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Reds Favor Time Limit Being Given
Marshall Urged to Set Date on Disarming Japs and Withdrawal of American Forces

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(Late Bulletin of the AP Wire)
Suspect Admits Slaying
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Merry Holiday For Services
About 3,200,000 to Spend Christmas at Sea or Abroad
Washington, Dec. 24.—(AP)—About 3,200,000 soldiers, sailors and Marines will spend this first peaceful Christmas either at sea or abroad...

BITTER BATTLE SEEN ON USES CHANGE PLANS
Truman Provides Fuel For Fight by Pocket Veto of Bill to Return Agency to States
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Hold Masses At Midnight

Services to Be Held in Both Catholic Churches Here Tonight

Midnight masses will be held in both St. James's and St. Bridget's Roman Catholic churches tonight. This is the first time in over 20 years that midnight masses have been held in St. James's church and even longer in St. Bridget's church.

Reds Favor Time Limit Being Given

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Meaning, the government and the Communists continued their battle of words, each accusing the other of fighting or preparing to fight in North China. The Communists included an unfounded charge that government troops used poison gas near Ping-ting, Hopei province.

School Teachers' Christmas Party

Miss Gertrude Carrier acted as hostess last week at her Cambridge street home to the Teachers of the Holister school at a Christmas party. A Christmas tree, candles and pine needle decorations created a holiday setting for the party.

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War Hates Seen Long On World

(Continued from Page One) treated in peace, but not repented. The pope expressed satisfaction that with the end of the war new cardinals had been created, bringing to full strength the College of Cardinals.

300 Prelates at Reception

The traditional Christmas mass will be celebrated at midnight tonight at St. James's church. The pontiff looked pale and tired and spoke in a weak voice. He was accompanied by an appropriate jungle. Much enjoyed by the group was a poem describing each teacher written by Miss Mary Young.

Hospital Notes

Admitted Saturday: Fred Collins, 43 Foster street. Admitted Sunday: William Waring, 140 School street.

Local Churches Xmas Services

Various Parishes Announce Hours of Services for the Day

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Dog Returns Home After Army Service

"King," German shepherd dog has returned home after having done his bit for his country.

Burton Employees Are Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Burton of 153 Porter street entertained the employees of Burton's Inc. with a Christmas party at their home last night.

St. John's Polish

The traditional Shepherd's mass will be celebrated at midnight tonight at St. John's church. The annual program by the children will be presented at the church this evening at seven o'clock.

Salvation Army

The Christmas tree program for young and old will be given at the Citadel tonight at seven o'clock. Chile was explored and conquered in the 16th century by Diego de Almagro and Pedro de Valdivia.

Sgt. A. S. Clarke Out of Service

First Sergeant Arnold S. Clarke, son of Mrs. Ethel Clarke of 34 North School street has been honorably discharged from the Army after serving four years and nine months.

Long Holiday End of Month

Members of the Retail Merchants Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce voted Friday to give their employees an extra long holiday by remaining closed December 24 and 25.

STATE TODAY

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Santa and The White Bunny

By Lucrece Hudgins



THEY SHOUTED AS THEY RAN, 'MERRY CHRISTMAS.'

Chapter II
 "A Merry Xmas To All!" "Ho! Ho! Ho!" screamed David, standing at the top of the mountain and watching the gnomes flying towards the sea. "Oh, hang on!" He jumped up and down in a frenzy of terror lest the gnomes perish before the spell which had his sister could be broken.

"What a screaming there was!" "Giddy, giddy, slipping and tumbling down the mountain side below and screeching until the hills and valleys all around were alive with the frightful noise.

Then, suddenly, above the screaming, there was another sound—slight bells ringing! David caught his breath with joy to see Santa Claus come riding down from the sky, standing in his packed sled and holding the reins of his eight reindeer.

"Oh, Santa! Oh, Santa!" cried David and that is all that he could say. But it wasn't merry for him to say another word because Santa could see in one glance that what happened without word he pulled David and the white bunny into the sled beside him and then he sped down the mountain side after the gnomes. Santa and Ben he sped down and just in time, too, for the great ball of gnomes was on the very edge of the sea when Santa landed suddenly from his sled and stepped at the tail end of the sled's web which bound the creatures.

Then away into the sky he rode with David and the bunny beside him and dancing from the sled was the ball of gnomes with the fifty evil gnomes bound up in it.

"Speak now!" shouted Santa and he didn't look shyly but solemn and severe. "Break your spell before another mile is passed.

But the evil gnomes king still refrained. "What will happen if I don't?" he cried.

"I will drop you into the sea," warned Santa.

"And suppose I do break the spell, what then?" asked the creature.

"Then, you and all your mates may soar among the clouds forevermore," promised Santa.

This sounded good to the king so with a sigh he cried, "Maya! Maya! Maya! Maya!" And straightaway the little white bunny turned into David's golden haired sister, Mary.

How they hugged one another, crying and laughing and talking and kissing all at one time. Santa watched from the corner of his eye and could hardly keep his mind on his driving job—it was so good to see brother and sister reunited.

Finally, he said, "It is Christmas eve and I have far to go. How would you like to travel with me tonight through all the lands of the world?"

The children shouted their approval and then they clung to each other and to the sides of the sled as the swift journey began.

Truly, they visited every land and in every home where a child sleeps they passed to leave a load of Christmas gifts. It was many hours later when at last, as the sun began peeping over the mountains they came to their own home in Elm street in the town of Magador.

As they climbed from the sled David said, "Why did you tell the gnomes they could soar among the clouds forevermore?"

Santa laughed. "It is true," he said. As you soon will see. Here is my gift for you and Mary.

He handed them a most enormous kite. The string was made of spider web, 800,000 miles long! And the tail was made of—gigantic! Santa had cast a spell of his own and the wicked creatures had become a rag-tail of a kite—to soar forever among the clouds, just as he had promised.

"And now a Merry Christmas!" cried Santa, taking off once again in his wonderful sled.

"Oh, Merry Christmas!" cried David and Mary, waving. Then they ran into their own front door, shouting as they ran, "Merry Christmas! Oh, a Merry Christmas to all!"

End

Christmas Services

AT
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11:15 P. M.
 CANDLE-LIGHT SERVICE AND HOLY COMMUNION
 ECHO CAROLS BEGIN AT 10:45 P. M.
 Celebrant, the Rector, assisted by the Rev. Robert H. Parkes, S.T.D., chaplain of Pomfret School. Guest soloist, Robert Gordon, Sr. The Holy Communion will be preceded by the candle-lighting service, "The Light Of The World." Music includes "Jesus, Hingham" by Pietro Yon and "The Birthday Of A King" by Neidlinger, Senior Choir.

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Memorial Temple, Pythian Sisters, will postpone its meeting which would fall on Tuesday evening, Christmas day, until Saturday December 28, when the Temple will combine its Christmas party with a celebration of its 23rd anniversary.

Supper will be served in Odd Fellows banquet hall at 6:30 by a committee of which Mrs. Mercyl Peckham is chairman. Her assistants will be Gerda Thoren, Clara Robinson, Ida Willis, Ann Wilson, Ethel Lindsay and Constance Wenzel.

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John W. Fullerton is spending the winter in Somersworth, N. H., where he has taken a position. The Veterans Aid Center which has been set up in Ellington will occupy the office in the upper hall at the Town Hall which was used by the Ellington Rationing Board.

Santa Claus Missing

San Diego, Calif. (AP)—Santa Claus was missing from Sanford today, December 23, when the Temple will combine its Christmas party with a celebration of its 23rd anniversary. A thief carried off the 15-foot figure which was valued at \$25.

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Connecticut Yankee
By A. H. O.
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Manchester Date Book
Monday, Dec. 31
New Year's Eve Dance. Dixie-Cornell Post, American Legion Home.

Week End Deaths
Monday, Jan. 1
New York—Arthur C. Train, 70, lawyer and novelist.

Post Office Here Cleared of Mail
The central post office made good its record in clearing the mail for the Christmas mail rush.

Comments From River Road
By Malcolm Mollan
A former editor of The Herald, now retired, writes weekly his convictions on matters, major or minor, from his home on the banks of the Niantic River.

Sunday School Xmas Program
To Be Given Tonight at Church of the Nazarene at 7 O'Clock
The Sunday school of the Church of the Nazarene will present its annual Christmas program this evening at 7.

Guaranteed White
As Irving Berlin and Bing Crosby have been dreaming for all these years, it is a White Christmas.

Attendance Cut By Cold Weather
The extreme cold weather last night limited the attendance at the Church of the Nazarene for the presentation by the church choir of the Nativity Cantata.

Fuel Oil Price Advance Made
According to Matthew Moriarty of Moriarty Bros., one of the largest fuel oil and range oil dealers in this section, the recent price advance on these commodities was general and without advance notice.

Tolland
The dime calendars that were distributed by the Ladies Aid Society are to be called in and handed to Mrs. L. Great Hall or Mrs. Marion A. Baker.

Town Fortunate In Fire Hazards
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Six in State Die Violently
Accidents and Suicide Causes of Deaths During Week-End
By The Associated Press
Accidents and a suicide caused six violent deaths during the week-end at Connecticut, approached the Christmas holiday.

Christmas Not Merry In War-Torn Nations
United States Alone in World Can Settle Down, Confidently, to Peace and Luxury
By James Marlow
Washington, Dec. 24.—Merry for us, all right. Merry for them? Merry for us, all right. Our soldiers and sailors are coming home or are home.

Order Increases Minimum Wage
Hartford, Dec. 24.—An order increasing the minimum wage to be paid by mercantile establishments from \$16 to \$22 for a 44-hour week has been issued by the State Labor department.

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Christmas Program At Lincoln School
The pupils of the fifth and sixth grades of Lincoln school which Miss Daisy Grierson and Mrs. Woods are teachers, entertained the other grades of the building with appropriate Christmas exercises.

Merry Christmas
On this Victorious Christmas our good wishes to you include a fervent prayer for everlasting Peace.

KEMPS, INC. THE QUALITY STORE
Home for Christmas
I've been lonesome in crowd, haven't you? I've longed for the touch of a hand—

BURKE
Home for Christmas
A delicious supper was served at seven o'clock in the dining room. Hot scalloped potatoes, meat loaf, rolls, pickles, salads, coffee and doughnuts was served.

North Coventry
Climax Chapter, No. 98 O. E. S. held its annual Christmas party Tuesday evening at the town hall.

Checkered Feed Store
56 COTTAGE STREET TELEPHONE 7711
The Body Shop Method
SOLIMENE & FLAGG, INC. 884 Centre St. Tel. 8101

RANGE AND FUEL OIL Wholesale Gasoline Bantly Oil Company 831 Main Street Opposite the Armory Tel. 5293 or 3-1057

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS JOHNSON PAINT CO. 699 MAIN ST.

The Jarvis Realty Co. Builder of Fine Homes General Contractors 6 DOVER ROAD 26 ALEXANDER ST. TEL. 4112-7275

Checkered Feed Store 56 COTTAGE STREET TELEPHONE 7711 THE SEASON'S BEST TO YOU! Advertise in The Herald—It Pays

Bitter Battle Seen on USES Change Plans

(Continued from Page One)
The bill that would be introduced to go away with Federal administration of treated...

About Town

A son was born December 20 at the Memorial hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Rubacha of 28 Courland street.

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F. E. BRAY JEWELER

FROM ALL OF US... TO ALL OF YOU MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND THANKS A LOT!

CLIFFORD'S MEN'S & BOY'S SHOP

Major Howard E. Porter has left for Indiana. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Porter...

Christmas Message "THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM"

The star still shines. Clouds of war and the mist of the world economic crisis try to dim the star...

Rockville Xmas Services For Rockville

There will be midnight Masses at St. Bernard's and St. Joseph's Catholic churches for the first time in several years with special music at both churches.

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Just the Right Sweater For These Cold Days! Crew Neck - Navy Blue - In Sizes 30 to 36.

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Christmas Party Of Allen Company

The Allen-Realty company's office staff with members of the different families and friends enjoyed a dinner and a jolly Christmas party recently at the Sheridan restaurant.

South Coventry

Two local boys, Charles Knapp and Richard Upton, of the eleven students from Windham High school, are taking part in the Harry Doshak art competition...

For the Loveliest PERMANENTS You Ever Saw \$6.50 UP

BEAUTY BAR 21 St. John St. Tel. 3630

Sealtest ICE CREAM

A delicious blend of fresh cream and that good, old-fashioned egg nog flavoring. Don't miss this real Holiday treat - the Sealtest Flavor-of-the-Month for December.

Sealtest ICE CREAM

GENERAL ICE CREAM CORPORATION Division of National Dairy Products Corporation

Marlborough

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fenton are delighted to announce the birth of their daughter, Mrs. Henry Boussey...

TO OUR PATRONS AND RELATIVES...

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO YOU ALL! May this Christmas bring you unbounded joy - the New Year, the fulfillment of all your hopes.

TOM'S PACKAGE STORE

Thomas Sapienta, Prop. 35 OAK STREET TELEPHONE 6587

MANCHESTER AUTO BODY

10 Oak Street Telephone 3979 Auto Body and Fender Repairing Auto Painting Sinterizing

PLASTICS RADIO

The Industry with the Biggest Post War Future. Take the First Step TODAY To Become Riddled in This New Industry.

CITY CAB

53 FURNELL PLACE

Funeral Home

225 Main St. DAY and NIGHT 4340

ON THIS VICTORIOUS CHRISTMAS WE WISH YOU AND YOURS ALL GOOD THINGS IN A WORLD OF ETERNAL PEACE.

CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS DAY PRINCESS RESTAURANT

"Where Good Food is a Certainty" MAIN STREET AT PEARL STREET

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Oil Burners and Furnaces

A Few Still Available. RACKLIFFE OIL CO. 880 Maple Avenue - Hartford Tel. Hartford 1411

NEW ENGLAND TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

186 TRUMBULL STREET HARTFORD 1, CONNECTICUT

WILLIAM P. QUISH

This Christmas let us remember the words of Him whose birthday it is: "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men"

Gift Buying Can Be Made Easy

When You Prepare The CHRISTMAS CLUB WAY

Join the 1946 Club Now Forming!

This Is The Fourth Week Of The Club

50c Per Week For 50 Weeks \$25.00

\$1.00 Per Week For 50 Weeks \$50.00

\$2.00 Per Week For 50 Weeks \$100.00

\$5.00 Per Week For 50 Weeks \$250.00

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Blaze Put Out by Owner Aided by a Passing Automoblist

Four Children Die in Flames

Structure, Harris said, had gotten to safely without incident.

12 Persons Escape In Blaze at Lynn

Woman was hospitalized early today.

Crusader Hood

By Mrs. Anne Cabot Hood copied from the chain-mail headgear of the Crusaders.

5074

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Robertson School Christmas Sale

The boys and girls of the sixth grade at the Robertson school.

South Church Carol Service

Despite Cold Weather Large Attendance Is Reported Last Evening

South church was filled last evening for the coldest night of the year.

Economic Aid Seen as Bait

France said it is not for his regime there were many things "in economic and other fields" which this country would do gladly to demonstrate its friendship for the Spanish people.

Code-Cracking Stands Differ

almost every nation in the world already has changed its code.

Smart Dress Shop

1013 MAIN STREET

With Peace Again Restored To the World We Wish You A Joyous Christmas and A Happy and Prosperous New Year

CHARTER OAK GROCERY AND AUTO SUPPLY INC.

OPA to Probe Recent Survey

National and State Authorities Decried Report on Bridgeport

Judge Griswold Dies in Berlin

The announcement of the death of Judge George C. Griswold at his home in Berlin, yesterday.

Mr. Ashton played as prelude. "America" and "The Star-Spangled Banner" were played.

AAA THE AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF HARTFORD

Extends the Season's Greetings and Heartiest Wishes for Post War Prosperity to our Members, Friends and Official Service Stations.

If You Want To Buy Or Sell REAL ESTATE AT Fair Prices Call Wm. F. Johnson

Builder - Real Estate Johnson-Built Homes BRAD STREET TELEPHONE 7426

WE BUY ALL MAKES AND MODELS OF CARS REGARDLESS OF CONDITION

WE PAY AS HIGH AS \$400 for '36's \$500 for '37's \$700 for '38's \$1000 for '39's \$1400 for '40's \$2000 for '41's \$2000 for '42's

More For Your Car Now Than You Will Have To Pay For Most New 1946 Models

SPECIAL OFFER Sell your car to us now and you can use your car for the next 30 days without charge.

Drive In—Write In or Phone In We Will Buy Your Car Over the Phone 7-8144 CAPITOL MOTORS, Inc. 368 MAIN STREET HARTFORD

Best Wishes

Our Sincerest Wish— A Very Merry Christmas to You and You and You . . .

Montit's Restaurant

V. GRANDI, Prop. EAST HARTFORD NEXT TO THE AIRCRAFT

FRED'S PACKAGE STORE

Corner Spruce and Bissell Streets OPEN TONIGHT UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK

The Prevailing Spirit of Good Will Embraces Us All

NASSIFF ARMS COMPANY 995 Main Street

You'll never know how good Cream of Tomato Soup really is until you've tasted

HEINZ Condensed TOMATO SOUP

It's Condensed - One tin of soup plus one tin of milk or water makes four portions delicious Soup!

There is peace on earth this Yuletide for which we are Indeed Thankful.

A Very Merry Christmas To All SEAMAN FUEL & SUPPLY CO.



Blair's Package Store

304 MAIN ST. TEL. 6784 Jos. and Jean Naretto

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS OUR SINCERE WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

ARMORY Package Store 304 MAIN ST. TEL. 6784 Jos. and Jean Naretto

Center Lunch

Santa comes but once a year to bring you loads of Christmas cheer. A Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

STONE'S JEWELERS - OPTICIANS

891 Main Street Opp. St. James's Church

KELLER'S Mens and Women's Custom-Tailoring

887 MAIN STREET KARL A. KELLER ARTHUR HULTMAN Jackie Donovan Guy Anderson Burt Lindsay

TO ONE AND ALL

THE HOWARD OIL CO. 134 Oakland Street

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

RAINBOW CLEANERS & LAUNDERERS HARRISON ST. MANCHESTER

Cartier Chevrolet Co.

191 CENTER STREET

ON THIS MOST GLORIOUS OCCASION WE WANT TO EXPRESS OUR HEARTIEST WISHES TO ONE AND ALL FOR A CHRISTMAS BRIMMING OVER WITH JOY AND HAPPINESS.

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AN OLD FASHIONED MERRY CHRISTMAS

Not in the Sense of Custom Alone - But With a Genuine Appreciation of Our Pleasant Associations During 1945 - We Extend To All Our Very Best Wishes for a Good Old Fashioned . . .

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A NEW YEAR OF HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

Park Hill FLOWER SHOP Leading Florists Since 1912 8 East Center Street 566 Fellows Bldg.

We Extend To You Our Sincere Good Wishes For A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

SOLIMENE & FLAGG, Inc. DODGE AND PLYMOUTH CARS DODGE TRUCKS 634 Center Street Tel. 5101

Advertisement for 'the real' GOOD NEWS GENUINE HUGO BOSS. Includes text: 'With Peace Again Restored To the World We Wish You A Joyous Christmas and A Happy and Prosperous New Year. CHARTER OAK GROCERY AND AUTO SUPPLY INC. Philip Lewis - Francis Lewis 83 CHARTER OAK ST. ESTABLISHED 1903'

Center Lunch

For This First Christmas of Peace In Four Long Years— We Give Heartfelt Thanks and Wish Our Friends a MERRY CHRISTMAS

Larsen's Feed Service

38 DEPOT SQUARE

Patton Buried Next Private Of 3rd Army

General and diplomatic representative of Russia, Great Britain, France, the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, Czechoslovakia and Italy.

When the cortege was formed to leave the station, the star-spangled banner rang out in the clear evening strains of The Star Spangled Banner.

Extreme Cold Passes Away

At the top of the hill, the half-tracked trucks rumbled through the snow-covered fields.

Engagements

Miss Irene and Mr. Edwin Randolph Carter, Jr. of Richmond, Va. are to be married.

The Poet's Column

"On a Christmas Morn" On a Christmas morn a long line of men in uniform.

Yuletide Greetings

For the first time in five years the Christmas balls will ring out in a land at peace.

Santa Toting Thinner Pack To Liberated

Boys, while in Copenhagen great tows were towed over the graves of patriots killed by the Germans.

Metz was on duty—brought up last night from France because all United States military installations have been moved out of little Luxembourg.

Statenmen Urged To Banish Hate; Cardinals Named

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Police Court Hearing Held

Manning Fendell fined \$2 and takes appeal; Chief's testimony.

Funerals

Frank C. Besenroth, 57, of 1000 E. Main St., died Sunday.

Truman Will Air Message

Grounds were to be thrown open to the public, with the usual secret service precautions in force.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Expresses to all its sincere wish and prayer for this first peace-time Christmas in four years.

"State Fair" to Be Shown Here

Hundreds of other Old Girl got the same assurance. As they turned from the camp telephone booths they would exchange grins.

UNRRA distributed 100,000 Christmas packages in cold, dreary days. The packages were sent from the United States for nearly 1,000,000 packages.

Obituary

Nora Callahan, 77, of 1000 E. Main St., died Sunday.

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Local Nurse Coming Home On Special Railroad Car

Lieutenant June Hickmore, R.N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Hickmore of Washington.

The crew of the cruiser Chicago watched happily as 5,000 pounds of gifts were hoisted aboard.

Bou Ami Club Has Xmas Party

The Bou Ami Club gave its annual Christmas party Saturday night for children of the Orford Soap Company employees.

Forced to Remain On Shipboard

Los Angeles, Dec. 24 (AP)—Santa Claus took to the water Sunday as part of an effort to bring Christmas to homesick Pacific veterans.

170,000 to Be Held At Pacific Ports

San Francisco, Dec. 24 (AP)—The transportation deal over which only a comparative trickle of returned veterans is flowing.

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Today's Radio

5:45—WVIC—Night to Happiness 4:00—WDRG—Housing Authority News; WVIC—Musical Melody; WVIC—Musical Melody; WVIC—Musical Melody.

Christmas Broadcasting Fills Networks Schedules

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—Peace-time Christmas broadcasting, the first since 1940, is to produce a network schedule filled to overflowing with good will tonight and tomorrow.

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Murphy Hero As High Nips Windham 26-23

Hal Newhouser Rated Leading Hurler in AL

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP)—Speed-batter Harold Newhouser, who made mythical Dick and Doc Frank.

Local Sport Chatter

The Polish Americans next week will be against the Bridgeport Springwoods of the Connecticut State League on Sunday afternoon.

Summary Box Score

Table with columns for Team, First Period, Second Period, Third Period, Total, and Score.

Rec Senior Basketball League Standings

Table with columns for Team, W, L, Pct., and Games Played.

Carroll Vanities On Stage Today

The all new 1946 edition of the Earl Carroll Vanities, America's most lavish revue.

Personal Services Agency

Johnny Jay, Mgr. PHONE 4974

ON YOUR RADIO TONIGHT AT 9:00

The "TELEPHONE HOUR," WVIC-WEAF

Sport Slants — Breaks Tie with Hoop And Charity Toss

No Herald Tomorrow

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Rec and White Pull Game Out of Fire in Last 17 Seconds; Locals Trail All the Way In Gaining 5th Victory

Tom Yawkey, the Red Sox owner, is more optimistic about baseball than ever before.

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