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A Thought for Today

Order means light and peace, inward liberty and free command over one's self; order is power.

NARROWING THE **GULF**

one glaring omission in the thing the Advisory Council can Indo-Pakistan agreement con- do is to recommend to Governcluded at New Delhi and mur- ment that employers and workmur wryly on Hamlet without ers be left to settle their own the Prince of Denmark. Kash- schemes on a unit basis, though mir was conspicuous by its ab- emphasis should be placed on sence on the agenda. But the production bonuses rather than "very substantial measure of on straight profit-taking and "agreement"—to quote the offi- Government would need to keep cial communique—reached on a vigilant eye on the interests of most of the important political the consumer. and economic differences bet- Agreement between capital ween the two Dominions will and labour will not, unfortuand economic clauses.

has been established between with a straight profit-sharing despite free seats and non-increase India and Pakistan whose influ-scheme. Handled haphazardly, ence and utility may well be of course, there is danger in the parents and guardians of many more pervasive than its present such schemes; they should all among the 60 to 75 per cent. of the limited functions would suggest. be based on expert time-study. students who will be anected by the this larger purpose depends on workers' suspicions have been the spirit animating the two removed—there is still a fear of Governments and their spokes- being the third man when two men, but the advantages of set- people begin to do the work of tlement by committee or con-three-both production and ference as opposed to the wages increase substantially. hitherto familiar method of When Dr. Matthai spoke at Calverbal brow-beating are too ob- cutta he did not seem to be vious to be stressed. The habit optimistic about the chances of of talking to and not at one an- increasing production and his may be well advised to pay heed to or alive". Not only does the Delhi agree- understood. India's greatest ment envisage contact at Domi- economic need is more nion and provincial levels but it goods. Output is not likely to also provides for co-operation at increase unless individual condistrict level. Thus, on the East- cerns are permitted to operate West Punjab and East-West their own systems of incentive ment. With a renowned doctor in Bengal borders, district magis-bonus. Labour wants higher trates and other officers of the wages, but wage increases will areas concerned have been aumean anything at all in purthorised directly to contact chasing power only when they their opposite numbers in the are the reward for greater Communist Leader other Dominion to examine and effort. It is not too late to begin settle such frontier incidents as tackling the problem of profitarise and to take necessary sharing from an entirely differsteps to prevent their recur- ent angle.

rence. An earnest of the constructive determination animating both sides is provided by the time-table set for the fulfilment of various clauses.

As a result of the agreement it is to be hoped that the gulf between the two Dominions will be substantially narrowed. If the liaison machinery functions successfully it should see not only the easing of political differences but the promotion of inter-Dominion commerce and trade. The erasing of suspicions devoutly to be hoped for. Meanwhile, the Delhi agreement will optimism.

"Incentive" Bonuses?

It is now nearly three months

since the Committee set up last

report which did little more than emphasise the lack of agreement among its signatosix industries, but the attached notes of dissent were so diverse as to make it doubtful if any compulsory scheme could command the support of both capital and labour. Nevertheless, the report was handed on to the Central Advisory Council which. BERLIN AIR-LIFT according to what Dr. Matthai said in Calcutta, "has not con-"cluded its labours." No doubt practicable, envied the ease profit-sharing recommendations were first issued we said: "Im-'such anomalies as to lessen the Associated Chambers of Commerce passed a resolution, proposed by Mr. A. D. Finney, stating that it "does not regard "sory profit-sharing scheme in "its strictest sense as the most "appropriate method of imple-"menting the declared intention "of the Resolution that capital "and labour will share the pro-"duct of their common effort". It would be easy to fix on the The critics are right. The best

be welcomed by men of good- nately, be an easy matter, alwill on both sides. Rarely does | though several leading concerns the cold logic of facts prevail have their own schemes in satisover emotion, and in the poli- factory operation. There is tical stampede which preceded hardly any chance of prices in partition the adjustment of India being substantially lowerseveral important inter-Domi- ed unless production is increas- than economic in sanctioning transnion problems was tragically ed, and workers are not likely fers of substantial sums of French postponed. Some at least of the to produce more until they adissues which appeared on the just their attitude towards wage Delhi agenda might reasonably incentives. Britain herself has have been settled before and not been slow in developing the after August, 1947. The Delhi | system, largely owing to labour agreement constitutes in many distrust, but a recent article in respects a considerable advance The Times, London, held that on the Calcutta conference. Cal- there was "a growing accumucutta, as events proved, was | "lation of evidence that the largely a pious expression of "careful introduction of the hope, embodying proposals "modern incentive wage syswhich were rendered ineffectual "tems, with the workers' supfor lack of appropriate machi-nery to implement them. That "monly followed by quite lacuna Delhi has remedied, and | "remarkable increases in proapart from an Inter-Dominion "ductivity." All over Britain Information Consultative Com- individual concerns have devismittee, provision has been made ed schemes which best suit their for monthly meetings between own particular needs. Some the Dominion Ministers as also operate on a bonus for the infor frequent consultations be- dividual productive worker the fees, demonstrating before the able man by any contemporary stand- till now our loan application is not tween the Premiers and the with a group system for the Chief Secretaries of the provin-ces of East and West Bengal. whole factory a group; others Each Dominion will similarly approve the group system but set up an organisation to ensure like the groups to be as small the speedy and satisfactory as possible in the interests of working of the various political team-work; and there are firms which combine individual, In effect, liaison machinery group and merit-raising bonuses Whether it will in fact serve It has been found that when the bearable. other has much to commend it. lack of confidence can be

A LETTER FROM LONDON

Government's Loss Of Prestige

From SIR STANLEY REED, K.B.E., M.P.

LONDON, December 16.

Why at this moment Government

man. There was a certain case for

action since inns and refreshment

houses must be provided in new

satellite towns. The ordinary pro-

cedure of transferring licences from

But food is the greatest preoccu-

pation. Do not harbour the thought

that we are starving or even hun-

gry, for we are comparatively well

off; but meat is essential to the

physical well-being of industrial

workers and beef is likely to be ter-

Bulk buying, whatever its advan-

gathering storm and is vulnerable.

Although willing to give the Coal

the cost of the national health ser-

vice will be fantastically exceeded

because, debauched by the doctrine

of something from the State for

do not really want. Mr. Strachey re-

fuses to disclose the working of the

groundnuts scheme for the good rea-

son that promise bears no relation to

and a quarter acres of oilseeds pro-

mised for 1949 we shall be lucky if

we get sixty thousand, chiefly sun flower. That is the fruit of a policy

justified or not, Government's stock

is low. There are extraneous factors

which have aroused extraordinary

interest but which it would be im-

proper to develop. Does this portend

ing force of a movement which

claims a following of a hundred mil-

lion people. With Chou En-lai and

General Chu-teh, Mao Tse-tung is the

co-author of the Communist revolt

He became the first Chairman of

the "Soviet Republic of China" in

1931, but he is better known for his

organisation and leadership during

March" of 6,000 miles from Kiangsi

north-west. He has been school tea-

cher, outlaw, organiser of revolu-

In 1947, the Chinese Government

previously, General Chiang Kai-shek

Hopes in some quarters that Mao

to be another "Tito" may be the

result of wishful thinking, but there

appears to be a most significant clue

in the fact that the fundamental be-

lief underlying Mao Tse-tung's doc-

trine recognises the need to adapt

typewritten sheets before his secre-

"Don't use such long words in my

realities of the Chinese scene.

Raw Recruit

and poet, strategist and statesman.

against Nanking China.

the famous Communist

"Dead Or Alive"

Mao Tse-tung

For all these reasons,

Medical Fees

ANY will be disturbed at the | Party. For a man of his political

Secretariat, and they now threaten ards. Known as the "Red Napoleon"

tion even of the specialised type at of Mao Tse-tung. Twenty two years

of the Bombay Branch of the Indian | Tsc-tung might eventually turn out

of publicity on Mao Tse-tung, Chair- speeches," he said, "I don't know

man of the Chinese Communist what I'm talking about."

cent. increase in fees is developing. most men of affairs.

O intelligent observers in touch | Generale but there is evidence from with, but not klinded by, parti- impartial American observers that sanship of politics it is fasci- not a franc of these monies went to nating to watch the ebb and alleviate distress and they were flow of authority of Governments. deeply regretted by the French Gov- instance for the quarter September-In the early part of the session ernment engaged in a life and death December, a special increased allotand fears, and the establish- which adjourned on Friday the struggle with Communist revolution. ment of mutual confidence prestige of this Government was which this step may eventually high. Things were going fairly well evoke should go far to pave the and Sir Stafford Cripps's encouragway to a settlement on the ling survey of our economic recovery larger and more contentious day that prestige is low and it is issues. That is a consummation worthwhile to consider why this recession has occurred.

Foreign affairs have had a great areas where they are superfluous cretary, surveying the world from been met without any great exten-China to Peru at a grave stage in sion of State ownership and manageinternational relations, to lose the ment. Provision might have been left Opposition had hitherto given him. to exercise them—for State ownerrate the complexity of his task. He people. The reformed inn of today is ries. A formula was certainly does not act alone and has to con- one of Britain's cherished institubilities of France. But there is a admixture of stone and slate and the Union and the Atlantic Pact is in ginger pop. the offing, there is no proof of vigour ard decision in his direction,

Berlin is staggering through the winter without any clear issue, though against the burden and ribly short. Britain is being held to the perplexed members of the strain of the airlift there is to be ransom by Argentina and the Aus-Council, who should be concern- set the admirable training of our re- tralian drought has limited altered only with producing what is constituted air force and ample denative supplies though New Zealand velopment of ground facilities. But I as usual is greatly assisting. have amplest confirmation of the with which the Congress Work-ing Committee was able to give lost when the blockade was imposed. Bulk buying, whatever its advan-tages, is a double-edged weapon be-cause it inspires bulk sel ng. Signor ing Committee was able to give lost when the blockade was imposed. its blessing to such a confusing A single resolute action then in moving the such a confusing A single resolute action then in moving the such a confusing to such a confusion to s

Another golden opportunity was tucks into the Argentine Governlost when immediately on the termi- ment's purse without passing them "position by Government of any nation of the war Britain did not on to producers. He has brought cergeneral scheme would create declare her refusal to carry the Pa- tain troubles on Argentine economy lestine mandate alone. The only in- which is desperately short of dollars "the chances of achieving indus"trial peace." On Monday last but from the weariness of the two the Associated Chambers of conflicting parties. Arch digustion for facts; now for sideconflicting parties. Arab disunity lights. The Parliamentary Opposition grows deeper and we are waiting to does not like Mr. Strachey and see the upshot of the movement for hou ewives do not give him the conthe kingship of Abdullah over the fidence they extended to Lord Woolwhole of Arab Palestine which would ton. Dr. Summerskill is competent ment, I believe, will be in keeping with "the introduction of a compul- rend the Arab League in twain. enough but has a dogmatic and ag-This may be a hard thing to say, gressive parliamentary technique. So but the Arabs must adjust their the public is less tolerant of austerpolicies to the recognition that ities, however inevitable, than they Israel has come to stay and can would be under such a happy combionly be ejected by a force which the Arabs cannot exercise.

> There is grave disquiet at the humiliating part Britain has played at DISMAL RECORD the United Nations which has run true to type. There is the lastminute Russian veto on the admission of Ceylon which is unjustified by any canon of fairnes: and the and the condemnation of genocide over its composition and working. which means nothing without the There is the dismal record of napower of enforcement. What do these tionalised civil aviation. Estimates of windy resolutions mean on the other side of the "iron curtain"?

TROUBLED WATERS

At home the Government is in troubled waters. No one is enamoured of the nationalisation of steel and the discussions in the Select Committee to which the Bill is referred reveal, as in the case of coal, that the Government has got no well or-dered plan. There is a very uneasy feeling that Sir Stafford Cripps allowed the control of exchange miners while refusing to permit a memorial to the 49th Division which

I am convinced that Sir Stafford an early General Election? Despite Cripps's action was governed by his Mr. Churchill's warning, no. And desire to assist French miners and nothing but a totally unexpected detheir families and strengthen the velopment will bring an appeal to non-Communist trades union in its the country before May to June, struggle with the Confederation 1950.

Current Topics

Such actions are deplorable and

cannot be mitigated by the fact that

the students' agitation has been pre-

ceded by what may be called consti-

tutional methods of ventilating their

grievances including waiting in depu-

The case for the increase in fees

is the enhanced cost of providing

education. The case against it is that

in fees in the case of some others,

students who will be affected by the

There is also the modern concep-

tion of democracy according to

which the State must provide educa-

a rate which does not put it beyond

However that may be, the students

the recent appeal of the Secretary

Medical Association and call off

He has assured them that his As-

sociation is considering the matter

and expects to place some construc-

tive suggestions soon before Govern-

charge of the portfolio, the Asso-

ciation's efforts to reach an accept-

able formula should not fail to bear

Assurances

their agitation.

tation on the Minister concerned.

Petrol Ration

READERS' VIEWS

To The Editor "The Times of India" Sir,-The jubilation resulting from the increased ration of petrol recently conceded by the Area Rationing Authority was damped to a degree owing to the lack of judgment displayed by them in making this belated gesture. To give one example, for a commercial vehicle which received 40 gallons of petrol in the first ment of 30 gallons was made late in November, and now there is a "Christmas gift" of a further 24 gallons. This has made it incumbent on the owner has plunged into the troubled rea of licensing practice passes the wit of of the vehicle to use in one month and a half 74 gallons of petrol, whereas his requirements in the first half of

the quarter had to be met with only It heats one's imagination to see on what principle the Area Rationing Authority may be working. If the exbe welcomed with cautious influence. It is almost unprecedented will not work but there were many planation is that there was a sudden in Parliament for the Foreign Sc- ways in which the need could have windfall late in November so far as the provincial quota went, does it not stand to reason that this surplus should have been reserved for the next quarter, or alternatively that the attention of the House. Yet it is a to the established machinery which coupons issued in December should be fact that before Mr. Bevin concluded is the licensing justices and local made "encashable" in December and his laborious exposition there were not more than a hundred listeners in the House of Commons and while cd brewers. But Government is national listeners and listeners and listeners and listeners of the House of Commons and while cd brewers. But Government is national listeners were not listeners and listeners and listeners and listeners and listeners and listeners of the listeners and listen May to devise a profit-sharing he was attacked as usual by the lionalisation mad. This is another case coming months. Whilst it is possible of what might be called the objection of the Left he did where Government is taking sweep- that some motorists may be doing a sion of Europe. They must recognize not gain the confidence which the ing nowers even if it does not mean few more miles in December for shopping, there is another section of them That is not because the critics under-ship may extend over three million who may go on a holiday, and their consumption of petrol will to that extent decrease. In any event, this inordinate magnanimity shown towards recommended for application to sider at every stage the policies of tions and the community has had the commercial vehicles is just inexthe United States and the suscepti- enough of State coal with its large plicable, and its result can be nothing other than literally burning this precifeeling that his actions lack urgency lifelessness of bureaucratic office to ous material and, may be, assisting and drive and, though progress is being made towards the Western of "mine host" or State beer and it to reconsider the position and of the reconsideration and the reconsideratio ity to reconsider the position, and allow vehicle-owners to utilise the extra coupons issued this month, during December and January. C. R. NAIR.

Vile Parle, December 15.

Commercial Art

To The Editor "The Times of India" Sir,—I am of the opinion that the commercial art section of the Bombay School of Art should now be developed as an independent institution devoted to training in commercial art figures are 350 and 450, respectively. The Government of Bombay should, in lowed in the world, have a Board of one of the subjects, with two distinct faculties viz. (1) applied arts. Each faculty should b independent of the other, although the basic training in drawing should be common for both. Such an arrangethe policy followed by the Board of Technical Studies in Applied Arts of the Ministry of Education, Government of India, which, I understand, has renation as Woolton and Gwilym Lloyd | tant aspect of training in applied arts

Hareshwar Port that the Government faces the To The Editor "The Times of India" Sir,—The question of the opening of Hareshwar Port at the mouth of bold declaration of human rights Board a year's grace, none are happy the Savitri River has been kept in the melting pot for nearly two years by the various authorities of the Government of Bombay. month of March, 1948 the Bombay Government said that the gliestion of the port would be taken in hand on the merging of Janjira State in Bombay Province as the port was then nothing, thousands are rushing for falling in the territorial waters of that medical aid appliances which they State. On May 6 the State merged in Bombay Province and thereafter the Bombay Government said that the progress of the work was greatly handicarry out the marine survey work. The performance. Instead of a million last letter upto this time on the subject was received on October 20 from the Revenue Department, Government of Bombay, with the remark "Efforts are being made to secure the services of a marine expert to examine the possi-bilities of such ports". It is surprising whether for Government to state that they cannot get the service of a marine expert. R. G. SATNAK.

Housing Co-ops

To The Editor "The Times of India" Sir,—Tre Home Minister of Bombay is reported to have said at the time of opening the building of the Kanara Brotherhood Co-operative Housing Society Ltd., that all possible steps would be taken to ensure that the work of co-operative societies in erecting new structures would not be hampered in future owing to any delay in advancing Government loans or registration of documents. The Govmanner in which the agitation stature Mao Tse-tung has pared little of students in medical colleges for that type of personal publicity in Bombay Province against a 75 per which is regarded as legitimate by in their letter No. 3447 45 9134-D dated 31-3-48 that a loan of Rs. 3,000 would be given for construction of houses to each individual through a Housing Society. Accordingly we prepared type ment of Bombay on 1-11-48 but there is no reply from them as yet. V. R. PATIL, and "Lenin of China" he is the driv-

Secretary, Navyug Co-operative Housing Society. Rahuri, December 13.

Medical Tuition Fees

To The Editor "The Times of India," Sir,—"Fairplay" justifies the crease in medical tuition fees on the "Long plea that 10 per cent, free scholarships and 15 per cent. partial schoin South China to Yenan in the larships amount to a taxation of the rich and relief for poor students. These scholarships are no solution of the real tions, a newspaper man, philosopher problem, since such scholarships were long overdue in the Grant Medical College as they already existed in Poona and Ahmedabad medical colleges long before the increase in fees. Furthermore, the belated announce ment of these concessions amounts to an admission on the part of Governissued a formal order for the arrest ment that the increase in fees places medical education beyond the means of the pool It will mean that medical the means of at least the middle had placed a price on Mao's head monied few. I would like to know and had ordered his commanders to whether "Fairplay" thinks this is fair capture the Communist leader "dead in a free India.

S. G. DESAI.
Bombay, December 13.

Grain Thefts

To The Editor "The Times of India" Sir,—The other day close to my place in a village there was a theft of half a bag of Jawar from a shop. Such thefts are getting common general Marxist theories to the and it is time these incidents were properly analysed. Does it mean that a stage has come where human beings of this sub-continent have to roam the nights for a few grains of Jawar? A big nation like India can have a diversity of problems. It is however The new M.P. flung down several for Government to guage the nature of such problems and give them befitting priority. If the right note is struck, people will not shirk their part.
SHRIKRISHNA V. KIRLOSKAR.

"U. N. WILL STOP WAR"

Dr. Herbert Evatt's Confidence

LONDON, December 17: Dr. Herbert Evatt, President of the U. N. General Assembly, declared here last night that the U. N. "can and will stop a third world war

Asserting that the U. N. Paris Assembly achieved a good deal despite the differences of the Big Powers ernor of Bombay received Khan Dr. Evatt, who is the Australian Saheb M. I. Baig and Dr. O. M. Foreign Minister and Deputy Prime Minister, weened world leaders that

they (not the U. N.) were on trial. "The peoples of the world are behind the U. N." he to'd *Perter* on Mr. R. M. Alpaivala, and Miss K. B. the eve of his departure for Austra- S. Vakil. lia. If world democratic leaders fail the U. M. they will discover that they

are no longer leaders. The derive of the world for peace, he thought, would ultimately force the Maharani of Bhavnagar, arrived in the great nowers to find a modus Cocanada this morning. vivendi that would avert the move

"If they fail then only positive action by the U. N. as a whole will stand between us and a third world war," he said. "The great powers must as a first stop rid themselves sion of Europe. They must recognize that not only Europe but the whole world is involved in every major problem, political or economic, that challenges peace."

PANDIT NEHRU'S REMINDER

The Prime Minister of India, Pandit Nehru, has reminded European leaders that they must not overlook Asia, with its own views and reactions to European problems and its vital concern in their solution," the President said.

"I am in entire agreement with him on the danger that will arise if Europe's leaders nersist in this preoccupation with their problems merely on a narrow regional basis, instead of studying them against the world picture. I also share Pandit Nehru's positive challenge that Communist London by air on Thursday for the doctrine cannot by mot by plain negation, but must be answered by measures designed to give better and decent standards of living for peoples all over the world."

CONDITIONS IN ASIA

Dr. Evatt said that the standards and confused report. When the ing an armoured convoy into the city and confused report. When the would not have been opposed.

| State of Asia world itself. A very heavy price would have to be paid if this were not quickly appreciated, he added. Dr. Evatt today had meetings in London with Mr. Attice, Mr. Bevin and the Commonwealth Secretary Mr. Noel Baker. The Indonesian question and issues of special concern to Australia and to the Common-

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wealth were discussed.—Pouter.

Sir B. N. Rau's Hope MADRAS, December 16: Sir B. N. Rau, Constitutional Adviser to the Constituent Assembly, who is at present in Madras, expressed the hope that the new constitution would come into force early in 1950. From the way things were progressing. he expected that the draft constitution would be passed into law by the middle of next year. The Constituent Assembly would then select a provisional President who would under the new constitution next winter and the new provincial and central governments to come into being early in 1950.

INDIA'S OPPORTUNITY Sir B. N. Rau, who recently reurned from Paris, stated: "The impression that one gained is that India is gaining in her stature and. think, there is a general feeling that India will be amongst the most important countries in Asia". The countries of the world had now realised that wars, and, even successful wars, lead nowhere and they were in need of moral guidance. It was India's opportunity to give such a lead, he added.—A.P.I.

Social & Personal

NEW DELKI, December 16: In the morning the Governor-General received the following: Hon. Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Hon. Shri N. V. Gadgil, Mr. Michael Davison. In the afternoon the Governor-Gene-

ral received the following: His Excellency the Ambassador for the U.S.A. in India, the Hon. Senator G. W. Malone and Mrs. Malone. H. E. the Governor of Bihar, attended by Captain N. G. Kulkarni,

A.D.C. has left. NEW DELHI, December 17: In the morning the Governor-General received Sir Eric Conran-Smith. BOMBAY, December 17: The Gov-

Excellency visited the Azad Maidan to perform the opening ceremony of the "Help the Blind" Indusrial Exhibition. He was received by

Madras Governor's Tour COCANADA, December 16: The Governor of Madras accompanied by

Soon after arrival, drove 40 miles into the interior of the district, making inquiries about the welfare of the local inhabitants. He also visited an ancient temple in Sarpavaram Village. Traditions have it that this temple and gopuram were built in one night by supernatural beings. The Governor later visited the Vocational Training Centre and adiressing the trainees there, promised to give every support and encouragement to them .- A.P.I.

Mr. Sri Prakasa, Indian High Commissioner in Pakistan, arrived in Benarcs on Thursday morning on a brief visit after attending the inter-Dominion conference at Delhi. He will leave for Karachi on December 20.

French Envoy In India

NEW DELHI, December 17: M. Daniel Levi, French Ambassador in India, left New Delhi for Paris on December 11, says a press note. During his absence M. Raoul Bertrand, Counsellor of the Embassy will act as Charge d'Affaires.—A.P.I.

Mr. S. A. Venkataraman, Secretary of the Indian Ministry of Supply, left United States. He had arrived in London from Bombay on Wednesday Mr. R R. Diwakar, Minister of State

for Information and Broadcasting, will visit Hubli on December 30.

Princess Elizabeth

Elizabeth had her first outing today Charles, on November 14. She sat in the front seat of a saloon car driven by the Duke of Edinburgh, and they drove to Clarence House, St. James Palace, now being altered and decorated to become their official London residence.—Reuter.

Dr. Pillai In New York

NEW YORK, December 16: Dr. P.

Pillai, who was for two years India's permanent delegate to the United Nations, reached New York today from Patis, where he has been attending the General Assembly. Dr. Pillai will remain in New York only for a few days preparatory to

taking up his new post as Charge d'Affaires at the Indian Embassy in Paris. He expects to sail for Europe fient week .- Reuter. Primate's Son To Wed

LONDON, December 17: The eldest son of Dr. Geoffrey Fisher, the Archbishop of Canterbury, is to marry a Roman Catholic girl, it is disclosed He is Mr. Henry Fisher, 30 years, hold office until the new constitution Burma in the war and his bride-to-be came into force. The present plan is Miss Fe icity Sutton, 26 year old he said, was to hold the elections Chelsea artist. The date is kept se-

> Sun, Moon And Tides SATURDAY, December 18 Sunrise: 7h. 08m.; Sunset: 18h. 05m. Moonrise: 20h. 07m.; Moonset: 08h. 56m. 12.9 ft. Low Tide: 07h. 33m.; 5.4 ft.; 19h. 10m.

SUNDAY, December 19 Sunrise: 7h. 06m.; Sunset: 18h. 06m. High Tide: 02h. 06m. 16.2 ft.: 13h. 48m. PHASES OF THE MOON

December 23. Last Quarter 10h. 42m. December 30. New Moon 15h. 14m.



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