

TREASURY DEFICIT IS NOT A SURPRISE

President Says He Is Only Interested in Keeping the Ordinary Expenses Even With the Income.

Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—President Roosevelt displayed no surprise today at the latest Treasury statement showing a deficit in government finances of a billion dollars and it was reported at the White House the figure would mount even higher as a result of the recovery program.

The Chief Executive was said authoritatively to be interested in making certain that income in revenue keeps pace with the normal current expenditures and he understands this income and output is about on an even basis.

The deficit is expected to represent only a part of the extraordinary expenditures being made by the government in behalf of the recovery drive.

Continuing his creation of the budget to be submitted to Congress next week, President Roosevelt called in Henry Morgenthau, acting secretary of the Treasury, and Lewis Douglas, budget director.

Mr. Roosevelt told newspapermen at his press conference that he has not started writing his budget message nor his message on the state of the union to be read to Congress on the opening day, January 3.

Asked to give his views on past events and predictions of those to come at the turn of the year, the President replied that he was willing to let the same old forecasters do the job and continue to be the goat.

Lines Being Drawn Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Lines for a Congressional skirmish over monetary matters predicted for early in the approaching session, were being drawn today both at the White House and on Capitol Hill.

President Roosevelt prepared for such a possibility in shaping his annual state-of-the-Union and budgetary messages. He listened meanwhile for reactions to a blast against his currency moves by Senator Reed, R. Penn.

At the Capitol, Republican leaders were getting ready to outline minority party policies for the coming session with their followers. Senator McNary, Republican, Ore.

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FRANCE LINES UP ITS SMALL ALLIES

To Hold Conference Soon to Strengthen Its Position Against Hitler Plan.

Paris, Dec. 27.—(AP)—France's drive to line up allies in defense of the League of Nations, and against German rearmament, entered a new phase today.

Under a decision reached at a meeting of French national defense ministers, an understanding will exist there are to be no direct talks with Chancellor Adolf Hitler on arms.

Upon communications received through the regular diplomatic channels, the Cabinet will base further intrusions to Ambassador Andre Francois-Poncet at Berlin.

The ambassador will continue his "informative" talks with the German government regarding Hitler's arms desires while exchanged recently with the confidential presentation to Foreign Minister Paul Boncour of a proposed German rearmament program.

France will also continue to broaden the front of defenders of the League against proposed reforms.

Conference Soon Paul Hymans, Belgian foreign secretary, is in Paris to confer with Paul Boncour. The Kings of Yugoslavia and Rumania, or Foreign Minister Nicholas Titulesco, falling the latter, are due shortly.

TROLLEYMEN OF NATION SCORE TAXI RIVALRY

Want Low Rate Autos Placed Under a Code of Fair Competition to Protect Own Jobs.

Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Street railwaymen of the country today joined their employers in a drive to force out low-rate taxi competition by placing the taxicab companies under a code of fair competition.

A letter to the National Recovery Administration, signed by W. D. Mahon, international president of the Amalgamated Association of Street Electric Railway and Bus Operators of America, said the workers "are now being threatened with destruction by a 'cut-throat' system of competition by cheap, irresponsible taxicab companies," and that the industry is not going to be able to pay code wages if the taxi competition continues.

Letter to Roosevelt The letter was accompanied by a resolution sent to President Roosevelt by the transit code authority, ruling committee of the street car and bus industry, which contended that taxicabs had to come under a code to eliminate unfair competition and exploitation of labor, or the authority would have to recommend that NRA grant exemptions from the wage and hour terms of the transit code to many companies now operating at a loss.

Mahon said that not only the street railway men but taxi drivers themselves were suffering under the low rate system. He cited cases in Chicago of men working 85 to 120 hours a week, and of driver testifying in court to making 80 to 90 cents a day.

Suggest Reforms He asked specifically that three taxi industry reforms be adopted: Regulation of wage and hours; establishment of a bonding or insurance system for public protection; qualification of operators as competent before they may take out cabs.

Mahon said his organization represents 30,000 of the 725,000 transit employees in the country.

NRA has had taxi codes presented to it but the companies preferring them have disagreed and there is no code proposal for the trade officially before the administration at this time.

HAZARDOUS FLIGHT TO SAVE A CHILD

Jimmy Wedell, Air Ace, Makes 1,400 Mile Trip to Baltimore Hospital.

Baltimore, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Five months old Sue Trammell today waited in the Harriet Lane Clinic as the experienced hand of Dr. Walter E. Dandy, noted brain specialist, to relieve the pressure on her brain and possibly save her life, after a hazardous airplane dash from Houston, Texas.

Braving strong icy winds and poor flying conditions, James R. Wedell, famous speed aviator, drove his red monoplane over the 1,400 mile trip in slightly more than 11 hours, bringing the plane with its sick baby down on snow-crustated Logan Field here without mishap.

A municipal ambulance waiting at the field at the order of Mayor Howard W. Jackson rushed the child and her relatives who accompanied her, to the Johns Hopkins hospital where Dr. Paul A. Kunkel, resident in neuro-surgery, made the preliminary examination.

Diagnosis Made Deeming it not desirable to operate immediately, Dr. Kunkel diagnosed the child's ailment as hydrocephalus, an infantile disease, dependent on the brain.

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Chemical Mechanism Fights Diseases for Human Body

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Discovery of the body's first line of defense in immunity to disease, a chemical mechanism, which "anchors" bacteria so they cannot circulate, was announced to the American Association for the Advancement of Science today.

The discovery widens the possibility of immunity to include the entire body, instead of being confined mostly to the protective powers of the blood, as has hitherto been the general idea of immunologists and medical men. It was described by Reuben L. Kahn, M.D., director of the clinical laboratory of the University of Michigan.

"The first line" for immunity under these findings is the skin, formerly considered only a "neutral bystander" to which the blood rushed first aid.

Seized in Cleric's Murder



Charged with the assassination of Archbishop Leon Tourian, as he marched to the altar to preach a sermon at the Holy Cross Armenian Church in New York, are Matos Loryegian (left) and Nishan Sarkisian, pictured as they were taken by police at the scene of the murder.

STERILIZATION ORDERS OPPOSED BY CATHOLICS

Thirty Millions of Faith in Germany to Protest Hitler's Pet Project—Protestants Also Object.

Editor's Note: This is the first of three articles on the drastic legal reforms planned for Germany by Chancellor Adolf Hitler and his aides.

By WALTER BROCKMANN, Foreign Staff Writer

Berlin, Dec. 27.—(AP)—A storm of opposition fuses Nazi law reformers as their pet project, sterilization, goes into effect January 1.

Typical of the Nazi effort to extend complete dictatorship over the citizenry, it is but one of the many striking measures of legal reform scheduled for the New Year.

The law creates 1700 eugenic courts to administer its provisions. It is the first of its kind to be applied on a national scale in modern history.

Elimination of the miasma by sterilization is the keystone of the Nazi racial policy.

The fate of at least 400,000 Germans, the Deutsche Zeitung says, are involved. These comprise practically the same number of both sexes.

The law is applicable to hereditary feeble mindedness, tentatively estimated at 300,000 cases, insanity, blindness, deaf and dumbness, chronic alcoholism and other afflictions.

The total cost to the state for the sterilizing the 400,000 is estimated at four million marks (currently about \$1,491,600) for the men on a basis of 20 marks an operation, and ten million marks (about \$3,728,500) for the women, operations in the latter case being more difficult.

STATE TROLLEYMEN ASK WAGE RAISE

Request 15 Cents More an Hour; Matter Now Before Arbitration Board.

New Haven, Dec. 27.—(AP)—A wage increase of 15 cents an hour for trolley men was asked today by James H. Vahay as a board of arbitration began its hearing on a wage dispute between the Connecticut Company and its employees.

Vahay, attorney for the National Trolley Men's Union, told the board the basic pay at present is 88 cents an hour for a 46-hour week. He called as the first witness, Patrick J. Godfrey, secretary of the Hartford union and a Connecticut Company employee for 18 years.

Godfrey described in detail the duties performed by the operator of a "one-man" car.

The arbitration board consists of Judge Patrick E. O'Sullivan of the Superior Court, representing the trolley men; Joseph F. Berry of Hartford, who represents the Connecticut Company; and Judge Robert L. Mungler of the Common Pleas Court, who was chosen by the other two members.

SAYS FARMERS ARE NOW ABLE TO AID SELVES

Head of Federal Credit Board Says System Is Quickly Putting Agriculture Back On Its Feet.

Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—(AP)—W. I. Meyers, governor of the Federal Farm Credit Administration, predicted today that because the "complete system of farm credit" set by the government, agriculture for the first time will be able to finance itself.

His prophecy was contained in a paper read before the convention of the American Farm Economic Association by F. F. Hill, of Cornell University, who is associated with Meyers in the credit administration's work.

Describing crop loans as "a mixture of charity and business," Meyers asserted the government would liquidate them as fast as possible without embarrassment to worthy farmers.

"Charity and credit must be divided," he said. "In times of emergency the burden of relief must be undertaken by another agency. In this case it is being undertaken by the Federal emergency relief administration."

Describes System Meyers described the nine-month-old farm credit administration as a "team of sophomores" working under a new system and himself as "the coach facing old grads."

"We are seeking a permanent, workable credit system, a co-operative program which will help the farmer to get out of debt. Agriculture for the first time will be able to provide itself with credit."

The governor defended the Federal land banks from criticism of farmers who thought action on loan applications too long delayed. He said that from May 12 to December 21 the twelve banks received more than 500,000 applications for \$2,000,000 in loans, nearly double their total business for 17 years of previous existence.

Loans are now being granted at the rate of 800,000 a month, he said, with 17,000 to 18,000 applications coming in weekly.

CUBA NOT TO PAY CHASE BANK DEBT

Over Two Millions Due on Monday—Says Debt Was Mad Illegally.

Havana, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The Cuban government made it clear today that it has no intention of paying out more than \$2,000,000 on defaulted loans Monday on a \$20,000,000 bond issue originally sponsored by the Chase National Bank.

President Ramon Grau San Martin told the bank the debt was "illegitimate" because it was contracted by the deposed Gerardo Machado.

Official Statement Later in the day, Manuel Desaigne, minister of the treasury, declared.

"We are not repudiating the debt, we are merely suspending payment until the whole situation can be discussed thoroughly with the officials of the Chase bank in order to determine which part, if any, of the debt is legal.

"We cannot pay these debts, the product of Machado's misadministration, without suspending other legitimate payments including employees salaries and the Speyer and Morgan loans."

The total due Chase Dec. 31 amounts to \$2,983,000. Also due, at the same time, is \$2,055,000 interest and arrears on treasury obligations.

"I believe the United States attitude," said President Grau, "will be reasonable since the suspension does not affect the principal."

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ANOTHER COLD SPELL IS ON WAY WEATHER BUREAU ANNOUNCES

LEVITT TO ENTER STATE POLITICS

Preparing to Organize Independent Party to Put Ticket in Field.

Waterbury, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Albert Levitt of Reading, who slowed down in Waterbury last night in the course of a swift holiday tour of Connecticut, announced that his Independent Republican Party will put a full ticket in the field in the state elections next year, still bent on destroying the Roraback machine "which has corrupted both the old parties."

Mr. Levitt, who is serving the New Deal as a special attorney in the Department of Justice in Washington, said he is holding political conferences in Connecticut this week, and there will be a conference on major policies about January 15, when convention plans will begin.

"Balance of Power" "As we have in the past two elections, we shall hold the balance of power again next year," said Mr. Levitt, referring to the defeat of Bingham and Trumbull as victories for the Independents.

He had some words for the National Republican executive committee.

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MILLINERY SHOPS IN NRA PROTEST

Eight Jersey Establishments Close Up and About 2,500 Workers Are Idle.

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Eight millinery shops in Elizabeth and 32 others in the North Jersey area closed today as the manufacturers protested against the code of fair competition for the industry.

About 2,500 workers were temporarily unemployed as a result of the shut-down.

The code classifies Northern New Jersey with New York City in area A, subject to a minimum wage of \$1 an hour.

The Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce today patched a telegram to Hugh S. Johnson, NRA administrator, requesting that New Jersey be placed in Area C which provides for a 30 per cent lower wage.

Plants closed include those in Linden, Plainfield, New Brunswick, West New York, Jersey City, Passaic, Rutherford and Hoboken.

Plants in South Jersey are in Area B, with Philadelphia at a 20 per cent lower minimum than in Area A.

Chamber's Appeal The Chamber of Commerce urges issuance of an executive order delaying the effective date of the code and asked for a chance to present before an impartial board, facts to justify the request.

The Chamber announced that Governor A. Harry Moore would be asked to intercede should a reply from Johnson not be forthcoming in 24 hours.

TREASURY BALANCE Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The position of the Treasury December 22 was: Receipts, \$5,563,193.60; expenditures, \$7,245,183.14; balance, \$1,140,869,572.12; Customs receipts for the month, \$30,506,986.49; receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1), \$1,440,193,463.88.

Expenditures, \$2,464,315,131.01 (including \$1,038,890,288.29 of emergency expenditures); excess of expenditures, \$1,024,121,667.13.

IN NEW ENGLAND Boston, Dec. 27.—(AP)—A snow blizzard swept out of New England to the northeast during the early morning hours today, after talking in less than seven hours and emptying transportation facilities.

Railroad schedules approached normal and city streets were being rapidly cleared of the snow blanket that fell during Tuesday and last night.

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National Funeral Held For 202 Crash Victims

Paris, Dec. 27.—(AP)—In a national funeral at a Paris railroad station, France bade farewell to the victims of the Lagry train disaster today as the deaths of two women raised fatalities to 202.

An enormous crowd gathered in the great, black-draped underground hall of the Gare d'Orly. It was transformed into a chapel beside the baggage room where rows of coffins lay.

Here it was that the bodies had been placed for identification after the crash Saturday night at Lagry, near here, when the Strasbourg train ran into the rear of a freight train.

President Lebrun, Premier Camille Chautemps and the entire Cabinet, with leaders in the French Parliament, joined grieving families to hear the funeral oration by Joseph Paganon, minister of public works.



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NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW AT STATE

Tickets Now on Sale for Showing Here of Musical "Sitting Pretty."

Tickets are now on sale at the State theater for the annual New Year's Eve show to be held starting at 11:30 Sunday night. The show will be built around the unusually fine musical "Sitting Pretty" starring Ginger Rogers, Jack Oakie and Jack Haley. There will be several other film features on the program and Manager George Hoover is planning to have plenty of New Year's Eve surprises for his audience. Those planning to attend the State's show should get their seats in advance in order to avoid the last minute rush. There is no advance in price for this show.

"Sitting Pretty" boasts of having real comedy and real music. From the opening smash to the final crash, the picture is jammed with comedy, music and beautiful girls. You see the inside of the song writing business and find out how Hollywood makes its musical films in many intimate scenes behind the screen.

The locale is Hollywood, and the characters are songwriters, stars, producers and others. It's like this: Jack Oakie, Jack Haley and Ginger Rogers arrive in Hollywood. The boys want to be songwriters, and Ginger wants to crash pictures. In the maddest melee ever conceived by a Hollywood scenario writer, the boys do get a chance when Thelma Todd, a star, hires them. Ginger goes to work too. She does a fan dance surrounded by a chorus so large it can't be counted.

Radio stars such as the Pickens Sisters, Arthur Jarrett and Virginia Sale do the big song hits that were written for this picture: "Many Moons Ago," "Did You Ever See A Dream Walking," "You're Such a Comfort to Me" and "Good Morning, Glory." This sensational musical film

was produced by Charles R. Rogers and directed by Harry Joe Brown. The amazing musical routines were the work of Larry Ceballos. Do not miss this. It stops all other musical films in grandeur, beauty and color—not to mention the comedy of the type that rolls you in the aisles.

COUNTERFEIT QUARTERS BEING PASSED HERE

Large Number in Circulation All Over Town—Bear No Date, Look Genuine. There is a large number of 35 cent pieces in circulation that are counterfeit and they are showing up in all parts of the town. The coin is easy to detect if a person takes the trouble to look for a date as there is no date upon the coin. It is said to have a brighter silver appearance than the regular 20 cent piece but lacks a lead sound when tossed upon glass or a counter and is being passed without much trouble.

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(Continued from Page One) gon, and Representative Snell, (R. N. Y.), minority leaders, arranged a series of conferences, before the opening of the regular session of the 73d Congress a week from today.

President Roosevelt called in Lewis Douglas, director of the budget and in completing his budget message, which is expected to ask \$2,600,000,000 for regular expenditures and more than \$3,000,000 in emergency funds. In his annual message to Congress, many observers expect the President to speak of monetary matters, possibly giving definite outlines to his currency plans. Should he do so, a monetary debate on Capitol Hill would be precipitated quickly. Mr. Roosevelt expects to place before Congress last minute proposals on business and economic trends as seen through the eyes of the Federal reserve system, the NRA, CWA and PWA as well as all other arms of his administration.

DEFICIT EXPLAINED Washington, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Today's Treasury statement showed that on December 22 the Federal deficit stood at \$1,024,121,667. "The deficit" is the term commonly applied to the difference between current receipts and current expenditures.

Each fiscal year begins with a clean slate with any excess of receipts or excess of expenditures reflected in the public debt. On December 22 last year the deficit for the fiscal year stood at \$1,593,694,753. The public debt at the beginning of this fiscal year last July 1 was \$22,538,472,950 and stood on December 22 at \$23,806,673,148, representing an increase of \$1,268,000,597.

The difference between the excess of current expenditures during the fiscal year and the amount of increase during the same period in the public debt is due to adjustments made by sinking fund operations and differences in the cash balance on hand. While expenditures have exceeded receipts by \$1,024,121,667, approximately \$18,000,000 of these expenditures have gone to the sinking fund which is for the purpose of retiring that much of the public debt. On the same date last year the sinking fund stood at \$451,688,450.

Deducting sinking fund allotments and trust and contributed funds from the current excess of expenditures leaves \$989,336,236. Since last July 1 the cash balance has been increased \$278,664,351. Adding these two amounts gives a total increase in the public debt to date last July 1 of \$1,268,000,597. The cash balance of the Treasury stood today at \$1,140,869,572.

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EMERGENCY DOCTORS

Physicians who are responding to calls this afternoon and evening are Dr. LeVerne Holmes, 7451, and Dr. Higgins, 4648.

ABOUT TOWN

Dr. and Mrs. Morris C. Fancher of the Park building spent Christmas with Dr. Fancher's sister, Dr. H. Wilson Fancher of Thompsonville. The holiday was also the thirty-fifth wedding anniversary of the parents of the two doctors, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Fancher, of Winsted, who were married in Danbury thirty-five years ago yesterday. The ceremony was performed in the West street church of Danbury by Rev. A. C. Hubbard, D.D., at that time pastor of the church. Mrs. Fancher was before her marriage, Miss Grace Downes, daughter of Professor and Mrs. J. E. Morris of Danbury.

Sunnyside Junior Circle of King's Daughters will have a Christmas party tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. C. E. Wilson of 320 Woodbridge street. The party starts at 7:30.

Mrs. Fred Carpenter, chairman of the Christmas seal sale in town, reports that returns are coming in slowly. Now that the holiday is over she would like to have all those who have used the seals on their Christmas cards to send the money to her in the stamped envelope sent for the purpose. Those who did not make use of the stamps are requested to return them to her as soon as possible.

Fred M. Nichols, who is engaged in special forestry work in Vermont for the U. S. Forest Service, has been spending a few days at his home, 79 Mill street.

The Knights of the Maccabees, which meet in the Balch Brown hall the second and fourth Wednesdays in the month, will elect officers for 1929 at the meeting tonight. A social will follow the business.

Manchester Grange members have been requested to bring to the regular meeting this evening in Odd Fellows hall, gifts of grocery staples, vegetables or fruits, to be cashed. The money is ready in the office of the District Paymaster at Hartford not later than Thursday night at 6 p. m. It is an absolute impossibility to get this money to the Manchester office Thursday afternoon, and it is practically useless to get the money for them on Saturday morning unless arrangements can be made whereby checks can be distributed and cashed. The money is ready in Hartford at 10:30, and if the men work on Saturday morning they could not get the checks in time to have them cashed before the bank closed at 12. However, through the courtesy of the Manchester Trust Company, the bank remained open on Saturday until 1:30 p. m. to give an opportunity to all the workers to get their money for the holiday. In this connection, without attempting to criticize the work of the State Departments, it is reliably informed that on most of their jobs the men's pay is held from one to two weeks after same is earned, but in the case of the Town of Manchester all pay is available on the Saturday morning following the ending of the government week of Thursday.

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MANCHESTER C. W. A. G. H. WADDELL, Certifying Officer. GHW—F

TAMPERS WITH CAR, DRAWS A \$10 FINE

Companion Summoned to Court in Lost Girl Spite Case Here. Resentment over their expulsion from a party to which they had been invited at 75 North street street Christmas night with a girl, whose favors they are said to have sought, remaining in the background, resulted in one youth being fined today and another had summoned to appear tomorrow in the local police court.

John Blodigonski, 23, of 20 Orange street, New Britain, was arraigned on a charge of tampering with a motor vehicle. He was fined \$10 and costs. Blodigonski was arrested by Lieutenant William Barrow and Officer Joseph Prance in New Britain yesterday, after Edward Kazeneau, of 31 Seymour street, Hartford, and William Parclak, of 75 North street, this town, had complained that he was one of forty youths who had cut the wires and otherwise damaged an Oakland and a Chevrolet car used by them on the night of the party.

Blodigonski said he and three others were invited to attend the party, but that when they arrived at the North street house a sister of the girl who had extended the invitation, ordered them out of the house. He admitted tampering with one of the cars. John Walasewicz, 25, also of New Britain was charged with damaging one of the machines. He was scheduled to appear in court today, but telephoned the local police and said his car had been stalled in the snow en route to Manchester. He will appear tomorrow.

Daughter—But he has so many bad habits! Her mother—I know it, but think of the good time you'll have making him give them up.

OPEN FORUM

WADDELL EXPLAINS CWA WORK HOURS

Government Week So Fixed That Hours Must Be As They Are, He Says.

Editor Evening Herald, Manchester, Connecticut. Dear Sir: Answering Open Forum letter of "C. E. L." published December 26, 1928, regarding work hours of men employed on C. W. A. projects. In the first place the government week starts on Friday morning and ends Thursday night. It is, therefore, necessary for us to see that the men are employed for a period of thirty hours during this time, and with the uncertainty of winter weather we felt that the best possible method was to work the number of hours as soon as possible. We cannot allow time in the next week for holidays. Therefore, last week the men started on Friday morning and worked nine hours, Saturday morning five hours and Tuesday morning five hours, making a total up to the present time for this week of only nineteen hours. Had they worked on Christmas Day they would, of course, have increased the working hours by nine. With the severe storm of yesterday no men are at work today, and the probability is that nineteen hours will be as much as can be paid this week, as the period ends Thursday night.

In order that the men will get their money at the end of the week without any holdover, it is necessary for us to have a completed payroll in the office of the District Paymaster at Hartford not later than Thursday night at 6 p. m. It is an absolute impossibility to get this money to the Manchester office Thursday afternoon, and it is practically useless to get the money for them on Saturday morning unless arrangements can be made whereby checks can be distributed and cashed. The money is ready in Hartford at 10:30, and if the men work on Saturday morning they could not get the checks in time to have them cashed before the bank closed at 12. However, through the courtesy of the Manchester Trust Company, the bank remained open on Saturday until 1:30 p. m. to give an opportunity to all the workers to get their money for the holiday. In this connection, without attempting to criticize the work of the State Departments, it is reliably informed that on most of their jobs the men's pay is held from one to two weeks after same is earned, but in the case of the Town of Manchester all pay is available on the Saturday morning following the ending of the government week of Thursday.

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LATEST STOCKS

New York, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The Stock Market picked up speed and courage today, absorbing a substantial volume of belated year-end tax selling and, at the same time, rallying some of the recently depressed issues. The turnover in equities during the early hours was about three times that of yesterday, with several blocks of 10,000 shares appearing. The utilities and tobaccos made the best recoveries. Wheat, cotton and other commodities displayed firming tendencies. The dollar also moved up moderately in foreign exchange dealings as the domestic gold rate was again unchanged. Bonds were fairly steady.

Share gainers of 1 to around 2 points included American Telephone, Consolidated Gas, Public Service, New Jersey, Chrysler, DuPont, Liggett & Myers, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., Santa Fe, Union Pacific, Delaware & Hudson, Auburn, Johns-Manville and International Business Machines. The more active issues, with minor losses, included Marine Midland, North Western, St. Joseph Lead, International Nickel and Radio. The alcoholists were a bit hesitant.

The sustained improvement in the foreign trade field was cheering to industrial analysts. The figures on November exports and imports, just issued, showed the former totaled \$184,000,000 against \$138,834,000 in the same month last year while the latter aggregated \$128,000,000 compared with \$104,468,000 in November, 1927.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Nils Bjorkman of 84 Benton street announce the engagement of their daughter, Viola, to Luther Alley, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Alley of 90 Talcott avenue, Rockville.

Local Stocks N. Y. Stocks

Table with columns for Local Stocks and N. Y. Stocks, listing various companies and their stock prices.

TICKETS SELLING WELL FOR BENEFIT DANCE

Expect Large Attendance at Country Club Friday Night for Hospital Aid. Upwards of 150 tickets have been disposed of for the holiday dance, Friday evening at the Country Club house for the benefit of the Manchester Public Health Nursing association. The five-piece orchestra has been engaged by the committee of arrangements, and the affair promises to be one of the most delightful social functions of the winter season, as well as a financial booster for a worthy project.

Among the local people who are giving dinner parties Friday evening and afterward taking their guests to the dance are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gorzian of 42 Brookfield street; Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Burr of 23 Elm street and Mr. and Mrs. V. Iliam C. Cheney of "Littlewood," Park street.

WEDDINGS

Janssen-Cramer. Announcement is made of the marriage on December 19 of Miss Athena Cramer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Koplos of Manchester, to Henry Janssen, son of Mrs. Helen Janssen of Spruce street, Manchester. The marriage was performed in the parsonage of the East Hartford Congregational church by Rev. Truman H. Woodward, the pastor.

SEEK EIGHT DESERTERS. Bridgeport, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Immigration authorities descended upon Bridgeport today in search of eight deserters from the steamship Kalypso Vargotti of the steamship which came to port Christmas night with a cargo of coal. The desertions by eight members of his crew were reported to the authorities at Hartford by Captain G. Bonicos, master of the ship. All the deserters are citizens of Greece. A guard was placed over the ship to prevent further desertions.

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Keith's Mahieu's Grocery advertisement listing various food items and prices.

Keith's Weddings and Entertainment advertisement listing various events and ticket information.



UTILITIES CRITICS SEEK PUBLICITY, SAYS FERGUSON

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ROCKVILLE

KEEP TRAFFIC MOVING DESPITE HEAVY SNOW

Two Snow Plows Work All Day and Through Night Clearing the Streets.

Rockville was visited by a miniature blizzard Tuesday requiring all available men to keep the streets open to traffic. Supt. of Public Works George W. Milne kept two big snow plows at work on the main thoroughfares of the city so as to avoid any tieups in traffic.

Notwithstanding the efforts to keep the streets open to traffic, there were several tie-ups which necessitated aid from the local garages. The most severe trouble was caused by parties parking their automobiles on the roadside and having them snowed in either by the drifting of the snow or by having the snow plows heap the snow about the automobiles so they had to be dug out.

The bus service of the Connecticut Company was also handicapped during the day on several occasions because of the drifting of the snow. The route of the buses through Rockville were changed on several trips so as to eliminate the Park street and School street grades.

Will Recover from Wound. Carl Waiters, aged 82 years of 21 Morrison street, is a patient in the Hartford hospital, Hartford, with a self-inflicted wound from which he is expected to recover. Mr. Waiters was found lying on the bed in the home which he occupies on Morrison street about 11:35 o'clock yesterday noon by Mrs. Mary Oriowski, who occupies the tenement above the one occupied by Mr. Waiters.

An emergency call was sent for the Rockville City ambulance and Mr. Waiters was rushed to the Hartford hospital by Luther A. White, chief of the Hartford hospital. Last evening Mr. Waiters was reported as being conscious but complained about not being able to see. It is the belief of his doctors that he severed the optic nerve. He is expected to recover but may be blind according to Dr. E. H. Metcalf who attended him.

More CWA Workers Called. Another group of men, totaling over fifty, were put to work yesterday morning under the Civic Works Administration and went to work at 8 o'clock yesterday morning on the road which is being constructed on the section leading past the Rockville Fish and Game Club close to the Tolland town line.

The heavy snow storm proved a big handicap to the group yesterday and when workers came back to Rockville shortly before 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon a majority of those who started out yesterday morning were exhausted. It is hoped to put the remainder of the allotment to work within the coming week on the basis of \$15 for a thirty hour week. The week starts on Friday for these men working under the CWA and end on the following Wednesday afternoon. None of the men are put to work on Thursdays or Saturdays.

It is hoped to put a score or more of these men to work in Rockville within the coming month, tearing down the old condemned school building on School street, opposite the Palace theater and the replacing same with a public playgrounds. This project has received the hearty endorsement of all the different officials in this community.

Mrs. Margaret F. Andrews, Mrs. Margaret F. (Ballantyne) Andrews, aged 69 years, wife of former Alderman George W. Andrews, died suddenly at 10 o'clock, Tuesday, at her home on Monday evening. Death was caused by complications following a short illness. Mrs. Andrews had spent the Christmas holiday with her daughter, Mrs. Olive Espar in Windsorville and early in the evening complained about not feeling well. She was taken to her home where she died about 8 o'clock. Dr. Thomas F. O'Loughlin, medical examiner, reported death due to heart trouble.

Mrs. Andrews was born in Galashiels, Scotland, on October 16, 1864, the daughter of Hugh and Katherine (Thompson) Ballantyne. She has resided in this country more than a half a century and resided in Rockville for the past 27 years, coming here with her husband from Broad Brook, where she previously resided.

She was a member of the Rockville Methodist Episcopal church and took an active part in all church affairs.

She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Jennie McGann of South Manchester, Mrs. Bertha McDonald of Hartford and Mrs. Rose Barber of Windsorville; one son, Nelson Andrews of Hartford; 14 grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Katherine Ryan of Rockville, Mrs. Marjorie Williams and Mrs. Mary Dickinson of North Adams, Mass., four brothers, Hugh Ballantyne of Rockville, Andrew Ballantyne of Pittsfield, Mass., Walter Ballantyne of Boston and John Ballantyne of New London.

The funeral of Mrs. Andrews will be held from the Rockville Methodist Episcopal church on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Charles S. Johnson, pastor, will officiate, assisted by Rev. Walter Gray of Burnside, a former local pastor. Burial will be in the family plot in Grove Hill cemetery.

Funeral of Edward F. Loveland. The funeral of Edward Frank Loveland, aged 91 years, one of the few Civil War veterans remaining in Tolland county, who died on last Friday, was held from the Ellington Congregational church on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Dr. John P. Nichols, pastor of the Ellington Congregational church, officiated. Burial was in the Ellington cemetery.

The pall bearers were as follows: Clyde A. Cortland, Charles Bates, T. A. Palmer, Edwin Davis, Carl Gooding, and Alexander Hamilton, all members of the Hatheway-Miller Post, American Legion. Delegates were also present from Alden Skinner Camp, sons of Veterans, and Stanley Dobos Post, No. 14, American Legion of Rockville.

Mr. Loveland was born in Middlefield, Mass., on March 7, 1842 and was a member of Company I, Forty-Ninth Massachusetts Regiment, enlisting in 1862. He has resided in this community for about 35 years.

Funeral of Joseph North of Spring street, who died at his home on Friday, was held from the Quaker Funeral Home on Park street at 8:30 o'clock and from St. Bernard's Catholic church at 9 o'clock. Rev. Francis C. Hinchey, assistant pastor, officiated at a regular high mass. Burial was in the family plot in St. Bernard's cemetery.

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Michael J. Conway, formerly Past Exalted Ruler of the Rockville Lodge of Elks, is ill at his home.

William Smith has returned to his home in Stamford after spending a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Hopewell of High street.

The meeting of the Boy Scout Troop, No. 17, scheduled for next Monday night, will not be held on account of New Year's.

A meeting of the U. C. C. club will be held at the Union Congregational church this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Board of Selectmen held a meeting last evening in their office in the Memorial building. First Selectman Francis J. Pritchard presided. Considerable routine business was transacted relative to town aid and the placing of the men who have been on the town aid list on the CWA lists. This will relieve the town of considerable expense.

Cards were received yesterday from Mrs. Spencer S. Fitch and Miss Mariette N. Fitch who have been visiting relatives in Wethersfield, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nettleton have returned to their home in New Haven after spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Nettleton of Talcott avenue.

Frank Martley of Norwich spent the holidays at his home in Rockville.

John Gwerek of the U. S. Marine Corps band at Washington has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Valerian Gwerek of Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Pitney have returned to their home in New York city after spending Christmas in Rockville.

A large number attended the novel party held last evening in Odd Fellows hall under the sponsorship of Mayflower Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F. A social hour followed at which refreshments were served.

The newly elected officers of St. Helen's society of St. Joseph's parish Catholic church are as follows: President, Mrs. Helen Rogalus; vice president, Mrs. Helen Rothe; treasurer, Miss Anna Gwerek; secretary, Miss Stella Hinchman.

Lester E. Shippee, vice president of the Hartford-Connecticut Trust Company, was in Rockville on business yesterday.

The fourth annual banquet of the Clerks' Athletic club will be held on Thursday evening at the Grange hall at Vernon Center. An interesting program will be presented at this time including several speakers. A short entertainment will also be presented.

Town Clerk John B. Thomas is completing his arrangements to leave Rockville on Thursday for Florida.

NEED EXTRA CLERKS FOR LICENSE RUSH

Main Office in Hartford Open from 8 in Morning Until 6 in Evening.

Extra clerical assistance has been engaged by Motor Vehicle Commissioner Michael A. Connor for temporary work during the annual year-end rush for automotive registrations and number plates, in progress this week. All of this week, including Saturday, the main office of the motor vehicle department in Hartford and the branch offices in New Haven, Waterbury, Bridgeport, New London, South Norwalk, New London, Norwich and Willimantic will be open from 8 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening.

This means the motor vehicle department offices will be open ten hours a day this week. Commissioner Connor put these new long days into effect to give the public every possible opportunity to get their 1934 registrations and markers before 6 o'clock Saturday night as the motor vehicle department's offices will be closed next Monday, New Year's Day, and those who do not get their number plates this week will not be able to do so until Tuesday, January 2nd. The

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Recreation Center Items of Interest

Tonight's Program The Men's Boxing Class will meet from 5 to 6.

The Women's Gym Class will be held from 7:15 to 8.

The swimming pool will be closed all week. Classes and plunge periods will be resumed on Monday, January 1.

The Community Dance will be held Friday night this week.

Val Jean and his Arcadians will play.

The Senior Basketball League will play on Thursday night.

The first game at 7:45 brings together National Guards and Celtics. The second game, the Phantoms vs. Analdi's Masons.

Overnight A. P. News

Salem, Mass.—Salem school committee, at a special meeting, authorized the Salem school football team to play the San Diego high eleven in San Diego next Saturday.

Southbridge, Mass.—Richard Ely, son of Governor Ely, slightly injured in a three car accident on the highway between Chariton and Stafford Springs, Conn.

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Town and State Employees Fight Drifts After Hard Job Clearing Streets.

icy winds that came screeching out of the north struck Manchester early this morning and succeeded in partially undoing the work of clearing state highways and local streets which a night of hard labor on the part of state and town crews had accomplished.

Driving Snow Fine, dry snow which fell all day yesterday and attained a depth of nearly a foot, was at the mercy of the gale today. The result was that drifts piled up in the path of the wind and covered the unprotected streets that last night had been cleared of snow.

Fred Lewis, in charge of the town gang engaged in clearing the streets worked all day yesterday and all last night. Without sleep for 24 hours, he nevertheless intends to remain on the job keeping every street in Manchester cleared.

Five Trucks at Work Two trucks owned by the town and three hired trucks pushed ploughs through the town's streets all last night. Two men were assigned to each truck.

Ten regular town employees worked until 11 o'clock last night on snow removal and were relieved at that hour by 10 more men who labored all night shoveling sidewalks on town property and clearing the crosswalks.

Although trolley and bus schedules were anywhere from 10 minutes to half an hour behind time yesterday and last night, good service was maintained today.

Reports Man in Snow Shortly after midnight last night the police station here was notified by Donald Hatton, foreman of the state highway maintenance division in Manchester and Rockville, that a man was seen lying in a snow bank beside the road in Buckland.

Employees of the W. Hale Co. through the courtesy and thoughtfulness of the management, were permitted to leave for their homes at 5 o'clock last night, instead of staying on duty until 6 o'clock, as is customary.

Snow swirling through the air this morning at moments became so thick that it resembled a white fog. The Weather Bureau promised fair weather for today, and indicated that it will be cloudy with slowly rising temperature tomorrow.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Coast Guards patrolled the wave-battered eastern shore of Lake Michigan today seeking traces of victims of Tuesday's storm which claimed eight lives in the wrecking of three fishing tugs.

Three other fishermen who manned the Tug Tuscarora, of South Haven, Ind., were rescued from a similar fate when the tug was driven down near South Haven Harbor while the Marthas sank near the Michigan City lighthouse.

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TALCOTTVILLE

On Saturday afternoon Miss Doris Ribenburg entertained her Sunday school class at a Christmas party. The afternoon was spent playing games, rendering piano and mandolin selections and group singing.

On Saturday evening a family Christmas party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin G. Welles, Jr. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin G. Welles, Sr., and family of Wapping and Mr. and Mrs. William Foster and family of Manchester.

On Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock a Christmas service "A Star of Promises" was presented by the Sunday school in the church. Those taking part were: "The Child Divine," chorus; entrance of the children; invocation, Rev. F. P. Bachelor; "What Did the Angels Say?" chorus; "Questions and Answers," department; "Merry Christmas to You," Jacqueline McCarriston; "Two Little Words," Edith Prentice; "I Think of Little Children," Ethel Scofield; "One Thing I Can Do," Clarence Koch; "A Lesson from the Holly," Katherine Meyer and June Warren; "The Bell Call," Shirley Smith; "A Welcome," Donald and William Smith; "The Keys of the Sunday School," George Nowich; "A Song from Heaven," chorus; "The Christmas Band," Ethel Scofield; "The Christmas Band," Ethel Scofield; "The Christmas Band," Ethel Scofield.

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Mr. and Mrs. David M. Stiles entertained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. John Madden, Clifford and Harry Madden of Dobsonville, and Mr. and Mrs. William Stiles.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Therp were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thorp of Manchester. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kent and daughter, Barbara, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Rockville.

Miss Margaret Waterman of North Grovesend, was a Christmas guest of Miss Dorothy Wood. Miss Mable McCarriston of New York City has been spending several days as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frederick Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Douglas spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John J. Douglas of Manchester. Dudley R. Douglas returned home Friday evening from West Virginia to spend Christmas at his home here.

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

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SUPPOSED VICTIM OF FIRE ARRESTED

Man Believed to Have Caused Wapping Blaze Held by State Police.

Anthony Kupchunas, 25, of Millington Road, Wapping, was arrested by State Policeman Albin W. Beckel last night when he appeared after he was believed to have perished in a fire shortly after 2:15 yesterday afternoon which destroyed the barn on the farm owned by Anthony Krawski of Foster street, Wapping. The farm is a half-mile north of Wapping Center. Kupchunas was arrested on a breach of the peace charge for further investigation.

According to Mrs. Koshafsky and Alphonse Alesi, who occupy the downstairs tenement of the large two-story farmhouse, Kupchunas arrived at the farm about 2 o'clock drunk and looking for more liquor. He left the house shortly after and was not seen again until just before the building caught fire. He was seen in the barn lying on a pile of hay by Alphonse Alesi, and as the only footprints in the snow led into the barn, it was supposed that he had gone into the building, lighted a match to smoke and had been overcome in the smoke. The first knowledge that he had escaped the building was when neighbors saw him riding by the buildings later in the evening accompanied by his brother.

Sought Cork or Quart Ten minutes before the tall-tale reflection of the burning barn was cast on the kitchen wall, Kupchunas knocked at the side door of the farmhouse, and was admitted by Mrs. Koshafsky, who had just returned from her work at the Dillon undertaking parlors, Hartford. The latter told a Herald reporter that Kupchunas sat down and said "Have you got a cork?" Mrs. Koshafsky admitted that it might have been "have you got a quart?"

The man was very drunk, Mrs. Koshafsky said, as did Alphonse Alesi, who also lives at the place. As Kupchunas left he said, "I know where I can get one."

Kupchunas stayed in the room but from Foster street, three miles away.

Foreclosed Farm Krawski said that he became the owner of the farm, formerly owned by Peter Kupchunas, by foreclosure last March. The property had been in the Kupchunas family for 25 years or more, and Tony was born, neighbors said, on the place. Since taking over the property which was in a run down condition, Krawski spent \$1,000 on repairs and painting.

Barn Goes Quickly Believing that Kupchunas was too drunk to do any harm, it was decided that he might well continue to sleep in the hay. They also took into consideration, they said, that the man formerly lived on the farm and might be offended if told to stay out of the building.

It was but a few minutes after this that Mrs. Koshafsky noticed a ruddy glow reflected on the kitchen wall then saw the barn all ablaze. The high wind fanned the fire into a roaring furnace as the 15 tons of hay fed the flames.

Alesi did what he could to protect the corn barn while Mrs. Koshafsky ran up the road several hundred yards to the home of Frank House where the alarm was sent out to neighbors and to the Manchester Fire Department. Chief Edward Coleman with several members of the department responded but when they arrived the barn was beyond saving. Efforts were directed to save the remaining buildings, sheds, a garage and the two-story farmhouse and another tobacco shed.

Anthony Krawski, owner of the farm, was called by the House and he drove over through the storm from Foster street, three miles away.

Krawski carried but \$400 insurance on the barn. His loss, it was estimated, was several times that amount.

Held in Hartford Kupchunas was questioned by State Policeman Albin W. Beckel of the Hartford State Police barracks and was arrested for breach of the peace and taken to the Hartford barracks for questioning.

The chemical truck of the Manchester Fire Department and Chief Edward Coleman stood by the ruins of the barn to protect the house for an hour.

Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—A constitutional amendment to change the method of electing a President is to be pressed at the coming session of Congress against the wishes of friends of Franklin D. Roosevelt who hope for his re-election in 1936.

As the Constitution now stands, voters choose electors. If a Presidential candidate receives a majority of the electoral votes in any state, all the electoral votes of that state are cast for him. Under the projected change, a candidate who received less than a majority would be credited with those he won when the final tally was made.

Had the latter method been in effect, many elections of presidents in the past would have resulted differently.

Senator Norris, (R., Neb.), is a backer of the resolution. It has been on the House calendar since the committee on elections of the President and vice president approved the measure at the special session last spring.

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NATION'S DEFICIT OVER A BILLION

President Resumes Conferences With Director Douglas Concerning Budget.

Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The government's deficit today passed the billion-dollar mark. The figure by which expenditures exceeded receipts in the daily Treasury statement was \$1,024,121,687.

This compared with the corresponding deficit the same time last year of \$1,593,694,758. While this figure was the latest available, it already was several days old, being given in the Treasury statement of its condition December 23.

Grows Larger Since that day it was considered

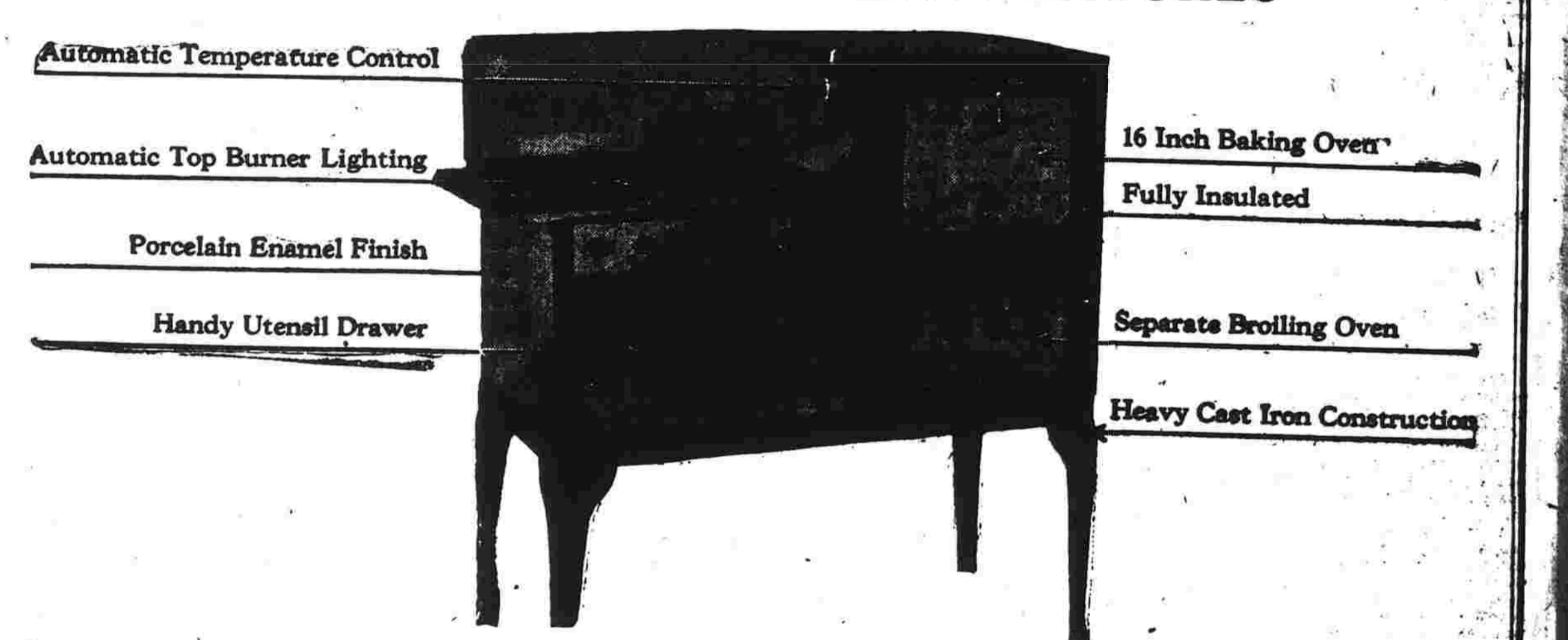
GETS SIX YEARS

Richmond, Va., Dec. 27.—(AP)—Stewart Jones, former clerk of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, today pleaded guilty to the misuse and misappropriation of public funds and was sentenced to serve six years in the state penitentiary.

Children's Colds Yield quicker to double action of VICKS VapoRub

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COD LIVER OIL ..... 55c RUSSIAN MINERAL OIL ..... 37c
COLGATE'S TOOTH PASTE 16c LISTERINE ... 59c
PALMOLIVE SHAVING CREAM..... 21c
SYRINGES ... 59c CASTORIA .... 17c
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HALEY'S M-O ..... 69c NUJOL ..... 59c
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## THE BARGAIN HOUND

Say, Hale's are having a spectacular sale on coats. I saw their smart \$59.50s marked down to \$42.75! Investigating more tags I made two more thrilling discoveries—\$59.50 coats down to \$27.75 and the \$24.75 and \$29.75 styles reduced to \$18.75. No need to remind you that this is the kind of sale that doesn't come often or last forever.

Sports dresses greet the New Year with a dual purpose. They have all the debonair air of sports and at the same time remain alluringly feminine. Novelty woollens with various all-over designs are in the fore. Stripes, checks, plaids and zig-zag patterns in the fabrics of these new sports dresses make you want to go right out and buy a ticket for some winter resort.

Prescriptions must be filled quickly and satisfactorily and you'll be sure they will be if you take them to the Weldon Drug Company. All day and night service.

When freshening ham, try using sugar instead of salt. Simply throw about a quarter of a cup of sugar into a pan of very hot water, put the ham in the pan and allow it to stand for fifteen or twenty minutes. All the salty flavor will be gone leaving a fresh, sweet taste.

The State Shoe Repairing Shop will repair and rebuild your shoes most efficiently. Call 8835, shoe-repair service.

The day after Dorothea Weick completed her final scenes in "Miss Fane's Baby Is Stolen" she disappeared. The next that any studio attache heard of her, she had been mistaken for Greta Garbo at Lake Arrowhead, where she had registered incognito and had all the cameramen in Los Angeles lying in wait for her.

Want a warm bedfellow? One of those hot water bottles, regularly \$1.00 values, now 49 cents is the offer at the Center Pharmacy.

Not only the Chinese but the Spanish also like their rice. Try Spanish Rice. One Bermuda onion, 2 tablespoons butter or bacon fat, 2 green peppers, 1-2 cup brown rice, 2 cups canned tomatoes, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-4 teaspoon pepper.

Melt butter or fat in frying pan and add onion and peppers finely minced. Cook five minutes. Add tomatoes. Sprinkle rice over top and season with salt and pepper. Cover frying pan and cook over low fire for one hour. As soon as rice begins to absorb tomato juice watch and stir occasionally to prevent sticking and burning.

## FEW COMPLAINTS ON STORE HOURS

Merchants to Continue Present 63 Hours Schedule, It Is Decided.

Few requests having been received for a change in the present closing schedule of the South Merchants Division of the Chamber of Commerce, the executive committee of the division today decided not to call a meeting to discuss the matter.

A meeting was held early this fall, at which the division voted to extend the hours of business from 60 to 63 hours per week under the retail code of the N.R.A. The latter schedule allowing employees to work 48 hours per week instead of 44. It was understood that there was considerable opposition to the present schedule but the committee found that few complaints had been received, indicating that the merchants were evidently satisfied to continue in the present class.

## HEALING ARTS SHOW 390 GAIN PAST YEAR

Nurses Increased by 308, and Doctors by 52—Registration Lists 10,036 Practitioners.

Practitioners of the Healing Arts in Connecticut increased by 390 during the 1933 registration period according to today's weekly bulletin of the State Department of Health which gives the 1933 statistics of the various cults.

Of these, registered nurses showed the largest increase with a total of 308. Other increases were an increase of fifty-two in the number of persons practicing medicine and surgery; osteopathy gained eight practitioners; chiropractic, fifteen; and chiropody, ten. Naturopathy had a net loss of three, while midwives remained unchanged in number.

The numbers listed for the several healing arts are as follows:

1933	1932
Medicine and Surgery	2,592
Osteopathy	85
Chiropractic	123
Naturopathy	105
Chiropody	98
Midwives	98
Registered Nurses	6,777

9,648 10,036 Under Section 626B of the 1933

## ABOUT TOWN

In view of the uncertainty of weather conditions this evening, it has been considered advisable to omit the mid-week devotional service tonight at 7:30 at the South Methodist church.

The degree team of the Daughters of Liberty, L. L. O. L. No. 125, will meet in Orange hall tomorrow-afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Cosmopolitan club will meet Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the second floor ladies' parlor at the Y. M. C. A. This will be the annual Christmas party with Mrs. William Thrasher in charge.

Temple Chapter, O. E. S. members are reminded of the regular business session at the Masonic Temple this evening, with installation of officers, and a Christmas party in the banquet hall.

The official board of the Concordia Lutheran church will have a meeting this evening at 7:30.

The annual meeting of the Second Congregational church, with reports of all officers and organizations, and election of officers and committees for 1934, will be held at the church Thursday evening, January 11.

Miss Helen Gustafson has returned to Lynn, Mass. hospital where she is training to be a nurse, after spending a few days with her parents on Maple street.

Several of the local Democratic Women's club members are planning to attend the luncheon meeting at the Hotel Stratford, Bridgeport, tomorrow at 12:30 o'clock noon.

Manchester Assembly, Order of Rainbow, will hold its regular meeting, postponed from Christmas, at the Masonic Temple, tomorrow evening at 7:30.

Mrs. Emma Dowd, noble grand of Sunset Rebekah lodge, is seeking through The Herald Victoria records of sacred and old favorite songs and marches, no jazz, to be sent to the Odd Fellows' home at Groton about New Year's. Rebekahs who can spare records in the above category are requested to leave them before the end of the week at Mrs. Dowd's, 27 Maple street.

Shining Light Circle of Junior King's Daughters will omit its meeting and Christmas party tonight at Center church on account of the snowstorm, and will hold it on Wednesday evening of next week.

Linne Lodge, No. 72, Knights of Pythias, will hold its regular meeting at Orange Hall at 8 o'clock tonight, at which time officers will be elected.

Watkins continue to celebrate in true holiday spirit. Their clearance sale includes some remarkable odds and ends from every corner of the store. If Santa Claus couldn't quite make that lamp or maple desk here's your chance to help yourself. Might add that the Gift Corner is still very much in existence too.

The chafing dish once more restored to popularity, is being used for breakfast parties, luncheon, afternoon teas, at the supper table and for late evening snacks.

All of the prescriptions of the former Packard Pharmacy are available for refilling under the new management—call 4253.

Marianne

## WINTER PICTURES FEATURE CONTEST

Magnell Drug Company to Offer Prizes for the Best Snaps.

Winter always offers to the amateur photographers countless opportunities to snap scenes of unusual beauty. The Magnell Drug Co. of 1095 Main street and The North End Pharmacy of 207 North Main street are sponsoring a photography contest to encourage the further interest of Manchester amateurs in recording a lasting record of these scenes by taking snapshots of them.

The contest will start Dec. 28, 1933 and end March 15, 1934. The award of prizes will be made on March 17, 1934. The prizes will be: first prize—\$10, second prize—\$5, third prize—\$3. All contestants will be entered when purchase of film is made at either of the stores sponsoring this contest. To give all contestants an equal chance all work will be finished by the photographer for these two stores. All pictures entered must depict either snow or ice scenes.

It is hoped by the sponsors of this contest that the cash awards offered in this contest will arouse the interest of all Manchester amateur photographers. It is planned that from time to time unusual snow or ice scenes entered in this contest will be printed in the columns of the Manchester Evening Herald.

## Y. M. C. A. Notes

Reports reaching the Manchester Y. M. C. A., this morning from residents in Windham and Tolland Counties indicated that the roads were in bad condition and of the seventy-five girl campers of Camp Woodstock expected to be present at the reunion in the Y this afternoon several expressed doubt of their ability to be present. Indications were, however, that many had made an early start to be sure to be in Manchester on time and the reunion will be held as planned.

Today's Program This afternoon from 2 o'clock on the doctors of Manchester will have the use of the gymnasium. The Y basketball league will play three games this evening. The games will start at 6:30. The first will be between the North Ends and the Oxford, the second between Buckland and Mercury and the final game between the Cubs and the Phantoms.

## HALES SELF-SERVE GROCERY

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### Where Thrifty Housewives Do Their Shopping

Quality merchandise at lowest possible prices at all times has taught them that "It Pays To Wait On Yourself."

Meadow Gold BUTTER 2 lbs. 43c  
Kibbe's Quality Coffee lb. 25c  
Over 600 pounds sold last week. The best in coffee is none too good!  
Packaged Lard lb. 7c  
In one-pound containers.

Armour's Melrose SMOKED SHOULDERS lb. 8c  
Small, lean and shankless.  
McKenzie's Magic BISCUIT FLOUR 29c  
FREE! A large package of pancake flour.

Popular "Self-Serve" Sellers  
Campbell's BEANS 4 cans 19c  
(Limit 8 cans).  
Sunbelt PEAS 2 tins 29c  
(No. 2 size tin).  
QUICK ARROW 2 tins 35c  
International SALT 2 for 7c  
(Free-running table salt).  
Dog-Gon Good DOG FOOD 3 cans 25c  
Perfection CUT CARROTS 2 cans 25c  
(No. 2 size).  
FREE! Two Sample Packages of Oakite With Each Self-Serve Purchase Thursday.

Florida TANGERINES 2 doz. 23c  
Good size. Sweet and juicy!  
Florida Grapefruit 6 for 19c  
Green Mountain No. 1 Potatoes peck 23c  
Guaranteed to cook white and mealy.  
Crisp, Green Spinach peck 19c  
Full, 8-pound peck.

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Where It Pays To Buy Quality Meats

SHOULDER STEAK lb 10c  
Cut from best grade heavy, steer beef.

Hale's HAMBURG lb. 12c  
Fresh, lean Hamburg. Nothing but best of beef used in Hale's Hamburg.  
Pure Pork SAUSAGE lb. 12c  
Government inspected pork used in Hale's sausage meat.

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In each Wednesday night's HERALD you will read of a different sales event—one for each week.  
EACH one will save you MONEY!  
Read Our Ad Every Wednesday!  
A New Event Each Week SAVE!

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GIRLS' and CHILDREN'S COATS  
Formerly \$3.69. NOW \$2.49  
File Fabrics and Blue Chinchilla. 2-4 Years.  
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Were \$1.98. NOW 98c

LADIES' HEAVILY FURRED COATS  
Formerly \$21.95. NOW \$13.50  
Just 14 to be sold at this price. All good styles. Quality materials throughout. Bargains!

Fur Trimmed COATS Formerly \$12.95. NOW \$8.50  
Sport COATS Formerly \$12.95. NOW \$8.50  
Ladies' COATS Formerly \$24.75. NOW \$15.50  
Just the thing for the car. Real buys!  
Just 9 to go. See if we have your size.  
Our best coat. Only a few left.

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Formerly \$22.95. NOW \$14.75

An all wool coat with box shoulders. New medium weight. Oxford Grey and Tan.  
GROUP II. Formerly \$18.75. NOW \$12.95  
Just a few left. Hurry!

GROUP III. Formerly \$14.75. NOW \$8.95  
Only a few left in this group also. Real bargains.

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LITTLE FELLOWS' COATS Formerly \$3.98. Now \$2.98  
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come within a thousand miles of filling the bill. What the situation demands is a special session convened in the light of grave necessities and carried out with the serious purpose of solving several problems of the highest importance. Connecticut needs a new and very different sort of liquor law unless the lessons of a generation, including the wretched experiences of prohibition, are to be entirely lost. Connecticut needs to adopt a policy of state helpfulness in the carrying of the burdens of the depression, which so far it has left to be borne by the municipalities and the federal government, in apparent ignorance that there has been any depression at all. Connecticut needs—not a few years hence nor in 1935 but immediately—to take effectual steps toward relieving both real estate and industry of part of their back-breaking burden of taxation. She needs, unless she is to continue in the attitude of a sulking sister, to frame a new policy toward such federal-aid projects as the Merritt Highway. She needs an immediate reform in the bank receivership situation as made shockingly clear by the Bridgeport case.

None of these very urgent needs has appeared to Governor Cross to be important enough to justify the trouble of calling the General Assembly together—not all of them. It has taken the urgent desire of the hotels to be permitted to sell hard liquor to shake the good Governor's profound conviction that the idea of an extra session was all nonsense. And it was given out a day or two ago, that the Young Guard Democrats are planning to nominate Dr. Cross for governor again next fall!

MOUQUIN

Henri Mouquin sold more fine wine to the patrons of his two New York restaurants and through his agents to the people of the United States than any other dozen men, in all probability. He was a connoisseur as well as restaurateur and vintner. Six generations of ancestors were vintners before him. Two generations have followed him. He used to say that he was baptized in wine. He took wine with every meal throughout his life. He lived to be ninety-six years old and died on Christmas eve, rich and at his ease.

We bring this subject up not to extol the use of alcohol but to point out that Henri Mouquin was, in a way, a reformer. He came to America from Switzerland, as a youth, in the '50's of the last century. He came with the idea of showing a people who then very badly needed such a demonstration that the way to take their alcohol was not in the form of hard liquor, gulped down while standing at a bar, but in accompaniment to meals and in the form of sound wines. It happened that, before he migrated, young Mouquin had opportunity of speech with Napoleon Third of France and to him mentioned his hope to come to the United States. Said the emperor: "That's a fine idea, young man. I've been there and those people are rapidly becoming whiskey sots. Teach them to drink wine—it will civilize them."

Mouquin did his best in that direction and later was followed by others. He sold only excellent wines—as cheaply as possible. But prohibition put an end to his efforts, and the catering of Mouquin was succeeded by that of the Waxey Gordons and the Al Capones; bathtub gin came in when Mouquin's chablis and Burgundy went out. All the work that the vintner and the brewer had done in converting the American appetite for raw whiskey and New England rum into a taste for wine and beer was destroyed by the prohibitory experiment. The hard liquor habit which Napoleon Third saw converting this people into a race of sots has been, unhappily, re-established.

How to slowly undo this evil effect so quickly wrought by prohibition is a problem that will require much wisdom in its solving. That it is to be solved by methods pretty closely akin to prohibition it is difficult to believe. The liquor traffic directed by a Mouquin would probably prove, in the long run, to be far less of an enemy to the race than the liquor traffic directed by the Connecticut Board of Liquor Control.

since the city election—which has been the policy of a looting army about to evacuate a town after defeat in the field—in their drive to oust Curry from his Tammany leadership. Since Mayor O'Brien has been Curry's cat-in-the-hat in these scandalous operations, including the bestowal of wholesale contracts and pensions, he would naturally be the most conspicuous target in the assault by the Recovery Party. It is in order to put the mayor into the sanctuary of the bench and so to immunize him against these attacks, that Curry seeks to have him appointed to a judgeship. The fact that O'Brien is to receive a pension of some \$15,000 or \$17,000 for life, and in addition would have an annual salary of \$22,500 from his judgeship, startling as it is, is altogether unimportant compared to the sordidness and callousness of the proposal to use the state judiciary as a mere tool of the manipulators of the political rackets of the metropolis.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN Washington

Sugar Coating Will Smear Inflation, That Kiseek Can Be Wicked... Even Milk Is Bootlegged... Statistics Censor Looks on Dark Side... C. C. C. Is Army "Nest Egg"

By RODNEY DUTCHER, Manchester Herald Washington Correspondent

Washington, Dec. 27.—Currency inflation, if any, will come sugar-coated. Such few presidential advisers as admit the possibility discuss only one method of issuing additional paper money. When the dollar is devalued by reducing its gold content and the price of gold finally is fixed, the dollar value of our gold reserves will be increased correspondingly. If the dollar is revalued at 50 cents, the gold in Federal Reserve Banks, now valued at \$3,600,000,000, would become worth \$7,200,000,000. And the treasury's present gold supply would be worth \$1,400,000,000 instead of only \$700,000,000.

The government might or might not take the profit, up to \$4,000,000,000, and spend it in currency. There's every reason to believe that Prof. George F. Warren, Roosevelt's chief monetary adviser, proposes that it do just that. There'll be a hot argument as to whether such a course would be "inflation." One high authority says it would be "similar to inflation." It was done in France and Italy when the franc and lira were devalued and the proceeds used to buy government securities. The profit also might be applied to federal expenditures.

Walrus-Mustached Secretary of the Navy Claude Swanson seldom is asked for expert opinion on kisses. But comment was demanded from him when a Naval Academy midshipman was sent to the brig for kissing his sweetie goodby in an "unseemly manner"—that is, too long and too ardently. Uncle Claude delivered this dictum: "Of course a kiss can be an offense if it is bestowed in a certain way. It all depends on how it's done."

Milk "Bootlegged" Milk and liquor are altogether different fluids. But they present the same problem in that you can put the price so high that bootlegging becomes profitable. AAA officials admit they found that out at the recent Chicago milk agreement hearing. They're disturbed, as the legal price of milk in Chicago is 11 cents a quart. But hundreds of small stores are selling it at 8 and 9 cents, below the code price, mostly to poor people. The problem of enforcement puzzles the AAA.

But the government has aid from the gangsters, who are in the milk racket as well as the booze racket. Low-price independents are terrorized and find their stores wrecked. Looks On Dark Side Winfield Riefler, sometimes called the administration's official "censor" because, as chairman of the Central Statistical Board, he is required to pass on all interpretations of statistics, is no Pollyanna. Sometimes he leaps over backward when an enthusiastic official wants to issue an optimistic interpretation. For instance, when automobile sales for October showed a 108 per cent increase over October, 1932, and automobile installment sales increased 123 per cent, it seemed obvious that the consumers were more confident and willing to make more commitments. But Riefler blue-penciled that suggestion. "Let the newspapers figure it out for themselves," he said. "Nest Egg" For Army High army officers will seek to make the Citizens' Conservation Corps permanent, under War Department control. They regard that body of 275,000 men as a nice little "nest egg" against emergencies.

Health and Diet Advice

By Dr. Frank McCoy

PUTTING ON THOSE PLEASING POUNDS

You gain weight fastest during the winter months of January to March, finds a doctor in Sweden. Therefore, if you wish to gain weight, now would be an excellent time to try. A strange fact is that the patient who is chronically underweight finds it harder to gain a few pounds than the overweight patient finds it to lose. I know that your own experience in trying to gain will prove to you that the problem of gaining and then keeping what you have gained is often difficult, especially when you try to gain by stuffing yourself on foods which may be fattening to others but which do you little good.

At least two types of underweight are known: in the first type the patient comes from a family having a tendency to leanness but enjoys good health and seldom gets tired. The second type of underweight patient has a different kind of thinness which practically amounts to a disease. He tires quickly, his nerves are irritable, he lacks the endurance to carry out sustained work, his appetite is poor and he may be steadily losing weight.

Usually the patient is worried by his lack of ability to gain and he may become self-conscious from the teasing of his friends who call him "Skinny." A large percentage of the second group is made up of women, who read in despair that "curves are coming back." At the present time the styles of extreme slenderness are in vogue and practically every woman now wants to have a figure filled out in pleasing curves. If you are among those who wish to build up to normal weight so that you will look better and feel better, I am sure you will want to follow the directions which I am going to give you, which are the ones I have found to get the best results in putting on those pleasing pounds.

Being too much underweight is accompanied by certain dangers, for example, those who are too thin before the age of 30 are more in danger of tuberculosis than those of normal weight. The underweight person may have a tendency to colds, catarrhs, anemia, low blood pressure, asthenia or loss of strength and prolapus or sagging of the organs.

Some of the other symptoms often found with underweight are: constipation, indigestion, gas, that tired feeling, flabby muscles, round shoulders, nervousness, dark circles under the eyes and brin fag.

After the weight is increased to normal there occurs a very marked improvement in every way; the patient eats better, digests his food better, his nerves are steadier, he becomes more energetic, and the body is more attractive on account of its roundness. As normal weight at his health return, the patient takes a greater interest in life; his mental forces increase so that he is encouraged to try things he has always wanted to do, he develops the cheerful personality of one in good health and more easily attracts the liking and opening admiration of others.

These good results are to be expected, for one with too little body weight is in an abnormal condition and as his figure builds up it means that his digestion, elimination and in fact, all of the body functions, are becoming more normal. After he has gained enough to weigh about what a healthy person of the same height would weigh, he becomes aware for the first time of those rewards of health which are impossible to the thin, run-down, easily tired individual. Tomorrow's article: "How to Gain Weight."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

(Starch Combination) Question: "Red" Jones inquires: "What is the best rule to follow for the proper combination of starchy foods?" Answer: Starches combine well with cooked and raw non-starchy vegetables. Try using your starches, such as potatoes, in correct combinations and notice the improvement in the way you feel.

IN NEW YORK

By JULIA BLANSHARD Washington, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Roosevelt's great gift for being utterly simple, natural and therefore highly pleasing never was shown more clearly than at the big party she gave for about 500 "Gridiron Widows" the wives of Cabinet members, Senators, Congressmen and other notables who had been barred from the Gridiron Club dinner which their spouses attended. You fairly had to pinch yourself during the program to realize that you were sitting on a little chair under the famed crystal chandeliers in the East Room at the White House and not in some neighbor's parlor in Irvington, Ala., or Quincy, Ill. For, with a whole world of professional talent at her command, the First Lady chose to make up the evening's entertainment entirely of home talent, picked right from among her guests. There were recitations, monologues and what Mrs. Roosevelt called "off-the-slate" movies of the first family in Maine, at Hyde Park and Warm Springs, just the kind of intimate shots friends love to get of their neighbors taking big bites of food and picnics, lying sound asleep on the sands after swimming, and looking suspiciously as if they were smoring.

Watching them you realized that never again can notables be built up for future generations into such stilted creature as Washington and past heroes have been more human than the President and First Lady having an intimate breakfast argument over plans for the day. The younger members of the family playing tennis in their bathing suits, the whole family clowning to amuse the children, and so forth—all most fascinating shots taken by

Mrs. Roosevelt's friend, Nady Cook. The Secretary Imperious Then Mrs. Roosevelt introduced one of her secretaries, Mrs. Mary Eben, whom she said did a marvelous barbershop of Mrs. Roosevelt herself. However, Mrs. Eben chose to give an impersonation of one of the types she has personally to conduct through the White House.

Next came a monologue by Katharine Dayton, in which she presented "Mrs. Democra" with

her bothersome child, "Mrs." who played with a lovely child and yards of red tape with Mrs. Democra discussed what she wanted to give her family for Christmas, including, for her boy Franklin "A new Congress just like the one he had last year. My dear, the way that one followed him around was almost human. He just loved it!"

Those Witty Speeches During supper Mrs. Roosevelt

called on guests to contribute short speeches. Representative Isabella Greenway, old friend and maid of honor at Mrs. Roosevelt's wedding, made the best speech, describing her worst moments as a public speaker. She has a charming presence, very feminine, soft furry eyebrows, hair worn low on her forehead and high in the back, dimples that come and go, and a marvellously musical voice. Mrs. Harold Ickes, who flew to the capitol a short time ago, was very

amusing. She is a woman of light wit, and she had a 1916 campaign with a native Florence Kahn strength for the house with her 177 names. In spite of "stuffy" purple gowns, many of them very formal and worn with "stuffy" purple gowns, and pearls and gemstones, Mrs. Roosevelt looked in the black some formal blue velvet gown with a long train, it was just a nice party that everybody enjoyed.

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 Maple Windsor and ladderback chairs for living room or bedroom. Values to \$9.95 ..... **\$4.85**

**Dressing Tables**  
**\$9.98**  
 Solid maple and walnut and maple veneered models of dressing tables and vanity dressers. Values to \$29.50.

Chippendale, Windsor and ladderback chairs in maple; some with splint seats. Values to \$19.50 ..... **\$9.95**  
 Occasional Chairs in a choice of styles and coverings. Values to \$19.95 ..... **\$11.50**  
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### CHICAGO'S OPERA IS WELL ATTENDED

Society Turns Out En Masse for the First Time in Two Years.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Swaddled in ermine, society braved sub-zero temperatures last night to take part in the rejuvenation of Grand Opera in the 42-story skyscraper that Samuel Insull built for it.

The stately Civic Opera House darkened for two years except on rare occasions, sparked with the colorful gowns and the gleaming jewels that graced the feminine occupants of the two long rows of boxes.

As always, the opening became a grand promenade during the intermissions with the music lovers from the upper reaches of the balconies, where the seats are only 50 cents, vying to glimpse the representatives of "Who's Who" in Chicago society on parade.

What they saw was something of a revelation from the days of old for back again were the diamond tiaras or diadems on almost every head—some of them weren't genuine diamonds, but they sparkled just as brilliantly.

And an innovation in Chicago opera was the presence of numerous wine booths, all doing a brisk business in the dispensing of cocktails, highballs and even beer.

Home Sold Out  
That the new opera got away to a good start was evidenced by the sell-out house and the ovation given Maria Jeritza, who sang the title role in "La Tosca," chosen for the first night's performance.

The list of box holders included many of Chicago's prominent residents, among them Mrs. J. Hamilton Lewis, wife of the Senator; Giuseppe Castriello, the Italian consul; Mayor and Mrs. Edward J. Kelly; Mrs. Jacob Starr, Vincent Bendix, Robert Hall McCormick and others.

The new opera company is the result of the efforts of a group of society leaders led by George Woodruff, the banker, and the late George Lytton, the State street merchant, whose death a few days ago occurred just before he was to witness the successful results of his work.

Besides scaling down the budget to a figure more in keeping with the times they also gave lovers of the opera a 50 per cent cut in the price of seats from a top of \$6 to \$5.

### UNABLE TO PAY RENT, TWO SHOT BY LANDLORD

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 27.—(AP)—The city jail holds Jack Kutach, 61, safe from angry neighbors of the two women he allegedly shot because they failed to pay him rent due on a cottage.

Mrs. Adella Wilmot, 40, shot through the body, was in a critical condition at a hospital where her less seriously wounded daughter, Mrs. Louis Maceto, 22, also was a patient.

Police said Kutach admitted shooting the women yesterday while Vernon Wilmot, brother-in-law of Mrs. Maceto, and Victor Maceto, unemployed husband of the wounded woman, went in search of a policeman to restrain Kutach. The women were preparing to move out of the cottage.

Kutach was hurried to the jail when neighbors quickly gathered amid threats of summary violence to the landlord who claimed he was owed \$22.50 in back rent.

Police said the shooting apparently followed Kutach's threat to the women not to move out any household furniture until the rent bill had been settled.

Authorities said Kutach would be given a sanity examination.

### HENRY H. TAYLOR DEAD; AUTHORITY ON ANTIQUES

Bridgeport, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Henry H. Taylor, vice president of the Thomas P. Taylor Company, and widely known authority on American Colonial antiques, died at midnight last night at Bridgeport hospital as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage which attacked him during his sleep Friday night.

Mr. Taylor was born in Bridgeport in 1878. He was the son of the late Thomas H. Taylor, mayor of Bridgeport from 1897 to 1898. Some years ago, Mr. Taylor took up the study of American antique furniture of the Colonial period as a hobby. His house at 287 Washington avenue, contains many examples of fine Colonial workmanship, most of which Mr. Taylor had discovered hidden in attic or barns and which he restored.

Mr. Taylor was a widower. His wife was Mary Amelia Starr, of Fairfield. He is survived by his son, Thomas Starr Taylor, who was associated with him in the Thomas H. Taylor Company, and two grandchildren, Mary Amelia and Henry Hammond Taylor.

### C. OF C. QUESTIONNAIRE

Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP) An effort to learn the effects of NRA and other recovery measures on business has been initiated by the United States Chamber of Commerce, through a questionnaire to its membership.

The Chamber asks for criticism, praise and suggestions as to modification of the various Roosevelt acts.

### Queer Twists In Day's News

London—Americans who like to have their shoes shined while having a hair-cut can now feel at home in at least one London barber shop.

This shop, which catches a good portion of the American trade, has heard the remark: "What, no shoe shiner?" so often it has installed a man to do the job.

Cleveland—Patrolman Charles Zibell of the pawnshop detail called on Samuel S. Klein, who reported his cello had been stolen two weeks ago, to identify an instrument Zibell had found.

Klein did identify it. "On the neck of that cello you will find a V-shaped notch. On the back you will find a crack running thus. If I am not mistaken, you will find where a plug hole has been changed."

He was right. But they're still looking for the cello that's been missing two weeks. The one Zibell recovered was stolen from a train 28 years ago.

Greensburg, Pa.—Last summer, two hitch hikers stopped at the home of Mrs. Cyrus P. Markle and asked for a "handout." She gave them food and then jokingly suggested that they sign the "register" of the "Hotel Markle," as she refers to her home, a favorite stopping place for hitch hikers.

Solemnly, the two wayfarers signed and then asked for Mrs. Markle's name and address.

Mrs. Markle's kindness was rewarded on Christmas. From a middle western city came a ten-piece pantry set—from the two hitch hikers who had signed the "register."

Charleroi, Pa.—Patrick Dillon, 54, of Belle Vernon, was one of the heroes of the Marianna mine disaster in 1913, carrying six unconscious fellow miners to safety. He died yesterday in a fall of slate in a Tremont mine.

Merano, Italy—A farmer and his 33 children were deprived of a roof here when the rock side of a mountain split in two and wrecked their five-centuries-old home.

The house had served many generations of the Gampfer family before Leonardo, the last owner, fell heir to it. All of his children, 19, by his first wife and 14 by his second, were born there. It used the mountainside as its support.

San Francisco—Christmas was too much for many horses here. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals said the good intentions of horse owners, to give the animals an extra ration while they were resting on the holiday, caused many horses to become sick on the streets. The society's ambulance was kept busy taking horses to stables and hospitals.

Tulsa, Okla.—Jimmie Stout, Collinsville youth, today learned it's against the law to go to school. Harve Simms, Collinsville city marshal, arrested Stout for going to school. It was night. The school was closed. The youth got in and

valuable disappeared, said the officer, and according to the construction he placed on Oklahoma law it was his duty to arrest Stout.

Hillsboro, Ore.—A Christmas party was held at the home of Glen W. Stiff of Reedville, but he didn't know anything about it at the time, he complained to the sheriff. Stiff said the "guests" who invited themselves during his absence, ate two pies, took a bath, and dismantled a toy electric train, after playing with it. They also ransacked the house.

Eugene, Ore.—Like most prospective parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Morton, of Stockton, Calif., spent long hours selecting a name for their first born. Finally it was agreed Martha would be the name if the baby was a girl. It was a girl. She was born Christmas day at a hospital here. The nurses were singing Christmas carols. So they named her Martha Carol.

Denver—The robins that sang Christmas carols for Denver now are noticeable by their absence, probably in a huddle over what suddenly happened to the mid-summer weather. For weeks the thermometer consistently reached almost to the seventies and then without warning plunged to a low of 13 above zero. Lilies and other shrubs also were fooled and the buds they started to exhibit were nipped.

Battle Creek, Neb.—Battle Creek children aren't going to develop the habit of drinking if the village board can help it. In the current issue of a local newspaper appears a display advertisement with the information the board will pay \$25 in cash for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person who sells or gives to a minor child "wipke's" beer or other liquor of illegal alcoholic content.

Chicago—The Board of Health has employed a professional exterminator, assisted by ten CWA workers to rid one of the city's stockyard districts of rats.

Vigo, Spain—Aniceto Trigo, grave digger, commented with co-workers on the uncertainty of life as he dug a grave which next day would receive the body of a close friend.

Early next morning his fellow workers found Trigo's body in the pit, an ugly gash across his forehead.

Having forgotten his keys, Trigo had climbed the cemetery fence but fell when his heel caught and his head had crashed on the tombstone

which was to mark his friend's last resting place.

Chicago—City Sealer Joe Grein is somewhat wrought up about the oyster inflation business.

"Dishonest oystermen," he said, "boak the oyster overnight and they swell up so the customer only gets a pint when he orders a quart."

He issued a warning to the public to watch out.

Falls City, Neb.—Charles Strauss, 35, of Falls City, believes he may be able to go back to work as a result of a visit to his home by Santa Claus. For several years he was ill and amputation of a leg required. He told relatives he hoped he'd get an artificial leg. The Christmas news he wouldn't. Christmas morning he found an artificial leg in stocking he had hung up. He played the role of Saint Nick.



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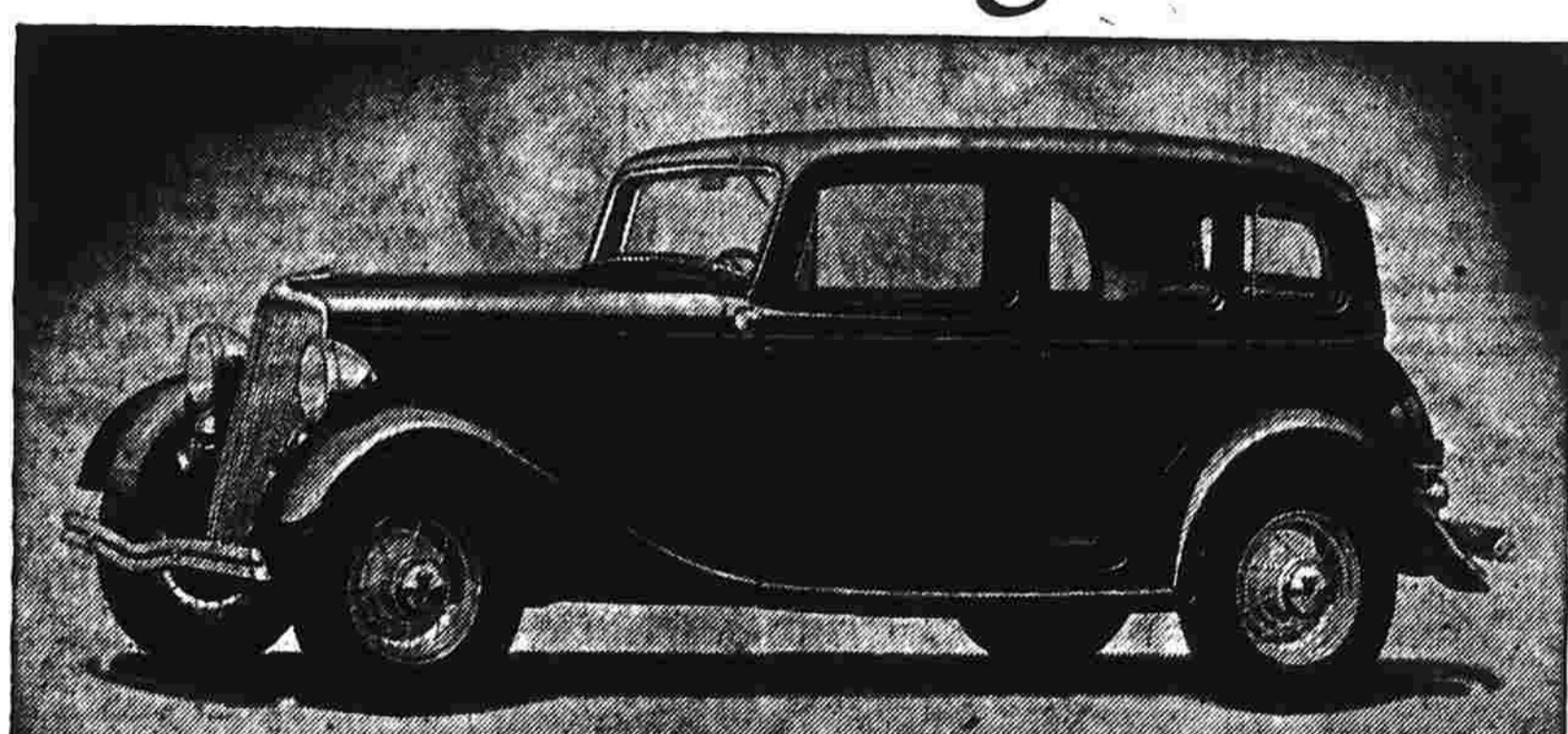
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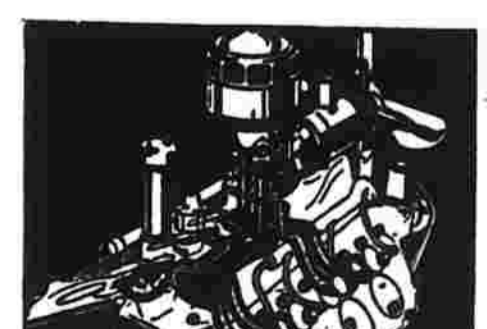
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## MANSIONS IN HEAVEN

Editor, The Herald: "In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." John 14:2-3.

We think of a mansion as not just an ordinary dwelling place of the poor or the moderately rich, but of a place where wealth and ability will permit the building and furnishing of a magnificent home with every comfort and luxury of life, that heart could wish; of a dwelling place where every need is supplied as far as wealth and man's wisdom and power is able to provide.

These mansions which the Lord Jesus Christ has promised to prepare for those whose names are written in the Lamb's Book of Life and whom the Lord loves with all his heart and to whom the riches of His grace is going to be shown throughout all the ages of eternity, will be a place where the omnipotent power and wisdom and grace of the Infinite Designer and Creator of the Heavens and the earth.

When our eyes are opened and we look at the earth and the fullness thereof, the Heavens and the wonderful glory of His wonderful works to the children of men, we can truly see that "The heavens declare the glory of God and the firmament showeth his handiwork," and when He undertakes to prepare a place for those whom He loves with all His heart, it will be in accord with the mighty power and wisdom and wealth of a wonderful Designer and Creator that far surpasses anything that man has ever seen.

We look at the wonderful pieces of architecture or the great "Sky Scrapers" that man has built and we wonder at the ability of man, whom God has made in his own image and likeness and yet these things are not begun in the wisdom that that great piece of architecture that is described to us in the 21st Chapter of Revelation.

and what an inspiration it has been to all the Saints whom he will meet and greet over there in those many Mansions.

All working together in the unity of the Spirit and under the direction of the Head of the Body of Christ, in the building of that Kingdom, through the witness of our lives and word of testimony; some sowing; some watering and some reaping; and then when the great Harvest Home Gathering meets, we will all enter into the joy of our Lord and rejoice together as we meet one another in those many mansions which the Lord Jesus Christ has gone to prepare for us.

Our welcome will be increased by the friends who are over there to receive us into those everlasting habitations, who are there because of their faith and works in the name of the Lord and our willingness to live and let Christ manifest Himself through us in a Christlike life and witness to the truth as it is in the word of God or the Bible.

These wonderful mansions where the redeemed are to live and work throughout all eternity and to fellowship with Him and each other in that wonderful eternal program, are offered as a free gift to all who hear and believe this gospel of Christ which was made possible at the cross of Calvary.

So let us feed daily upon the Word of God (The Bible) and thereby come to a fuller knowledge of the truth and get a larger and clearer vision of the Kingdom of God and come to know the King in the flesh and His resurrection and then we will come to know just what is our eternal inheritance and be able to live up to our privileges and opportunities and responsibilities of the children of a Mighty God of Grace and lay up treasure in the mansions which we will have to enjoy throughout all eternity.

"Therefore my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord; for as much as ye know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."—A. E. Fish, Dec. 24, 1933.

# 5,000 TOWN BALLS HONOR PRESIDENT

## National Committee Asks Every Community to Arrange a Birthday Fete.

New York, Dec. 27.—The heart of the nation responded immediately to the appeal of a committee of national leaders that every community in the United States hold a Birthday Ball in honor of President Roosevelt, on the night of January 30, the proceeds to go to a permanent endowment fund for the nation-wide work of the Warm Springs Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The President will be 52 on that day.

Early indications are that the President's Birthday Party will be one of the unique social events in American history, with balls in honor of President Roosevelt in 5,000 communities in every state in the Union.

In the few days following the first appeal of the Committee, hundreds of communities and organizations telegraphed National Committee headquarters in the Waldorf-Astoria, that local committees had been appointed and were already working with enthusiasm.

"Unprecedented Enthusiasm" In the first five days after the national appeal, more than 500 representative trade union officers telegraphed enthusiastic cooperation to William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, who is chairman of the Labor Division of the National Committee. Matthew Woll, vice-president of the Federation and secretary of the Labor Division, reported that labor was responding with unprecedented enthusiasm.

Among the members of the national committee already numbering more than seventy leaders in American life are General Pershing, Cardinal Hayes, Harvey S. Firestone, Adolph S. Ochs, publisher of the New York Times; Governor Lehman of New York; Colonel Robert F. McCormick, publisher of the Chicago Tribune; John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers; W. W. Atterbury, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad; Will Rogers, Edsel B. Ford, Dr. William B. Mayo, Cornelius N. Bliss, A. F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen; Owen D. Young, Dr. George W. Crile, former surgeon of Cleveland; Vincent Astor and Will H. Hays. The chairman of the committee is Colonel Henry L. Doherty.

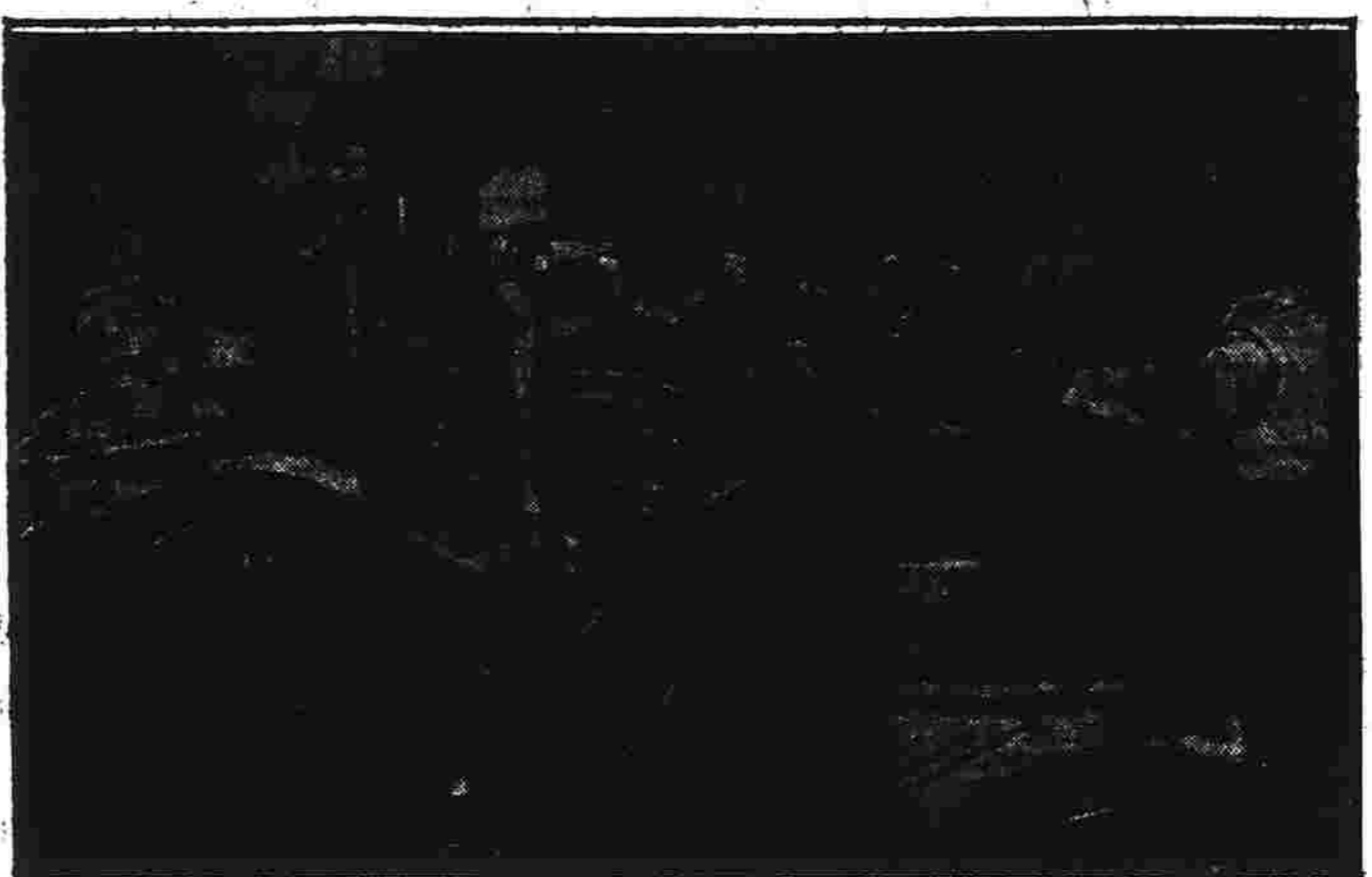
"When a President Roosevelt stepped into the White House the only office which he retained among his many other interests was the presidency of the Warm Springs Foundation," said Colonel Doherty's statement announcing the committee. "The retention of that office shows how near and dear that potentially great medical and charitable institution is to his heart. I do not think that the President would appreciate any tribute to his unselfish and unflagging devotion to the public welfare more than the act of the American people in fulfilling his own dreams for a great institution for the treatment of infantile paralysis at Warm Springs. With this fund the Foundation will be able to do a wider national work."

"One-third of the physically handicapped in the nation are crippled as a result of infantile paralysis, and it ought to stir all of us to action to learn that this is essentially a children's disease and that the majority of these young victims could be helped immeasurably toward recovery by the kind of exercise and treatment given at Warm Springs. No one can visit Warm Springs without being touched to the heart by the work being done there.

Not the Usual Fund Drive "This is not the usual kind of drive for funds. Our committee is not soliciting large amounts from any person. We ask only that our fellow citizens spend a part of their usual and normal recreation budget on the President's Birthday Ball in their own communities on January 30, not only as a personal tribute to the President for his zealous and unselfish devotion to Warm Springs, but also for the purpose of having a good time without increasing that week's expenditures. It is a small thing for each of us to do for him."

The members of the committee are: General John J. Pershing, Patrick Cardinal Hayes, Vincent Astor, W. W. Atterbury, William Green, Edvard M. House, Cary T. Grayson, Governor Herbert H. Lehman, Dr. William B. Mayo, Will H. Hays, Adolph S. Ochs, Will Rogers, Cornelius N. Bliss, Charles G. Dawes, Walter P. Chrysler, Jeremiah Milbank, Harvey S. Firestone, Matthew Woll, Owen D. Young, Albert D. Lasker, Edward A. Filene, Bernard M. Baruch, Karl A. Bickel, Gordon Auchincloss, John P. Frey, Joseph V. Connolly, Joseph T. Fanning, John W. Davis, Merlin H. Aylesworth, James M. Cox, John L. Lewis, William S. Paley, John J. Raskob, Joseph M. Patterson, Frank L. Polk, A. A. Myrup, Cornelius Vanderbilt Whitney, John

# Nation Plans Birthday Gift for President, An Endowment for Warm Springs Foundation



"More than 300,000 people in America . . . are partly or wholly crippled. About half of this number are victims of infantile paralysis. Most of them could be greatly benefited if adequate facilities existed." From a statement by President Roosevelt.



A birthday ball in every community in the United States in honor of President Roosevelt on his 52nd anniversary on January 30 is planned by a committee of national leaders headed by Colonel Henry L. Doherty. The proceeds are to go to an endowment for the nation-wide work of the Warm Springs Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, the presidency of which was the only outside interest retained by Mr. Roosevelt when he entered the White House. Upper picture, a group of child patients at Warm Springs; lower left, President Roosevelt dining with child patients at Warm Springs; right, one of the many child victims of infantile paralysis who are regaining the use of their limbs at Warm Springs. Among nearly 100 leaders on the national committee are General Pershing, Cardinal Hayes, William Green, Owen D. Young, Will Rogers, Will H. Hays and Edsel Ford.

Hay Whitney, A. F. Whitney, Grover A. Whalen, Otto H. Kahn, Dr. J. Bentley Squier, E. Roland Harriman, W. Averell Harriman, Edgar Kobak, Henry Morgenthau, Raymond B. Fosdick, Joseph E. Davies, Harry Harkness Flagler, J. Cheever Cowdin, William Gibbs McAdoo, George Foster Peabody,

George McDonald, E. Wesley Preston, Carl Byoir, Keith Morgan, Thomas E. Burke, Cason J. Callaway, Dr. George W. Crile, C. Roy Dickinson, Edsel B. Ford, Col. Robert R. McCormick, Melvin A. Traynor, Frank C. Walker, Cator Woolford, Alfred J. McCosker, Frank Morrison.

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## RAILROAD'S OUTLOOK FOR 1934 OPTIMISTIC

### "New Haven" President Says His Road Plans to Spend Three Millions On Its Cars

Expressing himself as optimistic for continued improvement in business during the year 1934, John J. Falley, president of the New Haven Railroad, today declared that the "New Haven" would do its part in assisting national recovery next year by expending \$3,500,000 on a passenger train car improvement program which would include the air conditioning of 142 passenger coaches.

In a statement reviewing the past year, Mr. Falley said that the low point of the depression was shown by developments of the year to be passed and that the trend in railroad freight traffic which was a fairly good index of general business was definitely better than a year ago. Mr. Falley's statement follows:

"Developments of the past year indicate that we have passed the low point in this depression. A definite upward trend has been established and railroad freight traffic, which is conceded to be a fairly good index of general business conditions, is definitely better than a year ago.

## COMMITTS SUICIDE

### North Haven, Dec. 27.—(AP)—William Thorpe, wholesale grain buyer and dealer in farm supplies, was found dead in his garage today by his son.

Coroner James J. Corrigan said Thorpe committed suicide by monoxide poisoning because of business difficulties.

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FRESH FISH ARRIVES THURSDAY MORNING

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HERALD NEWSIES MAKE BIG TIPS Their Christmas Edition Nets Gratuities for Which They Are Thankful.

Herald newsboys, who received their papers gratis last Saturday, are the Christmas gift of this newspaper, collected handsomely from their customers as they made the rounds on that day. Collections ran as high as \$13, while tips, in addition to the regular collection, reached a peak of \$11. Naturally the newsies are deeply appreciative of the joint efforts of The Herald and its customers in making the additional money for Christmas, and today they took occasion to express in these columns how grateful they are.

ASSEMBLY CLERK DENIES CHARGES

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manipulated any committee appointments and read a statement in the record declaring he had never been bribed, cajoled, forced, threatened or influenced any members of the Assembly in connection with any legislation.

"I can't conceive of the leader of a great party making such a charge deliberately and refusing to give one single specification as to the foundation of that charge," Hammond declared.

SIX MEN ARE KILLED IN TRAIN ACCIDENT

Calvert, Tex., Dec. 27.—(AP)—At least six men were killed at Black Bridge switch, three and a half miles west of here last night when a Missouri Pacific freight train struck a herd of cattle and was derailed.

Three of those killed were members of the train crew and the others were itinerants riding the freight train.

SECRETARY HULL LAUDS PAN-AMERICAN PARLEY

Buenos Aires, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Cordell Hull, United States secretary of state, said here today that Argentina and the United States worked shoulder to shoulder, particularly in promoting peace and a system of economic order at the Pan American conference.

STOLE AUTO AND LIQUOR

New Haven, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Burglars broke into the store of Milton Peatras during the night and stole his automobile to carry away the loot—\$100 worth of liquor and a quantity of cigarettes. They took \$20 from the cash register.

MASONIC OFFICERS HERE ARE INSTALLED

Ernest Kjelsson Takes Chair of Worshipful Master at Last Night's Meeting.

Members of Manchester lodge of Masons attended the regular communication in the Temple last night to see the newly elected officers installed.

FIREMEN CALLED OUT IN MIDST OF STORM

Both Blazes in Chimneys And Are Extinguished Without Damages.

South Manchester firemen were called out on two occasions last night when the snow was falling and the wind was blowing hard.

HAZARDOUS FLIGHT TO SAVE A CHILD

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scribed as an accumulation of watery fluid within the ventricles or between the membranes of the brain.

WEDELL TAKES REST

Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Jimmy Wedell landed his big red monoplane on the snow covered runways at Washington airport early this morning after an uneventful hop from Balldisno, where he had taken little Sue Trammell of Houston, Texas, for an emergency operation.

H. N. LINCOLN RESIGNS HIS STATE G. O. P. JOB

Middletown, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Howard N. Lincoln who has been Republican state central committee member from the 33rd District, today sent his resignation to State Chairman J. H. Koraback. He assigns ill-health as the reason for his action.

ANOTHER SALT PORK SHIPMENT ARRIVES

A shipment of salt pork from the Federal storerooms amounting to two tons was received by the charity superintendent today. The charity department has received shipments totaling 8,000 pounds, of which 7,500 pounds has been distributed to those on the charity list.

FIFTY TEN POOR COFS ON NIGHT LINE THAT

During the storm last night one of Manchester's policemen was unable to continue regular duty, due to an injury to a blinker.

OBITUARY

Miss Katherine Rody Oving has been made in the funeral arrangements for Miss Katherine Rody, and friends may call this evening or any time until the hour of the funeral at the W. P. Quish Funeral home, 228 Main street, instead of the home on Laurel street.

DRUGGISTS ORGANIZE A STATE NRA GROUP

President E. J. Murphy Announces Members Who Will Represent Various Districts.

Hartford, Dec. 27.—(AP)—President Edward J. Murphy of the Connecticut Pharmaceutical Association has announced the appointment of a Drug Trade Council in Connecticut to act as an enforcement group of the code for retail pharmacists adopted under the N. R. A.

WEST HAVEN MAN DROWNED IN AUTO

Police Find Sedan in East River at Brooklyn—Dropped Off Dock.

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SCHOOL PAINTING JOBS ENDORSED

Local CWA Board Gives Over Various Projects in Today's Session.

A painting and redecorating project to cost approximately \$4,800 was approved by the CWA board at the regular meeting held in the municipality building this morning.

ANOTHER COLD WAVE IS ON WAY WEATHER BUREAU ANNOUNCES

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A high wind drifted the snow quickly and at least seven Massachusetts residents succumbed to exhaustion as they battled their way through knee-high banks.

SOME COLD SPOTS

New York, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Some cold spots at night, today: Blomark, N. D.—below zero. Minneapolis, Minn.—18 below zero.

IN WATERBURY

Waterbury, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Nine and a half inches of snow fell in this city yesterday in less than 10 hours holding up automobiles and trolley service.

NO SERIOUS DAMAGE

New London, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Shovels of 163 workers dug New London's roads clear of snow today after a storm which caused no serious damage except for traffic delays.

ABOUT TOWN

Miss May O'Connell, daughter of Patrick O'Connell of Hollister street, was removed to the Hartford hospital on Christmas Day. Her condition today is reported as improved.

CHAMPAGNE COCKTAILS SERVED AT GRAND OPERA

New York, Dec. 27.—(AP)—The ice cream and champagne am of the Metropolitan Grand Opera died gracefully but unmoored last night.

HOSPITAL NOTES

William Wilson, of 35 Mill street, and Raymond Miller, 128 Spring street, were admitted yesterday and Helen Griffin, of 113 Wall street, was discharged today.

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By Alicia Hart

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DAILY HEALTH SERVICE

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# M. H. S. Gridders Kick At Rules, Threaten To Quit

## AMATEURS RISE, CHAMPS FALL; MARKS GOLF SEASON OF 1933

### ONLY TWO RETAIN TITLES AND BOTH ARE OF FAIR SEX

### Johnny Goodman and Virginia Van Wie Crowned King and Queen; Topsy-Turvy Year for Males.

By JIMMY DONAHUE  
NEA Service Sports Writer

The rise of the amateur marked the golf year of 1933. Since 1930, when Bobby Jones won the National Open, no amateur was able to turn the trick until Omaha's Johnny Goodman upset the table on the pros and won at Chicago by a brilliant score of 287, one less than Ralph Guidahl, young St. Louis pro.

The outstanding feature of the year was that only two golf champions of 1932 weathered the storm of challenges from young bloods—and they were women.

When Edna Wilson won her third straight British women's title, she held off the bounds for another year, and when Virginia Van Wie, Chicago lassie, took the U. S. women's in her home town, it was her second straight trip to the throne.

It was a topsy-turvy year for men club swingers, all the titleholders of 1932 being unseated.

In addition to Goodman's annexation of Gene Sarazen's U. S. Open title, several other youngsters made their names in the world.

One of them was Paul Runyan, the White Plains, N. Y., pro. Runyan capped the Agua Caliente Open, which placed him well up among the money winners on the winter golf tour, and cashed in on several other minor tournaments.

Craig Wood, another youngster, gave promise of being even better than Runyan. He started off the year by winning three straight winter tournaments—the San Francisco Pasadena, and Los Angeles Open honors.

The North and South Open, the last of the big winter tournaments, went to Joe Kirkwood, the trick shot artist. Joe tied up the bag of tricks by displaying stage tours, and settled down to serious golf to win this one. Joe also won the Canadian Open.

The foreign invasion of American pro and amateur was disastrous. One bright spot, however, was the victory of Denny Shute in the British Open. This came after the U. S. Ryder Cup squad, composed of Hagen, Sarazen, Dutra, Shute, Wood, Dudley, Diegel, Runyan, Smith, and Johnny, dropped the cup matches to Johnny Bull's team.

George Dunlap, the young eastern amateur who won the North and South Amateur, was the only son of Uncle Sam to make a fair showing in the British Amateur.

He went through to the semifinals of this tournament, only to be eliminated by the Honorable Michael Scott, a veteran of more than 50 years, who went on to win in the final.

Dunlap, however, proved himself to be the class of the field in the U. S. National Amateur, held at Cincinnati. He won through to the finals, and in that round eliminated Max Masironi, Philadelphia veteran. Some other rising amateurs were revealed during the year. Among them were Walter Ensey, University of Oklahoma star, who won the Intercollegiate; Charles Ferrara, 28-year-old iron worker of San Francisco, who beat Robert Lee Miller of San Francisco in the National Public Links tournament; Albert "Scotty" Campbell, who brought the Canadian Amateur title to the United States; and Gus Moreland, Dallas, Tex., boy, who proved himself ready for big time by winning the Trans-Mississippi and ranking as second amateur in the National Open.

The Miami-Biltmore and California Open, two of the year's last tournaments, were won by old campaigners, Willie MacFarlane and Leo Diegel, respectively.

## Postpone M. H. S.-Alumni Contest Until Tomorrow

The Manchester High-Alumni basketball clash, an annual feature of the Christmas holidays, has been postponed until tomorrow night, it was announced today by Dwight Perry of the High School faculty, it being felt that yesterday's heavy snowstorm would keep attendance down to a minimum tonight. The clash with the Alumni will be the last for Manchester High before facing Bristol next Monday night—New Year's Day—at Bristol.

The Alumni will be headed by Ernie Neill, captain of last year's team, and will include most of the players of the past few seasons, among them John Tierney, Jim O'Leary, "Gob" Turkington, Tommy Johnson, "Ding" Farr, Johnny Hedlund, "Huck" McHale and a host of others, all of whom have continued to play after leaving school and are capable of giving the present high school team a real game of a battle. Tomorrow night's game should give the Red and White a stiff workout for the all important clash with the League champs Monday.

In the preliminary, the High School seconds, victors in two of three starts to date, will face Knolls of the Rec Senior League. Knolls have been beaten in three starts but are expected to furnish plenty of opposition to the seconds. The first game will start at 7:30 o'clock with the main contest about 8:45 o'clock, followed by dancing.

## SCHMELING HERE SOON, NO OPPONENT IN SIGHT

### Manager Hopes to Match Max With Winner of Levinsky - McCorkindale Bout to Be Held Friday Night; Kingfish on Soap Box.

New York, Dec. 27.—(AP)—With no opponent now in sight, Max Schmeling will delay his return to this country until mid-January. Joe Jacobs, the German manager, said Maxie would sail for the United States some time during the first week of next month. Plans to match Schmeling and Tommy Loughran for a bout in New York or Atlantic City January 31, were dropped when Loughran came to terms with Madison Square Garden for a title match with Primo Carneri in Chicago January 12.

Jacobs now hopes to match Schmeling against the winner of the King Levinsky-Don McCorkindale fight to be held in Chicago Friday night.

Cleto Locatelli of Italy, European lightweight champion, will get another whack at Tony Cansone and this time at a longer route. The game Italian, who dropped a ten-round decision to Tony recently, will meet the former world's titleholder in a return match in the Garden January 12 over the 12-round route.

The New York State Athletic Commission has renewed its working agreement with the California Fighting Commission, Secretary Bert Standish announced today. Standish revealed that Jack Buckley, manager of Jack Sharkey and Andy Callahan, had been suspended here in concurrence with a ruling by the Massachusetts commission.

The Billy Petrolle-Barney Ross bout, originally slated for Dec. 6, and postponed until January 10, because of a shoulder injury Ross suffered, has been moved back to January 24. Ross' lightweight championship will not be at stake.

ONLY A BUM  
Chicago, Dec. 27.—(AP)—King Levinsky hopped back on the soap box today to tell his public what he thought about English fighters in general and in particular Don McCorkindale, the British South African, whom he meets in a ten-round battle in the Chicago stadium Friday night. It will be the last major fight engagement of 1933.

The Kingfish drew a breath that swelled his 200-pound frame to the bulging point before he blurted out: "Say, you put it in the papers that all these English fighters are bums.

Ask His Sister  
"I never did think much of English fighters, and I didn't think much of McCorkindale when the match was first made. I said to myself, 'Here, King, you got to do something about this; so I am going to do it.' I have been practicing

## West Side Recs Oppose St. Anthony's Tonight

Fresh from victory over the Portland Team Christmas night, the West Side Recs return to action at the West Side Rec tonight at 8 o'clock against the St. Anthony's quintet of the Hartford Catholic League tonight. The visitors boast a strong lineup and are expected to give the Recs a hard battle.

The West Sides have also booked a game for next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Rockville, meeting the Polish N. A. in the Windy City. To date, the Recs have played five games, winning two and losing three, being beaten twice by the

## Here's An All-Time All M. H. S. Eleven Named By Graduate

An all-time All-Manchester High school football team has been submitted to The Herald Sports department by one who signs himself merely as "An Alumni." His selections and comments are most interesting and are printed herewith:

Fan For Decade  
"I have perused your paper for a good many years; have noticed the All-American teams chosen by different critics, etc., now I wish to submit to the readers of your paper an unbiassed list of All-Manchester High school football team. I have followed the teams for a decade to be exact. Ten years ago football was reinstated at M. H. S. The first team was coached by John Dwyer, better known to his friends as "Jack." That was in 1923. His successor was Lesney in 1928 and then our present coach, Tom Kelley. I have chosen these players without bias, but as Montaigne said, "There never was in the world two opinions alike, no more than two hairs or two grains; the most universal quality is diversity."

## Equipose '33 Turf Ace; 5 States Legalize Sport

### "Ekky" Only Horse to Stand Above Rank and File in Year Featured by Failure of Two or Three-Year Olds to Win Race Titles.

By ORLO ROBERTSON  
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

New York, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Out of the thunder of hoofbeats,ounding down the stretch on the American turf, galloped Equipose, the three-year-old colt, to dominate the 1933 thoroughbred racing program.

Carrying the Eton blue and brown-capped silks of C. V. Whitney, Equipose was the only horse to stand above the rank and file in a year of racing featured by the failure of two or three-year-olds to earn an undisputed claim to the championship of his division, the inauguration of the sport in five states under pari-mutuel betting, the general improvement of financial conditions in all states except New York, and the re-opening of a modern riding record by Johnny Westrope of Baker, Montana.

While the younger horses were beating each other with almost every shift in weights (and often it didn't take even that), "Ekky" paraded home in front of the same seven times to earn \$55,760 and boost his earnings for four years to \$322,970, a mark topped only by Sun Beau, Phar Lap and Gallant Fox.

Beaten Only Twice  
Only twice, in a campaign in which he was asked to give many pounds to his opposition, was Equipose defeated. He bowed to Dark Secret and Gusto in the Jockey Club Gold Cup and forced Occulter to a new track record in the Ha've De Grace handicap before going into retirement.

The three-year-olds failed to develop in an outstanding champion. Mrs. Dodge Sloane's Inland, winner of the muddy Arlington Classic and Travers, was the leading money winner with \$67,430, but over a fast track he just about scratched.

The Kentucky Derby on a hairline and disputed decision over Mrs. Silas B. Mason's Head Play. The Kentuckian's horse failed to stand training, however, running last in the Freaky race won by Harry Play. In turn, Head Play, purchased by Mr. Mason on the eve of the Derby, fell before the charge of Mrs. James M. Austin's Mr. Khy-yam Jr. the Wood Memorial and American Derby.

War Glory Consistent  
War Glory, a son of the great Man 'O' War from Samuel Riddle's barn, was the most consistent of the division, but he was out of the money eight times while Joseph E. Widener's Hurry Off, winner of the rich Belmont Stakes, ran in claiming races early in the season, and never faced the barrier again after taking down the major share of the \$50,000 purse.

The two-year-old championship was just as muddled. Financially, Mrs. John H. Whitney's Singing Wood, winner of the \$100,000 most Futurity, ranked first, but he accounted for only two other victories in nine starts. Charles T. Fisher's Mata Hari, a speedy filly from the west, and her stablemate, Mrs. Harry Bendley's Banana, winner of the Hopeful, and the highly regarded First Minister from Mrs. Payne Whitney's Greenlee Stable, all rated near the top.

Settles Mark For Jockeys  
Westrope easily was the class of the jockeys, starting early in the year at Miami, the little 18-year-old apprentice settled up the remarkable

## SCHOOL MAY NOT HAVE TEAM ON THE FIELD NEXT SEASON

### LOU MEYER GAINS SPEEDWAY HONORS 3RD YEAR IN ROW

### Captures 500-Mile Indianapolis Classic to Lead Auto Drivers Again; Deaths on Increase.

By C. H. WOLFF

Indianapolis, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Death rode the speedways of the country with increased frequency during 1933, as through the wreckage speeded Louis Meyer, the California Comet, to his third American automobile driving championship.

Victory in the 500-mile race at Indianapolis, which he drove at the record breaking average of 104.162 miles per hour, gained the toga again for Meyer, whose home is in High Gate, Calif. He was driving champion in 1928 and 1929.

Along with Tommy Milton, now retired, Meyer is the only driver to win the speedway classic twice. His first win was in 1928.

Moore Second, Shaw Third  
Lou Moore, another Californian who has been making his home in Indianapolis, was second in the 500-mile race, with the third ranking driver, with Chet Gardner of Long Beach, Calif., fourth.

Although Wild Bill Cummings of Indianapolis won two of the three major races the season at Detroit and Syracuse—seventh place in the final standing was the best he could get. His reputation for daring, however, increased as he set a new speedway mark at Indianapolis for one lap of the 2 1/2 mile course in a two-seated speedster at 120.8 miles per hour. He also led all other qualifiers in the race, turning 25 miles at 118.5 miles per hour. Minor trouble put him out of the race after he had taken the lead.

Three Leaders Killed  
Fred Frame of Los Angeles, the 1932 winner here, was not in the running. He participated in several races, but motor trouble kept him out of the big money.

Three of the country's greatest race drivers were among those killed during the year. Bob Carey of Anderson, Ind., the 1932 driving champion, was killed in California. Bryan Saughapur of Rock Island, Ill., another dare devil, also was killed on the west coast. Les Spangler of Los Angeles, died in the Indianapolis race. Five drivers or mechanics were killed or died from injuries received either in practice or during the big race.

Campbell Breaks Own Mark  
It was a record breaking year for automobile speed tests of all kinds. Sir Malcolm Campbell, the Englishman, set a mile straightaway record of 272.108 miles per hour at Daytona Beach, breaking his own mark of 1932 by nearly 20 miles an hour.

With announcement by officials of the speedway here that it would offer \$50,000 in prize money in 1934, instead of the \$30,000 of this year, the building of a two-mile course in Los Angeles and re-opening of other tracks of the country, the prospects are for increased activity in the thrilling sport for the next twelve months.

## Hockey

By Associated Press  
National League  
Toronto 2, Boston 2 (tie).  
Chicago 2, New York Americans 1.

TONIGHT'S SCHEDULE  
Canadian-American League  
Quebec at Philadelphia.

## Returning Veterans Demand That School Take Full Responsibility for Injuries and Accidents Emphatically Refused; May Force Football Out as Sport Next Year; Coach Kelley to Call for Showdown; Presents His Side

Bitter dissatisfaction over Manchester High School's rules and regulations on football has brought a possibility into existence that the Red and White will not be represented on the gridiron when the 1934 season rolls around next fall, it was learned from authoritative sources today.

Veterans of this year's squad, who are eligible to return next year, have stated in no uncertain terms that they will not be out for the team, due to the school's refusal to assume full financial responsibility for injuries and accidents suffered by players during the course of the season.

To Force Showdown  
Coach Thomas F. Kelley, who piloted this year's team to a tie for the Central Connecticut Intercollegiate League title with Bristol and whose teams have never finished below third place during his eight year regime, admitted the seriousness of the situation when questioned today. He stated that he was planning to call for a showdown in the near future, when he will call a meeting of the sixteen grid veterans for the purpose of settling the issue one way or another.

May Leave League  
The season's schedule is always made up during this time of the year and Coach Kelley has already booked eight games for next season, three of which may be eliminated, leaving only the five games on the league slate. However, should the players persist in their refusal to play, Coach Kelley is prepared to withdraw from the C. C. I. L. Otherwise he will be forced to draw upon freshman material entirely in order to place a team in competition, a possibility which he admitted that he is considering.

A Certain Cligue  
Coach Kelley expressed his disgust with the attitude of the players, stating that the situation has been brought about by the agitation of a certain clique which he knows all about, but he refused to make known the names of those responsible for the insistent demands that the school assume full responsibility for injuries and accidents to players during the season.

Pay Initial Expense  
It has always been the school's custom to assume the initial expense of injuries and accidents sustained in football but all students who make the team are required to obtain a statement from their parents in which the latter take the major responsibility. The school does not feel that it is able to underwrite the expense of the actual cost of the season. Coach Kelley claims that the players took advantage of the school during the past season by seeking medical care for the slightest of injuries and then billing the school for the entire amount of the expense, which the school emphatically refused to pay.

Coach Not Satisfied  
Although the 1933 football aggregation finished the season in a deadlock for the C. C. I. L. title, Coach Kelley was not at all satisfied with the performance of his team which lost to Hartford High, Bulkeley High and Willimantic High, besides tying Bristol in a scoreless game. The Red and White mentor claims that the players did not cooperate and lost mainly because they were driven of contention through violation of training rules during the season.

Mozzer's Statement  
Captain-elect Ray Mozzer, one of the finest players to represent the Red and White in the school's football history, who was chosen on the C. C. I. L. all-star eleven, said he had heard about the discord among the players but said he had not been approached to join in any difference. It wouldn't make any difference, anyway," he said. "I intend to lead the team to play football and now that I've got the chance to be captain I certainly am not taking part in anything that may break up the team next year. It's a great honor and I want to captain a winning team."

The 16 Veterans  
The Herald has been unable to learn the names of the players who are at the head of the dissatisfied group. The four outstanding stars of the past season were Ray Mozzer, Bob Smith, Leo Johnson and George Ecabert. The others veterans are Haraburda, Cobb, Mallon, Kaminski, Pond, Wolfram, Earl Judd, Cavanaugh, Gavello, Kearns, Woodhouse and Trotter.

Another Reason  
It is also understood that the Student Council's refusal to grant a letter to Bob Smith, football halfback, also enters into the question, many of the players feeling that this was rank injustice. Smith was declared ineligible late in the season, due to difficulty with his studies and the rules forbid granting a letter to an ineligible player.

It is said that the players have taken the attitude "What do we get out of it?" As far as the school is concerned the answer in all likelihood will be "Nothing more than in the past." Coach Kelley has talked with many of the players and they repeatedly assert that they will not play unless conditions are changed.

Held Meeting Soon  
The time is rapidly approaching when the league schedules must be completed and Coach Kelley is determined to settle the matter as soon as possible. At the meeting which he plans to call in a week or two Coach Kelley will ask the players to sign up for the 1934 season. Right now indications are that they will refuse but a change of mind is not held as an impossibility. Should the players maintain their stand it looks as though the school will be forced to abandon football next year, unless Coach Kelley makes an attempt to develop a team from inexperienced, freshmen material.

## HUNK ANDERSON GREETS LAYDEN, HIS SUCCESSOR

Chicago, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Hertly (Hunk) Anderson, former head football coach at Notre Dame, met his successor Elmer Layden, at the American Football Coaches' Association meeting today, stuck out his hand and wished him success.

"The best of luck Elmer," Anderson said as he threw his arms around Layden's broad shoulders and shook his hand warmly. With his arm still around Layden, they sat down in the hotel lobby and laughingly talked things over. It was their first meeting since the shakeup at Notre Dame.

Anderson has his eyes on three prospective coaching jobs, North Carolina State, Alabama, Poly and Dartmouth. Other reports persisted, however, that either Harry Stuhldreher, one of the famous "Four Horsemen of Notre Dame," or Gus Dorais of the University of Detroit would get the Dartmouth post.

NORTH ENDS-OXFORDS IN IMPROVANT CLASH  
Playing in the identical situation of a year ago, the North Ends and Oxfordians met tonight at the "Y" to determine the first round championship of the Y. M. C. A. Football League. The two teams, both undefeated in league competition, will start the same season next year with a few exceptions. "Red" Hudson and "White" McCree will be missing. James O'Connell, Harry and "Doc" O'Connell, and "Doc" O'Connell will be replaced by "Sunshine" at the "Y" and "White" Home.

The two teams appear to be evenly matched. In a game which should be a close one, the Oxfordians will be favored.

Seven proposed alterations in the playing code were presented at the opening session yesterday by Harry G. Kipke, of the University of Michigan. After sleeping on them, the coaches promised to decide today on what they would recommend to the rules committee, which will meet in New York some time in February.

The proposals included elimination of the "dead-ball" rule, changing the fumble rule to permit rummaging with the ball, making only fourth down incomplete forward passes and Saturday, the Western Collegiate Athletic Association, will hold its round up.

Kipke said most of the suggested changes were offered by a small, but insistent minority and that the majority of coaches apparently favored leaving the rules as they are.

Today's sessions were the last on the calendar of the thirteenth annual convention of the coaches. The rally will close tonight with the annual banquet at which the "brown derby" will be awarded the teller of the tallest story.

The opening session of the American physical education association was scheduled for today, and on Friday and Saturday, the Western Collegiate Athletic Association, will hold its round up.

Why is it that fat farmers always look healthier than fat town people, and a country girl with freckles always looks prettier than a town girl with freckles.

## Wrestling

New York—Jack Sherry of Ohio, threw Sid Westrich, New York.  
Albany, N. Y.—Jim Brownling, Verona, Mo., defeated Fred Grubbs, Iowa, two straight falls.  
Burlington—Don George, North Iowa, N. Y., threw Jack Washburn, Boston.

Milwaukee—Gus Sonnenberg, Sothen, threw George Zarynof, Russia.

Kevin Barry five of Hartford and once by Putnam. Victories have been gained over Giastromby and Potland.

The West Sides will have their regular lineup of Sturgeon and Tierney at forwards, Edman at center, E. Bissel and Jolley at guards, with Mahoney, Maloney, Hewitt, Hadden and F. Bissel in reserve.

The Y. M. C. A. team travels to Westrope tonight to meet the town team there, seeking to avenge a 28-26 defeat suffered in a previous encounter with this aggregation.



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The UNKNOWN BLOND
By Laura LOU BROOKMAN
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BEGIN HERE TODAY
DAVID BANISTER undertakes to find out who killed TRACY KING, orchestra leader. Banister is an author and former newspaper man. He works on the murder case with GAINNEY, star reporter on the Post.

Among those suspected are JULIET FRANCE, blond, pretty and known to have visited King shortly before his death; HERMAN SOUHL, CE, who wrote King a threatening letter; and JOE PARROT, down-and-out vaudeville actor. It is also known that MELVINA HOLLISTER, middle-aged spinster, had quarreled with King recently.

AL DRUGAN, friend of King's, is found dead in a wrecked automobile. Banister persuades the police chief to let Juliet come to his apartment, ostensibly as a guest, on the theory that if the girl believes herself free they can learn more about her.

Melvina Hollister is found strangled in the apartment where she lived with her brother, Matthew. Her death leaves him sole heir to \$150,000. A man and woman Banister has never seen before call to see Juliet.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
CHAPTER XLII
Banister hesitated an instant and then said, "Won't you come in?"

The man and woman entered the house. The woman was small, slender and young looking. She wore a long coat of black fur and a small black hat. Her features were attractive—dark eyes below gracefully arched brows, a small nose and generous lips. Banister noticed the darting glance with which she took in her surroundings before her eyes returned to the man beside her. There was a look of anxiety in those eyes.

The man was older, squarely built. His dark overcoat, the hat in his hand, everything about him looked expensive. He said brusquely, "My name's Stuart—Elbert Stuart—and this is my wife. I'm Miss France here. They told us to find her here."

His voice was brusque and rather loud. There were footsteps in the living room and then Juliet France appeared, framed in the doorway. "Juliet," the woman cried, rushing forward. The arms were around each other. Juliet France kissed the newcomer. She said, "Oh, Helen—!" and then kissed her again.

Stuart spoke up, "I don't know if you realize what you've done, Juliet," he said sternly. "We've had a terrible time trying to find you. I don't know what could have possessed you! You should have thought of your parents—"

The girl raised her head quickly. "Do they know?" she demanded. "Well—we've managed to keep it from them so far. But your sister's been nearly frantic. I don't know what could have made you do a thing like this!"

His wife turned. "Don't Elbert," she said. "Don't scold her now. She held the girl most closely in her arms. "Oh, Juliet!" she exclaimed, "I'm so glad we've found you! I'm so glad to know you're all right!"

Banister had been looking from one to the other, trying to make out what was happening. Suddenly Juliet France remembered him. She turned. "This is my sister," she explained, "and her husband, Helen, this is Mr. Banister. He and his aunt have been so wonderful to me. They've taken me into their home and done so much for me—"

Stuart stepped forward. "I'd like to have a talk with Mr. Banister," he said. "Can you girls leave us alone for a little while?" Juliet looked at her sister. "We'll go upstairs," she said. Arm in arm, they went up the staircase.

"Come in here," Banister invited, motioning toward the living room.

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home. That was certainly generous—"

There was a rustling sound and both men glanced up. Kate Hewlett stood in the doorway. "Oh," she said, "I didn't know you had company, David."

Banister was on his feet. "Come in, Aunt Kate," he said. "This is Mr. Stuart, Mr. Stuart—my aunt." He explained, "Mr. Stuart came to see Miss France. He's her brother-in-law."

Mrs. Hewlett smiled as she shook hands. "Then I'm awfully glad to know you," she said. "We've grown so fond of Juliet while she's been with us."

They heard footsteps on the stairs and a moment later Juliet and her sister appeared. Banister noticed a likeness between the two, though Juliet was taller and their coloring opposite.

There were further introductions and Kate Hewlett said, beaming, "Of course you two will stay for dinner! I'll go put the plates on right away."

Stuart raised a hand, objecting. "We couldn't think of putting you to any further trouble. Besides, we want to catch an early train. Are your things ready, Juliet? If they are we'd better be starting."

"The girl looked at him oddly. "What do you mean?" she asked. "Why haven't you packed? Then you'd better hurry. There's no time to waste. We can get a train in"—he glanced at his wrist watch—"an hour and 20 minutes. It will get us in Chicago at 6:45 in the morning."

Something in the girl's face stopped him. He eyed her an instant, then went on sheepily, "Don't you understand, Juliet? We're taking you home!"

Quite as firmly she answered, "No, no, you're not. I'm going to stay here."

CLAIMS NO CONNECTION WITH HARTFORD HOTEL
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# SENSE and NONSENSE

King Solomon said: "After the Christmas cooking comes the January 'biling'."

On the card attached to a beautiful and expensive Christmas gift to her husband a very wise wife wrote just below the name: "Don't worry, dear, it's paid for!" And the man would probably find it hard to tell which rejoiced him most—the gift or the card. For what doth it profit a man to gain the whole world for a Christmas gift—and get a bill for it January 1st?

**Pay the Price**  
Don't try to buy a thing too cheap from those with things to sell—Because the goods you'll have to keep and time will always tell. The price you paid you'll soon forget, the goods you get will stay; The price you will not long regret—the quality you may.

They ought to cut this "price" word out of dictionaries read. Make Value what men talk about, not just the price instead. In food or metal, cloth or woods, remember this advice: Don't let the price control the goods. But goods control the price.

Man—Why do you weep over the sorrows of people in whom you have no interest when you go to the theater?

Woman—I don't know. Why do you cheer wildly when a man with you are not acquainted slides and base?

county jailer who didn't have the material to make a padded cell borrowed a traveling salesman's expense account.

**TOMBSTONE DEALER** (after several futile suggestions)—How would just a simple "Gone Home" do for an inscription?

**WIDOW**—I guess that will be all right. It was always the last place he ever thought of going.

Feminine curves are back. To be in style a girl is advised to go Mae West, young lady, go West!

**NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY...** Why say you can't afford it... When your house is burning down would you hesitate to put a nickel into the pay station to get the fire department?

**First Woman**—Does your husband remember the anniversary of your wedding?

**Second Woman**—Never. So I remind him of it in January and again in June and get two presents a year.

**First Woman**—I think I'll try the same thing with my husband.

No, it doesn't require any capital to start a false rumor, but a considerable expenditure is sometimes acquired to repair the damage.

Man—I understand your wife came from a fine old family. Neighbor—"Came" is hardly the word—she brought it with her.

Experience teaches us that there are only two ways out of trouble. One is to hire a lawyer and the other is to tell the truth.

Teacher—Junior, if you are always very kind and polite to all your playmates, what will they think of you?

Junior—Some of 'em would think they could lick me!

Wonder if the School Boy who wrote the following didn't mean what he put on paper? He wrote: "The chief duties of a Senator are to go to sleep when another man is speaking and to keep his party in power." He came perilously close to the truth, even if it is called a boner.

**HUBBY**—I can't raise \$100—that's all there is to it. I received notice this morning from my bank about being overdrawn.

**WIFEY**—Well, can't you try some other bank? They can't all be overdrawn.

**Julius**—What's in a name? Romeo—Well, if you take mine you might get a good home out of it.

There is a good deal of difference in a wise crack and wisdom. Few wise crackers are very wise.

## Quotations--

I am more interested in principles than I am in personalities. —Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University.

My general impression from what I have heard and seen is that the politician in most cities needs the gangster and vice versa.

—Prof. David W. Maurer, of Ohio State University.

Drunk or sober, I like a veteran, but I like him best sober. —Viscountess Astor.

Not blood but faith is the foundation of religion. —Cardinal Faulhaber of Germany.

Too many boys and girls are going to college whom nature intended to be working with pick and shovel.

—Dr. Charles W. Burr of the University of Pennsylvania.

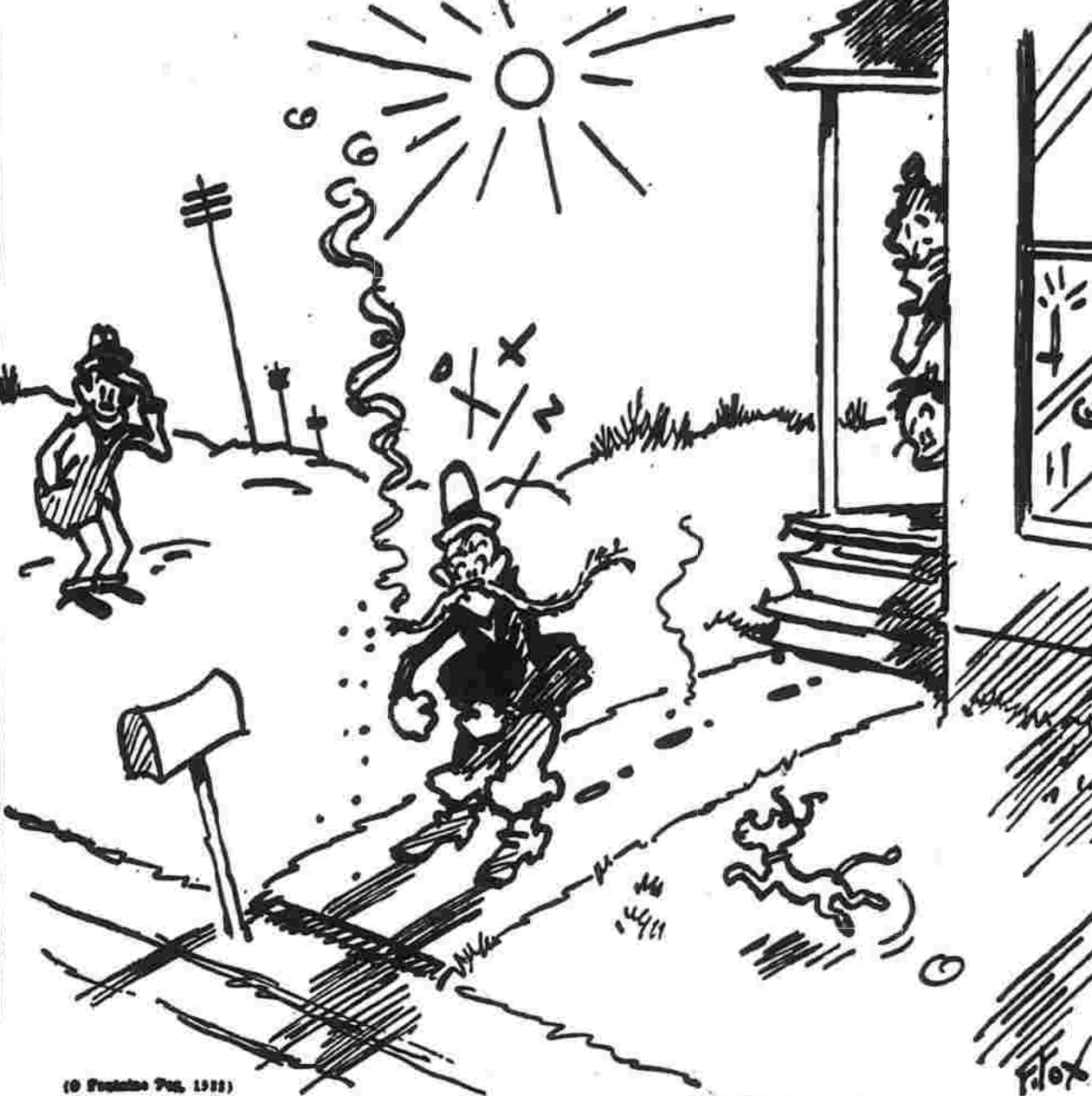
## FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



People who let things slide are in danger of a fall.

## Toonerville Folks By Fontaine Fox

"HANDLE-BAR" HANK HATES CHRISTMAS, THERE ARE SO MANY LIGHTED CANDLES ABOUT.



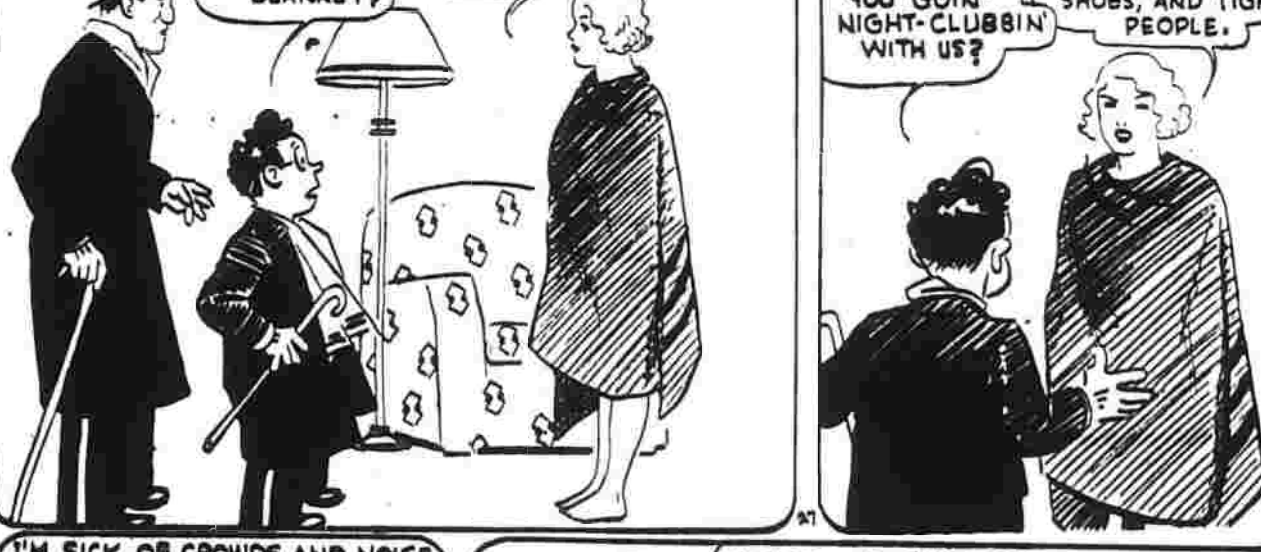
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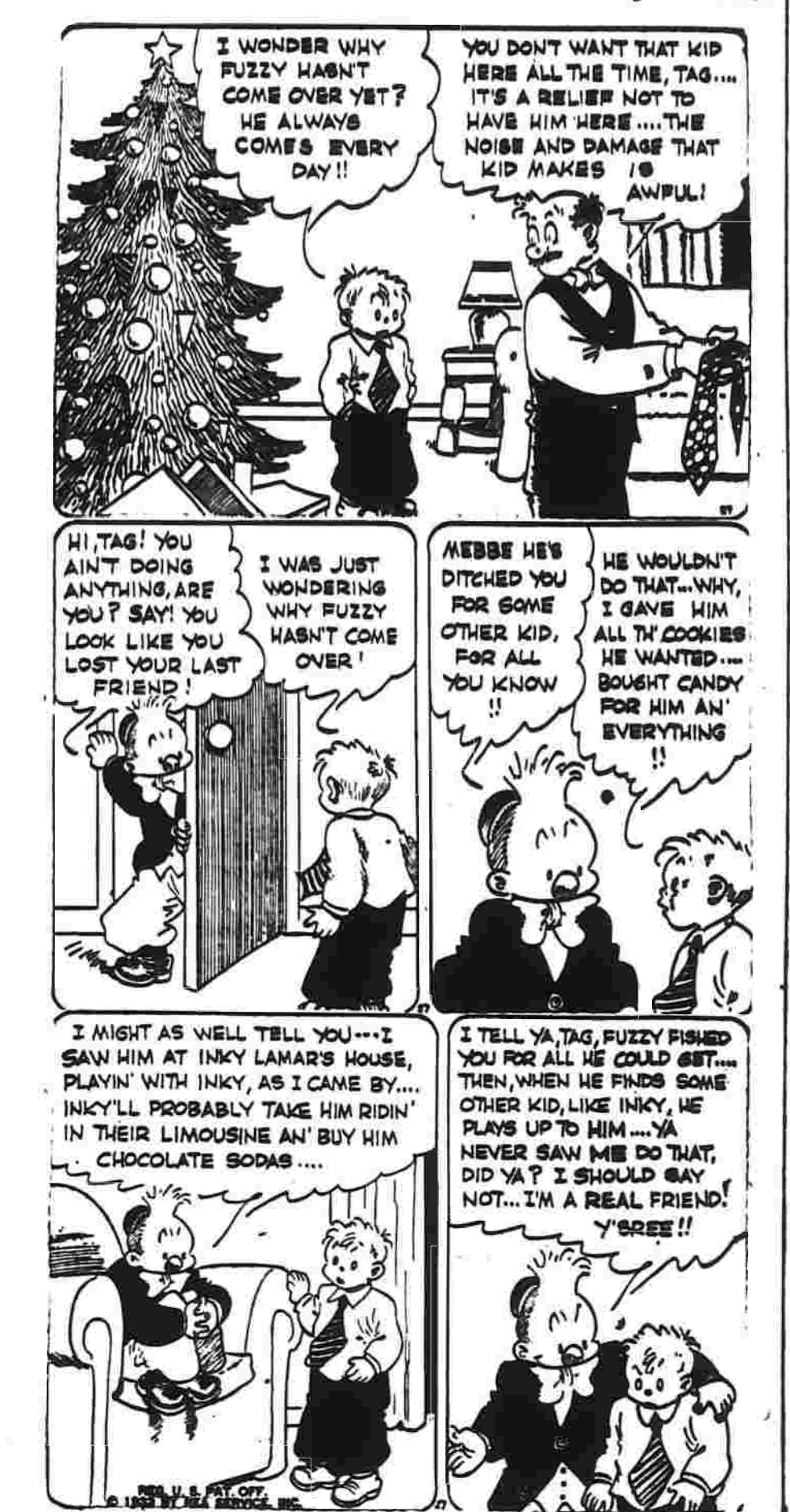
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•These  
Prices for  
Thursday,  
Friday  
and  
Saturday



# 13<sup>th</sup> MONTH Clearance!

•All Sales  
Final.  
•No C. O. D'S.  
•No  
Exchanges

**Our Stocks Must Be Reduced Before January First! Apparel, Accessories and Home Needs Have Been Drastically Reduced For Immediate Clearance. Shop Thursday, Friday, Saturday!**

**Extra Special! Pure SILK HOSE**

•Chiffon  
•Service  
**64<sup>c</sup>** First Quality

This is a bargain in hosiery! First quality! Pure Silk! Stockings regularly selling for much more. Sheer chiffons with picot tops. Service weights with lace hems. Good shades. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. This special price for Thursday, Friday and Saturday only!

Hosiery—Main Floor, right.

Girls' \$2.98 <b>Jumper Frocks</b> <b>\$2.19</b>	Women's Flannel <b>Gowns</b> <b>\$1.00</b>
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Closing-out! Limited number of \$2.98 jumper frocks (without blouses). Also few higher grade cotton dresses. Sizes 7 to 14 years.  
Main Floor, center.

This is a value in extra heavy quality flannel gowns. Good and long; full cut as to size. White and stripes. Regular and extra sizes. Regularly \$1.50.  
Main Floor, rear.

Girls' 59c <b>Berets</b> <b>29c</b>	Regular \$1.98 <b>Berets</b> <b>99c</b>
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For 13th Month Clearance Sale, regular 59c berets at a 50c saving. Also few knit sorties. All \$1.00 models, 59c.  
Main Floor, center.

Just half-price! Berets and sorties reduced. Suitable for girls and misses. Odd colors.  
Main Floor, center.

**P. N. Practical Front Corsets, Comfolettes**

\$8. Model **\$5**      \$9. Model **\$6**

P. N., in celebrating their anniversary, are offering advanced Spring models in the popular P. N. models at \$3.00 savings. Beautifully tailored garments in the newest materials and skillfully fashioned for slender hips and youth-high busts. For a short time only... shop early as we have only a limited supply.

Corsets—Main Floor, rear.

<b>Reduced Entire Stock</b> 69c Fine <b>Rayon Undies</b> <b>54c</b> •Vests •Panties	<b>What A Buy!</b> Regular \$1.00 <b>Fabric Gloves</b> <b>79c</b> •Trimmed •Plain
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Women will crowd around for this 13th Month Clearance value. Finely tailored rayon garments in plain and lace trimmed styles. Regular sizes only. For three days only at this saving!  
Main Floor, right.

A good time to buy fabric gloves for business, driving, school and every day wear. We have included our entire \$1.00 grades in this three-day event! Black, brown, tan.  
Main Floor, right.

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

**Our Entire Stock of WINTER COATS**

reduced for this 13<sup>th</sup> Month Clearance!

<b>Group I</b> <b>\$42.75</b> •Regular \$59.50 Grades	<b>Group II</b> <b>\$27.75</b> •\$35. and \$39.50 Grades	<b>Group III</b> <b>\$18.75</b> •\$24.75 and \$29.75 Grades
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Out they go! Regular \$59.50 dress coats to close-out! Every coat in the season's most popular styles; wanted fabrics. Full silk lined. Furs include French beaver, Manchurian wolf, pointed kid fox, squirrel and caracul. Every coat one-of-a-kind, better type coats.

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Here are smart dress coats, as well as the popular classics that are good from one season to another. Every coat full silk lined. Styles for miss and madam.

At HALE'S Coat Section—Main Floor, rear.

One Group  
Woolen and Silk  
**Frocks**  
**\$5.95**  
•\$7.95 and \$8.95 Grades

Fill-in your wardrobe for late winter with a couple of these dresses. Light weight woollens and smart silks. Brown, black, few high shades. Sizes 16 to 44. For this sale only—\$5.95!

Main Floor, rear.

Baby Shop  
18th Month Clearance!  
Boys' and Girls'  
**Coats**  
**\$3.98**  
•\$5.98 Grades

Chinchilla and heavy woolen coats for boys and girls, 3 to 10 years. Tan, red and navy.

Main Floor, rear.

Better Grade  
**Millinery**  
For the 13th Month Clearance Sale!  
**1-2 Price**

Yes! Practically every hat in our department has been slashed to half-price for this 13th Month Clearance. Many hats have been in stock but a few weeks. Felts, novelties, rabbit's hair. Black, brown and colors.

**\$1.29 Grades, now only 64c**  
**\$1.98 Grades, now only 99c**  
**\$2.98 Grades, now only \$1.49**  
**\$3.98 Grades, now only \$2.49**

Millinery—Main Floor, center.

13th Month Clearance  
**Girls' COATS**  
**1-2 Price**

**\$10 Coats, special \$5**  
Dress and sports models; in youthful styles for girls, 7 to 14.

**\$14 Coats, special \$7**  
Just half-price for this clearance! Lovely dress models, practical tailored coats. 7 to 14. Warm colors; heavily interlined.

Girls' Coats—Main Floor, center.

One Group  
Women's \$2.98  
**House Frocks**  
**\$1.98**

Women! Pick up a couple of these cheery printed frocks during this sale. Color-fast. Neat styles. Sizes 14 to 46.

Main Floor, center.

Entire Stock \$1.98  
Slip-on  
**Sweaters**  
**\$1.49**

Entire stock of slip-on sweaters reduced! Many of these models were purchased special for the holiday. Gay lacy knits in very latest styles and colors.

Main Floor, center.

Regular \$2.98  
**Skirts**  
**\$1.98**

Dark wool skirts suitable for school, office and sports. Straight-lined models. Misses' sizes.

\$3.49 and \$3.98  
**Skirts, \$2.98**  
Dark woollens.

Main Floor, center.

**High Grade Occasional FURNITURE**

To Close-Out This Week!

•Maple  
•Walnut  
**\$1.98**

This is a bargain in well made, sturdy occasional furniture. Maple and walnut finishes. Choice of coffee tables, end tables, book trough end tables, magazine racks, and other useful pieces. Limited supply of each style... shop early in the sale!

Furniture—Basement.

**Closing Out 23-Piece Luster Tea Sets**

18th Month Clearance!  
**\$1.49**

Yes! Lovely two-tone luster tea sets to go at \$1.49. Service for six. Blue and tan tones with floral decoration! The lowest we've sold these sets for was \$1.98!

Basement.

One Group  
**Basement Items**  
**1-2 Price**

One table of basement gift items reduced 1/2-price. What values here for bridge prizes and gifts. Glassware, silverware, china, other popular items.

Basement.

Regular \$2.98  
**Bridge Lamps**  
**\$2.29**

Every \$2.98 bridge lamp in our department is included in this clearance. Metal bases with the best-looking parchment shades.

Basement.

13th Month Clearance!  
**"CANNON" TOWELS**  
New "Betsy Ross" Pattern

For this 13th Month Clearance, we have reduced our entire stock of Cannon towels in the new pattern—Betsy Ross! Blue, peach, gold, green, and orchid with Colonial quilted border.

**\$1.00 Bath Towels, ea. 79c**  
**50c Guest Towels, ea. 39c**  
**19c Face Cloths, ea. 15c**

Towels—Main Floor, left.

\$1.00 Pure  
**Linen Scarfs**  
**79c**

Just a very small group of these pure linen scarfs to close-out. Lace trimmed. Size, 18x45 inches.

Main Floor, left.

59c Velour  
**Scarfs**  
**39c**

While they last! 59c velour scarfs at 39c each! Suitable for radio and end tables. Good patterns.

Main Floor, left.

\$1.98 Wicker  
**Ferneries**  
**\$1.69**

Extra large size wicker ferneries; inside galvanized container. Brown and green finish.

Basement.

One Group  
**Stationery**  
**36c**

What values in this special group of stationery at 36c. Heavy linen paper in white and tints.

Main Floor, front.

**The J.W. HALE Co.**  
MANCHESTER CONN.

•Free Parking Space  
In Rear of Store. Entrances At Oak and Maple Streets.