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Germans Stiffen Resistance Given Middle Don Drive

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Nazi Tanks Captured in Russia Captured Nazi tanks are banded solidly for a quarter of a mile somewhere in the Russian southwest of Stalingrad. Moscow dispatches said this today, and much more, fell into Soviet hands when the Reds hurled back a "fast counter-attack" recently. This picture was radioed from Moscow to London and thence to New York.

Subsidies Plan To Halt Price Rises Dropped Increases in Ceilings To Be Permitted to Wipe Out Inequities That May Arise.

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The Weather Forecast of U. S. Weather Bureau

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Flashes! (Late Bulletins of the AP Wire)

Speeds Hearing Witnesses

Boston, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Although the Suffolk county grand jury investigating the "important" case of the Coconut Grove night club fire speeded the hearing of witnesses today, it was not until late in the afternoon that the grand jury would be returned before Christmas, the grand jury is receiving evidence gathered during the past few days.

Worker Crushed to Death

New Britain, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A worker today was crushed to death by a shaft at the Union Manufacturing Company, where he was employed. Police Officer Delbert Vetter said the victim was crushed to death by a shaft of the elevator.

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America Faces Big Problem on Foods

Self-Feeding Strides by Britain Tremendous; To Be More Rationing Despite Larger Crops.

Editors Note: America now must feed its home front. Foodstuffs will be rationed as even though record crops are produced. Co-operation will have to be the keynote of the problem which includes rationing, price control, production. The British have done much to help themselves with a problem just as critical in its own way. Business Week's James A. H. Smith and George Zieck in this first of their four columns devoted to explaining how the British rationed their food program (shown in England).

By James Marlow and George Zieck
New York, Dec. 22.—Farmers and city-dwellers in this country are under double pressure. The farmer to raise more food, the city-dweller to do with less.

Even though more food is raised, more of it will be rationed and more of it will be eaten on American tables because more has to go to our armed forces and allies in the Pacific.

Problem Will Get Worse
For as the war is only eight months old, the British have been fighting for three years. Their food problem was acute then. It is acute now. It will get worse before it gets better.

Mistakes have been made in this country and are continuing to be made as can be seen by uneven shortages—meat shortages on the west coast and the British, oil and various shortages in butter, lard, canned milk.

We face no problems that the British have not already faced and solved or sought to solve part of. The manpower, price control, rationing.

Producing More Food
Great Britain now is producing about 65 per cent of her own food requirements against 30 to 40 per cent at the start of the war.

America's production this year reached record levels in many crops. The high production came mainly from increased yields per acre because cultivated acreage increased only about 2 per cent.

The 1943 program calls for even higher production. For our own food needs, we are going to feed half the world as well as the home population that is three times larger than that of the United Kingdom.

If Americans think the road ahead is tough, it might be well to remember that the British did it. "In America in England's farm production," says the American Institute of Food Distribution, Inc., "is all the more important when it is realized that every seed of a few acres or larger is studied with wooden poles stuck in the ground at intervals of a few feet to prevent invading plants from growing."

Filled With Bomb Craters
Many farms were pitted with craters that had to be filled in; grain stacks must be scattered instead of bunched to avoid incendiary bombs; cows must be kept at night in scattered barns and corrals to prevent the herd being wiped out by bombs.

Because our problem demanded uniformity and a single head, President Roosevelt recently appointed Agriculture Secretary Claude Wickard as food administrator. Various agencies—such as the Agriculture department, the War Production board, the Office of Price Administration and the Board of Economic Warfare—had had a hand in the food problem.

One of Wickard's first moves was to appoint a director of food production and a director of food distribution, positions which correspond roughly to the two key British food control jobs: Minister of Food, and minister of Agriculture. The former controls imports and distribution, the latter controls home production.

Results of survey
Here are the results of a survey showing how the British have handled the production problem—made by the food institute, which considers its findings of critical interest to Americans from farmers to food handlers and officials.

Before 1939 nearly two-thirds of the food consumed in Britain was shipped from overseas. It imported more than half of all the meat consumed, about 70 per cent of the cheese and sugar, nearly 80 per cent of the fruits, about 50 per cent of the cereals and fats.

Home production supplied virtually all the fresh milk, potatoes and most of the other vegetables and fish. Home-produced livestock products—meat, eggs and milk—depended to large extent on imported animal feed.

Planning Free Legal Advice

To Be Given Men and Women in Service and Their Dependents.

Hartford, Dec. 22.—The Connecticut Bar Association's Committee on War Work is going to arrange it so that men and women in military service and their dependents can get free legal advice for the duration.

The committee, meeting yesterday for the first time, voted to form a sub-committee which will organize all county and local bar associations in this type of war work.

The Recruit Volunteers
The presidents of the county and local groups will be asked to select committees to recruit volunteer workers among their own membership said Attorney Edward J. Mag of New Britain, chairman of public relations. These volunteers will constitute the body of legal advice consultants.

This war service will be made available, he stated, to the American Red Cross, recruiting stations and induction centers, Army and Navy emergency relief organizations, military camps, bases and forts, civilian relief councils and local aid bureaus, as well as in camps, bases and forts where legal advice clinics are not already operating.

Members of the State Bar Association Committee on War Work are Raymond E. Baldwin, government lawyer, New Britain; Samuel H. Plafow, president of the New Haven County Bar Association, chairman, Judge Charles W. Waller, New London, Court of Common Pleas, Superior Court Judge Edward J. Quinn, Norwalk; Attorney Bernard J. Ackerman, Rockville, public defender, Tolland county; Attorney Thomas C. Flood, state's attorney, Middletown; Attorney William B. Fitzgerald, Waterbury, state's attorney; New Haven county; Attorney Charles F. Roraback, Torrington, public defender, Litchfield; Attorney Frederick J. Rumbaker, Hartford, major in the State Guard.

Hadden Is Honor Guest at Dinner
New Haven, Dec. 22.—U. S. Senator John A. Danaher, Governor J. Lee Raymond, E. Baldwin and other prominent Connecticut Republicans joined in honoring Lieutenant Edward Hadden of West Haven at a testimonial dinner here last night.

Edward Hadden, West Haven Republican town chairman, in a typical talk, asserted Hadden's friends in his home town entertain even higher hopes for him and predicted the Lieutenant Governor-elect "will reach the pinnacle in the political arena."

Senator Danaher, after lauding Hadden, desired of attempts to legislate in Washington by introduction while Baldwin predicted that in the forthcoming Legislature the Republicans would exceed their record of 1939 for fulfilling their promises.

Will Increase Pensions
Redlands, Calif., —P. Gasoline rationing, Dr. E. Nelson of the University of Redlands predicts, will bring an increase in pensions per gallon. Because the motor car will not drive their automobiles, "they will get bored and nervous, start picking up and down and the first thing you know they will get an idea for a poem and sit down and write it."

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Christmas for the Soldiers

A Christmas party with gifts for members of the Anti-Aircraft unit stationed here is planned again this year. Jack Sanson, of the State theater, will receive donations of cigars, tobacco, writing paper and cash to be given to the local soldiers on Christmas.

Just Leave Your Gift or Cash at the State Theater.

Town Ready to Feed Many in an Emergency

Chairman Reports It Is Able to Feed 1,000 At a Sitting; Equipment Is All Ready.

Mrs. William Bray, Jr., of 86 Westminister Road, who is chairman of the Emergency Feeding and Housing Committee of the A.R.P., reports that she and her committee are ready with plans to feed a thousand people at a sitting, if a war emergency should develop.

Her first assistant, who also acts as her deputy when she is out of town, is Mrs. David Muldoon of 31 Westminister Road. The other patriotic women on her committee who have pledged themselves to help when the need comes are: Mrs. Albert Todd, Westminister Road; Mrs. Dorothy Viertel, 24 Munro street; Mrs. Robert Alexander, 20 Kensington street; Mrs. Joseph Telford, 48 Academy street; Mrs. Alice Pitt, 11 Kensington street; Mrs. Frank Little, 35 Lancaster Road; Mrs. Clarence Thornton, 40 Westminister Road; Mrs. John Matchett, 38 Knighton street; Mrs. Jack Trotter, 15 Blenheim street; and Mrs. E. E. Chapman, 82 Scarborough street.

Have The Equipment
The Center church and the Masonic Temple, both on Center street, have placed their kitchens and equipment at Mrs. Bray's disposal for any emergency. At each one 500 people at a time can be accommodated. Mrs. Bray already has in mind the type of meal she and her committee could get together, simple but nourishing, and one that could be repeated with slight variations in case of an emergency lasted. The food would be secured from nearby merchants at the time and would be charged to the Red Cross.

To Take In Refugees
Mrs. Bray has also been active in getting the promises of over a hundred householders in Manchester to take in refugees until their own houses, if damaged by bombs, are made habitable again or until permanent quarters could be found for them.

As a second line of defense along these lines, Leon Thorp of the local State Defense Council, and Evacuation Officer for this area under the State Defense Council, is preparing definite plans to make

Gasless Auto Death Scene

Five-Months-Old Baby Dies in Stalled Car at Guilford.

Guilford, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Authorities disclosed today that a five-month-old baby had died here sometime before dawn Saturday in an automobile which had run out of gasoline.

The baby's mother, Mrs. Anna Jackson, was driving with her six children from Massena, N. Y., to her father's home in Lynn, Mass., Paeninsula Death Cause
Dr. F. DeWitt Smith, medical examiner, said pneumonia "undoubtedly" caused the death of the baby, Lawrence Jackson, and he added that the child had had a severe cold for two or three weeks.

"In my opinion the fact that they could care for the families with old people and young children in their neighborhoods who might not be able to travel as far as Center street. Blankets would be available from the Red Cross. In the northwest section of town where there is no church or tobacco barn has been surveyed and its possibilities weighed for use as a shelter. A stove and other equipment for it is available and could be assembled in a short time."

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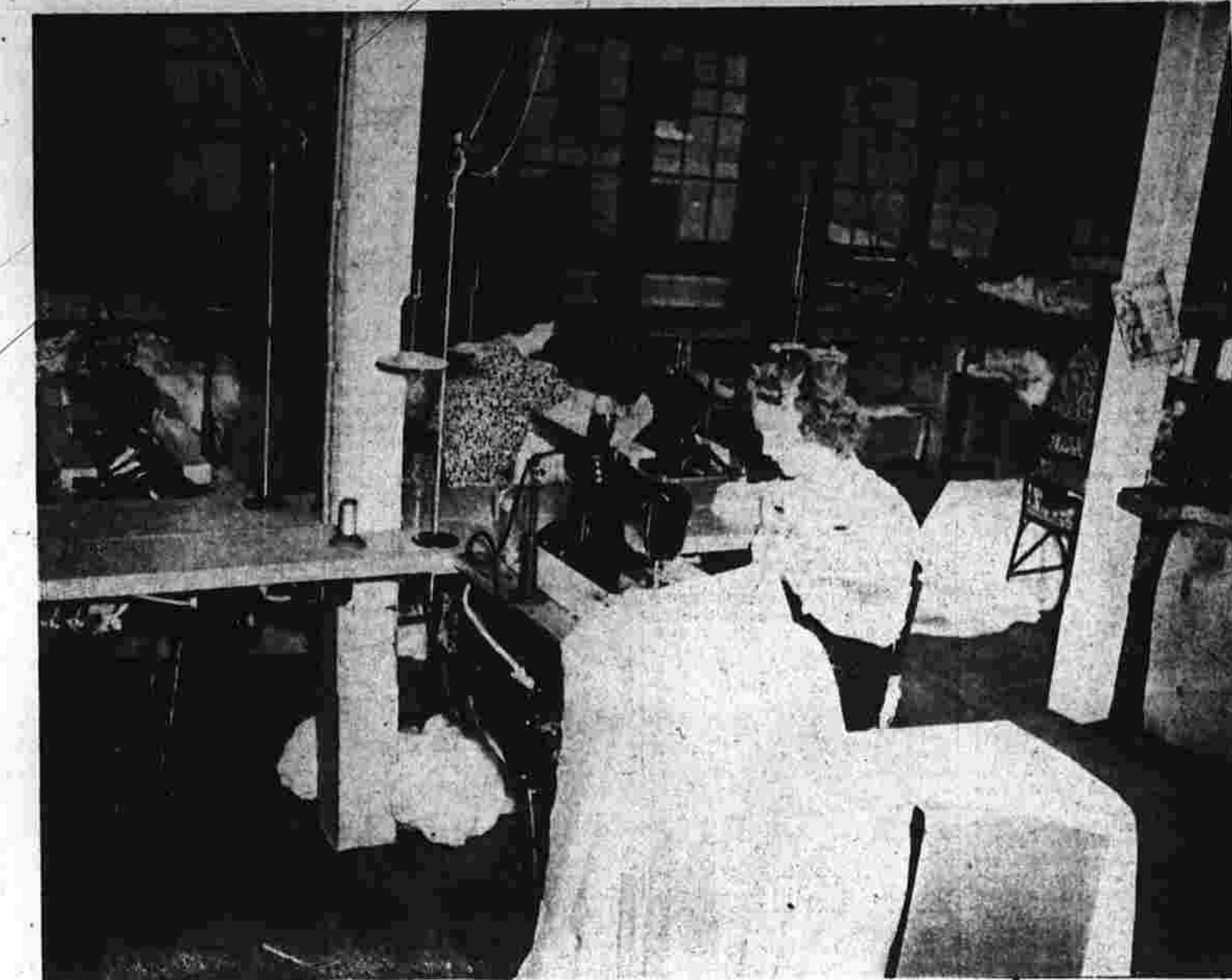
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Throughout all America, women by the thousands daily are going into war production. Many of them are replacing husbands and sons, brothers and sweethearts who are in the armed forces. Others are doing what they recognize as their plain duty in this hour of crisis. All of them are helping win this war of survival.

Facts of interest about Manchester War Industry for Women

who are not now engaged in war production

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The Russians Keep It Up... From the start of Hitler's attempt to conquer Russia, the Russian army repeatedly demonstrated that it was one of the best trained and best equipped in the world.

Connecticut Yankee... By A. H. O. The anxieties of a Connecticut governor with his General Assembly in the city the victory found passed the \$125,000,000 previously forecast by Executive Secretary J. R. Maher of the Hartford Regional committee, it was announced today.

Figures on Air Safety Close Military Secret... Statistics Might Be Vought by Enemy to Show Length of Training... A three-star general can take to task, if it's necessary. It's too bad statistics can't be quoted to show how well the job is being done in the military.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds... Hollywood - Merry Christmas, here's hoping the exacting right about its way into your rayon stockings when the bells go jingle-jangle-jingle-tonk.

Relief Seen Aid In Winning War... Albany, N. Y., Dec. 22 (AP)—Morale and the need to resist in Axis dominated countries will be immeasurably bolstered by immediate, effective relief for the United Nations to areas freed from the totalitarian yoke.

Grand Senussi Seeks Freedom for People... Libyas Liberty-Loving Folk; Colony Slipping Away as Part of Cost Of Duce's Stupidity... DeWitt MacKenzie (Editor's Note)—This is the second of two articles on the subject of the Grand Senussi.

Prison Terms Given to Pair... Bridgeport Man Gets Two Years for Part in Rationing Theft... Hartford, Dec. 22 (AP)—Anthony Christiano, 24, of Bridgeport, who pleaded guilty to complicity in the theft of 8,000 gallons of gasoline, was sentenced to two years in the State Penitentiary the day after Christmas.

Recreation Center Items... 7-10 Junior boys' game room open, E. S. and W. S. 6-7—Small gym open for boxing, E. S. 7-8—Small gym open for handball, E. S. 7-8—Women's plunger, E. S. 7-10—Senior basketball league, 5 games, E. S. 8-10—Bowling alleys reserved for V. Thresher's group, E. S. Tomorrow: 6-9—Junior boys' game room open, E. S. and W. S. 6-8—Junior boys' plunger, E. S. 6-7—Small gym open for handball, E. S. 7-8—Small gym open for boxing, E. S. 6-9—Boys intermediate basketball league, E. S. 8-10—Bowling alleys reserved for V. Thresher's group, E. S. 8-10—Bowling alleys reserved for men's senior league, W. S.

Sturges Names Transport Heads... Hartford, Dec. 22 (AP)—State Defense Administrator Wesley A. Sturges announced today the appointment of chief transport officers for eight of the 14 district warning centers in the state.

Death of Wrong Man Reported... Stamford, Dec. 22 (AP)—Two deaths occurring this week in Stamford were attributed in part to the cold war, Dr. Ralph W. Crane, medical examiner, reported today.

Hartford Books Big Stage Show... The "Bombastis of 1942" an exciting, lavish revue featuring Dave Apollon and his Filipino Boys, the Radio Rogues, Ray, and the original "Hells-A-Poppi" show, and a battalion of 60 stars, will be the holiday attraction opening on the stage of the State Theater, Hartford, this coming Friday, Saturday and Sunday only.

Tries to Duck Quail And Bird's a Dead Goose... "Spots" Zaniungo knows now how a better in baseball feels when he tries to dodge a ball, hits it accidentally—and it goes for a base hit.

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Cost of Living Going Up... The Henderson affair, up to the point where it has taken the Price Administrator out of office, has been primarily a matter of politics.

Problem in Yugoslavia... The disclosure that there are two kinds of war in Yugoslavia, instead of the one kind the whole world has been cheering for so many months, comes as a disappointment.

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Table listing local stocks including Aetna Casualty, Aetna Fire, American Automobile, Hartford Fire, etc.

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MANCHESTER, CONN., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1942

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PRICE THREE CENTS

About Town

Only a few days after a woman...

New Petition Reaches Board

Asks for Special Town Meeting to Abolish Deputy Chief Job.

A new petition calling for a special town meeting...

receiving the advice of the town council.

the first petition the Selectmen named a committee...

Board Debates 18 Year Olds

52 Out of 85 of High School Seniors Reach Age Before June 10

The Manchester Board of Education last night gave nearly two hours of its time...

H. S. Cafeteria Supports Self

First Month in Operation Shows a Neat Balance on Hand.

The first report on the business done at the High School Cafeteria last night by Edson M. Bailey...

British Bombers' Raid Is Surprise For Indies Bases

London, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Carrier-borne British Naval aircraft caught the Japanese apparently by surprise in a heavy bombing raid...

Mothers Picket State House in Oil Shortage

A group of women describing themselves as mothers of small children whose homes had been hit for two days...

Fake G-Men Seek Extra Gas Supply

Impostors Also Try to Borrow Money or Cash Bad Check, Thrill Girl Friend or Fool Wife.

Raid Fits into Pattern Of Increased Aerial Operations Across Indian - Burma Border and Land Thrust Toward Akyab Area.

The Admiralty said the attack was carried out Sunday night against military targets...

Miss Agnes Kelly of 92 North...

The Embell Club will have a public bridge tomorrow afternoon...

Pvt. Bernard T. McInnis who is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., arrived in town Saturday...

Corporal and Mrs. Earl F. Hunt, son and daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hunt of Branford...

The mid-week service at the Covenant Congregational church will be omitted tomorrow...

Mary Bushnell Cheney Auxiliary of the American Red Cross...

Rev. Gibson Daniels of Hartford, who is attending to pastoral duties...

The band method director in town with all churches...

NOTICE The "Y" Will Be Closed Saturday, Dec. 26

OLD RECORDS Must be taken for sale...

KEMP'S Inc. 783 Main St. Tel. 5859

Give a practical gift. Someone you know would love a new Spread.

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Beautiful Chenille Bedspreads \$4.98

Lebanon Blankets \$11.98

Gift Rayons \$79c ea.

Gift Stationery \$39c - 50c - 89c - \$1

Gift Umbrellas \$3.98

Canon Gift Towel Sets \$1.98

Dish Towels 3 for \$1.00

Baby's Bathrobes \$1.29 to \$1.98

One Piece Pajamas \$1.00

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22 Lose Lives When Bus Hit By 2 Boulders

Only Three Passengers Escape, Two With Critical Injuries; Toppie With Little Warming

Sees Attack Upon Waste

McNary Expects Advocates of Economy to Fight Bureaucracy

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Strikers Yield To Board Plea

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