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The Weather Forecast of U. S. Weather Bureau
Fair and colder tonight; Friday fair and continued colder.

GOOD NEWS
LOWER PRICES—on Native Conn. Yellow Tag Turkey...
NOW ONLY, POUND, 35c

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

The Christmas Store

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ONLY 3 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS!
FREE PARKING IN REAR OF THE STORE FOR HALE'S CUSTOMERS!
WE ARE OPEN EVENINGS THIS WEEK UNTIL 9:00 O'CLOCK.



BLANKETS and COMFORTABLES will get a warm welcome!

Reversible Two-Tone Taffeta Puffs
Wool Filled
\$5.98 Boxed
Rich taffeta, wool filled puffs in all shades. Boxed.

Blankets
\$5.98 boxed
72" x 90" Lady Peppercorn
Blankets
\$5.98 boxed
72" x 84" Kenwood Reliance
Blankets
\$6.95 boxed
72" x 84" Nashua Romance
White With Colored Borders



Pinchurst Grocery Inc.
DIAL 415
302 MAIN STREET
NORTH OF POST OFFICE—ONE BLOCK FROM STATE MEMORIAL

Clearance G. E. REFRIGERATORS
Standard 5 Cu. Ft. \$162.95
Standard 6 Cu. Ft. \$184.95
DeLuxe 6 Cu. Ft. \$214.95
DeLuxe 8 Cu. Ft. \$257.95
All Porcelain 6 Cu. Ft. \$236.95

RANGES
1—Speedster Regular \$209.95 Sale \$189.95
1—Meteor Regular \$179.95 Sale \$144.00
1—Special—Calrod Top Units and Oven Unit \$199.95 Sale \$144.00
1—Yardly Regular \$229.95 Sale \$179.95
1—Appollo Regular \$199.95 Sale \$104.00

WASHERS and IRONERS
Standard Flat Plate Regular \$99.95 Sale \$74.95
Standard Rotary Regular \$69.95 Sale \$39.95
Giant City Washers With 40 Packages of Rinso Free! Regular \$99.95 Sale \$59.95

The J.W. HALE CORP.
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HALE'S SELF SERVE AND HEALTH MARKET THURSDAY SPECIALS
25c Green Stamps Given With Cash Sales.

Walnut Meats 1/2 Lb. 24c
Assorted Chocolates 1-Lb. Box 29c
Sofasilk Cake Flour 24c
Cake Flour 5-Lb. Box 21c
Scottissue 3 Rolls 21c
Scottowal and Towel Holder Both for 25c
Chocolate Syrup 1-Lb. Can 9c
White House Coffee 1-Lb. 24c
Grapefruit 6 for 25c
Hubbard Squash 1-Lb. 1 1/2c

HEALTH MARKET
Link Sausage 1-Lb. 23c
Pork Chops 2 Lbs. 35c
Lamb Chops 1-Lb. 25c
Christmas Turkeys
They Are Here and They Are Wonderful!

Suede Jackets
Delight a young girl's heart by placing a suede jacket under the Christmas tree for her. Well tailored, warmly lined with Kasha, trimmed with leather. Sizes 12 to 16.
\$7.98

Chenille Bedspreads
Very closely tufted Chenille on white ground with two-tone colored border and floral design. Colors: Blue, peach, green, orchid, maize, rose and all white.
\$4.98

House Coats
with zipper closure and also wrap-around neckline. Elbow padded sleeves—long, full cut. Colors: Royal, Aqua, Red.
\$5.98

Satin Underwear
An item which makes a lasting gift. Bias or four corner slips with lace trim and also embroidered models.
\$1.98 and \$2.98

3 Pc. Knit Suits
Shorts with suspenders, sweater and cap in Baby Blue or Powder Blue. Angora trimming and white pearl buttons. Sizes 1 and 2 years only.
\$1.98

Babies' Rompers
Daintily hand made and hand embroidered rompers in fine broadcloth. Sizes 6 months to 1 year.
\$1.00

Chenille Crib Spreads
In Pink or Blue tufting on the white background.
\$1.98

Gift Handbags
Top handle or envelope styles in Genuine Leather—Buffalo, Lizard or Calf Handbags with or without alppery. Colors: Black, Brown, Tan.
\$1.95, \$2.95, \$4.95

The Ideal Christmas Gift
Ringless Sheer Chiffons and Service Weight
No-Mend Chiffons... \$1.15 pr.
No-Mend Givable Tops... \$1.35 pr.
Van Raalte Chiffons... \$1.00 pair
Hale's Sheer Chiffons... 89c pr.
M. K. M. Chiffons... 79c pr.
M. K. M. Service... 79c pr.
D. G. A. Chiffons... 69c pr.

Books
Story Books (boxed)... 25c
Uncle Wiggily... 25c-50c
Frankie... 50c
Funny Noise... 50c
I Wonder Why... 50c
Animals Baby Knows... 50c
Aircraft... 75c
Nursery Tales... 50c-\$1.00
Organ Grinder's Garden... 50c
A. A. Milne Poems... \$1.00
Hans Brinker... \$1.00
Adult Fiction... \$2.00-\$3.75

Books
Electric Flat Irons Automatic Control \$4.98—\$7.50
Steam O'Matic Irons \$9.95
Electric KITCHEN BEATERS AND JUICERS \$12.95—\$23.75
Toasters \$16.00
Suncheif Automatic Toasters \$7.75

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Four More Contributions Are Received by The Herald; Names of Today's Local Donors.

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Previously acknowledged \$158.00: Eleanor H. Blinn... 5.00
Edna H. Blinn... 1.00
Methodist S. S. ... 2.00
Woodruff... 2.00

Total to Date... \$167.00
Checks should be made payable to the "Finnish Relief Fund."
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The Admiralty called for enlistment of telegraph and wireless operators "until the end of the period of the present emergency."

Places Dropped From France The Evening News said it understood that mysterious fumes which lighted the sky for miles off the east coast and attracted crowds of watchers were dropped by British planes to aid in a night raid for submarines.

Strict secrecy surrounded a meeting yesterday between Admiral Jean Darlan, supreme commander of French Naval forces, and the British Navy.

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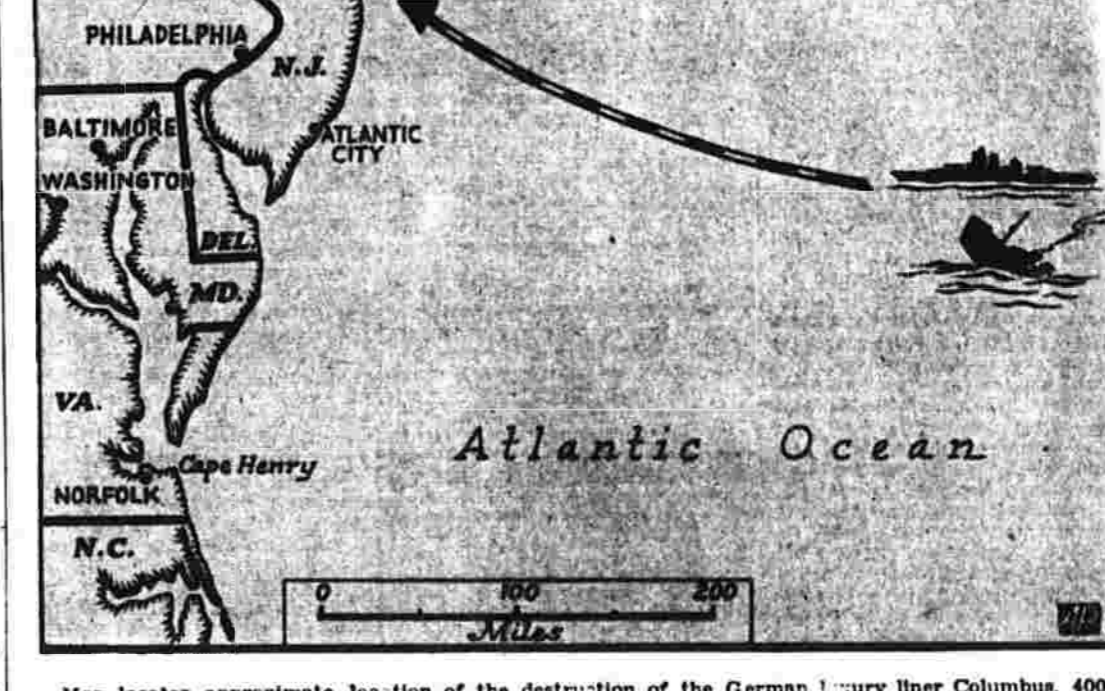
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Flashes!

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Dutch Planes Fight Battle

Hundreds of Residents Of Utrecht Watch Invaders Make Escape.
Amsterdam, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Netherlands planes fought an air battle with aircraft of unidentified foreign nationality today in full view of hundreds of residents of Utrecht.

Mary Christmas Is Pressed For Time to Do Her Tasks

Racine, Wis., Dec. 21.—(AP)—A mother of a hundred-fold, now her home is a clearing house for children's requests to Santa Claus and headquarters of a correspondence club whose members mostly are physically handicapped.

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The German Air Force regrets that Mr. Chamberlain was forced to go around in such bad weather without an umbrella, and dedicates to him this useful instrument of protection.

Authorized sources contended Germany was justified in sinking British North Sea fishing trawlers, asserting that whatever their fishing activities, they were radio equipped and served primarily as lookouts to report German aircraft and warships approaching British waters.

The Germans have called the fishing boats "vanguard vessels." (Great Britain has begun mobilizing airplanes and warships to defend the fishing boats, 25 of which have been attacked in three days.)

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later Daladier expressing the hope that France would not go to war against Germany. The ambassador, in a report which he wrote immediately after the interview and which is published in the "Yellow Book," said he had given Hitler "my word as a soldier that I have not the slightest doubt that if Poland should be attacked, France would be with its forces at the side of Poland."

He also said that an alien who sought for Canada would have as almost unquestionable right to Canadian citizenship if he applied for it after the war.

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To Hold Hearing On Elevator Law

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Harford, Dec. 21.—State Labor Commissioner Cornelius J. Danaher today announced that a public hearing to act on the rules and regulations of the new state elevator law will be held in the hall of the House of Representatives, State Capitol, Tuesday, Jan. 9 at 10 a. m.

The regulations relate to the new law governing elevator inspection which became effective July 1. Copies of the proposed rules and regulations may be obtained by writing the State Labor Department. Under the terms of the law no elevator or escalator

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Canada Fliers To Go to War

Buenos Aires, Argentina, Dec. 20.—The Argentine government today said that it would receive and carefully study any protest of the German government over internment of officers and men of the pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee.

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College Bonds Being Studied

Issue for Self-Liquidating Dormitories Proves Puzzled.

Harford, Dec. 21.—Questions by bond houses caused the attorney general's office to puzzle today over a contemplated issue of \$450,000 in bonds for the building of two self-liquidating dormitories at the University of Conndy road to accept bids. Attorney General Francis A. Tallott defined the issue as "whether the bonds were to be income of the dormitories or if they were to bear the pledge of the state's full credit and faith."

Should the bonds be of a revenue nature they would carry a higher interest rate, making them more difficult.

Not Clear. Judge Pallotti said that the law was not clear either as to the intent of the 1939 Legislature, which authorized the bonds or the extent of state liability for them.

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Manchester Date Book

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Dec. 24—Annual Candlelight service at South Methodist church. Dec. 25—Annual "Juleka" service at Emmanuel Lutheran church.

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Women's League Head Relected

Mrs. Charles J. Strickland was re-elected president of the Women's League of the Second Congregational church at its annual meeting yesterday afternoon. More than 25 attended despite the weather.

Following a brief business meeting, the members will attend the High School game in a group. All Manchester college students who are home for the Christmas vacation are cordially invited to become members at this time.

North Methodist Christmas Play. The drama will follow a brief live to a men out of each million. Two to two men out of each million.

Postpone District Action on Insane. The State Board of Hospital Districts has agreed to the continued enforcement of existing statutes enjoining commitment from any part of the State.

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Change Meeting Of College Club

Because the Manchester-Meriden game has been forwarded to Friday night the Christmas meeting of the Manchester College Club will be held Friday evening in the first floor social room of the YMCA at 8 o'clock, instead of Saturday night as previously announced.

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Fire Destroys New Gymnasium

Greenwich, Dec. 21.—A new gymnasium, nearly completed, at the Blythewood Sanatorium, was destroyed today by fire of undetermined origin which threatened for a time to spread to dozens of other buildings. The loss was estimated by Mrs. Herbert W. Wiley, owner of the establishment, at \$75,000.

Evacuation of patients was unnecessary but women and children in keeping the flames from spreading to rain-soaked structures.

Italian Mothers Honored. Grotton, Dec. 21.—Premier Mussolini today distributed 1,400,000 lire (about \$73,000) and awarded medals 158 wives of industrial workers for having

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Tolland Republicans Plan Victory Dinner

To Be Held This Evening in Rockville; Congressman Monkiewicz Principal Speaker.

Rockville, Dec. 21.—(Special)—A victory dinner will be held this evening by the Republicans from throughout Tolland County to mark their victory in all thirteen towns of the county in recent elections.

It has been the custom for several years to hold a dinner each December, and this year the event will take place at the Hof Brau Haus on Village street starting at seven o'clock.

Congressman B. J. Monkiewicz of New Britain will be the principal speaker and County Commissioner Francis J. Prichard of this city will be toastmaster.

Other Republican leaders who will attend and speak are State Representative Frank G. Parizek of Willington, State Representative E. W. Lattimer of Coventry, Republican office holders in the Town of Vernon and City of Hartford.

The guests will be welcomed by Alderman John Dziak, president of the Republican Club of Rockville.

Observe Anniversary—Rev. Arthur Edwards, pastor of the Rockville Methodist church and Mrs. Edwards quietly observed their forty-third wedding anniversary on Wednesday night with gifts being received from relatives and friends.

The couple were married in Quebec, Canada, December 20, 1896, and immediately went to Iowa where Mr. Edwards was engaged to various churches for ten years.

Before coming to New England, he had pastored in the states of New York, Vermont, New Hampshire and Minnesota. For several years before coming to Rockville, he was pastor of the Methodist church at Plymouth, Mass.

Rev. Edwards was born in England and Mrs. Edwards was born in Canada. They have one son, Foster H. Edwards of Albany, N. Y., and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Edwards is a graduate of Wesleyan College and McMillan University, both of Canada.

Edna Christmas Party—The annual Christmas party of the Rockville Ladies Aid society will be held this evening at the Elks Home on Prospect street.

There will be an entertainment and the feature of the evening will be an oyster clam bar.

Party Tonight—The Vernon Methodist Sunday school will hold a Christmas party this evening with an interesting program will be presented.

Doctor Brings in Three Generations

Public Installation of Grand Lodge Officers of the Order of the Knights of Pythias of Connecticut.

Rockville, Dec. 21.—(Special)—The public installation of Grand Lodge officers of the Order of the Knights of Pythias of Connecticut will be held in Union Congregational church on Saturday evening, January 6, 1940.

The installation ceremony will be held at eight o'clock and the splendid concert to follow will be free to the public.

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The gallery of the church which seats 300 people will be used for the people of the community who desire to see the ceremony and enjoy the concert.

Officers Elected—A. M. Burke of Rockville, Karl Linka of Hebron and Edmond Horton of Hebron were elected Tolland County members of the Milk Producers' Association.

Mr. Horton is the new member of the council, succeeding Dr. J. J. Horton of Coventry.

Germany Signs Rumanian Pact—Bucharest, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Grandly celebrating the signing of the purchasing power of the new trade agreement with Rumania.

Encanto Sherries—Imported Cocktail Sherries \$1.45. Amontillado \$1.65. Cream Oloroso \$2.55.

Duc De Charlemont Champagne—Vintage of 1928. \$1.98. An Appropriate Xmas Gift.

Whiskey Values—Strathmore Club \$1.39. Atherton Blended Whiskey \$1.59.

Albert Robin Imported Cognac—20 Years Old \$2.39.

Fleischmann's Gin—90 Proof \$1.15.

Ron Criollo Puerto Rican Rum—White or Gold Label \$1.49.

B & G Wines—Sauternes \$1.19. Barsac \$1.29. Haut Sauterne \$1.39.

Other Charges Face Buchalter

Convicted of Conspiracy By Federal Jury; Sentence Jan. 2.

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Swarthy Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, 42, who will be sentenced Jan. 2 for conspiracy to violate narcotic laws, said today that he would be sentenced to a maximum penalty of 164 years in prison and \$10,000 fine.

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Congregational Minister Planning 'Wedlock Sunday' Services Jan. 7

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 21.—(AP)—If you've forgotten the sound of your own wedding bells, here is a chance to relive the joy of matrimony.

On Jan. 7, in a typical New England church, a Congregational minister will conduct an unusual service "reconsecrating the wedding vows for married couples everywhere."

Originally, the idea was conceived by Rev. George J. Houtain, L.L.D., pastor of the Highland Congregational church, so that they lose the sense of importance they had when they were being honored at promittal parties, when they were bustling about getting a marriage license.

History in the Headlines—Professor Andre Schenker, 64—Lowell, Mass., and Fred Waring's orchestra, 7:15—Love A Mystery, 7:30—Big Town, 8:00—On Man's Family, 8:30—Those We Love, 9:00—Good News of 1940, 10:00—Bing Crosby and Bob Burns, 11:00—New and Weather, 11:15—The Way is Done—Larry Huard, baritone; Bud Rainey, 11:45—Jan Savitt's orchestra, 12:00—Dance Orchestra, 12:25—News, 1:00—Silent.

For ye Merrie Holidays... Special Sale of Choice Wines and Liquors.

Arthur Booth's Scotch Values—8 Years Old Case \$26.00 Fifth 2.29. Glen Corrie 1 Year Old Fifth 2.39. Gilbey's Spey Royal 10 Years Old \$3.50 Fifth 2.49. Black and White 12 Years Old Fifth 3.49. Red Crown Gin 100 Proof Distilled from 90% American Grain Spirits. 4-5 Quart 99c. Quart 1.19. 1/2 Gallon 2.25. Gallon 4.49.

Whiskey Values—Strathmore Club \$1.39. Atherton Blended Whiskey \$1.59. Atherton 'De Luxe' Blended Rye \$1.79. Green Label \$1.99. Gold Label \$1.95.

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Lending Policy Changes Seen

Expected to Follow Victory by Wallace in Farm Credit Fight.

Washington, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Changes in farm lending policies were expected in many capital quarters today to follow Secretary Wallace's victory in obtaining approval of the Farm Credit Administration.

Agriculture Department officials, it was learned, wanted to be in the operations of the \$5,000,000 agency more directly with their general objectives, including those of soil conservation.

It is expected that the FCA hereafter will provide a measure of supervision and give advice on farm operations to its borrowers.

A conflict between Agriculture Department and FCA heads reached a climax yesterday with the resignation of F. F. Hill as governor of the credit agency.

President Roosevelt appointed Dr. A. G. Block, head of the Agricultural Department's marketing and regulatory work, to succeed Hill.

The change of administrators probably will result in more emphasis in Congress for farm organizations as well as legislators have been arguing over farm lending methods.

Recreation Center Items—Today: 7:00—Allan group bowling, 7:15—W. S. Rec League, two alleys, 7:30—Bowling, Purcell, two alleys, 8:00—W. S. Rec League, two alleys, 8:15—Shoppers' League, 8:30—News, weather, 8:45—Morning Melodies, 9:00—Morning Melodies, 9:15—Good Morning, 9:30—The Children, 9:45—The Children, 10:00—Morning Melodies, 10:15—Good Morning, 10:30—The Children, 10:45—The Children, 11:00—Morning Melodies, 11:15—Good Morning, 11:30—The Children, 11:45—The Children, 12:00—Morning Melodies, 12:15—Good Morning, 12:30—The Children, 12:45—The Children, 1:00—Morning Melodies, 1:15—Good Morning, 1:30—The Children, 1:45—The Children, 2:00—Morning Melodies, 2:15—Good Morning, 2:30—The Children, 2:45—The Children, 3:00—Morning Melodies, 3:15—Good Morning, 3:30—The Children, 3:45—The Children, 4:00—Morning Melodies, 4:15—Good Morning, 4:30—The Children, 4:45—The Children, 5:00—Morning Melodies, 5:15—Good Morning, 5:30—The Children, 5:45—The Children, 6:00—Morning Melodies, 6:15—Good Morning, 6:30—The Children, 6:45—The Children, 7:00—Morning Melodies, 7:15—Good Morning, 7:30—The Children, 7:45—The Children, 8:00—Morning Melodies, 8:15—Good Morning, 8:30—The Children, 8:45—The Children, 9:00—Morning Melodies, 9:15—Good Morning, 9:30—The Children, 9:45—The Children, 10:00—Morning Melodies, 10:15—Good Morning, 10:30—The Children, 10:45—The Children, 11:00—Morning Melodies, 11:15—Good Morning, 11:30—The Children, 11:45—The Children, 12:00—Morning Melodies, 12:15—Good Morning, 12:30—The Children, 12:45—The Children, 1:00—Morning Melodies, 1:15—Good Morning, 1:30—The Children, 1:45—The Children, 2:00—Morning Melodies, 2:15—Good Morning, 2:30—The Children, 2:45—The Children, 3:00—Morning Melodies, 3:15—Good Morning, 3:30—The Children, 3:45—The Children, 4:00—Morning Melodies, 4:15—Good Morning, 4:30—The Children, 4:45—The Children, 5:00—Morning Melodies, 5:15—Good Morning, 5:30—The Children, 5:45—The Children, 6:00—Morning Melodies, 6:15—Good Morning, 6:30—The Children, 6:45—The Children, 7:00—Morning Melodies, 7:15—Good Morning, 7:30—The Children, 7:45—The Children, 8:00—Morning Melodies, 8:15—Good Morning, 8:30—The Children, 8:45—The Children, 9:00—Morning Melodies, 9:15—Good Morning, 9:30—The Children, 9:45—The Children, 10:00—Morning Melodies, 10:15—Good Morning, 10:30—The Children, 10:45—The Children, 11:00—Morning Melodies, 11:15—Good Morning, 11:30—The Children, 11:45—The Children, 12:00—Morning Melodies, 12:15—Good Morning, 12:30—The Children, 12:45—The Children, 1:00—Morning Melodies, 1:15—Good Morning, 1:30—The Children, 1:45—The Children, 2:00—Morning Melodies, 2:15—Good Morning, 2:30—The Children, 2:45—The Children, 3:00—Morning Melodies, 3:15—Good Morning, 3:30—The Children, 3:45—The Children, 4:00—Morning Melodies, 4:15—Good Morning, 4:30—The Children, 4:45—The Children, 5:00—Morning Melodies, 5:15—Good Morning, 5:30—The Children, 5:45—The Children, 6:00—Morning Melodies, 6:15—Good Morning, 6:30—The Children, 6:45—The Children, 7:00—Morning Melodies, 7:15—Good Morning, 7:30—The Children, 7:45—The Children, 8:00—Morning Melodies, 8:15—Good Morning, 8:30—The Children, 8:45—The Children, 9:00—Morning Melodies, 9:15—Good Morning, 9:30—The Children, 9:45—The Children, 10:00—Morning Melodies, 10:15—Good Morning, 10:30—The Children, 10:45—The Children, 11:00—Morning Melodies, 11:15—Good Morning, 11:30—The Children, 11:45—The Children, 12:00—Morning Melodies, 12:15—Good Morning, 12:30—The Children, 12:45—The Children, 1:00—Morning Melodies, 1:15—Good Morning, 1:30—The Children, 1:45—The Children, 2:00—Morning Melodies, 2:15—Good Morning, 2:30—The Children, 2:45—The Children, 3:00—Morning Melodies, 3:15—Good Morning, 3:30—The Children, 3:45—The Children, 4:00—Morning Melodies, 4:15—Good Morning, 4:30—The Children, 4:45—The Children, 5:00—Morning Melodies, 5:15—Good Morning, 5:30—The Children, 5:45—The Children, 6:00—Morning Melodies, 6:15—Good Morning, 6:30—The Children, 6:45—The Children, 7:00—Morning Melodies, 7:15—Good Morning, 7:30—The Children, 7:45—The Children, 8:00—Morning Melodies, 8:15—Good Morning, 8:30—The Children, 8:45—The Children, 9:00—Morning Melodies, 9:15—Good Morning, 9:30—The Children, 9:45—The Children, 10:00—Morning Melodies, 10:15—Good Morning, 10:30—The Children, 10:45—The Children, 11:00—Morning Melodies, 11:15

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A live German officer cannot, by his code, disobey or criticize his commander. But even in Germany there is no such code for a dead one. Langsdorff, dead, repudiated Hitler and accused him of being a cur and a fool. And his accusation is linked closely with the wretched, hysterical folly of the Columbus, Germany's great, beautiful liner so needlessly destroyed by her own crew—and unquestionably under the same lunatic ordering that scuttled the Spee.

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Mussolini's position in Italy is becoming more difficult. The economic situation and the military setbacks will force him to re-evaluate his policies.

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Washington Daybook

Preston Grover

Washington—Under our foreign policy of moral indignation we are taking in a heap of territory. In the course of a year or so we have got the Japanese, the Germans, Italians, and Russians barking at us for one reason or another. Most of South and Central America considers us a fairly good sort of neighbor but Mexico grows angry at the time approaches when she must deal with the United States. The nation over the world is dealing with the United States. The nation over the world is dealing with the United States.

Finland Seeking 50 Million Loan

Washington, Dec. 21.—Finland was reported today to be seeking a \$50,000,000 loan from the United States government to buy war materials for use against invading Russian armies.

Republics Prepare Strong Statement

Washington, Dec. 21.—The American republics prepared a statement today in which they declared their neutrality but they also expressed their strong reaction to the Russian ultimatum.

Notes 102nd Birthday

Jameson, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Miss Mary C. Warren, this city's oldest living grandchild of the late President John Adams, celebrated her 102nd birthday today.

Questions and Answers

Question: "Will you please say something in your column in the newspaper about an eye disease called glaucoma?"

Answer: The characteristic finding in glaucoma is an increase in intraocular tension. In order to relieve the tension, the eye is treated with drugs which reduce the production of aqueous humor. This fluid must be continuously emptied from the eye. When there is an obstruction to the outflow of fluid, there is a corresponding increase in intraocular pressure. The exact cause of glaucoma is not definitely understood. Chronic glaucoma, which is also called simple glaucoma, is most common. It is a disease of the eye which is characterized by a gradual increase in the pressure of the eye. It is a disease of the eye which is characterized by a gradual increase in the pressure of the eye.

Food Prices Decline

Washington, Dec. 21.—The average retail prices of staple foods declined about 1 percent in 13 cities surveyed by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in the week ended Dec. 18.

SERIAL STORY

SANTA CLAUS BROWN

BY MILDRED GILMAN

Cast of Characters
Santa Claus Brown — beloved friend of all children
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Jerry Carter — pampered son of the city's richest merchant
Jerry Carter awaits the coming of Santa Claus.

Yesterday Jerry party in the front of the store. Jerry's sack was bulging, his arms were full and he was dragging a sled behind him. The great Christmas tree was on the first and second floor. The largest Christmas tree was a 20-foot giant—gone in the historic past from the mirrored ballroom on the first floor that has left the tread of princes and potentates of many nations. The tree was to be a 20-foot giant—gone in the historic past from the mirrored ballroom on the first floor that has left the tread of princes and potentates of many nations.

Donation house was dark except for a small light in the lower hall. The great lobby was empty. The butler grappled with an angry man. Mr. Carter emerged from the middle, menaced the butler with a snow shovel.

"You're late, Mr. Donaldson," Jerry shouted. "Why do you let me see your money? I can't let my kids down—not on Christmas. I've always been on time."

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Warsaw Likely To Stay Wreck

Germans Have Chosen Krakow as Capital of New Poland.

Warsaw — (Correspondence of The Associated Press) — Warsaw, now a city in flames, is likely to remain so unless the Poles find money to rebuild it. The Germans say they do not intend to reconstruct the metropolis.

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- Jell-O Any Flavor 3 Pkgs. 14c
- Gold Medal Flour 24 1/2-lb. Bag \$1.00
- Cake Flour 24c
- Bisquick 28c
- Coffee 1-lb. 15c 2-lb. 29c
- Orange Pekoe Tea 1-lb. Pkg. 45c
- Coffee 1-lb. 25c
- Milk 4 Cans 27c
- Fancy Dates 1-lb. Pkg. 19c
- Figs 1-lb. Cellophane Bag 19c
- Cranberry Sauce 2 for 21c
- Mixed Nuts 2 Lbs. 35c
- Walnut Meats 1-lb. 23c
- Plum Pudding 25c
- Plum or Fig Pudding 27c
- Fruit Cakes 20 oz. 25c 40 oz. 49c
- Mince Meat 2-lb. Jar 25c
- Baking Chocolate 1-lb. 11c
- Maraschino Cherries 9c
- Poultry Seasoning Pkg. 9c
- Stickney's Stuffing Pkg. 12c
- Flako Pie Crust Pkg. 12c
- Cluster Raisins 15-oz. Pkg. 15c
- Seedless Raisins 10c 2 for 19c
- Bacon Ginger Ale Case of 12 bottles 95c
- Green Giant Peas 14c
- Northern TURKEYS 27c
- Pt. bot. 15c
- Blueberries 2 cans 25c
- Fruit Cocktail 2 cans 25c
- Long Island Ducks 1-lb. 21c
- Roasting Chickens 1-lb. 25c
- Pork Roast 1-lb. 15c
- Fresh Shoulders 1-lb. 15c
- Pot Roasts 1-lb. 27c
- Sausage Meat 2 Lbs. 35c
- Hamburger 2 Lbs. 45c
- Plums 2 cans 23c
- Bartlett Pears 2 cans 25c
- Asparagus 1 can 19c
- Golden Bantam Corn 2 cans 21c
- Tomato Juice 3 cans 25c
- Pineapple Juice 3 cans 25c
- Grapefruit Juice 15c 2 for 29c
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- FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES
- Fancy Grapes 3 Lbs. 25c
- Florida Oranges 2 Doz. 25c
- Tangerines Doz. 17c 2 Doz. 33c
- Grapefruit 6 for 25c
- Turnips 10 Lbs. 15c
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Cheneys to Present Long Service Pins

Three Employees Are in the Fifty Year Class; Seventy-four Listed in the Presentation.

Cheney Brothers will honor 74 of its employees tomorrow afternoon in the presentation by company officials of long service pins. Three 50 year pins will be given to Edward H. Spear of the New York office, Helen Alice O'Connor of 400 Main street, town, and William Ryan, 132 Charter Oak street, town.

Forty Year Pins
Forty year service pins will be given to the following employees: John Anderson, 35 Division street, watchman; Mary Doyle, 234 Tolmie street, weaving mill; Stewart Atkinson, 140 Center street, weaving mill; Alfred C. Anderson, 301 Hartford road, velvet mill; George Tomlinson, Summer street, weaving mill; Harry Dwyer, 29 Hill street, brood room; Joseph Holland, 598 Hartford road, watchman; Rose Seery, 66 Maple street, weaving department; John E. Johnson, 48 Clinton street, velvet weaving; Edward F. McCarthy, 132 Maple street, spinning mill; Adolph Benson, 370 East Center street, velvet weaving; Archie McCollum, Jr., 47 Ashworth street, weaving; Joseph Wain, 56 Foster street, year eye; Emma V. Merkel, 30 Stone street, velvet weaving; James Fogarty, 54 Walnut street, velvet weaving; Olat Johnson, 48 New street, velvet weaving.

Rescue Boston Man from River
Boston, Dec. 21 — (AP) — While hundreds of early-morning commuters watched, two Graybridge tenders rescued a man from the Charles river today and helped police restore him to consciousness. Robert Bagley and Edward L. McCarthy, pulled the struggling man, identified as Samuel Mohar, 50, of Boston, from the water into a boat and, while one rowed ashore, the other administered artificial respiration.

The Poet's Column
Christmas Child of Bethlehem
Oh, Christmas Child of Bethlehem
Come to our hearts today!
So thankful we may worship Thee —
None to reflect our way.
We bear sweet strains of "Silent Night."
Of Thy Nativity.
And bring due homage at Thy Feet.
Oh, Christmas Child, to Thee!
The influence of Thy precious Life
Flows down eternal years.
A tiny Babe, and Mother mild
Shall take away all fears.
Oh, Christmas Child, the world's true Light!
Heal war-torn nations now!
Thou Prince of Peace dispel all Foes!
May all before Thee bow!
Florence Burdick Gibson.

Powder Constitution Change
Washington, Dec. 21 — (AP) — Flood control advocates in Congress are considering the feasibility of constitutional changes if necessary to overcome any action that might invalidate the country's vast food defense program.

Distinguished Physician Dies
Wilmington, Del., Dec. 21 — (AP) — Dr. John Henry Mullin, 50, physician distinguished for his work in gynecology, died last night. He was a captain in the Medical Corps in the World War and served on the staff of General Pershing.

From 1920 to date the company has presented the following approximate number of pins of various term services to its employees: 75 fifty year pins; 231 forty year pins and 1,500 twenty-five year pins.

According to company employment records the all-time long service record of service in the 100-year old silk manufacturing concern is held by John G. Trotter of 400 Main street, who first began work with the company in 1873. His uninterrupted

of a century ago.
Several outstanding members of this large, carefully coordinated news gathering army are pictured above. They represent only a few of the 110 American-trained newspaper men located in key spots to cover the news as it occurs and to direct the work of the far flung auxiliary force of resident correspondents and accredited reporters. Many of the men have had previous experience with modern war, some dating back to World War days.

All these men have only one job—to report the facts accurately, promptly and fully for 1,400 member newspapers from Maine to Key West, from New York to San Francisco, and to report those facts without sensational embellishment or wartime hysteria. The minute-by-minute reports of these correspondents are flashed into this newspaper's office day and night and our own staff hurries the dispatches to waiting presses for regular or extra editions, depending on the gravity of the news.

You will find the complete STORY of The Great War at your fingertips in this newspaper every day.

Christmas Plants and Cut Flowers
Poinsettia
Our Poinsettias this year have unusually large perfect blossoms and good foliage.

Begonias, Cyclamen, Dishgardens, Plant Combinations
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Roses, Carnations, White and Yellow
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About Town

Merrill B. Rubnow, second year at the Long Island College of Medicine, is spending the Christmas recess with his parents and Mrs. William Rubnow of East Center street.

The Manchester Green Community club will hold its weekly social party tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the Green school hall. Three prizes will be awarded for the best refreshments served. All players will be welcome.

Miss Bernice Juul entertained her attendants at the Walden Beauty Salon, with a full course turkey dinner, served at her home on Center street last night. Christmas tree candles were used at each end of the table and star-shaped candlesticks favored at each place. Santa Claus, wreaths, candies, Christmas trees were some of the forms of the ice cream desert. A pleasant social time, with the exchange of gifts followed.

The 18-25 Club of the Center Congregational church will have a Christmas party tonight at 7:30 at the Center church. The members of the club are: Mrs. M. J. Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Douglas of 40 Elmwood street, and a student at Union College, Schenectady, N. Y.; George, who is a junior at the Military Academy, was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant.

Another sitting in the setback tournament being played between teams representing St. James's Holy Name Society, Campbell Council K. of C. and St. Bridget's Holy Name Society will start at 8 o'clock tonight. At 9 o'clock there will be awards made of 10 turkeys.

The meeting of the Manchester Improvement Association, postponed from Monday night until tonight, was again postponed this morning. The date of the meeting will be set later. The meeting was to hear a report of a special committee investigating the water supply. The suggestion by the School Board to demolish the Union school was also to have been given consideration.

A rehearsal will be held tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock at St. Mary's church of the chorus that will sing Irish Christmas carols and will sing Irish Christmas carols and will give a 15 minute broadcast next Thursday starting at 4 p. m.

The rain yesterday has improved the store of water in local reservoirs. Fall precipitation was not nearly as much this year as has been usual, but no danger of shortage is foreseen.

A son, their first child, has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dimmock of 75 Autumn street at the Hartford hospital.

The Sunday school of Zion Lutheran church will present "The Nativity" for its annual Christmas service Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The children will take part with recitations, reading and songs. Carol will be sung by both audience and Sunday school. Attendance awards will be presented to those having been present regularly during the past year. Gifts and candy will be distributed to the children.

All children of the Lincoln school at the Center will gather around a Christmas tree in front of the school tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock to sing a program of carols.

Workers of the town highway department now are engaged in grading, improving and surfacing Avon and Litchfield streets. A move requested on many occasions by residents in the section.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Linnell have moved from 210 Kenney street to one side of the duplex house at 225 School street, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gates. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson, cabinet-maker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linnell have moved to Main street.

Learning to Fly at 66
South Bend, Ind. — (AP) — Sixty-year-old Adam Beecher is flying high these days—above the ground. At an age when men begin to slow up and take things easy, Beecher, cabinet-maker, got eight hours of training at the controls of an airplane and soaring the oldest person ever to do that here.

She's Counting On You To Make Her Dreams Come True!

To Enforce Law on Women Workers

Hartford, Dec. 21 — A warning that labor laws relating to the employment of women will be enforced immediately was issued today by Labor Commissioner Cornelius J. Eganber. The commissioner pointed out that it has been brought to his attention that many mercantile establishments are violating the law both as regards the total number of working hours and the working of women after 10 p. m.

Citing two recent heavy fines for violations, Commissioner Eganber said that it was his intention to rigidly enforce the law. He pointed out that establishments which already have given employees at least seven holidays with pay during the past year are exempt from the hours provision of the law, but that they are still forbidden to permit women employees to work after 10 p. m. Relative to numerous requests from night club and restaurant operators to permit women to work at Christmas and New Year parties, the commissioner stated that there would be no exceptions made and that women would have to quit work at 10 p. m.

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Many, many other gift suggestions all at Special Low Prices and on Convenient Terms that enable you to pay later.

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Are you the kind of Santa Claus your child wants you to be... or haven't you given the matter much thought?
Santa's true success comes out on the Christmas morning... when a lifeline little doll, or a newly constructed railroad line, or a shiny pair of roller skates conquers all... (Breakfast and dinner appetites included.) If this situation exists in your home, then you can be sure "Santa's a swell guy." If not, then he's just a misunderstanding old man.

It's a real joy to be the right kind of Santa... and easy too! Take heed to your youngsters' pre-Christmas hints, jot them down, and then come to Marlow's where you'll find everything under the sun to make for a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

THE HIGH SCHOOL YEAR

Compiled by Students of Manchester High School

Slang Reveals Age of Today

Dr. Allan Stockdale Addressed Seniors at a Special Assembly.

"Revelations of Slang" was the subject of an address to Seniors and Juniors on December 15. The speaker, Dr. Allan Stockdale of the National Association of Manufacturers is a tall, stocky man with a friendly, expressive face. He started off with an anecdote of "Slang" being like a minister. He can go on and on, and not know how to stop. He felt that slang, however incorrect, reveals something of the age in which it is spoken. The standard faith of his builders, the New York skyline represents the speed of America. Slang doesn't represent something that is new, but it does represent a change in the way of life. He demonstrated by saying, "I'm a little bit of a 'cheer'." He is called the "whole cheer" because he is so full of "cheer" that he is called a "cheer" horse. He said that a "cheer" horse is one that is so full of "cheer" that he is called a "cheer" horse. A "cheer" horse is one that is so full of "cheer" that he is called a "cheer" horse.

Legion of Honor

Guests Bring Drama Ideas

Trío from Greenwich Entertained by Sock and Buskin Club.

What good can come of a drama? It is a question that has been asked many times. The answer is that it can be a great deal of good. It can be a means of self-expression, a means of understanding the world, and a means of understanding oneself. It can be a means of understanding the world, and a means of understanding oneself. It can be a means of understanding the world, and a means of understanding oneself.

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Editorial

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Barons Trip Indians, Rise to Second Place

Cleveland Gains 2-0 Victory in Int-Am; Ramblers Edge Bears; Rangers Seek Record.

By The Associated Press. The Barons, who have been in the lead for some time, have now risen to second place. The Cleveland Indians have gained a 2-0 victory in the Int-Am. The Ramblers have edged the Bears. The Rangers are seeking a record.

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