About Town

A certificate authorizing the issuance of $15,000 in additional shares of the Folding Boxes, Inc., paper box manufacturers of this town has been issued by the Secretary of State as of Dec. 27. A certificate was also granted for the issuance of additional shares by Burton's, Inc., of 841 Main street.

The WPA Toy Center will resume regular schedule next week and open branches in the Buckland and Manchester Green schools. Supervisor McCann wishes to express his thanks to all who contributed to make the party for the children a success.

To Discuss Water Charges of District

At the conference between the selectmen and the officers of the South Manchester Fire District on Monday night, the question of charge made for water will be discussed. The charge of nearly $15,000 is sure to increase again next year as all new pipes laid in the district after July 1 will be billed. The officers of the fire district are of the opinion that a reduction should be made. They say the number of people using water has largely increased since the contract was drawn and the water department's income on the investment is sufficient to warrant a reduction.

The equipment of the fire district is in need of replacement and any reduction made in the water bill will be used to buy new equipment.

Local Cedars Seat Officers

Nutmeg Forest Holds Annual Meet at Temple; Those Installed.

Clarence E. Chambers, of Ford street, was installed as grand tall cedar of Nutmeg Forest, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, at the annual meeting of the local group last night in the Masonic Temple. District Representative James O. Baker, of High street, was the installing officer.

In addition to Mr. Chambers, officers seated were: Joseph Lutz, sendor deputy grand tall; Walter Wilkinson, junior deputy grand tall; Joseph Canade, scribe; William Anderson, treasurer; Richard McLagan, trustee; Ray Warren, George H. Waddell, Raymond R. Bowers, board of finance.

Appointive Officers

The following appointive officers were also installed:

Preceptor, C. Leroy Norris; guide, Roy Warren; chaplain, Austin Chambers; sentinel, John Dowd; chief ranger, William Hungerford; leader of Sidonian degree, William M. Anderson; band leader, Edwin Ogram.

Oyster stew, doughnuts and coffee, prepared by Mrs. William Hess, were served following the meeting. During the social hour a game of baseball darts between Paul Buckland's "Wildcats" and Joe Lutz's "Cry Babies" was a feature. The "Wildcats" won.

Wire Traffic Here Boosted

Increase of 35 Per Cent On Christmas; Nearly 900 Toll Calls Made.

According to figures given out by the Southern New England Telephone company, the Christmas wire traffic of the company this year was tremendously advanced over that of a year ago. Local calls were matched by toll calls, which showed a 35 per cent increase over a year ago.

In 1939 on Christmas Day there were 490 toll calls. This year on Christmas there were 1,198 such calls, many of them to distant national points. No foreign holiday calls were noted as originating in this town.

Wires Were Jammed

Such was the holiday congestion that calls to points on the west coast from this town could not be completed for hours, and some could not be guaranteed at all for connection on Christmas Day. One local caller was told by a line operator at 8 p.m. that she could not hope to get a call through to the coast until after the following 2 a.m., and calls placed on Christmas morning were put aboard coast express cars, but the unusual rush of business this year jammed the facilities.

Legion Celebrates On New Year's Eve

Dilworth-Cornell Post, the American Legion, intends to usher 1941 in at the new Home on Leonard street next Tuesday evening. New Year's Eve. A committee headed by W. Henry Weir has been working hard for the past ten days perfecting plans for the event. Novelties, elaborate decorations, will feature and Ray Hanna and his Melody Boys will furnish the music for the affair. A luncheon at 10:30 will really start the evening. Dancing will start at 9:30.

The decorations will be simple yet effective. The big dance floor which is now one of the best in town will be put in tip-top shape and the individual tables will be tastefully decorated. Reservations will close this evening at midnight and there are still a few choice tables left. Telphone Mr. Weir at 5337 or the Legion Home, 5642. The floor show is scheduled to start at 11:45 o'clock.

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Heads Committee For Cedars' Party

Walter Wilkinson

Reservations for the Tall Cedars of Lebanon New Year's Eve party in the Sport Center on Wells street, indicate a capacity attendance, Chairman Walter Wilkinson said this morning. Tables should be reserved no later than tonight and those who have failed to make reservations should contact Mr. Wilkinson or Ward Dougan. Dinner will be served, with Osano catering, at 10 p. m. Tuesday night. Dancing to Tony Obright's music will continue until 3 a. m.

College Club Banquet Monday

The Manchester College Club will hold its annual banquet Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. The club anticipates a large attendance since the affair comes between the Christmas and New Year holidays when most college students are home for the vacation. The main purpose of the social is to create in the college group a strong social unit.

Preceding the dinner, the three honorary club members, Miss Helen Kiter, Edson M. Bailey and Arthur Hilliard will deliver brief talks. Reservations may be made by calling 3053 or 8328 before noon on Monday.

Sends Family Back to U. S.

Lieut. Commander McMenemy Writes Letter To His Father Here.

Further light on the action being taken by the government in removing the wives and children of Naval officers stationed in the Philippines is given in a letter received yesterday by John McMenemy of Marble street from his son, Lieut.-Commander Edward H. McMenemy U.S.N., stationed in Olongapo, P. I.

Lieut.-Commander McMenemy was detailed to short duty at the Naval Station, Olongapo, P. I., in May, 1939 and shortly after his arrival there his wife, and two small daughters traveled to the Far East to be with him for his two and one-half year period of shore service. Previously, Commander McMenemy had captained a submarine for six years and sailed from the West Coast to Honolulu for a period of service but was detailed to duty in the Islands from that point.

Family Sent Home

Recently, orders were received at the Naval Station in Olongapo, the letter states, to send the wives and children of Naval officers back to the States, Mrs. McMenemy and her two children left Olongapo in mid-November aboard the S. S. Monterey, and after stops at Sydney, and Melbourne, Australia and short visits at Suva, Auckland, N. Z., Pago, Pago and Honolulu, the party arrived in Los Angeles on December 7.

Now on West Coast

Mrs. McMenemy and her children are at present in San Francisco where the children are attending school.

It is of interest to note that the Manchester-born naval officer is second in command of the Naval Station at Olongapo and as such officiates in the capacity of a justice of peace for the naval reservation residents. One of his duties is to marry the Filipinos of Olongapo. For this and other semi-official duties at the station he receives 80 pesos ($40) a month.

Longs for the Sea

Commander McMenemy states he does not like shore duty after so long a time at sea and a short time ago actually volunteered for active duty aboard the Navy Yangtze river gunboat "Tutuila" but was turned down, his letter states. Commander McMenemy has 11 months more to serve at Olongapo to complete his 30 months ashore unless ordered to sea before the expiration of his shore duty.

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Emergency Faced By United States Like That in War

Roosevelt Says All Efforts for Defense and Aid-to-Britain 'Not Enough'; Nation's Future Linked to British Ability to Win.

Bulletin!

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—President Roosevelt was described today as "tremendously pleased" by the reaction to his defense address, in which he told the nation that it faced an emergency comparable only to war and that it must be "the great arsenal of democracy." Stephen Early, a White House secretary, said the president was gratified that leaders of both parties had praised the speech, because he had called for "national effort and realized that it would be "attained quicker and more effectively by unity."

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—President Roosevelt told the people of the United States last night that they faced an emergency comparable only to war, and that thus far all efforts for defense and aid-to-Britain were "not enough." The "business-as-usual" idea would have to be abandoned, he declared, if those efforts were to be successful.

Speaking with great seriousness in a much awaited radio broadcast that went 'round the world, the chief executive linked the nation's future security with Britain's ability to achieve victory.

Fighting "Shady Alliance"

The British people battling the Axis, he said, were fighting "an unholy alliance of evil purpose" (which seeks) to dominate and enslave the human race.

"Our own future security is greatly dependent on the outcome of that fight. Our ability to 'keep out of war' is going to be affected by that outcome.

"For us," he said, "this is an emergency as serious as war itself. We must apply ourselves to our task with the same resolution, the same sense of urgency, the same spirit of patriotism and sacrifice as we would show were we at war.

"All our present efforts are not enough," he asserted at another point. "We must have more ships, more guns, more planes—more of everything. This can only be accomplished if we discard the notion of 'business as usual.' This job cannot be done cheerily by nonperimposing on the existing productive facilities the added requirements for defense."

Pledges More Assistance

Mr. Roosevelt coupled his call for virtual wartime munitions production with the pledge of multiplying assistance for Britain and a stern arraignment of what he defined as the Axis philosophy of government.

"The Axis," he charged, "not merely admits but the Axis proclaims that there can be no ultimate peace between their philosophy and that which we and our kind cherish. Their philosophy is that might makes right, and that the strong may do what they will to the weak, that they can impose their will and their philosophy upon the weak without fear of any kind of retribution."

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Nazi Bombers Sink Freighter

Another Set Afire and British Minelayer Damaged; London Raided.

Berlin, Dec. 30.—(AP)—German bombers were reported today to have sunk a freighter 125 miles northwest of Londonderry, set another afire east of Dublin, and damaged a British minelayer.

The German high command said both freighters, one of them estimated at 10,000 tons, were in convoys.

The high command's communique said that night bombers and plane units again bomb-raided London," and informed Germans added that the Rolls-Royce Motor Works at Crewe, 35 miles southeast of Liverpool, also was a target of the night attacks.

British Planes Hit Germany

Some British planes were said to have struck at industrial and occupied territory during the night. The communique said two of these were shot down by anti-aircraft guns. The British bombs were said to have fallen harmless in fields and at sea.

An official German news agency, said the Rolls-Royce plant was attacked by dive-bombers which scored several direct hits. Big explosions and fires were observed, the agency declared.

Preferences Are Formed By Pupils in 4th Grade

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—(AP)—American school children begin to form their racial and warlike preferences in the fourth grade.

This was shown by a study of 21 nationalities of children reported by Dr. H. Meltzer, psychological service center, St. Louis, to the American Association for the Advancement of Science today.

Between 1934 and 1939 in these tests Germany dropped from fourth or fifth in the children's estimation to 12th place, Italy dropped from fifth or sixth to 14th, China rose from 18th to seventh.

Reasons given for the change against Germany were, Hitler, Nazism and treatment of the Jews.

British View Talk Proof Of Courage

Roosevelt Speech Meets Studied Silence in Berlin, Warning in Rome Tolerance Is Limited.

By The Associated Press

President Roosevelt's address on world hostilities was greeted today with outspoken satisfaction in London, studied silence in Berlin and a charge from Rome that he is "a man of undeclared war fought against the Axis."

British official circles hailed the speech as "further proof of the courage and realism" of the United States attitude toward the European conflict and as "one of the most powerful logical indictments ever spoken" against aggression.

Virginio Gayda, the editor who often speaks for the Fascist regime, warned in delivering the Italian reply that the "tolerance" of the Rome-Berlin Axis is limited.

Writing in the newspaper Il Giornale D'Italia, Gayda said, however, the president's speech in itself produced "nothing new"; that it does not confirm the passage of the United States first from neutrality to non-belligerency and from that to a state "short of war."

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Fatally Hurt By Auto Here

James Crossen Dies Few Hours After Being Hit On Forest Street.

James Crossen, 73, of 43 Lilac street, died at Memorial hospital this morning a few hours after he had been knocked down and fatally injured at Elm and Forest streets. Crossen was struck by a car driven by William Anderson of 20 Main street Anderson, booked at 7 a. m. today on charges of reckless driving and operating a car with defective brakes, secured a continuance of his case in town court this morning to January 11 in bonds of $250. The case now goes to the county coroner for investigation and finding. Anderson, at the time of the accident, was driving another person's car. He said he did not see Crossen until he hit him.

This is the third fatal accident of the year in Manchester.

In 1927, Crossen's brother, Elijah Crossen, was killed in a collision between his bicycle and an automobile. At that time the brother was riding the bicycle and holding a raised umbrella in his hand.

Immediately on striking the aged man, Anderson rushed him to the hospital where he was placed on the critical list with a fractured skull, internal injuries and many bruises and lacerations. He died shortly before noon.

Mr. Crossen was born in Ireland but had lived here for 40 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Isabelle (Edgar) Crossen; a daughter, Mrs. Lillian F. Kassel of Rochester, and a sister, Mrs. Emily Craig of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Plans for the funeral are incomplete.

Treasury Balance

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The position of the Treasury Dec. 27: Receipts, $4,954,939.23; expenditures, $12,161,591.77; net balance, $2,009,652,794.69; customs receipts for month, $38,168,812.61.

Italians Seen Unwilling Aids

Roosevelt Implies People Not Wholly Behind Axis Partnership.

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Although blunt in his condemnation of the Axis as an alliance, President Roosevelt implied last night that he considered the Italian people unwilling partners in the enterprise.

Whenever his singled out any Axis power for particularized attack, it was always the "Nazi" Germany or Japan, "Germans," Italy was mentioned only twice, while direct references to Germany and Japan were made 10 times.

Mr. Roosevelt's first mention of the Italians was to note that they were being held by the British and Greeks. In a second, more pointed reference, he said:

"Even the people of Italy have been forced to become accomplices of the Nazis; but at this moment they do not know how soon they will be embraced to death by their Allies."

Arouses Diplomatic Interest

The sentence aroused diplomatic interest, coming so soon after Prime Minister Winston Churchill's recent radio address to the Italian nation, telling the people that Premier Mussolini alone was to blame for the Italian declaration of war and the hardships that followed.

In this connection, too, it was noted that Mr. Roosevelt, in saying he expected the Axis to lose the war, said he based his belief "on the latest and best information." There was some speculation whether Italian prospects may have figured in that information.

On Watch for Any Invasion Attempt

A coast defense gun crew, somewhere on the English coast, watches the flight of a Sunderland flying boat on patrol duty. The coastal defense force of Britain was reported to have been doubled as military strategists looked for a German invasion attempt, and the Royal Air Force showered bombs at a 100-ft-minute clip on the French coast between Calais and Boulogne.

Mental Health Council Given Broad Power

New Organization Proposed by Barker Commission Would Submit Institutional Budgets.

Hartford, Dec. 30.—(AP)—A new State Council of Mental Health as proposed by the Barker Commission in a report to Governor Baldwin is given broad powers, including that of submitting budgets over the state's five institutions for the mentally ill and mental defectives.

Dr. J. Creighton Barker, chairman of the commission, said today that the council, which will be centralized direction of state policy and power, will receive from the new biennial budgets of each institution and submit them to the Legislature with recommendations.

In making this recommendation, Dr. Barker said the report states that "there is no intention to stifle the initiative of the trustees or disturb their autonomy."

Only Institutions Affected

Dr. Barker made it clear that his council concerns only these institutions: Connecticut State Hospital at Middletown, Norwich State Hospital and Fairfield State Hospital at Newtown, hospitals for the mentally ill; and Mansfield State Training School and Hospital and the new Southbury Training school, institutions for mental defectives.

Tuberculosis hospitals are not included in the program.

If the General Assembly approves the Barker commission's program, the governor will be able to appoint a full-time psychiatrist as director of the council upon recommendation of the new members, but no legislative approval will be necessary.

The council will consist of one representative from each of five boards, two physicians, one a psychiatrist and the other with 10 years' experience.

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Greek Forces Repulse Fresh Italian Troops

Beat Back Strong Counter-Attacks in Two Sectors of Battlefront in Albania.

Athens, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Greek forces have repulsed especially strong counter-attacks by fresh Italian troops in two sectors of the Albanian battlefront, reports from the front lines said today. North of Chimara, where the Greeks are aiming at the key coastal base of Valona, they were reported to have "scored further local gains" after beating off "strong, desperate counter-attacks launched with newly-arrived troops." In the region north of Kliusra the Italians suffered "heavy losses," another dispatch declared.

The Greeks were reported continuing heavy shelling of Italian "last stand" defense lines in the Tepelenli-Kliusra sector from new co-located heights commanding roads north to the ports of Valona and Durazzo.

Finally Hurt Fascists Back.

A government spokesman said the Greeks "have again attacked fortified positions which the Italians had defended stubbornly and finally buried the Fascists back."

"We have been able to push our lines forward appreciably," he said. He said the Greeks were close up to late last night.

Three more small villages along the line of the Greek advance were reported occupied. Operations were restricted, however, because of a new spell of intense cold and a heavy snow which piled in drifts six feet deep in the mountains.

Italians were said to be clinging to some heights in the vicinity of Tepelenl, road junction town on the way ficrth to Valona, but the Greeks said the road beyond Tepelenl was under their machine-gun fire.

At Kliusra, which commands a parallel road 12 to 15 miles east of Tepelenl, the Italians were reported driven from important hilltop defenses and thrust back to a vast line of trenches.

"Even those trenches were said to be under heavy fire by Greek mountain batteries.

The spokesman said counter-attacks by the Italians at Kliusra and on the snow-clogged northern front near the Yugoslav frontier failed to halt Greek advances.

Royal Air Force warplanes operating with the Greek forces subbombed Italian warships were reported today to have shelled the western coast of Greece and a new Greek offensive was said to have been launched.

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Skill Without Any Practice Result of Brain Injection

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—(AP)—One of the strangest facts of life yet discovered by science, a common chemical which when injected into the brain of an animal gives him skill of legs without practice, was reported to The American Association for the Advancement of Science today.

This "skill" chemical is acetylcholine, which has been mentioned by chemists as a substitute for gas, and which appears in minute quantities in the muscles whenever they move. It then appears at the nerve endings in the muscle, showing that it in some manner helps the nerve transmit the motion impulse to the muscle.

Reveals Rat Experiment Results

Dr. George M. Patterson, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, told the results of injecting a little acetylcholine into the brains of rats.

These rats were either "left-handed" or "right-handed," that is by preference used either right or left paw most in reaching motions. It had been impossible to teach to use the other paw without considerable practice. Only practice made them expert with the "off paw."

But the acetylcholine injection was a complete substitute for practice. Dr. Patterson placed the chemical in the half of the brain governing the paw which he wanted to become skillful. The paw responded almost immediately.

Single-handed rats so treated became ambidextrous. Ambidextrous rats when given the brain shot sometimes thereafter used one paw more than the other, and the one most used was the paw governed by the side of the brain receiving the chemical.

Ruins Litter London's 'City' After Air Raid; Hungary Calls Troops

Movement Reported Designed to Lead to Total Mobilization by Jan. 15; Action Interpreted as One More Sign of German Preparations for War in Balkans in Near Future

Budapest, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Hungary began mobilizing additional troops today in a movement reported designed to lead to total mobilization by next Jan. 15. The action was interpreted in some quarters as a sign of one more move in German preparations for war in the Balkans, with Hungary's Army might help strengthen the German flank against Soviet Russia while the Nazis struck south toward Greece and Turkey.

Mobilization cards reached thousands of Hungarian men of military age last night and this morning.

Russian Activity Reported

This coincided with reports of renewed Russian military activity on highways running from Lwow (Lemberg) in Russian Poland, to Russian Poland, to the Slovak frontier.

The flow of German troops and material continued at top capacity of the Hungarian and Rumanian railroads.

Hungary's action, with a number of other signs in the Balkans, strengthened the belief of observers that a new German move was in preparation.

Many were of the opinion that Germany, now reported to be swelling the total of her forces in Rumania to some 600,000 men, is preparing her own Balkan Army and the armies of her Balkan and central European allies for double pincer-striking south against Greece and Turkey, but at the same time protecting the northern flank against a possible Russian thrust.

This was taken to mean Berlin had not received Moscow's promise to stay neutral if the Germans drove into the Balkans.

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London, Dec. 30.—(AP)—A "powerful enemy surface raider"—probably a German pocket battleship—was driven away from a North Atlantic convoy Christmas morning by the British cruiser Berwick, which hit the raider squarely twice and also sank a German vessel believed to have been the raider's supply ship, according to the Admiralty.

The Admiralty said the 10,000-ton Berwick, recently transferred from the Mediterranean service, suffered slight damage and five casualties in the fight and although the raider escaped, the 8,400-ton steamer Baden was sunk after being set afire by her crew.

(The German high command said the 6,000-ton steamer Baden, convoyed was sunk and another damaged and a heavy cruiser guarding the convoy "was hit several times and broke off the battle." German ships, the high command asserted, were not damaged. It did not give their number.)

Second Battle In Month

It was the second time in a month that the Berwick had suffered scars of battle. She was hit twice and lost seven men in a battle off Sardinia Nov. 27 against Italian warships.

Despite her new wounds, the Admiralty declared, the Berwick remains at sea as an "effective unit" of the British fleet.

The Admiralty acknowledged that one ship in the convoy was hit but said it only suffered "slight damage" before the cruiser came up to drive off the raider.

Poor visibility was blamed for the Berwick's failure to come to grips with the raider. The Admiralty said visibility was less than a half mile when the vessels engaged at long range.

"One shell was seen to burst amidships on the enemy but it is not possible to state the extent of further damages inflicted by our gunfire," it reported.

Sunk by Warship

The Baden, when encountered by the Berwick, "immediately was with the 'off paw.'"

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Emotional Stress Found To Affect Eyes of Some

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Under emotional stress the eyesight of some people improves, others do not see as well, and the rest of the people are unaffected.

As a result of finding this in tests at Columbia University Dr. E. I. Strongin, Mrs. N. Bull and Dr. B. Korchin recommended to The American Association for the Advancement of Science today that men requiring good eyesight on jobs of emotional stress, ought to receive special examinations to qualify.

Forward passers and anti-aircraft gunners might be examples.

Eye Witness Tells How AP Staff Upset

First Two Bombs Thud On Roof Within Two Minutes of Time Air Raid Alert Sounds.

(William W. White, a native of Boulder, Colo., who joined the London staff of The Associated Press a month ago, tells in the following account of the destruction of The Associated Press building in last night's devastating raid on London.)

By William W. White

London, Dec. 30.—(AP)—We were doing a story on planes over Kiev (Ireland) when last night's alert sounded and within a few minutes the first two bombs thudded on the roof above us.

"Incendiaries" yelled a member of the staff of The Associated Press of Great Britain who was standing behind my chair.

Others grabbed hats and hurried to the roof to fight the fire. Others dashed into the basement shelter. From the shelter I telephoned Staffers Alfred E. Wall and William J. Humphreys at their hotel to tell them the building was ablaze and that we'd probably have to get out.

All Head for Office

They, in turn, advised Hugh Wagnon, acting chief of bureau, and Staff Members Ellis Robinsonelle, Tom Yarbrough and Drew Middleton. All headed for the office.

We put in three calls to the fire

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Bardia Attack Plans Proceed

British Prepare Despite Intense Artillery Fire Of Italian Garrison.

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 30.—(AP)—British preparations for concerted attack on Bardia are proceeding "smoothly," general headquarters announced today, despite intensified artillery fire from the Italian garrison which has been under siege for two weeks.

Today's communique announced:

"Enemy artillery in Bardia was active yesterday and this morning in reply to our continued harassing fire. Our troops sustained no damage or interruptions to preparations which are proceeding smoothly.

"On the Sudan-Kenya front active patrolling continues."

A British communique yesterday said there was "comparatively little response from the Italian garrison" to the artillery fire.

In Rome, however, the Italian high command yesterday reported heavy artillery exchanges at Bardia and destruction of some British armored units in the desert.)

No Reason to Expect Early Surrender

Rome, Dec. 30.—(AP)—British military circles said today there was no reason to expect an early surrender of Bardia, beleaguered Italian base in Libya, because of lack of food and water.

"It has been a base for some time and is well supplied," it was said.

They reported a continuing "artillery and aerial bombardment" of the town.

Scarcely Street in Busy Business District Unmarked by Fire or Undamaged by High Explosives After Bombs Rain Down Through Night in Fiercest Fire Raid of the War.

London, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The smashed, blackened ruins of many buildings littered London's ancient "City," the heart of the capital, today after Nazi bombers had rained down through the night in the fiercest fire raid of the war. Scarcely a street in the business district stretching eastward from the Strand was unmarked by fire or undamaged by high explosives.

Scores of landmarks were damaged or destroyed. Among them are the Guildhall and the church of St. Lawrence Jewry in the Guildhall yard, which Sir Christopher Wren built and where Dick Whittington worshipped.

Within the first few minutes after the air alarm sounded three bombs thudded on the roof of The Associated Press building at 20 Tudor street, in the "City" near the Thames. By morning the top four floors of the five-story structure were burned away.

New Office Set Up

Although the staff was at work and part of it went to the roof to battle the flames, there were no injuries and a new office was set up immediately in other quarters.

At that, it was Royal Air Force night fighters who were credited with saving London from still worse destruction.

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Flashes!

(Late Bulletins of the (AP) Wire)

Watch Troop Movements

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Bulgarian political quarters watched the movement of Bulgarian troops in neighboring Rumania nervously today, but expressed the hope Adolf Hitler's main purpose was to exert diplomatic pressure on surrounding countries. Reports reaching Sofia said the Nazi forces were concentrating principally in the oil districts west and north of Bucharest, with other units taking up positions on the Bulgarian frontier near the Danubian port of Giurgiu and on the Danube along the Russian border in northern Dobrujia.

To Make Tobacco Tax Drive

Hartford, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Collector Thomas S. Smith today announced that a drive to see that regulations governing the Federal tobacco tax are complied with will begin Jan. 6 and last 12 days. All cigar and tobacco factories in the state, which are principally located in the Hartford and New Haven areas, will be visited and the inventories checked.

Probes Jab Sub Base

Bogota, Colombia, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The Buenaventura correspondent of the newspaper El Liberal reported today that the Colombian warship McJunin had investigated rumors of a Japanese submarine base on the Colombian island of Gorgona, in the Pacific 315 miles from Buenaventura, but that authorities were silent on the findings. The correspondent's account said the warship was accompanied to Malpelo Island by the private yacht Wahoo. Informants familiar with the island said it was uninhabited.

Markets at a Glance

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Stocks—Firm; industrials extend rally.

Bonds—Improved; corporations higher.

Foreign Exchange — Quiet; Canadian dollar dips.

Cotton—Firm; New Orleans and trade demand.

Sugar—Narrow; short covering; liquidation.

Metals—Steady; steel operations rise.

Wool Tops—Higher; commission house and trade buying.

700 Planes, 2,400 Engines Being Built Every Month

Washington, Dec. 30—(AP)—The Defense Commission reported today that the nation's arms output was up to 2,400 aircraft engines, 700 planes, more than 10,000 automatic rifles and 100 tanks a month.

The defense program, the commission said, already had put a million persons to work in the last two months, and "several million more will be needed by next November."

The agency likewise reported that it had approved contracts totaling more than ten billion dollars and that the Army and Navy had awarded nine tenths of these, including $3,300,000,000 for ships, $1,500,000,000 for factory expansion and housing, $1,500,000,000 for planes and parts, $600,000,000 for ammunition, $500,000,000 for guns and $400,000,000 for trucks and tanks.

These contracts, plus those placed by the British and other nations, commit American industry to produce 50,000 airplanes and 130,000 airplane engines, 9,200 tanks, 2,055,000 guns of all kinds and their ammunition; 380 Navy ships, 200 mercantile ships, 210 camps and cantonments; clothing and equipment for 1,200,000 men; 50,000 trucks.

Also under contract are 40 government factories, among them the first mass production tank factory in the world, five explosives plants, six ammunition plants, five machine gun plants.

Gun contracts embrace 400,000 automatic rifles, 1,300,000 regular rifles, 17,000 heavy guns, 25,000 light guns, 13,000 trench mortars, 200,000 machine guns. Other contracts call for 33,000,000 loaded shells.

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Gun contracts embrace 400,000

Personal Notices

Card of Thanks

We deeply appreciate words of kindness shown us at the death of Joseph Morrison. We especially thank our neighbors and friends and those who sent flowers and contributed the use of hearse cars.

Mrs. Gladys Morrison and Family,
Mrs. Susan Morrison.
Miss Mae Morrison,
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morrison.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of mother, Mrs. Christchet Hutten, who died Dec. 30, 1939.

We who loved you sadly miss you.
No one means you more than we.
Loved, remembered, longed for always.
At the close of the year.

Ruth and Forrest Howell.

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1940 Pontiac Club Coupe
Four new white wall tires. Radio, heater. It's like new and carries a 30-day Guarantee.

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Equipped with four new white wall tires. Beautiful maroon finish. Heater. Guaranteed 30 days. Very low mileage.
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1939 Mercury 4 Door Sedan
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Beautiful black finish. Four new white wall tires. DeLuxe heater. It's Spotless!

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Co. K to Hold Last '40 Drill

Tonight's Session, Final For Year; Review of Past Twelve Months.

By Danny Shea

Tonight at seven-thirty as the shrill notes of assembly echo throughout the local armory, the K Guards will form for their last session in 1940. The uniform will be khaki complete with service hats. An inspection of uniforms will be held during the evening, after which they will be placed in the lockers to await induction. The final drill of the new year will be held in the woolen O. D. uniform. All new members of the company are asked to report to the armory early tonight so that their preliminary work may be completed in the K offices.

Selective Service

A request was forwarded to your columnist yesterday by the local Selective Service Board. It seems that the large number of recruits signing up has increased the work of the administrative staff of Guard units, and they are overlooking the fact that these men must be accounted for in the records of the Board. Therefore, the night cards will be made out for all men recently enlisted and these will be forwarded immediately to the local Board so that the men may be taken off the eligible list for selective service.

Review for 1940

A year ago today, columns were appearing covering military news such as drill periods, schools and meetings. Once in a great while a man was promoted and that was news. But what a change this past year has made in the Guards. Nearly every week, a group of men go up to the next higher grade. Officers are being made overnight, recruits are coming in by the dozens instead of one by one, and, Guardsmen are not members just for "a good time". Unlike the soldiers of yesterday, the Guards of today are drilling with grim understanding that it is up to the man himself to learn the tactics which may save his life in the future.

Special schools are being held to prepare men for the non-commissioned grades . . . A year's training is looming so as to train the men in the methods of modern warfare.

During the past year drastic changes have taken place in the K Guards. The unit lost its popular company commander, James H. McVeigh, now a Major and the loss was keenly felt by the men . . . First Lieut. Stephen Frey left the unit, resigning his silver bars . . . 1st Sgt. Thomas Pagnan left on dependency as did Mess Sgt. Herbert Kearns . . . Numerous non-commissioned officers resigned their stripes because of personal reasons . . . Capt. Naylor was assigned to command K Company . . . Lieut. Walter H. Burr and Lieut. Nathan Gatchell were sent to assist the new commander . . . Lieut. Terry Yanishevsky is the only old officer of the unit left as we go into a new year . . . Sgt. James Bayliss became the "top kick" of the K Guards . . . Corp. Frank Spacek was appointed Battalion Sgt. Major and moved to that headquarters . . . For the first time, each Guardsman was fingerprinted, and the prints forwarded to FBI Headquarters in Washington . . . Pvt. Thomas Scott left our ranks for the "heavenly legion." . . . the largest recruit drive ever held in Manchester and vicinity was launched by Capt. Naylor as he took command . . . Corp. William Adamson lost his overcoat at a military banquet . . . Farewell parties were "thrown" for the Guards by the VFW and the Army and Navy Club . . . Headquarters Company, 169th Infantry, again moved back to Hartford and a new anti-tank company was formed at the local armory . . . Dates of mobilization were set and then postponed various times much to the consternation of the Guardsmen . . . Many Guards walked down "up the aisle" during the year and took another oath . . . And now as we go into a new year, 1941, the Guards have a blank book ahead of them which will soon be filled with pages of history . . . they are going to make it their sons and daughters are going to read it!

Still More Promotions

They will leave for a year's training before Spring to Camp Blanding, Florida . . . they will build up their ranks to 114 men before they leave, and to 208 men when they reach there . . . Some of them will part with a wedding ring before they go—at least six of them are scheduled . . . there are to be more discharges on induction day . . . Many promotions must still be made in the first months of the new year . . . the recruit drive will continue throughout January . . . As a result, one of the most exciting years in National Guard history await the Manchester soldiers during the coming year . . . One year from today—who knows? . . . But today each soldier is confident that he is going to do this job well during the coming twelve months, come what may . . . Let's hope that Camp Blanding will be their only encampment during the year.

Strolling Around the Armory

This department has been dedicated throughout the past months to personal items regarding the Guards . . . Due to many remarks that this is the first part of the column our readers look for, we will continue the remarks . . . Corp. William Adamson got a kick out of driving that Army truck around town Saturday—however, who kicked Corp. Rieder out of the one on Main street Saturday night? . . . Pvt. John Bastis went fishing on Main street the other day . . . Corp. Dillio Falcetta is picketing the State theater nights since its reopening . . . getting ready for his guard duty in Florida . . . Still waiting for those drill checks? . . . Efficiency is the word for Sgt. Jerry Demesney—you should see him buy pastry . . . "Billy Blue" has been selling groceries . . . It sure is monotonous for those Guards who quit their jobs every time a mobilization date is set—ask Mike Schutz . . . Tomorrow night, watch for the names of the new members of the K Guards . . . they'll surprise you.

Liquor Regulations Vary For Holiday Celebration

By The Associated Special News Service

In case that young man labelled "1941" chooses to pause for liquid refreshment as he whips across the calendar, here is a thumbnail guide of some of the legal complications in a spot to avoid them:

Distribution of liquor on the big eve is such a confused science, from the national standpoint, that if you want to stay within the law, it probably would be best to drink only on advice of counsel.

In some states where you aren't supposed to drink at all, it will be easier to get a drink than in some states where drinking is sanctioned.

The New Year's Eve tippling prospectus in general is that you'll be able to buy a drink as late as on regular nights—a generalization with so many exceptions and ramifications as to make one dizzier than any mere whiff of alcohol would.

Michigan Most Wide Open

Probably the most wide-open state in the country that night, for instance, will be Michigan, the bailiwick of Gov. Luren Dickinson—an ardent dry.

The Michigan Liquor Commission announced that the regular 2 a. m. closing regulation would be waived New Year's Eve and quietly letting the wassail reign all night. Governor Dickinson, an abstinent member of the commission, said he strongly disapproved of the idea—but wouldn't do anything about it. Defeated in the November election, he leaves office New Year's Day.

In Ohio, the usual 2:30 a. m. deadline will not be changed, but it was said there likely would be some "winking" at the law until 5 or 6 a. m.

In Wyoming, the deadline is 1 a. m.—but you can dodge it by getting into a club—or on a railroad train. In Connecticut, the general deadline is 3 a. m. — except that in some communities you can buy only beer and in some municipalities, nothing at all.

In Minnesota, the liquor deadline is 1 a. m. and a tavernkeeper can get in trouble if he even serves a sandwich after that, unless he has one of the rare "night owl" restaurant licenses.

And on "the morning after," there will be plenty of complications.

In Maine, for instance, after a stockout dry era from midnight on, a fellow can buy a beer at 6 a. m. if he wants a drink of hard liquor he has to wait, under the state law, until 7 a. m.

In Ohio, the law is doing what it can to help the situation by serving a "hangover breakfast" at 5 a. m. with each customer getting a cup of coffee and a box of aspirin on the house.

Market Group Holds Banquet

Fruit and Vegetable Producers Gather to Enjoy Annual Social.

The 8th annual banquet and dance of the Manchester Fruit and Vegetable Producer's Marketing Association, Inc., was held yesterday afternoon at the 8th Alpine Club with representatives present from all of the county's producing and marketing agencies. Among the guests present were Judge William S. Hyde, attorney for the association and Mrs. Hyde, Chief of Police Samuel G. Gordon and Mrs. Gordon, Auctioneers Robert M. Reid and son, Raymond Reid, Mrs. Robert M. Reid and Mrs. Raymond Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T. Bantly and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pero. Mr. Pero officiated at the banquet and introduced the guests. One hundred and sixty-five attended the affair.

Among the Speakers

Talks were given by John Galasso, first president of the association, Burdett Farnum, representing the Greater Hartford Marketing Association and the Hartford Vegetable Growers Association; Chief Gordon, Judge Hyde and Ernest T. Bantly. Others in attendance were Morris Dubinsky, representing the fruit and vegetable dealers of Hartford, John Morris, wholesale vegetable grower of Hartford and Robert Christensen of Wilson's Station. Wives of the guests were also introduced by the toastmaster.

The association in 1940 completed a successful season with sales totaling approximately $150,000, principally in strawberries.

The annual meeting of the association and election of officers will be held early in the new year, it was announced.

Following the dinner dancing was enjoyed during the afternoon.

DAWN DANCE
Old Fashioned and Modern
TUESDAY NIGHT
New Year's Eve
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TODAY AND TUESDAY
CIRCLE
COLORWARE TO LADIES!
WHEN THE DALTONS RODE
RANDOLPH SCOTT
KAY FRANCIS
BRIAN DONLEVY
PLUS! SHIRLEY TEMPLE in "YOUNG PEOPLE"

Local Youth Held in South

Charged with Theft of Car Owned by Mrs. L. W. Case.

A local youth, Norman Peterson, 16, of 168 Oak street, is being held in Aiken, South Carolina, in connection with a recent station break, police here were advised yesterday. The youth, apprehended Saturday night, is further charged with theft of an automobile, the car in which he was found in Aiken being that of Mrs. Lawrence W. Case of Highland Park, stolen from the Case home a week ago.

Herald's Prediction

It was intimated in The Herald that the Case automobile would probably be found out of state, due to the publicity given the theft, and the fact that the auto was not quickly located as are most automobiles taken only for local joy rides.

Peterson will be liable to a federal charge and federal prosecution as the transporting of a stolen car across state lines is a serious offense. Although the boy had been gone several days, and is just over 18, no report of his disappearance had been made to police by his parents.

On Way to Florida

If he is convicted of the rifling and break in South Carolina, he may do time on the road gang before he is turned up for the alleged federal charge. It was reported he told Aiken officers he was on his way to Florida for the winter season.

Clarie Is Expected To Become Leader

Hartford, Dec. 30—(AP)—Rep. T. Emmett Clarie of Killingly is expected to be the choice of a majority of the 81 House members for party leader at a caucus of the Democratic Legislators in Hotel Bond here tonight.

So far as it could be learned today there was no open opposition to Clarie's candidacy, although state leaders were officially, at least, making no effort to draw up a slate. Chairman John T. McCarthy will preside.

The Democrats will nominate Mr. Clarie for speaker and will present their own choice for clerk, although there has a chance of election in the Republican-controlled House. The defeated candidate for speaker becomes minority leader.

Mr. Clarie, a lawyer, led his party in the 1939 session.

Receipts Exceed $3,000,000

Hartford, Dec. 30—(AP)—Annual receipts of the Hartford post office have gone over the $3,000,000 mark for the first time in history, Postmaster William J. Rankin announced today. Last year the sale of stamps fell just short of that figure, totaling $2,917,901.64.

NEW STATE TODAY and TOMORROW
IT'S JUDY'S FIRST BIG COMEDY DRAMA and what a Song!
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Blazing the "Trail" to New Thrills!
FLYNN-DeHAVILLAND
Riding to glory on the
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JOHN KIRBY AND HIS BAND
BETTY BERGEN CHARLIE McCARTHY

Awards Are Announced For Home Decorations

Women's Auxiliary of C. of C. Report on Work of Judges; E. C. Linders Gets First Prize

A churchy setting that embodied the requirements of attractiveness, simplicity, good taste and true Christmas spirit earned major honors for Ernest C. Linders of 255 Parker street in the second annual Christmas Home Decorating Contest sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary of the Chamber of Commerce, it was announced today.

Mr. Linders was awarded first prize in the class calling for the illumination and decoration of homes and general surroundings. Second place went to Mr. and Mrs. James Sheskey of 24 Olcott Drive, third to R. E. Hagedorn of 110 Glenwood street, fourth to John M. Boyle of 661 East Middle Turnpike and honorable mention to Emil A. Dietz of 40 Wetherell street.

Doorway Awards

First prize for the illumination and decoration of doorways, only was awarded to Albert C. Peterson of 83 Phelps Rd., second to R. G. Raymond of 179 Henry Clay Road, third to Donald McCabe of 115 Russell street. The judges also gave honorable mentions to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pero of 24 Cooper Hill street, who decorated their home with colored bulbs; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest T. Bantly of 24 Cooper Hill street, Mr. and Mrs. David D. Sloan of 25 Chester Drive, and James Sarno of 1166 Tolland road, R. Samuelson of 114 Hemlock street, Joseph Lizotte of 135 Pearl street, Mrs. Celia Zorskie of 175 Hilliard street, Paul A. E. Flun of 33 Scarborough Road, D. F. Renn of 74 Cooper street, Harold V. Hefferan of 12 Center street, Harold F. Clarke of 137 Henry street and H. G. Wagner of 15 Delmont road.

A shaddock is a pear-shaped, semi-tropical citrus fruit. It has a bitter rind and a finely flavored pulp.

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LISTEN TO: "Ma, I'm Sittin' Pretty" "Ma, Ma, Ma" "Ma, Ma, Ma,

News From Manchester's Neighbors

Rockville

Lewis H. Chapman
96, Rockville

Warns Youths On Air Rifles

Police Captain Has Received Several Complaints on Use in City.

Rockville, Dec. 30 — Captain Peter J. Dowgiewicz of the Rockville Police Department has issued warnings to boys using air rifles within the city limits and also to riding bicycles at night which are not properly equipped with lights.

A number of complaints have been received, and all violators will be dealt with severely. A resident of Cherry street states that boys have been shooting at his cats and that a window in his home was broken by a shot from an air rifle. Shooting an air rifle within the city limits without a permit is punishable by law.

A number of boys have been warned against riding their bicycles at night not equipped with lights. Some have reflector buttons on the rear, but motorists are often unable to notice these reflectors because of the lights of cars coming in the opposite direction.

City Court

Clarence Sullivan, 26, of Johnsonville was fined $5 and costs of $18.18 in the Rockville City Court on Saturday on a charge of intoxication. He was arrested by Patrolmen Merrill Cydor and Alden Skinner who noticed that he was injured. It was necessary to secure a physician to treat the man for a laceration over the eye and for a bruised nose. He was given six weeks to pay the fine and costs.

Chester Bareisen, of 26 Birch street, Manchester, was notified to appear in the City Court today to answer to a charge of driving an automobile while his license was suspended. He was stopped by Patrolman Alden Skinner Friday night to be warned that the car had only one headlight burning and when the officer asked to see the man's license he was informed it had been suspended.

Damon Lodge

An important meeting of Damon Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held this evening, the meeting being changed from December 25th.

At this meeting the nomination and election of officers will take place and a large attendance is urged.

The members are reminded of the installation of the Grand Lodge officers of the organization which takes place on Saturday evening, January 4 at the Grand ballroom of the Hotel Bond. Dr. Roger S. Brookes of this city will retire at that time as Chancellor Commander and he will be succeeded by Elgier Lounsbury of Hartford. The banquet will be held at 6:30 o'clock and the installation at nine o'clock. There will be several acts of entertainment at ten o'clock and dancing will be enjoyed until 1 a. m.

Council Meeting

There will be a meeting of the Rockville City Council this evening at seven o'clock at the Council rooms with Mayor Chaude Hall presiding. This is the meeting which is scheduled for tomorrow but has been advanced one night because of the holiday.

Auxiliary

Stanley Dobosz Unit, No. 14, American Legion Auxiliary will hold a meeting this evening in the G.A.R. Hall. Reports will be given of the Christmas activities. Plans will be discussed for the coming months.

New Years' Eve At Maple Grove

The Gedang and Bandanian Club have completed arrangements for a gala New Years Eve celebration to be held at Maple Grove, Franklin street, tomorrow evening starting at 9 o'clock. The House committee, Fred Miller, chairman, have been working for several weeks to make this one of the biggest events this year. Max Kobrick and his Society orchestra will furnish music for dancing which will commence at 9 p. m. and continue until 2 a. m. Favors and noisemakers will be distributed and a night of hilarious fun is sure to be enjoyed by members of the club and their guests. The dining room will serve all kinds of food throughout the evening.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Miller of Broad Brook are the parents of a son born at the Rockville City hospital on December 27.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. West of 5 Windsor avenue are the parents of a daughter born on Sunday at the Rockville City hospital.

Fair Committee

There will be a meeting of the committee in charge of the annual fair of the Rockville Fire Department this evening at seven o'clock at the Center Fire Station. At this time further plans will be discussed for the forty-fifth annual fair to be held at the Town hall February 20, 21 and 22.

Announce Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Lennon of 84 Park Place announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Winifred A. Lennon to Theodore Hirth, son of Martin F. Hirth, of 84 Davis avenue.

Labor difficulties account for no more than 1 per cent in the delay on cantonment construction. —War Secretary Stimson.

Stafford Springs

John O. Nettle
417, Stafford

Miss Lucia Serafin of Park street, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Serafin of this town and Lloyd McCarthy, son of Mrs. Ann McCarthy of Hartford were married Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the rectory of St. Mary's Catholic church, South Coventry by Rev. Charles M. Kelly, pastor. The couple were attended by Miss Lillian Cini of Stafford Springs and Norman Green of Phoenixville. After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will live in Hartford.

Miss Irene M. St. Germain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred St. Germain of West Stafford and Raymond H. Steele, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Steele of Stafford Hollow were married Saturday at 1 p. m. in St. Edward's church here by Rev. Henry L. Chabot. The couple were attended by Miss Dorothy Holmes of West Stafford and Leo LaPorte of Norfolk, Va. A dinner and reception followed at the Maple Grove Inn, here. After a wedding trip to New York, the couple will live in West Stafford. Mr. Steele was recently discharged from the United State Navy and is employed at the Armory, Springfield, Mass.

A wedding of local interest took place in New York city recently when Miss Estelle Klotz of Brooklyn, N. Y., was married to Raymond Katzowitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Katzowitz of Brooklyn, former residents of Stafford Springs. The ceremony took place at the Crescent Grove room of the Park Central Hotel. After a wedding trip to Miami, Florida, the couple will live in Brooklyn. Both are graduates of New York University. The bridegroom is a grandson of Samuel Kislansky of this town.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Dwyer Fitzgerald, 50, who died at the home of her son, Thomas Fitzgerald, on Stafford street, will be held Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock in St. Edward's church. Rev. Henry L. Chabot will officiate. Burial will be in St. Edward's cemetery. Mrs. Fitzgerald was born in Ohio, January 1, 1890, and has been a resident of Stafford for 30 years, coming here from Holyoke, Mass. She leaves two sons, Thomas and James Fitzgerald of this town, a daughter, Mrs. Joseph Brunelle of Springfield, Mass., former resident; and seven grandchildren.

Wapping

Mrs. W. W. Grant
2394, Manchester

The December meeting of the Pioneers Past Masters' Association, will be a Christmas party with an exchange of ten cent gifts this evening at the Wapping Community House.

The Rev. Douglas V. Maclean took as his theme Sunday morning "Unwanted Travelers" and Porter Collins was the leader of the C. E. Society. The topic was "What do we need as young people, and as a Young People's Society in the New Year?"

The young people are to hold a New Year's eve party to be held at the home of Walter Foster, Jr. The committee is composed of Walter G. Foster, David Collins, Shirley Johnson, Ruth Foster and Phillip Grant.

Porter Collins spent Saturday and Sunday at the Hartford Seminary as one of the Youth Committee which met there.

Mrs. Anton Simler has been ill for the past week at her home here.

South Coventry

Local people who have received invitations to attend the inaugural ball in honor of Governor-Elect Robert A. Hurley to be held in the State Armory in Hartford on Wednesday January 8, include Arthur Bebee, Ralph Reynolds, Mrs. Alice Stewart, and Ernest H. Woodworth.

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Miss Beatrice E. Friend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Friend of New Britain, was married on December 26 to William A. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Joseph Roberts of East Hartford, in the South Congregational Church of New Britain. The bride is a teacher in the Elliot School in North Coventry, and has for many years been a summer resident at Lake Wangumbaug, with her parents, Mr. Roberts is employed at the United Aircraft.

On Christmas day Judge and Mrs. S. W. Latimer entertained M. and Mrs. John R. Allen and son John of Manchester, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Latimer and daughter Dorothy, and Mrs. Austin Clark and daughter Doris of Willimantic. Other Christmas visitors included Miss Evelyn Beebe of Providence, R. I. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Potter and daughter of Mansfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beebe of Hartford, at Mrs. Ina P. Beebe's; Ervine Harmon at Albert E. Harmons; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Allen and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Allen of Penacook, N. H. at John M. Allen's.

Dorian Dahlstrom, Robert Lee and Dorothy Hartney have started working in the United Aircraft in East Hartford.

A memorial service for the late organist, William J. Smith, will be held in Congregational church Sunday afternoon Dec. 29 at 4 p. m. All members of organizations to which he belonged, are invited to attend, as well as all of his friends in this and neighboring communities. Mrs. Grace Homer of Mansfield, a member of the Town and Gown chorus, will be the organist for the service, which is in charge of the Rev. H. E. Robinson.

Willington

Miss Jennie H. Church

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Bolton

Mrs. Clyde Marshall
Phone 4057

Many pupils, relatives and friends attended the Christmas party given for the members of the Bolton Center Congregational Church School on Saturday afternoon. Superintendent Elsie M. Jones welcomed all those present. Rev. Alfred S. Kline showed slides of religious and historic spots and those present sang Christmas Carols suggested by the slides.

Dorothy Shedd, of the teaching staff then produced a victrola and the children enjoyed a fairy tale, "Peter and the Wolf" told by music rather than words. Everyone then joined hands and sang after which each person told what they particularly liked about this Christmas season.

Flora Mable Kline, Joan and Janet Anderson, Shirley Murdock, June Muldner, Pearl Giesecke and Elaine Anderson sang Christmas songs. John Swanson recited a poem. Refreshments of popcorn and apples were served and the afternoon was recorded a success by all present.

The annual meeting of the State Farm Bureau will be held on Jan. 2 at the Hotel Garde in Hartford. The afternoon business session will start at 2 p. m. with the banquet slated for 6:30. The county having the largest attendance will win a prize. George Hose of Bolton Center who is president of the Tolland County Farm Bureau hopes that our county will vie with the prize.

Ellington

G. F. Berg
Tel. 493-3, Rockville

The first of the series of Church suppers sponsored by the Ladies' Benevolent Society will be held Friday evening Jan. 3 at 6:30 o'clock in the social rooms of the church. The S. T. W. A. division is in charge of this supper with Miss Grace I. Sickes as general chairman and Mrs. Ruth Aborn and Mrs. Donald Wallace chairman of the entertainment which follows the supper.

Claude Dimock and Gordon Downes, of the State Highway Department, have been confined to their homes by illness.

Robert C. Sikes, of Main street, is confined to his home as the result of an injury to his leg received from cranking a truck.

Mahlon Russell and sister, Miss Clara P. Russell of Somers Road, motored recently to St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend their sixth winter season and will remain until late spring.

Ivan F. Wilcox, Merrow, Dies

Civic Leader in Tolland And Mansfield Succumbs to Illness.

Rockville, Dec. 30.—(Special)—Ivan F. Wilcox of Merrow, long a civic figure in Mansfield and Tolland, died at Windham Memorial hospital in Willimantic at 1:30 a. m. today after an illness of three weeks. He was born in South Windsor February 23, 1878, son of Calvin and Phoebe (Brown) Wilcox. For 38 years he had been a resident of Merrow.

A carpenter by trade, he established his own shop, and also carried on the grain business established by his father.

He was a member of the Tolland Federated church of which he was treasurer. Fraternally, he was a member of Unit Lodge No. 24, A. F. and A. M., and of Climax Chapter, O. E. S. He was a past master of the Tolland Grange.

Town Officer

At the time of his death he was a member of the Mansfield school board and of the board of tax review of that town. He was once first selectman of Mansfield.

He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Sarah West of Tolland, a son, Ira Wilcox, of Merrow, a sister, Mrs. W. B. Martin, seven grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the home Tuesday after 12. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m., at Tolland Federated church with the Rev. Valentine Alison officiating. Burial will be in South Cemetery, Tolland.

British Steamer Reports Collision

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The 6,402-ton British steamer City of Bedford flashed an "S O S" message intercepted by Mackay Radio at 3:39 a. m. (e.s.t.) today saying she was in a collision at a point about 600 miles due west of the Scottish coast.

No information as to the identity of the other vessel in the reported collision was available.

The City of Bedford is listed in Lloyd's Register of Shipping as a 430-foot vessel built in 1924 and owned by Ellerman Lines, Ltd., with the home port of Liverpool.

Greeks Repulse Fresh Italians

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jected Valona to its 21st and 22nd raid of the war yesterday, the R. A. F. reported.

"Pilots saw bombs exploding among transports and troops moving on a road near a jetty where a building was hit and a large fire started" a communique said in describing the first of the two attacks.

In the second, the R. A. F. said, "various hits were registered on a road leading to the northern jetty, buildings were hit and a number of bombs were observed to burst in a motor transport park and military stores."

In addition, the communique said, two cargo vessels, a merchant ship and a cruiser were machine-gunned.

One British plane was reported lost in the first raid. The two crew members descended by parachute, the British said.

The Greek Ministry of Home Security said Italian bombers attacked the Islands of Corfu and Levkas and the port of Prevesa yesterday.

The Ministry's summary of air raid casualties during the second month of the war with Italy showed a great decrease from the figures for the first month of the war.

During the second month, from Nov. 29 to Dec. 29, 88 persons including 12 women and 25 children were reported killed, and 206 wounded. Sixty houses and a church were reported wrecked.

For the first month, 604 were listed as killed, with 3,070 wounded and 1,200 houses destroyed.

I'm not the country's No. 1 golfer, and I'm glad of it. After a golfer gets to the top there is only one way he can go from there—and that's down.

—Ben Hogan, chief money-winning golfer in the U. S.

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Prime Rib Roast Beef, standing or boned and rolled if you wish, lb.	33c
Boneless Rolled Oven Roast Beef, lb.	35c
For a Nice Meat Loaf — Veal, Beef, and Pork Ground for a Loaf, Special, lb.	20c
2 pounds	39c
Chuck Beef Ground, lb.	29c
Lower Boneless Ground, lb.	35c
Our Own Make Pure Pork Sausage Meat—From Native Pork, 2 lbs. 35c, lb.	19c

Genuine Spring Lamb Legs. Small Lean Fresh Shoulders. Strictly Fresh Pork for Roasting.

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Layer Cakes, fancy decorated, each	27c	Jelly Donuts, dozen	27c
Danish Pastry, filled with Jam or Sliced Nuts, dozen	35c	Crullers, plain or sugared, dozen	19c
Cream Puffs, filled with pure heavy cream, 5c each, 6 for	25c	Large Crusty Poppyseed Rolls, dozen	19c

FRUITS AND FRESH VEGETABLES

Fancy Tangerines, large size, dozen	19c	Florida Juice Oranges, dozen—	19c-25c-35c
Fancy Table Grapes, 2 pounds	19c		
Delicious Table Apples, extra fancy, 5 pounds	25c	Fancy Baldwin or Northern Spy. Apples, 6 pounds	25c

NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY ITEM SUGGESTIONS FOR YOUR NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION

Roquefort Societe, Genuine Imported Societe Bee, ¼ lb.	32c	Swiss Cheese, Fancy, lb.	45c	Pickled Herring, Fancy, jar	35c
Genuine Imported Gouda Cheese, each	55c	Muenster Cheese, lb.	27c	Pickled Pigs' Feet, jar—	19c, 21c, 33c
Camembert Cheese, box	59c	Bond-Ost, Plain and with Seeds, lb.	45c	Pickled Tongue, jar—	29c and 35c
Liederkranz Cheese, pkg.	25c	Old Snappy American Cheese, lb.	39c	Osanois Pickled Mushrooms, jar	39c
Limburger Cheese, lb.	35c	Mild Cheese, fancy, lb.	29c	Anchovy Paste, 2-oz. tube	18c
Genuine Swiss Imported Gruyere Cheese, 12 and 6 portions in package—	39c and 43c	Gold-n-Rich Cheese, lb.	39c	Canape Wafers, pkg.	25c
		Kraft's Cheese Spreads—Pimento, Pineapple, and Kay, jar	17c	Cocktail Cherries, Burry's, pkg.	19c
		Old English Spread, jar	21c	Herring Salad, it's delicious, 4-oz. jar	12c
		Roquefort Spread, jar	23c	Kippered Snacks, 3½-oz. can	7c
		Sage Cheese, fancy, lb.	35c	Lobster, Fancy, Royal Scarlet, medium	33c
				flat can	

Krispy Crackers, 1-lb. pkg.	15c	Pineapple Juice, Royal Scarlet, No. 2	10c	Coctail Cherries with Stems Sugar, Lemon, Lime and Rum Flavored, large jar	29c
Hi-Hat Crackers, 1-lb. pkg.	17c	Orange Juice, Royal Scarlet, No. 2 cans,	19c	Pitted Ripe Olives, bottle	15c
Ritz Crackers, 1-lb. pkg.	20c	Lemon Juice, 5½-oz. cans, 2 for	15c	Stuffed Olives, medium bottle	19c
Burry's Bix Crackers, pkg.	15c	Tomato Juice, Royal Scarlet, 12½-oz. cans, 3 for	17c	Ripe Olives, can—	19c and 29c
Burry's Assorted Cookies, pkg.	19c	Fruit Cocktail, Royal Scarlet, largest	21c	Peanut Brittle, Royal Scarlet, 1-pound package	19c
Saltines, Sunshine, lb.	21c	Grapefruit Juice, Royal Scarlet, No. 2 cans, 3 for	23c	Chocolate Covered Thin Mints, Royal Scarlet, 1-lb. pkg.	25c
Martini Crackers, lb.	15c			We Have A Full Line Of Swedish Appetizers and Spisbrod. Headquarters for Hors D'oeuvres.	
Planter's Cocktail Peanuts, can	21c				
Sardines, Imported, can	19c				

Country Club Ginger Ale. Canada Dry Ginger Ale.	Beer and Ale — Blue Ribbon, P.O.N., Ballantine, Ruppert, White, Hampden, Narragansett, Mule Head.
Also Tom Collins, Whiskey Sour Mixers and Lime Rickey.	
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1931 Pontiac Sedan	$25.00
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Coventry Man Held As Drunken Driver

A head-on collision between two cars on the north lane of East Center street late last night resulted this morning in the arraignment of Harry W. Allen, 52, of South Coventry, on a drunken driving count. His case was continued to January 6 to allow him time to engage counsel. Bond was set at $200.

Allen, according to the report, was driving east and illegally entered the north traffic lane on East Center street, reserved for cars going in the direction of Hartford. Here he crashed with a machine driven by Elio Falcetto, 27, of 133 Oak street. Falcetto was removed to Memorial hospital where he was treated for face and back injuries.

Both cars were damaged.

Called to headquarters for examination, Allen was pronounced unfit to operate a car.

Fire Damages Berlin Station

Berlin, Dec. 30.—(AP)—A fire which officials said was quenched quickly damaged the luggage room and ticket offices of Berlin's Amtrak station early this morning.

Persons living in the vicinity said they heard an explosion prior to the blaze and pulged to smash-ed shop windows opposite the station.

Authorized sources said petroleum supplies for railway lamps in a room above the luggage room had been set afire, presumably by a short circuit.

Getting to Work Now Is Gamble in London

Thompson Describes Own Journey as Typical of What Most Londoners Face Every Day

(Editor's Note; With this chapter, The Herald brings to a conclusion the interesting story of life in England under current wartime conditions, written by Milo M. Thompson, chief of the London Bureau of The Associated Press, who returned to the United States recently on his first visit since 1938.)

By Milo M. Thompson

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—If you like good rummy player, plotting your faith in combinations of cards which give you several chances, not merely one, of success, you will enjoy the gamble and adventure of going to work each me in London.

I am a commuter and I offer a typical experience because I will above all, be typical of millions.

I have slept through the storm of the night, which has left my grind-grind of German planes overhead and wakened me for a dozen times by spasms of gunfire close enough to make the house tremble. A nearby bomb or two has made my dreams nightmarish and I am not too sure that I will leave the house an hour earlier than is peacetime days.

We shall not choose the prebuilt route—nothing but trees and bushes the typical English gardens to my suburban road station. If the night bombs have interfered with that line, which is part of the London Transport system, we shall have had the walk for nothing and lost time. That is for putting all our faith in the turning up of one and only.

Wait At Corner For Bus

Instead we wait at our own corner for a bus bound in the direction of the city, hoping we shall not have yesterday's experience. Yesterday, because the railroad was tied up, all the buses in that direction were too full to alog and it was necessary, after four or five minutes to go in the opposite direction to the nearest town and take a roundabout southern railroad train to Waterloo station, then a bus to the center of the city.

That alternate route offers two chances of success, but if we catch a bus in the right direction today, we shall have four.

We are successful this time, and off on the gamble. Half a mile down the road our route parallels another part of the underground system and we watch the railroad closely. If there are signs of trains moving, we shall hop off presently near a station and take one.

Junction Offers Three Choices

But that doesn't happen today and we continue on to Hammersmith, a junction which offers three chances. There is a tube train line, which runs shallowly underground following the general line of the Thames river. There is the piccadilly line which, after several surface stops goes deep underground far out of reach of the bombs. There is also a bus depot on the Metropolitan line which, however, is a rather of the same route for me and to be avoided if anything better offers.

We pile off the bus and dash into the station to have a look at the blackboard. Each station, by now now, to chalk up the temporary breaks in the service on the immediate line and connecting lines. Only eight or ten entries usually cover the early morning situation, but this time the signals are against us. Somewhere nearby some debris of the night hasjept yet been cleared away. Both District and Picadilly lines are tied up. They may be running in an hour or two but we cannot wait.

Choose To Hike Five Blocks

The nearby Metropolitan line is not overly encouraging and we choose to hike five blocks across town to try the central line, another deep underground, at Shepherd's Bush.

There's some technical difficulty here, something affecting the electrical current. So, instead, we are herded on an emergency bus for Marble Arch, beyond which point the subway is running, so the bus leader says.

It may be just as well we didn't catch the Picadilly line back at Hammersmith today. That ride means a short bus ride at the office end and it was just the other day that the movement in the tunnel made me miss a bus I sometimes take. Bombs near-by is usually a few minutes later.

Besides, there happens to be an alarm on. Though we have lost count of sirens, I can tell it by the helmeted ARP men at their doorway stations and by the policemen wearing their gas masks on their chests.

The day is sunny and bracing, I am rather glad to be on the bus. There are no planes in sight, nor any sound of them. If they are in the area they must be at a distant end of it. I decide, when I reach Marble Arch, to take another surface bus to the office to enjoy the morning and avoid three blocks of walking.

Contest to Ride Tunnel

I wait beside a shoe store, which still has plenty of plate glass windows, for the right bus. It seems slow coming. Then, suddenly, out of the upper blue, comes a swelling scream, a whoosh, a jarring explosion, ground one follows. The sound of planes overhead reaches me though the bombs have fallen two blocks away something takes the speed out of the nipping air and I walk briskly up the street and duck into the dismal bowels of the earth, content to ride the tunnel a hundred feet down and later grab a steel-domed taxi for that three blocks to the office. And so arrive, on time in spite of it all.

This is just a true picture of a Commuter going to work. My case is different from that of many of my friends only because I have more choices to make, more cards to play. During the blitz so far I have used all the available routes and various combinations of them.

I congratulate myself that the trip which normally takes 25 minutes has never yet taken more than 90.

I also knock wood at this point.

Recreation Center Items

Today:

6-9, Junior Boys' game room open, E. S. and W. S.

6-6.45, Junior boys' plunge, E.S.

7-8, Men's plunge, E.S.

7-8, Women's gym class, E.S.

7-9, Advanced swimming and life-saving for women, E.S.

7-9.30, Men's gym class, E.S.

6-7, Small gym, reserved for handball, E.S.

7-8, Small gym reserved for boxing, E.S.

7-10, Men's Bowling League, W. S.

Both Recreation buildings will close at 6.00 p. m. on New Year's Eve and remain closed on New Year's Day.

Two Suicides Only Violent Deaths

By The Associated Press

A 50-year-old Bridgeport laborer who complained to his landlord on Christmas Day that "nobody cared for" him was one of the few persons who met violent death in Connecticut over the week-end. Both victims were listed as suicides.

The man's wife was found in his room late Sunday afternoon, strangled by his tightly-knotted necktie which had looped over the end of a bed.

The only other violent death reported was that of Charles Gauthier, 42, father of eight children, who was found hanging in a cell at the Hartford county jail Sunday morning. Mental Examiner Perry T. Hough reported the death as a suicide.

It was the first time in several weeks that the state had completed a week-end without a single traffic death reported.

Five Die in Rail Crash

Berlin, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Five persons were killed and many injured today when a freight train crashed into the rear of a special train carrying troops on furlough near Hafferow. The accident was attributed to faulty operation of a block signal.

State Firms Get Defense Contracts

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The War Department announced award of the following contracts.

Pratt and Whitney Division, Niles-Bement-Pond Company, West Hartford, Guages, $1,882; Colt's Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Company, Hartford, small arms material, $1,184.

Delivery dates were not announced.

The Navy Department announced award of an $11,363,71 contract to The Billings and Spencer Co., Hartford, Conn., for clamps.

Vacation Period Extended

Center Ossipee, N. H., Dec. 30.—Earthquakes—tax collectors or a three-story brick school building today caused a three-day extension of the Christmas vacation for this community's 200 school children. The school will not be closed until after New Year's Day was announced by the Board of Selectmen and School Committee.

DIABETICS

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COLUMNAR SHEETS—Four sizes, ruled two to 36 columns, in buff or white. White, 9¼x11¾. Per hundred	$1.40 up
COLUMNAR PADS—Many rulings and sizes. There is a pad for every purpose. Regular pads or	30c up
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Mechanic Glad Uncle Killed

Accused of Satisfying 27-Year-Old Grudge In Double Slaying.

Clarion, Pa., Dec. 30.—(AP)—A 43-year-old machanic, accused of satisfying a 27-year-old grudge by slaying his uncle and 13-year-old cousin, declared today he was "glad this is all over."

Sheriff M. L. McKinley said Frank Dearolph had admitted killing Reuben Levi Wentling, 56-year-old farmer, and his son, Reuben, Jr., claiming he shot the elder Wentling because he suspected him of killing Dearolph's father, stepmother and step-sister in 1913.

The official version was that Dearolph's father killed the women and himself.

McKinley said Dearolph told him:

"I'm glad this is all over. I've had this in my mind since I was a boy. I always wanted to get him and I did."

Pleads Guilty To Murder

At a justice of the peace hearing, Dearolph pleaded guilty to Wentling's murder but insisted he shot the boy unintentionally during a struggle at the Wentling home near this northwestern Pennsylvania town Friday night.

McKinley said Dearolph also would be formally charged later with twice criminally assaulting Wentling's 22-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, after he had shot the father and son.

The sheriff described Dearolph as a "rover" who had recently worked in Youngstown, where he had obtained the death gun.

Borrowing of Five Billions Is Seen Necessary in 1941

Washington, Dec. 30. — (AP) — Treasury experts calculated today that they would have to borrow about $5,000,000,000 in 1941 to finance the defense program and wondered whether they could get some of it from the school children as well as the bankers.

One plan being worked out by the finance specialists includes something like the 25-cent savings stamps which children bought during the World war. Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau recently requested such a study.

Regardless of the final method adopted, experts believe the financing task just ahead calls for the greatest sales effort since the "Liberty" and "Victory" bond issues enlisted the dollars of the average man and woman a generation ago.

17 Billion Budget Seen

Authoritative reports have named $17,000,000,000 as the probable total of the budget to be recommended for the fiscal year beginning next July 1. However, President Roosevelt is still at work on the figures and Treasury experts were not sure just how short they would be in the next calendar year.

But roughly they estimated that expenditures would exceed taxes by about $6,000,000,000. A scant $1,000,000,000 could be borrowed from various government funds, particularly the old age reserve fund, which regularly have cash available for investment.

That would leave about $5,000,000,000 to be raised from the general public—and the program, as conceived, requires first that Congress approve an increase in the Federal debt limit from the present $49,000,000,000 top to a new ceiling of about $65,000,000,000. This would furnish the Treasury with the necessary borrowing power.

Put Faith In $1,000 Bond

For the heavy part of next year's fund raising, the experts put their faith in the $1,000 bond as the tried-and-true standby. These would bear a "national defense series" inscription.

The second line, they said, might be a complete assortment of "baby bonds" priced as low as $5 apiece, with 33 1-3-per cent off for cash. Similar baby bonds have been sold the past six years at face prices down to $25—the $25 one sells for $18.75 at any post office in the country.

The "one-third off" on baby bonds was explained by the experts as what the financers call a "discount." Instead of selling a bond for $25 and paying $6.25 interest to the buyer over a period of 10 years the Treasury sells the bond at a cut rate, pays no interest, and redeems the bond in 10 years for the full price of $25.

The 25-cent stamp for children, however, has the experts worried. They said it might be a fine patriotic move, but the overhead cost of selling the stamps might be too high. On the other hand, they said, it might not be such a bad idea because the stamps might would be just by the children that parents might otherwise have to redeem all of them. About $700,000,000 of such stamps and savings World War never were presented for redemption.

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President Ends All Doubts

President Roosevelt last night served notice on Berlin, Rome and Tokyo that threats intended to halt or diminish the efforts of the United States to help Britain win this war will be of no slightest effect. Inasmuch as just recently both of the two former countries with the Japanese faintly echoing, have reported to open attempts at intimidation of our policy of aid to the Allies, it seems to us that perhaps the most significant paragraph in the President's radio address was this brief but uncompromising declaration:

"There will be no 'bottlenecks' in our determination to aid Great Britain. NO DICTATOR, NO COMBINATION OF DICTATORS WILL WEAKEN THAT DETERMINATION BY THREATS OF HOW THEY WILL CONSTRUE THAT DETERMINATION.

There is only one interpretation to be placed on those two sentences. It is the purpose of the United States to give to Britain whatever aid may be necessary in the winning of the war. If the Axis powers see fit to take the view that such unlimited aid in the form of planes and guns and munitions and food and perhaps money constitutes an act of war, and if they elect to meet that act with their own kind of war-making, then the consequences to them be upon their own heads. Definitely we shall not send our soldiers to Europe nor our warships to attack theirs; but we shall function in this world-wide contingency in whatever way we decide shall be best for the security of our own country, wholly without regard to the pleasure or displeasure of the totalitarian alliance.

It is not easy to imagine either Hitler or Mussolini or the little copy-cats in Tokyo failing to get the full import of those few plain words, or to realize that their indignant thunderings will be of no more effect in America than is created by a hound baying the moon.

It was a clear, courageous exposition of the American position, of the policy of the United States of America toward the conflict between democratic civilization and the re-creation of the Dark Ages accentuated by the internal combustion engine and high explosives. Can there be any doubt whatever today in the mind of Adolf Hitler that on this continent his methods of subversion and infiltration and the nurturing of appeasement have completely and permanently failed?

Some little fourth and fifth grade men are complaining that the President did not devote his time and energies to a meticulous disclosure of the exact stage of our defense production—just how many bombers of this type and how many tanks of that type and what number of anti-aircraft guns were in the making and precisely how far along was each, order. Some of them, perhaps most of them, are discontented, disappointed, peevish little men of his own party. Some of them are of the opposition party. They are all men who don't like Mr. Roosevelt—some are men who hate him desperately. But one and all they are men who have lost their perspective and can no longer see great matters in large—if they ever could.

That talk of the President of the United States was not written to soothe the anxieties of people of this country. It was written and delivered to awaken them—and very particularly to clear the mind of the world of any uncertainty as to where America stands with relation to the Axis revolution.

On that score we believe it has banished all doubts.

Why Nazis Are in Rumania

An immense amount of speculation as to its meaning has been aroused by the movement into Rumania of a hundred or thirty-three of German troops. Everybody has been guessing as to the probable destination of this big army, offhand estimated as containing something like 300,000 men; whether it was concentrated for a new invasion, perhaps of Greece, perhaps of Italy to take over that country, or only as a defensive measure to prevent a sudden sweep of Russia's Red army over the Balkans.

But now comes Theodore Andrica, foreign editor of the Cleveland Press, who was born and brought up in the very Rumanian area where the German forces are establishing themselves in important cities as bases, presenting a new view of the maneuver. Mr. Andrica knows that region thoroughly and he is convinced that the movement of hundreds of thousands of men into it is for the intensely practical purpose of feeding them in a country which is a veritable bread basket.

The whole region, according to Andrica's authority, is a "land flowing with milk and honey," extraordinarily fertile and producing great quantities of wheat, corn, fruits, meat animals, etc. Here the German army can be fed abundantly out of the produce of the region itself, leaving the rest of Europe out of the abundance for long distance into Germany. Such a move would of course have an effect of relieving a certain measure of strain on the food situation within Germany besides, as Mr. Andrica puts it, making it possible for the troops in Rumania to "eat better and more food than ever in their lives."

To be sure, the news dispatches telling of the troop movement have always referred to the vast quantities of war material, conspicuously bridge members, that accompanied the army; but that might be no more than it would always be necessary to have at hand with any mobile force—and the very stress placed on it would be in keeping with the usual German policy of keeping all enemies in the dark.

It would not be in the least surprising if the Cleveland editor had hit on the real answer to the puzzle of this great German concentration in Rumania. What effect the presence of the Nazis in the cities of Arad and Timosoara, centers of the rich agricultural district in question, will have on the food supply of the inhabitants themselves is problematical. They will not, in all probability, however, "eat better and more food than ever before in their lives." They can have what is left. If there is anything left.

Judge Musmanno

It is to be hoped that one of the important news coverages for New Year's eve—which comes tomorrow—will be a fairly detailed recording of the activities of Judge Michael Angelo Musmanno, chief magistrate of the municipal courts of Pittsburgh. Pa. Judge Musmanno, it will be remembered, is those who read an Associated Press dispatch concerning him printed in this newspaper on Saturday, is the jurist who, four years ago, was removed from his position as head of the police court system of his city because his fellow magistrates, a dozen in number, deemed his spectacular and tremendously effective manner of dealing with drunken drivers was "undignified." Now he is back in his old position and proposed to stop killing results from mixing alcohol and gasoline, particularly on New Year's eve.

Judge Musmanno did some startling things. In the first place he made jail sentences mandatory for drunk-drivers and sent up all sorts of people—politicians, rich playboys, women, top-flight folks just the same as truck drivers, delivery boys and mill run citizens—for terms ranging anywhere from a month to a couple of years. He made convicted drunk-drivers go to hospitals and the morgue and take a pledge never to drive under the influence again—in the presence of suffering victims of automobile accidents or of their dead bodies as the case might be. He held all night court on New Year's eve and gave immediate hearings to persons arrested, so that he could see for himself whether they were drunk or not. He was, in fact, completely determined to use all the authority that the law gave to the municipal courts to stamp out drunken driving.

And he cut Pittsburgh's rate of drunk-driving accidents to an amazing minimum. People were actually afraid to get behind the wheel of an automobile with three or four drinks under their belts. They hired non-drinking chauffeurs; they left their cars home and took cabs for their New Year's and other celebrations. Numbers of them actually clubbed together and chartered buses.

But he stopped the killings.

Pittsburgh was astounded. Any number of the drivers weren't in the least impressed by the immense reform in the death rate; they were merely indignant and angry at having their freedom of action interfered with in this unheard-of way. It seemed perfectly outrageous that a little thing like a drunk driving charge couldn't be fixed. And that accounts for the fact that the judge was booted out of his position of authority.

Pittsburgh is a good way off and we don't know just how Judge Musmanno came to be restored. But we are good and curious as to how he makes out tomorrow night and the next day and a good many days thereafter.

Because Judge Musmanno seems to be a unique figure in America—one people negotiate among the thousands of them in the country who actually labors under the conviction that the one way to stop drunk driving is to stop it by being as blind as Justice herself to the personality, standing, age, sex or political and social power of the drunk. He'll probably wind up by being crucified. But at all events he will have given a great many people—outside as well as inside Pittsburgh—something to think about.

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinnett

Washington—The three "R's" are adding a capital "D"—for Defense.

Educators are saying that not even vocational education has resulted in such a drastic change in the A-B-C industry as has occurred under the impetus of national defense.

If you check the record in your own community, you may find that the neighborhood school is doing no more than having a flag-raising exercise morning and afternoon, talking a little more about American history, placing a little more emphasis on the national and international aspects of current events.

On the other hand you may find that Mary and Johnny are getting way ahead of you in the How's and Why's of life. Mary and Johnny now knows the way to read a map backwards and forwards. Maybe Mary is beginning to talk about health diets and strength-giving foods.

Maybe both are showing a surprising interest in physical condition and are pretty proud of their muscles and healthy figures. Probably both are taking a lot more about Democracy. If so, you can be sure that the schools in your neighborhood are following a national trend.

It's Staggering.

At the Office of Education, presided over by U. S. Commissioner John W. Studebaker, I was thumbing through a pile of clippings the other day from all over the country. If you take the slightest interest in education, what is happening is a little staggering.

I'm not even going to try to list every state, but I'm going to give you a rough idea.

In Arkansas the educational slogan is "Sell America First." Colorado classrooms are "midget democracies," with every pupil playing a part in the democratic program; in Florida, before children are out of the sixth grade, they have a working knowledge of first aid, care of the sick, preparation and conservation of food.

Connecticut lays emphasis on civics and citizenship, on triennial physical examinations, on daily physical education and on school lunches that will produce the healthiest physical specimens; in elementary schools in California, you can get courses in may reading, reconnaissance, elementary aviation (model plane construction and the first principles of aerodynamics), soil conservation, road building, forestry, hiking and swimming.

Others Follow Tip.

California isn't the only such state. Many others have followed Dr. Studebaker's tip and gone in heavily for the many phases of defense which can be incorporated in the three R's. In some instances, these still are in the formative stage of "flag salutes," oaths to the flag, and a little heavier stress on the national and international matters in current events.

But in other school systems, they are going "all out" with the three R's—teaching Spanish and the history and culture of the Latin-Americas—and even establishing summer camps where the Youth Movement, patriotism, health and Defense get in their licks before the children of America are into their 'teens.

Church Tower Destroyed

Billerica, Mass., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Lightning set afire the steeple of the North Billerica Baptist church today, destroying the tower.

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

New York—Here is an item that explains how Broadway can be as vicious and as double-dealing as it can be sentimental and wacky.

But first, let's go back to a little conversation, related in a past column, that this reporter had with a nightclub man on Broadway one night. This fellow had just come back from a visit to the hobo camps of the country to become a night club operator.

When he first got here, he was a pretty human guy. He was hungry then, and he appreciated kindness. Then he got ahead. He began to make a success and also a first class heel out of himself. One night, breaking at a corner table, he said to me, "I can't understand it. When you're down and out you've got lots of friends, but when you get a little success your friends all change."

I wanted to say, "Maybe it's you who has changed," but I didn't.

Well, word got about recently that he was in a hospital. Why? Nobody knew. First one story was told, then another. They didn't make sense. The real story is this:

One of his partners caught him juggling the figures in the books. This partner, a tough guy, gave him a terrible beating. He was beaten so badly that he had to go to the hospital.

"That will get his money back," I said, "why didn't his partner use him—turn him over to the cops?"

"He didn't dare," was the answer. "He has a rap out for his only satisfaction he could get was to take it out of his pal's hide."

Not a very pretty story, but it helps explain Broadway.

This corner tips its hat to Stanley McGinnis, Broadway restaurateur, who has just passed out blindfolds of baskets of holiday food to families who really need it. Each basket contained a 5-lb. chicken, a pound of coffee, several cans of soup, beans, etc., potatoes, and two loafs of bread. A lot of people do things like this, but few go about it without fanfare, as McGinnis does. He isn't looking for publicity; his idea is to get food into the hands of people who are in want.

The day we found out there was no Santa Claus has now been balanced. We've finally been polled by one of Dr. Gallup's field workers.

The bury-the-hatchet party for Jack Benny and Fred Allen was a noisy, nonsensical success. By one of the strangest coincidences on record it was held the very day their new picture opened on Broadway. Don Wilson, a happy bridegroom, was there in a new honeymoon suit, floating around like one of Britain's defense balloons on a day off. Tommy Dorsey came in and spent a busy half hour shaking hands. Christopher Morley, a shy fellow "Red" Lewis can't get over the acting bug, occupied a corner with Dorothy Billingsley, eating ham and eggs. Then Benny and Allen came in with what Carl Van Doren would call a ringing American hurrah, and the party was on. We hung around until phatasmagoria between 2 and 3 a.m. and left a 52rd street air, at 27 above, was mighty fine.

HEALTH AND DIET ADVICE

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Sciatica

Particularly at this time of the year sciatica is a very distressing and painful disorder. The term sciatica is applied to a multitude of conditions which cause pain in the sciatic nerve and its branches. A sciatica attack usually affects only one leg, but there are cases where both legs are affected.

The onset may be sudden but in most cases it is gradual and slow. The pain usually begins in the lower back, in the buttock, or in the thigh, and it shoots down the back of the thigh, sometimes even right into the toes. In some cases the pain is dull and in others is burning or shooting. As a general rule the pain is constant, but usually gets worse at night. It is made worse by any straining such as coughing, or sneezing, or even walking.

In order to give some relief, the patient will support himself on the healthy leg while standing, as the result that in chronic cases this posture will cause a spinal curvature.

Sciatica is more commonly found in men, especially of middle age and is very rarely found in children, and it is found in those suffering from a systemic toxemia, and in other toxic conditions such as gout, alcohol and lead poisoning. Sometimes it is caused by an injury, but the majority of cases will be found to be caused by an auto-intoxication or from an infection of some kind which may be hidden somewhere in the body.

A very thorough examination may be necessary to locate the infection, which when found and removed will invariably result in clearing up the symptoms and a restoration to health.

Sciatica may endure for a week or a month, or even years, with periods of improvement, and the most results are obtained in the treatment of sciatica when the patient corrects his habits of living. The application of heat locally such as the electric pad, or hot water bottle, helps to relieve the pain, but the cleansing diet will give the best results by purifying the system of the toxic poisons which have accumulated around the sciatic nerve causing the attack.

Those of my readers who would like to have further information on sciatica are invited to write to the McCoy Health Service in care of this newspaper and request Dr. Frank McCoy's article entitled "SCIATICA." When you write please enclose a large self-addressed envelope, and six cents in stamps and we will be glad to forward the article to you.

Questions And Answers

(Potatoes)

Question: Mrs. J. W. H. asks: "I have been told to use the peeling of the potato. What do you think about this?"

Answer: I recommend that the best way to use the potato is to bake it, as this helps to retain the valuable mineral elements present under the peel. If the potato is well scrubbed before baking, it should be eaten without removing the skin.

(Backache Not Due to Cream Cheese)

Question: Mrs W. R. inquires: "My husband has developed an ache in the back right over the kidneys. I think it is caused by the fact that he eats Cream Cheese. Do you published an article giving the acid-forming foods?"

Answer: I recommend Cream Cheese and consider it wholesome. I suggest that in eating this type of cheese your husband eat it in place of meat and not in addition to it. Because of its concentrated food value, use this type of cheese with raw and cooked non-starchy vegetables. However, I see no reason to believe that your husband's backache is due mainly to eating Cream Cheese and the best advice I can give him is to decide a doctor's examination to find out what is causing the ache in the back. Yes, I have prepared an article giving the acid-forming and alkaline common foods which are acid forming, also those which are alkaline forming. I will be glad to send the article to any reader. Ask for Acid-Alkaline Balance. Enclose 1 large, self-addressed envelope and 5 cents in stamps with your request.

Seek Explosives On Water Shed

Valhalla, N. Y., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Discovery of dynamite concentrations stolen from a nearby shed and scattered about the plant of Kensico reservoir prompted a wide search for explosives today around the vital link in New York city's $800,000,000 water supply system.

Forty-eight caps—each described as powerful enough to kill a man but harmless to the giant concrete dam unless used to detonate a charge of dynamite—were eventually turned up by police, citizens and state troopers after two schoolboys early yesterday stumbled upon 23 caps.

Chief Lawrence Tierney of the water supply police discounted sabotage theories and said he would take "three tons of dynamite to make a dent in the dam."

Horn Funeral Tomorrow

Brooklyn, Mass., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Funeral services will be held tomorrow for Henry John Horn, 76, railroad analyst and former vice president of both The New York, New Haven and Hartford and The Boston and Maine Railroads, who died yesterday.

● SERIAL STORY

CHRISTMAS RUSH

BY TOM HORNER

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Yesterday: The family discover Valerie really has an attractive personality, welcome her into the circle. At an "engagement party" the dead announces he has found a job for Jerry at $35 a week, and a little house for the newlyweds. Jerry comes back stunned and disturbed. That salary won't even buy her clothes.

Val Sees The 'Dream House'

CHAPTER VII

"Val will understand after I talk to her tomorrow," Jerry told his father as they sat before the dying fire. "All this has come rather sudden. It will take a little time for her to get her feet on the ground. But you can count on Val. We have a lot of that, Dad. Isn't she wonderful?"

Hugh Connelly nodded, puffed his pipe in silence.

They were alone. Martha had left Valerie upstairs to stay in the guest room. Mary had moved in with the twins for the night. Valerie might have preferred to remain with Jerry and his father—perhaps to continue the discussion of finances that had almost precipitated a quarrel. Valerie, Martha had been insistent, suggesting that Jerry might enjoy "man-talk" with his father. And since Jerry had not objected—

"Yes, you don't have to worry about Val," Jerry continued. "It'll be difficult for her for a while, getting used to living on a salary instead of allowance—but we'll manage.

"She has never been taught to economize. Dad, she didn't even have lots of money, and Val is an only child. Why, Dad, she spending money allowance at school is more than my salary now.

"You won't be able to support that big car," the doctor suggested, lying the stem of some tobacco to Val," Jerry agreed. "But I can walk to work, and we won't be paying out much.

"Your Mother and I will buy your share of your car—the one we gave you and the girls for Christmas. Dad, we couldn't—" "That will give you a little cash reserve." Hugh Connelly slid the pennies, though, Jerry. Once you're married you're entirely on your own. You'll have to budget every dollar. Your insurance is all paid a year, at least. So you don't have to worry about that."

"Dad, there's a lot more to think about when you get married than just finding the right girl, isn't there?"

"I think, my son—a lot more to think about."

The house on Front street was everything the doctor had predicted and more. Front street was not the best residential district in town, but it was entirely acceptable. Most of the wealthier families lived farther west, in the newer additions, but at some time or other all roads converged on this little home, apparently for the crowning.

The owner was waiting for them when they arrived, the doctor and his wife in Dr. Connelly's car, the twins in their Christmas present, Mary, Valerie and Jerry in Valerie's coupe. Mary had got wanted to come but Valerie wohld not let her stay away. In fact, Valerie seemed to cling to Mary as her sole ally against the family.

It was strange that she should choose her rival in love as her champion, but it might have been that she felt a common bond in being not entirely accepted into the Connelly inner circle. At any rate, Mary was definitely on Valerie's side, whether she enjoyed the role or not. And if she did not like it, she did not reveal it.

"It's adorable," Mary enthused as they entered the cottage. "Val, you'll love it. It is adorable."

Val refused to be impressed. "It's so small—so crowded."

"But we won't have much furniture, at first," Jerry reminded her.

"And no dining room!"

"But this breakfast nook—it's big enough. Besides you won't be doing much entertaining."

"I'll set the table in the living room when we have company."

"There's hardly room to turn around in the kitchen."

"You'll never get lonesome here, not with you in a big house."

"Our first 'apartment' was over a store," Martha recalled, laughing. "Can you ever forget it, Hugh?" Your office in the front, and the kitchen and bedroom in back. I had to go to bed every night with a paperbag over—"

"Which wasn't often," Hugh added.

"You should have seen our quarters in the flood zone in Ohio," Mary put in. "Shanghai was all right, but when Daddy was ordered up the river—and Bill and I refused to stay in the city alone—I thought I'd perish in a flood."

The owner led them downstairs. "Nice furnace...plenty of laundry space."

"I'll have plenty of chances to get acquainted with this furnace," Jerry. "Dr. Connelly said—"And you, too, Valerie. Place shouldn't be hard to heat, though."

Valerie halted on the stairway, stared down into the basement furnace—built-in laundry tubs—the furnace.

The voice of the owner droned on, in a sing-song monotone. "Nice furnace, this. Oil burner, travel steed. Lots of children on the block. Plenty of place to play, and not much danger of automobiles. Soon get used to the trains, too. Of course, they're a good four blocks away. After you've been here a week you'll never notice them.

"Children...trains...This horrid, tiny, cramped house.

"Then she was talking to them—almost screaming at them.

"I hate it! I hate it! I wouldn't live here—

"Val—Val!" That was Jerry, but he couldn't stop her.

"I hate it! I hate it! I would'n't live here—

"Val!" That was Jerry, but he couldn't stop her.

"I hate it! I hate it! I would'n't live here—

"Val, you don't know what you're saying. Mary tried to calm her. 'Dr. and Mrs. Connelly were trying to help.'

"I won't! I won't!" Valerie was hysterical now. She turned on Jerry. "You can have your doll house and your $25-a-week job. But I don't go with it!"

She turned, ran up the stairs. They heard her fists pounding over the bare floors, the slam of the front door.

Dr. Connelly was the first to break the silence that followed.

"Valerie is mistaken, son," he said. "Your mother and I had no intention of hurting her feelings. This is a good house, as good as you can afford. You could be very happy here—as happy as Mother and I were in our three rooms.

"If Valerie marries you, she will have to learn to live on your salary—unless you are willing to live on your wife's income. That means cooking, doing housework, even taking care of a furnace and doing her own washing. It won't be easy, at first—

"But Jerry wasn't listening.

"You did plan all of this," he interrupted savagely. "You and Mother. You brought Val here to show her up. You don't like her, and you don't want me to marry her. You want me to go on studying medicine—you want to go on running my life for me.

"I won't let you! Val and I will pick out our own house—and I'll find my own job. Without any help from you. We'll get away from this town—away from you—all of you!"

He was gone then, racing after Val.

They heard him start a car. Mrs. Christiansen, present in Connelly slipped his arm around his wife. "They won't be taking the house," he said to the owner.

Mary fingered the furnace, cold and metallic, tenderly. "I love it," she whispered. But no one heard her.

(To Be Continued)

Contract to Ford Under CIO Fire

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The Army's award of a contract for 2,847,500 dollars worth of Ford Motor Company bus under CIO fire today as an action which "understands in the spirit and letter" the aims of the Lend-Lease administration of justice.

The president of the United Automobile Workers of America, made the statement yesterday in commenting on the department's decision that an order placed with Ford for midget scout cars would be "allowed to stand" despite a protest by Sidney Hillman, labor representative on the Defense Production Board.

Insurance Firms Given Farm Aid

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Congress learned today that 16,000 companies and persons received a total of $38,422,685 in agricultural payments for operations of $1,000 or more during 1938.

On the list were nine insurance companies which collected $1,978,653 between them.

A report by the Agriculture Department disclosed that The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York received the greatest sum, $346,773. Only state beneficiary in the $300,000 class was The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States. New York, which was paid $305,491.

In Hospital For Immersion

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Daily Radio Programs

Eastern Standard Time

WTIC

Hartford

1040 kc. 288.3 m.

Monday, December 30

P. M.
4:00—Backstage Wife.
4:15—Stella Dallas.
4:30—Lorenzo Jones.
4:45—Young Widder Brown.
5:00—Girl Alone.
5:15—Lone Journey.
5:30—Jack Armstrong.
5:45—Life Can Be Beautiful.
6:00—News and Weather.
6:15—Alfredo Antonini's orchestra.
6:30—Ask Me Another.
6:45—Lowell Thomas.
7:00—Fred Waring's orchestra.
7:15—Newsroom of the Air.
7:30—Inside of Sports.
7:45—Wrightville Sketches.
8:00—The Telephone Hour.
8:30—Alfred Wallenstein Symphony orchestra.
9:00—Dr. I. Q.
9:30—Show Boat.
10:00—Continental Hour.
10:30—Guy Hedlund and Company.
11:00—News.
11:15—The Party Line.
11:30—When Did You Date.
12:00—War News.
12:05—The Party Line.
1:00—News.
1:05—Dance music from Hotel Edison.

Tomorrow's Program

A. M.
6:00—Knights of the Road.
6:25—Yankee Doodle Quiz.
6:30—Hilltop House.
6:45—Lum and Abner.
5:00—Ad Liner—Dance program.
5:15—Ad Liner—Continued.
5:30—Ad Liner—Continued.
5:45—Thorens Harmonica Lessons.
5:45—Scattergood Baines.
6:00—Jack Berch.
6:05—Musical Interlude.
6:15—Breakfast Broadcast—Bob Trout.
6:20—Edwin C. Hill.
6:30—Paul Sullivan Reviews the News.
6:45—The World Today.
7:00—Amos 'n' Andy.
7:15—Lanny Ross.
7:30—Blondie.
7:45—Those We Love.
8:30—Pipe Smoking Time.
9:00—Mayor Davis—News.
9:00—Lux Radio Theater.
10:00—Guy Lombardo's Orchestra.
10:30—Back Where I Come From.
10:45—Fu Manchu.
11:00—Zeno Reporter.
11:10—News of the World.
11:25—Music Of Destiny.
11:30—Eddy Duchin's Orchestra.
12:00—News.
A. M.
12:05—To Be Announced.
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12:55—News.

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A. M.
7:00—Zeno Reporter.
7:15—Music Off The Record—Ray Barrett.
7:55—Zeno Reporter.
8:00—News of Europe.
8:15—Shoppers Special — Music, time.
8:30—Zeno Reporter.
8:35—Shoppers Special — continued.
9:00—Press News.
9:15—Simple Melodies.
9:30—Dancing Thru The Years.
9:45—Morning Melodies.
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1:05—Main Street—Hartford.
1:15—Woman In White.
1:30—The Right To Happiness.
1:45—Life Can Be Beautiful.
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2:30—Fletcher Wiley.
2:45—My Son and I.
3:00—Mary Margaret McBride.
3:15—Golden Treasury of Song.
3:30—Zeno Reporter.
3:35—Studio Matinee.

WDRC

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1330 kc. 225 m.

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Radio Day by Day

Eastern Standard Time

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—This the season for year-end statements, finds the microphone chiefly joining in the comment. Here are some of the things they have to say, with the stress on radio's part in national defense:

Niles Trammell, president of NBC: "During the pas ayear we have learned valuable lessons and have closed the way to a concentrated 'all out' effort to achieve national protection for the land we can way of life. We in radio have a special responsibility for national security involves more than building physical armament."

William S. Paley, president of CBS: "This past year, as never before, radio has proved its ability to keep pace with history.....constant effort has gone into improving program standards. It is our intention to make every effort to carry on that improvement."

Alfred J. McCosker, chairman of board of MBS: "Radio has a big part to play in the history of the United States to come in 1941. We look forward to doing everything within our power to carry on our efforts in the interest of our government and our people."

David Sarnoff, president of RCA: "Opportunities for radio to progress are as unending as the year.....The progress to be expected in 1941 is mirrored by radio's record in 1940. National defense will continue as the No. 1 program of the laboratories, manufacturing plants and broadcasting studios."

Short wave forecast: "Reception should be fairly good the first half of the week and fair the second half."..... Instead of visiting night spots in various cities on New Year's Eve for their contributions to the annual dancing parties, NBC and CBS have decided to concentrate activities on studio parties and dance bands in stations around the country, apparently to avoid picking up any CBAP music after the contract with that society expires at midnight, Dec. 31.

Programs tonight: the war — WEAF-NBC 7:15 CBS 8:55, 10:45; WJZ-NBC 9:30; MBS 10; NBC 12.

WEAF-NBC —8 James Melton Concert; 8:30 Richard Crooks, tenor; 9 I.Q. Quiz; 9:30 Show Boat; 10 Contented Concert.

WABC-CBS—7:30 Blondie; 8 Those We Love; 8:30 Fields and Hall; 9 Gloria Jean in "Little Bit of Heaven;" 10 Guy Lombardo Music.

WJZ-NBC—7:30 new Hollywood series, This Is the Show; 8:30 True or False; 9 You're In the Army Now; 40 Clifford Stillwell on "All out for Defense;" 10:30. Radio Forum, Senator Burton K. Wheeler on "America's Present Emergency."

MBS—7:30 Lone Ranger; 8:45 Song Spinners; 11 Chicagoland Concert.

What to expect Tuesday: New Year's eve features — WJZ-NBC 6:15 New Year's Eve in Madrid, Helen Hiett; WEAF-NBC 6:30 message from Wang Ching Hui, Chinese Foreign Minister at Chungking.

The war: CBS 8, 9 a. m., 6:45 p. m.; NBC 8 a. m., 1:45 p. m.; MBS 10, 11, 11:30 a. m., 1, 2 p. m. . . .

WEAF-NBC—1:15 Tony Wons; 2 Hymns of All Churches; 6 Science Convention. WABC-CBS—12 noon Kate Smith Comment; 3:15 p. m. Golden Treasury of Song; 5 Goldbergs. WJZ-, BC—12:30 Farm and Home Hour; 2 Alma Witchell Journal. MBS—2:30 Kentucky School of the Air; 4:30 Radio Gospel Club . . . . Short waves: RNE Moscow 7 English broadcast; JZK Tokyo 8.05 Chin Symphony; DJD DZD DJC Berlin 10 Dance; GSC GSD GSF London 10:30 Radio News Reel.

Contract to Ford Under CIO Fire

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The Army's award of a contract for 2,847,500 dollars worth of Ford Motor Company bus under CIO fire today as an action which "understands in the spirit and letter" the aims of the Lend-Lease administration of justice.

The president of the United Automobile Workers of America, made the statement yesterday in commenting on the department's decision that an order placed with Ford for midget scout cars would be "allowed to stand" despite a protest by Sidney Hillman, labor representative on the Defense Production Board.

Insurance Firms Given Farm Aid

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Congress learned today that 16,000 companies and persons received a total of $38,422,685 in agricultural payments for operations of $1,000 or more during 1938.

On the list were nine insurance companies which collected $1,978,653 between them.

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Prepare Bills For Assembly

State Chairman Bradley Asks for Suggestions For Legislative Plans.

Hartford, Dec. 30.—Chairmen of Republican committees in cities over 10,000 population were requested today by State Chairman J. Kenneth Bradley, to formulate at once a program of legislation which the various city party organizations feel will be most beneficial to their communities.

Suggestions received from the town chairmen will be embodied in the general legislative program being mapped by the Republican state organization for introduction in the General Assembly when it convenes January 8th. The Republicans will have a majority of 184-88 in the House.

In his letter to the city chairmen, Mr. Bradley cited the House majority as being composed largely of representatives of the smaller towns but as having indicated their desire to support any legislation sought by the cities which promise the welfare of the cities and the state as a whole.

"The larger communities have gave Democratic candidates a majority in the fall election.

"The legislators from these larger cities will be given careful consideration by the House membership, the state chairman indicated in his letter. Suggestions will be studied by a party legislative committee headed by Paul Lundgren, Ansonia attorney, who was appointed to that post last week by Bradley.

Asks for Suggestions

In asking for that the state party organization is making a special effort to secure the suggestions of bills affecting the larger cities, Mr. Bradley stated:

"During the past few weeks I have taken occasion to meet and discuss legislative matters with the representatives and party leaders of every county in the state. The representatives from the smaller towns have indicated to me the overwhelming majority of the next House, have been unanimous in requesting that the state Republican organization lend its support to the drafting and enactment of legislation designed to benefit the state as a whole, with little regard for constructive measures sought by the larger cities.

The Republican party has clearly indicated to me as state chairman that it will have no part of the obstructional methods which have beset legislatures at times in the past, but wants its elected representatives to assist in the drafting of legislation with a view toward development of the program which will most benefit all the people of the state, whether municipalities were in the Republican or Democratic column in the last election.

"This is the sort of service we of the Republican organization hope to render during the coming session. The large Republican majority in the next House was elected on a broad, constructive platform adopted by the party last fall, and we propose to submit legislation embodying the principles of that platform. Attorney Carl Lundgren, of Ansonia, who is the chairman of a committee which will see that such legislation is drafted in proper form, and his committee has been set up to give counsel and aid to legislators in the presentation of bills."

Big Stage Show Hits Hartford

Playing a limited 3 days engagement today, tomorrow and Wednesday, Dec. 30-31 and Jan. 1st on the stage of the State Theater, Hartford, is the show of a lifetime or than ever 1941 Parade of sock stage shows.

Heading the list of stage entertainers and all appearing in person are Hollywood's screamiest Screwballs, the 3 Stooges, Larry, Curly and Moe. Prepare for the loudest laughs and longest laughs you've enjoyed in years with the 3 Stooges in their funniest antics this side of sanity. Also on the same bill are the sensational singing star of stage and screen, Maxine Sullivan, "The Lech Lomand Girl" in addition to Betty Benson, Harriet Hayes, The Samuels and many, many more.

POP AND MOM DON'T QUARREL ANY MORE!

"Mom said she was being thrifty when she did the wash at home. Pop called her 'old fashioned.' Then the quarrel would start. But Pop was right. After a trial New Model proved the laundry was cheaper. No more quarrels, now!"

New Model Laundry
Phone 8072

Anti-Aircraft Emphasized At Coast Artillery School

Fort Monroe, Va., Dec. 30.—(AP)—A plane's engine shattered the quiet of the night as the ship rocketed down in a power dive.

Antiaircraft guns thundered in its bombsights fixed on the big guns of Fort Monro

Emergency Faced By United States Like That in War

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policy of government and our philosophy of government."

The president's talk with the people—believed to have commanded the largest radio audience ever to hear any similar pronouncements of his—touched on six major points. In effect, they were:

1—Never before since Jamestown and Plymouth Rock has our American civilization been in such danger as now."

2—Greatly accelerated munitions production was imperative, even at the sacrifice of luxury goods and non-essentials.

3—A steady flow of increasing aid would continue to Britain, as a vital part of the U. S. defense program, regardless of "threats" from "dictators."

Policy Not Warlike

4—"Our national policy is not directed toward war. Its sole purpose is to keep war away from our country and our people," by helping make possible British victory. Talk of plans for a present day American Expeditionary Force is an "untruth."

5—"There would be no appeasement and no American efforts, under present circumstances, to bring about a 'negotiated peace.'"

6—British strength is growing. I believe that the Axis powers are not going to win this war."

"Military necessities" will dictate the volume of future aid to Britain — an assertion some thought presaged upward revision of the present 50-50 formula.

8—"The nation expects our defense industries to continue operation without interruption by strikes or lockouts, with management and worker adjusting their difference by voluntary or legal means."

9—"Evil forces are already within our own gates" seeking to foment dissension, sometimes with the unwitting help of American citizens.

10—The redoubled defense effort would see no governmental failings to "protect the economic well-being of all citizens."

The president spoke from the quiet of the oval room at the White House where his mother, Mrs. Sarah D. Roosevelt, and some other guests followed his address.

Audience in Millions

Actually his audience was numbered in the millions—one estimate was that between 50,000,000 and 80,000,000 persons heard him as the United States alone, where over 500 radio stations carried the program. Rebroadcasts in Spanish, Portuguese and English carried his words to South America. The text and extensive summaries also went on the air waves to Europe and the Orient.

Mr. Roosevelt followed his prepared text very closely, speaking earnestly and with much gravity. Occasionally he gave special stress to a phrase or a sentence. To some listeners it seemed that he used the even greater performance was needed. He emphasized the necessity of still greater plant expansion in the interest of speed.

He gave a hint that some consumer and luxury goods might have to be sacrificed for preparedness needs.

"I am confident," he remarked, "that if and when production of some of our luxury goods in certain industries requires the use of machines and raw materials essential for defense industries, then such production must and will gladly yield—to our primary and compelling purpose."

He voiced confidence that America could do the tremendous job ahead.

"We have the men—the skill—the wealth—and above all, the will.

"Our defense efforts," he said, "cannot be blocked by those who fear the future consequences of surplus plant capacity. The possible consequences of failure of our defense efforts now are much more to be feared.

"Will Require New Capacity"

"After the present needs of our defense are past, a proper handling of the country's peace-time needs will require all of the new productive capacity—if not more.

"No pessimistic policy about the future of America shall delay the immediate expansion of those industries essential to defense. We need them.

"I want to make it clear that it is the purpose of the nation to build now with all possible speed to manufacture our defense materials."

Then came the passage which many interpreted as foreshadowing a bigger future share of the arms output for Britain than she receives under the present policy of a 50 per cent maximum.

"As planes and ships and guns and shells are produced," Mr. Roosevelt said, "your government, with its defense experts, can then determine how best to use them to defend this hemisphere. The decision as to how much shall be sent abroad and how much shall remain at home must be made on the basis of our own military necessities."

"Evil forces are already within our own gates" seeking to foment dissension, sometimes with the unwitting help of American citizens.

Determination to Aid Great Britain

"There will be no 'bottleneck' in our determination to aid Great Britain. No dictator, no combination of dictators, will weaken that determination by threats of how they will construe that determination.

Points to Greek Support

"The British have received invaluable military support from the heroic Greek Army, and from the forces of all the governments in exile. Their strength is growing. It is the strength of men and women who value their freedom more highly than they value their lives.

"I believe that the Axis powers are not going to win this war. I base that belief on the latest and best of information.

"We have no excuse for defeatism. We have every good reason for hope—hope for peace, hope for the defense of our civilization and hope for the building of a better civilization in the future."

The chief executive termed the tripartite pact of Sept. 27, 1940, between Germany, Italy and Japan "a threat that if the United States of America interfered with or blocked the expansion program of these three nations—a program aimed at world control—they would unite in ultimate action against the United States.

Intend to Dominate World

"The Nazi masters of Germany have made it clear that they intend not only to dominate all life and thought in their own country, but also to enslave the whole of Europe, and then to use the resources of Europe to dominate the rest of the world.

"It was only three weeks ago their leader stated 'There are two worlds that stand opposed to each other.' Then in defiant reply to his opponents, he said that 'Others are correct when they say: With this world we cannot ever come to a peaceful understanding—the world democracy.' I can beat any other power in the world.' So said the leader of the Axis.

"In view of the nature of this undeniable threat, it can be asserted, properly and categorically, that the United States has no right or reason to encourage talk of peace, until the day shall come when there is a clear intention of dominating or conquering the world.

"Some of our people like to believe that wars in Europe and in Asia are of no concern to us. But it is a matter of most vital concern to us that European and Asiatic war-makers should not gain control of the oceans which lead to this hemisphere.

"If Great Britain goes down, the Axis powers will control the continents of Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, and the high seas—and they will be in a position to bring enormous military and Naval resources against this hemisphere. It is no exaggeration to say that all we and all the Americas would be living at the point of a gun—a gun loaded with explosive bullets, economic as well as military.

"Mr. Roosevelt called the roll of countries which have fallen before Germany.

"The date of these nations tells us what it means to live at the point of a Nazi gun," he commented.

"The Nazis have justified such actions by various pious frauds. One of these frauds is the claim that they are occupying a nation for the purpose of 'restoring order.' Another is that they are occupying or controlling a nation on the excuse that they are 'protecting it' against the aggression of somebody else.

"For example, Germany has said that she was occupying Belgium to save the Belgians from the British. Would she then hesitate to say to any South American country, 'We are occupying you to protect you from aggression by the United States?'

Used As Invasion Base

"Belgium today is being used as an invasion base against Britain, now fighting for its life. Any South American country, in Nazi hands, would always constitute a jumping off place for German attack on any one of the other republics of this hemisphere."

"There are those who say that the Axis powers would never have any desire to attack the western hemisphere. That is the same dangerous form of wishful thinking which has destroyed the power of resistance of so many conquered peoples.

"The plain facts are that the Nazis have proclaimed, time and again, that all other races are their inferiors and therefore subject to their orders. And most important of all, the vast resources and wealth of this American hemisphere constitute the most tempting loot in all the world.

Evil Forces Within Gates

"Let us no longer blind ourselves to the undeniable fact that the evil forces which have crushed and undermined and corrupted so many others are already within our own gates. Your government knows much about them and every day is ferreting them out.

"Their secret emissaries are active in our own and in neighboring countries. They seek to stir up suspicion and dissension to cause internal strife. They try to turn capital against labor, and vice-versa. They try to reawaken long slumbering racial and religious antipathies which should have no place in this country. They are active in every group that promotes intolerance. They exploit for their own ends our own natural abhorrence of war. These troublemakers have but one purpose. It is to divide our people into hostile groups and to destroy our unity and strength as well to defend ourselves.

"There are also American citizens, many of them in high places, who, unwittingly in most cases, are aiding and abetting the work of these agents. I do not charge that these American citizens with being foreign agents. But I do charge them with doing exactly the kind of work that the dictators want done in the United States.

"These people not only believe that we can save our own skins by shutting our eyes to the fate of other nations. Some of them go much further than that. They say that we can and should let the peoples of these friends and even the partners of the Axis powers. Some of them even suggest that we should imitate the methods of the dictatorships. Americans never can and never will do that.

"The experience of the past two years has proven beyond doubt that no nation can appease the Nazis. No man can tame a tiger into a kitten by stroking it. There can be no appeasement with ruthlessness. There can be no reasoning with an incendiary bomb. We know now that a nation can have peace with the Nazis only at the price of total surrender."

The Poet's Column

Never Again!

I am swearing off, now, for the new year;
I am cutting out whiskey and gin
Last night was my last whoopee party,
And, oh, what a shape I am in!
Today, I don't want any liquor—
Well, for one little shot I'm a yen—
My eyeballs are swelled, my spittle is gelled,
But—never, oh, never again!

Boy! that one little shot was a pippin!
I think, maybe, now I'll get well!
But it had to be downed with a gingerale chaser
I doggone near gagged at the thought
My stomach almost turned a flip, flop!
Before it got settled, but then,
I think just one more will steady me right!
Then, never, oh, never again!

Gosh, it's lonesome to lie here on my back
Curled up like a cripple, in bed,
With a breath like an overflowed cesspool
And a nerve in each hair of my head!
I wish that I had the emblition
To get up and get out with the men—
I'll just take a nip, just a wee nipperkin,
Then, never, oh, never again!

By golly, that lasht wash a blinger!
That cert'nly touched the right spot!
Feelin' right
I'd be a dang fool not to take it.
Wi' the awful hangover I've got!
I'm shweatin' off shometime today, though—
It don't matter very much when,
Sho I'll wait'll tonight, 'til I'm feelin' right,
Then, never, oh, never again!

By heck, I guesh I knew my injoina
When I brought home 'at little ole quart!
When a man's feelin' jumpy, there's nothin' at quite takesh the place of a shnort!
I'm feel'n' lotsh better, a'ready—
I'll jusht take it out'n my den
An' lap up a few, till I'm feelin' bran' new—
Then, never, oh, never again!

Here'sh hopin'! A-h-h-h! That'sh more like it!
Hic—There goesh, 'at dumb telephone!
Thome guysh have to alwaysh be callin'
When a man wants to shewer off alone!
Who'sh talkin'? Oh, yesh, hello, Nellie!
What? Big party? Four girlsh an' four men?
Shu—hic—sure, I'll be there, jush
'a once, but I shwear,
Nev—hic—never, oh, never again!

After all, Mr. Ballard is dead, or has descended, and it's a cinch I can't ascend and take the jury with me to ask him about it.

—Judge Ellen Yankovich in the "I Am" trial.

Air Corps Fledglings Sprout Wings

Familiar sights over the south Texas plains are the low winged monoplanes of the Army Air Corps, for at Randolph Field more than 4,000 future pilots of our expanding aerial forces get their basic training annually. Uncle Sam's giant "West Point of the Air" has increased its pilot training facilities many fold in the past two years and today more than 350 basic training planes such as those pictured above roar through the skies each work day. Flying Cadets pile up seventy hours of flying time in the weeks much of their training being either night flying or aerial acrobatics.

Ten weeks after completing the secondary phase of training they will get their wings and second lieutenant bars. Under the expanded pilot training program, some of 1600 selected young college men start flight instruction every five weeks. Much less than a year later they have been transformed into full-fledged military pilots.

Mental Health Council Given Broad Power

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years experience in internal medicine and not employed in any way by a state institution; and the state health and welfare commissioners ex-officio.

Qualifications for Director

The director will have to be trained and experienced in psychiatry and hospital administration, his salary to be determined by the council and the finance commissioner of the state.

The council, according to legislation already drafted, will direct and co-ordinate the state's program at the various institutions for the mentally ill, mental defectives, epileptics, and inebriates.

It shall also "receive and review" the biennial budgets for the institutions and submit them with recommendations.

The bill calls for maintenance of an office in Hartford with a staff of clerks and technicians.

Italians Shell Greek Coast; Base Bombed

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have attacked the city in two waves.

An Italian submarine operating in the Atlantic was credited today by the Italian high command with shooting down a British bombing plane.

High Jinks in Dairyland

Racine, Wis.—(AP) — Guernsey, highballs, chocolate milk cocktails, cream fizzes and other specialties such as the dairymaid's dream and the Holstein delight—will be features of the "Wisconsin special bar" at a New Year's Eve party for high school and college students here.

New Commander Of Italy's Armies

A recent portrait of General Ugo Cavallero, who succeeded Marshal Pietro Badoglio as chief of the Italian General Staff and head of all military activity. Until his appointment to the post, Gen. Cavallero was a comparatively obscure commander of troops on the Italian-French frontier.

Auto Drivers Are Warned Of New Year's Drinking

Hartford, Dec. 30.—The plans you may be making for a party or celebration to usher in the New Year should include safe transportation, Motor Vehicle Commissioner Michael Ao Connor told drivers today.

"If you have had anything to drink, don't drive," the commissioner warned. "Even though we may be criticized for promoting the taxicab and public service businesses, we urge you to use this means of transportation or to get some one else to drive your car if you have been drinking.

"Also, don't ride with the driver who has been drinking. Emily Post doesn't require you to return home in the car that took you to a party if the driver forgets his responsibility and drinks. Take a cab or a bus."

Commissioner Conner pointed out that last year there were 49 accidents on the day before the New Year with 49 injured and 3 killed. On New Year's Day last year 87 accidents occurred with 81 injured and one killed. The day after the holiday accounted for 46 accidents with 21 injured.

"This year Connecticut is showing a decrease in fatal accidents while in the country as a whole fatal accidents are increasing. Let us hope this means increased safe-mindedness on the part of the people of our state. Some of us wants to kill or be killed. Let us be intelligent then and drive with care."

German Raider Driven Away

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herself on fire and had to be sunk by one of our warships," the Admiralty added.

Its account gave the first indication that any British vessels had been shifted from the Mediterranean service to convoy duty in the Atlantic.

(Berlin also reported last night that warplanes attacked a convoy northwest of Ireland, hitting a 9,000-ton steamer. Fliers said the vessel began to list after a boiler explosion and "it may safely be assumed it sank.")

Hungary Calls More Troops

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march into Bulgaria would be considered a provocative act by Turkey, a British ally, and a step likely to involve Turkey in war.

Soviet Press Reports Balkan Friction

Moscow, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The Soviet press reported Balkan friction today under the heading "Hungarian-Rumanian Polemic," but there was no Russian comment on developments.

Newspapers published Tass, official Russian news agency, dispatches from Budapest and Bucharest describing disputes over northern Transylvania, the area transferred from Rumania to Hungary through Axis arbitration last August.

The Budapest report said the Hungarian press charged Rumania with creating an atmosphere of the Axis' enemies to get the area back.

The Bucharest dispatch said the Rumanian press "continues to carry on an anti-Hungarian campaign."

Reviews War in China

A review of the Chinese-Japanese war in Red Star, the Army publication, described the 1940 campaign as "one of confusion on all fronts." It said the past year showed an "increased fighting capacity of the Chinese Army."

The review, the article said, has 2,000,000 regulars and 1,000,000 irregular troops under arms, compared with 1,000,000 Japanese in China. It said that the Japanese have lagged in technique, but that the Chinese had "inexhaustible reserves of manpower and spaces" as well as improved supplies from the transporting of the Burma road and the creation of new war industries in southwest China.

A "prolonged war is exhausting for the Japanese," Red Star said.

Skunk Hibernates in Chair

Medfield, Mass.—(AP)—The Spear family, on a substantial mound, has hibernated—of all places—in the upholstery of an overstuffed armchair in the parlor. The late hibernation, they say, indicates an early spring or an open winter. The animal was taken from an unguarded litter 18 months ago by 13-year-old Master "Stub" Spear.

How can we engender loyalty? The law of loyalty is simpler than the words as a command. It is thus we love not those who do most for us, but those for whom we do most.

—President George Barton Cutting of Colgate University.

British View Talk Proof Of Courage

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was Adolf Hitler's own personal organ, omitting Mr. Roosevelt's prediction that the Axis would lose the war.

Unofficial Japanese sources in Tokyo said they considered the Roosevelt words as a commitment to further assistance to China. Nevertheless, they interpreted the speech further as indicating the United States is not disposed toward conciliatory conversations when the new Japanese ambassador, Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, arrives in Washington.

Call Address "Sensational"

Some French official sources in Vichy considered the address as "sensational," others tended to minimize its significance with assurances that the president failed to present figures on United States defense production to prove that "America's bite would equal her bark."

The press in neutral Switzerland, which has been walking the tight rope of neutrality since the war's start, carried full and direct reports but made no editorial comment.

Madrid's only morning newspaper, The Monday Official Bulletin, prominently displayed an account of the Roosevelt broadcast, but it, too, refrained from comment.

Local Stocks

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	Bid	Ask
Aetna Casualty	122	127
Aetna Life	43	45
Aetna Life	26½	28½
Automobile	24½	26
Conn. General	23	25
Hartford Fire	85½	87½
Hartford Stm. Boil.	56	59
National Fire	58½	60½
Phoenix	62½	65
Travelers	400	420
Public Utilities		
Conn. Lt. and Pow.	52	56
Conn. Pow.	45½	47½
Hartford Elec. Lt.	62	64
Hartford Gas	33	37
S. New Eng. Tel. Co.	162	167
Stan. Pow. and Lt.	119	123
Western Mass.	26½	28½
Industrial		
Acme Wire	17½	19½
Am. Hardware	23½	25½
Arrow H and H, com	37	39
Billings and Spencer	4½	5½
Bristol Brass	14	16
Colt's Pat. Firearms	77	80
Eagle Lock	30	35
Fafnir Bearings	137	147
Hart and Cooley	138	148
Hendey Mach., Com	11½	13½
Landers Frary & Clk	24½	26½
New Brit. Mch., com	40	42
North and Judd	33½	35½
Peck Stow and Wil.	8	9
Russell Mfg. Co.	13½	17½
Scovill Mfg.	26½	28½
Silex Co.	11½	13½
Stanley Works	47½	49½
do. pfd.	29	31
Torrington	29	31
Veeder - Root	60	63
New York Banks		
Bank of New York	343	360
Bankers Trust	49	51
Central Hanover	101½	104½
Chase	33	35
Chemical	49	51
City	24	26
Continental	12½	14½
Corn Exchange	48	50
First National	1630	1680
Guaranty Trust	287	297
Irving Trust	10	12
Manhattan	14½	16½
Manufact. Trust	38	42
N Y Trust	107	110
Public Nations	30	32
Title Guarantee	2	3
U S Trust	1480	1530

Condemns Labor Camps

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The American Students Union today condemned any establishment of government labor camps for unemployed young men as a "grave and immediate threat to democratic education, a prelude to war and to the introduction of an American Fascism."

Gable Enters Hospital

Baltimore, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Clark Gable came to Baltimore today for an examination by a Johns Hopkins hospital physician of an old right shoulder injury suffered about three years ago while making the picture "San Francisco." He will be in the hospital "for three or four days," he said.

For Lack of Few Sponges Much Good Cheer Wasted

A truck loaded with bottled liquor was in town this morning making deliveries to package stores and grills. There was a big shipment aboard the truck and the driver and his helper were driving west on Hilmill street just before 1 o'clock when something happened. To the east of The Herald building two cartons each containing 24 bottles were shaken from the truck and landed in the road. Soon a pool formed and also a crowd that for lack of sponges none of the liquor was saved.

What was left of the broken bottles was picked up and placed back in the truck and the driver started away, but this time the helper was sitting on the cartons in the rear of the truck to see that there would be no more mishaps.

Six Persons Die in Blaze

Five Sisters and Maid Trapped in Building; Three Others Escape.

Easton, Me., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Six persons, five of them sisters, were burned to death early today when fire destroyed a wooden building here. Three other persons escaped.

The dead, identified by Deputy Sheriff Henry Kaffrell, were Mrs. Ralph Davenport, 19, a maid in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter V. Smith, and five of the Smiths' children, Doreen, 10; Marie, seven; Carlene, six; Irma, four, and Linda, 15 months.

Escape Through Window

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and a son, James, 14, escaped through a window with the aid of neighbors. Smith handed his wife and the baby down from the one and one-half story building to the arms of friends below and then jumped.

The Smiths' home was above a general store. The structure, Kaffrell said, was a total loss.

The fire started at 4:30 a. m. Rackliff said, and was discovered by the eldest boy who awakened his parents.

The flames spread so quickly, the sheriff added, that it was impossible to save any of the others.

The cause of the fire was not determined immediately. The property was owned by C. L. Landers.

N. Y. Stocks

Adams Exp	6½
Air Redue	39½
Allied Stores Jun	1
Allghany	0
Allied Chem	165
Am Can	87¾
Am Rad St S	6⅝
Am Steel	43½
Am Tel and Tel	167½
Am Tob B	76
Am Wat Wks	6½
Anaconda	27½
Armour Ill	4
Atchison	18⅝
Aviation Corp	4⅞
Baldwin Cl	18½
Balt and Ohio	3⅝
Bendix	34½
Beth Steel	86½
Borden	15⅞
Can Pac	3½
Case (J. I.)	55⅝
Cerro De Pas	29⅝
Ches and Ohio	42⅞
Chrysler	73⅝
Coca Cola	103
Col Carbon	76½
Col Gas and El	4½
Comml Inv Tr	35½
Comml Solv	10⅝
Cons Edison	22⅝
Cons Oil	5⅝
Cons Can	38
Corn Prod	45⅝
Del Lack and West	28
Douglas Aircraft	77½
Du Pont	164½
Eastman Kodak	158½
Elec Auto Lite	33½
Gen Elec	32⅝
Gen Foods	38⅝
Gen Motors	49½
Gillette	3½
Hecker Prod	6⅞
Hudson Motors	4
Int Harv	50
Int Nick	23⅝
Int Tel and Tel	2
Johns Manville	60
Kennecott	37
Lehigh Val Rd	1½
Lgg and Myers B	96½
Lockheed Aircraft	27⅝
Lowe's	31⅝
Marshall	10⅝
Mont Ward	37⅝
Nash Kelv	4⅝
Nat Bisc	17
Nat Cash Reg	13½
Nat Dairy	13½
Nat Distil	22½
N Y Central	14
NY NH and H	3-32
Norf and W	165
Packard	3½
Param Pict	10½
Penn	22½
Phelps Dodge	35⅝
Phil Pet	49½
Pub Serv N J	25⅝
Radio	5⅝
Rem Rand	8½
Republic Steel	22⅝
Rey Tob B	30⅝
Safeway Stores	42⅝
Schenley Dist	29⅝
Shell Union	10½
Socony Vac	5⅝
South Pac	19½
South Rwy	12⅝
Std Brands	6
Std Gas and El	3
Std Oil Cal	35⅝
Std Oil N J	33⅝
Tex Corn	49½
Timken Roll Bear	55⅝
Trans-Lux	4⅞
Union Carbide	69⅝
Union Pac	72½
Unit Aircraft	42½
Unit Corp	1½
Unit Gas Imp	5⅝
U S Rubber	22⅝
U S Smelt	45⅝
U S Steel	50
Western Union	20½
West El and Mfg	103½
Woolworth	31⅝
Elec Bond and Share (Curb)	3⅝

No Decision on Cat Fight

Seattle—(AP)—Police Judge William Leary, Jr., says the question of which tomcat starts a backyard brawl is hardly one for his court. He acquitted Adolph Meissner of charges of the use of firearms in killing a neighbor's cat on the technical point that an air rifle is not a firearm. High point of the trial was Judge Leary's statement: "I refuse to decide who the aggressor was in a battle between two cats. We have enough trouble trying to pick the human fights without enlarging our jurisdiction."

Waynesburg, Pa.—(AP)— I deep snow, zero weather and waves couldn't stop 94-year-Jonathan Funk but illness turn a the trick. In a critical condition, the retired lumber dealer missed Sunday school yesterday for the first time in 55 years.

New England Leaders View 1941 Good Year

Marked Increase in Employment and Payrolls Expected to Continue Next Year.

Boston, Dec. 30.—(AP)—With national defense orders pumping new life into industry, New England business leaders anticipated, practically without exception today, that 1941 would be a lush year for the six northeastern states.

A survey indicated that shipbuilding, machine tool, aircraft engine and parts plants, textile factories and machine shops were unusually busy, and that there had been a marked increase in employment and payrolls in the past few months. This activity, the business executives believed, would continue far into the new year.

Manufacturers, bankers, farmers, railroad and department store executives expressed optimism, although a warning was sounded by some that increased taxes and cost of production might keep profits near the levels of 1940.

Purchasing Power Should Jump

They said the purchasing power of labor should continue to swell, a point where it would provide the impetus for a "great boost in balance conditions in retail trade channels.

"New England is feeling more and more the effects of the defense program," said Ralph E. Flanders, president of the New England Council and head of The Jones and Lamson Machine Co., Springfield, Vt.

"Before the new year is out all lines of business will be affected, workmen, as well as farmers, will feel the stimulation of the defense program. This will come from expanded employment in the defense industries, whose payrolls will be spent for food, clothing, better housing and all the elements of an improved scale of living.

"Whatever the post-defense problems may be and whatever the tax problems of industry may be the coming year is hopeful for the workman and the farmer."

Steady Rise Expected.

Walter S. Bucklin, president of The National Shawmut Bank of Boston, said that indications point to a steady rise in business activity in 1941.

"New England business," Bucklin asserted, "is benefiting from rearmament expenditures, both directly and indirectly. Many of our industries are buttressed by sizable backlog orders. This expanding volume should go far towards keeping business on a reasonable profitable basis."

John F. Tinsley, president of The Associated Industries of Massachusetts and head of The Crompton and Knowles Loom Works of Worcester, asserted that the "durable good industries of New England, with which it is plentifully supplied, will benefit especially" under the defense program.

"It would not be surprising," he added, "if the increase in this field in 1941 mounted to 15 per cent or more over 1940."

Sees Demand for Farm Products.

Declaring that "increased but anticipated industrial activity throughout the northeast assures greater demand for farm products than has ever existed," Quentin Reynolds, general manager of the Eastern States Farmers' Exchange, Springfield, Mass., said:

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A. E. Marshall, president of The Rumford Chemical Works, Rumford, R. I., said that surveys of the past few months indicated that "the trend is certainly toward still greater business and industrial activity.

"I believe," he continued, "that work and orders will increase at such a rate that our main difficulty will be in securing necessary materials for the greatly enhanced production needs."

Marshall added that defense contracts in excess of $50,000,000 had come to Rhode Island during the past six months.

Earth Shocks Will Recur in January

State College, Pa., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Earthquakes shocks in the New England and southern Appalachian regions will continue during the first week of January says Dr. Helmut Landsberg, geophysist at the Pennsylvania State College.

"It's a fact that we had the shocks will be felt again, he said, but they "probably would not be quite as severe than those of the past week."

Fireman Affected By Gas Fumes Dies

Gloucester, Mass., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Alexander Guittar, 45, one of 13 firemen affected by gas fumes while fighting a blaze here Christmas night, died today at the Addison Gilbert hospital.

Four other firemen were in serious condition today. Twelve of the other seven were treated and sent to their homes.

The fire damaged the summer home of Francis A. Brewer of Brookline, at Bass Rock. Firemen said they smelled gas fumes while fighting the blaze. No one was affected until they returned to the station.

Would Cut Power Of Labor Board

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—A proposal that the National Labor Relations Board be stripped of its power to make decisions which might "throttle" national defense production came today from the final report of a House Committee appointed to investigate the board and the Wagner labor act.

Signed by a majority— Representatives Smith (D., Va.), Halleck (R., Ind.), and Routzohn (R., Ohio) — the report demanded the discharge of board employes who had "actively participated in and promoted about efforts of some to have Wagner act violators denied Government contracts.

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Style Trends In Furniture

C. Elmore Watkins to Visit Market Opening In Chicago, Jan. 6.

First views of 1941 All-American home furnishings will be seen by C. Elmore Watkins, buyer for Watkins Brothers, when he arrives at the International Home Furnishings Market opening in the Merchandise Mart, Chicago, January 6 to 18th.

The market presents the newest creations of 2,000 lines of home furnishings, and will feature more American-made goods than has been shown for years, according to preview reports received by Mr. Watkins today.

"War blockades have stopped the flow of important items into United States in a considerable extent," Mr. Watkins explained, "and a shortage of raw materials formerly received from foreign countries has influenced the American market.

"Merchandising and style trends are reported to have been revolutionized in some sections of the home furnishings industry with American conditions of period patterns and a simplifying of the Modern to give it a comfortable liveable appeal.

Colorful New Trend

Among the many new exhibits first mentioned display space in the Merchandise Mart is a Young American house which features an entirely new trend toward the modern that is a refreshing combination of natural rattan and plastic. The display includes a junior dining room, bedroom and a combination living room-and bedroom that introduce in full flower the new trend that first received attention at the Mid-Season Market last January. The expressed chandise Mart. The walls and windows as well as the furniture will be rattan and plastic in a Polynesian version rather than a Page-Page or South Sea interpretation. It will be featured within the price range of the younger generation just starting out as well as the settled group that would like to be able to completely redecorate their home.

Period furniture will maintain its ever increasing favor due to widely varied phases of the authentic reproductions which adds American spice to the pleasant taste of regency and 18th Century designs.

Pottery, China and Glass

Many of the manufacturers' representatives in the pottery, china and glass industry will be opening their order books for new business for the first time since November 1.

Factories have been swamped with orders to replenish the stocks of busy retail stores and to replace the missing imported items that are no longer available.

Design trends that have been swinging toward a definite nationalized style during the past year is expected to burst forth in full blossom at this market.

Simplicity the Keynote

Although lamp manufacturers have remained silent regarding the styles that will be introduced at the show, they are expected to follow the general swing of furniture styles toward Americanization with simplicity ringing the main keynote.

The Merchandise Mart Floor Covering Association revealed an unexpected revision of plans during a recent meeting when they disclosed that many new patterns will be introduced, a move which has not been anticipated due to factories being tied up with backlogged orders, which gave firms little time to develop new patterns for new patterns.

"We intend to survey competitively the newest in styles and decorative charm and return to Manchester prepared to make our community the most American-ized city in the country," Mr. Watkins added.

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LEAN PORK ROLL OR POLISH STYLE HAM lb. 49c
8 VARIETIES—ASSORTED COLD CUTS lb. 29c
HOME STYLE (No. 2½ Can) Elberta Peaches 19c
SUNRISE SLICED OR CRUSHED—(No. 2½ Can) PINEAPPLE 19c
FINE—(No. 2½ Can) Bartlett PEARS 19c
INDIAN RIVER—JUICE ORANGES 2 doz. 29c
INDIAN RIVER—SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT 7 for 25c
FANCY—FIRM TOMATOES 2 lbs. 19c
Get a Quart of Peanuts Free With Each Pound of Extra Fancy MIXED NUTS lb. 25c

Indian River—Large TANGERINES doz. 19c
Fresh—Crisp CELERY 2 bchs. 15c
Fancy—Sunist—Navel ORANGES doz. 29c
Fancy—Large—D'Anjou PEARS 5 for 19c
Fancy—McIntosh APPLES 5 lbs. 25c
Fancy—Texas SPINACH peck 19c
Diamond Brand—Fancy WALNUTS lb. 23c
Chocolate Covered—Graham CRACKERS 2 lbs. 25c
Fine Quality—Sweet Mixed PICKLES lge. jar

Nurses' Dance Is Successful

Most Enjoyable Affair Is Held at Country Club; Colorful Event.

The ninth annual Christmas dance of the Public Health Nursing association, held Saturday evening at the Manchester Country club, proved to be the usual enjoyable affair. Although the weather was wet it caused less inconvenience than the extremely cold weather which has nearly always been the case at these holiday dances.

The decorations, arranged by John W. C. Cheney, were appropriate and consisted of many small evergreen trees, Christmas seals and other symbols of the holiday, some of them loaned through Herbert H. House, Joseph Pero and others. The decorations and the gowns worn by the dancers were more colorful and beautiful than at previous affairs.

Mrs. Harold M. Reed of the executive board who was in charge of music engaged Art McKay's local dance orchestra. Mrs. Robert Russell, Mrs. Walter Gerson and a large committee, including two of the visiting nurses, served delicious refreshments.

A pleasant feature of this year's dance was a supper at the Y. M. C. A. which preceded it, prepared under the direction of Miss Muffem Tinker. While a few entertaining groups of guests, it was for the most part a "Dutch treat" party and fully 75 attended.

Eye Witness Tells How AP Staff Upset

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department, but they were too busy to help us, for other bigger fires were raging in the neighborhood.

"The building can't be saved," someone yelled and we "went for it." Just as we dashed from the building, the lights in the shelter whirled out.

We went first to The Daily Mail building a block away, then a block and a half more through crashing bombs into the building occupied by The British Press Association and Reuters, British news agency.

Soon we were joined by other staff members who brought along photo equipment, a typewriter and some clothes.

Wagnon, Yarbrough and Edwin Steul, another staff member, arrived and helped save more equipment as soon as firemen permitted entry into the charred building. Wal and Humphreys stayed at their hotel to act as a central switchboard.

Set Up Temporary Offices.

We hadn't been in possession of files in the basement of The Press Association building and tried to tell our New York office that the building was burned out, but that we all were safe. The censor refused to let this information through immediately.

We managed, however, to keep a running story of the raid moving. Though it was necessary to telephone our account directly to Western Union.

At last the all-clear sounded and we went back to find the street and top four floors of the five-story AP building were burned out. Water was inches deep in the news room and basement shelter.

With fires all around us the newspaper row flames broke out again in the AP building about 2 o'clock midnight and at 5:30 a. m., but soon were put out.

At daybreak we picked our way through choking smoke in the AP building to arrive in time to Water cascaded down stair cases and dripped on soggy newspaper files.

Troubles Only Beginning.

We learned then that our troubles were only beginning. For our regular channel of communication failed and Humphreys had to walk a mile to the Ministry of Information to telephone New York of our predicament.

Parts of historic Fleet street blazed heavily, but the news kept flowing.

True, there was some delay in cable transmission, since London offices of the cable companies are in the affected area, but the delay was not great and today cables were operating near normal.

Even as incendiary and high explosive bombs continued, to fall, the newsmen moved to the comparative safety of the great concrete and steel Press Association building and once more had the stories of the raid moving.

"Morgue" Records Saved

Back in the AP building, "morgue" records of tens of thousands of news stories—of the coronation and deaths of kings of war and happier events, were destroyed.

The building, standing at the corner of Tudor and Dorset, had borne earlier scars of the war. Several weeks ago a high explosive bomb jumped into the street a few feet away, blowing out part of the basement and starting a fire which soon was quenched.

Then again in last Friday night's heavy Nazi raid windows were broken and the structure generally was shaken, but the damage was minor.

Today daylights floods into what had left of the upper floors. There are great holes in the rear wall.

Concrete stairs still stand, few steel filing cabinets went through the blaze intact.

There is a mass of tumbled girders, tangled wires. The floor crunches under a mass of weight. Where a few hours earlier printers and typewriters clattered, the only sound now is steam hissing from cracked radiators.

Thus stands the blackened ruins of the building which first was damaged on Sept. 24, again on Dec. 27 and reduced to a shell on Dec. 29.

Obituary

Deaths

Mrs. Abbie Hall Dies at Age 94

Mrs. Abbie Hall, widow of Albert Hall, died this morning about 5 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Carrie B. Cubberly of 429 East Center street, with whom she lived.

Mrs. Hall was born in Georgetown, Me., September 9, 1846. Her husband died seven years ago. In Malden, Mass., where they lived since which time Mrs. Hall had made her home with her daughter. Although she had reached the great age of 94 she was able to be around until a week ago when she became ill with bronchial pneumonia.

Mrs. Hall leaves three grandchildren, Helene H. Cubberly, Norman P. Cubberly and Carle P. Cubberly, and a great grandson, Graham Cubberly.

The funeral will be held in East Bridgewater, Mass., Wednesday at 2 o'clock, and interment will be in that place. Kenyon's arrangements are in charge of Watkins Brothers.

Miss Mary Sullivan

Miss Mary Sullivan, of 74 Woodland street, a life long resident of Manchester, died at St. Francis hospital, Hartford, yesterday. She was taken to the hospital a week ago Saturday following a fall at her home which resulted in broken hip.

Born in Manchester, the daughter of Daniel and Mary (Toohey) Sullivan she had lived all her life on Woodland street. She was at one time a compositor on The Herald and was later employed in a like capacity on The South Manchester News. She was an active member of St. Bridget's church and its different societies.

She is survived by two sisters, Miss Nellie and Miss Catherine Sullivan and brother, Daniel J. Sullivan, well known sign painter, all of Manchester. Her funeral will be held at the W. P. Quinn funeral home, 225 Main street, Thursday morning at 8:30 and at St. Bridget's church at 9:00 o'clock. Burial will be in St. Bridget's cemetery. The funeral home will be opened from noon tomorrow until the time of the funeral.

William Haberin

William Haberin, of Phoenix street, Vernon, died at the Manchester Memorial hospital yesterday, following a brief illness.

Mr. Haberin was born in Raritan, N. J., April 3, 1908 and had been a resident of Vernon since last April. He was employed by the N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., as bridge and building foreman.

Besides his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Marion Paterson, he is survived by three children, Paul, Allen and Donald Haberin; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Haberin, of Raritan, N. J.; three sisters, Mrs. John Ruszuk, Miss Julia Haberin and Miss Margaret Haberin and three brothers, John, Michael and Martin Haberin, all of Raritan, N. J.

Mr. Haberin was a member of the Concordia Lutheran church of Vernon.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Watkins Funeral Home, 142 East Center street. Dr. Walter Woodruff, pastor of the Center Congregational church, will officiate. Interment will be in Hebron cemetery.

The Watkins Funeral Home will be open for friends this evening.

Mrs. Mary J. Williams

Mrs. Mary J. Williams, 67, of 38 Garden street died at the Hartford hospital last night. She was admitted to the institution early Saturday. Born in New Hartford, the daughter of Lewis Tracy and Miss Winifred Lennon, to Theodore Hitchcock and Mary Ann Hitch of 84 Davis avenue, Rockville.

Taylor's Condition Serious

Boston, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The condition of Myron C. Taylor, former President Roosevelt's personal envoy to the Vatican, was described today as "still serious, but good." Mr. Taylor, accompanied by his wife, six months for gall stones. Taylor, a patient of the Massachusetts General hospital.

Leaves $256,474 Estate

Bridgeport, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Mrs. Alice Slater, socially prominent Bridgeport resident, who died on Aug. 13 of this year, left an estate valued at $256,474.32, according to an inventory filed in probate court today.

Named Derby Fire Chief

Derby, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Richard Moore, former captain of the Storm Engine Company, has been appointed chief of the local fire department for the coming year, William H. Degnan, fire commissioner, announced today.

Raise Milk Away Fog

Boston, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Heavy rains followed by a bright sun today melted away a bank of fog that shrouded coastal sections and some inland areas for the past five days. The rains were accompanied by scattered lightning and thunder, brief though severe in most places.

Fire Damages Home

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The trial started Nov. 6 on an indictment charging the three with 17 counts of mail fraud and one of conspiracy.

Shotgun Blast Proves Fatal

Hartford Boy Injured Here on Dec. 20, Dies From His Injuries.

Michael Cerrigione, 15, of 8 Marsh street, Hartford, a pupil of the Barnard School here, died early this morning at the Hartford hospital. The Hartford boy who has been attending school in Manchester while living with his aunt, Mrs. John Muldoon, of 93 South Main street, was critically injured by an accidental shotgun blast which tore a gaping hole in his left thigh on December 20 in a shack off Hackmatack street.

On Hunting Trip

According to an investigation made by the police shortly after the accident, Cerrigione and another boy, Henry Leister, 16, of 183 Hackmatack street, had skipped school and had gone out into the woods hunting in rear of the Leister home, taking shotguns with them on the trip.

After returning home without game, the boys went into a shack near the Leister home to dry off. Young Cerrigione lay down on a bunk while Leister, after leaning his gun against the bunk, turned to sit down. In some unexplainable manner the gun discharged accidentally, the entire charge of the shotgun shell tore into Cerrigione's right thigh from a distance of about a foot.

Rushed to Hospital

The injured boy lost considerable blood while his companion was seeking a doctor. Dr. Edmond Zaso to made the emergency run to the boy's aid and Hollorann's ambulance was summoned and the injured boy was rushed to the hospital.

His injuries were so serious that he was given last rites of the church the first few hours but his condition remained so serious that an operation on the wounded leg was deemed inadvisable.

The boy is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Cerrigione of 8 Marsh Court, Hartford; seven sisters, Mrs. Edward Hampton and Mrs. John Muldoon of this town; and the Misses Anna Antonette, Catherine, Jeanette and Irene of Hartford, and three brothers, Salvatore Jr., James and John, all of Hartford.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning at 8:30 from the D'Esopo Funeral Chapel, 235 Wethersfield Avenue, Hartford, to St. Anthony's church at 9:00 a. m. A requiem mass will be sung by the officiating clergyman. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Burnside.

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About Town

Center Church Women's Federation will meet this evening at 7:30 at the church. Reports will be made of the Caledonian Market held earlier in the month, sponsored by the Women's Federation.

The American Lithuanian Citizens Club will hold a New Year's Party Tuesday evening at the Golway street hall. Reservations must be made by thi. evening through this committee: Vincent Marcin, Walter Strimike, Thelma Smith, Fred McIntosh and Herman Smith.

Inspection lanes throughout the state will be closed all day on new years day, January 1. The motor vehicles department reminds drivers that this inspection ends on January 31.

Vespers will be observed in St. John's Polish National Catholic church tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. A New York's party will start at 8 o'clock in Pulaski Hall, North street. There will be dining and dancing and the party will continue past midnight!

The St. Cecelia and Lutnia choirs of the St. John Polish National Catholic church will hold a joint rehearsal in St. John's Polish Hall Friday evening at 7 o'clock. All members are requested to attend this rehearsal.

The Women's League of the Second Congregational church will meet tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock in observance of New Year's. The stories of many years will be recalled by Mrs. Florence Wilson, Mrs. Harry Strickland, Mrs. Ernest Sargent and Mrs. Reese McCormick.

The Ladies Aid society of the Zion Lutheran church will omit its regular meeting on January 8 instead of Wednesday, January 8, at 7:30 p. m.

Arthur Davis, of 14 Linden street, who joined the U. S. Marines several months ago, is home on a nine day furlough.

Frederick Lavery has returned to Charlottesville, Va. after spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Lavery of Hartford street. Mr. Lavery is a student at the Virginia Law school. He will visit with friends in New Haven and New York before leaving for the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson who recently moved to their new home on Glenwood street were given a surprise housewarming Saturday evening by a party of 30 of their friends who were presented with a handsome brass fireplace set. Among the guests were friends from North Carolina, New Jersey, Hartford and Manchester. Games and other social pastimes were enjoyed and a buffet lunch served.

Dr. and Mrs. Earl E. Story of Oxford street received an encouraging report from a specialist of Boston on Mrs. Earl K. Moore, who is in the Boston hospital. Mrs. Moore is convalescing after a mastoid operation and a streptococcus infection. Her hopes to return home in a week or ten days.

Mrs. Lelia Hoskins of 24 Ridge street is celebrating her birthday today. Sunday School class of the Center Congregational church will entertain at a party this afternoon.

Pinehurst Grocery will be closed all day Wednesday in observance of New Year's. The store's meat department is featuring strictly fresh eggs with Yellow Tag Connecticut turkeys for the holiday. Special ideas in New Year's parties may be obtained at Pinehurst from Mr. Cole, who has arranged a large assortment of them.

Public schools reopened today after a week's Christmas vacation and will close again Wednesday for a one-day observance of New Year's. The next vacation period will be from Feb. 21 to March 3 exclusive.

Past matrons of Temple Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold their regular meeting, Thursday evening at eight o'clock in the Masonic temple. After a short some Temple. Mrs. Anna Crocker and Mrs. Anna Barbit will be the hostesses.

Pay Tribute to Frohman

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The great and the small of the theater gathered at the funeral of Charles Frohman, the "walk on," stage hand—crowded into the Little Church Around the Corner today to pay tribute to the late Daniel Frohman, dean of theatrical producers who died last week.

Wheeler Works on Speech

Washington, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Senator Wheeler (D-Mont) worked today on a speech he will deliver next month in response to President Roosevelt's broadcast of last night. He said it would refer to his suggestion that the United States government try to bring about a "just" European peace.

Relieve Radio Disabled

Bern, Switzerland, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Commercial radio stations in neutral countries, including Switzerland and Yugoslavia, which normally work with the London station, reported today that London failed to reply throughout the day. It was believed German bombs may have hit the London station.

Ball Chairman

Thomas J. Quish

Joseph Holloran, postmaster of New Britain and County Chairman of the President's Birthday Ball for the National Infantile Paralysis Fund, today announced the appointment of Postmaster Thomas J. Quish of this town as the 1941 chairman of the local benefit event.

Chairman Quish stated today that he will call a meeting soon of the committee which he has selected to plan and execute the social event here on the President's birthday, Jan. 30.

Auto Stolen Here; Alarm Sent Out

This afternoon Hyman Isenberg, of 135 Main street, East Hartford, formerly of Bristol, R. I., reported to police that a dark blue Ford coupe belonging to his sister had been stolen from the rear of the Popular market. Isenberg said he parked the car at 8 a. m. and that it soon it was gone.

The beginning of a search for the machine was slowed until local police could check with Rhode Island authorities to get the registration number of the car. Isenberg had forgotten what the numbers were. Police say that perhaps a quarter of the motorists do not know the numbers of their machines.

A general radio alarm was sent out when the numbers had been secured.

Leahy Reaches Lisbon Today

Lisbon, Portugal, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Delayed three hours by a dense fog, the United States cruiser Tuscaloosa carrying Admiral William D. Leahy to his new post as U. S. ambassador to Vichy, France, anchored in the Tagus river today after exchanging salutes with a shore battery.

As soon as the cruiser dropped anchor, the United States Naval attaches at Lisbon and Vichy, Comdr. Ben H. Wyatt and Comdr. Thomas Hamilton, boarded the ship and escorted the new envoy and Mrs. Leahy ashore. Lunch hinished at the American legation.

Asks for Right To Buy Buses

New Haven, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The Connecticut Company today petitioning subsidiary of The New Haven Railroad, petitioned the Public Utilities commission for permission to spend $1,000,000 for the purchase of 100 passenger busses with which to replace trolleys in Hartford.

Judge Carroll C. Hincks, who has acted on virtually all the New Haven Road's petitions since the line underwent reorganization, set Jan. 6 for a hearing.

The petition also asked the district to spend $50,000 for garage facilities in Hartford.

Public Records

Warrantee

By warrantee deed recorded at the office of the town clerk, property with frontage of 250 feet on Middle turnpike east has been conveyed by Frank C. Robinson to Aaron Cook.

Burglar Gets Worthless Marks

Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—(AP)—A burglar escaped from the home of Mrs. Bertie V. Nick today with a handful of worthless marks. Mrs. Nick, a widow, said they were just souvenirs she had.

Premature Baby Dies

New Britain, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Efforts to save the life of a male child weighing 36 ounces, which was born at New Britain General hospital Saturday at 4:20 a.m., failed last night at 9:40 when the infant died. The baby was born prematurely to Mr. and Mrs. Zygmund Spiewak of 20 Beacon street soon after she was admitted to the hospital. It was placed in an incubator and was fed through a tube to the stomach.

Prominent Industrialist Dies

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 30.—(AP)—Col. Franklin R. Richards, 78, for many years prominent in the metal industries in Cleveland, Pittsburgh and other centers, died today at his home.

Weather Warning Given

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The Weather Bureau today issued the following small craft warning: "Shark River, N. J., to Montauk Point, Long Island, N. Y., from 6 to sunrise northwest winds.

British Ships In Distress

Two Freighters Flash Calls from Submarine Zone of North Atlantic.

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Two British freighters flashed SOS calls from the submarine zone of the North Atlantic today—one reporting a collision 600 miles off Scotland, the other radioing that she was "making water fast."

The 6,402-ton City of Bedford, out of New York for England, radioed at 3:30 a. m. (e. s. t.) that she had collided with an unidentified ship.

The 5,342-ton Bodnant sent this message picked up by Mackay Radio at 8:53 a. m. (e. s. t.)

"Position 56.60 north (latitude), 21.83 west (longitude) making water fast in number 1 hold. Need immediate assistance."

Cause of Trouble Not Given.

The Bodnant did not give the cause of her trouble. Her position was close to that of the City of Bedford, indicating that they were in the same convoy.

The Bodnant, a Liverpool freighter built in 1919, traded between Europe and Africa before the war.

The British freighter Nalgora, 6,579 tons, radioed at 9:55 a. m. that she was being trailed by a German warship off the coast of the Azores.

Mackay Radio said she sent this message:

"Being traced by a mysterious ship in 37.22 north (latitude), 21.50 west (longitude).

"Position 36.60 north (latitude), 21.50 west (longitude).

"Position 36.60 north (latitude), 21.50 west (longitude).

"Position 36.60

BUY SELL and RENT thru the CLASSIFIED

You'll Find what you want on this page!

Lost and Found

LOST—TOY FOX terrier, white and tan, no collar, Birch Mountain vicinity, or about Manchester. $10 reward. Phone 7084.

LOST — SMALL BLUE purse, vicinity of Main and Bissell, containing money and keys. Please return to 117 Prospect.

Automobiles For Sale 4

1940 NASH SEDAN. 1939 Nash sedan, 1938 Nash sedan, 1937 Packard, 1937 Ford coupe. Memor Nash, 10 Henderson Road. Tel. 7258.

1938 PLYMOUTH sedan, 1938 Buick sedan, 1938 Dodge sedan, 1937 Ford sedan, 1936 Chevrolet sedan. Cole Motors—6463.

Auto Accessories—Tires 6

600-16 U. S. ROYAL deluxe tires. Cash and carry $8.50 each; 600-16 tubes, 88c. Brunners, 80 Oakland street, Manchester. Tel. Parker Dealer, Tel. 5191. Open evenings.

Manchester Evening Herald Classified Advertisements

Count six average words to a line. Initials, numbers and abbreviations each count as a word and compound words are counted as much as they are in size of three lines.

Time rates are for consecutive ads.

(Effective March 17, 1937.)

	Cash Charge
6 Consecutive Days	7c a line 9c a line
3 Days	9c a line 11c a line
1 Day	12c a line 14c a line

Orders for irregular insertions will be charged at the one time rate.

Special rates for long term everyday advertising given upon request.

Ads ordered before the third or fifth day will be charged only for the actual number of times the ad was published, at the rate earned, but no allowance or refunds can be made on six time ads stopped after the fifth day.

No "till forbid" or indefinite ads.

The Herald will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion for any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

The inadvertent omission or incorrect publication of advertising will be rectified only by cancellation of the charge made for the service rendered.

All advertisements must conform in style, copy and typography with regulations enforced by the publishers and they reserve the right to edit, revise or reject any copy they consider objectionable.

CLOSING HOURS—Classified ads to be published same day must be received by 12 o'clock noon Saturdays.

Telephone Your Want Ads

Ads are accepted over the telephone at the CHARGE RATE given above as a convenience to advertisers but the CASH RATES will be accepted as "FULL PAYMENT" if paid at the business office on or before the seventh day following the first insertion of such ad otherwise the CHARGE RATE will be collected. No responsibility for errors in taking telephone ads will be assumed nor have such errors been corrected.

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JAMES A. WOODS moving and trucking. Ashes removed weekly. Coal, coke and wood for sale. 281 Center street. Tel. 6566 or 5030.

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WANTED TO TUNE, repair and regulate your piano or player piano. Tel. Manchester 5052.

REPAIRING AUTO TOPS, side curtains, luggage, hand made dog collars, harness. Charles Lakins, 90 Cambridge street. Tel. 4740.

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WANTED GIRL OR woman for housework for afternoons and all day Saturday. Call after 6 p. m. Telephone 4419.

WANTED—SECOND MAID, experienced only, sleep in or out. Good salary. Call 4069, Mrs. Sidney Ellis.

GIRL WANTED, experience not necessary, light housework and care of two children, stay in if desired. Phone 3349.

WANTED: GIRL OR young woman for general housework, in quiet home. Mrs. F. P. Handley, 29 Hilliard street.

REFINED CAPABLE woman as working housekeeper for middle aged couple to live in, or state some nights, while nam. travels, ability to drive car an asset. Write stating age, experience and pay desired. Box K, Herald.

WANTED—GIRLS and young women to sew covers on baseballs at our factory. Apply to Tober Baseball Mfg. Co.

Help Wanted—Male 36

WANTED—YOUNG men willing to work. Apply in person to Tober Baseball Mfg. Co.

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CANARIES male and female. Guaranteed singers. 177 Center street. Telephone 8082.

FEMALE DOG SPAYED, $2.50; female cats spayed $3.50, male cats altered $1.00. Dr. G. E. Bigelow, Jr., 10 Lasalle Road, West Hartford, or 62 Silver street, Middletown.

For Sale

Income property. Corner business location established several years. An opportunity for a business location or a good investment with increasing income. For particulars

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William Rubinow
813 Main Street Room 6

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McKINNEY BROTHERS
FOR REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
595 Main St. Phone 6080

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FOR SALE—MEN'S rebuilt and relasted shoes. Better than new cheap shoes. See them. Sam Yulyes, 701 Main.

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SEASONED HARD WOOD for sale, cut any length desired, fireplace or furnace. $9.00 a cord. Donald Gehring. Tel. 8738.

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SEE THE HONEYMOON—Three pieces of furniture $168.00. $10 down—18 months to pay. Albert's Furniture Co., 43 Allyn street, Hartford, Conn.

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USED CLETRAC '25", new small Case tractors. Oliver manure spreaders, Fordson parts. Dublin Tractor Company, Providence Road, Willimantic.

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FOR SALE—TUXEDO size 38, practically new. Tel. 4878.

MEN'S MISHKO sole work shoes, special $3.69. Nichols Store, Highland Park.

Wanted—To Buy 58

CASH PAID FOR old gold, jewelry, watches, dental gold, etc. Robert Dunn, Inc., 845 Main street, over Thrifty Cleaners.

WANTED TO BUY good used Grand or Spinet piano. Call 2694.

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FOR RENT—6 ROOM cottage, 56 Winter street. Call rear 56 Winter after 5 p. m., or telephone 2511.

FOR RENT—6 ROOM tenement, with all improvements, 25 North Elm street. Inquire 23 North Elm.

AVAILABLE 4 room apartment (Call 3737).

WANTED TO RENT, four room apartment. Telephone 4687 or 5296.

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UILTOR PERMIT
NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is given notice that I shall apply to the Liquor Control Commission of the State of Connecticut for a permit for the sale of alcoholic liquor under the name of Hafiet & Norman at 41 Orange street, Hartford, Conn., at premises located at

HALLETT & NORMAN
41 Orange Street
Hartford, Conn.

Dated 23rd of Dec. 1940.

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Manchester, within and for the District of Manchester, on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1940.

Present, WILLIAM S. HYDE, Esq., Judge.

Estate of Susan L. Gammons late of Manchester, in said District, deceased.

On motion of Marion G. Fitch of said Manchester, executrix, it is ORDERED:—That the 6th day of January, A. D. 1941, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and the place in which to bring in their claims against said estate, and said executrix is directed to give public notice to the creditors of said estate to bring in their claims to said place where the deceased had his dwelling house, by publishing a copy of this order in some newspaper having a circulation in said probate district, and by posting a copy of this order on the signpost in said town where the deceased had his dwelling house, and return make to this Court a certificate showing a circulation in said probate district, and posting said notice, and return make to this order, and return make to this Court a certificate.

WILLIAM S. HYDE,
Judge.

Legal Notices

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Manchester, within and for the District of Manchester, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1940.

Present WILLIAM S. HYDE, Esq., Judge.

Upon application of Ralph P. King, Administrator, praying for authority to sell certain real estate particularly described in said application,

ORDERED:—That the foregoing application be heard and determined at the Probate Office in Manchester in said District, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1940, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice be given to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said application and of the time and place of hearing thereon, by publishing a copy of this order in some newspaper having a circulation in said District, at least five days before the day of said hearing, to appear at a Court of Probate then and there to show cause why the prayer of said application should not be granted, and make return to this court.

WILLIAM S. HYDE,
Judge.

12-12-40.

Pearson Sold By the Yanks

Veteran Pitcher Acquired by Cincinnati Reds; Terms a Secret.

New York, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The New York Yankees today announced the sale of Monte Pearson, veteran right-handed pitcher, to the Cincinnati Reds for an unannounced sum of money.

Pearson, who came to the Yankees from Cleveland in a 1938 winter deal, appeared in only 16 games last season, winning seven and losing six. His last winning effort was on July 15 when he beat Cleveland's Bob Feller. An injured right shoulder curtailed his effectiveness the remainder of the season.

The veteran has never been defeated in a World Series game, winning four during the Yanks' four-year reign as world champions. In 1938 he hurled a no-hit game against the Indians.

Ed Barrow, president of the Yankees, later announced that Don C. Lang, young third baseman, from Indianapolis, was included in the deal. He is expected to be released to either Newark or Kansas City, both Yankee farms.

All Night Buses On New Year's Eve

The Connecticut Company has arranged to run buses on the South Manchester line all night New Year's Eve. There will be no bus on the Rockville line after the regular scheduled time. Buses will leave Market street, Hartford for Manchester on January 1 at 12:10, 12:25, 12:45, 1:05, 1:25, 1:45, 2:05, 2:25, 2:45, 3:05 and 3:25 a. m.

Buses will leave Depot, Manchester for Hartford by 12:30, 12:50, 1:10, 1:30, 1:50, 2:10, 2:30, 2:50, 3:00, 3:20, 3:40 and 4:00 a. m.

Winchester Arms Gives Extra Pay

New Haven, Dec. 30.—(AP)—All salaried employees of The Winchester Repeating Arms Company who have been working six months or more — approximately 4,500 persons—received an extra week's pay today. The company said it was not calling the payment a bonus, but "extra compensation for 1940."

The company would not disclose what the extra payments were, but said the total amount involved exceeded $125,000.

Directors of Winchester, which is working on millions of dollars of arms and ammunition contracts for the United States and foreign countries, noted the extra compensation because of the increased business the firm is enjoying, it was announced.

Urge Poison Label Be Put On Each Bottle of Liquor

Philadelphia, Dec. 30—(AP)—Three of the country's leading psychiatrists today proposed the labeling of every bottle of liquor sold in the United States as poison.

In interviews at the conclusion of a symposium on alcohol conducted by The American Association for the Advancement of Science, Dr. Merrill Moore and Dr. Abraham Myerson, of Boston, Mass., and Dr. Leo Alexander of Harvard University declared that the Federal Food and Drug Administration should require all distillers to place on their bottles a label warning that the liquid is a narcotic drug which is definitely harmful.

No Legislation Necessary

No new legislation is necessary to institute such a ruling because the present food and drug law empowers the administration to make rulings considered necessary for the health of the public, Dr. Alexander declared.

Dr. Moore added that "there is no reason why alcohol should not be labeled a poison in the same way that arsenic, carbolic acid and other poisons are labeled. If this was done it would be a step toward temperance and a decrease in our terrifically high rate of hospitalization of alcoholic addicts."

Alcoholism, he declared, "is 1,000 times a greater problem than that of any other narcotic drug and the attack on it should begin with such simple approaches as warning poison labels on liquor bottles and perhaps on cocktail glasses."

Effective Therapeutic Agent

Dr. Myerson added that "alcohol in proper amounts is a very effective therapeutic agent and even in moderate amounts a helpful because mankind properly needs some sedation and relief from the strain of modern living."

However, he added, if alcohol is taken in inordinate quantities it is definitely dangerous to the human organism and every person who buys a bottle of alcohol should have the fact brought to his attention that he is about to drink a potential poison.

Also, he said, many cases of chronic alcoholism might be prevented by the greater use of vitamins, which correct alcoholic nervous disorders, stimulate the appetite, and overcome the need for a "morning after drink which starts a vicious circle of alcoholic addiction." It might even be a good idea for bars to serve vitamin tablets along with the free lunch, Dr. Myerson declared.

Could Understand Significance

"Perhaps a warning label on a bottle of whiskey might not have a sobering effect on many people but most people in the United States can read and understand the significance of the warning," Dr. Moore declared.

"Today the Food and Drug Administration requires that manufacturers of even simple headache remedies specify the chemicals contained in them and label them to prevent their indiscriminate use. It is not too much to ask that alcohol be put in the same classification and perhaps this warning would keep thousands of persons out of our mental hospitals. It is an experiment worth trying."

Tributes Paid Former Pastor

Memorial Services Held For Late Rev. Dr. P. J. O. Cornell at Emanuel.

Tribute to the late Rev. Dr. P. J. O. Cornell and ten other communicant members of the Emanuel Lutheran church who died during the past year was paid at a Memorial Service held yesterday morning at Emanuel. An enlargement of a recent photograph of Dr. Cornell, who served as pastor of the church for 20 year of his half century in the ministry, was received as a gift from the Rev. and Mrs. Kai E. Erickson and family of Rock Island, Ill., who occupied the local pastorate from 1932 to 1939.

Tributes Are Read

Pastor Thorsten A. Gustafson read tributes to Dr. Cornell from Rev. Erickson and from the Rev. Dr. Benjamin Lawson, president of Upsala College at East Orange, N. J., where John Cornell, one of the two sons the Cornells gave to their country in the World War, was a student prior to his enlistment in the U. S. Army.

Deceased Members

Deceased members remembered at the service, in addition to Dr. Cornell, who died on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28, were: Barnhardina Klatten, Jan. 17, August Lindell, a charter member, March 28; Emma L. Abrahamson, April 25; Emily C. Swanson, July 12; Anders Bengtson, July 13; Sanny W. Johnson, Sept. 23; P. W. Robert Modean, Nov. 28; Hannah J. Anderson, Dec. 8 and John Edward Bengtson, Dec. 24.

Auto Catches Fire In the North End

The Manchester fire department responded to a still alarm at 6 o'clock last night and extinguished a fire in a 1934 automobile — in Parker and Woodbridge streets. The automobile was owned by Stefanoy Kramicki, of 74 Seymour street, Hartford. The damage was about $50 and the car had to be towed to the Depot Square garage.

This was the only fire in Manchester over the weekend as no calls were received by the South Manchester department.

Police Court

In town court this morning Silas Shanon, 19, colored, of 196 Belleville street, pleaded guilty to a charge of driving a car without an operator's license. He was fined $1 and costs. Shanon said he had been learning to drive under instruction of a friend who holds a license and was in the car with him. However, he admitted that he has been "learning" for six months and has been driving during that period.

Shannon was arrested by Policeman Raymond Griffin on Tolland turnpike Saturday afternoon shortly after a radio report had been made that two men had held up a South Windsor storekeeper. Griffin, checking on cars, discovered the lack of license when he stopped Shanon. The guilty man said he had just secured work and was going to a job when halted.

Noted by Prosecutor Herman Yulos was a charge of violation of rules of the road lodged against John Corna of 160 Eldridge street following a collision Saturday afternoon on Park street. A fruit truck driven by Corna was reported to have backed into the automobile of Isadore Gottfried of 26 Elm street. Prosecutor Yulos said that witnesses substantiated Corna's contention that he had exercised caution in backing, but that visability was poor and the accident was deemed unavoidable. Judge Raymond R. Bowers allowed the prosecutor to nolle the case.

Deaths Last Night

New York—Stephen Birch, 68, chairman of the board of The Kennecott Copper Corporation and The Braden Copper Company, president of The Alaska Steamship Company and director of several railroads.

Brookline, Mass.—Henry John Horn, 76, railroad analyst, a former vice president of both The New York, New Haven and Hartford and The Boston and Maine Railroads, and one-time general manager of The Northern Pacific Railroad.

Akron, O.—Laurence O. Guinther, 46, widely known in the airplane industry and an official at the National Air Races.

Rock Glen, N. Y.—George M. Davis, 81, country merchant who built a cross roads general store into a $250,000 annual business.

Solve Tree Problem

Lincoln, Neb.—(AP)—University of Nebraska students have solved the inevitable what-to-do-with-the-Christmas tree problem for Lincoln residents. Boy Scouts will gather them from front porches and when the football team returns Jan. 6 from the Rose bowl game with Stanford the trees will be fuel for a bonfire at the welcoming rally.

Defense Is Placed at Top Of Legislatures' Agenda

Chicago, Dec. 30.—(AP)—Circumstances, history in the making, placed the new subject of defense at the top of the agenda today for state legislators awaiting the 1941 meetings.

Forty-three Legislatures scheduled regular sessions in the new year, six beginning in January except Florida, which waits until April 8.

Aside from the customarily important matters of budgeting and finance, relief, old age pensions, economy, civil service and governmental reorganization, an Associated Press survey today disclosed that the state lawmakers have before them the duty of deciding on policies and then taking action to assist Uncle Sam in perfecting the nation's defenses.

The gigantic preparedness effort, calling of the National Guard into Federal service and conscription have occurred since the regular legislative sessions of 1939 and the special sessions of 1940. Therefore the states have immediately before them the business of effecting agencies within the commonwealths to replace the units and men serving the Federal government.

Organization Begun

Organization of home guards in one form or another has begun in many states, including Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Maryland, New Hampshire, Ohio, Wyoming, Tennessee, South Dakota, Vermont, Oklahoma, New Jersey and New York.

An Oklahoma state senator, Louis H. Ritzhaupt of Guthrie, even proposed a women's state guard which he'd call the "Florence Nightingale Brigade," consisting mostly of women doctors and nurses.

State Defense Councils or similar boards have been named or initiated in Illinois, California, Indiana, Michigan and New Mexico, among others, while Utah, Arkansas, Texas and Massachusetts have taken steps to enact uniform defense laws, build armories and otherwise assist Uncle Sam.

Three remains for the legislatures, however, the approval of such measures taken by governors, the financing and in some cases the uniforming of state agencies as developed.

Among Defense Details

Prevention of sabotage, protection of power, irrigation and industrial projects, control of explosives, tighter control of traffic are among defense details due for legislative action. New Mexico, for example, which already has a State Council on National Defense, Planning Board, Aeronautics and Airports Boards, is preparing introduction of model bills, such as proposed by the Council of State Governments, covering all phases of defense.

Lawmakers of Michigan, a great industrial state, and of New York, the nation's most populous entity, consider defense and curbing of sabotage and subversive activities of vital importance in 1941.

In other fields, power is a big issue in California, reorganization in Colorado, redistricting in Iowa and Kansas and efforts to take "politics out of state agencies" will be made in those states; Arizona, Board of Agriculture and State Hospital for the Insane; Illinois, relief and state police; Idaho, Parole Board.

Boulder Dam Income Problem

On the lighter side Massachusetts legislators will discuss proposed licensing of the game of jai-a-lai. Nevada wonders what to do with $300,000 a year income from Boulder dam which has been piling up since June, 1937.

In New Jersey the 1940 legislative session ends in the forenoon of Jan. 14 and the 1941 session begins at noon the same day. There might be an effort to return South Carolina to state prohibition. A perennial proposal to abolish capital punishment is bobbing up again in Massachusetts.

Newly elected governors to be inaugurated included Sidney P. Osborn, Arizona; Homer M. Adkins, Arkansas; Robert A. Hurley, Connecticut; J. M. Broughton, North Carolina; Chase A. Clark, Idaho; Dwight H. Green, Illinois; Murray D. Van Wagoner, Michigan; Sam C. Ford, Montana; Robert O. Blood, New Hampshire; J. Howard McGrath, Rhode Island; Herbert B. Maw, Utah, and Forest C. Bennett, Missouri.

Gov. Eugene Talmadge of Georgia begins a third term, after a lapse of four years. Gove. Ralph L. Carr of Colorado, Culbert L. Olson of California, W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas and Julius P. Heil of Wisconsin are entering upon second terms.

Dates For Convening

Legislatures convening dates were: Jan. 1, Colorado, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire; Jan. 6, California, Idaho, Montana, Ohio, Tennessee; Jan. 7, Delaware, Minnesota, Nebraska, North and South Dakota, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island; Jan. 8, Connecticut, Illinois, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, Vermont, West Virginia; Jan. 9, Indiana; Jan. 13, Arizona, Arkansas, Georgia, Iowa, Oregon, Utah, Washington; Jan. 14, Kansas, New Jersey, New Mexico, South Carolina, Texas, Wyoming; Jan. 20, Nevada; April 8, Florida.

Christmas Party Of K. of C. Tonight

Returns have been received by the Knights of Columbus Christmas party committee from over 50 of the members to which they made known their intention to attend the social to be held tonight at the K. of C. home. For each member a present has been purchased and a verse written to accompany the gift. It will be the 28th annual party of the Council and is one of the outstanding events each year. The presents are picked by the committee with the idea in view of a reminder of some event of the past year connected with the member. Following distribution of the gifts a light lunch will be served.

Another Shower For Bride Elect

Miss Ethel Madden, whose marriage to Thomas Rollason, of Washington street, will take place at St. Mary's Episcopal church on January 8, was honored Friday evening with another party, at the home of Miss Gertrude Campbell. It took the form of a crystal shower, and when the bride-elect opened her gifts beneath a cluster of red cellophane bells, she found each gift artistically wrapped in red and silver in keeping with the holiday season.

The same color combination was carried out in the table decorations, and a dainty buffet lunch was served by the hostess.

Pope Is Hindered In Relief Efforts

Vatican City, Dec. 30.—(AP)—The Vatican relief agency without mentioning names, said today that Pope Pius XII had been hindered in his war relief work.

"During the last war everything seemed to be made to facilitate the work of charity of the Vatican, which the contrary seems to happen the present war, despite all the holy father's efforts, everything seems to hinder this work."

— Daily Pattern —

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— Sense and Nonsense —

Radio addicts resent the slow pace of the current war.

Elsie—Bill said I looked good enough to eat last night.

Mabel—And so you steered him to a high priced restaurant, I suppose.

THE BEST IDEA IS WORTHLESS IF THE CREATOR IS NOT WILLING TO BACK IT WITH FAITH AND ENERGY.

Lucky that he knew:

Professor—So you confess that the unfortunate young man was carried to the pump and there drenched with water? Now, Mr. Fresh, what part did you take in this disagreeable affair?

Undergraduate (meekly) — The left leg, sir.

Talking helps a little, but intelligent action is the need of the hour. Among the many things needed in preparedness program, think these virtues:

1. Unity is essentials.
2. A large army made up of rugged, sensible, courageous, dependable, determined men, who will do the right thing at the right time in spite of hell and deep water.

who will give a swift kick in the pants to red-tape and to political jockeying for position.

who will be so busy living and fighting to preserve American institutions that foreign "isms" can't take root.

who will trust and fear God and will keep their powder dry.

who have as their guiding star, a good common sense.

who will keep their shirt on when others all around them are hysterical.

who have this prayer in their hearts: "God help us to make America from the chaos of Europe."

Applicant—I see you advertised for a night watchman. Did you get one?

Boss—No. But the shop was robbed that night!

Manager—I can't allow these long telephone calls.

Stenographer — Er—this was business.

Manager—Oh, and which one of our clients were you addressing as "sweetie"?

CHEATING

Too many men and women are intent on getting everything possible and giving little or nothing in return. . . . This really amounts to cheating. . . . For it is well to remember that when you get something for nothing someone else gets nothing for something.

TENDER HEART

Sweet eyes suffused with tears, she stoops to lift with gentle hand the small bedraggled bird which lies in pain upon the sand.

"Poor little injured thing! Against soft cheek where pity lies She holds it tenderly. And then, "O see it gasp! It dies!"

She turns to go. I stare at that—

Sees! Two stuffed birds upon her hat!

Teacher—Some fish swim long, long distances. Can you name one?

Junior—There's the goldfish that swims all the way round the globe.

Here's one trouble with trains:

Harper—Do you ever have to hurry to catch your morning train?

Currey—Well, it's about 50-50, you know. Either I'm standing on the platform while the train pulls in, or I puff in while the train is standing at the platform.

Young Douglas had reached the age of seven when he was promoted to the dignity of having a room to himself. His fond parents had furnished it with great care and showed it to him with no little pride and satisfaction.

Douglas viewed it in silence.

Father—Now; son, this furniture is of the best. It will last you a lifetime.

Still Douglas kept silent.

Father—Don't you like it, Douglas?

Douglas—Oh, yes. I like it. But how do I know my wife will like it?

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OUT OUR WAY — BY J. R. WILLIAMS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE — WITH MAJOR HOOPLE

HOLD EVERYTHING — BY CLYDE LEWIS

"And now we present that rootin', tootin', ropin', shootin' Cowboy Joe!"

STAMP NEWS

CANAL ZONE postal officials are issuing a final warning to collectors that all stocks of the 1939 airmail and postage commemoratives will be destroyed Feb. 28. The stamp above, showing a transport plane above Sosa Hill, is one of six airmails, marking the 10th anniversary of airmail service and the 25th anniversary of the opening of the Panama Canal.

The postage series of 16 values shows views of the canal during and after construction. This group was placed on first-day sale Aug. 15, 1939.

Orders should be addressed to the Canal Zone Philatelic Agency, in care of the postmaster at Balboa Heights, C. Z., and should be accompanied by money order covering cost of stamps and return postage.

SPECIAL U. S. commemoratives honoring Vermont and Indiana are on the Postoffice Department's tentative schedule for 1941 release. Vermont has requested an issue to mark the 150th anniversary of admission to the Union. When Vermont was admitted in 1791, first state to join the original 13 colonies, Indiana celebrates 125 years of statehood Dec. 11.

FUNNY BUSINESS

"I don't care if it is appendicitis, out come your tonsils—the sergeant says you told too much!"

WASH TUBBS — Worked Like A Charm — BY ROY CRANE

ALLEY OOP — Just Wait — BY V. T. HAMLIN

TOONERVILLE FOLKS — BY FONTAINE FOX

About Town

Mr. and Mrs. Max Bengs and daughter, Una, and Miss Marguerite Bengs, were recent guests at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York city.

A New Year's party will be held by General Welfare Center, No. 61, at the School street Recreation Center tonight. Those attending are asked to bring a ten-cent gift for a man or woman. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

The Booster club will enjoy a Christmas party this evening at 7:45 at the North Methodist church. Each one is reminded to bring a ten cent gift.

Norman A. Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Nelson, of 67 Comstock road, is one of 83 Hamilton college athletes honored with letters or minerals as the result of participation in fall sports. Nelson, a senior, earned his letter playing in the line on the Hamilton varsity football team. The Hamilton eleven was successful this season defeating its prime rivals, Haverford and Union.

Invitations are being received in town to attend the Inaugural ball to be held in the State armory, Hartford, on Wednesday evening, January 8. The ball is being given in honor of Governor-elect Robert A. Hurley and Mrs. Hurley and will be under the auspices of First Company, Governor's Foot Guard.

The Beethoven Glee club will rehearse tonight at 7:30 at the Emanuel Lutheran church. All members are urged to be present as several concerts have been arranged for the near future.

The Junior choir will have a rehearsal tomorrow evening at 6:30 at St. Mary's parish house.

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Tuesday Evening, December 31
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Dancing! Entertainment! Dinner by Osano!
Dress Optional.
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Trim, fine, soft, durable sheets, tub tested for 200 washings.

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81"x108"	$1.59	$1.29
90"x108"	$1.69	$1.39

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	Reg. Price	Sale Price
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45"x36"	35c	29c

Substandards of Lady Pepperell Percale Sheets
Slight misweaves, oil spots or uneven hems. Beautiful fine quality percale that will wear for years.

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Domino Ginger Ale and Flavors 4 large bottles 29c
Case of 12 (contents only) 69c
Bacon Ginger Ale 3 large bottles 25c
Case of 12 (contents only) 89c
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All Kinds of Fancy Anchovies, Cheese, Ham Spreads and Many Other Things for Your New Year's Party.
Large, Fresh, Bunch Celery Hearts 9c
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Tempting meals planned with fresh meats help make a happy year. This list of timely specials will help you celebrate a Happy New Year.
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Our Entire Stock of Trimmed and Untrimmed Coats Reduced!
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Long Handled GLO-COAT APPLIER FREE FOR LIMITED TIME . . . 1 QUART GLO-COAT WITH APPLIER FREE 98c FOR BOTH
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JOHNSON'S GLO-COAT FLOOR POLISH
Reg. 50c Value Whisk Brooms 35c
An extra heavy corn broom with colored wooden handles.
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DOUBLE S&H GREEN STAMPS TUESDAY!
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Buy your New Year's party foods and good things to eat for Wednesday at Pinehurst. Order today, please. Store closed all day Wednesday — New Year's. Open Tuesday night until nine.
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We have selected some especially Fancy, Fresh Poultry for New Year's.
15-Pound Northern TURKEYS pound 29c
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CAPONS BROILERS FRYERS ROASTERS
NATIVE ROASTING CHICKENS
LARGE 21 TO 22-LB. NATIVE TURKEYS ... lb. 32c
SMALL YELLOW TAG CONN. TURKEYS ..... lb. 39c
Pinehurst (Over 6½-Lb.) Tender LAMB LEGS 25c lb.
Cocktail Sausage. Deerfoot and Brightwood Sausage.
Assorted Cold Cuts ... lb. 45c
Spare Ribs and Sauerkraut for Tuesday Dinner!
Spare Ribs ..... lb. 17c
Kraut ..... 2 lbs. 19c
Store Open Day for two days—Store closed all day Wednesday.
CALVES' LIVER HAMS
BIRDS EYE FROSTED FOODS
PEAS ..... pkg. 23c
Equals 2 qts. Peas in pod.
STRAWBERRIES ..... pkg. 25c
GREEN OR WAX BEANS ..... pkg. 19c
LIMA BEANS 25c
ASPARAGUS TIPS 33c
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PARTY NEEDS
Freshly Roasted SALTED NUTS 45c lb.
Candy Mints 10c
Chocolate Mints 25c
Chocolates ..... lb 50c
GINGER ALE
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PINK GRAPEFRUIT 3 for 25c
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FOR SALADS
Tomatoes. Cucumbers. Radishes. Peppers. Watercress. Chicory. Boston Lettuce. Iceberg Lettuce. Avocados. Pascal Celery. White Celery. Green Beans. Cauliflower. Broccoli.
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Get everything you need for a perfect New Year's party now at Pinehurst!
Cocktail Cherries, Pattie Shells and Hors D'oeuvres.
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LIMA BEANS .. (10 oz. pkg.) 25c
Here's a buy! Serves 4
ASPARAGUS TIPS (10 oz. pkg.) 33c
Tender tips, ready to cook.
SQUASH ..... (10 oz. pkg.) 19c
All ready to cook. Serves 4
Large Fowl 25c lb.
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Expect Roosevelt Message Will Tell Of Aid to Britain

Early Indicates President Will Discuss Plan For Landing and Leasing War Equipment; No Decision on Detailed Program Yet.

Washington, Dec. 31.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, it was indicated at the White House today, probably will discuss in his annual message to Congress next Monday a plan for lending and leasing war equipment to England. Stephen Early, the president's press secretary, said it would seem logical to him for Mr. Roosevelt to talk about the proposal at that time.

He added, however, that he did not think the president had decided whether to go into it in detail or only in a general way, leaving details for submission later. At any rate, he said, the entire proposal will go before Congress soon after the start of the session Jan. 3.

Message Not Yet Started

Early discussed Mr. Roosevelt's message at a press conference. He said that the chief executive had not yet started writing it and that undoubtedly he would confer with congressional leaders before he personally delivers it to a joint session of the Senate and the House.

Reporters at the conference asked early for his views on an editorial in the Kansas City Journal Post suggesting that various committees interested in aid to the Allies for keeping America out of war disband in the interest of national unity and reform into an agency whole-heartedly behind the president.

Early replied that he hoped the idea "is contagious."

On another aspect of defense developments the presidential secretary asserted that some newspapers and studios "need cooling off a bit," and that their "reports are confusing" about Mr. Roosevelt's statement in a radio address Sunday night that no American expeditionary force would be sent abroad.

The "confusion" remark was made by Early when a reporter observed that some newspapers and sources had said they were "confused" about the president's statement and wondered whether it meant that the nation's armed forces, including the Navy and Marine Corps, would be sent abroad or whether it applied only to the Army.

Early did not amplify his comment.

Messages Still Pour In

Messages of reaction to the Sunday night speech still were pouring in. Early said he intimated that that address might tie in with the annual report for many other things, he said, which the chief executive could not crowd into his radio talk and ideas which he left out that night "very usefully be included."

Suggestion Given for Safe Celebration of Holiday

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(AP)—If you're going anywhere tonight leave your car in the garage and use a street car, bus, train or taxicab.

That was the National Safety Council's suggestion today for a safe celebration of New Year's Eve.

The council also offered this advice:

"Be prepared for anything the other driver may do, whether you are driving or walking.

"If you must drive, don't drink.

"Don't ride with a drinking driver.

"Step up your caution when you step out tonight!"

Jury Decides Hopson Guilty Of Mail Fraud

Founder of Associated Gas, Electric System Acquitted of Conspiracy; Two Others Freed

New York, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Howard C. Hopson, who rose from newsboy to the upper realms of high finance only to see his billion dollar utilities system topple like a house of cards, was convicted today on charges that may send him to a federal penitentiary.

After alternately moaning and dozing through a trial which began almost two months ago, the baldish 54-year-old founder of the Associated Gas and Electric System heard a jury of 11 men and one woman convict him of mail fraud growing out of the juggling of nearly $20,000,000 of the system's assets.

No Change in Expression.

He was acquitted on a long conspiracy count. He showed not even the slightest change in his shaved expression.

His co-defendants, attorneys Charles M. Travis and Garrett A. Brownback, were acquitted on all counts.

The government charged that Hopson defrauded the system by selling bills, profiting on bond deals through the buying and selling of securities among the system's many subsidiaries, and using the system's money to settle stockholders' derivative suits against it, in order to keep the alleged crimes from the public.

The jury, which "got the case shortly before noon yesterday, returned its verdict at 1:06 p. m. today. It had spent more than 12 of the 25 hours in deliberation.

Hopson was expressionless as the verdict was announced. He had set aside throughout the trial as the government tried to prove his financial dealings of the last 18 months were illegal and of legality.

Jan. 9 Sentencing Date

Judge Alfred C. Coxe set Jan. 9 for sentencing Hopson facing a maximum sentence of 85 years in prison and a fine of $17,000.

Hopson was pictured by the government as a scheming financier, who, through the device of holding companies, turned other people's money to his own profit.

The defense characterized him

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Granted New Trials

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 31.—(AP)—Harry Malone and Frank Abbandando, two of the four convicted members of Brooklyn's murder-for-profit syndicate, were granted new trials today by New York state's highest tribunal. The court of Appeals by a four to three decision reversed their conviction of last May for the lonpick killing of George Rudnick, Brooklyn lone shark.

Two British Planes Downed

Berlin, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Two of four British planes which flew over German-occupied territory this afternoon were shot down by anti-aircraft fire and the others were turned back after dropping bombs which did no damage, Informed German sources reported tonight.

Italian Transport Sunk

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Reports reaching Belgrade said that an Italian transport vessel loaded with war materials for Albania was torpedoed and blasted by warships in the Adriatic sea today and went down off the Yugoslav port of Bar. Bar (Antivari) is about 70 miles up the coast from the Yugoslav-Albanian border. The transport was said to have gone down before a Yugoslav vessel could reach her. Most of the transport's crew was reported rescued, however.

Markets At A Glance

New York, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Stocks—Steady; selected issues continue advance.

Bonds—Steady; some rails improve.

Foreign Exchange—Quiet; generally unchanged.

Sugar—Higher; Cuban buying and covering.

Flashes!

(Late Bulletins of the AP Wire)

Japan Faces Task Buying Vital Goods

Purchasing Power in United States Cut to Sales from Goods and Newly-Mined Gold Now

Washington, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Japan faces increasingly severe difficulties in purchasing vitally needed raw materials and supplies abroad in 1941, according to a survey of its financial status after the strain of 43 months war in China.

Japanese purchasing power in the United States, the survey indicated today, already has been restricted to about $200,000,000 annually—a sum which represents most of the money derived from sales of Japanese goods here and their newly mined gold.

The extent of future Japanese buying in the United States will depend, trade experts believe, on the volume of Japanese-made goods sold to the American market and also on the extent Japan is able to increase its gold production.

Imports Decrease Slightly

Commerce Department figures for the first ten months of 1940 show imports from Japan amounted to $122,667,000, a slight decrease from the $123,312,000 worth of silk and other products purchased by Americans in the equivalent period in 1939.

From time to time proposals have been made that the United States embargo the import of Japanese silk a major commodity in Japanese sales here—as a retaliatory measure against Japanese acts considered detrimental to American interests in the Far East. No such action, however, is believed imminent at the moment.

During the first ten months of 1940 Japan purchased American goods valued at $191,413,000, buying heavily in iron and steel, scrap metal, and other vitally needed supplies which now require export licenses before they can be shipped to Japan.

Making Gold Shipments

With sales to the United States insufficient to meet this bill, Japan shipped gold valued at $86,291,000 to this country during the first ten months of the year, and is continuing to make monthly shipments.

When the Sino-Japanese war started in July, 1937, the Bank of Japan reported its gold reserve at $463,00,000. Since that time Japan has shipped gold worth

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Warns Japs To Prepare

Premier Tells Nation It Must Be Ready to Meet World Pressure.

Tokyo, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Premier Prince Fumimaro Konoye warned Japan in a New Year statement today to "prepare fully to meet any eventualities on the assumption that various international pressure may be imposed upon Japan in the New Year."

Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka, in reviewing Japan's foreign policy and holding out hope that "what the New Year will bring to this country particularly and to the world in general," declared:

"In my innermost heart I fear lest this year prove most tragic and unfortunate for all of mankind. I pray God and wish that all truly God-fearing people throughout the world cooperate with me in saving this year from degenerating into the first year of

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Community Given Thriving Million-Dollar Oil Firm

Mount Joy, Pa., Dec. 31.—(AP)—This community became the amazed inheritor today of a thriving million-dollar oil company, the gift of Owner Clarence Schock, who believes that "a man's estate should go to the greatest welfare."

The childless, 75-year-old executive announced last night he had created a community trust estate which now is the sole stockholder of The Schock Petroleum Products Company. Except for a "limited part" to be reserved for the donor and his wife, all company earnings go to the community.

Bible Inheritance Laws

"The laws of our land which provide for the inheritance of property are unethical and unchristian," he said.

"After reasonable provision for women and children, a man's estate should go to the general welfare in conformity with the Christian teaching that every man is his brother."

He also announced the initial distribution of $20,000 to the public school districts of Lancaster county, for use as the school directors deem best.

"Only time and experience can determine the best use of this (company) income," Schock said. "For the time being it seems that the wisest course is simply the direction of the public school districts is best."

No Announcement of Earnings

There was no announcement of the company's annual statement.

An additional motive, said Schock, was a desire to perpetuate his business so that employes will continue to have permanent positions.

The oil company is the outgrowth of Schock's father's original coal, grain and lumber company. Schock entered that at the age of 21, and became owner in 1890.

"Any man with children," the donor said, in the announcement, "is more or less likely to conform with the established custom of passing his property on to his children, and under the law he can justly so doing. However, if all adult male children receive no inheritance whatever, then all young men would start out with equal opportunity. Work and hardships develop character. There is generally enough time for pleasure and play without providing for it by inheritance."

Good Weather Speeds Advances by Greeks

Artillery, Aviation Reported Active; Italian Ammunition Dump Is Blown Up in Attack.

Athens, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Improved weather conditions are speeding up Greek advances against Italian positions in Albania, dispatches from the front said today. Greek artillery and aviation were reported to be active, and in the north sector a Greek bomber was said to have blown up an Italian ammunition dump and attacked troop concentrations.

The dispatches said important heights were captured in the central sector and many new prisoners taken. Greek fighter planes were reports to have shot down two Italian bombers overtaken while returning from a raid in Greece.

Fighting Called Intensive

The fighting in the Tepelenj, Klisa and North Chimara sector was described as intensive. An observer at the front said the battle in the North Chimara coastal area was "one of the major battles of the war." It has been going on day and night for three days, and though a heavy snowstorm raged part of the time.

A Royal Air Force communique said a British plane shot down an

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Strike Closes Truck Works

Union Throws Picket Line Across International Harvester Gates.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 31.—(AP)—A strike of CIO-United Automobile Workers of America, threatened three times previously, today shut down The International Harvester Company's Fort Wayne truck works, manufacturing parts for Navy vehicles.

The union threw a picket line across the factory's entrance at 5:30 a. m. (c. s. t.) and company spokesman said there would be no attempt to open the plant today. About 3,200 workmen had been employed.

Negotiations had shifted to Washington on a contract over which the union and company had bickered since the National Labor Relations Board certified the UAWA as sole collective bargaining agent for workers in the plant after an election last May.

Conciliator Flies To Capital

David T. Roadley of Cleveland, Labor Department conciliator, flew to the capital yesterday and conferred with John R. Steelman, aide to the department of conciliation Service, and John Owens, CIO advisor to Sidney Hillman, labor member of the National Defense Commission.

Asserting he would work all last night for a settlement, Roadley listed as principal points of disagreement hours of work, pay for stewards, a night-shift bonus, a lunch period with pay, overtime, seniority rights, an apprentice training program and protection under military service.

The union postponed the strike

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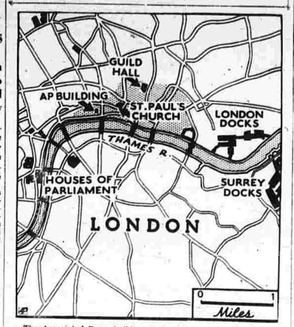
Fire Bombs Rain on London



The Associated Press building in London was destroyed, the ancient Guildhall damaged and St. Paul's cathedral (arrows) endangered when central London underwent its fiercest incendiary bomb attack of the war. Dotted area covers "the city"—London's Wall street, which was hard hit.

Italians Claim Greek Losses, Bases Bombed

Capture Prisoners and War Equipment in Local Fighting in Albania —Navy Aids in Shelling

Rome, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Italian troops have inflicted "considerable losses" on Greek forces on the Albanian battlefront and have captured both prisoners and war equipment in fighting "mostly of local character," the high command reported today.

Fascist warplanes and Naval units operating in the Adriatic were said to have cooperated, meanwhile, in an "intensive bombardment of Greek troop concentrations and supply centers with visible effects" claimed for the Naval shelling.

Among the targets which Italian planes were said to have bombed with "excellent results" were the Aegean port of Salonika, the Naval base of Prevesa on the west coast of Greece, and airfields at Ioannina and Koltzani.

Hurricanes Beaten Off

During these operations, the high command said, a patrol of Hurricane (British) fighter planes which engaged the Italian bombers was beaten off and one of the Hurricanes was shot down.

Italian fighter planes were reported to have joined dive bombers in raids over the Greek lines, swooping low to machine-gun troops and trucks.

The communique acknowledged that "enemy planes"—it did not identify their nationality—had flown over "some localities in southern Italy dropping flares," but made no mention of bombings

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Industry Put Under Ricci

Minister of Guilds in Absolute Control of Italy's Raw Materials.

Rome, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Renato Ricci, minister of guilds, became virtual dictator over Italy's industry today with absolute control over the handling and distribution of all raw materials.

A law issued last Saturday made Giuseppe Tassinari, minister of agriculture, dictator of food with control over production and consumption, exportation and import, and distribution to both civilians and the armed forces alike.

Both changes were made as the result of the war.

Decree Published Today

The decree giving Ricci new powers was published in the official gazette today.

His ministry will apportion raw materials among industrial concerns according to the nation's war needs and will determine which products are to be turned over to the Army and which may be left for civilian consumption.

He will have power to ration in-

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Democracies Rapped In Hitler's Message; Nazis Hit Roosevelt

Press, With Nod of Consent from Government Releases Torrent of Caustic Comment on Latest Suggestion to Give Every Possible American Aid to Britain; Tense Emotions.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The German press, with a nod of consent from the German government, released today a torrent of caustic comment on President Roosevelt's latest suggestion to give every possible American aid to Britain. With the appearance of explosive editorials on the subject there was evidence on every side of shaking emotions. But at the same time there were loud declarations that Germany would not permit herself to get unduly excited or allow herself to be "provoked."

There was a disposition to refer the whole controversy back to the "conscience of the American people." The attitude was that the United States among how Germany feels—and that America has a chance to reflect before she is committed to a course more hostile to Germany.

Did Not Influence Hitler's Reply

Informed sources said that the press comment for the present at least, would constitute Adolf Hitler's reply to Mr. Roosevelt's Sunday night speech.

Before the appearance of afternoon papers the press attitude was outlined as putting down the president's fireside talk Sunday night as "undignified in tone and in argument and not convincing."

Mr. Roosevelt's alleged "irresponsibility" for the start of the war and his "responsibility for its prolongation" were emphasized by most of the influential German newspapers.

Some insisted him for trying to persuade the American people that the security of its powerful continent depends on the British Navy.

In still other quarters, the president was accused of trying to pledge his nation to grave changes of policy before congress had a chance to weigh every issue.

Congress Seen Backstop

But the fact that in the American governmental plan Congress is a backstop which must approve fundamental policies was regarded as a comfort.

In other quarters Mr. Roosevelt's talk was pronounced "statesmanlike," while some commentators said he was afflicted with jitters which caused him to conjure up goblins that don't exist.

Repeatedly he was challenged on

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Italians Now Await Events

Defenders of Besieged Bardia Pounded Relentlessly by Artillery.

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The British Middle East command reported today that Italian defenders of besieged Bardia, pounded relentlessly by artillery, "continue passively to await events."

Indications still were lacking of an early British attempt to storm the Fascist-defended Libyan port which has been under British siege for two weeks.

It was believed here the British would refrain from a costly assault, preferring instead to starve out the garrison.

Elsewhere in African operations, today's brief communique reported renewed patrol activity along the border between Kenya and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan.

Broken Window Blamed On 'Hit-Skip Pedestrian'

Cleveland, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Police recorded an accident today as caused by a "hit-skip pedestrian."

Melvin Ehrlar, 34, reported that while turning a downtown corner in his automobile, he felt a sharp thump and then saw a man withdraw his arms from the broken glass of a rear window.

The pedestrian ran into a burlesque theater to hide, Ehrlar said.

Urge Watch On All Roofs During Raids

London Uses Overnight Lull to Mobilize Resources Against Repetition of 'Fire Raid.'

London, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Demands for compulsory fire watchers on every London rooftop rose from many quarters today as this battered capital utilized an overnight lull in the aerial war to mobilize its resources against any repetition of Sunday night's devastating "fire raid."

The press roundly criticized "irresponsible property owners" for failing to take adequate precautions to meet the threat of incendiary bombs and expressed belief that many of the fires which did widespread damage could have been checked had they been spotted in time.

Demands Swift Action

The Daily Mail declared the City's businessmen were largely responsible for their own losses. The Sunday night raid and demanded swift government action to provide compulsory fire watchers on all buildings.

The Times, taking a similar stand, said "if compulsion is extended to bring every roof under observation it must go into the battle against fire raiders with the utmost speed."

Britain's Air Chief Marshal Sir Hugh Dowding, now in Canada on official business, said last night that equipment now is being produced in England which would knock Germany's night raiders out of the sky in the same way it would have to abandon that form of attack before spring.

"During the past autumn a method has been found of dealing with this night bombing menace and equipment is being completed rapidly," he said. "I confidently believe it will not be very long before all the weight and attention has been taken out of these night bombing attacks."

No Raids During Night

Bad weather was believed responsible for the inactivity of the Nazi Luftwaffe last night. Not a single German raider was reported over Britain from dusk to dawn and the usual morning communique of the Ministries of Air and Home Security was limited to a laconic:

"Nothing to report."

Authoritative sources reported that the Royal Air Force—which has been engaged in almost nightly raids on Nazi "invasion ports" and other targets—also stayed home last night, presumably because of the weather.

Lone German daylight raiders were reported over east Anglia and Kent yesterday in the only German activity over Britain after Sunday night's raid.

(DNB, official German news agency)

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Treasury Balance

Washington, Dec. 31.—(AP)—The position of the Treasury Dec. 28: Receipts, $6,972,289.87; expenditures, $28,866,706.29; net balance, $1,983,633,100.13; customs receipts for month, $27,127,655.34.

Pledges Fighting Forces 1941 Will Bring Victory Against All Odds; No Mention Made in Either of Messages Of Roosevelt Speech Calling for Increased War Aid for Britain.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler denounced "the democracies" and their capitalistic workings in a New Year's message today, and promised his fighting forces that 1941 would bring them victory against all odds.

"God up to now has placed the stamp of approval on our battle," he told the Nazi party and people in a long New Year's message.

In a briefer message to his fighting men, he promised that "the year 1941 will bring completion of the greatest victory of our history."

Forecast Seen As Answer

Although he made no mention in either message of President Roosevelt's Sunday night speech calling for increased war aid from the United States to Britain, some observers saw his forecast as an answer to the President.

In his broadcast President Roosevelt said: "I believe that the Axis powers are not going to win this war. I base that belief on the latest and best information."

Without mentioning Roosevelt, he nevertheless matched against the President's warning of Nazi aims of world domination his own assertion that Italy and Germany had no such designs.

Such statements he called "infamous lies." On the contrary, he said, "World conquering nations declared war on Germany."

Outlines Course of War

"In a sort of "white paper," Hitler outlined the course of the war, justifying each step Germany has taken, against Norway, into the Low Countries and ultimately, the aerial bombardment of Britain's cities. He declared Britain bombed German cities in "criminal night attacks" for three and a half months despite Germany's warnings.

Then, he said, Germany opened up and now the nation must go to the destruction of the responsible elements.

And, in what seemed to some observers to be defiance of any aid from the United States, he asserted that:

"In 1941, the German Army, marine and Air Force will be strengthened vastly and be better armed.

"Our blows will demolish the last phrases of the war criminals and thus bring about a precondition for real understanding among peoples."

Army Being Strengthened

Deeply-stirred Germans were getting Hitler's New Year's greeting at the same time as they were reading the energetic reactions to Roosevelt's talk, time in a few hours, came, the Fuehrer's long message to party members in which he said the German Army

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New Arrests In Bucharest

Discover Communist Organizations Among Employes of Railway.

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 31.—(AP)—Reports from Bucharest today said many new arrests had been made in the Rumanian capital and that the authorities there had announced discovery of several Communist organizations, especially among railway employes.

Meanwhile, it was stated in Premier Gen. Ion Antonescu declaration Rumania now was guaranteed by "the most powerful nation" in the world, the war was interpreted in diplomatic circles as a indirect warning to Soviet Russia not to attempt to seize control of or to attempt a plan of seizing the mouths of the Danube and moving into Moldavia.

German troops and war materials still moved into Rumania through Hungary.

Advance Guard At Danube

The advance guard reached the Danube on the Rumanian-Bulgarian frontier today.

These movements coincided with reports that Soviet Russian troops were concentrating in Bessarabia, in the north.

A report from Bucharest said Gen. Nikola Marinescu, former minister of national health, had been deprived of military rank.

German news reports said Nazi troops in Rumania were supplied with foodstuffs from Germany and would distribute food to the poorest of the Rumanians.

Manchester in Review

A Day by Day Recounting of Events in Manchester During 1940 Will Be Published in The Herald Tomorrow. Watch For It!

History in the Making

A Chronology of History-Making 1940, a Day-by-Day Story of the Epochal Events of the Past Year, Is Published Today.

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