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Violent Deaths Toll During Christmas Holidays Hits 392

Traffic Accidents Account for 283 Fatalities, While 109 Are Blamed on Other Causes; More Than Half Last Year's Toll.

By The Associated Press
A holiday toll of at least 392 violent deaths was recorded today in reports of the nation's observance of Christmas. Traffic accidents accounted for 283 fatalities Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, while 109 other reported violent deaths swelled the total from coast to coast to more than half the three-day week-end toll of 678 last Christmas.

Lives were claimed in the latter group by suicides, fires, poisonings, explosions, drownings, stabbings and asphyxiation.

Of the 48 states and the District of Columbia, New York led with 41 deaths followed by California with 30, Ohio with 29 and Illinois with 28. Pennsylvania had 24 and Texas, 22.

Totals of traffic and other violent deaths, by states, follow:

Alabama 2, Arizona 3, Arkansas 4, California 30, Colorado 5, Connecticut 6, Delaware 1, District of Columbia 6, Florida 6, Georgia 11, Idaho 3, Illinois 28, Indiana 14, Iowa 5, Kansas 4, Kentucky 10, Louisiana 2, Maine 1, Maryland 10, Massachusetts 7, Michigan 13, Minnesota 4, Mississippi none, Missouri 12, Montana 6, Nebraska 11, Nevada 1, New Hampshire 5, New Jersey 13, New Mexico 3, New York 41, North Carolina 5, North Dakota 1, Ohio 29, Oklahoma 4, Oregon 2, Pennsylvania 24, Rhode Island 2, South Carolina 1, South Dakota none, Tennessee 5, Texas 22, Utah none, Vermont 2, Virginia 6, Washington 9, West Virginia none, Wisconsin 12, Wyoming none.

Specific Aid For Britain Will Be Told

Roosevelt Will Give No Figures on Any Phase That Might Be Helpful To Any Other Nation.

Bulletin!
Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The White House said today that more than 150 prominent American citizens had urged President Roosevelt to "make it the settled policy of this country to do everything that may be necessary to insure the defeat of the Axis powers." The group, comprising editors, lawyers, authors, educators, actors, and religious and labor leaders, set forth their appeal in a letter. They urged that all possible be done to promote "resistance to the plausible but fatal arguments of appeasement."

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A White House secretary said today (Continued On Page Twelve)

Buildings Wrecked in Raid on Manchester



Air raid warden inspect the ruins of houses demolished during a German air raid on Manchester, in the industrial heart of England. The city was bombed Dec. 23 and 24 by Nazi raiders. Picture radioed from London to New York.

Coast Guards Seeking Ten Missing Tars

Unreported Since Christmas Day When Huge Waves Beat Attempt to Reach Safe Haven.

Bulletin!
San Francisco, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The Coast Guard searched the stormy Pacific by sea and air today for 10 guardsmen missing since they went to the rescue of the schooner Stanwood 130 miles northwest of the Golden Gate. More than 100 men were in the search.

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The Coast Guard organized a search today for ten Coast Guardsmen unreported since 10:25 a.m. Christmas Day when huge waves beat their attempt to force their small motor lifeboat into Point Arena.

They had left their station at Point Arena ten hours earlier in (Continued On Page Twelve)

Rain and Snow Slows Albanian Front Battle

Greeks Report Continuing Advance Along Coast Without Contacting Main Italian Line.

Athens, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Rain and snow slowed fighting on the Albanian battlefield today, but the Greeks reported they continued their advance along the Adriatic coast north of Chimara without contacting the main Italian line. Over most of the front engagements were of a local nature. The battle for Tepeleni and Klisura in the central sector, continued in intense cold and waist-deep snow.

A captured lieutenant-colonel of the Italian Army said Fascist troops were suffering severely from the weather and the difficulty of getting supplies. He said many battalions were reduced from 700 men each to 200 because of losses.

Many Die from Cold
This officer, who commanded Bersaglieri units, said many had died from cold while many were hospitalized because of frostbite.

A Christmas bombing of Corfu by Italian warplanes after British planes had "bombed" the island with gifts was reported by the Greek high command today to have killed 15 persons and wounded about 30.

Most of the victims were women and children, the high command said.

"Since the outbreak of the war, Corfu has been bombed 23 times. According to international agreement, Corfu is an open town where there are no military targets. The Italian raids were directed against the civilian population exclusively."

Drop Packages of Gifts
British Royal Air Force fliers earlier in the day had dropped packages of gifts to a large throng in the little island in the Ionian.

The inhabitants had been told in advance of the aerial expedition. The presents, the British said, were an appreciation of kindnesses shown their airmen who had to land on Corfu.

Bitter cold, deep snows and heavy mists curtailed fighting in Albania, but in skirmishes on the northern front the high command said fortified positions had been captured from Italy's vaunted (Continued On Page Two)

British Double Guards On Coast of Channel; Arms Speed Ordered

Nazi Leaders in Rumania Demand Haste in Manufacture of War Materials; Trains Carry Vanguard of 300,000 Fresh German Soldiers into Balkan Kingdom of King Mihai.

Budapest, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Nazi leaders in Rumania were reported in diplomatic dispatches today to have ordered a big speed-up in Rumania's manufacture of war materials as crowded trains, carrying the vanguard of some 300,000 fresh German troops, rolled across Hungary into the Balkan kingdom of King Mihai. The vast movement of troops with artillery, bridge-building equipment, tanks and other motorized vehicles, stirred speculation on the possibility of a showdown between powers with conflicting interests in the Balkans.

The diplomatic dispatches, from Bucharest said two large Rumanian industrial plants would manufacture warplanes for Germany. A submarine building yard already in operation at Galati has been ordered to increase its production, the dispatches said.

Coincides With Appointment
The mass shifting of troops and the speed-up order coincided with the appointment of Baron Manfred von Killinger, German minister to Slovakia, to the same post in Rumania. Informed sources said the baron was prepared to rule Rumania as virtual Nazi Gauleiter (district leader).

Although Germany has taken no hand in Rumania's civil administration thus far, diplomatic reports from Bucharest asserted that the Reich was prepared to take over complete control.

Military experts estimated Germany already had approximately 100,000 soldiers in Rumania. German and Rumanian sources were guarding vital sources of oil supply and training the Rumanian military forces.

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Briton Sees Aid at Apex Next Winter

United States Production To Bring Certainty Of Ultimate Victory.

London, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Sir Walter Layton, of the Ministry of Supply told Britain today that "if we hold on through 1941" the volume of United States production of war materials will reach an apex next winter "and is a certainty of ultimate victory."

Sir Walter told the British: "Don't expect a miracle from the United States." The time element and the difficulty of making American realize fully the "scale of war effort needed" were two factors, he said, which should show the British that (Continued On Page Two)

Action Taken Against Possibility of Lightening German Thrust Through Mist Covering Calm Dover Strait; Picked Troops Watch Every Cleft in Cliffs of Region; All Searched.

London, Dec. 26.—(AP)—British guards on the channel coast were doubled today against the possibility of a lightning German thrust through the mist covering the now calm Strait of Dover. Picked troops armed with Bren guns (light machine-guns) and other automatic weapons combed the beaches and watched every cleft of the chalk cliffs of the Dover region.

Traffic along the coast was halted at barricades and drivers and passengers searched. Even soldiers and sailors in uniform were required to show identification cards.

Unofficial Truce Continues
All of these preparations took place as an unofficial Christmas truce continued unbroken. London sources said that up to 2 p.m. (8 a.m. e.s.t.) no German planes had crossed the British coast today.

(The German embassy in Washington said Tuesday night it had received word from Berlin that Nazi planes would refrain from attacks on British soil during the Christmas holiday period if the British in turn would suspend their attacks. It was indicated the truce would last at least through Dec. 26, and possibly through New Year's Day.)

Britons, however, recalled Field Marshal Gen. Walter von Brauchitsch's Christmas Eve address to German troops which was taken to indicate that Adolf Hitler's plans for an invasion of England by no means had been scrapped.

The commander-in-chief of the German Army, speaking from behind Nazi coastal guns aimed toward Britain, told his troops he knew they were "just itching" for a chance to administer a knockout blow to the British Isles, adding that "the ocean can protect England so long as it suits us."

No Change in Situation
British military circles in London, however, said this afternoon "there is absolutely no change in the situation along the channel coast."

The absence of either German scouting or bombing planes yesterday and today was taken in (Continued On Page Twelve)

22 Violent Deaths In New England

Boston, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Twenty-two persons met violent deaths in New England over the Christmas holiday.

Highways mishaps accounted for 13 lives, falls two, fires one, and miscellaneous six, in the period from Christmas Eve through Christmas night.

Death victims yesterday included: Mrs. Inez Hoffman, 22, of Hart- (Continued on Page Eight)

Frohman, Dean Of Producers, Dies; Aged 89

In Sanitarium Since Nov. 4, When His Right Hip Broken in Fall in Suite at Hotel.

New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Daniel Frohman, 89, dean of American stage producers, died at 7:15 a. m. (e.s.t.) today in the Leroy sanitarium of complications following a fall.

Frohman, one of the most distinguished figures in the history of the American theater, had been in the sanitarium since Nov. 4, when he broke his right hip in a fall in his hotel suite.

The veteran producer, who helped develop many of the leading (Continued On Page Twelve)



Daniel Frohman

Work Halted Over Bonus

Royal Typewriter Employees Dissatisfied Because None Is Given.

Hartford, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Indignant because they did not receive a Christmas bonus, several thousand employees of The Royal Typewriter Company halted their work this morning.

Standing committees representing the various departments of the plant, which is not unionized, visited Charles B. Cook, vice president and factory manager, and held an all-morning conference.

Mr. Cook said this noon the conference would be continued this afternoon. The committees assured him, he said, that the employees would resume work while the discussion was being held.

According to Mr. Cook, the issue centered about a Christmas bonus of one week's pay given 20-year employees, foremen and office workers.

Gave Vacation Pay
It is the custom, he said, to give all 20-year employees two weeks vacation with pay. This year, as a bonus, the plant gave all employees one week's vacation with pay in August. However, because 20-year men already received two weeks vacation with pay, they were not included. Therefore, Mr. Cook said, a bonus of a week's pay was given them at Christmas. Last year, everyone received a cash bonus.

"Apparently," Mr. Cook said, "the employees had counted on getting a bonus this Christmas and were confused when I said we were giving to everybody. I am sure we can straighten things out."

Mr. Cook said that approximately 350 of the plant's 5,400 employees (Continued on Page Eight)

Commissioner's Widow Dies

Stamford, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Mrs. Anna E. Welch MacDonald, widow of James H. MacDonald, Connecticut's first highway commissioner and father of the modern system of trunk line roads, died today in Stamford hospital at the age of 86. Her husband died in September 1938. She was the daughter of the late William J. and Mary McGowan Welch of Albany, N.Y.

Light Cruiser Sunk by Sub, Italy Claims

Two Large Steamers in Atlantic Also Victims; Planes Bomb British Warship in Harbor.

Rome, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Italian submarines were credited today by the high command with sinking a British light cruiser in the central Mediterranean and two large steamers in the Atlantic, while Fascist warplanes were said to have bombed a British warship in a North African harbor.

The same submarine which the high command said sank the two steamers in the Atlantic, the fire also hit another vessel with a torpedo, a communique declared. The sinking of the light cruiser was said to have taken place Dec. 21 and the bombing of the warship Christmas eve.

No Christmas Truce
The communique indicated there was no Christmas truce on the Greek or the North African front.

It reported artillery exchanges around Bardia, present focus of the British drive into Libya, and said further Greek attacks in Albania had been repelled.

Italians Report Greek Assaults Beaten Back
Rome, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Italian troops battling on the Albanian front were reported officially today to have beaten back Greek assaults in several sectors, inflicting "considerable losses" on the attackers and taking a number of prisoners.

At the same time, the Italian high command said, Fascist warplanes bombed Greek Naval bases "and enemy harbor installations involved in the operations under way."

The communique did not identify the objectives bombed nor the (Continued On Page Two)

Police Capture Georgia Killer

Youthful Escaped Life-Term Convict Hunted Five Days in Two States

Atlanta, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A five-day manhunt in two states for the slayer of a Georgia highway patrolman ended here today at Fulton county jail, where a youthful escaped life-term convict who had played a desperate hide and seek with bloodhounds and posse was charged with murder.

Georgia Public Safety Commissioner Sullivan said the man, booked as Charles Coates, 28, admitted he shot Patrol Corp. W. F. Black at Ringgold, Ga., Friday night after Black stopped him for reckless driving.

Weakened by Loss of Blood
Sullivan asserted Coates, weakened by loss of blood from deep facial gashes and by hunger and exposure, fell to the ground near rural Decatur, Tenn., early last night and surrendered without resistance to members of a posse that had followed a bloodstained trail through the hills of north Georgia and east Tennessee. A loaded .38 caliber revolver was found in his tattered clothing.

The capture came soon after the fugitive leaped from a stolen automobile when cornered by Georgia and Tennessee officers and dashed into the heavily wooded hills, Sullivan added. The car careened from the road and wrecked.

Two possmen with bloodhounds overtook him. The fugitive covered his face with his hands. He was turned over to Sullivan and rushed here.

"I don't know why I shot him (Black)," Sullivan quoted Coates. "People just do funny things sometimes."

Food Stolen from Farm Houses
The commissioner said the prisoner told him he had "eaten stolen nuts and fruits" and had stolen food from several farm houses. The last two nights, Sullivan declared, Coates asserted he had hidden in buildings at Decatur, where the Georgia patrol had set up a temporary hunt headquarters, while officers combed the rugged countryside thinking they had him surrounded in a wooded area.

Coates told Sullivan that officials (Continued on Page Two)

Italian Troops Face Pressure From British

Siege of Bardia Enters Tenth Day; Air Force Making Efforts to Upset Plans for Assault.

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The siege of Bardia entered its tenth day today with the Italian garrison facing steadily increasing pressure from British forces holding the battered Libyan port in a grip of steel.

Reports from the front indicated the Italian Air Force was making desperate efforts to break up British preparation for a final assault on the beleaguered town, which British headquarters hinted might not be long delayed.

Fascist dive bombers were reported to be taking an active part in the defense of Bardia, but the British said they proved largely ineffective and caused few casualties.

Lines Being Reinforced
British military circles here would not say how soon they expected Bardia to fall, but emphasized the lines around the town were being reinforced steadily, and that the Italian position would become more difficult as food and water supplies dwindled.

Mechanized British forces were seen deep in training activity in the desert south and west of Bardia, while the Royal Air Force concentrated on pounding Italian airbases and bases far to the west along the coast.

A British general headquarters communique said the situation on the Libyan front was unchanged. On the Sudan frontier, the communique declared a British fighting patrol made a successful raid (Continued on Page Two)

3 in Family Found Dead

Sheriff Believes Farmer Killed Wife, Daughter, Then Himself.

Benton, Ky., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Three members of the John Lovett family were found dead—all with their throats cut—at their farm home near here early today after an undertaker had been notified of a death in the family.

Sheriff Jack Edwards expressed belief that Lovett, 45, farmer and WPA employe, killed his wife and his five-year-old daughter and then slew himself, but a saying Lovett's brother, Burn, said John told him that Mrs. Lovett killed her daughter and then was slain by her husband.

Asked To Call Undertaker
The sheriff said Burn Lovett told him his brother (John) came to his house about 2 o'clock this morning and asked him to call a Benton undertaker to come after two bodies. Apparently, the sheriff added, John Lovett then returned home and killed himself.

"They are already dead and I'll (John Lovett) be dead by the time you get there," the sheriff said the undertaker was notified.

The sheriff said "domestic trouble" was the reason for the killings. (Continued on Page Two)

Seaman Burns; Seven Injured

Fire Levels Three Wooden Navy Barracks in Canada Early Today.

At East Coast Canadian Port, Dec. 26.—(AP)—One seaman burned to death and seven others were injured, none seriously, in a fire which levelled three wooden Navy barracks buildings early today.

Authorities were hampered in their investigation by the absence of many men on Christmas leave. Starting on the second floor of one of the buildings, the fire spread so rapidly that many seamen had difficulty making their way to safety.

Number Still Asleep
Several of the last to leave said they had seen a number of men still asleep in their hammocks. Navy men reported the sentries on duty on each floor of the barracks would have had time to arouse the sleepers, and said several of the enlisted men, who helped firemen and volunteer bucket brigades battle the flames, had re-entered the buildings two and three times to recover their belongings.

Flashes!

(Late Bulletin of the (AP) Wire)

Freighter Sinking Disclosed
An East Coast Canadian Port, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The torpedo sinking of the 5,378-ton British freighter Aracataca in the Atlantic Dec. 1 was disclosed today by 15 surviving crewmen reaching this port. Nothing was heard from 49 other members of the crew, who were last seen in three lifeboats. The rescued men said the ship was sunk 700 miles west of Ireland by a submarine.

Adopt Vote of Confidence
New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The British radio in a broadcast heard here by CBS said the Egyptian Chamber of Deputies adopted a vote of confidence in the foreign policy of Premier Hussein Sirry Pasha's government by 123 ballots to 66. The vote was taken after three days of secret debate. The broadcast said the premier told the Chamber the danger to Egypt "was now remote" after the British victory over the Italian invaders of Egypt but that defense regulations were being continued.

Sharp Hostilities on Frontier
Hanoi, French Indo-China, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Sharp hostilities along the frontier of Thailand (Siam) and Indo-China marked the Christmas period of southeast Asia's undecleared war. The fighting was the heaviest in the past fortnight, French sources said today. Batteries on opposite banks of the Mekong river in the vicinity of Thakhek staged an artillery duel, they said. That gendarmes then made a raid on the French-controlled Mekong islands. Indo-Chinese artillery retaliated by shelling the gendarmes headquarters. There were further clashes in the south.

Markets At A Glance
New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Stocks—Irregular; defense specialties bought.
Bonds—Mixed; rails improve.
Foreign Exchange—Quiet; generally unchanged.
Cotton—Steady; trade covering.
Light Heating—Trade supporting.
Sugar—Narrow; trade covering. Metals—Dull; brass and copper products advanced 1-4 cent.
Wool Type—Improved; trade and commission house buying.

Fog and Ice Cause Perils

**Travel Made Hazardous
Ashore and Afloat; Aircraft Held on Ground.**

Boston, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Fog and icy pavements made travel hazardous today, ashore and afloat, after the warmest Christmas in New England in half a century.

Numerous automobile accidents were reported.

The Collier Black Point, with 8,000 tons of soft coal from Newport News, Va., to Portland, Me., went aground in Nantucket Sound, but later floated off without assistance and proceeded, apparently undamaged.

The crew reported the vessel was taking no water and concluded that the craft had not been damaged. The sea was calm but moderate and occasionally fresh winds were forecast for tonight and Friday.

In some areas the low-hanging mist glazed highways and automobile windshields with a treacherous sheen of ice. Besides delaying water-borne shipping, the fog (Continued on Page Eight)

Meat Ration for Britain Is Likely to Be Reduced

London, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Britain's meat ration is likely to be reduced from that purchasable for one shilling tenpence (about 37 cents) per week to purchases of one shilling sixpence (about 30 cents) per week per person early in January, it was reported reliably today.

Britain's ration meat by price rather than weight. The one shilling tenpence allowance brought about a pound and a half of beef, pork, tripe, kidneys, liver and sausages, which hitherto have not been rationed, now may be part of the ration. Members of the fighting services, who until now have enjoyed larger rations, are expected to take a cut in proportion to that given the civilian population in the new order by Minister of Food Lord Woolton.

Lord Woolton "turned down a suggestion that restaurant portions should have coupons clipped from their ration books, as was the procedure in the last war."

May Reduce Butter Allowance
A Food Ministry official said there might be a temporary reduction in the present allowance of two ounces of butter if convoys were delayed, but that "even so Britons will receive a larger fat allowance than any of the inhabitants of enemy countries or enemy-occupied countries."

He said the output of vitaminized margarine had doubled in the past few months and that the fat situation generally was "very rosy."

Bacon is the only other food which he said might have to be curtailed early in 1941. The present rations are half a pound of bacon and ham per week.

Treasury Balance

Washington, Dec. 26.—(AP)—The position of the Treasury Dec. 21: Receipts, \$21,197,100.37; expenditures, \$38,640,907.00; net balance, \$2,189,392,451.24; customs receipts for month, \$21,735,187.53.

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Eight Stores Destroyed In Three-Alarm Blaze

Revere, Mass., Dec. 26.—(AP)—Eight stores in the center of Revere's business district were destroyed or seriously damaged today by a three-alarm fire of undetermined origin in a block of Broadway and Park avenue. Fire Chief Thomas F. McCormick said the damage would be more than \$70,000.

Street car traffic from Revere to Chelsea and Boston was halted for several hours as was bus operation through Park avenue to (Continued on Page Two)

Local Man Confesses Robbing Legion Home

Stals \$138 and Is Suspected of Other Thefts—Money Is Recovered—Bound Over by Court.

Confessing that he robbed the American Legion post here of \$138.35, James Ambrosio, 40, of Chestnut street, was bound over to the next term of the Superior Court in bonds of \$2,500 in Town Court this morning. After hearing a recital of the facts by Prosecutor William J. Shea, Ambrosio confessed to the robbery of the Legion home, 40 Chestnut street, was bound over to the next term of the Superior Court in bonds of \$2,500 in Town Court this morning. After hearing a recital of the facts by Prosecutor William J. Shea, Ambrosio confessed to the robbery of the Legion home, 40 Chestnut street, was bound over to the next term of the Superior Court in bonds of \$2,500 in Town Court this morning.

Highway Dept. Ends Big Year

Largest Construction Operations in History; All Records Broken.

Hartford, Dec. 23.—The State Highway Department is just closing the largest month and largest year of construction operations in its history, it became known today. The total value of contracts upon which bids have been sought this month is almost \$6,000,000 while the total for the calendar year will be close to \$15,000,000, exclusive of costs of rights of way and engineering.

Business Going to Dogs Marriage Rates Drop

Fitzgerald, Ga., Dec. 23.—(AP)—County Ordinary P. J. Kelley says his marriage bureau is going to the dogs because the boys are afraid if they wed they'll be seized of trying to dodge the draft.

Light Cruiser Sunk by Sub, Italy Claims

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...the Greek attack was reported through back channels. The high command did not say whether it was British or Greek—was reported about during an air raid on the Italian-held port of Valona in Albania, which was mentioned in yesterday's communiques.

Brief Summary Closes Of Church's Appeal

Rome, Dec. 23.—The Italian press has given its public a brief summary of British Prime Minister Churchill's radio appeal to Italians.

Recruits Get Their Fill Of White Mead Bicuits

New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—"We was used to candied fruit and white mead biscuits," said a recruit in the 101st Airborne Division.

Briton Sees Aid at Apex Next Winter

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the full weight of U. S. armaments could not be expected until the late summer of 1943, reaching "average proportions" next winter.

Indo-China Control Showdown Is Near

Japanese Showing Intense Interest Now in Southern Part of France's Colony.

(Editor's Note: Gen. Bab, who pictures here the situation in French Indo-China, is shown in the background of the Indo-China control showdown.)

Field Opened For Contest

Democratic State Leaders Declare "Hands-Off" Policy for Caucus

Hartford, Dec. 23.—The field was opened today for a possible contest in the selection of a minority leader for the 1943 House as Democratic state leaders declared a "hands-off" policy for Monday night's caucus of the 81 House members.

Circle Friday and Saturday

In "The Devil's Pipeline," Andy Devins, (r), Richard Arlen, and Mink are blocked in their escape from the convict island, in the feature attraction at the New Circle theater Friday and Saturday. The companion feature is "Law of the Pampas" and stars William Boyd.

To Hold Hearing On Zone Petition

The Board of Zoning Commissioners will meet January 8 at 8 p. m. in the Municipal building to hold a hearing on a petition asking for a change in the zoning of the present B residence to an R-1 residence.

Seaman Burns; Seven Injured

Admitted late Tuesday: Mrs. May Blankenship, 140 Colville; William Blair, 35 1/2 Center street.

Rain, Snow Slows Albanian Battle

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Alpine troops in the area west of the Drin river.

British Give Report On Plane Losses

London, Dec. 23.—Italy lost at least 39 airplanes to nine British bombers operations in the Greek-Italian conflict from Nov. 7 to Dec. 21, the Air Ministry News Service reported today in giving details of Royal Air Force activities in support of the Greeks.

He Was Bombed

Richard Arlen, Andy Devins, and Mink are blocked in their escape from the convict island, in the feature attraction at the New Circle theater Friday and Saturday.

BUSHNELL HALL HARTFORD BEETHOVEN CYCLE

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Seat Prices for the ENTIRE Cycle of Five Concerts: \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.00, \$2.00, \$1.00—Tax Free.

Italian Troops Face Pressure From British

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east of Kasala, "returning with the Italian army, which took place October 30 when it was taken, consisting of 125 in the balance and loss change.

Italian Air Force Bombed British

Rome, Dec. 23.—The Italian Air Force has been reported to have bombed British troops and naval forces in the Aegean Sea.

Chicago Restaurant Scept by Fire

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The northwest corner of the Loop was closed by heavy, acid smoke today as fire swept through a restaurant building at 178 West Randolph street.

Hospital Notes

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Two Missing Girls Safe With Parents

Adams, Mass., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Two girls missing for hours and sought by scores of searchers on snow-covered Mount Greylock were safe with their parents again today after being discovered late last night while walking on a highway seven miles from their home.

Food Prices Drop Since Execution

Chungking, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Food prices in Szechuan and other west Chinese provinces have dropped 10 to 15 percent since the execution Monday of Yang Chuan-yu, former mayor of Chungking.

Mr. Henry Bright Will See the New Year In!

Yes, and as always, Mr. Bright will wear a dress shirt and collar unmistakably New Method Laundry. The snowy whiteness, the silk sheen, the very evident flexibility of the shirt bosom and collar are all the earmarks of New Method's extra quality laundering.

Flint-Bruce's PRE-INVENTORY FINDS for the HOME

We've plunged into the year-end chore of inventory taking—the eagle eyes of our inventory-takers have discovered hundreds of odds-and-ends, sample items and discontinued pieces. Flint-Bruce has hung deep price cuts on all this clearance merchandise to move it in a hurry. A "hurry" means before 1940 ends.

Living Room "FINDS"

- Down seat upholstered chair, tapestry cover, 502-799 \$145.00
- Solid mhg. hair and down semi-wing chair, lady's size, 407-970 \$39.75
- Chippendale sofa from Jamestown Lounges, fine cover, 412-000 \$29.00
- Lady's size arm chair, tapestry cover, 415-983 \$29.75
- 2-piece Swedish Modern Suite, boucle, 21-3509 \$169.00
- London type lounge chair, Needletree Frizee, 21-5093 \$59.00
- London type lounge chair, frige cover, 21-387 \$57.00
- Hair and down wing chair, damask cover, 467-31 \$99.00
- Hair and down solid mhg. wing chair, imported tapestry \$79.00
- 2-piece Kilday lounge chair, frige cover, 21-357 \$289.00
- 2-piece Semi-wing suite, burgundy damask, 21-5049 \$99.00
- 2-piece solid mhg. sofa and wing chair, mohair, 21-9065 \$129.00
- 2-piece mhg. octagon drum table, leather top, 11-127 \$65.00
- Duncan Phyfe dropleaf table, 2 drawers, 311-3029 \$27.75

Bedroom "FINDS"

- 4-piece bedroom suite, enameled maple, 191-270 \$158.00
- Enameled powder table, mirror, compartment, drawer \$29.75
- 3-piece Prima Vera bedroom suite, 448-750 \$129.00
- 3-piece Chippendale mahogany suite, 156-3000, specially priced \$89.00
- 3-piece Colonial mahogany suite, 232-351 \$129.00
- 6-drawer chest-on-chest, mahogany and gum, 138-1229 \$79.00
- Flat-top highboy, mahogany and gum, 98-925 \$47.00
- Chest-on-chest, mahogany and gum, 96-910 \$37.50
- Mahogany chest of drawers, 374-1200 \$39.75
- 6-drawer chest-on-chest, mahogany and gum, 138-1229 \$79.00
- Vanity mirror and dresser, mhg. and gum, 363-1627 \$59.00
- 4-piece twin-bed walnut and gum suite, 448-38 \$75.75
- 4-drawer serpentine dresser, mhg., 363-1627 \$34.50
- 7-piece natural mhg. bedroom suite, twin beds, 437-5050 \$369.00
- Truette dressing table, solid mahogany, 4467-3013 \$49.75
- Truette inlaid dresser base, solid mahogany, 467-3061 \$85.00
- Truette solid mahogany twin size bed, 467-3100 1/2 \$97.75

Dining Room "FINDS"

- All mahogany 3-piece Grand Rapids Suite, 368-1260 \$495.00
- Maple 9-piece Grand Rapids Suite, 368-4000 \$339.00
- Oval extension dining table, mahogany, 138-1230 \$59.00
- Full base china, mahogany and gumwood, 138-1220 \$59.75
- Serpentine front 68-in. buffet, all mahogany, 119-3668 \$99.00
- Walnut and gum china cabinet, full base, 373-2928 \$24.75
- Mahogany dinette buffet, 50-inch, 6-913 \$45.00
- All mahogany 54-inch dinette buffet, 248-2706 \$65.00
- Mahogany and gum 60-inch buffet, 400-4506 \$29.75

Maple Reproduction "FINDS"

- Truette solid maple side chair, 467-1576 \$9.75
- Truette maple rocker, 467-1576 \$29.75
- Truette maple bench, 58 inches long, 467-1636 \$12.75
- Truette high slat-back chair, flip rush seat, 467-1136 \$15.75
- Truette maple console table, flip top design, 467-1354 \$39.75
- Truette maple dining table, Dr. Table only, mirror-ex., 467-903 \$11.50
- Truette chest-on-chest, 5 drawers, maple, 467-1915 \$69.00
- Maple full-size poster bed, 442-1R \$25.00
- Maple 6-drawer bed, full size, 466-9148 \$32.50
- Maple 7-drawer vanity dresser, 466-9148 \$32.75
- Maple 6-drawer vanity dresser, 315-513 \$29.75
- Maple 3-drawer dresser and mirror, 466-9600 \$29.75
- Maple upholstered sofa with pillow-back, 443-308 \$19.75
- Maple sofa, pillow back, loose spring seat, cushions \$39.75
- Truette maple chest, metal drawer pulls, 467-1715 \$59.00

Flint-Bruce, Bedding

- Simmons inspring mattress, full size, 54-474 \$22.95
- Holman-Baker sample box spring, Monarch model \$35.00
- Imperial inspring mattresses, assorted ticks \$29.75
- Empress inspring mattress, full size, "as is" sample \$27.50
- Interpring mattress and boxspring, "as is" sample \$64.50
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Richard Arlen, Andy Devins, Mink in "The Devil's Pipeline"

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Those great song hits that inspired you yesterday. Catchy tunes that set your feet tapping and your hands beating out a rhythm. Melodies that will weave a world of fancy for you tomorrow. By whom they come—live or where does it all stem from? How are those melodic strains conceived? By whom they come—live or where does it all stem from?

News From Manchester's Neighbors

Rockville Man Shares In Estate of Mother

Rockville, Dec. 26.—(Special)—Jrnatig Hutchinson, wife of Ernest Hutchinson, pianist and president of the Juilliard School of Music, New York City, and who was the widow of Harold Randolph Hutchinson of R.F.D. No. 2, Rockville, left an estate not exceeding \$10,000, which are payable to her son, James Goldie following a lingering illness.

Columbia

The original program, "Light to the World," written by Mrs. Helen Loughery, was presented in the Columbia Congregational church Monday evening by members of the Mountain Laurel Girl Scout troop before a large audience. Mrs. Loughery, who is a member of the troop, was assisted by Miss Minnie Howard and Miss Mabel Howard, of Bolton, who acted as soloists.

Bolton

A brush fire at Bolton North caused many motorists to come up the North Road just at dusk on Christmas, to investigate. Many thought a dwelling was on fire on the North Road, and a fire engine was called to the scene. The fire was extinguished by the fire department.

Plans Series Of Concerts

Noted Conductor Announces Beethoven Cycle; First in the State.

A Beethoven Cycle, the first ever to be given in Connecticut, has been announced by Leon Barzin, Musical Director of the Symphony Orchestra of Connecticut and conductor of the Hartford Symphony Orchestra. The cycle will consist of nine Beethoven symphonies, beginning with the first on December 28 and ending with the ninth on January 12.

Tolland

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St. Petersburg, Fla.	One Way \$11.00	Round Trip \$22.00
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Genuine Draft OFF A Beer and Ale

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GERMANS IN THE BALKANS

The German troops moving into and across Rumania are at the moment, commanding the world attention from the exciting and encouraging battles in Libya and Albania. A tremendous amount of space is being devoted to this latest large-scale movement of Nazi forces, particularly as to whether their operations will or will not constitute an apparently inevitable break between Hitler and Stalin and the active entry of Russia into the war.

Spanish in Schools

Over in Vatebury the teaching of Spanish in the schools is a matter of controversy. Judging from letters to editors published in the paper, it seems to be one school of thought definitely opposed to the continuation of such instruction. It holds that it is not only a waste of money but also a waste of time.

Washington Daybook

Washington, Dec. 26.—Answering the question of whether there is a possibility of a new offensive against the lower Danube and the strategic Russianization of the Baltic states, the State Department today declared that it is not possible to say whether there is a possibility of a new offensive against the lower Danube and the strategic Russianization of the Baltic states.

Open Forum

To Edward J. Benton

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Not Apparent But—

The isolationists are lining up to go to war. They are going to keep out of war at any cost. That is what they are going to do.

Fire Out Vierter

George Sylvester Viereck has been fired out of the Overseas Free Club of America.

Health and Diet Advice

Furnished by the Meloy Health Service

Address communications to The Herald, Health Service

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

New York For some unaccountable reason our present day dramatists seem to have better luck when they create their characters than when they create their plots.

Well, Yes and No

That's the way it is with the world today. It's a well, yes and no.

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Japanese Seeking Dominant Voice

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Visits Parents Here After Years in China

William G. Bengel, 40, of 100 West 4th street, visited his parents here last night after an absence of four years.

Mr. Bengel was born in Shanghai, China, and came to this country in 1906. He worked for the United States government in various capacities.

Engagements

Wolcott-Sutherland. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sutherland of Hartford are the parents of the bride.

Excellent-Freeman. An announcement of the engagement of Miss Vivian Freeman of Hartford to Joseph Freeman of New York.

Bergren-Van Havebeke. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Van Havebeke of New York are the parents of the bride.

Sharp-Stevenson. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stevenson of New York are the parents of the bride.

Blinski-Weir. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weir of New York are the parents of the bride.

Cavagnaro-Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brown of New York are the parents of the bride.

Ridley-Muldoon. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Muldoon of New York are the parents of the bride.

Lanata-Draugh. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Draugh of New York are the parents of the bride.

Fog and Ice Cause Perils. A heavy fog and ice storm caused several accidents in the city.

Public Records. A list of public records filed in the city.

Warranted. A list of warrants issued in the city.

Administrators. A list of administrators appointed in the city.

Deaths. A list of deaths recorded in the city.

Violent Death Toll During Christmas Holidays Hit 392

The chairman of the U. S. V. V. committee has called a special meeting for tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Anderson and daughter, Joyce Rae, of Detroit, were holiday visitors with their relatives in town.

Detained in Death Of Brother-in-Law. A man was detained in death after the death of his brother-in-law.

Six Suffer Violent Deaths in Connecticut. Six people suffered violent deaths in Connecticut during the holidays.

More Airplane Pilots Registered. More pilots are being registered in the state.

Loses Dramatic Battle for Life. A man lost a dramatic battle for his life.

Work on British Shipyard Begun. Work on a British shipyard has begun.

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Dance on Saturday By Health Group

Young Robert Anderson, of 55 Birch street, son of Carl H. Anderson, had one thing on his mind yesterday.

Mr. Robert Russell, president of the Manchester Public Health Association, will be the guest of honor.

Local Stocks. A list of local stocks and their prices.

Arranging Party For New Year's Eve. A party is being arranged for New Year's Eve.

N. Y. Stocks. A list of New York stocks and their prices.

Weddings. A list of weddings in the city.

Work Halted Over Bonus. Work has been halted over a bonus issue.

Radio Day By Eastern Standard Time. A radio broadcast will be held.

Overnight News By Associated Press. A list of overnight news items.

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Mild Weather On Christmas

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War Affects Major News in New England

Identical columns at Bourne, Mass. near the Army's Camp Edwards.

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Some of them were: 1. The St. Valentine's Day blizzard, the section's most dramatic of the 20th century.

World Scattered Officers. A list of scattered officers.

Involved Fatal Shooting. A fatal shooting incident.

Marked by Senator's Death. A man marked by a senator's death.

White House Still Is Gay. The White House is still gay.

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First National Super Markets

The Round-Up of Big Food Values for 1940. A list of food items and their prices.

MIRAL PURE JELLIES. A list of food items and their prices.

APPLE 2 for 25c. A list of food items and their prices.

GRAPE JUICE 2 for 25c. A list of food items and their prices.

MAINE CORN. A list of food items and their prices.

MUSTARD. A list of food items and their prices.

SWIFT'S PRIME. A list of food items and their prices.

Bakery Specials. A list of bakery items and their prices.

POTATO 20c. A list of food items and their prices.

RAISIN 20c. A list of food items and their prices.

Do-Sliced ROLLS. A list of food items and their prices.

FIN-N-ST BREAD. A list of food items and their prices.

MILLBROOK SODAS. A list of food items and their prices.

HEINZ PUDDINGS. A list of food items and their prices.

SCOT-TISSUE. A list of food items and their prices.

RIGHT AT RADIO CITY. A list of food items and their prices.

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PA's Snatch Victory from Meriden in Overtime Thriller

Al Obuchowski Leads Extra Period Attack For 33 to 32 Verdict

Mike Saverick's Hoop Ties Score at 27-All In Regular Time; Bruno Byeholki Sinks the Winning Basket; Girls Cop First Game, 19-1.

In a thrilling, action-packed tussle, the Polish-American team defeated their unbeaten record to five straight games by snatching a 33-32 victory from Meriden in overtime.

Box Score

Manchester PA's	Meriden St. Stars
P. Saverick, lf. 3-3	P. Saverick, lf. 2-4
O. Dostal, cf. 1-1	O. Dostal, cf. 1-1
H. Harburda, rf. 0-2	H. Harburda, rf. 0-2
K. Kurlowicz, c. 0-1	K. Kurlowicz, c. 0-1
A. Obuchowski, 1b. 4-4	A. Obuchowski, 1b. 4-4
E. Byeholki, ss. 1-2	E. Byeholki, ss. 1-2
Total 12-20	Total 12-20

With a couple left to play, Mike Saverick tipped the ball with a long shot that sent the crowd into a state of excitement. Al Obuchowski, reliable catcher of the PA's, really opened in the extra period when the chips were down. He had cut down on the scoring and netted a nifty shot to put the PA's in the lead in the first additional minute but sharp-shooting Duks of the Stars also had time to even the count. Then he shot a pair of three-pointers to tie the score at 27-27. Bruno Byeholki, the Polish-American's star, then scored the winning basket in overtime.

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Earl Blaik to Head All-Civilian Football Coaching Staff at Army

Returns from Dartmouth to Handle Sport

Defense Program Causes Gridiron Changes at Military Academy; Brings Own Assistants.

West Point, N. Y., Dec. 26.—(AP)—For the first time since the early days of football at West Point, Army's team will be directed by civilian coaches next fall. The defense program has brought about the change. Earl (Red) Blaik, former Army player and coach who is quite familiar with the Army system and regulations, will return from Dartmouth, where he has been head coach since 1934, and bring his entire staff of assistants. The staff includes Harry O. (Pat) Miller, Army guard in the early 1920's, and Frank Moore, trained by Captain "Bill" Jones, former Army head coach. As there were no complete breaks with the Army tradition of graduate coaching, others coming from Dartmouth are Andy Duffaforn, backfield coach, and Everett Danelli, assistant line coach, both of the University of Pittsburgh graduates. Trainer Volney Davis also will make the change. In announcing the break in the policy of having officer-coached teams, Brigadier General Robert I. Eichberger, Military Academy superintendent, said yesterday: "The necessity of being able to secure the desired Army officer football coaches during the existing national emergency was one factor considered in making the change. The coaching shift was indicated recently when Captain Bill Wood, who coached the unsuccessful 1939 team, was assigned to active duty. At that time, Blaik appeared the only Army-trained coach available. Jones and Major Bob Neveland, comfortably situated at Nebraska and Tennessee, respectively, showed no interest in the job. Blaik who secured his release from his Dartmouth contract to return to the Army, explained that "in these times to return to West Point is not only a challenge but a duty and a privilege." There was no indication of what steps Dartmouth authorities would take to replace him. Blaik was graduated from the military academy in 1920, served two years in the Army, then returned to go into business. He returned to West Point in 1927 and served as tackle on the football team. He coached during the head coaching regime of Jones, Major Ralph Harbo, and Lieut. Garrison Davidson. He left after the 1933 season to become Dartmouth's head coach. Killing, who was not commissioned after his graduation from West Point because of physical disability, turned to football coaching and came back in 1935, serving as the coach through 1937. Gustafson also is a member of Blaik's original Dartmouth staff. Danelli joined Blaik at Dartmouth who will coach the ends played under Jones at Louisiana State and later coached under him at Oklahoma University. He joined the Blaik staff last season.

Eagles Capture Lead On 6th Straight Win

New Haven Moves Into First Place in Eastern Sector of Amerik; Injuries Hit National.

By The Associated Press. The New Haven Eagles, who used to get kicked about so much in the old International-American league that it was even funny, finally seem to have the makings of a championship club in the American League. The ceremony of crossing fingers must be observed before saying that the Eagles have a real chance of being the first American team to win the national title. The Eagles have won two games in Philadelphia and one each from Pittsburgh and Buffalo. Since Sunday afternoon the Eagles began to slump about the time and then had to take a couple of losses. They had a night's 4-0 victory over the Buffalo Bulls in the western division, threatened to take command of last night's game early in the second quarter. Dick Klein and Jack Tomlin tallied, but a timeout and a fumble by Lou Trudel and George Patterson forced the range for two goals apiece. The Eagles had three goals apiece in the first half before Chuck Shannon made the third. Blaik suffered a two-bit goal in his right foot. The game was a close one, but the New York Yankees, who had won two goals apiece, were the victors. The Rangers got out there, their captain and defense star, back in to action last night as they left a 3-3 draw with the Chicago Blackhawks, but before the end of the first period. Since Chicago could get no better than a tie, the Boston Bruins just coasted into third place as they defeated the New York Americans, 3-1. For the first time since the club was organized, the Bruins changed the design and the color of their uniforms, and perhaps it made them feel like a new team. Anyway, they started scoring early and wound up with a 5-1 victory. The Bruins had three goals apiece, but Bill Cowley, Bobby Bauer and Milt Schmidt made two apiece.

West Side Rec Independents

Because of conflict with other events, it has been necessary to revise the schedule of the Independent League at the West Side. Two weeks have been completed in the first round and the rest of the games will be played as follows: First Round: January 8: 6:30—Frank's Amoco vs. Vikings 7:30—Yanks vs. Falcons; January 15: 7:30—Vikings vs. Yanks; 8:30—Amoco vs. Falcons; January 22: 6:30—Amoco vs. Yanks; 7:30—Falcons vs. Yanks; 8:30—Vikings vs. Falcons; January 29: 7:30—Falcons vs. Yanks; 8:30—Vikings vs. Amoco; Second Round: February 5: 6:30—Amoco vs. Yanks; 7:30—Vikings vs. Falcons; February 12: 7:30—Amoco vs. Falcons; 8:30—Falcons vs. Yanks; February 19: 7:30—Amoco vs. Vikings; 8:30—Vikings vs. Yanks; March: 7:30—Vikings vs. Falcons; 8:30—Amoco vs. Vikings; 9:30—Falcons vs. Yanks. The winner of the first half will play the winner of the second half the best two out of three games for the league title.

Last Night's Fights

By The Associated Press. Portland, Me.—Coley Welch, 104, Portland knocked out Roy Ferguson, 160, Philadelphia (5).

Pitching Help?

Drury Trout hopes contact glasses will help his pitching for Vermont Tigers next season. Here Dr. Ewing Adams tells him how to fit them under life, in contact with eyeballs.



Sports Roundup

New York, Dec. 26.—(AP)—A special special for this season game later is California to beat Georgia Tech Saturday night, and before some of our pals in Atlanta start writing adoring letters, we'll explain those letters were getting better every game and then it's too late. The last time they were in the game, it was one of the greatest games ever played in the history of the game. It was a game that will live in the memory of those who were there. It was a game that will live in the memory of those who were there. It was a game that will live in the memory of those who were there.

Family Ties

Out at Kansas State Teachers college at Pittsburg, Charles Morgan is head football coach and his son, Bill and Jack are first and second string quarterbacks for the team. Bill and Jack are first and second string quarterbacks for the team. Bill and Jack are first and second string quarterbacks for the team.

Will Join a Youngster

It was the age of the snipe park who claimed the first hundred for 1940 so they picked up the way Connie Mack looked and talked when he celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday the other day. He'll still be trying to win the pennant, but he's not the first to go. He's not the first to go. He's not the first to go.

Today's Guest Star

Lynn (Doc) Philadelphia Evening Bulletin: "Same Smead was the star of the Philadelphia club, and he's not the first to go. He's not the first to go. He's not the first to go."

Predicts 4-Minute Mile For This Season or Next

New Orleans, Dec. 26.—(AP)—Wallace Mehl, an amateur young man who set an American 1:00-mile record the last time he ran a race, believes that in 1941 or 1942 he will achieve that shining goal if the competition does something unexpected.

Moriarty Eleven To Hold Banquet

The annual banquet of Moriarty Brothers' football team will be held here Monday night, Dec. 28, at the headquarters of Hose and Ladder Company, No. 1, E. M. P. D. on Pine street. Supper will be served by John Anderson and will consist of chicken and spaghetti and all the trimmings.

Tail Cedars to Bowl

The Tail Cedars will bowl at the West Side Rac track.



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About Town

A daughter, Patricia Ann, was born to Mrs. Donald Threl of Lakewood at St. Mary's hospital...

Engaged to Wed.

Miss Mylene Jane Day, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Day, has been engaged to be married to Mr. John Joseph Tolan...

Entries Close In C.C. Contest

A total of twenty-one entries were received for the second annual Christmas Home Decorating Contest...

Acts on Hunch; Bags Car Thief

Officer Galligan nabbed Springfield Man on Tollard Turnpike. "I just didn't like the looks of the car," Galligan said...

HERE'S HEAT COMFORT! Now try a supreme Fuel Oil for full-comfort heating!

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Senators Demand Negotiated Peace Terms Be Sought

Washington, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Demands from some senators that the United States negotiate peace terms...

Music, Radio Groups Face Federal Trial

Jackson Orders Criminal Proceedings Started Against Four Parties in Broadcast Row.

Sea Raider Attacks British Pacific Isle; Fliers Hit Bordeaux

Small Forces Hammer at Targets in Invasion Port and Attack Several Airmen; Revival of Aerial War After Christmas Truce Followed by Activity of Nazi Long-Range Guns.



Wood Avers British Need Money Badly

Chancellor of Exchequer Announces Two New Types of War Securities to Buy Weapons.

State Filled To Capacity

Remodeled Theater Is Visited by Crowds Afternoon, Evening.

Local Police Hold Drawing

But It Is to Decide Days Off; Will Need an Extra Man.

DINE AND DANCE TONIGHT

OAK GRILL. 30 Oak Street. Tel. 2894. Always the Best of Food!

Lowell Given State Post By Baldwin

Gets 16-Months Appointment as Dairy and Food Commissioner at Salary of \$5,000.

Coast Guard Rescues Ten Missing Tars

Nearly 36 Hours at Sea In Crippled, Battered Craft; Taken in Tow After Being Sighted.

Fierce Battle Raging Near Mountain Pass

Italians Concentrate Reinforcements in Kilisura Sector; Snow and Cold Are Handicaps.

Bordeaux Raid Seen Without Any Meaning

Warplane Driven Back. The Free Association reported a German raid on Bordeaux...

Christmas Date Book

This Week. Dec. 28—Holiday day, Public Health Nursing Association, Community Club.

Grove Streeters Most Decorated

Grove street will probably take honors for the street having the greatest number of homes decorated...

Christmas Dance SATURDAY, DEC. 28

MANCHESTER COUNTRY CLUB. For Promotion of the Work of the Manchester Public Health Nursing Association.

Flashes!

(Late Bulletin of the AP Wire). San Francisco, Dec. 27.—(AP)—Kais and abster from driving...

To Study 500 Airplanes Plan

CIO Proposal Being Considered by Defense Production Office.

Amity Desire Of Australia

Army Minister Points Talk at Three Great Nations Facing Pacific.

3 Bombers Shot Down

Artillery Activity and Local Actions Continue On Land, Italians Say.

FOR A CHANGE — SERVE FISH

Finest fresh fish arrive every Friday, by overnight auto-trucks from Boston Fish Pier.

Testing Line Here Being Kept Busy

Men working in the auto testing line on Leonard street were kept busy today.

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