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MANCHESTER, CONN., MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1939

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## MURPHY IS SWORN FOR CABINET POST BEFORE RELATIVES

**Administers Oath**  
The ceremony was held at the residence of the new cabinet member, Governor Murphy, in the presence of his family and friends. The governor was sworn in by the chief justice of the state.

## U. S. DEVELOPS POLICY TOWARD BAD NEIGHBORS

**New Doctrine Not Yet Fully Perfected But Broad Outlines Charted In Action Against Germany, Japan.**

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The State Department rapidly is developing a policy toward "bad neighbors" to supplement the "good neighbor policy" of American diplomacy.

The new doctrine has not yet been fully perfected or gammed, but its broad outlines were charted in recent weeks by uncompromising United States action against Germany and Japan.

President Roosevelt's message to Congress Wednesday, in the opinion of many students of international affairs, will give further body to the new policy. So far it has been summed up by these nine developments:

1. Return of Ambassador Hugh Wilson from Germany following an outbreak of anti-Semitic measures which President Roosevelt called "almost unbelievable."
2. A demand that Germany provide assurances Americans there would not be bothered because of their race or creed, and further assure American holders of Austrian obligations would get their money from Germany.
3. The rebuke of Germany's protest against Secretary Ickes' denunciation of dictators, including a flat refusal to apologize for Ickes' remarks.
4. Challenge Trade Expansion Act, initiating a new trade agreement with Turkey (which lies in the path of Germany's trade expansion into the Balkans) and study of new credit to Latin America in challenge to German and Italian commercial inroads.
5. A long series of protests to Japan over damage to American rights in China, property losses there, discrimination of various kinds, and finally a demand that Japan keep open the treaty door of equal opportunity in China.
6. This was accompanied by an extension of \$25,000,000 commercial credits to China, and the summoning home of Ambassador Nelson T.

## 8 VIOLENT DEATHS DURING WEEK-END

**Four Automobile Fatalities Come At Time When Connor Reports '38 Decrease**

By ASSOCIATED PRESS  
The first week-end of the new year saw eight violent deaths written into the records of Connecticut, including four automobile deaths which came at a time when Motor Vehicle Commissioner Michael A. Connor reported that traffic fatalities had decreased by 21 per cent during the year 1938.

Another person died of injuries suffered in an unknown manner for which police believe a hit-and-run driver was responsible, while one man was burned to death, another suffered a fatal electrical shock, and a child succumbed to burns caused by a fall into a pot of hot water.

In addition, the bodies of three persons who had drowned earlier in the week were recovered.

**Last Of These Killed**  
An 82-year-old man, Unionville, killed Sunday in Farmington when his automobile struck a tree.

Amedeo Banamoni, 43, struck early Sunday in New Haven by a car operated by James J. Doody, Jr., 20, of West Haven.

Ernest Olson, 19, of West Haven, killed Saturday in Farmington when his automobile struck a tree.

## Trapped Miners Rescued



Here rescue workers carry a blancketed miner to safety from a mine at Centenary, near Clinton, Ind., where 20 men were trapped 168 feet below the surface by fire. One died. Note tense expressions of rescuers and bystanders.

## SEE CLASHES OVER RELIEF AND DEFENSE

**Members Of Congress Begin Assembling For Crucial Session, Putting Roosevelt's Leadership To Test**

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Immediate clashes over relief and defense policies were in prospect today as members of Congress began assembling for a crucial session, which will put President Roosevelt's leadership to new tests.

Vice President Garner and Speaker Bankhead will call the session to order at noon tomorrow. The President will deliver his annual message Wednesday, and the battle will be on.

Even before the formal opening, however, members of the strengthened Republican minority were demanding a reorganization of WPA activities and were urging caution in developing an armament program.

Democratic leaders, on the other hand, expressed confidence their reduced majority would carry out the administration's wishes on these and other major issues.

Representative Rayburn (D., Va.) said:

## TO ASK STIFFER LIQUOR CONTROL

**Temperance Organizations To Make Effort In General Assembly To Modify Laws**

Hartford, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Temperance organizations in the state will make an effort in the General Assembly which convenes Wednesday to stiffen the laws concerning the sale and dispensing of alcoholic liquors.

The Rev. J. Newton Lackey, D.D., pastor of the Central Baptist church, has been elected chairman of the Council of Twelve of the Connecticut Temperance Foundation, which announces that it will "support any constructive changes in the Liquor Control Act and oppose any weakening of it."

The Council of Twelve is composed of one representative of each of 12 temperance organizations in the state.

**Stresses Three Points**  
The Council stresses three points in its program of eight proposals: prohibit minors from being in any room where liquors are served at or over any bar. The blood test for drinking drivers.

Additional proposals are: Limit the number and location of places where liquor may be sold, especially those places where it is sold by the glass; local option for any precinct, ward or voting district; no permits for the sale of "all alcoholic liquors" unless a majority of the voters cast are for "all alcoholic liquors"; alcoholic content to be placed on all containers of liquor and provision that beer shall not be classified as a soft drink.

Application of the blood test for drinking drivers is likely to be opposed because the test is not generally accepted by medical authorities as accurate.

Dr. Robert S. Garland, Hartford police surgeon, says that the medical profession knows practically nothing about the blood test and that it has not been put in practice in any other country.

## NEW FACES TO GREET OPENING OF ASSEMBLY

**Many Figures Who Made Connecticut Political History In Past Will Be Missing When Solons Convene**

Hartford, Jan. 1.—(AP)—There will be many new faces in the General Assembly which opens its 1939 session here Wednesday, and missing from the capitol corridors will be many figures who made Connecticut political history in the past.

The accidents of political fortune removed many of the members of the last legislature from the scene. Of the 33 senators, only ten were members of the 1937 Senate although some of the newcomers are veterans of long legislative experience, a few coming from the last House and others returning to the Senate after missing one or more sessions.

And in the House the new faces are just as numerous. Of the 287 members of that body, only 101 served in the last session although here again some of the new 1939 members have had previous legislative experience.

The inauguration of Gov.-Elect Raymond E. Baldwin as Connecticut's 72nd chief executive will, of course, remove 76-year old Gov. Willard L. Cross from the capitol in which he has been a familiar figure for the past eight years.

With him will go Democratic state officers elected in 1936 when Democratic fortunes reached their peak.

**Mishaps Remove Leaders**  
But political mishaps other than those at the polls contributed to remove a number of long-prominent leaders from the scene of the 1939 session.

"Boss" J. Henry Hornback, for a quarter of a century the unchanged ruler of the Republican party since he was elected in 1913, died last week after the 1937 session convened. Also died last week was Sheriff George H. Bradford, New London county Republican leader.

Sent into eclipse by grand jury investigations was a group of men who were among Hornback's intimate advisers—Clarence E. Willard of New Haven, Maj. John Buckley of Union and Harry E. MacKenzie of Hartford.

## REBELS START NEW OFFENSIVE NEAR VALENCIA

**Insurgents Strike At Fortifications Along Road; Gain Key Positions North Of Sagunto In Their Attack.**

Hendaye, France, (At the Spanish Frontier) Jan. 2.—(AP)—Spanish government dispatches said three insurgent battalions attacked against government fortifications guarding the road of Valencia early this morning in an attack apparently prearranged with the northward against that Mediterranean seaport.

The attackers struck at fortifications along the Segorbe-Valencia road at Castillo Noguera, near Nules, continuing throughout the morning.

Insurgent sources declared Generalissimo Franco's troops, renewing activity on the coastal front, gained key positions in the Vall de Uzcio sector, 12 miles north of Sagunto, after bitter fighting with the government defenders.

Insurgent advances in the extreme northern and extreme southern sectors of Catalonia brought new threats against Spanish government rearguard troops today.

Smashing attacks Sunday in the region of Cilanova de Meyra between Tremp and Balaguer, and near Gerona, south of Lerida, were at least a dozen important villages and positions for Generalissimo Franco's forces on the front which is from 70 to 90 miles from Barcelona itself.

The government communiques admitted the southern advances, but asserted flatly that the northern offensive had been slowed by counterattacks.

Beginning early Sunday, the northern columns attacked with artillery, aviation, tanks and troops to open up new territory which had been abandoned since the start of the westerly drive against Barcelona on Dec. 23.

The swing was north and eastward in the general direction of the town of Turis on the Lerida-Soo de Urgel highway.

The advance carried the threat of the new blockade across this important road—already declared cut in two places near Balaguer and Cui.

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**Rich Sends Another Invitation On Organizing Senate To Democrats Regardless Of Socialists.**

Hartford, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Senator Anthony J. Rich of Bristol, chairman of a committee of Republican senators appointed to attempt to arrange an inter-party agreement on organization of the state Senate, sent another invitation today to Democrats to join in a conference whether the Socialists attend or not.

Indications here were that Senator Joseph B. Downes of Norwich, chairman of a similar committee appointed by Democrats, was ready to accept Rich's invitation.

A previous attempt to hold a conference Saturday failed when Democrats declined to make any move because the two Socialist senators, who will hold the balance of power when the Senate convenes Wednesday refused to attend.

Senator Audubon J. Secor of Bridgeport, senior Socialist senator, has announced he could not make the trip to Hartford before Wednesday morning. He has been ill for some weeks.

**No Reply From Socialists**  
Senator Rich said that the Socialists have not replied directly to his telegram of invitation for Saturday's meeting and he was, therefore, proceeding to bring Republicans and Democrats together without the Socialists.

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## JAPANESE LEADER QUITS COMMAND

**Departure Foreshadows A Definite Change In Tactics In Campaign In China.**

Shanghai, Jan. 2.—(AP)—General Shunroku Hata, commander of Japanese forces in China and the conqueror of Hankow, has relinquished his command and departed for Tokyo, it was learned authoritatively today.

Hata's departure was considered by many foreign observers to forebode a definite change in Japanese tactics, with major military operations considered completed and the Japanese campaign henceforth concentrating on wiping out guerrillas and pacifying partially conquered regions.

Admiral Kishiro Oikawa, commander of Japan's third fleet in Chinese waters, becomes ranking Japanese officer in central China.

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## Reminder to Quit



Hope Mundy

Here's how one New York night club (El Rio) told its patrons one of drinks would stop at 5 a. m. in compliance with a city law which makes no exception of New Year's dawn.

## LINK EXPULSION TO PEACE PLAN

**Speculate Wang's Efforts Might Have Been Aimed At Splitting Chinese Unity**

Hongkong, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Expulsion of former Premier Wang Ching-wei from the Kuomintang (Chinese government) party raised speculation today as to how far his efforts for peace with Japan might have been aimed at splitting China's military unity.

A special session of a Kuomintang committee read Wang out of the party yesterday at Chungking, temporary Chinese capital, for "deserting his post" and failing to "keep in contradiction to national policy."

Unofficial sources in Chungking reported Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had arrested 200 government party and military leaders in a "purge" of Wang's "peace party" followers and others lukewarm toward prosecuting the war with Japan.

The former premier, who went to Hanoi, French Indo-China a week ago and was said to be planning peace negotiations with Japanese in Hongkong, was accused by Chinese of having attempted secretly to gain the backing of French and Yunnanese troops on the front lines and the lack of arms and ammunition for defense of Yunnan itself.

However, Chiang Kai-shek was said to have patched up these differences recently.

Therefore there was widespread discussion of how far the "peace proponents" may have been trying to create military disunity.

Reliable sources in this connection said the governor of Yunnan, Gen. Lung Yun, was the first to inform Chiang of Wang's departure from China telling the generalissimo that Wang was on his way to Hongkong seeking better peace terms from the Japanese.

**Blindness Discovered**  
Chiang immediately discovered Wang's malison and now apparently is taking stern steps to weed out any disaffection within his own ranks.

(Shanghai reports accused Wang's departure from the Kuomintang party.)

## Daladier Asserts Nation

**Does Not Need To Be Aggressive Or Menacing In Speech After Rousing Public Reception On First Stop In Tour Of Colonies.**

Ajaccio, Corsica, Jan. 2.—(AP)—French Premier Daladier today answered Italian claims for Corsica, France's Mediterranean island department, by telling the islanders France was strong and would protect them.

Cries of "Mussolini in the world!" from thousands of cheering Corsicans interrupted Daladier's reception at the town hall.

The mayor halted his address to welcome until the windows could be closed to shut out the noisy cries of the crowd demonstrating against Italy's anti-French campaign.

"France does not need to be aggressive or menacing," the premier said. "She has no need to raise her voice. She must be strong; she must be that that I have come to tell you now while this epidemic crisis rages your island."

"Image" of French strength  
He referred to a fleet of warships in the Ajaccio harbor which had conveyed him from France and which he pictured as an "image" of France's strength.

Daladier spoke at the Municipal building after a rousing, extended public reception.

"While this epidemic crisis rages your island," he said, "I wish every Frenchman and every Frenchwoman to know that France is strong and will protect them. This is the image of France's strength and her vigorous activities."

Triple ranks of police, gendarmes and troops guarding the winding streets of Ajaccio were unable to halt the anti-Italian demonstrations whipped to fever heat by posters on the walls declaring, "Corsica will never give into insulting provocations."

The docks were jammed with cheering Corsicans when Daladier left in a cutter to reembarc on the cruiser Foch. His several speeches in Ajaccio at 10 a. m. (8 a. m. local time).

## FLASHES!

**YOUTH FOUND DEAD**  
Lafayette, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Dartmouth College, was found dead today in a closed garage at the rear of his mother's home.

**TO BEGIN AIR SERVICE**  
London, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The beginning of regular weekly transatlantic air service between North America and England was announced today.

**MENINGITIS DISCOVERED**  
North Madison, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Camp Radley, a CDC unit, has been placed under an indefinite quarantine. It was located today, after discovery of one case of spinal meningitis.

**MINER KILLED IN DEATH**  
McKeesport, Pa., Jan. 2.—(AP)—One miner was killed and one injured today in a gas explosion at the city colliery.

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1. L) for Bastia, on Corsica's north-eastern coast. Thousands jam Water Front.

The premier was greeted by a native Corsican member of his cabinet, Navy Minister Cesar Campinchi, who landed from the cruiser Suffren.

A few minutes later Daladier stepped ashore from the cruiser Foch which rode in Ajaccio harbor with the Suffren and a convoy of six naval vessels.

Through bagged streets and cheering crowds he drove to the monument honoring the island's 40,000 World war dead and received a huge wreath from Corsican school children. During a moment of silence he placed it at the base of the monument.

Soldiers, sailors and guns of the island's defense units then retreated in a brief review. Afterwards the premier, fresh from winning passage of his 1939 budget in Paris, was whisked off for an official reception at the town hall.

Guns thundering from the city's forts and bells ringing from the churches added to music of military bands and cheers of the crowds lining the premier's route.

Above the town hall an old Corsican flag bearing a black Moor's head dating from the Crusaders floated between two French tri-colors. Daladier, whose wife is of Corsican extraction, was greeted by the mayor as "a Corsican by marriage."

Reaffirms Loyalty This island department of France reaffirmed its loyalty to the mainland government with signs proclaiming "Corsica is and always will be French."

The huge signs were everywhere, declaring the Corsican allegiance to France against Italian colonial aspirations.

Less than a week before the premier's arrival the point of Ajaccio harbor for the first stop of his tour of the nation's outposts, double lines of police took their places at the docks and along the parade route to city hall.

A special guard was ordered around the Italian consulate, scene of recent demonstrations by Corsicans against the Italian colonial campaign in which the Fascist press has argued for Italian domination of Corsica, Tunisia and other French territory.

Thousands of residents from towns and settlements outside the capital jammed the city for a brief glimpse of their government leader before he left for Bastia, second stop of the tour.

The prefecture of police issued strict orders against demonstrations which might arouse Italian irritation. Windows, wall signs and sidewalk bore printed and scrawled greetings to the premier.

Municipal employes worked all night preparing a huge arch near city hall. One side was emblazoned with the figure 1789, which Corsicans point to proudly as the date of Napoleon's birth on the island. The other was inscribed with the Latin phrase "in aeternum" as evidence of the desire of Corsica to remain French.

Awaits Arrival Impatiently The crowd in the capital awaited Daladier's arrival impatiently. They formed impromptu parades, waved flags, shouted and sang. They cheered reports of the Premier's departure from Toulon aboard the Cruiser Foch.

Newspapers gave prominent display to news from Paris, where the start of Daladier's trip was delayed by last-minute complications in getting the 1939 budget approved by Parliament.

The tired premier, relaxing on his sea journey, received radio reports of final passage of the appropriation bill and the adjournment of Parliament, leaving him free of legislative worries until his return.

The budget passed by Parliament was 66,388,000,000 francs (\$1,746,000,000) in estimated receipts as against 66,564,000,000 francs (\$1,748,000,000) in expenditures. An extraordinary budget of 27,000,000,000 francs (\$710,000,000) is to be covered by borrowing. Military purposes accounted for about \$1,052,000,000 of the entire budget.

Daladier is to reach Tunis, the north African protectorate tomorrow. A reception is to be given by

Would Adolf Approve This?



Herr Hitler might not like just now—his favorite Leni Riefenstahl wearing a 100 per cent American cowgirl outfit on a ranch near Santa Barbara, Calif.

authorities at Bizerta. The premier plans on Wednesday to travel into southern Tunisia to inspect a fortified line facing Italian Libya, and then to proceed through southern Algeria to Algiers and return to Paris before Jan. 10.

CONSUL LEAVES FOR ROME Paris, Jan. 2.—(AP)—A Havana (French news agency) dispatch today from Djibouti said that the Italian consul-general at that French Somaliland seaport had left for Rome.

Djibouti, on the Gulf of Aden, is the only railway outlet for Italy's new Ethiopian empire and has figured prominently in recent Italian clamor for French territory.

The dispatch also said that Italian transport agents at Djibouti had been ordered to rush all food and other merchandise of Italian origin there into Ethiopia.

Whether this indicated an economic boycott of the French port or whether it was to alleviate conditions in Ethiopia itself was not made clear. However, the dispatch said that economic hardships were prevailing in Ethiopia and the natives were protesting.

CLERIC HAS KING'S WORDS FOR JITTERBUGS. Chicago—(AP)—There is nothing wrong with jitterbug dancing or the youngsters who enjoy it, believed the Rev. C. W. Clark of St. Louis University.

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bells. In addition, rear guard troops in the region east of Artea—73 miles northwest of Barcelona and itself under siege—faced the possibility of attacks from three sides if the insurgent advance should continue.

Activity in the Cubells sector six miles southwest of Artea was limited to artillery bombardment.

New Campaign Drives Deep A new campaign of insurgent General Sanchez drove deep into government territory in the rich wine-growing country between the Ebro river and the town of Falset.

Transferring operations abruptly, Sanchez marched south along the slopes of the Llena Mountains, taking a half-dozen villages and apparently aiming at a junction with insurgent troops operating in the Mora de Ebro zone.

His advance similar to the one in the north—swinging the insurgent flank around behind the government rear guard camped east of the Ebro and between Gandesa and Grana-della.

North of the Llena, supporting troops moved straight east through the rugged terrain to capture the village of Jucosa, strategically unimportant but on the way to the government's fortified base at Borja Blanca.

Military observers at the border expressed the belief that the Sunday operations were preparatory to a concerted push against the heavily fortified defense lines running from Balaguer to Borja Blanca, which government commanders have constructed as a blockade on the route to Barcelona.

GAINS ESTIMATED Saragosa, Spain, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Insurgent officers estimated today that 40 towns and an area of 675 square miles had been captured in the first ten days of the Insurgent's Catalonian offensive. They said 16,200 government prisoners had been taken and 100 enemy planes shot down.

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Sueh-Pei and a Kuomintang committee-man, Chang Tao-Fan, had been ousted in the purge of Wang's followers.

In addition it was said Foreign Minister Wang Chung-feng, former world court justice, was planning to resign.

Both Chinese and foreign circles scouted reports Wang might join one of Japan's puppet government which have been established in the wake of the Japanese conquest.

The South China Morning Post, calling the ex-premier's activities a "betrayal of his suffering nation," declared "Wang's connection with Fascist powers is now clear."

HARD-BOILED COPS CRINGE BEFORE MIKES. Denver—(AP)—Installation of a two-way radio system for Denver police patrol cars brought such an epidemic of "mike fright" that a school of elocution had to be established.

"No matter how much courage some officers may have they shrink like a violet when they face the microphone," said Detective Howard Williams, radio technician.

"They became unintelligible, or they shouted so loudly they nearly deafened the dispatches at headquarters."

With a little training most officers overcame their difficulties, Williams said.

Wyoming laws provide that when two candidates tie for an office during an election their names shall be placed in a hat and the first name drawn becomes the winner.

HOUSING INDUSTRY SEEN BRIGHT SPOT

Secretary Perkins Predicts 400,000 Dwellings Will Be Built This Year.

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Secretary of Labor Perkins told today that industry was "well on its way toward higher levels of activity."

Factory and mine production increased 80 per cent during 1938.

Perkins said, and was accompanied by gains in payroll and employment. The housing industry, she predicted, would prove the "brightest spot" in 1939.

More than 400,000 dwellings will be built this year with private capital, Perkins estimated, in addition to 50,000 low-cost units scheduled for construction under direction of the United States Federal Housing Authority.

SURPRISE CELEBRATION OF 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Andisio Of West Center Street Honor Guests At Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Andisio of 165 West Center street, were guests of honor at a surprise celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary, held yesterday at the Italian clubhouse on Norman street. After congratulations were over a delicious dinner was served, and singing, dancing and card playing were enjoyed by the gathering. They received numerous beautiful and appropriate gifts, also flowers and messages of congratulation by telephone during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Andisio were married in this town on New Year's day of 1914, and have one son, Raymond, Mr. Andisio is connected with the Oak Grill on Oak street. He is a brother of Camille Andisio of Hale's Self Serve Grocery, and Louis A. Andisio of Woodbridge street. Their father, Evasio Andisio, who lives at 461 Woodbridge street, is 80 years old.

BRITISH APPROVE NOTE SENT JAPAN BY U. S.

London, Jan. 2.—(AP)—British officialdom gave approval today to the note and substance of the note delivered to Japan Saturday by the United States, denying Japan's right to set up a "new order" in China to the detriment of American treaty rights.

In quarters close to the government it was said that "Britain's views are not dissimilar to those expressed by the United States." It was understood, however, that Britain would not send a similar communication to Tokyo.

BENEFITS FOR IDLE DROP IN NOVEMBER

Washington, Jan. 2.—(AP)—The Social Security Board reported today that benefits paid by state unemployment compensation agencies in November showed the greatest drop since they began declining in August.

The November payments were \$28,000,000, a decline of 21 per cent from October.

Twenty of the 29 states paying benefits reported reductions ranging from 2.1 per cent in Maryland to nearly 36 per cent in Michigan.

GIVE DRUNKEN DRIVER PIECE OF THEIR MIND.

Taylorville, Ill.—(AP)—A letter signed by 118 Taylorville business men and addressed "to the drunken driver" was published in a local newspaper as part of a highway safety campaign.

"Brother, you're not the big shot you think you are," the letter read. "You're just a lumpy-brained, liquored up, obstinate ass."

The Texas planning board reports that recent tests indicated cheap wood grown in the Rio Grande valley compares favorably with

NEW YEAR'S BABY BORN AT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Five women awaited the arrival of the stork at the Memorial hospital on Saturday but only one child held over into the New Year.

Mrs. John Cardillo of Wapping gave birth to the first New Year's baby at the hospital Sunday morning at 3:26, a son, John Philip Cardillo, weight six pounds, eight ounces.

Other babies born at the hospital Saturday were: a son to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reale, 801 Main street, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woods, 29 Pearl street, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown, 23 Ridge street, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crockett, 315 Highland street and a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Stevens, Lake street.

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an understanding on legislation desired by the Democrats may be the primary requests of the Democrats.

No agreement, however, is forecast on the controversial subject of joint or separate committees. The Democrats are insisting on retention of the separate committee system adopted in 1927. Republicans want return to the joint committee method.

Senator Downes indicated that the Democrats would not include the election of any "paid position" in the discussion. The selection of a clerk, a paid job, is the first task of the incoming Senate.

OBITUARY

DEATHS William Evans Mrs. Sydney MacAlpine of 103 Henry street received a telegram of honor at a surprise celebration of his 25th wedding anniversary, which occurred at his home in San Rafael, California.

Mr. Evans who was 52, was a veteran of the World War and was generally known as "Mac" by the Canadian Army and later with the Royal Flying Corps and saw nearly four years of service.

Mr. Evans was born in Talcottville, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Evans. He married Elizabeth MacAlpine of that place and about 20 years ago they removed to California. Mrs. Evans died in May of 1917, and the following winter Mr. Evans flew East to see his mother, Mrs. Louise Evans, before her death.

He leaves four children, three girls and a boy, the oldest of whom is a graduate nurse. Burial will be in California.

FUNERALS

Carl A. Johnson Funeral services for Carl August Johnson of 14 Jackson street, who died Friday, were held yesterday afternoon. A private service for the members of the family at Watkins Funeral home, preceded the service at Emmanuel Lutheran church. Rev. K. E. Erickson the pastor officiated, and during the service the following hymns were sung: "Rock of Ages," "In the Sweet By and By," and "What Cheering Words Are These."

The bearers who were all nephews of Mr. Johnson, were Conrad Casperson, Carl Casperson, Erlend Johnson, Eric Johnson, Henry Larson and Leonard Bjorkman.

Burial was in the East cemetery.

Whitman W. Bowers

Funeral services for Whitman W. Bowers, former Manchester man, were held today at the Alderson Funeral Home, Waterbury, and the East cemetery, this town. Mr. Bowers died Saturday night at his home in South Egremont, Mass. He was an official of the Scoville Manufacturing company, Waterbury, for 20 years prior to his retirement. He was a 32d degree mason and a past master of Liberty Lodge of Waterbury, also a member of Clark Commandery, Knights Templar, and of Sphinx Temple, Hartford.

Mr. Bowers leaves his widow, two sons, a daughter and three grandchildren. His first wife was Miss Gertrude Davis, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Loren Davis who lived on Main street in the house now the property of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gilman.

JUDGE ORDERS A DOSING FOR A DOSING.

Berkeley, Calif.—(AP)—A woman complained in police court that in an argument her husband Gustav had "cooled her off" by pouring two pitchers of water down her neck. The judge quietly gave some orders to his bailiff.

Up from the cellar came the latter with two pitchers of water. Her husband then got the same treatment.

DARK NEW YEAR.

Phoenix, Ariz.—The cities of Tempe and Chandler opened the New Year in darkness because of a celebration in Phoenix.

An enthusiastic celebrant here fired a gun into the air to welcome the advent of 1939. One bullet severed the 40,000 volt power line feeding Tempe and Chandler.

REAL ESTATE MAN DIES

New York, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Mal E. Fullerton Weaver, 58, real estate operator who built several exclusive hotels and apartment houses on Park avenue, died in Dartmouth hospital.

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regarded as the leading candidates to head the Justice Department. Murphy still faces one hurdle—Senate confirmation. Predictions were general that the appointment ultimately would be approved, but several Senators indicated he would be questioned closely about his handling of Michigan's automobile sit-down strikes in 1937.

A strong indication of Murphy's confirmation came today in the statement of Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) that "I do not expect to oppose" the appointment, since he believes such selections to be a president's "personal privilege and responsibility."

Customarily any confirmation fight is led by Senators from the appointee's state. Senator Brown (D-Mich) has supported Murphy.

Have Seen Personal Friends Vandenberg recalled that he and Murphy have been personal friends despite political disagreements, "and from a purely personal standpoint I am glad to commend him for his many splendid and engaging personal qualities."

Senator Bankhead (D, Ala.) said he believed the Senate would confirm the nomination and Senator Green (D, R. I.) agreed, with the prediction, "he will make a good attorney general."

Senator McCarran (D, Nev.) said: "I know nothing that would be unfavorable to Murphy. I would imagine, however, that the Senate would wish to have information on his handling of the sit-down strikes."

Testimony that Murphy had prevented enforcement of a court order to evict strikers was given this summer by the Dies Committee investigating un-American activities, but later was criticized by President Roosevelt as one-sided.

Stephen Early, the President's press secretary, made it clear in announcing Murphy's appointment that he probably would be called upon to help frame a government reorganization bill—substitute for the measure shelved by the House last spring. The President was deeply impressed, Early said, with Murphy's reorganization of the state government in Michigan.

Speculate On More Shifts Now that the President has filled both cabinet vacancies, there was immediate speculation whether still more shifts might be made in high administration posts. There have been persistent rumors that Secretary Woodring and Commerce might be transferred, while Postmaster General Farley long has made no secret of a desire to re-enter business.

The President soon is expected to appoint a successor to the late Supreme Court Justice Cardozo. Some persons suggest that in view of Murphy's appointment he might choose Solicitor General Jackson for the bench, but the generally expressed belief was that a westerner would be chosen. Harold M. Stephens, of Utah, now serving on the Court, also has been mentioned frequently in that connection.

The new attorney-general can point to a humble background. He was born in a one-room log cabin at Harbor Beach, Mich., April 13, 1883. His father was a country lawyer, a fact which, coupled with his mother's insistence that he have a career, turned his attention toward law and politics.

Active In Wilson's Campaign As a slight but energetic youth, Murphy got his first smell of politics in the Woodrow Wilson campaign of 1912. He launched him on a career which took him first to the Detroit Recorder's Court bench, then the mayor's post in Detroit, and finally the governorship.

A captain in the 55th Division, he gained overseas experience during the World War which stood him in good stead when Mr. Roosevelt appointed him governor-general of the Philippine islands in 1928. He

air Prophet



Getting the finishing touches in Tel-Aviv, Palestine, is this heroic relief statue of the prophet Isaiah, destined for the Jewish Palestine Pavilion of the New York World's Fair.

had a prominent part in framing the island's present constitution but returned to Michigan to campaign in 1936 for President Roosevelt's re-election and his own election as governor.

It was shortly after Murphy became governor that the CIO began an organization campaign among Michigan industries. The sit-down strikes soon developed, and Murphy took personal charge of negotiations.

Working day and night, he kept representatives of labor and industry at a conference table until peace was made. His course, however, aroused criticism in some quarters, which contended he should have adopted stern measures against the strikers.

ABOUT TOWN

The next meeting of the Board of Selectmen has tentatively been set for Wednesday at 8 a. m. in the municipal building. Routine business is slated for consideration. Reports on some new highway plans will be submitted.

MAYBE AT 110 SHELL START FLYING.

Bournemouth, England—(AP)—Mrs. Julie Hames at the age of 100 loves everything on wheels. She has done so since her pram days. At the age of 61 she learned to ride a bike, and rode it until she was 80.

At 84 she rode on the "tumble seat" of a motorcycle "because," she explained, "I saw other girls doing it."

At 90 she learned to drive a car.

DAILY PATTERN



By CAROL DAY This three-in-one design, Pattern 8388, is just as flattering and clever as it is generous. It combines two of the best styles of youthful—the suspender and bolero—and adds a charming, boyish-colored little blouse. The suspender skirt cut to a waistline, is very slim and smart, the brief bolero making it look even more so.

For classroom and general wear, it's extremely smart and simple and easy to work with. Wool crepe, velveteen or flannel are smart materials for the skirt and bolero. Silk crepe, taffeta, linen, lawn and batiste are nice for the blouse.

Pattern 8388 is designed for sizes 10, 12, 14 and 16 years. Size 12 requires 1 1/2 yards of 54-inch material for skirt and long-sleeved bolero; 1 1/2 yards for skirt and short-sleeved bolero; 1 yard of 39-inch material for the blouse.

The new FALL AND WINTER PATTERN BOOK, 23 pages of attractive designs for every size and every occasion, is now ready. Photographs show dresses made from these patterns being worn; a feature you will enjoy. Let the charming designs in this new book help you in your sewing. One pattern and the new Fall and Winter Pattern Book—25 cents. Pattern or book alone—15 cents.

For a PATTERN of this attractive model, send 15c in COIN, your NAME, ADDRESS, STYLE NUMBER and THE HERALD, TODAY'S PATTERN BUREAU, 225 WEST WASHINGTON STREET, NEW YORK.

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U. S. DEVELOPMENT POLICY TOWARD BAD NEIGHBORS

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Johnson. He will reach to tell Mr. Roosevelt what can continue to resist Japan.

7. Insistence that hands which American rights sets which might be detrimental against because of the creed.

8. Decisive To Strengthen a. Prolonged Presence in Europe, out of a grown a strong treaty-breaking decision to stay in Europe.

9. Government than 3,000,000 starving children, accompanied by suffering in the most recent period in the history of the world.

These conditions are a real menace to the peace of the world. That the United States should not be a part of it is a matter of course.

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### MINE FIRE BRINGS DEATH TO WORKER

#### 19 Others Huddle Together For 14 Hours Underground, Awaiting Rescue.

Clinton, Ind., Jan. 2.—(AP)— Smoke curled lazily skyward today from the shaft of the Clinton Coal Company's Crown Hill coal mine No. 6, near here, a grim reminder of a fire which brought death to one miner and forced 19 others to spend New Year's eve huddled together for a nerve-shattering 148 hours underground.

The nineteen survivors, gaunt but thankful, were recuperating in their homes from the effects of after-dinner, dreaded mine gas, which entered their lungs as they waited in a remote corner of the mine for more than 100 frantic rescuers working in relays, to bring freedom.

Jesse Hayes, 35, father of three children, was believed to have wandered away from his fellow workers and encountered a pocket of gas which caused his death.

**Begin To Battle Blaze**

Mine fire fighters began today to battle the blaze which miners believe was started by a fallen electric wire in a section of the tunnel between the men and the exit shaft.

Rescuers, early yesterday, waded water waist-deep through another tunnel, abandoned for 20 years, broke down a barrier and reached the men from behind.

The rescued men were: Frank Steward, 53, section boss; Lewis Reed, 50; Tom Rayce; Floris Simpson, 38; John Vearo, 37; Albert Colombo, 32; Clarence Carty, 35; Homer Hollingsworth, 30; Roy Tyler, 36; Howard Wright, 41; Harve Newport, 71; Natalie Mussarelli, 55; St. Mattiolo, 29; Lloyd Beard, 38; Roy Hollingsworth, 32; George Merritt, 35; John H. Rynak, 48; Jim Graves, 42, and Steve Ysager, 50.

**Faint When Rescued**

Stewart, the section boss, said some of the men fainted when their rescuers arrived. But 71-year-old Newport, a miner all his life, called for a cigarette as he reached the surface.

"The mines are gone. But I'm not," Newport shouted. "I'm a little rooster, and here I am." He was talking of three mules, trapped with the men, which were killed to conserve oxygen.

Nearly 150 men were working in the mine when the fire was discovered as a worker started for the exit, but all escaped with the exception of the 20.

Cheers from nearly 3,000 persons greeted the miners as, one by one, they reached the surface, until it was learned Hayes had been found dead.

### SEEK 5 DESPERATE INSANE FUGITIVES

#### Escape From Hospital And Flee In Automobile After Overpowering Attendants

Elms, O., Jan. 2.—(AP)— Authorities widened their search today for five desperate inmates of the State Hospital for the Criminally Insane who overpowered four attendants and escaped in a stolen automobile.

Dr. E. H. Crawfis, assistant hospital superintendent, described the quintet as "very dangerous and very violent" and warned that they were armed with two straight razors and a hatchet, which they used to chop their way through a door yesterday.

The fugitives, Dr. Crawfis said, were: Frank Haines of Chicago; Marion Pierce, Indianapolis negro; William Blatz, a native of Maine; William Brucks, Highland County, O. slayer; and Russell Nuckles of Cleveland.

Dr. Crawfis said Haines, apparently the ringleader of a well organized plot, tore a heavy wire screen from the transmission of his quarters and crawled into a corridor, armed with a piece of iron from his cot. He slugged and bound Guard Roy Smith, then overpowered Attendant George Honingfort and obtained his keys and two razors.

**Releases Other Inmates.**

He locked the two guards in a cell, then released five other inmates. The sixth was Lonnie Cole, negro, who said he was forced under threat of death to accompany the others.

The fugitives overpowered Supervisor H. B. Wilcox and Tom Craig, another attendant, and locked them in a garage before taking the automobile in which they fled.

He slipped away from the others as they searched for him. Within 10 minutes a widespread search by 10 officers was under way. Early today no trace of the fugitives had been found. Police of 10 states were warned to watch the five, all barefooted at the time they fled in freezing temperatures.

Haines was under a life sentence under Haines 10 to 25 years for being a filling station, Blatz 15 years for robbery and Cole 10 to 25 years for shooting to kill.

**WRECKED BY FIRE**

Quebec, Jan. 2.—(Canadian Press)— The two top floors of the Dominion Building, a 10-story structure, were wrecked by fire which was brought

under control early today after three hours. Three members of the order were injured. Valuable papers, including treaties on economics being prepared by fathers of the order, were destroyed.

### Deaths Last Night

Baltimore—The Rev. Arsenius Boyer, 86, oldest member of the

Society of St. Sulpice in America, and for nearly 50 years instructor in natural sciences at St. Mary's Seminary.

Los Angeles—Frank Tenney Johnson, 64, one of the last of the

famous painters of western range life. He was a member of the National Academy of Design.

New York—Eugene Valentine Brewster, 67, who lost a fortune made in the motion picture maga-

zine field. He often was erroneously identified as the hero of a popular novel "Brewster's Millions," written before he made his first fortune.

# Going Up!

## Again New Method Breaks Record!

The amazing growth of our customer list during September, October and November continued unabated during December and established another all-time record. 1012 additional customers!

This is striking proof of the increasing popularity of two of our superline services—Bag O'Wash Family Laundry Service (priced by the bag) and Zoric Dry Cleaning, as well as all the others.

Such popularity must be deserved and we know the reason—our customers have told us and surely they should know. Only by superlative service can any firm achieve such an enviable reputation, and after you have read the excerpts from the letters we have received from those who are familiar with New Method's services, you will know the reason for the rapid and unusual increases in our customer list.

So start 1939 right! Add your name to our rapidly increasing customer list and know real satisfaction.

Additional Customers

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OCTOBER +1096

NOVEMBER +1035

DECEMBER +1012

TOTAL 4435

### Home Managers Who Know Tell Why

(Signed Letters On File)

"The Connecticut housewife is inherently endowed with the shrewd Yankee virtues which enable her to get the most for her money. Therefore new customers are ever hopping on the New Method bandwagon. Bag O'Wash must take its bow for its matchless combination of high grade service at a minimum cost."

"Consistent and honest advertising with dependable service is the answer to the great increase in new customers."

"We are former residents of Hartford and while living there, patronized your laundry regularly."

"Our only regret in having been a former customer is that you taught us to expect too much in laundry service. We simply cannot find another laundry which completely satisfies us as New Method did."

"Your Zoric dry cleaning is the finest we have ever used."

"...the entire tenor of your organization spells efficiency and success... Last, but hardly least, your quality has always been paramount."

"...The New Method offers the best work in the city whether it be the weekly laundry or Zoric dry cleaning."

"I get a thrill every time I open my laundry because my old things look like new thanks to your careful expert laundering service."



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Another NEW YEAR Look Confidently Ahead—Get a Physical Check-up



WHEN sickness strikes, fortunate is he who has made a habit of regular physical examinations. The doctor does not have to waste precious time on study of past history, already knows the little weaknesses and disorders of that body, can make swifter diagnosis.

Now at the beginning of the New Year, find out for sure how you stand physically. There are few diseases that will not yield to treatment if discovered in time.

TODAY IS January 2nd

A brand new year ahead. As we wipe the slate clean of last year's obligations, remember, first of all, your doctor. A service so vital to family health deserves first consideration.

PRESCRIPTION for the NEW YEAR

When you are sick, see your doctor. Little disorders may have deep significance. Early diagnosis may save you later discomfort and expense.

When medicine is needed, only your doctor is qualified to determine what ingredients should go into that medicine to fit your condition right now. Here in our PRESCRIPTION Laboratory are drugs from the world's greatest laboratories awaiting his needs.

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DAILY RADIO PROGRAM

MONDAY, JANUARY 2 (Central Standard Time—P. M.)
Changes in Listings Due to Various Causes...
4:00—5:00—The Radio Hour...
5:00—6:00—The Radio Hour...
6:00—7:00—The Radio Hour...

WTIC

Developers Broadcasting Service, Hartford, Conn.
MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1939
7:00—8:00—The Radio Hour...
8:00—9:00—The Radio Hour...
9:00—10:00—The Radio Hour...

NEW METHOD BUYS BAG O'WASH FIRM

Announcement is made today by Richard W. O'Wash, president of the New Method Laundry Company of Hartford, Conn.
The company was established in 1915 by Charles B. Cook who had the responsibility of the business when he was in charge of the laundry.

Quotations

The box is guaranteed to keep state secrets...
—Joseph Daniels, U. S. Ambassador to Mexico, presenting and unveiling a wooden box to President Roosevelt for Christmas.
—Senator Harrison of Mississippi, who said that he had just received a letter from the state.

SABU HEADS CAST OF KORDA'S DRUMS

Drama of India And Famed Kyber Pass At The State Tomorrow, Wednesday.
Sabu, the handsome East Indian youngster who made a sensational screen debut in "Elephant Boy," makes his second film appearance heading the cast of "Drums." Alexander Korda's thrilling technicolor drama of intrigue and romance, which begins a two day engagement tomorrow at the State theater.

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SEES GOOD YEAR AHEAD FOR NATION'S BUSINESS

Executive Of Schenley Corporation Concerning 1939: His Predictions.
"it is customary at the end of each year for business men to analyze the past year and to make predictions for the year ahead. I believe that 1939 will be a year of great hope and confidence for the nation's business."

OPEN FORUM

The Open Forum letter in last Thursday's Herald by W. Grant is worthy of careful consideration. I am not a member of any Towns club, but have never condemned the plan as impractical. I have never seen or heard any real proof that it would not work. It is easy to say, "it can't be done" but how do we know? Mr. Grant made a good point when he said, "merchants would be glad to pay 2 per cent for good cash business." Bad charge accounts have caused the downfall of many good business firms.

Women Play a Decisive Part

First woman woman to interview Seishiro Itagaki since he was released from the custody of Roy Howard Scripps-Hawley newspaper executive women are keeping the home fire burning and playing an important part in the conflict with China, they were told.
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FANCY SPINACH . . . peck 17c
1 DOZ. TANGERINES . . . 11c
1 DOZ. ORANGES 12c
Both for 19c
FANCY BANANAS, 4 lb. 19c
Chase & Sanborn Coffee lb. 21c
Krasdale Vacuum Coffee lb. 21c
Macaroni or Spaghetti lb. 7c
Flour 5-lb. bag 19c
Butter—lowa State lb. 32c
Apples 7 lbs. 25c
Peaches Delicious 2 extra lge. cans 25c
Peas Green Giant 2 cans 25c
Salad Dressing qt. 25c
Friend's Beans Large 2 for 25c
Eggs, fresh, local, large mediums dozen 35c
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Church Federation To Ask Senate To Investigate Immorality, Drinking In FHA
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5 BANDITS ROB SHOP OF HISTORICAL RELICS

New York, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Police today hunted five bandits who robbed a Manhattan antique shop of jewelry and historical relics valued by the owner at \$100,000.

WIDOW OF ACTOR DIES

Paris, Jan. 2.—(AP)—Blanche Barthelemy, widow of the famous actor, Gustave Worms, died yesterday. She was 84. She created a storm of protest in 1905 when she refused to continue her stage career, saying no actress should portray herself as younger than herself. She died of cancer.

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BLAMES AMBITION FOR WORLD'S ILLS

Cardinal O'Connell Denounces Tyrants In Boston In Speech At Boston
Boston, Jan. 2.—(AP)—William Cardinal O'Connell today blamed the "poisoned ambition that is in the hearts of the rulers today" for all the trouble in the world.
The cardinal, dean of the Roman Catholic hierarchy in America, said in a speech at the Boston Chamber of Commerce that the "poisoned ambition" of tyrants is the cause of all the world's ills.

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SUCCESSION OF FASTS

Rooping Oak, Tenn., Jan. 2.—(AP)—A succession of fasts was observed here today to pay their last respects to Jackson Whitlow, 49, who slotted from food for 53 days in 1937 on "instructions from the Holy Spirit."
Whitlow died Saturday night after refusing medical attention.

Overnight News Of Connecticut

Bridgeport—Phyllis Greaser, 19, of Reading, Pa., was recovering in a local hospital from serious burns suffered during a serious fire here at the Brookfield Country Club when her dress ignited after she dropped a lighted match on it.
Norfolk—The first out most of the season, the junior most of the Norfolk Winter Sports Club Association was held on the junior most of the season, the junior most of the season.

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Mass Flight Of 48 Bombing Planes Next Week Marks Naval Movement.
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Ask Your MASTER PLUMBER about ELECTRIC Water Heating

background of royal purple. These two large boxes will be on the north side of the array.
Electric Pumps
About half of the \$100,000 appropriation is being spent on electric pumps. Two electric pumps and a large centrifugal pump with 10 strings of light extending to various parts of the array will be put in place within the next few days.

\$429,000 SPENT REPORT SHOWS

Town's Expenses During Fall Are \$429,000 More Than Last Year, Some Costs Cut
According to a report on the condition of town appropriations, tabulated elsewhere in today's Herald, the town in the first three months completed in the fiscal year which commences July 1, 1938, has expended about \$429,000 more than during the same period of last year. The total appropriation for this year was \$1,000,000, but the town has expended about \$570,000 more.

Public Records

Trustees' Dies
According to a trustee's death record at the office of Town Clerk Samuel J. Tardif, J. Robert Galvin of East Hartford, as trustee for the estate of Ernest D. Smith, bankrupt, and the Anglo-South company, has conveyed 1/2 interest in property to William S. Hyde.

STANDING OF APPROPRIATIONS

Table with columns: Department, Appropriation, Expended, Balance, Encumbered. Includes items like Accounts, Highways, Sewerage, etc.

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