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## DEMOCRATS SEEK COMMITTEE JOBS

Dissatisfied With Their Appointments In State Assembly; Demand Revision of List But Lose Out.

State Capitol, Hartford, Jan. 20.—(AP)—A Democratic resolution to send back to Speaker H. W. Alcorn his list of House committee appointments was made the matter of a roll call today in that body. The first in this session, and possibly the earliest roll call on record in a session of the General Assembly. This was the third session day.

The Democrats lost out, 68 to 191. The Republicans afterwards called the resolution "one intended to spank the Speaker."

The sponsor of the resolution was Mr. Kimmel of North Stonington. The House received a bill authorizing the state highway department to proceed immediately with construction of the Merritt Boulevard in Fairfield county from Stratford to the New York state line. The bill carried a proposed appropriation of \$10,000,000.

Efforts to secure legislation for former service men were indicated by several bills offered in the House, all by Democratic members, one of these aimed to increase the state fund from \$2,500,000 to \$4,000,000. A highway measure would authorize Ridgefield to issue bonds not exceeding \$150,000 for the taxation of a state aid highway known as "The trail" to the New York state line. Exclusion of indebtedness issued in anticipation of the state highway department from the five per cent limit of bonded indebtedness is sought in another bill.

**IN THE SENATE**  
State Capitol, Hartford, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Lieutenant-Governor Spencer presided at the opening of the Senate, but after a recess he yielded the gavel to Senator Smith and a bill amending the act creating the State Board of Finance was adopted and sent to the House. This will make the lieutenant-governor a member of the board. This change is made up on suggestion of Governor Cross as he explained last week. He said that as the lieutenant-governor would preside at board meetings in absence of the governor he should know what was going on.

Senator Keeler offered a bill authorizing Norwalk to issue not more than one million dollars in sewer disposal bonds.

**Unemployment Insurance**  
The first bill relating to insurance against unemployment came from Senator Goldstein (Democrat) to create an employment fund, pension and an employment mutual employment insurance company to provide for a system of unemployment insurance.

Judges' resolutions in the Senate were:  
Charles P. Rorabach, judge, and David Cramer, deputy, at Torrington; Theodore V. Meyer, and John F. McGrath, at Waterbury; William F. Woodward, judge, and Charles S. Francis, deputy, at Killingly; Arthur F. Libby, and H. H. Pettis, at New Britain; Herbert A. Ross, and Samuel Rosenthal, at Hartford.

**Bridge Bill**  
A bridge bill would appropriate \$1,470,000 for a bridge across the Connecticut river between Middletown and Portland, it having been proposed that the present old time bridge be replaced.

Middletown asked for right to issue district school bonds.  
A bill to change the deputy sheriff's law would give Hartford county thirty.

For trustees of Bacon Academy at Colchester the following were proposed: Alden A. Baker, Samuel P. Willard, Cyrus E. Pendleton, John Condon, Edward T. Bunyan and Addie M. Wickwire.

Senator Cooney offered a civil rights bill, a matter which has been in many sessions.  
Senator Lawlor proposed a commission to investigate the advisability of having footpaths along state highways.

**IN THE HOUSE**  
State Capitol, Hartford, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Dissatisfaction with representation accorded the minority on committees of the House of Representatives named last week was expressed today in a resolution offered by Mr. Kimmel, (Democrat) of North Stonington.

## BOMBS EXPLODED IN R. R. STATIONS

Three Killed and Many Injured In Buenos Aires; Work of Anarchists.

Buenos Aires, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Three bombs exploding at strategic places on railway lines entering Buenos Aires before dawn this morning killed at least three persons and injured numbers of others. The bombs were not immediately explainable by the police.

The first exploded in the plaza terminal of the Western railway. Three coaches of an incoming electric train were wrecked and three persons were killed and several injured.

The second explosion occurred in the Southern railway station in the Plaza Constitution, several persons being injured. Both explosions occurred in congested districts of the city and the early hour probably prevented many more casualties.

The third bomb exploded in the suburbs on the tracks of the Central Argentine railway. It partially wrecked a suburban passenger train. Ambulances rushed to the scene and took numerous victims to nearby hospitals.

**Near Embassy**  
The third bomb exploded within a coach of a train departing for Tigre just as the train stopped at the Palermo race track station, a block from the new United States Embassy. The train had left the Central Argentine terminal at Retiro Plaza by a few minutes before. The coach was shattered and at least six persons were injured.

The police immediately began to round up suspects in an effort to prevent other outrages. The explosions were believed to have been inspired by a recent announcement of railway officials that drastic cuts in personnel would be made March 1. They were thought to have been the work of anarchists.

A Western railway representative explained that the bombing at his station occurred at about 5 a. m. in that section of the station where the local subway connects with the railway terminal. A railway porter found a suitcase on the station platform and carried it to the station agent who opened it. The ensuing explosion killed him, the porter and one bystander and injured several others.

The concrete booth serving as the agent's office was shattered.  
A heavy police guard was thrown around the Western railway station immediately after the explosion and.

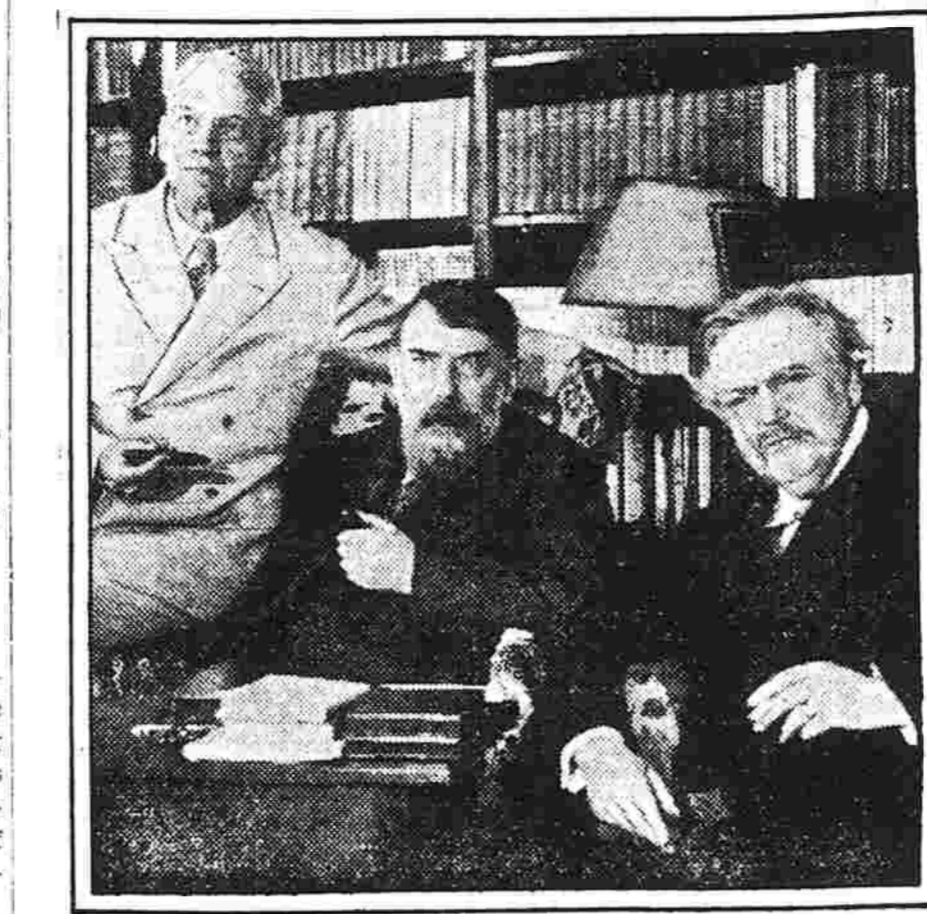
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**REDS IN NEW YORK  
ON 'HUNGER MARCH'**  
Police Massed At City Hall To Avert Trouble As Leaders Visit the Mayor.

New York, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Communists made today their second effort in a fortnight to marshal the unemployed for a march on City Hall. A similar so-called "hunger march" two weeks ago resulted in sporadic and minor demonstrations in New York and Brooklyn.

Police granted permission for thirty leaders of the marchers to enter City Hall today and present to officials a petition for relief, but 250 patrolmen were massed in the basement of the building to break up any demonstration in the Plaza and to halt any attempt of demonstrators to speak from the City Hall steps.

## Noted British Authors in U. S.



There was probably much talk of books—and life—at the gathering pictured above. For G. K. Chesterton (right), poet, essayist and fiction writer, and George Russell (center), Irish poet and philosopher, are two of Great Britain's most famous literary figures, and their host, William Lyon Phelps (left), of Yale University, is a noted American critic. The picture was taken at New Haven, Conn., where Russell—best known as "A. E."—and Chesterton were to lecture.

## SELF GOVERNMENT NOW UP TO INDIA

Next Step Must Be Taken By Natives Themselves, Says Britain's Prime Minister.

London, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The scene of India's fight for self government today shifted back to India, where the British government hoped its offer of eventual qualified dominion status would prove acceptable to the millions who asked outright independence.

The next step in the long process, Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald expressly pointed out in bringing to a close the round table conference here yesterday, must be taken by the natives of India themselves in composing their communal and racial differences so that the details may be supplied the skeleton federal government scheme evolved during the two months of work here.

First reports from India of the reception given there to Mr. MacDonald's pronouncement of the British government policy in closing the conference were anything but hopeful. The "fright of the bourgeoisie" to the Congress of the United States on his investigation of Communist activities in that country.

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## MISSISSIPPI LEADS IN SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Mississippi leads the nation in public school attendance. Of the state's total population, 33.8 per cent is enrolled in public schools, figures released by the United States Department of Education show. Nearly 90 per cent of those enrolled are children between the ages of five and 17.

North Carolina is second in the country with an enrollment of 29 per cent of its total population.

## SOVIETS RIDICULE CONGRESSMAN FISH

Newspapers Call His Report On Red Activities In U. S. 'Skyscraper of Insolence'

Moscow, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The Soviet press today turned shafts of ridicule against the American Congressman Hamilton Fish Jr., in long editorials denouncing his recent report to the Congress of the United States on his investigation of Communist activities in that country.

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## CHANGE IN PROHIBITION LAW FAVORED BY BOARD MAJORITY

### Here Are Highlights Of Report on Dry Law

Washington, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Here is the report of the law enforcement commission in a nutshell. The majority report opposed outright repeal of the 18th Amendment. Two of the members favored it. Light wines and beer were discarded by the commission as a whole. Four of the commissioners urged this legislation.

### PLAN OF SIX MEMBERS FAVORS MODIFICATION

Would Have Federal Commission and National and State Sales Corporations With License Books For Purchasers.

Washington, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Here is the gist of the plan for modification of the prohibition amendment proposed by Henry W. Anderson, and recommended for consideration by Law Enforcement Commissioners Kenyon, Loesch, Mackintosh, McCormick and Pound: "It is proposed that as soon as practicable, by appropriate action of Congress and of the states, the Eighteenth amendment be modified or revised as follows:

"The Congress shall have power to regulate or to prohibit the manufacture, traffic in or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, and the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof, for beverage purposes.

**Would Bar Saloon**  
"This modification would bring the amendment into conformity with the traditional principles of our system of government. By conferring power upon Congress it would give to the amendment the necessary flexibility. The power to prohibit should be given to the end that if the proposed modification is adopted, the National prohibition act would continue in force thereunder until Congress enacted some other plan, thus avoiding any break in the system of control and preventing the restoration of the saloon anywhere in the United States.

**Bipartisan Commission**  
"That Congress should then create a bipartisan national commission on liquor control, which should have full power under such laws as Congress might enact to regulate and control the manufacture, importation, exportation, transportation

**Sees 21,000,000 Population  
In New York in 35 Years**  
New York, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Visualizing a population of 21,000,000 in the Metropolitan area within 35 years, George McAneny, president of the Regional Plan Association, warns that New York must move to cope with it or face "creeping paralysis."

**WOMAN'S VIEW**  
Ada L. Comstock, president of Radcliffe college, Cambridge, Massachusetts. The full text of Miss Comstock's statement follows: "The material which has been brought before the commission has convinced me that adequate enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment and the National Prohibition Act is impossible without the support of a much larger proportion of our population than it now commands. Moreover, the conditions which exist today in respect to enforcement and which, in my opinion, can be modified only slightly by improvements in administration, tend to undermine not only respect for law but more fundamental conceptions of personal integrity and decency. For these reasons, I am one of the members of the commission who favor an immediate attempt at change. As I still hope that Federal regulation of the liquor traffic may prove more effective than that of the states, I favor revision of the amendment rather than its repeal."

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### But President's Law Enforcement Commission's Report As a Whole, Is a Compromise, Making No Suggestions For Repeal Or Major Revision—Conflicting Opinions Given By Each of Eleven Members of Body—Two Are For Repeal, Four Favor Modification, Two Are For a Further Trial and a Referendum—Remainder Want Stricter Enforcement.

Washington, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The commission learned today six of the eleven law enforcement commissioners recommend a departure from National prohibition as it stands. The commission's majority report opposed outright repeal of the dry amendment. Two members—Baker and Lemann—advocated that recourse.

**Member of Hoover's Board  
Gives His Views In Report; Cannot Be Enforced.**  
Washington, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Here is the view of Newton D. Baker, of Cleveland, secretary of war in the Wilson Cabinet on the prohibition question: "In my opinion the Eighteenth amendment should be repealed and the whole question of policy and enforcement with regard to intoxicating liquors remitted to the states.

**Present Amendment**  
As it now stands, the amendment reads: "Manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited. The Congress and the several states shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

**Unanimous Agreement**  
The commission agreed that if the Eighteenth Amendment is revised, the form should be to empower Congress to regulate the liquor traffic as it sees fit. Under an amendment suggested to that effect, the commission proposed a plan for Federal controlled privately operated mercantile liquor establishments. Loesch, Mackintosh and Pound endorsed the idea which also was recommended for consideration with qualifications by Kenyon and McCormick.

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JUSTICES DEMAND THAT MAYOR QUIT

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At the same meeting Councilmen Mills and Cassano were asked to resign by Councilmen Cuneo and Councilwoman Rummel, respectively, for selling supplies to city departments and city contractors. Cuneo and Mrs. Rummel were told to put their charges in writing and today Cuneo declared he would do so immediately and present the written charges to the adjourned meeting of the council on next Monday night.

Personal Notices

CARD OF THANKS

We are under great obligations to our many friends and neighbors for their words of sympathy and acts of kindness shown toward us in our bereavement, the sickness and death of our dear wife and mother, Mrs. Nellie S. Sliz. We would especially thank the Ladies Society of the National Polish Catholic church, also the many friends for the beautiful floral tributes.

COUGHING THOXINE



We Loan You Money

You have 20 months to pay it back. Easy to Pay. \$5 Per Month, Plus Interest, Repays a \$100 Loan. \$10 Per Month, Plus Interest, Repays a \$200 Loan. \$15 Per Month, Plus Interest, Repays a \$300 Loan.

FRANKLIN PLAN

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Ship Arrivals

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CONGRESS RESUMES DEBATE ON RELIEF

Washington, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The protracted congressional controversy over drought relief was halted temporarily today by the prohibition report of the Wickersham Law Enforcement Commission. Members of both branches listened attentively as President Hoover's message transmitting the commission's findings was read. Reaction was varied. The report became the inspiration for proposals for modifying or strengthening the dry laws.

Earlier, the Senate agriculture committee approved a plan to sell 20,000,000 bushels of wheat held by subsidiaries of the farm board for relief purposes. Under the proposal the President would designate the agency which would distribute grain, after seeing to its manufacture into flour. Minority Leader Garner of the House again accused Republican leaders of "gag rule." He said he had been denied recognition when he sought to make a motion in the ways and means committee by Chairman Hawley.

Senator Thomas, Democrat, Oklahoma, resumed his speech on Indian affairs which had previously consumed about four hours. He explained his purpose was not to delay legislation but to get "justice for the Indians." The House foreign affairs committee approved the Temple bill to authorize expenditure of an additional \$10,000,000 for diplomatic and consular buildings abroad. More than \$26,000,000 for immediate public construction was added to the deficiency appropriation bill by the Senate appropriations committee. Chairman Jones said he would seek early action by the Senate.

UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

Hartford, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Governor W. L. Cross will this afternoon call to the attention of the State committee on unemployment, the suggested appropriation of \$10,000 to be used for the thinning of the state forests as a means of aiding in the relief of unemployed. Governor Cross will attend the meeting of the committee at Hotel Bond at 2 o'clock and will suggest to the committee, if it sees fit, to urge the appropriation of this sum as part of the general plan to relieve the unemployment condition.

DEMOCRATS SEEK COMMITTEE JOBS

(Continued From Page 1.) The Democratic members constitute nearly one-third of the membership and that the minority representation in the House was elected by 153,042 votes in communities containing one million people while the Republican members were elected by 93,484 voters in communities containing approximately 650,000 people. With the introduction of the resolution, Republicans and Democrats came to grips in the open for the first time this session. Mr. Kimmel commented briefly on the resolution, reiterating his contention that he believed the Democratic Party was inadequately represented on committees, after Majority Leader Johnson of Manchester had remarked that perhaps the sponsor of the measure would like to make some comment on it.

ABOUT TOWN

William Cowles, proprietor of the Edgewood Fruit Farm, spoke to the Lions Club at the Hotel Sheridan last night on the Connecticut apple. He outlined the seven foremost varieties and told of their care and marketing. His talk was greeted with much applause.

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LATEST STOCKS

New York, Jan. 20.—(AP)—The retreat of a discouraged bear element gave the share market a firm tone in today's trading. The lethargy of the market, however, still held the general price movement to a narrow area and advances were not well maintained. Professional traders found little in the Wickersham report to interpret either bullish or bearish, although it had been awaited expectantly. Opposition to the legalizing of light wines and beer may have been a factor in a moderate rise in the beverage stocks.

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FUN! FUN! Mock Court Trial

Under Auspices of Nutmeg Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon and Masonic Social Club. High School Hall Wednesday Evening, January 28

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One of our most respected citizens will be tried for Breach of Promise of Marriage. Tickets 50 Cents. On sale at Sperber & Turkington's and State Soda Shoppe. Doors open at 7:30. Court called at 8:15.

State Wednesday and Thursday Constance Bennett in Sin Takes a Holiday For Your Additional Enjoyment CHARLIE CHASE in "THUNDERING TENORS" VITAPHONE ACTS CARTOON COMEDY JEAN HARLOW, BEN LYON in "HELL'S ANGELS"

INVESTORS SYNDICATE Paid to its Certificate Holders \$3,256,825.47 PROMPTLY, AS ALWAYS, UPON MATURITY Resources of Investors Syndicate increased \$6,603,777 to a new total: RESOURCES DEC. 31, 1930 \$38,810,115.81 Capital, Surplus and Reserve Increased \$1,189,836 to a Total of \$5,206,492.92 The Resources of Investors Syndicate have increased every year for 37 years

NEW CHAMBER HEAD TAKES OVER HIS JOB

R. K. Anderson Gets Advice From Rogers To Resign If Members Don't Attend.

Willard B. Rogers last night inducted R. K. Anderson as president of the Chamber of Commerce for the year 1931 in a brief installation ceremony at the first all-membership meeting of the year at the Hotel Sherman, and in so doing sharply criticized local industries for their failure to be represented at the meeting.

Mr. Rogers said that there is a greater need today than ever before for the Chamber of Commerce. No other organization, he said, is better qualified to bring about stability in the community than the Chamber.

The industrial and banking concerns of the town especially, he said, should be vitally interested in the stability and future of Manchester.

Among the concerns he mentioned in his talk were Cheney Brothers, Case Brothers, Carlyle Johnson company, Hilliard's, the Manchester Trust Company, Home Bank and Trust Company, and the Manchester Herald, which, he said, were not represented at the meeting.

Picks 'Em Out "If I were in your place, Mr. President," he said, "and couldn't get the members to turn out for meetings I would resign and would publicly announce my reasons for so doing."

The Chamber of Commerce should have both the moral and financial support of the business man, manufacturers, and professional men, he said. Mr. Rogers spoke highly of the new president and of the progress made by the Chamber in the past.

It was voted by the meeting that the Board of Control arrange for an amendment through the regular procedure so that the date of the regular monthly all membership meeting of the Chamber be changed to the third Tuesday of each month.

Under new business it was recommended that the Chamber take into consideration the dangerous conditions existing at the Oakland bridge, which yesterday was the scene of another accident, and consider ways and means of eliminating the hazard at this point.

Snow Cleaning It was also recommended that some plan whereby it will be compulsory for property owners to clear sidewalks of snow be evolved. Both recommendations were turned over to the newly organized Highway committee for study.

Following the report on the organization set-up for 1931 by President R. K. Anderson, W. W. Robertson gave an illustrated talk on his trip around the world. The talk proved most interesting and for an hour and a half Mr. Robertson held the undivided attention of everyone present, showing four reels of motion pictures in conjunction with his descriptive talk of business and social conditions in countries through-out the world.

REV. CORNELL TO RESIGN IN APRIL

Will End 20-Year Pastorate of Swedish Lutheran As Church Notes Anniversary

Rev. P. J. O. Cornell, who is now serving his 20th year as pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, will resign his pastorate in April, when the church celebrates its fiftieth anniversary, he announced at the annual meeting of the congregation last night, at which he presided for the last time.

Although he is now in better health his physician has advised against preaching from the pulpit and he has been assisted during the past year by Rev. Robert Winters, Rev. S. C. Franzen and Theodore Fossberg, divinity student of Augustana Seminary.

Anniversary Celebration A committee of five, consisting of Rev. P. J. O. Cornell, Alfred C. Anderson, Charles F. Johnson and Helge E. Pearson, was appointed to take charge of the fiftieth anniversary observance, and the date was set for April 18 and 19.

Statistics read at the meeting showed that there are 345 men in the congregation, 396 women, and 250 children. During the past year 13 persons were confirmed, ten were baptised, nine funerals were performed, ten marriages were performed and seven members moved away.

Officers Chosen The following officers were elected: Church secretary, Henning Johnson; deacons, Amundus Johnson, Raymond Erickson; trustees, Arthur Anderson, Leonard Johnson, Ernest Johnson; janitor, S. A. Lindberg; delegate to New England Conference, Arvid Gustafson, alternate, Herman Johnson; superintendent of Sunday school, Alfred C. Anderson; auditors, Axel Johnson, John I. Olson, John E. Johnson; troop committee for Troop 5, Boy Scouts, Otto Johnson, Eric Nelson, Alexander Berggren, Henning Johnson, Arthur Anderson, Helge E. Pearson.

The choir and Sunday school teachers were extended a rising vote of thanks for their work during the year.

Announcement of the request was made today by George E. Keith, chairman of the committee, which also includes Albert L. Crowell, Lawrence W. Case, Miss Myrtle Fryer and George McKinney. Rev. Colpitts has been pastor here for four years coming to Manchester from Fall River, Mass.

Center Congregational church annual meeting and supper will take place in the church social hall Wednesday evening at 6:30. Music during the meal will be furnished by the Hollywood quartet. Preparations for the supper will be in charge of women of the church whose names begin with the initials G to M inclusive, under the direction of Mrs. Bert Knight. It is expected that more than 200 will be seated around the supper tables.

Among the speakers will be Mrs. Emma Lyons Nettleton, Mrs. Rollin Hitt, Raymond St. Laurent, David McComb and Stuart Joslin. Miss Lillian G. Grant will give readings. This will be the first annual meeting in the new Center church house and all attendants of the church should plan to be present.

MUST REDUCE CROPS Hartford, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Despite the destructive hail storms of 1929 and 1930, Connecticut tobacco growers were reported by Dr. Boyd, tobacco economist, of the Connecticut Agricultural college as confronted today with necessity of reducing their tobacco crop for 1931, because an accumulation of tobacco.

KING'S EQUERRY DIES London, Jan. 20.—(AP)—King George lost one of his best friends in the death here yesterday of Sir Charles G. equerry to His Majesty since 1892. The two were old shipmates, having been naval cadets together. As Sir Charles was a bachelor, his baronetcy becomes extinct.

EMERGENCY DOCTORS

ABOUT TOWN

When announcement was made that the Square Pie Company on Hilliard street was to start operations last week the number of job seekers who went to the pie plant was so large that it was necessary to keep the door locked. The company had arranged some time in advance for all needed employees and as they were not starting up at full capacity there was only work for a small number. So many callers have sought employment there, however, that the doors are still kept locked.

A whist to be given under the auspices of the Lithuanian Sons and Daughters is to be held tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. Anna Lemezes of 150 Eldridge street.

There was no session of the police court this morning. A case or two left over from Monday were continued to later in the week. There were no arrests yesterday afternoon or last evening.

A suit brought by William Smyth against John Clark to recover on a bill for painting and paying a house owned by Mr. Clark of Walker street was scheduled to go to trial this morning in the Court of Common Pleas. It was not tried as Attorney William S. Hyde, representing Mr. Clark, was engaged in a divorce action that has occupied better than a day of the court's time. Several Manchester craftsmen had been called to Hartford to testify in the case. The bill is disputed.

The midweek service of the Church of the Nazarene will take place tomorrow evening at 7:30. The annual meeting of the church will follow for the recalling of the pastor for the coming year.

The Salvation Army Sunday school will hold a get-together at the citadel tonight at 6:30 and all departments are urged to take in this special gathering. Refreshments will be served.

Foreman Albert Yost has called a special meeting of the Hose Company No. 1 at the hose house, Main at Hilliard street Thursday evening. Several matters of business are to be acted upon and all the firemen should make it a point to be present. Secretary William Griffin will make a report for the annual banquet.

Miss Catharine Kilpatrick of Reading, Mass., is visiting her sisters, Mrs. John P. Blackwood of 119 Center street and Mrs. Harry M. Sisco, 13 Ford street, Manchester.

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HOSPITAL NOTES Albert Petke of 122 Cooper street, Miss Marion Crawford of 36 Hamilton street, and Mrs. Josephine Kranzitis of 190 Union street have been admitted to Memorial hospital.

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EXTRA SPECIAL 3 Loaves of Our Home Made Bread 25c Sponge Cakes 25c each Hermits, 18 for 25c Apple Pies from fresh Baldwins 25c each Fresh Oysters from H. C. Rowe Co.

Manchester Public Market DIAL 5111

W. B. A. Guard club members will give another dance tomorrow evening at the City View dance hall on Keeney street under the management of the following committee: Mrs. Gladys Clarke, chairman; Mrs. Grace Lathrop, Mrs. Irene Vincek, Mrs. Nellie McCarthy, Mrs. Pauline Berret and Mrs. Adele Gutzmer. The committee has engaged Otto Neubauer's Novelty Trio to play for the old fashioned and modern dances, and are anticipating a good crowd. Griswold Chappel will announce the old-time numbers.

The first banquet to be held in several years by Company G, 168th Infantry, C. N. G. will take place next Saturday night at the State Armory. A roast chicken supper will be served by the Manchester Candy Kitchen. The entertainment committee is planning for a fine program for the evening's entertainment.

It was not until 6:15 last evening that the bus that went into the Hockanum river at Oaksland yesterday was removed. That was seven hours after the plunge. Ernest Roy of the Depot Square Garage, working with his crew and wrecker, was later assisted by a truck. The car when removed from the river was taken in charge by the owner and towed to Worcester.

An exhibit of the handwork of the pupils of the Barnard school will be held in the East Side Rec tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 3 o'clock. Exhibits of sewing, drawing and other school projects will be shown in the east and west club-rooms and the women's room in the recreation building. The Barnard school orchestra will play from 3 until 4 p. m., and from 7:15 until 8:30 p. m.

Owing to the Poultry Show at the State Armory the American Legion Drum Corps will hold its next practice at the Lincoln school at 7:30 tomorrow night.

Walter C. Wirtalla of Benton street was reelected president of the Connecticut Dancing Teachers club at its meeting held yesterday at the Hotel Bond. Mr. Wirtalla enters upon his third year as head of the organization.

Mrs. C. J. Strickland, recently elected president of Second Congregational Ladies Aid society, has called a meeting for tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at her home, 168 Main street, for business and sewing. Plans will be made at this meeting for a supper to be served the Boy Scout Council at the church, Monday evening, January 26.

A rehearsal for the play "Fickle Fortune," which is to be presented at the social hall of the South Methodist church March 5 and 6, will take place tonight at the church at 7 o'clock. The play is a three-act comedy and will be given under the direction of Miss Doris Davis, assisted by Miss Selah Richmond of the High school faculty. The cast of 12 includes the following many of whom have had considerable amateur theatrical experience: Miss Helen Gardner, Miss Marion Legg, Miss Gladys Squires, Miss Hazel Driggs, Miss Marjorie Lytle, Ray Murphy, Howard Holman, Thomas Corder and Edward MacAuley.

A Boston professor says that poetry is a spontaneous achievement. There are many editors who wish it were capable of spontaneous combustion.

CORONER IGNORES TIGHE EVIDENCE

Exonerated Motorman In Marcotte Death Without Hearing Police Witnesses.

Considerable comment has been aroused, since the finding of Hartford County Coroner Gilbert J. Calhoun, exonerating Motorman William Tighe from any criminal responsibility in the death of William Marcotte of Woonsocket, R. I., in a trolley-truck collision near Laurel Park December 2 and since a report attained circulation that the coroner had not called as witnesses either of the two Manchester police officers who went to the scene of the accident at the time and investigated the case while it was fresh.

The Herald has ascertained that the report is true, that neither Patrolman McGinn, who was specially detailed to the investigation, nor Captain Schendel, who also visited the scene and was familiar with the circumstances at first hand, were summoned to the coroner's inquiry or allowed any opportunity to give their evidence.

Coroner C. M. Munn Today Coroner Calhoun, when asked by the Herald if he cared to explain his course in failing to get the evidence of the policemen in question, declined to comment on the case further than to admit that

he "believed" the officers had not been called. He also declined to give the names of any of the witnesses whose stories he did hear, not stating whether or not they were all employees of the Connecticut Company.

That the evidence of the policemen would have been or not have been favorable to Tighe is indicated by the fact that he was arrested and charged with manslaughter in the Manchester Police court on their evidence. His case is now pending in the Superior Court.

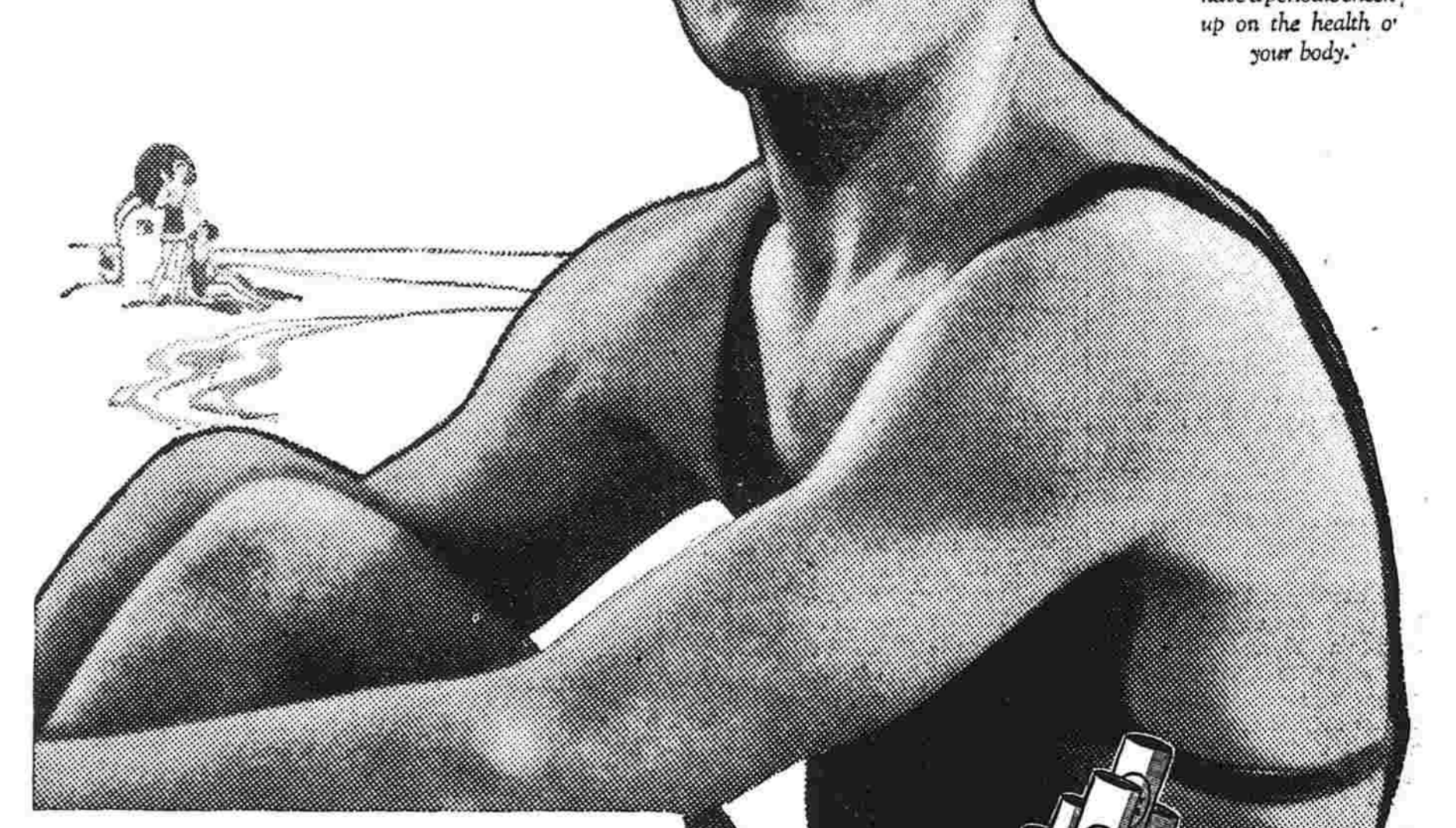
The United States Coast Guard, now in its 140th year, in 1929 rescued 4375 persons and assisted vessels whose values, with cargoes, was \$49,128,000.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1931  
WICKERSHAM REPORT  
The Wickersham report is not a report in any common acceptance of the term.

Making all allowance for the probability that the Volstead act is not enforced more strictly in Oklahoma than it is elsewhere else... Through the initial statement is that the members of the board are opposed to repeal of the Eighteenth amendment the exact opposite is the unescapable implication, since six members advocate "revision" of the amendment so as to give Congress the right to prohibit or regulate at will, while all the others sign a statement in which this step is at least an alternative one.

OKLAHOMA SHOUTS  
Following up Senator Caraway's attack on the Manchester Herald in the Senate the other day, excited by an editorial in this newspaper, a newspaper at Oklahoma City which prints its own editorials in big type and wide measure likewise assails that small essay on the Arkansas famine situation, reprinting it as an example of "what a good Hooverite can say in a vituperative way when those common folk west of Pittsburgh get fresh and riot just like they were Chinese or Poles and not citizens of the immortal Hoover's lately-adopted land."

RED CROSS DOLE  
While it has been taken for granted heretofore that the House of Representatives would stand between the Senate and the establishment of the dole and that the Senate's probable passage of the \$25,000,000 Red Cross relief fund measure would be blocked in the House, there seems to be considerable apprehension now that that faith was misplaced. Not only has the Senate passed the appropriation but administration leaders now appear fearful that the House may be stampeded into concurrence.  
Neither \$25,000,000 to be distributed by the Red Cross, nor yet fifty nor a hundred million so applied would bankrupt the country. A nation which at almost any time can spend thirty millions on a warship, or twenty-six billions on a war, can probably afford to feed for a considerable period every hungry stomach in its population without serious deprivation. But the effect of starting a national dole is another matter—the effect on the beneficiaries.  
The worst evil of the dole is not upon the treasury or the tax payers or Great Britain. It is upon the hundreds of thousands of persons whose self helpfulness and initiative have been denuded if not destroyed by it.  
Red Cross aid when it comes from voluntary contributions is looked upon by its recipients as charity and reluctantly accepted. Red Cross aid when the money comes from government funds is very likely indeed to be regarded as a right. And when people begin to look upon unearned income as a right not to be denied to them they are facing the wrong way.

spirit, boys. The spirit of seventy-six. The spirit that drove the British blood suckers from the thirteen colonies. The spirit that fired the hearts of the embattled farmers at Lexington and Concord. The spirit that warmed the hearts of Washington's ragged men through the cold winter at Valley Forge. The spirit that moved the hand of Thomas Jefferson when he proclaimed the inalienable right of every man to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. The spirit that washed the filthy blot of slavery out of 'Old Glory.' The spirit that moved immortal Abe when he penned the Emancipation Proclamation.

IN NEW YORK  
New York, Jan. 20.—It was at a little gathering the other afternoon celebrating the dual fact that the Grand Duchess Marie of Russia, one of the last surviving Romanovs, had completed her first year as an "American working girl" and had her autobiography, "The Education of a Princess," accepted as the book of the month.

she began. "As I was leaving the store where I have been employed, an elderly man, who seemed to have something to do with the janitor's staff, came up and bowed low. I had become a bit unaccustomed to this sort of thing in New York and was almost embarrassed for a moment. He explained that he had not expected me to remember him for he had been merely one of the court gardeners when I was a child. He remembered me playing about the garden paths and did I mind him paying his respects?"

convicted supporter of the amendment itself. I repeat the declaration made in my first inaugural—this administration will be dry, and the governor said he would not ask for any new taxes, and that it was his intention "to keep the voters fully informed as to the progress of the public business."

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"Here in Pennsylvania," said the governor in his inaugural address, "a carefully planned, elaborately financed, and powerfully directed attack upon the rule of the people under the law has made substantial progress. It aims to substitute government by the public utilities for government by the people. It is not confined to Pennsylvania. Not a single state in the union is free from a similar attempt."

High Voltage!  
POWER COMMISSION DISPUTE  
The Senate  
Tildes  
The Senate is the focus of a power dispute, with various groups vying for influence and control. The image shows a dome-like structure with a lightning bolt striking it, symbolizing the high-voltage nature of the political conflict.

HEALTH DIET ADVICE  
By Dr. Frank McCoy  
The Best Way to Health  
BETTER IN REGARD TO HEALTH AND DIET WILL BE ADVISED BY A SPECIALIST WHO CAN BE ADDRESSED IN CARE OF THIS PAPER ENCLOSE STAMPED ADDRESS ENVELOPE FOR REPLY

SOME CARROT RECIPES  
The carrot is so common a vegetable that many people do not appreciate its virtues. However, it may be prepared in a number of appetizing ways so that it need never become monotonous. Here are a few of the unusual ways of preparing carrots.

Vegetable Cocktail—  
Add tomato sauce to an equal amount of whipped cream, about a half cupful of each.  
Place chopped carrots, asparagus tips, celery, artichoke hearts, etc., in chilled vegetable dishes and pour this sauce over them. Grated cheese may be sprinkled over the top.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS  
(Dandruff)  
Question: J. M. writes: "I would like for you to print a remedy for dandruff. I wash my hair and in my scalp. I use a lye soap, as I have been told that it would cure the dandruff."

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TILSON AS EDITOR  
New Haven, Jan. 20.—(AP)—John Q. Tilson, Jr., of New Haven, son of Congressman John Q. Tilson, will serve as assignment editor of the board of the Yale News, undergraduate daily according to today's edition of that publication. Albert Hampton Barclay, Jr., of New Haven was named business manager.

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Washington Letter  
BY RODNEY DUTCHER  
NEA Service Writer  
Washington—Congressman Leonidas C. Dyer of Missouri thinks it is about time the United States stopped being a shrinking violet among nations and stepped out to attract some tourist trade.

Would Attract Visitors  
There are about 125,000 roadside stands which do a business of half a billion dollars annually. How much more will amount to when travel is properly encouraged as a regular business.

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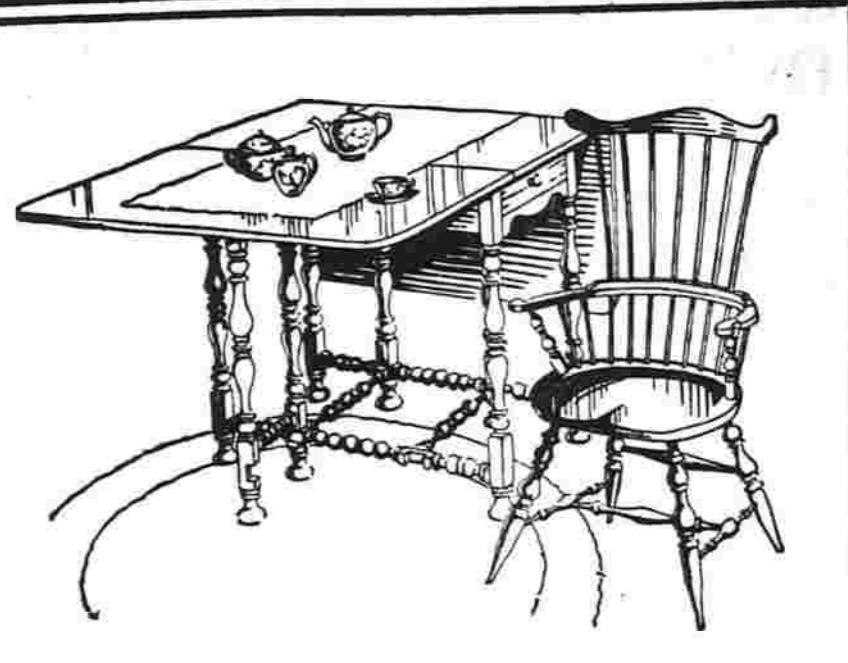
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CHANGE IN DRY LAW FAVORED BY MAJORITY

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who embodies a review of the voluminous evidence taken over a period of more than a year and a half. It includes a frank discussion of conditions.

"It is safe to say," said the commission, "that a significant change has taken place in the social attitude toward drinking."

"The diversification of the industry, the commission asserted that 'importation is chiefly from Canada, both directly and indirectly.'"

"The business of maintaining and operating them is well organized, has found how to shift locations systematically, and has learned to calculate for seizures and destructions of stills as part of the overhead."

"The commission concluded that as a consequence of the high development of illicit distilling, a 'steady volume of whiskey, much of it of good quality, is put in circulation.'"

"As for the making of wine and beer in the home, the commission concluded that 'necessity seems to compel the virtual abandonment of efforts for effective enforcement at this point.'"

"The commission is opposed to repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment."

"The commission is opposed to the restoration in any manner of the legalized saloon."

"The commission is opposed to the federal or state governments, as such, going into the liquor business."

"The commission is opposed to the proposal to modify the National Prohibition Act so as to permit manufacture and sale of light wines or beer."

"The commission is of opinion that the co-operation of the states is an essential element in the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment and the National Prohibition Act throughout the territory of the United States."

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BAKER FOR REPEAL OF OUR DRY LAWS

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Eighteenth Amendment and the provision by Congress that it be ratified by state conventions, to which delegates would be elected."

Judge Kenyon argued that prohibition has never had a fair trial. He enumerated as reasons, that enforcement first was in the hands of the Treasury, "skilled in finance but not in law enforcement."

Public sentiment against the laws had been stimulated, he said, by abuses of search and seizure processes, present methods, he argued, would tend to alleviate some of this irritation."

GRUBB'S OPINION William I. Grubb, of Birmingham, Federal judge of the Northern District of Alabama.

"My reasons for thinking that prohibition under the amendment is entitled to a further trial are twofold," he said. "The first is that it is an experiment which has not been completed, and has not yet had a fair trial, and the second is that no satisfactory substitute for it has been presented or shown to exist."

He agreed that law enforcement and observation were not adequate or satisfactory "and do not warrant its continuance unless a change is probable within a reasonable time."

Improvement in the machinery alone will not accomplish satisfactory enforcement," he said. "It will require also a favorable change in the attitude of the public towards the law."

LEMANN'S STATEMENT Monte M. Lemann, a prominent New Orleans attorney.

Lemann, who did not sign the report said he saw no alternative but repeal of the amendment."

But, he added, since he saw no hope of repeal by constitutional methods, it seems to me to be the duty of Congress to make suitable efforts to enforce it, however grave the doubts as to ultimate success."

He concurred in recommendations for release of personnel in the various branches of enforcement."

Lemann held, also, that consistency demanded that fruit juices and cider be put upon the same basis as intoxicating liquors, and that several other changes should be made with regard to industrial alcohol and medicinal liquor."

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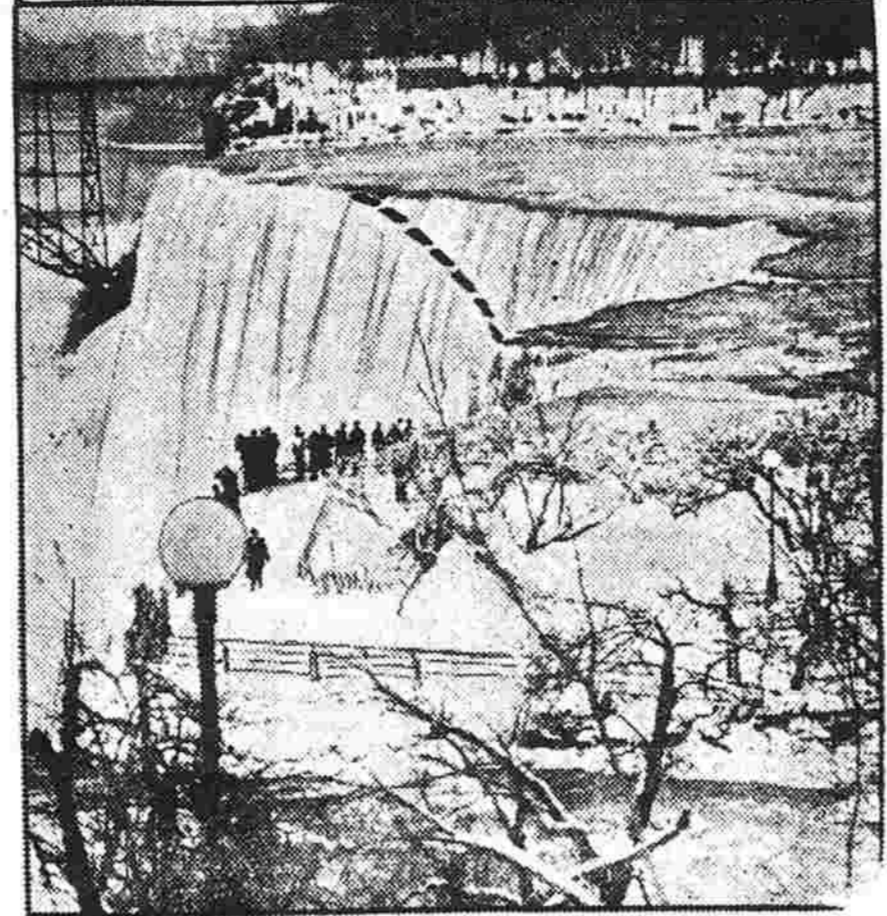
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Where Fall of Rock Changed Niagara Falls' Contour



Thousands of tons of rock, crashing downward from the crest of world-famous Niagara Falls, brought about the greatest change in the contour of the cataract in the memory of living man.

PLAN OF SIX MEMBERS FAVORS MODIFICATION

(Continued From Page 1.)

in interstate commerce, and also the sale, as and to the extent hereinafter stated, of intoxicating liquors of more than one-half of one percent alcoholic content, for beverage purposes; and to exercise similar regulation and control over alcoholic liquors for other purposes, and of industrial alcohol, to the full extent necessary to render the system of control of such liquors for beverage purposes effective."

"The powers of the commission as to the regulation and control of the traffic indicated and of the agencies created for the purposes thereof should be fully as complete as those of the Interstate Commerce Commission over railroads and should in every respect be adequate for the purposes of the plan."

"That Congress should create a National corporation for the purposes of the plan, all of the stock of which should be privately owned, or in its discretion a number of such corporations, such as one for each judicial circuit, and should be controlled by the various states."

"It should be vested with the exclusive right and power (to be exercised under the control and regulations of the National commission) of manufacture, importation, exportation, and transportation in interstate commerce, and of sale as and to the extent hereafter stated, of all alcoholic liquors for beverage, as well as for medicinal and sacramental purposes in, within or from the territory of the United States or subject to the jurisdiction thereof."

"The financial plan of the corporation, to be fixed in its charter and in operation subject to the control of the commission, should provide for an issue of stock of one class to be sold at par, to be entitled to cumulative dividends limited to such rate upon the actual invested as might be determined by Congress, or with its authority by the commission. A rate of not less than 5 per cent nor more than 7 per cent is suggested."

"The attorney said gangsters had grown audacious because of their long immunity from prosecution and did not hesitate to seek to make bargains with law enforcing officers, or even with judges."

"Those organizations of murderers and arch criminals can only be destroyed when their bootleg liquor profits are taken from them," he said. "So long as the Eighteenth Amendment remains in its present rigid form the nations, the states, the municipalities, the individual citizen are helpless to get out of reach of their poisonous breaths and slimy tentacles."

"If not soon crushed those criminal organizations may become as they are now seeking to become, super-governments and so beyond the reach of the ordinary processes of law."

THINK WRITER A CRANK Waterbury, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Police revealed today that Joseph Sullivan 35, under arrest here for writing a \$50,000 blackmail letter to Cortland, N. Y. banker also takes credit for having written a similar letter to Edward Smith, John Raskob and Major Warner, the latter commandant of New York State police.

E. Vallie, the Cortland banker turned police in his town, to whom he turned over the letter, that he believed Sullivan was a "crank". Police here also feel that Sullivan is eccentric.

STOP BAD BREATH

Thousands of people afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know. Dr. Edwards Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system. They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects. Olive Tablets bring no gripping pain or any disagreeable effects. Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after 20 years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint, with the attendant bad breath. Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound; you will know them by their olive color. Take nightly for a week and note the effect. 15c, 30c, 60c.

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Approximate Temperature of each of the Three Heats.

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The only pad which positively maintains any one of the three distinct heats without variation or fear of overheating.

Always at the temperature desired, its perfectly controlled heat is an enjoyable contrast to the old-fashioned hot water bottle or those pads which cannot control their temperature. Other so called three-heat pads have switches which only regulate the time required to advance to "High" heat and should be called three-speed pads.

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Constipated

Instead of habit-forming physics or strong irritant purgatives take... TUMS

Start The Kiddies Making Valentines Now

It is interesting for them to assemble the different kinds. Boxes of materials that will make 8... 25c Boxes of material that will make 10 pretty valentines... 35c The Dewey-Richman Co. STATIONERS

Advertisement for Universal DeLuxe 'Three Heat' Electric Heating Pad, including product details, pricing, and contact information for The Manchester Electric Co.

Advertisement for Constipated relief, featuring TUMS (The All-Vegetable Laxative) and its benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for Dewey-Richman Co. Stationers, promoting valentine-making kits for children and providing pricing and contact details.

Advertisement for The Measure of Food Value Is Considered By Vitamins Today!, highlighting the benefits of Vitamins A, B, C, and D in ice cream.

Advertisement for The Manchester Dairy Ice Cream Co., featuring Dial 5250 and promoting their ice cream products available at neighborhood stores.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAM

Tuesday, January 20. The work of the impressionistic French composer, Claude Debussy, dominates the dinner music...

283-WTIC, HARTFORD-1960. 6:30-7:00-Gracie's vocal orchestra. 7:00-7:30-CONCERT ORCHESTRA...

Leading DX Stations. 405.2-WBS, ATLANTA-740. 8:00-NBC programs (2 1/2 hrs.). 10:30-Orchestra, Amos 'n' Andy...

SKATER VS. ANGLER CARNIVAL FEATURE

Norval Bappte Who Won Event in New York Sunday To Repeat It Here. According to plans now in the works the Manchester skating fraternity is due to witness one of the most spectacular exhibitions ever held in Manchester during the Manchester Ice Carnival...

THE GOLD RUSH

On Jan. 20, 1848, settlers in California announced they had discovered gold in an excavation made for the tailrace in a water-power mill near Coloma.

ARMS COMPETITION IS CAUSE OF WAR

Disarmament and Peace Pacts Are Chief Cures, Says Mrs. Catt. Washington, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Carrie Chapman Catt, veteran advocate of world peace...

QUOTATIONS

Egotism is the anesthetic which nature gives us to deaden the pain of being a fool. —Dr. Herbert Shelton of Loughborough, England.

LEVINE'S AIRPLANES SOLD AT AUCTION

\$250,000 Machine Brings \$750 and Others in Proportion—Owed Rent. Foosevelt Field, N. Y., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Airplanes and other property of Charles A. Levine, seized by a sheriff for rent due to Roosevelt Field, were knocked down today to the highest bidder.

HEBRON

Elder James Freiberger of New London officiated at the Seventh Day Adventist church service on Sunday for the first time in several weeks. The annual election of church officers took place and the following list was made: Elder, Mr. Freiberger; treasurer, Mrs. Edward Frederick; clerk, Mrs. Leroy Benninger...

NOTED SCIENTIST DIES

New York, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Dr. Richard B. Moore, 59, dean of science at Purdue University, died today at Memorial hospital. He was stricken with brain cancer last October. He had devoted much time to working out methods of cheaper radium production.

BANDITS KIDNAP 1,000

Kweith, China, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Bandits killed or wounded 400 persons and kidnaped 1,000 others in capturing and looting a town 20 miles south of here today. The military garrison of 10,000 soldiers about the town did not oppose the outlaws.

MILLIONS OF MOTHERS

CHECK COLDS without "dosing" JUST RUB OF VICKS VAPORUS. The inventor, looking as tired as he said he felt, planned to rest upon his arrival in Florida, and then to resume his experiments to obtain a rubber substitute from plants.

AMERICAN MADE COUNT

New York, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Another Campaign, well-known New York builder and naturalized American citizen, has been made a Count by the King of Italy. The title ranks next to a Marquis and is believed to be the first of its kind ever conferred upon an American.

FUNERAL FLOWERS

We make a specialty of floral design pieces for funerals, anniversaries or any particular occasion you have in mind. We can supply you on shortest notice with the most appropriate design for the occasion at just the price you wish to pay.

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WTIC PROGRAMS

Travelers Broadcasting Service Hartford, Conn. 50,000 W., 1000 E. C., 282.8 M. Tuesday, January 20, 1931. 4:00 p. m.—"Glimpses of Hawaii"—Ilma Islanders, directed by Mike Hanapi.

Overnight A. P. News

Washington—Senate votes \$25,000,000 for Red Cross drought relief. Washington—Coolidge and Smith will make radio speeches in support of Red Cross drive for \$10,000,000 drought relief fund.

OBTAINS MILK LICENSE, PROSECUTION DROPPED

The case of Arthur D. Baker of Vernon Center, charged with selling milk without a license, was dropped without coming to trial in Manchester Police Court this morning. Attorney George C. Lesner, representing Baker, said that the matter had been settled satisfactorily to all concerned by Baker taking out a license yesterday afternoon. He was arrested Saturday night by Sergeant John McGlin.

Queer Twists In Day's News

Sleepy Clouds, Truly, Liebeslied, The Little Things in Life, We're Friends Again, My Love For You. Phil Cook, the Quaker Man. 7:45—Criminal Law—Gleason L. Archer.

PLOTTERS ON TRIAL

Bombay, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Twenty-five Indians, including the influential merchant, M'raj Karandas, went on trial today charged with plotting to establish an independent Congress government in India.

CHINA NOW SEEKING AMERICAN SILVER LOAN

Shanghai, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Although ministers of the nationalist government refused to deny or confirm them, reports circulated about the capital today that negotiations were under way seeking an American silver loan to China.

PIONEER'S WIFE DIES

Mulhall, Okla., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Zack Mulhall, 78, wife of the rancher and wild west showman, died yesterday. The Mulhalls, married 55 years ago, came to Oklahoma with the opening of the Cherokee strip.

WITCH DOCTORS KILLED AMERICAN MISSIONARIES

New York, Jan. 20.—(AP)—Bearing fresh details of the massacre of three Americans, including a baby girl, by Indians in the Mato Grosso region of Brazil, the United States State Department has returned from South America because of a nervous breakdown.

WAPPING

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strong and two children of Hartford were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Strong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Collins.

EDISON'S GO SOUTH

Newark, N. J., Jan. 20.—(AP)—Thomas A. Edison left at 9:32 a. m. today for his winter home at Fort Myers, Fla., accompanied by Mrs. Edison and her sister, Mrs. W. W. Nichols.

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You will be pleased to learn that we SPECIALIZE in quick auto repairs. Our staff of expert mechanics can locate and cure your car troubles speedily and at a minimum cost. Any type or make of car... body or engine repairs.

### The Depot Square Garage

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Depot Square. Day or Night Wrecking Service

### 'SIN TAKES A HOLIDAY' IS SENSATIONAL DRAMA

"Sin Takes a Holiday" featuring Constance Bennett and Basil Rathbone will be one of the attractions on the program with the popular Tri-Auction Trading Plan Drawing to-morrow night. This dramatic screen interpretation of the problems of modern marriage has attracted capacity crowds at every theater it has been shown at throughout the East. Daring in dialogue, sensationally screened, it offers an interesting evening's entertainment. Don't miss this romantic feature or the opportunity to try your luck at the Tri-Auction Drawing at the State to-morrow night. Save your Tokens obtainable only at the merchants listed on this page, and at the State Theater.

### Clip This Trade Token!

This Free 50c Tri-Auction Trade Token will be accepted at the State Theater, for bidding, at its face value on any Auction Night. Save It.



### ANOTHER TRADE TOKEN AUCTION TOMORROW

The Tri-Auction Trading Plan has already won the interest of the people of Manchester. The second drawing held under this plan will be one of the features at the State Theater to-morrow night. Join in the fun! Save your Tri-Auction Trade Tokens. Deposit the stub in the box at the entrance to the theater on the first, second or third Wednesday in the month and perhaps win a valuable prize. Then save your Tri-Auction Trade and Bid in with it a prize on Auction Night. The first Auction will be held next week Wednesday night. Tokens may be obtained from merchants advertising on this page.

Butter is said to be selling for \$5 a pound in Moscow. And who will say the Russians deserve a pat on the back?

## R PREVENTION

The slightest idleness is the forerunner of more serious complications. Check it at its first symptoms.

Our prescription department will be an invaluable assistance to you in this preventative step.

### Miner's Pharmacy

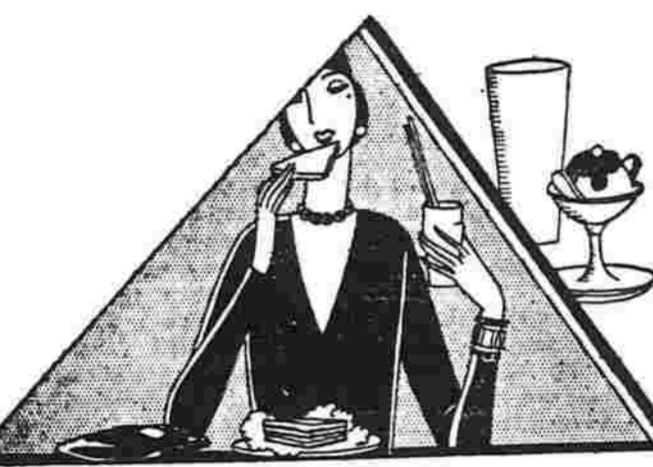
903 Main Street Dial 5456  
Trade Tokens With Every Purchase.

### BEFORE THE SHOW

Stop in at the Princess for a pound of our delicious fresh candy. It will add enjoyment to your evening.

### AFTER THE SHOW

Stop in at the Princess for a tasty sandwich or a wholesome soda. This is the perfect way to climax an enjoyable evening.



## THE PRINCESS CANDY SHOP

Corner Main and Pearl Streets.  
Trade Tokens Issued.

### Greatest Values In History

The International Tailoring Co. stands behind us in saying that their new Spring line of custom made clothing not only gives values far in excess of our prices but they assume the full responsibility for the statement that in the entire history of Custom Tailoring their values have never been equaled.

A SUGGESTION  
See what we are showing in Spring Suitings from  
**\$22.50 to \$45.00**

## KELLER'S

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Trade Tokens With Every Purchase.

### When You Think Of Flowers Think Of Us

Beautiful flowers artistically arranged for every occasion.

Through our flowers by wire service we can have flowers delivered to your out of town friends, anywhere within a few hours' time.

Trade tokens given with each cash transaction.

## PARK HILL FLOWER SHOP

LEADING FLORISTS.  
913 Main Street Phone 5468  
Phone Service Day or Night.

### Special Sale!



## Japanese Rag Rugs

A large shipment of these popular throw rugs has just arrived. They are colorful, practical and long-wearing. The size is 27x54 inches. Good assortment of color schemes. See our window display today!

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## KEITH'S

Where you can afford to buy good furniture  
Where You Can Afford to Buy Good Furniture.  
Member Tri-Auction Trading Plan.

### NEW ARRIVALS IN DRESSES

—proving—  
Smartness Does Not Depend Upon The Price You Pay... and these frocks prove it! Here are the choicest fashions of the season... embodying all the style features of expensive creations... and priced so that every woman can afford them.

NEW COLORS. NEW STYLES  
PREFERRED MATERIALS

**\$3.95**  
**\$5.95**  
**\$7.95**



## THE SMART SHOP

State Theater Building  
Tri-Auction Trade Tokens With Every Purchase.

Chow Mein from Conran's "On the Square", is always fresh and tasty, All lovers of this Chinese dish, Can get this favorite daily.

It's something different for a treat From Chin and Lee, New York, Composed of vegetables and meat Served always piping hot.

Those famous butter-crusted pies Rounds out a dandy dinner And coffee served with purest cream Will make your meal a winner... At Conran's On The Square.

## THE CONRAN SHOPPE

Depot Square  
Trade Tokens With Every Purchase.

# NEWS

## Scro Throats Are Prevalent

Our San-Tox Elixir Tonsillitis will positively relieve a sore throat or inflamed tonsils in a marvelously short space of time. A large bottle for **65c**

San-Tox Grippe Capsules and Pine Balsam are two cough and cold remedies which we have sold and guaranteed for the past fifteen years. These two remedies when used together will break up a cold in a day—or we refund the purchase price.

## The Murphy Drug Co.

No. 4 Depot Square  
Manchester's Oldest Pharmacy  
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## THE PEOPLE'S MARKET Inc.


"Of the People, By the People, For the People"  
856 MAIN ST.  
South Manchester Conn. L. L. Foster, Manager

### WEDNESDAY'S TRI-AUCTION VALUES!

Delicious "MacIntosh" APPLES 8 lbs. for <b>25c</b> Values 4 lbs. 25c.	Wednesday Only! ORANGES! ORANGES! 3 dozen <b>50c</b> Regular 25c dozen seller!
Strictly Fresh EGGS! <b>35c</b> Dozen The Finest Out!	GRAPE FRUIT! Fancy, Regular 5c each. <b>7 for 25c</b> Value


Come in and look us over. Our stock will be complete in every respect. We once again take this opportunity to thank the entire community for their marvelous support and solicit a continuance of same.

LOUIS L. FOSTER, Manager.



Don't have achy, draggy feet.

Wear the smartly styled Arch Preserver Shoe and also have healthy, vigorous, comfortable feet. This is the shoe with a real "chassis"—no straining, no pinching. Wear one pair and you'll think you have new feet.



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## LONG LIFE For Your Car

Lubrication AS IT SHOULD BE DONE is the only thing that will insure this.

We are lubrication experts and have the proper facilities for this kind of work. Bring your car in and let us give it a real LUBRICATION

## — MAPLE — Super Service Station

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Corner of Main and Eldridge Sts.  
The Home of Food Values.

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Watch This Page Each Week for SPECIAL VALUES

Country Roll BUTTER, lb. .... <b>30c</b>	Sliced BACON, lb. .... <b>29c</b>
EGGS dozen ..... <b>22c</b>	ROAST PORK lb. .... <b>17c</b>
Fresh and Smoked SHOULDERS, lb. .... <b>14c</b>	
Swift's Premium HAMS, lb. .... <b>25c</b>	
LARD, 1 lb. cartons ..... <b>11c</b>	RAW LEAF LARD, 1 lb. .... <b>13c</b>
Pickled Pigs' Feet 2 lbs. 25c	Dill Pickles Large Size 22c dozen
Fresh Pigs' Feet 4 lbs. 25c	

FRESH OYSTERS ..... **30c pt.**

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## PRE-INVENTORY SALE

10-25% OFF ON ALL MERCHANDISE

Electric Kitchen Clocks. Regular \$9.95. Now .....	<b>\$7.95</b>
Electric Brach De Luxe Kitchen Clocks. Regular \$7.95. Now .....	<b>\$5.95</b>
Rogers' Teaspoons, regular \$1.75. 1-2 dozen, now .....	<b>\$1</b>
Simmons Crystal Beads. Regular \$8, \$9, \$10. Now .....	<b>\$4.95</b>
Big Ben Alarm Clocks, all colors. Regular \$3.50, now .....	<b>\$2.95</b>
10 to 25% off all Rogers' Silverware. Mesh Wrist Watch Bracelets \$1.75 to \$2 values .....	<b>\$1.00</b>

Remember the Tri-Auction Trading Plan.

## Louis S. Jaffe

JEWELER  
891 Main Street









SENSE AND NONSENSE

The hardest cross word puzzle is why one should want to use cross words... Money slips away from the young folks as quickly as time does from the older folks...

The Friend Who Just Stands By When trouble comes your soul to try. You love the friend who just stands by.

Whose warm handclasp is always yours. It helps somehow to pull you thru. Altho there's nothing he can do.

Stranger—I want all the rotten eggs you have. Grocer—Stale eggs? May I ask if you are going to hear Senator Loudmouth speak tonight?

The two happiest moments of a woman's life are when a man asks her to marry him and when her doctor tells her she's got to have an operation.

Mrs.—Where have you been all evening? Mr.—At the office.

On the banks of a river a little frog sang. "Hop-to-it, Hop-to-it, Hop-to-it." Along came some campers and took up the strain.

So when you are asked, pray do not refuse. But jump to your task, lest your courage you lose.

A bright smile and an old gown are a good deal better than a bright new gown and a frown.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



It's hard to stay up while going down—on skis.

A young lady social worker was visiting a poor family in a New York tenement house and the mother was doing the washing and the baby was sitting on the floor chewing a very green banana.

Social Worker—Oh, you shouldn't let that baby eat a green banana. The Mother (looking up from the wash tub)—Have you ever had a baby?

Social Worker (blushing)—Certainly not. I've never been married. The Mother—Well, then don't let me how to raise babies, I've buried seven of them.

The modern girl has discarded tight clothes but the tight-husband problem is still unsolved.

Fair Maiden—Have you a musical ear? Matter-of-Fact Young Man—No, I use one of my ears for telephone communications and the other for a pen rack.

The great Roman Empire survived and flourished only so long as it remained a constructive force.

foxy phann A LOT OF WISE GUYS WISH THEY COULD AFFORD TO BE SUCKERS.

LOTTA HOKUM SURE BRING ADULT TILLIE WITH YOU! THANKS TO H. JOHANSON, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

SKIPPY



By Percy L. Crosby

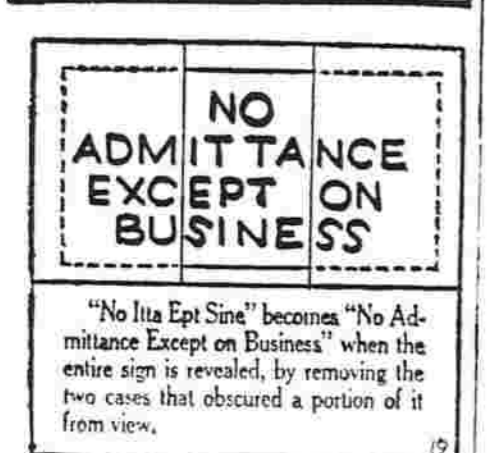
The Toonerville Trolley That Meets All the Trains By Fontaine Fox



OUR BOARDING HOUSE By Gene Ahern



Sticker Solution



THE TINYMITES STORY by HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES by KING



The man jumped in the great big truck and all the bunch cried out. "Good luck! We'll see you not so long from now." "All right," the man replied. And then he started on his way.

WASHINGTON TUBBS II

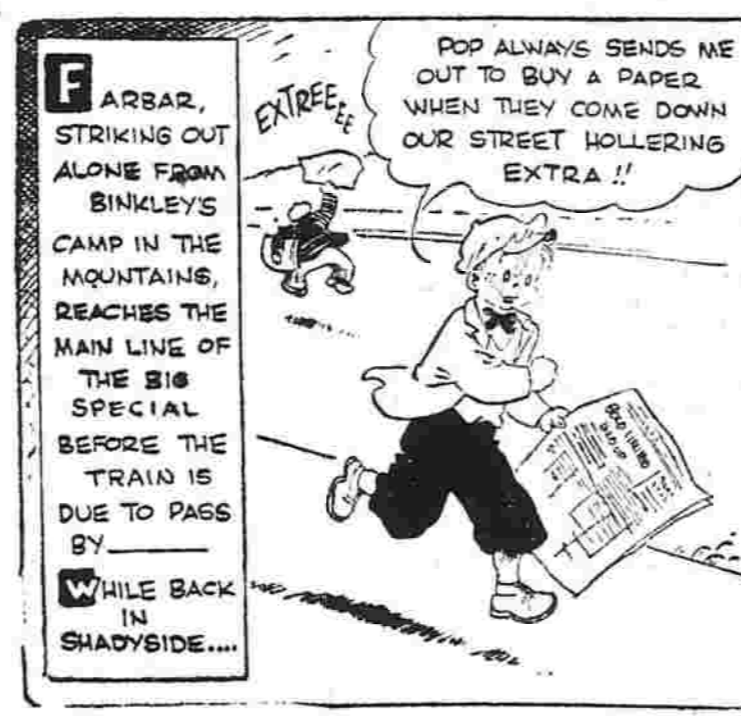


Wash Is Misunderstood

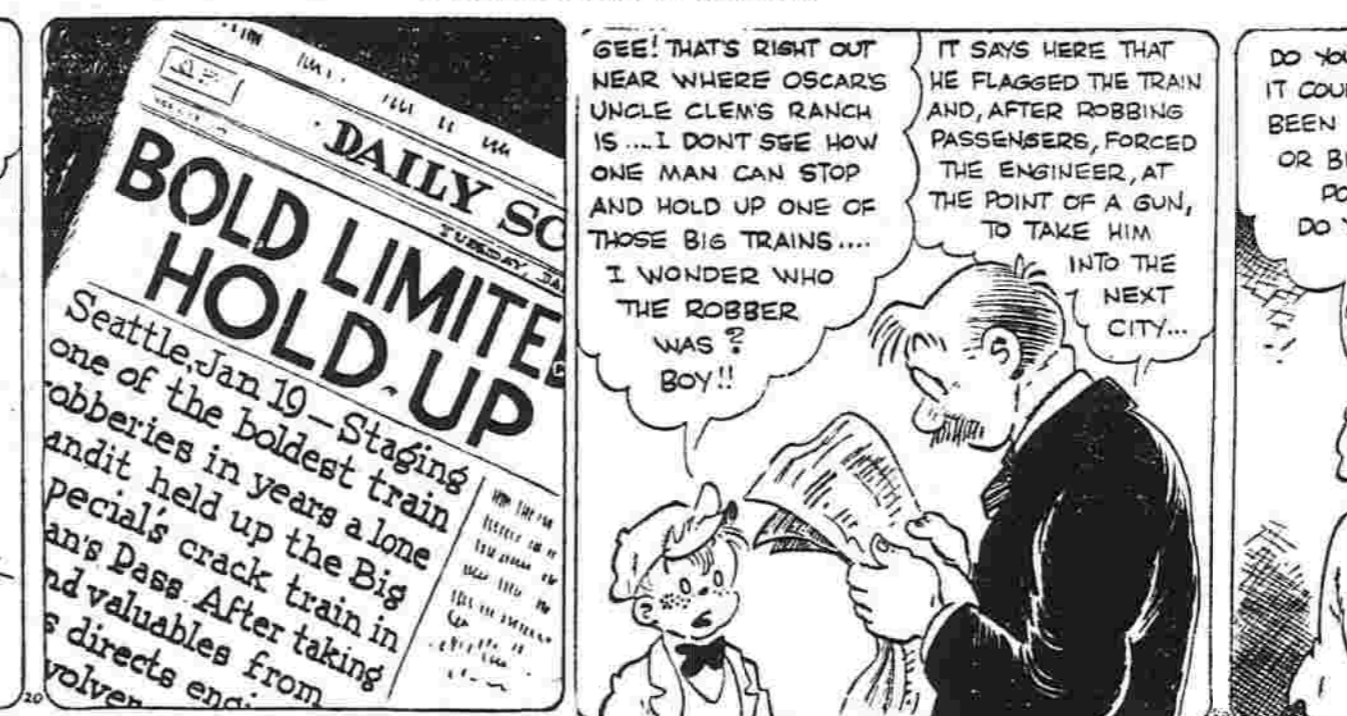


By Crane

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

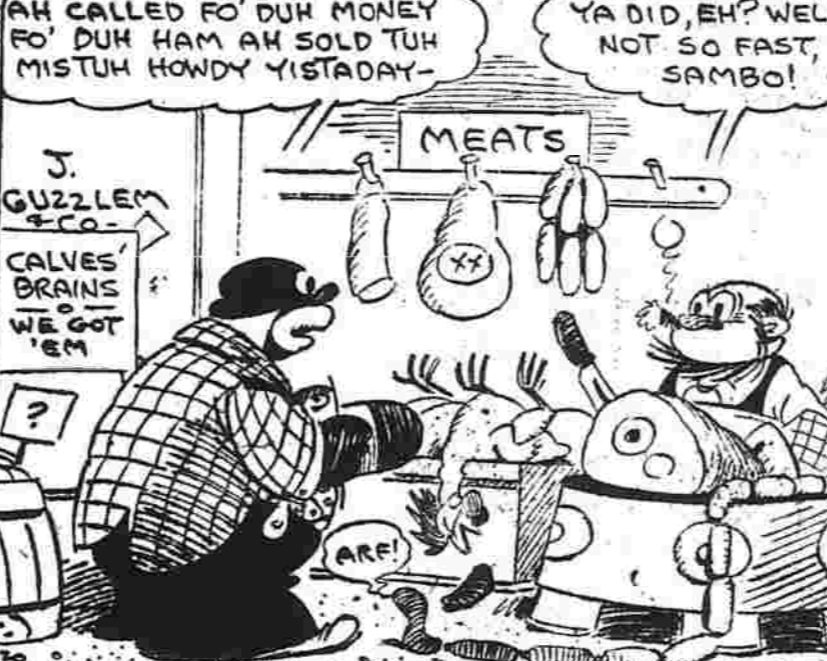


Freckles Is Worried



By Blosser

SALESMAN SAM



Wasted Advice



By Small

D-A-N-C-I-N-G

MODERN AND OLD TIME
Wednesday Evening, Jan. 21
City View Dance Hall
W. E. Guard Club
Otto Neubauer's Novelty Trio
Admission 50 Cents.

ABOUT TOWN

Miss Marion Robertson of Henry street who last month returned from a world tour with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Robertson, will tell of her travels before the Professional Girls' club of Center Congregational church tonight at 8 o'clock.

Prize winners at the Buckland Parent-Teacher Association whist last evening were as follows: Mr. Henry Hemmingsway and Edward Stein, first; Mrs. W. H. Taft and Donald Dionne, second, and Miss Charly Edgerton and Edward Mouty, consolation. There were seventeen tables. Ice cream and home made cake was served. The whist two weeks from last night the young women in the district will make the arrangements.

The Salvation Army will hold its weekly cottage prayer meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Thomas Jackson, 60 Winter street. Fred Clough will be in charge of the service. Friends and neighbors will be welcome.

St. Mary's Girls' Friendly society entertained the Woman's Auxiliary of the church last evening. After the devotional service Mrs. William C. Cheney gave an interesting talk on her experiences in China and Japan, and showing exquisitely embroidered kimonos and other wearables and curios brought from those countries. Miss Mary Law sang accompanied by Miss Violet Madden. Miss Madden also sang a solo, accompanied by Miss Helen Crawford. Tea was served under the direction of Miss Hannah Jensen and her committee, Miss Margaret Stratton, Miss Irene Walters, Mrs. Gerald Burrell and Mrs. Harold Briggs.

Delta Chapter, No. 51, Royal Arch Masons, at its meeting tomorrow evening at the Masonic Temple will have as its guests West Hartford Chapter, No. 83. The visitors will exemplify the Mark Master degree. Dr. E. P. Case of the West Hartford chapter will tell of his experiences in Turkey, where he lived for six years, and in Russia, where he was located for three years. Refreshments and a social time will follow.

Mary Bushnell Cheney auxiliary, U. S. W. V., will hold its regular meeting in the State Armory tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The Manchester Community club is sponsoring a boys' night program at the Hollister street school tomorrow evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. An entertainment of motion pictures will be presented and various games played. Boys 10 years of age and over will be welcome and are requested to come in plain clothes.

Ruthven Bidwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Bidwell of Chestnut street, and a sophomore at Yale Scientific school has been elected a member of the honorary society Scroll and Keys.

Lady Roberts Lodge, Daughters of St. George will meet tomorrow evening in Odd Fellows hall. The hostesses will be Mrs. Arvid Seaburg, Mrs. Harry Anderson and Miss Ada Robinson.

Mrs. Grace Prince Symington, local soprano, has been booked for two groups of songs at the Hartford Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held at the Bond hotel, February 11. On that occasion she will be guest soloist with the Pratt & Whitney Choral club of which Sydney French of this town is director. The club will furnish the after-dinner program. Mrs. Symington is soloist at Second Congregational church and is a member of the Hollywood Mixed quartet which has recently been heard over WRCR station at Hartford.

Mrs. George H. Wilcox and her daughter, Miss Mary Wilcox, of Greenhill street, are in Washington this week attending the conference on the cause and cure of war. Mrs. Wilcox is a delegate for the state Woman's Christian Temperance Union and Miss Wilcox as a representative of the Business and Professional Women's clubs. Only about 1,500 women from all parts of the United States are sent as representatives from the different women's organizations. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt will preside at the conference meetings.

Two of the new desk officers for 1931 who will serve Memorial Temple, Pythian Sisters, are mistress of records and correspondence, Mrs. Clara Lincoln, and mistress of finance, Mrs. Harriet Skewes.

CHENEYS SHADE PAY TO MEET CONDITIONS

Notify Works Council of Reduction In Wages and Salaries; Still Highest.

At a meeting of the Works Council held in the Main Office of Cheney Brothers yesterday afternoon, the Company announced a general readjustment of wages and salaries, working out to a reduction of approximately 10 per cent.

The new wage schedule will become effective February 2. It was stated that the gathering of employees that the reduction has been delayed as long as possible. The industry now feels that in order to maintain competition in the markets of the country it is necessary to yield to the general trend toward lower wages which has been quietly going on in all textile industries.

Whole Country Affected Charles Cheney, who presided, further pointed out that the whole country, and in fact the world, is adjusting itself to a lower scale of values and that it would be impossible to protect the local industry and those engaged in it if the Company did not accept the law of competition and adjust itself to universal economic forces.

Figures obtained from the National Industrial Conference Board were quoted, showing that the wages of men in the silk industry, excluding Cheney Brothers, are 75 per cent of the wages here; and the wages of women are 79 per cent of Cheney Brothers'. In the woolen industry the wages of men are 76 per cent and of women 91 per cent of those of Cheney Brothers. In the northern cotton industry the wages of men are 51 per cent of Cheney Brothers' and of women 70 per cent. Cheney Brothers, it was concluded, could not maintain a wage scale

25 per cent higher for men and 21 per cent higher for women than the rest of the silk industry, and 49 per cent higher for men and 30 per cent higher for women than the northern cotton industries.

Carried Burden Long The Company, it was stated, has carried the burden until a normal degree of employment was in sight. The plant is now running up to 94 per cent of the rate of activity of a year ago. Practically all departments except the Velvet and Spun Silk Departments are working at about normal capacity and the activity of the Velvet Department will employ nearly the same working force within a month as it did a year ago. The Broad Goods Department and the Dyeing and Finishing Departments are already employing from eight to ten per cent more employees than were in the works a year ago.

The prospects in all departments except possibly in the Spun Silk Dressing and Spinning Departments look towards a continuance of these conditions for at least the next four months. While it was not possible to see further ahead than that, or to guarantee the maintenance of any working schedule for any length of time, the present prospects for average employment for the coming spring and summer were considered good.

Increased Activity It is anticipated that the lower scale of wages will be considerably offset by increased activity and by an equivalent reduction in the general cost of living, so that employees will be as well off as they were a year ago. After the readjustments have been completed, Cheney Brothers will still maintain a wage scale considerably higher than that existing in other employments.

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