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THE WEATHER  
Fair tonight; Wednesday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

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## RECOGNITION OF SOVIET RUSSIA IS REFUSED BY UNITED STATES

### Secretary Hughes Cables American Consul At Revel To Advise Moscow Authorities of This Fact—Rejection Is Sharp and Denies U. S. Is Indebted to Russia In Any Way

Washington, Dec. 18.—Sharp rejection, stated in the brief, most concise way possible, today met Soviet Russia's new bid for American recognition and her expressed desire for a resumption of the cordial relationship that existed between the United States and Russia prior to the Soviet regime. Secretary of State Hughes instructed the American consul at Revel to inform the Soviet authorities at Moscow that the note from M. Tchitcherin, the Soviet foreign minister, received at the White House yesterday does not offer any basis for negotiations so far as the United States is concerned.

Rejection is sharp. Secretary Hughes' rejection of the Soviet offer was terse, almost brusque. He declared, in effect, that before there can be any conference between the two governments, the Soviets must first demonstrate their good faith and good intention by restoring American property confiscated during the revolution, acknowledge their debts and cease their propagandizing against American institutions.

No Reciprocity Possible. He denies specifically that the United States is in any way indebted to Russia, thus disposing of the "reciprocal adjustment of debts" suggestion made by the Soviet Foreign Minister in his note to President Coolidge yesterday.

Hughes' Message. Secretary Hughes sent the following message to Harold T. Rain, consul at Revel with instructions to present it to the Soviet representative there in transmission to Moscow:

"There would seem at this time to be no reason for recognition. The American government as the president said in his message to the Congress is not proposing to barter away its principles.

"If the Soviet authorities are ready to restore the confiscated property of the American citizens or make effective compensation they can do so. If the Soviet authorities are ready to repay their debts to the United States, they can do so. If the Soviet authorities are ready to restore the confiscated property of the American citizens or make effective compensation they can do so. If the Soviet authorities are ready to repay their debts to the United States, they can do so.

"The American reply was announced at the White House to have the unqualified approval of President Coolidge. He conferred with Mr. Hughes before its transmission. Mr. Coolidge considers it was stated that no action is necessary by this government on the Russian note other than the reply which Hughes sent.

He believes that Russia should acknowledge her debts, cease her propagandizing and make restitution in general as a preliminary step to any conference.

Soviet Cautious. The offer made by M. Tchitcherin in his note to President Coolidge was couched in the most conciliatory terms. It proposed, in brief, that a joint commission be framed by both governments for the adjustment of outstanding differences between the two countries. He proposed a mutual guarantee that Russia would cease all agitation against the existing form of America's government if the United States would similarly agree to stop criticism of any government of Russia. He proposed that the question of debts be disposed of by a reciprocal ad-

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## SECRET DIPLOMACY IN EUROPE BLAMED FOR PRESENT STATE

Washington, Dec. 18.—American ideals of good will and understanding, dominated by the desire for liberty and justice, can never prevail in the world until secret diplomacy, intrigue and the bayonet are wiped from the face of Europe, Senator Robert L. Owen, Democrat of Oklahoma, told the Senate today.

Europe suffering still. "Europe is still suffering from the ill effects which formerly dominated their respective foreign policies in which commercial imperialism sought by bayonets and intrigue to expand the power and prestige of each nation," Owen charged.

American ideals would help. "If American ideals were accepted by the statesmen of Europe—their ideals of international understanding and helpfulness—the European nations could balance their budgets, stabilize their currency, get into a maximum production and into an era of peace and prosperity," he said.

Restoration of Europe financially, economically and politically is of fundamental importance to Mexico, Owen said, but he failed to point out specifically just in what way the United States best can aid in this rejuvenation.

It is said Mrs. Vladimir rejected Vazcaro, when she learned that he was engaged in drug traffic. The young woman, who resides at No. 146 West 50th St., New York, was visiting her father, James Keefe, at No. 404 Parkway, Bayre.

Charles Scholmer, \$2,800; Bernard J. Hurstow, \$300; Donald Harper, \$400; Hanson Perez-Morris, \$700; W. E. Belmont-Hester, \$1,200; Welles & Co., \$1,500; H. Altman & Co., \$500; Burton J. Farrell, \$2,500.

Mexican revolutionists make big assault on federal lines. Huerta faction reconnoiters throughout night before starting attack—Expect to attack Mexico City defenses before Christmas—Disorders spread all over country—American woman is killed.

Veracruz, Mex., Dec. 18.—Revolutionary forces under General Villarreal and General Maycotte have begun a grand assault against the fortified positions of the federalists in the mountains of Tlaxcala between Barron Excanon and Baguaciano, said advisers from the front today.

The revolutionaries are trying to break through the federal defenses in the region of Amozoc and to push northward along the Mexican Railway.

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## HOME BANK DIRECTORS ARE AGAINST LOCATION CHANGE

### Inform North End Committee Last Evening That 90 Per Cent. of Business Is Centered Around Present Quarters—No Inducements Can Be Offered For Movement At This Time—Committee Has Promised For Men Who Will Buy 100 Shares of Stock—Another Meeting to Be Held December 28

The directors of the Home Bank of Manchester, N. H., today informed the North End committee that 90 per cent. of the bank's business is centered around the present quarters and that no inducements can be offered for a move at this time.

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## RECORD CHRISTMAS BUSINESS IS EXPECTED AT LOCAL POST OFFICE

Reports from the South Manchester post office today indicate that this week, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with the last of the Christmas rush starting tonight, will be the busiest time since the last Christmas.

The extra carrier service will be put on about the middle of this week, Postmaster Toop, who has worked employees of the post office for many years, said that the extra carrier service will be put on about the middle of this week.

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## News To Publish Story Of Handel And The Messiah

### Biographical Sketch of Noted Composer and How He Came to Produce His Wonderful Masterpiece—In The News Tomorrow

In Wednesday's issue of the Daily News we will feature a special biographical sketch of Handel, the composer of the "Messiah," which will be read at the church school next Sunday evening by the Manchester Community Church.

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Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 18.—The annihilation of an entire community by carbon monoxide poisoning was threatened here today when a mine fire started more than ten years ago in a mine of the H. C. Frick Coke Co. was found to be raging seriously near the surface of the outskirts of this town.

Authorities say that when it breaks through carbon monoxide gas will be emitted in large volumes, putting residents of the district in the path of the lethal gas.

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## Soldiers Bonus Bill Is Up Before Committee In House

Washington, Dec. 18.—The question of whether the Soldiers Bonus bill or the Mellon tax reduction plan should be given the right of way in Congress was up for discussion today before the House Ways and Means committee.

Despite the opposition of President Coolidge and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon to the bonus members of the House think that the question of compensating American World War veterans should be taken up and disposed of as soon as possible.

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## MACADOO FORMALLY THROWS HAT INTO PRESIDENTIAL RACE

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MacAdoo formally threw his hat into the ring in a telegram to W. W. Howe, Democratic state chairman at Pierre, S. D., in which he said:

"Having filed my formal acceptance of the platform adopted by the Democratic people of South Dakota I desire again to express my appreciation of the honor conferred upon me by his conversion and to say that I am willing to fight with and for the people of South Dakota in support of the progressive principles espoused by the convention."

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Police of Public Health... not exceeding two... "Roses" at \$1.00 per bush each bush.

POULTRY SHOW Manchester Poultry Club Town Hall Dec. 18, 19, 20 and 21 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

NEWSY NOTES

The Ladies Aid Society of the South Methodist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Ladies Benevolent Society of the Center Congregational church will meet in the chapel tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

She lay desperately wounded at a hospital here today. "Oh, I am all right," declared the ex-premier to inquiring friends.

HOSE NO. 3 WINS AT SET BACK LAST EVE. Another red hot set-back tournament was staged at Home Co. No. 3's fire house last night in the Firemen's Setback tournament.

OBITUARY

THOMAS MANDON. Thomas Mandon, for the past 28 years a weaver at the Hillman Mills, died at the Memorial Hospital last night after an illness of two days due to heart trouble.

felt well enough to work and insisted upon sitting at his desk in spite of his doctor's orders to take a week's rest.

There will be no assembly tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. There will be an appropriate Christmas program will be given at 1:00 o'clock.

BOX CHOCOLATES

SAN MAN 1 Pound Boxes Tangerine Assortment \$1.50 Milk Assortment \$1.25 Folia of 1923 \$1.00 Arts and Crafts \$1.00 Community with Spoon \$1.00

Community Club Holds Annual Meeting Tonight

A record-breaking crowd is expected for the annual meeting of the Manchester Community Club tonight.

HALES SELF-SERVE GROCERY

CHRISTMAS DAINTIES MAMMOTH BRIGHT GRAPEFRUIT, 3 for 23c Over two pounds of juice in each grapefruit.

Expect Big Turnout at North End Community Gathering

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BOX STATIONERY

This year I have taken great care in selecting box stationery and you will find exceptional values in my stock.

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Save now for Christmas

ARE YOU SPENDING ALL YOU EARN? How much would you have now if you had joined a Christmas Club last year?

Table with columns for Club Name, Deposit, and Increase. Includes rows for 1c Club, 2c Club, 5c Club, 10c Club, and 100c Club.

We cordially invite you to come in and join THE MANCHESTER TRUST COMPANY

MANTELLI TAKEN ON BY FAST DIXIE TEAM

Miss Mantelli, last year's star with the Rover basketball team has decided to cast her fortunes with the Dixie Speed Boys of Hartford, in the report in town today.

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