

The Weather Forecast of U. S. Weather Bureau Fair and much colder tonight; cloudy and continued cold Friday with light snow near coast.

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Core of Gustav Line Faces Grave Threat; Bridgehead Enlarged

Yanks Battle to Within 500 Yards of Cassino; French Help to Tear Wide Gaps to Rear; German Counter-Attack Thrown Back Just West of Littoria; Nazis Use New Units.

Allied Headquarters in Italy, Feb. 3.—(AP)—American troops had battled to within 500 yards of Cassino from the north today and Allied headquarters announced that the core of the Germans' Gustav line was 'seriously threatened.' The Americans and French tore wide gaps in the Gustav line in bloody fighting in the mountains to the rear of the stronghold despite a hail of fire from German six-barreled Nebelwerfer mortars and self-propelled guns manned by a 'fast ditch' garrison fighting from the ruins.

Making Direct Frontal Attack At the same time other Americans were making a direct frontal attack on the Cassino garrison through the open Liri valley. To the north, meanwhile, Allied troops enlarged their Anzio bridgehead in the face of desperate German counter-attacks and engaged in hard fighting in several places. One of the German counter-attacks thrown back was just west of Littoria.

With their Cassino front near collapse the Germans were throwing attacks against the beachhead with increasing strength as new elements arrived in the enemy line in an effort to seal off the most serious threat to Rome.

On the comparatively quiet Eighth Army front along the Adriatic the Allies had the enemy jumpy and nervous. Nazis were shooting off flares frequently at night, and there was much movement of enemy transport behind the lines.

(German nervousness frequently is a sign of an impending Allied offensive.) Fighting grimly to halt Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army at Cassino, the Germans threw in counter-attack after counter-attack on the American flanks.

Wide Breach in Line But the Americans and French to the north widened the breach in the Gustav line to three miles, capturing several heights near Terelle. The Americans crossed the Cassino-Terelle road and Terelle itself was almost surrounded.

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Judge Drops Juliano Case Dismisses Charges Because of Questionable Ownership of Articles.

Hartford, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Judge Walter J. Sidor in police court today dismissed charges which had been brought against Police Commissioner Daniel J. Juliano, alleging he had appropriated municipal property to his own use.

In his memorandum of decision, the court found that while the police court judge had jurisdiction to hear the matter, he dismissed the charges against the police commissioner because of questionable ownership of the articles involved.

Two Questions Involved Judge Sidor heard the case on Jan. 7 and 8 and reserved decision. The two questions were involved in his decision—one whether the police court had jurisdiction for the alleged violation of the statute concerning the defrauding of a community by an officer. This allegation was dismissed by the court because of failure to file the complaint within one year from the date of the alleged misdeemeanor.

The second allegation of the alleged appropriation of municipal property by an officer, the court assumed jurisdiction. Concerning this count the court said: "It is not entirely clear in the present state of the evidence, where the ownership of the articles in question lies. And such ownership in this case may be difficult of proof.

Whole Effect Possible The trial of the facts, however, may have had a wholesome effect in that it has brought to light practices which, to say the least, smack of bad judgment on the part of a public official. In that

Tokyo Raid Agree to Use Federal Ballot For Overseas

Zanuck Hopes Picture Will Harden Hatred Of Japs; Fate of Captured Fliers Is Basis.

Hollywood, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Darryl Zanuck disclosed plans today for releasing a picture based on what he considers the greatest story of the war but which he never has been sure would reach the screen until the war was over.

The picture is "Purple Heart," which Zanuck, production chief at 20th Century-Fox, frankly hopes will harden American hatred of the Japanese soldiers into implacability while instilling a heightened respect for the "little brown man's" fighting prowess.

The secretly-made film concerns Gen. James Doolittle's bombing raid on Tokyo and the fate of the eight American fliers.

Willkie Urges Higher Taxes For Duration Says Nation Needs 'Tough Program' of at Least 16 Billion to Help Pay for War.

New York, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie says the nation needs now "a tough tax program" of at least 16 billion dollars to help pay for the war or it risks losing "in debt the victory we have gained in blood."

He urged increased taxes "beyond any limit that we have hitherto imagined possible" in an address last night at the first of a series of New York Times forums on home front problems.

But when the war ends, Willkie said, the wartime taxation program must be revised with taxes minimized rather than maximized.

"For properly managed, and with encouragement to expand, our peace time economy will yield more tax income from relatively low rates, both individual and corporate, than from relatively high ones," he said.

Solons Rap Willkie Call Revenue Proposal Hit as Even More Unrealistic Than Roosevelt's Plan

Washington, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Wendell L. Willkie's call for an additional multi-billion dollar wartime tax program drew swift retorts from some Republicans on Capitol Hill today, one of whom described Willkie's revenue proposal as "even more unrealistic and unsound than the president's."

The 1940 Republican presidential nominee urged in an address in New York last night that taxes be hiked now "beyond any limit that we have hitherto imagined possible" in order to prevent a national debt that "would jeopardize the very things for which we fight."

Willkie indicated he had in mind additional wartime taxes totalling around \$16,000,000,000 annually. Presently Challenged Program Representative Knutson of Minnesota, Republican leader of the tax-framing House Ways and Means committee, promptly challenged the program, describing it as "unrealistic and unsound," and adding: "All agree we must raise every possible dollar, by taxation in or

Jap Oil for Davey Jones



A line of splashes in the South Pacific marks the stranding of a Japanese oil barge spotted off New Ireland by a Navy Liberator bomber. Beginning some distance away, the projectile soon caught up with the ship, which was set afire and sunk—U. S. Navy photo, from NEA Telephoto.

Japs Facing Loss Of Islet Harbor; Airdrome Seized

Air Field and Anchorage Keys to Kwajalein; One Third of World's Largest Atoll Already in American Hands; Holdings Expanded.

Pearl Harbor, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The four-day-old United States invasion of the heart of the Marshalls, a tactical surprise so complete that a vital air base for bombers and fighters was captured in less than a day, threatened the Japanese today with imminent loss of a fine harbor. The four-runway air field at Roi, on the northern end of Kwajalein atoll, was overrun Tuesday, the second day of invasion and on the same day that forces went ashore at that point.

Anchorage Seriously Menaced The deep anchorage of boom-rang-shaped Kwajalein islet on the southern end of Kwajalein atoll is seriously menaced, with one third of the islet already in American hands.

The air field and the anchorage are the keys of Kwajalein, world's largest atoll, thus promising the Americans investment of all its more than 30 islets surrounding a 655-square-mile lagoon.

The capture of Roi air field and (Continued on Page Two)

Treasury Balance Washington, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The position of the Treasury Feb. 3: Receipts, \$98,852,352.33; expenditures, \$423,050,543.70; net balance, \$13,354,866,953.38.

Can Donate Blood Often If Red Cells Reinfused

Chicago, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Persons who donate blood, from which plasma is obtained, can do so much more frequently if they get back their red cells, physicians reported today.

The discovery may make it possible to increase the frequency of blood donations to the point where the entire plasma requirements of the armed forces can be obtained from a vastly smaller number of persons than at present. The new technique, described in the Journal of the American Medical Association, has proven so successful in tests on six volunteer donors that the investigators recommended the practice of returning red cells to the donors where there is malnutrition in the donating population or where a large proportion of the donors are women, who develop anemia easily.

Mighty Red Armies Join Forces Today; Smela Is Captured

12 Army Units Get Citations For Courage

Rewarded for Outstanding Performance of Duty in Recapture of Attu from Japanese.

Washington, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The award of presidential citations to 12 Army units for courage and outstanding performance of duty in the recapture of Attu last May was announced today by Robert F. Patterson, Undersecretary of War.

Eight of the units are part of the 7th division, now participating in the attack on the Marshall Islands in the Central Pacific. The units cited were: Company 1, 32nd Infantry, 7th Division, for action during the first Attu battle, particularly May 19-21 on high ground south of Sarana valley-Massacre valley pass.

Companies I and K, 32nd Infantry, 7th Division, for a vigorous attack in the Bahau region May 26.

Company D, 50th Engineer Regiment, for quick defense and successful counter-attack when Japanese forces sought to break through in the Sarana-Massacre pass area. Capt. (then Lieut.) Jack Dillon, New Castle, Pa., commanded. The company also cleared the enemy out of the gorge northeast of Cold mountain.

Detachment, Combat Intelligence platoon (detachment Alaskan scouts), for its success as reconnaissance and covering detachment for the northern landing force.

Company A, 4th Infantry, for its courage, endurance and determination in the attack on Fish Hook ridge.

Freight House Hill Seized Company B, 17th Infantry, 7th Division, for its seizure of a precipitous hill and holding it against determined counter-attack during the attack on the ridge separating the two valleys of Holtz bay, led by Capt. (then Lieut.) William R. Davis, Manhattan, Mont.

Company F, 17th Infantry, 7th Division, for determined and courageous attacks in the Sarana valley pass area and the ridge between Chichagof harbor and Holtz bay.

Battery F, 78th Coast Artillery (Anti-Aircraft), Capt. (then Lieut.) William E. Beike, Green Bay. (Continued on Page Seven)

Yanks Attack U-Boat Base Wilhelmshafen Target For More Than 1,100 Bombers and Fighters.

London, Feb. 3.—(AP)—More than 1,100 American bombers and long-range fighters attacked targets in Wilhelmshafen, Germany, which was U.S. army headquarters announced.

The sixth operation in seven days by Britain-based American bomber and fighter forces was made in clear weather against the German U-boat and shipbuilding center. The flight represented a 700-mile roundtrip.

Wilhelmshafen was last hit by the Americans on Nov. 3 with 560 bombers, believed to have been a record force of four engine craft up to that time.

The target is one of Germany's major ports—capable of accommodating the largest ships. Keep Offensive Rolling The shattering daylight assault followed R. A. F. Mosquito attacks on targets in western Germany last night, thus keeping the greatest sustainer Allied offensive of the war rolling around the clock.

The announced force of 1,100 bombers and fighters making up today's heavy striking force fell short of the record force of 1,500 American bombers and fighters which made the 1,800-ton shattering raid on Frankfurt last Saturday.

Wilhelmshafen received the first American bombs dropped on Germany during the war when the city's port installations were hit more than a year ago, on Jan. 27, 1943, by a small force of Flying Fortresses.

Hours after the American heavy bombers had left the smoke (Continued on Page Seven)

Air Cannon Being Sent To Fronts

Most Powerful Plane Weapon in World Is More Than Twice Size Of Enemy Weapons.

Boston, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Increasing numbers of 75-mm aircraft cannon, described by Col. J. C. Solberg as the most powerful in the world and more than twice the size of enemy aircraft weapons, are being shipped rapidly overseas, the Boston Ordnance district announced today.

Solberg, commanding officer of the district, said that the cannon used in North American Mitchell bombers, "is not only giving the enemy plenty of trouble, but will also knock out any tank, sink armored warships, and destroy enemy gun emplacements."

"Army Air Corps gunners in training in the United States have (Continued on Page Seven)

Asserts Stalin Behind Attack Made on Pope

Editorial to Be Published in Boston Catholic Paper Says He Knows Charge False.

Boston, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The Pilot, official publication of the Catholic archdiocese of Boston, will say in an editorial tomorrow that Stalin alone is responsible for the Russian newspaper attack against the Vatican and that he knows that the charge that the Vatican is pro-Fascist "is untrue in all its parts."

The editorial, titled "We Suspect Stalin Only Because He Invites Suspicion," reads in part: "Russian newspapers think as they are told to think, say what they have been instructed to say. Whether the quote is from 'Red Star,' 'Izvestia,' 'Pravda' or some insignificant sheet in the province makes no difference—it is the voice of Stalin. No one, not even his most uncritical American admirer, seriously challenges the statement that every syllable of Soviet print is written to suit the Red dictator's exacting taste. When the Soviet press advances a novel and daring suggestion the odds are one hundred to one that Stalin inspired the thought."

"Stalin does not expect 'Pravda' to publish an opinion article that the Vatican will offer him proof that (Continued on Page Four)

Shatter Six Nazi Columns Partisan Successes Aided Materially by Supplies Sent by Allies.

London, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Yugoslav troops have smashed six German columns attempting to break through partisan defenses into liberated territory in Slovenia, Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) announced today.

Tito said these recent successes against the Germans had been aided materially by a substantial increase in supplies sent him by the Allies during the past month and by Allied sea and air assaults against German positions in Yugoslavia.

German attacks so far have been scattered, Tito's communique declared, but it added that grim fighting continued on the rugged and snow-covered Slovenian battlefield.

Allied Air Forces Aid Allied Air Forces dealt another blow in support of Tito's partisans with a night raid on the city of Maribor in northern Slovenia near the Austrian border. Allied headquarters in a dispatch announced today, Allied Naval forces sank two enemy schooners near Silba island off the northern Dalmatian coast in the Adriatic sea.

Tito's bulletin said that fierce (Continued on Page Seven)

Flashes!

(Late Bulletin of the AP Wire) Woodcock Resigns Post Hartford, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Harold F. Woodcock has resigned his \$7,500 office as administrator of the problem of food and clothing on April 1 will be succeeded by Henry B. Moolie of Litchfield who since November, 1942, has been full time state food administrator. The changes were announced today by Governor Baldwin who expressed regret at Mr. Woodcock's departure saying that he "has done a splendid job and I had hoped that he could have continued."

Mr. Woodcock has accepted a \$10,000 job of executive for the New Haven Community Chest.

First Engines Completed Kansas City, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The first Pratt & Whitney aircraft engine has been completed by the Kansas City plant. It was announced today by Comdr. E. E. Smith, who said the factory was the Navy's most important in the production of such engines. With the problem of tools and materials solved, the management said its greatest difficulty now was in building up its staff of workers. The plant has called for additional workers a week and thus far has been able to get an average of only 150 a week, it was announced.

Bergdoll Released Today Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 3.—(AP)—Attired in a government issued civilian suit Grovst Cleveland Bergdoll, 50, notorious draft dodger of World War I was released today from the Fort Leavenworth disciplinary barracks where he served a three and a half year term imposed by a military court. A fellow prisoner who was released at the same time said Bergdoll was met at the gate by his wife in a taxi cab.

Rejects Prosecution Offer New York, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Wayne Lonergan, charged with aiding his 23-year-old mistress wife, disclosed through his privately engaged counsel today that he had rejected a prosecution offer to accept a guilty plea to second degree murder. The youth Royal Canadian Air Force cadet told of the offer in a letter to General Sessions Judge John J. Froschi which was made public by his attorney after the jurist had agreed to postpone Lonergan's trial a second time—from Feb. 12 to Feb. 22.



Inter-Racial Board Named

All Religions to Cooperate to Gather Facts in State This Year. Hartford, Feb. 3.—The Commission on Inter-Racial Relations...

Gustav Line Core Is Facing Threat: Bridgehead Larger

(Continued from Page One) The capture of a series of foot posts...

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Not to Hold Parley Here

South Church Notified Of Change of Plans And the Reason Why. By action of the Cabinet of the New England Southern Conference...

Need of Wood Industry Told

Might Provide Many Returning Servicemen Healthful Occupation. New Haven, Feb. 3.—The need of a wood products industry...

Alerts to Be Given Monthly

To Keep Civilian Defense Personnel in State on Active List. Hartford, Feb. 3.—State-wide alerts...

Transfers to Take Care Of Improvements at State Institutions.

Hartford, Feb. 3.—Several intra-budgetary transfers of funds to take care of structural improvements...

Women in Bondage

Bill Henry Gardner, Michael Warner, Alan Nagel, Alan Baxter. The whippersnappers you've heard of...

Judge Drops Juliana Case

(Continued from Page One) respect the whole community may have profited by disclosures here...

Asks Bids For Repairs

Hartford, Feb. 3.—Bids on the repair and replacement of the engine bell of the Fairfield State hospital...

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MEMORIAL - HARTFORD. R. H. BURNSIDE PRESENTS GILBERT and SULLIVAN

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New Delhi, Feb. 3.—American-trained Chinese forces driving across northern Burma...

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# Marine Corps League Is Organized in Town

### New Detachment Is Formed With Nearly Half of the Eligible Local Members.

Nearly one-half of the eligible membership in the French 3d Marine Detachment, Marine Corps League signed up last night at the organization meeting held at the Elks Club. Forty-five eligibles signed as members of the local detachment, representing nearly 50 per cent members now on active service in the various theaters of war in the United States Marine Corps.

The meeting was opened by the posting of the colors of the Hartford Detachment and the American emblem by a color guard from the Nutmeg Detachment. Organizing Chairman Richard Veen presided over the meeting with greetings to the assembled members of Marines and turned the meeting over to State Commissioner Walter C. Miller of Hartford.

Objective is outlined. Commandant Miller outlined the objective in Manchester to organize the chapter of the "Marine Corps League, to include all Marines now discharged and now in active service as charter members of the organization. He outlined the values of the association, namely comradeship, aid to discharged comrades and their dependents, rehabilitation after the war, relief to those who have been the victims of the war, and lastly, a medium of social gathering and association of past and present and former Marines.

Intensive training. Captain O'Malley described the meaning of the esprit de corps of the Marines, founded, he said, on the intensive training of men of character into men of courage, faith and love of country. He mentioned the many interesting experiences with the application of his plan resulting out of the true inner character of the boys and their final acceptance as combat fighters.

Benefit Planned By South Church. A committee from the membership of South Methodist church met last evening to plan a benefit entertainment for the annual Red Cross drive. The date of March 17, 1944, was chosen for the entertainment and tentative plans were made. The following program is being discussed: Mrs. E. J. Seaman, Ray Calen, Mrs. Alton Hall, Mrs. William Zimmon, May Zimmon, Neil Peterson and Miss Ethyle Lytle, David J. O'Neil, James Mackay and Mrs. Herbert Robbins are also members of the committee but were unable to attend last evening.

Fire Razes Key Engine Plant. Portland, Ore., Feb. 3.—Fire wiped out one of the nation's \$2,000,000 key Liberty ship engine manufacturing plants last night. Eleven firemen were injured slightly fighting flames that enveloped in 45 minutes four of the half-dozen buildings in the Iron Freeman Manufacturing company plant along Portland's downtown waterfront. Two of 400 workers suffered minor injuries.

Public Records. Worcester, Mass., Feb. 3.—The Allied Barrel Corporation to John R. Allen and George H. Williams, property on Tolland street, known as the Oakland Paper Mill property.

Hospital Notes. Admitted yesterday: Jacqueline Brooks, 200 Maple street; Mrs. Nida Holmes, 122 Chestnut street; Miss Charles, Vermont; Mrs. Inez Prescott, 18 Hawthorne street; South; Mrs. Helen Fairfield, 64 North street; Miss Stevenson, 47 Hamlin street.

# Shift Party Success

### Just the Thing Needed Here for Workers in the Defense Plants.

Last night's initial spring party at the Rec. on School street, was a pronounced success, judging from the attendance, which was over 50 men and women, boys and girls, from defense industries in this area. The party got under way soon after midnight and continued to 3 o'clock this morning.

Soviet Armies Join Forces; Smela Taken. (Continued from Page One) The Manchester Marine Corps League Detachment, under the name of the Private Frank J. Mansfield Detachment, Department of Connecticut, held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Mansfield, 112 North Main street, on Wednesday night, Feb. 2, 1944.

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# Marines Guard Their Wounded

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# Asserts Stalin Behind Attack Made on Pope

(Continued from Page One) The high command's communication, broadcast in English by DNR, said: "Stalin and Lusk were evacuated in the course of embittered defensive fighting." "Lusk is the German spelling; Lusk the Polish, Lusk an anglicized form." The evacuation of Lusk indicated that Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's Ukrainian army had advanced 50 miles in a few days and was in a position to turn the German line all along the lower Dnieper river and throw the Nazis into the sea.

Paul Shedd Here. On His Furlough. Pfc. Paul Shedd, youngest of the three Shedd boys, all of whom are with the Marines, spent his furlough visiting relatives in this town and Bolton. He left for Mars Island, N.H., today. He had been enjoying a furlough of a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Shedd, formerly of Wetherill street, but who returned to Rutland, Vermont, last fall. It was the first time he saw his parents since he and his brothers enlisted in the Marine Corps in January, 1942.

About Town. The Ladies Aid Society of Emmanuel Lutheran church, held the date of Thursday, Feb. 10, at 8 p. m. in a Valentine social at the church.

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# Manchester Date Book

- Saturday, Feb. 5: Annual banquet of Hose Co. No. 1. Sunday, Feb. 6: Police Benefit Show at State theater. Monday, Feb. 7: Meeting Pines Civic Association. Address by Fire Chief Albert Foy. Wednesday, Feb. 9: Surgical Dressings at American Legion Home, Leonard street, 10 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 10: Valentinea Bridge, Center Congregational church. Friday, Feb. 11: Veterans' Day at Blood Donors' Center, St. Mary's Parish hall. Saturday, Feb. 12: Bond Rally, United Polish Society, at Polish-American club house. Sunday, Feb. 13: Unveiling of Service Flag of Italian-American societies at Italian-American club.

# Weddings

Blanchard-Lathrop. Miss Jacqueline Marie Lathrop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Lathrop, of 84 Academy street, and Corporal Francis Nicholas Blanchard, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Blanchard, of 407 Center street, were married yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed at 4:30 o'clock by the Rev. Dr. W. Woodruff, of Center Congregational church, at the parsonage on Main street.

Field on Bigamy Charge. Torrington, Feb. 3.—(AP) Ian C. Crobie, 38, was bound over to Superior court in \$2,000 bail today when he pleaded guilty in municipal court to a charge of bigamy. Police alleged he married Rachel P. Jennings of Torrington in 1939 and is with the Army Air Corps, having just completed a course in the Technical school at Tuscan Field, Madison, Wis. Previous to that he was at Boca Raton, Fla.

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# Agree to Use Federal Ballot For Overseas

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In states which get them ready for mailing to the armed forces in three. "It would do no more for the soldiers than would the states' rights bill now pending in the House," declared Senator Lucas (D., Ill.), co-author of the Green-Lucas bill to send uniform Federal absentee ballots to all men and women in uniform.

Men, Women! Old at 40, 50, 60! Want Pep? Want to Feel Younger, More Vigor? You've been told that you're getting old. You've been told that you're getting old. You've been told that you're getting old. You've been told that you're getting old. You've been told that you're getting old.

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# While your \$100 nestled in the bank

THE TIME: November, 1943. THE PLACE: Betio, just one of twenty-five outcroppings that comprise Tarawa atoll of the Gilbert Islands. SCENE I: Early morning of November 19th. In the most concentrated naval gunfire in history, 800 tons of bombs are dropped by American carrier planes and 2,000 tons of shells are hurled by battleships, cruisers, and destroyers. But all of that is not enough. SCENE II: The next day. The tab reef prevents the Marines from landing in their Higgins boats and many have to disembark 800 yards from the beach and wade in against heavy fire. Squads of them are blown back into the water in bloody, unidentifiable masses. Many more are hung in death on the barbed-wire barricades in the shallow waters that lap over the treacherous reef. Now come the Jap pillboxes - some 500 of them - made of coconut logs or concrete or steel. So ingeniously staged are these pillboxes that when a forward one is destroyed, the Marines moving into the cleared area are mowed down by fire from two inner pillboxes. And finally, the inevitable snipers in the palm trees - unseen, unpredictable, accurate. SCENE III: Evening of the third day. Betio has been taken by the United Nations! But that little strip of white coral, less than one square mile in area, cost us the fiercest, bloodiest, most ruthless battle in all American history. 1092 Marines paid with their lives. And the best part of 2680 will never again be whole, free-moving men. Officers who know war us that Betio was only the beginning of the real war in the Pacific.

# Let's all BACK THE ATTACK!

- ANDERSON & JOHNSON BANTLY OIL COMPANY J. F. BARSTOW F. E. BRAY JOHN B. BURKE FUNERAL HOME BURSACK BROTHERS CAPITOL GRINDING CO. CARROLL CUT RATE CAVEY'S GRILL CENTER PHARMACY CORNER SODA SHOP ANDERSON GREENHOUSES DAVIS HOME BAKERY DEWEY-RICHMAN CO. DILLON SALES AND SERVICE DUMAS MOTOR TRANSPORTATION JAMES' BEAUTY SALON JAMES FORDE, CONTRACTOR FOSTER'S MARKET FRED'S PACKAGE STORE GORMAN MOTOR SALES GEORGE L. GRAZIADIO T. P. HOLLORAN JOHNSON & LITTLE LARSEN'S FEED SERVICE MANCHESTER DRY CLEANERS MANCHESTER HARDWARE CO. MANCHESTER MEMORIAL CO. MANCHESTER PUBLIC MARKET MAPLE SUPER SHELL STATION METTER'S SMOKE SHOP MILKOWSKI, THE FLORIST MURPHY'S RESTAURANT AND BOWLING NOREN'S QUALITY FOOD STORE NORTH END PACKAGE STORE OAK ST. PACKAGE STORE B. D. PEARL, FURNITURE-APPLIANCES PANTALEO BROTHERS PARK HILL FLOWER SHOP PENTLAND, THE FLORIST QUISH FUNERAL HOME RILEY CHEVROLET CO., INC. THE SEAMAN FUEL & SUPPLY CO. WILLIAM H. SCHIEDGE-PRINTING STATE SHOE REPAIR SHOP TIP TOP MARKET U. S. CLEANERS W. D. STAR MARKET WEBBNER'S SHOE STORE WEST SIDE DAIRY WILROSE DRESS SHOP L. T. WOOD CO. WE BOUGHT EXTRA WAR BONDS 1/4% WAR LOAN It's the \$100 of yours still nestling? It's needed - now. It's needed to help put over the Fourth War Loan, to keep backing the attack! At least \$100 extra, over and above your regular bond-buying. Better \$200, \$300, \$500. Today!



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Urge Veterans To Give Blood

Mobile Bank to Be in Town Feb. 18 So Appeal is Made Now
Friday, Feb. 18 is "Veterans Day" and the Mobile Bank and Veterans of Foreign Wars are doing the fighting this time.

Bolton's Minstrels Raise Over \$4,000 in War Bonds

Bolton, Feb. 3.—(Special.) The Stephen Foster Minstrel Show, presented by the Bolton Center school on Wednesday evening at the Community hall, Bolton Center, was well attended by a most appreciative audience.

Rockville Italian Club Lists Event

Rockville Organization To Celebrate Tenth Anniversary Soon
Rockville, Feb. 3.—(Special.) The Italian Social Club on Spaulding street will celebrate their 10th anniversary and the burning of their mortgage on Sunday, Feb. 20.

Not Hurrying Labor Draft

Sponsors Place Hopes For Passage Upon Demand of Enactment
Washington, Feb. 3.—Sponsors of national service legislation today placed their hopes for its ultimate passage upon the men and women who would be called into war jobs under its provisions.

Total Today \$696,000 For Fourth War Loan

House to House Campaign Started But Figures Will Not Be Available This Week
Manchester has reached \$696,000 in the Fourth War Bond drive, according to figures reported here by Harold Alvord of the Manchester office of the War Loan Commission.

Expect \$5,000 To Be Raised

On 25 Missions
Walter Buckley, treasurer of the Infants Paralysis fund stated at noon today that the fund had reached, in actual cash, \$3,423.79.

Remain Silent On Red Move

Political Observers Await a Possible Statement by the House of Commons
London, Feb. 3.—Official quarters maintained continued silence on Russia's new program of greater autonomy for her constituent republics.

12 Army Units Get Citations For Courage

Warranted by the War Department
Washington, Feb. 3.—The War Department today announced that 12 Army units had been cited for gallantry in action during the European campaign.

Solons Rap Willkie Call

Formerly of Stafford Springs, Conn.
Washington, Feb. 3.—The House of Representatives today passed a resolution expressing its disapproval of the call for the resignation of Wendell Willkie.

Yanks Attack U-Boat Base

British Bombers Destroyed Base
Washington, Feb. 3.—The United States Navy today announced that a submarine base in the Atlantic Ocean had been destroyed by British bombers.

Shatter Nazi Columns

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When Children Have Repeated Colds

Parents Should Be Alert
Washington, Feb. 3.—The United States Navy today announced that a submarine base in the Atlantic Ocean had been destroyed by British bombers.

New Russian Boycott?

When report first had it that Soviet Russia was about to split itself into sixteen diplomatic units, which of them would be the one to which the United States would be expected to turn for international cooperation is to begin cooperating.

Connecticut Yankee To Be Changed

\$3,693 Allotted for Installing By-Passes and Reducing Valves
Hartford, Feb. 3.—(AP)—Allo-tinged for the installation of by-passes and reducing valves on the city-side of the water system at the Veterans home, the State Finance Advisory committee.

May Pass Tax Bill on Monday

Roosevelt Could Allow Measure to Become Law Without Signing
Washington, Feb. 3.—(AP)—At least one bill is expected to pass the House of Representatives today, and it may be signed by the President before he leaves for his vacation.

Air Cannon Being Sent To Fronts

Already Achieved Remarkable Target Results
Washington, Feb. 3.—(AP)—The Army today announced that it had ordered the production of air cannons for use in the front lines.

Troop Rotation Plan Disclosed

Washington, Feb. 3.—(AP)—American veterans of long hitch in World War II may soon be informed of a new "troop rotation" plan to be instituted by the War Department.

Back-to-Work Order Ignored

Workers Who Struck Last Night to Protest Wage Back on the Job Today
Pittsburgh, Feb. 3.—An estimated 9,000 long of garbage accumulated on streets and in alleys and basements throughout the city during the past three weeks.

Still America's Finer Tea

MAVIL BREAD
Sliced Loaf Sandwich Loaf
LARGE 11¢, SANDWICH LOAF 12¢

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

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**IDENTIFICATION** bracelet, Sunday night, Finder please call Ernest Leason, telephone 5312.  
**LOST—BROWN MALE** bound, wear markings front of neck, vicinity of South Bolton, Tel. 5227.

**FOR SALE**  
 6-Room Cape Cod House with fireplace, furnace heat, and one-car garage; situated on a large corner lot in country surroundings. This house is one that is well insulated, has slown windows and doors and is in A-1 shape. If you are interested in a house of this nature get in touch with:  
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 Real Estate—Insurance  
 755 Main Street  
 Telephone 6647-7-116

**WANTED**  
 6-Room Duplex in vicinity of Nathan Hale School.  
 6-Room Single in vicinity of the Center.  
 4 or 5-Room Single in vicinity of McKee Street.  
 6-Room House or Duplex in the vicinity of Hollister Street School.  
 6-Room Single in vicinity of Manchester Green vicinity—large house with a large lot.  
 List your property with Jarvis for results!  
**ALEXANDER JARVIS**  
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 26 Alexander Street  
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 Male or Female Help  
 For Important War Work  
 Inquire  
**Rogers Paper Manufacturing Co.**  
 Mill and Oakland Streets

**WEST SIDE OF MANCHESTER**  
 8-Room Single, Hot water heat. Recently redecorated throughout. 1-1/2 car garage. Barn, Chicken coop. \$7,200. D. F. \$2,500. Additional 40 acres available at reasonable figure.  
**EAST WINDSOR—**  
 10-Acre Tobacco Farm with 5-room single (plus one unfinished room upstairs), large garage, chicken coop, lean-to barn, Tobacco shed (1 acre). \$7,500.

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**Announcements 2**  
**FOR SALE—1933 BUICK** 4-door, like new, heater. Call 7628 before noon.  
**1940 NASH ALPHASADOR** sedan, good tires and paint, mechanical in fine. 1933 Plymouth sedan, very clean. 1941 Ford 2 door sedan, 1940 Chevrolet 2 door sedan. Cole Motors—4184.  
**WANTED—RIDERS** to Hartford, leaving Manchester at 7:45. Call 6260 after 5 p. m.

**Automobiles for Sale 4**  
**WANTED—RIDERS** to Hartford, leaving Manchester at 7:45. Call 6260 after 5 p. m.  
**CASH FOR YOUR CAR—** up to \$4,100 prices paid. Drive to us or we will come to you. 800 Main St., Boston. Open evenings until 9 p. m. Saturdays. Phone 5191-4485.

**Business Services Offered 15**  
**EVER HEAR OF BRUNNER'S** in your own home. Phone for appointment. Call 5956 before 2 p. m.  
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**There Is a Sudden Increased Demand for USED CARS**  
 If you have something to sell, call.  
 Any make—model or in any condition—1930 to 1941.  
**CALL HARTFORD 8-1990 ASK FOR JOE**

**WE PAY CASH FOR GOOD MODERN FURNITURE**  
 ENTIRE ESTATES.  
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**THE KIND OF REAL ESTATE YOU ARE LOOKING FOR!**  
**BRIANFORD ST. SECTION—** Near Wadsworth St. Extension—CAPE COD HOUSE—built by Johnson in 1933. 4 rooms and bath. Small entrance with hall to kitchen. Modern in every way. Fireplace, steam heat with Thermostat control. Hot water connections—also gas, water heater. Copper plumbing. Basement laundry. Tub shower. 800 sq. ft. space partly finished for two rooms. Rock wool insulation. Steam pipe to second floor. Lot 90 x 130 ft. Possession April 1st. A good cozy home in good condition for only \$6750. F. H. A. mortgage \$30.75 per month includes taxes and insurance.

**OWNER LEAVING TOWN—** offers his modern 6-room house for sale. Built by Johnson in 1932. Located on Benton street, two blocks from East Center street. 4 rooms and bath first floor—2 completely finished rooms on second floor with lavatory. Thoroughly insulated. Steam heat with coal fired furnace. Hot water connections. Copper plumbing. Basement laundry. Casement windows. Copper screens—storm windows. Living room 12 x 11 with fireplace. Lot 29 x 100 ft. with outside fireplace. Complete \$7,350. F. H. A. mortgage \$41.00 per month.

**TOP DOLLAR FOR YOUR CAR**  
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**Household Services Offered 13-A**  
**YOUR CURTAINS** carefully laundered, by hand. Price reasonable. 91 Main Street, Tel. 3-1077.

**Roofing 17-B**  
**ALL TYPES OF ROOFS** repaired. Maintenance of roof, flashings, and chimneys. For reliable service call Ed. Coughlin 7197.

**Moving—Trucking—20**  
**LOCAL MOVING** and trucking. Also sales and rubbish removed. Call Ed. Geo. T. Coleman Jr., 1100 Main Street, Tel. 3-1077.

**Help Wanted—Male 36**  
**WANTED—NIGHT** Watchman. Apply Office of Manchester Development Corp., 12 Lenox street off East Center street.

**Household Goods 51**  
**USED FURNITURE** and stoves. Bought, sold and exchanged. Highest prices paid. Jones Furniture, 31 Oak Street, Tel. 8254.

**Help Wanted—Female 35**  
**WANTED—WOMEN** and girls to operate power sewing machines, steady work, good pay. Apply Polar Baseball Mfg. Co., Elm St.

**WANTED**  
**Part Time Truck Driver**  
 Apply in Person.  
**SEAMAN FUEL AND SUPPLY CO.**  
 256 Center Street

**WANTED**  
**Pipeless Furnaces and Second-Hand Leg Bathtubs**  
 Call 3301

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 Knitted in bright green and then cross attached with brightly colored peasant figure, these mittens are startlingly handsome! The specially designed wrist action makes them most comfortable on the hands!  
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**Rooms Without Board 59**  
**FOR RENT—DOUBLE** and single rooms, continuous hot water and shower, near bus line. Call 2-0219.

**Wanted to Buy 68**  
**WANTED TO BUY** stove, range, refrigerator, wash, piano and furniture. Telephone 6260.

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 by Sinclair Lewis  
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**OUT OUR WAY**  
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**Sense and Nonsense**  
 The Editor's Handicap  
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 BY FONTAINE FOX  
 "Now, George, let's see if we can coax the nice man to sell us enough of his lovely vegetables to have a gorgeous feast!"

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 BY J. R. WILLIAMS  
 EGAD, WIGGERS! HE DREADED THAT LIKE A VALENTINE, DOES IT?—NO, THE AUTHOR OF THIS LITTLE ESSAY IS ABOUT AS PLAYFUL AS A GAP SNIPER!—WONDER IF THE WRITER DEMANDS TO BRING TO THE OLD PICKLE FACTORY?—AND THAT SIGNATURE?—

**MAJOR HOOPLE**  
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Fighting Men, Tanks and Guns Pour Ashore To Annihilate Dwindling Jap Defenders; Preliminary Reports Tell of Amazingly Light Losses in Invasion of Marshalls... U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters, Pearl Harbor, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Fighting men, tanks and guns, pouring ashore to annihilate the dwindling forces of Japanese defenders, appeared today on the verge of conquering the Marshall Islands...

Nazi Bomber Wins Praise Of Experts... Americans Decide New JUB8 'Is Rough and Ready and Plane to Inspire Respect'... Washington, Feb. 4.—(AP)—American airmen, having tried out a sample, have decided that the new JUB8 is rough and ready and a plane to inspire respect at any time...

Post Office 'Out of Red' During Year... House Gets Bill Carrying Funds for Operation as Well as That of Treasury Dept... Washington, Feb. 4.—(AP)—A \$1,218,576 bill carrying funds for the operation of the Treasury and Post Office departments for the 12 months starting July 1 was sent to the House floor today by the Appropriations Committee...

Aircraft Plant Scene of Fire... No Serious Damage to Production Units of Chance Vought Today... Stratford, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Fire, breaking out in new construction at the north end of the Chance Vought plant of the United Aircraft Corporation in Stratford, Conn., today for an hour today before being brought under control without serious damage to production units at the plant that turns out our Corsair fighter planes for the Navy...

Agree to Dig Coal Sundays... Anthracite Miners Will Try to Alleviate Critical Shortage Fuel... Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 4.—(AP)—Thousands of anthracite miners today agreed to dig for coal on Sundays, and every Sunday for the remainder of the month, in an effort to alleviate a critical coal shortage...

Tax Collections Last Year Nearly Double 1942 Total... Gasoline Tax Receipts Drop... Washington, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Tax collections last year of \$31,824,000,000, while excess profits tax collections jumped from \$3,049,000,000 to \$5,000,000,000...

Marshall With Invasion Leaders... Reviewing the 7th Infantry Division, veterans of the Attu campaign who are now engaged in the Marshall Islands invasion drive, are (left to right) Maj. Gen. Charles H. Corlett, commander of the 7th; Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff of the U. S. Army; and Lt. Gen. Robert C. Richardson, Jr., commanding Army force in the Central Pacific area...

Germans Launch Big Drive on Beachhead; Romme in Command

Blockade Runners Sunk by Warships... Bombers Lash At Same Area Mosquitos Hit... London, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Great forces of American heavy bombers lashed out at Nazi Europe for the seventh time in eight days today, battering objectives in western Germany after R. A. F. Mosquito fighters struck at German air bases in the massive daylight offensive which broke last week-end...

Main Red Forces Still Push West; Kill 10,000 Nazis... Systematic Extermination of Encircled Divisions Well Under Way; Thousands of Units 'Groups of Wanderers' Within Ring... Moscow, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Systematic extermination of the Red Army of encircled German divisions in the upper Dnieper bend was well under way today, the Army newspaper reported...

Sharp Battles Along Fronts... Germans Massing Reinforcements in Effort To Smash Partisans... London, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Sharp battles are mushrooming all along the front, Marshal Joseph Broz Tito announced today as the Germans were reported massing reinforcements in the Balkans and Greece for their seventh and supreme effort to smash partisan resistance in that war-torn country...

Lodge to Quit Senator Post... Massachusetts Solon Decides to Take Active Duty in Army... Boston, Feb. 4.—(AP)—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., resigned today as senator from Massachusetts in order to rejoin the active service as a major in the Army...

Flash! (Late Bulletin of the AP Wire) Norwich Fire Victim Dies... Washington, Feb. 4.—(AP)—A 65-year-old man, identified as a victim of the Norwich fire at the Ave Wagon mill here Wednesday, died last night of injuries...

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