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Rhine River Cities Bombing Targets; Railway Yards Hit

Germans Report Attack On Karlsruhe, Mannheim by American Airmen; All But Few Nazi Interceptors Hampered by Bad Weather.

Bulletin:
London, May 27.—(P)—An armada of up to 1,000 American Liberators and Flying Fortresses smashed railroad targets at four German towns and aircraft plants in two French cities today in a powerful pre-invasion aerial battering of Hitler's Europe. The German centers of Karlsruhe, Mannheim, Saarbrücken and Ludwigshafen, and aircraft plants at the French cities of Metz and Strasbourg were pounded by the giant forces.

London, May 27.—(P)—The Rhine river cities of Karlsruhe and Mannheim were struck by American heavy bombers today in a powerful pre-invasion aerial offensive. The German radio announced the broadcast said that unfavorable weather kept but a few German interceptors from making contact with the bomber formations and their fighter escorts.

London observers said that Allied formations including hundreds of Flying Fortresses and Liberators crossed the channel for three hours during the morning. The size of the armada streaming during the morning suggested strong attacks were under way as a follow up to night attacks on Ludwigshafen and the Rothe Erde railway yards at Aachen by R. A. F. Mosquitos.

Even before dawn airmen waded the Rhine, the Berlin radio warned the homeland that Allied fighter-bomber formations were approaching southwestern Germany and that fighters were moving in on western Germany.

Ward Dispute May Be Issue

Senate Subcommittee Report Hits All Agencies Playing Any Part

Washington, May 27.—(P)—There's more commotion in Washington over the Montgomery Ward case than if the company's catalogues had all been caught in a Chicago wind.

Bowles Denies Study Report

Says No Inquiry on Enforcement Division Is Even Contemplated

Washington, May 27.—(P)—Chairman Lea (D., Calif.) of a House committee investigating the gasoline "black market" said today that the Office of Price Administration is making a study to see if its own enforcement division is doing "the right kind of job" in searching out gas rationing violations.

President Roosevelt, when advised that the report had suggested Congress might change the law to make decisions today the War Relocation Authority subject to court review, indicated he thought the plan impractical.

What would happen to the poor devils who were out of work in a labor dispute, he asked, if a decision had to be appealed to the District, Circuit, and Supreme courts and then be subjected to an inquiry by a Senate committee.

And today the administration was putting on steam behind a drive to reverse the report and some administration senators indicate they will seek a full public hearing on the case.

Finally, that the Republican

More Travel Than in '43 Is Outlook

Transportation Officials Anticipate 15 Per Cent Increase Over Memorial Day Week-End.

New York, May 27.—(P)—Transportation officials rolled up their sleeves today in anticipation of handling Memorial Day week-end travel 15 per cent greater than last year, despite repeated appeals for a minimum of trips over the holiday.

But companies and airlines said they expected capacity business while railroad officials looked for a 10 to 15 per cent increase over the similar week-end in 1943.

Primary Test To Show New Deal Strength

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Associated Press Political Writer

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In a race where local issues and personalities are regarded as predominant C. I. Hoey, 67-year-old former governor and sometime administration critic, is matched against 75-year-old Rep. Cameron Morrison, a former governor and senator who was a staunch administration supporter while in Congress.

Hoey and Morrison seemed likely to fight it out in the day's balloting for the nomination which Senator Robert R. Reynolds, who has opposed many of the administration's domestic and foreign policies, let go by default. Reynolds, a self-styled "isolationist," is completely satisfied that the enforcement division is doing "the right kind of job" in searching out gas rationing violations.

But he is completely satisfied that the enforcement division is doing an extraordinarily fine job," Bowles declared. He added he would be the last to claim it was perfect.

Lea said that his committee was concerned "whether OPA is exercising all the vigilance it should in digging up 'black market' violations and, if it is, whether the law can be changed to make bet-

Clark Witnesses Union of His Fifth Army



Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark, commander of the Allied Fifth Army in Italy, is surrounded by cheering American and British troops in the Pontine marshes as the Fifth Army troops from the Anzio beachhead joined Fifth Army Forces from the main Italian battlefield. A U. S. officer from the main Fifth Army group stands at right with Clark. This is an official British photo and it was radioed from Italy to New York.

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Miller Would Cut Off Funds for War Manpower Commission Outside Washington.

Washington, May 27.—(P)—Hartford, Conn.'s critical manpower problems were thoroughly aired before the House Appropriations committee, which received a suggestion from Rep. William J. Miller (R., Conn.) that the War Manpower commission's funds for operations outside Washington be cut off, it was learned today.

In testimony before a subcommittee, made public today, Hartford congressman sharply criticized the WPMC's handling of the labor supply within the highly industrialized Hartford area, accused the agency of actually retarding the war effort there, and said he'd rather vote for a national service act than to continue the present system.

Asking the committee to "look very carefully into the operations of the War Manpower commission," Miller said:

"If I were going to make a flat recommendation, it would be to cancel the appropriation of the War Manpower commission to such an extent that their operations outside of Washington be terminated."

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Treasury Balance

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Weary Riders Leave Wild Mustangs Free to Roam

Jordan Valley, Ore., May 27.—(P)—Weary cowboys trailed back to their ranches in southwestern Idaho and eastern Oregon today, leaving some 2,000 wild mustangs free to roam the isolated ranchlands of the Owyhee river country.

Interior Secretary Harold Ickes had ordered the roundup to clear the ranges for cattle in the wartime food program. The animals then were to be sold at auction as cow ponies and for food. The mustangs, however, had other ideas.

Eighty riders in the regalia typical of the old west set out last Wednesday to corral the cagey mustangs. The drive was to cover the canyon-pocked rangeland along the Idaho-Oregon border.

Appeared-headed for success. For three days the cow waddies pressed their ponies over difficult terrain and by noon yesterday appeared headed for success. A herd of about 500 wild horses had been bunched in the three finger Butte country.

Chinese Pursue Jap Units Escaping Trap

Big Battle Believed in Prospect for Teng-chung, Strategic Pivot of Communications.

Chungking, May 27.—(P)—Chinese are in pursuit of retreating Japanese who escaped with severe losses from a trap at Tatangtu, "the highest battle field in the world," on the Salween front, the Chinese high command announced today.

Tatangtu is 29 miles northeast of Teng-chung, and a big battle was believed in prospect for that strategic pivot of Japanese communications north of the Burma road.

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Allies Thrust Close To Escape Highway; Repulse Nazi Tanks

41,000 Away From Work In Disputes

No Indication Settlement of Controversies Imminent; New Discord at Chrysler.

By The Associated Press
Labor disputes, new and old, kept an estimated 41,000 of the country's industrial workers away from their jobs today and there was no indication that settlement of the controversies was imminent.

The chief troubles along the nation's labor front centered in the Pacific northwest lumber industry and in Detroit's war industrial area. There were more than 100 lines of lumbering operations in Washington and Oregon affected by the disputes, with from 25,000 to 30,000 employees idle.

French Controversy Arises

In the Detroit area, a fresh labor controversy arose as pickets appeared at the Chrysler Corporation's Highland Park plant, keeping 3,500 employees from going to work yesterday. After the pickets were dispersed by the U. S. Marshal of the United Automobile Workers (UAW) said that the instigators faced possible expulsion from the union.

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Nazis Pledge Rapid News On Invasion

'Quick, Reliable and Elaborate' Reports to Be Given, Berlin Radio Informs Listeners.

London, May 27.—(P)—Berlin radio told its listeners today it would give "quick, reliable and elaborate" reports on the invasion of western Europe.

The station said that since presumably the main front would be in western Europe, "Werner L. Jewaki, who hitherto has held an important post in the Berlin head office, will take over reporting as a special correspondent from France."

In New York the CBS listening post recorded Berlin broadcast of an article by Propaganda Minister Goebbels in which the latter declared the entire Reich "has to work in these weeks and months as if it were a matter of life and death," and then added:

"No sign of weakness or resignation shall have a place among us. We fight for our naked existence. We know only too well what is at stake and we cannot afford to pass with empty phrases over the actual seriousness of the situation."

May Decide Group Role For France

London, May 27.—(P)—United States participation in the talks to take place when Gen. Charles de Gaulle comes to London at the invitation of Prime Minister Churchill was expected here today to play an important part in deciding the role of the French Committee of National Liberation.

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Fifth Army Scouting Elements in Vicinity of Artena, Two and Half Miles from Valmontone, Strong Point in Nazi Defense Line Below Rome; Nazis Pulling Back Artillery.

Allied Headquarters, Naples, May 27.—(P)—Thrusting close to the Via Casilina, last German escape route from the main front, Fifth Army reconnaissance elements were reported today in the vicinity of Artena, about two and a half miles from Valmontone, strong point in the center of the Nazi defense line below Rome. Valmontone is 21 miles southeast of the Eternal City.

Leave Masses of Equipment

Thirty-six miles to the southeast of this spearpoint hung out to the main front were defeated in heavy tank fighting and fell back, leaving masses of equipment, including tanks, behind them.

Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark's reconnaissance troops in the Ardenne area, about 12 and a half miles north of the former beachhead perimeter after the Allies beat back sharp enemy counterattacks, in which 15 huge Tiger tanks participated.

An official report said the enemy appeared to be pulling back heavy artillery from the Cisterna-Valmontone road.

Furious Tank Battle

Surging up the Liri valley, the Eighth Army defeated the Germans in a furious tank battle west of the Melfa river, knocking out 22 tanks.

Then Canadian and British forces pushed to within two miles of Arce, near the confluence of the Liri and Sacco rivers, and to within two or three miles of the Cassino-Rome highway.

These vital road junctions control communications at the head of the Liri valley where Highway Six (the Via Casilina) begins its long, straight stretch through a wide valley to Rome.

Desperate Nazis threw in reinforcements at several danger points, and used more armor and mobile forces against the Eighth Army's Liri valley thrust than at any previous time in the Italian campaign.

Field Marshal Albert Kesselring (Continued on Page Four)

Flashes!

(Late Bulletin of the (P) Wire)

Paris Heavily Fortified

Barcelona, May 27.—(P)—The Germans have heavily fortified Paris for a street-by-street defense and are preparing to transfer all Vichy governmental services to within the fortress built around the French capital, direct reports from France said today. Mohrman, a spokesman for the Vichy government, said that the city after the war would be surrounded by a network of blockhouses, trenches, barbed-wire entanglements and anti-aircraft stakes, the reports said, adding that every street defenses had been created.

Reverses Policy England Following Since Industrial Revolution

London, May 27.—(P)—A post-war employment program described officially as reversing the policy England has been pursuing "ever since the industrial revolution," has been presented to Parliament.

Post-War Jobs Program Given

The program, designed to prevent a post-war slump by maintaining jobs rather than alleviating large-scale unemployment, was unfolded yesterday in a government white paper. It was the latest in a series of reconstruction plans Labor Minister Ernest Bevin said were evolving "the framework on which Britain can build up a century of progress."

Bevin and Lord Woolton, reconstruction minister, said the theory that unemployment could be cured by lowering living standards was being discarded.

They said the plan proposed:

1. A system of varying contributions to a new social insurance plan designed to influence volume of a community's purchasing power and iron-out variations in boom time demand for goods.
2. Planned spending on public works to check the onset of a depression, with public works to be started to ward off unemployment rather than during unemployment peaks, and
3. Concerted action between the Treasury and banks to influence volume of capital expenditure by variations in the interest rate.

Investigate Eating Places

Chicago, May 27.—(P)—City Health department inspectors today investigated several eating places of a restaurant chain in the Loop after at least 44 persons, including 30 Navy industrial workers, were reported sick in the past few days. The Navy public health officials said the infection from a Loop luncheon station was removed to the Navy sick bay in a Navy pier and none was in serious condition.

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side of Washington would be discontinued.

It appeared that Miller said that the program for dealing with the growing manpower problem in the area was presented to members of the Connecticut delegation about a year ago at a breakfast meeting called by Senator Maloney (D., Conn.) and it appeared at that time that it was a plan that might work.

However, he said, "It just has not worked and it seems to me it is ridiculous to go on with a program that not only is not working but is definitely keeping people out of war industries."

Miller said before the "controlled hiring" was put into effect through the United States Employment Service, employers would want to bring back their own workers from other states to work in Hartford plants. Now, he said, there is no inducement and no effort being made to bring employees into the "critical" areas.

Sen. Outside Hartford

He explained that available workers were being sent to the ball-bearing plants outside Hartford and labor was shorted and if they did not accept that there would be no inducement to obtain referrals from the use of late available jobs in other plants. He cited instances of numerous women who could hold down jobs in plants within their neighborhood but could not leave their homes to work at distant factories, yet they were blocked by WMC rulings from taking the work, Miller said.

On the other hand, Lawrence A. Appleby, deputy chairman of the WMC, told the committee that part-time workers were not included in the ceilings placed on employment of full-time employees in less essential plants.

Also, he said, those accepting work in the ball-bearing plants were referred to other essential industries according to the priority rating of the firm. Thousands, he said, accepted these other jobs.

Shortage of 20,000 Workers

Appleby said before the program became effective there was a shortage of 20,000 workers among Hartford manufacturers. Even in 1942, Appleby said, "with war industries in the area frequently could not obtain the number of needed workers because other firms producing less essential material were taking up the labor supply."

"Without this orderly system of recruitment individual employers would be competing for the available labor supply between areas of labor shortage, thus causing an unwarranted movement of labor, constant shifting between plants with attendant loss of productivity," Appleby said of the present plan.

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clouds, the strong force of Allied day raiders headed for the Pas de Calais region of France. The day fleet appeared to include formations of bombers.

The Mustangs, in the 12th night excursion this month, struck at Ludwigsdorf in southwestern Germany for the fourth time in May, and at Aachen ripped up one of the two railroads severely mauled by R. A. F. heavy bombers in a night attack Wednesday. Aachen is near the junction of the Netherlands, Belgium and German territory.

Paris radio announced today that Mustangs on the coast of Belgium, were bombed yesterday. There was no Allied confirmation.

Miss Douane River

At the mine laying program in northern European waters went steadily forward, it was announced in Naples that R. A. F. Liberators and Wellingtons had completed a new series of mining operations covering hundreds of miles of the Doune river, one of the Nazis' principal military waterways.

Canada and rivers—always a valuable means of transportation in Europe—are assuming even greater importance to the Axis bombers methodically smash the railroad system.

The R. A. F. has been mining northern coastal lanes and many inland waterways successfully since 1940. Now it is completing an ambitious program along the Doune which has been harrassed a great deal of oil traffic from Romania.

Previous operations there caused the interruption of much river shipping from Romania and Hungary. It is assumed that the mines were sowed along the most navigable stretches at Pigiun in the Yellow river area.

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Susan daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred W. Crossen, of 137 North Elm street, was 8 years old yesterday. The child was abducted by a group of Japanese soldiers and girls also her godparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hoyt, of South Main street, who are the child's parents, are making their way to St. James church for the funeral services which start at 11.

Sailor Dies When Struck by Truck

Devon, May 27.—(AP)—Machinist Mate Robert E. Poulson, 23, of the Submarine Base, New London, was killed early today on Bridgeport avenue here when struck by a truck, which, Police Officer Joseph Wicklow said, was operated by Philip Cafaro, 32, of Lyndhurst, N. J.

Poulson died of a broken neck and other injuries.

Wicklow said Cafaro, employed by the Reliance Steel Corp., of Lyndhurst, was driving on the charge of operating a motor vehicle so as to cause loss of life.

Charter Flying Service Starts

Simsbury, May 27.—(AP)—Describing it as a new service, President Jerome E. Reister of the Simsbury Flying Service, Inc., today announced a charter passenger and freight airplane service to all parts of the country to be based at Simsbury airport.

The service, Reister said, was expected to assist Connecticut manufacturers in obtaining or delivering vital supplies and to transport engineers and executives.

The planes to be used will carry three passengers or up to 1,000 pounds of freight.

Personal Notices

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends for kindness and sympathy at the funeral of our dear father, Mr. W. J. ... We are very grateful for the beautiful floral pieces and for the many kind words of sympathy.

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Bomber Named for Baby

Henry B. Johnson, Jr., whose first birthday anniversary is May 26, sits on his mother's lap at Burlington, N. H., where she received word that a B-24 Liberator bomber had been named "Frank" in honor of the boy. Crew members who named the ship were friends of the baby's father, an AP wire correspondent who has been overseas 10 months and has never seen his son. (AP Wirephoto)

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Bandits Identified As Jail-Breakers

Middleton, May 27.—(AP)—Police Lieut. John S. Ward today said he had been informed by State Police Lieut. Carroll Shaw in charge of the Westbrook barracks that a Holyoke, Mass., tax collector had identified a Joseph E. Giera, 30, and Arthur A. Norham, 22, the two men who struck him over the head with an improvised blackjack in his place of business earlier in the week and then took \$10 from his cash register before making their escape.

Giera, serving a sentence for the theft of a motor vehicle, and Norham, awaiting trial on a similar charge, escaped from the Middlesex county jail at Haddam Tuesday night, Ward said.

Ward said the men were identified by means of photographs shown the tavernkeeper by Connecticut state police who are conducting the search for the escaped men in western Massachusetts.

Wapping

There will be no Memorial Day parade in South Windsor today, but Legion members with axials, one of the respective color troops will decorate the graves in South Windsor and Wapping, Monday, May 29, at 7 p. m.

A party for Jack Poole, home from the Marine hospital at San Valley, Idaho, will be held Saturday at Hills Grove, Wapping, by friends of the Hamilton Standard Propeller plant. East Hartford, where he formerly was employed.

Miss Barbara Burnham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burnham, of Pleasant Valley road, turned home Thursday after completing a junior year at the University of Vermont.

Harry W. Snow, of Oakland road, is ill at his home in Wapping.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the Wapping Community House, Friday, June 2nd at 8 p. m. with all the women of the community invited. After a brief business meeting there will be a presentation of reading and music. Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Alma W. Collins and Mrs. Walter S. Nevers.

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Obituary

Funeral services for Miss Anne Cheney will be held at 2:30 p. m. at the funeral home of Mark Holmes, 28 Woodbridge street, and 6 o'clock at St. John's church on Colfax street. The pastor, Rev. Alford L. Williams, of St. Mary's Episcopal church will officiate and burial will be in the Cheney cemetery of the East cemetery.

Bereavers will be Frank Cheney, St. Louis, R. Cheney, Maynard T. Haven, Paul E. Cheney, Ward Cheney, Clifford D. Cheney, Austin D. Cheney and Philip Cheney.

John Kneak

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Bereavers will be Michael Kwoon, Peter Bungalow, Stanley O'Brien, Charles Sirabaga, Anthony Ezer and Joseph Jaworsky.

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launch their new offensive.

The Berlin radio, in a broadcast recorded in The Daily Express, reported Red forces had occupied the island of Lavandina in the Gulf of Finland, 70 miles west of Kronstadt, and anti-aircraft fire was directed at the island.

Thamin stated caused by coffee, tea, fruit cakes, mustard or soft drinks can be removed when fresh with water, but in no event should heat or steam be applied since these will "set" the stains.

Allies Get Close To Escape Route; Repulse Tanks

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rushed a hurriedly-assembled battle division of the 35th German Infantry group from the Adriatic sector into the line against the Fifth Army forces including the French, who are advancing northward toward Ceprano.

Reinforcements Beaten Back

But these reinforcements were beaten back and the Allies captured both San Giovanni and Pastena, both heavily defended strong points.

Boring steadily into enemy defenses further west, the French seized Monte Rotondo and Monte Quattrotelle again yesterday, reaching the outskirts of Amaseo, eight miles west of Pastena.

An Allied official spokesman declared "a tremendous amount of mortar movement" was observed further southwest, where the Fifth Army troops crossed the Arno river and took the village of Castella Voltrano.

"All the German divisions in the line and in reserve at the start of the offensive now have been drawn into the main battle line, including two from the Adriatic flank," this official said.

Resistance Weakens Gradually

All along the right flank of the Fifth Army, German resistance weakened gradually. This presumably resulted from the German command finally acknowledging the fact that they were being outflanked on their right flank, and deciding to try pulling big forces out of danger of being cut off and enveloped by the Americans deep penetration in front of the Volturno line.

German gave ground reluctantly as the Fifth Army widened the breach in their defenses north and northwest of Castro and fought their way into the area pointed at Highway 52.

Crit fell to join the Thursday night, after a stubborn battle in which Clark's force fought through a dig-in position, and crossed four belts of mines. Then they occupied the area southeast of Corti and cut the Giuliano-Velletri road.

Even Baglioni and Valentini

Late last night it seemed Americans were driving the Germans steadily east of Velletri, key point in the defense line 10 miles behind Rome. Associated Press correspondents in the area reported there were raging in Velletri, and it was indicated the enemy had moved his artillery back into the hills, away from the city.

"The enemy appears to be further thinning out the forces on our left flank, with troops along the Anzio-Albano road taking up new positions in the vicinity of San Carroccio," said an Allied communications officer. "Considerable movement is noted from south to north along the entire bridgehead area, with our air forces harassing all movements with great effect."

The Germans launched increased counter-attacks against the Fifth Army, which has just been brought from north of Rome to the vicinity of Velletri.

Heavy Fire on Roads

Even while it was quickly pushing some of his long-range weapons out of danger, the enemy laid down a heavy barrage of mortar and heavy fire over which the Americans swarmed north, cutting the road.

Scores of new prisoners were taken in this area, including the Second Regiment of the 10th Infantry and the staff of the 302nd division.

Even though their right flank had been turned, the German First Parachute Division attempted to hold a bridge over the Tiber river in the valley above the main railroad bridge, but this was destroyed by British forced a crossing and Eighth Army tanks plunged through.

Castrocielo and Roccaraso, the last of the German positions on the northern edge of the Liri valley west-northwest of Cassino, were quickly cleared by Indian and other troops.

Abandoned Two Tanks

In this area paratroopers abandoned two Marko Four tanks in good running condition, and these anti-tank guns were abandoned in Piedmonte, along with masses of other equipment and materiel.

Monte Cairo, 5,600-foot peak which has been the scene of many bloody battles in recent months and dominates the whole area west-northwest of Cassino, was taken by the Polish Thursday, and the Germans tried to evacuate the village of Terelle on its northern slope.

Prisoners Exceed 15,000

The Fifth Army has 60,000 prisoners for the offensive since 1943, and the total count of prisoners taken by the Fifth Army since the enemy's severe losses of men and materiel was boosted also by Allied Tactical Air Force which yesterday ran beyond the 2,600 mark in the number of vehicles destroyed or damaged by strafing and bombing raids behind the lines.

Nazis sent 30 planes over the battle area, of which 10 were shot down. The Mediterranean Air Force shot down 2,000 stores, including a truck, a car, a tank, a machine gun and a mortar. The French and Liberators that bombed the area yesterday destroyed 100 tanks and 250 trucks, and 50 miles northwest of Narva.

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Comment From The River Road By Malcolm Mollan Mr. Mollan, retired editor of The Herald, preserves his contact with his former daily readers by writing a weekly letter for these columns...

The Communist Reform... The Communist Party has not completed keeping technical changes in the formalities of its American existence...

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INTER-FAITH RALLY... Give Us this Day Our Daily Bread... Illustration of a man and a woman in a domestic setting.

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM Sunday, May 28th 8 P. M.

“DEMOCRACY and BROTHERHOOD” Speakers

RABBI ABRAHAM FELDMAN REV. THOMAS E. HAYES DR. JOSEPH L. MCCORISON

Music By The High School Choir Under The Direction of G. Albert Pearson “The Lord’s Prayer”—Malette “Benediction”—Lutkin

SPONSORS... Austin A. Chambers Co. American Dyeing Corporation Campbell Council, Knights of Columbus... List of various community organizations.

Primary Test To Show New Deal Strength

Associated several months ago he would not run. The North Carolina primary also turned up a new candidate...

Crash Landing in Drug Store

By his decision not to run, he became the third member to relinquish his Senate seat...

May Decide Group Role For France

agreement may be reached during de Gaulle's visit. To Perfect Government, Plans...

New Director To Be Greeted

Miss Marston Alden Munson of West Hartford, the new director of religious education at the Center...

Simplified Levies Go In Effect

changes will not be felt entirely until next year. But will affect 1944 income...

Fourth Term Gets Backing

State Democrats to Decide on Resolution to Vote as Unit. New Haven, May 27.—(AP)—Connecticut Democrats...

Solons Want Parley Places

Bids for Representation at Monetary Conference Made in Senate. Washington, May 27.—(AP)—Bids for congressional representation...

Gets His Wings To Dedicate Honor Roll

Service Club of St. Mary's Provides Roll Listing Men at War. The Rev. Alfred L. Williams and the Rev. Ellison F. Marvin...

Wapping

Two South-Windor young men who have their lives in the service of their country will be honored at the reception hour...

Wanted

ASSISTANT SHIPPER Good Opportunity for Reliable Party.

Wanted

ALDEN SPINNING MILLS All hiring done in accordance with area stabilization plan.

For Sale

BOULE LIVING ROOM SUITE, MAPLE DINING ROOM SUITE, HIGH CHAIR, BABY SEAT.

For Sale

BRANFORD ST.—New 4-room with space for 3 more on second floor.

For Sale

82-84 FLORENCE ST.—Duplex 5 and 6 room, new roof, one side newly decorated.

For Sale

WALTON W. GRANT Real Estate 641 MAIN ST., HARTFORD

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EXCELLENT SUBURBAN BUYS! MANCHESTER HAWTHORNE ST.—Duplex 5 and 6 room, separate oil burners.

Rockville Rev. Northcott As Preacher

Rockville, May 27.—(Special)—Rev. William Cecil Northcott will be the guest preacher on Sunday morning at the Union Congregational church at 10:45 o'clock.

F. A. Verplank To Be Honored

Masons Planning Recognition of His 50 Years As Member of Order. Saturday evening, June 10 to be observed by Manchester Lodge No. 1254, F. & M. S.

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Manchester Date Book

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FOR SALE A-1 LOAM Alexander Jarvis Company

FOR SALE 6-ACRE FARM

FOR SALE 2-ACRE PLACE

ON PARKER ST. 6-Room House

SHORE FRONT COTTAGE

Other Listings Available

LAKE AND SUBURBAN

HERBON

ALLEN REALTY CO.

MIKEY FINN

MR. WHYNOSSE EXPECTS YOU TO MEET HIM AT HIS HOTEL

FLOSSIE, I'M AFRAID I'M NOT GOING TO GETTING NEW CLOTHES

I THOUGHT I WASN'T INTERESTED IN HEADLINES

Announcements

Automobiles for Sale

Flowers—Nurseries

Help Wanted—Female

Articles for Sale

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Apartment, Flat, Tenements

Wanted—To Buy

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Wanted to Rent

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Lots for Sale

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Sense and Nonsense

Was it You? Someone started the whole day wrong... Was it you? Someone robbed the day of its song...

FUNNY BUSINESS



"He sits that way to read ever since Junior got his toy helicopter!"

RED RIDER



"It's that dame's SH