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## Navy Plans to Add 4,000 Ships to Air Fleet During Year

**Rear Admiral Towers Reveals Number Expected Despite Delays and Bottlenecks at Meeting of House Naval Committee Today.**

Washington, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Rear Admiral John H. Towers told Congress today that despite delays and bottlenecks the Navy expected to add about 4,000 airplanes to its fleet this year. The chief of Naval aviation, testifying at the opening of an investigation of the Navy's shipbuilding and aircraft programs by the House Naval Committee, disclosed that the number the Navy expected to reach this month was 334—about double that of December.

In response to questions by Chairman Vinson (D., Ga.), Towers said that while he was "of course not satisfied" with the present output, he felt that everything possible was being done to remedy the situation.

Schedules Not Maintained

Discussing delivery schedules which he said had not been maintained, Towers told the committee that among the reasons were shortages of machine tools and tool-makers and failure of some contractors to fulfill their obligations to prime contractors.

The admiral said that on Jan. 1, the Navy had 2,500 planes on hand and expected to add about 4,000 during the next 12 months. About 300 would have to be deducted, he said, to compensate for anticipated losses due to crashes and other causes.

Comparing the future schedule with deliveries of the last three months, Towers said the Navy received an even 100 planes last October, 115 in November and 171 in December.

The estimated monthly deliveries for this year follow: January 354; February 283; March 209; April 233; May 265; June 373; July 532; August 553; September 584; October 553; November 553; December 553.

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## 4 Men Hurt In Hartford Rail Crash

**Seven Others Shaken Up As Freight Slams Into Rear of Standing Combination Train.**

Hartford, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Four men were taken to local hospitals after a "double-header" freight slammed into the rear of a standing combination train at the Union station of the New Haven Railroad about 6 a. m. today.

None of the four were believed to be seriously hurt. Officers of the railroad in New Haven said that in addition to these, seven others were shaken up. Only one of them was a passenger, the others being railroad workers.

At Hartford, the freight train, John A. Hays, 514, Capitol avenue, passenger; Fred C. Shaw, 44, 100 Yale street, Springfield, Mass., railway mail clerk; and Elliott Hoffman, 42, railway mail clerk. All suffered back injuries, according to the hospital.

John J. Francis's hospital was John J. Morrissey, 71, 549 Albany street, Hartford, who was hurt by a freight train for the Bay Express Agency in Hartford. He suffered a fracture of the neck.

Receive Minor Injuries

The railroad office listed as having minor injuries requiring only first aid: Harold Sturtevant, 7, 100 Park street, Hartford; Carl Christian, transfer mail clerk at the Hartford station; W. J. Moran, messenger for the Bay Express Agency in Hartford; R. T. Fitzgerald, freight conductor at the Union station; and F. J. Lynch, baggage master of the combination train.

An investigation was undertaken immediately. Meanwhile, the railroad declined to make any statement on the probable cause of the wreck.

Engines Out of Order

The combination train, known as Number 60, and made up of nine cars, most of them baggage, mail and express cars, pulled into the station here at 5:23 a. m. The engine was cut off so that two cars could be removed, and the crew began its loading and unloading.

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## Flashes!

**Colliery Factory Hit**  
 Berlin, Jan. 7.—(AP)—An informed German source said tonight that several bombs exploded, setting off a fire in a colliery factory in London when a German plane attacked it this afternoon. The source said five hills were scored. A railway station and tracks in the Midlands were bombed from a low altitude. It was stated, and two baggages and a number of planes were hit at an airport north of London. One British fighter was reported shot down while trying to fight off German planes which were about to attack a steamer.

**Border War More Critical**  
 Shanghai, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Reports from Bangkok that Thai (Siam) forces had crossed the Mekong river to invade French Indo-China today seemingly brought the border war to a more critical stage. Military observers here pressed belief that the possibility of Japanese intervention was becoming stronger. Private advice from Hanoi, Indo-China's capital, said that the bulk of the Indo-Chinese Army, estimated at 6,000 French troops and 18,000 natives, was mobilized along the Thai border, supported by 150 aircraft.

**Spain Gets Needed Grain**  
 Madrid, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Much needed wheat and corn from Argentina have begun to arrive in Spain. It was learned today, with 7,000 tons of the grain being unloading in the last few days. (The wheat was from the Argentine.)

**Markets At a Glance**  
 New York, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Irregular speculative constant lower drift.

**Bonds—Dreves:** U. S. 5% 115 1/2; 4 1/2% 110 1/2; 4% 105 1/2; 3 1/2% 100 1/2.

**Foreign Exchange—Quot:** Canadian dollar 66 1/2; Mexican peso 49 1/2; Argentine peso 150; Dutch guilder 2.50; Swiss franc 2.00; French franc 6.55; Italian lira 1.936; Spanish peseta 166.67; Japanese yen 240.

**Cotton—Bills:** Trade and mill buying.

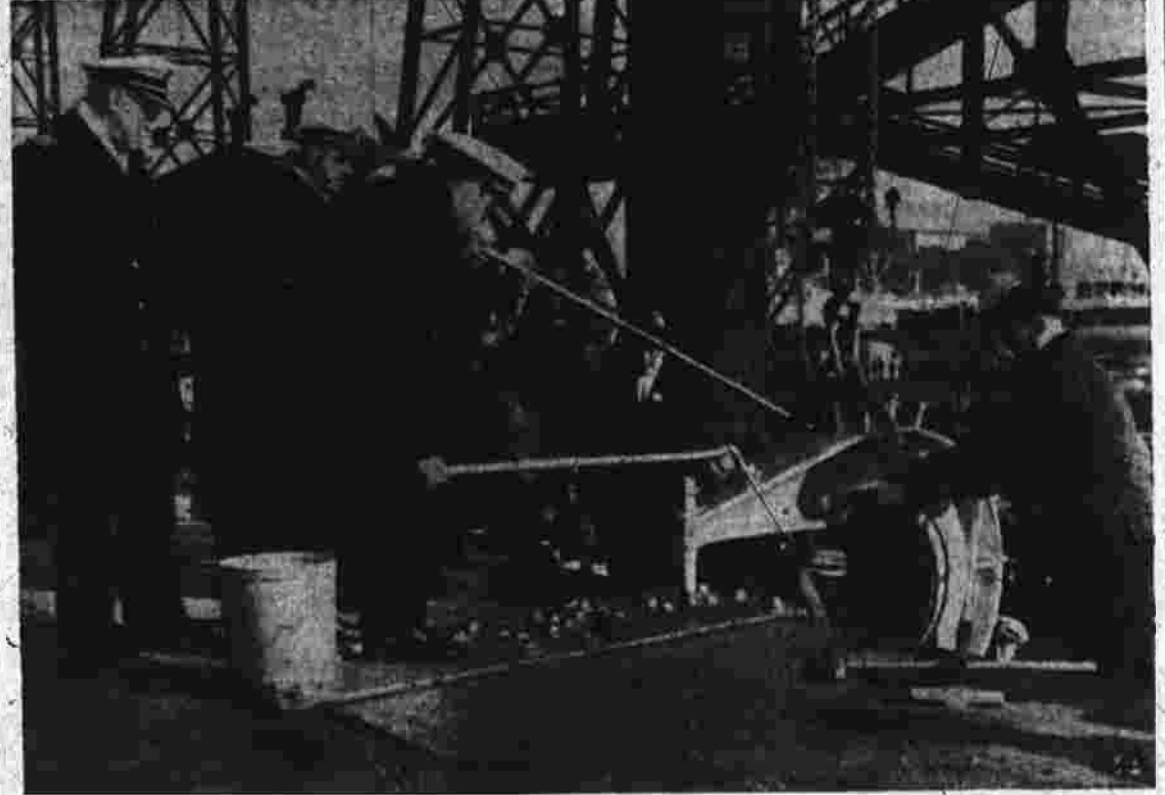
**Sugar—Mixed:** Trade covering and liquidation.

**Metals—Bills:** Copper futures higher.

**Wool—Bills:** Lower; Station and local selling.

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## Laying Keel of Uncle Sam's Newest Warship



Admiral Clark Woodward, U. S. N., presides at the laying of the keel of the U. S. S. Missouri, 45,000-ton battleship to be constructed in the Brooklyn Navy Yard. The big "battling wagon" will be one of the important additions to the armed naval forces which the expanded defense program will turn into a two-ocean navy.

## Survey Shows Houses Short Despite Boom

**Conditions Are Worse in Some Parts of Country Than Anytime Since Last Conflict.**

New York, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Despite a home-building boom reminiscent of the late twenties, the housing shortage has become a national crisis, a survey by the Associated Press today found. Housing conditions in some cities which are being shaken up by the war are worse than anything seen since the last war.

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## Children Quit Blazing School

**More Than 250 Parade Out as Elm City Firemen Fight for Hours.**

New Haven, Jan. 7.—(AP)—More than 250 children paraded worthy out of a burning school building today shortly after classes began. The two-alarm blaze, fought for an hour by nine fire companies, caused damages unofficially estimated at over \$10,000.

In contrast to the calm attitude of the kindergarten and lower grade pupils, panic-stricken parents, who rushed to the scene, kept police officers anxious as they attempted to dash into the burning three-story brick classroom structure.

Faithfully following the orders of their instructors, the boys and girls marched into two other nearby buildings of the Elm City school. Later, after their clothing had been saved, the children were sent home.

To Make Investigation

Once the blaze had been brought under control, Acting Fire Marshal Eugene Malligan said he would make an immediate investigation of the cause of the fire.

Firemen were successful in saving the frames of the building, but the loss of water poured into the structure caused considerable damage to the lower stories.

He cited a proposal by Hon. Walter A. Jones, chairman of the fire commission, for a high school for all classes of trades from the industrial region west to the ocean ports of the Atlantic seaboard that would serve the nation in peace or war.

World Cost \$500,000,000

Such a highway, Noble said, would cost about \$500,000,000 and would be financed by revenue bonds such as were used in the 1930s. The Transportation Trust Act, the Georgia Washington bridge connected New York and

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## Express Highway System Seen Valuable to America

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## Keen Interest Shown In Price Proposal

New York, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Steel industry circles expressed keen interest today in the proposal by the National Defense Commission for a price stabilization program for steel scrap.

The ultimate objective of the program was to bring the market to a level not to exceed 50 percent of the price of steel scrap for No. 1 heavy melting steel scrap. It was understood Adolf Hiller, chairman of the program, had been requested to study the program's merits before giving a tip-off of the price on what to say.

The Italian political reaction, as outlined in a statement handed to the press, was that the program was a "firm, bold, and effective" step toward the solution of the steel scrap problem. The statement also said that the program was a "firm, bold, and effective" step toward the solution of the steel scrap problem.

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## British Troops Push To Tobruk Airport; Daylight Raid Heavy

**Report Several Persons Killed or Wounded in Midlands Town When Houses Demolished; London Is Kept Under Alert for More Than Three Hours; Two Explosions Are Heard.**

London, Jan. 7.—(AP)—German raiders were reported to have killed or wounded several persons in a Midlands town today in the heaviest of a series of daylight raids against that industrial area, London and the southeast coast. The Midlands casualties were reported in the suburb of a town where several houses were demolished. This raid was carried out as London was kept under alert for more than three hours and the city's anti-aircraft defenses roared repeatedly at the attackers.

Two explosions were heard in London soon after the raid was reported. In the late afternoon machine-gun fire was heard from the Midlands. Anti-aircraft fire was heard in various London districts along the Thames estuary.

Londoners went about their business without fluster despite the long alert and the anti-aircraft defenses. Although the fall of Bardia led to the capture of Tobruk, it was not until the night of Jan. 24, but said it was possible that German planes might have flown over the area around London—also attacked. Bursts of machine-gun fire were heard in London and anti-aircraft fire was heard in various London districts along the Thames estuary.

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## Italy Admits Bardia Loss; Budget High

**Fascists Determined to Fight War to Finish With Allies in Defiance Of Roosevelt Plan.**

Rome, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The Italian government conceded the British capture of Bardia with a declaration today of its determination, with Germany and Japan as allies, to fight the war to a finish in a virtual defiance of President Roosevelt's plan for more than three years.

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## Must Reduce Scrap Prices

**Federal Control Threatened Unless Action Is Taken Voluntarily.**

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## Axis Officials Remain Silent

**Italian Political Circles See Roosevelt Message Will to Ideological War**

By The Associated Press

President Roosevelt's message to Congress was described by Italian political circles today as "a declaration of war to an ideological war in the field of international politics and a patent vindication of the aims of the fight for maintenance of philosophy and Italian imperialism."

The Fascist government, it is reported, has expressed its opinion on the message. It is reported that the Italian government has expressed its opinion on the message. It is reported that the Italian government has expressed its opinion on the message.

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## Bulgar Army Faces Turks

**Almost All of Troops Massed to South; Nazis Doubt Turk Move.**

Sofia, Bulgaria, handed across the Danube in Rumania and reported to be growing Turkish concentrations across her southern frontier, was reported today to have massed almost all her troops to the south-facing Turkey.

Across the southern border, 10,000 Turkish troops were reported ready for use eventually. Turkish sources asserted that if the Nazis crossed the Danube, the Turks would march into Bulgaria to meet them.

German sources, however, expressed doubt the Turks would cross the frontier in such an eventuality and predicted, instead, they would remain in Constantinople and other points on the Thracian front, on the defensive.

Bulgars waited and hoped their country would not be made a battlefield but some of them complained. "What are we good for?" they asked.

Four to One on Top News

The odds in Sofia still were given as about four to one that the Germans would give in—perhaps in a few days, perhaps not until spring.

The Bulgarian high command figuratively shrugged its shoulders, granting leave to many of its men and of its army for the Greek Orthodox Christmas.

At least 60,000 Bulgarian war strength had been estimated at about 500,000 men only, about 100,000 are under arms. A few of these are along the Danube front, the Yugoslav frontier. Fewer are across the Greek front. The Germans in Rumania, and the rest face European Turkey.

(The Anatolia Agency says that from Ankara today that the Turkish Assembly approved a law providing for one year the service of classes now under arms. (Turkish Frontier News Service)

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## Seize 40 Italian Planes

**Damaged by Previous Bomb Attacks at Abandoned Field; Armed Patrols Already Testing Defenses of Next Fascist Stronghold in Path of Wavell's Army.**

Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 7.—(AP)—An R.A.F. communiqué announced today that British troops had reached deep into Libya had reached El Adem, the airport for Tobruk, and there captured 40 Italian planes which had been damaged by previous British bomb attacks. The Italians had abandoned the airport. El Adem is only 15 miles south of Tobruk.

Tobruk, 70 miles west of captured Bardia, is the next major Italian stronghold in the path of the British advance, and armed patrols were reported already testing its defenses. Gen. Wavell's army is being pushed to sea attack. Official quarters there said Italy's remaining aircraft in the harbor were being forced constantly to shift westward.

The forces which reached El Adem presumably were mechanized units reported in London to be "now in contact with the outposts of the British army. It is pointed out that the coastal road all the way across Libya is Tripoli is vulnerable to sea attack. Official quarters there said Italy's remaining aircraft in the harbor were being forced constantly to shift westward.

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The Weather: Forecast of U. S. Weather Bureau: Fair and occasional cold tonight; Wednesday fair and slightly warmer.



### Appeal Boards Named For Selective Service

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Twelve Given Second Degree at Temple: New Officers Named.

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Tomorrow Night! B-I-N-G-O. St. James's School Hall, Park St. Plenty of Parking Space! PLAY STARTS AT 8 O'CLOCK. Doors Will Be Open At Seven.

### Anti-Tank Co. To Hold Drill In Hartford

Soldiers Also to Have Fingerprint Taken at the Armory Tonight.

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Bomb May Go Boom; This Makes It a Bum. Statistics show that 90 per cent of the male students at American colleges are working their way through school.

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OBRIEN-BENNETT. Escape to Glory. TODAY - WEDNESDAY CIRCLE. SUPER GIANT SHOW! A BIG FOUR HOUR BILL!

### Fort Benning Shown in Map

Sketch Received Here Shows Where Co. K Will Be Stationed.

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French Concerned Over Jap Clash. Catholic Honor Former Governor. Manchesters, N. H. Jan. 7.—Former Gov. Francis Parkes, who held membership in the Roman Catholic 500-year-old church, was invited to the annual dinner of the St. Joseph's Club.

### Selectmen Urge Survey Of Our Lighting System

Various Views Given About Lights in Outlying Districts of Town—Costs Are Discussed.

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Defense Program Clears Hurdle. American Consul Dies at Hamburg. Boston, Jan. 7.—Two phases of Governor Ballantine's program for coordinating Massachusetts' defense program cleared their first legislative hurdle today with the Legislature's approval of the bill.

### Large Increase Foreseen In Bargaining Agreements

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### War Affects British Health

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How would a Life Insurance Trust help meet unforeseen emergencies? As trustee under a Life Insurance Trust agreement, we would manage the insurance proceeds and pay the income as directed. If authorized by the agreement, we would also make payments from the principal to meet emergencies. We shall be glad to explain the Life Insurance Trust plan in detail.



85th Birthday Card Received

Former Resident Writes Poetry to Commemorate the Event. Mrs. Johanna Scherwin and her son...

Emergency Doctors Physicians of the Manchester Medical Association...

Physicians of the Manchester Medical Association who will respond to emergency calls...

First Teacher One of Draftees

Edward G. Lynch is on List Due to Be Inducted Next Tuesday a. m. Edward G. Lynch, a member of the faculty of Manchester High...

Once Again They Bury the Dead in the Holy Land

Over again they bury the dead in the Holy Land. Once again, in the Holy Land, the bodies of the fallen soldiers...

Obituary Funerals

Funerals. The funeral of Ned Nelson, of the Center church, was held at the Watkins Funeral Home...

Race Hatred Law Is Upheld

Date Set for Sentencing of Kunze, Leader of Bund. The following meeting was held at the City of New Jersey...

Mayor Mills Presents His Annual Message

Rockville's Chief Executive Reports on Business of City, Especially on New Rec Center. The following meeting was held at the City of New Jersey...

Columbia

The Columbia Congregational church has a balance of \$10.18 for the fiscal year just ended...

Stafford Springs

The following engagements of the Stafford Springs community are announced...

Ellington

The closing sale in 1940 of the Ellington Congregational church was held on Saturday...

Wapping

Miss Bertha Hillier was the guest of her cousin, Albert H. Hillier, at the home of Mrs. Hillier...

About Town

The regular meeting of the V. F. W. will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Home, Manchester Green.

Navy Plans to Add 4,000 Ships to Air Fleet During Year

Required to obtain final approval of the British aid legislation that would authorize the construction of 4,000 ships...

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By Grand Jury

Washington, Jan. 7.—William Rhodes Davis, international labor agitator, was indicted by the grand jury of the District of Columbia...

State Police Will Don Danbury Hats

Danbury, Jan. 7.—Danbury hats will be worn by the Connecticut State Police...

Still Seek Body of Amy Morrison

London, Jan. 7.—The body of Amy Morrison, who was killed in the sinking of the Lusitania...

Sentiment for Aid Answers Roosevelt

Washington, Jan. 7.—A surge of congressional sentiment for aid to Great Britain...

Given Atlanta Post

Danbury, Jan. 7.—Thomas G. Smith, of the Danbury Post, has been named as the recipient of the Atlanta Post...

Wanted to Enter Navy

Providence, R. I., Jan. 7.—Betting George W. Williams, a student at the University of Rhode Island...

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Getting Interested in the Classified Section

It is a good idea to get a good idea of the classified section of this paper. It contains a great deal of information that is of interest to many people.

Chickens Come Home

A particularly good example of chickens coming home to roost is the synchronization of the Supreme Court's decision in the Heintz Company case yesterday.

Washington Daybook

Washington, Jan. 7.—The Department of Commerce is still happy over the fact that the Supreme Court's decision in the Heintz Company case yesterday.

Man About Manhattan

New York—I always say let the customer pitch in and help when they want to. Dear Sir: I was interested in your description of Roy's Bay.

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CONSCRIPT'S WIFE

BY BETTY WALLACE. YESTERDAY: Martha Marshall had been engaged to Paul Elliott for months. She had met him at the Y. M. C. A. and they had become fast friends.

HEALTH AND DIET ADVICE

Furnished by the McCoy Health Service. Treating Tuberculosis. Those who read this column every day will realize that we discuss the treatment of tuberculosis.

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OUR GOOD NEIGHBOR

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The Only Building of Its Kind Now Available In Manchester. A large advertisement for a building in Manchester, featuring the text 'The Only Building of Its Kind Now Available In Manchester'.

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295,000 Obtain Jobs in Month. A section of text reporting on the number of jobs obtained in a month.

Roosevelt Friend in Prison Camp. A section of text discussing a friend of Roosevelt who is in a prison camp.

British Press Hits Three New Bodies. A section of text reporting on the British press's reaction to three new bodies.

Japan Protests Bermuda Searches. A section of text reporting on Japan's protests against searches in Bermuda.

THE HERALD PRINTING CO. 13 Bissell Street Phone 5121. A large advertisement for The Herald Printing Co., including the company name, address, and phone number.



Orchid Growth Time Speeded

Advance Eventually May Mean Lower Cost for Romantic Flower.

Daylight Raids Reported Heavy

Continued From Page One. German bombers believed to have been in the area...

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British Troops Reach Airport

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Seven Merchant Ships Lost During Week

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To Lead Grand March with Gov. Hurley

Continued From Page One. The estimated cost of building is considerable, and all details of up-keep also rather costly...

Coventry Sets Meeting Date

To Be Held on Saturday; To Discuss Proposed New High School. Coventry, Jan. 7.—Educational questions will loom large as voters gather in town meeting Saturday...

Belgium Is Hungry But Not Starving

Former Prime Minister Says Poor Hardest Hit, Thousands Are Now Unemployed. Belgium is not starving, but she is hungry...

Local Stocks

Table listing local stock prices for various companies like Adams Exp, Air Road, and others.

Red Wings Are Latest Sensations of Hockey

Rookie Goalie, Young Hustlers Carry Detroit To Heights in the National Rink League. Detroit, Jan. 7.—A 24-year-old goalie playing his first season in the big time...

Local Sport Chatter

Continued From Page One. The Connecticut Sports Writers' Association will hold its annual banquet at the Hotel Biltmore in Hartford...

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About Town

Mrs. Madeline Brown, 171 West Chester street, and Miss Ruth Butler, 133 Chestnut street, have been named official delegates from Manchester to the Connecticut State Teachers' Association.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at eight o'clock tomorrow night.

The public is welcome to attend the meeting of the Center Church choir to be held Thursday night at 7:30 at which time Ward C. Duffy, managing editor of the Hartford Times will discuss "Outstanding Events of the Old Year."

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Old Fellows Building Association will be held in Odd Fellows' hall on Wednesday evening, January 23, at eight o'clock.

Henry Rahue of Norwood, Mass., is visiting with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Layley, of Boston street, for a few days.

Tryouts for the play which the Epworth League will present at the South Methodist church in the near future, will be held Friday evening at 7:15.

St. Margaret's Circle, Daughters of Tabernacle, will hold a card party at the office of the Manchester Gas Company, Tuesday evening, January 14, and in addition plan a food sale for Saturday, January 25. Details in regard to both projects will be announced later.

The Willing Workers group will meet at the South Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. The Mirapb group at the church this evening at seven o'clock and the Gleasons at 7:30.

Dr. F. Forbes Bunnell of Woodbridge street left this morning for Ithaca, N. Y., to attend the annual conference of the New York State Veterinary College. He expects to return to town Saturday.

Officers elected by the St. Cecilia choir, the junior choir of St. John's church in Goshen, N. H., are: President, Adale Sumalaski; vice president, Agnes Oswald; recording secretary, Phyllis Greaves; financial secretary, Phyllis Greaves; and treasurer, Helen Gray.

The new officers and committee chairman of the Luther League of the Emanuel Lutheran church will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the church vestry to plan activities for the coming year.

Public Setback Party V. F. W. HOME Manchester Green WED., JAN. 8, 8:15 P. M. Anderson-Shea Post and Auxiliary. 3 Prizes, Refreshments! All Players Welcome! Admission 25 cents.

LET HEAT PROVE! There are many big-word reasons why ours is the Fuel Oil you'll prefer. But the most practical proof is the simplest: Let us put some in your tank—so you can note its more-heat, its least-cost! Try?

Mary Bushnell Cheney auxiliary, U. S. W. V., will meet tomorrow evening at eight o'clock in the State Armory.

The final concert rehearsal of the Latta and St. Cecilia choirs of the Polish National Catholic church will be held Friday night at 7 o'clock at Pulaski hall on North street and all members are requested to be present.

The British-American club will meet tonight at 8 o'clock at its clubrooms. Following the meeting a roast beef supper will be served.

Several new members were received last night at a meeting of the newly organized Manchester Harbors' Association.

Two new parcel post trucks were delivered to the Manchester postoffice from Boston yesterday and were put into commission this morning. They replace two trucks that were delivered to the office several years ago and were second hand cars when they arrived here. The two trucks replaced are over 10 years old. The trucks commissioned this morning are new.

The shooting gallery located in the store formerly occupied by the First National store on Main street, near the Center, is closed. It was conducted by men from out of town the past three months. For a few weeks the gallery did a good business, mostly among boys, but for the past month there has been a falling off of patronage.

Gibbons Assembly, C. L. of C., will meet tonight at eight o'clock in the K. of C. clubrooms.

Postmaster Thomas J. Quinn will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the University club tomorrow evening at eight o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. His subject will be "Allen Registration."

The Emblem club will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the Elk home to Rockville.

Center Church Women's Guild will meet at the church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Miss Laura House will be the leader, and the guest speaker, Miss Helen B. Leavens, who will tell of the work of the Children's Aid society in Connecticut. The hostesses will be Mrs. Ernest Kitzmiller, Mrs. Robert Hawley, Mrs. W. J. Field, Mrs. Collie Goslee, Mrs. William C. Gardner, Mrs. George Hunt, Mrs. W. F. Hawley and Mrs. Fred Hopper.

The Mothers' Circle of St. Gerard will meet tomorrow evening in the home of Mrs. Chester E. Morgan, 25 Trotter street.

Gammons Firm Names Officers

C. Arthur Hoaglund Elected Secretary of Company Here.

C. Arthur Hoaglund, of 66 Stephen street, this town, was elected director and secretary of the Gammons-Holman Company at a meeting of that company, held yesterday at its offices at 395 Main street.

Mr. Hoaglund was born in New Britain and educated in the schools of that city. He was an instructor in the instrument department of Naval aviation for two years during the World war and in that capacity served at Pensacola, Fla., Columbia University and the Great Lakes Training School.

Mr. Hoaglund has become nationally known as an authority in the field of small tools, with particular emphasis on reaming. He is a member of the American Society of Tool Engineers.

Other directors elected by the Gammons-Holman Company yesterday were Sherwood G. Bowers, Mrs. Marion G. Fitch, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Puffer, and Mrs. Ethel M. Strong. Other officers of the company are Mrs. Martin G. Fitch, president and treasurer, and Sherwood G. Bowers, vice-president.

Manchester Date Book Tomorrow Jan. 8—Annual meeting of Ecumenical Society of Center Congregational church.

Friday Week Jan. 9—Annual meeting of Second Congregational church.

Next Week Jan. 12—Annual meeting of Manchester Methodist church.

Coming Events Jan. 9—Annual meeting of Emanuel Lutheran church.

Jan. 22—Dessert-bridge at Odd Fellows hall, by Memorial Hospital Women's Auxiliary.

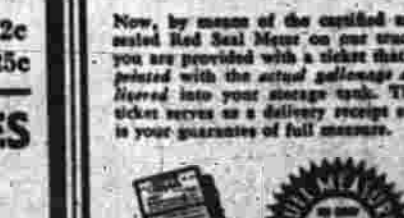
Jan. 25—"British Night" at High school auditorium for war relief.

Jan. 26—Hartford District Chorus concert at Emanuel Lutheran church.

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To Leave for South

Lieut. Charles W. Bychochod



First Lieutenant Charles W. Bychochod of the local Anti-Tank Company of the National Guard, has been assigned to Fort Benning, Georgia, to take a three-months course at the Battalion Adjutant's school there, which is scheduled to begin on Jan. 22.

Bychochod has already passed his physical examination and will leave for Fort Benning late next week. After completing the course he will rejoin the Anti-Tank Company in Florida.

Annual Meeting Of Brotherhood

The Brotherhood of the Emanuel Lutheran church will hold its annual meeting this Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the church vestry, when reports of the past year's activities will be read and officers elected for the coming year.

Town Treasurer George H. Waddell has been obtained as speaker for the meeting and will have as his subject "Taxes and the Service We Get for Our Dollar."

A large turnout of members and friends of the Brotherhood is hoped for. After the program, refreshments will be served and a social time will be held.

Ray Erickson and his Devotional Group is in charge of the evening's activities.

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Would Accept New Roadways

Selectmen Favor Streets in Lakewood Circle; Report of PUC Hearing

The Board of Selectmen voted last night to recommend to town meeting that the reconstruction of Lakewood Circle, north and south, be accepted as town highway following a hearing on the question.

It was reported to the meeting that plans are well underway for the reconstruction of the Park street bridge. The Public Utilities Commission, after a hearing in Hartford yesterday morning, found that reconstruction will serve public necessity and convenience.

Protection against State. The Selectmen referred to Town Counsel William S. Hyde for his opinion, a plan whereby the town may be indemnified against claims resulting from street and highway mishaps for an annual premium of \$1,513.

Accepted were the bonds of Frederick H. Parker, water department superintendent, \$5,000, and Alfred Howard, clerk, for \$1,000. Attorney Frederick Manning advised the Board of his acceptance of the post of agent of the town deposit fund.

Old Age Enumeration. It was reported to the Board by Cecil W. England, supervisor of the old age enumeration here, that the enumeration of 13,912 persons liable to payment of old age taxes had cost \$97,517.

Ten per cent of this cost has been held back from the enumerators to provide a fund from which penalties may be drawn in the cases of names found to have been inaccurately listed.

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Pythians to Hold Meeting Tonight

Lions Lodge of Knights of Pythias will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at Orange Hall.

Newly elected officers will be installed at a joint installation meeting of the Second District, to be held at Memorial Lodge at the north end on Wednesday, Jan. 15.

The Second District includes the two local lodges and Rockville, Willimantic, Thompsonville and East Hartford, all of whose officers will come here for the installation.

Clear View of Bar In Grills Ordered As a result of a visit to town by an inspector from the State Liquor Control Board, changes in the appearance of grills using Venetian blinds on their windows have been made.

The ruling by the Liquor Board that it was necessary to have a clear view of the bar from the street, has resulted in the removal of state In blinds. To those not informed the impression is given that the blinds have been broken or are too small for the windows.

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Apricots 2 Cans 25c Pineapple Juice Can 21c

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Police Board Meets Tonight

To Hear Result of Suit, to Hear Result of Suit, to Hear Result of Suit, to Hear Result of Suit.

The board of police commissioners will give consideration tonight to a report to be submitted by Police Lieutenant William Barron concerning the traffic conditions at the different schools in town.

At the outset of the study, the local officer was given assistance by state policemen and he has since made a check at all of the schools. With this information on hand the police board will be in a position to explain how matters stand as regards to furnishing the protection asked. It is pretty well understood among the commissioners that to give the protection asked, additional police would have to be named.

To Name Supernumeraries At the meeting tonight five men who have made application for appointment to the police department will appear. Of the five it is expected that two, and possibly three, will be named as supernumeraries. Routine business will be disposed of and the question of re-arranging the present method of patrol by the police cars after midnight, will be considered.