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The Weather Forecast of U. S. Weather Bureau Light to moderate rain this afternoon and tonight, warmer to night, little change in temperature Wednesday.

VOL. LXL, NO. 71 (Classified Advertising on Page 16) MANCHESTER, CONN., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1941 (EIGHTEEN PAGES) PRICE THREE CENTS

Japanese Force Lands on Wake Island; Fighting Still Sharp in Northern Luzon

Roosevelt, Army, Navy Officials to Confer With Churchill

'War Council' Will Hold Meet Today; Staff to Attend

Will Be First Conference Between President and Entire British Mission; Oval Study Scene of Parleys Held Last Night.

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—President Roosevelt called a conference for 5 p. m., e. s. t. today with American Army and Navy officials and British Prime Minister Churchill and his staff.

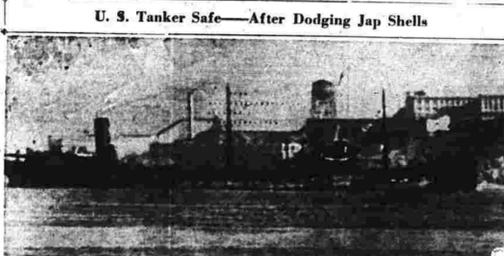
Blaze Causes \$150,000 Loss

Whitman, Mass., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Fire swept through 11 stores and shops in the downtown one-story brick Johnson block today, routing Christmas stocks and causing damage estimated at \$150,000.

British Reach Coast Far Behind Bengali

Cairo, Egypt, Dec. 23.—(AP)—British speed columns have reached the coastal plain south of the Gulf of Sirte, far behind Bengali, and other such forces are slashing freely into the areas through which Germans and Italians must retreat if they are to reach Tripoli safely.

THE CALL TO THE COLORS IS A CALL FOR DOLLARS! Dig deep. Strike hard. Our boys need the planes, ships, and guns which your money will help to buy.



Dutch Aid Americans at Davao; British Still Holding Hong Kong

London, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Polish Telegraphic Agency said today an epidemic of typhus was spreading through eastern Europe and was reported approaching Berlin.

British Deny Plane Carrier Under Attack

London, Dec. 23.—(AP)—An authoritative announcement said today that a torpedo attack had been made on one of Britain's auxiliaries which was carrying out air protection duties with a convoy.

Plan to Speed Output Given

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The United Automobile workers, a CIO affiliate, presented to a congressional committee on defense migration today a five-point plan designed to speed production of planes, tanks and guns called for seven day work week.

Units of Unspecified Number Are Landed; Positions Unchanged

Manila, Dec. 23.—(4:19 p. m., 2:19 a. m., e. s. t.)—U. S. Army headquarters announced today that sharp fighting was continuing in northern Luzon but said there had been no change in positions since yesterday.

Bill to Take War Plants Still Urged

Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Senator Connally (D., Tex.), said in a telegram today to Gov. Paul B. Johnson of Mississippi that he was prepared to seek Senate action on a bill giving the government authority to take over struck war production plants even if an agreement is not reached.

Troops Leave Plants Where Welders Out

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Army troops were removed at least temporarily today from San Francisco Bay defense plants where a showdown in their long-running jurisdictional controversy, but independent welders, striving for recognition as a bargaining agent, pressed on with their picketing.

Reds Drive Germans Back Across Volkhov

Moscow, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Red Army, pressing relentlessly its general counter-offensive, was reported today to have driven the Germans back to the Volkhov river, southeast of Leningrad, and in some places to have thrown them across the river.

Annual Newsboys' Edition Tomorrow. Tomorrow's edition of The Herald will be for the newsboys. The entire proceeds from the sales of the edition will go to the carriers.

Flashes! (Late Bulletin of the AP Wire)

Agree On No Strike. Washington, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Labor and management representatives agreed today to foreign strikes and lockouts for the duration of the war and to settle all disputes by peaceful means.

Japs Raid Rangoon. Tokyo, Dec. 23.—(Official Broadcast)—Recorded by AP—Japanese planes made a mass raid on Rangoon this afternoon bombing the airframe, hangars, wharves, railway station, government offices and barracks. It was announced here today. Several British combat planes were reported shot down and a number of planes destroyed on the ground.

Destroy Six Axis Transports. Tokyo, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The Admiralty announced today that British submarines had destroyed six more Axis transports or supply ships in the Mediterranean.

Heavy Explosions Heard. San Luis Obispo, Calif., Dec. 23.—(AP)—A series of heavy explosions were heard off-shore on the Pacific coast today. The explosions were heard distinctly at Morro Bay and at Pismo Bay. In San Francisco Bay an Army spokesman said they had received reports of the explosions, but had no information as to their nature.

Markets At A Glance. New York, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Stocks: Regular, selective; Bonds: Lower; some indications improve.

Costs: Higher; still price tag; effects legislation. Sugar: Steady; evening up operations.

Metals: Quiet; stocks of domestic lead higher.

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western Pacific, such a thing as a strong Allied fleet... It represented a shining target for Allied bombers...

Man About Manhattan... I spent an hour in the record shops of Rockefeller Center... I heard the voice of Enroll Flynn...

Washington Daybook... Washington—In those last days before the Japanese crested their climax in war...

The Open Forum... Communications for publication in the Open Forum will not be guaranteed publication if they contain more than 300 words...

Plans Against Sudden Stab Claim Attention... Atlanta, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Eugene Talmadge joined some rural school children in a "Tells Tobacco Evil; Given Box of Cigs" campaign...

Blind Volunteer Readily Accepted... St. Louis, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Raymond Parsons, blind since birth, volunteered at civilian defense headquarters today...

Memorial for Composer Between Hencoop, Barn... Medford, Mass., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Town fathers made the surprising discovery today that the only first rejected by orthodox publishers...

Legion Party New Year's Eve... Chairman David Thomas, in charge of the annual New Year party of the Dilworth Cornell Post...

For War and Peace... Many things are going wrong, but there are big things coming right... The biggest of these is symbolized by the arrival at the White House of Prime Minister Winston Churchill...

Criminal Betrayal... On the Pacific Coast, American merchant ships and tankers are going down, with American lives... On Wake Island, a handful of marines is still holding out...

What is happening now is that, as the Nazis draw back toward the west, the new highways are being opened up... It is only after his appointment as a member of the original Roosevelt cabinet that he stepped into the international scene...

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Gene Krupa Band Hartford Feature... The State Theater, Hartford, has announced that Gene Krupa and his Gene Krupa Band will appear in Hartford...

They're Counting On You To Make Their Dreams Come True!... Gifts pictured... Hen and Rooster Ornaments, gaily colored... Prime Carpets, polished brass and Frosted glass chimney...

Are You The Kind Of Santa Claus Your Child Wants You To Be... Haven't You Given It Much Thought?... Santa's newly comes out on Christmas morning... It's a real joy to be the right kind of Santa...

The Complete Christmas Store... Merry Christmas to all And to all a Good Night... Watson's of Manchester, Inc. of Manchester

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The morning report on an inventory of aircraft at 10:30 a. m. (12:30 p. m. Monday) showed that 20 Japanese planes had been reported as having been destroyed by American fighters and driven off.

1942 Outlook Seen Varied

Business Leaders Generally Vague as to the Coming Year. By Paul Geener and John Beckley New York, Dec. 23 (Wide World)—Business leaders here today predicted a varied 1942.

Willington

Mrs. Jennie H. Church Following program was carried out Sunday at 5 p. m. at Methodist church.

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Lost and Found 1
Small Black Male Dog, 1939 Pontiac sedan, Dodge panel, 1937 Buick sedan, 1931 Buick sedan, etc.

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Count six average words to a line initially, minimum and maximum words to a word and command words to two words.

Business Opportunities 32
FOR SALE—ESTABLISHED Restaurant, 100 seats, 100 sq. ft. business, located in 11th, health Inquire Army Club, 315 Main street.

Help Wanted—Male 36
WANTED AT ONCE two carpenters to furnish labor by contract or day work to build house. Call 114 East Center street.

Articles for Sale 45
FOR SALE—MENS REBUILT and related shoes. Better than new cheap. See them at 701 Main street.

Household Goods 51
NEW GENERAL TRACTORS on rubber with mounted plow. General is tractor with full line of optional equipment. No advance in price. Dublin Tractor Company, Williamstown.

Business Locations For Rent 64
FOR RENT—4300 sq. ft., 1 story, all metal build, 120x56 ft. Also land with same if required in Manchester. Available, now. Call H.R. 6-9381.

Gifts Pour In For Soldiers

Plan Christmas Festivities for Men Who Are Stationed Here. Jack Samsom, chairman of the Coordination committee on planned activities for the Christmas party at the Soldiers' Home, Thursday morning, has named Saul Silberman as chairman of the Christmas party at the Soldiers' Home.

Blaze Causes \$150,000 Loss. (Continued From Page One)
ton, and Rockland aided the Whitcomb. The Johnson block is located at Whitcomb and Washington streets, Washington, near the city center.

Patrolman Shoots Burglar Suspect. (Continued From Page One)
The shooting took place at a restaurant on the Boston Post Road. The officer said he fired the shot when the suspect made a break for freedom after having been shot in the back.

Axis Positions Pounded by British. (Continued From Page One)
The minister of finance was authorized to assume control of the Japanese and Italian assets in Japan under the terms of the Lend-Lease Act.

Applied Carriage Robe. (Continued From Page One)
The robe is made of a white brushed wool and is completely reversible. It is made of a white brushed wool and is completely reversible.

8700 Collected For Our Soldiers. (Continued From Page One)
The governor said it would be added to a \$2,000 fund donated by the Connecticut Manufacturers Association.

Change of Heart. (Continued From Page One)
The man never gets an education in college. The most a man can get from college is the beginning of a technique for pursuing an education on his own account.

5280. (Continued From Page One)
Applied lamb to 10 inches high, wrong side, drawn through a hole in the middle of the robe.

N. Y. Stocks Gas Exhaust Causes Stir

Bowling Alley Nearly Cleared Out Because Of The Fumes. A bowling alley was nearly 'cleared out' last night at 7:30 when under odd circumstances gas exhausted from a truck seeped in and threatened to overcome occupants of the place.

Girdled Frock. (Continued From Page One)
The wide-mouthed gown, the deep neckline and the soft gathered skirt are the details which give this dress an air of femininity and a loveliness which is most desirable.

Stamp News. (Continued From Page One)
Recent arrivals in U. S. include the Rumanian stamp commemorating the crossing of the Danube River into U. S. by the Rumanian troops in World War II.

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Spoken for by the automotive industry and representatives of Governor Van Wagener yesterday said more than a quarter million technical aids described as 'recessed' already ordered in passenger car production.

Dutch Fliers Aid In Davao Battle. (Continued From Page One)
The communiqué did not tell from what base the Dutch planes attacked the Japanese at Davao.

Japanese Announce Davao Occupied. (Continued From Page One)
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Plan to Speed Output Given. (Continued From Page One)
Spoken for by the automotive industry and representatives of Governor Van Wagener yesterday said more than a quarter million technical aids described as 'recessed' already ordered in passenger car production.

Dutch Fliers Aid In Davao Battle. (Continued From Page One)
The communiqué did not tell from what base the Dutch planes attacked the Japanese at Davao.

Japanese Announce Davao Occupied. (Continued From Page One)
Tokyo, Dec. 23.—Official broadcast recorded by AP—Japanese 1st Air Force headquarters announced today the complete occupation of Davao in Luzon.

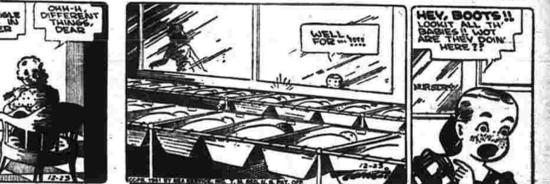
Applied Carriage Robe. (Continued From Page One)
The robe is made of a white brushed wool and is completely reversible. It is made of a white brushed wool and is completely reversible.

5280. (Continued From Page One)
Applied lamb to 10 inches high, wrong side, drawn through a hole in the middle of the robe.

What Have We Here?



OUR BOARDING HOUSE WITH MAJOR HOOPLE



About Town

The Mary Cheney Library will close tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, and will be closed all day Christmas. The West Side branch will also close tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leeson and daughter Barbara, of Pearl street, left this morning for Canada. They will visit relatives in Montreal and other places, and expect to return to town about January 8.

The Young People's society of the Second Congregational church will go caroling this evening at 7 o'clock among the shut-ins of the parish, and return to the church for a Christmas party.

Miss Anna C. French of Foster street has left for Bath, Me., to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl French, formerly of this town.

The weekly setback tournament will be held at the Red Men's Social club tonight at eight o'clock sharp. All players are requested to make a special effort to attend.

The regular weekly setback tournament will be suspended this evening at the Manchester Fire Department headquarters. The members will attend the second round either next or the week following. All plan to attend the Christmas party at the Square tonight.

Dr. Morris C. Fancher and his brother, Dr. W. Wilson Fancher, a medical doctor of Thompsonville, together with John and Robert Brown of Henry street, will leave Friday for a week's skiing at Lake Placid.

The annual Christmas entertainment for the Salvation Army Sunday school will take place tomorrow evening at 7:30 at the Citadel. Parents and all interested will be welcome.

Two cases of lobar pneumonia are reported in Manchester in the weekly report of the State Department of Health. According to the report measles are still prevalent in New Haven County, 31 cases being reported from the town of Milford.

Mrs. Robert Orr, of 23 1/2 Maple street, was pleasantly surprised yesterday afternoon by a group of friends in observance of her birthday which occurs tomorrow. The party was arranged by her young daughter, Stacy Orr, assisted by Mrs. Elmer Machie. A birthday cake featured and refreshments were served. Games were played and there was a grab-bag. Mrs. Orr received many presents for the occasion.

Notices were posted in the plant of the Orford Soap Company yesterday stating that the plant will close Wednesday night for a three-day Christmas holiday. Work will begin again Monday morning, December 28.

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Miss Barbara Nellis will spend Christmas at her home in Fort Plain, N. Y., and Miss Ruth Reynolds will go to her home in Poughkeepsie for the holiday. Both are librarians at the Mary Cheney Library.

Mrs. Annie I. Smith of the Beauty Nook entertained her operators at the Highland Hotel, Springfield, last night with a Swedish smorgasbord supper, and each one was presented with a Christmas gift.

Corporal Walter F. Gutmer is expected to arrive this evening from Camp Blanding, on a ten-day furlough, according to a message received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gutmer of 43 Mather street.

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A seven room house at 852 Woodbridge street was today sold by the Equitable Life Insurance Company to George Flavell, a former resident of Manchester, but more recently of Glastonbury. Mr. Flavell is now employed in the purchasing department of the United Aircraft. The sale was made by Robert H. Smith of the R. J. Smith Inc., Agency.

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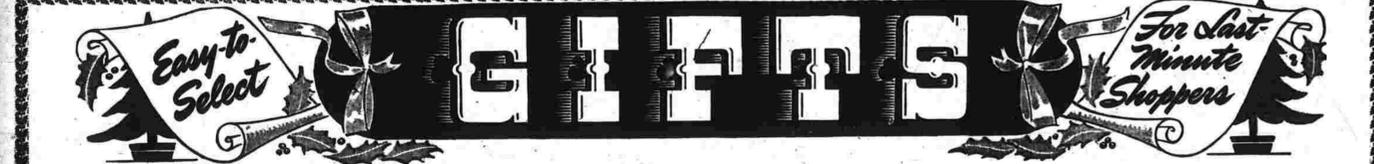
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