

Report on Fire Is Discounted

Safe Found to Have Held \$1,600 Found to Have Been Unlocked

A report that the sum of \$1,600 was missing from a safe in the quarters of the Holland Cleaners following the Bowers Block fire Thursday night was discounted today by investigating authorities when it was revealed that the safe in question was found unlocked following the blaze which gutted the building at 1009 Main street.

Whist Sponsored By Democrats

A military whist sponsored by the Democratic committees of the Third and Fourth voting districts will be held Wednesday evening, December 14 at 8:00 p. m. in the auditorium of the Hollister street school.

Although many tickets have been distributed throughout the two districts, it will be possible to purchase tickets at the school Wednesday evening, and residents from any part of Manchester are cordially invited to attend.

Farm Labor Query Made

Population Cross-Section Survey Gives Data Unavailable Elsewhere

Information on the number of different persons who do farm wage work in the course of the year will be obtained as a part of the Census Bureau's Current Population Survey in December. It was announced today by District Supervisor Lawrence A. Morrison.

The special question on farm wage workers, which are being asked at the request of the Department of Agriculture, will provide much information not otherwise available about this important segment of the labor force.

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Fire Marshal Albert Foy issued a report on December 31, 1948 that the cleaners were operating the cleaning business in the cellar of the building and violating the regulations. That was 10 days after the last fire in the building when a cleaning turbine exploded on December 7, 1947.

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Playing Hartford... A giant double-stage bill is being offered to patrons of the State Theater, Hartford, this Saturday and Sunday...

Australians Face Clearcut Issue... Sydney, Australia, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Socialism or free enterprise? That is a clearcut issue in Australia...

Gasoline Blast Injures Four... Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 9.—(AP)—A gasoline-blending plant blew up in Tulsa last night, injuring four workmen...

Not A Bad Record... An Associated Press correspondent looked into the other day, the frequent characterization of the United Nations as nothing but a "debating society."

Putnam to Vote On New School... Putnam, Dec. 9.—(AP)—Putnam voters will go to the polls Monday to act on the recommendation of the Board of Education...

Waterless New York? It is impossible for us to comprehend what waterlessness might mean to eight million people congregated together in one tight community...

Members of the Groves Testimony... Listeners to Fulton Lewis' broadcasts will never guess that the testimony of Lt. Gen. Leslie B. Groves...

General Groves testified... General Groves testified, made no secret of the fact that he himself is a Russian-hater...

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Highland Park PTA Meeting... Large Attendance at Lecture on "Reading" by a State Official... Despite the unfavorable weather, a large number of parents were present at the Wednesday evening meeting of the Highland Park Parent-Teacher Association...

On Federal Board... Charles E. Burr, president of the C. R. Burr Co., has been appointed a member of the Department of Commerce Trade Advisory Board...

Need of Court To Be Studied... State Legislative Council to Consider Domestic Relations Tribunal... Hartford, Dec. 9.—(AP)—The State Legislative Council intends to look into a proposal that Connecticut establish a Domestic Relations court...

Bridgeport Boy Awarded \$1,000... Bridgeport, Dec. 9.—(AP)—A Bridgeport boy who was held blind and foot for more than two hours by an irate boatyard owner has been awarded damages of \$1,000 by a Superior court jury...

Parents Well Represented... The parents were well represented by Mrs. John Dorrner and Attorney Charles Crockett...

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GI Training Advice Given

Service Center Director Tells How Vets May Extend Entitlement

Veterans enrolled in college or vocational training courses whose GI eligibility is running out may purchase involuntary leave time and thereby extend their entitlement period for GI Bill training.

Information released today by Director Walter T. Ford of the Veterans Service Center.

Ford said that leave pay which grants 15 additional days of entitlement, expires at the end of each school year and must be used by the veteran at that time. It is automatically deducted from the GI Bill training allowance. If the veteran does not use it, it is forfeited. However, the VA will refund the amount if the veteran is unable to use it because of illness or other reasons.

Operation Explained

Here's how it works: If the veteran's entitlement expires at the end of the school year, the VA will pay for the entire year. But if the entitlement runs out short of mid-semester, the veteran can purchase the remaining time at a cost of \$100 per month. This purchase will allow the veteran to continue his education until the end of the year.

For example, if the veteran's entitlement expires on June 30, he can purchase the remaining time until December 31. This purchase will cost him \$100 per month for six months.

The director further stated that if the veteran is unable to use his entitlement because of illness or other reasons, the VA will refund the amount. However, the refund will be made only if the veteran can prove that he was unable to use the entitlement for a valid reason.

About Town Little League Baseball Meet

Finance Committee to Discuss Plans at East Side Rec Tonight

The Finance Committee of the Little League Baseball Association of Manchester will meet tonight at 7:30 at the East Side Recreation Center to discuss plans for the upcoming season.

The committee will be led by Chairman James G. O'Connell. Other members include: Treasurer, Roy Warren; Secretary, Charles J. Collins; and other officers.

The association will have a meeting with the other Little League associations in the area on Saturday, December 10, at the East Side Recreation Center.

The meeting will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and will be open to all Little League members and their families.

Jail Sentence Given Thomas

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A congressional committee, Thomas had a duty to set an example of upright living.

Hollister said that Thomas is being imprisoned in an institution to be determined by the attorney general for a term of not less than six months and not more than 18 months, that he be fined \$10,000 and that he stand committed until the fine is paid.

Hollister later said he would recommend to Attorney General Mitchell that Thomas serve his sentence at the Danbury, Conn., correctional institution.

The phrase "stand committed until the fine is paid" in the judge's sentence means that Thomas must pay in full until he pays the fine. If unable to pay the fine, he could, however, take a pauper's oath and serve an additional 30 days in the jail of the fine.

The six months' minimum sentence will permit Thomas to apply for a parole after he has served that term.

Asked if the fine would be paid, Hollister said: "That's the sixty-four dollar question."

Thomas was taken away by U. S. marshals. He will be held in the District of Columbia until they attorney general decides where he should serve his sentence.

Thomas' lawyer, William H. Collins, described Thomas as a "broken in body and spirit."

Small Claims Court Report

Same Number of Cases Handled as in the Month Before

The same number of cases, 61, were handled by the Small Claims Court in both October and November. Total Small Claims court cases for the month of November were \$75,000 as against \$85,500 for October, however, since more judgments were issued in October.

Expenses, including stationery, telephone, etc., for November were \$18.60 and for October \$15.50.

Receipts from the Civil Side of the Court Court totaled \$14,700 in November and \$14 in October. The report shows 11 entry fees, seven judgments fees, one execution fee, and one certified copy for November, and 15 entry fees, seven execution fees, one judgment and one certified copy for October.

Town Court witness fees amounted to \$11.50 in November against \$12.10 for October.

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Waterbury Coppers Play Nassiffs Tonight

Former CCNY Stars to Perform at Armory in Eastern League Game; Fine Prelim at 7:30

Nassiff Stars open a two game Eastern League weekend schedule tonight at the armory when the Waterbury Coppers meet the Nassiff Stars.

The Nassiff Stars are a former CCNY team which was one of the best in the Eastern League last season. They are coached by Coach John J. Ryan.

The game will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the Armory. A preliminary game will be held at 7:00 p.m. between the Coppers and the Nassiff Stars.

Final Reports To Be Given

Sportsmen Meet Tuesday Night at Legion Home; Year's Progress

At the regular monthly meeting of the Manchester Division of the Connecticut Athletic Association last Tuesday evening at the Legion Home, reports of the year's progress were given.

The reports were given by the following: Coach John J. Ryan of the Nassiff Stars; Coach William H. Collins of the Waterbury Coppers; and Coach Charles J. Collins of the East Side Recreation Center.

The meeting was held at 8:00 p.m. at the Legion Home. It was a very successful meeting and the reports were well received.

High Quintet Plays Away

Oppose East Hartford in Non-League Game; Day Rejoins Local

Coach Wilfred Clark will take his Manchester High basketball team over to the town tonight for a non-league game with East Hartford High. The local schoolboys will be gunning for their third success in four starts.

The game will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the East Hartford High school gymnasium. It is expected to be a very exciting game.

Bonus Rule Affects 36 Big League Players

Hockey Club Bob Carpenter Leads Fight for Repeal of Rule, But to No Avail at Baseball Meeting

Baltimore, Dec. 8.—The failure of the minor leagues to wipe out the bonus rule affects 36 big league players. The rule is a major league roster representing a total of some \$900,000.

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Polish Amerks Home Sunday

Face Bristol St. Stans in Polish Loop Title; Girls in Preliminary

The Polish American basketball team will open their home season Sunday afternoon at the East Side Recreation Center. They will face the Bristol St. Stans.

The girls team will play at 2:30 with the boys' game following. Both contests will be in the Polish League play.

Annual Silk City Banquet Saturday

By special arrangements with the Rainbow Room in Bolton, tickets for the Silk City C. C. Second Annual Banquet will remain on sale today, as well as being sold the night of the banquet.

The banquet will be held at the Rainbow Room on Saturday, December 10, at 7:30 p.m. The tickets are \$10.00.

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The death occurred at the Steam Bath in Bolton. The victim was found by a neighbor who called the police. The police found the victim dead in the water.

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Sports Schedule

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Saturday, Dec. 10

Waterbury Coppers vs. Nassiff Stars, 7 p. m.—Rec. Center.

Silk City vs. Eagles, 8:30—Rec. Center, Sunday, Dec. 11

Polish-Americans vs. Bristol, 3:30—Rec. Center.

Wapping vs. Bristol, 7:15—W. 3:30—Rec. Center.

Tuesday, Dec. 13

Bulletts vs. Eagles, 7 p. m.—Rec. Center.

Bristol vs. Wapping, 7:30—Rec. Center.

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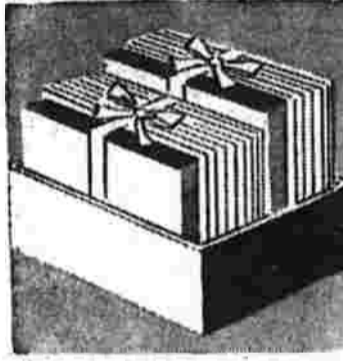


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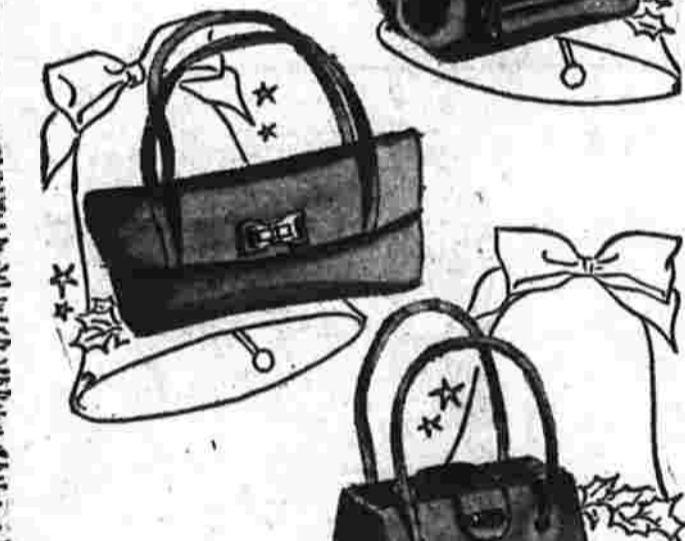
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Labor Government By Australia Vote Becomes Minority

Liberal-Country Party Coalition Wins 64 Seats in Lower House Of 121 Voting Representatives; Defeat Conceded by Labor

Sydney, Sunday, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The Australian people turned out their Labor government in a general election yesterday. The Liberal-Country party coalition, standing for a return to the free enterprise system as opposed to continued socialism, has won—as good as won—a landslide lower house of 121 voting representatives.

Seven Seats in Doubt The ruling Labor party, which has been in power eight years, has won—or so good as won—50 seats. There is no reasonable doubt about these results, although the final count in some of them is not yet in. Seven seats remain in doubt.

Oppose Raising Taxes The Liberal-Country coalition has made it fairly plain that it does not take kindly to the idea of raising taxes. Reed said in his statement: "On the eve of Christmas the over-taxed American who is now paying more than 25 per cent of his income to the government is told that he will have to dig deeper."

Coldest Day Record Set Brainard Field Weather Station Warns of Slipping Tomorrow

Hartford, Dec. 10.—(AP)—This is Hartford's coldest Dec. 10 on record. And tomorrow, warns the U. S. Weather bureau, may be among the coldest if the light snow expected tonight changes as it seems likely to do, to sleet and then rain.

Flashes! (Late Bulletin of the AP Wire)

His Drive in Plunged Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Six or more persons drowned today as two automobiles plunged off a bridge into the deep waters of Bayview lake near Birmingham.

Famine Hangs Over Miners Food Shelves All But Bare in Communities Of Some 50 Families

Shalimar, Md., Dec. 10.—(AP)—The shadow of famine hung over this small coal mining town today.

New Cabinet Formed Baghdad, Iraq, Dec. 10.—(AP)—A new cabinet has been formed today by Ali Jawad Alayubi, premier and foreign minister.

Our Recipient From Norway, Dec. 10.—(AP)—A former professor of agriculture who made the late President Roosevelt's dictum "Freedom from want" the basis for the new foreign aid program, was named as the recipient of the Nobel Peace prize today.

Thomas Sentenced

Former Rep. J. Parson Thomas (center), Banked by deputy U. S. marshal, leaves the U. S. marshal's office in Washington for removal to the Federal prison at Danbury.

Lawmakers Split on Solution of Problem to Be Faced by Congress In January Session

Washington, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Lawmakers greeted without surprise today the news that President Truman won't submit a balanced budget to Congress, but they split on what to do about it.

Business Activity Shows Signs of Recovery

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