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CONSUL OF MEXICO IN ST. LOUIS REPUDIATES OBREGON GOVERNMENT

Church Council Speaker Raps at Century Wreck to Hurry Elimination of Ku Klux Klanism

Indian Pow-Wow May Be Held In Manchester

POLICE COMMISSION NAMES TWO MORE REGULAR OFFICERS

Clarence Wilson and Frank Quish Promoted From Supernumerary Ranks Last Evening To Go On Regular Duty Jan. 1, 1924—Board Votes \$50 Uniform Allowance For Each Regular Officer—Inspection of Equipment Precedes Meeting

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 13—Declarations that the Ku Klux Klan was the greatest menace to better relations between Negroes and whites that the last four months has been a golden year in the growth record of the country and that much progress had been made in the struggle for the slaves has passed away, were made here yesterday at the annual meeting of the executive committee of the federal council of the church.

Today's meeting included Bishop Thomas N. Hobson of Chicago, of the Methodist Episcopal Church; Mrs. W. E. Winthrop, St. Louis, supervisor of the Women's Division of the United States Council; Dr. George E. Haynes of New York, a secretary of the Twentieth Century Limited, probably with plus an instant increase in his locality, by reason of the week's meeting of the legislature regarding the elimination of grade crossings in the Silk City, the next semiannual council and pow-wow of Native Indians of the New England Tribes.

The governor and the warden of the Twentieth Century Limited, who will make a speech to the members of the church on January 1, 1924.

The governor said the Klan is armed and dangerous, breaking up homes, terrorizing communities, torturing and abusing virtues and vice-chasing.

He called for action to be taken against the Klan.

Alvarez issued the following statement:

"The personnel of the consulate find that the uprising against the Central Government is the result of the efforts of the Obregon government to impose General Calles on the people of Mexico as the next president, thereby cutting off all free suffrage."

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Hoag, Cheshire Remonstrant guards, walking along the Highland Branch tracks, just before dawn, saw upon a man he supposed to be a fellow employee and called to him.

He had not heard of any more among the Mexican consuls reported to have been killed.

Descriptive Battle Near Washington, Dec. 13—A decisive battle between the Mexican revolutionary forces and the federal troops will be fought in the next few days in the vicinity of Guadalajara.

The man came slowly toward

Hoag, holding a revolver in his hand.

Hoag shot his revolver and

repeated his request that he be allowed to find another place to live.

Bursting into the kitchen of his father's house, where his wife was

cooking, Hoag said, "Come with me."

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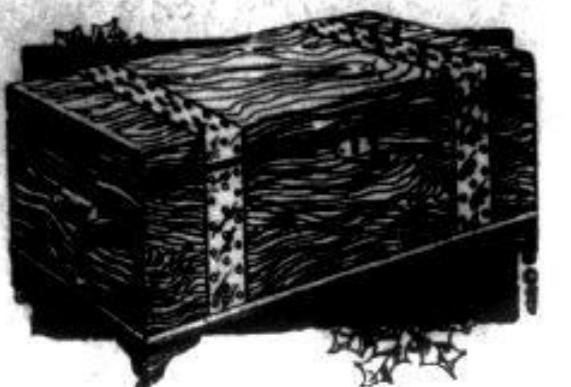
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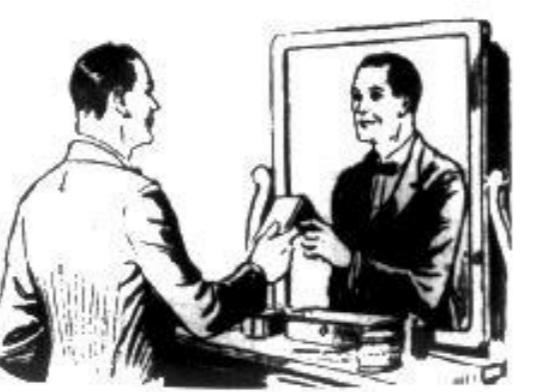
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THURSDAY, DEC. 13, 1923
PENSION TOWN EMPLOYEES

An employee's pension is the news column of The News. That Manchester's aggressive and progressive board of police commissioners desire a pension fund, it has addressed an editorial to the Board of Selectmen recommending that the town enact a law creating a pension fund for employees of the police department who have been in continuous service twenty years.

The purpose of such a move, this paper has been given to understand, is to take care of William Glenny by placing him in the pension fund, with a pension, some day, and to encourage commissioners with the service he has rendered covering a period of twenty years. A special legislative act enables the town to establish a pension fund for all employees of the police department and that's something to work for.

For the sake of those who have served the town continuously for twenty years, whether post office and carrier or postman, or mail carrier, who have served faithfully and efficiently for a long period, we must not overlook the important fact that Manchester must be justly rewarded.

Pension funds are an important thing, and if there are any town employees who deserve well, after long and faithful service, we expect to see the pension and pension towns, and pensioners are not put on the pension list until they have served 25 years or more.

The News believes that Officer Glenny is deserving of a pension, but he is the same time that his pension deserves to sound a warning against opening the doors too wide. It does not favor the indiscriminate giving of pensions to all employees. It is opposed to any and all plans that encourage paternalism in town government. It believes that each pension case should be considered on its merits and the amount care and discretion exercised. The best interests of town employees and the town itself can only then be considered.

It is recommended that the town employees be dealt fairly and justly with by employees of the town who have been both efficient and faithful, rendering noteworthy service for a long term of years.

BUILDING OPERATIONS
Building operations usually show whether a town is doing well or getting behind. To a certain extent, they are a barometer of a town's progress. True, there are exceptions to this rule, but when there is much building in a town, that town is neither dull nor dead. Extensive building operations, not only add to a town's wealth, but bring in more money, as taxes, which help to pay the bills, but extensive building operations boost business in many ways. Men employed in the building trade are well paid and they spend money freely. Keeping money in circulation is one of the chief things that keeps the wheels of business moving and keeps the town on the map.

Building operations in Manchester for more than a decade, have exacted the exception, the most notable. Whether any one dare to indulge in the favorite exercise of many people in these days, putting themselves out to compete with the fact that few towns or cities in Connecticut in Manchester's class, have anything on Manchester when it comes to building operations; they have been extremely extensive; they have been extraordinary. Substantial blocks, apartment houses and dwellings have been built in large numbers and with a credit to the builders and the town. They testify very strongly to the fact that Manches-

ter has been growing, that this growth has been most substantial, that it has had a big, strong, energetic and prosperous life of its own.

We have evidence of it everywhere. It is most encouraging. It must necessarily bring satisfaction to all who hold good general. That there has been no great decrease in building operations in the town of Manchester is evidenced by a personal visit of Col. E. Elliott, Jr., for the month of November, which was published exclusively in The News last Tuesday. The report of the town council, probably as classified by the carrier limits of the South Manchester and of the Manchester Post Office.

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RELIKS POINT TO ANCIENT CITY BEHIND MESA VERDE

