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## Witness Refuses Definite Answer Regarding Bridge

### Structural Engineer Declares Flat Yes or No Reply to Question of Carrying 20-Ton Truck Safely Impossible for Him to Make.

Hartford, March 25.—(P)—During cross-examination which quickly became acrimonious, a witness at the hearing to witness State Highway Commissioner William J. Cox's fitness for office he flatly declared today it was impossible for him to give a definite yes or no answer when asked if a 20-ton truck could traverse the Stratford avenue bridge in Bridgeport safely.

### Balks At Flat Answer

Arthur G. Beaulieu, employed by a structural engineering firm in New Haven, had said under direct examination that he did not consider the bridge design as designed as specifications required, but he balked at giving a flat yes or no reply to the question put by Joseph F. Berry, attorney for Cox. He was attempting a detailed answer when the lawyer interrupted him with:

"I don't want a lecture." Beaulieu retorted that it was impossible for him to answer the question "as it is worded." Berry allowed the witness to say, without interrupting, that "under conditions of maximum loading I do consider the grid flooring unsafe."

### Clash at Very Start

The cross-examination produced a clash at its very start when Berry asked Beaulieu what he knew about the statutory requirements for maximum loads on Connecticut bridges.

### Richard F. Corley, assistant to Attorney General Francis A. Pallodi who has brought 22 specific charges against Cox, one of them being a claim that the Bridgeport bridge job was not carried out according to specifications, objected, asking whether Beaulieu was supposed to be a legal expert.

"I don't know," said Berry, "he seems to be an expert on everything."

### Specifications Considered

Beaulieu, answered that his tests and calculations in the western Atlantic and said this was only to be expected under a system of convoys, escorts and anti-submarine patrols was organized.

### Nazi Attacks Withheld

They said that with British and United States men-o-war on the job, the Allies had withstood the heaviest toll since Feb. 5 on the Kalinin front, where the invaders were said to have suffered 61,700 casualties up to March 21.

### Moscow, March 25.—(P)—Russian dispatches reported today that the German Army has lost more than 140,000 men in killed alone since Feb. 5, with the heaviest toll on the Kalinin front, where the invaders were said to have suffered 61,700 casualties up to March 21.

### Believes Captain Lost

First Mate Christian A. Hansen of Wilmington, N. C., told newsmen he believed Captain Peters was lost.

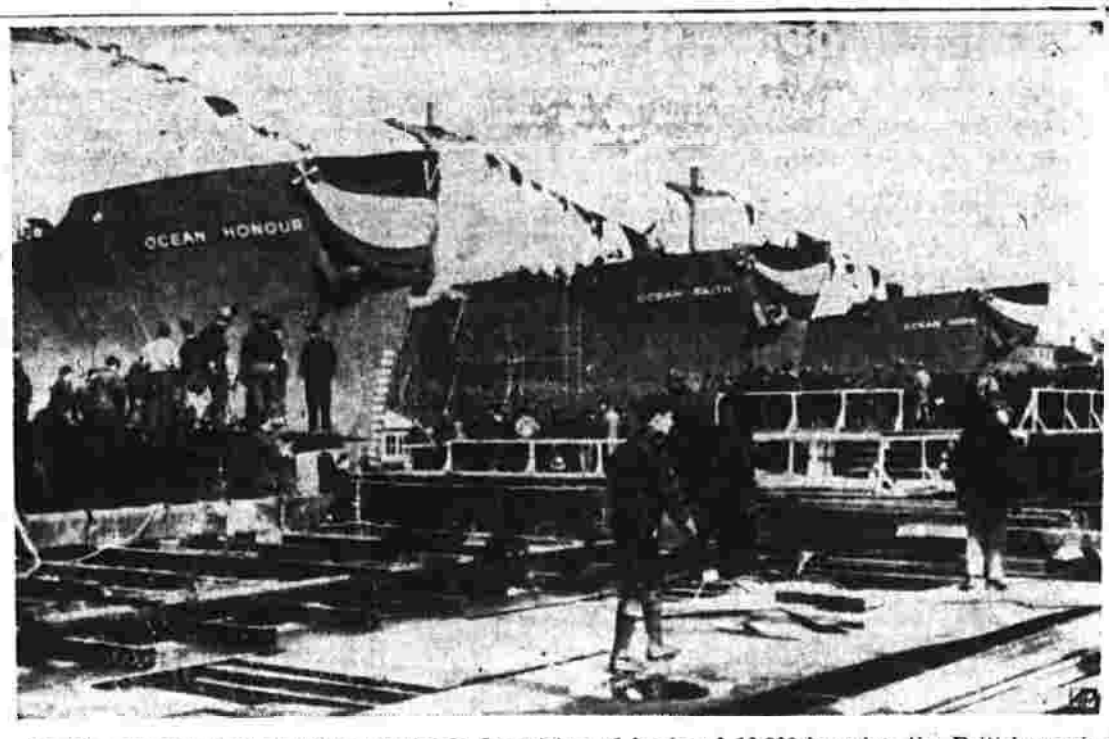
### Heard by Two Torpedoes

Crewmen said two torpedoes struck the ship about one minute apart, both on the starboard side. The first torpedo failed to explode, but the second smashed into the vessel amidship with a heavy explosion which sent her in the middle and left her bow and stern sticking up in a V shape, Hansen said.

### Torpedoing Announced

Washington, March 25.—(P)—The Navy announced today that a medium sized United States merchant vessel had been torpedoed off the Atlantic coast.

## Triple Launching in Maine



In the nation's first simultaneous triple launching of boats of 10,000-ton size, the British merchant ship Ocean Honor, Ocean Faith and Ocean Hope.

### Turning Point In War Seen In Australia

United States Chamber of Commerce Is Accused of Move to Disrupt Labor Accord.

### Port Moresby Struck Third Blow by Japs

Attack by Bombers Underscores Bell of Gate for Invasion.

### Melbourne, March 25.—(P)—Rising Sun bombers struck their third consecutive blow at Port Moresby today and, although the raid was the weakest of the three, it underscored the belief that the Japanese are making the situation in the south coast New Guinea part of the Allied line which must be forced to open the way for invasion of northern Australia.

### Ready to Modify Scales

The CIO and the AFL last night professed readiness to modify their overtime pay scales in return to administration efforts to suspend the 40-hour week while still being pressed.

### Questions Source of Complaints

Rankin made his declaration after Chairman Sabath (D-Ill.) of the Rules Committee had questioned the source of complaints against existing hours-of-work legislation.

### Experiment Places Laying Hens on Day of 26 Hours

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### Treasury Balance

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## Navy Tells Success Of Island Attacks; Japs Get Airdrome

### War Profits To Be Given Relief Fund

Gains from Operations Of Munitions Plant in Midwest to Go to Army Charity Unit.

### Continued Ground Activity Indicates Arrival of Reinforcements For Jap Invaders

Washington, March 25.—(P)—The Japanese aerial bombardment of Bataan and American-Filipino positions in Bataan were reported in a communique and continued enemy ground activity in Bataan indicated arrival of Japanese reinforcements.

### Wake Bombed and Shelled

At Wake, a Navy communique said, 219 bombs from aircraft and many shells from cruisers and destroyers were rained on shore installations and a landing field.

### Heavy Air Activity

On harbor defenses of Manila Bay and American-Filipino positions in Bataan were reported in a communique and continued enemy ground activity in Bataan indicated arrival of Japanese reinforcements.

### Only Slight Damage

Only slight damage was inflicted yesterday in a bombardment by the Navy reported.

### Flashes!

(Late Bulletin of the 17th Wire)

### Churchill Sends Message of Congratulation on Sea Success

London, March 25.—(P)—A light British battleship of the 35,000-ton Littorio class with a triple main battery and a torpedo armament and damaged two Italian cruisers in a three-day running fight in the Mediterranean, the Admiralty announced tonight.

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### Ask Advance Payments For Water Extensions

**Town to Get Half When Contract Is Signed; Other Half When the Job Is Completed.**

The Board of Selectmen established a standard procedure in connection with current and future proposals of subdivisions for water extensions to their respective tracts when they voted to demand one-half of the payment for future water extensions to the contract in advance and the other half when the job is completed.

Refunding to the developer of the amount paid in for water service extensions will be made out of subsequent payments of occupants of the respective tracts for water service.

This action was taken specifically on the application of the Manchester Corporation, developer of the Pine Acres Terrace tract on Adams street who had applied for water main extensions to an auxiliary tract west of the present construction. The cost of the extensions sought will be \$6,000.

In reply to a letter from the YMCA relative to the construction of the proposed North End swimming pool on YMCA property, and the proposal of building a long term lease of land for this purpose, the Selectmen directed the Secretary to inform the directors that plans for the pool are being made but are not yet completed.

The Selectmen approved the appointment of Miss Margaret Napoli as assistant town clerk and registrar of vital statistics upon the recommendation of Town Clerk Samuel J. Turkington. The term expires on Dec. 31, 1942.

Acting on the appeal of the Standard Structural Steel Company, Hartford, the firm had filed the contract to rebuild the Park street bridge. The Selectmen voted to allow the contractor to substitute a concrete deck for the bridge in place of grating, not available at present. Approval of the plans must be given by the Public Utilities Commission and the New Haven Railroad.

The contractor informed the Selectmen that all of the steel for the bridge is on hand except the deck grating which cannot be ob-

### Rent Increase Survey Made

**Shows That in This Area Only Six Per Cent Is Justified as Boost.**

Hartford, March 25.—(AP)—Although rents have advanced anywhere from 10 to 30 percent, and such as 100 percent in some individual cases, a survey by the Hartford Real Estate Board showed today that an increase of only six percent from April 1, 1941, level is justified due to higher operating and maintenance costs on heated apartments.

Covering four different classes of residential property in Hartford, East Hartford and West Hartford, the study finds cuts on unheated apartments in the latter end in the past 12 months, the lowest margin indicated by the survey.

Cost Increases—Providing evidence of actual cost increases for various types of properties in the present inflationary period at margins substantial, under estimates made by landlords, the study found a projected increase of 10 percent for the year ending in the first of the next month.

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### Hurlley Names Council Aides

**Two Engineers Selected To Help in Speeding Up War Production.**

Hartford, March 25.—(AP)—Governor Hurley today announced the appointment of two consulting engineers to aid Harvey L. Hook, director of the Connecticut Production for Victory Council, created by the governor to speed war production.

The new appointees are Gardner E. Wheeler and Frederick Frank, both of New Haven and both industrial consulting engineers. Wheeler will be full time and Frank will be full time for at least a month, after that part time, the governor said.

The council will be in the state office building, Governor Hurley said, with these appointments, the council is fully organized.

Third Objective—The governor added a third objective for the council. It is, he said, to "stabilize conditions in small communities such as Danbury, Winsted and Torrington. He explained that workers are leaving the smaller communities due to the fact that their industries have been curtailed by the war program and the result is crowded conditions in such defense areas as Hartford and Bridgeport, creating rent and housing problems.

The first two points of the council's program call for speeding up of production by spreading work to smaller industries and saving the small business from collapse now, and keeping it alive for a post-war period when it will again become the backbone of the peace-time economy.

### Acid Indigestion

**Just Received 36" BLACKOUT SHADES Complete With Fixtures 50c**

What many people do not know is that acid indigestion is a very common ailment. It is caused by the stomach producing too much acid. This acid attacks the lining of the stomach and causes pain and discomfort.

Acid indigestion is often caused by eating too much food, eating too fast, or drinking too much alcohol. It can also be caused by stress and anxiety.

There are many ways to relieve acid indigestion. One way is to eat smaller meals more often. Another way is to avoid spicy and fatty foods.

Another way to relieve acid indigestion is to take antacids. These are over-the-counter medicines that neutralize stomach acid.

If you have acid indigestion, it is important to see a doctor. They can help you determine the cause of your problem and recommend the best treatment.

### MEETING WARTIME NEEDS

**During the past year more than \$1,700,000 has been invested in new motor coaches, new garage and maintenance equipment.**

Beyond that, new coaches costing \$840,000 are on order for delivery this year, greatly increasing our transportation facilities to meet wartime needs.



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New York (S.C.T.) 11:25 A.M. Returning  
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### Daily Radio Programs

**Blue Network to Provide New Children's Program**

New York, March 25.—(Wide-World)—More serious consideration in the framing of its own acts in another prospect for radio. While through its children program it has turned out quite a few, they have not been sufficient to meet all the requirements. Most micro-phoners come from stage and screen or other sources.

Mo. to provide a place where this idea can be materialized, the BLU network is setting up a series of programs to be known as "The Little Blue Playhouse." It is boys and girls aged six to 14 not only will obtain dramatic training but also the listeners will hear how they are getting along.

Under the guidance of Midge Tucker, who will write and direct, and who has had long experience with young actors, the playhouse, to start at 11:30 a.m. April 4, will present the childhood stories of American heroes, past and present. Almost simultaneously, the BLU on April 11 starting program, will series as "The Blue Theater Players." Actors who are experienced primarily in radio will be used.

Francis E. Sayre, high commissioner of the Philippines, just scheduled for this country after an exciting trip across the Pacific, is scheduled for an NBC broadcast at 6 o'clock tonight. His topic is announced as "The Situation in the Philippines." He will talk from Washington. Sam Brewster, MBS man in Cairo, is being transferred to Iraq. Camp Grant point it is hoped to pick up his reports regularly.

**WDRC 1360 Kilocycles**  
Wednesday, March 25  
P. M.  
3:00—David Harum.  
3:15—Mark Hawley News.  
3:30—Man-Industrious Musical Interlude.  
3:45—Vic and Sade.  
4:00—Backstage Wife.  
4:15—Radio Dallas.  
4:30—Lorenzo Jones.  
4:45—Mary Martin's Brown.  
5:00—When a Girl Marries.  
5:15—Portia Faces Life.  
5:30—Stand By, America.  
6:00—News.  
6:15—Professor Andre Schenker.  
6:30—Musical Appetizer.  
6:45—Lewell Thomas.  
7:00—Fred Waring's Orchestra.  
7:15—The Dining Sisters.  
7:30—Come On and Dance.  
7:45—Meri's News Council.  
8:00—Adventures of the Thin Man.  
8:15—Lillian Wald's Doghouse.  
8:30—Time to Smile.  
8:45—Mr. District Attorney.  
9:00—Kay Kyser.  
9:15—News.  
9:30—The Dining Sisters.  
9:45—When Day is Done.  
10:00—War News Council.  
10:15—War News Council.  
10:30—Tomorrow's Program.

**WTIC 1080 Kilocycles**  
Wednesday, March 25  
P. M.  
3:00—Against the Storm.  
3:15—Ma Perkins.  
3:30—Pepper Young's Family.  
3:45—Vic and Sade.  
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**Deaths Last Night**  
Marquette, Mich.—George Shiras, 85, father of wild life photographer, author and son of George Shiras, Jr., a former U. S. Supreme Court Justice, died last night.

New York—William E. Woodward, 68, locomotive designer, Springfield, Ill.—Jesse L. Lan-son, 76, whose hobby was carving gaudy and presenting them to loved persons.

Louisville, Ky.—The Rev. Dr. Henry Clay Morrison, 85, editor of the Pentecostal Herald, Methodist churchman and president emeritus of Asbury College, Los Angeles—Frank M. Harbison, 53, of Pittsburg, Pa., secretary-treasurer of The Jones and Laughlin Steel Company.

Glasgow, Mo.—(AP)—Speaking of helping hands: Leonard Brandner took a mud down in a mud-sola. The crew of a passing Missouri river steamer saw his predicament, pitched him a barrel and gave him a tow.

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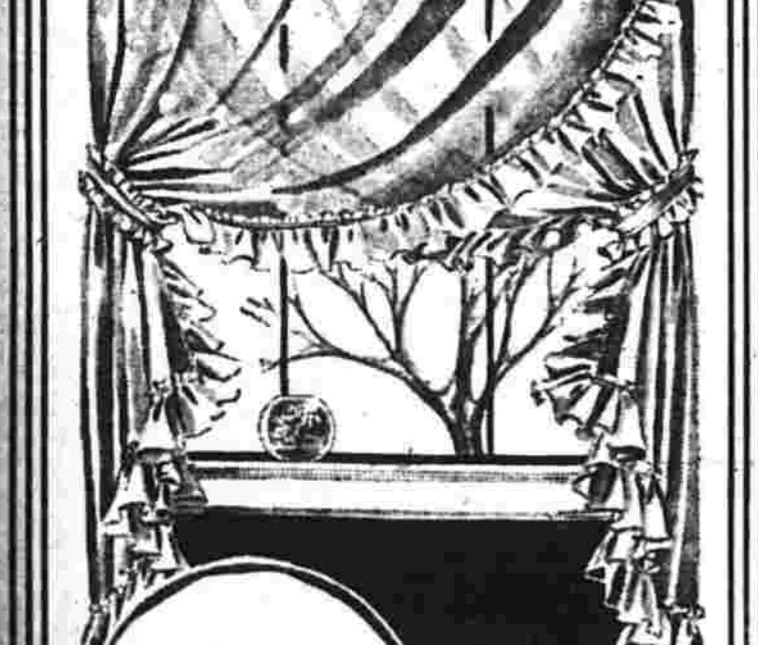
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### Expect Japanese Will Attack Siberia Soon

**Advantages of Invasion Seen Outweighing Dangers; Rewards Too Rich to Ignore.**

By Drew Middleton  
London, March 25.—(AP)—The consensus of military opinion on spring heralds the great battle of 1942 is that the advantages to Japan of an invasion of Siberia outweigh the dangers and the attack may come soon—before the Nazis launch their drive in western Russia.

Even though Japan is deeply involved in the southern Pacific, military sources point out that the rewards of success in an assault on Siberia and Vladivostok, the U. S. S. R.'s big Pacific port, are too rich for the Japanese general staff to ignore.

Vladivostok Most Important Port in Far East  
The port is the main base for the Japanese navy in the Far East. It would be within easy range not only of Tokyo and Yokohama but also of Nagasaki, the great Japanese naval base, which is 450 miles by air.

On the other hand, Vladivostok could be a secondary Japanese base for attacks on Alaska.

Secondly, there is the grand strategic design of the Axis based on diversion of United Nations forces. Only Japan could be able to concentrate its armies on one fighting front.

Thus, a attack by Japan on the east ahead of a German thrust in western Russia could have two beneficial effects for the Axis. It is reasoned it might draw Russian forces eastward or, at least, compel the Russians to hold some troops in reserve against the possibility of a Japanese advance beyond Siberian strength unknown.

Russia's strength in Siberia is not known. The Axis claim to have identified units of the First and Second Red Banner Armies, which once formed part of the Siberian garrison, in western Russia.

Observers generally agree that Japan may be spurred to attack on the belief of her general staff that the U. S. S. R. has drained at least some power from the Japanese front.

Conversely, it is pointed out, the Japanese army has been reduced to small forces in Malaya and Java. Authorities estimate that Japan's current strength in the South Pacific now at a minimum of 10,000 men, at most, is reduced to a maximum of 15,000 men, at most, at most, at most.

It is pointed out that only four of these, three in Burma and one in the Iwo Jima and New Guinea, are actively in the field.

These divisions form only a small part of the Japanese army mobilized since 1937 from a nation of 70,000,000.

Air and sea power have been the chief factors in Japan's southern progress, military sources say, and with air and sea control she does not need large land forces to hold her gains.

While that is accomplished by stages through the summer, one military observer commented, a move toward against Siberia is secured, he said, "Japan can move westward against India or southward against Australia."

Russian sources, who admit these optimistic over the Red Army's chances of "finishing" the Germans in 1942, are silent when a possible Japanese attack in the east is mentioned.

The Russians, like the Germans, informed sources say, are fearful of a war on two fronts.

### Germans Seen Seeking Food

**Ship Sinkings Aimed to Force Argentine to Deliver Foodstuffs.**

By John Lear  
Washington, March 25.—(AP)—There is accumulating evidence that Adolf Hitler is trying to repudiate the South American blockade by forcing Argentina to deliver foodstuffs.

Part of this evidence is the sinking of the Brazilian, Chinese and Uruguayan merchant ships by the Argentine navy.

The rest is two apparently unrelated bits of news from Spain and Argentina.

The Spanish news is the signing by Spain and Argentina of a \$49,000,000 barter trade agreement involving a ship line and an airline connecting the South American continent with the United States.

The Argentine news, brought to Washington by a well-known Buenos Aires diplomat, is that Vichy France has been pressing Argentina to deliver wheat and French cargo ships for trade with Argentina and North Africa.

The three pieces seem to fit into a picture of a German effort to force Argentina to deliver foodstuffs to Europe.

The Germans, having worked for many years, know that these countries must export to live. The war has cut off their access to the sea. If the submarines can make that route sufficiently dangerous, shipping will be stopped.

The Germans cannot offer an alternative market. They try to force the British and United States to accept their goods. They try to force the British and United States to accept their goods. They try to force the British and United States to accept their goods.

### Stars In Romantic Mystery

**Cary Grant and Joan Fontaine Together for the first time in a highly dramatic moment from their picture, "Suspicion," a romantic mystery, "Suspicion," opened today at the State Theater and continues through Saturday.**

Her acting in this picture won for Miss Fontaine the coveted "Oscar" reward as the best actress of the year.

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### Simons Heads FBI in State

**Veteran of Ten Years Third Special Agent in Two Years.**

New Haven, March 25.—(AP)—The third special agent to head the Connecticut division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation will be John J. Simons, a former administrative assistant in the New York office of the FBI and a veteran of ten years with the Federal agency.

The appointment of Richard H. Simons, a former administrative assistant in the New York office of the FBI and a veteran of ten years with the Federal agency, was announced yesterday.

### Three Additional Divisions Brought into Being Today

Washington, March 25.—(AP)—The Army brought three additional divisions into being today, the vanguard of the American war machine being put together for the "victory year" of 1943.

Streamlined successors to outfits which made history in 1918 France, the units were the 32 infantry divisions to be added this year as a part of the Army's initial stage of expansion to 3,000,000 men.

Each has continued paper existence as a member of the Army's organized reserves since demobilization two decades ago. The three ordered "activated" by President Roosevelt on Feb. 6 and orders since have gone out to recreate an additional three such divisions by June 15.

Under the War Department program, each of the additional infantry divisions will be so-called "triangular" divisions of some 15,000 men, of whom approximately 13,000 will be obtained from the draft. Most of the units will be fully mottored.

The name comes from the Greek word meaning bear.

### Asserts Army Rejects Bids

**Private Utilities Companies Favored in Buying Electric Power.**

Yonkers, N. Y., March 25.—(AP)—General Manager Douglas Wright of the Grand River Dam Authority charges the Army has consistently rejected the authority's bids for supplying electric power to defense projects in favor of private utility companies which charge higher rates.

Wright asserted in an interview last night that the Oklahoma Gas and Electric Company was given a contract a week ago to supply power to the Briggs Okla. Army cantonment at 108 mills a kilowatt hour, while the GRDA bid was five mills.

Several months ago, he added, the GRDA offered to serve the Tulsa bombing plane assembly plant at 4.5 mills per kilowatt hour. The price was rejected.

### Sings at Concert

**Miss Helen D. Berggren**

Miss Helen D. Berggren is chairman of the Associate Membership Committee of the G. C. C. Club which will present its 14th annual concert at the Emanuel Lutheran church on Tuesday evening, April 14.

Miss Berggren was the club's first president when it was organized in 1927 and since that time she has been the club's soloist at many of its out-door and indoor appearances.

Assisting Miss Berggren on the program are Miss Gladys Ady, Miss Patricia Charter, Miss Gloria Dolfer, Miss Lillian Grant, Miss Ruth Howe, Miss Eva Johnson, Miss Jeanette Paton and Miss Geraldine Tenney.

Associate membership in the club is now open and can be obtained from the above committee or any member of the club.

### Maple Sugar Demand High

**Impending Rationing Possibility Has Had Some Effect on Call.**

(Underhill Center, Vt., March 25.—AP)—The maple season is well under way in Vermont—and that means they're working the bush for all they're worth.

Advance orders indicate the heaviest demand in years for maple sugar and, let one veteran tapper tell you: "It looks like a grand goal year."

Rates as Delicacy  
Impending sugar rationing possibly has had some effect, even though maple sugar rates as a delicacy, retailing around 50 cents a pound.

A plentiful supply appears assured as the sap started running at the earliest date in years, and days have been warm and nights almost just right.

Long side sugar houses—little more than shacks—have been put in operation.

Old wooden buckets can be seen hanging from tree trunks in annual orchards which haven't been tapped in 10 years.

And, families with as few as a dozen maple in the back yard have dug out the rigging to get enough syrup at least for their own use.

Shortage of help has been expected to get a satisfactory harvest, but not seriously, as maple's always been more or less of a family job in this center of the maple sugar industry.

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### At the Circle Thursday and Friday

**Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda in a scene from "You Belong to Me," the hilarious comedy of a wife with too many boy friends at the New Circle Thursday and Friday.**

The companion feature is "Confess or Deny" with Don Ameche and Joan Bennett.

Some towns close schools to let youngsters help their folks during the short season and, for the older boys, learning to drive often brings a thrill. One is still used in surprising numbers to pull sleds over the rough snow-covered terrain to empty the buckets. Their slow stolidness makes less chance of juggling the sweet sap.

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### New Rulings For Blackouts

**Police Cars, Ambulances and Emergency Autos May Use Lights.**

Chief Samuel G. Gordon last night presented to the Board of Police Commissioners new instructions which he had received concerning the movement of automobiles during a blackout, which is likely to reduce the number of accidents that might come in the future.

No longer will it be necessary for police cars in an emergency to operate with lights out during a blackout and fire equipment and auxiliary automobiles for defense will be exempt. This will include cars carrying doctors and nurses, ambulances which are dispatched on emergency calls and

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Boston, March 25.—(AP)—You can still "buy it with flowers" in the Easter, but because of the war with Japan you have to be somewhat of a magician to say it with Easter Lilies.

Arno Nehring, former president of the Society of American Florists, said today there will be only 2,000,000 real Easter lilies available for the entire country instead of a pre-war annual supply of approximately 23,000,000 of which more than 18,000,000 were imported from Japan.

When wholesale florists, usually to mother and the girl friend, include the Nazis in your grounds, those that signaled the test black-out Monday evening, were heard here last night most of the town's 3,800 residents darkened their homes again.

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The plane has a one-third horsepower motor and a wing span of eight feet.

Salvay launched it Sunday afternoon. The timer, set to limit the flight to 30 seconds, failed to function and the plane raced away.

Yesterday Salvay learned his plane crashed on a farm three miles west of Elie, Nebraska.

One hundred, Robert A. Eichelberger, former commander of the Military Academy, the 82nd, forming at Camp Claiborne, La., is commanded by Maj. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, the name comes from the Greek word meaning bear.

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### Washington in War Time

By Jack Silmet  
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By Cecil Carnes  
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The blue-green waters of the Gulf of California made a cool, refreshing vista. Both hands gripped on the railing where I dove into a thick carpet of eucalyptus trees and vanished. The water was so blue and so clear that I felt as if I were in a desert of blue.

Set far back in the grove was a rambling structure of stone which he assumed was the hotel. He was seeking the Inn of One Thousand Delights. The most est name bestowed on it by its Chinese proprietor, Sun Su, Allan greeted morosely. Eight men held him for just two delights if they'd take the shape of a long cold drink and a long cold bath.

He fished in a pocket of the car, pulled out a pair of field glasses and trained them on the building. "Didn't look too bad, he thought; looked as if it might be cool inside the heavy walls, and those palm leaves and bamboo groves which seemed to be growing out of the roof indicated the hotel was built around a patio. Allan liked patios, especially when they ran to shady booths, attentive waiters and ice-cream parlors with straws.

And Escherich? His an even more enigmatic smile, brighter in his eyes than the reason for his smile. He who figured in that strange, dark business of the coast of Lower California, interested in the man who shared with him the story of a man who had been in the village. He made no stop in the village. By cautious inquiries that morning he had ascertained the exact location of the small hotel which was now his goal. Two miles south of San Saba, the chance-met Yuma Indian had told him, on the shore of the Gulf, the Señor Americano could not miss the road which led to the right where the main street of the village ended in a pier.

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### Crash Injures Four Youths

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### Earning Given On Tire Prices

**Bowles Points to Ruling Requiring Posting Of Maximum Prices.**

Hartford, March 25.—(AP)—State Administrator Chester Bowles, declaring that tire prices had charged as high as \$25 and \$35 for castings that brought only \$15 before rationing, today warned dealers to use tires and tubes of OPA regulations requiring them to post notices of maximum prices.

The OPA established maximum prices for tires and tubes on Oct. 1 and Oct. 15.

For 6-10-16 used tires, the most common passenger size, these prices have been set: \$8.10 for tread depth: \$6.65 for tires retaining more than 3-32 inch tread, \$5.20 for tires retaining 3-32 to 1/8 inch tread, and \$3.75 for tires retaining less than 1/8 inch tread.

The maximum price for used passenger car tires is \$11.00. For used truck tires, the maximum price is \$12.00.

The regulations governing the use of tires and tubes are contained in OPA orders No. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

### Schedule

**Tomorrow:**  
8:00-12:00 Second shift recreation group gym.  
12:30-1:30 Third shift recreation group gym.  
6:30-8:30 Men and Women show.  
7:30 W. B. A. Drill team. Banquet hall.  
8:00 Bowling open all day.  
8:00 Mrs. Martin, 1 alley.  
8:00 S. open all day.

### Gasoline Tax Income Drops

**Receipts for February, Lower Than Expected, Show Travel Decline.**

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**Pilots 'Somewhere in Costa Rica' Guarding Panama Canal.**

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More than 1,000,000 people are working for the Ministry of Supply in the manufacture of engines for the Panama canal.

### Farmers Play Salvage Part

**Hundreds of Tons of Scrap Metals Found In Rural Towns.**

Storrs, March 25.—(AP)—Connecticut farmers and other rural residents are playing their part in the salvage of scrap metal for use in the nation's all-out effort to produce the weapons of victory.

The scrap was built in a handful of days but it has been adapted to Costa Rica's cool, temperate climate with floors and foot-high sidewalks of both mahogany—readily accessible here—and screened air space both below the floor and between the sidewalks and canvas roof.

### Police Court

**Erwin L. Hayes of 5 Ford street was sent to jail for 15 days this morning in a case brought by Judge Belmont. Hayes was charged with drinking from a bottle of beer in a public place. He was fined \$100 and costs.**

### Spring Arrives In Army Posts

**Latest Communiques Seem to Document Coming of Season.**

By The Associated Press.

The latest communiques seem to document the arrival of spring in the military posts. For instance, Camp Stewart, Ga.—This tender late involves John Alden, the Pretty Praetia, Miss Lendish, a couple of soldiers and a modern man.

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MATTHEW WIOR JEWELER







**THURSDAY... PINEHURST OFFERS BUDGET VALUES IN FRUITS AND VEGETABLES**

**SALADS**  
 New Green Cabbage... ea. 8c  
 Iceberg Lettuce... 12 1/2c  
 Green Peppers...  
 Red-Ripe Tomatoes... lb. 22c  
 Cucumbers...  
 Cauliflower...

**NAVEL ORANGES**  
 Doz. 39c; 2 doz. 75c

Fancy Quality, Firm, Baldwin Apples 3 1/2 lbs. 25c  
 Radishes 2 bchs. 9c  
 Donald Grant's Wapping Potatoes peck 42c

**SPECIALS FOR Pinehurst Fish**  
 Fresh White Halibut, Fillets of Haddock, Flounder and Red Perch, Whole Haddock, First Shipment of FRESH ROUND SALMON, FRESH SPARE RIBS, HAM PAT-TIES, lb. ... 39c

**TOMATO SOUP WEEK**  
**TOMATO SOUP**  
 3 cans 25c  
 Dozen 98c.  
 Case of 48—\$3.65

**TOMATO JUICE**  
 47-Ounce Cans 5 cans \$1.00  
 Dozen cans \$2.40  
 14-Ounce Cans Dozen 88c

**Pinehurst Grocery Inc.**  
 302 MAIN STREET  
 NORTH OF POST OFFICE—ONE BLOCK FROM STATE AR. BLDG.

**HALE'S SELF SERVE**  
 The Original in New England!  
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**THURSDAY SPECIALS**  
 20% Green Stamps Given With Cash Sales!

**Salada Tea Bags**  
 Box of 100 bags 85c

LET US REDEEM YOUR Staley's CUBES COUPONS  
**CUBE STARCH**  
 2 pkgs. 17c

No. 2 Can Lombard **Plums In Syrup** 2 Cans 25c  
 No. 5 (46-Oz. Can) Del Monte **Pineapple Juice** Can 39c  
 Jewel **Shortening** 3-Lb. Can 63c  
 Heinz **Baby Food** 3 Cans 20c  
 Heinz **Ketchup** 14-Oz. Btl. 19c  
 No. 1 Quality **Potatoes** Peck 37c  
**Iceberg Lettuce** Head 10c  
**Fresh Radishes** Bch. 4c  
 Large Bunch **Fresh Carrots** 2 for 9c

**HEALTH MARKET**  
**Fresh Sea Food**  
 Just in from Boston Fish Pier! New supply—nothing held over!  
 TO BAKE — BROIL — FRY — OR BOIL  
**Cod, Pollock, Haddock, Mackerel, Halibut, Swordfish, Salmon, Butterfish, Smelts, Herring.**  
 Smoked Fillets  
**Scallops Oysters Steamers**  
**Fresh Fillets of:**  
**Haddock Perch Flounder**  
 SPECIAL! Delicious **Slice o' Ham** lb. 49c

**About Town**

The Ladies Aid society of the Covenant Congregational church will meet tomorrow evening at 7:45 at the home of Mrs. P. G. Nelson in Ellington. The missionary banks will be emptied at this meeting.

Robert W. Hyde, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Hyde of 30 Belmont street, was given a surprise party at his home last night by relatives and friends, and presented with a shock-proof wrist watch. He leaves this week for a U. S. Army induction center.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Keith, who have been vacationing in St. Petersburg, Florida, since January are expected home today.

Dr. and Mrs. David M. Caldwell are spending a Spring vacation at the Hotel Traymore, Atlantic City, N. J.

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