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BRITAIN OPPOSES DEBT ARBITRATION

Will So Advise France, Paris Hears—British Feel It Will Not Settle Question In the Long Run.

Paris, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Great Britain will informally counsel France against pursuing an idea under consideration by officials of having the question of payment of the "December interest on the American debt submitted to arbitration, according to reports in diplomatic circles.

It is stated that the British feel this would not in the long run contribute to successful settlement of the debt problem and that resort to arbitration would be undesirable because it would be founded on the presumption that the question cannot be settled through the regular diplomatic channels.

However, the British are said to be strong for the French to call a general conference or general negotiations should be adopted for treating the debt.

Today's situation lined up today about as follows:

First, the French attitude is to keep negotiations with America actively going.

Second, eventually to try to move towards a Franco-American study of the debts by experts of the two countries.

Third, a move toward a general conference.

Fourth, the likelihood that France expected nothing vital could be accomplished before the advent of the Roosevelt administration.

Fifth, the likelihood that the government would not attempt for several months to get a new vote from the Chamber of Deputies on payment of the December interest.

Contract Established

The American Embassy already had established contact with the new Cabinet on the debt question. Theodore Mariner, controller of the Embassy, was received today by M. Cot, under-secretary of state in the foreign ministry.

The indications are that in keeping with his announced plan to "do something" Premier Poul-Boncour will give considerable authority and initiative to his fellow ministers.

It was forecast that M. Cot, a brilliant, 37-year-old lawyer who has been working with M. Paul-Boncour in law practice, and who distinguished himself by his fight for reduction of armaments, will have considerable powers on foreign questions.

Mr. Mariner, who was at Geneva simultaneously with M. Cot renewed acquaintance with him today and was understood to have received M. Cot's ideas on the debt. It was believed, however, that Mr. Mariner had no instructions to deliver concerning the American position.

NEW BUS ROUTING TO INCLUDE MILLS

Selectmen Told Connecticut Company Seeks Right; Charity Fund Half Spent.

The Connecticut Company has made application to the Public Utilities Commission, notice of which was read at the regular meeting of the Board of Selectmen last night, for the establishment of a bus route around the Cheney Mill property, contingent upon an application of Cheney Brothers for discontinuance of the work train from South Manchester to Manchester. The silk firm has made application to the Public Utilities Commission to cease the operation of the train, action on which will be taken in January. The train has been operated for over 30 years.

Proposed Route

The Connecticut Company plans to use the cross-town bus or buses operating from the Terminus and the route to be taken will be along Hartford Road, westerly to Pine Street to Forest, to Elm street, along Elm street to Hartford Road and thence to Hartford Road to the starting point, a total distance of nine-tenths of a mile.

The quarterly report of expenditures of the town's appropriations made by the Town Treasurer, George H. Waddell last night revealed that over half of the charity appropriation of \$42,505 has been expended during the quarter, ending November 15. There remains but \$17,485 for the remaining 9 months of the year.

Only one appropriation was overdrawn, that for bridges by \$265. The appropriation for the current year was \$2,500 and the amount expended was \$2,728.

Appropriations

Following is a complete list of appropriations and the current expenditures: Charity, \$42,505 of \$50,000; highways, \$10,772 of \$40,000; oiling, \$687.00 of \$3,000; (so exp. for concrete gutters) cemeteries, \$5,268 of \$7,000; schools, \$93,181 of \$300,000; school building and maintenance, \$20,655 of \$12,000; street lights, \$5,012 of \$20,000; police, \$7,693 of \$20,000.

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Dolling Up White House for Christmas



Christmas shopping days are the great equalizers, and here you see the First Lady of the Land as just another grandmother purchasing dolls and toys for Christmas. Mrs. Hoover (right) visited Washington's thrift shop and was shown the display of toys by Mrs. Frank Letts (left), chairman of the thrift committee.

LIMIT OF FACILITIES REACHED BY STORRS

President of State College Says 300 Applicants Were Denied Admission Because of Lack of Room.

Storrs, Conn., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The state agricultural college here was described as virtually at the limit of its facilities by Charles McCracken in the college's biennial report which he has forwarded to Governor Wilbur L. Cross.

"We have practically reached our limit of facilities," he said. "What does the State of Connecticut wish us to do? We at the college await your decision."

Dr. McCracken outlined the college's construction needs and said the increase in enrollment raised an "imperative and embarrassing" question relative to the demands for admission next September. He pointed out that the present enrollment is 700 although statutes limit the number of students who may live in college dormitories to 500.

Denied Admission

He reported 300 applicants were denied admission last fall and that

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STORES OPPOSE FURTHER TAXES, ASK COST CUTS

Retail Merchants Demand That State Reduce Administration Expense Before Adding To Tax Burden.

Opposition to any new type of state taxation specifying principally the proposed sales tax, was expressed at the meeting of the Connecticut Retail Merchants Association held at the Hotel Bond at which Manchester was represented by the J. W. Hale Company. The Association through its attorney, Nathan A. Schatz, took the stand that the state should attempt to curtail the expenses of administration to balance its budget rather than add further taxes to the people of the state.

Their Arguments

The Association's opposition to the sales tax and arguments against it were contained in a statement which Judge Schatz read before the members. The stores represented at the session were: Luke Horsfall Company, Brown-Thomson Company, Albert Steiger, Inc., G. Fox and Company, Wie-Smith and Company, Sage-Allen and Company of Hartford; Shartenberg and Robinson Company, General Diamond Company and Edward Malley Company of New Haven; Smith-Murray Company, D. M. Reed Company and Howland Dry Goods Company, of Bridgeport; Howland Hughes Company and Grieve, Bissett and Holland, of Waterbury; Reide and Hurler Company and Perouse and Mitchell Company of Norwich; James H. Sime Company, of Middletown; Fair Department Stores, of New Britain; J. W. Hale Company, of South Manchester; Howard and Sargent Company, of Derby; and J. C. Johnson Company, of New London and J. S. Upham and Sand Company, of Meriden.

Queer Statistics

Judge Schatz prefaced his analysis of a general sales tax with the remark that the purpose for which a state government exists is to provide for the general public welfare and to raise sufficient revenue to perform that function. He quoted Andrew W. Mellon, former Secretary of the Treasury, as stating in a work entitled "Taxation, the People's Business" that a "sound" tax policy should be one which provides revenue for the Government; should

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PASSAGE PREDICTED OF BEER BILL TODAY

McFadden Is Ousted By Pennsy Delegates

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Pennsylvania House delegation today voted to oust Rep. McFadden as secretary of the delegation because of his attacks on President Hoover. The immediate cause of the action was McFadden's recent unsuccessful attempt for impeachment of the president, after which the delegation met and requested his resignation as secretary. McFadden did not

Wets Win Out in One Vote After Another On Amendments Which Would Lighten Alcoholic Contents and the Tax To Be Imposed.

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The 3.2 per cent beer bill sailed blithely toward passage in the House of Representatives late today, judging from the vigor with which the members shouted down amendments to lighten both its alcoholic content and the tax to be imposed.

One attempt after another to alter the measure as approved by committee, carrying as it does a five dollar a barrel tax, was frustrated by legislators on edge from the strain of hours of dispute.

Watched by galleries in which women predominated, the Democratic leadership succeeded in having turned aside efforts both by dregs and wets to rewrite various clauses.

An amendment by Representative Michener (R., Mich.) to cut the alcoholic content to 2.75 per cent by weight was rejected by 124 to 75. Representative Palmans (D., Md.) failed when he sought to have the tax cut to three dollars a barrel, on the contention that this would make a nickel glass of beer possible where a 45 cent glass would be profitable.

On a viva voce vote, the House declined to put in the bill a statement that 3.2 per cent was non-intoxicating, as had been wanted by Representative O'Connor (D., N. Y.).

Arguments again were made, as on yesterday by gaining the collectibility of the legislation. Supporting Michener's 2.75 per cent amendment, Representative Wolf (R., Ind.) said he believed "four per cent beer is intoxicating."

WESTERN UNITED STATES ROCKED BY EARTHQUAKE

One Fifth of Nation In Area But Only Damage Was Bottle of Beer Thrown From Table In Nevada.

San Francisco, Dec. 21.—(AP)—An earthquake shook virtually the entire western United States, embracing approximately one-fifth of the nation, last night. But the chief damage known was to a bottle of beer thrown from a table in Reno, Nevada, and to the nerves of a half-dozon babies awakened in Boise, Idaho.

A series of shocks began at 10:10 p. m. (Pacific Standard Time) centering in Nevada, and continued with diminishing intensity until 11:15 o'clock.

Shocks were stopped in cities as widely separated as Salt Lake City, Utah, and Fresno, Calif., but swaying chandeliers, pictures thrown awry, and some crockery broken by falling from shelves were the principal manifestations.

At 10:10 p. m. west America, bounded roughly by the Canadian and Mexican borders and extending from the Pacific coast to Salt Lake City, Utah, and beyond, trembled under the series of shocks. Needles were hurled from seismographs in Spokane, Wash., Berkeley, Calif., and at the University of Santa Clara in San Jose, Calif.

Minutes later newspapers in the area were subjected to hundreds of telephone calls asking the source of the shocks. Most of the queries came from persons reporting swaying chandeliers or stopped clocks. Rumors of severe damage in remote areas was quickly investigated and disproved.

Nevada the Center

Seismologists agreed the quake centered in Nevada, where several minor tremors have been recorded in the last few years. Professor Perry Eyerly of the University of

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MURDER SUSPECT IS NEAR COLLAPSE

Waterbury Truck Driver Spends Day On His Knees Praying in Cell.

Waterbury, Dec. 21.—(AP)—John Calabrese, 31, held as a suspect in the slaying of Mrs. Jennie Leash, was reported by police today as on the verge of collapse in his police cell.

Officials said the truck driver who directed them to the woman's body in a supposed Monday night slaying was suffering from a severe nervous breakdown. He was on his knees and his hands were clasped during most of the time.

With Calabrese apparently on the verge of collapse, the investigation appeared at a standstill. Coroner John T. Donahue, was reported out of town on legal business and County Detective Roland Alling, leading investigator, was ill today.

Not Questioned

Calabrese was not questioned today and nobody talked with Ralph Calabrese, the seaman-in-law of Calabrese who was arrested last night as a material witness.

It was at Mangini's home that

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LICENSE DRINKERS, BAY STATE SCHEME

Governor Ely Preparing For Time When Dry Law Will Be Repealed.

Boston, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Drinkers would be licensed and temperance in the use of liquors would be taught under a plan for state liquor control submitted by George R. Nutter, former president of both the Boston and Massachusetts Bar Association.

Nutter made his proposals to a special committee appointed by Governor Ely to study and recommend plans upon which to base a system of state liquor control in Massachusetts in event of the repeal of the 18th Amendment.

Nutter's plan is a modification of the so-called Britt system, now operative in Sweden. The matter of the control of liquor traffic would be

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ALIENS KEPT OUT OF UNITED STATES

Secretary Simson Reports 500,000 Were Barred During Depression.

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Secretary Simson today reported to President Hoover that as a result of emergency laws against immigration, over 500,000 aliens who normally would have entered the United States during the economic depression have been held out.

The secretary of state reported this result had been accomplished solely through the enforcement of existing provisions of law, principally the clause excluding persons "likely to become a public charge."

Breaking down his total into smaller figures, Simson said that during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1932, only 12,497 quota immigration visas were issued as compared with the total annual quotas of 163,531.

Other Figures

In addition, he said, there was a reduction in the number of aliens not subject to quota limitations from 45,999 during the previous fiscal year to 24,640 during the past year.

Simson was with the 107,488 non-quota aliens who entered the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1930, he pointed out, the reduction last year was one of 77.6 per cent.

The number of non-quota immigration visas issued to natives of non-quota countries, which comprise most of the countries of the western hemisphere during the period mentioned amounted to 2,522, he said, representing a decrease of 32.5 and 34.9 per cent as compared with 19,315 and 38,441, respectively, the number of similar visas issued during the previous two years.

TREASURY BALANCE

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Treasury receipts on December 19 were \$28,920,000, an increase over the \$28,000,000 reported for December 18. Current receipts for the 11 days were \$248,000,000.

EXPECTANT MOTHER FACING THE CHAIR

Widow of Policeman Who Was Killed By Her Wants Sentence Carried Out.

Rock Hill, S. C., Dec. 21.—(AP)—This is the story of two women, one an expectant mother condemned to die for murder, the other a widow with four small children, sentenced to a life of labor to rear them.

The first woman is Mrs. Beatrice Ferguson Snipes, who shot to death Policeman Elliott Harris. The other is Mrs. Eula Harris widow of the slain York county officer, who believes Mrs. Snipes should die for killing him.

Mrs. Snipes, 29, the mother of one child, expects the birth of another next month. While women and welfare workers plead with Governor Blackwood to save her from death in the electric chair next April, she is sewing baby clothes in the women's ward at the state prison.

Mrs. Harris, left with \$1,000 insurance money and \$300 raised in a subscription fund by newspapers when her husband was shot, is studying shorthand and stenography in the hope she may be able to support her children, the eldest of whom is six.

Fuels No Klaction

"I feel no elation over Mrs. Snipes' conviction and sentence," Mrs. Harris said, "but I feel if we are to have capital punishment that it should be administered to any deserving man or woman. She had time to consider it—she took all we had.

"I don't feel that if it were left to me that I would change her sentence. I do not think she regrets her act. I don't see that her becoming a mother should alter the case. I have been a mother four times.

"They say it was not murder. I don't know what it was then. x x x"

Shot Five Times

"She shot him twice and while he lay on the ground helpless she shot him two more times with the bullets which killed him."

Mrs. Snipes contends she shot the officer in self-defense.

"I don't think I should die this day to see a man die," she said.

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DEEP SEA FISHING TO HELP JOBLESS

Five Philadelphia Men To Go To South America To Try New Scheme.

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—(AP)—In southern seas five jobless Philadelphians hope to find the solution of their unemployment problem.

Within a few days, perhaps before Christmas, the 35-foot sloop *Albatross* will sail down the Delaware, carrying its crew on this modern economic Odyssey.

Aboard will be Paul D. Irwin, until two years ago a manufacturer's agent and marine engineer; "Captain" Bill Lange, 40 years a seaman; Gustav Eckstein, one-time electrician; Hans Rubinger and Hans Hansen, both former sailors.

All have felt the pinch of economic distress and, said Irwin, they have put everything they own into the expedition.

Off the coast of South America, however, they hope to relieve their fortunes by deep sea fishing.

"We are going after red snapper, sea bass, tuna, Spanish mackerel, rock lobster, king fish and deep sea squid," said Irwin. "We will fish at night about two miles off shore. Each morning we plan to bring our catch on the Magdalena river to Barranquilla, a Spanish-German colony, and if profitable, our plan is to open a cannery and export to the United States."

FEAR REPRISALS FROM GANGSTERS

Capone's Successor Shot By Detective May Survive His Wounds, Doctors Say.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Police early today took action to prevent gangland from attempting a reprisal for the recent wounding of Frank Nitti, reputed "enforcer" of the somewhat depleted gang of Al Capone.

A guard was established at the home of Detective Harry Lang, who shot Nitti when police raided a downtown office. The action followed anonymous threats telephoned to Lang's wife.

One call warned her to "watch out for yourself." Another was "if I were you I'd keep those tabs on my son." This apparently referred to Lang's 15-year-old son Sidney.

Detective Lang is in a hospital, suffering from a wound received in his encounter with Nitti.

If Nitti survives his wounds he will face charges of assault to murder.

He was in a private hospital today transferred there from the Briarwood hospital last night after Municipal Judge Francis Borgelli admitted the gangster to a \$25,000 bond on the assault charge.

Nitti, reputed by police and underworld to have great orders for torture and slaying of enemies of the Capone crime syndicate, amazed doctors by a rally. Three of the four bullets still remain in his body, one in his neck, one in his chest and a third in his back. Doctors say he had an "85 per cent" chance to live.

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CARELESSNESS RANKS FIRST AS GROUND FOR DISCHARGE

Reason for Involuntary Termination of Employment, Hunt Said.

Boston, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Here is a few hints on getting "fired" if you're a banker or an insurance man—try being tardy or discourteous.

Perhaps you're in the publishing business—poor spelling will "do the trick."

But the easiest way to get "fired" is—be careless.

H. Chandler Hunt, assistant principal of the Medicine Company, High School and a graduate student in the Boston University School of Education, listed the above after a survey of 76 business concerns, covering every type of industry and employing 43,256 clerical workers.

Hunt reported the survey revealed there is an average turnover of 3.8 per cent of clerical workers. Approximately 50,000 Hunt reported that "the majority of workers who are fired are fired because of carelessness."

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EXPLOSION WRECKS CHICAGO BUILDING

Fireman and Five Tenants Injured When Fire Follows the Blast.

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ASK LOWER RATES FOR EASTERN COAL

Examiner Presents His Case Before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A recommendation that certain east-bound bituminous coal freight rates be lowered but that transshipment rates to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore be allowed to stand at their present level was made to the Interstate Commerce Commission today by C. H. Peck, an examiner. Peck's report was on an application by the Central Pennsylvania Coal Producers' Association for a general revision downward of east-bound coal rates from the Clearfield producing district of Pennsylvania.

With the Clearfield district as a base, the proposed rates also would affect rates from western Pennsylvania, Maryland and northern West Virginia. The operators sought the revision in the face of growing competition in the New England field from Virginia, southern West Virginia and Kentucky producers. Dozens of consumers throughout the east joined the Pennsylvania operators in their request for lower rail tariffs.

ROLFE APPOINTS RADIO COMMITTEE

State Body To Survey Situation As It Applies To the Newspaper Business.

Hartford, Dec. 21.—(AP)—John F. Rolfe, publisher of the Hartford Times and chairman of the Connecticut radio committee for the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, today announced the personnel of the committee as follows: Representing non-broadcasting publishers, William J. Fape, publisher of the Waterbury Republican and American.

Representing broadcasting publishers, H. D. Bradley, publisher of the Bridgeport Times-Star. This committee is part of the nationwide group being organized by the American Newspaper Publishers' Association, to make a survey of the mutual problems of newspaper publishers in relation to radio.

MURDER SUSPECT IS NEAR COLLAPSE

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Calabrese met Mrs. Leach Monday afternoon before he took Mrs. Leach riding in his truck. The ride terminated in the murder, Calabrese stating that two men took Mrs. Leach out of his truck and led her into the sandpit where he found her body 10 minutes later. Police said Calabrese's story was a "thin." They said he was intoxicated when they arrested him.

A BOOK A DAY

BY BRUCE CATTON
THE DAWN OF A NEW EPOCH

Vast Changes in Society at Hand, Author Declares
A new kind of civilization is at hand in the world. It is a product of the machine age, and although its approach fills the high-brow with terror it will probably turn out to be a very good thing.

So says C. Delisle Burns in "Leisure in the Modern World," an illuminating and stimulating discussion of new trends in present day life.

In the past, says Mr. Burns, every civilization was mainly the product of a small leisure class which was the undisputed top-dog in its social set-up. The leisure class had to be supported by a great mass of slaves—actual slaves, in ancient Greece and Rome, serfs in the middle ages, wage slaves and helpless peasants in more modern times. Now, however, machinery has changed everything. The erstwhile slaves have been set free. The world can get its work done now without requiring more than a few hours' work a day from its humblest servant.

QUITE AN AIR LINE
Berlin.—The leading air line in Germany, and one of the largest in Europe, is the German Luft Hansa. Its planes reach 23 large foreign cities and connect them with 35 important German centers, covering more than 19,000 miles daily. The line operates over 40 regular passenger routes.

SEEK AGREEMENT ON FARM RELIEF

With Vote On Beer Out of Way, House Members Will Discuss This Next.

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—After a week of hearings on the domestic allotment farm relief plan House agriculture committee members gathered behind closed doors today to seek agreement upon a bill for presentation to the House. Chairman Jones said it probably would be "three or four days" before the committee would be ready to act finally and that hearings might possibly be reopened for one day if further advice were needed for agricultural interests.


This sentiment has been centered on the processing taxes proposed by farm leaders to provide a fund for paying producers of wheat, cotton, tobacco and hogs a bounty on their share of domestic consumption sufficient to raise the aggregate price to the pre-war parity with other industrial commodities. The National Co-operative Milk Producers' Federation has asked that butterfat be included. It estimated that a 5-cents a pound tax would be necessary in 1933. Opponents argue these processing taxes would be equivalent to sales taxes ranging up to nearly 100 per cent at the present low level of commodity prices. They contend this would prove too much of a burden to the consumer.

THAT'S A FOWL TRICK
Tacoma, Wash. Many people were amused the other morning at a diminutive bantam rooster up and down the street. They finally arrested the fowl and took it to the police station to try to establish its identity. Two men, Harry Shaner and A. S. Patterson, recognized the rooster as one belonging to one of Shaner's neighbors. The chicken had ridden to town on the axle of Shaner's car.

Useful Xmas Suggestions

Handkerchiefs: Ladies' 25c 49c 98c
Boys' 10c
Ladies' Hosiery: Dainty Dot 59c, Durdale 1.00
Towel Sets: 49c 59c 75c 97c 1.25 1.69
Pillow Cases: Wearwell, Reg. size, each 19c, Fancy, all sizes 25c
Pequot Colored Hem, pair 1.15, Mohawk Colored Hem, pair 97c, Fine Quality Embroidered, pair Linon Cases 1.59
Pequot Sets: 1 Sheet 12x20, 3 cases 42x28 1/2, set 2.69, Other Sets 1.69
Dish Towels: All Linon 19c, 25c, 39c, See the new patterns in 25c
Lunch Sets: 1.39 1.98, 2.69 2.98
Bath Mats: 49c, 1.19 1.98
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WORK CALLED FOR AND DELIVERED

CHARACTER ACTRESS ISN'T "TYPED," BUT SUCCEEDS ANYWAY

Hollywood.—To be a really successful character player, almost any movie wisecracker will tell you, one has to be typed. It doesn't matter much what type one selects, but once established, once in the mold, stick to it like glue to the dressing-tray. Directors will remember that character, and whenever it appears in script, will call you—maybe.

Experience Pays Her
A few years ago she might not have been so fortunate. It isn't every player who escapes Hollywood's penchant for typing its puppets. Perhaps this escape is her "cashing in" on stardom. She has portrayed women of every social rank and temperament, worn elaborate finery and lowly rags, and in no two pictures has she been the same character.

SHOW RINGS ARE NEEDED
There are several ways of determining if piston rings need replacing. These tests being made without the trouble and expense of removing the head of the motor.

Trouble From the Muffler
If the degree of pressure in the exhaust system were better appreciated there would be more consideration of the muffler when the engine seems to develop odd noises and peculiarities in behavior.

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Motor Hints

Adjusting a Modern Brake
It does not seem to be generally understood that modern brakes should be adjusted at the individual brake assemblies and not in the brake control system. Usually there is an adjustment to center the brake shoes in their drums, and in addition there is always the adjustment to regulate the clearance between the shoes and the drums.

WAYS TO TEST CLUTCH
The clutch is one of those parts that mystify many an owner because its innards are not plainly exposed. A ring can become quite intimate with it through its behavior. If the motor seems to be running too fast in relation to the speed of the car, for example, the clutch is likely slipping.

FEARING A HOLD-UP
Filing Station Man Takes Revolver Along When Men Try To Get Him On Lonely Road.
Milford, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Joe Martesano, 22, of 80 Welland avenue, and Arthur Sanglio, 17, of 38 Lafayette street, both of Waterbury, were held today after George J. Benway, gasoline station attendant told police he feared he was going to be held up and robbed.

INCREASING WHEEL PITCH
In more cases than motorists realize wear on tires and steering trouble are due to the front wheels not having enough pitch. It is assumed that because of wear on the king

HOLD HARTFORD MAN ON FORGERY CHARGE

His Companion Tells Police He Stole His Bank Book and Drew \$150.


Hartford, Dec. 21.—(AP)—When Joseph E. Sullivan missed his bank book and \$150 in cash from his room and Martin Powers, who admitted that he has been earning less than \$9 a week suddenly blossomed forth as a somewhat flashy Beau Brummel, state and local police departments put two and two together and arrested Powers shortly after midnight, this morning on charges of breaking and entering, theft and forgery. Powers and Sullivan both live at the Keney Tower hotel on High street. The rooms are adjoining.

ROBBERS DYNAMITE COURT HOUSE SAFE
No Estimate of Amount Stolen Immediately Available — Office is Wrecked.
Lisbon, O., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Dynamite blasted off by safe robbers in the Columbiana county Court House wrecked the interior of the building it was disclosed today when officials went to open their offices.

ASKS FOR REVISION OF GERMANY'S DEBTS
Nationalist Leader Says Private Creditors Should Face the Issue Frankly.
Berlin, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Herr Hugenberg, Nationalist leader, today fired the opening gun for revision of German private debts, urging that the interest rate on short term credits should be reduced to 1-1/2 per cent, and insisting that for long term credits 4-1/2 per cent "or thereabouts" is quite sufficient.

EXPECT MUCH GOLD SHIPPED TO U. S. SOON
Wall Street Hears 70 Millions Will Reach Here Before the End of Year.
New York, Dec. 21.—(P)—Reports received by some of the large Wall Street banks from Europe indicate that about \$70,000,000 of gold will arrive in this country before the year ends, it was said today.

Christmas Customs for FOREIGN LANDS



In the frozen far north, where— it may surprise you—Christmas trees aren't to be found, the Eskimos initiate the white man's custom by building trees with sticks and decorating them with whatever "treasures" they can find.

STATE TODAY WILL BE BUSY

3 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

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"TOO BUSY TO WORK"
LOWELL SHEPARD
WINTER FAC

HOOVER'S PREPARATION FOR SOUTHERN TRIP

Plan To Set Sail For Savannah, Georgia, On Saturday—To Stay a Week.

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Preparations went forward today at the White House for President Hoover to set sail for Savannah, Georgia, next Saturday, Christmas Eve, on a holiday cruise of the Georgia and Florida coasts.

HARTFORD MAN DIES AFTER AUTO CRASH
Paul R. Molinoux Suffers Fractured Skull and Internal Injuries In Accident.
New Haven, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Paul R. Molinoux, 27, of Elizabeth street, Hartford, who was hurt in a collision of his car with that of William M. Barnes of 90 Livingston street, this city, died at the hospital early this morning. He suffered a fractured skull and internal injuries. The accident was at 11 p. m. and he died three hours later.

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ORGANIST SESSIONS ON NEAR EAST TOUR

To Give Recitals in Several Old World Cities—Is Now At American Church, Paris.

Archibald Sessions, organist at the South Methodist church, who was granted a leave of absence last May to conduct a music institute at the American church in Paris, plans to leave for the Near East on a concert tour next Monday, according to information received here today.

Mr. Sessions will go first to Constantinople, stopping off at Milan, Venice and Belgrade for short visits. He expects to arrive at his destination on January 10. On the 13th he will give a concert at Roberts College. The next day Mr. Sessions intends to leave for Aleppo, where he will spend two days in giving recitals.

He will then go to Damascus in Syria for two days, after which he will go to Jerusalem to give a number of recitals on the new Austin organ in the Y. M. C. A. in the Holy City. He will leave Alexandria on February 10, getting back to Paris about the middle of the month.

George Huntington Byles of Coventry is substituting for Mr. Sessions at the local church.

FINANCIAL NEWS

By AARON COOK

Questions may be submitted to this column. Those questions deemed of group interest will be treated in articles; those deemed otherwise will be treated individually with answers being forwarded to the persons requesting information.

Trading the past two days has been small in volume with prices mixed, flurries of selling has come into the market at times presumably for the short account. Both United States Steel common and preferred have been particularly weak. Some selling in the market might be attributed to year-end clearing of portfolios of concerns and investment trusts in order to show a strong cash position. The President's address to Congress on War Debts has not provided the impetus with which to push prices through upper resistance levels. Constructive legislation is needed and will come most likely in piece meal fashion. Competent authorities feel that until constructive legislation emanates from Congress the markets will hesitate. Confidence in business being able to pull out of the doldrums is shown in persistent strength in high grade bonds. This confidence also seems to discount the possibility of destructive inflationary policies being adopted.

An analysis of Continental Bank and Trust Company of New York, which it was founded in 1870 as The German American Bank, the present name was adopted in 1918. The bank serves specialized banking requirements of New York financial institutions. Their trust business has grown rapidly through energetic personnel. Looking over the September 30, 1932 statement we find Capital of \$4,000,000; Surplus and Undivided Profits of \$8,057,000; Deposits of \$38,733,000. The bank has total assets of \$48,571,128. The assets are classified percentage-wise.

Cash and United States Government securities 56.9 percent. Loans and Discounts 35.4 percent. Real Estate Bonds and Mortgages nil. The Net Earnings per share, after charge-offs and reserves for the first 6 months in 1932 were 60 cents. The third quarter earnings were 31 cents.

The Directors of The National Fire Insurance Company of Hartford have declared a quarterly dividend of 50 cents per share payable January 3, 1933 to stock of record December 23, 1932.

The Directors of The Travelers Insurance Company have declared their regular dividend of \$4.00 payable December 31, 1932 to stock of record December 19, 1932.

With approximately 1,000,000 shares traded on the New York Stock Exchange and 200,000 on the New York Curb Exchange yesterday, one does not have to study the situation long to come to the conclusion that wire houses the country over are not going to show very much black at the close of the year. A goodly proportion of these shares traded are for private operators on the floor of the exchange.

The Board of Directors of Con-

N. Y. Stocks

Starting has been acting particularly well being at its high for a move in it which started about a week ago. It closed yesterday at \$3.23, this price looks a great deal better than the quotation that we recently have seen of \$3.15.

There are many people in the United States and elsewhere who hold shares of stock in Mining Companies. Many of the concerns are high grade concerns; on the other hand many of them are inactive corporations. The stock was purchased possibly at a bargain price, the buyer taking the chance of making or breaking. Many of the buyers who originally purchased have been induced by clever letters to "throw good money after bad." These tactics have been used many times in oil ventures. Stockholders lists get into the hands of promoters and cleverly written letters are sent to people holding these securities to finance new projects by turning in the shares that now have possession of and by adding a little money with it getting shares of the new concern. It is very hard to get information as regard these big money makers and a person should scrutinize anything of this nature very minutely. Granted, that fortunes have been made in this relation but the losses have been over a period of years has more than offset the profits derived by a few people. If the stock were on such a sound basis there would be no hard job in getting large established houses to underwrite and employ capital in the venture.

Local Stocks

Table listing local stocks including Adams Exp., Air Reduction, Alaska Jun., Allegany, Allied Chem., Am Can, Am For Stead, Am Rad Seed, Am Smelt, Am Tel and Tel, Am Tob B, Am Wat Wks, Ancon, Atchafalca, Auburn, Balt and Ohio, Bendix, Beth Steel, Beth Steel pfd, Borden, Can Pac, Case J. I., Cerro De Pasco, Ches and Ohio, Chrysler, Coca Cola, Col Gas, Coml Bldg, Cons Gas, Cons Gas pfd, Corn Prod, Drug, Du Pont, Eastman Kodak, Elec and Mfg, Elec Auto Ltd, Elec Pow and Lt, Fox Film A, Gen Elec, Gen Foods, Gen Motors, Gillette, Gold Dust, Grigsby Grunow, Hershey, Int Harv, Int Nick, Int Tel and Tel, Johns Manville, Kennecott, Krug and Toll, Lehigh Val Rd, Legg and Myers B, Low's, MacKay, McKean Tin, Mont Ward, Nat Biscuit, Nat Cash Reg, Nat Dairy, Nat Pow and Lt, N Y Central, NY NH and H, Noranda, North Amer, Paokard, Param Pub, Penn, Lehigh, Phillips Pds, Pub Serv N J, Radio, Radio Keith, Reading, Regy Tol B, Sears Roebuck, Socony Vac, Strong street, South Rwy, Stand Brnds, St Gas and El, St Oil Cal, St Oil N J, Tex, Corp, Timken Roll Bear, Trans America, Union Carbide, Unit Aircraft, Unit Corp, Unit Gas Imp, U S Ind Alco, U S Rubber, U S Steel, Warner Pic, Western Union, West El and Mfg, Woolworth, Elec Bond and Share (Curb).

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DODOLAY ORDER ELECTS RUDDELL AS COUNCILOR

Regular Meeting Held Monday Night in Masonic Temple—Installation in January.

Paul Rudell was elected master councilor of John Mather Chapter, Order of DeMolay, at the regular meeting and election of officers at the Masonic Temple Monday night. Rudell succeeded David Chapman. The date of the installation ceremony has not been set but will probably be held early in January. Other officers elected were: Vice-councilor: Carl Cullerby, senior councilor: Austin Krause, junior councilor: Marshall Finley, marshal: James Cole, chaplain: William Fox, senior deacon: Arthur Brown, junior deacon: Sherwood Brown, senior steward: Edward Smith, junior steward: Leonard Bjorkman, alternate: Alfred Christensen, stand-

CURB QUOTATIONS

Table listing curb quotations for various stocks including Amer Cit Pow and Lt B, Amer Gas and Elec, Amer Sup Pow, Blue Ridge, Central States Elec, Cities Service, Elec Bond and Share, Ford Limited, Goldman Sachs, Midwest Util, Niac Ind Pow, Penn Road, Pub Util Holding, Stand Oil Ind, United Founders, United Gas, United Lt and Pow, Util Pow and Lt.

PARTY TOMORROW

Children of Members of East and Auxiliary to be Hosts at Christmas Party. Mary Rutland Greenway, secretary of the East and Auxiliary, will entertain the festive party, members and those of West, Conn. Camp, U. S. W. V. at a Christmas party at the State Agency building evening, beginning at 6:30 in the mess hall, with an entertainment and tree in the evening room at 7:30. Forty children will be guests. All adults attending are expected to bring gifts. These will be placed in an immense stocking and in due time turned over to children of the unemployed. Arrangements for the various features will be in charge of Mrs. Joseph Bohland, Mrs. Robert Duggan, Mrs. John Stimmann.

LICENSE DRINKERS, BAY STATE SCHEME

(Continued from Page One.)

vested in a state commission, which would authorize breweries to manufacture beer up to four per cent and would provide for its sale by grocers and stores of that type practically without limitation.

He suggested the same system might apply to wines, with heavy wines subject to the drastic regulations proposed for the control of spirits.

Individuals would be allowed to purchase spirits after payment of a fee, and the amount would be limited. Every purchase would be entered on the purchaser's license.

Hotels, restaurants and clubs selling spirits would be subject to a larger fee than those selling only beer and light wines. Hospitals for the proper treatment of inebriates should be established and temperance taught under the plan.

Nutter, who refused the chairmanship of the special commission some time ago, appeared before the commission yesterday to present his views.

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WAPPING NO. 2 LEADS COMMUNITY SETBACK

Wapping No. 2 held first place position after last night's sitting in the Manchester Community Setback League. The Strong street team had high score for last evening, getting a total of 141 while the Community Filling Station was awarded low with a total of 63 points. The standing as a result of last night's play is as follows:

Table listing Wapping No. 2 team members and scores: 1. Wapping No. 2, 2953; 2. Lyan Leather Co., 2309; 3. Veteran, 2102; 4. Coughlin Building, 2102; 5. Starkweather street, 2093; 6. K. of P., 2083; 7. Dalton's Radio Shop, 2043; 8. Community Filling Sta., 2038; 9. Hose Co. No. 1, 2028; 10. Foley's Express, 2015; 11. Valvoline Oil Co., 2011; 12. Strong street, 2002; 13. Midway's, 1991; 14. Reid's Auctioneers, 1899; 15. Railroaders, 1877; 16. Mars Barbers, 1865; 17. Dougherty's Barbers, 1820; 18. Mkt's Dept. Store, 1795; 19. Manchester Trust, 1781.

EGG LOSES CHICKENS Eric, Pa.—Which came first, the chicken or the egg? In this case the chickens went first and Egg made a hasty trip to the police station. George Egg, chicken raiser, reported to police that thieves had broken open his coop and stolen twenty-two of his best prize chickens from his flock of seventy.

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DAILY RADIO PROGRAM

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ROCKVILLE

ORGANIZATIONS PLAN CHRISTMAS FOR ALL

Every Needy Family Will Be Taken Care Of—Ward About House To House Salemen.

Rockville is to have a Merry Christmas, according to reports from the various institutions of the city. First of all the Welfare Organization will make it possible for every needy family to have a Christmas dinner and warm clothing. The people of the community have co-operated in making this possible by the many donations sent in following an appeal from the organization.

At the Rockville City Hospital a turkey dinner will be served on Monday and there will be a party for the nurses on Friday evening of this week. There will be a Christmas tree and grab bag and luncheon. At the Toland County Home there will be a chicken dinner on Sunday, and on Saturday night Christmas tree exercises will be given when each child will get a gift and other good things.

The inmates of the Town Farm will enjoy a chicken dinner on Sunday and they will be remembered by the Rockville Lodge of Elks and other organizations with gifts. The Town County Jail will also enjoy a roast pork dinner and other Christmas cheer will be brought in by friends.

Most of the stores will be closed all day Monday, excepting the markets which will keep open for a half day. The mills will close down Friday night until Tuesday morning, and the banks, public library and other public offices will suspend business for the day.

Welfare Dept. Warning
 According to an announcement made on Tuesday by Sherman J. Ward, president of the Rockville Welfare Association, two men have been around the city the past week selling soap, giving the people here the idea that the local organization was receiving the benefit of the proceeds. In connection with the campaign, it was learned that the canvassers are taking orders for goods for a Massachusetts firm, with offices in Hartford. They are authorized to canvass in this city, but have no authority to represent the organization. The Rockville Welfare Organization. All work of the latter is done through donations from the townspeople.

Removing Large Tree
 The large tree on the Middle road which was ordered to be removed within the next week. Already a Hartford concern has started work taking down the large branches. This section of the city has been roped off and is considered dangerous for travel. The work of the tree is being done by a Hartford concern.

Officers Elected
 At the annual meeting of St. Joseph's society held in St. Joseph's hall recently, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Stanley Szwed; vice-president, Kaiser Baron; corresponding secretary, William Butler; financial secretary, William Wajda; treasurer, John Menaldi, auditors, Alex Manchuck, William Rogalus and Frank Colman; Marshal, Anthony Fogel; standard bearer, John Radwanski and Walenty Golemski; trustees, Peter Satry and John Kula.

A. O. U. Ladies Party
 The Ladies Auxiliary, A. O. U., will hold a Christmas party in C. L. of G. rooms on Tuesday evening, December 27. Members are asked to bring a twenty-five cent gift for exchange. There will be a tree and refreshments. The following committee has been named to take charge: Mrs. Anna Wilcox, Mrs. Rose Stone, Mrs. Ernest Wilcox, Mrs. Fred Wilcox, Mrs. Sam Wilcox, Mrs. Nellie Shaskan, Mrs. John Hollibaugh, Mrs. Annie Schaefer, Mrs. Nellie Schaefer, Mrs. Katherine French and Miss May Wilcox.

Drolleries and Oddities From Santa Claus' Sack

Rockville, Mich.—Beatrice believes in laying her cards on the table. She wrote to Santa Claus and it found its way to a radio organization here.

"Dear Santa," it said "I'm only 12 years old and very hard-boiled, and school when I get a chance and get a strapping most every day at school, but just the same I'd like a 12 wrist watch and a doll and wardrobe, please. You won't turn me down for a little thing like this for Christmas. I'm as ever, just plain Beatrice."

Hubbard, Neb.—"Merry Christmas" said an envelope received through the mail by W. C. Condit, who forwarded it to a bank. It contained \$2,000 worth of bonds stolen from the bank. Apparently the thief had been sent to Condit, a former state ward, by a thief made notorious by holiday times.

Pottsville, Pa.—Christmas presents that may last a lifetime have been given 50 prisoners in the county jail. They were paroled and may keep their freedom as long as they behave themselves, officials said.

Portland, Ore.—If police would hurry to a drug store in an outlying district they would find a burglar at work attempting to break in. The caller could hear a tapping as of a cold chisel or hammer at work somewhere over the store. Police cars rushed to the scene. They found Dr. Robert Greene

Deaths Last Night

New York—General John Fred Pierson, 86, last general of the Civil War surviving in New York.

Montreal—Alexander Bernhard Mathus, 77, veteran editorial writer and an authority on railroad matters.

Pasadena, Calif.—Frederick M. Kessanov, 78, former president of the Minneapolis Threading machine Company.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Mrs. Marie Jeannette Gaylord, 74, leading woman and character actor in stock companies for more than 50 years.

Chapel Hill, N.C.—Charles Collins Taylor, 67, vice president of the Building Life and Trust Company of Winston-Salem.

Mississippi—Clayton M. Johnston, 67, who won a citation during the Civil War by recovering two lost union cannon with a lance.

RAP TAMMANY HALL

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The National Republican Club, sitting Tammany Hall, called on Republican leaders today to organize a program to reform the city government.

"Tammany misrule has brought complete demoralization in the affairs of the great metropolis," said a resolution passed last night and made public today. It was introduced by Charles H. Tuttle, former United States attorney.

The resolution favored reorganization of the charter, representation for minority groups and co-operation by Republicans with other organizations in a reform drive. It urged Republicans in the next Legislature to press for "positive and effective measures."

O. remember not against us former iniquities; let thy tender mercies speedily prevent us; for we are brought very low.—Psalm 78:8.

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ONE DRINK ENOUGH
 St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Judge John W. Fenchout of the Municipal Court has ruled that it takes only one drink to make an automobile driver drunk.

The ruling was given in the case of Theodore G. Erickson, who was brought before him charged with driving while intoxicated. Erickson's attorneys admitted their client had had two bottles of "beer" but contended that did not put him under the influence of liquor.

"That is no defense," Judge Fenchout replied. "It is hard enough to drive with a clear head. One drink is enough to make a man guilty." Erickson is awaiting sentence.

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 4:15—Bill Stang's Going to Press.
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 5:15—Fashion Parade; Morton Bove, tenor; Charles Keeler's Orchestra.
 5:30—Skippy.
 5:45—Lois Wolfe Tribe, an Indian Story.
 6:00—Vaughn DeLoach.
 6:15—George Hall's Orchestra.
 6:30—Charles Bowell.
 6:45—Chandu the Magician.
 7:00—Myrt and Marge.
 7:15—British Chamber Music Ensemble.
 7:30—Three K-Sisters.
 7:45—Walter Edgcomb, mezzo-soprano; John Green, baritone; Albert White, pianist.
 8:00—Lois Smith, humming birds; orchestra.
 8:15—Singer Sam.
 8:30—The Siskaters.
 8:45—Scrappy Lambert; Billy Hill; orchestra.
 9:00—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra; Burns and Allen, comedy duo; Phil Regan, tenor.
 9:30—Crime club; "Good Men Tell Tales."
 10:00—Music that Satisfies; Ruth Sittig; Norman Brovanski.
 10:15—Blay Ace.
 10:30—Columbia Revue.
 11:00—Columbia Symphony Orchestra.
 11:30—Isahn Jones' Orchestra.

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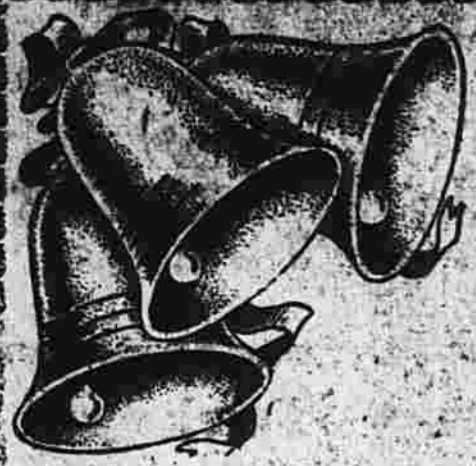
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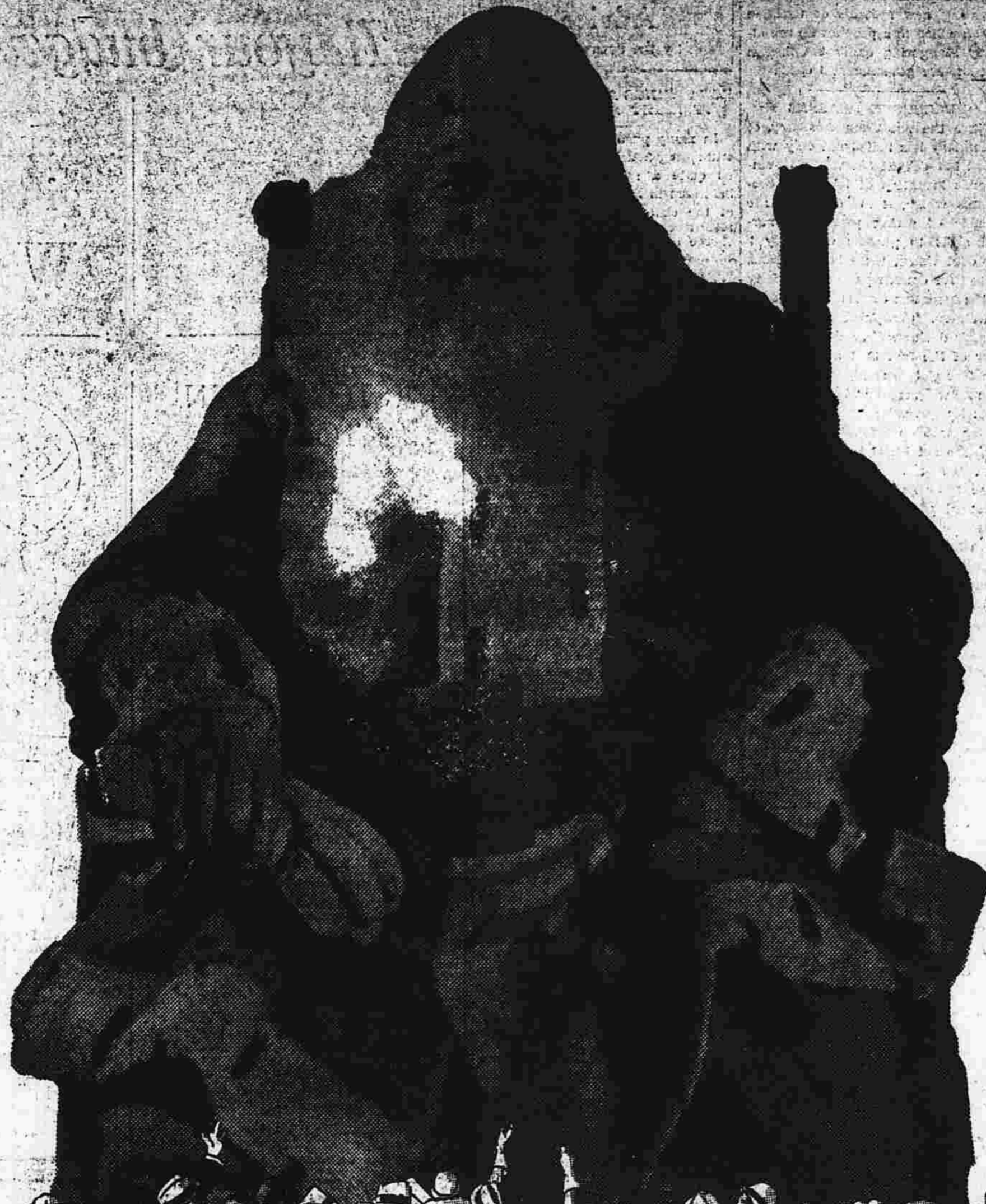
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21.

FARM RELIEF B. C.

Americans are prone to have their historic sense begin with the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, or with the Revolution, or with the heira of '48 or with the Spanish war—according to the period of their forebears' immigration.

The world did not begin with any of these datings. It has been going on a long time. And it is surprising, when we go nosing about, how often we discover that the problems of our current civilization have arisen in long gone periods and in other civilizations that have passed.

The problem of the farmer who can't meet his mortgage nor even its service, no matter how hard he works, is no new one. At the time of the building of the Second Temple at Jerusalem Nehemiah tells us that "former governors that had been before me were chargeable unto the people and had taken of them bread and wine, besides forty shekels of silver; yea, even their servants bare rule over the people."

Nehemiah attended to that situation. He compelled the usurers to give back the foreclosed lands and pay back at least part of the usury and he reduced the cost of government so that the people could live without being reduced to slavery.

That problem has a familiar sound. The remedy was simpler for an autocrat than it is for a democracy—if he happened to be, like Nehemiah, a person with a heart and a heap of nerve.

More than a century before this, in far away Athens, the statesman Solon found that war, imposts, crop failures, taxes and possibly the installment salesmen of the period had sent the bulk of the population, originally independent small farmers, to the money lenders and that the latter had succeeded in snarling them up so that they were for the most part reduced to practical slavery.

Solon, too, did something about it. The books will tell you that he brought about a "shaking off of burdens"—what we would call nowadays a permanent moratorium. But most of them will forget to mention how he did it. He did it by "debasing the currency."

It is not a new world. Very few of its problems are new, save in minor detail. It is possible that, in the several thousand of years during which there has been organized society and a science of government, all the remedies have, at one time or another, been found.

It is suggested that if some of our statesmen would do a little research work into the performances of such persons as Moses, Nehemiah, Solon and Pericles they might come out of the experience with a better understanding of fundamentals, both economic and political.

And, and the capacity for paying on the part of the average hospital patient is lowered. At the same time persons who in good times are liberal contributors to hospital deficit funds find themselves unable to give as much as they have in the past. Meantime operating costs, while probably cut to an irreducible minimum in most hospitals, cannot possibly be lowered to correspond to impaired incomes.

All this would seem to make the plight of the hospitals serious enough but on top of these difficulties another factor has arisen in recent years to make the hospitalization problem still harder to solve. That is the extent to which hospitals all over the country, and especially those located within reach of much traveled trunkline highways, are called on to take in victims of motor accidents who are strangers, who as often as not are persons of no financial responsibility, who may live in another state or even another country, who may or may not pay their hospital bills if they recover and who more or less frequently have no chance to recover anyhow.

The loss to the hospitals from the treatment of these emergency cases must foot up to a tremendous total. It puts a strain on the institutions and on the communities that maintain them altogether out of balance with their capacity to withstand it.

It is a surprising thing that the hospitals have not, long before this, united in emphatic protest over the situation and in demands that government provide some relief from it. Nothing is more certain that, unless the hospitals are eventually compelled to close their doors altogether, they will never close them against human beings maimed and bleeding from accidents on the road. Yet somehow or other the expenses of these patients must be paid. It is utterly unreasonable for the hospitals to be compelled to stand such losses as accrue and doubtless will continue to accrue.

That there should be somewhere some fund from which the hospitals could be reimbursed for the treatment of automobile accident victims in cases where the patient cannot or will not pay appears to be obvious. Whether such a fund should be raised by setting apart a small fraction of the gasoline tax or by the addition of a small sum to the charge for a driver's license, or however, clearly it should come in some way out of the users of automobiles, and clearly, too, it is a job for the state to collect and handle it.

Here is a subject to which the incoming General Assembly may very well give its earnest attention. As matters go we shall soon see our hospitals struggling for their very existence, with their usefulness to their own communities impaired by the very breadth of their charity.

NO STATE SALES TAX

Retail merchants of Connecticut are taking very seriously the proposal that the General Assembly turn to a general retail sales tax as a device for maintaining the revenues of the state. At a meeting of the Connecticut Retail Merchants Association, with a membership made up largely of the big department stores, the members are reported as having registered their unanimous opposition to such a tax and their belief that the state's income is already sufficiently large; that what is needed, instead of more money to spend, is the spending of less money. This is an analysis of the situation that will appeal with great force to any number of Connecticut people.

This newspaper long ago gave expression to its views on the subject of a state sales tax. We were then and are now definitely opposed to the adoption of such a measure.

For the sake of the record, however, the Herald desires it to be distinctly understood by its readers that it draws a sharp line between a general sales tax imposed by a state and a manufacturer's sales tax imposed by the national taxing power. The latter may conceivably be a reasonably fair revenue raising device, productive of a great deal of money without being actually oppressive, inexpensive to collect and free from baffling complications. A state tax on retail sales stands quite on the other side of the room. It can, in many circumstances, be repetitive. Its collection is inevitably a complicated and costly process. And worst of all, for one state to adopt it while neighbor states are free from it is certain to do very serious injury to retail business within its own borders, by putting its merchants at a disadvantage in competing with out-of-state concerns.

We are completely in sympathy with the Connecticut store keepers who are combining to fight the adoption of a general sales tax by the incoming Legislature. Like the retailers we believe that the way

for Connecticut to balance her budget is by a very heavy reduction in expenditures rather than by inventing new systems of taxation to be applied to a people who are already staggering under the burden of excessive governmental costs.

TELESCOPE GLASSES

Since the American Academy of Optometry has hailed not only with credit but delight Dr. William Feinbloom's invention of telescope eyeglasses which, it is claimed, are capable of giving practically normal sight to persons with only 2 per cent vision, there is no obvious reason for doubting the authenticity of the invention or its tremendous usefulness. Confidence in Dr. Feinbloom's device will be the greater in view of the fact that he is making it a free gift to science and humanity and will seek no financial benefit from its general adoption.

Men who do splendid things like that are not likely to be braggarts. If, as Dr. Feinbloom expects, some forty per cent of those now rendered practically helpless from advanced degrees of blindness can be restored to usefulness and happiness this invention deserves to be classed with the greatest of human achievements in the realm of science and mechanics.

IN NEW YORK

Opera's Cuts—Notes on nothing in particular and everything in general—Ten cents per day is on the Metropolitan Opera House budget for—of all things—the feeding of two cats.

They are, of course, black cats. Gatti, the maestro, adopting them for "good luck," being superstitious in reverse. . . . One of the failures, Tillie by name, has never seen the streets nor the upstairs sections of the theater since first she was placed in the basement to catch mice. . . . Nor does she seem to have ambitions to rise higher.

The Ties That Bind—The immediate triumph of Richard Bonelli on his first "Met" appearance, echoes a prediction made in these columns some weeks back. . . . But one fascinating anecdote, which he told in his dressing room, I slipped up on. . . . Having begun his career by carrying spears on stage and doing other "extra" jobs, his first amusing experience involved the late Caruso. Bonelli, on this occasion, had to wear a tie of Medieval pattern and at the same time, to tie a spear and some other properties. They all got mixed up until the tie slipped over in the general direction of the collar bone. Just as the tie was playing tag with Dick's Adams apple, Caruso spotted him and, as if part of the stage business, the great tenor treated the tie back in place. On the way out, Caruso whispered, "And be more careful of it hereafter, or some day you'll get a laugh with it at the wrong time. . . ."

What a Difference—The famed folk of Hollywood have been taking constant paragraphic razzings from the New York column gents. Wry comments have been directed at several over a period of weeks. Not only did Clara Bow step into a hundred words of commentary; but Constance Bennett has been a particular target.

It has been the custom of Miss Bennett, while visiting in New York, to applaud longer and louder than any other person attending a first night theater performance—and this in the face of audiences who are far from well behaved.

She has been accused of putting on a show of her own; of walking in the aisles after curtain time waving to friends and otherwise attracting attention. One report has it that on a certain occasion Connie tried to hog the audience and more persons were watching her than the show.

Yet upon her own set in Hollywood, I am told, Miss Bennett flouts to a fury if anyone so much as whispers.

Chevalier Again—While Maurice Chevalier is always well behaved and draws no darts from commentary on manners, his two-week "petulant" appearance at one of the movie palaces has caused eyebrows to arch. Paid something like \$18,000 a week for his performance, the attendance records showed no great boom. During one of the weeks, the seat sale failed to drop above many another week, and fell well below many records. Which, naturally, causes the paragraphers to raise questions.

Not Did Lillian Gish, with all the adjectives that were tossed around, managed to drag the crowds in to see her "Camille." . . . the play perished at even a younger age than the heroines herself.

Health and Diet Advice

By Dr. Frank McCoy

HOT SPRINGS ARE BENEFICIAL IF RIGHT DIET IS USED

In many parts of the world mineral spring tourism and have achieved quite a reputation for being beneficial in many diseases. Many of the customers of these springs return regularly each year for a course of treatment. A chemical examination of the waters of the different springs shows a remarkable variation, some waters containing large amounts of calcium carbonate and others predominating in ferric oxide. In all of them there are traces of different substances, such as silicic acid, boric acid and calcium phosphate.

In spite of the great variety of minerals found in the different waters, there is no doubt that some people are benefited. In my opinion there are several reasons why this may be the case. We make the mistake of attributing to the disappearance of a disorder, there is no doubt that a change for the better is produced if there is an elimination of toxins from the system. An expulsion of such poisons may be stimulated by the use of laxatives by increased exercise, by deep breathing and by inducing copious perspiration. A combination of all of these methods results if in addition a short fast from food is used and frequent enemas. If such a course of treatment were followed by correct diet, the most remarkable benefits might be expected.

The drinking of large quantities of water, as is done in most spring resorts, gives the system a large amount of liquid to assist in the elimination of the more solid wastes. For an easily understood how the sick and ailing are at least temporarily benefited by their trips to mineral springs. Bathing in these hot alkaline waters induces copious sweating and this, in addition to the drinking of the alkaline water, cures at the same time an over-acid stomach present in most diseases. However, these spring waters do not possess any magic properties you could not purchase in any drug store and add to the water in your own bathtub. The minerals probably assist in eliminating the excess acid matter from the body both by their alkaline effects on the over-acid body and their laxative effect. The minerals probably also act as spurs for the vital minerals in the blood and other tissues.

It is, however, well to remember that a cure is in itself not necessarily permanent. After a cure or recovery, it is always necessary to change to good habits from the bad ones which were responsible for the disease in the first place. If this is not done, you will be forced to go through a similar eliminating regimen in a short time.

Probably the mild minerals in most spring waters are more beneficial than the use of stronger drugs to produce elimination. The one important benefit, in my estimation, is the encouragement patients at these springs receive to drink a greater supply of water than they are accustomed to taking; in fact, the drinking of a large amount of wholesome water, regardless of the kind, is beneficial in all but a few disorders.

While it is better to live in harmony with Nature's laws so that one does not need to seek a cure, one may, nevertheless, feel the need of a better housecleaning occasionally. If you do, choose such simple methods as fasting and enemas or take a trip to some mineral springs where you can vacation and at the same time wash yourself inside and out with clean water. I believe that most mineral springs would achieve more satisfactory results if, in addition to the treatment they use, a study was also made of the beneficial effects of correct dieting. Unfortunately, in most springs very little or no use is made of diet.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS (Always Could "Eat Everything") Question: Miss Geraldine P. writes: "I can't digest my food and I feel nauseated all the time. The doctor said it was my gall bladder and gave me some medicine. I do all right as long as I take a dose before eating, but can't take this medicine the rest of my life. I have always been able to eat everything. Now, when I have a bad spell, I can't eat anything for a few days."

Answer: It is because you "have eaten everything" that you are now not able to eat anything. Just give nature a chance by taking a fast and allowing the gall-bladder and liver to empty out and batch up with their work. If medicine relieve you, it is a sure sign that a fast will cure you. After that, regulate your diet scientifically and stop "eating everything."

(Left Leg Larger) Question: Althea L. says: "Ever since I can recall, my left leg and foot has been considerably larger than the right and this condition is becoming more pronounced as I grow older. Is there anything that can be done for this?"

Answer: You should have an osteopathic physician to find out why the left leg is larger than the other. Sometimes a pelvic injury or misplacement will injure the nerves, causing one leg to be smaller than the other. Naturally, this should be corrected before you attain maturity. If the bones are not large, it is a sure sign that a fast will cure you. After that, regulate your diet scientifically and stop "eating everything."

STEAM FOR PLANE Akron, O.—Taking an airplane ride from Akron to Los Angeles by means of a craft powered with a steam engine, is the hope of Harold G. Johnston. He has perfected a steam power plant of unusual design and has fitted it to a plane for the flight. The steam is generated by an oil-burned boiler.

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- Wrought iron bridge-lamp with brass oil font and parchment shade \$2.95

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AT SO. MANCHESTER WATKINS 58TH CHRISTMAS

Behind the Scenes in WASHINGTON

MILITANT GROUP BOLTS OLD LEADERS TO SHOCK CONGRESS WITH PLEAS
 By RODNEY BURTON N.E.A. Service Writer

Washington, Dec. 21.—The searching farmers, who were greeted amiably when they came to make their demands here, seemed more revolutionary than the harassed, baited hunger marchers who preceded them.

Their Farmers' National Relief Conference represented a militant, radical group on the farms which abandoned the leadership of the old large national farmer organizations and demands immediate enactment of laws to be later not allowed to improve with the due process of law to save a farmer his farm.

The hunger marchers made little demands for unemployment insurance and cash relief, but the demands threatened the great system and operation of the government itself when they demanded a moratorium or cessation on debts, taxes, mortgages, foreclosures, tax sales and evictions.

The farmers showed their sympathy for the hunger marchers on several occasions and charged speakers from among their own ranks who told them that the march was the working class, on the march with the workers.

The frequency with which they used the terminology and tactics of the radical labor element in the cities and of the hunger-marchers was rather startling.

But these were genuine farmers, with a high percentage of Americanism among them. They wore few white collars, but nearly all had shaves and recent haircuts and many wore their best clothes. Rugged outdoor types were the rule. They leaned forward eagerly to hear their speakers.

They were also distinguishable from the hunger marchers in that they were well fed.

"We eat our best chickens and eggs and vegetables now," said a woman on a New Hampshire farm. "Because we can't eat 'em. Being Yankees, we always used to sell our best stuff and eat the poorest."

Also, these farmers were property owners, with farms to lose. The other marchers had nothing to lose but their lives and their appetites.

Nevertheless, the parallel between the two movements was inescapable. In a key similarity—the radical labor group, this crowd of delegates was urging farmers to repudiate the present farm organization leaders just as the other radicals urged and opposed the A. F. of L.

The Communist party was also present. They were the only group who were not on the march with the workers.

The need for "solidarity" was emphasized. Many were the references to a movement of "rank and file" farmers—the expression commonly used by Communist sympathizers among the bonus army here last summer and in the hunger march. "This is not just a battle of the farmers," speakers said, "but of the entire working class of which the farmers are a part."

That didn't mean that many were Communists—members of farm holidays, associations and old Non-Partisan League elements predominated. But it meant that these farmers and the groups which sent them here had had an affinity in picking up much of the radical jargon and applying it to their own cause.

They did represent the grievances of millions of farmers who can't get enough cash out of their crops to pay taxes, interest and other debt charges and the costs of living. They were of the breed which summons neighbors to assemble at a farmer's place and prevent eviction or a tax sale.

They told of various methods used to "keep American farmers on American farms"—including conspiracies to keep the bids at sales down to \$1.00 so that the indebted farmer may be given his farm back as soon as the auction is over.

This movement grew out of the same soil as the Communist party.

FIREMAN'S DAY OFF
 Boston.—The old story of the mailman who went for a walk on his day off has nothing on Thomas L. Kane, a fireman. While visiting a friend he heard the fire engine pull up in front of his friend's house. Going out he found members of his own crew trying to open his kurt from which clouds of smoke were pouring. He unlocked the door and assisted the men to put out the fire on his seat, which was caused by a cigaret spark.

JUST A SINGLE OH
 St. Paul, Minn.—No one could see the joke but Mrs. Gouvere, 10, when she tried to commit suicide. When Mrs. Gouvere was taken to Liberty hospital, Juarez, she was fighting so much that she was unable to tell why she had committed suicide. "My husband is dead," she said. "I guess that was why. I don't know. I think I'll try to commit suicide again."

GIFTS FOR HIM

Week-End MURDER

GABRIELLE E. FORBUSH

BEGIN HERE TODAY

LINDA AYERHILL believes her elderly cousin, AMOS FRASBURY, was murdered when he fell from the second-story balcony of the Averills' Long Island home because of a few words he snapped before his death. Linda rushes upstairs. Someone tries to strangle her and she faints.

There are four guests in the house—all suspects in the crime. They are: MR. STANLANDER, business associate of TOM AYERHILL; CAPTAIN DE VOS, handsome Belgian MARVIN PRATT, former suitor of Linda's; and LIAN SHAUGHNESSY, Irish writer. Since there is no evidence on which to base an arrest, Linda and Tom, her husband, set themselves to solve the crime. They are aided when DE BOYLE, medical examiner, sends word that everyone 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 she was smothered, to a square of surnam ointment. She learns that BOBIE, the maid, has laundered a shirt for Shaughnessy and Tom searches for this shirt. Shaughnessy finds this shirt. To set matters right, Linda tells him the whole story and asks him to help untangle the mystery of her cousin's death. Shaughnessy informs Tom and Linda that he saw Stanlander replacing the broken railing of the balcony and that his manner was queer.

Pretty FLEUR STONE next invites De Vos to a dinner party next evening. Tom still has business to discuss with Stanlander and it is agreed all the guests shall stay over until Monday morning.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXVII
"I feel as though this morning were six months away," murmured Linda.

"How do you feel otherwise?" Tom Averill studied his wife keenly as she relaxed on the chaise longue.

"All right. Dead beat, of course, but nothing serious. Why?"

"Because, Binks. If you can stand the gaff, I think we'd better talk things over now. I needn't go right back—they're perfectly happy without me—and too much has happened to sleep over it. That's the trouble. I ought to straighten out this evening's gleanings. Are you game?"

Her eyes were almost closed but she managed to open them again.

"Absolutely," she said, "but give me a minute to get comfortable. I thought I was not outside but this room's hot."

"Come here a moment," said Tom quietly, and as she stood beside him at the door, there came the rhythmic sound of gentle snoring from the next room.

"It sounds as though he whispered, 'but don't take any chances. Binks. Remember—when I go—' Shutting the door again he indicated the key in the lock.

She nodded without answering. Somehow this simple precaution brought home that day the contrast between which hovered over them. But she sponged off quickly and appeared, cool and perfectly calm, to ensconce herself by the window toward the water.

"And now for the story," she said. "First, what do you think about Mr. Shaughnessy now?"

"We can't count him out altogether," Tom answered slowly. "He hasn't explained and he won't explain all there is against him and while I think that's just stubborn Celtic pride, it leaves him still open to suspicion. Yet on the whole he pretty well cleared himself."

"And pretty well implicated Mr. Stanlander."

Tom threw her a quick appreciative glance.

"You have that, too? Yes—he turned suspicion from himself very neatly."

"Yet what he told could easily have happened."

"Yes. We can't disprove it certainly."

"And there was something about the way he said it that rang true. That bit about how Mr. Stanlander turned away as if he didn't want to see—"

"I thought of that. It's the type of thing that's hard to make up."

"And what he said about the towel fitted in."

"He made it fit. He could have invented all that after you told him about the attack and how you found the towel in Stanlander's hamper."

"But on the whole I believe him."

"And on the whole, so do I."

They smiled at each other.

"Now," said Linda, lowering her voice instinctively, "we come to Mr. Stanlander. He certainly seems our best suspect."

"There's a lot against him. I've heard in the office that he's as silent as the devil, but with a terrible temper and the count of a Prussian officer. For all he's older than any of us here, he has that thick-set sturdy physique that ordinary men acquire through strength and steady work."

"I don't know, I can't say he has that," said Tom, "but I certainly acted strangely all these days. This morning, for instance, I found him looking at me in a ghastly way."

drawing room fireplace. And he had no explanation or apology to make when I came in. Asked me if it drew well, as I remember."

"I know. I heard him and it struck me as perfectly ridiculous. But that's no sign he murdered Cousin Amos."

"No, but it's a sign he's a little nutty. Who'd ever do that in his right mind?"

"I'm sure I don't know. And as for the personal questions he's asked me—and questions about the house—"

"Yes. He's inquisitive as the devil. He's neither does that necessarily mean that he's murderous."

Linda whivered. "That's a terrible story, Tom."

"I know." He sobered quickly. "Binks—we can call in the police the first thing in the morning—or even tonight."

"There'll still be time," she said. "I'll after dinner tomorrow we stick to our guns. Have you planned any line of attack for the day?"

"If we eliminate Shaughnessy, we have Stanlander, Pratt and De Vos to be considered. Suppose you let me tackle Pratt in the morning. I'll do my best—don't worry about my getting along with him."

She laughed.

"All right. You can do it if you really try!"

As for Stanlander—in the first place, he is—well, I think he will, if he refuses that spills the beans. Then you'll have to pump him about the towel. That's your end of the house. De Vos we can both have in mind. I didn't like that break about getting to the room before I did."

"Oh, must I wrestle with that Stanlander man again?" groaned Linda. "That seems almost more than I can bear!"

"Perhaps I can help you some. I'll try. But I know one thing, Binks. I shall let you out of my sight with him after this."

"Could he bribe me in two as easily as he did the golf club?" she teased, but at sight of his face repented. "Sorry, Tommy! Somehow I still can't believe it. Well, it's time for you to go down. I do think we made some progress, don't you?"

"Yes—some," he said soberly, but inwardly he felt far more dubious over their probable success than he had 12 hours earlier.

They had something on everybody—but, nothing convincingly definite on anybody. Well, the night might bring counsel! He waited in the hall until he heard the little click of the key turning, then went slowly downstairs.

Linda, left alone, found sleep harder to coax than she had expected. She heard more faintly than from the hall the even measure of what she supposed to be Mr. Stanlander's stumblers. She heard the crush of gravel as Annie and Rosie returned and their whispers and movement in the kitchen below as they hoped to leave everything in order for the night. And sooner far than she would have anticipated, she heard voices in the lower hall, the purr of a self-starter as the Stoners

chauffeur turned over his engine, and the farewells of the departing.

Then Tom's voice in the upper hall, bidding the two men good-night, and she was out of bed and at the door to open it again before he knocked.

After that, with the sense of relief and return to normal which his presence gave, she fell into a sleep so deep, so dreamless, that it seemed but the passing of a moment before she woke to find the room filled with morning sun and knew that the final day of their adventurous week-end had come.

Feeling the sense of conscious virtue which for some reason early waking gives, she decided she would get up and dress, if she could, without rousing her husband. Sitting up in bed, however, she perceived Tom by the window, evidently wide awake and ready for what the day might bring. At the sound of her stirring, he turned at once.

"Hello, Binks. Awake for good or going back to sleep?"

"Awake and going to get right up. Has anything happened?"

"Nothing—yet. I've been thinking things over though, honey, and I feel more encouraged than I did last night." He glanced at the clock. "Why don't you bathe and dress, then—come over here and we can talk a bit before we have to go down."

Ten minutes later she was ready—her shower-wet hair combed in sleek waves, her eyes eager, her brown legs curled on the chaise longue near the big chair whence she had watched her rapid toilet appreciatively.

"And they talk about the feminine vanity of lingering over the

ritual of dressing!" he murmured. "That's one of my bachelor delusions that matrimony has completely destroyed."

"Not everyone's such a rapid fire artist as I," retorted Linda. "Having to work taught me lots besides office politics."

"But I've been working for years," offered Tom meekly. "Much longer than you ever did. And I can't touch you for speed."

"Daring—you're a man," said Linda brightly and appeared to think she had ended the discussion. After an eloquent look, her husband changed the subject.

"Well," he said, "speaking of getting down to work—"

"Yes, Tommy?"

"Do you realize how much depends on what happens today?"

"Do? Everything depends, that's all. Did anything happen last night that I should know about?"

(To Be Continued)

SEIZE BOOZE SHIP

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A motorboat carrying a cargo of liquor of an estimated value of \$9,000 and in charge of two men was brought to the barge office today by Coast Guardsmen.

The craft was captured last night about five and one-half miles off Jones Beach, Long Island. The two men who surrendered without resistance described themselves as Clarence Merritt, of 80 Hampton place, Freshport, N. Y., and Philip Straube, of 77 Clinton avenue, Rockville Center, N. Y.

What is said to be the largest X-ray photograph taken in the world was made on a film seven by two feet at the Field Museum in Chicago of an Egyptian mummy in its casket.

COP USES SNOWPILE AS HIS BARRICADE

Crouches Behind It in Brooklyn As He Exchanges Shots With Five Bandits.

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A Brooklyn policeman used a snowpile for a barricade today in a battle with five men, two of whom opened fire on him, and then in a com-

mandered tactical chase them two miles through Brooklyn streets, only to lose sight of them.

Patrolman John E. Sheridan was at Franklin and DeKalb avenues when he saw an automobile for which he thought an alarm had been sent out, standing at the curb. One man was at the wheel, two men were standing on the sidewalk and two others were at the door of a chain grocery store, in front of which the car was parked.

When Sheridan started to cross the street the two men standing on the sidewalk pulled rifles from under their overcoats and fired. Sheri-

dan dropped behind a big pile of snow in the street and fired five shots as the men rushed to the car and sped away.

Commanding the taxi, Sheridan gave chase and after he had gone several blocks was joined by a police radio car. The chase ended at the Queens county line, where the police lost trace of their quarry. Police broadcast an alarm for the car from a description and license number obtained by Sheridan.

SLAYER ARRESTED

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Frank Bialek had a date with a girl friend last night and he kept it.

As he walked up to the girl on the street he failed to notice anything peculiar about "two old women" nearby.

But the two "old women" were detected disguised in skirts and shawls, who knew about the date and forced Bialek to surrender. He was wanted on a charge of killing Policeman Patrick Madden, slain Nov. 23.

Bialek, the police said, confessed.

England has had only one king who grew to manhood and who never married. He was William Rufus, or William II, son and successor of William the Conqueror.

Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God.—St. John 3:3.

GREEN SCHOOL CHRISTMAS EXERCISES TONIGHT

Each Grade To Have Part In Program Which Begins At 7:15 In Assembly Hall.

Christmas exercises of the Manchester Green school will take place this evening at 7:15 in the school assembly hall. The program will open with orchestral music and numbers by the kindergarten, first grade will have a part in the entertainment and the children will remain in their respective classrooms until it is time for them to participate in the exercises.

After the entertainment, Santa Claus is expected. The children from the various rooms, 225 in all, will form in one line, march into the assembly hall and across the platform when they will receive oranges, candy, nuts and popcorn furnished by the Manchester Green Community Club.

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Scarfs 75c to \$2.50

Belt Sets \$2.00 to \$3.00

Neckwear 55c and \$1.00

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GIFTS FOR THE FAMILY

MRS. GARNER DISCUSSES SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Determined To Uphold Dignity of Positions But Is Not To Follow Many Foolish Precedents.

(Copyright 1932 By AP)
 Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Mrs. John N. Garner is giving careful thought to a question that others have been interestingly discussing—what she will do socially as the vice president's wife.

Some time ago the Garners announced that, in keeping with their custom of simple living, they will accept only "official" invitations.

But today Mrs. Garner told for the first time just how she feels on the subject. She does not minimize the value of sociability in official life. On the contrary she is deeply determined to uphold the dignity of the vice presidential position. But she thinks individually should be expressed by each hostess—and if she so chooses, she might even introduce some social innovations.

"Alice Longworth, as Speaker's wife, by not holding the traditional 'at homes' to the House membership, made it perfectly clear that it is not necessary for every hostess to do what others have done before them," said Mrs. Garner.

Isn't Necessary

"Now, I would really enjoy receiving the House membership, and may work it out yet, before Mr. Garner's term as Speaker closes.

"The point is that it isn't necessary for people to follow each other like sheep in social events."

Mrs. Garner looks at sociability from the practical viewpoint of a career woman, and is putting to her tentative program the test question "what is really worth while?"

"There's the question of holding 'at homes' and of making formal calls. The vice president's hostess traditionally starts off the Cabinet 'at homes', and Mrs. Garner hasn't turned thumbs down on that, although she wouldn't want it carried to the old extremes.

Peddling Cardboard

"Mrs. Joseph M. Dixon of Montana and I used to go calling together," Mrs. Garner said, and genuine reminiscent pleasure lighted her eyes as she turned back to the slow-swinging pre-ante social regimens.

"We used to say we peddled cardboard. We'd call, and call and call, and those we were calling on would call, and call, and call, and we'd probably never meet the whole season.

"A group of us who lived at the same hotel would have 'at homes' together. And two thousand would come! When I think to the times I have stood for hours in line, shaking hands with a thousand, or two thousand, I can't believe that form of 'at home' is worth while, though I might enjoy a smaller one."

One social post Mrs. Garner does deem eminently worth while, that of presiding officer of the ladies of the Senate who meet for luncheons and do Red Cross work. It is always vested in the wife of the vice president.

Asked if she would accept it, Mrs. Garner said "there is no question of my not doing it, for it is simply an honor accorded to the wife of the vice president. And I have known so many of the Senators' wives for so many years, I shall feel I am among friends."

Overnight
 A. P. News

Durham, N. H.—Trustees of the University of New Hampshire voluntarily vote to return to the state 90 per cent of the amount authorized for the university's expenditure.

Boston—Bill is filed providing for judicial sessions of the State Legislature in place of the present annual convention.

Boston—Judge Cox orders trials in more than 600 indictments growing out of the closing of the Industrial Bank and Trust Company.

Boston—U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals orders Frank Scilla released from a sentence to the House of Correction at Springfield and reverses the District Court which sentenced him for non-payment of a \$100 fine. He was arrested at Ashburnham May 2, 1929, charged with manufacturing and possessing liquor.

Boston—Board of Public Trustees of the Boston Elevated Railway replies to recommendations of the State Department of Public Utilities and says the suggestions were based on "theoretical comparisons" and "unrealistic comparisons."

Boston—Director Kenney of the State Division of Fisheries and Game reports that destruction of the Massachusetts scallop crop by an invasion of millions of star fish has been averted. The crop is valued at \$2,000,000 in a normal year.

Boston—Public welfare officials estimate a total of \$11,800,000 will have been distributed among 100,000 of the city poor and unemployed when Boston winds up its fiscal year next week.

Boston—Any relaxation of existing labor laws or any moratorium on labor legislation in Massachusetts is opposed by the State Federation of Labor in a letter to Governor Ely. The action was taken by way of an answer to remarks attributed to Governor Ely at a recent meeting of the New England Council.

Burlington, Vt.—President Bailey of the University of Vermont says the estate of the late U. S. Senator Charles W. Waterman of Colorado will go to the university after the death of the widow, Mrs. Anna R. Waterman. The Senator was an alumnus of Vermont.

Boston—Jewelry valued at more than \$500 is taken from the display window of Shreve, Crump and Low, one of Boston's oldest and largest jewelry firms, by a thief who got away in a stolen taxicab.

Newton, Mass.—Mayor Weeks announces that every person employed by the city must accept a pay cut of seven and one-half per cent, to become effective January 1.

Astoria, Me.—For at the second time in two months, two prisoners escape from the Kennebec county jail.

Taxpayers who want to see just where their money has gone might try a trip to Europe.

EX-KAISER WILHELM SUFFERING FROM COLD

Unusual Precautions Being Taken To Guard Doorn Castle Against Intruders.

Doorn, Holland, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The former German Kaiser Wilhelm II, suffering from a cold and rheumatism, was confined to his room in Doorn castle today by order of his court physician.

Measures to guard him against future intruders have been again intensified. (A German, believed by the police to be mentally deranged, was caught crouching in a castle room recently with a dagger and pistol on his person). All locks to outer gates and also to some of the doors of the castle itself have been renewed.

Chains by which the dogs were kept in the grounds have been lengthened in order to enable the animals to intercept suspected persons at longer range.

The castle bridge over a moat has been drawn up and the servants entrance closed at nightfall, after which everybody must pass through the main gate.

WANTED PEACE

San Francisco—John Lee is a peace loving man, as was found out by police here. His wife, Mrs. Viola Lee, 31, tried to commit suicide by throwing herself under the wheels of a street car. She was with her husband at the time. "I didn't want to interfere," he told police, "because I knew it would only start another fight."

Queer Twists In Day's News

Chicago—For two days an old looking man trudged about the cold streets, begging a dime here and a quarter there.

From a newspaper reporter he wheedled the price of a cup of coffee.

At night, tired from tramping, he sought refuge in flophouses, but he couldn't sleep, because he found the night-gowns were "terrible."

The "old man" was none other than Dr. Herman Budson, president of the Chicago Board of Health, who disguised himself as a tramp. He was out to feel the pulse of human misery.

The flophouses were clean and comfortable, he said, but the night-gowns were so big "they bothered me and I couldn't sleep."

And the panhandling business was rather a success—\$2.32 to be exact.

Portland, Ore.—A young and would-be robber who confronted a Coby apartment house manager, with an order to "stick 'em up" found handily a losing game. When Coby gave battle, the bandit fled leaving behind him—his shoes, his hat and revolver.

Pineville, Ky.—Yes, indeed, prices are coming down. In a suit to set aside the election of Sheriff James Ridings, several witnesses testified they received only 50c to a dollar for their votes last election day, compared to \$5 rates in previous contests.

Chicago—Police are calling him "Chicago's biggest hearted man."

"I heard," he said to a police ser-

PRACTICAL GIFTS, TOYS FEATURE THIS CHRISTMAS

Survey of Chicago's Department Stores Shows Dollar Is Worth \$1.50 This Year.

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Santa's pack this Christmas will be filled with toys and practical gifts—hosiery, handbags, shirts, lingerie, socks, and ties. His sleigh will be heavy with end tables, odd chairs, refrigerators, and even pots and pans.

That's based on what people are buying on State street, where the world's largest number of huge department stores are located.

The shopper's dollar on State street this holiday season buys \$1.50 worth as compared with 1929, and the balmy weather that has succeeded zero temperatures has brought out crowds of last minute buyers.

Merchants expect total sales to approximate those of last Christmas, but business in dollars and cents will be smaller because prices are about a third lower than last December.

In better years State street business reached a total of \$200,000,000 a year. A fair monthly average now is \$10,000,000 with December ringing up \$12,000,000.

This year will be a Christmas for children.

Toy sections make business very pleasing. Sales also are good in games and bridge accessories for adults.

Buying throughout the department stores tends to the practical.

TWO DIE IN DUEL

Vernon, Tex., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Two men, one a defeated candidate for sheriff, were found dead on Main street here last night shortly after pistol shots were heard. Police said a pistol lay beside each body and the men apparently had fought a duel, but they could not ascertain a motive.

Police said one shall had been discharged from the pistol which lay near H. H. Hutto, 50, the defeated candidate. They said all five shells in the pistol near the body of David E. Farrar, 35, had been fired. Four or five bullets had struck Hutto. One had hit Farrar.

Hutto a welding shop operator, had lived in Vernon about 15 years. Farrar came to Vernon about two months ago from Rochester, Texas.

An inquest was announced for today.

THE DREAMER
 FATHER (at 1 a. m.): Is that young man asleep, Marie?
 DAUGHTER: Hush, father! He has just asked me to marry him and make him the happiest man in the world.
 FATHER: Just as I thought. Wake him up.—The Humorist.

FERRISINGER'S BROTHER ILL

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—James F. Ferrisinger, brother of General John J. Ferrisinger, was taken to Hospital authorities said Ferrisinger's condition was serious.

after he had suffered a heart attack at his home. General Ferrisinger was notified in Washington, and left immediately for New York.

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LAST FEW DAYS

MANY GIFT SUGGESTIONS AT ARTHUR'S.

FREE CHRISTMAS GIFT

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You see this new Quality automatic gas range has everything. The colors harmonize perfectly with our kitchen. The porcelain enameled surfaces will be nothing to clean. The insulated ovens will make the kitchen cooler and save on our gas bill, while the automatic oven temperature control means everything to me because I can do better baking and have more time to myself. After all, we can have this beautiful range with only a small payment and my Christmas will be assured.

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QUOTATIONS

Meet an honest man, Jim. There are only a few of us left.

—U. S. Senator Huey P. Long of Louisiana, greeting James M. Farley, national Democratic chairman.

Mexico is an escape from the depression. Here in the United States we have a machine which does the work of 100 men, but in Mexico we have 100 men doing the work of the machine.

—Dr. Hubert C. Herring, director of Mexican seminar on Latin-American relations.

On the whole, congressmen are not the choicest men in the nation.

—Newton D. Baker, former Secretary of War.

The longer a coach stays at one place the more familiar the alumni get with him. They want to name his assistant coaches and even want to pick the team.

—Glenn Scooby ("Pop") Warner, resigning as football coach at Stanford University.

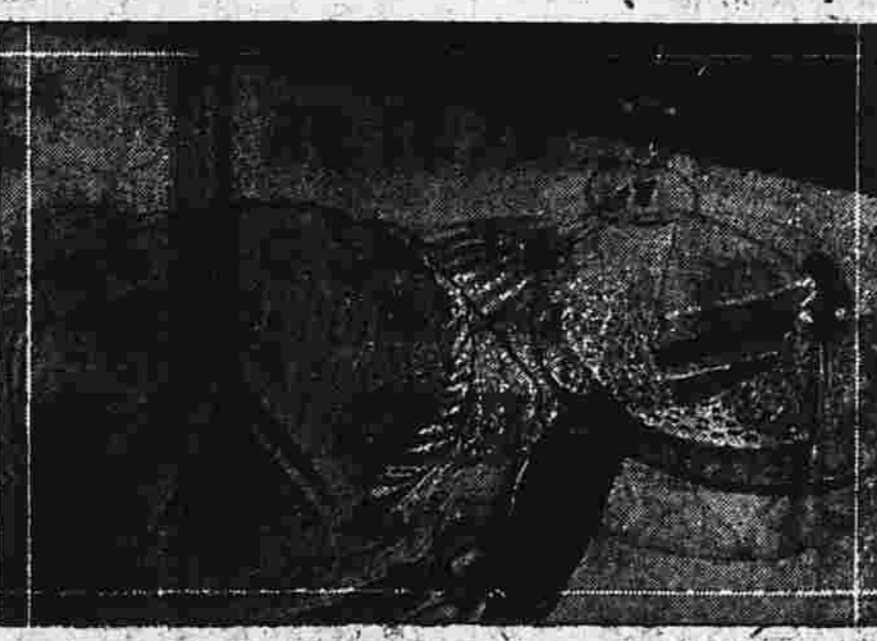
There's more culture and sophistication in Hollywood than you might think.

—Tallulah Bankhead, stage and screen actress.

SOMETHING BREWING

Berlin.—Germans at least are receiving some good from the wet landside in the recent election in the United States. Beer and liquor stocks have boomed on all German stock exchanges and the docks at Bremen and Hamburg are piled high with beer. Large orders by American brewers have been placed.

CHRISTMAS DESSERT



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JUGO-SLAVIA ANGERED BY MUSSOLINI'S SPEECH

Senators Accuse Italy of Waging a Campaign For the Separation of Croatia.

Belgrade, Jugoslavia, Dec. 21.—(AP)—In a Senate discussion of foreign affairs today during the course of which Senators accused Italy of waging a campaign for separation of Croatia from Jugoslavia, Foreign Minister Bosko Jetic said:

"At a time when nations and states are being so nonchalantly divided up on paper we must keep a cool head, steady nerves and a watchful eye."

"Jugoslavia sincerely wants to be a defender of peace. But, such a peace policy means neither a policy of the bowed head nor of folded arms when it comes to defending our most sacred national interests."

Recent remarks by Premier Mussolini of Italy assent Jugoslavia, M. Jetic added, had made a most painful impression in this country.

There were riots in Rome last week by students and others protesting against alleged anti-Italian acts in Jugoslavia. Premier Mussolini, addressing a crowd, ordered that the demonstration be stopped, but declared that "vandalism" in Jugoslavia provoked the "resentment of every civilized country in the world."

The protests were directed particularly against the dynamiting at Trau of several statues regarded as relics of Venetian dominance in Jugoslavia.

FIRE IN WAREHOUSE

Windsor, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Fire at 4:10 a. m. today did \$2,000 damage to the warehouse which was once part of the Dunham Mills plant at Poquonock. It was caused by a charcoal stove setting fire to the flooring. The building is now used for storing potatoes and the stove was used to keep them from freezing.

Harry C. Griswold had 2,500 bushels stored there but they were not damaged.

Windsor firemen were called to assist the Poquonock firemen in fighting the blaze which took three hours to subdue. Water was pumped from the Farmington river.

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.—Romans 6:23.

DECREASE IN JOBS

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A decrease of one percent in employment and \$1 in payrolls in November as compared with October was reported today by the Labor Department.

The decrease in payrolls was attributed to some extent to election day and observance of Armistice in some states.

Two of the major industrial groups—metalliferous and bituminous mining—reported increases in both employment and payrolls for the month.

The retail trade group had an increase in workers, but a decrease in payrolls while the electric railroad operation group showed a drop in employment but an increase in wages paid out. There were decreases in both items in the remaining groups.

REALISTIC PICTURE

CREATED IN MEATS

Unusual Display At Everybody's Market—Apples Made of Liverwurst.

A unique Christmas display in the window of Everybody's Market at the corner of Main and Park streets is attracting considerable attention from passers-by. The display consists of five realistic chickens, created with pure meats, and numerous rosy-cheeked apples, made of liverwurst.

The bodies of the chickens are known as head cheese, being stuffed with a variety of pure meats. The wings, feathers, comb and head are made of lard in different colors, green, red, pink, yellow and white. The apples are most realistic of all, being exact reproductions of the genuine fruit.

BLAST KILLS TWO

Rome, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Two soldiers were known to be dead and many injured, some seriously, in an explosion at the airforce ammunition dump at Fort Apollo on the Appian Way outside Rome today.

Fire broke out which soldiers from nearby barracks were fighting to prevent its spread to other nearby dumps. It was believed that several more soldiers were buried in the ruins.

CHESTNUT LODGE SCENE OF CHRISTMAS PARTY

Turkey Dinner Followed by Gift Distribution — Edward Ballsieper, Sr., Toastmaster.

Christmas was celebrated at Chestnut Lodge last evening with an elaborate roast turkey dinner followed by an exchange of grab-bag gifts and a social gathering. In addition to the regular residents of the Lodge, there were several guests including two from out of town.

Edward Ballsieper, Sr., Velvet Mill superintendent, presided as toastmaster, carrying out the role in a pleasing manner. He took occasion to call upon everyone for a few remarks and the words with which he chose to introduce the speakers contributed to the evening's entertainment.

Mrs. Isabel N. Hubbard, matron of the Lodge, was presented with a bathrobe by the Lodgers. It was she who supervised the decorations and the dinner. The menu consisted of tomato juice cocktail, chicken consommé, stuffed celery, roast turkey with stuffing and gravy, mashed potatoes, mashed turnips, boiled onions, sweet pickles, English plum pudding, stuffed dates, coffee, figs, fruit and mints.

Following the dinner, the party gathered in the living room where many joined in singing Christmas carols. John J. Ehmman, State Trade school director and a former resident of the Lodge, filled the role of Santa Claus, in giving out the ten-cent grab-bag gifts. Later in the evening several of the group went on a skating party, a few went to the Renaissance-Recreation basketball game and still others remained until late hours at the Lodge continuing the social activities.

GOLD SHIPMENT

Charbourg, France, Dec. 21.—(AP) The liner Majestic is sailing today with 139 cases of gold valued approximately at \$5,500,000 consigned to American banks. A large shipment of gold from the British government in payment of the December 15 war debt interest also was reported to be aboard the Majestic.

THE BOYS GET A BREAK

Jacksonville, Fla.—Judging from remarks made by Sheriff W. B. Cochran, a boy is not normal unless he has swiped fruit. The sheriff talked to 20 prominent men and they all had the same opinion. In fact, they all confessed to having made raids upon orchards when they were kids.

as did the sheriff. The sheriff understands the sweetness of forbidden fruit, and it is easy for him to pardon orchard raiders.

MARRIED IN MANILA
Manila, P. I., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Alice Gilbert Smith of Salem, Mass., and Captain Jean Lucien Bourgoing, an official of the government of Haiphong, French Indo-China, were married today.

Mrs. Bourgoing is the daughter of J. Foster Smith, manufacturer, a brother, Philip H. Smith, Boston architect, gave the bride away.

Robert S. Pichard, recently of the Associated Press staff, Washington, D. C., acted as best man, and Mrs. Pichard as matron of honor.

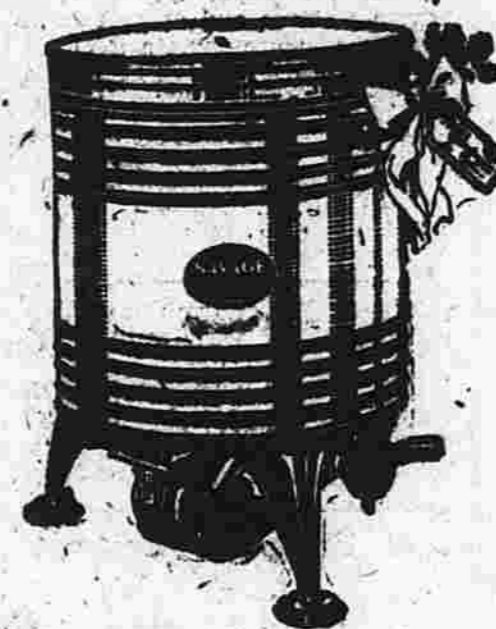
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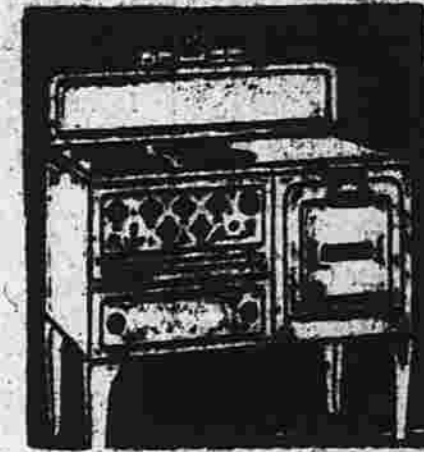
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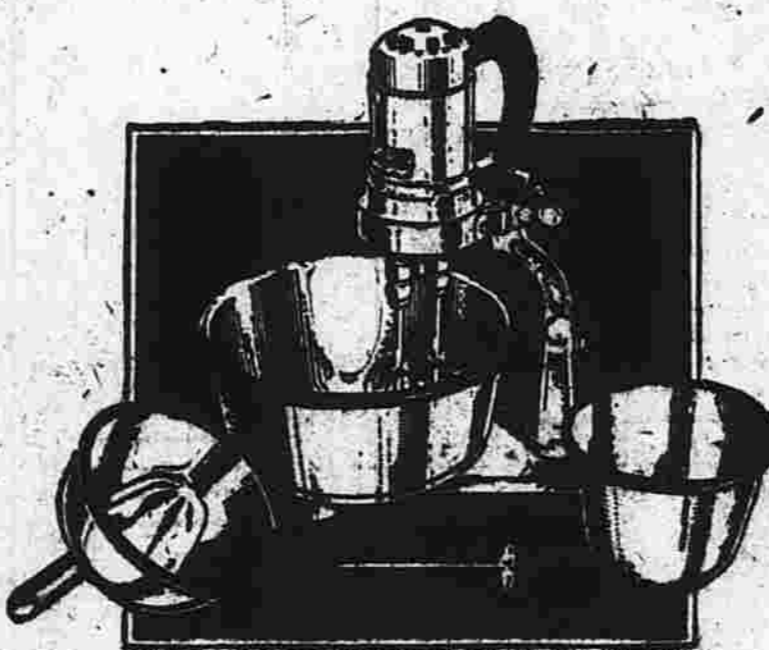
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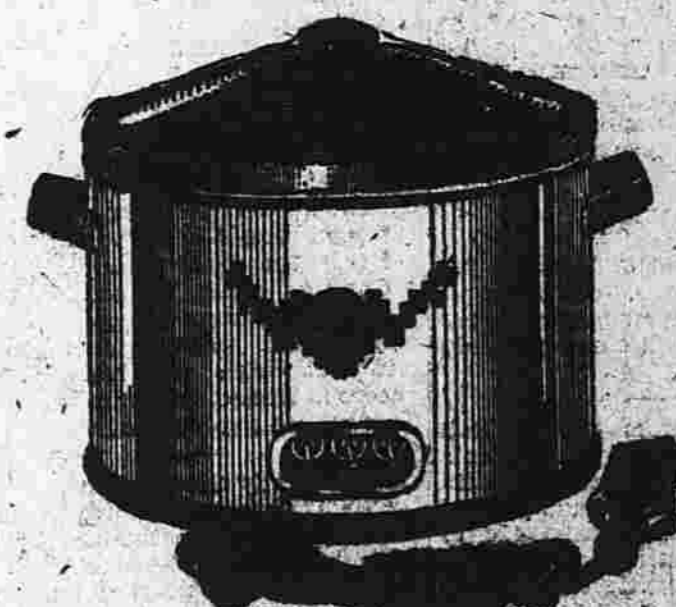
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New Christmas packages of Whitman's and Schraff's chocolates, Muntz's hard candies, and salted nuts, are ready at Pinehurst Soda Shoppe. Here you'll also find a full line of tobaccos.

"After the Ball is Over"
How to use up Christmas leftovers without bringing a groan from the family is a problem that gives many a housewife a headache. Recipes for two dishes, Chicken Souffle and Turkey Croquettes, appear in today's column. To make the Chicken Souffle you need:

- 5 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
 - 1-3 teaspoon salt
 - 1 cup milk, scalded
 - 1 cup hot chicken stock
 - 1 cup cooked chicken, finely chopped
 - 3 egg yolks, beaten until thick and lemon colored
 - 3 egg whites, beaten stiff
 - Add tapioca and salt to milk and stock; cook in double boiler 15 minutes, or until tapioca is clear, stirring frequently. Cool. Add chicken and egg yolks. Fold in egg whites. Turn into greased baking dish. Place in pan of hot water and bake in moderate oven 1 hour, or until done. Serve at once with creamed peas or a sauce. Serves eight.
- See below for the Turkey Croquettes.

Swedish and German Christmas cards are sold at Magnell's Drug Store.

Turkey Croquettes
An attractive dish to make with left-over holiday turkey includes:

- 4 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca
- 1-2 teaspoon salt
- 1-2 cups hot turkey or chicken stock
- 2 cups cooked turkey, finely chopped
- 1 egg, beaten with 3 tablespoons milk or stock, and 1-3 teaspoon salt

Sifted bread crumbs.
Add tapioca and salt to stock; cook in double boiler 15 minutes, or until tapioca is clear, stirring constantly. Add turkey and cook 5 minutes longer. Chill. Shape into cones. Dip in egg, roll in crumbs, and fry in deep fat (390 degrees F.) 5 minutes, or until golden brown. Drain. Serve with tart red jelly. Garnish with parsley. Makes 10 to 12 croquettes.

A package of Christmas cards from Magnell's Drug Store will take care of those last-minute remembrances... twelve assorted cards for 38c.

Thought for Today
In the excitement of tearing open Christmas packages, don't forget that if you save the ribbons, papers and doo-dads, they'll come in handy in many ways.

Quality gifts from Cheney Hall Salesroom are velvet card table covers, \$2.25 each; tailored satin and velvet pillows and hand-painted pillows, \$4 to \$8; cravats, 45c to \$1.25; scarfs for men and women, \$1.25 to \$1.75; lingerie crepe, \$1.00 yard.

Topping!
One of the best ways to spend your Christmas money is to let it go to your head! There's nothing like a becoming hat to make you face the New Year smiling. For general "uplift", nothing short of a vacation trip can equal the boost to the ego that a new hat gives.

Hint for husbands! Start the New Year right by seeing that the New Model Laundry takes care of one of "her" hardest jobs. This service costs little—you'll find out how little by phoning 8072—and what a difference it will make for her!

Handling Lace
To properly wash a delicate piece of lace, collar or jabot, squeeze it in tepid soap suds, rinse in the same temperature, also by squeezing. Then take a towel, spread it out across a table or bed and spread the lace carefully upon it. Pin the lace at the edges with common pins, a whole paper of them if necessary, so that the lace dries in shape.

A gift of unquestionable taste is a box of Whitman's chocolates. At Quinn's Pharmacy, all the Whitman boxes are found, including the famous Sampler and Treasure Chest packages. Quinn's also has other quality makes of candy.

A Group Present
When you're giving a single gift to a family or to two friends who go together, a basket of choice foods will be appreciated. When purchased ready put up, they are the steamer baskets except that they usually contain fruit cakes and other holiday foods. You can make up such a basket yourself with dried and fresh fruits, candy, nuts, several packages of cheese and

New gifts turn up daily in the delightful balcony Gift Shop at Hale's. We saw today Williams, Colgate and Palmolive shaving sets for 70c; numerous power and current-carrying pieces at \$2.00 complete; manly sets, 50c; five year diaries, 50c and \$1.00; smoking stands, \$1.00; and Bath Suits and Powder Sets (the sets packed in 15 individual packets) for 50c.

That's Gratitude
Did you ever hold swinging doors open for people, and have them say "thank you. We did that twice yesterday, and were so mad, we almost lost our Christmas spirit! Reminds us of an old song that used to be recorded on the cylindrical records, "That's Gratitude."

Is your house at times too warm?
At others too cold? Why not have the W. G. Glensay Co. install an automatic heat regulator on your furnace. It will reduce the furnace man's work, save coal, keep the house healthy, and pay for itself in the end. The cost is about \$35.00 or less. Phone 4149.

A Mile That Helps
A number of charitable institutions collect tinoli and realize some revenue from this source. It's a very easy thing to save tinoli from candy, cigarettes and other things, and after you accumulate a bunch of it, turn it over to one of these groups.

Remember
Have you heard this one? When you absolutely must salt the meat twice, there it still a remedy. Slice some raw potato into the soup and boil it for a few minutes. Then remove the potatoes that have absorbed the salt and save them for some other dish.

For a year-round gift of cheer, a truly wonderful gift is a singing canary with cage and stand. Canaries from Millikowski, The Florist, are only the healthiest, sweetest singing types of birds.

Lovely Vine
The lovely sweet potato vine assumes social importance, with many smart women using it as a house plant. The vine, grown in decorative porcelain pots or hanging vases, makes a pretty house ornament. It's leaf is unusual.

For convenient late shopping, visit the Central Community Shop, 308 Main street. Lingerie, children's frocks, hose and handkerchiefs are a few of many gifts.

Cork Easter
There's a way, it seems, to get the cork out of an empty bottle. You put ammonia in it, and let the ammonia eat into the cork until it's small enough to come out. It still remains a problem what to do when there's something in the bottle—besides the cork.

Delicacies from Garrone's Marke, 1099 Main street, to make a real party occasion of Christmas are plum pudding; of best quality brands, table raisins; baskets of glazed fruits, preserved and chip ginger, and imported Italian Vermouth, Sherry and Port Wine (legal, of course!).

That Extra Touch
Tomato sauce to serve with certain fish and meats is a welcome novelty at dinner. A good recipe calls for 1-2 lb. package American cheese, 1-3 cups tomato soup; 1-2 teaspoon salt; 1-4 teaspoon pepper; 1-4 teaspoon celery salt.
Cut the cheese in small pieces. Heat tomato soup in top of double boiler. Add seasoning and cheese and beat with egg beater until cheese is melted. Serve immediately. This makes two cups of sauce.

Authorized by Government
The Arthur Drug Store, Rubenow Building, is now authorized by the United States Government to fill prescriptions for whiskey under the National Prohibition Act.

Gently
When making a boiled frosting, it is important to stir very gently, in order not to throw crystals of sugar up around the sides of the pan, so producing a granular frosting.

The Beauty Nook
Mary Elizabeth of the Beauty Nook, Rubenow Building, is pleased to announce the addition to her staff of Miss Jane Watson Cleary and Miss Anna Petroski, both well known for excellent beauty work for the Christmas and New Year season. Make your appointments early! Phone 3011.

Glimmer For Evening
A number of the newest evening gowns are distinguished by shimmering trimmings of the material of the gown. Usually these gowns are posed at the front of the neckline. Another outstanding note in the evening gowns that you'll be wearing for Christmas and New Year parties is the use of various scintillating sequin and straw type decorations about the sleeves.

A good fountain pen is one of the most practical gifts one can give—usable for years. Especially if it's one of the fine pens in the brand new line at Dewey-Richman Co. The designs are beautiful, and pencils may be had to match.

Colder and Colder
Certainly we have less resistance to cold as we grow older. Notice how the youngsters play in the snow with bare knees and never notice the chilly weather! Remember how you used to go to school all through winter without a hat and your feet stayed warm while your hands were numb? Now it's you who can't bear after

ABOUT TOWN

The Polish National church on Colway street is expected to be crowded Saturday night as at midnight there will be started a mass. In addition to the mass at midnight there will be masses at 8:00 and 10:00 on Christmas morning.

George Meyers of Bigelow street this morning reported the catch of a three-pound "fish" at Hill's Pond, Warrsville.

Mrs. Edward March of Oakland street, is at the Manchester Memorial hospital being treated for pneumonia.

D. J. Moriarty of Florence street, manager of the A. & P. store at 707 Main street, has resumed his duties after three weeks' absence. Mr. Moriarty injured his back in a fall.

Junior Leaguers of the North Methodist church will go out Christmas caroling this evening after the annual Christmas tree party at the church.

The Junior department of the South Methodist church school will have a Christmas party tomorrow evening from 6:30 to 8, and on Friday from 7 to 9 the intermediates will have their party.

The annual Christmas party for the children of the Cradle Roll will be held at the Second Congregational church tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 4. All children four years old and under are invited to attend with their mothers.

The Elsie Bridge club which has been in existence for 17 years has been making donations to the Emergency Employment fund, and at Thanksgiving and Christmas giving baskets for needy families whose names have been supplied by local charitable institutions.

REMODEL APARTMENTS FOR TEACHERS' ROOMS

Practically All of These New Living At Teachers' Hall To Move To Centennial Building.

Practically all of the 22 residents of Teachers' Hall which is to be closed shortly, will move to the Centennial Apartments on Chautauk street, it was announced today

by William A. Knott, of the Manchester City Union Company, owners of the Centennial Apartments. Arrangements are to be made immediately on the second and third floors of the apartments to accommodate the school teachers. All will have private rooms. There will be grouped in three with a toilet and bath for each group, in addition a dining room and kitchen are to be constructed on the first floor so that the school teachers may eat their meals at the Centennial apartments.

to be in charge of the dining room service. It is planned to eventually extend this service to include all the residents of the school teachers. A total of 22 of the 22 teachers now living at Teachers' Hall have signed to take rooms at the Centennial. Notice has been given by Cheney Brothers that Teachers' Hall will be closed after January 15. Plans were to close at the first of the year but the occupants requested a longer notice, which was granted.

A BUGGY NOT NO HORSE
Birmingham, Ala.—Comptroller E. B. Armstrong thought somebody was playing a pre-Christmas joke on him the other day, when he found a bill for a buggy hire on his desk. "Does the city own a horse and buggy?" he asked his secretary. "Yes, a buggy—but not a horse," she replied. "Garbage Superintendent J. P. Saylor bought on using a horse, which belongs to Saylor."

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In a special offering—we cannot advertise the name of the maker—a set containing Compact, Lipstick and Perfume—a \$2.50 packing for \$1.00. New Compacts.

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COMMUNITY PLAYERS TO ENTERTAIN KIDDIES

Each Member of Organization To Bring Youngster From Needy Family.

Miss Astyne C. Moriarty is chairman of the committee in charge of the Christmas party of the Community Players this evening at the Y. M. C. A. from 7 to 9 o'clock.

and second acts he sang a comic Irish song which drew much applause. Mrs. Rosa Brookings was the rather unwelcome mother-in-law in the Abbey household.

The scene of all three acts was identical. Music was furnished by the High school orchestra under the direction of Harold Turkington.

SWEET MEDICINE

Columbus, O.—When Thomas Buttrick, 38, a trusty who walked from the Columbus City prison last July, returned to take his medicine, he found it not hard to take.

ABOUT TOWN

John P. Shea of Avery street, Wapping, drove into town this morning with a horse and carriage. He had a little shopping to do, but the chief object of coming by carriage was to examine the roads.

The choir of the Emanuel Lutheran church will rehearse tonight at 7 o'clock instead of Saturday night.

Mrs. Ernest Roy of Henry street, who has been undergoing treatment at Dr. Lock's Clinic in Williamsburg, Ontario, Canada, is to arrive home this evening, coming by train.

The condition of William P. Quirk, local undertaker, who is ill at the Memorial hospital with pneumonia, is very good today.

The annual Christmas party of the G. C. Glee club was held last evening at the church. Each member of the club favored a little girl and each little received a gift from Santa Claus.

Cheney Brothers will be closed all day Monday of next week in observance of Christmas but the silk mills will be operated on Friday of that week to make up the difference.

NOT EVEN COUNTERFEIT

Houston, Texas.—You can bet your last dollar that Miss Jennie Loyanna will give all big bills a careful examination hereafter.

Coffee grows at Grand Comoro Island, of South Africa, is said to contain no caffeine.

RED MEN AND D. OF P. JOIN IN XMAS PARTY

Special Entertainment For Tonight's Affair At Timber Hall—Santa To Be Present.

The joint committee from the Degree of P. Cobostias and Red Men party is in charge of the Christmas party this evening at 7:30 at Timber hall.

Another setback is planned for Tuesday of next week to assist in the expenses of the Christmas party. At last night's sitting Mrs. Myra Fitzgerald and David Moriarty won first awards.

REFUSED PLATE OF SOUP THROWS IT AT FATHER

Youth Arrested For Assault After Argument At Home—Court Orders Examination.

Walter Peterson, 22, of 41 Garden street, was before the Manchester Town Court this morning charged with assault upon his father, Chris Peterson, following an argument at the Garden street home last night.

After hearing the recital of several incidents in Peterson's life, including commitment to a state institution, Judge Raymond A. Johnson decided that young Peterson should be given an examination as to his mentality.

CONDUCTS AUCTION TO RAISE QUICK MONEY

Jacob Lanter's Sale Tomorrow Night To Be In Charge of Auctioneer Granville.

George L. Granville, local auctioneer, will conduct a special auction sale tomorrow night for Jacob Lanter, local men's furnishing store proprietor.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Quickman Deed Joseph Gubbala to Flo Gagliardone, rights and title to the two-family house and lot on School street.

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HALE'S HOSIERY CONTEST ENDS TOMORROW NIGHT

Purchaser of "Humming Bird" Hosiery Has Opportunity To Win Fine Prize.

Hale's Humming Bird hosiery contest closes tomorrow night at nine o'clock. Hundreds of customers of Hale's Hosiery Department have taken advantage of this Christmas contest which is being conducted by The J. W. Hale Company and the Devenport Hosiery Company.

In order to enter this contest you must first buy a pair of "Humming Bird" hose. You are then given a card to fill out specifying the number of yards of silk thread in a Humming Bird chiffon hose.

PLAY "GO SLOW, MARY" EVOKES MANY LAUGHS

Wesleyan Circle Players Present Comedy At South Methodist Church — Credit Mrs. Kehler.

Every seat in the parish hall of the South Methodist church was filled last evening by a throng of men, women and children who forgot the depression and laughed heartily at the comedy "Go Slow, Mary," which was played by a cast of five men and six women.

Excellent comedy parts were taken by Miss Hazel Driggs, the Dutch maid. The ice man, played by Jay Rand, and Murphy the policeman, are rivals for her affections and many witty banquets ensue.

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GIFTS THAT WILL PLEASE

TESTING OF MOTORS

CAUSES HUM HERE

Manchester Folks Have Been Wondering About Noise; Comes From E. Hartford.

The constant hum which has been heard the last week or so, day and night, comes from airplane motors being tested at the Pratt and Whitney Aircraft Corporation plant in East Hartford and is more noticeable now because of the extremely cold wave and coating of snow on the ground.

This information, came from A. L. MacClain of Manchester who is a test pilot at the Pratt and Whitney plant. He said today that the hum is audible here because of the usual air temperature conditions which make the acoustics much more sensitive. The hum heard last night and this morning came from a 500 horse-power motor which was running constantly in an enclosure above which is a chimney to carry out the exhaust. It is from the chimney that the drone of the motor emits.

"By the way, don't pity the aviator these cold mornings," Mr. MacClain said, "because it is warmer up in the air than on the ground. For example, this morning when it was 13 degrees above zero on the field, it was 40 above at an altitude of 2,500 feet, a difference of 27 degrees." Mr. MacClain said this is not uncommon in the early morning when there is not much wind. The constant hum heard here this morning was also partly due to the fact that two airplanes were conducting tests at an altitude of about 3,000 feet.

Y. M. C. A. Notes

The Senior League boys had some good games last night and the Shamrocks proved they had the old time go again by leaving the younger group of Eagles behind with a 21-22 score. The Cardinals played an unusually good game by defeating Joe's Service station. The score was 31 to 24.

At the end of the season the winners of our local league will have the fun of playing with the winners of our local league. The Cardinals played an unusually good game by defeating Joe's Service station. The score was 31 to 24.

The Herald Newsboys were here at 6:30 and played a good game with our intermediates. Really too good for the intermediates. It was a good game nevertheless and all enjoyed it. C. F. McCormick old time referee for the big leagues was with us again in the official capacity last night and certainly handles the fire points of the games in good shape.

The Christmas party under the auspices of the Child Welfare society of Manchester was held in our gymnasium in the afternoon with a hundred special guests. All were children not yet of school age except the mothers who came to take care of them.

The Junior League games scheduled for tonight are: 30 p. m. The Flats from Talcottville vs. the Oxford. 7:30 p. m. Falcons—North Ends. 8:30 p. m. Community filling station—Tigers.

Tomorrow night the Hartford business men's volleyball group are coming to give us a visit and incidentally show us how a real game of volleyball should be played. Friday night we are to send our team of business men to the Rec for a game at six o'clock.

The women's bowling games went off five last night and the set-back as always had a good crowd.

ABOUT TOWN

The stamp, parcel post and general delivery window service at the South Manchester post office will be available until 7:30 tonight, Thursday and Friday evenings to help accommodate the Christmas patrons.

Mrs. Stephen Williams, Jr., and Miss Ethel Jackson, former employees of the Manchester Trust Company, are substituting at the local bank in the absence of six of the employees who are out ill with severe colds. All are reported to be showing improvement.

Ralph King and Robert McKinney brought home a fine mess of pickles yesterday. They went ice fishing at Hall's pond in Ashford and caught 19 pickers.

Glenn McCann, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McCann of 180 Benton street, won the turkey in the D. A. V. drawing of the Christmas turkey last night at the Army and Navy club.

Commander George Schrech of Manchester Chapter, No. 17, Disabled War Veterans, states that the local chapter has given no authorization for any veterans; members of the local post, to sell any articles on the streets of Manchester. A veteran visited several stores yesterday selling paper flowers.

A special meeting of the Board of Control of the Chamber of Commerce will be held next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at which time the outgoing president, William B. Halsted will present several items of business which he desires to complete before the new year. The recently elected officers, headed by E. J. Murphy as president, will be installed soon after the new year.

Toys which have been remade and reclaimed by the firemen were distributed today to a list of children furnished by the visiting nurses. The work of distribution was assumed by a volunteer motor service corps of women, who took the time today and will do so again tomorrow if necessary, to place these toys in homes where the children will most appreciate them.

Miss Dorothy Russell and Mrs. Viola Trotter have given a rehearsal for tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock of all those taking part in the Sunday school entertainment at St. Mary's church Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Nelson L'Heureux heads a large committee in charge of the weekly card party tonight at St. James' hall. Bridge, whist and cribbage will be played as usual with 18 prizes for the winners. Six chickens will be awarded as first prizes. Refreshments will be served and all players will be made welcome. A turkey will be given as a door prize. This and two of the chickens have been donated by generous members of the parish.

Mrs. Arthur Gibson, president of the Gleasons Circle of the Wesleyan Circle, assisted by Mrs. Bert Moseley, Mrs. George Harris and Miss Gertrude Abbey, will be at Watkins Brothers store tomorrow afternoon and evening. They will sell Knobby Kraft jewelry for the benefit of the church, and candy for the unemployed.

A suite of offices and a living apartment in the Rubinow building have been taken over by Dr. M. C. Fencher.

The Young Peoples' branch of the W. C. T. U. is having its annual banquet Tuesday, December 27, at the Center Congregational church, at 8:30 p. m. Robert L. Seng, Deputy Administrator of the Bureau of Prohibition, Department of Justice, will be the speaker. All young people are invited.

HUNDRED TOTS GUESTS

AT XMAS PARTY AT Y

Have a Fine Time At Fete Provided By the Child Welfare Committee.

One hundred little children, half of them accompanied by their mothers, were guests of the Child Welfare Committee at a Christmas party yesterday afternoon in the gymnasium of the Y. M. C. A. Members of the committee and interested friends acted as a motor corps in conveying children to and from the Y. Children came in their mother's arms or in baby carriages.

The invitations to the party had been extended by the public health nurses, Miss Dorothy Buttle, Miss Myrtle Davis and others. Selections were Strickland provided a beautifully decorated Y. M. C. A. Secretary Everett J. Simonds, Mrs. W. D. Crockett, director of women's activities at the Y. M. C. A. developed a checking system whereby each child's name and address were quickly found when the time came to disperse.

As the children marched into the gym Mrs. George Cheney played the fello. For a short time they sang carols around a beautifully illuminated tree, the bulbs for which were loaned by the Manchester Electric company. Miss Davis's troop of Girl Scouts then presented a little play, "The Night Before Christmas," and the children were thrilled at the entrance of Santa Claus. Chocolate milk and cookies was served, also candied popcorn, the gift of Thomas Conran, candy canes were distributed. Santa Claus also remembered them and each child received a small bag with handles containing orange, popcorn, prepared by the firemen, and toys renovated by them.

The little boys and girls made their appreciation plain. They were a happy, fine-looking group of children.

The present personnel of the committee is Mrs. J. Frederick Van Ness, Mrs. Charles Burr, Mrs. Robert Russell, Mrs. Read Richardson, Mrs. Charles Currier, Mrs. C. W. Holman, Mrs. Mabel Case Viet and Mrs. W. C. Cheney.

MENOR KILLED

Walsenburg, Colo., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Officials of Calumet, No. 1 coal mine at Delacarbon today said the placing of rock dust in the mine as a safety measure saved the lives of 67 men in a mysterious explosion.

The explosion yesterday killed the miner, Roy Mitchell, father of four children, and seriously injured Tom Bomsky. Mine officials said the rock dust confined the explosion to a small area and neutralized it.

State and Federal mine inspectors are conducting an investigation.

The girl who loudly insists the man she marries must be brave is pretty sure to get that sort—if any.

Recreation Center

Items of Interest

Another of the popular Community Dances will be held at the School Street Rec next Monday evening with Art McKay's seven-piece orchestra furnishing the music. Dancing will begin at 8 and last until 12. Tony O'Bright will favor with xylophone solos. The usual small admission price will prevail. Tonight's activities at the East Side Rec include senior life saving classes from 7 to 7:45; senior non-swimmers from 7:45 to 8:30; first aid from 7 to 8:30, but the bathmen classes will not be held tonight.

LOCAL POULTRY FANCIER

WINS COVETED AWARD

John May's Bird Tops All Entries in Cockerel Class of Buff Orpingtons At Hartford.

John May of Bigelow street, was the winner of a first prize at the New England Poultry Show in Hartford. His award came in the cockerel division of the Buff Orpington class and was given by no less a person than John Litch, internationally famous poultry judge who judges at the annual International Poultry Congress every year.

Fourteen other Buff Orpington cockerels were in the competition, some coming from as far away as Illinois. The show attracted about 1,500 birds in all and some came from Canada. It is one of the biggest poultry shows in the east. May also received a fifth prize for a pullet in the same classification. Others competing from Manchester include Joseph Carter, Joseph Tammany, Charles Johnson, Daniel Aitken, Raymond Smith, Frank Bowen, Harry Kismann, George May and Robert Smith.

Tammany, Kismann Carter and Bowen also many birds from far away will be entered. There is some talk of the Manchester Poultry Association trying to add a dog show to the coming affair in view of the many fine dogs which are Manchester owned. If sufficient interest is shown, this may become an added annual event.

SALE!

KNobby Kraft Jewelry Watkins Brothers Store, Tomorrow Afternoon and Evening, 6 o'clock to 9 o'clock. No Article Over 75 cents.

GIVE SURPRISE PARTY

FOR NEW "BENEDICT"

Earl Hayden Whisked Away By Bachelor Friends To Party At Bolton Villa.

Robert Earl Hayden, of 14 Pearl street, who recently became a bachelor, was given a surprise banquet Monday night by 20 of his bachelor friends who called at his home at 9 o'clock and induced him to come outside and enter a car. He was speeded away to a banquet that had been prepared in his honor at the Villa Louise, Bolton. Mr. Hayden was not given the opportunity to take along a coat, but Arthur Porterfield and the men who had arranged the affair saw to it that a coat and sufficient furs provided to keep him warm. In addition his friends presented to him a purse of gold.

WAPPING

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Rudoff and their daughter, Miss Christine have moved from the tenement of Mr.



BOOKS

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Children find nothing more absorbing and fascinating than a book—and then too there's nothing more educational.

25c 35c 50c

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Hockett on the Buckland road to East Hartford.

Francis Foster, master of Wapping Grange, has been ill with tonsillitis at his home on Heavy street, Manchester for several days. Percy West of Arery street, broke his right wrist recently while working at the tobacco warehouse in Buckland.

While working in the wood-lot a valuable horse owned by Walter N. Foster was taken sick and fell by the roadside. It was removed and a veterinary was called.

The Christmas entertainment and tree of the Wapping Center schools will be held at the school hall tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Lucy Clark, who has been a patient at Manchester Memorial hospital for several weeks has returned to her home on Deming street.



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One of our lovely potted plants will spread sunshine and warmth about your home long after Christmas is over. Bring summer indoors with this gift that all the family will welcome!

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Special Xmas Menu

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NEW HOTEL SHERIDAN

CHRISTMAS DINNER \$1.00

Soup and Fruit Cup
Celery and Pickles
ROAST NATIVE TURKEY
Dressing and Giblet Gravy
Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Turnips Peas
Mashed Potatoes
Lettuce and Tomato Salad
Raisin Bread Rolls
DESSERT
Pumpkin Pie
Apple Pie
Ice Cream
Coffee
Nuts
Mints
Sweet Cider Milk

FINE JEWELRY

Ladies' and Men's

WRIST WATCHES

Jeweled Bracelet included. Guaranteed Formerly \$12.50. **\$5.95**

Ladies' RING and PENDANT SETS **\$2.50 up**

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Formerly \$24.75. You will be surprised when you see the name **\$12.50**

CIGARETTE CASES, Regular \$2 values. **\$1.00**

CIGARETTE CASE AND LIGHTER SETS. Regular \$12.50 **\$4.95**

LADIES' HAMILTON WRIST WATCH 17 jewel, 14k. gold. Regular \$60 **\$30.00**

\$40 Elgin and Waltham POCKET WATCHES. 17 Jewel, 12 Size, 25 Year Guaranteed Case. **\$20.00**

\$48 Elgin, Waltham and Illinois Men's WRIST WATCHES, 15 and 17 Jewel **\$24.00**

Ladies' COSTUME BRACELETS **\$1.00 up**

3 Piece Ladies' TOILET SETS, Pearl or amber **\$3.95 up**

Men's MILITARY SETS **\$2.50 up**

20% off on Bulova Watches. The best American watch made.

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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 \$48.50.	\$25.00

Diamond Rings At Half Price

One \$150 Ring	\$75.00
One \$75.00 Ring	\$37.50
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Regular \$3.50 Big Ben Alarm Clocks, Thursday, Friday, Saturday only **\$1.95**

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19c Pound 2 Pounds **35c**

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Ideal Candy for the Kiddies' Socks.

Cherry Candy 2c, 5c and 10c
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Freshly Salted Nuts for the Holiday. EVERYTHING FOR THE SMOKER.

THE PRINCESS CANDY SHOP

MAIN STREET AT PEARL

TURKEY AT LOWEST PRICE IN MEMORY

Hale's Health Market Offers A No. 1 Brand At 21 Cents a Pound.

The lowest retail price for a No. 1, government inspected turkeys in the memory of those alive today is prevailing in the market this season, according to Camillo Andisio, manager of Hale's Health Market. Hale's price on turkeys, announced in their market advertisement today, is 21 cents a pound. This price is amazing when it is considered that it is below the general run of best prices.

CARRY OUT BODY AS HOUSE BURNS

Telephone lines in the two and a half story structure were destroyed by the flames. A servant, hurried to a nearby home to summon firemen. Six lines of hose were laid by firemen who succeeded in confining the blaze to the northeast part of the building. Many household belongings were carried out safely.

MARLBOROUGH

Mr. and Mrs. William Legg and grandson of Mt. Vernon, N. Y. called on Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Deberents on Saturday.

At several places in town thermometers registered 4 below zero Friday morning. Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Audrey N. Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Hall, to William Landon. Mr. Landon is a member of the State Police, stationed at the Hartford barracks. The couple will make their home in Warehouse Point.

A rehearsal of the choir and pageant will be held at the church Friday evening. The pageant "Come All Ye Faithful" will be presented on Sunday evening.

Thursday evening the young people of the Congregational church will meet at the parsonage. From there they will go to the homes of shut-ins where they will sing Christmas carols.

A Christmas party will be held at the Center School Thursday afternoon.

The play, "No Account David" was given here Friday night by the young people of St. Paul's M. E. church of Hartford. The proceeds will be used to buy curtains for the church.

A number of farmers from this place attended the district meeting of the C. M. P. A. in Colchester recently. After a very noisy meeting Andrew Raczeski of Colchester was nominated to represent the district. Mr. Raczeski is affiliated with the Farmers National.

The annual meeting of the Marlborough Congregational church was held last week. Allen Elish was elected president, Mrs. Clayton S. Bolles, clerk, and Miss Hattie Buel, treasurer. Frank A. Myers, chairman of the real estate committee and Milton J. Lord, chairman of the investment committee.

Theodore Reinsch, 89, died in Middletown last week. Mr. Reinsch lived here many years ago and is remembered by some of the older inhabitants.

Isaac Weiss, 49, died of a heart attack at his home here Friday. Mr. Weiss formerly lived in Chicago and his body was sent there for burial. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Frances Weiss.

Frank McNally spent last week in New York City.

Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings.—Malachi 3:8.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

These are Alumni Days for M. H. S. The Alumni basketball game to be held at the Armory Friday evening promises to be attended by a large crowd due to the fact that the old championship team of '31 will play against the High school team. Many former graduates of M. H. S. who are home for the holiday season, have been seen talking over old times with the teachers of the school.

For the benefit of the Alumni as well as for the sake of following out a yearly custom, the annual Alumni Assembly will be held at the High school on January 2. Due to the fact that there was no school last year, on New Year's Day, the assembly was omitted but this year a special program has been planned, participants including members of the Alumni, in hopes that many graduates will return.

Ben Radding '30, who entertained at an Alumni assembly a few years ago, will sing a group of songs followed by Kenneth Graham and his quartet. Principal Quimby and Superintendent F. A. Verplanck will give short addresses and the assembly will close with community singing of some of the old songs.

A social hour will be held for the benefit of those who wish to remain. All members of the Alumni are urged to come for not only will they enjoy seeing old classmates but also former teachers. The walls will be decorated, as they always are upon this occasion with class banners. The debating club met again today and discussed the fundamentals of debating besides planning for the special assembly program they are to present sometime in January.

HOSPITAL NOTES

A son was born today to Mr. and Mrs. Albert James of Cheshire, Conn.

Mrs. Frank T. Roche and infant son of Flushing, N. Y. Mrs. Howland Flavel and infant son of 452 Hartford Road and Mrs. George Pendergast and infant son of 32 Girard street were discharged today.

The G. C. Glee Club of the Emmanuel Lutheran church sang Christmas carols at the hospital last evening at 7 o'clock. The singing was greatly appreciated by the 36 patients.

Hale's Food Departments

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Fancy "Diamond T" Turkey

21^c lb.

Again for Christmas we offer this high grade fancy turkey. We sold thousands of pounds of this same brand at Thanksgiving and we did not have a complaint. "Diamond T" brand turkey is considered the best in the state. Grown and raised on the country's largest turkey farms. Each bird guaranteed by Hale's to be fancy quality stock.

Fancy Milk Fed CAPONS

32^c lb.

Extra fancy capons. Milk fed. Large size.

MILK FED ROASTING Chicken

lb. 29^c

FANCY FRI-CASSEE Fowl

lb. 22^c

Milk Fed Roasting CHICKEN

22^c lb.

Hale's "money-back guarantee" in back of each chicken.

FRESH, NATIVE Ducks

lb. 22^c

FRESH Geese

lb. 22^c

Tender, Lean PORK ROAST

10^c lb.

LEAN FRESH Shoulders

lb. 10^c

LEGS OF Lamb

lb. 17^c

Best quality prime lamb.

Christmas Fruit Baskets

At All Prices. Good Selection At Hale's

Store Open Every Night Until 9 'Til Christmas

CHRISTMAS is definitely associated with the idea of "good things to eat." And Hale's "Half-Price" and Health Market are stocked to the limit with good things to eat at lowest prices in a good many years. Shop for Christmas foods at Hale's and see how little it will cost this year for your Christmas dinner. Prove to yourself this week that it actually

"PAYS TO WAIT ON YOURSELF"

Hale's Own Mixed Nuts

2 lbs. 33^c

The finest assortment to be had anywhere at this price. All 1933 crop. Includes pecans, hazel nuts, almonds and English walnuts.

Christmas Ribbon Candy

2 lbs. 35^c

Pure, high grade ribbon candy. Packed in two pound box. Assorted flavors. Christmas isn't complete without ribbon candy for the kiddies!

THE BEST BUY OF THE SEASON! FIGS

(Cellophane Wrapped)

2 lb. pkg. 23^c

SUNBEAM HIGH GRADE FRUITS

(Assorted)

3 cans 20^c

Assortment includes fruits for salad, crushed pineapple, apple sauce, pears, peaches and grapefruit.

SOUND, RIFE CAPE COD CRANBERRIES

3 heaping quarts 28^c

Yuletide Assorted Chocolates

2 1/2 lb. box 57^c

In a handsome Christmas package.

Silver Lane Pickles

25^c qt. jar

Sweet mixed pickles. Made at Silver Lane, Conn.

ITALIAN CHESTNUTS

2 lbs. 11^c

Excellent for stuffing.

MY-T-FINE DESSERTS

3 pkgs. 28^c

Chocolate, nut chocolate and lemon pie filling.

LARGE ENGLISH WALNUTS

4 lb. bag 97^c

The largest of Diamond brand walnuts obtainable. Packed in a small burlap sack.

NONE SUCH MINCE MEAT

2 pkgs. 19^c

WILLIAMS' SPICES

BURT OLNEY'S PUMPKIN

2 lg. cans 29^c

TOP NOTCH SQUASH

SUNBEAM STUFFED OLIVES

tall jar 25^c

Hand packed. Large in size and regularly sold at 30^c.

Mission Raisins

2 15-oz. pkgs. 11^c

Fresh stock. Seeded or seedless.

Sunbeam Cherries

2 bottles 9^c

For desserts, salads and cakes.

BAKED BY NEWTON-ROBERTSON! BREAD

(Hale's Milk Loaf) 19-oz. loaf 5^c

HALE'S MORNING LUXURY COFFEE

(Fresh) 2 lbs. 45^c

SPECIAL TOMORROW! FLOUR

(Gold Medal) 24 1/2-lb. bag 66^c

JACK FROST SUGAR

(Cane) 10 lbs. 43^c

Borden's Assorted Cheese

2 pkgs. 25^c

Swift and Company's Formay

19^c tin

Christmas Necessities for the Table and Cooking

Friend's Prepared Mince Meat... large can 27c
Mr. Goodhart... 3 bars 18c
English Walnut Mince... 1/2 lb. 27c
Torrell Fruit Peels... 3 pkgs. 25c
Sundried Baking Powder... lb. tin 27c
Helen's Ketchup... bottle 15c
Santa Clara Prunes... 4 lbs. 31c
Prince Albert Tobacco... lb. tin 80c

MORJUICE Oranges

25 for 25^c

Hearts of Celery

2 bunches 13^c

EMPEROR Grapes

2 lbs. 11^c

SALINAS' ROBERTS Lettuce

2 heads 9^c

FLORIDA Tangerines

2 doz. 19^c

SOUND, SWEET Potatoes

2 lbs. 3^c

GOOD SIZE Grapefruit

5 for 19^c

SUNRISE Oranges

doz. 37^c

FANCY MANTOGE Apples

6 lbs. 25^c

YELLOW GLOBE Turnips

2 lbs. 8^c

Popular Market

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FRESH MADE LARGE QUALITY Frankfurts

1^c each

CORNER BEEF SALE

All Best Cuts, solid pieces. 300 lbs. will be displayed. Come early. Get your choice cut.

12 1/2^c lb.

Strictly Fresh Center Cut PORK CHOPS

2 lbs. 25^c

Lean Smoked Shoulders

5 1/2^c lb.

MACHINE SLICED BOILED HAM

lb. 19^c

FRESH SEA FOODS AT LOWEST PRICES

Fancy MACKEREL

6 1/2^c lb.

BONELESS FILLET

12 1/2^c lb.

STEAK BLUEFISH

21^c lb.

HALIBUT

17^c lb.

SMELTS

14^c lb.

See Our Ad. in Friday's Herald for Xmas Specials.

SENSE AND NONSENSE

Christmas Greeting

At Christmas time the world's tumult is hushed 'neath the merry laughter of childhood, the glad voices of friends and kin united once more.

Yuletide chimes peal forth their gentle music, reminding us that on this day nearly two centuries ago was born the Prince of Peace.

May this gracious time fill your hearts with happiness, and may the New Year bring abundant health and good fortune.

Mrs.—Where have you been all these months?

Mr.—Busy at school—I'm taking medicine this year.

Mrs.—Feel any better?

Medical experts are divided as to whether it is safer to kiss or shake hands. . . . That depends!

Nervous Musician—Madam, your cat has kept us awake two nights. Mrs. Nextdoor (harshly)—What do you want me to do—shoot the cat?

Nervous Musician—No, madam, but couldn't you have him tuned?

Friend—What is your son taking up at college? Dad—Space, nothing but space.

Uncle Sam is issuing bright new quarters, but we are willing to accept the old ones without a murmur.

Husband—From the glimpse I had of her this morning I rather like our new cook. There seems to be plenty of go about her. Wife—Yes, she's gone.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

By James Edward Hungerford Christmas! It's coming to wipe away care again— Blotting out memories tragic and drear; Bringing rich blessings for mankind to share again— Filling our hearts with the magic of cheer!

Christmas! To some it means courage to start again, Help for the helpless, and strength for the strong! Giving the hopeless a chance to take heart again— God's loving gifts to humanity's throng!

Christmas! We all love the sound and the sing of it, Sinner and saint, and the godless and good; Hearts of the world all respond to the ring of it— Bringing mankind into one brotherhood! Christmas! All nations rejoice to the thrill of it— Paupers and peasants; the rich and renowned; Spirit of love—and may we bow to the will of it— Then we'll have Christmas the whole year around!

STRAY SHOTS...Honesty is the best salesmanship... Professional photographers make a woman look much like herself to be any good... What's the use of studying Latin? Probably you'll never go there... All work and no play makes Jack and lots of it....

Ignorance must have some value or people wouldn't treasure it so stubbornly... Today's achievement is the standard by which tomorrow's performance is judged... Marriage is a gamble, so look out for a girl with winning ways.

A man isn't always the answer to a maiden's prayer—maybe it was her mother and dad's prayers that were answered.

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.

EASY EXERCISE

DAD: My son has been ordered by the doctor to take some exercise.

FRIEND: And is he? "Yes, if jumping at conclusions and running up bills can be said to be exercise." —Tit-Bits.

RASH PROMISE

"What do you mean—you're going to sue me for a breach of promise? I married you ten years ago."

"Yes. But seven years ago you promised me a divorce!" — The Humorist.

VERY EVIDENT

"Dearest," he cried, as he nearly smothered her with kisses, "can't you see I love you?"

"Well," she replied, "I should hate to think this was the way you always behave in company." — Pathfinder.

OH, THAT'S BAD!

"What made you quarrel with Merlin?"

"Well, he proposed to me again last night!"

"Where was the harm in that?"

"My dear, I had accepted him the night before." — Pathfinder.

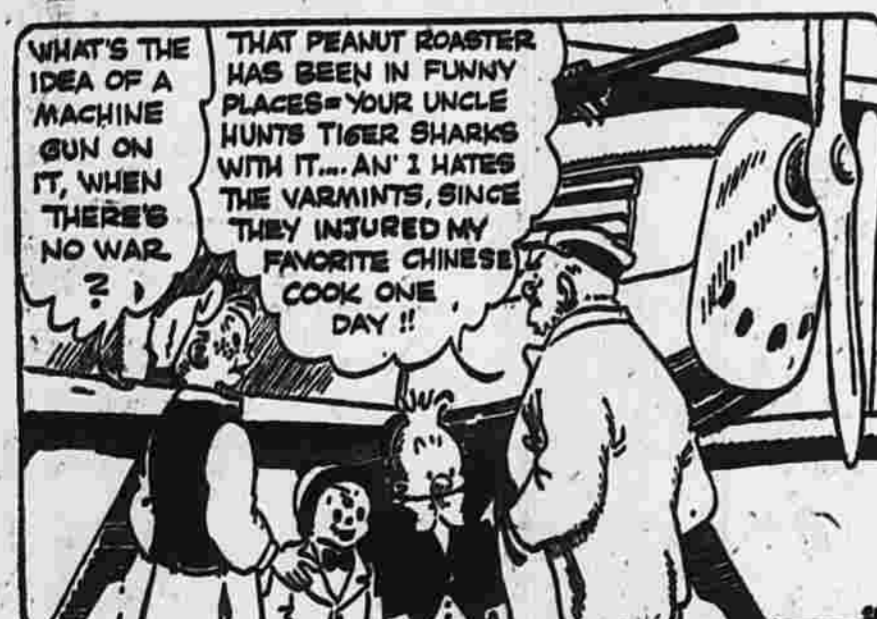
FLAPPER FANNY SAYS



An engagement ring on the finger is no sign that wedding bells are on hand.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



Toonerville Folks

By Fontaine Fox

CUTHBERT WAS WONDERING WHY HIS MOTHER DIDN'T CHASE HIM AWAY.



SCORCHY SMITH

Heroes Meet

By John C. Terry

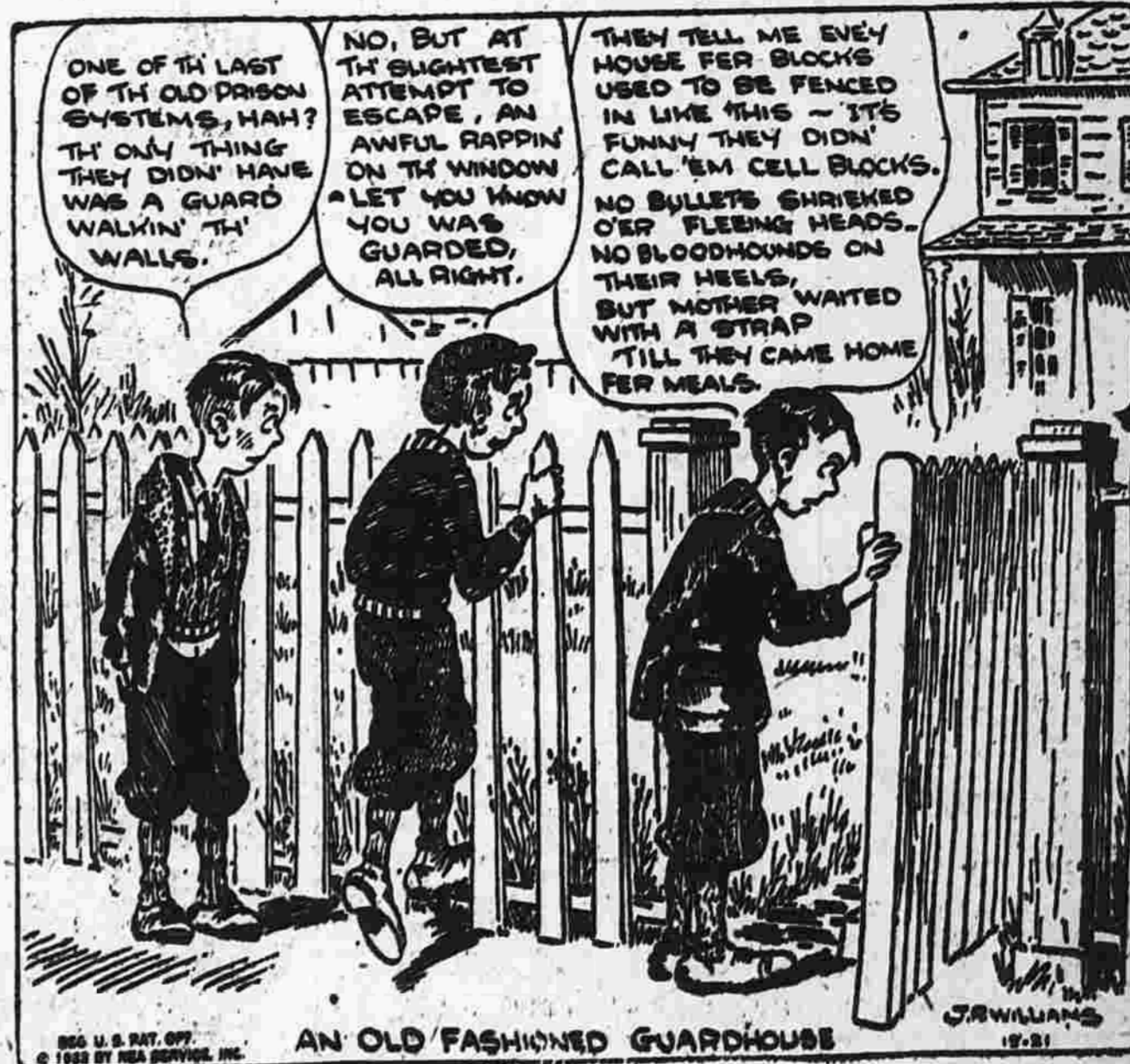


WASHINGTON TUBBS II

By Crane

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



SALESMAN SAM

A Great Help!

By Small





FREE PARKING

A large, free parking space in rear of store. Entrances at Oak and Maple streets. Room for over two hundred cars.

The J.W. Hale Company

SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN.

50c and \$1 Gift Shop

Last minute shoppers will find it a pleasure to shop in this lovely Gift Shop. Gifts for men, women and children. (Stomachs, main floor, rear.)



Here's Nifty Gift Specials For Last Minute Christmas Shoppers!

Store Open Every Night Until Nine 'Til Christmas. Splendid Assortment In Every Department.

Gladden Her Feminine Heart With

Hale's Dainty Gift Lingerie

At \$1.19 Beautiful "Swan Suede" crepe slips, dance sets, panties and chemises. Lovely lace trimmed. Fresh, tearose and blue. We've sold dozens for Christmas giving! Individually boxed. **\$1.19**

At \$1.98 we are featuring an outstanding assortment of slips, dance sets, chemises and panties. All fashioned of purest silk crepes and trimmed with imported laces. Many \$2.98 values included. **\$1.98**

At \$2.98 beautiful gowns, pajamas, slips, chemises and panties. The pure silk crepes and the imported lace trimmings make them an outstanding "buy" at \$2.98. Fresh, tearose and blue. **\$2.98**

At HALE'S Silk Underwear Department—Main Floor, rear.

Last Minute Shoppers Will Find A Large, Splendid Assortment of

Gift Handkerchiefs

25c

50c Grades

Dozens and dozens of handkerchiefs at 25c. Imported dainty Appenzells. Plain linens with embroidery trim. Sports models in gay pastels. Tailored models.

Boxed Hankies, Large colored hankies with initial corner. 6 in box. **59c**

Man's Hankies, Plain white linens with hem-stitched hem. **25c**

Women's Hankies, Initialed linens and dainty Appenzells. **3 for 50c**

Boxed Hankies, Women's boxed novelty hankies. Three in box. **29c**

Hale's Handkerchiefs—Main Floor, center.

Solve Your Gift Problems— Give the Girls On Your List—

"Humming Bird" Silk Hose

79c (2 for \$1.50)

No. 790 Chiffons are fashioned of fine, clear-weave pure silk. Foot tops, French heels. Newest colors. All sizes.

No. 202 Chiffons for the modern miss! A very sheer, 8-thread chiffon with a lovely lace top. Newest day and evening colors. All sizes.

Ask About the "Humming Bird" Hose Contest

24 pairs of hose given free in prizes. Contest ends Thursday. Persons guessing the nearest number of yards of silk thread in a pair of No. 790 and No. 202 hose, will receive Humming Bird hose in prizes.

Hale's Hosiery Department—Main Floor, right.

Give the Little Girls "Cinderella" Cotton Frocks

Colorfast! **\$1.00**

2 to 6 years!

A splendid assortment of prints and plain colors. All have dainty touches of embroidery. 2 to 6 years.

Chinchilla Sets. For tots 1 to 3. Pink and blue. Coat, leggings, hat. **\$2.98**

Zipper. Leggings. Red, navy, tan and blue. 3 to 6 years. Heavy cloth; zipper closing. **\$1.50**

Hale's Baby Shop—Main Floor, rear.

Shoulderettes

\$1.00

All wool shoulderettes in lovely soft colors. A thoughtful gift for a shut-in. (Main floor, center.)

Electric Clocks

\$6.95

Regular \$9.95 telechrome electric mantle clocks. Walnut cases. (Basement.)

Sweaters

\$1.98

Nothing will please her more than one of these slip-ons. All have new sleeve treatments. (Main floor, center.)

Towels

4 for \$1

Soft, fluffy, turkish towels with gay borders. Large bath size. Color-fast. (Main floor, left.)

We've Shopped—And Here's the Best Blanket "Buy" at \$2.69!

All-Wool Single Blankets

\$2.69

100% pure wool blankets. Sateen bound ends. Rich solid colors of rose, blue, gold, green and orchid. An outstanding Christmas saving at this low price.

Comfortables, **\$2.98**

Sateen covered. Filled with 100% pure wool. 72x84 inches.

Hale's Blankets—Main Floor, left.

If She Likes Nice Things She'll Like

Glove Silk Underwear

Vests! **\$1.00**

Panties!

Bloomers!

If she has an eye for quality and careful tailoring, she'll be more than pleased with a set of glove silk underwear. The careful Gordon tailoring is put into each garment. Also \$1.50 "Vanity Fair" garments included.

Hale's Glove Silk Underwear—Main floor, right.

Wool Gloves

50c

Will keep hands warm as toast when sitting, sliding or driving. (Main floor, right.)

Hangers

6 for 39c

An inexpensive but practical gift. Six hangers smartly covered in pastel velvet. (Main floor, left.)

Stationery

50c

A large assortment of gift stationery in novelty boxes. White and tints. (Main floor, front.)

Cushions

\$1.00

One of these good-looking cushions will brighten her living room. Rayon covered. (Main floor, left.)

Special! Handled Magazine Racks

\$1.98

The best-looking magazine racks at \$1.98 you'll find anywhere in the city. Large style with two pockets. Handled. In rich walnut or mahogany finishes. Looks lots more than \$1.98!

Hale's Magazine Racks—Basement.

She's Sure to Give These

Kid Gloves

A Welcome Hand

\$1.95

And you'll welcome their low price of \$1.95. The finest quality domestic kid you can buy. A number of smart cuff treatments. Black, brown and beige. Stitched backs.

Hale's Gloves—Main Floor, right.

Scarf Sets

\$1.00

They're best sellers for young and old. Novelty knit hat with scarf. (Main floor, center.)

Silk Scarfs

\$1.00

Give the sports girl a gay scarf. Here are smart "different" models in pure silk crepes. (Main floor, front.)

Umbrellas

\$2.98

Pure silk umbrellas. 16-rib styles. Smart handles. Plain colors and novelties. (Main floor, left.)

Compacts

50c and \$1

A tribute to her daintiness—a lovely compact! Colors to go with her frocks. New thin models. (Main floor, right.)

A Gift of Lasting Beauty!

Pottery Base Table Lamps

\$1.98

One of these table lamps will throw a cheerful ray throughout the year and will be a constant reminder of the thoughtful giver. Beautiful pottery bases. Complete with decorated parchment shades. Large size.

Bridge Lamps **\$2.98**

Hale's Lamps—Basement.

Special! Genuine Leather Hand Bags

\$1.95

Our New York office reported these bags the best in New York at this price. Here are back strap pouches, envelopes, top-strap models. Black and brown.

Hale's Hand Bags—Main Floor, front.

For "Her" Sweet Tooth!

Assorted Chocolates

69c box

Large, 2 1/2 pound box of tasty, assorted chocolates. Hard, chewy and cream centers.

Sugar Curls, lb. **50c**

Salted Mixed Nuts, lb. **50c**

Salted Peanuts, lb. **19c**

Assorted Chocolates, box **69c** (found size)

Kibbe's Ribbon Candy, pkg. **50c** (3-pound package)

Hard Candies **19c**

Choice of American, cut rock, colonial and allied mixtures.

Hale's Candies—Main Floor, front.

Give "Him" Smokes This Year!

"King Perfecto" CIGARS

\$2.37 (Box of 10, 95c)

A Christmas box of twenty-five cigars. What could please Dad more?

Georgia Grande Cigars **\$1.00** (Box of 25)

Blackstone Cigars **\$1.00** (Cabinet cigars, 25)

Crema Cigars **\$1.00** (Box of 50's)

Cigarettes, box **25c** (Flat tin of 50's)

White Owl Cigars **\$1.10** (35 in box)

Artisocrat Pipes **50c**

Hale's Cigarettes—Main Floor, right.

Snuggly Warm Flannel Robes

\$2.98

All the smart moderns are asking for these new solid colored flannel robes with contrasting trim that gives the new two-tone effect. Also set stripes in pleasing combinations.

Hale's Flannel Robes—Main Floor, center.

A Large Group Of TOYS Now Reduced 25% to 50% Toyland, Basement