did drive down street later repented because it necessitated delay in getting the engine thawed out and an additional supply of alcohol poured into the radiator in many cases. Automobiles that were not closed or had no side curtains were totally lacking. Auto centers did a rushing business to relieve stricken automobiles and to protect others against such a mishap.

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NEED MORE STUDY OF GRAIN MARKET

Recent Attempt By Russia To Disturb Prices Could Be Prevented, Say Experts.

Washington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—An enlarged flying squadron of confidential inquiries to track down and prepare to prosecute those responsible for irregular transactions on the country's grain markets, is desired by the Department of Agriculture.

This was revealed today when the Agriculture Department's supply bill was reported to the House, accompanied by the transcript of hitherto secret hearings of the House appropriation committee.

It was one of the myriad activities of the department's campaign upon which experts testified. W. T. Duvel, chief of the grain futures administration, advocated authority for the Secretary of Agriculture to control short selling of grain by foreign governments.

As a consequence of the recently disclosed Russian transactions in the Chicago Pit, he said it was essential to keep tabs more closely on exchange brokers' and commission merchants' activities to prevent irregularities in handling customers' accounts.

The department's program declared it "most important" that studies of grain prices, including wheat, corn, and other commodity markets, visible supply movements and other factors, both domestic and foreign, be extended far beyond the capacity of present organization.

Many irregularities "Numerous cases of irregularities have already been uncovered," said Duvel, "which require further action by the department. The very nature of this work makes it essential that the department continue to take immediate action on all complaints that appear justified, and to follow through with the most important cases."

The official specifically asked funds for "special investigations, such as in Chicago, and the prosecutions which will result." Other activities reported by the department's workers ranged from studies on the use of turpentine in making shatter-proof glass to road building.

W. W. Skinner, chemical technologist, said the right type of turpentine is sought, to be turned into synthetic camphor, which in turn becomes celluloid placed between two panes gives the shatter-proof glass for automobiles.

"If the turpentine research succeeds," he added, "I see no reason why a synthetic camphor industry should not develop in the south."

So that speeding pilots may take their cargoes of humans and mail safely through stormy nights and befogged days, the bureau, its official told Congress, is planning hourly information service over airways aggregating 25,000 miles. The work will cost a maximum of \$80 a mile.

Saving For Farmers Investigations destined to cut the farmer's annual fertilizer bill by \$60,000,000 were outlined by Dr. Henry G. Knight, chief of the chemistry and soils bureau. Raw fertilizer materials cost \$116,000,000 a year, he said, adding that by a new blast-furnace smelting process, the department forecasts a saving of \$17,000,000 on potash plus \$43,000,000 on phosphoric acid.

Substantial progress was reported in curbing tuberculosis among cattle, swine and poultry. Dr. John R. Mohler, chief of the Animal Industry Bureau, said the disease had been eradicated to the point of less than one-half of one per cent in many parts of the United States. However, he added, it exists to some extent among poultry in the middle western and north central states.

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INDUSTRY HAS FOUND A NEW SWEET SUGAR CAN BE PRODUCED FROM COW'S MILK

Millions of pounds of skimmed milk, going to waste, contain sugar that can be extracted, said O. E. Reed, chief of the Dairy Industry Bureau. Experiments are being carried on to learn what effect the milk sugar will have on diet of humans.

A visitor from the Argentine which has struck up a friendship with a longtime resident of the United States will cost the Federal government plenty next year.

The Mealy Bug The mealy bug is the resident, and it has been playing "milk cow" for the Argentine army, which Dr. C. L. Marlatt, chief of the Bureau of Entomology, said has "become such an increasingly serious menace in the south that it now presents a very acute problem."

Referring to the tobacco moth, he said an experimental vacuum storehouse had not been developed, but he said a satisfactory way of getting rid of it can be found.

Farmers are to get many thousands of dollars worth of Federal protection from cotton insects during the next fiscal year, Dr. Marlatt testified.

Plowing and irrigation were the best methods for controlling the pink boll worm, he said, with the plowing best done in the late fall or winter.

While saying parasites to the pink boll worm had not been developed successfully, he added, the hope that successful propagation in American soil will yet be secured.

Most of the Mediterranean fruit fly research work in Florida has ceased, but the Agriculture Department intends to increase its efforts to learn more about the Oriental fruit moth, he said.

A 193,201-mile ribbon of roads was included in the approved federal-aid highway system on the first day of this month.

Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the Bureau of Public Roads, said that of the complete system, 87,540 miles had been improved by December 1. More than 10,000 miles were under way, and 1,548 miles had been approved for construction.

CARPENTER APPOINTED New Haven, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Charles H. Carpenter has been appointed traffic quarters manager of the Southern New England Telephone Company. It was announced today to fill the vacancy caused by the recent death of Walter L. Ronald of Milford. Carpenter entered the employ of the company in February, 1925, as engineer's assistant at traffic headquarters and was in charge of traffic records in connection with conversation to the dial phones.

COLD IN BRIDGEPORT Bridgeport, Dec. 16.—(AP)—At six o'clock this morning the mercury here went to 4 degrees above zero. The minimum for the night reached shortly before dawn, was 4 degrees, according to William J. Mealis, government observer.

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COUNTY POULTRYMEN TO MEET THURSDAY

Poultry production and management problems will be discussed at an open meeting for all poultrymen at Troop B Armory, West Hartford, Thursday, December 18 at 1:30 p. m.

The meeting has been arranged by the Hartford County Farm Bureau, State poultry specialist and the New England Poultry Exposition which will be in progress at the Armory at that time.

H. M. Tucker of the Department of Agriculture at Maine will speak on "A Few Essentials in Successful Poultry Keeping." Morris F. Delano, Dedham, Mass., nationally known poultryman will speak on "My Vision of Commercial Poultry of the Future." Roy B. Jones, Connecticut's well known specialist will speak on "Producing Eggs for Profit under Present Conditions."

And W. F. Kirpatrick of the Connecticut Agricultural College will speak on "The Egg Laying Contest." In addition to this excellent line up of speakers, several reels of motion pictures on poultry production and management have been secured from the United States Department of Agriculture and will be shown for the entertainment and instruction of the audience.

"This meeting affords an excellent opportunity for combining an inspection of the show in the morning and evening with a very strong educational meeting and making full day out of it for the poultrymen" according to Chas. D. Lewis, County Agricultural Agent, "and we anticipate that it will be largely attended by poultrymen throughout the state."

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MEALS SERVED AT Cheney Hall from Monday to Saturday noon on basis of 17 meals at \$6.50. Cheney Brothers.

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1926 Buick Coach 1926 Reo Sedan 1929 Pontiac Coach 1929 Studebaker Touring 1924 Ford for Demonstration. JAMES SHEAPER. Buick Agency. Cor. Main and Middle Turnpike

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### ARTICLES FOR SALE 45

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### 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

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 and slabs

Hardwood \$9.00 per cord; slabs \$8.00 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 chunks \$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. Giesecke, telephone Rosedale 36-12.

### FOR SALE—HARD WOOD, stove

or fireplace, \$6 per load. Also soft wood \$5 per load. W. J. McKinney, Rosedale 28-2.

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

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Greenings and other varieties. Fancy baskets and boxes packed for the Christmas trade. Edgewood Fruit Farm. Telephone W. H. Cowles, 6909.

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### FIVE ROOM FLAT, all improvements,

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### 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.

### FOR RENT—4 ROOM tenement,

all latest improvements. Apply at 71 Cooper street.

### 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 flats.

Apply Edward J. Hall, 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—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.

### 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, 225 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 26x36 at 314 Main street, near the Turnpike. Suitable for any business, large display window. Inquire Ed. Kratt, 312-2 Main street.

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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 6 room house. Telephone 8713.

### CONNIE LEWIS TAKEN TO JAIL IN DANBURY

Bridgeport, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Deputy Sheriff George D. Brodie, of Bethel, took Clifford J. (Connie) Lewis from Middletown State hospital today to Danbury jail, where Lewis will spend the remainder of his sentence of one year in jail. Lewis was discharged from the state hospital as cured of mental depression caused by excessive use of liquor. He was transferred from the Danbury jail to the state hospital early last summer when he displayed irrational tendencies. Lewis was convicted in Superior Court here last June of selling lottery tickets and was sentenced to a year in jail and pay a fine of \$300. He lost his good time allowance by his conduct at the jail here and will not be released until he serves a full year. The time he was confined at the state hospital is included in his jail term.

### COLD IN NEW BRITAIN

New Britain, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Zero temperatures, the lowest of the season, was reported here today before daylight. The mercury went down fast after midnight and in the suburbs sub-zero readings were reported. Garage men were overtaken today in freeing automobiles that had frozen up over night.

### MID-YEAR GRAMMAR GRADUATION IN JANUARY

First Half Year Class To Enter High School On January 26; Two New Teachers.

The first class of Freshman students to enter Manchester High school through mid-year grammar school graduation will enter the Franklin building on the morning of Monday, January 26. They will be about 75 in number. Four years hence this class will graduate from Manchester High at mid-year.

In connection with the additional students, it was learned today that it will be necessary to add two more teachers to the faculty. One will teach English and the other will have mathematics and science. Both will be in the Franklin or Freshman building. Just who they will be, Superintendent F. A. Verplanck was not ready to announce today, but their names will be made public soon.

The presence of close to a hundred more students will enlarge the school enrollment to such a point that all quarters in the present hall of the main building. This will make no change necessary, however, because the present enrollment is so large that assemblies have been discontinued in favor of separate gatherings. The Freshmen will have their own assemblies at a different time from that of the upper classes.

Another change announced today concerns the opening of a lunch room in the basement of the Franklin school where the shooting gallery and laundry were previously located. Miss Helen Smith, cooking supervisor, is in charge, assisted in the work by a group of senior girls. The room will accommodate between 125 and 150 students. The main building is now closed during the noon hour so that students carrying their lunch must go to the Franklin building. Hot soup, school-cooked pastry and hot cocoa are served on sale. Charles L. Wigren is in charge of the building during the noon-hour.

The girls' lunch room in the main building, formerly a rest room, has been made over into an additional study hall. In the Franklin building Vice-Principal Hilly said this morning that ample room awaited the incoming mid-year class. A large room used for study purposes two years ago has been made into two rooms to quarter the additional freshmen.

### LEWITT AS COUNSEL IN HARTFORD SUIT

Hartford, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Prof. Albert Levitt of Redding, who through court action during the past year has sought the removal of the Public Utilities Commission, today appeared before that commission as counsel for A. M. Stanley of Bethel who has petitioned for an order of the commission requiring the Danbury and Bethel Gas and Electric Company to extend its lines so as to provide service for the petitioner. The Danbury and Bethel Gas and Electric Company is a subsidiary of the Cities Service Company, the only such in the state.

Prof. Levitt, in his argument before the commission pointed out that the company had informed Mr. Stanley that the cost of extending a line to his property would be \$2,500, the estimate made by the commission engineers being \$2,205. The company still is arguing that the commission should increase as high as 25 percent had been paid on the common stock in addition to 7 percent on the preferred stock, while building up a surplus of \$401,000, all of which was done because the company should increase its rate of interest charged. He held it was not necessary to increase the rates a fraction of 1 percent if the extension of lines were made by the company.

### ASK TO REOPEN CASE

Hartford, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The petition of the New Hartford fire district and the Pine Meadow fire district for a reopening of the New Hartford water company case in which the company was permitted by the Public Utilities Commission to increase its rates, will be heard by the commission, December 18 at 10:30 a. m.

Tommy Loughran, former light heavyweight champion, is scheduled to meet the winner of the Young Stribling-Tuffy Griffith bout in Chicago.

## 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, dassettes, bloomers, pajamas, handkerchiefs and panties as gifts she will appreciate. Willow Dress Shop.

AN ATTRACTIVE gift from Miner's Pharmacy, manure 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. Sperber & 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 Genney's.

LINGERIE — The smartest gift, slippers, dance sets, Chemises, slips, gowns, pajamas of crepe de chine of finest quality. A 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.

FRAMES—FOR THAT picture or photograph make an excellent gift. A wide choice of moldings. A choice selection of framed pictures. Olson's, 699 Main street.

OH SO LOVELY—Will be her comment on a gift of perfume from our choice selection by Coty Houbigant and others. Packard's Pharmacy.

VAN RAALTE GLOVE silk underwear, vests, bloomers, parties, step-ins \$1. A gift that will be appreciated, featured at Reddon's.

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

### THE CHRISTMAS CLUB

Prepares the way for Christmas next year. Our club opens Dec. 9.

### THE MANCHESTER TRUST CO.

XMAS GIFTS THAT will lend cheer the year around. Singing canaries, attractive stands and cages. Gold fish and aquarium supplies at Milkowski the Florist.

### GREEK CATHOLIC UNION IS SHORT IN ACCOUNTS

Binghamton, N. Y., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Supreme officers of the Greek Catholic Union arrived here this morning to check accounts of Andrew J. Horvatt, missing banker, who has been treasurer of the organization for the last six years. State examiners still are investigating the affairs of the State Bank of Binghamton of which Horvatt was president. The exact amount of the shortage in bank funds may not be determined until early next week, they announced.

### Mortgage Money

Now on Hand ARTHUR A. KNOFLA Dial 5440 875 Main St.

### 101—GIFTS FOR HIM.

FOR BOYS—PAJAMAS, shirts, blouses, belts, arctics, shoes, overcoats. Special child's wool jersey suits now \$2.85 at Hultman's.

DRESSING ROBES of flannel, silk, terry and wool \$6 and up. Flannel pajamas \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50. Horse hide coats, beach jackets and sweaters at Hultman's.

SCARF PINS ARE BACK in style again and the many pleasing designs will surely look well in any girl's worn today. The Dewey-Richman Co., are showing some prettiness for \$2.00 and up.

YOU CAN BUY AMERICAN made, nicely balanced and dependable Double Hammerless Guns for \$13.75 at the Manchester Plumbing and Supply Co., 877 Main St.

AT GLENNEY'S a wide selection of silk lounging robes and beach bath robes. Daniel Green "comfy" slippers for men. Fine gifts for men.

BELTS, HANKERCHIEFS, ties, sock, jackets and sweaters for boys, neckties in holiday boxes. "Practical Gifts To Wear". Hyman's Men's Store, 695 Main St.

SYMINGTON'S AT THE Center—Cheney's neckwear, bath robes, fancy hose, Hickok belts and buckles, mufflers, fancy handkerchiefs, pajamas, etc.

### 104—GIFTS FOR THE FAMILY.

FOR REAL VALUES look up our adv. this Friday. Christmas gifts for entire family. Dunhill's, 691 Main street.

A UKULELE or some other string instrument will make an ideal gift. Visit us and make your selection. The Music Box.

A CHRISTMAS Club savings account is the ideal way to prepare for your Christmas shopping. The Home Bank & Trust Co.

GIVE A WATCH—Strap watches, pocket watches and wrist watches, many styles and prices. R. Donnelly Jeweler, 515 Main street.

GIFTS THAT ALWAYS Please—Boxed chocolates in holiday wrappings, Christmas candy, fancy baskets of fruit, Xmas packages of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco. Selection of pipes and smoking supplies. Farr Bros.

HOT WATER CAR HEATERS—Swap Chills and Shivers for Warmth and Comfort by giving a Harrison Hot Water Car Heater. Dial 4060 for a demonstration. Norton Electrical Instrument Co., Hilliard street.

### STICKERS

VICAR I C A R W

If you put the right letters in the place of the stars above you will form five words that read the same from left to right as from top to bottom. The W, down in the right-hand corner, makes it just a wee bit easier to work out.

### FIRE ALARMS

ought to remind you of protecting yourself from a serious financial loss. Our fire insurance policies save the part of the loss the brave firemen are unable to save. Less than 1/2 cent a day or about 3 cents a week insures your furniture or house for \$1,000 for 3 years. Can you afford to take a chance for this small payment? Call us at 3450 or 6746 or drop in at 1009-Main Street before it is too late.

### ROBERT J. SMITH

REAL ESTATE STEAMSHIP TICKETS

### GAS BUGGIES—Watchful Waiting

ATTORNEY SHARP IS A FIRM BELIEVER IN PSYCHOLOGY SO TODAY FINDS HIM A CONSPICUOUS MEMBER OF AN AUDIENCE GATHERED TO HEAR AN ADDRESS BY THE GREAT FINANCIER, H. HORN.

SHARP... CARLOTTA VENEERS LAWYER!! WHY IS HE HERE?

AND NOW, MY FRIENDS... YOU SHALL HAVE THE PLEASURE OF HEARING THAT EMINENT FINANCIAL AUTHORITY, H. HORN, DISCUSS THE OBLIGATIONS OF WEALTH...

AHEM... THOSE OF US... ER... UH... I MEAN... THOSE WHOSE FORTUNE HAS AHEM... FAVORED... OWE... MUCH... THAT IS... ARE... UH... OBLIGATED TO THEIR LESS FORTUNATE... ER... FOLKS...

SUCH CRUST!! COMING THERE TO INTIMIDATE ME... I COULDN'T THINK LET ALONE TALK STRAIGHT... IT'S GOT TO STOP... IF HORN HEARS I'M BUNGLING SPEECHES

SIT DOWN!! I CAN'T THINK WITH YOU RUNNING AROUND LIKE A WILD MAN!

By FRANK BECK

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SENSE AND NONSENSE

Santa On Duty
It is Christmas again, a time of
surprises, Ribbons untied and thrill of
surprises. Christmas again, with its worry
and cost. In follies we bought and in hours
we lost Christmas again with its boisterous
childhood. Litter and glitter and green from
the willow. Dull hearts remember old tenderness
then. And who is not glad it is Christ-
mas again?

Santa Claus Modernistic
The Santa Claus we knew
Was too simple to be true:
He had no modern sense of
merchandising.

Santa's now a bright young man,
Full of pep and push and plan.
And thoroughly alive in advertising.
The whiskers that he wore
He clings to it of yore.

But there's nothing like a long es-
tablished label.
But beneath the beard that smother-
ers
Like the ven'erable Smith Brothers,
Our Santa is dynamic, young and
able.

His gifts, we grant, are better
Since our Santa turned a go-getter.
And his truck's more expeditious
than a sleigh;

But we liked the bluff old fellow,
Full of bluster, full of bellow,
Who used to blunder in on Christ-
mas day.

Real Christmas Sentiment
A Merry Christmas
Friend—To You
Please Read This Greeting Thru.

Here's hoping Santa Claus may
bring to you
The best of Everything: A Bank
Account, A Bungalow,
A Big New Car, A Boat to row,
A Country Place,
With High Stone Walls, A Cow-
boy Hat and Overalls,
A Gun and A Dog, A Fishing Kit,
Some Boxing Gloves,
A Catcher's Mitt—Whatever else
you can "hold Scout!"

You're worthy of, without a
doubt. May all your fondest dreams
come true, this is sincerely wished
for you.

The Inevitable End
Hush, Christmas necktie.
Don't you cry,
Pop's got to wear you
By and by.

You have to be more or less of a
Santa Claus yourself to get much
of a kick out of Christmas.

A merchant says he is going to
start a miniature golf course on the

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



The best way for a girl to keep
a man at a distance is for her to
chase him.

The alcoholic days are here, the
saddest of the year; the undertaker
smiles with glee to see the Christ-
mas cheer.

There doesn't seem to be any
more sincere way to do it than the
old-fashioned way of saying to all
of you who have helped us with your
co-operation and loyalty, we wish
you a Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year.

Son—Father, I wish I were like
a river.
Dad—How, son?
Son—It follows its course without
leaving its bed.

Because Grandpa used a can lie
is no sign that we should. Let us re-
spect his memory—but forget his
methods.

HOSPITAL DEDICATION

Torrington, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Tor-
rington's new \$1,500,000 hospital
given to the community by the late
Uri T. Hungerford is being dedi-
cated this week. Dr. S. Parkes Cad-
man of Brooklyn, N. Y., is to be the
chief speaker at exercises tonight.

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THE THINGS PEOPLE TALK
YOU INTO ARE THE
HARD ONES TO GET
... OUT OF ...

Advertisement for 'Vicariate Canon Atone Renew' featuring a cartoon character and text about word puzzles.

THE TINYMITES

STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KING



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

Out on the desert, blazing hot, wee
Clowny seems to have a lot of
things to really worry him. He's
lost and all alone. For hours he's
walked round in the sand till now
the lad can hardly stand. "I am too
tired to walk," said he, in weak and
weary tone.
The other Tynies, far away, still
wonder what to do or say. They
know that Clowny's somewhere on
the great, wide spread of sand.
They'd planned to search, though it
took long, but their direction might
be wrong. The Travel Man, however,
said, "Right here we'd better stand.
At least we'll wait until we see
if he returns. Just stick with me
and call his name out now and
then. Our voices may be heard.
I'll watch through my big glasses,
too. This seems the wisest thing to
do. Don't anyone get panicky. That's
really quite absurd."
Oh, gee, if we could only tell the
bunch that Clowny's tired, but well.

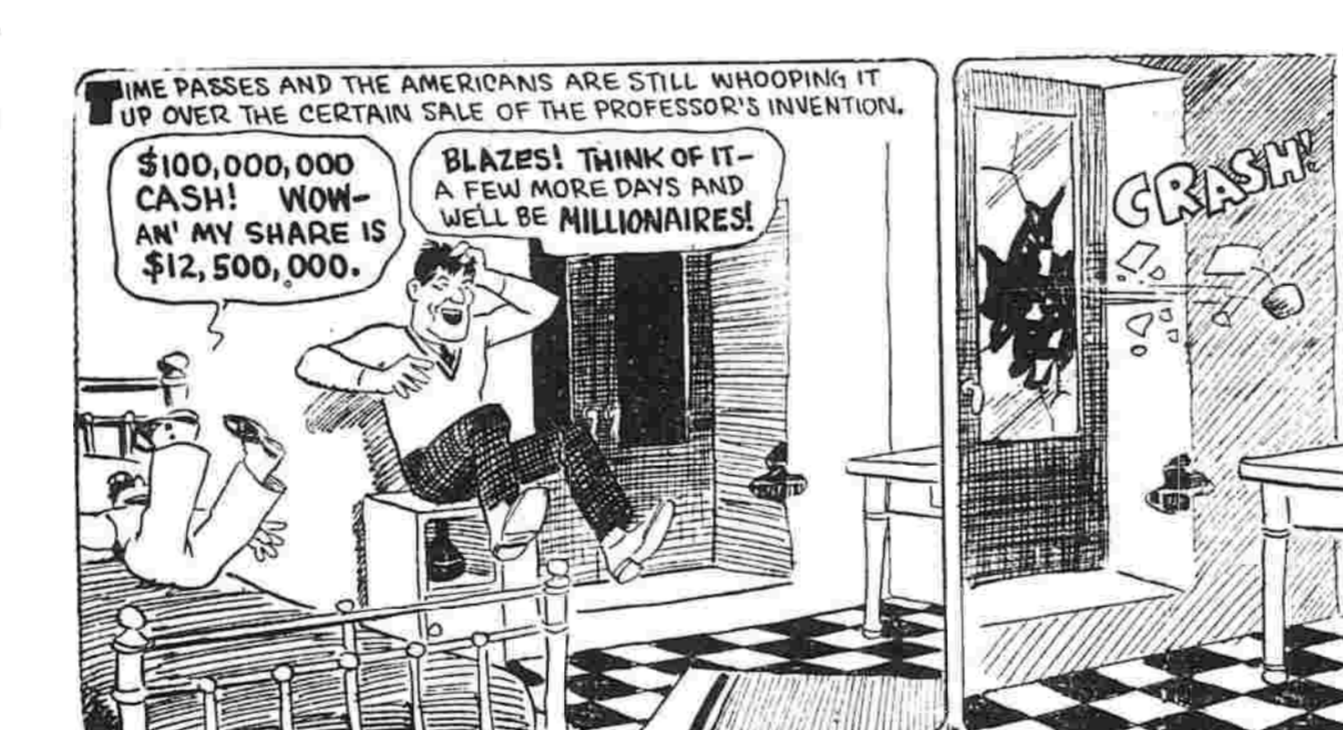
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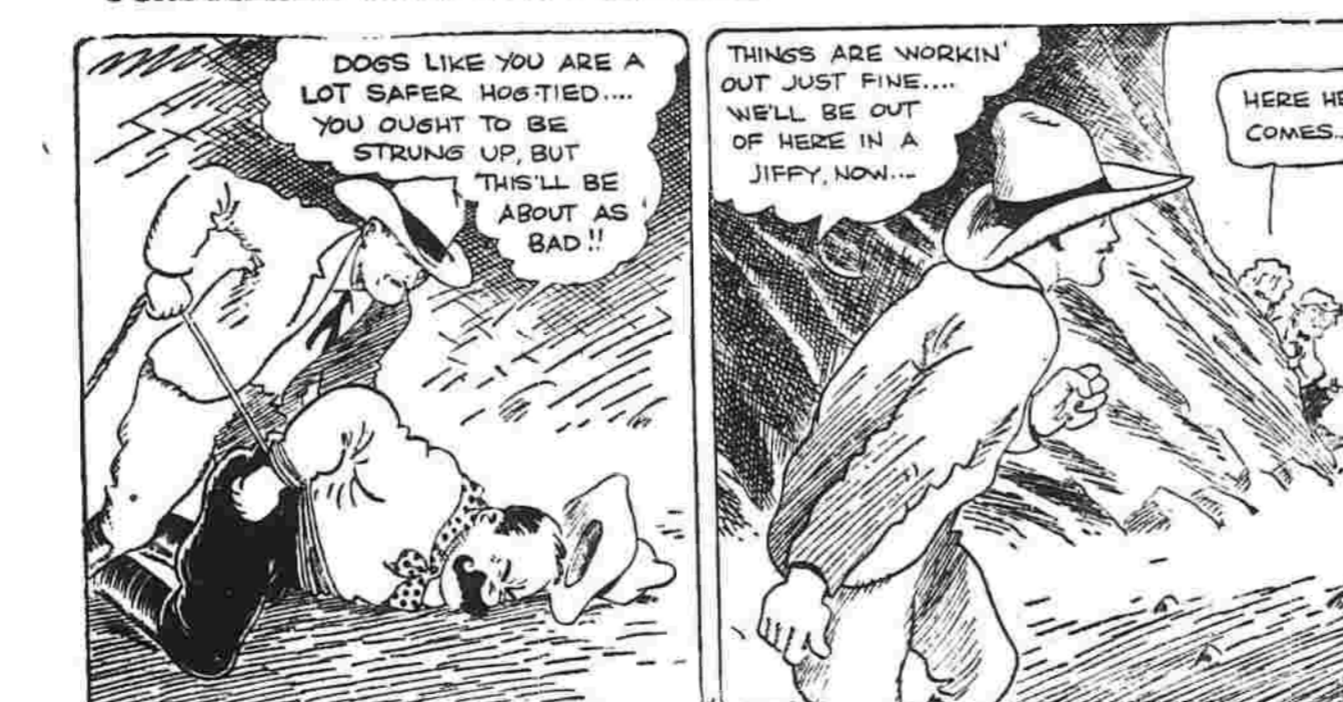
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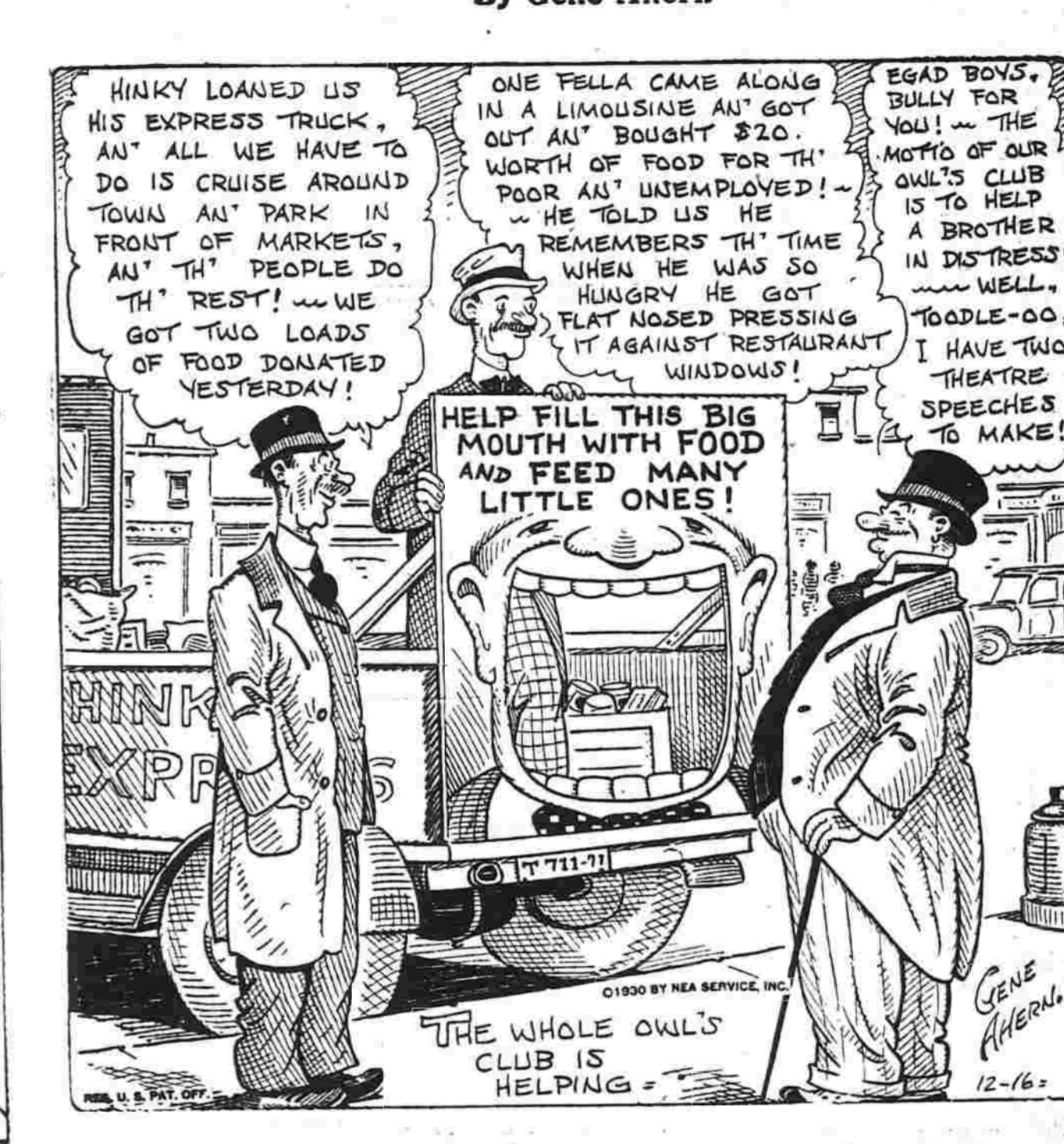
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



SALESMAN SAM



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



A Warning!



An Old Friend!



Wasted Advice



By Percy L. Crosby

By Fontaine Fox

OUR BOARDING HOUSE By Gene Ahern

By Crane

By Blosser

By Small



**CHARITY BRIDGE, WHIST, SETBACK**  
 Wed. Evening, Dec. 17, 8 P. M.  
 St. James's Hall  
 By Catholic Women's Organizations.  
 18 Prizes. Refreshments.  
 Admission 50 Cents.

**ABOUT TOWN**  
 The Center Church Professional girls will have a social meeting at the church tonight at 8 o'clock.  
 The Grange players will put on their play "Deacon Dubbs" for the benefit of Coventry Grange this evening. Miss Clarissa Wood will accompany them and play for the old-fashioned songs that enliven the performance.  
 The Young People's Branch of the W.C.T.U. is filling a box of books, candy and other gifts to be sent to the disabled soldiers and sailors at the base in New London. Those who have not already made donations are urged to leave them Saturday, or Sunday at the latest, with Miss Florence Schilge, 113 Park street.

Get your boy off the street. Give him a scholarship in the Connecticut Business College. It will solve your problem.—Adv.

Mary Bushnell Cheney auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans, will follow its business session in the State Armory tomorrow night with a Christmas party, to which the comrades of Ward Cheney tent have been invited. Refreshments will be served and each one is expected to help out Santa Claus to the extent of a ten cent gift. Mrs. Cora Waidner and Mrs. Rose Converse will be in charge.

Manchester Camp No. 2640, Royal Neighbors, will hold a business meeting in the K. of C. clubrooms in the State Theater building tonight, and elect officers for 1931. A good attendance is hoped for. A social time will follow the business.

The Center Church Women's Federation will have an evening meeting tomorrow at 8 o'clock in the parish hall. The program will include a one-act play and special music. Gifts brought by the members will be turned over to Loyal Circle of King's Daughters for distribution. The hostesses will be Mrs. James B. Johnston, Mrs. N. E. Richards, Miss Ruth Porter, Miss Helen Carrier, Miss Florence Schilge and Miss Mary Wilcox.

Mrs. A. N. Merrifield is representative for Hartford and Windham counties for Gibson banjos, mandolins and guitars, both new and used. Studio 865 Main street.—Adv.

**EMERGENCY DOCTORS**  
 Dr. Mortimer E. Moriarty (5445) and Dr. Thomas E. Welton (5740) will be on call for emergencies tomorrow.

A son was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pohlman of William street, at the home of Mrs. Pohlman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prodl of Norwich.

The Emblem Club will have its regular monthly business meeting at the Elks home in Rockville tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. A Christmas party will follow.

The Royal Neighbors setback party last evening at the home of Miss Helen Gustafson of High street attracted more than 40 players. John Kasulki had the highest score and won the chicken. Second prizes were taken by Robert J. Holland and Mrs. Edward Werner and consolation by Mrs. John Anderson and Irving Gustafson. The next setback party will be held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Griffin on Hilliard street after the holidays.

Manchester Grange will hold a special meeting tomorrow night in Odd Fellows hall to take action upon the Grange's donation to the Christmas Community fund.

The Manchester League of Women Voters will hold its December meeting this evening at 7:45 in the Robbins room of the Center church house. The subject will be "Unemployment" and the guest speaker will be Frank Morris, head of the Community Employment Bureau in Hartford. Members of the local employment committee or any other men and women interested will be welcome to come and hear Mr. Morris. Mrs. Lois Klinefelter will give a report of the Bridgeport convention which she attended as a delegate.

St. Mary's Ladies Guild will meet for business and work Thursday at two o'clock in the Guild room. All who have not already made returns for tickets sold for the recent successful supper and sale, are urged to do so at this meeting.

Five members of the Chamber of Commerce attended the noon meeting of the directors of the State Chamber at the Hotel Bond today, held to discuss the unemployment situation in Connecticut and New England. The five were: Stephen C. Hale, E. J. Holl, George Keith, George H. Waddell, and E. J. McCabe.

Lady Roberts Lodge, Daughters of St. George, will meet at Odd Fellows' hall at 7:15 o'clock tomorrow night. The meeting will be followed by a whist.

The Ladies Aid society of Second Congregational church will hold a business meeting at the Manchester Community clubhouse tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

Members of the Foreign Missionary society of the Nazarene church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the church tonight at 7:30.

Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock the combined G. Clef and Beethoven Glee Clubs and the Junior Glee Club will hold a rehearsal at the Swedish Lutheran church. The choir will meet at 8:15 o'clock.

**MILNE-PLAY FEATURES CHURCH XMAS PARTY**

About 115 students and teachers attended the Christmas party at the South Methodist church last night for intermediates and young people. The admission was a ten cent gift and Clarence Turkington was Santa Claus. He kept all in good humor by his jokes. A play by A. A. Milne entitled "The Man in the Bowler Hat" was given by the following cast: "John," Franklin Richmond; "Mary," Ruth Lippincott; The Chief Villain, Thomas Corder; bad man, Wilfred Crossen; hero, Kenneth Anderson; heroine, Marion Brookings; Man in the Bowler Hat, James Metcalf. Miss Esther Metcalf directed the play. Miss Jessie Potts supervised the serving of refreshments. Games rounded out a full evening.

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