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CITY LIES IN RUINS AFTER JAP ATTACK

Many Citizens Killed - Report Chinese Preparing For Another Battle South of Shanhaikwan.

Peiping, China, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Marshal Chang Hsiao-Liang, Chinese military ruler of North China, served notice on Japanese authorities today that he did not care to deal with them concerning the Shanhaikwan incident. He bluntly requested that any further communications be addressed to the Nationalist government at Nanking.

In a letter to General Kotaro Nakamura, Japanese commander in north China, Chang refused to accept responsibility for the first clash between Japanese and Chinese troops at Shanhaikwan on January 1. He blamed the incident on the Japanese.

Had Warned Chang "Chang was warned of the possible consequences as soon as the incident was reported here but turned a deaf ear to that warning, possibly because of a strong feeling adopted by his subordinates that 'further action' against the Japanese would result in a grave situation in all north China."

Next immediate movements by the Japanese troops were expected to determine whether they would start their long projected drive to annex Jehol, Manchukuo, the Japanese-occupied Manchurian state, or whether they would push further into China proper along the railway leading to the ancient capital.

Expect No Opposition By holding Chinese troops off from the south at Shanhaikwan, and the nearby eastern gate of the Great Wall of China, a march northward into Jehol could proceed without expected serious opposition. It is the logical way to enter Jehol, by striking the mountain barrier between that province and Manchuria.

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COUNCIL OFFICIAL SCORES CONGRESS

Says Present Session Will Do Very Little To Help Distressed Nation.

Boston, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Henry D. Sharpe, president of the New England Council, today urged speedy enactment of fruitful taxation and economy in national expenditure "such as few of our legislators have as yet shown any evidence of understanding."

"In recent days, we have been confronted with word from Washington that little or nothing will be done in the present session of Congress. It seems to me we should, as business men, reject such an attitude on the part of those elected to represent us at the National Capitol."

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BIG FRENCH LINER WRECKED BY BLAZE

Crew of 170 Rescued - No Passengers On Board When the Fire Started.

Cherbourg, France, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The crack French liner L'Atlantique, serving in the South American run, was wrecked by fire of undetermined origin in the English channel early today.

The crew of about 170 were rescued by the German steamer Ruhr after abandoning the Atlantic, which carried no passengers and was enroute to drydock at Havre for the annual overhauling.

A military seaplane with two officers aboard left Cherbourg to fly over the burning craft to determine the status of salvage efforts and to seek to learn if all the crew escaped.

Others To Rescue Maritime authorities supposed that ships from Guernsey went to the aid of the Atlantic after the Ruhr had radiated first news of the fire, as the Atlantic soon was surrounded by vessels. 26 miles off Guernsey, according to a radio report here.

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COSGRAVE LAUNCHES ELECTION CAMPAIGN

Former President of Irish Free State Certain Valera Will Be Defeated.

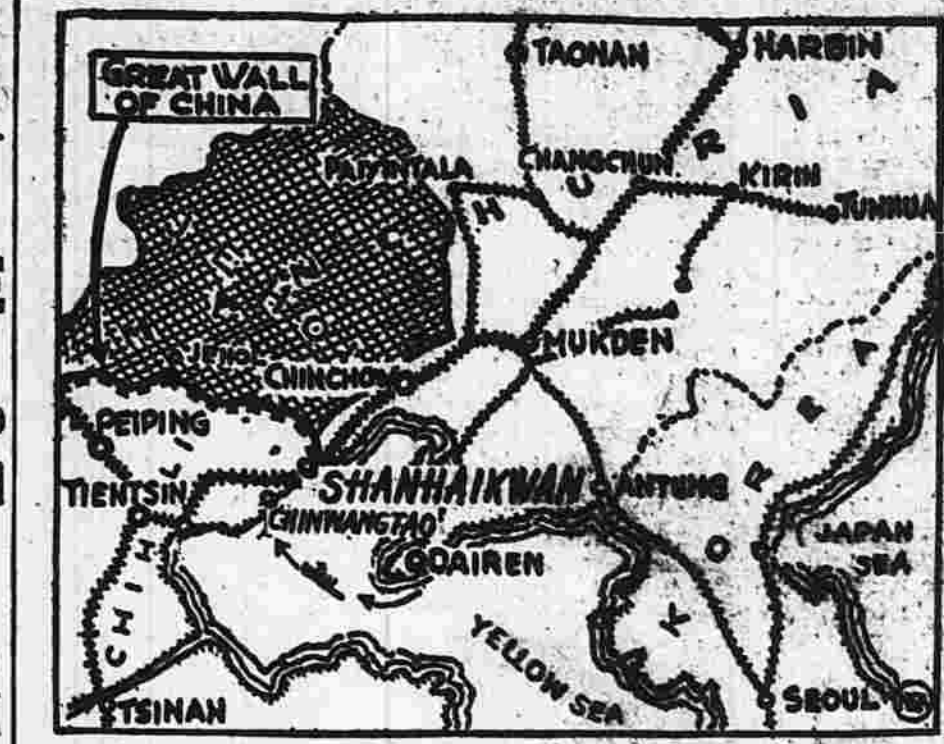
Dublin, Ireland, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Undaunted by the decision of opponents in setting elections for less than three weeks away, William T. Cosgrave launched his campaign today to regain the presidency with a pledge "to stand up for Irish rights."

"The Flanna Fail are on the run," Cosgrave said, referring to the party of De Valera, with whom he has not been on "speaking terms."

"We shall continue to stand up for Irish rights as we have always done with the courage of the men of Easter week (the Irish revolt)," Cosgrave said in summing his party, the Cumann na nGaedheal, to the fight.

TREASURY BALANCE Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Treasury receipts for December 30 were \$4,400,246.04; expenditures \$10,482,830.41; balance, \$54,781,994.75. Custom duties for December were \$19,629,307.50.

New Chinese Battle Front



The scream of artillery fire punctuated by the rattle of machine guns again reverberates through North China, near the Great Wall, where Japanese and Chinese forces engage in battle in the area shown in this map.

The garrison city of Shanhaikwan, lying in the danger zone between Changchun and Tientsin, was the scene of one bitter attack. Japanese claimed Chinese had bombed Japanese forces. They sent a force to Shanhaikwan. For hours a battle raged with Chinese machine guns finally repulsing the artillery attack against the walls of the city.

DEMANDS A BIG SLASH IN VET EXPENDITURES

Chairman of House Committee Wants 85 Millions Cut At Once As An Emergency Act—His Argument.

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—An immediate \$85,000,000 slash in the veterans' administration's expenditures was proposed today by the chairman of the House veterans' appropriations subcommittee.

His program: "The chairman of the House veterans' appropriations subcommittee, Woodrum of Virginia, announced his purpose to newspapersmen and said he would put it up to his committee and the House to consider."

His plan calls for a reduction in the budget estimate for disability benefits.

SENATE POSTPONES BEER BILL ACTION

Absence of Several Members of Committee Delays Final Vote On Measure.

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Final action on prohibition repeal was postponed today by the Senate judiciary subcommittee considering the legislation until tomorrow because of the absence of several members.

Both Republican and Democratic Party platforms proposed submission to state conventions, but several members of the committee are known to favor the course which has been followed in handling previous constitutional amendments, submission to Legislature.

GOV. CROSS IS INAUGURATED; ASSEMBLY FIGHTS OVER RULES

Here Are Highlights Of Inaugural Speech

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Satisfactory sales tax may be Striking passages in the inaugural address of Gov. Wilbur L. Cross delivered today before the General Assembly follow:

"The public utility problem continues to challenge us."

"At present, I am not in favor of the repeal of the state's enforcement act; but in the event that Congress, disregarding the clear mandate of the citizens of the United States, takes no action on the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment while you are in session, I leave it to you to determine whether you would be justified in repealing our enforcement act."

"I have been deeply concerned by the invasion of the so-called sweatshops from other states, especially from New York City."

"All other questions pale before the urgent provision of food, clothing, and warmth for great masses of our people, of whom not the least are our children if they are to grow to maturity in health. For what there is human happiness without the joy of an occupation."

"I hope and trust that the gravity of the present crisis will be matched by a spirit of co-operation such as we have never before had among the citizens and their officers as our common effort to surmount this emergency and to develop a sound policy for the future of the state."

"The recommendation of the Judicial Council that our courts be organized into a consular system has my full approval."

"It is well known that the appointments to our city, borough and town courts are now nothing more than the football of political intrigue."

"The American jail is a disgraceful institution which was inherited from Great Britain."

"The tax on real estate has now reached a point where real estate has become a liability for the farmer, the householder, and the manufacturer."

"Personally, I am averse to an income tax, which at best, is suitable only to a period of prosperity."

300 HUNGER MARCHERS ASSEMBLE AT CAPITOL

Try To See Governor Cross In a Body But Fail - He Tells Committee To Present a Petition To Him.

Hartford, Jan. 4.—(AP)—About three hundred self-declared "hunger marchers" gathered on the Capitol grounds today in an unsuccessful attempt to see Governor Cross in a body.

The governor agreed to confer with a small committee, but told this smaller group of six that he would not be able to see the entire army of marchers until later in the day.

Must Present Plea The delegation was told by the governor that there would be no opportunity for them to present their demands for relief before the General Assembly today.

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SENATE DEMOCRATS BREAK A DEADLOCK

At First Refuse To Set Up Machinery For Appointment of Joint Committees—Leaders Said Reason For This Was That Democrats in House Were To Be Ignored On Committees—Later Agree With House So Assembly Could Be Organized—Monster Crowds in Capitol and Along Line of March During Inaugural Parade and Ceremony.

Hartford, Jan. 4.—(AP)—After having previously refused to set up the necessary machinery for the appointment of joint committees the Senate today concurred in a resolution adopting the joint rules of 1931 as these of the new General Assembly.

Complete organization of the new General Assembly was made possible by the adoption of the resolution.

A deadlock between the Senate and the Republican House was broken by the passage of the resolution in the Senate just a few minutes before the scheduled inauguration of Governor Cross for his second term.

Democratic leaders had refused to set up the machinery for the appointment of joint committees on the ground that they had been given no assurance by Republicans that Democrats would be given adequate representation on the committees.

Reason for Reversal In explaining his party's decision to reverse its previous decision on the adoption of the rules, Senator Frank S. Dergin stated to be majority leader, said Democrats were interested in speedy organization of the session.

He asserted that House Republicans had refused to indicate what proportion of representation would be given Democrats on committees. He added that in view of this refusal, Senate Democrats had decided to provide for greater Senatorial representation for their party on committees at the expense of the minority.

Called To Order The Senate was called to order by Secretary of State William L. Higgins at 11 a. m., an hour after the scheduled time, and quickly waded through a long list of resolutions necessary for the organization after its meetings had been administered by the Senate.

Democrats, with a one vote majority took charge of the organization for the first time since 1922. Senator David Goldstein of Bridgeport was named president pro tempore, and William J. Citron was chosen clerk. The latter appointment was given by the Rev. Wallace Joseph Halloran of New Britain as assistant clerk.

Blind Chaplain Although the Rev. Charles M. Carly of Hartford was slated to be named Senate Chaplain, the appointment went instead to the incumbent, the Rev. Edward P. Ayer, blind Branford minister.

Joseph Carly was unable to accept the appointment, because of his physical condition. The appointment today was given by the Rev. Wallace J. Woodin of Andover.

The following were named as doorkeepers and messengers: Joseph Champion of Norwich, Thomas H. Johnson, of New Haven, Jeremiah C. Healey of South Windsor, Eugene Carthaus of Putnam, Edward B. Cochran of Rockville, William J. Cavanaugh of Waterbury, and Charles H. Miller of Bridgeport, doorkeepers and W. E. Allen of Meriden and Timothy Begley of Hartford, messengers.

Senator Goldstein defeated Senator Alford 18 to 17 for president pro tempore. The latter automatically became minority leader. By the same vote Citron defeated Charles P. Borahack of Torrington, assistant clerk in the last Senate. Senator Frank S. Dergin of New Haven is slated for the post of majority leader.

In assuming the chair, Senator Goldstein promised "fair, patient, and courteous" treatment to members and urged them to co-operate during the session in the expeditious passage of relief measures.

Among committees named were to canvass vote for Senate-Senate-Fitzgerald and Shepard; to assign doorkeepers and messengers; Senators William Hackett and Hagar; on contested election, Senators Blackhall, Fitzgerald and Ferguson; assignment of seats, Senators Blackhall of New Haven, and Conley.

IN THE HOUSE Hartford, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The first test of strength between rival parties in the new House came early in the session today when Minority Leader John A. Markham attempted to prevent suspension of the rules to permit adoption of a resolution appointing the joint rules of the 1931 session of the General Assembly.

His move was defeated on a party-line vote, 170 yeas and 133 nays, against the resolution, while the 88 Democrats favored the motion.

The motion for the adoption of joint rules was turned by Raymond E. Quinn slated for the post of majority leader. Quinn's party, the Democrats, were the majority in the House as a result of the election.

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TWO ARE KILLED AS MINERS CLASH

Woman Among Victims; Dozen Injured - Officials Fear Further Bloodshed.

Shelburne, Vt., Jan. 4.—(AP)—The miners' movement today vowed to prevent further bloodshed in the latest flare-up of violence in the central Illinois coal miners wage war in which two persons, one of them a woman, were killed.

Thirty or more persons suspected of participating in street fighting at nearby Kincaid last night, when the two were killed and about a dozen others were injured, were arrested.

Orders were issued by Sheriff Charles Weinske banning picketing at the mines of Christian county and prohibiting public meetings of the Progressive union, which was organized in opposition to the United Mine Workers of America.

The anti-picketing and anti-meeting orders followed a conference at which the State's Attorney John W. Coale and Major O. E. Davenport of the Illinois National Guard. They decided no troops would be called after Sheriff Weinske expressed belief that county authorities could handle the situation.

Two Are Killed Accounts varied regarding the fight in which Vincent Rodems, working miner from Springfield, and Mrs. Emma Cumberland, 35, mother of three grown children, met death.

Authorities said apparently Mrs. Cumberland was struck by a stray bullet as she stood on a porch watching the fight.

Local authorities said Rodems was a member of the Illinois National Guard and had served here with other guardsmen on patrol duty to keep order during previous mine disorders.

For months factions of miners have warred in this area. Last night's episode occurred at Mine No. 1 of the Peabody Coal Company which employs workers under a 55 daily basic wage contract by the old United Mine Workers Union. The wage dispute was one of the reasons for organization of the new progressive union.

Dozens of workers emerged from the pits about 5:30 p. m. Because picketing activities had been renewed, special deputies were on duty.

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Baby Solarium Is Latest Thing In Furniture Mart

Chicago, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The American baby got its share of attention in the new novelties at the winter show of the American furniture mart.

For one thing, there's the baby solarium, that can be swung out of a window and where baby can be parked in the sun, one or twenty-five stories up.

The solarium resembles a low boxed small bed that can be securely fitted into the lower half of a standard sized window. About half of it protrudes out into space. This is covered with a bed of glass substance re-attached with a screw.

The glass substance, opaque in appearance, permits the entrance of ultra-violet rays.

As for baby carriages, the very newest varieties have hand brakes, rubber tires, wire wheels, storm curtains with wind shields, bumpers, easy upholstery, and almost all the comforts of a fine motor car.

One carriage with a floating front seat to smooth the bumps in a baby's life was shown. Nearly all the newer models have a "kickout" for the comfort of extra long babies.

MEMORY A BLANK, MALONEY DECLARES

Man Thought To Have Killed Larry Fay, Racketeer, Gave Himself Up.

New York, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A huge man who wrinkled his brow and said there was a gap in his memory was charged with killing Larry Fay, Broadway racket chief.

The man is Edward Maloney, giant doorman of the Casa Bianca, night club that Fay managed. He surrendered last night after police had sought him for 48 hours. Walk-in up to a traffic policeman, he said:

"I'm Maloney. You know, the Maloney they're looking for." Questioned all night and far into this morning, he insisted that last Sunday, the day of the shooting of Fay, was a blank in his mind because of enormous quantities of liquor he had drunk.

The police theory is that Maloney, a former state trooper who once lived in Syracuse, shot Fay dead in the night club after a quarrel. The squabble, detectives said, resulted from a cut in Maloney's salary from \$100 to \$80 a week.

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"Give A Potato" Plan Inaugurated At Hale's Store

Hope To Collect Big Supply of Potatoes To Help Manchester Needy—Store Will Match Donations of Customers.

"Give a Potato" and help in the J. W. Hale Company's unusually far-reaching campaign to bring foodstuff to needy families in Manchester. Simply by dropping a potato in the baskets at the Hale store entrances, Main street and Oak street, you will be aiding in a huge contribution to the poorer families in town. Because for every potato each store patron drops in the basket the J. W. Hale Company will put one in.

Bring Potato Down Town. It is easy to see how such a campaign will quickly produce a great quantity of potatoes. Simply plan when you are going down town to-night, tomorrow or the next day to go to your potato supply, pick one out and put it in your handbag or pocket and when you visit Hale's store drop the potato in one of the baskets.

Supposing a couple of barrels of potatoes are collected the first night. The J. W. Hale Company will make it four barrels and this fine supply of potatoes will then be turned over to the Charity department of the Town of Manchester for distribution to the needy families in town.

Waddell's Endorsement. Town Treasurer George H. Waddell who comes in direct contact with the really needy families and knows the needs of most of them heartily endorses the Hale plan. Mr. Waddell today told Herbert House general manager and Frederick Chapman, merchandise manager, "I think your plan is splendid one. We can use every potato you collect and I think the town owes the J. W. Hale Company a vote of thanks for its generosity. One potato from a customer isn't asking enough to say so, but when you come to think that the J. W. Hale Company will match every potato deposited that means a whole lot. Yes, I heartily endorse all such campaigns that will produce food for families where many of them don't know where their next meal is coming from."

Miss Reynolds's Endorsement. Miss Jessie M. Reynolds, welfare nurse, who investigates many charity cases, knows family conditions among the needy as no one else in town does. She, too, gives her hearty endorsement to the J. W. Hale Company plan. "I know it will mean a lot for the J. W. Hale Company to give so many potatoes from their own supply, but I hope every one of the store's customers falls in with the idea and gives a potato every

time he or she goes down to shop." Baskets or barrels will be placed at the entrance of the Hale store tomorrow and as fast as they are filled by the contributions of the store patrons an equal amount in potatoes will be added to them by the Hale Company and then assigned to the town charity department. The Hale Company is not fearful that the number of potatoes contributed will be too much for them to handle. In fact, Mr. Chapman said today he hopes that the baskets will be filled to overflowing many times a day. The more the store's patrons give the more the Hale Company will give, and gladly, too.

Other Plans. It has been suggested to the J. W. Hale Company that many shoppers may have some other articles in the foodstuff line to give to the needy so arrangements are being made to have a barrel near the entrance to the store where those who care to may contribute some articles to the needy.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Merger. Notice of the merging of Case Brothers Inc., of Manchester and Case & Marshall, of East Hartford, paper manufacturers, was filed today in the town clerk's office. The company is to be known as the Case Brothers, Inc. The authorized capital stock of the company will be \$160,000 divided into 1600 shares of \$100 each.

The directors of the consolidated corporation are Lawrence W. Case, of Highland Park, Conn., Harold E. Cude of South Manchester and Carol Case Dennison of Middletown, N. J.

Lease. Louis L. Kleinman to the First National Stores Inc., the store located at 1 Walnut street.

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(Continued From Page One) outside the Capitol, the delegation indicated they planned to return later in the day.

State policemen were stationed inside the Capitol and on the grounds to prevent any interference with the day's ceremonies.

SELF SERVE GRAVES

New Britain, Jan. 4.—(AP)—"Cafeteria" service in a barber shop was inaugurated here today by Angelo G. Bianco, a Church street barber, who announced a self service policy for customers.

A man desiring a shave and not wishing to pay the standard price, can walk into Bianco's shop and shave himself at nominal expense, all the necessary paraphernalia being provided by the proprietor.

SAVES FELLOW WORKER'S LIFE

Michael Zawitowski Nearly Crushed By Elevator In Cheney Mills Yesterday.

Michael Zawitowski, 22, of Union street, owes his life to the quick action of a fellow-workman who stopped an elevator from crushing him in the spinning mill at Cheney Brothers yesterday. The young man was badly injured but his escape from death was miraculous. The man who saved his life is Frank E. Rosenberger of 34 Victoria Road.

Looked Down. It all happened when Zawitowski peered over the top of a wooden guard to see if the elevator was coming up from the floor below. Instead it was coming down and the boy's head was wedged between the floor of the elevator and the guard. Rosenberger did not see Zawitowski but when he heard the gasp he instantly reversed the pulley causing the elevator to rise again.

Severe Gash. This released Zawitowski who withdrew his head. There was an extensive gash at the rear of his head near the base of the skull. The cut was so severe that the scalp actually rolled back a few inches. First aid treatment was administered and he was then taken to the medical department at the main office where Dr. Robert P. Knapp closed the wound with a dozen stitches. A few other stitches were necessary for cuts on the boy's chin.

Not Unconscious. It took nearly two hours to complete the medical treatment and throughout the ordeal Zawitowski bore up bravely. Dr. Knapp and his assistants remarked he was one of the grittiest persons they have ever been called upon to treat. At no time did the youth lose his consciousness although immediately after the accident he was given spirits of ammonia when he appeared about to faint.

No Fracture. Zawitowski was believed to have a fractured skull or neck at first but X-ray pictures disclose no such injury. He is employed as a "move-man" in the Spinning Mill. Rosenberger has charge of elevator trucking. The elevator shaft where the young man was injured, opens on two sides. Rosenberger was standing with his back toward the side on which Zawitowski was standing and therefore did not see the accident. He simply heard the crash and had presence of mind to immediately reverse the controls. A split second's delay might have broken Zawitowski's neck.

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(Continued From Page One) dimes were found in his pockets. In palmer days he ran the first modern night clubs, built up a large fleet of taxis, invaded many racket, and even aspired to crash the stock exchange.

OBITUARY

DEATHS

E. G. Duplais. Edmund G. Duplais died early this morning at his home, 63 Hamlin street, after a long illness. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Duplais, one brother, Francis J., and two sisters, Mrs. Thomas Donnelly and Miss Violet Duplais, all of this town.

Funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9:30 at the home and at 10 o'clock at St. James's church. Burial will be in St. James's cemetery.

Clarence E. Kellum, Jr. Clarence Edward Kellum, Jr., 12 day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Kellum of 69 Vernon avenue, Rockville, died this morning following a short illness. The funeral will be tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Grove Hill cemetery, Rockville.

FUNERALS

John Zerwer. The funeral of John Zerwer of Highland Park was held yesterday afternoon at Watkins Brothers with Rev. J. S. Neill officiating. Burial was in the East cemetery. The bearers were Daniel Fred Miska, E. W. Blanchard, Wilbur Loveland, A. G. Server and Fred Server.

Y. M. C. A. Notes

There will be no dancing school on Thursday due to the fact that Mrs. Crockett will be attending a conference of Y. M. and Y. W. persons in New Haven.

1913 Bread Prices. "In 1913 bread prices were about the same as now but wheat was more than twice as high. In the case of hog products, it will interest the consumer to note that the price of live hogs today is 4 cents a pound lower than in 1913, but the price of ham is actually higher by 7 cents a pound. Pork chops are also slightly higher, x x x

Two Democrats—Beam of Illinois and Nelson of Missouri—voted against the bill in committee. Both against their objections primarily on a low rate of interest, prices would equal what it is proposed to pay in this bill without any hardship to anybody.

Two Men Arrested For Causing Crashes. Norwalk, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A bus driver and a truck driver were arrested here this morning following a triple crash in which two bus passengers were slightly hurt. Harvey E. King of 475 North Burritt street, New Britain, the truck driver is charged with reckless driving and the operator of the bus, Almond J. Howard, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is charged with not possessing a public service operator's license.

The injured are: Benjamin Plewitt of Boston leg injuries; M. Ruder, Roxbury, Mass., wrist injury. Neither is seriously hurt.

The bus was enroute from Danbury to New York City when the accident occurred in Cross street on a slippery pavement. According to the police the bus kept on moving and then struck a machine operated by Joseph A. Roy of Westport. The truck came to a stop against a stonewall. Several other persons in the bus were shaken up but none required medical attention.

The bus is the property of the Danbury Interurban Lines and the truck belongs to the Seaboard Line.

GOSS ANSWERS GORMLEY

Waterbury, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Congressman E. W. Goss today filed an answer to Attorney Martin E. Gormley's charge of election irregularities, fraud, deceit, and corruptions.

"Deputy Sheriff Benjamin J. Brady delivered the Congressman's answer to the home in Naugatuck of his Democratic opponent who is asking the House elections committee to unseat Mr. Goss.

The answer is a general denial to all charges which he brands as vague, indefinite and imaginary. He says it is incorrect and if election officials here acted illegally, Attorney Gormley's duty was to call these to the attention of the authorities of the Federal Court for the Connecticut district.

SKIP DRIVER VICTIM. Berlin, Jan. 4.—Harry Galowski of 145 East 18th street, New York, wanted to visit his brother in New Britain. So he obtained an automobile ride with a friend from New York to Meriden last night. From Meriden he proceeded to walk along the turnpike in the hopes of getting a ride. He did get a ride, but not the kind he expected. Galowski was found lying at the side of the road by Constable George Kanapp. John Cooney, the victim of a hit and run driver. His left leg was badly injured.

FARM RELIEF BILL IS UP TOMORROW

Opponents Say Domestic Allotment Plan Is a Giant Sales Tax.

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Just what the latest farm relief bill will do to the consumer emerged today as a major issue in the prospective fight over the plan that starts tomorrow in the House.

On the one side, proponents contend retail prices on the products of wheat, cotton, tobacco and hogs will not be greatly increased. On the other, opponents have assailed the domestic allotment bill as a "giant sales tax" and have placed the probable burden to the consumer as high as a billion dollars.

In his report to the House, Chairman Jones of the agriculture committee said "the measure can not be used by the agricultural interests to force consumers to pay a higher percentage on their income than they do now. This is the case before the war.

"Evidence introduced before the committee indicates that the retail prices of the products concerned need not be greatly advanced by the imposition of the adjustment clause.

"With wheat prices as they are this winter there is only about a half cent's worth of wheat in a 16-ounce loaf of bread and the imposition of the maximum tax on wheat should not increase the price of such a loaf by less than a cent.

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SKIP DRIVER VICTIM. Berlin, Jan. 4.—Harry Galowski of 145 East 18th street, New York, wanted to visit his brother in New Britain. So he obtained an automobile ride with a friend from New York to Meriden last night. From Meriden he proceeded to walk along the turnpike in the hopes of getting a ride. He did get a ride, but not the kind he expected. Galowski was found lying at the side of the road by Constable George Kanapp. John Cooney, the victim of a hit and run driver. His left leg was badly injured.

CROSS IS INAUGURATED; DEADLOCK IS BROKEN

(Continued From Page One) that its members are to be given adequate representation on the joint committee" he said.

"If equal representation is not given the wishes of the people will not be observed."

Wishes of the People. Representative Baldwin questioned the wishes of the people of the Republic in the Lower House in contrast to the vote Democratic majority in the Senate and the re-election of Governor Cross. Mrs. Joseph Whitney, Dem. of New Haven, suggested that the wishes of the people were being shown by the Democratic majorities in the smaller towns.

The opening session of the Lower House was called to order by Senator Edward W. Alderson, former Speaker. The balloting for Speaker resulted in William Hanna of Bethel, being elected over John A. Markham of Hartford by a vote of 178 to 68.

On being escorted to the Speaker's platform by Leaders Baldwin and Markham, Speaker Hanna urged united action in a systematic attempt to get rid of uncontested and unimportant legislation as quickly as possible.

CLERK EJECTED. Albert S. Bill of Hartford was elected clerk by a vote of 218 against five by Wallace Jewett, "poet and farmer" and four for John L. Sullivan of New Britain. Stanley Tracinski of New Britain, was unanimously chosen assistant clerk. Resolutions were presented by the committee on permanent organization appointing the following messengers and doorkeepers: Howard Murphy of Manchester, Kenneth L. White of Guilford, Daniel W. Brodeur of Putnam and Arthur B. Johnson of Colebrook, messengers; Doorkeepers, Robert B. Morse of Hartford, Joseph Bailey of Orange, Station Ward of Sherman, Frank Hamstead of Meriden, Daniel W. Pitcher of Lebanon, Ettore Dammatta of Middletown, Clarence E. Pike of Pomfret and Frederick A. Rathburn of Hebron.

Representatives Epaphroditus Peck of Bristol, J. Kenneth Bradley of Westport and John D. Deane of Waterbury, were named a committee to notify the Senate that the House had been organized.

Waldo S. Blakeslee of North Haven, Alice V. Rowland of Ridgefield and Charles J. Johnson of Portland, were appointed a committee to canvass the vote of the State Senate.

The committee chosen to act on contested elections was William L. Larash of Orange, John S. Thornhill of Brookfield and Elmer S. Thompson of Glastonbury.

The customary first day resolutions were filed and adopted without debate.

Takes Old Place. On the resolution of Representative Baldwin, George B. Lowenthal of Middletown, Republican representative in the 1931 session, was added to the roll call to take the place of the late John D. Deane, Democrat. Minority Leader Markham attempted to introduce an amendment to the resolution that Lowenthal's term was to run only until a special election had been held. The amendment was lost.

The resolution of Representative Baldwin that it was unnecessary as the nature of the resolution provided for it.

Mrs. Clarence Nevins of New Fairfield and George W. Hanbury of New Britain, served as the clerks of the House pending the selection of Clerk Bill.

Representatives Thornhill, of Brookfield, Anthony J. Rich, of Bristol, Irving A. Paine, of Woodstock, and Charles W. Brock, of Hamden, were named by the Speaker as the committee to assign permanent seats to the members.

The House recessed at 11:45 a. m. on the motion of Representative Baldwin, who declared that all its work had been brought to a standstill until the Senate adopted the motion on joint rules.

PLEADS TO EXPAND U. S. MERCHANT MARINE

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Appeals for expansion of American shipping to meet foreign competition were presented today to the sixth national conference on Merchant Marine.

Under the auspices of the Shipping Board, representatives of all interests concerned with waterborne foreign commerce gathered at the Chamber of Commerce of the United States for a two-day session with the object of improving American shipping in the foreign trade.

Senator Cappeland (D. N. Y.), urging increased use of United States vessels, said British shipping interests were attempting to scuttle the American Merchant Marine.

Cappeland read from a report on Merchant Marine policy he said had been adopted by the British Chamber of Shipping to be placed in the hands of the British delegation to the forthcoming world economic conference for use during the parity.

He said one recommendation spoke of methods of reservation, restriction and discrimination that were available to England if that country were forced to take retaliatory steps to defend its shipbuilding.

"But England does not want to retaliate," he said. "She proposes to set up the pins in advance and gain her point before we have a chance to confer with anybody."

JUDGE SWORN IN. Bristol, Jan. 4.—(AP)—William N. DeRosier, who was elected judge of probate for the Bristol District in the November elections, was sworn into office today by City Clerk Thomas D. Steel.

The retiring Judge, S. Russell Mink was given a set of gold cuff buttons by the lady clerks in City Hall.

ABOUT TOWN

A meeting of the West Side Club is called for tomorrow evening at 6:45 at the West Side Recreation Center.

A social for all members of the Salvation Army Sunday school will be held this evening at 7 o'clock at the citadel. There will be games and refreshments and a general good time for all. The party is in the nature of a windup for the successful attendance contest recently closed.

Captain and Mrs. Horace Weatherly of the Salvation Army Corps at Arlington, Mass., have returned home after visiting with Mrs. Weatherly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Maxwell, of Hamlin street.

Friends of Mrs. Frederick A. Hayes of Newington attended a meeting of Stoffer Chapter, O. E. S., of West Hartford, last evening and saw her installed as worthy matron. Mrs. Hayes prior to her marriage was Miss Irene Harrows of Manchester.

There will be a regular meeting of Anderson-Sheep Auxiliary at 8 o'clock Friday night at the army. State Department President Miss Alice E. Ryan of Ansonia will be present.

Deputy Grand Chief Ranger John P. Limerick was in charge of the installation of Monro, Court of Manchester, Foresters of America, at Tinker Hall last evening. The twelve officers who were recently elected were installed. John Jensep is the chief ranger of Court Manchester.

The Manchester police commission met last night but little aside from routine business was transacted. The department has not been particularly busy the past month. Chief Gordon explained what is being done in an effort to apprehend the mysterious woman slayer.

Frank Rogers of Brookfield street left this noon for Miami, Florida, by bus. He plans to stop overnight at Richmond, Virginia. The trip was planned by Central Travel Bureau of East Center street.

SLIGHT DECREASE AT NORTH END P. O.

Past Year Only \$76.84 Less Than 1931, Postmaster Brown Reports.

The receipts at the Manchester postoffice, E. J. Brown, postmaster, showed that there was very small difference in the receipts for the office for 1933, compared with 1931. The receipts for 1931 totaled \$22,983.19 as against \$22,907.35 for 1932, or a difference of \$76.84 in the year in favor of 1931.

REFUSES TO RETURN INSULL SECURITIES

New York, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Gerald Swope, president of the General Electric Co., today refused to surrender to the receiver for the Insull utilities companies, securities held by General Electric as collateral for a \$2,000,000 loan to Insull Utility Investments, Inc.

The loan was made in December 1931.

Lewis F. Jacobson, counsel for petitioning creditors, demanded the surrender of the securities at a hearing before Federal Referee John E. Joyce, at which Swope related the circumstances under which the loan was made.

The loan was the last negotiated by Samuel Insull before his utility companies went into receivership. Owen D. Young, chairman of the board of General Electric, at a previous hearing stated it was Swope's duty to examine the ability of the Insull corporations to make good on the interest of the loan, and to pass on the collateral offered.

Swope's Explanation. Today Swope related he prepared statements which he said he had made on advice of counsel after reading Young's testimony. Swope detailed the reasons why the company had given "sympathetic consideration" to Insull's request for a \$2,000,000 loan when the utility operator went to see Swope and Young Dec. 10, 1931, after having made an appointment the previous day by long distance telephone.

It was not unusual, Swope said, for customers of the company to ask financial assistance and that previous loans to the Insull companies had been paid when due. He said that friendly relations had existed between Insull and General Electric for more than 40 years, pointing out that Insull once had been an associate of Thomas A. Edison.

Known For Long Time. Swope said he had known Insull for a long time and that the collateral offered by Insull had a value in excess of the loan. He said that Insull also offered personally to set up the loan, and added "I had reason to think him a rich man with ample resources." Insull returned Dec. 31, Swope testified, and the deal was closed.

Lewis F. Jacobson, of Chicago, representative petitioning creditor, examined Swope on the statement. Swope said that at the December conference Insull had explained there were bank loans outstanding against his companies and that the Insull companies were "overhead."

Swope said Insull told him the loan amounted to about \$50,000,000.

RED CROSS MAY ENGAGE NURSE

Need of More Home Nursing Service Emphasized Before Committee.

At a meeting of the executive committee of Manchester Chapter of the American Red Cross yesterday afternoon, it was recommended that the local chapter engage the services of a nurse to work among the needy families of Manchester. A committee of three will be appointed by Chairman Dr. D. C. Y. Moore to investigate the feasibility of the plan and to work in conjunction with other local welfare departments to prevent duplication of effort.

Other Workers. The special committee, appointed to study a program of activity for the coming year, also recommended that the chapter continue its work through the Child Welfare Committee and the Educational Club. The need for a social service worker and a nurse was discussed by the committee. At present, school nurses and Miss Jessie Reynolds of the town charity department are burdened with work, leaving only two visiting nurses to assist the needy, namely, Miss Dorothy Buttle and Miss Myrtle Davis of the out-patient department of the Memorial hospital.

Just for Needy. Should the Red Cross engage a nurse, Dr. Moore said today that her work would be confined entirely among the needy families of Manchester. He said that plans were tentative at present and a definite announcement would not be forthcoming until a committee has time to study the matter.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Joseph Hoba of 44 Bissell street and Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brien of 88 1-2 Charter-Oak street were discharged yesterday.

A son was born today to Mr. and Mrs. Miles W. Grant of 51 Crescent street, Hartford.

STATE

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday. You know it's funny... but it is also thrilling and beautiful!

STATE

THE FAMOUS GOLDWYN PRODUCTIONS



Eddie CANTOR in "The Kid From Spain" with LYDA ROBERTI and the GOLDWYN GIRLS. NO ADVANCE IN PRICES.

STATE

TODAY AND THURSDAY



A New CLARA BOW CALL HER SAVAGE FOR PICTURES

ON THE SAME PRICES

Edna May Oliver in the brilliant comedy story that is positively "THE PENGUIN POOL MURDER"

JANUARY SALE!

COATS

Select the finest coat you ever had at this unusual sale... every type of coat drastically reduced.

\$7.90 to \$52.50

DRESSES

Lucky will be the women who make an early selection... there are real bargains in every size... silks, woolsens... sport, daytime and semi-formal dresses.

Specialty priced at **\$2.95**

\$7.74

\$10.95

NOTE THESE SPECIALS

CHILDREN'S COATS Our usual high quality... fur trimmed, warm... reduced **\$2.59** up to **\$2.95**

WOOLEN FROCKS Sizes 7 to 14... values to **\$2.95**. Now **\$1.59**

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SHOPPING NEWS

Love, Says David Grayson.
"Love, says David Grayson, is like a hot sandwich. It is there all the time, but it requires somebody to touch it."

Arthur Drug Store
The Arthur Drug Store says it has a new booth at the Poetry Show and merchants' exhibition being held at the local Armory today and Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

How To Get On
We ordinarily give recipes only for food. Today, however, we feel moved to substitute on a recipe for the common cold. Select an evening during which you plan to go out. Wait until about twenty minutes before it's time to go. Then take a hot bath in a hurry. Dress in a hot robe. Turn on the heat. Then get out without a hat on, and the next morning we guarantee that you'll wake up with a cold. We've tried it and find it a good recipe.

The Beauty Nook
With every shampoo and wave at Elizabeth's Beauty Nook (Rutledge Building) is given free the choice of a manicure, facial, eyebrow arch or any other 50c service. The Black treatment and the oil shampoo are not included. The giving of free service will continue all this week including Saturday. Beauty Nook charges are as follows: Black treatment, \$1; oil shampoo, 75c; Butter-milk pack, 75c; shampoo, finger wave and marcel, each 50c. Phone 8011 for appointments.

Utility Velvets
A general utility top-coat in velvet or corduroy is gaining favor for weather that is not cold enough for furs. Some types of velvet are perfectly at home with sport outfits, while others are equally at home with the most formal evening attire. An example of the velvet swaggar coat is sponsored by a New York store. It is made of Lyons velvet with finger-tip length... no fur, just a throat scarf for a collar.

"The world is so full of a number of things," said Robert Louis Stevenson, "I'm sure we should all be as happy as kings." Surely there are too many things to do for a woman to dudge with washing. Let the New Model Laundry do it... phone 8072.

New Idea To Chew
Just now everybody is trying to understand "Technocracy" just as a while ago they were trying to understand Einstein's Relativity.

BANDITS GET \$10,000 IN REGISTERED MAIL

Hold Up Truck Driver and Guards and Flee in Auto With Pouch.
Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Two bandits who invaded the Southern Pacific railroad station and took a registered mail pouch from armed guards were sought today by Federal post office inspectors. The pouch contained registered mail and securities for delivery to San Joaquin valley (Calif.) points. No estimate of the value of the mail was given by postal officials, but it was unofficially reported at \$10,000. The pouch had arrived at the railroad station last night in charge of Truck Driver E. T. Blanton who was accompanied by two armed guards, Harry Edwards and Conrad Dillman. Blanton got out of the truck and placed the pouch on his shoulder.

As he started walking toward the loading platform accompanied by the guards, a small black sedan arrived. Two men jumped from the machine and leveled sawed-off shotguns at the trio. They took the pouch, disarmed the guards and fled. The Southern Pacific depot robbery was the second postal robbery in southern California during the night. At Highgrove, near Riverside, two men entered the local post office and looted the safe of \$118.

SOLDIER DECORATED
Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Award of the Silver Star citation, for gallantry in action in France during the World War, to Arthur P. Terrell of Braintree, Mass., was made today by the War Department. Terrell, formerly corporal in Company F of the 14th Railway Engineers of the American Expeditionary Force, assisted in moving an ammunition train, which had been set on fire by the explosion of enemy shells, to the nearest water plug and extinguishing the fire. The act prevented danger to the adjoining camps by possible explosion of the ammunition train. Terrell was born in West Springfield, Mass., enlisted at Atlantic, Mass., and his present address is 18 Hawthorne road, Braintree, Mass.

MEETING OF CONNECTICUT VEGETABLE GROWERS
New Haven, Jan. 4.—(AP)—With its most comprehensive plans of subjects for discussion before it, and a group of outstanding growers invited to speak, the Connecticut Vegetable Growers' Association today began its annual meeting in Masonic Temple, in Westville. By chart and by screen picture the native growers are to be told many secrets of the industry by men who have spent years in other states the study of vegetables and fruits. It is a two-day convention. The subjects this morning will be soil, chemistry, strawberry and other berry raising, roadside mar-

AL SMITH WEEPS AT FRIEND'S BIER

Three Thousand Persons Attended Funeral of Mrs. Belle Moskowitz.

New York, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Alfred E. Smith, the "Happy Warrior," stood before the bier at funeral services for Mrs. Belle Moskowitz and wept today as the trembling voice of a noted rabbi intoned a last prayer for his life-long friend and political adviser. Three thousand persons, many from the sidewalks and many from places of wealth and distinction, attended the services in Temple Emanuel at Fifth avenue and 68th street. Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, of the Free Synagogue, officiated. The former governor and Democratic presidential candidate in 1920 was visibly affected throughout the services. Seated with his family in a front row of the massive synagogue, he frequently wiped the tears from his eyes and his head remained bowed.

As the casket was carried from the altar, he turned to the rabbi, who intoned: "The soul of the departed is at rest." Mr. Smith stood rigid in his pew for a full half minute before trusting himself to fall into step behind the sorrowing family. He walked then behind the body of the friend who had served him for two decades—both as Albany and during his campaign in 1920—with slow step and when the light struck his face on the steps of the great edifice there were tears coursing down his cheeks.

Forty policemen needed the services started shortly after 11 a. m. but for fully an hour before that the entrance to the church was jammed as notable and tenement dweller of the east side alike passed inside. More than 50 uniformed police handled the thousands and traffic throughout the entire section was tied up. Mr. Smith was accompanied by his wife, his sons Walter and Alfred, Jr., and their wives, and Daniel L. Mooney, counsel to the County Trust Company.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, accompanied by Mrs. Norman Levy, entered shortly after the governor. The President-elect was unable to attend. Among other notables were John J. Raskob, long a close friend of Mrs. Moskowitz, Judge Irving Lehman, of the Court of Appeals, brother of Governor Herbert H. Lehman, former Justice Samuel I. Rosenman, Charles Hand, former Sanitation Commissioner, Robert Moses, chairman of the state council of parks, and Herbert Bayard Swaps.

Dr. Henry L. Moskowitz, husband of Mrs. Moskowitz, and his two step-sons, Josef and Carlos Israels, sat next to the former governor.

THE OPEN FORUM

Discussion of the independence bill in the open forum. The bill is expected to be passed in the next few days. It is a measure of political views and is not a measure of administrative views.

HOOPER PROTESTS
To the Editor:
The saddest part of a democracy is the little interest that is taken in public affairs by the average taxpayer who must finance the government. It is only when he is broke and losing his property that he starts asking the people who make politics their business what they have done with his tax money, and this is true not only of the average home owner, small business man, and farmer, but it is also true of bankers, insurance men, lawyers, real estate men and merchants because they know the men who make politics their business as individuals, and believe them honest. It never occurs to them to look at them and what they do as a party machine. So by raising salaries and creating unnecessary jobs for party cronies in an effort to keep themselves in power, these party machines composed of, in many cases, fine men as individuals, go on and waste taxpayers money like drunken sailors.

Now as a case at point take the banks and insurance companies. Although there were interest rates there were a loss to depositors of more than \$5,000,000,000, while Canada was having one small bank failure, still the loss to depositors through bank failures in this country has been small. While some of them reopened and most of those that didn't open paid 100 per cent to their depositors through liquidation. Now the bank depositors have not been hard hit by the depression, so I believe interest rates should be cut all along the line as the fairest way to spread welfare costs. If the banks and insurance companies had been as much interested while the great spending orgy was going on as they are now, they would not have to take so much property in foreclosure.

I shall try and explain why they were not so interested. The banks and insurance companies pay a certain percentage of tax on the market value of their stock to the state, part of which is turned back to the towns in which the stockholders live. Years ago these stockholders largely lived in the cities, but have now moved to suburban towns. During the great spending orgy and the stocking speculation madness ending in 1929, the tax paid from this source to the cities was enormous, but it was all spent and deficits ran up besides. But now this income, owing to the low market value of the stock has practically ceased. Also the welfare departments which cost before 1929 was small is now enormous. Yet

the high salaries we still have, and the income from real estate which must meet these increased costs has almost vanished in some cases. Now the banks and insurance companies pay a real estate tax in the towns and cities in which they have their capital stock tax they pay to the state. So when their city tax went up \$10,000 they simply paid that much less to the state. But now they have taken over so much property in foreclosure that their real estate tax amounts to more than their capital stock tax. That is why they are so interested in lowering taxes at this time.

Now the insurance companies have been the brightest spot in the entire depression. Why is this so? Not because they were more honest than the banks. They were not. It was because the insurance laws were better than the banking laws, bankruptcy laws, or foreclosure laws. If a person has an insurance policy it does not become a liability to him 2 times of depression. It becomes an asset. He can get out of his house, he could borrow on his equity if he has had it some time he can borrow back all the money he has paid in. Why can't we have a law like that governing carrying a home; that instead of losing it, if unable to meet his mortgage interest or taxes, he could borrow on his equity to meet his payments on it when he lost his income temporarily, instead of leaving the buying of a home on a par with buying stocks on margin?

Most of us in one way or another are interested in home buying—banks, insurance companies, real estate men, building tradesmen, and tenants. It is time we interested ourselves enough in a home owner's ability to hold a home after he has bought it, that we would have laws enacted to enable him to hold it. If we don't the next boom in real estate is a long way off. To have the law enacted, we need to organize.

JAMES T. MCGUIRE
Hartford, Connecticut, January 3, 1933.

TO PROBE PRINCE MIKE
Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Secretary Doak today designated Murray Garson as a special assistant to attempt to establish the birthplace of Harry Garson, a self-styled descendant of the Romanoffs.

A LOAD OF TOAST
Columbus, O.—A bakery wagon load of bread is not uncommon, but it is very seldom that one sees a load of toast. Lacking gasoline in a hot exhaust pipe caused a bakery truck to catch fire and to burn with its load of bake goods. The damage to the truck was set at \$50, while \$40 worth of bakery products were ruined.

PRESIDENT TO VETO INDEPENDENCE BILL

But Before Doing So He Asks Secretary Hurley To Report On Measure.

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—President Hoover today returned the Philippine independence bill to Secretary Hurley for report, and there were strong indications of an impending veto of the measure. The secretary of war after discussing the bill, which would give the islands independence within ten years, left the White House to prepare his report declaring the measure "does not solve the inherent difficulties of the Philippine problem, but merely accentuates them."

Hurley said he felt the bill had been constructively amended in reaching a compromise between the House and Senate measures, but added: "I have seen nothing yet that would change my opposition to the bill as a whole. He contended it would reduce the authority of the United States but still hold it responsible."

A return of the secretary of war's formal report to the President, expected shortly since Hurley said his material in opposition already was marshaled in form.

G. C. SHERMAN DEAD

Greenwich, Jan. 4.—(AP)—George C. Sherman, 52, president of Sherman Company of New York and president of the National Outdoor Advertising Bureau, died at his home today from a fractured skull. Dr. John A. Clarke, medical examiner, informed Frederick H. Knapp, undertaker, who took charge of the body, that Sherman fell against a lavatory bowl in his bathroom and in this way received the fatal injury. No additional information was obtainable. Sherman was well known as a polo player here and in Westchester county. He was honorary president of the Indoor Polo Association. His clubs were the Metropolitan, the Riding Club of New York and Indian Harbor Yacht Club. Sherman leaves his widow, a daughter, Angela, and a son George C. Sherman, Jr.

Items of Interest

Community Dinner
A large crowd is expected at the Community dinner this Friday night at the State armory. The dinner will be given by the "Blonde Robinson" who will sing a big hit, singing at some of the previous dances held here. Then there is Tony O'Bright who will render some xylophone solos as well as accompany the orchestra in some of the special numbers played for dancing. The dinner program will be furnished by Art Moskowitz's band. There will be no increase in admission for all full added entertainment, with dancing from 9 to 11 p. m.

Largest List of Exhibitors in Many Years—Some Merchants Have Declined
The 13th annual Poetry Show and combined Merchants' exhibition opens at the State armory this evening with a list of exhibitors exceeding that of any previous year. The exhibition will continue through Friday and Saturday, Jan. 6 and 7 and Sunday and Monday, Jan. 8 and 9. The hours will be from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m. Admission will be free to adults and to children accompanied by parents or adults. Leading merchants have arranged exhibits at the left and right of the drill shed and on the north side of the building. A large force was busy this morning constructing the booths for the merchants' exhibit.

The suggestion has been made that the show be held in the State armory. A large force was busy this morning constructing the booths for the merchants' exhibit.

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The keenest shaving edge known to science is found on the "BLUE BLADE." Gillette's exclusive photo-electric sharpness tester proves this. Your own experience will confirm it. Try the "BLUE BLADE" tomorrow morning.



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Tremendous Savings In Our Annual **January Sale!**

Of Women's and Children's Wearing Apparel

Winter Coats

VERY SHARPLY REDUCED

Tweed Coats, fur trimmed, also dressy models in smart styles. Formerly priced to \$25 **\$14.50**

Every important fashion detail and every leading fur is represented in these coats. Formerly priced to \$22.50 **\$18.50**

Unusually fine values are offered in this group of quality dress coats. Formerly priced to \$49 **\$24.50**

Smart Dresses

This price group represents important reductions in desirable dresses for immediate wear. Fashioned of the season's favored materials for every occasion. **\$2.85**

Every dress is an unusually fine value! Shop them early! Two for \$5.00. Sizes 12 to 20, 30 to 48. Formerly to \$9.98 **\$4.85**

Quality dresses of fine woolsens, sheer silks and rough crepes.

Skirts All desirable styles and colors. Regular \$1.98 \$1.59 Children's Skirts, Sizes 10 to 14 59c	Sweaters Reg. 1.50 40-50s. Various. \$1.59 100% heavy wool \$2.49	Hosiery Elegant Hosiery. Regular 1.49 quality 88c Children's Hosiery. Best quality 48c	Hats Every hat in the store 88c Felt, Velvets, Mousings. All Good Hats.
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Sale Begins Tomorrow and will continue ten days only.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The fourth in our winter series of Electric Cookery Demonstrations will be held in our **New Demonstration Room** THE STORE IN THE **STATE THEATER BUILDING** at 749 Main Street

Thursday, January 5, at 2 P. M.

Under the Direction of **MRS. MARION ROWE** HOME ECONOMIST

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Roast Shoulder of Pork
Cinnamon Apples
Fried Sweet Potatoes
Scalloped Onions
Peanut Tarts

THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED

The Manchester Electric Company

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SURVEY STARTED ON RETURNED GOODS

Federation of Women's Clubs Wants To Correct System Now Prevailing.

Washington, Jan. 4—(AP)—In the consumer's world, a concerted woman challenge to a traditional woman-prerogative—her right to change her mind, much and often—looks for 1933.

Elimination of a large "back-track" waste in returned merchandise, much of it viewed as ultimately borne by the consumer, is the aim.

The woman who, by careful choosing, gets what she wants in the first place, will be pictured, in this new crusade, as a worthy trade-directress who whistles trade smoothly along an orderly "one way avenue" from factory to home.

It's all a part of the wise spending campaign of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.

For almost a year, club women have been quizzing themselves on such practical merchandise problems as installment buying, advertising agencies, car-repair-own-car vs. delivery service, and charge vs. cash accounts.

What They Buy
One series of queries concerned why they took back what they bought. Each woman who filed out this questionnaire furnished facts about the last article she had returned, even saying whether she had taken the article "on approval" to try on at home, to match or measure, to get the consent of her husband, or to give herself time to make up her mind.

The state summaries of these questionnaires are now coming here for analysis by Miss Ada Lillian Bush, of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

A Business Analyst
Miss Bush is the business analyst who was assigned by the merchandising research division of the Department of Commerce to aid the club women in their wise spending campaign.

She conceived the "one way passage" in her trade after study had shown that, even in medium-sized department stores, each return is handled by a score of employes, causing wasted effort; and that the return privilege may raise the retailer's expenses as high as 15 per cent.

Once chief of the special inquiry section, Miss Bush was widely known as the "question girl." Besides answering questions innumerable she filed and catalogued 44,836 questions which came in, but could get no adequate answer without research.

The club women to whom she has given factual material for their studies are, in return, furnishing the department with a valuable cross-section of the consumer mind, and, incidentally, answering whole blocks of those baffling questions.

The first reports, Miss Bush said, probably will be published within six months.

TALCOTTVILLE

Mrs. Louis Smith has recovered from an attack of grip. Louis Smith has recovered from the grip but is confined to his home with a sore throat.

Mrs. Franklin W. Welles, Jr., is able to be out again after an attack of the grip.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was observed on Sunday morning. The church received into membership on Confession of Faith the following: Ruth Elizabeth Blinn, Ethel Pauline Cleveland, Frances Dorothy Ewing, Edward Vincent Koch, Frederick William Lee, Thomas Lotus, Clifton Monaghan, John Henry Monaghan, Jr., Christine Hope Pettig, Mildred Prantios, Harriet Carver Rice, Doris Wheeler Riverburg, Olin George Rowland, Lylabel Mae Strong, Beatrice Audrey Trueman, Clinton Frederick Webb, Velma Elizabeth Webb and Harry Leslie Welles.

The Primary department of Talcottville Sunday School received attendance recognition on Sunday. The following members have been present for three months: Lola Doggart (Cradle Roll pin), Phyllis Warren, Marilyn Welles, Donald Wetwell. For six months: Donald Smith, William Smith and Gerhardt Tobias. For nine months: George Nowach. For one year, Clarence Koch. For one year, three months, Lucille Beebe, Mary Doggart and Lucy Welles. For one year six months, Sherwood McCarriston, Calvin Meyer, Richard Nowach, Robert Nowach and John Tobias. For one year, nine months, Edith Prantios and June Riverburg. For two years, Rita Nowach. For three years, three months, Katherine Meyer. For four years nine months, John Beebe and James Doggart.

The Christian Endeavor Society met in the Assembly Room of the church on Sunday evening with Miss Lylabel Strong, leader.

The Golden Rule Club will hold a meeting in the Assembly Room of the church on Friday evening at 7:15. The meeting is in charge of Mrs. Albert Beebe. There will be election of officers. Misses Margaret and Esther Welles will be the hostesses.

The Pioneer Boys will hold a meeting and basketball practice this evening at 7:30 in Talcott Hall. Francis Beebe is confined to his home with an attack of mumps. Miss Alice Doggart entertained on Friday evening the Misses Mabel and Katherine Benma of Bloomfield. Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas of South Manchester visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Douglas on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Otto Litz and

family of Rockyville visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James McNally on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Deal spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Sewall Moore of New Britain. Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson and daughter, Glenna, of Turner's Falls, Mass., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. David J. Biles is confined to his home with an attack of mumps. Mrs. C. D. Talcott returned from Eastern Point on Saturday to spend New Year's at her home here. Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Smith had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Smith, of South Manchester.

Miss Helen Tillaghat of South Hadley, Mass., attended church on Sunday and visited friends in this vicinity over the week-end.

Miss Beatrice Talcott and Charles Talcott have been spending several days with Miss Eleanor Talcott in New York City.

Miss Adelaide Sinnamon of Highland Park and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jarvis of South Manchester were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Carter on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ignatius Hart returned to his home on Sunday from the Rockyville City hospital. He is now able to get around with the aid of crutches.

Cards have been received by friends from Miss Margaret McCollum, a former resident of this village, who now resides in San Francisco, California.

Miss Mildred McCollum returned to Springfield, Mass., on Saturday after spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Blankenburg. Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olin M. Beebe were Mr. and Mrs. Harold E. Bennett, Theodore Beebe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Deggart and family of South Manchester.

Mrs. William Dunlap and daughter, Shirley of Rockyville visited her father Thomas Kingston on Sunday.

Deaths Last Night

Chicago—Francis J. Kilkenny, 46, died at 10:30 p.m. after a long illness.

Vancouver, Wash.—Michael N. Strickling, 96, private secretary to General Thomas during the Civil War.

Boston—Katherine Lyons, 44, dramatic critic of the Boston Traveler since 1918.

Miami, Fla.—John E. Miller, former vice president of the Crowell Publishing Company of Springfield, Ohio.

Paris—Senora Catalina Altamirano Casaus, 56, widow of Joaquin Casaus former Mexican minister to Washington.

KID KAPLAN MATCHED

New Haven, Jan. 4—(AP)—Matchmaker Lew Brown of the Arena A. C. today announced a ten-round bout January 12 between Louis (Kid) Kaplan, former featherweight champion, and Cocco Kid, of New Haven, at the Arena.

Overnight A. P. News

Boston—Mayor Curley told the Boston City Council revenue must be obtained from sources such as intangible property to prevent an increase in taxes on real estate.

Boston—Three defendants, the last of eight indicted in the theft of interstate shipments of cloth from the Boston & Main railroad at Worcester last January, plead guilty and are sentenced.

Boston—The number of automobile registration plates issued up to January 1 was approximately 570 per cent less than the 468,000 given out on the corresponding date in 1932.

Boston—Katherine Lyons, dramatic critic of the Boston Traveler, died at her home here.

Lynn, Mass.—A gas and electric company inspector was injured and 10 firemen were knocked down by a hot air explosion during a fire in the Vogue store. Fire Chief Welch says he will ask state authorities to investigate the cause. Damage was estimated at \$10,000.

Southwick, Mass.—Samuel C. Lovjoy of New Haven, Conn., is arrested after police said his automobile struck Arthur Silvera, 8, Billerica, Mass.—Six hundred employes of the Boston & Maine repair shops here return to work after a 10-day shutdown. The force will work on a stagger system, giving each man 12 or 15 days a month.

Boston—Faction of Alvarino de Moura, serving a life sentence for the fatal shooting of police officer John Downey of New Bedford and Stanislaus Kivisprosky, 18, in 1918, for pardon is heard. Witnesses said if pardoned he would return to his native Portugal, where his family is living.

Boston—Two robbers, both armed, held up an elevated railway collector in the Arlington street subway station, strike him with a blackjack and escape with \$750.

Hartford, Conn.—Total income of more than \$197,591,000 a decrease of less than 9 per cent from the previous year, is reported for 1932 by the three Travelers insurance companies in a preliminary annual statement.

A Thought

But if it be of God, ye cannot overthrow it; let haply ye be found even to fight against God.—The Acts 5:29.

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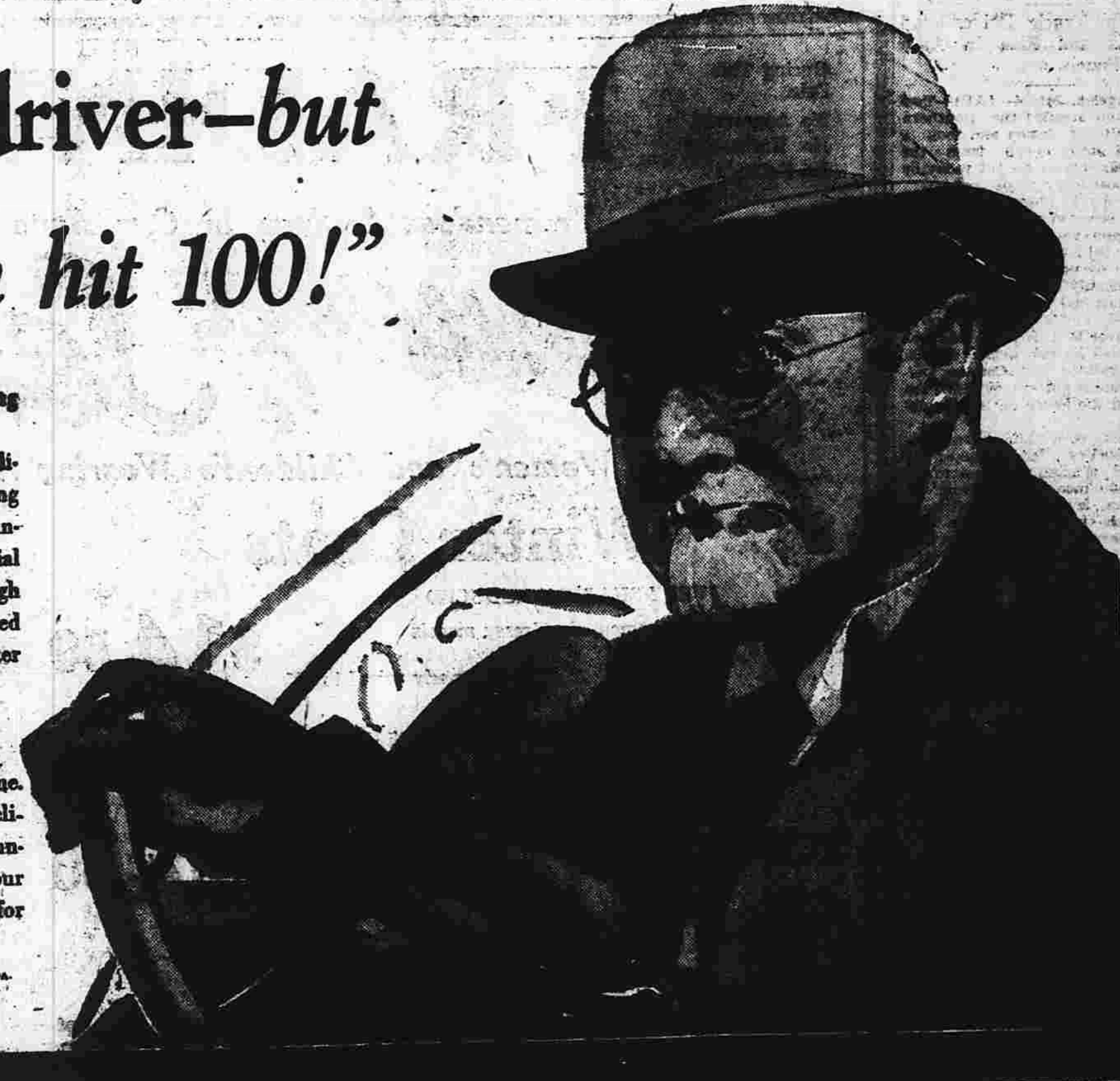


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CITY IS IN RUINS AFTER JAP ATTACK

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northern seaport a few miles southwest of Shanhaiwan, and also on the Mukden-Peiping railroad.

It was reported that additional Japanese warships had arrived off Chinwangtao. (Eight were reported there yesterday in a Shanghai dispatch.)

Chinese forces were reported victorious in a brief engagement at the seaport in driving back Japanese marines who attempted to land.

A Japanese warship earlier was said to have shelled a Chinese regiment forcing the troops to turn back.

Japanese military leaders said their troops "did not intend to proceed far" after pursuing Chinese soldiers a short distance beyond Shanhaiwan.

Part of the wall of that city was leveled after yesterday's battle.

Japanese tanks were reported used during street fighting which continued after the Japanese claimed complete occupation of the city.

Japanese advisers said all was quiet there.

CONFLICTING REPORTS

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Chinese and Japanese representatives in Washington offer different explanations of what started the latest trouble in the Far East.

The Japanese Embassy had an idea that a chip on the shoulder of General Chang Hsiao Liang, deposed ruler of Manchuria, may have had a part to do with the fighting which resulted in the Japanese occupation of Shanhaiwan.

But the Chinese Legation has informed the State Department that Japanese civilians fired first in the direction of the Shanhaiwan city wall and that Japanese soldiers bombed the railway station on January 1.

As far as this government is concerned, no action is in prospect until the origin of the clash is established completely and the events are carefully considered in the light of treaties.

Nevertheless, officials sought all information eagerly and closely watched developments.

Secretary Stimson has confined his comment to the statement that the United States stands on the position it took a year ago against recognition of territorial gains made by aggression in violation of existing treaties.

The Japanese Embassy asserted that General Chang has sent, or is sending, two brigades into Jehol. A spokesman declared that if Chang "continues to aggravate the Japanese situation may become serious."

Otherwise, he added, the Japanese believe the Shanhaiwan incident may be localized.

Cables to the Embassy said that the trouble at that walled city started when two bombs were thrown by Chinese at the Japanese guard box at the railway station simultaneously with the firing of two rifle bullets through the windows of the guard headquarters some distance away.

Embassy spokesmen said that Tokyo in recognizing Manchukuo, agreed to co-operate in defense of the new state and it was emphasized that if Chang proceeded with what he termed the Nanking plan of sending large forces into Jehol, serious fighting was certain to result.

CABINET CONVENES

Tokyo, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The cabinet considered "a situation resulting from occupation of the Chinese city of Shanhaiwan by Japanese troops at a special meeting today. No decisions were announced.

With the cruiser Hiaro and two destroyers already off Shanhaiwan, the Navy today ordered the cruiser Tokima to proceed immediately to Chinwangtao, the seaport a few miles southwest of Shanhaiwan.

One officer and 20 enlisted men of the American army were stationed at Chinwangtao and Japanese were uncertain what course to take there.

(Reports reached here, however, revealed a clash already has occurred in that region.)

A concentration of Chinese troop trains was reported at Tientsin, the port of Peiping and about 200 miles southwest of Chinwangtao. These trains were expected to carry reinforcements to the battle area.

A Japan so-called office spokesman said Japanese troops were also being reinforced although he declared a truce already has been proposed.

"It is not possible to say whether the fighting will spread or be localized," he explained. He insisted the Shanhaiwan clash was unforeseen and was not connected with the intentions of the Japanese army ultimately to make Jehol unmistakably a part of Manchukuo.

Jehol is northwest of Shanhaiwan and is a disputed province lying between China proper and Manchuria.

PLAN SPRING CAMPAIGN Harbin, Manchuria, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Completion of a Japanese military drive through eastern Manchuria was expected in informed quarters today to divert a considerable number of troops southward to assist in an anticipated spring campaign in the Province of Jehol.

DEMANDS BIG SLASH IN VET EXPENDITURES

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allowances from \$125,000,000 to \$105,000,000; a reduction in the allowances for hospitalized veterans without dependents; and application of a ten per cent cut instead of the present eight and three-quarters to the emergency officers' retired pay.

It would cut by ten per cent all World War compensation, whether on account of service origin or not, as well as all pensions.

Woodrum, giving the \$85,000,000 saving estimate, said he was opposed to any drastic change in the fundamental law relative to veterans until after Congress has the report of the joint special committee which is not yet in sight.

"In the emergency, however," he said, "there must be some temporary reduction made."

Civil Service Jobs After Fred Breckman, National representative of the Grange, had given his testimony before the special joint committee, H. Elliot Kaplan, executive secretary of the National Civil Service Reform League, urged termination or radical modification of laws giving preference to veterans for civil service jobs.

He contended most of "the deserving cases" of disabled veterans had been taken care of, and that continued giving of preference "is ill advised and proving detrimental to the efficiency of the public service."

Senator Robinson, (R., Ind.), opponent of reduction in veterans' relief, interrupted Kaplan to assert that veterans are not really given preference.

"My experience is that about 75 per cent of the veterans are clear down at the bottom of the eligible list," Robinson said, "so the veteran doesn't get the job."

Kaplan replied this was not the case, but that many of the "lesser qualified" veterans had been attracted to the civil service because of the preference, so their ratings on the eligible list were low.

Chairman McDuffie, (D., Ala.), of the joint committee after the testimony, told members of the group that critics of Rear Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd, who contended the explorer should return his retirement pay to the Treasury, "do him a great and serious injustice."

COUNCIL OFFICIAL SCORES CONGRESS

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HURT IN CRASH

Hampton, Conn., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Leon Pelletier of 610 West 111th street, New York, has three broken ribs, a possible fracture of the right arm and internal injuries as a result of an accident at Clark Corners, at 8:15 last night. He was operating his car east in the direction of Brooklyn when it skidded on an ice coated section of the highway and when he applied his brakes the machine slid across the road, struck an embankment and turned over twice.

Big French Liner Wrecked by Blaze

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The Atlantic's master is Commandant Schoofs, a veteran of the sea with three years service in the South Atlantic line, including command of the de luxe liner Massilia.

The Atlantic is one of the largest and fastest French ships, ranking next to the Ile de France and designed to make Bordeaux-Buenos Aires trip in sixteen days. She left Bordeaux yesterday morning and was expected to arrive at noon today. She was removed to shipping circles for high standard equipment, regularity of service and good behavior at sea.

Several members of the crew were reported to have been injured. These men were said to have been taken aboard the Ruhr which headed for Cherbourg after the Atlantic had been abandoned.

The vessel apparently will be a total loss. Observers reported her condition as very bad with a seventy degree list. Although no flames were visible clouds of smoke blanketed her from stem to stern.

The Dutch ship Achilles came to her aid but was unable to approach because of the intense heat.

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to attack the gunboats as soon as the latter show up in the controversial area of the Putumayo.
 To the outside observer it looks as though the Colombian navy had gone to a tremendous lot of trouble to court disaster.

FEDERAL DOLE BILL
 There seems to be a general feeling in Washington that the Costigan-LaFollette relief bill, which contemplates the extension of relief grants to the various states, has practically no chance of passing the Senate at this session of Congress. It may be a mistake to take the Senate's attitude too completely for granted.
 The difference between the Costigan-LaFollette bill and various other plans for federal aid to the states in the relief of unemployment is simple but important. Substantially all the other plans have had to do with loans to the states. This one would provide for direct grants. According to the plan half a billion dollars would be raised by a federal bond issue. Of the \$500,000,000 would be divided among the states on a basis of population. The other \$500,000,000 would be allocated to the states over a three year period on a basis of actual need.
 It is conceivable that there are a good many states in the Union that might hesitate to accept a federal loan that must be repaid, with interest, yet which would be rather more than willing to take an equal sum as a free gift, even while aware that it was adding materially to the nation's burden. It is not altogether impossible that a number of senators who are now listed as natural opponents of this kind of legislation will hear loud noises from "back home" the effect of which will be to alter their attitude.
 Added to this is the possibility that it may be shown, in the hearings on the bill, that only through a federal bond issue can some millions of the people continue to be fed.
 We would not advise a friend to bet too heavily against the Costigan-LaFollette bill passing the Senate. Stranger things—much stranger—have happened.

FANCED NEEDS
 It probably won't make the difference between solvency and insolvency if the city of Hartford decides to add three more voting precincts to the fifty-seven into which it is already divided; but the proposal is interesting as an example of the "necessity" under which so many expenditures are made by local governments.
 They have a theory over in Hartford that in no election precinct should the number of registered voters be more than 1,000. Most of their precincts contain no such number as that but there are two in which there are more than 2,000—said that, of course, is terrible. So it is proposed to increase the number of precincts to sixty. Just one of these unavoidable expenses that simply have to be met.
 It would probably seem to Hartford people nothing less than incredible that Manchester, with very close to 10,000 registered voters—as many as in ten or a dozen of Hartford's precincts—manages to get in its vote on election day at a single polling place, with a set of election officials and attendants instead of many sets.
 If Hartford had never had more than fifteen election precincts she could always have gotten in her vote. With twenty she would have been liberally supplied—generously as compared to Manchester. But she has had the pickles, varying number and her appetite has been sharpened by it.
 Why stop at sixty precincts? If you're going to be real metropolitan why not have a voting precinct for every square, which is the general rule in New York? Why not a couple of hundred at least?
 Hartford needs more election precincts about as much as a pig needs a clean shirt. But she thinks she does. And that's what's the matter with most of our communities. They're not going broke on things they need but on things they thought they needed.

A LAWYER'S FEE
 Martin Conboy, important New York lawyer, for advising Governor Roosevelt last summer in the removal proceedings against Mayor Walker, charged the City of New York a fee of \$25,000, was retained June 13 and immediately washed up when Walker quit September 11. He attended twelve hearings. His bill for services is at the rate of \$300 a day including Sundays and \$1,000 for each day of the hearings. It is not made at all clear that during this period Mr. Conboy gave all his time to the Walker case.
 Quite properly the City Affairs Committee is trying to block payment of this bill.
 Just what was it they gave Walker the bum's rush for? For getting into his pockets and the pockets of his friends a lot of money for which they had rendered no just equivalent. It's probably a fine thing for New York that Jimmy's ideas about money and his friends were altogether restrained and modest compared with Mr. Conboy's. Jimmy, it must be remembered, departed without paying his hotel bill. If he could have charged the city for his services at the rate established by this lawyer he wouldn't have needed to skip—he probably never could have been fired. But a thousand dollars a day was a little beyond Jimmy's speed.
 It is also far beyond the speed of the judges of the Superior Court of New York, who get, as the highest salaries paid to any legal officers in the state, exactly \$68 less, for a whole year's service, than Lawyer Conboy is trying to soak the city for a part time job for ten weeks.
 There's an old saying that it takes one to catch one.

JAILING FOR DEBT
 One of the jobs that might well command the attention of the new General Assembly long enough to produce a needed reform is the changing of the law making imprisonment for debt possible in this state. The Danbury case of Stephen Duhan, jailed on a judgment for \$3,800 while his family is without means of support, arises opportunistically, attracting attention to our archaic debt-imprisonment system at just the right time.
 The world of decency has no time to lose for a fraudulent debtor, a cheat. But there are proper laws for the punishment of frauds. And indignity on the part of a debtor is no proof of wrong intent in the contract of his debt.
 It is a reasonable rule that the creditor in extending credit does so with a view to his own profit. It is relatively seldom that he parts with his money or his goods on other terms. And the terms are usually framed with a view to the coverage of risk. To give the creditor control over the very life and liberty of the

debtor constitutes outrageous favoritism on the part of the law as between two parties to a transaction entered into for mutual advantage.
 Our present limited system of imprisonment on body writs for defaulted judgments is a relic of medievalism. The present Legislature should wipe it out.
JAPAN BOLLS ON
 Consistently, steadily following out a perfectly obvious program, Japan goes ahead with her program of Asiatic domination. Because there is no solidarity of the nations and because precisely the same forces are in control of the world as before the Great War and the lessons of that enormous catastrophe are without effect, the Japanese are proceeding to take what they want—and there is no one to say them nay.
 They are, of course, proceeding to their own destruction. The absorption of four hundred million people by seventy million is impossible. If Japan succeeds in her aspiration to rule over the Chinese nation her success can only result, in the long run, in the swallowing of the smaller quantity by the greater.
 In the meantime, however, in view of the demonstrated futility and inertia, not to say downright cowardice, of the League of Nations in dealing with the Far Eastern situation, there is nothing to be done but look on and witness the development of one of the major crimes of history.

IN NEW YORK
 Enter the Villain
 New York, Jan. 4.—You can count the mustaches on the Broadway theater boards and still have enough fingers left for a Bach concerto.
 The days of the villain who stroked his preciously glued fringe and hissed: "Ah-ha, me fair lady," have not only vanished, but a good old-fashioned villain is almost as rare as a tenant who pays rent on the first of the month.
 Within the month I have heard innuendoes for the return of a villain who would cause real shudders. Only Hollywood supplies them and mostly in westerns. There is, for instance, a murder-mystery play in which the slayer turns out to be, as usual, the last fellow one would suspect. But he is a psychopathic case and causes sympathy even at a moment when shudders accompany understanding of his plight.
 Again, in "Dangerous Corner," there is a villain who causes no end of a stir in the play. He is a villain of the world, a villain explained to a modern audience.
 All of which defeats the basic purpose of villainy. Only in an adaptation of Shakespeare's "Lear" does one find a return to the villain who, in the end, is a villain which once upon a time was the most trivial show-bust performance.
 Some Heroes Base
 In fact, interviews with a dozen major players result in the conclusion that the modern theater of stage drama has been to his Freud, Jung and Brill and seeks to understand baser motives, so that today a hero is quite as capable of wrong-doing as the lowliest member of the cast.
 Thus, in "Dinner at Eight," an ex-movie star seduces a charming girl but slays himself through defeated vanity—and the audience weeps.
 In "Another Language," a so-so marriage appears to be intruded upon, but the figure that all out and there is a quasi-happy ending to the most successful legitimate attraction of the year.
 Good Old Days
 As I said that we will have a series of realistic and realistic dramas—which is hard to believe when every third would-be playwright you meet is groping for ideas which will be topical or new.
 Yet one of the shrewdest producers in the business was quoted the other day as saying that a modern "Prisoner of Zenda" would be worth a million.
 Lights and Gadgets
 The job of lighting New York is one which always has fascinated me. Watching the huge spires begin to sparkle like so many giant Christmas trees is one of the many spectacles for the New Yorker who takes his thrills more thoughtfully.
 But to the power folk responsible, it is a mechanical business of watching certain gadgets. Wherever there is a watchman perched upon a high roof watching the approach of clouds, today a couple of fellows look at a gadget which tells of the approach of early darkness and predicts a storm within a few hours of its arrival.
 For, as elsewhere, power must be speeded up whenever heavy fog, clouds or other intrusions on the sun appear. Otherwise it is essential for Manhattan to have lights at three or four o'clock in the afternoon, and there must be preparedness to avoid waste.
 GILBERT SWAN
GETS CONFIDENCE VOTE
 Lima, Peru, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Discussing among other things the dispute with Colombia over Letitia, Congress wound up a ten-hour session today morning by voting confidence in the government, 51 to 15. There was no statement as to the trend which the debate took.
 Scooping at suggestions of his strength that he made Ambassador to France, Jimmy Walker says "rummy" an industry is an expensive business." As if his running a city was for New York?

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 A cartoon illustration showing a man in a suit and hat running towards a car. The car has "BUSINESS RECOVERY" written on it. The man is holding a sign that says "GO". There are other signs around the car, one says "BUSINESS RECOVERY" and another says "GO". The scene is set in a city street with buildings in the background.

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, self-addressed envelope for Reply.

EXERCISE FOR COLD FEET

Many people suffer from cold hands and feet and although they console themselves with the old saying that "Cold hands mean a warm heart," they are eager to learn how to get the extremities to stay warm, as is the young mother who wrotes me that her baby's feet are so cold they feel like chunks of ice. Cold feet at night are especially troublesome during the winter.
 Sometimes numbness and tingling accompany the cold feeling or the parts may turn a mottled blue or be pale.
 The symptom of cold feet is undoubtedly a sign of poor circulation of the blood, but the most important thing to remember is that cold hands and feet are only danger signals pointing to poor circulation all over the body, including every muscle and organ.
 A temporary sluggishness of the circulation may exist in the extremities from faulty postures, such as sitting or lying in a cramped position which does not allow a reasonable amount of all the muscles. Mechanical interference with the circulation may come from such causes as tight garters or shoes, or from the pressure of prolapsed organs. If the feet are cold most of the time, it is an indication that some pelvic disorder is interfering with the return of blood through the veins. The principal trouble when the circulation is poor through the feet and legs is a sagging of the abdominal muscles which causes pressure and crowding in the pelvis and blocks a free circulation. The pressure from tumors likewise acts in the same way.
 Trouble with the arteries, the heart, or anemia or low blood pressure may also produce circulatory disturbance. Those who have cold feet on waking will find that the cause is lack of exercise during the evening. And that we find the most important single cause of poor circulation because lack of exercise causes more sluggishness of circulation than any other factor.
 Those with this trouble will find the right type of exercise will bring more benefit than any other method of treatment they can use.
 Everyone knows that any kind of exercise increases the general circulation. To get the best results in increasing the circulation, it is necessary to use carefully graduated exercises. Exercise is a wonderful help and the one to be considered first in overcoming clammy hands and feet, but it must be wisely used. For one who has not exercised in years to suddenly start taking strenuous physical movements will only produce sore muscles and is likely to do more harm than good.
 The right way to start in is to take light callisthenics, combined with short walks. Every few days another light exercise may be added and a few more yards added to the distance walked.
 The exercising and walking will improve the circulation in every way and gradually the feet and hands will become warm and comfortable. Bathing daily and finishing off with a rub down with a flannel towel improves the circulation of blood to the skin and massage also improves body circulation temporarily. But the most successful way to stir up the circulation is to follow my prescription which is EXERCISE—and more of it.

A BOOK A DAY

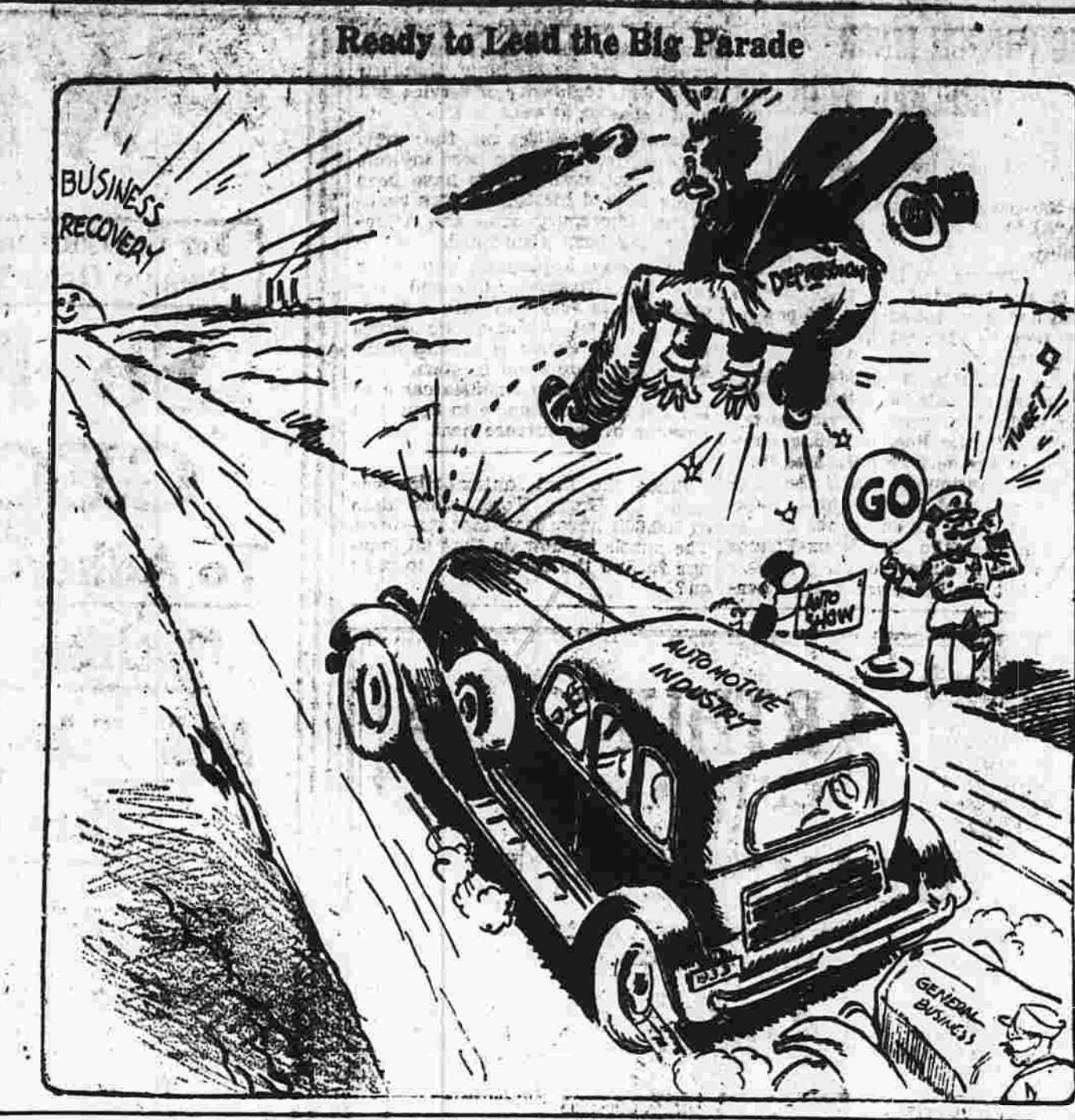
HURRYING ON TO AN ABYSS
 "Largo" Furnishes Study of Russia in the Old Days.
 By BRUCE CATTON
 You get an oddly illuminating picture of pre-revolutionary Russia in "Largo," by P. N. Kravtsov—a picture that is illuminating, one suspects, in ways that the author did not intend.
 In this novel are brought together typical representatives of the upper class in the days when Czarist Russia was dead on its feet and didn't know it; a couple of young army officers, a learned professor, a band of ardent young revolutionists, a superannuated general, a band of restless intellectuals, a few ladies of high position.
 Around them is woven a slow-paced story which seems to have been designed to show that Russia is the worst of her. A murderer takes place, the learned professor proves that it was a Jewish ritual affair and because these intellectuals protest against the verdict—on the not unreasonable ground that it is senseless and will lead to pogroms—we are assured that they are sapping the life of the empire and paving the way for the revolution.
 Unconsciously, however, the book gives another impression. One sees a ruling class hopelessly lost in a mass of out-of-date traditions, refusing to realize that the world has moved, utterly unable to get itself into line with a mechanized era—and rushing, consequently, directly toward the abyss. "Largo," somehow, is more enlightening than it set out to be.
 Published by Duffield and Green, it sells for \$3.50.

NEW FIRE EXTINGUISHER

Middletown, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A bystander experimented with a new type of extinguisher today after an auto caught fire.
 When Chief Michael W. Lawton arrived with his firemen, he found a car on Broad street, burning a loss of approximately \$7,000. The car was destroyed today by Capt. Frank Virelli state fire marshal for this district and Harold Beardsworth of the local police. Seven firemen are being treated in hospital here.

PROBING FIRE

Bridgeport, Jan. 4.—(AP)—An investigation into the origin of the New Year's fire which destroyed the three story Taylor building at 123 Broad street, causing a loss of approximately \$7,000, was being conducted today by Capt. Frank Virelli state fire marshal for this district and Harold Beardsworth of the local police. Seven firemen are being treated in hospital here.



MARVELOUS MANHATTAN

BY WILLIAM GAINES
 New York.—Betting on horse races has no legal sanction in New York, but the casual visitor, strolling the block between Broadway and Sixth avenue on Forty-seventh might never believe it.
 The street fairly swarms with bookmakers and betting men who make small effort to conceal their business. Some of the bookies openly solicit trade. It is possible to place a bet from one dollar on up to the thousands in this block with a minimum of inconvenience to the bettor.
 Transactions in many instances are as open as the purchase of an article from a curb peddler. These sidewalk bookies take money and pay off on the results of races at all tracks. They are, of course, mere agents of big business gamblers.
 It's a motley assortment of humanity, this particular curb "market." Woven into its fabric are pluggaited guerrillas, wrath-like narcotics addicts and the pathetic fellows who hold their heads high for just one last defiant gesture against a spiderweb fate.
 Sad it is to see, here and there in this human hodgepodge, characters who once strode proudly along the Broadway that was, and through the clubhouses of metropolitan tracks.
Wisecrack Posing?
 Is New York beginning to grow just a little bit weary of the wisecrack?
 We can't tell for certain, yet, but there are some particles of evidence which might make us wonder.
 During the regime of Mayor James J. Walker, the wisecrack flourished as never before. Jimmie himself was prince of wisecrackers, and set the style. But few of his emulators had his skill.
 Few, in fact, had much more skill than Main street soda jerkers or the boys who whistle in front of notion stores in Pumpkin Center. Yet all were laboring to turn out puns and "snappers."
 At one time Mr. George Jess Nathan found the whole future of our theater endangered by wisecracking playwrights. Their works, he warned, were becoming nothing more than settings for a rapid fire of cracks akin to "That wasn't no lady, that was my wife."
 In recent plays there has been more of an evident striving for a subtler sort of humor. We may dignify this humor as epigrammatic and witty, as opposed to wisecracking—if you will permit the distinction.
 And again we are hearing of Broadway characters gaining some renown as "controlling conversationalists," whereas a short time back the boys were staying awake through the wee morning hours, thinking up puns to spring in the clubs the next evening.
Gettish Glimpses
 On a bleak Sunday afternoon, a crowd knotted in front of the window of a Third Avenue fruit store, which imprisoned a small black kitten. The little beast, somewhat left in the window closed by a door in the rear, pawed at the glass, skidded over pyramids of apples, oranges and other fruits, and had the watchers much concerned about his plight.
 Finally a woman got hold of a policeman, who looked in the telephone book for the dealer whose name was on the window. The man lived miles away, in the Bronx, but the cop told him he would have the kitten right down and free the cat. So everybody was happy.
 Hard-headed New York!

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Behind the Scenes in WASHINGTON

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
 NEA Service Writer
 Washington.—The south soon will be back "in the saddle" more effectively than at any time since before the Civil War.
 The fact probably will be found bolstering about it soon after the Roosevelt administration and the Seventy-third Congress come into being. Although the idea that the south will be impossible any sectional rule on the rest of the country is a far cry from what will be heavily sprinkled through the positions of federal power.
 Vice President-elect Jack Garner of Texas, to begin with, will be the first president or vice-president elected from below the Mason-Dixon line since Lincoln and Andrew Johnson ran on the same ticket in 1864. He is not the first man from that section to be nominated by the Democrats for second place, but he is the first whose nomination he does him any good. And the fact cannot be too loudly proclaimed that he might become the south's first president in three scores or more years.
 You might even begin the list with Roosevelt himself. For years he has been living a large part of the time in Georgia, which he has described as his "second home." He can hardly be regarded as a 100 per cent "Yankee." He won his nomination through support of an overwhelming number of the politicians of the South and West.
 The next speaker is likely to be a southern man. The three leading candidates to succeed Garner are Joe Byrns of Tennessee, John McDuffie of Alabama and Majority Leader Henry Rainey of Illinois. Rainey has an edge in the contest. He lives on a farm, so far south in Illinois that he is in no sense associated with the northern urban Democracy. And if he should win, the Democratic leader in the House who succeeded him surely would be a southerner.
 The Senate committee chairmanships will go to the south and the other, Judiciary, to Ashurst of Arizona.
 The list: Agriculture, Smith of South Carolina; Appropriations, Glass of Virginia; Banking and Currency, Fletcher of Florida; Finance, Harrison of Mississippi; Foreign Relations, Swanson of Virginia; Interstate Commerce, Smith of South Carolina; Military Affairs, Swanson of Virginia; Rules, Robinson of Arkansas. Neither Smith, Fletcher nor Swanson would be chairman of two big committees, so there will be some juggling—conditioned by the fact that other southerners are usually next in line for such chairmanships as they pass up.
 Meanwhile, the twelve most important committees of the Democratic House are chaired by southern representatives and there aren't likely, at the most, to be more than a couple of changes in that sectional set-up.

GILEAD

The regular meeting of the Grange was held Tuesday evening, Wednesday evening the Grange degree team will work the third and fourth degrees on a class in the Columbia Grange.
 Mr. and Mrs. George B. Miller of Colchester were recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foote's.
 Mr. and Mrs. Myron Post and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Twining of East Hartford spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Post.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Foote and their children, Lovina, Edward, Marjorie and Robert were guests Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hutchinson's in Manchester.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foote were visitors Saturday at Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hibbard's in Manchester. Mrs. Hibbard is slowly recovering from her severe illness.
 Most of the local drymen attended the annual meeting of the Connecticut Milk Producers' Association at the Hotel Bond in Hartford Tuesday. The actual low price paid for milk is a source of much dissatisfaction among producers.
 The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid society will be held at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon.
 Work is progressing on the cottage being built by Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Harlow of Hartford. Harlow is doing the electrical work.
 Miss Emma Marchese of Buckingham spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Ronolo Saglio.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Duff of Marlboro were New Year's Day guests at Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bull's.
 Ralph Strong of East Hampton is running his saw mill which is at present on E. W. Bull's lot. He employs a few local men.
 The Past Masters' installation team of which Mrs. A. C. Foote and C. W. Hutchinson are members, installed the officers of the new Grange Monday evening and Tuesday Grange Tuesday evening. They will install the officers of Vernon Grange on Friday evening.
 The Misses Elizabeth Rich, Jane Grant and Ora Johnson of Manchester visited their former schoolmate, Miss Lovina Foote, recently.
 Mrs. Ruby Gibson and Miss White are ill with the grip. There have been several cases here of late.
 Edward A. Foote returned to his studies the Connecticut Agricultural college Monday and Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Library rooms. Mrs. Mary Jewell Baldwin was chairman of the social committee with Mrs. L. Ernest Hall assisting. Mrs. W. Royt Hayden had charge of the literary program. The Union Literary society will hold their monthly all-day social meeting in the Federated church social rooms Thursday, Jan. 5.
 The regular meeting of Tolland Grange will be held Tuesday evening in the Federated church social rooms. The installation of officers will take place with Irving Wickham of Manchester Grange the installing officer, assisted by his installing team.
 Odd, isn't it, that traffic jams so often show areas in both directions, according to the conditions after two crashes, but never seem to signal stop on both sides?

TOLLAND

The Red Cross is making an appeal for more members. It is hoped that all public spirited citizens will try to enroll during January. Tolland has received flour and cloth and will have some clothing. May we co-operate with the national society. Any one wishing to enroll please communicate with Mrs. L. Ernest Hall.
 Miss Della Washburn of Bloomfield, Conn., was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Senk, Jr.
 Miss Katharine Callahan of Abington, Mass., called on Tolland friends Friday.
 Alice E. Hall returned Monday to Seymour where she is Home Economics teacher in the High School after ten days spent with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. Ernest Hall, Professor A. J. W. Meyers of the Hartford Seminary Foundation, were the able and much enjoyed speaker at the Sunday morning service at the Federated church. Communion was observed at this service. Professor Meyers has consented to supervision of this church during the winter months. The regular pastor, Rev. James A. Davidson with Mrs. Davidson have been given a leave of absence for several months and they will spend the remainder of the winter in Lakeland, Florida, where it is hoped he may improve in health. They will be greatly missed by their parishioners and Home Department.
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Newman entertained a large family reunion at their home on Christmas day and that week-end.
 Mrs. Mary Ryder, who has been confined for some time in the Johnson Memorial hospital with a broken arm returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Doyle and family last Thursday.
 Miss Florence Leonard has returned to Orange, New Jersey, where she is employed as teacher in the High school and Miss Mary Leonard returned to Hartford where she is teaching after the holidays spent with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar A. Leonard.
 The regular meeting of the Tolland Library Association was held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Library rooms. Mrs. Mary Jewell Baldwin was chairman of the social committee with Mrs. L. Ernest Hall assisting. Mrs. W. Royt Hayden had charge of the literary program. The Union Literary society will hold their monthly all-day social meeting in the Federated church social rooms Thursday, Jan. 5.
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Semi-Annual FURNITURE SALE

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UPHOLSTERED SUITE: 2 pieces, sofa and club chair with small wing, attached pillow backs and cabriole legs. In rust pebble cloth. Was \$150.00. **\$79**

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UPHOLSTERED SUITE: 2 pieces, lounge sofa and chair with knife-edge, cut-back arms. Rust tapestry. Was \$139.00. **\$89**

UPHOLSTERED SUITE: 2 piece Charles of London lounge type with sofa in rust and chair in green. Was \$125.00. **\$69.50**

REMNANTS: Drapery samples, velours, chintz and cretonne remnants, each. **25c**

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SUNROOM GROUP: 3 pieces in solid maple with spring seats and padded backs covered with cretonne. Sofa and two chairs. Was \$49.00. **\$24.75**

SUNROOM GROUP: 3-Piece stick reed group with cretonne covered spring seats. Bed, dresser and chest of drawers. Was \$29.00. **\$14.50**

BREAKFAST GROUP: 5-Piece birch group in maple finish. Drop-leaf table and 4 Windsor side chairs. Was \$17.50. **\$8.75**

BREAKFAST GROUP: 5-Piece solid oak group with drop-leaf table and 4 Windsor side chairs. Was \$24.95. **\$14.75**

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STUDIO COUCH: Double model with cotton mattresses and green striae covering with ruffled flounce. Was \$19.95. **\$16.50**

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COFFEE TABLE: Solid maple Queen Anne model with shaped top. Was \$7.50. **\$4.95**

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PHONE SET: Solid mahogany table with shelf for book, and stool to match. Was \$15.00. **\$7.95**

END TABLE: Solid mahogany Duncan Phyfe design with brass tipped feet. Was \$16.00. **\$9.75**

HIGHBOY: Queen Anne design with broken arch top. Mahogany veneered. Was \$29.95. **\$22**



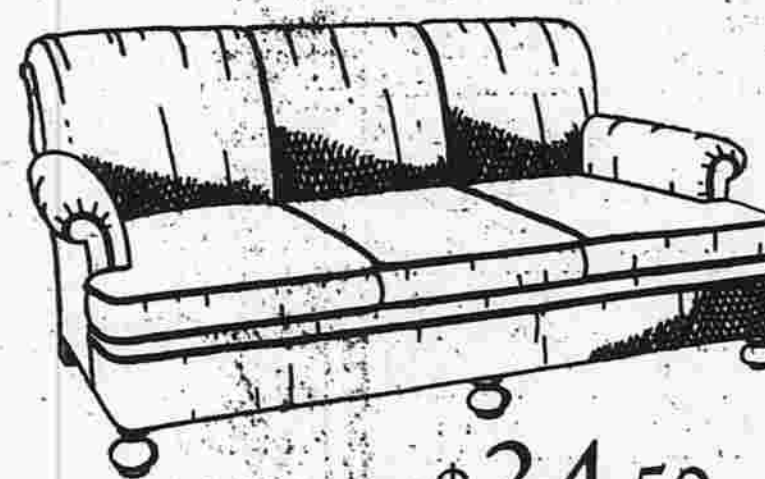
Watkins Brothers Semi-Annual Furniture Sale begins tomorrow. Now, when the investing of every dollar must be carefully planned, a Watkins clearance sale of this kind is more than ever a looked for event. Every marked down piece of Watkins Furniture, every rug and each yard of drapery material is regular Watkins stock. **NO CHEAP MERCHANDISE IS ORDERED IN FOR WATKINS SALES.** In many cases the distinctive pieces reduced are limited to one of a kind. So early choosers have the finest variety. You must actually attend a Watkins Brothers Semi-Annual Sale to enjoy the savings of a real clearance sale. Store open every Thursday and Saturday evening until 9 o'clock, and other evenings by appointment.



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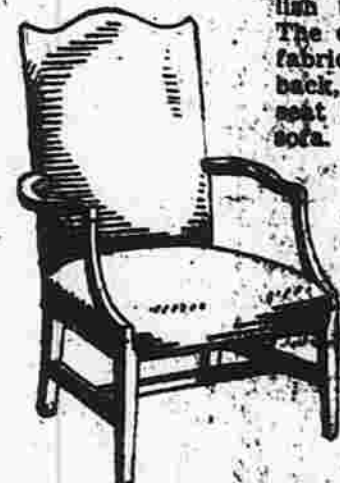
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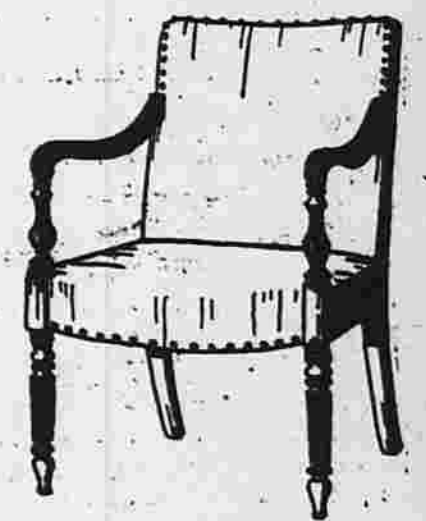


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January Clearance Sale Domestics

25c and 29c PILLOW CASES, each **17c**
Heavy weight pillow cases. Guaranteed to wear three to five years. Slightly soiled.

BED PILLOWS, each **\$1.00**
Quality bed pillows covered with ACA tick. Filled with all new feathers. 21x27 inches.

PATCHWORK QUILTS **\$1.19**
Three patterns in these popular patchwork quilts. Can be used as a comfortable or a spread. Full size. All colors.

39c TURKISH TOWELS, each **29c**
Extra heavy weight turkish towels—soft and absorbent. Colored borders. Large size, 22x44 inches.

TURKISH TOWELS, 6 for **\$1.00**
Soft, absorbent turkish towels. Snowwhite with color-fast borders. 18x36 inches.

LINEN LUNCH CLOTHS **59c**
Extra heavy weight linen cloths with color-fast borders. 64x54 inches.

LINEN HUCK TOWELS, each **25c**
Pure linen huck towels in a number of attractive patterns. Plain white. Large size.

LINEN CRASH TOWELING, yard **10c**
Steven's pure linen crash toweling. Color-fast borders. Toweling usually selling at 19c to 25c yard. Short lengths.

"CANNON" SHEETS **69c**
Soft, fine muslin sheets by "Cannon". Will outwear two inferior ones. Two sizes: 81x99 and 63x99 inches.

COTTON BATTING, roll **50c**
Here is a real value. Three-pound size. Good quality cotton batting.

COTTON SHEET WADDING, roll **50c**
Extra large size. Size 81x108 inches.

\$1.00 RAG RUGS **69c**
Forty only to close-out! Large size, 47 foot rugs. Hit and miss patterns. While they last—69c each.
Hale's Domestics—Main Floor, left.

Another Outstanding Value!

Mattress Covers

(All Sizes) **79c** (\$1.00 Grades)

Always a popular seller at \$1.00 and at 79c they're sure to walk right out. Heavy quality cotton covers with bound seams and rubber buttons. All sizes.

Quilted Mattress Protectors, \$1.00

Again we offer these quilted protectors at a low price. Singles 39x76 and double beds, 54x76 inches. Washable.
Hale's Mattress Covers—Main Floor, left.

January Clearance Sale
Yard Goods

19c PERCALE PRINTS, yard
80-square percale prints in neat, all-over prints. Color-fast. 36 inches wide. **14c**

COMFORT CHALLIES, 8 yards
Good quality comfortable challies. 36 inches wide. **\$1**

LADIES' CLOTH, yard
Our most popular selling cotton cloth. 36 inches wide. **10c**

STRIPED OUTING FLANNEL, yard
Good quality striped outing flannel. 36 inches wide. Make warm pajamas and gowns now—it costs so little. **10c**

ART TICKING, yard
Good quality. Special for this sale—25c yard. **25c**
Main Floor, left.

All Silk
Flat
Crepe
59c yd.

For this January Sale only at 59c yard. All silk crepe in twenty-five smart shades. 39 inches wide. We can recall when you paid \$1 and \$1.49 for quality no better.
Main Floor, left.

January Clearance Sale
Draperies

25c to 39c CRETONNES, yard
Smart new patterns in light and dark grounds. **17c**

39c to 65c CRETONNES, yard
For making draperies, slip-covers, and cushions. Cheerful, gay prints. 36 inches wide. **25c**

DAMASK DRAPERY SETS, Rayon damask pair
drapery sets with pleated tops and tie backs. Full lined. Complete with rings ready to hang. Warm, winter tones. **\$2.49**

WOOL SCATTER RUGS, Imported Syrian mottled scatter rugs. Large size for hall or living room. **\$1.69**
Main Floor, left.

January Clearance Sale
Notions

WILLIMANTIC THREAD, 3 for
White and colors. All numbers. While quantities last—3 spools for 11c. **11c**

KNITTING WORSTEDS, hank
Large, 4-ounce hanks. All colors. **45c**

25c DRESS SHIELDS, pair
Guaranteed dress shields. Regular and crescent shapes. **19c**
Main Floor, left.

Extra Special! **\$1.00**

Curtains

64c New Colors!

Cottage!
Ruffled!

A good opportunity to buy your spring curtains now during this sale. A special purchase and selling from one of the country's foremost curtain mills. Choice of dotted marquisette ruffled curtains. Cream and white. Cornice tops. Also cottage sets in dotted marquisette and voile.

Lace and "Cushion Dot" Curtains \$1.00

Beautiful filet lace curtains with tailored hems. Also popular "cushion dot" tailored curtains. Models you would expect to find priced lots more.
Hale's Curtains—Main Floor, left.

ANOTHER OUTSTANDING HALE
JANUARY SPECIAL!

\$1.98 Colonial Bed Spreads

(Color Fast) **\$1.49** (Full Size)

The manufacturer of these spreads gave us a special price on them for our January sale. We offer them to our customers at a special low price. Cotton jacquard Colonial spreads in pastel colors. Full bed size.
Hale's Spreads—Main Floor, left.

Outstanding Blanket Values!

\$2.69 Part-Wool Blankets

\$1.77

Here are two outstanding blanket values! Choice of a reversible single wool, or a double, part-wool blanket. Large size, 70x80 inches. Regular \$2.69 grades reduced for this sale.

Single Wool Blankets, **\$2.69**
Good quality, all-wool single blankets. Blue, gold, rose, green and orchid. Large size, 70x80 inches.

Wool-Filled Comforts, **\$2.98**
Sateen covered comforts with plain borders. Filled with 100% pure wool. 72x84 inches.
Hale's Blankets—Main Floor, left.

January Clearance Sale
Home Needs

\$1.00 IRONING BOARDS, Sturdy, well-built ironing boards. Folding. **79c**

\$1.95 and \$2.95 SHOWER CURTAINS, Closing out a group of \$1.95 and \$2.95 shower curtains. While they last—59c each. **59c**

COTTON MOPS, Reversible cotton mops. Colored. Long handles. For our January Clearance Sale only at 89c. **89c**

WILLOW CLOTHES BASKETS, Imported willow clothes baskets. Sturdy and well built. 29-inch size. **79c**

30c O'CEDAR POLISH, For floors and furniture. A popular polish featured for this sale at this very, very low price. **15c**

\$1.98 MEDICINE CABINETS, Wood cabinets with mirror doors. Size 12x15 inches. Two shelves. White and colored finishes. **\$1.49**
Basement.

\$1.25

Ash Cans

89c

Galvanized iron ash cans with covers. 20 inches deep. 17 inches in diameter.
Basement.

January Clearance Sale
Home Needs

\$1.75 "WEAR-EVER" FRY GRIDS, "Wear - Ever" aluminum fry pans. This special price for a limited time only. **\$1.25**

\$1.10 "WEAR-EVER" SAUCEPANS, Aluminum sauce pans in large, 2-lip style. Three quart capacity. **59c**

\$2.25 "WEAR-EVER" PERCOLATORS, The ever popular standard "Wear - Ever" coffee percolators. Large size. **\$1.89**

35c to 50c GLASSWARE, each
Choice of topaz stemware. Also delicate green or rose-pink with crystal square foot. Wanted pieces. 6 for \$1.49. **29c**

CONSOLE MIRRORS, Plate glass console mirrors with neat etched design on top. Large size. **79c**

\$1.59 CAST IRON SKILLETS, Heavy cast iron skillets. Three in set. Assorted sizes. **98c**
Basement.

A Special Purchase For Our
January Sale!

32-Piece Decorated Dinner Sets

\$2.98

- 6 dinner plates!
- 6 cups!
- 6 saucers!
- 6 sauce dishes!
- 6 bread-butter plates!
- 1 platter!
- 1 vegetable dish!

We have just received these dinner sets for our January Sale and judging by the way our first order sold out these are sure to go quickly. American porcelain dinner sets in neat floral patterns. Service for six. Shop early in the sale for yours!
Hale's Dinner Ware—Basement.

January Clearance Sale Housefurnishings

\$9.98 ELECTRIC MANTEL CLOCKS, Telechrome electric mantel clocks. Walnut or mahogany finishes. **\$4.98**

\$5.98 FLOOR AND BRIDGE LAMPS, Metal bases complete with decorated parchment shades. A \$2.00 saving on each lamp. **\$3.98**

\$3.98 CLOTHES HAMPERS, Fiber clothes hampers. 24 inches deep. 19 inches in diameter. Colored finishes. **\$2.29**

\$2.49 BIRD CAGES, Screen wire guard. Just a limited number to close out at \$1.49. **\$1.49**

\$2.98 CARD TABLES, Not cheap, poorly constructed tables—but high type models. Colored frames. Folding style. **\$1.49**

COCOA DOOR MATS, Good quality cocoa fiber door mats. Size 16x27 inches. While they last—\$1.00 each. **\$1.00**

69c RAG RUGS, Hit and miss rag rugs specially priced for this store-wide event! 24x48 inches. Hit and miss colors with plain borders. **49c**

\$1.49 and \$1.98 RAG RUGS, A small group to close out. Size 33x46 inches. **\$1.29**

\$2.98 CHENILLE RUGS, Beautiful pastel colored chenille rugs. Fringed ends. Scatter size. **\$1.98**

\$3.98 CHENILLE RUGS, Size 59x80 inches. Heavy chenille rugs in soft bedroom colors. \$6.50 models now reduced to \$5.98. **\$2.98**

RADIATOR MOISTENERS, Gold and aluminum finishes. Excellent to have in the room—keeps air moist. **47c**

10c TABLE TUMBLERS, each
Ice tea, ginger ale and table tumblers included in this specially priced group. Platinum banded. Dozen 50c. **5c**
Hale's Housefurnishings—Basement.

Special While They Last!

Axminster Rugs

(27x54 inches) **98c** (\$2.49 Grades)

Here's lucky "buys" for a limited number of customers. A group of regular \$2.49 Axminster rugs to go at 98c. 27x54 inches. Both oval and oblong styles. Dark patterns. Also included in this group are a few rag rugs in scatter sizes.

\$6.98 Axminster Rugs, \$2.98

Beautiful quality Axminster rugs. Large size. Rich patterns.
Hale's Rugs—Basement.

The J.W. Hale Company

SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN.

STORE OPEN THURSDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK.

SPECIAL!
Women's
Flannel Gowns
59c ea.
Extra heavy weight flannel gowns in soft stripes. Full cut and long. Regular and extra. Main Floor, rear.

SPECIAL!
Regular \$1.00
Silk Scarfs
39c ea.
The best-looking silk scarfs in colorful prints that are "different." Main floor, front.

SPECIAL!
Children's \$1
Flannel Robes
50c ea.
Striped flannel robes for children 7 to 14. Becoming stripes. Well made. Main Floor, center.

SPECIAL!
New
\$1.00 Neckwear
50c ea.
The smartest neckwear in pique, silk and lace. Newest styles. Regular \$1.00 grades. Main Floor, front.

SPECIAL!
One Group
Trimmed Hankies
6 for 29c
Both lawn and sheer Swiss handkerchiefs in dainty embroidered styles. While they last, 6 for 29c. Main Floor, front.

SPECIAL!
Warm Colored
Wool Mittens
50c pr.
Brushed wool mittens in multi-colors. Heavy, warm gloves that will keep hands warm. Main Floor, right.

SPECIAL!
\$1.00 and \$1.29
Leather Hand Bags
79c ea.
Genuine leather hand bags at 79c! Smart styles! New colors! Every bag well tailored and lined. For this sale—79c! Main Floor, front.

SPECIAL!
Regular 25c
Print Aprons
15c ea.
Choice of color-fast printed aprons, as well as models with applique trim. Cute styles. Main Floor, rear.

Begins
Thursday
January
5th

January Clearance Sale

Ends
Saturday
January
14th

A Store-Wide Sale That Brings Still Lower Prices On Hale's Quality Merchandise

SALE! Full-Fashioned Pure Silk Stockings
Chiffon! Service!
47c pair
Here's one of our most outstanding January Clearance Sale values. High grade, pure silk, full-fashioned stockings at 47c. Both misty sheer chiffons and those long-wearing service weights. Smart shades. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Newest colors.
Children's **HOSE** **39c pr.**
Boys' Sports **SOCKS** **19c pr.**
Regular higher priced socks reduced. Fancy mixtures. 2 pairs 35c.
Hale's Hosiery—Main Floor, right.

January Clearance Sale
Drugs
featuring
1c Sale Standard Brands
50c Agar Emulsion, 2 for **51c**
Contains mineral oil, agar-agar and Phosphorated. 8-ounce size.
25c Mercurochrome, 2 for **26c**
1/2 ounce size. Extra Special for this 1c sale only.
45c Extract of Witch Hazel, 2 for **46c**
Triple distilled. Used as astringent, body rub and other uses.
50c Vanillin Extract, 2 for **51c**
Wonderful flavor for cooking and baking. Large, 8-ounce bottle.
45c Rubbing Alcohol, 2 for **46c**
Will not irritate or dry the skin.
45c Aspirin Tablets, 2 for **46c**
100 in bottle. 5-grain tablets.

January Clearance Sale
COATS
\$18.98
(Regular \$24.75 Grades)
Smart dress and sports coats in newest fabrics and wanted styles for miss and madam. Black, brown and green. Full silk lined. Furs include wolf, caracul, marmink and skunk.
\$39.50 Coats \$29.75
Beautiful, one-of-a-kind coats. Fur trimmed. Silk lined. For miss and madam.
\$16.75 Coats \$12.98
Both sports and dress coats. For miss and madam. Full lined.
\$10.00 Coats \$7.98
Just a limited number to close-out at this price. Folds and novelty weaves.
Hale's Coats—Main Floor, rear.

January Clearance Sale
Baby Shop
KOZY KID SLEEPERS, 59c
Heavy gray knit sleepers with feet. Drop seat. Rubber buttons. 6 months to 6 years.
CHILDREN'S UNION SUITS, 49c
Forrest Mills' fleece lined union suits. Trunk or knee leg. 3 to 8.
CHINCHILLA COATS, \$2.69
All wool chinchilla coats in navy with red flannel lined. 2 to 6 years.
\$5.98 COAT SETS, \$4.69
Fur coat set—hat, coat and leggings.
\$4.98 and \$5.98 SNOW SUITS, \$3.98
100% pure wool snow suits. Will keep little tots good and warm while playing outdoors. 3 to 6.
Main Floor, rear.

Another Buying Scoop!
Women's Knit "Snuggles"
39c each
Vests! Panties!
Here's another special women are sure to crowd around for early Thursday morning. Just think of it! These popular knit "snuggles" at 39c. They are as comfortable as they can be—and they can be worn under the tightest frocks. Fit like a glove. Skin color. Small, medium and large sizes.
Wool "Snuggles" 50c
This is a low price for snuggles of 50% pure wool. Vests and panties. Small, medium and large sizes. Skin color.
Hale's Knit Underwear—Main Floor, right.

January Clearance Sale
Underwear, Corsets
\$5.98 and \$10.98 SILK NEGLIGEEES, \$3.98
Some real "hot" values in this specially priced group. In this lot are included the smart "Sweet-heart Crepe" pajamas and negligees.
\$2.98 and \$3.98 SILK UNDERWEAR, \$2.47
Pure dye silk crepe underwear with imported lace trimmings. Slips, gowns, pajamas, dance sets, chemises.
PURE SILK UNDERWEAR, \$1.47
Pure dye silk slips, dance sets, panties and chemises. All trimmed with sheer laces. White, tea rose, flesh.
ONE GROUP SLIPS, 79c
A small group of bias-cut slips reduced to 79c for quick clearance. Lace trimmed.
SPECIAL GROUP FOUNDATIONS, \$1.95
Values in the lot to \$3.50. Foundations and girdles. Close-out lot and discontinued numbers in popular makes.
\$5 and \$6 MARVELETTE FOUNDATIONS, \$3.69
Special for a limited time while quantities last. Women who wear Marvelette's will welcome this special. With wide or extra wide inner-belt.
\$8 P AND N CORSETS, \$5.00
January specials in the famous P and N practical-front corsets. \$9.00 grades now \$6.00.
MISSES' BANDEAUX, 29c
Lace, satin and brocade bandeaux. Small sizes for young moderns.
Hale's Underwear and Corsets—Main Floor, rear.

75c
Cod Liver Oil
2 for 76c
Norwegian cod liver oil. Both plain and mint flavored. 16-ounce bottles.
\$1.00 Beef, Iron and Wine, \$1.01
Made with Sherry wine. Tonic and conditioner. Pint size.
30c Shaving Cream, 2 for 31c
Makes a wonderful lather.
\$1.29 Hot Water Bottles, 2 for \$1.30
Full capacity. Moulded in one piece—no seams.
45c Milk of Magnesia, 2 for 46c
Antacid and mild laxative. 16 ounce bottle.
25c Glycerin and Rose Water, 2 for 26c
For chapped hands and skin.
45c Peyllium Seeds, 2 for 46c
Thoroughly cleaned and sterilized. Black. 2 for 61c.
25c Sweet Spirits of Nitre, 2 for 26c
1 ounce bottle.
35c Razor Blades, 2 for 36c
Double edged. 5 blades in package. Swedish steel. Manufactured under Gillette patents.
25c Laxative Quinine Cold Tablets, 2 for 26c
Main Floor, right.

Regular \$3.98 to \$5.98
Dresses
\$2.00
A splendid assortment of smart frocks that are ideal for late winter wear. Silks and light weight woolens in rich winter colors. Sizes for miss 14 to 20; for women 30 to 48.
\$5.98 FROCKS \$4.74
Many \$5.98 dresses featured at this price for this sale. Silks and woolens. Black and colors.
\$10 FROCKS \$6.94
For those who wish a better dress, here are some real values. Silks and rabbit hairs.
Hale's Frocks—Main Floor, center.

Brother and Sister
Jersey Suits
79c
All wool jersey suits at a very, very low price considering the quality, fabric and styles. Two-piece. Winter colors. 2 to 6 years.
Main Floor, rear.

January Clearance Sale
Women's Wear
WOMEN'S \$2.98 FROCKS, \$1.69
A group of mostly prints and woolens to go at \$1.69. 14 to 44. Shop early for best selections.
WOMEN'S DRESSES, \$1.29
Silks, rayon prints and novelty knits. 14 to 44. Not all sizes in each style.
\$1.00 BLOUSES, 79c
Plaid and striped cotton blouses. Few silks. Mostly Rumba styles with puff sleeves and high collars.
\$2.98 "HUBRITE" FROCKS, \$1.98
Famous "Hubrite" cotton frocks—known for fit, style and wearability. Color-fast.
\$1.98 SWEATERS, BLOUSES, \$1.29
Snappy slip-on sweaters with novelty sleeves and high collars. For women and misses.
Hale's Women's Wear—Main Floor, center.

January Clearance Sale
Girls' Shop
GIRLS' COATS, \$2.98
Mostly tailored navy chinchilla coats. 7 to 14 years. Warmly lined.
\$2.98 JERSEY FROCKS, \$1.69
Youthful styles in jersey frocks for girls 7 to 14. Winter colors.
GIRLS' LEATHER JACKETS, \$4.69
Genuine leather jackets with wool lining. 7 to 14. Brown, green, red, blue.
GIRLS' \$2.98 RAINCOATS, \$1.98
Guaranteed waterproof rain coats. Sporty styles. 7 to 14.
GIRLS' SWEATERS, BLOUSES, 59c
A small group to close-out! Values to \$1.00. 7 to 14.
59c BERETS, 39c
Knit berets in assorted colors and styles. Closing-out at 39c!
\$1.00 BERET SETS, 69c
Beret and scarf sets in novelty knits and mixtures. Winter colors.
Hale's Girls' Shop—Main Floor, center.

Closing Out! Better Millinery
\$1.29
(\$2.95 to \$3.95 Grades)
An unlimited assortment of better type hats featured at a very low price for this Clearance Sale. Hats for dress and sports wear. Black, brown and seasonal high colors. Large and small head sizes.
\$1 and \$1.95 HATS 50c
Hale's Millinery—Main Floor, rear.

January Clearance Sale
Misc. Specials
\$1.95 and \$2.25 CAPE GLOVES, pair \$1.69
Fancy cuff gloves in brown, beige and black. Both imported and domestic. Cape and kid used in these gloves.
\$5.98 and \$6.98 LINED GLOVES, pair \$3.98
Fur and wool lined kid gloves. Also included in this lot are wool lined pigskins.
50c and 75c STATIONERY, 39c
High grade stationery by well known manufacturer. White and tints. 24 sheets and 24 envelopes in box.
LINEN HANKERCHIEFS, each 10c
A large assortment of pure linen handkerchiefs. Trimmed with embroidery, colored applique and borders. Buy a half dozen or dozen for every day use!
COLORED GLORIA UMBRELLAS, \$1.98
Here's an outstanding umbrella—in fact, the best you can buy at \$1.98! Covered with imported gloria in black and colors. Novel handles.
Main Floor, front.

Thursday, Friday, Saturday!
Dry Cleaning
69c each
(3 for \$2.00)
For the first three days of the January Sale, we offer this outstanding special in our Dry Cleaning Department. Plain dresses, men's two or three piece suits and plain coats at 69c. Also special prices on more expensive work. All cash sales. No charges. No C. O. D.'s. No deliveries.
Hale's Dry Cleaning Department—Main Floor, left.

The J.W. Hale Company
SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN.
FREE PARKING SPACE IN REAR OF STORE. ROOM FOR 200 CARS.

ON SALE THURSDAY AT 9
Rayon Underwear
Regular **50c** Vests
Extra **50c** Panties
Here's the finest rayon underwear our New York office could find to offer to our customers during this Clearance Sale at 50c. We're proud of it. Fashioned of the new chalk rayon. Every piece perfect quality—guaranteed to fit well and run true to size. Vests and panties.
Hale's Rayon Underwear—Main Floor, right.

SPOTLIGHT

BEHIND THE SCENES TODAY

SHAYNE, 18, whose parents were well known vaudeville artists, is in New York looking for work. She is a dancer. She has spent almost her entire life on the stage, first traveling with her parents, now dead, and later in vaudeville and on Broadway. She lives at MA LOWELL'S theatrical rooming house.

MYRT, a vaudeville performer also out of work, lives there, too. Over the breakfast table one morning she congratulates Myrt that her great ambition is to marry and have a home like those she has seen in small towns in which she has played. Ma Lowell interrupts them to announce that a telephone call has come for Sheila. It is an offer for her to fill in for **DAISY GLEASON**, another dancer, who has sprained her ankle. Sheila agrees eagerly and sets off for JOE PARI'S office to rehearse.

At about the same time two wealthy young men, **TREVOR LANE** and **DICK STANLEY**, are discussing plans for the party to be given that night. They decide to go to Paris' office to hire some entertainers.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER III

Sheila walked across 49th street to Broadway and ran lightly up the stairs to Joe Paris' place. There was an elevator—if one cared to wait for it. Sheila could delay to buy flowers, from a street peddler but now a minute was too much to waste on the likes of breath-savers such as elevators.

To be sure the job in prospect wasn't much—filling in for Daisy. But it was a job nevertheless. Daisy couldn't dance but, being married to Roscoe, leader of his own band and crazy about her, it had been easy for her to win a place in the show. Sheila could fill the part far better than Daisy and knew it. She wondered—not unkindly—if Daisy's sprain was serious, if it would lay her up for some time. Sheila devoutly hoped that it would.

She was a little while excited about coming to Joe Paris' place. Joe was the "King of Tin Pan Alley." He was the singing waiter from the Bowers, married now to a society girl. Joe Paris' name on a song was like sterling on silver. His praise meant instant success. He had hired Sheila for the party. Roscoe must have telephoned to Bill Brady and asked for suggestions. Bill had remembered that Sheila was not working. Frequently Joe loaned his practice rooms to dancers learning a routine—especially when they plugged his name.

Sheila was sure Joe Paris had never even heard her name. She was right in thinking Bill had suggested her but wrong in thinking Joe Paris did not know her. He had heard her sing when she came to the show. She would know where to find her. Until then there was no use getting her hopes up, as a call from Paris himself would have been sure to do.

Upstairs in Joe's shop everyone was busy. There was a long counter behind which a girl answered incessant calls from the telephone and took care of visitors. Pianos jangling. Jazz throbbing. Someone crooning. Down the corridor were little practice rooms, a piano in each. Dance producers were overworked, perspiring performers. Someone was trying out Joe's latest song.

Sheila, ever entranced though it was all so familiar, loved the blare of melody, the jangling discordant sounds. She loved the raucous voices, the slight hiss of sleek-tipped, busy dance arrangers moving briskly here and there, the swartly pianists, thick cigars hanging from the corners of their mouths, whose pudgy hands, lingering over the keys, could squeeze out unguessed melody.

Sheila had often been at Joe's to see Blind Timmy. Timmy worked there and drew a fair salary, though whether from the kindness of Joe's heart or from actual work Sheila did not know.

She had seen Joe himself, slim, dapper, sleek of ear, abstract of expression, wandering about the place, his hat on the back of his well-groomed head, hands in his pockets. Or walking briskly toward his private office, deep in conversation with an assistant. She had seen him pause by Blind Timmy's piano at the bench, shoulders, whisper words which seemed to bring happiness to the patient old face. Sheila loved to see Blind Timmy's face glow at these scant words of praise. Joe was a big shot now but he remembered when he had been obscure, struggling. Unlike many others who had risen to success he was constantly on the lookout for talent to match his own.

At the counter the blond, smartly groomed girl looked up from the telephone long enough to inquire of Sheila what business had brought her hither to nod absently and absolve a handful of cards, abstractedly murmuring "Shayne" as she did so.

A look of understanding spread over her bland countenance as she held a card separate from its fellows and indicated it. Sheila wondered what secrets it held.

"Brady's waiting for you. Third door to the left," the girl assured her amiably.

Sheila hesitated. "Will—can—Blind Timmy play for me?" she asked. She knew that it did Timmy no harm to be asked for particularly. More than that, Timmy would be helpful at such a time. Brady could scowl and rant but the nodding of Timmy's head as he listened for the click of his tiny feet was Sheila's barometer. Timmy could detect the slightest of steps, could indicate that a step had been well taken.

"Timmy knows me—she went as timidly. The girl nodded. "Brady's asked for him already. They're both there waiting. Better hustle."

Sheila breathed more easily. She

had one day, hardly that, in which to memorize the routine. Brady would be sure to make it more intricate when he saw her in the office. She could dance all around Daisy.

In the practice room she found Timmy, his hands wandering over the keyboard, blind eyes fastened on the ceiling, ears cocked for the faintest footstep. Brady, a slim-waisted, sophisticated youth, paced the floor impatiently. She knew Brady—a slave driver, but an excellent teacher. He'd work you unmercifully but you'd have a routine when he finished with you.

"To, kid," he roared in her direction and broke into a fox trot, clumsy for all his slimmness. Running his eye over her figure in reluctant approval, he grunted. "You are taller than Gleason."

"Sure. But my feet are just as good as hers."

"Gleason is Roscoe's wife. Remember that. Don't try to walk away with the act because you can't do it."

"I'm only planning to fill in, Bill. Daisy'll be laid up several weeks, won't she?"

"No tell. Sometimes those sprained ankles—"

Blind Timmy turned from the piano sharply. "Shayne here is a real dancer. She'll show up Gleason."

Once more Brady grunted. "Well, you aren't running any marathon. All we have to do is teach her the routine. No matter how good she is—or how bad—she fills in for Gleason. And no matter how bad she is—or how good—when Gleason is able to dance again Shayne is through."

"That's a job, Bill. That's something."

Bill sighed as though he himself were jobless. "You said it, kid. These days. Listen, this is your first step. The kick off. One two, one two, three and four!" He ceased abruptly.

"When'd you dance last?"

"Five weeks ago," Sheila answered ruefully. "I'm due to be lame, Bill, I know that."

Sheila stood on the floor waiting. It was time to be back at work again, even though her dream had been Big Time or a specialty in a musical show. Here she was, delighted to be filling in for Daisy Gleason whose only claim to the "profession" was that she had married Roscoe.

There was a nappy couple for you in the stage world! Roscoe and Daisy. One said Roscoe and Daisy as if the names had grown together, were syllables of the same name. Never a quarrel, never a cross word between them as far as anyone knew—which was pretty far in the show business!

Sheila had tossed off her coat and stood in the little suit skirt and fairly white blouse, hardly a practice costume but deemed to impress the managers who would not have lifted an eyebrow had she arrived in plaid pajamas, so hardened were they to unusual costumes and feminine charms.

"Listen," Bill stopped scowling long enough to say. "Hop out to the desk and ask Mabel to give you a suit of rompers. I've got some lively kicks coming and there's no use ruining a decent skirt."

Mabel was none too cordial. She was being interrupted for the third time that morning in a confidential telephone chat with her young man. She had ridden to work with him that morning on the Bronx subway and would see him at lunch, but love is love!

"Oh, honey," Sheila wailed, handing back a size 40 suit of practice clothes. "I can't wear that! Give me a break, will you? What on earth do you think I've reduced 10 pounds for?"

"I'll ask the Prince of Wales," replied Mabel haughtily but presently she fished a suit of blue, just Sheila's size, at her from the collection in the lower desk drawer.

Dressed for work, Sheila watched Bill move through graceless gyrations with elephantine skill. She did not dream of smiling, even inwardly. These steps, shorn of Bill's quaint, earnest interpretation, were suave, fascinating. His routines were known—and copied—up and down Broadway.

"You take a couple slides here, see?" said Bill between acowls. Unexpectably he stopped, one foot suspended in midair.

"Now you try, sister," Bill Brady ordered.

MARLBOROUGH

The Selectmen held their monthly business meeting at the library Monday evening.

Miss Dorothy Hirsch of Wakefield, R. I., has been spending a few days with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Korgiebel.

Mrs. Charles Hanna and her niece, Miss Nellie West, of Hartford, called on relatives here the first of the week.

Tires and other parts removable were stolen from the car of Clayton S. Bolles in his garage Monday night.

Miss Edith Roberts of West Hartford called on friends here recently.

Several from here attended a New Year's party at the home of the Misses Belle and Rachel Chamberlain at Westchester Saturday night.

A supper was served at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Elmer T. Thienes Monday night to members of the church, after which the annual church business meeting was held.

Miss Ruth Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Carpenter of East Hampton, and Alton M. Chamberlain, of Worcester, Mass., were married at the parsonage here Sunday morning by the Rev. Elmer T. Thienes.

Schools in town opened Monday morning for the second term.

WAPPING

The adjourned annual meeting of the church will be held next Thursday evening at 7:45.

Miss Edna Fromerth, daughter of Mrs. Russell Gilbert of Buciland and formerly of Wapping, and Clifford Daly were married last August, but have kept their marriage a secret until Christmas. Her sister, Mrs. Gladys White gave her a shower at her home on New Year's eve. About fifty relatives and friends from Manchester, East Hartford, Hartford and Wapping, attended.

Charles J. Dewey and his grand-daughter, Miss Dorothea Nevers, motored to Florence, Mass., Monday, where they spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Dewey and family.

Miss Christine Bossen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Bossen has been home from college for the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. David Carter had as guests for New Year's Mr. and Mrs. Carter of Jewett City, their parents, and also Mr. Carter's brother, Oliver.

Henry Partridge, who has been staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nevers for some time, returned with his father last Saturday and is living in New Britain.

The Sunday School Board of the Federated Sunday school will meet at the home of the superintendent, Mrs. Walter N. Foster, this evening.

HEBRON

It was quite a surprise to people of this town to learn from the records received at the town clerk's office that Merrill L. Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Griffin was married the day before Christmas, at St. Paul's church, Willimantic.

The bride is the former Miss Edith M. Hartley of Willimantic. The Rev. Benjamin B. Styring, rector of St. Paul's performed the ceremony. It is not known here where the newly married couple expect to make their home.

Miss Mildred Loomis of Washington, D. C., the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Loomis of this place, and Dr. Willard B. Walters of Washington, were married at the Willimantic church on the Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, the Rev. F. B. Wells of South Lancaster, Mass., performing the ceremony.

Quite a number of local friends and relatives of the bride were present, among them were her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Loomis, Mr. and Mrs. Ed-Edwin Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Costes and family, Mrs. Ames W. Sisson, Mrs. Albert Keefe and family. The bride was dressed in white and wore a wedding veil caught with orange blossoms. Dolly Keefe, niece of the bride took the part of flower girl. Mrs. Albert Keefe, sister of the bride, wore old rose, and her other sister, Mrs. Peter Hellegers of Windham, wore pastel green costume. The newly married couple will live in Washington where the groom is engaged in medical practice.

The Rev. Walter Vey preached a New Year's sermon at the Sunday services at the Hebron and Gilead Congregational churches.

Allan L. Carr, reader at St. Peter's church, preached on the theme of the Christian year, with special reference to the New Year, at the 11 a. m. service Sunday.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Kibbe were Edward A. Raymond and daughter Ruth and their boarder, Darwin Burnham of Amston, and W. H. Kibbe of Rockville, Mr. Kibbe's brother.

Lloyd Gray spent the week-end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McDonald in Hartford.

Schools of the town opened on Monday, at which there was some surprise, that day being considered a legal holiday, as New Year's day fell on Sunday.

Vital statistics as taken from the town clerk's records show that there were twelve deaths here during the past year, eight births, and five marriages. Two marriages of Hebron young men in other states, the records of which have not yet been received, brings the total up to seven marriages.

The Hebron Young Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Edmund H. Horton Friday evening, to observe the coming of the New Year and the passing of the old. Husbands of the members were present and brought the number present up to about twenty. Five tables of bridge, penochle and other games were played, some working at jig saw puzzles. Mrs. Nellie Griffin won first prize at penochle, Mark Hills winning first at bridge. Refreshments of sandwiches, cakes, and coffee were served.

ANDOVER

Charles Anderson Faulkner 64, died at St. Joseph's hospital in Willimantic at 7 o'clock Saturday evening. He was born in Carbondale, Pa., in 1864. He leaves his wife, Beatrice Silver (Stone) Faulkner, and one son Lionel E. of Elizabeth, N. J.; also two sisters, Miss Louise and Miss Martha Faulkner of Almirra, N. Y. Mr. Faulkner was a telegraph operator for the New York and New Haven railroad at Andover for 32 years, retiring on a pension in 1930. The funeral was held at the Avery Van-Zant funeral parlour Tuesday at 11 o'clock. Rev. Wallace I. Woodin officiating. The body was taken to his old home in Carbondale for burial.

Attorney John H. Yeomans, son of the late Judge Edward M. Yeomans and coroner of Tolland county, has been appointed health officer of Tolland county.

Robert MacDonald, who boards at Mr. Conrad's was taken to the Hartford hospital Thursday and was operated on Saturday morning. He is resting as comfortably as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Erskine B. Hyde and Rev. Wallace I. Woodin were motored to Norwich Sunday afternoon and had dinner at the Wauregan hotel.

Dairy Commissioner William Warner was in town from Newington Monday.

Rev. Wallace I. Woodin will take for his topic "The Magnificent Obsession" next Sunday.

There will be a committee meeting at the parsonage Thursday evening to take action about the Christian Endeavor topic for the coming year, as to whether they will use the regular Christian Endeavor topics or combine them with other suggested topics.

The Tolland County young people's rally will meet in Ellington Sunday evening. Rev. R. W. Barstow, president of the Hartford Theological Seminary will be the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Pratt and two children of Wapping called on Mrs. Pratt's parents Saturday evening.

Edward Frink of Hartford spent the week-end and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Frink.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merritt and son William spent New Year's with the former's sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Healy in Portland.

Mrs. Midge Bailey of Columbia was the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Merritt Sunday.

Mrs. Janet Smith returned home Monday after spending the past week with her sister Mrs. Frederick Chadwick of Storrs.

Roscoe Talbot spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ward B. Talbot, returning to New York Monday evening.

The Ladies Benevolent society will meet Thursday afternoon at the parsonage.

BILLION U. S. DEFICIT FOR FIRST HALF YEAR

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The government ended the first half of its 1932 fiscal year on December 31 with a deficit of \$1,199,286,502.

In the six months starting last July 1, the government collected from all sources \$1,022,885,840 and spent \$2,122,172,342. While the one billion dollar tax measure increased miscellaneous internal revenue \$117,000,000, income taxes dropped \$272,000,000 more than neutralizing the gain of the new tax levies.

In the six months miscellaneous internal revenue brought in \$387,360,027 as compared with \$270,571,381 in the first half of the previous fiscal year. Income taxes fell off to \$343,227,886 from the \$615,324,372 collected in the same period of the previous year.

The higher income tax levies in the tax bill have not begun to be reflected in the government's revenues as they were effective only in 1932 income and the first payment of tax for last year will be received by the Treasury on next March 15.

The total general fund receipts dropped from \$1,136,454,092 last year to \$978,485,904 in the six months of the present year. Total ordinary expenditures also were less than last year, amounting to \$2,138,446,097 as compared with \$2,489,415,470.

PROBING MAN'S DEATH

Boston, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Medical Examiner George C. Bailey prepared today to perform an autopsy on the body of William A. Bagwell of South Essex, which was found yesterday in the hallway of his home, the hands and face garishly painted.

Police said he had apparently collapsed on his return from a gathering in a Main street restaurant.

State Detective William Murray, who conducted an investigation after Mrs. Bagwell had found her husband's body in the hallway, said several of Bagwell's companions admitted they were drinking and had painted Bagwell's face and hands "for fun."

They admitted also, police said, they assisted him home after the restaurant party.

Murray said there were several bruises on Bagwell's face and forehead when his wife, Mrs. Bagwell, found him, but that he believed they had been sustained in an accidental fall.

Medical Examiner Bailey prepared to perform an autopsy today to determine the exact cause of death.

BIG BOOZE SEIZURE

New London, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Carrying cargoes estimated at 2,000 sacks of liquor, the auxiliary fishing schooner Benjamin W. Latham and Edith of New York were in custody of the Coast Guard here today and will be surrendered at New York.

Fourteen men—seven on each vessel—were arrested.

The schooner W. Latham was seized yesterday afternoon two miles southeast of Race Rock Lighthouse and the Edith was seized last night four miles east-southeast of Race Rock Lighthouse. Both vessels were made by patrol boats from Base Four of the Coast Guard here.

FRADIN ANNOUNCES HIS ANNUAL SALE

Lowest Prices Reached On Women's Dresses According To J. Fradin, the Owner.

Another year, another January and another annual January sale at Fradin's. This is one of the big sale events of the year at this store. Fradin has reached to new low levels for merchandise that is even better than a year ago. In fact when one considers just one item, women's dresses, and the prices they are selling at it is really amazing how such quality material can be bought, cut up in patterns, sewed, trimmed etc. and retail at such low prices. Never have women been able to purchase so much for their money in apparel as today.

J. Fradin, owner of Fradin's does all his buying in New York and keeps in close contact with the market and fashion—as proven by his display.

CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The Democratic Senatorial campaign committee reported to Congress today that it had spent \$38,487 from June 15 to the end of last year to help elect senators.

The report was filed with South Trimble, clerk of the House, along with others, including the Anti-Saloon League of America, which reported its receipts during the year were \$23,628 and its expenses \$23,353.

Receipts of the Democratic Senatorial committee were \$40,128, including \$13,000 from Bernard M. Baruch, \$10,000 from M. L. Schwartz, \$5,000 from N. M. Baruch

NERVY BURGLAR

New London, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A burglar added a touch of the ironical to his boldness last night when he borrowed a ladder from the residence of Prosecuting Attorney Max Eyer to use in breaking into three adjoining residences. All of the breaks were second story jobs, the ladder being used to climb up to windows which were forced with a jimmy.

The burglar was seeking only money and left jewels and other valuables undisturbed in all three houses, stealing \$13 from one of the places and being unable to find any money at the others.

Police said the breaks were committed early in the evening while all three houses were occupied.

THEY GOT HIS GOATS

Fort Worth, Tex.—The Salvation Army literally got W. R. Bennett's goats. Bennett donated a herd of 100 mohair goats to Captain E. R. Baldry of the Salvation Army. Captain Baldry intends to have the herd butchered and use the older goats for a stew, and to issue roasts from the younger animals to needy families.

BOLTON

The weekly choir rehearsal will be held Thursday evening at the parsonage.

Mrs. Elsie Jones, leader of the 4-H Canning club, entertained the members Saturday afternoon with a Christmas party.

The newly-organized Dramatic club will have their New Year's party this evening at the basement.

Schools in town opened Monday morning, also High school pupils returned to their studies in South Manchester Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris and family and Ralph Norton of Manchester were guests at Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bentley's Sunday.

Miss Annie Alvord is visiting in New Jersey at the home of Miss Catherine O. Hanolin.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bolton, Miss Ella and Miss Jeanette Sumner, who are employed in Hartford, were at their homes Monday, also the Rural Carrier, George Nelson, was given the day off.

GREECE PRACTICES ECONOMY

Athens, Jan. 4.—(AP)—As one of its measures of economy, the government announced today it will introduce a bill to reduce the period of compulsory military service from 14 months to one year.

Other reductions by abolition or combination of various military units will be enacted by decree.

BROWN-BILT SHOES STORE COMBINES ITS SALES

Both its Anniversary and Clearance Sales Held Together—All Regular Merchandise.

The Brownbilt Shoe Store is combining its anniversary and January clearance sale in one this year starting Thursday. The Anniversary sale was scheduled for Oct. 16 but due to the death of Mrs. David Werber, wife of the manager of the store at that time, it was deemed advisable to forego that sale until this time.

It is the policy of the Brownbilt Shoe Stores throughout the country to hold only a certain number of sales during the year. For that reason customers can buy with confidence at all times for they are assured that constant price slashing is not going on. Cut price stock is not brought in for these sales. The sales are held to turn over merchandise in stock to make way for new lines from the factory in St. Louis as it is the policy of Brownbilt Stores to keep no old lines on their shelves.

Brownbilt Shoe Stores have made it a policy to sell only American made shoes and rubber footwear and believe that the time has come when retailers and manufacturers should stress this point to the buying public. By doing this they believe that it is the right step in keeping American factories running and American workmen on the job. The main office and largest plant of the manufacturers of Brownbilt Shoes is in St. Louis, Mo.

Mayor Anton Cermak of Chicago says the hoodlums are being frozen out. A new process evidently. Police usually are instructed to make it hot for them.

Mid-Week Specials At Popular Market

855 Main Street Rubinow Building

BEST CENTER CUT Pork Chops 2 lbs. MILK FED LOIN Veal Chops 25¢ SPRING SHOULDER Lamb Chops 1 lb.	Lean Smoked Shoulders 6 1/2¢ Over 900 pounds on sale Thursday.
FRESH GROUND Hamburg lb. 5¢ HEAVY SALT PORK 4 lbs. 25¢ MACHINE SLICED BOILED HAM 18¢ lb.	THEY GOT HIS GOATS Fort Worth, Tex.—The Salvation Army literally got W. R. Bennett's goats. Bennett donated a herd of 100 mohair goats to Captain E. R. Baldry of the Salvation Army. Captain Baldry intends to have the herd butchered and use the older goats for a stew, and to issue roasts from the younger animals to needy families.
Daisy Hams 15¢ lb. 2 and 3 lb. ave.	
Fresh Sea Foods At Lowest Prices	
Steak 6¢ Bluefish 1 lb. Mackerel	Fancy 6¢
SMELTS 2 lbs. 25¢ Halibut Steaks 17¢ lb.	FRESH SKINLESS FILLET 12¢ lb. Swordfish Steaks 21¢ lb.

Thursday's Specials At Everybody's Market

Orange Pekoe TEA! 13¢ 1/2 lb. Delicious Bulk DATES! 9¢ lb. Delicious Pie APPLES! 25¢ 16 qt. bskt.	Fancy Table GRAPES! 5¢ lb. Native Hickory NUTS! 5¢ lb. Majestic Toilet TISSUE! 4¢ roll Morris' Best LUNCH TONGUE! 10¢ can	Delicious Pound CAKE! 12¢ lb. Delicious Tangerines! 9¢ doz. Best Tomato PASTE! 5¢ can Best Brand STRING BEANS! 8¢ can
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DAILY RADIO PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4 (Central and Eastern Standard Time)

(Note—All programs to key and music chain or...)

Programs subject to change. P. M. (By The Associated Press)

NBC-WEAF NETWORK

BABIC—East: west (key) west wide... NBC-WEAF NETWORK... 5:00—Dinner Concert—also est...

NBC-WJZ NETWORK

BABIC—East: west (key) west wide... NBC-WJZ NETWORK... 5:00—Dinner Concert—also est...

CBS-WABC NETWORK

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WTIC Travelers Broadcasting Service Hartford, Conn. 50,000 W. 1080 E. C. 282.3 M.

- Wednesday, January 4, 1933 P. M. 4:00—Sunset Club. 5:00—Orchestra. 5:00—Orchestra. 5:15—Salon and Singing Trio. 5:30—The Flying Family. 5:45—Safety Soldiers. 6:05—Orchestra. 6:15—Studio Program. 6:45—Haywood Brown's Column. 7:00—Lizette Supper Club. 7:30—Ralph Kirby Dream Singer. 7:45—The Harmonizers, male quartet. 8:00—Program from New York. 8:30—The Show. 9:00—Situation Program. 9:30—McCraw Brothers and Captain Zeke. 9:45—Announcement. 9:50—Reveries. 10:00—Corn Cob Pipe Club. 10:35—The Merry Madcaps. 11:00—Promenaders. 11:30—Orchestra. 12:00—Midw—Collin Driggs, organist. A. M. 12:30—Orchestra. 1:00—Silent.

WDRG Hartford, Conn. 1330 Wednesday, January 4, 1933.

- 4:00—Orchestra. 4:30—Jack Brooks and Orchestra. 4:45—Bill Schudt's Going to Press. 5:00—Bobby Benson. 5:15—Do, Re, Mi Girl's Trio. 5:30—Skippy. 5:45—Lone Wolf Tribe. 6:00—Stock Quotations. 6:05—Vaughn DeLeath. 6:15—Orchestra. 6:30—Connie Boswell. 6:45—Chandu the Magician. 7:00—Myrt and Marge. 7:15—Concert Trio. 7:30—Three X-Sisters. 7:45—Street Singer. 8:00—Jack Smith, Humming Birds; Orchestra. 8:15—Singing Sam. 8:30—Bethany Girls' Quartet. 8:45—Hollywood Newsboy; Orchestra. 9:00—Bing Crosby. 9:15—Edwin C. Hill. 9:30—Program Orchestra; Burns and Allen, comedy duo; Phil Regan, tenor. 10:00—To be announced. 10:15—Easy Aces. 10:30—Review. 11:00—12:00—Governor's Inaugural Ball from Fort Guard Hall, Hartford, Leviathan Orchestra.

WBZ-WBZA Springfield—Boston Wednesday, January 4, 1933.

- P. M. 4:00—Symphony Orchestra. 4:45—Skippy, Carleton, Baritone. 5:00—Cultural Markets. 5:15—Desert Romance. 5:30—Singing Lady. 5:45—Little Orphan Annie. 6:05—Sports Review; Temperature; Time. 6:15—Johnny Hart in Hollywood. Dr. Royal S. Copeland. 6:30—The Monitor Views the News. 6:45—Today's News—Lowell Thomas. 7:00—Time; Amos n' Andy. 7:30—Five Star Theater. 8:00—Eino Crime Club—"Bar Wilness". 8:30—New England Community Singing Club.

ADMIRAL ANSWERS

SENATE CRITICISM

Byrd Says He'll Give Up Navy

If American Legion Will Give Up Pension Plan.

Boston, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd has pledged himself to give up his status in the navy and "all that goes with it" if the American Legion will favor before Congress repeal of the law "which grants pensions to veterans of all our wars who received no injuries or disability from war service."

Admiral Byrd made the pledge in a statement last night in answer to criticism given yesterday both in the House and Senate at Washington because he was receiving \$4,200 annual retirement pay from the government while acting for the National Economy League of which he is chairman.

The statement specifically answered Senator Robinson of Indiana, who demanded on the floor of the Senate that he return his "pension" to the government. "First I want to make this clear," the admiral stated. "I do not now, nor have I at any time, drawn a pension from the government. I am of the regular naval establishment subject to the call to duty in an emergency."

League's Object. "Let me also make clear, the purpose of the National Economy League, which the Senator attacks, is to cut all wasteful governmental costs, local, state and Federal. "Now I want to submit a proposition to Senator Robinson in answer to his demand that I return my pay to the government. I will give up my status in the Navy and all that goes with it if the American Legion which the Senator represents will favor before Congress the repeal of that dangerous, costly law which grants pensions to veterans of all our wars who received no injury or disability from war service."

Of Small Importance. "The immediate payment of the bonus is of small importance compared to this civil life disability allowance cost. This law measures war service in terms of dollars and cents. A nation cannot survive that so measures the war service of its people."

"I am not opposed to the veterans. I am opposed to this un-American principle. "Admiral Byrd said there was "every reason why the Legion should favor repeal of this law." The Legion did not back the law, Byrd said, nor "is it in accordance with that wonderful and patriotic preamble of the American Legion which declares the Legion to be for God and country and not for gain."

"I would recommend mercy and consideration," the admiral said, "for broken down and old and feeble pensioners already on the pension list. I favor the principle that the utmost care should be exercised not to do any injustice to any veteran who may have gotten his disability in any way connected with his war service."

Byrd, a Legionnaire himself, said he stood for "even more liberal compensation for the really war disabled who have been somewhat overlooked in the rush for pensions on the part of veterans who got their injuries in civil life."

WOULD FORM COUNCIL TO HELP INDUSTRY

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Creation of a council of national stability and welfare to co-ordinate industry and National resources was proposed by Senators Tydings of Maryland and George, of Georgia, both Democrats, in a resolution introduced in the Senate.

The council would be one of Cabinet officers, with an advisory committee of nine persons appointed through co-operation between President-elect Roosevelt and President Hoover. It would be charged with recommending to the President and Congress "any matters relating to the National stability and welfare including economic problems and the safety, health and sustenance of the civil population during interruption of normal commercial and economic processes."

It would be composed of the Secretaries of Treasury, War, Navy, Interior, Agriculture, Commerce and Labor.

Members of the advisory commission would be selected from those having special knowledge and experience in the fields of industry, finance, labor, agriculture, transportation, science, economics, public relations, scientific management, foreign relations, or others specially qualified.

An appropriation of \$200,000 would be provided for the council.

GILBERT MATHEWSON DEAD

Willimantic, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Gilbert Mathewson, 85, who represented Ashford in the General Assembly of 1927 died at a hospital here yesterday. Years ago he was a clerk in the Hartford Post Office and a member of the Putnam Phalanx.

ROCKVILLE

WELFARE BODY CARRIES ON POST-HOLIDAY WORK

Much Accomplished in Christmas Season, Clothing Now Being Distributed.

With the Christmas season gone, the Rockville Welfare Association reports that a great deal of good has been done, perhaps more than in any other year. The association is still carrying on the work of providing food and clothes for many people here.

The Red Cross clothing, made from cotton purchased by the government, is now being given out in the welfare room. The articles consist of men's trousers, underwear, stockings, children's underwear, women's bloomers, etc.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church, other church organizations, schools and fraternal organizations, besides many individuals, have helped the organization in its work.

Clyde Corstien, one of Rockville's largest milk dealers, again contributed 100 quarts of milk. The rooms where the association meets daily is given gratis by Alfred Rosenberg, and the telephone company sends in a bill for the telephone.

Installed Officers. At a meeting of Court Snipset, F. of A., held in Knights of Columbus hall on Monday evening, Deputy Grand Chief Ranger Martin Birch installed the newly elected officers. He was assisted by his herald, Albert Nutland, following are the new officers for the ensuing term: Chief Ranger, Felix LaCrosse; sub-chief ranger, Mathew Hannan; recording secretary, Lee Flaherty; treasurer, Charles Champagne; junior Woodward, Michael Flynn; senior Beadle, Harry Pinney, Jr.; junior Beadle, George E. Hammond; lecturer, Michael O'Connell.

On Monday evening, Jan. 30, a joint meeting of Court Snipset and Court Heads of Oak will be held in Knights of Columbus hall. At this time Grand Chief Ranger Harry Streck of Bridgeport will make his official visit.

W. B. Thrall Injured. W. B. Thrall of 48 Union street injured his right foot badly on Monday afternoon when he was thrown from a load of hay. Mr. Thrall had just returned from Ellington to the Lyman farm in Vernon. As he drove around the corner of the barn the wagon tipped over and he was thrown to the ground. At the Rockville City hospital he was found to have a broken bone in his right heel. After several days at the hospital the injured man will be taken to his home where he may be confined for several weeks.

The caretaker of the city dump has had his pay cut, and it was announced that he will not be at the dumping grounds on Sunday. The people of Rockville are asked to bring their old rubbish to the grounds during the week and not on that day.

Kerwin Little announced at the meeting of the City Council held Monday night that a new financial arrangement had been made with Mr. Tucker, and as there was quite a slash in the wages the latter did not feel he should work on Sunday.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Miss Annie Hathaway Smith, superintendent of the Rockville City hospital, has announced the report of work done at the hospital during the month of December. Patients in hospital on December 1: 7; admitted during month, 41; outpatients, 9; total treated, 57; discharged, 46; X-rays, 23; accidents, 15; births, 12; operations, 13; largest number treated, 20; smallest number treated, 7; daily average, patients, 14.

HOUSE REPUBLICANS BEING ORGANIZED

Despite Majority of Opponents They Are In Better Shape Than Democrats.

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A movement is underway to reorganize the House Republicans into a compact and forceful unit under Representative Snell of New York. Although their membership was cut down from 211 in the present House to 117 in the next, Republican Party leaders already are surveying their remaining forces with a view to putting the best qualified man in the most important positions when the new Congress comes in.

Their purpose is to have top-notch men as ranking members of committees in order that, should they recapture the House two years hence, they will be in a fortified position when they take over the legislative program.

Despite the overwhelming Democratic majority of 313 Democrats in the next House, and the five Farmers Laborites, the Republicans even now are better organized for the new session than their opponents.

Representative Snell has no opposition at present for the leadership which he won at the beginning of this Congress from former Representative John Q. Tilson of Connecticut. While there was some talk that Representative-elect James W. Wadsworth of New York, a former Senator, might be put forward as an opponent to Snell, Wadsworth stopped it by writing Snell that he would back his organization.

Meanwhile, the Democrats are becoming more divided on their organization plans for the new House. The cause of the difference of opinion over the plan is the fact that John H. Garner, who has become vice president on March 4.

Democrat Handicapped. Whoever is selected speaker by the Democrats will have to construct his organization from scratch, while Snell, aided by Representative Darrow of Pennsylvania, powerful Republican chairman, may have already whipped his minority into shape.

Darrow is having a survey made of the records of his colleagues to ascertain their qualifications for key committee posts, twenty-three of which are ranking on committees. He said that in order to perfect the organization, he prefers to throw overboard the seniority rule, as the Republicans have done more frequently than the Democrats.

A Republican caucus, probably will be held about March 1 to work out the details of the new setup. Two important posts—that of assistant leader, held by Representative Michener of Michigan, and the whip, occupied by Representative Bachmann of West Virginia—also are to be filled then.

FIGHT OVER WATER RATES

Bridgeport, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Denying that its water rates for fire protection service were exorbitant, the Bridgeport Hydraulic Company, through a letter made public by the president, Samuel F. Sutor, declined to accede to the request of the town of Fairfield that in view of the present business depression the rates be reduced.

COURT HOUSE BOMBED

Nelson, B. C. Jan. 4.—(AP)—The provincial Court House here was damaged by the explosion of a time bomb on a stair landing yesterday. No one was injured. Police are of the opinion the bomb was equipped with a time fuse and had been placed in the building several hours before it exploded.

HOUSE REPUBLICANS BEING ORGANIZED

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Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A movement is underway to reorganize the House Republicans into a compact and forceful unit under Representative Snell of New York. Although their membership was cut down from 211 in the present House to 117 in the next, Republican Party leaders already are surveying their remaining forces with a view to putting the best qualified man in the most important positions when the new Congress comes in.

Their purpose is to have top-notch men as ranking members of committees in order that, should they recapture the House two years hence, they will be in a fortified position when they take over the legislative program.

Despite the overwhelming Democratic majority of 313 Democrats in the next House, and the five Farmers Laborites, the Republicans even now are better organized for the new session than their opponents.

Representative Snell has no opposition at present for the leadership which he won at the beginning of this Congress from former Representative John Q. Tilson of Connecticut. While there was some talk that Representative-elect James W. Wadsworth of New York, a former Senator, might be put forward as an opponent to Snell, Wadsworth stopped it by writing Snell that he would back his organization.

Meanwhile, the Democrats are becoming more divided on their organization plans for the new House. The cause of the difference of opinion over the plan is the fact that John H. Garner, who has become vice president on March 4.

Democrat Handicapped. Whoever is selected speaker by the Democrats will have to construct his organization from scratch, while Snell, aided by Representative Darrow of Pennsylvania, powerful Republican chairman, may have already whipped his minority into shape.

Darrow is having a survey made of the records of his colleagues to ascertain their qualifications for key committee posts, twenty-three of which are ranking on committees. He said that in order to perfect the organization, he prefers to throw overboard the seniority rule, as the Republicans have done more frequently than the Democrats.

A Republican caucus, probably will be held about March 1 to work out the details of the new setup. Two important posts—that of assistant leader, held by Representative Michener of Michigan, and the whip, occupied by Representative Bachmann of West Virginia—also are to be filled then.

FIGHT OVER WATER RATES

Bridgeport, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Denying that its water rates for fire protection service were exorbitant, the Bridgeport Hydraulic Company, through a letter made public by the president, Samuel F. Sutor, declined to accede to the request of the town of Fairfield that in view of the present business depression the rates be reduced.

COURT HOUSE BOMBED

Nelson, B. C. Jan. 4.—(AP)—The provincial Court House here was damaged by the explosion of a time bomb on a stair landing yesterday. No one was injured. Police are of the opinion the bomb was equipped with a time fuse and had been placed in the building several hours before it exploded.

TO STIMULATE GRASS BY SCIENTIFIC PLAN

Cleveland, Jan. 4.—(AP)—When the system of irrigation is installed this spring in the Cleveland municipal stadium, the "hot corner" as usual will be thro' base, but the "hot plate" is likely to be all over the field and there may be special "short circuits" on the base lines not mentioned in the rule books.

It is feared that city officials are considering installing one of the "gadgets" of modern science—an electrical grass-growing stimulator—to put the field in condition to keep it that way.

The electrical grass grower, as contemplated, would be a net-work of insulated wire cables buried six or seven inches under ground in all parts of the playing field, and quite analogous to an enormous electrical hot plate.

When current is sent through the cables, heat is generated and radiates to the roots of the grass. The heat, and possibly some special potency of the electricity itself, according to various scientists, will make grass grow like compound interest.

STAGG IMPROVES

New York, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The condition of Amos Alonzo Stagg, suffering from bronchial pneumonia was reported "unchanged and satisfactory" at the Medical Arts Sanitarium today. Dr. Max Roth, said at Stagg continued to improve, at the same rate he should be out of danger in two or three days.

Catching Cold? VICKS NOSE DROPS

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Great Barrington Quintet Swamps Rec Five, 44-29

PIRATES' SKIPPER SEEKS A SOUTHPAW TO BOLSTER TEAM

Gibson Has Strong Infield and Outfield But Pitching Line Needs New Material; Trade Expected.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Skipper George Gibson of the Pittsburgh Pirates is scanning the baseball horizon for a southpaw pitcher to help carry his 1933 campaign against the other seven clubs of Heydlerism. The usual quiet of Panther Hollow is ringing with echoes of praise from the Pirates' faithful for the lusty "murderer" row of Gibby's new outfield.

Frankly, old Gibby really isn't particular about whether he lands a right-hander or orthodox pitcher—so long as the firing line is strengthened, though, if two were available, the left-hander would be preferred. He wants a pitcher of tested ability, by his name Halloran, Root, Hubbell, Brandt or some one else.

There, in his only visible storm cloud over the sure Piratish sky, providing the outfield and infield function as is expected, the camp of the enemy, fearful of the looming power of the Corsair, will part with no man of recognized pitching might to help their own downfall.

The skipper realizes that for a good pitcher he must give value received but the present price, a Wagner or perhaps Traynor, would be a high one.

KEBART OF BON AMI LEADS IN Y LEAGUE

Has Average of 125 For 21 Strings; Magnuson and Conran Tied.

Table listing bowling averages for various bowlers in the Y League, including Kebabart, Magnuson, Conran, Gado, Hamilton, Brennan, etc.

WRESTLING

Baltimore—Earl Scapellato, Cleveland, threw Rudy Dusek, Omaha. Reading, Pa.—Milo Steinhorn, Gopspary, threw Pat McKay, Memphis.

Hockey's a Grand Old Game



Here's a rough and tough bit of action snapped during a recent hockey game between the Montreal Maroons and the New York Rangers in Madison Square Garden.

GOAL TENDING ANSWER TO LOW SCORE GAMES

National Hockey League Has Eight Outstanding Goalies; Rangers Turn Back Maple Leafs, 4-2, To Gain Safe Lead.

New York, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Although fans have been doing a lot of complaining about the defensive tactics used by many of the National Hockey League's teams, another explanation for the plague of low score games is found in goal tending all around the circuit.

Three games last night brought six of the stars into action. Three, aided by tight defenses, turned in shutouts; another missed it by the margin of one freak goal and the other pair were among the leading performers in a wide open battle between the leading clubs of the two divisions, the New York Rangers and Toronto Maple Leafs.

Lorne Chabot, Toronto veteran, and young Andy Aitkenhead of the Rangers, both made a number of great stops as two of the fastest, hardest-playing teams in the league today. Chabot's defense was superb, and he was the only one to go into the game with a clean conscience.

RUTH DENIES RUMOR OF SALARY DECREASE

New York, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The Yankees may have a few nickels off Babe Ruth's \$75,000 salary for next season but rumors that \$25,000 might be whacked off seem to come under the head of speculation, pure and simple.

HOCKEY

National League New York Rangers 4, Toronto 3, Detroit 1, Ottawa 0, Boston 0, New York Americans 0, tie.

LOCALS DEFEAT TO BRING CHANGES IN TEAM'S PERSONNEL

Manager Clune To Seek New Talent In Effort To Create Winning Combination; Visitors' Zone Defense, Smooth Passwork Too Much For Recs.

Unable to penetrate a zone defense consistently, the Rec Five suffered its tenth defeat in sixteen starts this season last night, losing to Great Barrington, Mass., at the School street Rec. The final score was 44 to 29, and the visitors were never in danger of being headed, plugging up convincing margins during each period. It was the Rec Five's first home and home series, Great Barrington winning on their own floor recently, 35 to 27.

As a result of this decisive defeat, Manager-Coach Ben Clune is planning several drastic changes in the Rec personnel. Clune believes that the lack of several tall, well-built players is the reason for the Recs failure to function as a winning combination. Tonight the locals travel to Pawtucket, R. I., for a game with the Panthers of that city, after which Clune expects to release two players, and to fill the vacant positions with talent that will insure more victories for the Recs during the remainder of the season.

The importance of height in basketball players was demonstrated in last night's game. Great Barrington had several tall, well-built players, who displayed a smooth passing attack and a zone defense that functioned very well through most of the game. Only in the third and fourth periods was the Rec Five able to penetrate the defense with scoring plays and in defense with their "hide open" defense, the visitors gaining 18 points in the final quarter to stretch a lead that at one time in the third period was only nine points.

Falkovsk Stars Johnny Falkovsk led the Rec attack with six baskets and scored seven of the Recs ten points in the first half. The Recs could not take the ball far into their opponents territory and Johnny stood back at midcourt and dropped in three beautiful shots, duplicating this feat in the second half.

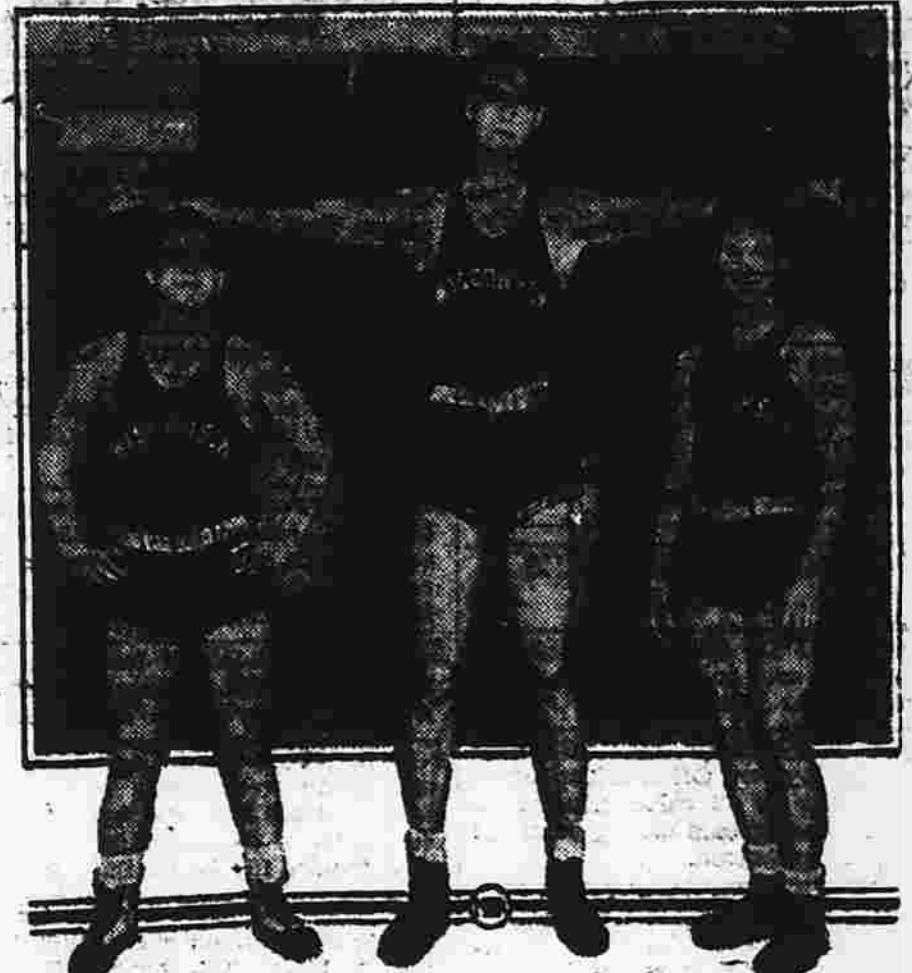
Falkovsk's shooting was all that kept the locals in the running during the first quarter, which ended 13 to 8 in favor of Great Barrington. In the second quarter, the Recs got only one basket, as the visitors picked up 15 points. With the score 25 to 10 at the start of the third period, the Recs managed to break up Great Barrington's defense for a short time. Kovis scored three baskets from beneath the hoop on good passwork from his teammates.

At the end of the third quarter, the score was 31 to 21 and it looked as though the Recs might close the gap in the last period. However, Great Barrington tightened its zone defense and kept the ball in the key, scoring again and again on sucker and side shots.

Great Barrington's attack was led by Dunn at center, who scored six baskets and four fouls. He was ably assisted by forward and fulcrum, as well as Mullin, who entered the game in the last quarter when Fulco went out on personals. The foul shooting of both teams was mediocre, the Recs getting only five out of 16 and Great Barrington, six out of 18.

In the preliminary, the Rec Girls swamped the Rockville Polish-American Girls, 30 to 14. As usual, the dynamic Miriam Welles was the spark plug in the Rec lineup, scoring 14 points in all. H. Jantun started for the Windy City boys. Company G was without the services of three regulars, Bycholski, Tony Saimonds and Storrs.

Baskets Are Easy for Boy



The tallest basketball player in Big Ten circles is Roy Humbricht of the University of Wisconsin. The 6-foot 9-inch center is shown above with two of his teammates of ordinary size. They are Francis Beaudette, left, and Kenneth Anderson, right. Humbricht is fast despite his size, and Wisconsin hopes for a lot of baskets from him. With his size and reach, scoring is merely a matter of reaching up and dropping the ball in the basket.

BOWLING

MERCHANTS LEAGUE

In the Merchants League last night Watkins took four points from Keiths. The Professionals took three points from the Hardware Stores and the First National Stores took three points from the A. & P. stores.

Table showing bowling scores for Merchants League, including Buckland, Hennequin, Fraser, A. Cervini, Wiganowski, etc.

Table showing bowling scores for First National Stores, including Gilbert, Russell, Wright, Benny, Nelson, Johnston, etc.

Table showing bowling scores for Hardware Stores, including McInnis, C. Cervini, Edgar, Shields, Gallasso, etc.

Table showing bowling scores for Professionals, including Pagan, Bowers, Vitullo, Moriarty, Detro, etc.

Table showing bowling scores for K. of P. League, including Team No. 4, Team No. 2, Team No. 1, etc.

Table showing bowling scores for Local Girls Win, including Team No. 1, Team No. 2, Team No. 3, etc.

Table showing bowling scores for Water Company Wins, including Team No. 1, Team No. 2, Team No. 3, etc.

HEYDLER PREDICTS CLOSE, HARD RACE IN SENIOR LEAGUE

President of Nationals Says That Circuit Is Now Better Balanced and That Interest Is Greater.

By JOHN A. HEYDLER, President National League
New York, Jan. 4.—(AP)—There has been no off-season in a quarter of a century where there have been so many changes in the line-ups of National League clubs as have taken place this winter. Heydler, president of the circuit, says that the changes of faces on the diamonds of our various clubs is helpful to the League. It tends to give us a better balance of playing strength and it arouses more interest in the pennant race.

A notable feature of league programs in recent years has been the steady strengthening of our habitual second division teams. The extent to which this process has reached may be best attested by the fact that New York and St. Louis both finished in the second division after having been generally picked by most of the critics to fight for the pennant in 1932. On the other hand, Philadelphia and Boston were fighting for the flag up to mid-season and the former club climbed into the first division for the first time in fifteen years.

The many trades since the close of the season have helped all of our clubs. We should have the closest and hardest race next year that we have ever had in league history. It would be a bold prophet who undertook to rate our eight teams at the finish of the playing year.

Chicago, the winner last season, has added the batting power of Babe Herman. Pittsburgh will have Lindstrom and also the increased value of her sensational young infielders of last season.

Brooklyn will be helped by Beane and Philadelphia by Finley. Boston will have Worthington back next season and has added two infielders of promise from the coast league. New York has made many changes in the disappointing team of 1932, and with Jackson back to the Stars, notably Beckley of St. Louis and may be expected to make a fight to improve their position.

These changes are basic in their promise for the new year. The games held its own as the outstanding national monthly magazine for the year of 1932. It is the only sport that can retain the interest of the general public for seven months of the year. It's appeal is too deep and too wide to be affected seriously by the varying degrees of depression and prosperity. A harassed country yearns naturally to turn from its business cares and household worries to the green fields and sunlight of baseball competition.

The National League, as well as minor leagues, baseball has made, and will continue to make, the adjustments necessary to meet conditions and we welcome 1933 with new hope and renewed courage.

Sport Forum

LETTERS OF THANKS
The Herald's Sports Editor is thanked for the article in the issue of December 28, 1932, regarding the transfer of the Center Church and the DeMolay under the leadership of Walter Snow. The Newtimes are preparing for a game with Joe Service Station at the Y tomorrow night and in offering to act as umpire against a team recruited from the ranks of the Center Church and the DeMolay under the leadership of Walter Snow. The Newtimes are preparing for a game with Joe Service Station at the Y tomorrow night and in offering to act as umpire against a team recruited from the ranks of the Center Church and the DeMolay under the leadership of Walter Snow.

Local Sport Chatter

Tommy Faulkner, veteran Rec Five guard, played left forward for the Rhymers against the Knights of Lithuania Monday night. The Knights won, 34 to 28. Al Boggin, popular local referee, handled the game.

The St. Mary's tackle the Kevin Barry tonight at the East Hartford hall in the second inter-Hartford game between the leading quintets of the city and vicinity.

Fans who saw the Rec Five-All-Burnside encounter last Friday night doubt very much that the National Guards will be able to stop the high scoring East Hartford five when the two teams meet this Friday at St. Mary's hall. The Knights will have their hands full trying to bottle up the Thayer brothers and Nichols. The only thing that keeps the All-Burnside from being unbeatable is the lack of reserves capable of filling the shoes of the regulars.

With the basketball season well under way, the annual town basketball series is being discussed among the court faithful. No steps have been taken as yet to arrange a series between the National Guards and Rec Five, as both teams seem to be waiting for the other to make the first move. The Guards are the present champs, having beaten the Recs in a thrilling three-game series last year.

SPECIAL MATCH

The Windsor Locks girls will bowl the Charter Oak girls at Farr's alleys tomorrow night.

That Old Diamond Lure

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 4.—(AP)—of the Binghamton club of the New York-Pennsylvania league. He has spent years with the Cincinnati Reds. He has played for them in 1913, during a year's stand as manager of the Reds. Joe shipped Art Fromme to New York in exchange for Grob. Leon Ames and John Deane.

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TWO ARE KILLED AS MINERS CLASH

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hand. The deputies shoved the pickets back from mine property and across highway as the workers started out the gates.

Suddenly a shot sounded, whence no one apparently knew, but it signalled a fight which lasted for about 20 minutes. Witnesses said nearly 200 bullets splattered through the streets.

W. C. Argust, in charge of Peabody operations in the county, said the pickets all were armed with clubs, rocks, pick axes, pistols, revolvers and shotguns.

MANY NEEDY FAMILIES

Washington, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A Senate committee was told today by Harry L. Hopkins, chairman of relief administration for New York state, that "there are 600,000 families in the United States today which should be getting unemployment relief and aren't getting it."

Hopkins, testifying at the second hearing by the LaFollette-Costigan committee on the unemployment relief bill, said emphatically that "there is need for Federal funds for unemployment relief in the state of New York."

"There will be tens of thousands this winter without adequate relief if Federal funds are not available," he asserted.

Statistics prove that for every three men aged between 15 and 50 there are four women. For every four men over 35 there are seven women.

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Conn. River Trust	450	—
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Aetna Life	13	15
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Automobile	16	18
Conn. General	26	28
Hartford Fire	37	39
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Phoenix Fire	46	48
Travelers	350	360
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Conn. Elec Serv	42 1/2	44 1/2
Conn. Power	42 1/2	44 1/2
Greenwich, W & G, pfd.	50	60
Hartford Elec	54	58
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Am Hardware	14	16
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Arrow H and H, com.	5	7
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Billing and Spencer	2	10
Bristol Brass	5	2
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Case, Lockwood and B	300	—
Collins Co	17	—
Colt's Firearms	17	20
Eagle Lock	18	20
Fairfax Bearings	35	—
Fuller Brush, Class A	12	—
Gray Tel Pay Station	19	21
Hart and Cooley	125	—
Hartmann Tob, com.	7	—
do, pfd.	—	—
Int. Silver	9	13
do, pfd.	31	35
Landers, Frary & Ck.	23	25
New Brit. Mch. com.	6	—
do, pfd.	68	—
Mann & Bow, Class A	1	1
do, Class B	1	1
North and Judd	8	10
Niles Ben Pond	6	8
Peck, Stow and Wilcox	8	—
Russell Mfg	10	12
Stanley Works	8	10
Standard Screw	24	29
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Smythe Mfg Co	15	—
Taylor and Fenn	29 1/2	31 1/2
Torrington	11 1/2	13 1/2
Underwood Mfg Co	11 1/2	13 1/2
Union Mfg Co	25	—
U S Envelope, com	25	—
do, pfd.	60	—
Veeder Root	5	7
Whitlock Coll Pipe	5	8
J.B. Williams Co, \$10 par	35	—

N. Y. Stocks

(Furnished by Putnam & Co., Central Row, Hartford, Conn. 1 P. M. Stocks)

Adams Exp	4 1/2
Air Reduction	60 1/2
Alaska Jun	18 1/2
Allegheny	1 1/2
Allied Chem	5 1/2
Am Can	6 1/2
Am For Pow	7 1/2
Am Rad Stand	12 1/2
Am Smit	106 1/2
Am Tel and Tel	5 1/2
Am Tob B	17 1/2
Am Wt Wks	17 1/2
Anacosta	5 1/2
Atchafalaya	41 1/2
Auburn	5 1/2
Balt and Ohio	9
Bendix	10 1/2
Beth Steel	28 1/2
Beth Steel, pfd	28 1/2
Borden	24 1/2
Case (J. I.)	14 1/2
Case J. I.	42 1/2
Cerro De Pasco	27 1/2
Ches and Ohio	16 1/2
Chrysler	75
Comp. Cola	16 1/2
Col Gas	16 1/2
Coml Solv	10 1/2
Cons Gas	60 1/2
Cont Cas	54
Drug	38 1/2
Du Pont	38 1/2
Eastman Kodak	58
Ellec and Mus	19 1/2
Ellec Auto Lite	19 1/2
Johns Manville	19 1/2
Fox Film A	2 1/2
Gen Elec	15 1/2
Gen Foods	26 1/2
Gen Motors	18 1/2
Gillette	15 1/2
Grigby Grunow	1 1/2
Hershey	57
Int Harv	22 1/2
Int Nick	7 1/2
Int Tel and Tel	20 1/2
Kanawha	9 1/2
Kreuger and Toll	11 1/2
Lehigh Val Rd	11 1/2
Ligg and Myers B	20 1/2
Loew's	12 1/2
Long Island	12 1/2
McKeesport Tin	45 1/2
Mont Ward	13 1/2
Nat Biscuit	39 1/2
Nat Cash Reg	8 1/2
Nat Dairy	14 1/2
Nat Food	14 1/2
N Y Central	18 1/2
N Y NH and H	14 1/2
Noranda	18 1/2
North Amer	21 1/2
Packard	2 1/2
Param Pub	1 1/2
Penn	1 1/2
Phila Rdg C and I	4
Phillips Petroleum	5 1/2
Pub Serv N J	53 1/2
Radio	3 1/2
Reading	2 1/2
Rem-Rand	26 1/2
Rey Tob B	28 1/2
Sears Roebuck	20 1/2
Socony Vac	16 1/2
South Pac	17 1/2
South Ry	5 1/2
Stand Brands	15 1/2
St Gas and El	14 1/2
St Oil Cal	30 1/2
St Oil N J	18 1/2
Trans-America	5 1/2
Unit Aircraft	27 1/2
Unit Corp	9 1/2
Unit Gas Imp	26 1/2
U S Rubber	4 1/2
U S Steel	28 1/2
Util Pow and Lt	3 1/2
Warner Pic	2 1/2
Western Union	28 1/2
West El and Tel	36 1/2
Woolworth	36
Ellec Bond and Share (Curb)	19 1/2

FINANCIAL NEWS

By AARON COOK

Questions may be submitted to this column. Those questions deemed of group interest will be treated in articles; those deemed otherwise, will be treated individually. Phone questions to 5861.

The market yesterday was very dull with price averages down slightly. The best thing that can be said about yesterday's market was that selling did not follow prices down. The slightly less than seasonal decrease in car loadings statement provided no reason for action in the rails on the upside. It is reasonable to believe that there is a goodly sized short account accumulating and it is felt so, the internal position of the market is being strengthened.

The buying movement which has been going on in bonds has shown that there is money to invest in securities which have the maximum degree of safety. Bond price averages at the close of the year were approximately at the high of the year. Past history has shown that the bond market generally leads the way. The influx of money to the bond market flows over somewhat into preferred issues and finally is reflected in common stock values. It is significant to note the bonds closed for the year at approximately their best levels. Government bonds have been strong for some time, this fact shows that investors have faith in our government but on the other hand keeps money from the proper business channels. When all the groups of bonds, industrial, utility and railroad respond along with governments the situation takes on a slightly different atmosphere, in that the investor has a little more confidence and is willing to take more of a chance on our business being able to weather the storm. Any government is of little value without business and commerce so it would be illogical for governments to keep advancing with the other group not responding. If the logic presented above is sound, we will see attention switched from government issues to the other groups. When rails, industrial and utilities forge ahead of governments, we can look upon business recovery in a constructive light.

The year 1933 lies behind us with possibly no better use marketwise than to use it for comparison purposes and to show us to what extent the market may go in a period of readjustment. June and the first part of July have the distinction of being the months in which the lows to date were recorded. The latter part of July and first part of August reversed the trend and showed the highs for the year. The last three months of the year have shown the market as saving back and forth having from all indications a fairly strong internal position but with inability to penetrate upper resistance levels. It has had to buck adverse news, year-end adjustments and an increased condition of investor inertia. The year 1933 will have a better chance in statistical comparisons than the preceding years for improvements will reflect on the plus side and confidence should be stimulated accordingly.

A cross section of brokerage house opinions look to the constructive side of the market. Seasonal influences should stimulate business somewhat. But, in the majority of cases the attention is turned towards Washington. It seems to be the consensus of opinion that the fate of business is in the hands of Congress. There is no question but what constructive measures could materially help conditions at the present time.

If President-elect Roosevelt comes out with announcement of his intention to try to have the budget balanced also economies in government and a few more pressing issues, a portion of the cloud will be lifted from our heads.

CURB QUOTATIONS

By ASSOCIATED PRESS	
Amer Cit-Pow and Lt B	4 1/2
Asad Gas and Elec	2 1/2
Amer Sup Pow	3 1/2
Ellec Bond and Share	18 1/2
Central States Elec	2 1/2
Cit Service	2 1/2
City Serv, pfd	14 1/2
Ellec Bond and Share	18 1/2
Goldman Sachs	1 1/2
Manhattan Bond	1 1/2
Stand Oil Ind	21 1/2
United Founders	1 1/2
United Gas	1 1/2
United Lt and Pow A	5 1/2

HEAR ROCKVILLE-VERNON MERGER REPORT TONIGHT

E. L. Newmarker To Present Ways and Means For Government Consolidation.

(Special to The Herald)

Rockville, Jan. 4.—Credit for aggressiveness and hard work has been extended to Edward L. Newmarker, assistant cashier of the Savings Bank of Rockville, who as chairman of the "number two committee" has been exceedingly active in finding out what may be done by the way of setting up a new government in the proposed merger of the town of Vernon and the City of Rockville.

Mr. Newmarker is to make a detailed report this evening at 7:30 o'clock to the meeting of the general committee headed by Rev. George S. Brooks, which will meet at the Rockville Public Library. Both the pros and cons have been busy during the past twenty-four hours rounding up support for tonight's meeting with those favoring the consolidation being a slight majority.

Notwithstanding the fact that the committee is to report for the town of Vernon absorbing the city of Rockville, other plans are to be presented for consideration with much thought being given by the leaders of both sides to a revision in the present charters as a compromise. It has suggested that a compromise be accepted and that the two governments be allowed to remain in their present form with minor alterations to their charters. This suggestion has not met with approval of the group who originally favored the movement.

Suggestions to this effect were brought out at the meeting of the sub-committee "number two" several days ago and it was at this time that Mr. Newmarker showed his leadership. He at least secured the agreement of all present to work for efficiency if not economy and before the meeting closed a vote was taken to make a recommendation for the combining of the two governments.

The fighting spirit of the former World War Veteran is the way that several prominent citizens have spoken of Mr. Newmarker's leadership which has converted the bitter elements to the group which agree to remain open-minded until all facts are presented.

The detailed report to be presented tonight is awaited with considerable interest. It is expected to be followed by a lengthy debate.

Since the starting of the movement several weeks ago to consider the consolidation of the two governments, attention has been called to the activities of city officials along the same lines. This was brought out on Monday

SENSE AND NONSENSE

The Loving Word.
 Take time to speak a loving word
 Where loving words are seldom
 heard,
 And it will linger in the mind
 And gather others of its kind.
 Ere long such words will echo
 where
 erstwhile the heart was poor
 and bare,
 And somewhere on the heaven-
 ward track
 The music will come echoing
 back.

Doctor—The best thing for you is
 to stop drinking and smoking, go
 to bed early and get up early in the
 morning.
Patient (after considering a bit)
 —Say, Doc, I don't think I am wor-
 thy of the best; what's second
 choice?

WILD OATS...Its got so women
 can do almost anything that a man
 can, but the majority of cases they
 have to use a hairpin...A woman
 who admits that she used to look
 upon marriage with reverence is
 convinced now that Peggy Joyce has
 the right idea...The only reason
 the Rocky of Gibraltar is better
 test of the years is because nobody
 ever advertised for bids to remove
 it...Well, anyway, one can tell a
 silver-tongued orator without look-
 ing for the "Sterling" mark...A
 friend of ours must be going fish-
 ing. We saw him buying an en-
 gineering device for his camera yes-
 terday...With some folks life is
 just one sweet song. He furnishes
 the music and the neighbors furnish
 the words...When you see a mar-
 ried couple walking down the street,
 the one that is two or three steps
 ahead is the one that's made...
 Modern woman doesn't have to be a
 hula dancer to wiggle out of a tight
 place...A man may possibly re-
 gret accumulating a million dollars,
 but nobody ever regretted saving a
 thousand dollars...Cemeteries and
 golf courses are kept in better con-
 dition than any other kind of prop-
 erty...Sending to the employment
 bureau for a stenographer and then
 marrying her saves sending for a
 cook...Every act has to be fed
 with energy. These things won't
 run any longer on their own momen-
 tum than a New Year's resolution.

Man—The doctor told my wife she
 should take exercise.
Friendly Neighbor—And is she
 doing it?
Man—If jumping at conclusions
 and running up hills can be called
 exercise.

Old Maid—Oh, Mr. Policeman, a
 man has been following me!
Officer—Are you sure he was fol-
 lowing you?
Old Maid—Yes, I went back two
 or three times to see if he was com-
 ing.

Wife (at railroad station)—Well,
 you haven't bought the tickets yet.
Husband—No. You haven't told
 me yet where we're spending the
 two weeks I was laid off.

An exchange tells of a fellow who
 dropped a bundle of laundry on the
 sidewalk and broke both bottles.

"You look sweet enough to eat!"
 He whispered soft and low;
 "I do," she said quite hungrily—
 "Where do you want to go?"

The big worry of the girls in the
 soda water booths is trying to look
 as though they enjoyed their cigar-
 ets.

Mother—I don't think the man up-
 stairs likes Johnnie to play on the
 drum he got Christmas.

Father—Why?
Mother—Well, this afternoon he
 gave Johnnie a knife and asked him
 if he knew what was inside the
 drum.

Man—What is your son in col-
 lege?
Friend—A halfback.
Man—I mean in studies.
Friend—Oh. In studies, he's
 away back!

Most lawyers you see with the
 information you want at their finger
 tips are thumbing a volume in the
 supreme court library.

In Italy people leave their calling
 cards when they pay visits to tombs.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:
 HER U. S. PAT. OFF.



Toonerville Folks

By Fontaine Fox

**POOR DAD HAD WORKED NEARLY A HALF HOUR TO SHAKE THAT COIN
 OUT OF WILLIE'S BANK.**



SCORCHY SMITH

Appearance Counts

By John C. Terry



WASHINGTON TUBBS II

By Crane

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



SALESMAN SAM

That's How Things Are!

By Small



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. Julius A. Rau, who has been ill and under the care of a trained nurse for the past week, is improving daily.

One of the busiest places in Manchester yesterday was the Manchester Trust Company and the Savings Bank of Manchester. Crowds lined both sides of the bank. On the Trust company side many were lined up making deposits, the result of three days closing of business.

Frank De Cantis of 45 North street and three of his children, all of whom have been ill with grip for several days past, are reported to be much better today.

Delta Chapter, No. 51, Royal Arch Masons, will hold its regular meeting this evening at 7:30 at the Masonic Temple. The Mark Master degree will be exemplified.

Mary C. Keeney Tent, Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will install its officers tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Past Department President Mrs. Maude Shearer will be the installing officer. The officers are requested to wear white, and all attending are expected to provide a ten cent useful gift.

Mrs. Eva Hughes Cone of 7 Chestnut street, who has been ill with an attack of grip the past two weeks, is improving. Mrs. Ralph Cone of East Center street is caring for her.

Members of Chapman Court are planning to attend the meeting of Fidelity Court of East Hartford tomorrow evening when its new officers will be installed. East Royal Matron Anne Tryon of Chapman Court will take part in the uncrowning ceremony.

Rev. David Carter, pastor of the Federated church at Wapping, will preach this evening at 7:30 at the Windsorville Methodist church. This is another in the series of special services which are being held this week by the North Methodist larger parish. Those who have room in their cars are requested to be in front of the North Methodist church tonight at 7:10, and any wishing transportation to Windsorville should be there at the same hour. Special music has been arranged for all these services.

T. Edwin Cordis of Longmeadow, Mass., pigeon fancier will judge the Pigeon Division of the annual Poultry Show at the state armory next Saturday afternoon. Entries come from the Nutmeg Pigeon Club of New Britain, Hartford and Manchester and several Massachusetts cities. A banquet will conclude the divisional show at the Hotel Sheridan Saturday night. Guests are expected from Holyoke, Springfield and several Connecticut cities. Walter Tedford is in charge of arrangements. The poultry show is due to open today.

Regina d'Italia society after its regular monthly meeting last night, held a party in honor of its officers who were re-elected. Mrs. Minnie Montie, president, of the organization, spoke on the prospects for the new year. Refreshments were served by Miss Adriana Grandi and Miss Antonette Fontana.

Scandia Lodge, No. 53, Order of Vasa, will hold installation of officers at the regular meeting in Orange hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow night, at which time Herbert Johnson will be installed as president, succeeding John Polson. Mrs. Helga Johnson, district deputy of Hartford, will be in charge of the installation. Following the ceremony, refreshments will be served.

More than 300 persons attended the annual "Julkalas" at the Emanuel Lutheran church last night, sponsored by the Men and Ladies Society of the church. A Swedish "smorgasbord" was enjoyed and the Glee Club presented a short program of songs. Rev. K. E. Erickson, pastor of the church, spoke briefly.

Mary Bushnell Cheney Auxiliary, United Spanish War Veterans, will omit its regular meeting tonight, in favor of the joint installation of the officers for 1933 of the auxiliary and Ward Cheney Camp, scheduled for Thursday evening, January 12. The installing officers will be Department President Mary Mullen of Hartford and Department Commander Edward Hall of Meriden. A supper will be served at 6:30 under the direction of Mrs. Edward Waterman, president of the auxiliary, and Lawrence Converse from the camp.

The Swedish Congregational church on Spruce street is observing prayer week with meetings every evening at 7:30, with the exception of Friday night when the annual meeting of the church will take place.

Members of the four different groups of the Wesleyan Circle will go to Hartford Friday noon and have luncheon at the Food Forum.

Howard Murphy of this town was selected by the Republican caucus in the State Capitol Tuesday night as a House Messenger.

Leslie Stevenson of 89 Wadsworth street has entered the Veterans hospital at Newington for treatment. Mr. Stevenson is a veteran of the World War.

NO. 4 FIREMEN PLAN THEIR NEW YEAR PARTY

Will Be Held in Headquarters of Company Saturday Night; 35 Members To Attend.

Hose Company No. 4, S. M. F. D., is making ready for its annual New Year's party, which is one of the outstanding social events on the calendar for the firemen of that unit. The celebration will take place Saturday night in the School street fire-house. A meeting will be held tonight to plan the affair. The committee in charge consists of Arthur Gardner, Ralph Russell, Charles Raymond, Fred McCormick and William Taylor. A group of male entertainers from Hartford will be present and a roast chicken and spaghetti dinner will be served by Caterer Urbano Osano.

There are 35 members of the company and all are expected to attend. In addition there will be at least 15 of the many honorary members present. If past New Year's parties taken as a criterion, then the forthcoming affair will also be a decided success. A local contribution to the entertainment will be accorded solos by Charlie Rohan.

OCCUPANTS OF TEACHERS HALL MOVING TODAY

Most of Them Going To Centennial Apartments Where Extensive Alterations Have Been Made.

The Manchester Construction Company today is moving furniture from Teachers' Hall to the Centennial apartments on Chestnut street for the score or more of teachers who are vacating the boarding house which is being closed by Cheney Brothers.

Practically all of the residents of Teachers' Hall are moving to the Centennial in a group along with the matron, Mrs. Katherine Abbott, who will have charge of the dining room at the Centennial. The newcomers to the Centennial will be lodged on the third and fourth floors in groups of threes. Considerable alterations have been made to provide for them.

ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 8 P. M. ST. MARY'S PARISH HOUSE "The Birds' Christmas Carol" (A Play)

Adults, 25c. Children, 10c.

OWNER OF DOG WARNED IT MUST BE RESTRAINED

Hawthorne St. Woman In Court Promises To Turn Animal Over To Warden—Other Cases.

Mrs. Margaret LaMotte of Hawthorne street was in police court this morning charged with keeping a dog unrestrained after being warned by the dog warden to keep the dog confined. The case was continued a week and will be nolle prosequi. Mrs. LaMotte turns the dog over to the warden as she said she would do in court this morning.

The dog is vicious and has bitten several children including two from the John Bausola family, and one from the family of Edward Frazier who live in that vicinity. Joseph Prentice made the arrest following a complaint. Deputy Judge Thomas Ferguson was on the bench and he agreed to continue the case at the prosecutor's request and if the dog is turned over to Dog Warden Robinson it will be dropped.

George C. Ackley of Merrow, Conn., was fined \$10 and costs for driving a car without a license. He is employed on the state farm at Merrow and was in Manchester on business when stopped by Officer Prentice for driving with but one

headlight. He was found guilty and fined \$10 and costs. Joseph Lubek, of 33 Cottage street, was fined \$10 and costs for driving a car with defective brakes. Police discovered this when they questioned Lubek regarding another matter with which he was not found to be implicated.

GASOLINE IS STOLEN FROM PARKED AUTO

About Seven Gallons Syphoned From Tank of Car Left On Brainard Place Last Night.

John F. Limerick of 75 Main street, town auditor and chairman of the Democratic organization in Manchester, parked his automobile on Brainard Place last night while he and his son, Francis, went into the Moose Home Club. Less than a half an hour later they came out only to discover that about seven gallons of gasoline had been drained from the tank.

Mr. Limerick said that he and his son did not notice that the gasoline had been stolen until they had driven the garage. Then they observed that the cover to the tank was missing. They drove back to the club and after a search, found the cap on the lawn a considerable distance from the place where the car had been parked. Police are investigating.

65 NOW WORKING ON BROAD STREET

Mild Weather Allows For Rapid Progress—Next Payroll Near \$3,000.

Work on the Broad street job is progressing satisfactorily with a force of 65 men now employed, and 19 teams. With a little more experience in the handling of men on a labor project, the committee has added only those men able to work to advantage as the work progresses. For this reason the work has advanced better than last year.

Six double teams were secured from the Hartman Tobacco plantation, the drivers being taken from the unemployed list. The remainder of the teams were supplied by local farmers and drivers are being furnished in each case where the owner is unable to provide his own teamster. The warm weather of the past two weeks has been advantageous to the several labor projects of the Emergency Association.

On Friday a payroll totaling \$2,761.70 will be distributed to 175 workers. The total expenditure in salaries for emergency work for the current season is \$12,128.12.

CANT MEET CUT RATE PRICE ON CIGARETTES

Independents Here Say Announced Cut To "2 For a Quarter" Would Kill All Profit.

Although an Associated Press dispatch yesterday stated that leading cigarette manufacturers had reduced the wholesale prices of their products so that two packages can be sold for a quarter instead of 15 cents each, local dealers today protested that they would be unable to sell cigarettes at the cut price and make a reasonable profit.

It was pointed out that to obtain the maximum discount, jobbers must pay cash for wholesale lots and even then the profit on a carton of cigarettes will be small when it is taken into consideration that

a book of matches is given with each package of cigarettes. It is possible that the new prices will be in force in chain stores, which usually sell cigarettes at out rate prices anyway. Independent dealers claim they cannot compete with these cut rates and that the chain stores take a loss in selling under the established price of 15 cents a package.

The news story yesterday stated that R. J. Reynolds, American Tobacco and Liggett and Myers companies had reduced their prices from \$6.85 per thousand to \$6.

All those taking part in the play, "The Birds' Christmas Carol", to be given Friday evening at St. Mary's parish house, are requested to be present for rehearsal tonight and tomorrow night at 8:30. Christmas carols will be sung between the acts of the play by the Junior Choir. Miss Irene Walter is supervising the production, and the rehearsal indicate that much entertainment is in it for the audience.

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RALPH F. KING 34 Moore St. South Manchester ALL KINDS OF AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING Phone 4763 Guaranteed work done on any type of car.

To Give A POTATO May Not Be A Great Sacrifice For You Yet It Means A Great Deal To Someone Less Fortunate. To you fortunate people who are eating three square meals every day, a potato does not mean a whole lot. But to a less fortunate man, woman or child, it means a great deal. It is the plan of this organization to place a barrel at each entrance for our customers to drop a potato into, each time they visit the store this week. With every potato deposited in these barrels, Hale's will give a potato. At the end of the week, they will be distributed by the Manchester Charity Department to needy families in town. This which we ask isn't a great sacrifice. Simply take a potato along with you each time you shop Hale's this week. It is our plan to give a potato for a potato. This plan has the full approval of the Manchester Charity Department. Come on Manchester folks! Let's see what you can do to help those less fortunate. Remember! Thursday, Friday and Saturday only. For Every Potato Put In The Barrels, Hale's Will Put One In---Bring A Potato Each Time You Shop The Store This Week. The J.W. Hale Company SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN. Read Hale's JANUARY SALE Advt. On Pages 8 and 9

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HALE'S HEALTH MARKET Thursday Specials 1 lb. FRESH LIVER All For 15c 1/2 lb. BACON (Sugar cured) 15c SIRLOIN FLANK CORNED BEEF lb. 9c Tender and lean. FRESH, LEAN BEEF STEW 2 lbs. 25c

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