

229 Dead In R. I., Twin Tidal Waves Sweep All Beaches

Providence, R. I., Sept. 23.—(AP)—Twin tidal waves that swept Rhode Island's shoreline from Watch Hill to Charlestown Beach today brought the known death toll to 229, larger than that of any other in the path of Wednesday's hurricane.

After a tour of the devastated area, Gov. Robert E. Quinn estimated damage at \$10,000,000 and appealed to President Roosevelt for funds.

A P. M. (e. d. l.) curfew was set for downtown Providence, the capital city, and Providence, West-
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Rhode Island Casualties
Jump Total; Flood-Cresting
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rimack, Surge Into Cities.

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Boston, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Fresh reports of calamity from Rhode Island's hurricane-ravaged coast today raised the toll of deaths from Wednesday's storm in New England to 414, while danger laden flood waters rushed seaward through the Merrimack and Connecticut rivers.

In New Hampshire, communication hubs to many storm-stricken communities remained silent—and it was not known whether the toll there had risen or if it might be increased. Dams were washed away, roads were blocked and wires were down. Telephone company executives reported damage to their lines in the state the worst in 85 years.

Boston, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Long-islanded towns on Rhode Island's hurricane-lashed coast, reporting deaths by the score in Wednesday's storm, today jumped the New England total of known dead close to 400 even as the flood-cresting Connecticut—and Merrimack—rivers surged into populous industrial cities.

Rhode Island's list of 229 dead far exceeded the toll in any of the hurricane-ravaged North Atlantic states. The others, in New England, were: Massachusetts, 112; Connecticut, 57; New Hampshire, 13; and Vermont, 2.

Blat Of Horror Flashed
Flashing a hint of the horror still hidden by the state's isolation, a police radio message described the recovery of 18 bodies at Island Park, Portsmouth, R. I., as "only a matter of forty persons."

When a six-foot tidal wave engulfed Watch Hill, R. I., the Coast Guard found, survey party reported "damage tremendous."

Fifty-six more were known to be dead at Westerly, R. I. Scores were missing.

Food Shortage Felt
The well-stocked Connecticut and (Continued on Page Twelve.)

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According to a dispatch received late today from Westerly, R. I., the body of a man named Lull, whose residence was known as Manchester, was one of 60 recovered from the vicinity. The dispatch did not state where the body was found, but a check here reveals that William Lull, of 32 Huntington street is owner of a cottage on an exposed point near Westkaput. Today the Lull home here could not be reached for information, but it is known that Mr. Lull and his daughter were at the shore during the height of the storm.

The aftermath of Manchester's loss in the hurricane loomed steadily more grave today as a weary and nervous population set to work to overcome the hardship caused by the greatest catastrophe ever to strike this town. Everywhere men were hard at work clearing away wreckage and debris, and as residents felt the physical let-down which follows the tenaciousness of a horror as Wednesday's storm proved by reports of additional fatality and destruction to local people came in.

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REVISIED LISTING OF STATE'S DEAD

Fatalities From Variety Of
Causes As Hurricane Toll
Rises in Connecticut.

New Haven, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Revised list of men dead in Connecticut:

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Starr, Stonington, drowned.

Michael O'Grady, 79, Colchester, barn cottager, died.

Mrs. James D. Walcott, 64, drowned at Charlestown.

A Miss Weeks, unknown, drowned at Old Saybrook.

Mrs. Arthur Dumais, unknown, heart attack.

Henry L. Lewis of Bridgeport, heart attack induced by storm.

Mrs. Nellie O'Neil, 55, Norwich, heart attack.

Mrs. Sarah M. Wren, 70, Hartford, and Mrs. Edward Rembert, 64, her daughter, drowned at Westbrook.

Leona Hedge, 31, Lancaster, Va., drowned when fishing boat sank at Madison.

Mrs. Anne Carlton, 64, drowned at New London.

Alfred Scott, 60, New London.

Automobile Crushed Here In Hurricane



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FORMER LOCAL RESIDENT IN THRILLING EXPERIENCE

Mrs. Lucy Trotter Remains
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From the welter of reports and rumors that are obtainable from the survivors here reports of additional fatality and destruction to local people came in.

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LOCAL RESIDENT KILLED BY FLOOD

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molishes Cottage In R. I.

Mrs. Mary Behnfeld, a resident of Westerly for many years, escaped death when a tidal wave struck the shore resort of Watch Hill yesterday but her daughter, Emma, was drowned in the flood. Mrs. Behnfeld is now in the hospital at Westerly, R. I., suffering from a heart ailment.

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4,000 Employees Working
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New Haven, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Headquarters of the Southern New England Telephone company reported today that it was confronted with the most severe and widespread emergency in its history due to the effects of the hurricane.

Officials said despite the efforts of more than 4,000 employees who have been working around the clock to restore service, they could not forecast how soon it would be before service would approach normal.

Virtually Without Service
Conditions in Hartford, the world's insurance center, where the floodwaters have seeped into underground cables were growing worse by the second. New London, a West-
New York

Storm Deaths

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
The known dead by states in the northern hurricane area at 11:15 P. M. eastern daylight time followed:

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New York 57
New Hampshire 13
Vermont 2
New Jersey 2
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RELIEF AGENCIES SPEED
HELP TO STATE AREAS

WESTERLY SUN
MAN DESCRIBES
HORROR SCENES

Reporter Reaches Outside
World To Tell Of Disas-
ter; 74 Known Dead And
Almost Hundred Missing.

By WILLIAM A. CRAWLEY,
Staff Reporter, Westerly, R. I. Sun.
New Haven, Sept. 23.—(AP)—New Hampshire brought on by Wednesday's flood and hurricane, discovered as Connecticut's crippled communication lines opened up, hitherto undiscovered scenes of horror and need, moved relief agencies to speed food, clothing, medicine and other supplies into stricken areas.

The far eastern section of Connecticut was partially opened up to the outside world today for the first time since the storm struck, and initial reports, however meagre, showed it was probably more seriously affected than any other part of the state.

13 Dead In Stonington
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A bursting dam flooded Norwich's streets last night, adding to the sufferings of a city where there was already a water shortage, by undermining the waters had been already undermined by the storm.

Only Five Cottages Left
Misquamicutt Beach, where a dike had been planned to protect the town, was almost completely destroyed. Only five cottages were left standing.

At fashionable Watch Hill, pale-tinted yachts were strewn hither and thither, and the town was almost completely destroyed.

Four Loadings
National Guardsmen tramped the darkened streets of Westerly's business district, called out when fear of looting spread. The city was a turmoil as police, Red Cross and volunteers sought to restore order in the chaos, handicapped by flood waters four feet deep.

Summer playgrounds of rich and poor alike turned to shambles, and the cries of friends and neighbors struggling on the rooftops of homes swept out to sea. Some 14 dead counted among the towns of dead. Others I never expect to see alive again.

Close Friend Lost
Alvin Maxwell, one of my closest friends, dashed into the turbulent waters from safety on shore to reach his wife, trapped in their home on the ocean front. Alvin's body was found yesterday. His wife is still missing.

My prayer was among other things that she would be safe. My prayer was among other things that she would be safe.

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CALL RESERVES FOR RED CROSS DUTY IN AREA

Possibility Of Recurrence Of
1936 Conditions At Har-
ford Shifts Emergency Ac-
tivities To Capital City.

Washington, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The American Red Cross, revealing that 12,000 new recruits and New York families were in acute distress.

Headquarters here directed field workers to leave efforts to combat floods which followed the northeast hurricane.

Evacuation of residents at Hartford, Conn., has been ordered in special officials said, and 7,000 persons now have been moved from the city.

They said Hartford, which experienced heavy flood damage in 1936, could expect the crest of this year's flood some time this afternoon.

To Take Personal Charge
While government agencies began the rehabilitation task in the devastated areas, the Works Progress Administration announced it had 100,000 employees on emergency duty to help in the relief work.

The WPA CREWS are to take "around the clock" relief work concentrated on clearing public highways leading to hospitals and isolated communities.

Coast Guard Active
The Coast Guard said it had 150 seagoing ships, three seaplanes, three mobile daylights, time about 100 small boats in the storm area.

FILE SANDBAGS HIGHER AND HIGHER IN DESPERATE BATTLE TO PROTECT TOWNMENT DISTRICT IN SOUTHEAST SECTION OF CITY; CREST EXPECTED AT FOUR O'CLOCK.

Hartford, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Matching an upward surge of the flooding Connecticut River with increased manpower, more than 1,500 hip-booted workers held their own today in a desperate battle as they piled sandbags higher and higher on a half-mile dike protecting a townement district in the southeast section of the city where more than 5,000 persons live.

The original force of 500 WPA and CCC workers was more than tripled as the river, creeping toward the high mark of the 1936 flood, reached a height of 34.4 feet at 7 a. m. (e. s. l.), more than double the 16-foot minimum flood stage.

Latest prediction from the Weather Bureau's meteorologist was that the threatening stream would reach a final crest of 35.2 feet about 3 p. m. (e. s. l.) and hold there for three hours before starting to recede.

Sandbags Remain in Rows
Many of the residents in the threatened region, where the Colt Firearms factory is situated, remained in their homes satisfied that the boats plying already flooded streets could evacuate them if the battle on the dike became a losing one.

New evidence that Hartford was in the grip of a major flood piled up in the business district just to the west of Main street which was inundated a ridge between the two inundated areas.

Water Only Leaping Gully
Thus far the water was only leaping the curb at that point but the dike management transferred all possible furnishings from its main floor to upper stories.

The telephone company built up even higher the Park river, surrounded by water but equipment was moved to upper floors and service was maintained. Officials said they could hold against a rise of three or four more feet.

The Hartford Times, forced to suspend publication, moved its printing plant to the city hall, where it was surrounded by water but equipment was moved to upper floors and service was maintained. Officials said they could hold against a rise of three or four more feet.

Light rainfall dictated Hartford night but the Weather Bureau said it doesn't mean a thing as far as increasing the flood danger might be.

1,400 Homeless Chased For
An estimated 1,400 homeless were (Continued on Page Ten.)

MANCHESTER MAN LISTED AS DEAD

Herbert Lull Victim Of Hur-
ricane's Wrath Along The
Shore At Westerly, R. I.

New Haven, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Here is a revised list of Connecticut residents who were victims of the storm while outside of this state:

Massachusetts
Norma Blochberger, Meriden, falling chimney at Northfield seminary.

Rhode Island
Mrs. Aia, Willsimantic, drowned at Westerly.

Mrs. Ralph Brown and John Brown, her son, drowned at Westerly.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wallace, Hartford, drowned at Westerly.

Mrs. Landon, Westfield City, at Westerly.

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Missing Rockville Residents Located

Rockville, Sept. 23 (Special)—The missing residents of this town, who were reported missing by a local news item, were located today and are returning to their homes.

STATE'S FUNDS TO AID RELIEF

Cross Says Connecticut's Financial Resources Available For Catastrophe Use

Hartford, Sept. 23 (AP)—Gov. William L. Cross today announced that the state's financial resources are available for relief of the victims of the Connecticut flood.

LOCAL MAN INVENTS CANDLE FOR EMERGENCY

There must be at least one candle in every home, according to a local inventor who has developed a new candle for emergency use.

LOOKING ALONG STREETS

There has been some looking along the streets of Manchester, as the city officials search for ways to improve the urban landscape.

1,500 WORKERS HOLD BACK UPWARD SURGE AT HARTFORD'S DIKE

(Continued From Page One) The dike at Hartford is holding back an upward surge of water, with 1,500 workers engaged in the task.

ESTIMATES OF DAMAGE HERE LOOM GREATER AS FURTHER CHECKS MADE

(Continued From Page One) Estimates of damage here are increasing as further checks are made, with the total expected to reach \$100 million.

WEDDINGS

McHugh-Thomson and Mrs. Thomas Adams are among the couples who were married in recent days.

Deaf-Mute Escapes Drowning At Bolton

Layman Tanner, a deaf-mute, escaped drowning at Bolton after being swept away by a flood.

OBITUARY WANTS NAZIS LET OCCUPY SECTION

Hitler's Demand Reported To Have Been Cause Of Conference Interruption

Paris, Sept. 23 (AP)—Hitler's demand that the Nazis be allowed to occupy a section of France was reported to have caused the interruption of a conference.

RUSSIA MAY AID CZECH DEFENSE

Litvinov Says Action May Be Taken Voluntarily But Not As Duty

Geneva, Sept. 23 (AP)—Mikhail Litvinov, Soviet commissar of foreign affairs, today said that the Soviet Union might voluntarily aid the Czechs in their defense.

ABOUT TOWN

Miss Peggy Larkin of Hartford is among the local figures mentioned in the 'About Town' section.

SPAN OF MIDDLETOWN BRIDGE TORN AWAY

Middletown, Sept. 23 (AP)—A span of the old highway bridge linking this city was torn away today by a flood.

FLEET SHOWS AIR POWER TO LEGION

Delegates To National Convention Invited Guests Of Admiral Block

Boats Smashed All Along Shoreline by Gale

San Pedro, Calif., Sept. 23 (AP)—The United States fleet shows its power in the skies to the American Legion today.

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NO SERIOUS LOSS IN TALCOTTVILLE

Trees Uprooted, Sections Flooded And At One Time Village Was Isolated

Talcottville, Sept. 23 (Special)—Houses in this village were fortunate in escaping serious damage during the blow and hurricane.

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DISASTER

Twenty-five years of labor and investment in our once beautiful orchards have been wiped out in two hours of storm.

PERO ORCHARDS

Joseph G. Pero, Prop. 276 Oakland Street, Manchester, Conn. The orchards here were destroyed by the storm.

READY TO GIVE YOU SERVICE

Joseph G. Pero, Prop. 276 Oakland Street, Manchester, Conn. We are ready to give you the best service possible.

OFFICIAL NOTICE MAKING VOTERS

The Selectmen and Town Clerk of the Town of Manchester hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town Clerk's Office in the Municipal Building for the purpose of examining the qualification of electors and admitting to the ELECTIONS OATH.

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ROCKVILLE REPORTS WATERS RECEDING

General Conditions Improved; Curfew Law in Effect in The City.

Rockville, Sept. 23.—(Special)—Flood conditions here were generally improved this morning as the water in the Rockville Reservoir had receded at an average of one inch per hour. It was expected that the water over the dam had dropped two and one-half feet. The area in the center of the town, particularly around Market street, between Market and East Main streets, was largely improved and no fear now exists for Market street being washed out.

This street however still remains very muddy and it is expected that the water will be receding at the rate of one inch per hour. The water level in the Rockville Reservoir is now about 10 feet above the normal level.

Without electricity for power or lighting it is expected that it will be several more days before this service is resumed.

Marital law becomes effective every night until further notice at 9 o'clock, at which time all residents must be off the streets.

Relief agencies speed help to state areas. The city is still without electricity for power or lighting it is expected that it will be several more days before this service is resumed.

State WPA Administrator Vincent J. Sullivan said Norwich faced a serious food shortage and immediately dispatched supplies from the federal surplus commodities warehouse here at the request of the Red Cross.

Similar rehabilitation units have been made in behalf of Willimantic and New London, after surveys by Fred J. Mayo, head of the division of operations, and many other emergency committee members.

\$250,000 for emergency relief. State WPA headquarters here advised that \$250,000 had been provided for Connecticut to meet the emergency in addition to the \$250,000 from existing projects which bring the total federal relief to \$500,000.

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ASSERTS HUSBAND REFUSED TO PAY

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Bridgeport, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Although her husband was making \$1,000 weekly in reorganizing bank loans for a short period in 1933 he refused to contribute more than \$5 or \$6 weekly for the support of his family, Elizabeth Goding Horst, an officer said, and wrecked her health.

Horst was married June 20, 1920. She told the court that her husband's \$1,000 weekly earnings continued for about six weeks and were included in a seven month period in which he earned \$17,000.

He was very successful all during their married life, she said. She testified that he refused to come to the hospital when their seven year old daughter was born and that since then he has committed acts of physical violence against her.

Operative Work Overhaul. The number of broken gears which were replaced throughout the state last week was reported by the state highway department.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF CONNECTICUT

Hurricane and flood damage to both local and long distance telephone lines is the most severe and widespread in the history of the Company.

Fallen trees have crashed down upon aerial cables, wires and poles at hundreds of points. Not even underground cables have been spared from the ravages of flood and bridge destruction.

The process of service restoration will be retarded not merely by the magnitude of the disaster but even more by its character. Men and materials are not lacking, but the problem involved is widespread and of infinite detail.

The clearing of wreckage and the replacement of hundreds of poles constitute only a small part of it. The stringing of a pair of new wires restores service to a single subscriber, or at the most to a few; the long and intricate task of splicing a cable cares for only a few hundred.

Thus, some 30,000 circuits must have individual attention before the service is again normal.

The Company has 158 construction and cable splicing crews engaged in the repair work, in addition to more than 1,000 men similarly at work on those cases where the restoration can be accomplished by a single individual.

Overtime and night schedules will remain in effect throughout the duration of the emergency. In short, every resource has been enlisted to do the job as speedily as possible.

Yet at best there will be considerable delay in many cases, and we shall deeply appreciate your understanding patience with the difficulties of the situation.

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SERIAL STORY HIT-OR-LOVE

BY MARGUERITE GAHAGAN

CAST OF CHARACTERS: PATRICIA McGRAW—heroine, she faced a choice between the law and love.

It was a terrible thing, Pat. For the life of me I can't understand why I should have done such a thing. She sank down in her favorite chair and wept.

"I've met him before," she said. "I've met him before," she said. "I've met him before," she said.

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HURRICANE HURTS HUGE TREE UPON AUTOMOBILE

For decades the huge tree you see above had withstood storms but when the 65-mile-an-hour gale from down in the tropics struck the New York area, the tree toppled over, pulling up a huge mass of earth, creating an automobile.

When the crocodile's mouth is open, the black-backed crow, a small bird, perches himself inside the mouth and calmly picks the crow's teeth.

A Thought

Head me, O Lord, and I shall be saved; save me, and I shall be saved; for thou art my praise—Jeremiah 17:14.

DOG JOINS MOURNERS BY BRINGING FLOWERS

Peterburg, Ind.—(AP)—Spotty, a dog owned by Rufus Fowler, sat weeping at the funeral of Mrs. Joseph O'Rourke.

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PREMIER SENDS ENVOY TO TALK

Principals Of Suspended Goodesberg Conference, However Remain Apart.

London, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain has today sent an envoy across the Rhine to confer with Adolf Hitler's ambassador, but the two principal principals of the suspended Goodesberg conference remain apart.

Chamberlain's envoy, Sir Horace Wilson, crossed the river late in a boat, marked by Chamberlain's letter to Hitler calling for the resumption of the conference.

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WESTERLY SUN MAN DESCRIBES HORROR SCENES

TORRINGTON HURRICANE LOSS NEAR A MILLION

Torrington, Sept. 22.—(AP)—Local estimates today placed the storm and flood damage in Torrington at over \$1,000,000. Damage to city property alone is estimated by city officials at over \$100,000, and in addition to this there was tremendous damage to private property, stores, homes and homes.

The National Guard camp at the site is a total loss, the buildings being smashed and buried across the parade ground. Also on the parade ground is a fishing schooner that was blown ashore in the gale.

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SOLDIER'S BACK BROKEN BY FLYING TIMBER

One Soldier in Dying in the Hospital

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If Germany Enters Czechoslovakia Action Will Be Taken, Premier Quoted

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FRENCH WILL MAKE NO FURTHER CONCESSIONS

Revolving Members Of Cabinet Win Daladier's Promise, Patriotic Pressure Prevents Breakup Now

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Second Conference In Fateful Meeting Postponed By Chamberlain's Letter

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Popular Market and SELF SERVE GROCERIES. 855 Main Street, Rubenow Building. "Where Thrifty Shoppers Shop". WEEK-END SPECIALS. SHOULDERS (Smoked) 4 1/2 lb. Roasting VEAL 4 lb. GENUINE SPRING Lamb Legs lb. 22c. FRESH SHOULDERS lb. 17c. PORK 19c lb. CUT UP FOWL 49c ea. SIRLOIN ROUND STEAKS 29c lb. TOP SIRLOIN BONELESS RIB ROASTS 29 lb. AM. BOLOGNA BACON SQUARES 12 1/2 lb. Fresh FRANKFURTS 12 lb. BUTTER 25c lb. SLICED BACON 15c lb. PURE LARD 9 1/2 lb. Muenster Cheese 15c lb. BOILED HAM 35c lb. Cottage Cheese 5c lb. TUNA FISH 2 cans 23c. CORNED BEEF can 15c. PILLSBURY'S PANCAKE FLOUR 2 pkgs. 19c. SALTINES 2-lb. box 15c. B. & M. BEANS 2 can 25c. BABBITT'S CLEANSER 6 cans 25c. PEANUT BUTTER, lb. jar 12c. CATSUP, 14-ounce bottle 10c. DILL PICKLES, quart 10c. LUX Sm. 9c Lge. 19c. GREEN GIANT PEAS, 2 cans 29c. SCOTT TISSUE 3 rolls 22c. SUNKIST ORANGES 18 for 25c. PEACHES 5 lbs. 25c. GRAPEFRUIT 5c each. BARTLETT PEARS 25c doz. LETTUCE 2 heads 19c. PLUMS 5c doz.

ABOUT TOWN

Group No. 1 of Center church women, Mrs. William McCormack, leader, will meet at her home, 66 Douglas street, Tuesday evening.

Center Church Women's Federation

Center Church Women's Federation has set the date of Wednesday evening, October 6, for a women's rally and pot luck supper.

POSTMASTER TAKES MAIL TO HARTFORD

Makes First Trip Last Night Since Bridge Was Closed. His Route.

SERVICES ON SUNDAY AT ST. JAMES'S CHURCH

After inspection by Building Inspector Edward C. Elliott, Jr., yesterday afternoon, the report of the lower portion of St. James's church to be safe for services Sunday.

LUCE, CAUGHT HERE, ESCAPES FROM JAIL

Gets Through Window In Tolland; Arrested In A Manchester Tavern.

NOTICE! The South Manchester Fire Alarm System Has Been Disrupted By Yesterday's Storm. Use These Numbers In Case Of Fire Until Further Notice. Fire Emergency 4321 (Rings in all houses)

Warning! Traveling Dangerous Use Insured Transportation Call 6588 24 Hour Service Manchester Taxi

ROLDA MARTIN SCHOOL OF DANCING CLASSES WILL BE HELD AS USUAL ON SATURDAY

To Embroider - Full Line of the Home's Scarfs, Centers, Chair sets, Buffets, Vanties, Towels, Saupsters, Pillows, Toys. MISS ELLIOTT'S BROS. & GIFT SHOP

ROOFING & SIDING Estimates Freely Given Workmanship Guaranteed Highest Quality Materials Time Payments Arranged A. A. DION, Inc. CONTRACTOR

Mahieu's 183 Spruce Street Jack Frost Sugar, 47c 10-lb. cloth bag Land O'Lakes Butter, lb., 32c Native Fresh Eggs, Full size, doz., 25c Pancake Syrup, pint, bottle, 15c Spices, Whole or Ground, pkg., 5c Alaska Red Salmon, tall can, 22c Light Meat Tuna, 7-oz. can, 15c Fresh Mackerel, tall can, 10c Junket Tablets, pkg., 14c Korean Crab Meat, 7-oz. can, 20c Wax Beans, No. 2 can, 8c Lima Beans, No. 2 can, 8c Stringless Beans, No. 2 can, 8c Early June Peas, No. 2 can, 8c California Prunes, 2-lb. pkg., 14c Kraedale Tea, 1/2-lb. pkg., 27c Walnut Meats, 8-oz. can, 15c

HURRICANE LIQUOR SPECIALS SAME DEEP CUT PRICES! SANDY MAC SCOTCH \$2.19 qt. BEER OR ALE, 25c 24-YEAR-OLD WHISKEY, pint, 89c Old Walker All Whiskey 98c qt. GEN. pint, 59c

Arthur's Drug Store 845 MAIN STREET RUBINOW BUILDING

Range and Fuel Oil 24 HOUR SERVICE TELEPHONE 3873 MORIARTY BROS. 301-315 Center St., Cor. Broad St.

BUSINESS GOING ON AS USUAL BROWN BILT SHOE STORE

Postmaster Thomas J. Quish and George Porterfield, the latter a star route carrier of the Manchester postoffice, made the trip to the Hartford postoffice last night with all accumulated mail in town, the first trip west from the east side of the river since the bridge was closed and made the return trip with mail received in the Hartford postoffice up to this last night.

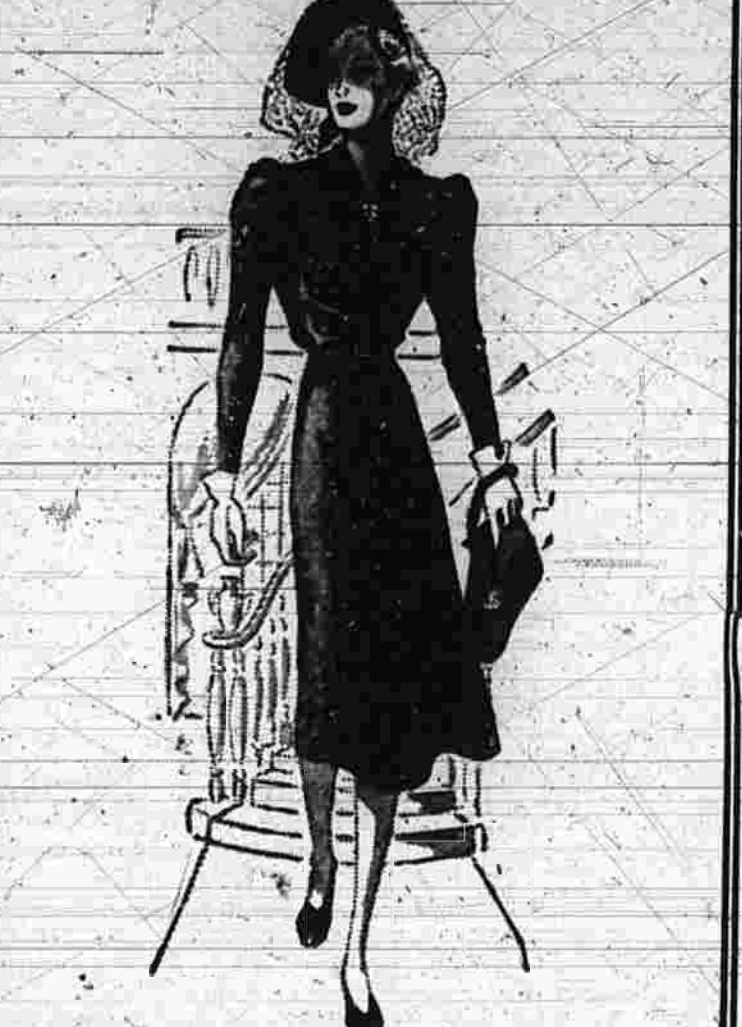
HATS hold the center of attention at this time of year. New Fall styles and colors are very smart. \$2.95 to \$5.00 Tru-val SHIRTS \$1.15 and \$1.35 Tru-val PAJAMAS \$1.35 and \$1.65

Time to think about a new Topcoat \$18 and up Exclusive Agent for Arrow-Shirts, Underwear, Neckwear and Handkerchiefs. Boys' and Men's MACKINAW \$8.50 up Wool Blouses \$4.00 up Leather Jackets \$11.00 up

New FALL Triumphs! Specially Priced At \$3 to \$9.50 Your feet too will feel triumphant in these distinctive, fashioned shoe styles! The elastic-strap step-in... the cuff opera... the Louis XIV scalloped step-in... the draped sandal... the costume suit tie. They're all here, at \$4.95

C.E. HOUSE and SON, INC. Liberal discount on quantity purchases of one-half dozen or more of any item.

The Fashion Picture As Portrayed At Hale's



Silk Dresses

Furthest fashions in smartly styled silk dresses are now being shown in our ready-to-wear section.

\$3.98 - \$5.98 \$7.95 - \$10.98

Sport Coats

Tailored and fur trimmed coats in the season's newest styles and fabrics. Sport coats are in the forefront of fashion again this season.

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No Mend Silk Hosiery

Tested and Approved \$1.00 pair

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