

PREPARING TO BOMB COSTA RICA REBELS

Civilian Population of San Jose Flee Homes—Rebels Occupy Barracks and Have Artillery.

San Jose, Costa Rica, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The civilian population of the capital fled their homes today under the menace of intermittent firing from the rebel stronghold, Bellavista barracks.

An Armed Camp The appearance of an armed camp. The Loyalist arms supporting President-elect Ricardo Jimenez was busily engaged in its preparations for an attack while the revolting group of Manuel Castro Quesada defeated presidential candidate was firing its artillery from the barracks whenever it got range on a target.

Many Have to Leave Charles C. Eberhardt, United States minister today denied reports the Legation had been abandoned here. He said, however, that if a heavy bombardment came, his staff might have to leave.

Casualties in yesterday's engagement at the barracks and elsewhere totaled eight dead and 20 wounded, the government said, adding that all were rebels. The rest of the country was reported officially to be quiet.

STAGE STAR STOPS PANIC IN THEATER

Sophie Tucker Chats To Audience As Flames Lick Curtain Behind Her.

New York, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Fire drove 1,700 men, women and children from the Palace theater last night.

Said a dozen persons were hurt. "A number of women seated near the front were knocked down and saved from possible death by a fireman, out of duty.

Hundreds of balcony patrons fled down a fire escape into 47th street after another fireman also of duty had called on them to keep their wits.

The fire started on the stage, licked across the footlights into the orchestra pits and first few rows of the auditorium. The damage was estimated at \$50,000, a great part of which was from water poured upon the stage by firemen.

Sophie Tucker, billed as "The Last of the Red Hot Mamas," had just finished her act, which concluded the first half of the vaudeville performance. The curtain had been dropped, and Miss Tucker stood before it, talking boys, when flames, given wings by a back stage draft, shot up one side of the curtain and blew out toward the audience.

Miss Tucker, to quiet the crowd, broke into gay chatter and assured the audience there was no danger. The asbestos curtain was dropped, preventing further spread of the fire from the stage.

The movement of the audience to the exits was for the most part orderly. A considerable number of patrons had left their seats for the smoking rooms and lobby in anticipation of the intermission. Many of them, as well as those who left at the sight of the flames, found their return to the theater later barred by firemen, and some of them therefore were obliged to go home without their wraps.

Cause of Fire An investigation today sought to determine definitely the cause of the fire. The theater management explained that one of the piano lamps used in Miss Tucker's act caught fire and in turn set fire to the cyclorama curtain which provided the background for Miss Tucker's performance. Doors and skylights backstage were opened, providing a draft that increased the spread of the flames.

More than 40 performers in dressing rooms below the stage were brought to the stage level by elevator and given refuge in an adjoining hotel.

Although not in the house but realized there was a fire, there were no shouts of "fire" nor any excited announcements from the stage. The force of ushers, with sharp precision, moved down the aisle, saying: "Please walk. Don't run. There is no immediate danger."

Miss Tucker said she wasn't alarmed, although momentarily she feared the flames would set fire to her dress. "Besides, I've been in two fires before."

TREASURY BALANCE Washington, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Treasury receipts for February 16 were \$4,095,905.33; expenditures \$11,694,925.52; balance \$26,076,685.77. Customs duties for 16 days of February were \$12,842,801.99.

HOSPITALIZATION FOR VETS LIMITED

Hines Advises Against Extension—Says No More Hospitals Should Be Built.

Washington, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Veterans Administrator Hines today advised against any further extension of the Federal hospitalization policy.

Hines said it would be impractical to provide emergency hospitalization of veterans in private institutions, regardless of whether their cases were service connected. He had the same objection to a proposal that veterans be provided Federal medical care and disability insurance under which medical care could be given by local civilian physicians.

Such proposals have been advanced at recent meetings of the American Medical Association. Hines said the present Federal hospitalization policy was adequate. Under it service connected cases are cared for and any free beds are made available to non-service cases.

"That policy should not be further extended. There should not even be further building, beyond the peak of the service connected load," said Hines.

Would Create Problem "Any private hospitalization or local treatment plan would create an immediate administration problem. The great cost which undoubtedly would follow would be far out of proportion."

Representative Hopkins (R., Mo.) pointed out that the local hospitalization was asked only to care for emergency cases.

"That would be only a beginning," Hines insisted. "Once started, the policy would extend to other cases."

He estimated that annual maintenance cost of hospitalization, now costing \$20,000,000, would be increased to between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000 if the government should assume responsibility for all non-service connected cases—a considerable cost to last fifty years or more.

He said he could make no estimate of what private hospitalization would cost.

PAINLEVE ASKED TO FORM CABINET

Former French Premier Accepts Invitation of President.

Paris, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Former Premier Paul Painleve, son of a baker, noted mathematician and one of France's most popular statesmen, today accepted an invitation from President Paul Doumer to form a cabinet to succeed that of Premier Pierre Laval, which resigned Tuesday.

One of M. Painleve's slogans is "No disarmament without security against invasion," so it was expected today that if he succeeded in the difficult mandate of forming a ministry there will be no change in the French disarmament program at Geneva.

He immediately began conversations with parliamentarians and planned to give his definite reply to President Doumer tonight.

Wants Tardieu M. Painleve indicated he would like to see Andre Tardieu, war minister in Premier Laval's cabinet, become foreign minister in the new ministry so he could continue his conference with authority.

It was understood M. Tardieu was insisting his old pupil, M. Laval, also be included in the new cabinet.

Paul Painleve at 68 is an "old war horse" of French politics, but had gained world fame as a mathematician long before he first became a member of the Chamber of Deputies in 1906.

His first world renown in the political field came during the World War, when, as premier and minister of war in 1917 he decided on a policy of "waiting for the Americans."

These arose in France a cry of "defeatism" and Painleve was overthrown, to be succeeded by Clemenceau.

He was beaten for the presidency in 1924 and became premier for the second time in 1925. He fell on the same stumbling block as his predecessor, Edouard Herriot—the capital levy. He was a member of the famous Poincare "save the franc" ministry of 1927.

First Real "War" Photos



Stark terror in the face of death... that's the tragic human story told in this picture which shows a Chinese sniper awaiting execution by the guns of his Japanese captors in Shanghai. Here you see the doomed man cowering before the bayonet of a Nipponese marine and pleading for mercy.

MAD TRAPPER OF NORTH FIGHTS HIS LAST FIGHT

Two Months' Chase Ends As "Mounies" Get Their Man; Had Killed One Officer and Wounded Another

Aklavik, N. W. T., Feb. 18.—(AP)—In fresh faller snow of the Rat River country just a week's hard muck from where the majestic Mackenzie pours into Beaufort Sea, the blood of Alber Johnson has written—as the blood of hunted has written before—the familiar, inevitable axiom: "The Canadian Mounted Police always gets their man."

The mad trapper of Rat River died yesterday, a rifle in hand and a blue-cold finger upon the trigger which had sent death to one Mounite and dangerous wounds to another.

As he fell in snow fresh laid by a blizzard that stung the faces of the police who had cornered him, he sent two bullets whining toward his attackers, dropping Staff Sergeant E. F. Hersey.

Above him dived a plane. In it (Continued on Page Three.)

FARLEY DECISION EXPECTED SUNDAY

Whatever Roosevelt Decides Will Make Him Enemies In Certain Sections.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt today was pondering whether the fact justified removal of New York's Tammany sheriff, Thomas M. Farley.

Whatever he decides, the decision promised to make enemies for Presidential Candidate Roosevelt in important quarters. Political observers believed Tammany would not easily forgive Farley's dismissal for he is a leader in the wigwag. If the decision should be in Farley's favor, they saw trouble for the Roosevelt candidacy in the South and West, where having Tammany for a foe is something for a candidate to boast about. Some of Mr. Roosevelt's strongest supporters are in those sections.

At the close of the two days' hearing on the charges brought against Farley by Samuel Seabury, counsel for the legislative committee investigating New York City the governor indicated last night the decision probably would not come until about Sunday.

Mr. Roosevelt called upon Farley to speak for himself at the hearing here the last two days. He gave no indication as to his opinion after Farley and his counsel finished their explanations of the \$387,000 bank deposits which Seabury made the basis for his ouster demand.

However, before they had completed their defense he said their explanations still left about \$250,000 unexplained.

The Farley defense was that Seabury did not take into consideration that many of the sums shown in the sheriff's bank deposits were handled many times because of his official duties and because of his position as a political leader.

LEADER PLEADS FOR PASSAGE OF FINANCIAL BILL

Democrat Praises Work Done By Senator Walcott Who Has Worked To Put Measure In Shape.

Washington, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, today urged the Senate to pass the emergency credit extension bill. He denied it was a "Hoover bill."

"The principal purpose of this measure," Robinson said in opening the second day's debate, "is to overcome the fear that has gripped finance and paralyzed business. One of its features is designed to offset the hoarding of currency by providing for an emergency circulation of Federal Reserve notes based on government bonds."

He gave credit to Senator Walcott (R., Conn.), who has worked with Senator Glass (D., Va.), in preparation of the bill known as the Glass-Steagall bill—but assailed claims that it was President Hoover's measure.

Aided President "Democrats in both Houses of Congress," he said, "have co-operated with the President and his party associates in the preparation and passage of so-called emergency measures. But when enactments representing the best thought and the untiring efforts of members of both parties are claimed by Republicans as the achievement of President Hoover alone, the Democrats in the Congress are not only justified, they are almost required, to call attention to the record of the two parties touching the particular measure."

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MANUFACTURER TAX BEST, SAYS MILLS

Tells Congress Treasury Has Already Worked Out Details of the Plan.

Washington, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Responsibility for enactment of any tax legislation which does not include the Treasury recommendation in their entirety is placed upon Congress today by Secretary Mills.

The new Treasury chief said his department is eager to co-operate with the House ways and means committee in preparing a tax program designed to raise more than \$1,000,000,000 additional revenue next year.

But he emphasized any program formulated by the committee could not be accepted as the Treasury's plan.

Preparing Data This statement was made as Treasury experts were preparing data on a general manufacturers sales tax for the ways and means committee. The task will be completed tomorrow and the committee then will decide whether to incorporate such a tax in its legislative recommendations.

Mills said the Treasury had submitted to Congress a tax increase program which would raise the necessary revenue with least inconvenience to the taxpayer and, having done that, felt it had done its duty.

Treasury experts have spent months studying various methods of increasing government revenue, Mills said, and decided the best way to meet the emergency was through increased income tax and a selective manufacturers excise tax.

He added the Treasury still adhered to its recommendation that postal rates be increased to make the Post Office Department self supporting.

Daughter of an Admiral Is Sentenced in India

Bombay, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Miss Madeline Slade, daughter of a British admiral who deserted London society to become a disciple of Mahatma Gandhi, was arrested today and sentenced to three months in jail for refusing to comply with a government order to leave Bombay.

ULTIMATUM SERVED ON CHINESE GENERAL

De Valera Leading In Irish Election

Dublin, Irish Free State, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Eamon de Valera's Fianna Fail and its allies of the Labor Party were running ahead of President Cosgrave's government ticket by 25 to 22 seats in the new Dail at mid-afternoon with returns from 47 of the 145 precincts counted.

The standing at that point was: Fianna Fail (De Valera) 23. Labor 2. Government (Cosgrave) 17. Independents 5.

FENTON ON TRIAL FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Former Town Clerk of Windham Before Jury In Putnam On Ten Charges.

Putnam, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Frank P. Fenton who for more than 30 years was town clerk and treasurer of Windham, went on trial before a Superior Court jury today on ten charges of embezzling public funds.

After Harold C. Lincoln, Fenton's successor, identified a series of town records in which State Attorney Howard C. Bradford alleged many discrepancies were shown, the prosecution called bankers from all parts of the state to testify regarding Windham funds in their institutions.

Bankers Testify Ten bankers told before the noon recess of the deposit in their banks in 1905 of money by Fenton for a special sinking fund. Minutes of a special town meeting Feb. 18, 1900, were introduced to show the Fenton was authorized to deposit \$2,592.82 each year until 1925 to provide for payment then of a \$105,000 bond issue.

This is some of the money allegedly involved in an unexplained deficiency after an audit of the town's accounts last year. Fenton withdrew his candidacy for re-election in 1930 after he held the dual position since his return from the Spanish-American War.

Those on Stand The bankers on the witness stand this morning were W. Martin Weed of the Citizens Savings Bank; Stamford; Frank M. Fosdick, Bridgeport Mutual Savings Bank; Miss Mary L'Hommeque, Deep River Savings Bank; Thomas Davis, Farmington Savings Bank; James P. Connor, Jr., Dime Savings Bank, Norwich; Ralph W. Mattison, New London Savings Bank; Henry Smith, Mariner Savings Bank, New London; Arthur Hughes, Putnam Savings Bank and Sherwood B. Potter, Williamantic Savings Institute.

Each told substantially the same story—that Fenton deposited a sum (Continued on Page 2)

STATE BOARD O. K.'S NEW SANITARIUM

Building At Crescent Beach To Be Started In May; Will Cost About \$230,000.

Hartford, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Little Willie, a patient at Seaside Sanitarium at Crescent Beach, who nearly three years ago asked Governor John H. Trumbull if the state would soon provide a new building for the sanitarium, had his question answered today.

The State Board of Finance and Control approved the plans for the new Seaside hospital prepared by Cass Gilbert of New York, and which is to be erected on the site recently acquired by the state at Waterford.

Details of Plan The proposed building will be "U" shaped in general outline, with three small, one story wings in the rear.

Japs Tell Him His Forces Must Withdraw By Sunday On Saturday Or Big Offensive Will Start; Peace Parley Fails As Chinese Reject Jap Proposals.

Shanghai, Feb. 18.—(AP)—General Kenichiro Ueyeda, commander of the Japanese forces in this area, served an ultimatum tonight on General Tsai Tin-Kai ordering the Chinese to withdraw 12 1/2 miles from Shanghai by sundown on Saturday.

This was the result of the failure of a peace parley earlier in the day during which the Japanese submitted this identical demand and the Chinese representatives rejected it.

Observers believed the ultimatum was a preliminary to the beginning of the long-awaited major offensive by Japan.

In preparation for that drive the Japanese have concentrated an army of at least 25,000 men in this vicinity. The Chinese have twice that many soldiers and in the comparative quiet of the past few days they have been preparing a line of retreat in case they should be unable to withstand a mass attack.

Planes Brought Up Airplanes have been brought up in considerable numbers by both sides and it was reported several days ago that the Japanese have a quantity of 500-pound aerial bombs.

The ultimatum was delivered while the Japanese were in action in the Chapei sector in an artillery engagement which began immediately after the peace parley broke down.

In addition to demanding withdrawal from the immediate vicinity of Shanghai, Japan made as a condition of peace permanent dismantling of the Chinese arsenal at Fochuan. The Chinese withdrawal, they stipulated, must take them back 12 1/2 miles on both sides of the Whangpo river and the same distance from the mouth of the Whangpo.

It was to be permitted that the withdrawal be observed by Japanese aviators as an assurance it would be carried out properly.

Dismantle Forts The Chinese arsenal on the southern outskirts of the city would be dismantled under the terms of these demands, and until the Chinese army had reached the 12 1/2 mile limit Japanese troops would remain where they are.

These conditions the Chinese described as "intolerable and absolutely unacceptable."

The Chinese force can withdraw, they said, only if the Japanese retire simultaneously. As for the other demands, the military leaders of the Chinese force said their discussion was entirely outside the military jurisdiction.

Thereupon the parley ended abruptly and in a very brief time the dismantling was resumed in Chapei.

General Ueyeda's ultimatum, in addition to demanding the Chinese withdrawal, stipulated that if the Chinese evacuate the Japanese will not advance from the region now occupied adjacent to Hongkong, nor will they fire upon, bombard or pursue the Chinese.

In addition, all anti-Japanese activities must cease, Japanese lives and property must be guaranteed and all activities by Chinese "planchettes men" must be curbed. To this list of demands the general appended a paragraph reserving "the liberty to act" if the demands were not accepted.

Mayor Wu Teh-Chen, who also received a copy of the ultimatum, said the decision would be put up to the National government, temporarily functioning at Loyal. Lo Wen-Kan, the foreign minister who is now here, said he thought it probable that the government would reject the Japanese demands. Said General Tsai: "I am ready to fight if the government orders me to."

Specifically the ultimatum demanded the withdrawal of Chinese troops along a line drawn from the Lion forest north of Woonung southerly to Chapei including Kiangwan by seven a. m. Saturday. The zone of complete evacuation by seven p. m. Saturday was described as follows: "A distance about 12 miles north, east, west, Woonung and the Lion Forest forts to the north, the south boundary to follow the south limits of the French concession to a point 12 miles west of Shanghai and east-erly to the south bank of the Whangpo River to the sea."

The ultimatum stated that if the Chinese did not submit to the terms the Japanese would be "compelled to take free action" and that in addition the Japanese "would hold the Chinese government responsible for all results thereof."

U. S. DENIES REPORT Washington, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The State Department made an application of the provisions of the (Continued on Page 2)

CANNON IS DARED TO BRING HIS SUIT

Congressman Tinkham Again Charges the Churchman With Violating Law.

Washington, Feb. 18.—(AP)— Bishop James Cannon, Jr., was challenged in the House today by Representative Tinkham (R., Mass.) to arrange an open court trial of the clergyman's \$500,000 libel suit against him.

The Southern Methodist churchman brought the suit on June 3, 1931, in the District of Columbia Supreme Court after Tinkham had charged both in the House and in a public statement that Bishop Cannon was a "shameless violator of the Federal Corrupt Practices Act."

ROCK GARDEN DEVOTEES HEAR EXPERT ON SUBJECT

Mrs. Edith H. Banghart, F. R. H. S., of Medina, Washington, under the auspices of the Connecticut Horticultural society, addressed a large gathering of garden fans from this section of the state last night at a meeting at the Center Church in Hartford.

REDS ESCORT BODY

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 18.—(AP)—A group of 100 Communist sympathizers gathered at Union Station this noon to form an escort to the body of Harry Simms Herch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Herch, of this city, when it arrived from New York for burial.

Quality Groceries For Less. Granulated Sugar \$1.15, Quaker Farina 10c, Pea Beans 21c, Red Beets 14c, Kirkman's Borax 17c, Soap 4 cakes 25c, Fancy Rome Beauty Apples 25c, Scotch Malt Syrup 45c, Pebecco Tooth Paste 36c, 50c tube 25c, Fancy Roll Butter 25c, Dainty Oyster Crackers (N. B. C.) 16c, Campbell Tomato Juice, 3 cans 25c, Campbell Tomato Soup, 4 cans 29c.

MAHIEU'S GROCERY

OBITUARY DEATHS

MICHAEL J. WELCH DIES IN PROVIDENCE

Former Vernon Man and First Baseman On Famous Monitors Passes After Operation.

Word was received in town yesterday of the death of Michael J. Welch of Providence, R. I. His funeral took place this morning at nine o'clock with burial in Providence, Mr. Welch underwent a serious operation early last summer. For a time it appeared that he would recover but the old trouble came back and consequently he returned to a Providence hospital where he died Monday morning at the age of 67. He is survived by his wife.

Mr. Welch was a native of Vernon and he spent his early life there. Like many other Vernon boys of his time he took to railroading and for more than 30 years was connected with the train despatcher's office at Providence. To a number of Manchester men his death will revive happy days of years ago when the little village of Talcottville produced the Monitors, one of the most successful baseball teams in the state. That was back in the '80s, Michael Welch was a member of that team. Of the fifteen men who composed that organization he is the third one to die. The other two who preceded him are the late Arthur E. Bowers and Judge Herbert O. Bowers.

Mr. Welch was a man of fine character and had an exceptionally sunny disposition. Every year he spent a part of his vacation renewing acquaintances with his old time friends in Manchester, Vernon and Glastonbury. He will be missed by a large circle of friends.

FUNERALS

Miss Alice Jacquemin. The funeral of Miss Alice Jacquemin of East Middle Turnpike was held this morning from W. P. Quish's funeral home at 8:30 and St. Bridget's church at 9 o'clock. Walter Williams sang "Ave Maria" at the offertory. Mrs. Margaret Shea, "Take Me, My Jesus, to Heaven" and Walter Williams, "Beautiful Land on High," the conclusion. Rev. C. T. McCann celebrated the mass. The bearers were Louis Nero, George Anderson, Joseph Hubbard, Jr., Walter Williams, Richard Smith and Walter Friche. The body was placed in the receiving vault of St. James's cemetery.

GERMAN SUGGESTS ARMS CUT PLANS

Versailles Treaty regarding Germany general disarmament. The ambassador said "but she prefers a practical contribution which should have more chance of success."

COMMUNITY SETBACK

The scores in the Community setback league at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening were as follows: Watkins Brothers 2133, Hoes Co. No. 1 (x) 2114, Pagan Brothers 2083, Merz Barbers (x) 2078, Hagedorn Electric 2043, Farrand's Shavers 2017, Manchester Water Co. 2005, Keith Furniture Co. 1988, Wapping No. 1 (x) 1982, Veterans 1982, Woodland Street (x) 1958, Reid's Auctioneers (x) 1956, Foley's Express 1933, McCarthy's Volunteers 1943, Hoes Co. No. 1 (x) 1914, Mintz Department Store 1903, Midway 1880, Farrand's Barbers 1874, Burr Nursery No. 2 1869, Burr Nursery No. 1 1832, Keller's Clothiers 1828, Wapping No. 1 1828, Dalton Radio Shop 1772. Those marked (x) have not punched. Burr Nursery had high score, 101 and Farrand's low, 51.

STEPHEN C. HALE TO LEAVE CHENEYS

Auxiliary Division To Be Under Frank Cheney, Jr. It Is Announced Today—Hale's Plans Indefinite.

Stephen C. Hale, who has been head of the auxiliary division of Cheney Brothers since May 3, 1926, will leave the firm soon, it is announced today. His work will be in charge of Frank Cheney, Jr., formerly at the head of this department. Mr. Hale's plans for the future are not definite.

BROKER, BANDIT, DOCTOR TO BE CITADEL GUESTS

All Salvation Army Converts, They Will Tell Their Stories This Week End.

ULTIMATUM SERVED ON CHINESE GENERAL

emphatic denial today of the statement made by the Tokyo Foreign Office that the United States had a hand in framing the note to Japan which was delivered yesterday by the Council of the League of Nations.

MCCANN IS MENTIONED AS NEW STATE LEADER

Hartford, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Governor Cross indicated today that no committee officers may be expected from his until the State committee's meeting next month. At that time, he said, if he was asked to do so, he probably would be in a position to present a slate of his own choosing.

NEARLY LOSES ESTATE

Bridgeport, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Amateur efforts in preparing the last will and testament of her husband, James Morris Williams of Stratford, who died on Feb. 10 last, nearly cost the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, the loss of a \$4,000 estate, it was learned today.

FIGHT GILMAN WILL

Bridgeport, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Asserting their father was eccentric and was incompetent to execute a will at the time the document was drawn two children of the late Frazier Gilman, of Norwalk, appeared as plaintiffs before Judge Ernest A. Englis in Superior Court today in a suit to obtain a greater portion of the \$30,000 estate that was provided for them by the will.

ABOUT TOWN

John Bosco well known meat cutter who is now managing the Meriden Furture Market will return to the local store when it is re-opened for business tomorrow.

The Grand List of the Town of Manchester will not be bound in book form until March, three months later than the binding was done last year, because of the unusually large amount of work done by the Board of Assessors this year, including numerous revaluations of assessments. It will take at least ten days to complete binding the entire set of books containing the property lists. Last year this work was done in December.

The directors of the Kiwanis club held their monthly meeting at the Hotel Sheridan this noon to discuss matters pertaining to the organization's activities. It was decided to open the annual membership contest on March 7 and the various team captains will be elected at the next meeting, along with the announcement of the rules concerning the contest.

The Board of Selectmen will hold their regular monthly meeting tomorrow night in the Municipal building. The public session begins at eight o'clock.

The first organization meeting of the committee chairman named for the annual banquet of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms tomorrow evening at seven o'clock.

Mrs. C. B. Loomis is chairman of a bridge party which the ladies of the Hartford County Y. M. C. A. will give Thursday afternoon of next week at the new I. M. C. A. building. Pivot bridge, both auction and contract will be played, beginning at 2:15. All players will be welcome to attend and to inspect the new building. Mrs. Loomis will be assisted by the following committee: Mrs. Scott Simon, Mrs. Charles S. Burr, Mrs. Horace Murphy, Mrs. James W. Foley, Mrs. Joseph Wright, Mrs. Stuart Segar, No. 2 corps.

Members of the Camp Woodstock Club of the Central Region will hold their February meeting at the headquarters of the County YMCA in Hartford tomorrow night at 7:30. At this time the plans will be completed for the annual Camp Woodstock Reunion of campers from all sections of the County, which is scheduled for Saturday, March 5th, at the Hartford YMCA. Leonard J. Black of the County Y staff will meet with the Club.

A well children's conference will take place tomorrow at 1 o'clock at the clinic building of the Memorial hospital.

Young people of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Congregational church are rehearsing under the direction of Mrs. Joseph Handley for the three-act play, "O. Kay." They plan to present it at the "Holly" School of Commerce on March 2 for the purpose of raising money for hymn books for the church school.

Jack Turkington, seven years old son of Town Clerk and Mrs. Samuel J. Turkington of Henry street, was removed to the Memorial hospital this afternoon for a mastoid operation. He is in the second grade at the Harding school.

The Junior Glee Club directed by G. Albert Pearson will hold a special rehearsal at the Swedish Lutheran church tonight at 6 o'clock.

The Junior Mission Band of the Swedish Lutheran church will hold a Valentine Party following their regular meeting Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the church. Each of attending is asked to bring a valentine.

GEORGE E. BOYD DIES

Waterbury, Feb. 18.—(AP)—George E. Boyd, 67, senior member of the Insurance firm of Root & Boyd, Waterbury, died this morning in Holy Trinity hospital, after a long illness. Mr. Boyd was at home on Bangor, Maine, but had been a resident here since 1884. He was prominent in the insurance business for many years and was a director of the bank and auditor of the Waterbury Savings Bank. He was also well known, for many years, as a musician being for a number of years organist of Trinity Episcopal church and active in musical circles. He was a 32d degree Mason and a member of the Knight Templars.

He is survived by his widow; one son, Frederic E. Boyd, and a daughter, Miss Mercy M. Boyd; also by relatives in Maine. The family have a summer home in Wilton, where the funeral services will be held, which will be private, will take place.

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PLANS TO SHOW VIEWS OF IRELAND IN CHURCH

Belfast Region To Be Especial Subject of Program At South Methodist.

Rev. R. A. Colpitts of the South Methodist church is arranging a unique program for Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, expected to appeal to the patriotism and love of native land of many of his parishioners. Acting on the suggestion of several members of Irish birth he has obtained a number of excellent colored pictures of Ireland, views of Belfast, the great Irish linen center where are also the largest ship-building yards in the world. One of these stereoscopic views will show an ocean liner under process of construction; another the quay at Belfast where many local people took the steamer for Liverpool, England from there embarking for the United States. Other views will be of Londonderry, the Glant's Causeway, Muckross Abbey, the Lakes of Killarney and numerous other places in the south of Ireland famed for the beauty of their scenery.

Rev. Mr. Colpitts will have stories and material descriptive of the views shown, and it is expected the program will be one of unusual educational interest to all, whether of Irish ancestry or not.

TO PLAN OLDER BOYS CONFERENCE FRIDAY

Plans for the 1932 Hartford County Older Boys' Conference will be laid at the meeting of the conference committee to be held this week Friday at 5 o'clock at the Broad street Y. M. C. A., Hartford. The dates of the conference, which is an annual gathering sponsored by the Hartford County Y. M. C. A. and co-operating agencies, have been set for Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2, and at the invitation of the Suffield people will be held in that town this year.

The members of the conference planning committee are as follows: Howard Shumway, Douglas S. Humes, Berlin; Monroe Throop, Henry Hummel, Leslie Manchester, Bristol; Harold Miller, Hartford; Robert Graham, Kensington; Herbert McKinnis, South Manchester; Ivar Johnson, New Britain; Charles Baker, Plainville; Marvin Stocking, Simsbury; William Boyce, Plantsville; Lawrence Hotchkiss, Unionville; with the following adult advisors: Rev. Alfred H. Rapp, Berlin; Rev. Russell Rees, Canton Center; Rev. E. T. Thienes, Marlborough; Edward Turner and W. H. Fether, Bridge, Manchester; Rev. A. D. Heineger, New Britain; Rev. E. M. Bussey, Rocky Hill; L. J. Black, Southington; Rev. Duncan Dodd, Windsor; Rev. E. Scott Farley, Suffield; Rev. E. T. Thienes, Marlborough.

Members of the sub-committee on program include Rev. A. H. Rapp, Rev. Duncan Dodd, Marvin Stocking, Lawrence Hotchkiss, William Boyce and Rev. E. T. Thienes. Lawrence Hotchkiss is chairman of the general committee.

JIM TENEYCK ILL

Syracuse, N. Y., Feb. 18.—(AP)—James "Jim" Teneyck, 80, Syracuse University's "grand old man of rowing" was in a serious condition in a hospital here today suffering from acute bronchitis and faced by a threat of pneumonia. He was taken to the hospital last night. The illness developed from a cold he contracted several days ago.

FENTON ON TRIAL FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

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GIFT NIGHT STATE

Friday, February 19th. Come and have a good time! 17 lucky people will have time on their hands for we are giving away 17 Genuine Sessions Electric Clocks. The retail value of these clocks range from \$6 to \$40 and the total value amounts to \$200. Everyone has an opportunity to win. Clocks will be delivered to the winner in their seats.

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Miss Jessie Reynolds, local welfare nurse, today made an appeal for an oil burner, for which a family in straitened circumstances has a pressing need. A member of the family is ill with scarlet fever and the heater is needed to furnish heat for the bedroom. Miss Reynolds would appreciate the donation or the loan of such a heater.

LATEST STOCKS

New York, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The Stock Market quickly returned to the upward track today, but moved ahead cautiously. Postponement of action on Southern Pacific's dividend was a surprise, and caused some unsettlement at the start, but the reduction in the Bank of England's discount rate from 6 to 5 percent, continued strength in U. S. government bonds, and firmness of leading commodities, soon encouraged a resumption of bullish activity.

Southern Pacific dropped 8 points to 26, then recovered moderately. Several other rails were dragged down a point or two, but soon came back. Leading industrialists refused to follow the decline in carriers, and were soon working higher. Numerous advances of 1 to 3 points were registered during the morning, and while there was a little setback around midday, the advance was resumed during the early afternoon. Issues up or more included American Telephone, American Tobacco "B," American Woolen Preferred, and Auburn and gained a point or more were recorded in U. S. Steel, Standard of N. J., American Can, Woodworth, Du Pont, National Biscuit, Allied Chemical and several others. The New York tractions were again bid up a point or two.

While tangible signs of business improvement were still lacking, speculative markets remain fairly cheerful despite the market's setback yesterday, after the list had found itself unable to break through the upper resistance levels of January. Conservative quarters in Wall street felt that a firm and fairly quiet market was desirable, pending real signs of restoration of corporate earnings power.

Tobacco shares were helped by rumors that the tobacco consumption figures for January, to be announced shortly, would be much more favorable than expected a short time ago. Texas Gulf Sulphur sagged moderately, on reduction of the annual dividend rate to \$2 from \$3.

The Bank of England's cut in its discount rate led to rumors that the New York Federal Reserve bank might reduce its rate, but the money market was virtually unchanged, and failed to foreshadow such action this week. Most banking quarters were inclined to expect the Federal Reserve would await enactment of the Glass-Steagall bill before embarking upon an aggressive credit expansion policy.

Wall street bankers felt that the Bank of England's action might have a good psychological effect, but stressed the view that America should not look for stimulus from abroad at this time. Nevertheless, it was acknowledged that improvement abroad would be helpful. It was forecast in some quarters that the Berlin Boerse would soon be reopened. Wall street is much interested in the change in the French Cabinet, and is hopeful of the formation of a government which will be disposed to prompt settlement of Europe's financial problems.

PUBLIC RECORDS

A certificate of foreclosure was filed in the Town Clerk's office today, the Lomar and Nettleton Company, trustees, versus The Trinity Realty Company, et al. A mortgage from Herbert L. Fortune to the former company was foreclosed on complaint of the company against the Trinity Realty Company. The premises foreclosed are at 53 Mather street, including land and building and two lots, No. 28 and 29.

PICKFORDS TO SEPARATE

Los Angeles, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The Examiner in a copyrighted article says Jack Pickford, brother of Mary Pickford, today announced a legal separation and possibly a divorce impends between him and the former Mary Pickford.

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Neither Pickford nor his wife were available for comment, but James Kirkwood, actor and close friend of Pickford, expressed surprise. "I talked with Mrs. Pickford today," he said, "and she spoke of no separation. I know they recently took a new apartment." Pickford and Miss Mulhern were married in August, 1930, the ceremony marking Pickford's third venture into matrimony. His first wife, Olive Thomas, died in Paris, and divorce terminated his marriage with Marilyn Miller, musical comedy star.

LEADER PLEADS FOR PASSAGE OF FINANCIAL BILL

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subject matter of legislation being dealt with. Was Opposed. "The Glass-Steagall bill is not an administration measure in the true sense. It was not suggested by the administration, and its principles were actually opposed by the governor of the Federal Reserve board and the secretary of the Treasury until quite recently.

"From time to time, for more than 30 years Democrats in the Congress have proposed measures authorizing the issuance of emergency circulation based on United States bonds.

"Three weeks ago Mr. Mellon who was then secretary of the Treasury, and Mr. Mills, the present secretary, emphatically and unqualifiedly opposed the bill.

"The principal provisions of the pending bill have been modeled from paragraphs embraced in the Glass bill introduced in the Senate January 21. The latter is a more general bill materially revising a large number of paragraphs in our present banking laws.

"Of course the important question is, will the measure tend to restore confidence and expand credit, but it is also that the facts pertaining to the initiation of the bill shall be fairly stated.

KILLED BY CURRENT

Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 18.—For two hours the cause of Donald L. Rollinson's death remained a mystery until physicians in the General Electric plant where he worked found a slight burn on one knee.

They decided Rollinson had come in contact with a vacuum tube testing machine through which heavy electric current was flowing. It was first thought he died of natural causes.

Rollinson, 24, was a native of Boston.

WOMAN HERE AWARDED \$4,000 FOR INJURIES

Mrs. Reuben H. Bosley, of Summer Street, Wins Judgment Against New Britain Party.

A judgment of \$4,000 has been returned by the Superior Court in favor of Mrs. Reuben H. Bosley of 217 Summer street against owners of a house in New Britain in which she was injured last May.

Mrs. Bosley fell from a third story veranda when a weak railing broke. She fell into the yard and narrowly escaped death. Several bones, including the pelvis bone, were broken and Mrs. Bosley was in the New Britain General Hospital for three months. Her injuries were described by her husband today as of a more or less permanent nature.

The judgment was returned against Mrs. Nettie Rottein, Mrs. Ida Horw 2 and their brothers, Edward Greenstein et al of New Britain, N. Y., owners of the three story house in which Mrs. Bosley lived at 161 Hartford avenue in New Britain.

The accident happened May 9, 1931, and the Bosley family removed to Manchester last August. Attorney Donald Gaffney appeared for Mrs. Bosley at the court hearing and Attorney William F. Mangan for the defendants.

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ANNUAL "G CLEF" CONCERT MARCH 8

Will Be Held In Swedish Lutheran Church This Year; Sacred In Nature.

The G Clef Glee Club is now preparing for its fourth annual concert, which will be held in the Swedish Lutheran church on Tuesday evening, March 8, instead of at the High School Auditorium, owing to the fact that the club's program will consist entirely of some of the most beautiful sacred choral works for women's voices.

Assisting the club this year will be Miss Alice Erickson of Worcester, Mass., a talented young concert violinist, who recently made a decided hit at the Worcester Music Festival.

Mr. Hoffman recognized the girl's ability and advised her to take advanced courses in the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia.

She has appeared with the People's Symphony Orchestra of Boston as concert mistress and as soloist with the New England High School Festival orchestra and has appeared from time to time in various other concerts.

G. Albert Pearson, well known bass soloist and broadcasting artist, will also appear on the club's program.

The program for the fourth annual concert according to preliminary indications, will no doubt be the finest presentation by the G. Clef to date.

It was felt this year that associate members be shown the preference and therefore the price of these tickets has been decreased over last year, with single tickets remaining the same.

The G Clef is rehearsing twice weekly in preparation for the concert and Director Helge E. Pearson promises a great improvement in artistic singing over last year.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Troop 4 Tuesday evening Troop 4 held a re-organization meeting. All those who had been missing regular meetings were present.

The meeting opened with the salute to the flag followed by the reciting of the Scout Oath and Laws. Dues were then collected and the patrols went to their corners where they practised knots.

The patrol period was followed by a game period in which games of "Crab" and "Knot-tying" were played. In the "Crab," Herman Ulrich was the best.

The troop then went upstairs to the parish house where some interesting movies were shown. "Whaling," "Sea Life," and the movie of Camp Pioneer proved to be the best movies.

The meeting "broke up" at 9:15.

SCORE WAGE CUTS

Washington, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Charging that wages had been cut far below the reduced living costs, Chairman Connery today asked the House rules committee for authority for the labor committee to investigate wage cuts effected by big industries.

The Massachusetts Democrat supported the resolution presented by Representative Connery (D., R. I.) asking authority for the labor committee to make the investigation, particularly those industries assisted directly and indirectly by the tariff and other Federal legislation.

Connery charged that wages had been cut 40 per cent since 1929 and that the Labor Department reported a reduction of only 25 per cent in living costs since 1925.

NATHAN A. TUTTLE DIES

Torrington, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Nathan A. Tuttle, 82, Representative from Torrington to the General Assembly in 1907, died at his home here today after a long illness.

GREEN'S WASHINGTON PROGRAM TOMORROW

School Pupils To Commemorate 200th Anniversary of Birth In Entertainment.

Grades three to eight of the Manchester Green school will present an extensive program to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington at assembly tomorrow afternoon at 1:45 o'clock. The program will be as follows: Song, "To Thee O Country," by the eighth grade; play, "Making of the Flag," by the third grade; scene at Valley Forge by the seventh grade; class exercise, the character of George Washington, by the fifth grade; the biography of Washington, by the sixth grade; motion pictures showing incidents in the life of Washington, by the fourth grade; poems, "1732 by Dorothy Leavitt of the sixth grade; play, "Why Washington Didn't Become A Sailor," by the third grade; play, "The Price of Liberty," by the eighth grade; minuet by the girls of the seventh grade; poem, "When the Father of His Country Was a Little Boy," by Earl Hunt of the fifth grade; the story of Washington by Willard Billings of the seventh grade; and a tableau, "Host and Hostess at Mount Vernon," by the eighth grade.

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It is probable, said Commander O'Brien, that the Legion's headquarters on Golden Hill street will be opened for applicants for work and that those who have a job to offer will be asked to communicate with the Leg.

CURB QUOTATIONS

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Amer Super Pow, Assd Gas and Elec, Blue Ridge, Cent States Elec, Cities Service, Elec Bond and Share, Ford Limited, Goldman Sachs, Hudson Bay, Midwest Utilis, Niag Hud Pow, Segal Lock, Stand Oil Ind, United Foundry, Util Pow and Lt, United Gas, United Lt and Pow A.

STRIKE CAUSES TROUBLE

New York, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Lively scuffles in front of dressmaking establishments in the garment center today marked the third day of strike of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union.

Approximately 20,000 are on strike. Seven women and two men were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct. Police said they attempted to prevent girls and women from entering buildings to work.

Two hundred uniformed policemen and 25 detectives were on duty.

BADLY HURT BY AUTO

Ansonia, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The condition of Salvatore Miano, 35, of 15 Bank street, Seymour, who was struck by an automobile operated by Alexander Piccolo of 104 Grove street, this city, last night while crossing Clifton avenue near Howard crossing, was described as "extremely critical" this morning at the Griffin hospital where Miano is a patient, suffering from a double fracture of the right leg, a fractured skull, a bad cut on his head, an injury to his back and possible internal injuries.

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Bridgeport, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Using the telephone as a means of communication, a man of foreign birth who labels himself "The Shadow" has struck terror into hearts of at least five Bridgeport women during the past week by warning them in a weird voice of approaching disaster.

"I am the shadow," he whispers over the telephone. "Beware I will visit your home at 10 o'clock tonight."

That is the message which no less than five women have received there in a week, according to complaints divulged for the first time today at the detective bureau. A report of the call received yesterday by Mrs. Helen Judge of 50 Oliver street brought the other complaints to light.

"The Shadow" has not carried out any of his threats as yet.

DEMOCRATS SCAN HOOVER MESSAGE

Some Criticize It Because President Did Not Go More Into Details.

Washington, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The proposal by President Hoover for reorganization of government bureaus drew Democratic criticism today on the ground the Chief Executive had made no specific recommendations.

"I thought he was going to be helpful and recommend some curtailment," Speaker Garner said, "but instead he asked for new offices that will create expense instead of promoting economy."

Representative Rainey of Illinois, the Democratic leader said: "The President as usual made no specific recommendations, except for additional offices and to give him more power."

Meanwhile, the President's special message to Congress yesterday was referred to before the House expenditures committee holding hearings on legislation to consolidate the War and Navy Departments.

Chairman Cochran (D., Mo.) asserted: "The President of the United States asks us to do something. His official family is opposed to this bill."

Needs Cooperation In response to a question, Representative Williamson (R., S. D.) said President Hoover had not brought about some of the changes he advocated because he has been "unable to get cooperation from one member of his Cabinet."

He did not name the Cabinet member. A letter from General Douglas MacArthur, army chief of staff, opposing the consolidation, was read at the hearing.

"No other measure proposed in recent years," he said, "seems to me to be fraught with such potential possibilities for disaster for the United States as this one." He said under certain conditions it "might involve the very life of the nation."

Representative Schafer (R., Wis.) charged at the hearing the House Democrats were trying to "railroad" the bill through Congress.

LIBERTY LOAN PLAN TO STOP HOARDING

(Continued From Page One)

"I have been in touch with every part of the country in connection with the movement to stop hoarding."

"From every quarter comes an insistent demand that this committee provide the people whose money is out of circulation a safe and secure substitute for money now cached in teapots and safety deposit boxes."

"The demand can be met by an issue of securities that has the whole power of the government behind it. I have said as much to the President and Secretary Mills."

Knock reported that from the members of his executive committee in Chicago—one for each Federal Reserve district—he had received reports that the response to the anti-hoarding movement had been "more striking and spontaneous than that to the first Liberty Loan drive during the world war."

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18.

IN HIS OWN CAMP

It would not be surprising if by and by, as the political weather grows warmer, somebody were to bring up the charge that Alfred E. Smith, when he was sheriff of the county of New York, pocketed interest on funds officially held in his custody but belonging to other people. In case such unpleasant allegations should crop up in the course of a campaign it will be well to have a very definite record of their origin.

It should be borne distinctly in mind that no Republican and no anti-Smith Democrat is to be charged with starting them. No whisper to such effects was heard anywhere until Tuesday of this week when a Tammany lawyer, defending a Tammany sheriff similarly accused of helping himself to the interest on impounded moneys, made the assertion in a hearing held by Governor Roosevelt that former Governor, previously Sheriff, Smith did the very thing which Judge Seabury now lays at the door of Sheriff Farley.

Farley's lawyer, one Hartman, accusing Judge Seabury of lack of frankness and contending that Farley's course in pocketing interest was historically customary in the office of sheriff of New York, said: "Judge Seabury had it within his power to call Max Griffenhagen, still alive. He had power to call Alfred E. Smith, former governor of this state, who was formerly sheriff, and who appropriated money to his own use. They have all done it. There is no doubt about it."

The morality and the logic of this sort of argument we prefer not to discuss. The merits of the question raised have nothing to do with our present thought. But it is easy to foresee that the charge, whether so intended by Lawyer Hartman or not, will be regarded by a certain number of persons as a serious reflection on the probity of Governor Smith and somebody is pretty sure to bring it up at some time when he comes once more under the fire of critics.

In view of this practical certainty it must not be forgotten that the story was sprung in his own political camp. For it is no political opponent of the Happy Warrior can be held in the slightest degree responsible.

REORGANIZATION

Mr. Hoover's program for reorganization of the executive branch of the federal government with a view to economy and the elimination of waste is not a spectacular one. To those impatient souls who have dreams of some Brobdingnagian broom crashing in upon the swarms of superfluous federal job holders and sweeping them into the Potomac or "back home," and of a government reformed to something approaching business lines within, say, a generation, the President's recommendations may appear mild. But it is as well to remember that a ten per cent improvement in any undesirable condition, attained, is much to be preferred to a hundred per cent reform that continues to be wholly visionary.

Up to the present moment, during a long period of time, the federal government has been functioning each year at a cost exceeding that of the year preceding. Mr. Hoover's hope is to so arrange matters that it will function, next year, at a cost somewhat less than that of the present fiscal period. And each year thereafter become a little more efficient and economical.

In other words Mr. Hoover's idea is to dig this ditch a spadeful at a time instead of blowing the whole region off the map, so to speak, with reformative dynamite. Up to yet no start has been made on the ditch

by any method. The President would make a start.

It may be freely admitted that there is no great amount of punch in the Hoover plan. But what is the use of a punch delivered bare handed on a hundred ton boulder? It doesn't affect the rock and it breaks the knuckles and renders the hand incapable of further operations. Much better to peck away at the boulder with mallet and cold chisel.

BAY STATE DEMOCRATS

It is believed that Governor Roosevelt has consented to become a candidate for the Presidential preference of the Democrats of Massachusetts in the primaries to be held in that state in April. Which leads the New York Times into shocked surprise that the governor should commit such a tactical error as to oppose Alfred E. Smith in a state where he has no possible chance of beating him and will only make the Smith partisans sore. The Times declines to take seriously the support expected to be given to the Roosevelt candidacy by such a loner as Mayor Jim Curley of Boston.

One may hesitate to accept the Times' view of the Massachusetts situation as correct beyond question. The Times seems to have considerable information about the position of Governor Ely and that of Strabo Caggett and some other Bay State Democrats in this Smith-Roosevelt situation, but it is to be wondered whether it knows just precisely where, in 1932, Senator David I. Walsh stands. Mr. Walsh is never to be taken completely for granted. Neither is he ever to be ignored in a Democratic determination in Massachusetts. Mr. Walsh can do tricks in the Western counties and Mayor Curley has already demonstrated his ability to turn off some astonishing stunts in the Boston area.

Massachusetts may be a dead sure Smith state. But it is perhaps doubtful if the most courageous Boston bookmaker would give odds of a hundred to one that he will carry the state against Roosevelt. Not, at all events, as early in the game as this.

SHOWDOWN

From the beginning of the trouble at Shanghai there has been no moment when the slightest consideration for the lives or property of the Chinese has entered into determination of Japanese policy. Such matters have been the last to be given weight and have been, obviously, deemed completely negligible.

The somewhat mysterious delay on the part of the Japanese in delivering their long prepared offensive against the Chinese defenders, with its series of warnings and threats, is not at all to be accounted for by any reluctance to slaughter them. Some other reason must have held back the big push. And it is by no means sure that that reason is to be found in a canny resolution to make certain of success by due preparation. In fact, the more time the Japs spend in reinforcement and preparation the less well prepared they are likely to be, because the enemy, being on the defensive, is likely to get more of benefit out of each day's waiting than the invading forces.

There is considerable reason to suspect, as a matter of fact, that the Japs have now not the slightest relish for the job they cut out for themselves. From all indications, by their hesitancy to face the military situation at the right time, which was five or six days ago, they have gotten themselves up against a Verduin. And there is, in the further continuation of their "preparation" period, every indication of a severe case of cold feet. They ran a ghastly bluff, the Chinese have called it and the Japs are mortally afraid to lay down their hands. That's how it looks.

OLD BALL PLAYERS

The passing of Michael J. Welch, Providence train dispatcher, recalls, as related in the news columns of this issue, that his is the third death to occur in the membership of a Talcottville baseball team that functioned almost half a century ago. Of the fifteen players of that club, which was in its heyday along about 1885-8, no less than twelve still survive.

It has always been maintained by many advocates that baseball is very nearly the perfect outdoor sport so far as its physical effect on the player is concerned. It has the very great advantage over many other competitive sports that it does not impose long continued or excessive strains upon one or another bodily organ nor involve undue risk of injury through accident. It is stimulating to both mind and body but not exhausting. It is a body builder.

It seems no more than reasonable to credit the game with some part of the physical stamina stored up early in life, of his particular group

of average citizens who so many years ago constituted the membership of the old Monitor baseball club.

FLOWER SHOW

Of all the many groups of persons bound by a common interest in some special shading of existence it is quite possible that the largest of all is the lovers of flowers. It is the very exceptional human being who has no fondness at all for blossoming plants—and there is usually something the matter with the inside of his head. Of course the flower interest in millions of individuals is subordinate to some other interest, even to several other interests, but almost everybody has some sense of appreciation of the myriad lovely blooms with which nature has ornamented this old earth.

Wherefore there will be an infinite number of folks in this part of the world to rejoice in the fact that the National Flower Show is to be given in Hartford in April. Here, indeed, will be a rare treat, not for just a few sophisticated devotees of a fad but for thousands upon thousands of persons born with a normal love of beauty and never wholly diverted from it by the absorptions or the worries of life.

Hartford probably never drew more people within its borders than will be sure to visit the city during the week of the flower show—and it most certainly never attracted better ones; for the men and the women who will expend mileage to behold a glorious exhibition of flowers are not only very, very many but they are of the salt of the earth.

CRYSTAL CLEAR

"Farmers in the United States comprise two-fifths of the population. If the price of all products goes down evenly—then there will be no such thing as a long period of depression. We will all be on the same level, we will all go up together. In spite of all that is done to lift the products of agriculture, the same way is to lower the cost of manufactured goods. Then the wheels of industry will go around again. We can never get out of the depression until we have a parity of manufactured goods and farm products."

We take the above paragraph, summing up his economic credo, from the Hartford Courant's account this morning of an address delivered at Hartford last night by Governor Cross to a farm audience. Possibly the governor said "same" rather than "same" in the third sentence. But even with that change his platform must be submitted to an inquiring world with some doubt that it will find its puzlement completely solved.

After Editor McGovern's of the Bridgeport Times-Star reads the summary of that address perhaps he will renew his proposal that Governor Cross be nominated for the Presidency of the United States. And then again, on the other hand, etc.

IN NEW YORK

New York, Feb. 18.—Henry Bachs Smith, a long distance lobbyist of the world, chuckled at the notion that his venerable "Robin Hood" could still pack in the Broadway crowds.

Smith, now in his seventies and dwelling quietly on the fringe of Riverside Drive, probably never will be qualified for versatility of effort or quantity of output.

Who doesn't remember "The Fortune Teller," "Foxy Quiller," or "Rob Roy," "Countess Maritza," "The Highwayman," "Robin Hood," "The Spring Maid" and about a hundred more others?

All turned out by the eminent Mr. Smith!

"We were far from certain about the success of 'Robin Hood,'" he collected. "The public didn't take to it. Ever hear the story of how it came to be written?"

"No! Well, I had been working on Chicago newspapers, doing drama and music reviews and some straight reporting. I'd gone there my home town, which is Buffalo. Well, the Gilbert and Sullivan stuff was all the rage. And an outfit known as the Chicago Choir Company was organized to do a road routine.

"Reginald de Koven, the composer, was living in Chicago and I knew him pretty well. I had gone out with the Chicago troupe and we were playing Minneapolis when I barged De Koven, trying to sell his latest opera score. He played the score on the piano and the managers liked it. So I happened to run into him on the street and told him I had the book of an opera I'd like him to see. We agreed to wait until we got back to Chi.

"And that's how we first began to collaborate."

"Now we'll get around to 'Robin Hood.'"

"Eugene Field was running a column on a Chicago paper and what a column that was! I used to see him around the office a lot and we used to talk together about books and poems. He said that I should get a better slant on the old ballad style of writing. So he brought me a copy of the old Robin Hood ballads by Kitson.

"That gave me the big idea. Why not a book for a music show with Robin Hood as the hero? So I went to work—and I had turned out the book in three weeks! It wasn't that I wanted to turn out a quick job. We had no choice in

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Now to Open the Dern Thing!



Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
 NEA Service Writer

Washington.—The hard fact which embarrassed the administration forces and the Senate Democrats who co-operated with them under the leadership of Senator Joe Robinson to defeat the LaFollette-Costigan federal unemployment relief bill, was that they had to deny one Senator, LaFollette, and Costigan for the facts as to the extent of distress and actual need.

Hardly anyone disputed the facts as poured out on about 175 Congressional Record pages, mostly in tiny type, by LaFollette. The opposition held the testimony of Walter B. Gifford, head of the president's organization for unemployment relief, to the effect that figures seemed to be in fairly good shape.

And Mr. Gifford's evidence turned out to be a fable thing to lean upon. The politicians, consequently, were forced to defend their substitute measures with pleas for "fundamental principles of government."

It was LaFollette's flood of evidence indicating distress in its comprehensive and authentic—that forced Leader Robinson quickly to abandon his confidently announced intention of having the bill re-committed and thereby sunk. The substitute calling for a \$150,000,000 combination public works and relief loan program was hastily devised, it is understood, when warning came from the Democratic National Committee that the party couldn't afford to repudiate federal unemployment relief in a election year.

Mr. Gifford's previous testimony examination that he always "found it pleasant to be hopeful" was far from helpful to the opposition.

It was shown that he had admitted lack of knowledge concerning actual unemployment need, that he could not testify as to the accuracy of estimates made by other experts, that his information was indefinite, that he knew of no one who might be advised as to relief needs of smaller communities. In other words, he is now of no way to

the matter. Our contrast was just about up. We had to go at top speed to get our work done while the paper was still worth something.

"The Bostonians, one of the most important light opera groups of the day, weren't particularly keen about the piece—but they put it on. And there you are. About 43 years have passed since then, and the tunes are as familiar as ever. You can't turn on a radio program without hearing 'Brown October Ais' or one of the other numbers."

Notes about personalities—Lannie Ross, one of the better radio tenors—if not among the best known—tells me he was a Yale track star four years ago. He held a record for the 440 and was Olympic games material. He tossed over athletics for the concert stage.

And John Fogarty, the Irish radio warbler, is a Wynn's lad. The talk goes that he ran from home at 16 to join the A. E. F. in the World War. . . . When he came back he was a second lieutenant. . . . His voice attracted attention and he's been singing ever since.

GILBERT SWAN

FEEVE GETS HIM OUT

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The Philippines are represented in Congress by two resident commissioners who are selected by the Philippine legislature.

Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCUOY

STRENGTHENING THE TRUNK MUSCLES

There are two ways of strengthening the trunk muscles. One is through engaging in such sports as swimming, skating, riding, golf, hiking, dancing, or walking, and the other is through special calisthenics.

Probably the most available hobby for most people is walking. To do good the walking should be fairly brisk and enjoyable. On first taking up some form of outdoor recreation you should begin very slowly and try not to overdo at first. Keep on gradually increasing the time until you are spending more than one hour a day participating in some pleasant wholesome activity. It doesn't matter much what it is, whether gardening, rowing, tennis, hand ball, or skipping rope, but it is very important that you should enjoy your exercise enough to feel stimulated afterward.

The second thing to do is to take some special form of physical culture exercise so that the muscles of the abdomen and back will be given particular benefit. In the great majority of cases these muscles have been neglected for years and the patient needs to use a good deal of attention and time to bring these important muscles back to normal strength and position. The pot-bellied appearance which so often proclaims middle age is primarily due to sagging or prolapus from the insufficiently developed abdominal muscles.

Today is as good a time as you will find for starting your physical culture exercises, but remember that the value of exercise depends upon the way it is done. To really receive good from each exercise, do each one in a simple brisk manner, yet striving through each exercise in a wholesome way, do not do them too many times at first. You should never be sore or stiff after any exercise even though you try to make such movement count. In exercising to develop the abdominal muscles there is no exercise that you can do standing up that is of much benefit. One has to lie on the back to take the exercises which will develop the abdominal muscles. The two best exercises for developing the abdominal muscles are to lie on the floor on the back, and with the feet against the floor, raise the feet alternately and together, and then with the feet against the floor raise the head and upper trunk, relaxing after each movement. For developing the back muscles, the exercise of standing and touching the hands to the floor and coming back to an upright position is good, also the exercise taken while lying face downward such as raising the feet and the head.

Exercise, if used together with a good diet, can turn weakness into strength, poor circulation into good circulation, overcome that middle-aged appearance, give you lasting endurance and turn the tired feeling into one of well-being and abundant health. No one can exercise your muscles but you yourself. If you have begun exercising, keep it up; if you haven't started, today is the time to begin.

Here are some helpful articles which I have prepared on the subject, "Exercising." I will be pleased to send them to you if you will write to me in care of the Health newspaper and enclose a large self-addressed envelope and a two-cent stamp for each article desired. Slanting Board Exercises. . . . Exercises Chart. . . . Keeping the Abdominal Muscles Developed. . . . How Spinal Weakness Affects Your Health. . . . Strength From Walking. . . .

In the northwest province of India the "Red Shirts" have turned in their shirts.

—Sir Samuel Hoare of Epsingland.

As was once said with reference to the World War, the present depression might well be characterized as a major phenomenon in the life of the American Republic.

—Congressman John E. Rankin of Mississippi.

The greatest mistake made by the United States, since the Civil War, was the adoption of the 18th amendment.

—Charles A. Boston, former president American Bar Association.

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How's She Hitting?

BY JAMES F. DONAHUE
 NEA Service Writer

If you're one of those fortunate mortals who has bought a new car this year, probably the most important bit of advice you can be given is:

Follow the advice of the dealer and manufacturer in breaking it in. To prolong the life of your car the manufacturer has scientifically tested its parts and determined the limits to which they can be stressed. For this reason, most manufacturers warn you not to drive faster than 25 or 30 miles an hour for the first 500 miles, and after that to increase your speed to not more than 40 for the next 500.

Some mechanics advise mixing a quart or two of oil with every 10 gallons of gasoline used in a new car for the first 500 miles. But the manufacturer advises not. In the past this practice may have been sound, but today's motors have been so designed that this is unnecessary—in fact, it is not advisable.

The reason for not using the oil-gasoline mixture is that putting oil in the gas will often upset the fine carburetor adjustment and promote excessive formation of carbon.

Modern engines are designed with the thought of lubrication foremost in mind. Each moving part is always amply lubricated to take care of the wear it receives. In these days of high-speed engines, there is little danger of ruining any part of the engine if the oil content is kept at a safe level.

No matter how much oil is mixed with the gasoline, excessive speeds in a new car are nearly sure to cause the weakening and ultimate failure of some part.

The solution seems to be nothing less than driving within the speed range recommended by the dealer and manufacturer.

After the new car has been driven about 2500 miles, it is a good idea to have the valves ground and reset. The reason for this early seating is that the valves have been warped by the heat of the new engine, and therefore do not seat properly.

Once ground, however, they can be fitted permanently into place and will improve the engine's operation to a degree that will surprise you.

In following the manufacturer's instructions, it is well to pay attention to the tire pressure he advises. From the weight of the car and the size tire it carries, he has figured out the best air pressure to be carried.

Going above or below this pressure is to invite blowouts, cut casings and other troubles.

Try to equalize the air pressure in all tires. Low air pressure in the tires on one side of a car will cause hard steering, shimmy, unequal tire wear, and misalignment of the chassis assembly.

(Raisins)

Questions: Mrs. I. K. writes: "I am on your diet for rheumatism. You state to use cooked raisins. Is it all right to eat them uncooked also, as a fruit?"

Answer: It is just as well to use the dried raisins without being cooked, but raisins are a very nourishing food and should not be used in too large quantities.

(White Marks on the Fingernails)

Question: Mr. Joe B. asks: "Will you please tell me what causes white marks on the fingernails and how they could be prevented?"

Answer: These white marks are minute bubbles in or immediately under the nail. This is usually caused by a slight injury at the nail root, a lack of the proper elements in the diet, or by some nervous disorder. They can usually be prevented by building up the general health and avoiding probing the nail cuticle too deeply.

(Mayonnaise and Arthritis)

Question: B. J. L. asks: "Can one have mayonnaise on the salad vegetables mentioned in your cleansing diet, and also can anyone with arthritis have creamed vegetables or put butter over them when cooking?"

Answer: I do not advise the use of the mayonnaise on the salad vegetables while following the cleansing diet for this disease. With arthritis one may use butter over the vegetables but it is better to avoid cream and milk until the painful symptoms have subsided. Never use flour for thickening the vegetables.

INSPECTOR: To whom are you married now?
LUNATIC: The devil's daughter. She's a very nice girl, and we're happy.
INSPECTOR: Are you glad you are happy?
LUNATIC: Well, most pleasures have their drawbacks. The trouble is that I find my own wife difficult to get on with.

250 MEN TAKE PART IN PROGRAM AT "Y"

New Building Devoted Entirely To Men's Sports Last Evening.

A total of 250 men visited the Manchester Y. M. C. A. last night and took part in the Men's Night program which was the evening's feature.

The men were welcomed by Joseph Wright, a member of the Board of Directors, and the schedule for the evening was explained by Secretary W. H. Petherbridge.

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ROCKVILLE

ROCKVILLE MERCHANTS DISCUSS BELL-RINGERS

Want Stiffer Fee Charged House-to-house Canvassers; Ask Housewives' Cooperation.

Judge John E. Fisk was the speaker at a meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chambers, Memorial building on Tuesday night.

Previous to this discussion there was a short meeting of the City Council, at which time it was voted to give the Public Works Committee power to purchase a steam roller if necessary.

Anniversary of Pythians On next Sunday evening, for the first time in the history of Pythians the Grand Prelate of the State of Connecticut and subordinate lodges will celebrate the founding of the Order, and for the first time in the history of Rockville members of a fraternal organization will gather for every session of the state for divine service.

Rev. George S. Brookes, pastor of Union church and Grand Prelate of the state organization of Pythians, extended the invitation to the Grand Lodge and it was immediately accepted.

The order of service will be in charge of Rev. George S. Brookes. There will be an organ recital from 6:30 to 7:00, so that early arrivals may enjoy good music.

Two addresses will be given; one by Rev. Mott M. Thornburg, Grand Prelate of Massachusetts, a Methodist pastor from Malden, and the second by Samuel C. Kone, Grand Chancellor of Connecticut.

Those selected are Herbert Carver, 1933; June Dick, 1935; Ida Friedman, 1934; Stanley Kunick, 1933; Leon Kuepek, 1933; Goldie Levitt, 1935; Truman Read, 1932; Edmund Sierbinski, 1933.

The Alumni contests are held each year with three prizes being awarded. The first prize is \$10 in gold, the second \$5 in gold and the third \$2.50 in gold.

The Mothers' Club of Union Congregational church held a most interesting meeting in the South Parlor of the church on Wednesday evening. There were many of the members present.

Friday, April 1.—Tall Cedars, Masonic club April Fool Frolic, Masonic Temple.

Wednesday, April 6.—Thirty-first annual banquet of Chamber of Commerce at Masonic Temple.

Stoneman, with Miss Betty Stoneman as her accompanist. Following the meeting the members were invited to the dining room, where a delicious luncheon was served by the February committee.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, March 16. Professor Philip M. Howe will be the speaker. He will have as his subject "Courses in the High School."

There was much interest in the Shakespearean play presented by the Rockville High school faculty last year, that they have decided to repeat the experiment.

Informal dancing will follow the performance, and music will be furnished by the Ambassadors. The sale of tickets is being handled by members of the Senior class, and the proceeds will be used for the Washington trip and stage equipment.

It is of interest to Rockville people to learn that in the "Eastern Dealer" magazine for merchants selling farm equipment published in Philadelphia, there appears in the February 4 issue, two addresses delivered by Alfred A. Rosenberg of this city at the Boston Convention held in January.

One address was "In Memoriam of two members who had departed this life during the year 1931," which was full of human touch and sympathy, and the other is a forecast under the title "The Year 1932," a mighty appeal for courage.

Attends Garden Club Meeting Mrs. Charles Allen of this city represented the Rockville Community Garden club at a meeting of representatives of Garden clubs held at Woman's club in Hartford on Tuesday afternoon.

The Fitch Chemical truck was called out Tuesday morning on a still alarm for a slight chimney fire on East Main street. The fire was caused by an overheated stove pipe in the old bath house of the Wagner property.

Mrs. William Schiffer of High street had the misfortune to fall and sprain her ankle. She is confined to her home and is under the care of Dr. R. C. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard West have chosen their home at Snipack Lake and will reside at 76 Brooklyn street for the remainder of the winter.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 18.—(AP)—A brother of U. S. Senator Hattie W. Caraway of Arkansas, Walter E. Wyatt, has been ordered to appear today before the U. S. Commissioner at Waverly, Tenn., for preliminary hearing on a charge of violating the National Prohibition law.

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This chart partly portrays what may result from the Glass-Stegall bill to make government bonds as well as business men's notes legal to support currency. It is intended to illustrate the full potentiality of this aspect of the bill, and does not purport to indicate that all the currency which might possibly be issued will, in fact, be issued or is needed.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Admitted: Edward Cotter of 107 Pine street, Willis Kilpatrick of 16 Hazel street and Mrs. Ethel Anderson of 78 Eldridge street.

PORTER STREET PUPILS IN SPECIAL PROGRAM

Observe Washington Bi-Centennial Tomorrow Afternoon—Minuet To Feature.

Pupils in the Highland Park school on Porter street will observe the Washington Bicentennial celebration by giving a program in the auditorium of the school tomorrow afternoon.

ALLEN APPOINTED

Washington, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Henry J. Allen, former Senator from Kansas, has been appointed assistant to Charles Gates Dawes, president of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

DEATHS LAST NIGHT

East St. Louis, Ill.—Harrington Clannahan, 81, assistant secretary of state of Illinois from 1897 to 1913.

PILETS

Pilets are swollen veins which are sometimes broken in the lower end of your bowels. They may cause itching, soreness, and irritation in the rectum.

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Nearly Every Grade in Districts 1 To 8 Will Observe the Bi-Centennial Anniversary.

Nearly every room in all the schools of Districts 1-8, will have special Washington programs on Friday afternoon, Feb. 19. These programs will consist of recitations, readings, plays and singing of patriotic songs.

TOWN ADVERTISEMENT BOARD OF RELIEF NOTICE!

The Board of Relief of the Town of Manchester, Conn., will be in session at the Municipal Building Monday, Feb. 1st, 1:30 o'clock p. m. to 5:00 o'clock p. m.

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S

landed estate, as listed in his will, amounted to more than sixty thousand acres. Much of this land was "worked" by slaves or indentured servants who could be bought and sold.

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MOSQUITO ELIMINATION

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Freedom of the shore of Long Island Sound in Connecticut from the mosquito pest, as far as possible by labor of man, was predicted today by R. C. Botsford, in charge of mosquito elimination at the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station.

CURRICULUM CHANGED

Clinton, N. Y., Feb. 18.—(AP)—The winter has brought a change in the curriculum of Hamilton College. Because of the uncertainty of conditions, the requirement that each undergraduate must complete six hours of skiing in order to graduate has been abolished.

SOMETHING MUST BE DONE TO RAISE GOLD VALUES

London, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Francis W. Hirst, British economist, speaking today to the Industrial Co-Partnership Association, said the gold legislation now pending in the American Congress may prove of value to traders the world over.

Why has the Geneva disarmament conference overlooked Chicago?

Why has the Geneva disarmament conference overlooked Chicago? The result, he said, would be to throw gold steadily on the market and in a comparatively short time there would be a steady rise in gold prices.

When Rest Is Broken Act Promptly When Bladder Irregularities Disturb Sleep Doan's Pills

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S landed estate, as listed in his will, amounted to more than sixty thousand acres. Much of this land was "worked" by slaves or indentured servants who could be bought and sold. Farming methods differed but little from those of the days of the Egyptian Pharaohs 6000 years ago. In those days every great estate or plantation had among its slaves carpenters, sawyers, blacksmiths, tanners, curriers, shoemakers, spinners, weavers, knitters and distillers. Everything was done by hard manual labor and the laborers were not only slaves of drudgery—they were slaves in fact, being the personal property of the owner of the estate. Today, scarcely more than a century and a half later, the modern estate, plantation or farm has its mechanical slaves—operated by kilowatts of electrical energy. To be of real benefit to the farmer electric power must be used in sufficient quantities to reduce labor expense, increase his income or add to his leisure and that of his family.

The dime-a-dance

BU JOAN CLAVTON

BEGIN HERE TODAY
Beautiful ELLEN ROSSITEE, a salesgirl in Barclay's Department Store, lives with her extravagant mother, MOLLY ROSSITEE, her older sister, MYRA, and her young brother, MIKE. The two girls support the family. Molly foolishly spends money saved to pay the rent. Ellen decides to work nights at Dreamland as a dance hall hostess until the sum is made up. The hostesses must wear evening dresses and Ellen has none.

STEVEN BARCLAY, 57 and Ellen's employer, sees the girl crying and discovers the situation. He lends Ellen a lovely frock when she refuses to accept it as a gift. Ellen forgets her wealthy employer's kindness when at Dreamland she meets handsome LARRY HARROWGATE, an artist. Ellen discovers Larry is engaged to ELIZABETH BOWEN, a debutante. She is hurt that he has failed to tell her this, but though she believes him to be a philanderer, she continues to see him.

CHAPTER XIV

Coney Island was having a record Sunday. Under a cloudless sky of electric blue lay an ocean the same shade filled with people who had fed the heat of the city for the heat of the amusement resort. The golden sand of the beach was completely hidden by the sweltering multitude. People sprawled under umbrellas, in steamer chairs, or lay face down on the beach, sun-tanning.

Policemen herded lost children while frantic mothers searched for little Jimmy or Ike or Jane. Picnic parties gorged on popcorn and hot dogs. Young husbands proudly paraded with their young wives. Pretty, pale-faced girls strolled in pairs, bright eyes alert for the chance of an escort. Lovers hugged their sweethearts to swim. Lifeguards bobbed up and down in boats, listening for cries of help. It was a record Sunday.

"Honestly," said Ellen in an awed voice, "I've never seen so many people before. Never!"
"You mean so many that you wouldn't like to know," Larry amplified thoughtfully.
"Snob," she accused him. "So are you. Convince me—don't you think we're the nicest people at Coney Island, this afternoon?"
"Certainly we are," she agreed demurely, delightfully conscious of his hand on her bare arm, delightfully conscious of his nearness to the crowd pressed them together.

"Still want to swim with all of New York for company?"
"I still do."
They reached the bath house. Larry moaned when he perceived the long queue of sweltering men and women lined up for suits.
"My God," he said plaintively. Then he demanded, "Can't we do something about this? Buy somebody's place or something?"
"A man, near front too, looks as if he'd be glad enough to sell."
"I suppose you've already got your tan at Palm Beach and don't care how the rest of us manage," Ellen said, or so she thought.

The annoyance faded from his face.
"Don't tease me, my child," he complained. "I was thinking of you, heaven knows I was. My heart

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falls at the thought of you in one of these suits. The trick seems to be getting every customer into a suit that doesn't fit."
He pointed to an extremely fat woman stuffed perilously into a black suit two sizes too small. She was emerging from one of the bath houses with youngster of 10, a slender, wisplish little girl almost falling out of a suit two or three sizes too large. Ellen giggled.

After all she and Larry didn't go into the ocean. They rode through a Venice that was moonlight blue and slightly too damp for comfort. They rode on the roller coaster. Ellen, like 100,000 other girls, shrieked as little red cars sped down slanting tracks and dropped into what seemed miles of lighted emptiness.

"Hey, this idea was 100 per cent to the good!" caroled Larry as he steadied her in his arms. "I must have been missing things all my life."

They ate hot dogs from the hot dog wagon and cotton candy which melted under the tongue like sweetened air. They breathed mingled odors of sawdust and canvas and popcorn. They went to the side-shows and peered with fascinated horror into narrow booths. There the fat lady quivered like mountainous jelly. The cigaret fiend, thin as a snake, smoked endlessly. The sword swallower challenged his digestion with knives and nails.

"That reminds me," remarked Larry with the utmost seriousness, "I'm hungry."
"After all those hot dogs?" marveled Ellen, giggling at his foolishness.

"Only three or maybe four. You're hungry, too. You can't deny it. Your tongue's hanging out as the thought of food in the stomach." The lube on the roof of the Midnight Moon Hotel, despite Ellen's feeble protests at such extravagance. They ate lobster Newburg and strawberry ice, with reckless disregard of their health, while their sweethearts heard steamers and whistles and saw the tiny golden circle of the ferris wheel turning over and over.

Then the stars came out.
"Listen, what time is it?" asked Ellen suddenly. "I've got to get to Dreamland as you promised to return the car to your friend."
"That doesn't matter," Larry replied carelessly as he leaned across the table toward her. "The only thing that matters is that you and I are here on this roof and that you have the loveliest eyes. Did you ever take a good look at your eyes—Ellen?"

But Ellen was not to be diverted. "No wonder you're always late," she rebuked. "Don't you ever look at your watch?"
"As a matter of fact," he laughed, "I haven't a watch. I'm afraid if I carried one I'd have to look at it."
Ellen was taken back by the novelty of this view point. What an idiot he was! But she was a little troubled. Larry had distinctly told her his friend intended to use the car that evening. She had her job to remember. She could not be easy until she knew the time. She told him that.

Somewhat aggrieved he set off in search of a waiter. When he returned he was smiling broadly, good natured and cheerful again.
"Everything's fine now," he teased her. "It's too late for me to take the car back and it's too late for you to go to Dreamland. It's 15 minutes of 9."
Ellen uttered a cry of horror. She stood up.

"We'll have to leave this minute!"
"But no—you don't understand! It's too late to leave. We'll stay here and dance. What a lucky break my not having a watch!"
"It may not make any difference to you," Ellen said, determined to sober him. "But my job is important to me. I simply must get back."
"But you can't," he exclaimed. "That's what I'm trying to tell you. We can't leave until before 10 any way—maybe later."
Ellen was annoyed and hurt. When he saw suddenly that she was not amused and that a genuine mood of anger and disappointment was keeping her silent, he changed his tone. She thought he seemed disinterested as he asked what she would do.

"I'll telephone that I'll be late. I suppose that's the only thing I can do."
"I've got it!" Larry exclaimed. "We'll stop at Dreamland and I'll buy all your dances for the evening. That'll fix Salomon. You'll see."
Ellen, reluctantly, unwillingly, found herself laughing with him. It was too difficult for her not to respond to his easy, agreeable charm. After all, she thought, even if he couldn't seem to understand the seriousness of her job he was

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Accessories adroitly pay homage to the Washington bi-centennial this spring by reflecting a Colonial inspiration. Steel buckles appear as one of the smartest trimmings for pumps, and belts of leather.
A chic bag and belt of patent leather have a modern version of a simple Colonial steel buckle; a classic opera pump uses a cut steel buckle with a colored backing to match the frock with which it is worn; a tongue pump, with a distinct Colonial flavor, heightens its period design of using a square cut steel buckle for decoration.

quick enough to mend the situation he had created.
"We'll go dancing in town," he went on. "That'll be more fun any way. This place was beginning to get tiresome."
Ellen could not understand him at all. Just a moment before he had been eager to stay.

As Larry had predicted, Salomon was willing enough to accept Ellen's confused excuses, willing enough to permit her an evening away from the dance hall when he was able to profit as much by her absence as by her presence. But Ellen found herself uncomfortable over the arrangement. She knew the other girls thought it odd. Anise, in particular, stared curiously and turned to Tony to make what Ellen was sure was a spiteful remark.

She forgot all that as she and Larry danced the night away on the roof of a small, smart hotel. She forgot everything except that she was dancing with Larry and that Larry—liked her. In a thousand ways she understood so well he had told her so.

They drove home through the night when the stars had begun to fade and the east was beginning to lighten and that still, cool hush just before dawn enveloped the city. When they arrived in Brooklyn the sun was breaking over the house tops. They paused to look

at the brightening east and to breathe the delicious coolness before they crept into the quiet house and slowly up the stairs.
Gradually there crept into the air a tenseness that made their very gaiety inappropriate.
Larry's sentence trailed into brooding silence. He was holding Ellen's hands in his own. One of them loosened and then the other. With a feeling of pure ecstasy and a painfully beating heart she felt his hands at her shoulders. She was trembling and her eager lips were parted.

She was almost in his arms when he muttered huskily that it was time for little girls to be in bed and, without a backward look, ran down the stairway.
(To Be Continued)

NO SALE
Utica, N. Y.—Several homes were visited by silk stocking salesmen recently. That, in itself, isn't anything unusual, but the salesmen were making the odd request of housewives that they smell each of three pairs of stockings and then tell which they preferred. It was found that Colgate University students, in trying out salesmanship, were testing the theory that an article perfumed will sell faster than one that isn't. One of the pairs of stockings was perfumed.

Evening Herald Pattern

By Annabelle Worthington

It promises to be a very popular season for jacket dresses. They are already appearing in gay contrasting schemes. This model is sporty. The skirt is plain light green sheer woolen. The blouse is vivid yellow crepe silk print. The bone buttons repeat the green shade. The Vionnet closing produces a decidedly slenderizing effect.

And it's the most simple dress to fashion. You can also carry it out as a complete dress, if you like. Choose one material as plain or printed fat crepe or a sheer woolen.

Style No. 2752 may be had in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust.
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Our new Spring Fashion Magazine is out! Every page from cover to cover is in color.
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A THOUGHT
He revealeth the deep and secret things: he knoweth what is in the darkness, and the light dwelleth with him.—Daniel 2:22.
Knowledge is our ultimate good.—Socrates.
"That's the ticket!" shouted our Chinese laundryman when told that the U. S. was siding with China in her row with Japan.

Daily Health Service

Hints on How to Keep Well by World Famed Authority.

THE CHILD WHO STUTTERS AND STAMMERS

BY DR. MORRIS FISHEIN

The child that stammers and stutters may be so seriously concerned by its disability as to become melancholic or even to contemplate suicide. The reports of patients who stutter emphasize again and again the fact that mental conflicts of one type or another are frequently the basis for the difficulty.
There are certainly 500,000 or more stutters in the United States, and the attention given to the subject is rapidly increasing. Stuttering is essentially an emotional problem, the large portion of the study should be made from that point of view. Of course, parents should consult a physician as soon as stuttering becomes a habit.

Many observers are convinced, however, that actual organic changes in the tissues of the nervous system may be involved in some cases. Apparently therefore the child that stutters should be studied from both points of view, so that every effort may be made for correction.

One of the significant factors in stuttering is the unmistakable evidence that the stutterer is putting forth extensive effort in attempts at restoration to normal speech. Obviously anything that will reduce this effort is likely to help in relieving the situation.

Of particular interest in relationship to stuttering is the question of left-handedness and right-handedness. A study was made in England of a child who stuttered and who came from a family of stutters. Four living members of a family of nine persons were found to be stutters.

In one case a boy lived during his first seven years almost entirely with a sister, who was firmly convinced that her own left-handedness was normal and that attempts of her brother at right-handedness were reprehensible.

When the boy was sent to school at seven, he had been changed from a natural right-handed writer to a left-handed writer. When he wrote in school, the school authorities were rigid in their opposition to his left-handed writing, and within a short time he acquired the habit of writing with his right hand. He continued to use the left hand at home, and he also began to stutter.

He apparently submitted without resistance to being changed by his sister from a right-handed writer to a left-handed writer, but he strongly resented being returned by the school authorities to a right-handed writer. In connection with this resistance, he began to stutter and the stuttering continued.

Other observers have emphasized the relationship between natural left-handedness and opposition to the left-handedness by right-handed members of the family. Such a case emphasizes equally the significance of emotions in the establishment of stuttering.



Girl Scout News

Troop 1

Troop 1 held its weekly meeting Friday, February 12 in the Lincoln school, kindergarten. The meeting opened with patrol corners. A game was played using the signallings codes. The first class scouts worked on their drawing of graphs. The horseshoe formation was held during which time Mrs. C. R. Burr presented Esther Pickles with the award of merits given by the National D. A. R. In the goodnight circle, Evelyn Hess, Anna Mae Krob, Kathryn Foley, and Mary Fogarty were invested with their tenderfoot pins. The meeting closed with singing "Golden Sun" and "Taps." Scribe—Merle Shorts.

Troop 2

The regular meeting of Troop 2 was held Monday at the Nathan Hale school, with 18 girls present. Songs were practiced for the rally to be held Friday night. The horseshoe formation was held and the meeting closed with singing "Golden Sun Sinks in the West." Scribe—Virginia Ryan.

Troop 5

Troop 5 held its weekly meeting, February 15, at the Hollister street school. Patrol 3 had charge of the opening exercises and we had the horseshoe formation. After patrol corners we worked on signallings and first aid. Helen Copeland passed table-setting. Faith Gallinat, Betty Harvey and Dorothy Post passed judging. Dorothy Post read her second class badge. We formed a circle and sang songs. At the good-night circle we sang "Taps." Scribe—Faith Gallinat.

Troop 6

The weekly meeting of Troop 6 was held February 15, at the Manchester Green school. The meeting was opened with a game, "The Turtle Race," which was won by the "Wide Awake Patrol." After patrol corners, we made bandages for first aid. Lieutenant Durkee was given her second class badge by Mrs. Pickles. We closed with singing "The Golden Sun" and "Taps." Scribe—Helen Adams.

Troop 8

The regular meeting of Troop 8 was held Friday, February 12, at the Highland Park school. Each patrol was given a word to act out. Evelyn Wilson and Betty Durkee did the stunt they are getting to do at the rally. We played an indoor ball game, which was won by the "Pine Tree Patrol." There will be no meeting this week on account of the rally. The meeting closed with "Good-night, Ladies." Scribe—Doris Boien.

Troop 11

Troop 11 held its regular meeting Friday evening at Hose House No. 1. After patrol corners were held, we learned a new knot and played a game using it. The horseshoe formation was held, during which Kathyrine Dimlow, Gertrude Bausoia, and Margaret Gabby were invested with their tenderfoot pins. Songs were sung. The meeting closed with "Goodnight Ladies." Scribe—Sophie Mankus.

Brownies

At the meeting of Acorn Pack No. 1 on February 4, Golden Hands were presented to Janet Elliott, Audrey Gallagher, Alma Birath, Louise Chambers, and Dorothy Altomere. On February 11, Golden Hands were given to Phyllis Hollister, Marcella Holloran, and Marion Alley.
The February rally will be held Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the Hollister street school. All Girl Scouts are requested to be present, and bring their parents and friends with them. A surprise will be one of the features, also the drum and bugle corps, and the awarding of badges.

MANAGER WANTED

Denver, Col.—Guy D. Duncan can give it and Earl Wettengel can take it, and fight managers might find a good prospect in either. Both men are lawyers, the latter District Attorneys. In a recent libel case they got into a hot argument. As Wettengel turned away from Duncan, the latter swung his right to Earl's jaw. The prosecutor doubled his fists and was ready to let fly in retaliation when the judge ordered them to quiet down.

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YOUR CHILDREN

by Olive Roberts Barton. BY NEA SERVICE, INC.

I get terribly tired hearing people say, "I don't care what others think! If I think a thing is right I go ahead and do it. I, for one, won't be a slave of public opinion."
Do you know that this much maligned "public opinion" is what keeps the world straight? That public opinion is the opinion of the majority and the majority are usually right? That public opinion in one phase is government, in another social law, and in still another, the standard of intelligent thought?

If everyone lived according to his own tenets and made his own laws to suit himself there would be a hundred million governments. No one could conceive the utter chaos that would exist.

The Reason for Laws
And so we have laws. We have the ten commandments and we have all the accepted rules of behavior based on public opinion.

Quite a long preliminary for what I started to say. I want to issue a word of warning to mothers and behaviorists who are accenting the new independence of children.

I think this new reliance is a fine thing. I am in love with the new teaching that never gives the child a chance to sprout. It is a great thing to plant right values in a child's mind and to teach him to trust those values and conduct himself accordingly.

I believe, also, in the system that gets him away from the stereo-

typed life that makes him only a carbon copy, or second edition of his elders. Independence of thought and action and the cultivation of personality have my amen most assuredly.

But—
Every child has to live in the world in full accord with his fellow men as he gets older. He will prize their respect, and he will largely gauge his own self-respect by their attitude toward him.

Don't Be Over-Independent
It does not always pay to be too independent, to be a perpetual dissenter, to refuse in other words to be guided by public opinion.

And so I think that it is the part of wisdom for those extremists who are going in hammer and tongor or self-expression and who believe that children do better if they are brought up as independent young radicals, to keep this in mind.

We can go too far in either direction but good judgment will always show us the sensible and safe middle way.

GLORIFYING YOURSELF

Along with new spring clothes comes a lot of new face powders, foundation creams and so forth to trick us all ready for Easter. The trick this year is to use your powder just a trifle darker than you may have been using it. There are many new shades and if you aren't using one that exactly tones into your own flesh, then it is just your own fault and nobody else's.

Moreover, on the market there is a new tinted foundation cream which has the tone of the powders of the same make. Using this cream before you use the powder gives you a faint, radiant look that you seldom can get unless you have a perfect skin.

Don't think these foundation creams should be used like cold cream or like vanishing cream. After you have thoroughly cleansed your face, then use a good skin lotion that smells good, in addition to being an actual refresher. Then just touch up your face lightly with this finishing cream.

Now you are ready for your rouge. Rouge should be changed to a slightly different color this springtime. If you have been wearing browns this winter and are changing to blue this spring, certainly your rouge and powder both could be changed to advantage.

Face on your powder after you have passed over your face lightly with the cream and applied the rouge. And be sure you dust it on with a clean puff. It is incredible how many dirty puffs there are to be seen in compacts of women who look as if they knew what good grooming means. And that, when puffs now can be had two or even four for a nickel. Dirty powder puffs probably cause more blackheads than any one other single factor.

MUFFLER CUTS NOISE

New York.—A muffler for airplane engines, reducing noise by about 70 per cent, has been installed on airliners of an eastern air transport system. The mufflers have an interior shaped like a stationary screw. This spins the gases, causing them to travel an additional 48 feet before being released into the open air, and cooling them considerably. The result is a 70 per cent decrease in noise volume, it is said.

TODAY IS THE WORLD WAR ANNIVERSARY

FRENCH REPULSE RAID

On Feb. 18, 1918, the German armies resumed operations on the Russian front, crossing the Divina river.

This move came as the hour of the end of the armistice between the Central Powers and the Soviet government came. Austrian troops did not participate in the new offensive.

French troops repulsed a raid on the trenches on the western front, in the Butte du Mesnil sector.

German planes made their third raid in as many nights on London, but there were no casualties. In the two previous raids, 23 persons were killed and 42 injured by bombs.

Charles Edwards, French senator and owner of the Paris Journal, was arrested and charged with treason in connection with his dealings with Bolo Pasha, later condemned to death for treason.

DISAPPOINTED THIEF

Columbus, O.—Although he is out \$85 worth of sample shoes, J. A. Dreschler is chucking at the surprise awaiting the thief who stole them. Thirty-one shoes were in the lot the thief took after breaking into Dreschler's car—but they were all for left feet.

THE FINAL WORD

Father: So you want to marry my daughter?
Sutor: Yes, but first I want to know if there's any insanity in your family.
Father: No, and there's not going to be any.—Tit-Bits.

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Guards Defeat Babson Institute Without Trouble

Columbia Ties Indians By Beating Yale, 48-23

McCoy, McDowell and Hartman Feature For Lions; Nikkel Best For Eli; Big Game Saturday.

New York, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Columbia's basketball team which apparently had little chance of successfully defending its eastern intercollegiate championship after a setback in the first game of the season, is back very much in the running, tied with Dartmouth for first place.

Cornell broke Dartmouth's perfect record for league games Tuesday and last night the Lions took advantage of the opening by defeating Yale 48 to 23. This combination of events left the decision for the present up to the Dartmouth-Columbia clash at Hanover Saturday.

Meanwhile the "dark horses" Princeton and Cornell remained in the championship picture. Defeating the Pennsylvania team 38 to 20 last night, Princeton took third place, breaking the tie which Cornell had gained the previous day. The Big Red team has another chance to rise this week, playing Pennsylvania at Philadelphia. Pennsylvania and Yale which occupy the last two places in the standing are clear out of the running.

Columbia	B.	F.	T.
McCoy, lf	6	4	16
Bender, rf	0	0	0
McDowell, c	7	3	17
Ballon, c	1	0	2
Jones, lg	0	1	1
Hartman, lg	5	1	1
Hodupp, rg	0	1	1
Totals	19	10	48

Yale	B.	F.	T.
Nikkel, lf	5	2	12
Larsen, lf	0	0	0
Sandi, rf	0	2	2
Onell, c	0	0	0
O'Connell, c	0	1	1
Kennedy, lg	1	0	2
McGowan, rg	3	0	6
Totals	9	5	23

SUCCESSOR TO LIPTON MAY CHALLENGE THE U. S.

London, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Despite the death of Sir Thomas Lipton who was believed to be the only British yachtsman who could afford to challenge for the America's cup, there are strong indications that another British challenge for the historic trophy may soon be forthcoming.

Last Night's Fights

Daytona Beach, Fla.—Maxie Rosenbloom, world light heavyweight champion drew with Young Bob Goward, Daytona Beach, 10 (Non-title). Sammy Mandell, Rockford, Ill., outpointed Jimmy Spivey, Columbus, Ga., 10.

SOCKS 'EM COLD



One of the east's best football halfbacks and one of the high scorers in the 1931 grid season is also a pretty tough customer inside the roped arena. He is Joe Moran, above, Buffalo boy and a junior at Syracuse University. Moran has fought 15 intercollegiate bouts at 165 pound and has won 14 by knockouts. He is being groomed for the intercollegiate boxing tournament at Syracuse March 18 and 19 and by his showing in that event may win a place on the United States Olympic fight squad.

VOLLEY-BALL

Last night Team No. 2 defeated No. 4 15-5, 15-13 and 11-15. Tomorrow night the Recreation second team play the New Britain Y first team at the East Side Rec at 8:15 o'clock. The league games tomorrow at 6 p. m. are between Teams No. 3 and No. 6.

REC "5" MEETING

All members of the Recreation Center basketball team are requested to report for a special meeting at 7 o'clock tonight at the School street Rec.

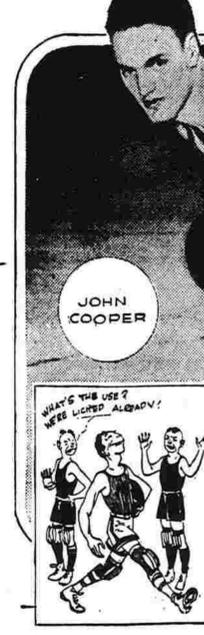
ALL ABOUT TWINS

Berkeley, Calif.—After a year's study, the Institute of Child Welfare of the University of California has announced some interesting observations on twins. The conclusions follow: Twins rarely have twin children; infant mortality is higher among twins; older mothers tend to have twin children more than young mothers, and mentality of twins appears to be normal.

HE WAS TOO QUIET

Detroit.—Silence is one virtue most women prefer in their husbands, if they happen to be a bit talkative themselves. However, Mrs. Ida Sheehan doesn't like quiet men. When her husband, John, kept a studied silence for some time, she set after him with an ice pick and knife. John jumped out of a second story window to save himself. He broke his ankle in the jump.

DEFIES MODERN DEFENSE



John Cooper, Missouri sophomore forward, led the Big Six scoring parade at the end of the first half of the season by way of a "perfect shot." The shot, featuring a half spin in mid-air near the free circle, has the best guards in the conference dizzy from trying to figure out a legal defense.

CRESCENTS DEFEAT WHEEL CLUB, 23-16

The East Side Crescers defeated the Rockville Wheel Club in a close and interesting game at the armory last night by a score of 23 to 16. Campbell was the outstanding performer on either team. "Bingo" Sturgeon, who has been starring for the Rec Five of late, was held to a lone field goal.

Crescents (23)	B.	F.	T.
2-B. Sturgeon, rf	1	1-2	3
0-J. Sturgeon, rf	0	0-0	0
0-S. Opizal, rf	0	4-8	4
1-Quish, c	1	0-0	2
0-Campbell, rg	5	0-2	10
1-B. Johnson, lg	1	2-4	4
0-J. Falkowski, lg	0	0-0	0
Totals	8	7-14	23

Wheel Club (16)	B.	F.	T.
0-Ciechowski	2	0-1	4
2-Cartte	2	0-0	4
4-Reid	2	0-2	4
0-Stone	0	0-0	0
4-Brich	2	0-0	4
0-Neff	0	0-0	0
2-Kane	0	0-0	0
Totals	8	0-3	16

CRITICISES JUDGING OF OLYMPIC SKIING

Minneapolis, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Judging of the ski jumping event in the winter Olympics at Lake Placid was criticized today by Julius Blegen, coach of the United States team, who recommended a protest be filed with the International Ski Federation.

Blegen directed his criticism at Francois Lacq of France, one of the three judges, asserting his scoring unfairly slanted Casper Olmen, national champion, from third to fifth place. Olmen, who lives at Minot, N. D., skis for the Canton, S. D., club.

SAIL FOR HOME

New York, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Seven members of the German Olympic bob sled team, including three who were seriously injured in a crash on the Mt. Van Hoevenberg Olympic bob run at Lake Placid, sailed for home early this morning.

PLANS PACIFIC FLIGHT

Peking.—China's only woman aviator plans to repay the visit of the Lindberghs some time this spring and make a flight across the Pacific to the United States. She is Miss Wang Kewi-Fen, who won her pilot's license in New York some time ago. The Chinese National government will furnish funds and the plane for the flight, it is said.

SECRET PLANE

Washington.—A secret fighting plane is under construction by Lockheed Aircraft Co., division of the Detroit Aircraft Corp., it is said. While details of the plane are secret, it is estimated the plane will be capable of a speed of 230 miles an hour. It will carry four machine guns and a crew of two men.

PLAN FOR RACES

Omaha, Neb.—Plans are already under way for the staging of the Omaha air races of 1932. The meet will be a four-day event and will last from May 27 to May 30. Pilots from all over the country are expected to take part in this, one of the biggest air events in the Midwest.

NICE DAY TODAY

Washington.—The weather reporting service given airplane pilots in the United States is more extensive than that of any other nation. It is collected from 200 first-order weather stations all over the country twice a day. Reports from each zone are transmitted to headquarters of all commercial, municipal and military airports and landing fields.

Defending Their Titles —By Pap

DEMPSEY IS PICKED TO KAYO LEVINSKY

Chicago, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey's comeback trail led back to Chicago ring once more tonight but this time his obstacle isn't the cool, calculating Gene Tunney but the wild swinging ex-fish peddler King Levinsky.

Levinsky will meet Dempsey in a four round tussle at the Chicago stadium—a clash which should demonstrate Dempsey's ability to make another comeback.

Since Dempsey started to blaze another comeback trail, he has smashed his way to victory after victory but hardly against fighting men of the Levinsky ability.

Daring, cocksure and the owner of a terrific wallop, Levinsky was rated as the strongest test on the comeback journey. He has beaten fighters like Tommy Loughran and Saulino Ursodum and gave Primo Camera a great battle even in defeat. He has worked hard for his test against Dempsey.

During his tour Dempsey has been using heavier gloves but tonight he will don mittens of nine and one-half ounce weight—plenty light enough for a knockout punch.

Those who know Dempsey and the "kingfish" and have watched both in their recent ring battles were almost overwhelmingly of the belief Dempsey will win tonight.

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HOCKEY

CANADIENS LEAD

New York, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The Montreal Canadiens, hockey world champions, again are back at the head of the Canadian division of the National Hockey League. After forging to the top last night with a 3 to 1 triumph over the Chicago Black Hawks the habitants made dropped into a tie with Toronto's Maple Leafs no later than tonight.

While the Canadiens are idle, Toronto faces the N. Y. Rangers, leaders of the American group tonight.

Boston and Detroit, tied for third place in the American division come together at Detroit and a victory for either team would move that club into second place ahead of Chicago.

The New York Americans now in the Canadian division cellar, play the Montreal Maroons and hope to regain their third place tie.

STILL FROZE

Hostess: This is Captain Banks, who has just returned from a trip to the Arctic regions. Pretty Guest: Oh, do come nearer the fire. You must be cold.—Tit-Bits.

Do You Remember?

One Year Ago Today—Eighteen thousand people crowded into Madison Square Garden to watch Bill Tilden, formerly invincible monarch of amateur tennis, in his professional debut against Karel Kozeluh, Czecho-Slovakian pro. Tilden won 6-4, 6-2 and 6-4.

Five Years Ago Today—Coventry Stable's five-year-old Frenchbred Cotogomor splashed home ahead of a field of 25 to win the third running of the \$50,000 New Orleans Handicap. The race was watched through a downpour by 25,000 persons.

Ten Years Ago Today—Chesty Jole Ray captured the Hirschon trophy for the special 3,000-meter run of the Wilco A. C. games and set a new world record of 8:31 2-5 for the distance. The former record of 8:53.1 was made in 1918 by J. Zander of Sweden.

JUST A PLAY BOY

Miami, Fla.—Police picked up J. H. Collins, identified as a West Palm Beach attorney, with nine pints of liquor in his brief case. The unusual thing about Collins, however, was that he was throwing \$100 bills all over downtown streets. A checkup showed he had \$4,000 in his pocketbook, \$1,900 of which he scattered in the street.

MEAN THIEF

Tacoma, Wash.—It wouldn't have been so bad if the thief had taken B. J. Potocki's \$30 and escaped. But the night was cold, it was raining, and the streets were full of water and mud. The uncompromising thief took Potocki's \$30 and then demanded his shoes. The victim tramped through the rain and mud in his bare feet to notify police.

DOESN'T NEED EXCUSE

Fair Guest: Really, Mr. Jones, there's no excuse for your kissing me. There isn't even any misletoe. Gay Host: I know there isn't, but in these hard times I've had to cut down overhead expenses.—The Humorist.

CAREFULLY WORDED

"You said you'd give me a check for \$25,000 when I married your daughter." "Why! Sure! For \$25,000 I'd give anybody a check!"—The Humorist.

INCENTIVE TO KEEP HEAD DOWN



Above "Hee" Edmundson, Washington track coach (right), is shown explaining to Steve Anderson, his now assistant, a gadget designed to create Anderson's equal on the hurdles. Anderson, who was graduated a year ago, several times equaled the world's record for the high barriers.

Use Two Full Teams In Winning, 48 to 37

BOX SCORE

National Guards (48)	B.	F.	T.
Holland, rf	1	1-1	3
Chapman, rf	2	0-0	0
McCann, lf	5	4-5	14
Tierny, lf	1	1-2	3
Turkington, c	4	0-0	8
Mattson, c	3	0-1	6
Gustafson, lg	0	0-0	0
Dowd, rg	0	2-2	2
McHale, rg	0	0-1	6
Hedlund, lg	1	0-0	2
Totals	20	8-12	48

Babson Institute (37)	B.	F.	T.
Downs, rf	0	5-5	19
Colvin, lf	0	2-3	2
Morris, c, lg	3	2-2	8
Collins, rg	4	0-0	8
Wimer, lg	0	0-0	0
Banwinkle, lg	0	0-1	0
Totals	14	9-11	37

Warren Downs, Former Illinois Star, Equals Holland's Record of 19 Points For High Scoring This Season.

Although handicapped by playing with an inferior team, Warren Downs of the Babson Institute quieted from Boston, Mass., contributed the only interesting feature of the basketball game played at the state armory last night when the National Guards romped to a 48 to 37 victory.

JAFFEE'S INJURY KEEPS HIM OUT

New York, Feb. 18.—(AP)—An injury will keep Irving Jaffee, who won the Olympic five thousand and ten thousand metre skating championships at Lake Placid, racing "American" style, from testing his speed against his Olympic rivals in the "European" style of skating in the world speed skating championships.

Jaffee, who injured his left elbow in a fall at the finish of the 10,000 metre race, yesterday filed official notice of his withdrawal from the world championships at Lake Placid, Feb. 19 and 20.

EIGHT TEAMS ENTER COUNTY Y TOURNAMENT

With only a few days intervening before the first round of the County Y. M. C. A. basketball tournament, to start this coming Saturday at the new Manchester Y. M. C. A. building, entries have been coming in this week to A. L. Randall, commissioner of junior basketball, at the County Y. M. C. A. headquarters, 93 Elm street, Hartford.

Next week Friday the Guards meet the Baltimore Orioles, claimants of the southern colored championship.

Would you say that the Nebraska barber who traded a haircut for a pig was getting hoggish?

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KEMP'S

763 Main St., Phone 5689

Venske, Spitz, Sexton Smash Records In Track

New York, Feb. 18.—(AP)—of shot putting, which has come to light this season. A put of 52 feet 8 1/2 inches wiped all the world records from the books. The best mark only the indoor mark of 51 feet 11 1/2 inches he made last Saturday but the outdoor record of 52 feet, 7 1/2 inches held by Emil Hirschfeld of Germany.

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LOST—FEB. 18th WHITE CAT, black and yellow spots. George Wells Cheney Jr., 21 Hartford Road.

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1931 STUDEBAKER Commander new, 1930 Ford Coach, 1930 Whippet Sedan, 1931 Durant Sedan, Buick touring, Walter A. Hoffman at the Center, Studebaker and Rockne.

MOVING—TRUCKING—STORAGE 20

FRANK V. WILLIAMS—General trucking, carlot distribution, fertilizer and tobacco delivery a specialty. Rates reasonable. Tel. 7997.

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L. T. WOOD CO.—Furniture and piano moving, modern equipment, experienced help, public storehouse. Phone 4496.

PAINTING—REPAIRING 21

PAINTING, PAPERHANGING etc. 25 years experience, 10 percent discount during February, 5 percent discount during March. Telephone 6480, W. B. Glinack.

PAINT NOW—Unemployed prices. Estimates free; workmanship guaranteed. H. Kanehl. Tel. 7541.

REPAIRING 23

VACUUM CLEANER, gram, phonograph, clock repairing. Key making etc. Brathwaite, 52 Pearl St.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 32

FOR SALE—MEAT AND FISH Market on Main street, So. Manchester, Conn. Fine location for business, or will sell fixtures contained in said market. Phone 5987.

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WANTED—POSITION as companion to elderly lady, or mother's helper. Call 3738.

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FOR SALE—PURE BRED police puppies; also Guinea hens, reasonable price. Mrs. Oliver K. Driggs, Vernon, Conn. Phone Rockville 563-13.

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RHODE ISLAND RED baby chicks for sale from large Red birds, first hatch Feb. 27th then weekly. We do custom hatching, Edgerton, 655 North Main street, Manchester, Conn. Phone 5416.

ARTICLES FOR SALE 45

FOR SALE—STOCK consisting of electrical fixtures, household appliances, three autos, safe, cash register, sewing machine, etc., of The Johnson Electric Co., bankrupt, at Public auction Friday, February 19, 11:00 a. m. at Foley's Express Warehouse, Purnell Place, South Manchester, Conn. L. H. Sipe, Trustee.

FUEL AND FEED 49-A

SPECIAL PRICE—Hard wood for furnaces, birch place or stove \$5 per load. Birch \$4, hard wood slabs \$4. Kindling wood 10c bushel. Thomas Wilson, telephone 8581 or Rosedale 37-4.

FOR SALE—SEASONED HARD wood, furnace chunks and fire place wood 1-2 cord \$5.00, 1-2 cord seasoned hard wood slabs \$4.00. Geo. Buck, telephone 25-4.

FUEL AND FEED 49-A

FOR SALE—HARD wood under cover, furnace and stove wood \$5. a load. V. Firpo, 116 Wells street. Tel. 6148.

FOR SALE—HARD wood and hard wood slabs sawed stock length and under cover. Cash price per load for hard wood \$5.00; hard wood slabs \$4.00. L. T. Wood Co. Phone 4496.

WANTED—TO BUY 54

I BUY ALL KINDS of household goods, furniture, etc. Better prices paid if you call or write Nathan Liverant, Colchester, Conn. Telephone 97.

APARTMENTS—FLATS—TENEMENTS 63

FOR RENT—TWO four room flats, steam heat, on Ridge street. Inquire at 25 Spruce street.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED apartment heated, three rooms and bath, rent reasonable. Telephone 4359.

FOR RENT—4 ROOM flat, with modern improvements at 146 Bissell street, corner Holl. Inquire on premises.

FOR RENT—FOUR ROOM flats, newly refurnished. Inquire at 180 Center street, upstairs.

FOR RENT—4 ROOM downstairs flat, corner Foster and Hawley \$21. Call at 100 East Center street or Phone 3782.

FOR RENT—6 ROOM tenement at 126 Maple street, all improvements. Apply on premises.

FOR RENT—5 ROOM downstairs flat, on Cambridge street, steam heat and all improvements. Apply 62 Cambridge street.

3 ROOMS in NEW JOHNSON Block facing Main street. All modern improvements. Very desirable. Phone 3728 or Janitor 7835.

FOR RENT—4 LARGE ROOMS, white plumbing, Walnut street, near Cheney Mills, \$15.00. Inquire Taylor Shop, 3 Walnut street. Tel. 5030.

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FOR RENT—6 ROOMS with all improvements, including steam heat, newly done over, at 12 Trotter street. Telephone 6068.

FOR RENT—FIVE and SIX room tenements, wit. all modern improvements. Inquire at 147 East Center street or telephone 7884.

FIVE and SIX ROOM tenements, all improvements, newly renovated, 95 Foster street, telephone 5230 or 4545.

FOR RENT—5 ROOM SINGLE, all improvements. Apply Edward J. Hell. Telephone 4642.

SEVERAL GOOD RENTS both in single and two family ranging from \$20 to \$80 month. Apply Edward J. Hell, telephone 4642. 865 Main street.

FOR RENT—TWO, THREE and 4 room apartments, heat, janitor service, refrigerator furnished. Call Arthur A. Knoffa, 5440 or 4181, 875 Main street.

FOR RENT—5 ROOM bungalow, 32 Woodbridge street, also 3 room apartment, Forest Block. Telephone 7541.

HOUSES FOR RENT 65

SIX ROOM BUNGALOW, North Main street, extra land and garage. W. G. Glenny Company.

REAL ESTATE WANTED 77

WANTED—FARMS and suburban properties. Have many prospective buyers waiting. Write or call M. Parsons, 84 State street, Hartford. Tel. 2-3415.

MAHARAJ WOUNDED

Bikaner, India, Feb. 18.—(AP)—The young Maharaj Kumar of Bikaner, second son of the present Maharaja was fatally wounded today while he was examining a new automatic pistol.

Chinese residents of Shanghai probably think Japanese aims are right at them.

HOLD EX-POLICE CHIEF

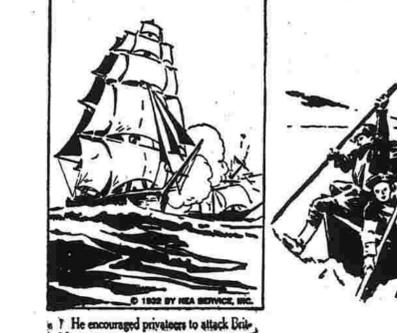
Bridgeport, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Edward C. Gilty, former Danbury police chief was arrested today on a bench warrant signed by Judge John Richards' Booth on a charge of operating a gambling house.

The action taken at the request of State Attorney W. H. Comley, followed a series of raids in Danbury last Saturday night by State Police.

John O'Connor was arrested in a cigar store operated by Gilty, and is alleged to have told officers that gambling also was conducted there.

WASHINGTON

HIS LIFE STORY IN PICTURES, COMMEMORATING THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH



George Washington's genius in training raw recruits, his ability to rally Congress and obtain funds, munitions and provisions stood the colonial army in good stead in the early, trying days of the revolution.

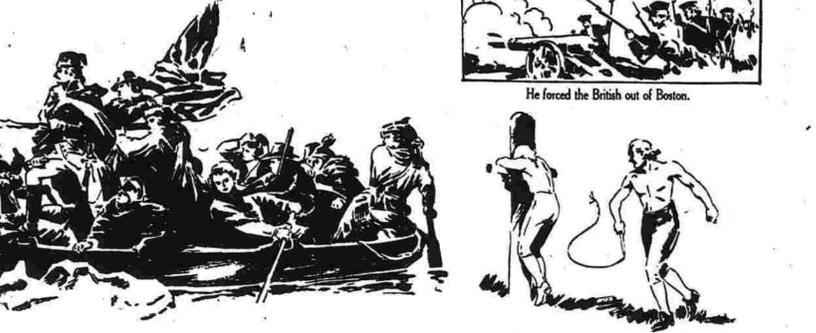
He was a stern disciplinarian. Dishonesty drew heavy penalties. Deserters and plunderers were flogged. He once erected a 40-foot gallows as a warning.

On the other hand, Washington bow the devotion of his men by seeking better treatment for them from Congress. He often complained of their short rations.

His shrewd generalship in seizing Dorchester Heights, overlooked Boston, on March 4, 1776, forced the British to evacuate the city and leave behind 200 cannon and ammunition.

7-Victories

THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH



But when Washington hurried to the defense of New York he was badly beaten, forced to retreat in New Jersey and was nearly captured. The dark days that followed, however, were climaxed by three brilliant victories.

Forced to flee across the Delaware at Trenton on Dec. 8, 1776, he seized every boat within 100 miles so that the enemy could not follow. Then, on Christmas night he recrossed the ice-filled river with 2400 men, completely surprised the enemy soldiers, took 1000 prisoners and a large amount of arms and munitions.

This victory, coupled with that shortly afterward at Princeton, revived the colonist's lagging spirits, brought a rush of new recruits and encouraged foreign sympathy to the Americans' fight.

Next: Valley Forge.

ONE DEAD, TEN HURT IN ELEVATOR BLAST

Kansas City, Feb. 18.—(AP)—One fireman was believed killed and ten others were injured, two of them dangerously, in a fire and series of dust explosions that destroyed the central unit of the Kansas-Missouri elevator here today.

The body of William McDaniel, fireman, was believed buried beneath tons of debris.

Frank Noon was burned probably fatally and Frank Stark, another fireman received severe injuries when he leaped from a fourth story window.

Mounting eight stories to the top of one of the huge bins which was afire, the firemen were enveloped in flames by a terrific blast. They fought their way down three flights of blazing stairs. With the exception of McDaniel, all were out of the structure when another explosion occurred.

The unit destroyed contained 100,000 bushels of wheat and a large amount of machinery. The elevator is owned by the Missouri Pacific railroad.

OPPOSE CONSOLIDATION

Washington, Feb. 18.—(AP)—Two New England governors personally appeared today before Chairman Claude R. Porter, of the interstate commerce commission and opposed the four system eastern trunk line railroad consolidation plan.

Governor Joseph B. Ely, of Massachusetts, and Governor John G. Winant of New Hampshire testified in hearings on the petition of the eastern trunk lines for permission to form four great systems that the plan as it stands would be deleterious to New England.

Their particular objection was to the plan to allocate four bridge lines at the Hudson river gateways to the eastern trunk lines instead of New England roads.

The commission in 1929 made public a consolidation plan whereby the bridge lines went to the New England trunk lines. Under a plan proposed by the Chesapeake and Ohio, the New York Central, the Pennsylvania and the Baltimore and Ohio these roads would be reassigned.

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Hfd Nat B and T 27 200

First National 200 200

Lead Mtg and Title 20 200

New Brit Trust 180 180

West Hartford Trust 150 180

Insurance Stocks

Aetna Casualty 35 38

Aetna Life 24 26

Aetna Fire 29 31

Automobile 15 1/2 17 1/2

Conn. General 46 50

Conn. Power 35 38

Hartford Fire 41 44

Hartford Steam Boiler 42 46

National Fire 34 36

Phoenix Fire 46 48

Travelers 455 475

Public Utilities Stocks

Conn. Elec Serv 42 48

Conn. Power 42 44

Greenwich, W&G pfd 70 70

Hartford Elec 52 54

Hartford Gas 42 46

Do, pfd 39 43

S N E T Co 124 128

Manufacturing Stocks

N. Y. Stocks

Adams Exp 5 1/2

Air Reduction 5 3/4

Alaska Jun 16 3/4

Allgehehy 2 3/4

Allied Chem 7 1/2

Am Can 6 7/8

Am For Pow 8

Am Rad Stand 7 1/2

Am Smelt 13 1/2

Am Tel and Tel 130 1/2

Am Tob B 81

Am Wat Wks 26 1/2

Anacosta 10 1/2

Atchison 85 1/2

Auburn 119

Balt and Ohio 12 1/2

Bendix 16 3/4

Beth Steel 21 1/2

Borden 40

Can Pac 15 1/2

Case (J. I.) 37 1/2

Cerro De Pasco 11 1/2

Che and Ohio 12 1/2

Chrysler 19 1/2

Coca Cola 11 1/4

Col Gas 14 1/2

Coml Solv 8 1/2

Cons Gas 63 1/2

Con Con 36 1/2

Corn 44 1/2

Drug 54 1/2

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that there will be a special meeting of the legal voters of the

FIFTH SCHOOL DISTRICT of the Town of Manchester, held at the schoolhouse in said district on the 19th day of February, 1932, at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time) for the following purposes to wit:

1. To elect a moderator for said meeting.

2. To see if the district will vote to buy the tract of land south of the district's property.

3. To transact any other business proper to come before said meeting.

Dated at Manchester, Conn., this 15th day of February, 1932.

EDWARD H. KEENEY, HENRY P. JORDAN, LOUISE HAGENOW, Committee.

PUBLIC AUCTION

By virtue of an order of the District Court of the United States for the District of Connecticut, there will be sold at Public Auction, on the premises, February 19, 1932 at 12:00 M. that certain tract of land situated in the Town of Manchester, Connecticut, known as Lot 20

(Twenty) of the Tract known as "Lakeview". Said Lot 20 has a frontage of 75 feet on Arvine Place, so called, and a depth of 150 feet. Said land will be sold free of all incumbrances except building and building line restrictions.

Terms of sale—ten per cent cash and the balance on confirmation of deed and sale by said Court.

CHESTER H. MILLS, Trustee.

NOTICE!

Taken by virtue of an execution to me directed and will be sold at public venue to the highest bidder, at Stephens Garage on Center Street, in the Town of Manchester, 14 days after date which will be on the 18th day of February, A. D. 1932, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to satisfy said execution and my fees thereon, the following described property to wit: One 1928 Chevrolet Coach.

Dated at Manchester this fourth day of February, 1932 A. D.

Attest: JAMES DUFFY, Constable.



STORY BY HAL COCHRAN PICTURES BY JOE KING



By FRANK BECK

(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The caterpillar looked real queer and Scouty cried, "It's fun in here. What is this big thing made of? That's what I would like to know. The seats are cute as they can be and seem just big enough for me. Say, if this thing can travel on the ground, what makes it go so fast? The builder man just smiled and said, "What questions pop into your head, but I will gladly answer them, if you'll just give me time. You see, at parks they have these things, just like the shoot-the-chutes and swings. This bug is somewhat better, though, 'cause it knows how to climb."

"Beneath it there are little wheels and when the bug goes, each one squeals. Perhaps it's 'cause they're rusty. I will oil them some bright day. Now, if you Tinies will sit still, I'll give you all a dandy thrill. I merely push a button and you'll be right on your way!"

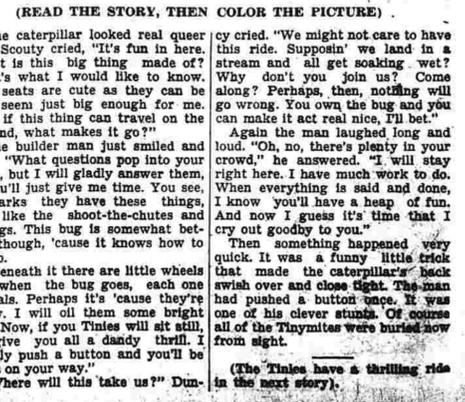
"Where will this take us?" Dum-cy cried. "We might not care to have this ride. Supposin' we land in a stream and all get soaking wet? Why don't you join us? Come along? Perhaps, then, nothing will go wrong. You own the bug and you can make it act real nice, I'll bet."

Again the man laughed long and loud. "Oh, no, there's plenty in your crowd," he answered. "I will stay right here. I have much work to do. When everything is said and done, I know you'll have a heap of fun. And now I guess it's time that I cry out goodby to you."

Then something happened very quick. It was a funny little trick that made the caterpillar's back swish over and close tight. The man had pushed a button once. It was one of his clever stunts. Of course all of the Tinymites were buried now from sight.

(The Tinies have a thrilling ride in the next story.)

GAS BUGGIES—Another Broadside



Remember Amy has determined to sour Nem on Ann, and at this rate it won't take long.

SENSE AND NONSENSE

They were discussing dogs, and the tales were becoming "pretty tall" when one of the group took the lead. "Smith," he said, "had a most intelligent retriever. One night Smith's house caught fire. All was instant confusion. Old Smith and wife flew for the children and bundled out with them in quick order. Alas, one of them had been left behind. But up jumped the dog, rushed into the house, and soon reappeared with the missing child. Everyone was saved; but Rover dashed through the flames again. What did the dog want? No one knew. Presently the noble animal reappeared, scorched and burned, with—what do you think?"

"Give it up," cried the eager listeners.

"With the fire insurance policy, wrapped in a damp towel, gentlemen."

Glum—Why are you so blue?
Gloomy—Because my boat finished first in the race.
Bad—Why, I'd think you'd be happy.
Worse—But the motor went dead.

A woman says she is troubled because her husband talks in his sleep—and mumbles so that she can't understand him... Yes, it's all right to can the surplus, but never mind bottling it... Gleeful Gladys says some women go right on chasing illusions at forty—by that time most of us are kept busy dodging disillusion... A woman seldom comes out of a sulen spell until she believes her husband has suffered as much as she thinks he should... The country has gotten one thing out of the past two years. It has been thoroughly cleaned and pressed... Most of us try to put off everything except a good time... Foolishness is still foolishness, no matter how agust may be the man who utters it... A lot of people don't care much what happens so long as it doesn't happen to them.

A nursemaid rushed into the presence of her mistress and shrieked: "Oh, my goodness, ma'am, the twins have fallen into the well. What shall we do?"

The mother lit a cigarette and calmly replied: "Go to the library and bring me the last number of 'Modern Motherhood.' There's an article in it on 'How to Bring Up Children.'"

The American was a guest of a Cockney family in England. They were eating ham.

Young Son—Please pass the 'am, Father.

Father—Don't say 'am. Say 'am.

Mother (turning smilingly to the American)—They think they're saying 'am.

The teacher had labored long and patiently to teach little Arthur the points of the compass.

Teacher—When you stand with your face to the North, your right hand is toward the East, your left toward the West, and your back to

ward the South. Now, tell me the directions. What is in front of you?

Little Arthur (after a thoughtful pause)—My stomach.

Witness—Then he upped and 'e knocked me down with a leaf.

Judge—With a leaf?

Witness—Yes, Your Honor. With a leaf from the table.

Mother—Would you like to come and rock the baby for a bit, Tommy?

Tommy—Rather! But I haven't got a rock!

She—Do you know you'd make a wonderful fireman?

He—How's that?

She—You never take your eyes off the hose.

We agree with the editor who says we need more men with chins in politics, providing we kin find a way to control the chins after we get 'em in office... The time to start advertising is when the other fellow says: "Aw, there ain't no new business; let's cut down our appropriation..." A large man never complains when joshed about his size, but the little man is sure to get sore if you call him a runt... No man is so handsome that he is good looking in a dirty shirt... A lot of "self-made" men would have fared much better had they let the contract to somebody else... Even a new governor is confronted by the fact that he cannot give state jobs to all who believe they are entitled to them.

A congressman says if you don't have liquor, the girl of today will kick you in the pants. But if you do, you'll get it in the neck.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Most men prefer the cling variety of peaches.

Toonerville Folks By Fontaine Fox

MICKEY MCGUIRE HAS ALWAYS DEMOLISHED EACH AND EVERY SNOW MAN WITH RIGHTS AND LEFTS TO THE JAW.



SCORCHY SMITH

Honors



WASHINGTON TUBBS II

By Crane



SALESMAN SAM

Fine for Flyers!

By Small



OUR BOARDING HOUSE By Gene Ahern

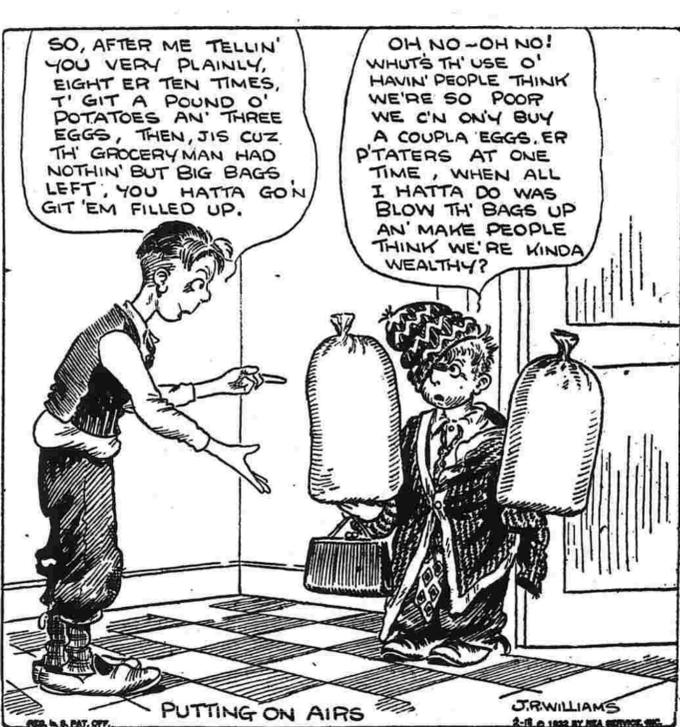


by John C. Terry



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS By Blosser



TONIGHT!
RICHARD BENVENUTI
AT THE TAB
 Willimantic, Ct.
DANCING TILL 12:00.

ABOUT TOWN
 The Manchester Green Community club will give another setback-dance in the present series at the Manchester Green school tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Cash prizes will be awarded, refreshments and the usual good time enjoyed.

Members of Chapman Court, Order of Amaranth, are anticipating an enjoyable Washington costume the Masonic Temple tomorrow evening-Old-fashioned dancing and party following a brief meeting at the Masonic Temple tomorrow evening amusements will be in charge of the entertainment committee of which Mrs. Frederica Spiess is chairman. Appropriate refreshments will be served by Miss Minnie Schiebel and her committee.

SETBACK - DANCE
 Friday, February 19, 8 P. M.
 Manchester Green School
 Green Community Club.
 Cash Prizes! Refreshments!
 35 cents.

D - A - N - C - E
 MODERN - OLD-FASHIONED
TO-NIGHT!
CITY VIEW DANCE HALL
 Leo Wehr's Orchestra.
 JAMES RHODES, Prompter.

Miss Esther Sutherland is chairman of a setback party which Helen Davidson Lodge, Daughters of Scotia, will give in Tinker hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. There will be three prizes for men and women players, refreshments and a general good time.

A radiogram received from Mrs. A. L. Crowell at Algiers, states that they are enjoying the Mediterranean cruise immensely. In the party are Mr. and Mrs. Crowell and their Boston friends, Doctor Dillon Bronson, Mrs. Bronson and Mrs. Henry G. Dunham.

CASE AGAINST ACCIDENT DRIVER HERE NOLLED
"HENRY'S WEDDING" TO BE HELD HERE
TRIPLE CEREMONY TO BE ACTED IN HIGH SCHOOL HALL BY THE TALL CEDARS.

NO EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT TRIAL OF ERNEST A. SCRANTON—FATALITY OCCURRED JAN. 5.

The case against Ernest A. Scranton, of 18 William street, driver of the automobile that fatally injured Stanley Gabriel of Hartford on West Middle Turnpike last month, has been nulled by Prosecuting Attorney Charles R. Hathaway, due to lack of evidence. Scranton was charged with reckless driving.

The accident occurred at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, January 5. Scranton was returning from Hartford and according to the story told police was blinded by the headlights of an approaching car. He pulled out to the right of the road and struck Gabriel and another man, Charles Marchal, who were walking on the edge of the road towards Hartford.

Gabriel died before reaching the Memorial hospital and Marchal sustained a broken leg and contusions and abrasions about his head. Upon his arrest, Scranton was deprived of his driving license but this has been returned.

RED MEN'S SETBACK

The Red Men held their weekly setback sitting last night and the biggest turnout of the season responded. Peter Vendrillo gained seven points on Edward Laird who now leads by only three points with two more nights left to play.

Vendrillo was high with 182 and Laird was second with 177. The first five leaders are Laird 1,462, Vendrillo 1,459, Grosz, 1,437, Schiedge, 1,423, Gustafson 1,390. In a special aftermath Vendrillo and Mullins gave Cohn and Madden a decisive defeat, winning 15-7, 15-3, 15-7 and 15-2.

Tomorrow night Vendrillo and Cohn will be the guests of R. and H. Gustafson at a theater party for a previous setback match. O'Brien and Nicola have challenged the Gustafson brothers for a chicken dinner. A team from Rockville will meet the local Red Men here Monday, Sunday the local Red Men go to Rockville for a deer dinner.

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CELEBRATE THEIR TENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
 Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Keeney of 158 Keeney street, were surprised last night by a party of fifty of their friends and relatives from this town and Hebron, who came to help them celebrate their tenth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Wilmer Keeney was instrumental in arranging the pleasant affair.

After the greetings and congratulations were over, the major part of the evening was spent at cards.

The guests brought 1 the essentials for a buffet lunch, together with many individual gifts of the Group gifts included an aluminum cooler, percolator and a handsome art square. Everybody present seemed to thoroughly enjoy the celebration.

Manchester's famous mimette group "The Spirit of '76" will lead the Hartford Veteran Firemen's Association Monday night when they parade to Foot Guard Armory for their annual ball. The local group is composed of Michael Barry, Julian Palmes and Joseph Ferguson.

APPLES 6½ lbs- 25c, 79c Basket

PINEHURST FRESH FISH

Fresh Halibut Scallops
 Note this is strictly fresh and not frozen halibut.

Oysters 35c pint

Mackerel Salmon
 Butterfish Smelts
 Clams, open or in the shell.

Fillet of Haddock 29c lb.
 Haddock to boil or bake 11c lb.

Our bulk Pop Corn has proven a very popular selling item. It makes the finest pop corn and costs less than the cans, 2 lbs. 25c. Corn Poppers 35c each.

Beets New California 9c	The Finest Sweet Potatoes 3 lbs. 12c	New Potatoes from Porto Rica 2 lbs. 15c	Wilcox Native Potatoes 29c Peck
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Raymond's Bread

Raisin Whole Wheat 10c loaf
 The children love it—and it's good for them too.

Graham or Lunch Crackers, 2 lb. box 33c
 Low price—fresh crackers—have a box of each kind of crackers with you order.

Try Our New F. F. V. Dainty Chocolate Wafers 49c large can

Bismarck Herrings 10c 3 for 25c	Old Dutch Cleanser 3 for 25c	Strictly Fresh Eggs 27c doz.	Scott Tissue 10 Rolls 99c
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WADDELL TO ADDRESS TRADE STUDENTS TODAY
 Second In Series of Civic Programs This Afternoon—H. C. Alvord Next Speaker.

Speaking on government and civic problems, Town Treasurer George H. Waddell, today spoke in the second of a series of assembly programs at Manchester Trade school being addressed by prominent town officials. Mr. Waddell was scheduled to make his address late this afternoon at the regular weekly Thursday afternoon assembly which brings together about 250 students.

Next week Thursday, Harold C. Alvord secretary and treasurer of the Manchester Trust Company and a director of the Savings Bank of Manchester, will discuss banking problems. Then on Thursday, March 10, Eldred J. McCabe, executive secretary of Manchester Chamber of Commerce, will speak to the students on the various problems which come to the attention of his organization.

The Manchester Public Market
 FRESH SEA FOOD

Fancy Cape Mackerel 12½c lb.
 Fancy White Halibut Steak 25c lb.
 Fresh Fillet of Haddock 25c lb.
 Fresh Fillet of Sole 39c lb.
 Fresh Shore Haddock, Large Smelts, Smoked Fillets, Steak Cod to fry.
 Round Clams for Chowder.
 Fresh Oysters for stewing 29c pt.
 Large Frying Oysters 39c pt.

AT OUR BAKERY DEPT.

Home Made Clam Chowder 25c qt.
 Codfish Cakes 25c dozen
 Home Baked Beans 19c qt.
 Baked Mackerel 25c and 30c each
 Home Made Potato Salad 19c lb.
 Home Made Hot X Buns 19c dozen
 Home Made Rolls, all kinds, 2 dozen for 25c
 Pumpernickle Bread 10c loaf
 German or Swedish Rye Bread 10c loaf
 Strictly Fresh Large Eggs 30c dozen

Alaska Smoked Herring 10c each
 Pickled Herring 10c each
 Best Pure Lard 6c lb. pkg.
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Sports Frocks
 in a brand new fabric
Chenille Wool
 in red, white and blue
\$4.95



Here's big news! Smart frocks made of a brand new fabric, chenille wool, that sees the light of day for the first time in these dresses! And the styles are so young and gay! The new red, white and blue combinations! Chic button trims! Novelty twisted belts! Contrasting silk belts that can also be used as a scarf! And the colors!—bright green, bright blue, gold, red, beige. You'll love them, too, we know!

Sizes 14 to 20
 Sports Frocks—Main Floor, rear

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 6 Prizes. Refreshments. 35 cents.

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Good soles on your shoes are protection against colds. These unusually low prices have been set on our quality shoe repairing at both Diana shops.

Ladies' or Gents' RUBBER HEELS 25c

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