

About Town

The annual meeting for 1945 of the Highland Park Community Club will be held Wednesday night, Feb. 7, at 7:30 at the clubhouse on Spring street. Reports of the various committees in force during 1944 should be presented at this meeting.

Commissioner Second Lieutenant at Moody Field, Ga., recently was former Aviation Cadet Sherwood Charles Aspinwall, of 80 Bigelow street, Manchester.

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Coast Guard Battles Tanker Fire

Smoke and flames over the tanker Springhill as Coast Guardsmen fight the blaze from a fire boat in New York Bay. The U. S. government owned 16,000-ton tanker, loaded with high octane gasoline, was rammed while at anchor by the Panamanian tanker Cio which caused Springhill to explode. At least 17 persons were known to be dead and an undetermined number were missing as a result of the fire.

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### The Governor's Choice

Whatever natural gifts the Democrats in the state have had for giving Governor Baldwin a completely "blank check" in the matter of appointments to the senatorial vacancies has now, we should judge, been dispelled.

Governor Baldwin is no longer hesitating that his judgment in the matter be kept secret until he has been given the power to appoint. Speaking directly to the people of the state, he has presented his choice. The Democrats now know exactly whom he will appoint if he is given the power.

The choice Governor Baldwin has presented to the state and to the Democrats is Admiral Thomas C. Hart of Sharon, a distinguished Connecticut hero in this war, a gentleman of unquestioned principles and intelligence. Because his career has not been one of public policy, but of service to his country in uniform, not in the civilian clothes of a politician, his appointment will be important during the time he would serve in the Senate. But Governor Baldwin himself must have confidence that he will be faithful to the will of Connecticut, as expressed in recent elections, and Admiral Hart himself would be pledged perpetually to the task of keeping Germany and Japan demilitarized.

The Times survey of senators showed that more than the crucial two-thirds of the Senate membership favoring the proposal, with only nine members definitely and irrevocably opposed to it. That, of course, is no formal vote. But it can be taken as an authoritative prediction of what an actual vote on Senator Vandenberg's proposal would be.

Senator Vandenberg originally made his proposal because he recognized the fact that American failure to step forward with actual assumption of post-war responsibilities was at least one of the things driving our allies into measures by which they sought to achieve their own individual assurances. Let the United States show its hand and prevent the operation now, Senator Vandenberg argued, and perhaps our Allies would see less necessity for their revival of old fashioned power politics. At any rate, the cause of international cooperation must not fail because there is any doubt of America's willingness to cooperate fully.

The response of the Senate members to the New York Times poll constitutes a powerful, if still unofficial, ratification of the Vandenberg proposal, and in general, an off stage ratification of the purposes all Americans hope President Roosevelt is serving in the Big Three Conference.

### Hartford Pilot Dies in Crash

San Francisco, Feb. 6.—(AP)—One Navy flier was killed and three others were reported missing yesterday in the crash of a land-based medium bomber off the California coast.

The pilot, Lieut. John James Ballenger, whose mother, Mrs. Laura Ballenger, lives at 42 Bulli-more street, Hartford, Conn. Lieut. (SG) James Albert Kaup, Somerville, Mass.

Stalin's Off Stage Trump: Even while Stalin is presumably in conference with Churchill and Roosevelt, and therefore would seem at least temporarily brought to a stationary position for discussion of world problems with his world peers, his trump-playing continues. Since he himself is at the conference, the trump-playing had to be protracted, and done by some one else.

### Connecticut Yankee

By A. H. O.

The surface signs of General Assembly squabble, over things like the governor's powers and the senatorial vacancy, were the dramatic news of last week's sessions, but they were not themselves any prediction that the whole session must end in failure. Such specific issues will be passed over and forgotten, and it is not in such open fighting and such open disagreement on isolated issues that the real threat to the success of this session is contained.

The really disquieting things in this still very young session are the undercurrents which seem to indicate that nothing very good is likely to happen, that the session is likely to spend most of its positive energy trying to accomplish things, the state as a whole will consider bad, and that even what instant there is to do good will fail because of lack of agreement on what is good.

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### A Poll Of The Senate

If a poll in another of today's editorials, the off-stage Russian contribution to the success of the Big Three Conference has been another nice piece of news and intelligence. Because his career has not been one of public policy, but of service to his country in uniform, not in the civilian clothes of a politician, his appointment will be important during the time he would serve in the Senate. But Governor Baldwin himself must have confidence that he will be faithful to the will of Connecticut, as expressed in recent elections, and Admiral Hart himself would be pledged perpetually to the task of keeping Germany and Japan demilitarized.

Sees Isolationism Ended: New Haven, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Speaker of the House Charles McNary said that "we shall never again become blacked out back into our discarded shell of isolationism," concerning Latin America.

### Baldwin Offers Hart For Senate Vacancy

Discloses His Selection In Biting Radio Attack on Leaders of Senate Majority.

Hartford, Feb. 6.—(AP)—It appeared likely today that Admiral Thomas Charles Hart, U. S. N., of Sharon, former commander of Allied Far Eastern Navy forces and hero of the evacuation of Cavite, 30 miles from Manila in the face of a Japanese invasion of the Philippines, would occupy Connecticut's vacant seat in the United States Senate made vacant by the death Jan. 16 of Francis T. Maloney (D.).

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### 4,000 Jobs Unfilled

Hartford, Feb. 6.—(AP)—More than 4,000 jobs are unfilled in Connecticut's war industry according to State Manpower Director William J. Fitzgerald who said that more than half the state's manpower needs can be handled by women.

### Many Postal Note Queries

New Five Cent Money Mailing Plan Explained by Postmaster.

Since the announcement was placed on sale at all first-class post offices on Feb. 1, 1945, Postmaster H. Olin Grant has received many letters and telephone calls from business concerns, merchants, individuals, asking many varied questions concerning their use and application. The following are some of the questions being asked and the answers furnished by the Post Office Department.

Question: Can these new Postal Notes be cashed anywhere in the United States? Answer: Yes, excluding Alaska, Hawaii and outlying possessions.

Question: Can a Postal Note be sent to a member of the Armed Forces stationed at an A. P. O. or Naval Installation Overseas? Answer: Such Notes will not be paid outside the limits of the continental United States. Suggested use: I wish to send \$25. Can I purchase two \$10 Notes a fee of 5c each? Answer: There is no limit to the number of Postal Notes that can be purchased to an amount not exceeding \$10.

Question: Will Postal Notes supplant Money Orders for the transmission of amounts up to and including \$10? Answer: No. Money Orders may still be purchased if desired. Question: Supposing a Postal Note is lost or destroyed by fire. What is the procedure? Answer: No inquiry or claim can be made for a replaced Postal Note. The amount of the note should be accepted until two calendar months after date of issue and then only upon presentation of the remitter's receipt and evidence of non-payment.

Question: Do I fill out an application for Postal Notes as for Money Orders? Answer: No application is required. Merely tell the clerk the amount of Note desired? Question: Can I take these Notes home and fill in payee's name? Answer: Yes. It is recommended, however, that it be filled in promptly. Question: Are there any regulations as to whether payee's name and address should be completed in pencil or typewritten? Answer: It is recommended that name and address be typed and address of sender on back be written only in ink.

Question: I am a business man. If I receive a Note sent out to me as payee, can I include this Note with my bank deposit or must it be cashed at a postoffice? Answer: You may include it with the space line on your card. It will prolong your time in making deposits, but it is a good idea to use covered utensils. This shortens cooking time and helps to save precious vitamins.

Question: How long does it take before a Postal Note may be cashed? Answer: Two calendar months from date of issue. A note issued, for example, on December 31 must be cashed on or before Feb. 28.

### P. O. Clerk-Carrier Exam on Saturday

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced a substitute clerk-carrier examination for the post office service at Manchester. This examination will be held in the Post Office Building Saturday morning, February 10, at nine o'clock.

### 40 Deaths Seen Likely in Blast

New York, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Navy men and police predicted a probable death toll of 40 today were grimly surveying the wreckage of two ships and the bottom of New York Bay for additional victims of the inferno that erupted yesterday in a gas tank and oil which killed 37 in present count and injured 17.

### Admiral Thomas C. Hart



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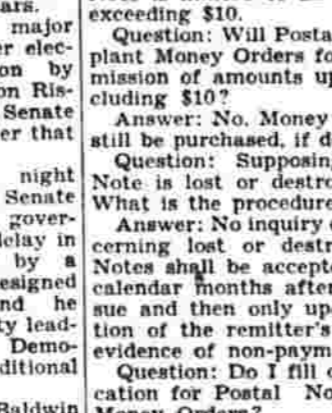
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PERMITTED TO PRESENT NAME Baldwin said last night that in a telephone conversation with him earlier in the day Hart gave him permission to "press" his name to you.

Party members close to the Bridgeport resident said last night that "there will be sufficient votes aligned with him in the Senate to assure passage of the bill" giving the governor authority to fill the senatorial vacancy by appointment.

Although he made no comment on the governor's announcement beyond saying the substance of it would be subject of a Democratic caucus at the Capitol today, Democratic State Chairman Mahvilin indicated that "some decision might be made" at the caucus breaking the tie between the two camps.

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PERMITTED TO PRESENT NAME Baldwin said last night that in a telephone conversation with him earlier in the day Hart gave him permission to "press" his name to you.

Party members close to the Bridgeport resident said last night that "there will be sufficient votes aligned with him in the Senate to assure passage of the bill" giving the governor authority to fill the senatorial vacancy by appointment.

Although he made no comment on the governor's announcement beyond saying the substance of it would be subject of a Democratic caucus at the Capitol today, Democratic State Chairman Mahvilin indicated that "some decision might be made" at the caucus breaking the tie between the two camps.

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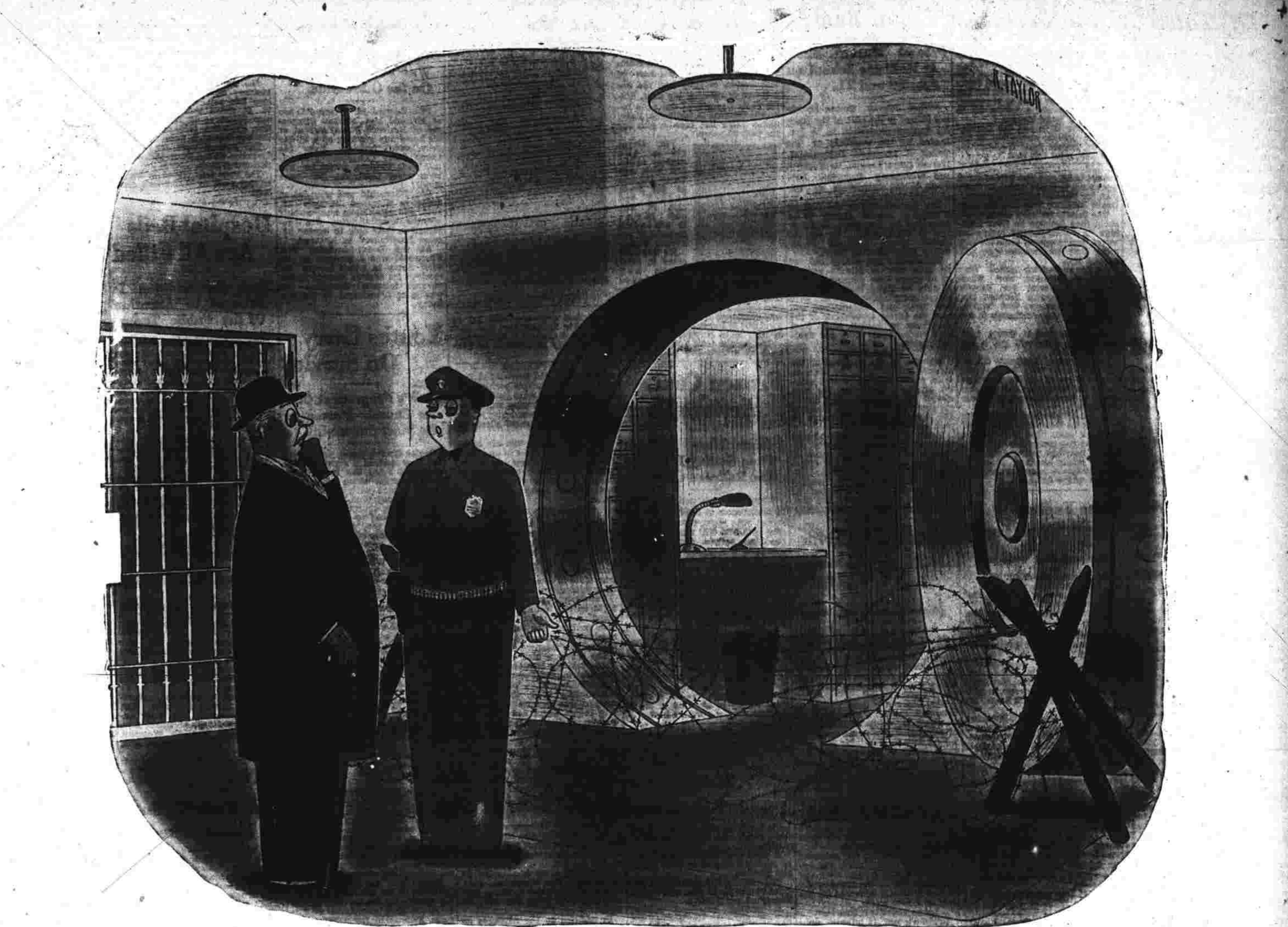
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