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CROSS TO CONSIDER CALLING ASSEMBLY

Governor Tells Liquor Merchants He Will Study Plan to Increase the Revenues of the State.

Hartford, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Governor Cross today advised Lewis S. Laura, executive secretary of the Retail Beer, Wine and Liquor Merchants Association of Connecticut, Incorporated, that he would give due consideration to the Association's petition for a special session of the Legislature.

"This is to acknowledge the receipt of a petition of the Retail Beer, Wine and Liquor Merchants Association, dated Dec. 16, 1933, urging that I call a special session of the General Assembly for the purpose of revising the Liquor Control Act, on the assumption that an emergency has arisen in the fiscal affairs of the state, making desirable an increased revenue from the sale of alcoholic liquors," wrote the governor.

"This petition will receive due consideration." Merchants' Letter In the communication to the governor the association pointed out that since July 1 the salaries of state employes have been cut 8 to 16 per cent to aid in balancing the budget, the amount in aggregate being about \$25,000 monthly and close to \$4,000,000 annually. It pointed out that despite the additional beer revenue the state treasurer has had to borrow \$3,000,000 since September 1 to meet current expenses.

It is asserted that with a visible deficit of \$7,500,000 and with many receipts of corporations taxes (assuming corporations will begin to earn) not coming before 1935, it was felt an immediate remedy was imperative. The association believes the situation constitutes a decided emergency and urged for a special session and having sought in every direction a solution to the problem, offered the following: Granting liquor permits to 3,000 reputable hotels, clubs, restaurants and taverns at an average fee of \$500 would produce conservatively \$2,000,000, making a total of \$3,800,000.

The association believed its plan a positive way of filling the gap that yawns in the state finances and threatens constantly to grow larger. It avers that there are many other reasons why a change in the liquor law should be made, but believes these are trivial as compared to the state's financial exigency.

SHIP ABANDONED; ALL HANDS SAFE

Strikes Rock in Northern British Columbia—Fear It Cannot Be Refloated.

Seattle, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The crack Canadian National liner Prince George was abandoned by her crew shortly after midnight this morning on Vado Rock in far northern British Columbia waters, after her twelve passengers reached shore safely in life boats.

Running aground last night, frantic calls for immediate aid were sent out and within a short time the vessel's plight became serious. The passengers and part of the crew were ordered to the life boats.

With the weather not severe, the lifeboats found their way safely to Anox, a mining center four miles away, wireless messages picked up here said.

Shortly after the distress messages, the United States Coast Guard cutter Alert put out from Kodiak, Alaska, and the small sister ship, Prince John, left Prince Rupert to go to the aid of the Prince George. Each had about 75 miles to go, and were due at the ship's side during the morning hours today.

LIVERMORE BACK: WAS WITH FRIENDS

Wall Street Operator Tells Police He Was in Daze for 24 Hours.

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Jesse L. Livermore, prominent Wall street operator, whose disappearance led to fears he had been kidnaped, is safe at home again after an absence of a little more than 24 hours.

He awoke in a room in a midtown hotel yesterday afternoon, saw a newspaper which told of the search being made for him, and immediately took a taxicab home.

There he told police and Department of Justice agents, that he had been "with friends." His Mind Blank Later police reported Livermore said from the time he left his office around five o'clock Tuesday afternoon, until he awoke in the hotel "his mind had been a blank."

His disappearance, however, was still something of a mystery. Livermore appeared distraught when he reached home and a short time later he was said to have gone to bed.

A physician who arrived at the Livermore home shortly after the trader's return said he was in good health and satisfactory condition.

Jesse L. Livermore, in the limelight for a quarter of a century, first came to notice as "the boy plunger." An ex-office boy reared on a Massachusetts farm and fresh from bukolet shop trading in Boston, he invaded the financial capital with a roll of \$7,500.

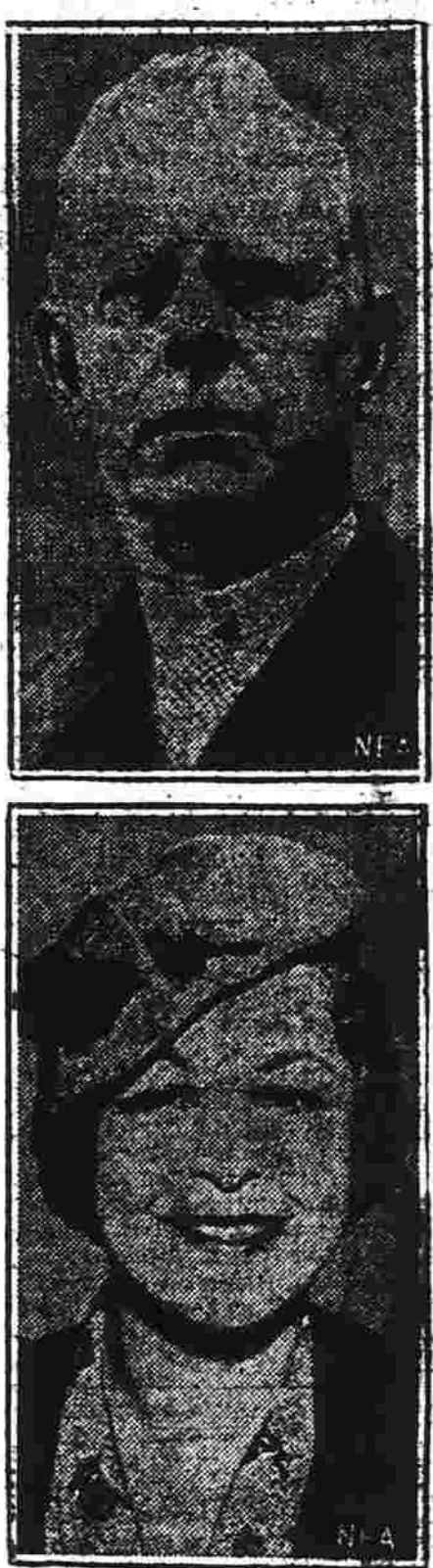
Since then he has ridden stock and commodity markets up with the bulls and down with the bears, making millions here, dropping them there, but generally making more than he dropped. He was in bankruptcy in 1915. In 1917 he was reported to have sold at \$2 millions of bushels of wheat which had cost him an average of \$1.04.

To critics who have denounced his operations as "financial piracy," he has replied: "I was only discounting the future."

In 1927 two "gentlemen burglars" invaded his Long Island home, robbed Livermore, his wife and cash. Arthur Barry confessed this crime, went to prison and escaped.

Barry's flight from custody coincided with threats to kidnap Livermore's two young sons and the home burglar was guarded.

Livermore Is Back Home



Renowned as the speculator who won and lost fortunes totalling as much as \$400,000,000, Jesse Livermore, the "Wildcat of Wall Street" (upper right), became the object of a nation-wide search when his third wife (lower right), a bride of less than a year, reported him missing from their Park Avenue home in New York yesterday.

STATE CHRISTMAS TRADE SHOWS MARKED INCREASE

Estimates Range from 13 to 33 Per Cent; Bridgeport Reports Best Business Since 1929.

By Associated Press St. Nick's gift bag will be heavier than a year ago and perhaps the heaviest since 1929 when he pays his annual visit to Connecticut this Christmas.

Reports from the principal cities of the state today told a cheerful story of increased buying. All were unanimous in terming this year's volume of Christmas trade as far better than a year ago. Some said the quickening tempo of the holiday pre-depression days.

Estimates of the increase in trade over last year ranged from 13 to 33 per cent.

Some Comments "Unmistakable improvement" "far ahead of last year's performance" "best since the pre-depression days" "best since 1929" "best since 1929" "best since 1929"

This increased buying apparently reflected the results of increased employment. In New York, for example, the Chamber of Commerce reported a 16 per cent increase in payrolls for November over the same month a year ago. At the same time, merchants in that city said there was an appreciable increase in business over last Christmas.

In many of the cities, trading got off to a slow start, but reaching rush proportions last Saturday. Such was the experience of New Haven and Waterbury merchants.

HENRY DICKENS, NOVELIST'S SON, DIES IN LONDON

Was Victim of Motorcycle Accident—Last Direct Link With Famous Creator of "Pickwick Papers."

London, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Sir Henry Dickens, 55, the son of the novelist, Charles Dickens, died today from injuries sustained several days ago when he was hit by a motorcycle on the Chelsea embankment.

Sir Henry lapsed into unconsciousness at 2 a. m. in the midst of his family who surrounded him at the hospital to which he was taken Saturday after the accident.

Four specialists made a stern fight to save his life but his injuries were too severe to prevent his death at the advent of the season which his father had pictured as the happiest and jolliest period of the year.

With Sir Henry's death disappeared the last direct link with the famous creator of Oliver Twist, Pickwick, and all the other famous Dickens characters.

KNUD RASMUSSEN, EXPLORER, IS DEAD

Probably Knew More About Eskimos Than Any Person—Was 54.

Copenhagen, Denmark, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Dr. Knud Rasmussen, Danish Arctic explorer, died here today after a long illness brought on by food poisoning contracted on his last expedition to Greenland. He was 54 years old.

Dr. Rasmussen was born at Jakobshavn, Greenland, June 7, 1879. His ancestors on the maternal side were Eskimos.

After making his first expedition to Greenland in 1902 he visited all of the known Eskimo tribes between 1905 and 1924.

Later he announced he had ascertained the origin of the Eskimo Indians who had wandered east and west from the coast.

THINK SPY SUSPECTS FROM U. S. BUT TOOLS

Foreign Liquor Quotas Are Nearly Exhausted

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The administration today disclosed that a rush of foreign liquors into the United States had brought a majority of the import quotas near exhaustion, and at the same time moved to combat domestically what Attorney General Cummings described as "a rather wholesale plan to violate internal revenue laws on liquor."

The attorney general told newsmen the entire force of 1,170 prohibition agents will be deputized by the Internal Revenue Bureau to prevent bootlegging and other illegal liquor operations.

Joseph H. Costa, Jr., alcohol control administrator, meanwhile announced that both France and Portugal has exhausted the liquor import quotas allotted them, and that other foreign quotas were nearing that point.

The French allotment was 784,000 gallons, while Portugal was allowed 60,000.

The French commercial attaché, Maurice Germain-Dombade, renewed his effort to have his country's quota increased in a lengthy conference with state department officials.

He sought to break the impasse that arose when France agreed to increase its quotas on American apples, pears, ham and lard in exchange for enlarged wine imports.

French Police Believe Mr. and Mrs. Robert Switz Played Only Small Part in Vast Plot

Documents Containing French Military Secrets Thought Already Smuggled Out of the Country.

Paris, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Shadowy Germany's reputedly master spy system were seen by police today behind the operations of a mysterious band of 4 spies in France caught.

With ten persons under arrest and the investigation broadening outside the borders of France, fears were expressed by authorities that highly valuable documents containing French military secrets already had left the country.

Threads of evidence leading to Berlin were declared to have been indicated in the huge mass of confiscated documents, studied by the investigating magistrates.

The discovery of Communist documents among the many papers and books seized caused police to believe at first that Soviet espionage was involved chiefly, but as the investigation sped forward today officials conjectured it might have been part of the plan to allow such documents to be found.

DOG TRAVELING IN FIRST CABIN

Pekinese Is Worth \$4,000 and Is Making the Trip To Paris Alone.

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Among the first-class passengers sailing on the liner Hamburg for Europe last night was Paska, a Pekinese dog. Her owner, Lady Frances Hatfield, of London and Paris, valued her at \$4,000.

Paska is making the voyage alone because she ran afoul of the law in Jamaica. Lady Hatfield sailed with her pet recently from France to South America. Arriving at Jamaica, Paska was denied entry, because Jamaica has a law which holds that dogs from other than English are undesirable aliens.

So Lady Hatfield shipped Paska to New York and went on to South America. Paska is now at home in the cabin of a second officer.

When the Hamburg docks at Cherbourg, agents will meet Paska and transport her to Lady Hatfield's Paris home.

BANKING SYSTEMS SHOULD BE UNIFIED

James P. Warburg, Noted Financier So Tells Members of Economy Club.

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—James P. Warburg, banker, believes a uniform banking system would bring an end to "most of the money troubles from which we have been suffering."

He told the Economic Club of New York last night he could see no excuse for not establishing a unified system under the control of uniformly operating banking authorities.

"If that is done," he said, "if branch banking is permitted to a reasonable extent, and if the minimum capital requirement for a bank is raised from the present ridiculous figure of \$50,000 to—let us say—\$500,000, I think most of our banking troubles will be over, the guarantee of deposits can be dropped and the government will soon be able to retire from its preferred stock investments."

Favors Expansion Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma declared he was not an inflationist but favored an "expansion of the currency" by revaluing the gold content of the dollar.

This would return to the monetary system "some eight billions of gold dollars," he said, which would be comparable to the discovery of "at least half that amount of new gold."

Speaker Henry T. Rainey of the House of Representatives advocated without ratio for the United States, Vincent Daily, state manager of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation in New York, said the position taken by Rau "proved to be due to a misunderstanding of the true value."

BREAD ARGUMENT ENDS IN SLAYING

Young Girl Found Dead Behind Counter—Robbery Not Motive.

Boston, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The brutal slaying of 16-year-old Ethel Zuckerman, who was found dead behind the counter of a south end bakery in which she was employed, today was laid by police to an argument over stale bread.

Her body was found last night by a boy and girl who stopped at the bakery to make a purchase. A long bread knife had been

By DALE HARRISON New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Bakery with nervous stomachs are already adjured to pursue their chronic no further. The matter under discussion is one not calculated to cheer the finicky or please the fastidious.

For those seasons, after information who do not turn from life's facts, here they are, as they currently apply to John H. Muller, a furniture salesman now in his thirtieth year.

HEROINE OF WAR FINALLY REWARDED

Woman Who Disclosed Nest of German Spies Will Not Lose Her Home.

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Clara Wridgway, who brought about the capture of a nest of German spies during the World War, by New York's day will have back the home from which she and her invalid son were evicted in November.

The difficulties were solved by the Home Owners' Loan Corporation, which after weeks of negotiation announced finally today it had influenced the mortgagees to accept Federal home loan bonds in exchange for the mortgage.

Alfred M. Rau, brother-in-law of Mrs. Wridgway, one of the holders of the mortgage, originally refused to accept the Home Loan bonds and bought his sister-in-law's property in a foreclosure sale for about 60 per cent of its appraised value.

Ye With Nervous Stomachs Read Not This Narrative

make much of the matter, and talked of actions at law. The restaurant owner made lively apology both for the soup and for the mousetrap whereupon Muller (according to the charges) agreed to swallow his wrath and humiliation for a cheque in the sum of \$150.

The restaurant gave Muller the cheque but if the figure will be pardoned—smiled a rat. He followed Muller from the place without Muller's being aware of it.

Mr. Muller entered a restaurant and sat himself down to a bowl of soup. From the soup he pulled a—bowl everything!—mouse.

3 TRAINS WRECKED; TWO PERSONS DIE

Several Injured as Violence Flares in Cuba; Snipers Busy in Havana.

HAVANA, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Three trains coming into Havana with supporters for the government demonstration today against the Platt amendment were wrecked by unidentified persons with at least two deaths and several injured. Passenger Train No. 2 was de-

ferred near Aguitar. One trainman was killed. A wrecking train sent from Sagua also was derailed near Cascajal. Passenger train No. 1 was derailed near Manduto. The fireman was killed and several other trainmen injured.

Outbreak of Shooting. A wild outbreak of shooting on the eve of what officials said would be "the largest demonstration Cuba ever saw,"—against the Platt amendment—precipitated early today the resignation of the city's mayor.

While shooting echoed through Havana's deserted streets after a barrage from house tops by snipers, Mayor Alejandro Vargara presented his resignation to President Grau San Martin.

Opposes Outrages. He was said to have told the President he could not continue in office "after the burning of El Pao" (one of the city's few remain-

ing newspapers which was destroyed by fire Sunday at the hands of a mob), and other "outrages." The demonstration planned today is sponsored by Grau's government. Police said they had arranged to handle a crowd of more than 100,000 protesting against the Platt amendment, which specifies the right of the United States to intervene in Cuba under certain conditions.

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man of aeronautical equipment. She had not seen him or her daughter, she said, since they left for Europe last spring shortly after their marriage.

She had been keeping close touch with Albert S. Bard, lawyer acquaintance of young Switz, and has been hoping that "everything will turn out for the best."

Switz stated: "The real Ben Berowitz, who in 1913 was my brother's partner and later moved to Vanguard to conduct his own store, died two years ago."

"Ben Berowitz had three daughters and one son. The boy was always sickly. Berowitz, himself, was never a robust man. He grieved deeply when his son died and died within a month after the boy's death."

Schweld said Berowitz' wife's name was Pauline and that she was not too far from where Mrs. Berowitz was arrested in Paris. Her husband was named Clara and described as an artist.

A photograph of Schweld's Berowitz, taken in 1914 when he was about 40 years old, showed him to be short, thickset and dark.

WASHINGTON WAITS. Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The State Department today awaited a report from the American ambassador in Paris on the arrest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon Switz on charges of espionage.

Acting Secretary of State Phillips let it be known the Embassy staff is now making the necessary investigation, but that a report had not yet been received.

The alleged spy ring was reported uncovered through the arrest last October in Helsinki, Finland, of Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Jacobson, also Americans, on espionage charges. Jacobson's case, State Department records show, was fully investigated at the time. He still is being held in prison in Helsinki, awaiting trial, and has made no appeal to American authorities in Finland for his release. Mrs. Jacobson was released.

FIRE IN WHITE HOUSE IS QUICKLY PUT OUT

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A fire broke out in the waste-paper room in the White House executive office today but was quickly extinguished without any damage.

It is an inside room, without light, in the cellar of the executive offices—which were gutted by flames several years ago at Christmas time. A fire detector system started today's alarm and a White House policeman put out the blaze without the necessity of calling fire apparatus.

Smoke fumes from the fire, however, spread throughout the executive office.

President Roosevelt was not present at the time of the slight blaze.

HOSPITAL NOTES. Mrs. Gertrude Quish of 86 Benton street was admitted to Anthonys Thruway of 149 School street and Mrs. Florence Marland of Danlison were discharged yesterday.

The census of the hospital today is 54, the largest number of patients for several months.

Butter Is Much Lower

Better Grades At Reasonable Prices

Land O'Lakes Sweet Cream Butter, lb. . . . 22c

Farm Style Butter, 2 lbs. for 39c

Revere Cut Beets, large can 10c

Sheffield Sealact Milk, 4 tall cans 25c

Rockwood Cocos, 2-lb. can 19c

Camay Toilet Soap 5c

Cane Granulated Sugar, 10-pound cloth sack 47c

MAHIEU'S GROCERY 188 Spruce Street

SOMEONE IN TOWN NEEDS YOUR CHARITY

The windows of the dingy little house were cracked, and stuffed with paper to keep the wind out. Huddled close to the stove two little bare-footed children in ragged clothes were whispering quietly. The father sat in a corner, stolidly hopeless; he had been out of work for two years. The mother was tending the ragged little bundle in her arms; the baby was thin and white, it had not even the strength to cry.

The mother lifted her gaunt face as one of the little boys asked, "Mama, won't Santa Claus come this year either?" She shook her head, sadly. Suddenly a knock came at the door. The mother shuffled over and opened it; in stepped a woman with a large basket on her arm. "Here is a Christmas dinner for you," she said. "There are some little toys for the children in the basket, too." The little boys stared, wordless; and the father got up, relief and gratitude on his face. "Oh, thank you, miss," breathed the mother, "this will be a real Christmas for us. Merry Christmas, and thank you!"

You also can bring happiness and Christmas cheer to such families who are in great need. If each family in town who could afford it, would make up a Christmas basket, or contribute towards one, it would go a long way towards relieving the distress of the neediest local families. Organizations, too, could club together on it, as many already have.

In order to avoid duplication on some families' baskets and neglect of others, every individual and organization, intending to give Christmas cheer, should communicate with either Miss Jessie M. Reynolds or George E. Waddell at the Municipal building. The telephone numbers are 6538 and 3352. They have lists of names and addresses which they will give out to those who wish to deliver the baskets in person.

Don't let there be a hungry person in town next Monday. Let's give everyone a merry Christmas!

ABOUT TOWN NUMBER 13 PROVES LUCKY FOR WOMAN

A group of the members of Sunset Rebekah lodge attended the chicken pie supper and meeting of Welcome Rebekah lodge at East Hartford last night when the grand officers made their official visit. Those who attended were Mrs. Emma L. Nettleton who is a past president of the assembly; Mrs. Minnie Smith and Mrs. Jessie Wallace past grands of Sunset Rebekah lodge; Mrs. Emma Dowd the present head officer, and Vice Grand Mrs. Minnie Krause.

The final setback in the present series will be held tomorrow evening by the Manchester Green Community club. At this sitting the man and woman with the highest score for the tourney will receive Christmas turkeys. The winners of first prizes at a tomorrow evening game will also have the privilege of taking home a turkey, and an attendance prize of a dollar will be drawn by some lucky person present.

Dr. W. F. Field leaves tomorrow to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents in Wingham, Ont.

A well children's clinic will be held tomorrow at the Health Center on Haynes street.

Children of the Junior department of St. Mary's church will have their Christmas party tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in the parish house. An entertainment will be provided by members of the department. There will be a tree and other features.

Christmas decorations were placed in the wards and corridors of the Manchester Memorial Hospital yesterday by Mrs. Albert T. Dewey, Mrs. Mabel Rogers and Stuart Dillon.

The annual Christmas party of the nursing staff of the Manchester Memorial Hospital will be held this evening at the nurses home on Haynes street.

A marriage license was issued today in the Municipal building New York, to Kimberly Cheney, son of Howell Cheney of 110 Forest street and Miss Margaret Curtis Swenson, daughter of Mrs. Eric Appleton Swenson of New York and Washington, D. C. It is expected the young couple, whose engagement was announced September 18 last will be married during the holidays, in New York City.

During the last fiscal year Australia has exported 5,411 tons of cheese.

CHEAP WHISKEY STOLEN

New Haven, Dec. 21.—(AP)—M. L. Adley, head of Adley's Express Company said today the hijacking of a truck on which were fifty cases of whiskey in New York last night, was not a great loss. He said the liquor was a "cheap" grade.

Ward Dittmer of this city, the driver, was hit over the head while checking his oil, the truck was driven away and the cases stolen. Dittmer was carried to an apartment in West 43rd street and tied up with adhesive tape. The police recovered the truck and in some manner unknown to Adley, the driver got free.

LESS MAIL THIS YEAR

New Haven, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The workers at the New Haven post office have labored under a burden of some one million pieces of first class mail during the last 24 hours, Postmaster Charles W. Burley reported today. This, however, was below that for the same period last year and considerably less than the 1931 record.

THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS!



Will they look out on a barren December Christmas morn'g? Or will their eyes brighten at the sight of a basket of food, toys, clothing, left by a Santa Claus who proved real after all? Bring joy and cheer to the weary and disillusioned mothers, fatherless youngsters, and men.

ROSEBUDS BLOSSOM IN SETBACK LEAGUE

Reach Second Place in Sitting
This Week—Close Behind
Leaders.

The Rosebuds blossomed into full bloom at the weekly sitting this week of the Manchester Firemen's setback tournament and in so doing pushed from second place the Wapping second team, and came within 27 points of the Lynn Leather team, the leaders. Now that the Rosebuds have found weather to their liking, as they are hot-house roses, they expect to push their way upward like the early flowers of spring and look for a commanding position before the close of the league and the victory dinner that is to follow.

- The standing to date is as follows:
- Lynn Leather Co. 2428
 - Wapping No. 2 2428
 - Farrand's Barber Shop 2428
 - Talbotville 2414
 - Slackweather St. 2398
 - Midway 2385
 - Veterans 2380
 - Hose Co. No. 1 2328
 - Knights of Pythias 2324
 - Ulrich's Restaurant 2310
 - Mayflowers 2307
 - May Express 2296
 - Dalton's Radio Shop 2292
 - Four Horsemen 2280
 - Sons of Rest 2243

WOMAN WEARING GEMS IS STRANGELY MISSING

Hamden Resident Leaves Home Tuesday Afternoon in Husband's Car—Not Seen Since.

New Haven, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The strange disappearance of Mrs. Gienna M. Hubinger, 39 years old, wife of Frederick J. Hubinger of Hamden, remained a mystery today to police and members of her family.

Wearing diamonds valued at several thousands of dollars, Mrs. Hubinger left home Tuesday afternoon in her husband's car. About an hour later she was seen driving on Whalley avenue toward Westville. Beyond that nothing was known.

A theory that Mrs. Hubinger may have been a victim of amnesia as the result of injuries received last week in an automobile accident at Danbury was scouted by Dr. Frederick W. Comstock who treated her.

The doctor's office reported she had received only a slight laceration of the forehead.

Hubinger and authorities were alike at loss to explain the woman's disappearance. Hubinger said that when his wife left home, she was going to keep an engagement with a friend in New Haven. She did not keep the engagement.

The search for her started Tuesday night when she failed to return to her home for dinner.

SEABURY SCORES FARLEY'S ACTIONS

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Investigation of alleged public utility influences over the state assembly. Seabury was curt and indignant over the Walker-Farley meeting.

"It was not an edifying thing," he said, "to see the postmaster general, a member of the Cabinet, the President of the United States, make a pilgrimage to Mr. Walker in a Paris speech."

"Take this as you like it. I think it was a disgusting spectacle." Seabury was counsel to the legislative investigation which ended in Walker's resignation as mayor.

His return to New York today on the Empress of Britain followed a trip to London on private business. He stayed in London only eight days.

Silent on Macy He refused to comment after he had been informed of the move of Macy for a legislative investigation of what the state chairman characterized as power utility control of the Assembly, in which Macy suggested Seabury act in the investigating role he filled two years ago.

"I want to understand the situation before I say anything," Seabury said.

He was said if he would serve in the event he was called.

"I wouldn't answer such a hypothetical question," he replied. Judge Seabury was accompanied by Mrs. Seabury and William E. Northrup, an associate.

He had little to say about Cabinet designations by Mayor-elect Fiorello H. LaGuardia, but he expressed pleasure over the appointment of General John F. O'Ryan as police commissioner.

Postmaster General Farley met Walker in Paris December 8, where they chatted over the telegrams for more than two hours about politics and developments at home. They have known each other twenty years or more.

"Jim converted me to drinking tea," Farley said after their meeting, explaining that he had missed American coffee.

At the time Walker resigned as mayor, President Roosevelt then governor of New York presided at a hearing on charges against Walker. Before the hearing was held, Walker resigned and departed for Europe.

EX-REPRESENTATIVE DIES

Torrington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Joseph F. Woodcock, 83, representative from Georgia in the General Assembly in 1897 and 1898, died this morning at his home in West Torrington.

NOW THE A. S. M. CLUB WANTS AN EMPLOYMENT

Last night a member of the Army and Navy club presented Dave McCollum a pup for the club. In the rush of the kiddie's Christmas party the pup somehow got lost in the shuffle, was mistaken for a present by some child or just plain wandered off.

OBITUARY

FUNERALS

Stanley C. Orvis The funeral of Stanley C. Orvis of 128 Wallis street was held yesterday afternoon at Watkins Brothers. Rev. Leonard C. Harris, of the South Methodist church, officiated and Mrs. R. K. Anderson played appropriate music on the organ. The bearers were George Crockett in Command, Joseph Rollason and Howard Peckham, all representing the Knights of Pythias. Burial was in the East cemetery.

470 IDLE TEACHERS TO GET POSITIONS

Hartford, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Plans for the expenditure of \$23,500 monthly until February 15 and the employment of some 470 teachers in provision made by the Federal act for work relief in education in Connecticut were discussed at a meeting of school superintendents from all parts of the state held here this morning. In the budget suggested by State Board of Education, \$4,000 is allotted for classes for adult illiterates; \$700 for vocational rehabilitation; \$8,000 for classes in general adult education; \$4,800 for nursery schools and \$6,000 for vocational training. The sum is subject to change as needs require.

The number of instructors and sums allotted to individual towns, both flexible, include the following: Bridgeport 40, instructors, \$3,000; Bristol, 13, \$850; Greenwich, 10, \$500; Meriden, 14, \$700; New Britain, 36, \$1,800; New Haven, 48, \$2,400; New London, 10, \$500; Stamford, 19, \$950; Waterbury 25, \$1,250; West Haven, 18, \$900.

Teachers are to be selected from those qualified who are unemployed and in need. The project will begin immediately.

DR. BRAGAW DIES

Milford, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Dr. Orinwood Townsend Bragaw, 70, of Devon, died early today at Milford hospital following a long illness. Dr. Bragaw was a son of Elias Bragaw of New London and New York, former world known financier and stockbroker.

Dr. Bragaw resided here and had been a practitioner for ten years. He was a graduate of Harvard medical school and Bellevue hospital. He was a member of Brainard Lodge A. F. & A. M., of New London and was a veteran of the Spanish-American war. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Marion Trovland of Honolulu and two sons, Chester of Long Island, and Anson of New York City.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p. m.

E. J. TAYLOR DEAD

Westport, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Edward Jessup Taylor, prominent Westport florist, bank director, Mason and former member of the State Board of Pardons and Pardon, died today at his home here in his 67th year. He served on the pardons board for 16 years.

PREPARE TO PAY SEN. LONG'S INCOME TAXES

Government Agents to
Kingpin Paid

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Evening Star said today that the Federal government has just announced an investigation into income taxes paid by Senator Henry Long and other Louisiana politicians.

Special agents of the Internal Revenue Bureau started such an inquiry in 1932, but this was said to be the paper to have been suspended several months before the end of Hoover administration.

A. D. Burford, who directed the earlier investigation, went to New Orleans about two weeks ago in charge of a force of agents who have orders to make a thorough probe of Long's finances and those of a number of his political allies insofar as income taxes are concerned.

President approves Action in the case came close upon the appointment of Henry Morgenthau, Jr., as acting secretary of the Treasury and the assumption by the latter of personal direction of Internal Revenue matters.

Morgenthau's transfer of Internal Revenue and Secret Service jurisdiction from an assistant secretary to the secretary's office resulted in the resignation recently of Thomas H. Reves, an assistant secretary.

Elmer L. Irey, chief of the intelligence unit of the Internal Revenue Bureau, who has general supervision of the Long investigation, and Guy Halvering, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, refused today to discuss the Louisiana inquiry. Halvering explained that all investigations of the bureau are "confidential."

NEW HAVEN PASTOR 40 YEARS A PRIEST

New Haven, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Rev. John J. Fitzgerald, pastor of the Church of St. John the Baptist, will observe the 40th anniversary of his ordination tomorrow quietly, with no special service or celebration.

Father Fitzgerald's first appointment after his ordination at Boston in 1893 was as assistant at St. Mary's church in New Britain. After two terms there he served four years as pastor of St. Joseph's church in Chester.

During the next few years he built two churches—St. Gabriel's in Windsor, where he served five years and the Church of St. John the Evangelist in New Britain, where he returned for four years.

Then transferred to the Sacred Heart church in Waterbury, he served there 18 years before being called to assume his present pastorate last July.

200,000 WOMEN Caught in the BLACKMAILERS' DRAGNET EVERY YEAR!

Imagine! More than 500 women trapped every day by blackmail rings whose dread tentacles reach across the nation!

Don't miss this sensational picture that turns police headquarters inside out—bares a thousand secrets of the police war on crime!

FROM HEADQUARTERS

CO-FEATURE
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GOOD-BYE LOVE

A High-Tech Laugh Power Story of the Marriage Shack-up in the Land of Promises.

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Gifts of Service for Christmas

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Gloves
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New
Velveteen
Blouses
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Wool Sweaters
New necklines—new color
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Silk Crepe and
Satin
Dance Sets
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Two-piece—Blouse
and
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MEXICAN COWBOYS —TO-NIGHT— GEORGE'S TAVERN

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| Harmonica Joe Mountain Music | Clapper Jimmy How He Battles Them Bones |
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TAMALI ART
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GIVE HIM
GLASTENBURY
SWEATERS or UNDERWEAR
For Christmas

GLASTONBURY KNITTING CO.
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CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE AT S. N. E. XMAS EVE

Choral Singing of Carols Again to Be Feature of Annual Ceremony There.

The annual candle light service at the South Methodist church is scheduled to be held on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. As in former years the program is made up of carols, both ancient and modern. Included in the selections are several so firmly established that they never fail to receive a welcome. Several others are new.

POLICE THINK SUSPECT IS NOTORIOUS SWINDLER

Man in Bay State Hospital Is Wanted in Bridgeport as Well as Other Cities.

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 21.—(AP)—A list of names of wealthy Greater Boston men and women with notations such as "not worth follow up" and "risky" today drew the attention of police investigating the activities of John M. Mason, alias John J. Gray, allegedly a swindler, and fugitive from justice.

FINDS \$3,000 IN GEMS, RETURNS IT TO OWNER

Meriden, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A handbag containing more than \$3,000 in jewelry and other valuables which Mrs. W. E. Beers of 24 Argyle street, West Hartford had reported to the police yesterday as lost or stolen was in the possession of the police today.

PAPAL CONSISTORY

Fatima City, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Pope Pius presided today over a public consistory which heard final arguments for the canonization of Bon Bosco, founder of the Salesian order.

TWO-ALARM FIRE

Bridgeport, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A two-alarm fire endangered three lives last night as it swept the Shlonsky Auto Wrecking Company.

Peace is the Symbol of Yuletide

Amity its requisite. There is no din and clatter in the dining room at the

Sheridan

It is Friendly and Peaceful. Come and enjoy your Christmas dinner at the Sheridan. It is delicious in taste; Agreeably balanced; And Daintily Blended.

WAPPING

The Federated church Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas tree and exercises Friday evening at the Community church house at 7:30 o'clock. It is expected that Santa Claus will be present with gifts for the little folks. Everyone will be welcome.

J. H. HEWITT, VCITIM OF APPENDICITIS, BETTER

Manchester Man, Wintering in Florida, Sends Christmas Greetings to Local Friends.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hewitt, formerly of this town, who are spending the winter in St. Petersburg, Florida, will be glad to learn that Mr. Hewitt is now convalescing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Potterton at Manatee after an operation for appendicitis performed at Riverside hospital, Manatee.

KEITH'S

Where you can afford to buy good furniture Christmas Special G.-E. Radios Latest Model Perfect Machines Regular List Price \$32.95 Special \$24.50

Here Comes Christmas!

Presents — gaiety — parties — and soul-satisfying, sparkling drinks! Mix them with Country Club. Country Club BLENDS perfectly. It brings out the flavors of long ago. It makes real Christmas cheer.

Country Club

Now your stock of Country Club Pale Dry — the delicious Ginger Ale in the big full quart bottles? You'll want it! L. M. & L. L. L. — the big Country Club 1933 Success. Imagine your embarrassment if Christmas found your ice-box empty. Better order a case today.

"JIMMIE'S CHRISTMAS EVE" WINS APPROVAL

Play Presented at Center Church Parish House Draws Good Sized Crowd Despite Rain.

Center Church parish hall was comfortably filled last evening, despite the rainstorm, for the presentation of the original Christmas play, "Jimmie's Christmas Eve." Heretofore the author's name was not disclosed, but it develops that it was F. Edgar Hubbard, teacher of English and dramatics at Manchester High School.

25 CATS POISONED

East Haddam, Dec. 21.—(AP)—More than 25 cats have been poisoned to death in the village of Middle Haddam during the last two weeks.

BUILDING DELAYED

Bridgeport, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Action on the construction with Federal aid of a proposed new \$300,000 high school stood postponed indefinitely today.

Wall Street Briefs

New York, Dec. 21.—Taking advantage of the premium on Canadian funds over the American dollar, the Bell Telephone Co. of Canada has paid its debt to the American Telephone & Telegraph Co. parent concern.

OVER \$12,000 PAYROLL FOR CWA WORKERS

Hartford, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A payroll of over \$12,000 will tomorrow be distributed to 774 CWA workers on forestry projects, Austin P. Hawes, state forester announced today. The payroll covers work done for the week ending last Thursday, the second week of CWA activity.

STOP ITCHING Resinol

It's amazing how this tormenting trouble—wherever it occurs—yields to soothing Resinol. A group of blind players, having successfully given a one-act comedy, are now working on a longer show.

Deaths Last Night

Lancet, Mass.—W. Romeo Russell, 65, retired railroad leader and vice-president of the Seaboard Air Line.

Famous Mazda Rings

The settings will not tarnish. Nor the stones lose their luster. These Mazda rings are guaranteed! Blue and white stones like diamonds, sapphires. Settings for men and women.

GIFT GIVERS' GUIDE

FOR LAST MINUTE SHOPPERS Something Electrical Easily Selected-Enthusiastically Received

Advertisement for The Manchester Electric Company featuring various electrical appliances: Sandwich Toasters (\$8.75), Waffle Irons (\$5.95 up), Percolators and Tricolators (\$5.95 up), Electric Washers (\$79.50), Food Mixers (\$19.95 and up), Toasters (\$2.50 up), Flatirons (\$3.95 up), Casseroles and Cookers (\$4.95 up), Vacuum Cleaners (\$22.50 and up), Electric Clocks (\$3.00 up), Heating Pads (\$3.95 up), Heaters (\$4.95), Egg Cookers (\$2.95), Roasters (\$10.50), Floor and Table Lamps (\$5.00 up), Curling Irons (\$1.95), Bottle Warmers (\$3.95), Electric Ranges (\$99.50 and up).

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GIFTS From The PRINCESS CANDY

is a gift for all the family. Be sure to include it on your list. CHOCOLATES by Perry, Apollo and Goebline in gay holiday boxes. Other makes from 50c to \$5.00 per pound.

FOR THE SMOKER

CIGARS—All popular brands in boxes of 10, 25 and 50. CIGARETTES—All popular brands in holiday carton, \$1.10. TOBACCOS in half-pound and 1-pound tins.

PRINCESS CANDY SHOP

Main Street at Pearl

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1933 MAKE IT IMPOSSIBLE

It is beginning to be realized that there is something very rank in that Bridgeport bank receivership situation, in which the receiver of two small closed banks is asking the court for a \$20,000 fee after having served in his receiver's capacity for about three months.

Despite strenuous objections from the depositors of the two banks the receiver, Attorney George N. Foster, not only refuses to abate his claim in any degree but is quoted as saying that this is merely a "preliminary fee."

A member of the depositors' committee has issued a public statement in which he says: The legal profession predicates its inability to serve the depositors militantly and aggressively as counsel at the hearing on Foster's \$20,000 fee in view of this fact.

That Foster is the son of a judge of the superior court. This is perhaps the most serious charge, though somewhat inferential, that has been brought against the integrity of the Connecticut courts in many years. No conclusion can possibly be drawn from the statement other than that lawyers fear that, should they oppose the son's fee, they might suffer from reprisal in case they had to conduct cases in the father's court.

It is almost inconceivable that a Connecticut court could be so pro-stituted to personal interests or that a member of the Superior Court bench would be guilty of such conduct; but the existence of a system that makes such an accusation even possible is obviously all wrong.

The fee demanded by the receiver appears to be out of all reason. Also it appears to be sought in defiance of the spirit of the law. The section of the Connecticut statutes fixing the fees of bank receivers reads as follows:

The fees of receivers of banks, savings banks and trust companies shall be one per centum of the amount of dividends paid to depositors and other creditors, and may be drawn by such receivers at the time dividends are paid, and shall be in full for their personal and clerical services; all other expenses shall be taxed and allowed by the court; provided, if in the settlement of such trusts it shall appear that the aggregate amount of dividends paid is less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, the court may allow such further sum as may be equitable.

Apparently, under this provision, the receiver's fee in the case of a bank where more than a quarter of a million in dividends has been paid is automatically limited to 1 per cent of the amount; if the total dividends paid were \$900,000 the receiver would get only \$9,000. The provision that the court may allow a "further sum" would appear to be applicable only to cases where the receiver's fee, on the percentage basis, would fall short of \$9,000. It would also seem to limit the "further sum" to such an amount as would insure to the receiver the \$9,500 minimum fee.

But in this Bridgeport case there does not appear to have been any dividend at all, as yet. Yet the receiver is asking, merely as a "preliminary fee," for an amount equal to the legally stipulated fee on disbursements of two million dollars.

Undoubtedly Mr. Foster, as a skilled lawyer, can show a dozen reasons why the A B C reading of this statute is quite inapplicable to the problem, yet to the lay mind it appears to be the intent of the law that a receiver shall not take for himself an undue proportion of the money of depositors and creditors of failed banks.

One conclusion is inevitable—it is high time the liquidation of failed banks in this state was placed in the hands of the Banking Commission, where it belongs. This is one

BIG CITY "STANDARDS"

A group called the Economic Council is arguing that since Fall River, Mass., reduced its per pupil school costs from \$107 to \$74 per year in two years New York city ought to be able to reduce its costs from \$189 to \$112, similarly without impairment to the educational service. Which makes John B. Optyke, a literary citizen, mad enough to write to the New York Times about it.

We are not in the least interested in the discussion between Mr. Optyke and the Economic Council save as concerns this statement in the author's letter:

"The standard of living in the metropolis," writes he, "is somewhat higher, I dare say, than it is in any town of 120,000 population."

Unfortunately Mr. Optyke does not define "standard of living." He merely takes it for granted that in some way which he does not make clear the people of New York city are better off, on the average, than the people, say of Duluth, or of Long Beach, or of Kansas City, Kan., or of Trenton. It is a better and finer plane of existence to be lived by the millions in apartment buildings that would hardly be deemed big enough for dog kennels in any of these less blessed "hick" communities than it is to live in real homes. It is occupying a higher plane to be herded in the crush of subways than to walk to and from the job or ride in one's own car. It is an especial privilege to exist in the midst of jangle and turmoil and the gibbering of a hundred alien tongues. It is living on a higher plane to fall your stomach out of delicatessen shops than to eat food prepared in a real kitchen. The standard of living in Hell's Kitchen or the East Side or in Brownsville or the Bronx is finer and higher than it is in San Diego or old New Bedford, or in Cambridge—perhaps.

What on earth is the matter with the man—has he never been outside of New York in his life?

SHORTTEST DAY

Contrary to the general impression that this is the shortest day of the year, as between sunrise and sunset, that distinction goes to tomorrow, December 22. This morning the sun rose, according to the World Almanac, which is figured for the New York meridian, at 7:26 and will set at 4:30. Tomorrow it will rise one minute later, at 7:27, and will set at the same time as today, giving tomorrow one minute less of daylight than today.

There are, from year to year, slight variations in the relative lengths of several days at this season. The shortest day may be either the 20th, the 21st or, as this year, the 22d.

But the shortest day is never the day of latest sunrise. For instance, the sun will rise three minutes later on December 31 than it does tomorrow. It will, however, set six minutes later on the 31st, giving a net gain of three minutes for the daylight period of the last day of the year.

Meantime, astronomically speaking, winter begins at 1:58 tomorrow morning.

Which is all right for scientists to talk about—but try and tell it to Manchester people who have witnessed nine bops slide snowstorms and have seen the thermometer lower than 10 above zero so many times this season they have lost count!

UNPARALLELED

Sterilization of individuals for the protection of society from transmission of injurious tendencies to descendants is not a new idea but it is, even in its most favorable aspects, one from which the imagination of the whole world shrinks. It has remained for the fanatically fanatic mind of German Nazism to adopt this idea to politics. It is stated that on January 1 no fewer than 1,700 "eugenic courts" will go into action in Germany and pass judgment on 400,000 men and women considered "hereditary defectives," with a view to depriving them of reproductive powers.

If this enterprise were undertaken in a purely scientific spirit its enormous gravity would give pause to the most heeding reformative impulse. But when it is obviously employed as a purely terroristic measure, a menace to held over the heads of potential rebels against the Hitler autocracy, it takes on the aspect of an abomination without parallel in history.

SECRETS

Frank R. Kent of the Baltimore Sun asserts that many public men get so stuck at all in the Roosevelt New Deal politics but "wild horses

could not drag from them any open statement that they view of the unquestionably great popularity of the recovery movement among the people.

Yet it appears that they run to Frank Kent, newspaper correspondent, with their secret views. How strange.

DR. FRED F. BUSHNELL

Dr. Fred F. Bushnell blew no trumpet, sounded no cymbal of self-praise, forced himself on no man's notice, but modestly lived his kindly life, quietly followed his gentle, friendly profession of relieving the sufferings of mankind's dumb and helpless cousins. Possessed of a rare and whimsical humor, endowed with a benign, tolerant philosophy, his friendship was a gift never bootlessly proffered but never withheld. In his passing this community suffers one of those losses which are the more deeply realized with the passage of the days and years.

IN NEW YORK

By JULIA BLANSEARD

New York, Dec. 21.—For those Americans who still have ideas of grandeur and scorn savings unless they run into big figures, it might be interesting to know that some people of importance still retain the old-fashioned custom of petty thrift pays.

When the date arrived this year to redeem for \$5 cash those books of trading stamps that citizens have been saving from their 25c purchases all year long, the first book the Christmas Club received for redemption was from the former First Lady of the Land, Mrs. Calvin Coolidge.

Feminist Bryan

Feminist Bryan who criticized our envy to Denmark, Ruth Bryan Owen, because she has never been as ardent a feminist as they desired, will be cheered by the news that Ernestine Evans, journalist, brings back from London as a part of her fight against the very British journals, business men and politicians are urging employers to fire women and hire men, a huge feminist mass meeting was organized and a world-wide broadcast sent to important women for messages. The very first one received, urging women to stand together to fight this injustice to women wage earners, was from Minister Bryan.

Game Hunters

Theatrical and society people are "game mad" these days. The other evening at a smart party given by Ben Smith, the new game "Blarney proved a thriller, as guests bet various accessories, pins, bracelets, wrist watches and so on. Helen Menken and her husband, Dr. Henry Templeton Smith; Helen's brother-in-law, Bert Lytell; and Blanche Yurka, all left with more glitter than they were originally while the John Andersons, Natalie Hays Hammond, Stuart Walker, Baron Wrangle and other distinguished guests were more or less undisturbed by the time they finished playing.

Relative to Writing

Relative to the opinion of novices, it is usually in much harder for a writer to get articles or books accepted by publishing companies run by relatives. Some publishing houses absolutely refuse such manuscripts.

SEVEN LIVES LOST

Hull, Eng., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Seven lives were lost today when the Swedish ship collided with and sank the British steamer "Cador" off Flamborough Head in a dense fog.

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS



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.

SOME HELPS FOR "TIRED NERVES"

One with tired nerves should avoid fatigue as fatigue causes a poison in the body which has a strong irritative effect on the nerves. The cure consists of gaining more rest, as this is Nature's way of removing the fatigue poisons and of restoring the nervous system to its normal balance.

Use of Lemon-Milk

Question: Aldina asks: "What is 'Lemon-Milk' and how is it prepared?"

Answer: Lemon-Milk is a kind of sour milk or substitute for butter-milk and is made by mixing the juice of one or more lemons with a pint of sweet milk and shaking vigorously together. Lemon-milk is very easily digested, and may be taken by anyone. It should however, be used as a meal itself or taken the same way as a milk diet, that is, a glassful every hour.

RESEARCH MEN AID TELEVISION BY 1933 WORK

New York.—(AP)—Here Christmas pays another visit and its jolly old saint doesn't have television in that overhanging bag of gifts.

New Equipment

Legger Programs

BEHIND THE SCENES IN Washington

By RODNEY DUTCHER

Washington, Dec. 21.—The big bankers are starting at a big stick. The stick is being wigged significantly, though not exactly brandished at them, as many continue refusal to spill preferred stock to the RFC.

The preferred stock idea originally was launched to provide cash for banks which might need help to qualify for deposit insurance. Big New York and other banks were asked to buy, so no bank selling preferred stock would get a black eye—a proposal which, according to whispers from the inside, squared perfectly with the administration's desire to get some kind of a grip on big banks and their operations with "other people's money."

Big bankers—among them Andy Mellon—walked, because RFC regulations threatened their independence and imposed stringent conditions on common stock dividends. Now they must worry about competition from the government and banks having the prestige of government affiliation.

Dunes Cap for Rolph

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A Service of True Helpfulness ROBERT K. ANDERSON Funeral Director For WATKINS BROTHERS, INC. TEL. Office 8372. House 7486

Japan Anxious About Dollar Seeing It As Recovery Index Says Aged Finance Minister

Tokyo.—(AP)—President Roosevelt's monetary policies are watched with "special anxiety" by the people of Japan, Koreskiyo Tanahashi, the 70-year-old finance minister and former premier, said here in a strong plea for early stabilization of world currencies.

Calls Dollar World Key

Without waiting for the interviewer to broach the subject, Mr. Takahashi opened comment on the gyrations of the dollar. He spoke vigorously and incisively, using Japanese for the most part, but breaking into clear-cut English when the interpreter failed to drive home a point.

Farmers Look to U.S. Expert For Aid In Finding Pay Crops

Washington (AP)—A search for new crops for the American farmer is on, to replace lowered production of wheat, corn, cotton and tobacco under the administration's acreage reduction program.

He 'Happened' Into Politics —Still Playing 'Center Rush'

Indianapolis.—(AP)—Two decades ago, as a "center rush" on Notre Dame football team, Al G. Peasey was something of a disruptive factor.

No Simple Task

Acting Postmaster General Joseph C. O'Mahoney makes the season's most unimportant bit, as follows:

Just how he got into democratic politics last year to boost the successful candidacy of United States Senator Frederick Van Nuys and Governor Paul V. McNitt, Peasey is at a loss to explain.

COUNTRY-WIDE REPORTS ON JOBLESS SITUATION

Various States Push Ahead Plans to Fill Pay Envelopes for Idle—Lack of Tools in Some Places.

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

The man-in-the-street's measuring rod of recovery—jobs and pay envelopes—went up today for a reading.

From many centers where are clutched joblessness has left its mark came evidence that part of the huge sums allotted by government and private enterprises and local relief was finding its way into needy purses.

From other sectors the word was not so glowing; but nowhere, so far as news reports covering the entire country, was the story gloomy. Pennsylvania pushed forward its plan for putting 323,000 men and women to work, the State Civil Works Administration yesterday approving a long list of work-making undertakings. For the taking of a statewide social survey along the services of 11,042 persons will be needed.

Nowhere in the country does it appear that any possibilities for making jobs is being overlooked. All sorts of work, from touting an oompah-oompah in beer garden bands to serving as special traffic cops on coasting lanes, are finding ready applicants.

Security of Tools
An actual scarcity of the trinity of tool emblematic of manual labor—picks, axes and shovels—has been found in North Carolina. Work that means jobs for 81,000 men has been approved by the state but only about half that number are on the CWA payroll there due to lack of tools.

The same situation confronts the Conservation Corps in Pisgah National forest where officials have even gone so far as to suggest that as many as possible of the 1,200 young men who are due there within a few days supply their own work implements.

Implement manufacturers, caught short-stocked by the spurring demand occasioned by operation of the CWA and CCC programs, are driving ahead at full speed to catch up with the demand.

Jobs have been arranged for 181,000 Massachusetts citizens, and the CWA board there now is concentrating upon the efficient spending of more than \$15,000,000 allotted by the Federal government's work program.

Accurate and complete statistics to tell the full story of job and pay envelopes throughout the country are admittedly unavailable, due to swift changing conditions and the absence of full reports. To meet this condition the CWA has approved employment of 1,698 persons to collect and study employment figures.

The Department of Labor at Washington noted a decline in manufacturing industrial employment during November—the first decline since March—but this was described as seasonal. Secretary Perkins called attention to the fact that the department's figures showed an employment rise in manufacturing industries since March of 29.6.

In terms of men at work she estimated 2,500,000 more persons were at work between October 15 and November 15 than were working in March.

The lure of jobs under the CWA at 50 cents an hour was proving a problem in Ohio where, at Toledo, it was reported that men employed in industries at the NRA code scale of 38-40 cents an hour were quitting for the better money of the Federal organization.

Toledo Situation
Harry Hopkins, CWA administrator, has called for an inquiry into the Toledo situation. His comment yesterday was: "If these charges are true, it would seem to warrant our cutting down the CWA quota in Toledo at once."

The same complaint was heard yesterday, too, at Chattanooga when southern industrialists gathered in conference. Several representatives at the conference complained that their employees were quitting in favor of the shorter hours and higher wages of the CWA.

Secretaries of manufacturers' associations in Arkansas, Louisiana, Virginia and Tennessee volunteered the opinion that employment generally in their territories had been increased under NRA. A spokesman from Kentucky said fifty per cent of those reporting to him said business was being maintained at its former volume. Many manufacturers at the Chattanooga conference said they had found under NRA that labor and raw material costs had increased while the volume of sales had decreased.

Employment figures in Rhode Island agreed generally with the National trend as shown by the Federal Department of Labor, in that November figures were slightly off from those of October, but about 10 per cent above the 1932 statistics.

CWA money is going to Salt Lake City to pay the wages of special traffic cops assigned to coasting lanes and dangerous intersections where traffic problems have been increased in direct ratio with the gain in business during the holiday season.

Artists, musicians and "white collar" workers are being fitted into the "back to work" picture in many parts of the country where employment suited to their talents is being provided.

Workers are making the progress of workers to several industries brighter reading. The motor industry reported to Washington yesterday that wages increased about 20 per cent had been made, and that employment had been increased more than 25 per cent. The

pay gain, translated into money, was at a rate of \$38,000,000 a year for the entire inter-city bus industry. One company was reported as having given its employees pay increases totalling \$100,000, although under the code only \$38,000 was required.

The difficulties of fitting code requirements into particular local situations continued to call upon NRA officials for attention. A decision was expected today in the controversy in which coal operators of southern Indiana contend they cannot compete successfully with Kentucky mines if required to pay a higher wage scale.

Some NRA Trouble
Governor Homer of Illinois also is having NRA troubles, his state being unable to buy its 1934 supply of cement—approximately one million barrels—on a competitive basis as heretofore. The mills contend the NRA code prevents the submitting of bids. The governor is asking Washington for an interpretation of the code.

Major complaints against the work-relief-NRA policies of the government are by no means unheard. General Hugh S. Johnson has found opposition from leading industrialists, and criticism from many economists. Harry Hopkins, heading the CWA drew sharp fire yesterday from Governor Talmadge of Georgia, and sent the same kind right back.

"All that guy (Governor Talmadge) is after is headlines," Hopkins commented.

Wages Too High
Governor Talmadge said the CWA wage scale was so high that if maintained, farmers and practical men of all other lines of private business in Georgia will be up against it for labor next spring.

"Some people," responded Hopkins, "just can't stand to see others making a living wage."

In Minnesota, a sort of statewide NRA is envisioned under a "Minnesota Recovery Act" which is before the Legislature. It is sponsored by Governor Olson and would provide, among other things, for a system of industrial codes.

One of the first prosecutions for violation of the bituminous coal code has been instituted at Ottumwa, Iowa, where Charles Seal, an operator, is charged with selling 7,250 tons of lump coal at \$2.25 per ton, a rate lower than the local code permits. He has been held under bond to Federal Court.

At Salt Lake City a city judge ruled the minimum price fixing provisions of the barbers' code is unconstitutional. He called it "contrary to sound public policy" and "a monopolistic practice."

A check of employment agencies in New York published today showed a general increase in available jobs and in some cases more jobs than applicants. The holiday season, repeal and the CWA were given credit for the pickup, but some agencies held these factors were only contributory to the trend resulting from the general improvement in business during the last few months.

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE STATE

"From Headquarters" and "Tarzan" Coming Tomorrow

A revelation of the inner workings of a metropolitan police force in tracking criminals is made in the Warner Bros. newest murder mystery drama, "From Headquarters," featuring George Brent and Margaret Lindsay, which comes to the State Theater on Friday.

The story opens with the murder of a millionaire Broadway play-boy and follows the search for the slayer through scientific investigations at police headquarters from the finger printing of suspects to their inclusion in the darkened third degree room.

The mystery is made doubly baffling through a second murder which takes place under the very nose of the police at Headquarters. The main hunt is largely carried on by George Brent in the role of a highly intelligent and scientific police lieutenant and Eugene Pallette, a vain and blundering police official who nevertheless, has an instinct for detecting crime.

Margaret Lindsay, in the role of a beautiful and popular show girl, is one of the suspects, as is also the slain man's enamored and three men engaged with him in the blackmail schemes. The suspects are eliminated one after the other until the real assassin is found.

Buster Crabbe in "Tarzan the Fearless," the serial, is also on the bill for Friday and Saturday.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS



2 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

Broadcasting Band Here Friday



Tatro's broadcasting band which will play at the School Street Recreation Center Friday night is heard over the air as the Trutons orchestra. In the band are Henry Fay, well known vocalist with the Amherst College orchestra, Maxwell Fuchs, ukulele star, and Bert Hall, pianist. Also in the band is Jack Peresada, whose rendition of "hick" tunes is said to be a knockout.

THERMOMETER NOT ALWAYS TRUTHFUL

State Health Department Hygienist Explains Effective Temperatures.

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Without going into technicalities, the majority of people in the moderate activity of home and office are very comfortable when temperature, relative humidity and air motion combine to give an effective temperature of sixty-five to sixty-six degrees, he said. This effective temperature can be determined by anyone on referring temperature and relative humidity readings to a "comfort chart" which can be obtained from the State Department of Health. Do not throw away your thermometer but provide in addition a hygrometer to give the per cent relative humidity.

Sitting for prolonged periods near large outside wall areas and especially large windows, may produce a feeling of discomfort even though the air temperature is high enough to make the room comfortable. Desks and chairs should be so placed in the winter that close proximity to such areas can be avoided.

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TIME IS EXTENDED FOR BLANKET CODE

President Asks All To Renew Pledge For The Next Four Months.

Washington, Dec. 21—(AP)—President Roosevelt today announced a renewal of the blanket re-employment code for four months after January 1.

In continuing the general code, he told a press conference that all the "fair competition" agreements now cover 70 per cent of all employees who will eventually be covered by codes.

The blanket re-employment agreement was put up as a means to take in the great majority of employees pending establishment of individual NRA codes.

"In the midst of winter and with many persons out of work," said the President in a statement, "it is essential that the New Year should not bring with it any let down in the recovery program in the trades and industries which at that time have not come under approved codes and to which, therefore, only the President's re-employment agreement applies."

"I am, therefore, inviting every employer in those trades and industries to join with me in an extension of the President's re-employment agreement for four months."

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"The need for their help is still great."

"Employers joining with me in this extension of the President's re-employment agreement may continue to display the Blue Eagle as a symbol of their co-operation, and those few employers who have not heretofore signed the agreement may sign it as extended and upon delivering a signed certificate of compliance to the post office may obtain a Blue Eagle."

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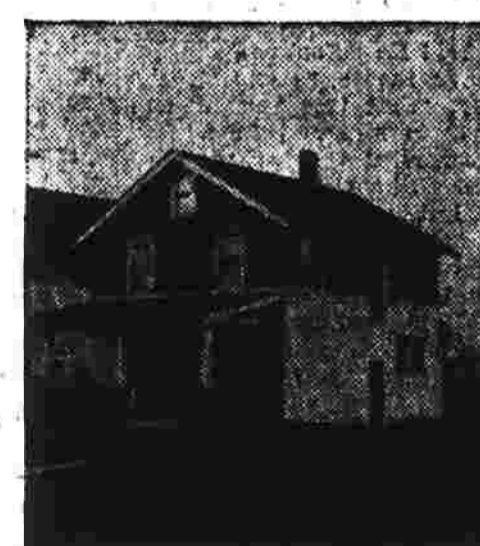
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Mrs. T. Kane, New Britain



STEADIER HEAT
I have been a user of Koppers Coke for the past three years. It gives me quicker and steadier heat; it is more economical and requires less attention. I heartily recommend Koppers Coke to every fuel user.
Jim Carty, Newington

NEED ADDED SPACE FOR RELIEF RECORDS

Files Kept Past Four Years Would Fill Room in Municipal Building.

After this period of depression is over it will require an extra room to house the records accumulated during the years since the lid was tossed off the stock market in 1929.

Four Year Record The largest are those in the charity department, which include a complete history of all families on aid during the past four years.

The files of the Manchester Unemployment Association will also fill a large section in the room that may be used to file the records of the depression.

In the charity superintendent's office are stacks of receipts for grocery, rent, medical and fuel orders issued during the past three years.

It is of interest to note that of the many hundreds of thousands of dollars spent for relief only a comparatively small force has been engaged during these years recording the transactions and assembling all of the many details and also conducting the investigations.

HENRY DICKENS, NOVELIST'S SON, DIES IN LONDON

(Continued from Page One) election politics, later figuring in a number of famous murder trials.

Short and slim, he was much like his father, too, he was a mixture of softness and severity in his attitude toward sinners and offenders.

In 1928 he published his book "Memoirs of My Father." For many years his recreation was fencing.

LIVERMORE BACK; WAS WITH FRIENDS

(Continued from Page One) ed out those furnishings. She got a Reno divorce in 1932. Last March Livermore married secretly at Geneva Ill., Mrs. Harriet Meta Noble of Omaha.

Livermore is a trimly built blond with a "poker face." Lines of determination mark the wide mouth and square jaw. He smokes big, fat cigars and wears business suits of distinctively patterned cloth set off by brightly colored ties.

HEROINE OF WAR FINALLY REWARDED

(Continued from Page One) ue of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation bonds. Their Only Income.

The sale of her home last November 16 deprived Mrs. Wridgway and her war veteran son of their sole means of income, derived by taking in roomers.

It was the second home lost by foreclosure, the first loss resulting from default in her interest charges of \$85.

Mrs. Wridgway, 68 years old and crippled by rheumatism, has been living with her son at a boarding house and meeting the rent by borrowing on her life insurance.

ANNUAL PARTY FOR POOR KIDDIES HELD AT "Y"

Santa Claus Welcomes Guest as 80 Children Make Merry at Christmas Party.

Yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. building the annual party for poor children under four years of age was given by the Public Health Nursing Association.

In spite of the rainy weather about eighty children came. Those living in the more distant parts of town were transported by various means on the committee.

The presents included repainted toys furnished by the firemen and fifty dolls dressed in the sewing class of local schools.

The little ones played games. Mrs. James M. Shearer, then Mrs. R. E. Anderson accompanied them on the piano.

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PARALYSIS CURE IS NEAR AT HAND

New Vaccine Discovered That Bids Fair to Conquer Terrible Disease.

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The World-Telegraph says today an immunizing vaccine has been developed which gives concrete grounds to believe that science is on the verge of conquering infantile paralysis.

The vaccine, aimed at the disease which is responsible for more than half of the nation's cripples, is the result of experimentation in the laboratories of the Long Island College of Medicine Infantile Paralysis Commission.

Discovery of the vaccine was announced last night in a paper read at the Academy of Medicine, by Dr. Sidney David Kravitz. He has been for years a research worker on poliomyelitis, as the terrible disease which leaves children with the withered bodies of old people, is called.

"We have reason to expect," he said today, "that this vaccine will be effective in human beings."

Dr. Kramer, at the invitation of Dr. William Lloyd Aycock, of the Harvard Infantile Paralysis Commission, began work on infantile paralysis as an intensive course in Boston in 1929. Out of experiment in Boston and rural New England and more recently in Brooklyn, there developed a vaccine which was found to have good results on monkeys.

"Much remains to be done," Dr. Kramer warned, before infantile paralysis vaccine is available for general use. How quickly the work can be completed depends to a great extent on the availability of funds.

"It is difficult to get monkeys for experimentation because of the cost," he said.

"Standardized methods must be devised for producing the vaccine in large quantities and an inexpensive method of determining whether the person to be vaccinated is susceptible to the disease."

SCHOONER AGROUND Providence, R. I., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The three-masted schooner "Granville B. Bacon, out of Camden, Me., for New York, which went aground on the South County shore last night, lay in Weekapaug Beach today with holes punctured in her bottom, and her rudder smashed.

New London, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Francis Bracken, 85 years old, a Union veteran of the Civil War died today at the home of his daughter Mrs. John W. Bracken, at Groton.

Local Stocks

(Furnished by F. M. & Co., Central Bank, Hartford, Conn.)

Table of local stock prices including Bank Stocks, Insurance Stocks, Public Utilities Stocks, and Manufacturing Stocks.

N. Y. Stocks

(Continued from Page One)

Table of New York stock prices including Adams Exp., Air Radio, Alaska Ind., and various other companies.

STATE CHRISTMAS TRADE SHOWS MARKED INCREASE

Derby trading was termed as distinctly better than a year ago, while in Torrington the rush during the first part of the week brought back memories of the pre-depression days.

The New Haven Chamber of Commerce estimated the increase in trading approximated ten per cent. It reported however, that restaurants and radio dealers were not benefitting to the same extent as others.

Inclement weather apparently does not deter this year's shopper. During yesterday's down-pour, stores in New Haven were jammed. New London, too, reported the activity in its stores pointed to an increase in the volume of business.

DR. LOWELL REFUSES FEDERAL NRA POST

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Dr. Lawrence Lowell, president emeritus of Harvard, has written to Hugh S. Johnson declining appointment as a presidential member of the motion picture industry code authority under NRA.

Johnson in reply explained in full details the opportunities which he believed existed for consecutive work in the post, urging Lowell to change his mind.

The educator's objections were understood to be based principally on the fact that presidential membership would not be an advisory and serve only in an advisory capacity. Lowell was invited to watch particularly the operation of code provisions designed to insure moral standards in the industry, a question in which he had long been interested.

It was known that President Roosevelt, who tendered the appointment to Lowell, was desirous that he should change his mind.

HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Waterbury, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Miss Rita Clark of 130 Rubber avenue, Naugatuck, and James Moran, 22, of 129 Grandview avenue, suffered possible skull fractures, serious cuts and contusions at 3:15 o'clock this morning when the automobile in which they were passengers crashed head on into a motionless sand car of the Connecticut Company. Their conditions are reported as grave in St. Mary's hospital. John Lipke, 22, of 27 High street, driver of the car, was arrested on a charge of operating under the influence of liquor. Moran was arrested on a charge of intoxication.

TRACK MEET DELAYED

Boston, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The third annual New England indoor track championship 17 to February 21, C. Burton Cotting, athletic committee chairman of the University club announced today. Notices of the change in dates have been sent 27 New England colleges.

GILBERT MAY HAVE HAD A BREAKDOWN

Nerves Shattered Ten Years Ago; Believe Recurrence of Ailment Possible.

Possibility that Erwin V. Gilbert, of 6 Avon street, missing since a week ago tonight, has suffered from a recurrence of a nervous breakdown which prostrated him about ten years ago, arose today when it became known that Gilbert was the victim of shattered nerves, believed to have been brought on by overwork, a decade ago.

Mrs. Gilbert admitted her husband had experienced a nervous breakdown ten years ago, and she also pointed out that in recent months he had kept extremely busy working on a new furnace invention for the company which employed him, the Colt's Patent Firearms Company.

Any lingering idea that the hat found near the Globe Hollow swimming pool Wednesday, and which started a search for Gilbert in that locality, belonged to the missing man, was dispelled yesterday when J. Henry Thornton, of 17 Spring street, identified the hat as one he saw lying in the same place more than two weeks ago. This was a week before Gilbert disappeared.

The mystery surrounding the Avon Street man's strange disappearance deepens as the days pass and nothing concerning his whereabouts is unearthed. Except for being nervous and restless all last Thursday, there was nothing in his words or actions to indicate he intended leaving home without giving his wife of nineteen years and their son some idea of his plans.

Police theory of the slaying was built around a man said to have visited the bakery about 9:50 p. m. and reported to have asked for 10

BREAD ARGUMENT ENDS IN SLAYING

plunged into her throat and there was a laceration on her forehead. Police said a second bread knife bent and bloodstained, lay beside the body.

Police believed the slayer struck the girl in the forehead with the knife found next to the body and then plunged the second one into her throat.

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SHIP ABANDONED ALL HANDS SAFE

Death failed to cheat four little Polish tots of their Christmas toys. The girls were buried yesterday with the small victims of a train wreck here Dec. 15, which took the lives of eight school children.

Among those on the Prince George were Thomas Lusk, superintendent of the Pacific coast for the Canadian National Steamship Company.

The Prince George, which is well known on the North Pacific coast, maintains a northern schedule for the company with the sister ship, the Prince Rupert. She was built in 1910 at New Castle, England, is 308 feet long and registers 3,372 tons.

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GILEAD

The annual meeting of District No. 10 of the Connecticut Milk Producers' Association was held at the Gilead hall Monday afternoon.

The regular meeting of the Grange was held Tuesday evening at the local hall. There were thirty-two members present, a Christmas program, consisting of songs and a candle light service.

Schools will close this week and open January 3. The H. H. and White schools will present Christmas programs at the local hall Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock to which the children are invited to attend.

Mrs. Robert E. Foote and her daughter, Miss Lovina, were visitors in Hartford and Manchester Monday.

Mrs. Benjamin Lyman, Mrs. J. B. Jones and Mrs. Charles Fish are on the sick list, suffering from grip and colds.

Miss Dora Finney of Hartford spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finney. Local High School students will have the mid-year vacation next week.

More than 160,000,000 cigarettes are consumed in London, England, per annum.

HOLIDAY DANCE

Friday Evening, Dec. 29 8:30 to 12:30 Manchester Country Club Benefit Public Health Nursing Association. Wehr's Orchestra.

SETBACK — DANCE

Friday, Dec. 22, 8 p. m. Manchester Green Community Club Christmas Turkeys for first prize and five capital prizes will be given tomorrow night also a dollar door prize. All Players Welcome.

ADVERTISING

Place your order now with your local Manchester Dairy Ice Cream dealer or directly with the Dairy for a Christmas cake of Neeslerode pudding, small size \$1.25, large \$2.00, decorated bricks of Neeslerode pudding, 75c, at your dealers, \$1.00 per doz. in dry ice and delivered on individual slices of Neeslerode pudding at 10c each. (35c additional per doz. for dry ice packing and delivery.) Manchester Dairy, Tel. 5350.

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3 SMALL CRASHES RESULT OF STORM Snow After Rain Causes Bad Going - Shopping Gets Temporary Setback.

After being lashed by a driving rainstorm from noon yesterday until after 10 o'clock last night, Manchester awoke this morning to find a new blanket of snow covering the ground and gray, forbidding skies overhead which indicated more snow or rain again today.

ROCKVILLE LIONS' CHILDREN'S PARTY OUTSTANDING AFFAIR

Rockville Club Provides Gay Evening for Inmates of the County Home at Vernon. One of the largest Christmas parties ever held in Rockville and one of the most successful was the big Christmas affair at the Rockville House last evening given by the Rockville Lions Club for the children at the Tolland County Temporary Home at Vernon Center.

4-H Club News

The Original Challengers held their regular meeting and Christmas party Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lusater, their leader. The members exchanged gifts and enjoyed the singing of Carols. Mrs. Lusater served refreshments assisted by Alice Bunce and Ruth Lusater.

JOHN MATHER CHAPTER HAS ANNUAL ELECTION

William Fox Elected Master Councilor for Succeed Austin Krause - Installation Jan. 1. At the last regular meeting of John Mather Chapter, Order of DeMolay, William Fox was elected Master Councilor to succeed Austin Krause. Other officers elected or appointed were: Stuart Kennedy, Senior Councilor; Alfred Christensen, Senior Deacon; John Kynoch, Junior Deacon; Wells Tolson, Senior Steward; Sherwood Brown, Junior Steward; Harry Howland, Orator; Robert Wright, Scribe; Marshall Finlay, Treasurer; Clifford Smith, Sentinel; Herman Montie, Chaplain; Kenneth Leslie, Marshal; Ralph Chapman, Standard Bearer; William Kilpatrick, Almoner; Richard Alton, First Precceptor; Fred Lavey, Second Precceptor; Clarence Smith, Third Precceptor; Winston Hudson, Fourth Precceptor; Walter Tedford, Fifth Precceptor; Walter Tedford, Sixth Precceptor; Herman Beck, Seventh Precceptor; and Kenneth Hudson, Organist. The officers will be installed Monday evening, January 1. Carle Curberry will be the installing officer.

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WEIGHS BUT 20 OUNCES, LIVES ONLY FOUR DAYS

Her Name Was "Baby Doll" - Parent 19 Years Old, of Average Size. Findlay, O., Dec. 21.-(AP)-The tiny daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carmon, her only name was "Doll Baby" - is dead. She weighed just 20 ounces when she was born last Saturday night, four months before she was expected, and for the first two hours after her arrival it appeared she was not alive.

WDRG

Program for Thursday, Dec. 21. 4:30 P. M. - News Flash. 4:35 - American Legion Speaker. 4:45 - My Happy Minstrels. 5:00 - Skippy. 5:15 - George Hall's Orchestra. 5:30 - Jack Armstrong - All-American Boy. 5:45 - Camp Adventurers' Club. 6:00 - Buck Rogers - "Adventures in the 25th Century." 6:15 - H-Bar-O Rangers. 6:30 - Harold E. Smith, pianist. 6:45 - Little Italy. 7:00 - Myrt and Marge. 7:15 - Jacques Fisher's Orchestra. 7:30 - Mildred Bailey. 7:45 - Dave Burrows Hawaiian Serenades. 8:00 - Edith Murray. 8:15 - Singin' Sam. 8:30 - Voice of America; Prof. Wm. Lyon Phelps; Nathaniel Shilkret's Orchestra. 9:00 - Leopold Stokowski & the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra. 9:15 - Alexander Woolcott - the Town Crier. 9:30 - Andre Kotelnetz presents. 10:00 - Casa Loma Orchestra; Do, Re, Mi, trio. 10:30 - Columbia News Service. 10:45 - Harlem Serenade. 11:15 - Edward Tomlinson - South American Broadcast. 11:30 - Isham Jones' Orchestra.

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Thursday, Dec. 21. 4:15 - Thursday Special. 5:00 - New England Agriculture - H. J. Rowell. 5:15 - Views of the News. 5:30 - The Singing Lady. 5:45 - Little Orphan Annie. 6:00 - NBC Program Calendar. 6:01 - Duke Dorey and his Stick-ory-Mus. 6:30 - Time. 6:30 - Old Farmer's Almanac. 6:35 - Temperature. 6:40 - Sports Review. 6:45 - Weather. 6:45 - Famous Sayings. 6:45 - Lowell Thomas. 7:00 - Amos 'n' Andy. 7:15 - The Mysterious Island - Jules Verne. 7:15 - Laurel Brothers (quartet). 7:45 - Tonia the Typist. 7:45 - Captain Diamond's Adventures. 8:00 - Adventures in Health - Dr. Herman Boudosen. 8:45 - The Revelers. 9:00 - Death Valley Days. 9:30 - Lady Esther Serenade - Wayne King and his Orchestra. 10:01 - Hands Across the Border. 10:30 - Cascade Orchestra. 10:45 - News. 11:00 - Time, weather, temperature. 11:05 - Sports Review. 11:14 - Old Farmer's Almanac. 11:15 - Post Prince. 11:30 - Hotel Montclair Orchestra. 11:30 - Hotel Pennsylvania Orchestra. A. M. 12:30 - Dancing in the Twin Cities. O. N. & ORDERS Hartford, Dec. 21.-(AP)-Orders from the adjutant general's office relative Major William B. Smith, M. C., state, died, from temporary command of the medical detachment, 189th Infantry, effective Dec. 21. Captain Louis O. Ladd, M. C., is assigned to command the medical detachment, 189th Infantry, in lieu of Major, who died. Major Donald J. McGilvray, resigned, effective January 1. Capt. (J.G.) Harold O. Raymond, Twentieth Division, Naval Militia, has been appointed lieutenant, ranking from September 29, with his present assignment.

STERILIZATION ORDERS GO OUT IN GERMANY

Berlin, Dec. 21.-(AP)-Germany's new law ordering the sterilization of all persons afflicted with incurable diseases was held today as another step in Nazi efforts to create a Germanic super race. First national move of the kind ever legalized, the law effective January 1 may mean denial of the right of parenthood to 400,000 men and women. This vast host of persons considered "hereditary defectives" must submit beginning next month to examination by 1,700 "eugenic courts" set up to pass final judgment. Upholding the government's action in ordering the sterilization of persons for their work, the newspaper Deutsche Zeitung said today: "He has the greatest love for humanity who prevents the sick from being born and becoming a burden upon the healthy." "National Socialism (Nazism) will unflinchingly do its duty." Cardinal Bertram, Germany's senior Roman Catholic cardinal, has been selected to protest publicly and also to attempt to obtain last-minute intervention by Chancellor Hitler, it was understood. Generally, however, there has been little open expression of opposition to the new law.

MYSTIC REVIEW

Mystic Review, Woman's Benefit association, entertains the tumors with a Christmas party at Odell's ball Tuesday afternoon at 4:30. Mrs. Irene Vinson, junior supervisor, was assisted by Mrs. Grace Lathrop, Mrs. Ethel Cowles, Mrs. Helen McCarty. The committee had tastefully decorated the room and presented gifts to the youngsters, as well as sandwiches, fruit and other good things. At the regular meeting in the evening it was decided to hold a joint installation of officers on January 3 with the review of Bristol. A supper will be served and the guards of Mystic Review will be in charge of the floor work. Officers and members going from this town will require a bus. Lester Bahrend held the lucky number Tuesday evening and won a \$100 prize.

Three Small Crashes

Three minor automobile accidents, due undoubtedly to the storm, occurred last evening. The first took place just before 6 o'clock on Middle Turnpike East, near the intersection of Summit street. James Maher, of 20 Chestnut street, had just brought his car to a stop to permit Miss Marion Brookings, of 141 Middle Turnpike, East, to alight. A truck driven by James F. Horton, of 81 Belmont street, a supernumerary policeman, which was approaching from the opposite direction skidded and struck Maher's parked car. Miss Brookings was thrown to the ground and was shaken up but not otherwise injured. Ralph E. Pound, of Rockville, who was driving west and witnessed their crash, attempted to turn his car around but it went off the road and struck a utility pole. The automobile was damaged but neither Pound nor his one passenger was hurt. Police Sgt. E. Casella investigated both accidents. McLean Hill Tough The third accident was reported from the Oakland section, on West Tolland Turnpike, when a car operated by George A. Palmer, of Ellington road, Wapping, and another by Louis Goldstein, of Brooklyn, N. Y., collided after Goldstein's car skidded. Both cars were damaged but no one was hurt. Police-man Raymond Griffin investigated. Motorists going to Hartford this morning found McLean Hill so slippery that numerous cars skidded to the side of the highway. Progress up the hill was almost impossible, and at 8 o'clock a town truck loaded with sand proceeded to the hill, where the grit was sprinkled over the surface of the highway. Halls Shopping The rain last night brought the local Christmas trade practically to a standstill as few had any desire to venture out of doors unless it was absolutely necessary, and there were three shopping days yet remaining. A hot supper was served to the clerical force of Hale's store last night, so that the employees did not have to brave the elements to go home or to nearby restaurants for their evening meal. OLD WOMAN SAVED Trumbull, Conn., Dec. 21.-(AP)-Mrs. James Tidale, 75, was carried to safety by her aged husband as she late last night dropped their home. Mrs. Tidale received severe burns and her husband suffered from smoke, but they went to the home of a neighbor to rest after being treated by the town health officer. The wife, attributed to an overheated stove, reduced their one and one-half story house to a mass of charred timbers and debris.

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The UNKNOWN BLOND

By Louis Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY

DAVID BANNISTER undertakes to find out who killed TRACY KING, orchestra leader. Bannister is an author and former newspaper man. He works on the murder case with GAINES, star reporter on the Post.

Among these suspected are JULIET FRANCE, blond, pretty and known to have visited King shortly before his death; HERMAN SCURLACH, who wrote King a threatening letter; and JOE PARROTT, down-and-out vaudeville actor. It is also known that MELVINA HOLLISTER, the blonde applier, had quarreled with King recently.

AL DEUGAN, friend of King's, is found dead in a wrecked automobile.

Bannister persuades the police chief to let them come to his aunt's home, ostensibly as a guest, on the theory that if the girl believes herself free they can learn more about her.

DAISY OONNOR, maid in the Coleman home, tells Gaines and Bannister that on the night King was murdered, DENISE LANGE, telephone PARKER COLEMAN twice between 8 and 9 o'clock, although Denise told policeman she was at her home at that time.

Bannister arrives home and finds a letter which he puts in his pocket.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXVII

From his chair in the shadows Bannister sat looking at Juliet France. She was sitting on a low stool, drawn up near his aunt's chair. The light from the fireplace fell on her hair and it gleamed as brightly as the flames. Her head was turned so that he could see her face in profile and the lovely line of her throat. She was looking at what the older woman was saying.

What sort of girl was she, Bannister asked himself. Here in the twilight she might be any pretty girl reared in surroundings of moderate luxury. An hour before, out in the snow had seemed little more than a child. He thought of the first time he had seen her—a white-faced young woman with a revolver in her handbag. He remembered her behind prison bars, defiant and hostile.

And all of these were Juliet France. But that was impossible! One of them must be the real Juliet and the others play-acting. Which was the real girl?

McNeal thought she was working for Mug Logan and his gangsters. Bannister remembered what McNeal had said, "Just because she's got a pretty face don't let that fool you. Did you ever see a gunman's doll who wasn't pretty? The swellest dressed and best looking and most ladylike acting dame I ever saw was with Big Boy Milano."

But perhaps McNeal's judgment about girls who were "swell looking and ladylike acting" wasn't to be relied upon. Bannister straightened. He asked, "Has anybody seen the evening paper?"

"It's on the table," Kate Hewlett told him, "or maybe I left it in the dining room. I remember—"

The ringing of the telephone cut off her words. Bannister was on his feet said, "I'll answer it." He went into the hall and picked up the instrument. "Hello," he said, "David Bannister speaking."

A moment later the woman in the living room heard his sharp exclamation. He went on speaking but they could not hear his words clearly.

Almost immediately he reappeared in the doorway, wearing his hat and coat. He said, "Don't wait dinner for me, Aunt Kate. I've got to go down town."

His aunt was on her feet. "David!" she exclaimed. "What is it—what's happened?"

"Somebody hurt out at the Shelby Arms," he told her. "I've got to go out there. Don't get excited. It's nothing to worry about—"

And then he was gone. He had neglected to call a cab but, fortunately, was able to hail one half way down the block. "Shelby Arms," he told the driver. "I'm in a hurry!"

The snow had made the street treacherous but the taxi-driver took Bannister at his word in 10 minutes, after skidding perilously on two corners, they halted before the door of the hotel.

Bannister thrust a bill in the driver's hand and ran up the steps of the hotel and to the lobby. He encountered Gaines and Fleming.

"We can't go up there," they told him. "McNeal's there now and Doc Burris."

"Then it's true?" Bannister demanded.

"Of course it's true."

The coroner's report stated that Melvin Hollister, aged 33, spinster, had come to her death between the hours of three and five o'clock that afternoon. Death had been caused by strangulation.

But it was some time before Bannister and Gaines and the other reporters saw the victim. He was written in the hotel lobby until the clerk at the desk asked them to step into a smaller, adjoining room. It was almost an hour before McNeal came down stairs.

They gathered around him, asking questions.

"Yes, she was strangled," he told them. "We found what it was done with—a man's silk scarf, black and white. It was dropped on the floor beside her. She was sitting in a chair facing the window—"

"Who found her?" Gaines asked.

"Her brother."

"What time was that?"

"Just before the call, peached about a quarter of seven o'clock. The brother didn't get out for a walk about three o'clock. When he left, his sister was writing a letter. The clock was open where she might have been using it but there wasn't any letter in sight."

FOR YOUR CHILDREN

By Olive Roberts Barton

I see that the Japanese have adopted Christmas as an official holiday. Interesting, isn't it, when their own nation does not take cognizance of Christianity?

The reason given is that it is good for the people and stimulates trade. For the same reasons various peoples all over the world have adopted our Christmas.

It is a good thing, Christmas is a holy day but it is still more than that. It has come to be epic in the human temperament, a day to look forward to, one to look back on, a day, a week, a month when all other events pause and we get a chance to catch up with ourselves in the excitement of the big event.

Need of Yearly Interlude

I sometimes wonder if Christ had not been born whether or not the race that have since grown up in the Christian religion would not have adopted a certain day in the year and called it perhaps, "Exaltion," for the simple purpose of elevating us out of ourselves, and giving us an interlude. Something to take us, for a season, away from the drab monotony of existence, out of our own conflicts and responsibilities, and make us as simple and gay as little children again.

Psychologically it is a great relief. If we allow it to exert too much pressure and add extra lines to our faces that is our fault. It is hard for the very poor. The last few years many of us feel guilty being happy on Christmas because it seems to bring, by contrast, still greater wretchedness to the unfortunate. But I believe this attitude to be entirely wrong. Let us go on with our holidays and take these others with us. To give all we possibly can, and an opportunity to work. These should be an essential part of our holiday plan this year.

This editorial brings me to the point of my column.

Christmas being what it is, children find it very discouraging to have parents say, "I hate it. It's only a bother and worry and we haven't any money anyway."

Keep the Children Happy

This is not necessarily the plaint of the poor. I have heard fathers expressing themselves thus while lighting twenty-five cent cigars. My own good father intimated it sometimes and it broke my heart. We always wound up by having a remarkable day with everything a child could wish. But the dampness of his words kept me unhappy for days beforehand. He wouldn't for the world have hurt us children had he known how seriously we took him.

To him it was just a remark, and after it he knew all the time he would have a great a thrill out of it as anybody.

I have, at certain times since, had to make a Christmas out of nothing almost. Everyone has off days, but one thing I have never done, and my husband has concurred. This was to say in the child's presence, "Here's that old Christmas coming again. Such a nuisance. So little money this year."

Whatever your circumstances are, don't, I implore, spoil the season for the children. It is a beautiful time and they need every ounce of pleasure they can get out of it.



Greetings from the Chic twins wearing delightful shirtdress dinner jackets of coral and black velvet—

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Flying Is Glamorous For the Air Hostess

The Queen of Air Hostesses Finds Her Job Interesting After Soaring Half a Million Miles.

NEA Service Staff Correspondent

San Francisco, Shappy Green uniforms; unbelievably tiny green overseas caps perked at an amazing angle; appearance of grooming sans hint of cold cream or cosmetics; and a woman who looks twice and still brings no scornful snort for the Little Woman left at the airport as Papa boards the plane. Add a feeling of efficiency and pride in the job — and the newest profession for women, transcontinental stewardesses, already has its distinctive vocation, for gradually, the stewardesses are capturing the positions of conductor, ticket taker, nurse, chef, porter and purser.

It leaves the job and male, and they can give their full attention to this task.

Many would join, but few can qualify. Rigid training, a strong code of discipline, great tact and ability to do a great deal of work quickly and cheerfully are required.

Let's hear from Miss Ida Novelli, chief stewardess of United Air Lines western division. Having flown approximately half a million miles throughout America, and having charge of training at Cheyenne, she qualifies as an authority.

"Hurting through the air at three miles a minute, chatting with some of the world's notables and most interesting people is glamorous enough for anybody. Imagine eating dinner in San Francisco, a bite in Salt Lake, breakfast in Omaha, luncheon in Chicago and dinner in New York."

"But the weight a passenger plane carries is limited. The stewardesses therefore must be more than a hostess or companion to chat with the notables. There are light meals to be served; passengers to be tucked in with blankets; tickets to be collected—a thousand and one other little details.

Must Be Prepared to Meet Emergencies

"To meet this the applicant to be considered must be a trained nurse. For a her institutional training, under strict discipline, the nurse learned to accept the mental part of her tasks in a spirit of emergency.

"Furthermore, her training as a nurse enables the stewardess to handle any unusual situation that may arise. The only time she has been hospitalized is when she was on duty and there are many instances where she has saved lives.

A letter written by Richard Wright to Mr. Walter Scott describing the flight instructor as a "mean old fellow" who "kicked" the pilot was held in contempt by the court. The pilot was not to be held responsible for the crash landing of the plane.

Daily Health Service

Don't Let Any Hearing Loss Fade From You

Annals of Man and Woman Famous in History Tell of Many Who Succeeded in Overcoming This Handicap

(This is the first of two articles by Dr. Fishbein in which he discusses aids for those who are hard of hearing.)

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

There is no reason to feel discouraged or defeated if you happen to be hard of hearing. On the contrary, there are numerous instances of men and women who have become famous despite this handicap.

The list of such successes includes the great musical Beethoven, Sir Joshua Reynolds, Oliver Goldsmith, George Meredith, Lord Chesterfield, and many others.

With modern advances in science and with the aid available for persons with progressive hardness of hearing, there is no reason for any change in their attitude or behavior. They need only cultivate the will to overcome the trouble.

The physician realizes that there are several different causes for progressive hardness of hearing, some of which are controllable by good medical care. Those forms due to infection in the tissues concerned may, to a considerable extent, be controlled.

Those forms due to what is known as otosclerosis, in which the ossicles involved in hearing gradually are hardened so as to be unable to function, are treated with much greater difficulty.

The situation is particularly difficult for the school child with such a condition. The father thinks the child is inattentive, the mother thinks the child is a dreamer, the teacher thinks the child is stupid, and the other boys and girls hardly know how to take him.

The child thus is shut in and tries to cover up his malady by various devices or devices which react to his disadvantage. If he does not hear a question, he prefers to say that he does not know, rather than to ask the teacher to repeat the question.

As he grows older, the child tends to cover up the severity of his deficiency and thus, sooner or later, may develop an inferiority complex. Some children have been driven into misbehavior and even crime as a result.

Difficulty in hearing for a man in middle age turns out to be less of a handicap than for a woman. The business world regards a man as successful with or without his handicaps, but because woman recently has just come out of the home and into business and public life, the woman who develops hardness of hearing has a much more difficult time.

She gradually is forced back into her home and out of the work in which she finds the greatest of interest.

Some men take disability much more seriously than do others. When ringing in the ears is super-imposed on deafness, the condition is more troublesome, and when vertigo or dizziness accompanies, most serious reactions occur.

Martin Luther was troubled by such hardness of hearing, ringing in the ears, and dizziness. To what extent these defects molded Martin Luther's career is a matter for thought by the psychologists.

CLEANING TRADE GIVES UP FIGHT

To Comply With NRA Code, Official Tells the Federal Administrator.

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The backbone of opposition to NRA's price fixing for the dry cleaning industry was broken today when Isidore Paul of New York, leader of the organized price violators, informed officials he would urge all cash and carry stores to comply with the new schedules which are effective tomorrow.

Paul, in addition to owning a chain of cleaning establishments in New York City, is president of the National Retail Dry Cleaners and Outlet Association with a country-wide membership of cash and carry stores.

He said that while he considered the New York prices, now reduced 20 percent from the original minimums fixed under the code, to be still too high, he intended to comply and use the new machinery for complaints and revisions of price structure to secure a still further reduction.

Faces Prosecution

The New York cleaner is faced with prosecution for code violation on several scores and during a recent hearing before NRA officials admitted his own violations and encouragement of others.

He was endeavoring today to arrange for a truce with NRA on account of past violations, but had not yet obtained any promise from officials.

The list of those who violated the original price schedules stands at 100 but the general belief today was that the reductions would bring virtually all of these to compliance. Actual steps for prosecution have

ARMY AND NAVY CLUB GIVES CHRISTMAS PARTY

350 Kiddies Receive Gifts, Candy, Ice Cream and Oranges from Santa Claus

A successful Christmas party with 350 kiddies present was enjoyed at the Army and Navy Club last night. Santa Claus arrived on schedule and presented each youngster with a present and gifts of candy, ice cream and oranges.

The committee which arranged and conducted the affair was headed by President Edward Keeney, assisted by the Board of Governors, Frank Cervini, Arthur McCann, Harry Russell, and Leonard Welman and the entertainment committee composed of Ernest Ubert, Jarle Johnson, Harry Pearson and Frank D'Amico.

CURB QUOTATIONS

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| Amer. Sup. Pow. | 1 1/2 |
| Blue Ridge | 1 1/2 |
| Cent. States Elec. | 1 1/2 |
| Cities Service | 1 1/2 |
| Elec. Bond and Share | 5 1/2 |
| Ford Limited | 10 1/2 |
| Midwest Utility | 4 1/2 |
| Niag. Hud. Pow. | 4 1/2 |
| Penn. Road | 2 1/2 |
| Stand. Oil Ind. | 32 1/2 |
| United Founders | 11-16 |
| United Gas | 1 1/2 |
| United Lt. and Pow. A. | 1 1/2 |
| Util. Pow. and Lt. | 2 1/2 |
| Canadian Marconi | 2 |
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- Swedish Bondest (Cheese) 42c lb.
- Swedish Lingon 15c lb.
- Swedish Iceland Herring.
- Swedish Mints — Red Sago.
- Swedish Anchovies and Swedish Health Bread.
- Royal Scarlet Family Flour for better baking, 24 1/2-lb. sack95c
- Snowdrift in bulk 15c lb.
- Crisco in can 2 lbs. for 37c
- Cocoanut in bulk, fresh shipment 25c lb.
- Candied Cherries in bulk 49c lb.
- Best Pure Lard in bulk 4 lbs. 35c
- None-Such Mince Meat 2 pks. for 25c
- Rumford Baking Powder lb. can 29c
- Swansdown Cake Flour 2 lbs. 45c
- Land O'Lakes Butter 2 lbs. 45c
- Farm Style Butter 2 lbs. 45c
- Brookfield Butter 2 lbs. 45c
- Fancy Diamond Brand Walnut Meats, fresh stock just in for Xmas trade 29c 1/2-lb.
- Strictly Fresh, Large Medium Size Eggs, from Coventry dozen 29c

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- Home Made Cinnamon Buns on sale at 19c doz.
- Home Made Rolls, all kinds 2 doz. for 25c
- Home Made Cup Cakes, assorted, at 19c doz.
- Home Baked Beans 15c qt.
- Home Made Boston Brown Bread 5c and 10c loaf

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- Fresh Stewing Apples
- Home Made Cranberry Sauce
- Canned Cranberry Sauce
- Canned Currant Sauce
- Canned Orange Juice
- Canned Pineapple Juice
- Canned Raspberry Juice
- Canned Strawberry Juice
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- Canned Plum Juice
- Canned Pear Juice
- Canned Cherry Juice
- Canned Apricot Juice
- Canned Lemon Juice
- Canned Lime Juice
- Canned Orange Juice
- Canned Pineapple Juice
- Canned Raspberry Juice
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A BOOK A DAY

BY BRUCE CATTON

THE RICH HISTORY OF THE RIO GRANDE

Here's a Fine Book About a Very Colorful Tradition

Those Europeans who say pityingly that America is a land without old traditions should read Harvey Ferguson's new book, "Rio Grande."

In this book Mr. Ferguson describes one of the most colorful and eventful pages in the history of any nation affords: the long record of human activity in the Rio Grande valley of New Mexico, where civilization has clustered about the painted mountains for unnumbered centuries.

First there were the Indians—plains Indians, robber bands which lived by pillage, mere civilized folk who built walled towns hundreds of years before Columbus came and who evolved a philosophy of life, an awareness of humanity's kinship with nature, that still has rich values.

Then came the Spaniards, hunting cities that never existed, looking for gold and absent-mindedly founding an empire, transplanting a bit of medieval Spain to the heart of America, cruel and daring and credulous and proud.

Finally came the Americans. They came over the mountains first as traders, then they came as invaders, and they took this outpost of empire and made it their own. But the outlines of the old order still survive, and furnish for the living life of the southwest a background of great color and richness.

Mr. Ferguson tells about all this with uncommon skill. He makes the history of the region seem real and alive, and his portraits of the vivid personalities of the Rio Grande valley are undeniably brilliant. All in all, "Rio Grande" is an exceptionally good book.

Published by Knopf, it sells for \$3.

A letter written by Richard Wright to Mr. Walter Scott describing the flight instructor as a "mean old fellow" who "kicked" the pilot was held in contempt by the court. The pilot was not to be held responsible for the crash landing of the plane.

OLD WHISKEY SAME AS STUFF SOLD NOW

State Chemist Says There Is Little Difference in the Class of Liquors.

New Haven, Dec. 21.—(AP)—From records that Dr. E. M. Bailey of the Connecticut Agricultural Experiment station brought out today, it appears that the whiskey of the "good old days" was not at all, very much different from the whiskey available now.

The records of Dr. Bailey, head of the Chemistry department at the station, date back to the pre-war period, and from these he has concluded "there is nothing novel" about "cut" whiskey.

"It is reported from various sources," he said, "that the article now sold as 'whiskey' may and often does contain very little 'true whiskey,' the remainder being colored and diluted alcohol. Granting that this is so, there is nothing novel about it. Much whiskey sold before prohibition was of the same character."

TOWN'S NAME WAS 'BUG'

Sedro-Woolley, Wash.—This town began its career under the old name of "Bug" according to pioneers. In 1865, Mortimer Cook, the first storekeeper, chose the name because it was both distinctive and unusual. Women of the community objected, so it was later changed to Sedro, Spanish meaning "saw." The "Bug" was added when the town combined with a neighboring hamlet by that name.

MOTHER OF MAYORS

Rochester, Ind.—Mrs. Elizabeth French, who has lived in Rochester since 1858, is known as the "mother of mayors." Her oldest son, John E. French, was elected mayor of Rochester in 1898. Her second son, Fred French, was elected mayor of the city in 1914. Her third son, Fred H. French, was elected mayor in 1920.

GUARDS TRIM HOTPOINTS IN CAGE THRILLER, 33-30

Upsets Fatten 1933 Football Profits General Electrics Bow To Brilliant, Heads Up Play In Rousing Battle

ROUT OF RAMBLERS, TROJAN DOWNFALL FEATURES OF YEAR

Game Showed a Pull 13 Per Cent Stronger at the Gate Than Last Year, Due to Close, Hot Contests.

By JIMMY DONAHUE
NEA Service Sports Writer
Notre Dame's football team has shown a pull 13 per cent stronger at the gate than last year, due to close, hot contests. The 1933 season marches in review, the utter rout of the Irish, which saw them win from only Indians, Northwestern and Army, stands out as the feature of the year.

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Add to those distinctive features some of the hottest conference races in years—with the "weak sisters" rising in their might—and you have a few reasons why the game showed a pull, 13 per cent stronger at the gate than 1932.

Princeton forged ahead in the east under Fritz Crisler. The Tiger clawed two of its garden rivals, Dartmouth and Yale, and only one major eleven in the country to be undefeated and untied. A new threat arose along the Atlantic when Duke, under the guidance of Elmer Layden, went through the season with only one defeat—at the hands of Pitt.

Duke's showing probably had a lot to do with the selection of Layden as successor to Frank Anderson at Notre Dame. The Highligan again finished on top in the Big Ten—but it had a tough row to hoe. Ohio State, Minnesota and Purdue finished right on the Kippie coached Wolverines' heels, while Iowa surprised the pack by gaining its first Big Ten victory in years.

In the Southern Conference, Duke was the power. The boys from Durham walked through until the final game of the season against Georgia Tech. The Rambling Wreck beat the Blue Devils, cheating them out of a Rose Bowl bid.

Alabama under Frank Thomas, won the Southern title having only a scoreless tie with Mississippi to sully their record. The Southwestern loop was in a muddle from the start. Baylor and Arkansas rose up to smite the favorite, and the finish of the season, Arkansas was leading the loop. It was discovered, however that the Razorbacks had played an ineligible tackle for 10 minutes, and the title race was thereby nullified.

Trade School Five Has 16 Games Left on Slate

Manchester Trade's basketball schedule, which has just been completed, shows sixteen games remaining on the slate, five already having been played with a record of two victories and three defeats for the Mechanics. This is the school's first year in sports under the rules and regulations of the Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic conference and due to the strict eligibility code, Coach Schober has had difficulty in developing a winning combination.

Lefty Grove Again Wins Hurling Crown In Amerks

Chalks Up 24 Victories Against 8 Defeats to Retain Prized Title; League Pitching Best in Decade; Van Atta Is Second.

By Paul Mickelson.
Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Championship fell by the score as a wave of upsets and reverses swept the world of sport in 1933, but the tireless lefty of Ebbets Field, Lefty Grove, still clinched the National League pitching championship.

The famous lefty, sold by the Athletics to the Red Sox for a reported sum of \$125,000 on the winter play-off market, retained his prized title against the most brilliant competition offered by American league hurlers in a decade, official averages disclosed today.

Grove, who compiled a great record of 195 victories and 79 defeats during his nine years of service with the Athletics, also pitched the most complete games of the league's slabbers. He appeared in 45 contests, pitched 275 innings and had the distinction of stopping the Yankees' scoring streak by blanking them on August 3, after they had won four consecutive games. Too, it was the sixth successive season in which he has won 20 or more games. His average for nine seasons is 21.6 victories against 8.7 defeats a season.

Monte Pearson, who came to Cleveland from Toledo of the American Association, July 5, led the league in pitching effectiveness, winning 10, losing 6, hanging up an earned run average of 2.33. Joe Heying of Chicago and Jack Russell of the championship Senators relief pitchers, ranked second and third with earned run averages of 2.67 and 2.68 respectively. Russell Van Atta, Yankee southpaw, was rated as the best runner-up to Grove in pitching honors, however, with his record of 12 victories and four defeats.

John Phillips, chief statistician of the Howe Bureau of Averages, said American league pitching in 1933 unquestionably was the finest in a decade. Cleveland, Washington and Detroit held their opponents to an average of less than four earned runs a game, whereas the average for the entire eight clubs was only 4.28 as compared with 4.46 in 1932. In 1933 a total of 5,183 earned runs was scored; in 1932, the total reached 5,477. Fewer passes were issued and fewer batters hit by wild pitches. Cleveland had the best earned run average with a record of 2.37 to Washington's 3.22 and Detroit's 3.95.

Five games of the one hit variety were pitched during the season. Tom Bridges of Detroit hurled two, while Oral Hildebrand of Cleveland, Johnny Allen of New York and Whitlow Wyatt of Chicago pitched one each. Hildebrand was the shut-out artist of the year, blanking his opponents six times. The hardest worker was Alvin Crowder of Washington who pitched in 52 games, winning 24 to tie Grove, but losing 15.

HARVARD LOSES TO PRINCETON, 49-19 IN LEAGUE CONTEST

Tigers and Dartmouth in Tie for First Place in Eastern College Loop; Winners' Look Impressive.

New York, Dec. 31.—(AP)—After initiating Harvard with two terrific beatings, the Eastern Intercollegiate Football League has suspended activities until after the Christmas holidays with Dartmouth and Princeton leading the way toward the major part of the schedule.

Quits according to form: Princeton's tall Tigers, walked off with a 49-19 victory over Harvard last night in the second and last pre-Christmas contest to gain a half interest in the lead. Despite the defeat, Harvard showed signs of improvement. Not only did Wesley Foster's team limit the high scoring Tigers to a lower mark than Dartmouth made in the opening game but in the second half the Crimson fell only five points short of making it an even struggle.

Princeton, however, looked very much like a title contender. With Hank Roberts and Earl Larsen setting the pace, the Tigers rolled up a 36-11 margin at half time and didn't slow down until Harvard turned to purely defensive play. Not only did the regulars shine but the substitutes, who played more than half the game, looked almost as good. Seibert was high scorer with eight field goals and two fouls for 18 points.

Foster made only one change in the Harvard starting lineup, shifting George Comfort from guard to forward and dropping James Grady back. He did use subs freely, putting 12 men into the game, one more than the Tigers used. The next game on the league schedule takes place Jan. 6 when Harvard meets Pennsylvania at Philadelphia.

Michigan finally came through with the first victory of its eastern tour, following two defeats, last night, whipping Rutgers 22 to 22. The Wolverines had a rather easy triumph as Rutgers failed to show a steady offense.

Princeton's triumph "independent" against Dartmouth on the winning trick after its loss to St. John's of Brooklyn by whipping the Columbus Council, Knights of Columbus, team 40-27. The Columbus Council team is rated among the best club teams in the Metropolitan district and usually holds its own against collegiate leaders.

Unbeaten Teams to Meet In Rec League Saturday

What will possibly draw out the largest crowd to date in the Rec Senior League is the scheduled game between Jaffe's Jewels and Ansaldi's Masons at the School street gym this coming Saturday night. To date both these teams have won three games and a win for either team will give them possession of first place, also the best chance of winning the flag in the first round.

NOTRE DAME FURNISHED SURPRISE OF THE YEAR

Collapse of Ramblers and Amazing Comeback Tops List of Upsets; Giants Easy Win in Series 2nd; Defeat of Net Team Third.

Note: This is the fourth of a series of stories detailing the results of the third annual Associated Press sports poll.

By ALAN GOULD
New York, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The athletic world more to talk about than the sports world, and some of the most shocked observers sports followers as the course followed by Notre Dame University's football team.

The collapse of the Green-shirts over a stretch of four straight shutouts, followed finally by a thrilling one-point victory over West Point, combined to give the sports world more to talk about than the developments surrounding any other events of the year, on the basis of opinion reflected in the third annual Associated Press poll.

Asked to select the outstanding upset or surprise of 1933, sports editors and writers put Notre Dame's collapse at the top of the list with 33 votes while 23 others singled out the Irish' comeback against Army, thereby concentrating 61 out of a total of 204 votes on events surrounding the South Bend Athletic institution.

The only rivalry in the balloting was furnished by the Giants. Already named as the outstanding team of the year, the world baseball champions also surprised 31 experts by the rapidly with which they beat the Senators in the world series and 18 others by their sensational dash to the National League pennant.

Net Team Third
Next on the list of the year's most startling developments was a fistic outbreak at the Edwin Barry States Davis cup team, coupled with the downfall of Ellsworth Vines as a singles ace.

The complete vote on the upsets of surprises follows:
Victory of Giants over Senators, 33.
Notre Dame's victory over Army, 28.
Downfall of Ellsworth Vines, 15.
Max Baer's knockout of Max Schmeling, 12.
Primo Carnera's knockout of Jack Sharkey, 7.
Defeat of U. S. Davis cup team, seven.
Downfall of New York Yankees, 6.
Stanford's football defeat of Southern California, 5.
The decisive comeback, five.
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To Brilliant, Heads Up Play In Rousing Battle

Playing the brilliant, head-up basketball that brought state-wide recognition last season, the National Guards outclassed the strong General Electric Hotpoint Red Devils of Bridgeport at the State Armory last night in a hard-fought cage thriller in which the teams battled on virtually even terms until the last whistle. The score was 33 to 30, giving the town champs their fourth victory in six starts to date.

Crowd Is Small
Only about 100 fans were on hand for the game, due to the steady downpour that threatened the night but that hindered crowd by plenty of opportunity to exercise their vocal cords and they took full advantage of the chance. What is more, they saw the Guards in the finest form they have displayed this season, for the first time in fact, equal to the best the Guards exhibited last season.

Guards in Form
The Red Devils, victors over many of the leading semi-pro teams of the state and several leading professionals, were in the best set-up, as the closeness of the score indicated. They had a team superior to any that has performed here this season but the aggressive, unrelenting onslaught of the Guards was that to be expected. The result was a spectacular about it. It was hard basketball that was bound to get results, played by a team that kept its fighting spirit to the fore through every minute, even when its passing attack went awry and its shooting failed to click.

The Defeatist Play
Both teams played fine defensive ball checking so closely that double-deckers were the exception rather than the rule. So consistently did the Guards keep after the ball that the Red Devils' defense relied on the individual shooting ability of the players in order to keep in the running, as their ailing defense failed to produce the desired results.

The Visitors had the "bucket" or pivot play down to perfection and worked it with a smoothness that had the Guards nonplussed at times but it was lightly noticeable that although the play furnished some beautiful passing, it didn't bring anything in the way of scores, most of the time. The Red Devils' long-range shooting ability of Childs and Graham.

The Guards passing attack worked like clockwork at times, especially in the second half. Every member of the team had a hand in the well-deserved triumph, with Chapman and Falkowski carrying the scoring burden and Dowd featuring at floor work. The Guards held the lead for a moment as the game began when Chapman scored soon after the first tip but the Hotpoints equalized and then went to the front, staying ahead until late in the second quarter when Falkowski knotted the count at 14-14 where it remained until halftime.

The Guards improved with every passing moment and slowly but surely the Red Devils weakened under pressure until their passing game was broken up and they resorted to long distance shooting in a desperate attempt to close the gap. The Guards started the third quarter with a rush, Chapman scoring on a neat pass from Dowd, putting the ball in play from out of bounds, a play that tallied again a little later in the game and almost clinched the victory. Every member of the team had a hand in the well-deserved triumph, with Chapman and Falkowski carrying the scoring burden and Dowd featuring at floor work. The Guards held the lead for a moment as the game began when Chapman scored soon after the first tip but the Hotpoints equalized and then went to the front, staying ahead until late in the second quarter when Falkowski knotted the count at 14-14 where it remained until halftime.

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BOX SCORE

| Guards (33) | | Hotpoints (30) | |
|-----------------|----|----------------|----|
| P. | F. | P. | F. |
| 3 Chapman, rf | 5 | 2-8 | 11 |
| 2 Falkowski, lf | 4 | 1-2 | 9 |
| 0 Turkington, c | 1 | 0-0 | 1 |
| 0 Gustafson, rg | 0 | 0-0 | 4 |
| 0 Farr, lg | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| 4 Dowd, lg | 2 | 0-4 | 4 |
| 0 McHale, lg | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |

| Hotpoints (30) | | Guards (33) | |
|------------------|----|-------------|-----|
| P. | F. | P. | F. |
| 3 Childs, lf | 10 | 1-3 | 11 |
| 0 Mannewiler, lf | ig | 0 | 1-2 |
| 1 Apicello, lf | ig | 1 | 1-1 |
| 2 Graham, c | rg | 4 | 1-1 |
| 2 Schaub, c | 0 | 0-1 | 0 |
| 3 Takah, rg | 1 | 1-1 | 2 |
| 1 Schiller, lg | 1 | 1-2 | 5 |

he went under the hoop. Turnington added a point with free throw and Chapman added two more in the same manner and the score stood 29-25 in the Guards favor. A heave from mid-floor by Apicello hit the Guards' margin by a single basket but Dowd's long side shot increased it again. With less than three minutes to go, a spectacular toss by Childs again reduced the margin and Falkowski knotted the score after a sucker shot on a long pass from Farr. With a minute to go Apicello added a point from the foul line and the game ended right after the tap off.

LIONS DRILL HARD EN ROUTE TO BOWL

St. Louis Critics Tell Little That His Team Appears Rather Light.

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Lou Little is keeping a deep, dark secret if he's worried about the weight disadvantage facing his Columbia University football Lions in their New Year's Day clash with Stanford in Pasadena's Rose Bowl.

While impressed by the Lions' speed and deceptive formations during a long, brisk workout here yesterday, St. Louis critics suggested to Little that his team appeared rather light for the "big time," but he hastened to brush aside the idea. "We won't," he asserted, "be outweighed too much."

Following the drill here, which lasted more than two hours, the Lions resumed their westward journey last night and were scheduled for another workout at Dallas, Tex., today. Friday the team will drill at El Paso, Tex., and then go to Tucson, Ariz., to remain until the eve of the annual east-west gridiron classic.

While here Little spent considerable time with his passers, Captain Cliff Montgomery and Al Brantner, while the assistant coaches worked with the rest of the squad. Little has himself been expected to play last night and was scheduled for another workout at Dallas, Tex., today. Friday the team will drill at El Paso, Tex., and then go to Tucson, Ariz., to remain until the eve of the annual east-west gridiron classic.

RANGERS AND MASON'S IN CONTESTS TONIGHT

Both the Rangers and Ansaldi's Masons will attempt to make it four straight wins in their games with the teams of the Wetherhead Athletic Club at the School street gym tonight. The first game will be started promptly at 8:15 with the second game immediately after the Ranger game which is scheduled for the first game.

RANGERS NOSE OUT ADVOS IN OVERTIME

Locals Win Third Game, 32-30 from Burnside; Enrico Is Scoring Ace.

The Rangers won their third game of the season against the Burnside Advos in an overtime game last night. The game was close throughout, there being but six points difference between the teams. In the overtime Burnside scored after a minute of play, using a short passing attack the Rangers worked the ball through the Advos' defense and scored twice from the field to take the game. Enrico was outstanding on the offense while Anderson and Delaney continually took the ball off both backboards. Hutt played a sensational game at center and kept the Advos in the running.

The Rangers play Wetherhead tonight at the Rec. The game is scheduled for 8:30.

Box score:

| Rangers (32) | | Advos (30) | |
|------------------|----|------------|----|
| P. | F. | P. | F. |
| 1 Kennedy, rf | 2 | 0-1 | 4 |
| 1 Brown, rf | 1 | 0-0 | 0 |
| 2 Enrico, lf | 6 | 4-6 | 16 |
| 1 Schueta, c | 3 | 1-2 | 7 |
| 1 Neil, c | 2 | 1-1 | 5 |
| 2 Antonio, rg | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| 0 Dellaferra, lg | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |

| Advos (30) | | Rangers (32) | |
|-----------------|----|--------------|----|
| P. | F. | P. | F. |
| 1 Anderson, rf | 4 | 0-0 | 8 |
| 1 Peterson, lf | 1 | 0-0 | 0 |
| 1 Hickey, lf | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| 1 Hutt, c | 5 | 2-3 | 12 |
| 2 Mason, lg | 3 | 1-6 | 7 |
| 1 Gortner, rg | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |
| 1 Pottinger, rg | 0 | 0-0 | 0 |

Score at halftime, 20-15, Rangers. Referee, Boggin. Four eight minute quarters. Three minutes overtime.

Y LEAGUE RESULTS
Gibson's Garage took three points from Shearer's Buicks in the Y bowling league last night, J. Behring of the losers rolling high single of 145 and a fine high three string of 414. In the other match, Merz' Clothiers swamped Wapping, due to the fact that the latter team had only four men. Wilkie hit high single with 141 and high three string with 394.

Gibson

| | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 128 | 102 | 106 | 326 |
| 102 | 124 | 120 | 346 |
| 91 | 110 | 115 | 316 |
| 91 | 113 | 107 | 311 |
| 143 | 119 | 117 | 378 |

Shearer

| | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 119 | 102 | 99 | 320 |
| 107 | 103 | 103 | 313 |
| 94 | 96 | 108 | 299 |
| 140 | 140 | 139 | 414 |
| 132 | 106 | 104 | 341 |

Wapping

| | | | |
|-----|----|----|-----|
| 108 | 95 | 92 | 295 |
| 99 | 98 | 95 | 292 |
| 112 | 85 | 96 | 293 |
| 98 | 99 | 79 | 276 |

Shearer

| | | |
|-----|-----|-----|
| 405 | 381 | 117 |
|-----|-----|-----|

Merz' Clothiers

| | | | |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 108 | 108 | 107 | 323 |
| 93 | 98 | — | 191 |
| 141 | 128 | 137 | 406 |
| 108 | 107 | 123 | 338 |

Hockey

By Associated Press
Canadian-American League
Providence 2, Quebec 1.
Philadelphia 4, New Haven 2.
Other leagues, no games scheduled.

BUCKLAND BEATS PHANTOMS
Last night at the Y the Buckland five beat the Phantom's Intermediate League by defeating the Phantoms 41 to 30. Stankovich was the big gun for the Buckland team as he was all over the floor breaking up the Phantoms passing attack and showing flashy floorwork. Chrysanowski led the scoring for Buckland. Vojcek did a fine job in officiating the game. Freney was outstanding for the Phantoms.

Box Score:

| Buckland (41) | | Phantoms (30) | |
|--------------------|----|---------------|----|
| P. | F. | P. | F. |
| 2 Stankovich, lf | 2 | 0-0 | 4 |
| 1 Chrysanowski, rf | 5 | 1-3 | 11 |
| 3 Donahue, c | 4 | 0-1 | 8 |
| 2 Healy, lg | 4 | 0-0 | 8 |
| 0 Grant, lg | 2 | 0-0 | 4 |

| Phantoms (30) | | Buckland (41) | |
|------------------|-----|---------------|----|
| P. | F. | P. | F. |
| 3 Freney, lf | 2-3 | 12 | 12 |
| 0 Hanna, rf | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 Hemmingsway, c | 0-0 | 0 | 0 |
| 0 Sheldon, rg | 3 | 1-4 | 7 |
| 1 Minor, lg | 2 | 1-3 | 7 |

Y INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE
Below is the standing of the Intermediate League at the Y. M. C. A.

| Team | W. | L. | P. |
|-------------|----|----|----|
| Oxford | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| North Ends | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Cubs | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Mercantiles | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Phantoms | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Buckland | 1 | 3 | 0 |

SCHEDULE FOR DEC. 31
Intermediate League
North Ends vs. Oxford.
Cubs vs. Phantoms.
Mercantiles and Buckland.
Senior League
Friday night at 8:15 Mrs. Fillers will meet Buckland in a league game.

Wetherhead
New Year's Day clash with Stanford in Pasadena's Rose Bowl.

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ONE BUTCHER WANTED at Clinton Street Market.

DOGS-BIRDS-PETS 41
FOR SALE-PEDIGREE Boston terrier pups, male \$10, \$15 and \$20. Mrs. Emma Link, 106 Union street, Rockville.

LIVE STOCK-VEHICLES 42
FOR SALE-TWO FRESH Cows, one Holstein, and one Guernsey, 160 Lydall Street, North Manchester.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 43
ROASTING DUCKS 16c live, 23c dressed. Turkeys 24c live, 30c dressed. Allen, 180 Tolland Turnpike, Telephone 8837.

FUEL AND FEED 49-A
FOR SALE-HARD WOOD for stove, furnace and fire place \$8.00 cord, \$4.50 per load, white birch for stove \$6.00, for fire place \$7.00. Chas. Hecker, telephone Rosedale 18-13.

GARDEN-FARM-DAIRY PRODUCTS 50
FOR SALE-APPLES, 800 bushel, delicious Baldwins, Northern Spy, and Winsted, free delivery—any quantity. Edgewood Fruit Farm, 461 Woodbridge street, Manchester Green, Phone 3310.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 51
FOR SALE-ANTIQUE furniture, of all descriptions, tables, stands, chairs, rockers, also repairing, re-finishing. V. Heeden, Hollister St.

OFFICE AND STORE EQUIPMENT 54
FOR SALE-TYPEWRITER, Royal in first class condition, used little. Crosby's Pharmacy, 446 Center street.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 53
MAKE THIS A JOYOUS Christmas for the youngsters with a good used piano. 6 weeks of lessons free! Van Dyke, \$35; Pease, \$65; Stults, \$75; Bachman & Sons, \$95; Becker Bros., \$120. All uprights in mahogany cases. Watkins Brothers, 995 Main street.

APARTMENTS-FLATS-TENEMENTS 63
WE HAVE A SUNNY 3 ROOM apartment, that will make a comfortable home this winter, in the Johnson Block. Telephone 6917 or 8728.

RENT HUNTING? Tell us what you want, we'll take care of it for you, without charge. R. T. McCann, 69 Center street. Dial 7700.

DELAMONT STREET, 6 rooms, all improvements, newly renovated, near stores and bus line. Dial 4612.

FOR RENT-TWO THREE and four room furnished or unfurnished apartments. Manchester Construction Co. Tel. 4211 or 4269.

FOR RENT-THREE, FIVE and six room townhouses with all modern improvements. Inquire at 147 West Center street or phone 3994.

FOR RENT-FOUR ROOM townhouse, first floor, with all modern improvements, hot water heat, at 219 Oak Street. Inquire: Water's

BUSINESS LOCATIONS FOR RENT 64
TO RENT-OFFICES AT 955 Main street. (Oxford Bldg.) Apply Edward J. Holt. Tel. 4643 and 5028.

HOUSES FOR RENT 65
TO RENT-SEVERAL desirable five, six and seven room houses, single and double; also heated apartments. Apply Edward J. Holt, Phone 4643 and 5028.

CALL DR. OSBORNE IN COURT HEARING
State Health Official Testifies in the Case of Stamford Physician.

Bridgeport, Dec. 21.—(AP)—State Health Commissioner Dr. Stanley H. Osborne, Hartford, was the first witness called before Judge Ernest A. Inglis in the Superior Court today, as the state of Connecticut opens a fight to revoke the license of Dr. Antonius S. Sorgi, Stamford, who has been practicing in the state for 27 years.

In an action instituted against the Stamford physician by Attorney General Warren B. Burrows, it is charged that Dr. Sorgi, when he applied for a license on May 6, 1906, falsely represented that he was graduated from the University of Palermo, Italy, in 1892. Dr. Sorgi denies the truth of the state's allegation.

"Diploma Mill"
On direct examination, Dr. Osborne stated that the action against Dr. Sorgi resulted indirectly from a "diploma mill" scandal of 1924, in which time many eclectic doctors were deprived of their licenses, in making a general checkup of the records, Dr. Osborne said, some discrepancies were noted in the case of Dr. Sorgi, and the state police were assigned to investigate the matter.

Testament Frank Virelli, Bridgeport, made two trips to Italy in connection with the probe, according to the state health officer. Dr. Osborne said that he has never seen Dr. Sorgi's diploma, and the physician had refused to surrender his license. Dr. Sorgi is also said to have practiced in Meriden and Waterbury.

MRS. M. G. SHELDON DIES
Enfield, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Miriam G. Sheldon, 87, whose father, the Rev. Elihu H. Glidden, was one of the early pastors of Enfield Congregational church, died at her home here. Her husband, Franklin J. Sheldon died in August. On the occasion of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, three years ago, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon requested the scene of their wedding in the church at Mansfield, where the original ceremony had been performed by the bride's father.

Mrs. Sheldon leaves a daughter, Mrs. Arthur J. Stewart, and two sons, Walter and Clarence Sheldon, all of this place. Funeral services will be Friday afternoon.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT
New Haven, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Trial of a personal damage suit brought in Superior Court by Harry Taylor of New Haven against the Rev. G. Lund of Christ Cathedral church in Hartford was halted today with an announcement that the action had been settled out of court for \$8,000.

Taylor charged that his knee cap was permanently injured as a result of a collision last May between his automobile and one driven by Mr. Lund.

The trial was started two days ago before Judge Allyn L. Brown.

Tenement To Rent
At 145 Bissell street. One month's free rent if taken during December.

FOR RENT
UNFURNISHED HEATED ROOMS. Light bill paid—hot water furnished. Apply GLENNEY'S STORE.

ALLEY OOP
AFTER A JOURNEY BESET WITH MANY TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS, ALLEY OOP AND HIS FRIENDS RETURN TO MOO, WITH AN ARM LOAD OF DINOSAUR EGGS FOR HER ROYAL MAJESTY, QUEEN UMPIATEE.

NOW THAT WE'RE BACK HOME, LET'S HAVE THE EGGS—LET TAKE THE RIGHT ONE TO UMPIATEE, BEFORE THEY GET BUSTED OR SUMPIN'.

I'LL SURE BE GLAD TO GET RID OF THESE PESTY THINGS—THEY'VE CAUSED US PLUNTY OF TROUBLE!

I WANNA SEE QUEEN UMPIATEE!

SO RIGHT IN ALLEY—HER ROYAL HIGHNESS IS EXPECTIN' YOU.

Splendid Tribute Paid To Dr. Root's Memory

Hartford, Dec. 21.—(AP)—This story began 40 years ago when Joseph E. Root was then a comparatively young physician. He is dead now. His funeral was to be held today. But for one Jewish family in Hartford, the story will never grow old.

Forty years ago, a Jewish woman accented Dr. Root on North street. Her baby was ill. She asked him to visit the child. For six months Dr. Root tended the infant and saved its life. The grateful mother had no money with which to pay the physician, but she did have something which to her was more precious than money—a set of ropper candlesticks that she had brought with her when she emigrated from Russia. These she gave to Dr. Root.

Today the Hartford Courant published a letter. It concluded: "So there is one Jewish family in particular in Hartford that deeply mourns the passing of this fine old family practitioner. They always will remember Dr. Root with love and affection." It was signed: "The Son of that Jewish Mother."

BOLTON
The following pupils at the Center school were perfect in attendance through the months of November and December: Mario Ansaldi, Robert Massey, John Carlevaro, John Varca, Evelyn Gambolotti, Olive Pisco, Dorothy Silverstein, Olive Swanson, Helen Wippert, Teresa Lee, Mary Massolini, Irma Accomanni, Virginia Lee, Laura Accomanni.

Schools in town close Friday and reopen January 2. The Center school had their Christmas exercises last night at the basement. The Birch Mountain and North school have their exercises at the schools this evening. The North school is presenting "The Nativity."

Miss Bavier acted as organist Sunday morning at the Congregational church. Next Sunday the choir will render special Christmas anthems. A candlelight service will be held in the evening. Choir practice will be held Wednesday. The Ladies Society met at the home of Mrs. Charles Sumner this afternoon.

100 NEEDEY FAMILIES TO GET CHRISTMAS DINNERS
Miss Jessie Reynolds Making Check to Avoid Duplications—Seek More Contributions.

The charity department is engaged in allotting nearly 100 dinners to needy families which have been contributed by local welfare, fraternal and church societies. A check is being made on all those listed for possible duplications and Miss Jessie Reynolds, in charge of the work, will start delivery of the dinners on Saturday.

It is essential that any individual or group intending to remember some worthy family in the contemplated donation to the charity department worker, Tel. 5608, so that duplications may be avoided. Miss Reynolds stated today that there are still many families on her list who will receive gifts of Christmas food unless contributions are received at once.

RACING EXPERT DIES
Miami, Fla., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Joseph McLennan, America's foremost racing secretary, died in his sleep at his apartment here today. He had been suffering from influenza several days, but his condition had not been considered serious.

McLennan, who came to America from Scotland in his childhood, long has been associated with American racing at Bowie, Fair Grounds, Arlington Park, Aqueduct, Pimlico and Hialeah Park here.

DIES FROM FALL
New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Mrs. Elizabeth Billings, wife of Jason B. Billings, member of the Stock Exchange firm of Billings, Olcott and Company, was killed today in a fall from a window of her third floor apartment to the rear courtyard of 4 East 85th street.

Mrs. Billings was 29 years old and was said to have been suffering from a nervous ailment.

IN BANKRUPTCY
New Haven, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Liabilities of \$461,744.17 and assets of \$800 were listed in a bankruptcy petition filed today in U. S. District Court by Abraham Parsky of Hartford. He described himself as a building contractor.

SCHOOLS CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY

Christmas Vacation Period Starts Tomorrow and Ends on January 2.

For the first time in many years, the public schools of Manchester will be closed New Year's Day as part of the Christmas vacation period which begins tomorrow and continues until Tuesday, January 2. It has always been customary to start the winter term on the first day of the new year but changes were made in the school calendar to include the first in this vacation.

The reason for this change is attributed to the fact that Washington's Birthday, usually a holiday in the schools, falls during the week of vacation from February 16 to February 26. As it will not be necessary to allow the holiday at that time it was decided to give the day at New Year.

The public schools will close after the regular sessions tomorrow afternoon and will reopen January 2.

LATEST STOCKS
New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Stocks steadied a bit today, after their wash-out of the previous session, but recoveries generally were limited to small fractions and intermittent rallies rather feeble.

Dullness ruled in the early hours and most of yesterday's growing bears failed to venture into the open. Whether they had already covered was a matter of discussion. There was little stock for sale, however, and also there were few traders who showed any interest in reaching the equities. The dollar remained on an even keel in foreign exchange dealings as the gold rate was again unaltered. Wheat and cotton sagged and other commodities were undecided. Bonds were mildly mixed.

Shares of Union Bag and Paper, which led Wednesday's rally, came back for a small gain. Celanese and Atlas Tack, however, lost about a point each. American Tobacco, U. S. American Telephone, Standard Oil of California and Western Union slightly higher. Consolidated Gas eased to a new low for the year. U. S. Steel, Johns-Manville, Auburn, N. Y. Central, U. S. Smelting, Allied Chemical, Westinghouse and many others held a narrow range. U. S. Industrial Alcohol, Columbian Carbon and Santa Fe were off 1 to 2 points.

Wall street sentiment continued moderately optimistic despite the unwelcome news of a recent special dividend payment of \$1.18 to the employees in excess of the maximum hours per day specified in the agreement. Announcement of this ruling was made by Walter J. Colopy, manager of the state recovery board, today.

In studying the record of insolvencies, some analysts have arrived at the conclusion that the economic recovery started after April, 1932, when the total liabilities of business failures reached its peak of \$101,000,000. The actual high for individual bankruptcies was seen in January when there were 3,458. Since April, however, it was found that the seasonally corrected trend has been sharply downward and the monthly seasonal low was recorded in September with 1,118 failures involving liabilities of \$21,875,000. While December usually witnesses an increase in failures due to year-end adjustments, the rate thus far has been considerably below normal.

Notwithstanding the apparent expansion of Christmas trade, current demand has been moderate. The explanation offered for this by some bankers is that, similar to last year, reserves of hoarded currency are being drawn upon by the public to finance extra spending. Estimates of hoardings in the United States run all the way from \$1,500,000,000 to \$2,500,000,000.

Wethersfield, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A gift of 800 volumes to the town public library has been made by the Yale University press in memory of Edwin D. Robbins, attorney, long general counsel of the New Haven road, who was a native of Wethersfield. He was graduated from Yale in 1874.

EPWORTH LEAGUE YULE PARTY FRIDAY NIGHT

Santa Claus Will Distribute Gifts at Christmas Social in South Methodist Church.

The Epworth League of the South Methodist church will hold its annual Christmas party in the church vestry tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, and has invited the young people's department of the Sunday School to attend the affair. A Christmas program will be presented and Santa Claus will distribute gifts, each member being asked to bring a small present.

After the program, which will be in charge of James Lewis, refreshments will be served and a social hour will be held. Sunday evening, after the candlelight service at 7:30 o'clock, the League and young people's department will combine again to visit the homes of shut-ins to sing Christmas carols. Later they will meet at the home of Roberts Burr at 302 West Center street for refreshments.

FIRE UNDER CONTROL
Gothenburg, Sweden, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Captain Wilhelm Nydholm reported by wireless today that a fire which broke out yesterday at sea in ten tons of matches in the forehold of the ship apparently was under control.

The captain said the smoke had abated after the hold was filled with steam but that it was impossible to say definitely whether the fire had been extinguished. He reported yesterday that he had resorted to the use of steam after the fire-fighting chemicals had been exhausted.

NRA OVERTIME BULING
Hartford, Dec. 21.—(AP)—For the purpose of making calendar year-end inventories, employers under the President's re-employment agreement may employ any person unlimited hours for two consecutive weeks from December 16, provided the employee is paid at least time and one-half for all hours in excess of the maximum hours per day specified in the agreement. Announcement of this ruling was made by Walter J. Colopy, manager of the state recovery board, today.

BON AMI BONUS PAID IN ADVANCE

Usual Christmas Present Awarded Earlier—Business Promises Better.

Employees of the Oxford Soap Company received their usual Christmas bonus this year two weeks in advance. Workers who have been employed at the local Bon Ami plant for a continuing length of time are rewarded with a bonus based upon the total wages earned during the past year. The percentage of the bonus increases pro rata with the length of time employed by the concern. Some employees who have worked for a long period get as high as \$350 as a Christmas bonus.

W. W. Robertson, general manager of the plant, said today that business had been good during the past year and that orders extending into the new year promised an increase. Because of this it was decided to award the usual employee Christmas bonus. The bonus was given in advance this year because the firm decided that it would be more useful to the workers if given a few weeks before Christmas rather than the day before.

EXECUTIVE KILLS SELF
New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Frederick M. Campbell, 33, executive in the New York offices of the Coca Cola Company, was found dead today of carbon monoxide fumes in his basement garage. Police said it was a case of suicide.

His widow, the former Audrey Barrow, daughter of Ed Barrow, secretary of the New York Yankees baseball club, collapsed after finding Campbell at 5:30 a. m. slumped over in the front seat of his car with the garage doors closed and the motor running. Miss Olive Spence, nurse employed to care for the Campbells' two small children, told police she had heard Campbell and his wife quarreling last night. She did not know what the quarrel was about.



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)
"Let good old Santa have his snow," said Goldy, "but not time we'll loose. While he's asleep we'll finish up some little odds and ends. 'He'll fly away very long and I don't think we'll get in wrong if we brush up his reindeer, 'cause on them a lot depends."
"Your right," said Scouty. "They pull him, and when out there the sky they skim, I'm sure he'll want them looking neat. Let's and them, right away."
"Just then an elf came up and said, 'Why don't you all help me instead? There are some things I'd like to finish wrapping up today.'
Wee Windy shouted, "Sure we will. We'll gladly stick with you until all of the toys are wrapped and ready for ol' Santa's trip."
"Then we will do the best we can to fix up Toyland, spic and span. 'Twill mean a lot of cleanup work, but not one thing we'll kip."
And so the Twinkles worked away. 'Course, packing toys was just like

Back Home! By HAMLIN

SENSE and NONSENSE

Christmas Wishes.
In rhythmic language and riddles
We wish our readers all good
gifts.

We hope you have abounding health
With ne'er a care or worry,
And that you get much worldly
wealth.

And get it in a hurry.
We wish for you an outlook bright,
A part that's free from trouble;
We hope you picked the bank right
And saw your money double.
So may your skies unclouded be
And sunny be your weather,
And if you meet adversity,
May it weigh as a feather.

A mother took her small son to
the country and while there took
him to an incubator to see some
eggs hatch. Finally she said:
"Mother—Isn't it wonderful, dear,
how the little chicks get out of the
shell?"
The Boy—That's nothing! What
I can't figure out is how they get
in there.

boy replied:
"Just like daddy's with a hole on
top."

First Old Maid—Would a stocking
hold all you want for Christmas?
Second Old Maid—No, but a pair
of socks would.

"As mean as a dog," people say.
But you never saw a dog shake
hands with somebody and then bite
him in the back.

First Wife—I mustn't grumble,
my husband doesn't gamble or
drink.

Second Wife—Does he smoke?
First Wife—Well, after he's had
a good meal he lights a cigar, but
then he smokes only about one a
year.

Quotations--

Heck, I ain't no pitcher actor. If
I wuz, I wouldn't be a flagpole sit-
ter.
—Shipwreck Kelly.

Youth today is more responsive
to the challenge of the ideal and the
call of the worthwhile than at any
time in my experience.
—Rev. Daniel A. Poling, president
International Christian Endeavor
Society.

The ladies may take pleasure in
contemplating that it will take the
males 500,000 years to attain the
smoothness of brow which they now
possess.

—Dr. E. L. Shapiro, New York
scientist.

HOLLY AND MISTLETOE: We
feel that every one is entitled to a
lively Christmas and we hope you
have it.... An employe is the silent
partner of a firm, who shares in the
profits but not in the losses.... Em-
ergy is always at a premium.... A
great opportunity makes one ridicu-
lous unless he is prepared for it....
Obligations assumed should be met.
....The truly poor are those who
must buy cheaper cuts of beef in
order to afford nice stockings....
Nobody can help you in most in-
stances like you can help yourself.
....There are times when it seems
difficult for the modern girl to
remember there are gentlemen
present....Some self-made men leave
parts of the job unfinished....Every
time a mule kicks he slows down,
a man loses ground.... We know it
would happen. Now nobody can
think up a new dance naughty
enough to be popular.... Be care-
ful about what you start while try-
ing to stop something.... If you
want to be miserable, hate some-
body.... The producer who hitches
his wagon to a star has to put up
with a lot of temperment.... You
all cheered for Recovery; who did
you expect was going to do the
work?... Money makes the night-
mare go.... When the meek do in-
herit the earth, they'll go broke pay-
ing the inheritance tax.... Our suc-
cesses we scribe to ourselves; our
failures to destiny.... Making it
easier to fly doesn't make it softer
to fall.... There'll always be more
or less trouble in a world inhabited
by human nature.... Not until jazz
players study music will it lose its
popularity.... The way to make
your dreams come true is to work
them out day by day.... Some folks
who give until it hurts are mighty
susceptible to pain.... Some girls
are so anxious to get a boy away
from his mother's apron strings,
they'd be willing to get married on
a shoe string.... Beside your wife
the fellow who goes your ball won-
ders where you are nights.

Man—So you were at the wed-
ding? Who gave the bride away?
Friend—Nobody said a word.

The dachshund dog is becoming
more popular in this country. Its
nice to have something that can
make ends meet.

A little boy went to the barber
to get his hair cut. The barber
asked how he wanted it cut and the

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Toonerville Folks

By Fontaine Fox



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

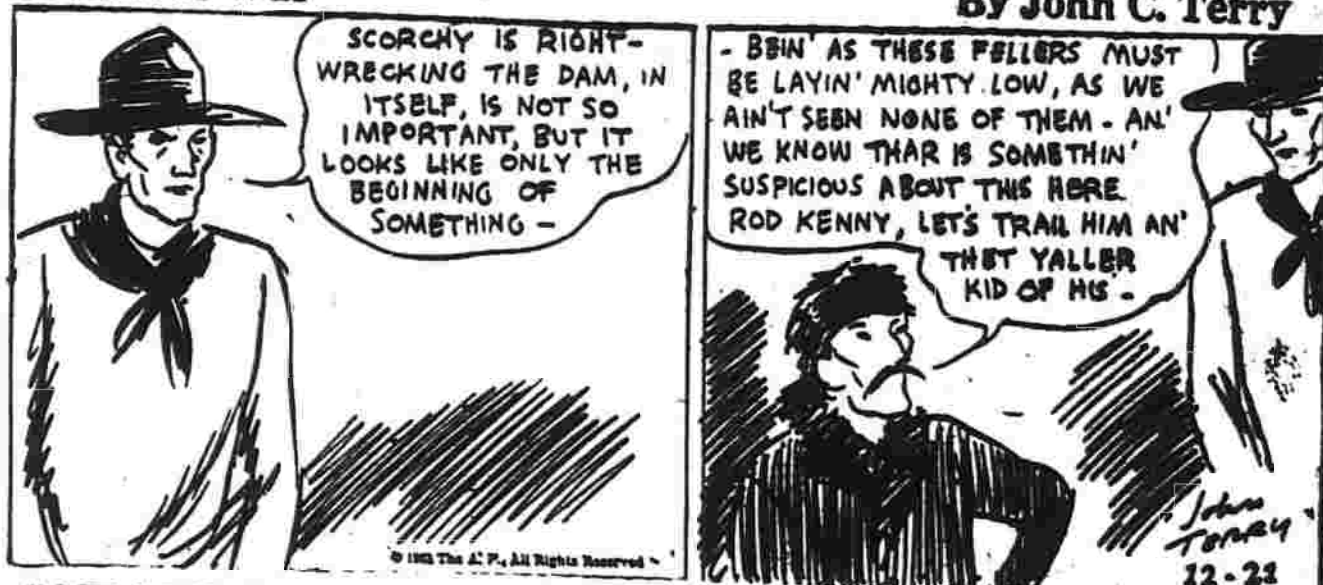
By Gene Allen



SCORCHY SMITH

The Council of War

By John C. Terry

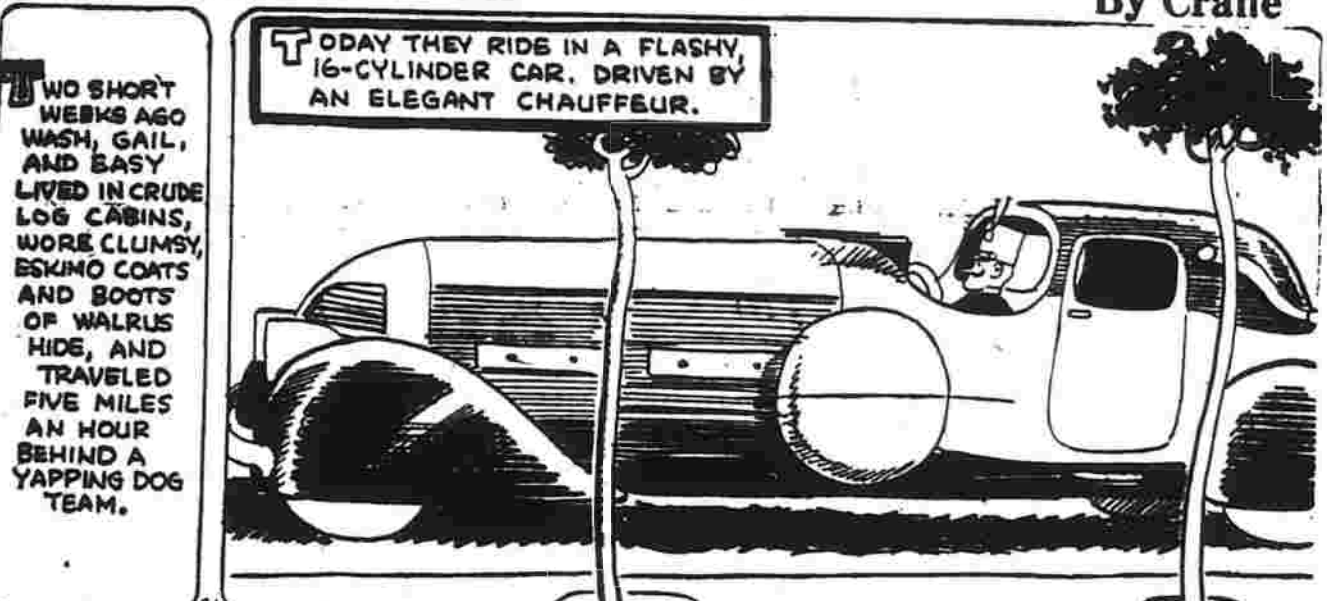


WASHINGTON TUBS II

By Crane

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



SALESMAN SAM

Sam Has Something Up His Sleeve!

By Small



GAS BUGGIES

Foresight

By Frank Beck



PINEHURST Dial 4151

OYSTERS
pint 29c

Chowder Clams
Open Clams
Scallops, pint 44c.

Boston Bluefish,
2 lbs. 25c

Smoked Filet
of Haddock
Steak Cod
Halibut
Fresh Salmon
Mackerel
Butterfish
Smelts
Haddock Filets
Whole Haddock
Filet of Sole

Heinz Trucks make a good Christmas gift. Buy any three Heinz products and you get a truck for 59c.

Home Made (Olcutt's) Popcorn Balls.
Animal Cookies, 5c box.
Plum Pudding, Crystallized Ginger.

Store open until nine tonight. Phone your turkey order tonight or come to the store and select one.

ABOUT TOWN

David Webster, proprietor of Webster's Brownie Store at 825 Main street, and Miss Edna Rainelson, a bookkeeper, of Springfield, Mass., filed an application for a marriage license at the Bureau of Vital Statistics in Hartford yesterday.

Martin Gray, of 97 Bridge street, has applied for a patent for a multi-colored fountain pen which he has invented.

The regular meeting of the Manchester Tribe No. 58, I. O. F. M., will be held tomorrow evening in Tinker hall at 8 o'clock. There will be election of officers.

Children in all departments of the Second Congregational church school beginners, primary, juniors and intermediates, will be privileged to attend the Christmas party at the church tomorrow evening from 7 to 9. No formal program will be given. There will be games, carols, refreshments and Santa Claus is expected.

The winners in the drawing conducted last night by the British War Veterans Auxiliary were as follows: Earl Clifton, of St. John street, county; Ronald Ferguson of Henry street, 10 pound turkey; James Thompson of Center street, fruit cake; Earl Stairs of Center street, box of cigars; Margaret Bain of Laurel street, chicken; and Earl Stairs, fruit cake.

BILL TATRO'S BROADCASTING BAND
School Street Rec. Friday Night
ADMISSION 25 CENTS
(Including Checking)
The South Manchester Public Library will close at noon Saturday and re-open Tuesday morning.

For the first time since the King's Daughters will be entertained by the ladies of the church at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hale, 825 Main street, Saturday afternoon at 7 o'clock.

The North Methodist church school will hold its annual Christmas party at the church Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

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Milk Fed, Quality FANCY TURKEY



One Grade—
One Price—
The Best!

Hale's Health Market is offering again this Christmas the same high grade turkeys that they have built quite a reputation on in the past few years. We sold hundreds of pounds of this same quality at Thanksgiving time and not one single complaint. Fresh, tender, milk-fed turkeys—A, No. 1 quality. One price..one grade..the best!

Fresh, Milk-Fed
CAPONS lb. 29c
Fancy, tender birds.

Fresh Roasting
CHICKEN lb. 27c
Fancy milk-fed chickens. 6 pounds in weight.

Fresh
FOWL lb. 19c
Good size fowl.

Milk-Fed Roasting
CHICKEN lb. 24c
4 to 4 1/2 pounds.

Fresh, Plump
GEESE lb. 16c

Fresh, Lean
PORK ROAST lb. 13c

Extra Fancy, Fresh
DUCKS lb. 16c

Lean, Fresh
SHOULDERS lb. 10c

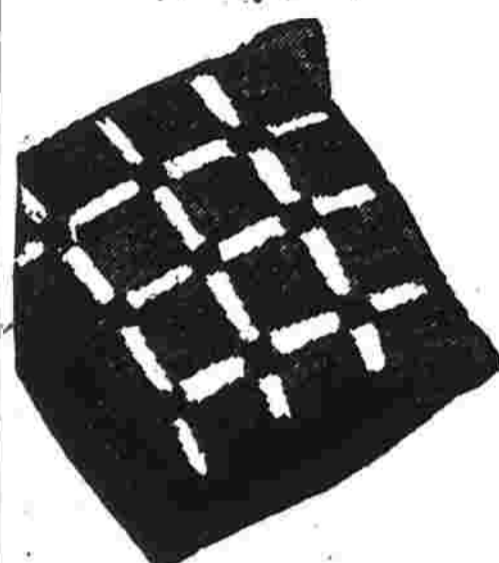
Pure Pork
SAUSAGE MEAT (for stuffing) lb. 12c
Nothing but government inspected pork is used in Hale's sausage meat. Seasoned to a king's taste, too!

Here's A "Self-Serve" Scoop!
STRICTLY FRESH EGGS 23c
On Sale From 3 To 9 Friday Only.
Exactly as advertised—strictly fresh medium size eggs. Remember! Hale's guarantee in back of every egg sold. Special from 3 to 9 o'clock Friday only!

Remember! All Saturday's Food Specials Go On Sale Friday Afternoon At 3 O'clock.

Get The Habit Of Shopping Friday Afternoons

One Of Our Best Dollar Values!
Taffeta Livingroom Pillows



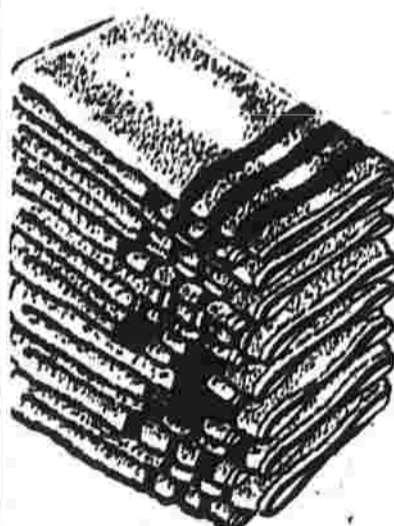
in rich colors.

\$1

- Gold
- Green
- Tan
- Rust
- Rose

We've sold quantities of these pillows as Christmas gifts. They're in the very latest colors as selected by modern interior decorators. Square shape. Filled with kapok. A marvelous assortment.

Three Stunning New Designs In
"Canon" Towels



Canon's will keep on giving service months after Christmas. Soft, fluffy, absorbent towels—double threads!

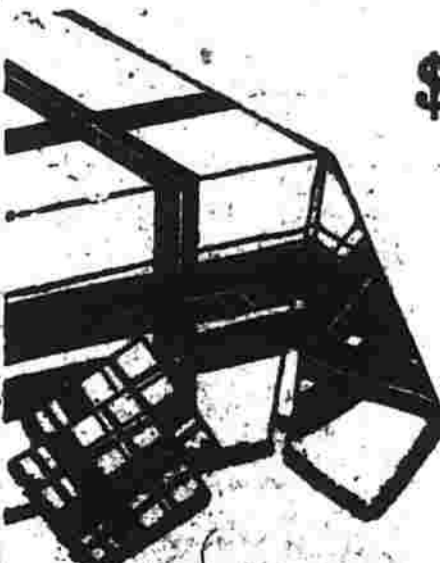
Tia Juana
(Pastels with deeper borders)
Bath Towels 50c
Guest Towels 39c
Face Cloths 19c

Betsy Ross
(Pastels with novelty quilted borders)
Bath Towels \$1.00
Guest Towels 50c
Face Cloths 19c

Havana
(Solid color with black border)
Bath Towels 50c
Guest Towels 39c
Face Cloths 19c
Bath Rugs \$1.25

If She's Fond Of Entertaining!

Bordered Linen Sets \$1.69



64x54-inch cloth and 6 napkins

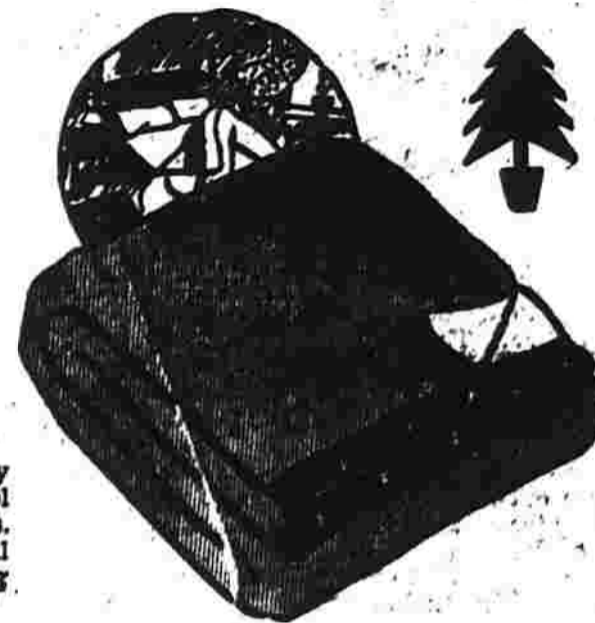
If she's fond of entertaining, then here's a dream of a cloth for light supper and luncheon. Fringed linen, decorative motifs with borders in green or gold. Attractively boxed.

Practical Gifts a woman would pick for her HOME!

A Gift Of Lasting Warmth!
Reversible Blankets

Size, 70x80 Inches

\$5.98



A gift that will give warmth for many Christmases to come. Beautiful wool blankets in gorgeous two-tone colors. Silk satin bound ends to match. Full bed size, 70x80 inches. We're selling quantities this season!

Wool-Filled Taffeta Comforts, \$7.50

Here's a gift that will bring shouts of joy Christmas morning. Lovely two-tone taffeta comforts filled with 100% pure wool. A cozy gift for a dear one.

Just What She'd Buy Herself!
Cotton Bed Spreads

by Monument Mills!



\$2.49

The best-looking cotton Colonial spreads in the new "Garden" pattern. Pre-shrunk and guaranteed color-fast. Two sizes, 72x108 and 92x108 inches. Waxed pastels.

Luxurious...Rich Pastel Rayon Taffeta Spreads \$3.98



Gorgeous Pastels:

- Peach
- Gold
- Orchid
- Green
- Rose

Beautifully boxed. Beautifully described. These lovely spreads... The quality rayon taffeta is the best. The latest style with new motifs in the pastels. 72x108 inches.

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