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Capture Costs Japs 2 More Destroyers; Invasion Tales Ruse

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Christmas Greetings From Your Newsboy

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World Peace Plan Offered by Pope; Would Curb Arms

Vatican City, Dec. 24.—(Official Broadcast Recorded by AP)—Pope Pius XII, in his annual Christmas Eve message to the world, laid down a five-point plan for future world peace, predicated upon "an adequate and progressive" limitation of armaments.

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Army Officers At Homes Here

Col. Hathaway and Major McVeigh and Major Hagdorn on furloughs. Three Manchester officers of the army who left Manchester with National Guard troops...

Rotary Host To Soldiers

To entertain five at each meeting; two members inducted. Inaugurating a new club service to the Rotary Club of Manchester...

Comments on Weather May Give Aid to Enemy

The enemy, in planning an attack, is in desperate need of confirmation from shore as to whether his calculations are correct. Weather forecasts are being studied...

S. S. Exercises This Evening

Pupils of Church of the Nazarene to entertain for Christmas. The annual Christmas program of the Church of the Nazarene will be held this evening...

Power Project Ready; Turn on Juice Friday

20 Year Old Dream Comes True; Cost Estimated at \$7 Millions; Its Vast Scope. Late in 1938 after the last legal block was eliminated...

Prisoners May Be Shifted Because of Raids Danger

Washington, Dec. 24.—Alcatraz, Calif., "the Rock," in San Francisco Bay reserved for the toughest of the 10,000 Federal convicts, may go south because of the first step, the Pittsburgh Metallurgical Company has erected a plant here and signed the first contract for power...

Sunday School Party Tonight

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Asks Auditor Be Removed

Michigan Judge Charges Misfeasance and Malfeasance of Office. Lansing, Mich., Dec. 24.—Gov. Murray D. Van Wageningen last night has been petitioned by Circuit Judge Homer Ferguson to remove from office Wayne County Auditor William Williams...

18th Century Santa Claus Provides Fuel for Needy

Philadelphia, Dec. 24.—An 18th century Santa Claus provided fuel for the needy in the city today all because of a kindly William Carter in 1737 left the city as ground rents to provide fuel for the needy...

May This Be the Happiest Christmas You Have Ever Known. Oak St. Package Store. 21 Oak Street. L. Cervini, Prop.

WILROSE DRESS SHOP. 897 Main Street. Hotel Sheridan Bldg. A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND THE JOILEST OF NEW YEARS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS

Merry Christmas. Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All. MCGOMERY WARD. 194-200 MAIN STREET, MANCHESTER

OIL. OPEN 24 HOURS. RANGE AND FUEL. MARIARTY BROS. 315 CENTER ST. AT BROAD ST.

GREETINGS. MAY HAPPINESS AND GOOD HEALTH BE WITH YOU AND YOURS AT CHRISTMAS TIME AND THROUGHOUT THE NEW YEAR! BOLAND OIL CO. 169 Center Street At West Center St. Windmill Service Station. Manchester Green

Hope Navy Sinks Japs' U-Boat Soon. (Continued from Page One) submarine here she exploits another American ship...

Santa Klaus Pays Honest Boy Visit. Pottstown, Pa., Dec. 24.—Santa Klaus already has paid a visit to nine-year-old Bruce A. Rawson...

A Merry Christmas to all. Father John Medicine. The Idaho's captain said at one time the submarine surfaced during the night and demanded in international code that the ship's identity, but he refused to answer and ordered full speed ahead...

For the 30th Year It Is Our Pleasure to Wish You A MERRY CHRISTMAS. MARLOW'S. Service On All Makes of Washers. Phone 5880

A Greeting That We Wish We Might Extend Personally. A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR. Your friendship and good will have meant much to us in 1941, and we plan to continue to merit this confidence! Matthew Wior. JEWELER. 977 Main Street. Manchester

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State to Give Aliens a Hearing. Hartford, Dec. 24.—The alien enemy hearing board for Connecticut mapped out its schedule for an organization meeting today, two days after the appointment of its four members by Attorney General Francis Biddle...

Personal Notices. In Memoriam. In loving memory of our dear friend, Mrs. Mary Ann (nee) Smith, who died Sept. 18, 1941...

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Chinese War Viewed Merely As Rehearsal

Seen as Training Ground For Present Conflict Of Great Powers; Jap Strategy Revealed.

By Glenn Cobb
New York, Dec. 24.—(Wide World)—The first fortnight of the war has demonstrated convincingly, stunningly that Japan's decision to take on the combined powers of the United States and Britain was no overnight impulse. The attack on Pearl Harbor and the smash at Britain's Far Eastern bastions were part of a program long anticipated by the Japanese. The Japanese army and navy had been preparing for the attack since 1937, for a generation. Their purpose was to drive the white man from Asia, had long been cherished. The attack was planned to prepare with all the resources of a great nation to strike and to win.

Hitler and Mussolini in Europe held the attention of the world. War in China provided the pretext for a military program which we now have witnessed, went far beyond the necessities of that particular war. There seems little reason to doubt that the Japanese believe that the war in China is a rehearsal for the real war to come.

It was comparable in the eyes of imperial headquarters, the all-powerful control center in Tokyo, to the practice session which the Spanish civil war provided for the German air force and Mussolini's legions. The Chinese fighting with unwavering courage and unflinching tenacity but almost entirely unaided, was a rehearsal for the real war to come.

Long before Hitler crashed through the French defenses, the Japanese warlords had made up their minds that ultimately they would fight America and Britain for the mastery of the far eastern part of the world. The navy charted for 15 years against the treaties which the admirals professed to believe kept them from matching America's expansion. It was the navy that revolted against the established order in 1931 by driving into Manchuria.

By the end of 1936 the admirals had imposed the naval treaty. A month later the army plunged into China. Thereby war conditions were imposed on the Japanese people. 500,000,000 of the most patriotic, docile and industrious people in the world.

Tremendous sums of money were spent in the four years 1938 to 1941. Inclusive, the Japanese government's budget totaled \$5,000,000,000. Translated into dollars, that is the equivalent of \$50,000,000,000. This makes only \$15,000,000,000, but this is misleading. It is the equivalent of \$150,000,000,000. In other words, in proportion to Japan's wealth, she has spent more money on the war than any other nation.

Japan was at war in China four years ago and her preparations were justified to the people on the ground that the war was a rehearsal for the real war to come. The Chinese friends were sympathetic but very far away. They were engaged with their own war. Not until last week, when the American volunteers group swung into action over Kuninggan has foreign aid become strikingly manifest on the battlefields of China.

Against China the Japanese navy had little to do. The big battlefields were very far away. They kept close to their home bases, having precious oil and shells for their 15-inch guns. This Japan had to spend only a small portion of the \$5,000,000,000. The main reason for this was that the main civilian needs of government, perhaps as much more was actually spent away in China. The remaining 50 per cent went in preparing for the real war to come.

Perhaps the army was not always sure whether it would be the steps of Siberia or in the jungles of Malaya and the Philippines where it is fighting today. The navy has been where it is fighting today.

Heads Boards For Rationing

Gov. Hurley Picks Essex As State Director.

Hartford, Dec. 24.—(Herald Staff)—The office of price administration, headed by Governor Hurley, as state rationing officer, a full-time, non-salaried post created at the request of the office of price administration, in Washington.

Mr. Bowles, a member of the New York advertising firm of Benton & Bowles, early in January will give up his business to devote full-time to his new duties.

Mr. Bowles will become a federal official with full traveling privileges and with the right to accept a commission in the State Army. Special local boards will be created to handle rationing under the permanent rationing agencies at that state.

The first job facing Mr. Bowles will be the rationing of auto tires. Ready by Friday, Mr. Bowles' appointment was forwarded by the governor today to the office of price administration, in Washington.

Mr. Bowles, a graduate of Yale University, was named with the rank of major in the State Army. He also holds the rating of lieutenant colonel in the United States Army.

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About Town

The Whiton Memorial Library closed at 5:30 p. m. today and all day tomorrow, Christmas.

The marriage of Miss Florence M. Hausmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hausmann of 93 Hamlin street and John Thomas Spaulding, Jr., will take place on Christmas day, December 25, at four o'clock at the Church of the Nativity.

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Choir to Sing Xmas Cantata

Talcottville Group to Present Its Annual Program on Sunday.

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North End's Christmas Success Despite Rain

More Than 2,000 Jam Depot Square as 600 Youngsters Get Presents from Santa.

Rain dampened the ground but not the ardor of the North End people last night as over 2,000 youngsters gathered for the first Christmas party and community sing. More than 600 kiddies received a present from Santa Claus in person at the end of the program.

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Lost and Found 1
LOST—SMALL BLACK MALE dog in Bolton, license Bolton 2474. Call 8534.
FOUND—VICINITY OF OAK street, small black and white female puppy. Owner may have by proving property. Call 6996 between 7 and 10 p. m.

Automobiles for Sale 4
 1936 DODGE SEDAN, 1938 Willys sedan, 1939 Pontiac sedan, 1936 Dodge panel, 1937 DeSoto sedan, 1931 Buick sedan, Cole Motors—4194.

PROTECT WITH INSURANCE
 See MCKINLEY BROTHERS, 305 Main St., Manchester, Conn. Telephone 6999 or 7482

Florists—Nurseries 15
CHRISTMAS TREES—Vermont balsam 4 to 14 ft.; house and lawn trees. Also living spruce 4 to 8 ft. out. Order Wholesale and Retail, Tel. 424. Stands at Keith's Furniture Co. and at 829 Main street.
Moving—Trucking—Storage
 Moving and Packing, The Austin A. Chambers Co., Telephone 6599

Repairing 23
MOWERS SHARPENED, repaired, their grinding, key fitting, duplicating, vacuum cleaners etc. overhauled. Braithwaite, 52 Pearl street.

SAWS SET AND FILED, by hand or machine, cord saws gummed, electric, Capitol Grinding Company, 331 Lydall street, Phone 3804.

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NEW GENERAL TRACTORS on rubber with mounted plow. General tractors with full line mounted equipment. No advance in price. DAWY Tractor Company, Williamite.

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3 ROOM—DREAM OUTFIT completely furnished including combination range, priced at \$360. Small down payment—18 months to pay balance. See Albert's, 89 Main street, Waterbury.

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 A note was enclosed with each of 150 cakes which had gone out, asking the finder to return the ring.
 This week she received a letter from her son, Sergt. Ronnie Vial, saying he had found it.

Glorifying Yesterday's Left-Overs
 The real ruler of a Nazi-dominated French government, Darlan is regarded by British and Free French observers here as a willing German puppet.
 Clarification of the situation was thought possible tonight when Petain delivers a Christmas Eve radio address to war prisoners at 8 p. m. (12 p. m. G.A.T.).
 Free French headquarters said they "lacked official word" of any resignation by Petain but added they had reason to believe such a step imminent.
 One commentator said if it were true then "Free France faces the darkest civil crisis since the revolution."
 This source asserted, has a momentarily powerful following of political hangers-on "but his unpopularity, and the weight of his armaments to a detestation ominous for the future of his rule."

Spain Invasion Rumors Rise
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 thrust against Turkey should be treated with similar reserve.
 He puts the report of Petain's replacement by Darlan in the same category, and said moreover that it appeared to have been denied in Vichy.
 In some quarters it was suggested that German military capacity would have good reason for starting a war of nerves.
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Complete Comfort
 Left-over bits of meat and vegetable are a tax on the ingenuity of most homemakers. There usually is the problem of not quite enough for another meal and too much to throw away without a guilty conscience. Most cooks find it easier to make a tasty dish starting with fresh ingredients. It is like making a dress-it is much simpler to start with new material than to cut a pattern from "pieces."
 However, you'll find his recipe for Cornbread Meat Rolls with a Creamed Vegetable Sauce, just attempt by the Axis in the winter campaign to wrest the control of the Mediterranean from the British and turn the tables in Libya.

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White Wool Crochet Jumper
 He's put color in Louisiana carrots. He's eliminated the stickers on okra, the rough aber in the now-tender southern cabbage. His tomatoes won't wilt from the south's hot sun any more.
 Currently Dr. Miller is working toward capturing a share of the \$3,000,000 crop may trade from the war-bonus cotton's experimenting with edible bamboo shoots, and he has developed his own variety of sweet potatoes in the past three years.
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Southern Scientist Able To Improve on Nature
 By Norman Walker AP Feature Service
 Baton Rouge, La.—One man's tussles with a potato patch have scientists from throughout the world troping to Louisiana State University for a look at them. They find a beating at her own game.
 They find energetic, middle-aged Dr. Julian C. Miller standing in his dusty fields with battered felt shoes, looking at the potatoes he has just picked. He is stilling character in the lowly sweet potato with tweezers and paper clips.
 His ingenious horticultural surgery has developed sweet potatoes of an individualistic seed, obtained by crossing the plant with sweet potatoes from the past three years.
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