

About Town

The regular meeting of the... will be held at 8:15 to-night at the Legion Home.

Mrs. Mildred W. Park of Woodbridge street has returned from... where she was called on account of the illness of her father.

Wallace J. Parlack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Parlack of North street, has been promoted from... to first class.

The Zippers club of the North Methodist church will meet... with Mrs. Jesse Sweet of 40 North School street.

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Private William J. LaBriere, son of Mrs. and Mr. William J. LaBriere, of 180 Foster street, has been assigned to the AAF Training Command Radio School...

Private Joseph G. Mitchell, of Depot Square, has qualified as a medic and is now assigned to the AAF Training Command Radio School...

Private Herbert A. Phelan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Phelan, has arrived at Basic Training Center No. 19 of the AAF Training Command, Greensboro, N. C. He is a pre-aviation cadet...

The regular communication of Manchester Lodge of Masons will be held in the Temple at 7:30 tomorrow night. The following degrees will be conferred.

John D. Mason of 30 Francis street has entered St. Francis hospital, Hartford, for observation and treatment.

A son, Raymond Alfred, was born March 19 to Lieut. and Mrs. William A. Dickson, formerly of this town. The baby was born at the St. Francis hospital...

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Spring Needs For House and Garden From HALE'S Housewares Dept.

Advertisement for HALE'S Housewares Dept. featuring Garden Tools and Accessories For Spring, including shovels, rakes, and garden hoses.

Advertisement for CEDAR CHEST To Store Sweaters, Blankets, Etc., featuring a cedar chest with drawers and a hanging rod.

Advertisement for Wardrobe Closets To Hang Away Coats and Dresses, featuring a wardrobe closet with hanging rods and shelves.

Advertisement for Venetian Blind Duster, featuring a duster for cleaning Venetian blinds.

Advertisement for Household Cleaner, featuring a liquid wax for wood floors and linoleum.

Advertisement for The W. G. Glenney Co., featuring a variety of household goods and furniture.

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Allied Cannon Press Sees Halts Attack Near Cassino

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22 Victims In Fire Set By Arsonist

30 Others Injured in Attempts to Flee Blazing San Francisco Hotel; Only One Identified

Flashes! Pilot Killed in Crash

Anzio Viewed Liability Now Military Authorities Concede Failure of Latest Cassino Drive.

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Discovery May Overthrow Practice of Growing Fish

Small advertisements and notices at the bottom of the page.



Sixth Sermon Will Be Given

Pastor Prokopy to Deliver Another of His Lenten Lectures.

The sixth in the series of Lenten services will be held at Zion Evangelical Lutheran church, Cooper and High streets, tomorrow evening at 7:30. The last Lenten service will take place on Good Friday night at the same time.

About Town

Five cases of measles developed in the past week according to the State Health department's bulletin.

Rev. Richard Elting, curate of St. John's church, West Hartford, will be the speaker at a service tomorrow evening in St. Mary's Episcopal church.

Mrs. Bernice and Miss Irene Lydall have returned from Boston. They attended the spring flower show at Horticultural hall, Saturday.

Memorial service, Pythian Sisters, will meet this evening in Odd Fellows' hall.

The Salvation Army Women's Home League will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 in the Junior hall.

Rev. Reed S. Chatterton of East Hartford will speak at the Lenten service tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Second Congregational church.

The Salvation Army Sunday school will have a pot luck supper tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the junior hall.

Charles W. Holman, chairman of the Zoning Commission of Manchester, in a letter to the Selectmen last night urged the immediate consideration of initiating a town planning program.

Warranted Inc. Cottage Homes, Inc. to Elizabeth L. and George Delaney, proprietors of Center street.

Ernest F. Brown of 215 Edvard St. Murphy, resident of the Bluff and Brown block, Depot Square, for a term of five years.

Notice Corporation which annually file reports as at January 1st, reminded that they have only ten days to file such reports with the town clerk to escape a penalty of \$25 for failure to file.

Dutch Farmhands Condemned Dutch farmers, Peter Heel and Henrik Bruunnes, had been condemned to death by a German special court in Cologne on charges of stealing and slaughtering cattle and selling or bartering the meat.

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22 Victims In Fire Set By Arsonist

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About 20 others were injured after the fire only one of the victims was identified. She was Mrs. Mamie Pulosky, 42, wife of a Navy man. She jumped from the third floor to her death.

Fire Marshal Kelly said the entire rooming squad was on the street during the night. There were five incendiary fires in the city Sunday night, he said, and six last night.

Flames swept down at us and drove us back, said Grogan. "We could not enter. My men turned to giving first aid and rescue work to the men who dropped from windows.

Three persons who jumped from windows landed in life nets spread by firemen. Many others made their way to safety on the roof.

Driven back by flames, the firemen turned to giving first aid and rescue work to the men who dropped from windows.

The fire broke out "no suddenly and swept through the hotel too quickly to have been of ordinary origin," said Kelly.

Three other fires of unknown origin had been reported within a few blocks of the hotel earlier in the night.

Broadcast "Pick Up" Warning Several hours before a "pick up" warning on a radio station said the fire.

Light bombers and Invader divers bombers attacked railway yards, warehouses and factories at Seitz Baggs on the northeastern railroad.

All the tenants agreed the flames apparently started in the rear of the second floor but said it spread so rapidly few were able to get to the narrow stairs leading out of the front of the building.

Two planes, Seaman First Class Jean G. Speed and Seaman First Class Charles W. Holman, told police they saw a man run down five steps on an alleyway, leap into a car and drive away.

Town Planning Is Again Urged

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Dodd to Sketch War for AP

Head Artist Howell Dodd, of the AP Feature staff, is sailing shortly for Britain on the most important assignment of his career—sketching the war for The Associated Press.

So You Want To Be A War Correspondent!

Most people think it's easy to be a war correspondent. Artist Howell Dodd would say, "No, when he got the assignment to cover the war for AP Features. But Dodd saw it was no easy job. He had to be tough, he had to be tough."



- 1. You've got to volunteer, then sell yourself to the boss. You need years of experience, good health, and the ability to take hardship just as well as the troops.
- 2. Your background is thoroughly investigated. You must be a first-class citizen, a native-born American, and you must be a good writer and photographer.
- 3. Next come vaccination for typhoid, yellow fever, typhus, tetanus, cholera and smallpox. Some persons are ill equipped to face these things.
- 4. Army equip you according to the fact that your chances of being killed are greater than in the Army.

reached the frontiers as saying that the station at Bretteville, where the front line had been in the vicinity of Bretteville, is now in German hands.

British night fighters fought furious running battles with the raiders and ground batteries put up a heavy barrage.

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Clue to Stand Of Silent Men

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selected, with a group representing six at-large voices to be picked at a state convention later.

"Bogging Down International" At Milwaukee, Wendell Willkie clinched his Wisconsin campaign for the Republican presidential nomination with the assertion that the United States is bogging down international.

Observing that the president and other Allied leaders early in the war had laid down broad general principles of foreign collaboration, Willkie said at each step.

Battle for House Seat In an address before the House, Democrat and E. O. Clark, Republican, battled for a Democratic House seat in a contest that brought Senate Majority Leader Charles McNary to the floor.

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Bandits Get \$1,800 Cash (Continued From Page One)

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They first encountered Ralph Carbone, distribution clerk, whom they ordered into the adjoining office. They said they had a check for \$1,800.

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Draft Exams Reports Back

Approximately 15 Per Cent of Local Group Rejected for Service.

Reports of pre-induction examinations given a large group of Manchester Selective Service registrants in New Haven on last Thursday, March 23, have been received at the local draft board.

Of the five hundred registrants who went to New Haven for the examinations, 25 were rejected or approximately 15 per cent.

The local staff will send out certificates of acceptance to the registrants, but names of those accepted cannot be reported until notices of induction have been sent to them.

Registrants are reminded that they should carefully read the notice on their induction cards. That is the card—Form 57—which tells of the registrant's classification.

When the next induction call is received, the name of those ordered to report for actual induction will be published.

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9 From State In Casualties

Included in Navy Department List of 122 Released Today.

Washington, March 28—(AP)—Nine Connecticut men are included in today's Navy department list of 122 casualties of U. S. Naval forces, including Navy, Marine and Coast Guard members.

The list brought total casualties since Dec. 7, 1941, to date. They are next in line:

Quinn, Robert E. Jr., machinist, first class, U. S. Navy, Missing, wife, Mrs. Mary A. Quinn, 36 Avery street, New Rochelle.

Maloney, Thomas James, torpedo technician, U. S. Navy, Missing, Mrs. and Mrs. John L. Maloney, 78 Rock avenue, New Britain.

Miller, Virgil Andrew, electrician, first class, U. S. Navy, Missing, wife, Mrs. Ann M. Miller, 71 Hood Terrace, West Haven.

Robb, Arthur Forest, torpedo technician, U. S. Navy, Missing, wife, Mrs. Dorothy Arlene Robb, Torrington.

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We ask New England to protest this ban... to make it possible for a railroad to engage in a coordinated rail-air-highway system.

These great transportation systems together... serving the air-line. But not until the present ban against surface car-

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The Open Forum

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Neither do I understand your attempt to "needle" me into looking for Mr. Hyde's scalp. Hyde looks no position which I would like to have...

And so friends on the Herald, I decide to start a political scrap you will know all about it and it won't be pulled out of this...

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Sign Erection Poses Puzzle

Palotti Says Only Legislature Can Answer Question Correctly. Hartford, March 28.—The sign erection commission...

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8 From State Are Wounded

Among List of 498 Casualties Issued by War Department. Washington, March 28.—The War Department today issued a casualty list containing the names of 498 United States soldiers...

The list included eight Connecticut men who were killed in action. The names and next of kin follow: Anson, Tech. 4th, Gr. Karl H. Mrs. Ann M. Tomasco, cousin, 19 Brookside drive, Greenwich.

Motor Vehicles. Commissioner John T. McCarthy, who also is traffic commission chairman, asked Judge Palotti about the question...

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Admit Aiding Safety Record

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### No Need Seen For Drafting Labor Supply

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There had not arrived and asserted that the problem was not to be solved by such legislation but by a national service law.

### Japs Pressing Strong Attacks

(Continued from Page One)  
The National Labor Relations board had a warning today that the Japanese are pressing strong attacks on the island of Hawaii.

### Induce Alleged Group Ring Leader

Hartford, March 24.—The state OPA investigation of the alleged group ring leader in the Hartford area is being pushed forward.

### Woman Fatally Hurt

Watertown, March 24.—A woman was fatally hurt today in a collision with a truck on the highway.

### One-Man Army

Committee Chairman Sabath today announced that he had received information from a source that a one-man army was being organized in the Hartford area.

### Price Controls

Secretary of War Stimson today announced that price controls would be extended to include a wide range of commodities.

### Plenty More Headaches For Hitler

Hitler's military and political situation is becoming increasingly precarious as the Allies continue to press their attacks on the German front.

### Reds Strangled Czernowitz Foes

(Continued from Page One)  
The Red forces in the Ukraine have strangled the lives of their opponents, according to reports from the front.

### Funerals

Funerals were held today for several of the fallen soldiers who died in the recent fighting in the Pacific.

### Woman Fatally Hurt

(Continued from Page One)  
The woman who was fatally hurt in the collision with the truck was identified as Mrs. John Smith.

### Held in Theft Of Fur Pelts

Danbury, March 24.—State Police today announced that they had arrested a woman in connection with the theft of fur pelts.

### Nose-Rider

A nose-rider was spotted today in the sky over the Connecticut coast, according to reports from the coast guard.

### Loud Screams Heard on Day Heiress Slain

(Continued from Page One)  
The highway and then heard two more as she came back up the stairs. At one point, she stopped at the door and lifted her hand to knock, but changed her mind when she heard only a muffled sound.

### Guest of Honor

Miss Fern Locke, R. N., was the guest of honor at the luncheon given for the benefit of the American Red Cross.

### Colt Union Voting On Compromise

Hartford, March 24.—Members of the Colts CIO union are voting today on a compromise proposal regarding the union's future.

### Hospital Notes

Admitted yesterday: Paul Cullen, 380 Hartford street; Miss Julia Kearns, 68 West street; Julius Day, 18 Newman street; Giovanni Peracchio, Andover; Mrs. Emma Anderson, 120 Bradford street.

### Poppy Girl, 1944

Manchester Evening Herald  
Classified Advertisements  
Count six averages words to a line, including name and address.

### Buddy Poppy

Blood film star Alexis Smith, who played the role of a young woman in the 1944 Poppy film, was the guest of honor at the recent luncheon.

### Gives Outline Of Reception

Center church group arranges farewell for tomorrow evening. Rev. Dr. Watson Woodruff, Mrs. Woodruff and their daughters, Miss Elizabeth and Miss Margaret, will give a farewell reception tomorrow evening at eight o'clock.

### Frank Moran Fought For Slender Purses

Pittsburgh 'Shock Absorber' Brags Too Slow for Ring Wars; Met Johnson, Willard. Frank Moran could withstand more punishment than any other heavyweight ever saw. The Pittsburgh Shock Absorber took more and got less than any other fighter who achieved prominence.

### British and U. S. Radio To Join for Invasion

New York, March 24.—Preparatory to the day of European invasion, British and U.S. radio stations are joining forces for the invasion.

### Green Primed To Win Title

Regulation prevented Dartmouth from playing over the weekend. The Green team is primed to win the title.

### Eastern Champs Face Rugged Utah Five in Garden Tonight

New York, March 24.—Having faced Dartmouth's basketball team in the National Invitation Tournament, the Eastern champs face a rugged Utah five in Garden tonight.

### Volunteer Blank - Blood Donor Service

Manchester Chapter, the American Red Cross  
I Want To Donate Blood for the Army and Navy  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Check hour you prefer appointment:  
12-1 \_\_\_\_\_ 1-2 \_\_\_\_\_ 2-3 \_\_\_\_\_ 3-4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Fill in and mail to  
American Red Cross, 144, New Bedford, 6.

### Today's Radio

4:00-WTIC - Backstage Wife  
WBRC - Broadway Melody  
WVBC - News; Music  
WABC - Star  
4:15-WTIC - Stella Dallas  
WBRC - Stars  
4:30-WTIC - Lorenzo Jones  
WBRC - Ad Libitum  
4:45-WTIC - Young Widener  
WBRC - Romance  
5:00-WTIC - When a Girl Marries  
WBRC - News; Music  
5:15-WTIC - Portia Faces Life  
WBRC - Dick Tracy  
5:30-WTIC - News; American Girls in Action  
WBRC - Jack Armstrong  
5:45-WTIC - Front Page Family  
WBRC - American Page  
6:00-WTIC - News; WBRC - News; Music  
6:15-WTIC - History in the Headlines  
WBRC - News; American Girls in Action  
6:30-WTIC - Strictly Sports  
WBRC - Jack Steves  
6:45-WTIC - Lowell Thomas  
WBRC - News; Music  
7:00-WTIC - Fred Waring  
WBRC - News; Music  
7:15-WTIC - News; WBRC - News; Music  
7:30-WTIC - Ronald Colman  
WBRC - News; Music

### THE PUBHOUSE

AF Features Sports Columnist  
New York - Seven thousand spectators on hand to cheer the efforts of 1,000-odd high school track and field athletes.

### Reds Suffer Severe Loss Of Pitchers

Van Der Meer, Shoun, Who Won 29 Games in '43 Gone; Walters, Riddle Now in 1A.  
Bloomington, Ind., March 24.—The most disastrous news in baseball this season is the loss of pitchers.

### Can Return to Game

What starts the crack of the bat's pitching stoneware is the sound of Johnny Van Der Meer of the Detroit Tigers.

### Detroit, Toronto In Tough Games

By The Associated Press  
The Toronto Maple Leafs and Detroit Red Wings face virtual do-or-die games tonight.

### Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.  
New York, March 24.—Baseball's big day is today.

### Braves Polishing Up Down in Wallingford

Bob Quinn Rates Chosen School the Finest Setup in East; 28 Quarters at Braves.  
Wallingford, Conn., March 24.—President Bob Quinn introduced the institution's multi-colored headmaster, Dr. George L. John, to his hiring.

### George Kell Was Former 'Bums' Castoff

Arkansas Kid Led 'The World' Last Year with .396 Average; Now Covers Third for A's.  
Frederick, Md., March 24.—Two years ago young George Kell was handed his swiftest and most humiliating defeat.

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### Tigers Defeat The Wildcats

The Tigers of the North Red Sox defeated the Blue Sox Wildcats by the lopsided score of 7-4.

### Sports Briefs

Sacramento, Calif., March 24.—The Pacific Coast League...



About Town Roll of Honor Again Debated

Private Lawrence Wittkowski of Boston street, serving in the army at Fort Bragg, N. C., is spending a furlough at his home. He was formerly employed by the Water Department of the Town of Manchester.

The Mothers Circle of the Baptist Church will meet at its meeting at 8 o'clock in the evening at the E. C. Jones, April 13 is the date of the next meeting for Sacred Heart Church.

Officers and teachers of the Emanuel Lutheran church will meet this evening with Mrs. Hattie Fransen of 11 Oakland street.

The Mothers Circle of St. Gerard will meet tomorrow night with Mrs. E. W. Haasen of 49 Smith street.

The combined Mothers Circle of Manchester will have a social evening at 8:30 at the E. C. Jones for a joint meeting to be addressed by Dr. Ellen O'Farley of Hartford and Rev. Edmund Board of St. James's church.

Summit Council, Order of Broomsticks, will have a picnic dinner and social at 10 o'clock at the E. C. Jones, 17 1/2 School street.

The bride was followed by the bridesmaids and the groom and his best man. The ceremony was performed at 2:00 p. m. in the sanctuary of the South Methodist church by the pastor, Rev. W. Ralph Ward, who used the double ring service.

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As Chaplain's Aide

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Yeamon Dowling began an eight-week training period yesterday at the Naval Training school for trainees at the College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va. He will be assigned to the Coast Guard Reserve at New York City in the "Spars" and received preliminary training at Harvard College, New York, since April 1943 also has been on duty at the Coast Guard headquarters, Washington.

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Decision Asked On Registrars

The Selectmen after discussing a proposed Manchester Roll of Honor, and ways and means of establishing four voting districts in Manchester under the supervision of the two existing Registrars of the Hartford County Y.M.C.A., in the closing session of the 28th annual Hartford County Older Boys Conference, held in Hartford Sunday afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the County Y.M.C.A., were part of a group of fifteen young men from the county receiving this recognition.

The division of the town into four voting districts has been under consideration for over a year and a committee of the Board of Selectmen has rendered a report on the division of the town into voting districts in accordance with a population survey.

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Four Here Join Torch Society

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Stigler Wins In Oklahoma Voting Test Democrats Lay Claim to Nationally Significant Triumph in Special Congressional Election

Muskogee, Okla., March 28.—(AP)—Democrats held clean victory in a nationally significant triumph in Oklahoma's special congressional election, Republican challenger, the New Deal machine, minimized the results of yesterday's polling and predicted it will be different in November.

The state's Second district, traditionally Democratic, was made a major battleground. National party leaders jockeyed for the Roosevelt administration, which called the election.

Quick Action by Woman Tenant in Apartment House Prevents Spreading of Flames.

San Francisco, March 28.—(AP)—A woman tenant in a San Francisco apartment house saved the building from total destruction by her quick action.

Man of Many Aliases Linked With Murder Arrested in New York in Connection With 'Gardenia' Murder in Los Angeles Last Summer.

New York, March 28.—(AP)—A conversation between two men who had received his marriage proposal led to the arrest of Roger Lewis Gardner, 25, wanted by Los Angeles police for questioning in the "gardenia murder" there last summer.

Three Saved in Hotel Fire Fireman Overcome by Gas While Battling Holyoke Blaze Today.

Holyoke, Mass., March 28.—(AP)—Three persons were removed to the hospital after being overcome by gas today during a two-alarm fire in a six-story building on the city's main street.

Russians Now Push On Toward Odessa; Near Czech Border

London, March 28.—(AP)—To the cheers of the House of Commons, Prime Minister Churchill today bluntly demanded its support all down the line for his government's program and called for a vote of confidence, staking his war leadership on the single issue of an amendment to an election bill.

Churchill Demands Commons Support

Washington, March 28.—(AP)—Secretary of War Robert F. Patterson today told the House of Representatives that the time had come to vote on the amendment to the election bill, which would grant the president the power to remove and appoint judges of the Federal courts.

Defense Rests in Lonergan's Murder Trial Defendant Not Called to Stand; Action Comes Suddenly After Only Three Witnesses Called

New York, March 28.—(AP)—The defense of Wayne Lonergan, charged with first degree murder in the slaying of his mistress wife, Patricia, suddenly rested its case today at 11:14 a. m., after calling only three witnesses.

Assault on West Coast Area Flying Fortresses Hit Central Reich; Pound Coast Area Campaign Described Officially as "Aimed Primarily Against Luftwaffe on Ground and in Air" as 24th Assault of Month Made.

London, March 28.—(AP)—American Flying Fortresses pounded the German target area in the night of the 24th assault on the Luftwaffe on the ground and in the air.

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Germans Flood Lowlands As Invasion Is Expected The area in the vicinity of Amsterdam has been carried out in large force. In the vicinity of the Dutch coast, the invasion is expected to be by air and sea.

London, March 28.—(AP)—The strategic importance of the two features was lost when the general offensive against Cassino failed to bring the Germans, it was explained. The difficulties of removing the wounded and bringing supplies made continued fighting in the mountains of the Italian front.

Snow, changing to rain early tonight and ending toward morning. Not so cold, Thursday partly cloudy; little temperature change.

London, March 28.—(AP)—The British War Cabinet today announced that it had agreed to an exchange of prisoners of war with the German High Command. The exchange would include 10,000 British prisoners for 15,000 German prisoners. The British War Cabinet also announced that it had approved a plan to build a new railway line from London to Birmingham. The line would be built in three stages and would be completed by 1947.