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(EIGHTEEN PAGES)

The Weather
Forecast of U. S. Weather Bureau
Fair tonight and Thursday, not much change in temperature.
PRICE THREE CENTS

Dust, Fire Hazard Found Inspecting New Haven Plant

Hurley Discloses Secretary of Labor Perkins Reveals Conditions in Letter; Resolution Being Drafted on Making Study of Hazards.

State Capitol, Hartford, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Secretary of Labor Perkins in a letter made public today by Gov. Robert A. Hurley, said that an inspection last October of the New Haven Quilt and Pad Company, scene of a fire which took ten lives, had disclosed "poor conditions with considerable dust and fire hazard." Terminating last week's "distress" particularly speaking in a period when there is so much knowledge of how to prevent fire, Miss Perkins said:

It would appear that there were sufficient fire escapes and exits provided in this building for the number of occupants, but it also appears that no adequate provision was made to prevent fire or to train people in the use of the exits and for taking proper precautions to prevent loss of life in case of fire.

Resolution Being Drafted. The chief executive made the letter public at his press conference while a resolution was being drafted for presentation to the Legislature creating a gubernatorial commission to study laws "relating to fire, health and safety hazards in mechanical, manufacturing and mercantile establishments giving precedence to fire hazards."

The commissioner would be instructed to report his findings to the General Assembly on or before May 1, 1941, with such recommendations for strengthening laws as he may deem necessary.

The secretary of labor in her letter told the governor that her department would be "glad to cooperate with you and your officials in every way in determining the responsibility for this disaster and in making corrections in industrial practices in this and other factories in the state which the workers may be expected to simulate hazards from fire and explosion."

"Much Confusion Prevailed." The high command also reported that the time of the fire, the worst in New Haven's history in terms of loss of life, Miss Perkins said, "much confusion seems to have prevailed and this could certainly have been prevented by properly organized drills and instructions beforehand."

Expressing confidence that the state would take "adequate steps" to prevent similar tragedies in the future, Miss Perkins said: "This, as well as the necessity of having more fire drills."

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War Aims Of Britain Not Asked

Churchill Says No Occasion Has Arisen to Outline Them for American Representatives.

London, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill declared today that "there is no common comprehension in the United States" of British war aims, but that no occasion had arisen to outline them for representatives of the Washington government.

He told the House of Commons that no American representative had asked for such information.

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Five Die When Explosions and Fire Hit Homes



Firemen search the wreckage of homes in a row-house street of Philadelphia's densely populated South Side after three gas explosions, followed by fire, took at least five lives. A patrolman, who attempted to rescue occupants of one home after the first explosion, was crushed to death by a falling wall, and a fireman was fatally injured.

Philadelphia, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Five people were killed and several others injured today when three gas explosions, followed by fire, struck a row-house street in Philadelphia's South Side.

The time of the operations was not specified. Augmenting the high command's report, the German news agency DNB said a 3,000-ton merchant ship was left "in sinking condition" after bombing of Portland.

The agency said another 3,000-ton ship was hit repeatedly by bombs off Aberdeen and apparently set alight.

Six Ships Sunk. The high command said it had ascertained that during long-distance bomber attacks on a British convoy 300 miles west of Portugal, reported Monday, six ships totaling 23,500 tons were sunk.

German-occupied regions along the English Channel coast, yesterday were said to have been broken up by four British planes downed in an air fight, one by anti-aircraft fire, and another by a German bomber.

The high command said a total of 38 British planes were destroyed Monday.

R. A. F. raiders last night dropped "small number of incendiary bombs and explosives on residential sections" in northwest Germany in this round of nocturnal attacks.

Three Planes Missing. Three British planes, two of them fighters, were reported missing after a return to base at Cambridge caused the death of three crewmen, but not even injuring the crew.

The Bremen attacks, the communiqué said, caused fires and explosions, while in the return engagement at Hannover "one" was added to flames kindled on the previous night.

At Rotterdam, in the Netherlands, bombs were reported to have caused "a heavy explosion in oil installations."

Shipping Attacked. In southern Norway, shipping was attacked at Kristiansund and in the Danish territory of Hvalbyrd a seaplane base at Thisted was the target.

All operations were hampered by "a great deterioration in the weather."

The R. A. F. noted that "very few enemy aircraft were seen" in yesterday's sweep over northern France by "a large number of British fighter patrols."

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Knox Asserts Navy Can Spare No More Of Its Destroyers

U-Boat Sinks 21,500 Tons Of Shipping High Prices On Federal Buying Hit

Arnold Testifies Government Charged Excessive Rates on Materials for War

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"I am not going to comment directly on Mr. Wilkie's proposal, but my position as the secretary of the Navy is against depleting our Navy further."

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Raid on Air Base Third On Italian Home Territory in as Many Days; Addis Ababa Attacked.

Rome, Feb. 12.—(AP)—British planes bombed Catania, Sicily, last night but failed to cause serious damage, the Italian high command reported today.

The raid on Catania, site of an air base from which German planes have been reported operating in the Mediterranean, was the third Italian home territory in as many days.

Addis Ababa Attacked. Addis Ababa high command acknowledged today that British motorized troops had occupied Afanadu in Italian Somaliland.

Afanadu is 100 miles east of the Kenya colony border from which the British drive presumably has advanced and is about 10 miles inland from the Indian Ocean.

The high command also reported that British warplanes had raided the airbase at Addis Ababa, capital of Ethiopia, killing nine persons and wounding a number of natives.

Heavy Fighting Rages. Heavy fighting raged all day yesterday in the vicinity of Cherech, Hungary, 42 miles west of the colonial capital of Amara, the daily bulletin said, but did not indicate the trend of the battle.

Air forces of both sides were said to have participated. Of operations on the Libyan front, the bulletin said merely: "There was nothing particular to report."

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Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 12.—(AP)—Second victim of a shooting, Mrs. Adelaide Crowley, 25, mother of three children, died in a hospital today a few hours before her husband, John Crowley, 35, was to be arraigned in District court.

Crowley, picked up near a railroad track by police in Wilmington last night, two hours after Mrs. Crowley was wounded and her aunt, Mrs. Martha Quere, 28, fatally killed in a bullet maulade, was booked on a charge of suspicion of murder.

Confession. Entering home of Cambridge said Crowley had confessed to the Quere homicide and the German occupying authorities have filtered through from The Netherlands in recent weeks.

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Flashes! (Late Bulletin of the 17th Wire)

German Attack Malta. Berlin, Feb. 13.—(AP)—German planes attacked Malta, British Mediterranean base. His afternoon, DNB, official German news agency reported. Three British planes were reported shot down in battle. The Germans said they lost none.

Army Pilot Killed. Balboa, Canal Zone, Feb. 13.—(AP)—A United States army pilot was killed and another wounded today when two planes crashed into Panama Bay 15 minutes after a third army pilot was made for a third army pilot shot down since early morning.

Second Lt. J. E. Hinesy, air reserve of Grand Rapids, Michigan, Second Lt. Folmer Sogard paratrooled to safety when his engine caught fire on a routine flight. The missing pilot is Second Lt. Wilbur Brown of Farmington, N. J., who was flying alone from Albright field.

Youngstown Employees Strike. Youngstown, O., Feb. 13.—(AP)—Approximately 150 employees of The Youngstown Metal Products Co., subsidiary of Youngstown Sheet and Tube Co., walked out today in what SWOC leaders said was a dispute over wages. The strike was shut down during negotiations. The company makes parts for manufacturers working on defense orders.

Want Yard Re-Established. New London, Feb. 13.—(AP)—The collective bargaining agency for the workers at the submarine shipbuilding plant of the Electric Boat Company, subsidiary of General Motors, today asked the company to re-establish the yard.

Washington, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The last friend of Gen. Walter G. Krivitsky to see him alive was reported today that the former Russian spy agent agreed to help the United States government in its fight against the spy.

Washington police who examined Krivitsky's body after it was found in a hotel room here Monday stated that the man had been shot in the back of the head.

Assistant City Solicitor James Doherty, a former German Army officer now living in a long cabin near Charlottesville, Va., said Krivitsky spent from Thursday until Friday evening in the glare of the spotlights.

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Urges Study Of New Bills

State Senator Declares Little Interest Shown in Legislation on the part of local residents was voted by State Senator William J. Shea, Republican member of the Connecticut General Assembly, in an address before members of the Board of the Connecticut Lutherales and Concordia Lutheran churches at the former church last night.

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(Continued From Page One) command reported today. Operations by Italian ground forces on the Albanian battlefield were said to have been limited to control of the Albanian coast. Formations of Italian fighter planes made a low level attack on the Albanian coast today, dropping 22 bombs and causing minor damage to the coast.

High Prices On Federal Buying Hit

(Continued From Page One) Foreign companies and collective military units are being hit by the Federal Government's new program to buy war materials. The program, known as the War Relocation Authority, is designed to raise the cost of goods and services purchased by the government.

U-Boat Sinks 21,500 Tons Of Shipping

(Continued From Page One) A U-boat sank 21,500 tons of shipping in the Dover strait from German battleships and other vessels. The sinking was the result of a coordinated attack on the shipping lanes.

Knofla Named Special Agent

Will Have Charge of Newark Lakewood Circle Development Details. Arthur A. Knofla, who conducts one of Manchester's leading real estate and insurance businesses, was today appointed Special Agent in Charge of Newark Lakewood Circle Development Details.

Dominion Will Train More for Overseas

Two-Fisted War Effort Being Stopped Up Vigorously, More Intensive Training Planned. (Editor's Note: Wade Weaver discusses the two-fisted war effort being stepped up vigorously, and more intensive training planned for Dominion forces.)

Tacoma Again Given Favor

Assurances from Mayor or on Army Behavior. Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 12.—Tacoma will again today receive the favor of the Army and Navy, as the city is given a special honor.

Giant Exhibit By Bridgeport

Plans for a giant exposition de- signed as a gesture of unity on the part of a national emergency. The exhibition will be held at the city-owned Pleasure Beach from May 16 through the end of the season.



Portrait of a man, likely a senator or official mentioned in the article.

Wife Second Bullet Victim

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(Continued From Page One) The brother returned, he said, when the shooting had stopped. He said that he saw Crowley with a gun and that he was afraid to go to the police.

Friend Sure Case Suicide

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Advertisement for RCA Victor Radio, featuring various radio models and prices.

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Ancient Weapons, Icy Mountains Fail to Daunt Greece's Warriors



Cold steel—one of man's oldest and simplest weapons—was what the tough Greek fighters brought to bear against Italy's modernized troops...

Electric Firm Chairman Dies

Hartford, Feb. 12.—Edward Noble Grier, 71, chairman of the board of directors of the Hartford Electric Light & Power Co., died unexpectedly Tuesday...

News of Cooking School Eagerly Received Here

Good news travels fast. After the opening announcement of the Herald's Cooking School, for telephones and personal apointments...

Studies Appeal On Dismissal

Bridgeport, Feb. 12.—(Special)—Assistant Tax Collector Claim Civil Service Protection...

Bills Studied By Churchmen

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City Council Also Puts Foot Down on Sling Shots and Air Rifles Within City Limits

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Grange Helps Farmers To Dispose of Apples

Rarely does the Grange respond more thoroughly to any local project for the benefit of the farmers than has just been the case in Massachusetts...

Good News Travels to All Corners of Manchester Rapidly; To Be Held Next Week

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Gov. Barter's Three Sessions Ago

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Next Session of Council To Be Held in Hartford Next Monday

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Stafford Springs

The funeral of Mrs. Mary C. Gilbert, 67, wife of Joseph Gilbert, resident here for over 50 years, took place Monday afternoon...

North Coventry

The 4 H Marvel Cooks met with their leader, Miss Mary Bowdoin, on Saturday afternoon...

Ellington

The wedding of Irwin B. Miller of this town and Pauline Miller of Ellington, Conn., was held at the Union Church chapel...

Bill to Stop Unfair Trade

Seeking to eliminate "sweatshop" competition with Connecticut industries in the matter of state purchases, Senator William J. Shea...

Group Sets Date for Rummage Sale

Mr. Ernest M. Maynard, of 12 Oakland street, chairman of the group, announced a rummage sale for Friday, February 21...

St. Bridget's Team Is High Scorer

High scores in the Firemen's Softball League last night were made by St. Bridget's team...

Wapping

Many Rockville members will attend the meeting of Ellington Grange to be held this evening at the Town Hall...

South Coventry

Arthur L. Woodworth was re-elected chief of the Country Fire Association at its annual meeting...

Manhattan Patterned Shirts

Advertisement for Manhattan Patterned Shirts, featuring prices like \$1.65 and \$2.00, and a list of various clothing items.

Open Forum

Prior Right to Office Editor, The Herald, reported in this morning's Courier-Express when about 200 persons...

Check Every Item!

Advertisement for KELLER'S MEN'S WEAR, featuring various men's clothing items like shirts, sweaters, and trousers.

Triple Stores

Advertisement for TRIPLE STORES, featuring a wide variety of household goods, tools, and appliances.

Large advertisement for TRIPLE STORES, 861 MAIN STREET, MANCHESTER, featuring a variety of products and contact information.

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particularly among those who are suffering from a hangover...

become part of it. It doesn't want the peace of peace at all...

Rep Senators to Present Views on Aid to Britain

Washington, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Vanguard opinion on "methods" rather than "general objective" of aiding Britain...

HEALTH AND DIET ADVICE

Furnished by the McCoy Health Service... Liver has been used only in the past few years as a supplementary item...

Trade Efforts Complicate American Cotton Problem

New York, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Great Britain explained it by saying the British were endeavoring to buy raw materials as they fight...

Confer Again On Labor Row

Try to Negotiate End To Strike at Allis-Chalmers Plant... By the Associated Press

A Million Dollars To Relieve Piles

It is estimated that over a million dollars annually is spent for various remedies for relieving piles...

SAVE SAVE SAVE time and bother... GREYHOUND Lines

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS... Full service client of N. E. A. Service

Seven from Chile... American soil on Monday, coming by the Great Lakes

Washington, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Expected tonight's speakers to be expected at the Washington dinner...

Two new chairs just in for the February Sale... \$23.50 and \$29.75

General Staff Private... Oklahoma City, Okla.—(AP)—General P. Foster is just a private

Want Cotton Provisions... Because of the great over-production in the United States and Germany...

BINGO PLAYERS! ATTENTION B-I-N-G-O! 8 O'Clock Tonight!

RE-UPHOLSTERING CHAIRS \$7.50 DIVANS \$15.00

Lincoln Were Living... Abraham Lincoln was born one hundred and thirty-two years ago today...

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Although the town's financial institutions and the municipal building were closed today in observance of the holiday...

Men Who Arm America: I
Stahley Named Brown's Coach
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dart have moved from 113 Main street to their new home on Baldwin road...

Illness Won't Halt Probers
Dias Committee to Continue Work Despite Collapse of Head
Washington, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Members of the House Committee investigating Un-American Activities today said they would proceed immediately despite the illness of their chairman...

Recreation Center Items
6-9 Junior boys game room
6-8-15 Junior boys' plunger
6-7-Small gym open boxing (E. S.)

Boy Released In Apple Case
Washington, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The Cactus Bureau decreed a "Drive" today for the "Thrive" population championship...

4,000 Refugees Monthly Pour Into United States
Washington, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The United States today received 4,000 refugees from Nazi-occupied Europe in their flight of persecution...

Two Reside In 3 Towns
Triple Tie for 'Flyweight' Population Championship
Washington, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The Census Bureau decreed a "Drive" today for the "Thrive" population championship...

Color Harmonies
Dip into the seasons more attractive colors, those derived from American Indian and Latin American sources...

Baking Firms Sign Contract
Agreement with Drivers' Union First of Kind In Connecticut
New Haven, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The signing of an agreement about 200 bakers' firms and the Connecticut Baking Companies and the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America...

Hope Cruiser Trouble Over
Local Firm Seems to Have Found Way to Keep Batteries Up
The Norton Electric Company has offered to service the police radio cars for the next 30 days without cost...

Urges Experts Be Deferred
Conant Considers Failure of Employers to Be 'Unpatriotic' Act
New Haven, Feb. 12.—(AP)—President James B. Conant of Harvard told a Yale audience last night that he considered it "unpatriotic" when employers do not make adjustments...

Lighting Cause Of Auto Accident
Los Angeles, Feb. 12.—(AP)—A Los Angeles jury today found that the cause of an auto accident was the lighting of a street lamp...

Four Are Injured In Ordnance Plant
London, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The Ministry of Supply announced today that an accident at an ordnance factory in London resulted in four injuries...

Man Reaches 100; Forced to Retire
Tulsa, Feb. 12.—(AP)—William F. Knight, who said he will be 100 years old Sunday, finally has been forced to retire...

138 Have Filed Lobby Papers
Johnson Registers to Appear for Connecticut Bankers
Hartford, Feb. 12.—(AP)—Lobby registration on the file with the secretary of state today totals 138...

Flowerly Valentine
Silk Jersey for Draped Gown
Specialty for the woman who likes one spectacular jeweled spray or two...

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The standard 6-3-4-cu. ft. box for \$114 and up is now in stock at \$109.95...

Probe Clashes In Amsterdam
A nationwide appeal for calm was made Dec. 11 by the secretary-general of education when books containing speeches and pictures of Queen Wilhelmina were withdrawn from the schools...

20 Are Present At Shower Party
Mrs. Clifford Sault of Foster street, entertained at her home at 47 Madison street...

Sees No Danger Of War With Japs
Washington, Feb. 12.—(AP)—President Roosevelt sees no danger of an American-Japanese war, he told his Tuesday press conference...

Eight Agencies Probing Blast
A nation-wide appeal for calm was made Dec. 11 by the secretary-general of education when books containing speeches and pictures of Queen Wilhelmina were withdrawn from the schools...

Public Records
By certificate of Deeds, Porter street property of the estate of Mrs. Alice M. Nichols...

Agrees to Cease Its Interference
Washington, Feb. 12.—(AP)—The Labor Board announced today that the "Pringle" P. Co., Middletown, Conn., had agreed to "cease interfering" with the rights of its employees...

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SLICED HEAD CHEESE 21c Lb.
SLICED COMBINATION LOAF 25c Lb.
DOG FOOD 29c
CLORAX 17c
CATSUP 35c
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Thinking with the current drive by the meat industry in Park Chops—Ward Patton, the "new idea" man of the Minn. Valley Canning Company, suggests Corn and Pork Chops for an "Eating Valentine."

AN EATING VALENTINE
How Valentine Dinner Menu—Golden Corn in heavy cream sauce, with sautéed mushrooms and peas, etc.

FRESH FISH
Fresh Fillet of FLOUNDER . . . lb. 35c
Steaming Clams
Chowder Clams
Haddock Fillets

Niblet Corn
2 cans 25c
PORK CHOPS . . . lb. 35c
BREAD . . . doz. 10c
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About Town

A Valentine party will be held Friday evening at eight o'clock at the Highland Park Community Clubhouse.

The Ladies Aid society of the Wapping Community church will hold a food sale Saturday morning from nine o'clock on at the J. W. Hale Company's store.

The weekly softball party will take place as usual this evening at 8:15 at the V. F. W. Home, Manchester Green, and all players will be welcome.

The Ladies Aid society of the Emanuel Lutheran church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. William Orr is chairman of the committee in charge.

A party for the choir of the North Methodist church will be held at eight o'clock tonight at the home of Mrs. Richard McLagan, 25 Stone street.

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To Play at Masonic Ball Next Week



Above is pictured the Farmington Valley Club orchestra which will play at the Masonic Ball on Friday night, February 21 in the Temple lodge room.

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Service establishments operated by 111 active proprietors or partners. The receipts of these businesses amounted to \$469,000, while 100 employees other than the proprietors engaged in these activities shared a payroll of \$94,000.

List Speaker For Banquet

Rev. Henry McKnight To Make Address at Concordia Church.

Oscar G. Anderson, of Center street, will be toastmaster at the annual Father and Son banquet, sponsored by the Brotherhood of the Concordia Lutheran church, and scheduled for Friday evening, February 21 at 6:30.

As has been the custom at this church for a number of years, a Father and Son service will be held this coming Sunday at ten o'clock in the forenoon when the men and boys will attend in a body.

The principal speaker for the banquet will be the Rev. Henry McKnight of Emanuel Lutheran church, New Haven, Sidney Elliott will speak for the fathers and Ernest Fischer for the sons.

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