

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM UNDER DISCUSSION

Interviews With Prospective Legislators Give An Outline On State Matters That Are Important Now.

By Associated Press A legislative program calling for a balanced budget, revision of the taxation and banking laws of the state, and changes in motor vehicle laws, aimed to decrease the toll of deaths and accidents appears to be forming in the minds of many members elect of the Connecticut General Assembly.

BONDS OF GERMANY SHOWING STRENGTH

Dollar Bonds On New York Market 300 P. C. Above Low For The Year.

New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Banking authorities attribute the recent strength of German dollar bonds—some of which are now around 300 per cent above their lows for the year—to renewal of confidence in Germany's economic and political position; and also to the repatriation of considerable amounts of German funds from foreign countries.

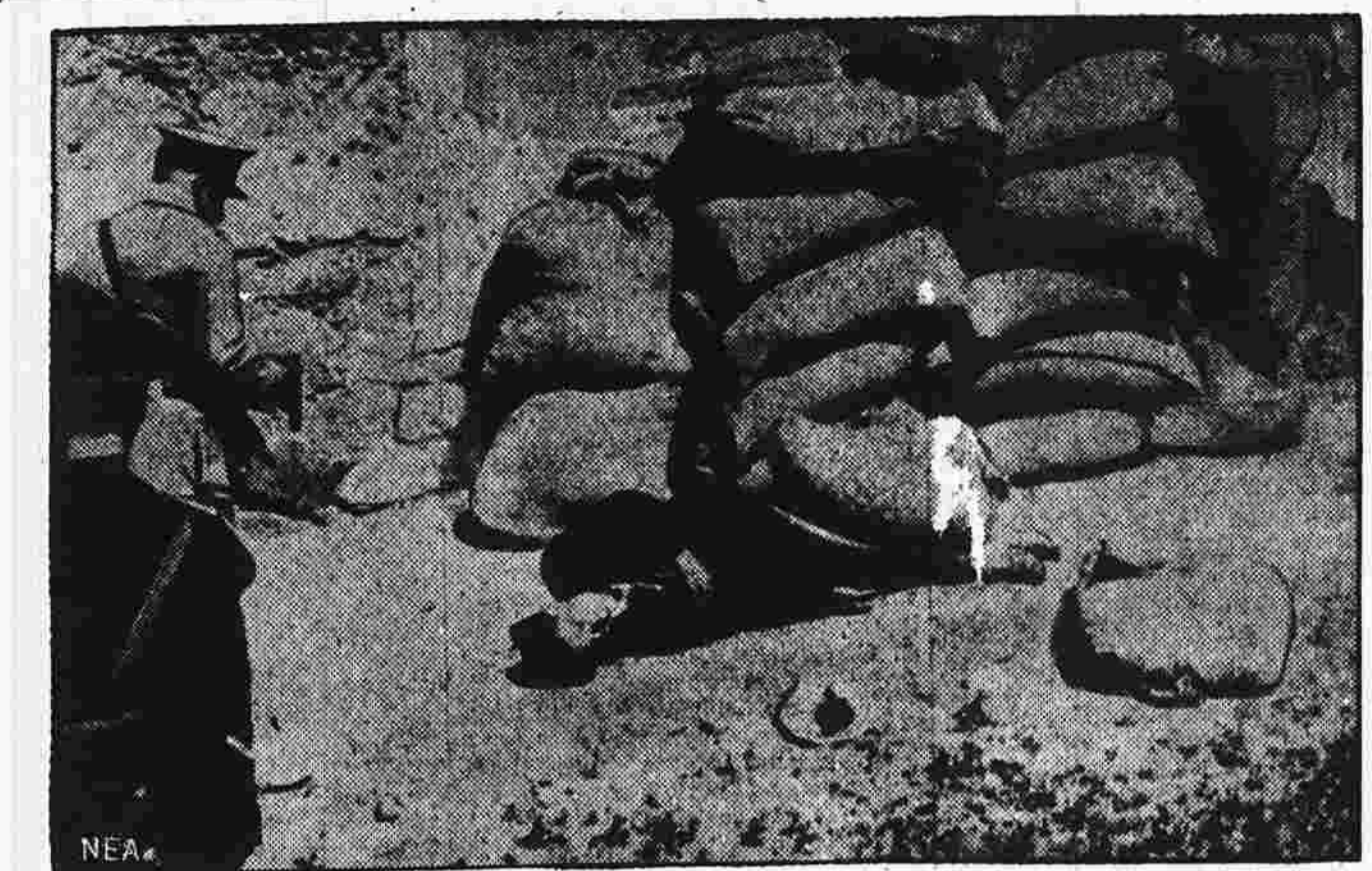
VANDALS BLAMED FOR TRAIN WRECK

Jacksonville, Ill., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Vandalism was blamed today by State's Attorney Wolford H. Absher as he investigated the wreck of a Wabash passenger train that cost the lives of two persons, injured two others, and endangered the lives of several passengers.

AUTO VICTIM DIES

Hartford, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Michael C. Furey, 76, died in Hartford hospital tonight after being struck by an automobile driven by Hugh Farley of Wetherfield.

AS OREGON'S ASSASSIN MET DEATH BEFORE MEXICAN FIRING SQUAD



Jose de Leon Toral, assassin of General Alvaro Obregon, former president of Mexico, is shown in this secretly snapped picture as he met death before a firing squad in Mexico City. The officer at the left has just delivered the coup de grace, a shot in the head, after the firing squad's bullets felled Toral. The picture was taken by one of the few witnesses at the execution. Toral was placed before sandbags in the prison's bullet-pocked death wall.

BOY SIX YEARS OF AGE CAN DO A MAN'S WORK

Lunenburg, N. S., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Out of Heckman's Island there is a child bidding fair to rival the fame of Angus MacAskill, the Cape Breton giant who left the marks of his heels in Windsor castle after visiting Queen Victoria.

MARIN IS AGAINST LOAN TO AUSTRIA

Paris, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Louis Marin, Nationalist deputy who led opposition to the December 15 debt payment to the United States, opened a fight in the Chamber of Deputies today against authorization of a loan to Austria with the suggestion that the loan would be inconsistent with the failure to pay America.

ECONOMIC CRISIS HITS EDUCATORS

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Steadily increasing complaints involving threatened dismissals from educational positions, allegedly due to current economic conditions, were reported today by the committee on academic freedom and tenure of the American Association of University Professors.

HERALD-STATE KIDDIES PARTY TOMORROW

An unprecedented demand for tickets for the annual Manchester Evening Herald and State Theater Christmas party for youngsters indicates that more than the theater's capacity want to attend.

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Several High School boys have volunteered to be on hand and to handle any emergency that may arise so parents may be assured the children will be given every protection possible.

TO GIVE ROOSEVELT BROADER AUTHORITY

Russian Order Shows Food Shortage Is On

Moscow, Dec. 29.—(AP)—On the eve of the end of the five-year plan Russian housewives under 56 learned today that beginning with the first of the year they will be deprived of bread and sugar, of which they now receive small rations.

SCIENTISTS REPORT ON BRAIN'S WORK

New Haven, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Results of a study showing that large parts of the human brain can be removed without seriously handicapping the normal pursuits of an individual were announced today at Yale.

NAB 'PRINCE MIKE' ON FIFTH AVENUE

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FEDERAL REFUND OF 80 MILLIONS

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—That very pleasant feeling you have when you find you have been overcharged and get some of your money back has come to thousands of individuals and business houses.

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Democratic Leaders in the House Agree On Plan To Have New President Reorganize Government To Effect Economies.

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Democratic leadership in the House has tentatively agreed upon a proposal to give President-elect Roosevelt broad authority to reorganize the government to effect economies as a major step toward balancing the Federal budget.

International Faker Discovered When He Buys Pound of Tobacco For \$10.

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ROOSEVELT NEARS END OF HIS TERM

Albany, Dec. 29.—(AP)—With the end of his term as governor only two days away, President-elect Roosevelt today was clearing his desk for his successor, Lieut. Governor Herbert H. Lehman and at the same time preparing plans for seeking first hand information on the nation's financial situation before commencing himself to any tax policy in connection with the problem of balancing the Federal budget.

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WOULD LIBERALIZE IMMIGRATION LAWS

University Professors Ask That Foreign Students Be Allowed To Visit U. S.

New Haven, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Liberalization of the immigration laws to permit "the freest possible interchange of students and professors between the United States and other nations" was urged today in a resolution adopted by the American Association of University Professors.

The association concluding its annual meeting at Yale, also adopted a resolution deprecating "the ruling of the United States Department of Labor restricting foreign students in opportunities to pursue remunerative labor," and asking that this ruling be rescinded.

The resolution urging changes in the immigration laws said:

"Inconveniences occasioned to colleges and universities by the legal provision requiring of professors admitted on the non-quota basis two years teaching experience immediately prior to applying for admission to this country, and the infrequency of such cases, and the fact that emigrants who are thereby technically ineligible."

It recommended that "efforts be made by close co-operation between the Bureau of Immigration and the best qualified educational agencies to eliminate such restrictions, and to modify those regulations which cause unnecessary inconvenience and ill will, and by amendment to the immigration act, or by treaty, give every encouragement to the admission of such highly desirable persons."

The Labor Department ruling relative to foreign students was criticized by the association as the one which "is not in accord with the generous attitude which the United States has traditionally assumed toward foreign students."

The ruling, the resolution asserted, impairs the cultural and educational relations of the United States with other countries and deals "an unwarranted and unnecessary blow" to national understanding and peace.

MISSING EX-SENATOR WAS SEEN IN COLUMBUS

Left His Home In North Carolina On Dec. 22.—Not Been Seen Since.

Columbus, O., Dec. 29.—(AP)—The possibility that former State Senator R. B. McColin, 60, of Henderson, N. C., was in Columbus Christmas eve, was being investigated by police here today. McColin disappeared from North Carolina Dec. 22.

Detective Chief Thomas Scully, of the Columbus police department, reported today that a person, whose name he withheld, had told him that a man resembling a postcard photo of McColin, was in Columbus the night of December 24. Scully reported this development to North Carolina authorities, and asked them to send him another photograph of the missing man.

McColin's automobile was found in a garage here last Tuesday night. Personal belongings of McColin were found strewn about the machine, and several of the articles bore stains resembling blood. The spots are now being analyzed.

The search for McColin was launched when an anonymous letter, addressed to North Carolina authorities, said the ex-legislator had been murdered in a robbery attempt and buried in Maryland.

MISS MUELLER HURT IN ROCKVILLE CRASH

Proprietor of Ellington Avenue Store Injured When Car Skids Into Nearby Lot.

Miss Elsie Mueller, proprietor of a confectionery and grocery store at Ellington avenue in Rockville, was injured in an automobile accident shortly before noon today when the car she was driving toward Hartford, skidded and overturned into a nearby lot just north of the railroad underpass west of Rockville.

The car, a Nash sedan, was very badly damaged, and Miss Mueller was bruised but escaped serious injury. It had to be towed to a garage. A passerby assisted Miss Mueller to a doctor's office where she was treated for her injuries. No other car was involved in the accident.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Meriden, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Ezekiel Trantor, for many years an employee of the International Silver Company, was found dead in bed this morning at his home, 24 Bronson avenue. Heart trouble was given as the cause of death.

Besides his widow he leaves a son, Ernest Trantor, of New Britain; four daughters, Mrs. Fred Nass and Mrs. George Potter, both of Providence; Mrs. Edward Prince, of New Britain, and Mrs. Carlton Tracy, of this city.

Mrs. Martha Markowski, 54, wife of Wallace Markowski, of 48 Oak street, died last night at her home from a pulmonary hemorrhage. Besides her husband she leaves a daughter, five sons, including Leo Markowski, of New York, and a brother and sister in Lorraine, Ohio.

Half a teaspoonful of baking soda added to boiling frosting will keep it from running.

ELECTION OFFICIAL IS UNDER PROBE

Questioned Today By Federal Grand Jury About Results In New York Precincts.

New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—S. Howard Cohen, president of the Board of Elections, was questioned today before a Federal Grand Jury investigating certain phases of the November election.

Cohen's recent refusal to produce certain election records before the Grand Jury resulted in contempt sentences being pronounced against him. When he lost an appeal announced, was made that he would produce the records and purge himself of contempt.

When he appeared at the Federal building today Cohen was accompanied by Assistant Corporation Counsel William E. C. Mayer, Valantine J. Hahn, a Republican member of the election board; Theodore McGowan, chief clerk of the board, and two custodians of election records. Hahn entered the Grand Jury room with Cohen when the election board head was called to testify.

The election commissioners took to the Federal building with them, in obedience to instructions sent yesterday by the U. S. Attorney's office, statements of results and registration books from certain election districts.

It was said today that the voting machines which are under subpoena will not be taken to the Federal building before the middle of next week, and will not be inspected by assistant United States attorneys until next Tuesday.

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ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN MANCHURIA GOOD

So Reports Japanese Envoy Who Recently Left That Country.

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The assertion that economic conditions in Manchuria are "relatively good" was made today by Katsujirō Debuchi, the Japanese ambassador, who has just returned from a tour which led him across the scene of recent conflict between China and Japan.

Debuchi gave his impressions to newspapermen after visiting Under Secretary Castle and other officials of the State Department. Among other things he said he did not believe it likely that Henry Pu-Yi would be made Emperor of Manchuria.

Debuchi said his observations of the agricultural conditions in Manchuria and that the farming had not been seriously interfered with and that food supplies were plentiful.

He declined to discuss the plans now being considered in Tokyo for the Japanese military forces in Manchuria, saying those matters were entirely in the hands of the Diet.

Debuchi left Washington four months ago for Japan. He went by way of San Francisco and Canada across Siberia and Russia to Geneva and across the Atlantic to New York, making a complete circle of the globe.

DIRECTORS OF CHAMBER SETTLE PHOTO DISPUTE

Discussion About High School Affair Ends With All Members Satisfied.

Directors of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce held a special meeting this afternoon at the Jaffe-Podvora building yesterday afternoon to conclude the investigation into the class photograph dispute at the high school. Principal C. P. Quimby attended and explained the entire matter. The directors gave Mr. Quimby a vote of appreciation for his explanation of the question and the incident was considered closed.

Secretary E. J. McCabe invited the directors to be his guests at dinner on January 10.

SCHOONER IN DISTRESS

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 29.—(AP)—The schooner Edna Hoyt is in distress off Diamond Shoals lightship at Cape Hatteras, N. C., according to a message received today by naval communications here, from the steamer Eastern Sun which is standing by. The Coast Guard cutter Mendota is steaming toward the vessel. It was learned.

The message received from the Eastern Sun follows:

"Schooner Edna Hoyt of Boston off Diamond Shoals light vessel out of water and leaking. Require immediate assistance. Will lay off lightship until assistance arrives."

COUNTRESS SEEKS DIVORCE

Bridgeport, Dec. 29.—(AP)—A countess who met and married an American aviator in Germany after the war while he was serving with the Army of Occupation today filed suit for divorce in the Superior Court here.

The former countess, now Sari de Marthy Hagen of Stamford, seeks a divorce from her husband, Paul J. Hagen, the former American flyer, on the grounds of intolerable cruelty. She seeks alimony and a change of name. Hagen, formerly in the banking business in New York is now secretary of the Roger Smith Corporation of Stamford.

NOT ABSENT-MINDED

Dayton, O.—It was not the absent-minded professor that the police discovered walking along the street clad only in his underclothes. It was Joe Bennett of the National Military Home. Bennett was taken to the guardhouse at the home and later explained that he had been robbed of his clothes and \$35.

OBITUARY

DEATHS

Mrs. Clara A. Stevens

Mrs. Clara A. Stevens died suddenly this morning at the home of her nephew, Cyrus Tyler, Sr., of Vernon. Death was believed to have been caused by heart failure, coupled with the infirmities of age. Mrs. Stevens, who was 78 years old, retired as usual last evening. This morning when she failed to arise at the regular time, Mrs. Tyler who went to her room, found she was dead.

Mrs. Stevens had made her home with her nephew for the past six months. She formerly lived in Durham and leaves a niece here, Mrs. Jennie Burr, of Elm street, also a number of grand nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

FUNERALS

Mrs. Elizabeth McCann

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth McCann of 79 School street will be held from her late home at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon and at 2:30 from the Salvation Army city ed.

ABOUT TOWN

Manchester Grange women members held the second afternoon and party in the present series of winter afternoons in Odd Fellows hall. A pleasant social time was enjoyed. The first prize in bridge was won by Mrs. G. E. Janson, the second by Mrs. Alice Wilson and consolation, Mrs. Benjamin House.

AN ATTACHMENT MADE ON STORE

An attachment made on a store for non-payment of rent yesterday afternoon resulted in the bill being settled and the attachment withdrawn. This served as a notice that the owner of the building, which contains eight other stores, evidently intended to take action towards getting rent money and as a result all of the other tenants who were behind in their payments, which included every one in the building, got busy and made a payment at least on the debt.

HOWARD ROWSELL ON VACATION

Howard Rowsell of New York is spending a ten-day vacation with his aunt Mrs. John Howard of 132 Henry street.

WILLIAM BOOTH, OF WOODSOCK, R. I.

William Booth, of Woodsock, R. I., guest today of Miss Ruth Wiggins of Woodland street.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF CASE BROTHERS AND THE CASE & MARSHALL COMPANY

The meeting of the stockholders of Case Brothers and the Case & Marshall Company, scheduled for tomorrow in Hartford which is intended to bring about a merger of both companies under the incorporated name of Case Brothers, is expected to be of short duration. The stockholders of both companies have met and agreed on the consolidation of the two companies and the meeting tomorrow is for legal record. The change will become effective as of January 1, when papers of dissolution of the Case & Marshall Company, will be presented and the assumptions of the assets and liabilities will be taken over by Case Brothers.

IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS, THE TOWN CHARITY DEPARTMENT HAS DISTRIBUTED 3,246 BAGS OF RED CROSS FLOUR TO FAMILIES IN TOWN.

Four cartloads of flour was received by the local department and distribution has been made from the warehouse of the Manchester Coal and Grain Company, and the South Manchester Fire department headquarters on Spruce street and Hose and Ladder Company No. 1.

NO OBJECTION OFFERED TO BUS EXTENSION

Public Utilities Commission Withholds Decision Until After Tomorrow's Hearings.

The Public Utilities Commission reserved decision today in the case of the Connecticut Company which sought permission to extend its bus service from the south end trolley terminus by Cheney Brothers mill. No objections to the petition were offered.

The reason for delaying the decision is to await the outcome of the South Manchester Railroad Company's petition for permission to continue its railroad service from the north end depot to Cheney Brothers mills. The bus company's petition followed announcement that the railroad company wished to discontinue its service. The commission decided to await the hearings on the railroad petition which will take place tomorrow morning.

CUT RESERVED SEATS SECTION FOR GAME

Only 280 In Block At Advanced Price For Tomorrow's Bristol-Manchester Battle.

It was announced at the High school late this afternoon that the block of 600 reserved seats for the High school-Bristol basketball game at the State Armory here tomorrow night has been cut in half and that the extra block of reserved seats has been thrown into the run-down section.

This was done for a two-fold reason. Some objection was heard at the High school to the increased price for the game, although this, in fact, is not true and, also, it was noted that the reserved seats are not selling well. There will be a few of the 280 reserved seats on sale here for tomorrow night's game and these may be purchased at Packard's, the superintendent's office, and Metter's Smoke shop.

64 WOODSTOCK GIRLS AT REUNION AT 'Y'

Successful Party Held Yesterday Afternoon Following Swim At Recreation Center.

Sixty-four girls from Putnam, Meriden/Rockville, East Hampton, Willimantic and this town who had spent two weeks together at Camp Woodstock last summer, held a reunion banquet at the Manchester Y. M. C. A. last evening, following a swimming party at the School street Recreation Center. Arrangements for the reunion were made by Mrs. W. D. Crockett of the Y, who was director during the girls' period at camp last summer.

Mrs. Robert Dougan and Mrs. W. E. Luettgens catered. The tables were most attractive in the camp colors of green and white. Two of the Manchester girls who had attended camp, Marion Reid and Agnes Shearer made the favors and place cards, which were decorated with pine trees and a cabin, significant of camp life. The meal included vegetable soup, fresh ham, mashed potatoes and turnips, beef and cabbage salad, assorted cakes and cocoa.

There was chorus singing of camp songs, followed by a beautiful and impressive candle light service. Dean Proctor of the Hartford High school lighted the candle, the "Spirit of Woodstock", and each girl as she passed lighted a small white candle fastened to a pine cone at her plate. Speeches and sociability followed, and the holiday reunion was voted a decided success.

ICE, FOG COMBINE IN CAUSING CRASH

State Car Skids and Overturns at Horan Street and State Road Intersection Today.

A State owned car driven by John H. Smith of Chaplin, Conn., skidded on the icy pavement west of Horan street at 8:30 this morning, turning over on its side at the intersection of Horan street and the Willimantic state highway. The State Highway car was badly damaged.

The accident was investigated by Officer Arthur Seymour who reported that the highway at that point was very icy and the weather foggy.

QUITCLAIM DEED

Albert Hiler to Max Levitt, one-quarter interest in real estate located on Apel Place.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Julia Loomis of Bolton was discharged and Mrs. William H. Prentice of 805 East Middle Turnpike, James Murphy of 37 Apel Place and Mrs. Albert Worden of 148 Bissell street were admitted yesterday.

Mrs. A. E. Powell of 226 1/2 Woodbridge street was given emergency treatment yesterday for a fractured wrist.

Mr. Carl J. Anderson of 68 Garden street, Helen Moberg of 263 North Main street, David Hahn of 226 Windham Road, Willimantic, and Joseph Hoha of 44 Bissell street were admitted and Barbara Allen of 12 North Main street and Richard Fitzgerald of 46 Pearl street were discharged today.

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ZION LUTHERANS' CHRISTMAS PARTY

A Christmas party for the entire congregation was held last evening at the Zion Lutheran church on Cooper street. The children's annual Christmas party took place on Christmas eve. The program last night included two plays put on by young people and the singing of Christmas carols.

A pleasing feature was the presentation by Miss Martha Kessmann, president of the Walter League of two \$3.50 gold pieces to the local young men who are students at the Irving Institute in New York. Leasing Stechols, son of the pastor and Howard Rowell, both of whom are honor students.

DRY FORCES GATHER TO MAP CAMPAIGN

St. Petersburg, Fla., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Call will be sounded for the mobilization of American dry forces in St. Petersburg February 19 to 21 to resist the repeal or modification of the 18th Amendment, state of beer, and inaugurate a nationwide campaign against the evils of liquor, it was announced today by O. G. Christgau, an official of the Anti-Saloon League.

He is here from Washington making preliminary arrangements for a joint meeting of the national organization and state body.

"We have just begun to fight," said Christgau, "and we are taking the offensive for the first time in fifteen years to give real battle to the wet."

He branded the lame duck beer bill as passed by the House of Representatives as a quack cure.

"As a tax measure it would drop prosperity dollars in reaching for poverty nickels and dimes," he said. "As an economic relief measure it would invite the wolf at the door into destitute homes to drink the baby's milk, steal the children's clothes and shoes and devour the last loaf of bread."

WORTH FIVE MILLIONS, SEEKING A DIVORCE

Adopted Girl Was Left Whole Fortune of Her Benefactress When She Died.

Bridgeport, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Mrs. Frederica Fry del Guercio, who inherited a fortune estimated at \$5,000,000 shortly before her marriage in Greenwich, April 15, 1931, filed a petition in Superior Court today for a divorce from Eligio del Guercio of Harrison, N. Y. She alleges cruelty and asks the custody of a minor child.

Adopted by Mrs. Georgianna Timkin Fry, of Greenwich, about 11 years ago, Mrs. del Guercio was made the sole heir of her benefactress who in turn had inherited a vast fortune from a founder of the Timkin Roller Bearing Corporation.

Mrs. Fry's husband was John Hemming Fry, a well known artist. On her adoption it was said the young girl was given \$25,000 outright with the understanding that she would receive the entire fortune on the death of Mrs. Fry. Her wedding was one of the most elaborate ever held in Greenwich. It was said that \$300,000 was expended on the wedding and the wedding tour.

Mrs. del Guercio's husband was the son of a printer. He studied law at Fordham University.

TEMPLE CHAPTER, O. E. S. INSTALLS OFFICERS

Mrs. Marjorie Straw Becomes Worthy Matron — Refreshments Follow the Work.

Temple Chapter, O. E. S. seated its officers for 1933 at the regular session held last evening in the Masonic Temple. The installing officer was Mrs. Beatrice Grant, past worthy matron, assisted by Mrs. Georgia Lettney as marshal. Mrs. Fannie Trotter presided at the organ and Mrs. Beatrice Robb was chaplain. Past Worthy Matron, Mrs. Leona Foster presented the retiring matron, Mrs. Georgia Lettney, with a past matron's jewel, and Past Patron James Richmond, presented the retiring patron, Harry Straw with a past patron's jewel. The new head officers are Mrs. Marjorie R. Straw, worthy matron, and Leo Stiles, worthy patron.

Following the ceremonial adjournment was made to the banquet hall where refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Anna Crocker and her committee.

UTTERBACK ELECTED BY MAINE VOTERS

Governor Gardner So Informs Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Governor Gardner of Maine informed South Trimble, clerk of the House of Representatives today that John G. Utterback of Bangor, Democrat, apparently had been elected Congressman from the Third District of Maine, in the Sept. 12 election.

"It appears," Governor Gardner wrote, "that through a deadlock, for breaking which no means is provided, the governor and Executive Council have arrived at no final decision in the recount proceedings."

"That is under Maine law and procedure, attempts have failed to alter the tabulation of September 28 in which Mr. Utterback apparently was elected and consideration of the matter here is ended."

Utterback's election was contested by his Republican opponent Ralph O. Brewster of Dexter.

MIDDLETOWN POET DIES

Middletown, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Thomas J. Donahoe, 84, whose verse-ification brought him a wide acquaintance in the state, died of a heart attack in his home during last night.

Donahoe's last poem was published on Christmas and he had prepared one for New Year's. Much of his work was contributed to the weekly and daily papers of the state. He had published several volumes of his collected verse.

Utterback leaves three sons, one being Lieut. Daniel J. Donahoe, U. S. N., on duty at the Charlestown Navy Yard. His brother was the late Judge Daniel J. Donahoe of this city. The funeral will be on Saturday.

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TEMPLE CHAPTER, O. E. S. INSTALLS OFFICERS

Mrs. Marjorie Straw Becomes Worthy Matron — Refreshments Follow the Work.

Temple Chapter, O. E. S. seated its officers for 1933 at the regular session held last evening in the Masonic Temple. The installing officer was Mrs. Beatrice Grant, past worthy matron, assisted by Mrs. Georgia Lettney as marshal. Mrs. Fannie Trotter presided at the organ and Mrs. Beatrice Robb was chaplain. Past Worthy Matron, Mrs. Leona Foster presented the retiring matron, Mrs. Georgia Lettney, with a past matron's jewel, and Past Patron James Richmond, presented the retiring patron, Harry Straw with a past patron's jewel. The new head officers are Mrs. Marjorie R. Straw, worthy matron, and Leo Stiles, worthy patron.

Following the ceremonial adjournment was made to the banquet hall where refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Anna Crocker and her committee.

UTTERBACK ELECTED BY MAINE VOTERS

Governor Gardner So Informs Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Governor Gardner of Maine informed South Trimble, clerk of the House of Representatives today that John G. Utterback of Bangor, Democrat, apparently had been elected Congressman from the Third District of Maine, in the Sept. 12 election.

"It appears," Governor Gardner wrote, "that through a deadlock, for breaking which no means is provided, the governor and Executive Council have arrived at no final decision in the recount proceedings."

"That is under Maine law and procedure, attempts have failed to alter the tabulation of September 28 in which Mr. Utterback apparently was elected and consideration of the matter here is ended."

Utterback's election was contested by his Republican opponent Ralph O. Brewster of Dexter.

MIDDLETOWN POET DIES

Middletown, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Thomas J. Donahoe, 84, whose verse-ification brought him a wide acquaintance in the state, died of a heart attack in his home during last night.

Donahoe's last poem was published on Christmas and he had prepared one for New Year's. Much of his work was contributed to the weekly and daily papers of the state. He had published several volumes of his collected verse.

Utterback leaves three sons, one being Lieut. Daniel J. Donahoe, U. S. N., on duty at the Charlestown Navy Yard. His brother was the late Judge Daniel J. Donahoe of this city. The funeral will be on Saturday.

SLAYER IS FREED

Boston, Dec. 29.—(AP)—John Poulakis of Holyoke, who has served 17 years for the slaying of his sweetheart, Mary Pappas, faced freedom today through the clemency of Governor Joseph B. Ely, who originally prosecuted his case in 1915. Poulakis received his pardon several days ago on the understanding that he leave the country for Greece. He will reach Greece aboard a steamer scheduled to sail from Boston only a half an hour after his release.

TO-NIGHT DANCING

Al Pierre Tabarin Willimantic, Conn. Dancing Every Saturday Night.

WOMAN NOT MURDERED

Boston, Dec. 29.—(AP)—A short time after four youths had been charged with murder, Medical Examiner Timothy J. Leary announced that the alleged victim, Miss Mary Tobin, 35, had died of alcoholism and exposure.

Police charged the youths had mistreated and beaten Miss Tobin in a vacant tenement in the Roxbury district and then carried her to a field where she was found Tuesday night. Police went into Municipal Court and obtained the murder complaints before learning from the medical examiner what his examination had proved.

The youths were John Caruso, 21; Charles M. Andronica, 19; De Luca Campagnoria, and Anthony De Luca, both 19.

ANTIENT MANUSCRIPT TELLS OF BARTERING

Paper Written 258 B. C. Is Read At Meeting of Philological Society.

Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Bartering, a custom reigning its vogue throughout America today, did not work very well 2,500 years ago, Dr. Elizabeth Grier, of Malden, Mass., an Elizabethan language scholar, told members of the American Philological Association at Syracuse University today.

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TRUBLE IN PRISON AVERTED WITH GAS

As Soon As Riot Started Tear Gas Vents In Mess Hall Were Opened.

Attica, N. Y., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Warden William Hunt of Attica prison, in a formal statement today said twenty prisoners who participated in a brief demonstration in the mess hall Monday have been confined to cells under punishment.

The warden said the trouble started when one prisoner upset his tray and shouted, "Let's go." Other prisoners upset their dishes, the warden said, and a general demonstration ensued.

When noise began an order was given to open the tear gas vents along the walls of the mess hall. "One shot of the gas ended the demonstration," Hunt said. "There was no damage done and it was all over almost as soon as it started."

Had Chicken Dinner. "There were about 400 prisoners in the mess hall and they had just finished a chicken dinner. It is not a time when prisoners of normal mentality should be likely to make trouble. One of the men, who, at the time of his sentence, was declared by doctors to be mentally unsound tipped over his tray and the others followed suit."

The warden said the demonstrators were chiefly prisoners recently transferred from Sing Sing prison and younger men. He said the Sing Sing men were respectful at the dinner table. They were transferred to Auburn prison where isolation cells await trouble-makers.

KILLS HIS WIFE. DAUGHTER, SELF

Police rushed to the North side last night. They found all three dead, each shot through the right temple. Bodies Are Found.

Peterson, 60, lay beside his wife's body on a divan in the sun parlor. Their 20 year old daughter, Pauline, a senior in the Northwestern University Liberal Arts College, was in her bed. The police believe the father took her life first, then the shot falling to awaken Mrs. Anna Peterson, he stepped to her side and slew her.

A bequest of \$5,000 to the veteran chauffeur had been written in the earlier will of the late utilities magnate, member of the South Bend automobile manufacturing family.

MARIN IS AGAINST LOAN TO AUSTRIA

was awaiting word from Italy regarding his acceptability. To Continue Policy.

Reliable reports were that M. de Jovenal would be charged with continuing the present French policy toward Italy. An official spokesman said M. Paul-Boncour's policy will be the same as that of former Premier Herriot, who advocated more cordial and sympathetic relations with Italy.

SCIENTISTS REPORT ON BRAIN'S WORK

objects but cannot readily call them by name. The study confirmed current scientific belief that intelligence is not located in any one part of the brain and that the frontal lobes are not really concerned with intelligence.

The observations, the university reported also indicated the functions of the dominant lobe can be shifted through proper training to the non-dominant lobe.

The four patients operated on recovered and were able to continue their daily activities to a considerable extent.

The study, it is thought, may prove significant in developing methods of diagnosing and locating brain lesions.

RUM RUNNERS FINED

Providence, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Five of eight members of the crew of the British motorboat Gamecock, captured off Copenholm ledge, March 28, with 1,000 sacks of liquor on board, pleaded guilty before Federal Judge Ira Lloyd Letts today to charges of transporting and possessing liquor.

Olaf Kent of Liverpool, N. S., engineer on the Gamecock was fined \$400. Robert Walters and Harris Walters, both of Le Havre, N. S., and Green Stoddard and Bruce Nickerson, both of Yarmouth, N. S., crew members each were fined \$250.

CURB QUOTATIONS

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HOOVER ANXIOUS TO GO ANGLING

Orders Little Fleet To Speed Up To Reach Fishing Grounds Tonight.

With President Hoover in Florida Inland Passage, Dec. 28.—(AP)—President Hoover speeded up the leisurely southern cruise of his fishing fleet today to reach the deep sea fishing grounds off Palm Beach by tonight, instead of tomorrow and so get in an extra day of angling.

Even before daybreak the presidential motorcade turned toward an outlet of the Florida inland passage into the open Atlantic in the vicinity of Fort Pierce.

Lawrence Richey, one of Mr. Hoover's secretaries, explained that the unexpected speed was due to Mr. Hoover's decision that the deep sea haunts of the game fish might as well be reached as soon as possible. The luck of the fleet hasn't been so good so far.

Harry S. Guggenheim, American ambassador to Cuba, was expected to join the party at Palm Beach tonight. Those traveling with the president said they had nothing to do with political developments in Cuba and that the invitation had been extended before the cruise began.

The party pushed forward for three hours after dark last night under the President's plan to hurry on south and anchored near Sebastian inlet instead of Melbourne as first planned. Fishing has been given up until Palm Beach is reached.

The cruise, which has revised many of his White House customs—both work and exercise. He has been working at an improvised desk on governmental affairs but has found time for medicine ball in the mornings.

BOY SIX YEARS OF AGE CAN DO A MAN'S WORK

inches and measures 38 inches around the chest. He gained 90 pounds in less than a year. He has the strength of a man and can do a man's work with ease. His brain has developed almost as rapidly as his body, and he is intelligent far beyond his years.

But if Heckman is to reach the fame of MacAskill he will have to equal some tall stories in later years. MacAskill stood seven feet nine inches, measured three feet across the shoulders, and palmed six inches wide and weighed 600 pounds.

Born in the Hebrides in 1826 he moved with his parents to St. Ann's, Cape Breton. It was in St. Ann's that he grew up and startled neighbors with feats of strength, gained fame which later spread around the world as he travelled on show and held Tom Thumb, his partner, on the palm of his hand.

One day when a pugilist called MacAskill a coward because he did not wish to fight, the giant said, "All right, my friend, but let us shake hands."

They did shake hands, and according to James D. Gillis, MacAskill's biographer, the Cape Bretoner squeaked the pugilist's hand until blood flowed from the finger tips. That took the pug out of the pugilist.

Visited the Queen. When MacAskill was in England he received an invitation to visit the Queen. As Windsor castle he did not perform feats of strength, but the carpet, though thick and strong, was cut out and there by the heels of the giant.

The Queen said afterward that he was the tallest, the stoutest and strongest man who ever entered the palace.

A few years later MacAskill picked up a 2,700-pound anchor on a New York pier. As he dropped it one of the ropes caught his shoulder but his great physique was wrecked.

For some years afterward he conducted a store at St. Ann's. He died on August 2, 1885, aged 58. MacAskill smoked. One of his pipes, which will hold one-sixth of a pound of tobacco, still is preserved in Cape Breton. He drank, too. For whiskey, brandy or rum he used "a wooden dish called a tub." One of "his" pipes, still in existence, is 18 inches long.

THE RIGHT ANSWER. Youngstown, O.—Joseph J. Smoltrich, filing station attendant, had the right formula for getting rid of holdup men. When a man entered his station the other night and ordered Smoltrich to "stick 'em up," he replied with, "Oh, I know you." The bandit quickly decided that he had business elsewhere.

ASSETS OF BANK SOLD IN HARTFORD

Liquidating Company Takes Over the Affairs of the Pallotti-Andretta Bank.

Hartford, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Assets of the Pallotti-Andretta Bank were sold today for \$41,000 to the Hartford Realization Corporation, a liquidating company formed by 70 per cent of the depositors, under order of Judge P. B. O'Sullivan in the Superior Court. The corporation will collect the rents from the various pieces of real estate from today.

Judge O'Sullivan, who ordered a dividend of four per cent paid to depositors a short time ago from the \$108,000 which Receiver John L. Bonee, of Pallotti-Andretta has in hand, declined to order an additional dividend today, because the exact status of the cash available to the receiver is uncertain.

There was only one bid for the bank's assets at the sale in the Superior Court room today and that was presented for the Hartford Realization Corporation.

The assets purchased include collateral notes, unsecured notes mortgage notes, accounts receivable and the equity in a number of pieces of real estate. The bank was closed about two years ago.

ASSEMBLY'S PROGRAM BEING DISCUSSED

enough from other sources to meet out and for this reason a bond issue is inevitable. "I am inclined to believe it would be preferable for the state only to seek loans from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which I believe it will be necessary to make appropriations for upkeep of roads and further development of our highway program. Our activities in this connection will necessarily be curtailed by economic conditions."

"Our antiquated banking laws are in need of revision. Depositors could be better protected by the enactment of stringent laws that would restrict investments of banks. In other words, to curb speculation by banking officials."

"I am in favor of consolidation of state departments in the interest of economy. The salaries of state employees should, in my opinion be cut approximately 10 per cent in line with similar cuts given employees of private industries and municipalities."

"I am in favor of a sales tax, excluding a tax on bare necessities of life, such as food and clothing. At present I am not in favor of a personal income tax."

"If the state employees desire a fifty per cent raise for it provided they would be willing to take a corresponding decrease in salaries. A suggestion I make with regard to motor vehicle legislation is to increase the number of seats and accretions is to increase penalties for operating an automobile with defective brakes. The recent check up by the motor vehicle department and state police brings out forcibly the fact there are many such violations and a heavier penalty should act as a deterrent. People operating with defective brakes should be placed in the same category as drunken drivers."

Court System. "The District Court system should ultimately be installed. Theoretically it is a much better system than the present court set up. Because of financial considerations we shall find it impossible to entirely revolutionize our court. We can make progress this session by eliminating some of the smaller courts."

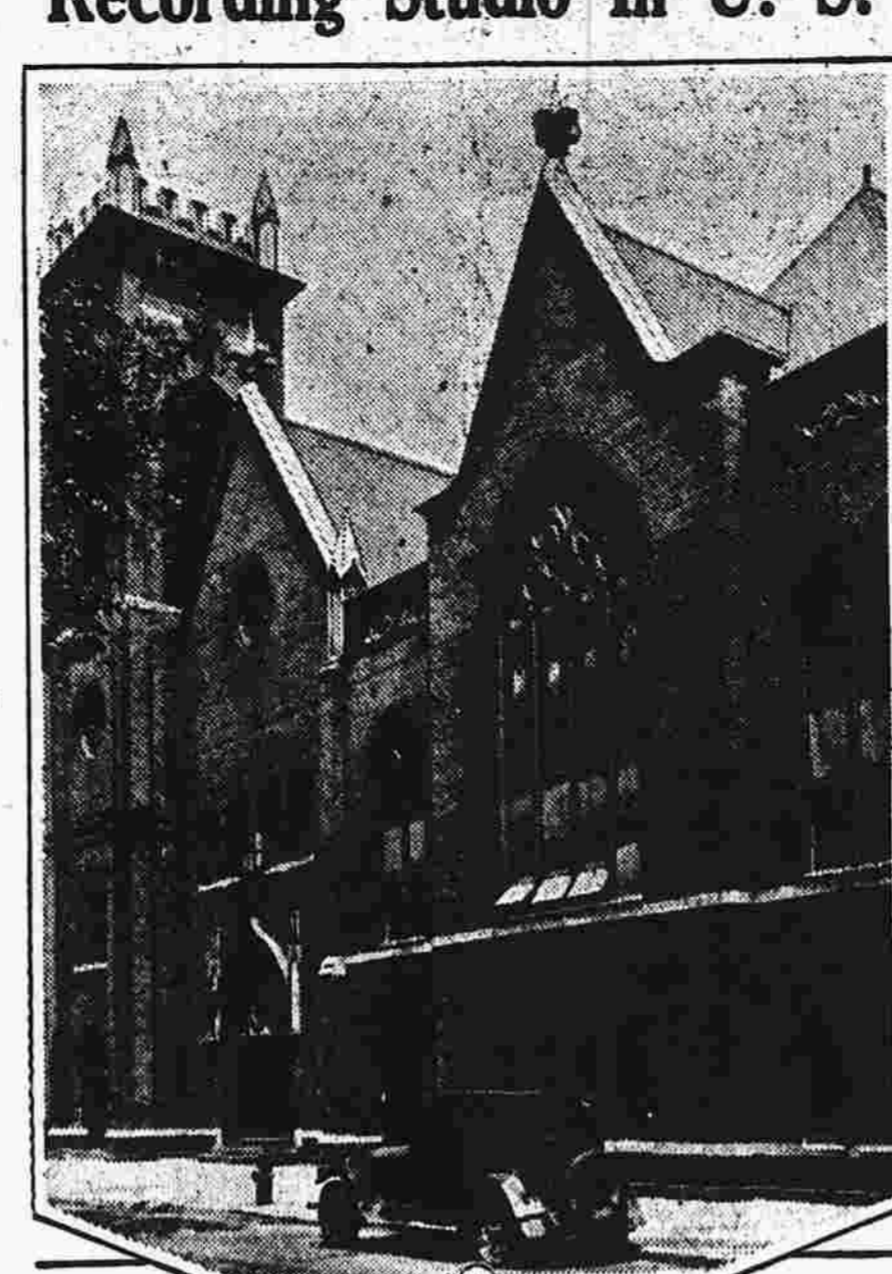
"In connection with the Merritt highway, there is some discussion of making it a toll highway. The people advocating this favor completion of the highway without delay. There might be some complications with New York state over this."

"I believe we can agree that, if necessary, the state will issue bonds for unemployment relief. The railroads are at present in need of Federal legislation. Trucks should be required to publish rates, to run on schedule and to adhere to rates when published."

"A lot of money has gone down the sewer and into political pockets under guise of necessary humane expenditures for state institutions. Our expenditures in the future should be more closely scrutinized. I believe the powers of the public Utilities Commission should be increased by giving it the right to investigate rates and to regulate issuance of securities instead of waiting to act upon a complaint. I believe judges of our minor courts should be appointed by the governor."

HOLD BACK PAYROLL. Bridgeport, Dec. 28.—(AP)—There will be no payday this week for some 1,500 employees of the city, it was announced today by Comptroller John J. O'Rourke. The balance in the city treasury will be held "against the demands of the welfare department" it was declared by Mr. O'Rourke in his announcement which this week affects some 1,500 policemen, court clerks and other employees of all city departments other than the board of education. While no official announcement was made on the matter, it was not considered likely that the teachers payroll, due Jan. 6, will be met. Some nine hundred teachers and other employees of the board of education are included in that payroll.

Camden Church Believed Best Recording Studio In U. S.



Many world-famous musicians who have had their music recorded at "the old Camden church," shown above, prefer it to the finest modern studios available anywhere.

(By NEA Service) Camden, N. J., Dec. 28.—An old, time-worn, abandoned church in Camden is reputed to be the finest recording studio in America. Within its walls such world-famous artists as Kreisler, Toscanini, Galli-Curci, Elinor, Stokowski, Gigli, Chalapin, Fonselle and McCormack have made music.

And they prefer the old pile to the newest, most mechanically and acoustically perfect studios available elsewhere.

There is a mystery about the building. According to the best acoustical engineers, it isn't built right. But sound recordings made in it are much better than those produced in any other studio. How and why the place produces perfect sound is something no one has ever explained.

Back in 1918 a prominent talking machine company in Camden had its first full orchestra recording to do, and deeded a larger studio than that located in its plant.

Just around the corner from the building was the "Trinity Baptist church," which had been deserted for some time. Being handy, and available at a reasonable price, the abandoned church was bought by the company.

It was then that the peculiar and valuable property of the church was discovered. The first major musician to make a record there was Arturo Toscanini, who directed his Milan operatic orchestra in the "studio" in 1919. From then on a continuous stream of musical celebrities have had their music "canned" in the little church.

"The Oldest Love Story In America", Is Retold

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 28.—(AP)—The oldest love story in America, about an Aztec prince who won the man of her choice despite all obstacles, was told today before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

And they lived happily ever after, according to the old Aztec manuscript on which the story is written in quaint picture writing. Events in southern Mexico dating back 300 years before the Spaniards came in 1519 are recorded on the scrolls, which were described by Herbert J. Spinden, of the Brooklyn Museum.

It tells the tale of a lady named "Six Monkey," which is the most accurate way of translating into English the pictures that stand for her name in the old manuscript. She was the "little sister" of several elder brothers.

As a young girl she had much difficulty in gaining permission to marry the man she wanted, named "Eleven Wind." But finally the wedding was celebrated with gifts, a dance and a joint bath for the bride and groom.

The next year two of Princess Six Monkey's ambassadors were insulted by two young chiefs—with the insults portrayed by knives coming from the young men's mouths.

Princess Six-Monkey declared a war of revenge, first asking advice of an old "death woman" at a temple of skulls. Like Jean D'Arc she led her forces against the two towns of the young chiefs, and personally captured her enemies.

A few days later one of the captives was sacrificed by cutting his heart out before a temple, while the other was led away by the ambassadors and sacrificed at another place.

A ceremony followed, perhaps a coronation, in which Princess Six-Monkey was anointed, and she and Prince Eleven Wind ruled in peace. Later they had two sons "Four Wind" and "One Crocodile," and the eldest in his turn was married to a girl of his proper station in life, Lady "Ten Flower."

WOMAN NOW CHARGED WITH MURDER ATTEMPT

New Britain Police Say Mrs. Lempek Plotted With Man To Kill Her Husband.

New Britain, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Lempek, 43, was formally arrested today on a warrant charging attempt to murder as the result of the police discovery of an alleged plot to kill her husband, Stanley Lempek, 43, in which they involve Sylvester Rosko, 45.

Mrs. Lempek was arrested on leaving New Britain General hospital where she had been a patient since Tuesday when the police accused her of having plotted with Rosko to take her husband's life. She is being held under \$5,000 bond and will be presented in Police Court tomorrow.

LATEST STOCKS

New York, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The Stock Market again made a brave effort to rally today.

Although yesterday's upturn had been largely erased by selling in the last hour, it was evident that professional traders still favored the constructive side of the market.

Allied Chemical and Union Pacific rose about 2 points, and issues up a point or so included American Can, American Tobacco B, Corn Products, Santa Fe, United Aircraft, New York Central and U. S. Steel Preferred, American Telephone, U. S. Steel Common, Consolidated Gas and United Gas Improvement were up fractionally.

General Motors, which had been sold in sole volume in the previous session, stiffened. Socony Vacuum was active and fractionally higher. United Corp. was turned over in considerable volume, but was about unchanged.

This was the last day in which selling could be done in the normal way to establish losses for tax purposes, and brokers were inclined to look for a better market with the weight of this selling lifted. Tomorrow's normal transactions will not be cleared until Monday, so any tax selling transactions tomorrow will have to be for cash, or immediate settlement.

Federal fiscal matters again attracted considerable attention in the financial district, where a balanced budget is widely regarded as essential to restoration of complete financial confidence, particularly in view of the large portion of banking assets now in U. S. government securities. Efforts of Democratic leaders in Congress to pave the way for governmental economies after March 4 were viewed hopefully.

While the general manufacturers sales tax has had strong supporters in Wall street, this support has in a considerable measure been based on the belief that adequate economies could not be accomplished.

The weekly statement of the Bank of England disclosed that the proportion of its reserves to liabilities had fallen to the extremely low level of 3.2 per cent. Distribution of funds to the banks after the turn of the year should considerably improve the ratio, but the bank's position indicated that stabilization of sterling was a considerable distance away. Stabilization of this principal currency in world trade is regarded as urgent in many quarters in Wall street.

Wall Street Briefs

New York, Dec. 28.—A merger of the sales interests of the Conolly Auction Co., distributor of the Hamilton and the Di Giorgio Fruit Corporation, and the Independent Fruit Auction Corporation was announced today, effective January 1.

The selling arrangement between the two companies will create the largest fruit distributing organization in the world, it is said.

Current trade gossip suggests a widespread expectation of some acceleration in buying in both commodities and various manufactured products in January. This view, held notably in the steel industry and in the textile trades, is based largely on the theory that current stocks are so low as to make replacements imperative.

The Freeman Corporation, financial agent, plans to consolidate four of its subsidiaries in the equipment and transportation field. These are the Steel Car Lines Company, Industrial Equipment Corporation of America, the Merchant Marine Equipment Corporation and the Equipment Appraisal Corporation.

PATROLMEN INTOXICATED

Hartford, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Pointing out that several patrolmen have been arrested by their superiors during recent weeks on charges of being intoxicated while on duty and for drunk operation of automobile, prosecuting Attorney Louis B. Rosenfeld declared in police court today that "there seems to be an epidemic of this sort of thing."

"The behavior of these men," said Rosenfeld, "has injured the morale of the department and reflects on decent men in uniform who have not been backward in telling me so."

The prosecutor's remarks were made after Judge William M. Harney had found Superintendency Policeman Edward A. Reid, 26, guilty of drunken driving. Reid was fined \$100 and costs.

Oak furniture can be renovated with hot lined oil applied with a flannel cloth.

N. Y. Stocks Local Stocks

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NAB 'PRINCE MIKE' ON FIFTH AVENUE

Harvard, Oxford, Heidelberg and in palace. How He Was Caught. Unable to stand plebian tobacco, he attored into a Fifth Avenue shop yesterday for a package of his favorite imported blend, paying for it with a \$10 bill which turned out to be perfectly good. The manager, having had dealings with him in London, penetrated the royal disguise. "Mike" had shaved off his moustache and left his cane at home and notified a policeman as "Mike" sauntered away.

"Hey, Romanoff, come here," shouted the policeman. "My name is Gerguson," said "Mike," submitting to arrest with an air of ruffled dignity. He refused to say how he got back in the United States so soon after being deported and doing a bit in a Paris jail.

Business must be on the upswing, judging from the number of political jobholders who are resigning these days "to devote full time to private business interests."

Advertisement for U.S. Cleaners & Dyers. Features a large '49c' price tag and lists services for men's suits, ladies' coats, and other garments. Mentions 'SPECIAL!' and 'SATISFACTION GUARANTEED'.

Advertisement for 'THE BEAUTY NOOK'. Promotes 'Beauty Aides For New Year's' with the slogan 'Your New Year's festivities will be more enjoyable if every detail of your grooming is perfect.' Includes an illustration of a woman and mentions 'MAKE AN EARLY APPOINTMENT.' and 'Dial 8011'.

Advertisement for 'The Oldest Love Story In America'. Promotes a retelling of an Aztec legend. Mentions 'Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 28.—' and 'The American Association for the Advancement of Science'.

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FEDERAL TAX REFUNDS
 Even in these days of scarce jobs there would really seem to be some opportunity open to smart young men and women who can do addition, subtraction and sums in percentage, and who are able to read the English language. It is clear that there is an amazing number of big corporations and private individuals who are employing terribly incompetent folks to care for their accounts. Otherwise how could there possibly be so many overpayments of federal taxes?

Here we have the Treasury Department's statements of tax refunds for the fiscal year of 1932, showing that more than \$80,000,000 was received from persons and concerns that had paid that much more to the government than they owed. And it very strangely happens that the biggest mistakes in figuring up their obligations seem to have been made by corporations which have at their command the services of the pick of the country's accountants. Even our Connecticut insurance companies, whose very existence depends on their actuarial profundity and the degree to which they excel in the science of applied mathematics, make errors in figuring federal tax returns that would cost them many thousands of dollars if it were not for the kindly watchfulness of the honest old Treasury Department.

While all the other professions are jammed one is compelled to wonder if there isn't a fertile field for the employment of grammar school arithmetic in the offices of many of our more powerful corporations, to work on the federal tax job alone.

At least, the grammar school boy or girl might reasonably be depended on to under-figure, once in a while, instead of so tremendously over-figuring, the dues of the corporations to the government.

Meantime the extraordinary regularity and the stupendous size of these federal tax refunds, which grow bigger instead of smaller with the depletion of the treasury's resources, is becoming something that calls for a more satisfying explanation than has ever yet been rendered.

Perhaps some member of Congress will ask the Treasury Department if it would very much mind bringing into a committee room the tax files of the Botany Worsted Mills of New Jersey, for instance, so that all the steps whereby that concern received a refund of almost a million and a half might be exhibited as those of a specimen case.

SHIVER-MUSIC
 A certain flavor of mystery has always attached to the soft-stepping Colonel E. M. House, unofficial grand vizier of the Wilson administration and possibly a potential element in that of President-elect Roosevelt. His voice very seldom reaches the public. When it does it is sure to be regarded as meaning more than it says. Those who listen to oracles hear cryptograms.

ble to "our people and institutions of wealth," we would be a good deal more likely to get a Lenin.
 Now with that remark, it is our guess, Colonel House is going to set a large number of folks to worrying. The reason being one above mentioned—that the colonel is a friend of Mr. Roosevelt's and more or less likely to resume his vicerate in the new regime.

To what extent if any is Colonel House speaking for the next President? Is there in this any slender intimation that Mr. Roosevelt sees himself as a possible proletarian autocrat if constitutional methods should fail to restore national equilibrium?

It is easy to imagine a lot of shivers being indulged in over the House article because plenty of people will insist in reading into it so much more than ever was written. That's what happens when you have the peculiar sort of celebrity of a Colonel House.

Anybody else could have written the article and it would hardly have been noticed. And we haven't the least suspicion that it is any more sinister, coming from the colonel, than if it were written by Mencken or any other liberal or radical. Anyhow, his guess is probably good—if we ever do have an American dictator he won't be Fascist, whatever else he is.

THE FEEBLE LAW
 Over the Christmas weekend twenty-four plate glass windows in establishments operated in various parts of New York City by two restaurant chains were broken. Apparently the vandals had used powerful slingshots and pebbles, shooting the windows from automobiles.

Investigation by the police developed the fact that the glaziers who did business with the restaurant chains did not pay their employees according to the schedule of the Glaziers Union; that delegates of the union had approached two insurance companies which insured the windows for the chains and complained that the restaurants were not complying with union rules; that the delegates had warned the insurance companies that they "would not be responsible" for anything that might happen to the glass.

Now under our system of law administration it would probably be practically impossible to punish the conspirators in this despicable piece of business unless the actual perpetrators were caught and a thick-and-thin case built up against them. Nothing is less likely than that.

THE WRITING GAME
 The suspension of no less than twelve pulp paper magazines, output of one New York publishing concern, Fiction House, Inc., will add to the difficulties of the story writing guild in getting something to spread its mustard on. You can't douse a whole dozen of those fiction magazines without a serious effect on the short-story and novelette market, and the proportion of rejections to acceptances of manuscripts is sure to go up in consequence of this blow to the craft.

And that isn't the worst of it. A considerable part of the pulp paper market was as definitely inflated as everything else and it will be a rather wonderful thing if, before affairs are satisfactorily stabilized, at least three fourths of the scores of fiction sprung publications that have sprung up since the World War do not disappear.

These magazines have been a major source of income to a flock of writers besides improving the stipends of numerous newspaper workers and others who have been making a side issue of light fiction. It looks now as though this avenue of opportunity weren't going to have so many plum trees growing along the right of way as for some years past.

girls, to crash into the writing game. It's much better to learn to chop in the woods or to shoot biscuits.

AUTOMOBILE SANDBOXES
 An appalling number of deaths in this state resulting from automobile accidents caused by skidding on icy roads accentuates the perils of winter motoring. Frozen fog, sleet, slush and even packed snow add tremendously to the hazards of the road and pile up the fatality list shockingly. It would seem as though there were here a field for the exercise of inventiveness hardly equaled elsewhere in importance. Yet apparently few scientists or mechanical engineers have ever given much concentrated attention to the problem of the skidding automobile.

There was a casual item in the newspapers the other day about a French invention of a three band tire, the inner or middle belt consisting of soft rubber, which is said to have refused to skid even on the smooth ice of a skating rink; but nobody on this side of the water seems to be at all excited about it. It is really surprising how little attention appears to be paid to the problem in this country. Yet if there is anything that would sell readily it is any practicable device that would really keep automobiles from running amuck on slippery pavements.

We wonder if the principle of the locomotive's sandbox could be practically applied to the automobile. Perhaps there are a thousand reasons, any one of them sufficient, why it could not. Perhaps not. Gas, oil, water—and sand—at any filling station. Not so many skills into the ditch and into collision—maybe.

IN NEW YORK

More Storm Clouds
 New York, Dec. 29.—Clouds threatening sudden changes after coming drifting in from Hollywood and hang menacingly over those Broadway offices where the film moguls have been gathering in troubled sessions. Whispers of a hundred-and-one events in the cinema world trickle out into the street and there are innumerable signs of impending upheaval in moviedom.

For while pictures may be made in Hollywood, policy is decided in Broadway and banking is arranged in Wall Street.

And few there are who pretend to create what is going to happen after the first of the year.

Miller Is In
 Already there are indications of new co-operative movements and units formed after the fashion of the United Artists, in which stars, directors and others will share.

Plenty Rumors
 Hardly has the Miller announcement taken the "ind out of a dozen big Broadwayways when the announcement comes that David Selznick can't get along with Radio Pictures, which has some unit system of its own in preparation.

Dollar Revues
 And in midtown, the historic Palace is said to be tottering again. Having left behind forever its famous two-a-day, all-star vaudeville, the Palace drifted into a movie house.



HEALTH--DIET ADVICE

BY DR. FRANK MCCOY
 Questions in regard to Health and Diet will be Answered by Dr. McCoy who can be addressed in care of this Paper. Enclose stamped, addressed envelope for Reply.

HOW TO OVERCOME

INTESTINAL SLUGGISHNESS
 In yesterday's article I explained that in most cases intestinal sluggishness is brought on through habitual use of foods which do not contain a sufficient amount of bulk or indigestible residue. Those who are troubled in this way can find out by trying a short acid fruit diet, using any one kind of acid fruit three times a day. The fruits especially good are apples, oranges, grapefruit, grapes, fresh figs, and berries. Make three meals a day of these fruits, using the entire fruit—not just the juice. To each fruit meal add a tablespoonful of granulated agar-agar which you can obtain at any drug store. If you like, the fruit may be chopped up in a large bowl and the agar-agar stirred through it, making a kind of fruit salad. Continue on this diet for several days; if your intestinal sluggishness is caused by a lack of bulk, you should have excellent results on this regimen within a few days. After that use a diet containing large amounts of non-starchy vegetables and a small amount of one kind of fresh fruit, such as apples or grapes, just before retiring.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
 Question: (Parents) "Please answer these questions through your column: (1) What does paresis mean? (2) What was the cause of a pain around the heart when I climbed a long flight of stairs with a heavy load? Every time I tried to breathe or bend over I felt the pain. It lasted about two hours."
 Answer: "Paresis" means a form of brain degeneration and is a very serious and usually fatal disorder. The pain you tell me about may have been due to heart strain, or to the least serious that I will know just what is wrong and be able to advise you accordingly.

POINTS ON PISTON RINGS
 Thousands of car owners have learned through sad experience that merely renewing the piston rings in an engine does not necessarily mean freedom from "blow-by" loss of power and contamination of the motor oil. If the cylinder walls themselves are worn the new rings will only contact the walls in spots, leaving various points where leakage is a goodly possibility.

CURE FOR PISTON SLAP
 Because explosion pressures have been raised to an unusually high point many a comparatively new motor these days develops a piston slap. The quietness of operation of course also serves to accent these noises.

CLEARANCES NEED RECHECK
 One reason why tappet adjustment turns out unsuccessfully is because the engine is not sufficiently hot at the time the work is done. Another is because no time is allowed for a recheck.

CATCH IN THIS OFFER
 Youngstown, O., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Would-be purchasers of Lake Milton, Youngstown's 1,700-acre reservoir, are hereby warned that Mayor Mark E. Moore's offer to sell it for \$1 has a catch in it.

KILLS SELF WITH GAS
 Bridgeport, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Donald A. Hallock, president of the F. Hallock Company of New Haven, took his life by inhaling illuminating gas today. He had rented a room here for three days.

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Behind the Scenes in WASHINGTON

DRY'S COCKSURE THEY'LL BALK REPEAL BUT LAMENT LACK OF STRONG LEADER
 By RODNEY DUTCHER, NEA Service Writer

Washington—The leaders of the organized dries have met here and talked a great deal, privately and publicly. What they thought was this:

"We can prevent repeal by beating it in the states." Without repeal, Congress cannot legalize any kind of beer that people will drink. But it is very necessary to prevent nullification such as the wets might achieve by forcing drastic reductions in appropriations for prohibition enforcement."

Other words, the dries are falling back to their last stronghold, which they have always boasted was impregnable—the fact that any 13 states which refuse to ratify a repeal amendment can keep prohibition in the Constitution as long as they like. No dry supposed that the next Congress could possibly be dissuaded from passing some sort of a repeal amendment. They all know well enough that their cause has taken as bad a licking as any movement could take in such a short space of time. But they tell each other that all is by no means lost.

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IS GASKET SIZE RIGHT?
 Renewing the cylinder head gasket may seem like a simple matter but it is subject to a number of mistakes, some of which may lead to trouble. Recently an owner who attempted to do the work himself made the mistake of buying a gasket for a different model. The result was that on the advice of several mechanics he dropped the crankcase to try to find out why the motor knocked.

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A BOOK A DAY
 BY BRUCE CATTON
 A MAN WHO ENJOYS LIFE
 Winston Churchill Produces a trivial but Engaging Book
 Whatever rank history may give Winston Churchill as a statesman, there is little doubt that it will rate him very highly indeed as a writer. No other world leader of recent years has had anything like his literary gifts.

STEWART RESPONSIBLE FOR O'CONNELL'S DEATH

But Coroner Says Doyle Had Tried To Avoid a Fight With the Contractor.

New London, Dec. 29.—(AP)—In a finding returned today, Coroner Edward G. McKay of Norwich reports that the death of Michael L. O'Connell, well known local contractor and Democratic politician, in a fight at a fraternal clubhouse here on December 11, was caused by the criminal act of Daniel J. Doyle, the club steward, who was O'Connell's opponent in the fight.

The coroner finds that both men were exceedingly friendly and that under ordinary circumstances fighting between them would be the last thing thought of by either. The report also states that from the evidence Doyle tried for a long time to avoid any physical combat with O'Connell.

FRANCO-GERMAN PACT TO BE MODEL ONE

U. S. Experts To Study It Carefully Before Making Own Commercial Treaty.

Paris, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The new Franco-German commercial treaty was expected in American quarters today to form a model on which French negotiations with other countries, including the United States and Canada, would be patterned.

Officials of the United States Embassy said the Franco-German document will be carefully studied in connection with the Franco-American negotiations.

Trade experts recalled that the last Franco-German trade treaty served France as a model for negotiations with other countries and it was assumed that the new accord would serve similarly.

United States and Canadian officials said they were asking France to grant American and Canadian goods minimum tariffs. Assuming that France, by the Franco-German accord, was establishing a principle restricting the most-favored-nation treatment American and Canadian officials said they presumed that that principle would be applied pending negotiations. They said there would be no alteration of the American and Canadian position pending further negotiations.

STATE'S INVENTORS GET THEIR PATENTS

Washington, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Patents have been issued this week to the following Connecticut inventors:

Edwin S. Hall of New Haven, power transmission mechanism; George Goebel of Bridgeport, mold opening apparatus; Fred A. Faust of Naugatuck, temperature regulating system.

Paul E. Fenton of Thomaston, hinged pin fastener; slide buckle; George Lambert of Norwich, loading attachment for trucks; Frederick E. Carlson of New Britain, scales.

Victor L. Frykman of Bridgeport, phonograph clutch; Elmer B. Stone of New Britain, snap lock; permutation lock; Oscar B. Walker of Middletown, closure for tanks.

George W. Halway of Bridgeport, fracture operating table; Fred L. Warnke of Hartford, smoking pipe.

William Huntington Adams of Norwich, building construction; Ellis A. Dan of Danbury, automatic fire alarm.

Frank H. Lee of Danbury, tank construction; Charles A. Mosgrover of Waterbury, slide buckle; Henry H. Sprague of Bridgeport, gas meter.

Ezekiel F. White of West Hartford, adjustable gun choke and method of construction; John A. Henry of New Haven, cathode coating composition and method of making; Joseph Jacobs of Bridgeport, hair curler.

Albert S. Raciden of Hamden, manufacture of dead lay wire rope.

HIS CRUELTY CHARGE

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The charge Orrin H. Lutman, 51, made against his wife, Josephine, in a divorce suit was cruelty.

He alleged that until recently he weighed 150 pounds but that Mrs. Lutman "nagged him down below her weight" and then forced him to leave home.

Mrs. Lutman's weight was given as 165. Incidentally the bill asked the court to give Lutman an injunction restraining Mrs. Lutman from molesting him.

SAVED FROM DROWNING

Hudson Falls, N. Y., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Rescued from drowning by six men who formed a human chain and pulled him out after he had fallen through the ice on Cassayuna lake, the first concern of John Sharp, 35, was a large string of fish. So the rescuers formed a chain again and recovered his catch.

ROCKVILLE HI-JACKED CARGO FOUND IN JERSEY

Truck Returned To Rockville—Loss In Shipment Only Few Hundred Dollars

Rockville, Dec. 29.—Two of the five men wanted for the hi-jacking of the big seven-ton truck of the Carl A. Miller Trucking Company on last Thursday morning at Greenwich, with its load of woollen goods from Rockville, are also wanted for first degree murder according to the New Jersey police. The truck and practically its entire cargo has been recovered with the losses kept below a few hundred dollars in value of the \$30,000 estimated as the first cargo, before the goods were recovered.

Truck Returned The truck, after undergoing temporary repairs in Hackensack, N. J. yesterday, was returned to Rockville about 1:30 o'clock this morning. The goods taken by the hi-jackers are being held pending formal identification and their delivery to the consignees in New York City. An underworld tip to New Jersey detectives on Tuesday morning, that the truck and its cargo had been taken from Rockville, led to the discovery of the truck and its cargo in a warehouse owned by Dave and Bernard Levine at 384 Monroe street, Passaic, New Jersey.

Crossed Bridge Upon reaching the George Washington bridge, the group debated regarding the advisability of crossing, but finally decided to cross and were seen on their way. There was much amusement with the car as it crossed the bridge. The driver, Gillick, and passenger, Heimle Weingartner, the driver was sitting at "attention" all during the proceedings with a gun pressed secretly against his ribs. Shortly after 10:15 o'clock Weingartner, Fred Gillick, the helper and Louis Goldfarb, the passenger, were given a dollar each and dropped off in Broadway, East Paterson, N. J. The driver, Gillick, was charged with the truck and the bandits were sent broadcast throughout several states.

Levin's were questioned by Captain Owen Cunningham and Detectives George Eickhardt and John Kemp of the Passaic police department; Detective Peter Fraser and Detective Fox of the Bergen County Detective Bureau, and Investigators Clifford Finkle and Charles Fazio of the Passaic County prosecutor's office, and this brought unusual developments.

Warehouse Story According to Dave Levine, the truck was brought to the warehouse on Monroe street, Passaic, about noon on Thursday last. A man who gave his name as A. H. Phillips, a New York truckman, said he wanted the goods until prices advanced. Cunningham quickly phoned to the New York police detective bureau and was told there was no truckman by the name of Phillips. The time given by Levine gave a job to the detectives for hours. They even detained, but were not even questioned. They voluntarily answered queries.

Late Tuesday night the goods were taken from the Levine's warehouse on Monroe street, Passaic, and the goods were taken to a police guard in kept constantly in charge. The clue to the identification of the goods in the Monroe street warehouse reached Carl A. Miller in Rockville late Tuesday afternoon.

Follow Route A load of goods was to be shipped from Rockville to New York in one of his trucks under guard. Mr. Miller, accompanied by William V. Sweeney, and two of his truckmen, left Rockville about 11:30 o'clock yesterday night. The two truckmen remained in the body of the truck until it reached Greenwich, and the other two were in the driving cab.

The party was armed with automatics. The identical route of the truck, hi-jacked last Thursday was taken. On reaching Danny's Diner in Stamford, a halfway point where the truckman employed by Mr. Miller stop for lunch, the first check-up was made. One of the employees, Mr. Fiedler, recalled an automobile being lounded about the place last week Wednesday, consisting of five young fellows. They were in a grey colored Lincoln sedan. The sedan was identical with the 1929 Lincoln used in the hi-jacking.

Mr. Miller in Stamford, Ct., to Putt's Hill in Greenwich, where the hi-jacking was committed. The truck Tuesday night was driven by Carl Miller, owner of the half-way point and then Mr. Miller began checking facts as told him by his employees who were on the hi-jacked truck. Putnam avenue, of which Putt's Hill is the end, is a long steep road and it was found that just at the crown, where the hi-jacking was done, that the truck which left Rockville this week Tuesday, was making only a little over five miles an hour at the spot where the Lincoln sedan ran along side, two men jumped on the running board and covered the driver and his assistants with guns.

Mr. Miller drove to the police station, which is exactly one-half mile away and asked questions about the job. He was told they had some clues that reached the fact that two men had left only half an hour before for Paterson. Check Time Mr. Miller recalled that Weingartner and his truck had reached Danny's Diner on time that day, namely about 8 o'clock, but had warned Putt's Hill about 6 o'clock, an hour late. At Westport, Conn., they had collided with a new Cadillac sport coupe eight, which had skidded into the truck. The state police investigated and decided it was unavoidable.

Upon reaching New York on Wednesday morning about 6 o'clock, Carl Miller turned his load over to his two employees to deliver while he and William Sweeney left for Paterson, N. J., where the goods were held. The police stated they were positive they were the Rockville goods after making a check. The Paterson police took Miller and Sweeney to the Bergen County court house where the truck was stored. Miller was asked to make an identification. The police described finding the truck ditched in Hackensack, New Jersey, some six miles away. They stated that the ignition wires were cut, water placed in the gas, the top of the ignition distributor damaged and the glass in the right hand door broken. Otherwise the truck was all right. After going through the usual legal procedure as to identification, and the signing of releases, the truck was turned over to Miller, He and Sweeney stayed several hours helping the police check up clues and about 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon they left for Rockville, arriving about 1:30 o'clock this morning.

Fire Department, will hold their regular monthly meetings next week. On Tuesday night the Hook and Ladder Company meets at the Prospect street house, and on Wednesday evening the Firemen's company meets at the same room. On the same evening the Fitch company meets at the Center house, and the Hookanum company meets Thursday evening at the West Main street house. Plans are underway for the annual fair to be held the latter part of February.

Friendly Class Meeting The monthly meeting of the Friendly class will be held in Union church social rooms on Wednesday evening, January 4. There will be the various reports of officers and committees. Mrs. Gertrude Kingston commences her third year as president of the class. The entertainment program will be most enjoyable, with refreshments. The committee on refreshments, includes: Mrs. Ida Weber, Mrs. Dora Preuss, Mrs. Paul Weber, Mrs. Bertha Pteschke, Mrs. Herbert Cockayne and Mrs. Fred Fryer.

Officers Installed Fayette Lodge A. F. & A. M. met in Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening, January 3. There will be the annual year were inducted into office by Past Worshipful Master, Alexander McKenna. There was a social time, smoker and refreshments following the ceremony. The following officers were installed: Worshipful Master, John Kynoch; Senior Warden, Kenneth H. Smith; Junior Warden, Everett W. Bell; treasurer, John P. Cameron; secretary, Herbert A. Porter; senior deacon, Ralph A. Wilson; junior deacon, Elbridge Leonard; junior steward, Carl P. Lehmann; tyler, Aaron Kloter; chaplain, George S. Brooks; Marshal, Walter C. Deitels.

Rockville Council, Knights of Columbus, will hold a public card party for the benefit of St. Bernard's Church on Friday evening, December 30, which will be held at K. of C. Hall on Broadway. Tickets can be secured from the members. There will be prizes at each table and all in attendance can play whichever game they choose. There will also be a social hour and refreshments. The following committee is in charge: John Schlipf, chairman; August Loehr, Fred Berger, Chris Jones, Lawrence Monahan and George Bartlett.

County Y. M. C. A. Canvas The Towland County Y. M. C. A. canvass will commence on January 31, continuing until February 7. The committee to make arrangements for the canvass includes John C. Talcott, Talcottville; Walter Scott, Talcott Springs; Louis Service, South Norwalk; Roy Guyer, North Norwalk; H. H. McKnight, Billington. Teams will be named to take charge of the various sections of the county and towns. The annual meeting of the Towland County Y. M. C. A. will be held in January next month at the Ellington Congregational Church.

Towland County will be represented at the 68th annual State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. of Connecticut to be held at Bridgeport, January 14 and 15. Rebekah Card Party Mrs. Bertha Schaefer was chairman of the committee in charge of the Christmas party held by Mayflower Rebekah Lodge, No. 1337, in the Ellington Congregational church, Tuesday evening. There was an exchange of gifts and card were played. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Mary Keeney, Mrs. Emma Lisk, Mrs. Evelyn Weber and Miss Phyllis Lisk. The chairman was assisted by the following members: Mrs. Elsie Miller, Mrs. Ruth Cooley, Mrs. Daisy Kreyssig and Mrs. Lottie Finance.

Nursing Class to Start The text books of the Home Nursing Class in this city have been received from the American Red Cross in Washington and are at the Visiting Nurses' rooms in the Prescott Block. Those who have already signed up for the course may send for their copies at any time. The first class will be held Monday, January 9th at 7 p. m. The second class will meet on Friday, January 13th at 2 p. m. Miss Miranda Bradley, head of the Rockville Visiting Nurses will be in charge.

Notes Frederick Hunt of Argola, Indiana was the guest of Mrs. George Fink of Mountain street Tuesday. Edward Mulligan of Lancaster, Pa. has been spending several days in this city with friends. Mr. Mulligan formerly resided in this city. Miss Margaret Burke of West street, Public Health Nurse in Hartford, has returned to her duties this week following a month's illness.

SUICIDE IS FEARED Glenn Ridge, N. J., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Robert J. Barnett, former East Orange banker, reported missing today from the Fall River line steamer Plymouth, mailed a letter in New York last night telling his wife, police said, he did not think he could "carry on further." His automobile was found abandoned in Jersey City last night. The letter, police said, indicated he was despondent because of financial difficulties. Barnett came to East Orange from Philadelphia five years ago to become vice president of the East Orange Trust Company. He later became president. He held this position until early this year when the bank merged with the Savings Investment and Trust Company of East Orange. He organized the Discount Corporation of New Jersey. His affairs had been in litigation in the New Jersey courts.

GIVES AWAY \$700. Chicago, Dec. 29.—(AP)—When 15-year-old John Ragan found his parents' savings of \$1,340 in the bottom of a clothes hamper he decided, the police said, that he could be big hearted.

So he started to give it away. One boy, but were apparently a trifling loss in the case of another, who got \$500. With this he bought an automobile and paid garage rent in advance until next June. John and two of his friends were arrested.

SPORTS "IN RED" EVER SINCE WAR

So Declares Yale Athletic Head; Harvard Suffers Deficit Despite \$190,000 Cut

New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Dr. Charles W. Kennedy, of Princeton, president of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, today warned the annual convention that the "golden era of gate receipts is gone, possibly forever and certainly for at least 10 years."

In leading a discussion on economy, Dr. Kennedy said, "The one big reduction could be made by hiring coaches who can teach more than one sport, as Princeton has done in making Herbert O. (Fritz) Crisler, head coach both of football and basketball.

Kennedy said that the Princeton budget showed \$5 to 40 per cent expended for paid coaches and that was the one big item at most schools. William J. Bingham, graduate manager at Harvard, revealed that he was facing a deficit despite a reduction of \$190,000 in his 1932 budget of almost a million dollars and Harold F. Woodcock, of Yale, said his department had been "in the red" since the war.

All three favored retention of paid coaches and of sports programs as near as possible to present standards and Woodcock said that Yale was proceeding along its way despite deficits. The attitude of the undergraduate toward economies also was pressed. Dr. Kennedy saying that many of the boys at Princeton now voluntarily paid their own expenses to attend. He contrasted this with an incident of several years ago when he was indignantly assailed for sending a Tiger sports team to Annapolis in day coaches to play the Navy.

Jack Coffey, graduate manager at Fordham, said Fordham was getting along very well by playing less games away from home and more with Metropolitan rivals and by carrying some sports without paid coaches.

SAYS MODERN BANKS FAIL TO FUNCTION

Economist Urges More Rigid Control in Times of Prosperity and Distress.

Cincinnati, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Walter E. Sparh, of New York University, said today that modern commercial banking was "failing in its fundamental function" of providing "the life blood upon which business thrives."

"The modern commercial banking system stands as the very nerve center of the business world," Sparh said in a paper read before the National Commercial Association, and "if it fails to function adequately it will exercise the proper restraining influences over business during a period of general expansion, and will aid and support business in a period of general contraction."

Institutions, "the latter popular practice in these times of stress is for the banker, a profit-maker himself, to lecture the business man, and to act as chairman or advisor for the various business combinations and emergency situations created to a situation to which the banking structure and banker were not small contributors."

TO DEPORT WOMAN

Hartford, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Mrs. Zofia Lisvzszak, 32 of 161 West street, Meriden, was arrested by U. S. Immigration authorities Wednesday day for alleged illegal residence in this country. The mother of two children the woman is charged with having fraudulently obtained a passport from the American consul in Warsaw, Poland, her native land, by posing as the wife of a man who is her cousin. She entered the country Nov. 24, 1928, as Louisa Kiczur.

Mrs. Lisvzszak, nee Laszkowska, was removed in the custody of Dr. Thaddeus S. Skladzien of 34 1-2 West Main street, Meriden, pending the arrival of deportation warrant from Washington.

The Connecticut Immigration authorities are searching for other aliens who have entered this country by the same ruse. DOG SWALLOWED MONEY Worcester, Dec. 29.—(AP)—"Mike Veino" a Boston dog, was operated by James Veino in a veterinary hospital yesterday for the removal of a silver half dollar from his stomach, and the animal was found to be more valuable than his owner expected. When the dog's stomach was opened, two half dollars were found instead of the one which "Mike" was known to have swallowed recently.

MYSTERY SURROUNDS DAWES ENGAGEMENT

Adopted Daughter of Former Vice President Reported On Visit To Washington.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Herald and Examiner today said there was considerable mystery about the matrimonial intentions of 15-year-old Virginia Dawes, adopted daughter of former Vice President Charles G. Dawes.

Report had it, the paper said, that Miss Dawes would visit Commander and Mrs. E. Hunter Tenney in Washington. She was formally reported engaged to their son, Ensign John Gardner Tennant last June.

But, the Herald and Examiner said, Mrs. Dawes gave denial to the report, declaring Virginia "was not engaged to anyone over the holidays." She also made it clear, it was said, that she considered the engagement a thing of the past.

THREE PERSONS HURT IN BROADWAY CRASH

Two Autos Collide At Famous New York Corner — One of Victims Seriously Injured.

New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Three persons were injured, one of them seriously, when two automobiles collided today at Broadway and 42nd street.

A young woman who police said was Miss Elsie Medlicott, 18, of 81 Ivy street, Brooklyn, Mass., and who was riding in a car driven by Harry Jacobs, 21, of Upland Way, Verona, N. J., suffered concussion of the brain, a possible fracture of the skull, abrasions of the forehead and contusions of the forehead.

Jacobs was bruised about the face and head. The other automobile was owned by the Holton Anisette Company, Mount Vernon, N. Y., and was driven by William Holton, 45 Broadway West, Mount Vernon.

Holton was badly shaken up and bruised. Jacobs' car was overturned in the collision. A number of taxicab drivers pulled Jacobs and Mrs. Medlicott from the damaged car and summoned an ambulance.

47 ARE KNOWN DEAD FROM MINE BLAST

Seven Still Missing and Final Efforts To Reach Them Will Be Made Today.

Moweaqua, Ill., Dec. 29.—(AP)—Glenn Shafer, owner of the mine where 54 men were entombed by an explosion last Saturday, gave the seven still missing "a good chance" to get out alive today.

Refusing to give up hope despite their five-day imprisonment, Shafer ordered all speed in reaching the last of the victims. He said he expected to know by noon whether they were dead.

"It's clear back there in the mine," he said, "if the men had time to get back far enough they are all right. There is a good chance that they are." Rescuers found seven more bodies yesterday, raising the total of known dead to 47. A fresh fall of rock blocked their path for a while. Gas also was discovered. It was cleared away. Workers said conditions in the mine prevented removal of the seven bodies found today.

WOULD FORCE OWNERS TO VACCINATE DOGS

Vaccine Could Be Bought Cheaply and It Would Save Worry On Part of Humans.

West Hartford, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Compulsory immunization of all dogs and prevention against rabies by the enactment of a state statute which would throw into discard the present costly, bothersome method used in Connecticut to prevent human deaths from this deadly malady is proposed by Dr. Theodore F. Foster, superintendent of health, following a research which he conducted to determine the need for this type of precaution.

HEBRON PERIODIC CHECK BY DOCTOR BEST HEALTH SURETY

Bureau Head Says Adult Must Protect Self While School Supervision Cares For Younger.

While well-child conferences, summer round-ups and general health supervision furnish health protection from infancy through school and college, the adult must take his own initiative in the matter of health preservation and can do so through the medium of the periodic health examination, the value of which has been fully demonstrated. Dr. Millard Knowlton, director of the Bureau of Preventable Diseases of the State Department of Health, declared in his department's weekly broadcast today.

In order to facilitate a regular check-up on one's health, or inventory of health assets and liabilities, Dr. Knowlton said, the State Department of Health has prepared a special form to be used for recording results of such examinations, which may be obtained from his local health officer by any physician.

"You give your automobile a regular inspection service to keep it in good working condition, why not treat your own body as well as you would that car? Your body is a machine that requires a place of machinery than your automobile and you owe it to yourself and your family to keep your body in good working order," he declared.

"Call up your family physician today and make an appointment for a regular health examination unless you have had such an examination within the past year. If your doctor finds nothing the matter with you, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that no defect was discovered. However, many of us have little defects which if neglected may lead to serious trouble later on. In order to extend the life expectancy of adults, it is necessary to discover such minor ills in time for correction before they become serious. In dealing with heart diseases, apoplexy, cancer, tuberculosis, Bright's disease and the like, it is of the highest importance to discover them early. The early signs of many serious diseases may not be observed by the person involved, but can be discovered only by a careful physical examination. The time to begin is today."

The Ladies' Afternoon Bridge club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Frederick Wyman. Mrs. Wyman's birthday, which occurred on Christmas Eve, was celebrated by her guests all of whom presented her with tokens in recognition of the occasion. Two tables of bridge were in play, the hostess winning first honor and Mrs. Mary E. Cummings second. Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, cupcakes, candy and coffee were served. A fine angel cake, made by Mrs. Robert Porter, was also served in honor of the hostess.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Keefe, Tuesday, December 27, at Clark's Private hospital, Wilburton. The Misses Grace and Ruth Champ of Lebanon spent the day Wednesday with their aunt, the Misses Clarissa and Susan Pendleton, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard C. Champagne were in Hartford.

Mrs. Rosella Waldo and her friend, Mrs. Anna L. Deming, were guests on Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Waldo's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Asa W. Arilla, in Gilead. Miss Victoria Arilla, of Columbia was a recent caller on Mrs. Deming.

MURDERED BANDMASTER LEFT \$38,000 INSURANCE

Chicago, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The fact that Chicago's slain high school bandmaster, Edwin O. Schildhauer, left insurance policies amounting to \$38,000 to his widow has raised the question into its death, leading to a continuance of the inquest until January 14.

The policies were revealed at the inquest yesterday when Mrs. Schildhauer testified she was unaware as to the amount of her husband's insurance. The policies were found in the safety deposit box of her mother, Mrs. Louis Birkinschauer, after the widow testified they were kept there. Schildhauer was "killed the night of December 10 and his body found in suburban Clearo shortly after he had left his home to fill an engagement. The widow told police at the time she had seen two men force him into an automobile in front of the house.

Yesterday Deputy Coroner J. A. Schewel said there had been dispreparities in the testimony of the widow as to the purported kidnaping and the story told by the mother as related to her by daughter.

MISSING SON LOCATED

New Britain, Dec. 29.—(AP)—For eight years, the Christmas season in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Anderson of 60 Commonwealth avenue, has been saddened by longing for their son Raymond, who disappeared eight years ago. Believing him dead, they rejoiced yesterday when they received a letter from him saying he was well and living in Beverly Hills, Calif. He is now 22 years old and since he left home he has been around the world four times, living adventurously as a fisherman and a whaler in Alaska, in a Mexican sugar factory and in many parts of the globe.

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STATE POLICE REPORT

Hartford, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Liquor and equipment valued at \$9,327.80 were seized and stolen property valued at \$4,946.02 was recovered by North state police department during November according to the monthly report of Commissioner Anthony Sunderland submitted to Governor Cross today. The officers traveled 227,587 miles and made 619 arrests. They inspected 293 motion picture theaters and 2,275 weights and measures. Complaints numbering 1,109 were received, of which 159 were for investigations for the motor vehicle department and 938 criminal and other investigations. The expenses of the department were \$35,418.08 and the earnings were \$12,831.15.

RATS START FIRE

Middletown, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Rats were blamed for a fire which early this morning burned out the drygoods and grocery of Sebastian Adorno in Court street at a loss placed by the owner at \$4,000. Police assisted to safety two families from their apartments in the building next to the store. Bodies of two rats were found among the charred goods.

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(Notes—All programs to key and basic chain of groups thereof unless specifically noted to coast (c) or to designations includes all available stations.)

Program subject to change. P. M.
(P. M. The Associated States of America)

NBC-WEAF NETWORK

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GUEST IS KILLED

IN HOTEL BLAZE

Pittsburgh, Dec. 29—(AP)—One guest was killed, and two were injured today when fire broke out in the Seventh Avenue hotel in downtown Pittsburgh.
About 150 men, women and children escaped to the street.
The alarm was given by a guest, Mrs. Irene Trenaw, who, smelling smoke, telephoned the hotel operator.
The body of an unidentified guest was found in a corridor on the fifth floor burned almost beyond recognition. He was about 60 years old, Frank Reed, of Elmwood, W. Va.
A guest was burned on the shoulders. Fire Captain Edward Kerr and Fireman Robert Capes were taken to a hospital. Kerr suffered a lacerated hand and Capes was overcome by smoke.
The fire was confined to one wing on the fifth floor. Fire Chief Richard L. Smith estimated the damage at \$15,000. The cause of the blaze, the second in the hotel in three years, was undetermined.

PROMINENT ATTORNEY

DROPS FROM SIGHT

Disappears After Visiting a Filling Station On Dec. 23—Murder Is One Theory.
Henderson, N. C., Dec. 29—(AP)—Officials in a half dozen states worked to solve the mysterious disappearance of S. M. McCoin, prominent Henderson attorney today while in Maryland authorities asked on a tip in an anonymous letter and searched for the missing man's body.
The letter, mailed from Chicago to the "Chief Judge of the North Carolina Supreme Court" at Raleigh, led to discovery of McCoin's automobile at Columbus, O., and said the attorney had been slain and buried near Hagerstown, Md.
Officials in Virginia learned of the McCoin dropped from sight December 23 after visiting a filling station at Richmond where he asked the route to Lynchburg and Farmville, Va.
Since his appearance at the filling station, nothing had been heard from him until the anonymous letter was received yesterday signed by "A Boy in Distress" who said he was a member of a party of four men who killed a man, burned his clothes, buried him not far from the highway.
At Columbus, police were asked by Henderson authorities to check fingerprints found on the machine McCoin was driving when he left here. Police also were examining a bloody glove found in the car to determine whether the blood is human. They found a billfold and a pair of spectacles in the machine and these, too, were under scrutiny.

CHARGED WITH ARSON

Norwalk, Dec. 29—(AP)—Charged with arson, theft and fraud, George Sackel, 35, was arrested here today in connection with a probe of a fire in the Meeker foundry in October, 1931.
The police charge that Sackel, who is a son-in-law of Edward S. Meeker, the general owner of the foundry, caused the blaze, which did damage of several thousand dollars. The fraud charge is based upon collection of insurance. He is also charged with the theft of coal from a coal yard adjoining the foundry.
The authorities claim that they have witnesses who saw the blaze started.

FRIES IS HONORED

New Britain, Dec. 29—(AP)—The title of Monsignor has been conferred on Rev. Dr. Lucyan Bojnowski, pastor of Sacre Heart church in this city, by the Order of St. Michael, according to announcement made last night at a banquet commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Catholic Leader, a Polish weekly newspaper of which Dr. Bojnowski is founder and editor. The honor was conferred in recognition of his work among the Poles in this city.

LITZMANN RESIGNS

Berlin, Dec. 29—(AP)—General Karl Litzmann, oldest member of the Reichstag, resigned today to permit appointment of Wilhelm Kreisler as his successor.
The general, who is 82, was elected to the House by the National Socialist Party to insure the choice of a Nazi as temporary chairman at the Reichstag opening. By custom the oldest member is elected to that post. In the last Reichstag it went to Clara Zetkin, a Communist. General Litzmann remains a member of the Prussian Diet.

WDRS
280 Hartford, Conn. 1890
Thursday, December 29
P. M.
4:00—S.A. Army Band.
4:30—Young Folks Program.
5:00—Bkippy.
5:45—Otto Neuberger, Pianist.
6:00—Current Events. H. V. Kallentorn.
6:15—Orchestra.
6:45—The Magician.
7:00—Myrt and Marge.
7:15—Serenades.
7:30—Orchestra.
7:45—Orchestra.
8:00—Mary Estiman.
8:15—Jack Benny, comedian; Andrea Marab, soprano; Orchestra.
8:45—Modern Male Chorus.
9:00—Boswell Sisters.
9:15—The Mills Brothers; Orchestra.
9:30—Story of Omar Khayyam.
10:00—Theater.
10:30—Edwin C. Hill.
10:45—Charles Carlisle, Tenor.
11:00—Orchestra.
11:30—Orchestra.

WBZ-WBZA
Springfield - Boston
Thursday, December 29
P. M.
4:00—Schoolroom Frolics.
4:30—Thursday Special.
5:00—Agricultural Markets.
5:15—Wings of Melody; Helene Arden, soprano; piano duo.
5:30—Singing Lady.
5:45—Little Orphan Annie.
6:02—Weather; Sports Review; temperature; time.
6:15—Johnny Hart in Hollywood.
6:30—The Monitor Views the News.
6:45—Today's News—L o w e l l Thomas.
7:00—Time; Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15—Ward Wilson.
7:30—Hum and Strum (harmony duo).
7:45—Hank Keene.
8:00—Jack and Jane.
8:15—Edward MacHugh, baritone; Doris Thriller, organist.
8:30—Rin Tin Tin Thriller (drama).
8:45—Howard Thurston—magician.
9:00—Death Valley Days (drama).
10:00—Song Fellows.
10:30—Springfield Republican news.
10:45—Cascades Orchestra.
11:00—Time; weather; temperature; Sports Review.
11:15—Orchestra.
12:00—Orchestra.
12:30 a. m.—Time.

CHILD WELFARE

REPORT FILED

Commission Seeks To "Strengthen System Built In Past Years."

"Connecticut has gone forward a long way since 1920 with regard to the care of the dependent, neglected, or abandoned child," according to the report of the Commission on Child Welfare... The commission recommends only one item requiring capital expenditure, namely, a new institution for the care and training of the feeble-minded. This is characterized as one of the most urgent needs of public welfare in Connecticut.

REAL SPEAKERS OWNER

IS BROUGHT INTO COURT

Stamford Man Fined \$350 and Given Suspended Sentence of 30 Days.
Hartford, Dec. 29—(AP)—Information gained from Philbert Denison of Stamford who was examined on the witness stand by Assistant U. S. District Attorney John A. Danaher, two weeks ago concerning his connection with a speakeasy in Stamford brought Judge Edwin S. Thomas today. Denison was given thirty days in the Fairfield county jail in Bridgeport. Denison was fined \$350, given a suspended sentence of sixty days, and one year probation. On a plea that he was unable to pay the fine now, payment was deferred by Judge Thomas until January 1.

Overnight

A. P. News

Boston—U. S. Employment Service reports no improvement in the general industrial situation in Massachusetts during November... Boston—Metropolitan district water supply commission awards a \$992,325 contract for construction at Quabbin reservoir in Enfield and Ware to the West Construction Company.

PLAN TO IMPROVE

CONNECTICUT RIVER

War Department Approves the Project To Dredge Below Hartford.

Washington, Dec. 29—(AP)—The War Department's report recommending \$800,000 improvements in the Connecticut river below Hartford was referred by Speaker Garner today to the House rivers and harbors committee for approval or rejection. Representative Freeman of New London, ranking Republican member of the committee, through whose district most of the proposed project extends, expressed satisfaction with the report and indicated he would press for immediate action.

DEBT DISCUSSIONS

CONSIDERED CLOSED

Matter Between France and U. S. Will Go Over Until March 4.

Paris, Dec. 29—(AP)—Debt discussions are regarded by both American and French officials as closed for the time being... The normal return visit by Mr. Edge has been set for Friday by the foreign office, but in view of the ambassador's absence in London until Friday night the report is probably correct.

THEATERS

"Kid From Spain"

Promised as the biggest as well as the funniest picture to come out of Hollywood... The producer went to great pains to make the arena and its atmosphere authentic. Bulls were brought from Mexico and a hundred experts of one kind or another put it into operation.

TO CUT DOWN FEES

OF BANK RECEIVERS

Bill Ready For Next General Assembly Plans To Save Depositors' Money.
Hartford, Dec. 29—(AP)—The day of large fees for receivers of closed banks and for their legal advisors will be a thing of the past if a bill, now under consideration and in fact understood to be now in course of preparation, is passed by the next General Assembly. The bill, which is understood to be prepared by the state bank commissioner acting in the capacity of receiver for closed banks, and the attorney general of the state supplying to the commissioner such legal advice as may be necessary.

The Latest in Science

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 29—(AP)—How the moon affects radio reception by raising tides in the atmosphere, much as it raises tides in the ocean, was described today before the American Association for the Advancement of Science... When the "radio roof" sometimes called the Kennelly-Heaviside layer, is rising in response to tidal waves, said J. J. Thomson of the California Institute of Technology, this raises and lowers the "roof" which affects radio reception.

WAPPING

MORE SNOW AND ICE

BUT LESS ACCIDENTS

Seems Paradoxical But Is Nevertheless True—1931 and 1932 Compared.
It might sound paradoxical to hear it said that snow and ice make for dangerous driving conditions for motor vehicle operators and at the same time hear the statement that there was a decrease of 100 accidents in the Department of Motor Vehicles today.

Queer Twists

In Day's News

New York—For two nights after Christmas, theatergoers got a kick out of a huge electric sign that flashed out on Broadway a great white way. "All your Christmas cards and packages ready for delivery before Christmas," it warned.

WANT OLD WARSHIP

MOVED TO HARTFORD

"U. S. S. Hartford" Is Now Rotting At Charleston, S. C.; Would Bring Her North.
Hartford, Dec. 29—(AP)—While the U. S. S. Hartford, in which Admiral Farragut led the Union fleet at the battle of Mobile Bay, has been rotting at Charleston, S. C., a group of former Navy men is moving to provide her a berth at the city from which she took her last voyage.

WOMAN KILLS SELF

Woonsocket, R. I., Dec. 29—(AP)—Miss Annie Thatcher McKenna, 42, died in a cottage with another unmarried sister, Alice, committed suicide by hanging during the night. Her sister, found the body in Miss Annie's bedroom today.

BIRDS MUST HAVE GRIT

WITH FOOD IN WINTER

May Starve Unless Natural Or Commercial Grit Is Available With Foodstuff.
Hartford, Dec. 29—Concentration of birds, which flock to partly cleared rural roads after snowstorms, are caused by their desire to secure grit with which to digest their food, according to a bulletin.

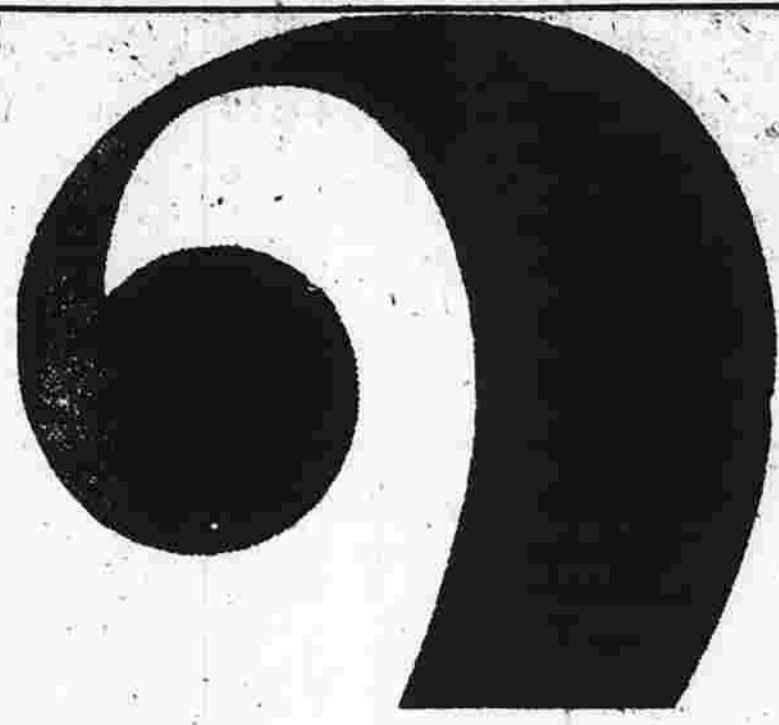
WINS DAMAGE SUIT

New Haven, Dec. 29—(AP)—Judgments by stipulation totaling \$2,400 were given today in Superior Court in favor of Mrs. Carmelo Massi, Paesque Massi and Raymond Massi in suits brought against John H. Kirkham, Sr., and John E. Kirkham, Jr., New Britain lawyers.

MORE REGISTRATIONS

Hartford, Dec. 29—(AP)—Business in the registration of automobiles picked up materially today at the Motor Vehicle Department registration section in the state office building and at 11:30 long lines of applicants extended down the corridors.

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A HOME NEWSPAPER FOR COMMUNITY BUILDERS

Week-end MURDER

GABRIELLE E. FORBUSH

BEGIN HERE TODAY

When elderly TOM FEABODY falls to his death from the second story balcony of TOM AVERILL'S long Island home LINDA, Tom's wife, believes it is murder. Feabody was her cousin. Rushing to the balcony, Linda feels something thrown about her throat, almost strangles and faints.

She and Tom decide to pretend Cousin Amos' death was an accident, meanwhile devoting themselves to solving the crime. They have four suspects all because suspect MR. STANTLANDER, business associate of Tom's; CAPTAIN DE VOS, handsome Belgian; MARVIN PRATT, former suitor of Linda's; and LIAN SHAUGHNESSY, Irish writer. On one occasion and then another the guests are persuaded to remain, giving Tom and Linda more time to solve their problem.

Linda finds the towel with which the attempt was made to strangle her (identified by a smear of sun-burn ointment) in Stantlander's bathroom. Tom, suspicious of Shaughnessy, searches his room. The Irishman discovers this and to set matters right Lian tells him the whole story, asking him to help solve the mystery.

The next afternoon Pratt and DeVos plan to go to the Country Club to play tennis with FEABODY and DOLLY ALGER. DeVos and Linda have a conversation in which he shows that he is much attracted by Fleur.

CHAPTER XLIV

Shaughnessy chuckled. "Our Belgian friend is entirely too much the lord of the castle," he said. "I can understand the French revolution perfectly when I see the unconscious airs of him—and it's my guess he was the first with any insulting that was done, however elegant his manner, where he was about it."

"There's something in that," Linda agreed, and briefly recounted the conversation.

Shaughnessy grunted and she thought she detected a note of envy in the sarcasm of his reply. "The conceited spavens! He must go to visit at a great long Island estate—save the meadows—and have a conversation fit to match his lordship's elegance. 'Twould be good for the liker of him to walk every step of the way, Mrs. Averill. I'm wondering you didn't tell him so to his face."

"Didn't time," confessed Linda. "But then I wouldn't have had the courage, either. The other was an inspiration and it came out before I could stop to think."

"This myself," she noted that she would take him down," exulted the Irishman in one of his jubilant moods. "I'll ask him will he be needing the loan of a dress shirt, having so many social engagements close together."

"Oh, Mr. Shaughnessy—a you wouldn't?" Linda's laugh combined amusement and horror. Secretly she was delighted that what had threatened to be a sore point had become a joke between her and her husband.

"I will send your friend Shaughnessy a note," she said thoughtfully. "I've never lost sight of that a moment," he murmured. "Was your husband after telling you the western gentleman doesn't hear so well?"

"Yes—but Mr. Shaughnessy, I've talked to him a lot and not noticed anything."

"It is not really deaf he is. Just dulled a bit. It makes no difference with talk close by but he'd be less noticing of more distant sounds."

"Tom says he can't entirely count him out, though. And did he tell you about—about Mr. Pratt?"

She stopped. After all, Tom had said that this man too could not be entirely counted out. Best keep quiet about the book. She thought back quickly. He and Tom had discussed Stantlander during their swim. What had happened earlier? Oh, that stop at the door! That was fairly trivial and she had to say something. She appeared to mask a yawn to account for the break.

"Trying the door of the room, this morning?"

"He did." Sensitive as he was, the Irishman had not suspected her impulse of caution. "That he wants to get into the room is clear. Truth to tell, when you spoke last night of seeing his face at the window I thought it but natural curiosity to look about in a strange house. You had no proof that he would have gone on the balcony and tried the other casement had you not been looking. But to turn the knob of a locked door is different."

"Well, Mr. Stantlander also wants to get into that room. He practically asked to be moved to it—and just for the one night left."

"Has the other made any such suggestion?"

"Heaven, no. But then, Marvin just wouldn't. At least, I don't think he would. He'd think it awfully rude—suggesting to his hostess that she hadn't made him comfortable and all that."

"Rather sneaky in then go about it openly, hm?" It was more a thought than a direct question.

"As he talked to yourself at all since yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Averill?"

"Hardly a word, Tom—quite

Evening Herald Pattern

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a lot out of him this morning about what he did early yesterday morning and what he heard—or says he heard."

"'Twas an uncanny knack of irritating people the old man had," observed Linda dispassionately. "Here's this old love of yours. He ignored Linda's quick frown. "A stiff, self-conscious lad at best and one that conveys to all the world his sense of his own moral uprightness. Him your cousin chooses to suggest that he was compromising his hostess by his attentions—which would likely rouse the righteous man to murderous fury, unless your judgment, perhaps than from the thought of your own position if it were true."

"But transpose the old man's insults and nothing would come of them. DeVos would be complimented to be thought a gay Lothario and Mr. Pratt would agree with the old fellow's temperance principles and America-first ideals. Yet as it was the 'foreigner'—I dislike the term myself—I was ready to strangle him and your childhood friend gulped the evening long."

"Poor Marvin! He did not like a bear."

"Divvil a bit—he was as nasty a customer that night as I'd want to see. Quiet-like, but nasty. Not a word did he speak or did any speak to him after your husband loaded us in the car and brought us home."

"He was pleasant enough when he

said good-night to me upstairs."

"Acting—acting for your benefit. Had you said another word to him you might have seen the vicious mood he was in. You left a dangerous man there, Mrs. Averill, and as near your cousin's room as the other fellow—perhaps nearer."

"Oh, dear—I don't suppose they both did it!"

"That's one thing you can be sure of." He spoke very earnestly. "Twas one man did it—quick and quiet and alone. 'Twas a quick job with no weapons to show and nothing to leave behind. Do not be discouraged that you have but very small things to help you form your judgment. 'Twill be a small thing that gives him away, for 'tis the only sort would be left behind under the circumstances."

"I've about given up hope—" she began.

"Do you not!" He caught her up earnestly, with an urgent half-mocking exaggerated Irish lilt. "Do not stop watching, and thinking! 'Tis the thinking more than the watching, Mrs. Averill, will give you the clew. Between you and your husband, one or the other will hit upon it."

"I'm sure Tom thinks we should have called in the police."

"And told them—what? That all of us—myself the worst—(he grinned), 'have had tempers and quarreled with the old man? That

FOR YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton
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BOOKS ARE ETERNAL TREASURES TO GROWING CHILDREN.

It seems almost incredible that in this day and age a child could grow up without books. I mean books in the proper sense. I mean books that are good. The girl of seventeen signed the other day as she said she wished she had had books when she was a little girl. It came about at a "Little Theatre" performance for children. They were playing "Snow White" and the Seven Dwarfs, and she did not know the story—until, of course, the play was over.

This girl came of a "good" family. Her father was a lawyer and promoter and always made money. She has everything a child could wish when she was little, including a pony, and the wonder of the town, a little black and white monkey. She had more clothes than almost any other child I knew. She lived in a big house and traveled with her aunt and uncle. Her mother died when she was about ten.

Always Wanted Books

Perhaps this accounts for the fact that she had never been given books. And yet, most children know the classical fairy tales at that age.

"I always wanted books—I always asked for them," she explained when I expressed surprise, "but maybe they thought I was nervous, or didn't get out enough, or something. I never owned a book of my own, except school books, until I was eight, at big girl."

One day a woman was giving a book to a child for a birthday gift. She proudly showed me the modern volume of "Little Stories Illustrations" which were children's literature that had opened our eyes over when we were little had anything half so marvelous come our way. Pastels of fairland, fit for a French boulevard!

Didn't Know Cinderella

As I carefully leafed through this wonderful book she said, "Do please look at the illustration of Cinderella."

"Who?"

"Cinderella! It is so absolutely lovely."

"Oh, you mean Cinderella." I corrected rudely.

"Is it 'Cinderella'?" she repeated much amused. "You know I never knew those stories as a little girl. My parents didn't believe in things like that. I'm afraid I have missed something."

This lady has never been poor. She has had blessings of a lot of us have missed. All but one thing. The wealth of stories that we can close our eyes and live over again she will never have. She can read them now but with the shut mind of middle age. She cannot "live" them as a little child lives them and remembers.

Even "Cinderella," which she must have heard hundreds of times, did not register clearly. Unbelievable, isn't it!

Fair in Minds Always

It seems that I am sticking to fairy tales but that is merely a coincidence. Fairy tales are only a hundredth part of the wealth of reading for children.

Books are eternal treasures. One can pay anything from ten cents to a hundred dollars—and there to fit any one's purse. Don't look upon a book as merely paper and ink. A book is a country, a continent, a world, that can never be taken away from us, even after the covers have crumpled and the printing been blurred. "Snow White," "Cinderella," "The Sleeping Beauty," "Alice," as are as important as "Solved," "Guinevere" or "Isolda" and will live longer in our minds than any of the classical ladies of later-life reading, even the reading of the "teens."

NEXT SPRING

By HELEN WELSHIMER

Next spring when stars are green and winds grow longer I shall be left with vipers for residue, And you who must be always marching somewhere Will go in search of brave, new things to do. For men have need of shelter for the winter, Flights on snow, lamplight on women's hair, But they must room when there is colored madness Where low drums throb against the wine-bright air.

I SHALL remember how your eyes crinkled, The way you smiled, a book or two we read, Your eager step upon a vanished pathway, You, hand on mine, some little words you said. You, hand on mine, some little words you said. When April calls—my touch will be so light You would not feel my tired heart reaching, reaching To draw you back, though spring should come tonight.

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MARVELOUS MANHATTAN

By WILLIAM GAINES

New York.—Lucius Boomer, the big hotel man, dropped into the Actors' Dinner club, now accommodated in a Forty-second street restaurant. He was curious to see how this organization of theatrical folk goes about its business of feeding needy actors without charge. In its first year the club served more than 100,000 free meals.

An enthusiastic young actress— one of the volunteer hostesses— greeted him enthusiastically, without knowing exactly who he was.

"Would you be interested in a couple of tickets to our New Year's Eve ball?" she cooed. "They're just \$20 apiece."

"I'm interested in all the tickets," Boomer had to inform her. "The ball is being held in my hotel."

Under arrangements for the charity ball, Boomer's hotel supplied everything—orchestra, decorations, tickets, and even sold most of the tickets. The Actors' club had no worries of simply sponsored the event. Its share was to be 40 per cent of the receipts.

ably they have found pickings so slim down there that they don't think it worth while to accost any one on the Bowery sidewalks. They go uptown to bum their dimes.

The height of something or other was in evidence on Forty-second street, near the library, the other afternoon. One of the Bryant park bench "warmers" was leaning against the fence with a sort of capitalistic disdain on his stubbled face, permitting a little colored boy to shine his shoes for a nickel.

The toe of the right shoe was cut away and the lad applied polish to a gray wool sock. There was gnaw on the ground, too.

Set to relate, no Christmas tree was set up in Times Square for the second year in succession. What-ever the disadvantages of the arrangement, the huge tree that stood just north of the Old Times building was one of the most glamorous sights New York had to offer.

I never thought I would be a professional coldcatcher when I started life.

—Robert Hale, jobless engineer, submitting to 21-day "cold-catching test" at University of California hospital, San Francisco.

QUOTATIONS

How, we range the library shelves with out Diogenes lantern looking for a man, a hero, who slams around and carries a chip on his shoulder and periodically and hilariously raises Cain!

—The Rev. Dr. John H. Willey, president of the Lord's Day Alliance.

I see no reason for any violent upheavals in either the Republican Party or its organization.

—Clausius H. Huston, former National Republican Chairman.

Daily Health Service

Hints on How to Keep Well by World Famed Authority

GERMAN MEASLES NOT LIKELY TO BE SERIOUS

This is the last of six special articles by Dr. Fishbein on the treatment of measles and German measles and precautions to curb their spread.

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

German measles brings on one of the reddest eruptions of any disease that affects mankind. Its scientific name is rubella, and in German it is called rotheln. Because of its very red eruption it is frequent confused with scarlet fever or with measles. Fortunately, it is not nearly so severe a disease although it is very highly contagious.

From 14 to 21 days after a child comes in contact with another who has had German measles it will begin to feel ill and break out with eruption, which occurs first on the chest and face and then gradually spreads over the body. There is not much fever in most cases.

However, the lymph glands, particularly those at the back of the neck, swell up and get hard, a condition that seldom occurs in other infectious diseases. Associated with this swelling and hardness of the glands at the back of the neck there will be tenderness and even stiffness.

It is important to make sure about the cause of such tenderness or such stiffness of the neck because many of the conditions of infection which concern the nervous system, such as meningitis, brain fever and infantile paralysis, also develop stiffness and pain on motion of the neck.

There are conditions in which lymph glands are infected in which the glands later soften and develop pus which has to be released by an opening.

In German measles, however, the glands gradually soften and disappear without developing pus or matter.

The doctor tells the difference between German measles and ordinary measles by the absence of the spots in the mouth and by the slightness of the condition, by the nature of the eruption and by the absence in measles, in most cases, of the hard spots at back of the neck.

Very few, if any, people die of German measles. The disease usually proceeds toward prompt recovery. The chief trouble with it is that it causes loss of time from school.

Seldom is anything required in its treatment except good care, a mild diet, clearing of the throat by proper gargles, and the early care of any secondary complications.

It is well to handle every case of German measles as if it were scarlet fever because sometimes a diagnosis may be wrong. If the condition turns out to be scarlet fever, much more serious attention is required.

I CANNOT TELL A LIE

Albuquerque, N. M.—Judge Melton J. Helmick received a letter recently from a man to whom he gave a suspended sentence some time ago for writing a bad check. The man stated that he had broken the provisions of the suspended sentence and that he intended to give himself up. He did not include his address in the letter.

NO LOAFING THERE

Phoenix, Ariz.—Convicts in the Arizona Penitentiary will not grow fat with idleness. They have been set to tilling several hundred acres on which are grown vegetables for the penitentiary and to help the poor. A tannery has also been established to supply work. Tannic acid is secured from the casahuate plant, which grows wild in Arizona, and which is excellent for tanning high grade leathers.

James Whitcomb Riley at one time used the pseudonym of Benjamin F. Johnson.

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THE MORE FORMAL AFFAIR AT THE RIGHT HAS A CHECK-KNIT FRONT AND BACK WITH PLAIN SLEEVES. IT IS IN GREEN AND WHITE.



GLORIFYING YOURSELF

A NEW ERA IN PERFUMERY

It is to be hoped that Santa Claus brought all ladies at least one grand froufrou of perfumery.

However, if he left other things on your doorstep and forgot that one item, don't be ungrateful.

Post-Christmas sales of perfumery bring excellent scenes within the reach of moderate salaries and budgets.

It is a new era in perfumery.

The exotic, heavy scents have vanished from style quite as much as extravagant anti-depression luxury. It is nicer a w to be a sweet, understanding, feminine woman than an exotic siren. Perfume reflect this trend.

Simple odors are far more popular today than heavily blended with its spicy fragrance. So is lilac. Lilac is again, delicate, fresh, spring-like. So is carnation lily of the valley, delicate, appealing, suggesting fragility. Violet always has been a favorite with many women and still is. Rose is not so popular, though there are many types of rose and rose geranium does stand high in favor.

Newer than these old favorites are mimosas, a perfume that is fresh as new mimosas' buds of hay and twice as dear to women who know California and have breathed in the fragrance of blooming mimosa in early spring. Wonderful for them, too, but more expensive, is orange blossom perfume. This, incidentally, is a lovely gift for a bride, if you still have gift-giving hearts.

In spite of the millions of words written to the contrary, many women still think that the way to use perfume is to "dump" it on their handkerchiefs. Atomizers are the economical and subtle way to use perfume. There is a new one on the market of modern metal, white, looks a little bit like a Bunson burner, but which is simply grand the way it sprays effectively, is air-tight so that no perfume is lost, can be locked so that it leaks with a full guarantee of not leaking even a single drop.

For those post-Christmas let-down, don't give up the ghost before you indulge in a facial.

Probably nothing on earth has the miraculous power of rebuilding a depleted skin the way a simple facial does.

There's more in a facial than merely cleansing the skin and starting sluggish circulation to pumping color and animation into your face.

Notice that you walk more lightly. You've had your head higher and

CASTING ASPERSIONS

A motorist was helping his victim, who happened to be extremely fat, to rise.

"Couldn't you have gone around me?" the victim growled.

"Sorry," said the motorist, slyly. "I wasn't sure whether I had enough gas." —Pele Mele, Paris.

One way for a man to convince his wife that he keeps no secrets from her is to let her know that the Kansas supreme court ruled the other day that the "back-seat driver" not only has the right but the duty to interfere in motoring.

Gotham Glimpses

There is a piano chatterer up in Harlem named Bossey Ray who draws a certain following into one of the smaller clubs. He tells the customers he used to have a wife and he called her Violet, but now she's just an X-Ray.

Little panhandling is encountered on the Bowery, although many down-and-outers tread their aimless way along the street. Presum-

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

IN MISSOURI, AT COLUMBIA, THE TEMPERATURE REGISTERED 100 DEGREES OR HIGHER, EVERY DAY FOR THIRTY-FOUR CONSECUTIVE DAYS.

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PITTSBURGH BOXER WINS 59 OUT OF 60 BOUTS; IS WELTER

Other Fight Resulted In Draw; Boy Is Only 22 Years Old; Tutoring To Enter Geneva College.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 28.—There's a 22-year-old youth down-river at Monaca, Pa., who has fought 60 professional fights without losing. And who right now is studying daily under a private tutor so that he may enter Geneva College in the fall of 1933!

He is Teddy Yarosz—Thaddeus Yarosz, his parents named him. His realm of fanciers call him the greatest welterweight fighter in the world. Of course his manager, Ray Fouts of East Liverpool, O., is included in this Liverpool.

Teddy Yarosz probably is a future champion of the welter division. His 60 fights resulted in 59 victories and one draw, the last against Eddie (Kid) Wolfe in New York's Madison Square Garden in his 58th professional fight.

Actually, Yarosz hasn't beaten any exceptional fighters. Yet the fact that he is unbeaten has elevated him to a position among the five best welterweights in the world. A majority of his critics list only the champion Jackie Fields, Jimmy McLarnin and Young Corbett III above him.

This young Polish panther, born in Pittsburgh's north side, fought his first professional fight, a four-round opening bout, at Junction Park, Beaver Valley, in June of 1929. Before that he had boxed in amateur circles for a year and half, losing only two bouts, by decision, in 59 bouts.

Teddy is the second oldest of eight Yarosz children, five boys and three girls. His older brother Ed and Ted fought in the amateur ranks at the same time. Three times during their amateur days, they came up to the finals in the welter division of the same tournament. On these occasions, Ed always defaulted to Ted.

Ted's father died when Ted was in his sophomore year of high school. He immediately went to work as the bread-winner of the family.

He quickly realized his lack of education. From his ring earnings, he hired a private tutor, who has promised that he will be ready for college in the fall of 1933.

"He'll fight any welter in the world," Manager Fouts declares. "Sure I ask for 30 and 35 per cent of the gate for his fights around Pittsburgh," Fouts admits. "But let me tell you that I don't want to see the attraction. Let them bring in McLarnin, or Fields, or Corbett and I'll be satisfied with less. But why should he risk his reputation against those rated below him, for a measly 15 or 20 per cent?"

Teddy once was signed to meet Fields, last summer at Forbes Field here. Ticket sales had been brisk up to a week before the fight, with every indication of a sellout. However, Fields suffered an injury to his eye in Chicago that put him on the shelf for several months. The bout was cancelled.

Another time Yarosz was matched to meet Johnny Indrisano, the Boston welter who many ranking fighters dodge. The bout fell through because the guarantees flattened the promoters. The club that had carded the fight went out of business.

The Boston Garden is bidding for Yarosz's services for a January 6 date. His opponent would be Lou Brouillard, former welter champion, Indrisano or Andy Calahan, New England welter champion.

Nate Lewis, Chicago Stadium matchmaker, would put Yarosz with Fields some time this winter. That's if the champion doesn't lose his title to Young Corbett in their February bout.

Madison Square Garden in New York, which saw Teddy in the only professional bout he failed to win, would sign him to meet Jimmy McLarnin. And Manager Fouts is in a receptive mood for all these bids.

Fouts never fought in the ring, but he has been associated with the game since he was a High school lad. He began by promoting amateur bouts for smokers. Then he stepped into the professional realm, promoting and matchmaking. Another step took him into the managerial end.

"The day after Ted was 21 years old," recalls Fouts, "I signed to manage him for 10 years. He said to me, 'How long do you think my boxing career will last?' I told him about six or seven years. "Make the contract for 10 years," he answered. So I'm lucky enough to have the kid for 10 years."

Yarosz fought Wolfe in the semi-final to the McLarnin-Benny Leonard bout in Madison Square Garden. It was his first showing there and before 12,000 people, the largest crowd he had ever seen, he naturally was awed. Wolfe gave him a boxing lesson for five rounds, but from there out Yarosz was master. However, the draw verdict was fair, and popular.

The Madison wonder is not a knockout. He has won only 15 of his 59 bouts by kazo. Yet he is probably the strongest kid in the

OKESON IS LIKELY TO SUCCEED HALL

National Intercollegiate Athletic Association Opens Annual Convention.

New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Closer cooperation by the rule makers of football and the coaches whose business is to see how the rules operate and who sometimes object to them, was in sight today as the National Collegiate Athletic Association convened with the selection of a chairman of the football rules committee as its principal task.

Walter R. Okeson of Lehigh, commissioner of the Eastern Intercollegiate Association, appeared today as the probable successor to the late Edward K. Hall of Dartmouth, with William S. Langford of New York, secretary and acting chairman, as the only other candidate.

Although his name was brought up because of his past as secretary of the committee and his close association with Hall Langford was not expected to accept the position even if it were offered to him because of his health and his business demands.

It seems certain, however, that either Okeson or Langford will find the coaches ready to lend a hand in smoothing out any kinks in the rules. They decided yesterday to withdraw any previous demands for a voting representation on the national rules committee and to form instead an advisory rules committee of their own.

The new body formed at the closing session of the coaches' convention yesterday with Lou Little of Columbia as chairman, has as its purpose the crystallizing of their views and sentiments and forwarding them through their member "advisers" to the national committee.

The coaches seek to exert more influence. Little explained but plan no drastic changes in the rules. After electing Dan McGugin, Vanderbilt's veteran coach, as president of the association to succeed Dr. Marvin A. Stevens of Yale the coaches accepted their two day convention last night with their annual dinner, minus the famous feature, the "Brown Derby" story telling contest.

Amos Alonzo Stagg, ending his long tenor at the University of Chicago this year took the center of interest from such speakers as Prof. William Lyon Phelps of Yale and Brig. General Palmer E. Pierce at the dinner as he related his keen intention to continue as association with the game to which he has devoted the greater part of his life.

"I hope to be active as a coach or athletic director next year," Stagg said, "even if I have to go back to the minor leagues or coach a high school team. I don't want to accept the money offered me to do nothing but stand on a pedestal."

Speaking from his long experience the "old man" urged the younger coaches to spend less time on mere winning, and more time developing players and keeping them sane and more on the broader aspects of the game.

NAMING OF ROOT IS IN LINE WITH NEW ELI POLICY

Complete Yale Coaching Staff Announced; Booth Is Not Mentioned.

New Haven, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The Yale Athletic Association adhered to one of the principles announced as governing future athletic policy in the appointment of Reginald Root as head football coach to succeed Dr. Marvin A. Stevens.

Root, a scholastic leader when he graduated from Yale in 1926, is an instructor in political economy in Yale college and a fellow of Calhoun college, one of the units of the new college plan. Last spring, announcing a new policy for the control of student athletics, the university said an attempt would be made to provide "adequate coaching" under a member of the faculty.

The new head coach was a substitute tackle on the 1924 and 1925 eleven and has coached for several years. He was freshman coach at Yale last year and is regarded as a keen football analyst. His appointment was one of the first moves toward consummation of the new policy. Although the plans called for reduction of the football season to five games, eight have been scheduled for next year. Professor Malcolm Farmer, chairman of athletics, said in a recent article in the Yale Alumni weekly that the changes would be put into effect by degrees.

The appointment of Root and other members of the varsity coaching staff was announced last night. Adam Walsh, Notre Dame captain in 1924 was reappointed line coach and Charles A. Comerford, end coach since the war, will continue at that post. Paul (Bucky) O'Connor, another former Notre Dame player and junior varsity backfield coach last year will coach the varsity backfield.

Raymond W. (Ducky) Pond will coach the junior varsity eleven, assisted by Arthur E. Palmer as line coach and Stewart P. Scott, as end coach. All except Walsh and O'Connor are Yale graduates. The tradition of naming the captain the previous year to the coaching staff was broken when Johnny Wilbur's name was left off the list. Albie Booth, an assistant coach last season, and captain the previous year, was likewise not listed. However the freshmen coaching staff has yet to be named.

Root was credited with introducing American football in Mexico, where he served as head coach of the National University of Mexico in 1929 and 1930. He has also served as head coach at Roxbury and Taft schools as well as freshman line coach for the Elis. In 1931 he was junior varsity coach at Yale.

"Ma" Stevens, coach for the last five years, resigned Dec. 17, in order, he said, to give more time to his growing medical duties.

EAST SIDES WIN FROM ALL STARS

The East Side A. C. upset the All-Stars at the School street Recreation, Wednesday afternoon. The All-Stars put up a great battle leading all the way until the final minute when La Coss put in a decisive making the score tie. Then La Coss received a nice pass from Georgetti putting the game on ice. La Coss and Muldoon featured in the scoring for the East Sides while Brozowski and Sears featured for the losers.

East Sides (21)	
P	F
Urbaneiti, rf	0 0
0 Muldoon, lf	2 0
0 Saburda, c	2 0
0 LaCoss, c	4 2
3 Vince, lg	0 0
1 Georgetti, rg	0 0

All-Stars (17)	
P	F
0 Sears, rf	2 0
1 Brozowski, lf	3 0
2 Walker, c	0 1
1 Riley, lg	0 0
1 Edwards, rg	2 0

Referee: Bob Sturgeon.

Canzoneri Is Called Best Fighter In Game

New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Fifteen experts, making their choices in the annual New York Sun poll today picked Tony Canzoneri, lightweight champion for the second straight year as the best fighter for his weight and inches in the world.

Disdaining Max Schmeling, nominal king of the fight realm because of his choice over Champion Jack Sharkey as the outstanding heavyweights, as well as such a spectacular puncher as Jimmy McLarnin, the welterweight, 36 of the experts voted for Canzoneri, while the remaining 20 split their ballots among nine men.

The ten men and the votes they received were: Tony Canzoneri, lightweight, 35; Max Schmeling, heavyweight, Billy Petrolle, lightweight, Mickey Walker, lightweight, each 4; Kid Chocolate, featherweight, and Jimmy McLarnin, welterweight, each 3; Max Baer, heavyweight, Baby Armand, featherweight, Young Corbett, welterweight, and Midget Wolgast, flyweight, each 1.

Last year, when 64 votes were cast, Canzoneri had 38, Walkercast, Canzoneri had 21, and Christopher (Bat) Battalino, then featherweight champion, with 6.

REC GIRLS LOSE BY 25-14 SCORE

Miss Firtion Cages 17 Points For Hazardville In Game Played Here.

Inability to check the scoring ability of Eleanor Firtion caused the Rec Girls to accept a 25 to 14 defeat from Hazardville last night in the preliminary to the Manchester-New Britain game. Miss Firtion tallied 17 points, more than enough to win the game alone.

Miss Miriam Welles, usually a big gun in Manchester's attack, was limited to one lone field goal. Ida Cole caged two to be high scorer for Manchester. Coach Clune used 12 players for Manchester while Hazardville made but one substitution.

Hazardville (25)	
P	F
0—H. Firtion, rf	2 0-1 4
1—Angelica, lf	0 0-3 0
2—E. Firtion, c	8 1-3 17
1—Smith, rg	2 0-1 4
4—B. Miller, lg	0 0-1 0
0—M. Miller, lg	0 0-0 0

Rec Girls (14)	
P	F
1—Welles, rf	1 0-1 2
0—Coie, rf	2 0-1 4
0—Dzialus, lf	0 0-1 0
2—Lytle, c	0 0-1 0
0—Gaylor, c	0 0-1 0
0—Emmons, rg	0 0-1 0
0—Cervini, lg	2 2-2 2
0—Boyle, rg	1 0-1 2
0—Buckland, lg	0 0-1 0
1—Wolb, lg	0 0-1 0
0—Giglio, lg	0 0-1 0

Halftime: 11-5, Hazardville. Referee: Bissell.

WARNEKE LEADING PITCHER IN NATIONAL

New York, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Lonnie Warneke has stepped out to break what was becoming a monopoly of the veteran pitchers of the National League. Warneke, pitching for the Chicago Cubs his first full season in big league baseball, made himself a double champion and gathered in a few other odds and ends in the victory line during the 1932 season, the complete hurling records, released today, reveal. He outshone the oldsters in effective pitching, allowing only 2.57 earned runs per nine inning game, won 22 games, more than any other pitcher in the league, and, having only six defeats charged against him, gained the highest percentage, 786. He also led the shutout lead with four and was one of three pitchers to hurl more than twenty complete games.

Carl Hubbell, New York southpaw finished second in the earned runs ratings with a mark of 2.50. Jerome Herman (Dixie) Bean of St. Louis grabbed another share of the honors for the younger generation of flingers. He tied with Steve Swet of Pittsburgh and Warneke for shut-out honors, led them all in strikeouts with 191, pitched the greatest number of innings, 286 and faced the longest list of batsmen, numbering 1,205.

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REC DUCKS WIN FROM BRIDGEPORT

Manchester Mermen Triumph By 62 To 23 Score In Local Tank Meet.

The Recreation Center mermen defeated the Bridgeport Boys' Club swimmers here last night by the score of 62 to 23, with the most luster than the score indicates. The order of events and places were: 100 yard relay, 1. Rec, Mankley, Lithwinski, McConnel, Cowles. 100 yard breast stroke: 1. Sebastian, S. C.; 2. Stechow, Rec.; 3. Schneider, B. C. 400 yard free style: 1. Cowles, Rec.; 2. Tie, Funderick, B. C., McConnel. 100 yard back stroke: 1. Lithwinski, Rec.; 2. Johnson, B. C.; 3. Sautter, B. C. 100 yard free style, 1. Burr, Rec.; 2. Hicking, Rec.; 3. Sautter, B. C. Diving: 1. Mankley, Rec.; 2. Cuyul, B. C.; 3. Sobra, Rec. 200 yard free style, 1. Burr, Rec.; 2. Joslin, Rec.; 3. Kelley, B. C. 120 yard medley relay: Rec winner with Lithwinski, back stroke, Sheridan, breast stroke; Cowles, free style.

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The case of Ray Thompson, Milwaukee catcher, transferred to the Browns, and thence to another farm at Tulsa, added energy to Ball's fight. Landis awarded Thompson to Louisville, which had claimed the player at the meeting, and threatened fines if similar deals were attempted by other "chain store" clubs.

Rumblings of protest kept coming to the surface when deals arranged by Clark Griffith, Connie Mack and other owners were nullified by the commissioner, at considerable loss to the magnates involved.

Economic Pressure. Finally, two years ago, the case of Fred Bennett, involved in a transfer wrangle, found its way into federal court as the investigation of Ball's falling at the meeting a year ago to put through the same resolution which recently carried Ball threatened to press the suit in the supreme court, but ultimately agreed to dismiss the action "for the good of the game."

Economic pressure compelling more owners to adopt the chain store plan added recruits to Ball's side during the past year.

As a result Ball, with able assistance from the biggest chain store owners of them all—Branch Rickey and Sam Bass of the Cardinals—was able to carry his point.

WESTERN ELEVEN SEEKS REVENGE IN SHRINE GAME

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—(AP)—One of football's pageants—the annual parade of All-Americans and runners-up of the gridiron—means more to the west this year than usual.

Winning the East-West Shrine game, Jan. 2 would go a long way toward retrieving the prestige it has lost during the season in inter-sectional competition.

The east has taken six out of nine major games, reversing in a striking manner the far western successes of recent years. This and the Pittsburgh-Southern California Rose Bowl contest on the same date are the only two remaining chances for the westerners to even up for an otherwise disastrous season.

In the eighth renewal of the all-star classic, the carefully picked talent of more than a score of the country's foremost gridirons will be presented. Led by Harry Newman, University of Michigan quarterback, who piloted his team through an undefeated season, the eastern aggregation takes the field a favorite to repeat last year's victory.

West Leads, 4 to 3 In the matter of the all-time record, only one game separates the two sections. The West has won four and the East three since the game became an institution in 1925.

Besides Newman, this game will bring onto the field eight others who received All-American collegiate rating in the season just completed. Under the Eastern banner will be in addition to Newman such luminaries as Paul Moss, Purdue; Jose Martinez-Zorilla, Cornell (both ends); Jos Kurth, Notre Dame, tackle; Bob Smith, Colgate, guard; and Bart Viviano, Cornell's brilliant fullback.

Ely On West Team All-America contributions to the Western forces include Lawrence Ely, center from Nebraska; Harrison Stafford, University of Texas, halfback; and George Sander, Washington State's versatile back. Frank Northwestern, Roy Horstman of Purdue, Joe Zapatas, Fordham end, John Wilbur, Yale tackle, Frank Jobnosky, Pennsylvania, guard, and Tom Gilbane of Brown, center.

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MARY STRONG COMES THROUGH WITH NIFTY SPARE AND JENNIE SCHUBERT FOLLOWS WITH SPARE TO WIN GAME

The Charter Oak Girls seeking revenge from the stinging defeat handed to them by the Wooster Girls of Waterbury at Waterbury a few weeks ago were awarded just what they wanted with a split decision in the world-Mary side up to the line and with a pretty reverse ball she then filled in with a big seven to put the local girls one pin down.

A break like that was all that Jennie Schubert, the cool and collected anchor of the team needed. She then proceeded to mark up a spare with a seven filler to put the home team six pins up and victory.

Flora Nelson had high single 7 of 117 and Jennie Schubert had high three string with 306. There is a rumor that these two teams will meet in an other home and home match later in the season.

Wooster Girls, Waterbury	
Boley	105 113 84-302
Adams	98 98 96-296
Sheron	83 102 94-279
Essent	81 98 101-290
Hassell	99 104 100-303
471 505 482 1458	
Charter Oak Girls	
Sterman	94 92 110-296
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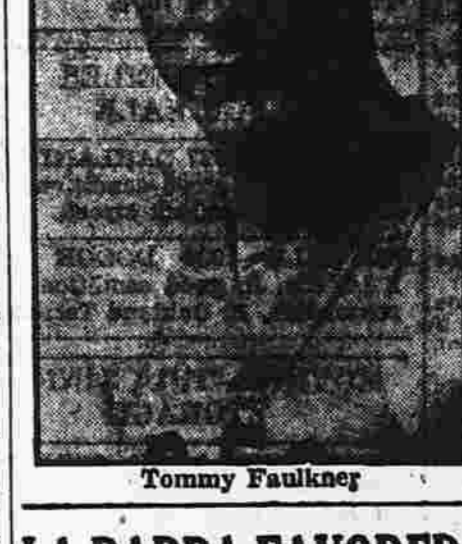
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Last year, when 64 votes were cast, Canzoneri had 38, Walkercast, Canzoneri had 21, and Christopher (Bat) Battalino, then featherweight champion, with 6.

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Inability to check the scoring ability of Eleanor Firtion caused the Rec Girls to accept a 25 to 14 defeat from Hazardville last night in the preliminary to the Manchester-New Britain game. Miss Firtion tallied 17 points, more than enough to win the game alone.

Miss Miriam Welles, usually a big gun in Manchester's attack, was limited to one lone field goal. Ida Cole caged two to be high scorer for Manchester. Coach Clune used 12 players for Manchester while Hazardville made but one substitution.

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The garageman who isn't careful where he takes his repair work is surely skating on thin ice! Don't get in this class yourself! Have your brake repairs, gas, oil, tire fitting, wheel bearing, gas, etc. done HERE, where you KNOW you'll get complete satisfaction. And don't buy replacement parts in Hartford, when you can see TIME getting BETTER here!

SCHUBEL BRO
210 CENTER ST.
HARTFORD, CT.
PHONE 62-72

SENSE AND NONSENSE

Now let's take down the Christmas trees with the same enthusiasm we used in putting them up. Burn them or put them out of sight some other way. Don't let them clutter up any place until they rot.

THE NEW YEAR

I'll try to keep my eyes open and to see
That little part of life that is me;
I'll try to keep my ears open and to hear
The softly creeping movements of the year
I'll try to keep my mouth open and to sing
That there is love and beauty in everything.

To most folks a sign: "Don't tamper with this" reads like an invitation.

ALL UNCLES BELIEVE THAT ALL BABIES LIKE TO LISTEN TO THEIR WATCHES.

"All you need to get back to the farm," says a writer, "is backbone" and some liniment to run on it.

DUMB DORA'S OWN DICTIONARY:

Buns—tramps.
Dessert—arid land.
Cereal—a continued story.
Pepper—what babies call their Dad.
Pickles—something you use with a shovel.
Oats—something you take while on trial.

SAID A BORROWER TO HIS BANKER: "MY FATE IS IN YOUR HANDS."

REBOUNDS: The crowd may be laughing at your jokes or it may be your grammar. . . No man has a sense of humor who cannot laugh when there is no joke. . . Singing increases the blood-pressure, declares a doctor, but he doesn't say whose. . . When the girl says: "You're different," you know she has been experimenting. . . Even when some birds take a peep at themselves in a looking glass they are not satisfied. . . The weather as a topic of conversation has a keen competitor in prohibition. . . You have to think out some things for yourself—nobody can help you. . . If it wasn't for getting her hair fixed a woman wouldn't have much to look forward to. . . When your tonsils and teeth are gone, there isn't much else the specialist can pull except your leg. . . A chemist says the first alcohol ever distilled was Arabian; which may explain those nights.

Farmer—Be this the Woman's Exchange?
Woman—Yes.
Farmer—Be ye the woman?
Woman—Yes.
Farmer—Well, then I think I'll keep Mirandy.

AND NOW THEY TELL US A STORY ABOUT THE SCOTCHMAN WHO INVENTED A MOUSE TRAP THAT WOULD KILL THE MOUSE BEFORE IT HAD A CHANCE TO EAT THE CHEESE:

Mrs. O'Brien (concluding argument)—Every time I look at you, Mrs. Higgins, I feel that I am beating the government out of entertainment tax.

Seeing a man on crutches one wonders whether he fell off a ladder or slipped on a lettuce leaf in a drug store.

ELEVEN AGES OF MAN, expressed in menu style, runs about like this:

1. Milk.
2. Milk and bread.
3. Milk, eggs, bread, and spinach.
4. Oatmeal, bread and butter, green apples, and all-day suckers.
5. Ice cream soda and hot dogs.
6. Minute steaks, fried potatoes, coffee and apple pie.
7. Bouillon, roast duck, scalloped potatoes, creamed broccoli, fruit salad, divinity fudge, and demi-tasse.
8. Pate de foie gras, weiner schnitzel, potatoes Parisienne, eggplant a l'opera, demi-tasse, Roquefort cheese.
9. Two soft-boiled eggs, toast and milk.
10. Crackers and milk.
11. Milk.

WISH REAL HARD

The Bore: Other white men have been to those parts, of course, but they were never where I was.
The Bored: Lucky bighthers! I wish I could say the same.—The Humorist.

RAPID CHANGE

"Who was the blonde you were out with on Wednesday and Thursday?"
"She was the brunette I was out with on Monday and Tuesday."—Moustique, Charleroi.

NOT THE EGGS

A waiter was having a trying time with a facetious customer.
"Waiter," shouted the customer. "What on earth is wrong with these eggs?"
"I don't know," retorted the waiter. "I only laid the table."—Tit-Bits.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

REG. U.S. PAT. OFF.



Toonerville Folks

By Fontaine Fox



SCORCHY SMITH

Jake Turns Loose

By John C. Terry

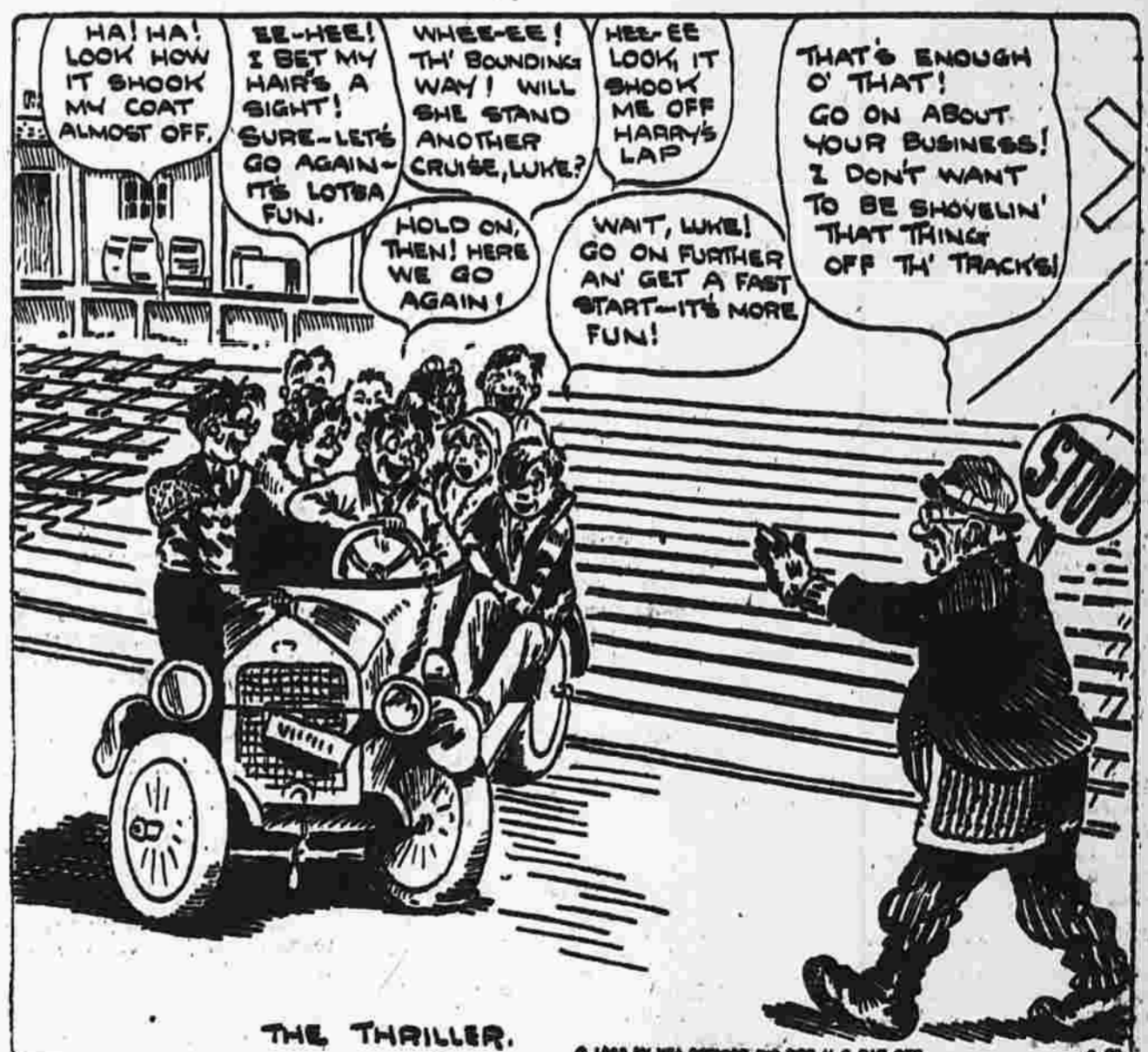


WASHINGTON TUBBS II

By Crane

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



SALESMAN SAM

A New One on Sam!

By Small



NEW YEAR'S EVE D-A-N-C-E
 at CITY VIEW DANCE HALL
 Kenney St.—WEHR'S ORCHESTRA
 James Rhodes, Prompter.
 Noise-makers!

BASKETBALL BASKETBALL
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 High Schools
STATE ARMOBY
TOMORROW NIGHT
 Student Tickets 25c
 Adult Tickets 50c
 Five Hundred
 Reserved Tickets 75c

ABOUT TOWN

The Gleamers Circle of the South Methodist church held a final meeting for the year last night at the home of Mrs. Edward McManus, St. John street. The report of the secretary, Mrs. Isaac Cole, shows the completion of a very successful year. Members enjoyed a Christmas party and a grab bag during the evening.

The Ladies Aid society of the Concordia Lutheran church will hold a Christmas social at the church tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

Miss Rose O'Neill, formerly of this town but now of Central Islip, L. I. has returned home after visiting with Manchester friends over Christmas.

The CYP Club's Christmas party scheduled for this evening at the Center Congregational Church has been indefinitely postponed.

The garage on Center street at the rear of the former Chevrolet agency in the Trotter block will be opened by James LaPoint for general service work. Mr. LaPoint formerly conducted a garage at the rear of the Manchester Tire Company's offices.

The Young People's Polish society, of which Henry Zatkowski is president, will give a dance in Turn Hall Saturday evening. Chester Kosak heads the committee of arrangements, which is bending every effort to insure a good time to all those who attend. Music will be furnished by the Four Happy Boys, an out of town orchestra.

The Ladies Aid society of the Swedish Congregational church on Spruce street will hold its annual meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30 with Mrs. O. F. Johnson of 29 Spruce street.

Edward Hess, local hardware merchant, filed a bankruptcy petition yesterday listing debts of \$4,882.10; assets, \$2,885.85.

Miss Shirley Hanson of New Haven, formerly of Manchester, will be the week-end guest of Miss Sedzel Peterson of Center street.

St. Margaret's Circle, Daughters of Isabella, followed a brief meeting at the K. of C. clubrooms last night with a Christmas party and bridge. Mrs. Phillip Carney, chairman, was assisted by Mrs. Margaret Mahoney, Mrs. Joseph Falkowski, Miss Stephanie Tunney and Mrs. James W. Foley. Mrs. Frances McEvitt won first honors in bridge, Mrs. William Hunter, consolation; Mrs. Fannie Sullivan scored highest in whist and Mrs. Raymond Chatterer was awarded the consolation.

Daughters of Liberty, L. O. L., No. 125, and Washington L. O. L., No. 117, will hold a joint installation of officers in Orange hall tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. District Deputy Mrs. Martha Leeson will install the officers for the women's lodge and District Master Henry Tedford, the Orangemen. Refreshments will be served by the Daughters of Liberty, after which there will be an entertainment and social time.

The Army and Navy club auxiliary will hold its regular monthly meeting and annual Christmas party tomorrow evening at 7:30, at the home of Mrs. Ethel Quish, 23 Franklin street. Everyone attending is reminded to provide a ten cent gift. Election of officers will take place at a brief business meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Findlay have returned to their home in Alliston, Mass., after a few days' visit with Mrs. Findlay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hemingway, of Summit street.

No Manchester industries or individuals are listed as sharing in the income tax refunds, the list of which was made public today by the Treasury Department.

The many friends of Luigi Bonvini, of Modena, Italy, will be pleased to learn that the former Cheney employee is happily located with his nephew, Gibellini Gafferino, in that City, and extends to his many friends in this town the season's greetings. Bonvini was employed in the Cheney dyehouse for 26 years and left for Italy last May.

Erik W. Moezan of Laurel street, Herald reporter, who has been ill with the grip for the past two or three weeks, was reported as improved today. He was able to be up for the first time today and said he plans to return to work next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lewis, formerly of York, N. Y., where Mr. Lewis was connected with the Macy chain of newspapers in Westchester County, and now with The Evening Herald, in South Manchester, have taken an apartment in the Centennial apartment house, 58 Chestnut street, and will be glad to have any of the residents of this town call and get acquainted. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis are members of the Christian Science (Mother) church in Boston, and will be pleased to meet any local scientists.

DANCE DANCE
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Middletown, Conn.
 Dance the Old Year Out and the New Year In with
MCCARTHY'S OLD TIME ORCHES.
 and
GATES & TAYLOR, Promoters.
 Dancing From 8 P. M. to 4 A. M.
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The Friendly Bridge club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. William Monte of Ridge street.

Children from St. Mary's Episcopal church school, crowded to overflowing the Circle theater last night. It was the annual Christmas entertainment and given at the theater where the facilities for showing news reels, comedy and children's pictures were better than at the church parish house. A Christmas play was presented by the junior department children under the direction of Mrs. Viola Trotter and Miss Dorothy Russell and all joined in singing the favorite Christmas carols. The pastor, Rev. James Stuart Neill, was master of ceremonies.

Upwards of 150, including guests from eight surrounding Granges, attended the meeting and harvest supper of Manchester Grange in Odd Fellows hall last night. A class of 14 candidates received the third and fourth degrees, the latter conferred by the officers of Manchester Grange and the third degree by the ladies' degree team. Mrs. Herbert Mitchell and a large committee served a substantial supper in the banquet hall, consisting of baked beans, scalloped potatoes, boiled ham, pickles, rolls, cake and coffee.

CONTINUE CARD DANCES
AT THE GREEN SCHOOL

Some Changes Made in Usual Parties—Reduce Admission Price.

President John Jensen of the Manchester Green Community club announced today that the Friday evening set-back dances sponsored by the club during the fall and winter will continue for the present, with a few minor changes. The admission will be reduced for the social tomorrow night as the advertisement in today's issue indicates, and four cash prizes will be awarded, first and second prizes to the two men and two women making the highest score. Another team to be eliminated will be the refreshments. While these have been simple—sandwiches or cup cakes and coffee—the problem of providing sometimes for large crowds or small ones on a stormy night, entails considerable work on the committee, and many people are willing to forego this extra snack if they have the privilege of playing set-back and dancing for a moderate charge.

PASTORAL RECEPTION
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Rev. and Mrs. Watson Woodruff To Receive Their Parishioners On Sunday.

Rev. Watson Woodruff, pastor of the Center Congregational church, and Mrs. Woodruff, as is their custom each New Year's day, will receive their parishioners and friends in the community, Sunday afternoon, in the ladies' parlors of the Center church house. The hours during which they will keep open house are from 4 to 7 o'clock. The church committee in charge of arrangements includes Mrs. James A. Irvine, Miss Helen Carrier, Mrs. Fred Carpenter, Mrs. Lucius Foster, Mrs. James Johnston, Mrs. David McComb, Mrs. Raymond St. Laurent, and Miss Margaret Russell.

HOLMES FUNERAL ROOMS
MOVE TO NEW QUARTERS

Undertaking Parlors To Be Located At 28 Woodbridge Street After January 1.

Mark Holmes, who has conducted a furniture and novelty store as well as an undertaking business, occupying two stores in the Hartman block, has been gradually withdrawing from the furniture and novelty business until of late most of his time has been devoted to his undertaking business, is to vacate the stores in the building and will transfer his undertaking business to his home at 28 Woodbridge street. The house in which he lives has nine rooms and he has arranged four of these for a funeral home. The alterations have been completed and after January 1 he will conduct his funeral work from the new home. Today he was moving from the store in the Hartman block.

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 Furnell Place

PLAN TO SEAT 1,800
AT BRISTOL GAME

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"There will be seats for almost 1,800 persons," Mr. Perry said. "The bleachers will be seven tiers high on both sides and on the west end while the east or front end will have two blocks of four-tier bleacher seats," he concluded. This is the largest seating capacity ever arranged for an indoor athletic contest in Manchester's history. Last year about 1,400 persons saw the two teams play here but this was lower than usual, probably due to the fact that Manchester took a 57 to 14 whipping in Bristol earlier that season.

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SUNDAY AFTERNOON

To Entertain Families At Christmas Tree Program In Tinker Hall.

The annual Christmas party given by Manchester Lodge No. 1477 Loyal Order of Moose for their members and their families, will be held Sunday afternoon, January 1 at 2 o'clock in Tinker Hall. The commander orchestra of sixteen pieces from Hartford will give a concert as part of the entertainment. This orchestra is one of the youngest orchestras in New England, being made up of boys under thirteen years of age. It is under the direction of Louis Holman, well-known Hartford music teacher. The committee has also planned for a number of other acts for the entertainment program. There will be a Christmas tree and Santa Claus will be there with the distributer of gifts for the children. Refreshments will be served. The committee in-charge of the party consists of the following members: Leebro Frachis, Michael McCann, William Warnock, Paul Cervini and William Egan.

TURKINGTONS LEAD
IN DUPLICATE BRIDGE

Have High Percentage In Tournament—Keeneys Make High Score In Last Night's Play.

The second sitting in the duplicate contract bridge tournament took place last evening at the Manchester Country clubhouse, with eight tables in play. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keene, playing North and South were high with 11 1/2 matched points. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hawley, 96; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Varney 91 1/2, and Mrs. Adelaide Williams and Mrs. Wallace Dexter, 82 1/2.

Of the East and West players Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Turkington scored 105; Mrs. Franklin Dexter and Mrs. Fred Blish, Sr., 96; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quimby 94 1/2; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pillsbury, 82.

There will be three more sittings and prizes will be awarded on the percentage scores, which up to date are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Quimby, 62.07; Mr. and Mrs. Turkington, 67.47; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Olson, 67.33; Mr. and Mrs. Keene, 56.48.

The Cosmopolitan club will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at the Center church house, with Mrs. J. A. Hood as hostess. The guest speaker will be the Rev. C. Noble, pastor of the First Methodist church of Hartford.

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AUTO CONCERN DONATES \$250 TO LEGION FUND

Rehabilitation Finance Program Helped By Contribution From Chrysler Motors.

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 29.—The fund for the conduct of the rehabilitation work of The American Legion, Department of Connecticut, was increased by \$250 through a Christmas donation made by Chrysler Motors Incorporated, through Hughson Post No. 71 of West Haven it was announced here today.

In this rehabilitation work, the American Legion, furnishes expert assistance and advice to veterans who were disabled in service and seek adjustment of their claims with the Veterans administration. The Department of Connecticut conducts an office dedicated solely to this task with two full time experts in claims work and necessary clerical assistance. It was pointed out.

The gift of Chrysler Motors is in line with the policy under which the rehabilitation-advictory work has been financed since its inception. Voluntary contributions from the public, from Legion members and from Legion Posts meet the cost it was announced by headquarters. Officials of the Legion pointed out that this work is entirely apart from the need of the family and is in no way connected with the possible disabilities of the veteran.

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HARTFORD EDITOR TO ADDRESS CLUB

Ward Duffy To Be Guest Speaker Before Center Church Group Sunday Morning.

Ward Duffy of the Hartford Times, will be the guest speaker at the Men's League meeting Sunday morning at the Center Congregational church. Mr. Duffy some ten years ago was a member of the church and superintendent of the church school, and keeps in touch with his friends there by addressing the men's meeting at least once a year. Sunday being the first day of the past year from a newspaper man's standpoint.

A cordial invitation is extended to all interested to attend this meeting, both men and women of the church and community.

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Y. M. C. A. Notes

The Camp Woodstock reunion brought 60 girls yesterday from the three counties connected with the camp and a splendid time was had by all concerned. The School street Recreation Center very kindly arranged for the girls to have a swim in the afternoon and the banquet at 6 o'clock in the Association building was a lively affair. Several of the leaders of several years back who had not seen their girl friends since they left camp had a real talk fest as well as song fest.

With the two extra hours each morning this week the gym is a lively place all day long. These periods are divided up so that the various aged groups may have their turns at extra games and necessary work out on drills and practice. The Rangers, Tigers and Community Filling Station teams all had an extra period yesterday. Today the Tigers, the smaller boys, and the Falcons will have their hours.

The North End boys are lined up for a good game tonight at 7 o'clock and the girls' gym class at 8. Following that Joe's Service Station group will have a game with the Community team of Fairfield.

The Junior Basketball League had its seventh round last night with the fact that the boys used their usual habit of winning. This time they took the Falcons to defeat with a score of 38 to 7. The second game between the Community Filling Station and the Wildcats resulted in a victory for the former. Score 39 to 24. The Flat Filling Station boys failed to show up for their game with the Tigers so the new group called the Cubs, under Henry Black's direction, went into the fray and while they are a considerably younger bunch of boys they put up a fine game and held the Tigers to 20 to 39 score.

DISCHARGES FIREARMS ILLEGALLY, IS FINED

High School Student Unaware He Was Violating Town By-Law By His Act.

John Scarbuck, 19 years old, a High school student, of 21 North School street, was fined \$10 and costs in the Manchester police court this morning for discharging firearms in a restricted area. This is a town by-law. On a more serious charge of carrying concealed weapons, Judge Johnson suspended judgment. The young man was not aware that he was breaking the law in carrying the revolver in his pocket. He used the revolver in the north end playground. Officer Winfred Martin heard the shots and went to the playground. Young Scarbuck admitted to the officer that he had been using the revolver and turned it over to him.

MANY HEAR BEETHOVENS SING IN SPRINGFIELD

Large Audience, In Hope Congregational Church As Local Club Gives Concert.

The Beethoven Glee Club of this town gave an excellent program in the Hope Congregational Church, Springfield, Mass., last night under the sponsorship of the Schubert Club of that city. The club was assisted by Elsie B. Gustafson, soprano, and Jarle Johnson, bass, soloists. A large and appreciative audience greeted the musical offerings of the local musical organization, which is rapidly attaining merit in the musical circles of the neighboring state.

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WOODSTOCK CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

First Session of Central Region To Take Place At Hartford Y Friday Evening.

The first meeting of the Camp Woodstock Club of the Central Region will be held next week, Friday, Jan. 6, at the headquarters of the Hartford Country Y. M. C. A., 88 Elm street, Hartford, beginning at 6:45 p. m. J. T. Rohmann, leader of the Club, has planned a poppy program reminiscent of days at Camp, and all boys who have attended Camp Woodstock are invited to attend, whether members of the Club or not. All are requested to be on hand promptly at 6:45 o'clock.

The following numbers were given by the Glee Club last night: "Who Sails With Drake," "Pale Moon" by Logan and "Gloria" by Busti; "Hail to Our Native Land" by Verdi; "Deep River" by Burleigh; "Thanks Be To God" by Dickinson; "Rolling Down to Rio" by German; "Border Ballad" by Mauder; "Schneider's Band" by Mundy; "Thou, My Strength" by Kramer-Pearson; "Good Night" German Folk Song and "The Lost Chord" by Sullivan.

Salvatore Assenza, of 548 Front street, Hartford, pleaded guilty to driving an automobile without a license. He was fined \$15 and costs and failed to stop at a stop sign and evading responsibility. Assenza was in an accident on Christmas Day when his car collided with one driven by Mrs. Ethel M. Aguire of Mansfield at the Bunce corner.

Assenza was represented by Attorney William E. Hyde who entered a plea of guilty to driving without a license but not guilty to the other two charges. The evidence in the case was not strong enough to convict him of evading responsibility and Judge Johnson found him not guilty. On the charge of driving without a license and failure to stop at the stop sign he was found guilty and a fine of \$15 and costs was imposed.

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