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How fleet is the glance of the mind!  
 Compared with the speed of its flight,  
 The tempest itself lags behind,  
 And the swift-winged arrow of light—Copper.

Aerial passenger service between New York and Chicago in eight hours soon is to be established. Aeronautic wonders are multiplying so rapidly that the world ceases to marvel at them.

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**Naval Holiday Savings**  
 The naval holiday will save, for the United States alone, more than \$1,000,000,000 for the ten-year period. Estimating the same aggregate savings in naval expenditures by the other two major maritime powers in the agreement—Great Britain and Japan—this historic compact will release, for investment in peace projects, some \$3,000,000,000 within the decade. This shows how stupendously the agreement will benefit the world in a material way.

It is to be hoped that, following this epochal agreement as affecting naval armament, there may be similar agreements ere long among the principal powers of the world to reduce land armaments. This, if effected, would mean additional savings of hundreds of millions of dollars annually.

The cause of peace-promotion should not be permitted to hibernate after the arms conference adjourns. There should be other conferences and other triumphs for peace and reduction of armaments.

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**Public Forum**

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Editor Tidings:

I wish that we held all our meetings in the meeting houses, like we used to do, before this new idea of city hall came about. We just got better action. People won't do the things in a meeting house that they will do in a city hall. The ministers just will not stand for it. That's the reason that we have got more respect for a church than we have for a city hall. Not because the Lord is more interested in a meeting called to start a Sunday school than he is in one called to build a reservoir. No man was ever known to slip a geranium looking like that cactus, that our mayor polked into the bond issue to build the reservoir last fall from a meeting house. It can only come from a city hall, and from a mayor like ours. There is such a difference in the products turned out in these places. I am thinking of Uncle Si Oliver who was the president of our bank when I was a boy. He never sent the sheriff to see any of the bank's customers who were financially sick. He always went himself. I can see him now as he went out to look after John and Mary Stone, just after they lost little Susie. They were out of heart, and their note at the bank was past due and the interest unpaid.

But Uncle Si just took them each by the hand, in a kind of seance way and gave them a talk. He said that the bank did not only belong to the stockholders, but it belonged to the depositors first, that if there was anything left after the depositors were paid, that it belonged to the stockholders, and he referred to little Mary's account as an example, and said that if it was not for accounts like hers that the bank could not stay open a week; that they paid their cashier money for his service than they could get on all their capital if it was loaned out at once. He just made John and Mary feel like real stockholders and owners of the bank. I can see Mary as she glanced over at that little tadpole of hers, "that Mama calls Willie, and sister calls Will, and father calls William, but the boys, they just call him Bill." She was thinking of the time when Willie would be cashier of a bank and riding in a super-six, but was thinking of the time when he would go out and render services like Uncle Si.

People were not so busy in those days; they did not wait to send their notes and flowers by the undertaker, when the recipient was in no condition of body or frame of mind to receive them. Uncle Si did not send down to the big city and have his Xmas remembrances for his depositors all printed and put in the cellar and ordered sent out by the bank janitor two days before Xmas. They were put in his office, and in the little space left for the purpose he wrote his Xmas greetings. No one was ever known to change his bank account from Uncle Si. It isn't the length of the Xmas stocking or what's in it, that counts, but it's the little note that says "with love" and signed by Tom, Ruth or Ella, Amy, Anna, Bill or John. Uncle Si was a product of the meeting house, and not of the city hall.  
 JOHN H. DILL.

**GIRL'S STATEMENT WILL HELP ASHLAND**

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**Christmas Candies May Be Made at Home By Easy Recipes; Says Expert**

It will be just as delicious as the confectioner's and much less expensive. You'll have the advantage of knowing just what ingredients have been used and the added pleasure of contributing to the enjoyment of your family and friends, for good, home made candy is always considered a great treat. It makes suitable gifts, too, neatly and attractively packed in bright colored boxes. It is not only the candy that is appreciated, but the labor and thought that prompted the gift.

The base, or foundation, of all cream candies is fondant. If directions are carefully followed fondant can easily be made, and from this foundation an almost endless variety of combinations. As sugar syrups are easily affected by atmospheric conditions, it will be advisable to select a clear day for making candies. **Making Fondant Important Factor**

Put four cups of granulated sugar, one-half teaspoon of cream of tartar and two cups of boiling water. Mix carefully until sugar is dissolved, to avoid any possibility of sugar grains gathering on the sides of the saucepan. This is most important, and if sugar has gathered on the kettle, carefully wash it off with a damp cloth. If the saucepan is not kept free of sugar the fondant will become grainy. Cover kettle until boiling point is reached, then uncover and cook until the syrup will form a soft ball (238 deg. F.) when dropped in cold water. This will take about ten minutes. When cooked remove from the fire at once and set aside to cool in the kettle in which it was cooked. The syrup should cool evenly, so must not be poured into a cold dish. When cool, but not cold, stir well with a flat, wooden spoon until the syrup has changed to a white, creamy mass, too stiff to stir. Turn on to a molding board and knead just as you would bread. The lightness of the fondant depends upon the amount of kneading it has received. Place in a bowl or jar, cover with a damp cloth and set aside in a cool place for several hours, when it will be ready for the various types of cream candies. If well made, fondant will be very white, glossy and satiny in appearance, and should be as smooth as butter when rolled between the fingers. Sometimes fondant will become grainy, or sugary, and if this condition should happen, put in a saucepan, add hot water to cover, stir until dissolved, and cook again to the soft-ball stage.

**Brown Sugar is Useful in Candy**  
 Maple fondant is made with two cups of brown sugar, one cup of maple syrup, one-half teaspoon of cream of tartar and one cup of boiling water. Mix carefully and cook in the same manner as the white fondant.

The following rules should be constantly kept in mind when cooking syrup for fondant: Scald the saucepan before using, to be sure no odor or taste is left from previous use. Never stir the syrup after the sugar has dissolved and cooking has commenced. If stirred the finished product will be granular. When testing the syrup, reduce the heat under the saucepan or carefully remove from the fire in order to prevent further cooking. Always cover the saucepan until the boiling point is reached. If any sugar has gathered on the saucepan, the steam created by covering the utensil will remove it. Wash the hands in cold water before kneading the fondant. Never attempt to make a larger quantity at one time than recipe calls for, even half that amount might be easier at first. If a quantity is desired, make the recipe several times—it will be much more successful.

**Cream Drops**  
 Divide the fondant into several portions, using about one-half cupful for each portion; place one part in a cup or bowl and set in a pan of hot water until fondant is melted,

then flavor, color and drop from the tip of a teaspoon onto slightly oiled paper. Each part should be flavored and colored differently. These creams will harden at once, but should not be removed from the paper for an hour or two. Peppermint, wintergreen, chocolate, lemon, and orange are the best flavors to use. Perfectly harmless vegetable colorings come in a paste form, and it requires only a small amount to produce a delicate color. They come in tiny jars and will last for several years, so are not expensive.

**Stuffed Prunes**  
 A very satisfactory candy, easily made and good for the children. Wash prunes well, then place in a steamer over hot water or in a very moderate oven until they become plump, but not soft or broken. Cool, remove pit and stuff with vanilla or chocolate flavored fondant. Roll the fondant in balls before stuffing the prunes. Or fill prunes with marshmallows. For a dinner confection, stuff prunes with salted almonds or walnut meats.

**Chocolate Creams**  
 Flavor fondant and roll into small balls; set aside to dry for an hour or more. Use a dipping or an unsweetened chocolate for coating. Melt the chocolate over hot water, and do not keep over the fire after it has melted. Dip each ball of fondant into the chocolate, using a candy dipped or a fork. Do this

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