

BALANCING BUDGET IS STATE'S BIG TASK

Finances To Be Major Problem Before the Coming Session of Our General Assembly.

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State finance, which means balancing of the budget for the next biennium, will constitute the major problem before the General Assembly of 1933, if the opinion of veteran legislators who will be members of that body counts for anything.

In fact, a talk with many members-elect finds most of them placing the question of the state's financial condition before everything else.

Next to finances comes the question of overhauling the taxation methods of the state, and some sort of an inquiry into ways cities and towns have in raising money through local taxation.

Belief in Distress. Probably the most pressing problem at the outset will bear on relief of distress brought on by economic conditions.

Some Legislators will seek a revision of state banking laws. Capital outlay for new buildings probably will be out of favor.

Consolidation of the state departments, in the interest of economy of operation, a sales tax of limited scope, a slash in salaries paid state employees, and a drastic limitation of highway construction and dirt road improvement are likely to be proposed in one form or another.

Disputed Subjects. Among most members the opinion held is that unemployment insurance and old age pensions are likely to be the chief controversial subjects.

There seems to be unanimity of opinion for ratification of the Federal constitutional amendment which

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HOOVER ABANDONS PLAN FOR FISHING

Will Not Continue His Angling Until He Reaches Palm Beach.

With President Hoover in Florida Inland Passage, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Abandoning plans for fishing before Friday on Saturday, President Hoover today decided upon continuing his slow cruise down the Florida east coast waters and starting his angling off Palm Beach.

Favored with almost perfect weather since starting his cruise, the Chief Executive awoke to another perfect day this morning after his flotilla had been under way since sun-up. The small fleet passed Daytona Beach shortly before 10 a. m. without stopping.

The President assembled a small medicine ball cabinet on the top deck of the U. S. Sequoia this morning, composed of Justice Stone of the Supreme Court, Senator Austin of Vermont, Mark Sullivan, writer, and Lawrence Richey and Dr. Joel T. Boone, White House secretary and physician, respectively.

Beach Shallow Water. The presidential flotilla slowed down after passing Daytona upon receiving reports of shallow waters ahead. It had been planned to take on water at Daytona, and fire sirens blared forth at the approach of the party in order that townspeople might be at the dock.

In order to decrease the draft of the Sequoia and the Klilkenny, however, plans were changed and the water stop was ordered for New Smyrna, Fla. tonight after passing through Mosquito lagoon and Ponce de Leon inlet into the Indian river, but experienced fishermen said it was more probable Cooca would make tonight's stopping place, Stuart or Fort Pierce may be reached by tomorrow night, with Palm Beach the destination for the next day.

Ribsey reported that the President was enjoying his slow cruise and was in no hurry to begin fishing. He is continuing to work part of each day upon various governmental affairs.

SOUTH AFRICA IS OFF GOLD STANDARD NOW

Finance Minister Announces Banks Will Have To Exchange On New Basis; Reaction In U. S.

Cape Town, Union of South Africa, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Finance Minister Havenga declared in an interview this morning: "We are virtually off the gold standard."

Banks will have to "exchange on a new basis," he said. Commercial banks were dealing in exchange during the morning at last Saturday's rates but transactions were limited to £50 sterling. The reserve bank, however, was prepared to do business in amounts up to £100 sterling.

The government organ Die Vaderland said today: "The Union has been forced off the gold standard. We are in the same position as Great Britain was in September, 1931."

A dispatch from Pretoria, South Africa, said yesterday Premier Hertzog's cabinet decided to retain the gold standard and to stop the export of gold from the union. An official statement of the cabinet had been abnormally large purchases on the exchange and withdrawals of gold for hoarding.

In a later dispatch, last night, the South African government was quoted as denying any reported intention of giving off the gold standard and as using all means to command and as using all means to command

EXPOSURE CAUSES DEATH OF WOMAN

Her Body Found On Ice Near Her Home—Had Lost Her Way.

Ansonia, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The body of Mrs. Eleanor E. Richards, aged 78 years, missing from her home 38 Johnson street, since 5:30 p. m. yesterday, was found early this morning on the ice of the canal on the property of the Farrell Foundry. The east bank of the canal where it runs through the foundry property is ten feet below a wall, all but a dozen feet or so of the wall at the end being surrounded by a railing. Mrs. Richards is believed to have entered the property through a driveway from State street, walked along the wall to the end of the railing and fell, face downward on the ice below. Enfeebled by age, she died of exposure, indications being that she was smothered by the fall.

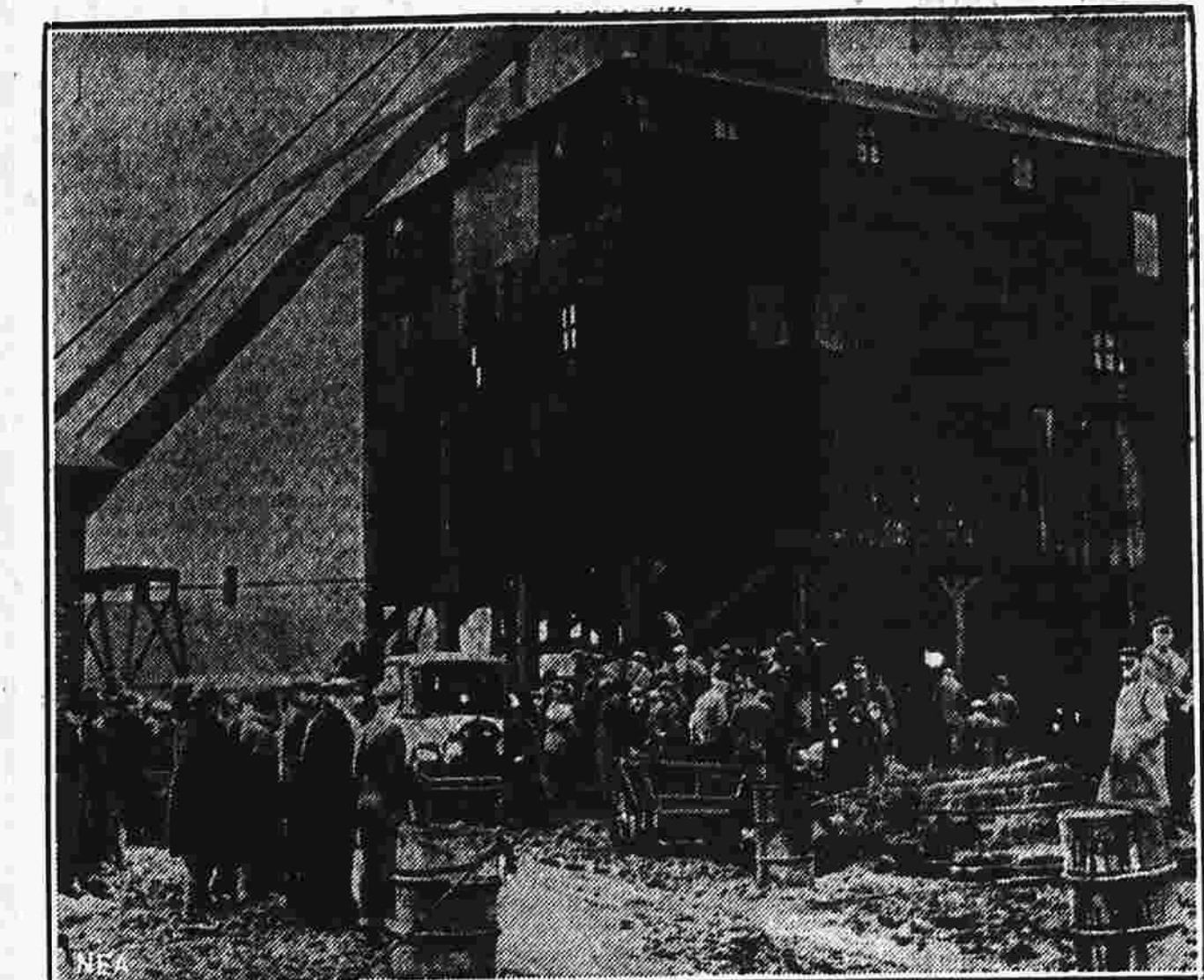
Became Confused. Mrs. Richards lived with her daughter, Miss Anne Richards, librarian of the Ansonia Public Library and is believed to have left her home for the postoffice to meet her daughter. It was raining at the time and in the dark she is thought to have become confused regarding her surroundings and mistook the foundry driveway for the street. Besides her daughter she is survived by a son I. Harvey Richards of this city and a sister Mrs. T. M. Smith of Meriden.

TREASURY BALANCE. Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Treasury receipts for December 23 were \$4,928,860.98; expenditures, \$12,188,553.42; balance, \$607,670.323.35. Customs duties for 23 days of December \$17,179,757.85.

Indian John, 120, Is Dead; Records Proved His Age

Red Wing, Minn., Dec. 28.—(AP)—A 120-year-old Indian, John, 120-year-old Sioux, who was reputed to be the oldest of his race, died at his home yesterday on Prairie island, in the Mississippi river bottoms near here. The best of the war drums—the call of the tribe to battle—summoned Indian John numerous times in his early manhood to repel the in-

Comrades Seeking to Rescue Trapped Men



Rescue workers are shown awaiting their turn to go down into the gas-infested Mowequa, Ill., mine in an attempt to learn the fate of the 54 men trapped by a holiday explosion. Forty bodies have been recovered and it was considered unlikely that any of the others could have escaped death.

TECHNOCRACY MESSAGE IS GIVEN TO SCIENTISTS

New Science Is Trying To Prove the Real Reason of Unemployment and To Prove a Remedy.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 28.—(AP)—The "Message of Technocracy—purpose uppermost—property values subordinated" was presented before the American Association for the Advancement of Science today by Professor Walter Rautenstrauch of Columbia University.

"I bring you the message of technocracy," he said at a discussion by a group of leading scientists of "stabilization of unemployment." Rautenstrauch is the "quiet professor" directing the digging up of facts among the group of forty technologists under leadership of Howard Scott, engineer, making the survey of North America, which is called Technocracy, short. He is head of the Columbia Department of Industrial Engineering.

His "message" was first the story which he said history neglected to tell, of the power revolution, directed by the "quiet professor" directing the digging up of facts among the group of forty technologists under leadership of Howard Scott, engineer, making the survey of North America, which is called Technocracy, short. He is head of the Columbia Department of Industrial Engineering.

Second its effects on man, and the "ridiculous and illogical results," he thinks, are forecast unless more purpose comes into its direction. "Third a program of the 'four cardinal points' of any successful future civilization as the technocrat sees things.

Finally, that this new "high energy civilization" raises problems "of a social mechanism under the price system." What might be done about "price" problems he did not say.

"The scientist," he said, "is a questioner. He knows no 'holy places' where he dare not tread." The power revolution began about 200 years ago, he said, in simple machines for use in home spinning and in mines. That event raised man out of a condition that had existed unchanged for 6,000 years in which "the physical basis of civilization in any continental area resided in man himself."

Man Power. "Civilization during this vast period was dependant on the energy of man power for the goods and services provided. The average man at manual labor can perform at the rate of about one tenth horsepower. Accordingly the rate at which the civilization of the past

evasions of the white man. More than one "pale face" scalp hung from his belt, members of the tribe assert. Rev. John Hancock, early missionary here, who talked Sioux fluently, studied the records and vouched for the accuracy of John's age, stating he was born Nov. 25, 1812.

At the time of the Civil War he was a middle-aged man and when the Spanish-American war was fought he was 85 years old. He took his first automobile ride when past the century mark. Blindness crept upon the old Sioux warrior and six years ago he was forced to accept aid from the country.

GEN. HAGGERTY TO DECORATE VETERANS HERE

Week of January 22 Selected For Purple Heart Presentation To Group of 48 Local Service Men.

Brigadier-General James A. Haggerty of New Haven, a former commander of Company G overseas, was selected last night by the enlarged Purple Heart committee of Anderson-Shea Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, to officiate at the decoration ceremony, when 48 Manchester veterans, wounded in the World War, will receive the coveted Purple Heart in honor of their distinguished service to their country.

To Invite Governor. Plans were made by the committee to invite a list of prominent officers of the state, headed by Governor Cross and staff. James E. Van Zandt, of Washington, D. C., National senior vice-commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will deliver the principal address following the decoration ceremony at the State armory during the week of January 22, the exact date not having been set, due to the possibility of conflicting entertainments during the week agreed upon.

In addition to Governor Cross and National Vice-Commander James E. Van Zandt, the committee expects to have Gene Tunney, ex-Marine and member of Governor Cross's staff at the ceremony. Tunney is a member of the V. F. W. in his home city and has already stated he would be willing to visit Manchester in connection with the local affair.

Banquet. The schedule approved last night calls for a banquet at 6:30 on the evening of the ceremony, in the Masonic Temple, Manchester's Purple Heart recipients will be the special guests of honor at that function.

The speakers at the banquet will be former officers and commanding officers of the Manchester boys. The committee plans to have Colonel Harry B. Bissell, chief of staff of the 43rd National Guard Division, and a former commander of the Purple Heart, act as toastmaster.

Largest Group. The local group of veterans ready to receive their decorations, is the largest number known in the New England states, and possibly in the United States. Due to this fact, an attempt will be made to have the ceremony broadcast on the radio. Following the banquet in the Masonic Temple, there will be a short parade to the State armory, where National Guard companies will form a guard of honor at the State armory, the veterans marching through the open ranks of the Guardsmen to take their stations on the army drill floor.

Exhibition drills by drum and bugle corps are planned by the committee, to be followed by an address by Vice-Commander Van Zandt. General Haggerty, assisted by brother officers of the A. E. F. will then present the Purple Heart medals.

Other speakers on the program will be State Department Commanders of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, and other officers and veterans prominent in the military history of the State of Connecticut. While all plans are tentative, the committee has been assured co-operation by the ex-service organizations throughout the state will be given to make the Manchester ceremony the outstanding event in the history of Manchester war service.

Started in August. Work was begun on the long list of local candidates last August, each applicant being required to submit proof of his claim to the Purple Heart or Silver Star decoration, for wounds received in action or meritorious conduct in battle, respectively. To accelerate the action, the entire list was submitted

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RAINS POSTPONE GRAN CHACO 'WAR'

Casualties So Heavy On Both Sides, Nations May Have To Declare Truce.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The rainy season has started in the Gran Chaco jungle and the undeclared war between Bolivia and Paraguay apparently is postponed indefinitely.

Reports that Paraguay was withdrawing troops from the battle line indicated today that another chapter in the history of the 50-year boundary dispute between the only inland nations of South America was complete.

Casualties have been so heavy since this year's fighting began in July that the man power of both countries has been greatly weakened. (A report on total casualties this month listed 18,000 Bolivians and 15,000 Paraguayans slain or incapacitated.) Paraguay suffered its heaviest losses since its offensive, timed against the beginning of the rain, which began in September. It followed up the capture of Fort Boqueron on September 29, after the bloodiest battle ever waged between the two countries, with a steady advance along most of the 250-mile front.

DEMOCRATS SWITCH STAND ON TAXES AS ROOSEVELT SPEAKS

MUSIC HALL OPENS; LARGEST IN WORLD. Prominent Persons Among 6,200 Audience—Over 500 Performers On Stage.

New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Rockefeller City's Music Hall was open to the general public after a "first night" that lasted into the early morning.

On the world's largest stage in the largest temple of amusement of its kind a distinguished opening night audience assembled to watch 500 entertainers perform.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Alfred E. Smith, Miss Anne Morgan, Will H. Hays and hundreds of others prominent in public life came to see the spectacle that S. L. Rothafel (Roxey) offered.

There were many comments on the gorgeous and spectacular beauty of the Music Hall itself. This was noted too by all critics, but there was only lukewarm enthusiasm in some of the comment on the performance.

The Roxey ushers (whose garb had been a close secret) paraded to the stage to make their debut clad in quiet uniforms of black with silver buttons and white piping. Roxey, long a devotee of the spectacular, used to array his ushers in livery rivaling an admiral's uniform.

The great auditorium with its seven curved ceiling arches telescoping into one another to give a feeling of intimacy to the audience of 6,200 and its marvels of lighting brought enthusiastic exclamations from the audience.

Tomorrow night a motion picture (Continued on Page Two)

ADMITS TRYING TO MURDER MAN

Tells Police He Had Long Piece of Hose To Asphyxiate Rival.

New Britain, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Accused of attempting to slay Stanley Lempek of 123 Orange street, Sylvester Roszko, 48, of 1120 Stanley street, was held under \$5,000 bonds for a hearing Saturday when he was presented in Police Court today. Mrs. Lempek, who is ill of pneumonia at New Britain hospital, will be charged with attempt to murder when she is able to leave the institution, the police said. She is now under guard at the hospital.

Confesses Plot. The police say Roszko confessed yesterday that he went to Lempek's home twice Monday night intending to asphyxiate him. On his first visit, Lempek, who was sleeping on a couch, awoke and grappled with him and he ran away. At one a. m. yesterday, a policeman found Roszko in a closet in Lempek's home. He had a ten foot length of narrow hose.

According to the confession which police say they have, Roszko said he intended to attach the hose to a gas stove, turn on the fumes and kill Lempek.

Roszko is said to have admitted that he and Lempek left this city together twice living in Daytona and Cleveland. Roszko is a beverage manufacturer.

Bay State Police Help N. Y. Lady in Distress

Boston, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Albany especially to attend the wedding, reached there in time for the reception and supper.

The Malkins just arrived, checked in at a Boston hotel, and had hastily donned their evening clothes, but to their dismay, when they started for the wedding, they discovered they had lost the invitations and had no idea where it was taking place. They didn't even know the bridegroom's name. So they appealed to police. A motorcycle officer went speeding out to Miss Gottleib's address to find no body home. Back to report, and back again to question the neighbors. A wrong address for the ceremony. An appeal over the police teletype. Brookline sent out its speeding minions of the law. Back over the teletype came the news of success. A policeman's life has its moments.

One Word From Albany and Leaders Turn From General Sales Tax To Search For New Sources of Revenue; To Continue Federal Gasoline Tax.

Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—One word from Albany had turned the minds of Democratic leaders away from a general sales tax today and set them searching for new sources of revenue, still hopeful that they might find a way to balance the budget in 1934.

The report that President-elect Roosevelt was "horrified" at reports that he had endorsed a general sales tax, was interpreted by Speaker Garner and Chairman Collier of the House ways and means committee as virtually killing the sales tax proposal at this session.

Representative Rainey of Illinois, the Democratic leader, said: "I don't think there will be a general revenue bill passed at this session. We'll probably continue the Federal gasoline tax for another year. It expires on June 30."

Collier announced postponement of the meeting of the ways and means committee called to survey the fiscal affairs of the Federal government, from January 3, to January 4.

To Survey Situation. "We will survey the whole matter in executive session and will cast about for other sources of revenue," Collier said.

He added he had not discussed the revenue situation with President-elect Roosevelt, although some dispatches had "indicated I was speaking for him."

The Mississippi said he would submit "to the ways and means committee" a proposition previously sponsored by Representative McKeown (D., Okla.), to levy a privilege or license tax of one per cent on business done by chain stores, and similar interstate businesses. He estimated it would return \$600,000,000 a year.

Britain's Statement. Meanwhile, Representative Britten (R., Ill.) in a formal statement said: "The first great disappointment of the American people over the election of a Democratic President occurred this morning when it was broadcast throughout the nation that President-elect Roosevelt was opposed to the enactment of a manufacturers' sales tax."

This means that the budget will have to be balanced, if at all, by additional nuisance taxes and an increase in the already overbearing income tax schedules.

Soon after the session convened, Representative Spell of New York, the minority leader, asked if the ways and means committee would consider a sales tax.

Rainey replied that he "did not know." Spell was cut short by a demand for "regular order" and the House took up the agriculture department appropriation bill.

Another formal statement—from Representative Rankin, Mississippi Democrat—said that the sales tax last spring in the House, praised Roosevelt's attitude against the sales tax.

Britten said that Mr. Roosevelt "has gone out of his way to offend his creator, Mr. William Randolph Hearst, whose pet legislative desire for the past four years has been the enactment of a general sales tax."

"The gratuitous objection of the President-elect to the manufacturers' sales tax, at the very moment that Vice-President-elect Garner, prospective Speaker Rainey, Senator Smoot and other leaders of Capitol Hill had tentatively agreed upon the early adoption of a sales tax, indicates that Roosevelt intends to dominate the next Congress with an iron hand and it should be, to appropriate the famous Roosevelt 'big stick,' he said.

"The statement of Speaker Garner that the sales tax is dead for the present session of Congress would indicate that the crack of the whip has been heard, if not actually felt."

On the Senate side, Governor Roosevelt's expression on the sales tax was hailed by Dill (D., Wash.) as forecasting economy rather than being the means of balancing the budget.

In a formal statement, Dill said: "Governor Roosevelt's expression of amendment at the suggestion that he was responsible for the sales tax proposal by Democrats is a means of balancing the budget. He resuscitated the dying hopes of the American people for a reduction in taxes by cutting down the running expenses of the government. "Even to have remained silent under such an implication would have been a betrayal of the faith of the millions who have just finished voting for him on a pledge to cut the costs of the government. To pre-



RESCUE DOG CAUGHT IN BUILDING FISSURE

Police and Firemen Work Two Hours To Save Canine Helplessly Wedged.

The dramatic rescue of a large brown and white mongrel dog which lodged itself between the walls of two adjoining Main street buildings in pursuit of a cat, commanded the attention of scores of Manchester people today.

The narrow alleyway is located between the Funnell block and the Jaffe-Podrova building and extends back at least 150 feet in length.

The opening is plenty large enough for a person to enter at the rear and there is danger of a child getting caught between the two walls.

The dog which got himself into trouble today was "Buster," a large and partly blind mongrel owned by Mrs. Emma Kanehl of 38 Wells street.

The cat which the dog is believed to have chased into the alleyway, escaped through a small hole which leads into the cellar of one of the buildings.

Chief Albert Foy and several firemen from the Hays and Ladder Company No. 3, also two policemen, Rudolph Wirtalla and Arthur Seymour, directed the rescue.

The dog was so thoroughly wedged in that he could not even get onto his feet. Chief Foy finally got a long pole and attached a hook to the end.

Gradually the dog was being moved upward and finally he was pulled over on his back and dragged two or three yards where the alley is wider.

AUTO, TRUCK BUMP, NO ONE IS INJURED

Load of Express Material Scattered in Dobsonville As Cars Sidelwiped.

John Kingston, superintendent and designer at the Talbot Brothers Company plant, escaped with only minor cuts in an automobile accident late yesterday afternoon on the main road between Talcottville and Rockville near the Dobsonville cemetery.

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DEMOCRATS SWITCH STAND ON TAXES

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pose seriously an increase of taxes at this time is unthinkable. "Congress must cut appropriations in every possible way for the coming year, so that when the new administration places a tax on beer, we can actually reduce other taxes and still have a balanced budget."

"To do this, it may be necessary to apply cuts to every check issued by the treasury except in cases forbidden in the Constitution, or under contracts."

"It may mean the cessation of certain government activities established in the days of prosperity. It will undoubtedly mean the abolition of some offices and bigger reductions in salaries of those receiving more than a living wage."

BUNZEL INSTALLED MASONIC MASTER

Ceremonies Last Night In Charge of C. G. Nichols; Oyster Supper Served.

Charles Bunzel of Lilley street, was installed as worshipful master of Manchester lodge of Masons last night at the regular communication in the Temple. Clinton G. Nichols, of Hartford, who is deputy state highway commissioner, was the install-



Charles Bunzel

ing officer and Albert T. Dewey, trust officer of the Hartford Connecticut Trust Company, was his marshal. Other officers seated during last night's ceremonies were as follows:

Senior warden, Ernest L. Kjellson; junior warden, John McLoughlin; treasurer, Harold C. Alvord; secretary, Harry R. Trotter; trustees for five years, Fred A. Yarnall; senior deacon, C. Leroy Norris; junior deacon, Dr. Charles W. Strant; senior steward, Harold W. Walsh; junior steward, Robert McLoughlin; marshal, Robert H. Boyce; chaplain, Rev. Watson Woodruff; custodian of the work, William Walsh; Tyler, William C. Bray; organist, Sidney P. MacAlpine.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Thomas Yost of 437 North Main street was discharged and Miss Louise Kish of 807 Gardner street was admitted yesterday.

John Jack of Vernon Center, Barbara Allen of 418 North Main street and William Potterton of 84 William street were admitted and Lois Whitcher of 105 Main street was discharged today.

A son was born this morning to Mrs. Mrs. Irving Keough of 104 Wadsworth street.

NOVEL CHRISTMAS CARD IS MADE OF COFFEE

One of the most novel Christmas cards received in Manchester this year, came from Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Reinhart of Doonville, Ariz. The cards are made of rolled Arizona copper and are so thin that they are almost as flexible as writing paper.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S BRANCH CELEBRATES 3D-YEAR

Enforcement Administrator Robert L. Sengle is Guest Speaker at Center Church.

The Young People's Branch, which is affiliated with the W. C. T. U., celebrated its third anniversary with a banquet at the Center church house last evening.

Among those who gave short talks were Mr. and Mrs. Watson Woodruff, Mrs. Leslie Hardy, president of the local W. C. T. U., Mrs. George H. Wilson, past president, Mrs. Lois Kinsella, president of the Hartford W. C. T. U., who was the advisor of the Branch when first organized; Mrs. Mary Wells, state president of the W. C. T. U.; Miss Elsie Burr, president of the branch last year, and Miss Aileen Lewis, a state officer; Mrs. Illing and David Williams.

The principal speaker of the evening was Attorney Robert L. Sengle of Hartford who gave a general talk on prohibition and law enforcement. Mr. Sengle is deputy administrator of the Federal department of prohibition.

About 80 of the members enjoyed the roast ham supper. The decorations on the table and hall were appropriate to the Christmas season.

TEMPLE CHAPTER SEATS ITS OFFICERS TONIGHT

Temple Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet this evening at the Masonic Temple. The business will include the installation of the officers who will serve for 1933.

The installing officer will be Past Matron Mrs. Pauline Grant. Mrs. Marjorie Straw will succeed Mrs. Georgia Lettney as worthy matron. Her associate officers will be as follows: Worthy patron, Leo Stiles; associate matron, Mrs. Elsie Knight; matron, Mrs. William Stevenson; secretary, Mrs. Minnie Goslee; treasurer, Miss Mary Miller; conductress, Mrs. Florence Thornton; associate conductress, Miss Ruth Porter.

The appointive officers are: Chaplain, Mrs. Ida Gilman; marshal, Miss Caroline Cullen; organist, Mrs. Nellie Griggs; Adah, Mrs. Mildred Noren; Ruth, Mrs. Alice Helm; Esther, Miss Ruth Helwig; Martha, Mrs. Helen Elliott; Electa, Mrs. Fannie Stiles; Warden, Mrs. Mildred Harrison; sentinel, William Bray.

ARRESTED FOR ILLEGAL USE OF FIREARMS

John Scarchuk of 21 North School street was arrested this morning on the North School street playgrounds charged with carrying concealed firearms and discharging firearms in restricted territory.

YEAR'S LOWEST PRICES ON FINE FOODS

Fancy Pink Salmon 3 tall cans 25c

Fairy Soap, 5 cakes 16c

N. Y. State Pea Beans, 3 lbs. 8c

California Lima Beans 3 lbs. 20c

Spaghetti, 5 lbs. for 26c

Kellogg All Bran, lg. pkg. 19c

Plantation Coffee, lb. pkg. 19c

Phillip's Pork and Beans, 4 cans 19c

Muscatel Raisins, lb. 5c

Krasdale Peanut Butter, 2 lb. jar 21c

Bee Brand Honey, 8 oz. jar 9c

Bismarck Herrings, glass tumbler 9c

Stuffed Green Olives, lg. 16 oz. jar 23c

Certified Flour, 98 lb. sack \$2.05

MAHIEU'S GROCERY

189 Spruce St.

ABOUT TOWN

St. Mary's Episcopal church school will have a Christmas entertainment this evening at 7:30 at the Circle theater, including motion pictures and a variety of numbers.

The second in the series of duplicate contract sittings will take place this evening at the Manchester Country club.

Miss Ruth Morton of Strickland street who was injured Friday in an automobile accident on Main street, was able to resume her duties in the State Treasurer's office at the Capitol, yesterday. Miss Morton, Miss Marjorie Legg and Francis Burr were in an automobile when another car making a turn crashed into the Burr car, and in the impact Miss Morton injured her knee.

The 4-H Fairy Needle club will hold a joint meeting and Christmas party tonight at 7:30 at the home of Lois Kish, Center street.

Captain Herman Schendel, of the Manchester police department, who has been ill a week, was able to get up from his bed Monday, but will not return to work until later in the week.

Joseph Durkin, of Laurel street, who spent the week-end visiting his wife in Paterson, returned home last night. Mrs. Durkin has been confined to her home in Paterson, where she is teaching school, but expects to be able to start teaching at the opening of the school next week.

The condition of Undertaker William P. Quish who is in the Memorial hospital a victim of pneumonia, has passed the critical point and his relatives and friends feel that he is now well on the road to recovery.

The Manchester Leaf Tobacco Company, which started business in Manchester in 1928, four years later moving to Hartford, has again relocated in Manchester having relocated on the business on April 1st.

The business of the concern has been the raising, purchasing, sorting and packing of tobacco as well as selling of tobacco and fertilizer. Feeling that Manchester is just as good a location as Hartford for the business the company is back and is now framing the 1933 program of business which will be conducted from the office and warehouse in Manchester.

Several truck loads of loam from Broad street have been dumped in the rear of the Municipal building to be used later to prepare the landscaping area set apart on land formerly used by the Connecticut Company.

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

Arthur S. Dwyer, son of Mrs. Margaret Dwyer of North Main street, returned to Philadelphia yesterday after spending the week-end at home with his family. He is accompanied by Robert Dwyer who spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dwyer of The Gables, Main street.

At the setback party given by the Red Men and Knights of Poles last night prizes were won by Mrs. J. M. Nelson, Mrs. Francis Tournau; second by Mrs. Myra Fitzgerald and John Hayes and third Mrs. Evelyn Akirig and Bernard Schubert.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alden of Binghamton, N. Y., are spending the holidays with Mrs. Alden's father, William E. Hunniford of Center street.

Because of the double holiday Sunday and the freight movement on the New Haven railroad were unusually heavy yesterday. Most of the regularly scheduled freight trains ran in two sections so that the extra heavy loads could be run quickly and safely.

John P. Lamb, former head of the employment office at Cheney Brothers and later statistician for the firm has completed temporary work at Cheney Brothers and today returned to his home in Giant's Neck. He previously left the employ last June but returned to do some temporary work.

There will be no meeting of Troop Five, Boy Scouts, this week.

A payroll amounting to \$2,995.50 will be distributed to 237 persons by the Manchester Emergency Employment bureau Friday afternoon. The total amount paid to the emergency employed during the past four weeks is \$9,466.43.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Marriage Intention. Oval J. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Smith of 76 Ridge street and Miss Marie E. Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Campbell of 125 Main street applied for a marriage license in the town clerk's office today.

SEEK SKIP DRIVER

New Haven, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The machine which struck and fatally hurt Burton D. Potter, 68, prominent resident of Hamden, in that town Saturday night, has not been found by police but they are interested in a car left that night in a Chelsea garage.

This car had been in a collision of some kind, as shown by damaged headlight, left fender and left side of the hood.

Three men left the car in a garage and they were driven by an employe, on their request, to a Waterbury hospital.

Hamden police have found the machine belonged to Frank Minton of Troy, N. Y., who had reported it stolen.

DOLAN TO HEAD STATE COMMITTEE

Local Man Appointed To Conduct Campaign To Raise Political Fund.

Dr. Edward G. Dolan, active in Democratic affairs in the State today received word from James A. Farley, National committee chairman of his appointment as chairman for Connecticut for the newly created Democratic National finance committee.

This committee has before it the task of wiping out the \$800,000 deficit in the treasury of the National committee and of raising money for a working fund.

The quota set for Connecticut is \$18,000. Dr. Dolan is given free hand as state chairman of the finance committee to organize and conduct his campaign.

Farley's letter to Dr. Dolan follows: "Democratic National Committee Headquarters, New York, 'My dear Doctor, 'I am glad to hear that you are going to accept the appointment of chairman of the Democratic National finance committee of Connecticut."

"Forbes Morgan probably told you I have formed a new division of the National committee which is to be known as the Democratic National Finance committee with the approval and support of Governor Roosevelt."

"This organization will be under my chairmanship with Frank C. Walker as treasurer and W. Forbes Morgan as secretary."

"We are ourselves now faced with a deficit of approximately \$800,000. I have gone over the situation very carefully with Governor Roosevelt and Frank Walker, it is the governor's wish, and in this I am sure every party worker joins me, that the Democratic Party shall become clear of debt as soon as possible."

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TO RENAME R. J. SMITH DEPUTY COMPTROLLER

Manchester Man Assured of Office As Comptroller-Elect Keeler Makes Announcement.

Anson F. Keeler of Norwalk who was elected to the state ticket as comptroller in the National election November 8 yesterday announced that he would reappoint Robert J. Smith of this town as deputy comptroller. Mr. Keeler is a Republican and was elected to the office of comptroller succeeding Frederick M. Salmon who two years ago named Mr. Smith his deputy. This appointment does not require the endorsement of the General Assembly or Governor.

Similarly Secretary-elect John A. Danaher has stated he would re-name Elmer H. Lounsbury deputy secretary and Treasurer-elect J. William Hope will re-name Thomas H. Judd deputy treasurer.

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Upon completion of the revision of the contract, the document will be submitted to the town counsel, W. S. Hyde, for his approval.

MALCOLM WHITMAN LEAPS TO DEATH

Boston, a firm founded by his father. He also was a director of Acacia Mills, Katama Mills, Monomac Spinning Company, Nashawena Mills, Calhoun Mills and the U. S. Textile Company.

Malcolm Whitman, 32, of Boston, was hanged at the gallows at the State Prison in Wrentham, Mass., today.

PREPARE GARBAGE DISPOSAL CONTRACT

Board of Health, Selectmen and Town Council Suggest Necessary Provisions.

A meeting of the Board of Health and the Selectmen was held in the Municipal building this morning to decide certain requirements of a proposed contract for garbage disposal to be submitted to the town counsel and to the voters of Manchester for approval.

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OBITUARY

DEATHS

Mrs. Elizabeth McCann, widow of David McCann, of 79 School street, died at 8:10 last evening, following a brief illness of pneumonia. Mrs. McCann was taken ill Saturday afternoon and gradually became worse. She was 71 years of age and was born in County Armagh, Northern Ireland. She was married in Ireland over 50 years ago and came to this country and to South Manchester 48 years ago.

She is survived by four daughters and three sons. They are Mrs. William A. Farret, of Russell street, this town; Mrs. Hugh R. Fry, of Arlington, N. J.; Miss Isabel and Miss Edith McCann; David, Thomas, and Frederick McCann, all of 79 School street, this town.

Mrs. McCann has long been an enthusiastic member of the Salvation Army and the Army will be in charge of the funeral services. Burial services will be conducted Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock from Mrs. McCann's late home and at 2:30 from the Salvation Army Citadel. Adjutant George Williams will be in charge of the services and burial will be in the East cemetery.

James H. Gardiner, brother of Mrs. Nellie S. Porter, of East Middle Turnpike, with whom he lived for a number of years, died Tuesday at Norwich. Mr. Gardiner was born in Coventry 78 years ago and lived in that place nearly all his life. He leaves a nephew, Frank W. Porter, of South Coventry, and several grandnieces and grand nephews.

At a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen next Friday night for the approval of a gasoline station permit submitted by Henry Schaller for Maple street, the Public Safety committee of the Board of Selectmen will make a report of the street lighting plan as prepared for the coming year under the proposed elimination schedule necessary under the street lighting appropriation voted at the last annual town meeting.

Selectmen H. G. Bowers and J. L. Jenney of that committee were empowered to make any changes that they thought advisable regarding the light reducing schedule. "Spotting" of lights for removal has not been completed by the committee but the work is expected to be completed by Friday night.

It is expected that the plan to be effected will incorporate the elimination of consecutive lamps and in certain instances a termination of lighting on entire sections of streets deemed advisable to be darkened.

STUDY NEW INSURANCE PLAN TO COVER TOWN

Special Committee Seeks To Put All Policies Under One Head This Year.

Selectmen John L. Jenney and W. George Glenny, the committee selected to study the insurance plan now in force in the town on municipal buildings, contents and automobiles, is making a study of a proposed plan of blanket insurance coverage, with a view of saving the town considerable money through changes to be made in the issuance of policies on municipal properties.

The committee has been given a copy of the appraisal values on municipal buildings, less contents, but the figures in this connection cannot be completed until the entire report of Bliss and Cole, Hartford appraisers, has been given them. It is expected that the complete report on the town properties will soon be ready for an official report to the Board of Selectmen.

BIBLE STILL LEADS BOOKS SOLD HERE

Modern Novels and Thrillers Fail To Top Holy Book As Best Seller.

Fiction, real six-gun westerns, mystery stories, romantic novels and juvenile books still hold the edge of popularity in modern literature with Manchester readers, according to a check of the past year's sales in local bookstores.

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MUSIC HALL OPENS; LARGEST IN WORLD

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theater, another unit in the \$250,000 Rockefeller Center, opens. Late in the afternoon.

Last night's performance, heralded by bigues, was late in starting. Beginning at nine, it continued until after midnight, a procession of spectacles—a negro choir of 110 voices, ballets, stage pictures and the comedy relief of prominent stage stars, the list including DeWolf Hopper, Weber and Fields, Ray Bolger, Dr. Rockwell, "Sisters of the Skillet" and others. There was an orchestra of 100.

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EIGHT DECISIONS BY SUPREME COURT

New Trials Ordered In Two Cases — Error Found In One—The Findings.

Hartford, Dec. 28.—(AP)—New trials were ordered by the Supreme Court of Errors in two of eight decisions handed down today, while error was found in a third case and the cause remanded to the Superior Court with direction to sustain an appeal taken from a Probate Court decree.

The cases in which errors were found were Malcolm A. Anderson vs. Joseph Colucci, administrator, et al., Fairfield county; Emily Matchulot, administratrix for the estates of Walter and Adolph Matchulot vs. City of Ansonia, New Haven county; an appeal from the Probate Court in the Norwalk district. New trials were ordered in the first two cases.

No error was found in the following cases: New Haven county—Hattie Frolich vs. City of New Haven, action to recover damages for personal injuries alleged to have been caused by a defective sidewalk, tried before a jury in Superior Court and verdict directed for the plaintiff which on motion the court set aside. The plaintiff appealed.

Frank Di Biasi et al. vs. Salvatore Di Biasi, executor of the estate of Francesca A. Di Biasi, writ of error brought to the Supreme Court to review a judgment of the Superior Court in favor of the defendant on a complaint seeking a new trial for alleged misleading.

Rose Barbieri vs. Anthony Pandiscio et al., action to recover damages for personal injuries in an automobile accident alleged to have been caused by the negligence of the defendants, tried before a jury in Superior Court and verdict and judgment given for the plaintiff and appealed by the defendants.

Hartford county—The Frederick Raff Company vs. Ferdinand O. Goeben, action by the plaintiff against the Pine Forest Realty Company as principal, and Ferdinand O. Goeben as agent to recover for goods sold, brought to the Court of Common Pleas. The action was withdrawn as to the realty company, and judgment was rendered against Goeben, from which he appealed.

New London county—Mary E. and Curtis Coner vs. Charles F. Chittenden, action to recover damages for personal injuries in an auto accident, tried before a jury in Superior Court. Judgment given for the plaintiff and appealed by the defendant.

The Norwalk probate case centered around the estate of Charles A. Marks, whose will left each of his five children an undivided one-fifth interest in his realty estate. On objection of Lucy Marks Morrison, one of three executors, and a beneficiary, the Probate Court refused permission to the two other executors to enter into an agreement for the extension of time for the payment of a mortgage held by the estate on property in Greenwich and Stamford. Charles and Amasa Marks, the other executors, appealed from the Probate Court's decision.

The suit against the City of Ansonia arose from an automobile accident last year in which Adolph Machulot and his son, Walter, were killed when their automobile fell into a canal after crashing through a fence. The plaintiff charged that the accident resulted from a defective fence and a jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in each case. The city appealed.

The Anderson suit was an action for damages for personal injuries suffered by the plaintiff in an auto accident in Greenwich. The suit was tried before a jury in the Superior Court at Bridgeport and on the plaintiff's evidence the defendant's motion for a non suit was granted. A motion to set it aside was denied and judgment was then entered for the defendants and the plaintiff appealed.

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TALCOTTVILLE

A basketball game was played on Friday evening at Talcott Hall between Talcottville and the Maple Streets of Rockville. The score was even at the close of the game making necessary a three-minute overtime period. The game ended in favor of Talcottville 32-31. Thomas Lotus was high scorer for Talcottville, Fred Lee being strong on the defense, Purnell, Worthington and Naylor starring for Rockville. The referee was Roger Spencer of Wapping, Scorekeeper, Phillip Welles.

There will be a meeting and basketball practice for the Pioneers on Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. in Talcott Hall.

The church school presented a fine Christmas service in the Church Auditorium on Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The service opened with a hymn, "Ye Faithful; prayer by Rev. F. P. Bacheher; entrance of Primary Class; Questions and Answers; Song, "Away in a Manger"; Recitation, "We are not too little for a Christmas Song"; "Donald Wether, and Marily Welles; Singing by Class "Yes, we'll praise Jesus"; "A Blessing" by Phyllis Chappell, "A Special Prayer"; Charles Lee; "Happy Christmas"; Ethel Scofield; "Aren't you glad they didn't?" Shirley Church; Dorothy Corder, Isabel Church, Dorothy Church; "The Baby Jesus"; Sherwood McCarrison; "Why we love Christmas"; James Lee, John Lee; "The Greatest Joy"; Charles Thrall; Presentation of Bank of Birthdays Fennies by Jane Flynn; Song by class, "The money is for Jesus"; Prayer by class; "Little Stars"; Lucille Beebe; "Baby Boy"; Calvin Meyer; "Little Hearts"; Edith Prentice; "Whom I Love"; Clarence Koch; "Living Decorations"; Agnes Lee, Mary Daggart, Lillian Warren; "Peace"; John Beebe, William Thrall, Charles Thrall, Ralph Smith, James Daggart; a duet by Misses Dorothy Wood and Ruth Blinn; "The Bethlehem Star"; Marjorie Thrall, Rita Nowach, Phyllis Warren, June Rivenburg, Shirley Smith, Katharine Meyer, Lucy Welles, June Warren and Miss Mildred Prentice; "Christmas Cheer"; Richard Nowach, Robert Nowach, Donald Fielding, Wesley Nowach; "A Message"; George Nowach, Shirley Nowach, Alberta Corder, Joseph Peck, Francis Rivenburg, Norman Hansen, Jane Flynn, Lois Daggart, Ruth Fielding, Alana Fielding; "Listen"; Donald and William Smith; "Good Night"; George Hahn; The singing was led by Miss Helen Frazier; violin accompanist, Fred Wood. Hymn, "It came upon a Midnight Clear"; duet, "Angels Messengers"; Marian and Dorothy Risley; "Little People"; Eleanor McKennar; "Little Pedro's Christmas"; Miss Margaret Welles; King, Robert Sherman; Queen, Faith Blinn; Knights and Rich Men, Evelyn Meyer, Francis Beebe and Dorothy Daggart, Pedro, Donald Loverin; Little Brother, Richard Webb; Offertory, Duet "Watchman tell us of the Night"; Miss Dorothy Wood and Arthur Monaghan; Candle Light Service, conducted by Alfred Rivenburg, Ethel Cleveland, Christine Pettig, Doris Rivenburg, Francis Ewing, Ruth Blinn, Velma Webb, Lylabel Strong, Marjorie Ewing, Marian Rivenburg and Harriet Rice; Closing Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Templeton of Manchester spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Joseph Tully has resumed employment with Talcott Brothers Co. Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robb, Mrs. Sarah Sherman and Mrs. Arthur Daggart attended the funeral of the former's brother, the late James Smith of Torrington, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNally, Miss Sara McNally and Mr. and Mrs. George Mothes spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McNally of Hartford.

Alfred Pinney and Miss Florence Pinney spent Christmas with relatives in Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thorp of Manchester spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thorp.

Mrs. Esther Miner has returned home after spending two weeks with relatives in Hartford.

Fred Cannel of Maynard, Mass., is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. Fred Thorp.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Gove of Hartford visited at the home of M. H. Talcott on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith attended a family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Little of Willimantic on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Douglas spent Christmas at the home of their son, John J. Douglas of South Manchester.

M. H. Talcott and Miss Faith Talcott spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Gaetano Simoncelli of Litchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Douglas have returned to New York after visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith entertained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and son Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith and daughter Lorraine, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Smith of South Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rivenburg of Windsor and Miss Arlene Rivenburg of Rockville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rivenburg on Monday.

Mrs. Carrie Allen is spending two weeks with relatives in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Beal entertained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Beal of Brookline, Mass., and Mrs. Jennie Ela of South Manchester.

Miss Lillian Anderson of Hartford spent the week-end at the home of Franklin G. Welles, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blankenburg entertained at a Christmas party on Saturday evening, Miss Mildred MacCallum of Springfield, Mrs. Jennie Wightman of Stafford, Richard Wightman of Mount Hermon School, Attorney Donald Fisk of Rockville and Douglas Fisk from Wilbraham Academy.

CURB QUOTATIONS

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Amer Cit Pow and Lt B, Assd Gas and Elec, Amer Sup Power, Blue Ridge, Cent States Elec, Cent Pub Serv A, Cit Service, Elec Bond and, Ford Limited, Gouman Sachs, Niag Hud Pow, Penn Road, Segal Lock, Stand Oil Ind, United Founders, United Gas, United Lt and Pow A, Util Pow and Lt.

JAPAN REINFORCES MANCHURIAN ARMY

War Office Claims Its Purpose Is Non-Aggressive; Is Facing a Crisis.

Tokyo, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Plans to bolster Japan's military strength in Manchuria were announced today by the War Office.

Basic changes in the nation's endowment of arms and munitions administration also were effected. Modernization of arms and equipment and the training of at least 100,000 officers and men in their use were important phases of the reform plan.

It was announced that, although the number of units would be but slightly increased, the quality of equipment of Japan's forces in Manchuria would be greatly improved. More airplanes, tanks, heavy guns and motorized units and improved methods of communication would be provided.

The War Budget For this purpose, the forces remaining in Japan proper would be reduced as much as possible. Funds needed for the readjustment were included in the army's 448,000,000 yen budget for 1933-34 announced November 25. (This is about \$94,000,000.)

The War Office statement said, although the empire was in the throes of a world depression, further postponement of army readjustment was impossible "in view of the present crisis."

The War Office declared its purpose was non-aggressive and that Japan was merely trying to close a gap by which it hitherto had lagged behind the military progress of other world powers.

A War Office spokesman said Japanese forces in Manchuria at present were under 40,000 men but that readjustment in the course of the biennium will make the strength from 60,000 to 65,000 well-equipped troops.

Although Soviet Russia's attitude toward Japan is at present entirely friendly, it is impossible to forecast the future," the spokesman said. "Therefore we must bring our forces in Manchuria to a state of efficiency, modernization and mechanization equal to that of the Red Army."

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Beebe on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beebe and son of Rockville, Theodore Beebe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daggart and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Bennett of Manchester.

Mrs. Franklin G. Welles, Jr., is confined to her home with an attack of the grip.

DANIELS PRAISES WOODROW WILSON

Former Secretary of Navy Says He Will Be Central Figure in Modern History.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Woodrow Wilson will be the central figure in "the most epochal era in modern history," Josephus Daniels, former secretary of the Navy, told the Women's Democratic Club of Philadelphia today in a speech commemorating the 76th anniversary of the birth of the war president.

He quoted General Jan Smuts' appraisal of Wilson: "Americans of the future will yet proudly and gratefully rank him with Washington and Lincoln and his fame will have a more universal significance than theirs."

"As we observe Wilson's birthday," Daniels said, "we rejoice that this celebration comes on the eve of a return of Democratic leadership in America. Is it not prophetic that we stand upon the threshold of an enduring period of Democratic administration as that inaugurated by Jefferson and which would have followed Wilson's two terms but for the reperussion of the World War? From 1800 to 1880 the Federal government was directed nearly all the time by Democratic presidents."

Referring to President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt, the former secretary of the Navy said: "Let us have faith that another half century of equality lies ahead of us. Though grave problems and difficult tasks await him, the experience and example of Jefferson and Jackson and

particularly Wilson, will bring confidence and victory." Speaking of criticisms of Wilson, Daniels said "the one serious mistake of Woodrow Wilson, at least for the time being, was in the character of his appeal for the ratification of the Covenant of Peace. It was based on an estimate of the virtues of the people higher than they had attained. He told the people everywhere that if America failed to lead in guaranteeing and undergirding peace its action would 'break the heart of the world.' x x x "But if he wished to win the people, whose ears were attuned only to the love of money and what money will buy, Mr. Wilson should have concluded his appeal with these words: 'If you reject the Covenant, it will break the pocket-book of America.'"

Salvationists' Band. IN CHEER CONCERTS

Play At City Boarding House In Hartford and At Home of Lt. Col. Simonsen.

The Salvation Army band gave a sacred concert last night from 7:30 to 8:30 at the Municipal boarding house for men at Market street, Hartford. This institution cares for 350 men and is managed by the Salvation Army and financed by the Community Chest.

Afterwards the band went to Windsor and played and sang for about an hour at the home of Lieut. Colonel Simonsen who 15 years ago was the Divisional Officer stationed at Hartford. His closing hours of life were brightened by these ministrations and as he sat up in bed listening to the music he said in a laboring breath "I'll tell the angels what a nice bunch you are." That was ample compensation for the bandmen who braved the elements to bring cheer to both crowds and the individual.

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MARRIES ANOTHER MAN, IS CALLED A MISTAKE

Queer Explanation Given By Stunt Flier When His Sweet-heart Weds Rival.

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Frank Clark, movie stunt flier, added mystery today to the elopement and marriage of Elinor Fair, motion picture actress and Thomas W. Daniel, former naval flier. The pair was married in Yuma, Ariz., yesterday after a flight from Los Angeles.

"Miss Fair and I were to have been married," said Clark, "and I still think Miss Fair merely made a little mistake. I know why she did it. I hold her in the highest esteem and believe this will be corrected." Clark declined to amplify his statement.

Miss Fair, the former wife of William Boyd, film actor, and Daniel announced they would go east to spend their honeymoon and make their home in New York.

After Miss Fair and Daniel returned from Yuma, the flier was taken to a police station to explain why his bank refused payment of a check for \$97.50 he gave to pay for the plane to the Arizona town. The bank said he had insufficient funds. Daniel said he was unaware his account was not large enough and made a satisfactory adjustment.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28.

**QUIZ THE "MARCHERS"**

Next week we are to witness a Connecticut "hunger march." The more or less Communist Unemployed Councils of Connecticut are planning some sort of a demonstration at the state capital, with an attempt to present to the General Assembly a demand for "adequate relief for the unemployed and their families."

The traditional way of dealing with such demonstrations as the one proposed is to get together plenty of policemen to see that the demonstrators don't start smashing things and then to shoulder them out as quickly as possible. If any President or governor or mayor does grant them an audience it is an entirely perfunctory one and he gets rid of the visiting delegation with some terse phrase either completely non-committal or coldly discouraging. The one thing that nobody ever appears to try to find out is what actually is in the minds of the "marchers."

It might be worth while to make an effort to discover what these Connecticut agitators and their followers are thinking about when they come to Hartford next week. Granted that they will probably turn out to be an offensive, bellicose, exasperating set of chronic malcontents, after all they must have some sort of a set of ideas around which they are crystallizing their resentment. But who knows what those ideas are? And how can you deal with discontent until you have some idea of the form it is taking?

These people probably consider themselves Communists. But their idea of being Communists may be limited to the vague notion that all you have to do is to sing the Internationale and wave a red flag and cry "Down with capitalism." Or it may be that they are not so very Communist after all and hope to share, not in the work which under Communism would be shared in by all, but in the eats, drinks and smokes alone. It might be interesting to learn how many of these "marchers" want jobs, if any; and how many want bread; and how many want caviar and new automobiles or at least roast chicken and free tickets to the movies.

On the outside surface of things what they are likely to demand is a dole. That seems to be what most of these so-called marchers are after. But surely they must have some sort of a theory about even a dole—where it is to come from, who is to supply it. They can't be so childish as to imagine that the state gets its money, like a conjurer, out of thin air. If they have evolved the formula of a dole they must, almost necessarily, have evolved some sketchy plan for the raising of it. Yet they never voluntarily go so far as to tell what their idea is, and nobody appears to be sufficiently interested to inquire.

When this particular crowd of protesters come to Hartford next week it would be a refreshing experience if, instead of granting them a one-minute pro-forma hearing, the governor or somebody delegated by him would invite their spokesmen to sit down and state their desires and explain how it might be possible to comply with them. If they think the state government should supply every family with a thirty dollar apartment and ten dollars worth of provisions every week and a couple of suits of clothes all around and cigarettes in plenty, it would be actually interesting to discover where they think the money or the credit or the goods are coming from.

Who knows?—maybe they have an answer to all this. At all events the forces of discontent—which are the potential forces of revolution—would be a good deal easier to deal with if we were aware of their mental processes. And you're not going to find out much about those pro-

cesses until you talk to these folks and pick out of them, bit by bit, the queer things they are thinking. Before you make rabbit stew you have to catch your rabbit. Before you can really deal with "hunger marchers" you deal to get some sort of an image of the thoughts that set them a-marching.

**A KILOWATT DOLLAR**

It takes a rather patient sort of person to follow, in all its details, the suggestion of Dr. John Pease Norton to conventioning scientists at Atlantic City, that an "electrical dollar" be adopted as a new standard of currency to replace gold in the interests of stabilized prices. When one gets along to the point where Dr. Norton discloses that the "Edison" dollar is to consist of the promises of the power companies to deliver so many units of electrical service—say forty kilowatt-hours of current, and that the power companies would be the agency through which the new money would be issued, he is pretty liable to quit.

There can be, of course, little question in the minds of thinking men that sooner or later the world's money will be based on some sort of service or on a composite of services and commodities vital to the course of civilization. And the idea of constituting the electrical kilowatt-hour into a basis of currency has its attractions, for it is a commodity of apparently endless demand. But that it would ever be an acceptable medium so long as the power companies continue to be privately owned is impossible.

This is one more of the fantastic ideas that pop into intelligent minds when there comes into them, as a new thought, realization that the single gold standard is not an ideal instrument to be entrusted with the fate of millions of human beings.

Dr. Norton can be quite well assured of one thing—the experiences of the very great majority of the people of the United States with their electrical companies is not such as to influence them favorably toward letting those companies establish the dollar unit—or letting them have the least thing in the world to do with establishing it.

We could tip the good doctor off to a much better money unit than the kilowatt-hour. A postage stamp. Let him think over the possibilities of that as a unit of valuation.

**LET'S HAVE IT**

If President-elect Roosevelt is "horrified" at the idea of supporting the manufacturers' sales tax, and if the Democratic majority of the House Ways and Means committee sees no way of balancing the budget without such a tax it would appear as though the incoming chief executive were about due to make known his plan of raising the revenues needed to prevent a continuation of the deficits in the national treasury. Neither during the campaign nor since the election has Mr. Roosevelt let the country know how he proposes to go about effecting a budgetary balance.

Yet it goes without saying that he has some plan. It cannot, of course, be entirely one of reduced expenditures, though he has stressed that aspect of the budget problem on various occasions. Mr. Roosevelt, of course, must have some theory of his own as to how to increase the nation's income. Perhaps it would be reassuring and beneficial if he would give us some clue as to what it is.

It is possible that the manufacturers' sales tax is not an ideal device but there have been a great many converts of late, including many Democrats in Congress, to the belief that it is the best one that has been seriously proposed—certainly a vast improvement on the nuisance taxes. Yet if it "horrifies" the President-elect it follows that he must have some still better scheme up his sleeve. Then why let Congress stumble about in the dark? Why not the present moment an excellent one for Mr. Roosevelt to give Congress and the country the benefit of his tax wisdom?

**INSULL**

There will probably be more than one opinion about the refusal of a Greek court to grant extradition of Samuel Insull to the United States. One, of course, will be that Mr. Insull, in spite of the fact that he declared just before leaving Chicago that he didn't have a cent, must have a considerable number of them still. Another, however, may be that it is just as well for Greece to keep Insull as to have him brought back to Illinois, there, after a long and arduous trial, to escape the payment of any formal penalty for his enormous crimes.

It long ago came to the point in this country where well disposed citizens regarded with dread any attempt to punish rich swindlers, because such attempts almost invariably end either in complete failure, in a farcical septette or in an early

pardon. Society probably suffers less demoralization when such people escape prosecution altogether.

If there were any reasonable expectation that the machinery of justice in the state of Illinois would operate effectively in the case of Insull, then there would be a general feeling that the United States should exert itself to the utmost to obtain his extradition. Since, however, only the most sanguine and optimistic could possibly expect anything of the kind, it is perhaps quite as well and perhaps a little better that the Greek and English lawyers have successfully taken Insull under their wing.

**DRIED VERNACULAR**

It is perfectly terrible the way this prohibition has destroyed not only our respect for the law but our knowledge of words. Here we have one of the news-reel outfits showing a "stein carrying cunts" in a New York German rathskeller with waiters doing prodigious stunts in the way of toting a bushel or more of great mugs of foaming "nearbeer" and never spilling a drop. Half a dozen times the announcer refers to the "steins"—and there's never a stein in sight. The big drinking vessels are glass seidels, every one of them.

What difference does it make? Oh, not any more difference to an old time beer drinker than it would to a Confederate veteran if some Englishman called him a Yankee!

**IN NEW YORK**

**Joe Ploski Makes Good**  
 New York, Dec. 28.—It's Joe Ploski's turn to laugh. Others have been laughing at him for a long time; laughing and jibing and even throwing things.

But Joe has reached Broadway. His name is in a program's cast of characters and he has a small but active role in an uptown show.

On to Broadway!  
 Well, to begin with his name isn't Joe Ploski. I forgot what it is now; he told it to me one night and I jotted it down somewhere. Joe was a stage for Joe Lewis, the comic, in a Greenwich Village cafe floor show. He's a hulking, blond young man with a strange "pan face"—a perfect capacity for expressionlessness! He had studied for the stage in some school or other and learned to recite sections of "Henry VIII" and other Shakespearean bits. He learned to register love, anger, hate, in a ludicrous imitation from Hollywood. When he went through his routine, observers howled and rolled on the floor.

For, at a glance, Ploski seemed somewhere between a sailor on shore leave and a wrestler. Like the old time "ham" actors, he seemed to be so bad that he was positively excellent. It seemed to me, watching Ploski time after time, that he couldn't be so bad without an effort that concealed quite a bit of talent. It had a consciously bad quality to it—if you know what I mean—with a sense of the ludicrous which made him a grand foil for a clowning master of ceremonies of the Lewis type.

Nor did he ever seem to mind the baiting and jesting that his appearance occasioned. He went right on being King Lear, Hamlet and all the rest while hisulous courtesans tossed bits of broken rolls and such.

One night he confided to me: "I will get to Broadway yet—never you mind!"

And Then Broadway  
 Well, the Nut Club, which is where he was appearing, attracts many of the big theater people on certain nights. And one night a couple of casting directors and players from a show that was in preparation happened in. They jotted down Ploski's name. They needed the character of a deaf and dumb character—who would go through certain gyrations.

At the opening night of the play, I was suddenly started by some fa-

milting antics. Bits of the floor show stroking came to mind and I hastily consulted my program. Yes, there it was, in black type: Joe Ploski!

He had made the "big street." But he has another step to travel. "They haven't given me any lines yet—just some lines next and then watch me go," comments Ploski.

I, for one, will watch his career with amusement.

**All in Fun**

And a newspaper paragraph advises me that one of the pioneer rough-and-tumble stoges has been deported to his native Hungary. Again I cannot tell you his family name. He was known as "La Belle Rose," and a more hysterical, kicked-about, walloped and mayhemed performer has never been seen in these parts.

La Belle Rose was a dishwasher in a night spot. One night, during a kitchen fight, he was ousted bodily out of the kitchen door and came tumbling into the very laps of the customers. The incident occasioned such delight that it was encoered. And thereafter, La Belle had only to appear nightly and get kicked out in order to earn his bread. It was noted that he protested in a high falsetto voice. So a wig and dress were procured and La Belle was featured in the most insane imitation of a grand opera singer ever attempted. The song efforts would be greeted by hisses and hoots and wailing. Bouncers would arrive and shrieks would echo over the place as La

Belle resisted. The act actually reached Broadway and La Belle once played the Palace. He was a headliner in the immigration troubles arose and La Belle wound up in Ellis Island, waiting for a steamer.

GILBERT SWAN.


**NOW, MR. KING!**

Los Angeles, Calif.—James L. King, detective of Southgate, drove into Los Angeles on business in Southgate's shiny, new police car. He parked it carefully, left it to do his business, and returned to find it gone. He rushed to city hall and gasped that his police car was stolen. Sirens shrieked as radio cruisers got on the job. And then King, remembering he was a detective, decided to sleuth himself. He returned to the scene of the crime and there, in all its newness, was the car, apparently untouched. King is still wondering whether he was dreaming.

**OINK! OINK! OINK!**

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Traffic in the heart of this city's business section came to a sudden halt. Automobile brakes squealed as policemen held up restraining hands. Not a driver knew what was the trouble—until down the middle of the street came a herdman with 49 hogs and 75 or 100 goats in front of him. Street cars and automobiles waited several minutes for the animals to pass.

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**INTESTINAL LAZINESS PRECEDES MANY DISORDERS**

The number of letters I have received asking how to overcome constipation must reach into the hundreds thousands and I have received more requests for articles on the cure of constipation than for any other disorder. Likewise, most of the testimonials I have had sent to me voluntarily tell of the complete cure of this trouble.

In most cases constipation is a functional disorder; that is, the intestines simply become weak and lazy. In such cases the cure is not difficult and seven out of every eight could easily be entirely free from constipation within a few weeks. Even long-standing cases of this type respond within a short time. Occasionally I find a patient with constipation where the cause is organic; that is, some change has occurred in the organs which interferes with normal elimination.

The possible causes of constipation are many, but the two main ones are: (1) neglect or delay in answering Nature's call and (2) over use of laxatives. Many laxatives irritate the intestines and result in increasingly larger doses being required. Other causes are weakness of the abdominal muscles; nervous tension; etc. Some of the organic causes are inflammation of the colon, ulceration of the bowel, appendicitis, sagging or falling organs, kinks in the intestines, constricting adhesions, or stomach, liver and gallbladder trouble.

When constipation is present for any length of time, a pronounced intestinal toxemia results. Such intestinal poisoning precedes most diseases and is almost always present in rheumatism, arthritis, epilepsy, eczema, etc. This type of toxemia can be entirely overcome before these disorders can be permanently relieved. Some of the symptoms of this poisoning are flatulence, soreness, distention, headache, a feeling of heaviness, dizziness, chronic fatigue, etc. When constipation exists for a long time, it generally leads to piles or a rupture.

Among the many means which have been tried to relieve constipation will be found such methods as the eating of sand, castor oil, bran, psyllium seed, senna, mineral oil, agar agar, sour milks, chocolate covered pills or chewing gum containing phenolphthalein, drinking warm water with salt, milk, etc.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

Question: L. O. P. writes: "I have been following your diet for three months, have lost twenty pounds, am feeling fine, and sleep like a log. Blood is a little thick and liver sluggish, but these conditions have greatly improved. Can you tell me the cause of a roaring in the ears, like the sound of hissing steam? It does not trouble me especially, but would be glad to get rid of it."

Answer: The roaring in the ears comes either from catarrh of the inner ear, or from high blood pressure. Have your doctor take your blood pressure and in this way establish the cause of the trouble. You can then take the proper dietetic treatment either of the conditions mentioned.

**(Double Coxa Vara)**

Question: Mrs. Paula J. B. writes: "I would very much like for you to answer the following question as plainly as possible: 'What is the meaning, cause and remedy for double coxa vara?'"

Answer: Double coxa vara means two bent hips caused by a bending downward of the neck of the femur, usually caused by rickets. In children the treatment is largely dietetic to overcome the rickets. In adults there is no vet.; much hope of improvement. In children, manipulation of various sorts is good, but with adults the only remedy would be a surgical operation which is quite serious.

**(Ice Cream and Soda)**

Question: "Sweet Tooth" writes: "Is it injurious to eat ice cream and drink sodas?"

Answer: Ice cream is quite a wholesome food if it is manufactured properly without the addition of cornstarch. I do not advise the use of sodas because of the excessive amount of sugar which they contain and because of the fact that they contain artificial coloring and flavoring rather than the natural fruit.

**cluding olive oil, milk and molasses, yeast, etc. Most of these methods only produce temporary good results. For those who are interested in a permanent cure of constipation I would suggest that you place your faith in a method of re-educating the intestines to perform their natural work on schedule.**

(In tomorrow's article I will explain some of the methods for accomplishing this.)

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**MARVELOUS MANHATTAN**  
 By WILLIAM GAINES

New York.—The police counterfeits of pride accord for much of the tragic irony behind the headlines in this city of make-believe.

They had been at work when the headlines of a few days ago announced the death of a one time business leader who had been in retirement for several years.

This story—an echo of the Wall Street crash—I vouch for. It is as true as it is bitter.

The man was an aristocrat by birth and training. At 70 he was an active member of several clubs and societies of pretension and dignity.

After his retirement, the chief interest of this man and his wife were in his friends and his organization. They lived without ostentation, but so far as any one could tell they were able to keep up the pace.

Six months ago an incurable illness confined him to his home. From then on his wife, herself 67, moved no more among his friends.

It just so happened that he had taken one of his insurance policies and now devoting his entire time to this effort, is making plans for a 1,000-acre demonstration camp nearby in Maryland where the migratory youths could be assembled for self-supporting labor and vocational training. After conferences with social workers he has been busy at the Capitol in support of Senator Cutting's bill for relief of transient men and boys.

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**Behind the Scenes in WASHINGTON**

**UNCLE SAM IS URGED TO RECEIVE 'BOY BUMS'**

Social Welfare Groups Insist Government Must Act to Save Million Jobless Youths From Disease, Starvation, Lives of Crime.

By RODNEY DUTCHER  
 NEA Service Writer

Washington.—The million young men and boys who are estimated to be hitch-hiking and "riding the rods" around the country during the depression will have a hearing during this session of Congress.

Social welfare workers and various other groups are supporting legislation the effect of which probably would be to put many of them in unemployment camps where they could be housed, fed and perhaps saved from misery and demoralization.

The Children's Bureau, the Avelers Aid and other social agencies have been doing a lot of worrying about these migratory, transient single men, about 200,000 of whom are boys under 21. They have little chance to settle down anywhere because they can find no employment and one community passes them on to the next. Meanwhile, they are exposed to malnutrition, disease and criminal and degenerative influences.

Lately General Palham D. Glassford, former chief of police in Washington who became nationally famous in connection with the bonus army's visit here, has become the spearhead in the campaign for federal legislation designed to help solve the problem.

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day. You know, I actually was frightened. The traffic scared me."

It occurred to her that she had received a curt note during the day, requiring an immediate payment on back rent on the apartment. Yes, she would have to go to work, she was positive. Why, no, she couldn't think of accepting aid from any of her husband's friends; her chief worry was that they might find out how bad things really were.

"They will all be there in the morning."

At once her pride crumbled into humiliation.

"They will all be there—'I didn't have enough money left to buy myself a mourning dress. What will they think?'"

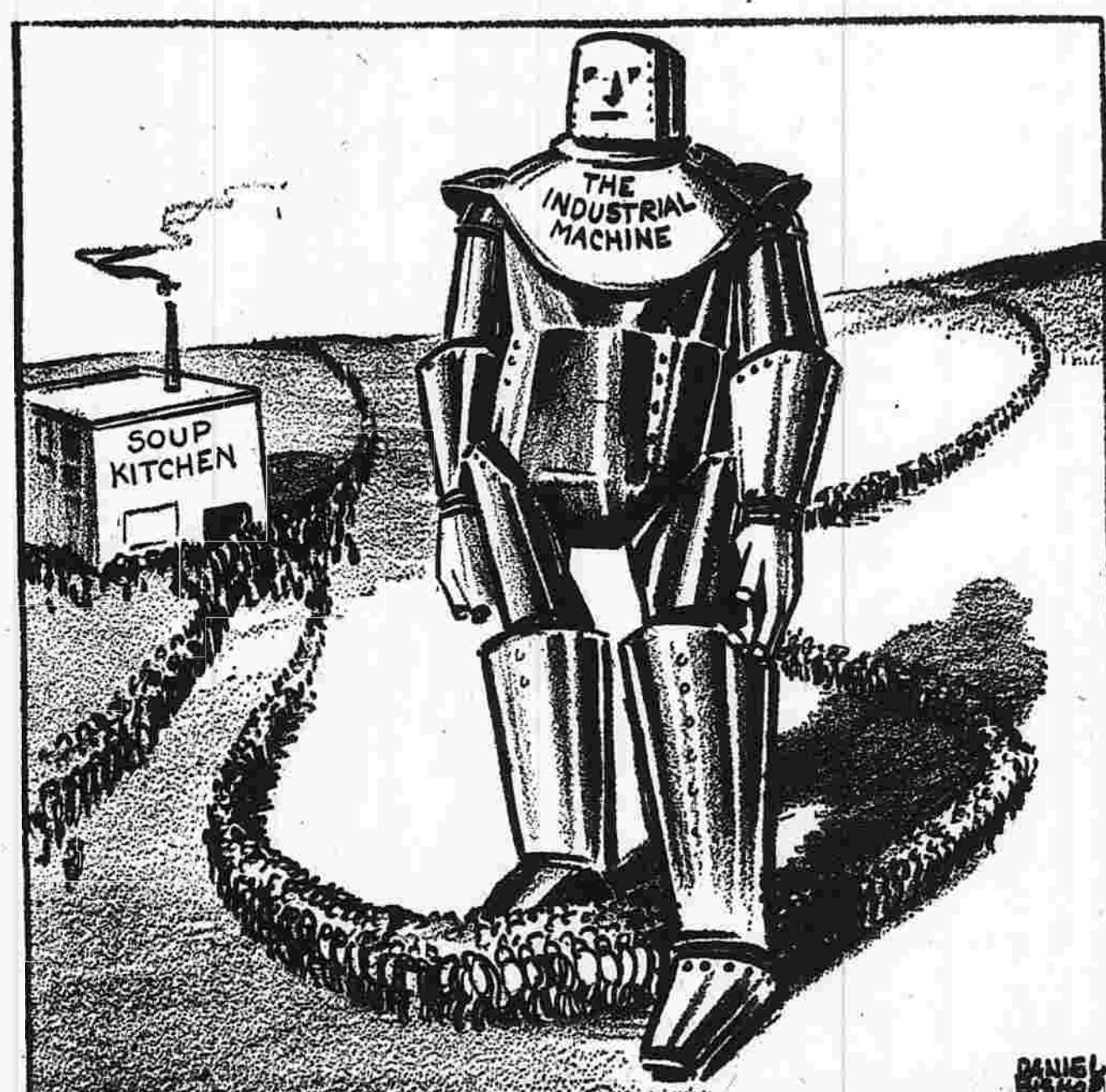
**WAY OVERDUE**

**COMPLAINING CUSTOMER:** That lawn-mower I bought last summer has all rusted.

**STORE MANAGER:** Maybe that's because there's so much dew on it.

**The Humorist.**

**The Giant Surveys His Work**



DANIEL BROWN



### CALIFORNIA READY FOR ROSE PARADE

#### Procession To Be More Than Two Miles Long This Year.

Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—(AP)—It may be the holiday season elsewhere in the country, but in southern California cities hundreds of busy workers will be employed from now until the morning of Jan. 2 completing the spinning of a two-mile long ribbon of loveliness, the annual tournament of roses parade in Pasadena, Jan. 20.

Entries this year indicate the procession will be the longest on record. Fifty-six major floats reflecting the pageant theme, "Fairy Tales in Flowers," will take part in the parade, which will include 16 bands, 40 equestrian entries and scores of elaborately decorated automobiles.

Mary Pickford, the first woman ever to be given the honor, will be grand marshal of the procession. Dressed in a green satin court gown, she will ride in a coach covered with lavender and shellpink peonies, chrysanthemums and pink roses. The coach will be drawn by white horses.

Football Game  
Topping off the New Year's pageant will be the Rose Bowl football game between the universities of Pittsburgh and Southern California.

Aside from the tournament of roses and the football game there also will be other ways of celebrating the turn of the year. Night clubs in Hollywood and other Los Angeles suburbs report heavy reservations. Prices this year will be low for New Year's eve party. Cover charges, almost without exception, have been abolished, and dinner in some of the clubs is as low as 75 cents, with top prices in others not exceeding \$5.

And with the state prohibition law repealed, federal prohibition agents expect a busy time supervising all of Southern California's fun-making resorts.

### TOLLAND

Special Christmas music was rendered by the Girls' Choir and Miss Hazel Graham, soloist, Sunday at the morning service. The subject of the sermon was "The Mission of the Messiah—King." A large audience was in attendance to enjoy the service. A reading was also given by Mrs. Davidson entitled "Angel of the Christmas Tree."

Mrs. John H. Steele spent Tuesday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Darius Bennett in Willimantic.

Mrs. Howard Crandall spent the Christmas week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Edmund Rublee and family, at Arlington, Mass.

Miss Esther West spent Christmas with relatives.

Communion will be observed at the Federated church morning service next Sunday. Professor A. J. W. Meyers of the Hartford Foundation will be the speaker.

Turkeys, clothing, canned goods, vegetables, fruit and jelly were voluntary offerings collected by the Welfare committee and Church committee last Friday and distributed in Christmas baskets to several families in need.

About 100 members of the Federated church school with their parents and friends enjoyed the Christmas exercises and gifts from the tree which was held in church Sunday school room at the Church school hour Sunday. Two orange pieces were given out to the members of the school.

Francis Meacham of Newark, N. J., spent the holiday recess with relatives.

Thelma Price, a teacher in the High school at Kent, Conn., is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis B. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Metcalf and two children, Dorothy and Donald, of Niantic, were guests Saturday of Mr. Metcalf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abial Metcalf and family.

Mrs. Ellen B. West and daughter, Hazel, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert West, and family and Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop West of Snipic Lake were guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunther and family of Vernon.

Miss Anna Clark is a guest of relatives at Vernon Center.

Florence Meacham is at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Young, for the holidays, from her duties as teacher at the New Britain High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius West of Hazardville, Mrs. Edgar Stoughton and daughter, Eleanor, of Wapping, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Horn of Mile Hill were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Charter.

Steve Bodnar of New York City spent Christmas with his family. Freddie Luce spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Otto Horn and family of Mile Hill.

George Luce of Bloomfield was a week-end guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Charter.

Mrs. Minnie Berry left Friday for a visit with relatives in New Hampshire and Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Steele and daughter of West Hartford were recent guests of Mrs. Steele's sister, Mrs. Gordon and family.

Miss Dolly Billings has returned from a visit with friends in New York state.

### HEBRON

Perfect attendance pupils in the grammar department, taught by Mrs. Teresa Welsh, for the month of December, are: boys, Leonard Glass, George Ganci, Carlton Jones, Kenneth Johnson, Frank Kulynych, Leonard Rackmilowicz, Bradford and Edwin Smith, Anthony Gonci; girls, Catherine Fickett Marcia Frankel, Elsie Garbich, Elizabeth Gonci, Elsie and Mabel Hills, Aceynath and Merle Jones, Jane Pomponowicz, Kate Lulynych.

In the primary room, taught by Miss Grace Littlefield, perfect attendance pupils were: Boys, Donald and Kenneth Griffin, Frank and Herbert Hills, Robert Horton, Gordon Wilson, Richard Lee, Michael Kulynych, Morris and Israel Kassman; girls, Gladys Bollow, Helen Gonci, Ariene, Pomponowicz, Janice Ward, Gertrude Sherman, Lois Hildins, Marion Griffin, Ethel Fickett, Charlotte Rathbun. The schools closed Friday with a Christmas party in the afternoon and refreshments of cake, pop corn, candy, etc., served. Thursday evening a good sized crowd of parents and friends heard the closing exercises at the town hall, the program consisting of Christmas songs, a play, "The Christmas Dinner," music by the primary room, recitations, and a Christmas tree with presents for all.

Frank Kulynych took the role of Santa Claus for the amusement of the children.

About fifteen were present at a Christmas party given at the home of the Misses Stella and Stanlie Johnson Friday evening. Christmas songs were sung, Christmas tree was shorn of gifts. The onesie and Virginia reel were danced.

Funeral services were held Monday, at 2 p. m., at the First Congregational church, Hebron center, for Mrs. Ida A. (Porter) Douglas, the wife of Dr. Charles J. Douglas

of Boston, Mass., and Hebron. The Rev. Walter Vey officiated. Mrs. Douglas died the day before Christmas, December 24, after a lingering illness, aged 71 years of age, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Horace F. Porter of Hebron. Mrs. Douglas was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Colonel Henry Champion Chapter, Colchester, president of the Hebron Library Association, a former president of the Current Topics Club, Boston, a member of the Dorchester, Mass., Women's Club, the Field and Forest Club, Boston, the Presidents' Club, Boston, and of the Dorchester Women's Alliance. She was a loyal member of Christ church, Unitarian, Boston. For many years she has been an active worker for church and community in this town and in Boston. Her work in starting and establishing the Hebron Library is one of her outstanding achievements. In her younger days she was a teacher in the schools of Hebron and adjoining towns. She leaves two twin brothers, H. Clinton Porter, of Hebron and H. Walton Porter of Columbia, and two sisters, Mrs. Henry Pratt of Bridgeport and Mrs. Gertrude Hough of Hebron. The funeral was very largely attended, among those present being the president of the Field and Forest Club, Boston, Mass., Mrs. Richard Hayden of Atlanta; City, N. J., her daughters, Miss Ruth of Boston, and Mrs. Edward Keeney of Avon, besides many near relatives and friends. Bearers were six nephews of the deceased, Herbert and Roger Porter, Horace, Winthrop and Arthur Pratt, Bridgeport. A quartet from Colchester furnished music, William O. Seyms, Mrs. George Boston, William Adams, and Mrs. John McDonald. Interment was in St. Peter's cemetery.

Miss Florence E. Smith, principal of the Seymour school, West Hartford and Miss Mary Kelley, a teacher in the school, spent a part of their Christmas vacation in Norwich, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Eugene Smith.

Miss Anna Epstein, a former Hebron resident, a sister of Mrs. Morris Rackmilowicz of this place, was married on Sunday, December 25, to Leon Monday, both of Brooklyn, N. Y. The ceremony took place at the home of a sister of the bride, Mrs. Harry Switsky, of 38 East 98th street, Brooklyn.

Allan L. Carr left Monday afternoon for a vacation of the remainder of the week, which he is spending with his mother, Mrs. Herbert Carr, and his sister, Miss Helen Carr, at their home in Manchester, New Hampshire. He went in company with the Rev. Frederick Williams of New Haven, making the trip by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Sellers of New London, spent the week-end and Monday at "Pendletonia", the home of Mrs. Sellers' mother and aunt.

A party in honor of the 6th birthday of Miss Lois Hilling took place Wednesday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert W. Hilling. Several of the little girl's young cousins and other friends were present.

Miss Marion Gott gave a birthday party Monday afternoon in honor of the third birthday of her little niece, Betty Horton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund H. Horton. John Horton spent a few days this week with his cousins, Arthur and Richard Linde in Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Lord entertained on Christmas day at their home by giving a family dinner. Among those present were the Rev. and Mrs. Howard C. Champe and children of Lebanon, Mrs. Grinton I. Will of the Connecticut State Agricultural College, the Misses Pencilton and Mrs. Anne C. Gilbert of Hebron, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Sellers of New London.

The town clerk has issued 71 hunting, angling, trapping and combination licenses during the year, the money received, \$287, going to the state. There were two less licenses this year than last year.

Miss Estelle Broome, who teaches in Worcester, Mass., is spending her Christmas and New Year's vacation at the home of her father, Paul Broome, in Hopevale. Her sister, Miss Hazel Broome, who is employed in Hartford, was also at home for the week-end and Monday.

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### LATEST MAKE-UP MATCHES FROCKS

#### Smart New Yorkers Bring New Style From Paris; Novel Scheme.

New York, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Smart New Yorkers are returning from Paris with suddenly altered complexions—their make-up shaded to match their frocks instead of their hair and skin.

The old edicts of "blues for blondes" and "No pinks for red-heads" have been tossed into the discard by a new school of beauty experts, who are insisting that any woman can wear any color, if she chooses the right powder, eye shadow and lipstick.

New Yorkers who have adopted the new rules are returning from Paris with make-up kits which include green and purple eye shadow, blue eyelash paint and orange rouge.

"You won't look like a patchwork quilt," one famous stage beauty told a friend in discussing the innovation. "You'll look better than you ever did before, and what's more you can wear any color—though it takes a lot of careful choosing."

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### Deaths Last Night

Charlotte, N. C.—The Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Chesire, 80, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina for 39 years.

Santa Monica, Calif.—Brig. Gen. Lucien Robert Sweet, 87, recently retired after 35 years service with the Philippine constabulary.

Quebec, Que.—D. E. Drolet, 70, one of Canada's oldest and best known grain and flour handlers.

An inventor has perfected a method of removing printing ink from paper.

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### A Thought

Verily, verily, I saw unto you, He that believeth on me hath everlasting life.—St. John 6:47.

Solitude is the audience-chamber of God.—Annas C. Lynch.

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CLASS OF '26 REUNION CALLS FOR ANOTHER

Last Night's Affair Such a Success That Members Plan For Next Year's.

The Class of 1926, Manchester High school, held a reunion social and dance at Castle Farms Inn in Oakland last night. There were 35 in attendance and the affair was pronounced a decided success.

TECHNOCRACY'S MESSAGE GIVEN TO SCIENTISTS

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could provide themselves with goods and services about one tenth horsepower per capita per day. In terms of energy units the rate of doing work of non-machine civilization is from 1,500 to 2,000 kilogram calories per capita per day.

But today, with machines the "civilized resident of North America has a capacity for energy conversion of 150,000 kilogram calories per day per capita, the highest that ever existed."

Power Revolution The big steps in the power revolution was described as first the "strength of materials" principles evolved to stop machines from breaking.

Second, kinematics, the laws governing the "motions of machines." Then thermodynamics, mostly contributed by astronomers and mathematicians, the laws of power in motion. Finally chemistry.

"History," said Professor Rautenstrauch, "is so replete with military achievements and the rise and fall of nations that many otherwise well informed persons are not aware of the important but unheralded happenings in the progress of the world, which have had far more influence in establishing our present conditions of life than the quarrels and wars of all the nations, and the laws of all the Parliaments that were ever convened."

Charts were exhibited to illustrate this power revolution. They showed, Professor Rautenstrauch said, that "the social disturbances of the past could not seriously affect the rate at which man could provide himself with the material things of life" but that a dynamic change has occurred.

For example in 1904 approximately 1,800 man hours were required to build the average automobile—today only 90 man hours are required.

Technology, he went on, proposes ultimately to prepare 3,000 charts to show the meaning of power, or energy, in "every field of human enterprise."

Charts already made he said, show that "the total man hours in manufacture are decreasing inversely with time, production per capita is increasing directly with time, the ratio of debt to production is increasing faster than production and directly as the time and the debt per capita is increasing as the square of time."

"These tendencies of growth" obtained up to 1920. If they should be projected unchanged into the year 1950, "most ridiculous and illogical results would be obtained. Accordingly, therefore, we must deal in the future with a wholly different growth curve."

This new growth curve is one in which business enterprises do not want to expand, but rather to "regulate" for "population growth." Curves of plant growth have the same tendency to flatten out, showing that a slowing down time inevitably arrives.

The "striking similarity" of the growth curve of a business enterprise for 11 years with those biological curves, Prof. Rautenstrauch said, "we believe is of particular significance."

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In human terms these controls should be, he went on, "One, the purpose of the enterprise; Two, the program by which it hopes to realize its purpose; Three, the personnel to whom the supervision of specific duties and functions is assigned; and Four, the property or material means available to the group for its sustenance and growth."

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resources with which the organized group deals are important to its life, but are not life itself. Therefore, the order of importance of these elements of organization, we believe, are as given above."

Personnel, Prof. Rautenstrauch rated personnel as the most vital of the problems faced, because "it is personnel which determines whether or not the purpose shall be high and a program be executed."

"The enterprise of Technocracy is primarily concerned with two phrases of the program, the values of property and program."

"We ask of those other groups which have assumed responsibility in organized society with particular reference to the controls of the business machine to have regard for those processes of thought and methods of analysis which have enabled the engineer to predict performance of the machine and the factory power plant before it is produced."

"These 'other groups' he said, were newspapers, movies, magazines, schools, colleges, homes and all agencies operating to interpret and give meaning to life experience."

"It is apparent," he said in closing, "that the progress of a high energy civilization raises a very important problem of social change, and the operation of a social mechanism under the price system."

Wall Street Interested. Although South Africa is remote from North America both in distance and in terms of commerce between the two, Wall Street bankers show a lively interest in the struggle of the South African Union to preserve the gold standard.

South Africa is the largest gold producing country. About one-half the world's output comes from a single reef of rock, in the interior about 1,000 miles north of the Cape of Good Hope and about half as far inland from the east coast. This reef, the Witwatersrand reef, has been producing gold since 1886.

In 1932 it is estimated that about \$240,000,000 of gold will be produced in the Transvaal region of South Africa. Other leading producing countries, and their estimated production, are, Canada, \$63,000,000; United States, \$52,000,000; Russia, \$33,000,000; Australia and New Zealand, \$19,000,000, and Mexico, \$12,000,000.

The discovery of the rich South African gold mining district formed with the California gold discoveries in 1849 and the later development of the Yukon fields the three outstanding discoveries of the last century.

In less than a half century of existence, the Rand mines have produced something over \$5,000,000,000 of gold.

Suspension of the gold standard, or an embargo on gold exports from South Africa, Wall Street bankers explained, would not mean that the Rand gold supply would be cut off from the rest of the world. Restrictions on gold exports, it was explained, would apply only to individuals or firms, and would not affect the government exports through the South African reserve bank.

Thus, South Africa's leaving the gold standard would affect chiefly the currency. The bulk of the population there is dependent upon agriculture, and has been hard hit by the fall in prices on farm products. Agitation for a reduced value of the currency has been urged as a means to lift the price of farm products and cut the burden of debt. The mines would also benefit from the reduction in value of the currency, since that would cut the gold value of wages and production costs. Premier Hertzog has staunchly opposed the only lasting benefit would be to the mines, at the expense of the rest of the country.

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N. Y. Stocks

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RAINS POSTPONE GRAN CHACO 'WAR'

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In defense of the strategic Fort Saavedra, where the second important battle of the year began six weeks ago. A salient was created there, holding Paraguayans away from Fort Munoz, the Bolivian army headquarters.

Dispatches today indicated this appeared to be a "Battle of attrition." "Battle of attrition," this year. With transportation of troops practically impossible because of the rain, Paraguayan assaults were reported aborting. (A La Paz, Bolivia, dispatch claimed a Bolivian "complete victory" with Paraguayan troops "retreating in mass.")

Bolivia now retains, almost without change, the ground it held in the Gran Chaco last July. The failure of the Paraguayan offensive to achieve what was hoped for predict the boundary quarrel never can be settled by arms.

(Dr. Juan Jose Soler, Paraguay's delegate to the Chaco peace negotiations in Washington, left there yesterday, recalled by his government.)

SUSPECT TWO MEN IN CHILD MURDER

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anything" during several hours' questioning. He said he was "convinced of Ahmed's guilt" and based his conviction on the discovery of a key to the wood closet in which Anesley's body was found. The key was found by police on Ahmed's person after he had denied having a key to the wood closet.

The body was discovered yesterday by Sergeant William Barron of the Norwood police, whose attention was drawn to the woodpile by the peculiar actions of a dog he had brought with him to aid in the search for Anesley, who had been missing since Sunday.

The Keras girl had left her home shortly before noon Christmas Day. When she failed to return for a nightfall, a search of the neighborhood was begun and her playmates were questioned.

The two Ormans were taken into custody after police had questioned Anesley's 14-year-old sister.

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 forwarded to the persons requesting information.

The ability of the markets to hold fairly steady, although somewhat on the downside, in the face of disappointing news seems to show that there is a willingness on the part of buyers to pick up securities when there is a concession in price. Turnover is very small along with disappointing news as regards commodity prices, seasonal drop in business and a lower forecast in steel operations for the immediate future.

The markets at this time of the year have to stand quite a bit of pressure, coming from lightening of commitments for year-end statements, tax loss operations and the ever present short selling. The leader stocks such as American Tel. and Tel., Allied Chemical and U. S. Steel Preferred and Common are targets for short sales.

The slight rise last Friday and Saturday was attributed to short covering. It should be remembered that those persons that have sold securities short must at some time complete the transaction. This repurchasing which is instigated by a rise in the market should provide stimulus to present prices. One commentator recently remarked that during the week between Christmas and the New Year for the past thirty-two years there has been a rise in the markets. He also stated that exceptions generally prove the rule and that possibly the year 1932 is the exception.

The local market has been dull and slightly lower. The local bank stocks were unchanged for the week. The life and casualty stocks were lower with the exception of Aetna Life which held firm. Connecticut Power and Hartford Electric Light advanced 1 and 2 points respectively. The utility section of the list has been making a good showing lately. The manufacturing section of the local market was lower with American Hardware, Landers, Frary and Clark and Colts of a point each.

Southern N. E. Telephone Company directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of \$2.00 payable January 15, 1933 to stock of record December 30, 1932.

The New York Bank Stock and Insurance Market is slightly lower for the past week. Dividend declarations have been most gratifying and reflect the soundness of the representative New York banks.

Increases in employment for the past few years and a corresponding period a year ago have been noted in Automobile circles. The Automobile industry is determined to break the backbone of this depression. The manufacturers have certainly taken aggressive steps towards creating employment and providing purchasing power by forging ahead with new and advanced models.

Hartford is the leader in the insurance field. Underwriting began in Hartford in 1810, with Hartford Fire the oldest company. The first automobile insurance in the world was written by the Travelers Insurance Company. Travelers has another distinction in that the Travelers Tower is the tallest structure in New England—827 feet. The Aetna Life and affiliated companies has a distinction in being the first multiple line insurance organization to pay its policyholders one billion dollars.

Another distinction is that the new Aetna Life building is the largest Colonial structure in the world having a length of 600 feet.

Hartford is the home office grounds for about 40 insurance companies. The total assets of major companies in the year 1931 was \$2,149,897,870. Premium income in 1931 was \$669,917,821. The Hartford insurance companies employ an annual payroll of about \$26,000,000.

The Hartford companies write almost 35 per cent of the fire insurance business in the United States; about 12 per cent of the ordinary life insurance and 20 per cent of the casualty insurance.

The investing public of Hartford and environs are particularly fortunate in having such a stable business.

Local Stocks

(Furnished by Putnam & Co., Central Row, Hartford, Conn. I. F. M. Stocks)

Table of local stock prices including Bank Stocks, Insurance Stocks, Manufacturing Stocks, and other categories with bid and asked prices.

35 COUPLES ATTEND '29 CLASS REUNION

Nearly Every Eastern College Represented At Party At Country Club Last Night.

Thirty-five couples attended the M. H. S. class of 1929 reunion held last night at the Country Club. The class log signed by every one attending the party showed representatives from practically every college in the east.

Class banners and trophies from high school days made up a major part of the decorations. Music was furnished by Al Behrend and his Country Club Orchestra. This was the second reunion held by the class since graduation. The first was held two years ago.

BALANCING BUDGET STATE'S BIG TASK

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will eliminate the "game duck" sessions of the Congress. A demand from Fairfield county for construction of the Merritt highway is expected, and it may carry with it the proposition that it be a toll highway for a limited time.

Among members-elect of the Senate there is reluctance to define individual views of legislative work in advance of the inaugural message.

Austin D. Baney, Republican, member-elect, from the Fifth District, said the most important business for the Assembly will be to balance the budget of the state. Next to this will be the need of providing some method of aid to the unemployment situation "which to my mind cannot be fully carried by private means or by the towns or cities."

WAPPING NO. 2 HOLDS LEAD IN SETBACK

Veterans Team High Last Night But Wapping Is Still On Top.

The Veterans were high again with a score of 131 in the games played in the Community Setback League last night but that No. 2 team of Wapping that has been standing at the top of the score sheet remained unshaken and as the result of the play the standing is as follows:

Wapping No. 2, 244; Lynn Leather Co., 238; Veterans, 238; K. of P., 228; Starweather street, 228; Hose Co. No. 1, 224; Valvoline Oil Co., 223; Dalton's Fallville Oil Co., 223; Dalton's Community Filling Station, 220; Foley's Express, 218; Strong street, 217; Dougherty's Barber, 215; Reid's Auctioneers, 214; Coughlin Battery Station, 212; Merr Barbers, 207; Minis Dep't Store, 197; Railroaders, 191; Manchester Trust Co., 188.

INFANT BURNED TO DEATH Boston, Dec. 28.—(AP)—David Foley, Jr., year-old infant was burned to death in his home in the Charlestown district today after sparks from a kitchen stove ignited his clothing. The mother had left the child alone while she went to a nearby store.

Popular Market STEAK CHOP SALE SIRLOIN, ROUND, PORTERHOUSE STEAKS 19c lb. A1 Steer Beef. Includes various meat prices like PORK CHOPS 2 lbs. 23c, VEAL CHOPS 2 lbs. 25c, LAMB CHOPS 2 lbs. 25c, etc.

Thursday's Bargains at EVERYBODY'S MARKET. Includes Wilson's Pure LARD! 5c lb., Snider's Tomato SOUP! 5c Can, Best Tomato PASTE! 5c Can, Delicious Juice ORANGES! 1c each, Delicious Sweet Tangerines! 1c each, Delicious Bulk DATES! 9c lb., While they last! Delicious Pie APPLES! 16 qt. basket 29c, Majestic Toilet TISSUE! 4c Roll 1000 Sheets, Best Brand Peanut Butter! 10c lb. jar.







WEEP MURDER GABRIELLE FORBUSH

BEGIN HERE TODAY When elderly AMOS PEABODY falls to his death from the second story balcony of TOM AVERILL'S...

home so that we shall all leave together for the restaurant. "It isn't a restaurant. It's a road house. That is, it has a restaurant of course—well, there's just no European equivalent for it, I imagine. But you'll discover what it's like when the time comes."

NEW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XLIII

The sharp ringing of the telephone came just as the meal was finished. Surprise, surprise and query mingled in the look Linda cast her husband. Tom sprang up at once and went to answer the phone.

"That was Pratt," he said. "Went home at three with the Algers—meant to phone but thought one of them had done so. He'll be back to change for tennis. Mr. DeVos, I believe you're going with him later to the Club courts? I'll drive you both."

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BENCH WARRANT OUT FOR NEW HAVEN MAN

Judge Thomas Declares \$1,500 Bond Forfeited in Counterfeit Case. Hartford, Dec. 28.—(AP)—When Joseph Dest, of New Haven, summoned to appear in U. S. District Court here today on charges of passing counterfeit \$10 bills, failed to put in an appearance, as his case was called, Judge Edwin S. Thomas ordered a bench warrant for his arrest, and also a \$1,500 surety bond furnished by Mrs. Jennie Buccheri of 272 St. John street, New Haven, forfeited.

QUEER ROBBERY

Torrington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Burglars entered Randall Gerard's garage here last night, removed the head from his 1929 model coupe and carried it away. Nothing else was taken.

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SHOPPING NEWS Let one of your New Year's resolutions be to spare yourself the hardest of household jobs... Everybody has looked at a tiled floor or a wallpaper with a geometrical design and had the experience of seeing designs stand out which are not really there.

Prescriptions Bring your prescriptions to the Arthur Drug Store, Rubinvon Building, where efficient, accurate compounding is done by registered pharmacists only. You get just what your doctor orders. And quality at savings.

Stuffed Peppers To make Macaroni Stuffed Peppers, you need: 5 green peppers 1 cup cooked macaroni 1 1/2 cups grated American cheese 1 cup cooked tomatoes 1 cup bread crumbs 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce 1 can tomato soup 1/2 salt, pepper, paprika.

Almost Too Much The almost intolerable crush of New York's subways at rush hours was increased last week, we hear, by earnest householders carrying home Christmas trees. How anyone could propel a Christmas tree into a subway car at rush hours and have a branch left when he got home, we can't imagine.

30 DAY SENTENCE FOR HARTFORD MAN Allen Morrison, Theatrical Man, Weeps When the Sentence is Announced. New Haven, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Allen C. Morrison, of Hartford, former theater owner, was sent to jail for thirty days by Judge Carroll C. Hincks in Federal Court today after he had pleaded guilty to contempt of court.

WYOMING IS PUZZLED OVER TWO GOVERNORS Democrat Sworn In But Republican Says His Own Term Has Not Yet Expired. Cheyenne, Wyo., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Wyoming had two governors today but apparently nothing is going to be done about it.

FARRELL HEADS BOARD Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Patrick J. Farrell today was elected chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission to take office Jan. 1.

NEW INSURANCE SERVICE TO BE OFFERED HERE Aaron Cook and Cecil England To Deal in Fire and Casualty Lines, They Announce. Aaron Cook, local representative of Shaw, Aldrich and Company, stock brokers, and Cecil England of Manchester Green have filed a certificate of trade name to do business as the Manchester Insurance Service. They plan to deal in fire and casualty insurance. The business will be conducted from the office of Aaron Cook at 825 Main street.

NOTICE ARBUS Fur Store Now Located at 186 UNION ST. On New Highway, Rockville.

Enjoy the best in New York! FINE ROOM \$2.00 SINGLE \$3.00 DOUBLE WITH BATH. Delightful rooms, 100% location, delicious meals... Hotel BRISTOL 129-135 West 46th Street New York City

KILLED BY AUTO New Haven, Dec. 28.—(AP)—John M. 68, a baker was struck and fatally injured by an automobile shortly before five a. m. today as he was waiting for a trolley car.

DIES ON DUTY St. John's, N. F., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Stricken by a heart attack while on duty, Second Officer Harry Liljohoff dropped dead on the bridge of the motorship Murjek.

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# Rec Will Try To End Losing Streak This Evening

## Manchester, Bristol High School Teams In Thirtieth Battle

Bell City Has Won 17 Games, Silk City 12 Over Stretch of 13 Years; Seats For 1,800 Available At Armory; Both Teams Undefeated In C. C. I. L. Campaign.

The most important basketball game of the season to be played in Manchester is that between Manchester and Bristol High schools Friday night at the state armory. The outcome of the Central Connecticut Inter-school League hinges largely on the outcome of this contest although another very important battle will take place when the two schoolboy teams meet in Bristol on February 3rd. It will be the 30th meeting of the two schools in basketball.

The rivalry between these two schools in basketball is now entering its thirtieth year with Bristol having the upper hand due to 17 victories against 12 for Manchester. From 1926 until two years ago Bristol won every game but the tide was turned at the Yale Tournament of 1931 when Manchester won 31 to 29 in a never-to-be-forgotten overtime battle that gave the Silk City a two-one game advantage for the season.

Scores Last Year  
Last year Bristol came back strong again to win both games. The scores were 54 to 17 and 24 to 22. The first game resulted in the most decisive beating Manchester ever received from its greatest rival. This year Bristol will again be the favorite but there is a lurking suspicion that Coach W. J. Clarke's lanky and hard-fighting contingent may upset the dope.

Bristol has won every game to date this season while Manchester has lost only to its Alumni, a game that does not count in the official record for the season so far as Yale Tournament consideration is concerned at least. Coach Tommy Monahan has a very strong and capable squad with several veterans including Albie Curko and Andy Fagan. The latter pair is a real threat to any team's chances of victory. Utke, Zebrowski and DiGiovanni round out the first string lineup with Laponte, Maro, Monahan, Sonstrom and Matukatis as the principal reserves.

Seats For 1,800  
Faculty Manager Dwight Perry said today that arrangements were being made to seat between 1,700 and 1,800 persons Friday night. In addition there will be standing room for several hundred late-comers. Both schools will be represented by bands and hundreds of the spectators will equip themselves with noise making devices. Each will also have a corp of cheer leaders. The game starts at 8:30 with the second teams playing an hour earlier. The referee's name has not yet been announced. It will probably be either Chick Hayes or Danny Ahern. Reserve seats are on sale at Packard's Drug store, Metters' Smoke Shop, or the offices of F. A. Verplank and C. P. Quincy.

### EAST ALL STARS LOOK IMPRESSIVE

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A pickup football team led by Ernie Nevers, former Stanford University star and now a coach there, fared badly in a practice game with college gridiron stars from the east, training here for the annual East-West charity game January 2.

In 30 minutes yesterday the boys from beyond the Mississippi put over five touchdowns, making most of their gains with passes. Gil Berry, Illinois, halfback, and Harry Newman, Michigan quarterback, tossed the ball alternately to connect with the outstreched arms of Paul Moss of Purdue, Joe Zapastan of Fordham, Jose Martinez-Zorrilla of Cornell or Dick Fencil of Northwestern.

WAPPING WINS  
The Wapping Y team beat the C. E. House quintet in the County Y League at West Side Recreation Center, 40-25, last night.  
House's (25)  
B. F. T.  
Hedlund, rf ..... 0 0 2  
Falkowski, lf ..... 0 0 0  
Gibson, lf ..... 0 0 0  
Jolley, lf ..... 2 0 4  
Kovis, c ..... 1 4 6  
Kerr, rf ..... 3 0 6  
Bissell, lg ..... 1 2 3  
Brown, lg ..... 2 0 0  
Total ..... 10 5 25  
Wapping (40)  
B. F. T.  
Nicholson, rf ..... 3 8 14  
Tripp, lf ..... 5 2 12  
Wells, c ..... 0 0 0  
Calbert, rf ..... 0 0 0  
C. Nicholson, lg ..... 6 2 14  
Total ..... 15 12 40

## SPORTS CARNIVAL FOR LAKE PLACID

Men and Women Colleges Entered in Competition; Public Bob-Sled Riding.



Coach W. J. Clarke

Lake Placid Club, N. Y., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Lake Placid's twelfth annual winter sports carnival, in which 85 men and women athletes of nearly a score Eastern United States and Canadian colleges entered, will get under way today with the first of a series of three hockey games scheduled on successive days between Dartmouth and McGill and launching of the women's competition for the Taylor trophy.

The hockey games will be played in the Olympic arena where last February the McGill sextet defeated Canada's Olympic champions, 2 to 0, in a post-Olympic game. McGill's squad will be comprised of six veterans, Power, Nale and Gordon Crutchfield, John McGill, Farmer and Farquharson, in addition to Robertson, Metkidejohn, Shaughnessy and McHugh, while Dartmouth's puck chasers will include Captain Jackson, Ike Wallesey, Genevieve Phillips of Wallesey, Pauline Seipt and Emily Beebe of Vassar and Hannah Downs of New Hampshire.

Representatives of Vassar, Hampshire, Wellesley and others will compete for the Taylor trophy. Included among the women entrants are the Misses Genevieve Phillips of Wallesey, Pauline Seipt and Emily Beebe of Vassar and Hannah Downs of New Hampshire.

Competition for the Harding and Foch trophies will commence Friday with cross-country ski racing and concluding on Monday with jumping at intervals Olympic Hill.

Sixty athletes of 12 colleges are ready for the men's events. They will come from Dartmouth, Yale, Harvard, Williams, New Hampshire, Bowdoin, Maine, St. Lawrence, McGill, Trinity, Ottawa and St. Patrick's, Dartmouth is present holder of the Harding trophy and New Hampshire of the Foch trophy.

Bob Sled Riding  
Lake Placid, N. Y., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Year-end holiday crowds in the Adirondacks today are taking thrilling rides down the mile and a half course of the Olympic bob sled run at Mt. Van Hoevenberg which opened yesterday for the winter season by the state conservation department.

The passengers, paying 50 cents for a ride from the half-way mark, are piloted by expert bob sled drivers, several of them Olympic champions. The drivers are compensated by being given free use of the run for racing practice.

During the winter the run will be the scene of America's most important bob sled races. Novice races will be held January 1, and the National A. U. C. championship will be run January 21 and the four-man bob championship on January 28. Races for minor championships will be run January 29, February 5, 17 and 25.

All races will be held in the morning, leaving the run open to the public in the afternoon.

WEST SIDE POOL TOURNAMENT FORMED  
A total of twenty-four entries were received for the West Side Rec pool tournament. The entry list closed last Thursday evening and the drawings were made by Sherwood McCreary, Harold Brown and Bert McConey, the following results: S. Gustafson vs. H. Brown, H. Brown vs. B. McConey, D. Kerr vs. E. Werner, J. Hewitt vs. F. Wilkinson, W. Russell vs. W. Wiley, D. McConey vs. C. Vennert, W. Schnell vs. F. Maloney, F. Brimley vs. J. Breen, I. Quinn vs. W. Haddock, W. Angelo vs. R. Russell, P. Waddell vs. C. Smith.

Each player is requested to communicate with his opponent and arrange to play off the game as soon as possible, so as not to inconvenience other players in the tournament. The winner of each game must submit a written report of the result to Bert McConey at the West Side office.

PANTHERS LOSE MAN ON INJURY  
Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 28.—(AP)—The University of Pittsburgh Panthers and their coach, Dr. Jock Sutherland, were more pessimistic than ever today regarding their chances against Southern California in the Pasadena Rose Bowl football game next Monday.

The reason was Paul Cuba, star left tackle, Cuba injured a leg in yesterday afternoon's heavy scrimmage and team physicians said it was doubtful if he would be able to play.

## At Last! Tommy to Face 'Keed' for Feather Title



Tommy Paul... National Boxing Association featherweight champion.

## Tommy Paul Fights LaBarba on Friday

New York, Dec. 28.—Sometime in February the boys probably will settle that featherweight title thing. For Kid Chocolate, champion in the eyes of the New York Boxing Commission, is going to fight Tommy Paul, Buffalo battler who is recognized as champion by the National Boxing Commission.

But before the Cuban kid and Tommy tangle, Paul has a tough nut to crack in Chicago tomorrow—Fidel LaBarba, who recently faced Chocolate for the third time and lost a very close decision.

Jack Singer, Paul's manager, is a smart guy in arranging his bouts thusly. If Tommy should lose to Fidel, he'll still have a crack at the New York Commission's title in his fight with Chocolate. If he wins from LaBarba, he'll whip a fighter who's probably every bit as good as the "Keed," and will stand a good chance of taking Chocolate's measure and undisputed possession of the featherweight crown.

Tommy's win in the N. B. A. elimination tournament early in 1932 was marked by the ease and workmanship he showed in going through the lot of entrants. After that victory Singer was convinced that a bout with Chocolate wouldn't be too much. But he was also convinced that his kid needed a lot of ring experience before he faced the

## Boxing Writers Pick Schmeling As Best

ter Jack Dempsey for a 15-round battle somewhere in June.

Another youngster, Stanley Foreda of Jersey City, boosted himself by his achievements over the year from ninth to fourth place as he outpointed Tommy Loughran, Ernie Schaaf and the giant Primo Carnera, who landed fifth place.

The comeback of Johnny Risko, the ancient rubber man from Cleveland who went unranked in 1931, added another interesting note to the rating.

Perhaps the most radical loss in prestige was suffered by Tommy Loughran, the Philadelphia veteran who faded from third place in the 1931 ranking. Tuffy Griffiths of Chicago also fell into the discards from eighth place along with Paulino Uzcudun, tenth last year.

Three others lost ground. Schaaf skidded from fourth in 1931. Walker from fifth and Young Stribling from sixth.

Schmeling was voted the best of the heavyweights by 38 writers while only 18 thought that Sharkey's disputed 15 round decision over the German in June entitled him to top ranking.

Here is how they were ranked in the consensus:  
1—Max Schmeling; 2—Jack Sharkey; 3—Max Baer; 4—Stanley Foreda; 5—Primo Carnera; 6—Johnny Risko; 7—King Levinisky; 8—Mickey Walker; 9—Young Stribling; 10—Ernie Schaaf.

## HERALD NEWSBOYS ARE 30-18 VICTORS

Beat Heavier Highland Park Team At Rec Gym; Winner's Passwork Fine.

The Herald Newsboys upset the dope bucket again last night at the School street Rec when they tackled the older and heavier Highland Park team and took them into camp to the tune of 30 to 18.

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F 3 Sears, rf ..... 6 1-2 13  
1 Moriarty, rf ..... 0 0-0 0  
0 Brown, lf ..... 1 0-0 2  
1 Schuetz, lf ..... 3 3-4 9  
2 Sheldon, c ..... 1 0-2 2  
1 Walker, rg ..... 0 0-0 0  
0 G. Johnson, lg ..... 2 0-0 4  
0 Swanson, rg ..... 0 0-0 0

Highland Park (18)  
F 0 Nichols, rf ..... 2 0-3 4  
2 Sheridan, lf ..... 1 0-2 2  
3 Lewis, rf ..... 0 0-0 0  
0 Anderson, rg ..... 0 0-0 0  
2 Keish, lg ..... 1 0-0 2  
0 Hillman, lg ..... 2 0-1 4  
0 Bantly, lg ..... 1 2-4 4

Halftime: 13-4, Herald. Referee: Sturgeon.

## Local Sport Chatter

One reason why the National Guards have had such a lot of success in basketball this season is their ability to play much cleaner than their opponents.

The only game in which the Guards made many personal fouls was against the St. Mary's in East Hartford, a game in which the local team was led into rough play and suffered one of its two defeats as a result.

Walter Snow's fine basketball is attracting attention. He may be byworded with a job on one of the better teams before many more seasons if he continues his good work.

Manchester High will have that old zone defense jinx starting them in the face Friday night in the Bristol game. Manchester has not been able to riddle this system very successfully in the past half dozen years save for the 1931 season.

Sports Editor "Chick" Kelly of the Waterbury American agrees that the Guards have a splendid team but takes exception to the game here recently when not a side line foul was called on Manchester.

"Gather around my children and you shall hear of the 'perfect' basketball team, the Manchester Guards, which engaged on the 10th of last year at the Manchester armory and did not have a single foul called by Referee Cap Bissell, former Meriden semi-pro player.

"Red" Happeny is out with a challenge to bowl Pete Gallusso a 5 game match off the big pins.

In the K. of P. League last night at Murphy's Alleys team No. 1 took 3 out of 4 points from Team No. 2. John Wennegren was usual as was the big nose with a single string of 119 and a 3 string of 339.

Wednesday night Gallivan will bowl Saldella at Murphy's Alleys at 8:30.

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## NEW BRITAIN LITHS WON PREVIOUS GAME

Arburr To Appear With Visitors; Rec Plays Two More Games This Week; Girls In Preliminary Tonight.



Manager Ben Clune

LIONEL CONACHER HURT ONCE MORE IN HOCKEY GAME  
New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—A couple of years ago a big, rangy youngster whose principal distinction was that of being the younger brother of the famous "big train" of Canadian athletics, Lionel Conacher, deserted the amateur ranks along with a couple of his "kid" teammates and joined the Toronto Maple Leafs of the National Hockey League.

Charlie Conacher, now 23 years old and an established star of big time hockey, since then has won himself a place in the game almost as important as that of his famous brother and in addition to that he is in a fair way to earn the title of the leading "hard luck" player of the National League.

Packing nearly 200 pounds on his six foot frame, Charlie possesses one of the hardest shots of any hockey player. He has made it felt every season by placing up near the top of the scoring lists but at the same time he has gone through a siege of injuries that would discourage any but the hardest player.

In his first season, 1929-30, he fractured his right wrist in a crash against the boards, missed some four weeks of play and still scored 29 points. The next season he scored the first goal and assisted in a broken hand yet he placed third on the scoring list. Then he had to undergo a major kidney operation, result of an injury in his amateur campaign with a shoulder injury.

Now, in his usual place near the top of the scoring list, Conacher has run into another severe accident. A spill into the boards after a shot during the early part of Toronto's 4-1 victory over the Chicago Blackhawks sent him to the hospital with a fractured collar bone and he may be out of action for two or three weeks. Despite the injury, Conacher finished the first period, scored the first goal and assisted Harvey Jackson in another as the Leafs rolled up a 4-1 lead. Two goals by the recruit, Donnie McPeyson, put Chicago back into the running.

In the Merchants' League at the Charter Oak Alleys last week, the Professionals took 4 points from the First National Stars. Keith's took three points from the A. & P. Stores and the Hardware Stores three from Watkins. The exciting match was between Watkins and the Hardware Stores. The first was won by one pin and pinfall by three pins. Jack Hayes shot the fireworks with 362 and tied Doc Moriarty with 142 for high single.

Watkins (1)  
Buckland ..... 102 93 84 279  
Hennequin ..... 95 98 106 290  
Lovett ..... 88 92 117 297  
Frazier ..... 106 110 100 315  
Wiganowski ..... 102 121 102 328

Hardware Stores (3)  
Gallasio ..... 92 102 122 306  
T. Vitulla ..... 95 94 88 277  
E. Edgar ..... 102 95 86 283  
Olson ..... 116 104 115 333  
G. Smith ..... 89 95 114 298

First National  
Johnston ..... 89 91 92 278  
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West Palm Beach, Fla.—Pietro Corri, New York, and Irving Ashkanasy, Tallahassee, Fla., drew, 10, Alexandria, Va.—Les Kennedy, Vernon, Calif., outpointed Bob Godwin, Moultrie, Ga., 8.

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# SENSE AND NONSENSE

Scientists say that this universe is made up of protons, neutrons, electrons and neutrinos. He forgot to mention the merons.

Two spinsters were discussing men. The First—Which would you prefer in your husband—wealth, ability or appearance? The Second—Appearance, and the sooner the better.

"Well," sighed the bride after the honeymoon. "I guess I'm on my last lap."

Don't Be Afraid, Once And Awhile, Of Being Sentimental. A Little Wholesome Sentiment Is Catnip For Overworked People Who Live Drab Enough Lives.

Explorer (relating his experiences at a boarding-house table) — We were slowly starving, but we cut up our shoes and made soup of them. Dyspeptic Boarder—Sh-h-h! Not so loud. The landlady might hear you.

May Your Journey Through The Coming Year Bring You To A State Of Contentment and Satisfaction.

Anxious Sportsman (who thinks he has backed a winner)—Did you send off that telegram in time? Brushville Telegraph Operator — Yes, sir; but the money was a dime short so I left out the name of the horse.

### Seven Reasons Why Taxes Are High

1. 250,000 agencies collect taxes and spend the money in the name of Government in America.
2. Federal government cost \$700,000,000 only 20 years ago, and now costs \$4,500,000,000.
3. Local governments spend 450 per cent more than they did 20 years ago.
4. State governments spend 600 per cent more.
5. The expenditures of our 250,000 tax collecting bodies total over one-fourth of the income of all our people.
6. In 8 years, Congress has increased the salaries of its members 33 1/3 per cent.
7. One-fourth of the federal income goes for pensions.

Another Good Memory Test Is Trying To Remember What You Were Worrying About This Time Last Year.

The burning question now before the nation is whether or not the Christmas tree can be gotten through the furnace door.

"Something Tells Me"

That one kind of play that brings results is playing politics.

That a traffic cop tells you when to stop, but likes better to tell you where to go.

That light bills are never light. That most men have awful looking shaving brushes.

That you can get a rough idea of dancing if you peek into a jivey dance hall.

That an optometrist is a man who sees what's wrong with what you used to see that you don't see with now.

Mother has so many grown up daughters that the only time she gets a moment to herself is when she is in the kitchen.

Koko—I can stay awake any length of time simply by forcing myself to it.

Jojo—I see—the triumph of mind over mattress.

Here's a practical New Year's resolution: Resolve to make your good resolutions as they are needed during the year instead of waiting until next January.

Husband—My dear wife, I have taken you safely over all the rough places in life, haven't I?

Wife—Yes, I don't believe you missed any of them.

### FOLLOWING ORDERS

Housewife: Look here, my man, why do you always come to my house to beg? Tramp: Doctors orders, madam. "Doctor's orders." "Yes. He told me that when I found the food that agreed with me I should continue it."—Tit-Bits.

### USELESS

Doctor: Don't get so despondent, my dear young lady, you'll soon pull through.

Girl: Oh, it isn't that, Doctor. But just think of the money I've spent on apples to keep you away.—Pathfinder.

### HE'S RIGHT

"I was simply historical with laughter." "Hysterical, darling, not historical." "No, historical—I laughed for ages."—Tit-Bits.

### ALWAYS READY

"My wife quarrels at the slightest provocation." "Lucky man. My wife doesn't need any provocation."—Schweizer Illustrations.

### FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.



GLADYS PARKE

Bargain sales tie up many people

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



## Toonerville Folks

By Fontaine Fox

THE LITTLE SCORPIONS NOW USE A VELOCIPED IN THEIR INITIATION.



## SCORCHY SMITH

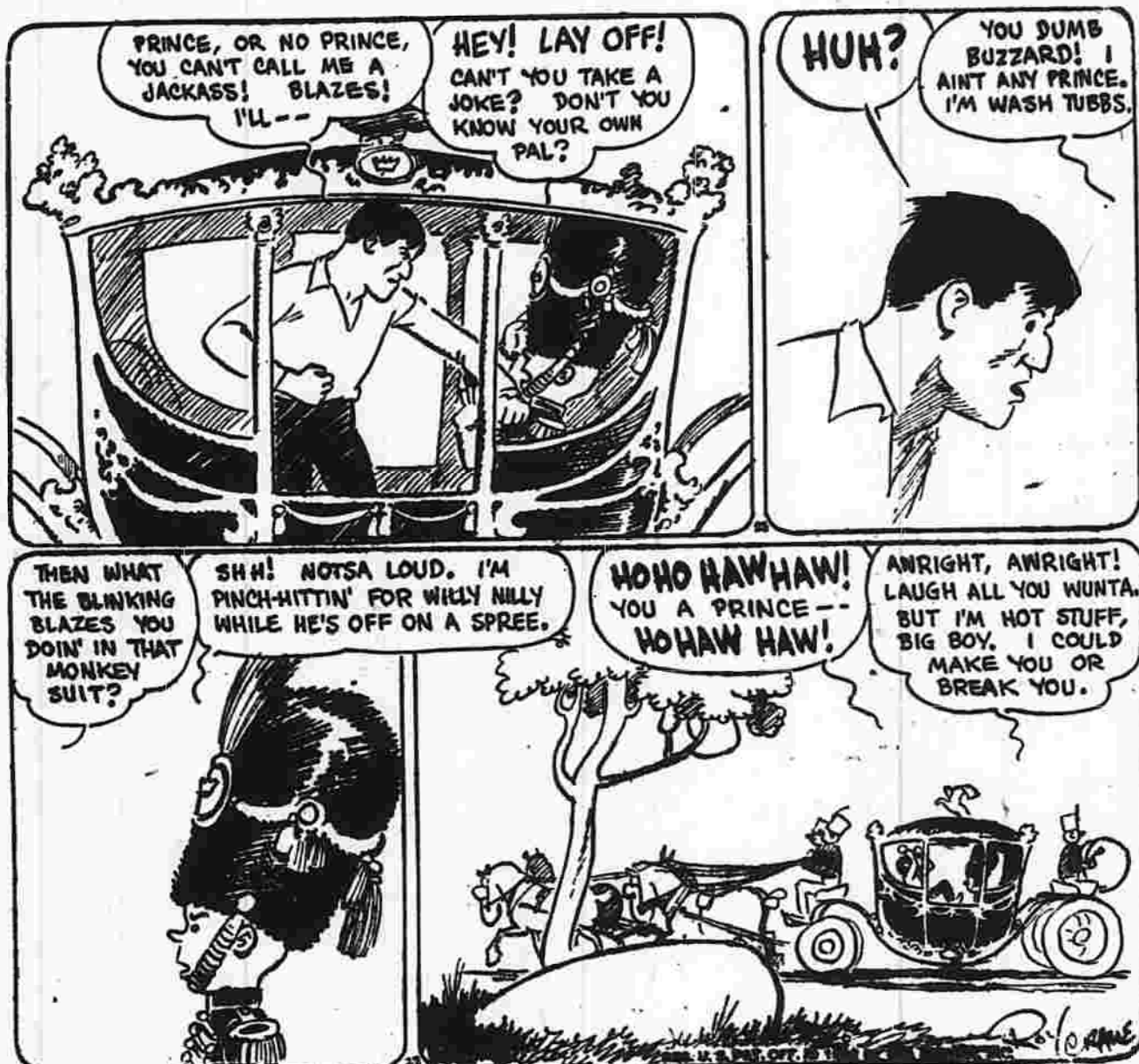
His Pal, Scorchy

By John C. Terry



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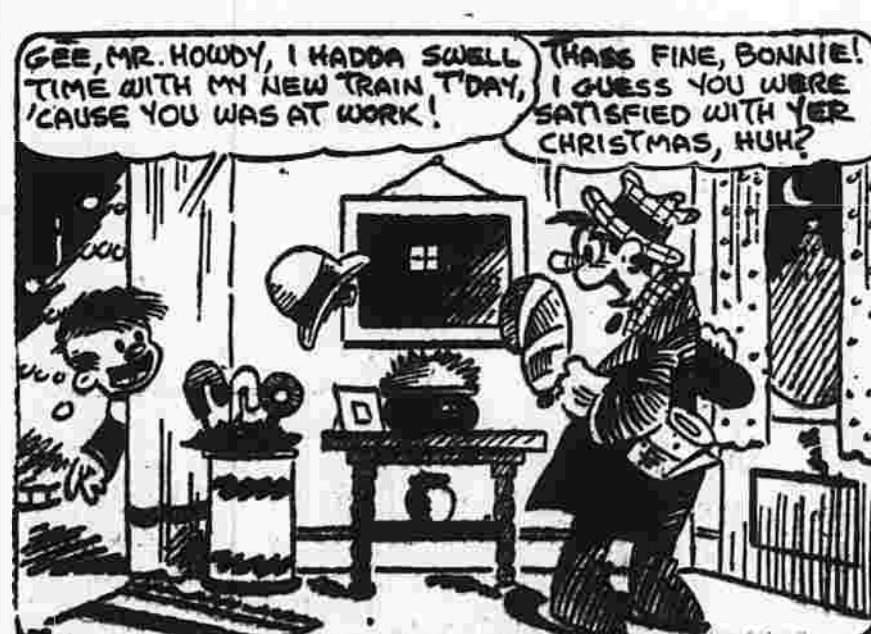
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## SALESMAN SAM

Boniface Has His Fling!

By Small



## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Gene Ahern

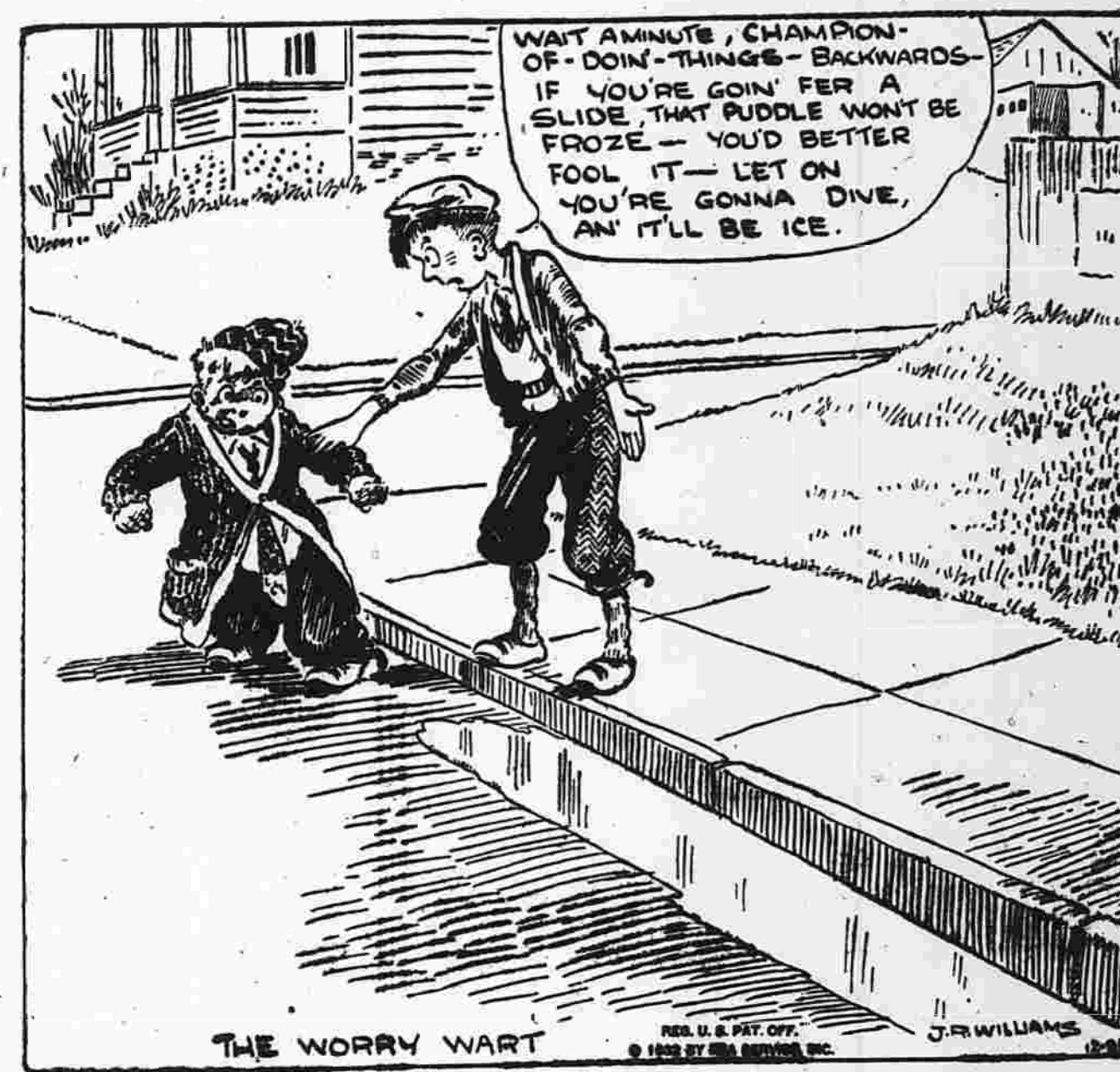


BY ALL MEANS, OSWALD, BE A HOUSE GUEST!



## OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



THE WORRY WART

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**ABOUT TOWN**

Miss Jessie Reynolds, welfare nurse, returned last night after spending the holiday and week-end with Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Clarke at Christ Church rectory, East Haven.

The monthly meeting of the directors of the Savings Bank of Manchester will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

Miss Helen Comstock who has been spending several weeks with friends in Montclair, N. J., has returned to her home on Main street.

A rehearsal of all the new officers of John Mather Chapter, DeMolay, will take place this evening at 7 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keish of 307 Gardner street announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Eva M. Keish, to Raymond A. Aronson of Manchester.

Manchester Assembly, Order of Rainbow, will hold its regular meeting at the Masonic Temple tomorrow evening, postponed from Monday evening on account of the observance of Christmas.

A Christmas party for the entire congregation of the Zion Lutheran church will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the basement of the church.

Troop 8, Boy Scouts, held its regular meeting at the Manchester Green school, opening with the Scout law and oath. The boys practiced Morse and semaphore signaling. Excellent numbers were played on the trumpet by Scouts Sherwood, Metter and Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maxwell have returned to their home on Hamlin street after a few days' visit with their daughters in Arlington and Boston, Mass. Miss Theodora Maxwell is a student nurse at the Evangeline Booth hospital, and Mrs. Horace Weatherley, who with Ensign Weatherley are in charge of the Salvation Army corps at Arlington.

Rev. and Mrs. K. E. Erickson and Mr. and Mrs. Helge Pearson will entertain the children's choir of Emanuel Lutheran church with a Christmas party tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

A marriage license was issued yesterday by the Hartford Bureau of Vital Statistics to George A. Fairbanks, son of Mrs. Lulu E. Fairbanks, of 230 Woodbridge street, and Miss Ruth Connor of 196 Laurel street, Hartford.

Lewis W. Haskins of Ridge street will be in charge of the midweek service this evening at 7:30 at the South Methodist church.

Miss Florence M. Schlidge of 113 Park street, a clerk in the office of the Manchester Electric company is confined to her home with an attack of grip.

The Willing Workers of the Lutheran Concordia church will have a Christmas party this evening at 8 o'clock at the church.

Thirty-five persons gathered at the Highland Park clubhouse last night although it was rainy, for the first setback in the series by the social committee of the Community club. The prizes were won by Mrs. Marion McKay and Fred Trovbridge, first; Mr. Bessie Strickland and J. N. Nichols, second and Mrs. Ray Holland and H. C. Frederickson, third. The committee served sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Miss Myrtle Davis of 285 Main street is the new leader of the Original Chalmers, 4-H older girls' sewing club.

Mrs. Harry Trotter of Hill street entertained her piano pupils at her home yesterday afternoon with a Christmas party. Games were played, Christmas carols sung and everybody had a gift from the grab-bag.

St. Mary's Ladies Guild will omit its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon. The next meeting will be held Thursday afternoon, January 5. This will be the annual meeting with election of officers.

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Plaid and striped cotton and few silk blouses. Mostly Rumba styles. (Main floor, center.)

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**\$2.98 Hubrite Frocks \$1.98**

A lucky buy! Women's Hubrite print frocks reduced for clearance. Good assortment of styles and sizes. (Main floor, center.)

**\$1.98 Sweaters \$1.29**

Here are snappy slip-ons with novelty sleeves. Women's and misses' sizes. (Main floor, center.)

Girls' **\$2.98 Frocks \$1.69**

Girls' 7 to 14 jersey frocks in youthful styles. Winter colors. (Main floor, center.)

Girls' **Leather Jackets \$4.69**

Regular \$5.98-genuine leather jackets. Wool lined. 7 to 14. (Main floor, center.)

Girls' **\$2.98 Rain Coats \$1.98**

Values to \$2.98 in this lot of girls' raincoats. 7 to 14. (Main floor, center.)

Children's **Sweaters 59c**

Out they go at 59c. Values to \$2.98. Not all sizes. Mostly slip-ons. (Main floor, center.)

Girls' **\$7.98 Coats \$5.98**

Dress and sports coats in chinchilla and novelty woolsens. 7 to 14.

**Coats \$2.98**

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One Table **Gift Ware 1/2-Price**

One table in the basement just filled with casseroles, trays, bread trays and other items here at half price. (Basement.)

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Lean, heavy pieces.

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Quaker Oats ..... 2 pkgs. 11c (Quick or regular.)  
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Genuine leather jackets with warm wool linings. Red, brown, green, black. 14 to 44. Main Floor, rear.

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Three only to go at \$29.50. Muskrats and sealines. Full silk lined. Good buy if you find your size. Main Floor, rear.

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