

## French Fall Back To New Positions Nearer Damascus

**Abandon Syrian Town Of Kissouh; British And Free French Hold Up There Several Days By Resistance Of Vichy-Led Troops.**

London, June 14.—(AP)—Authoritative sources announced today that French troops had abandoned the Syrian town of Kissouh and had fallen back to new positions only a few miles from Damascus. Kissouh is 10 miles south of Damascus, and British and Free French forces, striving to capture the Syrian capital have been held up there for several days by French resistance.

In the central sector west of Kissouh, these sources said, the Allies, forces now hold Nebatye, and "closely supported by the R.A.F. are in touch with heavy transport north of Merdjayoun." Nearer the coast, the Allies were said to have encountered "some opposition" near Sidon.

French military sources said Allied forces had been thrown out of the outskirts of Sidon, after gaining a foothold there yesterday.

**Predict Damascus Fall**

Earlier, informed Britons predicted that Damascus, ancient capital of Syria, would fall in hours—if it has not been taken already.

They were unable to confirm broadcast reports that new negotiations had been undertaken in an effort to effect capitulation of the city without further fighting.

(Dispatches from Damascus yesterday indicated the defenders intended to declare it an open city, to spare its 200,000 residents the dangers of a siege.—The British radio broadcast last night from Cairo a report that Vichy French and British-Free French leaders had instituted a parley for the city's surrender.

**No Return Bombardment**

The Palestine broadcasting system said last night that the Allied forces shelling Damascus had been subjected to heavy artillery fire from within the city's defenses but that there had been no bombardment in return.

Although official confirmation was lacking on the French claim that British and Free French had

**Water Plans Would Raise Present Rate**

Contemplated New Reservoir at North End Cited; Big Increase in Costs Would Result.

It was disclosed at the meeting of the directors of the Eighth School and Utilities District last night that the Manchester Water Company, a privately owned utility serving residents of the north end district, has plans under way to greatly enlarge and improve the water supply of the territory and to take care of the emergency.

Meanwhile German military attacks showed their latest bitterest member of the Yugoslavian and African campaigns to the Moscow diplomatic corps and Russian officials.

**Given Warning On Grumbling**

Italians Told Those Who Fuss Will Receive Penalties of Profiteers.

Rome, June 14.—Adelchi Berens, secretary of the Fascist party, warned today that Italians grumbling about wartime economic conditions would receive the same treatment as profiteers.

(Former Mussolini in a decree April 28 ordered death, life imprisonment and long prison terms for certain cases of failure by contractors, workers and soldiers to fulfill obligations to the state.

"Morale Still Higher"

A conference with provincial leaders of the party showed the morale of Italians was still high "after a year of war," Berens said.

He gave orders at the conference for "forces of the party to react decisively against every sporadic attempt of remaining Fascism—in some cases clearly in the service of foreigners—to undermine public morale with the vile and subtle aim of slandering the ruling class.

"No trace of indulgence must be shown in the fight against speculators and hoarders," Berens declared. "Prisoners must be born."

He called for a more vigorous watch over rationing of supplies, declaring war "prisoners" must be born in any must, degrees by everybody.

White-collar workers are to get an extra 120 hours extra pay by order of Premier Mussolini in new, general pay increases. Some sources said the raises might result in higher prices and consequently in inflation of currency.

**'Impudence' Increases Fliers' Fighting Spirit**

Rome, June 14.—(AP)—Stefano, Italian news agency, reported today that the Italian radio was warning leaders of the approach of Italian "flames" against their land forces are approaching Sicily.

Such "impudence," the agency said, only serves to increase the fighting spirit of Italian fliers.

Ultra-mar was bombed Thursday night by Italian planes, the Fascist news agency reported today.

**Coast Towns Nazi Targets**

German Bombers Aver Airports Attacked and Three Planes Shot Down.

Berlin, June 14.—(AP)—The British east and south coasts, including the mouth of the Thames, were targets of Nazi overnight raids on Britain, the high command reported today.

The communique said airports centered in eastern England also were attacked and three British planes were shot down in dogfights over the North Sea and the English Channel.

Two British bombers downed by German fighters over the English coast, it said. Nazi fliers revisted Tebury, British-held, besieged Llanwrda, and other coastal towns.

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Tanker Unloading Crude Oil at Philadelphia at Time; No Fire.

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The 3,104-ton ship, registered out of Maracaibo, Venezuela, and operated by the Gulf Oil Company, docked yesterday and was unloading crude oil at the time of the blast.

Gas accumulating in compartments after they had been unloaded was believed to have caused the terrific explosion which was heard throughout South and West Philadelphia.

The force of the blast lifted the entire front of the ship out of the water. Extensive damage was reported; with the vessel's deck partly buckled. There was no fire.

Hurted Late Air

The five crew members hurt slightly were working outside the compartments when the explosion occurred. First aid was given and they were lifted into the air and that it was a miracle they escaped with their lives.

Those injured were Luciano Marzulli, 26, operations about "with good success."

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**See Dictators Playing Huge Game of Bluff**

But Swiss Observers Believe Stalin Will Yield to Hitler in Preference to Fighting

Bern, Switzerland, June 14.—(AP)—A high-stakes contest of international bluff, with Adolf Hitler demanding economic benefits from the Ukraine and Joseph Stalin playing a waiting game, unwilling to fight, was described by Swiss sources today as underlying persistent reports of Soviet-Nazi tensions.

The Journal de Geneve, which has authoritative international contacts, declared Germany wanted access to the Ukraine and the "great bread-basket of southern Russia—a grain and cattle producing steppe—twice as big as Texas."

Soviet Premier Stalin, the journal said, was trying to dodge the demands for a similar amount of land which he would give in if necessary to avert a break with Germany.

The Journal de Geneve stated Stalin is trying to keep Russia out of war because he still envisions "general Communist revolution in the ruins of a Europe wrecked by the horrors of bombardments and famine." The Journal asserted it added "he has made concessions, and would make more if necessary. Russia, or more correctly the Ukraine, is indispensable to a self-sufficient Europe."

From the point of view of the new European order, the journal said, it would be a cause of war to obtain the result desired. It would suffice within existing political actuality for Stalin to consent to permit German civilians to organize on a modern scientific basis the production, commerce and transport of Ukraine grain.

The tide of divergent stories of strained relations between Berlin and Moscow brought from Russia, here, a series of denials which, backhandedly, confirmed at least one of the reports.

No Expectation of Fight

The Soviet government declared last night that German troops were being moved toward Russia's western frontier, but denied that the Soviet Union had any reason to expect a fight, or that Germany had made any new demands.

The Soviet statement said "it should be assumed the German troop movements had no bearing on relations between the two countries." It added that Red Army movements also were only training maneuvers.

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**Pledges Anew to Boost Celebration of Flag Day**

Philadelphia, June 14.—(AP)—A threat of an acute drought peril in New England, the Ecological Survey reported today, with stream-flow conditions greatly below normal but not yet critical.

At the parking station on the Pileatagus river at Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, the mean stream flow May was 471 second-feet, which was 29 per cent of the normal of 1,620 second-feet, the survey said.

Usually at the end of May the reservoirs on Maine's major river systems are full, but this year they were only about 70 per cent full, according to the report. In other parts of the state, however, no unusual water-power shortages were expected, and the Army units arranged a parade at White River at West Hartford, Vt., the stream flow last month was 600 second-feet, which was 35 per cent of normal.

In Massachusetts and Connecticut, as indicated by the discharge of Ware river, the 95 per cent of normal Vermont and New Hampshire reservoirs are at least little or none during May. Lake Winnepesaukee in New Hampshire is at 50 per cent of capacity. Reservoirs on the Connecticut river and its tributaries varied from 45 to 67 per cent of capacity.

The flow of the Quinebaug river at Westport City in Connecticut was 61 per cent of normal.

**Suitor Held For Slaying**

Murder and Suicide Attempt Is Caused by Jealousy, Police Assert

New York, June 14.—(AP)—A girl was slain and her suitor, seriously wounded, was charged with the killing today in what police declared a murder and suicide attempt caused by jealousy.

The principals were Bertha Kauff, 21, of Tompkinsville, and Joseph Karpiak, 25, of Stapleton. The girl was charged with slaying her suitor, Joseph Karpiak, who was charged with slaying her twice in the left breast. Karpiak had two stab wounds in the abdomen.

Jealous of Another Suitor

Karpiak had been going to see Kauff for several months. She had been with another suitor, Michael McDermott, and went riding with her last night in her car in an effort to persuade her not to marry McDermott, another suitor.

The couple parted in front of the girl's home just after midnight, McDermott said, and it was there the slaying took place. A neighbor who heard Karpiak's screams called police and he was taken to a hospital, where he was hospitalized in West New Brighton.

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Washington, June 14.—(AP)—Widerpread congressional support appeared to be developing today for whatever protests and demands the State Department may dispatch to Germany as a result of the sinking of the American merchant ship Robin Moor by a submarine. Senator Buckley, the Democratic leader, said he thought a protest note ought to be sent immediately and asserted he found it hard to believe the submarine commander sank the vessel "without some advice from higher authority."

A leading critic of administration foreign policy, Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.), described the incident as "something I would doubt." He said, however, that he thought at least we ought to await an explanation before we jump at conclusions—"if there is an explanation."

Ought to Pay for Ship

Senator Buckley said he would support a resolution that Germany be responsible for the sinking if it was proved beyond question that Germany was responsible for the sinking. "I think we ought to go over there and demand that they pay for it," he said.

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Harvard Wins Freshman Race

New London, June 14.—(AP)—Harvard's freshman eight put the Crimson fleet in position to win its fourth consecutive clean sweep of the Thames river regatta today by defeating its Yale rivals by four lengths in the opening two-mile upstream race. It was the first victory of the season for the Crimson youngsters, who trailed M. T. three times and Syracuse once in their previous starts. Although foggy conditions prevailed, the crews had smooth water over the last half of the historic course.

Crests To Sign Post

Boston, June 14.—(AP)—Political circles said today that Crests would sign the three-power pact, joining other southeastern European nations which have lined up with the Italian-German-Japanese treaty. This was reported soon after it was announced officially that Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano had arrived at Venice with diplomatic representatives of Croatia and Germany.

To Launch Two Destroyers

Boston, June 14.—(AP)—Construction in less than a year, two new U. S. Navy destroyers, the Forrest and the Wick, will be launched today at the Boston Navy Yard at 2:00 p. m. (EST). Both are of the Eskdale type, constructed by the Boston Navy Yard. They were ordered by Congress last year as part of the 1941 Navy program.

Japan Resolves Her

Rome, June 14.—(AP)—A statement of Japan's aim with the Axis has been given by Prime Minister Ino in a personal message from Japanese Foreign Minister Yamamoto. He was announced today.

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One line would run from Fort Arthur and Texas City, Tex., to New Jersey, carrying 200,000 barrels of gasoline a day. Another line would run from New York to New Jersey, carrying 200,000 barrels of gasoline a day. A third line from Portland, Me., to Montreal, would eliminate a 1,000-mile water haul. Work is now under way on a gasoline line from Baton Rouge to Greenwood. This line may be extended to Norfolk. Another line (broken) from Fort St. Jos to Chattanooga, is completed except for crossing several railroad rights of way.

**Pledges Anew to Boost Celebration of Flag Day**

Philadelphia, June 14.—(AP)—A threat of an acute drought peril in New England, the Ecological Survey reported today, with stream-flow conditions greatly below normal but not yet critical.

At the parking station on the Pileatagus river at Dover-Foxcroft, Maine, the mean stream flow May was 471 second-feet, which was 29 per cent of the normal of 1,620 second-feet, the survey said.

Usually at the end of May the reservoirs on Maine's major river systems are full, but this year they were only about 70 per cent full, according to the report. In other parts of the state, however, no unusual water-power shortages were expected, and the Army units arranged a parade at White River at West Hartford, Vt., the stream flow last month was 600 second-feet, which was 35 per cent of normal.

In Massachusetts and Connecticut, as indicated by the discharge of Ware river, the 95 per cent of normal Vermont and New Hampshire reservoirs are at least little or none during May. Lake Winnepesaukee in New Hampshire is at 50 per cent of capacity. Reservoirs on the Connecticut river and its tributaries varied from 45 to 67 per cent of capacity.

The flow of the Quinebaug river at Westport City in Connecticut was 61 per cent of normal.

**Suitor Held For Slaying**

Murder and Suicide Attempt Is Caused by Jealousy, Police Assert

New York, June 14.—(AP)—A girl was slain and her suitor, seriously wounded, was charged with the killing today in what police declared a murder and suicide attempt caused by jealousy.

The principals were Bertha Kauff, 21, of Tompkinsville, and Joseph Karpiak, 25, of Stapleton. The girl was charged with slaying her suitor, Joseph Karpiak, who was charged with slaying her twice in the left breast. Karpiak had two stab wounds in the abdomen.

Jealous of Another Suitor

Karpiak had been going to see Kauff for several months. She had been with another suitor, Michael McDermott, and went riding with her last night in her car in an effort to persuade her not to marry McDermott, another suitor.

The couple parted in front of the girl's home just after midnight, McDermott said, and it was there the slaying took place. A neighbor who heard Karpiak's screams called police and he was taken to a hospital, where he was hospitalized in West New Brighton.

**Widerpread Support Appears to Be Developing For Whatever Demands State Department May Dispatch to Germany as Result of Sinking of Merchant Ship by Submarine**

Washington, June 14.—(AP)—Widerpread congressional support appeared to be developing today for whatever protests and demands the State Department may dispatch to Germany as a result of the sinking of the American merchant ship Robin Moor by a submarine. Senator Buckley, the Democratic leader, said he thought a protest note ought to be sent immediately and asserted he found it hard to believe the submarine commander sank the vessel "without some advice from higher authority."

A leading critic of administration foreign policy, Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.), described the incident as "something I would doubt." He said, however, that he thought at least we ought to await an explanation before we jump at conclusions—"if there is an explanation."

Ought to Pay for Ship

Senator Buckley said he would support a resolution that Germany be responsible for the sinking if it was proved beyond question that Germany was responsible for the sinking. "I think we ought to go over there and demand that they pay for it," he said.

Washington, June 14.—(AP)—Predicting a long Congressional fight over tax legislation, Senate Democratic Leader Barclay expressed doubt today that a defense revenue bill could be sent to President Roosevelt before next September.

Barclay, just released from a Naval hospital after treatment for a tooth infection, said in an interview that "there will be a lot of tax measure worked into final form."

There is expected to arouse considerable debate and even after it is passed by the Senate, Barclay said, some time will be required to adjust differences between House and Senate versions.

Meanwhile, arrangements were made to speed Senate consideration of a \$400,000,000 relief bill to finance WPA employment of an average of 1,000,000 persons during the 12 months beginning July 1. Employment at that average would be 41 per cent less than the average of the present fiscal year, Barclay said.

The measure was approved by the House yesterday. A Senate Appropriations Committee will take it up early next week. It carries \$50,000 more than President Roosevelt requested and 35 per cent more than the House version.

**Flashes!**

(Late Bulletin of the (AP) Wire)

Increase Syria Penetration

Washington, June 14.—(AP)—The British and Free French forces in Syria "have substantially liberated the British Middle East high command," the British high command said today.

Harvard Wins Freshman Race

New London, June 14.—(AP)—Harvard's freshman eight put the Crimson fleet in position to win its fourth consecutive clean sweep of the Thames river regatta today by defeating its Yale rivals by four lengths in the opening two-mile upstream race. It was the first victory of the season for the Crimson youngsters, who trailed M. T. three times and Syracuse once in their previous starts. Although foggy conditions prevailed, the crews had smooth water over the last half of the historic course.

Crests To Sign Post

Boston, June 14.—(AP)—Political circles said today that Crests would sign the three-power pact, joining other southeastern European nations which have lined up with the Italian-German-Japanese treaty. This was reported soon after it was announced officially that Italian Foreign Minister Count Galeazzo Ciano had arrived at Venice with diplomatic representatives of Croatia and Germany.

To Launch Two Destroyers

Boston, June 14.—(AP)—Construction in less than a year, two new U. S. Navy destroyers, the Forrest and the Wick, will be launched today at the Boston Navy Yard at 2:00 p. m. (EST). Both are of the Eskdale type, constructed by the Boston Navy Yard. They were ordered by Congress last year as part of the 1941 Navy program.

Japan Resolves Her

Rome, June 14.—(AP)—A statement of Japan's aim with the Axis has been given by Prime Minister Ino in a personal message from Japanese Foreign Minister Yamamoto. He was announced today.

Stalin's Message Was in Reply to Roosevelt's Speech

Rome, June 14.—(AP)—The message of Stalin's speech to the Congress of the Comintern was in reply to Roosevelt's speech to the Congress of the Comintern.



Pamphlets, Then Bombs

PLANES skimmed over the shimmering Syrian desert, dipping earthward as their pilots spotted flat-roofed native villages, army outposts, Bedouin camps, and the like.

"Let's beat them again," said some. "We would like victory with our comrades of the last war, but we don't want to fight them again."

Resistance Half-Hearted—But their attack unfolded—by galloping cavalry unit in front in several sectors the British reported there was little need for fear of a surprise attack.

Some French officers surrendered after fighting bravely "to clear our honor." Captured native troops said they had to do their best for us.

French Headquarters said its troops were putting up "magnificent resistance" to British who made a landing on the Lebanon coast.

There seemed to be few Syrian forces in Syria, although the Free French news agency said the high commissioner had SOS'd Vichy for more troops.

German Professors Aloofness—Unofficial London sources said 183 Nazi professors, said they were only were stranded by a reported order for German advance experts to withdraw from Syria.

One possible reason Hitler did not commit himself promptly in Syria was seen in a London report that Germany is massing troops and guns in Poland and Romania in an effort to scare concessions out of Russia.

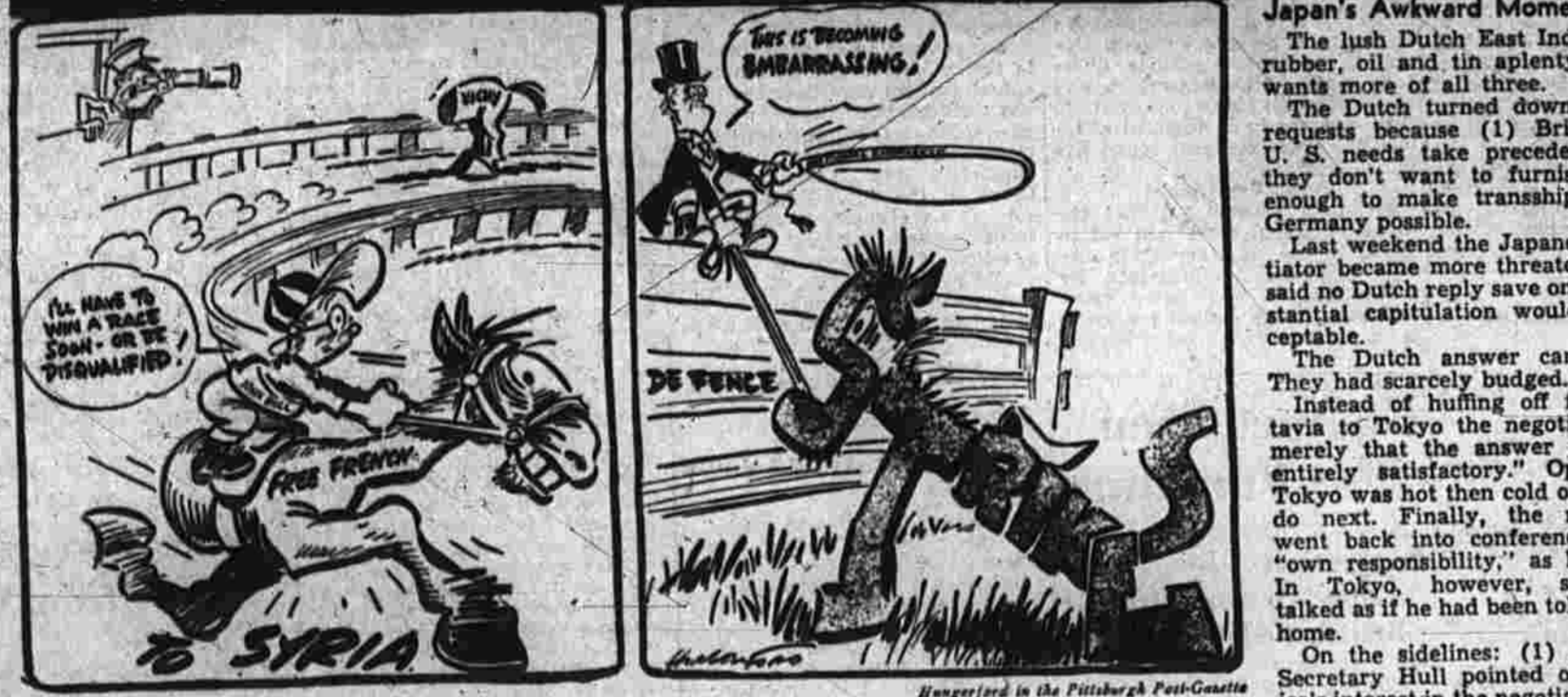
Another speculation was that this time Britain had surprised Hitler and that it would be some time before the Nazis could consolidate their conquest of Greece and Crete.

Prime Minister Churchill, defending his handling of the war before Congress, said the Nazi Luftwaffe had lost 230 combat and troop-carrier planes in the battle of Crete.

He declared that it was his policy to strike whenever he could. This was echoed by a British official in the Middle East who explained "if we let the Boche grab Syria we might as well kiss Suez goodbye."

The WORLD This WEEK

A Cartoonist Sees News In Terms Of Nags



Reproduced in the Pittsburgh Post-Courier

The ABC Of Syria's Unhappy

SYRIANS may have been electrified with excitement when word spread to their country and when the invaders held out promises of independence.

But more likely they shrugged their shoulders at the bloodshed and maintained a hopeful wait-attitude toward the promised independence.

The Syrian is many things. He is a Turk, a Kurd, a Circassian, an Arab, a Turkoman, a Persian and a Jew.

And the place he lives has not been a bona fide independent nation for at least 34 centuries. Mostly it has been a place where other people have come to fight. He has been promised independence before.

Here briefly are the Syrian's masters in chronological order: 1500 B.C.—Egyptian pharaohs began ruling the country after defeating the local Hittites.

1050 — Assyrians who lived in what is now northern Iraq wrested the Syria and other known world.

332—Alexander the Great of Macedonia smashed through on his way toward the value of the world.

69—Pompey took over Syria for the Roman Empire. Under Roman rule, Antioch became the third largest city in the empire.

618 A.D.—The Persians picked up Syria from the tottering Roman (Byzantine) Empire.

1516—Zealous Arabian followers of Mohammed seized Syria and Syria was a part of the Ottoman Empire.

1914—The Ottoman Empire was divided into mandates. Syria was placed under French mandate.

Army Moves In; Strike Fades Out

THE patience of the President has been taxed and broken by the strike at North American Aviation Corporation in Inglewood, Calif., an administration official confided to newsmen.

The local North American unit of the United Automobile Workers had demanded a union shop, a general wage increase of 10 cents an hour and an increase of minimum rates from 50 to 75 cents. The plant had orders for \$200,000 worth of military planes.

Twice the walkout was postponed at the request of the Defense Production Board. Then, as the board tried to arrange some temporary work agreement, the strike was called by Monday the government would take over the plant.

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Radio Serial Dramas Hard Job for Actors

DYNAMIC DIANA BOURBON SAYS PERFORMERS WHO DO BULK OF PARTS ARE FINEST IN WORLD.

By Vesta Kjelling. New York, June 14.—"My child, your place is with your husband," booms a stern voice.

The scene is a broadcasting control room with windows overlooking a studio where Diana Bourbon, dynamo lady director of radio's soap operas, is casting a paper for one of her shows.

Another actor reads the same scene with Miss Bourbon recasting eight or ten possibilities before she settles on a line and then she is ready to talk about her job as one of the few women directors in the radio field.

Seven or eight performers are called to the radio field, appearing on the screen or on the stage in a pushover, asserts Miss Bourbon.

For the theater you rehearse every line and you have the dress rehearsal the night before.

For the movies, scenes are shot and re-shot until they are correct, as everyone knows.

For the radio, you have to be a professional. You have to be able to take a scene and make it work.

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News of Vets and Their Auxiliaries

Anderson-Shea Post V.F.W. District Meeting Set for Hartford

Don't forget about the social and... at the home tonight.

Moors Have Call From Nephew

Mary Bushnell Cheney Auxiliary United Spanish War Veterans Honors are Given Local USWV Vets

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List Speakers All Civilians Must Be Ready for Sacrifices

Authorities on Caribbean Field to Lecture in New London.

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SERIAL STORY FOOTSTEPS IN THE FOG

BY ELINORE COWAN STONE

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### 8th District Directors Ask Same Tax Rate

Recommend Three Mills For Annual Meeting Next Wednesday; Expect New Officers

At a meeting of the directors of the eighth school and utilities district last night, eight directors, who were elected at the annual meeting of the district last night, adopted a resolution recommending a tax rate of three mills for the year 1942. The directors also adopted a resolution recommending that the annual meeting of the district be held on Wednesday evening, June 19, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The directors also elected new officers for the year 1942. The directors are: J. H. Bell, chairman; J. W. Bell, vice chairman; J. H. Bell, secretary; J. W. Bell, treasurer; J. H. Bell, collector; J. W. Bell, auditor; J. H. Bell, assessor; J. W. Bell, engineer; J. H. Bell, janitor; J. W. Bell, caretaker; J. H. Bell, watchman; J. W. Bell, porter; J. H. Bell, messenger; J. W. Bell, clerk; J. H. Bell, stenographer; J. W. Bell, typewriter; J. H. Bell, bookkeeper; J. W. Bell, accountant; J. H. Bell, auditor; J. W. Bell, assessor; J. H. Bell, collector; J. W. Bell, treasurer; J. H. Bell, secretary; J. W. Bell, vice chairman; J. H. Bell, chairman.

### Herald Editor Honor Guest

Employees Tender Malcom Mollan Farewell Party and Gift.

Employees of The Manchester Herald tendered Malcom Mollan, editor of the paper, a farewell party and gift. The party was given at the home of Mrs. Mollan, 125 North Main street, last night. The gift was a gold watch and chain. The party was attended by Mrs. Mollan and her family, and by many of the employees of the paper. The gift was presented to Mrs. Mollan by the employees of the paper.

### To Direct New England Drive

The Women's Regional Committee for the United Service Organizations...

The Women's Regional Committee for the United Service Organizations is holding a similar conference in the Connecticut River valley. The conference will be held at the home of Mrs. Mollan, 125 North Main street, last night. The conference will be attended by the women of the United Service Organizations in the Connecticut River valley. The conference will be held at the home of Mrs. Mollan, 125 North Main street, last night.

### Weddings

La Riviere-Aceto

Miss Julia Riviere Aceto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Aceto, 150 Spruce, and William J. La Riviere, Jr., of 130 Foster, were married this morning at nine o'clock in St. James' church. The bride wore a gown of white tulle and carried a single ring ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. William J. Dunn. Miss Ida Campese was maid of honor and Miss Frances Aceto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Aceto, 150 Spruce, and William J. La Riviere, Jr., of 130 Foster, were bridesmaids. The bride was escorted by her father. The groom was escorted by his best man, Mr. Robert Brown. The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

### Trolley Bus Drivers Vote

Possible Suspension of Work Unless State Demands Are Granted

Harford, June 14.—Trolley bus drivers employed by the Connecticut Company in Hartford, New Haven, Middletown, Meriden, and Danbury, today voted to accept a new contract. The vote was 90 to 10. The new contract provides for a 10 percent increase in wages and a 10 percent increase in benefits. The contract also provides for a 10 percent increase in the cost of living allowance. The contract is expected to be signed by the company and the union in the next few days.

### Defense Work Overshadows Yale-Harvard Race

Varsity Race Set for 6 P. M. Downstream

Harvard Heavy Favorite To Take Sweep on Thames Today; Crimson Boats 14 Victories

### Card-Dodgers Pace Senior Loop

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Card-Dodgers Pace Senior Loop. The Card-Dodgers, a team of senior players, are leading the Senior Loop. They have won 14 out of 15 games. The team is led by captain Jack Miller. The team is expected to win the Senior Loop trophy.

### Gromko Beats R. Frazier, 3-2

Jimmy Oleka, Brooklyn, Cop, Leading in Norwich Invitation

Gromko Beats R. Frazier, 3-2. Jimmy Oleka, Brooklyn, Cop, is leading in the Norwich Invitation. He has won 14 out of 15 games. The tournament is being held in Norwich, Conn. The winner will receive a trophy and a cash prize.

### Cardinals Sell Men; Dodgers Spend Cash

Phelps Placed On the Block

Cardinals Sell Men; Dodgers Spend Cash. The Cardinals have sold several players to the Dodgers. The Dodgers have spent a large amount of money on the Cardinals. Phelps is one of the players who has been placed on the block. The Cardinals are expected to receive a large amount of money from the sale of Phelps.

### Stack Up Against Radio Nine, City Champs of 1940

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### Police Court Prentice Case Is Held Over

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Police Court Prentice Case Is Held Over. Talcutville Man Is Charged With Theft; Other Cases Tried. The police court has held over the case of Prentice. The court has also tried several other cases. One of the cases was the theft of a car by a man from Talcutville. The man was charged with the theft and was held in custody.

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### Plainville Crash Injures Five

Motorist Killed, Five Injured in Collision

Plainville Crash Injures Five. A motorist was killed and five people were injured in a collision in Plainville. The accident occurred on a highway. The driver of the car was killed. The other five people were injured and are in the hospital.

### Public Records

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### Solons Submit Sinking Protest

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### First Aid Contest At Storrs Today

Winners of Contest Will Receive Prizes

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The Children's day exercises of the Central church school...

Frederick A. Alquist of Oxford College, East Orange, N. J. will occupy the pulpit...

Through misunderstanding it was stated Dr. Ziegler and his bride had returned from their wedding trip...

Reservations will close Monday night for the outing of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Army and Navy Club...

The Senior Epworth League of the South Methodist church will attend a show in Hartford...

All Rehoboth and Odd Fellows planning to attend the Memorial service in Rockville tomorrow afternoon...

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Janssen and family have moved into their new home on Avenue B...

The Children's day program will be presented tomorrow morning at 10:45 at the Spruce-Congregational church...

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Local Youth Is Graduated

George M. Johnson Receives Certificate at Military Academy

George M. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Johnson, of 47 Bigelow street, received his certificate of capacity as an army reserve officer at Valley Forge Military Academy, Wayne, Pa.

Members of St. Mary's Alpha Chapter, Y. P. F., are requested to meet at the parish hall tomorrow afternoon at 1:30...

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gibson, of 183 Elm street, have as their guests, Mrs. Verney and Miss Florence Verney, of Framingham, Mass.

Miss Dorothy Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward D. Douglas, of 231 School street, is the weekend guest of Mrs. Johnson at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute at Troy, N. Y.

Summer Classes To Start Monday

The summer wood-working classes will again be conducted by Henry Miller in the Barnard school. The classes will begin on Monday, June 16 and continue for eight weeks.

Miss Maher, VII and Mr. Gelsner, VII, Monday 8 to 10 and Tuesday 10 to 12.

Hollister school, VII, Monday 10 to 12 and Friday 1 to 3.

Lincoln school, VII, Monday 1 to 3 and Friday 1 to 3.

St. James, VIII, Manchester Green, VIII, Miss Carroll, VII, High school, Tuesday 8 to 12 and Thursday 1 to 5.

St. James, VII, Manchester Green, VII, Mr. Gray, VII, Tuesday 1 to 3 and Thursday 8 to 10.

Hollister, VIII, Miss Gove, VII, Miss Keith, VIII, Wednesday 8 to 12 and Saturday 1 to 5.

Washington, VI, Nathan Hale, VI, Wednesday 1 to 3 and Friday 8 to 10.

Materials Destroyed

Building materials, a large quantity of granite and a light delivery truck were lost in the blaze.

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House Heads Citizens Unit

Elected Chairman of Memorial Day Group

Herbert B. House of the Citizens' Committee was elected chairman of the Memorial Day group.

Other Officers

Stephen R. Beebe, of the Sons of Civil War Veterans, was elected vice chairman and Mrs. Arthur E. Loomis was named secretary for the fifth consecutive term.

Chairman House succeeds Albert V. Lindsay of the British War Veterans group, the chairmanship rotating each year to all local ex-service and patriotic bodies holding membership on the committee.

His of this year totaling \$300 were ordered paid by the committee.

So Berries Bring Top Prices Here; Many Buyers at the Auction

Strawberries in the Manchester Auction Market yesterday brought exceptionally high prices.

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