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MANCHESTER, CONN., THURSDAY, MAY 13, 1945

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Allies Hunt Remnants of Axis Forces; Heaviest Air Attack Made on Germany

British Fliers Batter Duisburg in Assault; Coast of France Hit

Drop More Than 1,500
Tons of Bombs on In-
dustrial Center Dur-
ing Night; 34 Bombers
Reported Lost; Rumble of Heavy Ex-
plosions Rolls Back
Across Channel Today.

London, May 13.—(P)—British bombers delivered their heaviest attack of the war on Germany last night, dropping more than 1,500 tons of bombs on the battered industrial center of Duisburg, it was announced today. Thirty-four bombers were reported lost in the raid—the first great night attack on the Reich since the smashing assault on Dortmund May 4. Bombers came winging home. Allied raiders followed up this assault by strafing across the English channel this morning in flight sunlight to smash at the coast of occupied France. The rumble of heavy explosions rolled back across the channel, and later tin-tinted bombers came winging home under a swarming escort of fighters.

Southwest coast observers said American four-engine bombers were among those which crossed the coast and headed in a southerly direction. Duisburg, situated at the junction of the Rhine and Ruhr, is a vital transport and communications center in addition to being the site of important war industries.

It was last bombed April 26 when heavy R. A. F. bombers unloaded 1,350 tons of high explosives on the city in one of the mightiest assaults undertaken by the R. A. F. up to that time.

The German high command communique said extensive damage in some places of western Germany, particularly in the city areas of Duisburg. Broadcast

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**Brown to Hire
More Probers**

New Subsidy Program
To Hold Prices in Line
Strictly Experimental.

Washington, May 13.—(P)—Rice Administrator Francis M. Brown today disclosed plans to hire 4,000 more investigators to slip roll back the cost of living, and said the OPA's new subsidy program will be strictly experimental.

Ponder Strategy Of India as Base

Halsey Visit
May Herald
New Moves

Admiral Confers With
MacArthur in Australia;
Discusses Cooperation
and Coordination.

An Advanced South Pacific Base. May 13.—(P)—Admiral William F. Halsey, Jr., Naval commander-in-chief in this area, has conferred for the first time with Gen. Douglas MacArthur at the latter's headquarters in Australia, the Navy's south Pacific command announced today.

Reporting Halsey's return from the conference, an official announcement said "the discussions centered on the closest cooperation and coordination of the two commands, utilizing the total means available to each."

"Personal respects were exchanged for the first time" by the two commanders, the headquarters statement continued, adding: "Details being perfected."

"Details broached at this meeting between General MacArthur and Admiral Halsey are being perfected by continuing conferences between representatives of both commands."

Observers here agree that the MacArthur-Halsey conference may be the signal for a new phase in the Pacific war, headquarters spokesman observed that the only reason Halsey had not visited MacArthur's headquarters before was because the admiral had been "too busy fighting a war."

Tide Of Aggression Steamed. The spokesman remarked that while it could not be said the tide of Japanese aggression had been turned, it now was certain at least that the tide had been stemmed.

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Stimson and Hull Hail Big Victory; See Other Blows

Congress Arranges to
Interrupt Work Next
Wednesday to Hear
Churchill; S. Senate
Listens to Talk by
Czech Leader Today.

Washington, May 13.—(P)—Secretaries Stimson and Hull hailed the victory in Tunisia today as a forerunner of other great blows against the enemy, while Congress arranged to interrupt its work next Wednesday to hear Winston Churchill.

The broadcast represented an unprecedented action on the part of the executive government, which was the first time a policy outright physical resistance in the home front.

Another government head, President Eduard Beneš of Austria, said today that the money was needed to repair leaks resulting from improper supervision by the Public Works department.

"Many Complaints" Heard. Dorey said the Appropriations committee of which he is a member had had "many complaints" this year about construction performed by the department, one headed by former Gov. Robert A. Hurley, (D). The Legislature abolished the department on recommendation of Governor Bolandwin several weeks ago.

Treasury Balance. Washington, May 13.—(P)—The position of the Treasury May 13: Receipts, \$107,482,229.77; expenditures, \$227,290,442.68; net balance, \$14,870,557,867.13.

Anti-Sneeze Mixture Will
Kill Germs of Pneumonia

Chicago, May 13.—(P)—A new chemical solution, described as an anti-sneeze mixture and which when sprayed into a room will kill pneumonia and other germs, today was disclosed as the by-product of pneumonia research carried on for three years at the University of Chicago, scientists said.

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Round-Up of 175,000 Prisoners Expected; Planes Hit Over Sea

Defiance of Order
To Register Urged

Dutch Government in
Exile Warns Ex-Servicemen
Germans Tend Labor Slavery.

London, May 13.—(P)—Reports from the continent today said revolt was raging in occupied Holland and had spread "like wildfire" across the border into Belgium, where there was a series of attacks on German troops, military establishments and communications.

London, May 13.—(P)—The Dutch government-in-exile in London urged Holland's 400,000 ex-servicemen to defy German orders to register for re-interment today as news of the smashing Axis defeat in North Africa inspired new unrest.

War Workers
Hit by Strike

Akron's Mass Transportation
System Tied Up
By Walkout Today.

Final Punch
Clever Move

Bulk of Enemy Held on
Eighth Army Front
As First Army Hts.

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Russians Gain Hill of Great Tactical Use

Roll Back German Ar-
mor and Crush Axis
Wedge Thrust Into
Town Held by Reds.

London, May 13.—(P)—The Soviet's large-scale air war against Axis communications, centers and troop and transport columns was reaching its highest intensity, and the Russians declared today it was interfering seriously with ambitious German offensive plans.

London, May 13.—(P)—Russian troops in a resurgence of fighting for the Donets river valley around Lysichansk, about 125 miles southwest of Kharkov, have occupied a hill described in the Soviet news communique today as a "critical tactical importance."

Overheadshots Steady Drive. Temporarily, the outbreak overshadowed the steady, grinding drive by the Red Army against the line of German fortifications outside Novorossiisk where a German counter-attack was thwarted and Red Army artillery kept up its attacks on the German positions.

Final Punch Clever Move. Allied Headquarters in North Africa, May 13.—(P)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, reviewing his month campaign in North Africa, said today the "final move" by the bulk of the enemy troops were held on the Eighth Army front while the First Army got in the knockout punch.

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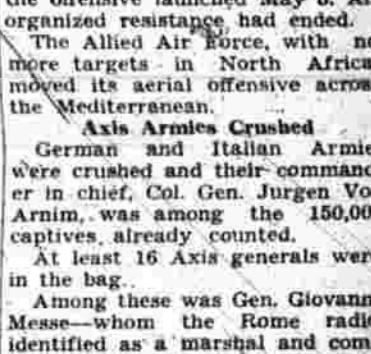
The wares of this fruit vendor in India look good to four American soldiers who have just arrived in the country. Left to right, the prospective purchasers are Corp. Terrance Palmer, Harrisburg, Pa.; Corp. William J. Fleischman, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Sgt. James O. Watson, New Orleans, La.; and Corp. Ed Cooper of Missouri.



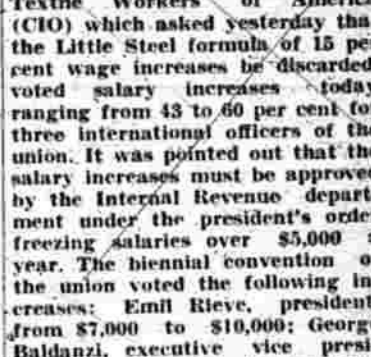
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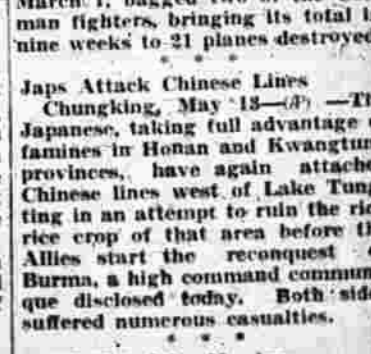
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Farm Workers From Jamaica

Over 300 Expected on Saturday by Tobacco Growers in This Area

Hartford, May 13.—(AP)—A group of 314 Jamaican natives, subject of British citizenship, are expected to arrive at the Hartford train station Saturday morning to begin their work on tobacco farms in the Connecticut Valley.

Students Hold Perfect Drills

Fire Tests Held on and Near Educational Square Today

The pupils of the Manchester High School held a fire drill today in the main building shortly after 10 o'clock.

Backache and Strained Muscles May Be Result of Poor Posture

By Dr. Thomas D. Masters

Written for NEA

Backache and strained muscles are so common and so distressing that they are often overlooked as symptoms of a serious condition.

German Catholic Hierarchy Objects to Policy in Occupied Areas

New York, May 13.—(AP)—Detailed protest by the German Catholic hierarchy against the Nazi policy in the occupied areas of Europe was made today.

Rockville Enroll Youths To Fight Fire

30 Students of Rockville High Take Up Defense Tasks

Rockville, May 13.—(Special)—Thirty students of the Rockville High School have been enrolled in the Rockville Fire Cadets.

Beth Shalom Arms Centers Face Idleness

'Some Labor Migration' To Shipbuilding, Aircraft, Other Plants

Washington, May 13.—(AP)—News that the United States has announced that it will purchase the production of munitions from the Beth Shalom Arms Centers has caused concern among the workers.

Marion Casey Is Elected President of Professional Women's Club

Thirty-two members and guests of the Professional Women's Club enjoyed a Pot Luck supper last night at the home of Mrs. Marion Casey.

Also At The White House

It is to be hoped, the fifth anniversary of the death of President Roosevelt will be observed with the same enthusiasm and devotion as the anniversary of his birth.

Connecticut Yankee

By A. B. O.

If it is the farm bloc in Washington which wins the current administration of all those who respect a great organization which always goes on.

British Batter Duisburg Harb; Coast Attacked

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From Berlin and recorded by the Associated Press, it said the population of Duisburg was being bombed.

Health Column

Heat Relieves Soreness

Strain or sprain of the muscles is often followed by a stiffening of the joints.

Will Allow More Farm Machinery

Washington, May 13.—(AP)—A revamped farm machinery production program is being planned by the War Production Administration.

Churchill May Talk on Victory

London, May 13.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill is expected to address the House of Commons on the subject of the war.

French Cruiser Sinks Nazi Ship

Dakar, French West Africa, May 13.—(Delayed)—A large French cruiser has sunk a German supply ship bound for Japan.

War Garden Vic

Measuring both tea and water carefully avoids waste

UC TEA

All Auto and Truck REPAIRS

Defiance of Order To Register Urged

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had set today as the deadline for registration.

Manchester Date Book

Friday, May 14

Soldiers' dance, Army and Navy Auxiliary, Army and Navy Club.

Hit by Strike

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employer, showed 15 per cent of workers were absent on the first day of the strike.

Bolton

Annual Play Day of the Bolton elementary schools will be held today at the Center School.

War Workers Hit by Strike

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Flood Worst Ever Known

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under water ranging from a few inches to several feet in depth.

Uncle Ian

"Passes the Ammunition"

Yes, we feel that we are doing a job of it. Throughout the system, we are carrying thousands and thousands of war workers daily to and from their jobs.

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High On Another Hill

Long time ago, President Roosevelt said that the method of preventing future wars was to prevent them.

Final Punch Clever Move

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comes, expecting the killing punch to come from the north.

Brown to Hire More Probers

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from store to store, checking compliance with price rules.

Public Records

Marriage Intention

Joseph J. Conway, U. S. Army and Lorraine M. Conway, U. S. Army.

Manchester Defense Council

Volunteer Enrollment of Women for War Work

Municipal Building

Weldon Drug Company

ITCHING, BURNING, Perspiring Feet?

Go to a drug store for Weldon's Foot Powder. It is a sure relief for itching, burning, and perspiration.

Hotel Sheridan

Must Be Sold By Saturday, May 15th

AGENT ON PREMISES FROM 9 A. M. TO 10 P. M.

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About Town

The office of the tax collector will be open this evening until 9 p. m. for the convenience of taxpayers desiring to make their first installment of property taxes.

Church Report Is Encouraging

Nazarene Members Informed 83,000 More Raised Than Last Year. The financial reports of the annual meeting of the Church of the Nazarene last night indicated that more than \$12,000 were raised for all purposes during the year.

Rebekah Party For Lodge Head

Mrs. Emma Dowd of Maple street was honor guest at a Rebekah party held last night at the new home of Mrs. Fred Dart on Baldwin Road.

Receives Promotion

Word was received here last night that Captain John L. Jenney, formerly connected with local State and National Guard units, had been promoted to the rank of major.

Rabbi Kliers To Speak Here

Rabbi Maurice Kliers, of Temple Shalom, of Philadelphia, will be the guest speaker during the services at Temple Beth Shalom on Friday night, May 14.

EAT BETTER AT REYMANDER'S NATIVE HALF BROILERS TENDER LOIN STEAKS AND OTHER SPECIALS CLAMS AND OYSTERS ON THE HALF SHELL DINE AND DANCE TONIGHT! Keymander's Restaurant Fine Wines, Liquors and Beer 35-37 Oak Street Telephone 3922

Feed Your Dog the Food That Admiral Byrd Used for His Dogs On His South Pole Expedition... PURINA DOG CHOW "The Perfectly Balanced Food" MEAL OR CHECKERS 5 Pounds 50¢

Checkerboard Feed Store 1063 Main St., Opp. Forest St. Dial 7111

New Stock Of Ladies' and Misses' Trench Coats Now On Sale \$4.59 Regular \$6.00 Value! Water Repellent "Weather Sealed" by "Impregrol" for rain or shine. Sizes 12-20 in vivid Red. Retail Salesman MANCHESTER KNITTING MILLS MANCHESTER GREEN, CONN. Telephone Manchester 6304

One gallon (\$2.98) "does over" a room! Ken-Tone MIRACLE WALL FINISH \$2.98 ONE COAT COVERS WALLS, ceilings, walls, well-board, basement walls, APPLIED SAFELY. 1 GALLON DOES THE AVERAGE ROOM. NO OFFENSIVE PAINTY ODOR. Ken-Tone ROLLER-KOATER 89¢ Rollie Ken-Tone right over your walls quickly, easily, smoothly. LARSEN'S FEED SERVICE 38 DEPOT SQUARE TEL. 5406 MARTIN PAINTS VARNISH ENAMELS SENOUR

OLD RECORDS Must be turned in for salvage if you want to keep playing the new ones. 2 1/2¢ each paid for old records irrespective of quantity. KEMP'S Inc. 708 Main St. Tel. 5080

1941 Plymouth 2-DOOR SEDAN Gray finish. Low mileage. Tires are like new. Special Tonight! \$745 Terms and Trades. Tel. 5191. Finance Manager. BRUNNER'S 80 OAKLAND STREET Open Evenings 7:15-9:00.

G. E. WILLIS & SON, INC. Lumber of All Kinds Mason Supplies—Paint—Hardware COAL COKE OIL 2 Main St. Tel. 5125

DANCING As Usual TONIGHT HOTEL SHERIDAN ART MCKAY'S ORCHESTRA

CONCERT Sponsored by The Kiwanis Club of Manchester For the Benefit of the Kiwanis Kiddie Camp GIVEN BY LOCAL TALENT OF SOLDANO-SCHULEEN STUDIOS OF NEW YORK CITY High School Hall Monday, May 24—8:15 p. m. Admission 55¢, Tax Included This advt. sponsored by Arthur A. Knoda.

IT'S HARD to turn down business after years of advertising for your share of the town's business... but sometimes it is necessary under conditions brought about through the war effort. PINEHURST FRESH FISH LIVE CHICKEN—MEDIUM AND LARGE FRESH LOBSTERS Haddock Fillets Halibut Mackerel Fresh Salmon Cod... Pollack Come to Pinehurst for your Fresh Fish or Lobsters. Store opens at 9:00 a. m. and closes at 6:00 p. m. Fridays.

PINEHURST MEAT DEPT. It will help us if you include cold cuts and sausage items with your order. The beef houses expect us to use our share of these items... if we do, it increases our supply of other items. We are offering several items at point reductions this week-end... they are strictly fresh, but shipped to us in such quantity that we are afraid they will not move out at regular point value. SLICED OLD FASHIONED HEAD CHEESE (1 Point) Special! 22¢ Pound. MINCED HAM OR SLICED LUNCHEON MEAT (2 Points), 33¢ Pound. GENUINE BRAUNSCHWEIGER (Liverwurst) (2 Points), Special! 35¢ Pound. SLICED COOKED SALAMI (2 Points), 35¢ Pound. A Special Combination for Meat Lovers... Meat, Pork, and Lamb Made Into Our VICTORYBURGER (5 Points)pound 36¢ CHOP SUEY pound 39¢ We expect to have a good supply of Fresh Spare ribs and Ready to Serve Hams — also good quality Sliced Bacon which sells at 47¢ pound. Bacon in the pieces, 42¢ pound.

Pinehurst Fruits and Vegetables SUMMER SQUASH 2 for 25¢ Red, Ripe Tomatoes pound box 33¢ —or Selected, Fancy, Large, Bulk Tomatoes pound 36¢ Native Asparagus and Rhubarb should be in good supply Friday and Saturday. GREEN BEANS quart 25¢ White Grapes — Ripe Pineapples and Large Baldwin Apples, also Avocados for your fruit salad.

Please order Friday for Saturday delivery — and come to the store if possible. 1/2 Gallon Pure Maple Syrup — Raspberry and Strawberry Flavored Honey and Guava Jelly. No points required on these three items. Pinehurst Grocery Inc. 30 MAIN STREET

DINE AND DANCE GEORGE SMITH'S MUSIC WITH TONY OBRIGHT AND HIS XYLOPHONE Soft, Sweet Music For Your Dancing Pleasure! Walter's Restaurant Formerly Dante's (At The Center) THE VERY BEST IN CHOICE FOODS AND LIQUORS

IMPORTANT MEETING PARK LODGE Paper Makers Union, No. 347 Sunday, May 16—9:30 a. m. LIBERTY HALL Galloway Street All members not in attendance will be assessed a substantial fine.

OAK GRILL "WHERE GOOD FELLOWS GET TOGETHER" DINE AND DANCE To the Lifting Tunes of DON MAC AND HIS RHYTHM MASTERS DELICIOUS FOODS — MODEST PRICES! Roast Veal Pork Chops Hamburg Steak Half Broilers Veal Cutlets Chow Mein Fine Wines — Liquors and Beer 30 Oak Street Tel. 3894