

# THE LOWELL SUN

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### Repeat Performance in Weather Theatre

LOWELL—Yesterday's presentation of "Cold Weather and Snow" proved a flop among attendants of the Weather Vane theatre, and today management announced "Mild Weather" would be recalled for a repeat performance.

Opening today, "Mild Weather" will feature Clear, Skies and Rising Temperatures, two popular Lowell players. Scheduled to run the remainder of the week, the play should be well received.

## "A-Bomb Will Not Stop Us" Russia

### Government Newspaper Warns Britain And U. S. to Keep Off "Fatal Road"

By Edward V. Roberts

LONDON, March 12 (UP)—Soviet Russia warned the United States and Britain today that neither the atom bomb nor any other weapon will sway it from the "legitimate and necessary aim" of making its frontiers secure.

An article in the government newspaper Ivestia by Eugene Tarle, a noted academician, said that Russia intends to follow her chosen path without deviation. It warned that an Anglo-American show of strength against Russia would lead the United States and Britain down a "fatal road."

## Continue to Work on Local 'Firebug' Case

### Police, Fire Officials Investigate Activities of Thomas A. Logan

LOWELL—Police and fire department officials today launched an investigation into two other fires in an attempt to tie them in with the alleged "firebug" activities of Thomas A. Logan, 433 Green street. Logan is presently at the house of concealment pending the convention of the grand jury on April 2 to hear evidence of police charges of arson.

## Two Fire Victims Still in Hospital

Robert Davidson and Albert J. Jarbeau Require Treatment

LOWELL—Five of the seven fire victims, taken to St. John's hospital early yesterday morning suffering from burns, shock and other complications, are recovering in the 60-room Bridge street lodging house, have been released, it is reported in the memory of the state fire marshal's office.

## Truman Will Fly to Hyde Park, N. Y.

WASHINGTON, March 12 (INS)—President Truman will fly to and from Hyde Park, N. Y., on April 12 to participate in ceremonies in memory of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

## It Looks Like A Grand Spring

And following closely behind will be Happy Easter Days. It's not too early to buy Spring and Easter needs for home and self, especially this week's wild stocks are at their best. Start by shopping the SUN ads.

Only 9 Days Till Spring

36, 621 The daily average net paid circulation of THE SUN for the month of February was 36,621.

**Butter**

1 POUND FOR 55¢ WITH EACH PURCHASE OF 10 GALLONS OF GAS While It Lasts

### IRRESISTIBLE INDUCEMENT

Mrs. Clayton G. Smith of Buffalo, N. Y., is taking advantage—whether will?—of this filling station's offer of a 55-cent pound of butter with a 10-gallon gasoline purchase, "while it lasts." The attendant is Charles Gerhardt. "The only trouble with the offer is," station manager George Busch said yesterday, "the butter supply doesn't last very long."—AP WIREPHOTO.

## CENSUS REVEALS CITY HAS MAJORITY OF 3501 WOMEN

### Police Listing Shows There Were 807 Vacant Tenements in Lowell in January

LOWELL—Numerically at least, the fair sex still holds the upper hand in Lowell.

## To Quiz LHS Headmaster on Lunchroom

Raymond A. Sullivan Before School Board Tomorrow Night

LOWELL—Headmaster Raymond A. Sullivan of the high school will appear before a committee of school board members tomorrow night as an inquiry gets under way into the operations of the high school lunchroom.

## Slash Sugar Allotment

### Less Per Capita for Next Three Months

WASHINGTON, March 12 (INS)—Life will be a little less sweet for civilians in April, May and June this year.

## THE STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, March 12 (AP)—Buyers and sellers of stocks generally were moderately active today and the result was a notably indecisive market performance.

## Red Cross on Way to Goal

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## Fine Karp for Overcharging

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## McCreadie Gets Jail Sentence, \$500 Fine in Jockey Club Case

### Appeals Three Months Verdict; One Found Not Guilty as State Concludes Prosecution

LOWELL—Closing chapter in the Jockey club raids visited upon this city by state police on February 4, was written this morning when Robert T. McCreadie, 37, of 89 Crosby street was found guilty of registering bets at 118 French street, on that date, fined \$500 and sentenced to three months in the house of correction. He appealed the sentence and was released \$500 bail. McCreadie had been found guilty on a similar charge in 1942 at which time he was fined \$200.

## City Leases Mammoth Road School to Pawtuckville Vets

### Group Plans Extensive Alterations; Will Be Available for Any Community Affair

LOWELL—Two questions pertaining to Pawtuckville—both dealing with veterans of World War II—were disposed of by the council last night when the Pawtuckville Veterans Organization, the council voted to lease the Mammoth road kindergarten schoolhouse to the association for \$100 a year.

## WACS, WAVES Returning to Teaching Jobs, Are Demoralized by Discrimination

### Frances Masterson Makes Assertion Before State Legislative Committee on Education

(Special to The Sun)

STATE HOUSE, Boston, March 12—WACS and WAVES, leaving the service and returning to their civilian teaching jobs, are being demoralized by non-American discrimination, Frances Masterson, Lowell equal pay for doing the same work in the public schools as men.

## Aged Man Hit by Car

John Kennedy, 68, in Fair Condition

LOWELL—Sustaining severe injuries when he was struck by a car operated by Armand F. Vigneault, 41, of Frost road, Tyngsboro, who stated that his vision was impaired by snow on his windshield. With the aid of a passerby, he put Kennedy in a car and took him to St. Joseph's hospital where he was found to be suffering from a laceration on the right eye, bruised right knee, and a possible cerebral concussion.

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## Son, Daughter Are Found Asphyxiated in Tenement

### Police Theorize Mrs. Beatrice S. Deschenes Sought to Die With Her Children

LOWELL—Police today were prepared to bring charges of murder against 33-year-old Lowell woman, whose two children died as a result of illuminating gas poisoning. She is Mrs. Beatrice S. Deschenes, 85 Fisher street, who is in "fair" condition at St. Joseph's hospital, after she and her two children were discovered unconscious in their home early this morning.

Pronounced dead shortly after arrival at the hospital today was eight-year-old Francis Deschenes, while his sister, Jacqueline, seven, died shortly after noon today.

Dr. Mason D. Bryant, medical examiner, stated that he would not characterize the deaths, but that they were clearly of a homicidal nature. Police investigations early this morning and today have established the following facts:

1. The door of the apartment was locked from the inside.
2. The four jets of the gas stove were turned on full blast.
3. The pilot light in the stove had been extinguished.

Police indicated, however, that if the questioning of Mrs. Deschenes discloses she attempted to commit suicide, the action, in accordance with state law, would be considered premeditated and the murder charge would be lodged.

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## BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, March 12 (AP)—A scheduled meeting of the senate naval affairs committee on the nomination of Edwin W. Pauley was called off today as a break-apart controversy over the appointment.

LOS ANGELES, March 12 (INS)—Desai and Gen. Carl Spaatz were brought industry to a standstill in the Los Angeles area today as a result of the break in the water supply.

WASHINGTON, March 12 (INS)—The office of price administration announced today that higher prices for wool and air lamb and mutton will become effective about April 1.

WASHINGTON, March 12 (UP)—The Army air forces were streamlined today into three major command units by Gen. Carl Spaatz who declared the atomic bomb made it "almost certain" any future war would begin with air action.

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WASHINGTON, March 12 (INS)—Herbert Hoover, national chairman of the federal emergency commission, today called for the nation's western hemisphere to help bridge the gap of five million tons in cereals needed to feed starving peoples.

WASHINGTON, March 12 (INS)—The White House said today it had no information regarding public opinion polls conducted by Alexander Kirk, US ambassador in Italy, planned to return to the United States and resign.

In response to a question at his news conference, Ervas Secretary Charles E. Wilson said today: "It's news to me."