

## STATE WANTS TAXES GIVEN TO NEW YORK

### Lost Case Recently and Legislature Asks Appeal Be Made to U. S. Supreme Court—Bills Passed.

Hartford, Conn., Feb. 23.—William H. Blodgett, state tax commissioner, was today authorized by the State Legislature to petition the United States Supreme Court for a hearing on an inheritance tax case involving a New York estate which was lost by this state before the Supreme Court of Errors. The estate is that of Arthur L. Silberman.

A bill was also passed under suspension of rules in the House creating a separate department of state agencies and institutions. Bills passed from the House calendar today were:

**Passed From Calendar**  
Increasing the Norwich City Court deputy judge salary from \$800 to \$900 a year; providing that arrests for smoking in street cars may be made without giving previous warning to violators of the law against such smoking; providing that persons absent without leave from the state military service must make up lost time before receiving an honorable discharge; incorporating the American Commercial Co., of Bridgeport, on a capital of \$50,000; allowing insurance companies to invest incomes in electric and gas public service companies.

Forfeited rights were restored, under suspension of rules, to the following: Thomas Daly, of Bolton; Angelo Amato, of New Haven; John Edward Prince of Bridgeport; Nicholas Fagan, of Bridgeport.

Favorable reports returned by House committees today were: Including all former service men among those entitled to benefits of the Soldiers' Home.

Other bills favorably reported were:

Entitling disabled service men to state aid in their homes; entitling orphans of Spanish War veterans to benefits from the state; making Armistice Day a legal holiday; authorizing the governor to expend federal monies appropriated for the National Guard.

**Unfavorable Reports.**  
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Providing for an open season on quail; regulating the fishing in Kamey cove; providing for an open season on quail in New Haven county; providing for use of portable moving picture machines, the subject being considered by another bill now before the judiciary committee; providing for a moving picture commission of three members; providing for a visual education commissioner; providing for suspension of registrations of motor vehicles on which taxes of more than one year are overdue; allowing operators' licenses to be issued to persons over 16 years of age; the subject also being considered in another bill.

Representative Hungerford, of Watertown, complained today that it was impossible to hear reports from committees; the men and asking for quiet in the House and "louder reports." His request brought immediate results.

The Senate.

The State Senate today passed the Blodgett resolution also. Unfavorable reports received in the Senate were: providing for the regulation of employment of mechanics and laborers on public works; providing for use of portable motion picture machines in schools; providing for auxiliary lighting systems in theatres.

The Senate restored his forfeited rights to Michael Garfinkel.

Bills passed from the Senate calendar today were: providing that forfeited rights should be advertised in the press two weeks before the matter is to be heard by the legislative committee instead of two months before the Legislature meets; providing that insurance companies may use American experience table; providing for appointing a judge and an associate judge in place of the recorder at the City Court of Hartford; providing for consolidation of Meriden's town and city governments; authorizing Meriden to use the avails of street improvement and pavement bonds at the discretion of the city council; authorizing the Hartford Washington school district to issue \$200,000 bonds; authorizing Watertown to issue \$75,000 in debt; authorizing the Hartford school district to issue \$200,000 bridge bonds; providing for payment of one-half the pensions to the widows of retired Meriden policemen; authorizing the Hartford Police Court; extending the time for organizing the Patent Insurance Co., of Hartford, to December 31, 1928; providing that foreign insurance companies doing business in this state must make annual returns to the insurance commissioner.

## TO STOP WAKES IN IRELAND

### 3RD TERM ISSUE NOW IN SENATE

Dublin, Feb. 23.—The influenza is so severe in Ireland that the health ministry has issued orders that there shall be no wakes throughout the Free State.

An appeal has been issued to the public to check coughing and not to shout in public.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The third term issue revived by rumors that President Coolidge plans to seek a renomination and re-election in 1932, may be well thrashed out in the Senate, it appeared today, through debate on the La Follette resolution, which would put the Senate on record against three terms for any president.

A sharply divided Senate awaited a vote on the resolution but Senator La Follette declared it was favored by a sufficient number of senators to insure its adoption.

The resolution, after setting forth how George Washington had established the precedent of serving only two terms as president declared "any departure from this time-honored custom would be unwise, unpatriotic and fraught with peril to our free institutions."

The resolution aroused the united opposition inclined to favor it. The Democrats also split upon it, although not from any desire to support Coolidge for a third term. Some Democratic leaders privately with the president would seek reelection in the belief that any Democrat can defeat him on the third term issue.

Bingham Against

Senator Bingham, Republican of Connecticut, opposed the resolution.

"The resolution is obviously intended to embarrass the president and his friends," he said. "It is a gratuitous gesture by a group who hope to defeat the desire of the American people to retain the services of President Coolidge for more than five and one-half years."

**CITE CHAPMAN CASE IN TRIAL OF BANDIT**

Boston, Mass., Feb. 23.—Federal authorities will vigorously prosecute any attempt by authorities of Philadelphia or the State of Pennsylvania to have John Boyd, alias Fred Maleyev, Stephen Suman and "John the Russian," alleged principal of the Salisbury \$65,000 train robbery, taken to Philadelphia on habeas corpus proceedings, to answer a charge of slaying his wife, Minnie Suman.

In stating the position of the federal authorities on the eye on the robbery trial of Boyd and three others, Assistant United States Attorney John W. Spaulding said today that the precedent established in the Gerald Chapman case might be followed—that if Boyd was found guilty and jailed he might be turned over to Pennsylvania to face trial on more serious charge—that of murder.

**QUASH INDICTMENTS IN HARTFORD CASE**

More Than 23 Men On Jury to Try Goldman and Others; May Be Reindicted.

New Haven, Feb. 23.—Indictments handed down by a special grand jury at Hartford early this month against Herman I. Goldman, and others, were quashed by Judge Edwin S. Thomas in United States District Court here today on motion of Thomas J. Spellacy, of Hartford, counsel for the group under indictment.

Judge Thomas granted the motion to quash a few minutes after the Federal Grand Jury for the regular February term of the court was seated in its deliberations. "Presumably," said Mr. Spellacy, "the grand jury convened here today will reindict these men."

Mr. Spellacy had contended the indictments against Goldman and others were defective because more than twenty-three grand jurors were considering the indictments at a time. He pointed out that the federal code says the grand jury must have "not less than sixteen at all times, nor more than twenty-three."

John A. Danaher, of Meriden, assistant district attorney, told Judge Thomas that if the records showed more than 23 men were in on the case he was willing to have the indictments quashed.

## ILLEGAL TAX EXEMPTIONS IN 9 TOWNS

### State Tax Commissioner Finds Over One Million Dollars Allowed to 29 Manufacturers In Conn.

Hartford, Feb. 23.—Illegal tax exemptions on property valued at \$1,722,680 are allowed to twenty-nine manufacturing corporations in nine towns of the state, Tax Commissioner William H. Blodgett discloses in his quadrennial report on tax exemptions, made to Governor Trumbull.

Taxes totaling approximately \$30,000 a year are involved in these exemptions at the present time. Under agreements between the towns and the corporations the exemptions extend for periods varying from one to twenty years.

**Violations of Law.**

The report says that the exemptions are allowed either by vote of town meetings or action of selectmen. Commissioner Blodgett said yesterday that such exemptions are "violations of the law," as the General Assembly only has power to exempt property from taxation. "Much of the property now illegally exempted from taxation," he says in his report, "is exempted through ignorance of the law or because of the mistaken notion that a municipality, by vote of its citizens, has the power to exempt whomsoever it may please from taxation."

**Nine Towns Involved.**

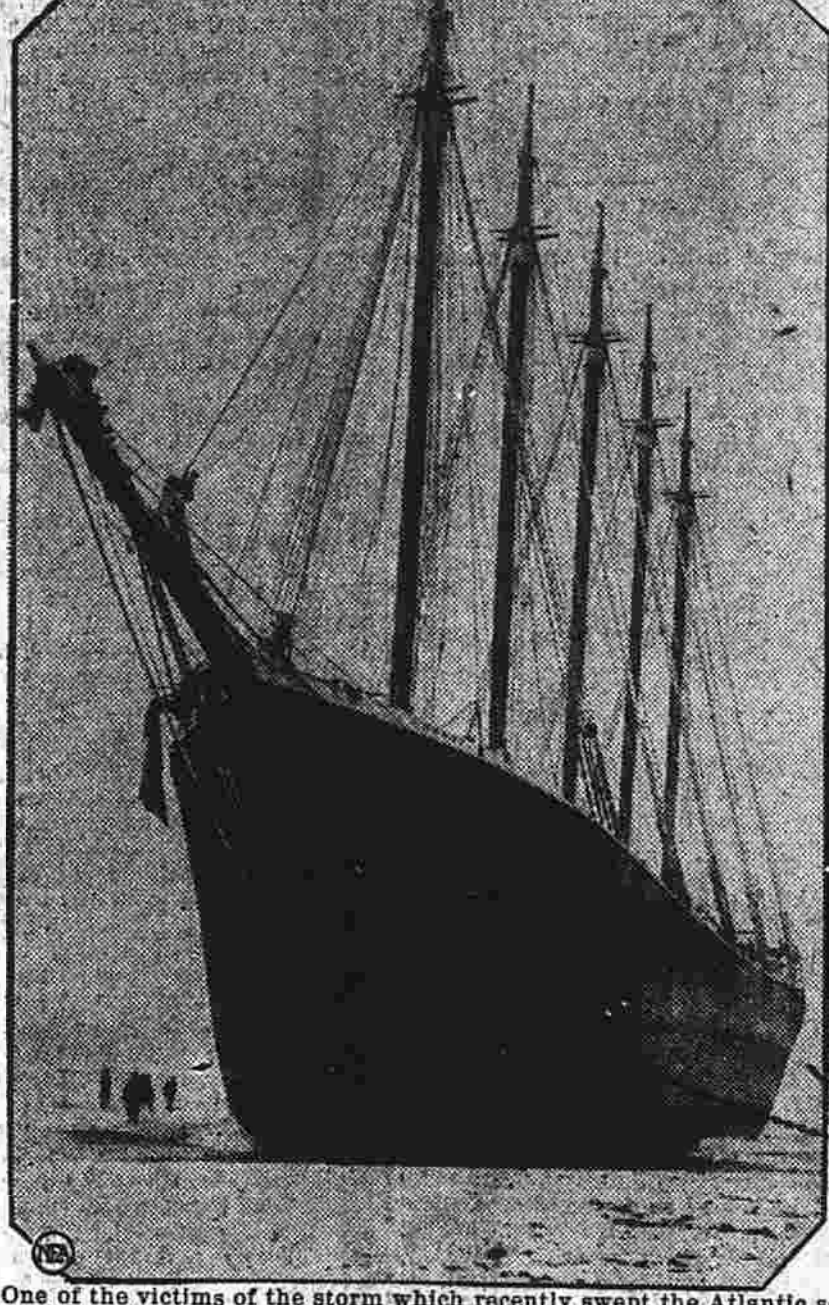
The nine towns which have exempted manufacturing corporations, and whose action is the subject of a special table in the report, include Bethel, Groton, Killingly, Scotland, Sprague, Stafford, Stonington, Wallingford and Windham.

Commissioner Blodgett says that the practice of making such exemptions is decreasing steadily, and that he understands that it will be discontinued in the nine towns as the present agreements terminate. Most of the agreements have run one to ten years to run.

**Bethel Leads List.**

Commissioner Blodgett's list of the plants illegally exempted from taxes shows Bethel leads the list with eight, Wallingford is second with seven, Windham third with five. Groton, Sprague and Stonington have two each, and Killingly, Scotland, and Stafford one each. Among the largest illegal exemptions are those given the Stonington Lorraine Manufacturing Co., \$300,000; the American Thread Company at Windham \$277,371; and the Rhode Island Worsted Co. of Stafford, \$258,000. The Bethel Fur Company with \$55 exemption is at the foot of the list.

## DRY ANCHORAGE



One of the victims of the storm which recently swept the Atlantic seaboard was the majestic five-masted schooner Nancy, of Philadelphia, which was blown upon Nantasket Beach, Mass. All her skipper's skill and endeavor proved futile against high winds, giant seas and dragging anchors. Here she is so high and dry that members of her crew were able to walk 'round her."

## Stuart, Who Married 6 Continues Telling Story

This is the second of a series of articles written by Robert MacLaren, known as Stuart, untraced Presbyterian minister, who admits having married six women. In this series of stories the minister will tell of his love affairs and how, through a vote of vengeance against all women, he rescued his female admirers of more than \$50,000. Today's article deals with his marriage to an aristocratic New York girl, the daughter of a prominent doctor.

By Robert MacLaren Stuart.  
Grand Haven, Mich., Feb. 23.—The episode involving my name with the suicide of Maude Her-

## DOCTOR SUSPECTED OF SLAYING WIFE

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 23.—After a night's grilling, Dr. Frank Loomis was still detained by police today for further questioning in the slaying of his wife, Grace, 34, found clubbed to death in the parlor of their home.

Dr. Loomis reported that he discovered his wife's body in the middle of the floor when he returned from a short walk.

Blood on the settee and on the wall indicated Mrs. Loomis had been attacked while seated.

Dr. Loomis' coat was marked with blood. He explained that he got it on his coat when he lifted his wife's body, before he learned she was dead.

The floor and furniture were spattered with blood. A window pane in the parlor was broken. The glass had fallen to the outside. Officers assumed it had been broken from a blow from within.

Two children, Janet, six, and Frank, eight, were found asleep in their beds upstairs.

"And No Money."

The fact that \$100 which Dr. Loomis said he gave his wife, could not be found led the doctor to suspect that robbery might have been the motive of the slayer. This theory was weakened, however, by the presence of three valuable rings on Mrs. Loomis' fingers, police say.

## TO ARREST NINTH DISTRICT DODGERS

Tax Collector Thomas Graham of the Ninth school district has drawn between 50 and 60 warrants for the arrest of property tax delinquents on the tax list due and payable October 1, 1925. The warrants are now ready to be handed to the police. The arrests of those who failed to pay the tax will follow soon.

Collector Graham has notified all the property owners whose taxes on the 1925 rate book have not been paid and in several cases he has been flatly refused. He has decided to take action through the police court.

The officer serving the warrants may attach either the property or the body of the persons owing the taxes.

## ATTRACTION WITH AXE

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 23.—Murderously attacked by an unknown assailant with an axe from his own stock, Julius Alpert, 35, Hardware dealer is at the Mercy hospital in a dying condition. He has a fractured skull and his face horribly mutilated.

He was found lying on the floor of the Standard Hardware company store, of which he is a part owner, by a customer who notified the police. Nearby lay a blood-covered axe taken from a display rack and with which the assailant brutally hacked Alpert.

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### ROUT OF SUN GROWS WORSE; WILD REPORTS

#### Defender of Shanghai Now Only 30 Miles From City and Falling Back—Using Russians.

Shanghai, Feb. 23.—The rout of Sun Chuan Fang, defender of Shanghai, continues.

With the Cantonese driving forward with repeated thrusts and parries, General Sun Chuan Fang was today forced to evacuate Kashing, falling back on Sunkiang, approximately thirty miles from Shanghai.

Meanwhile severe fighting between the northern allies is reported from Honan.

Using Russians

General Chang Chuang Chang, son of Marshal Chang Tso Lin, is reported to have led a force of some six thousand white Russians into Honan and to have attacked Wu Pei Fu and inflicted severe casualties, which are reported to have amounted to 3,000 dead and injured among the Russians.

Many reports are in circulation today as to Wu Pei Fu. One is to the effect that he has fled to the mountains while another declares he has gone over to the Cantonese.

Sun Chuan Fang is reported to have gone personally to Nanking to attempt a reorganization of his forces.

**Situation Serious**

In Shanghai the situation is still regarded as serious. It now develops that the shells dropped on the city yesterday came from two gunboats which went over to the Cantonese and their firing was only ended when two French gunboats drew alongside them and threatened to sink them unless they held their fire.

In the international settlement quiet prevails but soldiers, sailors, marine, police and volunteers are all still standing by prepared for trouble.

The greatest menace appears to be from a thousand or more disorganized troops of Sun Chuan Fang who are roaming about in the outskirts of the international settlement.

Barracks for 10,000 troops are being erected in Jessfield park.

Kashing was considered the last stronghold of Sun Chuan Fang and the advance of the Cantonese on Shanghai can hardly be stopped now, except by a miracle, it is believed here.

The forces of Sun Chuan Fang evacuated Kashing without a struggle after taking \$30,000 from merchants of the town.

Sun Chuan Fang has 30,000 men at Sunkiang and may attempt another stand there.

**Made By Agreement**

There was a report here that the evacuation of Kashing was by agreement with Chang Tso Lin, who is reported sending troops to aid the Chekiangs and to be moving in the direction of Nanking. Chang Sung Chuan, son of Chang

## DREADS POVERTY COMMITS SUICIDE

Aged and Blind Recluse Found Dead With Rifle Between Knees.

Glens Falls, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Fear of being sent back to the poorhouse was the reason given today for the suicide of Walter Proctor, 70, a blind recluse of Fort Ann.

A neighbor found Proctor's body, a rifle was pinned between his knees and a bullet had entered his right temple.

Proctor had been in poor health for some time. In talking with a physician yesterday morning, Proctor declared:

"Rather than go back to the poorhouse, I would shoot myself."

The dead man leaves three sons, Frank Proctor, of Schenectady, N. Y.; Lawrence Proctor, of Springfield, Mass., and Clayton Proctor, of Whitehall.

Two daughters also survive, Mrs. L. Y. Howe, of Providence, and Mrs. Floyd Cook, of Poultney, Vermont.

## FORD THREATENED TO BUILD NEW AUTO

Said He'd Market \$250 Car and Price of Stock Took Sudden Drop.

Washington, Feb. 23.—A threat by Henry Ford in 1919 to quit his job as directing head of the Ford organization and launch a new venture which would market a \$280 automobile knocked more than \$5,000 a share off the holding price of the minority stock, according to testimony today in the government's \$30,000,000 tax proceeding against former stockholders.

Called to the stand as the first rebuttal witness after the government had completed its case, Charles R. Talbot, vice president of the National Bank of Commerce of Detroit, told of conversations in March, 1919, with representatives of three Gray brothers of Detroit, who offered their stock at \$3,000 a share.

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## BOULDER DAM MEASURE TEETERING IN CONGRESS

### OFFICERS WATCHING SACRAMENTAL WINE

Washington, Feb. 23.—New regulations governing the distribution of sacramental wine were drafted today by General Lincoln C. Andrews and Chester P. Mills, prohibition administrator for New York.

Last year more than 4,000,000 gallons of wine were withdrawn in New York, and there was considerable diversion.

### BULLETS, BALLOTS AT CHI. PRIMARIES

#### Big Bill Thompson Wins Republican Nomination For Mayor By Over 100,000.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Former Mayor William Hale Thompson, successful candidate in the race for the Republican mayoralty nomination, today began organizing the machine, with which he hopes to drive to victory at the April election over Mayor William E. Dever, renominated on the Democratic ticket to succeed himself.

Thompson, twice mayor, was nominated in yesterday's blood-and-thunder primary by a landslide vote that smashes all records in the political history of Chicago. Complete returns place his majority over Edward R. Livingston, chief opponent, slightly in excess of 100,000 votes. Thompson carried every ward in town except one.

**Few Democrats Vote.**

The Democratic vote totaled less than 200,000 owing to the fact that Mayor Dever had virtually no opposition.

The total Republican vote was 508,307. A total of 342,279 votes was cast for Thompson.

The campaign for the Republican nomination was one of the bitterest ever waged in Chicago. Despite unusual precautions on the part of police and a large force of special deputies, shootings, sluggings, kidnappings and various forms of intimidation and fraud were recorded.

Police, armed with machine guns, rifles and tear gas bombs, patrolled the "danger wards" throughout the day, displaying their munitions as a threat to political gangsters. But even this vigilance failed to stem the tide of outlawry.

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## All Night Session Finds Senators Sleepy-Eyed Today; Members Dragged From Bed In Attempt to Round Up a Quorum During Early Hours.

Washington, Feb. 23.—The fate of the Boulder Dam development project teetered dramatically and uncertainly in Congress today.

While a filibuster cracked on in the Senate, having now lasted twenty-four hours, the House rules committee yielded to pressure from friends of the measure and reported a special rule that would allow the bill to be taken up there. Six hours were allotted for general debate.

Sleepy eyed senators napped on the floor this forenoon while the filibuster there kept grinding. Senator Phillips, Republican of Colorado, began to speak at 8:45 after Ashurst and Cameron, both of Arizona, had held the floor throughout the night.

**Mild Sensation**

A mild sensation occurred when Phillips, under questioning by Johnson, admitted having heavy financial investments in private power companies serving the same localities affected by Boulder Dam. Phillips has been one of the leaders of the opposition to the Swing-Johnson bill.

"If I felt this would affect my personal interests I would not vote upon it," said Phillips.

Is Stockholder

Phillips admitted he was a stockholder in the Nevada-California Electric Power Corporation, a "holding company" for the Southern Sierra Power Company and the Imperial Valley Power Company.

Johnson recently charged the opposition to his bill was fomented by private power companies of the far west who feared construction of Boulder Dam would furnish cheap power to private concerns.

As the debate dragged along with Phillips speaking barely above a whisper and showing the strain of the all-night session, Senators began to straggle into the chamber.

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Hartford Courant's Assistant M. E. to Start Work in New York April 1.

Theodore C. Wallen, who has been connected with the Hartford Courant for the past dozen years, has resigned to accept a position with the New York Herald-Tribune.

Among the newspaper fraternity about the state "Ted" Wallen was known as an authority on Republican politics. He knew and was known by about every Republican leader in the state. At all the Republican conventions for more than a decade Mr. Wallen was the right hand man of the late Charles Hopkins Clark of the Courant. His removal to New York is a distinct loss to the Republican party and to the state. "Ted" is a likeable fellow who has a way of making friends. As a political writer he has few peers and with the Herald-Tribune he will have a work that will bring him into touch with men of national character.

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## EX-CORVET MURDERED

New York, Feb. 23.—Edward Fallon, 25, an ex-corvett was shot and killed on the street in Brooklyn early today by a gang of men who escaped in an automobile.

The police believe the slaying was the outcome of a feud between bootleggers. Police commissioner McLaughlin, who took command of the hunt for the slayers, assigned all detectives available to round up Brooklyn bootleggers in an effort to end the hooded war responsible for recent feud killings.

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Local Stocks

(Furnished by Putnam & Co.)

Table of local stock prices including Bank Stocks, Insurance Stocks, Public Utility Stocks, and Manufacturing Stocks.

N. Y. Stocks

Table of New York stock prices including Am Sug Ref, Am T & T, Anaconda, Am Smelt, Ameri Loc, etc.

LEWIS HAS HOPES OF AVERTING STRIKE

Miami, Fla., Feb. 23.—Out of the ashes of the joint conference here arose today a ray of hope that an agreement, if only makeshift in nature, would be signed between soft coal miners and a godly portion of the operators to avert a general strike after April 1.

QUAKES IN BULGARIA

Sofia, Feb. 23.—Severe earth shocks have been felt in northern Bulgaria. Many buildings have been damaged, but there have been no reports of casualties.

BETTING MACHINES Albany, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Part-mutual betting machines would be installed at all race tracks in the state with ten per cent of the receipts to go to the state, under a bill introduced in the Legislature today by Assemblyman Breitenbach, Democrat of Brooklyn.

JUDGE GRANTS DIVORCE TO SON AND MOTHER

White Plains, N. Y., Feb. 23.—The Burch Marson love tangle reached its climax in the Supreme Court here today when Justice Albert H. F. Seeger granted interlocutory decrees of divorce to Lyndon W. Burch of Yonkers, N. Y. and to his mother, Mrs. Grace Shotwell Marson.

ORGANIST AVERTS PANIC IN THEATRE

New York, Feb. 23.—An organist who played his instrument with undiminished vigor prevented a possible panic this afternoon when fire broke out in the City Hall theater, a motion picture house here.

BORAH WOULD HEAD CEN. AMERICAN PROBE

Washington, Feb. 23.—A Senate investigation of the administration's Latin American policy during the summer—conducted by a travelling committee of Senators headed by William E. Borah—appeared probable today.

HOLD TAX COLLECTOR

Norwalk, Feb. 23.—Robert G. Mitchell, former city tax collector, was today formally arrested, charged with embezzling city funds, and placed under bail of \$5,000 by Judge Freeman Light in City Court.

BRITAIN PROTESTS

London, Feb. 23.—Great Britain has dispatched a strong note to Russia protesting against Soviet propaganda in Great Britain, it was learned tonight.

Stop That Cold Before another day

A cold may be stopped in 24 hours, the fever checked, the bowels opened, the entire system toned. The way is HILL'S—a way so efficient that we paid \$100,000 for it. Don't rely on lesser pills, and don't delay. Get the quick, complete results that HILL'S is bringing millions.

YOUNG MUSICIANS IN FINE RECITAL

South School Scene of Concert and Tableau Given By Piano Students.

A program of national and characteristic folk music was given by pupils of Mrs. Dorothy Hanson, at the South school assembly hall last evening. Each pupil appeared in a descriptive costume.

ISSUE ARREST WRITS TO GATHER SENATORS

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ADDITIONAL CHARGE AGAINST U. S. JUDGE

Washington, Feb. 23.—Additional charges may be filed against Federal Judge Frank Cooper of the northern New York district, Representative La Guardia, Republican of New York, told the House judiciary committee, as the committee opened its impeachment hearing today.

ABOUT TOWN

The social committee of the Highland Park Community club will hold a setback party at the clubhouse tomorrow evening. They will award six prizes and serve refreshments.

INSURANCE STOCKS

Acme Wires . . . . . 15 Am Hardware . . . . . 8 1/2 American Silver . . . . . 26 Billings Spencer pfd . . . . . 8 Billings Spencer com . . . . . 6 Bigelow-Hitf com . . . . . 7 1/2 Bristol Brass . . . . . 8 Collins Co . . . . . 125 1/2 Colt Fire Arms . . . . . 32 1/2 Eagle Lock . . . . . 109 1/4 Fafnir Bearing . . . . . 85 Hart & Cooley . . . . . 185 Int Silver pfd . . . . . 118 Jewel Belting pfd . . . . . 85 La Dns Fray & Clark 92 Mann B'man Class A . . . . . 19 Mann B'man Class B . . . . . 115 New Brit Mach com . . . . . 19 North & Judd . . . . . 22 Pratt Whitney pfd . . . . . 86 J R Montgomery pfd . . . . . 50 J R Montgomery com . . . . . 25 Pack, Stow & Wilcox . . . . . 22 Russell Mfg Co . . . . . 60 Smyth Mfg Co . . . . . 350 Stanley Works com . . . . . 72 Stanley Works pfd . . . . . 27 Standard Screw . . . . . 110 Torrington . . . . . 89 1/2 Underwood . . . . . 47 U S Envelope Co . . . . . 109 Union Mfg Co . . . . . 28 Whitlock Coll Pipe . . . . . 23

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### SUGGESTS CHORAL CLUB IN ROCKVILLE

#### Chamber of Commerce Urged to Sponsor Local Musical Organization.

(Special to The Herald)

Rockville, Feb. 23.—Efforts of the Rockville Chamber of Commerce to rehabilitate that important organization in order that things local may be stimulated have produced a chorus of suggestions from prominent citizens throughout the city. Among the most feasible plans for placing Rockville again on the map, one has been suggested which will be of interest to many readers in Manchester and throughout the country. In this country, which is so much more for music in its various forms than the rest of the world combined, there is a decided attitude of snobbishness on the part of many who have the destinies of music in their keeping. This is especially noticeable locally. They refuse to experiment with young talent with which there is an abundance in Rockville, but prefer to go out of town for musicians who are in many instances less talented.

This breaking down of tradition that form an artificial intent and purpose of the Chamber of Commerce is not only confusing but discouraging to the aspiring young musician, and only through conscientious experimenting can progress in music be accomplished. Rockville needs more active participation in real world music while music by younger people to offset some of the ancient traditions which, while artistic in every sense, need the infusion of youth and fresh musical points of view, steadily and steadily applicable locally. This is especially so in the case of the Chamber of Commerce. If properly organized and skillfully handled this would again bring Rockville into its own as it was honorably placed several years ago during the regime of local musical activities. Largely through the efforts of E. B. White and the late T. William Sturgeon who organized a choral club of some sixty voices who with the aid of celebrated artists brought to Rockville for solo purposes to assist the club, presented the "Messiah" six years in succession. It was this club, directed by Messrs. White and Sturgeon, two of the city's most talented musicians, in entertaining the field of sacred music to present this city and contiguous territory with the best in this class of music and their efforts were eminently successful much to the delight and enjoyment of hundreds in this city and an equal number who were attracted to our midst by these high class concerts written by old and contemporary composers. It was not only successful but it was a witness regular and special trolleys crowded on Sunday evenings with people coming to Rockville to attend these recitals.

The producers in those days were handicapped for instruments and talent that is so plentiful today and the suggestion has been offered, which is worthy of serious consideration, that these former plans be revived and an organized effort be made to restore to Rockville a permanent choral and symphony organization which would not only be an opportunity to singers of which we have a commendable number, but instrumental artists of local talent as well. There is far more singing talent in Rockville that could and would lend their aid to such a movement than most cities can boast of and at present there is sufficient talent in the line of young musicians to organize in connection with such a choral club a symphony orchestra that would prove a credit to Rockville, but all in too many instances, unfortunately it goes to waste for lack of opportunity. Any agency which enhances the opportunity open to the singers and musicians of the city a very real need and ought to be welcomed and encouraged.

There are at this time a sufficient number of talented artists in Rockville to form a high class choral club and with the Chamber of Commerce to start the preliminary plans the initial movement would be perfected with very little difficulty and once started there would be an abundance of talent to select a perfectly balanced organization. There would be an immediate absence of mercenary or commercial motives and an instantaneous understanding of its civic importance through the prominence it would bring to this city.

Apart from the general merits of the undertaking it would afford an opportunity to the young element of the city, naturally enthusiastic parents and friends of the members and bring to the city hundreds of people from surrounding territory, affording not only our own citizens an opportunity to become acquainted with a delightful form of musical entertainment but would also serve to bring many strangers into our midst as well.

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This plan was casually outlined by a prominent local musical instructor who has enjoyed a wide field of musical accomplishment. This instructor is a graduate of the school of music, he emphatically expressed himself that whenever modern compositions of merit are written the public is entitled to hear these works presented and preferably by local talent to afford the young singers and musicians an opportunity which is now so noticeably lacking by reason of indifference of the older musicians.

The youngsters, however, in showing a commendable spirit by diligently rehearsing individually and as an orchestra who need but a casual observation of the engagements these young organizations are filling to realize that within a comparatively short time they will, by virtue of talent and enthusiasm, take their place in the local musical scene. The local "musician" is in an exuberant mood.

The Herald stands ready to aid any progressive movement that will result from this tentative plan to bring Rockville again into the limelight of prominence and respectability. This plan, which is the furtherance of such an organization, an appreciable number of talented vocalists and musicians have already expressed themselves as highly pleased with the prospects of such a plan and have signified their willingness to be actively affiliated with the movement.

**Basketball Tonight**  
The big basketball game here tonight will be between the Rockville High school and Windsor. It is a very exciting contest. The preliminary game will start at 7 o'clock between the Rockville High freshmen and the Woodland Athletic club.

Mrs. J. M. Gosgrove is confined to the home with illness. Leonard Hancock has returned to Boston after spending several days with his sister, Mrs. E. H. Cobb of Rhesat Street.

Mrs. J. W. MacClellan exhibited some very interesting pictures of the Revolutionary War at the Cornhill school. This promised to be a very interesting exhibit. Many attended the meeting and expressed their appreciation of Mrs. MacClellan's efforts.

Music for the patriotic exercises held last evening through the organized efforts of the various patriotic clubs and societies which is furnished by the following orchestra: Osmar Graupner, pianist, Edward Doherty, violin; Jack Kenney, saxophone; John Doherty, trombone; Maurice Spurling, drums.

Henry Murphy, pianist of this city, played "John Doherty's Happiness" on the piano which is made up of the following young musicians: John Doherty, violinist and leader; Edward Doherty, trombone; Jack Kenney, saxophone; John Yanting, trumpet; Ernest Murphy, banjo; Osmar Graupner, piano; Maurice Spurling, drums. This happy team of legislators have been engaged by Geo. D. Bork, proprietor of Sandy Beach, Crystal Lake, to furnish the music during the summer.

The Woman's Benefit association held its regular meeting last evening. The officers for the ensuing year were installed.

Several members of Stanley Dobson Post, No. 14, American Legion attended the Legion Officers' school in New Britain on Tuesday.

Postmaster, Ruler, Thomas O'Loughlin and George H. Williams of Rockville Lodge, No. 1359 B. P. O. Elks, accompanied by Mayor John P. Cameron, attended the reception and banquet given by the Meriden Lodge, B. P. O. Elks.

Nelson Mead of Union street has purchased a Chevrolet sedan.

**COLUMBIA**  
Several inches of snow fell Saturday and Sunday, to the great disgust of those who were beginning to think Spring was coming early. The young people enjoyed the sledging which was at its best Monday evening, owing to the hard crust on the snow.

Rev. Duane Wain preached Sunday morning from the text, "Thy Kingdom Come." Howard Squire was the leader of the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening. His subject was, "Our duty as Christian citizens."

Miss Viola Lewis of Hartford spent Washington's Birthday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Lewis.

Henry Parkin of New York is a guest of Mrs. G. A. Haines.

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### ANYONE INTERESTED IN PLANET MERCURY?

#### If So, You May Get Glimpse of Him Just at Sunset This Evening.

Anybody interested in the planet Mercury? If so, and if by some rare chance we should have a clear sunset this evening, whose care is to do so may get a look at the rose-colored planet so infrequently visible.

Mercury hangs out so close to the sun that its light is lost in that of the major luminary. Once in a while, however, he gets far enough away from Daddy Sun to be visible, and tonight's the night. Also two or three evenings thereafter.

Let the eye fall upon the horizon just north of the place where the sun goes to bed, maybe you'll see Mercury, maybe you won't. It depends on the visibility. Perhaps smoked glass might help.

### BUSINESS BOOM CUTS TAXES IN BRITISH BUDGET

**Fear of Increase Fades As Figures Show Safe Revenue in Sight.**  
London.—British business is re-joicing because after all, there is not likely to be any fresh taxation in the forthcoming budget.

After the prolonged coal strike, and the expenses of military preparation for China, it seemed for a time that an increase in income tax of from one to two shillings in the pound sterling—the present tax is four shillings in the pound—was inevitable. Now it seems that Chancellor of the Exchequer Winston Churchill will be able just to scrape through without putting additional burdens on the too-heavily-laden taxpayer.

The reason of this is that, after the strike, business everywhere rebounded in the most amazing fashion, with many characteristics of a real boom period. The result is that revenue came pouring into the Treasury in such a spate that it is now believed that the deficit for the year will not be more than \$80,000,000.

**Urges Government Loan**  
In addition to this, all the big interests of the country, headed by the Federation of British Industries, which always has the ear of the Treasury, have urged the Government with all the force in their power to increase taxation at the present time. In its place they advocate a Government loan to meet any deficit arising over a period of ten, fifteen or twenty years. Their point is that all signs today point to an enormous industrial revival in Britain and that further taxation might strangle it at birth.

Financial arguments have undoubtedly impressed both the Government and Churchill, and providing revenue continues to flow in at its present rate until March 31st, it is very probable that fresh taxation, of any vital nature, will come into operation.

**Foreign Investments**  
Another point which has had considerable effect upon the financial advisers of the Government is the admission by the Board of Trade that its calculations for the past three years for invisible items—financial services, investments, shipping, income, etc.—have been far under the real figure and are likely to rise very much within the next few years. British investments abroad have increased enormously since 1922 and the higher rate of interest they are earning, the growth of insurance, banking and investment trust income, have enhanced national income tremendously, although these "invisible items" do not appear on the national balance sheet.

If matters turn out as optimistic believe, the only new feature in the budget this year is likely to be a luxury tax on furs and expensive wines and the modification of the automobile and betting taxes.

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### STYLES PAGEANT PRESENTED HERE

#### Tableaux Arranged by Miss Leila Church Cover Period 300 Years.

Orford English chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, charmingly entertained its friends yesterday afternoon at the Center Congregational church, in honor of Washington's birthday. The parish hall was well filled and many guests were present from surrounding towns and Hartford.

On the stage were ferns and palms and on one side was a large picture of George Washington, while flags were used throughout. Little unassuming flags decorated the tea table, which had for its centerpiece a large bouquet of golden forsythia and green English ivy vines.

Miss Leila Church of Rockville presented her latest pageant, "Three Hundred Years of Style," in a series of tableaux, ballads and monologues. Mrs. J. P. Cheney was the descriptive reader. Musicians who assisted were Mrs. Dorothy Abbey White, of Rockville, contralto soloist and Miss Minnie McLean, pianist, and a member of Sabra Trumbull Chapter, D. A. R. of Rockville. Mrs. White was formerly a soloist in New Haven and Springfield churches, and has been frequently heard on WTIC radio program.

The manuscript was prepared by Miss Gough, together with the messages to which she herself appeared, the whole program being delightfully varied with descriptions, tableaux, the singing of old ballads and character impersonations and the quaint interesting songs.

The first tableau representing 1820, was Priscilla Alden, posed by Mrs. White, in gray gown with cap, apron and kerchief, seated beside the spinning wheel and singing effectively "Priscilla's Spinning Song."

Following the reading by Mrs. Cheney, Miss Church appeared in a gorgeous gown of cloth of gold, trimmed with much gold lace and powdered wig, of the Queen Anne period. She gave an original monologue which called for much dramatic talent and expression, the setting being an English garden about 1700.

Mrs. W. E. Alvord came on the stage, dressed as were the women of Abigail Adams time and the ladies who appeared in the next tableau included Mrs. Alvord, Mrs. P. M. Wolcott, Miss Evelyn Jones and Mrs. J. Weston Phelps, in the powdered and figured overdresses of the Revolutionary period.

Mrs. White in a neat white embroidered empire gown with pantaloons and bonnet of the Dolly Madison time, sang with good expression "The Lass with the Delicate Air."

Mrs. Sherwood Martin posed for the tableaux illustrating the 1830 period, with a quaint flowing style, voluminous skirts and sleeves, huge combs and curls.

Mrs. W. E. Alvord created much amusement when she reappeared in a robe de nuit of Dickens' time, with nightcap, gown and pantaloons, not a far cry from the modern pajama suit. Mrs. Alvord carried a candlestick with lighted candle and hobbled on to the stage again with an old-fashioned warming pan, to the accompaniment on the piano of "Good Night, Ladies."

Miss Church then appeared wearing a close fitting bonnet, black silk cape, tiny ermine mink and pantaloons and gave a monologue entitled, "The Country Store," her costume representing the 1840 period.

The dark days of the Civil War were depicted in a tableau in which the following ladies, posed, Mrs. W. B. Lutz, Miss F. Grant, Mrs. Louis Grant, Miss Jeanette Sumner, Miss Louise Phelps, Miss Harriet Cheney and Miss Jane Grant, most of them wearing the fitted

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#### At the Rainbow

Frank L. Pinney of the Rainbow said today that the parking space at the Rainbow dance hall has been cleared of snow and patrons of the popular rendezvous of the town can use the space comfortably. The orchestra will play at the hall tonight for modern dancing.

Tomorrow night another of the popular old time dances will be held at the Rainbow. The old time era crowd is getting larger every week. A lot of square dances, a few waltzes and more than a few fox trots makes an attractive dance program for those who like the old fashioned numbers.

BOARDED KILLA SELF  
Syracuse, N.Y., Feb. 23.—"You won't be troubled by me any longer," he said today. Clarence Spaulding, 60, went to his room and cut his throat with a razor early today following a quarrel with Mrs. Sarah Smith at whose home he lived.

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SELF INTEREST.

After all the reception of President Coolidge's proposal for a naval disarmament conference turns out to be governed, in each instance so far developed, by that element which usually rules in such matters—self interest.

Italy, after a few paragraphs of salve, becomes brusque in her refusal to consider the Coolidge proposal. She may want to make an Italian lake of the Mediterranean and she is suspicious of possible combinations of small maritime powers outside the naval pact, to say nothing of France.

Japan alone seems really favorable. She should be. Japan cannot afford to maintain a 5-5-3 naval ratio with Britain and the United States. And aside from intention to fight the United States for the Philippines, or Britain for Australia, what use has she for the expensive luxury of a great fleet? She has no far-flung colonial possessions. She stands in no danger of attack. Her navy was planned for offensive operations.

ANOTHER AMENDMENT.

Representative Fairchild of New York has undertaken to solve the third term problem by introducing a resolution for a constitutional amendment declaring that no President may serve more than two terms but barring no one who has served less than two years, of a term by virtue of succession. In other words, a vice-president who had served a day less than two years as President by succession would be eligible not only to one term in his own right but to a second full term at the expiration of the elective period, thus making it definitely legal for a President to serve a total of ten years.

There would be a certain advantage about such an arrangement, for it would dispose of the fallacy, which has become more or less rooted in the popular mind, that a partial term, served by a succeeding vice-president, should count as a full term with relation to the traditional antipathy to a third. And there would appear to be much reason for wishing to get rid of that TWO WAY DEAL.

If it is going to take a constitutional amendment to make it possible for Connecticut to get off the charity books and pay her way in the matter of legislators' salaries, why not take the opportunity to adjust the matter both ways? More money for each legislator and fewer legislators on the pay roll.

Of course this would be starting the old war over again—the old, old struggle to get rid of the ridiculous unequal representation which makes the vote of one individual in the town of Union equal to those of several hundreds of individuals in the city of New Haven—which was but lately rectified when we partially remodeled our Senate. But what better time could there be for a renewal of that contest than when country as well as city legislators are finding that the job of serving the state as a representative or senator is one that nobody but a man with a long pocket-book can really afford?

Questionably the man of average means ought not to be barred from eligibility to legislative honors by the existence of a wage scale that falls far short of paying him for his time, if he serves his constituents faithfully.

Unquestionably, too, the membership of the Connecticut House of Representatives is several times as large as necessary for intelligent conduct of legislative business.

If there is to be a constitutional amendment let it include representation by assembly districts instead of representation by towns. Then perhaps we can afford to pay the workman the hire he is worthy of.

FIRST WHITE AMERICAN.

Virginia Dare's nose will be put out of joint if Dr. Amandus Johnson, President of the American Sons and Daughters of Sweden, can get the historians to accept his evidence that, 500 years before Columbus stumbled on America and almost six and a quarter centuries previous to Virginia's birth at Jamestown, a little white boy first saw the light on American soil—and on New England soil, maybe Connecticut soil, at that.

According to Dr. Johnson, who has been poring over ancient Viking sagas for many years and who knows everything knowable about Norse history, Thorfin and Godrid Karlsestn fitted out an expedition along with some of their Swedish neighbors in 1003 to pay a visit to Vinland, the name by which the Scandinavian adventurers then knew America, according to this savant.

They carried plenty of supplies and a number of cattle and made a permanent camp on some river in New England, not now more closely identifiable, intending to settle. After three years, however, they gave up the colonization scheme and returned to Scandinavia. But the Karlsestn family went back more numerous than it came, for a son was born to Thorfin and Godrid during the first year of the New England domicile, or in 1004. His name was Snorri.

Now if Dr. Johnson, by further perusal of the sagas, can only deduce that the unidentified New England river was the Connecticut, he will find plenty of folks in this state who will root for him and for Snorri against any Massachusetts, Virginia or Florida claimants for first "native son" honors. Why shouldn't we strut our stuff?

MEDICINAL LIQUOR.

One of the bills in danger of falling by the wayside in the last hours of the Sixty-ninth Congress is the medicinal liquor bill which provides for the licensing by the government of distillers of medicinal whiskey. The measure is simplicity itself. It is honest. It provides for a proper concentration of medicinal liquor in storage directly under the eye of the prohibition enforcement authorities. It is sorely needed because, if some such bill is not passed before next year, there is every probability that the time will soon come when there is no liquor available to the drug trade which is of sufficient age to make it suitable for therapeutical use.

If this measure does fall of passage the failure can be charged up to General Andrews' fantastic proposition to organize a gigantic corporation to manufacture medicinal liquor—a corporation wholly unnecessary and apparently proposed only because of the profit to somebody which it would have insured. This proposal was beaten, as it should have been, but it lasted long enough to stir up a good deal of unnecessary feeling and to tangle up the situation with relation to this other and eminently sane measure.

Very earnestly it is to be hoped that the medicinal liquor bill will get the attention it deserves. It should be passed if nothing else on the legislation program passes.

But it is a serious matter to incorporate in the constitution any limitation at all upon the length of time a President might be kept in office by the will of the people. It is no impossible task to imagine a situation when the country—perhaps in some time of supreme peril—might above all things wish to continue in office a President who had already served two full terms; when, as a matter of fact, the safety, the continued existence of the nation, might depend on such a course. To be confronted then with a constitutional provision denying the right of the nation to make such a choice, even unanimously, would be sheer disaster.

There is ample constitutional provision for the changing of Presidents at will. It so happens that there is extremely small chance of any chief executive remaining in office too long, for change comes pretty near to being an element of the American political religion. This is one more constitutional amendment that we do not need.

PRINTED WASTE PAPER. Bulletin No. 36, issued by the State Geological and Natural History Survey, appears under the title "The Uredinales or Rusts of Con-

nnecticut." It consists of about 200 pages, none of which is comprehensible to anybody but a scientist and a more or less highly specialized scientist at that; it would be interesting to know at just what cost to the people of the state the various copies of this document travel the road from pulp wood to waste basket.

Your Income Tax

The period for filing income tax returns made on the basis of the calendar year 1926 ends at midnight, March 15, 1927. When by reason of illness or absence from home additional time is required, an application for an extension should be addressed to the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer files his return. The application must be made before the return is due and must contain a full recital of the causes for the delay. Except in the case of taxpayers who are abroad, no extensions are granted for more than six months.

Copies of the prescribed forms, so far as possible, are furnished by collectors. Failure to receive a form, however, does not relieve the taxpayer of his obligation to file a return and pay the tax on time. Taxpayers who are not supplied with the proper form should make application therefor to the collector in time to have the return prepared, verified and filed on or before the due date.

Carefully noting the instructions on the forms, the taxpayer should prepare his return so as clearly and fully to set forth the data therein called for. Imperfect or incorrect returns are not accepted as meeting the requirements of the income tax law. Lacking a prescribed form, a statement made by a taxpayer disclosing his gross income and the deductions therefrom may be accepted as a tentative return and, if filed within the prescribed time, will relieve the taxpayer from liability to penalties, provided that without unnecessary delay such a tentative return is replaced by a return made on the proper form. Taxpayers whose net income for 1926 was \$5,000 or less and was derived chiefly from salary or wages are required to make their returns on Form 1040A. Persons whose net income was in excess of \$5,000, or, regardless of the amount, was derived from a business or profession, including farming, are required to use the larger form, 1040.

When Blanton left the room the argument continued, and inkwells and water glasses were tossed about by the playful participants. On one occasion Blanton and Congressman Hammer of North Carolina picked up chairs and prepared to do battle in the best British "cut" style, but were restrained. Later Blanton offered to whip Congressman Frank, Republican of Illinois, who didn't seem at all afraid, but the fight never came off.

Blanton's whole career has been stormy. In 1921 he was nearly expelled from the House for causing to be printed in the Congressional Record matter startling in its frank obscenity. Once he was censured in the House for letters to Texas newspapers in which he claimed that he alone had acted to prevent increase in congressional salaries.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER Washington, Feb. 23.—The revised Congress of the United States of America is rapidly becoming no place at all for a well-brought-up deacon's son—if it ever was. The idea seems to have gone abroad among the senators and representatives that the only way a politician can make his mark nowadays is to make it on the face of one or another of his esteemed colleagues.

Thus, within the last few days, the Conscript Fathers have used both fists and feet in the course of parliamentary debate, and Speaker Nicholas Longworth is reported to be considering hiring one of Tex Rickard's referees to preside over a session of the House of Representatives.

Senators Carter Glass and Burton K. Wheeler, neither of whom is large or husky, sought to engage in personal combat on the Senate floor recently. On the same day Representative Hoover and Strong leaped at one another for the honor of Kansas.

And now a committee hearing has been convened by Representative Thomas Blanton of Texas leading a wild left for the jaw of Congressman Sol Bloom of New York.

Thus it will be seen that congressional sittings are rapidly losing that old-time air of deadly formality and are becoming pervaded by a pleasant warmth of feeling that speaks well for the future of the republic.

Blanton, who figured so prominently in the latest melees, is tacitly accepted as Congress' champion brawler. There are, for him, no private fights. Nothing, indeed, is easier than to provoke him to a desire for physical combat.

This most recent episode is illuminating. A Sunday closing bill was up for consideration before a House committee, and Blanton bully-raged the Baptist minister so ardently that Representative Bloom interceded. Then the fun began.

Washington is still talking about a committee hearing last year, when Blanton called Frederick J. Feahen a four-word name that previously had been aired publicly only in "What Price Glory?" Frank J. Hogan, Fenning's lawyer, took up the cudgels and such choice expressions as "dirty dog" filled the air.

To this day they come in droves, in hordes, in floods, leaving behind for a fortnight the inhibitions and conventions of the home town to revel in the flesh pots of Gotham. They go home with the same antics and winks that characterized Uncle Josh. The traveling men have been modern troubadours of this naughtiness, passing across the country the boldness of this and that play or musical show; of this cabaret and the other.

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New York, Feb. 23.—Another of the adroic outbursts of cleanliness, sweeping through the Broadway theater, has carried an unpleasant odor across the nation.

And in many a hamlet and city the question recurs: just how wicked is New York? To which I hasten to reply: it's just as wicked as you want it to be. If you care to have it wicked; if you wish to find every form of ugliness, temptation, lure and degeneracy—it will be pleased to assist you. If, on the other hand, you seek inspiration, beauty, the highest national expression in every art—again it will be glad to assist you.

Now, in the beginning of this tour of New York's varied values of good and bad, it is important to remember that the reputation for wickedness has been built over the years and is ignored deep in the national psychology.

Way back in the days of the ten, twenty, thirty, melodrama, who was the villain? Why the city slicker from New York. And where has he gone to lure the beautiful maiden? To New York or course! And why? Because New York was a wicked, wicked city, and all strangers therefrom were betrayers.

Again, in the old days of rube humor: "Where was it Uncle Josh was going? To New York. And why? To kick out the lights! And when he came back what did he report? With winks and smirks and digs in the ribs he regaled the boys with the details of the fight in lights and lights that stayed on way after half past ten.

Ever was there this feeling that once the rails had put a few hundred or thousand miles between the old home town and Manhattan, the signal was automatically given to be gosh-darn wicked, by sun! The cheap novels have done little to help the wicked city's reputation, and all the home and firestone magazines, and more lately the confession periodicals, have contributed the time-honored device of the girl who comes from home, struggling against every form of villainy and vice conceivable in little old New York.

And in all of these pictures there is an atom of truth. In hundreds of individual instances the incredible picture was automatically given to the novels and the movies is but half the lurid story.

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is covered with a red sweat which has given rise to the erroneous belief that it sweats drops of blood.

Equatorial Africa is the only region now inhabited by the hippopotamus, although formerly it was plentiful in Egypt, and is thought at one time to have flourished in the Valley of the Jordan. The baby hippopotamus shown in the accompanying picture is one of the most popular residents of the National Zoo.

Old Gentleman: Now, this is a picture of the Sphinx. Bright young fellow: You don't say—that is that? O. G.: It's the head of a woman carried in solid rock. B. Y. F.: Oh, I've seen lots of women like that.—Passing Show, London.

CHENILLE RUGS Included in the Final Semi-Annual Clearance on sale for the first time tomorrow morning. These heavy Chenille rugs are suitable for the bathroom or bedroom, coming in bright attractive shades of rose and blue, as well as taupe, browns and grays. They can be washed and are reversible. Many of the sizes listed can be matched in three or four different sizes—making it important that you make your selection early. The stock is given below:

QUEER QUIRKS OF NATURE BY ARTHUR N. PACK President, American Nature Ass'n. Wouldn't it be great, when one went swimming to be able to shut up one's nose and ears as the hippopotamus does when under water? The hippopotamus is, with the exception of the elephant, the largest existing land mammal. It sometimes reaches a length of 14 feet, a height of five feet or more, and weighs up to four tons. It cannot be said to be a thin-skinned or sensitive creature, for the hide on its sides and back is one and a half inches thick. Although it is popularly called "water horse" it is really related to the pig family. Another queer quirk about this animal is that when excited or in pain its body

TEST ANSWERS Here are the answers to today's intelligence test, which is found on the comic page: 1—Senator William E. Borah. 2—Alabama cast 24 votes for Underwood. 3—No. A simple majority nomination is the Republican convention. 4—Baconum Slump. 5—Franklin D. Roosevelt. 6—Theodore Roosevelt. 7—Nicholas Longworth of Ohio. 8—A rule voluntarily adopted at times by a legislative body limiting debate on a bill or resolution. 9—Oliver Wendell Holmes. 10—Robert La Follette. Last year 35,782 forest fires in the United States reduced 26,000,000 acres of timber to ruins.

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**FRANCE WILL WIN  
DAVIS CUP NEXT**

All Our Champs Are On the Down Grade — French Players Getting Better.

By DAVIS J. WALSH  
New York, Feb. 23.—The United States Lawn Tennis association today made a clean breast of a state of affairs which the writer firmly believes will cause the Davis Cup to leave the country before 1928. An official challenge, according to the tennis association, has been filed by France, which failed to take over the cup last year by four to one in matches but only two to nothing in days. I don't see how the French can miss this time.

Tilden might stake himself to one last flourish but the price is against it on what he showed the last time out. Johnston definitely is not the man he was. Neither is Williams. Richards and Howard Kinsey have turned square. There may be other Davis Cup prospects in the offing but the writer knows them not.

**French Coming**  
The idea is that the American tennis amateur, supreme these eight years, is going; the French are coming. They probably will meet more than half-way in the 1927 show down.

I prefer to estimate the French defeat last year in days rather than matches. As the challenge round was played, France began play just two days short of its stride and America kept the cup by the first three matches. But on the final day, La Coste, who had been a pitiful figure against Johnston, suddenly became unbeatable against Tilden and that was the start of it.

**La Coste Champion**  
Within a week, France has placed three men out of a possible four in the semi-final round of our cherished national championship and La Coste became champion by winning the finals from his countryman, Borotra. The same condition with the same result prevailed in our indoor championships earlier in the year, so the thing wasn't one of those terrible mistakes.

The point I am trying to make is that if the Davis cup series had been postponed by two days, there isn't much argument about the statement that, at this moment, we probably wouldn't have any cup to defend.

**French Plan**  
The French apparently are trying to connive to better advantage this time. Since they filed to declare themselves as to whether they wished to play in the European or American zones. If the former, they probably would arrive here about the same time as they did in 1926 with an equal possibility of being underdone at the moment. If the latter, they would come to America in early July and might discover that they couldn't stand up under a long siege of midsummer heat.

What ever the decision, it probably will be the correct one, for the French have been here these five or six years and should have the climate figured by this time. They won't need much else.

**SUICIDE EPIDEMIC  
CLAIMS ONE MORE**

Chicago Student Kills Himself; Another Dying From Self Inflicted Injuries.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—The student suicide epidemic had claimed at least one more victim here today, and possibly a second victim.

Harold Marks, 17, a senior at Lindblow High school, was found dead in his father's garage, an old German rifle across his body.

John Brassel, 18, junior at the Barrington High school, drove an automobile into a deep forest two miles from his home and plunged a knife into his chest.

Young Brassel staggered to the highway where he was found by friends. At the hospital it was said his condition is critical.

In the case of young Marks, three theories are being investigated, murder, suicide, accidental death.

**BRITAIN PROTESTS.**

London, Feb. 23.—The British government has drafted a note to the Soviet government against Soviet propaganda in Great Britain, warning that this propaganda is a violation of the Russo-British trade agreement.

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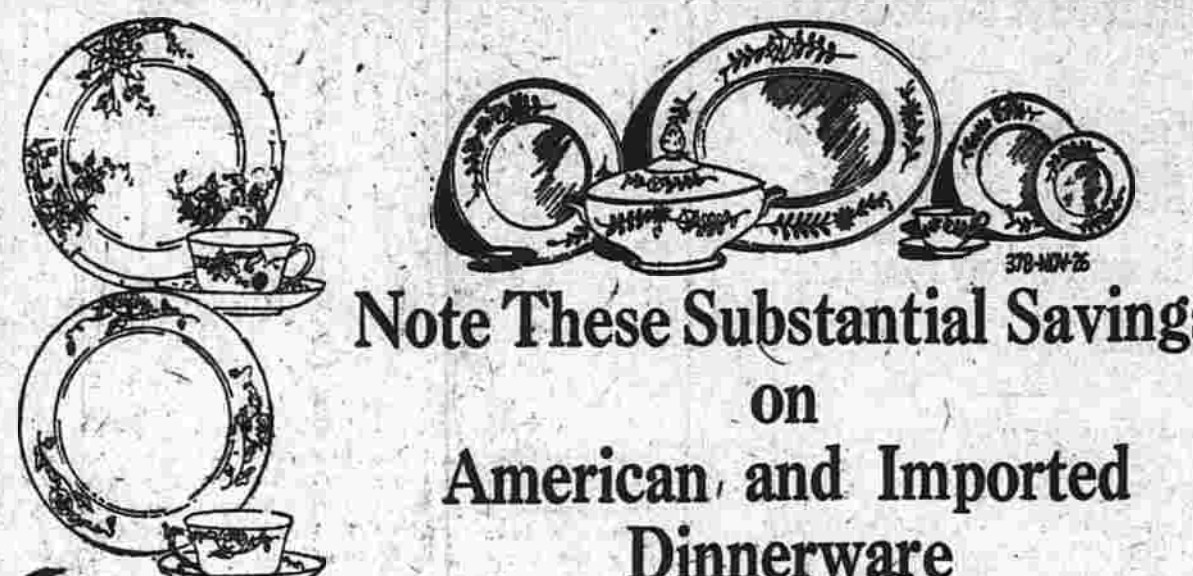


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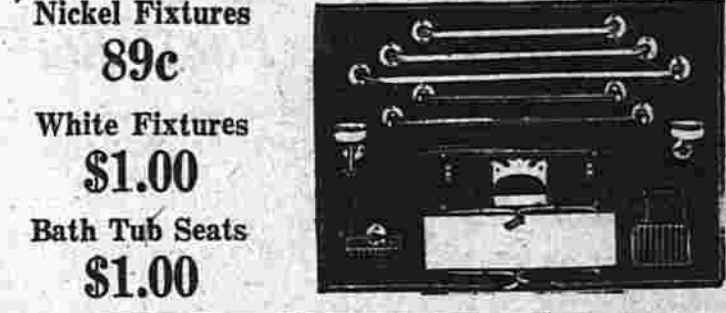
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LOST—Man's wrist watch. Inquire J. D. S. Phona 1930-5.

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Open For Business—Barber shop and well-known Nutty Club of WBBM and the Nighthawk Frolic of WDAF are both on the air at 12 midnight, central time.

**Today's Best Radio Bet**

**THIS IS POPULAR RADIO NIGHT**

There will be a little symphony orchestra concert from station WGHP Wednesday night, February 23, at 9 p. m., eastern time. The light opera, "La Perichole," will be broadcast at 10:30 p. m., eastern time by WDAF and chain stations. DX fans who are planning to stay up late tonight to add stations to their logs will be entertained by a number of good radio programs. The well-known Nutty Club of WBBM and the Nighthawk Frolic of WDAF are both on the air at 12 midnight, central time.

**REVUE HEADS STATE, HARTFORD, PROGRAM**

**Brown and Bowers Lead Bill; Wolf's Clothing Feature Picture.**

The State theater, Hartford, had arranged a splendid program for three days commencing Thursday, Feb. 24. The picture and vaudeville presentations are of a quality rarely offered in any theater, and once again the State proves that it can offer the very best in entertainment at a moderate admission price and because of its 4,000 seats, can offer a \$2.00 performance at 25c and 40c.

The stage attractions are headed by the Brown and Bowers Revue. Variety is the outstanding feature of this presentation. It is an ideal combination of everything that is pleasing to the eye and ear. Louise is the featured player in this 1927 edition of pep and speed. Theresa Noel and Grace Auhart are important principals of this company that provide more than 20 minutes of tuneful, gleeful and thoroughly enjoyable entertainment.

Fred Berrans and Company are one of the biggest names on the stage today. Mr. Berrans has a winning personality, is a finished artist, and, together with his company, give a performance that spells "hit." The Santiago Trio give a colorful, splendid and tuneful offering. It is lively, tastefully arranged, and interest-compelling throughout. There is a very well executed overture by the State orchestra with Bert Williams directing; a popular slide selection; the State News and others.

The picture attractions are of the highest quality. There is one of the outstanding photoplays of the year, "Wolf's Clothing" starring Monte Blue and Patsy Ruth Miller. It is the year's most pleasing dramatic offering, based on the story by Arthur Somers Roche that ran in serial form in the Cosmopolitan magazine. The story tells of the adventure of two home-loving sheep on wild night among the whorls of Broadway.

**HORN LEADS MAN TO DEAD BODIES**

Nyack, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Attracted by the steady knocking of an automobile horn, William Hassel, a milk wagon driver, early today found the bodies of two men who lost their lives when their car plunged from the road near here, and became submerged in the water of Sparkhill creek. A piece of ice which became wedged against the button of the horn when the tide went out, gave the eerie alarm that led Hassel to his tragic find.

The men were Frank Hughes, 21 at Teaneck, N. J., and John Turner, 24, of Englewood, N. J. They had attended a dance at Sparkhill.

**THE ROMANCE OF AMERICA: James J. Hill (1)**



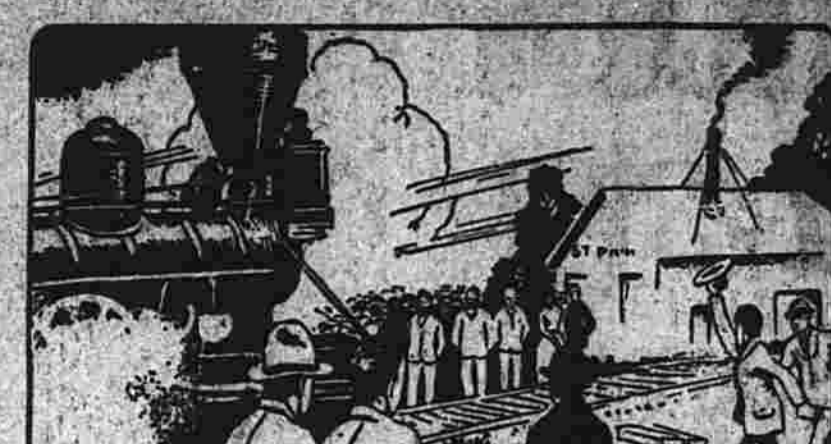
James J. Hill, called America's "empire builder" because of his genius for railroad construction and financing, was born Sept. 16 1838, of Irish stock, at Rockwood, Ont., 40 miles from Toronto. After four years of study at Rockwood Academy he came to St. Paul, Minn., then a small shipping point on the Mississippi river.



Hill was 18 years old when he took a job in St. Paul as a steamer clerk booking shipments of furs, grain and minerals.



Young Hill was a great reader, also a fighter. Once he worsted two thugs who attacked him at night in a St. Paul street.



Hill booked shipments of the first Minnesota flour to be exported. Minnesota flour was unheard of, so its promoters stamped it with an Ohio name. It proved more popular than genuine Ohio brands, and the name soon was changed. When a 10-mile railroad was laid from the Falls of St. Anthony to St. Paul, in 1862, Hill began to see a great idea. (Continued)

**ASSERT PUBLICITY INJURES BASEBALL**

**Farrell Says Managers, Not Newspapers, Are To Blame For Any Exaggerations.**

By HENRY L. FARRELL (United Press Sports Editor)

New York, Feb. 23.—Major league club owners are complaining among themselves that their business affairs are being injured by newspaper publicity. Only the quaint business mind of a baseball magnate could imagine such a thing.

They do not complain about the advertising that all the money in baseball's treasure chest could not pay for in the publication in thousands of newspapers of large bulky schedules, daily box scores, batting and pitching averages and the thousands of special feature articles that appear throughout the year.

They do not figure the immense value of the space turned over to them gratis and neither do they figure the immense sum of money required to pay the salaries of all the men who are engaged exclusively in the writing of baseball news.

They have no complaint to make when the sport editor accepts routine handouts about spring training dates, ordinary trades, sales, features and other matters that they want printed but when a writer is forced to use a little judgment of his own in the absence of facts they do complain.

The difficulty started when, in the period of prosperity following the war, the government was exacting excess profits taxes, they started to buy phenomena from the minor leaguers for outlandish prices.

When it was reported that the Giants paid \$100,000 for Jimmy O'Connell it read well and was good publicity for the Giants.

But when other clubs went to the market for other prize rockies they were asked prices they thought beyond all reason.

"Why your fellow isn't worth \$10,000," they would tell the minor league magnate.

"Why that O'Connell is worth \$100,000 to the Giants my fellow would be worth \$150,000 because he is just what you need to make a pennant winner," they would be told.

"That's all newspaper bunk. I know the Giants didn't pay that much money for O'Connell. You can't believe what you read in the papers," the major league owner would come back.

If the deal fell through the disappointed magnate would ask the newspaperman:

"Why do you fellows print stuff like that? It hurts our business."

And the only reply is:

"Why don't you baseball men give the real figures then and tell the truth."

The whole thing comes down to one point—the magnates want to have printed what they like and they don't like to see published the things that interest the public most.

Officials of the New York Yankees are aroused now because the papers estimated that Ty Cobb must have received \$75,000 for signing with the Philadelphia Athletics. This estimate was made on confidential tips on what the other bidding clubs were willing to pay for him.

It happened at the time that Babe Ruth, a \$52,000 a year man, had to be signed to a new contract and hearing that Cobb was to get \$75,000 for a year's work with the Athletics, the Babe modestly suggested that he was worth \$100,000.

Yankee officials intimated that Cobb's \$75,000 was grossly inflated and they complained that the publication of exaggerated and unconfirmed reports would cost them plenty of money in signing the Babe.

And the comeback is: "Why didn't Connie Mack let the press know just what he paid Cobb?"

That might be considered Mack's private business but the magnates cannot deprive the baseball writer of the exercise of judgment in their own private business.

The policy of secrecy that is followed in so many of baseball affairs is of injury to them and not "inflated publicity."

**JACK LOCKWILL'S SPEEDBOAT**



Pale and indignant, Jack protested his innocence. "The attempt to place the guilt on you is too obvious and bungling, my boy," said the old professor grimly. "I have noticed you did it, but I'll give a grand deal to know who did. Say nothing about it, and the guilty scoundrel may betray himself." As he was leaving the doctor's house, Jack saw the Bad Egg watching him. McNally turned and walked away.



Despite the doctor's cautioning words, Jack told his roommate all about it. "Why, it's a sneaking trick to get you expelled," cried Willie Darling. "I'll bet Tom McNally's at the bottom of it!"



Having decided to do some detective work, Willie watched McNally and observed he was on friendly terms with the former fireman pitcher, McGovern. Darling often saw them holding secret conferences.

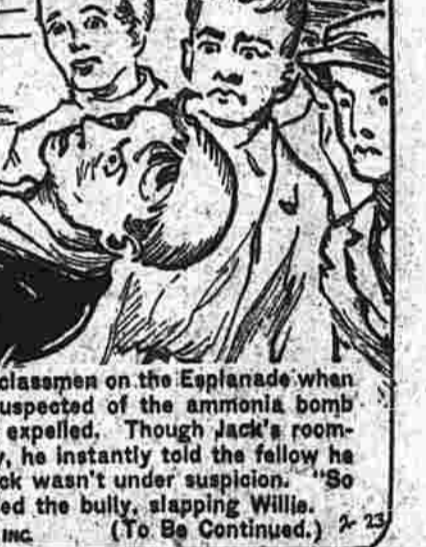


Willie was with a group of upper classmen on the Esplanade when the Bad Egg and Lockwill were suspected of the ammonia bomb. He was rather afraid of McNally, he instantly told the fellow he had made a false statement, as Jack wasn't under suspicion. "So you call me a liar, do you?" snarled the bully, slapping Willie.

**by Gilbert Patten**

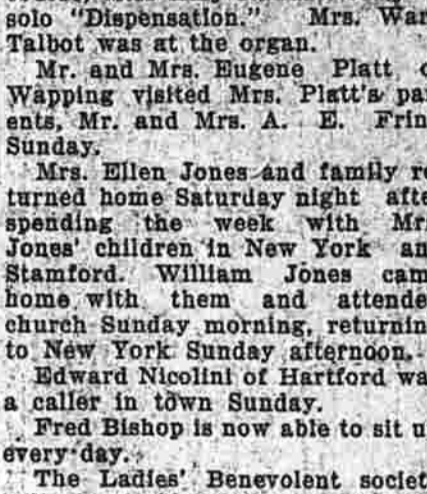


The highest airframe in the world is being completed at Vent, near Innsbruck, Austria, at an altitude of 6423 feet, as a landing place for planes among the peaks of the Alps.



Among the latest inventions is an electrically-driven life-buoy, designed to enable a rescuer to reach a drowning person quickly.

**LITTLE JOE**



BLIND PIG, LIKE A CAT, SEEMS TO HAVE NINE LIVES.

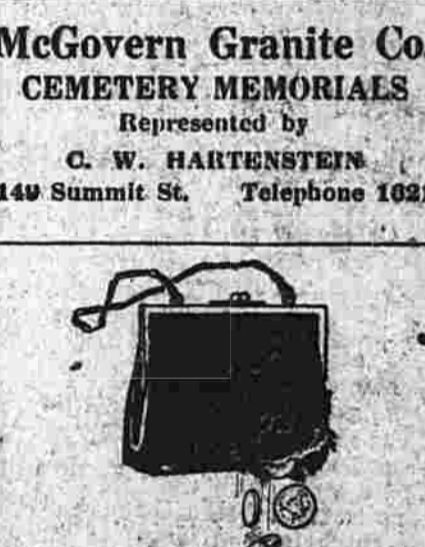


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**"KID BOOTS" CLOSURES AT RIALTO TONIGHT**

A last opportunity to see the laugh success "Kid Boots" will be offered Manchester theatergoers tonight when this adaptation of the riotous stage sensation will close its engagement at the Rialto theater. Eddie Cantor, star of the legitimate play also has the lead in the screen version, which fact places the production above par. Those who have seen both the stage and motion picture play are almost unanimous in agreeing that the latter surpasses in every way its original form and this statement is borne out by the gales of laughter which rocked this playhouse yesterday when it opened its run here. Clara Bow and Billie Dove have important roles to fill in "Kid Boots" and a real "Zeigfeld chorus" also appears in minor roles.

The second attraction, "Alaskan Adventures" makes a splendid banner for the comedy. It is a graphic and authentic account of Alaskan adventures. The story is set where he hunted the giant Kodiak bear, using only a bow and arrow for a weapon. There are thrills galore in "Alaskan Adventures" and one finds himself unconsciously gripping his seat when the slaggymonsters charge the comparatively puny man who is armed only with such a primitive weapon. Selected shorter subjects will round out the program.

The double feature bill, which opens a two-day run at this theater for two days starting tomorrow, is headed by "Jack of Hearts," a photoplay of honest-to-goodness dramatic intensity that tells the story of a boy whose life was almost ruined when he was sent to prison on a trumped up charge. His regeneration and that of his four pals forms the basis for the interesting story which is capably acted by a cast led by Quigley Lindsay and Gladys Muletta. The second feature is "The Man From God's Country," a thrilling comedy-drama starring William Fairbanks and Dorothy Revier. A comedy and news reel will also be shown.

**TWO FEATURES SEEN ON CIRCLE PROGRAM**

Here Tomorrow and Friday: "Private Izzy Murphy" Ends Tonight.

Two corking features are on the Circle theater program for tomorrow and Friday. The principal picture in this double bill is a story of fast automobiles and heavy betting. It is "One Hour of Love" and has Jacqueline Logan and Robert Frazer in the leading roles. As a companion feature, a thrilling drama of the firefighters, "The False Alarm" will be presented. George Jessel in his first moving picture triumph, "Private Izzy Murphy" will end his engagement at the Circle this evening. Full houses have been the rule during the showing of this feature and it is expected that another good turnout will be seen tonight.

"Private Izzy Murphy" is the story of a Jewish boy who adopts an Irish cognomen to help along his business in an Irish neighborhood. The Irish take to him immediately when he changes his name and nobody knows that he is not all that he represents himself to be. However, he gets along with everybody.

The war breaks out and as all the rest of the fighting Irish have answered the call to the colors, Izzy Murphy follows suit in the true Irish style. He meets an Irish girl but doesn't tell her that he is of the race of Abraham. He has to tell her, however, but everything ends happily for all concerned.

There is not a slow moment in "One Hour of Love," which comes here tomorrow and Friday with "The False Alarm" in addition to the smoothness of the comedy, and the excellence of the entertainers.

**ANDOVER**

The Men's club realized over \$50 at their chicken pie supper Friday evening. Guests were present from Willimantic and other surrounding towns.

Charles Phelps returned to Yale college Monday morning after spending the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Phelps.

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**WAREHOUSES BURN**

Lehbridge, Alberta, Feb. 23.—An unestimated amount of grain together with the coal sheds and office at the Ogilvie elevator at Turin was destroyed today by fire.



# MERIDEN BOXERS ON TONIGHT'S BIG CARD

## 21-3 H. C. Lead At Halftime Beats Aggies 31-19

### 1,200 FANS WATCH HOLY CROSS ROMP TO WELL-EARNED VICTORY

#### BETTER TEAM WON

Holy Cross (80)			
	B.	F.	T.
Reilly, rf	4	1	9
Cunningham, rf	0	0	0
Conners, lf	4	4	12
Foley, lf	0	0	0
Kittridge, c	1	0	2
Morris, s	1	0	2
Brady, rg	0	0	0
Daly, lg	2	1	5
Cerrini, lg	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6-10</b>	<b>30</b>

Conn Aggies (19)			
	B.	F.	T.
Eddy, rf	1	0	2
Trayceki, rf	0	0	0
Schofield, lf	2	4	8
Watson, lf	0	0	0
Ellerich, c	0	0	0
Schlagman, rg	0	0	0
Williams, lg	2	0	3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9-12</b>	<b>19</b>

**After Playing Poorly First Half, Aggies Stage Rally That Is Finally Check-mated By Stalling and Sensational Long Shots. Play Here Again Next Year.**

By The Sports Editor

After being totally outclassed for the first twenty-four minutes of play, during which, for the first time in its history, it did not register a single field goal and scored but three points, Connecticut Aggies flashed a complete reversal of form here last night and for a time threatened to overcome the gigantic 21 to 3 lead which Holy Cross had rolled up at halftime. However by stalling for five minutes and hooping in long shots freely in the final ten minutes of play, the Worcester collegians earned a 30 to 19 victory. Without a particle of doubt, the superior team won. Even the enthusiastic Aggie rooters admitted that much.

#### Crowd of 1,200

The spacious state armory on Main street with its only college attraction of the year, was a mecca for well over a thousand persons. Many came from out of town and also out of state. It was said at the box office that between 1,000 and 1,100 persons paid admission. With complimentary considered, this means that in the neighborhood of 1,200 fans saw the two college teams battle. Every seat in the hall was occupied long before the game began and both ends of the hall were lined fully ten deep.

#### An Odd Game

It was a peculiar game in many respects. The first half found the Aggies playing mediocre basketball. Its passes were poorly timed and the players seemed unable to enter the ball consistently. The Aggies also gave a poor exhibition of shooting in the opening half, missing many seemingly easy shots. Long passes hurled by Pop Williams were often intercepted by the aggressive Holy Cross players who swished the net with eight floor goals and five "gift" shots in the first half. The Holy Cross five flashed a brilliant offense and an impregnable defense which formed instantly upon losing possession of the ball. By employing one-bound play, the Holy Cross team was able to penetrate the stubborn Aggie defense.

#### Score at Last!

After four minutes had been played in the second half, Willard Eddy broke the ice as far as Aggie field goals were concerned. It was the signal for a barrage of baskets and when the smoke had cleared and there remained but ten minutes to play, the Aggies had crept up to within nine points of their opponents. Holy Cross scored but a lone foul goal in this period. The brilliant play of Captain Billy Schofield and Pop Williams for the Aggies had at last begun to tell.

#### Start Stalling Early

Up until this point, Holy Cross had often drawn applause for its efforts but with ten minutes left to play and the Aggies trailing 22 to 12, Holy Cross started to stall. The crowd boomed vociferously but Holy Cross was undisturbed. Stalling killed five minutes before Maurice Conners, former Wilby High star, sunk a basket from mid-floor. Then three other Holy Cross long shots gave the Bay State five a well-earned 30 to 19 victory. It was not the mere fact of stalling that made Holy Cross unpopular, but rather the unusual time for such procedure. Stalling tactics are not usually employed until the last few minutes of play but irrespective of this, stalling is basketball, say what you will. Possession of the ball is nine-tenths of the game and if one team is smart enough to keep the ball for any length of time even by stalling, it deserves credit.

#### Because of the all-around success of the game financially and socially and because of the general satisfaction of Manchester at a location, Coach Sumner A. Dole of the Aggies informed the writer after the game that he was quite sure Holy Cross would play the Aggies here on Washington's birthday next.

### C. B. A. A. BOWLERS MEET THOMPSONVILLE TONIGHT

The C. B. A. A. bowling team will compete against the Bigelow-Hartford Company of Thompsonville at Murphy's alleys this evening at 7:30. After the match the players will go to Cheney hall to attend the boxing tournament. Tomorrow evening the Wallace Barnes Company of Bristol will send both its men's and girls' teams here to compete against the C. B. A. A. team.

### What We Think In Sports

(By SPORT EDITOR)

#### BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

If Frank J. Pliny's dream of big league baseball exhibits here comes true, it will go a long way toward putting Manchester on the sporting map again. Although Mr. Pliny's plans are far from completed, he said last night he was hopeful of putting the venture through. He made it plain, however, that as yet, it is not certain he will be able to carry out his plans.

When questioned at his home last night, Herman Bronkie, former big league player, said he was entirely in favor of the idea. He saw no reason why it would not be a decided success if conducted properly. Bronkie assured the writer that business would not keep him from accepting the managerial post. He admitted Pliny has spoken to him regarding the proposition.

Bronkie said the proper thing to do was to make arrangements immediately. The major league schedules have just been completed and now is the time to book the clubs which will be idle on Sundays. He said that the schedules were arranged in such a manner that four clubs are idle every Sunday. Neither Boston or Philadelphia team plays home games on Sunday.

In regard to personnel of the Manchester team, if it is organized and Bronkie is secured as manager, Bronkie said of course out of town players would have to be secured but he made it plain that every local player would be given an opportunity to tryout.

### COMMUNITY GIRLS LOSE TO HARTFORD

### Manchester Players Score But One Field Goal, Lose 13-5.

Scoring but one goal from scrimmage, the Manchester Community Girls were defeated by the Hartford Travelers at basketball last night in the preliminary game at the state armory here. The final score was 13 to 5. Marlon Welles scored the only basket for the floor for Manchester, dribbling through the entire Hartford team for that tally.

Hartford took the lead at the start and held it throughout the contest. At half time, Hartford was in the van 4 to 3. In the final stanzas the Hartford lassies drew away from the Manchester team. It was the second time this season that the Community girls have been defeated by Hartford. The summary:

Hartford (18)			
	B.	F.	T.
D. Quinn, rf	2	0	4
G. Quinn, lf	2	1	5
Baldwin, c	0	2	2
Hampson, rg	0	1	1
Dewey, lg	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>

Manchester (5)			
	B.	F.	T.
Scranton, rf	0	0	0
Jackson, lf	0	0	0
Welles, c	1	1	3
McLaughlin, rg	0	2	2
Shearer, lg	0	0	0
Boyle, lg	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>

Referee: S. A. Dole, C. A. C.

### The Referee

Has Georges Carpentier engaged in very many fights since he was knocked out by Dempsey in 1921?

R. P. N. Only 11. He fought twice in 1921, being knocked out by the late Battling Siki; two in 1923 against continental fighters; three in 1924, two of which saw him against Gene Tunney and Tommy Gibbons, and four in 1926 against Eddie Hoffman, Tommy Longham, Jack Burke and Bocco Stramaglia.

Where does Cy Fiffman, National League empire, live during the winter?—B. E. In New Orleans, La.

Did Charley Jamieson play with any other club than Cleveland in the big leagues?—A. T. D. With Washington and Philadelphia in the American League. He broke in with Washington in 1915, played with them in 1916 and part of 1917 before being acquired by Philadelphia via the waiver route and later being traded to Cleveland in 1919.

### Suzanne's Invincibility Her Greatest Nemesis

### Mary Browne Says Fear of Defeat Makes French Tennis Champion Greatly Misunderstood Person; Tells How Lenglen Quit Snobbish Ways to Win Favor of American People.

The first of four exclusive articles by Mary K. Browne, American tennis star, on Suzanne Lenglen, French racket wizard, with whom the author toured America this winter, and on a sport in general is presented here. It is about "Suzanne the Trouper." The second is on "The Secret of Suzanne's Sensational Play." Following these will be stories on "The Future of Women in Professional Sports" and "Does Golf Improve Your Tennis and Tennis Your Golf?"

BY MARY K. BROWNE

The Suzanne Lenglen of today—what a far different girl she is from the Suzanne we all formerly knew—the girl who kept a queen waiting, who staged temperamental outbursts all over the Riviera, Wimbledon and most of Europe's swankiest courts, who played when she felt like it and stopped playing at the slightest shifting of the wind, who burst into hysterical tears at Forest Hills and withdrew in a fury—Yes, the Suzanne of today is an entirely different young lady, Suzanne the Trouper is not Suzanne the amateur.

Suzanne the Trouper is cheerful in the face of hardship. She traveled from coast to coast, north and south, and at every city tennis lowers saw a smiling, bobbing, agile athlete, with an amazing repertoire of strokes, a repertoire that was sparkling, a good nature that refused to be dented, a cheerful, athletic little personality who evoked interest wherever she appeared.

Pettish No Longer Suzanne the amateur used to withdraw from court in a huff if the lines were not marked evenly or if the court were not the most prominent, or if a single blade of grass or weed marred its surface. Suzanne the Trouper, during the professional tour that was just closed together, played in ill-lighted armchairs, on wet courts, in city streets, in old-fashioned, in dirty, barnlike structures that used to house cattle, in cramped auditoriums where the back nets protruded a free-swinging stroke, on slat forms underlaid with sawdust, on board floors that were unevenly matched. She played in them all without a murmur of dissent.

She climbed into unfamiliar Pullmans and rode all night, unable to sleep, and then in the morning at her hotel, where she expected to get a little rest, faced batteries of inquisitive reporters and line-ups of photographers who made the most outlandish demands for poses. She obliged them all smilingly, gave out thousand-word interviews, willingly went through all the antics the flashlight men requested. She ate American food, disciplined herself, and came through wonderfully.

The Why Of It "These Americans," she said to me when we first landed here for our tour, "they do not like Suzanne, I read in the papers. They think I am what you call a poor sport. I will show them what Suzanne is." And she did. It is the metaphoric, actuated by pride and an honest desire of a woman who wanted a nation to like her, that was brought about in this great personality.

Few, I am afraid, will know the real Suzanne. She was a revelation to me as well as the countless fans in the audience on our swing around the country. But deep down under it all Suzanne is a victim of a phobia. Her fears are groundless, but they are none the less real because they are visionary creatures of her own imagination. A neurologist would tell you that Mile. Lenglen is suffering from a "defeat complex."

She shreds the thought of losing her tennis supremacy, yet she is the greatest woman tennis player of all time. A Spector Pursues Her The gaunt specter of defeat has haunted Suzanne Lenglen these last three years. She feels its grisly fingers clutching at her, its dank breath over on her cheeks. Only those of us who are close to this highly-sensitized, susceptible genius appreciate the violent emotions that rack her throbbing nerves.

She actually is the victim of her own invincibility. She is a high-strung artist, miscast in the role of an athlete. She has never been beaten in singles, except by Molla Mallory at Forest Hills. Suzanne has been victorious from the first day that Lenglen pere set her forth as a 19-year-old girl equipped with the flawless stroke rhythm which has delighted all tennis enthusiasts fortunate enough to witness it and been the despair of all opponents unfortunate enough to feel its devastating effects.

Gritty Under Fire Mile. Lenglen won the world's title at Wimbledon the first year she ever trod the famous center court. In the final round this astounding little French girl was down that dour but lovely English veteran, Mrs. Lambert Chambers, many times champion of Britain. It took grit to beat Mrs. Chambers. Suzanne has it. I have seen her come from behind to win when she appeared hopelessly beaten. Elizabeth Ryan, herself an implacable fighter, will also vouch for Suzanne's nerve under fire. Miss

### Billy Evans Says

#### VALUE OF STAR PLAYER

How much money is an outstanding star like Babe Ruth worth to his ball club? It might be more correct to ask the league in which he plays, for Ruth is a gate attraction means something to every club in the American League.

The thought as to the real worth of a star has been inspired by the fact that Babe Ruth is demanding a figure reported to be anywhere from \$75,000 to \$150,000.

It is impossible to say definitely how much any star is worth. The form that he is showing and the success that his club may be enjoying are more or less the determining factors.

A mere name will not carry a star very long unless he delivers. Fandom wants results.

Shooting at Big Figure Offhand, I would say that Babe Ruth is worth just as much as he can get.

Possibly the Babe is shooting at \$150,000, knowing that he can do a little pruning in order to reach an agreement with the Yankees and still be considerably the highest paid player in baseball.

Ruth has been receiving the rather interesting sum of \$52,000 per year for several seasons. Such a figure isn't to be scorned. However, Ruth's sensational comeback of last season, which aided greatly in the winning of the pennant by the Yankees and kept the fans everywhere excited all summer, certainly entitles him to a raise.

Colonel Ruppert, owner of the Yankees, amiably fair in all things, will see to that part of it. He may not place as high a valuation on Ruth's services as the Babe does, but it will ultimately be a figure that will satisfy the "Home-run Sultan."

Babe Getting Wise Don't worry about the Babe not playing baseball this summer. He will be in the Yankee outfield when the season opens, once again specializing in the knocking of a baseball farther than any other human being.

Just at present, Ruth is busy making a movie that will net him a nice figure. He has just finished a lucrative vaudeville engagement. The fact that he recently banked \$2 for 100 in the off season is proof that the Babe is getting wise to the fact that he isn't going to be a star forever.

Ruth has always needed someone to direct his varied business interests. I understand Christy Walsh, who has syndicated Ruth's sport features for years, is now in full charge of all of his affairs.

Forgot to Cudcheroo and costely mixup which I am sure Christy Walsh will not allow to happen again.

About six years ago Ruth, having broken the home-run record with 59 circuit swats, was engaged to make a moving picture for a small concern.

I don't know how much Ruth actually received for the picture but I do know that his final check called for \$10,000. The Babe once showed it to me. He got a lot of fun carrying it around, displaying it instead of immediately cashing same.

The picture was a "flop," had story and poor filming. What Babe finally decided to cash the check there were no funds in the bank.

In all probability Babe still has the check and smiles every time he looks at it. He doesn't believe in worrying, at least not over mere money.

It's Unfair To Her I say it is all unfair to Suzanne. She takes the same pride in her tennis that a great opera singer takes in her art. To play poorly is nothing short of a calamity for Suzanne. She is an exacting mistress where her own game is concerned. Following her own victorious encounter with Helen Willig she took to her bed in tears.

"I am sick at heart," she moaned. "I played too badly for anything."

The phantom of defeat was to blame. You know how a world's champion dish-washer feels who has a lifetime record of never breaking a dish. She is keyed up to such a high pitch she wants to scream hysterically, take a whole pile of dishes, crash them to the floor and break into a torrent of relieving tears.

That is Suzanne's secret nemesis—fear. (Copyright, 1927, NEA Service, Inc.)

### JOHNNY KROCK, STATE CHAMPION, BRACKETED WITH JOE DECHAUME

### Springfield and Hartford Boxers Also Give Color to Cheney Hall Program; Another Big Crowd Anticipated; the Entries.

With his card strengthened considerably by the addition of four Meriden boxers, Promoter John L. Jenney looked forward to another banner crowd tonight at Cheney hall where Cheney Brothers Athletic Association will offer its sixth of a series of amateur boxing tournaments which are proving so popular.

The Meriden quartet replaces four Hartford boxers. Heading the Silver City group will be another state amateur champion, Johnny Krock, 140-pounder. He is entered in the same class with the famous Joe Ducharme, of Springfield, and they should furnish the star bout of the evening. In all probabilities, this bout will be put on last. Other Meriden entries will be sprinkled among the other classes. This gives Manchester fans a varied program tonight. Boxers from Springfield, Meriden, Hartford and Manchester constitute the card.

All but a dozen of the reserve seats have been sold. The doors will open at 7:15 and the bouts will start an hour later. Walter Vennart will referee. Ed McCarthy is the announcer and Harry White the time-keeper. The judges will be Walter Moske, Herb Bissell and Jack Copeland.

The next tournament at Cheney hall will be March 9 and Promoter Jenney has lined up a Waterbury team.

### BRISTOL FIVE IS AT PLAINFIELD TONIGHT

Plainfield's basketball team, which is composed of Manchester players for the greater part, will meet the Bristol Endees tonight in Plainfield. Tomorrow night, Plainfield goes to Meriden to oppose the Insloos and Saturday night plays a return game in Bristol.

The Bristol team met its first defeat in twenty games last night in Springfield by the Y. M. H. A. team.

### TRACK STAR ALSO

Hal Broda, Brown's famous end, also is a track star. In a recent meet with Bowdoin college he showed plenty of speed and copped a relay race for his alma mater.

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- 1922 Studebaker Special 6 Touring.
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**YES, IT WOULD** Husband (reading aloud a newspaper report of a fire): One woman knocked down a water pipe at the back of the house. Wife: How lovely to be so slim as that!—Punch.



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At Sea Carolyn Wells

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE... Death strikes GARRETT FOLSOM while bathing at Ocean Town, N. J. It is thought at first he is a stroke victim, but investigation shows he has been stabbed to death beneath the water.



NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXVII BUT it was a thankless task. Mostly the documents were of no great importance and of no evidently suspicious character.

For there were various matters that concerned New York business men, and some contracts and estimates that had to do with New York firms.

But of anything touching on a nefarious pursuit, or unlawful bribery or corruption, they found no trace.

That is, until the very last, when Dan Pelton turned the little suitcase upside down and gave it a final shake, and an inconspicuous pocket in the lining tipped open.

Out dropped a small memorandum book. It was old and worn, and had evidently been hidden in the pocket purposely.

The two men pounced upon it and found it to be full of various notes and dates, which obviously referred to private matters.

"Whatever it's all about," Pelton said, "it's not meant for the general public. But many of the entries date back and many of the notes are crossed out. I fancy he had this book in use for years."

"Looks so," agreed Riggs, "but I can't see as it's going to mean much to us, unless we can make out who the people are."

"Well, here's one that seems familiar. Toward the last, note the initials C. R. S. and repeated several times."

"And who may C. R. S. be?" "That's just it. He may be, possibly, Croydton Rochester Sears."

"Croydton Sears! Impossible! That man's white clear through. I don't know him very well, but I do know him, and I know nothing but good of him."

"The investigation will not be dropped" cried a strident voice, and Miss Folsom stamped into the room.

"These notes about C. R. S.?" "They are vague, and yet they are definite, too. Defaults in expression, that is, though vague in meaning or allusion."

"Such as?" "One says, 'C. R. S. Keep on tenterhooks.' Another, 'Scraw a little tighter.' And another, 'Refer to secret, but lightly.' It seems to me such notes can only mean that uncle held a club over the head of Mr. Sears."

"Do you know Sears well?" "Not so very. But I've known him in a general way for years. And I'd back him to the last ditch. His reputation is unassailable. But Uncle Garry may have known of some plot. Early indiscretion, or something. There's no use pretending uncle was perfect just because he's dead."

"Pelton, you use the word blackmail with a careless touch. It's a dangerous and uncertain game. More than in most ventures, if you push your victim too far, you come to a cropper yourself."

"Well, Garrett Folsom wasn't the man to come 'croppers. If that's the case, then I'll bet he never pushed a victim too far."

"He did—if he was murdered for doing so." Pelton stared. "Meaning, in plain English, the suggestion that he was bounding Sears about this 'secret' which unquestionably existed, and that in consequence, Sears bumped him off?"

red one less used to it, but it was old stuff to Dan Pelton. "All right," he said, "but don't blame me when you find you have brought public ignominy and shame on the memory of the man you loved so well."

"What do you mean?" He looked at Riggs and shrugged his shoulders. "You see, madam, and Tite Riggs condescended frankness was his duty, 'we're run across some notes and papers that seem to show Mr. Folsom had some people at his mercy.'"

"At his mercy? What do you mean by that?" "That their reputations were at his mercy. That he knew their secrets and it gave him a hold over them."

"My brother knew the secrets of many people. He was the confidant and counselor of many. It that gave him a hold over them it was the hold of gratitude and thankfulness for his assistance."

"Aunt, you're priceless! I think, Riggs, you'd better tell her all." "Mr. Riggs will most certainly tell me all."

Miss Folsom's eyes began to glitter, and her voice took on a dominating tone that had, nevertheless, Dan noted, a slight tinge of fear in it.

"Then, Miss Folsom, to put the matter in a few words, we have found some papers. 'You told me that before.' 'Some papers that indicate transactions or arrangements of a nature far from creditable to Mr. Folsom.'"

"Speak out more plainly. What are they?" "I'll read you some, instead." He opened the worn notebook and read:

"F. L. Positive of the perjury matter. J. N. S.: No doubt of the truth of K's report. T. C.: Have absolute proof of his guilt." "Now, I'm sorry to hurt you further, but on another page a series of large numbers would seem to indicate sums paid by these individuals, as the figures are opposite the initials we have noted, and the dates are consecutive and recent."

"I think, Mr. Riggs, you read a meaning into those notes to suit yourself. I think, if truth were known, they represent the friends who, as I told you, consulted with my brother and he advised and helped them. The figures of course, we cannot understand, but some of it is one lot of proof or even an indication that my brother had any unlawful hold over these people."

"I have not seen such great faith, no, not in all Israel!" murmured Pelton, who was fond of quotation. "Be quiet, Dan," said his aunt. "Now, Mr. Riggs, you seem very treacherously blind to facts, as you call them. If these are facts, I mean in the way you interpret them, then it is clear that my brother's murderer must have been one of these victims, as you put it, of his tyranny. If so, I want that man found and hanged, and I will accept the consequences of any opprobrium that may bring to my brother's name."

"Then you want me to go ahead and investigate these notes, if possible, irrespective of the outcome?" "Go ahead, full steam!" declared Miss Folsom. (To Be Continued)

Again the strange skills that Garrett Folsom owned intrude on the mystery. What was their real significance?

The Woman's Day

"Tell me the things you like," says the lover to his lady in the play called "In a Garden." And she tells him—quiet pools, blue larkspur, crystal, the red-brown eyes of old cows, picket fences, fresh-hatched yellow ducks, big bumble bees, waxing up, and a score of other things.

Now that intelligence tests as a form of entertainment are taking the place of bridge and crossword puzzles in our nation's homes, variety might be introduced by the passing out of pencils and pads with a request to "write a list of your twenty favorite things." The outcome would be, of course, that everyone would strike a pose and write "pine needles at dusk" instead of a truth such as "pancakes with syrup" or "treasia bath salts."

Anyway, it's an interesting sport for private amusement, a sort of inventory, as it were, of what you really are. What is your list? I insist on being truthful and starting mine with "Sunday mornings when you wake up and know that you can turn over and sleep until noon."

Pink Faces, Dirty Necks. Don't teachers have the same right to send home for a scrub the girl with a face painted and rouged until she looks like a clown that they have to send home a dirty-necked child? asks Blanche Bates Greel. With a whoop and a yell she proclaims the faces of school girls an abomination unto the Lord and everyone else who must gaze upon them.

"Why, I never in all my life used so much make-up behind the glaring footlights of the stage as these snips of 13 and 14 use in broad daylight at school," said the actress.

"Stoo bad, but you can't expect too much from the infantile mind. It's easy for adults to bedaub their phizzes but protest the same things in the part of their offspring. Adults see no inconsistency in their attitude for they reason that the ravages of years make such gilding necessary for them, but not for the child. But the attitude does seem inconsistent to the offspring. If Mom does it, why not she?"

"I Wanna See, Too!" "Go home to your kiddies and behave yourselves," police, wielding blinies, said to hundreds of women stampeding a New York hotel ball room at the Beaux Arts ball, hoping to see their favorite actors and actresses in costume. There were also mobs of men crashing the ladies in hopes of seeing the lovely gades, but there is no record of any admittions administered unto them to the effect that they should go home to "the little woman and the kiddies."

Why should mere policemen be supposed to take upon themselves the chastising of something which the world has always taken for granted—namely, man's straying from the female. And by the same token, who would expect them to differ from the world's opinion as to withhold rebuke from women daring to see something of what was going on in the world away from their own dishpans?

Risen From Hanks. A few years ago Mrs. Ora Snyder needed some extra money. She invested five cents to buy one egg and a cup of sugar and made candy which she sold to school children. Today the candy lady has an annual net income of \$200,000 from her chain of candy shops. Regular Horatio Alger formula. Babbittry stuff, and all that, but just the same, nice!

White on Black. A smart glove for the popular black and white mode has a padded and slashed roll cuff of black and white.

LACE AND ORIFFON. Dance frocks for the young girl are almost invariably made of lace and chiffon combined, this season.

SMALL CURTAINS. Smart new curtains for breakfast room or living room are of natural linen, embroidered in colored woods.

SPORT COATS. Sport coats of white flannel have very straight lines, and are trimmed with groups of stitching and white bone buttons.

VELVET WRAPS. Lanes is seen chiefly as a lining for velvet evening wraps this season.

ETHEL

Goat Getters



"WAT'LL I GET MY HAT ON—IT MY GLOVES—MY DROPPED MY GLOVES SOMEPLACE?"

"MAKE IT SNAPPY—LET'S BEAT IT BEFORE THE MOP STARTS—THIS WAY'S EASIER—NOT SO MANY PEOPLE TO CRAWL OVER!"

THOSE PEOPLE WHO LEAVE THE SHOW BEFORE IT IS OVER!

Norma Has a Reputation For Salads

There is an old French saying that it requires love, passion and...

colony in Hollywood for her ability as a "saladist." Her emotions have been known to carry her through the making of many perfect salads. One of them, for instance, is called ginger ale salad, though few have been able to identify its strange flavor.

Here is Miss Talmadge's recipe for it: Dissolve 2 tablespoons of gelatin in 1-4 cup of cold water, and pour over it 1 cup of boiling water. Strain and add 2 cups of ginger ale, 1 cup of sugar, the juice of 1 lemon and 1 orange, and 2 tablespoons of pineapple juice. Add 1 cup of berries, 1 cup of pitted cherries, and 1-4 cup of chopped blanched almonds.

Place in molds and chill. Serve in hearts of lettuce with French dressing. Your guests will love it, devour it passionately and never feel any remorse for having done so!

Avoid Poorly Balanced Breakfasts

Start the day with Quaker Oats—food that "stands by" you.

If you feel tired, hungry, "fidgety," hours before lunch, don't jump to the conclusion of poor health. Thousands have unenergetic mornings because they start the day with wrong breakfasts.

To feel right, you must have a well-balanced, complete breakfast ration. At most other meals—lunch and dinner—you get it. But breakfast is a hurried meal, often badly chosen.

Thus Quaker Oats, containing 16% protein, food's great tissue builder, 65% carbohydrate, its great energy element, plus all-important vitamins and the "bulk" that makes laxatives seldom needed, is the dietetic urge of the world today.

Don't deny yourself the natural stimulation this rich food offers you. Get Quaker Oats today. Grocers have two kinds: Quick Quaker, which cooks in 2 1/2 to 3 minutes, and Quaker Oats.

Quaker Oats. For sale at J. H. Quinn & Co., Main street, South Bauckester, adv.



Norma Talmadge

Make Your Hands Soft and White By 2 Minute Test

The day has gone when the woman who works must have rough, red, ugly hands. By "work" we mean anything from dish-washing, cooking, etc., to working in office.

A marvelous new cream—Thurston's Hand Cream—unlike anything you have tried—will make your hands white, soft and charming almost instantly. A two minute test will prove this to you.

Try this amazing test. Just after your housework, rub a little of Thurston's Hand Cream into your hands. See how quickly it disappears. Put it on before you go to bed at night and marvel at the charm of hands the morning brings.

A full-sized jar of Thurston's Hand Cream costs \$1. Money refunded if not satisfied.

For sale at J. H. Quinn & Co., Main street, South Bauckester, adv.

Good Nature and Good Health

DON'T DROP MILK FROM YOUR CHILD'S DIET

By DR. MORRIS FISHER, Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

Milk contains four proteins of which two are present in considerable amounts. The curd of milk, which contains all its casein and part of its lactalbumin, has been found to be most valuable for building or renewing body tissues. There is no other animal protein of known value procurable at so low a price as the proteins in milk.

Edison Right About Youth

By Olive Roberts Barton

The younger generation against Thomas Edison says, "It is better that those youngsters who do not wish to work because nobody has proved to them that work is fun, should spend their time at sports than that they should idle or do worse." By "worse," he explains that he means dissipation.

And then, glory be, the dear gentleman goes on to say that "dissipation" was much more common among men of bygone generations than it is among the young men of today.

And furthermore he says that a good deal of unjust criticism is being aimed to the girl of today, and that people say she is paying too much attention to dress. Personally he sees no evidence of that. He says the dress of girls is becoming simpler and more beautiful.

If I try to pick out a piece where the old married folks aren't all drunk and acting like idiots. If spilled out so frankly and spontaneously that the righteous ladies were forced to believe what she said.

"Can it be possible?" they cried. "Just put on your hats and I'll get the car and a couple of the boys and we'll take you to a bunch of places that will open your eyes," she said. "They're supposed to be all right places, too. If we college girls know anything, we shouldn't we have the older people to thank."

"I'm happy to hear Mr. Edison championing the 'younger generation.' And I'm quite complacent about him rapping the older offenders over the knuckles. Will all the calamity howlers get in line, please!"

LACE AND ORIFFON. Dance frocks for the young girl are almost invariably made of lace and chiffon combined, this season.

SMALL CURTAINS. Smart new curtains for breakfast room or living room are of natural linen, embroidered in colored woods.

HASN'T FELT SO GOOD IN 20 YEARS

One package ALL-BRAN enables him to say good-bye to pills!

Read Mr. Awtry's testimonial as to what ALL-BRAN does in stamping out constipation. "I'm a man 56 years of age, have had chronic constipation for 25 years. I have been taking kinds of purgatives, cathartics, etc.—have a natural movement. Have spent a great deal of money in trying to get relief. When I had used one package of your ALL-BRAN, I found I could discard my pills and cathartics. I haven't felt so good in 20 years."

With every meal. Guaranteed. Doctors recommend it because it is 100% bran. Eat ALL-BRAN with milk or cream—and add fruits or honey. Use in cooking. Mix with other cereals. Served and sold everywhere. Ready to eat. Made by Kellogg in Battle Creek. Recipes on package.

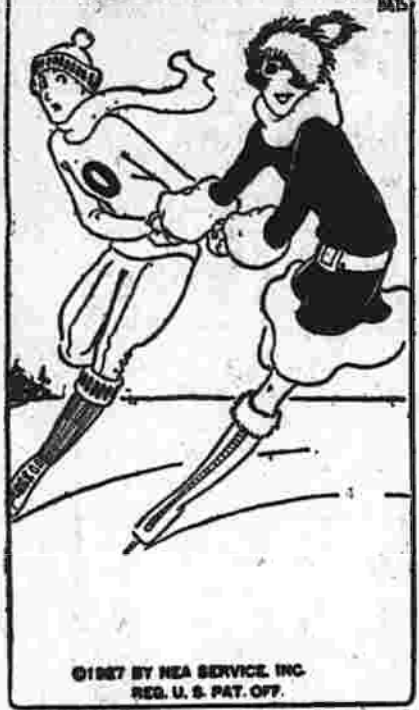
Bargains at the THE NEEDLECRAFT SHOP

M. H. HEWITT, Prop. Johnson Block

Going Out of Business, Everything To Go At Cost Prices. Stamped Towels, regular 25c, now 17c. Stamped Children's Dresses as high as 95c to go at 69c each, others at 79c. Night Gowns \$1.25, now 75c. Kimonos \$1.98, now \$1.49. Sears, Centers, Pillow Tops, buffet sets 35c up. Yarn now 19c, 23c, 30c ball. All Crochet Hooks, Beads, Initials, Laces, Cards, etc. at half price. Grabs 10c each. Electric Light Fixtures at a low price.



FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Skating with a bashful man is a good way to break the ice.

SENSE and NONSENSE

A local teacher, trying to impress on her pupils the rightness of kindness to all animals took them for a walk to bring the lesson home to them. Hearing a scream from little Johnny, she asked: "What's the matter, Johnny?" "I've been sitting on a hornet," was the tearful response, "and I'm afraid I've hurt the poor thing."

"There goes another life," cried the cat as it crawled out from under the steam roller.

You have to keep out of the ruts on the road to success.

Many things are true that can't be proven.

Ma: Did you dream that you were out riding with Bill last night?  
Sis: Yes, how did you guess it?  
Ma: I saw you walking in your sleep.

Sweet revenge is as bitter as gall after you get it.

The Worst is Yet to Come  
Ah, cavil not at rain and snow. For winter you'll soon meet. And then 'twill sleet and sleet and sleet. And sleet and sleet and sleet.

It's almost impossible to help a man who overestimates his own ability.

The person who never makes a mistake never makes anything.

He who laughs last, has told the joke.

The bathroom faucet ran, I guess. About two hours or more. That's why the family took a bath. Upon the bathroom floor.

The Girl—"Did I show you where I was tattooed?"  
The Boy—"No; show me."  
The Girl—"All right; we'll drive around that way when we go home."

Nothing else makes a fool grow like flattery.

Pronunciation.  
The other Day I asked The girl friend Was I tiring her By my presence, And she turned Sweetly And asked meekly What Presents?

The United States may be a terrible country, but in Russia they don't wear any bathing suits at all.

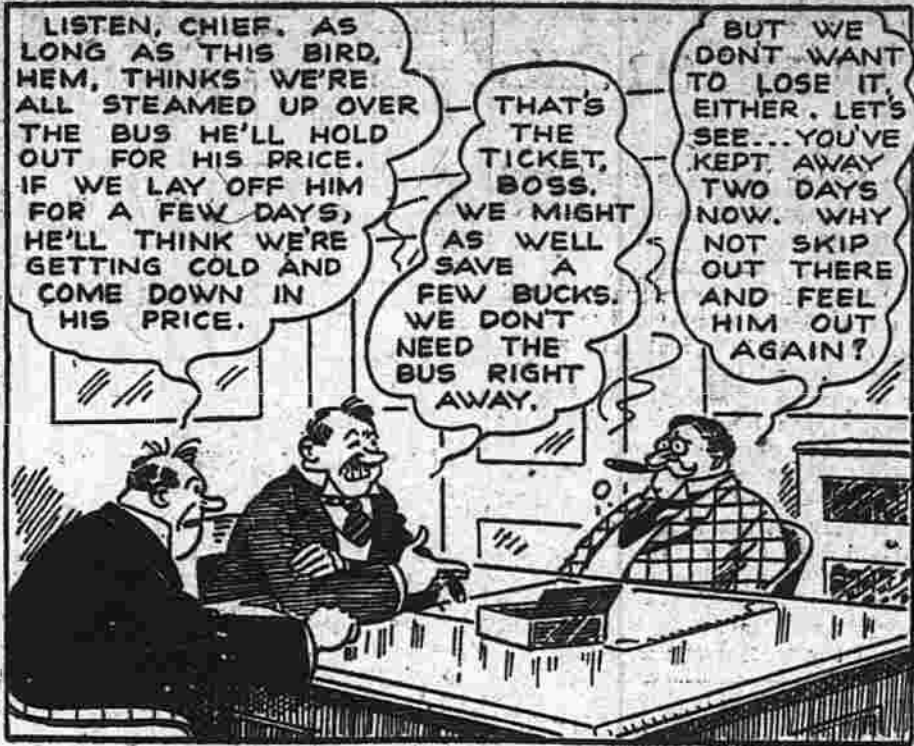
You can rebuck a hat, but there is no remedy for a blockhead.

But what if it busts?  
Advertisement says: "This appliance will reduce your hips, or bust."

Transformation.  
When I of sweet Louise was fond, She'd black hair, I swear, But now she has become a blond. That gentlemen prefer!  
The best luck is plenty of pluck.

GAS BUGGIES—Such Is Business.

IF THE MYSTERIOUS STRANGERS, WHO HAVING BEEN NEGOTIATING WITH HIM FOR THE PURCHASE OF HIRAM FARINA'S CAR, HAD KNOWN HE WAS RETURNING HOME TO CLAIM IT, THEY MIGHT HAVE ADOPTED DIFFERENT TACTICS IN THEIR EFFORTS TO LOWER THE PRICE.



By Frank Berk

INTELLIGENCE TESTS

A QUIZ ON POLITICS

Today's intelligence test will stump you if you never pay any attention to current politics. If you read the papers fairly thoroughly, however, it ought not to be hard. The answers are printed on another page:

1—What Republican senator from the far west recently challenged Nicholas Murray Butler to debate the prohibition issue?

2—In the 1924 Democratic convention, what state consistently cast 24 votes for what candidate?

3—Does it take a two-thirds majority in the Republican national convention to nominate a president, as it does in the Democratic convention?

4—What southern politician served as President Coolidge's secretary during the first part of Coolidge's administration?

5—Who was the Democratic nominee for vice president in 1920?

6—What son of a former president made an unsuccessful campaign for governor of New York two years ago?

7—What prominent Republican congressman is married to an equally prominent daughter of a former president?

8—What is a cloture rule?

9—What son of a famous American author is a member of the supreme court?

10—What senator was elected to succeed his father, who recently died?

A lot of it should be called impropaganda.  
He: "Look at me again, will you?"  
She: "No, because if I do you'll miss me."  
He: "Honestly, I won't."  
She: "Then what's the use of looking at you?"

EPITAPH  
He's left a widow and children three  
Six aunts and many nieces;  
He hit a pole while going sixty-five,  
And now he rests in pieces.

THE TINYMITES



(Read the Story, Then Color the Picture)  
As Clowny sailed away alone, he rather changed his cheerful tone. The others heard him shouting "Someone rescue me from here!" The bit of smoke that held him tight, sailed 'round and 'round, up in the sky. The thought that it might fade, away filled Clowny up with fear.  
However, there was naught to do, and no real sense in feeling blue. He realized that he was at the mercy of the breeze. Said he, "I hope I'm saved ere night, 'cause I might blow right out of sight." And those who watched him closely saw him shaking at the knees.  
Then Scouty shouted, "Have no fear. Perhaps you'll soon blow over here. Then you can jump back here with us, upon our cloud of smoke."  
Clowny said, "You're brave enough, but you don't know this rip is rough. For once I will admit hat being caught out here's no oke."  
Soon Clowny saw, up in the skies, a sight that almost hurt his eyes. A great big ball of fire. It seemed it'd reach it pretty soon. He sailed along and closer drew, and in a moment more he knew that he was being laughed at by the man up in the moon.  
"Hi, ho, there, lad," he heard on over here, and take a little rest. The smoke cloud that suspends you high I fear will soon fade out and die." When Clowny stopped to think of this, he thought the plan was best.  
A point of Mister Moon Man stood right close at hand where Clowny could reach out and grab a hold of it, so Clowny held on tight. And, as he hung there in the air, he saw his smoke puff wasn't there. Thus Clowny saved himself before the smoke passed out of sight.

(The Smoke Man rescues Clowny in the next story)

SKIPPY



by Percy Crosby

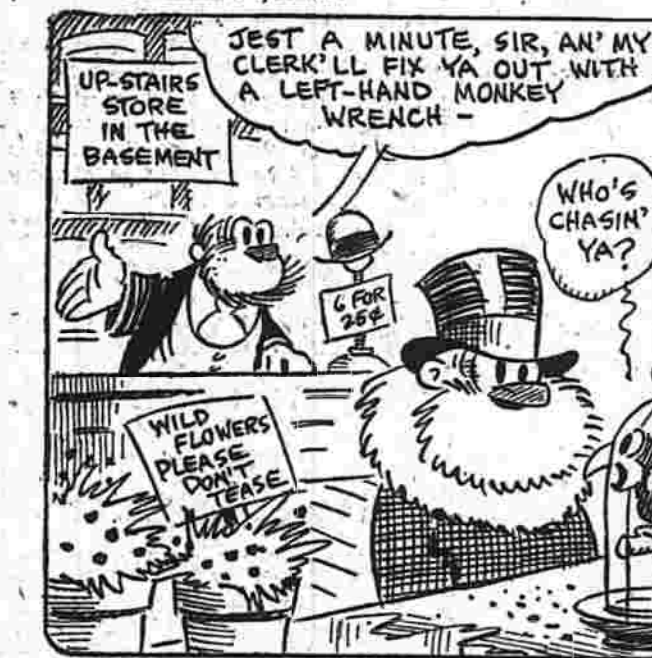
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Maybe He'll Cry

By Blosser

SALESMAN SAM



That's Just It

By Swan

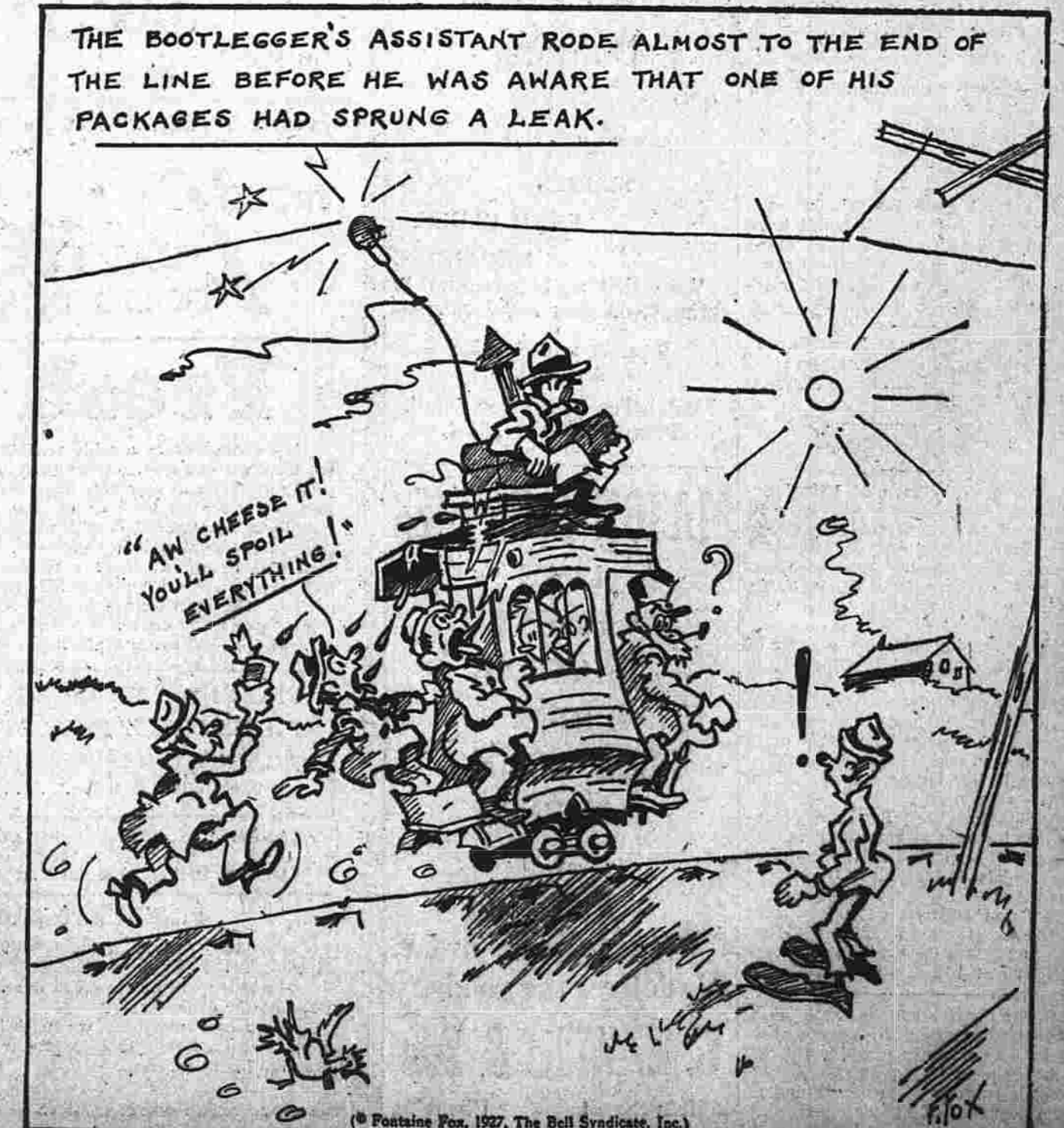
WASHINGTON TUBBS II

By Crane



The Toonerville Trolley That Meets All the Trains

By Fountaine Fox



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 SCHENDEL'S SERENADERS  
 Novelties and Prizes.

**ABOUT TOWN**

The condition of Miss Elsie Waldorf, who recently was given a blood transfusion at the Memorial hospital, was reported today as slightly improved. Her condition is still serious. She is ill with blood poisoning.

No operation has been performed yet for removal of the pieces of metal from Abraham Orenstein's left leg, which was injured in the Russian-Japanese war in 1905, it was said today at the Memorial hospital. X-rays reveal what doctors believe to be fragments of a bullet.

There will be a meeting of the Army and Navy Auxiliary tomorrow night, Feb. 24, at the club rooms. Each member is expected to bring a valentine.

Earl Roberts Lodge, Sons of St. George, will hold its regular meeting in Tinker hall at eight o'clock this evening. There will be an initiation of candidates and after the business a social hour with refreshments.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the South Methodist church have set the date of Wednesday, March 2 for its annual turkey supper. The meal will be served from 5:30 to 7 p. m., and an entertainment will follow at eight o'clock. Mrs. Gertrude Trotter is general chairman and Mrs. Jessie Winterbottom will have charge of the dining room.

The Boy Scouts, Troop No. 8, of the German Lutheran church, will give a minstrel show in the basement of the church at 8 o'clock tonight.

Rudolf Lamprecht, of 109 Maple street, was admitted to the Memorial hospital yesterday for an operation.

A son was born at the Memorial hospital yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Alva Russell, of 25 Brookfield street.

Mrs. Mabel Green, of 8 Alton street, has been admitted to the Memorial hospital.

As the result of a fall from a box on which she was standing, to the cement cellar floor early yesterday, Mrs. Ernest A. Crawshaw, of 113 Maple street, is in the Memorial hospital with a broken arm.

The Justamere Whist club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. A. A. Howland of North Elm street.

The whist held last night at the home of Mrs. Thomas Dowd of Elbridge street under auspices of the Women of Moosehead Legion, was attended by a number of the members and their friends. First prizes were won by Mrs. Raymond A. Montie and Frank A. Montie; second, Mrs. Rudolph Wadas and Thomas Dowd and consolation by Mrs. Collins and William J. Brunelle. The next whist will be held on Tuesday evening of next week with Mrs. Walter DeVarney of Doane street.

Mrs. Donald Hemingway of 49 Oxford street entered the Manchester Memorial hospital last evening for treatment.

St. Margaret's Circle, No. 280, National Daughters of Isabella, will hold its regular business meeting in K. of C. hall tomorrow night at eight o'clock.

The town has bought a new Chevrolet sedan for use of the police. This car will take the place of the Ford coupe which has been in use for several years.

A crystal bead lampshade class for members of the Rec will have its first meeting tonight at eight o'clock in the East Side Recreation Center. There is no charge for instruction.

Mrs. Max Demsey has returned to her home in Detroit, after visiting her sister, Mrs. James Hassett, 76 Cottage street.

**SHEEHAN-HANSEN**

Mrs. Mary Hansen of 132 Cooper street, and James Sheehan of Hartford were married this morning at St. James' church at eight o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the rector, Rev. W. P. Reidy and the nuptial high mass was sung.

The attendants were the sister of the bridegroom and brother of the bride.

The bride's dress was of tan georgette with hat to match and corsage of violets. The bridesmaid wore green georgette and matching hat while her bouquet was of lilies of the valley.

A wedding breakfast and reception followed the ceremony at the church. It was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Lippen of Cooper street.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan left later in the day for a week's wedding trip to Boston. On their return they will live at 132 Cooper street.

Bones obtained from the kitchen formed the timber for ship models made by prisoners during the Napoleonic wars. Many of these models still exist and are valued at from \$1,000 to \$5,000.

**EMERGENCY DOCTORS**  
 Dr. Lundberg and Dr. Moran will be on emergency call tomorrow.

**BANK TO SPEND \$100 GIVING AWAY \$100**

**Trust Company's Chest of Gold, Unclaimed, to Go to Lucky Depositor.**

Determined to carry out its plan of presenting the lucky member of the Christmas club with a chest of \$100 in gold, arrangements were completed today at the Manchester Trust Company whereby it will cost that institution more than the value of the prize to give it away.

Notices were mailed today to the 3,000 odd members of the Christmas club informing them that if the chest of gold is not unlocked by March 12, it will be disposed of by some other means on March 15. The chest reads:

"To Our 1937 Christmas Club Members:

"The Treasure Chest containing 100 in gold still remains unopened and members who have not already tried their keys should do so at once. We are anxious that it be opened and the gold turned over to the club member entitled to it. Therefore, we have set March 12 as the last day that members may try their keys. If the chest still remains unopened at the close of business on that day we will, on Tuesday evening, March 15th at 7 p. m., dispose of the contents at this office to a member of the club by some other means."

It was estimated by bank officials this morning that it will cost between \$100 and \$150 to dispose of the chest of gold. The cost of mailing notices to 3,000 persons alone will cost well over fifty dollars. This does not include the cost of printing nor the work involved at the bank.

The gold prize was a scheme to secure new members of the Christmas club and every subscriber this year was given a key to the chest. The contest opened early in December and hundreds have tried their luck at the chest but as yet the correct key has not been inserted. Bank officials feel that it is time the matter was settled.

Under the new arrangements, if the lucky key does not turn up by March 12, all members of the club will then have an opportunity to win the prize when it is disposed of. Only 1937 club members hold keys.

**8 KILLED IN BATTLE**

Mexico City, Feb. 23.—Eight rebels were killed in a battle with federal forces near Zacatecas today, according to an official communication to the War Department. Two insurgents were executed at Los Bancos, Durango state, following an engagement between Federal and insurgent forces. Nineteen students of the Guadalupe seminary, who took refuge in Jalisco state, were imprisoned by federal officials on charges of conspiracy, but were later released.

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**KRESGE MAY COME TO CHENEY BLOCK**

**Lease of Smith Property Said to Be In Interest of Chain Concern.**

Reports were persistent today that the nationally known S. S. Kresge Company, 5 and 10 and upward chain store concern, will establish a store in Manchester. It is understood that William Warren Drew, Stamford real estate dealer who has leased the Cheney block from George W. Smith, is the Connecticut representative of that firm in its real estate transactions.

Mr. Smith said this morning that he does not know the identity of the chain store if any, which may start business on his property. He said that the name Kresge was mentioned during the transaction but in no definite way. He is simply leasing the property to Drew for an indefinite period with the option of buying if desired.

**Widely Known Concern**  
 The Kresge company is one of the most widely known in the country. It has chain stores throughout the United States. In Connecticut there are Kresge stores in almost every one of the cities, Hartford being a conspicuous exception.

About two years ago scouts for the Kresge concern spent some time looking over the situation here. It is understood that at that time the company attempted to locate in Manchester but was unsuccessful in leasing a building at the south end.

Kresge stores deal in a wide variety of merchandise, some of it far exceeding in price the commodities falling under the 5-and-10 limitations.

**TOWN MAY SHOVEL, HOUSEHOLDERS PAY**

**Snow Disposal on Sidewalks Nearing Crisis, Says Engineer Department.**

It was said today at the office of the town engineering department that town workmen may start at any time to clean off sidewalks and charge householders for the labor bill. A town ordinance provides that householders must shovel their sidewalks within a reasonable time after every snowfall. In case the householders fail to do this, the town can do the work and charge for it.

More than half of the sidewalks in Manchester, it is said, remain covered with snow that fell on Saturday and Sunday. The snow, however, does not seem to have any staying qualities and the sun and warm air has melted it considerably since then.

Town employees are shoveling gutters around catch basins throughout the town and several places on Main street are being cleared off.

Laughter is one of the best appetizers. A hearty laugh before a meal means a system more ready for food.

**SPECIAL FOR 15 DAYS**  
**Rubber Heels Attached**  
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**PHONES Pinehurst "GOOD THINGS TO EAT"**

**Fresh Fish**

We do not carry a wide variety of FRESH FISH but to offset that we can guarantee you that the fish we do sell is absolutely as fresh as any you can purchase. By express early tomorrow morning we will receive Fresh Fillet of Cod, Fillet of Haddock, Smoked Fillet of Haddock (about the same as Finnan Haddock except that it is boneless), Dressed Haddock, Fresh Oysters and Fresh Scallops. We will also have some very nice Salt Mackerel—nice plump fish that will weigh about a pound each. The steaming oysters will sell at 39 cents a pint, the frying oysters at 44 cents. We have a low price on the best grade of Scallops—45 cents a pint.

PINEHURST HAMBURG ..... 25c lb.  
 PICKLED PIGS' FEET, 2 lbs. .... .29c  
 AGAIN TOMORROW—FRESH SPARERIBS to cook with Kraut ..... 23c lb.

PINEHURST SAUSAGE MEAT SCOTCH HAM LIVERWURST  
 DRIED BEEF, SLICED FRESH FOR YOUR ORDER.

**PINEHURST MARKET NEWS.**

Mr. Avery is feeling much better. He went to Williamette Monday for a few days visit with his mother.  
 The store will be closed at noon tomorrow. Will you please phone your order early?  
 Tomorrow morning we will have Fresh Spinach, Celery, New Carrots, New Cabbage, Mushrooms, Lettuce and everything else that is in season.

**AUTO BANGS TROLLEY IN THREE-CAR CRASH**

**Two Motor Vehicles and Street Car Damaged in Main Street Mix-up.**

At least three cars were involved in an accident opposite the State armory on Main street last night. A north-bound Crosstown trolley car in charge of Motorman Joseph Sullivan was hit by a Stearns Knight car going in the other direction. The Stearns Knight, driven by H. Chaponis of Buckland, struck the trolley on the right side and crashed into two cars that were parked at the side of the street. Considerable damage was done to the automobiles and the left front step of the trolley car was torn off.

**WHAT'S THIS ABOUT CINDERELLA STOCKINGS?**

**Weavers Committee Hints They'll Be Called For at Tomorrow's Dance.**

Tomorrow night will be the occasion of the third annual party of the employees of the Weaving Mill of Cheney Brothers which will be held at Cheney hall, Harry White, general chairman, predicts that the affair will be even more successful than that memorable party a year ago.

A roast turkey supper will be served and a fine program of surprising entertainment is in store. One of the features will be a Cinderella dance and the committee hints that ladies should wear their best stockings!

**ACTIVITIES AT THE MANCHESTER COMMUNITY CLUB**

Tuesday evening, March 1, is the date set for a large pre-lenten dance which will be held in the assembly hall of the Manchester Community clubhouse for the benefit of the club. Mrs. Louis J. Tuttle is the general chairman and her assistants will be Mrs. C. B. Loomis, Mrs. R. K. Anderson, Mrs. Scott Simon, Mrs. Sherwood Martin. The party will be open to all who enjoy playing and because of the approach of lent the ladies are planning to serve something unusual in the way of a luncheon.

A rehearsal will be held at the clubhouse tonight for the coming minstrel show.

Anticipating the organization of a motion picture club, a demonstration will be given this evening at the clubhouse of the possibilities of such a machine, and all are invited to be present.

The clubrooms on the West wing of the White house are now undergoing a renovating process. The walls are being treated to the same general scheme of decoration that obtains on the east side of the clubhouse, burlap is being hung to chair-rails and buff paint applied to the upper walls and the ceilings kalsomined.

**MANCHESTER AUTO SHOW**  
 STATE ARMORY  
 Thursday, Friday, Saturday  
 MARCH 10-11-12.

**FUND GIVES \$2,000 FOR A PLAYGROUND**

**Manchester Eligible For Money For Purchasing Land.**

Manchester is eligible for an appropriation of \$2,000 for the purpose of buying a permanent playground, it is noted in a communication issued today by the Playground and Recreation Association of America. Growing communities of 2,500 population or more which have shown an increase of 30 or more per cent since 1900 and which have a permanent population of 2,500 may apply for the award, which is given by the Harmon Foundation of New York City.

Twenty-three such awards will be made this year, bringing to a total of 100 the playgrounds and athletic fields which the foundation has helped to secure since 1922 at a cost of over \$400,000. Donations have already been made in thirty states.

Selection of the successful communities will be made upon individual merit in the order their claims are presented. The principal terms of the award are as follows: Rapidly growing suburbs where there are 2,500 or more within a radius of one mile of the proposed playground may apply. Evidence must be given of sufficient local enthusiasm in the offer to justify the contribution.

Two acres will be the minimum land area considered. Each site must be within play distance of

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the residence section by which it is to be used. The grounds should be substantially level, or provision made at the time of taking title for leveling, unless the tract is more than three acres.

Approximations  
 Two thousand dollars is the maximum gift for each play field on the part of the Harmon Foundation, but there is no reason why this should not form part of a larger purchase if the full balance of the excess cost is provided in advance and the other conditions of the offer are satisfactorily met. Not more than one contribution is made to any community. Towns or cities already provided with play fields secured through the assistance of the Harmon Foundation are not eligible for this offer.

Applications  
 Chambers of Commerce, American Legion posts, Kiwanis, Exchange, Lions and Optimist clubs, women's clubs, Parent-Teacher Associations and other groups may secure application blanks and full information concerning the terms of the Playground and Recreation Association of America at 315 Fourth Avenue, New York City, the announcement states.

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 Values in this lot up to \$1.00. This is our regular stock which we are closing out at this price. Imported hand painted jugs in attractive designs.

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