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## NEXT CABINET TO CARRY OUT BRIAND'S PLAN

### France Prepares For Moral Housecleaning — Expect That Socialists Will Hold Power In Debates.

Paris, Dec. 18.—The foreign policy of Aristide Briand, the "Man of Locarno," will be carried on without change by the ministry of Senator Theodore Steeg which makes its first appearance in the Chamber of Deputies today, it was revealed in the ministerial declaration adopted by the Cabinet this morning.

The declaration, although conciliatory in tone and drafted with an idea of avoiding controversy, emphasized that above all the new government must carry out the work of "moral housecleaning." This was understood to refer particularly to the recently uncovered Bourse irregularities and the Oustic bank scandal.

Debate on the declaration was set for late this afternoon and evening and it was considered not unlikely that the fate of the government would be known tonight. Parties of the center and right were expected to challenge M. Steeg from the start and most observers thought that the Socialists would hold the balance of power. The vote is expected to be close.

#### Security Necessary

The declaration once more emphasized the French theme that security was necessary for disarmament. "Peace abroad," it reads, "is the ardent wish of all of the French people. Organized international action in the economic and moral zones, and the simultaneous and collective effort of arbitration, security and disarmament, alone will succeed one day in directing rancour and misunderstanding.

"This policy of European conciliation we will pursue with tenacity and vigilance, not from fear or weakness but because in his human idealism it is the most realistic of all. The pacific sincerity of France appears much more noticeable when we hold out to others a firm and unweakened hand."

#### National Defense

While giving assurance that national defense was the first thought of the new government the declaration promised loyal application of the one-year military service law. It predicted concerted action at Geneva with other nations for the solution of such problems as the rising cost of living and unemployment.

"We will endeavor to strengthen world markets and thus not close foreign markets to our production," the declaration read.

A direct challenge to the parties of the Right came in the section relating to schools in which the government declared itself deeply attached to laical schools in a laical state. The Conservative parties have advocated a return to religious teachings in the schools.

## VERMONT SENATOR, F. L. GREENE DEAD

### Never Fully Recovered From Being Shot By Federal Agent By Mistake.

St. Albans, Vt., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Vermont today mourned the passing of Frank L. Greene, her senior U. S. Senator. He died at a hospital here yesterday after an operation for hernia Monday.

Two sons, Stuart, of Boston and Captain Richard Greene, U. S. A., stationed at Ford Sill, Okla., were enroute to their home here today. Captain Greene planned to make most of the journey by airplane.

Senator Greene's wife and daughter, Mrs. Harris Alexander, were at his side when he died. His two sons had not come to St. Albans because of the optimism as to the outcome of the operation. The Senator's recovery seemed assured until a late hour yesterday, when a gradual decline set in.

#### Was Paralyzed

Senator Greene had been partially paralyzed since 1924 when he was struck by a stray bullet fired in a gun fight between bootleggers and Federal agents in Washington. For days his life was despaired of. It was at this time he showed his loyalty to his duty and his unflinching support to Calvin Coolidge when he insisted on being carried into the Senate chamber to vote in support of President Coolidge's veto of the bonus bill. His right arm was paralyzed and one leg affected by the wound.

He was born here Feb. 10, 1870, the son of Lester Bruce Greene, for some time secretary and treasurer

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## HORNETS KILL MOTHER AND FOUR CHILDREN

Rio De Janeiro, Dec. 18.—(AP)—A great swarm of hornets sweeping out of the Jaguary river region in Rio Grande Do Sul today invaded a farmhouse and stung a woman and her four children to death. The father of the family was in serious condition.

## GLENN RESENTS AN ATTACK ON THE PRESIDENT

### Republican Senators Strike Back At Democrat Who Asks Why Hoover Did Not Give Details Of Funds.

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Senate Republicans were quick today to strike back at an attack upon President Hoover by Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, who complained that Mr. Hoover had never given an itemized accounting of the \$100,000,000 food relief fund he administered in 1919 in Europe as American food administrator.

After McKellar had reiterated his complaint in asking that the provision of the \$116,000,000 employment appropriation giving the President power to allocate the funds be stricken out, Senators Vandenberg, of Michigan, and Glenn, of Illinois, jumped in action.

"The only implication in this assertion," said Glenn, "is that Mr. Hoover is a dishonest man and an embezzler of public funds. I resent the implication and I deny the insinuation."

"I would do the same if the President of the United States were a Democrat. I believe every true American resents it."

Vandenberg said sharply "nothing is more futile than an effort at this late date to tarnish the war record of Mr. Hoover as food administrator."

#### Itemized Account

McKellar called attention that the law appropriating the \$100,000,000 food relief fund for Europe in 1919, required an itemized accounting. He said Mr. Hoover had not given an itemized accounting of the \$100,000,000 food relief fund for Europe in 1919, required an itemized accounting. He said Mr. Hoover had not given an itemized accounting of the \$100,000,000 food relief fund for Europe in 1919, required an itemized accounting.

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## FAMOUS INVENTOR IS DEAD, AGED 90

### Henry A. House, of Bridgeport, Built the First Steam Automobile Used In U. S.

Bridgeport, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Henry Alonzo House, 90, inventor and builder of the first steam automobile used in America and operated here in 1866 and inventor of many devices used in the airplane industry and in manufacturing died here this morning. The cause of death was complications due to advanced years.

Mr. House was born in Brooklyn, but had been a resident of Bridgeport for 68 years. He was brought to the city by the Wheeler & Wilson & Company, predecessors of the Singer Manufacturing Company, as inventor. He invented many devices during his five years service with the firm, among them one of the best known button-hole sewing machines. Since then he invented a new type of leather belting and many contrivances in the development of the airplane and automobile industries. Another invention had been a machine which prepares, bakes and sorts 38 dozen biscuits per minute, now used by one of the largest baking concerns. Altogether Mr. House has been credited with 300 inventions.

He celebrated his 90th birthday quietly at his home last April 4, writing a chapter in an autobiography of a life of great interest in the field of invention.

#### WATCH YOUR STEP!

These new dances will make your head whirl, too! They are so many, so varied, so complicated that it seems at first glance as if only a dancing master could learn them.

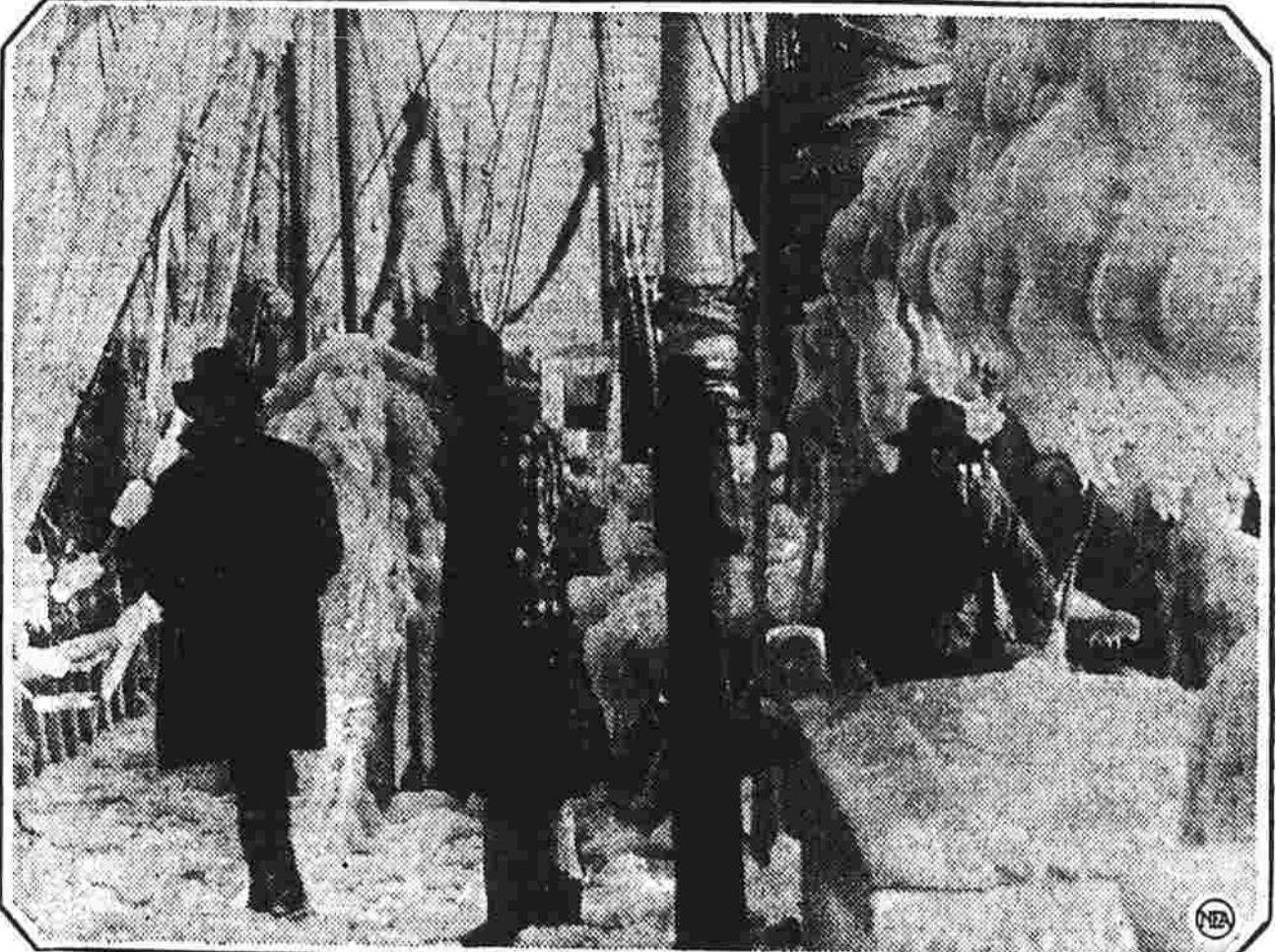
But not so! Arthur Murray, the famous instructor, is teaching hundreds of persons the fascinating new steps every week in his famous New York studios.

And now, in a series of 12 articles which he has written exclusively for The Herald and NEA Service, Mr. Murray will show you how to learn the new dances in your own home.

The graceful, romantic tangos... the intricate new waltzes... the delightful two-steps... by mastering them you can make this holiday season memorable for its social success. Learn the "New Year's Dances" as they are described in Arthur Murray's series beginning today on Page 7 of

The Herald

## When Jack Frost Joined Fishing Boat's Crew



Close all the windows. Throw some more wood on the fire. Put on your heaviest overcoat... And then look at this picture... Somewhere beneath his coating of ice and snow is the fishing smack Wanderer, shown here as she returned to her pier in Boston the other day after a trip to the fishing banks. Looks like a "cold deck," doesn't it, with Jack Frost holding all the cards.

## SPEEDING UP APPEALS ON DRY LAW DECISION

### Jersey Judge's Ruling To Be Taken Before U. S. Supreme Court — Other Judges Not To Follow Suit.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Federal authorities moved today to expedite to the Supreme Court Judge William Clark's decision invalidating the 18th Amendment.

Philip Forman, United States attorney, returned from Washington where he conferred with Attorney General Mitchell and other officials. He said he planned to appear before Judge Clark today to have the legal machinery set in motion which will carry the case of the United States vs. Sprague and Howey to the highest court. The necessary steps include entering of a judgment by Judge Clark, filing of an appeal petition and the granting of an order for the appeal by the court.

The effect of filing an appeal will be to hold Judge Clark's decision in abeyance until it has been reviewed by the Supreme Court.

#### Refuse to Follow Suit

Although defense attorneys in New Jersey and other states lost no time in seeking to have indictments against their clients quashed on the basis of Judge Clark's decision, other Federal judges refused to follow the opinion.

Federal Judge William Runyon at Newark, in the first liquor case before him after the rendering of Judge Clark's opinion, refused to dismiss the defendant on the ground that the 18th Amendment was invalid. He said the Supreme Court had upheld the 18th Amendment.

In Boston, three former assistants, United States attorneys, acting as counsel for three liquor case defendants, filed motions to quash the indictments, basing their motions on the New Jersey decision that the 18th Amendment was invalid. The U. S. attorney's office said the Clark decision was of no effect in that district.

#### In Chicago

The decision also was invoked in Federal court in Chicago when attorneys for George Morris filed a motion to quash an indictment charging violation of the prohibition law.

Two cases in which the validity of the 18th Amendment is attacked are now pending in Federal courts in New York and Rhode Island.

The New York case is under advisement of three judges in the U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals. It is the case of Louis E. Tibbault of Windsor, Vt., who was found guilty of possession and sale of two pints of liquor. The case was argued before the Court of Appeals by Daniel

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## DORAN IS ALARMED OVER ALKI DEATHS

### Men Drinking Anti-Freeze Mixtures In Many Sections of Country—Within Law.

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Numerous reports of death from alcohol poisoning has caused the Industrial Alcohol Bureau of the Treasury to take steps to determine the source of the beverage which it believes to be synthetic wood alcohol manufactured and sold without government supervision.

Commissioner Doran, in a letter to Senator Phipps, called attention to the reports, saying the mixture "is sold as industrial solvent and anti-freeze solution was not 'amenable to any Federal statute.'"

"As to this latter material, namely, methanol, not now under government control, I believe there is presented a very serious problem and its seriousness lies in the fact of its wide sale and ready accessibility to the general public through thousands of garages and filling stations," Doran said.

#### Alarmed at Reports

"Knowing as I do that some people drink a denatured alcohol mixture regardless of its repulsive character I am alarmed at the reports of fatalities due to this synthetic wood alcohol."

Use of the solution, increased with the coming of cold weather and has brought larger numbers of reports of deaths. The reports came from New England, the Middle Atlantic states, the South Atlantic states and Ohio and other points in the mid-west.

Doran today issued orders that effective January 1, alcoholate—the newly discovered denaturant—must replace wood alcohol in the formula for denaturing alcohol unit to drink.

#### CROSS TAKES PART IN STATE SESSION

### Attends Meeting of Board of Finance and Control—Introduced To Officials.

Hartford, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Governor-elect Cross participated in official state business for the first time today when he attended the weekly meeting of the Board of Finance and Control as guests of Governor Trumbull. The latter recently invited his successor to sit in at the final three meetings of the board in order that he might familiarize himself of its procedure.

Governor-elect Cross' visit to the capital, the first since his informal visit to Governor Trumbull and Finance Commissioner Edward F. Hall shortly after his election, enabled him to meet Republican office holders which were elected to administrative office with him.

Arriving at Mr. Hall's office slightly

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## BRITAIN TAKES STEPS TO HELP ITS MANY IDLE

### To Spend Over 660 Millions To Provide Work For Jobless—Plan To Provide For One Million Days of Labor.

London, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The British Labor government had approved up to September 30 an expenditure of nearly £138,000,000, (approximately \$662,000,000) on measures to provide work for the unemployed, according to a government "White Paper" issued today.

On the basis commonly accepted in England that 4,000 men work for one year for 4,000 men these schemes would produce more than 500,000 "man years" of work or 100,000,000 days of labor.

The projects include railways, docks and harbors, water supply, electricity, gas and sewage, land reclamation and sea drainage. There is provision also for defense works, parks and recreation fields and many local improvements.

#### Jobless Problem

Referring to the unemployment problem the White Paper says: "Since December, 1929, the character of the unemployment problem has been transformed by a world trade depression of quite exceptional severity. The situation is aggravated by various complicating factors raising from the depression; the depreciation in exchange values of the currencies of certain countries, financial failure and stock exchange losses, a general atmosphere of uncertainty and apprehension which is inimical to business enterprise. These developments have been international in scope and lay outside of Great Britain and indeed outside of Europe."

The White Paper asserts that the growth of tariff barriers throughout the world has added to the difficulties of British export trade as a whole.

## TOWN VOTES FUND FOR JOBLESS AID

### Special Meeting Appropriates \$50,000 To Be Expended On Highways Here

Manchester unhesitatingly appropriated \$50,000 as a general emergency fund to alleviate unemployment distress here when the town's voters were called into special session at the High school hall last night. The meeting largely attended, was unanimous in its approval of the Selectmen's proposal.

#### Most For Money

Thomas J. Rogers, chairman of the Selectmen, made the motion that the sum of \$50,000 be appropriated and it was immediately seconded.

Mr. Rogers explained that the Selectmen had made a survey of the town to ascertain what work could be done wherein jobs would be created and the taxpayers would get the most for their money. He offered the following as a suggested list of jobs that could be undertaken immediately:

"Hartford Road—Starting at a point just east of Bidwell street the roadway should be widened out on both sides of the road to a point near Bridge street. The road is very narrow, particularly at the causeway, and this improvement should be made this winter as a relief measure. There is a possibility of cutting down the high embankment near Pine street, and straightening out the road at this point."

"Bidwell street—The road should be widened out, cutting back on the embankments on both sides of the street, and possibly widening out the small concrete bridge over the brook. The fill taken from this highway can be used on Hartford Road."

"Autumn street—Widen out the embankments on both sides of the street near Charter Oak street. This fill can be used for Hartford Road."

"Line street—Cut back on the road in numerous places and use fill for Hartford Road."

"Middle Turnpike, West—Cut back on both sides of the road, lower the embankment, and this improvement should be made this winter as a relief measure. There is a possibility of cutting down the high embankment near Pine street, and straightening out the road at this point."

#### REGISTER YOUR JOBS!

If you have work to do call the Chamber of Commerce and give employment to some one who is needy and worthy.  
Phone 7046

## EXPECT FARM BILL TO PASS IN HOUSE BEFORE NIGHTFALL

### POLICE KILL SAVAGE "KING"

#### Name Not Even Known But He Terrorized People of Little Island For Years — Was Thought a Robber.

Great Swinton's Island, Mergui Archipelago, Burma, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The outlaw "King" of the half savage natives who inhabit this little island speck in the Gulf of Bengal has been dethroned and killed by the police.

Not even his name was known. He was a Burmese native of mysterious origin who disappeared from the mainland several years ago after a series of particularly bold robberies.

The police never gave up their search for him and finally they traced him here. He had terrorized the simple fisher folk who live in caves and go about nearly naked under the baking sun. He had set up a virtual despotism and so great was his power that the people worked for him and hid from him.

When the police came so great was the fear of the natives that they refused to reveal their "King's" hiding place, but the officers finally ran him down. He put up a stubborn resistance that he could not be taken alive.

## ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF RICH PHYSICIAN

### New York Doctor's Body Is Found On Connecticut Estate With Bullet In Heart.

Pomfret, Conn., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Accidental discharge of his rifle during a stroll on his estate was blamed today for the death of Dr. F. G. Goodridge 58, wealthy retired physician of Abington and New York.

His body with a bullet wound through the heart was found in a thicket yesterday by a searching party which was organized after the physician had failed to return from his daily walk on his five thousand acre estate in the Abington district of Pomfret. A rifle which Dr. Goodridge was in the habit of carrying on these strolls was found at his side. One of five shells in the rifle was exploded.

#### Accidental Death

A verdict of accidental death was given by the state police.

Dr. Goodridge maintained an office at 19 East 80th street, New York but lived on his Abington estate somewhat in seclusion most of the time. He served overseas as a major in the medical corps of the U. S. Army and was a graduate of the College of Physicians and Surgeons.

At one time he was a professor at the Harvard Medical School. A daughter, Miss Helen Goodridge, a student at a girls school in Farmington arrived here home for the Christmas holiday while a search for her father was underway. His widow and two other survive.

## HOUSE APPROVES FARM BOARD LOAN

### Hoover's Recommendation For Additional Funds Is Favored By Committee.

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—President Hoover's recommendation for an additional \$150,000,000 for the Federal Farm Board was approved today by the House appropriations committee.

The committee recommended that Congress approve the appropriation at once, so the board can continue to make loans to grain and cotton stabilization corporations.

It said a request for \$110,000,000 more would be made for the board's operations in the next fiscal year, bringing the total to \$300,000,000 the amount authorized by Congress under the farm marketing act creating the board.

Chairman Legge had testified the board planned to use the entire amount before the end of the next fiscal year. He said this \$150,000,000, which would bring appropriations to \$400,000,000 for the revolving fund, was needed to meet existing commitments aggregating \$878,038,974. The present balance of the fund is \$39,128,197, most of which is to be loaned soon.

## President Keeps In Close Touch With Leaders On Relief Legislation — In Senate Debate Continues With Little Let-Up—Wants More Testimony On Unemployed Conditions.

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—President Hoover continued today to keep in close touch with the situation on relief legislation in Congress conferring early with Representative Tilton.

The House Republican leader told him the prospect was for House passage before nightfall of the \$30,000,000 drought loan bill, backed by the administration leadership. The figure is \$5,000,000 higher than recommended by Secretary Hyde, but at that only half as high as that contained in the Senate measure.

The Senate saw a renewal of determined, and so far successful efforts to reject a proffered compromise with the House on the public works bill. It decided also to seek more testimony on unemployment relief, although the appropriations committee which is to take it had not decided when to begin.

#### Debate Wide Open

The drought bill debate was wide open in the House after the Republicans yesterday suddenly abandoned efforts to force through their own measure with the aid of special parliamentary tactics, and decided to rely on the sheer weight of the normal party majority to vote down Democratic attempts to amend it. Yet they anticipated having to split the difference in conference with the Senate as to amount, perhaps coming out with a \$45,000,000 figure. Through such a compromise they hoped to kill off the provision to authorize food loans, strongly opposed by the administration.

#### In the Senate

The Senate which yesterday refused to recede from two of the amendments to the public works bill which House members had rejected in conference, began today with debate on the major points at issue, with Democrats striving to keep in the bill a restriction on President Hoover's power to shift funds among the several projects and also a clause requiring employment of local labor at prevailing peak wages on all works.

Chairman Jones of the Senate conferees had moved these provisions be abandoned along with those to relieve Alabama and Georgia of obligations to match certain Federal road funds. It was the latter the

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## ATTORNEY CASALE IS FOUND GUILTY

### New Britain Lawyer Charged With Embezzling \$3,000; May Be Disbarred.

Hartford, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Attorney S. Gerard Casale, of New Britain, was found guilty by Judge Ally N. Brown in Superior Court today on a charge of embezzlement of \$3,000 from a client, Salvatore Blaforo.

State's Attorney Hugh M. Alcorn in his closing argument arraigned Attorney Casale severely and said the case presented an instance of about as cruel treatment by a lawyer to his client as he had ever heard of. He asked that Casale be not only convicted but also disbarred. Judge Brown said that certainly had not moved these provisions be abandoned along with those to relieve Alabama and Georgia of obligations to match certain Federal road funds. It was the latter the

Dealing with its own officers is a serious business for the court and is equally serious for the prosecutor and for the client. The state was entitled for a trial judge there were few more unpleasant duties than to pass judgment on the conduct of a member of the bar.

Judge Brown stated that the vital question is as to whether or not the transaction was a misappropriation of what in effect were funds entrusted to the lawyer to avoid attachment. "I wish I could condemn

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## TREASURY BALANCE

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Treasury receipts for December 16 were \$794,928,923.05; expenditures \$518,947,686.20; balance \$343,623,025.44.

DIST. 1-8 SCHOOLS IN XMAS PROGRAMS

Extensive Exercises in All of the Outlying Districts This Week. The Oakland, South and Keeney schools will have Christmas exercises on Friday afternoon in the separate school rooms.

ed by Grades 1, 2 and 3. For this entertainment the following is the program: 1—Christmas Carols—All Children 2—Hang up the Baby's Stocking—Six girls.

DUCE BLAMES U. S. FOR HIS TROUBLES

Says Financial Crash Left Italy With 50 Million Deficit—Other Complaints. Rome, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The grip of an economic depression which makes retrenchment imperative all along the line, Italy cannot reduce her military expenditures, Premier Mussolini told the Senate this afternoon.

Glenn Resents an Attack on the President. (Continued from Page 1.) government when he entered the White House was characterized by Glenn as "unjust and made through malice and spite."

ABOUT TOWN. Sunset Council, No. 45, Degree of Pochontas, is planning for an open meeting to be held Monday evening, January 5 in Tinker hall.

SEEKS COOPERATION IN AIDING NEEDY

Want to Avoid Duplications at Christmas Time in Supplying Town Families. Although a large number of families were supplied with Thanksgiving dinners last month, the procedure was not all that was to be desired.

150,000 CHRISTMAS SEALS LOST HERE. At Least That's The Number That Have Not Been Paid For As Yet. Lost! Fully 150,000 Christmas seals in Manchester. That is the news from the Educational club which is sponsoring the sale in town.

SKATING GOOD NOW AT CENTER SPRINGS. Four To Six Inches of Ice On Pond—Wallet in Charge Again This Year. Skating is on in full force at Center Springs pond, the town's best and safest skating place.

Local Stocks

Table with columns for Local Stocks and N. Y. Stocks. Includes entries like City Bank and Trust, Cap Nat B&T, Conn. River, etc.

Wall Street Briefs

New York, Dec. 18.—Contracts awarded for construction of all types in the 37 states east of the Rocky mountain during the period from Dec. 1 to Dec. 12 continued to show a decline.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Timothy O'Connor. Mrs. Mary (Sullivan) O'Connor, wife of Timothy O'Connor of 101 Woodstock street, Hartford, died at her home early this morning following a lingering illness.

FUNERALS

Mrs. Petronella Ambrose. The funeral for Mrs. Petronella Ambrose will be held from her home on 16 Columbus street at 8:30 tomorrow morning followed by service at St. Bridget's church at 9 o'clock.

ATTORNEY CASALE IS FOUND GUILTY

(Continued From Page 1.) that it was a loan but I am unable to do so," said Judge Brown. "The story as presented by the accused on the face of it seems improbable. It could not be under a tremendous temptation to take this money. When all allowance is made for the distress under which he was laboring at the time, his course of conduct as a lawyer is most reprehensible," he said.

STOCK MARKET RISES ABOVE WEDNESDAY LEVEL

New York, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Stock Market kept its courage today and boldly extended yesterday's gains. Many active shares advanced \$1 to \$4 above Wednesday's closing prices.

DAMAGE OF \$20,000 IN WILTON BLAZE

Wilton, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Flames, starting in a rubbish pile, this forenoon swept Wilton's business center, leveling an building and destroying two residences. Several other structures caught fire but were saved from any great damage.

CUT WORKING HOURS

New Haven, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The New Haven Road will cut the December working schedule at the Readville, Mass., shops by three days and the New Haven shops by four days, it was announced today. The continued slump in gross revenue made it necessary to cut expenses, it was said.

EXPECT FARM BILL TO PASS IN HOUSE

Senators kept in the bill yesterday by a 42 to 39 vote. The Christmas holiday which would have begun some time next week in normal course appeared more distant as the leadership of both parties in either House re-asserted determination to get the measure to the White House before resting.

ENGINEER DIES

Hartford, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Stricken with a heart attack, George H. Wands, railroad fireman, died in the cab of the locomotive attached to a passenger train as it pulled into the Hartford railroad station shortly after 12 o'clock today.

AUTO VICTIM DIES

Hartford, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Mrs. Ethel P. Merriman, of Hartford, died early today at St. Francis hospital of injuries received yesterday when struck by a car driven by a dentist, Dr. Charles A. Humphreys of West Hartford. The dentist has been held by police on a technical charge of criminal negligence.

MEMORIAL LODGE, K. OF P. ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

Memorial Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held their annual election last night and took occasion to present gifts to old members and also make donations to some of their members who are at present out of work.

OBITUARY

Francis Mannise. Francis Mannise 32, died this morning at the Rockville City hospital after two months' illness with a complication of illnesses. He leaves his father, James Mannise, of 80 Wells street, and a brother John Mannise of the same address.

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### P. O. EMPLOYING MANY JOBLESS

#### Aiding Unemployment Situation Here—Five On List of 22 Selected.

The South Manchester Post Office together with thousands of other government departments throughout the United States is participating in a move to aid the unemployed by giving them temporary work during the Christmas holiday rush period, it was learned today from Postmaster Ernest F. Brown.

Instead of selecting the extra help solely from the Civil Service register, this year efforts have been made to assign the work only to such men as are married and the heads of families. This comes in response to an executive order issued by President Herbert C. Hoover.

Such men as have passed the Civil Service examination are given first preference provided their conditions meet the requirements. Five of the 22 on the register have been selected. They are Chester E. Morgan, Evan W. Nyquist, Lionel R. Bernard, Emil Dietlin and James Rennie.

Eight others, some of whom gained the work through the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce unemployed list, include Charles W. Ewen, Francis W. Graham, William Johnson, Herman J. Miller, Harold Piercy, John S. Wolcott, Arthur Johnson and John Fogarty. The regular substitute carriers, John W. Holden and Reuben W. Bronkile, of course, were given first consideration as they are on the regular personnel of the south end post office department.

Postmaster Ernest F. Brown said that a few additional helpers would be necessary at the north end office and that the same system of selection would be carried out. He was not ready to mention any names.

Postmaster Toop said that the south end office will be closed for the entire day Thursday in observance of Christmas. Incidentally, this is the only time in the year when every regular member of the south end office personnel gets a full day's vacation simultaneously. There will be no window service Christmas Day but the lobby will be open until 11 o'clock in the morning for the benefit of such persons as have boxes in the office or for any who wish to post mail for delivery.

No mail will be delivered Christmas day except such as comes marked special delivery. This will be handled by a skeleton crew early Thursday morning and delivered by messenger boys. The sub-carriers handle this sorting work. Otherwise the department will be at a complete standstill.

The work of the extra helpers will be over a period of from three to five days. Two started work today and others will begin tomorrow and Saturday, the majority going on duty Saturday morning.

Postmaster Toop states that there has been a noticeable inclination on the part of the patrons to post their Christmas mail earlier this season, which, of course, is entirely as the department wishes. The people are beginning to realize the importance of such a policy, Mr. Toop declared.

Asked about the amount of money sent to people in foreign countries this year as compared to last, Mr. Toop replied that the exact amount was not at hand but that the figure would run well below that of the past Christmas in the number of people sending.

### VERMONT SENATOR, F. L. GREENE DEAD

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of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. His father's illness forced him to sell papers, run errands, act as a janitor and do farm work after school hours to aid in the support of the family.

Forced to work at the age of 13 he was forced to give up his school career and go to work. He started as an errand boy in the audit office of the Central Vermont Railway and won rapid promotion until he became chief clerk.

In 1891 he became a reporter for the St. Albans Daily Messenger and eight years later he was its editor. He enlisted in the Vermont National Guard in 1888 and rose from the ranks to a captaincy in a short time. At the outbreak of the Spanish War he recruited Company B, First Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry and at the close of the war was commissioned a colonel and aide-de-camp on the staff of the governor of Vermont.

In 1902 he entered politics as a member of the Vermont House of Representatives. He served as a delegate at large to the Republican National convention six years later and in 1912 was elected to Congress. He first entered the Senate in 1923 and two years ago was re-elected to serve until 1935. Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the Congregational church here.

### HELD FOR MURDER

Stamford, Dec. 18—(AP)—Probable cause for a charge of murder in the first degree was found against Henry McKeithen, 34, negro, Stamford, by Judge Abraham Woffey in Stamford City Court, this morning and McKeithen was bound over to the next criminal term of the Superior Court at Bridgeport without bond. His counsel demurred to the charge and refused to plead over when the demurrer was overruled. No evidence was given in the case.

He was arrested on December 7, after a gun battle at his home, when his wife was killed by a bullet fired by his uncle, Duncan. The uncle was in turn killed by a charge from a shotgun fired by the nephew. The latter was wounded in the hip.

### ABOUT TOWN

#### Miss Gertrude Carrier, superintendent of the primary department of Center church Sunday school, will entertain the teachers and officers with a Christmas party at her home on Cambridge street tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The Women's Home Missionary society will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the South Methodist church. A play entitled "Christmas in a Frontier Parsonage", will be presented and each member is asked to bring an inexpensive gift. This society has opened a used clothing depot in one of the rooms of the church and those who wish to contribute articles may leave them at the church office. They will be given out by Mrs. Mary Benson, president of the society; Mrs. R. A. Colpitts, wife of the pastor, or Miss Jessie Reynolds, social service worker for the town.

Men in the employ of the town were at Depot Square this morning setting up in the east section of the park the Community Christmas tree, which later will be lighted for the Christmas season.

Starting Saturday an extra mail truck will leave Manchester every noon carrying the mail to Rockville, giving Rockville an extra incoming mail. The contract is awarded to Edgar Mohr and is to run for six days only.

Keeping up to the minute in the sorting and packing of the mails as they are received or distributed has left the Manchester postoffice in good condition and as yet there has been no cluster of the mail. All employes are working, including Postmaster Brown, in the sorting of the mails and packages to get them cleared up just as fast as they come in.

The efforts to start a bank at the north end of the town, which was the subject of much comment a few months ago, has been postponed because of the general depression, it was stated by one of the promoters today.

The "Big Sister" committee of the Emblem club will have a charity bridge party tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Fredrick DeHope of 73 Alton street. There will be three prizes for the winners and refreshments served. The proceeds will be used to purchase meats or poultry to complete the baskets filled by the recent grocery shower of the committee. Miss Jessie Reynolds, social service worker for the town has provided a list of families to whom these baskets shall be sent. Mrs. Thomas Brennan and Mrs. George H. Williams will assist Mrs. DeHope.

The charity card party given by three of the leading Catholic women's organizations in St. James's hall last evening was attended by more than 250 people and was successful socially as well as financially. Much credit is due the committees under Miss Lillian Tournaud who managed the affair. Prize winners in bridge were Mrs. John Allison, Mrs. J. A. Durkin, Mrs. Edward O. Stearns, Robert Campbell, Arthur Thier, Felix McEwitt; in whist, Mrs. Margaret Horan, Mrs. Anne Bowen, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. John Tynan, Michael Tierney, Frances McKeever; in set-back, Mrs. Stella Gryk, Miss Marie Chagnot, Mrs. Julia Jobert, William Oswald, Walter Smith, Francis Dellafera. Ice cream and home made cake was served at the close of the games.

Mrs. Emil Dickenson of Adams street who has been confined to the Manchester Memorial hospital for the past six weeks, has left that institution and is convalescing at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emil Myers of Talcottville. Mrs. Dickenson underwent a major operation and is making favorable progress toward recovery.

Winners at the whist party given by the Daughters and Sons of St. George in Odd Fellows hall last night were as follows: Mrs. Rudolph Swanson won the special prize of \$5; first prizes were won by D. Bowen and David Saddon; second prizes by Mrs. M. C. Donohue and Rudolph Swanson. The next whist by these English lodges will take place at Odd Fellows hall, Jan. 7.

Women of Mooseheart Legion held a jolly Christmas party last night at the Home club house on Brainerd place, at which more than 25 children of the members were present. Mrs. Margaret Griffin who acted the part of Santa Claus saw to it that each one received a gift. Refreshments were served from a prettily decorated table. A tree and games for the children were arranged by Mrs. William J. Burke, Mrs. Josephine Emonds, Mrs. Henry Valliant and Mrs. Joseph Chicoin.

Attempting to carry on business as usual when at the same time, alterations are being made to the store, has caused a great deal of inconvenience at the Murphy Drug store at Depot Square. However, men have been working for the past two days and nights to complete the work and bringing forward and changing the windows is expected to be finished by tomorrow. The plate glass was being placed today.

General Manager W. W. Robertson, J. A. Rand, Walter Balch and Philip Verplanck went to New York City today to attend the annual Christmas banquet of Bon Ami department heads at the Ritz-Carlton this evening, followed by a theater party. The trip to New York was made by airplane. The Manchester men plan to return Saturday.

The Tall Cedars of Lebanon will hold their annual election and installation of officers next Monday night at the lodge room in the Masonic Temple. H. K. Knowlton of New London, District Representative, will install. Following the installation, entertainment will be provided by an out of town theatrical bureau.

### LOSES AUTO, FINED FOR BOOZE DELIVERY

#### Transporting Gallon of Hooch Costly Experience For North End Young Man

The delivery of a gallon of liquor last night caused the loss of a Hupmobile sedan and in addition a fine of \$100 and costs to Henry LaFrancis of 116 North School street. The young man was arrested last night at the home of Marshall Murphy of Main street where the liquor was delivered. LaFrancis was represented in court by Attorney William S. Hyde who introduced Murphy as his best witness.

Somehow or other Officer W. R. Martin was given a tip last night that LaFrancis was going to deliver a gallon of liquor. The officer at once got in touch with Sergeant John J. McGinn, and the two officers stationed themselves near the home of Murphy and awaited results. They did not have long to wait for presently LaFrancis appeared with the gallon of liquor and was about to turn it over to Murphy when the officer intervened and placed LaFrancis under arrest.

Tells Story Marshall Murphy told the whole story and explained why the jug was delivered to him. He said that his brother-in-law, Luther Hutson was anxious to get a little good liquor for Christmas and had asked him where he could get it. He told Hutson that he did not know but that he would see LaFrancis. Murphy received five dollars for LaFrancis and apparently he lost no time in getting in touch with his man. The reason he said that the liquor was delivered at his house was that he had a cellar and Hutson did not have one.

In his talk with the officers LaFrancis said that was just what he got for doing a fellow a good turn. LaFrancis has been under suspicion for some time as the officers had reason to believe that he was in the habit of delivering liquor to certain north end friends. An appeal was taken to the March term of the Superior Court and a bond furnished. To LaFrancis the worst aspect of the affair was the loss of his good car. According to the law a person who is convicted of transporting liquor is confronted with the loss of the vehicle used in transporting. The state authorities will take the car to the Hartford county building today.

### AUTO CATCHES FIRE, BLAME CIGARETTE

#### Machine Starts To Burn When Owner Is In Barber Shop—Top Is Damaged.

John F. Murdock, a carpenter, who lives at 58 North Elm street, went into a Spruce street barber shop to get a shave this noon and when he came out he found the fire department busily engaged extinguishing a fire which had broken out in his Nash touring automobile. Just what caused the blaze, no one knows. Chief Albert C. Foy attributes it to a cigarette carelessly thrown away into the car by a passerby. Another pedestrian saw the fire soon afterward and ran to the Spruce street fire house and Hose Company No. 3 responded to the emergency with its chemical truck. The fire was put out but not until after the top of the car had been burned away. The Nash is now in a repair shop.

### CROSS TAKES PART IN STATE SESSION

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ly after 11 o'clock, the governor-elect was introduced to Warren B. Burrows, attorney general-elect, and Raymond A. Johnson, assistant attorney general, neither of whom he had met.

As he shook hands with Judge Burrows, Dean Cross smiled and said: "We will have a lot to do with each other."

The governor-elect expected to meet another Republican administrative official who will take office with him, Roy C. Wilcox, of Meriden, treasurer. Mr. Wilcox had not arrived by the time Mr. Hall, Dean Cross, Judge Burrows and Judge Johnson entered the meeting room of the board of control, but he was expected later. Governor Trumbull was not on hand, either, when the dean made his appearance.

Commissioner Hall also presented the personnel of the board of finance and control to the governor-elect. Dean Cross has been inspecting certain state tuberculosis institutions with Mr. Hall. The dean expects to attend the next two meetings of the board also.

### FIREMEN'S SETBACK

Hose Company No. 3 still holds the lead in the S. M. F. D. setback tournament following last night's play at No. 2's house. Two weeks from last night the firemen will convene at No. 3's home. McCormick and Reymander of No. 4 were high last night with 184.

Pete Happenny wants it in that Paul Vescoe has replaced Jim Schaub on the No. 3 team but it doesn't strike me as being news, but rather a joke.

Following is the standing for last night, also the team totals:  
No. 1 — 622 8650  
No. 2 — 531 2632  
No. 3 — 618 3707  
No. 4 — 618 3671

High school girls in Maine are playing football. And according to the fashion experts, they've got pretty good lines.

### Advance Guards

#### Thrusts and Counters Interest to Local Soldiers

Company G Company G will hold its regular monthly "Dress Drill" next Monday evening at the Armory. The men will wear white shirts and collars instead of the olive drab shirt. They will also wear the Melton uniform instead of the woolen uniform.

The dress drills are popular, judging by the comments heard and also the attendance of the visitors. Another feature of the dress drill night is the rush of applicants to enlist in the company. After October dress drill there were five applications for enlistment. After last month's dress drill there were seven men who wanted to sign up. It will be interesting to note how many wish to enlist on Monday evening. Only one applicant can be accepted as the company now has a strength of 62 men. However, those who apply and are accepted will be put on the preferred waiting list and given first chance when there is a vacancy.

Lieut. Raymond Hagedorn is on the sick list. "Ray" has a severe case of tonsillitis and is confined to bed. The sickness couldn't come at a more inconvenient time due to the fact that Ray is getting ready for his examination for promotion, and the sore throat with its chills and fever is not particularly conducive to mental exercise. The Company hopes its popular Lieutenant will soon be himself again.

Donald Caylor enlisted in Co. G. Monday night. Donald is a strong and robust young man and should develop into a good soldier. He will "fall in" with the recruits next Monday and receive his first lesson in the "School of the Soldier."

Inquiries were made concerning the C. M. T. C. by certain Manchester High school students Monday night. Captains McVeigh and Fathaway will allow any prospective attendant at the C. M. T. C. camp to attend drills of their respective companies to prepare them for attendance at these camps. Information may be secured from either Captain McVeigh or Captain Fathaway.

Visitors at Monday night's drill included former Lt. Ed. Thomsen and former First Sergeant Hynes. Private Paul Barrett is receiving instructions from Private Polito in the duties of Company Clerk. Private Barrett will be "runner up" if "Joe" is on the sick list, or for other reasons is not able to attend the duties of the office.

A list of non-commissioned officers is being prepared by the Company Commander. The names of those to be promoted are to be taken from the list of those who regularly attend non-commissioned officers school. Regular attendance at non-commissioned officers school is, and will continue to be the avenue to promotion in Company G. The instructions given at these schools covers all military subjects with which a non-com. should be familiar, and it is the sure way in which he can gain the knowledge necessary to make the grade and hold it.

### FIRST HAND NEWS OF SPAIN'S REVOLT

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Their apparent failure and asking themselves why it had failed. Unions Did Share Union labor throughout the section visited carried through its share of the insurrection with a generous response to the order for a general strike.

But today the town of San Sebastian was calm although still under the spell of the strikers. At Eilbao, where the strike was 9 per cent effective, trolley service was functioning again but the cars carried crews of civil guardsmen. The streets of both towns and of their industrial suburbs were filled with milling crowds of idle workmen who seemed a constant threat to the soldiers.

Mounted troopers with rifles slung in holsters occasionally charged and dispersed street corner groups, but there has been no serious fighting at Bilbao since Tuesday and none at San Sebastian since the bloody encounter of last Monday morning. "From time to time, as this "tour" moved through the strike-ridden area, a rifle shot cracked out, and each time there came the rumor that another man had died. But usually the shots were traced to soldiers who had fired into the air to scatter crowds.

Bilbao is a hotbed of revolution and the home grounds of the Republicans. Here if anywhere the insurrection might rise, but today the townsmen, with army rifles under their noses, were not talking much above a whisper, and they were not even whispering about revolution.

Leaders Have Fled The Socialist and Republican leaders have taken to their heels and their followers don't even know where they have gone. Some of them, of course, are in jail. Others are living here in hiding until the trouble blows over.

In the little villages which cling to the sides of the Pyrenees just the other side of the frontier in Spain, the peasants didn't even know there had been a revolution. The word itself meant nothing to them and they led their little donkeys through the mountain provinces of Biscay and Guipuzcoa as though nothing had happened. Their women were carrying their babies to market in the good old-fashioned way, on their heads.

All in all, a first-hand observer — and there have been few passing through this vicinity in recent weeks — could not but feel that the people are fed up with revolution and eager only for the return of peace which will give them back their business and their livelihood.

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### PICK 50 FOR JOBS ON TOWN'S ROADS

#### Town Treasurer Waddell Picks Out First Group To Be Given Work.

Of the 278 registrations on file at the Unemployment Registration Bureau at the Chamber of Commerce, 105 come under the classification of laborers, and of this number 50 were chosen this morning to start work Monday on the outside construction work by the town, made possible through an appropriation of \$50,000, authorized at the special town meeting last night. It is claimed that the appropriation will provide work for one hundred men for 13 weeks at \$20 a week.

Town Treasurer George H. Waddell made the selection of 50 men this morning from the file kept at the Chamber, and further selections are expected to be made in the near future through his work will include clearing up Center Springs park and the widening and improvement of many streets throughout Manchester.

### TOWN VOTES FUND FOR JOBLESS AID

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street-the-embankment at the corner of Parker street should be cut back and also back at a point adjoining the Bliss property. Hilliard street—Change the course of the roadway, cutting out the sharp curves, and possibly making arrangements with E. J. Holl for cutting through his property. Woodland street—Cut back the embankment at the corner of Adams street for sight line. Green Road—Cut back the embankment at the intersection of Williams and Oakland streets. Doane street—Cut down the roadway making an approach to Green Road. Summit street—Cut down the roadway between Washington and Henry streets. Work already started.

Parker street—Cut back on the embankments in several places by agreement with property owners. Some cutting has been done on this street but there is still room for improvement. Lydall street—Cut back on the embankments in several places and straighten out the roadway where possible, particularly near the Manchester Sand Company's plant. Lake street—Cut back in several places for sight lines. Finley street—Cut back the embankments on both sides of the street and make necessary fills on this road between the Reservoir and Bolton Road. Center Spring Park—Considerable work can be done in the line of grubbing and cleaning up. Fifty men could be employed in this Park advantageously for the balance of the winter.

Where to Work William H. Schieldge urged that more work be undertaken in the center of the town rather than spending the money in the outlying sections. He made it plain that he favored an appropriation to create work for the unemployed, but he thought the funds could be more judiciously expended than the Selectmen had planned. It was not brought out at last night's meeting, but it is understood among the Selectmen that these proposals are tentative and that other work will be done as occasion rises.

The vote was put immediately after Mr. Schieldge had spoken and the motion was carried unanimously. Judge Raymond A. Johnson acted as moderator of the meeting. The Vote

The vote which was passed reads as follows: "VOTED: That the sum of Fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars is hereby appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen for the purpose of the relief of unemployment in the Town of Manchester. So much of said appropriation as may be necessary, together with the appropriation heretofore made for Charities, may be used by the Selectmen to supply any deficiency in the expenditures for Charities for the current year."

In connection with the section of the vote allowing the Selectmen to spend part of the appropriation to make up any deficit which may exist in the Charities items of the town budget it is explained that the total amount which has been expended under the Charities item between August 15 and December 15 is \$14,525.01. The appropriation for Charities made last October is \$29,000 so it can be seen that one-half, approximately of the sum has been expended with only one-third of the year gone. The drain on the Charities department is unusually great this year.

During the meeting it was suggested that Birch street offered a possible avenue of work in that the town has voted to widen that highway and no work has yet been done there. The Selectmen at their last session discussed this question but had been brought out that the town faces litigation when it starts to cut into property on Birch street as has been proposed. An amicable arrangement is hoped for by the board, but the Selectmen do not feel that they would be acting in the best interests of the town if they should push through this widening plan at this time.

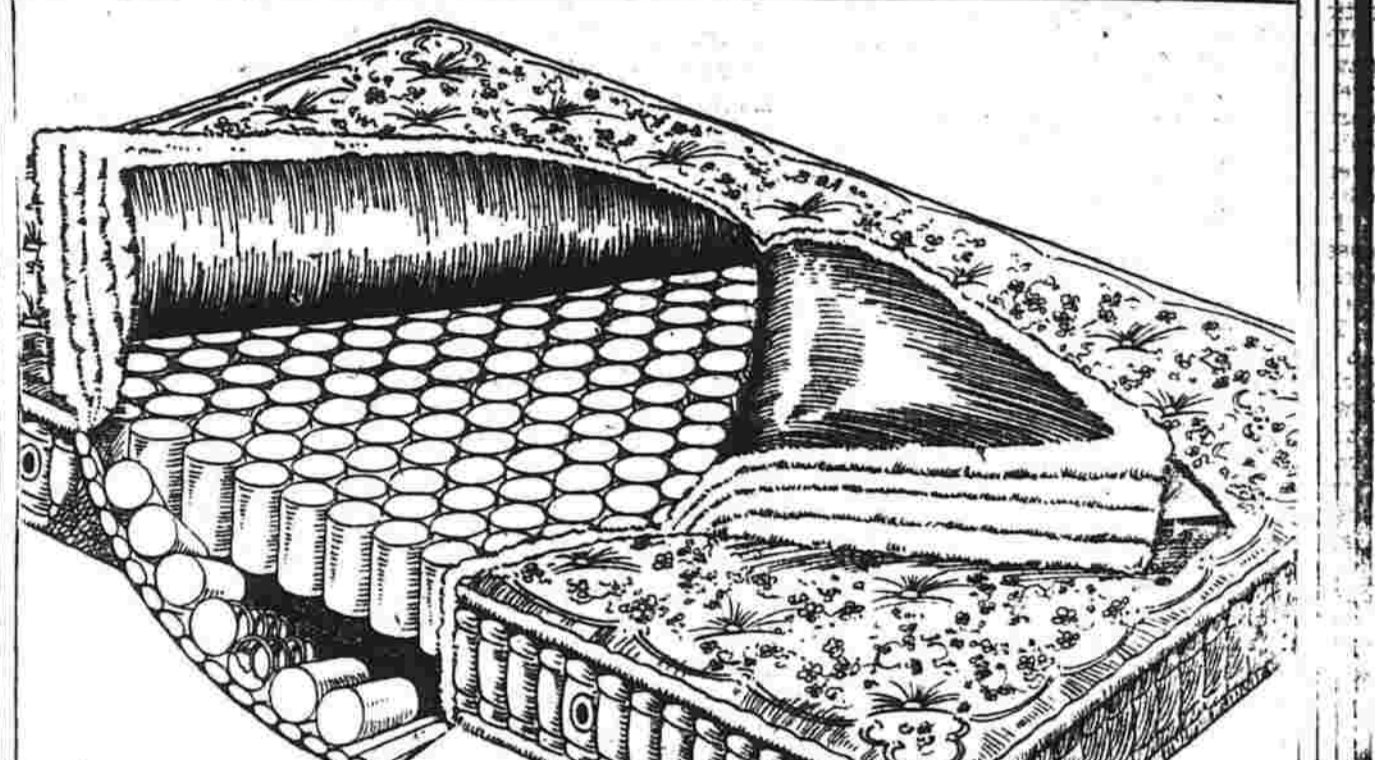
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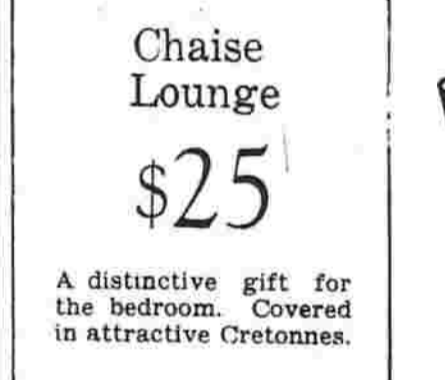
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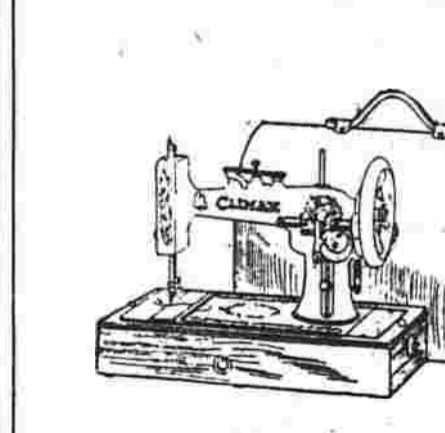


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**FOLLOWING THE STAR**

The best thing about Christmas is not the day itself. It is the period immediately preceding it. If, as we fondly believe, the heavens parted and a shining miracle broke through on the Judea hills 20 centuries ago, the day of miracles is not over. There will not be any miracles on Christmas Day, of course—unless you count that shy, breath-taking look that comes into a child's eyes when he gets his first glimpse of the presents that are awaiting him; but during the last fortnight or so before December 25 there is an authentic miracle in which the whole nation shares.

Look at it this way. During all of the rest of the year most of us human beings, sadly imperfect as we are, are moved by one chief motive—selfishness. Each of us is out for the main chance. It is every man for himself, without qualifications.

But when December begins to slide past us a change comes over us. We begin to discover that there are others in the world besides ourselves. The thought of a hungry man or a disappointed child is too hard to bear. We actually find ourselves thinking about the sorrows and disappointments of our fellow men.

So, in every city and town in the land, we put on these "Give a Christmas" campaigns. We form committees to get the names of those unfortunates who are not going to be able to make much of a Christmas by their own efforts, and we collect money so that these people can be helped. We give, according to our ability, moved by the sincerest and finest motive that comes to us in the entire year. A Rockefeller gives a million dollars; we less gifted ones give our dollars and our half-dollars; and the result is a solidarity and a unity which the whole nation feels.

And the funny part about it is that it is not the recipient of this charity who is the chief gainer by it. It is the giver. The man who parts with money that he himself really needs, and gives it to those who have nothing for it, is doing a great deal more for himself than he ever imagines. He is putting himself in tune with something that is much bigger and profounder than the can give. He is enabling himself to partake, in the best possible way, of the Spirit of Christmas.

And that Spirit, in turn—what is it? Isn't it, after all, the deep and imperishable conviction that all men are, or ought to be, brothers; the feeling that the fate of one is the concern of all; the belief that there is a God in the universe, and a soul, and a compassionate heart?  
 It is easy to envy the wise men their privilege of following the star and finding the ultimate meaning of creation in a Judean village. But that privilege is open to us, in a different way. We have our star, and we can follow it if we know what brotherhood and kindness mean—and if we do follow it we may rest assured that at least one gleam of light from beyond the borders of ordinary living will come to us and transfigure us.

case of the man who hasn't had a job since last January, and who doesn't know when he is going to get another. And if such a man has a good character, the butcher and the grocer are more likely to trust him for his food supplies while he is out of work; indeed, if his character is something superlative, even his banker might accommodate him with a small loan.

However, this particular recipe leaves one with a somewhat unsatisfied feeling. Courage and character are very fine attributes; but isn't it essential that our business and industrial community display, also, a third attribute—brains?  
 The most dismaying thing about the present situation, when you stop to think about it, is its disquieting hint that American business simply blundered into the depression without foreseeing it, and that it has not now the faintest idea how it is going to get out or how it is going to stay out once it does get out.

Up until the very moment that the stock market broke in 1929, the more vocal members of the commercial class were assuring us that prosperity would last forever, since we had entered a new era. For six months after the crash they were trying to tell us that the trouble was only a temporary recession, and not a week passed without some seer spying the beginning of an upturn. Now, with hard times in full blast, the franker business leaders are admitting that they don't know just what the trouble is or how soon it will be over.

Wouldn't it be better if we could hear a little more about the need for brains and unprejudiced study, and a little less about courage and character?

**STRAW GRABBING**  
 When Federal Judge William Clark in Newark Tuesday ruled the Eighteenth Amendment unconstitutional his decision was greeted with headlines in the newspapers rivaling those that heralded Lindbergh's hop to Paris. No sooner had his ruling been made known than it was the recipient of both enthusiastic approval and bitter criticism.

The wets characterized Judge Clark as a Moses; the dries thought him just an old silly having his say. The wets hailed the decision as a great step towards repealing the prohibition act; the dries saw it as only another futile gesture. But, analyze all the opinions and we find that it's the consensus that Judge Clark's decision is, after all, nothing new. Wets and dries alike agree that just such an action has previously been taken on many occasions in an attempt to get a definite and final opinion from the Supreme Court of the United States.

The manner of acceptance of Judge Clark's ruling interests us. That is, the way the newspapers and the public enthused over the opinion. Old or new, the decision was acclaimed, or disputed. It was the butt of hot debate. And why? Isn't it because the public is sitting on the edge of its chair waiting for a definite decision on this prohibition fiasco? Aren't the wets grabbing at straws in an attempt to find a way out of the mess?  
 The public expects something to happen almost any day that will grant a reprieve from the punishment prohibition is inflicting on the country. That's the spirit that is eventually going to whip the Eighteenth Amendment. It may sound trite but the nation seems to be re-peal-minded. The feeling is growing rapidly that prohibition is a failure and such decisions as Judge Clark's are caught up eagerly in the hope that at last the way out has been found.

**OUR MATERNITY DEATH RATE**  
 A set of figures on maternity death rates, issued by the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor, and disseminated by the Maternity Central Association of New York, reveals that the maternity death rate in the United States is higher than it is in 21 other countries—including such benighted lands as Uruguay, Hungary, Estonia, Lithuania and the backward republic of Salvador.  
 For every thousand babies born in the United States, six mothers die. Indeed, the rate is slightly higher than that—6.5 per 1,000 births, to be exact. In Uruguay it is 2.2; in Finland it is 3; in England and Wales it is 4.1.

Dr. Louis I. Dublin, famous statistician for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., estimates that fully 10,000 of the 16,000 American mothers who die in childbirth each year could be saved if they had the proper medical care before, during and after the birth of their babies.  
 "If you are looking for a good 'cause' to attach yourself to, here is one that could evidently stand a little assistance.

**SINCLAIR LEWIS' SERVICE**  
 When Sinclair Lewis remarked, in Stockholm, that a public demand for sweetness and light has been a curse on American literature for many decades, he merely gave voice to a perfectly obvious truth.

**Health and Diet Advice**

By DR. FRANK McCOY  
**FOOD LAWS BENEFICIAL TO ALL**

The Pure Food Legislation has had a splendid effect upon the health and well being of the food consumers. The regulation and quality of food has a beneficial effect upon every man, woman and child. If disease is to be lessened, it is vitally necessary that the whole population be supplied with wholesome, pure food. An example of this is found in the milk industry. When dairymen were allowed to put preservatives in milk which detract from its healthfulness in order to make the milk keep longer, then a very important part of the population suffers, namely the young children and babies. Pure Food Legislation provided an impetus for the development of methods of pasteurization, refrigeration and sterilization. It was always cheaper to preserve foods by adding a preservative substance than to use the above methods. When such preservation became unwise, widespread methods developed for keeping food by wholesome methods. The pure food laws also have a profound effect upon buying habits. We found in this way to really be of benefit to the manufacturers. More than one-fourth of the national salary is spent for food, and the spending of this immense sum is shaped a great deal by the confidence in the food products. People nowadays know that they can trust the goods, both as to purity, itself, and the truthfulness of the label it bears, thus standards of buying have been established. The housewife is now able to discriminate between those foods which contain preservatives and those which do not. An example of this is found in the dried fruits. Simply by looking at the package the buyer can tell whether she is getting sulphured or unsulphured fruit.

Pure Food Laws have done a tremendous amount of good in producing truthful advertising. It has become necessary to brand advertised food truthfully and to state only facts. This is for the benefit of the consumer. People are now more particular of insisting on truthful descriptions of drugs, foods and cosmetics. Their use and value as well as composition, cannot be overestimated.

The foods which have been especially improved and made more uniform and dependable since these laws went into effect are canned goods, lard, milk, butter, cheap candies, ice cream, sugars, flour, meat and olive oil. As a result of these laws established brands of food are fairly sure to be what they say they are. No cheap or harmful fillers can be mixed with them. The foods are standard. Colorings and preservatives are mentioned on the label. The label gives a fair description of the product. The food is honestly measured, and in many cases it is found that when food is tested it is above the standard required by the Government. Manufacturers have found that establishing the confidence of their patrons by always using materials of the highest quality, is one of their most effective sales methods, and many of them voluntarily cause a strict inspection of their own products.

Since the Pure Food Laws have come into effect there has been a marked improvement in the quality of foods prepared in the United States. In general, foods are more worthy of trust and confidence than any other food products on the American market today. Other countries not having pure food laws would do well to use these laws as a pattern for regulating their own products and the health of their people and the confidence of foreign buyers would be improved.

**IN NEW YORK**  
 New York, Dec. 18.—Down at Mr. Zero's "Tub," some of Manhattan's more typical dramas are written in irony, black coffee and mulligan stew.  
 For several years now, Zero has maintained a refuge for the jobless. He provides food for thousands, gives away clothes and makes no effort at reformation. He has his own theories about how men get to be what they are, and he does not follow the example of many of the missions. In fact, by way of going into reverse, Zero demands good money from those who would present some Utopian dream to the miserable hordes who drift in there.

On Easter Sundays he docks the well-dressed, social throng of Fifth Avenue by dressing a parade of bums in motley swallow-tail coats and marching on the most fashionable churches. Of course they are turned away. And upon one occasion, not so long ago, he demanded that a certain church offer its warm pews as sleeping benches for the homeless on cold nights. He made every possible gesture to call attention to the tragic conditions among the homeless.

Hobo kings may be found at his tables; and so may those who have been thrust into the desperation of a "hand-out."  
 Be all this as it may, there wandered into the "Tub" the other day an elderly man in search of a winter overcoat.  
 "But I don't want to beg it or accept it for nothing," the visitor explained. "Yet I can't give you so much as a nickel for it."  
 "What can you do?" asked Zero.  
 "I'm an actor," came the reply. "That is, I was an actor."  
 "Very well, we have a special program entertainment here. We'll let you act in it."  
 And so it was that an old Shakespearean troupier, Wallace Doyle by name, won his winter coat.

Doyle had played Macbeth for years in England and there was, so the old-timers said, a resemblance in his appearance—if not his performance—to Edwin Booth. He began to spin yarns of trouping days in Australia.  
 From the long, crude board table the audience of derelicts began to gather round.  
 And as they fell under the spell of his tale, the troupier turned suddenly and, with a proud drawing up of the shoulders said, "Gentlemen, and please to forget that I am a bachelor of arts."  
 Yes, a bachelor of arts in a mulligan and bean hand-out establishment, trying to get an overcoat that he might keep warm as he walked his Broadway. Dramatically, he swept off his hat and the long hair associated with ham actors in country railroad stations fell across his collar top—much whiter than the collar.  
 He mounted a cummy, wabbling table. Such light as could filter through the screen of cigaret smoke fell upon him. The casual diners picked up their tin plates and came closer, jostling until the gravelly spilled upon clothes already mottled with grease and dirt.  
 It seemed at the moment that the old man with the cracked and squawky voice had transplanted himself in imagination to the crowded theater. Slowly he warmed into his thespian role—"Macbeth doth murder sleep."  
 Heavy-eyed men blinked dumbly and fast food. The Macbethian speech was on. The table was bobbing as the actor gained emotional momentum. Two bums steeled it. A few minutes later, the white-haired man walked out wearing a good-looking coat. Two hours later he stood at 44th and Broadway, strutting his old stand again.  
 Oh, yes, tomorrow something would turn up. . . hadn't he just talked to Lee Shubert himself!  
 GILBERT SWAN.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

(Tularemia)  
 Question: H. M. P. asks: "Will you please give me the symptoms and treatment for the disease known as tularemia caused from the bite of a rabbit?"  
 Answer: The disease known as tularemia usually comes through an infection of the hands while handling an infected rabbit. This disease is sometimes fatal, but the victim usually recovers after months of extreme weakness. A more speedy recovery will be affected through a rigid regimen. The details of this treatment are too complicated to be given in this column.

(Glassy Foods)  
 Question: T. T. Y. writes "Kindly state what fruits and vegetables to avoid if one is inclined to have gas on the stomach."  
 Answer: Those who are inclined to flatulence should avoid using the acid fruits with meals, and should not use onions, garlic, cabbage or navy beans, and very little of the starchy foods.

(Increasing Height)  
 Question: R. R. asks: "In your opinion, would height-increasing course be injurious to persons 19 years old? I understand that the object of the course is to loosen the segments and exercise the bones, especially the spinal column, which causes the person to grow."  
 Answer: This tendency is given carefully it is of great value, not only in increasing the height but in its effect upon other parts of the body from the stimulation to the spinal nerves.

(Glandular Unbalance)  
 Question: G. asks: "How can a thin person get fat, and a fat person get thin on the same diet?"  
 Answer: There is a tendency in glandular functioning. A special fasting and diet treatment will often correct either of these improper balances of the functional activity of the ductless glands.

A German airplane builder is experimenting with a low-wing monoplane having stabilizers at the ends of the wing to prevent spins.

**GIFTS**  
 that retain their holiday charm

Mother will appreciate this combination kitchen stool and step-ladder. Made by Hoosier, in white, gray or green enamel, decorated. \$5

There are a dozen places in the home where a Windsor chair can be used. This one of maple has a wood seat and braced back \$5.17

Telephone sets, similar to the sketch, with table having shelf for book and a chair with low back are made of mahogany and gumwood \$25.20  
 Others \$10.35 up

Gift Gateleg Tables \$12.95  
 Here is an exceptional gift for the home... at an exceptionally low price. It is a large size table, the top measuring 32x43 1/2 inches when the leaves are up. Solid quartered gumwood has been used, finished mahogany.

One of these Cape Cod chairs will make an excellent gift. This is a new model with a comfortable floss filled seat cushion and maple arms. \$29.50

Someone on your list will appreciate this fine tip table. It has a 24 inch top with moulded edge. Made of solid mahogany. \$20

27-inch suitcases in brown leatherette with double catches and lock \$6.52

16 inch black cowhide traveling bags with lined interiors \$14.85

Night stands, similar to the sketch, with turned legs have a convenient drawer and an extra shelf for books, etc. Gumwood in walnut finish \$7.65

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

Washington, Dec. 18.—The president's emergency committee on employment has been doing a large amount of work. Fourteen persons facing such a tremendous problem without the power to legislate, administer or distribute money could hardly be expected to make a huge dent in the volume of unemployment. But the members of this committee have been actively engaged in its work for relief and much of that work has been effective.

His initial job was to get the governors and mayors interested and he thinks that has been done effectively. More lately, he says, the committee's trade mark has been "a tangle of red tape and a pair of shears."

He found that between \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000 worth of federal building work, with sites picked and money appropriated, was being held up or slowed up for no essential reason. He undertook to find the bottle necks where these projects were stagnating. Some of the snags must be untangled by legislation. For instance, the law says that postoffice sites, scattered over the country, might be viewed by a

"misesseing" board and there is but one such board.  
 Seek More Boards  
 So legislation is being introduced to create 12 such boards in various sections so construction won't be delayed simply because sites haven't been viewed. Other legislation will hasten completion of architectural specifications by permitting outside architects to make them. Leaders in Congress, the attorney general, treasury officials and the federal supervising architect have co-operated to cut the red tape.

Much of the committee's work has been done without hallyloo beneath the surface. Private conferences have been held with many officials who returned to their states and cities with committee suggestions and have been able to reap credit by their subsequent efforts. The general policy of the modest efficient Colonel Woods, it has been observed, is based on the theory that more can be accomplished if public officials holding political posts are kept in the forefront while the committee remains in the background.

Seek Accurate Figures  
 Woods says the only reliable figures on unemployment are those in Great Britain, where all the unemployed report to agencies because they are sure of getting either a job or a dole. With no accurate statistics to go on, he has stopped worrying about that angle, although admitting that they would be very helpful if they existed.

"We are trying to relieve distress," he says, "and we will take any help we can get. If we can't tell exactly how widespread this distress is, that's all the more reason why we shouldn't miss any tricks. And while doing everything in our power to ameliorate distress,

with the co-operation of every official, private citizen and group who can and will help, we are going to learn all we can in this winter of distress which can be used to prevent similar distress in the future."  
 Thus far, no member of the committee has ventured to suggest that thought of letting up on relief measures before the winter is over.

**HOUSE COMMITTEE VOTES TO REDUCE DROUGHT BILL**  
 Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The House agriculture committee today voted to reduce from \$60,000,000 to \$30,000,000 the Senate drought relief loan bill.  
 The vote to report the bill was 16 to 1 after the Democrats joined by Representative Garber, Republican, Virginia, had been defeated on an effort to retain the Senate figure.  
 The committee also struck out language authorizing loans to farmers for human food.  
 Democrats on the committee will carry the fight for \$60,000,000 and food loans to the floor. The committee's action followed a storm hearing at which Secretary Hyde denied ever approving the \$60,000,000 Senate food loan bill.  
 An unsuccessful effort was made by Democratic Leader Garner to get consideration of the House bill on the floor when that body convened. Representative Spruiell, Republican, Illinois, objected.  
 Then there is the Scotchman who declined to weigh himself on hearing a remark about tipping the scales.

## DRUG COMMISSION MAKES ITS REPORT

### Bay State Board Files Finding After Six Months' Study of the Problem.

Boston, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The special commission on drug addiction, created by the last Legislature, filed its report and recommendations with the clerk of the State Senate today.

A drastic increase in jail penalties for convicted drug peddlers; hospitalization by the state for drug addicts; and the creation of a central narcotics division in the State Department of Correction, co-operating with Federal, state and local enforcement agencies, were chief among the recommendations.

The survey consisted of questionnaires sent out to 10,755 physicians, druggists, police, and penal officials in Massachusetts. It was conducted over a period of approximately six months.

The members of the commission were Abraham C. Webber, Newton; Dr. George H. Bigelow, state commissioner of public health; William S. Brury, Melrose; Chester H. Clark, Marlboro; Henry P. Fielding, Boston; Dr. Michael M. Jordan, Worcester; and Dr. George Burgess Magrath, medical examiner for Suffolk county.

The commission received answers from 4,569 of their questionnaires and wherever possible followed these answers up with personal interviews.

The recommendations

The commission's recommendations to the legislature follow:

That 50 beds be set aside in one of the hospitals of the Department of Mental Diseases for the treatment of and experimentation with drug addiction, its cause, effects, its nature and its cure.

That sale of certain compounds of certain acids and of certain patent medicines, coal tar derivatives and their compounds be restricted to registered drug stores.

That a certain narcotics division be established in the Department of Correction of the Commonwealth to supplement the work of local police, federal officers and Customs forces, to act as a central organization to collect data in regard to addicts arrested, convicted and admitted to or released from penal institutions.

That the penalties provided for violation of certain sections of the Massachusetts narcotic drug law be increased.

That the general public be warned of the menace of drug addiction.

Under the terms of legislation proposed by the commission, a drug peddler for his first offense would be sentenced to state prison for a term of not more than 10 years, or in a jail or House of Correction for not less than one year nor more than 2-1-2 years.

## ITALIAN CLUB NAMES ITS NEW OFFICERS

### Antonio Falcetta Elected President At Annual Meeting Held On Sunday.

Antonio Falcetta of Eldridge street has been named as the new president of the Italian Club on Norman street and the other officers are as follows: Victor Firpo, recording secretary, T. Pesane, financial secretary and Arturo Gremmo, treasurer. The meeting was held at the clubhouse on Norman street last Sunday.

## Ship Arrivals

Arrived:

- Dresden, New York, December 18, from Bremen.
- Southern Prince, Rio Janeiro, December 18, from New York.
- Stavangerfjord, Bergen, December 18, from New York.
- George Washington, Plymouth, December 18, from New York.
- Stuttgart, Bremen, December 17, from New York.

Sailed:

- New York, New York, December 18, for Hamburg.
- Bremen, Cherbourg, December 17, from New York.
- President Harding, Southampton, December 18, from New York.
- President McKinley, Yokohama, December 17, for Seattle.

## RUNNERS ABANDON BOOZE

Cohasset, Mass., Dec. 18.—(AP)—A gang of rum runners left 200 cases of assorted liquors and seven overcoats on the beach of the McElwain estate early today when a squad of local police officers interrupted their activities.

The estate is owned by J. F. McElwain, Chicago shoe manufacturer, and was unoccupied.

The officers, on night patrol along the shore, were attracted by the muffled engine of a motorboat. The rum runners made their getaway in the launch.

## PLANT REMOVED

Meriden, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Acolian Company's plant here was being dismantled today and all equipment will be moved to Garwood, N. J., for the purpose of centralizing the company.

The local unit employed about 100 hands.

It will take about three months to remove the equipment, it was said.

## Overnight A. P. News

St. Albans, Vt.—Senator Frank L. Greene dies.

Washington—Appointment of Frank R. McNinch to Federal Power Commission approved by Senate Interstate Commerce committee.

Washington—Garnier plans to call caucus of Democratic members of 72nd Congress March 1 to formulate organization.

Maryville, Mo.—National Guardsmen, county officers and posse of citizens fail to find slayer of Miss Velma Colter, teacher.

Chicago—Mayor Thompson breaks with Cook county Republican organization; calls recent campaign a "Punch and Judy show."

New York—National crime commission urges diversified prisons for various types of criminals.

Guatemala City—Fifty seven persons killed during coup d'etat which installs General Manuel Orellana at head of government.

Frague—General Janin, a French officer, says in book that ashes of former Russian czar and imperial family are buried in France.

Havana—President Machado denounces Cuban news.

Liege, Belgium—Dense fog alarms inhabitants; recurrence of recent mysterious epidemic feared.

Tokyo—Soviet authorities at Vladivostok close branch of Bank of Korea, a semi-official Japanese fiscal agency.

## WILBUR DISCLOSES DETAILS OF DAM

### Boulder Canyon Project Will Be Started April 10 Next Year—A Seven Year Job.

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Plans call for construction of the giant dam at the Boulder canyon project to start about April 10.

Secretary Wilbur made public today the specifications just approved by him. Bids will be opened March 4. The contract for the dam, power house and all parts of the power generation system will be awarded to one bidder.

The first power is slated to be generated at the Colorado river dam in 1935. The interior secretary has named the dam after President Hoover, and the contracts call it "Hoover Dam."

Veterans of all American military branches and citizens of the United States will be preferred to do the work. The contractor will be required to recruit labor from these two classes, so far as possible.

Between 1,000 and 3,000 jobs will be available.

Reclamation Commissioner Mead said \$300,000,000 will be spent on the project, of which \$165,000,000 has been authorized by Congress. The rest would be expended by the states affected.

The pending interior department bill carries \$15,000,000—which would be added to the \$10,660,000 appropriated last year. Other funds will be let loose gradually.

The Colorado river board of engineers last week approved the specifications at Denver.

The dam will tower 727 feet from the floor of Black canyon and be 650 feet thick at the bottom and 160 feet at the top. It will be 1130 feet long and must be ready for storage of water by June 15, 1935.

Calling for construction of coffer dams by not later than May 1, 1933, the plans require the placing of the first mass concrete for the dam proper by not later than December 1, 1933, and provide for completion of five-sevenths of the dam by September 1, 1935. The project is expected to be completed in seven years.

The government reserved the right to begin generating power when 495 feet depth of water has been stored. Power generation is expected to start 20 months before the dam is completed, with four units to be in operation. Two more units will be started within the next year.

## SCHOONER IN DISTRESS

Provincetown, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The auxiliary schooner Elmer E. Gray, a Boston flying distress signals, limped in to port today with engine dead and most of her sails blown away in the gale that lashed the coast last Monday.

The vessel was returning from the fishing grounds off the cape shores, Nova Scotia, with 25,000 pounds of mixed fish. Captain Joaquin V. Brown sent a message to the Highland Light Coast Guard station asking a tow to Boston.

Captain Brown and the crew of 17 left Boston three weeks ago for the fishing grounds.

## MRS. TROUP BETTER

Berlin, Conn., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Mrs. Fred Troup, who was critically injured when thrown from a horse, was reported somewhat improved today, although her condition was still serious. Mrs. Troup suffered a wound in the back of the head, concussion of the brain and a minute cerebral hemorrhage.

## CAPT. ANDREWS ILL

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Captain Roland F. Andrews, managing editor of the Worcester Telegram and formerly with the Hartford Times and Waterbury American was in a critical condition today at the Memorial hospital suffering from pneumonia. He served in the Connecticut N. G. and with the Army during the World War.

## FORM JUNIOR BOY CLUB AT THE REC

### Director Lewis Lloyd Devises Plan To Keep Youngsters Interested In Sports.

Director Lewis Lloyd of the Recreation Centers today announced the formation of a Junior Boys' Club with the aim of doing all within his power to give every advantage possible. Many of these boys who are now members of the newly formed organization, previously have had no source of indoor athletic activity and the cold evenings made many of them peer with envious eyes into the warm and cozy Recreation Center.

Boys of such a youthful age are not allowed to become members of the Recreation Center and obviously when they would sneak into the building this would ultimately lead to their being chased outside and told to go home. For some time Mr. Lloyd has been confronted with such a problem. He realized the futility of chasing the boys out, for they only came back again. So Monday night he captured one of the youngsters and sent him outside to invite all of the others inside to talk over the situation.

Mr. Lloyd's scheme which led to the formation of what is to be known as the Recreation Center Junior Boys' Club. Seventeen boys signed up the first night and at a second meeting the following evening the spreading news brought in eighteen more happy youngsters. They ranged from 10 to 14 years in age.

It is Director Lloyd's plan to hold two meetings a week from the early hours of 6 to 7 on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Mr. Lloyd has had much practical experience with boys' club work and is qualified to arrange a highly interesting and beneficial program, both athletically and socially for the boys. For two years Mr. Lloyd was head of the New Britain Boys' Club and for a similar period was in charge of that work at the Flora Gulick Boys' Club in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Mr. Lloyd today dispatched a letter to the parents of each of the 35 boys who have registered asking for their written approval that the boy be allowed to become a member of this organization. He feels that the boys will benefit greatly from such an opportunity. The boys will also be inside where it is warm and where they will have proper supervision.

Following is a list of the boys who have expressed their eagerness to become a member of the proposed organization:

- Helen Davidson Lodge, No. 98 Daughters of Scotia will hold its regular meeting in Tinker hall tomorrow evening. A social time will follow, with a grab-bag containing inexpensive gifts.
- Chapman Court, Order of Amaranth will hold its regular meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. Election of officers will follow the business. Each member is asked to bring canned goods or groceries in place of the usual ten cent gifts. These will be distributed to needy families at Christmas time. Refreshments and a social time will be enjoyed.
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## ABOUT TOWN

Clinton Keeney of Keeney street instead of J. Christopher Hampton of Wetherell street, was the driver of the automobile truck which struck Viola Adamson, High school student Monday morning breaking her left ankle.

The date this year of the annual Christmas holiday trip to Hartford of Hartford County YMCA boys has been set for Friday, Dec. 23, and will be held in conjunction with the boys of the Hartford City YMCA. Plans are being laid for an interesting program to start at 10:30 in the morning, and to continue through the afternoon until 4:30. The City YMCA will act as hosts to the County Y boys.

Of special interest to older boys is the announcement made by the Hartford County YMCA of the week-end trip to be made to Camp Woodstock, summer camp of the association, on Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 27th and 28th. Headquarters will be made in the spacious farmhouse on the camp property, and winter sports will be enjoyed. The trip will be made under the direction of Secretaries Black and Petherbridge.

Women of the Nazarene church held their weekly prayer meeting this afternoon with Mrs. Martha Davidson of Hemlock street.

Sunset Rebekah and King David Lodges will give one of their popular whist-tournaments at Odd Fellows hall tonight, with six cash prizes and refreshments.

The primary and kindergarten departments of the South Methodist church will hold their annual Christmas party Saturday from 2 to 4 o'clock. All the children are urged to attend and parents will also be welcome.

Miss Eleanor Childs, children's librarian, told Christmas stories to more than a hundred children at the Main street library Tuesday afternoon after school. It was the annual story hour and so many children came it was necessary to tell the stories in two consecutive groups. The children's room was filled to capacity for each group. A pleasant feature was the prettily decorated Christmas tree.

The kindergarten department of St. Mary's church school will have a Christmas party at the parish house Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. A program of songs and recitations has been prepared and parents will be welcome. Each child will be remembered with a gift from Santa Claus. Miss Margaret Harrison, Mrs. Clayton Allison and Miss Elizabeth Johnson will be in charge.

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## LOWER INSURANCE FOR GOOD DRIVERS

### Merit Rating Possible Under New Law Proposed Says Commissioner Stoeckel.

A merit rating system for motor vehicle operators, whereby good drivers will pay less than bad drivers for liability and property damage insurance, is one of the possibilities of new legislation in the 1931 General Assembly, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Robbins S. Stoeckel said last night in an address.

A demerit system is now in effect, under a law passed in 1929, which provides that poor risks, or drivers with bad records, pay more than the standard rate set for the average driver. "Connecticut administration of the general responsibility law has arrived at a point," said Commissioner Stoeckel "where it may be possible that guarantors will consider the establishment of a merit schedule. The result should be a premium on good driving, and a person who has a record which establishes him as a safe driver will get his guaranty cheaper."

Commissioner Stoeckel predicted that a number of important legislative changes might be made because of the wealth of public sentiment on certain subjects and because of conditions which have arisen in the past two years. It is probable, he said that public opinion might bring about stricter regulations concerning noises created by automobiles and accessories, especially unnecessary noises through the use of horns and racketty engines and vehicles.

Highway advertising signs may come in for special attention, the commissioner indicated. So far as motor vehicle operation is concerned, he said that new legislation in connection with signs might come probably because of the hazards to traffic which signs create. "For instance," he said "a sign can cover up what is a necessary sight line for an operator. Or it can be so placed that it causes a distraction or divides the attention in a location where an operator needs the entire use of his faculties for operation to be safe."

Action to strengthen the law concerning regulation of automobile junk yards is favored by Commissioner Stoeckel. To date, he pointed out, administration of this law has been diplomatic rather than disciplinary in order not to work hardships on owners of yards who had big investments and real problems in cleaning up and getting rid of the junk. "The preliminary administration work is over," he said "the department has gone as far as it can under the existing law, and is now being defied to some extent in some of its orders. The law must be strengthened from a constitutional standpoint so that it can stand a disciplinary or enforcement test."

The present law which provides that no public service operator's license shall be granted to any one with a criminal record has been unsatisfactory, said the commissioner because of the inadequate definition of what constitutes a criminal record. "A good plan might be to have a careful study of each

applicant before the license is granted, and as a part of that study to determine his moral character; that is, determine whether he is a safe enough man to be a taxicab operator and to assume the responsibility of carrying passengers. Such procedure would weed out and definitely dispose of all those whose past records have shown them to be dangerous in a criminal sense. "Many other legislative changes may be expected," said the commissioner. "One has to do with betterment in methods of selecting automobile drivers. Then there is difficulty with a number of matters relating to the use of dealer's markers. There is also a decided movement to have the right of way rule changed in some details. In general there may be attempts to reach greater clarity as to administrative powers given for the execution of other activities."

"All that will be brought to the fore by the motor vehicle department will deal with problems of administration. The broad principles outlined in a general way at this time will come out or not in the Legislature according to the amount of public sentiment displayed at the hearings, by the press and in other ways for or against them."

## DOUBTS CZAR'S ASHES ARE NOW IN PARIS

Paris, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Eugene Regnault, French high commissioner to Siberia in 1915 and 1919 today expressed doubt concerning reports from Prague that General Janin, who was with the Siberian expedition, had brought the ashes of the former czar of Russia to France.

Regnault said he had gone with General Janin years ago to the house at Ekaterinburg, where the czar and his family were supposed to have been executed. "We found neither bodies nor ashes," he said. "There was nothing to indicate whether the bodies had been burned or where they were."

Since his departure from Siberia early in 1919, Regnault said, he had not been out of touch with General Janin, who was commander of the Allied forces in Siberia, and of the Czechoslovakian troops which remained there after the main body had been recalled.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes in pounds: total reserve decreased 3,800,000; circulation increased 7,667,000; bullion decreased 1,135,000; other securities increased 2,022,000; public deposits increased 633,000; other deposits decreased 7,821,000; notes reserve decreased 8,684,000; government securities decreased 105,000.

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## WALES HAS A COLD

London, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Prince of Wales was confined to his rooms at York house today with a slight chill.

The heir to the throne had planned to go to Windsor today for the shooting but when it was discovered that he had a chill it was decided that he had better remain indoors.

## SEEK EXTRADITION

Hartford, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Preparations were moving forward today for the extradition to Connecticut from Rhode Island of Harry Abrams wanted in connection with the holding of a truck load of silver in Killingly Oct. 6. A requisition on the governor of Rhode Island was signed by Governor Trumbull yesterday. Abrams is being held in Providence.

## EXTENDS LICENSES

Washington, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Less red tape in broadcasting stations may spend less for legal services and more for improving programs, is the radio commission aim in extending from three to six months the time of station licenses. Commissioner LaFontaine said today the short time radio licenses entailed costly litigation which it was hoped would be eliminated.

"Stations now spending thousands upon thousands of dollars in litigation before the commission and the courts could well divert those funds to improvement of programs for the benefit of the public," he said.

"But the listener is the real sufferer. For money the station spends to carry its legal fight comes out of the budget of the station."

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CONNECTICUT TURKEYS FIND READY MARKET

State Department of Agriculture Says Enterprise Is Attracting Much Attention. Hartford, Dec. 18.—There is probably no single enterprise which has attracted such ready acceptance by the general public...

WAPPING

The Federated Workers Christmas Party, which was to have been held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Florence E. Stiles, had to be changed on account of the illness of Mr. Stiles...

BIRD & SON PROMOTES FORMER LOCAL MAN

Axel H. Anderson, of Walpole, Mass., Native of Manchester, Named Executive. Axel H. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Anderson of 68 Garden street, has been elected secretary-treasurer and a member of the Board of Bird & Son, Inc., of Walpole, Mass.



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graduated from Morse Business College of Hartford. He married Miss Anna Peterson of Hartford and they have two children. Bird & Son are manufacturers of Neponset rugs and roofing and also are owners of the Goodyear baby dirigible that created such great interest in Manchester this summer...

HILLSTOWN

Prince, the police dog belonging to Frank Locke, had his leg broken by having a log roll on it. Hillstown Grange will hold its Xmas exercises on Tuesday night, December 23. There will be a tree and gifts for the children. All children in the neighborhood are invited.

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BOY SCOUT NEWS

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THEATERS

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EDISON ANSWERS DRY QUESTIONS

Says Prohibition Has Helped Industry and That Its Enforcement Is Improving.

Newark, N. J., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Thomas A. Edison has expressed the opinion that prohibition has helped the industrial and economic life of America and that its enforcement is improving daily.

His belief was set forth in answer to a questionnaire submitted to him by Rev. James K. Shields, superintendent of the New Jersey Anti-Saloon League.

The six questions and answers: Q. Do you approve of the 18th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States? If so, why? A. Yes. It is a necessary aid to permit practical enforcement of prohibition all over the country.

Q. Has it helped the industrial and economic life of America at home and strengthened the industrial standing of our nation abroad? A. Yes, and to a greater extent than realized.

Q. In your judgment are children better fed and clothed and educated since the coming of National prohibition than they were before? A. In my judgment I would say decidedly, yes. Let me cite my experience as a manufacturer, similar to that of other manufacturers. On pay days before prohibition hundreds of pale-faced women, shabbily dressed, some with faded shawls around their heads, appeared at our factory at West Orange. They were waiting to get some of their husband's money before he got to a saloon.

Within a year after the amendment, not a single woman appeared. Surely we Americans do not want a return of this state of affairs. Undoubtedly the condition of the mother indicates the condition of the children although they are perhaps a little better off than she, because she will do anything even to giving up her life to protect them.

Q. What attitude should the womanhood of America hold toward prohibition, and why? A. Woman is the custodian of the home and the children. She certainly, if a normal woman, does not desire the introduction of narcotics into her home, which in many cases changes a human man into a brute.

Q. Are the boys and girls of America more likely to develop a higher degree of physical and mental fitness, and become in every way better and more useful citizens under National prohibition of the liquor traffic, or under the old licensed system, or any form of state or government control? A. Yes; they certainly cannot develop on alcohol and other narcotics.

Q. Should the 18th Amendment be retained as a blessing to our American homes today and to those of future generations? A. Yes, enforcement is getting more practical day by day. We now attack the large manufacturer right in our midst instead of men with flasks and home brews.

LIBRALS IN CANADA ELIMINATE DRY PLANK

Toronto, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Liberal Party of Ontario voted in convention today to remove from its platform a plank favoring banded prohibition of liquor sales. The plank has been part of the platform for more than a decade.

The Conservative Party, now in power, stands for government control and sale of liquor. Another resolution adopted today demanded the resignation of W. H. Franke, provincial attorney general.

The attack on Franke was based on his administrative record, his critics said. The convention demanded that a royal commission investigate the stock market crash and determine how far a could have been eased by the attorney general's office. An investigation was asked of alleged campaign contributions to the Conservative Party by stock brokerage firms and by "the growing gangster menace in Ontario."

A new plank added to the platform called for equalization of hydro-electric rates throughout the province.

BUFFALO HUNTING

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Buffalo hunting is not a lost art. Mrs. J. G. Tarbell, of Phoenix, one of the ten persons chosen by the Arizona game commission to assist in reducing the state's buffalo herd to a normal size compatible with its range in Kaibab forest, returned here last night and reported that each of the hunters had bagged one of the animals.

Mrs. Tarbell brought with her the head, hide and 100 pounds of meat as proof she was able to make her kill. Another woman, Mrs. Emma K. Haynie, of Tucson, was in the party.

The buffalo hunt occurs annually and is supervised by the commission. The hunter is allowed only 100 pounds of the meat of the buffalo he kills.

SNOW COVERS SOUTH

Atlanta, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Christmas weather moved in on the south today a week ahead of time. The greater part of Dixie was blanketed in snow and sleet, ranging from a mere trace to knee-deep layers that prevented children in Euford and Forest City, N. C., from attending school.

The minimum temperature here was 24 degrees and two persons were treated at a hospital for frozen feet. At Danville, Va., there was 11 inches of snow.

ROCKVILLE

Mothers' Club Meeting

The Mothers' Club of Union church held a meeting in the social rooms of the church last evening with about fifty members present. The regular routine of business was transacted and the following committee was named to take charge of the January meeting: Mrs. Rose O'Brien, Mrs. Burton Monnette, Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Emma Mead, Mrs. Richard Blankenburg, Mrs. Emily Liebe, Mrs. Dora Preusse, Mrs. Walter Draycott, Mrs. Edwin Miller and Mrs. Emmeline Ludwig.

Dr. C. E. Peterson will be the speaker at the January meeting and he will have as his subject, "Children's Dentistry."

Following the meeting last evening the members of the club enjoyed making scrap books and dressing dolls to be given out to children for Christmas.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served by the committee in charge, which included Mrs. Thomas Neill as chairman, Mrs. Ethel Leonard, Mrs. Herbert Cockayne, Mrs. George S. Brookes, Mrs. Walter Kellner and the president.

Common Council Meeting

The Common Council met in the council room, Memorial building, on Tuesday night. There was no special business, only routine matters being disposed of, such as paying bills.

Mayor A. E. Waite was absent and Roger J. Murphy, president of the council, presided. Those present were Alderman Thomas Larkin, councilmen, William C. Downing, Leroy Market, Francis Cratty, Otis Doss and Charles Underwood.

Community Dance Saturday

Plans have been completed for the community dance to be held in the Town Hall on Saturday evening. Captain Stephen Tobin will prompt for the old fashioned numbers, committees have been sold and the many tickets in charge are more than pleased with the advance sale.

Everyone approached to purchase these tickets have responded most willingly. The entire proceeds will be used for charity. The committee is: General committee, Mrs. Emil Krzywan, Miss Evelyn McCarroll, Mrs. Corinne Spencer, Mrs. Emily Swindells, Mrs. Carrie Kane, Miss Elsie Cummings, Mrs. Rodney Babington, Mrs. Lebbeus Bissell, Mrs. Frank Hardenburgh, Miss Muriel Rody, Mrs. Carl Prutting, Miss Helen Egan, Miss Emma Zelle, Mrs. Walter Draycott, Mrs. Roy Ferguson.

Fire Department Called

The Rockville Fire Department was called to the home of Felix Pasternack of Linden street on Tuesday morning at 4:15 to extinguish a fire which started under the sink, working its way into the partitions, spreading to the bedroom upstairs. The excellent and quick response of the department prevented serious damage to the home. The damage amounted to about \$100.

Hope Chapter Party

Hope Chapter O. E. S., met in Masonic hall on Tuesday evening. Following the regular meeting there was a Christmas party at which time gifts were exchanged and each member also received a stocking of candy. A most delightful program was presented by the committee. Miss Elizabeth Huebner sang two contralto solos; Miss Lillian Abrahamson also sang two numbers and Miss Adelaide Menge appeared in several dance numbers.

Relief Corps Meeting

Burpee Women's Relief Corps held its regular meeting in G. A. R. hall last evening. At 6 o'clock the last monthly supper of the year was served with about thirty-five members present.

Elks to Meet

The regular meeting of Rockville Lodge of Elks will be held at the Elks home on Prospect street on Tuesday evening, December 23, instead of the regular meeting night which falls on December 25. Members are asked to note the change in date.

Special Music

There will be special music at the Ellington Congregational church next Sunday morning. Miss Ruth Charter will be in charge and there will be a choir of twenty voices. "Room for Christ" will be the topic of Rev. J. T. Nichols' sermon.

To Be Heard on Air

Miss Edith Ransom, soprano soloist and teacher of voice and piano, pupil of Sarah Peck Moore of New York City, will broadcast from Station WTC, Hartford, on Saturday morning, December 20, at 11 o'clock. Miss Mariette N. Fitch will be the accompanist.

Wheel Club Dance

The Rockville Wheel Club will hold a New Year's Eve ball at the Princes ballroom on Wednesday evening, December 31.

People's Bank Dividend

The People's Savings Bank at its last quarterly meeting declared a dividend of 1 1/2 per cent, payable January 1, 1931, making the annual rate of interest the usual 5 per cent.

Knight. There will be special music and coral singing. The leader, H. H. McKnight will be assisted by Mrs. Lawrence Lisk.

Notes

Edward Flinnay is acting janitor at the Union church during the illness of Arthur T. Dickinson.

Mrs. Annie Backofen of Ellington road was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Edwards of South Manchester on Wednesday.

NORTH-SOUTH TILT BECOMES DEFINITE

New York, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Plans for an all-star North vs. South charity football game here took definite shape today with announcement of numerous players who have agreed to compete. The game is being arranged under the auspices of the New York chapter, Knights of Columbus, and is now scheduled for Ebbets field, Sunday, Dec. 28.

Bobby Dodd, all-southern quarterback from the University of Tennessee, will head the south's forces, it was announced, and other members of the southern squad will include Haskellman, Tennessee, and Bethesda, Florida, backs; Thayer, Tennessee, guard; Bodenger, Tulane, guard; Holland, Tulane, end; and Forquer and Rose, Kentucky, guards.

Among the northern players said to have agreed to compete are 'Swede' Hansen, Temple university; French, Penn State; Antos, Boston College; and Karcis, Carnegie, all backs; Latham, Finagan, Carnegie, end; Oost, Syracuse, guard; Donoff, tackle from Marquette University, of Milwaukee; and Foley and Wisniewski of Fordham, tackle and guard, respectively.

MRS. DONAHUE RECEIVES A SUSPENDED SENTENCE

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Mrs. Helen G. Donohue, who shot and killed her thirteen-year-old son, today was given a suspended sentence and paroled in the custody of her family.

The sentence was imposed by County Judge Earl H. Gallup after Mrs. Donohue had pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter. The assistant prosecutor of Albany county joined with the defense in recommending leniency, telling the court he firmly believed "it was an accident" and that Mrs. Donohue did not intend to shoot when she pointed a rifle at the boy, Tommy, after he had refused to do a farm chore.

Mrs. Donohue, her husband, William, and the two surviving children, appeared at the court together. The husband, who travels, exhibiting a trick mule, as a vaudeville stunt, said he would not leave the woman alone again. He was on the road at the time of the shooting.

OFFERS ALL A JOB

Camden, Maine, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Mrs. Edward W. Bok, wealthy summer resident of Camden, has sent word here directing employment to be provided for any man in town needing work, adding she will pay their wages as long as necessary.

Mrs. Bok is the widow of the well known editor and the daughter of Cyrus Curtis, Philadelphia publisher. Town Manager H. A. Thomas made the announcement of Mrs. Bok's offer.

ATHLETE LEFT \$300,000

Salem, Mass., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Duncan Dana, former All-America and Harvard football star, left a \$300,000 estate. His will, filed here for probate, ordered Dana drowned while duck shooting off Marblehead December 6. The document created a trust fund for his widow and upon her death, the couple's three children will become the beneficiaries.

STORMS OVER BLACK SEA

Odesa, Ukraine, Dec. 18.—(AP)—A severe storm yesterday swept the Black Sea from Odesa to Eatum, causing a loss of at least four lives and incalculable damage to shipping. Ships calling at Sebastopol have been unable to land their passengers for two days.

GERMAN MINISTER DIES

Saint Blasien, Germany, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Ulrich Rauscher, German minister to Poland, died today after an illness of several weeks.

TURKEY PRICES RISE

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Bad news for those who like turkey for Christmas dinners, Louisville produce men today raised the price 4 cents a pound on the holiday fowl after large orders had been received from northern cities and the supply depleted.

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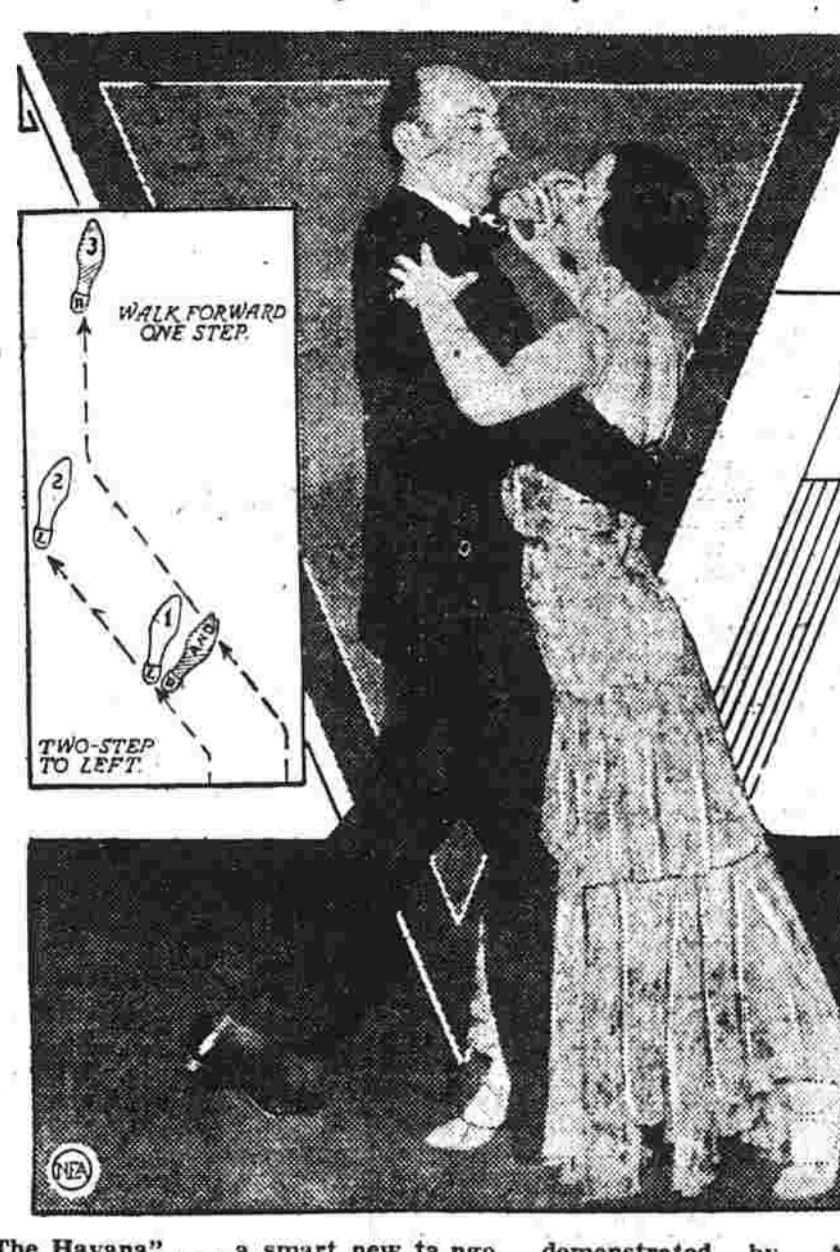
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EDITOR'S NOTE: "The Havana," a popular new tango, is the first of the "New Year's Dances," described by Arthur Murray, famous dancing instructor, in the series of twelve daily articles which he has written for The Herald and NEA Service. In the succeeding articles he will tell how to dance other new steps that are having a vogue this winter.

WOMAN'S PART

The woman's part is just the opposite of the man's. Begin with the right foot and take four long, slow walking steps, then:

With the right foot, take a two-step to the lower right hand corner of the room.

Then walk backward one long the entire step four times in succession.

An excellent piece of music to be played in practicing this step is "Balcony in Spain."

TOMORROW: "The Argentine," another tango step.

LINDSEY IS FREED; REBUKED BY COURT

New York, Dec. 18.—(AP)—A charge of disorderly conduct against former Judge Ben Lindsey was dismissed today by Magistrate Dreyer. The court dismissed the complaint made out by a police officer charging with a religious ceremony when he interrupted the service of the church.

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He rebuked Lindsey, however, in dropping the charge. "You are a man of intelligence, and a judge, you knew you were in church without knowing the law," Magistrate Dreyer told the proponent of companionate marriage.

"If you felt you were maligned you had your remedy. I always say if a man hurts my feelings I have the courts to go to. A church has a right to hold a divine service without interruption. The public should be given to know that dismissal of this complaint does not make it all right to interrupt church services."

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Sentenced Nine Years Ago To Life Imprisonment For Helping To Kill Father.

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BROTHER, SISTER GIVEN FREEDOM

Sentenced Nine Years Ago To Life Imprisonment For Helping To Kill Father.

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GOLD ORE STOLEN

Leadville, Colo., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Officers of the Ibox Mine Company have reported the robbery of sixteen sacks of high grade gold ore from a vault hewn in solid rock 100 feet beneath the level of the ground.

Mine officials decline to estimate the value of the ore, which experts said was worth "several thousand dollars."

A steel door, leading to the vault, was dynamited, mine officials revealed last night.

The robbery recalled to old miners days when loads of ore frequently became loot of gold robbers who lurked along the mountain trails.

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A THOUGHT

It is more blessed to give than to receive.—Acts 20:35.

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# Murder At Bridge

by ANNE AUSTIN author of "THE BLACK PIGEON," "THE AVENGING PARROT" and "MURDER BACKSTAIRS" ©1936 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

### BEGIN HERE TODAY

The murder of JUANITA SELIM, shot at a bridge party, was described by FLORA MILES, in Nita's closet reading a note which she thinks is from her husband; DEXTER SPRAGUE, who wrote that note; and LYDIA, her maid.

Lydia says she loved Nita, and is showing SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR DUNDEE presents she gave her when TRACY MILES, one of the guests, returns to take Lydia home with him. Dundee reads Nita's will, leaving everything to Lydia, which shows Nita's fear of death and gives Lydia additional motive. He learns that Nita went out with RALPH HAMMOND Thursday night, and saw Sprague Friday night, the night she made her will.

Miles tells Dundee that when he called on Nita that morning, he found Nita and Lydia gone, and Ralph there. Ralph seemed a little jealous of his calling on Nita too. After Miles and Lydia leave Dundee finds the kitchen door has been unlocked. Searching the attic, he finds traces in the bedroom of a man's having slept there the night before.

He calls CAPTAIN STRAWN, who comes with fingerprint men and detectives, and learns that a small grip which is now gone was in that room when it was searched before. He believes that Sprague used the room, and that Nita came to tell him to take his things out. Sprague returned that evening and got the grip. Despite this, Dundee doesn't believe Sprague did it.

### NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Bonnie Dundee's first thought upon awaking that Sunday morning was that it might prove to be rather a pity that his new bachelor apartment, as he loved to call his three rooms at the top of the building, which had once been a fashionable private home, faced south and west, rather than east. At the Rhodes House, whose boarding house clamor and lack of privacy he had abandoned upon taking the detective job and decent salary of "special investigator" attached to the district attorney's office, he had grown accustomed to using the hot morning sun upon his reluctant eyelids as an alarm clock.

But—he continued the train of thought, after discovering by his watch that it was only 8:40—it was pretty darned nice having "digging" like these. Quiet and private. For he had to get up early now on the top floor. His lazy eyes roved over the plain severity but solid comfort of his bedroom, and on past the open door to take in appreciatively the equally comfortable and ruffled living room.

"Pretty nice! That leather-upholstered couch and armchair had been a real bargain, and he liked them all the better for being rather scuffed and shabby. Then his eyes called upon a framed case, swung from a pedestal.

"Poor old Cap! Must be wondering when the devil I'm going to get up!" and he swung out of bed, lounched sleepily into the small living room and fastidiously brushed his hair from the cage.

The parrot, formerly the property of murdered old Mrs. Hogarth of the Rhodes House, but for the past year the young detective's official "Watson," ruffled his feathers, raked his long-and-yellow head between the bars of his cage and croaked hoarsely: "Hullo! Hullo!"

"Hullo, yourself, my dear Watson!" Dundee retorted. "Your vacation is over. It's back on the job for you and me both!"

Which reminds me that I ought to be taking a squint at the Sunday papers, to see how much Captain Strawn thought fit to tell the press."

He found "The Hamilton Morning News" in the hall just outside his living room door.

"Listen, Cap! ... BRIDGE SELIM MURDERED AT BRIDGE. ... Probably the happiest streamer headline the 'News' has had for many a day. ... Now let's see—"

He was silent for two minutes, while his eyes leaped down the lesser headlines and the story of the murder. Then: "Goodness! That's not a word, my dear Watson, about your absurd master's absurd performance in having 'the death hand' at bridge replayed! Not a word about Ralph Hammond, the missing guest! Not a word about Mrs. Tracy Miles being hidden away in the clothes closet while her hostess was being murdered! ... In fact, my dear Watson, not a word about anything except Strawn's own theory that a hired gunman from New York or Chicago—preferably Nita's home town, New York, of course—sneaked up, crouched in her window, and bumped her off. And life-size photographs of the big footprints under the window to prove his theory? ... By golly, Cap! I clear forgot the only my former chief that I'd found Nita's note and note to Lydia! He'll think I deliberately held out on him. ... Well—I can't sit here all day gossiping with you. Work—much work—to be done, then—Sunday dinner with poor little Penny."

Four hours later a tired and dispirited young detective was climbing the stairs of the five-story "walk-up" apartment house in which Penny Crain and her mother had been living since the financial failure and flight of the husband and father, Roger Crain.

"Hello, there!" It was Penny's friendly voice, coming to him from the topmost landing of the steep stairs. "All wrong, poor thing?"

His eyes blinked her in—the freshness and sweetness of a domestic Penny Crain, so different from the thorny little efficiency who prided herself on her efficiency as secretary to the district attorney.

Penny in flowered white, with a saucy, ruffled white apron. ... But there were purplish shadows under her brown eyes, and her gazed last- ed only until he had reached her side. "Sh-h-h-h! Have they found Ralph?" she whispered anxiously. He could only answer "No."

"Mother's all of a twitter at my having a detective to dinner," she whispered, trying to be gay again. "She fancies you'll be wearing size 11 shoes and a 'six-shooter' at your belt—Yes, Mother! It's Mr. Dundee!"

She did not look "all of a twitter." This pretty but rather faded middle-aged little mother of Penny's. A gentle dignity and patient sadness, which Dundee was sure were habitual of her, lay in the faded blue eyes and upon the soft, sweet mouth.

But Mrs. Crain was ushering him into the living room, and his charm made him forget for the moment that the Crains were to be pitied, because of their "come-down" in life. For every piece of furniture seemed to be authentic early American, and the hooked rugs and fine, brocade damasks allied themselves with the fine old furniture to defeat the ugliness with which the Maple Court Apartments architect had been fiercely determined to punish its tenants.

"Gotta dish up!" Penny flung over her shoulder as she ran away and left him alone with her mother.

Dundee liked Mrs. Crain for making no excuses about a maid they could afford, liked the way she settled into a lovely, ancient rocking chair and set herself to entertain him while her daughter made ready the dinner.

Not a word was said about the horrible tragedy which had occurred the day before in the heavily which had once been her home. They talked of Penny's work, and the little gentleman listened eagerly, with only the faintest of sighs, as Dundee humorously described her father's fierce efficiency and District Attorney Sanderson's keen delight in her work.

"Bill Sanderson is a nice boy," the woman of perhaps 48 said of Hamilton's 35-year-old district attorney. "It is nice for Penny to work with an old friend of the family or was—"

And that was the nearest she came to mentioning the murder before Penny summoned them to the little dining room.

Because Penny was watching him and was obviously proud of her skill as a cook—skill recently acquired, he was sure, Dundee did not speak of his carefully concealed depression would permit. There was a beautifully browned roast of beef, pan-fried potatoes, new peas, escalloped tomatoes, and, for dessert, a gelatinous pudding which Dundee recognized as "Spanish cream," the secret of which she had mastered only that morning.

"I was up almost at dawn to make it, so that it would 'set' in time," she told him. Dundee knew that it was not Spanish cream which had been so successful.

"I'm going to help wash dishes," he announced firmly, and Penny, with a quick intake of breath, agreed.

"Hadn't you better take a nap, Mother?" she asked a minute later.

As Mrs. Crain, with a slight flush on her faded cheeks, began to stack the dessert dishes, "You mustn't lay a hand on these dishes, or Bonnie and I will leave her dishwashing. You need sleep, dear."

"Not any more than you do, poor baby!" Mrs. Crain quavered, and then hurried out of the room.

"I called you 'Bonnie' so Mother knows you and she and I are really friends," Penny explained, her cheeks red, as she preceded him through the swinging door into the miniature kitchen.

You'll stick to that—being friends, I mean, no matter what happens, won't you, Penny?" Dundee said in a low voice, setting the fragile crystal dishes he carried upon the porcelain drainboard of the sink.

"I knew you had something bad to tell me. ... It's about—Ralph, I suppose?" Her eyes looked up at her hot water into the dishpan. "You'd better tell me straight out, Bonnie. I'm not a very patient person. ... Are they going to arrest Ralph when they find him? The district attorney in the paper about him this morning—"

"I'm afraid they are, Penny," Dundee told her miserably. "Captain Strawn has a warrant ready, but of course—"

"Oh, you don't have to tell me you hope Ralph isn't guilty!" she cut in with sudden passionate vehemence. "Don't I know he couldn't have done it? They always arrest the wrong person first, the blundering idiots—"

It was the thorny Penny again, the Penny with glittering eyes which matched her nickname. But Dundee felt better able to cope with this Penny.

"I'm afraid I'm the chief idiot, but you must believe that I'm sorry that it should be a friend of yours," he told her, and reached for the plate she had rinsed of its suds under the hot water tap.

"Shoot the works!" she commanded, with hard flippancy. "Of course I might have known that Captain Strawn's theory about a gunman was just dust in your eyes, and that only a miracle could keep you from fastening on poor Ralph, since he and the gun are both missing. ... Naturally it wouldn't occur to you that it might be an outsider, someone who had followed Lydia home and her lover Sprague from New York to kill her for having left him for Sprague. ... Oh, no! Certainly not!" she gibed, to keep from bursting into tears.

"An outsider would hardly have access to Judge Marshall's plate and Maxtin silver," he reminded her. "And Captain Strawn received a wire from a ballistics expert in Chicago this morning, confirming our conviction that the same gun which fired the bullet that killed Nita Selim. You've washed that plate long enough. Let me dry it now. ... And there are other things, Penny—"

"Such as—?" she challenged.

"Sprague admitted to me this morning, after I had confronted him with proofs, that he sometimes slept in the upstairs bedroom—"

"I told you they were lovers!" Penny interrupted.

—And that he slept there Friday night, after he and Nita had quarreled. He still contends that the row was over that move-or-Hamilton business, Dundee went on, as if she had not spoken. "He admitted also that Nita had told him to take his things away when he left Saturday morning, but he says it was only because she didn't want Ralph Hammond to find a man's belongings there if he had occasion to go into the upstairs rooms in making his estimates for the finishing up of the other side. But he contends, and Lydia Carr, whom I also saw again this morning, supports him in it, that he stayed in the house occasionally when Nita was particularly nervous about being alone, and that they were not lovers."

## DANCE PAJAMAS

FORECAST FOR SUMMER

FORMAL PAJAMAS ARE NOW BEING WORN FOR DANCING AT THE SOUTHERN RESORTS.

ON THE LEFT BELOW, WHITE CREPE, ROMANE PAJAMAS FEATURE AN INTERESTING DECOLLETAGE AND SKIRT BACK—THE WAISTLINE IS BELTED WITH BLACK FRINGE.

IN THE CENTER, PEACH CHIFFON IS LURE WITH MATCHING LACE—THE TROUSERS ARE VERY VOLUMINOUS AND ENTIRELY PLEATED.

AT THE RIGHT, A SHORT PLEATED JACKET (FORMED OF BRILLIANT COLORED STRIPES OF CHIFFON SEWN TOGETHER) IS WORN OVER BLACK SATIN PAJAMAS.

GLADYS PARKER

### GLORIFYING YOURSELF

In olden times, the royal ladies had their minions (ay stripes of raw meat over their features. There were effective, if not particularly pleasant face masks.

Today you yourself can make a home-made mask that is infinitely more fun to use. These are meal masks, used with different ingredients.

The first and very efficacious home-made facial mask that I recommend is buttermilk and cornmeal. Buttermilk is a good bleacher. Any milk is an astringent. Those are two of the first requisites of masks.

Mix fresh buttermilk with a quarter cup of fine white cornmeal until the cornmeal is saturated but not so wet that it won't stick. This is not so pleasant a mask to use as some that adhere to the skin without using cloth to cover them. But if you lie down and spread the mixture over your face and neck and then place over it a linen cloth wrung out of buttermilk, it will be tremendously soothing and refreshing.

Tie up the chin, when masking it. Rest at least a half hour with this mask on, lying prone, without a pillow. In most of these masks, it is a good idea to do without a pillow when wearing them, lifting the head from the head disarranges the mask.

A second effective home-made mask is almond meal, an egg and some lemon juice. Egg is as much as almond meal and any mask as applied to the face. It must be moist enough to spread on evenly. Leave on for from 20 minutes to a half hour.

When removing any of these masks, use a soft washrag or cotton dipped in lukewarm water. The minute they are off, splash on your favorite astringent and you are ready for your powder base and make-up.

### YOUR CHILDREN

by OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

Times are hard and Christmas is not so very happy together as Christmas Day, but I want you to do something that is to help me make it happy by being satisfied with just a little. Watch them enter into the spirit of the thing. If you are happy about it, it is amazing how children appreciate the tiniest, simplest things. It isn't the children who have the big ideas but ourselves. Why not look about for things in the house that can be utilized again, fixed up, brightened, changed? What the average household throws out or considers unworthy is amazing. A bottle of glue and a package of bright paper or a little paint can make a whole Christmas possible.

Last year, I gave one mother a dollar. Her husband was out of work. Out of that she got a tiny tree, and two toys and a few little boys at the five and ten and hung the tree with popcorn. There were other things, too; her ingenuity was amazing. Unbelievable! Very little money will make a Christmas.

And that brings me to the other. We'll all have to help this year, not only to public charity but by private observation. The neighbor who is out of work, for instance.

The greatest gift we can give anyone is to the children of people we know are hard hit. But I shouldn't wait until the great day, to assure the mother we intend to help a week or two before the Day that at least one present will be here for Johnny? We can do so much privately because many people keep their troubles to themselves. A little scout work at this time is well worth while.

"Poo! ... Don't wipe the flowers off that plate. Here's another."

"I'm inclined to say 'Poo!' too, Penny. Dundee assured her, "but Tracy Miles told me last night when he came to get Lydia that Nita really seemed to be in love with Ralph—part of the time, at least."

"Nita thought enough of Dexter Sprague to send for him to come here, and to root her head off for him to get the job of making the movie," Penny reminded him fiercely, making a great splashing in the dishpan.

"Then—you don't think she was in love with Ralph?" Dundee asked.

"Oh, I don't know!" the girl cried. "I thought so sometimes—had the grace to hope so, anyway, since Ralph was so crazy about her."

"That's the point, Penny," Dundee told her gently. "Everyone I've talked to this morning, including Tracy Miles, seems sure that Ralph Hamilton was mad about Nita Selim."

"So of course he would kill her!" Penny scoffed bitterly.

"Yes, Penny—when he discovered Sprague's easily-recognized cravat draped over the mirror frame in a bedroom in Nita's house. ... For they were there to be seen when Ralph went into that bedroom yesterday morning."

"How do you know he saw it?"

"Because he left this behind him," Dundee admitted reluctantly, and wiped his hands before drawing an irritated silver pencil from his breast pocket. "I found it under the edge of the bed. The initials are R. H."

"Yes, I recognize it, Penny," he admitted, turning sharply away. "I gave it to him myself, for a Christmas present. I thought I could afford to give silver pencils away like that. He hasn't bought yet. She crooked an elbow and leaned her face against it for a moment. Then she flung up her brown bobbed head defiantly. "Well?"

"Ralph must have been—well, in a pretty bad way, since he loved Nita. He would have wanted to marry her, I should think. Remember that Polly Beale found him still there when she stopped to offer Nita a lift to Breakaway Inn. It is not hard to imagine what took place. ... I'm sure Clive and Elsie's luncheon engagement with Nita and the rest of you, and went into town with Ralph, after making sure that Clive would join them. I saw young Hammond myself for an instant, without knowing who he was, and I remember now thinking that he looked far too ill to eat. I was lunching at the Stuart House myself when they came into the dining room, you know."

"Penny cried furiously. "There's a little more, Penny," Dundee went on. "Polly Beale and Clive Hammond were mortally afraid that Ralph would come to the cocktail party. I'm sure Clive made a Ralph promise to stay away, and that both Clive and Polly did not trust him to keep his promise. That is why, I am sure, Clive beckoned Polly to join him in the alarm, without entering the living room to speak to Nita. You remember they said they stayed there all during the playing of—"

"If you call it the 'death hand' again, I'll scream!"

"All right. ... They stayed there until Karen discovered the murder. I am sure they chose that place because of its many windows—dash out and head him off. Take him back by force if necessary, keep him from making a scene, before they knew he had murdered in his heart, and that he would find a way to get a gun—"

"Have you also found out that he stole Hugo's gun yesterday?"

"I have found out that it was possible for him to do so," Dundee said slowly. "The butler was off for the afternoon until six o'clock. There was no one in the house but the nursemaid and the three-months-old baby."

"Well? And I suppose you think Clive and Polly didn't have a chance to head Ralph off, as you say, but that they did see him running away after he killed her?" Her voice was still brittle with anger, but there was indecision and fear in it, too.

"No," Dundee replied. "I don't think they saw him. I feel pretty sure he came into the house by the back door to speak to Nita. He must have known Clive and Polly would be on the lookout for him. ... At any rate, I have proof that whoever shot Nita from in front of that window near the porch door fled toward the back hall."

And he told her of the big bronze lamp, whose bulb had been broken, reminding her of its place at the head of the chaise longue which was set between the two west windows.

"That was the bang or bump Flora Miles heard while she was

fully. "Children, we are all going to be very happy together as Christmas Day, but I want you to do something that is to help me make it happy by being satisfied with just a little. Watch them enter into the spirit of the thing. If you are happy about it, it is amazing how children appreciate the tiniest, simplest things. It isn't the children who have the big ideas but ourselves. Why not look about for things in the house that can be utilized again, fixed up, brightened, changed? What the average household throws out or considers unworthy is amazing. A bottle of glue and a package of bright paper or a little paint can make a whole Christmas possible."

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### HEALTH

By DR. MORRIS FISHBIEIN

Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine.

Every fall the question arises as to whether or not it is safe for girls to play basketball, whether or not they should play in inter-school contests, and whether or not they should play the game according to boys' rules.

Basketball is one of the most popular games in high schools and colleges and the subject is being widely agitated. The Women's Athletic Federation has opposed inter-school competition for girls in basketball, and has insisted that when contests take place the girls should be in charge of a woman physical director, that the game should be played by quarters rather than halves, and that it should always be played by girls' rules.

Less than 10 per cent of colleges allow women to compete in inter-school basketball. Among the reasons offered are that it is not good social policy to have girls traveling about the country for inter-school contests, that such competition breeds vulgarly, and from the physical side that the woman not qualified to undergo the continuous strain on the heart that is particularly associated with basketball.

The question therefore comes down to the conclusion that basketball, modified properly and limited to contests held within the school, is a safe game for women, but that an attempt to play the game under boys' rules in contests held between institutions widely separated is not considered suitable by the majority of leaders in physical education.

A Detroit man, suing his wife for divorce, says she stabbed him with a pen. But maybe that was her quaint way of getting across a point.

### QUOTATIONS

College students often are aimless because the colleges are aimless. —Dr. William W. Lewis, president of Lafayette University.

The best hope and the greatest security of all people—rich and poor—lie in the preservation of the essential principles of our judicial establishments, and the continued performance of them of the true judicial functions. —George W. Wickersham.

Music engaged in portraying the horrors of war would be horrible music. —Ignace Paderewski.

Divorce would not be so frequent if the average American would select a wife with the same circumspection with which he buys an automobile. —Dr. Magnus Hirschfeld.

POOR WEED: "I want a box of cigars, please." "Yes, madam—a strong cigar them." "Oh, yes; my husband bites them so." —Answers.

### THE SLAVERY AMENDMENT

On Dec. 18, 1865, Congress passed the 13th amendment to the constitution, abolishing slavery throughout the Union. It was the first amendment, out of the hundreds that had been proposed, which had been adopted in more than 60 years.

The amendment was the outcome of President Lincoln's emancipation proclamation which he issued on the first day of the New Year 1863. The president declared that this "act of justice," that is, the liberating of all slaves, was warranted "by the constitution upon military necessity." He invoked for it "the considerations of judgment of mankind and the gracious favor of Almighty God."

As further action than the proclamation was necessary to prevent the re-establishment of slavery after the war, Congress two years later passed the 13th amendment. The members of the House then joined in singing the doxology. The amendment confirmed the proclamation and extended it to all slaves held in any part of the United States.

Instead of using water, a fire engine of German invention pumps streams of carbonic acid powder that smother flames without injury to surrounding property.

### Girl Scout News

**Troop 2**  
Monday evening, December 15, Troop 2 met at the Barnard school. The meeting opened with choosing new patrol. Edith Baldwin is the new lieutenant. Dorothy Gay, Bernice Baldwin and Elsie Hilding joined the troop. Patrol corners were held and corporals chosen, also, secretary and treasurer. A Christmas party is planned for December 29. After singing Christmas carols the meeting closed with the good night circle.

Elsie Hilding, scribe.

**Troop 4**  
Last week Troop 4 did not hold a meeting as there was a rally. The contest was table setting and was won by Troop 6. A play entitled The First Puritan Christmas was given by Troop 4. The regular meeting will be held Friday evening, December 19 at the Lincoln school at 6:45.

Marjorie Mitchell, scribe.

**Troop 8**  
The regular meeting of Troop 8 was held Friday, December 12, at 8 o'clock at the Highland Park school. Twenty-four baskets were decorated for Christmas. Five girls paid their registration fee. We hope all will have paid by next week so the troop will be 100 per cent. The meeting closed early on account of the rally.

Doris Bolen, scribe.

**BUILDING BOOM NEAR**  
Chicago, Dec. 18.—(AP)—A survey by Nelson, Hunt Company published today said special conditions favored a revival of normal building construction by early spring. Construction cost now is figured at the lowest level since February 1923, more than 4 per cent below that of a year ago, and about 20 per cent below the peak, reached in 1920. This was attributed to declines in building materials cost.

**TO INCREASE STOCK**  
Hartford, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Ethel Walker Smith, Paul M. Butterworth, George P. McLean and E. Terry Smith, a majority of the directors of the Ethel Walker School of Simsbury, have filed at the office of the secretary of state, a certificate of increase of capital stock. The authorized capital has been increased from \$129,400 to \$179,400.

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# Next Heavyweight Title Scrap May Go To Chicago

## FOOTBALL CROWDS FLOUT DEPRESSION

Questionnaire Reveals That Grid Spott Is Far From Bankruptcy; Game Continues To Be a Hundred Million Dollar Industry.

By CHESTER L. SMITH  
NEA Service Special Writer

Intercollegiate football may have to watch its pennies as an aftermath of its cruise through the doldrums of 1930, but it still is a long jump out of the bread line.

An examination of the business side of the game, representing an investment that runs into millions of dollars, reveals a slump in some quarters but also discloses increases elsewhere which will make the aggregate almost the same as in 1929, the year of the golden gridiron harvest.

Football continued to be a \$100,000,000 industry. Notre Dame, winner of the unofficial "national" championship, played to a total of 539,000 persons, who paid considerably more than \$1,000,000 for the privilege.

The Army-Notre Dame game, played in a cold downpour, attracted 105,000 spectators, the highest water mark for the game since about 10,000 below the all-time record.

Institutions whose gross receipts totaled over \$500,000 probably decreased in number, but remained in the neighborhood of 10 or more.

Statements made to this writer by athletic officials of a selected group of Eastern and Midwestern colleges and universities, chosen because of their representative character, indicated that football suffered less from excesses this fall any time since the war.

Interference was negligible in some instances, but the attitude of "admission was rational and adjusted" was noted from the campus.

As described by the "campus Bulletin" No. 23 of the Carnegie Foundation's investigation of alleged evils, and the "win-at-any-cost" idea which friends of the game feared would wreck the whole structure if permitted to go uncurbed.

During the past season, crowds continued to grow, and teams and remain- ing away from unimportant contests, just as had been the case in more normal times.

Attendance at Illinois fell off 10 per cent, according to George Huff, head of the athletic department, who added that "with a normal team, I believe our crowds would have been larger than last season." The drop involved the general trend, and plans of the department to spend \$400,000 for additional facilities are un- interrupted by the depression.

Belief that the public is becoming more football-minded and is choosing the games it will attend more carefully than before was expressed by Robert Woodworth, director of sports relations at Purdue University.

Woodworth said his institution recently announced that decreased patronage had made it necessary to curtail the program of minor sports. Football, however, was not responsible for the move, Woodworth declared.

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## GREENLEAF MEETS RUDOLPH TONIGHT

### Crucial Battle To Be Waged In Fight For World's Billiards Title.

New York, Dec. 18.—(AP)—For the second year in succession, Ralph Greenleaf of New York and Erwin Rudolph of Chicago are to fight it out for the world's pocket billiards championship. They meet tonight in the final match of the title tournament.

Rudolph has won 6 straight matches, while Greenleaf has five victories to his credit after last night's 125 to 21 triumph over Onofrio Lauri of New York but has been defeated once.

If the defending champion can repeat last year's feat of winning this match he and Rudolph will go to Philadelphia for the title Saturday night.

Lauri's defeat left him in a tie for third place with Frank Taberski of Schenectady, N. Y., who won yesterday's match beating Pasquale Natale of Chicago 125 to 120.

Lauri and Natale will play off for third place tomorrow. Natale finished in a tie with Thomas Boatman of Portland, Oregon, for seventh and last place with one victory and six defeats.

Reports have it that the Cubs will be back on the map with the strongest team in years. It is understood that several of the former stars who were proceeding from the sidelines during the past season, plan to come out of retirement in an effort to bring the title back south.

Whether or not the Majors will continue on remains to be seen. Probably they will again sport a team but should they falter, then the Eagles are more than ready to step in and take their places. Some of the present members of the Majors admire the Cubs and would continue to play until the title went north again and then put away the mole- skins for good. They have the title and it remains to be seen what course of action they will follow.

Never in Manchester's football history and probably never again will a Manchester football eleven be trailed by such a jinx as that which pursued the Cubs through a season of a dozen games. They came within inches of touchdowns on several occasions but were able to punch over touchdowns in but one solitary battle.

And yet the Cubs were far from as puny as such a record would seem to indicate. The only team to gain the distinction of having the Cubs cross their goal line was Windsor Locks. And someone said today that of a dozen games, they came within inches of touchdowns on several occasions but were able to punch over touchdowns in but one solitary battle.

The Hartford K. of C. who play here Christmas night, drubbed Windsor Locks 49 to 27 last evening, John- ny Cannon leading the assault with seven slips.

East Hartford High is sure up against it in basketball. Last year all of their 16 games were defeats and this year they have been com- piled to start the 1930-31 season. Last night Weaver was guilty of picking on the McGrathmen to the extent of 46 to 18.

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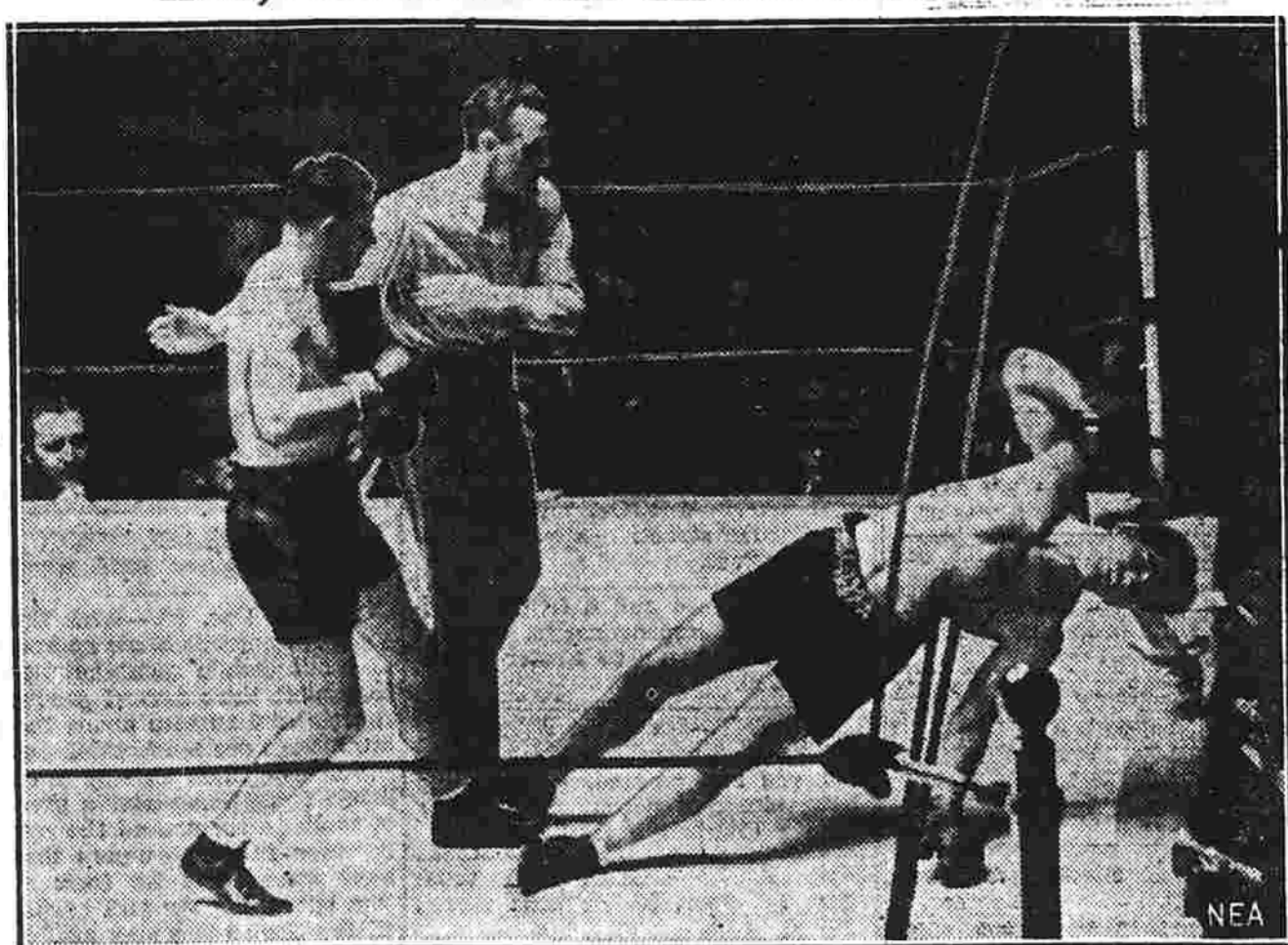
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**WHITNEY HORSES HOLD RECORD**

When horses owned by the late Harry Payne Whitney won 271 races and \$718,114 in 1929, they established a record for turf win- nings within a single season.

### HEY, YOU CAN'T LIE THERE LIKE THAT!



One of the strangest positions a smitten boxer ever took was adopted involuntarily by Ralph Fucello when he came into contact with the swiftness of Mateo Osa of Spain in their recent bout in New York. The fallen pugilist seems to be stretching himself in a restful pose. As the picture indicates, it wasn't very long until Osa had been awarded a technical knockout over the funny Fucello.

## Sington, All-America Tackle, Rewards His Mother's Faith

BY WILLIAM BRAUCHER  
NEA Service Sports Editor

A little more than seven years ago a pudgy boy of 13 with a black eye limped into the kitchen of his home in Birmingham, Ala.

His mother consoled him in his affliction—with kind words and delicious pie.

That was just after Freddie Sington's first football scrimmage. The young man who was chosen almost unanimously as All-America tackle this year had to play with boys older and tougher than himself when he first took up the game, at Phillips High, in Birmingham.

His mother, Mrs. Hallye Sington, gave him pie to eat and kind words of encouragement to hear.

"You'll get a lot of hard knocks," said Mrs. Sington, "but keep right on fighting."

So Freddie, though sadly bruised and generally pushed around during his first football scrimmage, went right back after more the next day.

When the mighty football teams of Washington State and Alabama clash in the Rose Bowl at Pasadena New Year's day, there will be no player to whom the greater name than the pudgy boy whose first game of football sent him home with tears in his eyes.

Up in the stands, among the thousands whose cheers will pay tribute to Sington's football prowess, will be his mother, Mrs. Sington, showing her pride in the boy's success.

## HOWITZER SHELLS TAKE HEAVY TOLL

### Sendrowski Pulls Trigger Six Times As Eagles Are Put To Rout, 44 To 12.

By WILLIAM BRAUCHER  
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Rivals for the position Sington played in his high school days used to give the pudgy Jewish boy some rough afternoons. But Freddie fought, learned the game, became proficient, and began giving a few others some rough afternoons. He may give some Washington State players a disappointing New Year's Day. For Freddie today, with his six feet three and 217 pounds, isn't a pudgy boy any longer. He represents 217 pounds of animated buzz-saw.

About the time Freddie entered Alabama Mrs. Sington was left a widow. Her son wanted to abandon his scholastic career, take a job in the workaday world and help along financially.

Mrs. Sington, however, had other ambitions. Just as sure as she was that he would become a great football player, she believed that some day he would be a great lawyer. It was a fight for her to keep the boy in college, but she did not shrink from the struggle.

Thus far Freddie has rewarded her faith, not only by earning a high place among the country's gridiron great, but by excellence in his academic work. Every year his name has appeared on the Alabama honor roll. His scholastic record recently was recognized by election to Phi Beta Kappa, a scholarship honor few football men attain.

Into his 20 years of life young Sington has crowded victory and honor. But in his fight he has been given valuable help by his mother. When they cheer him in the Rose Bowl, they'll be cheering her, too, for she is hero Freddie's heroine.

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Howitzer (44)	E.	F.	T.
Sendrowski, RF	6	1-2	13
Doran, LF	4	1-1	9
Dunham, C	4	1-1	9
Trieman, LG	3	1-1	6
Anderson, LG	3	0-0	2
Lovett, RG	2	0-0	4
Robber, LF	2	0-1	4
Eagles (12)	20	4-6	44

Copeland, RF	E.	F.	T.
O'Bright, LF	1	0-2	2
Lane, C	2	1-1	5
Cloacavage, RG	0	0-1	0
Salon, LG	0	0-0	0
McCurry, LG	1	0-1	2
Eagles	10	2-7	12

Referee: Collins.

## BOWLING

**LINE LODGE, NO. 72, KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS**  
How They Stand

Pages	Wpn	Lost	Points
Esquires	17	7	22
Knights	11	13	15
Strangers	8	16	11

Esquires			
I. Carlson	117	89	110-316
C. A. Gustafson	94	93	111-298
Ernest Johnson	87	107	105-299
A. Carlson	122	91	127-340
Edwin Johnson	107	100	104-311
Total	527	480	557-1564

Pages			
C. Bolin	123	104	89-316
J. Wengren	91	108	90-289
E. Carlin	97	96	89-272
Dummy	87	89	104-280
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Total	492	478	477-1447

Strangers			
E. Erickson	92	86	88-288
C. A. Anderson	75	93	104-280
A. Adrian	96	103	107-308
H. Bolin	94	115	88-287
H. Olson	83	104	93-290
Total	450	501	476-1427

Knights			
J. Pearson	87	85	78-250
C. Hultgren	80	88	98-266
A. Berggren	87	94	94-276
C. E. Gustafson	99	117	84-290
Dummy	75	88	88-249
Total	428	460	442-1330

## Last Night's Fights

Toledo—Roger Bernard, Flint, Mich., outpointed Jackie Cohen, New York, 10.

Fort Scott, Kas.—Walter Duckham, Fort Scott outpointed Jack Gibbs, St. Paul, 10.

Niles, Mich.—Johnny Hoekstra, Niles, Mich., outpointed Mickey Patrick, Chicago, 10.

## ROBINS PROGRESS

New York, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Brooklyn Robins rapidly are accumulating a baseball team for the 1931 season. Signed contracts from Jake Flowers, regular second-baseman last season, and Paul Richards, rookie catcher who starred for Macon, Ga., last year, were received yesterday, bringing the total of signed contracts up to four.

## BOXING SALONS' STUBBORNNESS BRINGS \$500,000 LEWIS OFFER

### MAJORS DEFEATED IN OPENER, 42-40

### Community Club Noses Out Grid Champs On Basketball Court In Thriller.

New York, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The Majors basketball team made its first appearance at Hollister Street school last night and were defeated, 42-40, by the fast Community Club.

Segar led the attack against the grid champions, hooping seven baskets. The Majors got away to a flying start in the first quarter. They were leading, 12 to 6, at the end of the period.

But Coach Paul Gervini's tribe came back with a bang. Lankey replaced Layne at center at the half and made four baskets and played a whole of a game on the defense. He also scored the winning basket in the last minute. Reid and White started a last five minute rally for the Majors but it fell just short of victory.

Community Club (42)			
0—Segar, lf	7	0	14
2—Spillane, rf	2	0	4
1—Layne, c	3	0	6
0—Caman, rg	3	0	6
1—Custer, lg	3	0	6
2—Lankey, c	4	0	8
2—Fidler, lg	0	0	0
	21	0	42

Majors A. C. (40)			
2—Wright, rf	2	0	4
0—Charlier, lf	1	0	2
2—Reid, c	6	1	13
1—Moriarty, rg	4	0	8
0—White, lg	6	1	13
	19	2	40

Half-time: 22 all.

Referee: Jolly.

## This Game of GOLF

By O.B. KEELER

Reports from the far northwest concerning a fairly practical test of the new standard golf ball, larger and lighter than the 1-122 pellet, show the carrying range of the projectile which becomes official January 1, 1931, to be just about as reduced as the more scientific researchers had predicted.

Some way, I always had an uneasy feeling that, after all, the mechanical driver, hitting a series of shots perfectly and with absolute precision, afforded only one kind of a test; and that a human golfer, or a squad of human golfers, ought to have a shot with the individual element into the trials.

The first test among well-known players of the game and not researchers of which I have heard took place recently at the Columbia Country club, Portland, Oregon. Contestants in the Oregon open took part in the test. Larry Smyth's report is my source of information.

The old ball (the 1.62) was used for three drives and the new ball for three, counting only shots in a rather restricted boundary. Surveyors with steel tape made the measurements.

The 12 best drives with the old ball—the 1.62—averaged 236 yards, and the 10 best shots with the new ball, 231.2.

There was no wind to speak of and no special advantage in descending terrain or dry turf, and the averages refute rather eloquently the careless gasconades of (or concerning) wallpapers who "average more than 250 yards regularly."

There were long hitters in the field, too. Gene Sarazen had the longest shot with the old ball, 253 yards; and Eddie Hogan, young Portland amateur, and Harold McSpadden, Kansas City Professional, tied with the new ball at 242 yards.

It appears from the report that the old ball is smaller and heavier, was easier to keep in the fairway—another corroboration of the prevailing notion that the larger and lighter ball would be harder to control; or, to put it another way, must be struck more precisely by the expert who would achieve accuracy.

Leo Diegel, for example, placed two of his three drives with the old ball in the fairway, 240 and 238 yards, and all three of his shots with the new ball were outside. This, of course, may have been due to the well-known mental hazard—Leo knew he was changing from the heavier ball.

It was explained that the turf was heavy and there was little roll to the shots, which accounts for the restricted ranges.

In all, the competitors placed 19 drives in bounds with the old ball and 15 with the new and an average of these shots put the old ball in the lead with 231 13-19 yards against 229 yards, or less than three yards' advantage.

"This is nothing to make a dust about," I should say. Against the wind, the old ball's margin doubtless would be greater in both range and controllability.

I still maintain that golfers who score consistently about 85, and especially for candid putters and beginners, the new ball will be a notable help.

## SHARKEY MAY BE NOSSED OUT OF TITLE SCRAP AND STRIBLING INSERTED IN HIS PLACE

### Community Club Noses Out Grid Champs On Basketball Court In Thriller.

New York, Dec. 18.—(AP)—A situation similar to the one which sent the first Dempsey-Tunney heavyweight championship fight to Philadelphia, arose today as new complications were tossed in upon the edict of the N. Y. State Athletic Commission that Max Schmeling must agree within 15 days to defend his title against Jack Stribling.

Following hard on the ultimatum, which apparently eliminated Young Stribling from consideration, came an offer which brought the Georgian right back into the heavyweight picture. Nate Lewis, matchmaker of the Chicago Stadium, offered Schmeling \$500,000 to defend his crown against Stribling in Chicago next spring.

With promoter in general, fighting shy of the proposed Sharkey-Schmeling bout, just as they avoided the Dempsey-Tunney battle demanded by New York's boxing salons five years ago, it seemed probable that the next heavyweight scrap would go west.

Lewis plans to stage the fight in Soldier Field, Chicago, in June. He believes the gate receipts at a top price of \$12, would run above \$1,000,000. It was in Soldier Field, where the seating capacity is more than 100,000, Dempsey and Tunney drew a \$2,000,000 gate.

Joe Jacobs, Schmeling's manager, had a good many problems to consider before he could reply to the offer. He said since the days of Tex Rickard, Schmeling is bound by contract for a bout for Mrs. W. R. Hearst's Milk Fund committee in New York in June and this must be taken into consideration. If the committee edict stands, this battle must be against Sharkey but neither the committee nor the Madison Square Garden Corporation appears interested in such a fight unless there is a preliminary tournament to stir up public interest.

Lewis offered to share fifty per cent of the proceeds with the Milk Fund and since the promoters, the promoters of the charity bout were inclined to turn a cold shoulder to the proposal yesterday. They preferred to do their own match-making, they said, and not share the proceeds.

In the face of the commission's insistence on Sharkey, however, this attitude may not last and the opinion was prevalent last night that the Milk Fund would join with Lewis in promoting the Chicago show.

The boxing moguls may be persuaded to change their attitude but it will take considerable trouble. In 1926, it is remembered, they turned their backs on backing Willie and refused Dempsey a license to fight Tunney. This year they may prefer to stay behind Sharkey rather than suffer a possible loss of prestige through changing their stand.

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

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**RUMORS HINT MANY CHANGES IN AUTOS**  
**Survey Reveals Important Improvements To Be Found In 1931 Cars.**

By ISRAEL KLEIN  
Science Editor, NEA Service.

Detroit, Dec. 18.—With the New York Automobile Show approaching, and automobile manufacturers due to exhibit their new models, reports and rumors about the coming models are flying thick and fast. Some of these already are established facts. Some have a great deal of truth in them. And the rest may be mere rumors—rumors that may have some basis for their circulation but which can still be discounted for their vagueness and improbability.

However, without mentioning any names, here are the most persistent of these reports that I happened to pick up while making my rounds of the automotive industry.

1. That the free wheeling device introduced by one of the large independent manufacturers will be further seen the first of the year in four more models and two sixes, and that as many as 10 manufacturers produce by late spring.

2. That a V-type eight, which had made such a sensational appearance only two years ago, has been permitted to die a quiet death, just as the comparatively new six of another manufacturer had been committed to extinction last summer.

3. That a new V-type eight, costing less than \$1,000, will be introduced by one of the leading small car manufacturers.

4. That the same manufacturer will greatly increase the power of his present models, as one of several important developments.

5. That the same manufacturer, also building a high-priced eight, will reduce the price of this product so as to compete with other eight a step lower in price.

6. That the same eight, among other refinements, will include free wheeling.

7. That an all-aluminum car, engine, chassis and body, will be introduced by an old established independent manufacturer some time next spring.

8. That more new 1931 models will appear with the type of front first introduced by one of the front-drive manufacturers.

9. That a well-established six will include among its improvements, at the time of the show, synchro-mesh transmission and downdraft carburetor.

10. That one of the larger manufacturers is working seriously on both a front-drive car and a 16-cylinder model.

Considerable interest and discussion has been aroused by the introduction of a new European small car, the problems and possibilities of the one already here and the further chances of immigration for a third European car, this one of the larger class.

Another Come-Back  
Mystery surrounds the activities of a prominent automobile executive who has taken a leading part in the development of the industry and who at present may be trying to "come back" with a new sensation. There are also reports of further refinements in engine and body design on many of the 1931 cars, along with the slight reduction in price.

The system of radiator oil-cooling, such as exists on the French Renault, is to be seen on one of the finer sights of a prominent manufacturer, when the New York show opens. The same car builder will change the design of his bodies somewhat, besides improving his engine and chassis.

Lubrication and power are being considered seriously by engineers. As a result we find them devising several means for keeping the oil cool and heavy, thereby saving considerable wear on the engine and reducing the cost of maintenance. We find others, having reached the limit of power in the cylinder head, trying to secure more power from enlarged bore, reshaped pistons, added piston rings or increasing oil cooling facilities.

One of the marked changes in the

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

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**FOR RELATIVES AND FRIENDS** both near and far, the most personal gift of all—Your Photograph. The Fallo Street, 472 Main street. Dial 5308.

**struction, we may expect** greater comfort and pleasure in our new cars, from a glance of those that have already appeared in advance of the show and from descriptions of those that are to come. The modernist trend in interior fittings and hardware will prevail, while greater roominess will be furnished not only by lengthening the wheel-base and thus enlarging the body, but by pushing the back of the rear seat further into the body.

There's much talk, too, of front drive and 16-cylinder automobiles. At present there are two 16-cylinder cars on the market, the second one having just come in. But it is known that at least one other manufacturer is experimenting with a larger engine, in view of tackling the fine car field.

As for the front drive, one manufacturer holds the American patent rights to a type that has not yet been introduced in this country. Whether this will be seen this coming spring is doubtful, since the same manufacturer has pointed his work temporarily in another radical direction.

That the front drive is seriously being considered elsewhere, and may be expected on the streets, is revealed by the fact that another manufacturer has employed one of the engineers who helped develop the first popular front drive automobile.

There should be no surprise, therefore, if the coming show of January reveal a new front drive, and possibly a new 12 or 16.

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

**THE MANCHESTER TRUST CO.**

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**A UNIVERSAL washing machine or a Fridgids are two suggestions for Xmas gifts that would be enjoyed throughout the new year. See them at Paul Hillery's, Inc., Hotel Sheridan Bldg.**

**GOVERNMENT SECURES FACTS ON P. O. SITE**

All Kinds of Information Necessary For Supervising Architect in Washington.

A resurvey of the proposed Center postoffice plot has been made by the engineering firm of Wynne and Hahn, of New Haven consisting of specific reconsideration of the engineering principles involved in the government tract. The bids were opened some time ago and the successful bidders began work immediately.

The government specifications called for a re-survey of the plot, course and distance of boundaries, angles, monuments, changes in lot lines and area in square feet. Reference was made to sidewalks and walls, trees, streets and alleys abutting and distance from the nearest railroad station. Rights of way to sewers, gas and water lines were also considered, and the location of the location were required to be submitted with the survey.

A test well to the depth of 10 feet was dug and borings were made with an earth auger five feet below the level of the bottom of the test well. Samples of the soil and rock were sent in hermetically sealed jars to James A. Wetmore, acting supervising architect, Washington, D. C.

**OKEH WITH HER**

**MISTRESS** (engaging maid): And why did you leave your last place?  
**MAID:** Because the master kissed me.  
**MISTRESS:** And you didn't approve, eh?  
**MAID:** I didn't mind; it was the mistress who didn't like it—Tit-Bits.

**STICKERS**

By putting a certain letter in place of each of the dashes and another certain letter in place of each of the stars, you can form a sentence. Just two letters are used—one for the dashes and one for the stars.

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\*-N\*RY?

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OH, I COULDN'T BOUGHT CHEAPER ADVICE IF I WASN'T PARTLY BLAME ABOUT HOW THE CASE SETTLED... BUT THIS LAWYER SPENT ALL AFTERNOON READING UP THE LAW BEFORE HE GAVE ME AN OPINION.

WELL... HE SAID THIS... HE SAID I COULD DO ONE OF TWO THINGS... SETTLE OUT OF COURT AND KEEP THE THING HUSHED UP... OR FIGHT IT TO A FINISH... HE PERSONALLY ADVISES GOING TO COURT.

WHAT DID HE SAY?

YOU PAID HIM \$50 TO TELL YOU THAT?? WHY I'VE BEEN TELLING YOU THE SAME THING ALL THIS TIME... FREE OF CHARGE!! MY STARS!! TALK ABOUT DUMB BELLS.

WELL... I'VE GOT TO PROTECT MYSELF LEGALLY... DO YOU WANT ME TO JUST HAND OVER MY ROLL TO HER LAWYER AND SAY... HERE, HELP YOURSELF.

**By FRANK BECK**

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SENSE AND NONSENSE

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS.

Our Christmas When the shades of evening gather And the Christmas time is here, And you go home from your labor To enjoy the Christmas cheer—

There must be inner conscience Telling you with truthful voice That you've done something for someone That will help that one rejoice—

And the greatest gift at Christmas That a person e'er received Was to know that thru his effort Someone's suffering was relieved;

Recipe For Christmas Pudding Take some human nature—as you find it,

The commonest variety will do— Put a little graciousness behind it, Add a lump of charity—or two.

Set it on the fire of heart's affection, Leave it till the jolly bubbles rise, Sprinkle it with kisses—for confection.

What this country needs most, is a remote control that will enable you to turn a neighbor's dial.

God's Christmas peace within your heart, His love to bless and cheer, His star to lead and light the way Thruout a glad New Year.

rding to a new police order in Washington, D. C., who in harboring loud speaker can be put in jail for twelve

Again has come the season When happy hearts acclaim, "A Merry, Merry Christmas," And we're wishing you the same.

In Hot Springs, Ark., a Negro preacher is starting a campaign to get Amos 'n' Andy off the air and keep them off, as "they are por-



Some men solve their Christmas shopping problem by ringing their bells.

traying a side of the Negro race we least desire to have portrayed— shiftlessness and laziness."

A woman in Indiana committed suicide, it was claimed, because some of her neighbors had entered suit against her and her husband because their radio made so much noise that it was declared a nuisance.

There are men who are never willing to receive the plaudits for their success and never willing to accept the blame for their failures

May He who in the manger lay Bring to your heart this Christmas day The peace that never fails to bless, The joy that makes true happiness.

The most embarrassing situation one can think of is to wake up on Christmas morning and find that a girl you hadn't even considered has sent you a Christmas gift.

Mother—That boy of ours gets more like you every day. Father (meekly)—What's he been up to now?

If the Christmas spirit does not mean making others happy, then the Yuletide will not hold much real pleasure for you.

Consider the Christmas toy; its life its brief, but it certainly does get the breaks.

George—Oh, Gladys, dear, this will be the jolliest Christmas I have ever spent. Now that we're engaged, I think only of the future.

Gladys—Do you? Well, at this time of year, I think only of the present.

NO! NO! NO! MARY: Your insults have no effect on me. You will not gain your point in that way!

MARTIN: What do I want to gain? MARY: You want to make me go to mother. But I'll send for her to come here.—Answers.

THE DIFFERENCE "You must not fight. Haven't you been taught to love your enemies?"

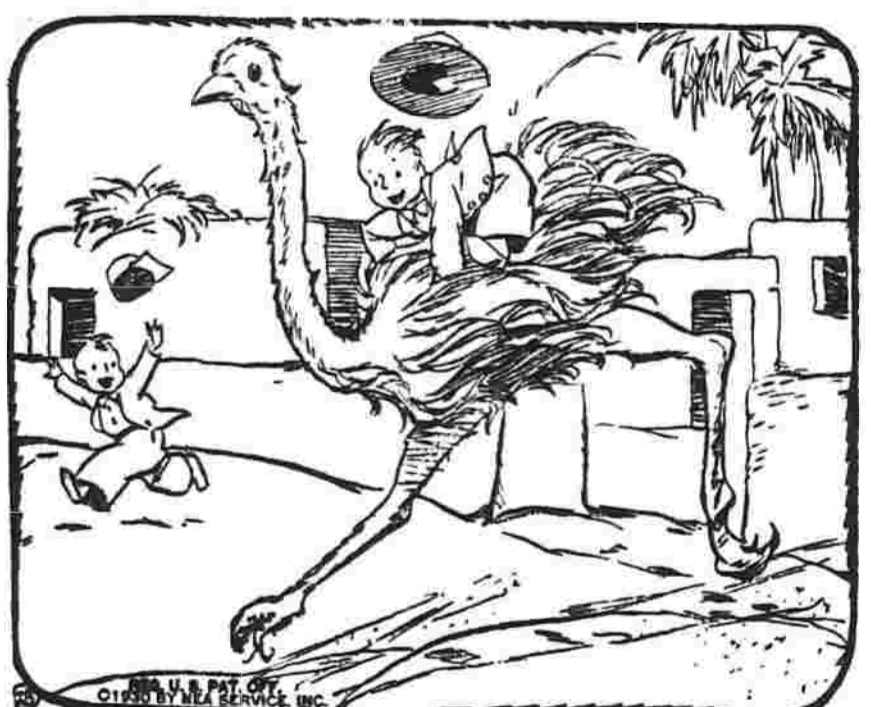
"He is not my enemy—he is my brother."—Der Wahre Jakob, Berlin.

Stickler Solution

CA A CA CAC -N \* -T -I-H A CA A -NRY?

The above sketch shows how, by putting the letter C in place of each dash and the letter A in place of each star, you can form a sentence.

THE TINYMITES



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

Wee Scouty shouted loudly, "Gee, that man's a scout, lads, just like me. At least he's going to scout around for Clowmy Tinymite. I know he has a lot of pluck, I hope he also has good luck. A-riding on his camel, he will soon be out of sight."

SKIPPY



By Percy L. Crosby

Toonerville Folks

By Fontaine Fox

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

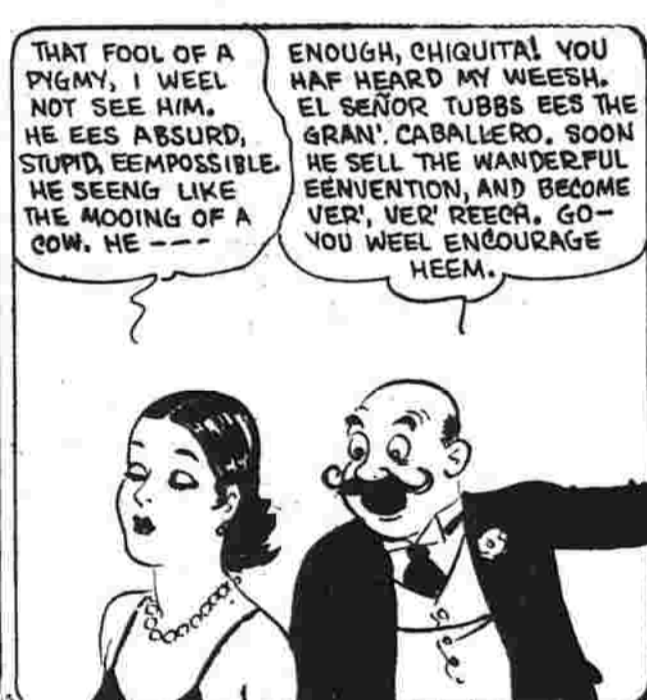
By Gene Ahern



WASHINGTON TUBBS II

Falling in Love

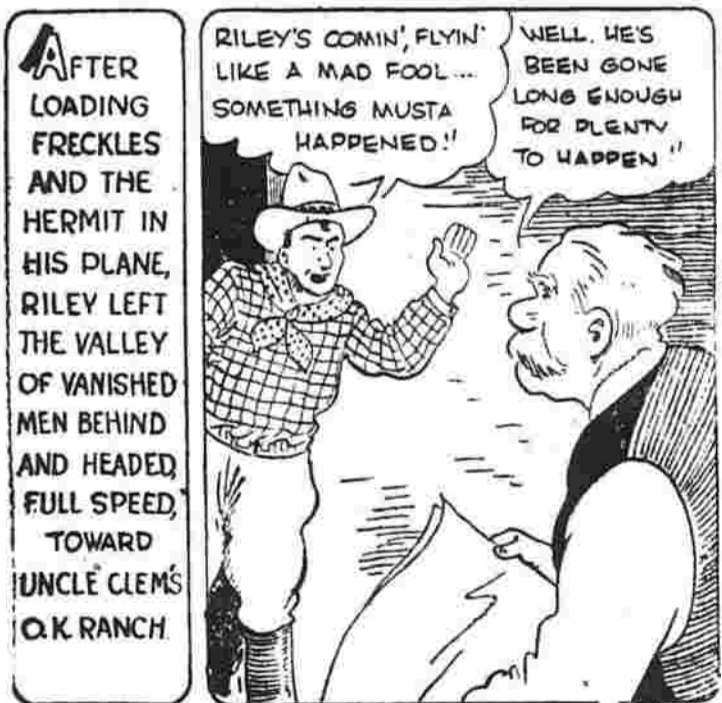
By Crane



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Back at the Ranch

By Blosser



SALESMAN SAM

Why Hubbies Leave Home

By Small



**ABOUT TOWN**

The staff of the South Manchester Library held its annual Christmas party at the library Monday evening after nine o'clock. Supper was served in the main reading room where the "round table" had been decorated for the occasion. Games were enjoyed after the meal.

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Halibut Steak  
Fresh Oysters from H. C. Rowe Co.  
Native Fresh Bacon ..... 35c lb.  
Fresh Spare Ribs ..... Fresh Pigs' Feet  
Home Made Sausage Meat from Native Pork ..... 25c lb.

**BAKERY DEPT.**

Stuffed and Baked Mackerel ..... 35c each  
Water Rolls ..... 16c dozen  
Home Made Whole Wheat Bread ..... 10c loaf  
Native Yellow Globe Turnips ..... 25c peck  
Crisco in bulk ..... 20c lb.  
Home Made Potato Salad ..... 25c lb.  
Prune Pies ..... 25c each  
Home Made Raisin Bread ..... 10c loaf  
Ginger Squares ..... 18c dozen  
Best Pure Lard, 2 lbs. ..... 25c  
Fancy Seedless Raisins in bulk ..... 10c lb., 3 lbs. 25c  
Home Made Mince Meat in bulk ..... 25c lb.

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DIAL 5111

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Both Pounds 60c

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No matter what else you give her include a box of Perry's or Apollo chocolates in a special holiday box to add sweetness to her other gifts.

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Farnum Howard Lane, organist, and Louis Butler Main, bass, both of South Windsor, were heard in a brilliant recital given at the historic Seaside Meeting House, East Windsor, Sunday afternoon. Mr. Lane who is an alumnus of the Yale School of Music, studied organ under Prof. Harry Benjamin Jepson, and the theory of music under Dean David Stanley Smith, and the late Dr. Horatio Parker.

Mr. Lane has many friends in this town being a member of the Manchester Garden Club. Mr. Main is a pupil of Wesley Howard; is a young singer of much promise and possesses a voice of great range and beauty.

**AT PINEHURST FRIDAY**

Sugar, 10 lb. bags ..... 52c  
Delivered with other orders.

Charcoal, 5 bags ..... 99c

New Criss Cross Potato Chips  
Regular Potato Chips  
Birthday Candles and Holders  
Christmas Tree Holders 30c ea.  
Fancy Candles, Sleds  
Beechnut Christmas Boxes 2.85 each.

Smelts, lb. .... **32c**

Mackerel, lb. ... **18c**

Filet Sole ..... Filet Haddock  
Butter Fish ..... Halibut  
Cod ..... Salmon  
Oysters ..... Clams  
Salt Herring and Mackerel

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