

## PRESIDENT URGES DRY ENFORCEMENT

### Wants Capital Made a Model For the Nation—Special Message To Congress Deals With Federal Courts

Washington, Feb. 29.—(AP)—A plugging of loopholes in the Federal bankruptcy and criminal laws—coupled with a strengthened enforcement of prohibition in the capital—was advocated to Congress today by President Hoover in a special message.

Speaking of the dry law for the first time since the submission of the Wickersham report, the President urged speedy action on his previous recommendation that the District of Columbia be made a model enforcement city for the nation.

Also, in ending his communication, the President said that as important as his recommendations were—"we must all keep before us that effective administration of the law in a Republic requires not only adequate and proper machinery, honest and capable officials, but above all a citizenry imbued with a spirit of respect for law."

### His Recommendations

His recommendations included:  
Creation of additional judgeships to relieve congestion.  
Authorization for the Supreme Court to prescribe rules to expedite action on appeals.  
Permitting the accused to waive the requirement of Grand Jury indictment.

Providing that if 12 eligible Grand Jury members are present, it can be not invalidated by the presence of ineligible on the Grand Jury.  
Limitation of time for making motions to quash indictments because of disqualification of grand jurors.

### Juvenile Courts

Enabling the Federal government to turn accused children over to state authorities to be dealt with by Juvenile Courts.  
Providing that where a corporation, organized under the laws of one state, carries on business in any other state, it shall be treated as a citizen of the state where it does business as respects suits which that state brings out and residents there and arising out of business done in the state.

### The President

The President strongly criticized laws in the present bankruptcy laws. He pointed out that losses to creditors soared in 1931 to a total of \$911,100,000. The present law, he said, "holds out every inducement for waste of assets, long after business failure has become inevitable," and, in addition permits wasteful exploitation.

### Purpose of Law

As he expressed it, the aims of re-

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## CHINESE AND JAPS CONFER ON TRUCE

### Fair Prospects For Peace Reported At Tokyo; Par- ley Held On British Ship.

Tokyo, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Predictions of "fair prospects for peace at Shanghai" were made by a government spokesman today at the same time officials were greeting the commission sent by the League of Nations to investigate the situation in Manchuria.

The government spokesman said "sincere efforts" were being made both at Shanghai and Geneva to arrange a truce. Although he gave no details, it was learned that a conference of Chinese and Japanese officials was held yesterday at Shanghai aboard the British flagship in the presence of Vice Admiral Sir Howard Kelly.

The Manchurian investigation committee arrived at Yokohama on the steamer President Coolidge and came at once to Tokyo by train. The commission is made up of representatives of the United States, Great Britain, France and Italy. General Frank R. McCoy is the American member. They will remain in Japan until March 11 and then sail for Shanghai.

### Result Kept Secret

The outcome of the conference at Shanghai was not disclosed but the conferees were known to have submitted certain matters afterward to their respective governments.

Instructions were sent recently to Tsuno Matsuura, Japanese ambassador to London and to Mamoru Shigemitsu, minister to China, although the nature of these was not disclosed.

They were of a general character, however, it was learned and suggested no detailed terms, leaving these to the judgment of the Japanese commanders at Shanghai. The withdrawal of the Chinese armies outside the twelve and a half-mile zone was understood to have given as an absolute prerequisite for peace by the Japanese, although they also agreed to withdraw after the Chinese evacuation and to refrain from a pursuit.

## POLITICAL TRUCE OFF AT CAPITOL

### Democratic Senator De- nounces Moses For His Attack On Speaker Garner

Washington, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Senator Connally (D., Tex.) carried to the Senate floor today the week-end political outbreak between Speaker Garner and Senator Moses (R., N. H.), and gave notice it heard the end of the national political truce.

Denouncing Moses for his "savage attack" upon the Speaker, Senator Connally reiterated the Garner declaration that President Hoover was responsible for the depression in part.

"I assume," he said, "now that the administration has secured cooperation in enactment of the program in which it was particularly interested, it will now open up its guns in an effort to destroy the Speaker or any one else who becomes prominent in the Democratic Party as a possible candidate for President."

"When in 1930 the people repudiated the Republicans at the polls and put the Democrats in control of the House, the President raised the flag of truce and asked for peace and harmony. So we did the cooperating and the Republicans the operating. Now that period is past."

### Moses's Statement

Connally read the Moses statement of yesterday replying to Speaker Garner with the suggestion that Garner blame President Hoover for all world ills as well as the depression.

"I would not take notice of this savage attack upon the Speaker," Connally told the Senate "except it is well known the intimate contact which the Senator from New Hampshire has with the President, except for his own prominence, except for the fact the Senator is regarded as the spokesman for the White House."

"I don't know what the speaker said. But I will say that as far as governmental action had any influence, so far as legislative or executive action may have affected the present situation. The administration and the legislative bodies most certainly are responsible.

"The Republicans have been until now in control of Congress and every governmental agency has been at their command.

"If any one led us or backed us into the panic it was the Republican President and the Republican Congress."

Connally quoted President Hoover in his campaign utterances as saying "the slogan of progress is changing from the full dinner pail to the full garage" and "the job of every man and woman has been made more secure."

He said Moses would like to forget the statement with Hoover's Palo Alto acceptance speech that "we shall soon be in sight of the day when poverty will be banished from this nation."

The Texas said that when the administration was in power the President called Congress into extra session to enact the tariff.

"We were told by leaders on the

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## ROOSEVELT BECOMES ISLAND GOVERNOR

### Sworn In On Same Bible Used By Father As Nation's President.

Manila, P. I., Feb. 29.—(AP)—Fulfilling the wish of his father's cherished ambitions, Theodore Roosevelt today became governor general of the Philippines. Immediately he promised to work for "the well being of the average Filipino."

Sidestepping the delicate and personal subject of Philippine independence in his inaugural address he urged development of the islands until they are economically independent.

Greeted by enthusiastic holiday crowds the new governor general took the oath of office on the family Bible upon which his father rested his left hand when he was sworn as President of the United States.

The governor general recalled that his father had hesitated to accept the nomination as vice president of the United States because of his desire to become governor general of the Philippines.

On the eve of Roosevelt's arrival, Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippines Senate, predicted the islands would be granted independence within two or three years if the present Congress fails to take such action.

## Baby Gorilla Ill in Capital Zoo



While school children throughout the country sent messages of hope for his recovery, N'Gi, baby gorilla of Washington's National Zoo, fought the ravages of acute influenza bordering on pneumonia. Above the stricken animal is shown being rubbed by a keeper, and below as he slept—stubbornly refusing the covers which attendants sought to pull over him.

## FASCISTS IN FINLAND START A REVOLUTION

### Fight Government Troops As They March On Capital; All Entrances To City Are Heavily Guarded Today.

Helsingfors, Finland, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Fighting broke out 25 miles from Helsingfors this afternoon between government troops and a force of several thousand Fascist citizens marching on the capital.

The "Fascists," who call themselves the Lapua and whose professed objective is the destruction of Communism in Finland, sent a message to the President this morning demanding that the Cabinet resign and that a new one be chosen whose members would pledge themselves to destroy Communism.

Before dawn this morning the troops moved out to strategic points around the capital and detachments of artillery garrisoned outside the city.

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## HONOLULU EXCITED OVER NEW ASSAULT

### Wife of Naval Man Attacked By Japanese In Her Home; Another Terrorized.

Honolulu, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Some excitement which gripped Honolulu in recent months because of attacks upon women and an attendant lynching was revived today by an assault upon the wife of an American member of the United States Navy.

The victim, Mrs. Kathleen Hope, wife of John H. Hope, machine gunner on the submarine S-28 now enroute to San Diego, California, was the second naval wife assaulted here in recent months.

Her attacker who she thought was a Japanese entered her home with a pistol Saturday night, bound her to a bed with stockings, gagged her, assaulted her and then calmly helped himself to cigars on a table.

Before he left he threatened to return and "get her" if she reported the crime to police. Mrs. Hope caught but a single glimpse of her assailant's face when his mask slipped off.

No Phone In House  
He also terrorized Mrs. D. W. Curry, wife of another enlisted man on submarine duty, in an adjoining home. Neither of the women possessed a telephone.

Officers arrested Edward Wong, 29, Chinese, when Mrs. Hope picked his photograph from a police gallery but renewed the search when she was unable to positively identify Wong.

The attack on Mrs. Hope came scarcely ten days before the scheduled trial of Lieut. Thomas H. Masate, Mrs. Granville, Fortescue, mother of Mrs. Masate and two naval enlisted men accused of the second degree murder of Joseph Kahahawai, young Hawaiian and suspected attacker of Mrs. Masate.

## NEARLY ALL OUR WAR CRAFT SENT TO THE PACIFIC

### Department Explains That Naval Maneuvers Is Reason For Move; Few Battle- ships Remain In Atlantic.

Washington, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Orders have been issued by the Navy Department which will place virtually the entire United States navy in the Pacific ocean.

The training squadron of the scouting force and the special service squadron have been ordered to proceed to the Pacific and participate for the first time in naval maneuvers.

The training squadron consists of the battleship Arkansas and six destroyers, while the special service squadron consists of the light cruiser Memphis and the destroyers Wickes and Philip.

The order leaves only the following vessels in the Atlantic:  
The battleship Wyoming (now a training vessel); and eight ships of the fleet base force at Guantanamo; the submarines at New London, Conn.; 60 vessels of the mine sweeper and tug type distributed among the naval districts and the three battleships New Mexico, Mississippi and Idaho undergoing "modernization."

The New Mexico is at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, the Mississippi and Idaho are at Norfolk, Va.

### Largest Since 1919

It was said at the Navy Department that the movement of the two squadrons to the Pacific will place the largest number of fighting vessels in that ocean since 1919.

The two squadrons were ordered to report to Vice Admiral Arthur L. Willard, commander of the scouting force in the San Pedro-San Diego area.

An official explanation by the Navy Department of the move said the ships would join the "Black" force in the naval maneuvers in an attempt to resist the effort of the "Blue" force to seize a foothold on the Pacific coast.

On March 5  
The "Blue" force, consisting of units of the battle force recently engaged in joint exercises with the Army of Hawaii, will sail from Hawaiian waters about March 5 for its mission under command of Admiral Richard H. Leigh.

Commenting on the naval orders in response to questions by newspapermen, Admiral William V. Pratt, chief of naval operations, said:

"This will give personnel of the training squadron and the special service squadron an opportunity to take part in fleet maneuvers and is a plan for training we have had under consideration since the maneuvers were first announced. We hope to make it a routine matter in the future, where, as in the present case, it will not interfere with regular schedules."

While there was no announcement at the department on the subject, it was understood authoritatively that even the midshipmen's cruise this year will be held in the Pacific. This will probably take the Wyoming also to the Pacific later.

## TO NAME WILSON STATE CHAIRMAN

### Ex-Hartford Postmaster To Head Democrats — Dr. Dolan Steps Aside.

Hartford, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Attorney D. A. Wilson of this city, former postmaster, town chairman and nominee for attorney general in 1930, has been agreed upon for the Democratic state chairmanship, Governor Cross announced today.

The governor said that after canvassing the various elements in the party on their views towards the successor of former State Chairman Patrick B. O'Sullivan and after consulting with these factions, he finds that Mr. Wilson is agreeable to all of them. Therefore, the governor declared, he has asked Joseph M.

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## JAPS AGREE TO TALK ON PEACE IN CHINA

### RELIEF BOARD CUTS GRAND LIST \$32,771

### Selectmen To Meet Tonight To Discuss Tax Rate To Be Recommended.

The Board of Relief late this afternoon completed its adjustment and correction of the Grand List decreasing the assessment list upon which this year's taxes must be raised by \$32,771. The grand list final figure is \$50,132,102.

### Reductions

The total reductions made by the Board of Relief reached \$39,208. Additions of \$5,434 made a net reduction figure of \$32,771. Included in the total reductions the most important items are: Dwellings, \$20,520, and land, \$5,665.

### Selectmen Meet Tonight

The Board of Selectmen will meet tonight to consider the taxation problem they face this year. The board can recommend a tax rate that will just cover necessary budgetary expenses. A 17 1/2 mill rate will just about do that. However, that does not provide for the extra large number of delinquents expected this year, nor does it provide for the decrease in the town's floating indebtedness, a most necessary procedure if the town's credit in banking quarters is to be maintained.

### Meeting Next Monday

Next Monday night's adjourned annual town meeting will set the tax rate. By law it must set a rate sufficient to cover the budget it voted last fall at the annual meeting.

### POPE DENOUNCES SPIRIT OF WORLD

### Says Love of the Fleeshpots Is Source of All Disputes and Wars—His Address.

Vatican City, Feb. 29.—(AP)—The world's love of the fleeshpots, Pope Pius XI said in a radio broadcast directed particularly to the Chinese and Japanese in the Far East, "is the source of disputes and wars that always have afflicted and still today afflict the world."

The Pontiff's address was based on the virtues of venerable Maria Assunta Palotta, who died in China as a missionary. He said he hoped his benediction would be "an augury of universal peace and prosperity."

"Those who suffer for still grave and violent conditions of things in Russia, in Mexico and in Spain," he added, "and to those who control the destinies of the peoples, our benediction goes with the strong wish and humble confidence that you will divine goodness that our paternal apostolic benediction everywhere and to all will carry and urge them toward Christian life."

The Pope expressed the hope that this Christian life would "bear fruit and inspire a will and a will for counsels of peace and of mutual collaboration for the betterment of the lowly and the humble."

### Makes Contrast

He contrasted the virtues of the missionary he was honoring with "the spirit of the world which consists in a desire for the fleshly, in a desire for riches and in vanity of life."

"Those are the three principal things that drag the world and the individuals, families and peoples into all guilt and sins that contaminate them," he said. "Those are the things that have always afflicted and continue today to afflict the world with such deep anxiety and suffering, indeed, as perhaps never have been encountered in history."

Sister Palotta's life of poverty.

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## QUEER BURGLARS

East River, Conn., Feb. 29.—(AP)—Burglars used the East River post office for a restaurant during the night.

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## Nipponese Envoy At League of Nations Council Accepts Proposal For Conference To Stop Fighting; In Shang- hai Despite Roar of Guns, Feeling Prevails That Hos- tilities Will Cease—Japs Capture Kiangwan After Long and Bitter Struggle—Rumor Says 100,000 Russian Soviet Soldiers Are Massed Near Border of Manchuria.

Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Japan's representative on the League of Nations Council tonight provisionally accepted a proposal for a conference at Shanghai to restore peace between Japan and China.

The conference would bring together not only the two belligerents, but also the United States, Great Britain and the other neutral powers directly concerned.

Sir John Simon, the British foreign secretary, said he had been authorized to pledge the full support of the United States to this concerted move for peace.

The plan calls for an immediate end of the armed conflict in the Shanghai area and the simultaneous withdrawal of both the Chinese and Japanese armies. Thereafter the conference would take place, but if the fighting is not stopped there would be no such conference, said Sir John.

### OPTIMISTIC FEELING

Shanghai, Tuesday, Mar. 1.—(AP)—There was a feeling amounting almost to optimism in Shanghai today despite the roar of an artillery battle which went on along the Chapei front all last (Monday) night.

Both sides were exchanging views through the medium of American and other neutral authorities with a view to putting an end to the conflict in which neither China nor Japan has gained any material advantage in many days of heavy fighting.

The Chinese agreed that "some progress" had been made and the Japanese, although they were rather non-committal, said they would participate in further negotiations this (Tuesday) afternoon. The neutral parties to the discussions were inclined to be more hopeful than at any time since they came here.

### LINE FALLS BACK

Shanghai, Feb. 29.—(AP)—The Chinese battle line, fighting fiercely on a new front at Chapei, waved and fell back slightly today under a thunderous artillery bombardment, in the midst of negotiations for peace and declarations for more widespread hostilities around Shanghai.

After a terrific battle which lasted throughout the day, the Japanese, aided for the first time in more than a week by the big guns on the warships in the river, claimed they smashed the Chinese defenses, captured a cemetery west of Fongkew Park and occupied positions near the American owned Southern Baptist Mission hospital.

While the battle was in progress and shortly after a peace conference had ended, Japanese Consul General Kuramatsu Mural served notice on Mayor Wu Teh-Chen of Shanghai that unless the Chinese cease bringing in reinforcements the Japanese operations would be extended over a 50-mile area around the city "on a scale not even approached by the hostilities thus far."

To Wreck Railroad  
The Japanese consul general said in his letter to the mayor that the Japanese would be forced in "self-defense" to destroy the Shanghai-Nanking railway as far west as Soochow, 50 miles away, and the Shanghai-Hangchow railway as far as Kashiung, 50 miles to the southwest.

Such a scale of hostilities would threaten one of the most thickly populated and richest areas in China, and also would bring serious danger to hundreds of foreign residents, including many Americans.

The Japanese began entrenching themselves in their new positions tonight as the ferocity of the battle lulled.

During the day Vice Admiral Sir Howard Kelly, British fleet commander here, presided over a peace conference aboard his flagship, Kent, which was attended by Vice Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, and Rear Admiral Yosuke Matuoka, representing Japan and Dr. Wellington Koo, former Chinese foreign minister, representing China. The conference adjourned without announcing the result of the deliberations.

A further advance was balked, however, by the stubborn resistance of the Chinese secondary defenses.

Shrapnel was used with deadly effect on the fleeing Chinese. The latter, however, constantly swept the barbed wire entanglements with a rain of machine gun and rifle fire which impeded the progress of the Japanese drive.

While the bluejackets slowly pushed their line forward, however, Japanese airplanes subjected the Chinese positions in the rear to a continual rain of high explosive bombs. Apparently in an effort to destroy Chinese gun emplacements, the planes dropped a number of bombs

## GAME IN ABUNDANCE IN NO MAN'S LAND

Shanghai, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Shanghai's war zone, for all the gunfire within it, is a hunter's paradise.

Through the Japanese occupied territory, the small farms, ponds and canals and along the roadside there are thousands of pheasants, partridges, wild pigeons, wild ducks and small Chinese deer, about the size of a pig.

The Chinese and Japanese troops have been saving their ammunition for other purposes and the wild creatures having been hunted little previously seem to have no fear whatever of the roaring guns. They disappear themselves from the man's land in complete safety in the midst of the hubbub of war.

along the Shanghai-Nanking railroad at the Markham Road yards.

Although the Chinese were reported to have refused the Japanese demand that they withdraw twelve miles from Shanghai and permanently destroy the forts at Woosung, and it was reported to meet the conferees planned to meet again soon and that Sir James W. Lamson, British minister to China, would sit in on the next conference.

The Chinese, however, were reported hesitant to accept the sincerity of the purported peace intentions of the Japanese, fearing they might be merely a smokescreen to cover the pending arrival of additional reinforcements.

### TO EXTEND WAR AREA

Shanghai, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Japanese Consul General Kuramatsu Mural officially notified Mayor Wu Teh-Chen of Shanghai today that unless the Chinese cease bringing in military reinforcements the Japanese army is prepared to begin an attack on Shanghai and the Chinese hinterland to the westward "on a scale not even approached by the hostilities thus far."

Following receipt of Consul General Mural's letter which they said they considered in the nature of an ultimatum officials of Mayor Wu's office said they had not yet replied but that the action would result in a "reign of terror" throughout the area.

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### Begin March 2

The offensive would begin he said March 2 unless Chinese troop movements ceased by that date.

Observers here said today they expected the notice meant the Japanese would begin extensive bombing operations along the railway line.

The threatened action against the area of these railways endangers many hundreds of square miles of the richest areas in the lower Yangtze valley and one of the most densely populated areas in all China. Many millions of persons populate the territory, in which Soochow, on the Shanghai-Nanking railway is the most important city.

### 100 Americans There

Many foreigners, including more than 100 Americans, normally live in the area, although part of them have left as a result of the hostilities here. A few Americans are understood still to be living in smaller towns between here and Soochow, in spite of the efforts of consular officials to get them to leave.

The country's best rice fields are located along the Shanghai-Nanking line and fine mulberry plantations extend virtually all the way from Shanghai to Soochow.

Consul General Mural's letter said the Japanese would undertake to destroy any military trains found within the districts as well as the railway lines themselves.

"Under these circumstances," he said, "although I will undertake to bring this notification to public attention in the hope non-combatants will take precautionary measures to avoid danger, it is urgently hoped you also will undertake the notification."

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## TREASURY BALANCE

Washington, Feb. 29.—(AP)—The Treasury today reported the balance of the Treasury on Feb. 28, 1932, as \$479,631,157, compared with \$484,341,157 on Feb. 27, 1932, a decrease of \$4,710,000.

FAST BLAZE RUINS WEST SIDE BLOCK

Flames Spread Quickly In Shoe Repair Shop—Firemen Do Fine Work.

Fire in a two story frame building at 5 and 5 1/2 Walnut street, containing a bakery, a shoe repair shop and a living apartment, called South Manchester Fire Department apparatus to a fast job at 6 o'clock Saturday evening in response to an alarm from Box 27.

The building was occupied by the bakery of W. H. Mercer, the shoe repair shop of James Varasconi and the apartment of Armin Serekan. It is owned by Louis Kleinman of Hartford.

Working a Week Varasconi had been operating his shop just a week. He was working at his bench when he suddenly became aware of flames on the floor just behind the bench, so close that he later discovered that the heat of his shoe had been scorched. He jumped up and tried to beat out the fire but in a few seconds it had communicated to the soft pine side walls and the place was ablaze.

So quickly did the flames spread that Varasconi was unable to get out of the door. Paul Volquardson, who was driving by, heard his shouts and turned in an alarm. A crowd gathered at once but in a very few minutes the bakery as well as the shoe shop was full of fire and nothing could be salvaged.

Explosion As the firemen of No. 1 company, first to arrive, were carrying a line of hose into the building there was an explosion that blew out all the windows on the front and side.

In ten minutes four lines of hose had the fire stopped. It had gotten into the partitions, however, and it took some time to wash it down.

The interiors were pretty badly gutted and the stock and equipment in the two business places are a total loss. Considerable damage was done to the furnishings of the apartment. Altogether the loss may reach \$5,000. Varasconi carried \$1,000 insurance and the building was covered. Mercer and Serekan were uninsured.

While the firemen were working in one of the rooms in the Serikan apartment they came upon some jewelry and summoned Patrolman Callaghan to take charge of it. The occupants of the flat being away. There several bankbooks were discovered and ten \$1 bills of the old style, which the officer took charge of.

Michael Ginoft, a tenant in the building next to the one being burned, at the time the fire started. The last load of his furniture was in the alleyway between the two structures and there was too much delay getting it out of there. It took a hard wrenching when the hose went into action and was somewhat damaged.

FASCISTS IN FINLAND START A REVOLUTION

Entrances Guarded All entrances to the city were guarded by troops fully equipped with machine guns and heavy ordnance. All trains were stopped and searched 25 miles out from the city limits, and it was announced that the vigilance measures would be continued as long as danger threatened.

Thousands of additional members of the Lapus (Fascist) movement, the objective of which is to put down Finnish Communism, were reported concentrated at Helsinki, where Lapus leaders called a meeting for today.

Have 20,000 Men The government learned yesterday that 4,000 armed men were concentrating at Mantala and claiming they would march 20,000 men for a march on the capital.

The commander-in-chief of the army and other high officers met with the Cabinet in special session last night and President Pehr Edvin Svinhufvud, who had planned to go into the country tomorrow, postponed his trip. All army leaves were cancelled and Helsinki troops were confined to barracks.

A Canadian gypsy asked police to find his daughter-in-law for whom he had paid \$2500 and who had been kidnaped. Tough break, what with the depression and all.

PRESIDENT URGES DRY ENFORCEMENT

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vised bankruptcy legislation should be to relieve honest but unfortunate debtors of an overwhelming burden of delay and expense and economic liquidation of insolvent estates; and to discourage fraud and needless waste of assets by withholding relief from debtors in proper cases.

Under his proposals for stricter prohibition enforcement in this city, which were published last year and now are embodied in pending legislation, the police would be clothed with the authority of Federal prohibition agents. He devoted but a single paragraph to the subject today.

President Hoover transmitted to Congress along with his message a report on bankruptcy made by the Department of Justice following a lengthy investigation.

TEXT OF MESSAGE Washington, Feb. 29 (AP) — The text of President Hoover's message to Congress recommending strengthening the procedure of the judicial system follows:

To the Senate and House of Representatives: In private occasions I have called the attention of the Congress to the necessity of strengthening and making certain changes in our judicial and law-enforcement machinery. Since then substantial progress has been made through approved methods of administration and additional legislation. However, there is room for further improvement.

With this in mind, in my annual message to the state of the union, I stated that I would address the Congress at a later date on important matters of reform in organization and procedure of criminal law enforcement and the practices of the Federal courts.

The subjects are of highly technical character. They have been exhaustively examined by the Department of Justice, the commission on law enforcement, and recommendations have been made over many months by various bar associations of the country.

Congestion in Courts Improvement has been shown during the past three years through steps taken under direction of the Attorney General in more efficient organization of enforcement agencies through Congressional action in concentration of the responsibilities in the Department of Justice and through the prison reform laws passed by the Congress. Yet despite this effort there is still undue congestion in the courts in a number of districts.

The following statistics indicate this congestion as well as the progress made: In private litigation in the Federal courts in the last five years there has been no large increase in the number of cases commenced, but the courts have not been able to reduce the number of such cases pending in the volume of 1,000 more criminal cases were disposed of than commenced, showing a definite gain in this field. There has also been a steady improvement in the quality of the work of the prosecuting agencies. Despite an increase in the volume of criminal cases begun, there has been a steady reduction in the number left pending each year.

The results attained show a greater percentage of convictions and a lower ratio of dismissals and acquittals. In 1928, 73.2 per cent of criminal cases terminated were by verdict and plea of guilty, while in 1931 this ratio had increased to 84.2 per cent. In 1928, 21.7 per cent of criminal cases were terminated by dismissal or acquittal, while in 1931 this figure had fallen to 15.8 per cent.

Final results of the more effective work of the Federal agencies for enforcement of criminal laws are evidenced by increase of prisoners. The number of Federal convicts in prison institutions, and on parole increased from 19,110 at the end of 1928 to 27,871 on June 30, 1931. During the same period the number on probation increased from 3,500 to 12,000. The total number of Federal convicts under some form of restraint was 39,900 on June 30, 1931, as compared with 22,600 on June 30, 1928.

The recent reorganization of the parole and probation systems not only has produced a humane result, but has relieved an otherwise impossible prison congestion. These gains in effectiveness have been the result mainly of improvement in personnel, of administrative effort and reorganization, and not of reforms in judicial procedure.

I comment to the attention of the Congress the recommendations of the judicial conference on the subject of increased personnel. Relief should be granted in those districts where private litigants are suffering from delay, where civil and criminal dockets are seriously congested, and additional judges are needed.

Criminal Procedure The extent of crime is and must be a subject of increasing concern to the government and to every well-disposed citizen. This increase is by no means confined to the violation of new criminal laws.

Some part of all crime is due to condonance of criminals in the delays of the law to their ability to avoid conviction and to delay pen-

alties by misuse of the procedure and provisions of the law intended to assure fair trial. This is more manifest in procedure in the Federal courts of some states than in the Federal courts.

Important reforms in the Federal establishment, and in the Federal procedure are needed and must be undertaken. Aside from its direct result, the indirect result of high standards in the Federal courts is of national-wide importance.

Criminal Appeals The present procedure in criminal appeals to the United States circuit courts of appeal and the procedure in the United States District Courts, in preparation for appeals after verdicts of guilty, lead themselves to delay and unnecessary expense. With the granting of bail and the stay of execution of the sentence, the convicted person loses all incentive to expedite his appeal.

No small part of the general criticism of the delay in criminal cases arises from the delays in the preparation and hearing of appeals after verdicts of guilty, and a reform in these particulars would be a long step in advance.

Respect for the law and the effect of conviction as a deterrent to crime are diminished if convicted persons are observed by their fellow citizens to be at large for long periods pending appeal. All steps subsequent to verdicts of guilty are involved in these processes.

I suggest that the Supreme Court of the United States be authorized to prescribe uniform rules of practice and procedure in criminal cases for all proceedings after verdicts in the District Courts, and for the Circuit Courts of Appeal, including the courts of the District of Columbia.

The success of the Supreme Court in the prompt disposition of criminal cases brought before it gives confidence that it will deal effectively with this subject.

The objection heretofore advanced to authorizing the supreme court to establish uniform rules of procedure in civil cases, that such rules would destroy the conformity between practice in state and federal courts, has no validity against the proposal for uniform procedure in criminal cases, in which no conformity exists.

Waiver of Indictments Legislation should be enacted to permit an accused person to waive the requirement of indictment by Grand Jury. Where the accused consents to a guilty plea, preliminary and Grand Jury proceedings are not necessary for his protection, they cause unnecessary expense and delay. In such cases the law should permit immediate plea and sentence upon the filing of an informal hearing which would allow the accused to begin immediate service of his sentence without languishing in jail to await action of a Grand Jury, and would reduce the expense of maintenance of prisoners, and tend to speed up disposition of criminal cases.

Invalidity of Indictments through the disqualification of Grand Jurors. There have been many instances, some recently in the Supreme Court, of the District of Columbia, where indictments, returned after long and expensive hearings, have been invalidated by the discovery of the presence on the Grand Jury of a single ineligible juror. By law applicable to the United States District Courts, including the District of Columbia, it should be provided that if not less than 12 eligible Grand Jurors vote for an indictment it shall not be invalidated because of the presence of ineligible jurors.

Legislation should be enacted limiting the time for making application to quash indictments because of disqualifications of Grand Jurors. All the foregoing proposals relating to criminal procedure should be made applicable to the Supreme Court of the district. In addition, the statutes in force in the district respecting the qualifications of grand and petit jurors and their selection should be thoroughly examined and overhauled. Grounds of ineligibility now exist which do not affect the availability or impartiality of jurors.

The system now in operation in the district for preparing lists of persons qualified for jury service requires improvement.

Juvenile Delinquents Each year many juveniles charged with violation of law fall into the custody of the Federal authorities. In the interest of child welfare there should be legislation enabling general to maintain custody of prosecution of children in the Federal courts and to return them to state authorities to be dealt with by juvenile courts and other state agencies equipped to deal with juvenile delinquents.

The constitution provides that the judicial power of the Federal courts shall extend to cases between citizens of different states and the judiciary acts have provided for the exercise of this jurisdiction. In its application, the courts have determined that a corporation shall be deemed a citizen of the state under whose law it is organized. Cases involving corporations, with jurisdiction based on diversity of citizenship, form a substantial part of the business of the Federal Courts.

Legislation heretofore has been proposed to abolish entirely the jurisdiction of the Federal courts based on diversity of citizenship. I do not approve of such a measure. The reasons which induced the constitutional grant to the Federal courts of jurisdiction over cases between citizens of different states still exist. To abolish that jurisdiction entirely would work to the detriment of those states which look to outside capital for the development of their business and commerce.

As applied to special types of cases, however, affecting corporations, the present law allows the Federal courts to exercise jurisdiction because of diversity of citizenship in cases not within the real purpose and spirit of the constitutional provision referred to.

Modify Jurisdiction I recommend the consideration by the Congress of a measure to modify this jurisdiction to a limited extent by providing that where a corpora-

tion, organized under the laws of one state, carries on business in another state it shall be treated as a citizen of the state wherein it carries on business as respects suits brought within that state between it and the residents thereof and arising out of the business carried on in such state.

Such a change in the law would keep out of the Federal courts cases which do not really belong there and reduce the burdens of the Federal courts without impairing in any degree the diversity of citizenship jurisdiction which the framers of the constitution had in mind.

I have heretofore recommended legislation effectively to supplement the prohibition law by the District of Columbia. The attorney general has made recommendations as to the character of such legislation before the committees of the Congress. I again urge favorable action.

Bankruptcy The Federal government is charged under the constitution with the responsibility of providing the framework with an adequate system for the administration of bankrupt estates. The importance of such a system to the business life of the community is apparent. The number of cases in bankruptcy has steadily increased from 23,000 in the fiscal year 1921 to 53,000 in 1928 and to 65,000 in 1931. The liabilities involved have increased from \$171,000,000 in 1921 to \$830,000,000 in 1928 and to \$1,008,000,000 in 1931, and the losses incurred have increased from \$144,000,000 in 1921 to \$740,000,000 in 1928 and to \$911,000,000 in 1931.

The increases are therefore obviously not due to the economic situation, but to deeper causes. A sound bankruptcy system should operate—

First, to relieve honest but unfortunate debtors of an overwhelming burden of debt;

Second, to effect a prompt and economical liquidation and distribution of insolvent estates; and

Third, to discourage fraud and needless waste of assets by withholding relief from debtors in proper cases.

Failed Its Purpose For some time the prevailing opinion has been that the Bankruptcy Act has failed in its purpose and needs thorough revision. During the past year the Department of Justice, with my approval, has conducted an investigation into the administration of bankrupt estates in the Federal courts.

Nation-wide in its scope, the inquiry has involved intensive study of the practical operation of the Bankruptcy Act under varying local conditions throughout the United States. Court records and special reports of referees have been secured from 100 organizations of business men and lawyers have assisted in gathering information not available through official channels. Judges, prosecuting officers, referees, merchants, bankers and others have made available their experiences.

Data gathered by the Department of Commerce and the Department of Justice, and the effect of bad debts upon business has been studied. The history of bankruptcy and legislation and administration in this country, and in Great Britain, Canada, and other countries, has been reviewed.

The inquiry has now been completed. Its result is embodied in a report which is transmitted herewith for the consideration of the Congress. Thorough and exhaustive in detail, it presents the information necessary to enable the Congress to determine the causes of the present law and to devise their cure.

The present Bankruptcy Act is defective in that it holds out on every inducement for waste of assets long after business failure has become inevitable. It permits exploitation of the law process and the successful liquidation of those who are neither truly representative of the creditor nor the bankrupt.

Except in rare cases it results in the grant of a full discharge of all debts without sufficient inquiry as to the cause of failure, it discharges from their debts large numbers of persons who might have paid without hardship had the law discriminated between those overwhelmed by misfortune and those needing only temporary relief and the opportunity to deal fairly with their creditors.

The Bankruptcy Act should be amended to provide remedial processes in voluntary proceedings under which debtors, unable to pay their debts in due course, may have the protection of the court without being adjudged bankrupt, for the purpose of composing or extending the maturity of their debts, or amortizing the payment of their debts out of future earnings, or procuring the liquidation of their property under voluntary assignment to a trustee; or, in the case of corporations, for the purpose of reorganization.

Should Be Amended The Act should be amended to require the examination of every bankrupt by a responsible official and a full disclosure of the cause of his failure and of his conduct in connection therewith for the consideration of the court in determining whether he should have his discharge.

Connelly said he was only speaking for himself. But turning to Brookhart, he said: "He only wears the Republican label in name. He agrees with what I am saying, but is afraid to stand for anything that bears the Democratic label."

3 VIOLENT DEATHS REPORTED IN STATE

Drowning, Suicide and Auto Crash Over Weekend; Excitement Kills Fourth.

By Associated Press Three violent deaths including a drowning, a suicide and an automobile fatality occurred during the week-end in Connecticut. The excitement of a street fight contributed to a fourth death.

Slkating on Selden's Cove in Hadley against the advice of ice cutters, Louis Warner, 15, drowned when he broke through the ice. The tragedy, the first skating death in Hadley county in several years, followed shortly after cutters had warned the boy the ice was too thin for skating.

The boy was skating alone near the Connecticut river and off the cove. Benjamin B. Greer, 54, of New Canaan, retired president of the New York Air Brake Company shot himself through the heart. Dr. M. J. Brooks, medical examiner gave a verdict of suicide.

Leaves Two Notes Greer left two notes addressed to Mrs. Greer but their contents were not disclosed. Members of his family gave no reason for the act. The only automobile death reported in Bridgeport where William J. McKenna, 63, was killed by a machine driven by John De Salle. The latter was held in \$2,500 bonds on a charge of causing loss of life by careless operation of a motor vehicle.

Louis Michoniski, 17, of Wallingford died during a street fight with Martin Balon, 18. Officials at first believed death was due to a broken neck or a skull fracture. Coroner James Corrigan announced, however, a weak heart superinduced by the excitement of the fight caused the death.

Balon who had charged Michoniski with making allegedly slanderous remarks against him, was held on charges of assault and breach of the peace.

McCLUSKEY SEES SON IN THRILLING RACE

Fordham Flash Loses To George Lermund In Two Mile Run In Annual K. of C. Games. John McCluskey of Foster street and Joseph Leary of Florence street, traveled to New York by bus Saturday afternoon to watch McCluskey, Fordham captain, compete in the two mile run on the K. of C. track and field games program at Madison Square Garden.

Mr. McCluskey said that his son, who placed second, finished only about three yards behind Lermund at George Lermund, West Point graduate, now stationed at Governor's Island, McCluskey was leading by about 20 yards as the gun barked for the final lap but Lermund managed to beat him to the tape in a thrilling sprint duel.

Mr. McCluskey said his son has been troubled with a cold in his nose and throat and that this hampered his efforts Saturday night. Today he said his son was to go to the infirmary at Fordham for treatment so that he might be in the best possible condition for the defense of his two mile title in the indoor intercollegiate next Saturday in New York.

POLITICAL TRUCE OFF AT CAPITOL

Republican side, he said, "that the tariff would continue and assure prosperity."

No Reason To Worry "I remember how when stock prices were far beyond their value, determined spokesmen rushed into the press and said there was no occasion for worry."

"Then in October, 1929, when the Stock Market collapsed, these same prophets told the world and the country that nothing was wrong with business, that the country was sound."

Connelly then quoted optimistic statements during the next few months by President Hoover and his advisors, including Dr. Julius Klein of the Commerce Department, who he said "draws his salary from the government but gives his services to the Republican National committee."

TO NAME WILSON STATE CHAIRMAN

(Continued From Page 1.)

Tone, secretary of the state committee, to call the committee, together for a meeting in Hartford on March 11 when Mr. Wilson's name will be presented.

Governor Cross talked with Mr. Wilson in the executive office this morning and notified him that his candidacy would be agreeable to him. The governor's statement is understood to mean the "Old Guard" and "New Guard" leaders have come to an agreement which will result in Mr. Wilson's election without a contest.

Other Officers The governor indicated that within a few days further announcements may be made regarding the filling of other offices in the state committee. It was pointed out that though the governor approves of Mr. Wilson as his next campaign manager, the selection is not to be considered his alone, but one which was arrived at after all the groups in the party had considered him and expressed satisfaction with his election to the state chairmanship.

Mr. Wilson is definitely aligned with the so-called reorganization group which took control of the state party in the 1930 convention when the now Superior Court Judge, Patrick B. O'Sullivan, succeeded James J. Walsh of Meriden as state chairman. He is an ally of Congressman Augustine Lonergan and Dr. Edward G. Dolan of Manchester who was a candidate for the state chairmanship himself. It is understood that Dr. Dolan abandoned his candidacy on the understanding that Mr. Wilson would be named.

Francis Smith of Waterbury, about 30, was being mentioned prominently today as the possible successor of Mr. Tone as secretary of the State committee. Mr. Smith, a member of the "old guard," is an appointee of Mayor Frank Hayes to the Waterbury Health Board, and in 1928 was being advanced by Democrats of his city for a place on the state ticket, but because of his youth political recognition was denied him at that time. Now, it is said, the Hayes group in Waterbury have succeeded in interesting in various groups in backing him for party secretary.

"Proxy Battle Begins," a headline says. Another sign of the return to normalcy.

Amateur Boxing C. D. K. Club. Town Hall, Rockville Tuesday Ev'g, Mar. 1

10 ALL STAR BOUTS Featuring Young Leonard vs. George Parker Stafford Springs Worcester Jimmy Angelo vs. Fatsy Gerabald Willimant Al Satyb vs. Eddie Banning Rockville East Hampton Extra Special Star Bout Tommy Lynn vs. Mike Murphy Worcester, Pride of Capitol Park Steve O'Rourke vs. Johnny Lomack Worcester Semi Final Bout Jimmy Martin Johnny Mack Windsor Locks Worcester Final Star Bout Steve Carr vs. Tommy Tucker Rockville Singdale Scott 75 cents. General Admission 50 cents. Bout begins promptly at 8:30 p. m.

N. Y. Stocks

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including Adams Exp., Air Reduction, Alaska Jun., Allegheny, Allied Chem., Am Can, Am For Pow, Am Rad Staid, Am Smelt, Am Tel and Tel, Am Tob B, Am West Wks, Anaconda, Atchafalaya, Auburn, Balt and Ohio, Bendix, Beth Steel, Borden, Can Pac, Case (J. I.), Cerro De Pasco, Ches and Ohio, Chrysler, Coca Cola, Col Gas, Coml Solv, Cons Gas, Cont Can, Corn Prod, Du Pont, Eastman, Elec and Mus, Elec Auto Lte, Elec Pow and Lt, Fox Film A, Gen Elec, Gen'l, Gen Motors, Gillette, Gold Dust, Grigaby Grunow, Int Harv, Int Nickel, Int Tel and Tel, Johns Manville, Kelvintor, Kennecott, Kreug and Toll, Leigh Val Coal, Ligg and Myers, Loew's, Lordillard, McKeesp Tin, Mont Ward, Nat Biscuit, Nat Cash Reg, Nat Dairy, Nat Pow and Lt, N Y Central, NY NH and Htd, Noranda, Norfolk, Farum Pub, Penn, Phila Rdg C and I, Phil Pete, Radio, Radio Keith, Rem Ray, Rey Tob B, Sears Roebuck, Sinclair, Socony Vac, South Pac, Union Carbide, St Gas and El, St Oil Cal, St Oil N J, Tex Corp, Timken Roll Bear, Trans-Amalgam, Union Carbide, Unit Aircraft, Unit Corp, Unit Gas Imp, U S Ind Alco, U S Rubber, U S Steel, Util Pow and Lt, Warner Pic, West Union, West El and Mfg, Woolworth.

Local Stocks

Table listing local stocks and their prices, including Cap Pat B and T, Conn. River, HUD Conn Trust, Cap Nat B and T, First National, Land Mtg and Title, New Brit Trust, West Hartford Trust, Aetna Casualty, Aetna Life, Aetna Fire, Automobile B, Conn. General, National Fire, Hartford Steam Boiler, National Fire, Phoenix Fire, Travelers, Public Utilities, Conn. Elec, Conn. Power, Greenwich, W & G, Hartford Elec, Hartford Gas, do, pd, S N E T Co, Am Hardware, Am Hostler, Arrow H and H, com, do, pd, Billings and Spencer, Bristol Brass, do, pd, Case, Lockwood and B, Collins Co, Colt's Firearms, Eagle Lock, Fuller Bearings, Fuller Brush, Class A, Hart and Cooley, Hartmann Tob, com, do, pd, Inter Silver, do, pd, Landers, Frary & Ck, Mann & Bow, Class A, New Brit. Mch. com, do, pd, North and Judd, Niles Bem Pond, Peck, Stow and Wilcox, Russell Mfg Co, Scovill, Stanley Works, Standard Screw, do, pd, guar, Smythe Mfg Co, Taylor and Fenn, Torrington, Underwood Mfg Co, Union Mfg Co, U S Envelop, com, do, pd, Veeder Root, Whitlock Cold Pipe, J.B. Willm Co, \$10 par.

CURB QUOTATIONS

Table listing curb quotations for various commodities, including Amer Cit Pow and Lt B, Amer Sup Pow, Ased Gas and Elec, Blue Ridge, Cent States Elec, Cit Service, Elco Bond and Share, Ford Limited, Midwest Util, Niag Htd Pow, Penna, Sand Oil Ind, United Founders, Util Pow and Lt, United Gas, United Lt and Pow A.

"OH KAY"

3-Act Mystery Comedy Wednesday, March 2, 8 P. M. Hollister Street School C. E. Society, 24 Congl Church. Home Made Candy Sale. Admission 30 cents.

STATE TODAY AND TUESDAY

Too Wonderful For Words

GEORGE ARLISS

In the Greatest Achievement of His Career "The Man Who Played God"

Coming Wed. and Thurs. LIONEL BARRYMORE in "GUILTY MINDS" MIRIAM HOPKIN in "Two Kings of W..."

LEADER OF TONG SHOT IN NEWARK

(Continued From Page 1.) latest attempt to unravel the tangle. The wounded Chinese speaks English, if not fluently, at least well enough to understand generally the questions asked him by policeman. But when Newark detectives attempted to force him to admit he is New York's once famous Tong leader, "Mock Set Wing" shook his head. "Mock Set Wing, me," was all he would say.

POPE DENOUNCES SPIRIT OF WORLD

(Continued From Page One) virtue and humility, the Pontiff said, "contradicted most solemnly the spirit of knowledge and prudence of the world that seeks only the satisfactions of the flesh, the satisfactions of aches and the satisfaction of vanity."

1st Town Series BASKETBALL GAME

Thursday Night REC 5 National Guards School St. Rec Gym Main Game 9:30 Dancing Until 1 a. m. Admission 50c and 25c Girls' Preliminary Game

FEBRUARY COURT BUSINESS DULL Only Three Sessions Held During Entire Month; Record For 23 Years.

Not in 23 years or since Chief S. G. Gordon has been at the head of the Manchester police force, has business been so dull in the police court as at the present time.

CHOIR REACHES NEW HEIGHTS IN MUSICAL

South Methodist Chorus Renders Difficult Parry Theme and Bach "Sanctus."

The musical at the South Methodist church last night had as its new always looked for many features of interest, and those present were given a treat in the higher type of music.

Prior to the program Rev. R. A. Colpitts gave an interesting resume of the life of John Milton that was of interest and assisted considerably in establishing a continuity of the theme of the evening.

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Y. M. C. A. Notes

The February meeting of the Leaders Club will be held this evening in joint session with other leaders group members from Hartford county.

The fourth of the cookery series will be held at the Y tomorrow at 2 p. m. with Mrs. A. Sutton Minker in charge.

Five games of basketball at the Y Saturday resulted as follows: Troop Nine Boy Scouts 34, Pioneers 3; Arrows 9, Vikings 5; Rangers 2, Trojans 2; Bon Ami Chicks 14, North End Boys' Club 4; Original Thirteen 4, West Side Eagles 33.

DESCRIBES MISSIONARY WORK AMONG COWBOYS

Colorado Pastor Speaks at Lenten Institute Meeting At Center Church.

More than 150 persons attended the supper at the Center Congregational church last night in connection with the third of a series of six meetings of the Lenten Institute.

Next Sunday evening at 6 o'clock, Miss Beatrice Knowles of Egypt will speak on missionary work in Egypt.

Rev. Sullens gave a most interesting talk on the conducting of small missionary churches among the cowboys on the plains and among the workers in the mining districts in Colorado.

Thirty members of the choir and Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church journeyed to Bridgeport yesterday afternoon to participate in the Hartford District Luther League chorus concert presented at the Baptist church last night.

30 LUTHERAN SINGERS GO TO BRIDGEPORT

Took Part in Hartford District Concert There Yesterday—Miss Berggren a Soloist.

Thirty members of the choir and Luther League of the Swedish Lutheran church journeyed to Bridgeport yesterday afternoon to participate in the Hartford District Luther League chorus concert presented at the Baptist church last night.

About 175 persons took part in the concert. Miss Helen Berggren of this town was one of the soloists.

FILES DAMAGES SUIT FOR ACCIDENT HERE

The estate of Thomas F. Balthasar, of New Britain, who was killed in an automobile crash at Manchester Green on May 31 of last year, is suing the Travelers Insurance Company on a judgment of \$10,000 awarded as the verdict in the estate's suit against William Fankonin of New Britain, driver of the car.

The estate has been unable to collect on the judgment and now seeks to compel the insurance company to pay. The case is returnable to the March term of the Hartford County Superior Court.

MRS. GANDHI RELEASED

Ahmedabad, India, Feb. 29.—(AP)—The wife of Mahatma Gandhi who was released yesterday from imprisonment in the government's campaign against civil disobedience described today her experiences in jail as "very happy."

CLUB DISBANDED

Hartford, Feb. 29.—(AP)—A final certificate of dissolution of the Young Men's Republican Club of New Haven, has been filed with the secretary of state. This club was founded after the Blaine campaign and was one of the best known among political organizations in the state.

A BIT SHORT

"What are you doing nowadays, old man?" "Making a grocery business." "Making a success of it?" "Yes, in a small way."—Tit-Bits.

"Oh, does he," said the surly diner. "Well, gaze upon the new champion."—Tit-Bits.

PAST COMMANDERS IN LEGION CHAIRS

First Head of Dilworth-Cornell Post To Occupy Chair At Meeting Tonight.

Past Commanders' Night will be observed at the regular monthly meeting of Dilworth-Cornell Post, The American Legion, tonight at the State Armory. The post meeting will begin at 7:30. The commanders chair will be occupied by Clarence E. Bissell, of Providence, R. I., who was the first commander of Dilworth-Cornell post.

Several candidates will be initiated tonight and among the business items to be discussed is a proposed by-law change. The members will also discuss the promotion of another carnival.

The principal speaker following the post business will be Rev. Robert A. Colpitts, of the South Methodist church, a former merchant mariner. Rev. Colpitts is popular with Legionnaires and ex-servicemen who have heard his brilliant addresses and he is sure of a warm welcome tonight.

Refreshments will follow the business and entertainment sessions.

G CLEF CONCERT

All applications for associate memberships for the fourth annual concert of the G Clef Glee Club, to be given at the Swedish Lutheran church on Tuesday evening, March 8, must be made not later than tomorrow.

The club has been rehearsing extensively and believe their program will please all music lovers. The assisting artists will be Miss Alice Erickson of Worcester, Mass., violinist, and G. Albert Pearson of this town, bass soloist.

The speaker at the banquet will be Malcolm D. Rudd, deputy commissioner of motor vehicles of this state. It is expected that at least 200 persons will attend.

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STATE'S HEALTH

Hartford, Feb. 29.—(AP)—There was a total of 301 cases of measles in Connecticut for the week ending February 27 as compared to 278 cases for the previous week, an increase of 23 cases, according to the weekly morbidity report issued today by the State Department of Health.

The report shows that there were 90 cases of whooping cough as compared with 129 cases for the previous week, a decrease of 39 cases.

An increase of 17 cases of scarlet fever is shown, there being 128 cases reported for last week as compared with 111 for the previous week.

DIES FROM FALL

New Haven, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Mose Davidson, 57, died today at New Haven hospital of injuries suffered in a fall down the elevator shaft of his State street printing plant.

Davidson, his skull fractured, was found at the bottom of the shaft last week. No one witnessed the accident which occurred after the plant had closed for the night.

Ship Arrivals

Montcalm, Liverpool, February 28, from St. John, N. B.

President, London, February 27, from New York.

Paris, Marseilles, February 29, from New York.

Columbus, Haifa, February 29, from New York.

Dresden, Charbourg, February 28, from New York.

Rotterdam, Malta, Feb. 27, from New York.

Empress of Australia, Venice, February 29, from New York.

Reliance, Colon, February 29, from New York.

Eastern Prince, Buenos Aires, February 29, from New York.

Stuttgart, New York, February 29, from Bremen.

Santa Isabel, New York, February 29, from Callao.

American Farmer, New York, February 29, from London.

California, New York, February 29, from San Francisco.

Scythia, New York, February 29, from Havana.

Lancaster, New York, February 29, from Liverpool.

Mariposa, Sydney, N. S. W., February 27, for San Francisco.

Empress of Britain, Kobe, February 27, for New York.

Franconia, Colombo, February 27, (from New York), for Penang.

Ausonia, Cohn, February 29, New York via Halifax.

Land, Bermuda, February 29, for Boston.

Adriatic, Cohn, February 29, for New York via Halifax.

WOMEN MAY ATTEND AUTO SHOW BANQUET

Will Be Held Wednesday Evening At State Armory—Deputy Commissioner To Speak.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce, the Kiwanis Club and the Lions Club, who plan to attend the opening banquet of Manchester's Golden Opportunity Automobile Show at the State Armory Wednesday evening, have been invited to bring their wives or women friends.

The speaker at the banquet will be Malcolm D. Rudd, deputy commissioner of motor vehicles of this state. It is expected that at least 200 persons will attend.

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Planned heating

['blue coal' plus 'blue coal' service] saving \$15 to \$45 for thousands this winter

THOUSANDS of local home owners are going to lick big fuel bills this winter. They're going to get better, more even heat with fewer tips to the furnace. Here's the secret your neighbors have learned.

They're using 'blue coal' this winter—nature's finest blend from the anthracite fields of Northern Pennsylvania—coal that is washed by millions of gallons of water to eliminate impurities. They know they're getting 'blue coal' because it's colored an unmistakable blue.

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 very resolute Tory before and dur-  
 ing the Revolution—if that is any  
 help to a Presidential candidate.

Also we learn that the present Mr.  
 Seabury was one of the most ardent  
 disciples of Henry George, and, in  
 addition to being in early life a  
 sturdy single-taxer, absorbed from  
 his mentor all that is finest and best  
 in liberalism. And so on.

It may have just happened that  
 the Seabury book appeared at this  
 particular time, with its pretty com-  
 plete history of the existing prob-  
 lem almost up to date. But it looks  
 as if this very able lawyer with the  
 very excellent reputation intended  
 to get this thumb into the Demo-  
 cratic pie and pull out a plum for  
 himself.

Come to think of it, if there is  
 any such aspiration, the Democrats  
 could do very much worse for them-  
 selves than in nominating Mr. Sea-  
 bury. And they very probably will.

**ALONG COMES FORD**

Mr. Ford proposes to restore  
 prosperity by building—and selling  
 a great many more Fords. It is  
 his plan to set some scores of thou-  
 sands of men to work directly upon  
 his new cars and other scores of  
 thousands to work in the factories,  
 mines and other industries whose  
 products he buys. He anticipates  
 that the music of his humming mills  
 will stimulate other industrialists  
 into emulation. They, too, will put  
 countless of the jobless to work and  
 buy limitless materials—and soon  
 we shall be romping along the same  
 as we used to.

Sincerely we wish him luck. Noth-  
 ing would be more gratifying than  
 to see first the automobile business,  
 then all the related businesses, after  
 that all other businesses, respond to  
 the hypodermic of Detroit that he  
 proposes to administer. But if it is  
 possible to organize a civilization on  
 the basis of the manufacture of  
 Ford cars then ten thousand absor-  
 bed students of economics over a  
 period of several hundred years  
 have been so completely wrong  
 about everything that there is not  
 one single shred of economic truth  
 in the world outside the giant mind  
 of Henry Ford.

There is one intriguing point,  
 however, about the Ford pronoun-  
 cement. He declares that he is going  
 to risk his entire fortune on this new  
 effort to start business going as  
 usual. It is to be hoped that he  
 means it.

**SADLY HANDICAPPED**

The project advanced by the  
 Hartford Times of possibly manu-  
 vering Governor Cross into the sec-  
 ond place on the Democratic national  
 ticket, though hedged about with  
 "ifs" and otherwise far fetched,  
 at least has the merit of being  
 less fantastic than the recent prop-  
 osal to seriously present our re-  
 spected governor as a candidate for  
 the Presidency.

To be sure the newer scheme is  
 contingent not upon one eventuality  
 alone but upon a sequence of de-  
 velopments. First, Governor Roose-  
 velt must fail to get the nomina-  
 tion; second, Al Smith must fail  
 to get it; third, the nomination must  
 go to somebody in the Midwest or  
 at least not of the East. With all  
 these conditions fulfilled then the  
 new idea comes into its best estate.

Granted that the Cross-for-Vice-  
 President boosters win these three  
 legs of a four-horse parlay, so to  
 speak, they would be confronted,  
 as to the fourth, with the fact that  
 their entry is required to carry a  
 terrific handicap with Father Time  
 in the saddle. Governor Cross will  
 be 70 years old in April of this year.  
 If by some rare chance he should  
 be not only nominated but elected  
 he would enter the vice-presidency  
 within a week of 71. So far as we  
 know he has not discovered the  
 spring that Ponce de Leon missed.  
 It is extremely doubtful if even a  
 Democratic national convention  
 would be entirely blind to the real-  
 ities as to select as its vice-presiden-  
 tial candidate one who has already  
 passed the inexorable three-score  
 and ten.

It is altogether possible that other  
 arguments could be advanced  
 against the vice-presidential aspira-  
 tions of Governor Cross but it will  
 scarcely be necessary for anybody to  
 make a list of them.

**SEABURY'S HAT**

Samuel Seabury makes a speech  
 at Cincinnati which political ob-  
 servers take to be a condemnation  
 of Governor Roosevelt as well as  
 a denunciation of Tammany Hall  
 and conclude, therefrom, that Sea-  
 bury is indicating his own willing-  
 ness to become New York's candi-  
 date for the Democratic nomination  
 for the Presidency. Almost simulta-  
 neously appears on editorial desks  
 throughout the country a biography  
 of Samuel Seabury, which was never  
 prepared in any few minutes nor  
 in any few days, but which portrays  
 the New York lawyer, very skill-  
 fully, in the light of a crusader in  
 the cause of the plain people and a  
 very St. George embattled against  
 twin dragons of graft and special  
 privilege.

Which may or may not indicate  
 that this idea about Mr. Seabury  
 going in for the Presidency may not  
 be as new to Mr. Seabury as on the  
 surface it might seem to be.

The biography is an interesting  
 one. From it we learn that the  
 warrior of Tammany is ninth in the  
 line of Seabury's in America and  
 the fifth in the line of the Seabury

domic consequences, to say nothing  
 of the practical certainty of in-  
 volving herself with other powers  
 sooner or later.

Japanese securities are falling  
 daily in the world's exchanges and  
 for the first time in history the  
 Japanese yen has dropped below the  
 Shanghai tsai. It is probable that  
 the cost to Japan each day through  
 loss of credit abroad is many times  
 the direct expenditures involved in  
 the Shanghai campaign. There is  
 no question about her bankers and  
 financiers being worried. Loans  
 cannot be had abroad, they frankly  
 admit, and bond issues at home  
 would be certain to result in a fur-  
 ther shrinking of all classes of  
 securities.

If it should become necessary for  
 Japan to very largely increase the  
 scope of her war activities she  
 would very soon be up against a  
 condition of complete bankruptcy.  
 And there is every indication that  
 she could never obtain a sufficiently  
 complete victory over the Chinese  
 to make it possible to reimburse her-  
 self at their cost.

Japan must win this war very  
 very soon, or quit; else she will have  
 destroyed herself. If the superb  
 morale of the Chinese holds out for  
 another month it is entirely possible  
 that Japan will abandon the whole  
 outrageous enterprise for the simple  
 reason that she cannot go on with  
 it.

**IN NEW YORK**

**Harlem's Hot Spots**  
 New York, Feb. 29.—Harlem's hot  
 and frolic night spots continue  
 after a period of years, to originate  
 the most amusing novelties of the  
 entertainment world.

Whatever may be the state of  
 mind and the headaches in the  
 mid-town sector, Harlem refuses to  
 be depressed in its efforts at inven-  
 tion. Out in this section you'll find  
 the Mills Brothers, when they're  
 not on the radio; Cab Calloway's  
 band goes traveling about the na-  
 tion; Duke Ellington's fevered melo-  
 dian manage to squeeze a week or  
 so in their old Cotton Club hang-  
 out before dashing back to San  
 Francisco and way points; at this  
 spot crowds gather to follow the ad-  
 ventures of "Minnie the Mooch,"  
 that intriguing and ribald young  
 woman of the "scat" songs.

That Fat Pianist  
 Somewhere just before dawn, the  
 over-plump pianist at Tille's ap-  
 pears to attack the keys with a  
 trip-hammer in a repertoire as tire-  
 less as that of a player piano.

Back in her little coop, the ro-  
 und Tille sits like some trans-  
 planted southern mammy over the  
 funny papers. The while, a slightly  
 foggy crowd calls for fried chicken  
 and yams.

Lillian Roth at Cotton  
 Dropping in at the Cotton Club  
 the other night to say "howdy" to  
 "The Duke," found the place jam-  
 med with the Broad'way crowd  
 that gathers for special Sunday  
 night affairs. An interesting New  
 York spot this—where a dozen song  
 and dance vogues have been born!

Amusingly enough, the floor show  
 is operated by an Irishman, Dan  
 Healy! One of the best steppers to  
 shake a wicked hoof. Healy has  
 chosen to direct the darbies through  
 their program.

Saw Leo Reisman, looking a bit  
 older and his musicianly hair in  
 place for a change. Saw Bill  
 Robinson, Harlem's greatest tap  
 dancer. And up the room, Ray  
 Bolger, the youngster who found  
 himself in the bright lights by tak-  
 ing comedy falls during his eccen-  
 tric dance routine. And the at-  
 tractive Lillian Roth, late of the  
 screen with a party of theatrical  
 folk, headed by Irving Mills, the  
 gent who sends bands on tour.

Beauty Contest Blah  
 Meanwhile, found myself seated

**DEBATE ON BEAUTY?**

Incidentally, Patterson informs  
 me that Howard Chandler Christy  
 is one of the best and best  
 background gents in the popular  
 art profession.

He's trying to rig up a debate  
 with one of the Carrolls, Zeigfelds  
 or Whites on the beauty subject.

GILBERT SWAN

**A DRUNK IN ARMS**

"How can you say I was intoxi-  
 cated last night, my dear, when my  
 footprints up to the door are per-  
 fectly straight?"

"Those are the footprints of the  
 man who carried you in."—The  
 Humorist.

**SPLITTING ATOMS**

Round Hill, Mass.—Scientists of  
 the Massachusetts Institute of Tech-  
 nology will gather here some time  
 this spring to conduct experiments  
 in splitting an atom. The experi-  
 ments are being financed by Col. E.  
 H. R. Green, and the work will be  
 done on his estate here.

**Taking Steps!**



**WASHINGTON LETTER**

BY RODNEY DUTCHER  
 NEA Service Writer

Washington.—Th. season has  
 turned into a winter of discontent  
 for the politicians of Washington.  
 Republicans, Democrats and Pro-  
 gressives share in the general mis-  
 ery.

The Republicans have been in-  
 creasingly unhappy ever since the  
 Democrats, in 1930, began to win all  
 the Congressional elections. Many  
 of them have looked forward to  
 certain defeat in 1932, wishing they  
 had a candidate other than  
 Hoover.

But in the last month or so their  
 spirits, although still very low,  
 seem to have halted in their down-  
 ward plunge. As one Republican  
 official said recently in that very  
 connection: "When the thermometer  
 reaches 20 below zero, I never feel it  
 if it gets colder."

**Progressives Sick**

The Progressives, who looked  
 forward to a lovely season of achieve-  
 ment in small cause for jubilee.  
 They probably will see their old  
 favorites, the Norris lame duck  
 amendment and the Norris Muscle  
 Shoals bill, passed at this session—  
 although it is doubtful whether the  
 latter can be carried over the  
 Hoover veto.

But except for the fact that their  
 best men in the Senate have made  
 a brilliant attack with the LaFol-  
 lette-Costigan hunger relief bill, a  
 leadership baffled by Democratic co-  
 operation with the administration,  
 they have been unable to make their  
 message of power in both houses  
 noticeably effective.

The national crisis has sobered  
 them. The likelihood that the  
 presidential campaign will present  
 no candidate whom they can support  
 without the severest strain makes  
 many of them sick.

**Democrats Lose Cheer**

And what about the Democrats,  
 until recently so enthusiastic about  
 themselves and their probability of  
 victory? It has been until re-  
 cently Democratic doctrine that any  
 Democratic nominee—except per-  
 haps Al Smith—could defeat  
 Hoover.

But now hideous misgivings be-  
 gin to assail them. They still stick

to the belief that this is almost  
 surely a Democratic year, but one  
 who watches them daily observes a  
 lessening of that assurance.

The troublesome fact is that, al-  
 though the party won a small  
 House majority and is able to lick  
 the regular Senate Republicans any  
 time it wants to vote with the Pro-  
 gressives, the show in Washington  
 is still Mr. Hoover's and the Demo-  
 crats thus far have only been the  
 spear-carriers.

The measure Congress has  
 passed and is passing to meet the  
 national emergency are Hoover-  
 sponsored and the Democratic re-  
 cord has been one of falling in line.  
 If the measures are successful the  
 Democrats will be patted on the  
 back for being good boys, but  
 Hoover will get the credit and  
 probably will be re-elected, many  
 of them feel.

**A Sad, Sad Flight**

The Democrats could not well op-  
 pose the Hoover program because  
 they had none of their own. To have  
 done so would have invited the  
 abuse of the country on the ground  
 that they were traitorous obstruc-  
 tionists.

The leaders have bent over back-  
 ward lest the voters think their  
 party not as "safe" as the G. O. P.  
 Yet they have had to realize that  
 fundamentally their good chances  
 of victory were rooted in the de-  
 pression, that Hoover's stock would  
 rise proportionately with the per-  
 ceptible success of his emergency  
 program for meeting the situation.

Cagey Mr. Garner

**German Attack Fails**

On Feb. 28, 1918, a German sur-  
 prise attack on positions near Dix-  
 mude held by Belgian troops was  
 repulsed.

The German attack was made in  
 force and was beaten back only  
 after heavy fighting.

Heavy German raids in various  
 sectors of the western front were  
 generally regarded by Allied observ-  
 ers as forerunners of the long  
 promised March offensive.

The chief purpose of these raids  
 was to discover how strongly how  
 varied Allied positions were held,  
 and at the same time to keep secret  
 the actual spot chosen for the  
 great offensive.

New stories of Turkish attacks  
 on defenseless Armenian cities were  
 told in Europe, following the col-  
 lapse of the Russian army which  
 had conquered much of that terri-  
 tory.

The German army in Russia con-  
 tinued to advance as peace negotia-  
 tions between the two nations rap-  
 idly approached a climax.

**Today is the World War Anniversary**

beside Russell Patterson, the illus-  
 trator whose pretty gals adorn so  
 many magazine pages. . . . And fell  
 to talking about winners of beauty  
 prizes.

"You know," said Mons Pat-  
 terson, "that one of the toughest roles  
 an artist can play is to be called in  
 as judge of a beauty contest. The  
 ideas of beauty of the average show  
 producer or man-on-the-street and  
 that of an artist are—well, so dif-  
 ferent!"

"One of the big hotels had a crowd  
 of so-called beauties rounded up the  
 other day and I was a judge.

"I looked them over and de-  
 cided that, in fairness, not one  
 of them could pass an artist's  
 muster. So I went quickly to the  
 phone and called up a couple of  
 my best models. The minute  
 they arrived the show was  
 over."

"The crowd on the side lines  
 cheered and applauded. They won in  
 a walk. And the others, mind you,  
 had been the selections of recogniz-  
 ed theatrical pickers. So what?"

**Health and Diet Advice**

By DR. FRANK McCUJ

**WINTER COUGHS**

Toward the end of winter when-  
 ever one is surrounded by a large  
 number of people, as in a street car  
 or theater, one is bound to hear the  
 sound of coughing from every di-  
 rection. Coughing often starts with  
 a mild irritation of the throat which  
 follows a cold, but it may develop  
 into a habit. Coughing should be  
 considered as a symptom and not a  
 disease. Thus, in the ordinary cold  
 the cough is at first dry and i-  
 rritating and coughing spells cause much dis-  
 tress. Later the cough begins to  
 bring up the masses and strings of  
 mucus. In this way one can tell  
 something about the progress of the  
 disorder. When a cough is well start-  
 ed in an acute disease, such as bron-  
 chitis, there is little that can be  
 done except to keep the patient  
 warm, cut down the food supply, and  
 let the disease take its course. When  
 the cough has accomplished its pur-  
 pose, which is the removal of the ex-  
 cessive impurities and mucus from  
 the air passages, it will disappear  
 unless the habit of coughing has  
 been formed.

The cough at the beginning of a  
 severe cold in the chest seems to be  
 of little value, being at this stage  
 an acute dry cough, but later it  
 loosens and the patient begins to  
 improve as soon as much mucus has  
 been expectorated. Mothers are some-  
 times able to tell the difference between  
 the various kinds of cough, whether  
 due to colds, croup, bronchitis or  
 whooping cough.

A cough which lasts for a long  
 time and becomes chronic should be  
 heeded as a warning of danger. If  
 coughing were properly cared for in  
 the beginning, chronic coughing  
 could be avoided and, as a rule, such  
 serious troubles as chronic bron-  
 chitis, tuberculosis and pneumonia.  
 Coughing may do a great deal of  
 harm by keeping the throat constan-  
 tly irritated, by robbing the pa-  
 tient of sleep, causing soreness of  
 the muscles of the throat and chest,  
 besides being somewhat of a strain  
 on the heart. A dry persistent cough,  
 which rashes no mucus needs atten-  
 tion. Such patients may find that  
 their cough is due to nervousness  
 and should make an effort to control  
 their cough by willpower, making a  
 strong effort not to start coughing  
 in the first place. It is easy to cause  
 a cough by coughing as it only takes  
 a few minutes for the throat to be-  
 come irritated so that it constantly  
 tickles, causing a continuation of  
 the coughing. A temporary relief  
 for the coughing is a teaspoonful of

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not lemonade and honey, applying cold packs around the throat, and baking the upper chest under the deep therapy lamp.

The type of chronic raising cough belongs to the family of catarrhal disorders along with sinus trouble, colds, bronchitis, tonsillitis, tubercu-  
 losis, asthma, hay fever and in-  
 fluenza. If one has any of these dis-  
 orders where the cough is secondary,  
 I would suggest that you write to  
 me and secure the instructions for  
 overcoming the special disease  
 which is causing the cough. It is  
 useless to treat the cough by itself  
 without overcoming the disorder  
 which is responsible for it.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

(Children Will Be Normal)  
 Question: Miss Verdelia O. writes:  
 "Recently I met a young man who  
 was born a twin. His brother was  
 the identical twin of his twin."

he was very young. The young man  
 of whom I am speaking was born  
 with one ear. My mother insists that  
 his children can be born just as he  
 is and also be minus other organs.  
 He is quite a popular boy and I ad-  
 mire him, but am afraid to marry  
 him unless I am sure it will be all  
 right. I would like to hear from you  
 as soon as possible."

Answer: It is quite unlikely that  
 any children of the young man you  
 inquire about will be born with ab-  
 normal ears, especially if his ances-  
 tors have not been afflicted in the  
 same way. If he is normal in other  
 ways, the inheritance from some mem-  
 ber of the family will tend to prevent  
 the defect from occurring again.

Copper near the surface  
 ground is said to be  
 abundant in the  
 region of the  
 Connecticut  
 River valley.

SCIENTISTS FIND ELUSIVE NEUTRON

Englishmen Make Important Discovery—Called Great-Find in Many Years.

Baltimore, Feb. 28.—(AP)—The discovery in Cavendish Laboratory, Cambridge University, London, by James Chadwick of the "neutron," a particle so minute it carries no electrical charge, and hailed as the greatest find in the scientific world since the electron, the proton and the X-ray, was announced today by the Baltimore Sun in a dispatch from the Manchester Guardian.

The "neutron" was described as one of the ultimate particles in nature, so tiny it would take 200,000,000,000,000,000,000 to make a mass weighing an ounce. Neutrons are not waves, the dispatch said, but particles, but they have as particles, hitherto unknown powers of penetration.

In the realm of astronomy and the evolution of the universe, neutrons are of fundamental importance, representing the first step in the evolution of matter out of primeval electrons and protons, the paper said.

World's Substance The ultimate substance of the world is electricity and the simplest element built of electricity is helium. The neutron is halfway between electricity and helium; it is the embryonic form of ordinary matter growing but not born.

Neutrons are so penetrative and elusive because they have no electric charge. The neutron consists of a proton and an electron bound closely together. It is speculated the neutron may be the unit of magnetism, for it presumably is a doublet, as magnets are, with both a north and south pole, the dispatch continued.

How Discovered The discovery of Chadwick, assistant director of radio-activity at the laboratory, arose out of investigations by Glenden, Millikan, Irene Curie (daughter of Mme. Curie) and her husband, M. Jolot and Webster, who had experimented with the properties emitted by beryllium when bombarded by radiations from the radioactive substance known as polonium.

Physicists at the Johns Hopkins University, when told of the discovery hailed the achievement as one of the first importance.

Dr. Joseph S. Ames, president of the university, said: "The discovery, if substantiated, is worth all the importance attributed to it. Chadwick is a physicist of high repute and Rutherford (Chadwick's superior) would let nothing go out of his laboratory without its having been carefully checked and tested."

ASK EX-PRESIDENT TO LEAVE COUNTRY

Buenos Aires, Feb. 28.—(AP)—Government officials considered today an offer of former President Hipolito Yrigoyen to leave the country, if that were thought advisable after a radical riot yesterday, which persons were killed and 23 wounded.

The riot began during a demonstration of members of the Radical Party who stoned the building of La Fronda, a Conservative newspaper, and shouted "Long Live Yrigoyen" and "Down With La Fronda!" About fifty persons were arrested and Minister of Interior Melo ordered two army regiments to stand by in readiness to cope with any new disturbances.

The crowd had begun a march to former President Yrigoyen's home when the firing began. As they passed the La Fronda plant they exchanged shots with a group of men there. The newspaper said its adherents merely resisted an attack on the radicals, but the radicals said they were ambushed.

Dr. Yrigoyen's apartment, over a shop in the business district, has been the center of demonstrations by his adherents since he returned recently from exile on Martin Garcia island.

Quotations It's a good thing people get old and die. It keeps things interesting.—Theodore Dreiser, novelist.

The trade depression will be at some time or other the least severe.—Sir William H. Beveridge, British statesman.

Everything is taught in schools except the mechanism of money.—Norman Anagnell, writer.

It is too bad that the only profitable industry left is prohibition evasion.—Dr. Joseph J. Klein.

Acceptance of a tax from a dealer in illicit liquor would certainly seem to me to be aiding in the offense.—Amos W. Woodcock, prohibition director.

I do not subscribe to a press-cutting agency because a guinea is too much for a hundred insults.—Dean Inge, St. Paul's, London.

ROCKVILLE BLOWN TIRE OVERTURNS BUS, FOUR INJURED

Cambridge Woman Suffers Concussion of Brain in Accident in Vernon.

Four persons were injured in an automobile accident on the highway in Vernon, on Sunday afternoon, and three are at the Rockville City hospital being treated for injuries received. Two are reported to be seriously hurt. The injured are: Mrs. Susie Steadman, 58, of Cambridge, Mass., who is suffering a concussion of the brain, injured chest, possible ankle fracture and numerous bruises; Miss Norma Sawyer, 26, of Mrs. Vernon, N. Y., concussion of the brain and injured back; Benjamin Fineberg, 38, of Brookline, Mass., lacerations on hand and head and possible back injuries; Walter Carson of Hyde Park avenue, Boston, Mass., injured elbow.

Carson was the driver of the seven passenger Boston-New York bus, which overturned on the highway as the result of the blown-out tire. The Rockville City ambulance was called to the scene and the injured were immediately taken to the hospital where they were attended by Dr. John E. Flaherty.

State Policeman Thomas Abbott of the Stafford barracks is investigating the case. Fire Dept. Meeting On March 7 the annual joint meeting of the Rockville Fire Department will be held at the Fitch house in the center of the city. The annual report of the four companies will be given, also the final report of the annual fair which was held last month. Other important matters will also be discussed and it is important every member of the department attend.

The four companies will hold their regular monthly meetings this week. On Tuesday evening the Hook and Ladder company meets at the Prospect street house. On Wednesday evening the Fitch boys meet at the center house. On Thursday night the Hookamun Company meets at the West Main street house.

Curtis L. Christopher Curtis L. Christopher, 66, for many years a Tolland town official, died at his home at 63 Lawrence street on Saturday. He had been in ill health for more than a year and confined to his home for the past two months. Death was due to the heart disease.

Mr. Christopher was born in Nova Scotia but had resided in Tolland and Rockville for the past 25 years. He served for a number of years as tax collector and grand juror in Tolland and was active in town affairs there. He moved to Rockville about five years ago. For nearly twenty years he had been employed by Phineas Talcott, a large fruit grower and for the past few years was manager of Mr. Talcott's business.

Mr. Christopher was a deacon at the Baptist Church and superintendent of the Baptist Sunday School until his health failed. He leaves his wife, Mrs. Mary A. Christopher; daughter, Mrs. Gladys Barney of Hartford; a son, Gordon Christopher of New Haven and eight grandchildren.

The funeral was largely attended from his home this afternoon at 2:30. Rev. Edward L. Nield, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Grove Hill cemetery.

Church School Night Church School Night was observed at Union Congregational church on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The auditorium was filled with children, parents and friends of the church. The program was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Ellington Tax Laid A 25-mill tax has been laid by the Town of Ellington and Tax Collector Howard E. Little will start collecting on Saturday, March 5. This is a reduction of one-half mill from last year. The net grand list of the town this year is \$390,874. In order to accommodate Rockville people who own property in the Crystal Lake section and over the Rockville line in Ellington, he will be at the Rockville Town Clerk's office, Memorial building, March 26 from 2 to 5 p. m.; April 2 from 2 to 5 p. m., and April 5 from 9 to 12 a. m.

Sailed For Ireland Henry Congrove, head clerk at the Rockville House sailed on Saturday night from Boston on the steamer Baltic to Ireland, where he plans to remain for six weeks. This is his first visit to his old home in ten years and he plans to visit relatives and old friends. Mr. Congrove is brother of Mrs. A. L. Chapdelaine who conducts the Rockville House.

Benefit Picture Show The All-Rockville Baseball Club will hold a benefit picture show at the Palace Theater on Friday night, March 4, at which time the complete picture "The U. S. C. vs Tulane" football game will be shown. The feature picture will be "Sweepstakes." The proceeds will be used to outfit the team.

Supper Here Bishop Frederick G. Budlong, the newly appointed bishop coadjutor of the Episcopal Church, visited St. John's Episcopal church on Ellington avenue Sunday afternoon and was in charge of the confirmation ceremonies. A reception followed the service.

Ladies Aid Supper The Ladies Aid Society of the Vernon Methodist church will hold a public supper at the church on Tuesday evening, March 1. The table will be served at 5:30 p. m. Following the supper there will be an illustrated lecture on "Trails Through the Oregon." The proceeds will be used to pay for the recent installation of electric lights in the church building.

Picture Drama Given The motion picture "I Am the Way" presented at St. Joseph's Church School Hall on West street on Sunday afternoon and evening.

Queer Twists In Day's News

Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.: There were no prize "Army" babies born in 1931; they were all good. That's the way the bachelor judges decided the baby show here yesterday. Each contesting baby scored 89.6 per cent. The bachelors found most of the infants had some "vice" or other—meaning crib-biting, thumb sucking and such.

New York: Charity begins at home and the fashionable St. Batholomew's church therefore has reduced by ten per cent the salaries of its entire personnel of about 150, including that of the Rev. Robert Norwood, rector.

Detroit: In Detroit a patrolman stands in front of every one of the 98 known speakeasies. The idea is to question every one who would enter. This form of "picketing" has reduced the number of known speakeasies from 1,561 listed last August. Half a dozen cabarets already have closed their doors.

Shanghai: Their countrymen, embroiled in battle, scroll death with booming guns that lend erratic temp to blaring dance hall strains, but that doesn't mean a thing to the pretty Japanese and Chinese girls engaged as dancing partners at St. George's cabaret. The girls amiably rub elbows as they circle the floor. To eat, they must work. War mustn't interfere.

Miami Beach: Pegasus had nothing on Phantom, the air-minded horse owned by Miss Betty Rand, of Houston. Phantom traveled from Paris to London by plane a couple of years ago and since then has taken numerous air trips. Now they're fixing up a ship to take him from New York to Havana for the races there.

Convict Recaptured Boston, Feb. 29.—(AP)—William E. Gray, notorious robber and escaped convict, was captured at Greenfield, N. H., by Boston officers early today, according to word received at police headquarters here. Boston detectives surprised him in his place of hiding and took him into custody without a struggle.

The first news of Gray's capture was received early today by Captain John McGrath of the Brighton district station of the Boston Police Department. Special Officer Arthur Tierman reported to the captain that a squad of six officers were at Nashua, N. H., with the prisoner and would be in Boston in a few hours.

Detective Edward Kelley of the East Dedham street station secured the information that Gray was at Greenfield and a party of officers was immediately sent to take him. No details of Gray's capture were given when they called the Brighton station.

Believe Plane Lost Buenos Aires, Feb. 29.—(AP)—An airmail passenger plane of the Buenos Aires-Natal line carrying the La Paz Legation, was missing today, and fear was expressed it might have fallen into the sea between Montevideo and Pelotas, Brazil.

The plane carried also two pilots and a radio operator. It started from Buenos Aires for Natal Saturday night and passed Montevideo early yesterday but has not since been heard from. Several mail bags have been found on the southern Brazilian coast. This added to the belief here that the plane was lost.

Two Crews Saved Boston, Feb. 29.—(AP)—The crews of the Danish freighter Aggersund, disabled in mid-Atlantic by heavy seas, and the New York schooner George W. Elsey, Jr., sunk after colliding with the Coast Guard cutter Achomut in Narragansett Sound today were safe aboard rescue ships.

The freighter's crew was taken off by the steamer Blankholm, according to radio advices received by Coast Guard headquarters. The Aggersund had been in peril since last Wednesday.

The crew of the Elsey was aboard the Achomut. Patrol boats were ordered to the sunken craft's position off Cross Rip Lightship to pull the hulk off the shipping lanes.

No lives were lost in either mishap and as far as could be learned no injuries were suffered.

The collision of the Achomut and the schooner occurred while the cutter was proceeding to sea, the schooner returning to port. Coast Guard reports said the Elsey sank within 30 minutes of the crash and the cutter started only after the schooner was sighted.

STATE DELEGATION AT "WET" MEETING

National Session On Prohibition Reform Held Today At Charleston, S. C.

Mrs. Lucious F. Robinson, Jr., Chairman of the Connecticut Branch of the Women's Organization for National Prohibition Reform, will represent the State Division and present the Connecticut report at a meeting of the "wets" in Charleston, S. C. on Monday. Others planning to attend are Mrs. G. G. Haven, Chairman of Litchfield County, Miss Eva Hoyt, Chairman Fairfield County and Mrs. Edward Sawyer of Stamford.

The highlights of the Connecticut report include a resume of the work done in all eight counties and a detailed membership report showing a consistently increasing membership diversified in its calling. In state activities the recent Hartford Rally is the outstanding achievement.

This rally has proved to be the spark which kindled the fires in the surrounding communities with the result that organizations have been formed in Glastonbury, Wethersfield, South Manchester, South Windsor, West Hartford and East Hartford.

In political fields too, the organization has been very active. Great advances have been made along the political frontiers and the voice of the majority of the Connecticut people is being heard through the outspoken demands of our Congressmen who are urging with utmost vigor repeal of the 18th Amendment.

A recently inaugurated research department has been making state-wide investigations and in a questionnaire addressed to the press to doctors prominent throughout the State, and to prominent citizens, it was found that 97 per cent of the replies were favorable to Prohibition Reform.

MURDERER ELECTROCUTED

Bellefonte, Pa., Feb. 29.—(AP)—After profusely thanking jail attendants for their kind treatment of him, Joseph Roman, 46, was electrocuted today at Western penitentiary for shooting his wife to death in Amory last May.

The Rev. Francis McCreesh and Dr. W. W. Barrett who accompanied Roman to the death chamber, said the man was slightly nervous but did not break down. He declined to make any last-minute statement concerning the death of his wife whom he admitted shooting because he thought she had been unfaithful.

Only one application of the current was made and he was pronounced dead by Dr. Barrett at 7:07 a. m.

LAMONT OFFERED JOB

Denver, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Robert F. Lamont, Jr., son of the secretary of commerce, has been called to take charge of development of the cattle industry of Soviet Russia.

Lamont now enroute to New York, said he would sail for Moscow on "the first boat available" to study the offer, which would give him complete charge of the nation's cattle breeding.

After he completes a preliminary survey, Lamont will return to his 15,000 acre ranch 40 miles south of here. If he decides to accept, Mrs. Lamont will accompany him back to Russia.

Lamont specializes in the breeding of Hereford cattle.

Now is the time for all good job hunters to come to the aid of their party.

Overnight A. P. News

Boston—Fifteen persons killed in automobile accidents in Massachusetts last week.

Boston—Forty Chinese girls sell flowers in Boston's Chinatown to raise funds for a memorial to Robert M. Short, American aviator shot down and killed by Japanese planes while fighting with the Chinese at Shanghai.

Seabrook, Mass.—Two killed and one injured as automobile leaves the highway and turns over; the dead, Samuel Crosby of Rumford, R. I., and Mrs. Elizabeth Skeese, North Seabrook.

Keene, N. H.—Ten firemen injured and several overcome while fighting \$25,000 blaze in the Lane block.

Manchester, N. H.—Hobart B. Pillsbury, former secretary of state of New Hampshire, dies.

Brandon, Vt.—Emergency milk committee of Addison and Rutland counties to make known March 3 a plan which they believe, if adopted, would result in the stabilization of milk prices.

East Ferris, N. H.—Colonial home of Frank French, nationally known artist, destroyed by fire.

Augusta, Me.—Jury acquits Mrs. Eleanor Johnson of murder.

Providence, R. I.—Dr. Arthur E. Burtin Chase, chancellor of Brown University since 1909, dies.

Shanghai: British fleet commander brings Japanese and Chinese officials together in peace attempt; Japanese take Kiangwan to find it a shambles, start general offensive against Shanghai; rumors of Japanese peace proposals circulate; American Marine lines near Chapel tighten as battle rages; Japanese decline to move flagship from Whangpo at powers request.

Geneva: League members study informal "truce" proposals from Tokyo; reported unacceptable to China.

Harbin: Japanese sources say General Jiro Tamon to march in Imbudo, Manchuria, to suppress "bandits."

Washington: U. S. opposed to boycott proposals; determination not to recognize Japanese gains obtained by violating treaties is re-emphasized.

Helmsingfors: Army ordered to prevent march on capital by Finnish Fascists as 4,000 armed men concentrate at Mantala.

Lisbon: Communist revolutionary strike called off; Reds say "traitors" revealed plans to government.

Havana: One killed, several wounded as Cuba holds primary.

Washington: Pope XI says love of fleshpots brings wars' grief on world.

London: Ships jam dock district trying to beat tariff barrier.

Boston: Crew of 22 of abandoned Danish freighter Aggersund saved by steamer Blankholm in mid-Atlantic.

Washington: Senator Moses ridicules Garner's charge President Hoover brought on depression; Senator Connally accuses President of partisan politics.

Washington: President Green of A. F. of voices new demand for shorter working hours as unemployment cure.

Washington: Secretary Hyde denies Democratic \$132,500,000 road bill would give men jobs.

Poconantas, Va.: Twenty bodies

10 KILLED BY FIRE

Copenhagen, Denmark, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Nine aged inmates and one boy employee were suffocated to death today in a fire at a Home for the Aged at Svaersdjo, Sweden.

The inmates were sleeping on the third floor of the institution when the fire was discovered. The smoke was so thick they were unable to escape down the staircase.

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STAMP COLLECTOR  
KIWANIS GUEST

Herbert O. Clough, Vernon  
Schools Head, Addresses  
Club This Noon.

Herbert O. Clough, superintendent of schools in the town of Vernon, gave a most interesting talk on "Stamp Collecting," at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club at the Hotel Sheridan this noon.

It was announced that the next meeting of the Club will be held next Monday at the new Y. M. C. A. at the north end. This meeting will mark the opening of the attendance contest, with Charles Burr, Everett Keith and James Turnbull in charge.

A new idea was inaugurated by President V. George Glenny at today's meeting, namely that all past presidents will take turn in presiding each week.

GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY  
ON 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Smith  
Honored by 100 of Their  
Friends—Silver Service  
Presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Smith of 848 East Middle Turnpike were completely surprised Saturday evening by a party of upwards of 100 of their friends and relatives from all over the city.

Edward Coleman, in behalf of Mr. Smith's friends at the Orford plant presented to the couple a handsome silver service.

JAMES ROGERS

Miss Doris Helena Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander M. Rogers of 77 Chestnut street, was married Saturday afternoon to Albert Arthur Cheshire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. James of Newington.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ellenor A. Rogers as maid of honor. The best man was Wendell L. James of Cambridge, Mass., brother of the bridegroom.

OLD FASHION AND  
MODERN DANCING  
TOMORROW NIGHT  
COLLEGE INN

Prof. Chappell, Prompter.  
Admission 50c.

ABOUT TOWN

By an oversight the name of Burton Tuttle was omitted from the list of medal contestants in the report in Saturday's Herald of the W. C. T. U. entertainment.

Sherwood Anderson, son of Albert Anderson of 361 Center street, has been elected president of the senior class at the Bentley School of Accounting and Finance at Boston.

Kenneth L. Woodbury of 1180 Main street, who recently left the employ of Cheney Brothers, returned to his home in Bradford, Mass., Saturday night.

Mrs. Lucius Foster, past regent of Orford, Parish Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, is chairman of the bridge party which the Ways and Means committee of the chapter is to give Thursday afternoon at the new Y. M. C. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chiochine of Maple street and the latter's brother William Brunelle of Lincoln street have returned from West Warren, Mass., where they visited their parents.

The Booster Club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the social room of the North district church for its regular monthly business meeting.

Past chiefs of Memorial Temple Pythian Sisters met Saturday evening at the meeting of the Girls' Friendly society at St. Mary's Parish house tonight.

Rev. J. Stuart Neill will give an illustrated lecture on George Washington to the meeting of the Girls' Friendly society at St. Mary's Parish house tonight.

Janet, 11-year-old daughter of Mrs. Jennie Clemson Tracy of North Elm street and the late Clarence Tracy, is seriously ill at the Memorial hospital, where she was admitted Sunday morning suffering with intestinal hemorrhages.

Richard McLagan, chairman of the public progressive individual bridge party for women and men to be held in the banquet hall of the Masonic Temple tomorrow night, expects that fifty tables will be occupied when play starts at eight o'clock.

E. L. G. Hohenthal, Jr., has started work making repairs on the first floor of the School street Recreation building. He is removing worn out sections of the floor and replacing them with new parts.

Plans are moving forward for the annual reunion of boys and leaders who have attended Camp Woodstock, summer camp of the Hartford County Y. M. C. A., and this time to be held at the Hartford Y. M. C. A., from 4 to 6 p. m., with supper served at 6 o'clock.

A class in the first degree will be admitted to Campfire Council K. of C. at the meeting to be held in Tinker Hall tonight.

The dental clinic which was to have been held tomorrow morning at the clinic building of the Memorial hospital, will be omitted this week.

Anderson-Shea Post and auxiliary, V. F. W., will have a setback party tonight at the North End fire headquarters. Cash prizes and consolation prizes will be awarded those making the highest and lowest scores.

Dr. Manville Norton and Mrs. Norton of Elgin, Ill., are guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. C. H. Allen of 118 Henry street. They plan to leave tomorrow for a visit in New York and will return to Manchester on the 29th.

"LEAP DAY" BIRTHS  
CELEBRATED TODAY

Barbara Stanler Youngest,  
Mrs. Charles Saunders  
Oldest of Feb. 29 Babes.

Several local people will observe long-awaited birthday anniversaries today—Leap Day. The youngest among them is Barbara Loretta Stanler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Stanler of 534 Kenney street, who was born on February 29, 1928, and today celebrates her first birthday.

At the regular Saturday night setback card party held in the Masonic Social club at the Temple James Ford on first prize, David B. Nelson, second prize, D. McOrion consolation prize and Allan Hayes, door prize.

Tonight in the Masonic clubrooms at the Temple the bridge tournament will be continued on the partner plan. This tournament is in charge of Holger Bach and David H. Nelson.

Frederick W. Pitkin of 65 Robert Road was receiving congratulations of his friends today. He is one of the few local people who was born on February's extra day, which comes once in four years.

Stuart Dillon was home for the week-end from Williston Academy, Easthampton, Mass. He had as his guest his classmate, Theodore Wickis, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. J. M. Preston of Grove street while caring for her house plants Saturday discovered a beautiful butterfly with a wing spread of five inches, black with double markings of yellow, blue and red.

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OBITUARY

DEATHS  
GORDON W. DUNN  
DIES IN WASHINGTON

Word was received here Saturday of the death in the U. S. Veterans' hospital in Washington, D. C., of Gordon W. Dunn, former Manchester resident. Particulars are as yet unknown and funeral arrangements await arrival of the body from Washington.

The enormous sum of \$25,000 was paid to the hospital six years ago by the United States Army since 1898.

Dunn who is about 60 years of age was well known in his younger days as a bicycle racer. He was one of the fastest in this section. It will also be remembered that Dunn broke his leg in a fall at his work in the Cheney mills and was taken to the Hartford hospital by the Cheney locomotive, an unusual feat in those days.

He joined Company G, C. N. G., at the time of the Spanish war and remained in the service afterwards.

JAPS AGREE TO TALK  
ON PEACE IN CHINA

(Continued from Page One)  
of Chinese residents in the territory.

AGAINST JAP BOYCOTT  
Washington, Feb. 29.—(AP)—It is now definitely established this government is completely opposed to any plan for an economic boycott against Japan and that the major European powers tend to agree with this stand.

The definite turn down of the boycott idea removes the United States from any participation in or approval of direct action upon the belligerents. It limits the American stand to employment of moral force and world sentiment to discourage violation of the armistice.

IMPORTANT CAPTURE  
Shanghai, Feb. 29.—(AP)—What appeared on Saturday to be an important incident in which the Japanese military police arrested a fleeing Chinese in the Astor House lobby today when it appeared the captive might be an important officer of the Chinese 19th Army.

ONE DRIVER ARRESTED  
AFTER MAIN ST. CRASH

James Macri Held As Reckless  
After Truck Crashes Sedan  
Today.

James Macri of 4 Lockwood street was arrested by Officer Arthur Seymour this morning following an automobile accident on Main street near St. James' street. He will be charged with reckless driving in police court tomorrow morning.

Cullen was backing out of a parking space and stopped his car, to let others pass. At the same time a big truck came out of Oak street, Macri, instead of waiting, turned the wheel right and tried to pass the truck.

In doing so, his truck crashed into the rear of the Buick and overturned. It was very badly damaged and Cullen's car also was damaged considerably. Neither driver was injured.

HOSPITAL NOTES  
A son was born Saturday at the hospital to Mr. and Mrs. John Feldier of 868 Oakland street.

Edmund Scranon of 307 Spruce street, Charles Lazar of 4 Taylor street and Janet Tracy to 114 Elm street were admitted to the hospital Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Day of Burnside and Miss Lillian Raymond of 84 School street were discharged from the hospital Sunday.

A daughter was born at the hospital today to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shapiro of 15 Ashworth street.

Edward Rusby of Avery street, Mrs. Rose Ridolfi of 89 Birch street, and Mrs. Margaret Maljak of 23 Union street were admitted to the hospital this morning.

Miss Rachel Gibson of the Tinker Block was discharged today.

SELECTING A JURY  
FOR FARLEY TRIAL

Ex-Sheriff Leaves Hospital  
To Go To Court — To Answer Larceny Charge.

New York, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Selection of a jury to try former Sheriff Thomas M. Farley for second degree larceny began today before General Sessions Judge John J. Freschi.

The specific charge in the indictment on which the prosecution was chosen to try Farley is that he retained for his own use \$118,740, the interest on \$68,622.75 turned over to him by litigants in a case pending at the time he took office in January, 1930, and which he deposited in an account titled "Thomas M. Farley, Sheriff of New York County, Special Account."

In ordering Farley's removal as sheriff of New York county last week for failure to explain his large income, Governor Roosevelt dealt with the practice of retaining interest on litigants' funds. Farley's counsel had held at a public hearing before the governor that this practice was one which always had been followed by sheriffs and the name of Alfred E. Smith was mentioned, it being intimated that he also followed this course.

Called Improper  
"It is sufficient to say," the governor remarked in his dismissal order, "that although long continued this has been a highly improper practice in New York county."

The governor expressed regret that when this question of retaining interest first came before the Hofstadter legislative committee the sheriff did not at once offer all such money he had kept pending court decision on a sheriff's right in such matters.

Farley sat at the counsel table between his attorneys, former General Sessions Judge Alfred J. Talley and his son, Alfred J. Talley, Jr.

The day after the hearing in Albany Farley went to a hospital and only left it this week-end. He was suffering from burns caused by falling on a hot radiator in his home when he fainted because of pain due to a liver ailment.

LATEST STOCKS  
New York, Feb. 29.—(AP)—The Stock Market maintained a fairly firm tone today, but failed to make much use of Leap Year's extra day.

Trading was extremely apathetic and while prices pushed up a point or two in many sections of the list, bulls showed little inclination to sell their advantage. Stocks of companies serving the automobile manufacturers were notably firm, presumably in response to the Ford plans. Ralls also stiffened. After midday there were some fractional recessions from the best.

Stocks of automobile makers themselves did little, although Auburn pushed up several points. Among issues advancing 1 to 2 points were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem, American Can, American Pacific, Union Pacific, Santa Fe, and Norfolk and Western moved up 1 to 2. Pennsylvania was heavy, however. McKeesport ran into profit taking, and General Asphalt eased, on loss of its suit against Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Co. Royal Dutch subsidiary, The Royal Dutch group firmed.

The railroad issues stiffened in response to the announcement of several substantial loans to the carriers by the Reconstruction Finance Corp. for the purpose of meeting bond interest, maturing bank loans, and for completing development projects. This confirmed the belief in Wall street that the Reconstruction Corp. would pursue a liberal policy and in helping the carriers over the particularly rough spot they are now traversing. Pennsylvania, however, eased in response to President Atterbury's statement that continuance of dividends would result in increased revenues. Canadian Pacific's persistent strength was coupled with vague rumors over the possibility of unification of the two Canadian systems.

100,000 RUSSIAN TROOPS  
Tokyo, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Japanese Consul Yamaguchi at Vladivostok telegraphed the foreign office today that he was informed from a reliable foreign source 100,000 Soviet Russian troops are stationed in Vladivostok and along the Ussuri railway near the northern Manchurian border.

Two army corps were in the immediate vicinity of Vladivostok, he said, and most of these soldiers recently arrived from European Russia.

The consul said his informant told him the fortifications at the entrance to Vladivostok harbor and also on Russian island were strengthened by new heavy guns and anti-aircraft defenses. Transportation of munitions, foodstuffs, and other military supplies, he said, was going on day and night and three new forts were being built at Sedanka on Amur Bay near Vladivostok.

He was told, he said, the Russians believed the Russo-Japanese pact was a trap set for them, or, if not over Manchuria then over fisheries question which has been a source of friction between the two countries for several years.

CHAIN STORES ROBBED  
New Haven, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Managers of two chain stores were held up today by a bandit using an automobile reported to have been stolen.

Edward F. Creehan was robbed of \$35 and John Kunde was forced to turn over \$30.50.

A companion was stationed as a lookout in the automobile during the robbery.

HIGH SCHOOL  
NEWS

A good sized audience was on hand Friday evening to enjoy and applaud the work of Sock and Buskin players in their two one-act plays. Both plays were coached by Miss Helen Estes who performed in the dual role of coach and substitute. On account of the last minute illness of Betty Quimby, Miss Estes, in a matter of two hours of study, took an important part in one play. Aided by her knowledge of the action of the play, but more especially by her own cleverness, she did a remarkable piece of acting in the part of Till, the demasted sister, in "The Giant's Stair." All of the characters in this play were well done, Leonard Bjorkman as the sheriff did a most dramatic bit of acting while back to the audience holding the door against a supposed ghost from without; Florence Donahue, the suspected wife, was particularly effective in her mysterious telephone conversations; while Miss Estes shrieked the audience into a state of fright when she started out to "horrify herself." Howard Lithwiniski played the additional character in this sketch in a satisfactory manner. The play was done to a constant accompaniment of a wiper howling wind, the result of a cleverly arranged "wind" machine and built by Al Madden of the property staff.

The other play, "The Little Prisoner," was staged in a realistic elevator setting. The elevator was stuck between the tenth and eleventh floors and the occupants were frantic in their desires to reach their destination before a certain hour. Betty Walworth as the smart elevator girl had command of the situation until Mildred Sutherland as the tabloid newspaper writer disclosed the whereabouts of the man over whom two girls were quarrelling. Dorothy Hultman gave an excellent interpretation of the "hard" flapper while Louise Jensen as the forceful business woman and Dorothy Wirtallis as the anger young lady were capable in their parts.

Dancing followed the plays. A social committee was on the job entertaining the delegations from East Hartford and Meriden high schools. The results of the basketball games in Middletown were jubilantly reported by the students.

Manchester's "undefeated" hockey team has been invited to participate in a day tournament to be held this week Saturday in New Haven. Six schools will be represented and the players from the various districts to accept the invitation. The school will provide transportation for them but as hockey is not a major sport, they will finance the rest of the expenses of the trip themselves. In the first round Manchester will meet Glastonbury, the winner going into the final round. West Hartford will play Branford while New Haven Commercial High will play Bulkeley High of New London in the other preliminary matches. The winners of these two matches, it is understood, will play a consolation game at the Manchester-Glastonbury game. Coach Dwight Perry will accompany the boys to New Haven.

There are now seven questionnaires being circulated among high schools of the state as follows: 1. A study of the curriculum in commercial courses (directed by James L. Higgins of Manchester High). 2. Types of assembly programs, including a study of the time of day, times per week and nature of topics exemplified. 3. Causes of failures and percentages of failures in commercial courses. 4. A survey of library service in high schools. 5. The duties of chairmen or heads of departments. 6. A survey of methods of recognition of achievement in the schools. 7. Practices in the holding of teachers' meetings (directed by Principal Quimby). Reports on the findings of these committees will be made at the New Britain conference the last of March.

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One of the February 29 babies was born at the Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shapiro of 15 Ashworth street. It was a daughter and was born this morning.

The other "Leap Day" babe was born this morning at Mrs. How's Maternity Home on Wadsworth street. It was a son and its parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKinney of 57 Hemlock street.

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COLUMBUS VOYAGE  
TO BE REPEATED

Outside of Radio Ship Will Be  
Same As Used By Discoverer  
of New World.

New York, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Thirty Mariners who are getting ready to repeat Christopher Columbus' feat hope the folks this side of the Atlantic won't mind if the Santa Maria carries a radio this trip.

Sticklers for historic authenticity, they'd really rather not have anything so modern on the little vessel when she sets the poles this side of spring. But marine rules are marine rules and it looks as though they'd have to carry a radio.

Outside of that—and a doctor who will represent another concession to regulations—his Santa Maria, a new vessel built by the Spanish government as a duplicate of Columbus' tiny flagship, will have no conveniences aboard that the discoverer of America didn't have.

The Santa Maria, which was a star attraction last year, will leave Palos in April or May, flying the old Spanish flag with rampant lion by special permission. Some forty days later, if the ocean is kind, she will be at Santo Domingo. Then will follow a tour to the principal coast cities or South, Central and North America, and finally a visit to the World's Fair at Chicago.

The sailor men will sleep on the floor as Columbus' men did, and if they can't cook on a stove of the 1492 vintage they'll be hungry. Exhaustive research before the vessel was built has made her exactly like the ship of Columbus, said Octavio E. Moscuca, author and editor, who is having with the arrangements on this side. All the ropes and nails were hand made, the sails are the same size and quality as the Original Santa Maria's, and in the decorations, no paints were used of which were not used in the 15th century.

The Santa Maria will carry to Santo Domingo a stone from the monastery of La Rabida, where Columbus once stopped overnight, encouraged in his quest for support for his planned voyage. The prior of the monastery, Father Marchina, interested himself in Columbus and sent a message on his behalf to Queen Isabella.

The stone will be placed in the Columbus lighthouse at Santo Domingo, which will be built by funds contributed by various countries in the western hemisphere.

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Leaders of County Y. M. C. A. Groups from all sections of the county and athletic commissioners of the association will be the guests this evening of the Board of Directors at the annual get-together of leaders and board members, to be held at the new Manchester Y. M. C. A. beginning with supper at 6:30. The evening will be devoted to the discussion of plans for the spring and summer activities for the year ahead, and at 8:30 Arthur M. Guttery, Associate General Secretary of the Hartford Y. M. C. A. will speak on the topic "Commissioners' Leadership." Bowling and a ball on the new alley will complete the evening's program. Supper reservations are being made at the new Y. M. C. A. building at 57 Hemlock street.

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# The dime-a-dance girl

By JOHN CLAYTON

## BEGIN HERE TODAY

Beautiful ELLEN ROSSITER, employed at Barclay's Department Store, works nights as a dance hall hostess. She lives with her mother, MOLLY ROSSITER, her elder sister, MYRA, and her baby brother, MIKE.

STEVEN BARCLAY, 57 and the owner of Barclay's, is in love with Ellen. Twice she refuses to marry him because she loves LARRY HARROWGATE, an artist. She loves her heart to Larry in spite of the fact that his engagement to ELIZABETH BOWES, a debutante, has been announced.

Larry asks Ellen to pose for a portrait. She agrees on condition that Myra and BERT ARMSTRONG, Myra's fiance, accompany her to the studio. One night Myra and Bert leave the couple together and Ellen sees a picture of Elizabeth Bowes on the piano. He explains casually that she is a friend of his.

Ellen pales and shows obvious embarrassment. Larry, realizing that something is wrong, asks for an explanation.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

### CHAPTER XXIII

Larry was waiting for Ellen to explain her mortal hurt, the hurt she had failed to conceal from him. Face down on the piano between them was the photograph of Elizabeth Bowes. Ellen's eyes rose from the photograph to the man. How could he be so stupid? How could he fail to realize that she loved him and longed to know where she stood, how she fitted into his scheme of things? Or did he understand and was he desirous?

"Out with it, Ellen!" he commanded with a nervous laugh. "Don't tell me that nothing is wrong because I know something is."

"Maybe it's a headache," she ventured at length.

"The old feminine alibi won't work this time."

"Well," she said bravely, "what if I said that seeing this picture made me feel a little queer?" She touched the photograph on the piano.

"Queer?" he echoed and she thought she would die under his look. "Now I don't understand at all."

She could not stop now.

"What if I said I was jealous?"

"If you said that, Ellen, I'd know you were fibbing." His smile now was easy and teasing.

"The girl felt a rush of painful color in her cheeks. What had come over her? She had flung herself at his head, and, whether consciously he had rebuffed her. The green walls of the room seemed to weave. She forced a truly ghastly smile.

"It was only joking," she said and hated him. She continued in a stiff voice. "It wasn't the picture at all that upset me. It was the heat and the posing. I didn't want to say anything but I was afraid I would faint before you laid down your brushes and I—I guess I was sort of mad at you for not noticing it."

"You poor kid," Larry said with affectionate concern. "You should have given me a good sound kick in the pants."

"I wanted to."

"I'll bet you did. You look fagged to death at this very minute." Then he asked, cajolingly, "Still mad at me for being such a slave-driver?"

"No," she said.

"How about a swim in the Shelton pool tomorrow after you get through at the store to prove it?" Before she could refuse he added quickly, "Sorry, but we'll have to make it another day. Mother's coming in from Europe at noon and I'd forgotten it takes a good 12 hours getting through customs—getting mother through anyway."

"That's all right," Ellen said forlornly, moving toward the dressing room and hoping desperately that

she would not cry. "I couldn't have gone. I have another engagement."

She had an early dinner engagement with Steven.

"Ha!" he exclaimed significantly. "You've had lots of other engagements lately." Then he asked abruptly—and in a voice that at another time Ellen might have sought to analyze:

"Ellen, are you in love with someone and holding out on me? Should I be jealous—maybe?"

Ellen could even laugh now. An uncertain little laugh it was—but a laugh.

"What makes you think I'd tell you even if it were true?" she demanded, striving to make her voice seem gay and careless.

Her eyes, fascinated and fearful, did not leave his face but there was not the slightest change in his expression.

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The girl went calmly enough about her dressing. But all the time she hated, hated the girl outside, the girl from that other world of Larry's.

"I'll never see her after tonight," she thought.

What did it matter what that girl said or did or thought? How could it affect her?

But it had affected her. It had almost broken her heart.

Quietly Ellen stepped from the dressing room into the studio, a pale, composed little person in blue dimity with fluttering cherry ribbons, a pale little person with a still, proud face.

There was an awkward silence broken by the scraping of chairs. The two men rose. Lona, a dark, thin, sallow girl, hardly glanced at Ellen. Indeed, she almost yawned in her face. Ellen saw that she had been right; Lona had no intention of being nice to her. She felt a fierce inner pleasure that even the modish clothes the other girl wore could not make her anything but a discontented, rather homely young woman. As for Bob—he was simply another young man in fannels.

"I want you two to meet a great friend of mine—Ellen Rossiter," Larry said with awkward haste. And then, "Ellen, these are Lona and Bob Clendinning. Just a couple of bums that weren't invited, but rather good sports for all that. Shall we let them share our sandwiches?"

He was not sure how much Ellen had heard in the dressing room or whether she had heard anything, but he had deliberately stressed that "great friend," and Ellen, in a dim way, was grateful for the effort he made. Larry was trying to help her. She agreed with him that his friends should by all means share their sandwiches.

Lona seated on the tip of her spine, her thin legs crossed beneath the billowing organ of a light dancing frock, raised cool eyes.

"It's a treat of a night for modeling, isn't it?" she asked indifferently.

"Oh, I don't know," her husband cut in hastily. "The studio seems pretty cool to me. It's certainly an improvement on that restaurant I just tried you away from."

"A new one," explained Lona. Her thin face lighted with a kind of tepid enthusiasm as she turned to Larry. "Gallotti's—Italian. Grand liquor, real absinthe, so I'm told. The crowd's taken it up with a bang. How's for joining us all on Friday?"

"I'm a little fed up with the crowd," Larry responded bluntly. "Besides, mother's back from Europe tomorrow. And whether you believe it or not I've taken to work with a vengeance."

"I can't say as I blame you," observed Bob tactlessly as he stared at Ellen. "You artists are lucky fellows. I wish I was one."

"It wouldn't do you any good if you were," Larry said with growing irritation. "Miss Rossiter is not a professional model. She's only giving me a lift for the show."

"Are you two goofs going to stand up all night or doesn't Miss Rossiter ever sit down?" Lona inquired, reaching out for a sandwich.

"Sit down Ellen—please do. I've saved this chair for you," Larry said hurriedly, shooting a venomous glance at Lona, who remained calmly oblivious of it.

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UNEMPLOYED man would like car to minimize, or work of any other kind. Prices reasonable. Telephone 6140 any time.

LIVE STOCK—VEHICLES 42

WANTED—MEAT RABBITS. A. Grammo, 543 Vernon street. Tel. 3441.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 43

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—CRIB and mattress in good condition. Telephone 4348.

FUEL AND FEED 49-A

SPECIAL PRICE—Hard wood for furnace, fire 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.

FOR SALE—HEARD WOOD and hard wood slabs sawed stove length and under cover. Cash price per load for hard wood \$6.00; hard wood slabs \$4.00. L. T. Wood Co. Phone 4498.

FUEL AND FEED 49-A

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

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 87.

ROOMS WITHOUT BOARD 59

ROOM WITH or without board, or kitchen privileges. 19 Autumn street. Tel. 8765.

BOARDERS WANTED 59-A

ROOM FOR LADY or gentleman, with garage, rent reasonable. Call at 155 Oak street or telephone 8816.

APARTMENTS—FLATS—TENEMENTS 63

FOR RENT—8 ROOM tenement, 73 Linden street, recently renovated. Inquire E. J. Gorman, 760 Main street. Dial 7248 or 4412.

FOR RENT—4 ROOM tenement with garage, rent reasonable. Call at 155 Oak street or telephone 8816.

FOR RENT—4 ROOM tenement on School street. Inquire 100 East Center street or telephone 3782.

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

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

3 ROOMS IN NEW JOHNSON Block facing Main street. All modern improvements. Very desirable. Phone 8726 or Janitor 7635.

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

FOR RENT—LILLEY street, first floor, 4 room flat, with garage, steam heat, house newly renovated. Phone 5661.

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, with all modern improvements. Inquire at 147 East Center street or telephone 7864.

5 ROOM FLAT downstairs, with all modern improvements. With garage, 186 Eldridge street. Inquire 55 Elro street.

FOR RENT—4 ROOM tenement with garage, heat furnished \$25.00. Inquire at 42 Edwards street.

67 WADSWORTH ST.—Five room apartment, all improvements, ready to rent, apply to Mr. Kittle, 45 Wadsworth street.

SEVERAL GOOD RENTS both in single and two family ranging from \$20 to \$60 month. Apply Edward J. Hill, telephone 4642. 868 Main street.

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FOR RENT—5 ROOM upstairs and downstairs flats, all improvements and garage. Inquire 38 Woodland street—Telephone 6348.

FOR RENT—EAST CENTER street, five rooms, first floor, all improvements. Inquire 41 Bigelow street. Telephone 7297.

HOUSES FOR RENT 65

SINGLE HOUSE, six rooms, all improvements, curtains furnished, garage, large garden, 35 Main street. Telephone 3028 or 4078.

FOR RENT—SINGLE house with improvements, and garage, 33 1-2 Oakland street.

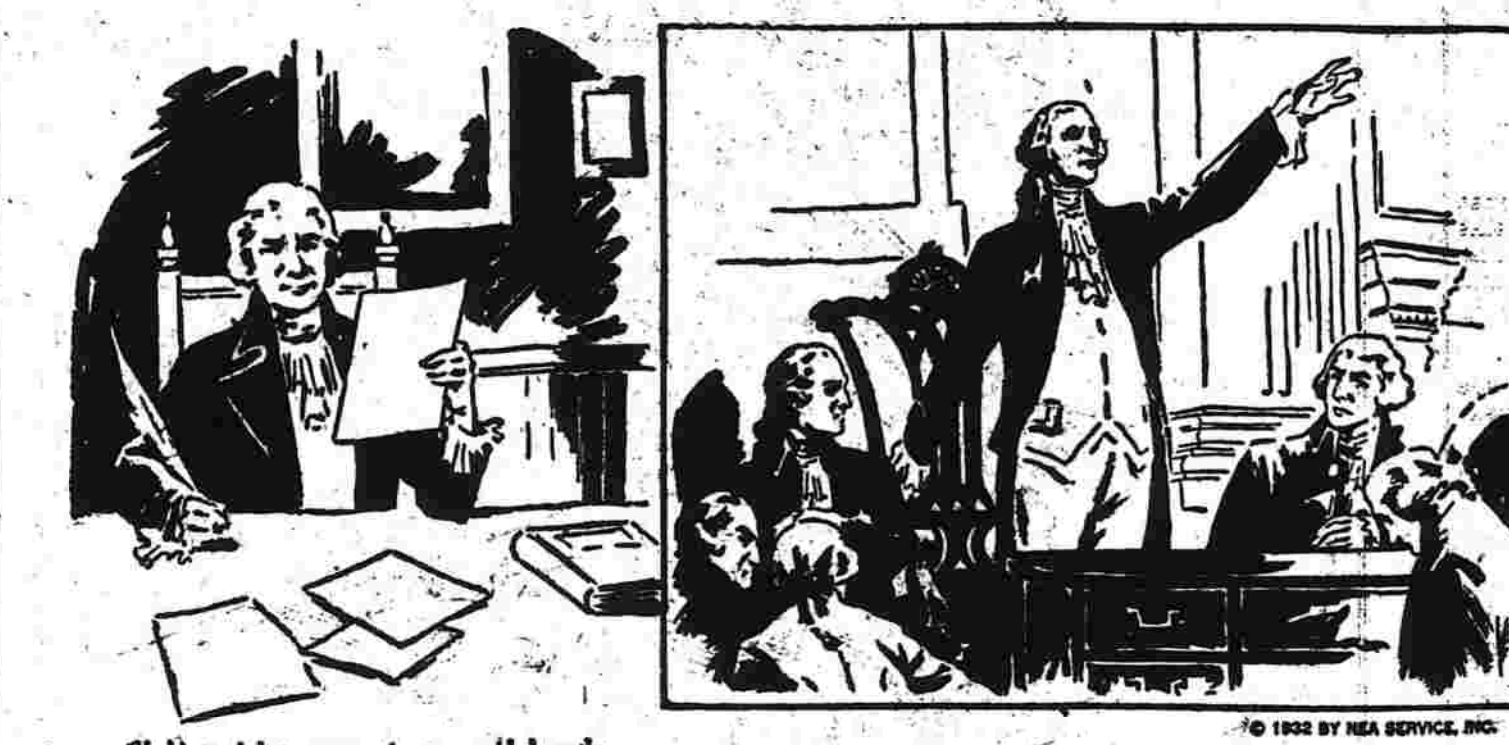
HOUSES FOR SALE 72

FOR SALE—NICE little farm, 5 acres, right in town, low price. Apply 312 Oakland street.

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FARMS—SUBURBAN AND CITY property for sale or exchange. M. Parsons, 34 State street, Hartford, Tel. 2-3415.

## WASHINGTON HIS LIFE STORY IN PICTURES, COMMEMORATING THE 200TH ANNIVERSARY OF HIS BIRTH 10-Forming U. S.



Washington's letters to prominent men aided greatly in massing sentiment for a stronger union. He presided over the Constitutional Convention in 1787.



Shays' Rebellion led him to decide that radical reform was necessary.

LEGAL NOTICES 79

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Manchester, within and for the District of Manchester, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1932. Present WILLIAM S. HYDE, Esq., Judge. Estate of Arthur J. Straw late of Manchester, in said District, deceased. On motion of The First National Bank of Hartford administrator with will annexed. That six months from the 27th day of February, A. D. 1932 be and the same are limited and allowed for the creditors within which to bring in their claims against said estate, and the said administrator c. a. is directed to give public notice of the said probate proceedings by publishing a copy of this order on the public sign post nearest to the place where the deceased last dwelt within said town and by publishing the same in some newspaper having a circulation in said probate district, within ten days from the date of this order, and return make to this court of the notice given. WILLIAM S. HYDE Judge. H-2-29-32.

LEGAL NOTICES 79

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Manchester, within and for the District of Manchester, on the 27th day of February, A. D. 1932. Present WILLIAM S. HYDE, Esq., Judge. Estate of Marion Holmes of Manchester in said District, minor. Upon application of Mark Holmes, Guardian praying for an order authorizing him to compromise a certain doubtful and disputed claim of the property of said minor as per application on file, it is ORDERED: That the foregoing application be heard and determined at the Probate Office in Manchester in said District, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1932, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice be given to all persons interested in said estate of the time and place and by publishing a copy of this order on the public sign post in said town of Manchester, at least five days before the day of said hearing, to appear if they see cause, and return make to this court. WILLIAM S. HYDE Judge. H-2-29-32.

LEAP YEAR BABIES CELEBRATE TODAY

One Man Born in 1848 is 70 Years Old—Pepper Martin is Seven. New York, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Today's the natal anniversary of that select company, the Leap Year babies. For instance, there is Arthur Kline, retired merchant of San Francisco, born February 29, 1848. "That makes my twenty-first birthday," he said today. "Now I'm old, enough to vote, after all these years. I'm glad I want to cast my ballot for John Garner." Kline explained he always had been a Democrat and had lived 35 years in Texas—two circumstances which make Garner, the Texas Democrat, his sentimental favorite. The joke, unfortunately, is on Mr. Kline. Today is only his twentieth birthday anniversary. The year 1900 didn't count, for reasons best known to the calendar makers. Leap Year Babies One of the "Leap year babies" who attained his majority today is Rear Admiral Colby Mitchell Chester, born in '44. It was Admiral Chester whose careful calculations in 1909 upset Dr. Frederick Cook's claims to having discovered the North Pole. James Brazell, Oklahoma City Oil man and head of Western Airways, Inc., had 15 candles on his birthday cake, despite his 64 actual years. He celebrated in advance last week by making his first solo flight. It was a thrill, he admitted, but nothing like the good old days when he was a cowpuncher. "Airplanes," he explained, "can't pitch and bawl like old cow horses used to do." In Baltimore the statisticians compute that 180 citizens are observing today as their birth anniversary. The oldest Marylander to out a cake this year is Charles McCumey, who was born 100 years ago, which makes him 24 years old today. Donald Topler, born into a real leap year family, had company at his birthday party. Donald, born eight years ago, celebrated the anniversary with both his grandmothers, each of whom was born on February 29, sixty years ago. And there's Pepper Martin, rip-roarer of the baseball yards who came raring out of the west last fall to stand the Philadelphia Athletics on their several heads. He's just seven today.

RECOVER 20 BODIES

Pocahontas, Va., Feb. 29.—(AP)—With twenty bodies recovered, searchers delved into the inner passages of the Boiesevan Coal Mine today for 18 other men believed to have been killed in an explosion early Saturday. Working in relays, rescue crews last night pushed their way through earth, splintered timbers and slate to recover the first buried and mangled bodies. Eight were immediately brought to the surface to the improvised morgue. The other bodies were left at the bottom of the shaft to be brought up later. Six of the men, Burton Brooks, Charles Yates, J. L. Phillips, Clayton Hodge, Sam White and Ed Saunders, a negro, were identified. Pippas was the father of 10 children. All except seven of those caught in the blast were married. Worn out by their long vigil, a majority of the widows and children of the missing returned to their homes at midnight but were back at the roped-off enclosure at the mine shaft entrance today. No demonstration was made as the bodies were placed in the hoisting house.

HILLERIE KILLED

Hamburg, Germany, Feb. 29.—(AP)—A policeman who was reported to have come to the aid of a prostitute man being kicked by a group of assassins, shot and killed a Nazi follower here today. The police said the officer was severely mauled before he fired into the group of Adolf Hitler's followers.

MR. AND MRS. TAXPAYER

Mr. and Mrs. Taxpayer you are included—as rent payers are real taxpayers—please remember that one of our fire insurance policies will soften the hard blow that comes with a fire. A few cents a week spent for one of our policies may save you hundreds of dollars. Now is the time to act, not after the fire. Robert J. Smith 1008 Main Street Real Estate Insurance Steamship Tickets

BASKETBALL

EAGLES WIN The West Side Eagles defeated the Original "13" at the Y. M. C. A. gym Saturday night by a score of 33 to 4. Fallon held "Flash" Merz scoreless. Following is the score: W. S. Eagles (38) P. F. T. 3. Sullivan, rf ..... 4 2 10 0. Rautenberg, lf ..... 2 1 5 0. Schuetz, c ..... 4 1 9 0. McAdams, lg ..... 2 1 5 0. Fallon, rf ..... 0 0 0 0. Smith, rf ..... 2 0 4 0. Original "13" (4) P. F. T. P. 0. Merz, lf ..... 0 0 0 0. 2. Davis, rf ..... 0 0 0 0. 3. Katkavich, rf ..... 1 2 1 0. 1. Anderson, c ..... 1 0 1 3. 3. Demlow, lf ..... 0 0 0 0. 2. Korch, rg ..... 0 0 0 0. 11 Referee: McCurry. Score at halftime: 23-3, West Side Eagles.

FOOTBALL STAR ARRESTED

New Haven, Feb. 29.—(AP)—The case of Joseph E. Uihlein of New York, Yale football tackle, on a charge of reckless driving, was continued in City Court today until March 15. Uihlein was arrested early Sunday after two automobile accidents in which Mary Rose Zaccoco, 25, and her sister, Emea, 23, were injured. Police said Uihlein's car struck the one in which the two women were riding. While he was taking them to a hospital Uihlein hit a telephone pole.

BUSH FOR LICENSES

Hartford, Feb. 29.—(AP)—Hundreds of applicants for motor vehicle operators' licenses jammed the State office building today. Clerks at the counter Friday and Saturday issued licenses to more than 9,000 persons. At the close of business Saturday night the department had issued a total of 127,553 licenses by mail and 31,274 licenses over the counter, a decrease of 23,103 as compared with last year. The total registration to February of last year was 181,930 as compared to 158,527 this year.

WINSTED MEN KILLED

Palmer, Mass., Feb. 29.—(AP)—Two Winsted, Conn., men were killed today when their truck crashed into a tree at Wilbraham Center. The men, Michael Kolinski of Spencer street, and Rodney Main of Meadow street, were enroute to Boston from Winsted. Kolinski died at the scene of the accident. His companion succumbed at Palmer hospital. The men employed by John Pustinger left Winsted at 11 p. m. last night.

### GAS BUGGIES—Master of the Hound



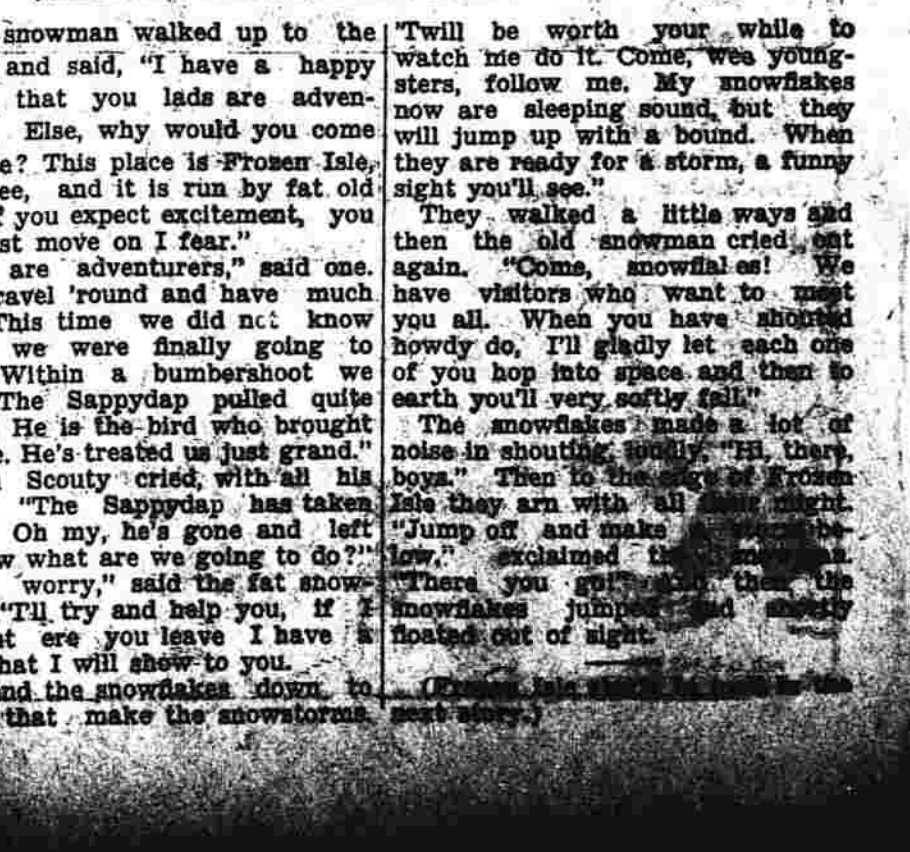
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By FRANK BECK

# SENSE AND NONSENSE

The ground hog may have failed this year but we will offer a small bet that the dandelion doesn't disappoint us.

Judge—One year and fifty dollars fine.

Prisoner's Lawyer—I shall make a motion to have the sentence reversed.

Judge—Granted. Fifty years and one dollar fine.

The following appeared in an examination paper of a pupil last term:

"A bolt is a thing like a stick of hard metal, such as iron, with a square bunch at one end and a lot of scratching wound around the other end. A nut is similar to a bolt only just the opposite, being a hole in a chunk of iron sawed off short with wrinkles around the inside of the hole."

LANDLADY—Would you mind, sir, having tea this morning? I'm sorry to say the coffee is quite exhausted.

BOARDER—Quite exhausted! I'm not at all surprised! You know, it's been in a very weak condition for a long time.

Frank—You're not afraid of snakes, are you, Julia?  
Julia—No, dear, I feel perfectly safe with you.

Insurance Adjuster—But, my dear man, the fact that her father came home unexpectedly doesn't make it an accident.

THE TEST  
In fair wind—any fool may sail  
And make a show of seeming skill;  
But wise behavior in a gale—  
Proves both the pilot's strength and will!

Aunt Lisa says that a good yawn is often more effective than a caustic remark.

Mrs. Hamilton—Oh, Gene, dear, the baby can walk.  
Mr. Hamilton—Good! Now he can walk the floor by himself at night.

THE BEST WAY TO MAKE PROGRESS IN THE WORLD IS TO PAY AS YOU GO AND IF YOU CAN'T PAY DON'T GO.

Insurance Adjuster—What? You want ten thousand dollars for the loss of a finger?

Married Woman—Certainly. It was my trigger finger.

It is well to remember that the man who keeps his mouth shut today won't have to square himself tomorrow. . . . Quick tempered fathers and fretful mothers, with curt words, can scar a young heart, causing permanent injury, more quickly, probably, than any other means. . . . The bigger the corn crop, the better for the foot doctor. . . . Our idea of false economy is saving up for a rainy day and then going into a speakeasy and getting all wet. . . . This is a poor year for school teachers to urge every little boy to become President of the United States. . . . One great trouble with acrobats is that they don't hold their shape. . . . Many of those in town who rail and complain at new ways were not really any very great shakes at the old ones. . . .

It might be well to remember that leaves don't lose their hold and fall until they turn yellow. . . . If wisdom really came with age, what a tough old world this would be for the little gold-diggers. . . . If there is anything that is forbidden, most all people want one. . . . They have good playing in Chicago all year round.

Be kind to all dumb animals! And give small birds a crumb, Be kind to human beings too—For they're sometimes dumb.

By the time you have sense enough to realize that the old folks really know what they are talking about, you have children who think you don't know what you're talking about.

Little Miss—Mamma, I never see any pictures of angels with whiskers. Do men go to Heaven?  
Her Mother (thoughtfully)—Well, some men go to heaven, but they get there by a close shave.

### THE HOLDOUT

"I was sitting in the smoking room when Col. Jansen came up to me and said, without preamble, 'I will give you \$500 if you will resign your membership in this club.' What ought I to do in the matter?"  
"Your course is perfectly obvious. Wait for a better offer."  
—Passing Show.

### UNSUCCESSFUL

Smith assured his wife he could repair the broken window. He took the measurements and went to buy the glass.  
"Quite a simple job," the hardware clerk told him. "You simply pull out the old glass, fit in the new, fill in the putty, and there you are." Shortly after Smith returned to the shop.

"Same size again, I suppose?" the clerk greeted him.—Tit-Bits.

### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

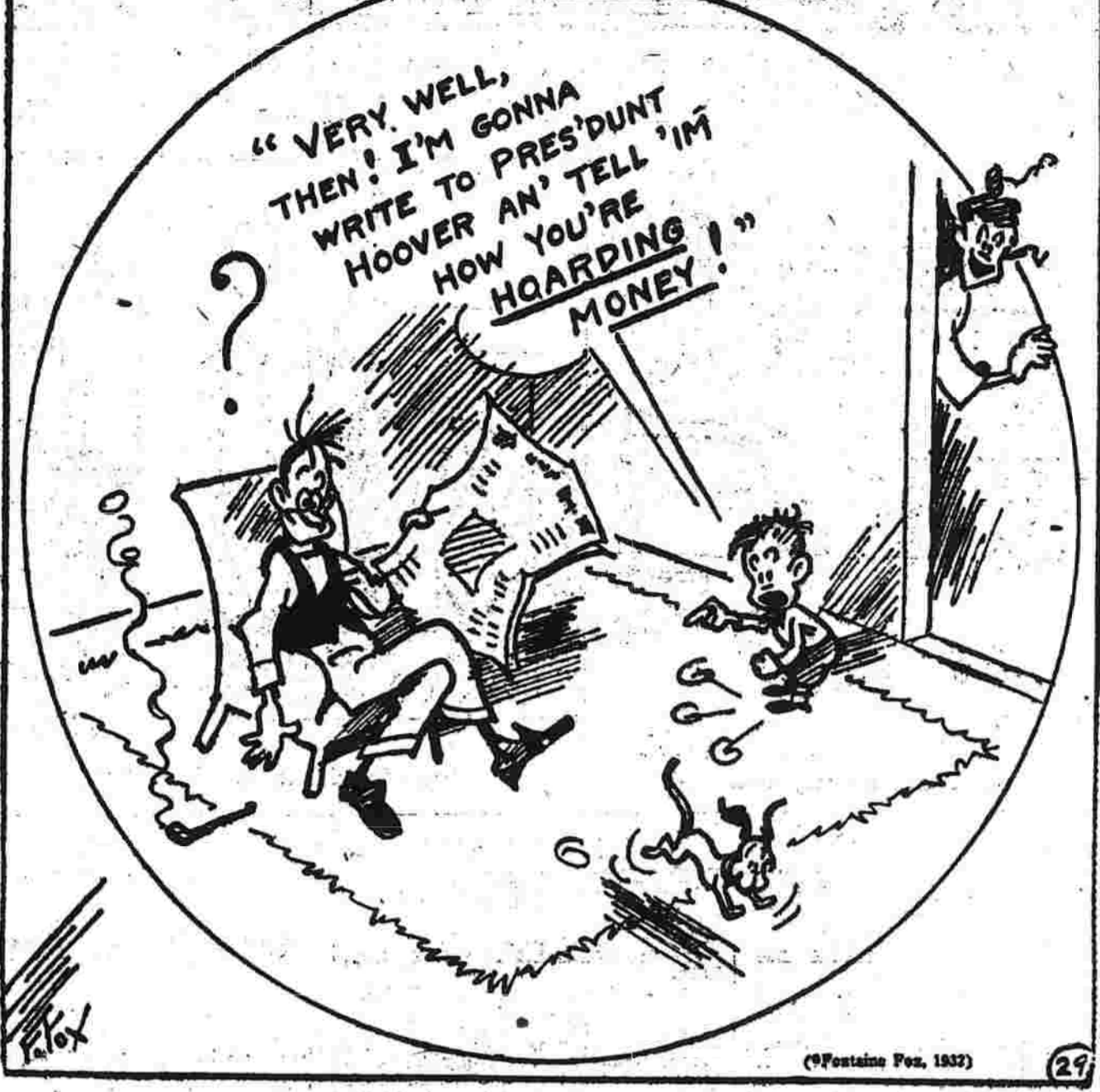


Sometimes people are called up just to be called down.

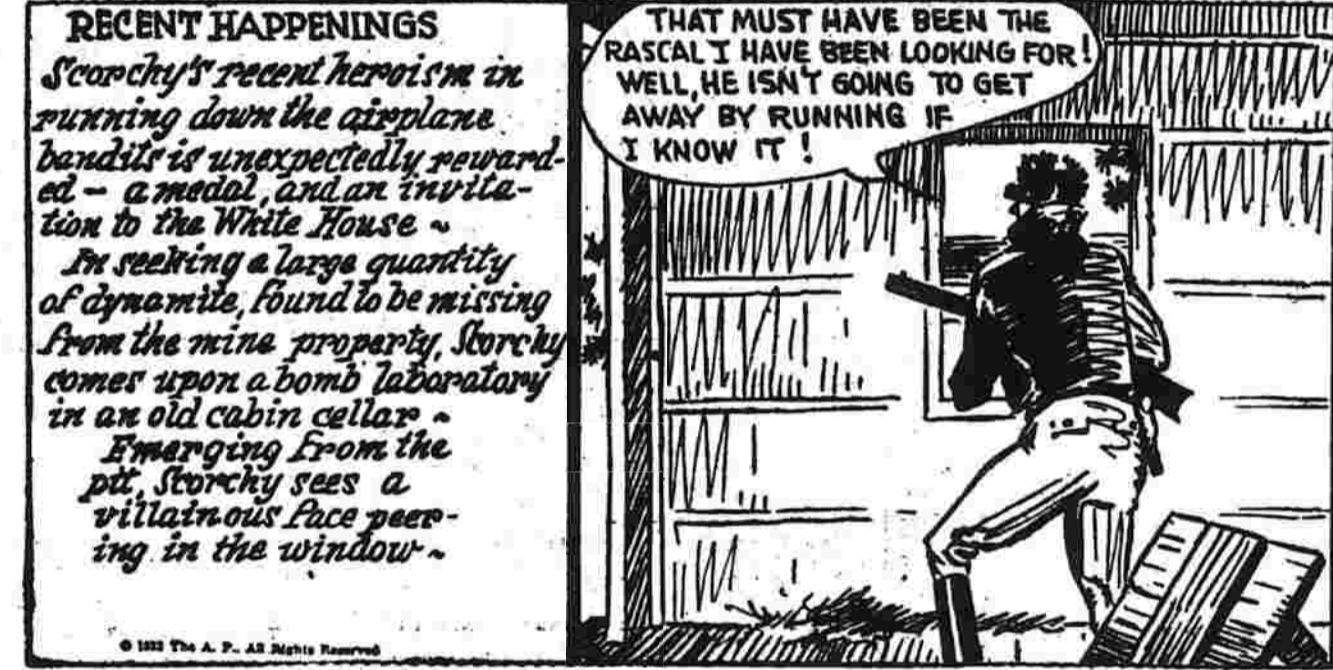
## Toonerville Folks

By Fontaine Fox

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SCORCHY SMITH On the Trail



WASHINGTON TUBBS II By Crane

## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Gene Ahern



By John C. Terry



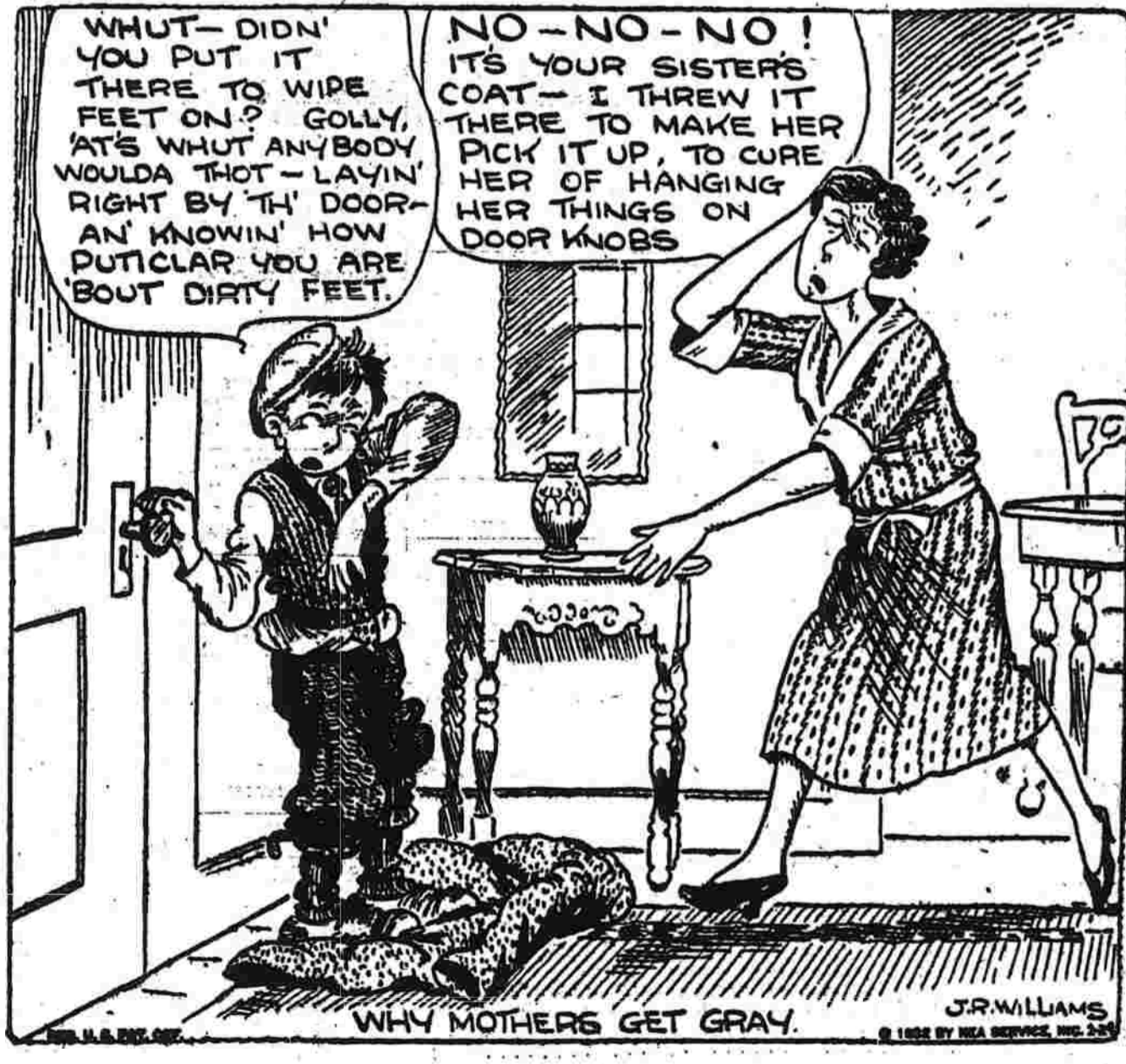
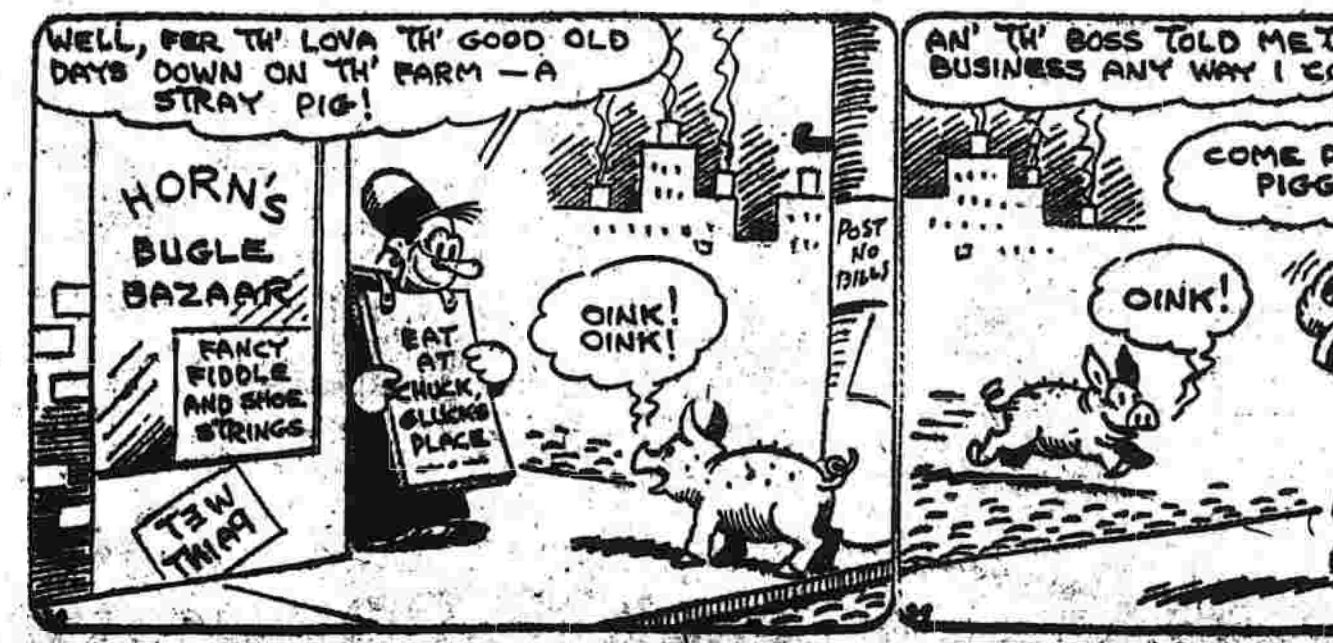
OUT OUR WAY By Williams

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



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**TO-NIGHT!**  
 Admission 35c. Cash Prizes.

**PUBLIC PROGRESSIVE BRIDGE PARTY**  
 Tuesday Night, March 1st  
 At 8 O'Clock  
 Banquet Hall, Masonic Temple  
 Under the auspices of the Masonic Social Club.  
 For Ladies and Gentlemen.  
 Tickets, 35c.

**ABOUT TOWN**  
 Hose Company No. 1, of the South Manchester Fire department, was called out on a still alarm at nine o'clock last night for a chimney fire at the home of Fred Keish of 363 Keeney street. The blaze was quickly distinguished with no damage to the house resulting.

Miss Elizabeth E. Rich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Rich, of East Center street, and a student in the class of 1935 at the University of Vermont, has been pledged to the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority at the university.

Miss Eileen Donohue, daughter of Francis Donohue, of 18 Pearl street, and a student at Boston University's College of Practical Arts and Letters, is chairman of the committee in charge of the Intersorority Council formal dance to be held in the Hotel Somerset, Boston, on Friday, March 11.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Leslie Cheney have moved from 139 Hartford Road to the former Walter B. Cheney house at 34 Park street.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Highland Park Community club will give the third set-back party in the series tomorrow evening at 8:15 at the Highland Park Community club. Six prizes will be awarded the winners and refreshments served. These parties are open to all players, both in and out of the district. Mrs. Annie Sinnamon and Mrs. Minnie Leibold will be hostesses.

Mrs. James Harrison and Mrs. Charles Wade are the delegates from St. Mary's branch of the Women's Auxiliary to the meeting of the Hartford Archdeaconry at the parish house of Christ church cathedral, Hartford, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. All members of St. Mary's Women's auxiliary will be welcome to attend.

The Buckland Parent-Teacher association will give a set-back dance in the Buckland school this evening at 8 o'clock with prizes, usual and refreshments. The Ways and Means committee of the association is in charge of all arrangements.



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**LEAP YEAR DANCE**  
 WAPPING HALL  
**TO-NIGHT**  
 Admission 50c.

There will be a pre-school dental clinic at the Memorial hospital annex on Haynes street at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The Manchester Rec first team defeated the New Haven "Y" first team here Saturday afternoon in some closely contested games. Manchester won, 15-11, 15-11, 15-7, 8-15 and 13-15. The Rec used Phaneuf, Lange, Gibbons, Holland, Metcalf, Schubert, Mordavsky. New Haven used Taylor, Hallock, Denison, Goldsman, Terry, Howard. Sam Robinson was referee and Geo. Siemsen umpired. Linemen, Altken, Murphy and scorer, Armstrong. After the match the players and officials were served with sandwiches, milk, coffee, crullers, prepared by Frank Busch.

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The Sewing Club of the women of the Moose will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. William Burke, 74 School street.

Mrs. H. W. Hollister of Woodland street who has been ill for the past week with influenza is much improved.

Elmer H. Willis of 208 Hilliard street is confined to his home with an attack of grip.

Joseph Rollason and Robert Schubert, two local shoemakers, are attending the fifty annual Shoe Repairers and Dealers' exposition which is being held in New York the first three days of this week. The Manchester men are guests of the National Shoe Finders' association.

**HALE'S SELF-SERVE GROCERY**  
**Tuesday Savings At Hale's Food Departments**

Fresh Lean <b>SHOULDER STEAK</b> <b>11c lb.</b>	Fresh <b>SOUP SHANKS</b> <b>7c lb.</b>
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**Miscellaneous Specials**  
 Sunbeam Georges Codfish ..... lb. box 27c  
 (Whole piece—not flakes. Absolutely free from bones.)  
 Swan's Island Fish Fluff ..... 2 pkgs. 25c  
 Bensdorf's Royal Dutch Cocoa ..... 3 cans 25c  
 California Asparagus Soup Cuts ..... can 25c  
 Bon Ton Tomatoes ..... 3 cans 32c  
 (No. 2 can—solid pack)  
 Sunbeam Diced Fruit Cocktail ..... can 31c  
 (Contains seven different kinds of fruit. Ready to serve.)

Extra Fancy Iceberg **LETTUCE** **head 8c**  
 Large heads of firm, crisp lettuce.

Large Sunlist California **ORANGES** **doz. 45c**  
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**Fancy Linens \$1.00**

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**42x36 inch Pillow Cases 12c**  
 Good quality cotton pillow cases now 12c. Will compare with many you paid 15c to 25c for. Full size.

**15c and 25c Face Cloths 10c**  
 Including famous "Cannon" quality turkish face cloths in solid pastels and stripes. Only 50 to sell—shop early!

**\$1.98 Drapery Damask \$1.00 Yard**  
 Make spring draperies now and save! Regular \$1.98 stock sunfast drapery damask to close-out at \$1.00. 50 inches wide.

**29c Rayon Alpaca 12 1/2 Yard**  
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**Corn Meal** ..... 3 lbs. 13c  
 New Orleans **Molasses** ..... 25c qt., 69c gallon  
**Pop Corn** ..... 3 lbs. 29c  
 Guaranteed to pop.

**Fancy White Pea Beans** ..... 5c lb., 6 lbs. 25c  
**Indian River Grape Fruit, 4 for** ..... 25c  
**Pure Lard** ..... 6 1/2 lb.

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**5 lbs. Graham Flour** ..... 25c

**Ivory Soap**  
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**5 gal. Oil Cans \$1.49**

**1 gal. Oil Cans** .. 49c

**Unedda Butter Wafers** ..... 33c can

**Wheatena** ..... 22c

**Cream of Wheat 24c**

**White Turnips**  
 Radishes ..... 6c bunch  
 Parsnips ..... 25c lb.

**The Manchester Public Market**  
 For Tuesday and Wednesday  
**A 25c SALE 25c**

2 lbs. Pork Chops	25c
3 lbs. Salt Spare Ribs	25c
2 lbs. Fresh Ground Hamburg	25c
2 lbs. Pickled Pigs' Feet	25c
2 lbs. Pocket Honey Comb Tripe	25c
Fresh Made Lamb Patties	5 for 25c
1 1/4 lb. of nice Rib Lamb Chops	25c
2 lbs. of nice Lamb for stewing	25c
2 lbs. Home Made Sausage Meat	25c
1 1/2 lbs. of Home Made Link Sausage	25c
1 1/2 lbs. of Lean Beef for stewing	25c
Sugar Cured Bacon, machine sliced. 1 1/2 lbs. for	25c
2 lbs. Native Pigs' Liver	25c
1 1/2 lbs. Tender Beef Liver	25c
Bottom Round Pot Roast	25c lb.
Iceberg Lettuce, nice and solid	3 heads for 25c
Nice Baldwin Apples	6 lbs. 25c
18 Nice Sweet Oranges for juice	25c
New Bunch Carrots, 3 bunches for	25c
New Bunch Beets	3 bunches for 25c
Extra Fancy New Orleans Molasses	25c qt.
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