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The Christmas season is at hand. Merchants are preparing for a better business this season than for several years. Pay rolls are better and spending will be freer. The merchant who gets after the business early is the wise merchant. Advertising, of course, is his chief weapon of aggression. To that end may we call your attention to the annual holiday edition of the Union Press-Courier which will be published on Thursday, December 14, and which will circulate many extra thousands of papers. However, you need not wait for the holiday edition to advertise. The Press-Courier NOW will carry your message to hundreds upon hundreds of home no other paper reaches.

Down in the southern states, the community organizations and the business men generally believe in promoting the Christmas spirit well in advance of the holiday. Two and likely three weeks ago, most of the towns of any size at all were already decorated appropriately, and stores were resplendent with the seasonal gift merchandise. And in most cases the decorating job has been done thoroughly and well. In

our thoughts we associate snow with Christmas, but down there where no snow appears, they seem to get the spirit earlier than do we. Perhaps we need snow up here to get into the proper mood.

That there are hundreds, perhaps thousands of Cambria countians who are believers in the Townsend Pension plan, was evidenced last Sunday evening, when Dr. Francis E. Townsend, the originator of the Plan, and U. S. Senator Sheridan Downey of California were speakers at the Embassy Theatre, which was crowded to capacity. While the Townsend Plan likely will not, at least for years, be achieved in the country, nevertheless, the movement will be instrumental in bringing security of some kind at an earlier date for the old folks than would be case were the movement not in effect. In fact, at the coming session of congress it is likely that some legislation toward this end will be brought before the law makers. To what extent it will reach is not now to be forecast.

As the 1939 small game hunting season draws to a close, thousands of nimrods in this district are preparing for the opening of the deer season on Friday morning. Despite the fact that thousands of enterless deer were slain during the special season last year, and scores of bucks were illegally killed, protectors are predicting an excellent kill for the coming season.

Bucks with one or more prongs will be legal prey during the two weeks' season which will open Friday and continue until Friday, December 15th. Small game hunters have reported seeing many deer in the mountain areas during the last three weeks. Farmers also say that deer are plentiful in the area. Due to the fact that the bucks were protected last year, many hunters and game authorities are predicting a larger kill this year than in recent seasons.

Pennsylvania's relief rolls decreased to 636,048 persons in mid-November, benefitting anew with continued expansion in private employment and WPA employment, the Department of Public Assistance reports. Lately the relief rolls have been falling. All of us hope they will continue to drop.

Some weeks ago the Pittsburgh Press in an editorial condemned the miners' union for making the extra assessment for two months. Since that

time their public correspondence columns have been overflowing with letters and resolutions condemning the Press for not minding its own business, pointing out that such assessment are made by duly authorized privilege by the conventions, and are outside the business and comment of the public press.

Times must be better. More motor vehicles were registered in Pennsylvania in the period up to October 31st this year than in the same period of 1938. The result that income from this source totals \$29,648,765, an increase of \$1,209,708 over last year. On October 31st the bureau had issued licenses for 1,788,251 passenger cars as compared with 1,733,911 on the same date last year and 279,581 commercial vehicles as compared with 253,768 last year.

There is going to be a lot of gloom in Pennsylvania this holiday season. The celebrators won't be able to toast the New Year in anything stronger than soda pop unless they do their celebrating at home or in private clubs. New Year's eve falls on Sunday, when cafes and tap rooms are closed, and Clyde E. Smith, enforcement chief for the Liquor Control Board, says there can be no relaxation of the law that keeps them closed. Liquor dispensaries will have to shut off sales as usual at midnight on Saturday, December 30th and may not open their bars again until 7 a. m. the following Monday, New Year's Day. All of which will be hard on some folks, but perhaps better for their physical being on New Year's day.

We are in receipt of a two-column story in plate matter that you will very likely see in the various Republican papers this week, from I. Lamont Hughes, Republican Secretary of Highways, in which he lauds his administration, and tells about what it has achieved over the Democrats, but is very careful not to refer to the "hole" the highway department was in when the Democrats took over from the Republicans when the Earle administration took charge. Inasmuch as the entire matter is political bunk pure and simple, we just can't find the space to run it. In fact we're going to wait and see whether the highway department will be prompt in cinderling the Patton and Carrolltown road when it's icy, before we decide what to do about publication of the story.

We get it from the sidelines that the Republican rank and file in the county are being called on the carpet these days to explain a lot of things that happened at the election early in the month, and that all is not well among some former friends in the GOP area. In fact it would be pretty hard to find any more thoroughly disorganized and confused party than are the Cambria County Republicans just now.

Light and telephone poles are being changed, and the initial survey work is being made for the construction of the highway between Patton and Carrolltown, the contract for which was let some time ago. However actual work on the highway will not be started until spring in order that the thoroughfare will not be tied up during the winter months. Most all the curves will be moderated, and generally the highway will follow the same course.

The four-to-one victory of the CIO Packinghouse Workers Organizing Committee in the Labor Board election recently at the big Chicago plant of Armour & Co., reflects the growing esteem in which the CIO is held by American industrial workers. Following shortly after a six to one victory of the CIO Electrical workers at RCA in Camden, the world's biggest radio plant, it is also another resounding rebuke to the pitiful union-splitting attempts of the American Federation of Labor. In both these cases the CIO unions had organized the workers and won earlier elections which should have entitled them to sole collective bargaining rights without question. In the case of RCA the CIO even had a contract. But AFL unions entered the picture in both cases in an attempt to break the CIO industrial unions chosen by the workers, and the Labor Board called new elections to put the would-be union-busters on the ballot. The results speak for themselves. At both Armour's and RCA, the vote for the CIO increased tremendously in the second elections over the first. So far from weakening the CIO unions, the AFL splitters succeeded only in strengthening them and in demonstrating their own weakness and futility. These elections continue the trend that has been in evidence for some time. It is a trend of overwhelming and ever-increasing preference for CIO representation on the part of American industrial workers.

**DEER "THROWS" STORE FOR LOSS**

Latrobe.—A five point buck delivered itself last week for a Thanksgiving repast that will cost a furniture company about \$1,000.

The buck dashed down the street shortly before noon and, as startled residents rubbed their eyes, dived through the Miller and Biggs store's plate glass window.

While the deer was crashing through the interior, Patrolman Omar Welshons fired twice at it. Then the buck plunged through a heavy glass window and jumped into a store across the street, wrecking a Christmas display.

Finally Thomas Miller, druggist, destroyed the animal with a rifle.

**Housewife Faints Twice, Two Bolts Revive Her**

COLDWATER, MICH.—Death took a holiday—too close to Mrs. Wilma Berk of Tekonsha, near here.

While pumping water in the backyard of her home, the pump platform gave way beneath her. Clutching the pump handle, she swung herself over the broken platform, saving herself from a 45-foot fall to the waters below.

Walking weakly to the house, she fainted, only to be revived a moment later when a bolt of lightning struck the radio in the room. She fainted again and a second bolt hit the room.

Except for a broken radio, and a few bruises she received, Mrs. Berk and the house withstood the experience quite well.

**Police Head Okays Thief Who Stole Drunk's Pants**

LAUREL, MISS.—Police Chief J. E. Brown gave his blessing to Laurel's roving pants thief as an effective force for temperance.

Not the traditional "pant burglar" who lifts trousers from bedrooms while owners sleep, this fellow trails weaving drunks until they collapse, then shucks them out of their breeches.

Said Brown: "We don't even want to find out who this thief is. If he keeps on he may stop some of the drinking."

**Imbiber Amazes Police**

ANACONDA, MONT.—The local police are looking for more men like this one. Registered as John Doe, for drunkenness, and fined \$5, he proffered three \$2 bills in payment, received \$1 in change and contributed the latter to the \$2,000 fund which the police are raising to purchase a two-way radio system.

**RAILROADER FATALY HURT AT VINTONDALE**

Ground under the wheels of the caboose of the freight train of which he was brakeman, James M. McClincey, 61, of Punxsutawney, was fatally injured on Saturday afternoon at the Pennsylvania railroad siding in Vintondale. He was rushed to the Indiana hospital where he died two hours after admission. He lost his balance on the caboose and fell under it. Both his legs were practically severed.

**PROTEST TRANSFER OF ELECTRIC LINE TO CAMBRIA UNIT**

Eighty-three purchasers of rural electric light current in Barr, Blacklick and Jackson townships have petitioned the Southwest Central Rural Electric Co-operative of Indiana County not to release jurisdiction of its lines to the Cambria Electric Co-operative, Inc., as has been requested by the Rural Electrification in Washington.

The petitioners declared that if necessary they would go into court to have the directors of the Indiana group restrained from transferring the lines.

Frank H. Kirsch of Nicktown said that the petitioners believe that in the event the lines are transferred that storms may hamper the service during

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