

About Town Mrs. Martha M. Padden of Cooper street was pleasantly surprised last night on the occasion of her 70th birthday, with a party arranged in her honor at the home of her cousin, Mrs. John Chubb...

Outlines Jobs Of Red Cross Red Cross activities rather than jobs marked the March meeting of the Manchester Republican Women's Club...

Another Honor For Lt. Duffy First Lieutenant Elmore J. Duffy has been presented with the Oak Leaf Cluster in lieu of a second Oak Leaf Medal...

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Memorial Temple Pythian sisters will hold a public card party Friday evening, March 24, at the home of Mrs. Carl Hilding of Bigelow street.

Richard E. Reimer, of 26 Maple street, has been assigned to the U. S. Maritime Service training station at Hoffman Island, N. Y., for a five weeks basic course in seamanship.

Miss Vivian E. Slovic, daughter of Mrs. T. George Maloney of 11 Greenhill street, was graduated from the Cambridge Secretarial school, Hartford, Conn., yesterday afternoon.

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Red Units Already At Dniester River; Germans Retreat Russians Deal German Communications in the Lower Ukraine Another Severe Blow by Again Cutting Odessa-Low Railroad Line.

Highway Hazard This 16-ton Army tank smashed into the sedan in Los Angeles, dragging the auto through an intersection and injuring its five passengers.

5th Army Captures Heights at Cassino; Resistance Strong 125 Nazi Planes Downed in Raid Americans Hack at Japanese Lines at Lorengau Airdrome

Naval Clash Could Speed End of War Admiral Wright Sees Only One Result in Head-On Clash With Japanese Grand Fleet.

Long Way Yet To Go to Get To Philippines Gen. MacArthur Nearer to Fulfillment of Goal in Terms of Military Machine He Leads

Army Insists On Young Men Joining Ranks Hopes for Resuming Production of Some Civilian Articles Hit Hard Blow by Stand. Germans Driven from All But One Corner of Town; Nazis Still Directing Artillery and Mortar Fire on Valley From Ruins of Abbey; Halifax is Sent into Mediterranean Theater

LA PIZZA Depot Square Grille On The Square Roofing—Asbestos Siding and Rock Wool Insulation

Kite Season Warning Parents Caution children not to fly kites near overhead electric wires—the kite string can act as a conductor and carry a fatal shock to a child holding the string.

Week-End Suggestions from FOSTER'S FOR FINE FOODS OUR BUTTER SUPPLY IS BETTER NOW! GRADE A BACON GRADE A SAUSAGES GRADE A FRANKFURTS

Finns Ponder Peace Uprising By Roosevelt Regret Statement Not Made Three Days Earlier Before Action Taken by Parliament.

Repeats Oath Made Landing in Australia MacArthur Says Nothing More Certain Than Ultimate Liberation Of Jap-Held Islands

Flasher! Will Not Recognize Badoglio Washington, March 17.—The Secretary of State today announced that the United States would not consider extending diplomatic recognition to the Badoglio government in Italy.

Strike Hits Bus Travel Greyhound System Only Affected as Traffic to Middle West Halts.

Premium Put On Trickery Treasury Balance Washington, March 17.—The balance of the Treasury for the month of February, 1944, is reported as follows:

State Ninth In War Jobs New England Industries Receive Nearly Tenth of Contracts Washington, March 17.—By the vast war contracts program, the New England States are receiving a substantial share of the nation's war production business.

Engine Output Falling Behind No Specific Reasons Given for Decline at Ford's Rouge Plant.

Game of Farming Being Played With New Deck Washington, March 17.—The game of farming, a gamble at the state level, is being played with a new deck of cards in this country.

Think Before You Give He's Depending On Your Red Cross Detroit, March 17.—As factories speed up production of war materiel, the need for blood and plasma is growing.

At The PRINCESS RESTAURANT Corner Main and Pearl Streets Business Men's LUNCHEON—75¢ Served 11 A. M. to 3 P. M. Complete Dinners Served at Home.

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Yanks Victims Of Allied Guns

War Department Confirms Loss of 410 By Gunners' Error

Washington, March 17.—The War department has confirmed the loss of 410 American paratroopers in action over Sicily when Allied ground and Naval anti-aircraft gunners mistook 23 U. S. transport planes for enemy ships and joined with enemy artillery in shooting them down.

Unable to Give Details. War Secretary Stimson told questioners that incidents of this nature had occurred during the war but that he was unable to give details of the particular case and that he did not recognize the figures.

In an official announcement later, however, the Army disclosed that the planes were part of a flight in which 2,500 troops of the 82d airborne division were flown into the Gela area, said:

"I have heard of a company which made a lot of money on munitions and in order to keep it, instead of paying 50 per cent in taxes, the management went into the development of oil leases by selling on shares. The losses would be offset by reduced taxes, and the profits would be avoided by capping wells and leaving the oil in the ground."

Chase said there were business enterprises where former owners could achieve a tax status more favorable than they would otherwise possess.

Chase Business Representative. In support of his assertions that business was responsible for what he called a complicated and absurd tax, Davidson, president of Management Plan-Ing, Inc. told the board:

"A united business in 1941 would have resulted in the adoption of a Treasury recommendation of an alternate plan which taxed dividends at a lower rate than the income of an individual. This eliminated the excess profit tax completely."

Jury to Set Guilt Degree

Prosecution Will Not Ask First Degree Verdict in Girl's Slaying

Grand Jurors, Mich., March 17.—With the case expected to reach the jury this afternoon, prosecuting attorneys announced today they would not ask for a first degree murder verdict against David Pilgas, 16-year-old Greenville, Mich. high school student charged with the death of a companion one year his senior.

Kent County Prosecutor Menno R. Bött said he would leave it to the jury to determine the degree of guilt. Michigan law provides that first degree murder carrying a mandatory sentence of life imprisonment.

Pilgas accused of killing Patricia Winters after he described as a "reckless and drunken party" in his father's automobile along a country road near the girl's home in Gowen the night of Feb. 20. Mrs. Winters' charred body was removed from the automobile at the scene of the crime.

Medical arguments prepared by Bött declared that the (David) went out there with the purpose of having sexual relations with the girl. That he didn't have, and that he struck her. To, to cover up, he set the fire.

Will Point Out Discrepancies. Bött said that he would point out discrepancies in the girl's story.

Chief Defense Attorney Jay W. Linsky, on the other hand, asserted that "the people have seen in any manner proved anything concerning the fire. Their case purely speculative." He said, "we would reaffirm his opening statement 'that the fire was purely an accident, that the fire must have started from outside the car and that David had nothing to do with it.'"

The stand yesterday before the defense rested. Pilgas testified that he "felt terrible" about his part in the girl's death, and said he "had no reason to burn the car or to injure her." He related how and Patricia had exchanged gifts in affection and that he had been leaving her things in the car.

Passengers Left Stranded. Hundreds of passengers were left stranded at the Pittsburgh terminal. The passengers were left at the station because the railroad was trying to arrange train transportation for those caught here.

Hunger Strike In 24th Day

McAteer Loses About 10 Pounds After Political Prisoner Status Loses

Belfast, Northern Ireland, March 17.—Hugh McAteer, 28-year-old chairman of the outlawed Irish Republican Army who was sentenced to a 10-year imprisonment on a treason conviction two years ago, today ended the 24th day of a "hunger strike to death" begun after rejection of his request that he be given the status of a political prisoner.

McAteer has lost about 10 pounds since he began his water and bread fast. He has been drinking large quantities of water and has shown no great signs of weakness. The status of political prisoner would entitle him to certain privileges he is now denied, including better food and living conditions.

Others Rejected Food. Twelve other prisoners in the Belfast jail have joined McAteer in rejecting all food and hunger strikes also have joined to Londonbury, where it was disclosed 100 prisoners have refused to eat since Monday. The warden there said the prisoners are "attempting to get prison work conditions changed."

One of the strikers in the Belfast jail was taken to a hospital today in advanced stage of emaciation.

In London, William Lowry, (labor) minister of home affairs, declined to allow immediate relatives to permit their examination by personal physicians, asserting that medical treatment is entirely satisfactory.

Their own relatives, at an appropriate time—when death is imminent—will be duly notified," he declared. "Northern Ireland is the only part of the British empire where this method of trying to defeat the law has never succeeded."

800 Casualties in Wreck. Naples, March 17.—Papers from a German prisoner have disclosed that a train wreck 100 miles north of Rome recently caused 800 German casualties, Allied headquarters said today. The wreck was believed the work of Italian saboteurs.

Position Misrepresented. Charging that the Ford commission through its news bureau "constantly has misrepresented the position of UAW-CIO officials review all disciplinary action." "Persons innocent of the act charged will not be defended," he said, reiterating that the union "will not retreat" from its no-strike pledge. Then he added: "Persons innocent of the act charged will be afforded every possible defense and protection by the union."

Engine Output Falling Behind

Office Destroyed. Ten discharged and 60 suspended previously had been revealed.

President R. J. Thomas of the United Automobile Workers (UAW), with which the employees are affiliated, today said the disciplinary action had been taken with union approval.

"Neither I nor any other international or local union officer has approved any of the discharges, suspensions or other disciplinary actions meted out by the company since this week or last week," he asserted.

Richard T. Leonard, national Ford director of the union, promised an early statement setting forth the union's position on the ten discharges and ten suspensions handed out by the company last week.

Kiwanis Speaker Announced Today. Colonel B. Gordon Hunter, of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Co., will be the speaker at the Manchester Kiwanis club meeting next Monday noon at the Y. M. C. A. He comes as an honored guest on the invitation of Jot Elder of the Manchester Gas Co.

Evered will be a regular attraction to tell. The attendance prize will be donated by Earl Campbell.

IT'S A SAINT PATRICK'S DANCE TONIGHT Green Carnations

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Battle Being Fought On Pay, Price Jumps

Government, Congress, Labor, General Public All Mixed Up in Washington Fight

Washington, March 17.—Don't let the dull-sounding words—like cost of living and Little Steel formula—take your eye off the ding-dong battle going on here.

The OPA controls prices and rationing. Its powers under law exclude the Government, Congress, labor and the general public.

The War Labor Board, which controls wages, rejects an AFL petition to annul the Little Steel formula. The "Little Steel formula" means that workers' wages will increase 17 per cent over last July 1, 1941.

The WLB figured the government could hold living costs at 17 per cent and that it wages lagged only two per cent behind it. So the board said that workers were entitled to a 10 per cent increase in wages over what they were earning Jan. 1, 1941.

But the government didn't hold living costs to 17 per cent. As reported above they are 25 per cent higher than Jan. 1, 1941, or a 1-1/2 per cent higher. The WLB is demanding that the government pay the difference.

Refuses to Accept State Waterbury, March 17.—Republican Town Chairman Vernon L. Hall, refused last night to accept a slate of delegates offered by the Republican Reorganization committee to be voted upon March 21 when delegates to the party's spring convention are chosen.

Wins Four-Star Award. Washington, March 17.—Four-star Army-Navy "E" awards, representing outstanding excellence in war production for four successive six-month periods, were announced today. Previously, 17 were authorized. The new list includes: Chase Brass & Copper company, Waterbury, Conn.

Day for Spotlight. St. Patrick, Mass.—This village of 53, only one in the United States bearing the name of St. Patrick, steps into the spotlight every March 17. Postmaster John McLaughlin, using an ink and gold special shankrock cancellation device (through contact with the Post Office department), has mailed 20,000 letters and postcards bearing the stamp, St. Patrick.

State Today

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Deaths Last Night. Reading, Pa.—James H. Maurer, 78, Socialist party candidate for vice president in 1928 and 1932, president of the Pennsylvania Federation and the first Socialist ever elected to the state House of Representatives.

New York.—Bernard Martin Douglas, 76, vice president and director of Bourjess, Inc., perfume manufacturer and director of Chanel, Inc., and R. B. Semler, Inc.

SUITS and TOPCOATS \$27.50 up. SPORT COATS \$10.00 up. Men's Athletic SHIRTS 50c-60c-75c. Men's Knit SHORTS 60c. WHITE SHIRTS \$2.75. SHIRTS \$2.24 and \$2.46.

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government forbid competition. And, however much that might temporarily please the establishment...

There is perhaps much to be risked by having our State Department, in its present attitude...

Poling the States... President Roosevelt, by undertaking a survey of the hill country...

Friday, March 17... Casino Still Tough... Climbing boldly into our amateur strategist's high chair...

Red Cross Notes... Office, 955 Main St.—Tel. 6637... Production—Tuesday through Friday...

Meats, Pats, Etc... Book Four green stamps... Book Three brown stamps...

Argentine Woman Mother of Quads... Buenos Aires, March 17.—A 38-year-old Argentine woman...

Irish to Parade To Honor Saint... New York, March 17.—The beat of a drum...

Conversion Headache... Just how difficult and involved the problem of starting civilian production again will be...

One Risk We Can't Afford... Among the signers of a new statement concerning the Russian-Polish question...

Convention Date Chosen... New York, March 17.—The executive committee of the Connecticut Young Republicans...

Mark 32nd Anniversary... Camp Fire Girls today marked their 32nd anniversary...

Next Feature at the State... John Wayne, Martha Scott and Albert Dekker...

Another Local Boy Missing... John F. Cervini, of Benton Street, was in action in Italy...

Burns Bring Death To Danbury Man... Danbury, March 17.—John Broadhurst, 71, of 9 Thrope street...

Nine Wounded From State... Among 36 from New England included in List of 400 Soldiers...

Willig to Fight Draft Board to Enter Army... New York, March 17.—Sam Willig, 27, wants to fight...

11 Soldiers Drown During Maneuvers... Little Rock, Ark., March 17.—Eleven Camp Robinson soldiers...

Watkins Scatter Rugs... Like a dash of pepper and salt to a fat dish... Tonic for winter-weary rooms...

Watkins Gift Box... You'll find them all here at Watkins in a wider selection...

Watkins Ranges... You're entitled to a new range if you need one and Watkins has the ranges!

Watkins Ranges... Starting housekeeping? Or is your old range worn beyond repair?

Watkins Ranges... Ration Certificates... We have them right here at the store...

Watkins Ranges... Friendly charm of an Old English countryside... English Oak Bedroom... 3 Pieces, only 111.50

Watkins Ranges... You have visions of a winding, sunny lane... thatched cottages...

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Montgomery Ward... Easter shopping for smart long-wearing shoes is a family affair at Wards

Montgomery Ward... REMEMBER! Your shoe stamp no. 18 expires on April 30th

Montgomery Ward... MEN'S PINEHURSTS—STYLED FOR DRESS OR BUSINESS 5.95

Montgomery Ward... YOU'LL WALK IN COMFORT IN WARDS FOOTHEALS! 4.49

Montgomery Ward... GIRLS' MOC VAMP OXFORDS 3.25

Montgomery Ward... YOUR PUMPS ARE PATENT 3.98

Montgomery Ward... GROWING GIRLS BOW PUMPS 3.30

Montgomery Ward... RUGGED OXFORDS FOR BOYS 2.29

Manchester Plumbing & Supply Co. Get Your Lawn Seed, Garden Tools, Fertilizers, Insecticides, Etc., At The Manchester Plumbing & Supply Co.

Rockville Tolland Group Set for Army

Boys to Leave City on March 25; The List of Those Selected.

Rockville, March 17—(Special)—A group from Tolland County will leave for the Army on March 25, including the following from Rockville:

Paul W. McLaughlin, Joseph P. Felton, Adam Kozlowski, Francis J. Gomulski, Joseph G. Hlany, Luther F. Trouton, Herbert L. Johnson, Alexander Blum, Frank L. Dobos, William B. Threlk, Paul B. Reinhardt, Stanley M. Lazzarini, Russell W. Binheimer, Joseph P. Gowork, Francis K. Sadaia, Bruce C. Sadaia, and Charles C. Sadaia.

Those from Rockville accepted for limited service include: Edward G. O'Quinn, Arthur C. Kuchencik, Seraphim Polio, Arthur E. Edwards, and Arthur E. Edwards.

From other towns in Tolland County the following have been accepted for the Army: Talbot, Wille, Marshall J. Kibbey, Edward J. Stoddard, Eltington, George H. Dimsell, Marshall F. Lusa, Jr., Theophilus Kite (limited service), Theophilus Kite, Stafford Springs: Rita J. Corbin, Frank G. Corbin, and Edward C. Corbin; Eastford: Frank E. Hartley, Lloyd B. Eaton, Robert J. Rouns, Charles A. Ryan, Paul S. Ryan, and William C. Ryan; Rockville: William C. Ryan, William C. Ryan, and William C. Ryan; Eastford: Frank E. Hartley, Lloyd B. Eaton, Robert J. Rouns, Charles A. Ryan, Paul S. Ryan, and William C. Ryan; Rockville: William C. Ryan, William C. Ryan, and William C. Ryan.

Long Way Yet To Go to Get To Philippines

Plans survivors of the disastrous attack on the island of Manila in the Philippines to get to Australia to get to the Red Cross.

Today, Australia is not only a long way yet, but it is also a long way to get to. The Red Cross is planning to send a party to Australia to get to the Red Cross.

Repeats Oath Made Landing In Australia

MacArthur has been mentioned in the United States as a candidate for the Republican nomination, but he has not said he would accept.

MacArthur is in Australia to get to the Red Cross.

Home on Furlough

Corporal Emerson K. Dumore, USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dumore, of 128 Charles street, returned home on furlough from his station at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Finns Ponder Peace Urging By Roosevelt

The Finnish government has said it is considering a final reply to Moscow, turning down the proffered terms, and preparations are under way in Helsinki for a resumption of hostilities.

Wage Formula Seen Standing

Washington, March 17—(AP)—A ruling of the Senate's inquiry into James Cagney's activities was prompted today by a published report of his power to keep high school music off the air.

To Reopen Inquiry On Musical Ban

Chairman Clark (D-Iowa) called an Interstate Commerce committee to meet Monday to re-open its inquiry into the Pettibon ban against broadcasts by high school musicians at Interlochen, Mich.

Teachers Here Enjoy Banquet

Faculty of High School Gathers at Y for Evening of Sports.

Teachers of the High school and their guests enjoyed a banquet dinner at the Y.M.C.A. last evening. Nearly sixty were present.

British-American Club BINGO Tomorrow Night In ORANGE HALL

Wanted! Second Hand 5 Ft. Lg. Bath—Used Ex Lavatory. Phone 3301.

Army Insists On Young Men Joining Ranks

Three and one-half years, with \$2,451,017,000 in contracts. Next among the New England states came Maine, which was 27th in the nation and received \$1,203,205,000 in contracts.

Federal Ballot Use Pondered

Maine's shipbuilding job total of \$44,019,000. Rhode Island received a good share of non-industrial and facility work.

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5th Army Seizes Casino Heights; Resistance Stiff

Madrid, March 17.—(AP)—The 5th Army today seized the heights of Cascaes...

Public Records

Lawrence and Dorothy Noren to the Allen Realty Company...

Americans Bomb Vienna Area Today

Washington, March 17.—(AP)—The Allies today bombed the Vienna area...

Red Cross Is Only Link Between Home and Boys

Probably the most sickness in the world is being nosiness, it is something that is hard to define...

125 Nazi Planes Downed in Raid At Japanese Lines

Washington, March 17.—(AP)—The U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters today announced...

Truck Operators New Order to Aid

Hartford, March 17.—(AP)—The Connecticut State Highway Department today announced...

Ellington

The Ellington Rationing Board today requested that Ration Books...

About Town

King David Lodge of Odd Fellows today was distinguished a third...

Willkie Stand Report Errs

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Fortress of Truk Marked Target

U. S. Pacific Fleet Headquarters today announced that the fortress of Truk...

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Successful Landings Behind Japanese Lines

New Delhi, March 17.—(AP)—Airmen behind Japanese lines today reported...

Announcement

A. B. C. Fixit Co. 21 MAPLE STREET TEL. 2-1575

Backers Disagree With O'Daniel Prediction on Independent Action

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Tale Bearers Won Favors

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Added Equipment

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Brooklyn Bomber Might Upset Dope

New York, March 17.—(AP)—The Brooklyn Bombers today might upset...

Jokers Lose Expect Colored Boxer To Bounce Back at New York Tonight and Stop Ring's Bad Boy

New York, March 17.—(AP)—The Jokers today lost to a colored boxer...

Center Billiards Toss Up Zone Defense to Win Going Away

New York, March 17.—(AP)—The center billiards today tossed up...

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Cloudy tonight; Sunday cloudy, colder and light snow.

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Walker Suggests Close Check With View to Reducing Use of Government Agencies.

Rubber Output Feels Worker Shortage Now

Dewey Makes Plea for Retention of Young Key Technicians to Help Operate Plants.

New Formula On Pay Need

Thomas Declares Time Has Come to Meet Higher Living Costs.

Accused Youth Freed by Jury

Cheers from Both Adults and Juveniles as Filag Verdict Returned.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 18.—(AP)—Good-looking young David Filag was freed by a jury today after five tense days of trial for murder in the killing of a girl friend.

Swift Passage Seen for New Tax Measure

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Washington, March 18.—(AP)—Swift enactment was predicted today for a new "streamliner" bill which would free approximately 30,000,000 persons from the filing of income tax returns while making few changes in individual tax burdens.

Yank Drive Cracking Defenses of Lorengau

Push Within 600 Yards of Outskirts After Capturing Airdrome; Jap Offensive Feared.

Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, March 18.—(AP)—The American drive on Manus Island, New Guinea, has overrun Lorengau's defenses and is cracking the Japanese defenses around the island.

Soviet Action Raises Issue On Consulting

Question of Deliberate Avoidance of Parleys Likely to Be Major Topic of Discussion.

Washington, March 18.—(AP)—Russia's singlehanded recognition of the Badoglio regime in Italy raised a question in diplomatic circles here today as to whether the Soviets are deliberately avoiding consultation with the United States and Britain on European political issues.

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Flashes!

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Pleads Guilty To Arson

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