

# Indications of Stand at Thermopylae; Germans Trap Greeks in Seizing Lamia

## State Doing Good Work In Training

Nearly 6,000 Already Absorbed by Industry In Defense Jobs; 700 To Be Graduated Soon

Hartford, April 22.—(AP)—With nearly 6,000 trainees already absorbed by industry in Connecticut and an additional 5,000 now undergoing training, it is "obvious" that this state is doing its part for national defense, William G. Egan, field supervisor of the State Employment Council, said today.

## Defense Bill Now Nearer To Adoption

House Approves Measure with Changes Approved by Both Republicans, Democrats

State Capitol, Hartford, April 22.—(AP)—Gov. Robert A. Hurley's defense bill setting up a state defense organization passed the House today after amendments were agreed upon by Republicans and Democrats alike.

## Woman Found Dead in Hotel

Acute Alcoholism Cause—Companion Is Held Pending Investigation

East Haddam, April 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Bertha Morris Gardner, a widow and secretary to Thomas F. WPA sponsor's agent for the city of Hartford, was found dead yesterday in a hotel room here.

## Mine Owners To Negotiate

Southern Operators, Accede to Request to Confer on Wages Again

By The Associated Press Southern coal mine operators agreed today to return to New York and reconvene negotiations for a contract with the United Mine Workers which would permit resumption of soft coal production in the eight-state Appalachian area.

## Three Danbury Blocks Burned

Damage Totals Thousands; Two Firemen Hurt; Three Rescued

Danbury, April 22.—(AP)—Fire which raged beyond control for two hours destroyed three business blocks in the Red Danbury this morning, causing thousands of dollars damage, injured two firemen and nearly trapped three policemen who rescued three elderly men from the third floor of the building where the blaze started.

## 450 Seaside Homes Burn In 4 Hours

Brush Fire Spreads Its Havoc Over Section More Than Mile Long And 200 Yards Wide

Marblehead, Mass., April 22.—(AP)—Giant chimneys and scattered wreckage—remnants of scenes from bomb-ravaged Europe—today marked the path of a 450,000-ft. fire that raced through 450 seaside homes yesterday in the Strat Rock resort section.

## Strikes and Lockouts Increase in Canada

Ottawa, Ont., April 22.—(AP)—Strikes and lockouts in Canada increased in 1940 over the previous year, the Dominion Labor Department said in a report today.

## Heavy Taxes If Congress Votes Levies

Thousands to Pay Two Or Three Times Present Income Tax; Major Provisions of Program

Washington, April 22.—(AP)—The House Ways and Means Committee voted today to accept as its definite goal the Treasury's recommendation for a tax bill to raise \$3,500,000,000 in new revenue next fiscal year.

## Middle East Fliers Make Raid on Tripoli

Cairo, Egypt, April 22.—(AP)—Heavy British air raids on Tripoli, capital of Libya, and on German-occupied airbases in northern Greece were reported today by the R. A. F.'s Middle East command.

## Loss of Life in England Below Toll in Peacetime

Washington, April 22.—(AP)—An American Red Cross official declared today that the loss of life in bit-bombed England actually is less than in peacetime.

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## Defenders Fall Back To Shortened Lines; Volos Also Captured

Seize Lakeshore Town Of Ioannina; Lamia Below Thessalonian Plain Where British, Greeks Supposed to Have Established New Line; Main Road of Retreat Now Blocked.

## Winant Says America Will Help Britain

Determined by Action To Insure Total Victory Over Totalitarian Aggression, He Asserts

Berlin, April 22.—(AP)—German troops have captured Lamia, 100 miles northeast of Athens, on the east end of the Allied line and trapped Greeks on the west by seizing the lake-shore town of Ioannina, the German high command announced today.

## Italy Claims Advance All Along Front

400 Fascist Planes Attack Greeks as They Withdraw into Epirus; Losses 'Are Heavy'

Rome, April 22.—(AP)—Italian advance into Greece along the eastern Albanian fighting front was reported today by the Italian high command.

## American Air Observer Dies

Colonel Brower Killed in Plane Accident in Anglo-Egyptian Sudan

Washington, April 22.—(AP)—Col. Gerald Brower, a United States military air observer, has been killed in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, the War Department announced today.

## Army Morale Seen Highest

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## As Forest Fire Destroyed 500 Homes



This is how things looked from the air as a forest fire, driven by a 35-mile wind, swept through exclusive Strat Rock, Mass., summer colony destroying nearly 500 fine homes with all furnishings. Here are more than 50 homes in flames. So intense was the heat that firemen and volunteers were able to make only feeble efforts to check the swift advance. The photographer, flying 1,000 feet above the fire, was hampered so by the heat that he was forced to turn away immediately after each exposure.

## Flashes!

Yugoslavs Still Fighting; Yugoslav Diplomatic Sources Said 'Slight' that Five Yugoslav Armies, numbering from 300,000 to 400,000 men were successfully holding out in the center of the country against German and Italian attacks.

## Belgian Civil Strife Ends

Brussels, Belgium (Via Berlin)—April 22.—(AP)—A week-long strike in several Belgian collieries in protest against wage cuts and increased food rationing ended today after extra rations of bread, meat, margarine and potatoes had been granted. German authorities heard the owners and workers, but each striker two marks for each striking day, and the owners agreed to abandon proposed wage cuts.

## Two Groups Outlawed

Tallahassee, Fla., April 22.—(AP)—Florida's Communist Party and the German-American Bund, it becomes effective immediately. A maximum penalty of 10 years in prison or \$10,000 fine is provided in the anti-subversive elements for persons convicted of subverting overthrow by force or violence of constitutional government.

## Foreign Exchange—Q1 1941

Canton, Szechwan, continued. Sugar—Szechwan, continued. Manila—Szechwan, continued. West Top—Szechwan, continued.

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About Town

Under auspices of the Manchester Green Parent-Teacher association, Vera, the magician, will make his first appearance in Manchester, with a matinee mystery performance in the afternoon at 2:15 and again in the evening at eight o'clock.

Mrs. Henry Lord of St. John and Mrs. Henry Stage of Hartford spent yesterday in New York city.

St. Mary's Ladies' Guild will meet Thursday afternoon at two o'clock in the Guild room. The hostesses will be Mrs. John Housum and Mrs. Charles Wade.

A meeting of the officers and committees of the British-American club will be held tonight at eight o'clock in the clubhouse.

Mrs. Sarah McGenial of Woodbridge left yesterday for a visit in Lake Ferry, N. Y., with her daughter, Mrs. John Flavell, who had been visiting her mother here.

Emergency Doctors

Dr. Alfred Sundquist and Dr. Howard Boyd are the physicians of the Manchester Medical Association who will respond to emergency calls tomorrow afternoon.

Mary Bushnell Cheney Auxiliary, U.S.W.V. will hold its social meeting tomorrow evening at eight o'clock in the state armory.

A large attendance of Masons is expected at the communication in the Temple here tonight when employees of the Colt's Patent Fire Arms Company who are Master Masons will fill the chairs.

Mrs. Lena Yulys of 91 Florence is recovering at the Hartford hospital from an operation.

Specifications and advertisement for bids on the annual town tree spraying job have been prepared by the Park Department.

The Emblem Club will hold a public bridge tomorrow afternoon at the Elks' home in Rockville.

Class of Attendants Graduated at Hospital

Four Receive Diplomas At Commencement Exercises; Complete an 18 Months' Course.

Four trained attendants, constituting the 1941 graduating class of Manchester Memorial hospital's trained attendants received their diplomas this afternoon at a hospital commencement ceremony conducted in the nurse's home, Hayes.

The girls were presented with their diplomas by Miss Doris J. Hutchinson, R.N., Superintendent of Nurses of Memorial hospital in the presence of the staff nurses of the hospital and Administrator Dr. Harry O. Smith.

More Houses To Be Built

George Gribbon to Start On 13 at Once in the Woodland Park Area.

George Griffin, of 568 Woodland, yesterday purchased from the Savings Bank of Manchester land on Woodland and Broad and today announced he will start at once the erection of 13 houses.

Mr. Griffin had planned to erect 50 houses in the same area this summer, but inability to secure carpenters, plumbers and other tradesmen curtailed his program. Among the larger developers in Manchester over 325 houses are in view with at least 50 more planned by smaller builders.

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Hospital Notes

Admitted yesterday: Mrs. Mary Crookes, North Coventry; Thomas Harvey, 49 Liberty; Mrs. Charlotte Winch, 542 Middle Turnpike East.

Discharged yesterday: Mrs. Maude Hill, 110 South Main; Mrs. Bruno Massoli and infant son, 134 Henry.

Admitted today: Albert Petersen, 86 Phelps; Beverly Smith, 69 Benton; Mrs. Margaret Atkinson, 10 Orchard.

Births: Today, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, 81 Union, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Campbell, 37 Clinton. Casualty: 65 patients.

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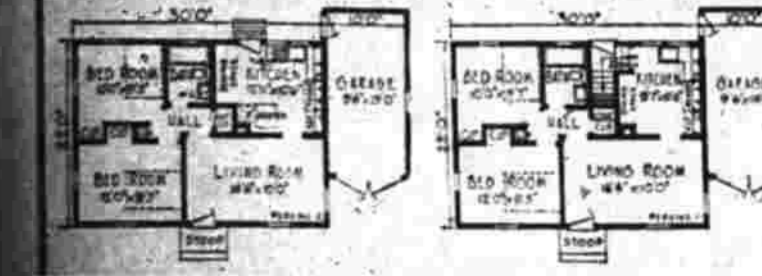
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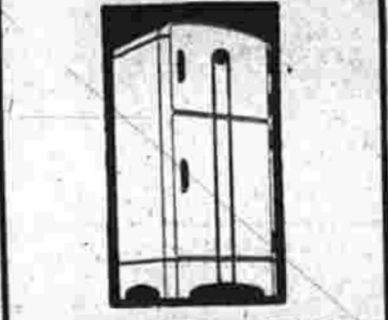
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