

BROKEN HEART CAUSED DEATH OF A MYSTIC

Odd Verdict Given In India In Strange Case of American Who Healed Natives With Aid of Spectacles.

Poona, India, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Death from a broken heart, "superinduced by a belief that God had deprived him of the divine power of healing," was the extraordinary verdict rendered by a coroner today in the strange and mysterious case of James Brandon.

Described as a former resident of Nashville, Tenn., Brandon, who in later life devoted himself to asceticism, occultism and mystic healing, was found dead a week ago in the squalid cave in which he lived, close by an old Hindu temple.

Evidence brought out at the inquest today showed that Brandon, who came to India fifteen years ago, amassed a fortune by treating the sick, lame, halt and blind with herbs, mystic potions and magic prayers.

On his deathbed, it was testified, he complained he had lost his occult power a few weeks ago because his "God-given spectacles" had been stolen.

Magic Spectacles

"Through the spectacles I was able to see God," Brandon told the inquest said Brandon told them, "and through the spectacles God allowed me to see the causes of my patient's diseases and showed me how to cure them. Now, without them, I am helpless even to heal my own malady or to save myself from death."

It was revealed that a short time ago some Poona youths as a practical joke raided Brandon's banyan tree hut, stealing all his property including the spectacles.

Although Brandon later offered a reward of 5,000 rupees (about \$1,800) for the return of the glasses they never turned up. Since their loss he had declared he was unsuccessful in his cure, gradually losing his patients and his own faith in his ability to heal.

Made Money

Evidence showed that the reclusive he sent regular monthly remittances of as high as 5,000 rupees to a Mrs. Harpur whose first name and address police have been unable to learn. Beyond this mere detail Brandon's life is shrouded in a deep veil which the authorities thus far have been unable to penetrate.

That his life might remain in complete obscurity and mystery, Brandon upon his deathbed ordered that his body should be burned on a funeral pile of dried sawdust, and his ashes given to his Brahmin friends. His Hindu associates carried out his wishes.

The American reclusive is declared by his Hindu friends to have achieved many miraculous cures. Sufferers of all faiths came to him from many parts of India and he became known as the "American Buddha." Outside his hut, made of leaves, long lines of broken humanity could be seen daily seeking his supposed supernatural powers of healing.

CAPONE'S MANAGER IS FREED BY JURY

Held On Charge of Vagrancy; Officials Not Discouraged; To Keep On Working.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The state has failed to prove vagrancy charges against Jack Guzik, wealthy gambling house proprietor, described by police as "the business manager for Al Capone."

Prosecutors who sought to send him to jail as a vagrant lost their case in less than two hours after they had placed the question in the hands of a jury in Judge Edgar Jonas Municipal Court but they said they were not discouraged in the fight against "public enemies."

Capone's Watch Dog

Guzik, already under conviction for an income tax fraud, and described as not only a "public enemy" but also a "watch dog for Al Capone's treasury" was happy. "That's fine," he told the jury over and over again. "I knew you gentlemen would see it. I'm a business man. I thank you."

Much of the argument in the case centered around the gambling business. The defense contention was that nearly every one gambled. Retaliating, the prosecution replied there was nothing wrong about wagering small sums at race tracks, but that Guzik represented a dis-

CHARGE ACCOUNT OPENED FOR DOG

Every Dog Gets Half Pound of Frankfurters—Never Strains Credit by Visiting Store Twice in Day.

Kansas City, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A little pig went to market—in a story book. But Brownie, L. W. Andrew's spotted pup goes to market in a grocery store, and what is more he has a charge account.

It all came about when Brownie impatiently outran his master to the store. The grocer handed out the customary half pound of frankfurters. Now Brownie does his own shopping, the grocer charging the succulent sausages to his account.

For a dog Brownie is credited with economic sense. He never has strained his credit, the grocer says, by visiting the store twice the same day.

PROFESSOR KILLED STUDYING VOLCANO

German Scientist Loses Life In Sumatra—Had Gone Into Crater.

Balavia, Java, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Professor Werner Borchardt, a scientist connected with the Hamburg tropical institute was believed here today to have lost his life in a small eruption of the volcano Merapi, in Sumatra.

Ten days ago Borchardt and two native assistants, against the advice of local officials, started for the Sumatran volcano where he intended to lower himself into the crater and observe the emanations of heat from its molten lava. One of his natives fled early in the expedition. The other remained until an eruption did occur, when they both ran to a small valley where, the native said, on returning here, he saw Borchardt disappear over a cliff while he himself hurried on. The native was injured in making his escape.

Borchardt was about 30 years old and had been loaned by the Hamburg institute to the Medan, Sumatra, Institute for a year of research work on the influence of temperature on the blood and kindred subjects.

Ninety natives are believed to have been killed in an eruption of the Javan volcano Merapi, which continues active after having been quiet for years.

PILSUDSKI'S PLANS NOW MADE KNOWN

Poland's Iron Man Wants To Show World His Nation Can Function Without Him

Paris, Dec. 20.—(AP)—There is more than rest and good health for Poland's Iron Man, Jozef Pilsudski at the end of the trip he now is making, it was learned today from a source close to the former dictator. He is showing the world that Poland can run without him.

The trip is made up of the cares of state, the lonely "strong man" of Polish politics is wearing still of the world's opinion that his country would fall to pieces were he to leave it briefly, this informant said.

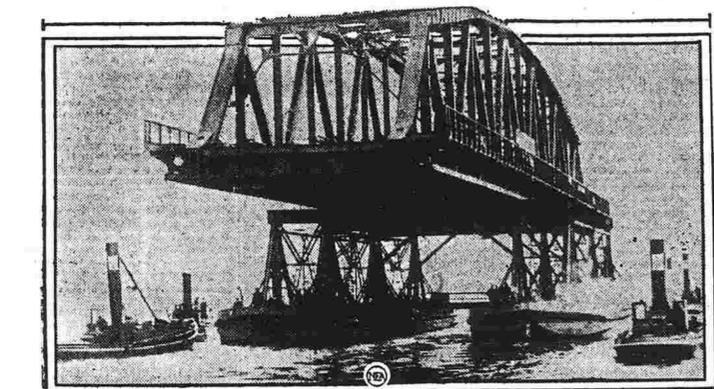
He has set up a new government by his own iron will, Pilsudski believes, and now Poland can revise her constitution without his help. The revision of the governmental code is expected to begin next month while the marshal is away.

Modelled After U. S.

According to his friends, Pilsudski has modelled the new Polish government on the system of the United States, but he has given the Polish president more power than the American executive exercises. He does not like the control which the United States Senate has over the president, contending that the Chief Executive should have a free hand to do as he thinks best.

The French system, under which the premier is so easily overthrown by the Parliament, Pilsudski regards as undesirable. For Poland, referring to the Polish elections last November during which many of Pilsudski's adversaries were thrown into jail, the informant of the Associated Press said, "the present constitution does not fit the Polish mentality. Marshal Pilsudski is democratic in belief and in practice, and he wants the constitution revised by constitutional means. This is why he did everything possible to win a majority favorable to his ideas in the last election."

Of Course, Every Ship Has a Bridge, But—!



Even the oldest sails must never have seen as strange a sight as this when a bridge "put to sea" recently at Keizerwerf, Holland. The picture shows the giant steel structure as, borne aloft upon two barges drawn by puffing tugs, it was moved to a new location recently. It is really a bridge upon a bridge, as a special steel foundation was built to hold up the big span on its precarious journey.

REPUBLICAN SUPPORTED DEMOCRAT FOR SENATE

Witness Says National G. O. P. Committeeman Paid For Literature Urging Citizens To Vote For Hitchcock.

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Startling testimony before the Senate campaign funds committee led its investigating trail today within the portals of the Republican National committee.

Chairman Ny and his committee were told last evening that Robert H. Lucas, in October placed a secret order and paid for literature ostensibly urging the defeat of Senator George W. Norris, Independent Republican of Nebraska and the election instead of Gilbert M. Hitchcock, Democrat.

Lucas was then and is now executive director of the Republican National organization. He was called before the committee today to give his own testimony in regard to the affair.

Comes As Surprise

The director's name was brought into the investigation suddenly. Charles I. Stengle, former member of the National Farm News, sprang up as the committee was questioning John F. Blackwell, composing room foreman of the Independent Publishing Company, which published the farm paper. Blackwell had said he did not know who placed the order for the Nebraska literature with his firm.

"I am violating a confidence," shouted Stengle, "but in the interest of truth that order was placed in my hands by Robert H. Lucas of the Republican National committee."

Paid By Lucas

He said Lucas placed the order about the middle of October, paid for it in cash and gave him instructions that it be shipped to John M. Patters, Omaha National Bank building, Omaha.

The committee, said Chairman Ny had been unable to find anyone by that name in Omaha, but had learned the literature went to Elmer B. Stevenson, who headed the Republican primary campaign of State Treasurer Stebbins.

Before Stengle began, Blackwell had told Ny the printing company turned out on that order, 50,000 copies of a letter, bearing the facsimile of a pro-Norris letter purporting to come from the Tammany organization in New York with underneath the question: "Can you beat it?" and the reply: "You certainly can by voting for Hitchcock for Senator."

The signature at the end was: "Anti Norris Republicans."

WORKMEN TO BLAME

New York, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Negligence on the part of the victims alone was held responsible by the district attorney's office today for the death of four men and the serious injury of another in the collapse of a scaffold in the Bronx yesterday.

TREASURY BALANCE

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Treasury receipts for Dec. 18 were, \$190,057,798.73; expenditures, \$189,801,768.01; balance, \$352,128,868.33.

Read Wachtel's Big Toy Advt. on Page 5 of Today's Paper.—Advt.

NEGRO SUSPECTED IN HOWE MURDER

Has Former Connecticut Man's Coat In His Possession; Says Another Did It.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Ollie Dorson, negro, of Norfolk, was arrested early today and charged with the murder of James T. Howe, hunter, trapper, student and semi-recluse, who was shot and killed in his home in Princess Anne County Thursday night.

According to Norfolk detectives Dorson admitted being at the Howe home when the shooting took place but insisted the killing was done by another negro who was with him. He said Howe was shot after the latter had fired through a window in their direction.

Dorson still was being questioned. Officers said they found in his possession Howe's coat, pistol, a pair of gloves and a box containing coins said to have been owned by Howe.

MILITARY FUNERAL FOR SEN. GREENE

Notables of Vermont and Na- tion Attend Ceremonies; Governor Leads Mourners

St. Albans, Vt., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Frank Lester, brother, Vermont's senior United States Senator, was laid at rest today in the familiar surroundings of his native hills.

He had come home last Monday for an operation which was believed to be comparatively simple. His recovery seemed assured, when, last Wednesday afternoon, he went into a gradual decline and passed away before his sons could reach his side.

Today, the little Congregational church, where Rev. L. D. Livingston conducted funeral services, was crowded with high officials of the state, colleagues from Congress and scores of neighbors who knew him both as boy and man. Interment was at Greenwood cemetery.

A soft blanket of snow, fallen during the night, muffled the tread of an escort of the 7th Field Artillery from Fort Ethan Allen, who came to bid a military farewell to a comrade. He had served with the First Regiment, Vermont Volunteer Infantry, during the Spanish-American war as a captain and, at the close of the war was commissioned a colonel and aide-de-camp on the staff of the governor of Vermont.

40,000 Trainmen Idle

The dark side of the picture is that the plan is insufficient to care for the unemployed.

Think Danish Explorer A Prisoner in Mongolia

Copenhagen, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Danish foreign office to investigate reports that he is a prisoner in Moscow.

One of the explorer's idiosyncrasies is a belief that Mongolia, "Cradle of Mankind," is the only part of the world where he can live. For some time he has been eking out an existence there as a farmer, acting as gully counsel and physician to the natives.

FORTY-FIVE DROWNED AS STEAMERS COLLIDE

Insane Soldier Holds 2,000 Troopers at Bay

Perpignan, France, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A Senegalese soldier named Seenda, who went suddenly insane yesterday, shot and killed three persons and wounded two others, continued to hold 2,000 troops at bay today from a subterranean vault in which he took refuge.

Throughout the night the soldiers with powerful searchlights kept guard near the vault, which is a part of Fort Serrat. A regular siege was decided upon by the commander after two soldiers were wounded in attempts to capture the Senegalese. Several times the insane Seenda failed in attempts to demolish the armed garrison of the vault.

After consultation today it was decided to remove all soldiers and gendarmes from their posts nearby in order not to risk their lives. The Senegalese is known to have many cartridges.

A consultation was held to study the possibility of injecting toxic gases into the cave.

Mme. Maurette, one of those wounded by Seenda yesterday, must suffer the amputation of her right leg, in which she received three bullets. Corporal Massot, another of the wounded is in a serious condition.

BIG DROUGHT FUND IS NOW AVAILABLE

Forty-five Millions To Be Dis- tributed Right After the Holidays, Wood Reports.

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Agriculture Department has advised the House appropriations committee it would not be necessary to appropriate any of the \$45,000,000 for drought relief before the Christmas holidays.

Chairman Wood, of the committee, said today he had been informed that if the funds are supplied immediately after the holidays, they would be available soon enough, because of the preliminary work that has to be done before the money can be dispensed through loans to farmers.

Authorization for the fund was finally voted by Congress yesterday. The bill now must be signed by President Hoover.

OUR FOREST FIRES WORST IN HISTORY

Several Important Bills On Subject To Be Presented At Legislative Session.

Hartford, Dec. 20.—(AP)—As a result of the disastrous forest fires in 1930, several important bills in the Legislature by the Forest Fire Council are: A law to place fire patrolling on the same basis as fire fighting; one authorizing the governor to close the woods in dangerous periods to all except land owners and their agents; one giving the State Forester and other authorized agents the same authority to serve criminal process as that enjoyed by Grand Jurors, constables, etc.

Stricter Laws

A law penalizing the throwing of lighted matches, cigarettes, etc., into dry grass, dead leaves and other inflammable material is also recommended and increased appropriation for the purchase of fire fighting equipment.

Mr. Hawes points out in his report that on May 4 last more land was burned over than in the entire year of 1929 and that in the nine-year period from 1922 through the present year, 27 forest fires have burned an average of 1,966 acres per fire in this state. All occurred between April 12 and May 26.

Finish Ship Sinks In Few Minutes—Brothers Are Captains On Both Vessels; Heavy Fog Hampers Work of Rescuers—Believe Most of Passengers of Sunken Steamer Have Been Saved.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Forty-five persons, including 17 passengers of the Finnish liner Oberon are believed to have perished in the Cattedag off Laas Island last night when the Oberon collided with the Finnish steamer Arcturus in a heavy fog.

Today the steamer Svenskund, which brought Andree's remains out of the Arctic, broke through the fog seeking additional survivors. The Arcturus, with a hole in her bow, proceeded to port.

The famous British cricketer, J. W. H. T. Douglas, and his father, were believed to have been among those who lost their lives. It was believed that Eris Hjelt, commander of the Oberon, had been saved by his brother, Ossi Hjelt, the skipper of the Arcturus.

Among Those Saved

Among the passengers rescued was the English girl, Phyllis Tipping, a secretary at the American consulate at Helsinki, who telegraphed her father in Surrey, England, that the Oberon had gone down in four minutes.

The Danish steamer Garm picked up several bodies in the vicinity of the crash and was helping them here. The steamer Hengist, which rescued four of the Oberon's crew, reported that the captain of the foundered vessel had been taken aboard his brother's ship with his first and second mates.

EARLY BULLETINS

Copenhagen, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Forty-five persons aboard the Finnish liner Oberon, including 17 passengers, are believed to have perished in the icy waters of the Cattedag off Laas Island last night when the steamer Oberon collided with the Finnish liner Arcturus and sank.

The Arcturus standing by after the collision saved 36 persons, four passengers and 32 crew members of the Oberon, many of whom are seriously injured. The fog was so thick at the time that it was impossible to see two yards ahead. The Arcturus has two bad holes in her hull and is proceeding to port.

Captains Brothers

The tragedy was heightened by the fact that the captains of the two steamers were brothers. Eris Hjelt commanding the Oberon and Ossi Hjelt, the Arcturus. The captain of the Arcturus radioed that he had 36 persons from the Oberon safely aboard, but he requested a doctor and medical supplies be sent out to meet him since many were seriously injured. The Oberon's owner said that since only 36 of the ship's company were saved between 35 and 40 persons perished unless they were rescued by other ships. This they believed unlikely.

Four English passengers aboard the Oberon, three of them women, were saved. The list of the rescued did not include J. W. H. T. Douglas, the famous British cricketer, nor that of his father, J. H. Douglas, both of whom were aboard.

ENGLISH WOMAN SAVED

London, Dec. 20.—(AP)—One of the passengers saved from the Finnish steamer Oberon which sank in the Cattedag when the steamer Arcturus rammed her was Miss Phyllis Tipping, a secretary at the American consulate in Helsinki, Finland.

News of her rescue was received today by her father in Surrey. Her message to him read: "Oberon sank in four minutes, saved, Phyllis."

Miss Tipping, who is about 23, was coming home for Christmas.

STRUCK BY SKIP AUTOIST

Ansonia, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Officer James R. Condo of the Ansonia Police Department who was brought to the Griffin hospital with his right leg broken in two places below the knee and suffering from bruises about the body and head after being struck by a bit and run driver on Bridge street about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon was reported this morning as likely to recover.

X-ray photos show that his skull was not fractured and no internal injuries have revealed themselves. The bone of the leg was broken in two places and split between the breaks. The officer is being attended by Dr. William H. O'Neill. Police continued their investigation this morning and it is said they have a clue which may lead to the identification of the fugitive driver.

OTHER COMPANIES INVOLVED IN MESS

Subsidiaries of Hartford Brokerage Firm May Ask For Receivership Also.

Hartford, Dec. 20.—(AP)—An application to the Superior Court for receivership for the Connecticut Trading Corporation and the Connecticut Utilities Corporation, two subsidiaries within the organization of F. E. Kingston, brokers in receivership, was forecast today by State Bank Commissioner Shippee as the result of exhaustive examination of the affairs of both.

As a preliminary step Mr. Shippee had called to the attention of State Attorney H. M. Alcorn an alleged irregularity in the organization of the Trading Company.

Warrants issued Yesterday afternoon Mr. Alcorn secured from Superior Court Judge Allyn N. Brown bench warrants against three officers of that concern in which the charge is perjury. The state set forth that these officers had falsified a certificate of incorporation of \$55,000 had been paid in by them. The state claims this money has not been paid in.

The warrants were against John H. Reid, of West Hartford, president and treasurer; Frank H. Smith, of West Haven, vice president and assistant treasurer; and Edmund J. Grandahl of Hartford, secretary. Later the warrants were given to County Detective E. J. Hickey who got into touch with each man. The court had ordered each file a \$5,000 appearance bond and each file a \$5,000 bond. Reid and Grandahl this morning filed their bonds with the clerk of the court.

The bank commissioner's office has been making a very detailed examination of both the subsidiary concerns and Mr. Alcorn informed Judge Brown that next week there would be "further developments."

The books and records of both companies have been taken over by Mr. Alcorn as documentary evidence and they were in the court house yesterday at the time application was made for the warrants.

Judge Brown informed Mr. Alcorn that while he would not be in court here next week another judge would be available if needed.

Thorough Examination Today Mr. Shippee said the examination of both the Trading Corporation and the Utilities Corporation had been very thorough and action against them could not be avoided because of the impairment of their resources.

Yesterday F. E. Kingston and his brother Harold were questioned about the affairs of the Kingston organization and its subsidiaries.

The trading corporation was organized last March to deal in various kinds of securities as was the Utilities Corporation. Both issued stock, preferred and common, and these stocks were put on public sale. The extent of the distribution was unknown today as a statement of the affairs of either had not been given out by the bank commissioner.

ABOUT TOWN

Miss Evelyn McCarthy, a dancing teacher from Rockville, who has been instructing children's classes at the Manchester Community club, will supervise the program which the children will give at the Christmas exercises at the clubhouse Wednesday afternoon of next week.

The Memorial Hospital Linen auxiliary will omit its meeting for work at the School street Recreation Center Monday afternoon.

The Ways and Means committee of the Buckland Parent-Teacher Association will run the fortnightly dance and whist at the school assembly hall Monday evening on the usual plan with six prizes for the winners, refreshments and dancing to orchestral music.

Shepherd Encampment No. 37, L. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting Monday, December 22 at 7:30 p. m. sharp, when Walter B. Klein, grand high priest of Connecticut will be the guest. Officers will be elected and after the business there will be a setback tournament with prizes, to which the members of King David Lodge have been invited without charge. Refreshments and a social evening will follow. During the evening a drawing will take place on nine turkeys.

The Friendly Bridge club held its annual Christmas party yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Behrend of Center street. The party was held during the afternoon and at five o'clock a delicious supper was enjoyed and everybody received a gift. Mrs. George W. House won the first prize and Mrs. William Montie the second.

The usual crowd attended the Friday evening whist and dance last night at the City View dance hall on Keeney street. The winners of first prizes were Mrs. Herbert Mitchell and John Johnson; second Mrs. An. Hill of Hartford; and third Mrs. Harriet Keeney and Frederick Luce. Sandwiches, home-made cake and coffee were served. Dancing to music furnished by Irving Wickham at the piano and Charles Burke, violin, filled the remainder of the time.

Robert McComb of Eldridge street, a student at Connecticut State College at Storrs, is spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Members of Manchester Lodge, No. 1477, Loyal Order of Moose, will meet at the Home Club on Brainard Place at 7 o'clock tomorrow night, from whence they will proceed in a body to the home of Michael Holoran, deceased brother.

Eleanor Duse Lodge, Daughters of Italy, will hold a Christmas party at Tinker hall tomorrow afternoon. The party will be preceded by a meeting at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Loomis will be in charge of the bridge party at the Manchester Community club Monday evening at 8 o'clock, to which all players will be welcome.

Regional Director Hedlund from the national Girl Scout headquarters completed an instructive training course last evening at the local Scout headquarters in the Professional building. The captains and other leaders who took the course feel much better qualified to train the girls of their troops. During her stay in town Miss Hedlund was a guest at the Hotel Sheridan.

William H. Petherbridge, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., is working on plans for a Christmas frolic for groupings at the White House on North Main street, Wednesday evening, Christmas eve.

Girl Scouts are requested to meet at the town farm Monday evening at 8:30 for the annual Christmas party and distribution of gifts to the people living there.

Acorn Brownie Pack held its Christmas party at the Hollister street school kindergarten, with 24 Brownies and Twenties present. Refreshments were served and gifts distributed to the kiddies. The Brownies have been making scrap books and dressing dolls which are to be given out by Miss Dorothy Battle, Child Welfare nurse. Grace Norris and Nancy Fike are new members.

The social committee of the Second Congregational Christian Endeavor society will give a Christmas social at the church this evening at 7:30. Each member is requested to bring a ten cent gift.

Louis Chartier, one of Manchester's oldest blacksmiths is seriously sick at his home, 47 Main street.

MASONS TO INSTALL OFFICERS TUESDAY

Clinton G. Nichols To Be In Charge With Albert T. Dewey As His Marshal.

Manchester Lodge of Masons will install its officers for the ensuing year at the regular communication in the Masonic Temple at 7:30 Tuesday evening. The installing officer will be Clinton G. Nichols, former Manchester man and now chief clerk in the State Highway department at the capitol. His marshal will be Albert T. Dewey, past master of



Clinton G. Nichols

Manchester lodge, and an executive with the Hartford Connecticut Trust Company. The officers to be installed are as follows: William J. Thornton, Worshipful Master; Peter Wind, Senior Warden; Charles H. Bunzel, Junior Warden; Harold C. Alvord, Treasurer; Harry R. Trotter, Secretary; Ernest Kjelson, Senior Deacon; John McLoughlin, Junior Deacon; C. Leroy Norris, Senior Steward; Dr. Charles Strant, Junior Steward; Harold Walsh, Marshal; Rev. Watson Woodruff, chaplain; John F. Wilby, organist; William Bray, Tyler; William Walsh, Custodian of the Work; and Robert J. Gordon, choirmaster.



Albert T. Dewey

The installing officer, Clinton G. Nichols, has a great many affiliations. The following is a synopsis of his Masonic membership: A thirty-second degree Mason; Past Master of St. John's Lodge, No. 4, A. F. & A. M., Hartford, Conn.; Past High Priest of Pythagoras Chapter, No. 17, R. A. M., Hartford, Conn.; Past Thrice Illustrious Master of Wolcott Council, R. & S. M., Hartford, Conn.; Present Commander of Washington Commandery, No. 1, K. T., Hartford, Conn.; Past Thrice Potent Master of Charter Oak Lodge of Perfection, A. A. S. R., Hartford, Conn.; member of Hartford Council, Princes of Jerusalem, A. A. S. R., Hartford, Conn.; member of Cyrus Goodell Chapter, Rose Croix, A. A. S. R., Hartford, Conn.; member of Connecticut Consistory, A. A. S. R., Norwich, Conn.; Past Monarch Syria Grotto; Grand Orator Supreme Council M. O. V. P. E. R.; Deputy Grand Priest, Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Connecticut; member of Sphinx Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine of Hartford; Worthy Patron Corinthian Chapter, No. 82, Order of Eastern Star, and Royal Patron-elect of Wisdom Court, No. 114, Order of Amaranth.

The total number of suicides in the United States in 1928 was 5,861.

Gibson banjos, mandolins, guitars, new and used, for sale at Merrifield Studio, 865 Main street.—Adv.

Brookville, Ont., Dec. 20.—(AP)—An ice and water boat, capable of high speed on ice and snow and 15 miles an hour over water was demonstrated today. A plan was being considered to place it in winter ferry service between here and Morris-town, N. Y.

The boat is equipped with a 450-horsepower motor and airplane propeller. It has a flat bottom, glass-enclosed cabin for ten passengers, and air radiator. It was developed by Morris G. Knight at Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

CARS SKID AND CRASH ON TREACHEROUS ROADS

Rain and Fog Freeze On Surface This Morning Making Driving Most Difficult.

At least two automobiles were disabled this morning and towed to garages for repairs as a result of the unusually slippery highways made treacherous when the rain and fog of last night froze early this morning leaving the streets clad with a thin layer of ice. Fortunately no one was injured.

Saul M. Silverstein of 39 Stephen street is the owner of a sport Dodge sedan which skidded and struck a tree at Woodbridge and North Elm streets. Mrs. Silverstein was driving at the time, but escaped serious injury. The car was badly damaged, the crash being head-on.

Both wrecked machines were towed to Schaller's Garage. The other one was also a Dodge and is owned by Clifford Hills of 589 Center street. Another machine struck his, knocking it into Southern New England Telephone truck on Center street. Both accidents happened between seven and eight this morning when the streets were at their worst. Many other machines skidded badly and only cautious driving prevented more mishaps. The Hills car was not so badly damaged as the one Mrs. Silverstein was driving.

The slippery condition caught the highway department unawares and the sidewalks could not be sanded in time to accommodate the hundreds of men and women who poured out of their homes enroute for work. Many a spill was noticed but so far as is known there were no serious injuries.

TO FORBID SLEDS ON SKATING POND

According to a message from Caretaker Walleit at Center Springs Pond, many youthful skaters have been causing considerable annoyance among the skaters by skating up and down the crowded surface hauling loaded sleds behind them. This practice is very dangerous where there are large numbers of skaters assembled, and one likely to result in serious injury. The skating supervisor asks that all sleds either be left at home or left on the bank. Under no circumstances will sleds be allowed on the pond to endanger or interfere with the pleasure of the large number of skaters who use Center Springs Pond.

REC NOTES

There will be no gym classes at the East Side Recreation Center during the week in observance of Christmas. The swimming pool will also be closed for its annual mid-season cleaning. There will be a meeting of all members of the Rec Gym team at 10:30 tomorrow morning for the purpose of organizing for the winter season activities and to discuss important matters. All members of last year's team and anyone else desiring to join, should be on hand at the East Side Rec at the designated hour.

CAPONE'S MANAGER IS FREED BY JURY

(Continued From Page 1.) ferent type of gambling—houses that offered roulette and other games. While Guzik was winning his case, Danny Stanton, another "public enemy" was losing his fight to prevent his extradition to Wisconsin for trial on a charge of slaying Jack Zuta, reputed Chicago vice lord. Both Stanton and his bodyguard Edgar Smith, lost a habeas corpus application to prevent removal to Wisconsin.

RAILROADERS SPLIT JOBS WITH IDLE

(Continued From Page 1.) for all the thousands of jobless railroad men. Whitney said even if the reductions were nationwide, not all of the 40,000 idle trammens could be absorbed while David P. Robertson, president of the firemen and enginemen, said his union still has 30,000 unemployed. Engineers are not much affected because they are given seniority preference, according to their president, Alvaney Johnston.

Whitney emphasized that the reductions are only temporary and do not alter the intentions of the Brotherhoods to seek an eventual readjustment on the basis of a six-hour day at the present eight-hour wage scale.

PARSONS HARTFORD DEC. 23-27—M., SAT. Mail Orders Nov. William A. Brady Presents Elmer Rice's GREAT PULITZER PRIZE PLAY 600 NIGHTS IN NEW YORK "STREET SCENE" Cast of Fifty Life in New York Depicted With Amazing Reality. Evenings: Orch. \$2.50; Bal. \$2, \$1.50, \$1; Fam. Clr. 75c. Matinee: Orch. \$2; Bal. \$1.50, \$1; Fam. Clr. 75c.

OBITUARY

FUNERALS

Michael F. Holoran The funeral of Michael F. Holoran will be held Monday morning from the home at 8:30 and at St. James' church at 9 o'clock with burial in St. Bridget's cemetery. Friends may view the deceased both today and tomorrow at his home at 173 Center street.

Francis Mannise The funeral of Francis Mannise of 90 Wells street was held this morning from his home at 8:30 and at St. James' church at 9 o'clock. Rev. P. J. Killeen officiated. The bearers were Patrick J. Warren of Hartford, Arvid Peterson of Burnside, George Koehler and Elmore Genovese of Manchester. Burial was in St. James' cemetery.

Mrs. Timothy O'Connor The funeral of Mrs. Mary Sullivan O'Connor, wife of Timothy O'Connor of 101 Woodstock street, Hartford, who spent the greater part of her life in Manchester, was held this morning from her home at 8:30, with a solemn requiem mass at St. Justin's church, Hartford, at 9 o'clock. Burial was in St. Bridget's cemetery in this town.

H. S. FOOTBALL MEN RECEIVE THEIR 'M's'

Eighteen Honored At Assembly Held Yesterday Afternoon—Kelley Gets Gold Piece.

Eighteen members of the Manchester High school football team received their letters at a special Christmas assembly held yesterday afternoon. The list included: Frankman, Lithwinski, Durkington, Berger, Swanson, Andriol, Moriarty, Potterton, McCormick, McKinney, Davis, Stevens, Sheridan, O'Leary, Squatrito, Cheney, Fisher and Brown. The two attending captains, Squatrito and Davis, each received a gold "M." Coach T. F. Kelley was presented with a five dollar gold piece by the members of the team.

For what is believed to be the first time in the history of Manchester High school, not a single freshman or sophomore received his letter thus leaving nothing but senior letters to report at next season's term call, so far as veterans are concerned. Six will be lost through graduation, Davis, Turkington, Swanson, Potterton, McCormick and Stevens. Kelley's biggest problem will be in finding a new center, both Davis and Stevens graduating. The rest of the team will be a veteran affair, the result of Coach Kelley's policy of building up each year in advance.

GIRL FOILS BANDIT

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 20.—(AP)—When Charles E. Orr, 25, and broke, entered a cafe and saw Carmen Tofflemire, 21, at the cashier's desk he didn't know Miss Tofflemire was a product of a North Dakota wheat ranch where men are men and so are women, it necessary. "Stiction am up and give me the cash drawer," muttered Orr, pointing a pistol at the pretty cashier. Miss Tofflemire obliged—partially. She dropped the cash drawer just as Orr reached for it. Orr stooped to scoop up the cash and the cashier went into action. She hurried the desk and landed on Orr's neck, on which she clamped a hold that he could not break. When Orr was thoroughly subdued Miss Tofflemire entrusted him to the care of several customers and called police.

"I'm glad you fellows were here," Orr told his guards. "She might have killed me."

NEW CHAIN STORE

Hartford, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The F. W. Woolworth Company has taken a 30 year lease on a building to be erected here at once at Main between Church and Pratt streets. The building will consist of three stories including a basement. Isadore Wise, local real estate owner, and president of Wise Smith & Company will erect the building from plans of the chain store officials and the aggregate rent on it will be \$1,650,000, it was said.

CHIEF'S WIFE DIES

Meriden, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Margaret F. Hagarty, wife of Fire Chief Timothy L. Hagarty, died this morning at her home, 619 Colony street, following an illness of complications. The funeral will be held Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the home and at 9 o'clock from St. Rose's church. Burial will be in Sacred Heart cemetery.

MANCHESTER YOUTHS DRIVE TO CALIFORNIA

Word Received Here That Fred Ubert and Edwin Cummings Have Arrived In Yuba City.

Two Manchester young men, Fred Ubert and Edwin Cummings, have just completed crossing the United States to California by automobile in eleven days, according to word received by the parents of one of the boys today.

Ubert and Cummings left Manchester on December 3 in the former's Ford coupe and have now arrived safely at the ranch of Frank Harry Ubert in Yuba City in California. The pair reported that they had a very good trip and enjoyed the cross-country tour immensely.

Ubert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Ubert of 9 Village street and Cummings the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cummings of 172 South Main street. Their plans are somewhat indefinite but they hope to get work in California and live there for a time at least.

CITY CLUB'S ANNUAL XMAS PARTY TONIGHT

Dinner, Entertainment and Distribution of Gifts To Feature Annual Affair.

The annual Christmas party of the Manchester City club will be held tonight at 9 o'clock in the club rooms at 40 Oak street. The party will open with an entertainment program furnished by a Boston agency. A turkey dinner will be served by Osano later in the evening and gifts will be distributed to the entire membership from a Christmas tree which has been erected in the club rooms. Because of the need for charity in town the club has made a donation of \$100 to the local fund.

HOOVER NOT TO CALL EXTRA CONGRESS TERM

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—President Hoover was said at the White House today to have no intention of calling an extra session of the Senate to consider the World Court. The only thing that would cause him to call an extra session of Congress, it was said, would be the failure of some of the important appropriation bills to be enacted.

Confronted with perplexing problems in disposing of the regular business before the end of this session on March 4, Senate Republican leaders had privately expressed worry over suggestions the president may call a special session for consideration of adherence to the court. Republicans of the Senate foreign relations committee, including friend and foe of the court, voted this week to defer consideration of this question until next December.

SENATE TAKES UP BILL

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Senate began consideration of the emergency \$116,000,000 employment appropriation at the start of today's session.

Chairman Jones, of the appropriations committee, urged the Senate to recede from three amendments which the House has refused to accept, and which are delaying enactment of the bill. Two of the amendments on the \$116,000,000 appropriation in controversy were those sponsored by Senators George, of Georgia, and Black of Alabama, making available the unexpected balance of more than \$2,000,000 for road construction in their states without necessity of the states matching the funds as required by law. Senator Jones urged that the Senate abandon these amendments.

POLICE COURT

Stanley Harding, 21 years old, of East Glastonbury was before the Manchester town court this morning on the charge of reckless driving and evading responsibility.

Harding was driving through Manchester from the Rainbow Inn when his car struck one owned and driven by Ralph Nodwell of Hartford. The Harding car struck the other car with such force as to damage the rear fender. Harding failed to stop. Nodwell, however, secured his number and when he reached Manchester stopped at the police station to make complaint. Yesterday Sergeant John McGinn went to Hartford and East Glastonbury and arrested Harding.

In court this morning Harding said he knew he had hit someone but did not think it was of enough consequence to stop to investigate. He said the same thing had happened to himself several times but he never bothered about it.

Judge Johnson found him guilty and imposed a fine of \$25 for reckless driving and \$50 for evading responsibility. From this decision Harding took an appeal and a bond was furnished for his appearance at the March term of the Superior Court.

Dona Miller of Bolton was arrested last night on Center street for driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor. He was arrested by Sergeant John McGinn. At his request the case was continued until Monday in order to give him an opportunity to secure counsel.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Warrantee Deed. Peter Sundrowski to Bernice Sundrowski, lots two and three in the "George Pickup Estate" tract adjoining land of E. E. Hilliard off Adams street. Lease. Joseph F. Fortier of South Manchester to the Phelps Oil Company of Glastonbury, the filling station on Oakland street for the term of one year and eight months. Probate Court. Anna Haberen has been appointed administratrix of the estate of Martin Haberen, late of Manchester. Kate E. Jeffers has been appointed administratrix of the estate of John T. Jeffers, late of Manchester. Edward J. Hickey has been appointed administrator of the estate of Thomas J. Hickey, late of Manchester. Lawrence McNamara has been appointed administrator of the estate of Flora L. McNamara, late of Manchester.

ANOTHER STRIKE RIOT

New Haven, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A battle last night between police and 100 strikers of the Lessor Brothers shirt factory led by a 16-year-old school boy resulted today in the appearance of five persons in City Court, all charged with breach of the peace, while one faced an additional charge of resisting police. Cases against all were continued to December 24. The youthful leader of the strikers' parade was Myer Jacobson. The others are William Schneidermann, 25; Louis Welser, 28; Esther Weisman, 17, and Sara Zatorski.

26 PRIESTS ORDAINED

Rome, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Twenty-six American students of the American college here were ordained priests of the Roman Catholic church in the church of St. John Lateran this morning. The ordination had special significance for them, since St. John Lateran is the mother church of Christianity and Pope Pius just forty-one years ago today was ordained in it. The impressive ordination ceremony culminated five years of study here on their part. They will celebrate their first masses Sunday.

CHINA'S POSITION IS STRONGEST YET

Minister of Finance Reports That For First Time Since 1911 But One Government

Shanghai, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Summing up the year's progress for Nationalist China, T. V. Soong, minister of finance, today said the Chinese revolution seeking genuine democratic government enjoys the strongest position it has experienced since the establishment of the republic in 1911.

In 1930, he said, the Nationalist regime had advanced from one of five factions contending for nationwide control to be recognized as the sole government of China. The finance minister, who has become an outstanding government figure through his handling of its fiscal affairs, said the Nationalists had suffered from the northern rebellion, which collapsed last October after having extended into the northern provinces, but had emerged triumphant although at a tremendous cost.

"We have only now, after years of internal strife, succeeded in establishing one central government, the prospects for which are peace and security," said Soong. "With the Nationalist government's consolidation proceeding rapidly and with our foreign prospects and relations in at least a partly satisfactory condition, it can be said that only now have we arrived at that place at which we are prepared to begin a program of development.

"Along every line of this program during 1931 we expect to achieve record accomplishments and give an indication of still greater things to be expected during the years ahead. "The coming year seems destined to be one of the greatest in China's history."

JEWEL ROBBERY

Greenwich, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A jewelry robbery in which the loss was placed at \$5,000 was reported today by Mrs. Violet F. Forsyth, wife of Harold Forsyth of Chapel Lane. It occurred either yesterday or Thursday. Mrs. Forsyth said a key had been taken from her bureau and used to unlock a drawer elsewhere in which rested her jewel case. The key then was returned to the bureau. The jewelry included brooches, rings and pins.

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CHURCHES

SOUTH METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor, R. A. Colpitts

Christmas will have a most joyous celebration at the South Methodist church next Sunday. Under the direction of Mrs. L. W. Case, the interior of the church has been transformed by extensive and artistic decorations and the chancel has been converted into a winter evergreen landscape. The entire school will hold a special Christmas worship service in the church auditorium at 9:30 with both organ and choral music.

The 10:45 service will be unique in featuring the Hallelujah Chorus as one of several Christmas musical numbers. In previous years the composition has been presented at the Candlelight service. The Christmas message by Mr. Colpitts will have as theme, "No Room in the Inn."

The Christmas Candlelight Vesper service at 4:30 which always draws a very large audience promises to be unusually attractive. Carl McKinley, organist and director, will present a program of Christmas carols, several of which have not been presented in previous Christmas services. The Processional will be from the Tower Room. The entire offering at this service will be

given to the Community Unemployment Fund.

The Epworth League service at 6 o'clock will also feature special Christmas exercises.

Owing to the holiday the regular activities for the week will be greatly curtailed. The Homebuilder's Ladies' Christmas Party will be held on Monday night at 6:30. The Boy Scouts and Cecilia Club will meet on Tuesday evening and the Boys' Basketball League on Friday. All other activities are cancelled.

SWEDISH LUTHERAN

P. J. O. Cornell, Pastor

Sunday, 9:30 a. m.—Sunday school and Fellowship class and Fidelity Bible class will meet.

Sunday, 10:45 a. m.—English service. Theodore Forsberg, divinity student from Upsala College will be with us until after Christmas and will preach Sunday.

Sunday, 7 p. m.—Swedish service. The Week

Monday, 7:30 p. m.—Beethoven Glee Club will sing at the hospital and will also have a rehearsal at the church following the singing.

Tuesday, 7 p. m.—G. Clef Glee Club.

Thursday, 5:30 p. m.—"Julotta." Special music by the choir.

Thursday, 5 p. m.—Children's service.

Swedish Lutheran Church

Rev. P. J. O. Cornell, D. D.

9:30—Church School and Bible Class.

10:45—Morning Service in English.

7:00—Swedish service.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church

Rev. James Stuart Neill, Rector
Rev. Alfred Clark, Curate

Sunday, December 21st, 1930. 4th Sunday in Advent

8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.

9:30 a. m.—Church School. Men's Bible Class.

10:45 a. m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon. The Rev. Mr. Clark will preach. Sermon topic: "A VOICE."

3:00 p. m.—Highland Park Sunday School.

7:00 p. m.—Children's Christmas Festival Service with Carols by the Junior Choir.

Christmas Day—8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.

10:45 a. m.—Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon.

Second Congregational Church

CHRISTMAS SERVICE

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Choir, Organist and Violinist

Sermon:

"THE TRANSFORMING GUEST"

Church School and Everyman's Class at 9:30.

Speaker: A. M. Guttery of Hartford Y. M. C. A.

ALL ARE WELCOME

Christmas Sunday Services

South Methodist Church

10:40—CHRISTMAS SERVICE
Special Music—"Hallelujah Chorus".
Sermon—"No Room"

4:30—CANDLELIGHT VESPERS
Carols Old and New.
Processional from Tower

9:30—Church School

6:00—Epworth League

The Center Church

AT THE CENTER

CHRISTMAS SERVICES
Beginners' Department 9:15
Exercises by the Children.

MORNING WORSHIP, 10:50
Christmas Sermon—Special Music

CHRISTMAS VESPERS, 5:00
Pageant—"THE GIFT"

Reading—Miss Lillian Grant
Ceremony of the "White Gift."

Everyone Welcome—A Friendly Church

Festival Service with Carols by the Junior Choir.

The Week
Monday evening—Girls Friendly Society meeting omitted; 7:30, Christmas Entertainment for the Senior Dept. of Church School.

Tuesday—7:00 p. m. Boy Scouts; 7:00 p. m. Christmas Entertainment for the Primary and Junior Departments of the Church School; 8:45 p. m. Confirmation Class for boys.

Wednesday—8:30 p. m.—Galahad Club; 7:45 p. m. Adult Bible Class.

Friday afternoon—Confirmation Class for girls omitted.

Saturday afternoon—Girls Friendly Candidates omitted.

Christmas Day Services:
8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion with Carols by the Junior Choir.

10:45 a. m.—Morning Prayer, Holy Communion, Carols and Sermon.

Saturday, December 20th—3:00 p. m. Christmas Entertainment for the Kindergarten Department of the Church School. (Meeting of GFS candidates omitted).

SECOND CONGREGATIONAL

Frederick C. Allen, Minister

Morning worship at 10:45, celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. Sermon topic: "The Transforming Guest." The choir will be assisted by Violinist L. Eccelente. Special Christmas music is as follows:
Prelude: Serenade.....Widor
Violin and Organ
Anthem: "Ring Out Ye Bells"
Offeratory solo: "O Little Town of Bethlehem".....Sprors
Mrs. Sprors
Anthem: "Calm on the Listening Ear of Night".....Rogers
Christmas Carols—
"A Joyful Christmas Song"
"Good Tidings".....Gevert
"The Christmas Story".....Bartlett
Postlude: Feast March.....Gruenowald
Violin and Organ

Church school is held each Sunday morning at 9:30.

Everyman's Class at 9:30, for all men. Address tomorrow by A. M. Guttery, secretary of the Hartford Y. M. C. A., "The Cause of Christ in the World Today."

The young people of the Christian Endeavor Society will meet at the church at 6:30 and then go to the homes of shut-ins to sing Christmas carols, returning afterwards to the church for refreshments.

Notes
The Christmas party for all be-

THE BIRTH OF THE LORD

BY GEORGE HENRY DOLE

International Sunday-School Lesson Text, Dec. 21.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.—Luke 2:11.

The Lord's coming into the world might live to see the great Messiah, and his words, "Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, for mine eyes have seen thy salvation."

Mightier the strength, greater the inspiration, and deeper the joy this day because the Lord has revealed Himself to His children. His love brought Him into the ultimate of creation that He might talk with man here, lay His hands upon us, breathe upon us, gather us to His bosom, and make Himself truly known. That He would so come was foretold by His holy prophets, which have been since the world began. His coming as a little child appeals to our tender and innocent affections, for innate in every one is something pure and unadorned which can respond the first appeal of our Lord.

Before the Lord came, the hope, cheer and inspiration of the devout was in those promises. Though the wise saw that the world was externalizing and that evil was gripping men's desires, they strengthened themselves by the faith that the Lord would come and save when the gravity of sin was recognized. The intensity of this hope is evident in Simeon's constant prayer that he

ginners and primary children of the Church school will be held on Monday afternoon at 2. Games, Christmas story, candy, refreshments and Santa Claus.

A motion picture entertainment for the children in the Church school is to be shown on Tuesday evening at 7. Candy will be distributed to the children of the junior and intermediate departments. The picture is "Peck's Bad Boy." Irvin Cobb wrote the titles and the star is Jackie Coogan.

The second of the motion picture services is next Sunday evening at 7:30, with a picture appropriate for the Christmas season, "The Light of Faith." It is a modern story, with which is interwoven the legend of the Holy Grail.

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Dec. 21. The Meaning of Jesus for Peace. Luke 2:8-20.

BY WM. E. GILROY, D. D.
Editor of The Congregationalist.

Discussions of peace have a new status in the world since the signing of the Kellogg Pact. By that Kellogg Pact, in which almost all the nations of the world have agreed to renounce war as a method of settling international disputes, the world has definitely approved an ideal, even though the world may still be rather far from it in practice.

The cynic and the thoughtless critic may see in this a futile gesture of nations still at bottom very militaristic in spirit. He may even go so far as to regard it as a piece of hypocrisy while the nations still spend so enormously upon the maintenance of armament and military establishments.

But all progress comes through the contemplation and pursuit of unrealized ideals. Men see something as a desirable end today that tomorrow or the day after they will come to a little nearer attaining. It is not without meaning therefore, or without value that the nations have set before themselves the ideal and goal of the outlawry of war.

Laws Are Not Enough
But war cannot be outlawed simply by the passing of laws and by the making of agreements on paper. The outlawry of war and the agreements may emphasize the desirable ideal and set standards of action, but these only emphasize all the more the moral and spiritual work on behalf of peace that must go on in all educational and religious enterprises. Nothing happens in the world without adequate cause, and if men desire world peace, they must establish the conditions that make it possible and that make it necessary.

How are these conditions to be established except through the influence of the spirit of Jesus Christ? It is not by chance that he has become known through the ages as the Prince of Peace. Here in our Christmas lesson the story of his birth is set in a drama of peace

Sunday School Lesson

The Meaning of Jesus for Peace

and good will to men. The glory that is to God in the highest is inevitably associated in all the life and teaching of the Master with peace on earth.

It is the quality of the peace that Jesus gives and that he enjoins through his teaching that it enters into all aspects and relationships of life. It has its rise and beginning in the love that creates a peaceful attitude in individual hearts. "Love seeketh not her own," says Paul; "his not easily provoked." Love is the antithesis of the hate and greed and lust of power and dissension that through the ages have occasioned war and violence.

Need Spirit of Jesus
It is necessary today that we should link the spirit of Jesus definitely with the movements of peace in the modern world. Are Christians going to be indifferent,

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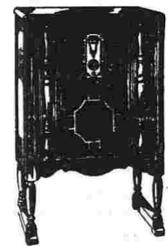
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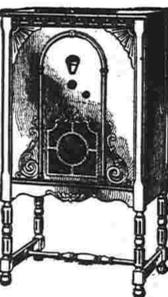
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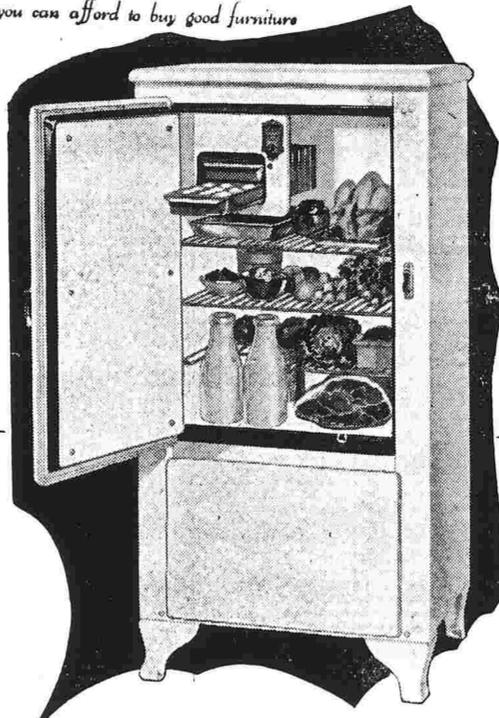
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SWEDISH LUTHERAN SOCIETIES IN PARTY

Over 300 Attend Christmas Fair Last Night—Carol Service Is Presented.

Over 300 persons attended the Christmas party at the Swedish Lutheran church last night, which was sponsored by the eight young people's societies of the church and for which invitations were extended to the entire congregation. A carol service was held at 8 o'clock and after the program was over refreshments were served in the basement of the church.

The eight societies which sponsored the party were: Luther League, Beethoven Glee Club, Junior Glee Club, Fellowship Bible Class, Dorcas Society, G. C. Glee Club, Fidelity Bible Class and church choir. All were under the general chairmanship of Miss Ruth Benson.

PUBLIC RECORDS

FORECLOSURE

The Hartford National Bank and Trust Company, trustees under the will of Henry S. Atwood for the benefit of Hattie M. Atwood, against Clin D. Fitch et al, foreclosure of mortgage on land and buildings on the south side of Woodbridge street.

WARRANT DEEDS

William Rush to James A. Turnbull lot 21 in the "Lakeview" tract on Arvine Place.

TRUSTEE DEED

Daniel F. Deane of Hartford, trustee in bankruptcy of the estate of W. P. Robertson, Jr., and William P. Robertson, Jr., and William M. Sewell of Hartford, doing business in the firm name of Newton-Robertson Co., William Rush of Manchester, lot 21 in the "Lakeview" tract on Arvine Place.

QUITCLAIM DEED

Joseph Brown of North Canaan to Aldo Pagan, administrator of the estate of Frank Daket, lots 25, 29, 31 and 32 in the "Capitol View Heights" tract on Horan street.

WRITES OWN OBITUARY

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Fry nearly a generation William McCauley had lived in the glorious past of the old Philadelphia volunteer fire-fighters.

GIRL'S ODD EXCUSE

Brookton, Mass., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Mae J. Thippis, 19, arrested last night with an 18-year-old companion, Michael Joseph, alias Stevens, was held today on charges of keeping and exposing liquor for sale. Her companion was held on similar charges.

AUDITING ACCOUNTS

Derby, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Auditors from the home office of the New Haven Railroad were in Derby today examining the accounts of Clarence Allen, cashier at the local freight station of the railroad. At noon they had not finished their work, and of course, would give out no statement. Friends and associates of Allen, meanwhile, repeated their conviction that financial irregularities, had nothing to do with his disappearance.

OLD CONVICT PARDONED

Belleville, Ill., Dec. 20.—(AP)—John Poe, 80, one of Illinois' oldest convicts, didn't want to die in prison, he wrote Curt C. Lindauer, assistant state's attorney of St. Clair county.

THE WOMAN PAID

Chicago, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Whoever coined the expression, "it's the woman who pays" was quite right about it in this particular instance.

DRUGGED AND ROBBED

Istanbul, Turkey, Dec. 20.—(AP)—As the Simpon express crossed Jugo-Slavia on the way to Istanbul last night a thief picked a lock on a sleeping compartment and stole a \$25,000 pearl necklace from Mrs. Philip E. King, wife of the American director for the Gary Tobacco Company in Turkey.

FOUND NOT GUILTY

Middletown, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Isadora Pinkus and Charles Price, both of New Britain were found not guilty of selling goods at hazard by Judge Polner in City Court today.

BOMBAY'S RIOT BILL

Bombay, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Bombay's riot bill for the two months of February and May last year amounted to \$280,000, and the local courts ordered payment of that sum to the claimants who lost property or whose property was damaged during the disturbances.

45 KILLED IN REVOLT

Madrid, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The government today was adopting every means to assure an early return to normal conditions in the hope of enhancing the value of the peseta.

FIRE IN MUSIC HALL

New York, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Firemen fought two hours early today to extinguish a fire in the American Music Hall at 42nd street and Eighth avenue.

HEBRON

An article entitled "Can Politics Be a Profession?" written by Professor Eugene P. Chase of Lafayette College, Easton, Penn., appears in the current issue of the Virginia Quarterly Review. Professor Chase is one of the leading lights of St. Peter's Summer School in this place, and last year bought the old Bliss Tavern on the Bolton road, which he intends to use as a summer home for himself and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith and son Robert of Norwich, were recent guests at the home of Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Smith, Mr. Frank Smith of West Springfield, a brother of Mr. Smith, and a former resident here, was also a visitor at the Smith home.

Among the many Christmas festivities of the town there will be a Christmas party for the young people of the Sunday school and church on Wednesday afternoon at the chapel of the Center Congregational church, at 2 o'clock. The children are asked to invite their mothers, and there will be a Christmas tree with presents.

The assessors have been holding daily meetings at the town clerk's office during the week. They are Winthrop S. Porter, Alphonse Wright and Rufus Rathbun.

Mrs. Carrie I. Burnham entertained the Women's Bridge party at her home Wednesday evening. Two tables only were in play, as several of the members were absent from attending owing to illness or conflicting engagements.

Miss Mary Bissell, a former resident of Hebron, is spending some time in San Francisco. Miss Bissell has spent several years in Mexico, most of the time in Mexico City, in teaching and secretarial work. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bissell of Hebron.

Miss Clarissa L. Pendleton and Mrs. Leon G. Rathbone went to Middletown on Thursday with Allan L. Carr to buy Christmas presents for the St. Peter's Church Christmas tree.

Clifton B. Jones has been having trouble with his eyes and has consulted a specialist. He is wearing dark glasses temporarily. The oculist thinks that the trouble will clear up eventually.

The Hebron Community band will hold a concert at Lebanon this evening under the leadership of Conductor A. E. Lyman of Columbia.

Mrs. Mary E. Cummings substituted as teacher on Thursday and Friday at the Bull Hill District school, Colchester, owing to the illness of the regular teacher.

Skating was enjoyed during the cold snap. Young people gathered on Porter's pond afternoons and evenings.

Two short plays, "Getting Ahead of Grandpa," and "Bob's Disappointment," will be given on Tuesday in the Center School, upper grade room, on Tuesday, Dec. 23. The last mentioned play was written by the pupils for the occasion. Parents and friends are invited to be present. There will also be a Christmas program in the primary room. The program will begin at 1 p. m.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Troop 6 The meeting opened at 7:35 with 25 Scouts present and two leaders. Flag salute and repeating of Scout Laws followed. Patrols met in their dens for a test passing period until eight o'clock when the troop practiced contest events. The meeting closed with repeating of the Scout Oath and Scout Prayer.

Notes There was a basketball game after the meeting, between the possible Five and the Crescents. The Crescents won a hard fought battle by beating the Impossible Five 37 to 14. A return game will be played from 8 o'clock to 7 o'clock on Tuesday night in the church gym. The (team) Crescents, bring gifts and be at the South Methodist church at 5:45 sharp.

Arilton Judd, Scribe.

45 KILLED IN REVOLT

Madrid, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The government today was adopting every means to assure an early return to normal conditions in the hope of enhancing the value of the peseta.

Dispatches from the provinces all indicated success of its efforts and a lessening in the anti-government and anti-monarchy feeling which was so evident five or six days ago. The general strikes have been suppressed to a point where they no longer are of any importance.

A number of persons were arrested yesterday on suspicion of revolting sympathies, but it is believed several months will be allowed to pass before they are brought to trial. The government announced that 45 persons were killed and 187 wounded, 20 of them seriously, in the outbreaks of the past few days.

FIRE IN MUSIC HALL

New York, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Firemen fought two hours early today to extinguish a fire in the American Music Hall at 42nd street and Eighth avenue.

The theater, whose boards have been trod by some of America's most famous players, was badly damaged by the flames which burst through the roof and from upper windows. The blaze was believed to have started from a cigarette dropped in the balcony during a performance of the burlesque troupe which now occupies the old playhouse.

OLD CONVICT PARDONED

Belleville, Ill., Dec. 20.—(AP)—John Poe, 80, one of Illinois' oldest convicts, didn't want to die in prison, he wrote Curt C. Lindauer, assistant state's attorney of St. Clair county.

Lindauer, impressed by the old man's plea, recommended a pardon, and it was granted yesterday. Poe was serving a sentence of one to eleven years from East St. Louis for the theft of barber supplies.

THE WOMAN PAID

Chicago, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Whoever coined the expression, "it's the woman who pays" was quite right about it in this particular instance.

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Kathryn paid.

KEITH'S ANNOUNCES NEW ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR

Leonard Is Introduced On Golden Anniversary of Famous Ice Box Factory.

With an announcement in today's Herald, the G. E. Keith Furniture company present to Manchester the new Leonard Electric Refrigerator with certified refrigeration. This new refrigerator is the culmination of Leonard's 50 years experience and 16 years' experimentation on electric refrigeration. This new product is made in two family sizes with 5 and 7 cubic feet food capacities and is said to include many new and decided advantages over all other electric refrigerators.

The new Leonard Electric is simple but pleasing in design, having a one-piece, all-steel cabinet with one double-sealed door for easy access. It has a crack-proof baked on outer finish, smooth as ice, and Satin-Chrome modernistic hardware that will never tarnish.

Other pleasing features of the cabinet are the handy broom-room base, "tuff top" and inner chamber of snow-white porcelain with rounded dirt-repelling corners, "clean as a china dish." In the upper left corner is the coil unit equipped with the new Chillometer, a switchboard that obtains varying speeds in exactly 20 seconds for frappe, meringues, salads, and the fast-freezing Leonard Electric's 42 ice cubes (81 in the 7 cu. ft. model).

Of interest is the flexible rubber ice cube grid that turns over the frozen cubes without soaking by merely bending the rubber, and the Defroster that reduces the job of coil defrosting to the mere flip of a handy switch.

The Chillometer, and 25 per cent extra insulation, combine to provide Certified Refrigeration—constant, controlled cold in the correct degree for food safety and flavor.

Hidden below is Leonard Electric's 16 year tested refrigerating plant—vibrationless, extremely quiet, and built for long life.

Keith's now display both models in a beautifully trimmed Christmas window and suggest its timeliness as a worthy home gift for Christmas.

TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES GET SERVICE AWARDS

Two 25-year service emblems, seven for the 20-year period and five for the 15 years continuous service in the telephone business were given to employees of the Southern New England Telephone company during the past month. In addition to the foregoing 13 employees received 10-year emblems and 21 received five-year emblems, this being the first issued to the workers of the company, others of different design being given to them at the close of each five-year period of their service.

Those who received emblems for 15 years or longer follow: Daniel J. Coughlin, Norwich; Annie Y. Phillips, Hartford, 25 years; Raymond S. Perkins, New Britain; Ernest A. Bock, New Haven; Margaret M. Duggan, Bridgeport; Merrill G. Fenn, Lakeville; William R. Malona, New Haven; Rose L. Maloney, Winsted; Gunnar P. W. Sorum, Hartford, 20 years; Charles M. Batterson, Bridgeport; Mary E. Deany, New Haven; Frances M. Fitzpatrick, Bridgeport; Carleton S. Gould, New Haven; Jessie A. Pratt, Norwalk, 15 years.

BANDIT IS KILLED

While Christmas streamers rippled above him, an unidentified bandit shot it out with four policemen in a hallway at West 44th street and 6th avenue early today. He's dead.

Dashing from a holdup of two restaurant employees on 44th street, the robber fled north under the elevated road with 250 persons on his heels. The police converged on the robber from four directions and trapped him in the hallway of a holiday novelties store. He fired one shot and they fired one each.

A partially loaded revolver was found on his side and \$139 in his pockets. A check of his fingerprints at headquarters revealed no police record.

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BOMBAY'S RIOT BILL

Bombay, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Bombay's riot bill for the two months of February and May last year amounted to \$280,000, and the local courts ordered payment of that sum to the claimants who lost property or whose property was damaged during the disturbances.

Forty-five were paid death claims. In all there were 248 claims totalling nearly \$1,000,000, but the court allowed only 142. The entire sum awarded will be levied as addition to the general tax throughout the areas where the riots occurred.

DRUGGED AND ROBBED

Istanbul, Turkey, Dec. 20.—(AP)—As the Simpon express crossed Jugo-Slavia on the way to Istanbul last night a thief picked a lock on a sleeping compartment and stole a \$25,000 pearl necklace from Mrs. Philip E. King, wife of the American director for the Gary Tobacco Company in Turkey.

Mrs. King said she thought the thief must have drugged her as she slept.

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The time is getting awfully short—but if you haven't attended to that Christmas shopping list yet, there is still a chance if you act quickly. Let the merchants' ads in this paper help you. Plan your list before you start to the store if possible—that'll save you and the salespeople trouble when you get there. But in any case—if you haven't finished your shopping, get busy! You have just three more days!

HUB UNIONS PROTEST DISCHARGE OF GIRL

Boston, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Boston Central Labor Union voted last night to place before William M. Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, the case of Miss Margaret I. Connolly, who was discharged by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company for participation in a labor movement for telephone rate reduction.

Earlier yesterday the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration reported that the telephone company had violated no law when it discharged Miss Connolly. The report added that the company "on the moral side" should have exercised a less drastic measure of discipline upon the operator, who had served the company for 20 years.

Samuel Ross, labor member of the board, dissented and in a minority report, presented to Governor Allen with the finding of his colleagues, declared there was no justification for Miss Connolly's discharge.

Miss Connolly, acting as treasurer of the Boston Central Labor Union, recently appeared at the State House with members of the union's executive committee to file a petition asking a reduction in telephone rates. The petition was not signed by Miss Connolly.

The telephone company, holding that Miss Connolly's action was inconsistent with her position as an employee of the company, discharging her after first offering her the opportunity to resign.

PARSONS, HARTFORD

"Street Scene" is coming! Hartford is to be one of the first outside of New York and Boston to see Elmer Rice's thrilling drama which won last year's Pulitzer Prize and has a record run of 600 performances on Broadway. The production with its cast of 50 people will be presented by William A. Brady at Parsons theater, Hartford, for a three days engagement commencing Christmas night and including Saturday matinee.

A powerful blend of realism, comedy and thrill, "Street Scene" is known from coast to coast as a play that must not be missed. Its setting is a massive brownstone front apartment house on one of New York's side streets, in which dwell families of all nationalities. In and out of the building, down and up the street go the half hundred actors who portray the various roles.

The stories of many lives are interwoven in this living tapestry. There is one of the most charming romances of modern drama in the love story of lovely gaiter young Rose and the dreamer law-student, Sam. There is one of the most exciting second acts ever staged in the drama of the unfaithful wife, Anna Maurrant. And one of the most humorous character studies of the theater is found in the gossip Emma Jones, so blind to the faults of her own family, so devoted to her dog, Queenie. The sippant Mae Jones, the irresponsible Hildebrands who are dispossessed, the patient school-teacher, the bullying taxi-driver, policemen and pretty nursemaids who flirt with them, the iceman, doctor, milkman, janitor, children on their roller skates, the Italian musician who treats the neighborhood to ice cream cones—all the busy workers of the city reveal not only the surface but the secrets of their lives.

"Street Scene" is staged with a mastery of attention to detail and is played by a fine cast which includes Barbara Willison, Florence Fair, Arthur Behrens, Gordon Hicks, Ida Moore, Robert White, Frank Marino, Lucia Laska, Glenn Coulter and forty others.

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QUOTATIONS

It is possible that our disillusionment is a nightmare caused by trying to digest too much learning. —Dean Roscoe Pound of Harvard.

The purpose of our government is to co-operate with others, to use our friendly offices, and to show any implication of the use of force to use every friendly effort and all good will to maintain the peace of the world.—President Hoover.

The manner in which the authors of modern war fiction and movie directors have pictured the World War doughboy as a mademoiselle-chasing, liquor-drinking Paris tourist has done more to undermine the principles of patriotism and good citizenship than nearly any other factor in everyday life.

—Paul C. Wolman, commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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Overnight A. P. News

Washington—Senate passes \$45,000,000 drought relief bill. Chicago—Guzik, Capone's business manager, acquitted of vagrancy.

Washington—Charles I. Stangle tells Nye committee that Lucas ordered printed matter opposing Norris in Nebraska.

New York—Adelle Ryan, an heir of John Fortune Ryan, sued for \$500,000 by wife of Robert Johnson, night club entertainer, for alienation of affections.

Washington—Government to spend \$700,000,000 for public works in 1931.

Cadillac, Mich.—Frank Harrand, jailed for contempt in failing to name liquor donor, freed under bond by State Supreme Court.

Los Angeles—Tom Mix denies wife's charges in answer to her divorce petition.

Detroit—Ted Pizino, former night club owner, indicted for murder of Berry Buckley, radio announcer.

St. Louis—Louis Mulconney, gangster, slain in gun fight between gangs.

London—Forty persons missing after Finnish steamer Oberon sinks in collision with steamer Arceturus off Danish coast.

Moscow—Rykov ousted as Soviet premier.

London—Viscount Willingdon, governor general of Canada, appointed viceroy of India.

Hamburg—Professor Werner Borchardt perishes in eruption of Merapi volcano in Sumatra.

Pasadena, Calif.—Wood does 69 with the new golf ball and leads pros in tourney.

New York—Schaaf outpoints Baer.

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APOLLO SCHRAFFT'S DAGGETT'S CHOCOLATES

NEW HAVEN RIOT QUICKLY QUELLED

Reds From New York Start Trouble and Are Given Stiff Sentences in Court.

New Haven, Dec. 20 (AP)—While a crowd in front of the City Hall sang Communist songs, a man and woman appearing in City Court a charge of interfering with police.

June Croll, 29 was given thirty days on a charge of breach of the peace and an additional 30 days on a charge of interfering with police.

From New York, today was given 60 days on the breach of the peace charge, and likewise received an additional 30 days when Judge Sheridan T. Whittaker brought up yesterday's interference count.

Employees of the Lenox Brothers factory walked out Monday when a wage cut was threatened.

Many Police While today's hearing was being conducted 65 police guarded the entrances to prevent the crowd outside from entering.

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THE OBSERVER'S COLUMN

Facts and Near Facts About Things Here and There.

Then Clifford D. Cheney spoke to the Get Together club Tuesday evening on "Velvets," a subject he is not only highly conversant in, but in which he is also vitally interested.

It came to us while listening to his most interesting review of the great industry of the velvet.

It seemed good to see many voters at a town meeting even if it were a special session that required but a few minutes of a fellow's time as did the meeting of Wednesday night.

It has been a criticism of the town's business men that they did not attend town meetings when business was transacted.

But, town meetings are usually interesting affairs. Strange how the citizen will get all worked up over something seemingly trivial and absolutely ignore an important matter.

Remember the turnout at the annual meeting the night the sexton's job at the East cemetery was contested?

Many times this newspaper gets letters asking that stories which appear in other journals be reprinted.

The great trouble lies in the fact that people will buy a newspaper that trades in scandal.

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PRICE OF SILVER GOES UP A BIT

New Low Reached Yesterday Which Hits China, Mexico and Far Eastern Nations.

New York, Dec. 20 (AP)—Silver, which most of the world's population still uses as the basis of its currency, was quoted 3/4 of a cent higher in the New York Market today after reaching another of a long series of historic new lows yesterday.

The price was 31 1/2 cents an ounce, compared with 31 1/4 on the previous day.

Commenting on the situation that has developed as a result of the sharply depreciated value of silver, the Irving Trust Company, says in its monthly review of business.

"Because Chinese and Indians from the immemorial have been accustomed to hoard their savings in silver."

"Inasmuch as China is on a silver basis, her purchasing power in terms of imports has been melting away and thus American sales to China have declined woefully."

Punctuated by occasional rallies the price of silver has declined since 1926 from 65 cents an ounce to less than half that figure at the present time.

Washington, Dec. 20 (AP)—With homecoming relatives, public appearances and private parties, Christmas week will be crowded for Mrs. Herbert Hoover.

Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Jr., is planning a flying visit from Asheville, North Carolina, to spend part of Christmas eve with her children.

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 20 (AP)—George A. Wood, president of the New Hampshire State Chamber of Commerce and a former Speaker of the State House of Representatives, died here today.

He was born in South Acton, 68 years ago. He lived at one time in Medford, Mass.

He was president, in 1896, of the National Railway Postal Clerks' Association in the First District, and was a former National secretary and treasurer of the Railway Mail Association.

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 20 (AP)—A decrease of nearly eight million gallons yearly is anticipated in Brazilian gasoline imports.

Gasoline imported to Brazil in 1929 amounted to 74,000,000 gallons, on which were levied various duties totaling about fifteen cents a gallon.

Motor alcohol made from sugar cane has been used for some months here with satisfactory results.

Condition of State Roads

Road conditions and detours in the State of Connecticut made necessary by Highway Construction, repairs and closing, announced by the Connecticut Highway Department as of December 17, 1930.

Route No. 3—Danbury-Newtown Road. Wall construction with short detour during working hours.

Route No. 6—Thomaston. Bridge over Naugatuck River, East Main street, is under construction.

Route No. 12—Norwich-Jewett City road is under construction.

Route No. 135—New Haven. Extension of the Foxon Road under construction. No delay to traffic.

Route No. 142—Orange. Grassy Hill road is being closed for 2 miles.

Route No. 143—New Haven. Extension of the Foxon Road under construction. No delay to traffic.

Route No. 144—Cornwall Bridge project. Bridge construction and approach grading on new location. No detours.

Route No. 145—New Haven. Extension of the Foxon Road under construction. No delay to traffic.

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You have never seen such an array of Toys and better than that you've never seen such LOW PRICES until you see ours!

DOLLS DOLLS DOLLS



13 to 20 inches high, composition head, painted features and hair, crying voices, assorted color printed dresses.

49c to 98c

DOLL FURNITURE

Bedroom set, consisting of twin beds, bureau, 1 chair, 1 rocker, nite table and bureau lamp.

\$1.49—\$4.98

DOLL CARTS

Living room set, consisting of divan, wing chair, arm chair, foot stool, end table, floor lamp and radio.

\$4.98 to \$12.98

DOLL TABLE SETS

Dolls, green enameled, table sets, table and 2 chairs to match.

89c

4 Room Portable Doll House

89c and up

DUMP TRUCK

Disc wheels and strong chassis. A child cannot break it by sitting down on it.

\$2.69

DOLL CARTS

Metal and fibre body, sturdy build, assorted colors.

\$1.79

TOY BLOCKS

Embossed letter on two sides, printed decorations on 4 sides.

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HARRY C. KNIGHT HEADS NEW ENGLAND COUNCIL

Hartford, Dec. 20 (AP)—Harry C. Knight of New Haven, president of the Southern New England Telephone Company, was elected president of the New England Council, all-New England development organization at its annual business session in the Hotel Bond today.

John S. Lawrence of Boston was re-elected treasurer of the council and Dudley Harmon was re-elected executive vice president.

These officers were elected on motion of Edward S. French, president of the Boston & Maine railroad and chairman of the council's nominating committee.

In the first formal presentation to New England business men of the "declaration of policy" recently adopted by railway executives of the country, President J. J. Feile of the New Haven Road newly elected member of the New England Council, told the Council that all the railroads desire is "equal opportunity."

ANDOVER

Mrs. E. M. Yeomans, Mrs. Guy Bartlett, Mrs. Ralph Bass, Miss Gertrude White, Nathan Gatchell and Everett Allen attended the dinner and meeting of the hospital committee in Willimantic Monday evening.

At a meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society recently it was voted to contribute \$30 to the Windham Community Hospital fund in Willimantic.

Mrs. Ward Talbot and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stanley called on Mrs. Laura Jones in the Hartford hospital Monday. Mrs. Jones is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Ernest Percy, a patient in the Hartford hospital, is gaining and in hopes to be able to leave the hospital by Christmas.

G. A. WOOD DEAD

Portsmouth, N. H., Dec. 20 (AP)—George A. Wood, president of the New Hampshire State Chamber of Commerce and a former Speaker of the State House of Representatives, died here today.

He was born in South Acton, 68 years ago. He lived at one time in Medford, Mass.

He was president, in 1896, of the National Railway Postal Clerks' Association in the First District, and was a former National secretary and treasurer of the Railway Mail Association.

He leaves, besides his widow, a daughter, Mrs. Gordon Campbell of Rugby, England, and two sons, Keith A. Wood, representative of the General Motors Company in Ruelleheim, Germany and Albert J. Wood of Chicago.

CUT GAS SUPPLY

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 20 (AP)—A decrease of nearly eight million gallons yearly is anticipated in Brazilian gasoline imports.

Gasoline imported to Brazil in 1929 amounted to 74,000,000 gallons, on which were levied various duties totaling about fifteen cents a gallon.

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TOWN MEETINGS

It is an extremely interesting subject that is brought up in a letter from a citizen of Manchester printed in the Open Forum in yesterday's issue of The Herald, and an equally important one.

While we suspect that Mr. Flavel is laboring under some misapprehension as to the extent to which town meeting proceedings in this community are cut and dried we are in the utmost sympathy with his idea that the voters as a whole ought to participate more extensively than they do in the discussion of their own affairs on those occasions. And we are much impressed by his explanation of their failure to do so.

It may very well be that determinations of public questions of vital importance to all the people of the community are left in the hands of a few persons largely because the great majority of the voters have no confidence in their own ability to acquit themselves creditably if they should undertake personal participation in town meeting debates or parliamentary proceedings. It may well be that a highly intelligent and deeply interested citizen feels cowed and helpless in the presence of half a dozen experienced and fluent veterans of such gatherings if he himself is unsure of his parliamentary rights and perhaps of the legality of the proposal he would like to make.

And it may also well be that because of his silence the meeting is deprived of counsel of the utmost value and the town proceeds to some action which it would have been better not to take or to take in some different way.

It is even understandable, as Mr. Flavel sets forth, that many able citizens, whose counsel and opinions would be of the greatest value in the making of town meeting decisions, in sheer discouragement of being of any effect in such gatherings refrain from attending them. They feel alone, incompetent and disinclined to be mere chips carried on the tide.

For all this Mr. Flavel suggests a constructive remedy. He believes that the people as a whole would be far better able to make themselves effective in town meeting affairs—and that naturally would include all public concerns—if they were to organize among themselves a large group for the study of town affairs, parliamentary procedure and the ways and means of participating in the management of the town's business. It is an excellent idea. It would be difficult to think of a better one.

Unfortunately the educational facilities for which we pay so much do not provide for the making of informed participants in municipal affairs out of our high school boys and girls and the ordinary avenues of their subsequent lives do not, in the majority of cases, lead to any such qualification. The result is, therefore, that among the twenty-odd thousand persons in Manchester there are at any given time probably fewer than a hundred who experience any feeling of self confidence toward town meeting participation beyond the mere act of casting a vote—and most of the rest are none too sure of themselves even in that duty.

tion as he proposes he will be rendering the community a fine service.

UNKIND AND UNFAIR.
 This newspaper has only the kindest feelings toward Dean Cross, governor-elect of Connecticut. It desires for him a successful administration. It takes the liberty of intruding, therefore some unsolicited advice not upon the incoming governor but upon those friends and advisers, whoever they may be, who are boosting the peculiar kind of publicity from which the Dean is suffering just now—and has been most of the time since he was nominated.

There is a very pronounced tendency in certain quarters to present Dean Cross to the country in the aspect of a cut-up. He tells the funniest stories! Funny like Calvin Coolidge's. He has just been telling one about a settin' hen—a Republican settin' hen settin' on stale eggs. He's a regular cuss for being one of the plain Yankee folks. As like as not he will do a breakdown in cowhide boot sat the inaugural ball. That's the line that is being adopted by the raconteurs who are making a business of putting over a Cross personality that, to be entirely frank about it, is something less than half statesman and considerably more than half clown.

This kind of thing is strikingly unjust to Dean Cross. Whether he has the makings of a first class governor or not, he at least is a gentleman and a scholar and all his life has occupied positions of dignity and responsibility. Also he is about to assume the highly important position of head of this commonwealth. It is unfair to him and it is equally unfair to the state of Connecticut to have him pictured before the country as a crackerbox jokesmith of the vintage of '72.

GO IT, BENNY!
 "Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth." The extent to which the American people must be under Divine favor just at this particular time is emphasized when it is possible for Benito Mussolini to heap derision upon us and for us to have no come-back. Of all the tough breaks this country has had in the last fourteen months that is, in a way, the worst.

"For us poor provincials of old Europe," he says, "the explosion was a great surprise. We had been given to understand that the United States was a country of prosperity, indefinite and absolute, without eclipse, without decadence; all were rich." And then he hits us with our own soup kitchens and bread lines.

Almost always heretofore it has been possible to slam anything that the Duce said as being completely, incontrovertibly wrong. But even when he accuses us with having disarranged the economic equilibrium of the world and put Italy on the bum with our lunatic joy ride and our horrific crash there is hardly spirit enough left on this side of the big water to argue the matter with him. We have to take the accusation as well as the ridicule lying down.

Go it, Benny! Make the most of the kidding while the kidding is good. It may take us a while to climb out of this well—but when we do get out this country is likely to show you and the rest of Europe some stunts in economics that you never dreamed of. And there'll be no kidding then.

BUM CARGO VALUES
 One reads frequently of seizures of liquor cargoes valued at \$100,000, \$200,000 or more, and wonders how even so potentially profitable a business as rum smuggling can stand such losses and still remain profitable in fact. It should be remembered that the valuations placed on the fruits of such seizures are usually based on the current retail prices of the commodity—and probably in many cases on a somewhat exaggerated idea of the retail prices, perhaps obtained from the bills under cover men pay for small quantities of liquor in sucker night clubs.

There is a tremendous spread, of course, between the sum paid for a ship load of liquor at Miquelon and the total of small sums paid for that liquor by consumers in the states. Not being a customer of bootleggers or rum runners either at wholesale or retail we don't know just how great that spread is, but it is highly probable, considering the great number of tributes it has to pay on the way from distillery to drinker, that the spread extends to at least ten times the original value. So that a "hundred thousand dollar" cargo of booze isn't likely to have cost the original purchaser greatly more than a tenth of that sum.

scribed newspapermen as "the historians of the present tense" and declared that their importance in the modern world was second to none. Already we can hear in fancy the satirical tones of the skeptic who remarks that no wonder history is the bunk. Just the same it's worth remembering that no current newspaper ever started that yarn about little George and the cherry tree.

Health and Diet Advice
 By DR. FRANK McCOY

DO IT NOW!
 It is important that you build a determination in your mind to accomplish what you have chosen for your goal in life. Many people make failures in their own business because they are lazy about coming to work on time, and yet if they were working for someone else they would not be troubled in this way.

Opera singers are seldom sick because they have to set aside their personal feelings and put into motion every power of their will to meet your engagements with the public. A strength of character to meet your engagements and obligations is essential to any honest success. The determination of accomplishment is an attitude of mind necessary for feeling well.

Many people fall into the habit of feeling tired or sick. Man is naturally a lazy animal, and one of his worst diseases is chronic laziness. We must organize our minds and our bodies so that they shall be in top notch condition when they are needed. What would happen to an army if the general only drilled his soldiers when he felt like it? And what catastrophes would happen on a railroad if the engineers ran their trains whenever they didn't choose to smoke or play checkers?

Let us substitute thoughts of health, energy, vitality and industry for those of vacillation, discouragement and idleness. Not only must we have determination to work, and a responsibility for doing things well, but we must also have our periods of relaxation if we wish to keep a well balanced mind.

I have a number of friends who have reached to high pinnacles of success and almost invariably they tell me that they have made more money and enjoy life more since they learned the value of vacations and reactions. This does not mean that you should fritter your life away in a vain pursuit of pleasures, but means that you can work harder at your occupation, and concentrate when you know that you are not chained to a prison rock pile.

There is magic in a clear brain and a vigorous physique. There is rest and a cure brought on by a contact with nature that cannot be accomplished by all the drugs and sanitariums in the world. Through the majestic forces of the eternal we can contact the surges of life.

Man was originally a free individual, roaming the hills and valleys. He climbed the heights and swam the lakes. The confinement to an indoor occupation or a slavish profession will use all of his energy merely to make a living is certainly unnatural.

Daily WASHINGTON LETTER
 BY RODNEY DUTCHER
 NEA Service Writer

Washington—Senator Robert D. Carey is the latest member of the cattle-raising aristocracy of Wyoming to rise to fame and power in that state and reap his eventual reward by election to the Senate. His is the most distinguished appearance among the six new senators and he may turn out to be the most popular of the group.

His father, Joseph M. Carey, became first governor and then senator by Wyoming. Robert D. Carey followed right along. He was governor from 1919 to 1923 and on the last election day was chosen by the voters to succeed Pat Sullivan in the seat held by the late Francis E. Warren for nearly 40 years. But this Carey also holds the distinction of being the first native son of Wyoming to hold either office.

The four men mentioned as well as Senator John B. Kendrick of Wyoming, were all early Wyoming settlers and own or have owned huge herds of livestock.

Favors Old Age Pensions
 They have all been high protectionists—and Republicans, except for Kendrick. Carey is too, but as the youngest of the lot he comes here with a legislative proposal still branded as radical by many conservatives. He favors old age pensions and although he realizes nothing can be done about that in this short session he is going to introduce an old age pension bill in the next Congress.

"I don't feel," he says, "that men who have spent their lives in industry should end their lives dependent on charity or their relatives. They are entitled to something happier than that. One hears that wage earners should lay up enough to take care of them after they stop work, but when and the education of children and periods of unemployment often wipe out the savings of a lifetime and I believe that the federal and state governments can co-operate in instituting a pensions system."

He is a fine-looking, outdoor man, this Carey—62 years old, white-haired, broad-shouldered, more than six feet tall and weighing 180 pounds. In Wyoming, when not busy with politics, he has ridden every day in the saddle over his ranches.

Enjoys Farming
 "I have always been crazy over agriculture and stock-raising," he explains, "and it has kept me outdoors. My hobbies have been confined to experiments in growing and breeding."

Joseph M. Carey brought 15,000 head of cattle into Wyoming in 1876. Robert D. was born at Cheyenne in 1878. He was small when his father took him to Washington. He graduated from Yale in 1900 and went to ranching and stock-raising at once. Today he is the head of various concerns, interested primarily in stock, hay, grain, sugar beets and irrigation developments. He is one of the biggest cattle men and sugar farmers in the west and his firm of J. M. Carey & Brother carries on those activities with modern, scientific mass production methods. The CY brand of the Carey cattle is the oldest in Wyoming, judged by continuous service. The senator's herd of purebred Herefords is about the second largest in the country.

Poet's Rendezvous
 Conducted by Erik W. Modean

BEFORE HER STATUE
 (From Poetry)
 Slim Mary, crowned and robed in blue,
 Young Mary, beautiful and good,
 Now let me clasp the hand of you
 That I may learn of motherhood.

When through your lovely body thrilled
 The first sweet stirring Jesus made,
 Were you by sudden glory filled,
 And were you tremblingly afraid?

Tell Mary, clasp the hand of me
 When I by ancient pain am torn;
 And grant my little child may be
 Made great enough for nail and thorn.

DECK THE HALL
 (From The New Yorker)
 Again
 With loving hands we twine
 The mistletoe and holly,
 Most adulterized of all the leaves
 Involved in human folly;
 Unless it be the cherished two
 That point a sterner moral
 Arent the frailty of man—
 The figleaf and the laurel.

(NEGRO SERVANT
 (From Opportunity)
 All day subdued, polite,
 Kind, thoughtful to the faces that
 are white.
 Oh, tribal dance!
 Oh, drums!
 Oh, veldt at night!
 Forgotten watch-fires on a hill
 somewhere!
 Oh, songs that do not care!
 At six o'clock, or seven, or eight,
 You're through.
 You've worked all day.
 Dark Harlem waits for you.
 The el, the sub.
 A taxi through the park.
 Oh, drums of life in Harlem after dark!
 Oh, dreams!
 Oh, songs!
 Oh, saxophones at night!
 Oh, sweet relief from faces that are white!

NIGHT WATCH
 (From Vanity Fair)
 Like a ship on a shoreless ocean,
 Manned by an ever-growing crew of years.
 My life stands onward, and, in vain devotion,
 My soul stands silent at the helm and steers.

If some strong wind should blow,
 direct and single,
 Then would I turn, wherever it
 might call;
 But many winds there are that maddly
 mingle,
 And I must trim my sails to favor
 all.

So whether I be drifting or be sailing,
 I know not, and alas! shall never
 know:
 My life is one desire, all unavailing,
 That one strong, constant wind
 might blow.
 Robert Cameron Rogers.

EMILY DICKSON
 (1830-1880)
 (From The New Freeman)

Included within a hedge
 Of privet, doubts and nays,
 A burning spinster paced
 Her clipped New England days.

While pretty singers droned
 A legal, nasal hymn,

She raised a timeless voice;
 It reached the spatial rim.
 She never saw a moor,
 She never saw the sea,
 Yet from a hilltop in her heart
 She scanned Infinity.

IN NEW YORK
 New York, Dec. 20.—The Aquarium, which once upon a time was P. T. Barnum's historic music hall, is one of the several New York spots visited by most tourists. The Statue of Liberty is another, and the Woolworth Building still gets its quota, despite the fact that taller buildings have risen in several sections of the city.

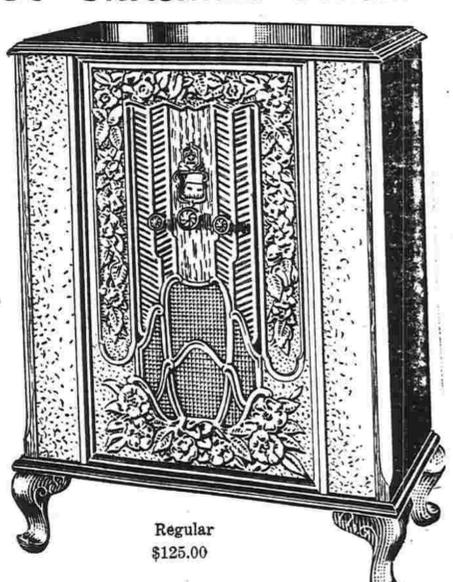
And being one of those poor New Yorkers who wander down to the Battery from time to time to look upon the state of things in the glass-tanked world and to inquire into the affairs of the sea horses and the funny penguins, I learn that this is not so good a year for the rare fish.

The Aquarium, by the way, has its own particular boat, "The Sea Horse," which makes seasonal trips to bring back such specimens as may be at large. There are, I am sure, even more specimens in this country and they swap fish as the Indians traded beads and wampum. Thus, the New York fish museum takes an inventory from time to time and figures out what it is able to swap.

And, unromantic as it may seem, they have at the moment such specimens, or garden varieties of fish as sea bass, pilots, shark suckers, mullets and dog fish. Most of which I've been able to catch with my own hook at one time or another.

Be all this as it may, I've at last discovered the perfect job for the avid angler. It's aboard the Aquarium's "Sea Horse." For during the summer season, this craft goes about the coast catching fish. It's disappointing that they use nets, to be sure—but they do catch 'em. Which is more than I do most of the time.

4 days only!
1930 Christmas Sensation!



Regular \$125.00
CROSLLEY \$79.50
"DIRECTOR"
 Complete with tubes Cash

THIS IS NOT a midget set! It is the 1931 Crosley Director Console... one of the season's most popular models! We have just six of this particular style which we have reduced from \$125.00. When they are gone there will be no others available at this low price! So reserve your model by phone... NOW.

The Director has three Screen Grid tubes type-24; one tube type-27; two tubes type-45; and one rectifier tube type-80! Size of cabinet: 31 1-4 inches high, 23 3-4 inches wide, 13 7-8 inches deep.

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TODAY
 See the newest radio for Christmas



\$79.50
 Complete

MIDGET
Majestic

Now a standard Majestic quality receiver in a table model, complete with speaker! It is a six tube, screen grid outfit, at a new low price of \$79.50 complete. See and hear it today! Easy terms.

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FOUR PAINTERS KILLED
 New York, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Four painters were killed and a fifth seriously injured today when a scaffold gave way and threw them seventy feet to the cement flooring of the 288th Coast Artillery Armory in the Bronx.

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NURSE SAYS WIFE SPOKE OF POISON

Mrs. Shepard Told Her Husband Had Given Her Poison—Defense Rests Case

Washington, Dec. 20—(AP)—The nurse who testified that her patient, Mrs. Shepard, spoke of poisoning her husband, today rested her case.

Major E. Strickler, chief of the medical staff at Fort Riley, a psychiatrist, then testified for the defense that Mrs. Shepard was not responsible for what she said on the day the alleged statement was made about her being poisoned. He said Mrs. Shepard was not sane on that day.

USES BIG NAMES

Duesseldorf, Germany, Dec. 20—(AP)—Big names of American finance glittered in the courtroom today during the opening session of the trial of Heinz Kirschchilden, alleged gold transmutation swindler.

FEARS BUS LINES

New York, Dec. 20—(AP)—James T. Loree of Albany, general manager of the Delaware and Hudson railroad, testified today that his railroad had lost much of its short haul passenger business because of the widespread use of bus lines and passenger automobiles.

TO STRIKE OFF MEDAL

Washington, Dec. 20—(AP)—Minting of a special medal in connection with the coming sesqui-centennial celebration of the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown was approved today by the House coinage committee.

THIEVES GET \$10,000

Newark, N. J., Dec. 20—(AP)—Three men entered the offices of the Auto-Strop Razor Company today, forced the assistant manager to open a safe and escaped with \$10,000.

HUGHES' DAUGHTER WEDS

Washington, Dec. 20—(AP)—Chief Justice Hughes today gave his youngest daughter, Elizabeth Evans Hughes, in marriage to William Thomas Gossett, of New York.

SOMEODIES WORK FOR THE NOBODIES

New York's Society Folks Labor Long Hours To Help the Jobless These Days.

New York, Dec. 20—(AP)—The somebodies of the town were concerned this week with unemployment funds, canteen kitchens and just-before-Christmas plans. Fixed dates for entertaining and being entertained were scarce and will remain so until after the holidays.

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COMMONS ADJOURNS FOR A BRIEF REST

Strenuous Days Expected By Parliament After the Holidays—Union Bill Dispute.

London, Dec. 20—(AP)—Jaded by weeks of critical debate during which the government has faced one "crisis" after another, the House of Commons adjourned this afternoon until Jan. 20.

FEAR ANOTHER CRISIS

London, Dec. 19—(AP)—Ramsay MacDonald's government which yesterday was maneuvered upon it by the House of Lords will face another very severe test after the holidays when debate begins on a so-called trades disputes bill, the text of which was published today.

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QUESTION AND ANSWER SERIES Do You Know Connecticut?

Q. How does the extent to which agriculture is carried on in Connecticut today compare with farming 70 years ago? A. In 1860, 81.2 per cent of all the land in the state was in farms and 75 per cent of the farm land was improved. By 1925, it had decreased to 59 per cent, of which only 34.9 per cent was improved.

RUM BOAT SUNK

Woods Hole, Mass., Dec. 20—(AP)—The auxiliary sloop Albertina seized by the Coast Guard on a rum runner sank off Vineyard Sound today after being set ablaze, Coast Guardsmen, charge, by members of the crew.

EINSTEIN IN CUBA

Havana, Dec. 20—(AP)—Professor Albert Einstein, world-famous scientist and astronomer, arrived in Havana today accompanied by Mrs. Einstein aboard the liner Belgenland.

DENIES "CONSPIRACY"

Washington, Dec. 20—(AP)—Chairman Means committee, today denied any "conspiracy" in the Treasury to make tax refunds to Republican campaign contributors.

TALKIES ARE POPULAR

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MAYFLOWER AS GUNBOAT

Washington, Dec. 20—(AP)—The U. S. S. Mayflower, presidential yacht for 27 years, will be recommissioned as a gunboat and assigned as flagship of the special service squadron in Central American waters.

DENIES "CONSPIRACY"

Washington, Dec. 20—(AP)—Chairman Means committee, today denied any "conspiracy" in the Treasury to make tax refunds to Republican campaign contributors.

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HOOVERS DISPLAY CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Santa Claus Will Reign Supreme This Year At White House—Monster Tree.

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POLICE DISCOVER BIG BEER BREWERY

Father Angry Because His Son Comes Home Drunk Gives Cops Clue To Plant.

Bridgeport, Dec. 20—(AP)—Angered when his 15-year-old son came home early last night drunk, a father, whose identity is withheld, furnished the State Police of the Westport Barracks with information which led to a raid on a gigantic beer-brewery here last night.

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Advertisement for Manchester Electric Co. Text includes: 'Our Store Will Be Open Saturday Afternoon and Evening Until 9 P. M. and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Next Week UNTIL 9 P. M. The Manchester Electric Co. 775 Main Street, South Manchester Phone 5181'.

Radio Phone is Now Amateurs' Plaything

Voice Supplants Code and Key of Former Years; How the Amateurs Talk Over Long Distances Described—One of the Most Powerful Sets in the State Is in Use in Manchester.

THIS is W-1AVK, Manchester, Conn., calling CQ... Station W-1AVK calling CQ... calling CQ... etc.

The above mystical sentence is descriptive of the operation of one of Manchester's low-wave broadcasting stations conducted and owned by Louis A. Richmond, 65 Spruce street, Manchester's well-known radio expert and aviator.

Long before his present high-powered radio telephone was constructed, Richmond dabbled with radio in a small way. As a boy he spent his spare time at his key set, building up and tearing down, adding stages and taking away until radio telephone for the amateur had reached the stage whereby anyone, with a thorough grounding in the primary branches, could advance to the radio telephone stage, provided, of course, he could afford the necessary equipment.

After long hours of study and patient research in this highly technical new development, Richmond has constructed the strongest radio telephone in the state. The new set, just completed, is a 250-watt power, 80 meter American Radio telephone capable of transmission and reception from one end of the country to the other. Under suitable atmospheric conditions two-way communication is possible over much longer distances.

Richmond is a member of the American Radio Relay League and a member of the Naval Reserve Communications League, a United States Naval Reserve organization under the direction and sponsorship of the Navy Department.

HOW YOU CALL UP ON RADIO PHONE

IT IS almost impossible for the uninitiated to clearly explain the workings of the modern radio telephone. It is an every sense a miniature two-way broadcasting and receiving set operating on the low waves. Amateur operators are restricted by the government to the use of the range from 70 to 80 on the low-wave dials for radio telephone broadcast. The operation is simple.

Calling CQ... up and down the narrow telephonic range means that the operator is asking any of the telephone operators on the air at the time to answer. For about three minutes the call is repeated... Station W-1AVK... calling CQ and so on until the local operator is certain that his signals have been heard. Then the power is turned off and the operator reaches up and down the dial range in an effort to pick up a station listening in.

When he hears his station number called by some other operator the power is turned on and the conversation is begun.

The modern radio telephone promises to produce the future crop of commercial radio announcers if articulation has anything to do with qualifying them for the job. Conversation on the low wave is not always clear, one night out of perhaps a month being ideal for this type of radio broadcast. Consequently, the amateur operator must speak very plainly, articulating every word, so that the distant receiver will understand the conversation. Clarity of enunciation is very noticeable in those who have dabbled with amateur radio telephones over a considerable period.

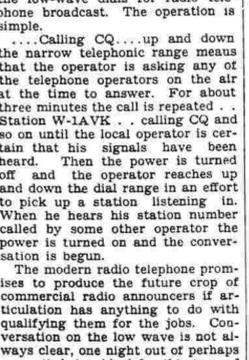
BEEN EXPERIMENTING FOR A LONG TIME

THE latch string is always out at the Richmond home, 65 Spruce street. During the early evening and into the wee small hours of the morning when the air is clear of all interference, the many young friends of the local radio operator congregate around the big set in the corner of the Richmond dining room.

For nineteen years "Lou" has been opening the door of his home to these boys, many of whom have become proficient in radio through actual contact with radio principles and under the direction of the tireless owner.

The principle of the low-wave sets is such that reception from great distances is possible. Thanks to the amateur operators, thousands of them throughout the country, communication has been established and maintained with isolated parties in the deep forests of the north far from ordinary means of communication. Lives have been saved when portable sets gave out the information of sickness, injury or obliterated trails in the deep snows of the north. Explorers all over the globe depend on the portable sets for the waiting world the story of man's struggles in icy fastnesses and tropic jungle and always—night or day—there are faithful radio men ready to respond to the weak little calls coming from the secluded parts of the earth.

Air Wizard



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HE PILOTS THE PLANE OFTEN SEEN HERE

DURING the past summer you may have watched a plane circling high above the Portland Garage at the corner of Spruce and Pearl streets, seemingly magnetized to that spot for five minutes at a time... circling... circling... but always coming back to the same point.

Perhaps, if you looked long enough, you would have seen the pilot leaning and waving to those on the ground beneath. That was Pilot Louis Richmond waving to his folks on a flight over Manchester from Brainerd Field.

Is Plane Pilot

Louis Richmond received his pilot's license in April, 1929, and purchased a Challenger plane, powered by a Curtis OX-5 engine, which he flew around Manchester and vicinity when he could get away from his radio work which took him to all parts of the state.

He is a great booster for the Pratt and Whitney engine, and although his plane is powered with another make, he wishes he had one of the latest P. & W. power plants.

"The P. & W. was a wonderful motor," concluded the Spruce street aviator. "With one of those new engines in a fellow's plane, he is pretty sure of getting back to earth again. They are made like a Swiss watch."

Christmas Carols

On Christmas eve trumpeters will play Christmas Carols in front of the Methodist church. People from all the churches are asked to come and join in the singing at 7 and 9 p. m. The following brass band will play: Harold Obenauf, trumpet; J. Cyrkiewicz, trumpet; William Dertula, trombone; John Brown, trombone; John Brown, trombone; John Whittlesey, bass.

Mrs. Lenore (Mahr) Hannawald

Mrs. Lenore (Mahr) Hannawald, 35 wife of Albert F. Hannawald, died on Thursday evening at her home on Grove street. She had been in poor health for several months.

Music in Churches

On Sunday there will be special music in the churches. In the morning at 10:30 a carol service will be presented and at the Sunday school service at 9:30 there will be a special entertainment by Miss Sprout's class.

Stanley Doboz Post, American Legion, will begin a membership drive on January 11. The quota for the entire fourth district is 1,000 members, including Tolland and Windham counties.

Margaretta Lodge Elects

Margaretta Lodge, O. D. H. S., has elected its officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. August Fleischer; vice-president, Mrs. Oscar Badstueber; secretary, Mrs. Louise Mielch; financial secretary, Mrs. Annie Ruel; treasurer, Mrs. Catherine Engert.

Boys' Band Party

After the Rockville Boys' Band's rehearsal on Monday night the boys will have a Christmas tree. A grab bag with gifts for each one will be a feature.

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Shepherds—James Elliott, Robert Wilson, Russell Wadsworth.

Wise Men—Donald Knowles, Harvey Oliver
Recitation, "That Wondrous Star".....
Shirley Tedford, Harry Maidment.

Murder At Bridge

by ANNE AUSTIN author of "THE BLACK PIGEON," "THE AVENGING PARROT" and "MURDER BACKSTAIRS" ©1930 BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

BEGIN HERE TODAY
Special Investigator Dundee, having dinner with Penny Crain the Sunday after Juanita Selim is murdered at bridge, tells her the latest findings. Suspicion centers heaviest on Ralph Hammond, in love with Nita, who has disappeared. Dundee suspects that Ralph came to Nita's house from the rear, unseen by Polly Beale and his brother Clive, who were watching for him, shot Nita in her bedroom with a gun and Maxim silenced stolen from Judge Marshall, Nita's landlord, to whom she paid no rent, and fled.

Suspicion also rests on Flora Miles, in Nita's closet at the time of the murder reading a note which she thinks is from her husband, and which is really from Dexter Sprague, who came from New York to join Nita, and whom Penny accuses of the murder. Lydia, Nita's maid, whose face Nita had burned horribly and to whom Nita left all her money, is practically cleared.

Ralph, however, appears and tells Penny that he is cured of his infatuation for Nita. The morning of Nita's death, Ralph, in estimating the cost of remodeling Nita's attic, finds in the attic bedroom evidence that she had been with a man, Polly, calling for Nita, who has already gone, finds Ralph, and forces him to come with her. He promises not to come to the party, and instead goes to a cheap hotel to "drink it off." The next morning he realizes he loves Penny, and writes a note to Nita, who had already promised to marry him, telling her he is through. He asks Penny very humbly to marry him. She promises to, and then calls in Dundee.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXVII
It was nearly nine o'clock Monday morning, and Dundee sat alone in the district attorney's office, impatiently awaiting the arrival of his chief. Coroner Price, with the approval of Captain Strawn of the homicide squad, had set the time for the murder of Juanita Leigh Selim for 10 o'clock, and there was much that Dundee wished to say to the district attorney before that hour arrived.

When the thoroughly tired and dispirited young detective had turned to his apartment late Sunday afternoon, after having seen Ralph Hammond completely exonerated of any possible complicity in the murder of Nita Selim, he had found a telegram from the district attorney, the Chicago "Star" and "Called Chicago Serious Illness of Mother Stop Returning Hamilton Eight Ten Monday Morning Stop See by Papers You Are on Selim Job Stop." Dundee watched her step—SANDERSON.

Well—and Dundee grinned ruefully—he had been on the job all right, but would Sanderson consider that he had "watched his step"? At any rate, he had been thorough, he congratulated himself, as he weighed the big manila envelope containing his own transcription of the copious shorthand notes he had taken during the first hours of the investigation. A small envelope held Nita's last-tale checkbook, her amazing last will and testament, and the still more startling note she had written to Lydia Carr. The last two Dundee had retrieved from Carraway only this morning, after having submitted them to the fingerprint expert on Sunday.

Carraway's report had rather dashed him at first, for it proved that no other hands than Nita's—and his own, of course—had touched either envelope or contents. But he was content now to believe that Nita herself had unsealed the envelope she had inscribed, "To Be Opened in Case of My Death." Why? Had she been moved by an impulse to give away to the identity of the person of whom she stood in fear, but had stifled the impulse?

Strawn had said, too, that the little rosewood desk had been in fairly ordinary condition, before his official hands had clawed through it in search of a clue or the gun itself. Well, Strawn had been properly chagrined when Dundee had produced the will and note. "Why did she stick it away in a pack of new envelopes, if she wanted it to be found?" Strawn had demanded irritably, and had not been appeased by Dundee's suggestion: "Because she did not want Lydia, in dusting the desk to see it and be alarmed."

Yes, he had been busy enough, but what, actually, had he to show for his industry? He had worked up three good cases—the first against Lydia Carr, the second against Dexter Sprague, and the third against Ralph Hammond—only to have them knocked to pieces almost as fast as he had conceived them. Of course Lydia Carr might be lying to give Sprague an alibi, but Dundee was convinced that she was telling the truth and that she hated Sprague too much to fake an alibi for him. Of course there was always Judge Marshall, but—

Through the closed door came sounds which Dundee presently identified as connected with Penny Crain's arrival—the emphatic click of her heels; the quick opening and shutting of desk drawers. The down-hearted young detective debated the question of taking his perplexities out to her, but decided against it. She probably wanted to hear no more of his theories, was undoubtedly burning with righteous indignation against him because of Ralph Hammond. Did she still consider herself engaged to Ralph, in spite of the fact that young Hammond had gallantly insisted upon releasing her from her promise as soon as he suspected that it had been given

merely to prove her faith in his innocence?

It was a decidedly unhappy young detective whom Sanderson greeted upon his arrival at nine o'clock. The new district attorney, who had held office since November, was a big, good-natured, tolerant man, who looked younger than his 35 years because of his freckles and his always rumpled mop of sandy hair. But those who sought to take advantage of his good nature in the courtroom found themselves up against as keen a lawyer and prosecutor as could be found in the whole state, or even in the middle west.

"Well, boy!" he greeted Dundee genially but with an undertone of solemnity. "Looks like we've got a sensational murder on our hands. It's not every day Hamilton can BELIEVE MURDERED AT BRIDGE." To quote a Chicago paper. . . . But I'm afraid there's not enough mystery in it to suit your tastes."

Dundee grinned wryly. "I've been pretty down in the mouth all morning because there's a little too much mystery, chief."

"Fairly open-and-shut, isn't it?" Sanderson asked, obviously surprised. "New York gets too hot for this Selim baby probably mixed up with some racketeer. Lois Dunlap offers her a job to organize a Little Theater in Hamilton—which the fair Nita would certainly have described as a hick town and which she wouldn't have been found dead in if she could have helped it."

And the district attorney grinned at his own witticism—"but Broadway Nita jumps at it. Her racketeer sweetie has a long arm, however, and Nita gets hers. Justly enough, probably, but I wish to the Lord she had chosen some other town to hide in. Lois Dunlap is the finest woman in Hamilton, but she's too damned promiscuous in her friendships. As it is now, some of the best friends I have in the world are mixed up with her. It's a pity that only as innocent victims of circumstance."

Until then Dundee had let his chief express his pent-up convictions without interruption, and indeed Sanderson had fitted him admirably for long speeches. But he could keep silent no longer.

"That is what has been worrying me, chief," he interrupted. "Captain Strawn has given the papers very much to read, but the truth is I am afraid one of your friends was not an innocent victim of circumstance."

District Attorney Sanderson sat down abruptly in the swivel chair at his desk. "Just what do you mean, Dundee?"

"I mean I am convinced that one of Mrs. Selim's guests was her murderer, but I'd like to tell you the whole story, and let you judge for yourself."

"My God!" Sanderson ejaculated. Slowly he drew out a handkerchief and mopped his freckled brow. "If I hadn't had a good many years of experience with criminals, Dundee, I'd say it is obvious on the fact of it that none of those four men—Judge Marshall, Tracey Miles, Johnny Drake, Clive Hammond—could have committed such a cheap, sensational crime as murdering a hostess during a bridge game. . . . Not that I haven't wanted to commit murder myself over many a bridge game," he added, with the irrepressible humor for which he was famous.

Then he groaned, the rueful twinkle still in his eye: "I'm afraid we're in for a lot of gruesome kidding. Why, last night, in the kitchen of my train, three tables of bridge players could scarcely play a hand for wisecracking about the dangers of being dummy! . . . Well, boy, now that I've talked myself past the worst shock, suppose you give me the low-down. But I warn you I'm going to take a powerful lot of convincing."

Painstakingly, and in the greatest detail, Dundee told the whole story. He was interrupted frequently, of course, scoffingly at first, then with deepening solemnity and respect on the part of the district attorney. "Let me see the plan of the house again," he said, when Dundee had finished. "Also that table you've worked up showing the approximate time and order of arrival of the four men. . . . Thanks! . . . Hmm! . . . Hmm!"

"As you see, sir," Dundee repeated at last, "the list of possible suspects includes Lydia Carr, Dexter Sprague, John C. Drake, Judge Marshall, Polly Beale, Flora Miles, Janet Raymond, Clive Hammond."

and comes around front to join the party. . . . You say yourself he has admitted to everything but the trip to Nita's room, and the shooting—even to sneaking back to get his bag, which I believed also contained the gun until he had a chance to dispose of it on his way to his hotel in Hamilton."

Dundee shook his head. "I'd like to agree, chief, but I believe Lydia is telling the truth. She says she was in the upstairs bedroom with Sprague and remained behind only two or three minutes at most, to put his shaving kit into the packed bag, and to clean up the bathroom basin. On her way down the backstairs she says she heard Lois Dunlap's second ring and went to answer it. Sprague and Janet Raymond, with whom Janet says he stopped to talk a minute on the front porch, were in the dining room before Lydia entered it."

"I'm convinced Lydia hates Sprague and would be glad to believe him guilty. . . . No, Mr. Sanderson, I don't believe Sprague did it, but I do believe it was Sprague's revenge that Nita was afraid of when she made her will Friday night. Naturally she figured she'd have time to tell the person she was blackmailing that she was through with him—or her, but I believe Sprague and Nita were lovers, even partners in blackmail, and that she feared he would kill her when he knew she was going to marry Ralph Hammond and give up their source of income."

Sanderson considered for a long minute, pulling at his full lower lip. "Well, thank God for those precious footprints! Straw is building on 'Don't think I fail to follow your reasoning that the crime must have been committed in the bedroom, and not from the window sill, but those footprints may save us yet, and will certainly get us through the inquest. You agree, of course, that none of all this you've told me must even be hinted at the inquest? . . . Good! Let's be going. It's nearly 10 now!"

(To Be Continued)



TAKING OF LOUISIANA

On Dec. 20, 1803, the United States took possession of the Louisiana territory after purchasing it from France for the price of \$15,000,000. This was the most remarkable event in the administration of President Jefferson.

The territory comprised the entire region between the Mississippi river and the Rocky Mountains, and extended from the north of Texas to the southern boundary of British America. Napoleon willingly sold it at such a cheap price because he saw that he was likely to have war with Great Britain and knew that the British fleet could easily keep French forces away from the Mississippi river.

The Louisiana purchase had these important results: 1. It secured the entire control of the Mississippi and more than doubled the area of the United States, it strengthened the bond of union in the southwest and it gave new force to arguments for "internal improvements"—the building of roads and canals to connect the east and west.

LESSONS NOISE

If you are bothered by the rattle of dish washing, you can get a rubber mat for the bottom of your dish pan, or better still, a fiber pan and a composition drain mat.

The Woman's Part

1. Pace the center of the room. 2. Begin with the right foot and take a two-step to the right. 3. Slowly draw the left foot up to the right, weight on the right, count 3, away to the left.

Lesson in Thoughtfulness

In the Christmas list with Uncle John's name, and that of Aunt Alice, Mother, Dad, Jimmy, the teacher, and his chums, I should not forget to have Johnny add that of the little Donovan boy whose father is blind and whose mother has no possible way of representing Santa Claus.

Perhaps Johnny has no Christmas money. Then with that as incentive, find him work to do and let him earn the price of his gifts.

Then there is the idea of helping to fix up the house. Why not do a little training now along that line with the 25th of December as an incentive?

For instance, he never liked and consequently never learned to fix the furnace. You want him to know how to go about it. If he thinks that counts as his share of getting ready for the grand day, he'll be willing to go at it hammer and tongs now or I miss my guess.

This is merely an illustration, but the idea is the same, for all things. Why not draw the children toward all sorts of things we have never quite been able to put over before?

Strong interest is a factor we cannot discount when the opportunity comes along.

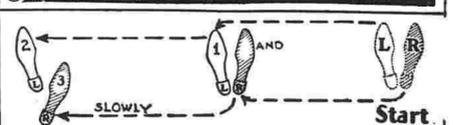
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NEW YEAR'S DANCES

Step, Hold, Sway!

That's "The Argentine," Gay New Tango
By Arthur Murray



The diagram illustrates the steps in "The Argentine," a new tango demonstrated in the picture above by Arthur Murray and an assistant.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The new dance steps in vogue during the present holidays are described by Arthur Murray, noted instructor, in a series of twelve articles on the "New Year's Dances" which he has written for The Herald and NEA Service. This is the second article of the series.

By ARTHUR MURRAY
Written for NEA Service

The Argentine tango step has that inspiring, rhythmic movement to it—step, hold, sway—that one associates with romantic Spanish dancers, their lace shawls, castanets, red-heeled slippers. Both the man and the woman must know any tango step to make it a success. If they do, their steps take on a polished beauty of performance that is a joy to watch.

- The Man's Part**
1. Stand with back to the center of the room.
 2. Begin with the left foot, take a two-step directly to your left, count "1 and 2."
 3. Slowly draw the right foot up to the left, weight on the right, count 3, away to the left.
 4. Repeat the entire step. Turn, two step a few steps reverse and repeat.

Practice for at least fifteen minutes alone. Note that the last step is done slowly.

The Woman's Part

1. Pace the center of the room.
2. Begin with the right foot and take a two-step to the right.
3. Slowly draw the left foot up to the right, weight on the left, count 3, away to the right.
4. Repeat the entire step. Turn, two step a few steps reverse and repeat.

Practice for at least fifteen minutes alone. Note that the last step is done slowly.

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By Anabelle Worthington

A snappy ensemble with heaps of dash and chic. The jacket is in the popular hip length that is becoming to most figures. The trousers are fitted with tucks at the waistline. The wide flaring legs move with the grace of a skirt.

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Daily Health Service

Hints On How To Keep Well by World Famed Authority

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

Human beings suffer with diseases which are transmitted from animals, directly or indirectly by insects, and by other living species which carry the organisms responsible for setting up disturbances. The human being also becomes infected from contact with germs that are transmitted to him from other human beings who have previously been infected.

All men are perhaps carriers of disease because they constantly distribute about themselves organisms with which they have been previously infected. The organisms may come from the secretions of the nose, throat and mouth, through coughing, sneezing, spitting and kissing; through contamination with secretions from the eyes, such as may come when one uses a handkerchief or towel that has previously been used by an infected person; through contamination from the excretions of the intestines and of the urinary tract, and even from contact with organisms that are on the human skin.

Many Ways of Transfer
These organisms are transferred from one person to another by direct contact, by contamination from sewage, food, water, air, dust and dirt, and by contamination from towels and similar utensils.

Finally, a human being may be bitten by an insect which takes his blood and later inoculates it into another human being. So far as the spread of disease is concerned, the human carrier constitutes a constant menace. Moreover, mass activities of mankind, such as attendance in lectures, baseball and football games, elevators, apartments, and office buildings, tend to increase contact with diseased persons.

Other Disease Carriers
Among the diseases spread by secretions from the nose and throat are streptococcal infections, pneumonia, septic sore throat, meningitis, diphtheria, infantile paralysis, scarlet fever, measles, whooping cough, mumps, the common cold, influenza, tuberculosis and Vincent's angina. Among the diseases of the eye transmitted are pink eye, trachoma, and gonorrheal ophthalmia. The intestinal disorders include typhoid, dysentery, cholera, amebic infection, hookworm, tapeworm, pinworm, and schistosomiasis.

Many of the organisms maintain special locations in the body; for example, the typhoid organism in the gallbladder, and the various worms in the intestinal tract. The venereal diseases are spread by contact with carriers who have been previously infected.

Organisms that live in the blood and that are carried from one person to another by insects are the plasmodium of malaria, carried by the anopheles mosquito. Other diseases carried by mosquitoes are dengue, yellow fever, filariasis, and typhus.

The trypanosome of sleeping sickness is carried by the tsetse fly. Typhus fever and trench fever are transmitted by the louse. Bubonic plague is carried by the flea. Rocky Mountain spotted fever is carried by a tick. Other insects suspected of carrying disease, but not absolutely incriminated, include bed bugs, water bugs, cockroaches and ants.

Among animal carriers of disease are the dog and various wild animals of the dog type which transmit hydrophobia; the cat, which has been incriminated with the transmission of diptheria; the cow, which, by the way of its meat, may transmit various worms; and, by way of its milk, tuberculosis, septic sore throat and undulant fever; the sheep is incriminated as a suspect of the transmission of anthrax; the goat with Malta fever; various fish in connection with tapeworms; the oyster with typhoid; the hog with trichina and various worms; the rat with plague and rat bite fever; the rabbit with tularemia, and the parrot family with psittacosis.

KNITTED GARMENTS
In knitted garments, the overlock seam used in light or medium materials is soft, elastic, and usually unrippable, and it stands in a slight ridge-like line. The flatlock seam is three times as wide as the overlock, lies flat on the surface, is durable and will not ravel.

BUYING TEA
Taste must be the chief determinant in buying tea, but the shopper may well bear in mind that a tea selling at one dollar a pound may produce more than twice as many cups of coverage as one selling for half that price.

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GLASS COVERS
You now can purchase an unbreakable glass cover for your skillet so that you can watch your meat cook without taking it off.

THIS AND THAT IN FEMININE LORE

White hats are smart this winter, but they must be complimented with something white in the accessories or costume, white gloves, scarf or white and black suit or dress.

One of the newest robots is a gift for a man—and a popular one. It is called a "Tyboy" and is for pressing his ties. It is easy to operate, efficient and I believe sells for \$2.50.

A mother who has had good results with this simple, somewhat old-fashioned cure for coughs and colds, wishes me to pass it on for the benefit of others. She chops finely two good sized onions and adds one third the quantity of sugar, then lets it drip through a strainer. The dose is a teaspoonful at a time and it has been her experience that the child will take it readily.

As gifts for children, there is nothing that delights them any more than live pets, a puppy, a kitten, (snary birds, goldfish or even a rabbit or two. Of course their mother should be consulted first for she will live pets are out of the question, there are all kinds of stuffed animals, animal games, animal books and so on.

Velvets figure more conspicuously than ever this winter. Nothing harmonizes so perfectly with fur, and it is so supple that it is ideal for the lowest hat modes. Regal pajamas have been evolved by one house of black velvet, the trousers cut to resemble a skirt. Sleeve and neck decorations and sash were of rich Roman silk.

I was somewhat amused the other day to read in a contemporary newspaper suggestions on how a family of four might live on nine dollars a week. The only generous allowance was for milk, 14 quarts for the week. The item of meat allowed 7 cents each for lamb and veal with two or three pounds of pot roast meat during the week at 14 cents a pound. Another item called for 1/4 dozen eggs—for four people for a week. If a food budget like that were to be followed, nourishment would have to depend on the vegetables and starches. Of course meat can be used as a flavor in stews or scalloped with vegetables and baked. There are numerous ways of stretching meats but few would like to ask the butcher for 7 cents worth of veal or lamb.

Some one has suggested that the table fare be plain and economical for the days just preceding Thanksgiving or Christmas so that the sumptuous holiday dishes will be doubly appreciated. Salt codfish chowder, sauerkraut or New England boiled dinners are suggested with desserts of gingerbread and apple sauce, plain rice or Indian pudding.

The other day while in the nearby city a friend called attention to the scores of people who pass by in these days of depression with unhappy, worried countenances. Many

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Manchester High Crushes Rockville Five 31 to 15

Trade School Beats Torrington, 50 to 28

Viot Is Scoring Ace But Jolly and Sendrowski Also Score Many Points; Alumni Next.

With Ernie Viot showing the way, Manchester Trade School had no trouble defeating Torrington Trade, 50 to 28 in Torrington last night. Jolly and Sendrowski also played instrumental scoring roles. Gallagher was high scorer for the losers. The Torrington team played a much rougher game and this did not help their cause. The Trade meets its Alumni at the Rec gym January 2.

Manchester Trade (50)		Torrington Trade (28)	
P.	B. F. T.	P.	B. F. T.
2 Jolly, rf	4 2-2 10	1 Zbuska, rf	3 0-0 6
3 Viot, lf	8 3-5 19	4 Gallagher, rf	0 0-0 0
1 Kovis, c	1 2-4 4	3 Dineen, c	3 1-2 7
1 Spencer, c	1 0-0 2	3 Dayton, rg	3 1-3 7
0 Sendrowski, rg	4 3-11 11	2 Champlin, lg	0 0-0 0
0 Magnuson, lg	2 0-1 4	0 Bamfield, rf	0 0-0 0
7 20 10-16 50		13 13 2-7 28	

MANCHESTER BOY ON PRINCETON "5"

"Jeff" Helm, Former Kingswood Star Athlete, Making Name For Himself.

A Manchester boy who is making good in the sporting world is Geoffrey W. Helm, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanley Helm of Boulder Road, who is now a member of the varsity basketball team at Princeton University. Last year young Helm, a graduate of the Kingswood school in West Hartford, was one of the main cogs in the Princeton freshman team.

While he was at Kingswood, "Jeff" as he is commonly called, was one of the best athletes in the school, playing football, basketball and baseball. In his senior year, he was captain of the basketball team, played end on the football team and was one of the best third basemen that Kingswood ever had. The basketball team under his leadership went through a schedule of nine games, which included some of the strongest prep school and college freshman teams in the state, undefeated.

Besides being Kingswood's premier athlete in 1929 he was the senior prefect, which is the highest honor that the school can give to a boy, and he won both the Jacobus cup for the member of the varsity football team making the most progress in scholarship, and the headmaster's cup for general athletics.

GODFREY IS HELD TO 10 ROUND DRAW

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

New York—Ernie Schaaf, Boston, outpointed Max Baer, California, 10. Bob Olin, New York and Joe Banovic, Birmingham, N. Y., drew, 10. Detroit—Jackie Fields, Los Angeles, knocked out Bucky Lawless, Syracuse, N. Y., 5. Johnny Datto, Cleveland, knocked out Johnny Pugh, Windsor, Ont., 1. Chicago—Charlie Retziuff, Duluth, Minn., knocked out Antonio Mata, Spain, 1. Toronto—Midget Wolgast, Philadelphia, outpointed Willie Davies, Charlotte, Pa., 10. Erie, Pa.—Tommy Paul, Buffalo, N. Y., outpointed Midget Mike O'Dowd, Columbus, Ohio, 10. Atlanta—George Godfrey, Leiperville, Pa., and Bearcat Wright, Omaha, drew, 10.

JUNIOR BOXING CLASS TO HOLD PARTY MONDAY

The junior boys advanced boxing class will have a surprise session Monday. Each boy listed below is to bring a surprise toy or present, this making it possible for all boys to receive a present. Ice cream and cookies will also be served. The following are invited and also anyone desiring to enroll for the class is eligible to a present and refreshments: James Dougan, William Halstead, Fred Keish, Billy Forde, Robert Forde, Collin Cole, Ralph Leberg, George Leary, Joseph Palazzo, Thomas Conran, Frederick Strong, Raymond French, Carl Schwartz, Teddy Brown, Raymond Chartier, Adrian Groot, Howard Daniels, William Miller, Kenneth Morrison, George Willard, Edward Cavagnaro, Elmer Duffy, Frank

H. S. Grid Pilot



Pictured above is Jimmy O'Leary of Cottage street who yesterday afternoon was chosen captain-elect of the Manchester High school football team for 1931. O'Leary holds the unusual distinction of being a member of practically every athletic team and still being ranked exceptionally high in his studies. Jimmy was on the A honor roll a good share of the time last year and his junior year promises to be no exception. It isn't often that one runs across an athlete of this type. Manchester High can well feel proud of her new gridiron leader. The only sport young O'Leary does not play for Manchester High school is tennis, an sport he is only because of interference with baseball. He is one of the best tennis players in the school.

EAGLES COMPILE SPLENDID RECORD

The Eagles football team will officially close their season tonight when they hold their first annual banquet and dance at the Hilliard street firehouse. Climaxing a great season with the winning of the town junior football championship for the second consecutive year after having to play three other local teams this year when only one was beaten for it last year.

The Eagles have the distinction of being the only local team, senior or junior, who were not scored upon during seven games on their own field. Seven home games saw the visitors unable to score a single point against the sturdy defense put by the Eagles. In their two out of town games, the Eagles were scored upon both times, losing the first 6-0 and winning the second 13-12. The first game of the season was the only one lost, that being in Rockville to the heavy Wheel Club of that city. That was the only game that the Eagles were able to arrange as all negotiations for a later return game failed. Thanksgiving day the Eagles traveled to Stafford to play the West End Olympics and barely won out by the score of 13-12, when one of the Olympics' backlogs broke away in the last two minutes of play for a touchdown. Here the Eagles' line broke through and smeared the runner for the extra point try.

In cleaning up the local teams, the first was the South Ends, who were built around Vince, Raynor, and Simonds. They were taken into camp for a 20-0 score. The Cardinals of the North End were second and they were beaten almost as bad, 13-0. The Cardinals had strengthened their team with Vince and Raynor of the South Ends but it did not help them enough to offset the superior team work of the Eagles.

The last two games of the season were two of the hardest, both being against the High School All-Stars. The first Sunday, the All-Stars with Ernie Dowd in the lineup, figured an easy win. On the kickoff the Eagles received the ball and without losing it scored a touchdown. That was the only score of the game with the Eagles holding Dowd down to a few short gains. The next Sunday the All-Stars with not only Dowd in the lineup but also "Squat" Squatrito, the All-Stars looked good to not only break the Eagles' record of not having any team score upon them, but to score quite a few touchdowns. Again the game ended with the Eagles on top by the score of 6-0, a result of a blocked kick recovered in back of the All-Stars goal line.

"Chip" Chartist with Eddie Wilson assistant, have coached the team in a highly successful way for the last two years, as the record below shows.

The 1929 and 1930 records:	
0 Rockville Wheel Club	7
36 Rockville Clerks	0
28 Cardinals, Manchester	6
7 West Sides, Manchester	7
18 Rockville Clerks	0
17 Rockville Wheel Club	0
7 Rockville All-Stars	0
115 Opponents 20	
1930	
0 Rockville Wheel Club	6
13 Rockville Clerks	0
14 South Windsor All-Stars	0
0 Rockville Clerks	0
20 South Ends, Manchester	0
13 Cardinals, Manchester	0
6 High School All-Stars, Man.	0
8 Olympics, Stafford	12
6 High School All-Stars, Man.	0
85	
Two years' record, 12 wins, 2 ties, 12 losses.	

NEW GOLF BALL IS NO "SETUP"

Stars Find Larger and Lighter Pellet Not So Easy To Chase Into the Cup.

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Craig Wood, the only one of 213 starters in Pasadena's \$4,000 open to thoroughly master golfdom's new ball and the Brookside par 71 course in the first round, was two up on the surviving field today as it swung into the second 18 holes. Wood, Bloomfield, N. J., pro, banged the lighter but larger pellet yesterday for 69, the only sub-par score of the day.

Joe Kirkwood, Ben Richter, St. Louis, Tommy Armour, Al Espinosa and Frank Walsh are tied for second with 71.

Harry Cooper, George Von Elm and Olin Dutra were forced to pick up because of darkness last night. They were completing their rounds before others started today.

BOWLING

RIBBON MILL LEAGUE	
No. 1	
Biske	71 85 89
E. Anderson	72 82 75
A. Anderson	84 82 77
Strut	92 85 74
Smith	113 90 85
Dummy	73 71 68
505 498 478	
No. 2	
Brimley	84 69 90
Murphy	82 99 101
Blanchard	99 71 68
Sapienza	73 81 90
Holland	95 81 106
Kasuki	99 86 89
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No. 4	
Torrance	100 115 85
Cavagnaro	91 84 99
Hanna	82 88 93
McCullough	101 85 93
Malce	97 103 94
Dietz	118 128 105
589 601 569	
No. 4	
Hunter	110 102 75
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McKinnon	94 96 82
Dwyer	91 85 138
Bengston	93 93 96
Brennan	97 104 110
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SIX NEW OPPONENTS FOR ARMY IN 1931

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Army's football eleven will face six new rivals in 1931, it was revealed today with publication of the schedule for next season. In addition to the usual pivotal games with Yale, Harvard, and Notre Dame, the Cadets will face Pittsburgh, Michigan State, Colorado College and Louisiana State in major or close to major contests. The schedule: Sept. 28, Ohio Northern; Oct. 3, Knox; 10 Michigan State; 17, Harvard; 24, Yale at New Haven; 31, Colorado College; November 7, Louisiana State; 14, Pitt at Pittsburgh; 21, Ursinus; 28, Notre Dame.

POLO IN OFFING

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The invasion of another great South American polo team was heralded today with the arrival of thirty-four ponies from Argentina. The mounts arrived in good condition despite a 45-day trip through heavy seas. They will be conditioned here pending the arrival of their riders shortly after the new year. Only one member of the team which campaigned through California last winter without a defeat, Evan Lewis, will be back, although the invaders expect to put another 74 handicap quartet into the field. The galloping gauchos will include Bernardo Dugan, Diego Cavanaha, Roberto Lambert, Dan Kearney and Reynal.

The Nut Cracker

Max Baer, the heavyweight from San Francisco, has an extensive wardrobe, including 20 hats. O'Goofy wonders if some of these lids aren't for his manager to talk through.

Kid Chocolate has 45 suits. They happen to be the kind you wear, though, not the sort that Gene Tunney has to contest every few months.

The boxers nowadays buy clothes in a big way. In the old times, says O'Goofy, they used to go in for socks.

O'Goofy is starting a fund to be used for the purchase of heels for retired boxers' shoes.

Next week he is going to ask Primo Carnera's manager for one of the Hippo's old suits to clothe a couple of needy families.

During the war, Jack Dempsey had only one pair of spats, but that was too many.

Max Baer owns a 16-cylinder car and has a chauffeur. But that's not saying that somebody else may take him for a ride.

WHY MANCHESTER MAN WAS NAMED REFEREE

Here's how a Manchester man happened to be selected to referee the Manchester-Rockville basketball game last night. According to Coach W. J. Clarke of the local team.

According to Clarke, Coach Arthur Chatterton asked him who he wanted to have referee the game and Clarke said he told Chatterton he would agree to any Central board man. Chatterton is said to have asked Clarke about Boggini and Clarke says he reminded the Rockville mentor twice that while Boggini was a capable referee, he was also a Manchester resident.

Clarke quotes Chatterton as saying, "Well, if Boggini is okay with you, he is with me." This resulted in the difficult assignment being given to the Manchester man.

Local Sport Chatter

Bristol walloped Torrington High last night, 42 to 21 in Bristol. The scoring was evenly divided with Falau and Hall having the edge.

Manchester and Bristol met here in the State Army on January 2. That is two weeks from last night. Two officials will be in charge for the first time in Manchester-Bristol relations, barring a Yale tournament. Chick Hayes of Hartford and Danny Ahearn of Middletown will be the men to call 'em as they see 'em.

Trinity College took the measure of Cooper Union, 32 to 16 in Hartford last night.

Kid Kaplan has been placed sixth in a list of leading lightweights according to a consensus compiled by the New York Sun.

Try as it will, East Hartford just can't succeed in snapping a losing string. Last night they lost a heart-breaking struggle to West Hartford, 24 to 18. With only a few minutes to play the score stood eighteen all. The defeat was the 19th in succession for East Hartford last season and to date.

With Russell and Frederick playing the leading roles, Meriden High defeated its Alumni 29 to 18 last night in its opening game of the season. Middletown was defeated 15 to 13 by New Haven Commercial in Middletown. Windham defeated its Alumni, 30 to 23. Warren Harding of Bridgeport outscored Gilbert in Winsted, 29 to 25.

Maybe this trouble between Manchester and Rockville last night will help set up more interest in the inter-city series in future games.

Thomas F. Rady, Jr., sports editor of the Rockville Leader, said after the game that he thought the real mistake was made when an out of town referee was not obtained for the game. He felt that anyone from either Rockville or Manchester could not have avoided a jam in a similar predicament.

Incidentally, Tom was down to the Battalino-Chenille scrap and he took the prize. The referee saw the dusky lad as a close winner. Nevertheless, it is needless to say that he was pleased to have the title stay in Connecticut.

The San Francisco man, whose activities along Caulfield Alley date back to the day when John L. Sullivan tasted defeat at the hands of that young whippersnapper Jim Corbett, has had intimate personal contact with the men who fight with their fists for a living. As manager of Tom Sharkey in the old days, he recalls vividly incidents of the period when Jeffries ruled the heavyweight world. His yarns are spiced with the kindly humor of a man who understands fighters.

Now that wrestling is again in favor, don't be surprised if the old discussion of a wrestler meeting a boxer comes up. It seems irrefragable. I don't know how this flying tackle Gus Sonnenberg, Don George and others use, would fare in a fighter-wrestler meeting. But in such matches in the past, the wrestler usually has been worsted.

Little George Dixon, though only a featherweight, almost kayoed Evan Lewis, the original "Strangler," a great heavyweight wrestler. The old discussion had been revived. And when it reached Tom O'Rourke, who managed Dixon, Joe Wolcott and Bob Armstrong, he told Lewis he'd be glad to match him with 118-pound Dixon to test the theory.

In spite of warnings that mighty Evan would break the little chap's neck, O'Rourke declared Dixon would meet him at the O'Rourke stable's training quarters. I had Sharkey on Staten Island then, and O'Rourke invited me over.

When the "Strangler" arrived, O'Rourke asked Dixon if he'd meet him.

"Mr. Lewis isn't a fighter, and it would be unfair for me to hit him," said Dixon. That made Lewis wild; he said he'd pick up Dixon before he knew what was happening.

At the going Lewis ran for Dixon. Dixon sidestepped, planting a hard sock to Lewis' mouth. Lewis whirled, rushed again and as he put forth his big arms to grasp Dixon, the little champ slid in and shot his right to Lewis' ear. The small crowd was in an uproar.

Lewis, in a frenzy, was running from corner to corner, hoping to trap Dixon. But the boxer kept dancing out of the way, coolly plastering Lewis whenever there was opportunity.

After five minutes O'Rourke ordered Dixon from the ring. Lewis was so wobbly I doubt if he'd have lasted much longer.

"Tim," Lewis told me in the dressing room, "wrestling and fighting are two different things."

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2-Sokolov, c	1 0-0 2
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4-Kozowski, rg	1 0-0 2
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WOODY ENGLISH SECRETLY WED

Chicago, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The "most eligible bachelor" on the Cubs baseball team, Elwood "Woody" English, is no longer "eligible."

The star shortstop married Miss Helen Coleman of Chicago Monday and it is so secret that the news did not leak out until yesterday when he wired his mother and she told friends.

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

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GYPSIES ORDERED OUT

New Haven, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Judge S. T. Whitaker told the fortune tellers in City Court today when he ordered them out of the city. They were arrested on charges of displaying fortune telling advertisements.

POINCARÉ BETTER

Paris, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Dr. Beldin, after visiting Raymond Poincaré, calling French statesman today said that the improvement in his condition continued. He is no longer held to be in danger.

MONDAY TO ANNOUNCE CALIFORNIA CONTEST

New York, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Bill Munday is to relay the story of the annual Tournament of Roses game from Pasadena, Calif., on New Year's Day, the NBC announced today. It will mark his second anniversary as a football announcer on this chain. The broadcast of the game to be played between Washington State and Alabama starts at 4:45 p. m. E.S.T., going to the WEAF hookup.

Try these on your radio set tonight

Walter Damrosch Symphony Orchestra and Floyd Gibbons, WEAF stations at 9 p. m.

Talk on "Why the United States should not join the World Court" by Senator Hiram Johnson of California, WEAC group at 9:30 p. m.

Parts of the operas "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "Il Pagliaccio" at 10 to the WJZ network.

Tomorrow is to bring

Right Hon. Arthur Henderson, British secretary for foreign affairs in the British Cabinet speaking on "1930 from the viewpoint of Peace" from England via WABC and stations at 12:30 p. m. E.S.T.

Two hour concert by the New York Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, WABC group at 3 p. m.

WAPPING

Charles J. Dewey and Mrs. Henry S. Nevers motored to Winsted last Friday, where they spent the day visiting with relatives and friends.

The Uncas Group of Y. M. C. A. boys and the Y. M. C. A. men's committee enjoyed a supper and speeches last Wednesday evening at the Wapping Parish House with twenty-nine present. Julius Auger of Hartford, Y. M. C. A. was the principal speaker of the evening his topic being "Boy life in the Philippines". Dr. Elmer T. Thiene, of Marlborough and Paul Smith, President of the Uncas group also spoke.

There were eight members of the Y. M. C. A. men's committee present, also thirteen members of the Uncas group and two leaders. The local "Y" was organized in this community eleven years ago last November.

Frank Foster of Foster street this place, passed away at his home last Thursday night after a brief illness. He leaves besides his wife, Mrs. Harriet Foster, three daughters Mrs. Winnifred Smith, of Brooklyn, Mrs. Marion E. Pierce who lives at the home, and Miss Dora Foster of Brooklyn. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon.

The Parent Teachers association held a very successful whist party at the Wapping Center School hall, last Thursday evening. There were nine tables present. Miss Lillian E. Burger, received the ladies first prize, and Mrs. Oscar D. Strong received the ladies consolation. Oscar D. first prize and Truman Hills the consolation. After refreshments were served, they danced till 12 o'clock.

The Wapping Grammar school will hold their Christmas exercises on Tuesday instead of Wednesday forenoon as was at first arranged. The parents and friends are all invited to attend.

ITALY'S BUDGET

Rome, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Budgets of the various ministries will be reduced by approximately \$15,000,000 during the fiscal year 1931-32. The Council of Ministers decided today.

The decision follows within a month a saving of \$20,000,000 effected by a 12 per cent cut in the salaries of all state employees.

The deficit in the forthcoming budget it was estimated, would reach about \$30,303,000 but the hope was expressed today that a campaign of right economy would decrease this considerably.

Expenses of the Army are estimated at \$156,000,000; of the Navy \$80,923,000 and of aviation \$40,000,000. The program of public works will cost slightly less than \$50,000,000.

MISS RYAN IS SUEED

New York, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Miss Adele Ryan, granddaughter of Thomas Fortune Ryan and partner in his \$120,000,000 estate is being sued for \$500,000 on the ground she broke up a wedding song and dance team.

The action was disclosed when Miss Muriel Johnston, night club entertainer petitioned the state Supreme Court for a preliminary injunction of Miss Ryan to support her charges that the heiress stole the affections of Robert Johnston, her partner in matrimony and music. Decision was reserved.

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In the Fifth District the New Haven towns had these figures:

Ansonia, 19,899; Beacon Falls, 1,683; Derby, 10,788; Middlebury, 1,449; Naugatuck, 14,313; Oxford, 1,141; Prospect, 531; Seymour, 6,890; Southbury, 1,134; Waterbury, 99,902; Wolcott, 972, or 158,713, which added to 82,556 for Litchfield county made the district 241,269.

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SENSE AND NONSENSE

To Avoid a Lingerin' Death Always drive fast out of alleys. Always pass the car ahead on curves or hills.

Always speed. It shows people you are a person of pep. Always dash out from parked cars in the middle of the block.

If you haven't bought that gift by the time you read this, there will be only a few more hours in which to do your Christmas rushing.

Harold (as they drove along a lonely road)—You look lovelier to me every minute. Do you know what that's the sign of?

New York is going to register the finger prints of all motor car drivers. The pedestrians, as heretofore, will be identified by the impression of the bumper or the front fender in the small of the back.

The flapper, in a heavy sport roadster, came to a screaming stop in front of the traffic officer on a busy street. She said: Flapper—What's the big idea, flat-foot, of no lights here?

Who remembers when couples and sedans first made their appearance, some folks said: "Well, I ain't ready to ride in a glass wagon yet, and when I am the undertaker will haul me."

Judge—Were you in complete control of the car when the accident happened? Witness—No, judge. My wife was in the back seat.

In a man, as in an automobile, knocking means lack of power.

John White—Damn it, I'm out of gas. Guess we'll have to park here.

The old fashioned girl who used to say "ask father" now has a daughter, who says "step on the gas, kid, the old man is gaining on us."

Can we remember when the dealer would sell you a horse that was "perfectly safe for a woman to

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Some girls like to ride so well they're willing to hang for it. drive," but you can't buy that kind of an automobile.

Simpson—Is Buchanan a responsible driver? Robinson—Absolutely. He's responsible to his wife in the back seat for every turn he makes.

The fellow who drives down the street at 40 miles an hour to get there in a hurry, usually stands around and gabs for 15 minutes after he arrives. And probably has no special reason for getting there in the first place.

If the reckless driver wishes to confer a boon on the rest of us, he should dodge the telephone poles and fence posts at the side of the roads and pick on the billboards.

A good thing to remember. A better thing to do: Keep a wary eye on traffic. Instead of Jane or Sue.

A fine car provides some economies. A woman in it can get by with a hat from the dollar-limit store.

A local candidate noticed a woman having trouble starting her car. Sensing another vote he rushed out and cranked and cranked and when he got thru was so out of breath he couldn't ask her for her vote or hand her his card.

PRACTICE MAKES — ?

WOMAN MOTORIST (who has run down pedestrian): You must have been walking very, very carefully. I am a careful driver, because I have been driving a car for eight years.

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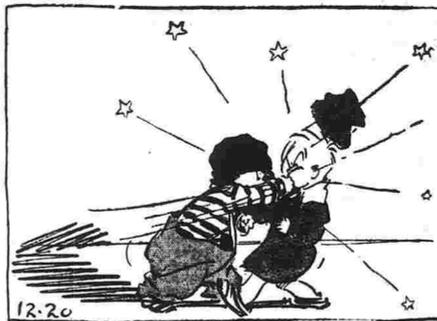
"I never had but one thrashing in my life and that was for telling the truth." "It certainly accomplished its purpose."—Hummel, Hamburg.

AGREED! FRIEND: Have you seen the new noiseless baby carriages? PARENT: I don't think anything of the idea — noiseless babies would be more to the point.—Passing Show.

A LONG SENTENCE

BEGGAR: Spare a copper, sir. I was a prisoner for nine years. GENTLEMAN: But the war didn't last nine years. BEGGAR: I was not in the war, sir.—Passing Show.

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Toonerville Folks



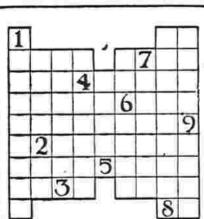
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Wee Clowny was so glad to get back to the bunch he said, "You bet I'll never stray away again. I've learned my lesson well." Then Scouty cried, "Tell us about your journey. 'Twas a scare, no doubt! So Clowny did. They all were glad to hark to what he'd tell. The woman who'd found Clowny said, "I must be moving on ahead."

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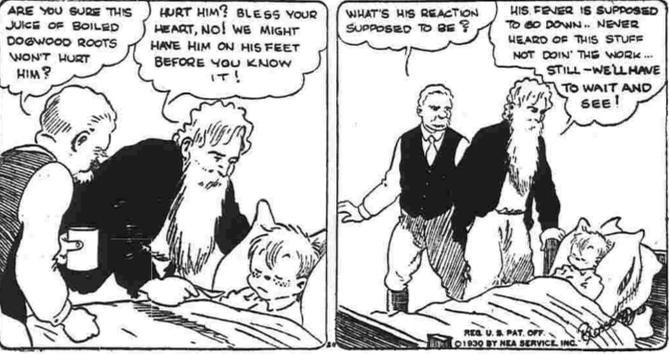
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ABOUT TOWN
 At the Lion's club meeting on Monday night the constitution and by-laws as presented by the board of directors with amendments will be acted on. Committees will meet and discuss plans for the coming year. It will be purely a business meeting.

Miss Janet Wilcox, Manchester high school Latin teacher, is slowly regaining her strength at the Litchfield County hospital in Winsted where she is recuperating following an operation for acute appendicitis. Miss Wilcox hopes to be able to return to her home in North Adams, Mass., by New Year's Day but this is not at all certain. Miss Wilcox was stricken following a hunting trip a week ago today. She had gone to Winsted to visit her sister.

The Women's Home League of the Salvation Army will hold a Christmas sale in a vacant store in the State Theater building this afternoon beginning at 2:30.

MODERN DANCING
 Saturday, Dec. 20, 8 P. M.

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Thomas Maxwell of the Manchester Electric company who has had long experience in producing Biblical dramas with striking electrical effects, is at work on a series of tableaux to be presented by the Cecilia club of the South Methodist church. The program bears the title "The Promise" and it is expected will be presented at the church Sunday evening, December 28.

Election of officers for 1931 will take place at the regular monthly meeting of the Manchester Memorial hospital staff of physicians on Friday, December 26. The present officers are Dr. D. C. Y. Moore, president; Dr. David M. Caldwell, vice-president; and Dr. George A. F. Lundberg, secretary. The meeting will be held at the hospital.

The outside work of the personal tax enumerator is nearing completion but the rechecking will take about two weeks.
 Robert Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Smith of Edwood street and a sophomore at Harvard University is expected home today for the Christmas vacation.

The Junior department of the South Methodist church school will have its Christmas party in the social hall of the church this afternoon between 5 and 7.

STOP WORK FOR WINTER
ON SONS OF ITALY CLUB

With the foundation of a building laid and an artesian well completed, activities have been suspended for the winter on the construction work being done by the Sons of Italy, Inc., on their property on Keeney street, formerly a part of the Marathon Keeney estate, where a club house is being built. The property, which lies 2,500 feet from the road along the driveway leading by the schoolhouse, was purchased early this year, and the work has been carried on week from week by members of the lodge.

The land has been cleared and the concrete foundation of the building, which will be 80 feet long and 40 feet wide, has been laid. When completed the structure will be one of the largest privately owned meeting places in Manchester. A cloak room and ticket office will be built inside of the front entrance. At the rear a stage will be set up, 20 by 12, flanked by stairs leading down stairs to the refreshment room and kitchen. Behind the stage will be a ladies' room and a men's room. The committee in charge of the work, which has held weekly meetings since the property was acquired, will meet again in the spring.

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POULTRY SHOW

The tenth annual Poultry Club show, to be held at the State Armory, January 21, 22, 23 and 24, is being advertised by the club as "Connecticut's Only Real Fanciers' Show."
 Besides poultry there will be exhibits of rabbits, bees and pets. Premium lists can be had by applying to Charles Johnson, secretary, Woodland street, Manchester.

COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

The Cosmopolitan Club, at its bi-weekly meeting held yesterday afternoon at the South Methodist church parlors with Mrs. E. A. Lettney as hostess, was pleasantly entertained by readings of Negro poetry by Mrs. Alexander Bunce of Bolton. Mrs. Bunce, besides being gifted as a reader, is highly informed in this class of literature. Some of the poetical works of Negroes that she read were a revelation to the club members and a number of guests. Mrs. Bunce also read several stories from Roark Bradford's "Ol' Man Adam an' his Chillin'."
 Miss Ruth Watkins played charmingly a Kreisler group on the violin accompanied by Mrs. William Rush and the club members joined in the singing of Christmas carols accompanied by Mrs. R. K. Anderson and Miss Watkins. Tea was served.

CAN'T HAVE XMAS MASS
IN NEW POLISH CHURCH

Better Weather Combines With Other Delays To Make So Early Opening Impossible.

After heroic efforts to get the edifice of the Polish National church on Golway street completed in time for a Christmas mass there, that project was definitely abandoned yesterday by Father Latus, pastor of the church. Several days of exceptionally cold weather, the injury of one of the carpenters working on the building and delay in the completion of the altar and the installation of the window glass and heating apparatus combined to make it impossible to begin using the church as soon as had been hoped. Having been reluctantly compelled to give up the idea of Christmas service in the new building Father Latus will celebrate a midnight mass one minute after twelve o'clock on Christmas morning in Turn Hall. It is announced that the church has been able to pay all of its way so far in the erection of the new building, new donations since the work was started having amounted to about \$3,000. It is now expected that the church will be well along toward completion before it is necessary to obtain a loan for the balance of the cost.

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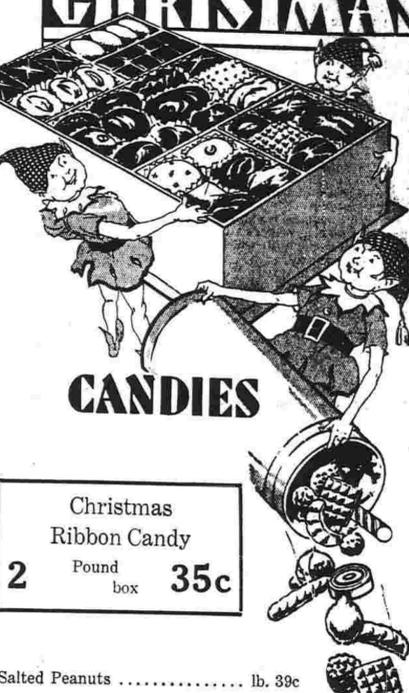
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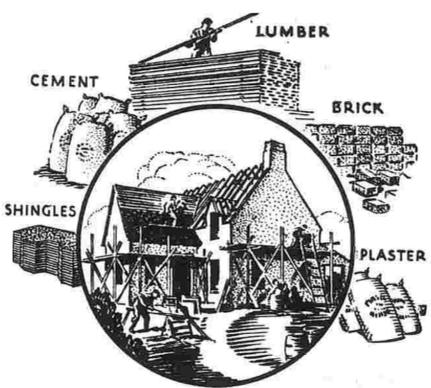
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Sometimes they are themselves business people who recognize the business man's point of view. Others are those who know little and care less about business, and are glad to be relieved of its worries.

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