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Manchester Evening Herald

The Weather Forecast of U. S. Weather Bureau

Dutch Army Hurls Itself on Japanese; Eight Hurt in Blast at Aircraft Plant

Several Seriously Injured in Blast; See No Sabotage

Officials Classify Explosion as 'Industrial Accident' as Welders Installing Dust Collecting System for Machine.

East Hartford, Jan. 14.—(P)—Eight persons were injured, several of them seriously, today in an explosion at the Pratt & Whitney Division of the United Aircraft Corporation...

No Sabotage Evident They said that no sabotage was evident.

Two departments in the area adjacent to the blast were temporarily put out of commission due to short circuits in the power system.

Employees Forbidden to Leave Entrance and exit to the plant was sharply restricted.

Cabinet Shift Seen Coming Reshuffle for Britain Described as Imminent in Parliamentary Circles

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Medals for U. S. Air Heroes



Maj. Gen. Frederick L. Martin, plus a Distinguished Service Cross on Second Lieut. Kenneth M. Taylor as Second Lieut. George S. Welch of Wilmington, Del., who also received the DSC stands at attention left. The ceremony took place at Wheeler Field, Honolulu on Jan. 8. Welch bagged four Japanese planes and Taylor two in the Dec. 7 Jap attack on Pearl Harbor.

British Units Slowly Withdraw; Japs Claim All of Pahang State

Advance Units Pressing Main Foes in Libya

British Admit Increasing Axis Aerial Activity; Bombard Alexandria at Halfway Pass

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Five Million Army Hit By Hillman

Chinese Hit Lack of Aid in Far East

Press Declares Situation Allows of No Optimum; Criticizes Conduct of Pacific War

Whole Moscow Front Reported in Motion

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Bombers of Allied Air Forces Strike at Japanese Invasion Bases; Wavell and His Staff Arrive in India; Communique Indicates Broadened Scope of Attacks by Nipponese.

Figure Mentioned Indirectly During Discussion of War Production Labor Problem.

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From Manchester's Neighbors

Rockville

Lewis B. Chapman
86, Rockville

Police Wages Are Increased

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Wapping

Mrs. W. W. Grant
294, Manchester

The latest report of the Red Cross drive given by John C. Merrill, president of the \$262,941 of the \$1,000 goal has been received. These have been distributed and would like to do so are asked to contact the district office of Mrs. Peter Bond, treasurer.

Installation Postponed

Due to the installation of the new telephone exchange at the Police Department building will be postponed until further notice.

Lesion Auditors Meeting

A meeting of the Lesion Auditors will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Emily Givens, president.

To Show Pictures

The Rockville Cooperative school will show a picture "Here's Tomorrow" in the school this evening starting at 8 o'clock. The picture is a public and shows the development of America from the time of the Pilgrims to the present.

Pinocchio Friday

This picture is open to the public and shows the development of America from the time of the Pilgrims to the present.

Ellington

G. F. Berr
101, 193-3, Rockville

Miss Nellie E. McCullough, librarian of the Memorial library, is arranging a series of displays concerning the life of George Washington.

Hebron

Statistics are called from the Hebron church for the year ending December 31, 1941. The church has had a very successful year.

South Coventry

Arthur L. Woodworth was elected Fire Chief of the Coventry Fire Department at its annual meeting held in the clubhouse on Monday evening.

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The exhibit to be in the basement of the Bolton unit of the Home Bureau will include a display of the work of the unit.

Ask Priority Rating

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Give Weaving Exhibit Here

Children at the Hollister Street School Showing Results of Work.

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Jeps for Civilians Seen

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FOR SALE FOR RENT A City's Wants Classified for Your Benefit TO BUY TO SELL

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Help Wanted-Male 36... HELP WANTED-Male or Female 37... Musical Instruments 53... Rooms Without Board 59... Wanted to Rent 65... Wanted to Rent 66... No. 1 Increases Lead in Tourney

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Sense and Nonsense

A preacher who had prepared his sermon very carefully, and had typed it on his typewriter... Getting excited about little things indicates that we are doing all right... Friend-When you were in New York, did you do as the New Yorkers do?

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Hold Everything... It takes real work to build a town. There is too much "Hot Air" in most of our towns... Dear Benke! Hold up by bandits and hold down by examiners.

Stamp Proves Extent of German Inflation... ONE of the stars remaining in Germany since 1923 was the period of wild inflation in 1922 and 1923 which skyrocketed the price of a sandwich to millions of marks.

Greenback Shower For Bride-to-Be... Max (Ed) Hoptner daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hoptner, 25 Chestnut street, was the guest of honor at a greenback shower given at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Ernest Hoptner of 327 North Main street.

Crochet Double Potholders... Each ball of a light color and two balls of a dark color will be sufficient for these "sunlight and shadow" potholders... Crochet Double Potholders

Grandpa Sims Aint Taking Any Chances of Not Hearing that Air Raid Siren at Night, Either!... GRANDPA SIMS AINT TAKING ANY CHANCES OF NOT HEARING THAT AIR RAID SIREN AT NIGHT, EITHER!

Scorchy Smith... SCORCHY SMITH... Here They Go! BY JOHN C. HERRY

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About Town

The defense committee of the Army and Navy Club will meet Thursday night at 8:30 in the special meeting to plan for the various activities of the club in this connection and all members assigned to this committee are to be present.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Roland Lashinsky have returned to Pine Camp, N. Y., after spending ten days with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Myers of Stratford and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Lashinsky of 112 West Center street.

Mrs. William Spence and Mrs. John Dowd will be in charge of the Red Cross sewing headquarters tomorrow forenoon, and members of the American Legion auxiliary in the afternoon.

The Home Economics committee of Bolton Grange will give a dance this evening in the Community hall at Bolton Center for the benefit of the Red Cross Drive.

Jack Freeman of 33 Clark Drive, is a guest at the Hotel Statler, Buffalo, N. Y., while on a business trip for the Elm Co. company of Pine street this town.

Group B of Center church women, Mrs. Byron Boyd, leader and Mrs. Henry Miller and Mrs. Philip Emery, co-leaders, and Group D, Mrs. Howard Roy, leader and Mrs. Fred Carpenter and Mrs. Roy Warren co-leaders, will have a joint meeting, Friday evening at 7:30 in the parlors, to make plans for a military white in February.

Daughters of Liberty No. 122, Ladies Orange Local Institution at their meeting last night in Orange hall, voted to donate from the treasury ten dollars to the Red Cross. Many of the members had previously contributed to the drive, and in addition to the gift from the lodge, \$3.50 was collected.

Members of Temple Chapter, O. E. S., are reminded of the meeting this evening at eight o'clock, and the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the chapter in charge of the past matrons.

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Pinehurst Grocery Inc. 302 MAIN STREET NORTH OF POST OFFICE ONE BLOCK FROM STATE ARMOY

Court Manchester No. 107, F. of A., expects a goodly attendance at its meeting tonight. The program will be climaxed by the installation of officers for the coming year. The new officers are headed by Francis Liberick as Chief Ranger, and they will be installed by Edward Boyce, Deputy Grand Chief Ranger and his staff from Hartford.

Maxwell R. Hollowell, 22 of 40 Hudson street was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Officer Arthur P. Seymour on a charge of speeding on North Main street.

Sergeant Michael Koscich, of 58 Charter Oak street and Corporal Dulio Falocetta, of 133 Oak street, both members of Company K, 168th Infantry, of Camp Blending, Florida, are enjoying a fortnight here at the homes of their parents.

Captain Horace Cordy, who is a member of the Medical Corps, has obtained a 21 hour furlough from his home camp. He will leave for Camp Edwards tomorrow morning at four o'clock and he states that after returning there he will be sent to some point, unknown. He is enjoying his fortnight at the home of his parents who live at 42 Lake street.

There is still time to register for the auto-mechanics course of the Red Cross, which starts on January 20 at seven o'clock at the garage of Soume and Flagg, 634 Center street. Those who wish to register should communicate with Harry Flagg.

Mary C. Keeney Tent, D. U. V. C. W., will install its officers tomorrow evening at eight o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. A social time will follow the ceremony.

Francis Laffera, 41 of Manchester, was chosen as one of the three associate editors of the Storrs College, Connecticut Camp newspaper. Francis lives at 80 Oak street.

A whist party will be held this evening in the VFW Home, Manchester Green, for the benefit of the VFW National Home. There will be four prizes. Play will start at 8:15 p. m. Mrs. Gertrude Lannell is in charge of the party.

John Zapadka, chairman of the Christmas Celebration committee of the Manchester Improvement Association, has called a meeting of this body for tomorrow evening at Merz's barber shop on North Main street. The chairman stated that all of the bills were now in and that his committee wished to wind up the affairs and make a report at the next meeting of the association.

The Savings Bank of Manchester has sold two double houses located at 58-59 Foster street to Daniel E. and Catherine Champagne. The property sold was formerly owned by Little & McKinney.

Magnell Block Being Changed

Offices and Apartments To Be Housed in Building on Main Street.

Louis Bayer, of Bayer's Fruit company, today started work on remodeling the Magnell building into offices and apartments. Many changes will be made in the present building.

Under present plans the building will have a flat roof which will be three stories high and the one-story addition in the front will be run up to the front part of the new building. In the front will be two sets of offices and there will be four apartments on each of the two floors above the stores.

Another Store Added The present building has two stores, both of which are occupied, but there will be another store added. This new store will be but one story high and will be located to the south of the present building. It has already been leased for a barber shop and one application for an apartment has been received. The building will be heated by a central boiler.

The smaller building purchased by Mr. Bayer at the same time he bought the large building and the Steinberg property on Eldridge street, has been converted into two flats and is now occupied. The Steinberg building has been converted into eight flats. The rooms in this building are large and well arranged, having electrical kitchens and all modern improvements and are all occupied.

Club to Help In War Crisis

Delphian Society Contributes to Red Cross And Book Collection.

Mrs. Henry Higgins of Coburn Road entertained Pitkin Chapter of the Delphian society at her home yesterday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Robert P. Knapp, asked the group to suggest ways to help in the present crisis.

Other members who compose the chapter in addition to those mentioned above are Mrs. G. I. Emerson, Mrs. P. L. Davis, Mrs. Jay Rand, Mrs. Frank McGrath, Mrs. Les Rockwell, Mrs. Frank Gerlach, Mrs. James H. Pheasant, all of whom are 100-per cent out for victory.

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2 New Members Join Rotary Club

At the regular meeting of the Rotary Club last night, two new members were inducted into Rotary by Rev. "Tom" Gustafson in his usual effective manner.

The new members were Earl Keller and Elmore H. Henthorn. Henthorn, a member of the Hartford Rotary Club, entertained the members with reminiscences of the Rotary International Convention at Denver last June and urged that all try to attend the next one to be held at Toronto, Canada, this coming spring.

Several weeks an added attraction at the Rotary meetings has been the attendance of several men from the Searchlight Battery stationed here. Due to a sudden transfer, none was able to attend Thursday night. It is hoped that this feature may be continued after a new unit is assigned to Manchester. The boys seem to enjoy the break in the routine and the members have looked forward to meeting a new group each week.

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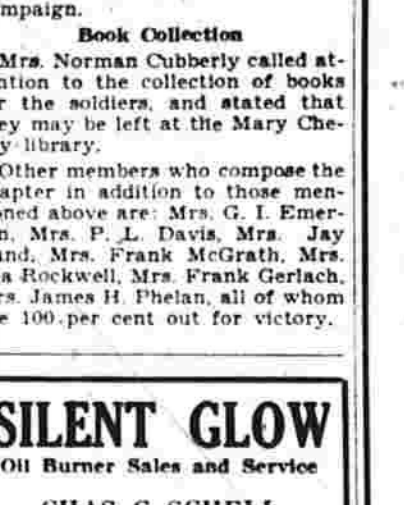
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