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Manchester Evening Herald

Manchester—A City of Village Charm MANCHESTER, CONN., FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1943 (SIXTEEN PAGES) PRICE THREE CENTS

The Weather Forecast of U. S. Weather Bureau Little change in temperature tonight.

Pinehurst Friday Schedule More open at 9 a. m. Full store and telephone service 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Orders received Friday delivered Saturday morning.

WE WILL HAVE A GOOD SUPPLY OF FRESH MEAT And Some of the Very Finest Grade FRESH CALVES' LIVER, 1/2 lb. 43c

Cold Cut Special! COOKED SALAMI, 39c lb. 7 points per pound.

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PINEHURST FRESH FISH When our advt. went to press Wednesday we thought the fish strike would be settled. It was not settled until today and as a result we had no fish to sell today.

Again we ask you, if it is convenient, to come to the store Friday and Saturday. Place your order and leave the points and we will deliver it if you wish.

Pinehurst Grocery Inc. 50 MAIN STREET, NORTH OF POST OFFICE, ONE BLOCK FROM HARTFORD

Advertise in the Herald—It Pays

About Town The Dorcas Society's meeting last night at Emmanuel Lutheran church was well attended, and followed the Lenten Quiet Hour.

FALL CEDARS BINGO TOMORROW NIGHT ORANGE HALL

CHECK THIS LIST Listed Below Are a Few of the Scarce Items We Have in Stock. Buy Now!

F. T. BLISH HARDWARE CO. 793 MAIN STREET

Guest Speaker George H. Waddell Town Treasurer George H. Waddell will be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Methodist church.

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SAVE A DOLLAR! 3-DAY SPECIAL THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY ONLY!

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Garden Rally Friday Night Prof. Wilkinson to Be Speaker at Gathering in High School Hall.

DINE AND DANCE GEORGE SMITH'S MUSIC WITH TONY OBRIGHT AND HIS XYLOPHONE

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White Colonial Fence Standard Square Posts With Two Side Rails and a Cap Piece

"Johnson-Built" 4 Room Homes LOCATED ON BENTON, BRANFORD AND DURKIN STREETS IN MANCHESTER

Consider these outstanding advantages (1) Lot Located in One of Manchester's Finest Residential Sections.

Can Be Seen By Appointment Only William F. Johnson BUILDER - REAL ESTATE

Price Ceilings Likely Upon All Foods Now; Board Power Curbed

Provisions of Pay And Prices Order Washington, April 9.—(AP) President Roosevelt's "hold the line" wage and price order provides immediate relief.

Agree Squeeze Upon Packers Now Serious Brown and Davis Admit Status; Demand by Committee Members to Kill Black Market.

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Exciting new styles gently tailored in Fortmann and Juillard pure wool fabrics. Choose one of the new box coats with deep cut armholes, tuxedo fronts, rick of topnotch... or soft Chesterfield with peaked lapels. Choose it in a beautiful heady color to dramatize everything you own.

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SMALL FRY SHOP

841 MAIN STREET

### Case Outlined Against Negro

Entrance into Berth of Bride Plotted Carefully State Claims.

Albany, Ore., April 8.—Robert E. Lee Folkes, the state contended today, carefully plotted entrance into the sleeping car berth of a state officer's young bride, then slashed her throat when she awakened from deep sleep, she asserted this.

This first disclosure of the prosecution's theory of the slaying of Mrs. Martha Virginia James, 21, Norfolk, Va., came in its opening statement at Folkes' trial. The 29-year-old Negro dining car cook is charged with Mrs. James' murder in a lower berth of a California-bound passenger train early last Jan. 21.

So closely had the state reserved its version of the case that, immediately after the slaying, defense attorney Leroy Lomas, Portland, moved for a recess. This in the first, I've heard of, in the state's theory, he told the court. "I now desire to consult at length with Folkes before opening my defense."

Lox was granted a recess until 9:30 a. m. (P. M.) today. District Attorney Harlow Weinstein, in his statement to the jury of eight women and four men, said the state would prove that Folkes placed Mrs. James' berth in sleeping car D several times, unfastening the same curtains.

Folkes wore his white curtains jacket and cap during these preparatory trips, Weinstein said, then he returned to the galley, put on an overcoat, strolled himself with a knife and returned to Mrs. James' berth.

"Making certain that he was not observed, he placed one or both legs under the berth and placed the point of the knife against the neck of Mrs. James," the prosecutor continued.

"When she resisted—awakened from a deep sleep—he cut her throat. He ran back to the kitchen, took off the overcoat, and working like a Trojan, made it appear that he had been there all the time."

Folkes testified without emotion almost without interest as Weinstein outlined the state's presentation of his alleged crime and of the events behind it.

### Murder-Suicide Finding Is Given

Winsted, April 8.—After slaying his wife to death early in the afternoon of March 30, William F. Surdam left the house and returned some time later to commit suicide, according to a coroner's report today.

Surdam was engaged, Elin said, because his wife had filed a divorce suit the week previous. Two of the couple's six small children found their parents' bodies and reported to neighbors.

When investigators reached the home, Surdam's body was much warmer than his wife's. Elin reported. A leg-thin-bladed knife was found some distance away from Mrs. Surdam's body, he said, while the pistol which Surdam is believed to have used to slay his father's home was under his bullet-pierced body.

Three of the children are now with Surdam's sister at Norfolk and the other three with her parents.

### Home Canners Will Get Extra Sugar

Washington, April 8.—(AP)—Thanks partly to persistent drought of the housewife, official spokesman home canners will get extra sugar from OPA again this year without penalty.

The spokesman, pretty Mrs. Phillip Crowle of Huron, S. D., won her first major victory last night when OPA discarded a proposal to require applicants for canning coupons to surrender \$4 to 12 cents for their canned goods ration coupons for every extra pound of sugar.

Instead, canning sugar will be doled out by local ration boards on request, as was done last year.

### Manchester Defense Council Volunteer Enrollment of Women for War Work

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Work Preference, If Any \_\_\_\_\_

Manchester Defense Council  
Volunteer Enrollment of Women for War Work

### Red Cross Notes

Office, 883 Main St., Tel. 6837  
Production—Every day: Cheney 10-10-23

**Surgical Dressings**  
In spite of the penetrating winds of Wednesday, the loyal women of Surgical Dressings turned out to complete the quota of 50,000 surgical sponges, and a start was made on the new quota of 7,000 4x8 surgical sponges, 8,000 4x6 surgical sponges.

**Move For Recession**  
So closely had the state reserved its version of the case that, immediately after the slaying, defense attorney Leroy Lomas, Portland, moved for a recess.

### Slaying Probe On New Track

Efforts Made to Stop Pension Payments to World War I Veteran.

Calico Rock, Ark., April 8.—(AP)—The investigation of the slaying of Duane Burdick, with which a widow and pretty 21-year-old step-daughter are charged, took a new turn today with the disclosure that efforts had been made to stop his World War I pension payments.

Sheriff J. A. Rodman announced that examination of Burdick's files at the Veterans administration office at Little Rock showed:

"The administration received a hand-printed letter Dec. 4 purportedly from Durant directing cessation of compensation because he had found employment in Chicago."

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### Rationing Data

Here's Information You Will Want to Have—Furnished by Local War Price and Rationing Board, No. 112-16

The office of War Price and Rationing Board 112-16 is located in the Lincoln School, opposite the post office. Office hours are as follows: Monday, 9:30 to 5:30; Tuesday, closed all day; Wednesday, 9:30 to 5:30; Thursday, 9:30 to 5:30; Friday, 9:30 to 5:30; Saturday, open from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. The telephone number is 2-9184.

**Meats, Cheese, Fat, Canned Fish**  
"Red coupons marked 'A' and 'B' are valid for the purchase of meats, cheese, fat, and canned fish and meat. Any 'A' and 'B' coupons not used this week are valid through April 30.

**Sugar**  
Coupons 12 in Book No. 1 good for five pounds through May 31.  
Coupons 26 in Book No. 1 good for one pound through April 23.  
Coupons 37 in Book No. 1 good for one pound through June 15.

### Manchester Date Book

Tonight  
Victory Garden Lecture by Prof. A. E. Wilkinson, High School hall at 8.

Wednesday, April 14  
Men's Friendship Club, of South church meets. Speaker George H. Waddell.

Thursday, April 15  
Benefit concert for Red Cross by Champlain Club at High School hall.

Friday, April 16  
Military What of Soroptimist Club, Masonic Temple.

Saturday, April 17  
Ladies' Night, Tall Cedars of Lebanon, Masonic hall.

Sunday, April 18  
Concert by Beechey Glen Club at Emanuel Lutheran church.

Monday, April 19  
High school graduation.

### Overnight News Of Connecticut

Watersbury—A Superior court jury yesterday decided in favor of Margaret and Alden Atchinson of Middletown, who contended the commission agent who sold them a house of unsound mind when he made his will leaving them each \$100 out of his \$250 estate.

Storrs—University of Connecticut President J. Morganau announced last night the retirement of Raymond I. Longley, an employee of the university for 30 years, and compiler since 1925.

Storrs—A three-day drive at the University of Connecticut has produced \$1,229.29 for the \$200,000 fund to help students and teachers.

Hartford—After hearing three real estate proprietors charged with listing false inventories, the board yesterday warned that such misstatements, even though innocently made, would be punished as serious threats to ration machinery.

### Exhaust Fumes Make 13 Ill

Derby, April 8.—Thirteen women enroute from Derby to their work at the Young and O'Brien Company last night were made ill by carbon monoxide fumes from the exhaust system of their bus.

Police Lt. Frank Marston said that Mrs. M. Miller, who was hospitalized, reported that she and several other women in the bus had been made ill by the fumes.

The bus was driven by Mrs. M. Peno and Mrs. E. Lewis.

### Frederic Werner

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### Dance Triumphs

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Sat. Night, April 10, 8 to 12

Modern and Old Fashioned  
Furnishings and Billiard  
Billiard, Pool, and  
A Good Time for Young and Old!

### Newspapers Ready To Aid Loan Drive

wait Zero Hour April 12 to Strike Blow for Preservation of All Human Rights.

Washington, April 9.—(AP)—Frank E. Tripp, chairman of the local Newspaper Council, today asserted that American newsprinters will not be able to buy their own heritage—remembering that their own heritage was bought with sweat, blood and tears—and that they are ready to help their government borrow \$3 billion to fight the Japanese in the Pacific.

"They await the zero hour on April 12 to strike a blow for their own preservation as well as the preservation of all human rights," Tripp said in outlining plans for participation in the Treasury's second war loan campaign.

### Slashing of Ship Program Feared

Washington, April 9.—(AP)—Maritime commission fears it will lose \$1.943 shipping program with deep cuts in construction of tankers, aircraft carriers, transports and escort vessels.

In an announcement last Wednesday, the commission said it was over-averaging 11.2 per cent in shipbuilding during the first quarter of this year had created a deficit of \$1.943 million in the program.

This year's program calls for 15,000 deadweight tons of merchant vessels and 100,000 tons of auxiliary vessels, and 100,000 tons of auxiliary vessels, and 100,000 tons of auxiliary vessels, and 100,000 tons of auxiliary vessels.

### Japanese Warned Bombing Possible

By The Associated Press

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### Glass Containers Now Standardized

Hartford, April 8.—An increase in production of glass food containers by some 20 per cent during this year has been made possible by standardization and simplification of these containers, the War Production Board estimated today.

During the past week, standardized and simplified glass containers were prescribed for commercial packing of 21 additional foods, reducing several thousand designs to approximately 90 standard containers.

The containers to be used will be standard sizes, and will be made of standard glass, and will be made of standard glass, and will be made of standard glass.

### Post-War Studies Started at Yale

New Haven, April 8.—(AP)—There isn't any hint yet of when the current World War will end, but that isn't keeping Yale from going ahead with post-war research projects.

The Yale Alumni magazine today reported that the university had mobilized its post-war research efforts as an outgrowth of national departmental lines and was concentrating on these problems:

1. A regional study of the post-war problems of New England, under the direction of Maurice H. H. Kestel, of the Department of City Planning.

2. A study of the role and problems facing the American university in the post-war period, bearing upon educational objectives of higher education, social policy and economic conditions, and relations of the university to the American education, to the community and to the state.

### Gene Krupa

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Now you will find a China Case in every home. You can be sure of a smart design when it is bought.

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### New Britain Man Gas Fumes Victim

New Britain, April 9.—(AP)—A 35-year-old man was found dead and another man, 63, seriously injured by gas in their backhatchard at 151 Curtis street early today.

Dr. Clifton M. Cooley, medical examiner, said Skorpinski had been in the house for some time when the gas was called. He said the man worked in a factory Wednesday and apparently had put a pot of coffee on the gas stove at 8 p. m. The door had been closed and the flames.

A third man who rooms in the apartment, William Dolan, returned home from work at 6:45 a. m. today but went out for coffee. He said he thought he smelled gas when he first entered.

Skorpinski is in New Britain general hospital. He is expected to recover.

### Labor Leader Files Protest

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White and Colors **\$1.55 and \$1.85**

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All the smartest patterns for Spring and Summer. **\$1.00-\$1.50**

**STETSON HATS**  
Tops in hats the country over for style and wearing quality.

**All Wool Lightweight SWEATERS**  
SLEEVELESS SLIPONS \$2.50 And Up  
All Wool Crew Neck and V Neck Sweaters **\$3.50** And Up

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Simple Price Plan Wanted

Board of the labor secretary with a letter transmitted to the operators' representative committee of the Southern Appalachian Joint Wage Conference.

Poultry Dealers Wish to Cooperate in Preventing Black Markets

Hartford, April 8.—Poultry dealers are seeking a wider operating margin for wholesale and retail sale of live poultry.

Soviet Front Quiet Today

(Continued from Page One) There was considerable interest in the proposed series of classes on airplane spotting.

Operations Hampered by Heavy Rain

London, April 8.—Red Army troops fought German attacks in the Izyum area during the night, killing 300 Germans.

Official Lauds Aid by Press

(Continued from Page One) The actions in the Izyum sector apparently were on a small scale.

Mine Status Not Changed

(Continued from Page One) for bread made a political page. Lewis said further: "Wages still are standard."

60 Airplane Spotters Sign Local Observers to Take Up a Special Course of Lessons

Sixty of the local airplane spotters signed to take the identification course at a gathering of Air Force observers held in the state Trade School auditorium.

21 Bombers Lost in Raid on Ruhr

(Continued from Page One) The Air Ministry news service announced today that a Polish air squadron operating with the Royal Air Force.

Solitary Plane Causes Alert for London

London, April 8.—A solitary enemy plane that took advantage of a heavy fog over the coast.

Second Gas Victim Dies

New Britain, April 8.—Major Gen. Robert Percy Laurie, commander of the 43rd anti-aircraft division.

French Fliers Battle Germans

Moscow, April 8.—French pilots of the squadron "Normandie" which has been training behind the Red Army lines.

Change to Holland and Save the Change!

Advertisement for Holland's Dry Cleaning, mentioning a change in ownership and location.

Soldiers' Dance Here April 16

The Army and Navy Auxiliary will hold a special dance in the Army and Navy Club on Friday evening, April 16.

Soldiers Here To Take Part in Orchestra of Coast Artillery to Play at the Red Cross Concert

The band of the Coast Artillery Regiment stationed in this area is lending a 14-piece orchestra to a concert.

Knights to Buy \$2,000 in Bonds

Campbell Council K of C will meet Monday night in a special meeting to take action on purchasing \$2,000 worth of war bonds.

Personnel of Band

The personnel of the band is as follows: In the rhythm section, Technical Sergeant Bill Kimmel.

Assessment Approved

Hartford, April 8.—The Constitutional Amendment committee yesterday approved an amendment under which the lieutenant governor would become

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12,500 Paid in Heart Suit

Bridgeport, April 8.—A judgment awarding \$12,500 in damages to Mrs. Margaret E. Grogan, plaintiff, against the estate of her husband, late of Bridgeport.

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HART'S Vegetable and Flower Seed Hart's Lawn Grass Seed Certified Maine Seed Potatoes 100-lb. sack \$5.85

Advertisement for WDRS Radio Station, 1360 ON YOUR DIAL, featuring Billie Burke.

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Advertisement for Manchester Division of Hartford Gas Co., featuring a portrait of Billie Burke.

Advertisement for Manchester Hardware Co., featuring a portrait of Billie Burke.

Advertisement for Ox-Line Paint, featuring a portrait of Billie Burke.

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Advertisement for Victory Garden supplies, featuring a portrait of Billie Burke.

Advertisement for Fertilizers, featuring a portrait of Billie Burke.

Advertisement for Women's Apparel, featuring a portrait of Billie Burke.

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Ration News

By Chester Bowles, Director

Only a few short weeks ago meat was so scarce in Connecticut that the majority of the winter supply of meat was being bought by the government...

Heating Oil Sales Reduced

Hartford, April 9.—Heating oil sales in New England...

Actual sales for the five months from October to February...

May Curtail Mail Insurance Policies

Wichita, Kas., April 9.—Gasoline rationing...

Representatives of companies writing the insurance asked...

Approval Is Expected For Apartments Here

Planning Board of Appeals thinks well of new plan submitted by corporation.

The plan of the Manchester Corporation to construct garden type apartments...

Frank Nichols 82 Years Old

Given Party by Relatives—One of Oldest Former Trolley Motormen.

Frank Nichols, of Russell street, who for years was a motorman for the Connecticut Company...

Potato Prices Jump Allowed

Washington, April 9.—OPA today increased the May and June prices on white potatoes...

Compared with current prices, the increase will be 10 cents per 100 pounds of potatoes...

Helicopters Would Carry Mail Cargo

Boston, April 9.—Helicopters would carry mail and passengers direct from rooftops in the post-war era...

The Civil Aeronautics board for approval. The airline announced last night that it had applied to the board for permission to operate a "mail" service...

You're in luck! You can still own luxuriously comfortable Watkins Chairs with time-tested coil springs!

Metal springs were "frozen" way back November 1st. Long before that we purchased hundreds of Watkins Quality Chairs...



23 Styles and Covers 59.75

14 Styles and Covers 69.50



other groups at 39.50, 44.50, 49.75, 55.00, 65.00, 79.00

200th Anniversary Thomas Jefferson

Author of the Declaration of Independence; Our Third President

The Senate's chief concern is an automobile purchase authorization signed by Zimmerman...

Not Cheated Out of Rights

Briggsport, April 9.—The Chance-Vought sweater girls...

Who Not The Facts?

"Nobody is a bit complacent about it or should be," said Secretary Knox...

Hits Change in Envoys

London, April 9.—The Vichy radio in a broadcast recorded by The Associated Press...

Dozens and dozens of other smart period and lounge chairs in these groups...

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Vegetable Crops Improve Rapidly

Washington, April 9.—The Agriculture department had good news today for homegrowers...

Called Improvement

The board had considered plans to improve the present layout...

More Chicken Applications

The board approved the request of the poultry raisers...

San Francisco, April 9.—A routine check of passports...

Jefferson City, Mo., April 9.—J.P. Forrest C. Donnell signed...

Madison, Wis., April 9.—Wisconsin's secretary of state...

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Keep Tuned to Economy

More money in the family purse doesn't mean that it is O.K. to pay premium prices...

HOUSEHOLD NEEDS

Reg. \$1.00 Ironized Yeast 71c, Reg. 50c Stationery 29c, Reg. 75c Bellan's 50c, Reg. 10c Nursing Bottles, 2 for 5c, Regular \$1.00 Dr. Kyle's Tooth Paste, 2 for 45c, Regular 75c, Shick Type Blades 46c

ASSORTMENT OF FRESH CANDIES AND ALARM CLOCKS ON HAND

WHAT SIZE TRUSS DO YOU WEAR?

You can't buy a truss the same way you buy a pair of shoes...

LIQUOR SPECIALS

CALVERT'S FOUR ROSES fifth \$2.23, WILSON'S CALIFORNIA WINES fifth \$2.69, GOLD BEER 3 for 25c

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Amazing Washable Wall Paint ANYONE CAN APPLY! 269 Gallon. KELLER'S 'As Individual As Your Finger Print' 887 MAIN STREET

Now Reduced! MASTER PAINTERS HOUSE PAINT SALE! Tests prove it equal to the top grades of all nationally advertised house paints...

SAVE NOW AT WARDS ON ROOFING AND SIDING. ROLL ROOFING REDUCED! 128. Smooth surfaced, 45-lb. roll roofing at a sale price!

USE YOUR CREDIT... SEE OUR CATALOGS... Montgomery Ward 824-828 MAIN STREET PHONE 5161 MANCHESTER







Planes Attack Jap Positions In Solomons

Four B-24 Superfortresses... The attack on the Tongareva headquarters...

Bill to Reimburse Cox Starts Row In House Today

Details referred to the committee... The House today...

County Buildings Head Appointed

Bridgeport, April 8.—The Board of County Commissioners... Head Appointed...

Menus For Good Health Recommended

Suggested menus for the week... Breakfast—Cantaloupes, all de-sired...

Ceilings Likely Upon All Foods

Within the 15 per cent limitation... The Little Steep formula...

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Flotilla of Barges Strafed by Japs

Allied headquarters in Australia... Japanese supply barges...

Roger W. Manning Takes New Course

Mr. R. W. Manning... New Course...

Club Fire Case To Go to Jury

Had submitted a plan to the... Club Fire Case...

Chinese Recapture Important Hill

Chungking, April 8.—The... Chinese Recapture...

Output Halted At Two Plants

Designed to eliminate threat... Output Halted...

Questions and Answers

Question: Mrs. Y. O. Anwer... Questions and Answers...

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### Agree Squeeze Upon Packers New Serious

What would be alleviated by raising... and by prosecution of black...  
Directly Affected Meat Prices  
Brown, asserting that prices of meat...  
This measure, recently vetoed by the president and then returned by the Senate to its Agricultural committee, would have prevented continuation of government benefits to farmers products, an action that would have raised the price of meat.

### Axis Units Leaving 2 Tunisian Towns Hit Broad Front

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### Patton Hopes Chaplain

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### Deaths Francis L. Doyle Dies in Hospital

Francis L. Doyle, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Doyle, died in a Hartford hospital...  
The funeral will be held at his home at 1000 North Main street, Hartford, on Monday morning at 10:30 a.m.

### Local Women Visit Soldiers in Training in Southern City

Mrs. James A. Harrison, of Oxford street and Miss Beatrice Preston of Lily street, Hartford, visited the soldiers in training at the Southern City...  
The women were accompanied by Mrs. Harrison's daughter, Miss Beatrice Preston.

### Dark Outlook As High Team Starts Grind

Coach Charles "Pete" Wigen of the Manchester High school track team...  
The team will start its season on Saturday afternoon at 7:30 p.m. at the Manchester High school track.

### Wigren Uncertain Over Prospects of Squad This Season; Status For Draft Hurts

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### Famous Red Sox Outfielders

When Tris Speaker threw the ball, the runner was out. Inset, Dill & Lewis, left, and Harry Hooper...  
The Red Sox outfielders are expected to be in top form for the upcoming season.

### Blank Bruins in Final Contest 2-0; Sweep Series Without Loss of a Single Game

Blaine Bruins, April 9.—After being inspired by the lavish bonuses of Jim Norris, their proud owner, Detroit's hungry Red Wings were spending hours with the Stanley Cup Hockey's most prized trophy for the third time in the last eight National Hockey league seasons.

### Jerry Priddy May Be Star This Season

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### Blueje Like Youngster At Second Base With Senators; Never Had Chance With Yanks

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### Cobb Never Took Extra Base On Speaker, Hooper or Lewis

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### Reports of Reorganization Even before the hearing began...

Even before the hearing began... the Senate is expected to pass a bill...  
The bill would reorganize the Federal Reserve Board and the Federal Reserve Bank.

### Oppose Trade Factions Organized milk producers...

Organized milk producers... the American Milk Producers' Federation...  
The federation is opposed to the proposed trade agreements with the United States.

### General Operations Hampered Windy and rainy weather...

Windy and rainy weather... the American Milk Producers' Federation...  
The weather has hampered the operations of the military units in Tunisia.

### About Town Sherwood Holland, badly injured...

Sherwood Holland, badly injured... the American Milk Producers' Federation...  
Holland was injured in a motorcycle accident on Monday morning.

### Travel Time Working Time...

Travel Time Working Time... the American Milk Producers' Federation...  
The bill would require employers to pay for travel time during working hours.

### Admitted yesterday: Mrs. Mary Woods, 77 Cottage street...

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Mrs. Woods was admitted to the hospital on Monday morning.

### Nursery Stock Being Shipped

The C. R. Burr Company... nursery stock...  
The company is shipping a large quantity of nursery stock to other parts of the country.

### Greenback Shower For Bride-Elect

Mrs. Ursula Abratis entertained... a greenback shower...  
The shower was held at her home on Monday evening.

### Officers Selected By Delta Chapter

Delta Chapter, No. 51, Royal Arch Masons... officers selected...  
The officers were elected at a meeting held on Monday evening.

### Axis Units Withdrawing To New Position

The Italian communiqué... Axis units withdrawing...  
The communiqué stated that the Axis forces were withdrawing to a new position.

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About Town

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Public Records

Marriage Intention: Edward F. Conner, printer, of 12 Linden street and Miss Ann M. Bence, clerk, of 59 Maple street, applied for a marriage license in the town clerk's office today at 6:30 p. m. by Rev. Dr. William F. Johnson to (Thomas J. and Dorothy Manegga, property on Benton street.

Disabled Vets Hold Banquet

The Disabled American Veterans held their annual dinner at the Hotel Sheridan last night and had unexpected guests when a number of industry men were brought to the meeting. Representatives of four ex-service organizations were present at the gathering and were served a chicken dinner by the hotel management.

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Have Cash Buyer For 2 Family House

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