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Manchester Evening Herald

Manchester—A City of Village Charm

The Weather Forecast for Manchester, Dec. 14-15-16

About Town

King David Lodge of Odd Fellows will meet Friday evening at 7:30...

Emergency Doctors

Dr. John Frignano and Dr. Florence March are physicians of the Manchester Medical Association...

Betrothed

John R. Hampson, 68 Birch street, announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Barbara Ann Hampson...

Getting Ready For Assembly

Manchester Delegation Prepares for Legislative Sessions

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Mrs. Barbara Hampson

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Lakota Council, No. 61, Degree of Pochonias

Members of St. Bernard's Mothers Circle gave a farewell party for Mrs. Ruth Corbitt...

The Ladies Aid Society of Zion Lutheran Church

The Ladies Aid Society of Zion Lutheran Church will hold its annual Christmas supper and social at the church tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock.

The duplicate bridge sitting scheduled to be held at the Manchester Country Club on Wednesday, January 6.

Miss Barbara Hampson. John R. Hampson, 68 Birch street, announces the engagement of his daughter, Miss Barbara Ann Hampson...

For Christmas A New Set of SEAT COVERS

FOR YOUR CAR. All \$19.95 Sets - \$10. All \$55.00 Sets - \$25. All \$75.00 Sets - \$35.

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Bomb Sight Data Given to Soviets As Early as 1938

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A member of House Un-American Committee Asserts Group Has Report Detailed Information on Norden Bomb Sight Leaked to Russian Representatives as Early as 1938.

New Witness Called Today In Spy Hunt

Silverman Before Federal Grand Jury; Last-Minute Spurt of Activity at Quarters

Witness Tells Of Drinking Buxom German Housemaid's Story Interrupted by Recess

Marburg, Germany, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A German housemaid told in court today she saw Mrs. Wilma Ybarbo shoot her American soldier husband...

Favors Taxes On All Firms Studebaker Head Says Corporations Should All Help Bear Burden

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A leading auto maker said today that if business must pay more taxes all corporations should bear the burden...

Warning Given About Profits On Scrap Deal

European Profit-Taking May Jeopardize Future Recovery Funds For Three Nations

Belle Hop Russia Casts Veto Against Ceylon Entry

Paris, Dec. 15.—(AP)—Russia cast 20 veto in the United Nations Security Council today to keep Ceylon out of the United Nations.

News Tidbits Called From (AP) Wires

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower still serving top-level defense officials and military high command in Washington...

Prince Signs Son's Name Green Covered Child's Ration Book Handed To Royal Father Today

London, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A baby who may someday be king of England...

Top Advisors Urge Chiang Let Others Try to Save China

Peiping, Dec. 15.—(AP)—There is no longer any doubt in Peiping that peace talks are in progress...

No Longer Doubt On Peace Parleys

Peiping, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The American press today reported that the Chinese government is moving toward the parleyed Peiping-Tientsin railroad from the east through Pei, 40 miles west of Tientsin.

German Press Fans Struggle Soviet-Licensed Organ Advocate 'Sharpening of Class Fight'

Berlin, Dec. 15.—(AP)—German newspapers fanned the hot political struggle for Berlin today.

Coup Unseats Latin Leader

Guatemala, Guatemala, Dec. 15.—(AP)—A military coup has unseated President Salvador Castaneda Castro of El Salvador after a day of fighting...

Treasury Balances. Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—The Treasury Department today announced that the balance of the Treasury account...

Local Police Chief Warns Of Driving on Icy Roads

"The life you may save by your own stunts up the warning Chief of Police Herman Schendel issued to motorists following the prediction of a sheet storm which may strike Manchester today.

"Ice is the most treacherous surface," Chief Schendel said, "and the main cause of accidents on this surface is speed. Improper use of brakes and lack of traction. If you have to stop on ice, apply pressure to the brakes lightly and increase gradually. Stand on the brakes and you will lose control and skidding all over the place."

In issuing his warning the Chief pointed out that recent tests conducted by the National Safety Council's committee on winter driving hazards showed that a vehicle traveling only 20 miles per

Senior Scouts Cite Progress Have Already Raised Half of Funds for the European Trip

Senior Girl Scouts of Troop One have reached the half-way mark in their drive to raise funds for a trip to Europe in the summer of 1949.

A total of \$2,200 has been realized toward a goal of \$6,000.

The scouts are raising the money through various projects such as suppers and bazaars. Their next venture is in harmony with the holiday season. Many of the beautiful Christmas wreaths and sprays now brightening Manchester doorways have been made by members of Troop One. The income derived from the sale of holiday decorations will help to swell the fund.

Former Solon Taking Bride

Pennsylvania Republican to Be Married to Cousin of First Wife

New Canaan, Dec. 15.—(P)—Former United States Senator David Aiken Reed of Pennsylvania was to be married here today to Miss Edna French, of Syracuse, N. Y., cousin of his first wife, who died on June 9.

Reed, now nearing 68, and for many years a powerful figure on the Republican side in the Senate to which he first went in 1922, makes his summer home here.

Miss French, whom he describes as a "devoted friend for many years of both myself and the first Mrs. Reed," has lived at 407 Stolin avenue, Syracuse. The marriage license lists her age as 46.

Today's wedding will be at the home of T. Ferdinand Wilcox, a brother of the first Mrs. Reed, as well as a cousin of Miss French.

Children to Attend

The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Michael Barton of

Season Is Closed By Pigeon Club

The Manchester Racing Pigeon club brought a successful season to a close with a small racing pigeon show and dinner at the Villa Louisa in Bolton last evening.

All the birds in the show were entered by members. Best bird in the show honors went to Pat Patterson who displayed a hen bird. Honors were also taken by Patterson for best young hen and best young male.

The best old hen was entered by A. Carlson while Ronald Dalgair had the best male. The show was judged by F. J. McCartan.

About Town

Friday afternoon the Comopolis Chapter of the Federation room of Center church house will be entertained by four of its members, Mrs. John F. McLaughlin, Mrs. William R. Smith, Mrs. L. Cooper and Mrs. Royce E. Eddy. They will present a program of travel table cards, singing, led by Mrs. H. C. Strawn will be followed by tea. Mrs. R. A. St. Laurent will be the toast.

Mrs. Grant A. Blomquist, Jr., of 525 Middle Turnpike West, has received word that her mother, Mrs. James Miller, has arrived at China Lake, California, where she plans to spend the winter with her son, Mrs. William A. Gray.

Delta Chapter, No. 51, Royal Arch Masons, will confer the Mark Master degree at its regular convocation this evening at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple. A social hour with refreshments will follow.

Miss Martha Cartwright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Cartwright of Andover, and a member of the student council at the Mary A. Burnham school, Northampton, Mass., is home for the Christmas holidays.

The business committee of the Second Congregational church has called a special meeting for Monday evening at eight o'clock, to act upon proposals for investment and reinvestment of endowment funds of the church; to receive the report of the committee on revision of the by-laws; to consider certain revisions of the budget and to transact any other business proper to come before the meeting. A large attendance of the members is hoped for.

Lady Roberts Lodge, Daughters of St. George, will hold their Christmas party Friday evening at 8:30 in the Evangelical room of Murphy's restaurant. Members are reminded to bring an inexpensive gift to exchange.

Mrs. Irene M. Foster of Woodbridge street, contraalto soloist at the First Congregational church, Bristol, will be one of the soloists at the vespers service of Christmas music, December 19, at 2:30 p.m. in the Prospect Methodist church, Bristol. The combined choir of the Bristol Protestant churches at this service will feature the Christmas portion of Handel's Messiah. The New Departure Band of Bristol will render selections appropriate to the Christmas season.

Mrs. Emilie Levesque, Mrs. Francis Fitzgerald, Mrs. Elmer Weldon and Mrs. Harold Belcher, represented the American Legion Auxiliary at the "gift show" in Newington hospital this week, at which time the veterans were given opportunity to select gifts for their families and friends from articles supplied by the auxiliaries of the Connecticut Department.

Masons Mark Great Success

All Debts Cleared, Reports Show; Raymond D. Blanco New Master

Manchester Lodge of Masons Southern division financially as well as fraternally during 1948, reports given at last night's annual business session disclosed. As a result of a campaign for funds conducted during the year the Masonic property on East Center street is free of any encumbrances and the lodge is cleared of any indebtedness. Past Master Robert J. Boyce was chairman of the funds committee and Past Master John A. Trotter was secretary-treasurer of the lodge.

Elected as Worshipful Master for the incoming year last night was Raymond D. Blanco, of 102 Summit street, an executive with the National Fire Insurance Company at the home office in Hartford.

Other Officers

Other officers elected last night are as follows:

Senior Warden, Stewart R. Kennedy; Junior Warden, Albert D. Krause; Treasurer, Louis H. Foster; Secretary, F. Walter Reichard; Trustees (Re-elected) John A. Trotter, Robert J. Boyce. These officers will be installed at the regular communication of the lodge on Tuesday evening, Dec. 22.

Present at last night's meeting was Past Grand Master Fred A. Verplanck who was called upon for remarks by outgoing Worshipful Master W. Sidney Harrison. Past Master Verplanck congratulated the lodge officers and membership for its fine year. The present Masonic Temple was dedicated on October 1, 1927 and membership has grown steadily and is now at its highest in local Masonic history.

Worshipful Master-elect Raymond D. Blanco will assume his office later and the installing Master and Marshal will also be selected later.

When baked custard is taken from the oven the cups should be cooled immediately in cold water to prevent the custard continuing to cook from the heat retained in the cups.

South Plans New Bureau

Southern Governors to Set Up Permanent Shop in Washington

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 15.—(P)—Southern governors plan today to set up permanent shop in Washington to help wage war against Federal civil rights proposals and carry the South's banner on other issues.

Several state executives said a Southern Governors' bureau in the capital was likely to spring from a resolution approved last night by the Southern Governors' conference.

Deplorable Hostility Toward South

The resolution deplored hostility toward the South in the rest of the country and declared this unfavorable attitude was "created and perpetuated by untruths and half-truths."

A Southern Foundation was established to "correct" the picture and give the rest of the nation the South's story. Several governors told a reporter they hoped the Washington bureau would stem from this foundation program.

The governors' conference, which ended last night, formally noted that "many economic indicators" show more progress in the South than in the nation as a whole. The South still retains material wealth, highly attractive to industry, which hardly has been touched yet, the governors declared.

Lack of Information

But despite this progress, they added, there is "a serious lack of information about the South, which coupled with misstatements has resulted in the pervasiveness in the minds of millions of Americans an unfavorable picture toward this great area."

The foundation is to be financed by equal funds from 15 southern states and perhaps by private contributions. A board of governors—consisting of state executives and members of Congress—will draft a specific budget.

Several governors said they hoped operations could begin during the congressional session starting in January. Civil rights may be an issue during the session.

Boy Seeks Santa; Wants New Train

Philadelphia, Dec. 15.—(P)—The eight-year-old Bobby Calhoun struggling alone in the snow under the weight of a large bag around the curiosity of a passing motorist.

The motorist stopped his car yesterday and asked the freckle-faced youngster where he was going.

"To find Santa," said Bobby as though that was the most natural thing in the world.

The motorist took the little boy to police who discovered Bobby was the son of Railroad worker Thomas Calhoun. They also learned that Bobby left home for Santa Claus. Bobby understood he wanted some rolling stock for Christmas.

The bag? Oh, yes, that contained some of Bobby's old train-carrying more than two miles from his home by the youngster in his case Santa Claus understood what Bobby was saying.

Hoffman Making Survey in Korea

Seoul, Dec. 15.—(P)—ECA Administrator Paul Hoffman arrived by plane today for a brief survey of this fledgling republic's economic conditions.

His arrival coincided with widespread celebration of United Nations recognition of the republic of Korea, established last summer in American-occupied south Korea under U.N. auspices.

Hoffman was welcomed by U. S. Ambassador John J. Muccio and many Korean officials. He plans to leave for Tokyo Friday after a round of conferences with President Syngman Rhee and members of the American aid mission to Korea.

Illigible Writing Brings Release

Birmingham, Eng., Dec. 15.—(P)—This arm of the law should be equipped with a better hand.

Herbert Cyril Harris, 41, a mechanic was found innocent of inducing three other men to rob a restaurant when the judge told the jury there was no evidence for it to consider. He explained:

"The statement of the defendant is written by a police officer and his handwriting is indecipherable."

Promises Raid Of Handbook

Chicago, Dec. 15.—(P)—An unidentified man wrote a letter to Mayor Martin Kenney and complained about a ticket for illegal parking.

"What makes me hot," the motorist wrote, "is that there is a handbook operating across the street from my home. Why don't you give the handbook a ticket?"

(Operation of handbooks for placing of race horse bets is illegal.)

Kenney telephoned the motorist—who had to be convinced his caller actually was the mayor—asked for the handbook's name and promised it would be raided.

"I don't think you'd take this seriously," the complainant said. "I just felt like blowing off steam. Never mind the letter—I'll pay the fine. Thanks for calling."

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Plan to Probe Invasion Claim
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Admits Prison Farm Slaying
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Care of Teeth Topic of Talk

Speaker before Rotary Club makes an informative address

The average medical patient today is well informed on the advances made in the medical profession but the average dental patient lags far behind on the advances in dentistry, stated Dr. Gilbert Mellon in an address before the Rotary club last night.

Dr. Mellon went on to say that a great deal of the fault lies with the door of the dental profession for failure to present the facts to the public in rapid strides have been made in modern dentistry and treatment of the first time has come into the realm of preventive dentistry through the use of X-rays and the use of the restorative dentistry that has been previously practiced.

The proper age to bring your child to the dentist is at two and a half or three years, continued Dr. Mellon. At that time X-rays are taken of the child's teeth to determine whether there are any defects in the teeth and whether they are being handled very carefully by the parents and the child.

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Advertisement for Kellor's Men's Wear, featuring various clothing items like shirts, socks, and ties, with prices and store information.

2 Derby Men Seek Release

Petition Filed for Pair Convicted in Gaming House Case

New Haven, Dec. 15.—Two Derby men now serving jail terms in connection with the operation of a gaming house in that city have petitioned the Superior court here for release.

The petition was filed yesterday in behalf of Peter E. Baratta, 43 of 288 Roosevelt Drive, Derby, and Nicholas J. Marletto, 37 of 195 Caroline street, Derby. Each was given a three-month jail sentence and fined \$200 on pleas of guilty to a charge of keeping a gaming house. The petition for their release was filed by Edward J. Donahue.

Similar Petition Denied—Judge Howard W. Alcorn, to whom the petition is addressed, two weeks ago denied a similar petition filed on behalf of Frank Bulli, 39 of Morgan lane, West Haven. Bulli also had pleaded guilty to the same charge and given the same penalties as Baratta and Marletto.

Baratta, Marletto and Bulli were among 14 men who pleaded guilty to the same charge and received varying sentences ranging from a year in jail to State Police Lt. Victor Clarke, commander of the Bethany barracks in order to obtain "protection" for gambling games in the Naugatuck valley.

When police investigated the bribery attempt they discovered that games had been in progress for some time in Derby and rounded up 15 men as a result of a raid on a derby apartment house. Joseph DeLoe, 40, owner of the building where the games had been in progress, and the only one of the 15 to maintain a plea of innocent, was acquitted by a jury.

The arrest of the 15 came as a result of an intensive investigation under the direction of State Police Capt. Leo Carroll. The group, during trial of the cases, was described as the "Derby Social Club." All 15 men were originally charged with conspiracy to keep a gaming house, a minor charge, for which the maximum penalty is one year in jail.

Hebron—The prevalence of chicken pox apparently prevented a large attendance at the annual White Christmas dinner at Hebron Congregational church Sunday, the 13th. However, a good number of packages were distributed to the sick, aged, needy, etc., and for inmates of convalescent homes. The sum of \$120.00 in cash was also collected in special efforts.

Urges Motorists Drive Carefully—Hartford, Dec. 15.—With snow, sleet and icy roads being predicted by Weather Bureau for today, State Motor Vehicle Commissioner Elmer S. Watson today urged motorists to use extreme caution driving on highways.

Watson pointed out that sliding accidents last year brought death to four motorists and injury to 447 others. Already this year there have been several sliding accidents on icy roads.

Wapping—The annual meeting of Evergreen school. This is a record number, resulting in an overcrowding of all rooms. There are 37 in the upper grade room taught by Mrs. Maude Bodkomley, 27 in the intermediate grade room taught by Mrs. Lois Barlett, and 33 in the primary room, Mrs. Dorothy Parkhurst, teacher. There is some hope that the new consolidated school may be ready for use at some time in January. Architect Wellington Walker estimates that it can be ready by the middle of January with the exception of the auditorium, certain cupboards, etc. Others believe that it cannot be opened before next fall.

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In the Men's Bowling League the Golden Gate team will play the Steamrollers; the Valley team against Burnham's. At 9 p. m. the Center Bar Shop against Jack's and Wapping against Juno's. Thursday night at 7:15, Timothy Edwards against Long Hill and Shepard Middle Tobacco against the Legion and Farmers' Hardware will play and Tinsley and Veterans.

On the holidays the Men's Bowling League will only play Wednesday and Thursday nights. Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, the Pleasant Valley Club will play their Christmas party at the Firehouse.

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The first rehearsal for a pageant to be presented by St. Peter's Episcopal Church yesterday, held at the church Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Charles M. Lacombe in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Fogli have been observed their 30th wedding anniversary at their home on Dec. 15.

Mr. Charles C. Sellers was a guest at the Christmas party at the Elton Hotel, Wednesday evening, when he was hospitalized. She has been discharged from the Naugatuck valley.

Mr. Guy Harris of Amston, who has a state capitol, attended the pre-session of the Legislature Monday afternoon in Hartford. Mrs. Selma was a guest at the luncheon for the ladies of the Democratic State Central Committee.

Representative-elect Irving L. Griffin and Mrs. C. C. Sellers also attended the pre-session of the Legislature Monday afternoon in Hartford. Mrs. Selma was a guest at the luncheon for the ladies of the Democratic State Central Committee.

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Group Seats Its Officers

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Silk City Five Turns Back Kaceys, 56-50

Tom Mason Runs Wild As Laurels Pin First Defeat of Season on BA's in Rec League

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Sportman Faces Charge of Murder

Fort Angeles, Wash., Dec. 15.—(AP)—A sportman and outdoor magazine writer was charged with first degree murder yesterday, four days after his wife's body was exhumed.

Tolland

The Tolland Community Women's Club will hold their annual Christmas party this evening, with Mrs. Lella Hall as chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Larvigne and two daughters spent the week end with out of town friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Aaron Paul Pratt of Windsor and Tolland made a brief visit to their Tolland summer home Friday last.

Uncle Sam Gets a Nephew



Reaching his right hand high in the air, James Leo Baizer, 4, proudly takes his citizenship oath before Judge Clifford Bishop in Flint, Mich. James, who was born in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, is the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baizer of Flint. County Clerk Ruth Hunt is at right.

Grange visitors were present from Preston City, Ashford and Mansfield granges.

Several students at Connecticut University at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Tinkham.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Miller of Hartford were guests of their daughter, Sunday, Mrs. Joseph Krawchuk and family.

Truman Expected To Signal Speedup

Washington, Dec. 15.—(AP)—President Truman seems likely to signal a legislative speedup when he reports personally to Congress on the state of the union Jan. 9.

But there are signs that the Democratic leadership plans to strike hard for its program while the November election honeymoon still beams over the lawmakers.

This probably will involve shoving aside for the time being the civil rights proposal the president is expected to repeat in his message.

Vienna.—(AP)—Supplies and equipment valued at more than \$20,000 have been purchased by American Army Headquarters here for use in the American occupied zone.

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Fancy Boxed Chocolates Biggest Variety In Town Our Own Make—Select Them Now

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Combined Choirs To Sing Carols

The combined senior choirs of the Second Congregational and Center churches will present the annual candlelight carol service at Center church, Sunday afternoon, December 16, at 4:30 p. m., in the sanctuary. Assisting them this year will be the Choral Club of the Second Congregational church, and the Chapel and Choral Clubs of Center church. The Choral Club of 28 seven-year-old voices will be wearing their new robes for the first time. Carols of many different lands will be sung by the choir of 150 voices.

The soloists will be Ruth Astley, Joan Belcher and Elizabeth Walters, sopranos; Arthur Pratt, James and Ralph H. Lundberg, tenors; Ernest Coman, organist and choir director of the Second Congregational church, will serve as organist, and Frederic E. Werner, director of music at Center church, will direct the chorus.

Where There's Coca-Cola There's Hospitality

The annual Christmas party is scheduled for Saturday at 7 p. m. at the home of Mrs. M. J. and Mrs. Edward Satterthwaite's parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Windsor of Penna. and her brother-in-law and son from Maine.

The annual meeting of the Friendship Club of the Ellington Congregational church was held Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Schilde of Maple street and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President Mrs. Ira Higginson, vice president, Mrs. Edward F. Charrier, Sr.; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Nathan Edwards.

Following the business the meeting turned over to the social committee which included Mrs. Wesley Schilde, Mrs. Louis C. Schilde, Mrs. Ruth Hemmel and Mrs. John McConville. Christmas gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

Several cases of chicken-pox were reported in different sections of the town some time past but last accounts they have recovered and returned to school.

The State Board has announced that the following ponds will be closed to ice fishing during the 1948-49 season: Bolton Notch Pond, Lafayette Pond, Somers Saddle Mill Pond, Ellington; Star-Levant's Pond, Blanford, Sumner Pond, Poland; Tankerhook Lake and Walker Reservoir, Vernon.

Charles Kibbe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Kibbe, of Meadow Brook Road, has just returned from a hunting trip, a lucky hunter as he brought back a eight point buck deer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gardner, who have been occupying the upper apartment in the Harry O. Aborn property on Maple street, known as the Mandell house. The vacant tenement will soon be occupied by Edward W. Kibbe and his bride. Mr. Kibbe is a veteran of World War II.

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PORK ROASTS 45¢

lb. WHOLE OR SHANK END, THESE ARE WONDERFUL

COOKED HAMS 59¢

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LEGS of LAMB 59¢

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1 lb. bag With purchase of 1 Doz. Juicy Sweet Oranges at 29c Doz.

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Grapes 25¢

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Sugar 35¢

5 LBS. BAG WITH PURCHASE OF 1 DOZ. JUICY TANGERINES AT 29c DOZ.

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Because of the big bulge in telephone traffic on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, your calls to distant points may encounter some delay. We've got lots more equipment this year and every circuit and switchboard will be in service. But there still won't be enough to take care of everyone.

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3 Lg. Cans

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Unveils Portrait Of McConaughy

Hartford, Dec. 15—(AP)—The portrait of Connecticut's 61st governor, James L. McConaughy, was unveiled today in the Governor's gallery of the State Library yesterday.

It was unveiled Monday by his widow at a ceremony attended by Gov. James C. Shannon, former Gov. Wilbert Snow, Chief Justice William M. Malby of the Connecticut Supreme court and other state officials.

When Mrs. McConaughy had raised the state flag disclosing the portrait which shows the late governor at his desk, Governor Shannon paid a brief tribute to "the high type of citizenship" represented by his predecessor.

Francis Scott Bradford of New York and Cornwall who did the portrait was not present but it was disclosed that he used 40 newspaper photographs of the late governor in completing his work started after McConaughy's death, March 7.

Wapping

There will be a meeting of the League of Women Voters at the home of Mrs. Olcott King this evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. C. E. Head of the State League of Women Voters will be the guest speaker. She will talk on "The League Board and how it works."

In the Bowling League Friday night James will meet Long Hill team and Timothy Edwards, the team manager. St. Francis church Men's Club team is being replaced by the Pleasant Valley Rifle club, a newcomer to the Bowling League.

The First Congregational church school will hold their Christmas party Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. in the church basement.

The first party for children from 3 to 5 p. m., will be for cradle roll children through children in Grade two and their mothers. Movies will be shown. Santa Claus will distribute gifts and refreshments served. From 7 to 9 p. m. there will be a party for older children, with Santa Claus present. Carol singing and movies will

His Night to Howl

be shown. The parties will be in charge of the school staff, assisted by the mothers of the children.

A special meeting of the Town Court was held Wednesday evening when Judge Horace Vibert fined William Anderson of Troy road \$70 on a charge of intoxication and driving a horse and wagon on a public highway after sundown without lights. Anderson was unable to pay the fine was taken to Hartford County jail.

The Democratic Town committee at their meeting Friday night endorsed Robert Burrill of Wapping for postmaster at Wapping Post Office.

A special Christmas vesper service was held Sunday afternoon at the First Congregational church under the auspices of Evergreen Wood Chapter, O.E.S. Barrett's organ prelude, "Christmas" was the first number on the program, followed by the carols to worship, singing of Christmas carols, and a pastoral prayer. Mrs. Muriel Crew Ainley sang Corneilus' "The Shepherd" and Dr. Fraser Metzger gave the Christmas message. Mrs. Ainley also sang "The Young Man" and "Jesus Rest Your Head." The service closed with Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus." The organist was Mrs. Vera Smith Minter.

Harold Humphries and his staff will install the officers of Wapping Grange, Tuesday evening, at the Community House.

Mrs. Olive Collins will be in charge of refreshments.

There were about 30 women present at the Ladies Aid Society's Smorgasbord which was held at the home of Mrs. Anton Simler of Oakland Road, Friday.

The dinner was prepared by Mrs. Olive Collins, Mrs. Helena Wells and their assistants.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 14 with the place of meeting announced later and will be election of officers for the coming year.

Frank House of Ellington Road is ill at his home with the grip.

Mrs. Malcolm Jones is at a Boston hospital for observation.

Ellsworth High school basketball team defeated Windsor Locks team Saturday night, 22 to 20. Dancy was the high scorer for Ellsworth.

The Ellsworth Jaycees won the preliminary game, 28 to 18.

The next game will be played December 17 with Thomaston in the Ellsworth gymnasium.

Rev. Robert Smith of the Hartford Seminary Foundation was the guest minister at the Wapping

Prisoner Slain At Prison Farm

Angleton, Tex., Dec. 15—(AP)—A notorious prisoner was slain in the mess hall of the Reetzville prison farm near here Monday night, decapitated by a person or persons unknown and with an unexplained weapon.

O. S. Ellis, prison system general manager, said details of the slaying of Clarence William Redwine were sketchy.

Ellis described Redwine as one of the most notorious inmates in the Texas prison system.

He said Redwine was decapitated while inmates of the farm were in the mess hall for the evening meal.

Redwine was serving five terms ranging from five to 15 years for robbery by assault. He entered the prison June 23, 1941, from Harris county.

Ellis said there was so much confusion in the mess hall that it was impossible to learn full details of the slaying immediately.

Bristol's Mayor Father of Son

Bristol, Dec. 15—(AP)—A 9-pound, 12-ounce son was born yesterday at Hartford hospital to Mayor and Mrs. James P. Casey, the mayor told newsmen yesterday morning, adding that both infant and mother, the former Julia Marovich of Terryville, are doing well.

The baby is to be named Daniel James, for his paternal grandfather, Daniel E. Casey of this city, and for his father, the mayor. The maternal grandparents are Dorothy and Mary Marovich of Terryville. The paternal grandparents died here two years ago.

The mayor and Mrs. Casey have one other child, Martin Ann Casey, two and a half years old.

Have Wide Range

The widest-ranging animal on the North American continent are the muskrat and the raccoon, each being found in 47 states. The former is not found in Florida, and the latter shuns Montana.

Lionel Hampton Heads Stage Show

Lionel Hampton, "World's Favorite" vibraphone and drum player, will bring his famous orchestra to the stage of the State Theater, Hartford, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Lionel Hampton also presents a terrific, exciting stage revue with 30 of Broadway's smartest musicians and entertainers, including Roland Burton, romantic baritone; Lullana Harris, "Songstress of the Blues"; the Hamptons, outstanding vocal group; and the world-recorded Hampton Sextette. Extra added attractions on the bill will be Red & Curley, "Harden's Dancing Sen-

Exceeded Expectations

Thomas Jefferson was of the opinion that Washington, D. C., might have 100,000 inhabitants at the end of 100 years, and might ultimately attain a maximum population of 200,000. The District's population was listed as 662,081 in the 1940 census.

Andover

A large number of mothers attended the Mothers' club annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Andrew Gager on Hebron road Wednesday evening. Christmas decorations were made. Presents were exchanged. Refreshments were served and a very enjoyable time was had by all who attended.

Andover and Columbia PTAs are sponsoring a play "George Washington Spent Here" to be presented by the Cue and Curtain club of East Hartford at Yeoman's hall, Columbia, Friday. Tickets may be obtained from Adrian Lambert or any member of the advertising committee of the group. The Andover share of the

Memorial Fund Short of Goal

The fund for the Olympic field World War II memorial located at World War II memorial located at the level of the field and the laying of tile and pipes, has been finished at a net cost of \$7,700. This includes a \$1,500 allotment from the 1938 Park commission. Workers are ready to begin the second phase of the project which includes fencing the field and in-

Checks Get More Radio

Prague—(AP)—The number of radio sets in Czechoslovakia has doubled in a year and about 20,000 sets a month are going into homes in this country. A recently issued report said that there are 2,912,000 sets in the country, which has 12,000,000 inhabitants.

Bodyguard Chief Linked to Bribes

Buenos Aires, Dec. 15—(AP)—A federal judge's report lists the chief of President Juan D. Peron's police bodyguard as receiving a \$92,000 bribe for backing an Italian-Argentine aluminum factory deal which fell through.

The chief is Herminio Antonio Frasso, a Federal police inspector who was awarded the No. 1 Peronista medal of loyalty a few months ago. The \$92,000 is the largest amount reported paid to any of the 14 persons under arrest in the case.

Federal Judge Oscar Palma Beltrán continued today his probe of the deal, the first major scandal in Peron's 2 1/2 years in office. Peron himself ordered the investigation after Argentine diplomats in Italy said the matter appeared at least unusual.

All persons held are charged with fraud against the public administration.

The judge's report said a brother-in-law of Police Inspector Frasso, Pedro Darío Hurlado, received

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Elizabeth Bentley Looks More Like Schoolmarm, Which She Once Was

By NEA Service

New York—(NEA) Elizabeth T. Bentley sat in an overfitted chair with a white cat on her lap. She looked more like a New England schoolmarm than a spy queen.

In the last 15 years or so, she has been both. As an active Communist spy agent who broke away from the party, she became a headline figure when her story was revealed last summer. Now with Communism out of her life, Miss Bentley said:

"It's the first time in 15 years I've felt like a human being."

In the Catholic residence club for business women where she lives, Miss Bentley stays out of the limelight except for lectures she is making. Later, she'll probably go back to school-teaching.

A tall, slender woman dressed in a blue suit with lace blouse and a crucifix on a chain about her throat, she spoke with complete

We, The Women

By Ruth Milliet
NEA Staff Writer

"College surveys show a man doesn't want a beautiful but dumb wife. He wants a life partner with a few brains and the ability to use them," says Dr. Frances Scott, president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women.

That's comforting assurance for the educated girl with a mind of her own.

But not so comforting she can afford to forget one important thing: A woman still can't get by with flouting her brain at the expense of her femininity. She still can't afford to let a man suspect she is just as smart as he is—or maybe even a little smarter.

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By Edwin F. Jordan, M.D.
Written for NEA Service

The sinuses around the face are air pockets which are lined with mucous membrane. In the more chronic cases, the pain is often caused by the accumulation of pus and mucus inside the sinuses which is kept there because it cannot get through the narrow opening.

Headache is one of the most common signs of sinusitis. Sinus headache is often made worse by stooping forward or by a sudden change in position. The other signs of sinusitis can usually be found only by a physician who has the proper instruments to explore the sinuses.

In Volcanic Crater
Crater Lake is a lake of extraordinary blue water in the crater of an extinct volcano in southwestern Oregon. The lake was made a national park in 1902.

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On the shoulders of Vice-Adm. Oscar C. Badger, commander of the Navy's Western Pacific fleet, rests responsibility for the protection of U. S. lives and property in Shanghai in case the Chinese Reds attack. Marines will not land unless American lives are threatened, he said. There are about 2500 Americans in the Shanghai area.

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By Richard Kleiser
NEA Staff Correspondent
Chicago—(NEA)—Ellen McReynolds is a pert young miss who doesn't let a little thing like an obstacle stand in her way. She wants to design clothes when she grows up. She's 17 now, a junior in high school. She lives on a farm in Cleveland, Tenn., and the farm has no electricity. But Ellen is a determined girl, and using a pedal sewing machine with an old-fashioned gas iron, she made herself an outfit that won her a trip to Chicago as one of the 12 national winners of the 4-H dress revue.

She's unimpaired by her feat. "I just wanted to do it, so I just did it," she says.

Her winning costume is a light green, two-piece tailored suit which looks like something out of a Fifth Avenue show window.

Ellen first learned to sew from her mother. Now she's teaching her mother and she is teaching her mother some of the new techniques of the 4-H and now I'm teaching her."

When she was 10 she was making simple things like blouses and doll dresses. Then she became interested in 4-H, and she was taught to make dresses, suits, like the one she won, and even coats.

She finds putting in the lining of a coat the hardest sewing job she's tackled so far.

Up to now, everything Ellen's made has been done from patterns. But next summer she plans to design, as well as make, something she's not yet sure what.

Columbia

Theresa Longhery who has just returned to her home from Manchester Memorial hospital, stated that 20 pledges received up to Monday night amounted to a total of \$118. This was made up of the fair and some including food brought that day, netted them about \$25. There were several potential numbers among the group. Mrs. Hutchins also voted to hold on the second Thursday every month. The next meeting, in January, will be an all day affair, weather permitting. Mrs. Anne Dix and Mrs. Arthur L. S. in charge. Hostesses Mrs. Harriet Ladd, Mrs. June Squire, Mrs. Raymond Lyman and Miss Marion McCorkle served Christmas puddings at tables appropriately decorated by Mrs. Ladd who had made special favors for the children from the first, second and third grades may have their teeth cleaned and those from the second receive the flourine treatment. The parents, however, must send a permission slip to the school. Miss Gladys Rice, principal, announced, Miss Margaret Daney, school nurse, has made the arrangements for this work which will be free of charge, and which will be done during school hours.

Mrs. Marie White was hostess to the Hop River Village Card Club at her home in Williamstown, Monday night. Mrs. Louise Tatro was high scorer and Mrs. Nan Kudack low. Mrs. Kudack also won the special prize.

The 16-Club were luncheon guests at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Tuttle on Wednesday. All members were present but Mrs. Karl Lockwood, who is in Florida and Mrs.

Symphony Rehearses 6-Year-Old



The youngest child ever to rehearse with the Philadelphia Orchestra, Susan Schwartz, 6, of Philadelphia, calmly goes through her part at the piano. Susan's father, who is now a member of the orchestra's violin section, made his debut with the group at the age of nine.

State of Connecticut Is Best Telephone Equipped

There are more telephones in Connecticut than there are in Portugal, Hungary, Turkey, Greece and China combined and the total number of phones in the world had reached a record 60,000,000 at the start of 1948, according to the new issue of Telephone Statistics of the World, released today by The Southern New England Telephone Company.

In Connecticut, one of the best telephone-equipped states in the country, there is one telephone for every three persons, with 82 per cent of the families in the state subscribing to telephone service. Throughout the United States there is one telephone for every four persons, as compared to one for every five persons in Sweden, one for every 11 persons in Great Britain, and an estimated one telephone for every 14 persons in the Soviet Union.

The United States, with only about six per cent of the world's population, has nearly three-fifths of its telephones. Of the six million new telephones added in 1947, more than half were installed in the United States, which at the beginning of 1948 had 34,867,000 telephones in service.

The gain in telephones in 1947 was greater than the total number that were in use throughout the world 25 years after Alexander Graham Bell made his historic invention. At the turn of the century



Shopping days to Christmas. Brrrr, it's frigid today! Well, one consolation. Although many are cold, few are frozen.

Shop North End--Free Parking Rear Of The "Y"

The Open Forum

Communications for publications in the Open Forum will not be guaranteed publication if they contain more than 200 words. The Herald reserves the right to decline to publish any matter that may be libelous or which is in bad taste. Free expression of public views is desired by contributors of this character but letters which are defamatory or abusive will be rejected.

Tax Reduction?
In last Saturday's Herald there was an article headed "Local Parents are Worried about Guns given to boys," which quoted Chief Schenkel as stating that under a state law no person may carry or have a firearm or BB gun in Manchester without the written permission of the chief of police.

Latest Communist Plot
On page eight of the Herald Saturday, Dec. 11 you carried a story regarding the ownership of firearms in the town of Manchester, and the state of Connecticut. Now the writer has no bones to pick with the Chief of Police, in his effort to suppress vandalism by children or their parents, and firmly agree with him in that children under sixteen years should not be allowed to own firearms, without competent supervision, but

Only One Thing Missing
We are just one of the hundreds who are and enjoyed the superb performance of The M. M. S. Pastors on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. We say "superb" because of the magnificent cast, when we stop to consider the lack of proper facilities for the production of this size. It is a terrific undertaking to stage and direct a group of forty people in a classic such as The Pinaflore, even when adequate auditorium large enough to accommodate those who are present. Just how difficult it is when the performers are cramped for space, cannot be imagined. Mr. Campaigne has accomplished the almost impossible because he did produce a truly fine piece of work with everyone's cooperation. We are all the more grateful for his efforts, and we don't know when we have enjoyed anything so much, as we did The Pinaflore.

Of the cast, we could go into a lengthy tirade, because we and all were a real credit to the man who directed them. Special emphasis should be placed on the far rightness of the one responsible for the picking Mr. Courtney for the role of Sir Joseph. He could not have been more convincing. With his capable handling of the monologue and supercilious air, Mr. Alan Sir Joseph, as Sir Joseph, and Sullivan meant him to be. Mrs. Park's role as Mrs. Mac Chuggie in his difficult role of Dick Dead-eye, in perfection is possible, then that cast reached it.

We regret only one thing, concerning all this, that a re-orientation of this sort does not have the help of a group of men who can train it into use.

We have seen now, how badly an auditorium is needed. It is up to the Civic groups to get together

Chamber Can Be Conquered

To the Editor:
The Manchester Branch of the Connecticut Cancer Society and the Savoyard Club, sponsoring organization, wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to you and your staff for your generous and cooperation in giving us a room of time effort, and space in the Evening Herald for the 1948 Cancer Campaign.

The gift is to be added to a fund of \$70,000 previously donated by Mrs. Page for the purpose of constructing a swimming pool at Page park. The park itself was given to the city by the late Mr. Page several years before his death and contributions for its maintenance and improvement were provided by him and have been carried on by his widow since his death in 1940.

In her letter to the mayor Mrs. Page expressed the hope that construction of the pool be started during the coming year.

Quick on the Gas
Engineering reports state that no serious trouble is indicated if an automobile number when accelerated, this noise usually being due to accelerating too quickly.

\$47,500 Given City of Bristol

Bristol, Dec. 15.—A gift of \$47,500 to the city of Bristol by Mrs. May Rockwell Page, widow of Dawitt Page, who for many years was president of the New Departure division of General Motors, was announced yesterday by Mayor James P. Casey.

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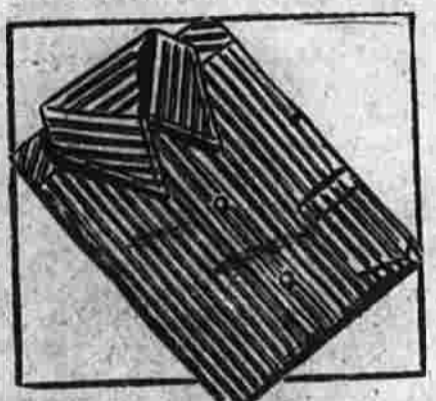
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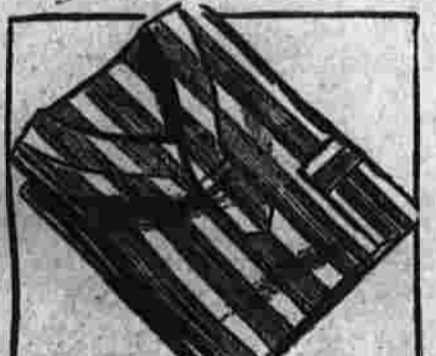
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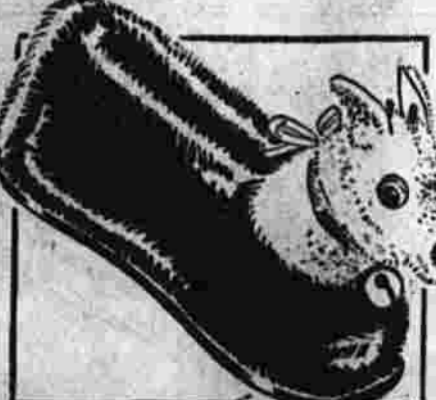
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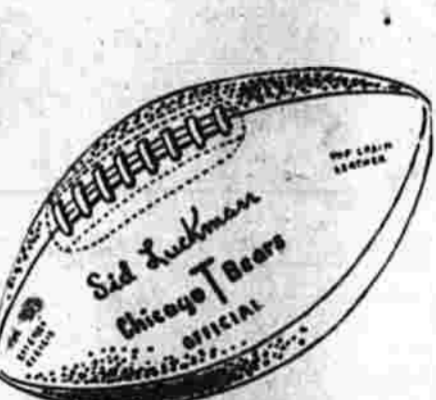
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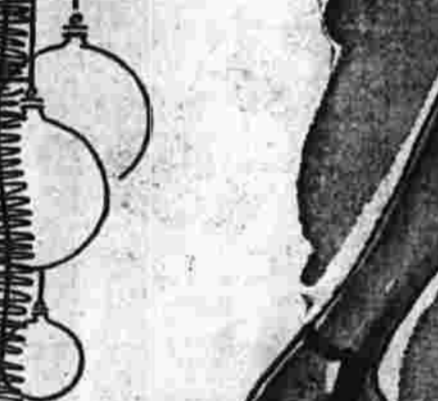
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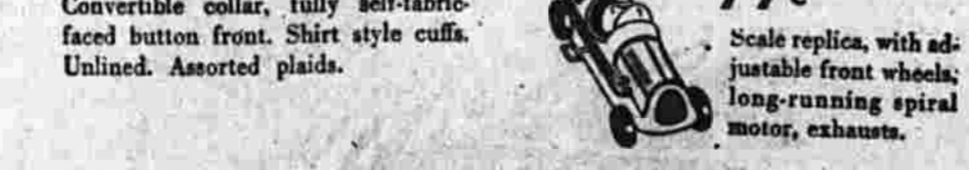
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Red and Government Reports in Conflict On 12th Army Fate

Chinese Nationalists Assert Troops Escape Trap While Communists Announce Complete Destruction; Nanking Stunned at Report Reds Allowed to Reach Peiping Walls

Nanking, Dec. 16.—(P)—The Chinese government and the Communists made simultaneous announcements tonight, one saying the government 12th Army group had escaped a Red trap, the other saying it had been "completely wiped out."

The government announcement, by the Defense Ministry, said the 12th had broken through the Communist encirclement and joined other Nationalist forces northwest of Peiping, a little over 100 miles from Nanking.

The Communist broadcast said the remnants of the 12th, after 22 days of close entrapment, had been destroyed Wednesday night as they tried to break out towards the west.

The 12th had been trapped in the Bohai sector 145 miles from Nanking, a previous government report that it had broken free last week proved incorrect.

The government said three days ago that the 12th had lost some 50,000 men—about half its strength.

Stunned by Peiping News The conflicting news came as Nanking was stunned by news that the government's northern commander had allowed the Communists to reach Peiping's walls.

Hiss Denies He Lied On Denial of Giving Data to Chambers

Washington, Dec. 16.—(P)—Hiss today pleaded innocent in a Federal grand jury's charge he lied when he denied giving secret government papers to Ex-Communist Agent Whitaker Chambers. The indictment was returned last night as a climax to an 18-month jury probe of alleged Communist espionage.

Shortly after Hiss' pleading, a Federal department official declared that a new grand jury which began work today would carry on the espionage probe fully aware of the evidence which would be introduced.

Alvin Campbell, assistant attorney general in charge of the department's Criminal division, said that a new grand jury would carry on the espionage probe fully aware of the evidence which would be introduced.

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Navy Plane Devices Diagrams Received

Washington, Dec. 16.—(P)—Diagrams of some Navy airplane devices, it was disclosed today, were among the documents Whitaker Chambers says he got from government sources when he was a Communist courier in the 1930's.

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Reds Swarm Over Peiping's Suburbs

Peiping, Dec. 16.—(P)—The sound of rifle fire punctuates the crisp air of Peiping today, but within the Communist-encircled city's ancient walls life goes on much as usual. The city has not fallen, although the Reds are swarming over its suburbs and rolling toward the thick smoke.

Fighting on Small Scale The fighting appears relatively unimportant, and concentrated mostly west of the city walls. Small arms fire is occasionally interrupted by mortar bursts and some light artillery which can be heard clearly throughout Peiping.

The Reds thus far have thrown only small forces into the attack, evidently reserving their main strength for an attempt to bottle up the city. The Communist government commander of the north China, said to fight all the way.

Some 300 Communist troops are reported to be in the city itself, but they have a large force of peace talks between the Reds and General Fu.

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Defense Setup Seen 'Enormously' Costly

Task Force of Hoover Commission Asserts Machinery in Need of Overhauling Now

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French Wreck Radio Towers

Berlin Station Observing Demolition Is Done

Berlin, Dec. 16.—(P)—The French destroyed the towers of the Soviet-controlled Berlin radio today. Authorities of the French sector, where the structure was being dismantled, said the towers were dangerous to western air lift planes.

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German Girl Tells of Row

Testifies She Heard Mrs. Yharbo Say Son Not Her Husband's Child

Marburg, Germany, Dec. 16.—(P)—A beautiful German girl testified today she heard Mrs. Wilma "Billie" Yharbo say her six-year-old son was not her husband's child.

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30 on Plane Die in Crash

Barraquilla, Colombia, Dec. 16.—(P)—Investigator pushed today toward a plateau 20 miles west of Bogota, where 30 people, including one of its passenger plane crew members, were killed.

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Would Cover Freight Cars With Advertising Posters

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 16.—(P)—Traveling billboards? Why not ask Bepco A. Oden of Childersburg, Ala. Oden figures it would be a colossal change of scenery if railroads would cover the unsightly sides of freight cars with eye-catching advertising posters.

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Weather May Delay Rescue

Blinding Snowstorm Blanketing Much of Greenland Area Today

Washington, Dec. 16.—(P)—Rescue attempts threatened to delay a daring attempt to rescue nine men who were stranded in a blinding snowstorm blanketing much of the north country.

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Must Do Job of Educating

Christian Science Monitor Editor Points to Task Press Faces

Mr. Vernon N. Y., Dec. 16.—(P)—Ervin D. Canham, editor of the Christian Science Monitor, says the press of this country must do a job of educating to promote the central role of all their freedoms.

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Flashes!

Local News Boys Plant

Portland, Me., Dec. 16.—(P)—Sale of the Publishers' Bill at Bridgton, a small textile plant, was reported in Cumberland county registry of deeds today.

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