



### Big Crowd at Station To Bid Men Farewell

A large group of friends and relatives was at the railroad station today to bid men of the 4th and 5th regiments of the 1st Cavalry division as they prepared to depart for the front in Europe.

### Colonel Baron To Go South

Executive Officer at Local Army to Take Up a Special Course.

Lieutenant Colonel Albert A. Baron of the local anti-aircraft school has been detailed to attend a six-week course at the anti-aircraft school at Camp Davis, North Carolina, it was announced today.

### Find No Clue To Strangler

Meager Description of Negro Fleeing From Crime Scene Given.

Hartford, July 17.—Except for a meager description of a Negro reported fleeing from the scene of a murder today, police had no clue as to the identity of the man.

### Truck Rations Now in Order

Enough Clerks on Hand To Keep Crowd Moving All Day.

The 20 registrars who were at the local school this morning for the rationing of gasoline for trucks were kept very busy and at no time during the morning was there any waiting.

### Advise on Buying Given Housewives

Your cost of living need not rise as a result of the war, the State Department of Agriculture and the State Defense Agency provide the following information to Connecticut consumers.

### 6,445 Sign Up For Gas Here

But Total of "A" Cards Cannot as Yet Be Announced Locally.

It will not be known for several days just how many "A" books were issued in this locality for the rationing of gasoline.

### Fast Freights War Goods Movement

Railroads Much Wiser And Better Prepared For Military and Commercial Service.

By Frank L. Wells.—(Wide World)—American railroads are rolling into the war much wiser and better prepared for military and commercial service than were in the past.

### Six in State Die Violently

Two Slaughters, Three Suicides and Drowning Week-End Toll.

The Associated Press Connecticut counted seven slayings, three suicides and three drownings over the week-end, but there were no automobile fatalities.

### Harvest Value May Be High

Grain Statistics Indicate Prices of Even 1929 May Be Topped.

Chicago, July 17.—(AP)—American farmers' wartime harvest this summer may be their most valuable in more than two decades, grain trade statistics indicated today, even topping those of 1929.

### Save Waste Fuel!

Keep Keep Hardly More Than Half Cost of Fuel Publicity Bureau.

Washington, July 13.—(AP)—Congress is "much less of a luxury than any other department of government," Speaker O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) declared today, adding that its upkeep is hardly more than half the cost of other departments.

### Animals Hazards Ferying Planes

Wildlife Kills in Collision with Aircraft Reported.

Washington, July 13.—(AP)—American airlines flying over Africa have had to cut back on the number of animals carried on their planes because of the danger of collision with aircraft.

### Willkie Will Take Part in Campaign

Play at the State Tuesday and Wednesday, the senatorial election.

Chicago, July 17.—(AP)—Wendell Willkie says he will take part in the campaign and will support candidates who favor a world order following the war.

### New Method Speeds Ships

Building on Assembly-Line Principle Tries Another Forward Step.

Tacoma, Wash., July 17.—(AP)—Shipbuilding on the assembly-line principle took another forward step today when the Navy announced the first Seattle-Tacoma shipbuilding plant will be a float building.

### Slight Accident On E. Center St.

William Reid, of 45 Bigelow Street, was driving west on East Center street at 9:15 Saturday night when he was struck by a car.

### New Yorkers Told To Curb Curiosity

New York, July 17.—(AP)—To the ever-growing tide of curiosity seekers today, the city police have issued a warning to curb curiosity.

### 300 USED TIRES ALL SIZES

VICTORY TIRE CO. 182 W. Main St. Phone 2-0466

### Keep the Children Happy!

THRESHER'S PONY RIDES At Adams Street, Buckland Corners

### War Damage Insurance

CALL CECIL W. ENGLAND MANCHESTER

### START TOMORROW COTTON DRESSES \$3.98

1 AND 2-PIECE SIZES Wonderful Values in your favorite washable summer dresses.

### TELL-TALE LINEN!

CASH AND CARRY SPECIAL ON ALL FAMILY BUNDLES

### Male Relatives Face Shooting

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### Pitched Battle Fought at Houlin

Violence Unchecked Friday, July 16

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### Engine Torn By Foe Hits Lands Plane

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### Soldiers Get Test Before Real Action

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### Charles Stays Will Is Filed

Half Interest in Company Goes to Daughter—Other Divided.

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### Manchester Date Book

Today

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### Second Degree Verdict Found

Washington, July 15.—(AP)—John Eugene Eshel, 25, was convicted of second degree murder in the fatal shooting of a woman during the 24 hours he was free after escaping from a prison.

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### Two Boys Hurt In Local Crash

Robert Simpson, 10, of 148 Main street, while driving north on Main street at 1:45 Saturday afternoon was struck by a car.

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### Uncle Sam's calls must come first!

Uncle Sam is busy these days—buying a war. And when speed counts most, Uncle Sam reaches for the telephone.



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inflation is a clean-cut solution, which will hold not only the price of retail prices, but the basic secondary lines of wage rates and farm prices.

Now, as then, the proper policy is to freeze all the economic factors of our living, not to try to freeze some and continue variation to others.

It is a matter of fact, perhaps, that those elements which continue pressing for special advantage would realize that we are all standing together in one battle. Every time some special advantage is yielded, that breaches the battle line and lets inflation filter through. But when inflation has come through, enough individual sectors, the whole front is going to collapse, and everybody with it, including those who thought the individual advantage might be to their own advantage. It would be pleasant if the individual divisions of American life would realize this fact, and that if they will not, they must nevertheless be forced into the behavior which is for the safety of all.



**5th Column on the Economic Front**

The American people, as individuals, are going to have millions of these inflation decisions facing them in the long struggle ahead. The war must win these decisions, if we are to win the war.

**Desperate Gamble Needed?**

As the Russian advance toward the Volga continues, there is a rising fever in the demand, from Russia itself, and from the democratic world, for a second European front.

**General Max in Retreat**

It should not have to be that while democracy's generals on world fronts are pitting sacred human lives against the enemy, the Russian position has general on the home front should have to make ignominious retreat because of an administrative and legislative lack of courage which permits the selfishness of the American people to gain the day.

**How About Your Own?**

It is a foolhardy parent who complains of what other people's children may be doing before he is aware of the department of his own.

Down in the Bronx the other day, a group of property owners signed a petition to the Police Department charging that certain obnoxious juveniles in their area were guilty of "rowdism" and "juvenile gangster methods."

**Serial Story**

**BANNERS FLYING**

BY MARY RAYMOND

The story: Christie Collins became engaged to Bart Sanderson at the Polo Grounds, in the wedding must wear until he had a new girl leave her appearance. Bart has just been drafted into the army, and she is waiting for him to return.

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**Washington in War Time**

By Jack Stinson

Washington — Among all the war-time food shortage stories that are being told, the most surprising is the one about bananas.

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**Shortages Rule War Production Efforts**

Key to New Phase of Drive Formally Marked by Realignment of War Production Board

By James Matthew and William S. Wilson

Washington, July 12.—(AP)—(Wide World)—But out "conversion" and "reconversion" are the key to the new phase of America's war production drive which was formally marked by the War Production Board.

**Every Day's a Gift Day!**

Make them happy with Watkins Furniture

modern or traditional choose either from Watkins large stocks



**Pearl Harbor Hero Receives Gold Bar**

Fort Monmouth, N. J., July 12.—(AP)—Joseph J. Lockard, Pearl Harbor hero who elected to remain in the service of the United States Army, received a gold bar yesterday at a ceremony here.

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We can't all fight, but we can all buy bonds! Do your part in winning the war—buy U.S. Bonds and Stamps every day!



Scrap Metal Search Urged

Connecticut Residents Asked to Intensely Hunt as Drive Starts.

W. H. Campbell, Hartford state scrap metal search committee member...

Young people from the various churches in town will have a meeting this evening at 7:30 at the city clubhouse...

Magnesium Firm Baddy Managed

Washington, July 13.—Senator Bunker D. Wood...

Fail to Agree on Indian Plan

Washington, July 12.—(By AP) A full week of conferences has failed to bring agreement on the proposed plan...

Newton Taggart On Visit Here

Newton Taggart, a military police officer who rises the streets with troops being transferred from Fort Johnson, S. C. to Manchester...

Is Honor Guest At Farewell Party

Edward Andrew Blaylock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Blaylock of 90 North street...

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Chinese Units Retake Island Near Foochow

Kiang attempted a retreat westward but were hurred back, the Chinese said.

The threat to Wenchow, apparently the faster development...

General Welfare Center No. 41 will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the East Side Recreation Center...

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Edmund Byrd Freeman, 86, for many years a resident of Manchester...

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14 Associates Of Saboteurs Under Arrest

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Dodgers Divide Double Header With Pittsburgh

Browns Trounce Boston Sox Twice; Yankees Split; Braves Bow to Cards; French Wins.

Curbs Sought Would Cripple Price Fixing

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Borello Fund Nets \$152.17 At The Oval

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FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

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

Lost and Found
LOST-BLACK BILLFOLD containing sum of money...

Automobiles for Sale
1937 CHEVROLET 4 DOOR sedan, beautiful green finish...

Repairs
MOTOR SHARPENED, repaired, shaft grinding, key fitting...

Articles for Sale
FOR SALE-FOOT LOCK for your recreation room...

Machinery and Tools
NEW OLIVER 707 tractor on wheels, Oliver oil bath mower...

Wanted to Rent
WANTED TO RENT-4 or 5 1/2 furnished rooms with the most desirable furniture...

Legal Notices
A COURT OF PROBATE HELD at Manchester, within and for the District of Manchester...

Announcements
HAVE YOU OLD RUGS and clothing made into new rugs...

Automobiles for Sale
FOR SALE-1940 SPECIAL Buick sedan, radio, heater, 10,000 miles...

Help Wanted-Female
WANTED-WOMAN to do household work 2 days a week...

Boards Wanted
GIRLS ONLY-ROOMS and quality meals, laundry, electric sewing machine...

Wanted-Rooms-Board
WANTED-ROOM AND board by young couple, working nights...

Gay Pinafare
FOR SALE-BEDROOM suite, two months old, also other bedroom sets...

RECORD SPECIALS! ALL THIS WEEK
1-37c hit record with purchase of any album.

Wanted to Rent
WANTED TO RENT, two or three rooms furnished or unfurnished...

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Sense and Nonsense

Mickey Finn
Mickey and Tom were handed quite a shock by special agent Thorn!

Out Our Way
I don't see how you can be so brutal! Look at those poor, tired eyes!

Funny Business
Pat was arrested for being intoxicated. On being brought before the judge...

Side Glances
Jean-I believe Dr. B. is extremely wealthy. Kate-How can a doctor make so much money?

Hold Everything
I know him in college-he always knew all the answers!

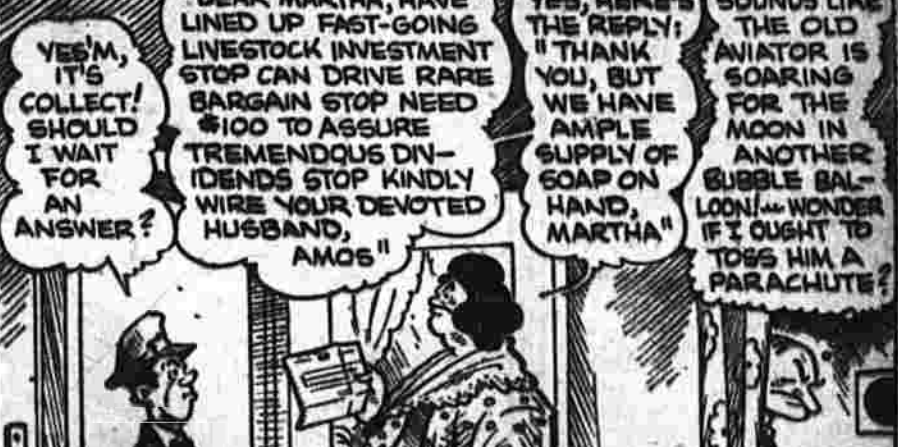
TOONVILLE FOLKS
You know, Lard, well get credit for any suggestions we make that will speed things up!

THE SECY of AGRICULTURE PROPOSES TO CANCEL ALL STATE AND COUNTY FAIRS

MICKY FINN



LAKE LEONARD



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Women for War Work
Our increased war effort makes it necessary for us to add additional female help for work on power sewing machines.

For Sale
7-Room House Ready for Immediate Occupancy

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Grape Leaf Potholder
This amazing big green leaf would take prizes at a flower show...

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You know, Lard, well get credit for any suggestions we make that will speed things up!

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Women for War Work
Our increased war effort makes it necessary for us to add additional female help for work on power sewing machines.

**About Town**

The Polish-American Athletic club will hold its monthly meeting tonight at eight o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Manager Jack Hanson of the State theater is enjoying the first week of his vacation. He planned to visit in New York state.

Robert Claughey of Brainard Place is taking a course in radio at Fort Knox, Kentucky, it was announced today.

Center Home Company No. 2 will hold its regular meeting tonight at eight o'clock at the headquarters.

**An Old Custom**

It is an old Manchester custom of many years standing to close for the whole day the Third Wednesday of each July. In the old days, yes! Pinehurst has been in this same spot over twenty years... all the business firms went on a general outing. Now that the town has grown, each firm, as a rule, goes to whatever place suits the fancy of the employees.

The Pinehurst group will go to some nearby shore resort. So, we are reminding you again that Pinehurst will be closed ALL DAY WEDNESDAY, July 15th. We know that you will be glad to make it possible for our employees to have this day off, and buy all your food Tuesday. With modern refrigeration, this is easier than it was in the "olden days."

**PINEHURST MEAT SUGGESTIONS**

Good cuts of Corned Beef. If the trains are on time today, we will have a shipment of Morrell's ready to serve home.

Assorted Cold Cuts, lb. 49c.

Grote & Weigel's Frankfurts.

Cube Steaks  
Another Special on large LAMB LEGS, lb. 37c Tuesday, closed all day Wednesday.

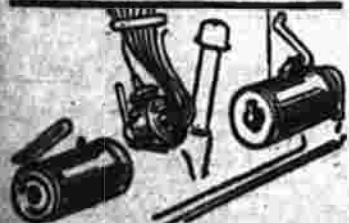
**Pinehurst Vegetables**  
Summer Squash, each 5c.  
Beets, bunch 5c.  
Radishes, bunch 5c.  
Calf. Iceberg, hd. 19c.  
Boston Lettuce, hd. 10c.  
New crop Green Beans  
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Yellow Corn  
Lower price on Fresh Peas, 2 qts. 35c.

Cantaloupes, new Arizona's at their best. 2 sizes  
19c ea., 2 for 35c.  
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Watermelons 1-2s or 1-4's  
Peaches, Bananas.  
Plums 25c doz.  
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Occident Flour, special \$1.29 large bag.



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Pfc. Marshall Finley is visiting at his home, 36 Elm street, for ten days. He is the son of Mrs. Marie Finley and this is his first visit home since he enlisted the first of January. He is stationed at Jefferson, Mo.

Daughters of Liberty No. 125, L.O.L., will hold its monthly meeting in Orange hall tomorrow evening at 8:00. The annual memorial service for deceased members will take place. Worthy Mistress Mrs. Violet Field hopes for a good turnout of members. Refreshments will be omitted for the summer.

Sergeant Carl F. Linders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Linders of 256 Parker street who is serving with the 59th Coast Artillery stationed in San Diego, Cal., has been promoted to staff sergeant. His brother, Private Raymond E. Linders, serving with Headquarters Company 1688, special troops, has been promoted to private first class.

William A. Leonard of Daming street has been promoted to Technical Corporal of Communications, since his return to Camp Davis, North Carolina, after spending a few days at his home here.

It was announced today by the Manchester Chamber of Commerce that President Johnson of the United States Chamber of Commerce will deliver an address of interest to all local merchants over the Mutual Broadcasting system Wednesday evening from 10:15 to 10:30, a.w.t.

Employees of Manchester stores are planning on outings and picnics this Wednesday, when all local merchants will observe Merchant's Day. The stores will be closed all day according to the schedule set up by the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. W. Hanson with their son, George, and daughter Gail, of Bowers street, are visiting relatives in Boston.

The regular meeting of Anderson-Shea Auxiliary will be held tomorrow evening at the V. F. W. Home at eight o'clock. Color bearers, flag and banner bearers and musician are requested to be at the home at 7:30 for rehearsal.

Private T. David Haugh, of Edgerton street, now stationed at Camp Kilmer, N. J., was home over the week-end visiting friends and relatives.

**YOU HELP BUILD THEM**

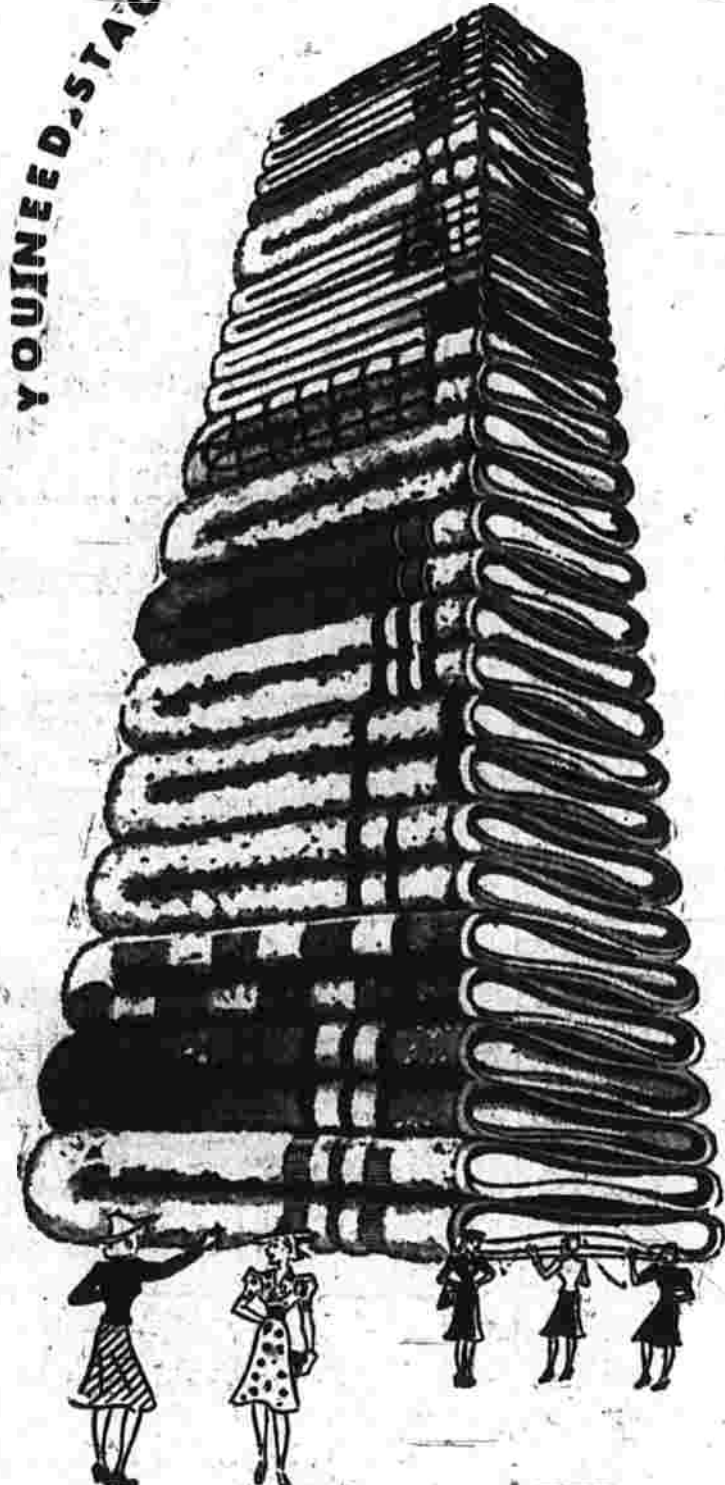
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**Stock Up On Turkish Towels During The July Sale**

Reg. 39c. 22"x44" and 20"x40"  
Cannon and Dundee  
**BATH TOWELS**  
29c each

White with colored borders in blue, red, green, gold.  
Colored checks in peach, gold, green and blue.

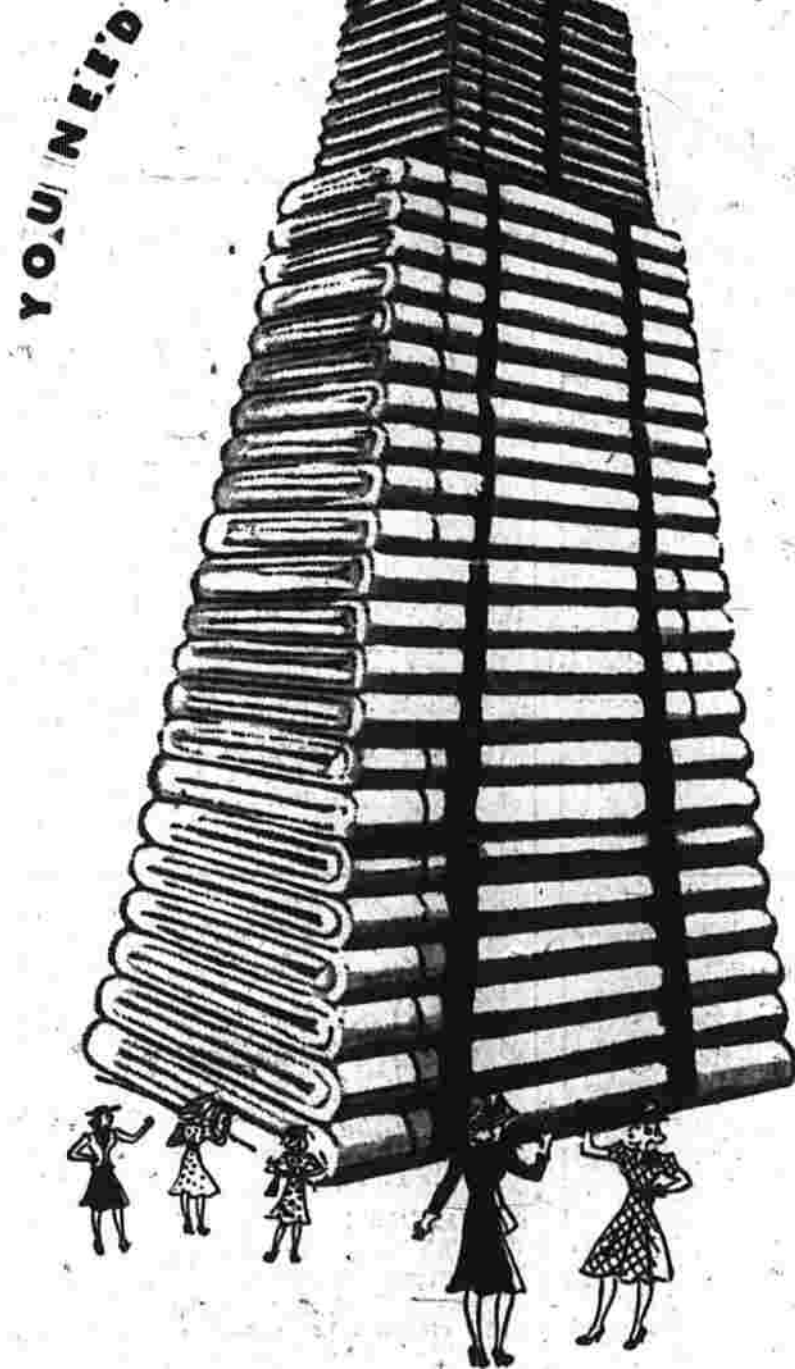
Extra Heavy Weight  
20"x40" Cannon  
**BATH TOWELS**  
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Extra weight Cannon towels worth at least 45c on today's market. White with colored borders in peach, blue, gold and green.

Fine Quality  
Regular 69c Pure Irish Linen  
**DISH TOWELS** each 49c

Stock up at this low price. Colored borders in red, gold, green and blue.

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81x99  
**Lady Pepperell SHEETS**  
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**CASES**  
43c each  
Limited quantities only.

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Fine Quality Muslin  
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A beautiful quality muslin case that will wear and wash for years.

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Cellophane wrapped—no sizing or dressing. A sheet that will give years of wear.

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81x108 \$1.89  
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Slight misweaves or oil spots which will not impair the wearing qualities.  
42x36  
Kittery Pillow Cases  
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- Spiced Ham** Lb. 49c
- Lunch Loaf with Chicken** Lb. 39c
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- ALWAYS POPULAR—NO WASTE  
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- For a Delicious Hash.  
**Rib Corned Beef** Lb. 18c
- Selected—Tender  
**Baby Beef Liver** Lb. 35c
- Tasty  
**Dill Pickles** 4 for 10c

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Axis Units Repulsed In Lunge Eastward On Egyptian Front

Enemy Hit Heavily by Royal Air Force Despite Desert Sandstorms; Attack on Coastal End of Battle Line and Contact Also Made Between Columns In Land.

Cairo, July 14.—(P)—Axis armored forces have been repulsed in another eastward lunge on the Egyptian corridor battle front and the enemy has been hit heavily by the R.A.F. despite desert sandstorms, British headquarters announced today.

Supply Lines Harried As the land front flared back into action, British harried the Axis Mediterranean supply lines, trying with the great guns of her fleet and far-ranging bombers of the R.A.F. to choke off reinforcements for the enemy and whittle down his reserve of machines and supplies.

Air activity was intensified in the battle area, said the joint report of British headquarters and the R. A. F. Our fighters, fighter-bombers and light bombers attacked landing grounds in the El Daba area, a column of tanks and large concentrations of vehicles.

Five Raiders Destroyed All these air operations, including a battle over Malta yesterday in which at least five enemy raiders were destroyed and others damaged, cost the British only one plane. One by one, Britain's air and sea arms picked off the ports behind the Axis.

Britain Holds Lead in Air

Lytelton Says Field Artillery Compares Well With That of Nazis

London, July 14.—(P)—Oliver Lytelton, minister of state in charge of production, told the House of Commons in opening the debate on production today that Britain still maintains its lead in the air, particularly in quality.

In an obvious reply to repeated statements by critics that British design and production of guns and tanks lagged behind the Germans, Lytelton said that his field artillery there was no reason "to be frightened of our equipment compared with the Germans."

Have Necessary Fire Power The tanks now being produced, Lytelton said, "have the necessary fire power for today's battles and new types designed to be made in the United States and this country give us reasonable assurance of that superiority which is required for victory."

He said the Joint War Production Staff recently had given "higher allocation of raw materials to the merchant shipbuilding and naval program" just as in 1940 the emphasis was put on aircraft and in 1941 on tanks.

Britain is not considering the manufacture of synthetic rubber at present, the production chief said, because "there is no saving in shipping unless synthetic rubber is derived ultimately from coal."

"Our policy is to concentrate on production of synthetic rubber in the United States," he said.

Agreement on Uniforms Lytelton said an agreement had been reached whereby the United States would manufacture uniforms for the British troops in the Middle East while the British would make uniforms for the Americans in Great Britain.

Women Told To Sacrifice For Victory

Must Galvanize Themselves into Action Before They Become Victims of Blitzkrieg.

Los Angeles, July 14.—(P)—A French veteran of the First World War warned American women today they "must galvanize themselves into action before they become the next victims of the Axis blitzkrieg."

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Orders Taking Married Men At Very End

Single War Workers to Be Drafted Before Husbands and Fathers Under New Ruling.

Washington, July 14.—(P)—Draft headquarters specifically directed local boards today to call up married men last, taking single war workers before husbands and fathers.

The local boards were instructed by orders sent out last night to fill their quotas in this order:

- 1. Single men with no dependents. 2. Single men who do not contribute to the war effort but who have dependents. 3. Single men with dependents who contribute to the war effort. 4. Married men without children who are not engaged in the war effort. 5. Married men without children who are engaged in the war effort. 6. Married men living with wife and children or children only and who are not engaged in the war effort. 7. Married men living with wife and children or children only who are engaged in the war effort.

To be classed as a married man a registrant must have been married before Dec. 8, 1941, and must be living with his wife or children.

34 Essential Activities To guide local boards on whether or not a man is engaged in the war effort, draft headquarters issued a list of 34 essential activities.

Gasoline Blast Fatal to Four

Eight Others Injured As Plant and Two Nearby Houses Razed.

Waynesville, N. C., July 14.—(P)—A thunderous explosion early today at the distributing plant of The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey killed at least four persons and hospitalized eight others. The condition of the injured was described as serious.

The plant and two nearby houses were destroyed and three other houses were damaged.

The detonation was heard for miles around and giant tongues of flame licked at the sky in a brilliant pyrotechnic display.

Leak in Hose Sees Cause J. L. Stringfield, chief of police in this little mountain town, said the explosion occurred at 3:30 a. m. while a large gasoline transport was unloading. He said that indications were that a leak in the hose touched off the blast, igniting some 40,000 gallons of gasoline.

Mrs. Andrew Caldwell and her two children were burned to death in their home adjacent to the plant, and an unidentified oil transport truck driver was missing.

Bombers Raid Ruhr Valley's Plants Again

Strong Force Attacks Industrial Objectives In Fourth Raid on Germany This Month.

London, July 14.—(P)—A strong force of R.A.F. bombers attacked industrial objectives in the Ruhr valley last night in their fourth raid on Germany this month, the Air Ministry announced today.

The German high command said the British bombed the important industrial city of Duisburg, about 15 miles north of Dusseldorf, between the Ruhr and the Rhine. Duisburg has many blast furnaces and metal plants and is an important coal and iron ore center. It has a population of about 275,000. "Many fires were left burning," a communique said.

Five Aircraft Missing Five of the raiding aircraft were reported missing.

The Berlin radio, in a previous announcement of the raid, said that the British bombers were shot down.

The German high command later revised the figure up to five, conforming to the British announcement.

The communique did not name the target of the attack but an informed British source said the bombs were aimed at heavy industries, blast furnaces, an electric power station, a rail junction and a railroad bridge across the Rhine.

A spell of bad flying weather interrupted the R. A. F.'s attacks on Germany after daylight raids on Danzig and Flensburg Saturday. The last previous night raid by the R. A. F. was carried out against Wilhelmshaven on July 8.

Flying Conditions Not Ideal Flying conditions still were not ideal last night, the British informant said, but he added the loss of five planes was not proportionately large.

Three hundred persons were killed or are missing and 337 are in hospitals as a result of German air raids on the United Kingdom in June, the Home Security Ministry announced today.

Vichy Rejects Moving Ships

Two Proposals for Removal from Egypt Refused by Laval.

Washington, July 14.—(P)—Acting Secretary of State Welles disclosed today that the Vichy government had rejected two proposals for the removal of demilitarized French warships from the Egyptian war zone.

The seven warships involved were demilitarized by agreement with the British shortly after the fall of France in 1940 and since then have remained in the British Naval base at Alexandria.

President Roosevelt, Welles said, proposed to Vichy on July 3, that the warships be moved through the Suez canal under the protective custody of the United States and sailed to an American port, or some neutral port, for internment until the end of the war.

In Precarious Position The President pointed out to the Vichy government that the warships at Alexandria were in a precarious position always likely to be subject to attack, whereas if they were removed to another port far from the war zone they would be safeguarded and returned to France after the war.

At the same time Mr. Roosevelt warned Vichy that if this offer were rejected the British would be justified in ordering the French warships out of Alexandria through the canal, and if they did not follow such British orders the British would be fully justified in destroying them.

This offer, however, was rejected by Chief of Government Pierre Laval.

On July 9 President Roosevelt made a second proposal. He suggested that the warships be withdrawn through the Suez canal and proceed, under British and American guarantees of safe passage, to the French Caribbean possession Martinique. There, he said, they could be immobilized for the duration of the war in the same way that French warships already at Martinique are being immobilized.

This offer, however, was rejected by Chief of Government Pierre Laval.

Among the injured were W. L. Harding, manager of the plant and Fire Chief L. L. Kerly.

First War Hero Commissioned



Brig. Gen. George L. Van Deusen pins the gold bars of a second lieutenant on Joseph Lockard, 20, of Williamport, Pa., whose warning of approaching planes at Pearl Harbor Dec. 7 went unheeded. Witness the ceremony at Fort Monmouth, N. J., is Mrs. Pauline Lockard, the new lieutenant's bride of a few months.

New Name Taken By Free French On Bastille Day

'Fighting French' Rededicate Themselves To Expulsion of Germans and Restoration Of Liberty, Equality, Fraternity in France.

London, July 14.—(P)—The Free French followers of Gen. Charles De Gaulle, hardened by two years of exile from their Nazi-stricken homeland, celebrated Bastille Day today under a new name, the "Fighting French," and rededicated themselves to the expulsion of the Germans from France and the restoration of liberty, equality and fraternity.

The new official name of the De Gaulle movement, accepted by the British Foreign Office, is La France Combattante—fighting France.

British Join in Celebration Britons turned out in cheering thousands, breaking police lines, to join the fighting French in a spontaneous celebration which enthusiastically reaffirmed the common cause of the British and the De Gaulles.

The day's observances were capped with a colorful review at Wellington barracks where newly organized Fighting French commands, Alpine chasseurs, French Naval, air and women's auxiliary units saluted De Gaulle.

While Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, United States commander for the European theater; Admiral Harold R. Stark, commander of the U. S. Naval forces in European waters, and Brig. Gen. Charles L. Bolte, U. S. military representative to the Fighting French Committee, watched, General De Gaulle and Rear Admiral Philippe-Marie Aubouey, his Naval chief, pinned medals on 35 French war heroes.

For the third time, Frenchmen in occupied France spent the national holiday in the grip of the German secret police and the German Army.

In 1940 the shock of the French collapse had left the people stunned and mournful. In 1941, after a year of German occupation, there was no taste for a celebration of blessings which the Germans had bestowed.

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Creators of Fashion Meet Challenge on Conservation

Los Angeles, July 14.—(P)—With a riot of colors and ingenuity of design, California fashion creators have met the material-conservation challenge of the War Production Board.

And the buyers apparently approve. Registrations at the annual fall fashion showing of the Associated Apparel Manufacturers of Los Angeles are running ahead of last year's.

By means of embroidered trimming, contrasting colors and materials and cutting technique, the designers have made the most of their restricted material to give the illusion of much more cloth.

They have even conveyed the impression of pleats, where none exists.

As might have been expected with women's increasing war activities, slacks play a prominent part in the display of 1942 fall fashions. They range from short slacks, coming just below the knee,

German Forces Gain More Ground Today; Penetrate Red Lines

German Wedge into Don River Front Broadened to South; Commander in Chief Of Second Soviet Shock Army Captured In Volkovo Region As Nazis Advance.

Berlin (From German Broadcasts), July 14.—(P)—The German wedge into the Don river front has been broadened to the south and Axis mobile columns, breaching strong defense positions, have penetrated deeply into the Red Army lines, the German high command said today. It reported that at the opposite flank of the Russian battlefield, in the Volkovo region southeast of Leningrad, Lieutenant General Vlassov, commander in chief of the Second Soviet Shock Army, had been captured.

Offensive Front Broadened "In the southern sector of the eastern front," the war bulletin said, "the German offensive front has been broadened towards the south."

Tenaciously defended enemy positions were breached. "In pursuing the enemy, mobile columns penetrated deeply into the movements of the Russians and shattered retreating columns of all arms."

The high command said Russian forces were encircled by a swiftly-executed German tank movement northwest of Voronezh.

"In the central section of the front," the war bulletin added, "several local attacks of the enemy were repulsed and positions where the Russians had been in readiness were shattered."

Military Trial In Sixth Day

Faint Indication of Faster Tempo in Hearings of 8 Saboteurs.

Washington, July 14.—(P)—The Military Commission sitting in life or death judgment of eight accused Nazi saboteurs reported today at its noon recess that most of the morning had been spent in reading of documents. The documents, were not identified and the commission gave no other information beyond saying that it would sit in the afternoon "without regard to hours."

Washington, July 14.—(P)—With a faint indication of a faster tempo in the proceedings, the military trial of eight saboteurs who shipped documents from Germany on submarines entered the sixth day today.

Two developments were taken as signs of a speedup in the trial: The decision of the seven generals sitting in life or death judgment on the eight men to meet longer hours each day, and the end of long questioning of two FBI agents.

The two agents occupied the stand from Friday morning until after the luncheon recess Monday, much of the time being used in cross-examination by defense counsel. After the second agent was dismissed in the afternoon, the commission heard "certain other government witnesses."

Shortens Luncheon Recess The commission, announcing that it would "sit without regard to hours," shortened its luncheon recess and sat an hour longer in the afternoon.

The military trial shared interest yesterday with the prospect of criminal proceedings in the civil courts against 14 persons accused of assisting the eight Nazis. These included the wife of the leader of one group who landed from a submarine.

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War Cross Given Lidice London, July 14.—(P)—President Eduard Benes of the Czech provisional government awarded the Czechoslovak war cross today to Lidice, the village wiped out by the Germans June 10 on the ground that the population harbored the assassins of Reinhard Heydrich.

Real Estate Developer Dies Worcester, Mass., July 14.—(P)—Thomas E. O'Connell, one of the most widely known real estate developers in New England, died today at St. Vincent hospital.

Put Holland On Footing To Defend

Germans Enforce New Precautions in Belgium, North France; Second Front Pushed.

London, July 14.—(P)—German occupation authorities were reported today to have put The Netherlands on an "invasion" footing and enforced new defense precautions in Belgium and northern France as the British press clamored with growing insistence for a second front to help Russia.

A Dutch government spokesman said information had been received that many important German military offices at The Hague had been moved inland to Hilversum and other points closer to the German border following a tour of

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Japan Forms Arc Across Coast Area

Chinese in Counter-Attack Push Invaders Back to Outskirts of Linchwan Again.

Chungking, July 14.—(P)—The Japanese have completed an arc across coastal Chekiang province from Hangchow on the north to Wenchow on the south, the Chinese high command indicated today, but it said the Chinese in their counter-attack in Kiangsi province directly to the west had pushed the enemy back to the outskirts of Linchwan.

The Chinese communique said the Japanese had reached the environs of Wenchow on Saturday night. (The Japanese announced the port's capture Saturday.)

In Kiangsi, Chinese dispatches said that the Japanese who had fanned out westward from Linchwan now were being pursued back into the city by three converging columns of Chinese. The Japanese force was estimated by a Chinese spokesman last week to number 30,000.

A Japanese attack on Hwang, which has changed hands twice already, and now is held by the Chinese, was repulsed after a pitched battle lasting 12 days, the Chinese said. The town is 35 miles south of Linchwan.

Planes Destroy Military Points Allied bombers destroyed a large number of Japanese military establishments on the Yangtze river below Hankow on July 13, the Chinese Central News Agency reported today.

Since July 1 was the date reported.

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Guard Points To Accused

Leonski Identified as Soldier Crawling Under Fence Near Park.

Melbourne, July 14.—(P)—Australian guard identified Private Edward J. Leonski of New York before a United States military court today as the American soldier he saw come under a fence in the vicinity of the park where the body of Miss Gladys Hoeking was found last May.

Leonski was pointed out by the Australian in the courtroom where he is being tried on charges of the murder of Miss Hoeking, 40, and two other Melbourne women, Mrs. Pauline Buchan Thompson, 31, and Mrs. Ivy Violet McLeod, 41.

Leonski has pleaded innocent. The prosecution in the second day of the court martial called American and Australian soldiers and a government expert in an effort to link Leonski with the murders.

On Special Picket Duty The Australian who was called first today said he was on special picket duty when he saw "a soldier come underneath a fence."

He passed between some

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Three Strong Columns, Driving into Don River Bend Toward Stalingrad on Volga, Advance South of Boguchar as Russians Fall Back Fighting to Prevent Being Flanked.

Moscow, July 14.—(P)—Three powerful German columns, driving into the Don river bend toward Stalingrad on the Volga, gained further ground today south of Boguchar where the Red Army fell back fighting to prevent being flanked. (Axis reports reaching London through Stockholm said the German drive had carried through Kazansk, 30 miles beyond Boguchar, and Migulinsk, 10 more miles southeast—to about 160 miles from Stalingrad.)

Menaced by Second Thrust Stalingrad also was menaced by a second thrust eastward from Lichansk, some 140 miles southwest of Boguchar.

Red Star said that along the whole Don front the Germans had thrown "great superiority in men and machines" into their offensive.

The Army organ, expressing the Russian desire for a second front, said: "The Germans want to defeat us before our Allies can land on the continent."

There was no specific information as to how far the Russians fell back south of Boguchar, but dispatches said several kilometers.

Plan Stand On East Bank There seemed the possibility that the Russians planned their next main stand on the east bank of the Don, as at Voronezh, rather than risk entrapment on the west bank.

Even at Voronezh, however, the Russians acknowledged that the Germans had effected a break through by pouring tremendous forces into a narrow salient.

After the one break-through, however, the Russian stand stiffened and defenses held. From the north bank other Red Army forces still holding the west bank of the Don northwest of Voronezh counter-attacked and drove back two

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Flashes!

Admits Conspiracy Charge New York, July 14.—(P)—William Luedtke, 39-year-old national secretary of the German American Bund, acknowledged a Federal charge of conspiracy to counsel Bundists to refuse to serve in the armed forces and violate the alien registration laws.

Luedtke, one of the Bund's top-ranking executives, was indicted with 23 others last week in the government's announced drive to smash the Bund. At his own request, he was brought before Federal Judge Bascom S. Deaver today to change his plea. As a result of his plea, Luedtke faces a maximum of seven years' imprisonment and a fine totaling \$25,000, as well as denaturalization.

Indians Wipe Out Resistance New Delhi, India, July 14.—(P)—Indian Army forces today wiped out major resistance among the Hurs, a bearded, turbaned sect of heretical Moslems in Sind province who recently went on a rampage of train wrecking and raids upon villages, military quarters reported today.

Subjugation of the outbreak was reported achieved by 27 martial law executives, hundreds of arrests and parachute attacks in the Bund's stronghold of Makhi Dhand, or "honey swamp."

Held As Slaying Suspect Schenectady, N. Y., July 14.—(P)—A Lewiston, Me., man was held by Schenectady police today on a charge of vagrancy and for possible questioning in the abduction murder of Frances Cochran, a 19-year-old Lynn, Mass., bookkeeper. Detective Serg. Frank Wyllie said the man was arrested Sunday night on a girl's complaint that he was displaying obscene pictures.

Roof Damaged by Fire Hartford, July 14.—(P)—A section of the roof of the new addition to the Pratt & Whitney division, Niles Bennett Found Company's West Hartford plant, was damaged by fire shortly before noon today. The blaze, reported to have started when tar being applied to the roof ignited, spread to several bundles of tar paper, sending clouds of heavy black smoke skyward.