

About Town

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Hemlock Street Excited Over Rattlesnake Scare

There was considerable excitement on Hemlock street Saturday afternoon, when a woman resident of that street screamed that there was a rattlesnake in her home...

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Scooter, Auto Meet in Crash

Arthur E. Fish, of Lake street, who has been attracting much attention since he started to operate a home made motor scooter over the road in Manchester, was slightly injured and the scooter put out of business temporarily when he figured in an accident near Center and Broad streets at 6:35 last night. As the result of the accident Dr. A. K. Curtis of Columbus, was notified to appear in court.

Details of the Accident: Fish, operating the scooter, was going west on Center street and a car driven by Mrs. M. J. Curtis was east on Center street. The car struck the scooter and the scooter continued over the road and over the curb. He was thrown from the scooter and the machine continued across the grass plot and was damaged.

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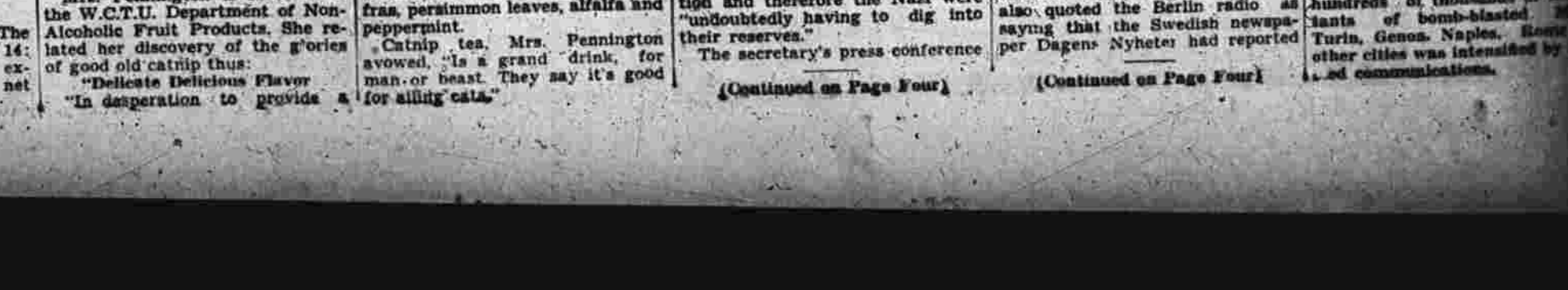
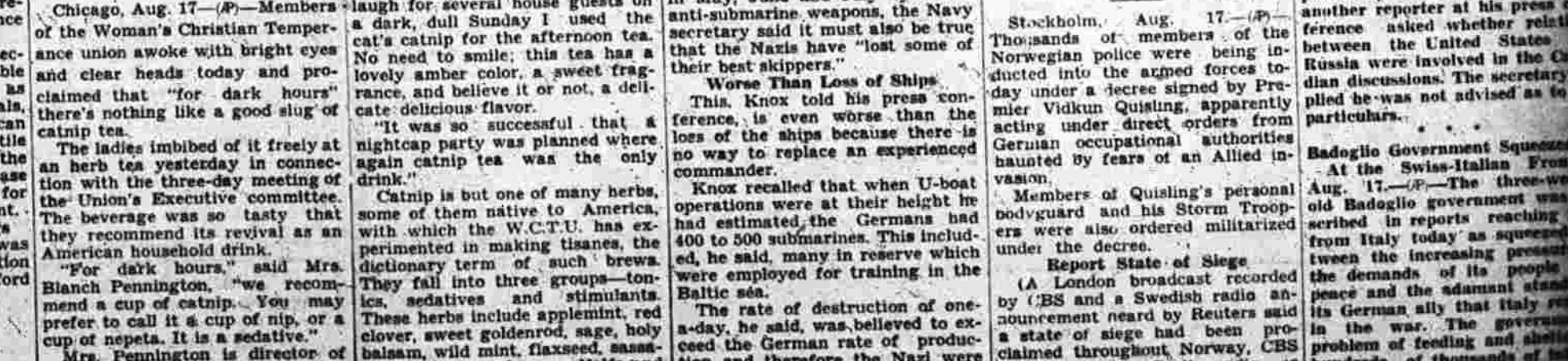
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Air Corps Life Raft On Exhibition Here

Similar to One on Which Eddie Rickenbacker and Pals Spent Three Weeks.

An Air Corps life raft, similar to the one that Captain Eddie Rickenbacker and associates spent three weeks on in the South Pacific a year ago, is now on exhibition in Cheney Hall. The raft was tendered to Cheney Brothers by Captain W. Barker, commander of Government Furnished Equipment of the Cardiac Corporation, Easthampton, Mass.

The ten foot raft, constructed of yellow rubber by the U. S. Rubber Company, seats five persons and is inflated in the emergency of a forced landing by a bottle of carbon dioxide fitted with an emergency release valve.

Details of Equipment Signal cloth (rubberized yellow and blue) which may be used for camouflage, for signaling airplanes or for a sunshade for the men in the raft. Emergency flashlight containing preserved bait for hooking fish.

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Will Be At The Herald Anyone who has had experience in construction or repair trades between 17 and 30, eligible to apply for Seabees service.

German Fan Seen in 1944

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every American man, woman and child, and your faith in God." The fan, which was made by the 97th Air Group, was seen in the hands of a man who was speaking "as a private citizen."

Urges Open Mind "Consequently," he said, "let us keep an open mind. Let our great leaders if necessary, including our president and Mr. Churchill, visit Russia and Mr. Stalin with the hope of making complete and better understanding, not only during the war, but for the post-war period as well as it is my conviction we will need them, and they need us, to preserve world peace, and eliminate the possibility of a third world war within the next 25 years."

Hussians Advance Rapidly

Russian divisions attacking on the Bryansk front, the 200-mile front, advanced rapidly, over-throwing heavily fortified territory, capturing 100 villages and fighting a series of battles in the northeast of the city which may drive the rest of the Bryansk front to the capture of Orel.

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Personal Notices

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Last Phases Of New Road

Top Dressing Is Being Applied to the Main Street in South End.

Work was started this morning in laying the top dressing on Main Street between the intersection of the main street and the intersection of the main street and the intersection of the main street.

John Perotti Killed in War

Another Local Soldier Gives Life for Country in South Pacific.

Sergeant John Perotti, of 97 Oxford street, died of wounds sustained in action in the South Pacific. He was killed by a Japanese mortar shell on July 31.

Bryansk Drive Pace Fastest Of 3 Thrusts

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Russian troops driving through the shattered German defenses west of Karachev have approached to within 15 miles of the important Nazi base at Bryansk. Moscow announced in a communique that the Russian army has captured the town of Zhukovka, 40 miles north and slightly to the east of Bryansk.

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Bigelow Brook Clean-Up Is Seen in Near Future

George H. Willard, owner of the new Model Laundry, assured the State Water Commission yesterday in Hartford at a hearing called by the Commission, that he was willing and anxious to dispose of the waste water from the laundry through the town sewage system, rather than dumping it into the Bigelow Brook.

Act as Carnival Is Highly Praised

The DeLuxe Show at Main and Maple streets offered a free act last night that surpassed anything ever shown here before by a traveling carnival. Joseph Burry, owner of the show, said last night that he believed Captain David Wynne and Donnie were top in their profession and after viewing the act at the conclusion of the show, it was not hard to believe.

Plunge into Task Of War Decisions

President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, surrounded by the highest military leaders of the nations, plunged today into the task of mapping the next strategic moves to compel the unconditional surrender of the Axis powers at the earliest possible moment.

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Will Force Compliance Upon Labor Decisions

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Coal Shortage Seen Serious

Boston, Aug. 18.—(AP)—A serious shortage of coal in New England "threatens to have worse effects for this section than the shortage of oil last winter," Senator David I. Walsh (D., Mass.) and Cong. Philip J. Phillips (D., Mass.) today.

Want Solons Regain Power

Washington, Aug. 18.—(AP)—An acute shipping shortage resulting largely from Allied torpedoes, shells and bombs is making it difficult for Japan to get at her newly won East Indian riches.

Unwise and Detrimental Rule by Washington Bureaucracy Is Rapped

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