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# DR. MCKOIN FIGHTS EXTRA DITION; NURSING BOTTLE RUM ARRESTS

## TOWN MANAGER PLAN CAN BE ADOPTED AT ONCE

### Prof. Flint of Norwich University Points Way To Prompt Action

Prof. K. R. B. Flint, director of the Bureau of Municipal Affairs at Norwich University and probably one of the best authorities on municipal management in the State, has written the Caledonian-Record in response to a letter asking his advise upon St. Johnsbury adopting the town management system of government along the line suggested by George W. Calbeck, candidate for village trustee at the coming village meeting on Tuesday, January 2d. Prof. Flint urges that St. Johnsbury take advantage of the enabling act which can be adopted at the village meeting and which will immediately place St. Johnsbury in a position to elect a more modern and adequate system of town management.

Along the line of Prof. Flint's suggestion that a study be made of conditions at Springfield, Vt., Arthur F. Stone, editor of the Caledonian-Record, left this morning.

**PERLEY J. HILL TAKES POSITION IN PHILADELPHIA**  
To Join Staff of Associated Press in That City  
Perley J. Hill, who for the past two years has been an important member of the staff of the Caledonian-Record, left today to accept a position in the Philadelphia bureau of the Associated Press. Mr. Hill is a Newport boy and was graduated from Newport High school and University of Vermont in the class of 1920. After a few months in Schenectady, N. Y., in the accounting department of the General Electric company, he entered the employ of the Caledonian-Record at Newport and took charge of the news and advertising work there.

After a year in Newport Mr. Hill showed such rapid proficiency in his work that he was brought to St. Johnsbury and covered sports and news stories. During the past six months he has been in charge of the news end of the paper and

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## DR. ERWIN DEAD AT HOME IN NEWPORT CENTER

### One of Best Known Physicians in State Passes On

Dr. C. L. Erwin died at his home in Newport Center Tuesday morning. The funeral services will be held at his residence on Thursday at 1:30 P. M.

Rev. C. W. Kelley of Lunenburg a former pastor, will officiate. Dr. Erwin was one of the best known men in the state, having represented his town and also the county in the Legislature. For several years he was on the Medical Board for the state hospital and also served as trustee of the same and also of the Soldiers' Home. He has held most every office in town except clerk and treasurer. His influence has been largely felt in the political life of the state. His greater success has been as a physician. His practice covered 55 years. The entire community mourns his departure.

He leaves a wife who was Miss

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HERE'S WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR  
**Old Fashioned Dance**  
LeCLERC'S HALL  
**THURSDAY, DEC. 28**  
**Dunbar and His Fiddlers**  
Per Couple 55c. Extra lady 28c  
Tax Paid  
No dancing allowed outside the sets

## 3 Officers of N.E. Road Assn. Held

### Hotel Employees Say Whiskey Was Served At Banquet

(By the Associated Press)

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Three officers of the New England Road Builders' Association were arraigned today before United States Commissioner Hayes in connection with the dinner given

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## TRY TO BREAK STRAIGHT WINS OF COMPANY D

### Hampshire Collegians to Furnish Fire-Works Tomorrow

Can Company D make it twelve straight? Can the gallant basketballers, who have turned back to defeat every single opponent they have met this year also take the measure of the stalwart New Hampshire basketball team that comes, primed and prepared, to knock the locals from their high pedestals.

A gala basketball night is promised for Thursday evening when the New Hampshire All Collegians meet Company D in a double header at the Armory. The other feature of the twin bill will be the St. Johnsbury Academy—Alumni basketball tilt.

The Granite Staters are bringing along a personnel that promises much trouble for the alert domestic forwards and backs. Metcalf and Emerson will hold down the attacking positions for the visitors while the noted Fernald brothers, Kiko and Lang will flash forth in their backfield. It is expected that Burr, a pivotal man of no mean ability, will jump center for the enemy.

Christmas night the fans were offered two big attractions and tomorrow they will have another evening filled to the brim with basketball. St. Johnsbury Academy has a speedy quintet and is anxious to test its skill with the Alumni—the cream of graduate players who are home from schools and colleges. To all former students at the Academy this game will prove almost of equal interest to the big contest between the All Collegians and Company D.

Fans perhaps do not stop to realize what it means to have a team in their midst that can go out and win eleven straight games. That is just what Company D has done. How long this winning streak can be maintained is of course problematical.

Certain factors have made this unusual record possible. One of these factors has been the ability of Coach Burns to direct his quintet. Coupled with this, has been his ability to advance the ball through a blistering array of opposing basketballers. Burns is one of the best men in New England to

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## DR. CRAFTS DIES OF PNEUMONIA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Dr. Wilbur F. Crafts, for 28 years superintendent of the International Reform Bureau which he founded, and widely known because of his activity in behalf of prohibition and similar movements, died at a hospital here today of pneumonia. He was 73 years old.

## STEAMER TOWED TO PORT AFTER GALE

HALIFAX, N. S. Dec. 27.—After having been buffeted by gales for three weeks with the fuel supply exhausted the U. S. Shipping board steamer West. Harlaway was towed into port here today by the West Haven, another shipping board vessel.

## JOHN BULL: "HI 'OPES SHE H'ISN'T GOING TO RETURN MY CHRISTMAS GIFT."



## FOURTH ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT

### Farm Bureau Exchange Returns Profits to its Members

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Farm Bureau was held in the Farm Bureau Office Saturday Dec. 24. As the President, F. E. Allen, of Danville was sick and unable to attend, O. H. Welch of Groton presided in his place.

One of the first things taken up was the matter of dues. Each Director was appointed a committee of one to see those few members, who were in arrears in their dues, from their district and to collect from them.

Seven hundred Farm Bureau signs for 1923 were ordered. The signs to be the same size as last year but the colors to be blue letters on a buff background.

The financial condition of the Bureau was considered and a budget for January 1 to July 1st, made which would allow receipts to cover expenses.

The directors of the Exchange also held a meeting and a dividend of 5 per cent was declared on the stock held by the members. This makes the fourth annual dividend. It will be paid on January 1.

## CHARLES R. HENRY DIES AT LINCOLN

LINCOLN, N. H., Dec. 27.—Charles H. Henry, aged 47 years, son of the late J. E. Henry, the founder of this village and one of the best known lumbermen in New England, died suddenly Sunday night at his home of apoplexy. He was a native of Woodsville and is survived by a widow, Catherine, a daughter and mother in Florida and two sisters.

## \$800,000 LOSS IN APARTMENT HOUSE FIRE

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 27.—The Delmar apartments, the costliest apartment dwelling in Toledo was destroyed late last night by a fire in which W. A. Faunce of the Eastern Mortgage and Realty company, lost his life. The property loss was \$800,000.

## FREE STATE CONSUL RETURNS AFTER THREAT

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Daniel J. McGrath acting consul here for the Irish Free States, who was threatened by an anonymous letter with death unless he gave up his post by December 26 was at his desk today, but announced that he expected to be relieved of further duty within 24 hours. He declined to say who the new consul would be. The consulate was closed yesterday giving rise to reports that McGrath had obeyed the warning.

## TENTH CATHOLIC CHURCH FIRE IN CANADA

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—Word was received yesterday that the 10th fire to sweep a Catholic edifice in Canada this year had destroyed the parish church of St. Thomas D'Alfred at Fassett Monday night.

## REPUBLICANS TO OPPOSE BORAH PLAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—More than a score of Republican Senators in informal conference today, before the Senate convened, decided to oppose the amendment offered by Senator Borah to the navy appropriation bill which would request President Harding to call an international economic and disarmament conference.

## HEAVY STORM IS SWEEPING NORTHWARD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The spring weather now prevailing over the East will flee by late today or tomorrow before a storm of marked intensity, which according to the weather bureau will sweep up the Atlantic coast from the south during the next 24 hours. "Dangerous gales" will accompany the storm and considerable precipitation is in store for the Ohio valley and Eastern states. No unusual low temperatures are indicated, the weather bureau says.

## Denies Connection With Two Murders

### Dept. of Justice Agents Continue Probe of Hooded Kidnappers

(By the Associated Press)

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 27.—A writ of habeas corpus for Dr. D. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, Louisiana, arrested here yesterday on a charge of murder, was obtained today. The writ was made returnable immediately.

Dr. McKoin, arrested at the request of Governor Parker of Louisiana in connection with the recent murder and kidnaping cases at Morehouse parish, announced he would fight any attempt to extradite him.

Former U. S. Dist. Atty. Robert R. Carman, who is counsel for Dr. McKoin, expressed the belief that the Louisiana officials called for his arrest because they wanted him as a witness.

"Dr. McKoin did not flee from Louisiana after the trouble at Mer Rouge," said Carman. "He remained there for many weeks after the death of the two men. He placed himself at the disposal of the district attorney of his county seat and was in consultation with him for a long time before he left."

Dr. McKoin was arraigned in Central police court but at the request of the detectives on the case, adjourned examination until Jan. 8. The habeas corpus hearing was postponed until tomorrow.

BASTROP, La., Dec. 27.—Department of Justice agents and representatives of the state government renewed today their investigation for the Morehouse parish kidnaping. They widened their efforts to run down the persons responsible for the dynamiting of a nearby lake which gave up the bodies of two men identified as Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, abducted by a masked mob last August. It was declared additional arrests were imminent.

## R. R. STRIKE COST ONE-HALF BILLION DOLLARS

### Half of Men Who Have Struck are Back On Their Jobs

Evans Clark in a special survey of the cost of the railroad shop strike for the nation of December 27, declares that the roads lost almost one-quarter of a billion dollars up to and including September and his figures indicate that the loss may be as great, if not greater, for the last three months of the year. He shows also that the cur

shortage due to the strike is a serious matter not only for the roads, but for the public, as there were 179,000 cars short in November, as against the previous high record of 145,000 in 1920. Among the facts set forth in the survey are:

Strike has been in effect five months.

In effect on all roads three months.

Sixty-seven systems have settled with workers since October 1.

Two hundred thousand of the 400,000 men who struck have returned to work.

Falling off of the net operating revenues of 180 Class I roads in July, August, and September was \$48,500,000 compared with normal revenue level.

Gross revenues for same period were normal and loss was due to increased cost of maintenance and transportation due to strike.

In August gross revenues had increased by \$1,000,000 and expenses by \$34,000,000; in September revenues were \$26,000,000 higher than in June and expenses \$45,000,000 higher.

In September 51,733 less skilled workers were employed than in June; the cost of maintaining equipment had increased by \$18,000,000.

In September transportation costs were \$13,000,000 higher than in June.

Before the strike average wage was 72 cents an hour.

Wage cut was designed to reduce this to 67 cents an hour.

By September the cost of the same work by strikebreakers had reached 80 cents.

The extra 8 cents went to overtime, bonuses, board and lodging for strike breakers.

Normal cost of patrolling railroad property is \$1,000,000 a month.

In July (first month of strike) the Class I roads spent \$4,000,000 in wages to special officers. In August they spent \$7,500,000, the New York Central alone spending \$551,000.

Overtime paid to train crews on all roads in June, \$5,581,000.

Overtime paid to train crews on all roads in September \$10,649,000.

Estimated loss of revenue per month due to car shortage caused by rundown equipment is \$8,000,000.

## CAN ORDER RFER BY PHONE IN QUEBEC

QUEBEC, Dec. 27.—Grocers who have permits from the Quebec liquor commission to sell beer will be permitted to take orders by telephone under an amendment to the Quebec liquor act presented to the Legislature today.

Recently Judge Parrott of the Montreal criminal court ruled that a grocer who took an order for beer over the telephone violated the law, and a number of grocers suffered from his interpretation. It was said that the new measure merely corrects a badly drawn clause in the liquor act.

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## RED CROSS SCATTERS XMAS CHEER AND GIFTS

Toys, Sleds, Skates and Dolls for One Hundred and Fifty Children

The 11 year old girl whose Christmas desire was for a pair of skates and who confided her wish to the Red Cross, was made happy with a shiny pair guaranteed to carry her over the ice. Fully one hundred and fifty children were made happy by the Red Cross with gifts of sleds, skates, dolls, toys books and games to say nothing of the substantial baskets that found their way into many homes.

The baskets containing a roast of pork, flour, apples, oranges, candy, jellies, vegetables and other good things for the Christmas dinner were sent out from the Red Cross room Friday afternoon under the direction of Miss Mary Ide. Thursday afternoon, the executive

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## ALBERT SAULT'S EXPERIENCES IN FIRST AID

How Telephone Lineman Helped In Several Accidents

The December issue of the Telephone Topics has an interesting story of the experiences of Albert Sault of Woodsville in rendering first aid to the injured. Mr. Sault was a former St. Johnsbury boy who is well known here as a frequent umpire at base ball games as well as in telephone circles. The article follows:

Albert Sault, one of our toll line repairmen in the state of Vermont, who makes his home in Woodsville, recently had a series of experiences which clearly demonstrated the value of the first aid lessons which

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