

ONE BODY IDENTIFIED AS WATT DANIELS, WAS VICTIM OF MASKED MEN

His Body One of Two Found in Lake La Fourche, La., By State Troops—Other Supposed to Be That of Thomas Richards Who Disappeared at Same Time

MORE TROOPS CALLED OUT TO PROTECT BODIES

Machine Guns Sent to Mer Rouge—Bodies of Men Were Wire-bound and Were Mutilated—Attorney General and Pathologists Go to Scene

Mer Rouge, La., Dec. 23.—The wire-bound and mutilated bodies of two men recovered yesterday in Lake La Fourche by state troops, believed to be those of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, who disappeared after being kidnapped by masked and white-robed men last August, to-day were viewed by Richards' widow, J. L. Daniels, aged father of Watt, and a score of relatives and friends.

Identification of at least Watt Daniels is complete, according to authorities, because of the initials "E. W. D." found on a belt buckle Daniels is said to have worn at the time he was spirited away.

The bodies are lying in the Masonic temple, where they are guarded by a detachment of Monroe National Guard. The guards are armed with automatic rifles, and were instructed by Captain Cooper to shoot persons who may attempt to spirit away the bodies.

The inquest probably will be held late this afternoon, according to officials received here from Dr. Patterson, Morehouse Parish coroner, who returned to-day to Bastrop.

A special train carrying two companies of National Guard troops, ordered out yesterday by the adjutant general to augment the Monroe company now on duty here, was due to arrive here before noon.

The baggage car and caboose were loaded with machine guns, rifles and field shipment.

The special started out from New Orleans last night with machine gun company D, and picked up infantry company A at Alexandria.

Attorney General A. V. Cooe, and two eminent pathologists of New Orleans accompanied the troops.

SAYS MINE GUARDS TERRORIZED PEOPLE

And Finally Killed Unarmed Union Miner at Herrin, Says Defense Witness

Marion, Ill., Dec. 23 (By the Associated Press).—The terrorizing of a whole countryside, abuse of law-abiding citizens and, finally, the killing of an unarmed union miner, was charged against the armed guards at the Lester mine by witnesses for the defense to-day at the trial of five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin riot.

Only two witnesses for the defense were heard at the morning session and the cross-examination of a third, held over from yesterday, was completed when court recessed over the holidays to reconvene on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

Under cross-examination, Edward Crenshaw, defense witness, to-day said he knew most of the union men who worked at the Lester mine until they were discharged just before the coming of the non-union workers and guards.

"The witness said that he was working in Herrin June 23 and that someone told him he had better go home and that a crowd of about a hundred armed men passed his house going toward the mine about 2 o'clock that afternoon.

"Did you know any of these men?" "No."

"Didn't they make your house a headquarters in attacking the mine?" "Well, there was shooting and bullets came from the mine toward my house and I saw Henderson fall."

"Was there any shooting about your house?" "The firing was from the road in front of the house."

SANTA CLAUS RULED OUT IN RUSSIA

Soviet Decides That There Is No Place on the Russian Program for That Personage.

Moscow, Dec. 23 (By the Associated Press).—Santa Claus is apt to find Christmas little to his liking in the principal cities and towns of soviet Russia this year. In fact, to the young communists he will be "persona non grata."

Members of that organization, contending that Christmas and St. Nicholas both are worn out myths, have announced that the celebration of the Russian Christmas beginning January eighth will be marked by a series of elaborate carnivals in which Santa Claus shall be assigned no part.

They have further decided that the singing of Christmas carols shall be dispensed with and that the figure of an angel may not be displayed on a Christmas tree appearing in public.

Instead the celebration plans call for torchlight processions, masked balls, dinner parties and gay theatre performances day and night, together with various other forms of amusement designed to suppress and offset any religious ceremonies. The young communists contend that Christmas legends have fooled children and their elders long enough and that every one should know better.

AMERICAN RELIEF WORKERS ABSOLVED

Individuals Engaged in That Work Are, However, Alleged to Have Been Guilty of Smuggling Articles Out of Russia.

Moscow, Dec. 23 (By the Associated Press).—A statement signed by a soviet officer published in the Ivestia with reference to the article recently printed in the journal charging that members of the American relief administration were smuggling contraband articles out of Russia, declared that the article was misleading and that he felt it necessary to explain.

After presenting certain facts which are supposed to have led to the publication of the article the officer's statement says:

"It was quite clear that in this case we were compelled to deal with the actions of individuals, but to accuse the American relief administration as a whole is quite impossible.

"On the contrary, the higher officials of the administration, particularly Captain Cyril Quinn (its acting director), met all the soviet demands regarding the opening of mail and the identifying of persons responsible for misuses of their trust. The individuals who violated the agreement and the customs regulations will be called to trial and will be deprived of the right to continue the American relief administration's work in Russia or elsewhere.

"I consider it my duty once more to emphasize the readiness of the high-American relief administration officials to come forward to meet all our demands in connection with the incident."

The soviet authorities, calling attention to the position of the Russian employees of the American organization, says that they are working seven hours daily instead of the six stipulated by the labor code.

The article says that the employees are not paid for the extra hour and that furthermore they work on holidays and sometimes on Sundays without additional compensation. The newspaper asserts that the American relief administration disregards the regulations of the union of government employees in various ways, and that if the dissatisfaction continues a general strike may result.

The journal adds that the relief work is thoroughly appreciated but that the Russian workers must insist upon compliance of the labor laws, disregarding intimations that the A. R. A. officials might be compelled to cease operations altogether if interference from the unions continues.

Officials of the American Relief administration, commenting on these allegations, explained that from time to time they had had misunderstandings with the unions but that the differences always had been adjusted. They denied that they had threatened to withdraw from Russia and declared that every effort was being made to comply with the soviet labor regulations.

EVERY REASON FOR HOPE.

Declared Prohibition Commissioner Haynes As Christmas Greeting.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—"Be of good cheer," was Prohibition Commissioner Haynes' Christmas message to-day to "friends of the 18th amendment."

The message said that he was working in Herrin June 23 and that someone told him he had better go home and that a crowd of about a hundred armed men passed his house going toward the mine about 2 o'clock that afternoon.

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"What was Henderson's business there?" "I don't know. He walked up with the bunch."

The witness said he saw some one carry "something" to the top of an embankment at the mine, conceal it with a clump of brush and that afterwards he heard shots coming from that spot. He said he had not seen the prisoners taken from the mine the next morning. After Henderson was shot Crenshaw testified that the crowd increased to about 500 persons, fifty of whom bore arms.

BANDITS SHOT PAYMASTER

And Held Up and Robbed the Following Automobile of \$20,000

CHRISTMAS PAY FOR COAL MINERS

Four Bandits Operated Quickly at Mt. Lebanon, Pa.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 23.—Four bandits to-day shot Ross Dennis, paymaster of the Pittsburgh Coal company, and escaped with a satchel containing about \$20,000 in currency. The holdup occurred in the hills behind Mount Lebanon, near here, while a party of company officials were taking the Christmas pay to miners at Beading, Pa.

County detectives, armed with riot guns, were rushed to Mount Lebanon from the sheriff's office here.

Dennis was riding a motorcycle in advance of an automobile in which Superintendent William Young of the Beading mine and three other employees were guarding the pay satchel. The bandits shot Dennis without warning. He fell from the motorcycle. Before the driver of the pay car could stop his machine, the bandits were upon it. They covered the superintendent and the guards, obtained the satchel and escaped.

MAY CALL ENTIRE CATHOLIC EPISCOPACY

Pope Is Considering Plans for the Next Jubilee

Rome, Dec. 23 (By the Associated Press).—The probability that the pope will call a meeting of the entire Catholic episcopacy in Rome during the next jubilee year was announced in the papal encyclical closed to-day.

Such a meeting would be a continuation of the ecumenical council which was held in Rome in 1870.

Pope Pius' encyclical recalls the recent conflicts in Italy and the efforts of the church to quiet them. Among the peaceful events of recent years it calls attention to the twenty-sixth international eucharist congress and the great religious manifestation attendant upon the transportation of the image of the Virgin from Rome to Loreto.

The letter, enumerating present world evils, which it says are caused by a greediness for material things, says that the remedy is chiefly to be found in a return to Christ, which means peace, justice and love among all peoples, respect for order and authority, and combating materialism as well as teaching true democracy and brotherhood.

Pope Pius announces the probability of his summoning a meeting of the entire episcopacy of the world in Rome in the course of his approaching jubilee year as a continuation of the ecumenical council at the Vatican held here in 1870.

KIRK, FOOTBALL STAR, DEAD.

University of Michigan Player Got Skull Fracture in Auto Accident.

Ypsilanti, Mich., Dec. 23.—Bernard Kirk, star of the University of Michigan football player and classmate as an athlete, died this morning at a hospital here from injuries received in an automobile accident last Sunday. Kirk's skull was fractured.

Kirk, whose home was in this city, was injured when the automobile in which he was riding crashed into a telephone pole. The injury to his skull resulted in meningitis.

Kirk in addition to being chosen for all-American teams this year, was selected as an end on the mythical all-conference and all-western eleven. He was regarded as one of the best flankers in the game in recent years, being especially adept in receiving forward passes.

Kirk's first college football was played with Notre Dame, in 1919. He entered Michigan in 1920, beginning his service on the varsity in 1921. He would have been graduated from the literary department of the university next spring. He was 22 years old.

DENVER LOOT BILL PASSED IN BALTIMORE

Was Part of the \$200,000 Stolen By Bandits in Attack Last Monday.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 23.—Discovery has been made here of one of the five dollar bills stolen by armed bandits in the raid of the United States federal reserve bank truck at Denver last Monday, police officials stated to-day.

The bill was passed at a downtown restaurant last night.

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 23.—Six men with heavy suit cases, who arrived from Las Vegas in an automobile early to-day, were put in the county jail pending investigation in connection with the robbery of the United States Federal Reserve bank truck at Denver. They were arrested while eating breakfast in a restaurant.

CARRIED CORPSE OUT WINDOW

Maine Man Found Mother-in-law Had Suffocated in Fire

HE RESCUED WIFE AND TWO YOUNG SONS

Home of John Burns at Nobleboro, Me., Destroyed

Nobleboro, Me., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Abbie Wellman was suffocated to death early to-day in a fire which burned the home of John Burns, her son-in-law. The other members of the family barely escaped a similar fate, and suffered much from exposure to the cold weather and snow while in their night clothes and barefooted.

Mr. Burns who was awakened by stifling smoke, succeeded in getting his wife and two young sons out of the house, then tried to rescue Mrs. Wellman, who was sleeping on the ground floor. Unable to get through the house again, he broke a window and carried her out, only to find that death already had resulted.

It was believed the fire started from an overheated airtight stove in the sitting room.

FLIMSY GARMENTS OF GIRLS CAUGHT FIRE

When Cigarettes of Male Companions at Arctic Dance Got Too Close—Three Women Burned.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—Three young women were suffering from burns to-day received when the flimsy costumes worn at the Arctic ball, given by students of the Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts last night, ignited from cigarettes carried by young men.

Miss Helen Walker was treated at a hospital and is under the care of a physician. Mrs. Inez Livingstone DeLany, a dancer, was burned about the arms and shoulders and was treated by a physician among the guests. Miss Isabel Vaughn was also burned.

Miss Vaughn and Mrs. DeLany were among a group around a table talking when almost simultaneously their low-cut white gowns began to blaze. Four young artists in the group beat out the flames with their hands.

About an hour later Miss Walker was talking with friends when her flimsy orange-colored pilette costume caught fire.

MANSON WAS BURNED.

Home of Henry S. Dennison in Framingham, Mass.

Framingham, Mass., Dec. 23.—The mansion of Henry S. Dennison, president of the Dennison manufacturing company, on Edmunds Road, was burned early to-day, causing a loss estimated at \$75,000. The flames had gained such headway that the house could not be saved. All of the elaborate furnishings were destroyed.

Mr. Dennison is in Washington in connection with his duties as a well-known director in the postoffice department. Members of his family had no difficulty in leaving the house after the fire was discovered. The cause is not known.

WOMAN COLLAPSED.

After Returning to Her Burning Home After Being Rescued.

Boston, Dec. 23.—Three women and two infants were rescued by firemen to-day when fire broke out in an apartment house in the Back Bay district. Mrs. George Buehler, wife of a physician, collapsed on returning to her apartment after having been overcome by smoke in the hall in the second floor. She was carried to the street. The fire, the cause of which was unknown, started on the first floor and did \$5,000 damage.

TWO BLOCKS BURNED.

In Fire at Council Bluffs, Iowa, Loss \$200,000.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Dec. 23.—Fire of unknown origin early to-day destroyed two blocks of brick business structures downtown, with a loss estimated at \$250,000.

Christmas presents in the offices of the American Railway Express company were destroyed.

Offices of the Council Bluffs Non-Partei were damaged by water making it necessary that newspaper to issue its editions to-day at the Omaha World Herald.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH.

When Shack Near Randolph, Mass., Burned.

Randolph, Mass., Dec. 23.—George A. Faunce and John's shack were burned to death when Faunce's shack on the outskirts of this town was destroyed early to-day. Their bodies were found in the ruins. There was nothing to indicate how the fire started.

MRS. FORD OUT ON BAIL.

In Accused of Plotting to Kill Her Husband.

Detroit, Dec. 23.—Mrs. May E. Ford, arrested a fortnight ago on a charge of attempting to engage a professional gunman to kill her husband, N. J. Ford, farmer, of Dearborn, a suburb, was released from the county jail to-day under bond of \$10,000.

SANTA CLAUS TO COME IN ON SNOWSHOES

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Santa Claus will ride into northern states from Michigan to the Atlantic coast on a fresh layer of snow if weather bureau predictions to-day of a snowfall within the next 24 hours in this area hold good.

Quietude of the northern border states fair weather is promised throughout the country for to-morrow and Christmas day. The temperature will continue above normal the next two days.

"SERIOUS IRREGULARITIES"

Are Said to Be Claimed Against State Probation Board.

The following special dispatch to the Burlington Free Press appeared in to-day's issue of that paper:

Montpelier, Dec. 22.—Charges of "serious irregularities" in the management of the affairs of the board of charities and probation are made in a report presented to the budget committee by a sub-committee composed of Roland E. Stevens of White River Junction and William H. Dyer of Salisbury.

"Profound silence is being maintained, under sort of a gentleman's agreement, by all of the persons who have been approached who might have personal knowledge of the nature of the charges that have been made. Various explanations are given as to reasons for the secrecy, one of the explanations being that the policy of withholding information is being carried out at the request of Governor Hartness."

"It is known that the members of the investigation committee probed into a number of charges of mismanagement on the part of the probation board and that only those that are substantiated by affidavits are embodied in the report. Members of the committee, it is said, are convinced in their own minds that a substantial foundation of truth exists for the placing of other charges against the board, but they feel the full and complete evidence to support them would not be available."

"The report of the sub-committee came before the full budget committee at a meeting Dec. 6 at which Secretary of Charities and Probation Jeffrey and members of the board, were present."

The joint meeting of the board and committee, it is reported, was not exactly in the nature of a gathering of a happy family. There was some friction. Members of the board, it is said, indignantly denied the truth of the charges in the committee's report. They requested time to consider the matter. After a conference in an adjoining room they asked for more time for consideration and for the formulation of a reply. This was granted, and at that time, it appears, the ban of secrecy was put into effect."

"It is known that one member of the committee strongly disapproves of withholding the report from the public. It is realized that when it comes before the committee later it may be rejected by a majority vote and thus it will not get upon the records which are open for public inspection."

"It is known that if the full committee should undertake to prevent information regarding charges against conduct of a public commission from getting to the taxpayers there is one member of the committee who fully expects that if publicity so apparent that it is probable that he will refuse to be permanently gagged by any action of his associates."

"The board of charities and probation was maintained at a net expense to the taxpayers during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, of very nearly \$50,000."

MAY USE AIRPLANES TO LAND RUM CARGO

Boatlegging Vessels, Lolling Off the Three-mile Limit, Are Hard Put to It.

New York, Dec. 23.—Run running by airplane is the next move anticipated from the few desperate sea bootleggers who still are marooned off the coast with their rum cargoes, prohibition officials said to-day.

The bootleggers, lolling off the three-mile limit, are in a bad way, the dry navy officials declare. They cannot get small boats to run the blockade, their supplies are running dangerously low, and every night pirates, who dare take the chance of putting to sea, are making life for the bootleggers any thing but a joy.

According to John D. Happily, whose son is chief in charge of the dry navy for the prohibition agents, big airplanes have been requisitioned. He said to-day that he had received information that fifteen planes were being hurriedly prepared on the Long Island coast or along the Jersey marshes in the hope that they can beat the enforcement game.

Officials at headquarters assert that the bootleggers have practically given up hope of putting liquor into New York for Christmas, but they still think they can land some for New Year's day.

264 REPUBLICANS OUT OF PRISON

After Declaring Allegiance to the Free State Government—Four Were Women.

Dublin, Dec. 23 (By the Associated Press).—Two hundred and sixty-four republicans, held prisoners in Mount Joy prison, were released to-day, having signed a declaration of allegiance to the free state. Four of those released were women.

EX-KAISER MAKES MONEY.

Sells "Official" Pictures of His Wedding For \$10,000.

Dover, Holland, Dec. 23.—The former German emperor has sold to a London and New York company the world rights in what is described as the first official photograph of his recent wedding. The price paid was \$10,000.

The picture shows the former kaiser in the uniform of a field marshal, Princess Hermine is wearing the famous diamond, the wedding gift of her husband.

GOOD CHEER FOR MANY FAMILIES

Well-filled Baskets Prepared by Salvation Army

Officers Report That About \$350 Was Contributed

Christmas cheer for many families of Barre was being distributed to-day by the officers and workers of the Salvation Army, in the form of bounteous Christmas baskets, filled with chicken, potatoes and other vegetables, cake, celery, tea, coffee, sugar, jelly, bread, jello, canned corn, beans and peas. The cost of these good cheer baskets is negligible, compared to the good which they do.

Captain W. H. Beven and Lieut. Richard Fetton, who were recently transferred here from Cambridge, Mass., to take charge, have worked hard for the past three weeks to make sure that no needy family will be forgotten and to-day 35 baskets of good things were doled out, with more ready should there be occasion to need them. Captain Beven estimated that the boxes, envelopes and pots put out for contributions by the Army this year would bring them very nearly \$350, which will go quite a ways in filling the baskets, which cost on the average of \$5, with slight variations both ways.

Next Friday, Dec. 29, the Salvation Army hall will be the scene of the annual Christmas tree and good time. There will be two trees, one for the children of the poor families of the city and the other for children whose parents belong to the Salvation Army.

BARRE MERCHANTS HAD GOOD TRADE

Volume of Business Was Remarkable Considering Rather Poor Retail Conditions During the Year.

Barre merchants approach the end of the week with a feeling somewhat like relief. There has been the usual pre-Christmas rush and hurry-burry, with a multitude of distracting incidents. On the whole, the business has been good, some say very good. Stocks of goods have been very much depleted by the gift-giving demand, and shelves that groaned two weeks ago are less strained now.

The clerks have been having their usual exacting work, but it has not been so bad for them as usual because the shoppers are becoming more alert for the best selection, which means that they are doing their shopping earlier. As a matter of fact, the Christmas trade started in rather vigorously two weeks ago, so that the last few days before Christmas have not seen such a great jam as they had in former years. This demand toward earlier buying has materially lightened the load of both merchants and clerks.

When the final summing-up of the Christmas business is completed a large number of the merchants expect their total sales to go above the mark of last year while others will fall little, if any, short of the previous year's trade. Under the rather poor conditions that have prevailed in Barre industrially during the year this volume of business is considered somewhat remarkable.

It is true, however, that Barre buyers were not the only contributors to the total volume of trade in Barre stores. The number of shoppers from cities and towns many miles from Barre has been very much larger this year than ever. This was due in part to the good traveling conditions on the highways but more especially to the fact that Barre stores are widening their circle of business through effective advertising in the Times.

The wind-up of the business to-day found the streets thronged with people and the stores rushed with the last-minute buyers.

SUNDAY MAIL DELIVERY.

Barre Carriers Will Go Out Once Tomorrow; Also Once Monday.

To take care of the Christmas mail arriving at the Barre postoffice, the carriers will make one delivery Sunday and also one delivery Monday forenoon. The mail has been very heavy this year and the unusual work of all the postoffice employees has been delivered promptly on its arrival. To do this some of the clerks in the office have been obliged to work as late as 11 o'clock at night to clean up the arriving mail and to despatch all the outgoing mail of the day.

URGENT KEYS FOR JUDGE.

Windsor County Bar Wants the Releasing Man.

Woodstock, Dec. 23.—At a recent meeting of the Windsor County Bar association it was unanimously voted to present the name of Wm. Keyes, representative from the town of Woodstock, as a candidate for superior judge to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Judge W. W. Miles and the expected elevation of Judge F. M. Butler to the supreme court. It is stated that the Windsor county delegation will present the name of Mr. Keyes and that he will have the support of the bar in other counties.

Mr. Keyes was born in Reading in 1865, graduated of Goddard seminary and Tufts college, practiced law in Boston for a number of years and located in Reading in 1918. In the legislature of 1921 he was a member of the judiciary committee and committee on state and court expenses.

GUARD RAILROAD STATIONS.

To Prevent Incoming of Criminals to Boston.

Boston, Dec. 23.—With police guarding railroad terminals to prevent an influx of law-breakers over the holidays, the clean-up ordered by Police Superintendent Crowley continued last night and to-day in an effort to end holdups and other crimes. Fourteen suspects were rounded up in the streets and were questioned by the police. Of 33 men previously taken into custody, 11 were found to be wanted for robberies and other crimes and were held.

NORMAL TEMPERATURE.

And Rather Cloudy at Opening of the Week.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Weather outlook for the week in the north and middle Atlantic states: Considerable cloudiness, normal temperature; rain or snows probably latter part.

J.M. BOUTWELL BUYS 75 ACRES

Acquires Valuable Real Estate Near Upper Graniteville

Real estate movement in the Barre quarry region took on new acceleration this week in the purchase by James M. Boutwell of the holdings of Charles F. Lowe, known as the Pratt farm, and of Mrs. L. D. Gale, the property including, together, about 75 acres. The real estate is located on the Gale hill near upper Graniteville, not far from the quarry of the Boutwell, Milne & Varnum company, of which firm Mr. Boutwell is president. The land adjoins real estate purchased a few weeks ago by the so-called "Trout interests."

Mr. Boutwell's plans concerning the property have not been fully matured but it is said that he probably will hold the land for development. At the present time there is no quarrying operation on the land, although some boulders of granite have been taken out.

TWO FARM MORTGAGES.

In Bankrupt Estate of William J. Coutts of Waterbury.

Burlington, Dec. 23.—A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed at the office of the clerk of the United States court yesterday by William J. Coutts, a farmer, of Waterbury. Secured claims listed in the schedule total \$7,500 and unsecured claims \$1,248. Assets total \$6,853.89, including real estate valued at \$4,000 and livestock worth \$1,575. Secured creditors are S. M. Stearns of Waterbury, note secured by farm and chattel mortgage, \$3,500; H. E. Talman, Greenboro, note for \$2,000, secured by mortgage on farm.

Charles A. Sanderson of Guilford, a farmer, filed a voluntary petition also at the office of the clerk of the United States court yesterday. Liabilities were placed in the schedule at \$8,210, of which \$6,160 are secured claims. Assets total \$10,410 and include real estate valued at \$6,000 and livestock valued at \$3,300. Fifteen hundred dollars of the assets are claimed to be exempt. Secured creditors include E. Wright of West Brattleboro, \$1,700; J. L. Stockwell, West Brattleboro, \$195; W. E. Stillman, West Brattleboro, \$180; remanage package company, loan, \$300; Warren Taylor, West Brattleboro, \$350; Brackett, Shaw & Lunt, Somersworth, N. H., lien \$116; Fred A. Betteley, Brattleboro, first mortgage on farm, \$2,350 and interest; E. L. C. Wright, West Brattleboro, second mortgage on farm, \$1,000 and interest.

NO BLAME PLACED

For Fatal Accident in Which Arthur Wilbur Was Killed.

The special grand jury, which has been in session for the past two days, reported to Judge Frank Fish yesterday afternoon at 2:10, William Lord the shoppers are becoming more alert for the best selection, which means that they are doing their shopping earlier. As a matter of fact, the Christmas trade started in rather vigorously two weeks ago, so that the last few days before Christmas have not seen such a great jam as they had in former years. This demand toward earlier buying has materially lightened the load of both merchants and clerks.

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