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

Seek Compromise Terms from Foes Of Aid-to-Britain

Influential Republicans Asked to Tell Changes Necessary to Get Support on Lease-Lend Measure; Urged to Draft Restrictions.

Bulletin!
Washington, Jan. 25.—(AP)—William C. Bullitt, former ambassador to France, declared today that by passing the administration's British aid bill, Congress would show that "we, like our forefathers, will admit that we master 'see God.'" In a 28-point statement to the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Bullitt asserted that "our country is in such danger today that decisions on the effective use of our instruments of defense are as vital as if we had already been attacked."

Washington, Jan. 25.—(AP)—The administration, bidding for congressional unity on its aid-to-Britain program, asked some influential Republicans in Congress to define the compromise terms under which they would be willing to go along on the lease-lend bill. Apparently moving to minimize the threat of lengthy controversy, administration officials were said to have urged opponents to draft amendments embodying the restrictions which they have said should be written into the measure.

The chief changes suggested thus far would limit operation of the president's proposed lease-lend powers to two years, require that Great Britain and immediate allies be the recipients of supplies, fix ceiling on expenditures, prohibit the use of Naval escorts for convoys, and curtail the president's power to transfer equipment to other countries by the Army and Navy to be necessary for national defense.

First expected to take the stand

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Development Of New Bases Is Imminent

Contracts for Work on Eight Acquired from Britain to Be Let Within a Few Days

Washington, Jan. 25.—(AP)—The Army and Navy are expected to award contracts within the next few days for construction of a chain of eight Naval, military and air bases—extending twenty different establishments on British islands and territories in the Western Hemisphere.

Contracts for construction to start immediately at nearly all the bases are under negotiation. It was learned today, and will be by as soon as the contracts are signed and equipment can be shipped to the sites.

Surveying and preliminary engineering work, including construction lines for runways, barracks, storehouses, fuel oil storage, and other facilities, have been completed or are well under way.

The bases are designed to provide a protective shield for the Panama Canal, Central America, northern South America, Canada, Mexico, and the Eastern and Gulf seaboard. President Roosevelt recently characterized their construction as "the most important action in the reinforcement of our national defense that has been taken since the Louisiana Purchase."

Drafting Lease Final agreement on the sites for

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F. D. R. Greets Lord Halifax In Bay Storm

Meeting Envoy by Yacht From Annapolis Is Dramatic and Without Known Precedent

Washington, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Fresh from the innermost councils of London's war cabinet, Lord Halifax, new ambassador to the United States, undertook for the first time today the all-important task of keeping American munitions moving in ever-increasing quantities to Britain's fighting forces.

That he was assured of full cooperation on the part of Washington officials was accepted here as beyond question after President Roosevelt had extended an extraordinary gesture of friendship by receiving him even before the tall, spare Englishman had set foot on American shores.

The manner of meeting between the chief executive and diplomat's former foreign secretary, in fact, led veterans in the art of diplomacy searching in vain for a precedent and capped in drama the end of Britain's great new battleship, the 35,000-ton King George V.

Welcomed by President V. aboard the dreadnaught Halifax arrived in Chesapeake Bay, yesterday afternoon. Then, after a swift motor trip from Washington to Annapolis where he boarded the yacht Potomac, Mr. Roosevelt went north to meet the British envoy.

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Sky Scanners' Score 35 to 15 That Is Army's Claim: Volunteer Group Is to Be Made Permanent

New York, Jan. 25.—(AP)—The Army and Air Corps are mapping plans to make permanent the nation's first civilian air raid defense system after a successful four-day test in the New York-New England area.

Announcement of the move was made yesterday by the Army's Chief of Staff, Gen. George C. Kennerly, and the Army Air Corps' Maj. Gen. H. H. Arnold as the initial experiment ended.

Flaws in the civilian "spotting" system, in which 20,000 observers reported "raiding" bombers, will be ironed out in forthcoming tests of the South-east and Pacific coasts.

Maj. Gen. James E. Chaney, chief of the new Air Defense Command, called the work "a valuable step in the development of the nation's air raid defense system."

Conceding the system needed further development, Chaney said it nevertheless demonstrated the basic soundness of the Army's original plan to train civilian "spotters" at 700 points in the aerial war game area.

Before the snow-storm grounded several planes yesterday afternoon, the scheduled 6 p. m. attack, six out of seven "attacks" on the New York-New England area had been intercepted.

Dram and the Coast Guard would play a part in the next tests, expected to be held in July or August, and that continuation of

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Union Strife Adds Strike Complicated by CIO-AFL Rivalry

Milwaukee, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Two government trouble-shooters continued efforts today to find a workable solution to the CIO-AFL strike at the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Co. plant and to head off inter-union strikes in the industry.

Unidentified men, about 50, struck by an automobile and found lying in the snow at East Providence, R. I.

At the height of the storm, Oscar Matson, 58, of Milville, Mass., victim of an alleged hit-run driver, lay for two hours with compound fractures of both legs in a hospital in Milville, Mass.

A freight train and an automobile collided at Lincoln, Mass., and the occupant of the car jumped from the train.

Before dawn, the tracks of the New England railroad were still in the snow in Boston.

Officials at the weather bureau said the snow in Boston was about as

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British Turn to Derna and Bengasi After Tobruk's Fall



With Tobruk captured in a 16-day siege, the British predicted drives on Derna and Bengasi would succeed in the next few days. The only good natural harbor in Libya, now becomes a base to supply British advancing troops.

Nazi Bombers Damage 3 British War Vessels

Two Battleships, Heavy Cruiser Hit in Mediterranean Attack; No Channel Air Activity

Berlin, Jan. 25.—(AP)—German bombers attacking in the Mediterranean were reported by informed sources today to have damaged two British battleships and a heavy cruiser. The attacks were said to have occurred yesterday. The heaviest damage was done to the battleship HMS Hood, which was hit by a bomb on the bow and deck of the second gun turret. The other two ships were the heavy cruiser HMS Black Prince and the battleship HMS King George V.

Windsor Locks U. S. Air Base Bill Is Signed

Passed by Assembly Yesterday; Made Law by Hurley's Signature in an Hour; Lottery Bill

Hartford, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Establishment of a 1,700-acre Army air base in Windsor Locks and Buffalo, N. Y., was assured today with the completion of legislative action on the project by the General Assembly.

Friday Storm Takes 4 Lives

Makes Plenty of New England Trouble; Likely to Be Repeated

Boston, Jan. 25.—(AP)—A stinging northeast storm sweeping across New England today took at least four lives, caused scores of injuries, snarled transportation and left snow piled up to as high as 14 inches in some places.

Nation's Railroads Ready To Move Defense Freight

Pittsburgh, Jan. 25.—(AP)—The nation's railroads, profiting by lessons learned in the World War, are ready to transport any quantity of material needed to prosecute the present war.

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Leader of Rumanian Rebellion Reported To Be Under Arrest

Bucharest, Rumania, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Vice Premier Horia Sima, Iron Guard chief named by the Rumanian government as a leader of the forces which revolted against the Antonescu regime early this week, was reported under arrest today.

Thai-French War Keeps On Despite Deal

Bangkok, Thailand, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Thai (Siamese) heavy artillery began today a fierce bombardment of the French Indo-China fortress and highway junction at Sinothong, the Thai high command announced.

British Drive Cirene Base

Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 25.—(AP)—Marshal Rodolfo Graziani has removed his Libyan army headquarters from the Aidiar mountain town of Cirene and withdrawn the bulk of the Italian forces from the Cirene area.

Seven Italian Divisions Out

British tanks and Australian infantry have been reported in the vicinity of El Mechili, southward along the 100-mile inland route from Tobruk to Bengasi.

Heavy Losses Force Withdrawal of Units, Prisoners Tell Greeks

Albania, Jan. 25.—(AP)—"Extremely heavy losses" on the Albanian front last night, the Greek army reported today.

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Flashes!
(Late Bulletin of the (P) Wire)

May Hungarian Provisional Government today announced representative committee and workers to a conference next Wednesday at which it was said, detailed proposals for a new organization of the nation's war supply production would be discussed.

Transport At St. John's St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 25.—(AP)—The United States troop transport Alexandria here to off this morning, loaded with the 1st Canadian Army Corps, to join the Newfoundlander detachment here under construction. Heavy weather would delay her entrance into the harbor. No ceremony is planned here to greet the transport's arrival. Col. Maurice Wemyss, and Gen. Sir H. W. Murray, a berth has been constructed for the Alexandria at the south side of the harbor.

Italian Tank "Observed" Cairo, Egypt, Jan. 25.—(AP)—British general headquarters reported today that a column of Italian medium tanks was "observed" yesterday three miles east of the longest point of invasion from the Egyptian frontier.

55 Five From Five Lynn, Mass., Jan. 25.—(AP)—Lynn today led to the discovery of a fire in a 18-story building on Common Street which forced 23 persons to flee. Mrs. Bertha McDonald, a department store employee, was the only person to escape the fire.

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Harford Speaker For Kiwanis Club

Dr. A. L. Burdett of Hartford will be the speaker at the weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club at the Y. M. C. A. Monday.

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Local Resident Gets Tip Here That Leads to His Child on a Farm in Hazardville.

Crashes Here During Storm

Man and Woman Injured When Auto Skids And Smashes Into Tree

Gilead

Hebron Grant, No. 111, P. H. held a meeting at the Gilead Community Hall with a total attendance of 55.

Motor Through Storm

The driver through from Amnopolis, N. H., was off the road at 11 o'clock last night as a result of a snow storm.

Gets Tip Here

Greenaway disclosed that a girl whose given name is Robert was living on a farm in Hazardville, owned by a woman by the name of Mrs. L. M. Greenaway.

Salilor's Greeting To Sea-Going Nation

Washington, Jan. 25.—As a sea-going man to the representative of a sea-going people, it was fitting that the President Roosevelt greet to the British ambassador, Lord Halifax, on his arrival in Washington.

Public Records

Applications for marriage licenses have been filed at the office of the town clerk by Wilfred John and Mary Magdalene Beahm.

Super-Dreadnought Takes on Stores

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 25.—U. S. Navy academy sources, who declined to be quoted, said it was expected that the dreadnought V-1 would take on supplies some time this morning.

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Quick Answer to Japan

Lauchlin Currie, administrative assistant to President Roosevelt, and though not yet 40, notes as an international economist...

Man About Manhattan

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What It Means: Britain's Financial Stake in America

There is no reason for surprise that General Terry, Major General H. Arnold and Lieutenant General H. D. Egan are not perfectly sincere in their declared conclusion that the civilian observation system is already a vindicated experiment.

Old School Tie—Out

Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. Bingham, the British "old school tie" commander of an officers' cadet training unit who wrote a letter to the War Office...

Grand Total British Investments in U.S.

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Bootlegging Revived in Reich Farm Belt

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Planners to Celebrate 40th Year

New York, Jan. 25.—The Manhattan Planning Commission will celebrate its 40th anniversary on Feb. 4.

Scrap Iron Cargo Goes to Defense

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—A \$64,000 cargo of scrap iron, loaded for shipment to Japan, was held up by the War Relocation Authority...

Willkie at Lisbon On Way to London

Lisbon, Portugal, Jan. 25.—Wendell L. Willkie hopes to leave Portugal for London by plane today or tomorrow and will be accompanied by his wife and two children.

Australian Losses Set at Low Figure

Washington, Jan. 25.—Neville Hamilton, newly-appointed minister of National Defense, today announced that the Australian losses in the New Guinea campaign...

Breaks Even on Conscriptio

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 25.—The Army's 1940-1941 conscription drive has broken even, according to a report from the War Relocation Authority.

Armstrong's a Tire Value At Van's Service Station

Driving a car with poor tires is courting trouble. With the right tires, it is not so essential to a superior tire.

Modern Menus

Beans Can Be Added to Meat. Monday's Menu: Tangier, cracked wheat cereal, coffee, milk.

Actress Justified in Firing Agent

Hollywood, Jan. 25.—An independent arbitration board has ruled in favor of a Hollywood actress who fired her agent.

Conscription's Wife

Yesterday, Paul is angry to see Martha, his wife, in a "conscriptio" uniform. She is a "conscriptio" wife.

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Two Months in Florida Cost Local Man but \$11

A good lesson in planned economy was given by a local man who spent two months in Tampa...

Police Court Court Gets Fight Case Truck Loaders Battle Ends in 'Draw' Today

A finding of guilty on an assault charge drew attention to the truck loaders' battle which ended in a draw today.

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Wrestling

Wrestling matches took place in the evening.

Friday Storm Takes 4 Lives

A Friday storm took the lives of four people in the area.

1941 Class At Reception

The 1941 class was received at a reception at the school.

Another Storm Following Closely

Another storm is following closely on the heels of the first.

Bombers Damage 3 British Vessels

Bombers damaged three British vessels in the Mediterranean.

Rumanian Revolt Leader Reported Under Arrest

The Rumanian revolt leader is reported to be under arrest.

Thai-French War Keeps On Despite Deal

The Thai-French war continues despite a recent deal.

About Town

Local news items from about town.

Orford Soap Co. To Hold a Party

The Orford Soap Co. is holding a party in the near future.

Hear Officers In Spell Case

Officers were heard in a spell case regarding a recent incident.

Three Questioned in Trial of Negro Butler Charged with Rape

Three individuals were questioned in the trial of a Negro butler charged with rape.

Simas Reported Hiding in Transylvanian Alps

Simas is reported to be hiding in the Transylvanian Alps.

Simas, Exiled By Carol Is Again Hunted

Simas, exiled by Carol, is again being hunted.

Funerals

Funerals were held for several individuals.

Home Pro Sets Hot Golf Pace

Home Pro sets a hot pace in the golf tournament.

Bill Nary Fires 67, Five Under Par, to Lead Crosby Tourney

Bill Nary leads Crosby tourney with a score of 67.

Herald Grieves Losing Friend

The Herald grieves the loss of a friend.

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Hospital Notes

Notes from the hospital regarding patient care.

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Hockey

News items regarding hockey games and players.

Wrestling

Wrestling matches and results.

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Manchester Evening Herald

About Town

Dr. George R. Williamson, president of the Eastern Massachusetts...

Recreation Center Items

Today: 1:30 to 2:30 - Boys' beginners swimming class...

Seek to Guard Against Suit

Town Fathers to Discuss Insurance at the Next Board Meet.

Excellent Work Done By A. L. Listening Posts

Over 100 Men and Women Assisted in Observation Work in Areas Near Town.

Snow Blanket Covers Town

Five Inch Fall Reported During Night; Streets Are Quickly Cleared.

SCUSE MY DUST! It's a pity, brother, they feed you nasty lardine gas...

Two Draftees Are Reclassified

Decision Made After a Hearing Before Selective Service Board.

Benefit Show Held Tonight

Entertainment at High School Hall for British War Relief.

Swimming Classes At East Side Rec

A well rounded program of music, comedy and dancing will be given this evening at 8 o'clock in the High school hall...

Public Records

Conservator's Deed. By terms of a conservator's deed, property on Hillier street...

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Manchester Date Book

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

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