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MANCHESTER - A CITY OF VILLAGE CHARM

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THE WEATHER Forecast of U. S. Weather Bureau Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

ABOUT TOWN

Chapman Court, Order of Amaranth, will hold a food sale Tuesday, April 4, in Hale's store.

APRIL BOOSTS

HUGE PROGRAM

All-Inclusive New Public Works Projects Awaiting The Word "Go!"

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public plaza, and here, it is thought, the Manchester Improvement Commission can meet an issue, with the speakers mounting to the railroad embankment at a restaurant, while the trucks and cars of the north end, heading for the Hartford bridge, are held in line, with a car wash and a car wash.

First in importance, and a project that cannot longer wait for attention, is the immediate construction of a subway walk from the Center to lower Main street. It is planned to construct a concrete station at one end of the subway, and a large addition to the high school building to the other end.

Five new firehouses will be struck up, and drinking fountains will be installed in the city. The project will cost \$1,000,000. The project will be completed in the next few years.

SAVE MONEY ABELE'S Guaranteed Auto Repairs Rear 28 Cooper Street

GET YOUR OILOMATIC BEFORE APRIL 15

SAVE "Miles Per Gallon" YOU can own a set of beautiful and exclusive new tires if you order your Oil-O-Matic now.

Authorized Maytag and Easy Washers SALES AND SERVICE

DINE AND DANCE DANTE'S RESTAURANT

Extra Stopping Power - New Brake-Action Tread

KAHN Expert Coming

MR. J. L. BIRCHER At our store on Mon. and Tues., April 3 and 4

RANGE and FUEL OILS

BOLAND OIL CO.

Automobile Insurance Rates Reduced

JOHN H. LAPPEN

SPRING RAINS

T. P. ATKIN & CO.

TAXI

BENDIX

KEMPS, INC.

Sale of Hot Cross Buns

FILMS DEVELOPED AND 24-HOUR SERVICE

Auto Owners ATTENTION VAN'S PREMIUM GASOLINE

TIRES

ARMSTRONG STANDARD

ANNOUNCING The G Clef Club's Eleventh Annual Concert

MANCHESTER FUR SHOP

JOHNSON & LITTLE

BANTLY OIL CO.

Introducing... Manchester's Own FUR SHOP

INTRODUCTORY SPECIALS!

C.E. HOUSE-SON, INC.

"A REAL TREAT ALWAYS"

FLASHES!

Announcing The Opening of Depot Square Package Store

HOUSE COMMITTEE NOTES CONTINUING OF MONEY POWERS

Measure Would Renew President's Authority To Provide For Unlimited Coinage Of Silver Also.

Washington, April 3.—(AP)—The House Committee today continued its study of the measure to renew the president's authority to provide for unlimited coinage of silver.

The measure also would renew for two years the presidential authority to provide for unlimited coinage of silver and the purchase of newly mined silver at a price above the world level.

Under present law, the three monetary powers expire next June 30.

Before approving the bill, by a vote which members said was 9 to 2, the committee voted to amend the measure to require the treasury to report to Congress the results of its study of the stabilization fund.

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BIRD IS GIVEN 2 TO 5 YEARS PRISON TERM

Former Utilities Executive Pleads Guilty To Charge Of Embezzling \$160,000 In Bonds Of Railroad Co.

Hartford, April 3.—(AP)—Viggo E. Bird, former utilities executive, was sentenced today to a term of from two to five years in the state prison by Superior Court Judge Edward J. Daly.

He pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzling about \$160,000 in bonds of the New London Northern Railroad Company.

Bird stood before the court for 45 minutes while his attorney, George Cohen, and his brother, Harry Cohen, pleaded for leniency.

Bird looked straight at the judge throughout the time he stood before the court and only when the judge read the sentence did he look down.

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CHAMBERLAIN AVERS OTHER NATIONS WILL GET BRITISH PLEDGE

Premier Asserts He Is No More Man Of War Today Than He Was In September; Would Treat Germans Like Own People; To Preserve Independence Of All

London, April 3.—(AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain told the House of Commons today that the Anglo-French pledge of aid to Poland would be followed by similar commitments to other countries which stand in the way of any stamp by Germany to dominate Europe.

"I am no more a man of war today than I was in September," Chamberlain declared, "but we intend and do desire to treat the Central people otherwise than they would have our own people treated here."

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CHINESE WIN VICTORY OVER INVADING JAPS

Defeat Japanese Army In Battle South Of Foon; Break Spearhead Of Canton Thrust Into Kwangtung.

Hongkong, April 3.—(AP)—Chinese forces in south China tonight were reliably reported to have defeated an invading Japanese army in a battle south of Foon, capturing the Canton railway station and a strong steady victory.

The prisoner waived reading of the indictment, was reported to have broken the spearhead of a Japanese thrust into the Kwangtung province region.

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SOFT COAL MINES OF NATION SHUT

More Than 300,000 Workers Await Completion Of Negotiations For Contract

New York, April 3.—(AP)—Seven out of eight of the nation's soft coal industry shut down today as a result of a national strike.

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FORMAL ACTION AWAITED TODAY IN NAZI PROBE

Argentine Federal Judge Investigating Allegations Germans Conspired For Annexation Of Patagonia.

Buenos Aires, April 3.—(AP)—Formal charges were awaited today that an early conviction of the British and French ambassador to Berlin.

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SPANISH REFUGEES ARRIVE IN FRANCE

Members Of Former Republican Defense Council On British Hospital Vessel.

Marseille, France, April 3.—(AP)—Gen. Reginaldo Candia and 17 other members of the former Spanish Republican Defense Council arrived here today aboard the British hospital ship Maine.

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Solons To Hold Hearing On State Income Taxes

A series of proposed amendments to the state constitution will be heard by the House today.

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GUARANTEE SEEN GIVEN RUMANIANS

Almost Continuous Consultations Strengthens Impression As Pledge.

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WILL DECIDE TAX ON JUDGE'S SALARY

Supreme Court Agrees To Give Decision On Government Appeal Of Ruling.

Washington, April 3.—(AP)—The Supreme Court agreed today to decide the question of whether a Federal income tax upon the salary of a Federal judge is constitutional.

The government appealed from a decision of the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals.

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KIWANIANS CELEBRATE FIFTEENTH BIRTHDAY

Nearly 50 Attend The Weekly Meeting, Largest Gathering in Recent Years, Former Heads Present.

Fifty-seven members, former members and guests turned out on the 15th anniversary of the local Kiwanis Club at its weekly meeting...

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(Continued from Page One.)

Harford Electric Light Company, on Jan. 1, 1935, and was elected to the presidency of the Connecticut Power Company on Jan. 1, 1937.

FIRE IN NORTH END CAUSES \$200 DAMAGE

Blaze Starts Around Oil Burner in Home on William St.; Had Good Start.

The Manchester fire department was called at 2 o'clock at the Manchester Memorial hospital Saturday night. It was due to a fire in the home of a resident on William St.

TELEPHONE TOTAL JUMPS 2 MILLION

Connecticut Has More Units Than China And India Combined.

The number of telephones in use throughout the world increased by more than 2,000,000 during 1937...

OBITUARY DEATHS

William J. Prentice, 82, a resident of 23 William St., died at the Manchester Memorial hospital Saturday night.

TRUCK STRIKE IS NO NEARER TO AGREEMENT

Steady most severe, owners met today and voted to resist the union demands.

W. H. Hingworth, manager of the Connecticut Motor Truck Association, said today that, as far as he had been informed, no further conferences were being planned.

REBIRTH FORECAST HEARTENS CZECHS

Prediction Concerned In By Benes And La Guardia At Cleveland Meeting.

Cleveland, April 3.—(AP)—Czechoslovakia's rebirth forecast, announced today at reports from the United States and Great Britain that Reichsfuehrer Hitler's standing behind a glass, described as a prediction of rebirth for their homeland, which has been taken under the protectorate of Adolf Hitler.

31 PERSONS RESCUED BY COAST GUARDSMEN

Stormy Sea, Whipped By 45-Mile Wind, Infringed Coastline.

Boston, April 3.—(AP)—Stormy seas, from which 31 persons were rescued by Coast Guardsmen, were subsiding today.

EXPLAIN HITLER'S GLASS PROTECTION

Germans Amazed At Interpretation Given In Britain And United States.

Berlin, April 3.—(AP)—Wilhelmstrasse officials expressed amazement today at reports from the United States and Great Britain that Reichsfuehrer Hitler's standing behind a glass, described as a prediction of rebirth for their homeland, which has been taken under the protectorate of Adolf Hitler.

BELGIAN FASCISTS BEATEN AT POLLS

Complete Returns Show Rexistes Suffer Crushing Defeat In Election.

Brussels, April 3.—(AP)—Belgium's Fascist party was shown by complete returns today to have suffered a crushing defeat in the parliamentary election held yesterday.

FIND MISSING BOY WALKING MAIN ST.

Spent Night In Neighbor's Cellar While Statewide Hunt Developed For Him.

After a frantic statewide search has been started for him, his 11-year-old son, Mrs. N. T. Connors, 11-year-old son of Mrs. N. T. Connors of 117 East Center Street, was found by his aunt, walking, seemingly alone, lower Main street early Saturday afternoon.

SETBACK PLAYERS END SEASON WITH BANQUET

Employers of Rogers Company Spend Enjoyable Evening At A Local Restaurant.

Members of the Rogers Paper Co. Setback League had a chicken dinner served them at Danter's restaurant Saturday night.

ASSOCIATION CITIES LOCAL HOSPITAL

One Out Of Every 12 Local Residents Cared For During The Past Year.

Waterbury, April 3.—(AP)—The city of Waterbury has reported the mystery of Jackie Grady's disappearance was no longer a solution that it was 11 days ago when the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Grady vanished from his home here.

OVERNIGHT NEWS OF CONNECTICUT

By Associated Press

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ABOUT TOWN

Lady Roberta Ladd, Daughters Meeting at the Masonic Temple, Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

HOUSE COMMITTEE FAVORS CONTINUING OF MONEY POWERS

On the first of last year, there were 245,000 telephones in Connecticut. This figure is greater than the total number of telephones in any other state.

N. Y. Stocks

Table of stock market data for New York, including various indices and individual stock prices.

LOCAL STOCKS

Table of local stock market data, including various indices and individual stock prices.

PUBLIC RECORDS

According to a warrant deed recorded today by Town Clerk Samuel J. Turington, Louis E. Clark, 70, of Westfield, has conveyed to Sophie Burack property located in Westfield.

GLADIOLUS EXHIBITION IN TOWN THIS SUMMER

Annual Connecticut Society Show To Be Held At Masonic Temple August 11.

COAL... Old Company's G. E. WILLIS & SON, INC. 512 S. Main St.

Re-Upholstered Sofa and Chair, Better Material and Work—Only \$48.00. Pay Only \$1.00 A Week!

Start The Spring Season Right. BY HAVING YOUR CAR IN 100% WORKING ORDER! We specialize in motor tune-up work.

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Advertisement for Park Hill Flower Shop, featuring Easter flowers and a large illustration of a woman in a garden.

Advertisement for Camel cigarettes, featuring a large illustration of a man in a suit and a camel.

