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MANCHESTER, CONN., SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 1941

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Plywood May Meet Problem Of Aluminum

Plane Makers Turn to Wood and Plastics To Solve Puzzle of White Metal Scarcity.

Wichita, Kas., April 26.—(AP)—Some aircraft manufacturers, producing planes for phases of the national air rearmament effort, are turning back to the wood construction of a quarter of a century ago to circumvent the current shortage of aluminum alloys.

Will Enforce Coal Prices

Law Designed to Stabilize Nation's Largest Mining Industry.

Washington, April 26.—(AP)—The Bituminous Coal Division of the Interior Department, now in a position to aid the industry effectively in curbing economic ills which have beset it for nearly two decades, and that with the industry's cooperation, the division would be able to "maintain stabilized marketing conditions so that producers will be able to compete with each other on a fair basis, avoid the tremendous losses of the past, and serve the public efficiently and satisfactorily."

Seek Assembly Session Yearly

Four Amendments to Be Offered, One for Four Years for Governor.

Hartford, April 26.—(AP)—Four amendments to Connecticut's constitution, including one to create annual legislative sessions and another to set four-year terms for the governor and chief state officers, will be recommended by the General Assembly's Committee on Constitutional Amendments, it is reliably reported.

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Truck-Auto Collision Blocks Bronx Street



Two persons were injured in this spectacular collision of a truck-trailer and a motorcar in the Bronx, New York city, which over-turned both vehicles, flattened a light pole (left) and effectually blocked a street intersection.

G. M. Walkout Vote Adds to Labor Threat

Mediation Board Has Another Major Labor War on Hands To Top Coal Strike.

Washington, April 26.—(AP)—The Defense Mediation Board strove today to avert a threatened strike against General Motors Corporation, and at the same time redoubled its efforts to end the soft coal strike.

Turn Clocks Ahead One Hour Tonight

Daylight saving time goes into effect "generally" throughout Connecticut and the East at 2 a. m. tomorrow. Before retiring tonight set your clocks ahead one hour.

Pan-American States to Take Foreign Ships

Plan to Pool Refugee Vessels; U. S. Patrol Now to Cover All Oceans for Defense.

Washington, April 26.—(AP)—The 21 American republics were reported today at the point of agreement on a limited "pooling" policy for utilization of more than 160 idle foreign ships refueling in American ports.

Coffee, Sugar Tax Not Liked

Congress Cold Toward 5 Cent and 1 Cent Excise Tax Proposed.

Washington, April 26.—(AP)—Proposals for taxation of coffee, sugar and other foodstuffs met with little enthusiasm in Congress today but legislators said the grave international situation might largely outweigh usual political objections to such levies in the raising of \$5,500,000,000 new revenue.

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Viewed as One of Principal Reasons Underlying Extension of Neutrality Patrol Area.

Washington, April 26.—(AP)—Probable intensification of German raider operations against British shipping this spring and summer was viewed by Naval experts today as one of the principal reasons underlying a far-flung extension of the American neutrality patrol. Informed quarters expressed belief that with the arrival of more dependable weather, Nazi surface raiders from Yugoslavia, where they are based, and ocean-going submarines would range ever farther to the west to attack munitions ships from Canada and the United States at points where England's Navy and shore-based aircraft would be least able to protect them.

U. S. Newsmen Near Death in Serbia as Spy Breuer Seized by Vigilantes; 4 Other Correspondents Are Missing in Boat Trip.

Chicago, April 26.—(AP)—A story of escape from death before a firing squad of Serbian vigilantes who considered him a German spy was related by Sam Brewer, Balkan war correspondent, in a dispatch published today by The Chicago Tribune.

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Flashes!

(Late Bulletin of the (AP) Wire)

On Yerge Of Uplaval
Private dispatches from Paganay today described that on the morning of the 25th of a public upheaval with events moving rapidly to a show-down between two Army leaders, Provisional President Hidalgo Mariatega and the exiled former president, Col. Rafael Franco. Three reports said Mariatega, whose order was disintegrating, had imprisoned 50 Franco adherents in the last few days. Franco has frankly stated that he adheres to totalitarian principles.

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Pay Tribute To Policeman

Allen, Gordon, Comment on Herman Muske's Sudden Death

Coffee, Sugar Tax Not Liked

Recommended by the Treasury Department... Higher income and surtax on individual incomes...

About Town

Over 100 members of the Bon Air Club... Dinner to be served in the barn of the Old Homestead...

Expecting Large Plant Shipments

Strawberry growers were at the Manchester office of the Railway Express Agency... to receive shipments of strawberry plants...

Police Court

The town court docket this morning... in contrast to other recent sessions of the court...

Nazis Say Roosevelt Running After War

Permit has been granted George L. ... to inspect the house of A. E. ...

Obituary

Funerals

Sudden Death of Popular Policeman

The funeral of Policeman Herman A. Muske, 39, who dropped dead while directing traffic at the intersection of the main thoroughfare of the department...

Expect Intense Raider Operations

Referring to recent "raider" operations in the United States... Megerle said that these raids are clear about the necessity of character of Roosevelt's policy...

Business Brisk At The Armory

Business was brisk at the local office of the Motor Vehicle Bureau... first three hours more than 100 cars were sold...

Hospital Notes

Admitted yesterday: Mrs. Louise ... Mrs. ... Mrs. ...

Public Records

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Weddings

Baronowicz-Szal

William Baronowicz and Miss Szal ... the ceremony was held at 8 o'clock...

Klein-Reed

In the Unitarian church at Hopewell, Mass. Miss Muriel ... daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ...

Vennart-Plank

The marriage of Miss Marion ... daughter of Fred ... and Stewart James Vennart...

Runaway

Paul Le ... was taken to the ... by a ...

Direct Concert

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Bombing of land objectives with unusual success for Axis ships... the attack was directed against the base at Kiel...

Down Adriatic

Mount Oeta, just west of Thessalonica... the British expeditionary force was reported to have been active...

Detour to Reach Greek Mainland

The British Expeditionary Force... the detour was necessary due to the situation in the Balkans...

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A Thought

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Serial Story

LOVE POWER

Yesterday, Leana's letter is an appeal to Bob Hale for love. He is disturbed, tries to displace the blame, but fails...

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The Republican National committee has arranged for the broadcast tonight from 10:15 to 10:45 over the coast-to-coast Columbia Broadcasting system, by Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr. of Massachusetts. Leader of the House and chairman of the Republican National Committee. He will be addressing a Young Republican convention in Waterbury, and Republicans everywhere will desire to listen in.

Choir 4 of Center church women, who are sponsoring a May breakfast-bridge for Thursday at 11:30 a. m. at Center church house, announces that many have already filled tables and others who contemplate doing so should make their reservations within a day or two. There will be coffee and playing prizes, and all who attend are sure to enjoy themselves.

Miss Elizabeth Nord of this town, leader in TWIA Union activities, was elected yesterday to the executive council of the union at a convention held in New York City. Miss Nord has had wide experience in union organization and arbitration activities.

Alfred A. Chagnon, 627 Center, is being held in Williamstown by County Detective Rowe H. Wheeler on charges involving the sale of lottery tickets.

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Engaged to Wed



Miss Dana Dardis

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Dardis, of Milford, Conn., formerly of Manchester, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dana Dardis, to Ward E. Green, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Ward E. Green of 12 Parker.

Both young people graduated from Manchester High school a few years ago. Miss Dardis later attended the University of Connecticut, and Mr. Green attended Riverside Military Academy, Gainsville, Georgia, and Hollywood, Florida.

A special hearing of the Zoning Board of Appeals has been set for May 8 at which time a petition of the Williams Oil Service company for right to apply for gasoline station license on Broad will be discussed. The location is in an industrial zone.

St. Margaret's Circle, Daughters of Imabella, is holding a rummage sale this afternoon, in the vacant store at 20 East Center.

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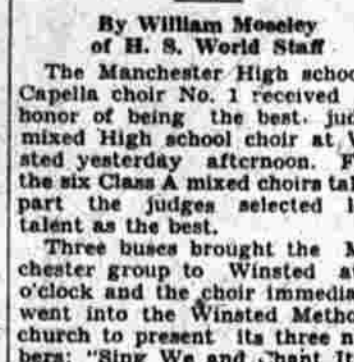
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H. S. Singers Win Contest

A Capella Choir of Mixed Voices Judged Best in Winsted.



The H. S. Singers choir

By William Moseley of H. S. World Staff The Manchester High school A Capella choir No. 1 received the honor of being the best judged mixed high school choir at Winsted yesterday afternoon. From the six Class A mixed choirs taking part, the judges selected local talent as the best.

Three buses brought the Manchester group to Winsted at 2 o'clock and the choir immediately went into the Winsted Methodist church to present its three numbers: "Sing We and Chant It," Thomas Morley madrigal; "Beautiful Savior" an old church piece, and the required number "Glory to God in the Highest" by Botticelli.

Hear Other Choirs At Central school, the locals heard other school choirs. When all the required schools had presented their pieces, the judges selected the better choirs and each of these presented one of their contest songs to the audience.

The Winsted seventh and eighth grades first presented "Spring Chorus" (Smetana) with their conductor, Elizabeth C. Bonier. Manchester's group presented "Sing We and Chant It" under the direction of its musical director, G. Albert Pearson. The Handen Girls' Choir presented "Triton" an old Italian folk song. Their director was Clarence A. Grimes.

Others in Contest This song was again presented by the Handen Girls' Choir under the leadership of Doris Raynor. An ensemble of ten girls from Stonington rendered a madrigal entitled "How Merry We Live." Lastly the Stamford A Capella Choir (not judged) presented their interpretation of "Ole Arie a Movement," by Cain.

These schools were selected by judges from the following represented choirs: Central School Girls, D (class); Central School Mixed, D (class); Gilbert School Girls, B; Gilbert School Mixed, B; East Hartford Girls, A; East Hartford Boys, West Haven Glee Club, Greenwich High School, Stamford A Capella choir, Bridgeport Harding High A Capella choir, and Norwalk A Capella choir. A Putnam High School Glee Club, E. Naugatuck A Capella Choir, B; Hamden Boys, Girls and Mixed Choirs, class A; Whittier, Jr. High School (Bridgeport), B; Cromwell Grade (9th) School, B; Stonington Mixed Choir, B; and the Manchester High A Capella class A. Besides the choirs, many soloists were heard.

Mr. McKee acted as master of ceremonies. Miss Kibbe, Miss Carr, and Mr. Pearson had charge of the local buses.

Wednesday, the first choir is to join with the second and the orchestra to present their annual spring concert. Tickets can be obtained from any choir or orchestra member.

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Appear in Concert at High School on Monday Night



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