

About Town

The Men's Society of Emanuel Lutheran church will meet this evening at 7 o'clock with Miss Nellie Herford of 12 Winter street.

Emergency Doctors

Dr. Alfred Sundquist and Dr. J. Regal are physicians of the Manchester Medical Association who will be on duty at the emergency clinic tomorrow afternoon.

Chiang Friend Speaker Here

Missionary to Be Lenten Service Guest at Center Church Next Sunday.

Miss Holbrook Back at Post

Chamber Executive Returns from Vacation Spent in Florida.

Call Meeting Of Old Timers

North End Firemen to Have Them as Guests At Banquet Sunday.

Trucks Impaired By Grass Blaze

Company No. 4 of the South Manchester fire department was called on a shift alarm at 10:15 this morning to the lot of Charter Oak street where a grass fire burned.

Sugar Cards Not Received

Local Rationing Unit Cannot Start Work Until They Arrive.

Average Daily Circulation For the Month of February, 1942: 7,120

Churchill Repeats Dominion Promise To Indian People

Sir Stafford Cripps to Go as Emissary to Seek Assurance Precise Plan Already Drafted Will Gain General Acceptance.

Italians Claim 6 Submarines, 4 Weeks' Toll

Two British Craft Sunk By Torpedoes in Latest Mediterranean Victories, Rome Says.

Jap Bullets Did This to Bomber

U. S. Army fliers in Australia inspect bullet holes in their four-motored bomber, which was shot down by Japanese fighters.

Fliers Sink, Damage Seven Jap Vessels; Claim Cruiser Sunk

Japanese Declare United States Cruiser Sunk, Head Sunk by Squadron Operating in Indian Ocean West of Australia; Dutch Minesweeper Also Reported Sunk.

WEDNESDAY AT PINEHURST. You have tried the Swift's Sandwich Steaks...

RIB LAMB CHOPS Special! 37c pound. RIB VEAL CHOPS pound 44c. FOWL each 99c and \$1.09.

FAIRY SOAP. Rinses, large, 25c. Lux, large, 25c. Silver Dust, 27c. Lifebuoy, 3 for 23c.

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Rev. George W. Shepherd. The Army and Navy Club will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow evening at eight o'clock at the club.

Frank Oakes Sells His Filling Station. Frank Oakes who has conducted a filling and service station at the corner of Main and Hazel streets announced today that he had disposed of the station.

Excavating and Grading. Concrete and Bulldozer Work. CALL 7091. FRANK DAMATO & SON.

Klein's FOOD STORE. 161 Center St. TEL. 2526. WEDNESDAY SPECIALS! SUGAR 2 pounds 15c.

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ST. JAMES'S SCHOOL HALL. PARK STREET. DANCING TOMORROW NIGHT. DON'T MISS IT!

Bandits Grab Fox Payroll; Get \$19,000. Hartford Police, Store Employes Chase Hold-up Trio to Windsor, State Police in Pursuit.

Urges Sales Tax Program. Congress Told States Able to Work Plan; Would Even Hit Food.

Two Ships Sunk In As Many Days. Trio Is Held For Homicide. Two Ex-Convicts and Dancer Charged with Slaying of Woman.

Vargas Takes War Powers. Decree Gives Him Authority to Declare War in Case of Menace.

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### Another Class In First Aid

Group Is Organized at Church of the Nazarene; 25 Are Present.

The initial class of a first aid course was held last evening at the Church of the Nazarene by Mrs. Roberta Robb as instructor. About 25 men and women were present.

### RECORDS

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### Rockville

Louis H. Chapman 96, Rockville

### Yost Is Named City Counsel

Board of Aldermen Also Appoints Other Officials for Rockville.

### South Coventry

Earle W. Green Post and Auxiliary

### Auxiliary Police To Meet Tonight

The monthly meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners

### GRACIE ALLEN'S Soap Dope

Swan's soap For silks and you And baby, dishes, Woodwork, too.

### SWAN

### NEW WHITE FLOATING SOAP

Will, my suds, and so forth, want a soap that's 8 ways better than old-style floating soap.

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### Phoebe Friday

The Men's Club of the Rockville Methodist church will hold a public picnic party on Friday at 8:30 a. m. at Wadsworth Hall.

### Young Married Club

The Young Married Club met this evening at eight o'clock at the church social room.

### Emblem Club Meeting

The Rockville Emblem club will hold a meeting this evening at eight o'clock with the president, Mrs. Emma Lusk presiding.

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### Canadian Army Leader Wants Drive on Nazis

Washington, March 11.—Canada's veteran Army leader in Great Britain—Lieut. Gen. A. G. McNaughton—concluded three days of important conferences here today confident over prospects for a new offensive against Hitler in Europe.

### Reform Group Wins in Test

Kansas City Mayor Re-nominated With Big Lead Over Rivals.

### When Chest Colds Strike Give-

Defense Fashions!

### Exciting Spring Dresses

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### IN THIS WAR IT HAS BEEN SAID

"THE VERY WALLS HAVE EARS"

And truthfully, in the light of what has been shown regarding the spies we have in our country...

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### Acid-Indigestion

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### Italians Claim 6 Submarines 4-Weeks Toll

(Continued from Page One)

The R.A.F. with effective support on the ground troops.

**Free French Destroyer Muntions Depots**

Los Angeles, March 11.—Free French forces raiding depots in southern Libya have destroyed important munitions depots and inflicted serious damage on the Fascist outposts, the Free French radio at Brazzaville, French Equatorial Africa, said today in a broadcast heard here by NBC.

The Brazzaville report said the operations, first announced in Cairo, Egypt, last Saturday, have entered the final stage. The Free French forces drove 3,000 miles from the Lihad region across the sands of the Great Fezzan desert.

Particularly heavy damage was done to the outpost of Wadi-Ghila, the radio said.

Italian prisoners were reported arriving behind Free French lines while the French losses were very small.

### N. Y. Stocks

Adams Exp	85 1/2
Air Reduc	2
Alcoa	12 1/2
Allied Chem	12 1/2
Am Can	12 1/2
Am Rad & S	41
Am Smelt	122 1/2
Am T & E	42 1/2
Am Wat	42 1/2
Am Wire	26 1/2
Anacosta	26 1/2
Armstrong	47 1/2
Aviation Corp	12 1/2
B & O	21 1/2
Beth Stl	59 1/2
Borden	18 1/2
Carro De P	28 1/2
Ches & Oh	39 1/2
Chrysler	11 1/2
Col Gas & El	23 1/2
Consol	8 1/2
Consol Ind	31 1/2
Consol Pac	48 1/2
Consol Steel	105 1/2
Eastman Kod	115 1/2
Elco Auto	119 1/2
Elco Auto	119 1/2
Gen Elec	45 1/2
Gen Found	25 1/2
Gen Mot	33 1/2
Genl Corp	27 1/2
Hudson Mot	3 1/2
Int Harv	26 1/2
Int Nick	26 1/2
Int Paper	15 1/2
Int T & T	69 1/2
Johns-Man	69 1/2
Kennametal	11 1/2
Leh Val RR	3 1/2
Lockheed	25 1/2
Low's	25 1/2
Lorillard	12 1/2
Mart Ward	28 1/2
Nash-Kelv	48 1/2
Nat Blue	13 1/2
Nat Cash Res	13 1/2
Nat Dairy	15 1/2
Nat Food	12 1/2
N.Y. Cent	8 1/2
N.Y. NH & H	7 1/2
Nor Am Co	39 1/2
Packard	2 1/2
Penn Pet	22 1/2
Penn RR	22 1/2
Pepl-Cole	28 1/2
Phelps Dodge	11 1/2
Phil Pet	34 1/2
Pub Ser N	11 1/2
Radio	2 1/2
Reading	12 1/2
Rep. Bond	8 1/2
Republic	17 1/2
Rev Tab B	2 1/2
Safeway	31 1/2
Shaw-W	19 1/2
Shell Int	11 1/2
Secor-Vac	6 1/2
Sou Pac	12 1/2
South By	16 1/2
St. Paul	28 1/2
Stl Gas & El	21 1/2
Stl Ind	33 1/2
Stl Oil	33 1/2
Stl S. & W.	33 1/2
Text Company	31 1/2
Timberline	38 1/2
Un Carbide	60 1/2
Union Pac	20 1/2
Unit Corp	6 1/2
Unit Ind	14 1/2
U S Rubber	14 1/2
U S Steel	24 1/2
Walt Dis	24 1/2
West El & Mfg	72 1/2
Wheat	24 1/2
W. S. Trust	10 1/2
Wool	3 1/2

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Alcoa	12 1/2
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Consol Pac	48 1/2
Consol Steel	105 1/2
Eastman Kod	115 1/2
Elco Auto	119 1/2
Elco Auto	119 1/2
Gen Elec	45 1/2
Gen Found	25 1/2
Gen Mot	33 1/2
Genl Corp	27 1/2
Hudson Mot	3 1/2
Int Harv	26 1/2
Int Nick	26 1/2
Int Paper	15 1/2
Int T & T	69 1/2
Johns-Man	69 1/2
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Lockheed	25 1/2
Low's	25 1/2
Lorillard	12 1/2
Mart Ward	28 1/2
Nash-Kelv	48 1/2
Nat Blue	13 1/2
Nat Cash Res	13 1/2
Nat Dairy	15 1/2
Nat Food	12 1/2
N.Y. Cent	8 1/2
N.Y. NH & H	7 1/2
Nor Am Co	39 1/2
Packard	2 1/2
Penn Pet	22 1/2
Penn RR	22 1/2
Pepl-Cole	28 1/2
Phelps Dodge	11 1/2
Phil Pet	34 1/2
Pub Ser N	11 1/2
Radio	2 1/2
Reading	12 1/2
Rep. Bond	8 1/2
Republic	17 1/2
Rev Tab B	2 1/2
Safeway	31 1/2
Shaw-W	19 1/2
Shell Int	11 1/2
Secor-Vac	6 1/2
Sou Pac	12 1/2
South By	16 1/2
St. Paul	28 1/2
Stl Gas & El	21 1/2
Stl Ind	33 1/2
Stl Oil	33 1/2
Stl S. & W.	33 1/2
Text Company	31 1/2
Timberline	38 1/2
Un Carbide	60 1/2
Union Pac	20 1/2
Unit Corp	6 1/2
Unit Ind	14 1/2
U S Rubber	14 1/2
U S Steel	24 1/2
Walt Dis	24 1/2
West El & Mfg	72 1/2
Wheat	24 1/2
W. S. Trust	10 1/2
Wool	3 1/2

### Curb Stocks

Cite Ste Pfd	24
30 Bond and Sd	24
Fennwald	24
Segal Lock	24

Slave Markets Still Extant

The only country in the world in which slave markets still exist is the Arab world. In the East Indies and the West Indies, slave markets were abolished long ago.

Some Appraisals

The United States Department of Commerce has found that in the 56 years the average price of wheat has risen 106,000 percent. Total loss of value during that interval is 99,993 percent, according to these figures.

Changed

Cornwall, England, was the second most gasoline-consuming city in the world last year. It was the last part of the last century when it was first place in the world.

Gas Consumption Increase

Due to prevailing westerly winds, airplanes use about 10 percent more gasoline traveling from New York to California, than from New York to New York.

### Manchester Date Book

**Tonight**  
Army and Navy Club smoker.

**Tomorrow**  
Girl Scouts' Mother-Daughter Supper, 7:30.

**Monday, March 16**  
Military Whist, St. Bridget's Hall, 8:30.

**Tuesday, March 17**  
Gibbons Assembly, C. I. of C. Ballroom, 8:30.

**Wednesday, March 18**  
Father and son banquet, Emmanuel Lutheran church, 7:30.

**Dance**  
American Lithuanian Citizens' club basketball team, Country Club.

**Thursday, March 19**  
Pick up waste paper, north of Middle Turnpike.

**Friday, March 20**  
Old timers' Night, Manchester Fire Dept. Headquarters.

**Meeting of Local 65 TWIA**, Tucker Hall 2:30.

**Monday, March 23**  
Anniversary banquet, Hotel Lyman, 7:30.

**Tuesday, March 24**  
Sheridan, at 6:30.

**Wednesday, March 25**  
Annual banquet Manchester Improvement Association at the Y. Municipal Building.

**Thursday, March 26**  
Fashion Show, Women's Federation at Center church.

**Friday, March 27**  
Annual Banquet of F. W. at the Home, Manchester, Conn.

**Saturday, March 28**  
Annual meeting, British-American Club, 7:30.

**Sunday, March 29**  
4 p. m. Concert, St. George's church, girls' choir.

**Monday, March 30**  
Celebration of the 100th anniversary.

**Tuesday, April 1**  
"Henpecked Henry," comedy by Mrs. Sigms Ch. Society, Second Congregational Church.

**Wednesday, April 2**  
Military Club, Manchester Green P. T. A.

**Thursday, April 3**  
14th Annual Concert, G. C. Club, Emmanuel Lutheran church, 7:30.

**Friday, April 4**  
Annual Banquet, Ball at the Masonic Temple.

**Saturday, April 5**  
Annual Concert, Bethel Congregational Church, 7:30.

**Sunday, April 6**  
Group Concert, Bethel Congregational Church, 7:30.

**Monday, April 7**  
Annual Banquet, Bethel Congregational Church, 7:30.

**Tuesday, April 8**  
Group Concert, Bethel Congregational Church, 7:30.

**Wednesday, April 9**  
Group Concert, Bethel Congregational Church, 7:30.

**Thursday, April 10**  
Group Concert, Bethel Congregational Church, 7:30.

**Friday, April 11**  
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**Saturday, April 12**  
Group Concert, Bethel Congregational Church, 7:30.

**Sunday, April 13**  
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**Nelson's Great Speech**  
 Donald M. Nelson, head of the War Production Board, won the confidence of all those Americans who were fortunate enough to hear him in his broadcast last night. He was entitled to the confidence of the American people because he took a great deal of time to prepare and gathered it all up honestly and put forward the facts. That is what makes his speech so important. It is not only shocking and alarming, but they might even lead to criticism of himself, did not deter him. He told us the facts. They are pretty terrible.

These are the Nelson facts on American production.

"If all our equipment now involved in war production were used twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week, we would practically double the man-hour being put into military production."

"Twenty per cent of the war plants are operating only five or six and one-half days a week."

"I am thinking," said Mr. Nelson, "of the many plants closed because I have in mind the second shifts using only 40 per cent of plant capacity and the third shifts using only 20 per cent. This is as you can readily understand means that thousands of machines needed for war production now stand idle or all of every week-end from eight to ten hours every week-day. And I might add, idle tools work for Hitler."

Mr. Nelson went on:

"These are, for example, thirty-one aircraft engines and propeller plants. If the facilities of all were utilized to the same extent as the three best records, we would increase production immediately in these plants by at least 25 per cent."

"Take the 150 plants manufacturing machine tools. If all were operating at the same level of utilization as the top three, we could increase machine tool output 45 per cent immediately."

These are the facts Mr. Nelson rightly judged that the first instinct of most Americans would be to ask why he, or the President, or some one else, didn't have such facts already corrected. It isn't, he said, that easy. There are many complicated reasons why we still have such a state of affairs in our war industry.

"You can't get this maximum production," said Mr. Nelson, "by pressing a button or by giving an order or merely by making speeches. There are many problems to be solved. In some cases there is a reluctance to increase the number of shifts. In others there is a faulty flow of materials. In still others, there is a lack of imagination in seeing how production can be increased with the equipment at hand; there are questions of time and one-half and double-time for holidays and Sundays; there are problems of training new men; there are changes in designs; there are shortages of certain specialized facilities and finally there is the absolute necessity of providing materials and machines for our Allies."

Trace the responsibilities for these various reasons, and you will find labor, capital and government all involved.

"There is," said Mr. Nelson, "no one cause for the slack in our production. You cannot assign blame to any single group and say: 'That is the root of the evil.' Naming one group will help. Smearing won't produce guns. Here in Manchester, we got our first tanks together a year before we got to get together with some one else. . . . The job isn't up to the entire at the last week, the boss,

or somebody way off in Washington. The job, if it is to be done in the American way, is up to free and willing cooperation between government, labor and capital.

"I know," said Mr. Nelson, "it is sometimes difficult for human beings to forget and forego differences and work wholeheartedly for the common welfare. But I was never surer of anything in my life than I am that we either work together for the common good or we shall inevitably share the common evil of defeat. . . . This is our last chance to survive and, if we fail, there will be no one to take our place. Not only here, but elsewhere, there will be a really accurate count of population, and since it will be for purposes of sugar rationing, we can be fairly certain that no one will try to avoid the count."

**Frozen Silhouette**  
 A great worry has been lifted from the shoulders of the War Production Board that it is drafting regulations which will "freeze the feminine silhouette" for the duration of the war.

That, to the uninitiated, means that present lengths, basic styles and materials will be the unchanging standard for American women as long as the war economy lasts.

The new ruling has two effects. First, it makes present clothes good for as long as they will wear. Second, it eases the clothing industry from the necessity of continually striking out in new directions in order to lure the beauty who wants to be different.

Such considerations are important not only for reasons of economy, but for reasons of morale. It is an extremely delicate matter, but we doubt that there would be much unity of war effort in a country where women were engaged in appraising the length of each other's skirts. Against this sort of diversion and worry, the War Production Board has a right to be glad.

It is a relief, however, that not only the War Production Board, but also the War Relocation Authority, is guaranteeing anything about hats.



**Man About Manhattan**  
 By George Tucker

New York—The greatest show in New York is a show that goes on all the time. It's a front seat at the World War. If you're a kid it costs a dime. If you're an adult it costs a quarter. But if you're a soldier or a seaman it's a thrill of a lifetime.

This show has no beginning or end. It has no close. It's a show that goes on all the time. It's a show that's in the heart of the city. It's a show that's in the heart of the city. It's a show that's in the heart of the city.

Don't let that word museum discourage you. This is a "War Way" museum. It's a museum of the things that are making the difference between us and the enemy. It's a museum of the things that are making the difference between us and the enemy.

You walk in and see a German parachute with six hundred pounds of high explosive attached to it. You see a British anti-aircraft gun. You see a Japanese Zero fighter plane. You see a Russian machine gun. You see a British tank. You see a German U-boat. You see a Japanese submarine. You see a British battleship. You see a German battleship. You see a Japanese battleship. You see a British aircraft carrier. You see a German aircraft carrier. You see a Japanese aircraft carrier. You see a British submarine. You see a German submarine. You see a Japanese submarine. You see a British battleship. You see a German battleship. You see a Japanese battleship. You see a British aircraft carrier. You see a German aircraft carrier. You see a Japanese aircraft carrier. You see a British submarine. You see a German submarine. You see a Japanese submarine.

**Surprise Blackout Seen This Month**  
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At a meeting of the committee here yesterday, McCandless said that it was for the War Department to decide whether the state would have a total blackout, with defense industries participating in the test for the first time.

"Thus far, he said, the war office had not authorized black-out tests for plants engaging in war production."

**Funeral of Woman Missionary Today**  
 Hartford, March 11—(AP)—Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon in Philadelphia, her native city, for Miss Annie Eleanor Lueders, 68, long a missionary in China, who died here yesterday afternoon after she was stricken ill at sea.

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**Overnight News Of Connecticut**  
 By Associated Press

Greenwich, March 11—(AP)—The president of the New York engineering and construction firm of John Moore and Sons died suddenly of a heart attack at his home here yesterday.

Hartford Governor Hurley and State Treasurer Frank M. Annals will turn \$2,113,000 worth of redeemed state bonds of Connecticut to the United States Treasury in the battle of production.

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**New Drive On For War Work**

**Small Plants Now Pooling Facilities To Get More Sub-Contracts.**

Washington, March 11—(AP)—People at the War Production Board today said that many small and medium industries—lost in the shuffle for defense contracts and lamed on the heels by priorities—will get a new lease on life in the coming months.

Their plan to plant operators is to pool their facilities. If you've a shop that can do war work, hold your organization together for another three months and go after a war contract. A pool of new funds has come from Congress and the RFC since Pearl Harbor. Nowhere near all those funds are assigned to contractors. . . . War Production Board figures show that at the end of January some \$90,000,000.00 had been obligated in contracts on March 1 would not exceed \$10,000,000.00.

At present, however, the sum available for such contracts is \$146,000,000.00. If February commitments followed, the January pattern, the total signed away in contracts on March 1 would not exceed \$10,000,000.00.

To pool facilities, the War Production Board is holding the total signed away in contracts on March 1 would not exceed \$10,000,000.00.

**Minimum Pay Scale Argued**

**\$18 Weekly Favored by Clerks; Employers Advocate \$15 Rate.**

New Haven, March 11—(AP)—Testimony taken at a public hearing here showed today that employees favored an \$18 weekly minimum wage in the retail mercantile industry, but employers felt a \$15 minimum wage "somewhere in the neighborhood of justice."

The groups here represented, however, also wished a differential rate for beginners or learners.

Should Cover All Workers

An \$18 minimum wage and a 44-hour week were recommended by several speakers in behalf of employees. They said they believed a minimum wage should be adopted for the field and that one minimum wage should cover all workers within no different scale for beginners or learners.

The board requested that the names of speakers for employees and employers, as well as interested persons outside the field, discussed the minimum wage question.

The board will study the data before recommending to State Labor Commissioner Cornelius J. Danaher whether or not a minimum wage code should be established in the state.

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Daily Radio Programs

Enough Radio Sets in Use To Last for Five Years

New York, March 11.—Over-receivers have performed five million of manufacture of home receivers as the radio industry concentrates on war goods...

Flash Flood Claims Life

Little Maine Town Is Left Virtually Paralyzed; Saves Son.

Cherryfield, Me., March 11.—A flash flood which claimed one life left this little town on the Maine coast virtually paralyzed today.

Japan Has Attained Empire Goal Already

United States, there is good reason for confidence that the next phase of the Pacific war will not be as uneventful as that which has preceded it.

Credit Expert 20 Year Old Drivers Are Most Troublesome

Hartford, March 11.—Male operators in their "twenties" give the state police the most trouble on Connecticut highways, according to reports regarding state police warning and arrest action.

War Production Board Delighted by Ingenuity

Washington, March 11.—The War Production Board today called for a carpet factory into a plant for the manufacture of gun barrels and other parts.

Recreation Center Items

Today, 6-9 Junior boys game room open (E. S. and W. S.). 6-6-45 Junior boys game room open (E. S.).

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Start New Mill On April 1

Plans are being made by the United Aircraft Corporation to start operations in the Hilliard plant by April 1.

Highway Safety Parley Postponed

Hartford, March 11.—Justice Arthur F. Ellis of the Superior Court of Errors and Chairman of the Highway Safety Commission announced today that the proposed state-wide Traffic Safety Conference to be held in Hartford on March 19th has been indefinitely postponed.

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That the Senate would uphold legislation eliminating these levies.

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Legion Plans In Auto Death Names Record

Coroner Finds That Old Woman Walked into Side of Car Here

Alexandro Morano, of 129 Biswell street, was absolved from criminal responsibility in the death of Mrs. Ellen Graham...

Wardens A Cautioned

Wardens were cautioned to use their flashlight when they are on duty and these will be equipped at all times with red cellophane.

Relief Burden Lighter in State

Hartford, March 11.—A total decline of less than one percent from February, 1941, was reported by the Federal Reserve Bank in five cities for last month by the Federal Reserve Department.

First Aid Shelf Being Prepared

Under the Civilian Defense Program, each town and city must have an emergency first aid shelf at headquarters.

McCluskey Still Is Great Runner

Joe McCluskey is not winning as many races as he did a few years ago, but he is still the best in the game.

Trio Is Held For Homicide

All three told Acting Capt. Edward Dillon in police headquarters that they had made statements to the district attorney.

Board Considers Plea for Smith

New Orleans, March 11.—The State Pardons Board has under consideration a plea for clemency on behalf of Dr. James Monroe Smith, former president of the State Bar Association.

Says Plane Plans Can Be Protected

Los Angeles, March 11.—Tom Girdler, head of Consolidated and Vultee Aircraft, says that the country is not so helpless that it cannot protect west coast plants from possible sabotage.

Personal Notices

In Memoriam In loving memory of Margaret...

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the beautiful card which was shown to us at the time of the funeral of our dear friend...

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Bandits Grab Fox Payroll; Get \$19,000

strange man, described as about 30 years old, entered the room. One man opened the door of the timekeeper's room, pointed an old nickel-plated revolver, 303's Taylor, and said: "This is a stick-up. The man carried a bag. While the second man looked outside, covering the line at the window with a blue-satin curtain, the third—a man who was learned after the timekeeper's room, scooped the contents of a drawer into the bag.

Enfer Black Ford Sedan

The men then backed out of the driveway and drove north on Market street. Police headquarters nearby, was notified at once, and a store detective and policeman near private car in pursuit. Motorcycle policeman Henry Marsh also chased the bandits. Marsh happened to be near the building containing the Ford sedan, reported, ran up to him and cried: "There goes the holdup car." Marsh took after the machine and was successful in capturing it, although he was going from 70 to 75 miles an hour, he said.

About Town

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Offensive Fighting Thereafter

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It is delicious—it's nutritious—it's economical! Here's a meat pie made of nutritious pork and veal larded and blended to savory goodness, and topped with a crimple crust. The bubbling meat mixture peeps out between the early crimple crust and waits out delicious aromas that will tempt the palate.

Should the Concentration

Van Mook declared that the most outstanding lesson of the war is that there should be a concentration to insure it would be waged as a single effort and not by all kinds of separate commands.

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Quintet Sponsors Dance Saturday

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The American-Lithuanian Citizens Club basketball team will sponsor a semi-formal dance at the Manchester Country Club this Saturday evening. This is the first affair of this kind that the team has sponsored since the success of the dance given at the American ticket sale promise it to be successful. It is reported to be a very successful one.

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Obituary

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Harry Vitolo, of 21 Oak street, died suddenly this morning at the home of his mother, Mrs. Marie Vitolo of 123 Maple street at 9:30 when he had been visiting. He became sick Monday and on the advice of his physician was told to take things easy for a while.

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Red Sox Looking At Lupien Over Clever Texan

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Bobby Ivey got Jigger McCarthy's decision over Chick Hernandez with a real fighter but the best he should have received was a draw. The Texan did not much fighting, but he did win. It was one of those in-fighting affairs that never please the fans and last night's brawl was nothing to brag about in the main.

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Louis Better Than Ever Now

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Private Joe Army was he went through the first round with Squire Garden party with Simon. The new, Joe Army, was not so good as he was. You don't get out just naturally. He isn't kidding about that. His program these days is as full as a plump chicken. He has a 100,000 arm bands for use by active workers in blackouts.

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Pat chiefs of Memorial Temple, Pythian Lodge, will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the T. M. C. A. There will be a general discussion on a subject of interest to the entire group.

The regular Wednesday evening Lenten service will be held tonight at 7:30 at St. John's church on Colwyn street.

The Innamuch class of the Church of the Nazarene will meet tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the T. M. C. A.

St. Mary's Women's auxiliary will meet in the parish house Friday evening at 8. After a brief business meeting the members will hold a social.

The Cosmopolitan Club will meet Friday afternoon at Center church house. Guest speakers on this occasion will be Mrs. Eric V. Johnson, president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, and the county president, Mrs. Elliott J. Peterson.

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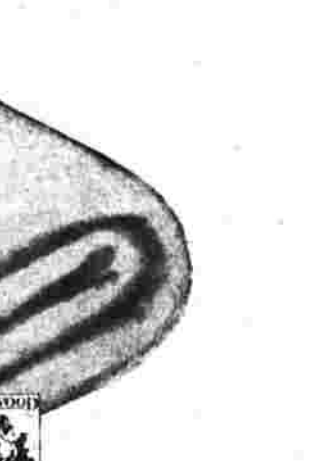
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Men's and Young Men's SUITS and TOPCOATS. Covers are "going to town" in popularity this season as far as topcoats are concerned.

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No Solution Seen In British Offer Of Dominion Rule

Gandhi Asserts Britain Must Confront Great Crime Against India, Imperialism, and Undo It as First Step: All Else Will Follow. Wardha, India, March 12.—(AP)—Despite the British government's announcement of plans for post-war dominion status for India, the supreme leader of Hindu Nationalists, Mohandas K. Gandhi, professed today to see no sign of settlement for the Indian question.

Britain Will Stiffen Gas Ration Plan

All Unessential Motoring Will Disappear This Summer: Further Curb Put on Sports. London, March 12.—(AP)—All unessential motoring will disappear this summer from England's roads under a new rationing system which will curtail gas.

Sales Taxes Chief Point In Program

Manufacturers Association Urges Only Modest Increase in Income Taxes Levies. Washington, March 12.—(AP)—The National Association of Manufacturers suggested a \$7,600,000,000 tax program to Congress today, featuring a \$4,400,000,000 sales tax and modest increases in individual and corporation levies.

Nazis Claim 17 More Ships Subs' Victims

Assert U-Boat Entered Inner Harbor of Port Castria to Send Two Vessels to Bottom. Berlin (From German Broadcasts), March 12.—(AP)—German submarines were sunk today by American waters, one totaling 109,000 tons, the German high command announced today in a special communique.

Brazil to Take Axis Property

Decree First Action as Retaliation for Sinking of Four Vessels. Rio De Janeiro, March 12.—(AP)—An angry crowd of Brazilians today broke the windows of a blacked-out German firm today on Rio De Janeiro's main street, Avenida Rio Branco.

Washington, March 12.—(AP)—A report on naval action in the first three months of the war, Admiral Hart yesterday credited Japanese air superiority with a major share in Nippon's gains.

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Main Street Becomes River Street



A huge ice jam, blocking the Narragansett river and sending it out of its banks, turned the main street of Cherryfield, Me. (above) into a torrent of water and ice. One villager was drowned saving his 10-year-old son after their boat capsized.

Training Plan Lull in Bataan Fight Is Continuing Today

Fourth Consecutive Day Absence of Activity Reported: Planes Aiding Australia Defense. Washington, March 12.—(AP)—The War Department in one of the briefest communications of the war reported today that the lull in fighting in the Philippines, Bataan peninsula continued. It was the fourth consecutive day that the department reported absence of activity on the front.

Hinman Named Hurley Deputy For Cox Case

Governor Announces Last Hour Drastic Change After Advice On Hearing Length. Hartford, March 12.—(AP)—State Referee George E. Hinman, William M. Malley, former Supreme court justice, will be deputy to Governor Hurley to preside over the removal case against Highway Commissioner William A. Cox next week's public hearing.

Strong German Lines Broken by Red Units

Seize Two Large Junction Points on Southern Front: Reserves Rushed Up by Nazis. Bulletin. London, March 12.—(AP)—The Red Army was reported tonight to have broken through a broad southern front, attacking primarily in the directions of Kharkov, Stalino and Taganrog.

Dandelions Seen Source Of Much-Needed Rubber

Washington, March 12.—(AP)—Scientists could be increased on dandelions as a source of rubber with improved machinery. As to the economic factors involved in large scale development, the records he produced showed that the dandelion for 31 cents per pound, which he said was about one-half the cost of synthetic rubber.

Gain Valuable Hours To Muster Defense; Claim 210,000 Taken

Tojo Repeats Claim Main Fleet of America And Britain Already Has Disappeared From Surface of Pacific; Adds Defense Position Along Northern Border Now Is Solid. Tokyo (From Japanese Broadcasts), March 12.—(AP)—Premier Gen. Hideki Tojo told a special session of the Diet today that Japan has captured more than 210,000 prisoners since the start of war in the Pacific.

British Raid Jap-Seized Port Again

Make Second Heavy Attack on Moulmein in 48 Hours; Enemy Positions Chief Target. London, March 12.—(AP)—British bombers operating from their bases in central Burma have carried out their second heavy attack on Moulmein, a Jap-occupied port of Moulmein, according to an R. A. F. communique relayed today by the Associated Press.

Two Hartford Boys Are Held After Holdup

Two Others Sought in Fox Payroll Robbery; Approximately \$7,000 Of Cash Recovered. Hartford, March 12.—(AP)—Two 19-year-old Hartford youths today were held and two others were sought in a payroll robbery at Fox Payroll Robbery; Approximately \$7,000 Of Cash Recovered.

Flashes!

Puts Blame on Die-Hards. France, March 12.—(AP)—Pierre Lacombe, former administrator of national industries who is one of the defendants in France's "war guilt trials," told the Supreme court today that the die-hard of the French Army did not even spend the credits assigned to them.

14 Brazilians Die in Ordeal

Six Others in Crew Suffer for Exposure: Land for New London Today. New London, March 12.—(AP)—Fourteen crewmen of a Brazilian vessel Cayara, died during a three-day ordeal in the icy waters of the North Atlantic.

Double Training Program

The C.A. civilian aviation training program today was ordered more than doubled in size and geared completely into the war effort as a part of the urgent expansion of the national air power. The War Department announced the move, explaining it was worked out in cooperation with the Army Air Forces.