

SAYS A TAX ON BEER WON'T EVEN BUDGET

Sec. Mills Tells House Committee General Sales Tax Would Also Be Needed; Cannot Speak For Hoover.

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Secretary Mills gave the House ways and means committee today an estimate of the revenue a beer bill might bring in but left it to draw its own conclusions as to whether the President would give the signature that would start beer flowing.

The secretary of the Treasury said legalization of beer would not produce enough revenue by itself to balance the budget. He estimated it would bring in between \$125,000,000 and \$150,000,000 a year.

The beer provisions of the Collier bill were described as practicable of administration—the wine section "impossible."

Mills urged a non-partisan program to balance the budget by the adoption of a general manufacturers sales tax.

Questioning the secretary about the beer bill, Representative Rainey of Illinois, the committee's ranking Democrat, asked:

"Will President Hoover sign this bill?"

"Oh, Mr. Rainey," replied Mills with a shrug, "I know no one speaks for the President."

"Do I understand that the administration favors the bill?" pursued Rainey.

"I am not here to give the administration's attitude. I am here only to discuss the revenue features of the legislation."

Switching then to a discussion of the Treasury's stand on the sales tax that was before the committee last session, Rainey negated in a heated discussion with Mills over the accuracy of Treasury estimates of the deficit that might be expected.

MILLS AS WITNESS

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Without voicing either approval or disapproval of legalizing beer, Secretary Mills told the House ways and means committee today that the revenue from such a beverage would not be sufficient to balance the budget and urged the adoption of a manufacturers' excise tax.

Rounding out a full week of hearings on the Collier measure, the

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GREAT MOVEMENT BACK TO FARM

In Middle West Thousands Are Leaving the Cities For the Country.

St. Louis, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A two-year-old "back to the farm" movement has reached such proportions that Wood Netherland, president of the Federal Land bank of St. Louis, predicts another month will see the farm population of the middle west, nearly as great as it ever was.

The exodus from the cities to the soil, he said, has offset the cityward movement from 1920 to 1930.

Netherland attributed the movement to unemployment in the larger cities, especially those where prices and unfavorable investments.

The return to the country, which began in 1930, is pointed to by real estate men as one of the principal reasons for "rent" signs appearing in city windows.

Netherland said sales of farms to city people have continued to increase in the last sixty days. He pointed out, however, that not every city man or woman is adapted to farm life.

Needs Experience

"To farm successfully, requires not only the desire but the ability and few urbanites who have spent all their years in the cities are equipped by temperament, to say nothing of training and knowledge, to make successful farmers."

"This fact is recognized by the Federal land bank in the sale of farms. Although most of our sales are being made to urbanites, they are largely former farmers or their sons who left the farm a few years ago to earn temporarily high wages in the cities."

Many farm buyers are aware that present prices of produce will not bring immediate large profits, Netherland said. But they believe low prices cannot last and that there will be an up-swing.

SOCIETY LEADERS PUNCHING CLOCKS

Many of Chicago's Smart Set Forced To Work For a Living Now.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—(AP)—An increasing number of women in Chicago society these days are punching time clocks—if they can get the jobs.

A survey today disclosed some are working to get Christmas spending money. Others, as they express it, are working to enable their servants to retain their jobs. Still others have that well known rather democratic reason:

"Got to eat."

A number are employed in smart dress shops where they trade.

Among these is Mrs. Charles Ingalls, Pierce's stepmother of Mrs. Samuel Insull, Jr. The latter's husband recently saw his father's huge utility empire collapse. Mrs. Pierce is working "until Christmas at least."

Katherine Drake, whose family is identified with the management of a fashionable hotel, climbs on and off a bus daily to reach her job as salesgirl in the leather goods department of a department store.

A descendant of a Boston Back Bay family, Mrs. Barrett Wendell, Jr., referred to as one of "society's old guard" is in charge of a recently opened interior decorating concern's department store.

Punching the same time clock with Mrs. Wendell is Princess Ristiev, stylist.

Other Workers

Mrs. William Mitchell Blair, as society editor of a Chicago newspaper works while she plays, for the parties of her friends are her "stories."

Real estate has its recruits, and among these recruits is Miss Frieda

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RADICAL VETERANS PRESENT PETITION

Demand Bonus Payment and Censure President But Latter Part Is Eliminated.

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A radical war veterans group today handed to Vice-President Curtis and Speaker Garner petitions demanding bonus payment and censure of President Hoover, but Curtis struck out the censure.

When one unnamed petitioner refused to shake hands, the vice-president told him, "well, you can go to the devil."

The petitions were presented by representatives of the Rank and File Veterans, an organization springing from the bonus army. It was for eviction of the latter that the presidential census was included.

Is Stricken Out

Samuel J. Stember, leader of the committee calling on Curtis, was stopped when he read down to that passage. Curtis told him to take it to Stember refused and told the vice-president to do it. Curtis' pencil swiftly struck out the paragraph.

Speaker Garner had no conflict with his petitioners. They were headed by the Communist candidate for vice-president in the last election, James W. Ford, negro.

After presenting the petitions, at police orders the committee and a large delegation that had accompanied them to the Capitol steps dispersed quietly.

Meanwhile, the McKellar resolution for an investigation of the bonus army eviction was referred today to the Senate military committee for study and report.

Outside of a Few Things Our Nation Is All Right

New York, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The trouble with this country, as Dean William F. Russell of Teachers College, Columbia University, outlines it, is:

FEMININE DRYS ASSAIL BEER



"It is impossible to balance the budget with the souls of the nation," was one of the arguments used by these women dry leaders as they opposed, before the House Ways and Means Committee, the Collier bill to legalize sale of light wine and beer. Mrs. Henry W. Peabody of New York (left) marshalled the dry forces in the arguments and is shown conferring with two of her lieutenants, Mrs. F. I. Johnson (center) of New York and Mrs. Jessie W. Nicholson of Chevy Chase, Md.

SANTA CLAUS INSPECTS COUNTRY BEFORE XMAS

Drops In On Many Cities and Is Pleased To See What Is Being Done To Help the Needy.

By MORRIS WATSON

From out of the North swept old St. Nicholas and he shouted a "whoa" at Dunder and he shouted a "whoa" at Blitzen and he mused "let us see what is being done about cheer!"

He stopped over Washington and he looked at Epokane to see firemen mending old toys. He shifted his gaze to Seattle, Bellingham, Olympia, Yakima and Aberdeen at a glance—and how the old fellow chuckled as he envisioned in advance the Christmas deeds of Elks, Salvation Army, "Good Fellows" and newspapers.

With a "giddy" to Dunder and a "giddy" to Blitzen he slid over Nebraska. Pleased he was to see toys and candy headed for the dependent children's home and an orthopedic hospital.

A special stop was Kansas City where "twill be the silver anniversary of the Mayor's Christmas party."

"I'm privy to the plan" mused Santa. "The tree will be fort feet high in Convention Hall with silver leaves and a half pound of candy and nuts for each of 12,000 needy children. Heighho, let us go!"

On to St. Louis and there he saw the board of religious organizations and the toy shop guild as busy as could be mending and making and planning delight.

Over Illinois he passed and there found the churches planning Christmas dinners for the needy. Up to Milwaukee next to find civic and fraternal organizations and newspapers co-operating to provide clothing and food to those who need it.

In Detroit "Ho! Blitzen," shouted Santa with delight, "look at these business men standing on the corners and selling newspapers here in Detroit. They used to sell them when they were boys and now they are charging whatever the buyer will give and the money goes to Christmas cheer."

"And what's this? Cleveland? Three newspapers taking care of the cheer program. Fine! And look here! All over the state of Ohio the good old firemen mending toys also."

"Columbus, I believe. Twenty

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SLEUTHS DISCOVER HUGE LIQUOR RING

Federal Men Say Organization Has Been Operating For Last Ten Years.

Boston, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Chester Narcheault of Boston and Portland, Me., was prepared to go before a Federal Grand Jury today to reveal the secrets of a huge liquor ring, which, Federal officials say, has been operating for ten years in England and Canada for ten years.

Boston police guarded Narcheault through the night against possible reprisals by racketeers.

The Portland man was one of the chief witnesses expected to appear in the Federal Grand Jury's investigation of two Greater Boston liquor ring leaders and some 30 lesser lights in the illicit trade. The ring, Federal officials said, was connected by investigators with a general conspiracy to violate the prohibition act by the sale, possession and transportation of liquor.

Much Evidence

Officials said Robert W. Coyne, special investigator in charge of prohibition intelligence, and a corps of special agents have collected a mass of evidence, including several volumes of data obtained by wire tapping and from former members of the ring. The evidence will be presented to the Grand Jury during the next several days by Assistant U. S. Attorney Ethel D. Stone.

Narcheault was one of five men taken in the Federal Grand Jury's investigation of the capture of the ship Santa Rita at Boston March 4. She had 500 cases of liquor aboard. Narcheault defaulted his \$2,500 surety bond and fled to Maine but was brought back here.

Court records show he pleaded guilty September 28, was fined \$300, given four months suspended in New Worcester House of Correction and a year's probation. He is still serving the probationary term.

TWO CABINETS RESIGN AFTER DEBT DECISION

Amounts Foreign Nations Should Pay Tomorrow

Table with columns: Country, Interest, Principal, Total. Rows include Belgium, Czechoslovakia, Estonia, France, Finland, Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, and Totals.

CONGRESSMEN ASSAIL POSITION OF FRANCE

"Unwise" and "Ungrateful" REGROUPING PLAN MEETS OPPOSITION

Some Terms Heard When News Comes True About Decision Not To Pay Debt.

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—France was envisioned in official and Congressional quarters today as in an isolated position, in consequence of the decision against meeting its obligations due to this government tomorrow.

Inasmuch as it had not as yet been advised officially that the \$19,261,432 debt would not be forthcoming, the State Department awaited expiration of the time for payment before making any announcement as to what action may be taken.

But Senators and Representatives on Capitol Hill were far from reticent, one after another assailing the "French action" in such terms as "unwise" and "ungrateful."

Meanwhile, it was recalled that the British decision to pay the \$85,000,000 due from it had been welcomed by this government; after Washington had advised London that meeting the obligation would make more auspicious opportunity for re-examination of the debts as a whole. The "conditions" stipulated here to be binding on the United States, however.

Belgium's Flight

Ambassador Paul May of Belgium conferred with Secretary Stimson this forenoon on the Belgian decision against meeting the \$2,125,000 due from that country.

It remains to be seen what action will or can be taken, if any. Negotiations between France and this country for a commercial treaty probably will be suspended automatically with default tomorrow, as conditions will not be favorable for their continuance.

Trade between France and the United States is at a low ebb and the United States has felt for some time that France has administered tariff quotas and regulations in such a manner as to discriminate against American exporters.

The United States might impose retaliatory tariffs against France as a protest, but in official circles no such step is foreseen in the immediate future.

WHITE HOUSE SILENT

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Re-sentment flared in Congress today over the French decision against paying the \$19,261,432 debt installment due here tomorrow, but at the White House and State Department an attitude of careful silence was maintained.

Expressions of indignation first rose in Democratic quarters, Senator McKellar of Tennessee saying

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Put Gangsters in Prison Or Morgue, Mayor Orders

Chicago, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Put the captains there was not one speaker in the city that they or their men didn't know about. But they had to have a policeman killed to prove what I said was true.

Smartering under the mayor's tongue lashing, police started a series of raids that landed some 13 persons in jail last night, two of them, Joseph (Red) Bolton and Michael (Lippy) Nuccio, were listed as "public enemies."

Smaller beer flats and speakeasies were given orders yesterday to close their doors and police said the majority complied.

French and Belgian Cabinets Resign Following Action To Withhold Payments To U. S.—England To Pay Tomorrow — Situation Considered As Still Badly Tangled.

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

Two governments have fallen after decisions on the American debt and, although payment will be forthcoming from others, officials at Washington agreed that the situation is still badly tangled.

Premier Herriot of France was defeated by a vote in the Chamber of Deputies. He advocated payment of the debt installment tomorrow, with reservations. The Chamber insisted that payment be withheld until the United States should consent to revision of the debt structure.

The Belgian government resigned after voting unanimously to withhold payment of the \$2,125,000 installment due tomorrow. In both France and Belgium there was talk of returning the same governments to power.

England's problem is to be debated in Parliament today, but regardless of what may happen there the government already has decided to pay the \$85,000,000 due tomorrow with the reservations which have been made in a series of diplomatic notes.

The Italian government announced that its payment of \$1,245,000 already has been made.

There was some question in Washington as to whether England's payment would be accepted under the condition imposed by London, but administration spokesmen said the Treasury would accept the money. Secretary Stimson said no reply to the last British note would be necessary.

ENGLAND TO PAY

London, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Neville Chamberlain told the House of Commons today that payment of England's \$85,000,000 debt installment will be made in gold in New York tomorrow, or by arrangement between the Federal Reserve bank and the Bank of England.

The chancellor of the exchequer made this statement in the course of an exposition of the government's debt policy in the House of Commons. The members cheered his announcement.

"The Federal Reserve bank," he said, "will provide the amount of gold required by the United States government and the Bank of England will earmark in London simultaneously for the account of the Federal Reserve bank an equivalent amount of gold."

"This gold will be shipped later by the Bank of England as required. "This will involve a budgetary deficit equivalent to \$29,500,000."

The Alternative

Dealing directly with tomorrow's payment, Mr. Chamberlain described the various alternatives which the government faced.

"The government was unable to contemplate default," he said. "Default by the British government on a sum which they could not truthfully say they were unable to pay would rebound all around the world. It might have been taken as justification for other defaults."

"It would have administered a shock to the moral sense of our people."

"It may have had a profound effect on the whole conception of the meaning of obligation, public or private, with consequences which could only be guessed at."

"That course could not be contemplated."

The chancellor laid great emphasis on a passage in the last British note which insisted that tomorrow's payment must not be taken as implying a revival of the system in operation before the Hoover moratorium.

For more than an hour he held the attention and won the obvious sympathy of the whole House.

"We are earnestly desirous of making a final and satisfactory settlement with the United States which, it might be hoped, would benefit not only our two countries, but the whole world," he said.

"It is important that we do all we possibly can to save the Lausanne agreement. Upon the preservation of that settlement must depend the continuance of harmony among European nations. Upon that settlement also largely depends the stability and security of the financial situation in a large part of the world."

CABINET RESIGNS

Paris, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Premier Herriot and his Cabinet resigned today after the Chamber of Deputies postponed the payment of less than

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TREASURY BALANCE

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Treasury receipts for December were \$3,280,143.60; expenditures were \$17,215,634.50; balance, \$13,935,491.10. Customs duties for 12 months of December were \$9,942,112.00.

HOWARD MISSING FROM HOME HERE

Ridge St. Man Cannot Be Located—Had Been Employed in Hartford.

Ralph A. Howard, of 38 Ridge street, who has been employed as a bookkeeper at the Hartford Retreat, is missing from his home here and Hartford county detectives have been asked to help locate him. The local police were not informed of his disappearance. Inquiry at the Hartford Retreat disclosed that he had left the office on Saturday and had not returned to work. He did not inform his employers of his intention to leave.

The Retreat authorities stated that the only money Howard had any control over was a small amount of petty cash. No large sum of money was available to him in his position. If any shortage is discovered the Retreat authorities do not intend to prosecute. Howard has a wife and three children.

Howard was formerly an office manager in the cravat department of Cheney Brothers. He was given employment at the Hartford Retreat, it is understood, through Dr. C. C. Burlingame, the Retreat superintendent, who was formerly head of Cheney Brothers' service department.

FAILS TO BEAT ENGINE TO RAILROAD CROSSING

Leo Metterholzer of Coventry Escapes Death in Bolton As Locomotive Arrives First.

Leo Metterholzer, 31, of Coventry, narrowly escaped death at 1:30 this morning when his car was struck by a locomotive on Saunders private crossing in Bolton, and he was thrown through the top of his light roadster.

Metterholzer had been visiting Harold Saunders whose home is reached by crossing the right of way of the N. Y. N. H. and Hartford railroad. Saunders asked his friend to stay all night, but Metterholzer decided to go to his own home in Coventry. He started out of the Saunders dooryard and when he approached the tracks, a short distance from the crossing, he saw a locomotive bearing down on him from the west.

Metterholzer admitted that "he stepped on it" but not enough to clear the tracks and the engine. His automobile was thrown wide of the tracks and he was knocked unconscious. Saunders, standing in his own door, was a witness to the accident. Metterholzer said today at the Manchester Memorial hospital, where he was taken early this morning by Saunders.

An examination today revealed that no fractures had been sustained but the patient received a laceration of the forehead, bruises on his back and numerous contusions and abrasions.

Metterholzer is a farmer. The engine that struck Metterholzer was said to be an extra going east. Metterholzer admits he heard neither bell or whistle signal before being struck.

The largest lump of silver ever found in a natural state was discovered by an Indian in Mexico. It weighed 2,750 pounds.

D-A-N-C-E THURSDAY NIGHT

Music by Reno Troubadours. Golvey Street Dance Hall Admission 15c.

ABOUT TOWN

A group of unemployed, supplied through the Manchester Emergency Employment Association, is being used by Rubimow's in preparing Christmas circulars describing the array of practical gifts the store offers. The group, working under a captain, will cover the entire town, leaving the circulars at the houses. This method of distribution was selected from various possible ones to provide work for the unemployed.

While no definite date has been set for the monthly meeting of the Board of Selectmen it is expected that the board will meet Tuesday evening, Dec. 20 at 8 o'clock.

The Mizpah group of the Wesleyan Circle will meet at the church tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock sharp. Work will be on selling peanuts and each member has the privilege of inviting a friend.

Abram Matchett of Oakland street who has been ill for the past few weeks, is somewhat improved and able to be up a little while each day.

Gibbons Assembly, Catholic Ladies of Columbus, will hold a meeting Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Lillian Mahoney, 25 Hollister street. Members planning to attend are asked to dial 8102.

Peter Fazono, of Hartford, who purchased the Hartman building on North Main street last week at auction, was in Manchester yesterday looking over the property and taking the tenants of the building. He never inspected the building before the purchase nor did he know what the income from the building amounted to when he bid for it. The sale was made subject to the approval of the referees in bankruptcy. The new owner's statement to the occupants of the block would indicate that the sale price of \$11,162 had been approved.

The school supplies taken from the discontinued Oakland school have been distributed among the other schools of the town. The desks have been stored, with the exception of a few sent to other schools. A number of the desks in need of repair will be mended by the janitors in spare time. The domestic science equipment was installed this week in the Hollister street school.

Thomas Wray of 50 Winter street, seriously injured a month ago in an accident at the Center is still confined to his home with an attack of pleurisy.

The Montgomery Ward Company has discontinued the use of the large flood lights on the roof of the "Tinker block, and this year the company is using Christmas lights and special window displays during the holiday season.

The regular monthly meeting of Mons-Ypres Command, British War Veterans, will be held tonight at the Army and Navy club, at 8 p. m. All members are requested to be present.

The State and town highway departments were at work early this morning removing the snow from the local streets, shortly after the storm abated. The snow ploughs of the Connecticut Company were kept going during the storm.

Sunday evening at 7 o'clock the Polish Dramatic club will sponsor a program at the Polish National church on Golvey street. Two dramas will be given, one of them by six of the adult members, who will present "The Cowards," a tale of Poland when that country was in the power of Russia. The other is more appropriate to the Christmas season, "King of Myddias," and in this the senior choir will have a prominent part.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hohenthal of Center street who are spending the week in Washington, D. C., are expected home on Saturday.

Miss Leota Colpitts of the faculty of the Knox school, Cooperstown, N. Y., has arrived in town to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Colpitts of Spruce street.

A pre-natal clinic will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the clinic building of the Memorial hospital.

The Ladies Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold a special meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Guild room. Every member is urged to be present, and to make returns of tickets sold for the sale and supper last week.

Temple Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet this evening at the Masonic Temple. It will be the annual business meeting with election of officers for the coming year. The installation will take place December 28. After the meeting there will be a social with refreshments served by the Ways and Means committee, Mrs. J. L. Winterbottom, chairman.

The board of control of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce met yesterday afternoon and the meeting was largely given over to informal discussion of various matters of Chamber interest. The recently elected directors were guests. The board discussed the question of out-of-town photographers getting the High school graduation contract but no action was taken.

It was Charles O. W. Nelson of Middle Turnpike East, well-known local blacksmith and welder, who donated the wrought-iron table lamp base which has been completed with a shade and electric unit and is on exhibition in Watkins Brothers window. The complete lamp is to be auctioned off by sealed bids and the proceeds turned over to the Emergency Employment fund. The sealed bids may be left with the switchboard operator in the front of Watkins Brothers store. They will be opened December 21 and the winning bidder announced.

F. P. Handley of Delmont street left this morning for a business trip to St. Paul, Minnesota.

NEW SWIMMING MARK.

Paris, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The French swimmer Cartonnet today established a new world record for 200 yards breast stroke swim of two minutes 25 3/5 seconds.

His mark broke the former record of 2:31.3-5 set at Brooklyn in 1927 by Walter Spence, Canadian resident of New York city.

Leonard Spence, brother of Walter has an unofficial mark of 2:25 4-5 seconds for the 200 yard breast stroke set at New York Dec. 22, 1931, but the mark was never officially recognized.

Since football has lost its monopoly on the sports pages, the well-known setting sun will have to cast its golden rays wherever it can find a place.

Bay State Elections

North Adams, Mass.: Mayor William Johnson is defeated for reelection by Archie J. Pratt, school committee chairman. Mayor Johnson has served eight years.

Beverly, Mass.: Paul S. Eaton, a former alderman, defeats Mayor James A. Torrey in a non-partisan contest.

Keene, N. H.: Mayor Nathan C. Sibley, Republican, is re-elected for a second term, defeating Hugh F. Waling, Democrat. The vote, 1,620 to 987, was the largest ever cast in a city election.

Portsmouth, N. H.: Dr. Sylvester F. A. Pickering, Republican, defeats Albert H. Rowe, Democrat, by 313 votes. Mayor F. W. Hart-

ford, Republican, did not seek reelection.

Malden, Mass.: Former Mayor John D. Devir is elected over Mayor William A. Hastings by a vote of 9,158 to 7,000. It will be the sixth term of Devir.

Revere, Mass.: Mayor Andrew A. Casassa, running as an independent, is re-elected, the first independent ever to be elected in Revere. The runner-up in the field of four was Charles E. White, Republican, president of the City Council. Casassa polled 4,900 votes and White 4,578. A record vote of 12,191 was reported.

Melrose, Mass.: Mayor Robert A. Perkins easily defeats Arthur W. Cary.

The action of the Chamber, concluding 14 hours' debate, was interpreted in the lobby as directed against the attitude of the American government on the debt issue, rather than against the Radical Socialist party leader who has been head of the government for the last six months.

The 403 deputies who voted out the government included men of all parties. Throughout the long session, the burly premier, who pleaded that the debt had to be paid as a matter of national honor, was listened to respectfully but coldly.

The defeat of the government precipitated a situation calling into question the whole system of debts and war reparations.

Difficult Task President Albert Lebrun, for whom it was the first ministerial crisis, faced a task of exceptional difficulty in attempting to establish a new government. The composition of the adverse majority offered him no guidance in fixing his choice of statesmen to form a new Cabinet.

He may have to proceed with a large number of consultations with leaders of all shades of opinion after his opening conversations today with the presidents of the Chamber and the Senate. Meanwhile, the government of the country was at a standstill, facing a grave situation internally as well as externally.

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Joseph Paul-Boncour, minister of war, and Edouard Daladier, minister of public works in the Herriot Cabinet, were mentioned as likely successors to their chief.

Pierre Renaudel, leader of the Socialist Party which led the bolt of Letist members on the debt issue, said the premier's insistence on "good relations" with England biased the French foreign policy.

"We say this in our resolution, which the government, charged with transactions of current business, ought to carry out," he declared.

When the Herriot ministers handed their resignations to President Lebrun at 6:35 a. m., he asked them to continue to transact current business until their successors were appointed. It was announced in a lobby that it would be Herriot's duty to transmit to Washington the text of the chamber resolution.

The chamber's resolution urged an international conference "having for its purpose to adjust all the international obligations and to put an end to all international transfers not having a counterpart, a conference which would be in liaison with the world economic conference charged to make sound the monetary situation and to restore credit."

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Premier's Plan The premier's plan was that the payment be made with the stipulation that it be credited as a capital payment on a future debt accord and not as interest as defined by the present debt agreement.

This was similar to the stipulations being made by Great Britain. The premier urged "solidarity" with the British government in the matter and during the debate said "our cordiality" with the British "has come a veritable fraternity" in the past two weeks.

The closing hours of the historic chamber session were among the most thrilling in France's long parliamentary history.

The 60-year old Herriot, a master orator whose powerful voice suggests that of an eminent predecessor, Aristide Briand, though lacking in the latter's persuasive charm, fought tenaciously for his cause.

He made much of the point that a special situation existed in the United States because of the interval which comes between adjournment of the old Congress and the convening of the new.

He begged the Chamber, at the moment it seemed determined to reject his measure, to realize that the measure involved the problem of a credit of 180,000,000,000 francs (more than \$7,000,000,000).

"Where is there a French peasant, where is there a citizen who would criticize a deputy for reflecting before taking a decision which is destined to have repercussions upon his children and his grandchildren?"

Turning toward the Rightist benches, he cried: "You are going to make an enormous mistake. Remember that on the recommendation of Poincare you voted to recognize the debts."

He expressed the conviction that any man who would succeed him as premier would have an extremely difficult situation to face because he would "lack the moral prestige which he will need to continue negotiations."

To isolate France Turning toward the Socialists, he exclaimed: "You, also, are wrong. You soon will recognize your error. First of all you are going to isolate France."

Herriot called the attention of the Chamber to what he termed the probability that if France does not pay, England cannot definitely pay

TWO GOVERNMENTS FALL AFTER DEBT DECISIONS

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\$20,000,000 interest due the United States tomorrow.

The chamber decided to defer the debt payment until an international conference can be held. An overwhelming 380 to 50 vote approved the action. The premier's plan for payment with reservations was defeated shortly before by a vote of 402 to 187.

Because of this vote, the Herriot Cabinet submitted its resignation. Many of the premier's supporters left the Chamber before the second vote was taken early this morning. Deferment of the payment was proposed by the chamber's foreign affairs and finance committees over the premier's protests.

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Premier's Plan The premier's plan was that the payment be made with the stipulation that it be credited as a capital payment on a future debt accord and not as interest as defined by the present debt agreement.

This was similar to the stipulations being made by Great Britain. The premier urged "solidarity" with the British government in the matter and during the debate said "our cordiality" with the British "has come a veritable fraternity" in the past two weeks.

The closing hours of the historic chamber session were among the most thrilling in France's long parliamentary history.

198 WORKERS RECEIVE \$2,061 FROM JOB FUND

M. E. E. A. Pays Out \$3,897 in Two Weeks—Total Number of Work Applicants 849.

The second week's payroll of the M. E. E. Association has been prepared and the sum of \$2,061 will be distributed to 198 workers Friday. The total paid out for the past two weeks is \$3,897.

The M. E. E. office will be moved tomorrow to the new location in the old Knox home, 83 Center street. The large front room of the west apartment will be used for the office and the entrance will be through the rear door. The department has been located in the Municipal building for the past eight months.

The total number of men registered this week is 849, which is 184 more than were registered one year ago. Of the total registered, 288 are new applicants.

Two men were given work this morning on miscellaneous shoveling jobs around town, and it is expected that more jobs will be provided through projects which will start early next week.

LATEST STOCKS

New York, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Stock Market refused to be perturbed today by the vote of the French Chamber to default the war debt installment due tomorrow.

Share prices eased fractionally at the start, but mostly recovered later with a few issues showing small gains by early afternoon. French and Belgian bonds weakened, and the French franc hovered around the point at which gold may flow to New York, but the British pound sterling was higher.

Allied Chemical, Union Pacific, and American Telephone recovered early losses of nearly a point, and telephone registered a moderate gain. U. S. Steel, New York Central and American Can recovered, after dipping about 1-2 point. Some activity developed in the rubber shares, which traded at slightly lower levels. New York city traction were again strong. Oils were dull and steady.

Wall Street, in the main, was inclined to put the best construction possible on the latest tangle in the war debt situation, some quarters pointing out that the French action, while unsettling, might hasten more decisive dealing with the problem, and its eventual removal as a recurrent source of uncertainty.

While trade and business news remained uninspiring, for the most part, the electric power production figures were a little more favorable than last week. Freight car loadings appeared to be following the usual seasonal trend. New York Central reported 80,961 cars handled last week, as reduced from 84,802 cars in the previous week.

The government cotton consumption report was a little less favorable than advance estimates had indicated. The weekly petroleum figures showed moderate reductions in crude output and gasoline stocks, but the price structure remained somewhat unsettled, with rumors of fresh crude reductions in the mid-continent area.

Plans for introducing a new farm relief measure in Congress, which may call for the inauguration of the domestic allotment plan, attracted some attention in Stock Market quarters, particularly in those interested in chemical, farm implement and mail order shares.

CROSS APPOINTMENT

Hartford, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Governor Cross has announced the appointment of Bancel La Farge of Mt. Carmel to be a member of the State Commission on Sculpture until the sixth Wednesday of the next session of the General Assembly to fill a vacancy caused by the death of Burton E. Mansfield of New Haven.

Mr. La Farge is a painter and designer of mosaics.

Ice Lake, in Yellowstone National Park, sends some of its waters to the Atlantic and some to the Pacific.

Wall Street Briefs

New York, Dec. 14.—Deposits of New York, Chicago and St. Louis (Nickel Plate) railroad three-year 6 per cent unsecured notes have been resumed, following arrangements for an immediate 25 percent cash payment to holders under the refunding plan, through a \$5,000,000 loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. The Interstate Commerce Commission had previously ruled that no payments should be made until substantially all of the \$20,000,000 notes were deposited. About 83 percent of the bonds have been deposited, it is said.

Scrap steel markets continue weak, "Iron Age" reported today, though prices have suffered no further decline. "Iron Age" reported today. The agency's composite price for heavy melting steel is unchanged at \$6.92 a ton. The composite prices on pig iron and finished steel also are unchanged at \$18.58 a ton and 1.948 cents a pound respectively.

PREDICTS 5 CENT PAPER. Chicago, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Col. Frank Knox, publisher of the Chicago Daily News urged today that newspapers be sold for not less than three cents and said he believed the price eventually would be five cents a copy. Speaking before a meeting of the financial advertisers and advertising council of Chicago, Col. Knox said a larger share of the cost of newspaper production should be borne by readers, with a consequent saving to advertisers.

"A rough calculation in 90 principal cities of the country," the publisher said, "discloses that if the universal price of three cents per copy were charged by all newspapers in these cities revenues would be increased by not less than \$5 million."

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KAY FRANCIS MIRMAL HOPKINS HERBERT MARSHALL IN "TROUBLE IN PARADISE" ON THE SAME BILL.

JACK HOLT in "This Sporting Age" A "Mr. Man Cradles Society and Ladies" Thing About Love!

COMING FRIDAY-SATURDAY Out of the Come Show Only One Chance! "Little Orphan Annie"

MILLS ESTIMATES TAXES FROM BEER

Secretary of Treasury Claims But 150 Millions Could Possibly Be Raised.

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Secretary Mills estimated today that the Collier beer bill, if enacted, would produce only \$125,000,000 to \$150,000,000 in revenue in the 1933 fiscal year and asserted that it alone "will not produce the revenue needed to bring the budget into balance."

Neither approving nor disapproving the proposal, the Treasury held the House way, and means committee it was faulty in many particulars but that the department believed administration of the beer section "would be practicable"—the wine section "impossible."

Citing the need for additional revenue, Mills urged the committee "to take the leadership in promoting a non-partisan program to balance the budget by the adoption of a general manufacturers' excise tax." He also recommended continuation of the one cent a gallon gasoline tax.

President Opposed
Mills' views before the committee were interpreted as reflecting the attitude of the administration. President Hoover has been reported as opposed to the modification of the Volstead Act at this time and the Treasury in its recent annual report urged a sales tax also, the lines of the proposal defeated in the House last spring.

Democratic sponsors of the Collier bill who see in it a means of cutting down the deficit, have estimated that with a tax of \$5 a barrel on beer and 30 cents a gallon on wine, about \$150,000,000 would be returned in revenue annually. "The department believed," Mills said, "that the administration of the tax would be practicable though it is not clear why the distinction is made between the fermented liquor covered by the bill and cereal beverages with less than one-half of one percentum of alcohol by volume, the tax on the latter being retained at the rate of 1 1/4 cents per gallon. Seems illogical

"This seems illogical and may give rise to difficulties of administration and I think you should consider whether tax paid beer should not be distinctively marked by stamp or otherwise.

"Furthermore, the bill is ambiguous on the question of whether the license tax imposed on the wholesaler and retailer of fermented liquors under the internal revenue laws applies to the seller of the new beverage.

"The provision, however, relating to the taxation of vinous liquors appears to the Treasury Department as impossible of administration in that it gives no working definition of what liquors are subject to the tax.

"As to the revenue which might be expected from the proposed tax on beer at the rate of \$5 per barrel, the Treasury estimates the amount at \$125,000,000 to \$150,000,000 for the fiscal year 1933. If, however, malt syrup which is taxed at a relatively low rate under the present law is subjected to compensatory tax, the ultimate yield of the tax on beer could be increased somewhat. Mills said the Treasury figured

that beer consumption in 1934 "might amount to 33,000,000 barrels, or 42,000,000 barrels," depending upon the number of states in which its sale might be made legal in the coming fiscal year. He listed sixteen in which immediate sale could take place after enactment of the legislation and nine in which it might be sold. But he then scaled down for various reasons the Treasury's estimate of beer consumption to from 25,000,000 to 30,000,000 barrels.

Would Take Time
"It should be remembered that the industry at least as far as legitimate production and distribution are concerned is not now established and that home brew and bootleg beer are apparently manufactured on a very considerable scale," he said. "The time which would be required for the commercial production and normal distribution is problematical.

"Moreover, there is very considerable uncertainty as to the change which may have taken place in the public taste for a beverage of the alcoholic content provided in the bill, particularly when consideration is given to the number of younger men from 21 to 35 who have not been accustomed to the use of such a beverage.

"After making these further adjustments, we estimate the probable consumption of tax-paid beer in the fiscal year 1934 at 25,000,000 barrels and 30,000,000 barrels respectively for the two lists of states. These figures indicate collections in the amount of \$125,000,000 and \$150,000,000 respectively."

Immediate Sale
States in which Mills said "the immediate sale of beer is reasonable certain" were listed as Arizona, California, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Washington and Wisconsin.

Those in which "the early sale of beer may reasonably be expected," he listed as Connecticut, Colorado, Indiana, New Hampshire, Delaware, Illinois, Louisiana, Minnesota and Vermont.

Asserting that a deficit this year "is inevitable," Mills said however, that with the general manufacturers' sales tax and continuation of the gasoline levy the budget could be brought into balance in the following year.

"The (Beer) measure stands alone will not produce the revenue needed to bring the budget into balance," he insisted. "But if the committee should favor its adoption, it could, in combination with these other proposals, be made to furnish a base of taxation sufficiently broad to give adequate assurances of a balanced budget."

WORK FOR JOBLESS
Hartford, Dec. 14.—(AP)—In Hartford this morning a total depth of 4.8 inches of snow lay on the ground following the second pre-winter snowfall in four days which last evening brought 2.8 inches. After the first fall Saturday evening, the city "for economy's sake" did not engage in the digging out process on the usual widespread scale, but conditions last night and this morning necessitated more extensive endeavors.

OFFICIALS MEETING
Greenwich, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Officials gathered here today for the annual meeting of the Association of Municipal Officials of Fairfield county. King W. Mansfield of Westport, president, presided. Officers will be elected tonight.

PRESIDENT LOWELL IS 76 YEARS OLD

Friends Help Head of Harvard To Celebrate Event; Have Special Dinner.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 14.—(AP)—A grateful generation of Harvard men attempted to repay, in some measure, a heavy debt of hospitality last night as President A. Lawrence Lowell celebrated his 76th birthday as their guest.

The head of America's oldest and richest university refused invitations from the great of the educational, business, and political world to spend his last birthday as president of Harvard with the young men to whom, and to whose predecessors, he has devoted the past 35 years of his life, a goodly portion of his fortune, and to whom his own door has ever been open for Sunday afternoon and Christmas teas.

And it was a real birthday party—a birthday cake with 76 red candles, glistening white tables, green wreaths, and all. And entertainment, a play and an operetta, both in a humorous and slightly satirical vein, written and acted by the hosts. The place was Lowell house, the unit of the house plan, which he originated at Harvard, named in honor of his family.

After the special dinner at which there was no "high table," but all sat at tables together with the president's table in the center, the huge cake, ablaze with 76 lighted candles, was brought in. Benton B.

WHY DRYS OPPOSE RETURN OF BEER

McBride Presents Resolution Recently Adopted By Anti-Saloon League.

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—F. Scott McBride, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, today presented to the House ways and means committee a resolution adopted by the League's board of directors opposing modification of the Volstead Act.

Reciting that the committee was considering bills to legalize beer, the resolution said: "We reaffirm our faith in the policy of national, constitutional prohibition as the only practical solution of the beverage alcohol problem.

"We are opposed to beer because it is an intoxicating liquor. The beer traffic prior to prohibition represented over 90 per cent of the volume of the liquor trade. The prohibition movement was directed against the liquor traffic in its entirety and not simply against 10 per cent of it.

"To license the sale of beer would be violative of the Constitution. "To simply withdraw the penalties from the manufacture of beer and its sale would constitute nullification, which is always indefensible. "Not Acceptable "To legalize the sale of near beer or beer not actually intoxicating

WOUND MAN KILLED

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The wounded bandit, whose condition was said to be serious, gave the name of Joseph Ryan. Police found 150 dum-dum bullets, a pistol and a black jack on him. The captured robber only 17 years old, gave the name of Ralph Florence. The robbers, who secured only a few dollars from the holdup, were both charged with homicide.

ALTERATIONS COMPLETE AT WILROSE DRESS SHOP

The Wilrose Dress Shop, located in the Hotel Sheridan building, has just completed alterations that not only enlarge the showroom but also facilitates the service to customers. Additional dressing rooms, newly placed on each side, at the rear, makes it more convenient for those who desire to try on frocks while the additional floor space allows ample room for the displaying of their new and complete line of Lingerie and Hosiery.

A Thought

I love them that love me; and those that seek me early shall find me.—Proverbs 8:17.

NEW MAIL BEACON

Easthampton, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Baker Hill, 580 feet above sea level has been selected by the Department of Commerce as the site for a beacon on the new mail route between Newark, N. J., and Boston. A representative of the department has begun negotiations for the purchase of the site from the estate of John O'Neil of Bridgeport.

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Duncan Phyfe Coffee Tables \$2.50
These dainty little tables are not only very attractive, but are substantial and serve any number of purposes. Made of hard maple stock, in walnut or mahogany finish with fluted base and metal claw feet.

Chippendale Mirrors \$6.50
Just as illustrated, in genuine maple or mahogany. This is a large mirror, 16x22 heavy glass plate, with very interesting frame design. Other Chippendale jig saw mirrors from \$2.50 up.

Magazine Carriers . . \$1.25
Made of three ply veneer stock, these are very light but extremely strong. Finished in maple or walnut with stenciled decorations.

Card Tables 98c
A table of generous size and full height, with wooden frame and metal braced corners and legs. Top covered in washable fabricoid.

Martha Washington Sewing Cabinets . \$12.50
Every inch solid mahogany—well made and nicely finished. A reproduction that follows in every detail the line of the original colonial cabinet.

End Tables \$1.95
Book trough tables as illustrated, made of solid maple—very heavy and exceptionally well built. Finished in walnut or mahogany.

Phone Sets \$4.75
Telephone stool and chair, plain design but very substantial and serviceable. Finished in mahogany.

Smoking Cabinets . \$3.95
Copper lined humidor with enameled metal tray and fixtures. Similar to illustration but with two rolls on top for handles. Walnut finish.

Lamps
Floor Lamps, 3 candle style, with attractive brass bases and handsomely decorated parchment shades in choice of colors . . . \$5.50
Bridge Lamps and 3 candle table lamps the same as above floor lamps \$4.50

Book Tables \$6.75
Revolving table similar to illustration in walnut finish. A very useful accessory for any home.

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"I'M NO SPEEDER. It's once in an age that I drive more than 40 miles an hour. . . .
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"That seems like just common sense to me. For an oil that's good at 100-miles-an-hour is certainly a better oil to use at ANY speed!"
Right! It's better able to do everything an oil should do! To conquer heat! To cut lubrication bills! To forestall repairs!
Gulf Supreme has earned the right to be called the 100-mile-an-hour oil because of its amazing ability to lubricate at terrific high speeds and to take super-punishment! Listen to this . . .
On the famous Indianapolis Speedway, Supreme out-performed special "racing oils" in a one-hour, non-stop run! Under Official AAA supervision, it lubricated a thundering Duesenberg racer at an average speed greater than 100-miles-an-hour! . . .
Switch to Gulf Supreme. There is a proper grade for every climate. Its ability to take super-punishment will put money in your pocket. And give you better lubrication at any speed. Drive into a Gulf station now!

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Thursday's Demonstration will include cakes, puddings, pies and candies.

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OPEN 75 NEW MARKETS DURING THE PAST YEAR

First National Stores Expend Million and a Quarter To Build and Equip New Stores.

Seventy-five new combination food markets have been opened in as many neighborhoods in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont and Westchester County, New York during the past year by First National Stores, company officials announced today.

Expenditures to build and equip the new stores have approximated a million and a quarter dollars, and several hundred additional people have been given permanent jobs through the development, it is stated. The new markets are equipped with modern refrigeration units for handling meats, fresh fruits and vegetables and other perishables. They also carry lines of groceries, bakery goods and other foods.

Thirty of the new markets have been opened in Connecticut.

TRY TO AVOID DOUBLING ON CHRISTMAS DINNERS

Duplications in Gifts Sure Unless Donors Get in Touch With Local Welfare Nurse.

In order that donations of Christmas dinners by churches, societies, clubs or individuals be properly handled so that embarrassing duplications and distressing overights may be avoided, the local Charity department hopes that such gifts will be made through its offices. This year more than ever there is the possibility that some families may be without a Christmas dinner if a systematic way of providing them is not adopted.

Miss Jessie Reynolds, Manchester's welfare nurse, is in touch every day with the neediest cases in town and knows where dinners are needed and will be appreciated. If churches and societies or individuals plan to give dinners to families in need, she would be glad to be on their particular list without regard for the plans of other organizations cannot be avoided. If these organizations get in touch with Miss Reynolds by telephone 5006 they can learn what plans are being made for providing the various needy families and thus these duplications can be avoided.

GRAND LODGE OF VASA TO HONOR LOCAL MAN

A. Theodore Anderson Who Has Retired As Treasurer To Win Recognition of His Services.

A. Theodore Anderson of 92 Ridge street will be honored at the regular meeting of Scandia Lodge, No. 23, Order of Vasa, to be held at Orange hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. The executive board of the Connecticut Grand Lodge will attend in a body and will present a gift to Mr. Anderson in recognition of his services as treasurer of the board for the past seventeen years.

At the last meeting of the Grand Lodge, Mr. Anderson resigned his position and his resignation was accepted with much regret in view of the splendid manner in which he carried out his duties while in office. Officers will also be elected for the coming term, Herbert Johnson being slated to succeed John Polson as president.

The Grand Lodge officers who are expected to be present at the meeting are: Eskil Hulteen of Ansonia, district master; Charles E. Bengtson of Middletown, vice district master; Peter Peterson of Hartford, district treasurer; Henning Johnson of this town, district secretary; Esther Gullberg of New Britain and Henning Bengtson of Ansonia, members of the Board.

It is also expected that a large number of members of the order will be present from lodges in this vicinity. After the business meeting and ceremony of presentation, refreshments will be served. The committee in charge consists of John Polson, chairman; Carl J. B. Anderson, Emil Brandt, Mrs. Henning Johnson, Carl A. Anderson, Sigrid Freeseberg and Mrs. Carl J. B. Anderson.

COMMUNITY SETBACK

There was no change in the standing of the leaders in the Community Setback League as the result of games played at the Y. M. C. A. building last night.

The standing is as follows:
 Wapping No. 1 2088
 Coughlin Battery 1946
 Veterans 1943
 Reid's Auctioneers 1939
 Starkweather street 1902
 K. of P. 1887
 Community Filling Station 1872
 Wapping Oil Co. 1839
 Dalton Radio 1838x
 Hesse Co. No. 1 1820x
 Foley's Express 1788x
 Lynn Leather 1785x
 Midway 1784x
 Strong street 1778x
 Dougherty's Barber 1723x
 Rglroads 1692x
 Regs Barbers 1668x
 Mintz Dept. Store 1632x
 Manchester Trust Co. 1528x

Have played one less game.

MOVIE STAR WEDS

Harrison, N. Y., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Sidney Fox, motion picture actress, was married today at 5 a. m. to Charles Behan, 30 New York writer.

The marriage was performed in the Town Hall by Judge Winfred Allen. An unidentified man and woman accompanied Miss Fox and Behan.

The actress and Behan motored to Greenwich, Conn., first, but were told they could not be married there because of the day-law. They came to Harrison in an automobile.

Behan said this was his second marriage and that his first wife was Marilyn Griffin. The first marriage ended in a Reno divorce.

ROAST BEEF SUPPER AND ENTERTAINMENT

Wednesday, Dec. 14, 6:30 P.M. Second Congregational Church

Supper and Program, 50c.

Typical New Food Market



Exterior and interior views of a model First National store—75 have been opened during the past year.

Queer Twists In Day's News

Justice Rogan, "Is that you stole a powder puff, two pairs of bloomers and a giraffe from the store at 51 North Pearl street?"

George Davidson, 35, homeless, scraped his feet nervously and blushed.

"Nice things," continued the judge "for a man to be stealing."

"Judge I must have been out of my head," Davidson grinned sheepishly. He went to jail for thirty days.

Detroit—Kneeling in prayer before starting her daily work, Miss Charlotte Syrot, maid in a Grosse Pointe home, saw in a mirror the reflection of something glittering in the heel of her shoe. It proved to be a \$600 diamond ring set lost two weeks ago by her employer, Mrs. G. V. Saylor.

Chicago—One of the very best ways to keep down crime, in the opinion of Chief of Detectives William Schoemaker, is for women to carry their money in their stockings. It prevents purse snatching, but the women, or many of them, it seems, don't like the idea.

Some of their comments: "Frivolous," "undignified," and "unladylike."

Albany—"The charge" said Police

APPLE GROWERS MEET

Hartford, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Reports of standing committees were made at the session this morning of the 42nd annual meeting of the Connecticut Pomological Society at the Hartford Woman's Club.

Dr. William E. Britton of New Haven reported for the committee on injurious insects; E. M. Stoddard of New Haven on fungus diseases; Charles G. Gold of Cornwall in legislation; H. A. Rollins of Mansfield on exhibitions; N. E. Platt of Milford on membership;

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Recreation Center Items of Interest

First Aid

The First Aid class that was scheduled for tonight will be omitted. The next class will meet on Wednesday, December 21.

The senior life-saving class and men's non-swimmers class will meet tonight from 7 to 8:30.

TERRY SWAPS GIBSON TO PORTLAND CLUB

New York, Dec. 14.—(AP)—

Countless rumors followed in Bill Terry's wake as the young manager of the Giants bithly went his way through the annual baseball meetings trading off his athletes wherever he could find a market.

Terry sent Sam Gibson, a right-handed pitcher, and some cash to Portland in the Pacific Coast league yesterday in exchange for Bill Shores, former right-hander with the Athletics. Monday night he traded Freddy Lindstrom and Chick Fullis, outfielders, in a three-corner play with the Phillies and Pirates.

He was reported today making a trade with Brooklyn for Gordon Slade, shortstop, offering Sam Leslie, first baseman, as an inducement. Boston figured somewhere in the manipulation.

BRIDGE CLUBS COMING FOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

Special Affair At The Brigham Last Night—Chicken Dinner Served To Guests.

The Brigham Tavern at 117 East Center street was the scene of a merry party last evening. The members of the Friendly and Justicers Bridge clubs joined forces for a Christmas celebration and bridge.

Mrs. Williams, the proprietor, reserved the large dining room for the club members and served a delicious chicken dinner with all the accompaniments. The tables were adorned with red candles, evergreen sprays and gilded waltzes, and everybody received a Christmas remembrance.

Among the out of town members who came especially for the party were Mrs. William Batch of Franklin, Mrs. Walter C. Brown of Merrow and Mrs. Ernest Newcomb of Boston.

At bridge Mrs. Sherwood Behrend won first honors, and her prize was two dozen home-made nut bars. The plan of the clubs this season is to award something in the food line for a prize and only the player making the highest score receives anything.

Benny Friedman condemns night football because the players don't perspire. Well, you can't say that about bridge and poker.

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 4:30—Sunset Club.
 5:00—Rhythm Five.
 5:15—Eunice Wright Brandt, pianist.
 5:30—The Flying Family.
 5:45—Safety Soldiers.
 6:05—Dinner Concert.
 6:30—The Merry Madcaps.
 6:45—Hershey Broun's Column.
 7:00—First Prize Supper Club.
 7:30—Instrumental Quartet.
 7:45—Melody Moods.
 8:00—The Shadow.
 8:30—The Travelers Hour.
 9:30—McCraw Brothers and Captain Zeke.
 9:45—Reveries.
 10:00—Corn Cob Pipe Club.
 10:35—Artists Service Program.
 11:00—Bill Stang's Promenaders.
 11:30—Orchestra.
 12:00 midn.—Collin Driggs.
 A. M.
 2:30—Silent.

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Springfield - Boston

Wednesday, December 14, 1932
 P. M.
 4:00—Symphony Orchestra.
 4:30—Skippy Carlstrom, baritone.
 5:00—Agricultural Markets.
 5:15—Desert Romance.
 5:30—Singing Lady.
 5:45—Little Orphan Annie.
 6:02—Weather; Sports Review; Temperature; Time.
 6:15—Johnny Hart in Hollywood.
 6:30—The Monitor Views the News.
 6:45—Today's News—Lowell Thomas.
 7:00—Time; Amos 'n' Andy.
 7:15—Royal Vagabonds—Ward Wilson.
 7:30—Five Star Theater.
 8:00—Captain Diamond's Adventures.
 8:30—New England Community Singing Club.
 8:45—Hank Keeme.
 9:00—Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.
 9:30—Friendship Town.
 10:00—Country Doctor—Phillips Lord.
 10:15—Queen of the Air Daily Contest Winner.
 10:45—Springfield Republican News.
 11:00—Time; Weather; Temperature; Sports Review.
 11:15—What Congress Did Today.
 12:00—Orchestra.
 A. M.
 12:30—Time.

FARM ORGANIZATIONS PRESENT THEIR CASE

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A unanimous agreement on fundamental farm relief principles closely approximating the domestic allotment bill prepared by Chairman Jones was submitted to the House agriculture committee today by spokesmen for National farm and commodity organizations.

The agreement, reached at a prolonged conference held here, was outlined to the committee by Frederick T. Lee, attorney for the farm leaders.

Before a crowded committee room, Lee named three major principles on which the farm groups desire legislation to be founded. They were:

"That the legislation in question should be administered by the Department of Agriculture.

"That it should cover four basic commodities, wheat, cotton, tobacco and hogs.

"That the legislation should be framed to the end of giving agricultural commodities their pre-war parity with other commodities, and to the same purchasing power as agricultural commodities enjoyed between 1909 and 1914."

FIVE MEN CONVICTED FOR SECURITY FRAUDS

Boston, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Five men were convicted of conspiracy to violate the blue sky law by a jury in Suffolk Superior Court today.

The case grew out of the collapse in 1928 of the New England Investment Trust, Inc.

The men were Adolph B. Benesch, New York statistician, Clifton K. Wells of Baltimore and New York, former president of the corporation; James E. Simpson, treasurer; Paul R. Tibbets, former salesman and Freeman I. Davidson, president of a subsidiary company, financing some payments on subscribed securities. All except Wells were convicted of conspiracy to steal. Sentence was deferred until Monday.

The government contends that millions of dollars worth of securities were sold the public and subscribers were misled.

Two other defendants were on trial, Francis H. Shaw, Brockton banker, who was a director, and Ralph K. Hyde, a Boston accountant. Shaw became ill during the second week of the trial and his case was nolle prossed. Hyde was found on a directed verdict.

WDRG

Hartford, Conn. 1890

Wednesday, December 14, 1932
 P. M.
 4:00—Orchestra.
 4:30—Jack Brooks; Orchestra.
 4:45—Bill Schulz's Going to Press.
 5:00—Bobby Benson.
 5:15—Fashion Parade.
 5:30—Skippy.
 5:45—Lone Wolf Tribe.
 6:00—Vaughn DeLeath.
 6:15—What Congress Did Today.
 6:20—Orchestra.
 6:30—Connie Boswell.
 6:45—Chandu the Magician.
 7:00—Myrt and Marge.
 7:15—Concert.
 7:30—Three Sisters.
 7:45—Dance Orchestra.
 8:00—Jack Smith; Humming Birds; Orchestra.
 8:15—Singing Sam.
 8:30—The Dictators.
 8:45—Scrappy Lambert; Billy Hilpot; Orchestra.
 9:00—Sponsored Program; Orchestra; Burns and Allen.
 9:30—Eno Crime Club; "Mrs. Buxton Gets a Chance."
 10:00—Music that Satisfies; Ruth Etting; Norman Brokenbaird.
 10:15—Easy Aces.
 10:30—J. C. Flippencles.
 11:00—Nino Martino, tenor with Columbia Symphony Orchestra.
 11:30—Orchestra.

MOVIE STAR WEDS

Harrison, N. Y., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Sidney Fox, motion picture actress, was married today at 5 a. m. to Charles Behan, 30 New York writer.

The marriage was performed in the Town Hall by Judge Winfred Allen. An unidentified man and woman accompanied Miss Fox and Behan.

The actress and Behan motored to Greenwich, Conn., first, but were told they could not be married there because of the day-law. They came to Harrison in an automobile.

Behan said this was his second marriage and that his first wife was Marilyn Griffin. The first marriage ended in a Reno divorce.

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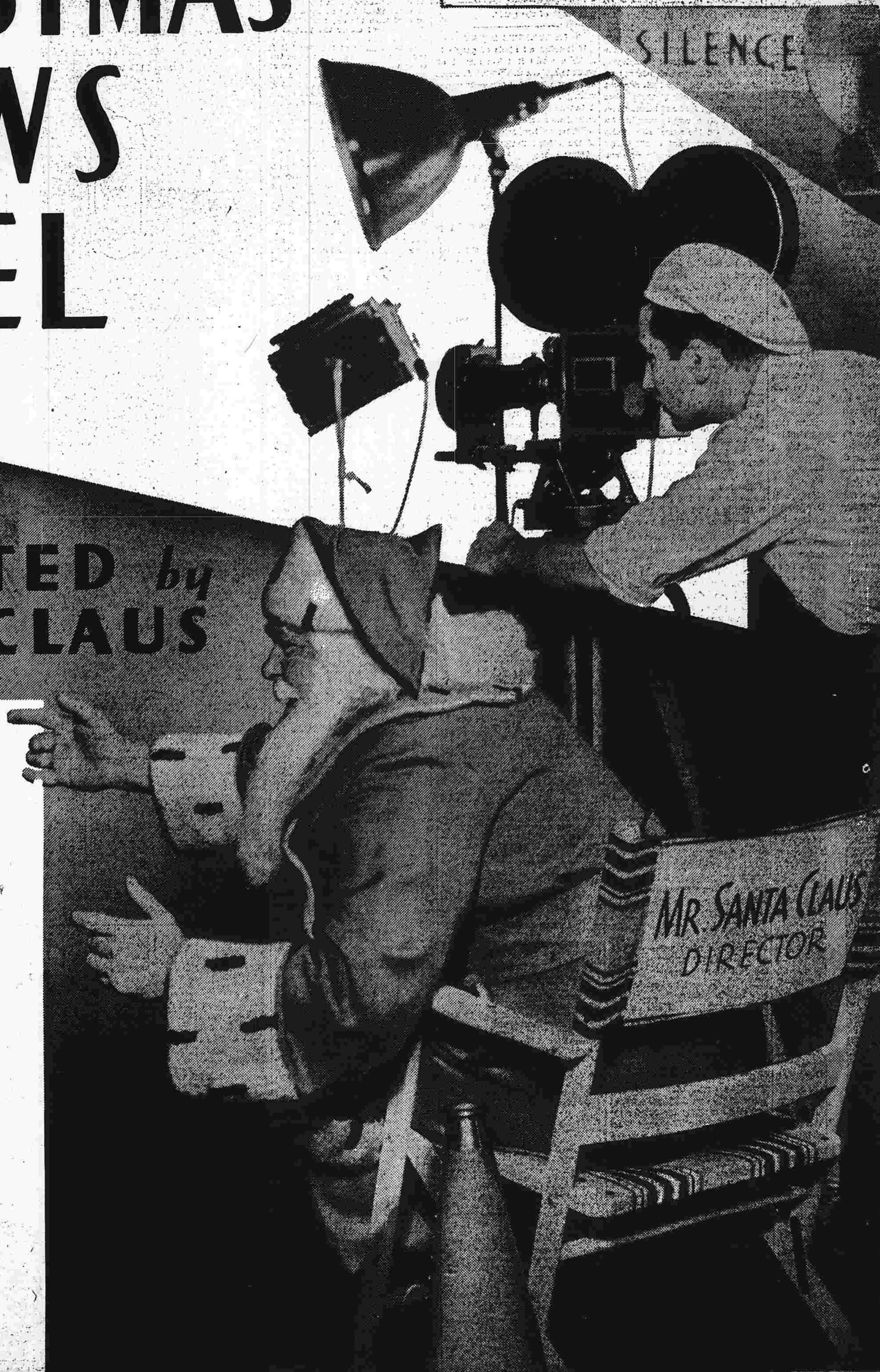
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A CRISIS FOR FRANCE

Whatever early opinions may be formed of the final decision of the French Chamber of Deputies to default the December 15 payment of war debts to the United States, it must be remembered that the decision was not lightly taken nor for any superficial reason.
 The crisis was a vital one for France. To the United States it means only the failure to receive a sum of money of relative unimportance measured by the magnitude of our fiscal affairs. To France it meant the unsettling of an exceptionally able government; possibly the rupture of a new and extremely valuable alliance with Great Britain; conceivably, as M. Herriot pointed out in this morning's debate, the imperiling of seven billion dollars worth of credits. And yet the vote was considerably more than two to one against payment.
 It will hardly do to assume that the great French nation was willing to go to all this trouble and hazard for twenty million dollars.

CROWS

So the State Board of Fisheries and Game, reflecting the dynamic up-and-downingness of the vulture Mr. Beck, is to father a series of crow shoots calculated to put an end to the burden which the presence of the pestiferous birds imposes on agriculture. The crows are to be eliminated from Connecticut—just like that!
 Well, that may be all right—probably it is. Conceivably the world could get along if there were not a crow in it—perhaps a bit better than with crows about. Somewhere, no doubt, there is somebody who can see some good in a crow, but he must be a rather lonely soul. Certainly his voice, if he were to raise it in defence of the crow, would be drowned in the chorus of denunciation that would meet it.
 The crow, verily, is a hard ticket. He is more than a thief, he is a conscienceless and defiant robber. He and his mob will loot an entire crop as readily as he will pull up one sprouting kernel. He steals chickens. He robs birds' nests and swallows nestlings. He is insatiable and without ethics, morals or respect for the law. If he has a virtue it is kept secret. He destroys infinitely and he is no good to eat.
 Yet when all is said and done, if Mr. Beck and his sportsmen expunge the crow from the Connecticut prospect the old state will never be just the same again. One just can't visualize our countryside barren of crows. Especially the winter landscape. Imagine traveling half a day through the snowclad hills in January and never once hearing the call of the winter crows. It would be almost as if the sky were gone, or the rocks missing from the pasture. It wouldn't be New England. It wouldn't be, somehow, right.
 As a matter of fact it is to be suspected that the very people who make the most outcry against the crows—the farmers—get more than a little kick out of the creatures, if they would only admit it. They are the most imperturbable of living things. Nothing fesses them. No ecstasy of nature interferences with their business. With a hardihood that not only surmounts economic difficulty but wholly ignores it the crow lives on despite hell and high water, cold, drought and contumely.
 He is gaunt and unprepossessing, sinister of aspect and unpleasing in voice. One feels sure, without the experience, that at close quarters his feathers would smell of dead horse and lice. But one's opinion of him must be tempered by the incontrovertible fact that he has made a success, of sorts, out of socialization. Gregarious, a mobster, he flouts the theory of rugged individualism. He

survives by mass intelligence and organization.
 Altogether, something will have gone, when the crow goes. It will be something we shall miss and, just possibly, something we very sorely need.
 When the crow goes! Somehow we can't get up a real good worry over that. When Mr. Beck, in the fullness of time, arrives at that far off point where he feels that his race is run, if he then commands in his will that corn be planted on his grave it is our guess that there will be crows about to pull it up, one crow to one sprouting seed, world without end.

A HUNDRED YEARS

A Pittsburgher, writing to the New York Times, sets forth a comparison of conditions a century apart but affecting the same things. He poses no problem, permitting the problem to pose itself.
 A hundred years ago, it appears, there existed in Pittsburgh a commercial establishment employing twenty persons. These persons received, in payment for their services, sums which provided them with what clothing, food and housing they needed, with a small margin for savings. On the same site today stands a commercial establishment which, until quite recently, also employed twenty persons. They, too, received what clothes, food and housing they needed, with a small margin for savings or insurance premiums.

The century-ago establishment paid land rental of \$240 a year and taxes of \$40. The present establishment pays \$5,000 taxes and \$30,000 ground rental. Recently it had to let five of its twenty employees go.

As the letter writer points out there is no real difference between the wages of the employes a hundred years ago and now. Then as now they received a living wage and very little more. And a living wage is a living wage, no matter how expressed in terms of money. But there is a great deal of difference between \$40 and \$5,000; and \$240 and \$30,000. Therefore, while the employers are getting less out of the business now than the 1832 employers got out of theirs—for the latter made money and the former are losing it—and while the employes are getting less, the taxing authorities and the landowner who in turn is a victim of taxation—are getting a hundred times as much.

In other words the efforts of employers and employes and the service of the invested capital in the business are being absorbed to pay for intangibles—police and fire protection, an elaborate educational system, parks, playgrounds, welfare technique, clinics, municipal swimming pools, art galleries, libraries, boulevard roads and a hundred other concomitants of modern community life, each of which would cost plenty if economically managed but each of which is also made the source of easy living for a swarm of official parasites—and none of which was regarded as an essential of happy, comfortable life in Pittsburgh, or anywhere else, a hundred years ago.
 We may have been traveling the road to a much higher civilization during the last century. But some of us are beginning to suspect that there is something the matter with our compass or our chart.

MR. BROWN'S HAT

It is as necessary that the American people know about Postmaster-General Brown's hat as it was that the showman's moose should see the Maine farmer's twelve children.

It appears that somehow or other a Congressional or Administration rule had been adopted fixing a \$750 limit on the price of utility cars for the Postoffice Department after the beginning of 1933; so that when a new \$8,500 Lincoln "utility" car bobbed up at the tail end of 1932 members of the committee holding hearings on the Postoffice supply bill became curious. They wanted to know why such cars were being bought in face of the determination to use much cheaper ones. Then this story developed:

The utility car, it appears, wasn't bought for a utility car but for the use of the Postmaster-general. He felt that he should have a new car and the department discovered that there was \$1,700 available for such a purpose. Also there were eight used cars that might be turned in. So the department and the Lincoln people made a whack and the postmaster-general got his car.
 No sooner had he given the car a trial, however, than Mr. Brown discovered that there wasn't room between the top of his head and the top of the vehicle for his high hat. Either he must stoop, hold the hat in hand or bump it against the top.

What to do? They had no more \$1,700 dollars and no more eight trade-ins. Yet it was vitally necessary to have a new car with more headroom. So they went to some-

body in Congress and got one of those funny little measures passed that nobody reads, making an exemption in the \$750 limit. Then the department bought another \$8,500 Lincoln, with more clearance for the top, and the first one went into the utility list.

The authority for the story is pretty good. Mr. Brown told it to the committee himself. He didn't exactly brag about it—he just told it.

If it costs \$8,500 to allow Mr. Brown's high hat to perch on his head instead of on his knee how much will it cost to build a cruiser or feed the families of seven or eight or ten million unemployed? The answer to which is: This country can hardly afford the luxury of a Mr. Brown or anybody whatsoever remotely like him at the head of a great government department, at this stage of the game.

McFADDEN'S STUNT

If it takes all kinds of people to make a world it takes almost all kinds to make a Congress. It would be strange indeed if Congress should undergo, for any longer period than it has undergone, the experience of having no member inspired by a yearning to impeach the President of the United States. For a long lifetime nobody had ever introduced a resolution of impeachment against any President in the House of Representatives, until yesterday Mr. McFadden of Pennsylvania distinguished himself.

Mr. McFadden is an unusual person. He is prompted to do the most extraordinary things, the most exciting things imaginable; and he does them in the calmest possible manner. Apparently he was yesterday the only person in the House who wasn't all stirred up over his enormously sensational impeachment resolution. One may almost wonder if he isn't animated by an impulse for sheer mischief.

This particular practical joke was of course in the most outrageous bad taste imaginable. But Mr. McFadden long ago demonstrated that he doesn't care whether a thing that he wants to do is even excusable. He is a law unto himself. He hates President Hoover, he took this way of showing it and he probably cared just as much about public opinion on his performance as he did whether or not it rained yesterday in Patagonia.

Also it is just possible that Mac may have been curious to find out how many Democratic suckers he could catch with his resolution. He caught seven.

A BOOK A DAY

BY BRUCE CATTON

TO THE SOUND OF TRUMPETS

'Human Being' Gives Picture of Heroism of Average Citizen

The drama in the prosaic life of the ordinary man is a thing that has fascinated Christopher Morley for many years. It has, at last, found expression in a novel, "Human Being," in which Mr. Morley expresses his belief that the average undistinguished citizen is a brave and wistful figure, stumbling along as best he can to the faint sound of very distant trumpets.
 This book tells about Richard Roe, who is not in any way distinguished. He is a moderately prosperous business man—he makes and sells desk sets, after having begun his career as a book salesman—he has a petulant wife and a smoky daughter, he dabbles somewhat footlessly in a love affair on the side, and finally he dies of heart disease while riding on a Hudson river ferryboat.
 All of this would hardly be worth reading, of course, were it not for Mr. Morley's deep belief that wonders and marvels can be seen everywhere. His Richard Roe is dimly conscious of his kinship to something very much finer and greater than his life. He has missed the high peaks of life, but he is redeemed by the fact that he knows he has missed them. They do exist, and now and then he sees their glint against the sky.
 The story is plain and slow; it is almost a chain of essays rather than a novel. But it manages to be very tender and deeply appealing.
 It is published by Doubleday, Doran and Co., and it costs \$2.50.

MOTHER SLASHES SON

THEN KILLS HERSELF

New York, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Mrs. Mamie Brown, 85, wife of Max Brown, a city fireman, today slashed the throat and wrists of her seven-year-old son, Milton, with a razor and then plunged to her death from the roof of the five-story building in which she lived in the Bronx.
 Milkmen making deliveries in the neighborhood saw the body plunge from the roof and land on the sidewalk. The woman was dead when an ambulance surgeon arrived.
 Meanwhile occupants of the apartment had been awakened and when some of them entered the Browner apartment they found the wounded Milton. The body was rushed to Fordham hospital, where his condition was described as critical.
 Police said the woman had suffered from a nervous disorder, agitated by worry over the condition of the boy, who was ill. The husband was on duty with his fire company.

HOLD MURDER SUSPECT

Pictou, N. S., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Wanted in Quincy, Mass., John Alfred Bowen is held by Pictou police on a charge of murder.
 Bowen was arrested by Chief of Police James MacLennan on information from Quincy. The chief said he did not know the particulars of the crime.
 Bowen is a native of Pictou, where his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bowen reside. He left here about eight years ago and went to the United States. Six weeks ago he returned from Quincy, Mass.

Health and Diet Advice

By Dr. Frank McCoy

SUBSTITUTES FOR FRESH VEGETABLES

If you have been following my articles, you are aware that I recommend a large proportion of non-starchy vegetables for properly used vegetable meals. This is not only for the sake of pleasing the palate by adding to the variety of foods used, but is also for the purpose of adding very important vitamins and alkaline producing elements.
 The foods that contain more alkaline elements than any other foods are in this order: Spinach, cucumbers, celery, chard and lettuce. These being the richest of all foods, and spinach being the richest of all, you can see one reason why I advise its use particularly. If possible, one of these vegetables at least should be used with the other non-starchy vegetables at either the protein or starch meals.
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In some parts of the world it is practically impossible to secure fresh vegetables at any time, or at least at certain seasons, so I am suggesting either indoor cultivation of some of these, say, Swiss chard, from which the leaves may be broken as they become large enough, without interfering with the growth of the plant; or, the germination of seeds which can be easily done and is a good substitute for fresh vegetables.
 Peas, wheat and rye are well suited for this purpose. The Orientals use mung-beans, which sprout in a very satisfactory manner and are handled commercially in many markets. The process of sprouting is similar with all types of these seeds. They should be soaked in water for twenty-four hours and then transferred to a large can with a perforated bottom suitable for drainage.
 They should then be covered with moist sacking which is sprinkled with water three or four times daily, until the seeds are sufficiently sprouted. The container should be stored in a room of moderate temperature. The length of time required varies with the warmth, but three or four days are usually required. They are sufficiently matured when the sprouts are half an inch to an inch in length.
 For table preparation they should be thoroughly washed and placed in slightly salted boiling water and cooked for about twenty minutes. You will find these vegetables will furnish a pleasing and wholesome addition to your meals.
 Even the peas and wheat, which ordinarily contain large amounts of starch, may be classified as non-starchy vegetables after this germinating process because the starch is changed to a soluble form by the action of the growing ferment. These sprouts are rich in all known vitamins. They may even be used raw by those with strong digestions.
 I have found that modern methods of canning preserve much of the food value and I heartily recommend the use of canned goods where fresh vegetables are not obtainable. This diet should be supplemented with raw greens whenever possible.
 As the different vegetables contain varying amounts of alkaline-producing salts, it is advisable to alternate those which are available. Much of the value of cooked food is absorbed by the water in which it is cooked. If you wish to receive the full benefit of these elements, either use the water as a soup or allow it to evaporate back into the vegetables.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS (Turkish Baths)
 Question: Mr. F. asks: "What is your opinion of the Turkish bath for rheumatism? I find that I can always lose two or three pounds with each bath. Do you consider them harmful?"
 Answer: The Turkish bath causes a reduction by an elimination of water from the body, but one usual by regular weight taken as soon as food or liquid is again. They are useful in some disorders, however, because a large quantity of toxic material is usually discharged in the perspiration.
 Question: Miss Diana L.V. inquires: "What causes one's flesh to bruise easily?"
 Answer: Some people bruise more readily than others. Blondes with thin skins usually bruise more readily than brunettes who have thicker, dark skins. A thin-skinned person may even show a bruise following a pinch. After a bruise, the flesh turns black and blue and is swollen. A bruise indicates an injury of the underlying tissues, although there may be no actual break in the outer skin. The discoloration is due to the escape of blood from small blood vessels. The capillaries are damaged so that they allow an unusual amount of serum fluid to collect in the injured part and the swelling results. Cold compresses applied over the bruised area will usually be found beneficial. The quicker the compress is applied the better, as there will be less bleeding in the tissue.
 Question: C. V. M. asks: "What food value, as compared with olive oil, does oil made from sesame seed have?"
 Answer: The food value of olive oil and sesame oil are similar. I do not know of any preference of one over the other except according to taste.

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IN NEW YORK

Clara Bow Again
 New York, Dec. 14.—Leaves from the week's note book: Clara Bow arrived in Manhattan fairly dripping demureness . . . she had cast aside her more spectacular articles of apparel and insisted she wanted to change all the impressions concerning her . . . Yet, before she left town, she had made the gossip columns—and how!
 Her plan to reporters was that she had become a "changed person" and had become most careful about her apparel and deportment . . . Yet, before she had been in New York a week, a garrulous speech made at a "personal appearance" had found its way into the chatter channels; there were non-too-early hints and quite some comment of a possible echo from Hollywood.
 James—My Gas!
 Into the decorous, socially sacrosanct and artistic surroundings of the Metropolitan Opera House has crept a sinister note of underworld solvity . . . Certain circles, it has been whispered, have had their eyes on the costly dowagers who sit in the "golden boxes" . . . The tale goes about town, now that it's all over, of bodyguards hired for the opening nights to accompany certain great ladies to and from the theater . . . One such bodyguard, I am told, actually accompanied Mrs. Mallinson, the Blue Box lady, to her box, for she is rumored to have been wearing a fortune in gems . . . Had one been on the inside on that glittering evening, he might have detected a lone figure waiting not so far away from the Mallinson box during the gala performance, and this fellow would have turned out to be one of the most watchful of armed guardians.
 So far as I know, this is the first time a bodyguard has been part of the premiere audience.

A Sorlo Comic
 Predictions that Willie Howard, hit of a score of comic acts, would soon take to serious drama now becomes reality . . . No sooner had "Ballyho" suddenly closed down than Willie was found to be under contract to John Golden and will have his chance as a Warfieldian type before this Broadway season has ended . . . Meanwhile, "Ballyho" is expected to attempt a new life during the Christmas season.

Well—Almost Ten
 And the annual demand of ten best pictures of the year finds me slightly stymied . . . Because they are so recently released I cannot use "Macabre" in "United Form" or "I Am a Fugitive," for instance.
 Scratching my memory, it

MRS. BARRY HELPING HUSBAND PICK JURY

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 14.—(AP)—The proverbial intuition of a woman has been called upon by Arthur Barry, jewel thief, to aid him in defending himself against the riot charges on which he and red-haired George Small, both convicts at Auburn prison, are being tried in Cayuga county court.
 Side by side, blonde Anne Blahk Barry and her convict husband conferred in the choice of the jury which lacked only one man of being complete as the trial resumed today.
 Since the trial began last Monday Mrs. Barry has been near her husband taking notes and reassuring him with confident smiles.
 Yesterday she moved her seat to the defense table, and after the noon recess engaged in a low voiced conference with Barry and his attorney, Max Goldman, and with Small, who after studying law in his prison cell is defending himself.
 Two jurors were excused by the defense after this conference.
 Two panels of 36 men had been exhausted when court adjourned 8 o'clock last night. The eleven jurors were seated.
 The line of questioning by Goldman and Small has indicated a possibility that one or both of the defendants may not take the stand. With the judge's permission it was emphasized to the men in the box that if such should be the case that it must not be interpreted as evidence of guilt.
 All two men escaped from Auburn during the riot of July 1931.

Even the Theater
 Many a hopeful show producer merely waits for the "beer" signal to launch some extravagant production. Up and down Broadway, the crowd expects a new night to come to the old street the moment that signals go over the counter again. Earl Carroll, I am told, is already rushing through a particularly elaborate revue after all, but giving up new production ideas for the season. . . . And mentioning in his statement the prospect that "a change in the liquor statutes" will change the tempo of the Gay White Way.

OLD MERCHANT DIES
 Westery, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Ira B. Crandall, 86, for half a century identified with a clothing house here, died today of pneumonia.
 Crandall was a member of the Rhode Island general assembly about 40 years ago and has been a member of the city council, and was a member of the committee which supervised the building of the courthouse at Kingston. He was the last survivor of the original trustees of the Mechanics Savings bank, which a few years ago failed but paid its depositors in full and all its debts.
 Crandall leaves his widow, and a daughter, Mrs. Carolina Boston, of Philadelphia, widow of Dr. Napoleon Boston of that city.

GIFTS FOR HIM

FURNITURE GIFT ALL CAN ENJOY

Home the Center of Focus At Christmas Time — Some Suggestions.

All lights focus on the home at Christmas. It is the setting for happy, pleasant hours. Gifts chosen to make this spot more charming are gifts selected not for a day, a week or a month but for year's to come.

The camera have been cranking busily so that you might see how attractive such gifts can be. Some are designed for comfort and utility—but all do their bit to add to the beauty of the home.

The Living Room
Perhaps that lounge chair of Dad's is getting a bit shabby—why not replace it with a new one so that the long winter evenings at home will be even more attractive than of old.

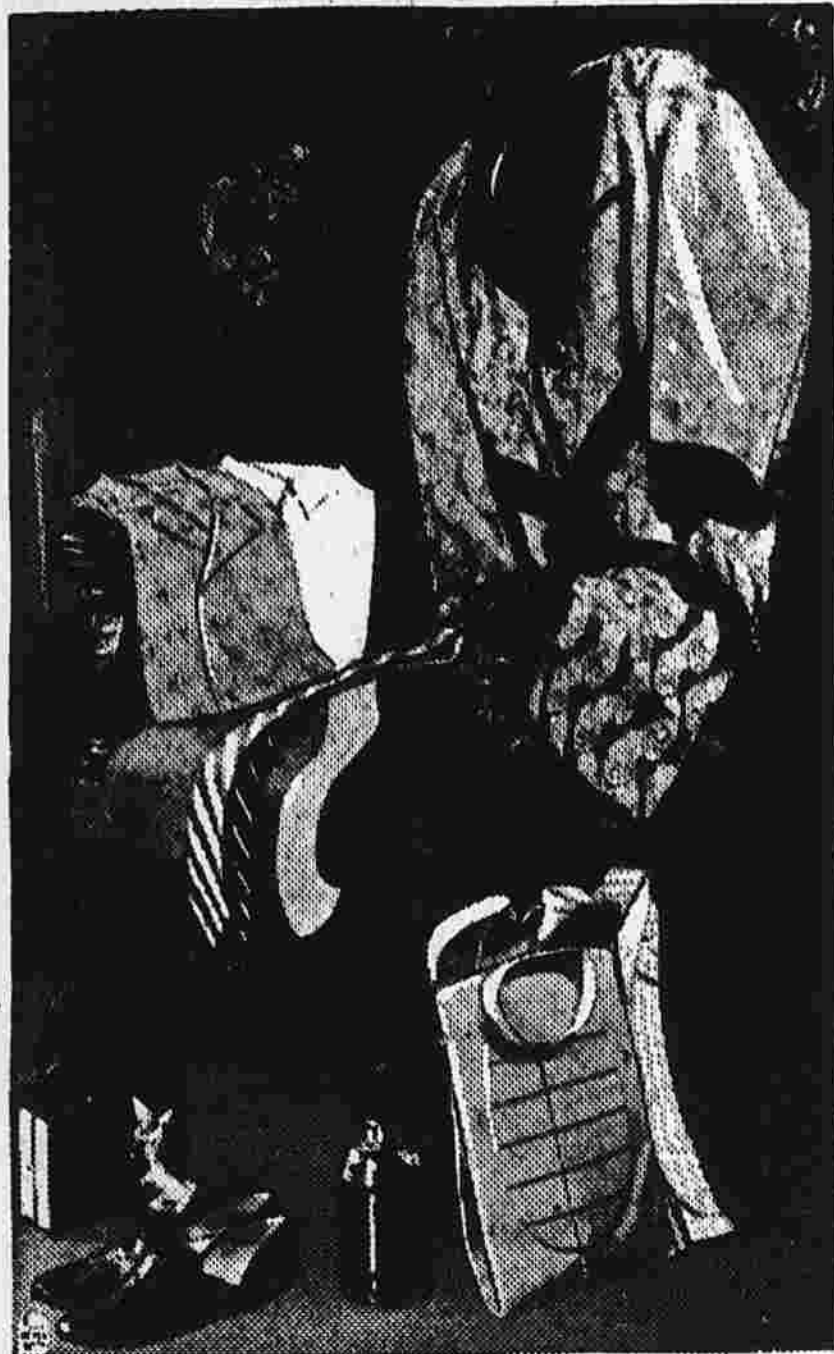
There are many stunning chairs—some upholstered in a rich dark red or green leather, others in tapestry or smart corded fabrics. They are so very comfortable that Dad will cherish a happy memory of the giver's thoughtfulness for many years. Mother, too, might appreciate a comfortable chair, perhaps a pull-up type, covered in attractive broadcloth fabrics or gay flowered chintz.

There are end tables—convenient for holding an additional lamp or book ends. Some in Early American style of pale, honey-colored maple have convenient drop leaves. Others of mahogany in more formal design have a rack for books.

The New Lamps
More and more lamps are coming to play a paramount part in the decorative treatment of a room. And never have there been so many styles from which to choose. A table lamp with a white pottery base decorated in flowers in base relief has a white silk shade finished in heavy braid in palest green. Another of metal was painted bright vermilion and decorated with an attractive old print—the whole treated with a dark brown shellac to give a mellow, antique effect. The shade for this base was of parchment in deep brownish yellow. Still another had a base of wood in the shape of a column, finished in dull gold leaf. The shade was parchment in pale cream color, decorated with a delicate leaf border.

Exquisite Accessories
Every woman loves to create new and beautiful effects in table decorations. And gifts that will make this possible are especially welcome.

Beauty in Men's Clothes



A visit to a linen shop reveals the infinite possibilities in table linens. There are scarves and runners of antique Italian flax. Rich damask cloths in beautiful patterns may now be had in delicate pastel tones as well as the familiar white. There are peasant sets in gay striped linen for the informal meal—luncheon sets of bright checked gingham or linen in plain colors decorated with appliques in flower or fruit designs.

Glassware and China
The newest patterns in glassware are stunning. A complete range of types from water goblets to dessert and beverage glasses come in exquisite crystal or glass in brilliant red or sapphire blue. An especially beautiful set was in lovely clear smoky glass with delicate fluted edges. There are amusing glasses for the service of cool and tempting drinks—they are delicately "crackled" and painted with quaint figures

with the name of the beverage to be served lettered on the glass. There are wine sets of pale purple glass with a glass tray to match. And odd pieces for the table—a bowl for flowers to match. There are candy and nut dishes in white and delicate pastel tones—everything in fact to make the assembling of a beautifully appointed table a simple matter.

China takes on great variety in style and decoration this season—plates are as often square or octagonal as round—indeed the types are inclusive.

Why not discuss this matter of a "gift for the home"? It will bring great dividends in happiness throughout the coming year and the end will be achieved without too great an outlay for household necessities have never been so moderately priced.

LUGGAGE RANKS HIGH IN MEN'S ACCESSORIES

Impression One Makes When Traveling Depends Upon Luggage One Carries.

The well dressed man recognizes the importance of correct luggage—he knows that styles vary and that the impression he makes when traveling depends largely upon the luggage he carries. Therefore he will appreciate the gift of well chosen luggage for Christmas.

The roomy Gladstone bag of pigskin or rough grained leathers is a general favorite—it may be chosen in brown, black or the natural color of pigskin and affords ample room for occasional suits that require a moderate amount of apparel changes. There are large zipper rolls—also

of pigskin, cowhide or grained leathers that are invaluable for the "left-overs and small articles of apparel that always crop up at the last minute even with the most systematic packing."

For the man who carries papers about with him the flat zipper case is an ideal and trim substitute for the conventional brief case and hence a very welcome gift.

Photographs—The Personal Gift
If you plan to give your photograph as a Christmas gift be sure that you make appointments for sittings in plenty of time so that the pictures may be ready in time for the holiday. There are so many different types of photographs, ranging from the large portrait heads to small sizes attractively framed in special folders. A particularly lovely gift is that of a colored miniature. These, in their lovely gold or silver frames are beautiful enough to be cherished always, and they are surprisingly moderate in price.

GIFTS — MEN — APPRECIATE — SHIRTS —

He never has too many! Bestwon Shirts, vat dyed, full shrunk, 7 ocean pearl button front, box pleated sleeves and back, Endsdown collar (will not curl).

3 for \$3.00
\$1.15 Each

Plain colors or silk striped broadcloth in blue, tan, green and white.

OTHER SHIRTS \$1.00 and up.

OTHER SUGGESTIONS THAT HE WILL BE GLAD TO RECEIVE.

Neckwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Sweaters, Jackets, Pajamas, Underwear, Bath Robes, Mufflers and accessories.

KELLER'S
DEPOT SQUARE

WAPPING

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. House gave a birthday surprise party at their home last Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Raymond W. Belcher. There was a Christmas tree with gifts that friends brought. At cards prizes went to Mrs. Albert O. Pfau of Rockville, and Edward Skehan of Hartford, Mrs. Beesie Skehan and Herbert York of Hartford and to Mrs. Wellman Burnham and George Miller of Wapping. After the card playing the Christmas tree was presented. Guests were present from Hartford, Manchester, Rockville and Wapping.

met today at the home of Mrs. William Green.

Mrs. Conrad Schuler of Wapping who has been critically ill at her home for a week, is reported to be a little better.

Mrs. Thora Stoehr of Manchester was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. House.

The Federated Workers will hold their Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Hattie D. Lane on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flynn and Edward Skehan of Hartford were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Belcher of Wapping.

The Parent-Teachers' Association held their meeting at the school

hall Monday afternoon with 19 present. The association voted to purchase candy and oranges for the school children's Christmas and received many toys and money to buy more. The association received a certificate from the National Congress of Parent Teachers for completing the year's project.

A new house owned by Mr. and Mrs. Spilka was burned to the ground Tuesday noon. The house was near the Rye street school house. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Spilka there are six children in the family. Two of the boys attend the Rockville High school.

There are said to be more negroes in Georgia than in any other state.

A Gift From HOUSE'S Is Sure To Please

He'll Welcome
Good Looking
Silk Robes
\$3.98 to \$7.50

The best-looking silk robes that any man will be proud to own. Neat figures with plain collar and pocket trim.

Flannel Robes . . . \$3.98 to \$7.50
Bath Robes . . . \$4.00 to \$7.50

Hosiery
25c to \$1

Newest patterns. Plains and fancies. No man can have too many.

No Man Can Have Too Many
"Bestwon" Shirts
\$1.15

Very fine quality silk stripe broadcloth shirts. Collar attached styles. Tan, green and blue. In a gift box.

Others \$1.50 to \$4.00

Gloves
\$1.50 to \$5

A large assortment of lined and unlined models. Pigskin, cape, suede and kid.

He'll Like These
"Publix" Pajamas
\$1.15

The man who appreciates quality, fit and careful tailoring will welcome these "Publix" pajamas. Individually boxed.

Others \$1.25 to \$2.50

Scarfs
75c to \$2.50

Figured, plain, or striped silk. Plain hem or fringed.

For the Sports Man!
New Gift
Sweaters
\$1.25 to \$6.00

The sports man can use a new sweater or two. Coat and slip-on models.

Turtle-Neck Sweaters, \$1.95 to \$2.95.

Belt Sets
\$2 to \$3

Remember him with a belt set. Each set individually boxed.

Comfys
for every member of the family.

FOR BABY

FOR FATHER

FOR MOTHER

Any member of the family, who doesn't get at least one pair of Daniel Green slippers is sure to be disappointed. This year we have the most charming assortment we've ever shown. Come in and choose to your heart's content. You'll find exquisite furniture things in silks and gay leathers. Dear old comfys for everybody.

Silk Ties
55c and \$1

Heavy silk, all hand tailored. Stripes, new patterns and plain.

Gladstone and Overnight Cases
\$2.50 to \$10

A good line of both overnight cases and Gladstone bags. Quality bags that will stand hard wear.

Gifts For Him

- PUBLIX SHIRTS \$1.15
Gift boxes to match. 3 for \$3.00.
 - EAGLE SHIRTS \$1.50, \$2.00
Fancy collars attached and 2 laundered collars.
 - CAPE COD SHIRTS \$1.50, \$2.00
White Broadcloth and Oxfords.
 - HAND TAILORED TIES \$1.00, \$1.50
Beautiful patterns.
OTHERS AT 55c, 2 for \$1.00.
 - SILK MUFFLERS \$1.00 to \$2.50
 - WOOL MUFFLERS \$1.50
 - INTERWOVEN WOOL HOSE 50c, 75c
 - SILK HOSE 50c
Boxed 2 for \$1.00.
 - SILK HOSE 35c
Boxed 3 for \$1.00.
 - LISLE HOSE 25c
Boxed 4 for \$1.00.
 - WOOL FLANNEL ROBES \$5.95 up
 - BATH ROBES \$5.00, \$6.50
 - SLIPPERS, Felt and leather \$1.00 to \$3.00
 - PAJAMAS Broadcloth and Flannel \$1.50, \$1.95
 - SWEATERS Shipon and Coat style \$1.75 to \$4.95
 - CAMPUS JACKETS, button style, Maroon and Navy Blue \$4.50
 - TALON SLIDE FASTENER \$4.95
 - HICKOK BELTS \$1.00, \$1.50
 - PIONEER BELTS (Gift box) \$1.00
 - PIONEER BELTS (With Ash Tray) \$1.50
 - PIONEER GARTERS (With Ash Tray) 50c
 - GARTERS 25c, 35c-50c
 - SUSPENDERS 50c to \$1.00
 - POCKETBOOKS \$1.00 to \$4.00
 - ALLEN A SHIRTS AND SHORTS, Broadcloth and Silk, boxed, set \$1.00, \$1.50
- GIFTS FOR BOYS AND CHILDREN**
- High Cut Shoes
 - Dress Shoes.
 - Sweaters
 - Gloves
 - Wool Caps
 - Shirts and Blouses
 - Raincoats
 - Suits and Overcoats
 - Belts and Garters
 - Sport Hose
 - Slippers
 - Pajamas
- RUBBERS AND ARTICS FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.**

GIFTS For Men

TIES in the smartest, most fashionable patterns and materials.

55c, 2 for \$1.00
\$1.00 and \$1.50

HOSE, cleverly patterned in silks, cashmeres and lises.

20c to 50c

GLOVES, smart and serviceable, in all the newest hides. Real values at

\$1.25 to \$4.50

SHIRTS of smart design, quality fabric, and finished workmanship.

\$1.00, \$2.50

HANDKERCHIEFS of exclusive design in fine linen or silk that will be sure to be worn on display.

10c to 35c

PAJAMAS, that add clever designs to satisfactory wear. Special values at

\$1 to \$2.50

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PRACTICAL GIFTS

ROCKVILLE

FIREMEN SET DATES FOR BANQUET AND FAIR

Former To Be Held January 14, Letter To Run For Three Days Late In February.

The 37th annual Fair of the Rockville Fire Department will be held this year on February 23, 24, 25. The dates were announced on Tuesday by the committee. A meeting will be held soon with a representative of a booking agency. There will be a good program of entertainment and dancing. The committee in charge includes: Fred Ertel, chairman; Albert Nutland, secretary; William Pfunder, Edward Pinney, Carl Conrady, Edward Ertel, Michael Leonard, Harry McLaughlin, Martin Algaier, Chief George B. Milne and Assistant Chief William Conrady.

The annual banquet of the department will be held at the Rockville House on Saturday evening, January 14. A turkey dinner will be served and a good entertainment program presented. A speaker will be secured to speak on "Fire Department Work." The banquet committee: Chief George B. Milne, chairman; Assistant Chief William Conrady, Bert Willis, Ernest Ruedgen, Herbert Wormstedt and Edward Pinney.

Heads Damon Temple Mrs. Louise Blair was elected Most Excellent Chief at the annual meeting of Damon Temple, Pythian Sisters, on Monday night. The other officers are as follows: Excellent senior, Mrs. Marion Febo; excellent junior, Mrs. Bertha Phillips; manager, Mrs. Gertrude Ullrich; mistress of finance, Mrs. Frieda Weber; mistress of correspondence and records, Mrs. Beatrice Minor; protector, Mrs. Rose Francis; guard, Miss Mildred Badstueber; representatives to state convention, Mrs. Alma Dittrich and Mrs. Frieda Scheiner; alternates, Mrs. Mabel Morganson and Mrs. Ruth Young; third trustee, Mrs. Frieda Scheiner; press correspondent, Mrs. Harriet Nutland.

These officers will be installed on Monday evening, January 9, by Past Grand Chief Mrs. Eva Adams of Willimantic.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, December 19, instead of December 26. A Christmas party will be held and members are asked to bring a ten cent gift for exchange.

Seth Parker Club A Seth Parker Community Cheer Club is to be organized at a meeting of Vernon Grange to be held on Friday evening in Grange hall at Vernon Center. Mrs. Luther C. Skinner, who is serving as chairman of the Community Work Committee of Vernon Grange, is making plans for this organization, together with a committee consisting of Miss Elizabeth Grover and Mrs. Ernest Smith. The only requirements to become a member of the club is to bring some article which may be used by the Welfare Association. What your package contains, whether it be clothing, food or toys, must be marked, then placed in a container in Grange hall. All members of the Grange are asked to join this club, and bring cheer to some one in the community.

Welfare Work Continues According to an announcement made today by the Rockville Welfare Association, many needy families will be adopted for Christmas. The generous response means that much Christmas cheer will be brought into the homes of persons who are without funds to provide for themselves. There has also been a splendid response to the appeal for funds, and a sum of \$2,689.57, only \$30.43 short of the goal, has been taken in.

Toys are badly needed and many families have some stored away. They could be used for poor children this season. It is the request of the organization that people having toys or books send them in at once.

County Y. M. C. A. Meeting The County committee of the Tolland County Y. M. C. A. met at the Rockville House for its December meeting on Monday night. It was voted to hold the annual meeting in Ellington the latter part of January. Rev. William F. Tyler, Dr. John T. Nichols, Hoyt Hayden and C. M. Moore, were appointed committee to arrange the program and other details of the meeting.

In the Prescott block on Friday afternoon of this week and will meet all those who did not attend the meeting on Monday night.

John Pitney The funeral of John Pitney, formerly of this city, was held at the Masonic Home in Wallingford on Tuesday afternoon. He has been at the home since the death of his wife several years ago. Mr. Pitney leaves two sons in New Britain, a sister, Mrs. Ida Schiller and a brother, Frank Pitney, both of this city. Burial was in the Masonic cemetery, Wallingford. Mr. Pitney died on Friday.

Legion Auxiliary The American Legion Auxiliary will hold a meeting tonight in G. A. R. hall. Following the meeting the members will sew for the Red Cross. An amount of material recently received in this city will be made into garments. Members are asked to bring needle, thread and scissors.

Notes Francis Duncan Green, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Green of Orchard street fractured a leg in a fall on the ice in his yard on Sunday afternoon. He will be confined to his bed for several weeks.

Frank Pitney, Mrs. Paul Lucas and Mrs. Ida Schiller of this city attended the funeral of John Pitney at the Masonic Home in Wallingford on Tuesday.

Nelson Read, who is ill at his home in Vernon Center with Malta fever for the past seven weeks, is slowly recovering. This is the third case of his illness in this town the past few years, and is a disease with which the medical profession is not well acquainted.

THREE GENERATIONS AT MASONIC RITES

Greenwich, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Three generations of one family participated last night in the installation of Fred B. Barrett as Worshipful Master of Acacia Lodge No. 85, F. and A. M.

The ceremony, believed unparalleled in Masonic history of Greenwich, saw Barrett installed by his father, John H. Barrett, with the former's grandfather, Frederick D. Knapp, acting as grand marshal.

Father and grandfather presented the Worshipful Master with a walnut graven made from a section of a tree which once stood on the site of the Masonic Temple.

After one gets over the fear that the street car will never get anywhere.

JEWEL MARKER

RED OR GREEN GIVEN FREE with 7 GALS. FRANKLIN Fire Engine GASOLINE AT ANY RACKLIFFE OIL CO. STATION

SIGNET RING LEADS TO BANDITS' ARREST

Boston, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Three Boston men, held on suspicion of robbery while armed in connection with a Derry, N. H., robbery, were scheduled for hearing today in the Municipal Court.

Stephen Zebal, 21, John J. McCarthy, 25, and William McKenzie, all of Boston, were held in connection with the holdup of George Narcus, Derry, N. H., fruit dealer Monday night. Narcus was badly beaten and \$36 was taken from his clothing and from a till in the store.

The three Boston suspects were arrested yesterday as they left a downtown hotel by Sheriff Harry Munsey of the county solicitor's office at Exeter, N. H., and Boston police. Later Narcus picked McCarthy from a lineup at Boston police headquarters as one of the five men who beat and robbed him. McKenzie denied he was implicated and told police he could establish an alibi.

Zebal, police said, admitted his part in the holdup. Police said that three others were being sought in connection with the robbery.

A signet ring which was ripped off the finger of one of the men during a fight between Narcus and the bandits furnished the clue to the Derry holdup men.

The ring was engraved with the initials "C. H. L. S." and it was traced to a former girl student of Cambridge High and Latin school, who told police Zebal had been wearing it.

The girl is recuperating from an operation and could give no information as to Zebal's whereabouts, but her brother was able to give the address of a hotel at which Zebal stayed and it was there the three were arrested.

Narcus told police one of his assailants twice pulled the trigger of a pistol but that the cartridges failed to explode and the bandit struck him on the head with the weapon. Two cartridges, each with the mark of a firing pin, were found in the fruit store by police.

TIERNEY'S BANK BILL

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Rep. Tierney, Dem., Conn., and C. C. James, president of the U. S. Building League conferred today on Tierney's bill to equalize taxes on banks.

The measure, introduced last May, is before the House banking committee for consideration. It provides that taxes on banks to stock shall be at a rate proportionate to the full capital.

Tierney said his bill, on which action is expected soon, has the approval of Connecticut savings bank and building and loan associations.

Jefferson, the first Adams, and Monroe, all three former Presidents, died on July 4.

SECOND POPULAR PRICE DANCE TOMORROW NIGHT

Jill and His Band To Play At Odd Fellows Hall—Novel Lighting Effects Planned.

The second of a series of "popular price" dances will be held at the Odd Fellows Hall on Thursday night with Jill and his Band again furnishing the music. The dance floor of the hall has recently been refinished and is in very good condition. This week the management will introduce a novel lighting effect that will add to the pleasantness of the evening.

FALLS TO DEATH

New York, Dec. 14.—(AP)—William J. Coughlan, 52, was killed early today when he jumped or fell from the New York Athletic Club building to the sidewalk in the rear. A brother, Jasper Coughlan, of 540 Parker street, Newark, N. J., identified the body.

KANSAS WOMEN OPPOSE MRS. ROOSEVELT'S STAND

Topeka, Kas., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Women's organizations here and at Cleveland, O., were on record today with a protest against Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt's assertion "the average girl of today faces the problem of learning very young how much she can drink of such things as whiskey and gin and sticking to the proper quantity."

The Kansas group, representing the leading women's organizations in the state capital, instructed a committee to inform the next First Lady of the Land that her statement "has placed a severe strain upon the loyalty of countless American women."

Shortly after the action was taken, reports from Cleveland said the Cuyahoga County Women's Christian Temperance Union has sent Mrs. Roosevelt a letter expressing "keen disappointment with your attitude toward this question."

"Thousands of thoughtful American women," the letter said, "must have been startled, as we were, at your utterances in which you charged that 'certain conditions brought about by prohibition require more strength of character in young girls than you remember in your youth.'"

The address of the wife of the President-elect, from which excerpts were quoted by the "protest" groups was delivered last Friday.

CALLED AN OUTRAGE

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Rep. Snell, Republican, N. Y., as he left the White House today was asked if he had discussed with the President the impeachment move made yesterday in the House by Rep. McFadden, R., Penn. Snell declined to answer but said: "That was an outrage."

MRS. HILLYER'S WILL

Hartford, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The will of Mrs. Dotha Bushnell Hillyer, who died Dec. 8, provides that the greater part of her estate be used as an endowment for the Horace Bushnell Memorial hall, which she gave to the city as a musical and cultural center.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CHORUS TO SING FOR SHUT-INS

Will Make Tour of Town Following Reception For Members Sunday Night.

The Epworth League of the South Methodist Episcopal church will hold a reception for its members at 8:30 Sunday night at the church at which time eight new members will be received. A candle light service will take place after which a group of about 35 members will go to the homes of various shut-ins and sing Christmas carols.

After the carol singing tour the party will have refreshments at the home of Miss Helen Gardner on East Center street. Monday night the league holds its annual Christmas party and social to which the young people of the church have been invited.

Hair will stretch one-fourth of its length and retract nearly to its original length.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SALE

Here is an unrivalled opportunity to buy gifts for the Men at a savings even over present low prices.

SHIRTS (Regular \$2.) Fancy, collar attached \$1.55 (\$2 for \$3.00)

SHIRTS White Broadcloth, 7-button, pleated cuffs \$1.00

PAJAMAS Silk trimmed, (Regular \$1.95) \$1.35

SHORTS Fancy Arrow made, (Regular \$1.) 50c

CAPS Plain and Fancy 95c

NECKWEAR Large display of \$1. and \$1.50 values 50c

MUFFLERS Squares and Reefers \$1. to \$2.50

HOSIERY Fancy patterns, (Reg. 35c.) 4 pairs \$1.00

GLOVES Pique Slip-ons \$1.95

SPORT COATS With Buttons or Zippers \$4.50

TRAVEL COATS, Regular \$7.50 \$4.95

THERMO JACKETS, Regular \$8.00 \$3.95

SWEATERS, Slip-ons, Regular \$2.95 \$2.35

SHIRTS, \$1.55

SHORTS, 50c.

SYMINGTON'S MEN'S SHOP At The Center

REAL VALUES IN CHRISTMAS GIFTS

THAT WILL BE APPRECIATED.

DIRECT FROM FACTORY TO YOU. FIRST QUALITY, STANDARD MERCHANDISE.

Manchester Cravats and Mufflers

Men's Fine Broadcloth Shirts White, Blue, Tan, Green.

Boy's Shirts and Blouses Assorted patterns and colors.

SWEATERS For Men and Women. Coat and Slip-on in 100% Virgin Wool and Llana.

Children's and Misses' SKATING and SNOW SUITS Of finest quality wool.

AT MANCHESTER NECKWEAR FACTORY

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It is here! The new CC automatic gas water heater gives you control of the quantity of water you heat, as well as control of the gas bill.

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The Manchester Gas Co. 687 MAIN STREET PHONE 5075

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STATE INSURANCE DAY TOMORROW

Hundreds of Life, Fire, Casualty and Surety Men To Meet in Hartford.

Tomorrow will be Connecticut Insurance Day. This is annual get-together of agents, brokers, field men and company executives, planned for the instruction, inspiration and better acquaintance of those attending will be held at the Etina Life Insurance Company building at Hartford. Although several hundred have already secured their tickets, any Connecticut insurance man may participate in the day's activities by registering and paying the \$2 fee which covers all expenses, including luncheon.

The program committee has been successful in arranging an unusually attractive list of speakers, including such nationally known men as Dr. S. S. Huebner of the Hartford School of Finance and Commerce, Paul S. Hald, formerly president of the America Fore Insurance group and now president of the Insurance Executives Association of New York, Dr. James S. McConaughy, president of Wesleyan University and Professor William Lyon Phelps of Yale. Three prominent officials, Governor Cross of Connecticut and Insurance Commissioners Dunham of Connecticut and Brown of Massachusetts will speak as will also several others whose names are well known to all Connecticut insurance men.

General Chairman George E. Turner, president of the First Re-insurance Company, will preside at the general session in the morning and will also be the toastmaster at the noon-day luncheon. In the afternoon there will be two group meetings, one for life representatives and the other for fire, casualty and surety representatives. The first will be in charge of George I. Hunt, vice-president of the New England Mutual Life Insurance Company with Dr. Huebner leading the discussion. Harold J. Hatch, president of the Connecticut Association of Insurance Agents, will preside at the other departmental, the conference leader being Hon. Thomas C. Cheney, Chairman of the Advisory Board of the New England Associations of Insurance Agents. Two designated speakers will contribute to the discussion. They are Frederick V. Bruns, president of the Excelsior Insurance Company and president of the Bruns Company, Inc., both of Syracuse, N. Y., and John J. Hall of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters.

A well-known Connecticut insurance man, Clarence T. Hubbard, assistant secretary of the Automobile Insurance Company, will have a place on the morning program, his subject being "How to Improve Your Business for 1933."

Registration will be at 9:30 a. m. in the Auditorium of Etina Life Insurance Company Building on Farmington Avenue, after which those who wish to inspect the building will have opportunity to do so. The convention will be called to order at 11 o'clock and luncheon is scheduled for 1 o'clock in the Etina dining rooms. The closing session will adjourn promptly at 5:30 p. m. Arrangements have been made with the police permitting delegates to park their cars all day on Sigourney Street between Capitol and Farmington Avenues and on Hawthorne and Imlay Streets so that those who plan to motor to Hartford for this event will have no difficulty on this score.

McKEE CALLS PLIGHT OF N. Y. "DANGEROUS"

New Haven, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Mayor Joseph V. McKee of New York termed the financial plight of his city as "dangerous" in an interview published today by the Yale Daily News, undergraduate publication.

He discussed the three-point plan he proposed to the board of estimate for modification of subway financing, reduction of expenditures and voluntary adjustment of salaries and added:

"I regret to say that only a few members of that board were favorable to my plan and so now I am ready to assist in any plan which sounds plausible, for our plight at this moment is dangerous."

McKee said the five-cent subway fare in New York "appears to be doomed because of the financing plan adopted for building the new city subway."

He expressed the opinion that legalization of beer will not wipe out racketeering and speakeasies in New York.

"Only complete repeal will do it," he asserted.

McKee lauded his city's plan for relief of unemployment and said that under it there should be no starvation, "except that some people either from pride or lack of knowledge refuse to come for aid."

MARLBOROUGH

The home of Thomas Edstrom in the western part of the town was destroyed by fire Sunday evening. It is thought that the fire was caused by a defective chimney. One of the fire engines from East Hampton came to the rescue and through its efforts other buildings were saved.

The pageant "O Come Ye Faithful" is being rehearsed and will be presented Sunday evening, December 25.

The play "No Account David" will be presented here Friday evening by some of the young people of St. Paul's Methodist church, Hartford.

The Tri-County Christian Endeavor Union meeting will be held in Colchester Sunday evening. The family of Thomas Edstrom

whose home was burned Sunday evening are temporarily located at R. B. Fettingill's bungalow on the Hebron road.

The schools are preparing plays, songs and recitations for Christmas

entertainments to be given at the schools.

Mrs. Barney Ofsay is a patient at the Hartford Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bird of Hartford, spent the week-end at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. William Coffey.

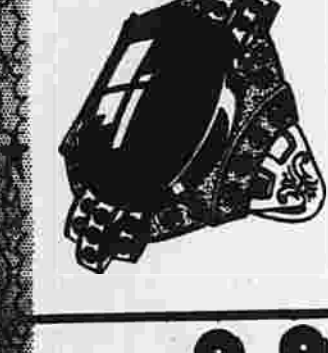
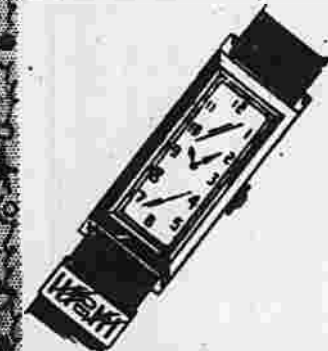
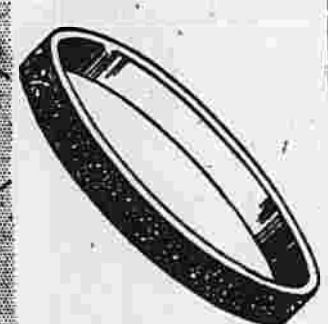
An auction of livestock will be held at the farm of John Rankl on Friday.

The Board of Assessors are in session at the library. The members

of the board are Byron S. Lord, Robert T. Buel and John A. Fuller.

There will be a district meeting of the Connecticut Milk Producers' Association in Colchester Thursday evening to nominate a director to represent this district.

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It's the care and thought that goes into the selection of a gift that gives it its value—not the price. Often some small remembrance chosen with special regard for the taste of the recipient will win more approval than a costly token that has no individual appeal. This year the shops are full of suggestions for gifts of this type.

They may be as costly or inexpensive as you please but the hall mark of good taste guarantees their happy reception.

Gifts Every Woman Adores
There are delicate flower-like odors for the demure, hower-like girl. There are rare perfumes with a heavy Oriental tang for the girl who's a bit more mysterious. There are fresh pungent perfumes to be worn with sports clothes—just a hint of a fragrance. And all of them come in the most attractive bottles. Some tall and slender with effective stoppers wrought in flower shapes. Others, squat and square of heavy glass suggest the rare, exotic quality of the scents they enclose.

Bath salts in large square bottles—so lavish in size that they make the girl who receives them feel most luxurious and "expensive." There are smart looking compacts—some in the large "pancake" style so popular now. They may be had in silver or gold or in colored enamel. One especially lovely one was finished in black enamel with initial in marcasite.

Gifts Purely Decorative
It's easy to make a room charming if it contains smart and individual accessories. Among these are cigarette boxes of rich enamel in

deep blue or scarlet—the box bound in gold or silver. Others are covered in tooled leather with a smart looking print atop the lid. Still others to use on the dining table are of crystal with ash trays—all initialed to match. Ash trays in every conceivable shape and material offer a splendid choice for the small gift. Some are of quartz with jade or amber ornaments. Others of pewter have an Early American air. There are quaint open dishes designed to hold cigarettes made of bright-hued pottery—these have ash trays to match.

Most women love the dainty elegance of tiny Dresden figures—they are charming in a variety of placements.

There are other figures—from Scotland, from England in a hardier pottery with gaily colored draperies.

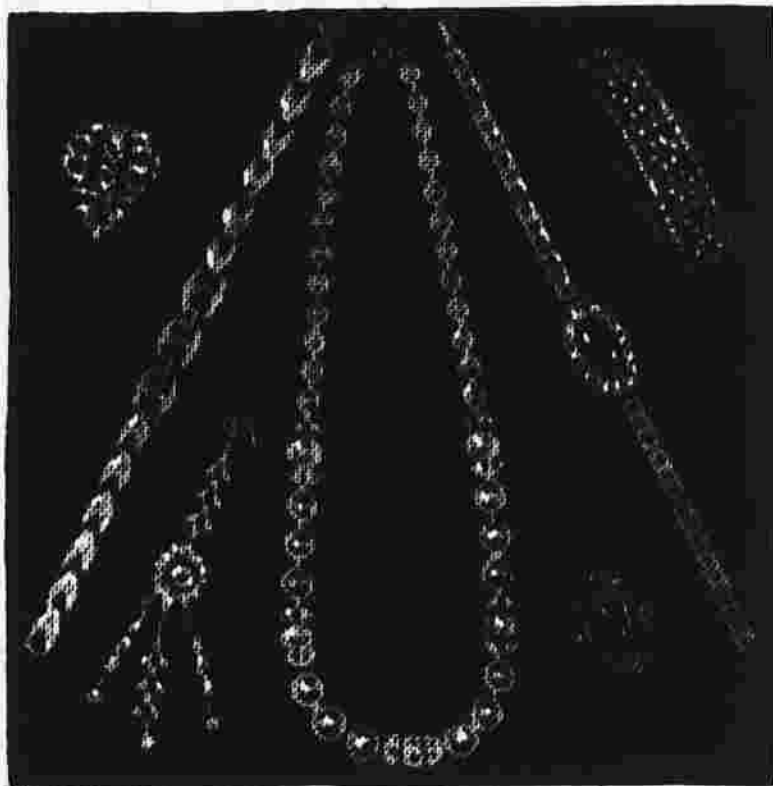
For the mantel come vases of painted tin decorated with prints, Fantastic animals of white porcelain are amazingly decorative. And the shops are crowded with the most fascinating array of small animals made of blown glass, of silver, of pottery. A particularly lovely pair of birds in silver, mounted on legs of black metal were used most effectively as part of a dinner table setting. Other birds of glass are brilliant and fragile in effect—a bird of Paradise flaunts a lovely blue and crimson tail, tall cork-like birds on either side of a low bowl—also of amber colored glass.

The New Books
Holiday time brings a generous list of new books—novels, books on travel, biographies, technical books—a type for every taste. The juvenile books have never been so attractive and educational. There are marvelous books illustrated with photographs for the tiniest tots to enjoy and beautifully illustrated editions of classics for older children.

Among the new books acceptable as gifts are:
Mark Twain's America, by Bernard DeVoto.
The Tudor Wench, by Elswyth Thane.
Sad Indian, a Novel About Mexico by Thamus Williamson.
The Laughing Pioneer, by Paul Green.

Books for Children
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Jewelry Sparkles a Greeting



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Martin the Goose Boy, by Marie Barringer.
Bran—the Bronze-Smith, by J. Reason.

Gifts of Stationery

Boxed stationery in a wide variety of styles is most acceptable. If orders are placed early enough the sheets may be monogrammed or engraved with the address of the recipient.

For the traveler there are convenient compact folders containing sufficient envelopes and stationery for a short journey. This paper is of excellent quality and very moderately priced so that it may serve as a "small" gift for those whom we

may wish to remember with more than a Christmas card.

Effective New Trays

There is a particular vogue for attractive trays just now and they are an excellent gift choice for they may be as moderately priced or costly as one wishes. Some of wood, are decorated with linen or wall paper, shellacked for service. One is lined in natural color linen in red or yellow plaid. Still others of tin are painted in brilliant colors and decorated with quaint paper cut-outs. Beautiful coffee trays of silver are simple and dignified in pattern or lavishly carved in intricate designs for the more pretentious gift.

It is difficult to enumerate all of the fascinating gifts that are displayed this season to tempt our

purse and our desire to give gifts truly individual and beautiful. Choose early and you will be certain of obtaining the pick of the gift world.

TO SURVEY RIVER

Washington, Dec. 14—(AP)—The chief of army engineers today received from the board of engineers an approved report on a survey for the Connecticut river below Hartford.

Representative Lonergan (D., Conn.), was informed the contents of the report would not be made public until it was sent to Congress. Meanwhile it must be approved by the chief of engineers and the secretary of war.

OFFICERS ACCOMPANY STATE'S INSPECTORS

Hartford, Dec. 14—(AP)—Chief Inspector James E. Wheeler of the Motor Vehicle Department, when advised today that a holiday man last night posed as an inspector from his department, said: Inspectors from the state motor vehicle department who are not in uniform and who are engaged in checking up on equipment of motor vehicles, are always accompanied by a police officer in uniform.

An inspector, asked a woman driver to show her license. When she endeavored to comply he seized her pocketbook and dashed away. To check against a recurrence of this, Mr. Wheeler today declared that the only time inspectors, not in uniform, attempt to stop a car and question the operator is when it is

apparent there has been a direct violation of the motor vehicle laws. For purposes of checking equipment inspectors are merely aiding state and municipal police, and unless the proposed check up is made in accordance with this plan, motorists are not obliged to heed an order to halt.

Gift Suggestions

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Week-end MURDER

by GABRIELLE E. FORBUSH

BEGIN HERE TODAY
LINDA AVERILL believes her elderly cousin, AMOS PEABODY, was murdered when he fell from the second story balcony of the Averill's Long Island home because of a few words he gasped before his death. Linda rushes upstairs. Some one tries to strangle her and she faints.

There are four guests in the house—all suspect of the crime. They are: MR. STATLANDER, business associate of TOM AVERILL; CAPTAIN DE VOS, handsome Belgian; MARVIN PRATT, former suitor of Linda's; and LIAM SHAUGHNESSEY, Irish writer. Since there is no evidence on which one must remain until he has questioned them. Boyle is on a fishing trip and can not return for several hours.

Linda finds the towel with which the attempt was made to strangle her—identified by a smear of sun-burn ointment. It was in Statlander's bathroom. She overhears ROSIE, the maid, talking to Shaughnessey about a shirt Rosie has promised to launder. Tom believes this shirt may be an important clue.

Linda talks to Shaughnessey while Tom goes to have a look at the shirt, forgetting that Shaughnessey is standing in such a way that he can see him. When Tom returns Shaughnessey says coolly, "I hope you found what you were looking for."

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXI
With a stiff little blow Shaughnessey turned on his heel and went through the screen door so quickly that the two behind him were left breathless.

Tom recovered first. Hastily he stepped to where the Irishman had been standing by the table.

"By heaven!" exclaimed Tom. "Yes—he could. The light's gone now but there was a little, outside at least. Come on, Binks. No—he's gone in. But look!"

In one long glass, flung back so that the last dying light struck full on its pane, Linda caught a faint reflection of a dark mass that was in the room and cutting through, behind it, a ribbon of pale gray that marked the road, leading to another dark blur in the background.

"I could see him—just a blot of dark, moving—walking across the road and going into the garage. He was standing here, wasn't he?"

"Yes. With his back to the door. I thought—"

"You did the best you could, honey. Just a damned bad break. He saw me and there was light enough to see that I didn't go in the big double doors where the cars are. I should have, of course—fool that I am!—and up the stairs from inside. Instead, I dashed right in the central door and came out from there too. He knew I didn't go near the car but upstairs to his place. Oh, curse the luck! That's bad, Linda!"

"Yes. Did you—how did you leave it?"

"The shirt? Just as it was, I think. But Linda—another queer thing! That wasn't any shirt of his. That was one of mine."

"Tom—are you sure?"

"Sure as you'd be of a dress of yours. That one with the fancy bosom."

"That waffle-front one?"

"Yep. Only been laundered once or twice."

"Now will you please explain that? Tom, have you any idea—?"

She moved to touch his arm. The gesture was a consoling one but she needed the sense of support herself.

"I'm absolutely in the dark about it. Idiot—blockhead—fool that I am! Why did I have to pull such a boner?"

"Tom—we mustn't leave Mr. Statlander out there on the terrace alone. Can't we talk this over later? I want to tell you what he said—"

"Suppose he bolts?"

"Mr. Statlander?"

"Shaughnessey, of course!"

"Oh! My mind on the other one. You ought to go talk to him. I'll run up and see Rosie—you said she was crying—"

"Bawling, poor kid. Didn't notice me or was too upset to try to hide it. Linda, her room faces the garage. Watch his light."

"All right." In the dark he felt a quick kiss on his cheek. "Don't worry, Tom. I'll join you soon. But for goodness sake, flatter Mr. Statlander and keep him quiet till I can talk to you. I had him quite fluttery when you came back. He's no innocent darling, either—and plenty spite. Don't quarrel with him, whatever you do!"

"What do you think I am?" reported Tom indignantly, forgetting his sweeping self-contempt of a moment before. As he started out the casement door Linda looked after him indulgently. He certain-

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ly was having a rough time, poor dear! She walked slowly up the steps, wishing she could have a little time to herself, alone and undisturbed.

At the last step, she came to a decision. It might be foolish—and worse—but it was action and that seemed called for. Cheered by her resolution, she knocked briskly at Rosie's door and called.

"Rosie—it's Mrs. Averill. Might I come in a moment?"

There was a subdued flutter and a tearful voice answered something she did not get, but she heard a creak of bedsprings and the sound of someone moving. Then the door opened and Linda acted upon her instant impulse of sympathy.

"Rosie, dear child—whatever's the matter? Let me come in. There! Sit down and tell me all about it!"

It was hard for Rosie to get started. Never fluent, she seemed baffled completely. Finally, in a sudden burst of relieved confession, the story came blurring out. Stripped of its incoherence and repetitions, it was brief enough. She had launched upon a guilty yet delicious flirtation with Shaughnessey. The breakfast tray of the first morning had proved its beginning. Later, vastly flattered that he preferred her to the "quality," Rosie had agreed to meet him on the pine path the night of the dance. ("But I wasn't there over-long, Mrs. Averill," Rosie vowed and Linda believed her. "Annie'd ha' knowed if I'd stayed out far into the night.") At last, fearing Annie's reproofs for herself and possible trouble for him, Rosie had sent him back to the club grounds. That is, he had started that way and she had hurried back to the house. He could, Linda perceived, have tarried there longer alone or briefly joined the dance, and finding someone more willing for a prolonged solitary flirtation, returned to the shelter of the trees. As Rosie went on with her story, Linda inclined to the latter idea. For before breakfast the next morning Shaughnessey had come to the kitchen door with a bundle and a petition. He had spilled liquor on the front of his evening shirt, torn it slightly and smeared grass stains into the cuff.

"Tis poor ne is, for all the grand looks of him," said Rosie, naively, "and proud that ye should not know he has but the wan shirt. Sure, 'tis the Irish know how to be poor with ill-gance, an' glad I was to do him the service without anywan bein' the wiser for it. But," and again her voice was choked, "'tis the devil's own luck, beggin' yer pardon, ma'am, seems to haunt the affair."

"Mr. Averill's shirt?" asked Linda calmly. Rosie turned eyes round with astonishment, and spoke in an awed whisper.

"Himself has missed it already?"

"In a way," Linda hedged. "But never mind, Rosie. I don't blame you. You didn't want Mr. Shaughnessey to be embarrassed and you tried to save his face. Mr. Averill would gladly have lent him a shirt but he wouldn't have wanted it known—and if he had worn the one you gave him and just left it with you when he went you could have

First, I tried some of the cleanin' fluid yerself was after givin' me for spots on the tablecloth an' fine it worked for the liquor. But when it hit the grass stains a terrible color it turned thim intirely! Worse yet, when I come to slap it with a hot iron, whole pieces of cloth came away under me hand."

Conflicting emotions chased through Linda's mind but her face showed only sympathetic attention.

"Well!" she exclaimed. "That was a mess! But it wasn't your fault, Rosie!"

"Oh, but—'twas mine that I made matters worse, ma'am. I was fractic-like, you see, an' how was I to know he'd stay quietly in the house this evenin' an' not need the dress clothes, at all, at all?" She hesitated, then plunged. "'Tis a thief I am, ma'am—me, as ye've always threatened so fair!"

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returned it without Mr. Averill being any the wiser."

Rosie's eyes were grateful. "That's what I thought, ma'am. But 'twas wrong of me to do it without his knowin'!"

Linda patted the roughened hand. "There, Rosie! It's over and no harm done. Now I've an idea that will make everything all right. I'll tell Mr. Shaughnessey I happened to find you working on the shirt and told you to try the cleaning fluid. As it was spotted when you did what I suggested, it would be up to me to make up the loss to him and I told you to send one of Mr. Averill's till I could get another."

Rosie shook her head. "I swore to tell no-wan of it," she said. "And this afternoon he knew it was clean an' ready for the ironin'. I must tell him meself," she sighed dejectedly.

Linda suppressed a smile. Poor, honest, friendly Rosie, so easily wheeled (and doubtless forgotten) by her far more skillful countryman! Though she could not help feeling more lenient toward Shaughnessey, she knew he had shamelessly made use of Rosie's good nature. Suddenly she stood up. A light in the upper floor of the garage had gone out.

"Rosie, you and Annie had planned to go to the movies tonight, hadn't you?" she asked. Rosie nodded and then shook her head, indicating that she had been but wasn't. "Oh, yes, you are!" Linda understood the pantomime perfectly. "Dr. Boyle isn't coming so you needn't stay home for him and you both need a little change to take your minds off the excitement of today. Was the Freeman's chauffeur going to take you over to Fort?"

Rosie nodded. The tears magically stopped but she paused like a child midway between grief and pleasure.

"Well, then—tell Annie to telephone him while you wash your face and brush your hair. And trust me to fix this up somehow."

The look the big, raw-boned young girl turned up to her was frankly adoring. Linda never skipped praise for fear of "spilling" the girls but when she gave it she meant every word, and they knew it.

"The saints bless you, ma'am," replied Rosie fervently.

(To Be Continued)

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Men's Illinois Strap Watch 17 jewels. Regular \$45.	\$25.50
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Ladies' Elgin Wrist Watch Jewel movement. Regular \$49.50.	\$25.00

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Bank Stocks		Insurance Stocks		Public Utilities Stocks		Manufacturing Stocks	
Symbol	Price	Symbol	Price	Symbol	Price	Symbol	Price
Cap Nat B and T	40	Aetna Casualty	31	Conn. Elec Serv	40	Am Hardware	14 1/2
Conn. River	450	Aetna Life	11	Conn. Power	41	Am Hostery	25
Hartf. Comm. Trust	40	Aetna Fire	28 1/2	Greenwich W&G, pfd.	50	Arrow H and H, com.	5
First National	125	Automobile	15	Hartford Elec	52	do, pfd.	70
New Britain Trust	180	Conn. General	28	Hartford Gas	40	Billings and Spencer	2
West Hartford Trust	190	National Fire	35	do, pfd.	54	Bristol Brass	5
		Hartford Fire	37	SNET Co	116	do, pfd.	105
		Hartford Steam Boiler	38			Case, Lockwood and B	300
		Phoenix Fire	46			Collins Co	15
		Travelers	340			Coll's Firearms	7 1/2
						Eagle Lock	18
						Fairfax Bearings	20
						Fuller Brush, Class A	35
						Gray Tel Pay Station	21 1/2
						Hart and Cooley	125
						Hartmann Tob, com.	2
						do, pfd.	7
						Int. Silver	11
						do, pfd.	15
						Landers, Frary & Ck.	23
						New Brit. Mch. com.	70
						do, pfd.	7
						Mann & Bow, Class A	5
						do, Class B	2
						North and Judd	10
						Niles Bem Pond	5 1/2
						Peck, Stow and Wilcox	7 1/2
						Russell Mfg	5
						Scovill	12
						Stanley Works	9
						Standard Screw	24
						do, pfd., guar.	100
						Smythe Mfg Co	15
						Taylor and Fenn	120
						Torrington	31
						Underwood Mfg Co	13
						Union Mfg Co	2
						U S Envelope, com.	60
						do, pfd.	60
						Veeder Root	5 1/2
						Whitlock Coll Pipe	7 1/2
						J.B. Williams Co, \$10 par	38
							50

NOT A CANDIDATE

Providence, R. I., Dec. 14.—(AP)—William C. Pelkey, chairman of the Republican state central committee for the last nine years announced today he is not a candidate for re-election.

The state central committee was to meet later in the day for organization.

Charles P. Sison, counsel for the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and former assistant attorney general of the United States, was scheduled to be elected to succeed Pelkey.

Opposition to Pelkey's re-election had sprung up in the Republican Party and his enemies claimed to control a sufficient number of Republican votes in the incoming General Assembly to throw control of that body to the Democrats if Pelkey were re-elected.

POSTMASTER APPOINTED

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Robert J. Sherman has been commissioned postmaster at Exeter, R. I., the post office department has announced.

Mrs. Phoebe Bentley has been commissioned acting postmistress at Coventry, R. I. Both offices are fourth class.

Symbol	Price	Symbol	Price
Adams Exp	5 1/2	Am Tob B	58 1/2
Air Reduc	58 1/2	Am Tob Wks	57
Alaska Jun	13	Anaconda	7 1/2
Alleghany	1 1/2	Atchison	41 1/2
Allied Chem	80 1/2	Auburn	46 1/2
Am Can	53 1/2	Balt and Ohio	10
Am Cor Pow	7 1/2	Bendix	10
Am Rad Stand	6 1/2	Beth Steel	15 1/2
Am Smelt	13	Beth Steel, pfd.	29 1/2
Am Tel and Tel	107	Borden	25 1/2
Am Tob E	58 1/2	Can Pac	12 1/2
Am West Wks	57	Case (J. I.)	42 1/2
Anaconda	7 1/2	Cerro De Pasco	28 1/2
Atchison	41 1/2	Ches and Ohio	28 1/2
Auburn	46 1/2	Chrysler	16 1/2
Balt and Ohio	10	Coca Cola	72 1/2
Bendix	10	Col Gas	15 1/2
Beth Steel	15 1/2	Com Solv	10 1/2
Beth Steel, pfd.	29 1/2	Cons Gas	58 1/2
Borden	25 1/2	Cont	35 1/2
Can Pac	12 1/2	Corn Prod	38 1/2
Case (J. I.)	42 1/2	Drug	33 1/2
Cerro De Pasco	28 1/2	Du Pont	37 1/2
Ches and Ohio	28 1/2	Eastman Kodak	55
Chrysler	16 1/2	Elec and Mus	1 1/2
Coca Cola	72 1/2	Elec Auto Lita	9
Col Gas	15 1/2	Elec Pow and Lt	6 1/2
Com Solv	10 1/2	Fox Film A	1 1/2
Cons Gas	58 1/2	Gen Elec	16 1/2
Cont	35 1/2	Gen Foods	24 1/2
Corn Prod	38 1/2	Gen Motors	15 1/2
Drug	33 1/2	Gillette	15 1/2
Du Pont	37 1/2	Gold Dust	15 1/2
Eastman Kodak	55	Grigsby Grunow	1
Elec and Mus	1 1/2	Hershey	55 1/2
Elec Auto Lita	9	Int Harv	22 1/2
Elec Pow and Lt	6 1/2	Int Nick	7 1/2
Fox Film A	1 1/2	Int Tel and Tel	7 1/2
Gen Elec	16 1/2	Johns Manville	21 1/2
Gen Foods	24 1/2	Kennecott	8 1/2
Gen Motors	15 1/2	Kreug and Toll	1 1/2
Gillette	15 1/2	Lehigh Val Coal	1 1/2
Gold Dust	15 1/2	Ligg and Myers B	21 1/2
Grigsby Grunow	1	Low's	13 1/2
Hershey	55 1/2	Loillard	13 1/2
Int Harv	22 1/2	McKeep Tin	44 1/2
Int Nick	7 1/2	Mont Ward	13 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	7 1/2	Nat Biscuit	40 1/2
Johns Manville	21 1/2	Nat Cash Reg	18
Kennecott	8 1/2	Nat Dairy	18
Kreug and Toll	1 1/2	Nat Pow and Lt	15 1/2
Lehigh Val Coal	1 1/2	N Y Central	22
Ligg and Myers B	21 1/2	NY NH and H	15
Low's	13 1/2	Noranda	16 1/2
Loillard	13 1/2	North Amer	29
McKeep Tin	44 1/2	Packard	2 1/2
Mont Ward	13 1/2	Param Pub	1 1/2
Nat Biscuit	40 1/2	Penn	14 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	18	Phila Rog C and I	4 1/2
Nat Dairy	18	Phillips Pete	5 1/2
Nat Pow and Lt	15 1/2	Pub Serv N J	50 1/2
N Y Central	22	Radio	5 1/2
NY NH and H	15	Radio Keith	3 1/2
Noranda	16 1/2	Rem Rand	3 1/2
North Amer	29	Rey Tob B	30 1/2
Packard	2 1/2	Socony Vac	7 1/2
Param Pub	1 1/2	South Pac	18 1/2
Penn	14 1/2	South Ry	6
Phila Rog C and I	4 1/2	Stand Brands	15
Phillips Pete	5 1/2	St Gas and El	13 1/2
Pub Serv N J	50 1/2	St Oil Cal	24 1/2
Radio	5 1/2	St Oil N J	30 1/2
Radio Keith	3 1/2	Tex Corp	14 1/2
Rem Rand	3 1/2	Timken Roll Bear	5
Rey Tob B	30 1/2	Trans-America	25 1/2
Socony Vac	7 1/2	Union Carbide	28 1/2
South Pac	18 1/2	Unit Aircraft	8 1/2
South Ry	6	Unit Corp	19 1/2
Stand Brands	15	Unit Gas Imp	19 1/2
St Gas and El	13 1/2	U S Ale	26 1/2
St Oil Cal	24 1/2	U S Rubber	82
St Oil N J	30 1/2	U S Steel	82
Tex Corp	14 1/2	Util Pow and Lt	3 1/2
Timken Roll Bear	5	Warner Pic	1 1/2
Trans-America	25 1/2	Western Union	30 1/2
Union Carbide	28 1/2	West Elec Mfg	25 1/2
Unit Aircraft	8 1/2	Woolworth	19 1/2
Unit Corp	19 1/2	Elec Bond and Share	25 1/2
Unit Gas Imp	19 1/2		
U S Ale	26 1/2		
U S Rubber	82		
U S Steel	82		
Util Pow and Lt	3 1/2		
Warner Pic	1 1/2		
Western Union	30 1/2		
West Elec Mfg	25 1/2		
Woolworth	19 1/2		
Elec Bond and Share	25 1/2		

CURB QUOTATIONS

Amer Cit Pow and Lt B	4
Asad Gas and Elec	1 1/2
Amer Sup Pow	4 1/2
Blue Ridge	2 1/2
Cities Service	2 1/2
Elec Bond and Share	18 1/2
Goldman Sachs	2 1/2
Midwest Util	2 1/2
Niag Hud Pow	15 1/2
Penn Road	1 1/2
Segal Lock	1 1/2
Stand Oil Ind	23 1/2
Unit Founders	1 1/2
United Gas	2
United Lt and Pow A	4
Util Pow and Lt	1 1/2

Glassware as Gifts



In smart, new styles and patterns. Sparkling crystal goblets, serbets, wine and ice drink glasses come to add charm and distinction to the Christmas table. For lovers of novelty there are cocktail glasses of smoky, crackly glass with clever birds and figures painted on them.

For The Christmas Holidays

Our stock is again offering choice selections in the seasonable holiday gift packages—all priced reasonably in keeping with the spirit of the times.

- Choice Candies—Apollo, Whitman, Saybrook, Kettle Brook and Schraff's.
- Stationery—Eaton, Crane & Pike's or White and Wycoff's, new package designs.
- Fountain Pen Sets with bridge pencil or knife set, priced as low as 69c for the sets.
- Men's or Ladies' Gift Sets—filled with fine Toilet accessories, priced at \$1.00 or less.
- Christmas Greeting Cards, boxed or individual from 1c upwards.
- Boys and Girls—Watch for our popularity contest. We are going to give away some splendid gifts from bicycles to roller skates FREE.

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Don't forget the votes for school children in our big prize contest now going on.

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FISHERMEN ARE RESCUED

Digby, N. S., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Three Maine fishermen swapped yarns with .lunesses today as repairs were being made on the battered little vessel that carried them into the jaws of death and out again.

Their motorship Lucille, tossed by angry seas for five and one-half days, was picked up at the entrance to Digby basin yesterday by the Bayview lifeboat and towed to Digby. Captain G. Holmes and his men were hungry, and almost exhausted after their battle with the Bay of Fundy.

Captain Holmes of Eastport, Maine, Don Browne and Clement Perry left Eastport, Dec. 7 bound for Bangor for lobster bait. Rough weather was encountered a few hours out of Eastport and the vessel soon was in difficulty. One of the engines went out of commission and the other followed a few minutes later.

With 40,000 horses on the racing tracks this year, it was just as hard as ever to pick the winner.

Perfumes Lend Their Fragrance



It seems that there was never a season when perfumes were so varied in scent or packed in such beautiful containers. So that now, more than ever before they make an ideal gift choice. Compacts, too, are most intriguing—and the lip sticks! A shade for every type—and in the most convenient of containers.

GIVE BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR CHOIR DIRECTOR

Acting Organist and Choir Director George H. Byles, of the South Methodist church, was pleasantly surprised after the regular rehearsal Saturday night, to find that a birthday party in his honor was planned by the members of the choir under the leadership of Mrs. Eunice Hohenthal. Tables were attractively set in the social hall and decorated in pastel shades. Mrs. Hohenthal had made a birthday cake and adorned it in the same shades. Earl Trotter in behalf of the choir presented to Mr. Byles a fine pair of driving gloves for use in traveling several times each week between the church and his home in Groton. Other members who assisted were Mrs. Florence Anderson, Miss Eleanor Willard and Paul Volquardson.

There's no friend like an old friend—if he can "fix" a traffic sticker.

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10c to 79c	Tie and Belt Sets, Tie and Suspender Sets, Belt and Garter Sets, Stocking Sets.	Men's, Boys', Ladies' Children's Bath Robes \$1.00 up
Writing Paper Plain or Fancy.	20c to \$1.00	
10c to \$1.00		

GIFTS FOR THE BABY

Baby Bunting 79c and \$1.00	Baby Coats \$1.00 and \$1.19	Baby Silk Dresses 50c and \$1.00	Knitted Baby Sets 89c to \$1.79
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GIFTS FOR THE HOME

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CHRISTMAS TREE NEEDS

Christmas Tree Lighting Sets 25, 49c, \$1.49	Christmas Tree Bulbs 2 for 5c. 5c, 10c	Wreaths With Candle Lights 29c and 59c	Christmas Wrapping and Twine 5c and 10c
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GIFTS FOR SPORTSMEN

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Useful Gifts May Also Be
Decorative — Beauty Is
the Keynote.

We see a close-up of Our Hero as he visions through wreaths of smoke from his trusty briar just those gifts that will make his Christmas happiest. Let's look in on those dreams . . . perhaps we'll find the very thing he's wanted most!

Stuff Dreams are Made of . . . Odd—how a chap may have everything he needs, apparently, feel perfectly satisfied and want for nothing, until something happens . . . like that Class Reunion . . . or that unexpected week-end up North . . . and even that invitation to the Country Club . . . been breaking par all seasons on the local course, loved the game, felt in real tournament form, and certainly didn't want to miss the dance afterward . . . having to beg off "on account of business," when the real reason was simply a matter of clothes . . . might as well admit it, a man really ought to have . . .

A new supply of the "necessaries," of course: ties, shirts, socks, underwear, belts, braces, garters, gloves, studs, cuff-links, mufflers, pajamas, and handkerchiefs. But it's nice to have someone else pick them out, someone who knows what you like but hesitates about buying, like demitasse and tab-collar shirts for example. For some unknown reason, a man usually falls back on plain white broadcloth. And then something crops up and he wishes he had something a bit more individual. And other things, so easy to put off, like a good turtleneck sweater or a silk robe . . . better make a list and hope some thoughtful soul will pop up with a "Merry Christmas" and reduce it a bit . . . let's see . . . might as well be frank . . .

Double-breasted Evening Waist-coat
Leather Jacket—Silk Robe.
Leather Slippers—Dress Studs.
Humidor—Pipe Rack—Collar Case.
Cocktail Shaker—Cigarette Case.
Cigar Lighter—Ostrich Bill-Fold.
Shoe Ties—Kit Bag—Carry-All Bag.
Cree—Golf Bag—Desk Writing Set.
Driving Gloves—Military Brushes.
Shaving Outfit—Malacca Stick.
Golf Hose—Demi-Bosom Shirts.
Tab-Collar Shirts—Dress Shirts.
Well . . . those are the suppressed

desires . . . and of course there are hundreds of other things that would be more than welcome . . . see them every day in the shop windows . . . well, here's hoping it really is a "Merry Christmas!"

And it will be, if . . . Those who intend giving men gifts this year will endeavor to strike a happy medium. There is no reason to believe that a useful gift may not be also a decorative one, especially since increased buying by women has brought about a miscellaneous change in everything from ties to hunting jackets. Beauty is the keynote in men's merchandise this year—a rugged, mannish type of beauty to be sure, but nevertheless it's there, and smart men everywhere are learning to demand style and distinction as well as quality and economy. So, it's really quite easy to find an appropriate gift, and to make it more simple, we've gathered some information about men's wear which should prove a big help.

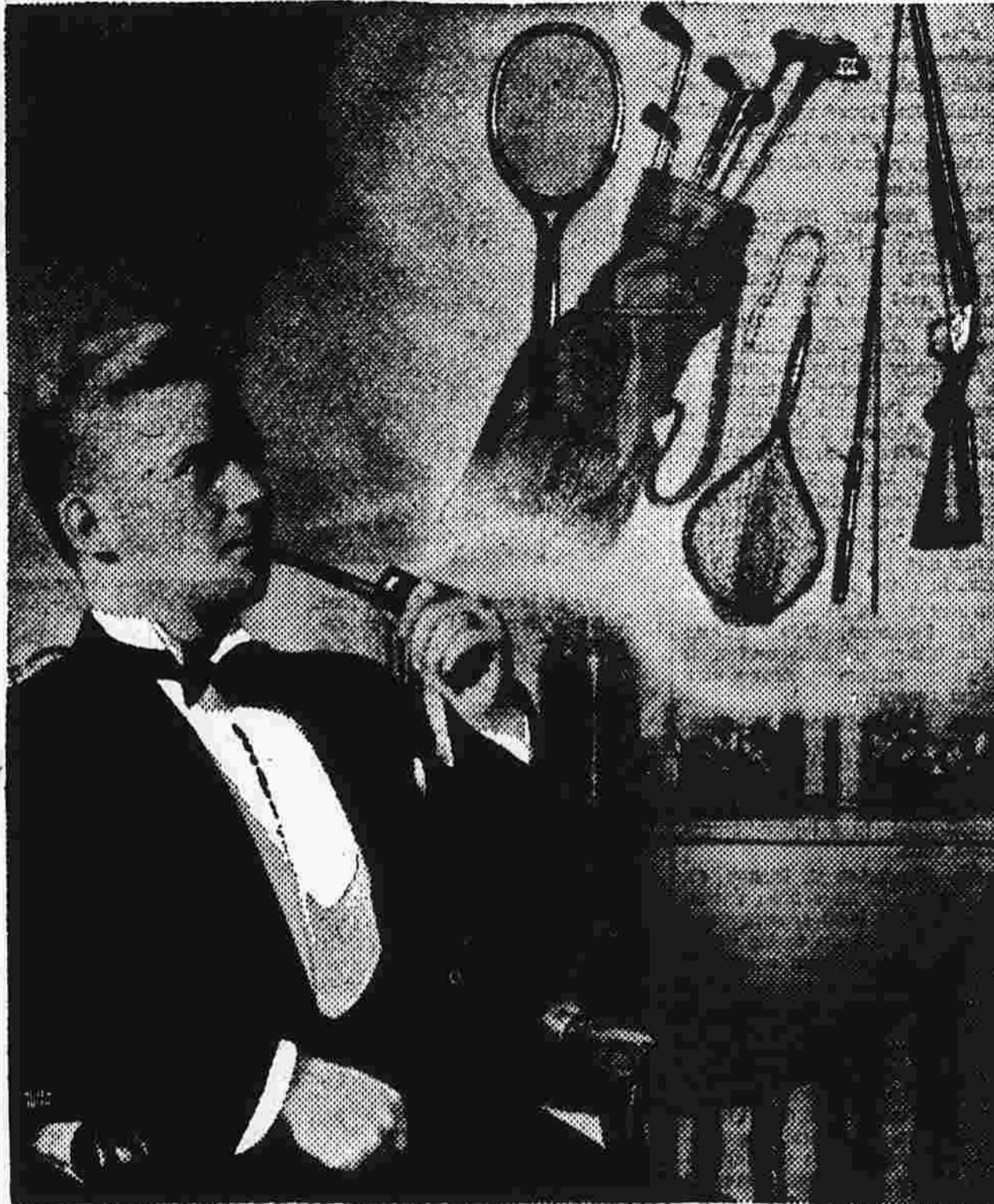
A Few Suggestions
In the first place, men are wearing the Draper suit, which is the revolutionary in style, and therefore demands special accessories. One of the most needed and appropriate gifts, then, would be a tab-collar shirt, a distinctly British shirt which lends itself to the draper suit perfectly. Then, there are the new wool ties, preferred because so many of them, like the new suitings, come in plaids, and because they do not wrinkle.

Turtleneck sweaters have come into their own again, and there is hardly a man who wouldn't appreciate one. Knitted Terry cloth pajama suits are favorites with college men. Gloves are always sure of a welcome, and most any selection, from washable caps or goalies to sturdy hogskin, will be gladly received, especially if chosen in the new old gold, pine, dove, or London tan shades.

If you decide upon a bill-fold, be sure it's a bill-fold and not an all-moss-bird-case. If you buy him a cigarette case, demand a stiff leather one, with aluminum braces (or some other metal) to keep the cigarettes in shape, and see that it holds a full package of twenty. The newest leather jackets are zipper type, with v-neck, low pockets and knitted sleeves. Slippers are usually the last resort of the harassed gift buyer, and most men have a pair or two that are old favorites. But for real appreciation, give a man a pair of very soft leather slippers, the kind that are sold with a soft leather pouch into which they fit nicely and thereby endear themselves to him every time he packs a bag.

There are so many things it would take more space than we have to give you "pointers" on them all, but then, there are so many good things to buy, you can hardly go wrong if you give him something to wear or to use.

Stuff Men's Gift Dreams Are Made Of



DEMONSTRATE COOKING OF CHRISTMAS COOKIES

Christmas cookies and how to make them" will be the subject of the third in the series of winter electric cookery demonstrations to be given by Mrs. Marion E. Rowe, home economist with the Manchester Electric Company in the State Theater building, 749 Main street, tomorrow afternoon. The demonstration will begin at 2 o'clock. In addition to the ever popular

filled and dropped cookies which are made so easily and economically on the new Universal electric range, Mrs. Rowe will also make many new kinds of Christmas candy. It is expected that unusual interest will be shown in the details of the Christmas novelty cooking.

ALL RED APPLES

Minneapolis, Dec. 14.—(AP)—You've heard of "red" apples and apples with "rosy cheeks" but where can anyone get an apple that's red all the way to the core? Orland, University of Minnesota

farm school professors will tell you they know of only one place, and that is from Congressman-elect F. H. Shoemaker, Farmer-Laborite. Twelve years of amateur experimenting—Burbanking as he terms it in his backyard at Appleton, Wis., where he used to live, produced a russet apple with red pulp.

BENNETT VISITS KING

London, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Premier R. B. Bennett of Canada, was received by King George at Buckingham Palace. The subject of the conversation was not disclosed.

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Made to stand the hardest use and keep going—complete line of Cab Trucks, Steam Shovels, Tractors, Truck Loaders, etc.

The strongest line in wheel toys will be found in our toy department.

Prices from **\$1.49 to \$6.00**

ELECTRIC TRAINS

Ives and Dorfan guaranteed trains will give your kiddies many happy hours, are made of the best materials.

Complete with Transformer **\$5.00 to \$19.50**

WIND-UP TRAINS

With circular or oval track, long lived clock spring motors **\$2.00 up**

You can add to either of the above sets as years go on and have a complete railroad system.

Northland SKIS

Guaranteed, made of highest quality materials, a delightful gift for that outdoor boy of yours.

\$1.75 to \$5.50

Magic-Maid ELECTRIC BEATERS

An approved aid to lighten kitchen work. It beats most anything. Also in combination is a perfect fruit juice extractor.

\$19.50

Extra attachments in stock.

Gift Suggestions from our Electrical Department

The newest types of electrical merchandise are on display now. Come in and reserve that gift now. Waiting may mean that you will not have a full stock to select from.

Prices

\$1.95 to \$12.50

Waffle Irons
Electric Percolators
Electric Heaters
Electric Toasters
Electric Beaters
Electric Flatirons

Electric Timepiece
is an ideal gift.
\$1.95 to \$16.50

SPORTING GOODS

Rifles and shotguns. A .22 caliber rifle makes the ideal gift for the red blooded American boy. Brings years of happiness to any boy.

\$5.95 to \$24.00

FLASHLIGHTS

Eveready to serve your needs and protect you. The entire family would appreciate one of these worthwhile gifts.

39c to \$3.50

Free—A jig saw puzzle with every Eveready Flashlight.

UNEXPECTED SNOW
—IS YOUR CAR PREPARED?

Alcohol-Glycerin Antifreeze \$1.29 gal.
Dual Emergency Cross Chains 50c, 60c, 70c
Weed Chains at reduced prices.
Winter Oil—Atlantic, 2 gal. can \$1.08
Sleet Cleaners \$1.50 and \$2.50

MENZIE SNOW SHOVELS 95c

LIGHTS for your XMAS TREE
only **39c**

for 6 light set with plug attachment to connect another set at will. Tungsten bulbs with heavy insulated wires. Other sets for out-of-door up to \$1.50 per set.

THE F. T. BUSH HARDWARE CO.
Manchester's Leading Hardware Store
We have endeavored to select lines of gift merchandise that will make your dollar do double duty.

GIFTS FOR HER

FEMINE INTEREST RESTS IN APPAREL

Woman Always Wants Something To Enhance Her Loveliness.

Something to wear—something to enhance her loveliness—that's the answer to the question— "What shall I give her?" A tour of the shops will bring so many suggestions for appropriate gifts that the only difficulty will be to make a decision between the many fascinating displays. However, there are always certain things that even the most doubtful can be sure of choosing with success.

The Smartest Hosiery
One gift that can never have too many duplicates—hosiery! Particularly when it is fine and sheer as a cobweb. It's well to remember too, that the smartest hosiery comes in the darker tones for day time, in shades as clear as brown, black, brown, red brown, brown beige, and neutral and light beige. Hosiery to wear with light evening clothes should be in the flesh tones.

Gifts of Gloves
It is the variety and interest in the trimming of gloves and the fine taste and restraint in the way that it is handled that makes the selection of these important accessories a fascinating matter. Gauntlet gloves flare at the sides by means of insets of self or contrasting kid; sometimes such insets are emphasized by pipings in self or contrasting shade. One particularly smart pair in black had an applique in tiny flower motif on the back of the cuff. Another with facing top was trimmed in white stitched eyelets. Still another pair in beige kid carried the stitching on the back down in damieric pattern almost to the base of the cuff.

Always acceptable, too, are pull on gloves of washable suede or chamouis—every woman appreciates such gloves as these. Then for dress-up occasions white gloves in various lengths in beautiful shades.

The New Negligees
Gifts feminine and lovely are negligees—and never have there been so many gorgeous styles. Pajamas—of course—are beautiful. One pair of peach colored satin had broad bands of black heavily quilted around the bottom of the flaring trousers. There was a coat of black quilted satin, lined in peach color and fastened with a rhinestone ornament to complete the ensemble. Another pair of blue silk crepe was trimmed with pipings of scarlet and tied with a broad sash of scarlet at the waist—this pajama had no separate coat but was made particularly fetching by an attached bolero. A lovely graceful negligee of velvet in taupe had a broad sash of orange and yellow silk and pipings of orange—it was very long and the sleeves were wide and bell-like. Every woman likes at least one negligee of pastel colored satin, trimmed in lace—one fetching model had a yoke of cream colored lace and tied, wrap-around fashion, with a bow of the satin that made the garment.

Exquisite Gift Lingerie
So dainty, so flower-like that it seems to have been designed particularly for holiday giving, the new lingerie suggests the most satisfying of gifts. A night dress of peach colored crepe with a lace yoke and other shirred strap formed of a broad peach colored satin ribbon was lovely. Dance sets of pink, blue or peach colored crepe had insets of lace in butterfly design. Hand made gowns of fine silk voile were trimmed in contrasting pipings—blue on pink—pink on peach, and delicate embroideries in the same contrasting shade. Princess slips with the smart bias, molded lines that make them so successful as foundations for the new modes are ever-welcome gifts.

Then for the more practical—for the business woman, the girl away at school and the sportswoman, the most appropriate type of lingerie is that of glove silk or rayon. There are vest and bloomer combinations, chemises and dance sets. They are easy to launder and emerge from each tubbing as fresh and lustrous as when new. Lingerie of this type comes in flesh and peach tones, sometimes its color severity is relieved by insets of lace or applique of glove silk or rayon in contrasting color.

Handkerchiefs for Gifts
Handkerchiefs are "styled" very carefully this season. They range from delicate, wispy squares of linen with lace trimming to large and colorful types for sports wear. For very formal occasions a lovely and very small handkerchief might be chosen edged with rose-point lace. For afternoon, handkerchiefs with delicate drawn work patterns are especially appropriate, or if a bit of color is desired one may select handkerchiefs with appliques in colorful linen. The styles for sports wear are particularly striking—of linen—they are printed in bold designs, quite modernistic in tone. The satisfactory thing about handkerchiefs as gifts is that there can never be too many under the tree.

Furs—For Luxury Gifts
The woman who receives a fur neck piece or a fur coat for Christmas is the most fortunate of all. Furs are gorgeous this year and fashioned with subtlety and skill. For the grandest, the smartest and most luxurious gift of all a mink coat steals all honors. But, rivaling it in chic, if not in cost, come coats of black caracul, soft and silky Persian lamb; kid caracul for coat with "dressmaker" detail and leopard cat for swagger sports coat. Separate seats are mostly of the two or triple-skin variety—sable, marten or fox and are an excellent choice as they may be worn with suits or coats that are not trimmed with fur.

Gifts of Fascinating Novelties



A whole parade of quaint animals comes trooping, in silver, in china and glass for that "different" and very decorative gift. There are book ends of silver or carved wood—smart desk sets, candle sticks of silver or brass, candy boxes with exquisite flower decorations—all gifts sure to please.

ANDOVER

A birthday party was given at the home of Mrs. E. M. Yeoman, Monday evening in honor of the 85th birthday of Mrs. Emily Cobb, aunt of the late Judge Edward M. Yeoman. Six ladies whose ages range from 79 to 85 were present: Mrs. Helen Fitzgerald, Mrs. Charlotte Phelps, Mrs. Mary Webster, Mrs. Janet Smith, Mrs. Mary Jewett and Mrs. Cobb. Chicken a la king was served, and a large birthday cake beautifully decorated with candles was cut. Mrs. Cobb received congratulations and gifts from many friends and acquaintances. Mrs. Cobb has three sons, George Cobb of Silver Lane, East Hartford, Roland L., and Robert S. Cobb, both of Columbia. There are several grandchildren.

The hours of Harry Milburn's trick at the local railroad station has been changed. Mr. Milburn is now on duty from six at night until two in the morning. Leslie Standish has demonstrated Christmas spirit in the beautiful lighting of his store. Each of the front windows is brilliantly lighted with colored lights and very pretty display is strung across the main street in front of the store.

The home of Mrs. Mary Webster near the end of the street is also worthy of note for its Christmas lighting effects. An illuminated evergreen wreath and a lattice work effect of colored lights on the long porch make a lovely display at night. Mrs. Emery Fellows has received word of the birth of a son to her sister, Mrs. Arthur Wilson of Portland, Maine, on December 8th in a Portland hospital. Mrs. Wilson spent some time visiting Mrs. Fellows here last summer. Bryant and Chapman will hold a meeting in the town hall Friday evening under the auspices of the B. C. M. P. A. This meeting is for the purpose of electing a new director from this section for the coming year. The Ladies' Benevolent society will meet in the parsonage Thursday afternoon and hold a Christmas party. Mrs. Woodin will act as hostess. A simple promotion service was held during the Sunday school session Sunday morning. The six girls leaving Mrs. Thompson's class to enter that of Mrs. Woodin were: Martha Bartlett, Lois Wilson, Evelyn Samuels Annie Matthewson, Lois Merritt and Irene Wyllis. Four girls left Miss Amy Randall's class to enter Mrs. Thompson's class. These were: Lois and Louise Helmer, Elaine Durston and Eleanor Plinney. The next promotion service will be held next October.

FOUR HURT BY BLAST

Leominster, Mass., Dec. 14—(AP)—An explosion and fire partly razed the scrap building of the Dupont Viscold Company here this afternoon with injuries to the company said, to four men and a monetary loss estimated at \$20,000.

The cause of the blast was undetermined. The building was used to melt down and remelt scrap material. Frederick Richardson, secretary to the general manager said, and its equipment was not expensive.

Windows in several other buildings were shattered but the principal damage was confined, Richardson said, to the scrap department. At least one man was taken to the Leominster hospital.

INSURANCE "TWISTING"

Hartford, Dec. 14—(AP)—The practice of twisting an insurance policy is a misdemeanor under state law.

As desired by law "twisting" means inducing a policy holder through misrepresentation to drop or surrender his life insurance policy in one company and buy insurance in another company.

State Insurance Commissioner Howard P. Dunham announced today he had called attention of insurance agents to the law, the practice, he asserted, having assumed serious proportions. Persons who have borrowed on their policies are said to be the victims in most cases. The commissioner says most of the life insurance companies have agreed to combat the practice.

Overnight A. P. News

Boston—Bill filed with clerk of Massachusetts House would require all school teachers to be graduates of a college, normal school or kindergarten school.

Boston—Senator Nicholson of Wareham filed a bill providing that fines collected by clerks of courts as the result of prosecutions by police be paid over to the county treasurer for highway purposes.

Brockton, Mass.—Brockton Ideal Shoe Company to begin operations in a closed factory tomorrow (Thursday). Production will total 1200 pairs of shoes a day and employment will be given 250 workers.

Cambridge, Mass.—Ettorio Pellegrini, unemployed Newton gardener, is convicted of attempting to extort \$9,000 from two wealthy Newton residents and is sentenced to 6 to 12 years in state prison.

Manchester, N. H.—Most Rev. John B. Peterson, D.D., Roman Catholic bishop of Manchester, is extended an official welcome at a municipal reception.

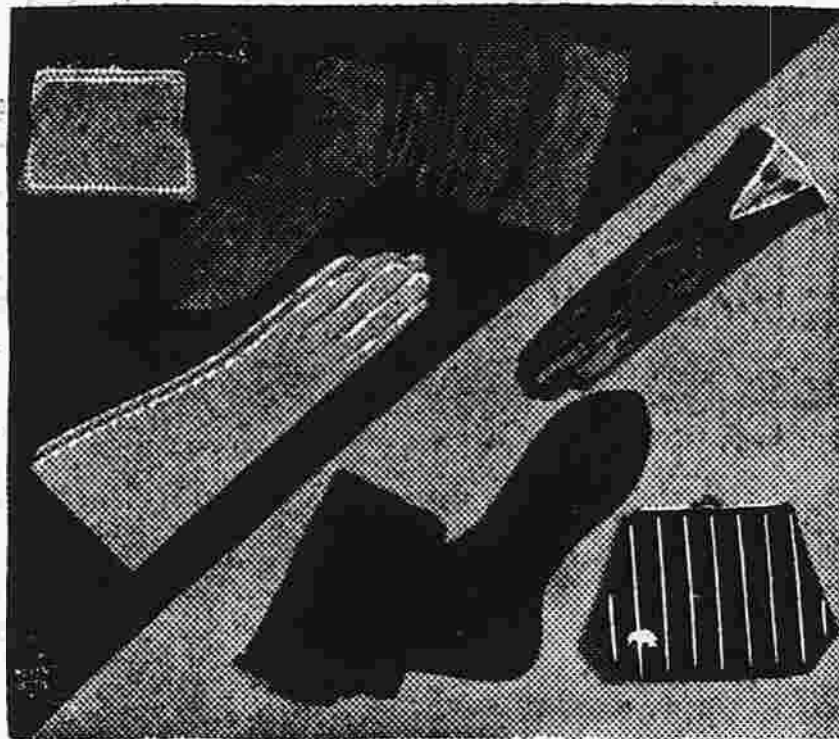
Quincy, Mass.—Damon Gagnon, 25, a truck driver, is arrested on a warrant from Bath, Me., charging him with being a fugitive from justice. Bath police charged Gagnon was implicated in a liquor transportation case.

Boston—Frederick C. Bishop, 45, said by police to have been a well known figure in local sporting and gambling circles, leaps to his death in Boston harbor from a narrow gauge ferry boat.

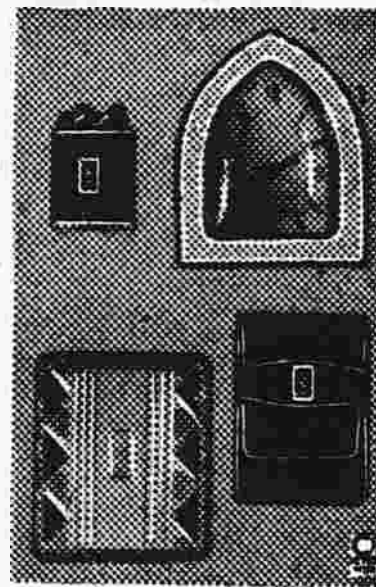
Springfield, Mass.—Opposition to a general sales tax, repeal of the 18th Amendment, immediate payment of the bonus, diversion of gasoline tax income from highway construction work and any lowering of the bars on Asiatic immigration, is stressed in the annual address of Henry N. Jenks, master of the Massachusetts Grange.

Hartford, Conn.—Charles L. Ames, 85, one of the country's oldest educators and superintendent of the Brown school district, dies.

Accessories Solve the Problem



Are gifts smart and practical. The new handbags in pouch, envelope or novelty styles in a wide variety of leathers and fabrics. Some of the bags have huge monograms in silver or gold-colored metal—others are finished with metal or marcasite clasps. Evening bags are beaded in pearl or silver and gold and fitted with compacts and dainty change purses. Gloves for every occasion, cobwebby hosiery in the new shades for winter. Smokers accessories for men and women include lighters with cigarette cases to match in leather or metal. Traveling clocks are gifts all appreciate.



est educators and superintendent of the Brown school district, dies.

Campaign "hoor" must have sounded like the familiar hog call in the field of politics, judging from the herd of job seekers that's crowding around the trough.

CENTER CAKE AND PIE SHOP

455 MAIN ST.
Banana Bread, Graham Nut Bread, Pecan Bread, Chinese Chees, Bran Flakes, Cakes, Squash, Cranberry and Raisin Pies, Sweet and Raised Doughnuts.
Place your Christmas orders now for Fruit Cake, Squash, Pumpkin and Mince Pies and other Christmas dainties.
PHONE—DAYS 8500
EVENINGS 4830

EXTEND PAY CUTS
Washington, Dec. 14—(AP)—In a test vote, the House indicated today that it would agree to extend the enforced payless furlough for Federal employees until July 1, 1934. The test came on a resolution that would keep in the pending Treasury-Post Office appropriations bill provisions to extend some part of the economy act for another year. The vote was 220 to 145. The House, however, later will be asked to vote on amendments striking the contested paragraphs from the bill, including that providing the furlough or 8 1-3 per cent pay cut.

Costume Jewelry \$2.50 and up

Smart new rings, earrings, brooches, clips, pendants and bracelets, in a big assortment of styles and colors.



- Silver Mountings
- IVORY SETS
- 3, 10 and 15 Pieces. Double stock \$5 00 and up
- WOMEN'S WRIST WATCHES
- Ollendorf, Elgin and Hamiltons, Complete with bracelet \$19.75 and up
- MEN'S STRAP WATCHES
- Ollendorf, Elgin and Hamilton \$14.75 and up
- All-American Strap Watch for boys. Uncle Sam Model, 7 jewels \$6.50
- Tip-Top Watch for boys \$3.50
- Conklin Fountain Pens and Pen and Pencil Sets.

R. DONNELLY JEWELER

515 Main Street, South Manchester

A Gift Supreme

A Genuine Eugene Permanent Wave \$5.00



The genuine Eugene is given in Manchester only at Mary Elizabeth's Beauty Nook, where all work is guaranteed. Other permanents are priced from \$3.00 and up.

Here at the Beauty Nook you will find a delightful array of Christmas gift and bridge prize suggestions. The price range is from 25c and up. Whether you select a Muris product or a Mary Elizabeth it is sold to you with a money back guarantee if not satisfied.

MARY ELIZABETH'S BEAUTY NOOK

Rubinow Building Dial 8011

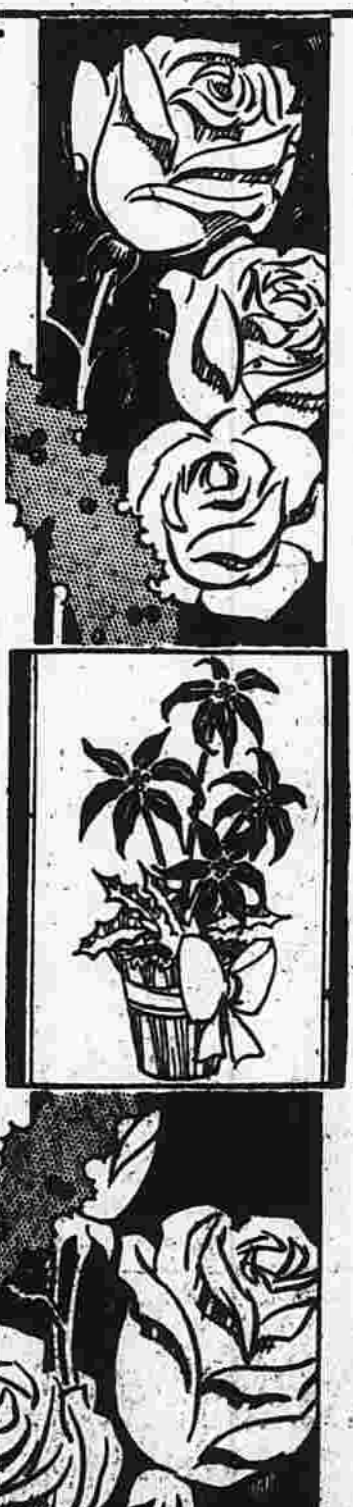
GIFTS of beauty

FLOWERS... the true expression of the holiday spirit. To be sure your friends receive only the choicest, freshest blooms and to facilitate prompt delivery, place your holiday order early with Milkowski.

- Pottery Potted Novelties
- GOLD FISH AQUARIUMS
- CANARIES CAGES AND STANDS

MILKOWSKI THE FLORIST

Dial 6029 Hotel Sheridan



HOLIDAY FROCKS

Shades:
Lipstick Red
Polo Blue
Hyacinth
Chartreuse

Sunday Nite and Hostess Dresses
\$5.95 \$7.95
\$9.95

NEW MATERIALS
Rough Crepes, Sand Crepes, Jerichos. Enhancing new styles that appeal.

DAYTIME FROCKS OF WOOL AND PRINT COMBINATIONS. A practical gift for mother. Youthful styles that are becoming to every type. Leading Fall shades.
\$3.95 to \$9.95

LINGERIE
The Personal Gift
Slips, Chemises, Panties, Pajamas, Dance Sets, Night Gowns
\$1.00 to \$1.95

HOLIDAY SPECIAL
—
SILK HOSIERY
Chiffon and Service Weight.
59c Hose, 3 pairs \$1.65
79c Hose, 3 pairs \$2.25
95c Hose, 3 pairs \$2.75
ALL THE NEWER SHADES
Taupe Mist, Fox Gray, Flagstone, Dark Brown, Brown Wood, Dove Beige and Hazel Beige.

THE WILROSE DRESS SHOP

Hotel Sheridan Building

AUTO DEALER TRIES TO AID DIDRIKSON

Produces Carbon Copy of Document in Question; Babe's Name Not Signed.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Anxious to restore Mildred Babe Didrikson's amateur standing, E. Gordon Perry, automobile dealer, today produced a carbon copy of what he said was the one document upon which the A. A. U. has ruled her future status depends.

Perry also produced what he said was the original proof of an advertisement prepared by a New York agency and forwarded to Dallas. It has no signature of any person on it. Perry said this was the proof shown Miss Didrikson and the one she never put her approval on because she feared it would impair her amateur status.

In handing down his decision, Lawrence D. Benedict of New Orleans, chairman of the registration committee and secretary of the Southern A. A. U., ruled Miss Didrikson was "suspended until such time as she produces either the original or photostatic copy of the so-called release that Gordon Perry admits sending on to his factory, so we can make our final decision."

The Olympic star was barred from amateur participation because an advertisement carried a picture of her and quoted her as recommending the automobile sold locally by the company Perry heads.

Perry said the following telegram was the sole authorization for using the advertisement:

"Lester Smith, Ruthrauff and Ryan, Inc., 405 Lexington avenue, New York.

"Referring to Ernest Coler's letter from Detroit November fourteenth, wish to advise you are handling enthusiastic opinion of Dodge expressed by Babe Didrikson in way which does not interfere with her amateur standing. O. K. to use ad number two ought eight, year thirty-two, as set up in proof."

Perry said he wished to repeat that Miss Didrikson is in fact in her denial that she gave authorization to use the advertisement.

REGROUPING PLAN MEETS OPPOSITION

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among them are transfer of rivers and harbors and flood control work from the War Department to the Department of the Interior.

Unless Congress disapproves the changes proposed by the President, they become effective in 60 days.

Strong sentiment against some of the changes was expressed today by committee members while Roop was testifying on the regrouping.

Representative Wilson (D., La.), chairman of the flood control committee, said he was "strongly opposed" to the transfer of flood control work.

Other Objections Representative Schafer (R., Wis.), criticized the transfer of the government employees compensation commission to the civil service, suggesting that instead it should be placed under the veterans administrations.

Resolutions disapproving the proposed regrouping have been introduced in both Houses but Cochran indicated today that the committee might draw another resolution on the subject.

Roop said he could make no estimate on the savings the changes would bring about, adding "it is a guess, no matter who makes it."

He said, however, that he felt they would be substantial, although the full effect would not be felt for some time if the regrouping went through.

The chameleon is the only member of the reptile family that can focus both eyes upon the same point.

"SWEAT SHOPS" INTEREST WOMEN VOTERS HERE

Needlework Trades Studied by Local League — Hear State Welfare Representative

Mrs. Warren Keith, president of the Manchester League of Women Voters, presided at the monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Max Bengs of Pitkin street. There was a good attendance and much enthusiasm evidenced in the subjects under discussion.

George F. Borst, chairman on "Women in Industry" had prepared a most comprehensive paper on this subject. Mrs. Borst had attended conferences where the subject was discussed in other towns such as Middletown and Bridgeport and found that in some of the "sweat" shops women were employed as much as 76 hours a week at starvation wages, stitching up garments which were sent out wholesale in New York City and shipped to towns in Connecticut and New Jersey, where rents were comparatively high, to the metropolis.

The finished articles were then sent to New York and sold at a good profit. This subject is being investigated by the Women's Federation of clubs and will come up for discussion at the county meeting to be held here Friday at the Y. M. C. A. Miss Helen Wood of the State Department of Labor will speak at the morning session on "Needlework Trades in Connecticut."

Richard K. Godwin, deputy chief juvenile court probation officer here, was the guest speaker. He reviewed briefly the history of juvenile court probation work in Connecticut, and recommended that skilled probation officers be employed to see that delinquent children be supervised in their homes rather than sent to reform institutions, the most expensive of all methods of treating crime. He said it costs approximately \$600 to keep a boy in the Connecticut School for Boys at Meriden for one year. Inefficient prohibition officers are financial liabilities and waste thousands of dollars annually of the taxpayers' money. Mr. Godwin cited cases to prove his point. He contended if the state demands training and certain qualifications from innumerable other servants, it is no more than the just that a probation officer should

be especially fitted for doing a good job. A study group is forming within the membership of the Manchester League, and under the direction of the state organization, to take up the study of international relations. Mrs. Max Bengs, the present chairman of that department announced that a number have already signed up and it is proposed that these meetings take place every two weeks.

GILLETTE CO. WINS

Hartford, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Gillette Safety Razor Company is victor again in a patent infringement action, according to decision handed down by Judge Edwin S. Thomas of the United States District Court. The defendant in this case was The Standard Safety Razor Corporation of Norwalk, the same defendant as in the patent case decided in favor of the Gillette Company by Judge Thomas last week.

FATHER IS SENTENCED

New Haven, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Fred Sillocka was sentenced to county jail for one year by Judge Stanley Dunn today on two counts of aggravated assault growing out of an attack he is alleged to have made on his two sons.

Walter and Michael Sillocka testified their father attacked them with a jackknife last night when they attempted to eject him from their home.

Police said Sillocka had been ordered to stay away from his home because of numerous disturbances he had created.

PRINTERS TO MEET

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—John R. Demarest of New Haven, Conn., is one of 12 master printers who will meet here Saturday to organize the International Graphic Arts Council.

Formation of the council, said John Deviny, secretary of the United Typothetae of America, is sought to bring about a more general use of sound business practices in the printing and allied industries.

SIX BALL PLAYERS INVOLVED IN TRADE

St. Louis Browns and Washington Senators Take Part in Latest Big Swap.

New York, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The St. Louis Browns and Washington Senators of the American baseball league today engaged in a wholesale swap of players which gave the Browns Lloyd Brown, left-handed pitcher, Sam West and Carl Reynolds outsiders and cash for Walter Stewart, ace southpaw pitcher, Coosie Goetin and Fred Schulte last week.

The second action dealt with alleged infringement of the Thompson and Smith patent, an improvement on the invention covered by the Thompson patent, the issue at odds in the first case.

The trade sends Goslin back to the club where he gained his greatest meed of fame as a member of the championship teams of 1924 and 1925. Schulte has been a regular with the Browns for several years, going to them from the Milwaukee Brewers of the American Association.

Reynolds, the most sought after player in the American League after the close of the 1931 season when he starred with the White Sox, was obtained by Washington but never lived up to his former season record. He was the victim of Bill Dickey's emotional outburst at Washington last summer which cost him a month's suspension and \$1,000 fine. The at-fay put Reynolds out of action during the late pennant drive.

Stewart is considered one of the leading left-handed pitchers of the majors, compiling an impressive winning record with a second division club. The 1932 records of the players: Brown, 44 games; won 10, lost 18; earned run average, 4.58. Stewart, 41 games; won 10, lost 10; earned run average, 4.41. Goetin, 150 games; batted .299; hit 27 home runs and stole 13 bases. Reynolds, 102 games; batted .300; hit 9 home runs and stole 4 bases. West, 146 games; batted .287; hit 6 home runs and stole 4 bases. Schulte, 146 games; batted .204; hit 2 home runs and stole 3 bases. West and Goslin were both left-handers and Reynolds and Schulte right-handed batters so the trade leaves the two clubs even up so far as mechanics go as Stewart and Goslin both pitch from the left side.

SKIDDING AUTO HITS WAGON, ANOTHER CAR

Automobiles Involved Damaged in Accident on Slippery Road Surface.

A heavy sedan driven by Elmer C. Packard, of 497 Main street, skidded on the highway at the intersection of Center and Pine streets this noon, striking a two-horse lumber wagon owned by T. Laoy Cobb of 224 Hilltown Road and striking also a light coupe owned by Michael Goldmider, of 20 Sumner street. The accident was due to the slippery condition of the highway. The damage to the Goldmider car was a broken left mudguard, running board and damage to the body. The Packard car received a broken left front fender and left rear mudguard.

PLEADS FOR EQUALIZING BUS, RAILROAD TAXES

Local Railroad Employees Meet in Manchester Depot To Discuss Problem.

A plea for equalization in taxes imposed on railroad and bus operations was made by Edward Sullivan of New Haven in an address before a group of interested citizens at the north end railroad depot last evening. A drive for members of the Railroad Employees and Taxpayers Association was discussed and will start here next week. Similar units have been or will be formed through the state for the purpose of trying to influence the General Assembly to equalize the taxes.

The HOME BAKERY

84 Church St. Phone 2286

PIES 25c and 35c
Mince, Cocoanut, Custard, Pumpkin, Squash

Golden brown crusts, rich spicy filling make these pies rival those that mother used to make.

FRUIT BREAD
Real English Xmas Fruit Cakes

Sponge Cake
English Tarts
English Tea Cakes
Coffee Cakes
Assorted Cookies
Scotch Scones
Large Variety of Rolls
Irish Soda Bread
Potato Bread
Whole Wheat Bread
White Bread

PUBLIC RECORDS

Agreement of modification of agreement between the Action Trading Corporation and the F. W. Woolworth Company and the Dairy Realty Corporation, New York Life Insurance Company and the F. W. Woolworth Company, concerning modification of clauses in the original lease of the several companies on the local property on Main street.

Beryllium is a metal about one-third lighter than aluminum.

The Manchester Public Market

Specials at Our Bakery Dept.

Home Made Apple Pies from fresh apples... 17c each
Stuffed and Baked Mackerel, large size... 19c each
Cinnamon Buns... 19c dozen
Cup Cakes, assorted... 19c dozen
Home Made Rolls, all kinds... 10c dozen

Land o' Lakes Butter... 27c lb.

A Steak Sale

Sirloin from the best of beef... 35c lb.
Best Top Round... 29c lb.
Bottom Round Steak... 27c lb.
Our Home Made Sausage Meat from native pork... 15c lb., 2 lbs. 25c
Fresh Ribs for soup or stew... 9c lb.

Silver Lane Sauer Kraut in bulk... 7c lb.
Crisco in bulk... 15c lb.
Fresh Stewing Oysters... 25c pt.

Fresh Fish, Oysters and Clams.
DIAL 5111

Popular Market

855 Main Street, Rubinow Building

Chop Sale Thursday Only

Best Genuine Spring

Shoulder Lamb Chops

CENTER CUT 1/2c MILK FED LOIN

Pork Chops 11 lb. Veal Chops

Milk Fed Meaty 7c Lean Small Baby

Veal Chops 7 lb. Pork Chops

FRESH GROUND 5c PURE PORK

Hamburg Sausage Meat

FRESH SHEEP 5 lb. Fresh Pigs Feet

Plucks or Liver Veal Stew

NEW MADE SAUERKRAUT 3 lbs. 10c

ARMOUR'S FIXED FLAVOR MACHINE SLICED BOILED HAM lb. 19c

FRESH SEA FOODS AT LOWEST PRICES

STEAK BLUEFISH lb. 5c

SNOW-WHITE EASTERN HALIBUT lb. 16c

FANCY MACKEREL lb. 6 1/2c

SKINLESS FILLETS lb. 12 1/2c

SWORDFISH lb. 21c

ALSO CLAMS, OYSTERS AND SCALLOPS

Christmas Specials

At

Al's Malt Shop

25 OAK STREET

Free!

Bring this adv. to my store and receive one-half dozen of beautiful Christmas cards and envelopes free with every purchase of 50c or more.

CORDIALS for Christmas

My stock is complete with all flavors. Prices range from

50c to \$1.25

Imported Swedish Kak Aroma, Kungaltarta, priced \$1.00

CONNOISSEUR \$1.25

MALT

All kinds priced from 45c up to \$1. Federal Tax Paid by Us.

Thursday Is Thirteen Cent Day at 13c EVERYBODY'S MARKET 13c

Seedless RAISINS! 2 Pkgs. 13c	Borden's Assorted CHEESE! 13c 1/2 lb. pkg.	Sour Mixed PICKLES! 13c qt. bucket
Orange Pekoe TEA! 13c 1/2 lb.	Colombia Best COFFEE! 13c 1/2 lb.	All Varieties CRACKERS! 13c lb. 2-lb. box 25c.
Fancy Ripe BANANAS! 13c Doz.	Fancy Large TANGERINES! 13c Doz.	Fancy Emperor GRAPES! 2 lbs. 13c
Fancy McIntosh APPLES! 3 lbs. 13c	Sunkist LEMONS! 6 for 13c	Fancy Crisp CELERY! 3 bunches 13c
Snider's Tomato SOUP 3 cans 13c	Baker's Bran MUSTARD! 13c quart jar	TOMATO JUICE or TOMATO SAUCE! 3 cans 13c
LARD—PURE PACKAGE5c lb.	LAND O' LAKES BUTTER!25c lb.	

HALES SELF-SERVE GROCERY

NO NEED TO WAIT ON YOURSELF

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STORE TO RENT—In Orange Hall building on East—Center street. Call 3316.

SANTA CLAUS INSPECTS COUNTRY BEFORE XMAS

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fraternities of Ohio State University planning to hold Christmas parties for the poor and they want me present to distribute presents to the children. I'll certainly be there."

And so Santa went on: To Virginia where he found the department of public welfare planning to impersonate him for the benefit of 1,500 children in state institutions, to Richmond where a huge Christmas tree in Capital Square will be the giving away center for poor children, and to Atlanta, Ga., where the Christmas giving committee of the Social Welfare Council is going to provide gifts "quietly and confidentially" to 11,000 needy families.

It was just a cursory inspection and Santa finished it at New York where it pleased him to find the newspapers taking care of the neediest and 100 or more civic organizations trying their best to plan a Christmas dinner and a little special cheer for everybody.

"Hurry Dunder, hurry Blitzen," he commanded "we've a lot of work ahead."

SAYS TAX ON BEER WON'T EVEN BUDGET

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committee heard the first expression from a representative of the Hoover administration before listening to the protest of F. Scott McBride, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, against permitting the sale of beer.

Mills said the time had come for the budget to be balanced "in the sense that there will be no further increase in the public debt."

Goal in Sight "Resumption of debt repayment must unfortunately be postponed for another fiscal year," Mills said, "but insofar as balancing current expenditures with current receipts is concerned, the goal is definitely in sight. We have but to reach out a hand to grasp it. There is no more valuable contribution that can be made by the government to the economic welfare of the Nation."

"It is beyond question the most important task to which the Congress should address itself at this session: Both parties unequivocally pledged themselves to this accomplishment."

The committee planned to conclude its hearings today and go into executive session tomorrow. He read from a prepared statement. Most of the committee members followed Mills from statements before them.

"There is every reason why the leaders of both parties in both Houses should agree on a common program covering both necessary economies and needed reforms as a double-edged sword, budget into balance before adjournment," Mills said.

Deficit Inevitable "A deficit this fiscal year is inevitable. But the following figures indicate that it can be eliminated in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1934. According to the basic budget submitted by the President, the total of statutory debt retirement expenditures will aggregate \$3,440,000,000. Deduct the further economies recommended by the President and the expenditures to be covered will amount to \$3,256,000,000.

"Once we face the fact that expenditures must be drastically cut, the economies suggested are not such as any reasonable man can object to."

"Under existing law it is estimated that there will be available for this purpose \$2,949,000,000, including \$29,000,000 of foreign payments. On the basis of these figures we need to find \$307,000,000 and if, as now seems probable, foreign obligations under existing agreements are not to be met in full a somewhat larger amount."

Continue Gas Tax "If the gasoline tax be continued for another year and a general manufacturer's excise tax along the lines of the measure reported by this committee at the last session be adopted, the budget can be brought into balance, and at the same time a number of the more inequitable and undesirable existing excise taxes repealed."

"The necessities of the situation clearly call for some such program. By June 30, next, we will have closed three successive fiscal years with large deficits."

"While in the years 1931 and 1932 the Treasury sold substantial blocks of long term bonds, these deficits have in the main been financed by certificates and notes, with a maturity of not exceeding five years."

"With \$3,268,000,000 of fourth 4 1/2 Liberty Bonds maturing by 1933 and callable in 1935, and with \$388,000,000 of first 4 1/2 Liberty Loan Bonds now callable, a refunding operation is desirable, providing bonds offered do not carry an interest rate in excess of that which the high credit of the United States calls for."

"The success of such an operation would be greatly facilitated by a balanced budget. It would have, in my judgment, a most favorable effect on the long term money market and vitalize the whole credit structure."

Would Aid Recovery "The availability of capital on reasonable terms would, in turn, create one of the conditions essential to business recovery. It would be enormously helpful in stimulating improvement in the capital goods industries, that is, the heavy industries."

"The market believes the funding of short term debt in long term bonds to be inevitable. The uncertainty as to the time and terms of this operation added to the uncertainty as to when the budget will be balanced and the government retire from the market."

as a borrower of additional funds are disturbing and unsettling factors.

At the conclusion of his statement Mills was questioned at length, leading finally to a heated exchange with Representative Rainey of Illinois, the Democratic floor leader and a charge by Mills that his veracity on the tax bill enacted last year had been challenged.

"Do I understand that the administration favors the bill?" Rainey asked.

"I am not here to give you the administration's attitude," Mills roared back. "I am here only to discuss the revenue features of the legislation. Aside from the revenue phases there are social and constitutional questions in this legislation, which do not fall within the jurisdiction of the Treasury Department."

Speaks for Himself "Will President Hoover sign the bill?" Rainey pursued.

"Oh, Mr. Rainey," Mills said with a shrug, "you know no one speaks for the President's attitude."

"Do you favor the bill?" "I am not here to present the President's views or the administration's views," Mills replied. "I am not here to express my personal opinion."

"Pointing at Mills' recommendations that a sales tax be adopted to balance the budget, Rainey asked: "Why did we not receive support from the administration on the manufacturers sales tax last year?"

"You did from me—100 per cent," Mills shouted, shaking his fist at Rainey. "I endorsed the bill your committee reported out in a radio broadcast."

Rainey said the Treasury had made miscalculations in the anticipated deficits in the past three years and added that in the formulation of the tax bill last year "you, the secretary of the Treasury, admitted you were wrong by \$400,000,000 in the way to be balanced soon."

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May Lower Tax He said he believed that if "you adopt my recommendations" there is a possibility of lowering income taxes.

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"But I don't know whether this bill is constitutional or not. I don't know what 2 1/2 per cent means. I don't know whether it's intoxicating or not. I am not qualified to pass on a social question like this and as secretary of the Treasury I have no right to say whether it is constitutional. In fact, I think it's none of my business."

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"I don't know what this is all about," Mills said. "Maybe this future is to set up an alibi for not balancing the budget, I don't know."

Vinson (D, Ky.), took up the questioning to observe that the statement Mills had just finished reading made "a suggestion for a sales tax but I find nothing calling for one in so much language."

"Well, let me make myself clear," said Mills, pounding his palm with his fist. "I recommend a manufacturers' sales tax now to balance the budget. I think it is the duty of this committee to recommend it. I hope the committee understands that."

There was scattered applause in the audience. The secretary of the Treasury was striding back and forth in front of the desk and perspiration was streaming down his face.

Treadway then said that the manufacturers' sales tax, "opposed as late as last March 29 by Speaker Garner" was defeated by a Democratic vote.

There ensued a hot exchange between Vinson and Treadway on the accuracy of dates and then the questioning swung back to Mills but he brushed aside further queries to vehemently declare that "I am here for no partisan purpose. I think it's a patriotic duty of Congress to balance the budget."

Pointing at the committee members with his forefinger, he said: "I am working for you, not for a political party. I want to see this next administration come into office with a budget that is balanced, or on the way to be balanced soon."

Mills told the committee that he felt the limit had been reached in taxes on higher incomes, for "as you know, the higher incomes are rapidly disappearing."

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CONGRESSMEN ASSAIL POSITION OF FRANCE

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it was clear "that Germany is not the only European nation that treats its obligations as scraps of paper."

"I think it is the most ungrateful act in the career of any nation in the world," he added to newspapermen.

While President Hoover kept in close touch with the situation, there was no indication of further action to come either from him or the State Department. Officials pondered the consequences likely to flow from the Paris refusal to meet its debt payment.

One congressman view given to reporters, by Chairman McReynolds of the House foreign affairs committee, was that "France has less excuse not to pay than any other nation."

Only 75 Per Cent "The settlement made with her was only 75 per cent of what she received after the war."

"There is no question about France's ability to pay. "I admire very much the strenuous fight made by Premier Herriot but apparently the opposition ran wild."

Senator McNary, assistant Republican leader, expressed surprise at the French decision, adding: "I can't foresee what we may be up against."

Senator Bingham (R, Conn.) said he had not supposed "The French, whose business sense is so acute, would default."

"They forget that had we been unwilling to loan them the money they needed when they needed it and on reasonable terms, the result would have been fatal to France," he said.

Senator Harrison, ranking Democrat on the Senate finance committee, said: "France's attitude is incomprehensible to me."

One prominent Democratic Senator who refused to permit his name to be used, held the view that "the result will be so embarrassing to France that she will regret having pursued that course. We can not afford to ignore it."

Senator Steiwer (R, Ore.) said: "The American government would do well to pattern its course after that employed by Andrew Jackson at the time the French government threatened to default before."

Senator Keyes (R, N. H.) said: "I am rather surprised and naturally disappointed."

Ambassador May of Belgium handed Secretary Stimson a note stating that the French government "cannot meet the payments due tomorrow."

Much Discussion At the Capitol, in the meantime, here and there knots of Legislators gathered to talk "over the outlook."

One of the Democratic leaders, Representative Bankhead of Alabama, expressed disappointment with France but hoped "that we may be able to work out a satisfactory settlement."

Representative Stevenson of South Carolina, ranking Democrat on the banking committee, said: "France just doesn't want to pay her debt. I don't see anything we can do but stand pat and when they want more money say: 'Well, your paper is no good, you've defaulted in the past—Now borrow your money from Poland or some body.'"

Representative McFadden of Pennsylvania, ranking Republican on the banking committee, took this position: "Apparently France's position is predicated on the fact that the moratorium of a year ago opened up the reparations and debts question and France feels that some unknown understanding reached at that time has not been fulfilled."

The Polish ambassador, Tytus Filipowicz, also had a conference with Secretary Stimson on the debt situation, but did not deliver a formal note.

The secretary of state refused to indicate whether the Polish government had told him of any decision on the payments due tomorrow.

BOOZE SMUGGLERS UNUSUALLY BOLD

Over Sixty Vessels Off Atlantic Coast With Liquor For Holidays.

Boston, Dec. 14.—(AP)—There were visitors off the coast today and the Coast Guard armada which went out to meet them bore holiday greetings. The visitors comprised the largest fleet of rum runners assembled in this region in recent years.

Captain William H. Munter, in charge of local Coast Guard headquarters, announced he had information of the presence of no fewer than 60 liquor laden craft off the coast from Eastport, Maine, to Cape May, N. J. Of these 22 of the bottle fishing fleet were off the Massachusetts coast.

The Coast Guard also was in possession of information indicating the rum fleet would shortly be augmented by other craft from foreign ports, chiefly Canadian and from St. Pierre, Miquelon.

Coast Guard's Fleet The Coast Guard's reply to the liquor invasion was made today when five destroyers, comprising the third destroyer division, steamed down the harbor. They were followed by nine 125-foot patrol boats of the offshore patrol.

This government fleet will be aided by two cutters and 37 smaller craft in laying down a blockade. Two airplanes from Base 7, at Gloucester will act as eyes for the Coast Guard fleet.

Along the coast have been cautioned to remain especially vigilant against attempts to smuggle liquor ashore during the next few weeks.

Officials of the Coast Guard were of the opinion that foreign rum runners in the belief American liquor laws soon would be changed, were attempting to take wholesale advantage of a market that might soon be lost to them.

A clubwoman says that mosquitoes have made petting parties impossible in New Jersey. The petting party becomes a slapping party to New Jersey.



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The elf who stood beneath the gate to Santa Land cried, "This is great! You lads, I know, are Tinymites. You called on us last year."

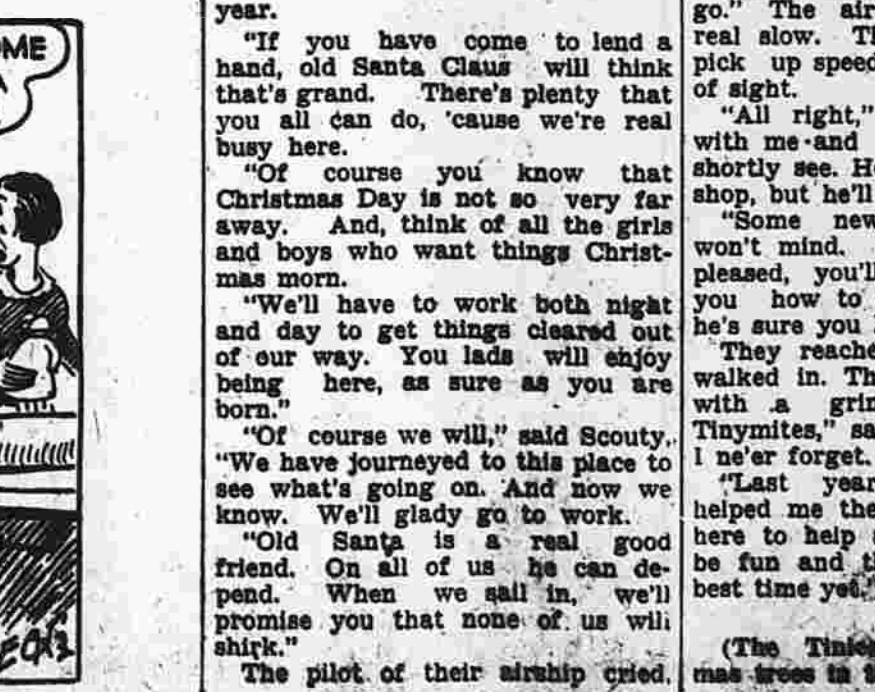
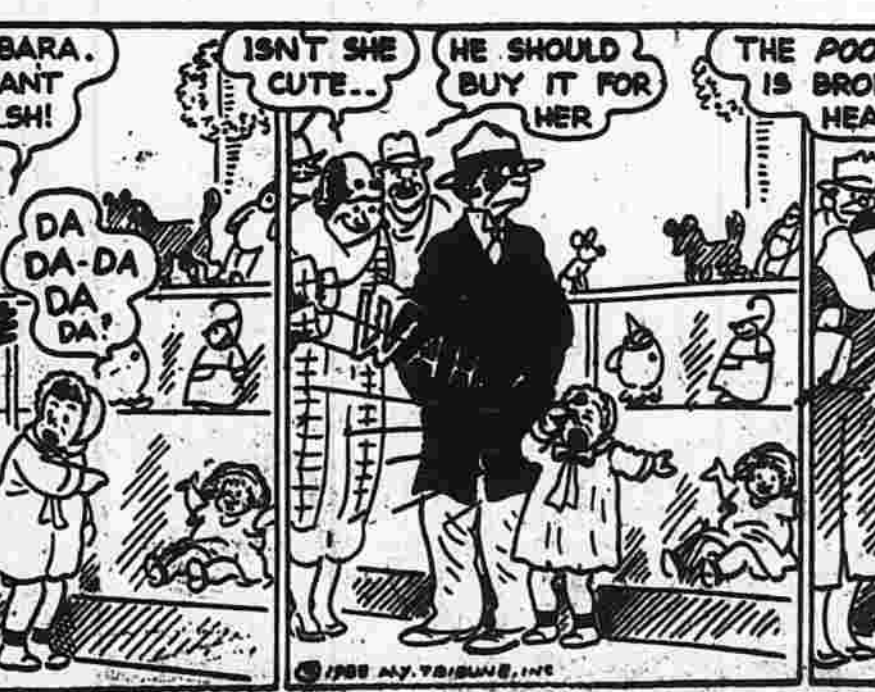
"If you have come to lend a hand, old Santa Claus will think that's grand. There's plenty that you can do, 'cause we're real busy here."

"Of course you know that Christmas Day is not so very far away. And, think of all the girls and boys who want things Christmas morn."

"We'll have to work both night and day to get things cleared out of our way. You lads will enjoy being here, as sure as you are born."

"Of course we will," said Scouty. "We have journeyed to this place to see what's going on. And now we know. We'll gladly go to work. "Old Santa is a real good friend. On all of us, he can depend. When we call in, we'll promise you that none of us will shirk."

GAS BUGGIES—The Spirit Behind the Gift



(The Times out down Christmas trees in the next story.)

SENSE AND NONSENSE

"A leader of men," said Hi Lo, the sage of Chinatown. "Is one who sees which way the crowd is going, and steps ahead."

It may be true, that people get wisdom as they grow older, but he's rather bet on 'em getting rheumatism.

And then there was the absent-minded contractor who hid seven spades on a street paving job.

What has become of the old-fashioned girl, who lived in Manchester who never knew what it was to be hugged until after she was engaged?

Some young people would do better at raising owls than at raising chickens. Their greatest activities are after night.

Many a person who may not be really going to the devil is at least meeting him half way.

Two men who had been in prison together met one day in a Chicago street. One of them, Higgins by name, was surprised to see the other, Bing, dressed in the height of fashion, with a luxurious car waiting him.

Bing—Yes, I formed a partnership with a rich man. He had the capital and I had the experience. Higgins—And was the business successful?

Bing—Most successful. When it was dissolved a few months ago I had the capital and he had the experience.

"Times aren't so terrible," murmured a salesgirl Saturday as a customer who had just paid ten dollars cash for a pair of lounging pajamas departed with her purchase.

A lawyer was cross-examining an old German about the position of the doors, windows and so forth, in a house in which a certain transaction occurred.

Lawyer—And now, my good man, will you be good enough to tell the court how the stairs run in the house.

German (looking dazed and unsettled)—How do the stairs run?

Lawyer—Yes, how do the stairs run? German (after a moment's thought)—Well, ven I am opp-stairs dey run down, and ven I am down-stairs dey run opp.

Husband—My wife is prolonging her visit. I need her at home but it seems useless to write suggesting that she return.

Friend—Get one of the neighbors to suggest it, my friend.

Cohen and his family sat down to dinner on Sunday. To his three boys Cohen said:

Cohen—Now, children, which of you would want it a nickel instead of meat for dinner?

Each of the three boys decided in favor of the cash settlement, so Mrs. Cohen put the meat away. Then she brought in the pie and put it on the table.

Cohen—Now, my children, how many of you want a nickle's worth of pie?

One of the reasons why a girl closes her eyes when a boy kisses her, may be so she won't see him make a fool of himself.

Hubby—You look worried, dear. What is the matter? Wife—Our little Junior is in financial difficulties.

Hubby—Nonsense! The child is only one year old. Wife—Yes, but he has swallowed a dime.

An English minister says that he has repeated the same sermon 1,800 times. But some Sunday his congregation will fool him by not going to sleep.

QUOTATIONS

As for the younger writers — I'm for 'em: Faulkner, Hemingway, Wolfe and the lads with words their grandfathers scribbled on fences. They can write!

—William Allen White, editor, Emporia (Kan.) Gazette.

Who in hell would want to read my reminiscences?

—U. S. Senator James E. Watson, of Indiana.

How long with our social order sustain a condition where 11,000,000 to 15,000,000 are continually idle?

—William Green, president, American Federation of Labor.

I don't know whether I'm insane or not. We're all a little crazy — even you, judge.

—Dallas Egan, Los Angeles bandit-slayer, when sentenced to gallows for murder.

Every great individualist worthy of the name is a renegade. —Benjamin de Casseres, author.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Most people are all wrapped up in winter sports.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



CURIOSITY IS A PECULIAR DISEASE WITH OSCAR, THOUGH



Toonerville Folks

By Fontaine Fox



SCORCHY SMITH

Detective Jake Carson



WASHINGTON TUBBS II

By Crane



SALESMAN SAM

Sam Has Company!



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Gene Ahern

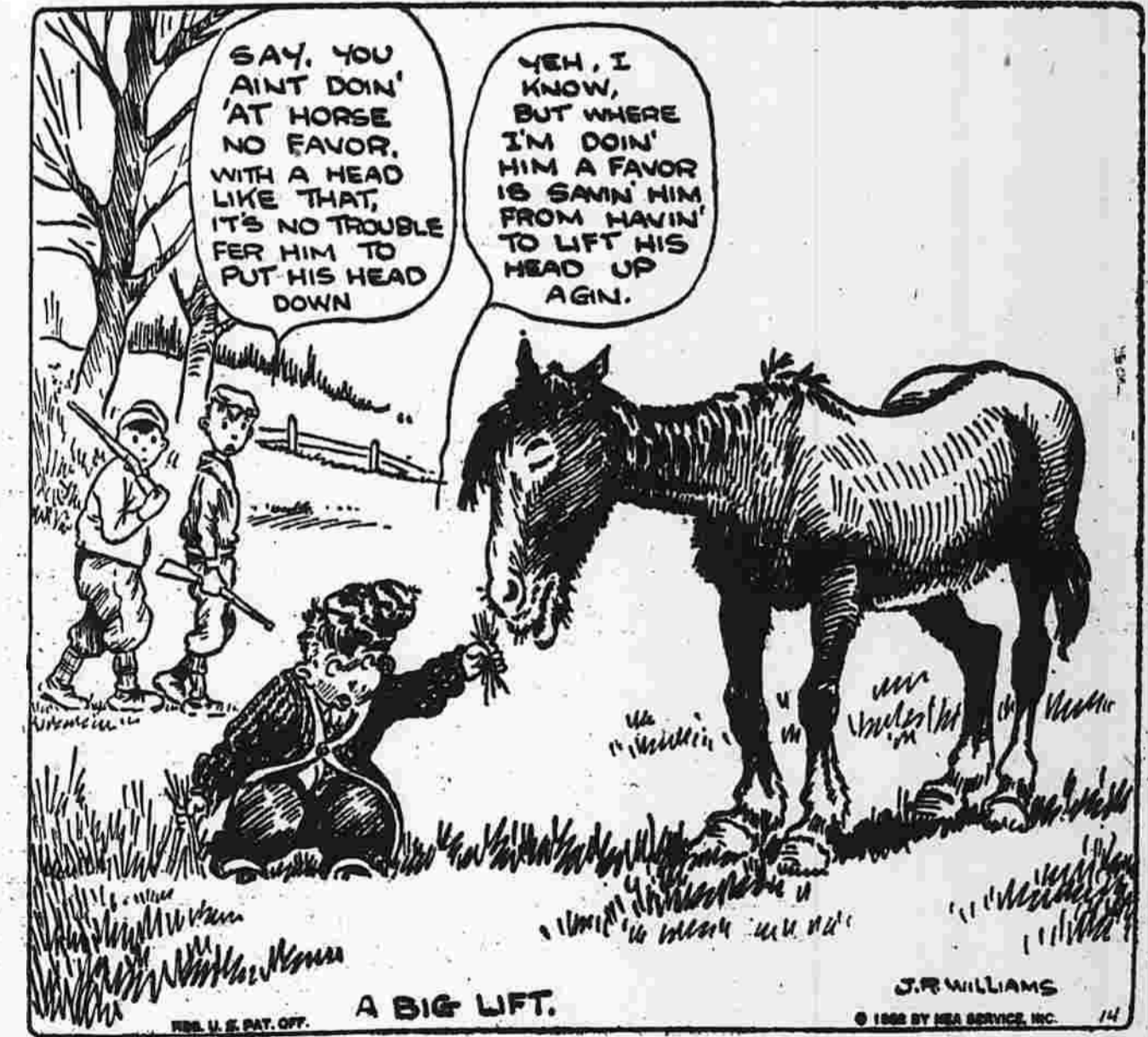


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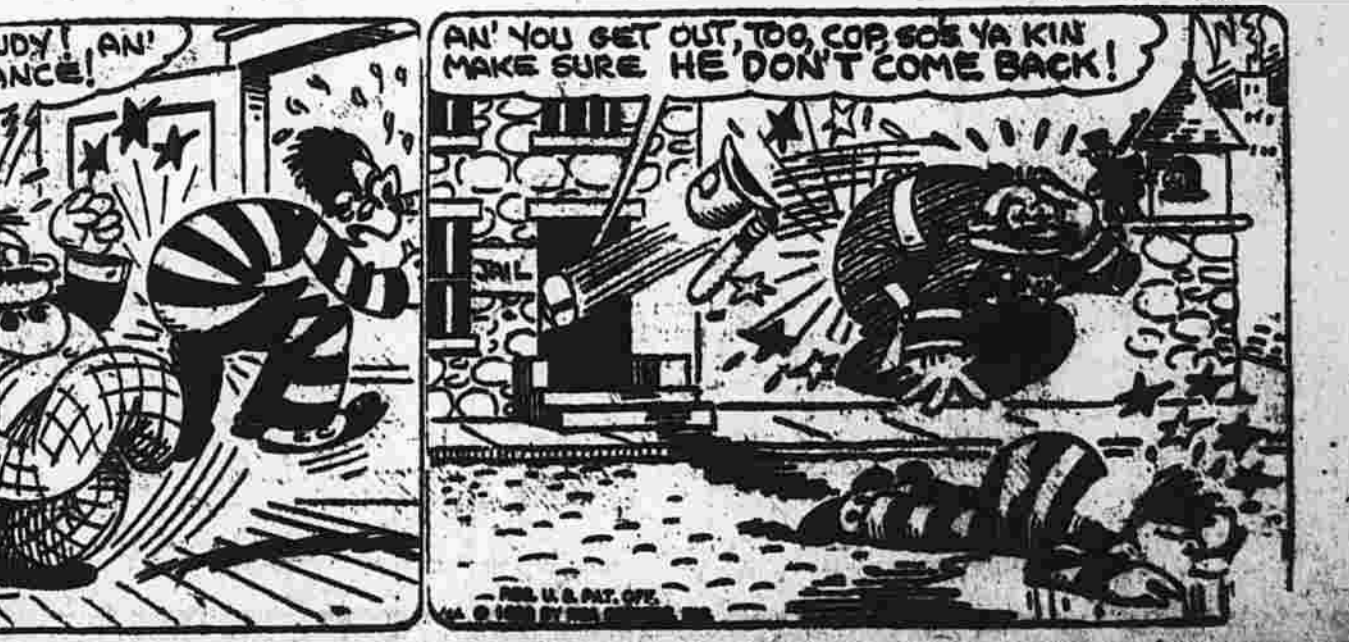
OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



A BIG LIFT.

By Small



D-A-N-C-E
TOMORROW NIGHT
JILL AND HIS BAND
ODD FELLOWS HALL
At the Center
Dancing 8-12. Admission 15c.

D-A-N-C-E
THURSDAY NIGHT
JILL AND HIS BAND
ODD FELLOWS HALL
At the Center
Dancing 8-12. Admission 15c.

ABOUT TOWN
Major Thomas Bannigan of the Veterans' Hospital, Newington entertained a group of the Manchester Night entertainers at the hospital last night. A fine luncheon was served in the staff dining hall followed by an inspection trip of the hospital.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT
STATE ARMORY
National Guards vs. Brooklyn A. C. of Waterbury.
Peerless Orchestra of Willimantic.
Main Game 8:45. Preliminary 7:30.
Admission: 25c and 40c.

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TOMORROW NIGHT
AL PIERRE TABARIN
Willimantic
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Repeatedly Featured at All New England Ballrooms.
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Gold Medal Flour 57¢ bag
Delivered only with other orders for \$1.00 worth of food. Limit 2 bags to an order.
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Pork Chops 18c lb. FOR BETTER MEATS—but first read Pinehurst adv. on Page 2.

J.W. Hale Company
Children's HOSIERY SALE
Filled Hose to Be Given Out by Santa Saturday, Dec. 17th
39¢ pair
Make some little boy or girl happy by giving them a pair of these stockings. Come in tomorrow and select a pair for either a boy or girl. Leave one stocking of each pair at the store with the name and address of the child to whom you wish to give it. We will fill this stocking with all sorts of goodies and Santa will give it out in Toyland this Saturday, December 17th. Open to children from 2 to 12 years. For further particulars visit our Hosiery Department.
At HALE'S Hosiery Department—Main Floor, right. (And Baby Shop—Main Floor, rear.)

Monogrammed Pencil Sets 50c
For school children. Three monogrammed pencils in a leather case. (Main floor, front.)
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Beautiful Christmas Cards 2 for 5c
A splendid assortment of beautiful colored cards. With envelopes. (Main floor, rear.)

9 Shopping Days 'Til Christmas --- Store Open Until 9 Tomorrow!
Never Was There A Year When You Could Buy Things So Reasonably!

Salesmen Sample Sale
Silk Lingerie \$1.98
Slips! Dance Sets! Chemises! Panties!
The loveliest pure silk lingerie. Trimly tailored or heavy embellished with sheer laces. Garments usually priced \$2.98.
Silk Lingerie \$2.98
Gowns, slips, pajamas, dance sets, panties. Pure silk lingerie nicely lace trimmed.
At HALE'S Silk Underwear Department—Main Floor, rear

Give HER One of These Lovely
"Sweetheart Crepe" Lounging Pajamas \$5.98
What lovelier gift could you choose! They're the smartest thing you can select. "Sweetheart Crepe" washes well. Beautiful, rich colors with contrasting trim. They look all of \$10.00!
Hale's Pajamas—Main Floor, rear

Knit Beret and Scarf Sets \$1.00
You see them on our smartest girls. And at \$1.00 you couldn't find a more practical gift. Warm colorings.
Main Floor, center

Enter Your Guess Tomorrow
Hale's Christmas HOSE CONTEST
Do you know the number of yards of silk in each pair of
"Humming Bird" CHIFFON HOSE
No. 790 79¢ No. 202 \$1.00
(2 Pair \$1.50)
Customers are all enthused over this Humming Bird guessing contest. Come in tomorrow and buy a pair of Humming Bird stockings. Then fill out the card which entitles you to enter your guess on the number of yards in each pair of hose—both Numbers 202 and 790. No. 202's are sheer, misty, 3-thread chiffons with lace tops. No. 790 chiffons have neat pliot tops. Newest colors.
Contest Ends Thursday, December 22nd.
24 Pairs of Hose FREE in Prizes
At HALE'S Hose Department—Main Floor, right

For the Outdoor Girls!
Ski Apparel
Misses' Ski Suits, \$7.98
Gastonbury ski suits in heavy wool fabrics. 14 to 18 sizes. Two-piece models in red, brown, green, navy.
Ski Pants, \$1.98
Corduroy ski pants in sizes 8 to 18. Give a pair for Christmas.
Girls' Ski Suits, \$5.98
Corduroy ski suits, two-piece models, 8 to 14.
Hale's Ski Apparel—Main Floor, center

For Healthy Youngsters Who Like To Play In the Snow
Wool Snow Suits \$4.98
Cold winds can't blow through these heavy wool snow suits. Drop seat. Helmet to match. 2 to 8.
Toddler's Print Dress with Toy \$1 set
A cunning little print frock with a cat or a doll to match. Famous Nanette brand—color-fast. Sizes 1, 2 and 3.
Main Floor, rear

Keep Hands Warm in
Wool Gloves and Mittens 50¢
A useful gift for school children and outdoor girls. Brushed wool gloves and mittens in grey colors.
Hale's Gloves—Main Floor, right

Gay Silk Scarfs \$1.00
New, colorful and different! Heavy pure dye silk crepes in stripes, plaids and prints.
Main Floor, front

\$3.50 Pen and Pencil Sets \$1.69
Here's an outstanding Christmas value! A saving of \$1.81 on each set. Colored pearloid pen and pencil in a gift box.
Main Floor, front

Linen Stationery 59c
For those away from home—a lovely gift box of stationery. Heavy linen paper in white and buff. 24 sheets and 24 envelopes.
Main Floor, front

Smart "Young Things" Are Wearing
Knit Woolies 50¢
Vests and Panties
We simply cannot keep our stocks complete—they're selling so quickly. The grandest things—warm and comfortable! You can wear them under the tightest frocks. Skin color.
Hale's Knit Underwear—Main Floor, right

What Could She Want More Than
Smart Slip-on Sweaters \$1.98
Whether she's a business girl.. a school miss.. and sports lover—she can use one of these slip-ons. Novelty weaves. Novel sleeves.
Wool Skirts, \$1.98
Well tailored models. Warm winter colors. 14 to 20.
Main Floor, center

A Large Assortment of
HANDKERCHIEFS 3 for 50¢
Files and piles of quality handkerchiefs at 3 for 50¢. Same grades last year were 25c each. Fine linens with large initial corner with neat hand rolled hem.. And dainty Appenzels. All white models.
Hale's Handkerchiefs—Main Floor, center

Genuine Leather HAND BAGS \$1.98
Last Year They Were \$2.98
We're proud of our \$1.98 bags! They're the type of bags you would expect to pay at least \$2.98 for this year. Genuine leathers. Envelope, pouche, and top-strap styles. Black, brown and green. Some have double pockets inside.
Hale's Hand Bags—Main Floor, front

If She Likes Nice Gloves—She'll Like These—
Kid Gloves \$1.95
She is sure to give these gloves a welcome hand. For what girl has too many pairs.
THE STYLES: Slip-on and one-button gloves with neat cuff trimmings.
THE QUALITY: Very finest quality domestic kid.
THE COLORS: Black, brown and beige.
Main Floor, right

The Sports Girl Will Love These
Wool Jackets \$5.98
The girl who is fond of outdoor sports will welcome one. Cold winds can't blow through these heavy wool jackets. Bright colors. Leather Jackets \$7.98.
Main Floor, rear

For Milady—
3-Piece Toilet Sets \$2.98
For her dressing table—a lovely pearlloid toilet set in her favored shade. B r u s h, comb and mirror.
Main Floor, right

At HALE'S You Can Buy
100% Pure Wool SINGLE BLANKETS \$2.98
A gift that will last for several Christmases—a lovely 100% pure wool blanket. Solid colors of rose, blue, gold, green and orchid. Sateen bound ends to match. Large size, 70x80 inches.
Hale's Blankets—Main Floor, left

For the Home
Candlewick SPREADS \$1.29
The best-looking candlewick spreads we have ever had at this price. Heavily tufted in pleasing designs. Torn size 34x108 inches. Don't confuse these with cheap ones being offered today—these are heavy tufted models.
Hale's Spreads—Main Floor, left