Visitors of Public Entertainment, not exceeding two tickets, will be run at the top efficiency Bonus at $1.00 per back each attention.

NEWSY NOTES

Manchester looked like its real self with all the stores open this morning. It certainly seemed dismal when they were locked up yesterday and the crowds were not about.

The Eighth District School opened its sessions this morning. They observed New Year's Day down at this North End.

The post office opened at 6 o'clock this morning after being closed since 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Uncle Sam's employees deserved their well earned vacation.

Morton Chapstick of Birch street left for Tuft's College last night. This is his last year in the premedical course. Next year he will enter the medical school proper.

The Manchester Motor Sales Company has sold two cars for early spring delivery. The cars will be delivered on April 1st. L. P. Knapp, manager of this budding automobile enterprise is taking in a large number of closed and open cars for storage during the winter. Four cars were stored with him during the past week.

Buick and Chevrolet seem to be very much in demand these days. The Silk City Motor Sales Company and W. R. Tinker, Jr., have been busy delivering their 1924 models all this month.

Tomorrow night at John DeSimone's pool parlors, "Doctor" Seabkel and Charlie Collotta will shoot another 250 point championship match. Seabkel won the first encounter, score 150 to 122 Tuesday night.

The regular meeting of the Women of Mooseheart Legion will take place at Orange Hall this evening. The recently elected officers will occupy their stations for the first time tonight.

There will be a sitting in the Firemen's Setback Tournament at the headquarters of Hose Company No. 2 at the North End this evening.

David Moriarty, the well known manager of the A. & P. store on Oak street, ventured down as far as the store this forenoon. This was his first official visit to his place of business in six weeks. It will be recalled that he was threatened with pneumonia and pleurisy, and a determined effort the attack was repulsed. He is recovering nicely now but is not able as yet to resume his duties. He thinks that he may resume the service next week. His visit today was chiefly devoted to the genial task of watching his bigger and better half do the work. She has done it faithfully and efficiently during the extended and forced vacation of her husband.

The annual installation of officers of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Ancient Order of Hibernians is to take place at Cheney Hall Monday evening, January 14, 1924. A collation is to be served at the close of the exercises. An entertainment will also be provided. Members are privileged to bring a friend to partake of the good things to eat and also to witness the entertainment.

Gustave Schreiber & Sons have started the construction of a single tenement on Benton street for Walter Vennart.

Mrs. Edna McDiarmid expects that within two weeks her double tenement house on Benton street will be ready for occupancy.

George Forbes is building a new single tenement house constructed on Benton street. Holger Bach is in charge of the work.

MEDICAL ASSOCIATION NOTICE

The Manchester Medical Association announces that Dr. T. G. Ross and Dr. N. A. Burr will answer emergency calls tomorrow. Dr. Stone's telephone number is 139 and Dr. Burr may be reached at No. 3.

EARTH TREMORS FELT

Arizona, Italy, Jan. 2—Earth tremors were felt along the Adriatic coast today, but no damage nor loss of life was reported.

BALDWIN RETURNS TO LONDON

London, Jan. 2—Premier Stanley Baldwin returned to London today from a visit to his country place in the country and conferred with leaders over the political situation.

IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Toledo, Ohio, Jan 2—Hope for recovery of Professor Edward P. Cheney, University of Pennsylvania, is abandoned by physicians here. He is in Mount Carmel hospital suffering from pneumonia.

FIND "DEAD WOMAN IS ALIVE, POSTPONE BURIAL

Zaroma, Spain, Jan. 2.—Burial of a living women believed to be dead was narrowly averted here today. She is Lauren Rodriguez, a widow of an army officer and the mother of eight children. Mme. Rodriguez was pronounced dead on Monday. When the cemetary was reached the coffin was opened to give relatives a final glimpse of the dead and the women was found to be alive but in a stuper. Doctors said they believed her life could be saved.

CHINESE KILL BELGIAN PRIEST

Shanghai, China, Jan. 2—Disbanded Chinese soldiers killed Achill Saenen, a Belgian priest, and plundered his residence at Hokiu on the Western border in Shensi province, according to advices reaching here this afternoon.

SUPREME COURT RESUMES

Washington, Jan. 2—The supreme court of the United States resumed hearing of arguments today after the Christmas holidays. There were no decisions.

MEXICO DEPOSITS MONEY IN N. Y.

Mexico City, Mex., Jan. 2—The Mexican government has deposited $3,000,000 in New York banks completing the necessary $15,000,000 to meet the 1924 interest payments up on outstanding national bonds, it was announced by the Treasury Department today.

GRAND JURY RESUMES FAKE DOCTOR PROBE

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 2—Witnesses testified today before the Grand Jury which was late in starting its resumption of the probe into the medical conditions of the state. Dr. Frank E. Gavlin, of Bridgeport, and Dr. Samuel Slapotsky, of Derby, led two other witnesses from a small town, testified at the brief forenoon sessions.

Lay witnesses, who came from eastern Connecticut and whose names and residences are not being divulged, testified concerning treatments of a deceased relative by one of the suspected "quacks", whose practice is being investigated because of a number of suspicious death certificates which he signed and which have been picked from the state records which are on file with the state department of health.

Testimony was also heard from a dozen other witnesses who were waiting this afternoon outside the grand jury room, when Foreman R. M. Holden announced that the investigation would be pushed rapidly from now on and the jury would meet five or six days a week for the next month or two months if necessary.

McCRARY DENIES SHENANDOAH UNFIT

Washington, Jan. 2—Reports that Captain Frank R. McCrary commander of the Shenandoah, had declared the airship unfit for its proposed polar flight, were officially denied this afternoon by the Navy Department. Announcement was made that McCrary had flatly denied having given the purported interview.

A telegram from McCrary to Secretary of the Navy Denby was made public as follows:

"Articles published in morning papers regarding the Shenandoah on the proposed Polar expedition are without foundation. No interview on this subjec than been given by the commander or any officer under his command. The plane as fitted by the Secretary of the Navy receives our loyal support and we will do our utmost to prepare and carry out its successful accomplishment."

How Sam Won

Sam had left home when quite young, bent upon working his way through college. However, he found it rather difficult to make all ends meet—so regularly would write to his thrifty Scotch father asking for financial help.

The father wrote to Sam: "I do not want th hear another appeal for help from you."

The next month, this letter came: "Dear Dad: "This isn't an appeal. I only want to report to you that I have no pants."

A Passion for Language

"So you are quitting us today, Mr. Sidney?"

"Yes."

"Something else in sight, I presume?"

"Sure. I'm going to work for an oil company, selling lubricants."

"Fine! I suppose you got more pay?"

"No. But I'm strong for fine language, and I've always just itched to have a legitimate opportunity to use the word 'viscosity'."

ANNOUNCE VALUE OF LOCAL BANK STOCKS

In a report printed by Tax Commissioner William H. Blodgett, shares of banks and trust companies have been valued for the purposes of taxation under the sections 1201 and 1204 of the general statutes.

The par value of stock in the Manchester Trust Company is set at $100 and the share valuation is $140. The same par value is set against the stock of the Home Bank &Trust Company and the share valuation is placed at $120.

These valuations however would not figure much if one cared to purchase shares of stock in either of the institutions referred to because recently when the North End business men who were interested in forming a bank at that end of the town sought some information as to the price of stock in the Home Bank & Trust Company, it was announced that the majority of the stock holders would not sell for less than double the par value.

If this holds good for the Home Bank & Trust Company, it can easily be seen that the valuation of $160 on each share of the Manchester Trust Company would be too low. However, as stated above, these valuations do not refer to the real value of the stock but are simply taken for purposes of taxation.

The three banks in Hartford whose valuation per share of stock are the highest are the State Bank and Trust Company $400 per share the Hartford Connecticut Trust Co. $370 and the United States Treasury Company $350.

To Finish Improvement Of Dry Brook

(Continued from Page One)

Years

Not only that, but a number of the property owners living adjacent to the brook have for many years used it as a dumping ground, throwing in brush, litter, garbage, dead cats and other things of like nature.

This practice assumed such proportions that it was necessary for the board of health to ask the petitioner to take issue on the matter and as a result threats of arrest were issued by the local police department for infractions of this health ordinance.

Next to the improvement of Main street, the improvement of the dry-brook stands out as one of the things needed in Manchester, well. With the Main street job finished it is hoped that the dry-brook case will come up for disposal this year.

STATE POLICE ARREST 4 CHARGED WITH ARSON

Darien, Conn., Jan. 2—Four young married men, well-known here, were held today on charges of arson after being arrested by a squad of state police headed by Sergeant John Kelly, of the Ridgefield barracks, following warrants issued by Martin Shaughnessy, grand juror. The men under arrest are Arthur Wilmont, 30, and Richard Abenhroth, 28, members of the local fire department; Harry Panlee, 25, and eGorge Nash, 27.

The arrests followed investigation into a series of fires which have occurred here in the past few months, doing damage estimated at more than $75,000. Including in the burned property were the Tokeneke stables, where the loss was about $50,000; Raymond Street &Sons ice houses; and a boat house owned by Herbert Wilmot, uncle of one of the men arrested. A reward of $2,000 was offered for the arrest of those responsible for the fires which destroyed several vacant houses beside other structures.

Wilmot was released under bonds of $2,000 furnished by his uncle, while Nash and Abenhroth are locked up in default of bail. Panlee was released on his own recognizance when the police had of his aid in tracing the men wanted. They will appear in court here tomorrow afternoon.

BIG SHIPMENT OF SIL KOMING

Cheney Brothers are to get part of cities 112,000 pounds of silk that is being rushed overland in four fast trains from San Francisco to New oYrk according to dispatches received from Chicago today. The silk is being transported in baggage cars and the trains are being run ahead of the regular passenger schedules. There are 46 carloads of silk in all and each is accompanied by 25 armed guards.

No Consolation

The Optimist—Behind the darkest cloud the sun is shining.

The Pessimist—That may be very comforting, but it won't keep a fellow dry when he has been caught out in the rain without an umbrella.

MORE ADS. IN MISSING WORD CONTEST IN TOMORROW'S NEWS

Fremrh to Withdraw 41,000 More Troops

(Continued from Page One)

Withdrawal Began Last Month

Withdrawal of two French regiments from the Ruhr and Rhineland during December was exclusively announced by International News Service on Monday.

The infantry withdrawn from the Ruhr was ordered to Lyon. The cavalry was sent to Marseilles.

For military reasons the War Ministry refused to give detailed figures as to the exact number of soldiers in the Ruhr as compared with the French troops in the balance of the occupied Rhineland.

French headquarters will be maintained at Dusseldorf indefinitely and General Degoutte will continue in supreme command of the Franco-Belgian occupational forces.

Have Occupied Territory One Year

French and Belgian armies marched into the Ruhr one year ago this month. The lines were extended eastward to the vicinity of Dortmund and northward to the Belgian frontier.

It is believed that the withdrawal of the occupational forces will have the effect of lessening tension and increasing mining and industrial production. The contrast between the occupational forces and the German civilian population will be reduced to a minimum.

Did You Find the Correct Word in Last Thursday's Advertisements?

Did you find the Missing Word? Most of those who are competing for the cash prizes in The Daily News Missing Word Contest were successful in finding the word which was omitted from one of the advertisements in the contest as printed last week Thursday. Yesterday afternoon many of the contestants called this office to know what the missing word was, they were so eager to learn whether or not they were successful in finding the correct word, they could not wait until today to get the news through the news columns.

The missing word last week was in the advertisement of the Connecticut Business college—the word being "enrolling." The copy read for the sentence: "Students are enrolling now." With the word "enrolling" omitted, the sentence read "Students are now."

There will be another batch of advertisements in The Daily News tomorrow and the followers in this contest together with the hundreds of other readers who are seeking the missing word just for the fascination of the thing will be eager for tomorrow's paper. Be sure you get Thursday's issue for the Missing Word Contest.

VETERANS DAUGHTERS TO HOLD INSTALLATION

The newly elected officers of Mary C. Keeney Camp, Daughters of Veterans will be installed tomorrow evening in Cheney Hall. A banquet will precede the installation ceremonies and many out-of-town guests are expected to be present.

Mrs. M. A. Pulver of Bridgeport, the department president of the state Daughters of Veterans will be the installing officer and she will be assisted by Mrs. Minnie Tyrell of Hartford.

The officers of Mary C. Keeney Camp who will take their official positions are as follows:

President, Mrs. Etta Loveland.* Senior vice-president, Mrs. Florence Trask.

Junior vice-president, Edith Maxwell.

Treasurer, Luna Kelsey.

Chaplain, Mrs. Carrie Mann.

Secretary, Mrs. Walter Henry.

Council members, Mrs. James Shearer, Mrs. Jennie Cook and Mrs. Ida Gilman.

Patriotic instructor, Mrs. Anna Kellum.

ENGINE DROPS INTO PIT

Stamford, Conn., Jan. 2—City and railroad police today are seeking persons who sent a light engine of the New Haven Railroad crashing into a pit here yesterday, wrecking the engine and causing other damage. A few minutes before a westbound train was due here to change engines someone opened the throttle of the engine which was standing in the yards with steam up and the machine backed down the siding to the pit and dropped eight feet. A wrecker from the Harlem River yards cleared the trouble after some delay.

ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Stamford, Conn., Jan. 2—Mrs. Margaret Cassar, 30, of 665 Pacific street, is in a hospital here suffering from poison believed to have been taken in an effort at suicide. Mrs. Cassar recently left her home, and returning yesterday found her husband unwilling to take her back. Mrs. Cassar made an effort to enter her home again today and soon afterward was found unconscious on the sidewalk.

KELLOGG SECURES RENT

London, Jan. 2—Frank B. Kellogg, the new American ambassador to Great Britain, has tentatively decided to rent Lord Crewe's house in Mayfair, the most fashionable district of London, it was learned today.

CLEARING MAIN STREET

Main street is presenting a greatly improved appearance since the town highway department employees started to car away the snow on the east side of the street. Three trucks and all available employees of the department have been pressed into service for the clearance of the drifts of snow left there by the snow shovels. This work was started yesterday morning and has been going on at a fast rate. It will be practically completed by tonight at the present rate of speed.

NO WIRELESS FOR VATICAN

Rome, Jan. 2—Rumors that a wireless plant would be made at the Vatican today that a wireless plant would be erected in the Vatican gardens.

"It appears it was foolish to take a tip from a bootblack, but I thought ce tip was as good as anther."

"SS T. It. Just about."

TROOP 7 ACTIVITIES.

Troop 7, Boy Scouts of America met at the Manchester Community Clov last night. Various things of interest to all scouts were discussed quite freely. Great interest is being manifested in this work.

The assembly hall is being used a great deal these'cold winter days, especially by the young folks. Last night a number of couples were playing the victrola and dancing to the music emanating therefrom. These Elysian dancers seemed to be imbued with the very spirit of the community club of which they are firm supporters.

The radio was also tuned in by five different persons within a half hour. Ohio was audible and the speakers an dmusic came very clear at times, although that pesky imp "static" came and went at different intervals.

Any new members that may like to do so can get acquainted with the club members through the assistance of Granville Lingard director.

The reading room is also the mecca of those who have nowhere else to go when time hangs heavy on their hands. A library containing all the best sellers, as well as the best in literature is on the shelves.

The Bird News

The canary ran a news sheet,
He was a clever fellow;
His journalism failed because
His patrons found it yellow.

The Manchester Trust Company

and

The Savings Bank of Manchester

will be open for business this evening from five until eight o'clock.

The class for music appreciation was held this afternoon in the Assembly Hall at 1 o'clock.

General assembly will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The basketball team held a practice at the School Street Rec yesterday afternoon.

The girls basketball team held a practice at the School Street Rec yesterday afternoon.

The class league is due to start in a week. The reason that the league is starting so late is that the different teams that practice after the school hours have not yet completed their schedules. The students are awaiting the start of this league and some good games are expected when the league does start.

On Feb. 21 the Triangle Debate will take place. The last debate that took place this year and the first, was won by the local school. Windham High was the opponent.

The marking period this month will be cut short and will end on the last of the month. The reason for this short marking period is that the mid-years will take place next month.

CALL POLICE TO SAVE MERIDEN EPILEPTIC

Meriden, Conn., Jan. 2—Walter Oldack, 26, victim of epilepsy, plunged through the closed window of the bathroom of his mother's third floor apartment on West Main street today and was jammed in the foot-wide space between two buildings where he hung head-downward. Firemen were summoned, but failed to release him, so a policeman, clinging to the bathroom window, pushed and another policeman pulled from a second floor window until Oldack was freed. Doctors found the man had only superficial injuries, and he was removed to the State Hospital at Middletown.

Daughters of Pocahontas Install Friday Evening

The recently elected officers of Sunset Council No. 45, Daughters of Pocahontas will be installed at the meeting to be held in Tinker Hall next Friday evening. Every member of the council is requested to be present at the installation. The following officers will be installed:

Prophetess—Minnie Hollister.
Pocahontas—Amy Cofield.
Wenonah—Emma Brown.
Powhatan—Max Wegner.
Keeper of Records—Ruth Hanson
Keeper of Wampum— Margaret Coughlin
Collector of Wampum—Ida Diana
Trustee—Minnie Sargeant
Finance Committee—Minnie Hollister, Mary Aceto find Joseph Cofield.
Chief of Degree Work—Ida Diana.

Playing the Races

"I suppose I was foolish to take a tip from a bootblack, but I thought ce tip was as good as anther."

"SS T. It. Just about."

CASHIER

Join the Xmas Club

Of course you want

$250.00, $500.00, $1,000 or more

It's easy. Select the Club you wish to join. Start with $5.00, $10.00 or $20.00 Deposit the same amount each week for 50 weeks.

Next December you will have ready money for your Christmas needs or a reserve fund for Taxes, Insurance, or Emergency bills.

Money set aside in this manner is seldom missed, and creates a very comfortable feeling with the knowledge that you are preparing for emergencies and the future.

Deposits can be made weekly or in advance.

The following table explains the plan fully:

Increasing Club Plan

1c Club	Deposit 1c 1st week, 2c 2nd week. Increase 1c each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	$ 12.75
2c Club	Deposit 2c 1st week, 4c 2nd week. Increase 2c each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	25.50
5c Club	Deposit 5c 1st week, 10c 2nd week. Increase 5c each week—in 50 weeks you have.....	63.75
10c Club	Deposit 10c 1st week, 20c 2nd week. Increase 10c each week—in 50 weeks you have	127.50

Decreasing Club Plan

You begin with the LARGEST payment and DECREASE each week.

Even Amount Club Plan

25c Club	Deposit 25c	each week—in 50 weeks you have	$ 12.50
50c Club	Deposit 50c	each week—in 50 weeks you have	25.00
$1 Club	Deposit $1	each week—in 50 weeks you have	50.00
$2 Club	Deposit $2	each week—in 50 weeks you have	100.00
$5 Club	Deposit $5	each week—in 50 weeks you have	250.00
$10 Club	Deposit $10	each week—in 50 weeks you have	500.00
$20 Club	Deposit $20	each week—in 50 weeks you have	1,000.00
$50 Club	Deposit $50	each week—in 50 weeks you have	2,500.00
$100 Club	Deposit $100	each week—in 50 weeks you have	5,000.00

We cordially invite you to come in and join

THE MANCHESTER TRUST COMPANY

READ—The Advertising Columns of The Daily News For Worth While Bargains.

Manchester Daily News

Established as Weekly 1893; Semi Weekly 1922; Daily 1923

THE WEATHER
Rain possibly changing to snow and colder tonight. Friday fair and colder.

VOL. XXXI. No. 191 — SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN., THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1924 — TWO CENTS COPY

DEADLOCKED CONGRESS AGAIN OPENS SESSIONS

Gauge of Battle Picked Up After Holiday Recess—Senate Torn Into Factions Over Interstate Commerce Chairmanship—House to Bicker Over Bonus-Taxation Issues.

Washington, Jan. 3—Congress came back to Washington today fresh from contact with the home fires to face a continuation of the bickering and fighting that has thus far prevented the accomplishment of any legislation.

The gauge of battle was picked up today exactly where it was laid down two weeks ago—in the Senate the row over the election of a chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee was resumed, and in the House the taxation-bonus issue again occupied the attention of members.

No Progress Made

No progress was made during the adjournment of any of the score or more of fights that were started in the opening days of the session, and the leaders confessed today their inability to make any definite predictions as to the probable accomplishments of the 68th Congress.

Some Encouragement

In general, however, they agreed that if the session is able to put through the 12 major appropriation bills, a tax revision measure and a soldiers bonus bill, it will then have accomplished about everything that is possible before politics and the two national conventions emerge from the wings and take possession of the center of the stage. Only about 16 working weeks remain before the conventions, and the appropriation bills alone will require half of this time.

Tax Revision Is Sure

A tax revision will will be passed by the 68th Congress. On that, all factions are agreed. The stacks of letters and telegrams piled up on the desks of returning congressmen bore eloquent testimony to the country's wide demand for relief. But neither Republican, Democratic, or the so-called insurgents were brave enough today to predict what kind of a bill finally will be adopted or how much actual cash will be lopped off the taxpayers annual budget. The situation is that complicated.

Mellon Opposition Solidifies

Opposition to the Mellon plan, as written, with its reduction of surtaxes on huge incomes to 25 percent, was solidified during the recess. Party lines have disappeared over the question, and both Republicans and Democrats found themselves floundering around to day in quagmire of disagreement and dissension over the matter. The Insurgents, holding the whip hand, are smiling behind their hands and saying but little.

It appeared virtually certain today that the bonus is soon to supplant tax legislation in the House Ways and Means Committee, which now has the Mellon bill before it.

Bonus Advocates Petition

Returning members today found a lengthy petition from the bonus advocates in the House, calling for a Republican conference on the bonus for Jan. 10. This conference will meet one week from today and will instruct the Ways and Means committee to report the Bonus Bill to the House within 10 days thereafter.

The committee, it appeared today, will bring out the bonus bill as soon as possible, certainly within two weeks.

Democrats Active

Meanwhile the Democratic minority has started in motion a series of caucuses and conferences to try to adjust conflicting views on tax reduction, and permit the Democrats to put up a solid front when the bill finally emerges from the committee.

Representative Garner, of Texas, one of the Democratic leaders plans to bring out his own tax bill, differing radically from the Mellon measure, which he feels confident, will command the support of a majority of 21 feet and 10 inches, the highest in history except during the disastrous flood in 1916.

The water has cut off the supply of electricity in the Invalides district.

(Continued on Page 6)

CHAUFFEUR SAYS HE HATED TO SEE MISS NORMAND INTOXICATED

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 3—Mabel Normand, one of America's best known film actresses, today was pictured as a "poor little girl who couldn't say 'No' when someone suggested a party," by H. A. Greer, her chauffeur, now held in jail here fo rshooting and seriously wounding Courtland S. Dines.

In an interview with International News Service today, Greer repented his claim that he shot Dines in self-defense and denied emphatically any infatuation for the actress. However, while discussing his relations with Miss Normand, Greer grew sentimental and declared "she is the sweetest little woman in the world when she is sober, but disgusting when otherwise, and I hated to see her going that way."

He also admitted proudly that Miss Normand had given him a pair of platinum cuff links for Christmas and declared she was a good little "boss."

Greer declared that Mrs. Edith Burns, companion of Miss Normand told him that Miss Normand had called from Dines' apartment and said for ner to come after her. Mrs. Burns, he said, told him that while she was talking with Miss Normand, Dines had broken in on the wire and said that Miss Normand was not coming home.

"I knew that Dines was bigger than mine" and before leaving I went to Miss Normand's room and got her revolver," Greer said. "I was going to bring her home no matter what Dines said about it.

"When I stepped into the room I told Miss Normand I had come for her and to get ready. She said something I did not catch and came toward me threateningly. He tried

(Continued on Page 3)

Paris Threatened with Worst Flood in History

Paris, Jan. 3—With railway stations closed, public buildings isolated and suburbs flooded the River Seine continued to rise today threatening Paris with the worst of flood in history.

The river at noon had reached the stage of 21 feet and 10 inches, the highest in history except during the disastrous flood in 1916.

(Continued on Page 6)

7 Killed, 50 Hurt 30 Missing in Big Factory Explosion

Pekin, Ills., Jan. 3—Seven bodies were taken from the ruins of the Corn Products Company's starch plant here just before noon today. An eighth man, hurt when d ust explosion destroyed the unit of the $8,000,000 Refinery died in a Pekin Hospital. Twenty seven others were shown by a company check-up to be missing.

Two of the bodies were unidentified. The others were said to be those of:

George Harms; Lee Hardinger; Louis Schmidt; William Rumler; John Hooker.

The man who died in a hospital was James Fulton.

Nearly fifty injured were in Pekin and Peoria hospitals and homes.

Efforts to establish the casualties with insupputable accuracy were frustrated by company officials, who placed armed sentries about the plant and refused admission to all but rescue workers. Women and other relatives of the dead and missing were held outside

(Continued on Page 5)

Rep. Upshaw Has "Rum Proof" Bill For U. S. Congress

Washington, Jan 3—A program of Prohibition enforcement so drastic that it would bar drinking Congressmen from the floor of the House and prohibit American diplomats abroad from taking a drink was presented to Congress today by Representative William D. Upshaw, Democrat, of Georgia, the leading Dry champion of the House.

As a start on his program, Upshaw introduced a resolution which if passed, would prevent members of Congress from entering the chamber if they were "found to be under the influence of intoxicants" or if they were found to have in their office liquor "illegally acquired."

Room Proof Measures

Upshaw proposed 11 measures, the whole constituting what he described as a "rum proof, booze tight, clean-up program," and he delivered the longest speech of the present session in explaining and calling for more rigorous enforcement.

His program included:

1. Congress to "clean around its

(Continued on Page 5)

Local Court Case Gets Evidence For Hartford Police

Interesting developments are promised as a result of the testimony offered in the local police court by Edward Jeska of Homestead Park. He was arrested about 1.15 this morning on the cross-town trolley, bound for the Center. Jeska got in the car down at Depot Square station and then proceeded to start there. He didn't want to get off the car and the next time the car went down to Depot Square, Officer Clarence Wilson got aboard. Jeska wouldn't get off at Middle Turnpike so the officer took him to the lockup.

Jeska said that he went to Hartford last night to visit one of his old bootlegging friends. Jeska claimed this friend has moved his distilling operations from Manchester and is doing a flourishing business in a Jewish bakery on Front street, Hartford. This testimony will be brought to the attention of the Hartford police.

When asked by the court why he didn't get off the car, Jeska said that he had two drinks of hooteh, which cost him $10. The drinks made him so sick that he couldn't stand up on his two feet. He was fined $15 and costs.

The liquor taken by the police during the recent raid on Tony Cariboni's place on School street, was ordered destroyed. A destruction order will be issued as no one appeared to claim the liquor.

The case of the Kamm brothers of Hartford, who last week were sentenced to jail for stealing tires from Arthur Manning in Hillstown in March, 1923, was ordered continued till next week. Probation Officer Edward C. Elliott, Jr., has been confined to his home for the past week and was unable to appear. It is possible that their jail sentence will be reduced if the probation officer's report is favorable.

NEW POLICE SIGNAL SYSTEM PLANS NEARING COMPLETION

Conference Between Local Officials and Southern New England Telephone Co. Engineer to Be Held This Week—Office at Local Station Ready For Installation of Switchboard—15 Boxes to Be Placed in Different Parts of Town.

Final plans for the installation of Manchester's new police signal system are rapidly being pushed to the fore and a conference is to be held within a few days between George H. Waddell, clerk of the board of selectmen, Captain L. N. Heebner and Assistant Superintendent James P. McCaw of the Fire Alarm Telegraph System, representing the Manchester Electric Company with Engineer H. L. Hunt, of the Southern New England Telephone Company's Hartford division relative to the location of the cables through the conduits already laid on Main street.

Office Made Ready

The office of the chief of the local police department has been renovated in such a way as to make room for the central switch board that is to be used in connection with the system and by next Monday all the preliminary work which would precede the actual installation at this office will have been completed.

It is thought that the signal system should be in operation by the early spring although none of the officials who are connected with the work would hazard a specific date for the actual beginning of operations.

15 Boxes to be Installed

Fifteen signal boxes are to be placed in different parts of the

(Continued on Page 4)

Watkins Brothers Employees Dined at Hotel Bond Last Evening

Manchester Store Outdistances Hartford and Bristol Stores in Sales Contest —$2,000 in Prizes Awarded Employees.

Guests of the Hotel Bond who happened to be in the lobby last evening at about seven o'clock were somewhat surprised to hear the walls of that offshoot from the dining room resound with "Hail, Hail The Gang's All Here." A quick glance, and there was no question as to the cause of the enthusiasm.

Lining the walls of the banquet room were fifteen full sheet placards announcing the winners of the numerous prizes. A delicious steak dinner was the first number on the program and when it had been done full justice the tables were removed and cigars lighted. William Kash, manager of the Hartford store, acted as toastmaster and distributed the prizes of the contest, which amounted to about $2,000. C. E. Watkins addressed the employees for a few minutes, reviewing the past successful year and giving a brief plan for the present year.

Toastmaster Bush next introduced John W. Longnecker, advertising manager of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company and president of the Hartford Ad. Club. Mr. Longnecker entitled his address "How Others See Us," giving his description of Watkins Brothers Manchester store, although he has never seen it. He explained that his description was made possible by what he had heard other people say about the store.

At the close of Longnecker's address dancing was enjoyed until 11.30 music being furnished by the four piece Pathe Orchestra of Manchester, this being the start of the entertainment furnished by the Manchester store.

The trip to and from Hartford was made by special trolley.

More Charred Wreckage of Dixmude Picked Up at Sea

Paris, Jan. 3—Charred wreckage, positively identified as part of the lost French dirigible Dixmude has been found floating in the Mediterranean Sea off Cape San Marcos, on the southwestern coast of Sicily, the French cruiser Mulhouse reported by wireless today.

Among the wreckage was a piece litre essence tank, the upper part of which was scorched by fire. The tank was constructed of aluminum and was painted black. It was covered with scrawled inscriptions which were decipherred as follows: "E. S. 2, 48 l., 113, 010, 280, P. E. 200."

Officials of the ministry of marine are mystified as to the meaning of the marks. They had been scratched into the black paint with some sort of improvised instrument.

The commander of the Mulhouse made his report to the Ministry of Marine. He said that the debris was picked up floating on the surface of the sea between Cape San Marcos and the lighthouse off the coast.

Rubberized tissue, badly charred, was found nearby. Officials were certain that this tissue, as well as the tank, was part of the lost ship.

The fact that the wreckage was found near the spot where the body of the Commander Lieutenant Commander Duplessis De Grenedan was picked up strengthened opinion in official circles that the Dixmude probably wrecked by explosion, fell into the sea off the southwest coast of Sicily.

The Mulhouse is continuing the search for more wreckage and bodies. It is believed in some quarter, however, that the heavier parts of the dirigible becoming waterlogged, sank carrying many if not all of the 49 missing persons down with it.

Those on board the ill fated airship have now been missing sixteen days.

Senator Hiram Johnson Will Actively Launch His Campaign in Cleveland Speech Tonight

Fiery Californian Undaunted by Apparently Solid Ohio Sentiment for Coolidge—To Rap Politicians' Attempt at Dictating to Primary Voters.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 3—Facing an apparently solid phalanx of organization sentiment for the nomination of President Coolidge at the Republican Convention next June, Senator Hiram Johnson actively opened his fight for Ohio's 51 delegates today.

To Define Issues of 1924

In a speech which he will make at Masonic Auditorium tonight, the fiery Californian Is expected to clearly define the issues upon which he will seek the nomination, having his eyes not only upon Ohio, but on the great mid-western states of Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Iowa, as well as considering the situation in Pennsylvania, where Governor Pinchot, an old time Progressive Campaign Armageddon and other points in 1912, may enter the lists.

Hitchcock on Job

Accompanied by his national manager, Frank H. Hitchcock, Senator Johnson arrived here this afternoon and went immediately to the Hotel Cleveland, where quarters had been reserved for him. The day was to be spent in conference with Johnson supporters from all parts of the middle west, and several important announcements were expected to be made. Two outstanding matters were to be decided before the Californian left Cleveland. These were:

1. Whether the Johnson campaign should be directed from

(Continued on Page 3)

Aged Nova Scotia Farmer Keeps 22 Year Old Girl Captive 5 Years

Bear River, N. S., Jan. 3—Bertha Potter, 22-years-old, was at liberty today after five years imprisonment at the hands of William Lent, 40 years her senior. The girl was last seen in 1918, shortly after Lent's wife, a Massachusetts woman, left him.

Representatives of the attorney general's department at Halifax, acting on an anonymous tip, called upon Lent and demanded that he produce the young woman. Lent summoned her from another part of the house. The information received by the attorney general's department was to the effect that the girl had since 1917 been kept in a naked and degraded condition in the Lent household.

Lent is now held at the Digby jail charged with seduction. A Halifax policeman is caring for the girl.

Bertha Potter was about 15 years of age when she went to live with the Lents some time in 1915. She was seen in and around the Lent home until 1918 when she disappeared. The generally accepted belief was that she had left the Lents. So far as authorities have been able to learn, no one in the busy little Nova Scotia community was aware that Lent's gabled roofed cottage opposite the village hotel confined a broken hearted girl completely under the domination of the aged Lent.

The letter, which led to the discovery of the girl was from a Massachusetts man, who said he had visited the Lents in 1917. At that time he was attracted by a girl's

(Continued on Page 3)

NARCOTIC CONTROL BOARD PLANS EXTENSIVE 1924 DRIVE ON DOPE

Washington, Jan. 3.—United States Customs officials and the Federal Narcotic Control Board prepared today to launch a 1924 campaign against drug smuggling and illegal traffic in dope, that would surpass last year's concentrations to wipe out this evil.

To Plug Up Borders.

Among the first moves necessary to plug up the American border against narcotic runners is a good working agreement with the Mexican government providing for restitution of known international dope smugglers, so co-operation in border protection, Colonel L. C. Nutt, secretary of the narcotic control board, announced.

That a conference with Mexican authorities, similar to that with the Canadian government, held recently at Buffalo, will be arranged, was the expectation at the treasury department.

Secretary of State Hughes, Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, and Secretary of Commerce Hoover, are members of the Narcotic Control Board and their co-operation in the 1924 dope campaign is anticipated.

Mexican Border Control Difficult.

Colonel Nutt declared that the Mexican border now presents the most difficult problem to customs officials. A great quantity of dope is coming into the United States from Mexico, having been imported to that country from Spain, Germany, Switzerland and England. The extent of the Chinese dope to reach this country is not a spread as is popularly supposed, according to Colonel Nutt.

Conditions Improved in 1923.

"Conditions" throughout the United States improved during the past year and illegal traffic in narcotics was reduced," Col. Nutt declared.

"The new year will see a much greater improvement. A more determined concentration against the evil is to be launched by the government."

With the Customs Service operating at ocean and lake ports and on international borders, agents of the Narcotic Bureau will make a further effort to clean up conditions within the United States. The creation of dope islets by encouraging the use of narcotics in boys and girls of high school age, a crime alleged to be widely practiced by dope rings, will get the special attention of the narcotic bureau, it was learned.

Colonel Nutt said that Kansas City, a new spot in enforcement of narcotic laws, is considerably improved. Progress was likewise made at Buffalo and Philadelphia, according to Colonel Nutt.

DECEMBER WAS WARM BUT 1923 WAS COLD

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 3—Up to last month, December was the warmest December recorded by the local weather bureau in its fifty years of existence and being the wettest December since 1901, the year 1923 had a deficiency in temperature amounting to .2 of a degree daily and a deficiency in precipitation of 2.60 inches, according to statistics reported today by Leonard M. Arnt, head of the local office.

December had a mean temperature of 38.8 degrees, or 7.4 degrees above normal, the next warmest December, 1889, having had a mean temperature of 39 degrees. December's precipitation totaled 5.18 inches, which was 2.53 inches above normal, the next smallest of 7.8 inches, half an inch below normal, the heaviest of any December in seven years.

CHICAGO PROFESSOR HONORED

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 3.—Professor L. E. Dickson, of the chair of mathematics, University of Chicago has been awarded the $1,000 prize offered by the American Association for the advancement of Science, whose 75th convention in Cincinnati ended yesterday for the most outstanding contribution to science during 1923. Nevil M. Fenniman of the University of Cincinnati, announced the award today.

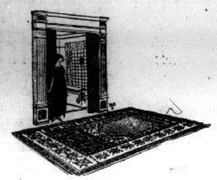
People with the least to say talk the most.

LOCAL MAN HUNTS BURNSIDE SLAYER

Gerald R. Risley, of Manchester, investigator attached to County Detective L. J. Hickey's office in Hartford, left last night to assisting Chief William McKee of the Hartford police department in the search for Joe Cook, ex-convict and alleged slayer of Mrs. Mary Munson

$50.00 MISSING WORD CONTEST $50.00

Who Can Find The Missing Word — Interesting and Fascinating



New Popular Priced Seamless Velvet Rugs

$39.75

in 9x12 ft. size

With long winter nights ahead the home should be made as attractive and comfortable as possible. A new rug will make a great deal of difference in the general atmosphere of the living or dining room. These seamless velvets come in six different designs, patterned after expensive oriental rugs, and have fringe on ends.

WATKINS BROTHERS
INCORPORATED

Protecting Your Family's Interests

YOUR BUSINESS AFFAIRS

If you are planning to leave the management of your affairs after you are gone to your wife or to a business friend, have you considered some of the problems they must solve—especially in connection with your business affairs?

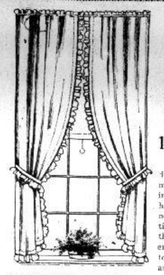
Would they know how to handle your unfinished contracts; to close out important options; to attend to your investments and securities, buying and selling at the proper time; and to care for your many other business interests, which would require expert attention and sound business judgment and experience?

Today, men in business who wish to see their families in a secure financial position, free from the burdens and responsibilities of estate management, appoint a trust company to assume these duties.

With this Company acting as Executor and Trustee of your affairs, you are assured of continuous existence, accumulated experience, financial responsibility, and the counsel and direction of many men skilled in business.

You can obtain interesting information about the conservation of estates by securing a copy of our booklet, "Safeguarding Your Family's Future."

The Manchester Trust Company
Member of
American Bankers Association



500 Pairs of the Famous Echo-Bridge Curtains to be sold at 1-4 TO 1-3 OFF

This sale coming during these winter months should be of interest to every housekeeper — for now, when so much time is spent indoors that attractive draperies add materially to one's comfort, and pleasure.

$2.98 RUFFLED CURTAINS PAIR **$1.98**
These curtains are the same as illustrated. They are of dotted grenadine, 2¾ yards long, with tie-backs to match. Nothing prettier for bedrooms.

$1.98 and $2.19 CURTAINS PAIR **$1.49**
White and ivory scrim and marquisette curtains, some hemstitched with lace edges, others with insertions. Two numbers Dutch style. All 2¾ yards long.

$3.98 and $3.98 CURTAINS PAIR **$2.98**
There are so many beautiful curtains, ideal for dining or living rooms, at this price that it is impossible to describe them all. You will find fine quality marquisette, silk hemstitched with neat lace edges, beautiful fine voile curtains with a double row of hand-drawn work and medallion corner finished with fringe bottom, also a few of the well known Quaker Craft Lace curtains. Don't wish you had seen this lot before they were all sold. **Come Tomorrow!**

39c SASH CURTAINS PAIR **50c**
These curtains are extra fine. Cut 40" before hemming. Check design only.

19c CURTAIN SCRIM YARD **12 1-2c**
White or ecru. 36" wide with hemstitched tape edge.

J. W. Hale Company

SALES SALES EVERYWHERE, BUT SALES SALES

OUR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

IS DIFFERENT FROM OTHER SALES.

All of OUR GOODS are BRAND NEW so that when we offer the following values you will at once realize that they are exceptional. COME AND SEE THESE COATS. You will learn that YOUR DOLLAR WILL BUY MOST RIGHT HERE—AT RUBINOW'S.

FULL LENGTH COATS

$30 Coats	$19.95	$50 Coats	$34.95	$89.95 Coats	$59.50
$40 Coats	$27.95	$75 & $85 Coats	$49.95	$100 Coats	$69.50
$25 Short Sport Coats	$13.75	$15 to $22.50 Sport Coats at $6.95 & $8.47			

Park Building. **RUBINOW** 847 Main St.
Women's and Children's Apparel

LATEST
Men's Fancy Gordon Silk and Wool Sport Hose
CHECKS AND PLAIDS
LONDON TAN, ASSORTED GREY AND CORDOVAN
SPECIAL **$1.15**

PHELPS
861 Main Street Orford Building

Are You Ready for SKATING?

We carry a complete line of Union Hardware Ice Skates and Skate Outfits. Boys' Skates $1.25 to $4.50.

Girls' Skates $2.00 to $5.00.

Outfits $9.00 to $10.00.

Pine, Ash and Maple Skiis from $1.50 to $7.50.

Sleds, all sizes.

The Manchester Plumbing & Supply Co.
877 Main Street.

$50.00 IN CASH PRIZES

Conditions of Contest

In one of the advertisements on the page a word will be missing. To be a winner you must find this word, mention from which advertisement it is omitted and between what words it should be inserted. A word will be omitted each week and may be omitted from the same advertisement more than once. The contest will continue for thirteen weeks.

The person finding the greatest number of correct missing words on the page will be given $25.00. The second, $10.00; the third, $5.00 and ten $1.00 prizes will be awarded to the ten next highest. All answers must be at The News office not later than the following Tuesday at 5 p. m. Address all answers to The News

Last Call for Millinery

All our millinery must be closed out at cost or loss.

$5.98 HATS at $2.75

$6.98 and $7.98 HATS $3.50

High grade of ladies' extra heavy crochet, velvet and felt Hats at half the price or less. Small lot of ladies' Waists, light or fancy will sell at 69 cents, value up to $3.00.

S. L. BARRABEE
Main Street

BANK HELP

Did it ever occur to you that this bank is here to help you and that the only way we can prosper is to make you prosper?

Open a Savings Account with this bank and let us help each other.

THE HOME BANK & TRUST CO.
"The Bank of Service"

Throat and Bronchial Balsam, First Aid Cold Tablets, Goodrich Hot Water Bottles, Yale Flashlights, Eastman Kodaks, Cameras, Thermos Bottles, Waterman Fountain Pens.

MAGNELL DRUG COMPANY
The Prescription Druggists
1095 MAIN STREET

MADE IN HARTFORD

A TUSKA TYPE 225 RADIO RECEIVER

Simple to operate—yet very efficient.

Completely installed with phones, batteries and tubes **$130.40**

EASY TERMS

BARSTOW'S RADIO SHOP
6 PEARL STREET PHONE 835-12

SPECIALS FOR PRE-INVENTORY SALE

56 inch all wool coating, regular price $3.25 a yard, now $2.25 a yard.

56 inch all wool skirting, value $1.98, now $1.50 a yard.

36 inch all wool storm serge, regular price $1.19, Sale Price75 cents a yard.

9x4 Pequot Sheeting	65c yd.
81x90 Pequot Sheets	$1.65 each
72x90 Pequot Sheets	$1.50 each
45x36 Pequot Pillow Cases	40c each

THE FAIR
ALWAYS RELIABLE
Corner Main and Maple Sts.

After Inventory Sale

Saturday, January 5th, will be bargain day here. After taking stock we find many broken lots which we have reduced to the following remarkably low prices.

Tailored Waists, regular $2.00, now	$1.50
Dress Skirts, regular $5.00, now	$3.98
Silk Petticoats, regular $3.98, now	$2.98

Muslin Underwear, Hosiery, Corsets, all reduced for this sale.

Reardon's
901 MAIN STREET

Think Whose Birthday Today

A few flowers or perhaps a blooming plant would be a most enjoyable birthday remembrance. And what cheer a few blooms would bring to that sick friend.

PARK HILL FLOWER SHOP
"Leading Florists."
1007 Main Street Old Bank Building

10% **BLACKMAN'S SPECIAL REDUCTION** 10%

for Friday and Saturday in Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry and Silverware

DIAMOND RINGS

$100 Diamond Rings	$90.00
$ 75 Diamond Rings	$67.50
$ 50 Diamond Rings	$45.00
$ 25 Diamond Rings	$22.50

WATCHES

$ 65 Watches	$58.50
$ 50 Watches	$45.00
$ 25 Watches	$22.50

Reduction on everything in our store

10% 10%

PIANOS OF QUALITY

McPhail
Bradbury
Cable-Nelson
Jacob Brothers
Herbert M. Cable

A QUALITY Piano begins to prove itself when after fifteen or twenty years of service it still holds a high value commercially, and still has good tone, looks, etc. All of our Pianos carry Factory Guarantees, as well as own.

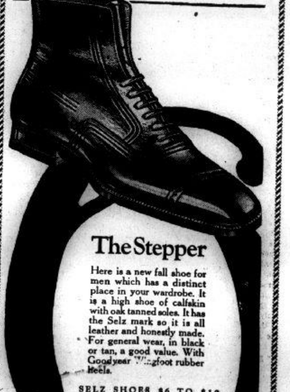
See Hear Then Buy

QUALITY PIANOS AT

KEMP'S MUSIC HOUSE
Everything Musical
THIS IS A MUSICAL CHRISTMAS.

When you need a lunch, stop at Murphy's where you will receive Courtesy and Service.

MURPHY'S
MAIN STREET



The Stepper

Here is a new fall shoe for men which has a distinct place in your wardrobe. It is a high shoe of calfskin with oak tanned soles. It has the Selz mark so it is all leather and honestly made. For general wear, in black or tan, a good value. With Goodyear welt foot rubber heels.

SELZ SHOES $6 TO $10
C. E. HOUSE & SON, INC.

$50.00 MISSING WORD CONTEST $50.00

Who Can Find The Missing Word — Interesting and Fascinating

Jewelry Bargains

Every day in the year Jewelry you would like to give Jewelry you would like to buy

We have jewelry here for you to look at—that's your privilege. It is here for you to buy—that's your option.

You are welcome if you'll only look.

Watch, Clock, Jewelry and Optical repairing a specialty.

C. A. Thrasher
JEWELER
Park Theater Bldg.

DAY and EVENING SCHOOL

OPENS NEXT MONDAY

The Winter Term of the Connecticut Business College opens January 3. Students are now.

Make good use of your evenings during the rest of the winter months. Enter Evening School.

THE CONNECTICUT BUSINESS COLLEGE
Odd Fellows Block South Manchester

No. 1338 was the lucky winner of the Cedar Chest. The party holding ticket will please present same immediately.

We still have some wonderful values in Shirts, Ties, Underwear, Hose, Bath Robes, Caps, Pajamas and Handkerchiefs.

Come in and see them.

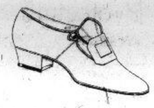
METTER'S SHIRT SHOP
"The Shop of Quality"
Hotel Sheridan Building Main Street
South Manchester
It Pays to Look Over Our Values

We have everything for your future paint job. Give us a chance to estimate on your work. We are always ready to accommodate you, no matter how small or how large the job. A trial will convince you.

JOHN I. OLSON
General Contractor
Farr Building 113½ Center St.
Phone 1400

We carry a complete line of Barstow, Richmond, Gas and Coal Combination Ranges and Coal Ranges, Plumbing, Heating and Electrical Appliances.

EDWARD HESS
General Contractor
533 Main Street At The Center



They're back. The handsome Colonial again receives women's favor. And why not? Was there ever a shoe that offered better opportunity for the expression of taste? A strikingly modish model of turn shoes is illustrated. Carries a new, silver, "Puritan" Buckle.

MISS NAVEN
Weldon Block Main Street

Fradin's

Main, Near Corner Bissell St., Johnson Block

Our Great

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

STARTS FRIDAY, JAN. 4.

Tremendous Reductions Throughout the Entire Store. Bargains Must Be Seen to Be Appreciated.

Snappy Overcoats For Snappy Weather

If you have delayed buying your winter Overcoat until now, you are indeed fortunate. Owing to the mild weather, we have a large stock of Snappy Ovrcoats which we are selling at Big Reductions in Prices. Buy that Overcoat NOW and save money.

Our full line of winter Suits is also Reduced in Price and you can make real worth while savings if you act quickly.

Hutchinson's
Main Street Tinker Block

Chirpings for Milady by "Cricket"

(Advertisement)

When a man dies they who survive him ask what property he has left behind. The angel who bends over the dying man asks what good deeds he has sent before him.—The Koran.

* * *

Some of the novelty shops are showing sofa pillows trimmed with fur. These cushions are meant to be used on the Velour couch of a living room, and are most luxurious.

* * *

Shoe buttons must not be visible according to the present day mode. Therefore, there are little gold slides that cover the strap of the slipper and fasten with a jeweled medallion at the side.

* * *

When you have no cream and desire a filling to take its place, whip the white of one egg to a stiff froth, add one cupful of sugar. It is a most delicious substitute.

* * *

Talk not of wasted affection, affection never was wasted;
It enriches not the heart of another, its waters, returning
Back to their springs, like the rain, shall fill them full of refreshment;
That which the fountain sends forth again returns to the fountain.—Longfellow.

* * *

That men are beginning to feel that they have no field not invaded by the feminine sex, is evident by the following lament of a literary Shaw hero, who exclaims, "Take me to some Mohammedan country where men are protected from women! Also states the Daily Record now that this last refuge is threatened by the Turkish women throwing aside the veil, the situation of the harried male is becoming truly desperate. With the closing of the saloon doors, few indeed are the retreats where mere men may rest in harem-like security from the opposite sex. Loudest among the mourners are the men clothing dealers. They claim man's independence in dress is in danger. A new idea in men's clothing is born only to be plagiarized by the women. The neckwear men brought out a winner in the shape of a colorful neckerchief for the men. They thought they had found the solution for the color problem in men's apparel. And the shameless way the women appropriated the idea has resulted in "Yes, we have no bantamas" in the men's wear sections. To the clothing man, the flapper is anathema. She lies in wait for an idea in men's shops, and promptly makes it her's, with the result that the men drop it like a hot plate. She is driving the male out of his hereditary attire from his overcoat to his bathing suit. She has taken his cane, his galoshes, his cigarette case and his knickers. She has made the midly the uniform of young girlhood. It doesn't do any good to keep putting out new ideas, for the women snatch at a style while the men are wondering whether it isn't a bit extreme. They have the men's styles before it gets to the men. That's why so many pople argue that the men follow the women in style, because the women get it first. The big trouble is that men connive at plagiarism by the women, say the manufacturers. They let the women have anything for the sake of peace; and because it rather flatters them to have the fair sex admiring their taste so much.

The only refuge for the manufacturer is to make something that women can't possibly wear, so apparently this is the reason for the English supremacy in men's styles. The things they make for men are fatally masculine when worn by women. A few emancipated women insist on wearing them, it is true, but the majority would start a movement to be shut up in harems if they had to go around in' English trousers."

* * *

The junior partner was interviewing a very pretty girl who had applied for a position. The senior partner came in, and, after inspecting the vision, called the other member of the firm aside and whispered: "I'd hire her."

"I have."

"Can she take dictation?"

"We'll find that out later," said the junior partner. I didn't want any obstacles to crop up."

Louisville Courier-Journal.

* * *

Chocolate Pudding — One pint milk, yolks of 2 eggs, 1-2 teacup of sugar, 2 tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, 3 tablespoonfuls of chocolate, melted, beat whites of 2 eggs and put on top, flavor with vanilla. To be eaten cold.

* * *

Dressing the hair in quaint fashion is quite the thing, it seems, with the bouffant old-time frocks being worn and every woman who wears a dress of this type combs her hair in the simplest of types, parting it at the side or middle and drawing it down to a low knot at the neckline, or in the case of most, the shingle bob is parted in the middle or at the side and brushed close to the head all around.

* * *

The good things of life are not to be had singly, but come to us with a mixture; like a schoolboy's holiday, with a task affixed to the tail of it. — Charles Lamb.

* * *

When you're up against a trouble,
Meet it squarely, face to face;
Lift your chin and set your shoulders,
Plant your feet and take a brace.
When it's vain to try to dodge it,
Do the best that you can do;
You may fail, but you may conquer,
See it through!

Black may be the clouds about you
And your future may seem grim,
But don't let your nerve desert you;
Keep yourself in fighting trim.
If the worst is bound to happen,
Spite of all that you can do,
Running from it will not save you;
See it through!

Even hope may seem but futile,
When with troubles you're beset,
But remember you are facing
Just what other men have met.
You may fail, bit fall still fighting;
Don's give up, whate'er you do;
Eyes front, head high to the finish,
See it through!—See It Through:
Edgar A. Guest.

KEEP'S GIRL CAPTIVE FOR FIVE YEARS

(Continued From Page One)

ITALIAN SHIP REPORTED LOST

Naples, Italy, Jan. 3.—The Italian steamship Murlae is believed to have been lost in the Mediterranean sea with her crew of forty. The steamship Adriatic reported today she had picked up distress signals from the Murlae, but could not trace them.

Chappie Coat One of Niftiest Sport Styles Ever Devised

By JULIA BOTTOMLEY

What is life without a chappie coat? That is the sentiment these days, especially among the younger set. Everybody and her neighbor is wearing or buying a chappie coat, for it has established itself in the heart of this fashion generation. It met with instantaneous success the moment it was launched. Not only is it one of the niftiest looking little knitted coats ever devised, but it is a workmanlike creation from a practical as well as esthetic standpoint.

If one is looking for a stylish knitted sports coat, the picture herewith presents just such a coat to view. It tells a story of ideas, such as the new wide bell sleeves, girlish collar, clever fastenings and its lines are adorably youthful. It features a stunning color combination of silver for the body with stripings of orange and blue. Most important of all, it is of luxuriously warm brush wool, challenging in appearance an expensive fur coatee.

One of the attractions of these knitted chappie coats is that they are to be had in various colorings. These knitted coats, coming to the colors in plaided, striped or blocked designs of the plaited cloth skirts, complete with them an ensemble of a smart street suit.

By the way, there is a handsome novelty knit skirt on the market. It is fashioned in reproduction of plaiting either in the box or knife variety. It appeals to the imagination to consider a chappie coat, say just like the one in this picture, worn with a knitted skirt of the plaited inspiration.

Cinch's tuir is one of the most practical shades, being a tawny light tan and coats of this color often have suggestions of powder blue, mistletoe green, brown or bright henna interlaid into borders, collars and cuffs.

Quite the most pretentious yet are the chappie coats of brushed wool, with collar and cuffs of bangle knit, which looks just like astrakhan.

© 1923, Western Newspaper Union.)

Says He Hated to See Miss Normand Intoxicated

(Continued From Page One)

to push me back and when he failed reached back of him for a bottle. I thought he was going to hit me with it and fired at hihm.

"I think a lot of Miss Normand, but I'm not in love with her. She was to have gone to the hospital today for an appendicitis operation and I knew she was sick and did not think it right, her being over there drinking.

"When someone suggests a party, Miss Normand, the poor little kid, doesn't know when to say 'no.' One of her New Year's resolutions was no more wild parties and the first thing she does is to go over to Dines and start drinking."

Greer said he was 30 years of age and was born in New York City. He said he was "keeping company" with a girl and offered this statement to refute the claims of the police that he was madly in love with Miss Normand.

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 3—Police endeavoring to disclose the real motive in the shooting here Tuesday night of Courtland S. Dines, wealthy oil man of Denver, by Horace A. Greer, chauffeur for Mabel Normand, today centered their efforts on checking the past record of Greer, who is also known as Kelley.

Dines Has Fighting Chance

At the Good Samarian Hospital where he was removed late yesterday from the Central Emergency Hospital, Dines was fighting a battle with death. His physicians were hopeful that no complications would arise today when the crisis in his case was expected to be reached.

Miss Normand Also Ill

In the same hospital, Miss Normand was denied all callers by her physician, Dr. Dudley Fulton. She arrived there last night attended by a maid. No announcement was made as to her condition. At her home it was said she was suffering from nervous exhaustion. However, at the time of his arrest, Greer gave as his reason for insisting that Miss Normand go home from Dines' apartment with him the statement that the film star was to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Probe Greer's Past

Delving into Greer's past, the police learned today he came to Los Angeles eight months ago from Buffalo and assumed the name of Kelley. He told police he had been employed by several prominent film celebrities, but the officers were unable to learn who they are. He said he went to work for Miss Normand about two months ago. This was verified by the actress, who said she employed him several weeks ago on recommendation of an automobile agency. Greer is said to claim that at one time he was employed as chauffeur by Charles Ray.

Assistant Captain of Detectives Herman Cline today renewed his assertion that he did not believe Greer fired to protect himself, but that he had conceived the idea that he was the protector of Miss Normand and was madly in love with her.

Chauffeur Claims Self Defense.

This, Greer emphatically denies, claiming he shot Dines during an argument when Dines tried to keep him from taking Miss Normand home from the apartment where the oilman was entertaining Miss Edna Purviance, Charles Chaplin's leading woman, after Miss Normand had called him.

It is Cline's theory that Greer went to Dines' apartment as a self-appointed hero, and when upon his arrival at Dines' home he was snubbed at and told to leave, the shooting followed.

Miss Normand Sticks to Story

Miss Normand, questioned a second time by the police in an effort to clear up conflicting stories, said:

"When Greer came in where we were, he said something about it being time for me to go. I remember Mr. Dines also said something about he did not see why I should be dictated to by my chauffeur and the next thing I knew Greer had fired the shots and Dines was on the floor. It was a surprise and happened so hurriedly I remember little of what happened."

Denies Chauffeur's Infatuation

Miss Normand also said that she could not see how Greer was infatuated with her as their relations had always been that of employer to employee. "I simply can't understand it all," she said.

Mrs. Edith Burns, companion and chaperone for Miss Normand, has corroborated that portion of the story told by Greer, that she ordered him to call for Miss Normand at Dines' apartment, a few moments before the shooting.

Mrs. Burns told police she called Dines' quarters in accordance with the actress' instructions, shortly before 7 o'clock and told Dines that Greer was coming for Miss Normand. "Whether Greer carried a gun or not I don't know," Mrs. Burns said. "It would not be strange if he did. Mabel always wears so much jewelry and it is impossible that we must look after her."

Anticipated Trouble

Greer admitted to police that before going after Miss Normand he anticipated trouble with Dines and armed himself with Miss Normand's personal revolver.

Mrs. Burns spoke highly of Greer, stating he was a quiet fellow, dependable and trustworthy and that he was very much devoted to Mbe Normand.

Miss Purviance today declared she met Dines a year ago and while they were "more or less" engaged, Dines had never given her an engagement ring.

She admitted she was very fond of him. Miss Purviance is said not to have slept since the shooting and is on the verge of illness.

Johnson Will Actively Launch His Campaign

(Continued From Page One)

headquarters in Cleveland or Chicago.

2. Selection of state campaign managers for the Middle West battle ground.

To Touch on Ohio Situation

It has already been announced that in his speech tonight, Johnson will pay his attention to the political situation in Ohio, "where the state central committees in Cuyahoga, Hamilton and Franklin counties have already endorsed the presidential candidacy of the chief executive.

"We hope to show," Senator Johnson said in a letter to a Cleveland friend, "that neither politicians for pelf or power or a controlled press" can dictate the action of the voters at the primaries."

NINA WILCOX PUTNAM DECREE IS VACATED

Providence, R. I., Jan. 3—The decree of divorce granted by him yesterday to Mrs. Nina Wilcox Putnam Sanderson, widely known novelist and short story writer, was vacated by an order issued by Judge Chester W. Barrows. The reversal of the court action was a direct result of depositional testimony taken in the case yesterday. Judge Barrows, in sending a copy of the order to Attorney P. F. Cassidy, counsel for Mrs. Sanderson, declared that "failing to hear from your client within a reasonable time I shall deem it my duty to lay the facts of the case before the attorney general for such action as he may deem advisable."

Complete

Is the car equipped complete? Yes, it even includes tools for putting off the grease butcher.

Manchester Daily News

JOSEPH W. FLOOD, Publisher
86-88 Cottage Street, Near Oak
South Manchester, Conn.
Entered as Second Class Mail Matter at the South Manchester Post Office

Subscription Rates:

One Year.....$6.00
Six Months.....$3.00
Three Months.....$1.50
One Week.....12
Single Copies.....Two Cents Each
Including Delivery Within Carrier Limits of the South Manchester and of the Manchester Post Offices.

Telephones—
Editorial Room 1200
Business Office 1201—923

THURSDAY, JAN. 3, 1924

IMPRESSIVE FIRE FIGURES

In the opinion of a writer of an interesting article in the Nation's Business, nine tenths of the fires which occurred in 1923 were preventable. When we meet these figures face to face, we'll begin to realize how wasteful fires really are and how tremendously costly they are. The News wonders just how many people there are in the town of Manchester, which has had but few serious conflagrations, who have any idea of the nation's fire loss. The writer of the article in the Nation's Business tells us that the loss in dollars and cents for 1922 was $500,000,000. Looks pretty big doesn't it? It's not big as the big and startling fact that nine-tenths of these fires are preventable. There's a fact that ought to stick, until it sends us into doing something. Thinking about these things and talking about them may help, but it seldom counts. There is only one way to reduce the nation's fire loss, and that's to exercise a maximum of care. Old Mr. Carelessness, who is responsible for so many great losses in so many directions, must be given the cold shoulder. The great majority of us know those things that are likely to cause fires and we also know some of the essentials that will help in fire prevention. Our course is clear, but how many of us follow in the course? Too often prevention is the last thing we think of until we've had a big fire at home or near-home, and that startles us into doing something, into exercising greater care. We part company with old Mr. Carelessness, but where we make our great, and grave mistake, we do not dump old Mr. Carelessness away. That is one big reason why we are not more successful in reducing fire losses in this country.

The educational process, which is constantly going on, doesn't seem to decrease our nation's fire loss, if the latest figures are any correct. It's pretty difficult to cure carelessness even by education. At least, it looks this way. There are more educational agencies in fire prevention today than ever before. Fire insurance companies quite naturally take the lead, but they do not lack for co-operation. Behind the fire insurance companies are state, cities and towns. Educational agencies and rules and regulations are all right, and fire prevention "dos"s" help, but we must root out individual carelessness to materially reduce the nation's fire loss. Right here is the seat of the trouble. Too many of our people are altogether too careless. If we can get at them, no matter by what process, we will take a long step forward and will make genuine headway in reducing the nation's fire loss. Some idea of what this loss is and what it means, may be gained from a paragraph from the article in the Nation's Business, which The News quotes herewith:

Five schoolhouses burn each day, while fifteen hotels have fires daily. One farm building is said to go up in smoke every seven minutes with one dwelling house adding fuel to the flames every four minutes. Four warehouses, one hospital and five churches burn every time the clock makes a round."

Here's the story in all its simplicity, so simple that it almost makes us chuckle. Is carelessness wasteful? Is carelessness costly? Is it? There can be but one answer. Let's resolve in the early days of the new year to keep just as far away as possible from our old Mr. Carelessness, who, is our worst enemy. Shake him off and keep him off.

THAT "FACE-THE-FACTS" CONFERENCE

The time is near at hand for the noteworthy gathering which is to be held in Washington on Monday, January 21. The forces are now being marshalled by the "twin" of the U. S. A. for their memorable conference. Designated as the "face-the-facts" conference, we are informed that it will "take up the cause of the American people." It'll hardly necessary to state that this conference, which is quite likely to attract nationwide attention, will be held under the direction of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment. It is really startling the number of prominent people connected in one way or another with this association. These people are by no means ashamed to show their colors. One has but to read a partial list of the members, which has found its way into print, to be convinced that brains, wealth and influence are behind the organization. It's not quite certain just what the organization hopes to accomplish. It has no love for the Anti-Saloon League; that's certain. The Anti-Saloon League, with all due respect, has not won its way into the confidence of the American people. It hasn't helped its own cause with a great many good American people. And the evidence is at hand that some of these people are lined up with the forces that will be prominent and active in "the face-the-facts" conference. That's a good name, and we hope the conference will give us the facts, all the facts and nothing but what is the facts. It may and the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment.

Captain W. H. Strayton, head of the association, let us have the facts as he sees them, and he boasts that his eyesight was never better. In advance of the conference Captain Strayton tells us that "complete failure has attended the efforts of four years of attempted prohibition enforcement in the United States." Speaking for the "wets", he wants the country to know that the trial period is ended. Although he doesn't say so in so many words, Captain Strayton leads us to believe that the association of which he is the head, gave the Federal and state agencies four years in which to "make good" in suppressing nation wide violation of the Eighth Amendment. They have made good; we have Captain Strayton's word for it. This may all be true, but we wonder how much Captain Strayton and his associates did to help on "make good." Here is fact No. 1, which the "face-the-facts" conference might take up. We have very little sympathy for the Anti-Saloon League and we are in hearty sympathy with Captain Strayton in his statement to the effect that "the time has come when the American people and not the Anti-Saloon League should be considered." Here's one fact upon which we'll agree. It's a question in our mind, however, whether it will be unanimously agreed that the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment constitutes 51 per cent of the American people, although it may be the American people we know and may possibly do them a wrong, good, to have their cause taken up by the "Association Against the Prohibition Amendment."

If the "face-the-facts" conference, so soon to convene in Washington, can show us anything in the free use of facts, we are ready to be shown. If it can prove the present situation and the Eighth Amendment have not been a failure, we are ready to be shown. If it can prove the present situation and the Eighth Amendment have not been ashamed to show their colors. One has but to read a partial list of the members, which has found its way into print, to be convinced that brains, wealth and influence are behind the organization. It's not quite certain just what the organization hopes to accomplish. It has no love for the Anti-Saloon League; that's certain. The Anti-Saloon League, with all due respect, has not won its way into the confidence of the American people. It hasn't helped its own cause with a great many good American people. And the evidence is at hand that some of these people are lined up with the forces that will be prominent and active in "the face-the-facts" conference. That's a good name, and we hope the conference will give us the facts, all the facts and nothing but what is the facts. It may and the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment.

Captain W. H. Strayton, head of the association, let us have the facts as he sees them, and he boasts that his eyesight was never better. In advance of the conference Captain Strayton tells us that "complete failure has attended the efforts of four years of attempted prohibition enforcement in the United States." Speaking for the "wets", he wants the country to know that the trial period is ended. Although he doesn't say so in so many words, Captain Strayton leads us to believe that the association of which he is the head, gave the Federal and state agencies four years in which to "make good" in suppressing nation wide violation of the Eighth Amendment. They have made good; we have Captain Strayton's word for it. This may all be true, but we wonder how much Captain Strayton and his associates did to help on "make good." Here is fact No. 1, which the "face-the-facts" conference might take up. We have very little sympathy for the Anti-Saloon League and we are in hearty sympathy with Captain Strayton in his statement to the effect that "the time has come when the American people and not the Anti-Saloon League should be considered." Here's one fact upon which we'll agree. It's a question in our mind, however, whether it will be unanimously agreed that the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment constitutes 51 per cent of the American people, although it may be the American people we know and may possibly do them a wrong, good, to have their cause taken up by the "Association Against the Prohibition Amendment."

If the "face-the-facts" conference, so soon to convene in Washington, can show us anything in the free use of facts, we are ready to be shown. If it can prove the present situation and the Eighth Amendment have not been a failure, we are ready to be shown. If it can prove the present situation and the Eighth Amendment have not been a failure, we are ready to be shown. If it can prove the present situation and the Eighth Amendment have not

SEPARATIST LEADERS

Left to right, Herr Von Metzen, prime minister of the separatist Rhineland republic, and Herr Matthes, head of the republic who have been occupying Coblenz castle, former headquarters of the kaiser, as an administrative building.

DAILY NEWS LETTER

Dublin, Jan. 3.—Eamonn de Valera is still in solitary confinement in Arbor Hill Barracks. Since his capture in Ennis last August the Republican leader has not been permitted to communicate with any of his political friends inside or outside of the prison, although once a week he is allowed to get in touch with his wife and family by mail. Even in this case, however, the letters are under strict censorship. The guard over him is composed of highly trusted Free State military officers. Precautions to prevent him getting into communication with his former Republican colleagues are so strict that he is not even permitted to attend the masses which are held in a part of the prison remote from where he is detained unless attended by a guard.

However, De Valera is given plenty of exercise, and his food is equal to that provided in a first-class Dublin hotel.

As the situation shapes up now it looks as though De Valera and the other leaders who are now incarcerated will spend many more days in jail, though virtually all of the rank and file have been released.

Contrary to expectations on the part of the Free State authorities, there have been no outbreaks by those released, though it is regarded as not unlikely that there may yet be.

Thousands of young men who were in the Republican ranks and are now free, most of them without employment, are generally regarded as possessing troublesome potentialities. Bombs and revolvers are more readily available than jobs, and the outlook from this point of view is not promising.

At the same time the Free State Government was releasing these young Republican prisoners it also was demobilizing the army. A few months ago there were 53,000 men in the ranks; now there are less than 20,000.

Approximately 40,000 men, therefore, were thrown on the labor market, in which there was no corresponding increased activity.

The quota being full, it is impossible for America to absorb any of this excess labor until next June at the earliest, while England, of course, is unable to take care of her own unemployment problem.

There is, of course, urgent necessity for much new work in Ireland, but, at the present scale of wages demanded, despite the surfeit of available men, these projects are not undertaken.

Dublin dock workers are paid nearly twice as much as London dock workers, and this situation prevails in virtually every other line.

Irish construction work can not and will not open up until prices of materials and wages come down. In fact, Irish factories, despite the protective tariff against English goods, are closing down everywhere. They can't produce the goods to compete with the manufacturers on the other side of the Irish Sea.

FINANCIAL

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Furnished by Putnam & Co., 6 Central Row, Hartford

Am Can	104½	103½
Am Loco	74½	73¾
Am Smelt	60¾	60¼
A Tel & Tel	125⅝	125¼
Am Wool	73½	72¾
Anaconda	38½	37¾
Atchison	97⅝	97⅛
Balt Loco	124⅝	122⅞
Beth Stl	53¾	53
Cal Petro	26⅛	25½
Cen Leather	14⅝	13⅞
Con Gas	62⅛	61⅝
Corn Prd	157	155
Crue Steel	67	66⅛
Famous Plays	70⅛	69⅛
Gen Asph	40	39½
Gen Mot	15	14⅞
Gt Nor pfd	55⅝	54⅝
Inspiration	26⅛	26
Kellep Spt T	32	31⅝
Kennecott	35⅛	34⅞
Lima Loco	66⅛	66
Marine Pfd	86⅛	80
Mo Pac pf	29⅝	29
N Y Cent	102⅝	102½
N Y N H H	15½	14⅞
Nor Pac	52⅝	50⅞
PanAmPtA	60½	56
PanAmPtB	58⅝	54
Prod & Ref	40½	38⅝
Reading	78	76⅝
Repub I & S	51½	50¼
Royl D N Y	48⅛	47⅝
Sin Cons	28⅞	26⅛
So Pac	87⅛	86⅝
So of Cal	53¼	52¼
Studebaker	107	105⅞
S O N J com	41	40⅝
Texas Co	44⅝	43⅞
Union Pac	128½	128
U S Rub	38	37⅞
U S Steel	99	98⅛
Utah Cop	65⅝	65
Westinghouse	60⅞	60⅞

STOCK MARKET

New York, Jan. 3.—The Stock Market opened slightly irregular today. Price changes were unimportant, except in cast iron pipe, which rose 1¼ to 70 and Dupont, which lost 1¼ to 132¾.

Steel shares were steady. Railway locomotive lost ¼ to 124½.

Motors opened a bit heavy, Studebaker yielding ¾ to 106⅝. Chandler ⅞ to 65 and Maxwell Motor "A" ⅝ to 52⅝.

Oils were irregular, Standard Oil of California losing ¼ to 63¼, but Texas Company rose ⅝ to 44. ⅛, Marland Oil ⅝ to 37⅞.

Railroad shares opened steady. Great Northern pfd. rising ½ to 55¼, Reading ¼ to 78 and Northern Pacific ⅛ to 52⅝.

NOON DAY STOCKS

New York, Jan. 3.—Stocks displayed heaviness in the forenoon trading onthe Stock Exchange today. New developments were in the main favorable, but their influence was entirely cancelled by the desire to take profits.

Profit taking was more prominent in the petroleum group, in which the largest losses were recorded. Pure Oil at 24⅝, Sinclair at 26⅝, Texas Company at 43⅞ and Producers & Refiners at 39⅝, were off ⅝ point, while Pan-American Petroleum at 60⅝, Standard Oil of New Jersey at 40⅝, Pacific Oil at 49 and Standard Oil of California at 62⅛, were ⅝ to 1 point lower.

Railroads were somewhat irregular.

Equipments, motors, industrials and steels moved down moderately.

CLEARING HOUSE

New York, Jan. 3.—Clearing House Statement: Exchanges $1,216,000,000; Balances $99,000,000; Federal Reserve Bank Credit balances $89,000,00.

COTTO NMARKET

New York, Jan. 3.—Lower Liverpool cables caused renewed weakness at the opening of the Cotton Market today. Selling was partially heavy in the nearby options.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

New York, Jan. 3—Foreign exchange:

Demand sterling $4.26.
Franc cables 4.89; checks 4.88¼.
Belgian cables 4.37; checks 4.36⅛
Lire cables 4.27½; checks 4.27.
Marks .00000023 per million.
Guilder cables 37.73; checks 37.71.
Sweden cables 26.32; checks 26.30.

GRAIN MARKET

Chicago, Jan. 3.—Grain opened irregular today. Wheat was off ¼ cent to ¼ cent; corn unchanged to ⅛ cent up and oats ⅛ cent off.

SIGNAL SYSTEM PLANS NEARING COMPLETION

(Continued From Page One)

town. The locations are as follows: Main street, at the Center; Main street at Bissell street; Main street at Oak street, Main street at Middle turnpike; Main street near Strant property; Depot Square; North Main street, opposite Marble street. Spruce street at East Center street; Spruce street at Oak street; Spruce street at Charter Oak street; Elm street at Forest street; Center street at West Center street junction; Cedar street at Pleasant street and Pine street at Hartford Road.

Poles Have Been Erected Already

At the present time but four of the standards for the Main street boxes have been erected. None of the others have been set up although the equipment has arrived in town.

Just as soon as the conference between the officials named above is concluded, the loose ends will have to be taken up by the police commission, the selectmen and the Manchester Electric Company to see if the final plans are satisfactory to all concerned. Then the actual work of installation will wait only upon proper weather conditions.

With the police signal system in operation Manchester will stand to the front as one of the best protected towns in the New England states. Not only will there an efficient police department but Manchester's entirely motorized fire department is also worthy of special commendation.

The whole thing has cost money but in the long run it will be a great saving.

MORE ARRESTS IN DARIEN ARSON CASE

Darien, Conn., Jan. 3—More arrests are to follow in the arson case here in which four youths were held yesterday and a fourth today, according to Martin Shaughnessy, grand juror, who issued the warrants. A woman, according to Mr. Shaughnessy, is under suspicion in connection with three fires including an oil mill at King's End Landing which was occupied as a summer home by Frank Burton.

Carl Ralstoff, 20, a printer employed in Port Chester, was arrested and questioned today. Then he was released on his own recognizance. Officials say they will consult with the state's attorney's office as to his case.

Captain Thomas O'Connor, retired New York fire captain, who is chief of the Darien Fire Department, today surendered Arthur Wilmot who yesterday was released under $2,000 bail. O'Connor, who furnished bond at the request of Wilmot's uncle in New York, declared he did not know how serious the charge was at first but when he learned the facts would have nothing more to do with the youth.

It appears that Darien's firebugs set the fires to test their apparatus, according to officials who see no other reason. A series of ten fires doing $75,000 damage occured after the town bought a modern fire engine nearly two years ago. They ceased when the selectmen offered a reward of $2,000. When the town bought a new piece of apparatus last year, the fires started again, seven doing damage of over $60,000.

What He Meant

There was a worthy public official who had a goodly farm of common sense, but not great amount of book learning. He had never had a chance to acquire the same. Being called upon to address a class gathering, he spoke repeatedly of the university aluminum.

"What does he mean?" whispered one of the audience.

"He means the alumni."

"Well, he knows they are good metal, anyhow."

NATIONAL PERIL SEEN IN MATING OF WEAK MINDS

Mentally Unfit Should Be in Sanitariums, Segregated by Sex, Says Judge — Shouldn't Go to Prison

Oswego, N. Y., Jan. 3.—Permanent incarceration of the mentally unfit in State owned institutions where it will be impossible for them to marry and add to the nation's insane is urged by Judge Francis D. Culkin, of this city.

Judge Culkin's statement is embodied in his annual Children's Court report to the Oswego County Board of Supervisors. In it the leading upstate jurist says:

"I have been appalled at the terrific number of subnormal children who have been brought into this new court. It indicates a serious situation in our community and one which, if not corrected, perhaps will be a menace to the future of popular government. It is authoritatively stated that 25 per cent of the draft was subnormal. This statement seemed to me to be absurd, although it was made by governmental authority. My experience in the Children's Court has led me to believe that this statement is true.

"A weak strain in live stock—whether it is a horse, cow or pig—is eliminated by artificial selection. The community, however, is unfit to mate with the fit, and huge families of defectives are the result. Those types have no place in a republic. It is imperative that this problem be met and handled, and handled vigorously. It is now the accepted policy to handle these cases by commitment to custodial institutions, where the sexes are segregated and thus permanently eliminated from the procreative field."

The jurist condemned the practice of sending such defectives to State prisons and urged they be sent to comfortable institutions where the sexes would be segregated so that "the type will pass and cease to be a load upon the nation civicly and economically.

"It is a lamentable fact," he asserted, "that these unfortunates have large families, and there is no numerical counter - balance by the children of the fit. The latter are contented with one or three children; with the former the sky is the limit. The State has just types. This will help the situation now authorized to spend $50,000,000 for custodial homes for these somewhat."

MERIDEN COURT FINES 20

Meriden, Conn., Jan. 3—Twenty indignant motorists were in city court today and ended by paying a total of $212.25 in fines and costs because they had driven automobiles that had no tail lights. A detail of police strung along the Hartford-New Haven turnpike, caught the motorists, using flashlight signals to do their work. Chief J. J. Landrigan of the police department, announced today the crusade will be continued indefinitely.

SENTENCED FOR AUTO THEFT

Manchester, N. H., Jan. 3— Ernest Marcoux and Paul Vincent, both of Nashua, were sentenced to one year in jail today by Justice Oliver W. Branch in the county court. The pair had stolen an automobile from Miss Alice Finette of Nashua.

ROME FEELS QUAKES

Rome, Jan. 3—Fresh earthquake shocks were reported from the Adriatic coast this afternoon. Many persons were said to have been injured and extensive damage done. Since yesterday when the tremors commenced, fifteen shocks have been recorded.

D'ANNUZIO PROCLAIMED LEADER

Genoa, Jan. 3—After riotous scenes at a meeting of the sailors' federation here today, Barbiele D'Annunzio, poet-playwright and soldier, was proclaimed the sailors only leader. Captain Giulett was dismissed as secretary of the federation.

GOVERNOR ACCEPTS REPORT

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 3—Gov. C. A. Templeton today accepted the report of two alienists and ordered the removal of Valentine Passichenko, from New Haven jail to Norwich state hospital.

We offer, subject to sale—

Eastern Connecticut Power Co.

$25,000
First Mortgage Gold 5s,
April 1948.

These bonds are secured by a first mortgage on the property of the company. Net earnings applicable to interest charges are equivalent to more than 3 times the amount required.

The bonds are free from the State of Connecticut four mill tax.

Price to yield about 5.60%.

PUTNAM & CO.
Members New York & Hartford Stock Exchange
6 Central Row, Hartford, Conn. Tel. 2-1141
NEW BRITAIN OFFICE—31 West Main Street

LEST THOU FORGET
To remind you that we can furnish you with the Hi-Volt Transformer and Condenser for Ford Cars only. Radio and Radio Supplies, Chains for Cars, Tidol Gas and Veedol Oil. We also do Vulcanizing of all descriptions. We also handle live bait during the winter.
ALCOHOL FOR YOUR RADIATORS
Senkbeil's Vulcanizing and Auto Supply Shop
39 Oak Street

MANCHESTER AUTO TOP CO.
W. J. MESSIER, Prop.
Tops Recovered, Slip Covers, Radiator Covers Curtains
Fitted with Rods — Upholstery
Phone 157-2 115 Oak Street

R. E. CARNEY
INSURANCE
House & Hale Bldg. - Phone 260-2 - 953 Main St.

Classified Ads.

One cent a word for the first insertion, one-half cent a word for subsequent consecutive insertions. Minimum charge 25 cents for first insertion.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Studebaker 1920, in good condition. Sell cheap to a quick buyer. Apply 15 Mill street, Manchester. 189tf

FOR SALE—Timothy and mixed cow hay. Phone 884-3. 189t6

FOR SALE—We have a number of choice building lots in all sections of the town and can offer some exceptional bargains. This is the time of the year to look for real values. Place a deposit now and pay a little each month and you will own a lot in a short time. Farms, double, single and four tenements. See me first. G. A. Billings, Real Estate, 44 Florence street. Phone 443-2.

FOR SALE—Plenty of seasoned hard wood cut to any order. Also fire place wood. Orders delivered promptly. Telephone 1375-2. Geo. M. Buck.—167tf

FOR SALE—Seasoned wood. Stove lengths. Apply Richardson Coal Co. 7tf

APPLES FOR SALE—Fancy No. 1 and No. 2 Baldwin apples, high grade fruit and of unquestionable quality. Place orders with Albert Lanz, Somers Road, Rockville. Tel. 146 E. O. D.

FOR RENT

TO RENT—5 room-flat on Benton street. Steam heat. Apply, E. J. Holl, Room 22, Orford Block.

FOR RENT—Single rooms, furnished or unfurnished in heated building. Apply at Reymander Brothers Store, Magnell Bldg. 183tf

POULTRY

BABY CHICKS—Bred-to-lay popular breeds; make big money in early Chicks. Prepaid guaranteed delivery. Free catalogue. Clarks Hatchery, Dept. 36, East Hartford, Conn. 176tf

MISCELLANEOUS

BUY NOW—$2.50 down buys a 1923 Harley-Davidson motorcycle. Balance on small weekly payments. Harley-Davidson Sales & Service Station, 34 Cooper St., Tel. 893-5—13

Charles Cullotta Stages Strong Come Back

Makes Garrison Finish and Defeats Senkbeil By 12 Points in Pool Match

Charles Cullotta staged a "come backk" at John DeSimone's pool parlors Tuesday evening and defeated Frank Senkbeil by the score of 100 to 88. Charlie lost to this same pool shark Monday evening by the score of 150 to 132 and his come back pleased the large gathering who were watching the outcome with more than usual interest. Senkbeil started off strong in the first few racks and actually had "McGraw" on the run for a while. But Cullotta steadied down and caught up to him.

Senkbeil, crack hurler of the Heights A. C., ran them off quite steadily and seemed very fond of Cullotta with anything that might be called a good leave. The score after the first four racks read 38 to 18, with Cullotta in very much the rear. This gave Senkbeil a lead of 20, which he increased to 26 after he had run 14. It was then that Cullotta decided that it was, as Horatio Alger once said, "Now or never." In the ninth rack Cullotta started and when the twelfth rack was ended Senkbeil was in the lead by only 8 points, a sad comedown from his previous advantage of 26 points. When the game was over, and silence reigned over the place the score was read off the xlre. Cullotta won, 100 to 88.

This rivalry between Cullotta and Senkbeil is not of long standing. It started when the Italian Club offered a cup for the winner of the baseball championship of this town. The rivalry was fanned into a flame that is still burning. for the Morning Glories, with Cullotta acting as generalissimo, swept the team from the top of the hill from first fret. There was a lot of talk about the unfairness of the umpire, uneligible players and all that sort of bickering and the breach between these pool sharks widened.

That the wound has not healed seems very evident from the rivalry that has outcropped since that memorable encounter. The Morning Glory-Heights A. C. rivalry seems due to be revived, if such a thing is possible. The score by racks:

Cullotta—7, 6, 2, 3, 4, 7, 4, 10, 11, 9, 7, 10, 12, 8.—100.
Senkbeil—7, 8, 12, 11, 10, 7, 10, 4, 3, 5, 7, 4, 1.—88.

A Proposal for Mamma

Irate Neighbor—I wish I were your father for one week only.

Little Mary—I'll speak to mamma about it when, I get home.

RADIO BROADCASTING NEWS

KDKA—920 Kilocycles, Frequency, Westinghouse Elec., East Pittsburgh, Pa.
326 Meters—Wave Length Eastern Standard Time

6:15 P. M.—Dinner Concert.
7:30 P. M.—Weekly Chat with the Farmer by Frank E. Mullen, and Furmer.
7:45 P. M.—The Children's Period.
8:00 P. M.—National Stockman and Farmer Market Reports.
8:15 P. M.—Farm program continued.
8:30 P. M.—Concert by KDKA Little Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Victor Saudek, assisted by Mrs. Jane Caldwell Harrold, soprano; Norman Tate, tenor; Mrs. Edna G. Mars, accompanist.
Program. Orchestra selections—Overture, "Rosamunde," Schubert; "Dances of Elizabethan Days" (string ensemble); "The Lost Chord" (trumpet solo by J. J. Harvey), Sullivan; "Molly on the Shore," Grainger; "Processional from "Queen of Sheba," Goldmark; "Pomp and Circumstance," Elgar. Soprano solos—"Still we die Sadly," Bishop; "Serenity," Salter; "Home from School," Rohrer; "Ho, Mr. Piper," Carran. Tenor solos, "Ma Lindy Lou," Strickland; "Mighty Lak a Rose," Nevin; "Twilight," Glenn; "Spain," Jones.
9:55 P. M.—Arlington time signals. Weather forecast.
11:30 P. M.—Special late evening concert.

KYW — 560 Kilocycles, Frequency, Westinghouse Elec., Chicago, Ill.
536 Meters—Wave Length (Two-way-four Hour Station)
Central Standard Time

6:30 P. M.—News, financial and final market and sport summary furnished by Union Trust Company and Dunn's Review.
6:50 P. M.—Children's bedtime story.
8:00 to 8:20 P. M.—Twenty Minutes of Good Reading by Rev. C. J. Fernin, S. J., Head of Department of English, Loyola University, Chicago.
8:30 to 9:30 P. M.—Musical program;
This program will be phoned from Orchestra Hall, Chicago.
Popular concert by the Edison Symphony Orchestra
Morgan L. Eastman, director.
Soloist, Sybil Comer, soprano.
PROGRAM:

1. Marcheta	Schertzinger	Edison Symphony Orchestra
2. (a) Morr's Dance		Tom Jones Dances
(b) Cavotte		Tom Jones Dances
(c) Jig		Tom Jones Dances
		Edison Symphony Orchestra
3. Operatic Aria		Selected
		Sybil Comer
4. Rakozy Overture		Keler-Bela
		Edison Symphony Orchestra
5. (a) Saeterjentens Sondag		Bull
(b) Reverie		Faucouier
		Edison Symphony Orchestra
6. Gertana Waltz		Huisne
		Edison Symphony Orchestra
7. Two Soprano Solos		Selected
		Sybil Comer
8. Light Opera Selection "Madam Sherry"		Hoschna
		Edison Symphony Orchestra

KYW, "The World Crier Station," will broadcast the latest news of the world every half hour, day and night.
This service is furnished from 5 A. M. to 5 P. M. by the Chicago Evening American, International News Service and Cosmopolitan News Service.
From 5 P. M. to 5 A. M., KYW bulletins are provided by the Universal News Service in co-operation with the Herald & Examiner.

WBZ — 890 Kilocycles, Frequency, Westinghouse Elec., Spring - field, Mass.
337 Meters—Wave Length Eastern Standard Time

11:55 A. M.—Arlington time signals; weather reports; Boston and Springfield market reports.
7:30 P. M.—Twilight tales for the Kiddies. Farmers' Period—"Letter from the New England Homestead.
8:00 P. M.—Concert by Minnie Kohler Warner, contralto; Clemens Turner LaZazzera, accompanist. Burton S. Cornwall, baritone; Harriet Crane Pitblado, accompanist
Baritone solo, selected
Mr. Cornwall
Contralto group
(a) "O Night O Life"
(b) "Tired Hands"
(c) "The Crescent Moon"
Mrs. Walner
Baritone solo, "Aegislaine"
Mr. Cornwall
Contralto solo, "Aria"
Mrs. Warner
Baritone group
"Sylvia" Speaks
"The House and the Road," Cash
Mr. Cornwall
Contralto group
(a) "Thy Beaming Eyes" MacDowell
(b) "The Summer Wind" Bischoff
(c) "An Irish Love Song," Lang
Mrs. Warner
Baritone solo, "Thas Saith the Lord" (Messiah) Handel
Mr. Cornwall
Contralto solo, "The Quest," Smith
Mrs. Warner
9:55 P. M.—Arlington time signals.

HOLD YOUNG FARMER IN NEW JERSEY PROBE

Orange, N. J., Jan. 3—Police today held Gus Fenske, 21-year-old farmer, on suspicion that he may have been connected with the fatal injuries of Patrolman Walter F. Cullen.

Cullen's body was found in a ditch. Deep wounds showed about the head. Fenske, according to police, was seen driving a car near where Cullen's body was found. According to Detective Fernow, Fenske was on his way home from a party when he first saw Cullen's body. He had three women passengers in his car and did not stop, he said.

Later, one of the women, Mrs. Margaret Curtis, telephoned police. Fenske denied he had run down the officer.

Residents in the vicinity told police a party of revelers had been in the vicinity shortly before Cullen's body was found. Three persons advanced the theory that the policeman might have been attacked by a party of revelers.

Cullen was clutching his revolver in his hand when found.

HEROIC 21 YEAR OLD MOTHER DIES TODAY

Boston, Mass., Jan. 3—Harriet Sullivan is dead.

The battle for life of the pretty 21-year old mother of three children, the last of whom was born after her body was paralyzed and bullet shattered by her husband, ended at the Brighton contagious hospital during the early hours today.

The girl mother's courage in the face of almost unheard of suffering attracted country-wide attention. Men prominent in the medical profession were astonished when she survived exhibition.

One of the three bullets fired by her husband, Lawrence Sullivan, nearly severed her spine. Two others entered her breast. Paralysis set in almost immediately. The shooting occurred on October seventh and on November 23rd a healthy baby girl was born, despite the mother's precarious condition.

Death of Mrs. Sullivan, who contracted scarlet fever a few days ago, leaves for settlement the question of what charge will be brought against Sullivan, a Canadian war veteran. If death is found to be due to the bullet wounds, which physicians were unanimous in declaring she could not survive Sullivan will be charged with murder, the police say. The shooting occurred when Sullivan learned his wife from whom he had separated, was about to begin divorce proceedings.

Dick Shea of Moose Hits 131 in Fraternal Games

Dick Shea of the Loyal Order of Moose hit into the score of 131 at Murphy's Bowling Palace in another one of those famous fraternal league contests last night. Alex Anderson, a member of the same team, gathered in the three string tenors with the fine showing of 532. This is the same bowler that hit the score of 170 at the Casino alleys, when they were first opened to the public some years ago on Pearl street. The Red Men struck their stride and copped the high team single prize with the fine record of 456 for a four man team. This score was registered in the finals, when every man on the Manitoomesuk Tribe's team hit over the century mark. By virtue of taking such a high score in the last game, the redskins also won the high three string honors of the evening. They hit 1228 for three games. The scores are as follows:

K of P.

Carlin	100	85	81	266
Bolin	77	88	81	246
Erickson	94	107	88	289
Swanson	102	100	86	288
	373	380	336	1089

K. of C.

M. Donahue	97	103	79	279
M. Sheridan	90	107	89	286
F. Cervini	99	105	94	298
J. Hayes	107	88	92	287
	393	403	354	1150

M. L. O. L.

W. Stratton	71	101	82	254
Haggin	98	105	112	315
Cordner	91	88	88	267
Murphy	93	86	76	255
	353	380	358	1091

Foresters

McCullough	93	82	90	265
McCavanaugh	69	78	85	232
Hunter	102	88	75	265
Johnson	89	87	99	275
	—	—	—	—
	353	335	350	1038

British Americans

Flavell	89	112	101	302
Donnelly	93	91	87	271
Traggett	93	93	90	276
Chappell	89	128	93	310
	364	424	374	1158

Tassons

Sorunkson	113	103	95	311
Wickham	85	98	93	276
Fish	94	88	103	285
Cole	89	110	92	291
	381	399	383	1163

Moose

F. Anderson	101	96	105	302
Shea	131	96	86	313
A. Anderson	107	111	114	332
Dummy	84	82	72	238
	—	—	—	—
	423	385	377	1185

Scandia

A. Carlson	85	92	9	267
C. Anderson	84	85	72	241
Ava Carlson	92	82	91	265
H. Johnson	110	95	87	292
	—	—	—	—
	371	354	310	1065

Red Men

Gustafson	91	95	118	304
Hoffman	91	102	108	301
Belletti	92	103	103	300
Wilson	99	99	125	323
	—	—	—	—
	373	399	456	1228

Odd Fellows

Walsh	99	90		189
Prentice	101	85	87	271
Hartley	91	102	108	301
McNally	100	98	128	326
Bellamy	—	—	85	85
	410	391	395	1196

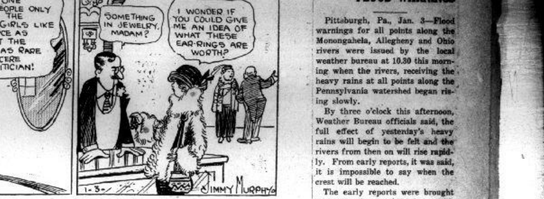
FIND ANOTHER SHRINE

Luxor, Egypt, Jan. 3—The second shrine in the thirty century old tomb of Tut-Ankh Amen, in the valley of kings, was opened today, revealing still a third shrine within.

Howard Carter, in charge of the exploration of the tomb, will open the third shrine later. It is exquisitely colored, the airtight outer apartment preserving the painting.

Well, Toots is No Exception After All

by Jimmy Murphy


THOSE ARE PRETTY EAR-RINGS TOOTS! WHEN DID YOU GET THEM?
NO, SOXEY GAVE THEM TO ME FOR XMAS—WASN'T IT LOVELY OF HER?
I WONDER IF THE PEARLS ON THEM ARE REAL?
I DON'T KNOW, CASPER, AND I DON'T CARE TO APPRECIATE THEM JUST AS MUCH IF THEY CAME FROM THE FIVE AND TEN CENT STORE; IT'S THE SPIRIT OF IT THAT PLEASES ME!
Copyright 1924, by King Features Syndicate.
TOOTS CERTAINLY IS ONE IN A MILLION! MOST PEOPLE ONLY LOOK AT A GIFT FROM THE POINT OF IT'S VALUE; GIRLS LIKE TOOTS WHO ARE AS SCARCE AS INCOME TAX BLANKS AT THE POOR HOUSE! SHE'S AS RARE AS A SINCERE POLITICIAN!
SOMETHING IN JEWELRY, MADAM?
I WONDER IF YOU COULD GIVE ME AN IDEA OF WHAT

Nethersole Public Entertainment, not exceeding two hours, will be sold at the top of "Nearly Nedes" at $1.00 with cash Saturday.

NEWSY NOTES

Yesterday the men's ward in the Memorial Hospital had a list of four patients. This morning every one of the nine beds were taken.

Miss Lillian Brooks, who has been spending the Christmas vacation with her mother, Mrs. Annie Brooks of Sunset street, has returned to Eastern Nazarene College at Wollaston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston and son of Woodbridge street left this morning for Sarasota, Fla. Mr. Johnston expects to return in a couple of weeks but Mrs. Johnston and son will remain there about three months.

The annual meeting of the Ecclesiastical Society of the Center Congregational church will take place this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Junior Choir of the Center church will meet for rehearsal tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

The Junior League of the South Methodist church will meet at 3:45 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to which all children between ages of eight and fourteen are invited.

The Preparatory Membership class of the South Methodist church will meet at seven o'clock tomorrow evening.

Miss Henrietta Kanehl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kanehl of Center street left town today for New London where she will resume her studies at the Connecticut College for Women.

A slight drizzle that resembled a London fog fell this morning and turned the newly fallen snow into slippery slush. The storekeepers were out again this morning with their brooms and shovels to clear away the snow from their sidewalks.

A force of men from the town outside labor force were kept busy today keeping the gutters on Main street free from masses of snow and ice. This was done in order to prevent the water from flooding over on the sidewalks.

The tobacco warehouse in Hartford of the Connecticut Valley Association, Inc. is receiving shipments from the several members around this town, who are affiliated with it. A big truck load of tobacco from Ellington was shipped through town this morning bound for the Association's warehouse in Hartford. A local trucking concern handled the shipment, which was composed mostly of the best grade of tobacco.

The ice on the Center Springs Park is not frozen solid enough to permit real safe skating. There is only a thin layer of ice at the present time.

The West Sides will bowl tonight at Conran's on three and four alley.

Tomorrow night Joe Hartley's five will take on the Red Men and a royal battle is expected.

Vincent (Count) Farrand won the weekly $2.50 offered at Conran's.

Another pool match between Senkbeil and Cailotta will be stared at John DeSimone's pool parlors tonight at 7 o'clock. A large audience is expected to be present.

Gustave Schreiber's men are erecting a roof shed on the Main street ball grounds in preparation of rushing work on the new armory.

Clarence Barlow of Main street has bought a 1924 Chevrolet Superior Utility truck. He has the contract to deliver all the mail from Depot Square to South Manchester and Manchester Green. He also has taken over the South Manchester-Hartford Park star route. John F. McCann, who formerly covered this mail route, has been obliged to give it up on account of ill health. He underwent three operations recently in New Haven.

Raymond Montie of 75 Laurel Laurel street received a 1924 Chevrolet coupe last week. The car was delivered by the W. R. Tinker Jr., agency on Center street.

The Silk City Motor Sales Company booking orders for the spring delivery of their popular cars. They have a large number of orders to fill yet on the cars to be delivered about April 1st.

Edward McCann of the W. R. Tinker, Jr., agency, has just returned from a business trip to Springfield.

W. R. Tinker, Jr., of the W. R. Tinker, Jr., agency and James Foley of the Silk City Motor Sales Company are planning to attend the automobile show in New York next week.

A passenger car left the rails at Cedar this morning at 7 o'clock. The car was delayed until the car could be put back on the rails. The passengers were not injured.—Exchange.

There were 35 patients in the Memorial Hospital this morning, according to the daily sheet taken every morning at the hospital.

David Holland of Spruce street, who entered the Memorial Hospital some time ago to undergo an operation for stomach trouble, expects to be operated on some time this week. Dr. J. A. Higgins is to perform the operation.

A son was born this morning in St. Francis Hospital, Hartford, to Mr. and Mrs. William House of the Johson block.

BULLETIN

Dallas, Texas, Jan. 3—In a written statement submitted to the Diocese Advisory Board today, Bishop H. T. Moore of the Dallas Diocese, Protestant Episcopal Church, quashed charges of heresy against Rev. Lee W. Heaton, of Fort Worth.

In a long detailed account of his decision, Bishop Moore explained that his action followed the canon clause which hires him power to withdraw a charge of heresy should the withdrawal be for "the benefit and welfare of the church."

Heaton's statements were held responsibl for propitiating the hot battles between the Fundamentalists and Modernists.

MEXICAN REBELS RETREATING

Washington, Jan. 3—Rebel forces in Mexico are retreating before Obregon troops on all fronts it was announced here today by the Mexican embassy in a communique describing the Mexican situation.

Aguila Caraveo has scored a decisive victory over the rebels under General Figueroa in Guerrero, the embassy said.

BUTLER ADDRESSES NEW CITIZENS

New York, Jan. 3—"There is no place in America for class hatred or religious persecution," Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia University, told newly naturalized group of citizens in the Federal Court, Brooklyn, today. "Put the old world animosities and old world hatred behind you," Dr. Butler warned.

FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER

Boston, Mass., Jan. 3—Frank Festa, of Newark, N. J., was found guilty of murder in the second degree by Judge Sanderson in Superior Court today in connection with the death of Dominic Reggione in the North End, August 26. Judge Sanderson sentenced him to life imprisonment but Festa appealed from the sentence and filed a bond of $25,000. Festa said he could furnish the amount and added that he could furnish $100,000 if necessary.

Thirty-five exceptions were taken by Festa's counsel in the appeal.

ASK FOR INJUNCTION

Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 3—Ten residents of Greenwich, who claim to own property valued at more than $1,000,000, today filed an injunction action in the superior court here against Helen Hoadley Ehlermann, Greenwich dog fancier. The plaintiffs assert that the barking of dogs on the defendant's ten-acre farm is detrimental to their health and ask that the animals be removed and the far reloaned.

Plaintiffs include Mrs. Burt J. E. Bowman, Douglass J. Eskell, Agnes Nutting Ladd, James M. Bowman, Corilla Curtis Burt, Julia A. and Anita D. Couch, Anna P. and Edwin Smith Hodgeman.

TO PROBE IMMUNITY PROMISES

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 3—Federal Judge Anderson today promised a rigid investigation of alleged promises of immunity from criminal action by high officials of the prohibition division at Washington to Michael Schirick, a brewery owner of New Albany, Ind. Roy A. Haynes, director of prohibition enforcement, a "Mr. Andrews" chief of the bureau of litigation of the department, and John Owen, former campaign manager of Senator James Watson and alleged "go-betweens" were named by Schirck.

"That was a fine speech you made, old man," last t pywfiol night, said the old man. "I did n't make it last night. I delivered it last night, but it took me a month to make it."—Buffalo Commercial.

Yes, radio may become very useful. A person in distress could call for help." "It may be useful. But how could I help a person yelling in Iowa?"—Louisville Journal.

"Robert", said the stern young woman teacher, "if you cannot behave yourself I shall have to take your name." Later Bobby confided to his sister, "My teacher threatened to marry me if I don't look out."—Exchange.

GRAND JURY PROBES MAGNETIC HEALERS

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 3—Many doctors were summoned as witnesses today before the extraordinary grand jury which is investigating medical conditions in Connecticut. Among the witnesses were Rev. Dr. George P. Cogswell, of Hartford, a magnetic healer; Ralph P. Long, of Terryville; Nelson Gourley, of Windsor and Hartford; Roy A. Long of Westport; Iva M. George of New Haven; Leroy Coombs of East Norwalk; Gerald A. Richardson of Waterbury; Maurice C. Burstean of Bridgeport; W. D. McCormick of Willimantic; S. J. Turcotte of Willimantic; W. A. Roody of New Britain and Harvey Braverman, of Stamford.

Turcotte was questioned about several cases he had handled, the most recent being that of a Sound Coventry woman on whom he operated after he had promised she would be "up and around in two or three days." Another operation was performed by a second physician a month later.

The case of Raymond Buck, son of Clayton Buck of Hebron, who was another patient of Turcotte's, was discussed. The father told the grand jury his son's throat was lanced several times as treatment for diphtheria.

Dr. W. L. Higgins of Coventry, and former state senator, subsequently gave the boy 10,000 units of diphtheria antitoxin and sent him to Hartford Isolation Hospital where he was seriously ill from October 26th for several weeks. He was discharged Dec. 18, but is still weak at times and may be permanently affected.

Roody, a native of Turkey, is a New Britain physician who was unable to read his diploma when newspapermen called upon him. The diploma, printed in Latin, purported to certify to his graduation from the Middlesex College of Physicians and Surgeons on June 7, but Roody explained it came from "the Massachusetts college and" graduated there in September."

KIYOURA FORCED TO RECONSIDER DECISION

Tokio, Japan, Jan. 3—Perhaps one of the most unusual situations in the political history of Japan was presented today when Viscount Kiyoura was practically forced to reconsider and attempt to form a cabinet.

Previously, Kiyoura has declined the imperial mandate.

Kiyoura's attempt the formation of a ministry to succeed the resigned Yammamoto cabinet, Kiyoura did not guarantee its formation but merely said he would attempt it.

Despite the battling political element which hinder his work, announcement of the formation of a cabinet is expected.

Viscount Kiyoura said the foundation of his cabinet if he succeeded would be the Seiyukai party which means defeat of suffrage and all of the liberal measures advanced by the Yammamoto ministry.

Tokio newspapermen have petitioned the statesmen for consideration of the suffrage measure, promising a united fight by every newspaper in Tokio provided suffrage is shelved.

SENATE VOTES TO PROBE MAYFIELD

Washington, Jan. 3—The contest to unseat Senator Earl M. Mayfield of Texas, was formally launched this afternoon when the senate passed a resolution authorizing an investigation of the Texas Senator's election.

The resolution was passed after an hour's bitter debate during which Republicans and eDmocrats charged that Mayfield was being forced to go on trial without knowing the charges abainst him. The criticism was directed specifically against the manner in which the resolution authorizing the investigation was drawn.

Despite the defense of Mayfield's position the resolution finally was enacted but without a record vote.

VETERAN ENGINEER

Winsted, Conn., Jan. 3—Frank Hubbell, of Bridgeport, today made his last run over the Bridgeport-Winsted branch of the New Haven railroad, having been retired on a pension. Hubbell has run on route since January 29, 1880.

Entering the employ of the railroad in 1872 Hubbell worked in the shops at Bridgeport for two years and then started as a fireman on January 1, 1874. Employes of the local engine house gave Hubbell a pre sent as he left here at 12:20 p. m. today.

Away With Him

I have no love for him
For Walter Black.
He always slaps me
On the back.

CHICAGO WANTS "IDLE" SCHOOLS OPEN TO PUBLIC

Citizens' Committee Demands Expansion of Community Center Activities-Points to Other Cities

Chicago, Jan. 3. — A plea for more extensive use of public school buildings for cultural and social purposes, after school hours, was made to the local board of education recently by a committee of citizens. It was charged that Chicago is far behind many other cities in this respect, many of which were of far less population and with fewer facilities. General use of the school buildings as community centers was urged.

The committee reports disclosed that Chicago now has only 19 community centres operating. In 1917 there were 63 and in 1921 60. From the appropriation of nearly $50,000 which the board made for similar centres this year only about $30,000 has been used, as against approximately $63,000 in 1921. The committee condluded its report with a recommendation that the board immediately shape plans to increase appropriations for these centres.

Members of the committee said that Boston, one-fourth the size of Chicago, spends more than twice as much as this city on community centres. New York, it was said, has 63 and thus far this year had made an outlay of nearly $100,000, which is nearly four times Chicago's 1923 expenditure.

Many cities have spent much money for added equipment for school playgrounds. In addition to this large numbers of school buildings in various communities are kept open from three o'clock in the afternoon until ten or eleven o'clock at night, affording residents an opportunity for various activities and amusements at a nominal cost, according to statistics.

Trustees of the Chicago Board of Education have requested delegates of 25 organizations interested in public school education for information that will assist them in outlining a community centre policy. The board may send representatives to other cities to obtain first-hand information regarding community centres.

HARRY K. THAW TO FACE N. Y. COURT

New York, Jan. 3—Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, will come to New York and here face all charges pending against him, providing he wins his freedom from the Kirkbride Insane Asylum, Philadelphia, his attorney, Bartholomew S. Coyne, announced today.

Thaw is charged with luring Frederick Gump, former 19-year-old Kansas City, Mo., boy to New York, and whipping him with a leather thong. The alleged assault occured Christmas night, 1916.

Coyne was to visit Thaw at the Philadelphia asylum this afternoon. Final plans for bringing Thaw's case before a jury seeking to prove him no insane, but admitting his insanity in the past, will be discussed. Papers in the appeal will be filed in the Pennsylvania courts, January 14, Coyne said.

BROTHERHOODS RESUME SESSIONS

New York, Jan. 3—Heads of the brotherhoods representing railway engineers and firemen and chief of the New York Central lines today resumed conferences designed to bring about a new wage and working agreement for 1924.

The conference, which opened December fourth, was adjourned over the holidays. The workers seek a wage increase of between 12 and 20 per cent. Fifteen thousand men will be affected by the final decision.

Conferences were secret. Officials for the company and railroad leaders today said "negotiations were progressing peacefully." A decision was expected early next week.

ASK CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATION

Washington, Jan. 3—Congress today was asked to appropriate $250,000,000 to extend government credit facilities for the marketing of farm and livestock products in a bill introduced in the Senate by Senator Norbeck, Republican of South Dakota.

MAIL TRAIN WRECKED

A broken brake beam on a New York-bound mail train of the New Haven railroad derailed the train on the local viaduct near Union avenue, early today, slightly injuring two mail clerks and tore up a considerable amount of track besides wrecking a car. One track was blockaded for nearly nine hours and traffic was somewhat delayed.

Paris Threatened With Worst Flood in History

(Continued From Page One)

triet.

Clerks of the Ministry of Finance worked feverishly transferring documents and files from the storeroom in the basement to the second floor.

The great Foreign Office building is surrounded by a sheet of water.

Official flood stage readings and weather forecasts are being broadcast by the Eiffel Tower wireless station. Wireless warnings are being sent to residents of low lying suburbs.

Many people are homeless in the suburbs and tremendous property damage has been done. The river has risen so slowly that all had a chance to get to high ground and there have been no casualties.

In addition to the Invalides Railway Station, the Orleans Railway Station also has been closed.

Train schedules have been abandoned.

Rains along the upper Seine continue, makin it impossible to say when the crest of the flood will be reached.

Suburbs bordering the Seine resemble a scene from Venice. Many families that refused to abandon their homes moved into the second floors. Mail and foodstuffs were delivered from boats.

POOL TOURNAMENT

The first round of the pool tournament at the School street Rec got under way last evening. Herbert Johnson defeated Louis Cervini by the score of 100 to 70. Games will be played nightly, the first round ending next Wednesday evening. The following are matched in the first round:

The following will be matched against each other at the School Street Recreation Center:

Thomas Stowe vs. H. W. Tilden.
Samuel Grieason vs. Samuel Dunn.
Guido Giorgetti vs. Herbert Wright.
Herbert Johnson vs. Louis Cervini.

Elmo Mantelli vs. John Powers.
Jackson Stratton vs. Herbert Flavell.
John Mullens vs. Rollin Rood.
Richard Eagar vs. Joseph Grimaldi.

Samuel Smith vs. Paul Arcari
Joseph Pentland vs. Philip Cervini.

MANCHESTER COMMUNITY CLUB NOTES

Tonight will witness the gathering of a number of pool sharks at "The White House," 79 North Main street. Gracie Cone, after a layoff to regain its composure and hitting eye, will be in action again. Meihhuf will be paired off with McMenemy and Ronald Lingard will try to give Bill Brennan some very poor leaves when they go a cannis shot.

The basketry class will meet tonight. Miss Florence Wilson expects to see the regular large attendance on hand this evening.

The whist and dance will be held tomorrow evening. A good time is expected at this event and the big crowd will be on hand. Dancing to the strains of a good five-piece orchestra will be staged in the assembly hall on the second floor.

Troop 7, Boy Scouts of America, are going ahead very fast, according to their scoutmaster. More details about this growing troop will be given out later.

The radio is being pressed into service quite often. The radio bug has sunken deep down around Depot Square.

New signboards have been placed in the club rooms. All notices, meetings, etc., are to be posted on this board and that board only. This new plan goes into effect immediately.

The checker tourney starts Monday. Ladies as well as gentlemen are invited to participate. Grinnville Lingard and Matthew Merz have charge of this tournament.

"Matty" Merz was in the pool room last night giving the young bloods a few lessons in pool shooing. He seems to have a wicked eye for the side pockets, and excelled in fancy shots at times. A few members watched the "learning" process until a late hour.

COASTING VICTIM DIES TODAY

Bristol, Conn., Jan. 3—Joseph Porowski, 17, of 67 Chestnut street, died at his home here today from the effects of injuries received in a coasting accident on Chestnut street hill last evening. Porowski's sled struck a bob-sled being drawn up the hill, the youth being knocked unconscious. Reviving soon, Porowski walked home and went to bed. He was seized with cerebral hemorrhages early today and died before medical aid could reach him.

COMMUNISM IN GERMANY

A Resume Dealing With the Growth of the Red Movement, By An Expert Who Lays Stress on the "Eastern Invasion"

By Baron H. G. von Esebeck
(Part Two)

In the initial phases of Communism in Germany the German leaders, inferior to the Russians in political training and inexperienced in making revolutions, rather welcomed the support and even the dominance of the men from the East. But in the course of the last two years the growing economic need has driven numerous elements into the ranks of the Communists that were formerly Nationalistic, or at least "national," an damng them are some able leaders who are antagonistic to the influence of foreign leadership.

The first visible signs of this growing influence of German leadership and of the growing cleavage between German and Russian Communistic opinion in Germany came in form of a sensational public discussion between Count Ernst zu Reventlow, well-known German leader of the national type—not nationalistic in the reactionary sense—who has a large following among the idealistic Right, and the German Communist leader and Reichstag Deputy Froelich. While this debate was in full swing Karl Radek suddenly intervened, taking a decisive hand in it.

Communism Augmented

It had become apparent to all sides that the everlasting disappointments which the parliamentary system was giving the German nation was driving more and more recrits into the ranks of the two extremist parties. The national revolutionaries as well as the communistic rebels had begun to realize that the "bloc of the middle parties"—representing the parliamentary majority and the parliamentary status—had been continually playing them against each other for its own purposes.

Thus the question was broached chiefly by Radek himself, who boldly made the bull by the horns, whether and how a union of the national and the communistic forces was possible. It was broached in the form of newspaper polemics and in an all too theoretic, academic manner. No such union was brought about—not even a platonic one.

Yet the public reapprochement had this important result: The communistic press began thenceforward to follow an editorial policy of "interlocking" nationalism and communism as really proceeding at the same goal, using only different methods.

Radek's Plan Seen

Radek's role in this clever change-about was, and is, dubious. Unlike his more sincere German nationalistic comrades, he was notoriously adheres to the idea of merely exploiting the plan of a national-communistic amalgamation for his own world-revolutionary purposes in a tactical, propaganda way.

However, the whole discussion has helped the Communists but little. The important psychological factor was, nevertheless, that the Communists showed themselves capable of confessing a certain national antagonist which hitherto they had steadfastly denied and combatted. This factor is a result of a growing rebellion among the German Communists against the Moscow Third Internationale. They want to break away from it. Yet they will hardly succeed, because their movement in its present form must die as soon as the Third Internationale refuses to feed it. And an actual union between the German national and communistic movements—that is, a union which would be more than merely a gesture which the Muscovites could use for their propaganda purposes, would never be tolerated by the Third Internationale.

Break Impending

This whole struggle between the German and Russian leadership of the Communists in Germany will not be really decided until the party once attains the governing power of the nation. An important fact in this connection is that the German Communists do not consider a coup or any actions of that sort necessary at present. On the contrary, their policy now is to keep rather in the background, to work secretly and to wait watchfully. Meantime they argue that the ever-growing misery and waste are driving innumerable fresh recruits into the ranks of their party.

Upon the accuracy or inaccuracy of that speculation depends the fate of Germany. One thing is certain: it will prove accurate if the leaders of the other parties fail to unite the nation solidly on a constructive basis. Then undoubtedly the German masses will flock to the revolutionary camp of the Communists. This will happen in spite of the apparent prospect of a "swing to the right" in the internal policy. Such a policy will bring about a government of the moderate "right" which would be foredoomed to an early death, because its adherents are recruited from circles that are striving for rule in the firm conviction that they can a—in spite of, and in the face of, the present chaos—lead the German people back to the days of greatness and magnificence which every realist must admit belongs to the irrevocable past.

We cannot wake the dead, and illusionists cannot rebuild a country and revitalize a nation that stands at the edge of utter despair —a people that is eating its heart out with a desperate craving, not for war and world power, but for leadership out of chaos to a sound, healthy, constructive order.

NATIONAL BANK CALL AS OF DEC. 31, 1923

Washington, Jan. 3—The comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks as of close of business on December 31st, 1923.

LATE TO WEDDING LOSES BRIDE-TO-BE

Mount Morris, N. Y., Jan. 3—A few minutes delay gave "the other man" his opportunity here last night and instead of being the blushing bride of George Moyer, Miss Maiger Buchinger is today Mrs. Roy Boening.

Miss Buchinger and Moyer had made all arrangements for their wedding and the bride was waiting for the prospective groom. He sent word he would be detained for a few minutes. Boening was an old sweetheart of the bride but a quarrel had separated them. Boening whispered a suggestion to the waiting bride that they forget their old quarrel and be married. She consented.

AMERICAN CROOK IS SEIZED IN SCOTLAND

Edinburg, Scotland, Jan. 3— A man who was seized here while trying to break into a trunk room of a hotel was identified as Eddie Guerin, according to the police. Guerin was formerly known as one of the most dangerous international crooks as really proved true at the same goal, using only different methods.

Guerin, who is wanted in Chicago in 1919 and began his criminal activities along with his brother, Patrick, at an early age.

After a number of successful hauls in the United States, the police search became so warm that Eddie Guerin transferred his activities to Europe. He engineered the robbery of the American Express Company office in Paris, and escaped with $30,000. Later, he was captured and sentenced to Devil's Island.

This sentence was expected to end the spectacular criminal career of Guerin, but he proved more resourceful than the French authorities gave him credit for. After his escape from the penal colony he went to England.

Guerin with a party of confederates, robbed the Bank of Lyons, France, in 1921. They obtained 250,000 francs but were soon captured and Guerin got a prison sentence of ten years.

Guerin returned to England, but his criminal prestige waned. From time to time he was arrested on charges of theft and fraud, spending most of his time in jail.

SCHOOL STREET REC NOTES

Thomas Stowe and H. W. Tilden met in a rattling good game of pool this morning. Tilden trimmed Stowe to the tune of 100 to 40.

The ladies' swimming pool will be open Friday evening from 7 to 9.

The S. M. H. S. clashes with Hartford High School Friday evening at 8:30. The second team from the respective schools will get underway about 7:30.

Maternity Home
Conducted by Mrs. G. H. Howe at 32 Wadsworth St. Experienced obstetrical nurse in attendance. Phone 1196.

HOLGAR BACH
Contractor and Builder
Jobbing Work Promptly attended to
324 Center St. Phone 1031

WHERE TO BUY—
It is an important question answered every day in the Advertising Columns of The Daily News.

Manchester Daily News

THE WEATHER
Fair and continued cold tonight and Saturday; moderate westerly winds.

VOL. XXXI. No. 192 Established as Weekly 1893; Semi Weekly 1922; Daily 1923 SOUTH MANCHESTER, CONN., FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1924 TWO CENTS COPY

Congress Staggered by Load of Investigations

No Less Than 20 Different Probes and Inquiries Bound to Delay Legitimate Legislation—Teapot Dome Oil and Diplomatic Liquor Will Be Certain to Come Up—Lt. Wood's Finances Also Due For Scrutiny.

Washington, Jan. 4—The 68th Congress a month old and not yet organized for legislative business, was threatened today with engulfment in a sea of investigation and inquiries.

Veterans at the Capitol declared that never before have so many Congressional probes been agreed upon or proposed in so short a time as the present session has been under way.

Scores of Probes Promised

No less than a score of investigations have been projected in the four short weeks the 68th Congress has been on the job.

A brand new one loomed in the offing today—an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the Bok peace plan which is to be announced next Monday and for which an energetic campaign of education will be launched simultaneously with its publication.

The "irreconcilables" in the Senate who have secured advance copies of the plan were privately criticising it today and threatening an investigation of "League of Nations propaganda" with which they asserted the country is about to be deluged.

Senator James A. Reed, Democrat, of Missouri, already had a resolution pending which would provide a senatorial inquiry into the "propaganda and influences" designed to "control the foreign or domestic policies of the United States."

Teapot Dome Oil Scandal

One investigation, that of the leasing of Teapot Dome Oil Reserve to the Sinclair interests, already is under way.

Two others have already been agreed upon—one by the Senate foreign relations committee into the whole question of Russian recognition and another by the Senate committee on privileges and elections into the validity of the title of Senator Earle Mayfield, Democrat, of Texas, to his seat. The latter inquiry also will go into the Ku Klux Klan issue.

Other Investigations

Other proposed investigations include:

Major General Leonard Wood's administration of the Philippines with offshoots dealing with the stock speculation of his son, Lieut. Osborne Wood and the oil stock promotion of his other son, Leonard Wood, Jr., proposed by Rep. Frear, Republican of Wisconsin.

The sale of arms and munitions of war by the Coolidge administration to the Obregon government of Mexico by Rep. Fairchild, Republican, of New York.

The circumstances surrounding the chartering of an English vessel by the American Bar Association for next summer's pilgrimage to London, by Senator Jones, Republican, of Washington; campaign expenditures by Presidential candidates by Senator Caraway, Democrat, of Arkansas.

The sources and alleged leakages of the so-called "diplomatic liquor" in Washington by Representative Davis, Democrat, of Tennessee. The resources and activities of the Anti-Saloon League by Representative Tinkham, Republican, of Massachusetts.

The alleged flood of "propaganda" behind the Mellon tax reduction program which its opponents attribute to the United States Chamber of Commerce and "big business" interests of the country.

BANDITS GET $32,500

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 4—Five bandits in an automobile today held up two officials of the Centerpolis state bank and escaped with $32,500 in cash.

The hold up occurred one block from the bank when the bank officials were bringing the currency to their bank in an automobile.

Lost Fishermen's Wives Walk Beach On Great South Bay Offering Prayers

Story of 9 Who Lost Their Lives Last Night in Rescue Attempt to Be Legend of Heroism For Generations —10 Men Sailed Out to Rescue Four Others—Only Five Returned to Tell Tale of Disaster.

Babylon, N. Y., Jan. 4—Women of the fisherfolk walked along the storm tossed coast of Great South Bay today offering prayers. Out in Fire Island Inlet their ruggedest and bravest men fought angry seas searching for traces of nine fishermen who, last night, went to their deaths. Five had come home with a legend of heroism that will live in the fishing cottages for generations.

Of the nine dead, the crews of two ships, none of the bodies had been found up to 9 o'clock this morning.

Wednesday, E. C. Eccleston, of Bay Shore, L. I., with a crew of two men, John Virginier and a man known as "Williams" set out to pilot the "Electra" a new powerboat, to his home port. He headed through Fire Island Inlet, The sea was running high. The boat grounded on a bar. She stuck all night.

Ashore, his mother, Mrs. William Eccleston, learning of the boat's plight, appealed to fishermen of the bay.

Captain Arnold Mayne, owner of the 46 foot powerboat "The Sid" volunteered to go to the rescue. He picked his crew. He took James Delaney and William MacDonald, two of the best "wheelmen" among the sea folk and Frederick Bain, Garland Donahlson, Arthur Nolan, Isaac Cleaves, James Veltman and Bert Tillotsen.

As his boat pulled away two strangers jumped aboard. None knew their names. Both were recent arrivals in the village.

What occurred after "The Sid" reached the raging sea could only be guessed today. Eccleston, Bain, Delaney, MacDonald and Donahlson—the men who came back—told a hysterical story of hardship and suffering.

It appeared Mayne, in "The Sid" sighted Eccleston and his crew adrift two just at dark last night. The three men lay unconscious on the deck of "The Electra." They had battled exhausted after 36 hours of exposure, stuck on the bar.

By clever seamanship Mayne got the trio aboard his boat and headed for shore. The sea was running higher then—rain fell in torrents. Suddenly the rudder parted. Another mountain-high wave snapped the propeller. "The Sid" was helpless. The next wave lifted the little boat clear of the water.

Nine men were hurled overboard. Five hung on and they were finally picked up.

All night, fishermen patrolled the shore, hoping some of the men might be sighted, still alive, clinging to wreckage. At dawn today they manned boats and set out into the sea. All they found were bodies to early reports, was the life preservers and top wreckage of "The Electra" and "The Sid."

Scores of boatmen later in the day joined in the search.

18 Fisherfolk Drowned

Vigo, Spain, Jan. 4—Eighteen persons were drowned today when a fishing boat was wrecked off this port.

Police awaited the climax in the double battle Dines is making at the Good Samaritan Hospital to extract the effects of the bullet

(Continued on Page 3)

Soviets Not to Tolerate "One-Sided" Demands

U.S. Warns Russian Editor

Secretary Hughes Goes Further Than European Government Steklov Says —Outline of Red Propaganda Given American Congressmen Today.

Moscow, Jan. 4—"Secretary of State Hughes goes further than every other European government," said M. Steklov, editor of the official Communist newspaper Izvestia, in an editorial today commenting upon the American terms for recognition.

"Secretary Hughes wants Russia to cover the expenses incurred by the United States in supporting the Kolchak movement against the Soviets. He presses his one sided demands, insisting upon strict compliance.

"The Soviet government will never tolerate such a tone. The Soviet government will resent it all the more now when its position is definitely strengthened and international recognition is a question of the very near future."

(Continued on Page 3)

Johnson Opens Nomination Fight Rapping Administration Policies

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 4—Having delivered a message bristling with the spirit of battle ni which he pledged himself to keep the fight for his principles until the Republican convention here June to adopt a platform and nominate a candidate for president, Senator Hiram Johnson, opponent of President Coolidge for the Republican presidential nomination, today plunged into a series of conferences designed to build up fighting organizations in the great midwestern states, including Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Nebraska and Iowa.

Middle Westerners Call

Among those who saw Senator Johnson and his national manager, Frank Hitchcock today were men from the entire middle west.

The selection of state managers for a number os states, including Ohio, are to be determined today, and possibly Johnson's speaking itinerary covering Ohio, and other states, will be drafted.

(Continued on Page 3)

FILMDOM ANXIOUSLY AWAITS CLIMAX IN DINES' TRAGEDY

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 4— "Watchful Waiting" characterized the situation today in the case of Courtland S. Dines, wealthy mining man, shot by Horace A. Greer, chauffeur for Mabel Normand.

20TH CENTURY LIMITED FLYER IS AGAIN IN GRADE CROSSING CRASH

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 4—For the second time within a month a stalled automobile brought the Twentieth Century Limited to grief this morning when the second section of the New York Central's crack flyer struck an abandoned automobile at the Union Road crossing in Cheektowaga, burling the giant locomotive of the westbound Limited from the rails.

That the entire train was not wrecked may be ascribed solely to good fortune.

Train Crew Acts Quickly

With the Forsythe Crossing disaster of December 9 fresh in their memory, those in charge of the train acted quickly to avoid possible repetition of that tragedy. The Depew shops of the New York Central Railroad were reached post haste by wire and orders issued to set signals against any and all trains approaching from the east.

Then a hurry up order for the wrecking crew was sent to the railroad offices here.

A substitute locomotive was rushed to the scene, hitched to the train and renewed the journey westward after a delay of 40 minutes.

Train Was Late

Section No. 2 of the Limited was running about one hour late. At the Union Road crossing it hit the stalled automobile. The car was the property of James Kilgore. There was one other occupant. He was said to be Joseph Schneider. Kilgore said that he saw an engine light nearing from the west. He and his companion abandoned the car and dashed for safety.

Engine Thrown From Rails

The engine from the west, however, was not running on the same tracks upon which their car had been abandoned. The two men were figuring upon returning t their car when like a thunderbolt the 20th Century leaped out of the east. Part of the stalled automobile was hurled into a ditch. Part of it was carried along by the locomotive. Parts of the shattered automobile became entangled beneath the locomotive, and with a bound in the air, it jumped the rails, grinding over onto the adjoining track at the right. Passengers were awakened, but no one was hurt. A bad shaking up was administered to those in the forward coaches.

Seine River is Still Rising in French Capital

Paris, Jan. 4—With thousands homeless, many suburbs inundated and business crippled from the flood the Seine River continues to rise today.

Colder weather has checked the rains along the upper Seine and it is hoped that the crest of the flood will be reached by Sunday night.

The water was approximately 22.2 feet above normal at noon. A stage of 24 feet is expected by Sunday. Unless there is more rain it is believed the river will become stationary by Sunday night and begin falling Monday or Tuesday.

Further precautionary measures are being taken to prevent damage in the city.

The situation in low lying suburbs along the river is most serious, Botany, Choisy, Vitry, Alfortville, Saint Germain and Louveciennes have been isolated.

Whole districts have been evac-

(Continued on Page 3)

FEDERAL CONTROL OF RAILROADS COST AMERICA $1,696,000,000

Washington, Jan. 4—Federal control and operation of the nation's great railroads during wartime and the six months guarantee period immediately following that being turned back to private ownership cost the government the sum of $1,696,000,000.

Final Estimate

This final estimate was made by James C. Davis, director of railroads, in a report to President Coolidge which carried with it the announcement that less than one per cent of the claims arising out of federal operation remain to be adjusted.

The remaining claims to be cleaned up at the start of the new year involved only about $6,000,000.

"This liquidation, which is perhaps the largest as applied to a single industry, ever undertaken, has been accomplished in practically three years," said Davis in his report.

Liquidation Unique

"The questions involved in this liquidation were entirely unique and without precedent but notwithstanding many disputes, involving questions of law and very large amounts of money, the adjustment has been carried on to date without any litigation in the courts.

"January 1, 1924, marks the end of the tax on the United States treasury by the railroad administration for one of the very large responsibilities of the government undertaken as a war measure, and from this time on the railroad ad-

(Continued on Page 5)

Early Morning Fire Today at Odd Fellows Bldg.

Patrolman Clarence Wilson was passing by the Odd eFllows block this morning about 2:20 o'clock when he heard a crash of glass and then smelled smoke. Investigating he found that a blaze had started in the bowling alleys owned by Reuben McLean and located in the southwest basement of the block. He lost no time in pulling in an alarm from Box 46 at the Center and the East Side fire companies responded. It was found that a blaze had started, probably from a smouldering cigarette and had spread to the partitions surrounding the lunch counter connected with the place. It did not take long for the firemen to put an end to the blaze, the recall going in about 2:45 a. m.

An examination of the place today has convinced Mr. McLean that his damage will probably total $200, the partition being destroyed and smoke having covered the wall of the bowling alley.

The fire itself did not reach the bowling alleys proper but was confined to the space around the lunch counter and cook stove.

FRESH QUAKES DESTROY 3 ITALIAN VILLAGES

Rome, Jan. 4—French earthquake shocks were reported today from the province of Pesaro-E-Urbaino bordering the Adriatic.

Thousands of panic stricken people are campaigning in fields fearing destruction of the towns. The towns of Senigallia and Mordolt are nearly destroyed.

The people fear that a new volcano is opening.

London, Jan. 4—Three Italian towns—Senigallin, Mondolofo and San Ciostanza—have been partially destroyed by earthquake shocks that reached in the province of Pesaro E Urbino said a central news dispatch from Rome this afternoon. They will have to be rebuilt.

Some quake casualties were reported from country districts of Pesaro E Urbino province.

Inhabitants at Mondolfo reported that a great fissure opened in the earth near Ponte Sassosse giving up fire and smoke. There were rumbling noises beneath the ground on the Adriatic coast.

Disturbances were reported at the bottom of the Adriatic by ships reaching port.

THAW'S ONLY HOPE HITS LEGAL SNAG

New York, Jan. 4—Harry K. Thaw's hopes for freedom from Kirkbridge Asylum, Philadelphia, rests on a legal snag.

Bartholomew B. Coyne, Thaw's personal attorney, was back in his office here today, silent after being denied permission to visit his client at the asylum. Thaw's mother, Mrs. Mary Thaw of Pittsburgh, trustee of her son's million dollar estate had Coyne denied permission to interview her son.

[illegible] and Thaw were to complete plans to bring the question of Thaw's sanity before a Philadelphia jury.

Coyne "had nothing to say" today.

A statement he gave out yesterday, in which he predicted Thaw's almost immediate liberation from the asylum would "have to stand" he said.

COLD WAVE COMING

New York, Jan. 4—A cold wave, to be followed by heavy snow fall, was heading in the direction of New York today, the Weather Bureau announced.

Unless all signs fail, the rain, sleet and springlike temperatures which have been the order thus far this winter, are doomed.

The cold wave is coming from the middle west which is now in the grip of Jack Frost.

Heavy snows here and throughout the state are expected to fall within a few hours—possibly tomorrow.

Ethics: Certain precautions man adopts to avoid burning his fingers again.

PLUMBING INSPECTIONS MAY BECOME SUB-DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING