

# The Carpenter's Gift

## Henry's Origami Star

In *The Carpenter's Gift*, Henry helps decorate the very first Rockefeller Center Christmas tree. He folds a piece of newspaper into a star and adds his ornament to the garlands and shiny tin cans that his new friends hang on the tree's branches.

You can use this pattern to create your own version of Henry's star and even use the same Dec. 24, 1931, *New York Times* front page.



### FOLDING INSTRUCTIONS

**1.** Back side up, pre-crease (i.e. fold and unfold) the diagonals. Turn paper over.

**2.** Pre-crease down and across the middles.

**3.** From behind, pop the center of the paper forward.

**4.** Push the paper in at the sides and flatten it.

**5.** The flattened shape, known as a "water-bomb" base.

**6.**

**7.**

**8.**

**9.** Valley-fold and sharpen only to middle line.

**10.** Fold right flap to left, flattening paper underneath.

**11.**

**12.**

**13.**

**LEGEND**

- Fold line
- Fold direction
- Turn paper over
- Pre-crease
- push edge of paper in

When Henry sees the Rockefeller Center workers decorating their tree, he wants to add an ornament of his own. He grabs a sheet of newspaper — perhaps this Dec. 24, 1931, front page of *The New York Times* — and makes a star much like the one you're working on now.

# The New York Times

LATE CITY EDITION  
POSTSCRIPT  
THE WEATHER—Showers today; tomorrow mostly cloudy; Wednesday, light rain; Thursday, light rain; Friday, light rain; Saturday, light rain; Sunday, light rain.

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### 50 HURT BY RAIL TIES SHOT OFF A FLAT CAR INTO CROWD IN B. M. T.

#### Timbers Flung From Speeding Work Train Flap Passengers in Newkirk Av. Station.

### SIX SERIOUSLY INJURED

#### 23 in Hospital—Children and Women Shoppers Moved Down on Edge of Platform.

### TWO ON TRAIN ARE HELD

#### Motorman and Foreman Accused of Assault—Seven-Hour Inquiry Fails to Reveal Exact Cause.

Railroad ties, shot from a speeding northbound B. M. T. work train, knocked down fifty or a crowd of 150 men, women and children on the Newkirk Avenue station of the Brighton Beach subway line at 1 1/2 p. m. yesterday. Twenty-three of the injured were taken to Kings County Hospital. Six are in a serious condition. Michael Talbot, 42 years old, 173 1/2 Monticello Avenue, Jersey City, and Thomas Blesley, 32, of 21 East Ninety-eighth Street, Manhattan, truck division foreman in charge of the work crew on board, were arrested last night on charges of felonious assault following a seven-hour investigation. Seven ambulances, a police emergency truck and private automobiles took twenty-three of the injured, most of whom were women shoppers and school children, to Kings County Hospital. Eighteen were still in the hospital last night. At least twenty-five others were injured less seriously. They went to their homes after having received first aid, having refused treatment.

#### Three Women Nearly Hurt

A child, three women and two youths were seriously hurt as they were struck down by the hurtling 200-ton train. They are: ANGELO, 22 years old, of 308 1/2 No. 10th St., right leg broken; FLEET, 42 years old, of 1,609 East Forty-seventh Street, skull fractured; CHARASOVA, 43, of 443 West 10th Street, Manhattan; internal injuries, spinal injuries and a sprained back; SCHNEIDER, 15 years old, of 1,131 East Seventeenth Street, left leg broken; SADDY, 35 years old, of 2,124 West 124th Avenue, skull fractured.

Mrs. Sherry, one of the six on the derrick that was hoisting the ties in place on a flat car came away—snapped. As it went out of position the ties crashed into the crowd lined up on the edge of the platform. The speed of the train as it swept down the incline into the station gave the ties terrific force. The victims were moved down like

### Bodies of a Pre-Inca Race Believed Found; Ecuadorean Relics Are of an Unknown Era

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.  
QUITUAQUIL, Dec. 23.—The archaeological discoveries reported by the Sheriff of San Gabriel, a village near the Colombian border, on Dec. 12, may be of great historical importance, according to a report published in *El Universo* today. It was said the graves were of an entirely unknown type and the bodies in them of an unknown and probably pre-Inca race.

In addition to the bodies, the graves contained 150 pounds of gold ornaments, some of which may have been melted down before the intervention of the Minister of Education. The bodies, four of adults and seven of children, were found in one grave at a depth of thirty-two feet. In addition to the gold ornaments, a number of painted earthen pots, probably for food and water, and weapons of chonta palm were found in good condition, although probably buried for many centuries. One grave was remarkable for the depth of its vault, which was about nine feet long, seven feet wide and

### STATE JOINS DRIVE ON NIGHT CLUBS HERE

#### Bennett to Act on Mulrooney Charge Old Charters Are Used to Evade Police Regulation.

### COURT TEST STARTS TODAY

#### Action Will Seek to Void State Incorporation Papers of the Mona Lisa.

Attempts will be made to close all night clubs operating illegally in New York City under State charters, it was announced yesterday at the office of Attorney General John J. Bennett. The first step will be taken this morning when Peter J. Brancato, assistant Attorney General in charge of the New York City bureau, will appear in the Supreme Court and apply for an order to permit him to begin an action to annul the charter of the Mona Lisa Club, 25 West Fifty-sixth Street, one of the night clubs raided Tuesday night. The charter is said to have been issued to the Merry Clubbers Club, April 17, 1927, and to have been transferred.

According to Mr. Brancato, under a law passed by the Board of Aldermen in June, all cabarets, restaurants, clubs and dance halls where there is musical entertainment and dancing, must be licensed by the Police Department. The only exception is for membership corporations which were in existence prior to Jan. 1, 1926, but which are now defunct. The only way to close these clubs is to have proceedings brought through the Attorney General's office. It is the contention of Police Commissioner Mulrooney that many well-known night clubs are not licensed by the Police Department and are operating under State charters obtained from clubs which existed prior to Jan. 1, 1926, but which are now defunct. The only way to close these clubs is to have proceedings brought through the Attorney General's office.

#### Mulrooney's Letter to Bennett.

In connection with the proceedings against the Mona Lisa Club, Mr. Mulrooney sent the following letter to Mr. Bennett:

"There are a number of restaur-

### \$45,000 OF PIER FEE CASHED BY HICKIN

#### He Refuses to Waive Immunity in Inquiry on "Split" After Withdrawals Are Disclosed.

### MAIER REVEALS INFLUENCE

#### Admits Paying \$500 to Officers Now Dead—Seabury Scores Him as Evasive.

The testimony of R. S. Wareham, manager of the Park Avenue Branch of the National City Bank, St. Paul, Minn., counsel of the Hofstadter legislative committee, offered evidence yesterday at a public hearing to sustain his contention that William H. Hickin split his \$50,000 fee for negotiating a pier lease for the North German Lloyd Line with what he called a major part of the fee was really "extortion or bribery."

Earlier in the day, Mr. Hickin, newly elected president of the National Democratic Club and prominent Tammany lawyer, had refused to sign a waiver of immunity and was not put on the witness stand by Mr. Seabury. Mr. Hickin denied that the practice of asking witnesses to sign a waiver of immunity was an "illegal, oppressive and vicious" practice, not sanctioned by any law of court, and an invasion of constitutional rights.

#### Maier Waives Immunity.

David Maier, former convict, active member of the Seabury Society, was put on the witness stand, his hands fluttered continually and he frequently began his replies before Mr. Seabury had opportunity to complete his questions.

### CHINESE FIGHT OFF AN ARMORED TRAIN; BIG POWERS CONFER

#### 500 Japanese Soldiers Fail to Move Adversaries, Peiping Announces.

### NEW PLEA MADE TO TOKYO

#### British and French Envoys to Japan Ask Moderation—Washington Is Consulted.

### CHINCHOW DRIVE GOES ON

#### Tokyo Reports Two Battles in Progress as Her Troops Move Southwest.

### Sino-Japanese Developments.

MUKDEN.—A Chinese armored train had a stiff fight with a Japanese armored train and cavalry west of Yinkow yesterday. Three Japanese armored trains formed a sharp bow against Chinchow, and the great powers again moved to restrain Japan.

### Clash of Armored Trains.

PEIPING, Thursday, Dec. 24.—A Japanese armored train opened fire on a Chinese armored train this morning at Tienchiang, ten miles west of Yingchow, according to a communiqué issued by General Chang Hsiueh-ling's headquarters tonight.

### Japanese Advance to South.

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PEIPING, Thursday, Dec. 24.—The southern half of the Japanese drive against Manchuria opened yesterday when columns covered west and north from Liaoyang, Haicheng and Yinkow. The Yinkow force divided, one part going west to Tienchiang, where it dispersed local vigilantes and was joined later by troops who had crossed the frozen Liao River to motor trucks at 4:30 A. M. The combined force will start operations against an irregular force called the Blood and Iron Corps, 3,000 strong. This district is the happy hunting-

### Lava Pours From 40 Months Of Mt. Kilauae in Hawaii

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HONOLULU, Dec. 23.—The most violent eruption of the volcano Kilauae, on the island Hawaii, was in progress this afternoon. A sharp earthquake rocked the entire Kilauae area at 10:30 A. M. and at 2:35 lava began spouting from forty to fifty mouths along a northeast to southwest rift zone. In the floor of the crater of Halemaumau enormous quantities of sulphur fumes are being released and a cloud is hanging over the crater like a blood-red canopy. Spectators have been warned to keep away from the rim due to an exceptionally strong wind and the danger of asphyxiation. The eruption is accompanied by frequent landslides.

### SPAIN RAISES DUTIES TO PROHIBITIVE LEVEL

#### Automobiles and Telephone Equipment on New List—Treaties to Be Revised.

### BELGIUM PREPARES TO ACT

#### Premier to Invoke His Powers to Increase Tariff Rates, and Regulate Imports.

### Spain to Revisit Trade Pact.

MADRID, Dec. 23.—As a result of recent tariff action by Great Britain and France President Alcala Zamora today signed a bill increasing to prohibitive heights the Spanish tariff wall, already the highest in Europe. The bill was the first he had signed since taking office. There is no equivalent about the motive actuating Spain. Up to the time she took reprisals against the Haywood-Simons tariffs of the United States she has been perennially unready to balance her imports and exports. She is now, for the present, at least, in the exceptional position of a self-sufficient country.

### Secretary Stimson Affected Us.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The action of Spain in establishing new high tariffs, unofficially reported as virtually excluding the products of

### EXPERTS ASK NEW DEAL ON REPARATIONS; ASSERT REICH CANNOT RESUME PAYMENTS; HOOVER SIGNS THE MORATORIUM MEASURE

### DEBT HOLIDAY IS NOW LAW

#### Not a Cent of War Debts Cut and No Cancellation, President Says.

### HOPE FOR EUROPE SEEN

#### Stimson Challenges Critics Who Held President's Method Unconstitutional.

### BASLE REPORT NO SURPRISE

#### Senators Reed and Johnson Take the Attitude That We Are Not Concerned.

### PICKS MISS WOOLLEY AS ARMS DELEGATE

#### President Appoints Head of Mount Holyoke as Member of Geneva Commission.

### WIDE STUDENT OF AFFAIRS

#### Noted as an Educator, She Has Been Conspicuous in Women's Organizations Here.

### Findings of Geneva Plan Insufficient.

The committee states in its final chapter that it would not consider it had fully accomplished its task; it had not drawn the attention of governments to the unprecedented gravity of the crisis, the magnitude of which undoubtedly exceeds the "relatively short depression" envisaged in the Young Plan, to measure which the "measures of safeguard" contained therein were designed.

There is another indirect reference to these "measures of safeguard" under the Young Plan toward the close of Chapter 4 which deals with the causes of Germany's difficulties. It states that although it is impossible to fix a date when the Reich economy will be restored, this ultimately will occur with the assistance of measures suggested in the conclusion of the report. In the minds of those who introduced the phrase it refers to the conclusion cited above. "These measures of safeguard" referred to in the report provide the German Government with the right to postpone for two years the transfer of its conditional part of the reparations annuity but is not entitled to stop the collection of the reparations annuity in Germany—the budget con-

### Dutchman Who Predicted Crisis Sees End in 1932, to Begin Here

Written to THE NEW YORK TIMES.  
AMSTERDAM, Dec. 23.—A man who profited the present world crisis a year before its outbreak, in a book dealing with economic now seen the end of the depression in 1932. This forecast was made by Dr. Samuel De Wolf, Dutch economist and lecturer at Amsterdam University, in an address to the Council of the Netherlands Society of Factory Workers. He believes that the end of the depression will be noted first in the United States, spreading to Europe a little later. Dr. De Wolf reminded his audience that when his prediction of the depression was made three years ago it was severely criticized by other Dutch economists.

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