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Manchester Evening World

DEMOCRATS SCORE DEBT COMMISSION

Expect President To Go Ahead On His Own Initiative—But Congress Must Approve Plan Adopted.

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Democrats today were clearly shy away from active participation in President Hoover's proposal for a commission review of the war debt problem...

Swanson's Views Senator Swanson, of Virginia, a Democratic member of the American arms delegation who had been regarded as perhaps the first choice of the President for a place on the debt agency said:

Up To Congress "Of course any negotiations that the President may effect are not operative until Congress has approved."

CHICAGO GANGSTER IS SHOT BY POLICE

Frank Nitti, Successor To Al Capone, Dying In Hospital Following Raid.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—(AP)—They said Frank Nitti was a "tough guy." But Nitti was in the hospital today, felled by police bullets, intoning prayers that he might live.

Nitti was one of seven hoodlums in a downtown office when police dropped in yesterday and made a raid. He fired a shot at the police...

LABOR LEADER RAPS REPORT ON OUR IDLE

John J. Egan Declares State Commission Did Not Dare To Recommend a Shorter Working Day.

Bridgeport, Dec. 20.—(AP)—John J. Egan, secretary of the Connecticut Federation of Labor today said the report of the Connecticut Unemployment commission, submitted to Governor Cross for transmittal to the General Assembly lacks, in his opinion, specific recommendations for legislation to meet conditions produced by the economic crisis for which it was created.

Egan asserted there is entire absence of a recommendation for shortening hours of labor, a matter which is foremost in discussions of measures to meet unemployment conditions. He said the report gave him an impression the commission would have liked to have urged something to be done but it did not dare to do so.

Egan said in part: "The outstanding thing about the commission's report, to my way of thinking, is its weakness in admitting there would be a demand for unemployment reserves by legislative action—an admission that even employers to whom were submitted questionnaires had shown increased interest in the demand for legislative action. This indicates to me that the commission was soft peddling on what it really knew should be recommendations to the Legislature."

TWO MEN KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Five Injured—All Described As Hoboes—Boston Man Among Victims.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Two men were killed and five others described by trainmen as hoboes were injured near here when 11 cars of a Southern Railway freight train were derailed.

SPANISH NOBLEMEN ARE ON WAY HOME

Six Monarchists Being Returned After An Exile Spent In Africa.

Las Palmas, Canary Islands, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The combat canoeists, carrying six monarchists back to Spain from exile in Africa, anchored here today and the prisoners were removed to a hotel where they remained under guard.

Has Not Enough Cash To Starve to Death

New York, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Dr. Arthur Kraus, philosopher, suspended his search for a death bed today to build up his strength for a new gesture of protest.

Fight to Save Kin from Return to Chain Gang



The mother and brother of Robert Elliott Burns are asking public support of the movement to persuade Governor A. Harry Moore of New Jersey not to grant extradition of Burns to Georgia where twice he escaped from the chain gang.

POLICE HOLD SUSPECT IN BRIDGEPORT MURDER

Man Tells Strange Tale of Being Held Up By Two Men Who Killed His Woman Companion.

MARKHAM CHOSEN MINORITY LEADER

Hartford Democrat To Occupy Post Held At Last Session By W. M. Citron.

NEGRO RADICALS SHOOT DEPUTIES

Over 100 Open Fire When Officers Appear—Believe One Negro Was Killed.

Dispute Over an Axe Puts 1,200 Out of Work

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HOUSE DISCUSSES BEER AS REVENUE PRODUCER

Five Nervous Robbers Get \$35,000 in Haul

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Five nervous robbers held up eleven persons and escaped with approximately \$35,000 in cash from the branch bank of the Pennsylvania Company for Insurance on West Philadelphia today. The loss is covered by insurance.

Heated Debate As To How Much Tax Will Help in Balancing Budget—Drs. Speaker Estimates That 75 Millions a Year Can Be Raised by Beer Tax

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—How far taxes derived from beer will go toward balancing the budget, as provided the core of a spirited debate in the House of Representatives this afternoon, with the merits and demerits of a 2.5 per cent brew at issue as well.

RESERVE DECISION IN RECOUNT CASE

State Supreme Court of Errors Listens To Two Hour Appeal By Lawyers.

HOOVER TO NAME WAR DEBT BOARD

Has Spoken To Roosevelt But Belief Grows That Governor Will Not Assist.

STOECKEL REPORTS ON AUTO CHECK-UP

State Official States Inspectors Tested 1,371 Cars Last Week On Post Road.

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3,400 HERE PLEDGED \$51,914 FOR RELIEF

Number of Subscribers This Year Greater Than Last; Reached 15,000 People.

The finance committee of the Manchester Emergency Employment Association, Inc. last night presented its report on the recent financial drive to the Board of Directors...

The number of subscribers this year is believed, was much greater than last year. A prospect list of nearly 11,000 persons was canvassed...

The committee was submitted by William C. Cheney, chairman; E. J. McCabe, secretary...

Useful Xmas Suggestions

Blankets	
Single Sheet Blankets	50c
Single Part Wool, 7x10	\$1.00
Double Part Wool, 7x10	\$1.87
Double Part Wool, 7x12	\$2.98
BEACON BLANKETS	
Double Part Wool, 7x12	\$2.44
Double Part Wool, regular 6x9	\$2.75
Very Heavy, 6x9, this	
Single, Plain colors, 7x10	\$1.19
Single, Two-Tone, 7x10	\$1.87
Single, beautiful patterns, boxed	\$4.75
Indian Blankets	\$1.87
ALL WOOL BLANKETS	
Singles, Plain colors	\$2.98
Singles, Fancy	\$3.98
Two-Tone	\$4.77
Single, Extra Heavy, Plain and Stripes	\$6.98
Double Block Fields	\$4.98, \$5.98

ALL WOOL AUTO ROBES	
All Wool Fields	\$2.69
All Wool Scotch Fields	\$3.98
Others in Fields	\$4.98, \$6.98

GROWING ON VALUE

The Textile Store	
840 Main St., South Manchester	

Say Merry Christmas with a basket of FINE FOODS

Not-a-Seed Raisins, 4 pkgs. for	25c
Kenny Park Mince Meat, 3 pkgs.	25c
Re-cleaned Currants, pkg.	15c
Hershey Baking Chocolate, 1-2 lb. pkg.	15c
Peels, Citron, Lemon or Orange, pkg.	8c
Blue Ribbon Flgs, 1-2 lb. pkg., 3 for	25c
Golden Dates, 1-2 lb. pkg.	10c
Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce, 2 large cans	27c
Swansdown Cake Flour, pkg.	20c
Jack Frost Confectioners Sugar, 3 pkgs.	16c
Fancy Mixed Nuts, lb.	20c
Popping Corn, 4 lbs. for	25c

MAHIEU'S GROCERY

189 Spruce St.

EMERGENCY DOORS

Dr. G. A. F. ...

ABOUT TOWN

Thomas J. ...

A meeting of the ...

George ...

Local friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. ...

The Beethoven ...

Manchester people have seen plenty of snow ...

Stewart Hyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. ...

A telephone was installed in the ...

Workers on the Broad street job are finding considerable frost ...

Change Made Because of Fast Regular Meeting Night Comes On Christmas Holiday.

The final meeting of the year for Dilworth-Cornell Post, American Legion, will be held at the State Armory, Friday, Dec. 23.

Moderate temperature and breaks cold wave here.

Strong sun starts melting snow and ice - Provided Work for Unemployed.

HOUSE DISCUSSES BEER

AS REVENUE ...

Debate was opened by Rainey, who explained the bill in detail.

Representative Cullen, (D. N. Y.), said "the ranks of the army of unemployed swells to alarming proportions."

Speaker Gerhart had the Democratic platform prohibition repeal resolution brought to a vote on the first day of Congress and it was defeated.

Twenty million barrels of high power beer containing 6 per cent of alcohol are sold in this country each year.

Representative Snell remarked that the Democratic leadership had been quoted as saying that other than the beer bill, it will grant no further opportunity to raise taxes.

Representative Crowther (R., N. Y.), said the "presumption" is that the purpose of the bill is to produce revenue.

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FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Met On Action On Taking Over Maintenance Cost From Cheney Brothers.

Business meeting of the Fire Commissioners was held last night.

Accident insurance policies were approved and discussed.

The appointment of a superintendent of the Fire Alarm system to succeed the late Lewis N. ...

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SECOND CONGREGATIONAL CANDLE LIGHT PROGRAM

Carol Service To Be Held In Church Auditorium On Sunday At Five O'Clock.

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FUNERAL

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GIVE ORGAN RECITALS AT WATKINS DAILY

Excellent Christmas Program Played On Instrument In Local Store By Local Artists.

The Christmas spirit which an organ more than any other musical instrument seems to impart, prevailed at Watkins Brothers store this afternoon when a delightful recital was presented by Mrs. William Rush.

Tomorrow Mrs. E. K. Anderson will preside at the organ at both the afternoon and evening recitals.

Officers Elected Last Night - Installation To Be Held On Monday, January 2.

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ECONOMY LEAGUE ANNOUNCES PLAN Would Save Government 450 Millions a Year in Veterans' Costs.

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The justice of eliminating emergency officers' retirement pay while continuing such benefits to regular officers who have retired to take advantage of private positions was debated today before the joint congressional veterans committee.

ROCKVILLE COMMITTEE DISCUSSES CITY AND TOWN MERGER

Will Investigate Possibilities and Secure Information About Other Municipalities. A meeting attended by ten interested citizens and three newspaper men, was held Monday in Library Hall, to discuss the merging of the City and Town Government.

ASK FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER DONATIONS

Charity Department Unable To Handle Demand; Groups Asked To Aid. An urgent appeal is being made by the town's charity department and Miss Jessie Reynolds to secure donations of Christmas dinners and material for the holiday meal for distribution to the town's needy families.

BOOZE CARGO HIDDEN UNDER LOAD OF FISH

Coast Guard Seizes Schooner With \$3,000 Worth of Liquor Aboard. New London, Dec. 20.—(AP)—With a \$3,000 cargo of liquor concealed beneath 3500 pounds of codfish in her hold, the auxiliary schooner Harold of Philadelphia was seized last evening when the liquor was discovered in an inspection of the craft here.

'MISS' IS ELIMINATED IN NEW TELEPHONE BOOK

Company Saves Ten Pages By So Doing—Only 1,000 Objected To Change. New York, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Chivalry bowed to cold economy today.

CONDON PRAISES HOOVER MESSAGE

Congressman Says He Agrees With President That Debt Must Be Paid. Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Representative Condon, (D., R. I.), today termed President Hoover's message on war debt an "accurate appraisal" of the situation.

FINANCIAL EXPERTS ALSO REGARD IT NECESSARY TO CONVERT SHORT TERM BONDS INTO LONG TERM ONES.

Washington, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Refunding of billions of dollars in outstanding Treasury securities in the near future appears possible to financial experts following Secretary Mills' statement before the House ways and means committee that such an operation is desirable.

1,000 OPEN SKATING AT CENTER SPRINGS

Big Crowd Enjoys Fine Ice Last Night—New Shelter Makes It. A crowd of about 1,000 persons is estimated to have taken part in the opening of the winter skating season at Center Springs Pond last evening.

COLLEGE PRODIGES PEEVED OVER SLUR

Willing To Wage Battle of Wits To Prove That They Are Not Dumbbells. Evanston, Ill., Dec. 20.—Northwestern University's prodigies are ready and willing to fight a battle of wits to prove they're not dumb.

THEATERS AT THE STATE

"If I Had A Million" The current attraction at the State, will be shown for the last time tonight.

FORMER JUDGE DIES

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Judge Henry A. King, 80, retired justice of the Superior Court of Massachusetts, died today in Welleley.

EVA TANGUAY ILL

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Eva Tanguay, vaudeville's "I don't care" girl of more than a decade ago, left here last night by train for Hot Springs, Ark., where she will remain until she regains her health.

WINGO'S CONDITION

Bridgeport, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Although some slight improvement was noted today at the Bridgeport hospital in the condition of Otis T. Wingo, 21, son of Congresswoman Effie Wingo of Arkansas, who was hurt with a girl companion in an automobile accident here Sunday, his name continues on the danger list, hospital authorities said.

MINERS ON STRIKE

Reserve, N. H., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Three hundred reserve miners went on strike today in protest against "inadequate unemployment relief."

MAKES EXCEPTION

Providence, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Because the director of public aid is barred by law from giving aid to non citizens, Federal Judge I. L. Letts today granted citizenship to Mrs. Giovanna Martinelli, 41, widow and mother of five children, despite the fact that she can neither read nor write English.

MONEY

QUICK, FRIENDLY SERVICE SMALL MONTHLY PAYMENTS. 700 MAIN STREET Phone 5450 South Manchester, Conn.

BETHOVENS TO SING AT "JULOTTA" SERVICE

Christmas Dawn Exercises To Be Held At Emanuel Lutheran Church This Year. The Beethoven Glee Club last night voted to sing at the annual "Julotta" service at the Emanuel Lutheran church at 8:30 o'clock Christmas morning.

GLASS-HARD

Incredible as this may seem—"BLUE BLADE" edges actually cut glass. Hundreds of shavers accepted our recent invitation to prove this by test. Here is positive evidence of the "BLUE BLADE'S" amazing quality.

RELIEF CORPS SOCIAL BURPEE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

will meet on Wednesday night in G. A. R. Hall. At 8 p. m. a member's supper will be served. The meeting will be called to order at 8 o'clock, and following the regular business routine there will be an exchange of gifts.

PARAGUAY RETIRES

Antionco, Paraguay, Dec. 20.—(AP)—An official source said today that Paraguay's retirement from the conference of neutrals at Washington in connection with the dispute with Bolivia is complete and absolute.

KEITH'S Where you can afford to buy good furniture. Make Someone's Christmas Warm and Happy With a New Glenwood Range. Cold weather is here early this year. Christmas will be a cold and cheerless affair unless there's plenty of heat in the house.



Duplex Combination With 2 in 1 Oven. A complete coal range and modern gas combined, with one oven heated by both coal and gas. Especially adapted for oil. \$161.50



Oil Burning Range. Built for oil, in a handsome compact heartless style—but can be easily converted to a coal range also. \$99.50

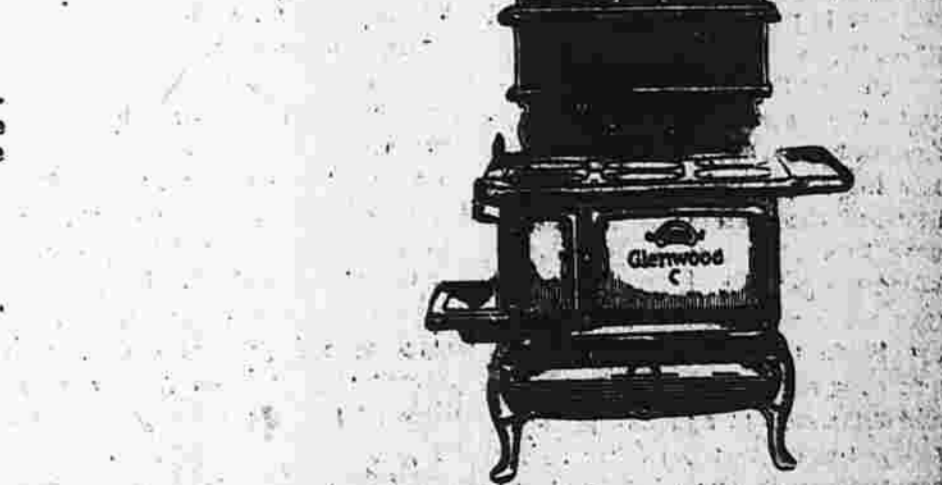


The Florence De Luxe Oil Burner. An extra powerful and durable burner, fully guaranteed and backed by the old Florence Oil Stove Company. \$42.50 Installed



Florence Special. Same burner with plain tank equipment. \$32.50

Glenwood C Coal Range. A big generous coal range with ample heating capacity. \$114.50



SPECIAL! Circulating Heater With Oil Burner Installed. Beautiful grained walnut porcelain enamel casing—solid cast iron inner unit. \$36.50



Other Oil Burning Heater Units. \$26.50 up



SCOTT TO RETIRE ON JANUARY 20TH

Dean of Metropolitan Opera Co. Singers To Go Back To His Native Naples.

New York, Dec. 20—Antonio Scotti, dean of the singers at the Metropolitan Opera Company, announced last night that on Jan. 20 he will make his final appearance on the same stage where he made his local debut 33 years ago.

ANDOVER

The Grange held its semi-monthly meeting in the Town Hall Monday evening, presenting a Christmas program.

The 4-H girls will hold a meeting Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All members of the Sunday school are requested to meet at the church Saturday afternoon at three o'clock for a complete rehearsal of their Christmas program.

CURRY IS MAKING BID FOR STATE'S LEADERSHIP

Tammany Leader Holds Conference With Other Leaders But Little News Leaks Out.

New York, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Democratic leaders from the five boroughs of New York and several upstate counties who met with John F. Curry, leader of Tammany Hall, yesterday emerged with no formal announcement that legislative committee chairmanships had been discussed, but local newspapers termed the meeting a bid of Curry's for state leadership of the party.

TOLLAND

Elmer Doyle of Tolland avenue hid the misfortune to be thrown from his dump cart one day last week injuring his shoulder and chest.

Miss Marion Butler and Mrs. Clara Keeney of Rockville attended the funeral of Miss Julia Young held in Tolland Saturday afternoon. Sunday night at 7 o'clock in the Tolland Federated church, there was given by the members of the Church school and the girls' choir a Christmas musical service consisting of Christmas carols illustrated in tableaux and pantomime.

ROADS PURCHASED WITH LITTLE EQUIPMENT

Survey Shows That Most of the Work Was Done In Their Own Shops.

New York, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Although railway equipment companies entertain hope, they are surveying the future with the knowledge that, for most of them, 1932 will go down as the leanest year in their history.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Two express wagons pulled along a street today by two men who gave their names as Stanley Martin and Elmer Sanford, contained, police said, \$2,500 worth of stolen cutlery and watches taken in the robbery of a hardware store.

Deaths Last Night

New York—Clarence Eugene Whitehill, 61, inventor, former baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Company, died at his home in Manhattan.

BOTH LEGS AMPUTATED

New York, Dec. 20.—(AP)—An unidentified man about 30 years old jumped or fell in front of an east-bound interborough rapid transit subway train at the Brooklyn museum station today.

QUEER ROBBERY

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A police emergency crew had to raise the trucks of the third car in the train to remove him. Both legs were amputated and he was rushed to the Jewish hospital, where his left arm was amputated. Physicians said he was not expected to live.

GERMAN NEWSPAPER INTERPRETS NEW PACT

Takes Issue With France As To What Is Meant By Arms Equality.

Cologne, Germany, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Cologne Gazette, in an editorial inspired by the Wilhelmstrasse today took sharp issue with the French interpretation of the Geneva five-power agreement regarding arms equality.

Recreation Center Items of Interest

First Aid The first aid classes will be resumed tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. The lecture entitled "Unconscious" will be given by Dr. Robert F. Knapp.

BOLTON

The Art Club at the Center school held a Christmas sale at the school recently. Articles of hand-embroidery such as center pieces, luncheon sets, towels and hand-painted waste baskets were on sale.

CLARENCE E. WHITEHILL, OPERA STAR, IS DEAD

American Baritone Who Sang Before Royalty, Passes Away At 61.

New York, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Clarence Eugene Whitehill, who looked like George Washington and sang before royalty, is dead. The noted baritone, who was with the Metropolitan Opera House 19 years, expired in his home Sunday night, aged 61.

ARMY AND NAVY CLUB TO GIVE KIDDIES PARTY

Children of Members To Be Guests At Clubhouse Tomorrow Night—Gifts For All.

FREE STATE TO PAY UP

Dublin, Irish Free State, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Immediately after the Dail assembly on Feb. 3 the De Valera government will propose legislation for repayment, at the rate of \$125 on every dollar borrowed, of the Irish Republic loans raised in the United States in 1918 and 1920.

FLOOD CONTROL PLAN

Pittsburg, Kas., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Gustav Borgfuth, sculptor, advised a new flood control plan for the Mississippi valley while visiting the southeast Kansas coal mines yesterday.

PRICE \$12.75 LESS 50c FOR CASH \$12.25 PER NET TON CASE

Advertisement for Koppers Connecticut Fuel, featuring three rules for using the fuel and a price list. Includes an image of a furnace and the Koppers logo.

Large advertisement for Koppers Connecticut Fuel with the headline "JOIN THE THOUSANDS who fill their bins with THE HIGH TEST FUEL".

Advertisement for Koppers Connecticut Fuel featuring three rules for using the fuel and an image of a man pouring fuel into a bin.

Advertisement for Koppers Connecticut Fuel featuring a large price list, a "FREE HELP" section, and contact information for Koppers Connecticut Fuel.

DAILY RADIO PROGRAM

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20 (Central and Eastern Standard Time)
(Basic—All programs to be broadcast on regular schedule unless specified to the contrary in this column.)

Overnight A. P. News

Boston—Commissioner of Public Welfare reports that the probable cost of reducing the age limit of the old age assistance would be \$3,669,130.
Boston—Old Colony Gas Company of East Braintree notifies the state department of public utilities of a voluntary reduction in some of its rates effective February 1.

LIONEL BARRYMORE IS EXPERT ETCHER

Actor Who Seldom Speaks of Acting Grows Loquacious About Art Work.
Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Lionel Barrymore, the actor, and Lionel Barrymore, the artist, are quite different personalities.

Old Question Answered; The Chicken Came First

Cold Springs Harbor, N. Y., Dec. 20.—(AP)—The old Greek question, "which came first, the hen or the egg?" is answered by definite scientific evidence that sometimes the "hen" comes first in the annual report of the Department of Genetics of the Carnegie Institute of Washington.

FINE HEALTH RECORD IN STATE PAST YEAR

1932 Found Many Diseases at Minimum, Says Department in Extending Greetings.
In the Christmas number of its weekly bulletin, in which it extends the season's greetings to its readers and those who have labored during the year in promoting the public health, the State Department of Health today characterizes the year of 1932 as one of "remarkably low morbidity and mortality" with an extraordinary fine health record which can be continued only by redoubting efforts to keep Connecticut in the honor column.

Queer Twists In Day's News

Chicago—The cigar that General Ulysses S. Grant is supposed to have given to Horace Norton, founder of Norton College of Williams Point, was the general's military thrust.

REV. GEORGE J. DONAHUE OBSERVES ANNIVERSARY

Norwich Priest Was Ordained Twenty-five Years Ago—Gets Purse of Gold.
Norwich, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The silver anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood was observed by the Rev. George J. Donahue, pastor of St. Mary's Memorial church today.

SON IS SUSPECTED IN MOTHER'S DEATH

Embalmer Discovers Card Around Woman's Neck Which Was Not Noticed by Doctors.
Springfield, O., Dec. 20.—(AP)—An embalmer's discovery of a possible murder victim in the death of a 70-year-old woman previously reported to have died of natural causes, studied by authorities today while her 54-year-old son was held for questioning.

HEBRON

Quite a delegation of farmers from Hebron attended the mill meeting in Andover Friday evening. Many Hebron and Gilead people are disappointed that C. Daniel Way, who has been director of the district organization for several years, failed of reelection, the office going to George Jacobson of South Coventry.

COVENTRY

The supper put on by the men of North Coventry Friday evening was served to about 150 people very efficiently. John McGregor of Rosendale, Mass., gave a very enlightening talk on "Germany."

WAPPING

Everett A. Buckland and his grandson, Donald Johnson, and A. E. Ellsworth and his son of East Windsor, spent a few days in New York City recently.

QUOTATIONS

Hot-cha doesn't pay.
—Clara Bow, movie actress and one-time "it" girl.

A Thought

Let no man despise thy youth; but to that an example of the virtuous, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity.—1 Timothy 4:12.

GILEAD

Local members of the Tri-County Christian Endeavor union attended the meeting in Colchester Sunday evening. The program was in part by the Willamantic Glee club under the direction of Dr. E. J. Morgan.

PIONEER RETIRES

Derby, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Ira M. Thompson, one of the pioneer auto-dealers of Connecticut retired from business Friday with the intention of the Thompson Bulk Company, one of the oldest and most widely known automobile dealing concerns in the state.

SOLDIER KILLS SELF

New Haven, Dec. 20.—(AP)—James W. Lator, 53, a retired army sergeant, collapsed in a hallway today and died en route to Grace hospital after he tried to patrolman he had drunk a washing fluid to end his life.

GANGSTER SHOT

Chicago, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Frank Nitti, Capone gangster, was shot probably fatally and a policeman detailed from Mayor Cermak's office wounded in the arm today in a shooting affray in the LaSalle-Wacker building.

PROF. BRIGGS DEAD

Boston, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Dr. Frederick M. Briggs, 76, a professor emeritus at Tufts College, medical school and the author of several monographs on surgical subjects, died last night.

BURNED TO DEATH

Athol, Mass., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Anna Davenport, 61, wife of Edward Davenport, and the daughter, Gloria, were burned to death by fire which destroyed their home early today.

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NATIONAL GUARDS PLAY COAST GUARD TOMORROW NIGHT ON LOCAL FLOOR

"Happy" Madden, Well Known Court Star, To Play With Soldiers; Knights of Lithuania Here Monday Night; Bears Have Strong Team.

Harold A. Madden, better known to basketball enthusiasts as "Happy," has been signed to play a few games with the National Guards, it was announced today by Manager Jimmy Neill. Madden will be in the line-up against the Coast Guard Bears of New London at the State Army tomorrow night and will also play against the Knights of Lithuania here Monday night, December 29.



Harold Madden

lences, first gaining recognition at Manchester High and later with the Plainfield Pros and the Rec Five. He plays a guard position and excels in all phases of the game. He was an outstanding star on the freshman five at Connecticut Agricultural College and expects to join the varsity squad after the holidays.

The Guards will have their hands full tomorrow night against the Coast Guards. This team gave the All-Burnides an exciting tussle recently before losing by a slender margin. Last year the Bears played 47 games, winning 38 and losing 9.

The game will be the eighth of the season for the Guards, who have lost two and won five so far. The soldiers will play only one home game next week that against the Knights. The All-Burnides had been booked for the holiday game but later cancelled. The Guards will travel to New London Thursday night, December 29, for a return game with the Coast Guard.

Dancing will follow the main attraction tomorrow night, with music furnished by Jill and his Band of ten pieces.

SUB ALPINES EASILY BEAT ST. JAMES FIVE

Lead All the Way To Win, 38 To 10; Both Teams Poor At Foul Shooting.

The Sub Alpines had an easy time defeating the St. James' school taking them into camp 38 to 10. The Sub Alpines showed their superiority throughout the game. Coach Moorehouse states that the Sub Alpines while the stars for the St. James' were Connor and Oglio.

Scoreboard for Sub Alpines vs St. James' Five. Columns: Player, Points, Rebounds, Assists, Steals, Blocks, Fouls, Minutes.

1932 CROWNS NINE NEW FIGHT CHAMPS

Year Produced Only Three Outstanding Fistic Battles; The Title Holders.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of a series of annual sports reviews. The next will look back on the golf season.

By JIMMY DONAHUE NEA Service Sports Writer

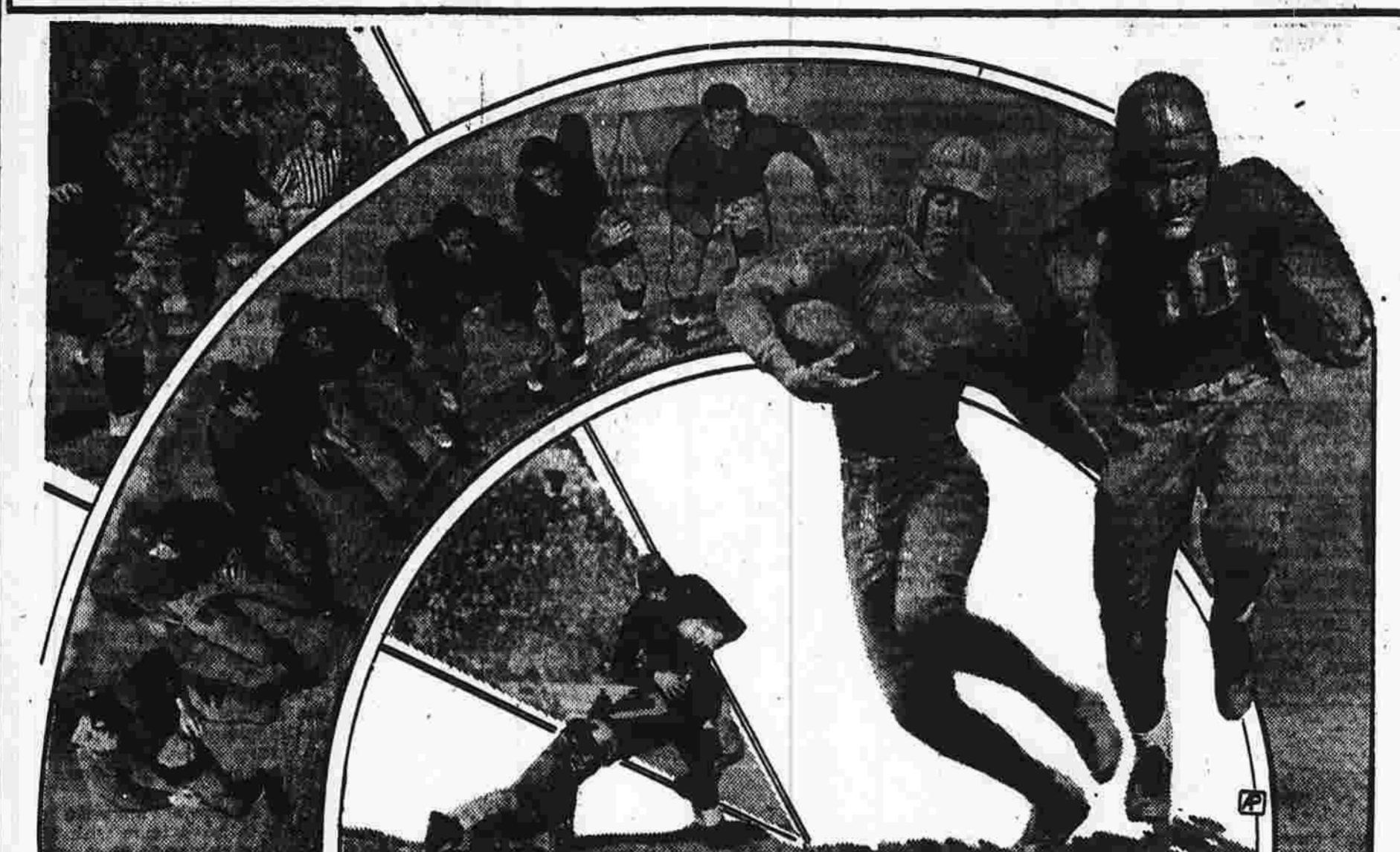
The last year has seen a great deal of improvement in the fight game, produced five or six outstanding fights and has crowned nine new champions—one each for the fly, middle, welter and heavy-weight classes, two for the light-heavy throne, and three for the featherweight chair.

January saw two new champions crowned, Gorilla Jones, Akron, Ohio, middleweight, and Jackie Fields, welter.

Jones won the N. B. A. elimination tournament and was awarded the crown in his division. Fields, California fighter, and former welterweight champion, beat Lou Brouillard, New England youth who won the title from Young Jack Thompson in October, 1931.

The featherweight class produced a lot of fast and pleasing action—and three champions in various sections of the country. Tommy Paul, a Boston fighter, started the ball rolling in May when he won the third of those National Boxing Association tournaments by shellacking Johnny Pena, of Manhattan, for the crown of the featherweight class.

Pittsburgh's Slashing Backs Encounter Mighty Trojan Line In Rose Bowl Game



Southern California's powerful set of forwards haven't allowed a touchdown to be scored through them this season. With All-America Ernie Smith and his cohorts blocking the way, opponents have been forced to turn to the air for most of their gains. But it may be different when the Pittsburgh Panthers turn their own All-America Warren Heller and Mike Sebastian out to prowl in the classic Rose Bowl on January 2.

REQUEST OWNER OF SPRINGFIELD TEAM TO SETTLE DISCORD

Is Asked To Resume Rental Negotiations To Return Indian's Hockey Team; Cook Leads Scorers.

Boston, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Alex Cook, Boston Cubs' first-string center, today found his clutch on the Canadian-American hockey league's scoring honors a bit firmer. He jumped into the lead last week, outscoring Ted Saunders, his team-mate, and his goal and assist in last night's 3-5 tie with the Beavers at Quebec boosted his pointage to 17.

It is likely that all of the other five clubs, which gave assurances to have invited the New Yorker to return to their western Massachusetts city and resume rental negotiations.

England, fattened Jose Peres, of Paris, who won the title in November, 1931, by knocking out Frankie Genaro, former N. B. A. champion.

Two "synthetic" divisions, the junior welter and junior light-weight classes, might as well be out of the picture as far as action in the past few years has gone.

Outside of the Canzoneri-Petrolle and Chocolate-LaBarba fights, two others were not hard to watch. They were the Schmeling-Walker and the Beer-Griffiths scrap.

BRAUCHER FAVORS PITT IN ROSE BOWL CLASSIC

By BILL BRAUCHER NEA Service Sports Editor

New York, Dec. 20.—Cold analysis of the record of the Southern California football team will make the alleged Jones juggernaut a favorite to defeat Pitt in the Rose Bowl game of Jan. 2.

Pitt's line will be outweighed by the Trojans, but it is a faster, more versatile line. Sutherland's boys are very alert and handy.

ANNOUNCE STANDINGS IN GRAMMAR LEAGUES

Miss McGuire's Room Tops 8th Graders, Miss Forbes' Room Leads In 7th.

Standings for 8th and 7th Grade Leagues. Columns: Team Name, Wins, Losses, Points.

BABE DIDRIKSON IS NAMED RANKING U. S. GIRL ATHLETE

Wims Honor With 81 Votes, Nearly Double the Total of Nearest Rival, Helene Madison, Swimmer.

New York, Dec. 20.—(AP)—There is no doubt about Babe Didrikson's place as the outstanding American athlete of 1932, regardless of any doubt existing as to her future as an amateur competitor.

BOWLING

Y BOWLING LEAGUE

The Bon Ami took two out of three games from Reid's Auctioneers in the Y bowling league last night, gaining a margin of forty pins for total pinfall.

Scoreboard for Y Bowling League. Columns: Team Name, Pins, Games.

RENAISSANCE FIVE FINEST ATTRACTION OF CURRENT SEASON

Game To Be Played At School Street Rec, Starting At 9 P. M.; Visitors Have All-Star Team; Locals Not To Play At Christmas.

The Rec Five will pry the lid off a strenuous and extensive Christmas basketball schedule tonight at the School Street Rec, meeting one of the outstanding attractions in court circles—the world's colored champions, the Renaissance, an aggregation that has gained a reputation from coast to coast for its spectacular and fine brand of basketball.

Whether or not the Rec Five can come through with a victory against a team that won 115 games and lost 23 last year is problematic, in fact, doubtful. Nevertheless, the presence of the Renaissance is enough to attract basketball fans from throughout the state and a capacity attendance is expected tonight.

It has been customary for the Rec to play on its home floor Christmas Eve but due to the National Guards game on Monday night, Manager Ben Clume announced today that the Recs would play next week Wednesday night instead in order not to present a counter attraction.

The Renaissance will bring an all-star combination to Manchester for the game tonight, the team being headed by Captain Clarence "Pat" Jenkins. He gets away from a standing start like a streak, almost burning up the floor. Jenkins is only five feet seven inches tall, weighing about 165 pounds.

Ernest Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Neill of 97 Oxford street, has been elected captain of the Manchester High school basketball team.

Because of the unusually large crowd expected to attend the next two home games of Manchester High, namely, those with the Alumni and Bristol, more bleachers have been erected in the armory.

Last Night's Fights

Boston—Andy Callahan, Lawrence, Mass., outpointed King Tut, Minneapolis, 10; Ad Backow, Dover, N. H., knocked out Tony Benit, Worcester; Honey Malloy, Boston, stopped Roland Lecuyer, Springfield, Mass., 3.

Pittsburgh—Teddy Yarnes, Monaca, Pa., outpointed Jack King, Little Rock, Ark., 10. Holyoke, Mass.—Al Gainer, New Haven, outpointed Charley Belanger, Winstons, 10; Alderson, Connecticut, outpointed Tom Williams, Chicago, 8.



John Holt

Local Sport Chatter

The North Ends of Meriden trounced the St. Mary's of East Hartford in Meriden Saturday night, winning 30 to 20. M. Mallory accounted for 12 of the St. Mary's points while Waterman was limited to one foul. "Bevo" Hurley snared five points.

The basketball natural of the year, at least in this department, is the forthcoming tussle between the All-Burnides and the National Guards, now scheduled for Friday, January 6. The East Hartford team has beaten some of the best outfits in the state and plays the game in a fast and furious style.

Meriden High defeated its Alumni 38 to 27 Saturday night, leading 18 to 11 at half-time. Middletown High fell before Lyman Hall of Wallingford, 40 to 21.

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SENSE AND NONSENSE

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS—
When you have summed up all your wishes expressed by your friends in their greetings to you at this Christmas season, just remember that our wish is that every one of their wishes will come true.

Father—Well, do you think you can make my daughter really happy, young man?
Sutor—Say, you should have seen her last night.

Whatever happens don't lose your hold on the two main ropes of life—HOPE and FAITH. If you do, God pity you because you are adrift without sail or anchor.

Grocer—Would you like some wax beans?
Young Bride—Nix on your lousy imitations. I want real ones.

Mother—Why are you reading that book on the education of children?
Son—To see if you are bringing me up properly.

Confidence is the only prescription for the cure of hard times; Unbelief is a business doctor. Yes, and it must be about right for taking. It's been well shaken.

We wish you an old-fashioned Christmas. Filled with old-fashioned hearty good cheer. An old-fashioned heart full of gladness. To welcome the coming New Year.

UNREMARKABLE REMARKS:
The ordinary individual doesn't want much and what he gets is just a little bit less than that. . . . Have you heard that new Bottle Hymn of the Republic, "We Want Beer"? . . . The old folks get along on heart throbs, but the young folks must have a thrill. . . . Isn't it funny how Satan is always hanging around to help a man put up a stove pipe? . . . Most men will obey any law that does not interfere with his convenience. . . . It is hard to resist the man who smiles. . . . A lot of us applaud because we're glad the party's over. . . . Our idea of the curiosity is something that is never idia. . . . When you follow the path of least resistance you must be content to arrive long after the crowd. . . . If you want your dreams to come true, don't oversleep. . . . The hardest thing for a woman to forgive is a husband who is always right. . . . The fellow who plays a piccolo has a definite advantage when eating corn on the cob. . . .

Christmas is the day which declares the universal human consciousness that peace on earth comes only from good will to men.

Dorothy—How long is it until my birthday?
Mother—Not very long, dear.
Dorothy—Well, is it time for me to begin to be a good girl?
Not just the holly not just the pine. Nor flaming of candles, make Christmas so fine. But the spirit of Friendship, that reaches afar. To wish MERRY CHRISTMAS, wherever you are.

A traveler down in the South Sea Islands met his boy friend in Manchester a souvenir post card with this notation: "This is the land where the ladies wear nothing but thin grass skirts. Wish you were here."

First Man—What kind of a woman is his wife?
Second Man—Well, he has as much chance of going out alone as one of the Siamese twins would.

Why is it that if business has gone where everyone says it has, some of the frozen assets do "thaw out"?

After you've lost money there's nothing so irritating as to hear of somebody who's made a lot.

THE MOOCHER
"Gimme a cigaret."
"Look here, how many cigarets do you smoke a day?"
"Oh, any given amount."—Answers.

PLAYING WITH HIM
"They do say that Mrs. Nobbs treats her poor husband like a mandolin."
"Like a mandolin—dearie!"
"Yes—picking on him all the time."—Answers.

THE BIG "IF"
He: Can you make cakes like mother used to?
She: Yes, if you can put up with the indigestion father used to have. —Smith's Weekly, Sydney.

TOO MUCH TO ASK
Wife (returning two hours after usual supper hour): Darling, did you think I was never coming back?
Hubby: No; I lost all my optimism during the depression.—Pathfinder.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:
The pen is mightier than the check.



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

UNCLE HARRY'S UNEXPECTED VISIT TO SHADYSIDE IS CAUSING A LOT OF CURIOSITY ON THE PART OF FRECKLES' PARENTS...

OH, NOW YOU KNOW I HAVE TO PUT IN MY APPEARANCE ONCE IN A WHILE... AND I THOUGHT THIS WOULD BE A GOOD TIME FOR ME TO SHOW UP!

YES, I KNOW... BUT USUALLY, WHEN YOU DROP IN, IT MEANS THAT YOU TAKE FRECKLES WITH YOU... FEELS UP NOW, YOU OLD RASCAL!!

TO BE FRANK WITH YOU, YOU'VE HIT THE NAIL ON THE HEAD—MY YACHT LIES AT ANCHOR IN SAN PEDRO, PREPARATORY TO A CRUISE TO LOWER CALIFORNIA.....

AND YOU'RE GOING TO ASK IF WE'LL LET HIM GO WITH YOU... IT'S AN OLD SPEECH OF YOURS, HARRY!!

WHILE, IN THE NEXT ROOM, UNCLE HARRY'S TRAVELING COMPANION, BILLY BOWLESS, HOLDS THE JOBS SPELLED SOUND WITH HIS TALES!!

YES! THIS PARROT I CAUGHT IN THE CONGO WAS SO INTELLIGENT THAT IT WAS NEXT TO HUMAN... IT WOULD WHISTLE THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH SO NATURALLY THAT SPURNS USED TO FLY FROM ITS BLOOMING TAIL... SO HELP ME!!

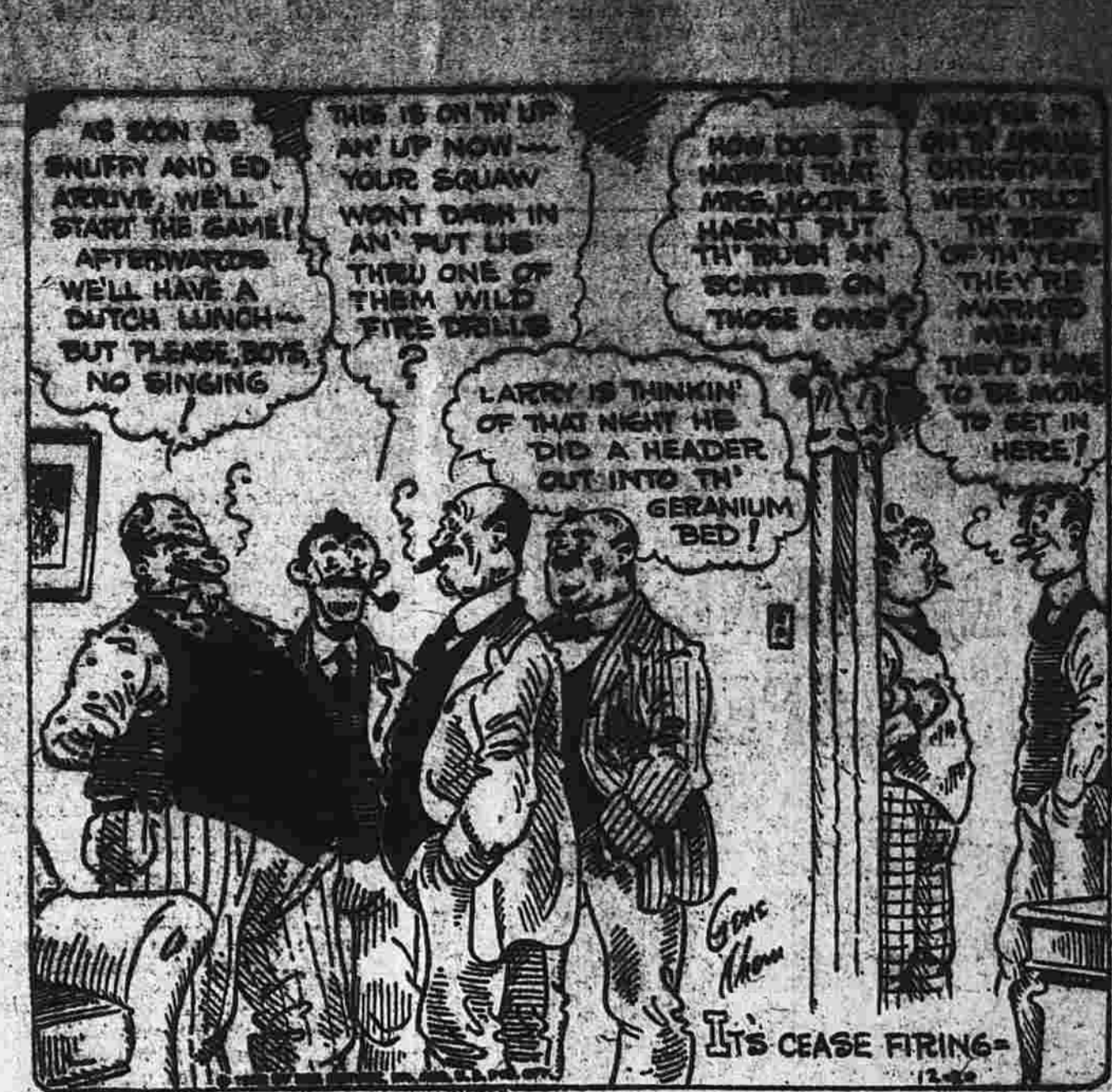
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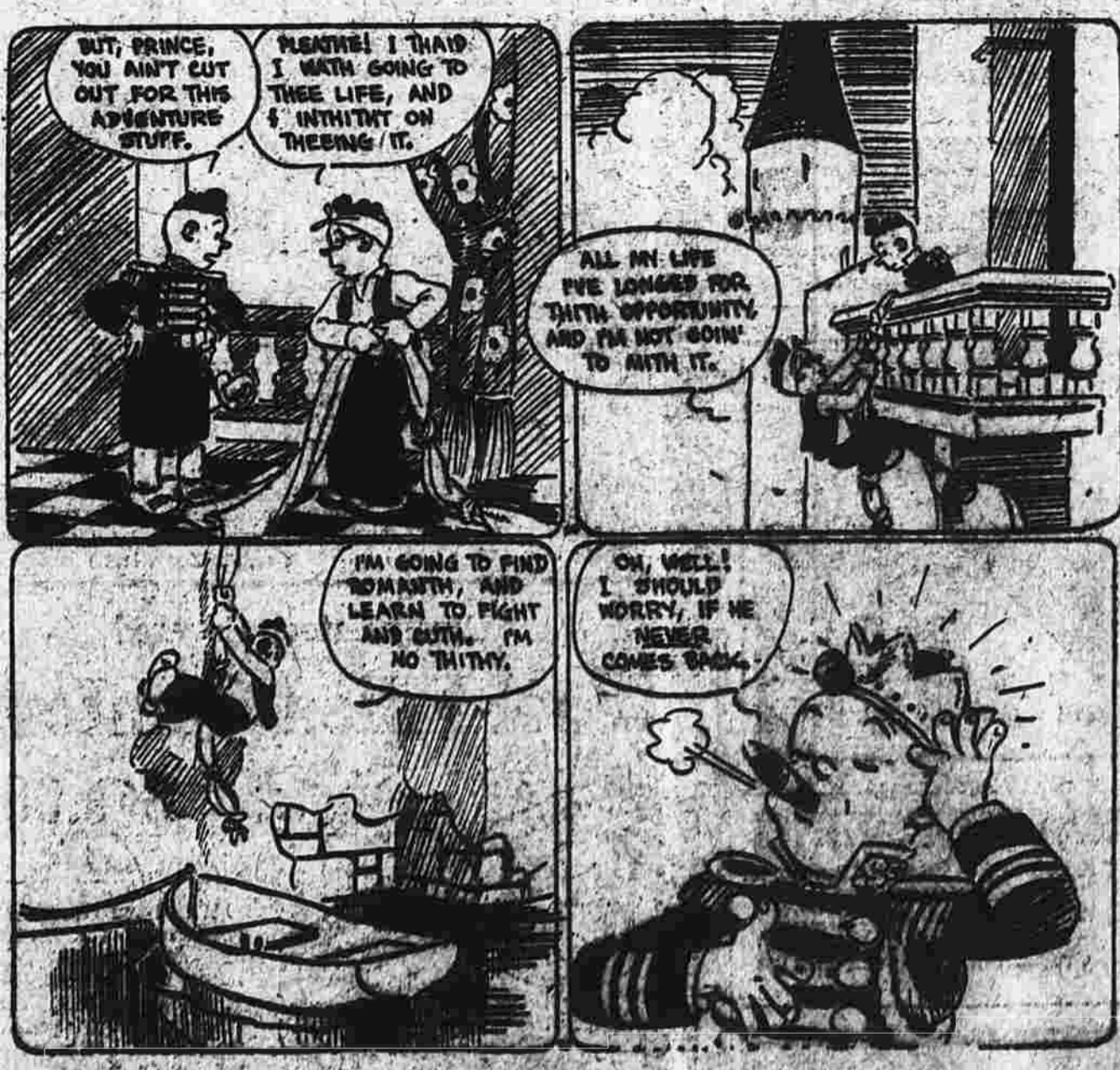
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ABOUT TOWN

The degree team of the Daughters of Liberty, L. O. L., No. 129, will meet for convocation in Center Wednesday evening at seven o'clock.

The Ladies Aid society of the South Methodist church will meet at their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon owing to the approach of Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Christensen of 46 Woodland street, have returned from a week's visit in New York with Mrs. Christensen's family.

The Christmas tree exercises for the Talpottville Congregational church school, Thursday evening will take place at 8 o'clock instead of 6, as previously announced.

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John Keeney, a member of Lieut. Caldwell's Co. 1st Battalion, 11th Infantry, will address the members of Anderson Greenhouse Post at the meeting in the armory this evening at 8 o'clock.

A Christmas party took the place of the Girls Friendly society meeting last night at St. Mary's parish house. Games were played and refreshments served.

Inasmuch and Shining Light circles of Kings Daughters will meet this evening at 7 o'clock at Center church house.

The annual Christmas tree party for the entire church and church school will be held tomorrow night at 7:30 at the North Methodist church.

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The Buckingham grammar school will hold its Christmas exercises tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Buckingham Congregational church. During the exercises the Buckingham Parent-Teacher Association will raffie off a Christmas turkey.

The joint committee from the Degree of Fellowship and Red Men will run another raffle painting at Red Men's hall tonight at 8:30 sharp. Four prizes will be awarded the winners and refreshments served.

The Home Builders society of the South Methodist church will hold its annual children's party tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock at the church.

All who have speaking parts in the pageant "The Light of the World" the Christmas pageant to be given at the North Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 4:30, are requested to meet for rehearsal Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock sharp.

A new manhole is being installed on the Russell street sewer system, the reason being that the present manholes in that locality are too far apart.

The Red Men and Degree of Enochites will hold their annual Christmas party in Tinker hall tomorrow evening. Gifts of fruit, candy and toys will be distributed among the children.

The second sitting in the netball tournament of the British-American club will take place tonight at the clubrooms. All members are requested to be ready to play at 8 o'clock.

The executive committee of the Manchester Chapter, D. A. V., will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at the Army and Navy club. The business is to conduct a drawing of the Christmas turkey for which the members have been canvassing.

TOLLAND'S FIRE CHIEF PROBLEM UNSETTLED

State Firemen's Association Decision Hasn't Quelled the Bump Between Two Companies. The war is still on among members of the Tolland Fire Department. The Tolland Truck Company still recognizes Edward Wochumurka as chief, despite the decision of the executive committee of the State Firemen's Association that Emil Von Deak of the Tolland street company was the official chief.

This is the Street company refuses to do and a protest has been sent to the State Organization. All members are awaiting the outcome with interest. It is believed, however, that the matter was discussed from all angles with the County Vice President and others interested in the matter, and the by-laws and constitution were added by it the selection of Von Deak as chief, and there is no further decision can be made in the matter.

ILLNESS INCAPACITATES EMPLOYEES OF BANKS

Six Workers In Savings and Trust Departments On Sick List Today. Six employees of the Savings Bank and Trust Company are on the sick list today, somewhat of an indication of the number of grip colds and influenza cases that constitute a light epidemic in town.

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