

# Japs' Drive New Threat to China; May Lose Wheat

### Offensive Spearheaded By Contingents from Manchuria; Possibility Of Man-Made Famine Affecting 20,000,000 Civilians and Armies.

Chungking, April 21.—(AP)—A new threat to China, including the possibility of a man-made famine affecting 20,000,000 civilians and hundreds of thousands of soldiers, developed today as strong Japanese forces drove across the Peiping-Hankow railway in northern Honan province. A Chinese Army spokesman said the Japanese offensive, embracing between 50,000 and 60,000 troops, was spearheaded by contingents from Manchuria where until now Japan has kept the flower of her Army even through the seven years war with China.

# White Rule Moot Point In Alabama

### Racial Problem, Including Segregation Debating Ground in Senatorial Nomination.

Birmingham, Ala., April 21.—(AP)—The racial problem, with its attendant questions of white supremacy and segregation in the south, has become one of the prime debating topics in the current hotly contested race for the Democratic senatorial nomination in Alabama May 2.

# Bombers Hit Jap Caroline Island Bases

### Enemy Plane Installations at Woleai and Satawan Blasted for 3 Consecutive Days.

Alie's Headquarters, Southwest Pacific, April 21.—(AP)—Douglas MacArthur's heavy bombers are spanning the South Pacific with "milk run" regularity to blast Japanese bases in the Caroline Islands.

# Seek Woman In Slayings

### Police Await Report on Autopsies on Sailor and Taxicab Driver.

Braintree, Mass., April 21.—(AP)—District Attorney Edmund R. Dewing announced today that he believed the gunman deaths of a taxicab driver and a sailor were murder and said he considered the case to be closed.

# Continue Colt Peace Moves

### Outlook Grows Darker In New England Drives Walkout Today.

Hartford, April 21.—(AP)—Efforts toward improving the labor situation at Colt's Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Company continued today, but in the other chief labor problem here, the New England truck strike, the outlook grew darker.

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# Houses Tumble in Pennsylvania Landslide

Abandoned houses in Littlequippa, Pa., tumbled in to these positions as the result of a series of landslides. They are near the site of a new highway construction project. (AP Wirephoto.)

# News Liberty Will Be Kept As Deserved

### Polberts Tells Editors Too Much Talk About 'Freedom', Too Little On 'Responsibilities.'

Washington, April 21.—(AP)—President Roy Polberts told the American Society of Newspaper Editors today that the nation's press has talked too much about its "responsibilities" and too little about its "freedom."

# Reds Repulse Strong Attacks Near Narva

### Also Beat Back Counter-Offensive at Foot of Carpathians; At Least 2,300 Enemies Slain.

Moscow, April 21.—(AP)—Powerful German tank and infantry attacks have been beaten back by the Red Army near the Estonian border town of Narva and at the foot of the Carpathians more than 800 miles to the south.

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# Scouting Stations Urged In Preventing Epidemics

By Howard W. Blakeslee, Associated Press Science Editor. Philadelphia, April 21.—(AP)—Medical discoveries which make possible a new sort of prevention of epidemics were described today by Prof. Rene J. Dubos of Harvard Medical School.

# Treasury Balance

Washington, April 21.—(AP)—The position of the Treasury April 19: Receipts, \$102,904,808.22; expenditure, \$208,547,983.73; net balance, \$15,263,966,622.22.

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# 1,100 Planes Attack Enemy Rail Centers; Cologne Hit Heavily

### Allied Planes Tell Stories Of Despair To Writers Supply Lines

London, April 21.—(AP)—A group of war correspondents, German, Romanian, Slovak, Pole and French, were lined up today by a batch of sun-blasted Allied planes to tell the story of the heaviest night attack on four railway centers in Germany and occupied countries.

# Only 16 British Bombers Lost in Tremendous Night Operations Following Dusk Attack On Atlantic Wall by Flying Fortresses; Raiders and Havocs Hit Northern France.

London, April 21.—(AP)—The German radio reported a major attack today on southeastern Europe by American heavy bombers, and the A-19 Ministry announced the R. A. F. last night dropped the heaviest bomb load of the war—more than 5,000 tons—on four railway centers in Germany and occupied countries.

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# Picket Lines Around Ford Canada Plant

London, April 21.—(AP)—The United Automobile Workers of America (UAW) today announced that it was terminating the collective bargaining agreement in effect here since Jan. 15, 1942.

# Flashes!

Country Ceiling Price Increased. Washington, April 21.—(AP)—The Office of Price Administration today increased the ceiling price of Ford's president's limousine by \$1,000 a month, effective immediately.

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# Whiskey Rationing Looks

Portland, Me., April 21.—(AP)—With Maine's one-day-a-week sale of whiskey in state stores scheduled for its tryout tomorrow, Col. Edward J. Quinn, liquor commission member, predicted strict rationing through a card system if "regulators continue to shop around for supplies."

# Patron In European Frontier

London, April 21.—(AP)—Field Marshal Lord George S. Patton has arrived in the European theater of operations for duty. He was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Joan Patton, and their two children.

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Potatoes grown in this section and bought by the government are now being shipped in ordinary freight cars. The potatoes are being used for making alcohol.

**SHOES RATIONED!**

It pays to buy **Quality**

**Natural Bridge Shoes**

**WERBNER'S**  
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**FUEL OIL**

MORIARTY BROS. - TEL. 8500

**Shower Is Given For Recent Bride**

Mrs. Edward T. Moriarty, a recent bride, was guest of honor at a shower given by her friends at the home of Mrs. Edward T. Moriarty, 64 North School street.

**Rockville Honor Pupils Are Selected**

Joan Hyde and Veronica Frank Top The Rockville Students.

Rockville, April 21.—(Special) Miss Joan Patricia Hyde, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Foster Hyde, of Simsbury, was announced as valedictorian of the graduating class at Rockville High school at a special assembly this morning.

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**House's Are Tops In Fashions For Men and Young Men**

SUITS \$27.50 up

Topcoats \$27.50 up

Sport Coats \$12.00 up

Sport Pants \$4.00 up

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Cotton Shop Opens...

You'll practically live in cotton from now on! Come see our fashion - fresh collection - all hand-picked beauties -

**MAHIEU**  
183 Spruce Street

- Native Fresh Eggs, Large Size, dozen ..... 41c
- Maxwell House Coffee, 1-lb. jar ..... 36c
- Domino Sugar, 10-lb. bag, ..... 63c
- California Walnuts, fancy, lb. .... 49c
- Dill Pickles, quart jar ..... 28c
- Mazola Oil, gallon ..... \$1.79
- Sliced Peaches, 1-lb. can ..... 18c
- Sliced Bacon, ..... 37c
- Chocolate Pudding, pkg. .... 6c
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### Three Topics For Agenda

#### Subjects Indicated by Baldwin If Special Session Necessary.

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The governor told the council yesterday that the only way the receding masses' state absentee ballot law could be changed to permit the use of the new Federal war ballots by Connecticut servicemen was by an act of the General Assembly.

Should Charity Speed Law

He also suggested that the present law of speed limits, which has been raised, although Hurley, not only Democrats, must not only demand but see to it that President Roosevelt runs again.

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All fundamental same—A Berlin broadcast directed outside Germany declared all three top-ranking leaders in fundamental the same—calling for unity behind "the greatness of the Führer."

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ROCKFORD WORK SOCKS FOR MEN 19c. Heavier. Seamless, well reinforced. Ravel-proof, rib knit tops. Absorbent cotton. Sizes 10-13.

LITTLE BOYS' AND GIRLS' PLAYSUITS 1.00. Sizes 1 to 6 1/2. Sturdy cotton that look well, fit well and, above all, wear well.

SMALL BOYS' AND GIRLS' OVERALLS 79c. Sizes 1 to 6 1/2. Durable, tubfast for good hard wear. Low priced at Montgomery Ward.

SPORT SHIRTS FOR CHILDREN 79c. Sizes 1 to 6 1/2. Better quality tubfast knit. In new patterns. Washable.

BOYS' SPORTS AND DRESS SOCKS 25c. The styles and colors that boys like—in good quality cotton. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.

LATEST STYLES IN HANDBAGS 2.98. Wonderful dress-up and tailored bags that you can wear now and all summer long!

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BOYS' BUTTON-ON BOBBY SUITS 1.09. Sizes 1 to 3. Just what toddlers need! Cotton in such attractive small-boy colors.

PLAID SKIRTS FOR LITTLE GIRLS 1.98. Sizes 1 to 6 1/2. Suspenders skirts to wear, or wool-and-rayon blends, pleated all round!

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**Friday, April 21**

**The South On Parade**  
 For the next phase of Congress, most Americans north of the Mason and Dixon Line, and some, we hope, south of it, are going to have to hold their heads in shame. It will be a temptation to hold our ears and nose, too, for the southern oratory which comes forth on the poll tax issue is certain to be adequately lacking in fairness or in logic.

It is an oratory which, without the slightest embarrassment of its own, will spend one minute arguing that any one in the South can vote if he thinks enough of the privileges to pay his poll tax, and spend the next hour boldly declaring that the South never expects to let some 10,000,000 of its citizens vote, no matter what Congress does, no matter what the Supreme Court says in the matter of the North-South dispute. Such two-way argument is at least close to the issue. But perhaps the greatest bulk of the South's oratory, which this issue will sever the issue at all. It will extol the glories of the southern states, the fertility of their soil, the beauty of their mountains and swamps, the genius of their women, the loveliness of their womanhood, the patriotism and courage of the fighting men of the South, and so on. It will extol the glories of the South, and who at home are also of the South and who contribute their own share to the nation's armed services, but who have the color line drawn against them when they try to exercise the first right of American citizenship, the right to vote.

The southern orators will say that we of the North do not understand this issue, and perhaps it is true that we do not begin to understand how people living in a democracy can so defy its basic principles. But we do understand, all too well, the techniques by which the South will create its battle on this issue. We will see southern members of Congress far more ignorant and backward and heighted than many of the other members of Congress, against whom they draw the line. We will see them parade their prejudice and ignorance and pure bombast as if they were proud of them, which, indeed, they do as they proclaim themselves to be. We will see and hear and read, all too well, the techniques by which the South will create its battle on this issue. We will see southern members of Congress far more ignorant and backward and heighted than many of the other members of Congress, against whom they draw the line. We will see them parade their prejudice and ignorance and pure bombast as if they were proud of them, which, indeed, they do as they proclaim themselves to be. We will see and hear and read, all too well, the techniques by which the South will create its battle on this issue.

**Added Invasion Sign**  
 To the signs that invasion must be imminent, one that must add strikes in Connecticut and in Canada. Britain. While trucks don't run in Connecticut, buses are halted in London, and other public services are suspended in Canada. In Canada, a great fervor of subject to a "work holiday" is being observed. This sort of thing is not intended that way, we are sure. But it is good preparation for invasion. It is reminiscent, in fact, of the strike in which France reacted to each of the crises leading up to this war. Then, wherever Hitler threatened to march, France went on strike. It was assumed, then, that the strike was the contribution of the Communist, following some trouble-making foreign policy conceived in the Kremlin. At any rate, every time France needed to take a strong policy toward Hitler, France was suddenly crippled at home.

**News Gets Out Again**  
 Drew Pearson, the Washington columnist, has published reports the other day of a second British tragedy. According to his report, more Allied planes were shot down by Allied guns, only a day or two after the previous incident. The next morning, the War Department again came out with the truth, or at least such part of the truth as belongs to American citizens to release. It happened in a British sector. Ten American transport planes were shot down.

**Traffic Mishap Rate Reduced**

**Automobile Usage Increases But Accidents Are Decreased.**  
 Hartford, April 21.—Despite a substantial increase ranging from 15 to 20 per cent in motor vehicle use during the first quarter of 1944, compared with the same period last year, Connecticut's traffic accidents have decreased 13 per cent, according to a quarterly statistical statement issued by the Connecticut Highway Safety Commission on the basis of data from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

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**See what happens when you put gleaming new linoleum on your kitchen floor!**

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**Soldiers Must Have Driver's License**

**Advice Given with Disclosure Some Tearing Up Reports.**  
 Hartford, April 21.—"Curb that impulse!" the State OPA begged motorists yesterday. "Don't tear up your tire inspection reports and don't throw the pieces into the faces of your local Ration Board!"

**Circle to Observe 20th Anniversary**

**Board of Appeals Grants Requests**

**Second Church of Christ, Scientist Announces Free Lecture on Christian Science**

**Wards Suits Clearance!**

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**Rationing Data**

**Office of Price Administration**  
 Regional Department of Information  
 55 Tremont Street, Boston 8, Massachusetts.

**Ellington Marine Listed Wounded**

**April Gift Idea No. 4 from Watkins Gift Box**

**Trade in your old furniture!**

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**Complaint on Water Is Quickly Answered**

**W. B. Rogers Files Letter on Condition Today; Heads of Two Systems Make Reply.**  
 A letter complaining about the condition of water furnished by the town water department and by the Manchester Water Company was filed today with the Manchester Board of Health by William B. Rogers, whose local residence is at 237 East Center street.

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**Plan to Setup Party's Policy**

**Coordinated and Affirmative Legislative Policy Program Outlined.**  
 Washington, April 21.—Broad plans to develop a coordinated and affirmative legislative program for the party were outlined today by Senator Taft (R-Ohio), chairman of the Senate G. O. P. Steering Committee.

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**Shot in Head In Gun Fight**

**Torrington Man in Critical Condition; By-stander Also Wounded.**  
 Torrington, April 21.—(AP)—The condition of Watson Holdridge, 45, who was shot in the head during a gun battle with the police yesterday afternoon at his home, was reported as "fair" by the police. The condition of a bystander during the battle, who was shot in the leg, was reported as "fair."

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**British Ignore Bases Agitation**

**London, April 21.—(AP)—**The British press today practically ignored a report of a subcommittee of the U. S. House Naval Affairs committee recommending negotiations for permanent post-war naval bases leased from Britain in 1942 to 99 years.

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 Smoked Shoulders 29c  
 Sandwich Cheese 59c  
 Veal for Stew 19c  
 Our Frosted Foods Case is Full of Fairmont and Birds Eye Vegetables and Fruit. Favor Your Family By Using More of These Garden Fresh, No Point Foods.

**Wards Suits Clearance!**  
 We're Closing Out Our Regular 24.75 Brandon Line 18.88 of SUITS at . . . 18.88  
 Our entire stock of fine Brandon suits must go! This is NOT just an "odds and ends" clearance of the great majority of these suits are NEW 1944 models! Whether you're young or old, tall or short, wide or narrow — Wards has a fashion-first Brandon to fit YOU perfectly! As for quality, here's what the fashion-Brandon label means to you: Long-wearing, smooth-woven worsteds blended with rayon . . . expensive-looking patterns . . . tailoring details that promise undurance. You get all that NOW for only 18.88!

**LIFEBUOY**  
 The J.W. HALE CO. MANCHESTER, CONN.

Picket Lines Around Ford Canada Plant

Employees of the Ford Canada plant in Windsor, Ontario, are picketing the plant today.

The picketing is the result of a dispute over wages and working conditions.

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Labor Draft Appeal Faces Big Obstacle

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News Liberty Will Be Kept As Deserved

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Bombers Hit Jap Caroline Island Bases

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Big Group Off Today For Pre-Draft Exams

A large group of young men will participate in pre-draft examinations today.

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Clarie Seeks Federal Seat

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White Rule Moot Point In Alabama

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Four bus loads of supplies are being sent to New Haven.

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Show Opens Today

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Anderson-Shea Auxiliary Veterans of Foreign Wars

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May Cut Point Value on Butter

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PAPER COLLECTION advertisement with a map of the collection area and contact information for Manchester Plumbing & Supply Co.

POPULAR FOOD MARKET advertisement listing various food items and prices, including butter, meat, and produce.

Ensign Mervin W. Cole Is Home from Pacific

Plot of Navy plane Gives Some of His Experiences While Engaged in Battles.

Some of our boys are getting a birdseye view these days of the various ways from the seats of fighters, bombers and from the control towers of battleships of our ever increasing Navy.

Ensign Cole was returning to his home at 23 Hazel street on Monday evening after a tour of duty in the Solomons area.

Ensign Cole's story was told in a report which he gave to his commanding officer, Lt. Comdr. E. J. Hays.

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Allied Planes Attack Nazi Supply Lines

(Continued From Page One)

Nazi bombers and torpedo planes sank two destroyers, four freighters totaling 20,000 tons and a large cargo ship at lack of oil.

The British attack on Cologne was reported on the British coast.

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C. C. Banquet Seen Success

Many Letters Received By Fifth Graders Here

Pupils of Miss Tillinghaast's room in the fifth grade at the Lincoln school have secured interesting and first hand material for their study of the Italian campaign.

The study task by the pupils culminated in an assembly program yesterday afternoon.

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4-ROOM SINGLE FOR RENT

Call Albert F. Knoffa Telephone 4386

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Stan Musial Fails As a Centerfielder

Replaces Him Usual Wallop

Chicago, April 21.—Everbody knows the Cardinals should run away with the National League this season.

The most interesting development in center field, Stan Musial has picked up where he left off last year.

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Pep Advances, Defeats Lacey

Hampp Takes Every Round from New Haven Negro Veteran.

New Haven, April 21.—World's Featherweight Champion Hampp (New York) today defeated Lacey (New Haven) in the first round of the title fight.

The fight was held at the New Haven gymnasium.

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Pro League Grid Clubs Plan Cuts

Pro Grid Moguls Discuss Problems at Phila. Establish Ticket Price for Season.

Philadelphia, April 21.—The National Football League's professional baseball clubs are planning to reduce ticket prices for the 1944 season.

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Hapless Braves Lose Three to the Giants; Browns Are Unbeaten

Yesterday's Results

St. Louis, 9, Pittsburgh, 3. Cincinnati, 4, Chicago, 3.

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Advertisement: SPRING DRESSES

Advertisement: FARM FOR SALE

Advertisement: Club Notable

Advertisement: Sports Briefs

Advertisement: Ray Mack Finished

Advertisement: Springfield

Advertisement: Town Advertisement

Advertisement: Shooting Death

Advertisement: Sports Briefs

Advertisement: Ray Mack Finished

Advertisement: Springfield

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Lost and Found

WANTED! Salesgirls!

W. T. Grant Co.

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LAUREL STREET

BEANFORD STREET

NORTH FAIRFIELD ST.

HAMILTON STREET

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ANDOVER

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HOUSES FOR RENT

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Single Pre-War 7-Room

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5-PIECE MAPLE

FOR SALE—BUILT IN

FOR SALE—1 HEAP

SMALL MILK ROUTE

Classified Advertisements

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Boarders Wanted

Wanted—To Buy

Used Furniture and Stoves

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TAKE AWAY THE LADY by Lester Dent

Sense and Nonsense

Link said, "I must have been getting more out of my language class than I thought."

Asaraki's house interested Link. He had never before been in a fine Japanese home, and it was the first one he had seen that looked like anything but a wretched shanty from the outside.

A little before 8, a Japanese soldier came and took Link out of the cell and up to Captain Asaraki's office. Link was astonished to see an American agent so late in the night.

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WAR BONDS in Action

TOONERVILLE FOLKS

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

MAJOR HOOPLE

About Town

Miss Marie Josselyn, children's librarian, will have another story hour tomorrow morning at ten o'clock at the Mary Cheney library for third and fourth grade children.

Issue Drivers' Licenses Here

Branch Office to Be at Legion Home; Open Each Day Next Week.

Hartford, April 23—For the convenience of the motorists residing in or near the cities and towns noted below, Commissioner John T. McCarthy announced today that he will be able to open the sub-branch offices in their respective districts again this year.

YMCA Notes

Tonight 8:30-9 p. m.—Gym for Boys. 7-8 p. m.—Boys. 7 p. m.—Meeting, Junior Dept. 7:30 p. m.—Lillian Grant Extension Club.

Bitten by a Spider

Local Boy in Hospital

Arthur Turkington, 12, of Florence street, is in a hospital in Hartford as the result of being bitten on the wrist by a spider. The venom effected the whole arm and when it started to spread it was decided to take the boy to the hospital.

H. S. Dramatists Enter Contest

Local School Cast to Compete in Festival at Middlebury, Vt.

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British-American Club BINGO Tomorrow Night in ORANGE HALL

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TALL CEDARS BINGO TONIGHT ORANGE HALL

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