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MANCHESTER, CONN., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 1944

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## Stigler Wins In Oklahoma Voting Test

### Democrats Lay Claim to Nationally Significant Triumph in Special Congressional Election

Muskogee, Okla., March 29.—(AP)—Democrats held claim today to a nationally significant triumph in Oklahoma's special congressional election. Republicans blamed the New Deal machine, minimized the results of yesterday's balloting and predicted it'll be different in November.

The state's Second district, traditionally Democratic, was made a major battleground. National party leaders joined the fray. The Roosevelt administration was called the issue by both sides.

With only 19 of the eight-county district's 231 precincts still unreported today, and those sparsely populated, Democrat W. G. Stigler led E. O. Clark, Republican, 21,405 to 17,878 votes.

Immediate Tangible Developments  
As politicians tried to appraise

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## 24 Planes Downed Smashing Thrust; Japs Press Hard

### Allied Troops Take Up New Positions in India; 11 Bombers Destroyed in Running Battle Over Northern Burma

New Delhi, March 29.—(AP)—Allied fighter planes have smashed a big bomber thrust made in support of the Japanese invasion of India, downing 24 planes, but enemy ground forces are pressing hard northeast of Imphal and "our troops have taken up new positions," the Southeast Asia command announced today.

Japs Maintaining Pressure  
The Japanese invasion column in the Utkal area 32 miles northeast of Imphal in India is maintaining pressure despite "heavy casualties in these attacks," the command from Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's headquarters said.

Allied fighters including Warhawk and Mustangs fought a running battle, one of the greatest in this theater, over northern Burma Monday with the escorted Japanese bombers, knocking down 11 bombers and 13 fighters and probably beginning the start of the Japanese, apparently aiming to begin the Chindit and Ledo areas of upper Assam, were forced to turn back without dropping bombs.

Four other Japanese aircraft, trying to intercept Allied fighters, were destroyed the same day, and two more were knocked down and destroyed for a two-day bag of 30, the command said.

Meanwhile, the Japanese showed the Japanese had lost 133 planes, with 16 more probably destroyed and 61 damaged in the air, and 61 damaged in the air.

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## Man of Many Aliases Linked With Murder

### Arrested in New York in Connection with 'Gardenia Murder' in Los Angeles Last Summer

New York, March 29.—(AP)—A conversation between two women who had received his marriage proposals led to the arrest today of Roger Lewis Gardner, 25, wanted by Los Angeles police for questioning in the "gardenia murder" there last summer, FBI Agent E. E. Conroy said today. Gardner had obtained \$1,000 in cash from one of the women who provided the tip-off to authorities, Conroy said, declining to identify either woman or to give details of incidents leading to the man's arrest in a fashionable mid-town apartment.

## Try to Trace Girl's Course

### Detectives Question 20- Year-Old War Work- er in Slabbing Death

Detroit, March 29.—(AP)—City and county detectives today questioned a 20-year-old war worker as they sought to trace the movements of Joyce Haulston, 16, from the time she left home Friday morning until she died from stab wounds.

Russell Gregory, chief of city detectives, said the youth admitted taking the girl to a trailer camp just outside Detroit Saturday night and Sunday night, but that he had seen her after leaving the camp at midnight Sunday.

Body Found on Dump  
The girl's battered body was found yesterday morning on a city dump, about a half mile from the west-side trailer camp. Parts of her clothing were scattered near by.

Chorus Albert A. Hughes said death resulted from internal hemorrhages following the stab wounds. She also had been beaten about the head.

Detective Sgt. Thomas Dwyer said that a sister of the youth under questioning told him her brother came home Monday at 8:30 p. m. and went to bed. Cor-

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## Casino Lies in Ruins After Bombardment



Mechanized units of the Allied Fifth Army approach the battered buildings and ruins of Casino, Italy, after the town took a terrific air and artillery pounding on March 15. Note Red Cross flags on jeeps in foreground which are ready to evacuate wounded to the rear. (AP Wirephoto).

## Fire Bug Again Starts Blaze; Damage Small

### Quick Action by Wom- an Tenant in Apart- ment House Prevents Spreading of Flames

San Francisco, March 29.—(AP)—A fire bug, believed by police to be the same man who yesterday set 22 persons to their death in the burning New Amsterdam Hotel, struck early today at an apartment house in another part of the city.

There had been 11 other incendiary fires here in two days, climaxed by the New Amsterdam hotel blaze early Tuesday, in which 22 persons were killed and 39 injured. The city's heaviest toll of life by fire since 1906.

Double Patrols Cruise Streets  
Doubled police patrols cruised the city's streets overnight. An appeal was made to all hotel and apartment house operators to be on the alert.

About 1 a. m. today Nellie Bury was rising up to her apartment in the five-story apartment building at 527 Hyde street when she noticed flames spreading from papers scattered along the second floor hall and against the stairway and elevator well.

She stopped the elevator, jerked it up and beat the fire with a fire extinguisher. She hurried to her third-floor apartment, got a pail of water and doused the embers.

Police Inspector L. Long, one of the first officers to reach the scene, said the blaze was "unique." "If the flames had not been put out so promptly, the stair and elevator wells would have spread the fire quickly through the building. There was enough paper."

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## Three Saved In Hotel Fire

### Fireman Overcome by Gas While Battling Holyoke Blaze Today

Holyoke, Mass., March 29.—(AP)—Three persons were removed to the hospital today after being overcome by an oxygen tank as they fought a two-alarm fire which spread from a three-story Hotel Komat in congested Main street.

Fireman John O'Brien was removed to the Providence hospital after being overcome by an oxygen tank as he was fighting the blaze. His condition was reported as fair.

Held Up Down Ladder  
Mrs. Florence Bignaz, 60, a chambermaid, was helped down a ladder by firemen while other firemen led two men to safety through smoke-filled corridors.

All of the other 28 occupants of the hotel either had left the building or escaped unscathed.

The fire was confined to the cellar in which coal was stored. Smoke and water damaged three stores, a cafe, restaurant and candy store, on the first floor of the building.

Firemen said the cause was undetermined and could give no estimate of the loss.

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## Germany Flood Lowlands As Invasion Is Expected

London, March 29.—(AP)—The area in the vicinity of Amsterdam has been carried out of the hands of the Germans. The Netherlands Information bureau declared today, as part of a plan to combat the expected Allied invasion of western Europe.

Moreover, except for one or two small towns, the island group known as South Holland and Zeeland island have been evacuated preparatory to flooding, the bureau said.

Evacuation was reported to have started Sunday in the province of North Holland, in the area of Beemster. Folders—a drained area of about 8,000 acres some 12 miles north of Amsterdam—and in extreme southwest of Holland.

Evacuation of the civilian population is a preliminary to flooding after the war.

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## Defense Rests In Lonergan's Murder Trial

### Defendant Not Called to Stand; Action Comes Suddenly After Only Three Witnesses Called

New York, March 29.—(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.

The tall lanky R.C.A.P. aircraftman defendant was not called to the stand.

Edward V. Broderick's sudden move came after he had called the witness stand Mario Gabellini, interior decorator who escorted Mrs. Lonergan on a romantic night club the night before the state contends she was slain, and Dr. Louis Michel, the Lonergan physician.

He had questioned Detective William Freudenstadt yesterday. Broderick had attempted to cross-examine Gabellini but the victim was "very drunk" shortly before she was slain.

He made the statement when Judge James G. Wallace asked why he was interrogating Gabellini as to how many drinks Mrs. Lonergan had with him on their date.

Denies Victim Intoxicated  
Gabellini, a dapperly-dressed interior decorator met Broderick through a question by replying that he did not recall how many drinks she had at each of the places, except that it was "one or two" at some of them. He denied that she was intoxicated.

They spent three hours at the Stork club he testified.

"Did the Stork club manager permit you to leave because she was intoxicated?" asked Broderick.

"Not at all, sir," said the dark-haired witness.

Gabellini, dressed in a tan suit and a pale tie, clasped his hands.

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## Russians Now Push On Toward Odessa; Near Czech Border

## Churchill Demands Commons Support

### Calls for Vote of Con- fidence at Next Sit- ting on Education Bill's Amendment

London, March 29.—(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 education bill. Taking up the challenge posed by a one-vote defeat last night, the grim-faced prime minister declined to distinguish between a domestic problem and the basic issue of the government's leadership.

Must Be Adequate Majority  
At the next sitting of Commons, he said, an amendment providing for equal pay for men and women teachers—written in over the government's objection—will be struck out by the government and "this act of deletion will be regarded as a vote of confidence in the present administration. If it would provide the winning of the war."

Two Methods Proposed  
One method to utilize the 4-7p. he explained, would be by enactment of national service legislation applicable to men between 18 and 37 who have been classified as physically disqualified to perform military service. He said assignment of such men to essential activities could be under control of a director of national service.

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As the need for additional workers in an essential activity because of national service legislation assigned to the enlisted reserve would be directed by local activity, retaining their civilian status and receiving the wages and "other ordinary incidents" of civilian employment.

Men directed into essential employment and refusing to go, on the ground that they were in the Army to active military service, would be used in special units.

Paterson added, however, it is reasonable to expect that most of the men directed to accept civilian employment would be put into operation in the United States.

Washington, March 29.—(AP)—The War Production board authorized the Phoenix newspaper today to borrow enough newspaper to publish on a restricted basis the remainder of this month. The Arizona Republic appeared this morning in four-page tabloid size without advertising, except legal notices. The management announced it had used its "alotted newspaper" for the first quarter of the year and that publication would be suspended Thursday and Friday unless relief was granted.

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## Actual Danger On Manpower Pinch Looms

### Patterson Says Time Has Arrived for 4-Fs to Go to Essential Indus- try or Labor Units

Washington, March 29.—(AP)—Undersecretary of War Robert F. Patterson told the House Military committee today the time had arrived for 3,500,000 4-Fs between the ages of 18 and 37 to be assigned to essential industry or to be inducted into the Army in labor battalions.

"We face an actual danger," Patterson said as the committee continued its study of the manpower situation—will be struck out by the government and "this act of deletion will be regarded as a vote of confidence in the present administration. If it would provide the winning of the war."

Another method would be by extension of the present Selective Training and Service Act to occupational deferments and would remain in effect until the war activity of other essential activity and found by the joint boards to be qualified for such activity would be inducted and placed in the enlisted reserve.

Specialists of Malinovsky's forces which captured Nikolayev at the mouth of the Bug already were reported across the Bug estuary, driving along the coastal roads that lead to Odessa, 75 miles to the west. Other columns were plunging south from bridgeheads on the 30 miles westward where, the Russians said, Domanevka and 40 other towns and villages fell to them.

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## Flashes!

### Jury to Decide One Count In Los Angeles, March 29.—(AP)—Federal Judge J. F. O'Connor announced today that the first of two counts against Charles Chaplin, charging violation of the Mann act in connection with a trip of Jean Harlow to New York in 1942, would be submitted to a jury. Political group Assailed Washington, March 29.—(AP)—The CIO Political action committee was assailed by the House Committee investigating the American Activities today as representing "in its main outlines a subversive Communist campaign to subvert the Congress of the United States to its totalitarian program." In a 200-page report circulating with criticism of the CIO group and many of its leaders, the committee headed by Representative Dies (D., Tex.) asserted that in the coming elections the "Communists will throw their entire weight into the CIO Political Action Committee."

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## Nazis Retake Island of Rab

### No Details of Fighting Given in Bulletin; Offensive Is Expected

London, March 29.—(AP)—German troops have recaptured the island of Rab off the Croatian coast about 20 miles south of Fiume, a communique broadcast from the headquarters of Marshal Tito (Josip Broz) acknowledged last night.

The bulletin gave no details of the fighting, but did declare that the Germans were marshaling large forces in the vicinity of Jablanica—which is situated directly opposite the island on the Croatian shore—for an offensive against Yugoslav partisan troops.

Storace Curtail Fighting  
Storace storms have been curtailing fighting in eastern Bosnia, the War Production board announced today. "There can be no secure peace unless we establish a secure peace in the Balkans," he said today. "There can be no secure peace unless we establish a secure peace in the Balkans," he said today. "There can be no secure peace unless we establish a secure peace in the Balkans," he said today.

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### Rockville To Make Study Of Rec Needs

### Rockville Council To Prepare For Starting Of Outdoor Season.

Rockville, March 29.—(Special)—At the meeting of the Common Council held Tuesday evening, Rev. Alvin D. Johnson, chairman of a committee selected at a recent meeting of the League of Women Voters to make a study of the proposed activities at the Recreation and Civic Center, made a report to the Council members.

Rev. Johnson stated that there was an urgent need for a permanent recreation committee as the present committee was appointed only for the purpose of supervising the improvement of the grounds. The committee feels that there is urgent need for recreation and if the recreation grounds will be available, the committee feels that there should be an organized recreational program this summer and that funds should be raised by public subscription to the extent of \$10,000.

Alkerman William Ross made a motion that Mayor Hunt appoint a committee from the Council to confer with the Corporation Council and the mayor appointed the Public Works committee. At this time plans will be completed for a food sale to be held at the Rockville High School on Friday, April 14th, at 3 o'clock at the church.

The All-Rockville Girls' basketball team will go to East Granby this evening to play the Granby girls. The Rockville team will leave the center at 8:30 o'clock.

Rev. Johnson also stated that it was the plan of the committee to have two questionnaires circulated through the schools, one for the older group and one for the younger people, to get their feeling in regard to organized recreation for the summer.

The city officials received an invitation to attend the dinner meeting which the Civic Center is holding at the Rockville Home, on April 5 when "Constructive Airport Needs" will be discussed. The speakers on this occasion are Dr. Francis B. Murphy, general manager of the Hartford Times and Dr. Raymond S. Zloty of the C.A.P.

The petition of Stephen Stron to demolish a hen coop at 150 East Main street and that of H. D. West of Charles Street to erect a chicken coop, 30614 at 28 East street, and of Mrs. Mary Kopping to erect a chicken coop, 2844 for a fireplaces at 9 Laurel street were granted also. The petition of John Romeo to remodel a corner basement into a garage at 28 School street was referred to the Public Works committee with power.

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### Alcutian Volcano Erupts

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### Lodge Plans Roll Call

### Veteran Members of Odd Fellows to Get Emblems on Friday Night.

Veteran emblems will be presented to 45 members of King David Lodge of Odd Fellows at its usual roll call gets underway. Meeting Friday evening at the annual roll call gets underway. Grand Master Arthur Zolli and his staff and District Deputy Everett Smith will be present and several out of town guests are expected. Grand Master Zolli will

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### Lieut. Cannon Given Medal

### Air Award Presented for Meritorious Service in Missions Over Europe.

Second Lieutenant Alfred E. Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Cannon, of 91 Chestnut street, has been awarded the Air Medal "somewhere in England," by Brig. General James P. Hodges, commander of a Liberator bomb division. The citation was for "exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in five separate bomber combat missions over enemy occupied continental Europe."

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### BINGO

### Tomorrow Night 8 O'Clock, Odd Fellows Hall

Tomorrow Night 8 O'Clock, Odd Fellows Hall. 30 SPONSORED BY KING DAVID LODGE, I. O. O. F. 30 GAMES. 25 Games \$1.00 Prize Per Game. 4 Special Games \$10.00 Prize Per Game. 1 Special Game \$50.00 Prize. Door Prize \$10.00. Special Cards 10c Each. All Bingo Players Are Invited To Attend!

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### Sailor in the U. S. Navy writes a letter home

The following letter was received from one of our former bus operators now at sea with the U.S. Navy:

U.S.S. WASP Dec. 29, 1943

Dear Sir: Just a short line to let you know that I received a package from the Conn. Co during the Christmas Season. The package was in perfect condition and I must also remark that I did enjoy the contents as we're just what every man in the service was able to use and enjoy receiving.

At this time I would like to thank you for the package and also wish you for a bright New Year, and am looking forward to getting back into the old uniform with Operator \*\*\* across the hat.

We are glad this operator wants to come back with us, and we shall be glad to have him back.

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### Group 1. 38 DRESSES Cottons, Rayons, and Spun Jerseys. Formerly \$8.98 \$1.00

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### Group 3. 38 SPRING DRESSES REDUCED All Sizes, 9 to 15, 10 to 20. Formerly \$8.98 to \$16.98 \$5.88 to \$12.88

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### Unfit Males May Yet Play Part in Struggle

Some of 3,600,000 in 4F Who Are Not Working for Victory May Go In Labor Battalions.

Washington, March 28.—(AP)—The men who are not working for victory may yet find themselves in the struggle.

While by far the most of them, probably, are doing what they can to help the war effort, some 400,000 have been able to pick and choose jobs regarded as non-essential, or not worth it at all.

Other, able-bodied men may have sought to play a part in the war by finding essential jobs. But the 4-Fs didn't have to.

Once the Army doctors turned them down, they could go their own way, a draft-age group free of military service and under no compulsion to do a war job.

Labor nearby Africa Views. Now, with manpower scarce, selective service and manpower commission believe the 4-Fs not in essential jobs should be drafted into Army labor battalions or forced into essential civilian work jobs.

The majority of the 3,600,000 in 4-F probably are in essential jobs. What of the others? Where are they? What are they doing?

For some of them, this explanation was given at the War Relocation Authority. Once they found they were 4-Fs, they could quit an essential job, such as steel work—and get a white-shirt job as a bartender or waiter, both unessential occupations.

Once they stayed in unessential jobs, or in some cases they were out work to draw unemployment compensation as long as 44 weeks.

"There is a big manpower pool," said one WMC official, "among the 4-Fs who quit essential jobs for a non-essential job they liked better."

Of the total number of 4-Fs, about 500,000 are estimated to be in the wholesale and retail trade, as clerks or salesmen, 300,000 in service trades, like waiters and bellhops; and 80,000 selling life insurance, real estate, bonds, and so on.

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1 Point—Smoked SHOULDERS lb. 27c

1 Point—Pure Pork SAUSAGE MEAT, 19c

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### Need Still Seen For Activities

Footlarily for State to Drop Civilian Defense Now, Woodcock Says.

Hartford, March 28.—(AP)—"It would be foolhardy for Connecticut to drop civilian defense activities at this inductive stage of the war," State War Administrator Harold F. Woodcock asserted today in answer to the suggestion by Mrs. George A. Wyeth of the New Hampshire State Defense Council that CDD operations be curtailed in the 12 eastern states from Maine to Virginia.

"I feel very strongly that civilian defense is absolutely essential—just as essential as it ever was," Mr. Woodcock said. "Mrs. Wyeth's position may be correct in relation to the needs of the state of New Hampshire, which is predominantly rural and has but nine miles of seacoast. But such an attitude, such as Connecticut, which has been entrusted with war goods in excess of \$9,000,000,000.

"Here in Connecticut we are maintaining the complete civilian defense protective organization as a safeguard against the possibility of disaster, conflagration and sabotage, as well as air raids. Despite losses incurred by the disaster wardens and police units, they still maintain the backbone of our auxiliary organizations, the emergency medical services and others, all of which are trained and ready to function in event of necessity."

"We shall continue to maintain these services because they constitute insurance against disaster," he stated.

"Mrs. Wyeth took her stand at a meeting of Defense Council directors from the 12 states in which she said, 'the need for a national CDD has reached an end.'"

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### Farmer Shoots Family and Self

Independence, Wash., March 28.—(AP)—Brooding over reclassification of his farm, a 25-year-old farmer killed his four young children, his wife and himself yesterday.

Sheriff J. W. McLaughlin said his investigation showed Bernard Arenas wiped out his family and himself because he feared for the future of his family and property on the farm of the Gray Harbor area.

"The Arenas children slain were: Mary Frances, age 6; James Michael, 4; Robert Otto, 2; and six-week-old baby Elizabeth. Sheriff McLaughlin said Mrs. Arenas a registered nurse; was hanging the family washing outside when the first shots were fired.

"She ran in and struggled with her husband as he leveled the shotgun at her. She picked up a .22 caliber rifle without knowing how to use it, attempted to defend herself, but after a wild noise rushed into the house."

In the evening the sheriff said, she shot her death on the porch in hope and then turned the shotgun on himself, falling over the bodies of his dead children.

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### Palm Sunday Music Listed

Special Programs Scheduled at South Methodist for Sunday.

Two services of rich religious music of Passion Week will be observed at the South Methodist church on Palm Sunday. At the morning worship at 10:45 the choir under the direction of James Newcomb, organist, will sing "Gallia," by Charles Francisco Gounod.

Miss Anita Ragusa, of New York, talented soprano of the Boston Opera Company, will be guest soloist. Miss Ragusa was born in Bardonia, Italy, and studied with Zaccarello, and is now a protégé of Licia Albanese of the Metropolitan Opera Association of New York. As a member of the Boston Opera Company and as a concert singer Miss Ragusa is a soprano of wide reputation.

In the evening the choir will present a sacred cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," by Theodore Dubois. This will be the first musical service of the choir under the direction of James Newcomb.

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### Seeking Heirs Of Junkman

Epstein Will Admitted To Probate; Kin Scattered Over Globe.

Winsted, March 28.—(AP)—The will of Benjamin Epstein, millionaire junk dealer, has been admitted to probate, but the search for his heirs scattered to the four corners of the globe since outbreak of the war, has only started.

A long hearing attended by many lawyers here yesterday preceded admission of the document by Judge Robert C. Manchester. Epstein, who died two days after Christmas, left approximately \$1,500,000, and lawyers said the task of tracing his heirs would be a tremendously complicated one.

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William Levy of Ansonia, one of the attorneys at the hearing yesterday, said a search for the heirs of Epstein, and the niece's children, were believed to have been in Yips when the war broke out and to have fled to Russia when the Russian revolution broke out. One niece was believed now to be in Montevideo, Uruguay, and another in Bombay, India, a nephew in Palestine and Epstein's sister in London.

Half Million for Taxes. About half a million dollars of estate taxes are expected to be paid by Federal and state taxes, Judge Manchester estimated.

Levy said he requested the Federal and state taxes, Judge Manchester estimated.

High lights from the life of the Rev. Charles A. Downs preached Sunday at the Congregational church from the parable of the prodigal son. Floral offerings for the altar were a beautiful mixed flowers with musk lilies. It was announced that the Hebren Ladies Aid Society will give a supper Friday of this week at the Congregational dining room.

Word has been received from Staff Sgt. Marshall Porter, son of the late E. Russell Porter, and Mrs. Rufus Rathbun, that he has arrived safely in Northern Ireland. His nephew, Pfc. Carlton F. Jones, is also in that area, and the two hope to be able to see each other.

It was nearly midnight before the party broke up, and every table was served with refreshments of cake and coffee. Mrs. Daniel G. Horton, chairman, Mrs. Veron Hill, Mrs. Ira C. Turshen, Mrs. Mark H. W. Hill, Mrs. Orrin Smith, Mrs. Martin Turshen, Mrs. Charles F. Miner, Mrs. Mrs. Fiddman, were among those serving.

When everything was counted up it was learned that the sum of \$128 had been netted, and this added to \$1,000 already on hand drive makes it about as good as for the Red Cross War Fund settled that the town will cover the top in its effort to reach its \$1,300 quota.

Other sections remain to be heard from. Mrs. Edward A. Smith, who has done such good work for the Red Cross, took the opportunity to thank all present who have shown such commendable interest in helping along the cause by giving so generously.

Mrs. Everett B. Porter and Mrs. Leroy H. Getchell held first and second in bridge. Miss Barbara Raymond Smith in pinocle. Harold L. Gray won the door prize.

A captured German helmet has been received by chairman of the war finance committee, Mrs. Leroy H. Getchell, from the U. S. treasury department. In recognition of the fine showing made by Hebren in the 4th war loan drive.

Hebren was among the first 100 towns of the state to reach its \$1,300 quota. It is suggested by the government that there be a ceremony of presentation in some public manner, and that the trophy be preserved in archives of the town for present and future generations. It will be that the dance now under contemplation for April 15 for our boys now fighting in this second world war will be decided upon as the appropriate time for the presentation ceremony.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles C. Sellers are in New York this week attending dress rehearsals of their play "Three Lights in Cobblestone" which will be presented Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Broadway Theatre, Columbia University, N. Y., under the direction of Mrs. Smith. The leading feminine role will be taken by the well known actress Evelyn Waugh.

The Rev. H. R. Keen preached Sunday at the Episcopal church from the Gospel for the 5th Sunday in Lent or Passion Sunday. He based his remarks on the 5th chapter of St. John, bringing out the conflict between the Pharisees and Christ and his true followers. Mr. Keen announced that there will be a celebration of the holy communion next Sunday or Palm Sunday, in connection with the 11 a. m. service. The attendance was what less than usual, but two visitors were present from Columbia. Mrs. F. Ellen Post, Hebren's

### Jap Ship Gets Kayo Punch at Truk

This towering column of black smoke is all that's left of a Jap ship which had been trying frantically to escape Truk harbor during the American tank force raid on that stronghold last month.

(Signal Corps Radiophoto from NEA)

tax-collector, has posted notices to the effect that taxes levied on the list of October, 1943, are due and payable April 1, at the rate of 19 cents on the dollar. One-half of 1 per cent will be charged per month from April 1 on all taxes unpaid on or before May 1. The clerk's office April 8 and 22 from Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Hewitt, Mrs. Charles Bailey, mother of Mrs. Hewitt and Mrs. Merritt, is also staying with the Hewitt family for a time.

Edwin T. Smith is reported as improved from a recent illness at his home in the Burrows Hill section. He is in his 83rd year but has the appearance of being a much younger man. He suffered a nervous exhaustion attack quite a number of years ago, and his health has never regained its former robustness since that time.

Boy Scouts were making their rounds Monday collecting waste paper.

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### Strong Named Baldwin Aide

Salisbury Solon Is Appointed to Executive Secretary Post.

Hartford, March 28.—(AP)—Appointment of Henry B. Baldwin of Salisbury to the post of executive secretary was announced today by Gov. Raymond E. Baldwin. Strong, who represented Salisbury in the 1943 state House of Representatives, succeeds Carl A. Lundgren of Ansonia, who will enter the arm of force next month.

Strong, active in the affairs of the State Legislative council, is the third executive secretary of Governor Baldwin's current term. Lundgren's predecessor, Howard

W. Alvord, was appointed to the State Superior court bench. Strong was born in Hartford where his father was a partner in the firm of Brown, Thomson and Co. He is a graduate from Holyoke school and Yale University where he was manager of the crew and held membership on the Board of Athletic Control and the Student council. He was also a member of Alpha Delta Phi and Skull and Bones.

He served in the Navy in the First World War. He married Arlene Murphy of Worcester and the couple has one daughter, Eunice Barnard. Besides his legislative activities, Strong has been active in many fraternal, civic and church organizations.

The theory of refrigeration for preserving food was first expressed in the middle of the eighteenth century.

Musical Service South Church Choir PALM SUNDAY EVENING, 7:30 O'CLOCK SOUTH METHODIST CHURCH

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Group Elects Its Officers

Veterans Auxiliary Selects Lillian Cheney as New President

Auderson-Shea Auxiliary, V. F. W. elected officers last night at a meeting held at the Army and Navy club...

Russians Push Toward Odessa; Near Czech Line

Soviet army, Domanevka is 77 miles north of Odessa. Berlin asserted that Konev's army, stretched along the east bank of the Prut river...

Request Made For Acquittal

Butler says Chaplin admitted having intimacies with Joan Berry. Los Angeles, March 29.—(AP)—Defense attorneys for the Chicago newspaper editor...

Wapping

The food sale held Saturday at St. Nicholas' station at Pleasant Valley club netted \$38 for the Red Cross War Fund.

Health Quiz

Do you have your digestion? Do you feel headachy after eating? Do you get sour or upset easily?

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State Official Speaker Here

Treasurer C. M. Sharpe Tells of Financial Condition at Present

Carl M. Sharpe, state treasurer, was the guest speaker at the Rotary Club dinner meeting last night at the Y.M.C.A. in place of Comptroller Fred Zeller...

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Jury convicts Rother of murder in taxi slaying of Ruth Costello. New York, March 29.—(AP)—Lieut. (G.) Adam Rother, 41, U. S. Coast Guard...

About Town

FOR TOP VALUE IN A NEW HOME See the Ones Being Built by GREENBROOKE HOMES, INC. On Walker Street

Edgar Clarke Given Award

Local Insurance Man Wins War Bond Because of His Letter. Edgar Clarke of the local Casualty Insurance Agency, has received an award from the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company...

Praises 'Chute Made Locally

Bomber Pilot Honored at Pioneer Plant Here Yesterday Afternoon. A fragment of parachute silk, serving as mute evidence of the life-saving ability of 'chutes they are making, will long be remembered by the employes of Pioneer Parachute Company...

German Answer to Invasion Talk

This is a German railroad gun and its crew somewhere along the Atlantic coast, according to the German caption that accompanied the picture from London...

Roosevelt Suffers From Bronchitis

Washington, March 29.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has bronchitis but he says he feels fine otherwise. Afirming the diagnosis with frequent coughs, Mr. Roosevelt told reporters late yesterday...

There Will Be A Famine Of Golf Balls This Season Unless Golfers Start Sending Their Old Golf Balls To Be Reprocessed. U. S. CLEANERS AND DYERS. 836 Main Street Near Montgomery Ward's. Advertise In The Herald—It Pays.

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### Fourth Term Naming Sure

#### Roosevelt Apparently Can Say Word and Win on First Ballot

Washington, March 28.—President Roosevelt apparently can say the word and win nomination on the first ballot at the Democratic national convention, a check of preliminary delegate line-ups indicated today.

With strength manifest in all sections of the country, fourth term leaders figured that as early today they could count on a minimum of 604 of the convention's 1,176 votes if the president decides to run.

His support of 116 thus far Mr. Roosevelt has the public support of 116 of the 142 Democratic delegates chosen, including 10 each from Maine, Arizona and New Hampshire. He also checked yesterday in New York's primaries. He also apparently will be backed by 10 more New York delegates to be chosen at a state convention.

To this nucleus of 126, the fourth term adherents are adding 175 from 17 states which they believe will send delegations that will vote almost solidly for the president if he becomes a candidate. A few defections here and there would almost certainly be made up from other states not included in the survey, they said.

Preliminary steps already have been taken by party leaders in 11 of the 17 states to line up delegations for a fourth term. These include Pennsylvania with 72 votes, California with 52, Illinois with 50, Ohio with 52, New Jersey with 54, Wisconsin with 52, Oklahoma, 22, Connecticut, 18, West Virginia, 18, Nebraska, 12, and Vermont, six.

In six states where the delegate selecting machinery is on the verge of being completed, the fourth term supporters are confident they can get another 106 votes. These include Tennessee, 28, Alabama, 24, Iowa, 20, Washington, 16, Maryland, 12, and Wyoming, six.

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"Wasn't it a fact that Mrs. Lonergan was on a drunk she could hardly walk?"

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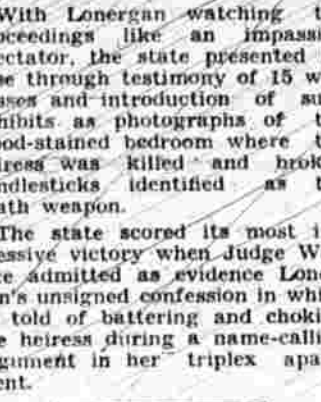
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Berlin first reported bombers over central Germany, and said they were over northwest Germany on their flight outward.

Fighter Force Formidable—the House at Commons, meanwhile, Sir Archibald Sinclair, secretary of state for air, said the German fighter force in western Europe still is formidable, and that undoubtedly many hard battles lie ahead.

Doolittle, commander of the U. S. Eighth Air Force in Britain, declared that more than 37,000 tons of bombs were rained down on Germany and occupied territory by the Americans since Feb. 1 and that the all-weather jet bomber parts factories has been destroyed or severely damaged since Feb. 20.

These terrific blows, Doolittle said, were delivered by an "invading force" of 170,000 men of the 8th and 9th Air Forces, who fought some of the fiercest air battles of the war and "are prepared for even greater ones if they come."

The battles did not come yesterday—the second straight day that the heavily-escorted heavy bombers encountered virtually no opposition as they smashed at the nests from which the Germans directed the raids, directed against three fighters failed to return from the raids, directed against Chartres, 40 miles southwest of Paris; Chateaubourg, 30 miles farther southwest, Reims, 80 miles southwest of Paris.

Bombing, which made his disclosures in a speech broadcast to the National Press club in Washington, D. C., said that "the goal of strategic bombing was, and still is, the destruction of Germany's vital war industries."

"For 13 months Germany has tried desperately to meet the threat of ultimate disaster which loomed if Allied strategic bombing was not stopped," he declared. "Well it has not stopped, and it will not be stopped until Germany is defeated."

The witness Mitchell and lighter bomber squadrons of the Second British Air Force also struck at targets in northern France yesterday.

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Walsh also stated that all returns must be properly signed and acknowledged and must be accompanied by the full amount of taxes found due.

In the event that an extension beyond the April deadline is needed, Walsh declared, a tentative return, properly signed and acknowledged and accompanied by a check for payment of the full estimated tax and written request for an extension must be made on or before April 1.

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Williamson, Pvt. Alex J., 629 Hallett street, Bridgeport.

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Table listing names and amounts contributed to the Red Cross fund, including Charles Harmin, Donald Kramer, Mrs. J. A. Dorn, etc.

Items of interest to Local Women

Tips for April Showers - If your husband's hat gets caught in a shower - and what to do about it.

For Your Easter Party - Easter is a happy time of year but perhaps in a war-time world the only people who can be really happy...

Shopping with Nancy - Nancy can cause a fit or give you a bad shock. The handbag is the most important thing you can have...

Mad Russian' Up to Tricks - Lou Novikovoff, camp at French Lick, Ind., is making a name for himself...

Post Office Nips Pagan's - The Post Office won a thrilling, close match from Pagan's West Side Barbers last night...

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Here is My EXTRA Red Cross War Fund Contribution. WE NEED MORE! - WILL YOU HELP? Mail Checks or Money Orders to RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS, 933 Main Street, Manchester, Connecticut.

Shopping with Nancy. Advertisement for a shoe store. Includes text about shoe styles and prices.

Filipino Villa Died Great Little Champ

First of His Race to Gain Fistic Laurels; Had Amazing Stamina; Died at His Zenith. By Betty Roche.

Pancho Villa was such a personality in his little brown body as Jack Dempsey. The boy who popularized the "hippo" fighter was a little Manassas, Md. boxer...

It was not until he was five years old that Pancho Villa was taken to the United States. He was brought to Chicago by his father...

At the age of 13, Villa was a professional fighter. He fought his first fight on March 1, 1912, against a fellow countryman...

By the time he was 15, Villa was a champion. He had won 12 fights and had a record of 12 wins and 2 losses...

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Green Stamps. Advertisement for Green Stamps. Includes text about the value of stamps and how to use them.

Center Billiards Edges Cavaliers at Rec

Toronto Fades In Cup Race - Detroit Also Lost to Chicago Blackhawks to Spoil Chances. By Betty Roche.

You can just about count the Toronto Maple Leafs and the Detroit Red Wings out of the Stanley Cup Hockey semi-final playoffs.

They lost last night to the Montreal Canadiens and Chicago Blackhawks respectively. The Leafs were defeated by the Canadiens 4 to 1...

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At GLENNEY'S. Advertisement for GLENNEY'S suits and shoes. Includes text about the quality and style of their clothing.

Box Score. Table showing scores for various sports events, including basketball and football.

Utah Defeats Intermediate League. Utah defeated the Intermediate League in a basketball game.

Utes Upset Dartmouth. Utes upset Dartmouth in a basketball game.

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SHOES That Feel Right Because They Fit Right. Advertisement for shoes. Includes text about the comfort and fit of the shoes.



Classified Advertisements

For Sale For Rent To Buy To Sell

Lost and Found

FARMERS

WANTED

ALDEN SPINNING MILLS

WANTED

JONES

WE Buy Sell Trade REAL ESTATE

ALEXANDER JARVIS

TOP DOLLAR FOR YOUR CAR BRUNNERS

FOR RENT

3 Room Apartments

Alexander Jarvis

MICKY FINN

Attack

WELL TAKE YOU OKAY! WE'VE CERTAINLY HAD WONDERFUL LUCK! I CAPTAIN! I THOUGHT THE JAPS WOULD BE HERE BEFORE THIS!

Automobiles for Sale

Announcements

Garages-Services

Automobiles for Sale

Wanted Autos-Motocycles

Business Services Offered

FLOOR SANDING

Roofing

Millinery-Dressmaking

Painting-Papering

Repairing

4-Room SINGLE FOR RENT

4 AND 5-ROOM HOUSES FOR RENT

Wanted-To Buy

Rooms Without Board

Public Records

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To Pattern Subscribers

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Poultry and Supplies

Articles for Sale

New Convertible Topp

Help Wanted-Female

Shirt Press Operator

Wanted-Woman for housework

Wanted-Office Clerks

Wanted-Two women for girls

Wanted-Girls for work

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Night for the Marrow

By Robert D. Lush

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Sense and Nonsense

Bed promises are better broken

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PINEHURST FRUIT BASKETS

Make the Ideal Gift! Just give us a little time... phone your order a day ahead if possible and we will make up a basket that will more than please you.

PINEHURST FRESH FISH

While this advt. is being set up at The Herald, men are hard at work on the Boston Fish Pier filleting out fresh Haddock and Sole for Pinehurst.

Haddock Fillets Sole Fillets Cod Whole Haddock Smoked Fillet of Haddock (Finnan Haddock) Oysters

PINEHURST Quality Meats

Whether you pay 3 points for a Shank or 5 points for a Butt of ready to serve Ham... you might just as well have the best.

Beef Kidneys—no points Calves Liver Sweet Bread

BIRDS EYE FROSTED FOODS NO POINTS!

OVEN-BAKED BAKED BEANS

Try This MCKENZIE'S BUTTERMILK PANCAKE FLOUR

We have a new syrup in... Louisiana Old Fashioned Canned Syrup

Come to Pinehurst Thursday for cellophane packed Spinach, Salad Bowl or Vegetable Mix...

About 9 a. m. our truck will return from Hartford just loaded with the finest available

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Green Stamp Given With Cash Sales

Ham Knuckles Lb. 19c

Pork Melts Lb. 9c

Bacon in Piece Any Size Lb. 29c

American Bologna Lb. 35c

Heinz Dill Pickles 2 for 9c

New Barrel—Bulk

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About Town

The Fourth Quarterly Conference will take place this evening at 7:30 at the North Methodist church.

Bruno Alici, AMM 3-c of the U. S. Navy, son of Mrs. Anna Alici of 83 Bissell street, arrived home from Florida, Tuesday.

The midweek prayer and praise meeting of the Church of the Nazarenes this evening at 7:30 will be followed by the choir rehearsal.

The first regular meeting of the Frank J. Mansfield Auxiliary, Marine Corps League, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Zipser club rooms.

Local Teacher Again Chosen

Miss Helen Daly is Re-elected Secretary of Scholastic Press Body.

Miss Helen Daly, seventh and eighth grade teacher at the Hollister street school, was re-elected secretary of the Scholastic Press Association.

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Army Officer Honor Guest

Lieut. La Belle Just Returned from Year's Service in So. America

First Lieutenant Leo LaBelle, U. S. Army, former officer of Company G, State Guards, will be the guest of honor of his former associates at the third annual anniversary dinner to be held in the Legion Home, Leonard street, on Tuesday, April 4.

Other guests expected at the dinner, which will be attended by the wives and girl friends of the Guardsmen, will be the Battalion Commander, Lieut. Colonel William J. Maxwell, Reserve Liaison Officer, Captain William L. Dwyer of Hartford, Battalion Plans and Training Officer, Archie Kilpatrick.

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The Youngsters Are Fashion Minded Too! Outfit Them for Easter at Hale's

Advertisement for Hale's clothing store featuring various children's and women's apparel. Includes sections for Suits, Skirts, Coats, Sweaters, Handbags, Baby Shop, Jersey Suits, and Girls' Dresses. Each section includes descriptions and prices.

The J.W. HALE CO. MANCHESTER CONN.