

# Henry A. Meehan Dies Two Hours After Car Crash

Henry A. Meehan, 29, of 207 Janet Street, a machine operator at the Auburn Spark Plug plant, died shortly after 11 o'clock last night in City Hospital from injuries sustained about 8 o'clock when the motor car in which he was operating left the highway just east of the Shoemaker crossing of the Lehigh Valley Railroad in South Street Road and struck the abutment of a crossing signal. Meehan was alone in the car.

The crash was heard by occupants of a house near the crossing and a telephone call was made

to the sheriff's office. Deputy Sheriff Gordon Fritts responded and turned in a call for the City Hospital ambulance. Mr. Meehan was taken to the hospital, where it was found he had suffered a concussion of the brain and injuries to his neck, chest, and nose, and lacerations of his left knee.

Dr. Raymond C. Army, Cayuga County coroner, was notified and made an investigation. The body was taken in charge by Joseph Heleck, funeral director.

Mr. Meehan was born in West Danby, N. Y. For 12 years he had been a resident of Auburn. For ten years, he was a member of the Battalion Headquarters Company at the State Armory in this city. He was a communicant of St. Alphonsus Church and a member of the Holy Name Society of that parish, which will meet at 8 o'clock, Sunday evening at 207 Janet Street.

Surviving Mr. Meehan are his wife, Mrs. Anna French Meehan, a daughter, Marilyn Meehan; a son, John Meehan; two sisters, Mrs. Walter Burns of Syracuse and Mrs. Fannie Buck of Auburn and a brother, Joseph Meehan of Auburn.

Funeral services will be held at 9:30 Monday morning, at the family home, and at 10 o'clock at St. Alphonsus Church. Burial will be in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

St. Luke's Minstrels tonight at 8:—Adv.

Michael Shaw, 35, retired druggist of Auburn and one of the best known citizens of the First Ward, died last evening at the home of his son, Joseph J. Shaw, 18 Anna Street, after a brief illness.

Mr. Shaw was born in Ireland, coming to this city when five years of age, and had been a resident of Auburn ever since. He was a communicant of Holy Family Church.

Surviving are his son, Joseph J. Shaw; a sister, Mrs. Aloia Wallace of Auburn; two granddaughters, Mrs. William Cusick of Elmira, and Miss Mary Ann Shaw of Auburn; four grandsons, Corp. Frank Conboy, now with Company I, 108th Infantry at Fort McClellan, Ala.; Joseph J. Charles M., and William A. Shaw of Auburn; several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held from the home of his son, 18 Anna Street at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning, with services at 9 o'clock at Holy Family Church. Burial will be in the family plot in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Aaron O. is one of the leading chemists of the world in the manufacture of lighter-than-air craft.

Skating? It's Great Now at Hoopes Rink

Good skating at Hoopes Park rink over the week-end. That was the outlook this afternoon when the storm began to ease off and the shovel gang at the rink had the large expanse of clear, smooth ice invitingly cleared. The season is nearing an end, presumably, and there have been many days of good skating since the warm wave during the Christmas holidays.

And right now conditions are fine at the Hoopes Park rink and the seasonal staff at the rink is anticipating merry times for hosts of skaters tonight, Saturday and Sunday.

EXTRA! EXTRA! PRICE MURDER! Over a period of years there are bound to be a certain number of errors in buying judgment made, so take advantage NOW and Stop in — Look and Buy.

HOSE Gold Stripe—Admiration, reg. \$1.00 ★ 39c  
75 BAGS Reg. sold for \$1.00 ★ 39c  
GENUINE KID GLOVES Fabrics ★ 39c  
SCARFS Reg. \$1.00 ★ 39c  
Boys' Broadcloth  
SUITS Reg. \$1.69-\$1.98 ★ 39c  
COTTON DRESSES Sizes 2 to 6 ★ 39c  
SLIPS Satin-Crepe, reg. to \$1.98 ★ 39c  
MITTENS and GLOVES All Wool ★ 39c  
BLOUSES Reg. to \$2.95 ★ 39c  
GOWNS Reg. to \$1.98 ★ 39c  
UNION SUITS Silk and Wool ★ 39c  
Children's Silk Pajamas Reg. to 95c ★ 39c

REED'S 107 GENESEE ST. AUBURN

# SENATE 'LEAK' IN SECRET DEFENSE DATA DEPLORED

(Continued from Page 1)

ident said he read them in the newspapers at breakfast this morning.

Then, with a warning to reporters not to say that he was angry or that a raised eyebrow indicated resentment, Mr. Roosevelt said he was interested in the problem of ethics and he thought that the American people should be interested for the same reason.

In times of world upheaval, he added, there were certain things regarding the defense of the United States that it was advisable to keep secret.

He emphasized it was only occasionally that it became necessary for defense officials in the interest of national safety, to appear in a confidential capacity before congressional committees.

He said there was not much new in such appearances, as the practice had been going on since 1776, but that the problem of keeping this testimony from the public still lived.

The president said there were various stories on what Marshall was supposed to have said, but that they all differed from a memorandum he had on his desk from the chief of staff as to what actually was told the committee.

Roosevelt refused, in response to further questions, to disclose the actual testimony saying with a smile that would be compounding a felony.

Asserting he was not criticizing reporters for trying to get the story because that was part of their job, the president did say that he questioned the ethics of editors and publishers in prying such information.

He added broadcasters to the list, in answer to a query.

The whole matter, Mr. Roosevelt said, involved the question whether a committee members were to disclose to anybody what he said in a secret session. If they do disclose it, either under the seal of secrecy or not, Mr. Roosevelt said it was perfectly all right for a reporter to take his information to his office. But printing the story presented a difficult problem, he added.

He asked whether an owner, manager, managing editor, or head of a Washington Press Association office was not under the same moral, ethical, or patriotic duty not to print such a story, as committee members are.

Asked whether the situation was not different when the nation was at peace than when it was at war, the president replied he saw no difference and added that the United States was trying to put its defenses in order.

To a question what he considered to be a defense secret, Mr. Roosevelt said the nation never had any trouble about that before. He said not much had been kept secret and he did not believe that had hurt anybody.

The president said the test was whether army and navy officials thought would be harmful to give out.

A reporter suggested that the safest way possibly would be for officials not to give such secret information to congressional committees.

The president replied that it might be the safest way but that the government does not like to keep information away from Congress.

Mr. Roosevelt added that the best way in his opinion was for committee members not to give out such information to the press and radio representatives, and for the press and radio not to use it if given.

When a reporter suggested that such information usually goes out anyway through disclosures on the floor of Congress and press conferences, the president said he was not suggesting a remedy, but was merely raising the question as an interesting problem which the American people ought to be thinking about.

When it was suggested that one publisher might decide not to use a story about a secret session while others would do so, the president said that also was a problem, because the publisher who elected in the first place not to print the story might decide to run it in self protection.

The President devoted almost the entire press conference to comments on the Marshall press accounts.

Beforehand he responded to other questions by saying he had no new plans for the fleet and had nothing to say to clarify the "fa" caption picture.

Asked about a London report that economic restrictions on Japan would be tightened, he said he had not even read the report. He afterward was informed that the State Department had denied any knowledge of it.

The President also said he had never heard about a report that the United States and Canada would jointly develop the Passamunquoddy area in Maine as an American-Canadian naval base.

British Relief Party Plans were completed today for the party to be held Saturday evening in Recreation Hall, Water Street, for the benefit of the British War Relief. The party will be open to the public. The committee in charge consists of Mrs. Charles Bartlett, Fred Atkinson, Albert Jones and Joseph Clark. The British War Relief is engaged in raising funds for the assistance of civilians in the British Isles who have suffered from the war.

# DUROCHER AND M'PHAIL ROWS, DODGER THREAT

By GAYLE TALBOT

Havana, Feb. 21. (AP) Most of the newspapermen who travel with the Brooklyn Dodgers would pick them to win the coming National League race in a minute if they were sure that President Leo MacPhail and Manager Larry Durocher, who are a pair of talkative and temperamental gents, could go through a hot finish without coming to blows.

Though Leo is Larry's hand-picked pilot, they seldom agree on anything without a violent and profane argument. Some of the Dodgers' biggest deals of the past year were made at Durocher's insistence and over MacPhail's strenuous objections—and vice versa.

It is, to say the least, a unique arrangement for running a ball club. Some of the boys are scared of it. MacPhail declares with some heat that it is the perfect system, fool-proof, and he has a pretty potent argument to back it up.

"Do you know how much we owed the bank when I took over the Dodgers?" he demanded. "Over a half-million dollars. And I walked into the bank last year and asked them if they wanted the last \$100,000 or if they wanted me to buy the Montreal Club. They chose to buy Montreal. So how do you like that for a system?"

The obvious reply was that, offhanded, it looked like a very neat dish. But it was suggested that it might be more soothing to Durocher's managerial nerves if MacPhail didn't take quite such a big hand in running the Dodgers. The words were: "You must be a tough guy to manage for."

"What?" Yelled our hair-trigger friend. "I'm the easiest guy in the world to manage for. I'll leave it to Leo if that isn't right, isn't it, Leo?"

Durocher, who happened to be passing, grinned and said, "Sure, Larry, and went on about his business. Scout Ted McGraw also was challenged to deny it, and he wouldn't either.

"Isn't it better for us to all get in a room about once a week and fight things out than for me to go around master-minding?" Larry demanded. "We're going to have a session about Sunday night, and if you'll stick around until then you're invited to attend. I'll guarantee you never heard anything like it."

Durocher seconded the invitation, but uncomfortably, so it was decided to pass up the Dodger free-for-all.

Arthur J. Pratt, Arthur J. Pratt of 23 Wall Street died at Auburn City Hospital Friday morning after a long illness. Mr. Pratt was born in Penn Yan but had resided in Auburn more than 40 years. He had been in declining health for several years past. He is survived by his wife; four sons, John and Edward of Throop; Herbert and Charles of Auburn; one brother, George of Penn Yan. The body was removed to his home by Meagher & Cuddy, funeral directors. Funeral services will be held at the house at 2:30 Monday afternoon, and burial will be in the family plot in Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Port Byron.

# Zale-Mamakos Bout on Tonight

CHICAGO, Feb. 21. (AP) Tony Zale, the hard-punching middleweight champion, will fight Steve Mamakos tonight in a 15-round bout at the stadium.

And if the title depended on each alone, the 22-year-old Greek would have it. Comparisons show Mamakos has a 75-inch reach, four and a half more than the champion.

Bettors are not overlooking this technicality, nor the manner in which the Washington, D. C., battler extended Zale in an over-weight bout earlier this year. They are reminded, too, by Matt Twomry, Mamakos' manager, that the challenger never has lost a return match.

The interest thus drummed up for Chicago's first middleweight title fight since 1929—when Mickey Walker successfully defended his championship against Ace Hudkins—has prompted Promoter Bill Rand to predict a crowd of 12,000 persons and a \$30,000 gate.

St. Luke's Minstrels tonight at 8:—Adv.

11 Take West Point Test Eleven young men took written examinations for entrance to the United States Military Academy at Annapolis in the Federal Court room on the second floor of the Federal Building today. The examinations were under the supervision of Thomas Ryan, United States Civil Service representative at the post office.

READ THE WANT ADS

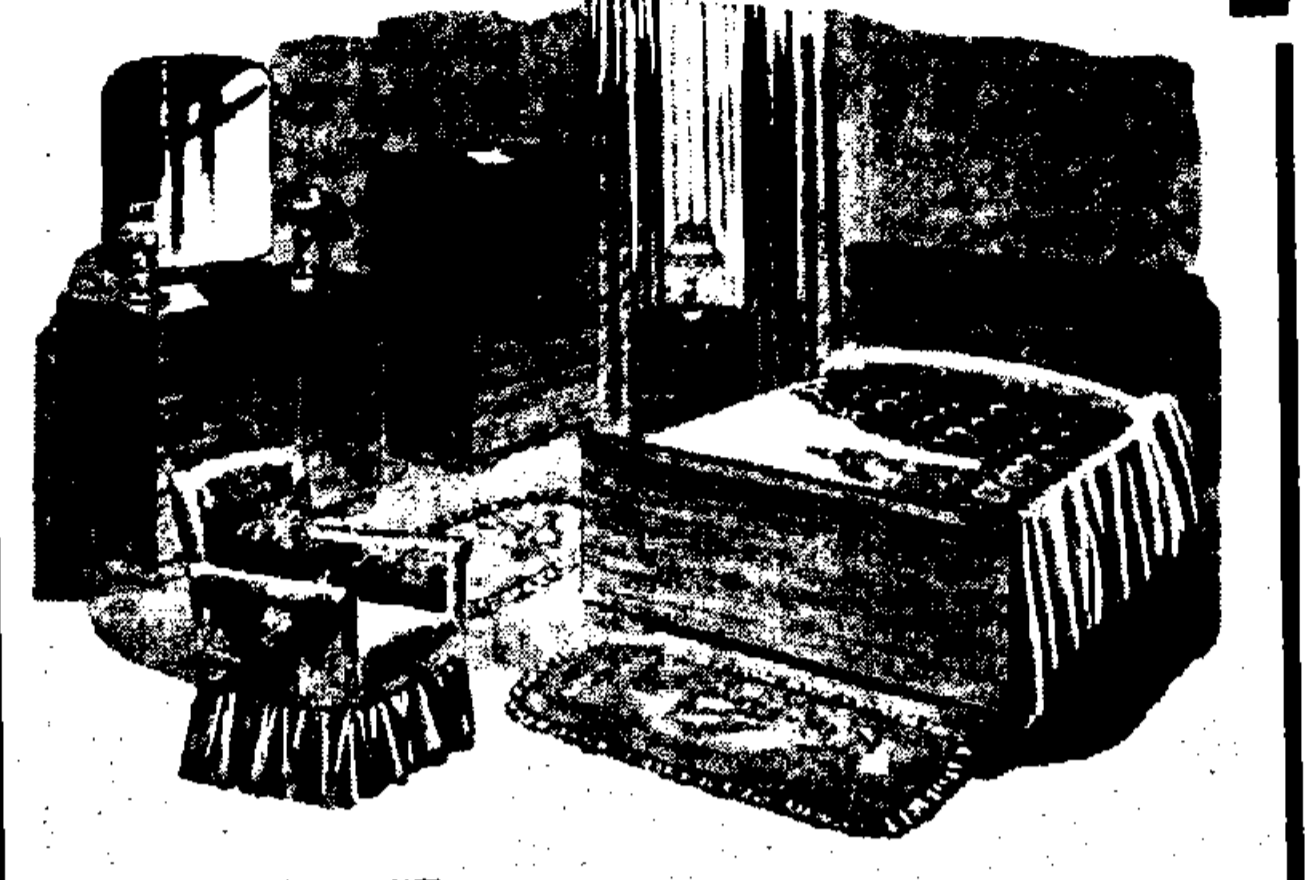
Regardless of Price

**NO BETTER WHISKEY IN ANY BOTTLE**

SINCE 1823

WILSON DISTILLING Co. Inc. Bristol Pa.

# The H. R. Wait Co. FEBRUARY ★ Many New Arrivals



Occasional Chairs \$95

Very choice new designs — Chippendale ball and claw type, Chinese Chippendale, or Louis XV style. Really lovely assorted covers. Regularly \$13.50.

Kneehole Desks \$19.50

Very special are these new style desks in mahogany or walnut. Splendid size 42x21, with eight drawers. Regularly \$25.00.

Cedar Chests \$29.75

Just in—Lane's newest waterfall design chest. Center panel of stump walnut, end panels of gum. Has lift tray.

Venus Bed Pillow \$6.75 pr.

Full size — 80% gray goose feathers, 20% gray goose down. Corded edge. Reg. \$7.50 — very special!

LAST CALL on these outstanding values in Studio Couches

Poster studios with back and innerspring pillows. Reg. \$34.50 — special

Distinctive 18th Century \$139

A handsome suite with Duncan Phyre table, cabinet base china, sleigh back chairs with spade legs. Extremely fine value in a suite of popular styling. Regularly \$150.00—special

High grade Hepplewhite Dining Suite in African Mahogany with primavera band on buffet and china. Large Credenza buffet. Reg. \$250—special \$229

Floor and Bridge Lamps \$9.95

Brand new arrivals — Empire bronze plate finish. Silk pleated shades, satin lined. Very beautiful creations. Reg. \$13.50—special

# More Close-outs

- ★ LINENS and BEDDING
  - ★ CURTAINS and DRAPES
- BED SPREADS** — full or twin, cotton homespun, large assortment. Values to \$5.98 ..... \$2.98
- DOWN QUILTS** — satin and taffeta covered, goose down filled—
- |              |               |              |               |
|--------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Reg. \$13.98 | ..... \$11.95 | Reg. \$19.95 | ..... \$17.95 |
| Reg. \$15.98 | ..... \$13.95 | Reg. \$22.50 | ..... \$19.95 |
- KENWOOD BLANKETS** — 100% pure virgin wool. Stock up at these reductions—
- |              |              |              |               |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Reg. \$ 9.95 | ..... \$8.95 | Reg. \$12.95 | ..... \$11.50 |
| Reg. \$10.95 | ..... \$9.95 | Reg. \$15.95 | ..... \$14.50 |
- PART-WOOL BLANKETS** — solid colors, plain —
- |             |              |             |              |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Reg. \$6.98 | ..... \$5.98 | Reg. \$5.00 | ..... \$3.98 |
| Reg. \$5.98 | ..... \$4.98 | Reg. \$3.98 | ..... \$3.50 |
- PART-WOOL BLANKETS** — double fold — plaids —
- |             |              |             |              |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| Reg. \$4.95 | ..... \$3.98 | Reg. \$3.98 | ..... \$3.59 |
|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
- QUAKER CURTAINS** — at close-out prices, while stock lasts—
- |             |                  |             |                  |
|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|
| Reg. \$3.98 | ..... pr. \$2.95 | Reg. \$2.95 | ..... pr. \$1.75 |
| Reg. \$2.95 | ..... pr. \$1.95 | Reg. \$2.50 | ..... pr. \$1.75 |
- ODD LOT CURTAINS** to go at ..... pr. \$1.00
- ODD LOT DRAPERIES** close out ..... pr. \$2.00
- CRETONES** — 36-inch width — formerly to 59c and 69c—to close out ..... yd. 29c and 39c

The H. R. Wait Co. MAIN STORE — 77 to 83 Genesee Street