

REPUBLICANS RAP DEFEATIST SPIRIT

Rally Party Adherents In Virile Gathering In New Haven Last Night; State's Freedom From Debt Hailed—Speakers Play Bureaucracy, Federal Expenditures and Urge Dry Law Repen'

Republican leaders and adherents to the policies of Abraham Lincoln and William McKinley marked the opening of the 1932 Presidential campaign in Connecticut in their annual McKinley Day dinner at New Haven last night by calling to every member of the party to down the "defeatist spirit" that has been generated by "insidious propaganda" issued by the Democratic party's Washington "scandal bureau."

Both are "Wets" Senator Bingham and Mrs. Kahn both attacked bureaucratic government costs and urged that the powers of the people be restored. Both pleaded with the citizens to do something for the government rather than wait for the government to do something for them.

The meeting was presided over by Roy C. Wilcox, state treasurer and president of the McKinley Association. In his introductory remarks Treasurer Wilcox made an announcement that he had secured a loan of \$100,000 from the state treasury to be used for the purpose of repaying the state's debt.

AMERICAN TIP LED TO BOMB DISCOVERY

Explosive Found In Vatican Might Have Been Meant For Mussolini.

Rome, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Italian police and Vatican authorities co-operated today in an exhaustive investigation into the mysterious placing of a bomb in St. Peter's, possibly at the time Premier Mussolini appeared there after his visit to Pope Pius XI on the tenth anniversary of his tenth anniversary mass last week.

The bomb was removed Saturday after authorities were informed of it through a mysterious cablegram from the United States. The bomb was placed beneath a large bronze lion near the central altar. As far as could be learned no arrest had been made today. Vatican authorities declined to discuss the cable that led to the discovery of the explosive and police also declined to disclose pending their efforts to solve the problem.

BLAGDEN SAFE; ESCAPES FROM THREE BANDITS

Kidnaped Eastern Sportsman Knocks Out Guard In Cleveland and Finds Way To Home of a Friend.

Cleveland, Feb. 16.—(AP)—After a spectacular escape from kidnapers who had kept him prisoner, his life in danger, since last Thursday, Harry H. Blagden, 45, wealthy Eastern sportsman staggered early today into the home of a friend in Cleveland. He was suffering from knockout drops, rough treatment and fatigue. Blagden prominent in New York and Washington society had been held for ransom since he was kidnaped from a cottage at Saranac Lake, N. Y. Relatives had feared he was murdered.

Blagden said he was brought to Cleveland by his kidnapers after many hours of traveling and probably two days imprisonment in a windowless room above a garage in Albany, N. Y. All of the time his life was in danger. Once the abductors threatened to kill him.

Blagden feigned sleep, he told police and when Curly relaxed his vigilance the sportsman summoned all his remaining strength, and knocked the guard to the floor with a blow to the stomach. Wielding a revolver from Curly's hand, Blagden struck him with it several times and then ran until breathless. He went to the home of his friend, Claude J. Peck and summoned police.

There, Blagden related how he was kidnaped. "You are being kidnaped," his captors told him. "Step along lively!" The prisoner was forced into an expensive sedan in which a driver was seated. "Is the paper right?" one of the abductors inquired. "Are you a millionaire sportsman?"

MOSES DENOUNCES FEDERAL BUREAUS

New Hampshire Senator Says Nation's Motto Is Now "Pass the Buck."

Chicago, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Senator George H. Moses of New Hampshire last night denounced creation of government bureaus as "weird devices to thrust the government into doing what the community should do for itself." Governmental regulation of private life, he said, had changed the motto of the country from "E Pluribus Unum" to "Pass the Buck." He urged closing of the tariff portal to develop American products for the American market, and declared the mass of legislation before Congress seemed to have but one object and that to take away \$4.95 from everybody who has 85.

When Flames Danced at Famous Amusement Pier



The spectacular blaze that lighted up the Atlantic City, N. J., Boardwalk while famous Steeplechase Amusement Pier burned is vividly shown in this night photo. Though firemen fought to check the flames, the high one-story wooden building—nationally known for two generations—was almost completely destroyed at an estimated loss of \$500,000.

DEATH OF MISS COOK TO START BIG PROBE

Narcotics May Have Caused Death of Boston Heiress; Secretary Stimson Urges Investigation.

Gibraltar, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Private advices today said a post mortem examination of the body of Miss Elizabeth Cook of Boston, Mass., who died aboard the steamer Chinese Prince after receiving a mysterious cablegram from Boston at Naples, Italy, saying her fiancé was dead, disclosed traces of a narcotic.

The official result of the analysis has not yet been published. Miss Cook's body was taken from the steamer here, and buried on advice of her mother who is still in Naples. Her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Barrett Cook was here yesterday for a short time while the steamer on which she is on her way home stopped.

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New Haven, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Three officials of the defunct Parker-Smith Company, former mortgage investment concern left here today in the custody of deputy sheriffs to await serving prison sentences handed down nearly a year ago.

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LAVAL RESIGNS AFTER DISPUTES OVER POLICIES

French Premier and Members of His Cabinet Quit; Recent Visit to Washington Reason for Foes' Act.

Paris, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Defeated by 23 votes in the Senate this afternoon Premier Laval and all the members of his Cabinet presented their resignations to President Doumer.

The Senate overthrew Andre Tardieu in 1930 and Edouard Herriot in 1928. The Real Cause Although the defeat was ostensibly on the request for postponement of debate, actually dissatisfaction had been growing among the opposition for some time.

GREAT STRIKE ON; OVER 30,000 QUIT

Garment Trade Workers In New York Walk Out—Police Fear Trouble.

New York, Feb. 16.—(AP)—A strike order affecting 50,000 workers in the ladies' garment trade went into effect this morning.

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Shanghai Shakes With Sound of Heavy Artillery; Chinese Column Cut to Pieces by Shells; Behind Chinese Lines Planes and Tanks Are Massed to Withstand Attack

Shanghai, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Shanghai shook to the bombardment of heavy artillery firing across Chapel tonight after a day of comparative quiet. It appeared the Japanese had brought up their biggest guns, for the cannonading was heavier than in several days.

Behind the lines near Chenju the Associated Press correspondent saw eight Chinese airplanes this evening, tuned up and ready for action when the command should come. There were six pursuit planes and two bombers. A Chinese pilot, not more than twenty years old, said there were plenty more where those came from.

The appeal was decided upon as the result of a communication from Sir John Simon to the effect that efforts of four powers toward peace had come to naught and that as a result it was felt desirable to address a pressing appeal to Japan. The Councilmen did not deal with China's request for a meeting of the entire assembly of the League.

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New U. S. Protest Washington, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Admiral Taylor, commander in chief of the Asiatic fleet, has filed another protest with Vice-Admiral Nomura as a result of Japanese shells falling in the United States Marine sector.

"LAME DUCK" BILL ADOPTED BY HOUSE

Calls For Constitutional Amendment—Senate Has Approved It.

Washington, Feb. 16.—(AP)—A resolution proposing to the states a constitutional amendment to abolish the "Lame Duck" session of Congress was adopted today by the House.

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(Continued from Page 1.) of the International Settlement to... He added in his radio message that Japanese army troops were relieving Japanese sailors in the Chapel sector and that the Japanese were extending their lines in the Wusong area.

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EMERGENCY DOCTORS

Doctors Higgins and Lundberg are the physicians who will respond to emergency calls tomorrow.

OBITUARY

DEATHS

Joseph J. Reinartz of 19 Division street died early this morning at the Memorial hospital after a lingering illness. Mr. Reinartz was born in Germany 36 years ago, and came with his parents to Manchester when he was 8 years old.

Miss Alice A. Jacquemin, 24, of 45 East Middle Turnpike, died at her home early today after a long illness. In addition to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abel J. Jacquemin, a brother, George, and two sisters, Madeline, Y. E. Quinn, 225 Main street and Helen E. Curviva, 155 Main street, she was survived by Miss Jacquemin was born in Manchester August 28, 1907, graduated from the Eighth School district and later attended Manchester High school.

Charles Trebbe O'Leary, five years and four months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. O'Leary, died at his home, 367 East Center street, at two o'clock this morning after a week's illness of bronchial pneumonia.

FUNERALS

Mrs. Eleanor M. Brooks. The funeral of Mrs. Eleanor M. Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herman Cheney of Hartford Road, who died Feb. 12 in Colorado Springs, was held at the Cheney residence at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Services were private for members of the family. Rev. Dr. Harlow of Boston officiated. The bearers were Clifford Brooks, Jacob Cheney, Russell Hayward and Winlow Richmond. Burial was in the East cemetery.

FAMOUS ACTRESS HAS PASSED AWAY

(Continued from Page 1) (1923), Richard Brinsley Sheridan's "The Rivals" (1924-25), and Ibsen's "Ghosts" (1927). In 1930 she appeared in "The Jury," "It's a Grand Life" and as Mrs. Malaprop in "The Rivals."

WET BLOCK BEATEN

Washington, Feb. 16.—(AP)—A proposed constitutional amendment for a "home rule plan of dealing with prohibition was voted down 14 to 9 today by a House committee.

RELIEVED OF COMMAND

Hartford, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Major Joseph F. Nolan, third battalion is relieved of temporary command of the 169th Infantry in orders from the adjutant's office today.

HERALD COOKING SCHOOL FEB. 23-26

Miss Claire Andree to Again Be in Charge of Sessions At Temple.

Miss Claire Andree lecturer of the De Both Home Makers Schools is scheduled to appear in Manchester on Feb. 23 and under the auspices of Manchester Herald. To the women of Manchester that statement tells a story. Its few words say they will have an opportunity to add to their store of cookery knowledge—to take a post graduate course, in the most important feminine activity—an activity that has been woman's own since man discovered fire and applied it to food.

Consider it a food value first," says Miss Andree. "Then think of taste and last the appearance." All of her offerings, and there are scores of them ranging from great roasts to the most dainty of bridge luncheon tid-bits, are built on that blue print of cookery. "If a food isn't good for the eater then it isn't good for the stomach," she says. "In fact, it's a body asset it comes as a dangerous liability."

WHEELER IS NEW HEAD OF STATE'S ENGINEERS

Hartford, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Charles A. Wheeler of Storrs was today elected president of the Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers at the 48th annual meeting of the society at the State Library. Other officers elected were Charles S. Farnham, of New Haven, first vice president; James M. Brown of New Haven, second vice president; H. Jackson Tippet of New Haven, secretary; treasurer and Frederick P. Stakel of South Norwalk, member of the board of directors.

NEW LABOR BILL

Washington, Feb. 16.—(AP)—On behalf of a Senate Judiciary committee minority, Senator Hebert, (R., R. I.), today introduced a substitute for Norris law to restrict Federal injunctive in labor disputes.

REVOLT IN PERU

Lima, Peru, Feb. 16.—(AP)—A government announcement today said swift and drastic steps were being taken to quell a "revolutionary plot" in Callao and Lima where it was said minor clashes have occurred.

LOANS TO STUDENTS

New London, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Loans and scholarships totaling \$4,000 obtained from alumni and other persons have enabled 20 women to remain at Connecticut College this semester, President Katherine Hunt announced today. No students have been forced to quit school for financial reasons, she said.

FATHER TIME JUST ANOTHER ROLE FOR HIM

Harold Clemson of North Elm street well known impersonator of humorous and freak characters, had a part in the Old Timers charity basketball game at the armory Saturday night although he was the large crowd were aware of the fact.

SENATE REJECTS NEW RELIEF PLAN

Robinson Claims It Places Too Much Power In President's Hands.

Washington, Feb. 16.—(AP)—A new substitute relief proposal was rejected today by the Senate after it had brought a speech from the Democratic leader assailing Republicans for "appealing to the sympathy of the nation" for the President.

LEGION'S AUXILIARY HEARS DEFENSE TALK

Mrs. Florence Erbe Describes National Defense Conference Recently in Washington. The American Legion auxiliary unit at its meeting last night at the State Armory had as its guest speaker, Mrs. Florence Erbe in regard to the proceedings, a telling of conferences with various Senators and Congressmen and officials of the army and navy.

COSGRAVE SEEMS CERTAIN TO WIN

(Continued from Page 1.) the Cumann na nGaed, the change in British tariff policies in the last few weeks was credited with placing the Cosgrave party, which has been in power throughout the ten years of the existence of the free state, in an advantageous position.

THREE ARE SENENCED

New Haven, Feb. 16.—(AP)—Charles Frisco, 41, Martin Gault, 39, and Waldo Gibbs, 23, all of Guilford were sentenced to one year in county jail by Superior Judge Bald. Win today after a mixed plea of guilty to Federal charges.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR LEGION DINNER

Tickets Must Be Secured by Friday; Dept. Comm. Berlin to Speak.

Chairman Edward Hess and his committee for the joint banquet of Dilworth Cornell Post and auxiliary, met last night to make plans for decorating and entertainment. The affair is to be held at the Masonic Temple on the evening of February 22, Washington's birthday.

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Local Stocks

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(Continued from Page One) was the place of state and local leaders and the guests. Roy C. Wilcox, club president and state treasurer, was toastmaster. At his right was J. Henry Rosabach, state chairman, and Senator Bingham. At his left was Mr. Kahn. On the wings of the table were former Governor J. H. Trumbull and Mrs. Trumbull, just up from Florida, Miss Katherine Byrne, vice chairman, Monsignor John Neale, who gave the blessing; Congressman J. Q. Tilson, Congressman E. W. Goss, neither of whom was called upon to speak, Speaker Howard Aldern, Mr. Lewis of Stratford, Judge Raymond A. Johnson of this town, and State Agent Raymond Gates of Willimantic in addition to other state officials.

NEW TRIAL IS DENIED FOR HARRY F. POWERS

Clarksburg, W. Va., Feb. 16.—(AP)—Harry F. Powers, convicted mass killer under sentence to be hanged March 18, today was denied a new trial.

TO ASSIST LEGATION

Washington, Feb. 16.—(AP)—George Hubbard Blakeless, professor of history and international relations at Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, has been named special assistant to the American Legation at Peking and will proceed to the Far East late in February.

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other words, both a great and a good man. Such a person is Judge Cardozo. He commends the respect and admiration of thousands upon thousands of people who, two days ago, could not have told you his first name or to what political party he nominally belonged. All they had known of him was that now and then there would appear some emanation, some interpretation of the law, some opinion upon human relations, so sane and so broad and reaching so deep into the heart of life as to be utterly convincing. He is one of those rare beings in whom the average man, without being able to tell why, thoroughly believes. And one may search history without encountering an instance where that kind of faith was ever betrayed. Popular idols turn out to have feet of clay, skyrocket favorites come down as burnt sticks, but leaders of philosophies and ethical trends whose leadership is born in the instincts of the people remain enshrined by virtue of their own consistencies. President Hoover is to be congratulated on his wisdom in scrapping all geographical and partisan considerations in making this appointment.

ident well being which goes by the hackneyed name of "enthusiasm." A year ago, six months ago, there may have been in Republican circles in Connecticut something of that depressed lethargy which is defeatism. There was none of it at the McKinley dinner. There was no bragging, no bluster, no strident whistling to keep up courage. There wasn't the slightest need of any such thing. No one who attended that dinner could possibly have come away from it without the conviction that the Connecticut G. O. P. is a virile, going concern, capable in this Presidential year of carrying on as vigorously and as successful a fight as at any time in its history. Neither could any such person fail to come away proud of the record of his party in that same and shrewd fiscal management of state affairs the lack of which, in so very many other commonwealths, has contributed so gravely to distress and political chaos. Treasurer Wilcox's challenge to Governor Ritchie of Maryland, showing that Connecticut's credit stands higher than that of Maryland despite Ritchie's claim that his state leads the whole Union in its fiscal situation, is an illuminating demonstration of the merits of Republican administration in this state. That McKinley dinner showed that the Republican party in this state is as united and as determined as it ever was, and as confident for the future.



IN NEW YORK New York, Feb. 16.—Notes from Billy told the crowd: "Say, if you a convenient cuff. Ho, hum! Another theatrical producer trying to do an "Able's Irish Rose" Ever since the phenomenal success of that dramatic freak, there has been at least one "Able" a year. Not one of them lasted. . . . Yet they go on hoping, and someone puts up the money. . . . The latest is called "East of Broadway." . . . And the program indicates that several members of the cast have been taken from "The Rise of the Goldbergs" radio act. . . . It would be funny if radio fans put the show over. . . . However, to me the nicest thing about a radio is the ease with which one can play critic. . . . Just turn a nob and you have expressed your final opinion. . . . I have yet to hear a radio drama that could last 10 minutes in a theater. . . . Nor even on a show-boat or stock company circuit. . . . By the way, whatever became of Anne Nichols, the gal who made her millions out of "Able"? Here's a note for the folk out Iowa and Kansas way: your hometown lad, Phillip Stong, is just about to join the Limited Order of Big Shots. . . . His book, "State Fair," which will make its appearance in spring or summer, promises to gain wide attention. . . . How wide? Just wait and see! . . . Stong is a graduate of the Des Moines newspapers and worked on the old Morning World. . . . Like most of us, he has been annoyed at times over novels written about small-town people. . . . They have either been David Harums or else the author has followed the Knut Hamsun or Sherwood Anderson patterns of soil novels. . . . Stone does neither. GILBERT SWAN.

DUDDS Apart from the merits of the controversy between Japanese and Chinese that is resulting in open war in the Shanghai area, there is a growing interest in the purely military aspects of the situation there. At the beginning of the Japanese offensive the first dispatches dealt largely with the machine-like efficiency of the movements of the Japanese marines, whose every movement, it was related, was neatly synchronized and evidently according to closely detailed plans. None of the foreign correspondents, apparently, anticipated that the Japs would have any particular trouble in pushing the Chinese troops about as they had been pushing them about in Manchuria. It is only now that it is realized how completely mistaken were both the Japanese and the correspondents. Instead of the three thousand marines with which they started, the Japanese now have probably ten times that number of fighting men on the scene besides great numbers of heavy guns and tanks—and yet they were, this morning, exactly where they were on the night of their treacherous surprise attack. They have used up a huge number of aerial bombs and vast quantities of ammunition. They have done an incredible amount of damage to civilian property. But in a military sense they have gotten nowhere. Now it is possible to account for the relative failure of the Japs, up to today, to make anything like the progress expected in their Shanghai campaign by considering the stubbornness of the Chinese resistance. But in yesterday's dispatches there appeared a brief reference to a small matter that may also have more than a little bearing on the puzzle. A dozen shells, fired by Japanese guns, fell into the sector patrolled by the American Marines. This was the result of inferior marksmanship for the shells had far overshoot their target. But that is not especially significant. Artillery fire is often far from accurate under such conditions. The interesting point is that eight of the twelve shells were duds. That is a terrifically heavy proportion of imperfect ammunition. If it represents the average efficiency of the military material brought to Shanghai by the invaders it may very well be that the Japanese expeditionary force will suffer desperately, before it is through with this job, from munition factory betrayal. Army contract corruption sent French regiments into the field in the Franco-German war with pewter bayonets and cartridges loaded with sawdust. They may have some of that kind of contractors in Japan. One of the wonders of this newest war has been the failure of the Japs after many days of repeated bombardment by ship and plane to effectively reduce the Woosung forts. If two-thirds their shells and bombs have been duds the resistance is less to be wondered at.

COUNTRY LIFE "Like most other countries," said Newton D. Baker, returning from a three weeks visit below the Rio Grande, "Mexico is suffering from the general wave of depression and there is a great deal of unemployment, although it is not as serious as ours because they are not so highly industrialized. The majority of the population of Mexico are continuing to make their living off the land." To be sure. And there is less unemployment in Vermont than in any other state in the East—because a greater part of its people get their living from the land. And there is infinitely less unemployment in Denmark than there is in Germany—because more of the people get their living from the land. And less joblessness and suffering in France than in other industrial countries—because more of the French people still remain on the soil. In whatever direction one turns he discovers that the countries or the localities less affected by the depression are the agricultural countries and localities. Yet nowhere in America is there even the smallest party committed to the idea that life on the soil is at once the most secure and the most desirable mode of human existence. Ten or twenty or fifty years hence there will be plenty of adherents to such a faith. But at present we are still laboring under the delusion that the road to human happiness lay straight through the middle of the biggest possible number of biggest possible factories—a delusion which has left us flat but from which we are still too stunned to recover.

WASHINGTON LETTER BY RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer. Washington—Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana has introduced a bill which, as William Jennings Bryan and the Democratic party proposed in 1896, would monetize silver at the ratio of 16 ounces of silver to one ounce of gold. A dozen plans involving the restoration of silver are contained in other bills offered in Congress, each backed by a large or small segment of expert opinion. They are advanced as recipes for a restoration of the silver industry and a restoration of prosperity. The arguments for some seem to place more emphasis on the one aim than on the other. Senator Wheeler says that he is not concerned with the state of the silver mining industry, but only with the restoration of prosperity. In order to understand the Wheeler bill you must know what the bill provides. It says this: By law, "the proportional value of silver to gold in all coins . . . shall be as 16 to 1, according to quantity or weight, of pure silver or pure gold; that is to say, every 16 pounds weight of pure silver shall be of equal value in all payments with one pound weight of pure gold, and so in proportion as to any greater or less quantities of the respective metals. . . . There shall be free coinage of both gold and silver, at the ratio fixed in this act. . . . And all laws relative to gold shall apply equally, as far as practicable, to silver. The present gold dollar shall continue to be the standard unit of value. "Other countries have gone or are going off the gold standard," says Wheeler, "and the countries which go off cannot trade with the countries which stay on because the rate of exchange makes it impossible. The farmers in this country who raise wheat or cotton must sell on the European market in competition with Canada, Australia, Argentina or India. They receive the same amount of money, but it is discounted 25 or 30 per cent when it comes back to this country." Wheeler admitted that the strongest support for his bill came from members of Congress representing the farming and silver-producing states. The same thing was true, of course, in the eighties and nineties. Bimetallism, he says frankly, would debase the gold dollar and allow the farmer to pay off his debts with comparative ease. In fact, he says, it will help every debtor in the country. At present, of course, silver is acceptable at the mints for its market value—around 30 cents an ounce. If monetized at 16 to 1 it would bring about \$1.29 an ounce. But gold is similarly given an arbitrary value, according to Wheeler, because the mints of the world are now open to it. It is impossible to summarize his arguments in this space—here are some of Wheeler's high spots: "Sixty per cent of the people of the world use silver for money. Remonetization of silver would enhance the purchasing power of the Orient and of Latin America. It would raise the purchasing power of our farmers and stimulate every business activity. "We will have to choose between going off the gold standard and bimetallism. Everyone now agrees that we need a certain amount of inflation. But whereas there is no limit to inflation if we go off the gold standard and depend on paper money there is an automatic limitation in bimetallism because of the limited supply of gold. "And for 500 years the average production has been about 14 of silver to one of gold. Everyone admits that there is not enough gold in the world today to provide a basis for our currency. Europe can make us go off the gold standard whenever it likes—simply by withdrawing her gold."

HEALTH DIET ADVICE BY Dr. Frank McCoy "The Just Way to Health" QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS (Message for Broken Hip) Question: Norma J. asks: "What about massage for a broken hip that has been in a cast for a long time? It is very painful." Answer: Massage is sometimes rather painful if it is necessary to break down adhesions. Otherwise, there should be little discomfort felt and in fact the treatment usually has quite a pleasant effect. rapid cure, but the milk diet is the essential part of the treatment of stomach ulcers. heat will also be beneficial for relieving the tense abdominal muscles and bringing a relief of painful symptoms. There are other physiotherapy treatments which are helpful in bringing about a more

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JUDGE CARDOZO It is doubtful if President Hoover possibly could have made another appointment to fill the Supreme Court place vacated by Oliver Wendell Holmes quite so satisfactory to so many of the American people as that of Judge Cardozo. There is something not easy to analyze in the position that some individuals occupy in the confidence of the country at large. Without, in many cases, any very special information concerning such a person, certainly without any close contact with his personality or even acquaintance with his specific views, great numbers of people have somehow or other become convinced that such or such a man is completely superior to the faults and errors and weaknesses to be looked for in every turn at public life; that he is, in

"LAST HEATH HEN" Our friend the Hartford Courant is grieving over the last of the heath hens, which lone specimen of the once famed bird of Martha's Vineyard is said to be a rooster. Now, the heath hen being a bird of short flight and no swimmer, it is obviously impossible for him to follow the example of Cain and migrate to the Land of Nod to find him a wife. However, there seems to be no good reason why, if the Courant and say the Herald and a few more interested friends of the heath hen were to ginger up a bit in this business, they couldn't send to Nod and bring a wife to him. If the Courant will put up two bits the Herald will put up two bits and maybe the Boston Herald could be induced to subscribe a quarter, and so on, and pretty soon we could send out to Montana and induce the Game Board of that state to send to Martha's Vineyard a prairie hen. For the "last of the heath hens," while the prairie hen still exists, is no more the last of the heath hens than a "last tuna" would be a last tuna so long as the sea is full of horse mackerel. While we're about it, why not bring a few more brace of prairie hens from the West and turn them loose on the Vineyard, thereby putting the heath hen situation right back where it was and assuaging many tears? Same bird.

MCKINLEY DINNER The annual dinner of the McKinley Association of Connecticut is traditionally an index of the interest being taken by the Republicans of the state in the affairs of their party and reflects the degree of hopefulness or confidence among its members. It is significant that last night's affair was the largest in attendance since the McKinley dinners were inaugurated twenty-eight years ago. It is still more significant that it was marked by an extraordinary degree of that sense of con-

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SENSE AND NONSENSE

DON'T WORRY. It's easy enough to say "what's the use of worrying and fretting?" If we have cause for worry, we're going to worry. And frequently, we do worry a way out of our troubles. But the point of this old rhyme, clipped from *The Pilgrim*, an old magazine long out of print, and now mellowing in *My Old Scrap-Book*, is that if you will avoid useless worrying, you will add many useful years to your life.

What's the use of fretting? If you've troubles Try forgetting.

Take things easy—Praise or blame—The world will wag on Just the same.

What's the difference Anyhow A hundred years From now?

Don't anticipate Your sorrow. When it comes, No need to borrow.

Get your sleep out Troubled one. You cannot rush The slow old sun.

So let the seasons Come and go. Bringing with them Weal or woe.

Use the moments As they fly. Nor try to help them Hasten by.

In life's long race You needn't hurry, And if you win it Don't—Don't worry.

A good many voters declare they are willing to support any new plan of government that may be presented, on the theory that it could not make matters any worse.

Willie (observing leopard at zoo)—Mother is that the dotted lion that the insurance man was telling you about, when he loaned his fountain pen to you?

Teacher—Now, which boy can name five things that contain milk? Freckled Face Youngster—I can. Butter and cheese, and ice cream and two cows.

We mortals have to swat and shoo the flies from dawn 'til dark, 'cause Noah didn't swat the two roosters in the Ark.

Book Salesman—This book will do half your work. Business Man—Good; I'll take two.

A good wife is one who always asks her husband's advice when she has decided what to do. . . . The wages of sin are holding up well under the most depressing circum-

stances. . . . Some men want to leave footprints on the sand of time, and others try to cover up their tracks. . . . Death and taxes aren't exactly alike. Dodging death takes footwork instead of head work. . . . Trying to get even sets back many a man.

A local man said: "I may not have very much, but I have all my debts paid." He is the best kind of a citizen.

Usher—Seat in the orchestra, madam? Old Lady—No, I don't play any instrument.

With misfortune so often just around the corner that chin-in-the-air look may not live through the day.

When a man sees red, he's dangerous. When a woman sees red, she has to have one like it. . . . Boast your home town, it is yours to make of it what you will. . . . Some youngsters learn to talk before they are two years old, but mighty few of us learn to say anything worth listening to until we reach 50. . . . One trouble with this country is that every nine men are supporting the tenth one in a public office.

Customer—I don't like these trousers. Salesman—Why not—they fit you like a glove.

Customer—That's why I don't like them. I want them to fit like trousers.

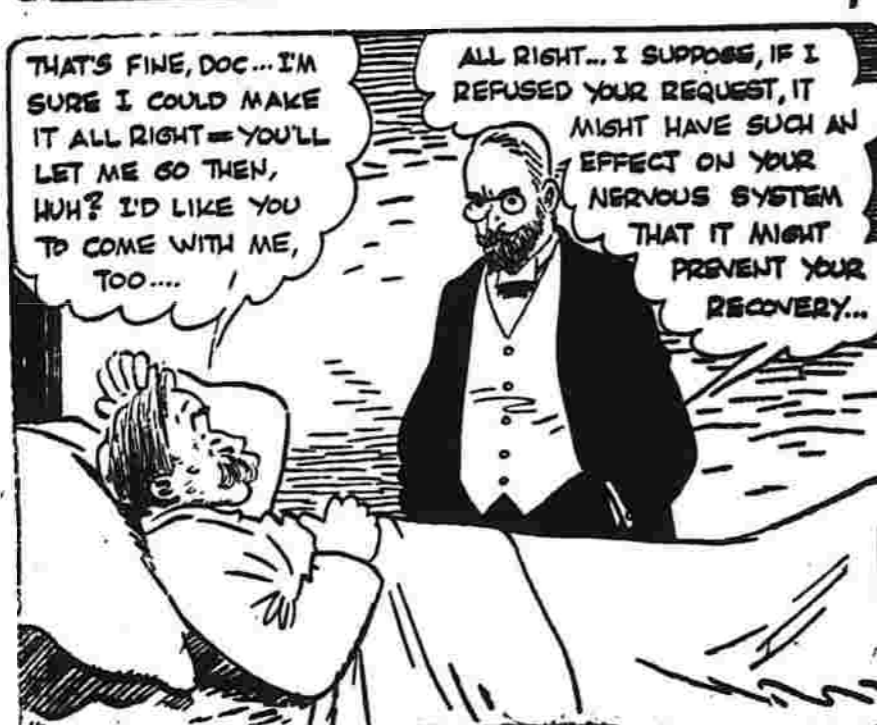
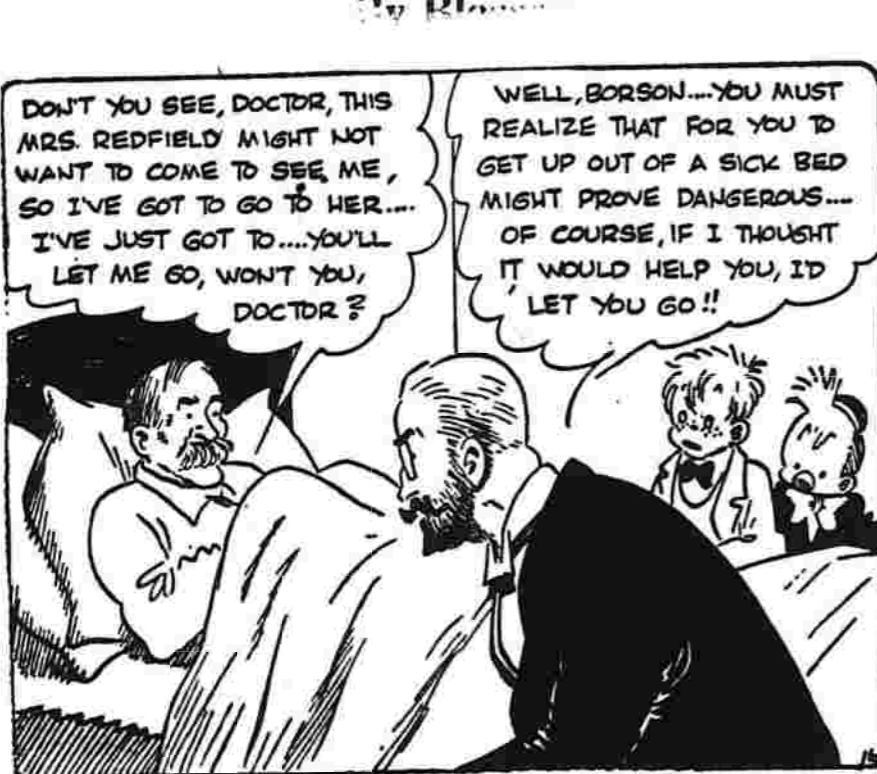
Sturgeons grow to a length of eight feet and a weight of 200 pounds in the Great Lakes.

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All girls aren't as old-fashioned as they seem.

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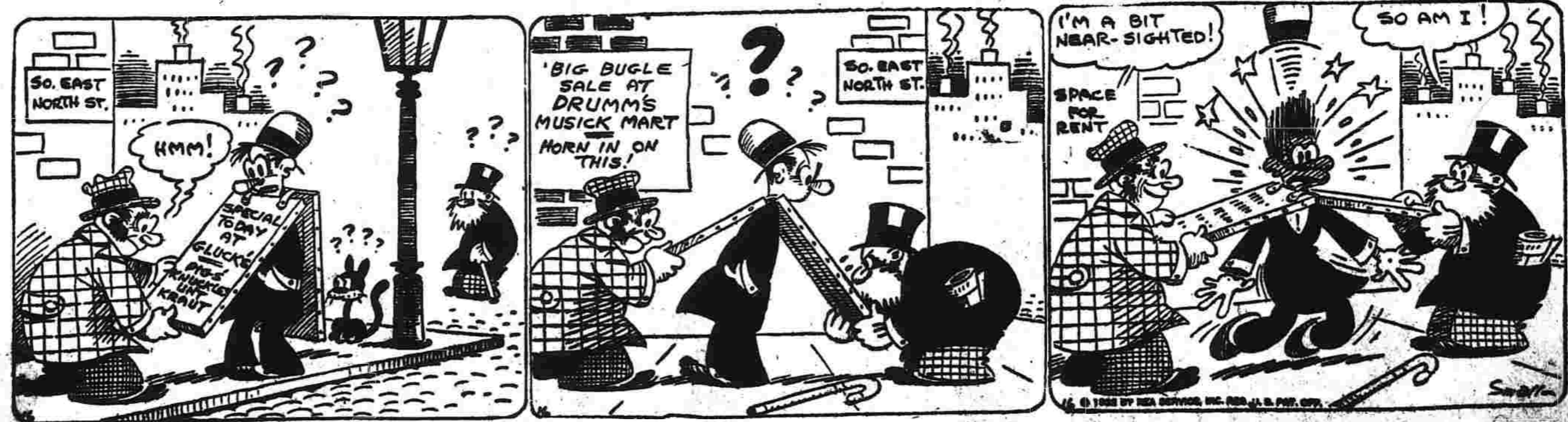
By Williams



SALESMAN SAM

What About Sam?

By Small



ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. R. K. Anderson, chairman of the committee in charge of the Washington program which the Connecticut club will present Friday afternoon at the Center church house, will select for the members and their guests music that Washington knew and loved.

Friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Strickland of 418 Porter street last night to help them celebrate their Tenth wedding anniversary.

The Epworth League of the North Methodist church will meet this evening at 7:30 for business and a social hour.

Daniel Howard, superintendent of the schools in Windsor, will be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Manchester League of Women Voters which will take place this evening at 8:30 at the Center church house.

A number of Manchester garden enthusiasts are planning to attend the lecture-tour tomorrow evening at the Center church house, Hartford, by Mrs. Edith H. Banghart, F. R. H. S., of Medina, Washington, on "The Best Alpines for American Rock Gardens."

The Sewing club of the Women of the Moose will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Mrs. George Snow, 115 Hilliard street.

Mrs. Nan Bryant Rodaugh will be the lecturer tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Hartford Gas company's kitchen style show, which continues all this week at the company's auditorium at 233 Pearl street, Hartford.

Mystic Review, Woman's Benefit Association, will omit its regular business meeting in Odd Fellows hall this evening, in favor of the roast beef supper and entertainment of the W. B. A. Guards at 6:30, which all members and friends are urged to patronize.

Anderson-Shea Post No. 2046 Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold their regular bi-monthly meeting in the Armory tonight. Every member is urged to attend as matters of importance will be brought to their attention.

Mrs. W. H. Varney of Scarborough Road will be the hostess for the regular meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society at the South Methodist church Friday afternoon at 2:30.

The American Legion Five, Drum and Bugle corps will practice at the Lincoln school at 7:30 tomorrow evening.

County Detective Edward J. Hickey of Hartford will be the speaker at the dinner of the Manchester Retail Credit Association at 8:30 tonight at the Hotel Sheridan.

The National Guard basketball team will practice tonight at six o'clock at the State Armory.

This forenoon, one of the coldest days of the winter, the force of men employed at Munro Park, was treated to hot coffee and doughnuts by one of the housewives in that vicinity. On a previous cold morning she brought 15 of the unemployed men into her kitchen at one time for a stimulating cup of coffee.

The Mishap group of the Wesleyan Circle will meet this evening at 7:30 with Mrs. Ernest Moseley of 169 Cooper street.

The Rockville Wheel club will play the East Side Crescents in a preliminary game tomorrow evening at 7:30 at the State Armory.

Ten tables of bridge were played at the Masonic Temple last night. The winning team was John Hyde and Donald Grant while second place went to John Douglas and Carl Stoltenfeldt.

Seven tables were filled with players at the whist and setback given in the Buckland school hall last night by the Parent-Teacher association. The prizes all went to men. In whist, Carl Wiganowski had first honor, William Wiganowski, second, and Andrew Healey, consolation. In setback Harry Nielsen, first; A. Coleman, second and S. Gamble, consolation. Doughnuts and coffee were served after the games and general dancing followed to music by Buddy Bore's orchestra.

Troop 7, Girl Scouts of Buckland, Miss Irene Buckland, captain, is arranging for a benefit whist and setback for Monday evening, February 22, at the school assembly hall in that section. Mrs. Andrew Healey and Mrs. David Armstrong are assisting the Girl Scouts.

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